# Non-dynamical torsion from fermions and CMBR phenomenology

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based on

P. Dona & A. Marciano, arXiv:1605.09337 (PRD 2016) A.Addazi, P. Chen & A. Marciano, arXiv:1712.04848 works in progress...

### Separate Universe assumption

$$ds^2 = N^2 dt^2 - \gamma_{ij} (dx^i + N^i dt) (dx^j + N^j dt)$$
 ADM decomposition

$$\gamma_{ij} = a(t, x_i) \,\tilde{\gamma}_{ij}, \quad \tilde{\gamma}_{ij} = (e^h)_{ij}, \quad a(t, x_i) = a(t) \, e^{\psi(t, x_i)}$$

# **Curvature perturbation variable**

Lyth, Malik & Sasaki, JCAP 2015

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$$\left( \frac{d\rho(t,x_i)}{dt} + 3\tilde{H}(t,x_i)[\rho(t,x_i) + p(t,x_i)] = 0 \\ \frac{d\rho(t)}{dt} + 3\frac{\dot{a}(t)}{a(t)}[\rho(t) + p(t)] = \dot{\psi}(t) \right)$$

### **Uniform density slicing & adiabatic pressure**

$$\psi(t_2, x^i) - \psi(t_1, x^i) = -\ln\left[\frac{a(t_2)}{a(t_1)}\right] - \frac{1}{3} \int_{\rho(t_1, x^i)}^{\rho(t_2, x^i)} \frac{d\rho}{\rho + p}$$
$$-\zeta(x^i) = \psi(t, x^i) + \frac{\delta\rho}{3(\rho + p)}$$

# Macroscopic quantum states of matter I

Dona & Marciano, arXiv:1605.09337 (PRD 2016)

I Classical background fields correspond to expectation values on macroscopic (condensed) states

$$\phi(x) := \langle \alpha | \hat{\phi} | \alpha \rangle$$

II Matter perturbations are evaluated as the the first order expansion of the expectation values on perturbed macroscopic states

$$\delta\phi(x) := \langle \alpha + \delta\alpha | \hat{\phi} | \alpha + \delta\alpha \rangle |_{O(\delta\alpha)}$$

# Macroscopic quantum states of matter II

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**III Density matrix and infrared mode of the macroscopic state** 

$$\rho_{1-p}(x-x') = \int_{k,k'} e^{-i(kx-k'x')} \langle a_k^{\dagger} a_{k'} \rangle$$
$$\rho_{1-p}(t-t'; \vec{x} - \vec{x}') = \frac{N_0}{V} + \int_k e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot (\vec{x} - \vec{x}')} n(k)$$

II Off-diagonal long ranged order (ODLRO) and vanishing of correlations at large space-time distances

$$\lim_{||x-x'||\to\infty}\rho_{1-p}(t-t';\vec{x}-\vec{x}') = \langle \phi(x)\phi^{\dagger}(x')\rangle_0 \equiv n_0$$

### **Bosonic statistics and coherent states**

Dona & Marciano, arXiv:1605.09337 (PRD 2016)

$$\phi(x) = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2E_k}} \left( a_k e^{-ikx} + a_k^{\dagger} e^{+ikx} \right)$$
 Scalar field

### **Bosonic Hilbert space and infinite occupation numbers**

$$|\alpha\rangle \equiv \prod_{k} |\alpha(k)\rangle = \prod_{k} e^{\alpha(k)a_{k}^{\dagger} - \alpha^{*}(k)a_{k}} |0\rangle = D(\alpha) |0\rangle$$

**Displacement operator** 

 $D(\alpha)^{\dagger} \phi(x) D(\alpha) = \phi(x) + \phi_{\alpha}(x)$  $\langle \alpha | \mathcal{O}(\phi(x)) | \alpha \rangle = \langle 0 | \mathcal{O}(\phi(x) + \phi_{\alpha}(x)) | 0 \rangle$ 

