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[Dimastrogiovanni, Fasiello, LP 2022]

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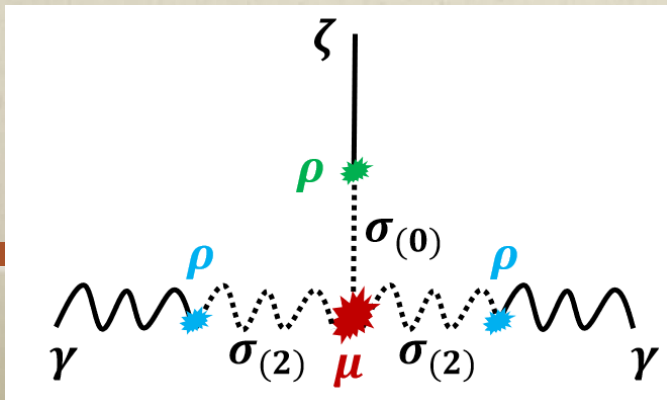
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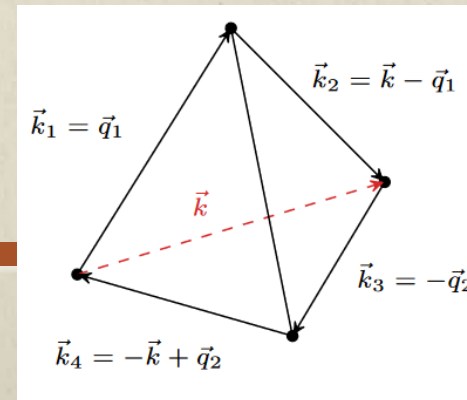
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## PRIMORDIAL NON-GAUSSIANITIES AND GRAVITATIONAL WAVES AN INTERTWINED STORY

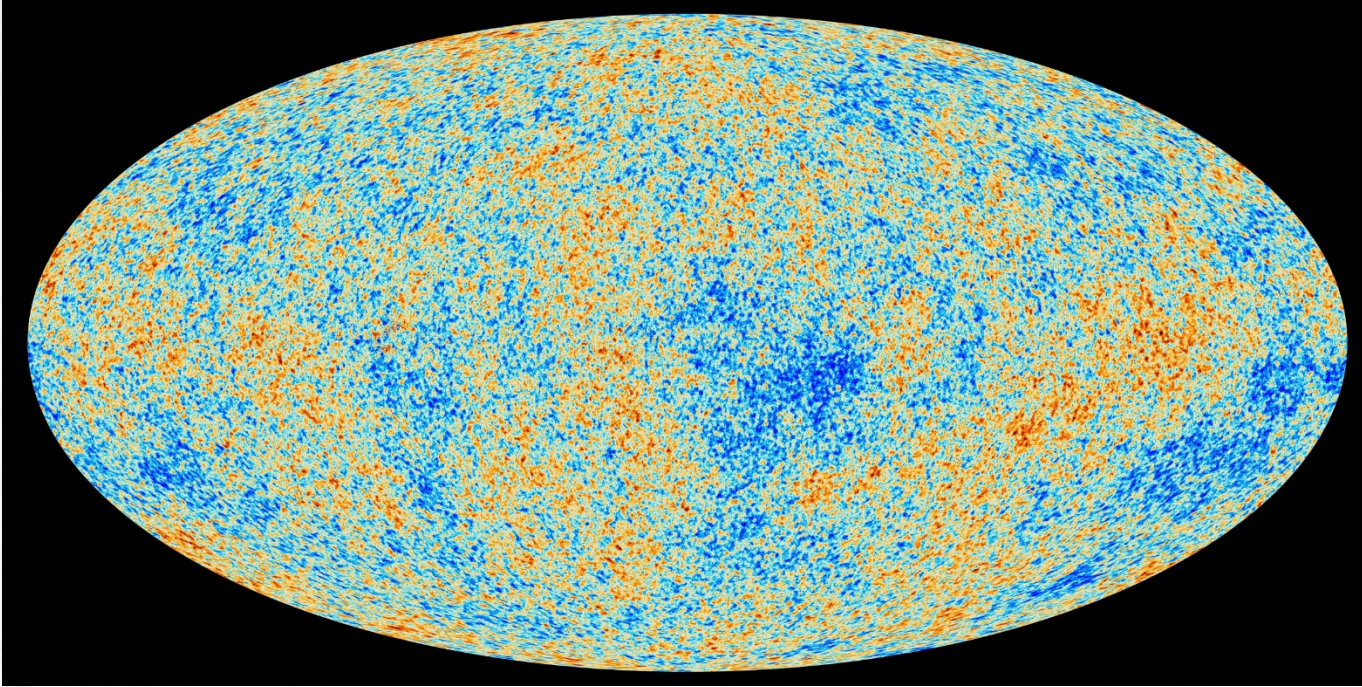


Mixed bispectrum  
(scalar-tensor-tensor)  
inducing GW anisotropies



Tetrahedron shape  
for the scalar trispectrum  
inducing GW

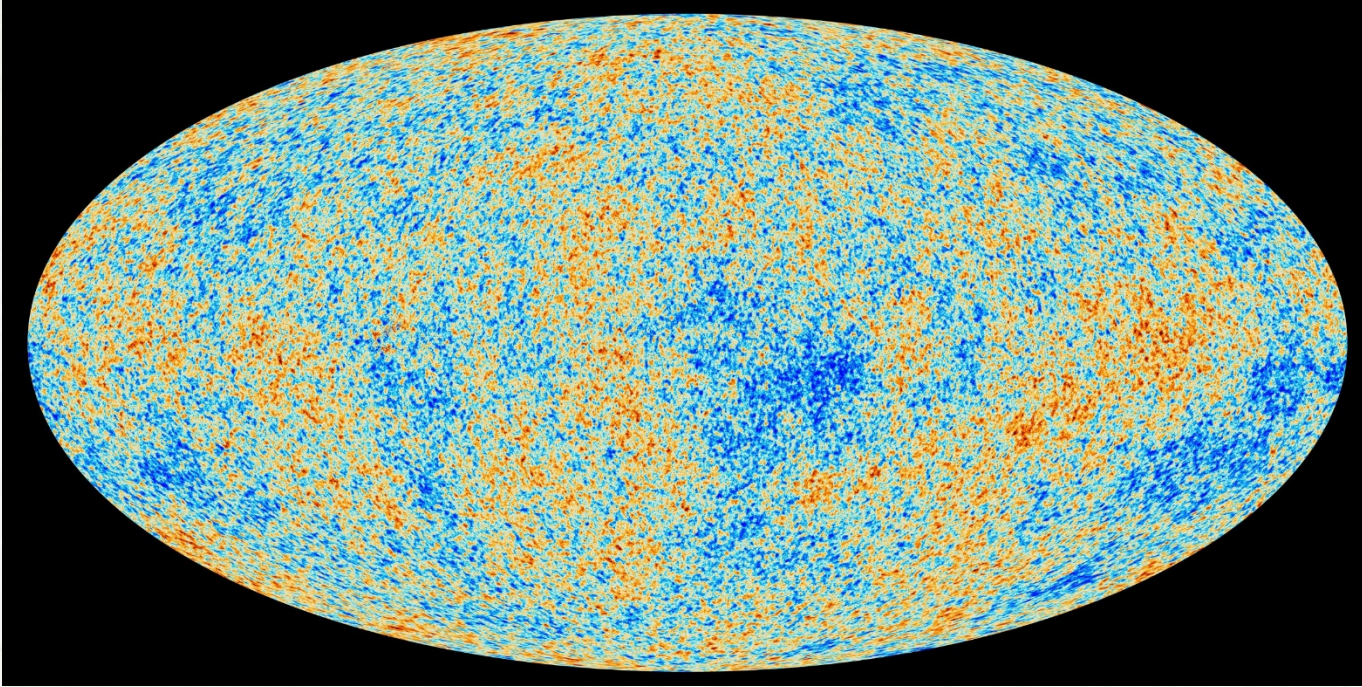
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**Inflation, an era of accelerated expansion of the Universe,  
solves both the horizon and flatness problems**

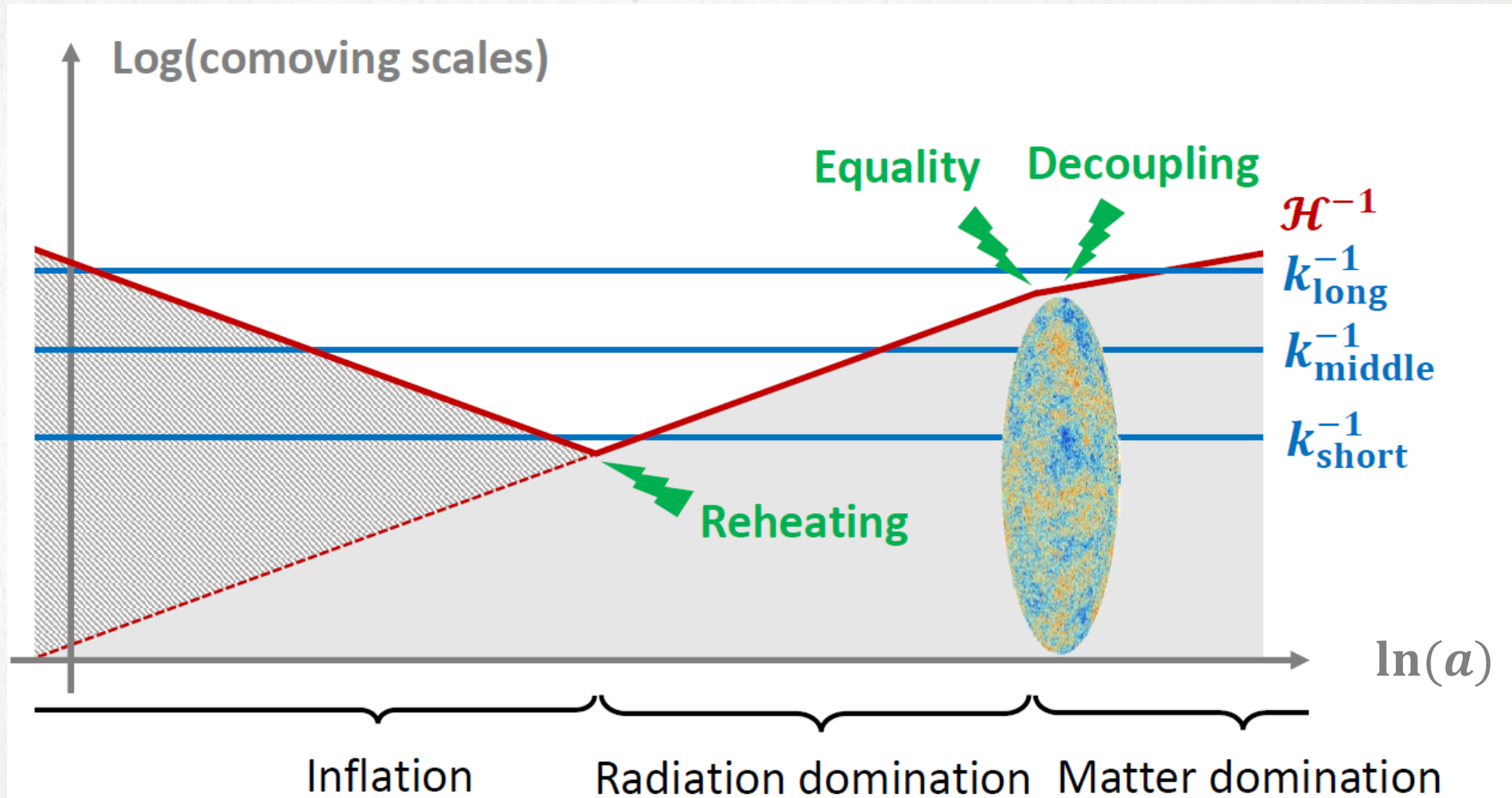
$$N_{\text{inf}} = \ln \left( \frac{a_{\text{end}}}{a_{\text{ini}}} \right) \gtrsim 55$$

