

# Characteristic Signatures of Vector Fields during Inflation

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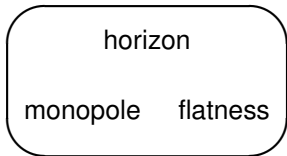
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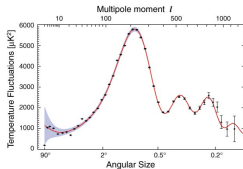
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# Inflation — era of accelerated expansion in the very early universe



$$\Updownarrow$$

$$\phi(t)$$



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$$\delta\phi$$

- simple realization: single scalar field

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{2}(\partial\phi)^2 - V(\phi), \quad \epsilon \equiv \frac{M_p^2}{2} \left( \frac{V_\phi}{V} \right)^2 \ll 1, \quad |\eta| \equiv M_p^2 \left| \frac{V_{\phi\phi}}{V} \right| \ll 1$$

$$P_\zeta \cong \mathcal{A}_\zeta (k/k_0)^{n_s-1} \gg P_{\text{GW}}$$

$$\mathcal{A}_\zeta \cong \frac{V}{24\pi^2 \epsilon M_p^4} \cong 25 \cdot 10^{-10}$$

$$n_s \cong 1 - 6\epsilon + 2\eta \cong 0.963 \pm 0.014$$



- ▶ already consistent with CMB, LSS
- ▶ many (nearly) degenerate predictions

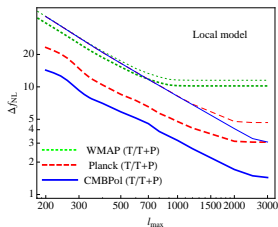
- However, large experimental work to search for finer effects
  - ▶ *non-gaussianity*, *statistical anisotropy*, gravity waves, ...

## Non-gaussianity $\Leftrightarrow$ Interactions

- Claimed:  $f_{NL}^{\text{local}} = 48 \pm 20 (1\sigma)$

Xia, Baccigalupi, Matarrese, Verde & Viel '11

- Planck forecast —  $f_{NL}^{\text{local}} \sim 5 - 10$



Liguori, Sefusatti, Fergusson & Shellard '10

- Simplest models  $\rightarrow$  unobservable NG:  $f_{NL}^{\text{local}} \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-2})$

## Statistical anisotropy $\Leftrightarrow$ Broken rotational invariance

- Claimed:  $g_* = 0.29 \pm 0.031$

Groeneboom, Ackerman, Wehus & Eriksen '09

- This apparent broken stat. isotropy is most likely systematic.

- Planck will probe  $g_* \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-2})$

Pullen & Kamionkowski '07

## Vector fields can

- source a very distinctive non-gaussianity
- break rotational invariance  $\rightarrow$  give stat. anisotropy

In this talk,

### Dilatonic Coupling

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = -\frac{f^2(\varphi)}{4} F^2$$

- U(1) gauge field
- approximate local NG
- quadrupolar sign. of spin 1 origin

Barnaby , RN & Peloso '12

### Massive Vector Curvaton

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{curv}} = -\frac{f(\varphi)}{4} F^2 - \frac{1}{2} m^2(\varphi) A^2$$

- no gauge symmetry
- statistically isotropic spectrum ?
- independent of forms of  $f$  &  $m$  ?

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- Inflaton needs to couple to “matter” to some extent for reheating.
- Indications of large-scale magnetic field
  - Galactic scale ( $\sim 10$  kpc):  $\sim 10^{-6}$  G
  - Inter-galactic scale ( $\sim$  Mpc):  $\gtrsim 10^{-17}$  G Taylor, Vovk & Neronov '11

- Standard EM photon *conformally* couples to FRW metric

$$\sqrt{-g} \mathcal{L}_{\text{em}} = -\frac{1}{4} \sqrt{-g} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} \implies \vec{A}'' + k^2 \vec{A} = 0$$

- “Standard” photons are not produced in the expanding universe

→ need to break conformal invariance

- Non-minimal coupling:  $\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4} F^2 + \frac{\xi}{2} R A^2$  Turner & Widrow '88

- $\vec{A}'' + \left(k^2 - 6\xi \frac{a''}{a}\right) \vec{A} = 0 \implies \vec{B}$  field as large as  $10^{-6}$  G  $\sim$  galaxy scale
- However, the longitudinal mode becomes *ghost*  $\rightarrow$  *theory unstable*

