

Cosmological Collider as an Interaction Probe

—— Scale-dependence and Diagrams

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JHEP03(2024)073 with S. Aoki, T. Noumi, M. Yamaguchi
JHEP09(2024)176 with S. Aoki, L. Pinol, M. Yamaguchi, Y. Zhu



Outline

◆ Motivation: Primordial universe as a particle collider

- Preparing observational templates for various interactions

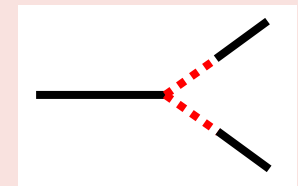
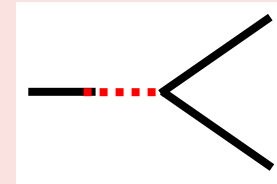
◆ Computational method: Cosmological bootstrap equation

◆ Derivative vs. non-derivative interactions (based on JHEP03(2024)073)

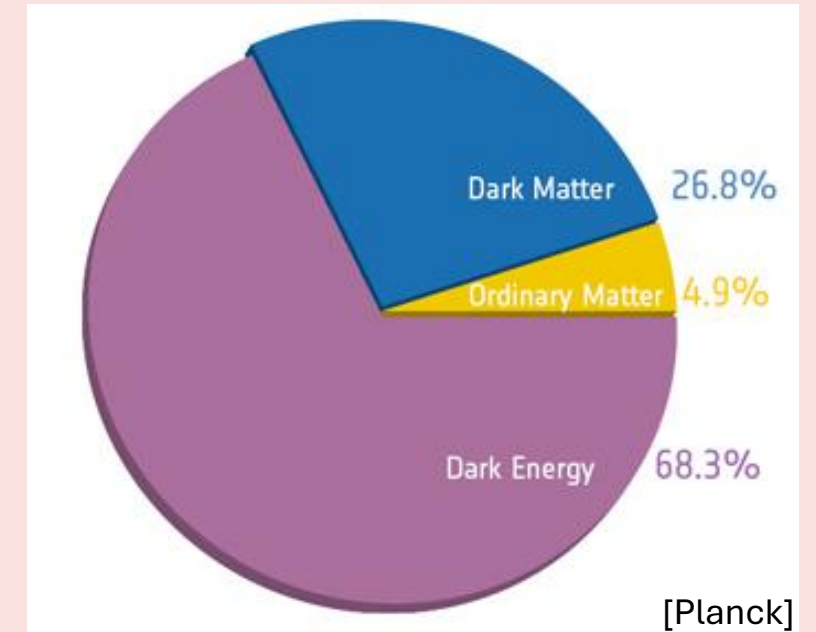
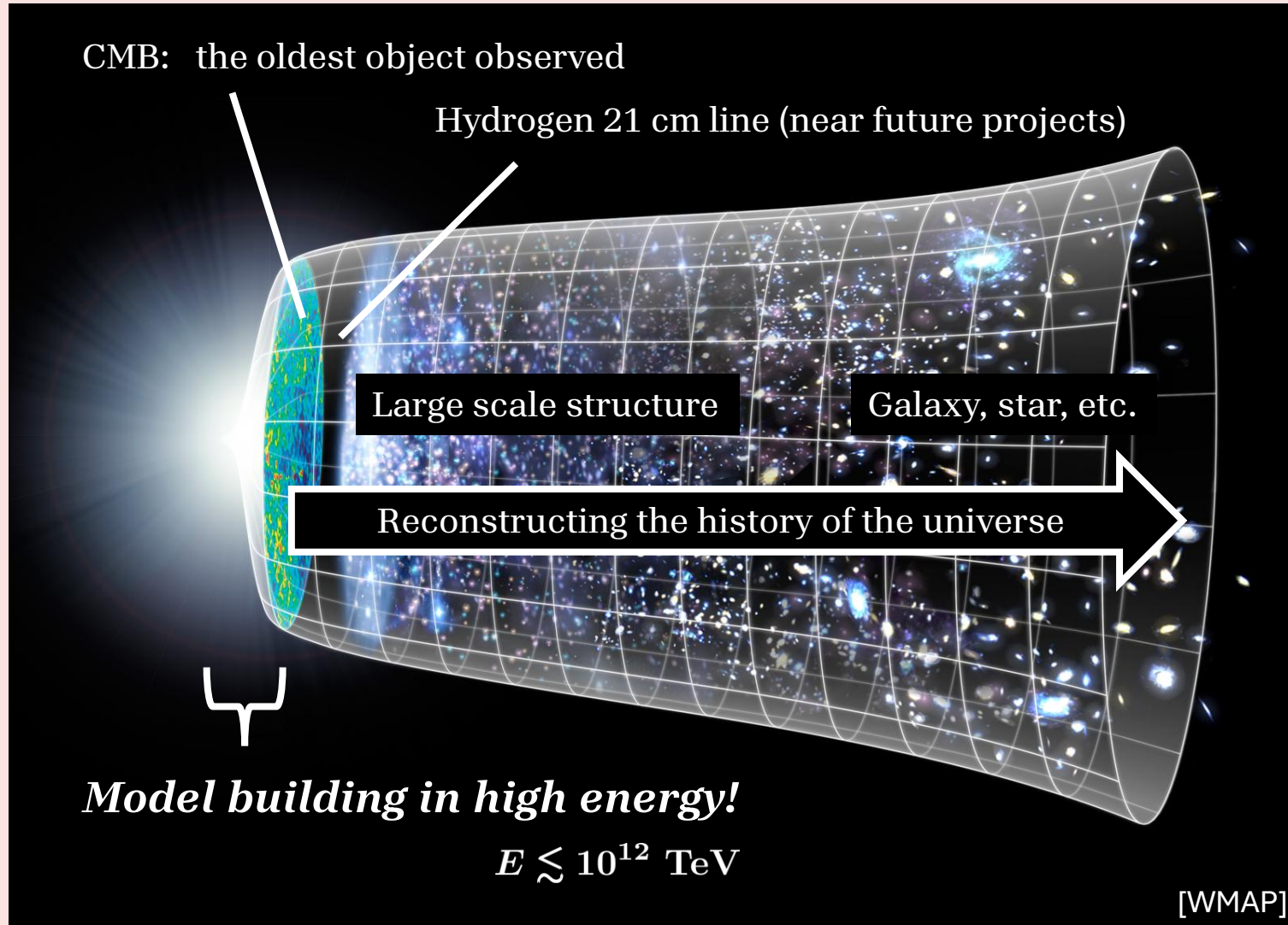
- Time-dependent mass and back-reaction

◆ Simple scatterings (based on JHEP09(2024)176)

- Which is the leading contribution?



Cosmology for high energy physics



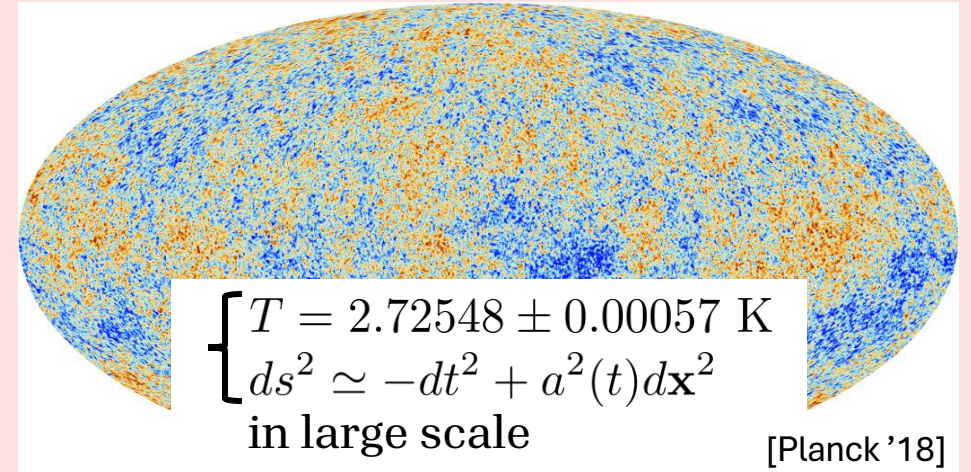
Plenty of unresolved problems

- ✓ Dark matter
 - ✓ Dark energy
 - ✓ The dawn
- ⋮
- Interplay with particle physics

Inflation: An approach to the “dawn”

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◆ Slow-roll inflation as a possible solution

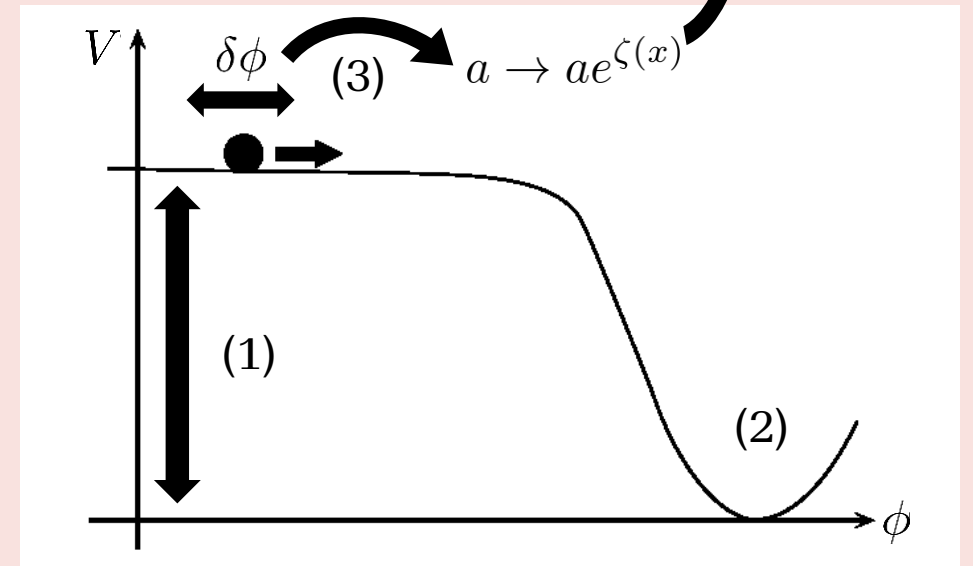
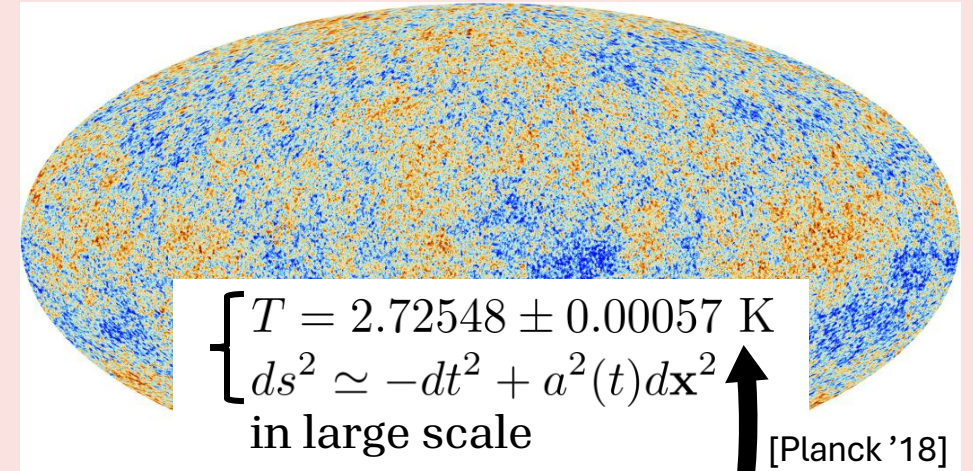
➤ $\mathcal{L}_m = -\frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu\phi\partial^\mu\phi - V(\phi), \quad \epsilon = \left(\frac{V'}{V}\right)^2 \ll 1, \quad |\eta| = \left|\frac{V''}{V}\right| \ll 1$