# FLUCTUATIONS OF MICRO-PHYSICAL QUANTUM ORIGIN

$\mathcal{H}^{-1} = (aH)^{-1}$   
Comoving Hubble  
radius

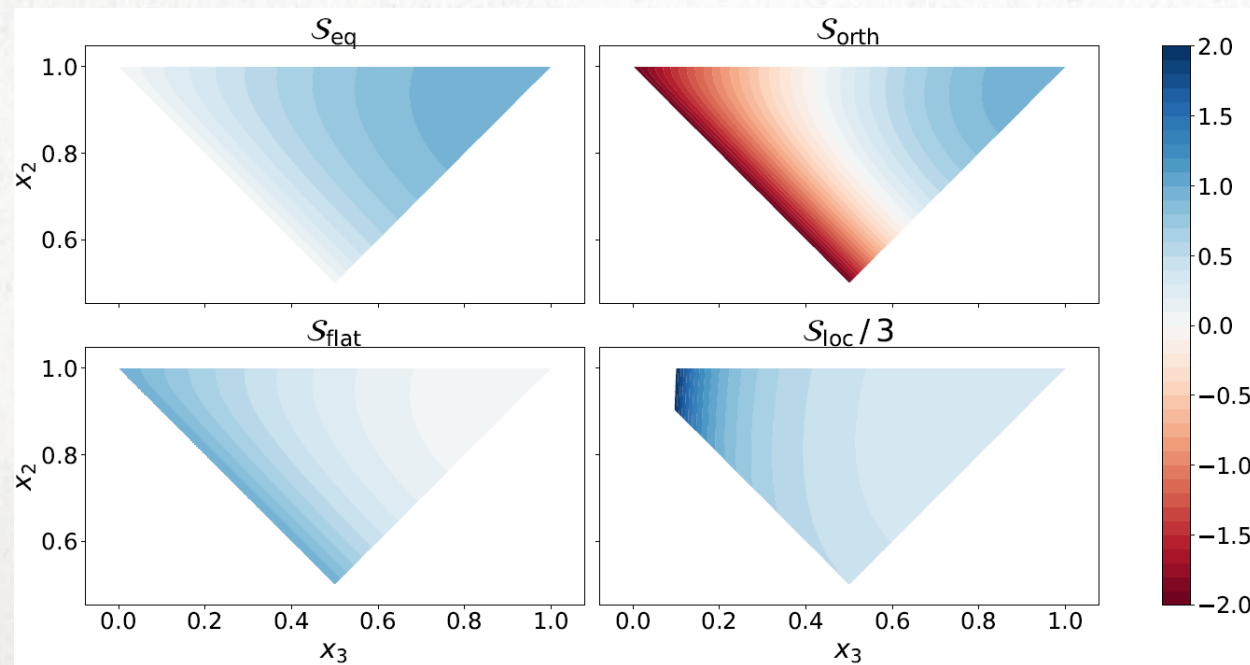
$$\tau = \int d \ln a \mathcal{H}^{-1}$$

proper time  
=  
particle horizon  
"as big as you wish"



# I. Primordial Non-Gaussianities (PNGs)

## Quick introduction and definitions

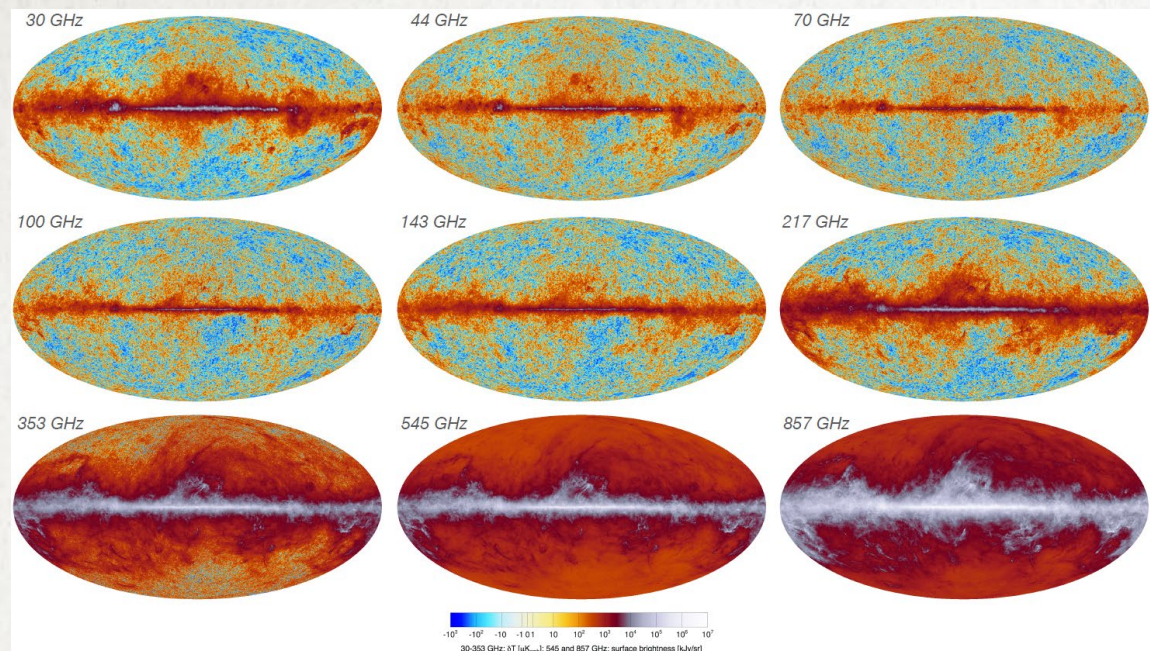


# Non-linearities in the sky

## Sources of non-Gaussianity:

- Foreground
- Late-time evolution: lensing, etc.
- Early-time evolution: gravity, interactions, etc.
- **Initial conditions:**

## Primordial non-Gaussianities from inflation



*Planck CMB intensity maps*

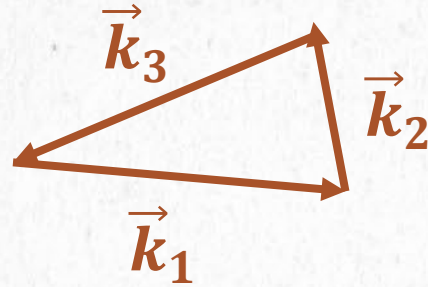
$$T_{\text{ini}}(\theta, \varphi) = T_{\text{ini}}^G(\theta, \varphi) + f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{local}} \times [T_{\text{ini}}^G(\theta, \varphi)]^2$$

$\nearrow$   
Gaussian
 $\nearrow$   
Non-Gaussian if  $f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{local}} \neq 0$

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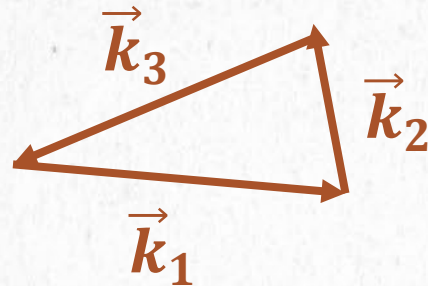
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[Maldacena 2003]

Ex: Single-field inflation  
(attractor)

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$< 0.0035$  (from  $r < 0.056$ )

0.0015



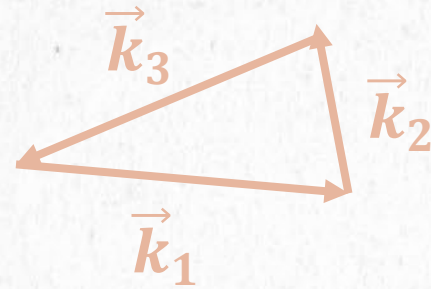
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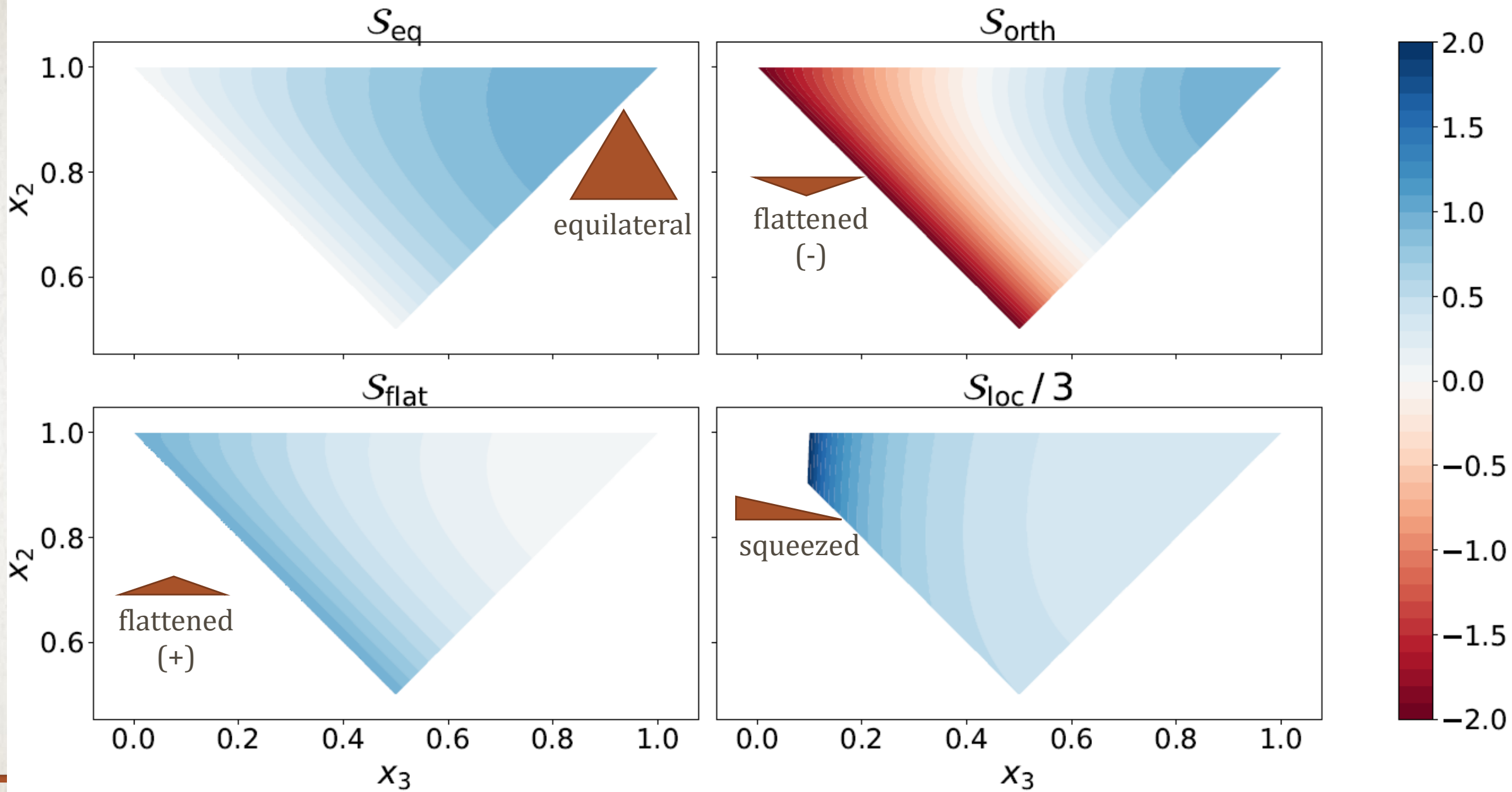
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$f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{eq}}$



# OBSERVATIONAL CONSTRAINTS

$$f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{local}} = -0.9 \pm 5.1$$

$$f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{eq}} = -26 \pm 47$$

$$f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{ortho}} = -38 \pm 24$$

[Planck 2018]

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# WHAT I WILL NOT TALK ABOUT

## Scalar primordial non-Gaussianities

*in multifield inflation*

[Fumagalli *et al.*, LP 2019]