Himmertoglu, Contaldi & Peloso '08

→ better preserve gauge invariance



## Break conformal, preserve gauge invariance

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{I^2(t)}{4} F^2, \quad I \propto a^n \quad \text{Ratra '91}$$

- Large-scale  $\vec{B}$  field  $\Leftrightarrow$  scale-inv.  $\vec{B}$  spectra preferable  $\implies n = -3, 2$
- $n = -3$  leads to  $\rho_{\text{gauge}} \gg \rho_{\text{inflaton}}$

▶ Inflation still continues, but too small  $\vec{B}$  field. Kanno, Soda & Watanabe '09

- Let's take  $n = 2$

“Magnetic” & “electric” spectra:

$$\frac{d}{d \ln k} \langle \vec{B}^2 \rangle \sim H^4 \gg \frac{d}{d \ln k} \langle \vec{E}^2 \rangle \sim H^4 \left( \frac{k}{aH} \right)^2, \quad \text{after hor. cross.}$$

In FT,

$$\begin{array}{lcl} \text{External function} & \Leftrightarrow & \text{Vacuum condensate of field(s)} \\ I(t) & \Leftrightarrow & I[\phi(t)] \\ & & \hookrightarrow \text{inflaton} \end{array}$$

## Model of Dilatonic Coupling

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \varphi \partial^\mu \varphi - V(\varphi) - \frac{I^2(\varphi)}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} \right]$$

Effective “charge”:  $e_{\text{eff}} = e_0 / I[\phi(t)]$

No vector VEV  
Isotropic bckgnd  
 $\varphi(x) = \phi(t) + \delta\varphi(x)$

Time dependence dynamically achieved

$$V = \mu^{4-r} \varphi^r, \quad I = I_{\text{end}} \exp\left(-\frac{n\varphi^2}{2rM_p^2}\right), \quad n = 2$$

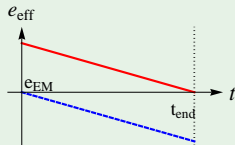
However...

$$e_{\text{eff}} \propto I^{-1} \propto a^{-2} \implies e_{\text{end}} \leq e^{120} e_{\text{in}}$$

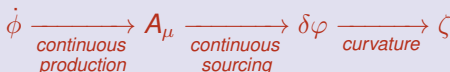
Demozzi, Mukhanov  
& Rubinstein '09

①  $e_{\text{eff}} = e_{\text{em}}$  at the end  $\implies$  **Strong coupling**

②  $e_{\text{eff}} \lesssim \mathcal{O}(1)$  initially  $\implies A_\mu \neq \text{photon}$



- Backreaction limit:  $\rho_{\text{inf}}^{1/4} \lesssim 2.5 \cdot 10^{-7} M_p \left( \frac{10^{-15} \text{ G}}{B_{\text{obs}}} \right)^2$  Fujita & Mukohyama '12
- Give up magnetogenesis application (and take  $e_{\text{in}} \lesssim 1 \Leftrightarrow A_\mu \neq \text{photon}$ )
- Other signatures ?  $\Rightarrow$  distinctive non-gaussianity !
- Perturbing  $\varphi$  inevitably introduces  $\delta\varphi - A_\mu$  direct coupling



- Sourcing effect on GW  $\sim$  negligible

## Gauge Field Production

$$V_\lambda'' + \left( k^2 - \frac{f''}{f} \right) V_\lambda = 0, \quad A_i = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}} \epsilon_i^\lambda(\hat{k}) \frac{V_\lambda}{f}$$

Outside horizon

$$\rho_{\text{gauge}} \simeq \frac{\langle \vec{B}^2 \rangle}{2} \sim H^4 \ln \frac{a}{a_{\text{in}}} \ll \rho_{\text{inflaton}}$$

## Produced gauge quanta source $\delta\varphi$

$$\left[ \partial_\tau^2 + 2\frac{a'}{a}\partial_\tau - \nabla^2 + a^2 V_{\varphi\varphi} \right] \delta\varphi = \underbrace{\frac{a^2}{2} \frac{J_\varphi^2}{J^2} (\vec{E}^2 - \vec{B}^2)}_{\equiv J_\varphi} + \dots$$

