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INFLATION ON A HYPERBOLIC PLANE

AND STRONGLY NON-GEODESIC MOTIONS

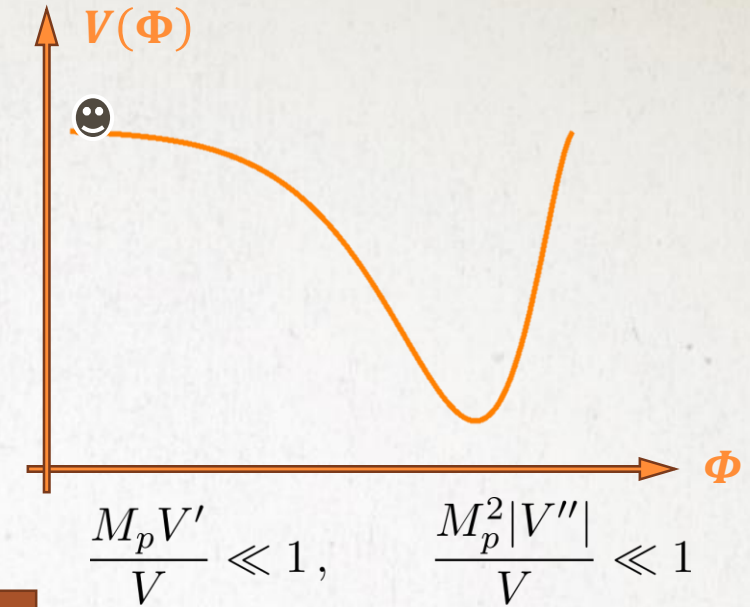


*This is a
pseudosphere*



USUAL PICTURE OF INFLATION

- Single-clock: only one scalar degree of freedom
- Slow-roll trajectory



How to embed the simple single-field dynamics (favored by data) in a theoretically motivated framework?

- UV completion considerations:**
- Several scalar fields emerge as a low energy EFT
 - Their kinetic terms are a priori non-canonical
 - Small curvature of the potential is not natural
 - The slope of the potential is large in M_p units