*Phys. Rev. Lett.* 123, 201302



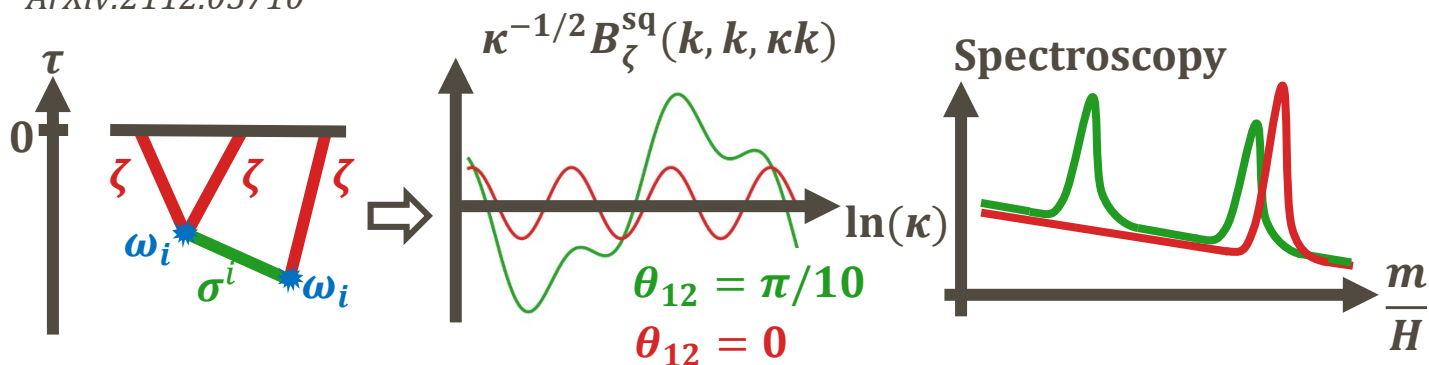
A multifield instability  
in curved field space

$$f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{flat}} = \mathcal{O}(50)$$

$$g_{\text{NL}}^{\text{flat}} = \mathcal{O}(10^5) \text{ etc.}$$

[LP, Aoki, Renaux-Petel, Yamaguchi 2021]

ArXiv:2112.05710



Cubic action for perturbations in  
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- $N_{\text{field}}$  generic

[LP 2020]

*J. Cosm. & Astro. Phys.* 04(2021)048

$$A = -\frac{1}{2}(1 + c_s^2) + \frac{4}{3}(1 + 2c_s^2)\epsilon H^2 M_p^2 (m^{-2})_{11} R_{m\sigma m\sigma}$$

$$- \frac{\kappa}{6}(1 - c_s^2) (m^{-2})_{11} \left[ V_{;mmm} + 2\epsilon H^2 M_p^2 R_{m\sigma m\sigma; m} \right.$$

$$\left. + 4\sqrt{2\epsilon} H M_p \left( \Omega_m^\alpha + \frac{1}{(m^{-2})_{11}} \frac{d(m^{-2})_{11}}{dt} \right) R_{m\alpha m\sigma} \right],$$

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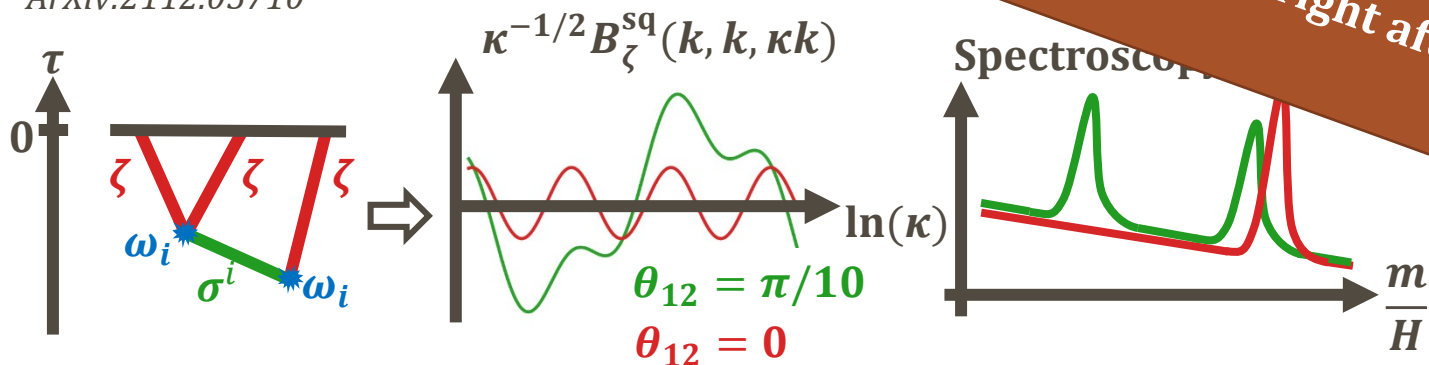
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**Multifield inflation DOES NOT IMPLY  $f_{NL}^{loc} \gg 1$**

See, e.g., talk by Denis Werth right after mine

[LP, Aoki, Renaux-Petel, Yamaguchi 2021]  
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*Trispectrum*



etc.

- Tensor and mixed scalar-tensor PNG

$$\text{SST} \quad \left\langle \zeta_{\vec{k}_1} \zeta_{\vec{k}_2} \gamma_{\vec{k}_3} \right\rangle = (2\pi)^3 \delta^{(3)}(\vec{k}_1 + \vec{k}_2 + \vec{k}_3) \times B_{\zeta\zeta\gamma}(k_1, k_2, k_3)$$

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**All these correlators are observable and contain information about high-energy physics and inflation**

# OTHER KINDS OF PNG: CONSTRAINTS

Bounds at CMB scales

- Higher-order correlation functions:

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$$\text{SSSS} \xrightarrow{\text{collapsed}} \tau_{\text{NL}} = ???$$

$$\tau_{\text{NL}} \geq \left(\frac{6}{5} f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{loc}}\right)^2 \text{ with equality in single-field only}$$

*from theory...*

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[Suyama, Yamaguchi 2007]  
[Smith, LoVerde, Zaldarriaga 2011]

... and nothing else...

*Please tell me if these are outdated*

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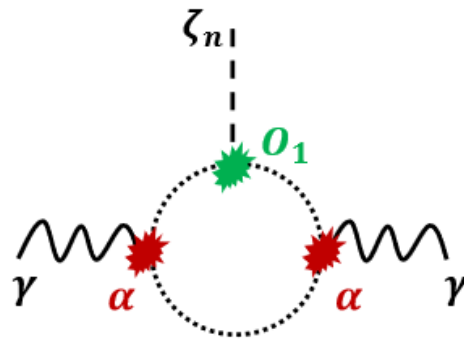


## II. STT and TTT squeezed PNG: Induced anisotropies in the SGWB

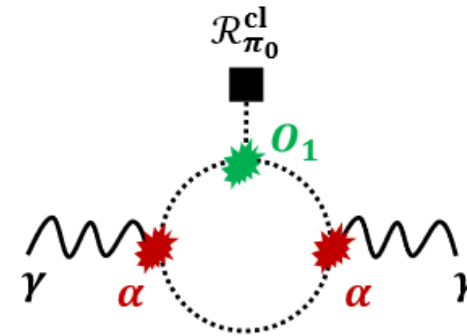
*Stochastic Gravitational  
Wave Background*



(a) One-loop tensor power spectrum



(b) One-loop scalar-tensor-tensor bispectrum



(c) One-loop tensor two-point function in the presence of a classical scalar source.

# THE STOCHASTIC GRAVITATIONAL WAVE BACKGROUND

**Primordial gravitational waves constitute a key prediction from inflation!**

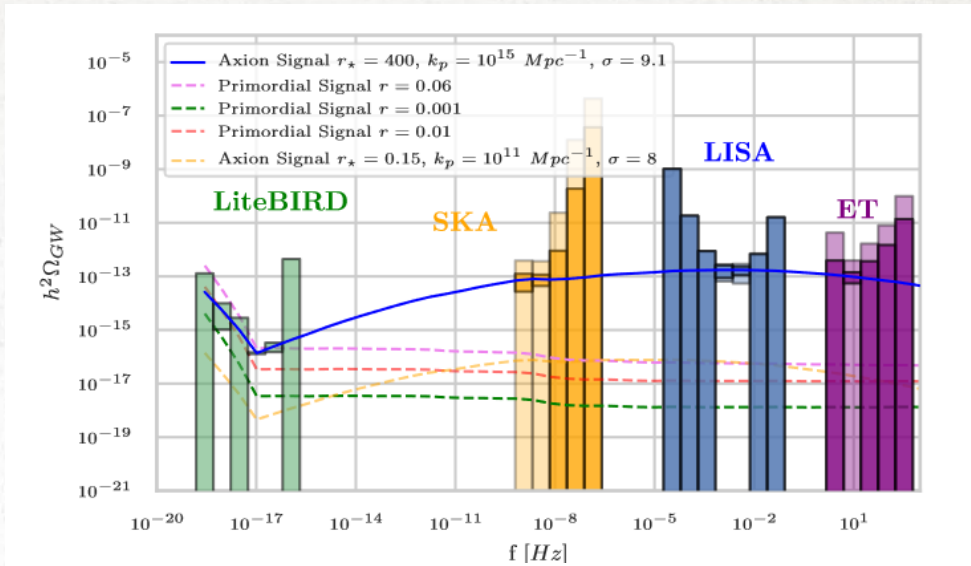
**But...**

**Many sources! Astrophysical, cosmological... How to disentangle them?**

# DISTINCTIVE FEATURES OF THE SGWB

## Frequency profile

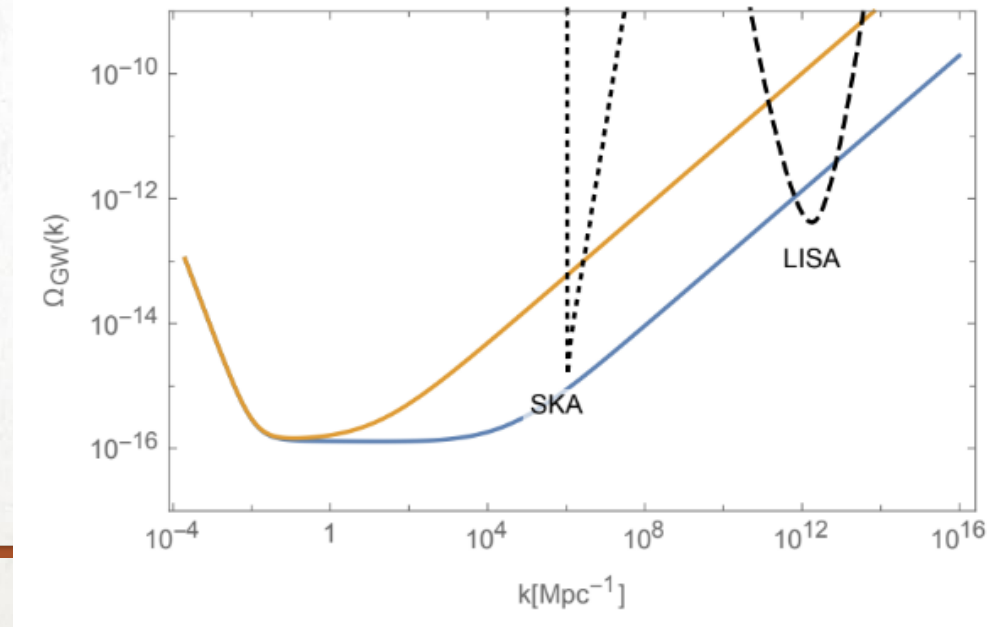
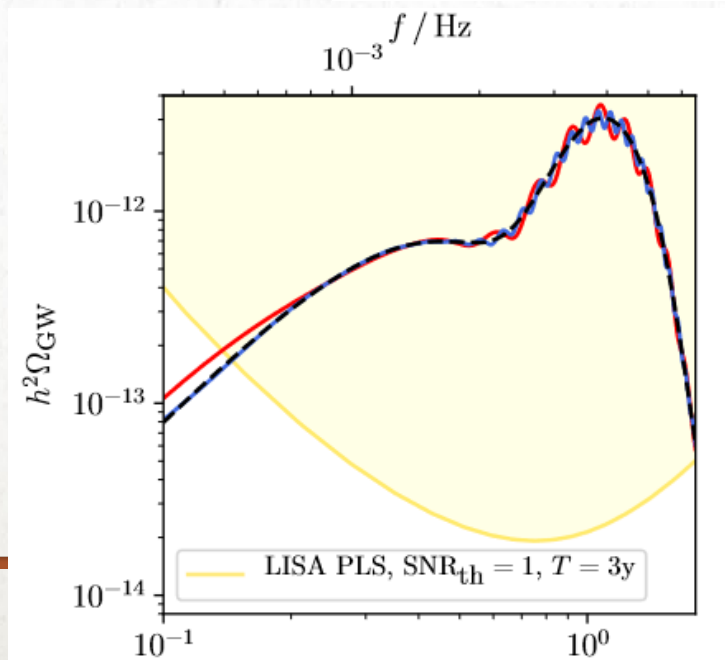
$$\bar{\Omega}_{GW}(f) = \Omega_0 \left( \frac{f}{f_*} \right)^{n_{GW}(f)}$$