✓ Effectively cosmo. const. $ds^2 \simeq -dt^2 + e^{2Ht}d\mathbf{x}^2$

➡ Huge region was initially prepared. \Leftarrow (1)

✓ Dynamical transition to the big bang universe \Leftarrow (2)

➤ Quantum fluctuation $\phi = \phi_0(t) + \delta\phi \longleftrightarrow a \rightarrow e^{Ht + \zeta(x)}$
sources cosmological perturbations δT_{CMB} etc. \Leftarrow (3)



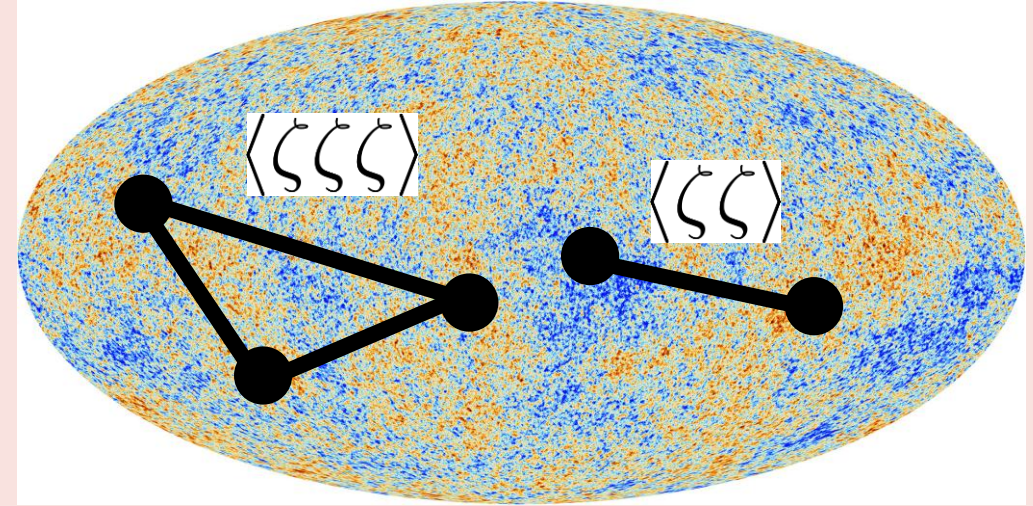
Observables for inflationary cosmology

◆ 2pt. correlation function (power spectrum)

$$\langle \zeta_{\mathbf{k}} \zeta_{\mathbf{k}'} \rangle_{\text{inf. end}} = (2\pi)^3 \delta^3(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{k}') \frac{2\pi^2}{k^3} P_\zeta$$
$$P_\zeta \simeq \frac{H^2}{8\pi^2 \epsilon} \left(\frac{k}{k_*} \right)^{n_s - 1} \quad n_s \simeq 0.965, \quad \frac{dn_s}{d \log k} \simeq 0.002$$

[Planck '18]

⎧ Consistent with slow-roll inflation
⎩ Free propagation is dominant



◆ 3pt. correlation function (bispectrum)

$$\langle \zeta_1 \zeta_2 \zeta_3 \rangle_{\text{inf. end}} = (2\pi)^7 \delta^3(\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{k}_3) \frac{P_\zeta^2}{(k_1 k_2 k_3)^2} S\left(\frac{k_1}{k_3}, \frac{k_2}{k_3}\right)$$

✓ 3pt.: effects of interactions ➡ *Probe for BSM physics* and inflation models

Particles during inflation

◆ Mass spectra [Copeland et al. '94, Chen, Wang, Xianyu '16 etc.]

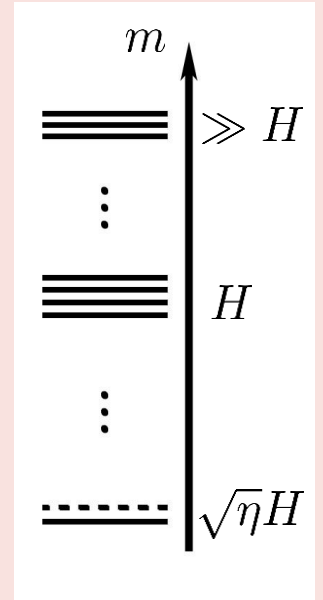
- Loop resummation $\Delta m^2 \propto H^2$
- SUGRA $\mathcal{L} \supset e^K V(\phi) \simeq V + 3cH^2\sigma^2$
- Non-minimal coupling $\mathcal{L} \supset \xi\sigma^2 R \simeq 12\xi H^2\sigma^2$

[What kind of (group) structure exists in UV theory?
 How is inflaton interpreted from particle physics?

UV theory
(decouple)

Hubble induced
(quasi-single)

Hubble induced?
(inflaton(s))



◆ Massive particles during inflation

- De Sitter symmetry in 3+1-dim \sim conformal symmetry in 3-dim ($SO(1, 4)$)

➡ Scaling behavior is universally determined

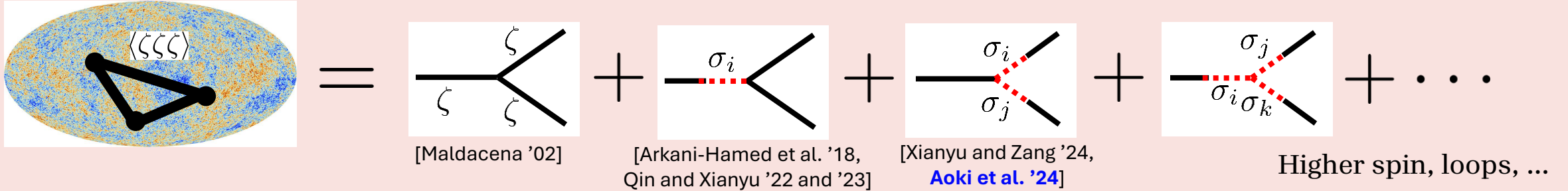
e.g., scalar field $\lim_{k\tau \rightarrow 0} \sigma_{\mathbf{k}}(\tau) \sim (-k\tau)^{3/2+i\mu} + e^{-\pi\mu}(-k\tau)^{3/2-i\mu}$

$$\mu = \sqrt{\frac{m^2}{H^2} - \frac{9}{4}}, \quad ad\tau = dt$$

The heavy fields oscillate in time with *wavelength being their mass*.

Cosmological Collider physics

[Chen, Wang '09, Noumi, Yamaguchi, Yokoyama '12, Arkani-Hamed, Maldacena, '15 etc.]



◆ Imprints in correlation functions

$$S \sim \left(\frac{k_L}{k_S} \right)^{1/2} e^{-\pi\mu} \cos \left(\mu \log \frac{k_L}{k_S} + \delta \right) \quad \begin{matrix} k_L \equiv k_3 \ll k_1 \simeq k_2 \equiv k_S \\ \mu = \sqrt{\left(\frac{m_\sigma}{H} \right)^2 - \frac{9}{4}} \end{matrix}$$

$\bullet \cdots \frac{\sigma}{k_L} \cdots \bullet \Rightarrow e^{-\pi\mu} \left(\frac{k_L}{k_S} \right)^{1/2+i\mu}$

✓ Dictionary for particles of $m \sim H \lesssim 10^9$ TeV

Supersymmetry, RH neutrino, CP violation, gauge theory, extra dimension, ...

[Baumann, Green '12]

[Chen et al. '18]

[Liu et al. '19]

[Maru, Okawa '21]

[Reece et al. '22]

✓ Expected as a target of (near) future observations

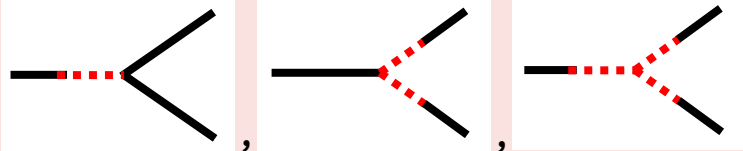
Observational templates? \longleftarrow Even tree diagrams are not fully understood...

How do interactions appear?

$$S \sim \left(\prod_i \lambda_i \right) \left(\frac{k_L}{k_S} \right)^{1/2} e^{-\pi\mu} \cos \left(\mu \log \frac{k_L}{k_S} + \delta \right)$$

Interactions in CC-signal

◆ Diagrams [Chen, Wang, Xianyu '17, Qin, Xianyu '22]

➤  $\sim \left(\frac{k_L}{k_S}\right)^{1/2} e^{-\pi\mu} \cos\left(\mu \log \frac{k_L}{k_S} + \delta\right)$ Qualitatively the same in squeezed limit ...

➤ Phase information δ : $\mathcal{A}(\mu) \times \left(\frac{k_L}{k_S}\right)^{i\mu} = |\mathcal{A}(\mu)| e^{i\mu \ln(k_L/k_S) + i\text{Arg}[\mathcal{A}(\mu)]}$

◆ Shift symmetric vs. non-shift symmetric

➤ Shift-sym. ints.: respecting dS symmetry

➤ Non-shift-sym. ints.: breaking dS \Rightarrow scale dependence $S\left(\frac{k_1}{k_3}, \frac{k_2}{k_3}\right) \longrightarrow S\left(\frac{k_1}{k_3}, \frac{k_2}{k_3}, \frac{k_{1,2,3}}{k_*}\right)$

✓ Numerical work exists, but analytical calculation does not.

