

Suppressing the primordial tensor amplitude without changing the scalar sector in quadratic curvature gravity

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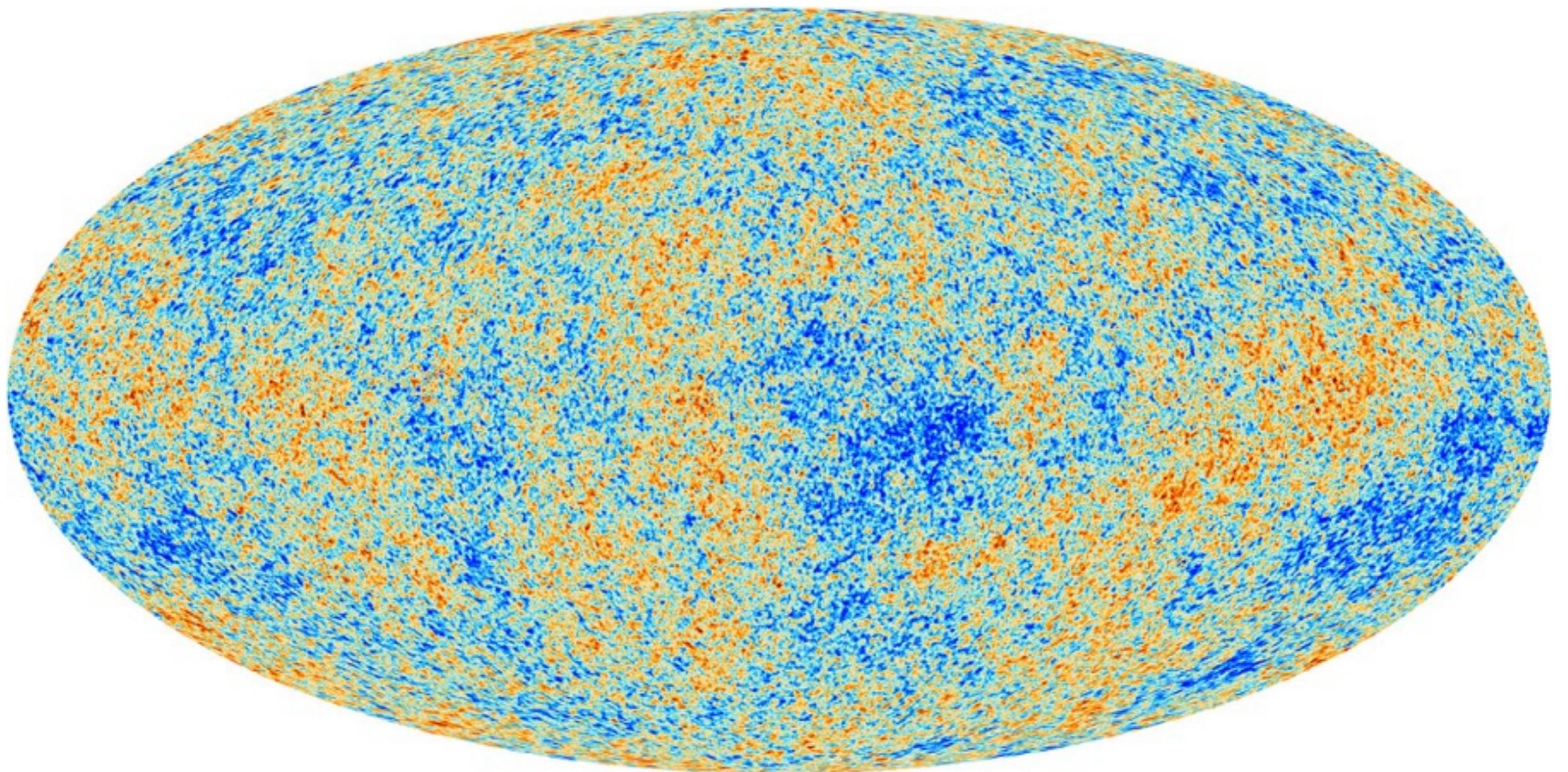
