

Inflationary non-Gaussianities in the most general second-order scalar-tensor theories

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$$- H^2 G_{5,\phi X} \dot{\phi}^4.$$
- $F = 1 + 2G_4/M_P^2$, and $\dot{\phi} E_3 = \dot{E}_1 + 3H(E_1 + E_2) = 0$.

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- Slow-roll parameters

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 \epsilon &= -\frac{\dot{H}}{H^2}, \quad \delta_\phi = \frac{\ddot{\phi}}{H\dot{\phi}}, \quad \delta_{PX} = \frac{P_{,XX}}{M_P^2 H^2 F}, \quad \delta_{G3X} = \frac{G_{3,X}\dot{\phi}X}{M_P^2 HF}, \quad \delta_{G3\phi} = \frac{G_{3,\phi}X}{M_P^2 H^2 F}, \quad \delta_{G4X} = \frac{G_{4,XX}}{M_P^2 F}, \\
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$$w_2 = 2M_P^2 HF - 2X\dot{\phi}G_{3,X} - 16H(XG_{4,X} + X^2G_{4,XX}) + 2\dot{\phi}(G_{4,\phi} + 2XG_{4,\phi X}) \\ - 2H^2\dot{\phi}(5XG_{5,X} + 2X^2G_{5,XX}) + 4HX(3G_{5,\phi} + 2XG_{5,\phi X}),$$

$$w_3 = -9M_{\text{pl}}^2 H^2 F + 3(XP_{,X} + 2X^2P_{,XX}) + 18H\dot{\phi}(2XG_{3,X} + X^2G_{3,XX}) - 6X(G_{3,\phi} + XG_{3,\phi X}) \\ + 18H^2(7XG_{4,X} + 16X^2G_{4,XX} + 4X^3G_{4,XXX}) - 18H\dot{\phi}(G_{4,\phi} + 5XG_{4,\phi X} + 2X^2G_{4,\phi XX}) \\ + 6H^3\dot{\phi}(15XG_{5,X} + 13X^2G_{5,XX} + 2X^3G_{5,XXX}) - 18H^2X(6G_{5,\phi} + 9XG_{5,\phi X} + 2X^2G_{5,\phi XX}),$$

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$$c_s^2 = \frac{3(2w_1^2w_2H - w_2^2w_4 + 4w_1\dot{w}_1w_2 - 2w_1^2\dot{w}_2)}{w_1(4w_1w_3 + 9w_2^2)}.$$

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- 3rd order action

$$\begin{aligned} S_3 = & \int dt d^3x a^3 \{ a_1 \alpha^3 + \alpha^2 (a_2 \mathcal{R} + a_3 \dot{\mathcal{R}} + a_4 \partial^2 \mathcal{R} / a^2 + a_5 \partial^2 \psi / a^2) \\ & + \alpha [a_6 \partial_i \mathcal{R} \partial_i \psi / a^2 + a_7 \dot{\mathcal{R}} \mathcal{R} + a_8 \dot{\mathcal{R}} \partial^2 \mathcal{R} / a^2 + a_9 (\partial_i \partial_j \psi \partial_i \partial_j \psi - \partial^2 \psi \partial^2 \psi) / a^4 \\ & + a_{10} (\partial_i \partial_j \psi \partial_i \partial_j \mathcal{R} - \partial^2 \psi \partial^2 \mathcal{R}) / a^4 + a_{11} \mathcal{R} \partial^2 \psi / a^2 + a_{12} \dot{\mathcal{R}} \partial^2 \psi / a^2 + a_{13} \mathcal{R} \partial^2 \mathcal{R} / a^2 \\ & + a_{14} (\partial \mathcal{R})^2 / a^2 + a_{15} \dot{\mathcal{R}}^2] \\ & + b_1 \dot{\mathcal{R}}^3 + b_2 \mathcal{R} (\partial \mathcal{R})^2 / a^2 + b_3 \dot{\mathcal{R}}^2 \mathcal{R} + c_1 \dot{\mathcal{R}} \partial_i \mathcal{R} \partial_i \psi / a^2 + c_2 \dot{\mathcal{R}}^2 \partial^2 \psi / a^2 + c_3 \dot{\mathcal{R}} \mathcal{R} \partial^2 \psi / a^2 \\ & + (d_1 \dot{\mathcal{R}} + d_2 \mathcal{R}) (\partial_i \partial_j \psi \partial_i \partial_j \psi - \partial^2 \psi \partial^2 \psi) / a^4 + d_3 \partial_i \mathcal{R} \partial_i \psi \partial^2 \psi / a^4 \} , \end{aligned}$$