Having access to several orders of magnitude in frequency can help

[Auclair *et al.*, LISA CWG 2022]

[Many many works, sorry for not showing yours]



# DISTINCTIVE FEATURES OF THE SGWB

## Chirality

Often in the context of a Cherns-Simon term

- Gauge fields:  $g(\chi)F^{a\mu\nu} \tilde{F}_{\mu\nu}^a \in \mathcal{L}$

[Anber, Sorbo 2010, 2011]

[Barnaby, Peloso 2011]

[Dimastrogiovanni, Peloso 2013]

[Adshead, Martinec, Wyman 2013]

[Dimastrogiovanni, Fasiello, Fujita 2016]

[Watanabe, Komatsu 2020]

- Beyond GR:  $g(\chi)R^{\mu\nu} \tilde{R}_{\mu\nu} \in \mathcal{L}$

[Bartolo, Orlando 2017, 2018]

Unstable polarisation that sources **chiral** GWs:

$$\gamma_L \gg \gamma_R$$

Chirality  $\chi = \frac{|P_\gamma^L - P_\gamma^R|}{P_\gamma^{\text{tot}}}$  can be measured

*Also the possibility of other modes in the GWs*

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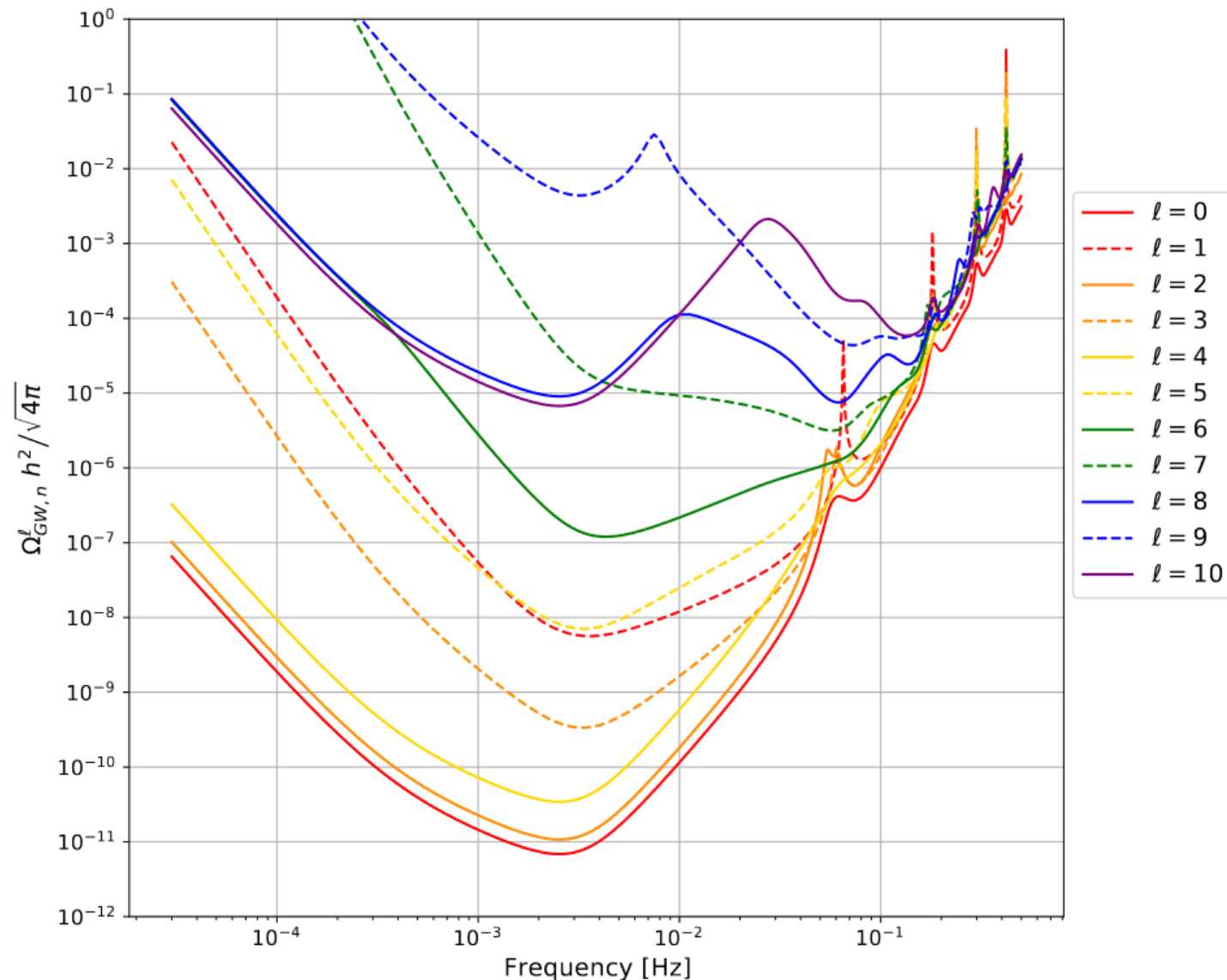
## Anisotropies:

$$\Omega_{GW}(f, \hat{n}) = \bar{\Omega}_{GW}(f)(1 + \delta_{GW}(f, \hat{n}))$$

$$a_{\ell,m} = \int d\Omega Y_{\ell,m}(\hat{n}) \delta_{GW}(\hat{n})$$

$$C_{\ell} = \frac{1}{2\ell + 1} \sum_m a_{\ell,m}^* a_{\ell,m}$$

Different sources give different anisotropies



# SEVERAL SOURCES OF ANISOTROPIES

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**[Cusin *et al.* 2017, 2018, 2019]**  
**[Bertacca *et al.* 2019]**  
**[Bellomo *et al.* 2021]**
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**[Alba, Maldacena 2015]**  
**[Contaldi *et al.* 2016]**  
**[Bartolo *et al.* 2018, 2019]** *These anisotropies inherit a non-Gaussian statistics from propagation*  
**[Domcke, Jinno, Rubira 2020]**
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**[Jeong, Kamionkowski 2012]** *Anisotropies of the LSS from the same effect*  
**[Brahma, Nelson, Chandra 2013]**  
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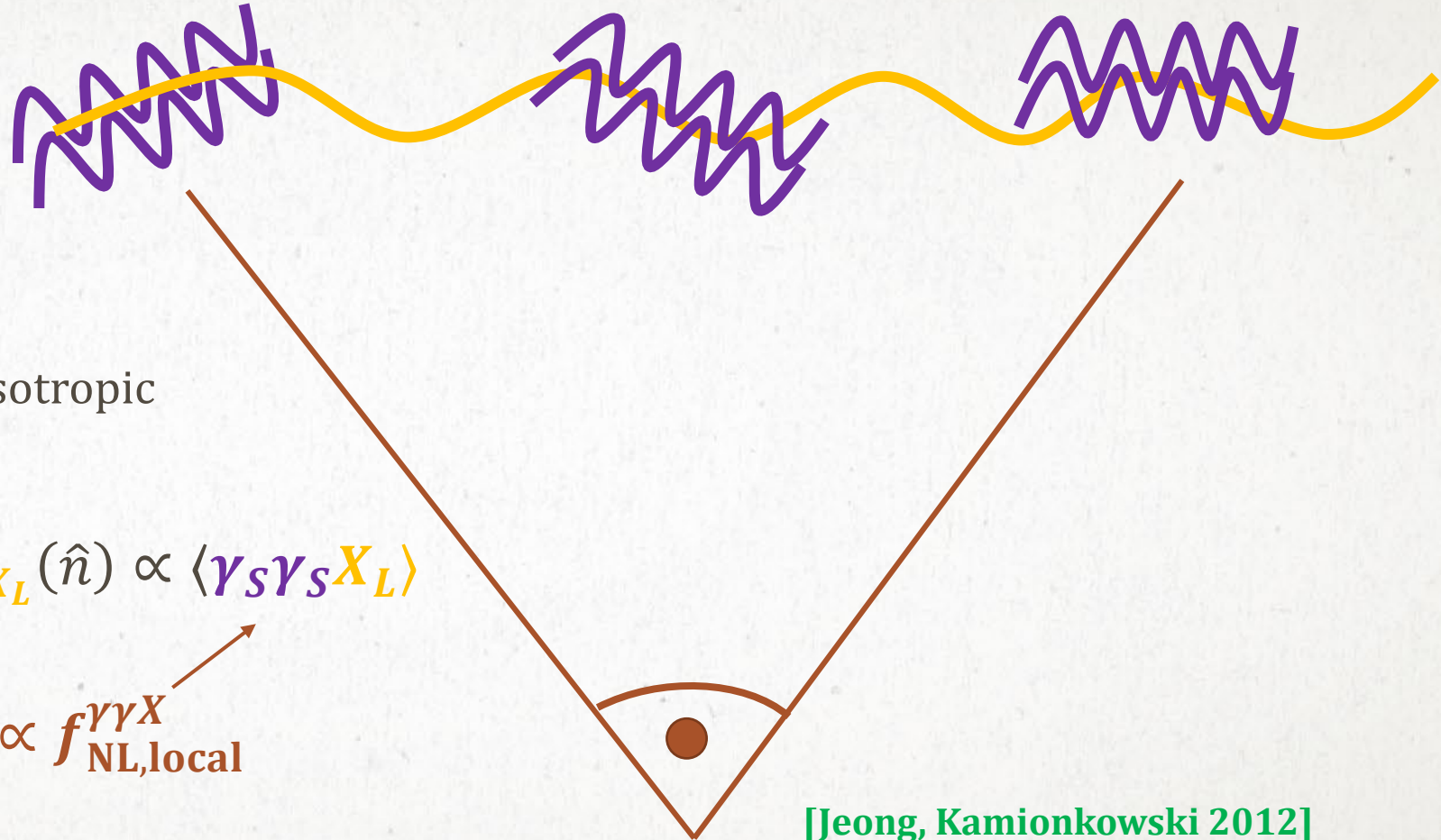
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# PNG-INDUCED ANISOTROPIES IN THE SGWB

- The idea:

Consider the modulation of **two short modes** by a **long one**:  
seen from far away the signal is anisotropic



$$\langle \gamma_s \gamma_s \rangle \rightarrow \delta_{\text{GW}}(\hat{n}, f_s) \propto \langle \gamma_s \gamma_s \rangle_{X_L}(\hat{n}) \propto \langle \gamma_s \gamma_s X_L \rangle$$

$$\frac{\Omega_{\text{GW}}(\hat{n}, f)}{\bar{\Omega}_{\text{GW}}(f)} - 1$$

$$\propto f_{\text{NL,local}}^{\gamma\gamma X}$$

[Jeong, Kamionkowski 2012]

Here  $\gamma_s$  is a tensor (anisotropies of the SGWB) but first introduced for scalars (anisotropies of LSS)

Also  $X_L$  can be  $\zeta_L$  (modulation by a soft scalar mode) or  $\gamma_L$  (modulation by a soft tensor mode)



