## Why is the B-mode Polarization measurement so important for Cosmology? -BICEP2 as an example-

Ade et al. 112, PRL 241101

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# Why is the BICEP2 result so important for Cosmology?

• B-mode polarization can be evidence of tensor perturbations (Gravitational Wave).

Indirect Detection of Gravitational Wave on very large wave lengths

 If one can find the consistency relation between tensor and scalar perturbations, the existence of inflation can be proved!

## **Indirect Proof of Inflation**

# Why is the BICEP2 result so important for Cosmology?

- In ADS, the Number of papers with the word "BICEP2" in the abstract are 336 by Sep 23.
- Number of Citations of the BICEP2 B-mode detection paper is 668 by Sep 23.

## Questions have to answer are

- 1) Are BICEP2 signals really primordial?
  - Foreground?
- 2) Does B-mode really mean gravitational wave?– Vector mode?
- 3) Are BICEP2 tensor perturbations consistent with PLANCK temperature anisotropies?
  - Running spectrum index?
- 4) What do we learn about inflation?
  - Large field inflation?



## Q1) Are BICEP2 signals really primordial?

- You may have convinced... but
- Galactic Loop? Liu, Mertsch, Sarkar, arXiv:1404.1899







Frequency (GHz)

FIG 1.3.— Spectrum of the CMB, and the frequency coverage of the *Planck* channels. Also indicated are the spectra of other sources of fluctuations in the microwave sky. Dust, synchrotron, and free-free temperature fluctuation (i.e., unpolarized) levels correspond to the *WMAP* Kp2 levels (85% of the sky; Bennett et al. 2003). The CMB and Calactic fluctuation levels depend on angular scale, and are shown for  $\alpha 1^{\circ}$ . On small angular scales, extragalactic

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Modification of the abstract: the last sentence

 Subtracting the best available estimate for foreground dust modifies the likelihood slightly so that r = 0 is disfavored at 5.9σ.

 Accounting for the contribution of foreground, dust will shift this value downward by an amount which will be better constrained with upcoming data sets.

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- Dust is the issue
  - PLANCK has the best dust polarization sky data
  - But the data was not available
  - In BICEP2 paper, a Data driven dust model is constructed from "publically available Planck data products". What are these products?

Reconstruct from someone's slides for a meeting!

### Polarization angle



Field direction consistent with B in MW plane Field homogeneous over large regions with strong p (e.g. Fan)

### **Polarization Fraction**

Apparent polarization fraction (p) at 353 GHz,  $I^{\circ}$  resolution Not CIB subtracted

p ranges from 0 to ~20% Low p values in inner MW plane. Consistent with unpolarized CIB Large p values in outer plane and intermediate latitudes

## Q1) Are BICEP2 signals really primordial?

- Dust: Flauger, Colin, Spergel JCAP 08, 39 (2014) arXiv: 1405.7351
  - Reanalyze the Bicep2 results and show that the data are consistent with a cosmology with r = 0.2 and negligible foregrounds, but also with a cosmology with r = 0 and a significant dust polarization signal.
  - Using 4 models of polarization: (1) data-driven models based on Planck 353 GHz intensity, (2) the same set of pre-Planck models used by the Bicep2 team but taking into account the higher polarization fractions observed in the CMB- and CIB-corrected map, (3) a measurement of neutral hydrogen gas column density combined with an extrapolation of a relation between HI column density and dust polarization derived by Planck, (4) a dust polarization map based on digitized Planck data

### Planck Dust Map of this region was missing

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• Planck Dust Map Paper: arXiv:1409.5738





B model spectrum from Dust @ 353 GHz



Extrapolation of Planck 353 GHz spectrum to 150 GHz spectrum

## Planck Dust Map Paper: Bicep2 region

Over the multipole range  $40 < \ell < 120$ , the *Planck* 353 GHz  $\mathcal{D}_{\ell}^{BB}$  power spectrum extrapolated to 150 GHz yields a value  $1.32 \times 10^{-2} \,\mu \text{K}_{\text{CMB}}^2$ , with statistical error  $\pm 0.29 \times 10^{-2} \,\mu \text{K}_{\text{CMB}}^2$  and a further uncertainty (+0.28, -0.24)  $\times 10^{-2} \,\mu \text{K}_{\text{CMB}}^2$  from the extrapolation. This value is comparable in magnitude to the BICEP2 measurements at these multipoles that correspond to the recombination bump.