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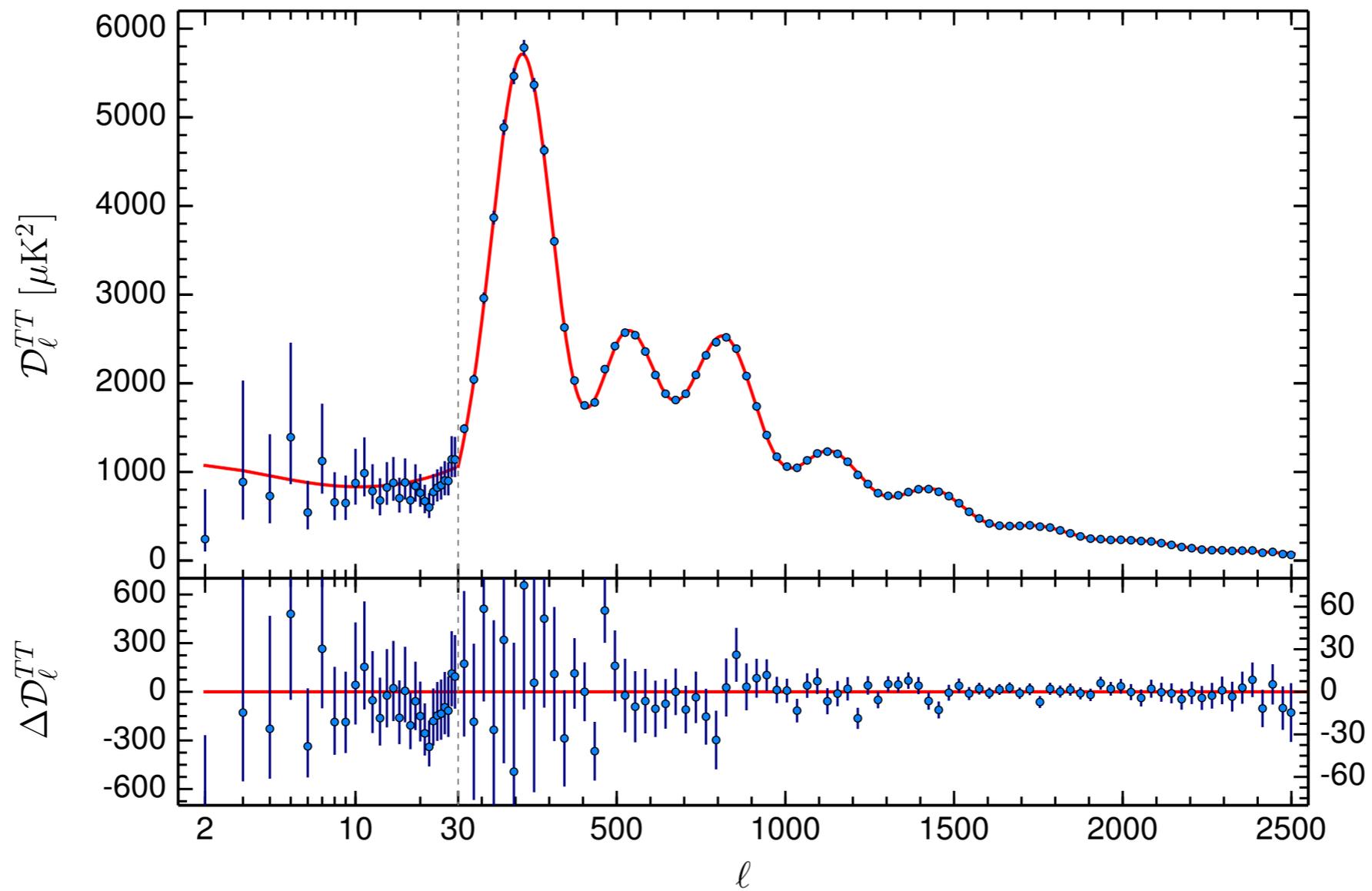
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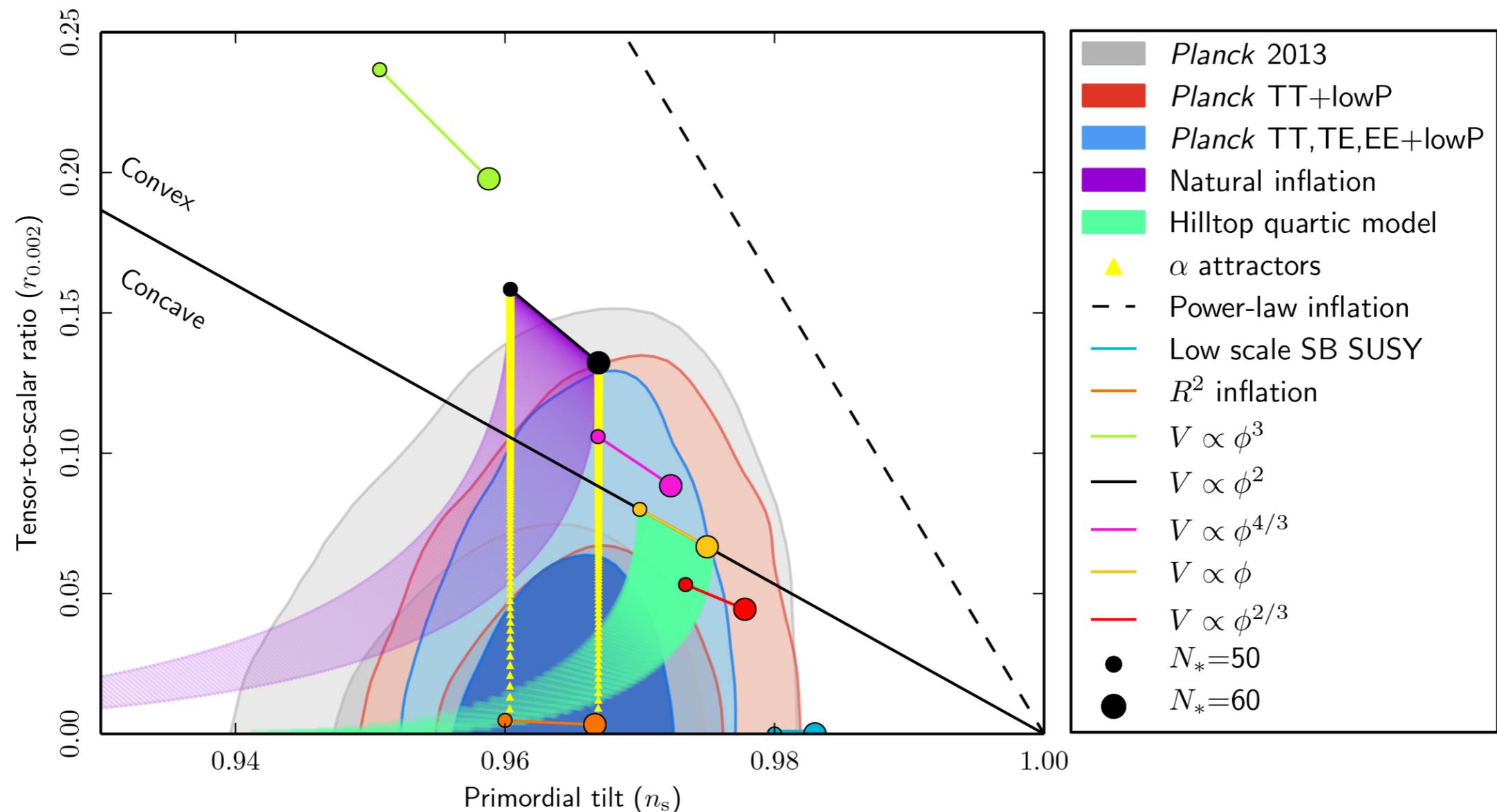
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Planck 2015 results. XI