Solution consists of 2 *uncorrelated* parts:

$$\delta\varphi = \underbrace{\delta\varphi_{\text{vac}}}_{\text{homogeneous}} + \underbrace{\delta\varphi_{\text{sourced}}}_{\text{particular}}$$

- $\delta\varphi_{\text{vac}} \sim H/(2\pi) \rightarrow$  standard vacuum solution
- $\delta\varphi_{\text{sourced}}(\tau, \vec{k}) = \int^\tau d\tau' \underbrace{G_k(\tau, \tau')}_{\text{constructed from } \delta\varphi_{\text{vac}}} \underbrace{J_\varphi(\tau', \vec{k})}_{\text{operator}}$  in Fourier space

$$\delta\varphi_{\text{sourced}} \propto (A_\mu)^2 \implies \text{highly NG!}$$

- Two-point correlator

$$\langle \delta\varphi(\vec{k}_1)\delta\varphi(\vec{k}_2) \rangle = \langle \delta\varphi_{\text{vac}}(\vec{k}_1)\delta\varphi_{\text{vac}}(\vec{k}_2) \rangle + \langle \delta\varphi_{\text{sourced}}(\vec{k}_1)\delta\varphi_{\text{sourced}}(\vec{k}_2) \rangle$$

$$\langle \delta\varphi_{\text{sourced}}(\vec{k}_1)\delta\varphi_{\text{sourced}}(\vec{k}_2) \rangle = \int^{\tau} d\tau_1 d\tau_2 \mathbf{G}_{k_1}(\tau, \tau_1)\mathbf{G}_{k_2}(\tau, \tau_2)\langle \mathbf{J}_{\varphi}(\tau_1, \vec{k}_1)\mathbf{J}_{\varphi}(\tau_2, \vec{k}_2) \rangle$$

- Two pieces are uncorrelated  $\langle \delta\varphi_{\text{vac}}\delta\varphi_{\text{sourced}} \rangle = 0$ .

- Three-point correlator

$$\langle \delta\varphi(\vec{k}_1)\delta\varphi(\vec{k}_2)\delta\varphi(\vec{k}_3) \rangle \simeq \langle \delta\varphi_{\text{sourced}}(\vec{k}_1)\delta\varphi_{\text{sourced}}(\vec{k}_2)\delta\varphi_{\text{sourced}}(\vec{k}_3) \rangle \sim \langle \mathbf{J}_{\varphi}^3 \rangle$$

- Contribution from vacuum is undetectable.

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Curvature perturbation :  $\zeta = -\frac{H}{\dot{\phi}}\delta\varphi$

- Power spectrum:  $P_{\zeta} = P_{\text{vac}} + P_{\text{sourced}} \sim \langle \delta\varphi_{\text{vac}}^2 \rangle + \langle \delta\varphi_{\text{sourced}}^2 \rangle$

Vacuum term dominates  $\rightarrow P_{\text{vac}} > P_{\text{sourced}} \rightarrow N_{\text{tot}} - N_{\text{CMB}} < 580 \left( \frac{60}{N_{\text{CMB}}} \right)^2$

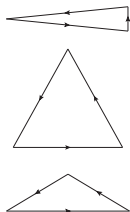
# Bispectrum

$$B_{\zeta}(k_1, k_2, k_3) \delta^{(3)}(\vec{k}_1 + \vec{k}_2 + \vec{k}_3) = \langle \zeta_{\vec{k}_1} \zeta_{\vec{k}_2} \zeta_{\vec{k}_3} \rangle \simeq \left( -\frac{H}{\dot{\phi}} \right)^3 \langle \delta\varphi_{\text{sourced}}^3 \rangle$$

$\vec{k}_1 + \vec{k}_2 + \vec{k}_3 = 0 \rightarrow$  forms a triangle

Features in  $B_{\zeta}(k_1, k_2, k_3)$

- 1 Shape: relative shape of the triangle
  - ▶ squeezed, equilateral, flattened
- 2 Amplitude: magnitude at a given shape  $\Leftrightarrow f_{NL} \sim \frac{B_{\zeta}}{P_{\zeta}^2}$
- 3 Running: dependence on the overall size of the triangle



\*  $f_{NL}$ : deviation from Gaussian statistics

Komatsu & Spergel '00

$$\text{Local ansatz : } \Phi = \Phi_g + f_{NL} (\Phi_g^2 - \langle \Phi_g^2 \rangle), \quad \zeta \sim \Phi$$

$$-10 < f_{NL}^{\text{local}} < 74, \quad -214 < f_{NL}^{\text{equil}} < 266, \quad -410 < f_{NL}^{\text{forth}} < 6 \quad 95\% \text{ CL WMAP7}$$

