

Is the cosmic no-hair conjecture valid in conformal-violating Maxwell models?

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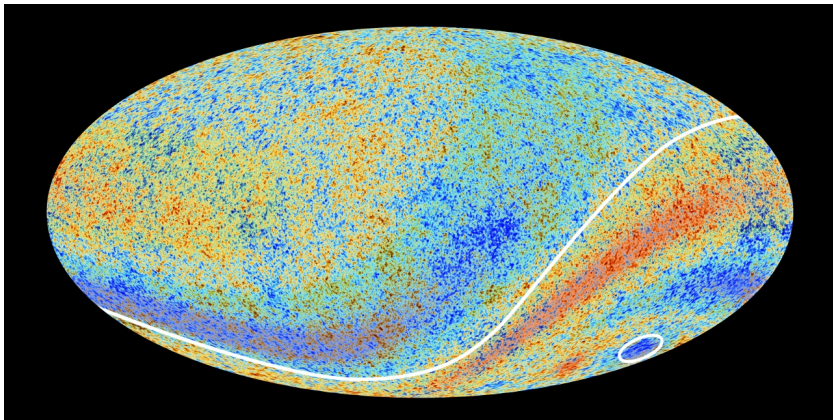
Motivations

- **Inflation** = A rapid expansion in a very short time.
- **Cosmic inflation** was firstly proposed by **Guth** [PRD23(1981)347] as a solution to several important problems in cosmology such as **flatness**, **horizon**, and **magnetic monopole** problems, due to its rapid expansion. [See **Pryke's talk for more details**].
- Cosmic inflation also predicts many properties of **early universe** through the **cosmic microwave background (CMB)**, which have been well confirmed by the recent high-tech satellites of the **WMAP** and **Planck** collaborations.
- The other pioneers of the cosmic inflation paradigm are **Starobinsky**, PLB91(1980)99; **Linde**, PLB108(1982)389, PLB129(1983)177; **Albrecht & Steinhardt**, PRL48(1982)1220, and many others.



The 2014 Kavli Prize Laureates in Astrophysics: A. Guth, A. Linde, and A. Starobinsky for pioneering the theory of cosmic inflation (Source: Kavliprize.org).

Motivations



Two CMB anomalous features, the hemispherical asymmetry and the Cold Spot, hinted by Planck's predecessor, NASA's WMAP, are confirmed in the new high precision data from Planck, both are not predicted by standard inflationary models. (Information source and picture credit: ESA and the Planck Collaboration).

Cosmic no-hair conjecture: basic ideas

- Anomalies imply that the early universe might be slightly anisotropic. What is the state of our current universe? Is it isotropic or still slightly anisotropic?
- It has been widely assumed that the current universe is just homogeneous and isotropic such as the flat FLRW (or de Sitter) spacetime:

$$ds^2 = -dt^2 + a^2(t) (dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2).$$

- If this assumption is the case, how did the universe transform from an anisotropic state in the early time to an isotropic state in the late time?
- A cosmic no-hair conjecture proposed by Hawking and his colleagues might provide an important hint to this question. It claims that all classical hairs of the early universe [anisotropy and/or homogeneity] will disappear at the late time [Gibbons & Hawking, PRD15(1977)2738; Hawking & Moss, PLB110(1982)35].



From left to right: S. W. Hawking, G. W. Gibbons, and I. G. Moss (Source: Internet).

Cosmic no-hair conjecture: (incomplete) proofs

- This conjecture was **partially proven** by **Wald** [PRD28(1983)2118] for the Bianchi spacetimes, which are homogeneous but anisotropic, using energy conditions approach.
- **Kleban & Senatore**, JCAP10(2016)022; **East, Kleban, Linde & Senatore**, JCAP09(2016)010: try to extend the **Wald's proof** to **inhomogeneous** and **anisotropic** spacetimes.
- **Carroll & Chatwin-Davies**, PRD97(2018)046012: try to prove the conjecture in a difference approach using the idea of **maximum entropy** of **de Sitter** spacetime.
- There are several claimed **(Bianchi) counterexamples** to the cosmic no-hair conjecture, e.g., **Kaloper**, PRD44(1991)2380; **Barrow & Hervik**, PRD73(2006)023007, PRD81(2010)023513; **Kanno, Soda & Watanabe (KSW)**, PRL102(2009)191302, JCAP12(2010)024.
- Some claimed counterexamples have been shown to be **unstable** by stability analysis, e.g., **Kao & Lin**, JCAP01(2009)022, PRD79(2009)043001, PRD83(2011)063004; **Chang, Kao & Lin**, PRD84(2011)063014, meaning that they **do not really violate** the cosmic no-hair conjecture.