Examples

dimensional compactification

α - attractors

eta problem

swampland de Sitter conjecture

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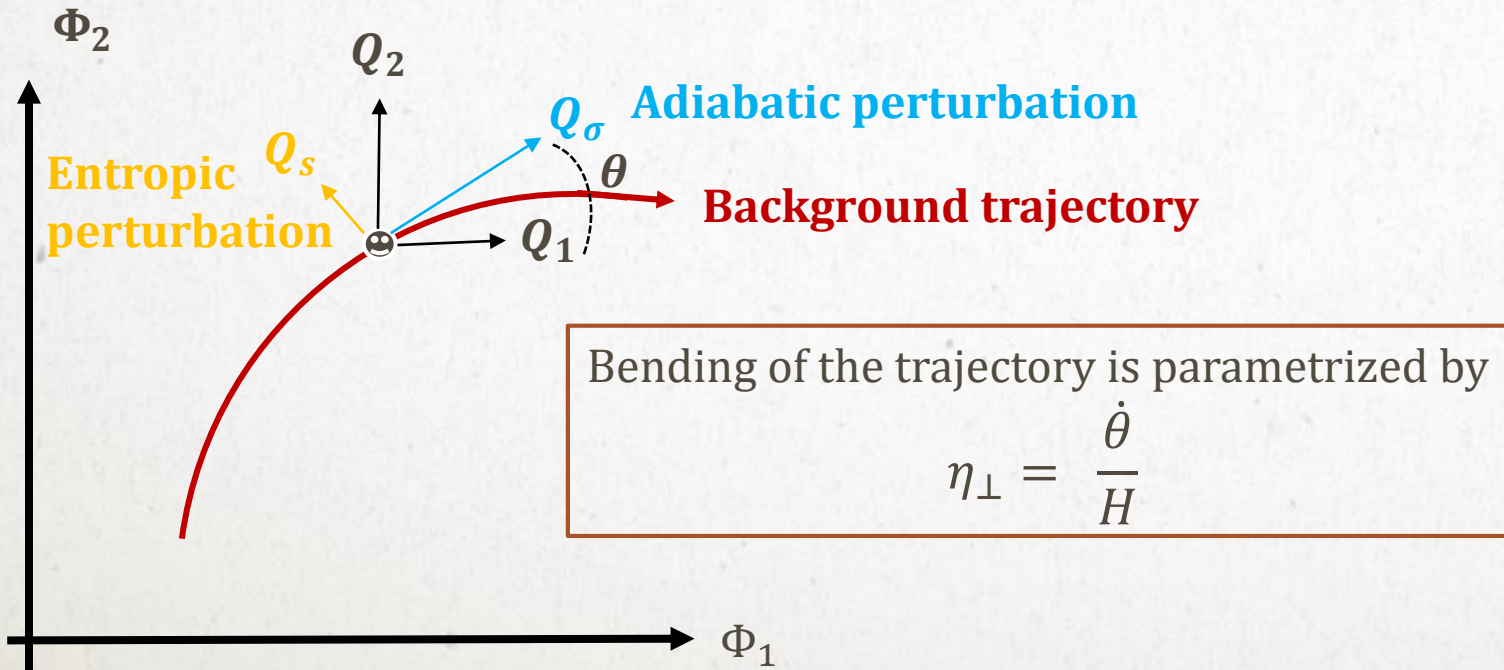
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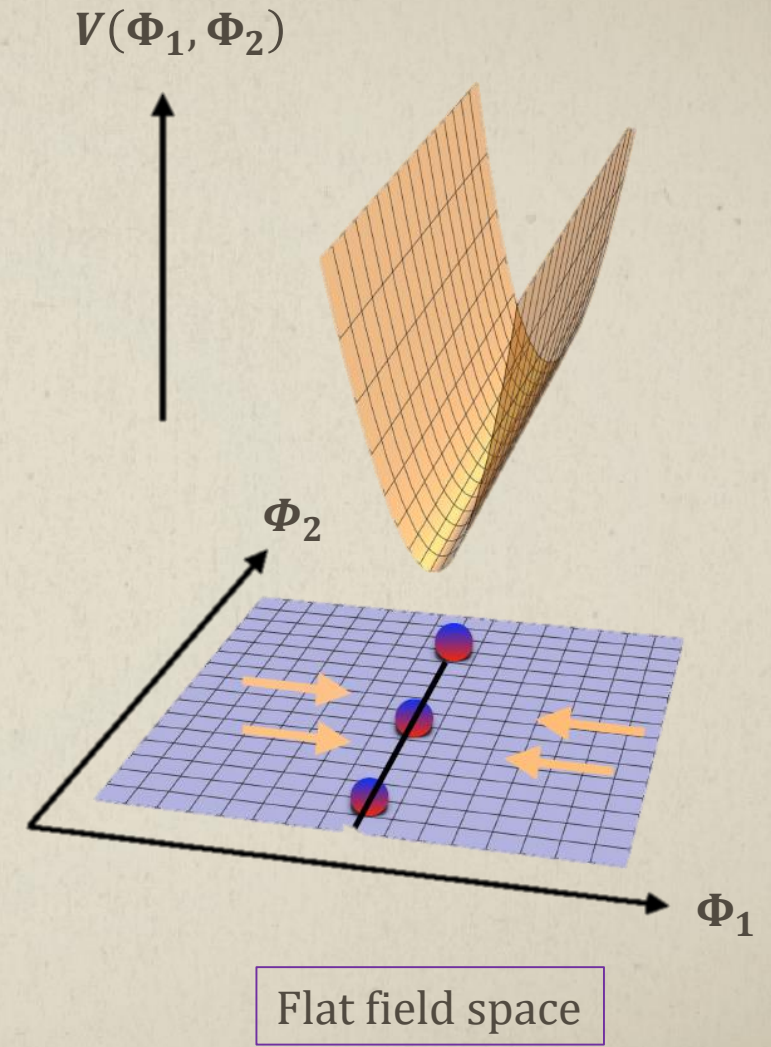
I. MULTI-FIELD MODELS OF INFLATION

BENDING OF THE TRAJECTORY

$$S = \int \sqrt{-g} \left(\frac{1}{2} R - \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\nu} \delta_{AB} \partial_\mu \phi^A \partial_\nu \phi^B - V(\phi^I) \right)$$



The Q 's are the field perturbations $\delta\phi = \phi - \bar{\phi}$ in the flat gauge



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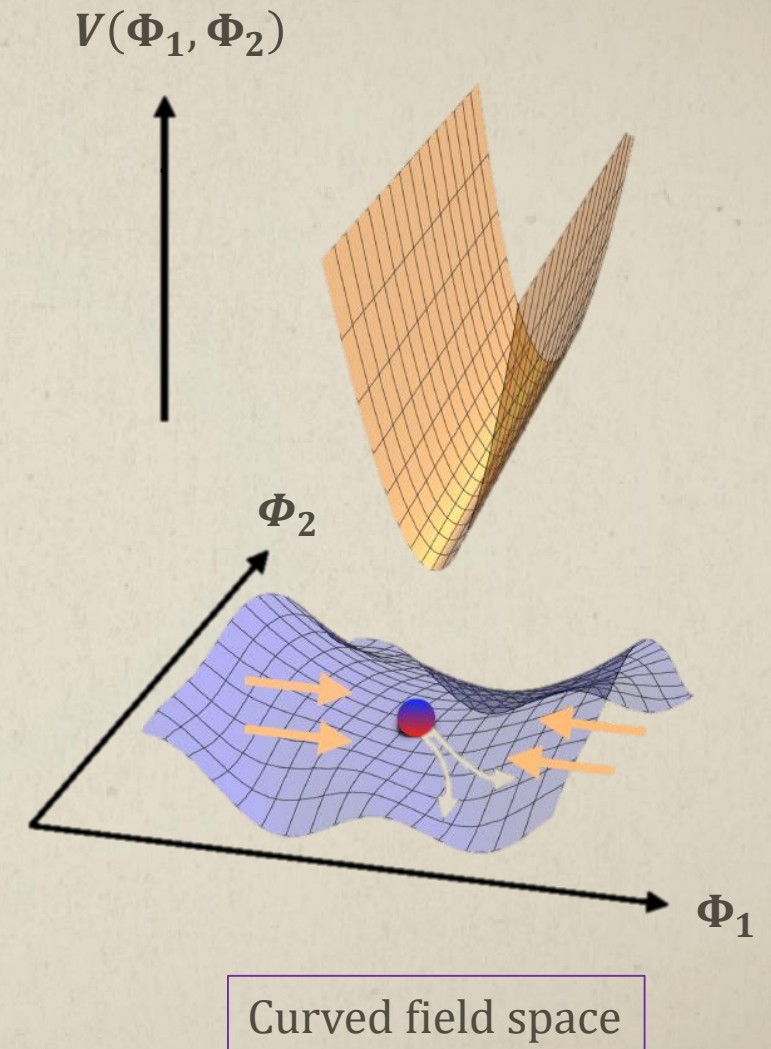
GEOMETRY AS A NEW DEGREE OF FREEDOM

