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

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*Tetrahedron shape for the scalar trispectrum inducing GW* 

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#### PRIMORDIAL NO. **AN INTERTWINED STORY**

#### **VITATIONAL WAVES**



inducing GW anisotropies

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be spectrum

## 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



 $f_{\rm NL}^{\rm flat} = \mathcal{O}(50)$  $g_{\rm NL}^{\rm flat} = \mathcal{O}(10^5)$  etc.

#### [LP, Aoki, Renaux-Petel, Yamaguchi 2021] ArXiv:2112.05710



Cubic action for perturbations in multifield inflation with non-derivative interactions

• 
$$N_{\rm field} = 2$$

**[Garcia-Saenz, LP, Renaux-Petel 2020]** J. High Energ. Phys. 2020, 73 (2020)

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

*N*<sub>field</sub> generic
 [LP 2020]
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$$\begin{split} A = & -\frac{1}{2}(1+c_s^2) + \frac{4}{3}(1+2c_s^2)\epsilon H^2 M_p^2 (m^{-2})_{11} R_{m\sigma m\sigma} \\ & -\frac{\kappa}{6}(1-c_s^2) (m^{-2})_{11} \left[ V_{;mmm} + 2\epsilon H^2 M_p^2 R_{m\sigma m\sigma;m} \right. \\ & +4\sqrt{2\epsilon} H M_p \left( \Omega^{\alpha}{}_m + \frac{1}{(m^{-2})_{11}} \frac{\mathrm{d} (m^{-2})^{\alpha}{}_1}{\mathrm{d} t} \right) R_{m\alpha m\sigma} \right], \end{split}$$

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Higher-order correlation functions:

SSSS 
$$\left\langle \zeta_{\vec{k}_1} \zeta_{\vec{k}_2} \zeta_{\vec{k}_3} \zeta_{\vec{k}_4} \right\rangle = (2\pi)^3 \,\delta^{(3)} \left( \overrightarrow{k_1} + \overrightarrow{k_2} + \overrightarrow{k_3} + \overrightarrow{k_4} \right) \times T_{\zeta} \left( \overrightarrow{k_1}, \overrightarrow{k_2}, \overrightarrow{k_3}, \overrightarrow{k_4} \right)$$

Trispectrum

etc.

Tensor and mixed scalar-tensor PNG

SST 
$$\left\langle \zeta_{\vec{k}_{1}}\zeta_{\vec{k}_{2}}\gamma_{\vec{k}_{3}}\right\rangle = (2\pi)^{3} \,\delta^{(3)}\left(\overrightarrow{k_{1}} + \overrightarrow{k_{2}} + \overrightarrow{k_{3}}\right) \times B_{\zeta\zeta\gamma}(k_{1},k_{2},k_{3})$$
  
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All these correlators are observable and contain information about high-energy physics and inflation

## **OTHER KINDS OF PNG: CONSTRAINTS**

Higher-order correlation functions:

TTT  $\xrightarrow{\text{squeezed}} f_{\text{NL,loc}}^{\gamma\gamma\gamma} = 220 \pm 170 \text{ [WMAP 2013]}$ 

... and nothing else...

Please tell me if these are outdated

**Bounds at CMB scales** 

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#### [Dimastrogiovanni, Fasiello, LP 2022] JCAP 09 (2022) 031

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

Stochastic Gravitational Wave Background



(a) One-loop tensor power spectrum



(b) One-loop scalar-tensortensor bispectrum



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

## **PNG-INDUCED ANISOTROPIES IN THE SGWB**

VAR.

• The idea:

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

 $\langle \gamma_{S} \gamma_{S} \rangle \rightarrow \delta_{\text{GW}}(\hat{n}, f_{s}) \propto \langle \gamma_{S} \gamma_{S} \rangle_{X_{L}}(\hat{n}) \propto \langle \gamma_{S} \gamma_{S} X_{L} \rangle$   $\frac{\Omega_{\text{GW}}(\hat{n}, f)}{\overline{\Omega}_{\text{GW}}(f)} - 1 \qquad \propto f_{\text{NL,local}}^{\gamma \gamma X}$ 

[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)

Having an observable monopole signal

→ Having an observable monopole signal → smaller scales, requires a blue tilt:  $n_t > 0$ 



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$$\left\langle \gamma_{\vec{k}_1}^{\lambda_1} \gamma_{\vec{k}_2}^{\lambda_2} \right\rangle_{\gamma_{\vec{q}_L}} = \sum_{\lambda_3} \int_{|\vec{q}| < q_L} d^3 q \, \delta^{(3)}(\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{q}) \gamma_{\mathbf{q}}^{*\lambda_3} \, \frac{B_{\gamma}^{\lambda_1 \lambda_2 \lambda_3}(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{q})}{P_{\gamma}^{\lambda_3}(q)}$$

"heuristic" formula of the literature

[Ricciardone, Tasinato 2017] [Dimastrogiovanni, Fasiello, Tasinato 2019]