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Constraints on Inflation model



Question

Can we modify only tensor modes
without changing the scalar sector?

Outline

- Introduction
- Construction of quadratic curvature gravity
- How is the tensor amplitude modified ?
- Results with Planck 2015

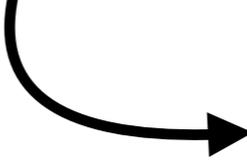
Construction of theories

Action: $S = S_{\text{EH}} + S_{\phi} + S_{\text{higher}}$

$$S_{\text{EH}} = \frac{1}{2\kappa} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \mathcal{R}, \quad \kappa = 8\pi G$$

$$S_{\phi} = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} P(\phi, \partial^{\mu} \phi \partial_{\mu} \phi),$$

$$S_{\text{higher}} = \frac{1}{\kappa} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left(\frac{1}{M^2} \mathcal{R}_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \mathcal{R}^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} + \dots \right).$$

 ghosts

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- No ghost degrees of freedom
- Changing the dynamics of tensor perturbations while the scalar perturbations is left unchanged

Construction of theories

Construction with

the unit normal to constant ϕ hypersurfaces

$$u_\mu := -\frac{\partial_\mu \phi}{\sqrt{-\partial^\nu \phi \partial_\nu \phi}},$$

the induced metric

$$\gamma_{\mu\nu} = g_{\mu\nu} + u_\mu u_\nu,$$

for example: $\mathcal{R}_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \mathcal{R}_{\mu'\nu'\rho'\sigma'} \gamma^{\mu\mu'} \gamma^{\nu\nu'} \gamma^{\rho\rho'} u^\sigma u^{\sigma'}$

Construction of theories

ADM decomposition

taking constant ϕ hypersurfaces
as constant time hypersurfaces,

$$ds^2 = -N^2 dt^2 + \gamma_{ij} (dx^i + N^i dt) (dx^j + N^j dt).$$

quadratic curvature terms

$$\sqrt{\gamma} N \times \left\{ K^4, K_{ij} K^{ij} K^2, \dots, R^2, R_{ij} R^{ij}, \right. \\ \left. K^2 R, K K^{ij} R_{ij}, \dots, D_i K_{jk} D^i K^{jk}, \dots \right\}$$