Kanno-Soda-Watanabe model

- It seems to be the **first counterexample** to the cosmic no-hair conjecture [Kanno, Soda & Watanabe, PRL102(2009)191302, JCAP12(2010)024].

$$S_{\text{KSW}} = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[\frac{M_p^2}{2} R - \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi - V(\phi) - \frac{1}{4} f^2(\phi) F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} \right],$$

with $F_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu$ the field strength of the electromagnetic (Maxwell) field A_μ .

- The **Bianchi type I metric (BI)**:

$$ds^2 = - dt^2 + \exp[2\alpha(t) - 4\sigma(t)] dx^2 \\ + \exp[2\alpha(t) + 2\sigma(t)] (dy^2 + dz^2).$$

- $\sigma(t)$ stands for a **deviation from the isotropy** determined by $\alpha(t)$, i.e., $\sigma(t) \ll \alpha(t)$.
- The **vector** and **scalar** fields: $A_\mu = (0, A_x(t), 0, 0)$ and $\phi = \phi(t)$.
- Solution of $A_x(t)$: $\dot{A}_x(t) = f^{-2}(\phi) \exp[-\alpha - 4\sigma] p_A$.

KSW model: few main points

- The following set of field equations:

$$\dot{\alpha}^2 = \dot{\sigma}^2 + \frac{1}{3M_p^2} \left[\frac{1}{2} \dot{\phi}^2 + V(\phi) + \frac{1}{2} f^{-2}(\phi) \exp[-4\alpha - 4\sigma] p_A^2 \right],$$

$$\ddot{\alpha} = -3\dot{\alpha}^2 + \frac{1}{M_p^2} V(\phi) + \frac{1}{6M_p^2} f^{-2}(\phi) \exp[-4\alpha - 4\sigma] p_A^2,$$

$$\ddot{\sigma} = -3\dot{\alpha}\dot{\sigma} + \frac{1}{3M_p^2} f^{-2}(\phi) \exp[-4\alpha - 4\sigma] p_A^2,$$

$$\ddot{\phi} = -3\dot{\alpha}\dot{\phi} - \frac{\partial V(\phi)}{\partial \phi} + f^{-3}(\phi) \frac{\partial f(\phi)}{\partial \phi} \exp[-4\alpha - 4\sigma] p_A^2.$$

- Choose the potentials of the exponential forms:

$$V(\phi) = V_0 \exp\left[\frac{\lambda}{M_p} \phi\right]; \quad f(\phi) = f_0 \exp\left[\frac{\rho}{M_p} \phi\right].$$

along with the following forms of scale factors and scalar field:

$$\alpha = \zeta \log(t); \quad \sigma = \eta \log(t); \quad \frac{\phi}{M_p} = \xi \log(t) + \phi_0.$$

KSW model: few main points

- The following solution is

$$\zeta = \frac{\lambda^2 + 8\rho\lambda + 12\rho^2 + 8}{6\lambda(\lambda + 2\rho)}; \quad \eta = \frac{\lambda^2 + 2\rho\lambda - 4}{3\lambda(\lambda + 2\rho)}.$$

- For an inflationary universe, $\alpha \gg \sigma \rightarrow \zeta \gg \eta$. If $\rho \gg \lambda$ then $\zeta \simeq \rho/\lambda \gg \eta \simeq 1/3$.
- This solution can be shown to be stable and attractive by converting the field equations into the autonomous equations of dynamical variables:

$$X = \frac{\dot{\sigma}}{\dot{\alpha}}; \quad Y = \frac{\dot{\phi}}{M_p \dot{\alpha}}; \quad Z = \frac{1}{f_0 M_p \dot{\alpha}} \exp \left[-\frac{\rho}{M_p} \phi - 2\alpha - 2\sigma \right] p_A.$$