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Local curvature in field space is given by the Ricci scalar R_{fs} constructed from the metric G

Geometry	Flat	Spherical	Hyperbolic
R_{fs}	0	> 0	< 0

Let us denote the total velocity $\dot{\sigma} = \sqrt{G_{AB} \dot{\phi}^A \dot{\phi}^B}$



Picture courtesy of S. Renaux-Petel

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A CASE STUDY

[A. Brown 2018]

[S. Mukohyama, S. Mizuno 2018]

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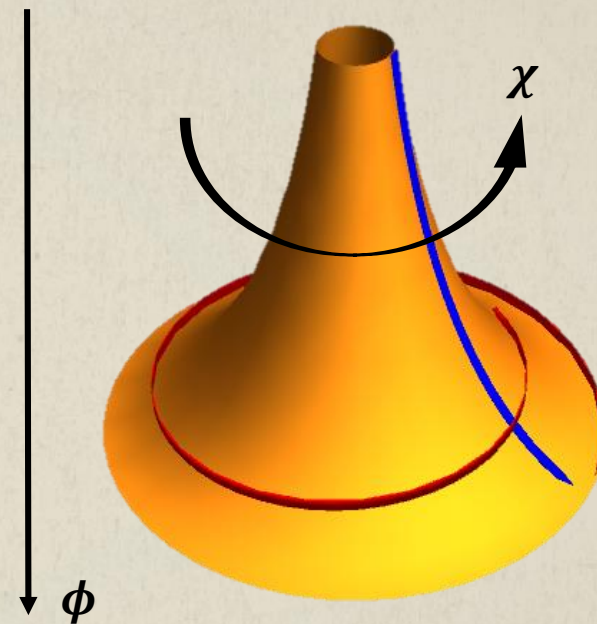
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Slow-roll

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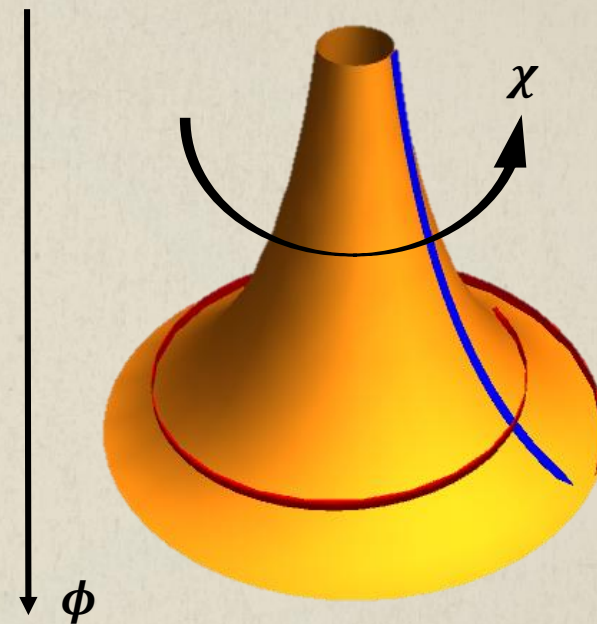
$$\frac{LV'}{V} \ll 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{L|V''|}{V'} \ll 1$$

$h^2 = \frac{V'}{LH^2} - 9 > 0$ necessary for hyperinflation

[T. Bjorkmo,
D. Marsh 2019]

$\gg 1$ if strong bending (better for eta problem, swampland)

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LINEAR PERTURBATIONS

We compute $\begin{cases} -H^2 \eta_{\perp}^2 \approx -H^2 h^2 \\ \epsilon R_{fs} H^2 M_p^2 \approx -H^2 h^2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} m_s^2 \approx -2H^2 h^2 < 0 \\ m_{s,eff}^2 \approx 2H^2 h^2 > 0 \end{cases}$