### Matter perturbations at linear order

Dona & Marciano, arXiv:1605.09337 (PRD 2016)

$$\delta G_{\mu\nu} = \frac{8\pi G}{c^4} \langle \alpha + \delta \alpha | \widehat{T_{\mu\nu}(\phi)} | \alpha + \delta \alpha \rangle \Big|_{\mathcal{O}(\delta\alpha)}$$

**Expanding perturbations in the conservation equation** 

$$3(\zeta + \psi)\langle \alpha | \hat{\rho} + \hat{p} | \alpha \rangle = -\langle \alpha + \delta \alpha | \hat{\rho} | \alpha + \delta \alpha \rangle \Big|_{\mathcal{O}(\delta\alpha)}$$

### **Example: Chaotic Inflation**

$$\left\langle \alpha + \delta \alpha \right| \hat{\rho} \left| \alpha + \delta \alpha \right\rangle = \lim_{x \to y} \frac{1}{2} m^2 \left\langle \alpha + \delta \alpha \right| \hat{\phi}(x) \hat{\phi}(y) \left| \alpha + \delta \alpha \right\rangle = \frac{1}{2} m^2 \left[ \phi_{\alpha + \delta \alpha}(x) \right]^2$$

# Power spectrum of scalar perturbations

Dona & Marciano, arXiv:1605.09337 (PRD 2016)

$$-\widehat{\Xi} = \widehat{1}\psi(t, x^{i}) + \frac{\widehat{\rho}}{3\langle \alpha | \widehat{\rho} + \widehat{p} | \alpha \rangle}$$

### **Slow-roll condition**

$$\langle \alpha | \dot{\hat{\phi}} + 3H \dot{\hat{\phi}} + \widehat{V'(\phi)} | \alpha \rangle = 0 \longrightarrow 3H \phi_{\alpha} \simeq -V(\phi_{\alpha})$$

### **Power spectrum**

$$\mathcal{P}_{\zeta} = \lim_{x \to y} \left\langle \alpha + \delta \alpha \right| \widehat{\Xi}(x) \,\widehat{\Xi}(y) \left| \alpha + \delta \alpha \right\rangle \Big|_{O(\delta \alpha^2)}$$

# Fermion fields and linear perturbations

Alexander, Brandenberger, Calcagni, Hui, Nicolis, Piazza, Prokopec, Sasaki, etc...

### Pressure perturbations (non adiabatic) and conservation of curvature perturbations



# II A no-go argument: $\delta\phi \to \delta(\bar{\psi}\psi) = \delta\bar{\psi}\psi + \bar{\psi}\delta\psi$ $\psi(t) = \langle \alpha | \hat{\psi} | \alpha \rangle = \langle \alpha | R^{\dagger}(\varphi) R(\varphi) \hat{\psi} R^{\dagger}(\varphi) R(\varphi) | \alpha \rangle|_{\varphi=2\pi} = -\psi(t)$

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# Fermion fields & macroscopic coherent states I

Dona & Marciano, arXiv:1605.09337 (PRD 2016)



**BCS states as macroscopic coherent states** 

$$|\alpha\rangle \equiv e^{\int d^{3}k \,\alpha(k)c_{k}^{\dagger} - \alpha^{*}(k)c_{k}} |0\rangle = D(\alpha) |0\rangle$$

$$J_{1} = \frac{1}{2} \left( a^{\dagger} b^{\dagger} + h.c. \right), \quad J_{2} = -\frac{i}{2} \left( a^{\dagger} b^{\dagger} - h.c. \right), \quad J_{3} = \frac{1}{2} \left( a^{\dagger} a + b^{\dagger} b - 1 \right), \quad [J_{i}, J_{j}] = i\epsilon_{ij}{}^{k}J_{k}$$

### **BCS states are SU(2) coherent states**

$$|\hat{n}\rangle = D(\hat{n}) |j, -j\rangle = |\xi\rangle = \exp\left(\xi J^{+} - \bar{\xi}J^{-}\right) |j, -j\rangle$$

