

Spectra of economic inflation

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19 **Abstract:** In this article, we derive relations between inflation and rate of unemployment for a set of
20 economic systems, using a theoretical model developed under the spell of Maxwell's electrodynamics.
21 Inflation in a place, in the model, is proportional to the frequency of economic power flow to the place
22 from outside. Rate of unemployment in that place is a power law function of the frequency. Relations are
23 of power law types i.e. inflation varies inversely as a power of rate of unemployment. Consequently, we
24 get a spectrum of inflationary exponents. Exponents obtained are $2/5$, 2 , $2/(5+4l)$, 6.7 ; $1/6$, $1/4$, $1/(2l+6)$,
25 0.26 ; $1/4$, $1/2$, $1/(2l+4)$, 0.61 ; $-2/3$, $-2/7$, $2/(4l-3)$, -0.2 ; 1 , -1 , $1/(2l+1)$, -0.4 respectively; where, l is a
26 positive integer. We draw few representative Phillips curves i.e. graphs of inflation vs rate of
27 unemployment, discuss about the consequences of the spectra and surmise about the relevance of CPI
28 over WPI from the model.

29 **Keywords:** inflation; spectra; Phillips curve; model of economics; electrodynamics

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32 **Introduction:**

33 Inflation is quite common in physics due to cosmology. Cosmological inflations occur in early universe
34 [1- 4] and at late time [5]. In the standard model of cosmology, early universe inflation leads to Harrison-
35 Zeldovich scale- invariant spectrum [6, 7] of density fluctuation. Microscopic mechanism behind inflation
36 is an active area of research. It's natural to look for inflation in other areas of knowledge. In another
37 domain, where it is oftquoted is economics with empirical relations between inflation of different kinds
38 and rate of unemployment far from few. Deriving the empirical relations, notably Phillips curve, [8], is
39 challenge for economic models. Apart from derivation, do we get a spectrum of inflation? In this letter,
40 we proceed to get a spectra, an effort in the same spirit as toy model calculation in physics. We proceed
41 recounting the development of research in inflation in economics.

42 The famous observation "...money...first quickens the diligence of every individual, before it increases the
43 price of labour" way back in 1752 by celebrated David Hume, [9], contemporary of Adam Smith, [10], is
44 about wage inflation. Almost two hundred years passed by before A. W. Phillips, [8], plotted the datas of
45 wage inflation rate vs. unemployment rate in the context of U.K. for the period 1861-1957 and fit it with a
46 power law curve. That followed a flurry of research for correlations between inflation and unemployment
47 with a motivation for policy making, [11-16]. Samuelson and Solow plotted the datas for USA for the
48 same period 1861-1957, with price inflation vs unemployment rate [17]. They considered supply-side
49 inflation. The corresponding price index is wholesale price index or, WPI. With time, wage rate as a
50 standard waned in importance, price index took the center stage. The rate of change of price index as a
51 measure of inflation became commonplace. Here, following a theoretical framework developed by us,
52 [18], we derive relationship between inflation and unemployment rate, like in Phillips curve, with various
53 exponents.

54 Our work is in line with kind of study undertaken in econophysics. Econophysics is application of physics
55 to economics, [19, 20]. It got initiated with Louis Bachelier, [21], in the year 1900, was followed by
56 Mandelbrot in 1961, [22], and others who have been applying stochastic equation to stocks in stock
57 market, [23]. Apart from application of tools of statistical physics, [24-26], to statistical properties of
58 income or, price fluctuations, use is being made of non-linear dynamics, Random Matrix Theory and
59 network theory, [27]. On the other hand, the earlier work of us, [18], is proposition of a model of
60 economics, developed under the shadow of electrodynamics. Our analysis is local, model is theoretical
61 rather than descriptive or, applied.

62 In the model of economics, [18], we have proposed, economic power flow is a vector analogous to
63 Poynting vector in electrodynamics. Economic power flow, flows with time, through three space. Three
64 dimensional space is locally composed of two dimensional plane and a " third dimension". A " third
65 dimension" is the third dimension, communication is being made along that electrically or,

66 electromagnetically i.e. by landline or, through satellite. Economic power flow vector is composed of
 67 space-time varying competition flow and profit flow vectors, intertwined. Once, economic power flow
 68 vector reaches a place, it induces competition flow and profit flow through the populace, through
 69 scattering/absorption of appropriate type depending on the nature and extent of human and capital
 70 infrastructure available to that region at that time, generating employment, generating inflation. Often
 71 inflation and employment rates are correlated. Rate of inflation vs rate of unemployment in many cases,
 72 for short time scale, has power law dependence. The exponent varies depending on where, economic
 73 activity flow is making the landfall and what kind of economic activity flow it is.

74 We consider economic systems visualisable as "absorber" or, "scatterer", absorbing or, scattering
 75 through economic interactions, analogue of electromagnetic interaction. Economic power flow to those
 76 systems are considered to be from other economic systems, envisioned as "radiators", radiating economic
 77 activity in ways similar to electromagnetic radiation.

78 In the section II, we review our earlier work, [18], as suited for the purpose of this paper. In the next
 79 section, section III, we describe the electromagnetic radiations/ scatterers as studied for our purpose. In
 80 the section IV, we elucidate on deductions of Philips curve. This we do in the monetary sector. In the
 81 following section, section V, we describe economic systems conceivable as "radiators/ scatterers". In the
 82 section VI, we deduce spectra of inflation. We discuss CPI vs WPI in the section VII. After the
 83 acknowledgement section, section VII, we go on to end the paper with bibliography in the section IX.