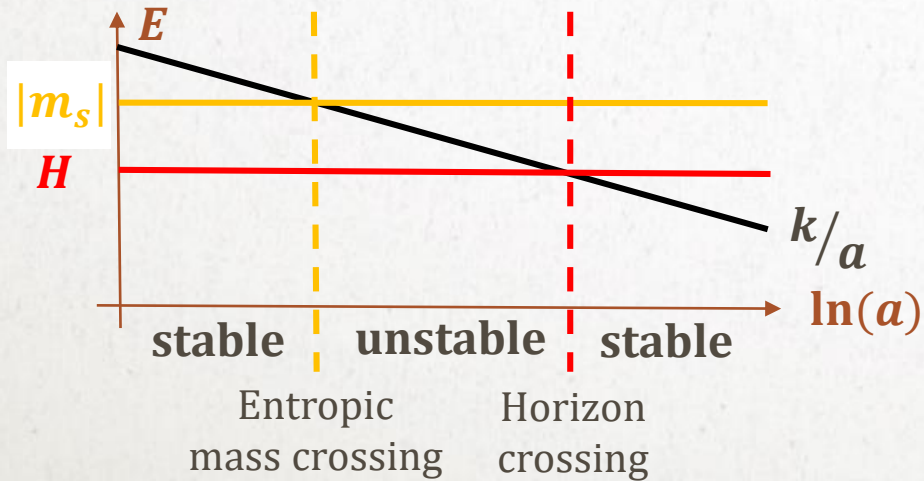
Unstable, growing sub-Hubble perturbations

Stable, decaying super-Hubble perturbations





The tachyonic instability is only transient for each k-mode

Remember in the e.o.m. for Q_s , the mass term is $\left(\frac{k^2}{a^2} + m_s^2\right)$



Exponential enhancement of the power spectrum \mathcal{P}_{ζ} with respect to the standard one

\Rightarrow

 n_s	 r
1.25	3.6×10^{-16}

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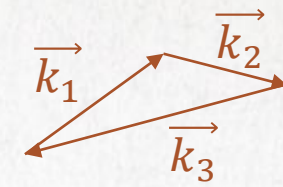
BISPECTRUM USING PyTransport 2.0

[D. Mulryne, J. Ronayne 2016]



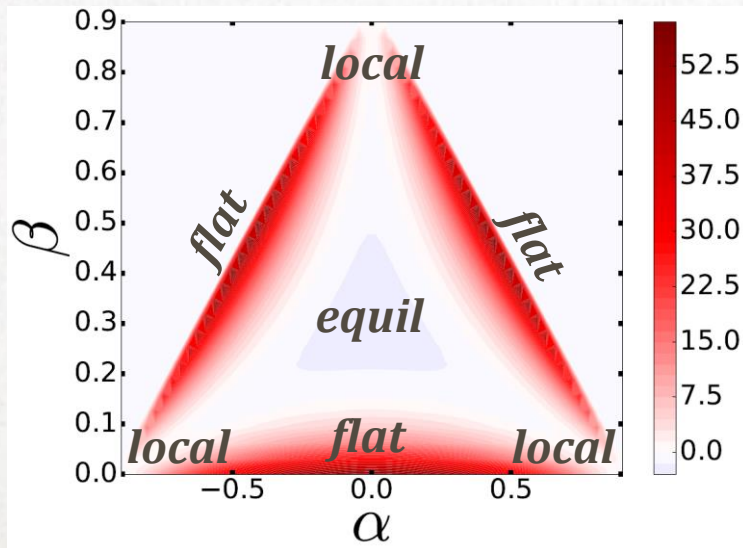
3-point function

$$\langle \zeta_{\vec{k}_1} \zeta_{\vec{k}_2} \zeta_{\vec{k}_3} \rangle = (2\pi)^3 \delta^{(3)}(\vec{k}_1 + \vec{k}_2 + \vec{k}_3) B_\zeta(\vec{k}_1, \vec{k}_2, \vec{k}_3)$$



$$\frac{k_{55}}{3} = k_1 + k_2 + k_3$$

$$k_1 = \frac{3k_{55}}{4}(1 + \alpha + \beta), k_2 = \frac{3k_{55}}{4}(1 - \alpha + \beta) \text{ and } k_3 = \frac{3k_{55}}{2}(1 - \beta)$$



Characteristic flattened non-Gaussianities

f_{NL}^{equil}	f_{NL}^{flat}
-2	53.8

In the range of detectability of future experiments

Single-clock inflation with Bunch-Davies initial states predicts equilateral non-Gaussianities

III. EFFECTIVE FIELD THEORY FOR THE PERTURBATIONS

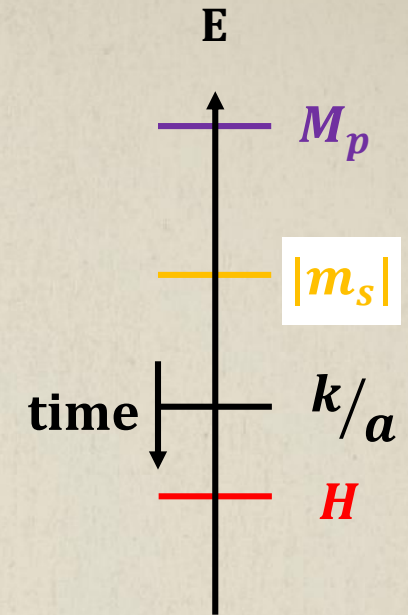
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$$Q_s^{\text{EFT}} = -2 \frac{\dot{\sigma} \eta_{\perp}}{m_s^2} \dot{\zeta}$$

from the e.o.m. of Q_s

A hierarchy of scales



Energy of the "experiment"

$$E \sim \frac{k}{a} \ll |m_s|$$

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Effective single-field action for the curvature perturbation

$$S_{(2)}^{\text{EFT}}[\zeta] = \int d\tau d^3x a^2 \epsilon^2 \left[\frac{\zeta'^2}{c_s^2} - (\vec{\nabla} \zeta)^2 \right]$$