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$$f_2 \equiv \left(A_2 - A_3 L_1 + A_5 \frac{2L_1 Q}{w_1} - A_7 \frac{Q}{w_1} \right) \dot{\mathcal{R}}^2 \partial^2 \mathcal{R} + A_6 \frac{2L_1 Q}{w_1} \mathcal{R} \dot{\mathcal{R}} \partial^2 \mathcal{R} + A_8 \mathcal{R} (\partial \mathcal{R})^2 - A_9 \frac{L_1 Q}{w_1} \dot{\mathcal{R}} (\partial \mathcal{R})^2 \\ + \frac{A_7 - 2A_5 L_1}{w_1} \dot{\mathcal{R}} (\partial_i \partial_j \mathcal{R})(\partial_i \partial_j \mathcal{X}) - \frac{2A_6 L_1}{w_1} \mathcal{R} (\partial_i \partial_j \mathcal{R})(\partial_i \partial_j \mathcal{X}) - \frac{A_9 L_1}{w_1} \partial^2 \mathcal{R} \partial_i \mathcal{R} \partial_i \mathcal{X} ,$$

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Reducing the action — 2

- Finally $S_3 = \int dt \mathcal{L}_3$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}_3 = & \int d^3x \left\{ a^3 \mathcal{C}_1 M_P^2 \mathcal{R} \dot{\mathcal{R}}^2 + a \mathcal{C}_2 M_P^2 \mathcal{R} (\partial \mathcal{R})^2 + a^3 \mathcal{C}_3 M_P \dot{\mathcal{R}}^3 + a^3 \mathcal{C}_4 \dot{\mathcal{R}} (\partial_i \mathcal{R}) (\partial_i \mathcal{X}) \right. \\
 & + a^3 (\mathcal{C}_5 / M_P^2) \partial^2 \mathcal{R} (\partial \mathcal{X})^2 + a \mathcal{C}_6 \dot{\mathcal{R}}^2 \partial^2 \mathcal{R} + \mathcal{C}_7 \left[\partial^2 \mathcal{R} (\partial \mathcal{R})^2 - \mathcal{R} \partial_i \partial_j (\partial_i \mathcal{R}) (\partial_j \mathcal{R}) \right] / a \\
 & \left. + a (\mathcal{C}_8 / M_P) \left[\partial^2 \mathcal{R} \partial_i \mathcal{R} \partial_i \mathcal{X} - \mathcal{R} \partial_i \partial_j (\partial_i \mathcal{R}) (\partial_j \mathcal{X}) \right] + \mathcal{F}_1 \frac{\delta \mathcal{L}_2}{\delta \mathcal{R}} \Big|_1 \right\},
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$$B_{\mathcal{R}}(k_1, k_2, k_3) = \frac{(2\pi)^4}{\prod_{i=1}^3 k_i^3} \mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{R}}.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{R}} = & \frac{M_P^2}{Q} \left\{ \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{2}{K} \sum_{i>j} k_i^2 k_j^2 - \frac{1}{K^2} \sum_{i \neq j} k_i^2 k_j^3 \right) \mathcal{C}_1 + \frac{1}{4c_s^2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \sum_i k_i^3 + \frac{2}{K} \sum_{i>j} k_i^2 k_j^2 - \frac{1}{K^2} \sum_{i \neq j} k_i^2 k_j^3 \right) \mathcal{C}_2 \right. \\