84 MODEL

85 The four equations of economics, in this model, [18], are

$$86 \quad s_0 \nabla \cdot \vec{c} = -n,$$

$$87 \quad \nabla \cdot \vec{P} = k_0 \rho_K,$$

$$88 \quad \nabla \times \vec{c} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \vec{P} - k_0 \vec{K},$$

$$89 \quad \nabla \times \vec{P} = s_0 k_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \vec{c} - k_0 \vec{M}.$$

90 with continuity equations,

$$91 \quad \nabla \cdot \vec{M} + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} n = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} n_p,$$

$$92 \quad \nabla \cdot \vec{K} + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rho_K = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rho_{K_p}$$

93 Where, n_p is the amount of money being printed or, destroyed in a mint and ρ_{K_p} is the density of capital
 94 being created or, destroyed. The four equations are covariant under the duality transformation

$$95 \quad \vec{c}' = \vec{c} \cos \delta + c \vec{P} \sin \delta,$$

$$96 \quad c \vec{P}' = -\vec{c} \sin \delta + c \vec{P} \cos \delta,$$

$$\begin{aligned}
97 \quad & -cn' = -cncos\delta + \rho_K sin\delta, \\
98 \quad & \rho'_K = cnsin\delta + \rho_K cos\delta, \\
99 \quad & -c\vec{M}' = -c\vec{M}cos\delta + \vec{K}sin\delta, \\
100 \quad & \vec{K}' = c\vec{M}sin\delta + \vec{K}cos\delta, \\
101 \quad & cPi'_c = cPi_c cos\delta + Pi_s sin\delta, \\
102 \quad & Pi'_s = -cPi_c sin\delta + Pi_s cos\delta,
\end{aligned}$$

103 Moreover, $c^2 Pi_c^2 + Pi_s^2$ remains invariant under duality transformation. [28]

104 The main economic variables here are competition flow \vec{c} , profit flow \vec{P} , money flow \vec{M} , capital flow \vec{K} ,
105 money density i.e. money per unit volume n , capital density ρ_K , price index desirable by a consumer (a
106 supplier) $Pi_{c(s)}$, economic power flow \vec{E}_p , economic activity E_a , inverse of basic strength-scale of
107 currency s_0 and basic technical knowhow+political power k_0 respectively.

108 Consumer price-index, Pi_c , appears through $\vec{c} = -\nabla(-Pi_c)$, implying $\nabla^2 Pi_c = -n \frac{1}{s_0}$. As money density
109 increases, price-index also increases, we see inflation. Price index over space and time is determined by
110 two considerations, by prices and consumption ratios of various items at a place at a given time and by
111 prices and consumption ratios of items at another time and/or at another place, compared to the base
112 prices and consumption ratios. The prices and consumption ratios of items change continuously over the
113 space and time. Hence, price index, $Pi_{c(s)}$, changes continuously over space and time and consumer price
114 index, Pi_c , is analogous to negative of electrodynamic scalar potential, Φ_e . A relevant fact worth
115 mentioning in this context is that gas index in U.S.A is based on the price of gas at a point where majority
116 of the gas pipelines intersect.

117 Moreover, competition flow is analogous to electric field, profit flow to magnetic field, negative of
118 money flow to electric current density, negative of money density to electric charge density, s_0 to vacuum
119 permittivity, ϵ_0 , k_0 to vacuum permeability, μ_0 , s to permittivity of a medium, $\epsilon_0 \epsilon_r$, k to permeability of a
120 medium, $\mu_0 \mu_r$, \vec{E}_p to Poynting vector, E_a to energy density and employment generation rate $<$
121 *employment* $>$ to σ_{cross} multiplied by power $< P >$ respectively.

122 Here, we note that money density, n , means nominal money density. $\frac{n}{s_0}$ refers to real money density.

123 Again, along competition flow vector, number of persons move. Flux of competition flow vector, i.e.
124 number of persons crossing per unit area per unit time radially inward for a spherical region of unit
125 radius, containing real money density $\frac{n}{s_0}$ is $\frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{n}{s_0}$. Again, n may refer to a constrained note, say an
126 advertised job. In that case along competition flow vector, number of applications move.

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ELECTRODYNAMIC RADIATORS/SCATTERERS

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130 Equations and concepts of our model are in correspondence with those of electrodynamics. Radiation and
131 absorption/scattering are predicted to occur in electrodynamics and so are predicted to take place in
132 economics systems by our model. We describe, in the following, power law radiator in electrodynamics
133 and some media scattering/absorbing through electromagnetic interaction, for the purpose of translation to
134 economic systems.