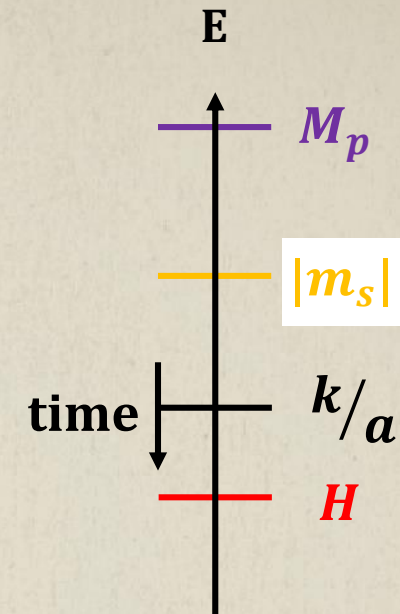
in conformal time $d\tau = dt/a$

With a speed of sound c_s such that

$$\frac{1}{c_s^2} \equiv 1 + \frac{4H^2 \eta_{\perp}^2}{m_s^2} = \frac{m_{s(\text{eff})}^2}{m_s^2}$$

$$< 0 \text{ if } m_s^2 < 0 < m_{s(\text{eff})}^2$$

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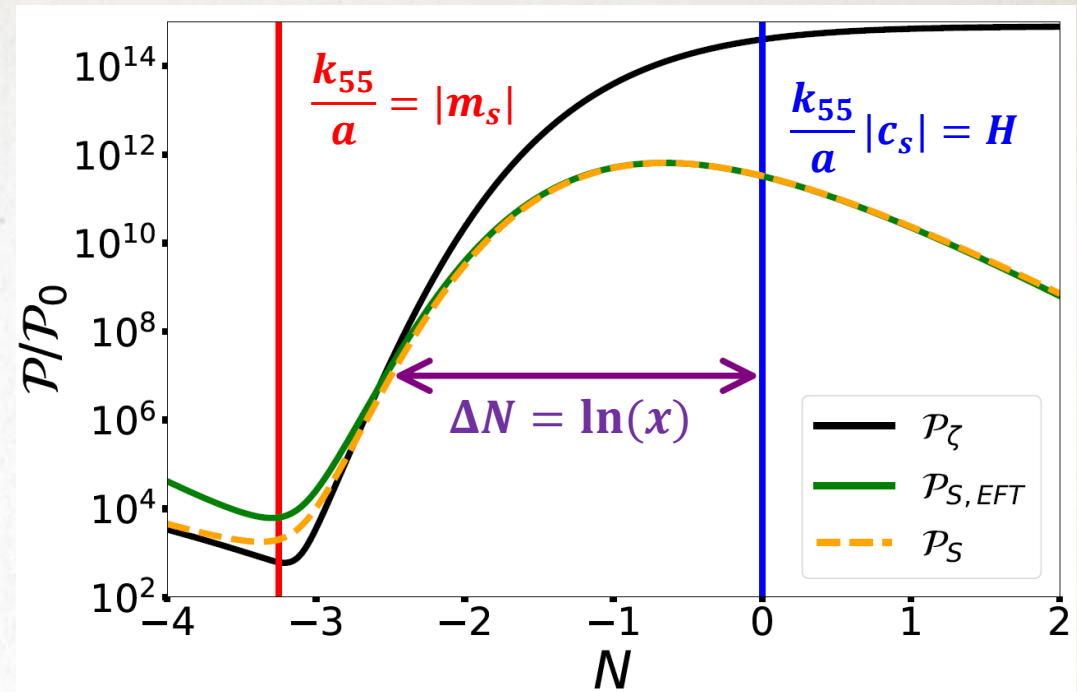
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With $c_s^2 < 0$, the mode function verifies: **[S. Garcia-Saenz, S. Renaux-Petel 2018]**