# Results

## Bispectrum

$$B_\zeta \propto \frac{1 + \cos^2(\hat{k}_1, \hat{k}_2)}{k_1^3 k_2^3} + (2 \text{ permutations}) \iff \text{nearly local}$$

$$f_{NL}^{\text{equiv. local}} \simeq 0.7 \left( \frac{N_{\text{CMB}}}{60} \right)^3 (N_{\text{tot}} - N_{\text{CMB}}) \sim \mathcal{O}(1 - 10)$$

cosine dependence :  $1 + \cos^2(\hat{k}_1, \hat{k}_2) \propto Y_0^0 + \epsilon Y_2^0$ ,  $\epsilon \simeq 0.22$

$\uparrow$   $\nwarrow$   
monopolar quadrupolar

- 1 Scalar field case: higher multipole  $\Leftrightarrow$  gradient  
 $\implies$  orientation of  $\vec{k}_{\text{small}}$  seen by  $\vec{k}_{\text{large}}$  when crossing horizon  
 $\implies$  suppressed higher multipole Lewis '11
- 2 Gauge field case: angular dependence  $\Leftrightarrow$  polarization operator  
 $\implies$  non-vanishing for  $k_{\text{small}} \rightarrow 0$

Non-vanishing in squeezed limit ( $k_1 \ll k_2 \approx k_3$ )  $\implies$  *signature of higher spin!*

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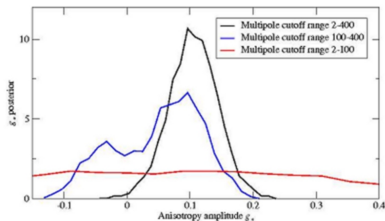


# Statistical anisotropy

ACW parametrization : 
$$P_{\zeta} = P_{\text{iso}} \left[ 1 + g_* (\hat{n} \cdot \hat{k})^2 \right]$$

Assumed: 2D symmetry & parity

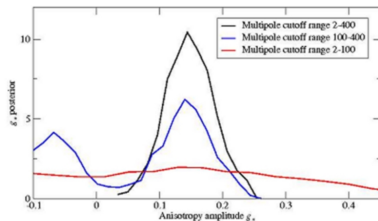
V-band



$$g_* = 0.10 \pm 0.04$$

Groeneboom & Eriksen 2008

W-band

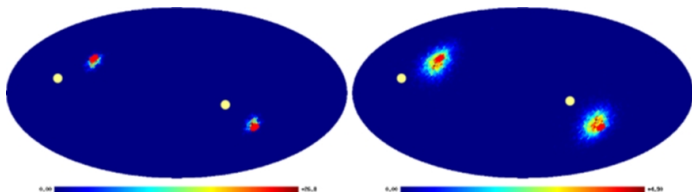


$$g_* = 0.15 \pm 0.04$$

Pullen & Kamionkowski 2007

Increase of significance with  $\ell$

# Missing factor corrected by Hanson & Lewis '09, Groeneboom et al '09



Band	$\ell$ range	Mask	Amplitude $g_*$	Direction ( $l, b$ )
W1-4	2 – 400	KQ85	$0.29 \pm 0.031$	$(94^\circ, 26^\circ) \pm 4^\circ$
V1-2	2 – 400	KQ85	$0.14 \pm 0.034$	$(97^\circ, 27^\circ) \pm 9^\circ$
Q1-2	2 – 300	KQ85	$-0.18 \pm 0.040$	$(99^\circ, 28^\circ) \pm 10^\circ$

Groeneboom, Ackerman, Wehus & Eriksen '09

Note: The values for  $g_*$  indicate posterior mean and standard deviation.

The ecliptic poles are located at  $\pm (96^\circ, 30^\circ)$ .