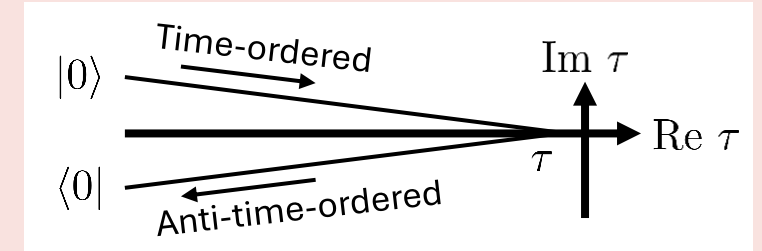
[Wang '18, Reece, Wang, Xianyu '22]

Precise analytical solutions lead to $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Templates valid in any momentum configuration} \\ \text{Clarifying the distinguishability of these processes} \end{array} \right.$

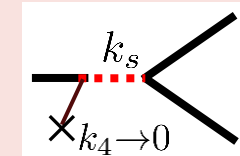
Difficulty in analytical computations

◆ Perturbative expansion for correlators

$$\langle \Omega | \zeta_1 \zeta_2 \zeta_3(\tau) | \Omega \rangle = \langle 0 | \left(\bar{T} e^{i \int_{-\infty}^{\tau} d\tau' H_I} \right) \zeta_1 \zeta_2 \zeta_3(\tau) \left(T e^{-i \int_{-\infty}^{\tau} d\tau' H_I} \right) | 0 \rangle$$



$$\tau \text{ --- } \text{---} \begin{array}{l} \nearrow \tau \\ \searrow \tau \end{array} = \text{Re} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \bullet \text{---} \bullet \begin{array}{l} \nearrow \\ \searrow \end{array} \\ T \quad T \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \bullet \text{---} \circ \begin{array}{l} \nearrow \\ \searrow \end{array} \\ T \quad \bar{T} \end{array} \right\} \propto \frac{1}{8k_1 k_2 k_3^4} \lim_{k_4 \rightarrow 0} \sum_{a,b=\pm} \mathcal{I}_{ab}^{0,-2} + (k_3 \rightarrow k_1, k_2)$$



✓ Seed integral

$$\mathcal{I}_{ab}^{p_1 p_2} = -ab k_s^{5+p_{12}} \int_{-\infty}^0 d\tau_1 d\tau_2 \underbrace{(-\tau_1)^{p_1} (-\tau_2)^{p_2} e^{iak_{12}\tau_1 + ibk_{34}\tau_2}}_{\text{Scale factor and propagators of } \zeta} \underbrace{D_{ab}(k_s; \tau_1, \tau_2)}_{\text{Propagators of } \sigma} \quad a,b = \pm \begin{array}{l} + : T \\ - : \bar{T} \end{array}$$

$$D_{++}(k_s; \tau_1, \tau_2) \sim \theta(\tau_1 - \tau_2) H_{i\mu}^{(1)}(-k_s \tau_1) H_{i\mu}^{(1)*}(-k_s \tau_2) \quad \text{No special fn. is developed for the integral ...}$$



Cosmological bootstrap with series expansion realize a simple expression

[Series of papers by Baumann, Lee, Pimentel et al. '18, '20, '21]

Analytical method: De Sitter bootstrap equations

[Series of papers by Baumann, Lee, Pimentel et al. '18, '20, '21, Qin, Xianyu '22 and '23]

◆ De Sitter symmetry \sim CFT

Translation $P_i = \partial_i$, Rotation $J_{ij} = x_i \partial_j - x_j \partial_i$, Dilatation $D = -\tau \partial_\tau - x_i \partial_i$,

dS boosts $K_i = \left(2x^j x_i + (\tau^2 - x^2) \delta_i^j\right) \partial_j + 2x_i \tau \partial_\tau$

➤ Ward identity: Symmetry $\hat{S} \longrightarrow \langle 0 | [\hat{S}, \hat{\mathcal{O}}] | 0 \rangle = 0$ (assuming $\hat{S} | 0 \rangle = 0$)

◆ Bootstrap equations for seed integrals

➤ Equations of motion: quadratic Casimir operator $\nabla_\mu \nabla^\mu$

$$(\nabla^2 + a^2 m^2) \sigma = 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \begin{aligned} \mathcal{D}_{\tau_i} \tilde{D}_{ab}^\sigma(k_s \tau_1, k_s \tau_2) &= -i a H^2 (k_s \tau_1)^2 (k_s \tau_2)^2 \delta_{ab} \delta(k_s \tau_1 - k_s \tau_2) \\ \mathcal{D}_{\tau_i} &= \tau_i \partial_{\tau_i} (\tau_i \partial_{\tau_i}) - 3 \tau_i \partial_{\tau_i} + k_s^2 \tau_i^2 + \mu^2 + \frac{9}{4}, \quad \mu = \sqrt{\frac{m^2}{H^2} - \frac{9}{4}}, \quad \tilde{D} = k_s^3 D \end{aligned}$$

➤ Dilatation: $\tau \partial_\tau (\dots) = k \partial_k (\dots) \longrightarrow \mathcal{D}_\tau \tilde{D} = \mathcal{D}_k \tilde{D}$

$$\longrightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{D}}_{k_s} \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram 1: Two vertices connected by a red dashed line} \end{array} \right] \sim \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram 2: Two vertices connected by a red dashed line, with additional lines} \end{array} \sim \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram 3: A cross} \end{array} \longrightarrow \mathcal{I}_{ab}^{p_1 p_2} \sim {}_2F_1, \quad \sum_n \left(\frac{k_i}{\sum_j k_j} \right)^n {}_3F_2$$

Boundary conditions: Mellin-Barnes representation

[Qin, Xianyu '22 and '23]

◆ **Bootstrap:** Boundary conditions are not fixed.

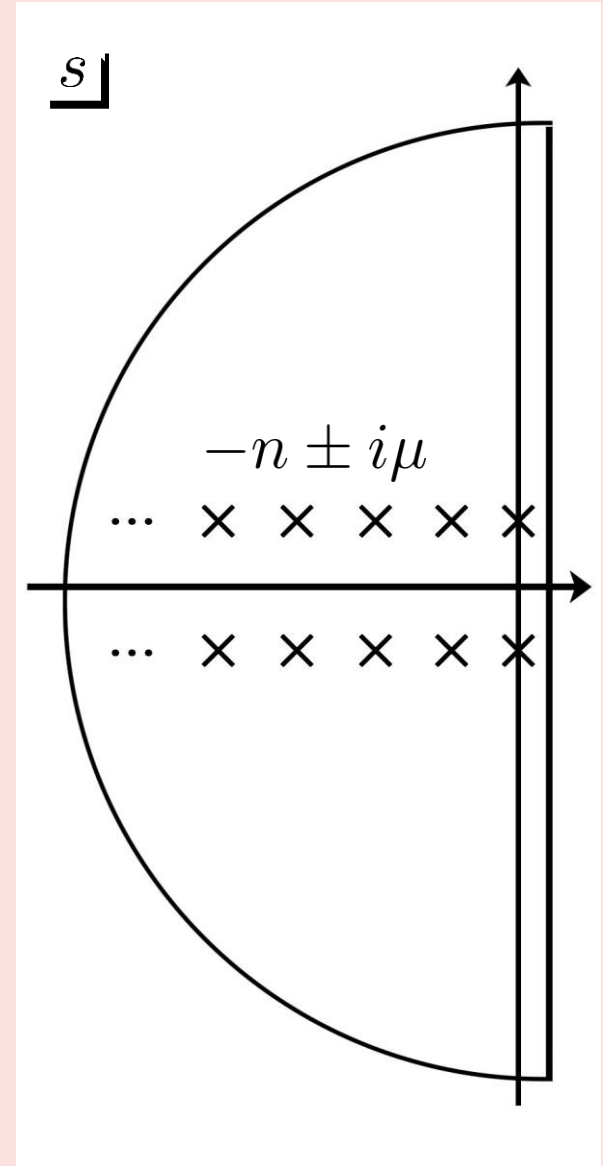
◆ **Direct integration using MB rep.**

$$H_{i\mu}^{(1)}(-k\tau) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-i\infty}^{i\infty} \frac{ds}{2\pi i} \left(\frac{-k\tau}{2} \right)^{-2s} e^{(2s-1-i\mu)\pi i/2} \Gamma(s-i\mu)\Gamma(s+i\mu)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \mathcal{I} &\sim \int d\tau_1 d\tau_2 e^{ik_{12}\tau_1 + ik_{34}\tau_2} (-\tau_1)^{p_1} (-\tau_2)^{p_2} H_{i\mu}^{(1)}(-k_s\tau_1) H_{i\mu}^{(1)*}(-k_s\tau_2) \theta(\tau_1 - \tau_2) \\ &\sim \sum_{\substack{n_1, n_2 \\ s_i = -n_i \pm i\mu}} \mathcal{A}_{n_1, n_2}(k, k') \text{Res}[\Gamma(s_1 \pm i\mu)] \text{Res}[\Gamma(s_2 \pm i\mu)] \end{aligned}$$

- ✓ MB rep.: double sum. but boundary conditions are chosen in mode fn.
- ✓ Bootstrap: single sum. but boundary conditions are not fixed.

Matching them in some limits and obtaining simple expression
(e.g., $k_s \rightarrow 0$)



Detection of non-shift-symmetric interactions

Classical backreaction from non-derivative ints.

[Wang '19, Reece, Wang, Xianyu '22]

◆ Demonstration: scale-dependent mass of heavy fields

$$\frac{\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}}}{\sqrt{-g}} = yH\phi\sigma^2 \longrightarrow m_{\sigma,\text{eff}}^2 = m_{\sigma,0}^2 + \underline{\underline{2yH\phi_0}}$$

➤ Slow-roll approximation

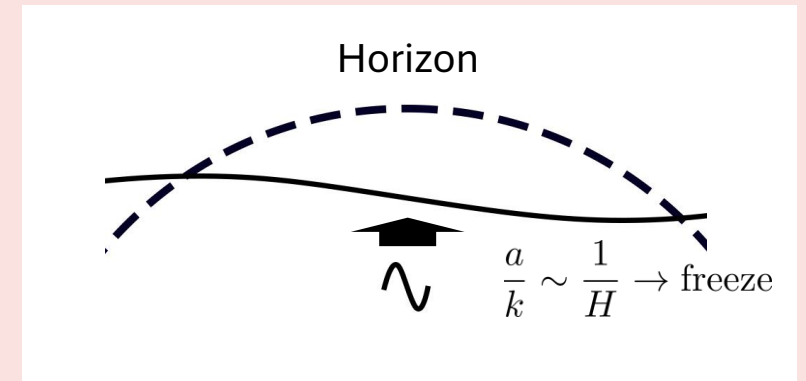
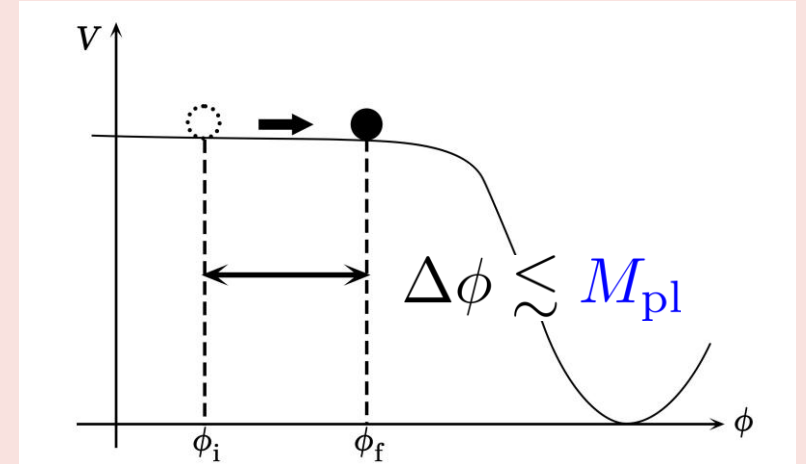
$$|\phi_0| \simeq \sqrt{2\epsilon} M_{\text{pl}} H (t - t_*) \simeq \sqrt{2\epsilon} M_{\text{pl}} \log \left(\frac{\tau_*}{\tau} \right)$$

$$\sim \sqrt{2\epsilon} M_{\text{pl}} \log \frac{k}{k_*} \quad (\text{Horizon crossing } |k\tau| \simeq 1)$$

$$\longrightarrow \Delta m_{\sigma}^2(k) \sim y\sqrt{\epsilon} H M_{\text{pl}} \log \frac{k}{k_*}$$

* Shift symmetric couplings

$$\frac{\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}}}{\sqrt{-g}} = \frac{1}{\Lambda} (\Box\phi)\sigma^2 \longrightarrow \frac{|\partial_t^2 \phi_0|}{\Lambda} \sim \epsilon^{3/2} H M_{\text{pl}} \frac{H}{\Lambda} \log \frac{k}{k_*}$$