# INGREDIENTS FOR OBSERVABLE GW ANISOTROPIES

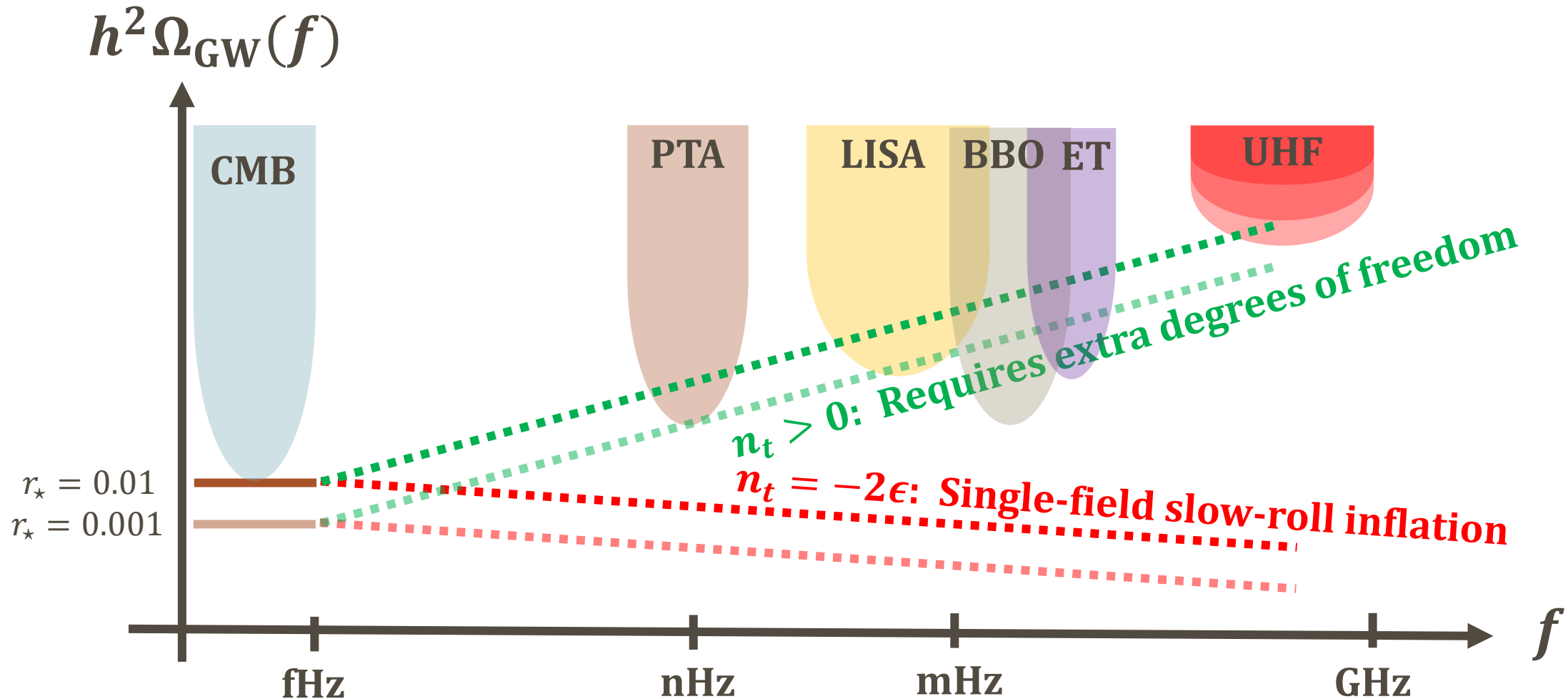
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“heuristic” formula of the literature

[Ricciardone, Tasinato 2017]

[Dimastrogiovanni, Fasiello, Tasinato 2019]

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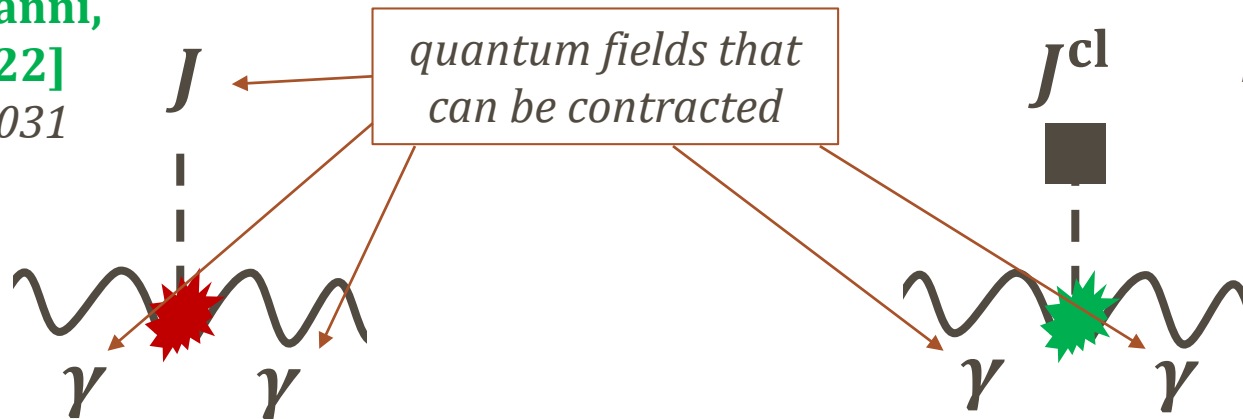
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[Dimastrogiovanni,  
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*classical field that  
is factored out of vevs*

For a QED example see  
[Peskin, Schroeder 1995]

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$$\langle \gamma_{\vec{k}_1} \gamma_{\vec{k}_2} \rangle_{J^{\text{cl}}} \Big|_{|\vec{k}_1 + \vec{k}_2| \ll k_{1,2}} = \int d^3 \vec{q} \delta^{(3)}(\vec{q} + \vec{k}_1 + \vec{k}_2) P_\gamma(k_1) f_{\text{NL,sq}}^{J\gamma\gamma}(\vec{k}_1, \vec{k}_2, \vec{q}) J^{\text{cl}}(\vec{q})$$

Non-diagonal part,  $\vec{k}_1 + \vec{k}_2 \neq \vec{0}$ , of the 2-pt function does not vanish  $\rightarrow$  anisotropies

$J^{\text{cl}}(\vec{q})$  is a statistical quantity  $\rightarrow$  so is  $\langle \gamma_{\vec{k}_1} \gamma_{\vec{k}_2} \rangle_{J^{\text{cl}}} \rightarrow \langle \delta(\hat{n}_1) \delta(\hat{n}_2) \rangle \propto \langle J^{\text{cl}}(\vec{q}) J^{\text{cl}}(\vec{q}') \rangle \neq 0$

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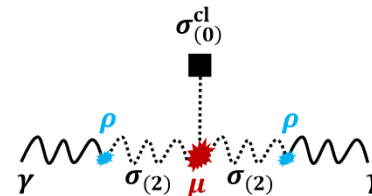
This work: ❖ Go beyond the heuristic approach and compute the two-point function with a classical source

❖ Prove that some already existing inflationary models verify **all 3 requirements above**

Example 1: EFT of spin-2 field

[Bordin et al. 2018]

$$\sigma_{ij} = \partial_i \partial_j \sigma^{(0)} + \sigma_{ij}^{(2)}$$



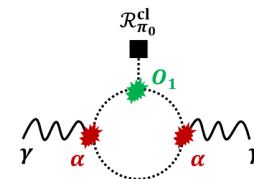
Example 2: Supersolid inflation

[Celoría et al. 2021]

Two scalars ( $\zeta_n, R_{\pi_0}$ )

adiabatic

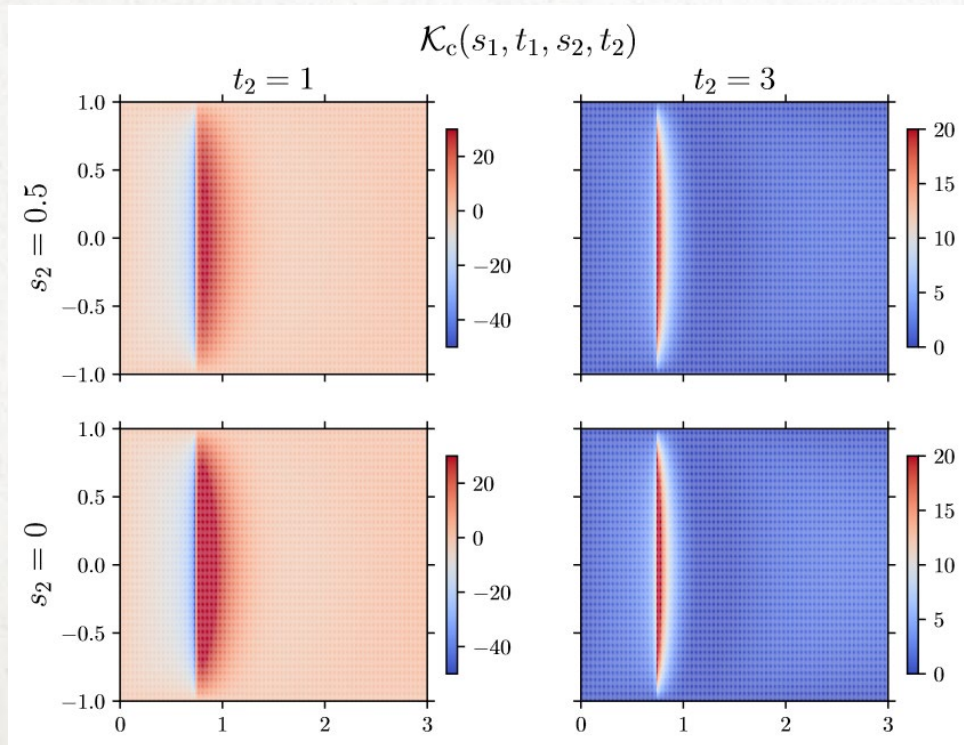
entropic



$$\delta_{\text{GW}}(\hat{n}) \geq 10\%$$



# III. Scalar-trispectrum -induced gravitational waves



Kernel of integration over scalar trispectrum shapes

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general kernel

[Adshead, Lozanov, Weiner 2021]

[Garcia-Saenz, LP, Renaux-Petel, Werth 2022] *we discuss its symmetries, etc.*

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+ perm.

[Many works]

Connected (non-Gaussian) piece:

$$T_\zeta(\vec{q}_1, \vec{k} - \vec{q}_1, -\vec{q}_2, -\vec{k} + \vec{q}_2)$$

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# SCALAR-TRISPECTRUM-INDUCED GW

❖ Only a few recent works working out *some* scalar trispectrum effects:

[Garcia-Bellido, Peloso, Unal 2017]  
[Unal 2018]  
[Atal, Domenech 2021]  
[Adshead, Lozanov, Weiner 2021]

❖ But *all* limited themselves to **local non-linearities**:  $\zeta = \zeta_G + f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{loc}} \zeta_G^2$

renormalizes the power spectrum:  $P_\zeta = P_{\zeta_G} + 3f_{\text{NL}}^2 (P_{\zeta_G})^2$  induces NGs:  $\langle \zeta^4 \rangle_{\text{connected}} \propto f_{\text{NL}}^2 P_{\zeta_G}^3 + \mathcal{O}(f_{\text{NL}}^3)$

... and did not check perturbative control → large effects from NGs

# NO-GO THEOREM FOR SCALAR-TRISPECTRUM-INDUCED GW

**Lemma.** Given real symmetric matrices  $A$  and  $B$ , with  $A$  positive definite, then  $C \equiv AB$  is diagonalizable (over the complex numbers) and has real eigenvalues.

