# Lensing of CMB : A New Window into Stochastic Gravitational Wave Background

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Upper limits on CMB B-mode polarization translate to interesting limits on the spectral energy density of gravitational waves sourced just after recombination. [Rotti & Souradeep 2012]

A. Rotti & T. Souradeep Phys. Rev. Lett. 109, 221301 (2012)

## The B-mode connection



Measurement of the spectrum of the B-mode of CMB polarisation will provide the best constraints on the SGWB

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• Strings !!

http://ned.ipac.caltech.edu/level5/ March02/Gangui

• Other unknown sources ??



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 $C(\hat{n}_1, \hat{n}_2) = \langle \Delta T(\hat{n}_1) \Delta T(\hat{n}_2) \rangle$ 

 $C(\mathbf{\hat{n}_1}, \mathbf{\hat{n}_2}) = C(\mathbf{\hat{n}_1} \cdot \mathbf{\hat{n}_2}) \longrightarrow C_l$ 



#### **CMB** measurements



QUAD (2009) arXiv:0906.1003v3



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The spectrum for this field is not predicted as the GW background is not well known.

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Before we try to map this field we need to constrain the amount of power in this field. The current and future CMB observations will allow us to do exactly that !!

# Curl component consistent with zero !!



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# Lensing (Harmonic space)

Direction of photon arrival changed

 $(\theta_0, \phi_0) \to (\theta_0 + \delta\theta, \phi_0 + \delta\phi)$ 

Let  $\Delta$  denote the displacement on the sphere.

$$\boldsymbol{\Delta}_{\mathbf{a}} = -\sum_{\mathbf{lm}} \left( \mathbf{h}_{\mathbf{lm}}^{\oplus} \mathbf{Y}_{\mathbf{lm}:\mathbf{a}} + \mathbf{h}_{\mathbf{lm}}^{\otimes} \mathbf{Y}_{\mathbf{lm}:\mathbf{b}} \boldsymbol{\epsilon}^{\mathbf{b}}_{\mathbf{a}} \right)$$



Angular power spectrum of photon displacements



**Gradient Spectrum** 

#### Curl Spectrum

A. Stebbins, arXiv:astro-ph/p609149

#### Lensing Modifications to CMB power spectra

Lensing induces power transfer between the two polarization spectra



Note :

 $C_l^{\psi\psi} \equiv C_l^{\phi\phi} \equiv C_l^{\oplus} \qquad \quad C_l^{\Omega\Omega} \equiv C_l^{\otimes}$ 

#### Lensing by Inflationary GW

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#### CONCLUSIONS :

For a primordial background of gravitational waves from inflation with an amplitude corresponding to a tensor-to-scalar ratio below the current upper limit of  $r \sim 0.3$ , the resulting modifications to the angular power spectra of CMB temperature anisotropy and polarization are below the cosmic variance limit.

C. Li and A. Cooray, PRD 74, 023521(2006)

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#### Why are those the correct kernels ?

Independent real space calculations !!

A. Challinor and A. Lewis, PRD 71 (2005) 103010



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#### LSS Lensing = GW Lensing

GW also induce a rotation of the polarization of photons in addition to deflecting them.



# Expected BB signal from lensing of CMB.

- Current lensing considerations are only due to scalar perturbations (LSS).
- The matter power spectrum is already well constrained.
- A huge difference between current upper limits on the BB spectra and the expected signal (as of 2011 when this work was done)



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### CMB spectra lensed by GW

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#### Thank you for your attention

### GW Power Spectra $\longleftrightarrow$ GW Energy Density



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#### Lensed Polarization Power Spectra



#### GW Power Spectra $\longleftrightarrow$ Deflection Spectra

$$C_l^{h^{\otimes}} = \frac{\pi}{l^2(l+1)^2} \frac{(l+2)!}{(l-2)!} \int d^3 \mathbf{k} P_T(k,z) |T_{eff}|^2$$



• Gravitational waves also induce gradient type displacements, but we ignore them in this study.

S. Dodelson, E. Rozo, and A. Stebbins, Phys. Rev. Lett. **91**, 021301 (2003).

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