135 Dish, horn, dipole antennas are common sight due to mobile towers. Those receive and transmit
136 electromagnetic radiations. There are various sources of electromagnetic radiation, [29, 30]. Amidst the
137 macroscopic sources, we have Hertzian dipole or, short dipoles of electric or, magnetic types, [31, 32].
138 For both types, radiated power varies as ω^2 . Then there are long dipoles of half-wave type, [32, 33].
139 Emitted power is independent of frequency. There are different other types of broad-band antennas like
140 log-spiral, V-antennas etc., [34]. For horn antenna, in a specific domain, power emitted depends on
141 frequency square, [34, 35]. For microscopic antennas like electric/magnetic dipoles, quadrupoles etc. or,
142 in general for l -pole, total energy spewed off per unit time, goes as ω^{2+2l} , [32, 36]. l is a positive integer.
143 Here, charges move with non-relativistic velocity. For point charge moving with ultra-relativistic
144 velocity, accelerating as well, emission is over a broad-range of frequencies. For a gas of such particles,
145 like Crab nebula, emitted power varies as $\omega^{-\delta}$, where, $\delta = 0.35, 1.50$; [32, 37], for frequencies up to
146 ultraviolet and beyond ultraviolet respectively.

147 When an electromagnetic radiation falls on a medium, following things, [32], happen depending on the
148 frequency of radiation and the medium.

149 For very low frequency, absorption takes place. For infinite medium like sea water, absorption cross-
150 section goes as $\omega^{\frac{1}{2}}$, [32]. For low frequency, absorption takes place in the neighbourhood of a resonance
151 frequency, ω' . The cross-section, [38], σ_{cross} , or, probability for the process to occur at a frequency, ω ,
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$$\sigma_{cross} \sim \frac{\Gamma}{(\omega - \omega')^2 + \Gamma^2}$$

154 where, Γ is dissipative factor. At the resonance frequency, naturally we have a bump in the cross-section.

155 For high frequency if the system is finite, classical scattering occurs, known as Rayleigh scattering with
156 $\sigma_{cross} \sim \omega^4$ [32]. If that frequency falls in the range of critical phenomena, $\sigma_{cross} \sim \omega^2$, [32].

157 For higher energy (frequency), quantum mechanical processes start taking over. For lower end of the
158 higher energy band, photoelectric effect is the dominant process. As the energy increases of the infalling
159 radiation, Compton scattering starts becoming important. At still higher energy, pair production takes
160 over, [32, 39, 40]. All the cross-sections, apart from resonance absorption, have a form $\sigma_{cross} \sim \omega^\beta$.

161 In the following, we go on to explore the consequences of the equations of economics and derive spectra

162 of inflation, translating knowledge of electrodynamic radiation. We discuss economic situation which is
 163 analogous to electromagnetic radiation with power, $\langle P \rangle \sim \omega^\alpha$.

164 For that, we tabulate the discussed set of electromagnetic radiators and absorber/scatterers of power law
 165 type, in table, I.

166 TABLE I. **electromagnetic radiator, absorber/scatterer**

Radiator: Emitted power, $\langle P \rangle \sim \omega^\alpha$	Absorber/Scatterer: Scattering cross-section, $\sigma_{cross} \sim \omega^\beta$
Hertzian-dipole: $\langle P \rangle \sim \omega^2$	Infinite medium like seawater at very low frequency: $\sigma_{cross} \sim \omega^{\frac{1}{2}}$
Broadband: $\langle P \rangle \sim \omega^0$	Infinite medium near resonance: $\sigma_{cross} \sim \text{bumps}$
Multipole: $\langle P \rangle \sim \omega^{2+2l}$	Finite medium classical scatterer, at low frequency: $\sigma_{cross} \sim \omega^4$; near critical frequency: $\sigma_{cross} \sim \omega^2$
Horn: $\langle P \rangle \sim \omega^2$	Photoelectric effect absorber: $\sigma_{cross} \sim \omega^{\frac{7}{2}}$
Crab nebula: $\langle P \rangle \sim \omega^{-\delta}$	Compton scatterer: $\sigma_{cross} \sim \frac{1}{\omega} \ln \omega$

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PHILLIPS CURVE

169 In economics, inflation rate, Π , is defined as

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$$\Pi = \frac{d}{dt} \ln P_i$$

171 Since,

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$$\phi_e \leftrightarrow P_i, \frac{d}{dt} \ln \phi_e \leftrightarrow \Pi.$$

173 i.e. time derivative of logarithm of scalar potential is expected to show features of economic inflation. We
 174 note from the theory of radiation in electrodynamics,

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$$\frac{d}{dt} \ln \phi_e \sim \omega,$$

176 for power law radiation, we are concerned with. Hence,

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$$\Pi \leftrightarrow \omega.$$

178 Total power emitted, $\langle P \rangle$, is given by

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$$\langle P \rangle \sim \omega^\alpha.$$

180 For the photoelectric effect, as an example, cross-section, σ_{cross} , or, probability for the process to occur is

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$$\sigma_{cross} \sim \frac{1}{\omega^2}.$$

182 Photoelectric effect is producing free electrons at the cost of work-function. This phenomenon is similar
183 to employment generation from the pool of unemployed youth at the cost of lump sum money. In India,
184 this is like giving one-time small money/loan to buy, say, an auto/a cab to an unemployed young man and
185 making him self- employed. Hence, employment generation rate, denoted as $\langle employment \rangle$ is the
186 analogue of total transition rate, $\langle P \rangle \sigma_{cross}$. But $\langle P \rangle \sigma_{cross} \sim \omega^{\frac{2\alpha-7}{2}}$, implying $\langle employment \rangle \leftrightarrow$
187 $\omega^{\frac{2\alpha-7}{2}}$. Moreover, product of employment generation rate and unemployment generation rate is constant,
188 because the two processes occur in mutually exclusive sectors, influencing each other in extreme cases,
189 viz. percolation of software jobs to mechanical and clerical sectors. In other words,