- $g_*$  **cosmological** or **systematic** ? – most likely **systematic**
  - ▶ near alignment with ecliptic poles
  - ▶ maybe from asymmetric beams ? Hanson & Lewis '09
- Planck will probe  $g_* \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-2})$

Anisotropic inflation  
Vector curvaton }  $\rightarrow g_*$

- Rapid isotropization for Bianchi spaces with  $\Lambda + T_{\mu\nu}$  satisfying the dominant and strong energy conditions Wald '83
  
  - Counterexamples – breaking the premises of above theorem
    - ❶ Kalb-Ramond axion (Kaloper '91)
    - ❷ higher curvature terms (Barrow & Hervik '05)
    - ❸ Non-minimal vector fields
      - ★ Potential term:  $V(A^2)$  Ford '89
      - ★ Fixed norm:  $\lambda(A^2 - v^2)$  ACW '07
      - ★ Non-minimal coupling:  $RA^2$  Golovnev, Mukhanov & Vanchurin '08
- ↓
- All these suffer ghost instabilities Himmetoglu, Contaldi & Peloso '08
- Prolonged anisotropy:  $f^2 F^2$  with suitable  $f$  Watanabe, Kanno & Soda '09

# Vector Curvaton

Vector curvaton:  $\mathcal{L} = -\frac{f(t)}{4}F^2 - \frac{1}{2}m^2(t)A^2$  Dimopoulos, Karciuskas & Wagstaff '09

- No ghosts for  $f, m^2 > 0$
- **Scale-inv. & stat. isotropic spectrum** in curvaton mechanism *if*
  - ▶  $f \propto a^{-4}, m \propto a$
  - ▶ Vector is light initially & heavy at the end of inflation
  - ▶ Equipartition between initial vector kinetic & potential energy

*under the simplifying assumptions of ...*

- **External functions  $f(t)$  &  $m(t)$**
- Isotropic de Sitter background

However ...

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- Time dependence  $\Leftrightarrow$  vacuum condensate of some field
- Min. implementation:  $f(t), m(t) \rightarrow f(\varphi), m(\varphi)$ 
  - ▶  $\varphi$ : inflaton  $\Leftrightarrow$  physical clock
- $f, m$  nontrivial evolution  $\rightarrow$  field cannot be integrated out (i.e. its fluctuations cannot be ignored)

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[ \underbrace{-\frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \varphi \partial^\mu \varphi}_{\text{inflaton sector}} - V(\varphi) - \frac{f(\varphi)}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} m^2(\varphi) A_\mu A^\mu \right]$$

↑ inflaton sector                      ↑ vector curvaton sector

VEV:  $A_\mu^{(0)} = (0, A, 0, 0)$  – background orientation

Perturbation:  $\delta A_\mu$  – *no gauge freedom*

Only  $\delta A_\mu$  in Dimopoulos, Karciauskas & Wagstaff '09, here also  $\delta\varphi$  included

- 1  $\phi(t) \rightarrow$  Expansion mostly driven by  $V[\phi(t)]$
- 2  $A_\mu^{(0)}(t) \rightarrow$  breaks the background isotropy

$$ds^2 = -dt^2 + a^2(t) dx^2 + b^2(t) (dy^2 + dz^2), \quad a = e^{\alpha-2\sigma}, \quad b = e^{\alpha+\sigma}$$

- 3 Suitable choice dynamically achieves  $f \propto a^{-4}$ ,  $m \propto a$  by  $\phi(t)$  motion

$$V(\varphi) = \frac{1}{2} m_\varphi^2 \varphi^2 \implies f(\varphi) = \exp\left(\frac{c\varphi^2}{M_p^2}\right), \quad m(\varphi) = m_0 \exp\left(-\frac{c\varphi^2}{4M_p^2}\right)$$

$\rightarrow$  inevitably introduces  $\delta\varphi - \delta A_\mu$  interaction *at linearized level*

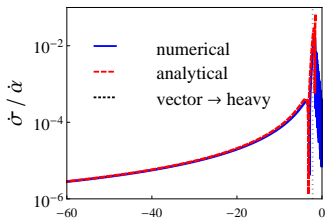
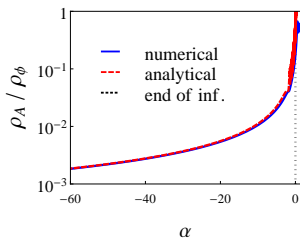
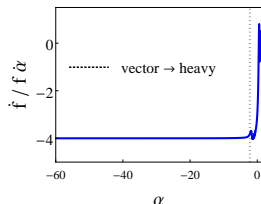
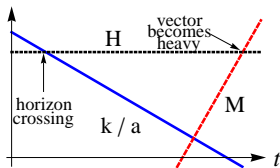
# Background Dynamics & Attractor