Analytical setup for time-dependent mass

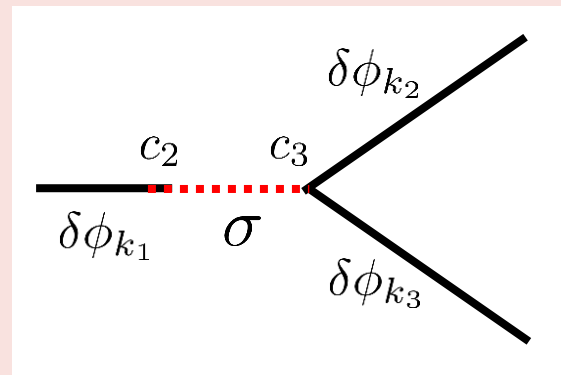
[Aoki et al. '24]

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[\frac{M_{\text{pl}}^2}{2} R - \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \phi)^2 - V(\phi) - \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \sigma)^2 - \frac{1}{2} g(\phi) \sigma^2 + \mathcal{L}_{\text{diag}} \right]$$

◆ Diagram: Single-exchange with derivative coupling

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{diag}} \supset c_2 (-\tau)^{-3} \sigma \delta\phi' + c_3 (-\tau)^{-2} \sigma (\delta\phi')^2$$

Extracting the effect of the time-dependent mass



◆ Time-dependent mass

$$\triangleright \sigma_k'' - \frac{2}{\tau} \sigma_k' + \left(k^2 + \frac{m_{\text{eff}}^2}{H^2 \tau^2} \right) \sigma_k = 0 \quad , \quad m_{\text{eff}}^2 = g_* - g_{\phi,*} \sqrt{2\epsilon} M_{\text{pl}} (1 + k\tau)$$

$$\longrightarrow v_k = \frac{e^{\pi\gamma/2}}{\sqrt{2k}} (-H\tau) W_{-i\gamma, i\mu}(2ik\tau) \quad \mu^2 = \frac{g_*}{H^2} \left(1 - \frac{\sqrt{2\epsilon} g_{*,\phi} M_{\text{pl}}}{g_*} \right) - \frac{9}{4}, \quad \gamma = -\frac{\sqrt{2\epsilon} g_{*,\phi} M_{\text{pl}}}{2H^2}$$

(cf. $W_{0,i\mu} \sim H_{i\mu}^{(1)}$)

➡ Calculable through bootstrap eq. and MB rep. for Whittaker diff. eq. / function

Bispectrum: Mass at horizon-crossing

[Aoki et al. '24]

$$S \sim \left(\frac{k_3}{k_1}\right)^{1/2} e^{-\pi\mu} \cos\left(\mu \log \frac{k_3}{k_1}\right)$$

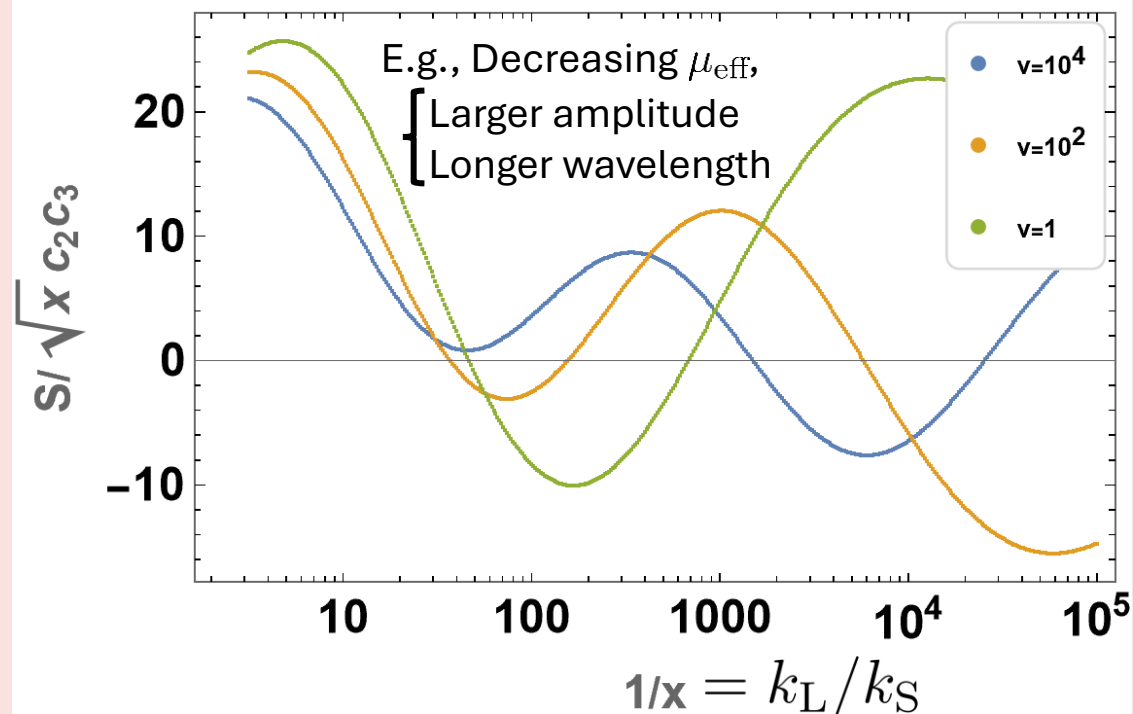
$$S \sim \left(\frac{k_L}{k_S}\right)^{1/2} e^{-\pi\mu\left(v\frac{k_L}{k_S}\right)} \cos\left[\mu\left(v\frac{k_L}{k_S}\right) \log \frac{k_L}{k_S} + \delta\left(\mu\left(v\frac{k_L}{k_S}\right)\right)\right]$$

$$\mu\left(v\frac{k_L}{k_S}\right) = \frac{m_0}{H} \sqrt{1 - \alpha\sqrt{2\epsilon}\left(1 + \log\left(v\frac{k_L}{k_S}\right)\right) - \frac{9}{4}}$$

With the interaction $m_0^2\left(1 + \alpha\frac{\phi}{M_{\text{pl}}}\right)\sigma^2$, $\Delta\phi \sim \sqrt{\epsilon}M_{\text{pl}}\Delta N$

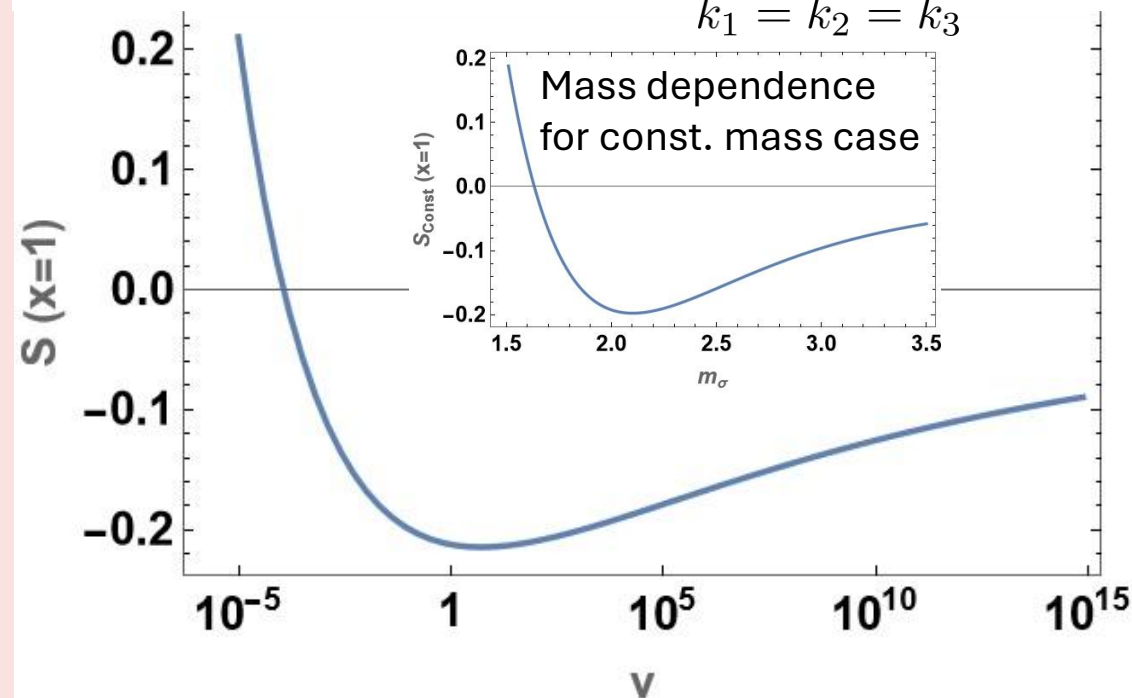
$v \equiv k_S/k_*$: Scale dependence

CC signal



v dependence (e.g., equilateral)

$k_1 = k_2 = k_3$



Interaction distinction using scale dependence

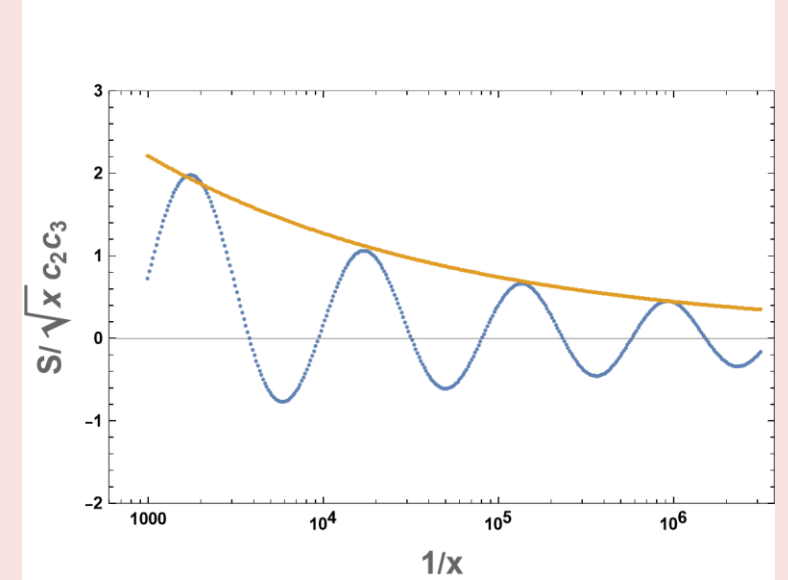
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$$\triangleright \overset{\phi_0 \sigma^2}{\Delta \mu_{\text{NSS}}^2(k)} \lesssim \sqrt{\epsilon} \frac{M_{\text{pl}}}{H} \quad \text{vs.} \quad \overset{\ddot{\phi}_0 \sigma^2}{\Delta \mu_{\text{SS}}^2(k)} \lesssim \epsilon^{3/2} \frac{M_{\text{pl}}}{\Lambda}$$

$$\triangleright e^{-\pi \mu} \sim \exp \left[-\frac{\pi}{H} \sqrt{m_0^2 - \frac{9H^2}{4} + g \left(M_{\text{pl}} \sqrt{2\epsilon} \log \left(v \frac{k_L}{k_S} \right) \right)} \right] \quad \text{for} \quad \frac{\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}}}{\sqrt{-g}} = g(\phi) \sigma^2$$

✓ Scale dependence (suppression / enhancement etc.) is characterized by the interaction