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$$\langle employment \rangle \langle unemployment \rangle = constant.$$

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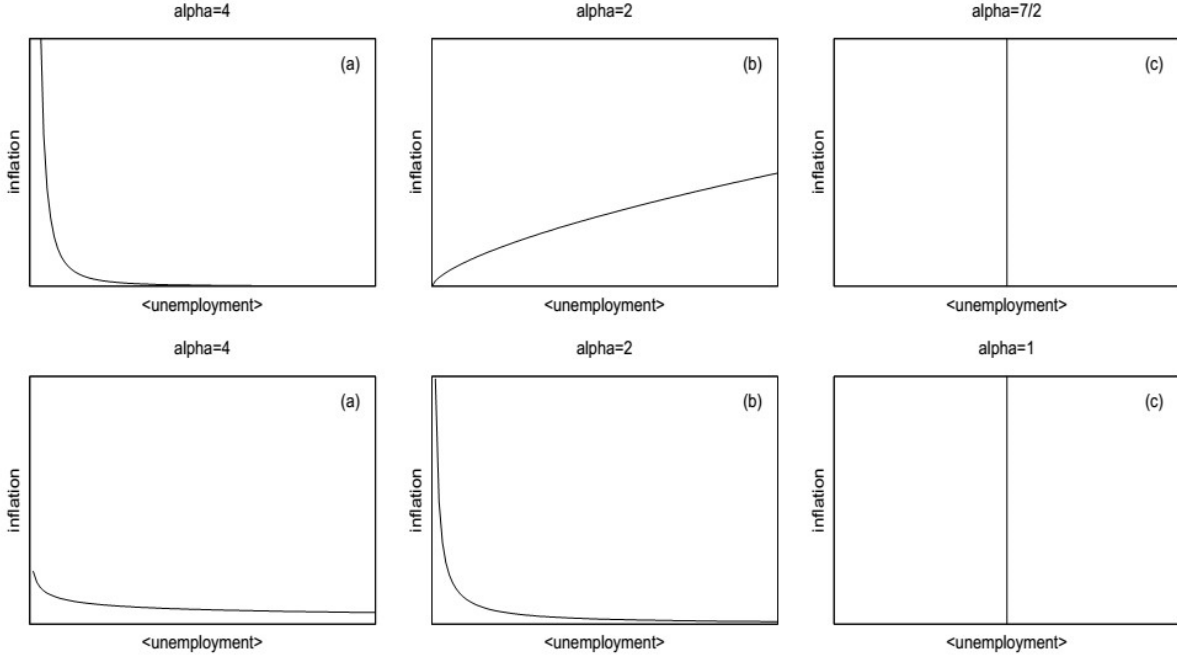
This leads to $\langle unemployment \rangle \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{\omega^{\frac{2\alpha-7}{2}}}$, or,

193 $\langle unemployment \rangle^{\frac{2}{7-2\alpha}} \leftrightarrow \omega$. Since two economic quantities, Π and $\langle unemployment \rangle^{\frac{2}{7-2\alpha}}$, are
194 analogue of ω , these two are proportional to each other i.e.

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$$\Pi \sim \langle unemployment \rangle^{\frac{2}{7-2\alpha}}.$$

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FIG. 1. Inflation as a function of rate of unemployment (qualitative plot) due to "photoelectric effect absorption" ("Compton scattering"). Left figure, (a), represents Phillips curve,

$$inflation \sim \frac{1}{\langle unemployment \rangle^2} \quad (inflation \sim \frac{1}{\langle unemployment \rangle^{\frac{1}{3}}}), \text{ for dipole i.e. } \langle P \rangle \sim \omega^{\alpha=4};$$

$$\text{middle figure, (b), refers to Philips curve, } inflation \sim \frac{1}{\langle unemployment \rangle^{-\frac{2}{3}}} \quad (inflation \sim \frac{1}{\langle unemployment \rangle}), \text{ for } \langle$$

$P \rangle \sim \omega^{\alpha=2}$ i.e. Hertzian dipole and right figure, (c), is depiction of Phillips curve, $\langle unemployment \rangle$

$$= constant, \text{ for } \langle P \rangle \sim \omega^{\alpha=\frac{7}{2}} (\langle P \rangle \sim \omega^{\alpha=1}).$$

Once plotted, this relation gives a curve like Phillips curve for a particular value of α . One interesting case is $\alpha = \frac{7}{2}$. Inflation increases with unemployment remaining constant, Fig.1(c).

On the other hand, Compton scattering is like pumping money in risky assets. Pair production is like bringing an woman to work place at the cost of a vacancy at the household cores. Consequently, in the domain where Compton scattering becomes important, [41], $\sigma_{cross} \sim \frac{1}{\omega} \ln \omega$, resulting in

$\Pi \sim \langle unemployment \rangle^{\frac{1}{1-\alpha}}$, apart from a slowly varying scale-dependent logarithmic part. $\alpha = 1$ is interesting, Fig.1(c) [42]. Inflation increases with unemployment remaining constant.

For multiple radiation of order l , the total power radiated is given by, [32], $\langle P \rangle \sim \omega^{2l+2}$ which is a special case of power law radiation with $\alpha = 2l + 2$. For $l = 1$, it is dipole, Fig.1(a).