- Three physical scales:

- 1 Physical momentum:  $k/a$
- 2 "Overall" Hubble parameter:  $H \equiv \dot{\alpha}$
- 3 "Physical" vector mass:  $M \equiv m/\sqrt{f}$

- Attractor solution – valid for  $c > 1$

- ▶ achieves the desired  $f \propto a^{-4}$  and  $m \propto a$
- ▶ fixes  $\dot{\phi}, \rho_A/\rho_\phi, \dot{\sigma}/\dot{\alpha} = \Delta H/H$



# Perturbations

- Residual 2D symmetry  $\rightarrow \vec{k} = (k_L, k_T, 0)$
- d.o.f:  $\delta A_\mu + \delta\varphi + (\text{no } \delta g_{\mu\nu}) = \text{total 5 d.o.f}$
- 2D vector:  $\delta A_z \rightarrow$  no contribution to  $\zeta$  at linearized level  
     $\updownarrow$  decoupled
- 2D scalar:  $\delta A_0 + \boxed{\delta A_x + \delta A_y + \delta\varphi} - (\text{non dynamical } \delta A_0) = 3 \text{ d.o.f}$

## Quantization – in matrix form

- 1 Diagonalize Hamiltonian:  $\hat{\psi}_i = \mathcal{R}_{ij} \hat{\delta}_j$ ,  $\hat{\delta}_i = (\delta\varphi, \delta A_x, \delta A_y)_i$

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \int d^3k \left[ \hat{\pi}^\dagger \hat{\pi} + \hat{\psi}^\dagger \omega^2 \hat{\psi} \right], \quad \omega^2 : \text{diagonal}$$

- 2 Quantize:

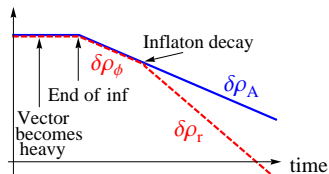
$$\hat{\psi}_i(t, \vec{k}) = h_{ij}(t, \vec{k}) a_j(\vec{k}) + h.c., \quad \hat{\pi}_i(t, \vec{k}) = \tilde{h}_{ij}(t, \vec{k}) a_j(\vec{k}) + h.c.$$

- 3 Bogolyubov:  $h = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\omega}} (\alpha + \beta)$ ,  $\tilde{h} = \frac{-i\omega}{\sqrt{2\omega}} (\alpha - \beta)$

- 4 Adiabatic initial no-particle state  $\rightarrow \alpha_{\text{in}} = e^{-i \int^{\text{in}} dt \omega}$ ,  $\beta_{\text{in}} = 0$

# Curvaton Mechanism

- 1  $\rho_A \sim$  constant during inflation.
- 2 Inflaton decays into rad. after inflation.
- 3 Then  $\underbrace{\delta\rho_A}_{\propto a^{-3}} \gg \underbrace{\delta\rho_r}_{\propto a^{-4}}$
- 4 Isocurvature  $\rightarrow$  curvature conversion



$$\zeta = -H \frac{\delta\rho}{\dot{\rho}} \simeq \underbrace{\frac{r}{4+3r}}_{\text{magnitude}} \frac{\delta\rho_A}{\rho_A}, \quad r \equiv \frac{\rho_A}{\rho_r}$$

Lyth & Wands '02

- \*  $r$  “only” determines the normalization
- \* Features (scale dependence, stat. (an)isotropy) in spectrum  $\Leftrightarrow \frac{\delta\rho_A}{\rho_A} \equiv \delta$
- \* At late times, gradient is negligible

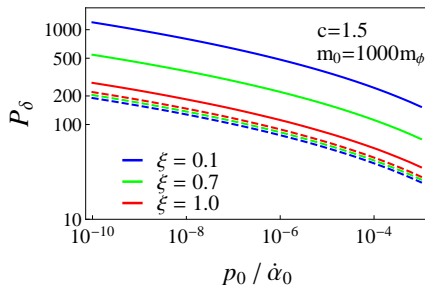
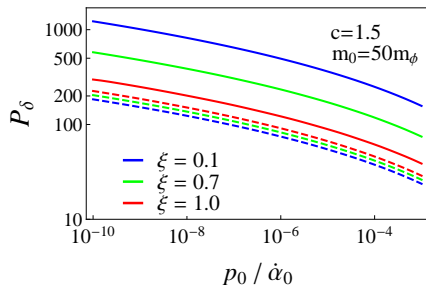
$$\delta\rho_A^{\text{late}} \simeq \frac{f}{a^2} \left[ \dot{A} \delta \dot{A}_x + M^2 A \delta A_x \right]$$