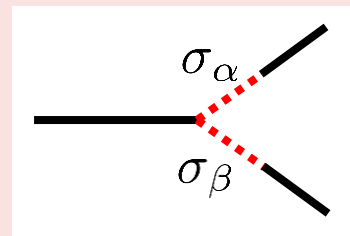
Non-shift-sym. ints: distinguishable through scale-dependence

**Single-Exchange Diagrams
vs.
Double-Exchange Diagrams**

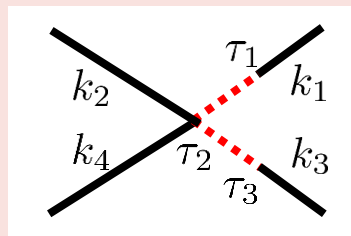
Method: Bootstrap Equations and MB Representations

[Aoki et al. '24]

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = a^3 \sum_{\alpha} \rho_{\alpha} \sigma_{\alpha} \delta\phi' + a^3 \sum_{\alpha, \beta} \lambda_{\alpha\beta} \sigma_{\alpha} \sigma_{\beta} \delta\phi'$$



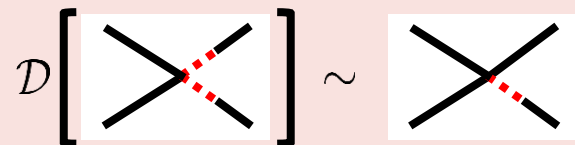
Seed integral



($k_4 \rightarrow 0$: bispectrum)

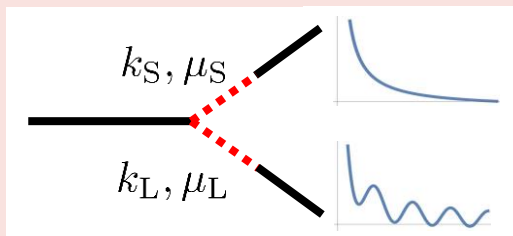
$$\mathcal{I}_{\text{abc}, \alpha\beta}^{p_1 p_2 p_3} = H^{-4} k_{24}^{9+p_{123}} (-iabc) \int_{-\infty}^0 d\tau_1 d\tau_2 d\tau_3 (-\tau_1)^{p_1} (-\tau_2)^{p_2} (-\tau_3)^{p_3} \\ \times e^{iak_1\tau_1 + ibk_{24}\tau_2 + ick_3\tau_3} D_{\text{ab}}^{\alpha}(k_1; \tau_1, \tau_2) D_{\text{bc}}^{\beta}(k_3; \tau_2, \tau_3)$$

◆ Bootstrap equations



$$\mathcal{I} \sim F_4, \sum_n \left(\frac{k_i}{\sum_j k_j} \right)^n ({}_3F_2 + {}_2F_1) \quad \text{Analytical expression for arbitrary momentum configuration}$$

◆ Bispectrum in squeezed region



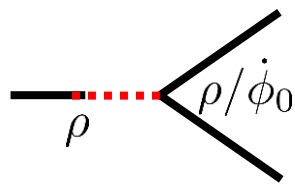
$$S \sim \left(\frac{k_L}{k_S} \right)^{1/2} e^{-\pi\mu_L} \cos \left(\mu_L \log \frac{k_L}{k_S} + \delta \right) \quad \text{Qualitatively same as single-exchange?}$$

Difference between SE and DE 1: Size of Signals

[Pinol, Renaux-Petel, Werth '23, [Aoki et al. '24](#)]

◆ Single-exchange (SE)

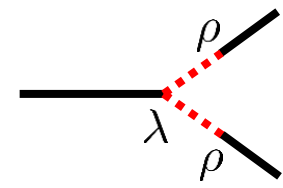
$$\frac{\rho}{\dot{\phi}_0} (\partial_\mu \phi)^2 \sigma \longrightarrow \rho \delta\phi' \sigma + \frac{\rho}{\dot{\phi}_0} (\delta\phi')^2 \sigma$$



$$S_{\text{SE}} \sim \frac{\rho^2}{\dot{\phi}_0} \times P_\zeta^{-1/2}$$

◆ Double-exchange (DE)

$$\rho \delta\phi' \sigma + \lambda \delta\phi' \sigma^2$$

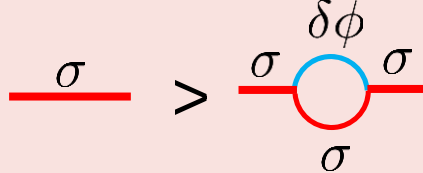


$$S_{\text{DE}} \sim \lambda \frac{\rho^2}{H^2} \times P_\zeta^{-1/2}$$

◆ Constraints

✓ Perturbativity $\lambda \lesssim 1$

✓ Naturalness $\lambda \lesssim P_\zeta^{1/4}$



$$\frac{S_{\text{DE}}}{S_{\text{SE}}} \sim \lambda \frac{\dot{\phi}_0}{H^2} \sim \lambda P_\zeta^{-1/2} \lesssim P_\zeta^{-1/4} \sim 10^2 \text{ Naturally larger than single-exchange}$$

Difference between SE and DE 2: Phase Information

[Aoki et al. '24]

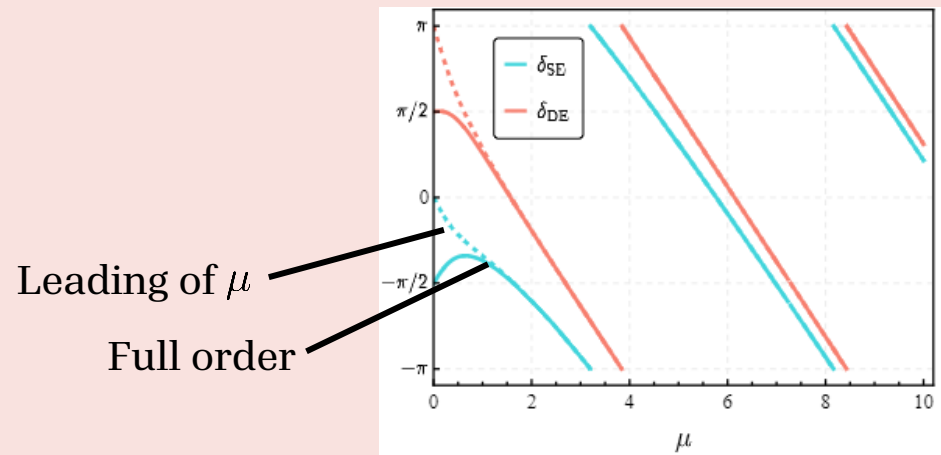
◆ Phase information

➤ SE and single isocurvature DE

$$S_{\text{DE,CC}}^{\text{single}} = \frac{\rho^2}{H^2} \frac{\lambda}{2\pi P_\zeta^{1/2}} \text{Re} \left[\left(\frac{k_L}{k_S} \right)^{1/2+i\mu} \mathcal{A}_{\text{DE}}(\mu) e^{i\delta(\mu)} \right]$$

$$S_{\text{SE,CC}} = \frac{\rho^2}{\phi} \frac{1}{2\pi P_\zeta^{1/2}} \text{Re} \left[\left(\frac{k_L}{k_S} \right)^{1/2+i\mu} \mathcal{A}_{\text{SE}}(\mu) e^{i\delta(\mu)} \right]$$

Consistency between phase and wavelength



➤ DE with multiple isocurvature modes

$$S_{\text{DE,CC}}^{\text{multi}} = \sum_{\alpha,\beta} \frac{\rho_\alpha \rho_\beta}{H^2} \frac{\lambda_{\alpha\beta}}{2\pi P_\zeta^{1/2}} \text{Re} \left[\left(\frac{k_L}{k_S} \right)^{1/2+i\mu_\alpha} \mathcal{A}_{\mu_\alpha,\mu_\beta} e^{i\delta_{\mu_\alpha,\mu_\beta}} \right]$$

$$= \sum_{\alpha} \frac{\rho_\alpha}{H} \text{Re} \left[\left(\frac{k_L}{k_S} \right)^{1/2+i\mu_\alpha} \mathcal{B}_{\mu_\alpha,\mu_\beta,\lambda_{\alpha\beta},\rho_\beta} e^{i\vartheta_{\mu_\alpha,\mu_\beta,\lambda_{\alpha\beta},\rho_\beta}} \right]$$

$$\left(a \sin \theta + b \sin(\theta + \Delta\theta) = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + 2ab \cos \Delta\theta} \sin(\theta + \alpha) \right)$$

✓ Information in squeezed limit

of observables \leq # of parameters

✓ Amplitude N ✓ ρ_α N

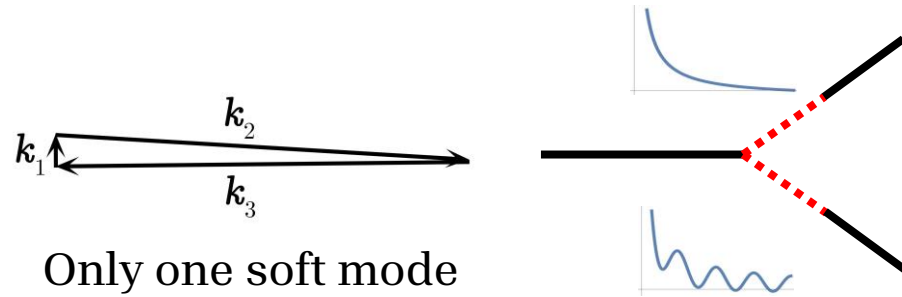
✓ Wavelength N ✓ μ_α N

✓ Phase N ✓ $\lambda_{\alpha\beta}$ $N(N+1)/2$

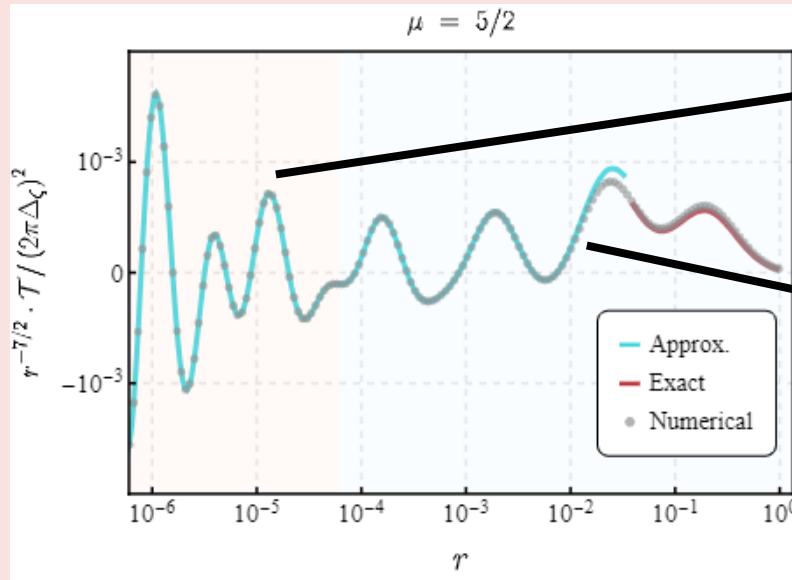
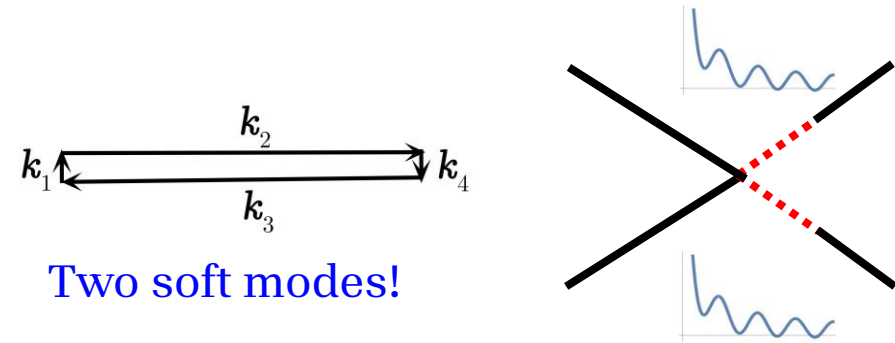
Difference between SE and DE 3: Trispectrum