We summaries the ongoing analysis of deduction of Phillips curve and associated inflation exponent as

215 $\langle P \rangle \sim \omega^\alpha; \sigma_{cross} \sim \omega^\beta \Rightarrow \langle P \rangle \sigma_{cross} \sim \omega^{\alpha+\beta} \Rightarrow \langle employment \rangle \sim \omega^{\alpha+\beta}$
 216 $\Rightarrow \langle unemployment \rangle \sim \omega^{-\alpha-\beta} \Rightarrow \omega \sim \frac{1}{\langle unemployment \rangle^{\frac{1}{\alpha+\beta}}}$

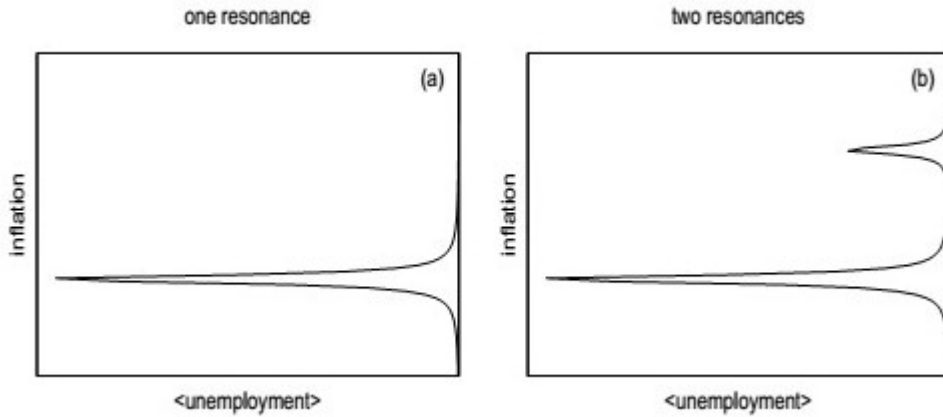
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 218 $\Pi (inflation) \sim \frac{1}{\langle unemployment \rangle^{exponent}} \quad (1)$

219 In the above Eq.(1),

220 $exponent = \frac{1}{\alpha+\beta}$

221 This is positive for usual Phillips curve type situation. For original Phillips curve, exponent is $\frac{14}{10}$ with
 222 wage inflation in place of price inflation.

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 225 FIG. 2. Inflation as a function of rate of unemployment (qualitative plot) due to "resonance absorption".
 226 Left figure, (a), represents Phillips curve for one resonance and right figure, (b), refers to Phillips curve
 227 for two resonances type situations.

228 **ECONOMIC "RADIATORS" AND "ABSORBER" / "SCATTERER"**

229 We now go over to motivate and apply the analysis to broader set of economic systems. To do that we
 230 display the economic systems, we are tentatively putting forward, in this letter, on plausibility ground, in
 231 tabular form in the table, [II](#).

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TABLE II. economic "radiator", "absorber"/"scatterer"

"Radiator": emitted power, $\langle P \rangle \sim \omega^a$	"Absorber"/"Scatterer": scattering cross-section, $\sigma_{\text{cross}} \sim \omega^b$
Supply chain covering a small distance: $\langle P \rangle \sim \omega^2$	An economic system with infinite skilled plus subsistence sector, like Jamalpur, absorbing, at very low frequency with $\sigma_{\text{cross}} \sim \omega^{1/2}$
Supply chain criss-crossing country: $\langle P \rangle \sim \omega^0$	An economic system like Jamalpur near frequency (appropriate for mechanical skill) absorbing with $\sigma_{\text{cross}} \sim \text{bumps}$
Oscillating distribution of notes over a geographical location: $\langle P \rangle \sim \omega^{2+2l}$	An economic system with finite skilled plus subsistence sector, like a village/township with few employable persons, along a particular trend, at low frequency absorbing with $\sigma_{\text{cross}} \sim \omega^4$; a village/township with strong social fabric, at low frequency absorbing with $\sigma_{\text{cross}} \sim \omega^2$
Small scale war zone: $\langle P \rangle \sim \omega^{-0.35}$;	An economic system with a pool of unemployed young men, absorbing at high frequency, corresponding to loan or, one time lumpsum money being given, with $\sigma_{\text{cross}} \sim \omega^{-7/2}$
Intense war or, fierce fighting zone: $\langle P \rangle \sim \omega^{-1.50}$	An economic system, at higher frequency, absorbing corresponding to money being pumped in risky assets, with $\sigma_{\text{cross}} \sim \frac{1}{\omega} \ln \omega$

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236 For very low frequency, say, radio frequency, wave comes and gets scattered as, $\sigma_{\text{cross}} \sim \omega^{1/2}$, putting
237 electrons in forced vibrations with that of external frequency, in electrodynamics. In an analogous
238 economic system, a segment of populace will respond little at the passing of the flow, creating few direct
239 and indirect jobs. This yields, ala Eq.(1),

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$$\Pi \sim \frac{1}{\langle \text{unemployment} \rangle^{\frac{2}{1+2\alpha}}} \quad (2)$$

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For low frequency situation, if there is an absorptive resonance, say in ultraviolet region, all the electrons of a molecule get excited in collective oscillation mode called plasmon mode in electrodynamics. In our model, this is like full populace getting involved, huge amount of direct and indirect jobs having been created.