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$$\langle \gamma_{\vec{k}_1} \gamma_{\vec{k}_2} \rangle_{\boldsymbol{J^{cl}}} = \int d^3 \vec{q} \, \delta^{(3)} \left( \vec{q} + \vec{k}_1 + \vec{k}_2 \right) P_{\gamma}(k_1) \boldsymbol{f_{NL,sq}^{J\gamma\gamma}}(\vec{k}_1, \vec{k}_2, \vec{q}) \boldsymbol{J^{cl}}(\vec{q})$$

Non-diagonal part,  $\vec{k}_1 + \vec{k}_2 \neq \vec{0}$ , of the 2-pt function does not vanish  $\rightarrow$  anisotropies  $J^{cl}(\vec{q})$  is a statistical quantity  $\rightarrow$  so is  $\langle \gamma_{\vec{k}_1} \gamma_{\vec{k}_2} \rangle_{J^{cl}} \rightarrow \langle \delta(\hat{n}_1) \delta(\hat{n}_2) \rangle \propto \langle J^{cl}(\vec{q}) J^{cl}(\vec{q}') \rangle \neq 0$ 

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

Prove that some <u>already existing</u> inflationary models verify **all 3 requirements above** 



#### [Garcia-Saenz, LP, Renaux-Petel, Werth 2022] ArXiv: 2207.14267

# **II. Scalar-trispectrum** -induced gravitational waves



Kernel of integration over scalar trispectrum shapes

#### **SCALAR-INDUCED GW**

\* At horizon re-entry in the radiation era:  $\gamma_k'' + 2\mathcal{H}\gamma_k' + k^2\gamma_k = \mathcal{S}_k$ 

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$$P_{\gamma}(k) = \int d^{3}\vec{q}_{1} \int d^{3}\vec{q}_{2} \mathcal{K}(\vec{q}_{1},\vec{q}_{2}) \times \langle \zeta_{\vec{q}_{1}}\zeta_{\vec{k}-\vec{q}_{1}}\zeta_{-\vec{q}_{2}}\zeta_{-\vec{k}+\vec{q}_{2}} \rangle$$
  
general kernel

[Adshead, Lozanov, Weiner 2021] [Garcia-Saenz, LP, Renaux-Petel, Werth 2022] we discuss its symmetries, etc. ArXiv: 2207.14267

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Disconnected (Gaussian) piece:  $(2\pi)^3 \delta^{(3)}(\vec{q}_1 - \vec{q}_2) P_{\zeta}(q_1) P_{\zeta}(|\vec{k} - \vec{q}_1|)$ 

+ perm.

[Many works]

<u>Connected (non-Gaussian) piece</u>:  $T_{\zeta}(\vec{q}_1, \vec{k} - \vec{q}_1, -\vec{q}_2, -\vec{k} + \vec{q}_2)$ 

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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**:  $\zeta = \zeta_G + f_{NL}^{loc} \zeta_G^2$ 

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

... and did not check perturbative control  $\rightarrow$  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 ✤ we investigate motivated scalar trispectrum shapes

Werth 2022] ArXiv:	Shape	$\Omega^{GW}_{connected}/\Omega^{GW}_{disconnected}$	Perturbativity bound
2207.14267 Local shapes	$g_{ m NL}$	0	
	$ au_{ m NL}$	$4 \times \tau_{\mathrm{NL}} \mathcal{P}_{\zeta} \log(kL)$	$ au_{\mathrm{NL}} \mathcal{P}_{\zeta} \log(kL) \ll 1$
"Equilateral" shapes: interactions from EFToI	$t_{ m NL}^{\dot{\zeta}^4}$ , $t_{ m NL}^{\dot{\zeta}^2(\partial\zeta)^2}$ , $t_{ m NL}^{(\partial\zeta)^4}$	X 0 or negligible	
	$t_{\rm NL}^{\left[\dot{\zeta}^3\right]^2}$ , $t_{\rm NL}^{\left[\dot{\zeta}(\partial\zeta)^2\right]^2}$ , $t_{\rm NL}^{\dot{\zeta}^3\times\zeta(\partial\zeta)^2}$	$\bigvee \qquad \mathcal{O}(10^{-1}) \times (H/\Lambda_{\star})^4$ Numerically computed coefficient	$H/\Lambda_{\star}\ll 1$
"Cosmo. collider" shapes: exchange of massive and spinning fields	$ au_{\rm NL}^{\rm exchange}(\Delta, S)$	$\checkmark 4f(\Delta, \mathbf{S}) \times \tau_{\mathrm{NL}} \mathcal{P}_{\zeta} \log(kL)$	?
<i>L</i> is the size of the Universe (IR cutoff) $f(\Delta, S) < 1$ $\Lambda_{\star}$ is the smallest strong coupling scale			

#### **CONCLUSION**

- > Primordial NGs contain much more information than a single number  $f_{\rm NL}^{\rm local}$
- 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, Chandera 2013]
   [Dimastrogiovanni et al. 2014, 2015, 2021]