[Aoki et al. '24]

◆ Bispectrum



◆ Trispectrum



$$\mu_\alpha^{3/2} \mu_\beta^{3/2} e^{-\pi(\mu_\alpha + \mu_\beta)} \left(\frac{k_L}{k_S} \right)^{3+i(\mu_\alpha + \mu_\beta)}$$

No such signals in SE

$$\frac{\mu_\alpha^{3/2}}{\mu_\beta^2} e^{-\pi\mu_\alpha} \left(\frac{k_L}{k_S} \right)^{7/2+i\mu_\alpha}$$

$$\star \quad \text{Plot 1} \sim \mu^{3/2} e^{-\pi\mu} \left(\frac{k_L}{k_S} \right)^{3/2+i\mu}, \quad \text{Plot 2} \sim \frac{1}{\mu^2} \left(\frac{k_L}{k_S} \right)^2$$

Summary

◆Cosmological Collider physics

$$S \sim \left(\frac{k_L}{k_S} \right)^{1/2} e^{-\pi\mu} \cos \left(\mu \log \frac{k_L}{k_S} + \delta \right)$$

Goal: mass spectrum of particles during inflation

Task: preparing precise observational templates

➡ Cosmological bootstrap for analytical method

◆Non-shift-symmetric interactions

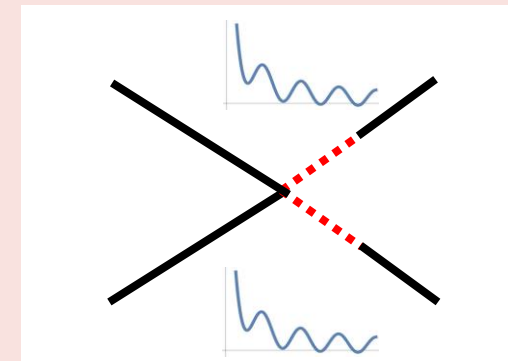
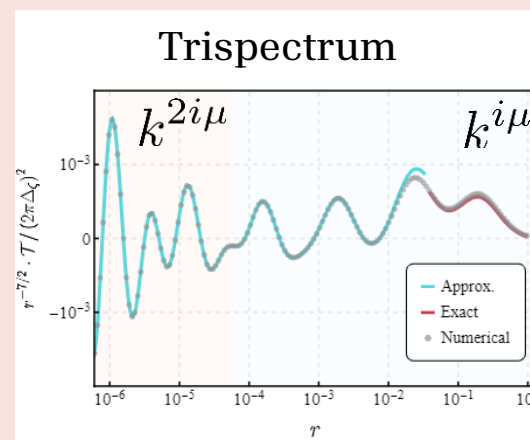
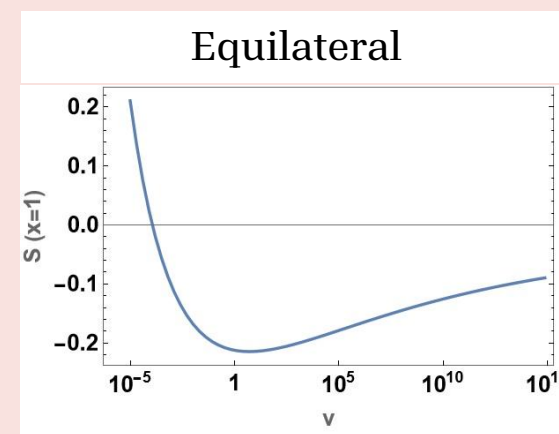
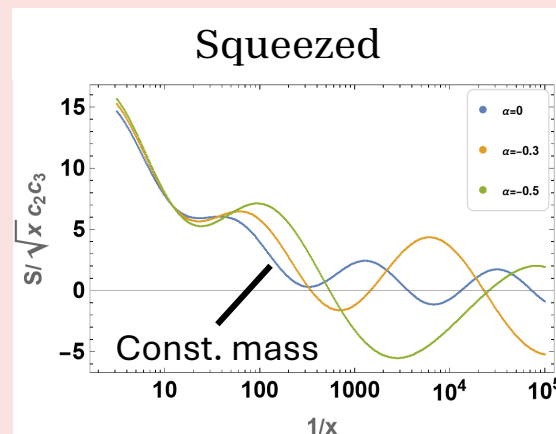
$$S \sim \left(\frac{k_L}{k_S} \right)^{1/2} e^{-\pi\mu_k} \cos \left(\mu_k \log \frac{k_L}{k_S} + \delta(\mu_k) \right)$$

Breaking dS sym. \Rightarrow time-dependent mass
 \Rightarrow Scale dep.: mass at horizon-crossing

◆Double-exchange vs. single-exchange

➤ Larger signal $\frac{S_{DE}}{S_{SE}} \sim \lambda P_\zeta^{-1/2} \frac{1}{\mu^2} \lesssim P_\zeta^{-1/4} \frac{1}{\mu^2}$

➤ Distinctive feature in trispectrum



Back-up

Bispectrum in Single Field Inflation

□ Perturbative expansion of the action

$$S_{\text{EH}} = \frac{1}{2} \int dx^4 \sqrt{-g} R \quad \text{with} \quad ds^2 = -dt^2 + e^{2\zeta} a^2(t) d\mathbf{x}^2, \quad \phi = \phi_0(t)$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{BG}} + \mathcal{L}_1 + \mathcal{L}_2 + \mathcal{L}_3 + \dots$$

Homogeneous
and isotropic

\propto EoM of BG
 $\longrightarrow 0$

\mathcal{L}_2 : EoM for the perturbations

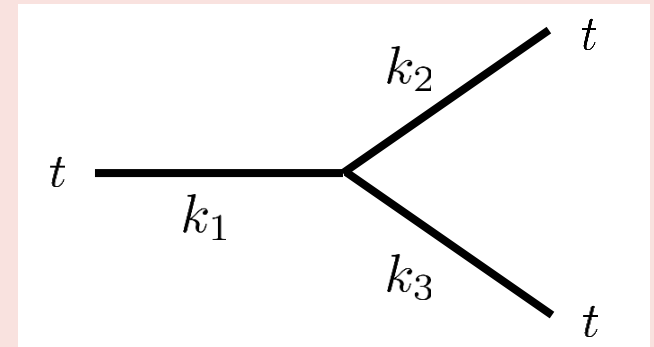
\mathcal{L}_3 : Interaction terms

□ Maldacena's consistency relation in bispectrum [Maldacena '02]

$$\mathcal{L}_3^{\text{EH}} = a^3 \epsilon^2 \zeta \dot{\zeta}^2 + a \epsilon^2 \zeta (\partial \zeta)^2 - 2a \epsilon \dot{\zeta} \partial \zeta \partial \chi + \partial_t \left(-\frac{\epsilon \eta}{2} a^3 \zeta^2 \dot{\zeta} \right) + \dots \quad \text{where } \partial^2 \chi \equiv a^2 \epsilon \dot{\zeta}$$

$$\langle \zeta_1 \zeta_2 \zeta_3 \rangle_{\text{inf. end}} = (2\pi)^7 \delta^3(\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{k}_3) \frac{P_\zeta^2}{(k_1 k_2 k_3)^2} S \left(\frac{k_1}{k_3}, \frac{k_2}{k_3} \right)$$

➤ Squeezed limit $k_{\text{L}} \equiv k_3 \ll k_1 \simeq k_2 \equiv k_{\text{S}} \quad \longrightarrow \quad S \xrightarrow{\text{sq.}} \frac{k_{\text{S}}}{4k_{\text{L}}} (1 - n_s)$



Bispectrum in Single Field Inflation

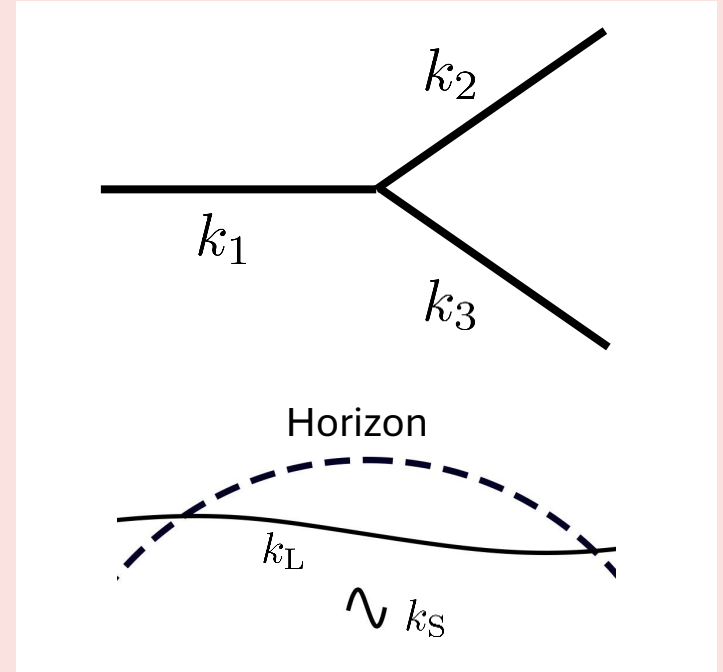
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➤ Squeezed limit $k_3 \stackrel{\equiv k_L}{\ll} k_1 \simeq k_2 \stackrel{\equiv k_S}{}$ with $\delta^3(\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{k}_3)$

$$S \longrightarrow \frac{k_S}{4k_L} (1 - n_s) + \mathcal{O} \left(\left(\frac{k_L}{k_S} \right)^0 \right)$$

But... $\langle \zeta(x_1) \zeta(x_2) \zeta(x_3) \rangle \sim \int \frac{d^3 k_1 d^3 k_2 d^3 k_3}{(2\pi)^9} \frac{S}{k_1^2 k_2^2 k_3^2} \delta^3(\sum k_i) \rightarrow \int_{k_L \ll k_S} \frac{dk_S dk_L}{k_S k_L} \rightarrow \infty \quad ?$



➤ Geodesic coordinate (local observer's effect) [Tanaka, Urakawa '11, Pajer et al. '13]

$$\begin{aligned} ds^2 &= -dt^2 + e^{2\zeta} a^2(t) d\mathbf{x}^2 \\ &= -dt^2 + a^2(t) d\mathbf{x}_F^2 + \dots \end{aligned} \quad \begin{array}{l} \curvearrowright \mathbf{x}_F \simeq (1 + \zeta) \mathbf{x}, \quad \zeta_F(\mathbf{x}_F) = \zeta(\mathbf{x}) \simeq \zeta(\mathbf{x}_F) - \zeta(1 + \mathbf{x} \cdot \partial_{\mathbf{x}} \zeta) \\ \text{(conformal Fermi normal coordinate)} \end{array}$$