This work:

[Garcia-Saenz, LP, Renaux-Petel, Werth 2022]

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Local shapes

“Equilateral” shapes:  
interactions from EFTol

“Cosmo. collider” shapes:  
exchange of massive and spinning fields

- ❖ we investigate motivated scalar trispectrum shapes
- ❖ AND we check perturbative control



Shape	$\Omega_{\text{connected}}^{\text{GW}} / \Omega_{\text{disconnected}}^{\text{GW}}$	Perturbativity bound
$\mathcal{G}_{\text{NL}}$	0	...
$\tau_{\text{NL}}$	$4 \times \tau_{\text{NL}} \mathcal{P}_{\zeta} \log(kL)$	$\tau_{\text{NL}} \mathcal{P}_{\zeta} \log(kL) \ll 1$
$t_{\text{NL}}^{\dot{\zeta}^4}, t_{\text{NL}}^{\dot{\zeta}^2(\partial\zeta)^2}, t_{\text{NL}}^{(\partial\zeta)^4}$	 0 or negligible	...
$t_{\text{NL}}^{[\dot{\zeta}^3]^2}, t_{\text{NL}}^{[\dot{\zeta}(\partial\zeta)^2]^2}, t_{\text{NL}}^{\dot{\zeta}^3 \times \zeta(\partial\zeta)^2}$	 $\mathcal{O}(10^{-1}) \times (H/\Lambda_{\star})^4$ Numerically computed coefficient	$H/\Lambda_{\star} \ll 1$
$\tau_{\text{NL}}^{\text{exchange}}(\Delta, S)$	 $4f(\Delta, S) \times \tau_{\text{NL}} \mathcal{P}_{\zeta} \log(kL)$	?

$L$  is the size of the Universe (IR cutoff)

$\Lambda_{\star}$  is the smallest strong coupling scale

$f(\Delta, S) < 1$

# CONCLUSION

- Primordial NGs contain much more information than a single number  $f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{local}}$
- Depending on the mass spectrum and interactions of primordial field content, scalar and tensor PNGs are of different **amplitudes** and **shapes**
- Small-scale ultra-squeezed STT and TTT PNGs survive in the form of induced anisotropies in the SGWB
- The scalar trispectrum sources GWs at horizon re-entry but its relative contribution must remain small  
IN SCALE-INVARIANT MODELS

↳ **Warning for scale-dependent models:  
compute perturbativity bounds!**



**Formidable opportunity to use  
the non-linear Universe as a  
particle detector**

# BACK UP SLIDES

# ANISOTROPIES



# SEVERAL SOURCES OF ANISOTROPIES

- GWs signal from astrophysical sources expected to be anisotropic  
**[Cusin *et al.* 2017, 2018, 2019]**  
**[Bertacca *et al.* 2019]**  
**[Bellomo *et al.* 2021]**
- Cosmological background propagates through structures → anisotropic  
**[Alba, Maldacena 2015]**  
**[Contaldi *et al.* 2016]**  
**[Bartolo *et al.* 2018, 2019]** *These anisotropies inherit a non-Gaussian statistics from propagation*  
**[Domcke, Jinno, Rubira 2020]**
- Primordial NGs also induce anisotropies:  
**[Jeong, Kamionkowski 2012]** *Anisotropies of the LSS from the same effect*  
**[Brahma, Nelson, Chandra 2013]**  
**[Dimastrogiovanni *et al.* 2014, 2015, 2021]**

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[Dimastrogiovanni, Fasiello, LP 2022]

ArXiv:2203.17192

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$$[\hat{a}_{\vec{k}}, \hat{a}_{\vec{k}'}^\dagger] = (2\pi)^3 \delta^{(3)}(\vec{k} - \vec{k}') \quad \mathbf{b}_{\vec{k}} \quad [b_{\vec{k}}, b_{\vec{k}'}^\dagger] = 0$$

Ex: massless scalar perturbation  $Q_k(\tau) = \frac{e^{-ik\tau}}{\sqrt{2k^3}} (1 + ik\tau) \xrightarrow{-k\tau \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2k^3}}$  purely real

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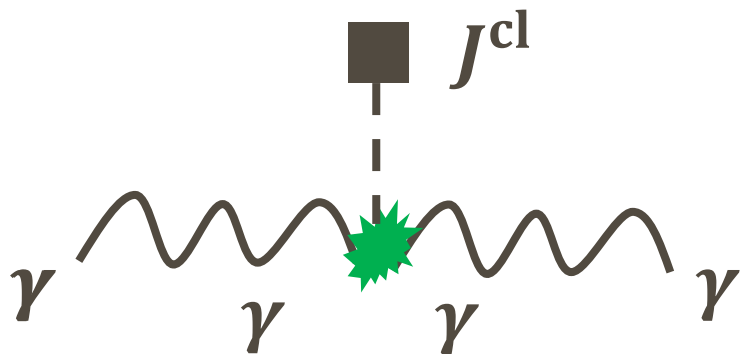
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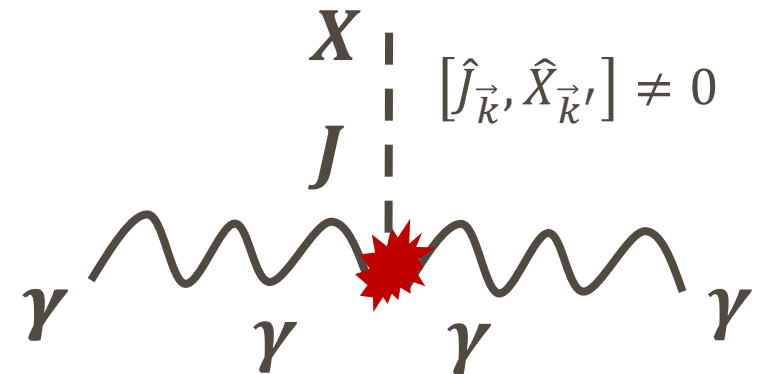
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$$\langle \gamma_{\vec{k}_1} \gamma_{\vec{k}_2} X_{\vec{k}_3} \rangle = (2\pi)^3 \delta^3(\vec{k}_1 + \vec{k}_2 + \vec{k}_3) B^{\gamma\gamma X}$$



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$$\langle \gamma_{\vec{k}_1} \gamma_{\vec{k}_2} \rangle_{X^{\text{cl}}} \Big|_{|\vec{k}_1 + \vec{k}_2| \ll k_{1,2}} = \int d^3 \vec{q} \delta^{(3)}(\vec{q} + \vec{k}_1 + \vec{k}_2) P_\gamma(k_1) f_{\text{NL},\text{sq}}^{\gamma\gamma X}(\vec{k}_1, \vec{k}_2, \vec{q}) X^{\text{cl}}(\vec{q})$$

Derivation makes clear that the non-diagonal part of the 2-pt function does not vanish  $\rightarrow$  anisotropies

J can be X (the formula reduces then to the one in the literature), or not but you need  $[\hat{J}, \hat{X}] \neq 0$

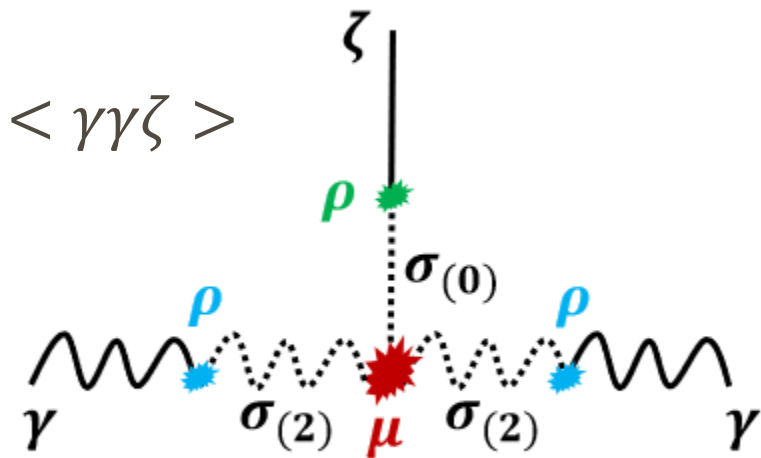
# MULTIFIELD MODELS WITH LARGE ANISOTROPIES

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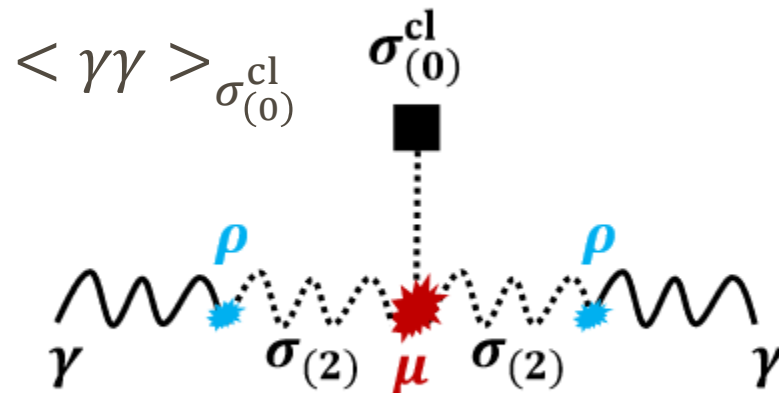
→  $\sigma^{(2)}$  couples linearly to  $\gamma$  and can enhance the tensor power spectrum:  $A_t / \frac{2H^2}{M_{Pl}^2} \sim \frac{\rho^2}{c_2^3}$

make the tilt blue:  $n_t \sim -3 \partial_t c_2 / (H c_2)$

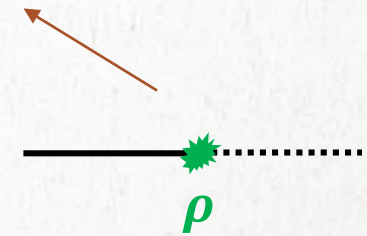
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(a) Mixed scalar-tensor-tensor bispectrum.



(b) Tensor two-point function in the presence of a classical scalar source.



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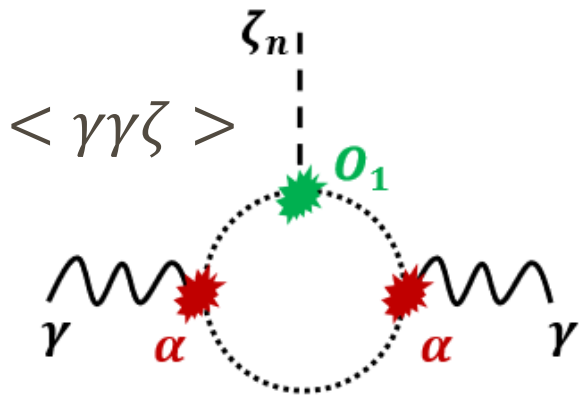
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- Supersolid inflation: two fundamental scalar fluctuations  $(\zeta_n, R_{\pi_0})$  [Celoria et al. 2021]

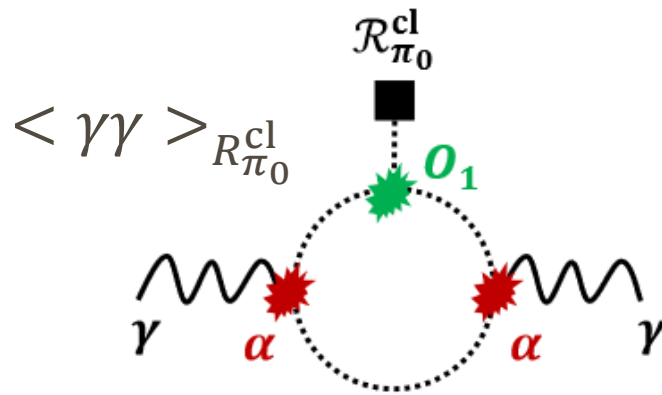
→  $R_{\pi_0}$  couples **quadratically** to  $\gamma$  and can enhance the tensor power spectrum:  $A_t / \frac{2H^2}{M_{Pl}^2} > 1$

make the tilt blue:  $n_t = 2(n_s^{en} - 1) > 0$

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(b) One-loop scalar-tensor-tensor bispectrum



(c) One-loop tensor two-point function in the presence of a classical scalar source.