Infinite/finite medium is like infinite/finite skilled plus subsistence sector. When production unit comes to

246 a place, absorption resonance occurs at specific production skills. As an example, let us consider Jamalpur
 247 in Bihar in India. There was the earliest Railway engine factory. It used to be known as Birmingham of
 248 the east. If mechanical-skilled intensive production unit comes there, it will be fully absorbed by the
 249 people over there.

250 For absorptive medium, near resonance(s), bump(s) appear in the cross-section. As a result, inflation vs
 251 rate of unemployment curve is as shown in Fig.2(a)(2(b)). Finite medium is like a small village/township
 252 with few employable persons along a particular trend; say, mechanical skill is there only in a certain
 253 section of people. Hence, for low frequency, when an economic activity flow comes there, we see
 254 scattering with cross-section going as ω^4 , leading to, via Eq.(1),

$$255 \quad \Pi \sim \frac{1}{\langle \text{unemployment} \rangle^{\frac{1}{4+\alpha}}}. \quad (3)$$

256 When that economic activity comes across a small place with very strong social fabric, we observe sort of
 257 critical scattering with cross-section going as ω^2 , resulting in

$$258 \quad \Pi \sim \frac{1}{\langle \text{unemployment} \rangle^{\frac{1}{2+\alpha}}}. \quad (4)$$

259 To motivate "radiators", represented by various values of α , we recall that note and scarcity, in equal
 260 magnitude form dipole, [18] and an arbitrary distribution of notes(scarcities) over spatial region can be
 261 cast in the form of multipole expansion. Oscillation of distribution of notes in USA population, due to the
 262 propensity of the people to spend, even borrowing, acted as a source of multipole radiation which when
 263 reached China, led to manufacturing boom of the previous decades. Supply chain criss-crossing country,
 264 say East-West corridor, can act like half-wave or, full-wave or, broad-band antenna. Supply chain
 265 covering a small distance, on the other hand, is similar to an elementary Hertzian dipole. Network of
 266 supply chains in a city can yield considerable Hertzian dipole type radiations. When economic power
 267 flow from Jack Ma led the then domestic internet company with courier as its main segment, [43],
 268 reached New York stock exchange(NYSE) listing, it drew highest ever IPO in history. On the other
 269 extreme, in war zone, notes move very fast, change hands very quickly, enabling us to envision war zone
 270 as a relativistic gas of notes, radiating economic power flow like " crab nebula". Small scale war
 271 corresponds to crab nebula with $\delta = 0.35$. Intense war or, fierce fighting zone stands for crab nebula with
 272 $\delta = 1.50$.

273 SPECTRA OF INFLATION

274 Putting values of α in the expression of the inflation vs rate of unemployment, Eq.(1), we deduce spectra
 275 of inflationary exponents and put the exponents, as a summary, in the tabular form, in the table, III. We
 276 deduce the exponents as follows.

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280 TABLE III. spectra of inflation

"Scatterer"/ "absorber"	"very low frequency absorber"	"classical scatterer"	"critical scatterer"	"photo electric effect absorber"	"Compton scatterer"
"Radiator"					
Hertzian dipole"/"horn"	2/5	1/6	1/4	-2/3	1
"Broadband"	2	1/4	1/2	-2/7	-1
"multipole" of order l	2/(5+4l)	1/(2l+6)	1/(2l+4)	2/(4l-3)	1/(2l+1)
"crab nebula (δ = 0.35)"	6.7	0.26	0.61		
"crab nebula (δ = 1.5)"				-0.2	-0.4

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282 For "Hertzian dipole", $\alpha = 2$. When economic activity flow from "Hertzian dipole" comes and falls in a
283 region and gets absorbed in the "very low frequency region", we get, through Eq.(2),

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$$\Pi \sim \frac{1}{\langle \text{unemployment} \rangle^{\frac{2}{5}}}$$

285 The spectral exponent is $\frac{2}{5}$. In the "low frequency region" or, "classical scattering regime", via Eq.(3), we
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$$\Pi \sim \frac{1}{\langle \text{unemployment} \rangle^{\frac{1}{6}}}$$

288 The spectral exponent is $\frac{1}{6}$. When "Hertzian dipole" emitted economic activity flow reaches a small place
289 with strong social fabric, we get

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$$\Pi \sim \frac{1}{\langle \text{unemployment} \rangle^{\frac{1}{4}}}$$

291 The spectral exponent is $\frac{1}{4}$. On the otherhand, when high frequency "Hertzian dipole" emitted economic
292 activity flow suits "photoelectric absorption" in a place, we have

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$$\Pi \sim \frac{1}{\langle \text{unemployment} \rangle^{-\frac{2}{7-2 \times 2}}}$$

294 The spectral exponent is $\frac{-2}{3}$. At still higher frequency, we come across

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$$\Pi \sim \frac{1}{\langle \text{unemployment} \rangle^{\frac{1}{1-2}}}$$

296 for "Compton scattering" phenomenon, if suitable populace, "Hertzian dipole" emitted economic activity
 297 flow lands in. The spectral exponent is 1

298 For "Broadband", $\alpha = 0$. When economic activity flow from "Broadband" comes and falls in a region and
 299 gets absorbed in the "very low frequency region", we get, through Eq.(2),

$$300 \quad \Pi \sim \frac{1}{\langle \text{unemployment} \rangle^{\frac{2}{1+2 \times 0}}}.$$