Bispectrum in Single Field Inflation

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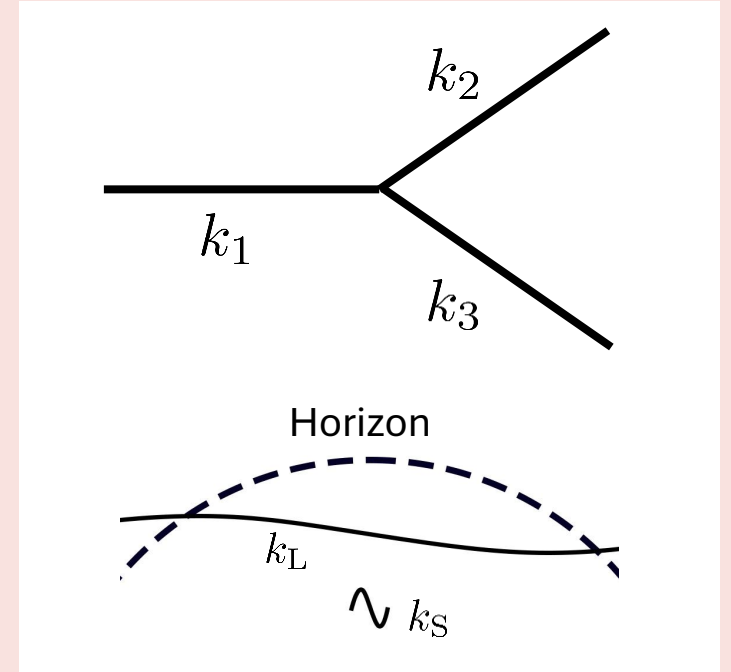
$$S_F \longrightarrow \frac{k_S}{4k_L} (1 - n_s) + \mathcal{O}\left(\left(\frac{k_L}{k_S}\right)^0\right) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{k_L}{k_S}\right)$$

$$\langle \zeta(x_1) \zeta(x_2) \zeta(x_3) \rangle_F \sim \int \frac{d^3 k_1 d^3 k_2 d^3 k_3}{(2\pi)^9} \frac{S_F}{k_1^2 k_2^2 k_3^2} \delta^3(\sum k_i) \rightarrow \int_{k_L \ll k_S} \frac{dk_S dk_L}{k_S k_L} \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\rightarrow \int_{k_L \ll k_S} dk_S dk_L \frac{k_L}{k_S^3} : \text{finite}$$

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Observational Expectation

◆ Observable range of the amplitude

➤ CMB: $f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{sq}} \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$, galaxy survey: $f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{sq}} \sim \mathcal{O}(0.1)$, 21cm line from dark age: $f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{sq}} \sim \mathcal{O}(0.01)$?
($f_{\text{NL}} \sim (k_{\text{S}}/k_{\text{L}})S$)

➤ Theoretical predictions: $f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{CC}} \sim (\text{coupling consts.}) \times e^{-\pi\mu} \times (k_{\text{L}}/k_{\text{S}})^{3/2} \times \mathcal{O}(1)$

➡ Fields with $m \sim H$ can have observably large signals.

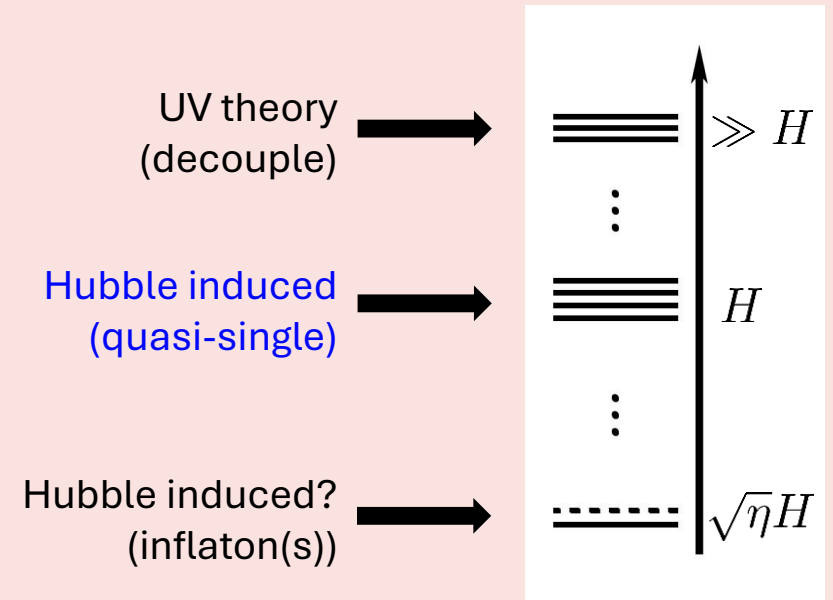
◆ Mass spectra [Copeland et al. '94, Chen, Wang, Xianyu '16 etc.]

➤ Hubble scale mass

✓ “Thermal” correction $T_{\text{H}} = H/2\pi \rightarrow \Delta m^2 \propto T_{\text{H}}^2$

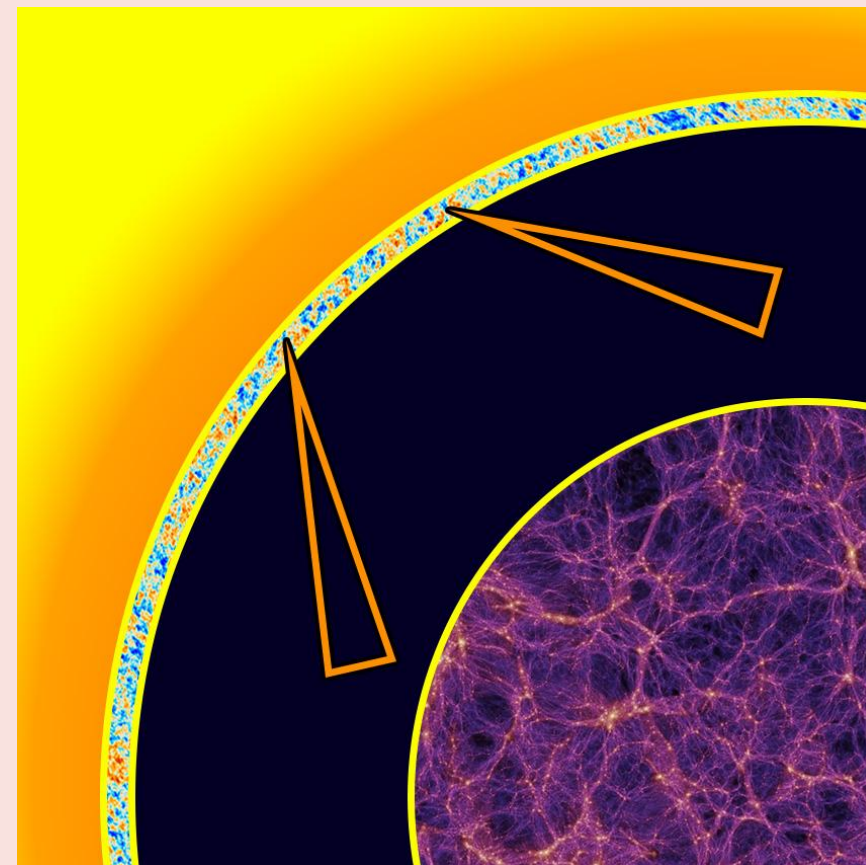
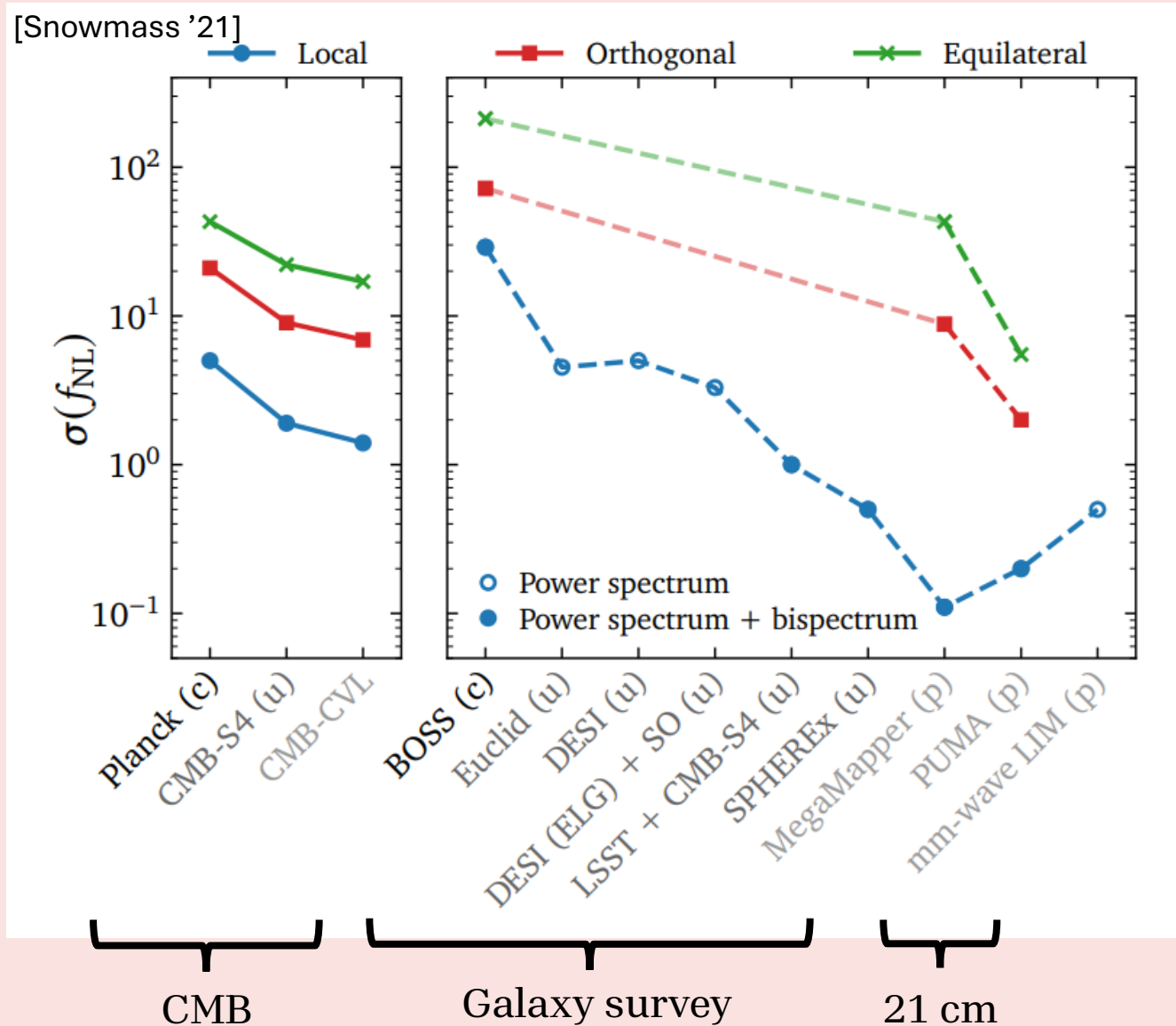
✓ SUGRA $\mathcal{L} \supset e^K V(\phi) \simeq V + \frac{c\sigma^2}{M_{\text{pl}}^2} V \simeq V + 3cH^2\sigma^2$