# Fermion fields & macroscopic coherent states II

Dona & Marciano, arXiv:1605.09337 (PRD 2016)

Linear perturbations and SU(2) rotations

$$\langle \hat{n} | \, \bar{\psi} \, \psi \, | \hat{n} \rangle = \int_{k} \zeta_{\vec{k}} \cdot \langle \hat{n} | \, \vec{J}_{\vec{k}} \, | \hat{n} \rangle = \int_{k} \zeta_{\vec{k}} \cdot \hat{n}_{k}$$

$$| \hat{n} + \delta \hat{n} \rangle \equiv D \left( \delta \hat{n} \right) | \hat{n} \rangle = |R \left( \hat{z}, \delta \hat{n} \right) \hat{n} \rangle$$

$$\langle \hat{n} + \delta \hat{n} | \, \vec{J} \, | \hat{n} + \delta \hat{n} \rangle \approx \hat{n} + \delta \hat{n} \times \hat{n} = \hat{n} - \hat{n} \times \langle \delta \hat{n} | \, \vec{J} \, | \delta \hat{n} \rangle$$

# **Bogolubov transformations & non-BD states**

Dona & Marciano, arXiv:1605.09337 (PRD 2016)

Adjoint action of displacement operators

$$D(\alpha)^{\dagger} a_{k} D(\alpha) = a_{k} + \alpha(k)$$

$$D(\alpha)^{\dagger} a_{k}^{\dagger} D(\alpha) = a_{k}^{\dagger} + \alpha^{*}(k)$$

$$\tilde{a} = \cos(|\xi|) a + \frac{\xi}{|\xi|} \sin(|\xi|) b^{\dagger}$$

$$\tilde{b}^{\dagger} = \cos(|\xi|) a - \frac{\xi}{|\xi|} \sin(|\xi|) b^{\dagger}$$
SU(2) fermionic case

### The macroscopic state obtained is the Bogolubov transform of the vacuum

## Gravity with non-dynamical torsion I

Rovelli & Perez, CQG 2005; Freidel & Minic, PRD 2005

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{S}_{\text{Holst}} &= \frac{1}{2\kappa} \int_{M} d^{4}x \ |e| \ e_{I}^{\mu} e_{J}^{\nu} P^{IJ}{}_{KL} F_{\mu\nu}{}^{KL}(\omega) \\ \mathcal{P}^{IJ}{}_{KL} &= \delta_{K}^{[I} \delta_{L}^{J]} - \epsilon^{IJ}{}_{KL}/(2\gamma) \\ \mathcal{S}_{\text{Dirac}} &= \int_{M} d^{4}x \ |e| \ \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left[ \overline{\psi} \gamma^{I} e_{I}^{\mu} \left( 1 - \frac{\imath}{\alpha} \gamma_{5} \right) \imath \nabla_{\mu} \psi - m \overline{\psi} \psi \right] + \text{h.c.} \right\} \end{split}$$

### **Theory with torsion!**

[Alexander, Biswas, Cai, Magueijo, Prokopec, Kibble, Poplawski, Qiu...]

# Gravity with non-dynamical torsion II

S.Alexander, Y. Cai & A. Marciano PLB 2015

### **Theory with torsion**

$$e_I^{\mu} C_{\mu JK} = \frac{\kappa}{4} \frac{\gamma}{\gamma^2 + 1} \left( \beta \epsilon_{IJKL} J^L - 2\theta \eta_{I[J} J_{K]} \right)$$

$$J^L = \overline{\psi} \gamma^L \gamma_5 \psi$$

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{S}_{GR} &= \frac{1}{2\kappa} \int_{M} d^{4}x |e| e_{I}^{\mu} e_{J}^{\nu} R_{\mu\nu}^{IJ} \\ \mathcal{S}_{\text{Dirac}} &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{M} d^{4}x |e| \left( \overline{\psi} \gamma^{I} e_{I}^{\mu} \imath \widetilde{\nabla}_{\mu} \psi - m \overline{\psi} \psi \right) + \text{h.c.} \\ \mathcal{S}_{\text{Int}} &= -\xi \kappa \int_{M} d^{4}x |e| J^{L} J^{M} \eta_{LM} \end{split}$$