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#### [Dimastrogiovanni, Fasiello, LP 2022] ArXiv:2203.17192

- Formal derivations with the in-in formalism:
  - ♦ We look for interactions between small and large scales →  $f_{NL,\gamma\gamma\gamma}^{sq}$  and  $f_{NL,\gamma\gamma\zeta}^{sq}$
  - \* A long-wavelength mode  $J_L$  can be treated classicaly and has negligible derivatives:

$$\hat{J}_{L} = J_{L}(\tau)\hat{a}_{\vec{k}} + J_{L}^{*}(\tau)\hat{a}_{-\vec{k}}^{\dagger} \rightarrow J_{L}^{\text{cl}}(\tau)\left(\hat{a}_{\vec{k}} + \hat{a}_{-\vec{k}}^{\dagger}\right) ; \quad \left(\partial_{i}J_{L}^{\text{cl}}, \partial_{t}J_{L}^{\text{cl}}\right) \text{ are negligible}$$

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

<u>Ex</u>: massless scalar perturbation  $Q_k(\tau) = \frac{e^{-ik\tau}}{\sqrt{2k^3}} (1 + ik\tau) \xrightarrow[-k\tau \to 0]{} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2k^3}}$  purely real

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- We compute both diagrams with the in-in formalism and are therefore able to relate them:

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

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**

• Spin-2 EFT of inflation:  $\sigma_{ij} = \partial_i \partial_j \sigma^{(0)} + \sigma_{ij}^{(2)}$  [Bordin *et al.* 2018]

 $\rightarrow \sigma^{(2)}$  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:  $n_t \sim -3 \partial_t c_2 / (H c_2)$ 

We compute anisotropies explicitly and find:  $\sqrt{\langle \delta_{GW}^2(k_S, \hat{n}) \rangle} \sim \frac{\langle \gamma \gamma \zeta \rangle (k_S, k_S, k_L)}{P_{\gamma}(k_S)P_{\zeta\sigma^{(0)}}(k_L)} \sqrt{\mathcal{P}_{\sigma^{(0)}}(k_L)}$ 



(a) Mixed scalar-tensor-tensor bispectrum.

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

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## **MULTIFIELD MODELS WITH LARGE ANISOTROPIES**

- Supersolid inflation: two fundamental scalar fluctuations  $(\zeta_n, R_{\pi_0})$  [Celoria *et al.* 2021]
- $\rightarrow R_{\pi_0}$  couples **quadratically** to  $\gamma$  and can enhance the tensor power spectrum:  $A_t / \frac{2H^2}{M_{P_1}^2} > 1$

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

entropic

 $\gg 1$ 

adiabatic

We compute anisotropies explicitly and find:  $\sqrt{\langle \delta_{GW}^2(k_S, \hat{n}) \rangle} \sim f_{\text{NL,sq}}^{\gamma\gamma\zeta_n}(k_S, k_S, k_L)$ 



(b) One-loop scalar-tensortensor bispectrum

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 $\mathcal{R}_{\pi_0}^{cl}$ 

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 $\mathcal{O}(\mathbf{1})$ 

# **BACK UP SLIDES**

# TRISPECTRUM INDUCED

#### EXCHANGE OF A MASSIVE SCALAR FIELD $\succ$



### EXCHANGE OF A MASSIVE SPINNING FIELD >~<



# **BACK UP SLIDES**

# **SCALAR PNG**

#### The squeezed limit as a cosmological collider

*Remember the single-field result:* 





#### **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]

The squeezed limit as a cosmological collider



**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]** *Phys. Rev. Lett. 123, 201302* 



Higher-order correlation functions are boosted in similar configurations

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

Clear sign of transiently unstable degrees of freedom:



#### **Probing other regimes**

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

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

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] J. High Energ. Phys. 2020, 73 (2020)

Later extended to any number of heavy fields: [Lucas Pinol 2020] J. Cosm. & Astro. Phys. 04(2021)048

#### **THE EFT OF INFLATION**

#### **REVISITED...**

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

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

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

with A = O(1) but **undetermined** 

#### **THE EFT OF INFLATION**

#### **REVISITED...**

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

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with  $A = -\frac{1}{2}(1+c_{s}^{2}) + \frac{2}{3}(1+2c_{s}^{2})\frac{\epsilon R_{\text{fs}}H^{2}M_{p}^{2}}{m_{s}^{2}} - \frac{1}{6}(1-c_{s}^{2})\left(\frac{\kappa V_{\text{sss}}}{m_{s}^{2}}+\frac{\kappa \epsilon H^{2}M_{p}^{2}R_{\text{fs},s}}{m_{s}^{2}}\right)$ 
Previously known
3<sup>rd</sup> derivative of the potential
Scalar curvature of the field space
Derivative of the scalar curvature

J. High Energ. Phys. 2020, 73 (2020)

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

Probing more than one extra field

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- 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



**Interesting features:** 

**[LP, Aoki, Renaux-Petel, Yamaguchi 2021]** *ArXiv:2112.05710* 

- 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