- Frequency dependence is consistent with Dust
- Joint analysis between BICEP2 and Planck is needed: On Going!
- Some regions are factor 2 better than BICEP2 region

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- Two independent parity modes
  - E mode: Parity even / Divergence
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Scalar Perturbations only produce E-mode

### E-mode

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Tensor perturbations produce both E- and B- modes

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## Polarization

- Bottom line is
  - Polarization can be generated through scattering of photons
  - Quadrupole anisotropy of photon distribution is needed



### Homogeneously Distributed Photons



Photon Distributions with the Quadrupole Pattern

## Scalar and Tensor Modes

- Perturbations of FRW-metric  $ds^{2} = -(1+2A)dt^{2} - 2aB_{i}dtdx^{i} + a^{2}(\delta_{ij} + 2H_{L}\delta_{ij} + 2H_{Tij})dx^{i}dx^{j}$
- Perturbations can be decomposed:

Scalar  $ds^{2} = -(1+2\Psi)dt^{2} + a^{2}(1+2\Phi)dx^{2}$ Vector  $ds^{2} = -dt^{2} + av_{i}dtdx^{i} + a^{2}(\delta_{ij} + c_{i,j} + c_{j,i})dx^{i}dx^{j}$ Tensor  $ds^{2} = -dt^{2} + a^{2}(\delta_{ij} + h_{ij})dx^{i}dx^{j}$ 





#### Gravitational Wave can generate both E and B modes



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## Vector Mode

- The Vector mode generates mostly B-mode polarization
- However, the vector mode perturbations from the early universe are decaying modes and damped away at the epoch of recombination
- Possibility: Generate vector modes afterwards, such as Cosmic Strings, Topological Defects and modified gravity theory ...

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#### Unlensed

#### Warping of the polarization field generates B-modes from E-modes



#### lensed





#### Hu and Okamoto 2002





http://bicep.caltech.edu/public/

Detection of B-mode from lensing by POLARBEAR ariXiv:1403.2369



RA12 RA12 RA13 RA15

Small patches. Reject no-lensing at 97.5%.



Right ascension [deg.]





# Can BICEP2 results be explained by a Vector mode?

• Vector generates B-mode, but it seems to be difficult: the slope of the spectrum is wrong

- Cosmic String: Lizarraga et al., arXiv:1403.492

- self-ordering scalar fields: Durrer et al. arXiv:1404.3855



# Q3) Are BICEP2 tensor modes consistent with PLANCK temperature anisotropies?

 PLANCK sets a constraint on tensor perturbations from the temperature spectrum (TT)

Additional Contribution on TT spectrum from Tensor!

 $r_{0.002} < 0.11$  (95%; no running),

 $r_{0.002} < 0.26$  (95%; including running)





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## Tension between BICEP2 and PLANCK or Running Spectrum Index

Why Running?

- to reduce the Scalar power on large scales (small l's), a bit of tilted (blue) spectrum is needed
- to match with CMB on smaller scales, negative running is needed.













With running, no tension! Best fit:  $\alpha = dn_s/dlogk = -0.028$ 



## Tension between BICEP2 and PLANCK or Running Spectrum Index

Alternatives

- to reduce the Scalar power on large scales (small l's), a bit of tilted (blue) spectrum is needed
- to match with CMB on smaller scales,
  - ✓ [Negative running]
  - ✓ Increase effective number of massless spices
  - ✓ Increase tensor spectral index n<sub>t</sub> to 0.9 (Smith et al. arXiv;1404.0373)
  - ✓ Increase optical depth (but E-mode polarization...)



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Zhen Hou,<sup>1</sup> Ryan Keisler,<sup>2</sup> Lloyd Knox,<sup>1</sup> Marius Millea,<sup>1</sup> and Christian Reichardt<sup>3</sup> PHYSICAL REVIEW D **87**, 083008 (2013)



Fixed Baryon density, Sound Horizon Scale and Redshift of matterradiation equality

#### Dvorkin, Wyman, Rudd, Hu ariXiv:1403.8049



Planck, WMAP9 polarization, SPT/ACT and BICEP2 suggest Neff ~ 4

### Optical Depth can also explain this tension



### If BICEP2 B-mode polarization is primordial

# Inflation is the most plausible explanation!

# Simplest Inflation, i.e., single scalar field, can work

## Q4) What do we learn about inflation?

- Energy Scale of inflaton potential suggests the Grand Unified Theory (GUT) Scale
- Evidence of Large Field Inflation
- Consistency Relation?