301 The spectral exponent is 2. In the "low frequency region" or, "classical scattering regime", via Eq.(3), we
 302 obtain

$$303 \quad \Pi \sim \frac{1}{\langle \text{unemployment} \rangle^{\frac{1}{4+0}}}.$$

304 The spectral exponent is $\frac{1}{4}$. When "Broadband" economic activity flow reaches a small place with strong
 305 social fabric, we get

$$306 \quad \Pi \sim \frac{1}{\langle \text{unemployment} \rangle^{\frac{1}{2+0}}}.$$

307 The spectral exponent is $\frac{1}{2}$. On the otherhand, when high frequency "Broadband" economic activity flow
 308 suits "photoelectric absorption" in a place, we have

$$309 \quad \Pi \sim \frac{1}{\langle \text{unemployment} \rangle^{\frac{2}{7-2 \times 0}}}.$$

310 The spectral exponent is $\frac{-2}{7}$. At still higher frequency, we come across

$$311 \quad \Pi \sim \frac{1}{\langle \text{unemployment} \rangle^{\frac{1}{1-0}}}.$$

312 for "Compton scattering" phenomenon, if suitable populace, "Broadband" economic activity flow lands
 313 in. The spectral exponent is -1

314 For "multipole of order l ", $\alpha = 2+2l$. When economic activity flow of "multipole" type comes and falls in
 315 a region and gets absorbed in the "very low frequency region", we get, through Eq.(2),

$$316 \quad \Pi \sim \frac{1}{\langle \text{unemployment} \rangle^{\frac{2}{1+2(2+2l)}}}.$$

317 The spectral exponent is $\frac{2}{5+4l}$. In the "low frequency region" or, "classical scattering regime", via Eq.(3),
 318 we obtain

$$319 \quad \Pi \sim \frac{1}{\langle \text{unemployment} \rangle^{\frac{1}{4+2+2l}}}.$$

320 The spectral exponent is $\frac{1}{2l+6}$. When "multipole of order l " emitted economic activity flow reaches a
 321 small place with strong social fabric, we get

$$322 \quad \Pi \sim \frac{1}{\langle \text{unemployment} \rangle^{\frac{1}{2+2+2l}}}.$$

323 The spectral exponent is $\frac{1}{4+2l}$. On the otherhand, when high frequency "multipole of order l " emitted
 324 economic activity flow suits "photoelectric absorption" in a place, we have

325
$$\Pi \sim \frac{1}{\langle \text{unemployment} \rangle^{-\frac{2}{7-2(2+2l)}}}$$

326 The spectral exponent is $\frac{2}{4l-3}$. At still higher frequency, we come across

327
$$\Pi \sim \frac{1}{\langle \text{unemployment} \rangle^{-\frac{2}{1-2(2+2l)}}}$$

328 for "Compton scattering" phenomenon, if suitable populace, "multipole of order l " emitted economic
 329 activity flow lands in. The spectral exponent is $\frac{1}{2l+1}$

330 For "Crab nebula", $\alpha = -\delta = -0.35$. When economic activity flow from "Crab nebula" comes and falls in a
 331 region and gets absorbed in the "very low frequency region", we get, through Eq.(2),

332
$$\Pi \sim \frac{1}{\langle \text{unemployment} \rangle^{\frac{2}{1+2(-0.35)}}}$$

333 The spectral exponent is 6.7 . In the "low frequency region" or, "classical scattering regime", via Eq.(3),
 334 we obtain

335
$$\Pi \sim \frac{1}{\langle \text{unemployment} \rangle^{\frac{1}{4-0.35}}}$$

336 The spectral exponent is 0.26 . When "Crab nebula" emitted economic activity flow reaches a small
 337 place with strong social fabric, we get

338
$$\Pi \sim \frac{1}{\langle \text{unemployment} \rangle^{\frac{1}{2-0.35}}}$$

339 The spectral exponent is 0.61. Moreover, "photoelectric absorption" in a place, may suit "Crab nebula α
 340 = $-\delta = -1.50$ " emission. Then we have

341
$$\Pi \sim \frac{1}{\langle \text{unemployment} \rangle^{-\frac{2}{7-2(-1.50)}}}$$

342 The spectral exponent is -0.2. At still higher frequency, we come across

343
$$\Pi \sim \frac{1}{\langle \text{unemployment} \rangle^{-\frac{1}{1-(-1.50)}}}$$

344 for "Compton scattering" phenomenon, if suitable populace, "Crab nebula $\alpha = -\delta = -1.50$ " emitted
 345 economic activity flow lands in. The spectral exponent is -0.40.

346 Some exponents are negative, unlike original Phillips curve. When exponent of inflation is negative, we
 347 have the interesting possibility of high inflation coupled with high unemployment. Combined with Cobb-
 348 Douglas production function, [18, 44-46],

349
$$q = K^\gamma L^\delta$$

350 where, q is rate of production, in the particular case of high production due to high capital, K, infusion,

351 low labour, L, usage, leads us to a situation where, GDP is high, unemployment is high, inflation is also
 352 high.