- Autonomous equations:

$$\frac{dX}{d\alpha} = \frac{1}{3} Z^2 (X + 1) + X \left\{ 3(X^2 - 1) + \frac{1}{2} Y^2 \right\},$$

$$\frac{dY}{d\alpha} = (Y + \lambda) \left\{ 3(X^2 - 1) + \frac{1}{2} Y^2 \right\} + \frac{1}{3} Y Z^2 + \left(\rho + \frac{\lambda}{2} \right) Z^2,$$

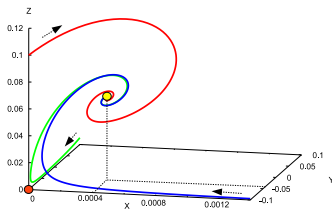
$$\frac{dZ}{d\alpha} = Z \left[3(X^2 - 1) + \frac{1}{2} Y^2 - \rho Y + 1 - 2X + \frac{1}{3} Z^2 \right].$$

KSW model: few main points

- Anisotropic fixed point as solutions of $dX/d\alpha = dY/d\alpha = dZ/d\alpha = 0$:

$$X = \frac{2(\lambda^2 + 2\rho\lambda - 4)}{\lambda^2 + 8\rho\lambda + 12\rho^2 + 8}; \quad Y = -\frac{12(\lambda + 2\rho)}{\lambda^2 + 8\rho\lambda + 12\rho^2 + 8},$$
$$Z^2 = \frac{18(\lambda^2 + 2\rho\lambda - 4)(-\lambda^2 + 4\rho\lambda + 12\rho^2 + 8)}{(\lambda^2 + 8\rho\lambda + 12\rho^2 + 8)^2}.$$

- This fixed point is **equivalent** to the anisotropic power-law solution.
- Taking **exponential perturbations**: $\delta X, \delta Y, \delta Z \sim \exp[\omega\alpha]$. Can show that all $\omega < 0$, e.g., the fixed point is **stable**. It can also shown to be **attractive**.



Attractor behavior of the anisotropic fixed point with $\rho = 50$, $\lambda = 0.1$ [taken from JCAP12(2010)024].

Noncanonical extensions of KSW model: DBI model

- Action of Dirac-Born-Infeld model [Silverstein & Tong, PRD70(2004)103505; Alishahiha, Silverstein & Tong, PRD70(2004)123505; Do & Kao PRD84(2011)123009]:

$$S_{\text{DBI}} = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[\frac{1}{2} R + \frac{1}{\tilde{f}(\phi)} \frac{\gamma - 1}{\gamma} - V(\phi) - \frac{1}{4} f^2(\phi) F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} \right].$$

- The Lorentz factor $\gamma = 1/\sqrt{1 + \tilde{f}(\phi) \partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi} \geq 1$.
- Power-law solution with the choice $\tilde{f}(\phi) \sim \exp[-\lambda\phi]$:

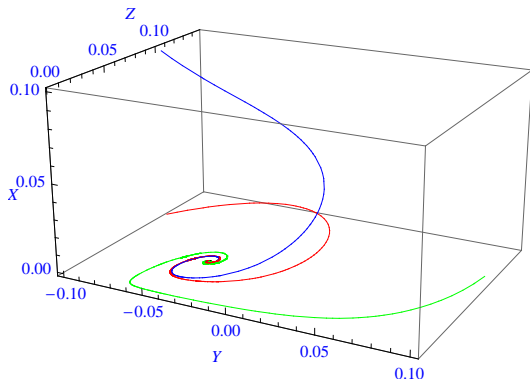
$$\zeta = \frac{\lambda^2 + 8\rho\lambda + 12\rho^2 + 8\gamma_0}{6\lambda(\lambda + 2\rho)}; \quad \eta = \frac{\lambda^2 + 2\rho\lambda - 4\gamma_0}{3\lambda(\lambda + 2\rho)}.$$