# Gravity with non-dynamical torsion III

S.Alexander, C. Bambi, A. Marciano & L. Modesto, [arXiv:1402.5880] PRD 90 (2014) 123510

A.Addazi, S.Alexander, Y. Cai & A. Marciano, arXiv: 1712.04848 (CPC 2018)

A.Addazi & A. Marciano, arXiv:1810.05513



$$\xi = \frac{3}{16\gamma^2 + 1} \left( 1 + \frac{2}{\alpha\gamma} - \frac{1}{\alpha^2} \right)$$

# NJL mechanism applied to SM fermions

A.Addazi, P. Chen & A. Marciano, arXiv:1712.04848

$$\int \sqrt{-g} d^4 x \bar{\Psi} (i\gamma^{\mu}(x)\nabla_{\mu} - M)\Psi + \frac{\lambda}{2N_f} [(\bar{\Psi}\Psi)(\bar{\Psi}\Psi) + (\bar{\Psi}i\gamma_5\Psi)(\bar{\Psi}i\gamma_5\Psi)]$$

 $N_f$  number of fermions of the SM

 $\lambda = \xi \kappa$ 

$$\int \sqrt{-g} d^4x \left[ \bar{\Psi} \imath \gamma^{\mu}(x) \nabla_{\mu} \Psi - \frac{N_f}{2\lambda} (|\Pi|^2 + |\Sigma|^2) - \bar{\Psi} (\Sigma + \imath \gamma_5 \Pi) \Psi \right]$$

# **Effective potential I**

A.Addazi, P. Chen & A. Marciano, arXiv:1712.04848

Integrating out fermionic DOF

$$S_{\text{eff}} = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \{ -\frac{1}{\lambda} (|\Pi|^2 + |\Sigma|^2) \\ -\imath \ln \text{Det} \{\imath I \gamma^\mu(x) \nabla_\mu - (\Sigma + \imath \gamma_5 \Pi) \} \}$$

with negligible corrections controlled by the number of fermions

$$\begin{split} S_{\text{eff}}[\Pi,\Sigma] + O(1/N_f) \\ \downarrow \\ V(\Pi,\Sigma) &= \frac{1}{2\lambda} (|\Pi|^2 + |\Sigma|^2) + i \text{Tr} \ln \langle x | i \gamma^{\mu}(x) I \nabla_{\mu} - (\Sigma + i \gamma_5 \Pi) | z \rangle \\ \\ & \text{Effective matrix potential} \end{split}$$

# **Effective potential II**

A.Addazi, P. Chen & A. Marciano, arXiv:1712.04848

 $\Pi, \Sigma$  classical slowly varying fields

Introduce  $A = \Sigma + \imath \gamma_5 \Pi$  and estimate the trace within the proper time method

$$egin{aligned} V &= rac{1}{2\lambda} (|\Pi|^2 + |\Sigma|^2) - \imath \mathrm{Tr} \ln S(x,x,A) \ S(x,y;A) &= \langle x | (\imath I \gamma^\mu 
abla_\mu - A)^{-1} | y 
angle \end{aligned}$$

where the propagator is associate the classical matrix equation

$$(iI\gamma^{\mu}(x)\nabla_{\mu} - A)S(x, y; A) = I\frac{1}{\sqrt{-g(x)}}\delta^{4}(x - y)$$