353 On the top of it, big scale war like all engulfing world war leads to positive exponent i.e. high
 354 employment, high inflation in one place; negative exponent i.e. high inflation, high unemployment in
 355 another place. A quick look at the "crab nebula" rows in the table, III, corroborates this experience.
 356 Figs.3(a), 3(b) depict the first case and Fig.3(c) portrays the second situation.

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CPI vs WPI

359 For electric multipole, inflation refers to inflation from consumer's side, relates to consumer price index
 360 or, CPI. For magnetic multipole, inflation is inflation from supplier's side. For magnetic multipole it is
 361 current loop which is equivalent to fictitious magnetic multipole, with corresponding fictitious magnetic
 362 scalar potential, hence the relevant inflation is supply side inflation, the relevant price index is fictitious
 363 WPI. Magnetic multipole radiation is much smaller, [36], compared to electric multipole radiation of the
 364 same order. That's why CPI is more important than the fictitious WPI



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366 FIG. 3. Inflation as a function of rate of unemployment (qualitative plot). Left figure, (a),

367 represents Phillips curve, $inflation \sim \frac{1}{\langle unemployment \rangle^{6.7}}$ due to "very low frequency absorption", and

368 middle figure, (b), refers to Phillips curve, $inflation \sim \frac{1}{\langle unemployment \rangle^{0.26}}$, due to "classical scattering",

369 for economic power flow from "crab nebula" with $\langle P \rangle \sim \omega^{\delta=0.35}$ respectively. Right figure, (c),

370 corresponds to Phillips curve, $inflation \sim \frac{1}{\langle unemployment \rangle^{-0.2}}$, due to "photoelectric effect absorption" for

371 economic power flow from "crab nebula" with $\langle P \rangle \sim \omega^{\delta=1.5}$.

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373 Similarly, electromagnetic radiation coming from capital l -pole variation, is c^2 times smaller than from

374 note l -pole variation. There is an accompanying factor of capital density divided by note density, [35, 36].

375 c stands for maximum ambition. This is deduced as follows. Applying duality transformation, $\delta = \frac{\pi}{2}$,

376

$$\vec{C}' = c\vec{P}$$

$$377 \quad c\vec{P}' = -\vec{c}$$

$$378 \quad cn' = -\rho_K$$

$$379 \quad \rho'_K = cn$$

380 note dipole moment density, $p=nd$. Capital dipole moment density, $m = \rho_K d$, where, $p_d = n_d d =$
 381 $\frac{\rho_K d}{c} = \frac{m}{c}$. For note dipole oscillation,

$$382 \quad \vec{c} = -\frac{k_0 p \omega^2 \sin \theta}{4\pi r} \cos[\omega(t - \frac{r}{c})] \hat{\theta}$$

$$383 \quad \vec{P} = -\frac{k_0 p \omega^2 \sin \theta}{4\pi c r} \cos[\omega(t - \frac{r}{c})] \hat{\theta}$$

$$384 \quad \vec{E}_p = \frac{k_0 c \omega^4}{32\pi^2 c^2} p^2 \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{r^2} \hat{r}$$

385 For capital dipole oscillation with amplitude of capital dipole moment m with corresponding dual note
 386 dipole moment amplitude, p_d ,

$$387 \quad \vec{c}' = -c \frac{k_0 p_d \omega^2 \sin \theta}{4\pi c r} \cos[\omega(t - \frac{r}{c})] \hat{\theta}$$

$$388 \quad \vec{P}' = \frac{1}{c} \frac{k_0 p_d \omega^2 \sin \theta}{4\pi r} \cos[\omega(t - \frac{r}{c})] \hat{\theta}$$

$$389 \quad \vec{E}_p = \frac{k_0 c \omega^4}{32\pi^2 c^2} (p_d^2) \left(\frac{\sin^2 \theta}{r^2}\right) \hat{r}$$

$$390 \quad i. e. \vec{E}_p = \frac{k_0 c \omega^4 m^2 \sin^2 \theta}{32\pi^2 c^2 c^2 r^2} \hat{r}$$

391 Hence, the economic power flow vector, \vec{E}_p , due to note dipole oscillation divided by that due to capital
 392 dipole oscillation is equal to $c^2 \frac{p^2}{m^2}$ or, $c^2 \frac{n^2}{(\rho_K)^2}$.

393 With heavy industries becoming out of fashion, ratio of note density to capital density increases
 394 more and more. As a result, employment generation rate is becoming more and more due to economic
 395 power flow from note l -pole variation compared with capital l -pole variation. Consequently,
 396 unemployment generation rate is less due to economic power flow from note l -pole variation compared
 397 with capital l -pole variation. Hence, for a given unemployment generation rate, inflation is much more
 398 due to economic power flow from note l -pole variation compared with capital l -pole variation. Price index
 399 associated with note l -pole variation i.e. CPI is much more relevant compared with price index attached
 400 with capital l -pole variation i.e. WPI. Hundred year back, situation was opposite. Age was of heavy
 401 industries. Printing of notes was in control. WPI was relevant. Supply side inflation was subject of study
 402 for Solow and Samuelson.

403 In the same vein, oscillation of distribution of workers in USA, due to the propensity of the people to
 404 leave a job and to take up a new job acted as a source of multipole radiation in the capital sector which

405 when reached China, contributed to the manufacturing boom of the previous decades, but less than that
406 due to oscillation of note distributions. For it's down by a factor of square of maximum ambition.

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