✓ Non-minimal coupling $\mathcal{L} \supset \xi\sigma^2 R \simeq 12\xi H^2\sigma^2$



Future Observations

(c): completed
(u): upcoming
(p): projected



CMB Dark age Galaxies
21cm-21cm-CMB cross-correlation

$$\sigma(f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{local}}) \sim 6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ [Orlando et al. '23]}$$

Cf. Seed integral of single-exchange diagram

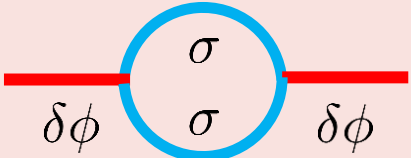
[Qin, Xianyu '22 and '23]

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \mathcal{I}_{\pm\mp}^{p_1 p_2} \\
 &= \frac{-e^{\mp i \frac{\pi}{2} \bar{p}_{12}} [1 + \cosh(2\pi\mu)]}{2 \sinh^2(2\pi\mu)} \\
 & \times \left\{ 2^{\pm i\mu} \left(\frac{u_1}{2} \right)^{\frac{5}{2} + p_1 \pm i\mu} {}_2\mathcal{F}_1 \left[\begin{matrix} \frac{5}{2} + p_1 \pm i\mu, \frac{1}{2} \pm i\mu \\ 1 \pm 2i\mu \end{matrix} \middle| u_1 \right] - (\mu \rightarrow -\mu) \right\} \\
 & \times \left\{ 2^{\pm i\mu} \left(\frac{u_2}{2} \right)^{\frac{5}{2} + p_2 \pm i\mu} {}_2\mathcal{F}_1 \left[\begin{matrix} \frac{5}{2} + p_2 \pm i\mu, \frac{1}{2} \pm i\mu \\ 1 \pm 2i\mu \end{matrix} \middle| u_2 \right] - (\mu \rightarrow -\mu) \right\},
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \mathcal{I}_{\pm\pm}^{p_1 p_2} \\
 &= \frac{\mp i e^{\mp i \frac{\pi}{2} p_{12}} \pi}{\Gamma \left[\frac{1}{2} - i\mu, \frac{1}{2} + i\mu \right] \sinh^2(2\pi\mu)} \\
 & \times \left\{ \frac{e^{\pi\mu} \cosh[\pi(-\mu)]}{2^{\mp i\mu}} \left(\frac{u_1}{2} \right)^{\frac{5}{2} + p_1 \pm i\mu} {}_2\mathcal{F}_1 \left[\begin{matrix} \frac{5}{2} + p_1 \pm i\mu, \frac{1}{2} \pm i\mu \\ 1 \pm 2i\mu \end{matrix} \middle| u_1 \right] - (\mu \rightarrow -\mu) \right\} \\
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 & + \frac{e^{\mp i \frac{\pi}{2} p_{12}} \Gamma(p_{12} + 5)}{2^{p_{12} + 5}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_1^{n + p_{12} + 5} \left(1 - \frac{1}{u_2} \right)^n \binom{n + p_{12} + 4}{n} \\
 & \times \frac{1}{\mu^2 + \left(\frac{5}{2} + n + p_2 \right)^2} {}_3F_2 \left[\begin{matrix} 1, 3 + n + p_2, 5 + n + p_{12} \\ \frac{7}{2} + n + p_2 - i\mu, \frac{7}{2} + n + p_2 + i\mu \end{matrix} \middle| u_1 \right].
 \end{aligned}$$


Quantum correction to inflaton mass

□ $yH\phi\sigma^2$



$$\sim y^2 H^2 \lesssim \mathcal{O}(\eta, \epsilon) H^2 \quad \longrightarrow \quad y \lesssim \sqrt{\epsilon} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \Delta m_\sigma^2(k) \lesssim \epsilon H M_{\text{pl}} \log \frac{k}{k_i}$$

□ $\lambda\phi^2\sigma^2$

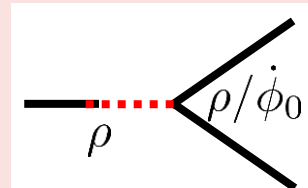


$$\sim \lambda \Lambda^2 \lesssim \mathcal{O}(\eta, \epsilon) H^2 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \lambda \lesssim \epsilon \frac{H^2}{\Lambda^2} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \Delta m_\sigma^2(k) \lesssim \epsilon^2 H M_{\text{pl}} \frac{H M_{\text{pl}}}{\Lambda^2} \log^2 \frac{k}{k_i}$$

* Shift sym. Couplings: $\frac{|\partial_t^2 \phi|}{\Lambda} \sim \epsilon^{3/2} H M_{\text{pl}} \frac{H}{\Lambda} \log \frac{k}{k_i}, \quad \frac{|\partial_t \phi_0|^2}{\Lambda^2} \sim \epsilon H M_{\text{pl}} \frac{H M_{\text{pl}}}{\Lambda^2} \log^2 \frac{k}{k_i}$

Size Estimation of Single-exchange Diagrams

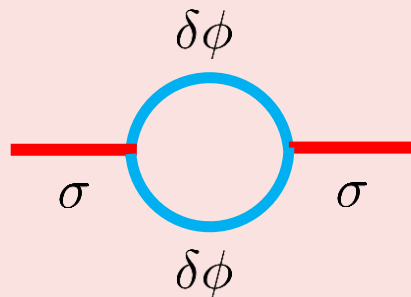
$$\frac{\rho}{\dot{\phi}_0} (\partial_\mu \phi)^2 \sigma \longrightarrow \rho \delta\phi' \sigma + \frac{\rho}{\dot{\phi}_0} (\delta\phi')^2 \sigma$$



$$S_{\text{SE}} \sim \frac{\rho^2}{\dot{\phi}_0} P_\zeta^{-1/2} e^{-\pi\mu} \mathcal{O}(1)$$

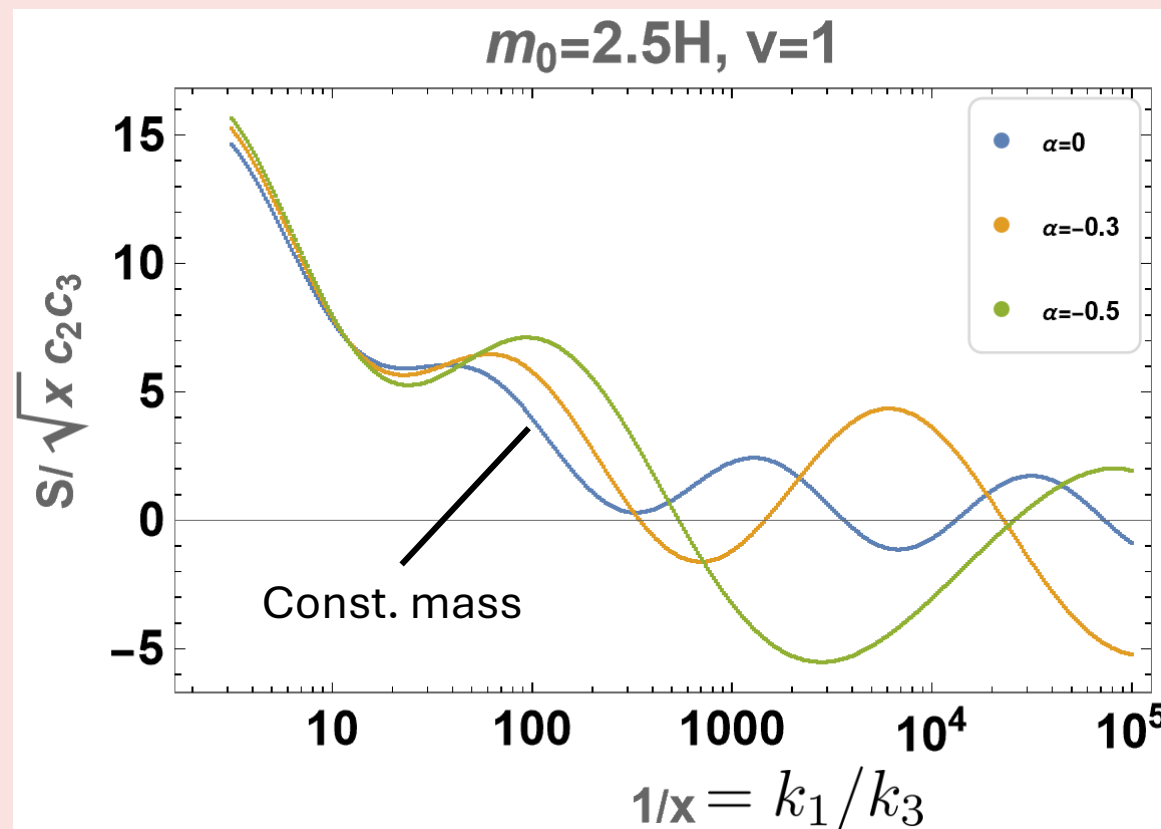
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \dot{\phi}_0 \sim H^2 P_\zeta^{-1/2} \\ \rho \equiv \alpha H \end{array} \right\} \frac{\rho^2}{\dot{\phi}_0} \sim \alpha^2 P_\zeta^{1/2}$$

Naturalness $\alpha \lesssim 1$
[Pinol, Renaux-Petel, Werth '23]



$$\longrightarrow S_{\text{SE}} \lesssim e^{-\pi\mu} \times \mathcal{O}(1)$$

$$m_\sigma = 2.5H \rightarrow e^{-\pi\mu} \sim 10^{-3}$$



Observational Signals in Bispectrum

Consistency check: CosmoFlow
[Pinol, Renaux-Petel, Werth '23, '24]

❑ Squeezed limit $k_3 \ll k_1 \simeq k_2$

$$\langle \delta\phi_{k_1} \delta\phi_{k_2} \delta\phi_{k_3} \rangle' \xrightarrow{k_3 \rightarrow 0} \sum_{\alpha, \beta} \frac{\rho_\alpha \rho_\beta \lambda_{\alpha\beta} H}{(k_1 k_2 k_3)^2} \cdot \text{Re} \left\{ \left[i \frac{\pi^{3/2}}{2^{4+2i\mu_\alpha}} \text{sech}(\pi\mu_\beta) [1 + \tanh(\pi\mu_\alpha)] \times \Gamma \left[\begin{matrix} -i\mu_\alpha \\ -1 - i\mu_\alpha + i\mu_\beta, -1 - i\mu_\alpha - i\mu_\beta \end{matrix} \right] \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. \times {}_3F_2 \left[\begin{matrix} -\frac{3}{2} - i\mu_\alpha, -1 - i\mu_\alpha - i\mu_\beta, -1 - i\mu_\alpha + i\mu_\beta \\ -\frac{1}{2} - i\mu_\alpha, -\frac{1}{2} - i\mu_\alpha \end{matrix} \middle| 1 \right] + \mathcal{O}(e^{-2\pi\mu_\alpha}, e^{-2\pi\mu_\beta}) \right] \left(\frac{k_1}{k_3} \right)^{\frac{1}{2} + i\mu_\alpha} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{k_1}{k_3} \right) \right\}$$

❑ Size in equilateral limit $k_1 = k_2 = k_3 = k$