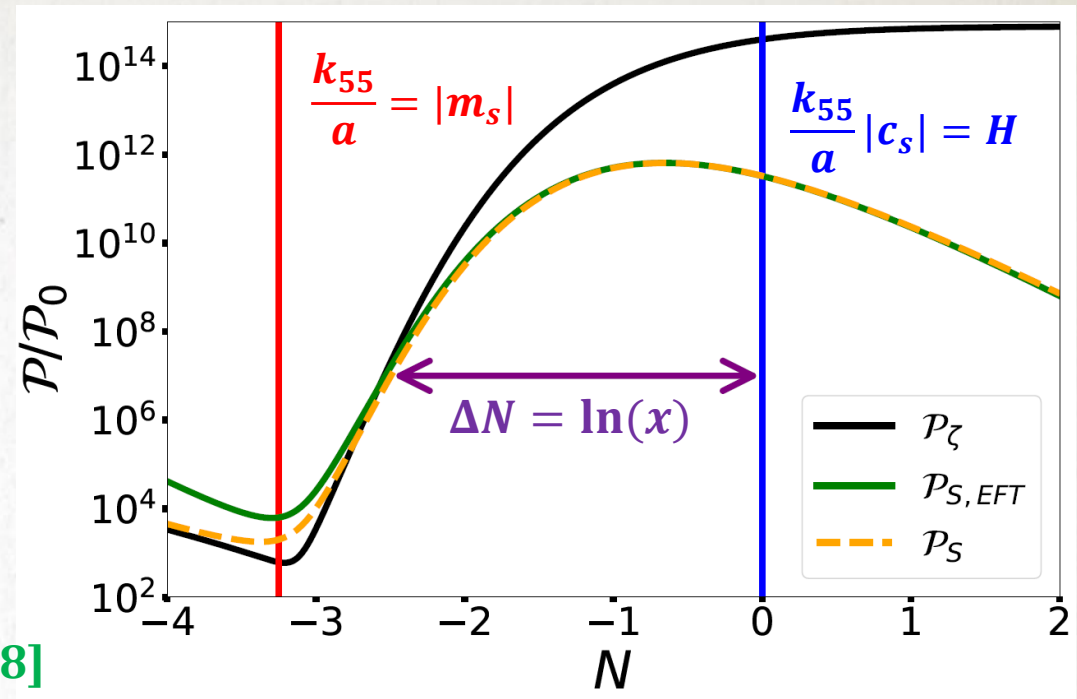
$$\zeta_k(\tau) = \left(\frac{2\pi^2}{k^3}\right)^{1/2} \alpha \left(e^{k|c_s|\tau+x} (k|c_s|\tau - 1) - \rho e^{i\theta} e^{-(k|c_s|\tau+x)} (k|c_s|\tau + 1) \right)$$

exponentially growing mode (real) exponentially decaying mode

$$\mathcal{P}_\zeta = \alpha^2 e^{2x}$$



The overall amplitude needs to be matched



$$Q_s^{\text{EFT}} = -2 \frac{\dot{\sigma}\eta_\perp}{m_s^2} \dot{\zeta}$$

- EFT not predictive for the power spectrum
- Powerful for non-Gaussianities

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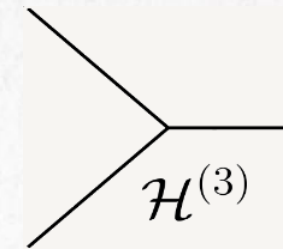
[Cheung et al. 2007]

Effective single-field cubic action

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$O(1)$
↓

Tree-level 3-point function



→ No exponential enhancement of $f_{NL} \sim \frac{\langle \zeta^3 \rangle}{\langle \zeta^2 \rangle^2}$

$$f_{NL}^{\text{equil}} \sim O(1) \quad \text{and} \quad f_{NL}^{\text{flat}} \sim O(0.05) \times P_3(x)$$

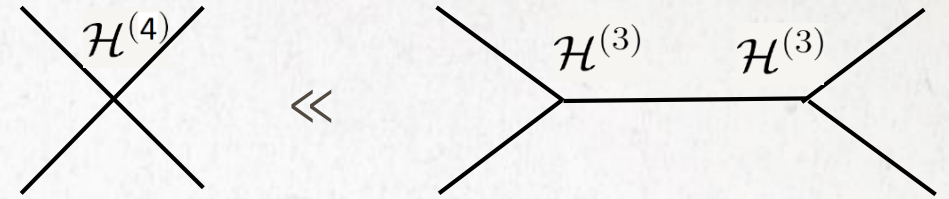
Cubic polynomial in x with $x \sim 10$ in hyperinflation

$$\Rightarrow f_{NL}^{\text{flat}} \sim O(50)$$

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HIGHER-ORDER CORRELATION FUNCTIONS

- Trispectrum: contact and scalar-exchange diagrams



Exponential enhancement of $g_{NL} \sim \frac{\langle \zeta^4 \rangle}{\langle \zeta^2 \rangle^3} \sim e^{4x} \sim 10^{30}$ in hyperinflation

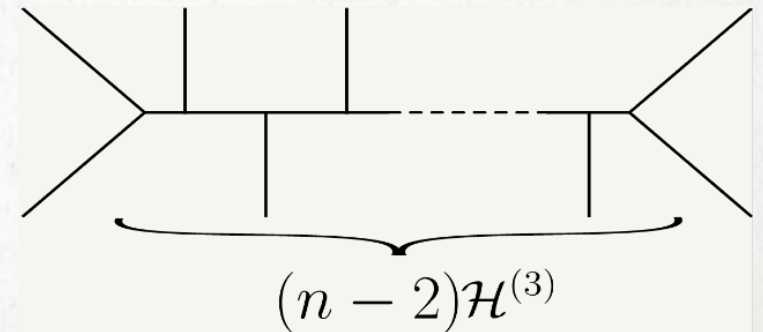
- Higher-order non-Gaussianities dominated by scalar-exchange diagrams with cubic interactions