$$\text{Power spec. : } \langle \delta(\vec{x}) \delta(\vec{y}) \rangle = \int \frac{dk}{k} \int_0^1 d\xi \cos(k\xi r_L) J_0\left(k\sqrt{1-\xi^2} r_T\right) P_\delta(k, \xi)$$



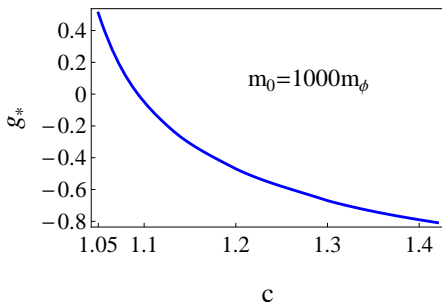
# Results

- Freeze-out when coupling terminates  $\sim$  a few oscillations after end of inf.
- Near scale invariance is a generic feature.
- The effect from  $\delta\varphi - \delta A_\mu$  interaction is significant.
  - ▶  $\delta\varphi$  does not produce  $\zeta$  directly, but *its effect must be taken into account*.
  - ▶ **artificially removing  $\delta\varphi \rightarrow$  gives incorrect result**
- Changing  $m_0$  does not affect angular dependence ( $\xi \equiv \hat{k} \cdot \hat{n}_A = k_L/k$ )



- Instead, changing  $c$  makes significant impact (recall:  $f, m \sim e^{c\phi^2}$ )

- ▶  $g_* = g_*(c)$



- \* Anisotropy is produced & encoded when  $\lambda \sim M^{-1}$
- \*  $g_* \lesssim 0.1$  can be achieved, but *requires fine-tuning*
- \* The level of stat. anisotropy is a function of the functional forms of  $f$  &  $m$ , not only on their time dependence.

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# Concluding Remarks

Vector fields  $\longleftrightarrow$  Distinctive phenomenology

## Non-gaussianity

- Model: dilaton-like kinetic coupling  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = -\frac{1}{4}J^2 F^2$
- $A_\mu$  production  $\rightarrow$  source  $\zeta \sim$  highly NG
- $B_\zeta \propto \frac{1 + \cos^2(\hat{k}_1 \cdot \hat{k}_2)}{k_1^3 k_2^3}$ ,  $f_{NL}^{\text{equiv.local}} \sim \mathcal{O}(1 - 10)$
- Difficult realization of primordial magnetogenesis

## Statistical anisotropy

- Model: Massive vector curvaton  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{curv}} = -\frac{1}{4}f F^2 - \frac{1}{2}m^2 A^2$
- No ghost instabilities with appropriate kinetic & mass functions
- Anisotropy encoded in the spectrum in the early stage of inflation
- $g_* \lesssim 0.1$  is possible but requires fine-tuning.

# Future Prospect

Ongoing work:

- Running non-gaussianity when  $I \propto a^n$  in the dilatonic coupling model

$$n = 2 \longrightarrow f_{NL} \propto N_{\text{CMB}}^3 (N_{\text{tot}} - N_{\text{CMB}})$$

$$N_{\text{CMB}}^3 \rightarrow \prod_{i=1}^3 \left[ \frac{(aH/k_i)^{2(n-2)} - 1}{n-2} \right], \quad N_{\text{tot}} - N_{\text{CMB}} \rightarrow \frac{(K/a_{\text{in}}H)^{2(n-2)} - 1}{n-2}$$

- Chiral GW at interferometers

- ▶ Axioninc coupling b/w  $\varphi$  &  $A_\mu$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = -\frac{\alpha}{4f} \varphi F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu}$$

- ▶ Parity violating  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} \rightarrow$  chiral GW,  $P_R^{\text{GW}} \gg P_L^{\text{GW}}$

- ▶  $\Delta\chi \equiv \frac{P_R^{\text{GW}} - P_L^{\text{GW}}}{P_R^{\text{GW}} + P_L^{\text{GW}}}$

?? Magnetogenesis from inflation ??