[Dimastrogiovanni, Fasiello, LP 2022]

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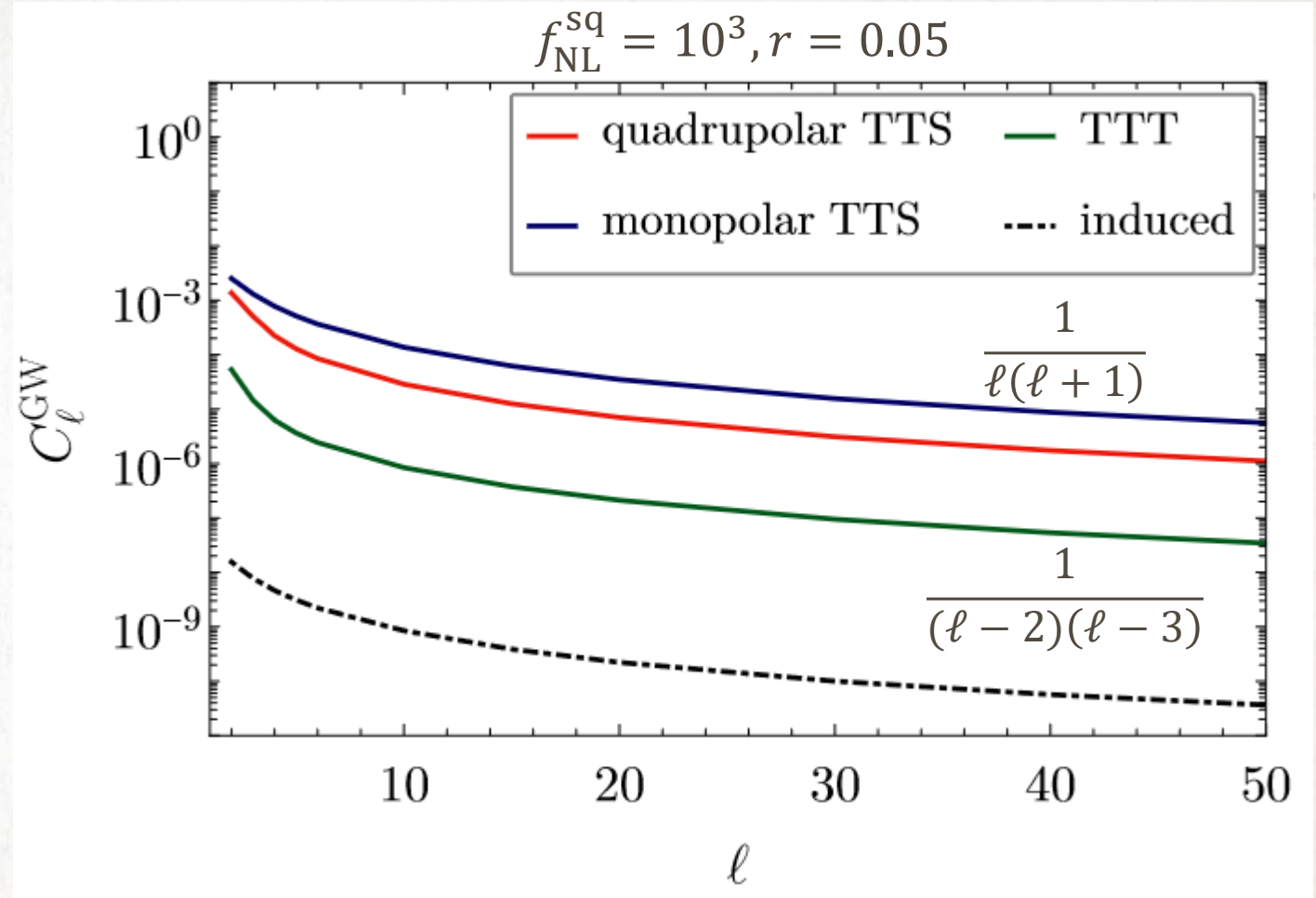
# $\ell$ -DEPENDENCE

## Anisotropies:

$$\Omega_{GW}(f, \hat{n}) = \bar{\Omega}_{GW}(f)(1 + \delta_{GW}(f, \hat{n}))$$

$$a_{\ell,m} = \int d\Omega Y_{\ell,m}(\hat{n}) \delta_{GW}(\hat{n})$$

$$C_\ell = \frac{1}{2\ell + 1} \sum_m a_{\ell,m}^* a_{\ell,m}$$



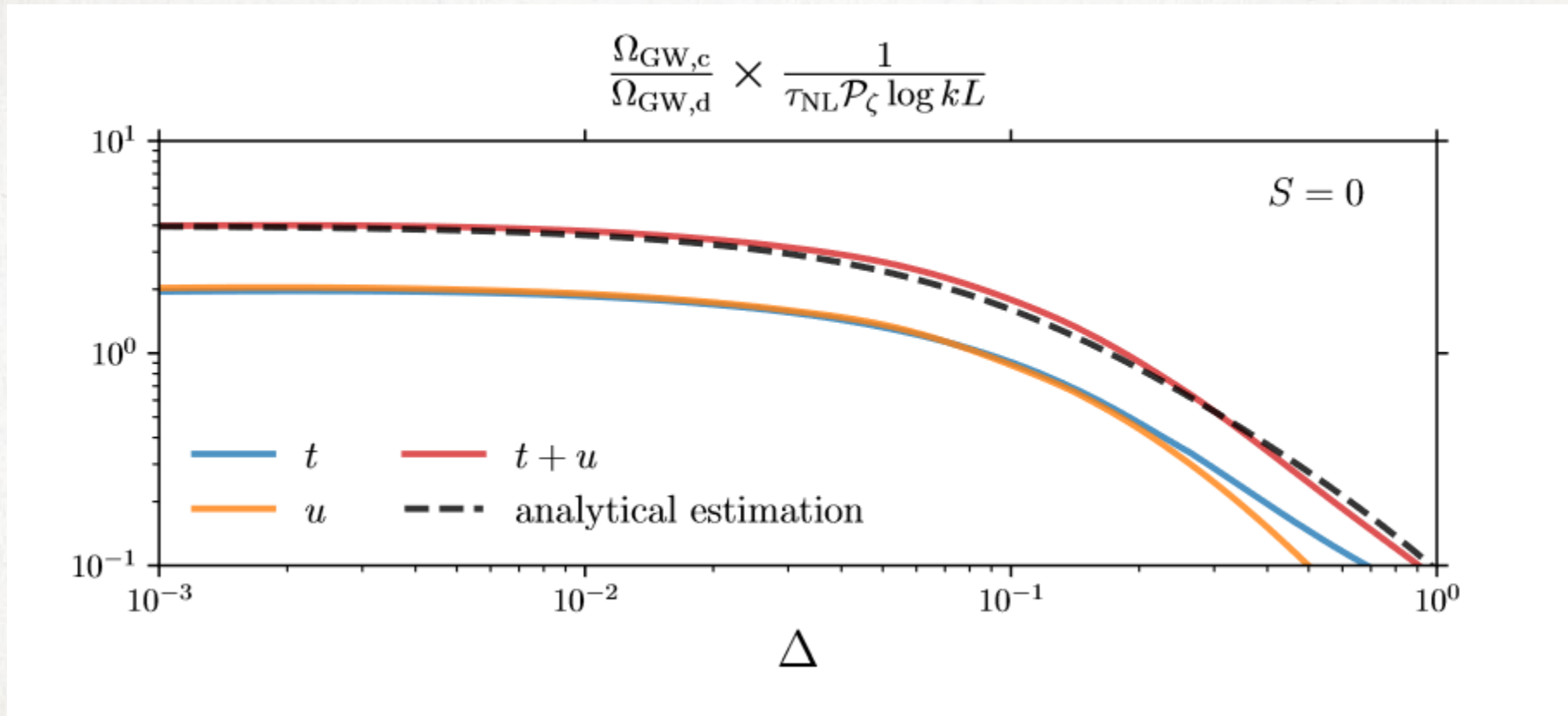
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**BACK UP SLIDES**

**TRISPECTRUM  
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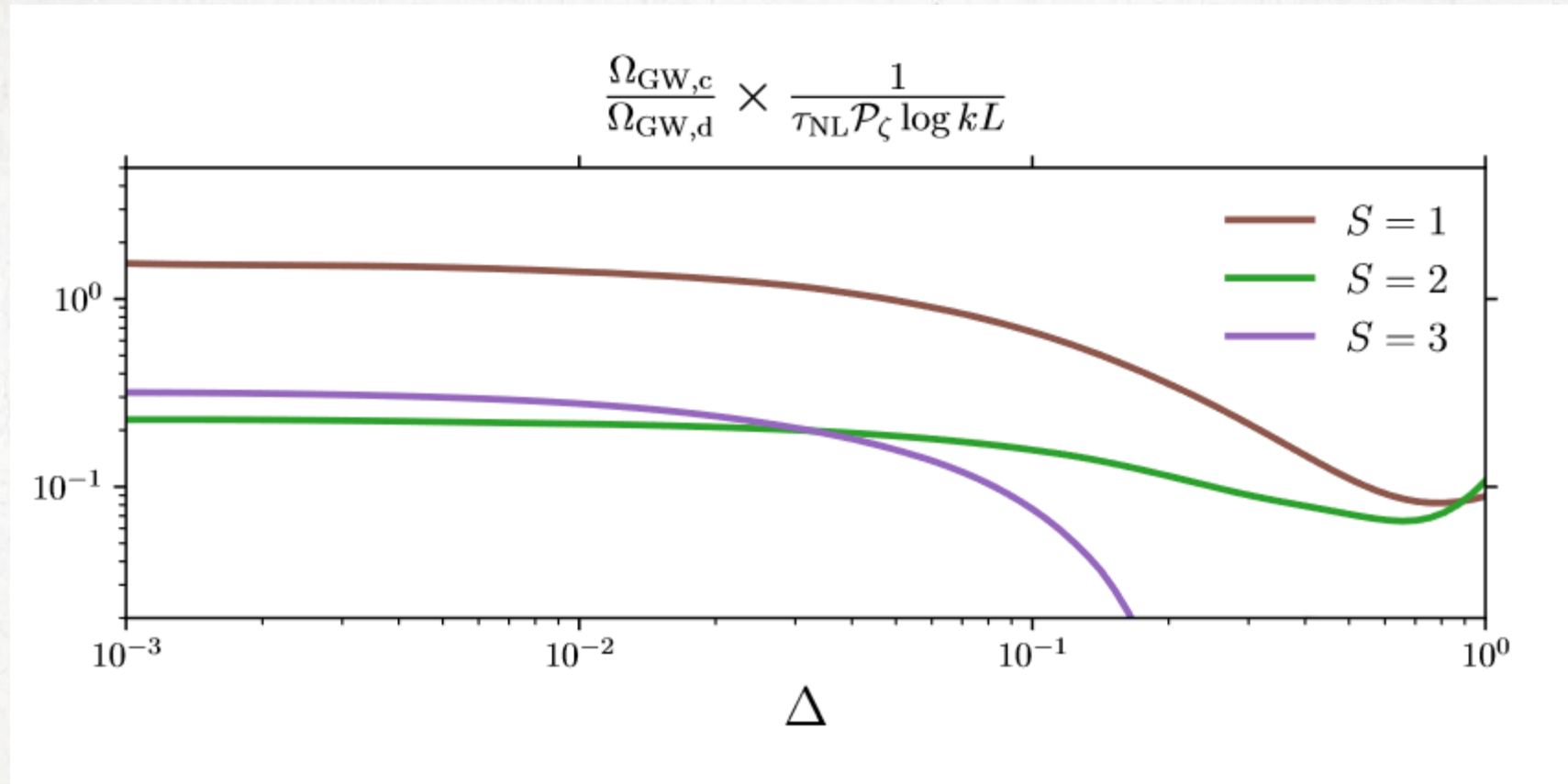
# EXCHANGE OF A MASSIVE SCALAR FIELD



Analytical estimation:

$$\frac{\Omega_{\text{GW},c}}{\Omega_{\text{GW},d}} \simeq 4 \tau_{\text{NL}} \mathcal{P}_\zeta \frac{\alpha^2 \Delta}{2\Delta} \left[ 1 - e^{-2\Delta \log kL} \right]$$

# EXCHANGE OF A MASSIVE SPINNING FIELD



# BACK UP SLIDES

# SCALAR PNG

# BISPECTRUM IN MULTIFIELD INFLATION

## The squeezed limit as a cosmological collider

Remember the single-field result:

$$f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{squeezed}} \propto n_s - 1 \ll 1$$

universal relation



## Two-field result:

[Chen, Wang 2009]

[Noumi, Yamaguchi, Yokoyama 2013] (one extra heavy field  $m_s > 3H/2$ , perturbatively coupled)