# Inflation

- Exponential expansion to solve horizon and flatness problems.
- Slow Roll of a scalar field (Inflaton) causes inflation
- Quantum Fluctuations
   of inflaton δφ generate
   density fluctuations
   (seeds of structure)



## Scalar mode

$$ds^{2} = -(1+2\Psi)dt^{2} + a^{2}(1+2\Phi)dx^{2}$$

 Fluctuations are induced by time shift due to inflaton's quantum fluctuations



# **Tensor Mode** $ds^{2} = -dt^{2} + a^{2}(\delta_{ij} + h_{ij})dx^{ij}$ Fluctuations of graviton! h, $h_{ij} = \frac{\delta\phi}{M_P} \sim \frac{H}{M_P} \sim \left|\frac{V^{1/2}}{M_P^2}\right|$ $\bigcirc$ Time T/4 T/2 3T/4

## **Observation and Theory**

- Initial Scalar mode  $P_{S}(k) = A_{S}(k / k_{0})^{n_{s}-1}$
- Initial Tensor mode

 $P_T(k) = A_T (k / k_0)^{n_T}$ 

Observables & Potential V  $A_{S} = V^{3} / 2\sqrt{3}V'^{2}$   $n_{S} = 1 + 2V'' / V - 3(V' / V)^{2}$   $r = 8(V' / V)^{2}$   $n_{T} = -(V' / V)^{2}$ 

Here take  $M_{PL} = 1$ 

**Observables**  $A_{\rm S}, n_{\rm S}, A_{\rm T}, n_{\rm T}$ or  $A_{\rm s}, n_{\rm s}, r \equiv A_{\rm T} / A_{\rm s}, n_{\rm T}$ 4 Observables and 3 parameters V, V', V'' One Consistency Relation e.g.,

## **BICEP2** Observation



 $r = 0.20^{+0.07}_{-0.05}$ 

ariXiv:1403.3985

## Impact on Inflation

Knowing A<sub>τ</sub>, n<sub>τ</sub>, r, one can determine all V, V', V''



# Large Field Inflation!

 During Inflation, inflaton excursion should exceed the Planck Scale N is e-folding: N=Ht



## Some of Large Field Inflation Models

• Quadratic Chaotic Inflation Linde 1983

$$V = \frac{1}{2}m^2\phi^2$$
$$m \approx 2 \times 10^{13} \text{GeV} \qquad \phi_{60} \sim 16M_{PL}$$

• Natural Inflation Freese et al. 1990

$$V = \Lambda^4 \left( 1 - \cos\left(\frac{\phi}{f}\right) \right)$$

 $\Lambda \approx m_{GUT} \ f \sim O(10) M_{PL}$ 





## **Consistency Relation**

- 4 Observables:  $n_s$ ,  $A_s$ , r,  $n_T$
- 3 Parameters: V,V',V"

### How accurate can we determine $n_{\tau}$ ?

✓ Fine angular resolution is needed
 ✓ Need to clean Lensing B-mode

In the left panel, 95% of the lensing signal is removed. If one can measure *I* up to 500, Signal to Noise Ratio can be as large as 3 for r=0.2, but 1.3 for r=0.1.

Dodelson arXive:1403.6310

### Consistency Relation e.g., $n_{\tau}$ =-r/8

### Proof of Inflation



Can we directly detect Gravitational Wave by Interferometer Experiment?

- Next (or Next Next) generation space interferometer is needed.
- It is possible to directly detect gravitational wave!
- One has a chance to measure the reheating temperature from the experiment



Forecast for Future GW experiment (10yr obs.)





## Summary

- Dust (foreground) or Primordial is not yet clear
  - Wait Planck polarization paper, Nov. 2014
  - BICEP2 and Planck cross correlation
- If BICEP2 B-mode Polarization is not foreground origin, it means
  - Detection of Gravitational Wave (Tensor)
  - Measurement of Tensor-Scalar Ration r
- Implications on Cosmology are
  - Running Spectral Index or Neff~4 (Dark Radiation?)
  - GUT scale Inflation V~2x10<sup>16</sup>GeV
  - Large Field Inflation  $\phi$ > 9M<sub>PL</sub>
- Future
  - If r=0.2, the consistency relation can be checked by an all sky fine resolution experiment as a prove of Inflation
  - Direct measurement of gravitational wave by space interferometer is feasible.