& + \frac{3}{2} \frac{H}{M_P} \frac{(k_1 k_2 k_3)^2}{K^3} \mathcal{C}_3 + \frac{1}{8} \frac{Q}{M_P^2} \left(\sum_i k_i^3 - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i \neq j} k_i k_j^2 - \frac{2}{K^2} \sum_{i \neq j} k_i^2 k_j^3 \right) \mathcal{C}_4 \\
& + \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{Q}{M_P^2} \right)^2 \frac{1}{K^2} \left[\sum_i k_i^5 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i \neq j} k_i k_j^4 - \frac{3}{2} \sum_{i \neq j} k_i^2 k_j^3 - k_1 k_2 k_3 \sum_{i>j} k_i k_j \right] \mathcal{C}_5 \\
& + \frac{3}{c_s^2} \left(\frac{H}{M_P} \right)^2 \frac{(k_1 k_2 k_3)^2}{K^3} \mathcal{C}_6 \\
& + \frac{1}{2c_s^4} \left(\frac{H}{M_P} \right)^2 \frac{1}{K} \left(1 + \frac{1}{K^2} \sum_{i>j} k_i k_j + \frac{3k_1 k_2 k_3}{K^3} \right) \left[\frac{3}{4} \sum_i k_i^4 - \frac{3}{2} \sum_{i>j} k_i^2 k_j^2 \right] \mathcal{C}_7 \\
& \left. + \frac{1}{8c_s^2} \frac{H}{M_P} \frac{Q}{M_P^2} \frac{1}{K^2} \left[\frac{3}{2} k_1 k_2 k_3 \sum_i k_i^2 - \frac{5}{2} k_1 k_2 k_3 K^2 - 6 \sum_{i \neq j} k_i^2 k_j^3 - \sum_i k_i^5 + \frac{7}{2} K \sum_i k_i^4 \right] \mathcal{C}_8 \right\}.
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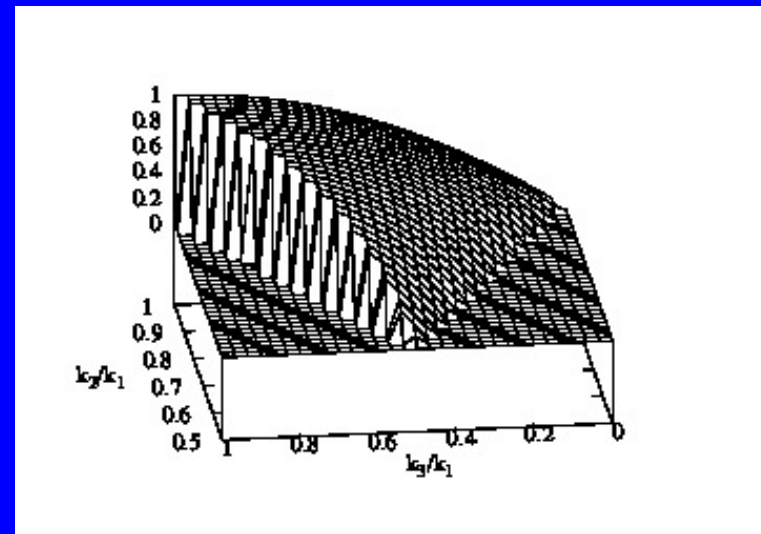
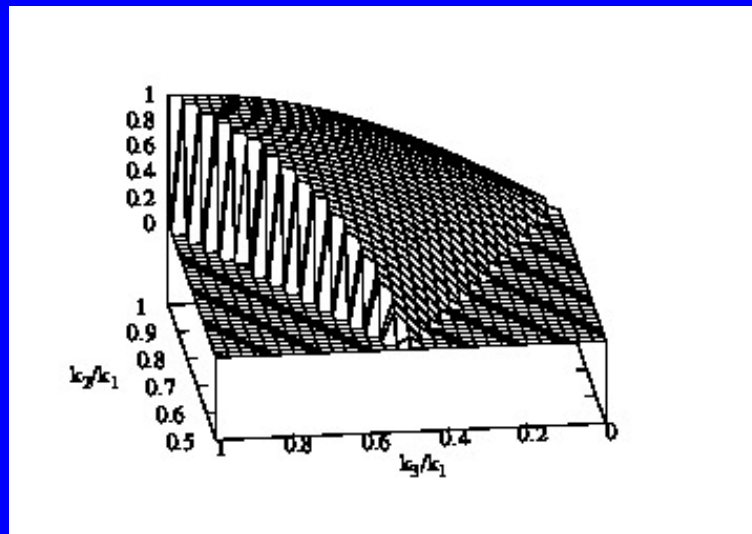
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- Equilateral configuration $k_1 = k_2 = k_3 = k$, $K = 3k$

$$f_{\text{NL}} = \frac{40 M_P^2}{9 Q} \left[\frac{1}{12} c_1 + \frac{17}{96 c_s^2} c_2 + \frac{1}{72} \frac{H}{M_P} c_3 - \frac{1}{24} \frac{Q}{M_P^2} c_4 - \frac{1}{24} \left(\frac{Q}{M_P^2} \right)^2 c_5 + \frac{1}{36 c_s^2} \left(\frac{H}{M_P} \right)^2 c_6 - \frac{13}{96 c_s^4} \left(\frac{H}{M_P} \right)^2 c_7 - \frac{17}{192 c_s^2} \frac{H}{M_P} \frac{Q}{M_P^2} c_8 \right].$$

Shape

- Maximum on the equilateral configuration



Slow-roll approximation

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