Gaussian field

$$\zeta = \zeta_g \left(1 + f_{NL}^{(1)} \zeta_g + f_{NL}^{(2)} \zeta_g^2 + \dots + f_{NL}^{(n)} \zeta_g^n + \dots \right)$$

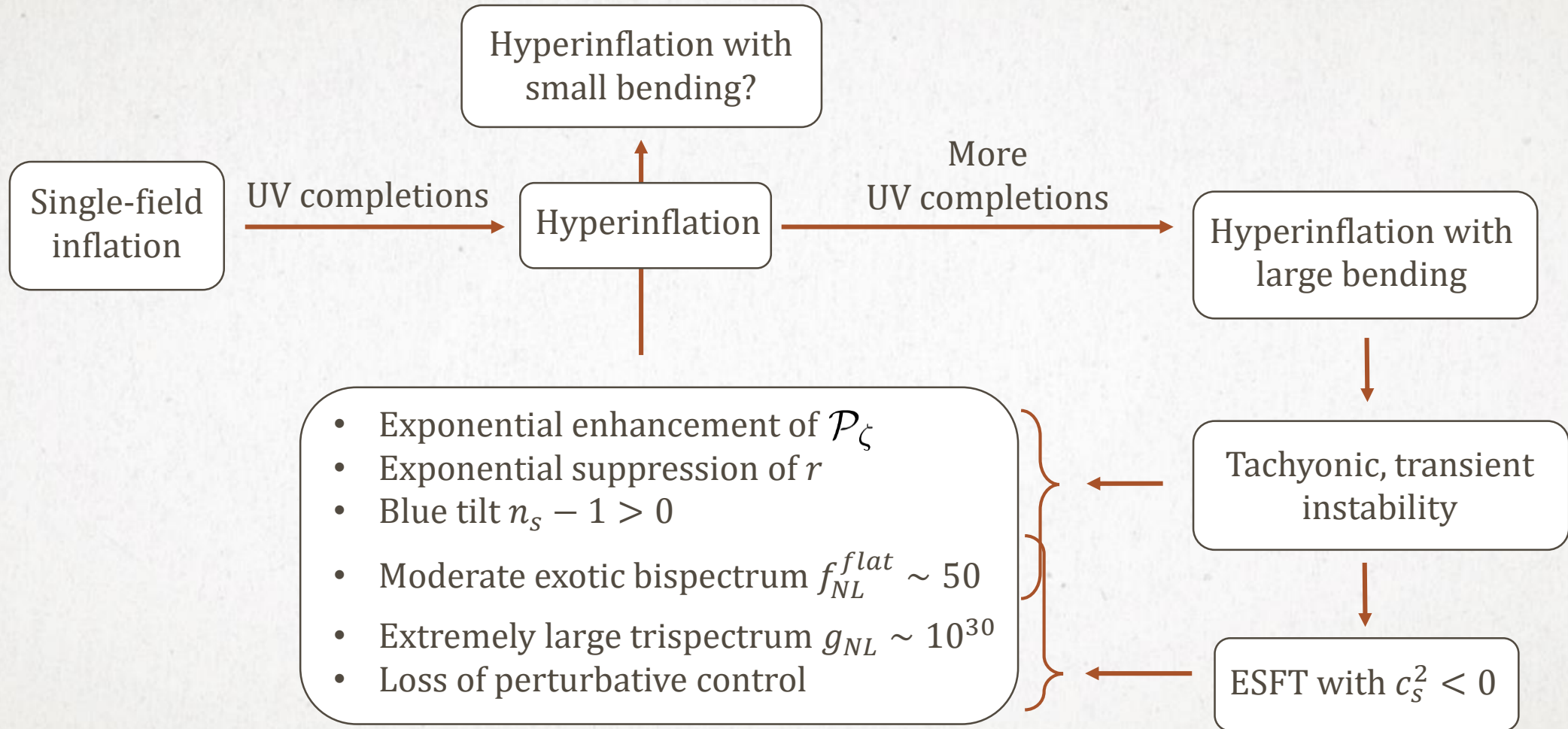
$f_{NL} \ll g_{NL} \ll \dots$

Perturbative expansion



Loss of perturbative control

CONCLUSION



THANKS FOR YOU ATTENTION!

REQUIREMENTS ON THE POTENTIAL

Upper bounds:

- Single-field slow-roll $\epsilon \ll 1, \quad \eta \ll 1$

$$\epsilon_V = \frac{M_p^2}{2} \left(\frac{V'}{V} \right)^2 \ll 1, \quad \eta_V = M_p^2 \frac{V''}{V} \ll 1$$

- Hyperinflation $\epsilon \ll 1, \quad \eta \ll 1$

$$\frac{LV'}{V} \ll 1, \quad \frac{L|V''|}{V'} \ll 1$$

Lower bounds:

- Swampland conjecture, eta problem $\epsilon_V \geq 1$ or $-\eta_V \geq 1, \quad |\eta_V| \geq 1$

$$\frac{M_p V'}{V} \gtrsim 1, \quad \frac{M_p^2 |V''|}{V} \gtrsim 1$$

- Hyperinflation (with strong bending)

$$h^2 \geq 0 \quad (h^2 \gg 1) \quad \text{with} \quad 1 + \frac{h^2}{9} \approx \frac{\epsilon_V}{\epsilon} \approx \frac{\eta_V}{2\epsilon - \eta}$$

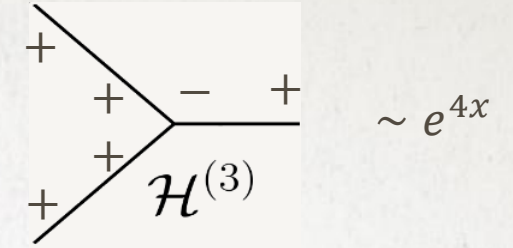
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$O(1)$



Schinger-Keldysh formalism:

$$\langle \zeta_{\vec{k}_1}(t) \zeta_{\vec{k}_2}(t) \zeta_{\vec{k}_3}(t) \rangle = \underline{2\text{Im}} \left(\int_{t_0}^t dt' \langle 0 | \zeta_{\vec{k}_1}(t) \zeta_{\vec{k}_2}(t) \zeta_{\vec{k}_3}(t) H^{(3)}(t') | 0 \rangle \right)$$

**Need to contract one
decaying mode**

Growing modes are purely real

$$f_{NL} \sim \frac{\langle \zeta^3 \rangle}{\langle \zeta^2 \rangle^2} \longrightarrow \text{No exponential enhancement of the bispectrum:}$$

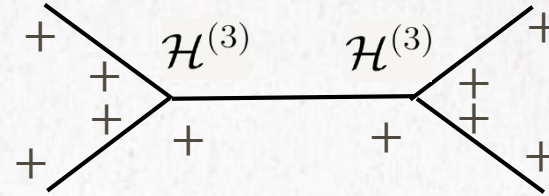
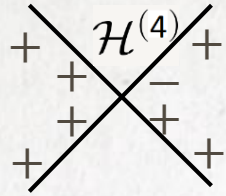
f_{NL}^{equil}	f_{NL}^{flat}
$\simeq \frac{10}{9} \left(\frac{1}{ c_s ^2} + 1 \right) \left(\frac{13A}{6} - \frac{5}{24} \right) \sim O(1)$	$\simeq \frac{5}{576} \left(\frac{1}{ c_s ^2} + 1 \right) (39(A-1) + 12x^2 + 4(A+1)x^3) \sim O(10 - 100)$

[S. Renaux-Petel, S. Garcia-Saenz 2018]

$x \sim 10$ in hyperinflation

COMPUTATION OF HIGHER-ORDER CORRELATIONS

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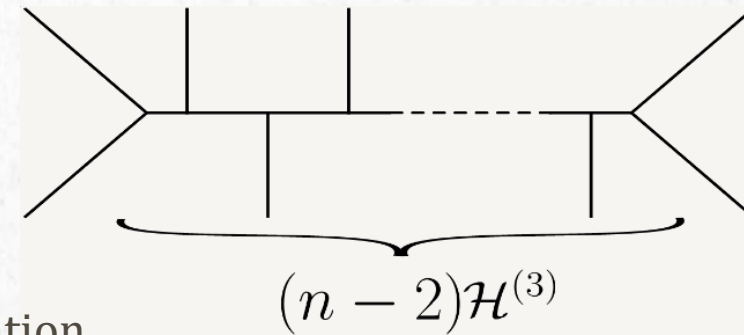
$$g_{NL} \sim \frac{\langle \zeta^4 \rangle}{\langle \zeta^2 \rangle^3} \sim e^{4x}$$

$$\langle \zeta^4 \rangle^c \sim 2\text{Im} \left(\int_{t_0}^t dt' \langle 0 | \zeta^4(t) H^{(4)}(t') | 0 \rangle \right) \ll \langle \zeta^4 \rangle^{se} \sim -2\text{Re} \left(\int_{t_0}^t dt' \int_{t_0}^{t'} dt'' \langle 0 | \zeta^4(t) H^{(3)}(t') H^{(3)}(t'') | 0 \rangle \right) \sim e^{10x}$$

$$\sim e^{6x} \quad + \int_{t_0}^t dt' \int_{t_0}^t dt'' \langle 0 | H^{(3)}(t') \zeta^4(t) H^{(3)}(t'') | 0 \rangle$$

- Higher-order non-Gaussianities

$$f_{NL}^{(n-2)} \sim \frac{\langle \zeta^n \rangle}{\langle \zeta^2 \rangle^{n-1}} \sim \left(\frac{\mathcal{P}_\zeta}{\mathcal{P}_0} \left(\frac{1}{|c_s|^2} + 1 \right) \right)^{n-2}, \quad n \geq 4$$



Perturbativity violation if $\frac{\mathcal{P}_\zeta}{\mathcal{P}_0} \left(\frac{1}{|c_s|^2} + 1 \right) \gtrsim 2 \times 10^4$ ← Planck amplitude of $1/\zeta$

← $\sim 10^{15}$ in hyperinflation