- The corresponding fixed point:

$$X = \frac{2[\hat{\gamma}_0\lambda(\lambda + 2\rho) - 4]}{\hat{\gamma}_0(\lambda^2 + 8\lambda\rho + 12\rho^2) + 8}; \quad Y = -\frac{12\hat{\gamma}_0(\lambda + 2\rho)}{\hat{\gamma}_0(\lambda^2 + 8\lambda\rho + 12\rho^2) + 8};$$
$$Z^2 = \frac{18[\hat{\gamma}_0\lambda(\lambda + 2\rho) - 4][\hat{\gamma}_0(-\lambda^2 + 4\lambda\rho + 12\rho^2) + 8]}{[\hat{\gamma}_0(\lambda^2 + 8\lambda\rho + 12\rho^2) + 8]^2}; \quad \hat{\gamma}_0 = \gamma_0^{-1}.$$

Non-canonical extensions of KSW model: DBI model

The attractor behavior of anisotropic fixed point with $\rho = 50$, $\lambda = 0.1$:



Noncanonical extensions of KSW model: SDBI model

- Action of supersymmetric DBI (SDBI) model [Sasaki, Yamaguchi & Yokoyama, PLB718(2012)1; Do & Kao, CQG33(2016)085009]:

$$S_{\text{SDBI}} = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[\frac{1}{2} R + \frac{1}{\tilde{f}(\phi)} \frac{\gamma - 1}{\gamma} - \Sigma_0^2 V(\phi) - \frac{1}{4} f^2(\phi) F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} \right],$$

$$\Sigma_0(\gamma) = [(\gamma + 1)/(2\gamma)]^{1/3} \leq 1.$$

- Power-law solution:

$$\zeta = \frac{N - \sqrt{N^2 - 4MP}}{2M}; \quad \eta = -\zeta + \frac{\rho}{\lambda} + \frac{1}{2},$$

$$M = 18\lambda^2 (\gamma_0^2 - 1) \geq 0,$$

$$N = 3\lambda (\gamma_0 + 1) [\lambda (5\gamma_0 + 1) + 6\rho (\gamma_0 + 1)] \geq 0,$$

$$P = (\gamma_0 + 1) [\lambda^2 (2\gamma_0 + 1) + 2\lambda\rho (5\gamma_0 + 7) + 12\rho^2 (\gamma_0 + 2)] \\ + 8\gamma_0 (5\gamma_0 + 1) \geq 0.$$

Noncanonical extensions of KSW model: SDBI model

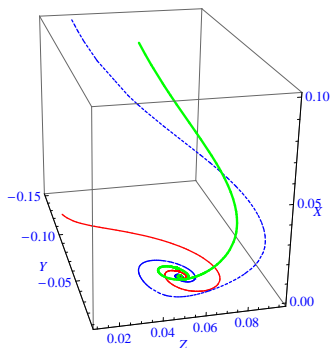
- During the **inflationary phase** with $\rho \gg \lambda$:

$$\zeta \simeq (1+\delta)\frac{\rho}{\lambda}; \quad \eta \simeq \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\rho}{\lambda}\delta; \quad \gamma_0 = 1+3\delta.$$

- **Constraint** for δ (or for γ_0) (related to the **positivity** of potential) :

$$\delta < \frac{\lambda}{3\rho} \rightarrow \gamma_0 - 1 = 3\delta < \frac{\lambda}{\rho} \ll 1.$$

- Note that γ_0 can **arbitrarily** be larger than 1 in DBI model. This is a **main difference** between DBI and SDBI models.



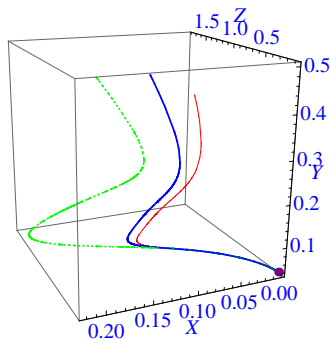
Attractor behavior of the anisotropic fixed point in SDBI model ($\rho = 50$, $\lambda = 0.1$, $\gamma = 1.0001$).