# **Effective potential III**

A.Addazi, P. Chen & A. Marciano, arXiv:1712.04848

The calculate the propagator, one performed the background expansion  $A = \overline{A} + \delta A$ 

$$\ln \operatorname{Det} \left\{ i I \gamma^{\mu}(x) \nabla_{\mu} - A \right\} = \operatorname{Tr} \ln \left\{ i I \gamma^{\mu} \nabla_{\mu} - A \right\}$$

$$= \operatorname{Tr} \ln \{ i I \gamma^{\mu}(x) \nabla_{\mu} - A \} - \int d^{4} \operatorname{Tr} \{ \delta A(x) S_{F}(x, x) \}$$

$$-\frac{1}{2}\int d^4x\int d^4y\,\delta A(x)\,S_F(x,y)\,\delta A(y)\,S_F(y,x)+\ldots$$

with fermion propagator

$$\sqrt{-g}(iI\gamma^{\mu}(x)\nabla_{\mu} - M)S_F(x,y) = i\delta^4(x-y)I$$

# **Effective potential IV**

A.Addazi, P. Chen & A. Marciano, arXiv:1712.04848

In the large N one can calculate the bubble diagram x into x

$$\begin{split} S(x,x;A) &= \int \frac{d^4q}{(2\pi)^4} \Big[ (I\gamma^a q_a + A) \frac{1}{q^2 - |A|^2} \\ &\quad -\frac{1}{12} R(I\gamma^a q_a + A) \frac{1}{(q^2 - |A|^2)^2} \\ &\quad +\frac{2}{3} R_{\mu\nu} q^\mu q^\nu (I\gamma^a q_a + A) \frac{1}{(q^2 - |A|^2)^3} \\ &\quad -\frac{1}{8} \gamma^a [\gamma^c,\gamma^d] R_{cda\mu} q^\mu \frac{1}{(q^2 - |A|^2)^2} \Big] \end{split}$$

within the weakly varying curvature approximation  $\dot{R} \simeq 0$ 

$$\begin{split} V(A) = \tilde{V}(A) - \frac{1}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{R}{6} \left[ -|A|^2 \ln\left(1 + \frac{\Lambda^2}{|A|^2}\right) + \frac{\Lambda^2 |A|^2}{\Lambda^2 + |A|^2} \right] \\ \tilde{V} = V_0 + \frac{1}{2\lambda} |A|^2 \\ - \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \left[ |A|^2 \Lambda^2 + \Lambda^4 \ln\left(1 + \frac{|A|^2}{\Lambda^2}\right) - |A|^4 \ln\left(1 + \frac{\Lambda^2}{|A|^2}\right) \right] \end{split}$$

# **Inflaton from SM fermions**

A.Addazi, P. Chen & A. Marciano, arXiv:1712.04848

In FLRW, impose either a custodial global symmetry or a gauge flavor symmetry



### **Consistency with data on CMBR**

A.Addazi, P. Chen & A. Marciano, arXiv:1712.04848

$$\left( \Delta_R^2 \simeq \frac{V_0}{24\pi^2 M_{Pl}^4 \epsilon} \qquad \Delta_{R,\,\exp}^2 = 2,215 \times 10^{-9} \right)$$



# **Predictions on primordial tensor spectrum**

A.Addazi, P. Chen & A. Marciano, arXiv:1712.04848



### **Critical branches**

A.Addazi, P. Chen & A. Marciano, arXiv:1712.04848

### There exist two critical branches for compatibility with data



$$\lambda^{-1} = \frac{\Lambda^2}{2\pi^2}$$

$$\Lambda \simeq 2 \times 10^{15} \div 10^{16} \, {
m GeV} \qquad V_0 = \Lambda^4$$

$$\lambda^{-1} = \frac{\Lambda^2}{\pi^2}$$
$$|a| \ll \Lambda$$

# Reheating mechanism and graceful exit

A.Addazi, P. Chen & A. Marciano, arXiv:1712.04848

For the second critical branch, perturbative reheating can be easily achieved



The model converge to the form of the Coleman-Weinberg potential for  $|a| \ll \Lambda$ 

### Graceful exit mechanism from inflation, with a reliable re-heating mechanism

- A. Cerioni, F. Finelli, A. Tronconi and G. Venturi, Phys. Lett. B 2009
  - . G. Barenboim, E. J. Chun and H. M. Lee, Phys. Lett. B 2014