[Arkani-Hamed, Maldacena 2015]

[Arkani-Hamed, Baumann, Lee, Pimentel 2018]


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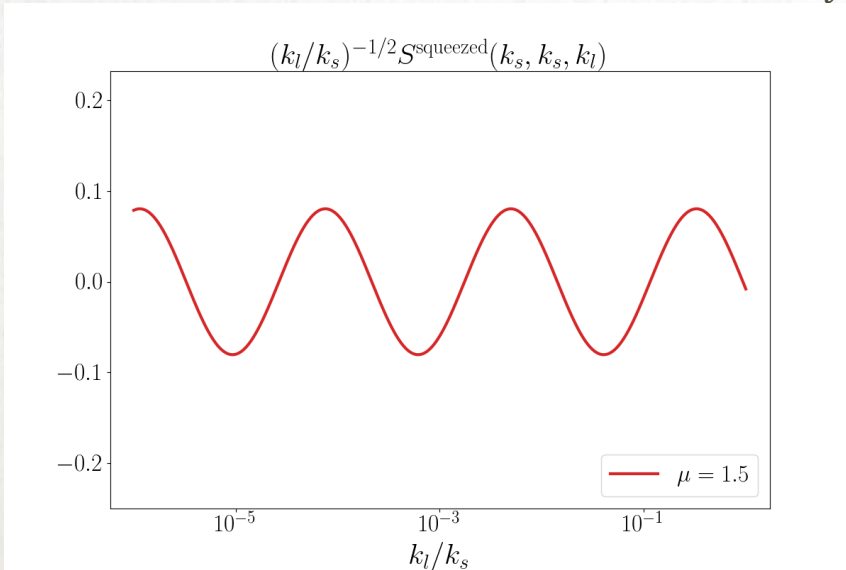
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[Noumi, Yamaguchi,  
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Two-field result:  $f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{squeezed}} \simeq \eta_{\perp}^2 e^{-\pi\mu} \cos \left[ \mu \log \left( \frac{k_l}{k_s} \right) \right]$   $k_l \ll k_s$

Small coupling between the two fields :  $\eta_{\perp} \ll 1$





Oscillatory pattern: massive particle

$$\mu = \sqrt{\frac{m_s^2}{H^2} - \frac{9}{4}}$$

the reduced mass

Boltzmann suppression for heavy particles

$$H/2\pi \sim T \text{ so } e^{-\pi\mu} \sim e^{-\frac{m_s}{T}}$$

# BISPECTRUM IN MULTIFIELD INFLATION

## Probing other regimes

- Large coupling,  $\eta_{\perp} \gg 1 \rightarrow$  Multifield instability  $\rightarrow$  Large flattened NGs:

[Fumagalli, Garcia-Saenz, Lucas Pinol,  
Renaux-Petel, Ronayne 2019]

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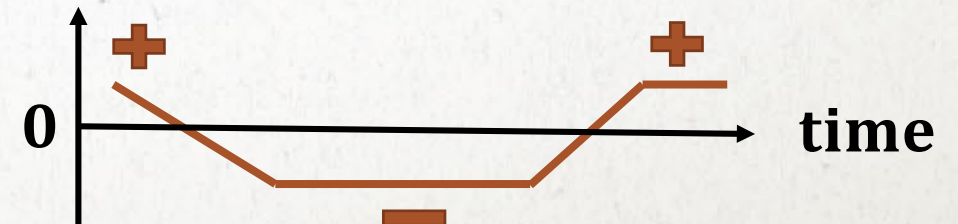
$$f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{flat}} = \mathcal{O}(50)$$

Higher-order correlation functions are boosted in similar configurations



$$g_{\text{NL}}^{\text{flat}} = \mathcal{O}(10^5) \text{ etc.}$$

$$m_{\text{eff}}^2/H^2$$



Clear sign of transiently unstable degrees of freedom:

# BISPECTRUM IN MULTIFIELD INFLATION

## Probing other regimes

- Large mass,  $|m_s^2| \gg H^2 \rightarrow$  Single-field effective theory for  $\zeta$   
(including the instability with  $m_s^2 < 0$ )

$$f_{\text{nl}}^{\text{eq}} \simeq \left( \frac{1}{c_s^2} - 1 \right) \left( -\frac{85}{324} + \frac{15}{243} A \right)$$

Speed of sound:

Dictated by the bilinear coupling  $\eta_{\perp}$

[Achucarro, Gong, Hardeman, Palma, Patil 2012]

Single-field effective interactions

Dictated by the multifield cubic interactions

[Garcia-Saenz, Lucas Pinol, Renaux-Petel 2019]

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# THE EFT OF INFLATION

REVISITED...

**Bottom-up approach: unknown natural values of the coefficients**

[Cheung, Creminelli, Fitzpatrick, Kaplan, Senatore 2009]

$$S_3^{\text{EFT}}[\zeta] = \int d\tau d^3x a^2 M_p^2 \frac{\epsilon}{\mathcal{H}} \left( \frac{1}{c_s^2} - 1 \right) \left( \zeta' (\partial_i \zeta)^2 + \frac{A}{c_s^2} \zeta'^3 \right)$$

with  $A = \mathcal{O}(1)$  but **undetermined**



# THE EFT OF INFLATION

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In our top-down approach we **DERIVE** those coefficients

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$$\text{with } A = \underbrace{-\frac{1}{2}(1 + c_s^2)}_{\text{Previously known}} + \underbrace{\frac{2}{3}(1 + 2c_s^2) \frac{\epsilon R_{\text{fs}} H^2 M_p^2}{m_s^2}}_{\text{3rd derivative of the potential}} - \frac{1}{6}(1 - c_s^2) \left( \underbrace{\frac{\kappa V_{;sss}}{m_s^2}}_{\text{Derivative of the scalar curvature}} + \underbrace{\frac{\kappa \epsilon H^2 M_p^2 R_{\text{fs},s}}{m_s^2}}_{\text{Derivative of the scalar curvature}} \right)$$

Previously known

3<sup>rd</sup> derivative of the potential

Scalar curvature of the field space

Derivative of the scalar curvature

[Garcia-Saenz, Lucas Pinol, Renaux-Petel 2019]

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Bending radius of the trajectory:  $\kappa = \sqrt{2\epsilon} M_p / \eta_{\perp}$

# BISPECTRUM IN MULTIFIELD INFLATION

Probing more than one extra field

[Lucas Pinol 2020]

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➤ I extended previous works for any number  $N_{\text{field}}$  of kinetically coupled scalars:

- Most generic cubic action for perturbations at lowest order in derivatives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}^{(3)} = & M_p^2 a^3 \left[ \epsilon(\epsilon - \eta) \dot{\zeta}^2 \zeta + \epsilon(\epsilon + \eta) \zeta \frac{(\partial\zeta)^2}{a^2} + \left(\frac{\epsilon}{2} - 2\right) \frac{1}{a^4} (\partial\zeta)(\partial\chi)\partial^2\chi + \frac{\epsilon}{4a^4} \partial^2\zeta(\partial\chi)^2 \right] \\
 & + a^3 \left\{ \sqrt{2\epsilon} \omega_1 M_{\text{Pl}} \left[ \frac{\mathcal{F}^1}{H} \left( \frac{(\partial\zeta)^2}{a^2} - \dot{\zeta}^2 - \dot{\zeta}\zeta H (\eta + 2u_1) \right) + 2 \frac{\Omega_{1\alpha}}{H} \dot{\zeta}\zeta \mathcal{F}^\alpha \right] \right. \\
 & + \left[ \frac{\epsilon}{2} m_{\alpha\beta}^2 + \frac{(\dot{m}_{\alpha\beta}^2)}{2H} + \Omega_{\gamma\beta} \left( \epsilon \Omega^\gamma_\alpha + \frac{\dot{\Omega}^\gamma_\alpha}{H} - \frac{m_{\gamma\alpha}^2}{H} \right) \right] \zeta \mathcal{F}^\alpha \mathcal{F}^\beta + \epsilon \Omega_{\alpha\beta} \zeta \dot{\mathcal{F}}^\alpha \mathcal{F}^\beta \\
 & + (2\epsilon H^2 M_{\text{Pl}}^2 R_{\alpha\sigma\beta\sigma} - \omega_1^2 \delta_{\alpha 1} \delta_{\beta 1}) \frac{\dot{\zeta}}{H} \mathcal{F}^\alpha \mathcal{F}^\beta + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon \zeta \left( (\dot{\mathcal{F}}^\alpha)^2 + \frac{(\partial\mathcal{F}^\alpha)^2}{a^2} \right) \\
 & - \frac{1}{a^2} (\partial\mathcal{F}^\alpha)(\partial\chi) (\dot{\mathcal{F}}^\alpha + \Omega_{\alpha\beta} \mathcal{F}^\beta) + \frac{2}{3} \sqrt{2\epsilon} H M_{\text{Pl}} R_{\alpha\beta\gamma\sigma} \dot{\mathcal{F}}^\alpha \mathcal{F}^\beta \mathcal{F}^\gamma \\
 & \left. - \frac{1}{6} \left( V_{;\alpha\beta\gamma} - 4\sqrt{2\epsilon} H M_{\text{Pl}} (\omega_1 \delta_{\alpha 1} R_{\beta\sigma\gamma\sigma} + \Omega^\delta_{\alpha} R_{\delta\beta\gamma\sigma}) + 2\epsilon H^2 M_{\text{Pl}}^2 R_{\alpha\sigma\beta\sigma;\gamma} \right) \mathcal{F}^\alpha \mathcal{F}^\beta \mathcal{F}^\gamma \right\} \\
 & + \mathcal{D},
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.10}$$

} single-field (recovering Maldacena)  
 }  $\geq$  two fields  
 }  $\geq$  boundary terms (they contribute!)

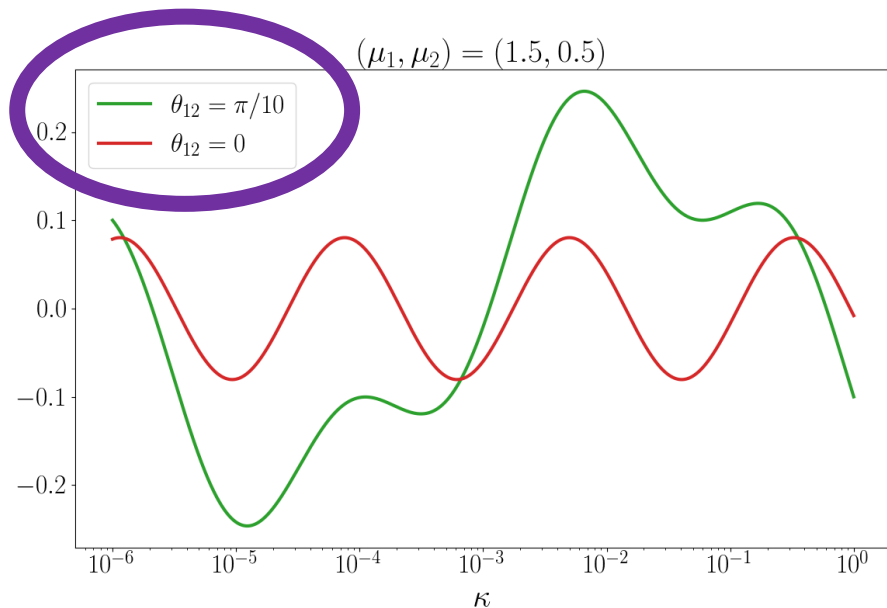
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[Lucas Pinol 2020]

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- I extended previous works for any number  $N_{\text{field}}$  of kinetically coupled scalars:
  - Most generic cubic action for perturbations at lowest order in derivatives
  - In the case of heavy fields, integrating out procedure still possible
  - We can probe many-fields interactions in the squeezed limit



[LP, Aoki, Renaux-Petel, Yamaguchi 2021]

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Interesting features:

- ❖ Several extra massive fields lead to modulated oscillations
- ❖ Light fields or light and heavy also lead to characteristic signals
- ❖ Theory described with **mixing angles** for flavour and mass eigenstates

**Inflationary flavour oscillations**