Noncanonical extensions of KSW model: **covariant Galileon model**

Action of covariant Galileon model

[Deffayet, Esposito-Farese & Vikman, PRD79(2009)084003; Kobayashi, Yamaguchi & Yokoyama, PRL105(2010)231302; Do & Kao, PRD96(2017)023529]:

$$S_G = \int d^4x \sqrt{g} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} R + k_0 \exp[\tau\phi] X - g_0 \exp[\lambda\phi] X \square\phi - \frac{f_0^2}{4} \exp[-2\rho\phi] F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} \right\}.$$



Attractor behavior of the anisotropic fixed point (purple) in the Galileon model ($\rho = 50$, $\lambda = 0.1$, $k_0 = -3\rho^2/2$).

The conformal-violating Maxwell theory

- The conformal-violating Maxwell theory [[Dolgov](#), PRD48(1993)2499; [Bamba & Sasaki](#), JCAP02(2007)030; [Demoszi, Mukhanov & Rubinstein](#), JCAP08(2009)025]:

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[\frac{1}{2} R + X - V(\phi) - \frac{1}{4} I(\phi, R, X, \dots) F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} \right].$$

- $I(\phi, R, X, \dots)$ a function of any field of interest.
- The Maxwell theory with $I = 1$ is conformally invariant:

$$\begin{aligned} x \rightarrow x' : g'_{\mu\nu}(x') &= \Omega(x) g_{\mu\nu}(x) \\ \rightarrow \int d^4x' F'_{\mu\nu}(x') F'^{\mu\nu}(x') &= \int d^4x F_{\mu\nu}(x) F^{\mu\nu}(x) \sim \text{invariant !} \end{aligned}$$

- It is known that **the conformal invariance must be broken to generate non-trivial large-scale galactic electromagnetic fields** [[Drummond & Hathrell](#), PRD22(1980)343; [Turner & Widrow](#), PRD37(1988)2743; [Ratra](#), AJ391(1992)L1; [Dolgov](#), PRD48(1993)2499].
- The appearance of non-trivial function I does break the conformal invariance since $I'[\phi(x'), R(x'), X(x'), \dots] \neq I[\phi(x), R(x), X(x), \dots]$.
- For example, $I = \exp[\phi]$ was proposed by [Ratra](#) AJ391(1992)L1 as a natural origin of large-scale galactic electromagnetic field in the present universe.

Quick Observations

- The KSW model acts as a subclass of the conformal-violating Maxwell theory with $I = f^2(\phi)$.
- The cosmic no-hair seems to be violated generally in the KSW model, even when the scalar field ϕ is non-canonical, due to the existence of the unusual coupling $f^2(\phi)F^{\mu\nu}F_{\mu\nu}$.
- A close relation exists between the stable spatial anisotropy of inflationary universe and the broken conformal invariance? The mechanism of the broken conformal invariance should induce both non-trivial magnetic field and a stable spatial anisotropy of spacetime during an inflationary phase?

A proposed model: $J^2(X)F^2$ model

- Propose a subclass of conformal-violating Maxwell theory with $I = J^2(X)$ [Do & Kao, EPJC78(2018)360; see also Holland, Kanno & Zavala, PRD97(2018)103534]

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[\frac{R}{2} + X - V(\phi) - \frac{1}{4} J^2(X) F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} \right].$$

with $X \equiv -\partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi / 2$.

- Potentials:

$$V(\phi) = V_0 \exp[\lambda\phi]; \quad J(X) = J_0 X^n.$$

- Power-law solution:

$$\zeta = \frac{6n^2 + 3n - 1}{12n} + \frac{\sqrt{\lambda^2 (36n^4 + 36n^3 + 5n^2 - 2n + 1) + 32n}}{12\lambda n},$$
$$\eta = \frac{6n^2 + 3n + 1}{12n} - \frac{\sqrt{\lambda^2 (36n^4 + 36n^3 + 5n^2 - 2n + 1) + 32n}}{12\lambda n}.$$