# **2PI effective action in Schwinger-Keldysh**

A.Addazi, S. Lucat, A. Marciano & T. Prokopec, in preparation

$$\begin{split} -iF^{(h)}(k,x) \equiv &\frac{1}{2} \int \mathrm{d}^{D} r e^{ik \cdot r} \sum_{h=\pm} \mathrm{Tr} \left( \hat{\rho}_{H} \left[ \bar{\chi}_{h}(x-r/2), \chi_{h}(x+r/2) \right] \right) \\ &= \sum_{h=\pm} g_{ah}(k,x) \rho^{a} \otimes \frac{1}{4} (\mathbbm{1} + h\hat{k} \cdot \vec{\sigma}) \,, \end{split}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_{\eta} f_{0h}(\vec{k}) &= 0, \\ \partial_{\eta} f_{1h}(\vec{k}) + 2h |\vec{k}| f_{2h}(\vec{k}) - 2am_I f_{3h}(\vec{k}) &= \\ &= \frac{6\pi G_N \xi^2}{a^2} \int \frac{\mathrm{d}\vec{p}}{(2\pi)^3} \bigg( \sum_{h_1} f_{3h_1}(\vec{p}) f_{2h}(\vec{k}) - \frac{1}{4} \big( f_{3h}(\vec{p}) f_{2h}(\vec{k}) + f_{3h}(\vec{k}) f_{2h}(\vec{p}) \big) \bigg) \\ \partial_{\eta} f_{2h}(\vec{k}) - 2h |\vec{k}| f_{1h}(\vec{k}) + 2am_R f_{3h}(\vec{k}) &= \\ &= -\frac{6\pi G_N \xi^2}{a^2} \int \frac{\mathrm{d}\vec{p}}{(2\pi)^3} \bigg( \sum_{h_1} f_{3h_1}(\vec{p}) f_{1h}(\vec{k}) - \frac{1}{4} \big( f_{3h}(\vec{p}) f_{1h}(\vec{k}) + f_{3h}(\vec{k}) f_{1h}(\vec{p}) \big) \bigg) \\ \partial_{\eta} f_{3h} - 2am_R f_{2h} + 2am_I f_{1h} &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

### **Gravitational perturbations I**

A.Addazi, S.Alexander, R. Brandenberger, Y. Cai, L. Ji, A. Marciano & T. Qiu, in preparation

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

**Perturbed Einstein equations** 



$$\nabla^{2} \Phi - 3\mathcal{H}(\Phi' + \mathcal{H}\Psi) = 4\pi G a^{2} \delta T_{0}^{0},$$
  

$$(\Phi' + \mathcal{H}\Psi)_{,i} = 4\pi G a^{2} \delta T_{i}^{0},$$
  

$$\left[\Phi'' + \mathcal{H}(2\Phi' + \Psi') + (2\mathcal{H}' + \mathcal{H}^{2})\Phi + \frac{1}{2} \nabla^{2} (\Psi - \Phi)\right] \delta_{ij} - 2(\Psi - \Phi)_{,ij} = -4\pi G a^{2} \delta T_{j}^{i}$$

# **Gravitational perturbations II**

A.Addazi, S.Alexander, R. Brandenberger, Y. Cai, L. Ji, A. Marciano & T. Qiu, in preparation

Perturbed energy-momentum tensor from fermion action  $V=V(\psi\psi)$ 



### Conclusions

i) Fermionic matter cosmological perturbations

*ii) Spinorial perturbations entail non-isotropic d.o.f. not present in the scalar field perturbations* 

*iii) Spinorial contributions can be recast in terms of a multi-field approach in inflationary scenarios* 

*iv) Inflation can be sourced by an infrared collective mode generated by condensation of SM fermions* 

v) Constraints are satisfied, but phenomenology is reacher

*v) A falsifiable prediction for r can be provided* 









