

CMB Polarization in Einstein-Aether Theory

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- ✓ Acceleration of the universe
 - = Modification of gravity at cosmological scale?
 - = Adding the extra degree of freedom in gravity sector.
 - ✓ scalar : F(R)-gravity, Galileon theory...
 - ✓ tensor : massive gravity, bi-gravity theory...
 - ✓ vector : **Einstein-Aether theory**

- ✓ Action = Einstein-Hilbert + Fixed Norm Vector Field
with a Lorentz Violating VEV. [Jacobson and Mattingly (1999)]

$$S = \frac{1}{16\pi G} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} [R + \mathcal{L}_A] + \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \mathcal{L}_m$$

$$\left[\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_A = & -[c_1 \nabla_a A^b \nabla^a A_b + c_2 \nabla_a A^a \nabla_b A^b + c_3 \nabla_a A^b \nabla_b A^a \\ & + c_4 A^a A^b \nabla_a A^c \nabla_b A_c] + \lambda(A^a A_a - 1) \end{aligned} \right]$$

What is the observational consequence of this new transverse vector degree?

➡ **CMB B-mode Polarization!**

Our Works

- ✓ Formulate the linear perturbation of the vector mode in Einstein Aether theory using the **covariant formalism**.
- ✓ Derive the **initial condition** in the early Radiation Dominated stage considering the ordinary matter and Aether.
- ✓ Calculate the **CMB B-mode Power spectrum** due to the vector mode numerically using modified CAMB code
- ✓ Understand the shape of the spectrum in an **analytic way**.

Numerical Result from Modified CAMB