- For **expanding solutions** with $\zeta + \eta > 0$ and $\zeta - 2\eta > 0$:

$$n > (\sqrt{5} - 1)/4 \approx 0.309.$$

- For **inflationary solutions** with $\zeta + \eta \gg 1$ and $\zeta - 2\eta \gg 1$:

$$n \gg 1 \rightarrow \zeta \simeq n \gg 1.$$

$J^2(X)F^2$ model: comparison with $f^2(\phi)F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu}$ model

- Choose $n = 40$ and $\lambda = 1$ vs $\rho = 40$ and $\lambda = 1$

$$\zeta \simeq 40.4974, \eta \simeq 0.0026 \text{ vs } \zeta_{\text{KSW}} = 40.1831, \eta_{\text{KSW}} = 0.3169.$$

- While $\zeta \simeq \zeta_{\text{KSW}}$, *the anisotropy parameter in the proposed model is much smaller than that of the KSW model*

$$\frac{\eta_{\text{KSW}}}{\eta} \simeq 122.$$

- The anisotropic inflation model with the coupling $J^2(X)F^2$ seems to be **more consistent with the observational data than the KSW model** with the coupling $f^2(\phi)F^2$. [See also [Holland, Kanno & Zavala](#), PRD97(2018)103534]

$J^2(X)F^2$ model: Stability during inflationary phase

- Consider the power-law perturbations:

$$\delta\alpha = A_\alpha t^m, \quad \delta\sigma = A_\sigma t^m, \quad \delta\phi = A_\phi t^m.$$

- Perturbation equations:

$$\mathcal{D} \begin{pmatrix} A_\alpha \\ A_\sigma \\ A_\phi \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & A_{13} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & A_{23} \\ A_{31} & A_{32} & A_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A_\alpha \\ A_\sigma \\ A_\phi \end{pmatrix} = 0,$$

with

$$A_{11} = \left(\lambda n v - \frac{6}{\lambda} \right) m - 4 \lambda n v (\zeta + 4 \eta - 4 n - 1); \quad A_{12} = 4 \lambda n v m - 4 \lambda n v (\zeta + 4 \eta - 4 n - 1),$$

$$A_{13} = - \left[\frac{\lambda^2 v n}{2} (4 n + 1) - 1 \right] m^2 \\ - \lambda^2 v \left[8 n^3 - 2 (\zeta + 4 \eta - 2) n^2 - \frac{1}{2} (\zeta + 4 \eta - 1) n - \frac{1}{\lambda^2 v} (3 \zeta - 1) \right] m + \lambda^2 u,$$

$$A_{21} = m^2 + (6 \zeta - 1) m + \frac{2 v}{3} (6 n + 1); \quad A_{22} = \frac{2 v}{3} (6 n + 1); \quad A_{23} = - \frac{\lambda n v}{3} (6 n + 1) m - \lambda u,$$

$$A_{31} = 3 \eta m + \frac{4}{3} v; \quad A_{32} = m^2 + (3 \zeta - 1) m + \frac{4}{3} v; \quad A_{33} = - \frac{2 \lambda}{3} n v m.$$

$J^2(X)F^2$ model: Stability during inflationary phase

- Nontrivial solutions exist only when $\det \mathcal{D} = \mathbf{0}$, or equivalently,

$$mf(m) \equiv m (a_6 m^5 + a_5 m^4 + a_4 m^3 + a_3 m^2 + a_2 m + a_1) = 0.$$

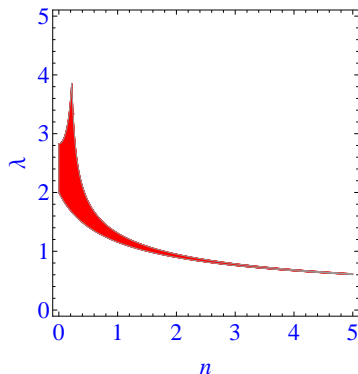
with

$$a_6 = -\frac{1}{2} (4\lambda^2 v n^2 + \lambda^2 v n - 2),$$

$$a_1 = 2\lambda^2 uv \left[8(3\zeta - 3\eta - 1)n^2 - 2(3\zeta^2 + 9\zeta\eta - 12\eta^2 - 7\zeta + 2\eta + v + 2)n + 5\zeta - \eta - 1 - \frac{4}{\lambda^2} \right].$$

- During the inflationary phase, $a_6 < 0$ and $a_1 > 0 \rightarrow f(m) = 0$ has at least one positive root \rightarrow *the anisotropic inflationary solution is unstable* \rightarrow consistent with the cosmic no-hair conjecture (in contrast to the KSW model).

$J^2(X)F^2$ model: Stability during slowly expanding phase



The red region represents the λ - n domain for the existence of stable slowly expanding solutions, in which **all real parts of the five roots of $f(m) = 0$ are non-positive**, i.e., $\text{Re}(m_i) \leq 0$.

$J^2(X)F^2$ model: Stability during slowly expanding phase

- Dynamical variables:

$$\hat{X} = \frac{\dot{\sigma}}{\dot{\alpha}}; \quad Y = \frac{\dot{\phi}}{\dot{\alpha}}; \quad Z = \frac{J_0^{-1} p_A}{\dot{\alpha}} \left(\frac{\dot{\phi}^2}{2} \right)^{-n} \exp[-2\alpha - 2\sigma].$$

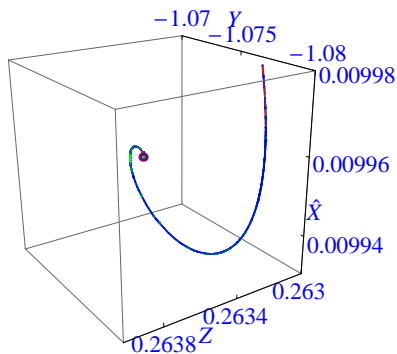
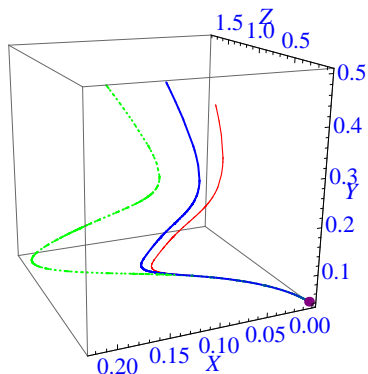
- Fixed point:

$$\hat{X} = -\frac{\lambda^2 (2n+1) (18n^2 + 9n - 1) + 16}{2[\lambda^2(2n+1) + 8]} - \frac{3\lambda(2n+1) \sqrt{\lambda^2(36n^4 + 36n^3 + 5n^2 - 2n + 1) + 32n}}{2[\lambda^2(2n+1) + 8]},$$

$$Y = -\frac{4(\hat{X} + 1)}{\lambda(2n+1)},$$

$$Z^2 = -3\hat{X} \left[\frac{2(\hat{X} + 1)}{2n+1} - 3 \right].$$

$J^2(X)F^2$ model: Stability during slowly expanding phase



The attractor behavior of the anisotropic fixed point with the field parameters chosen as $\lambda = 1.25$ and $n = 1$.

Conclusions

- **Q:** Is the cosmic no-hair conjecture valid in conformal-violating Maxwell models?
A: NO. It seems that the cosmic no-hair conjecture is generally violated in conformal-violating Maxwell models.
- A close relation exists between the stable spatial anisotropy of inflationary universe and the broken conformal invariance. The mechanism of the broken conformal invariance should induce both non-trivial magnetic field and a stable spatial anisotropy of spacetime during an inflationary phase.
- What if the cosmic no-hair conjecture is violated in other sub-classes of the conformal-violating Maxwell theory, e.g., $I = I(R)$, $I = I(R_{\mu\nu})$, $I = I(G)$?
- Which subclass of the conformal-violating Maxwell theory is mostly consistent with observational data of Planck and WMAP?
- Observational signatures of anisotropic inflation in CMB, e.g., TB and EB correlations? [Watanabe, Kanno, & Soda, arXiv:1003.0056; Chen, Emami, Firouzjahi, & Wang, arXiv:1404.4083]

Thank you all for your attention !