Cosmological perturbations

$$N = 1 + \delta N, \quad N_i = \partial_i \chi + \chi_i, \quad \gamma_{ij} = a^2 e^{2\zeta} (e^h)_{ij},$$

About scalar perturbations

$$K_i^j = H \delta_i^j + \frac{1}{3} \delta K \delta_i^j + \delta \tilde{K}_i^j,$$

where

$$\delta K = -3H\delta N + 3\dot{\zeta} - \frac{1}{a^2} \partial^2 \chi,$$

$$\delta \tilde{K}_i^j = -\frac{1}{a^2} \left(\partial_i \partial^j - \frac{1}{3} \delta_i^j \partial^2 \right) \chi,$$

and

$$\delta R_i^j = -\frac{1}{a^2} \left(\partial_i \partial^j + \delta_i^j \partial^2 \right) \zeta.$$

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Combinations for which the scalar variables are canceled out

$$2\partial_i \delta \tilde{K}_{jk} \partial^i \delta \tilde{K}^{jk} - 3\partial_i \delta \tilde{K}^{ik} \partial^j \delta \tilde{K}_{jk},$$

and

$$\delta R_{ij} \delta R^{ij} - \frac{3}{8} \delta R^2,$$

Construction of Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}'_1 = \frac{\sqrt{\gamma} N}{M^2} \left(2D_i \tilde{K}_{jk} D^i \tilde{K}^{jk} - 3D_i \tilde{K}^{ik} D^j \tilde{K}_{jk} \right),$$

$$\mathcal{L}_2 = \frac{\sqrt{\gamma} N}{M^2} \left(R_{ij} R^{ij} - \frac{3}{8} R^2 \right),$$

As alternated for \mathcal{L}'_1

$$\mathcal{L}_1 = \frac{\sqrt{\gamma}N}{M^2} (2D_i \tilde{K}_{jk} D^i \tilde{K}^{jk} - D_i \tilde{K}^{ik} D^j \tilde{K}_{jk} - 2D_i \tilde{K}_{jk} D^j \tilde{K}^{ik})$$

this can be written as

$$\mathcal{L}_1 = \frac{\sqrt{\gamma}N}{M^2} W_{ijk} W^{ijk},$$

where

$$W_{ijk} = 2D_{[i} \tilde{K}_{j]k} + D_l \tilde{K}^l_{[i} \gamma_{j]k}.$$

And it's just the same as

$$\mathcal{L}_1 = \frac{\sqrt{-g}}{M^2} C_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} C_{\mu'\nu'\rho'\sigma'} \gamma^{\mu\mu'} \gamma^{\nu\nu'} \gamma^{\rho\rho'} u^\sigma u^{\sigma'}$$

Tensor amplitudes
in \mathcal{L}_1 and \mathcal{L}_2 model

\mathcal{L}_1 model

$$S = S_{\text{EH}} + S_{\phi} + S_{\text{higher}}$$

$$S_{\text{higher}} = \frac{1}{\kappa} \int d^4x \mathcal{L}_1$$

$$\mathcal{L}_1 = \frac{\sqrt{\gamma} N}{M^2} (2D_i \tilde{K}_{jk} D^i \tilde{K}^{jk} - D_i \tilde{K}^{ik} D^j \tilde{K}_{jk} - 2D_i \tilde{K}_{jk} D^j \tilde{K}^{ik})$$

for tensor perturbations

$$S = \frac{1}{8\kappa} \int dt d^3x a^3 \left[\dot{h}_{ij}^2 - \frac{1}{a^2} (\partial_k h_{ij})^2 + \frac{4}{M^2 a^2} (\partial_k \dot{h}_{ij})^2 \right]$$

\mathcal{L}_1 model

$$f_k^\lambda(t) = \left(\frac{1}{4\kappa}\right)^{1/2} a^{3/2} \left(1 + \frac{4k^2}{M^2 a^2}\right)^{1/2} h_k^\lambda$$

$$\ddot{f}_k + \omega_k^2(t) f_k = 0$$

$$\omega_k^2 := -\frac{1}{4} \left(H^2 + 2\dot{H}\right) + \frac{k^2/a^2 - 2H^2 - \dot{H}}{1 + 4k^2/M^2 a^2} - \frac{4H^2 k^2 / M^2 a^2}{(1 + 4k^2 / M^2 a^2)^2}$$

WKB solution

$$f_k \simeq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\omega_k}} \exp \left[-i \int^t \omega_k(t') dt' \right]$$

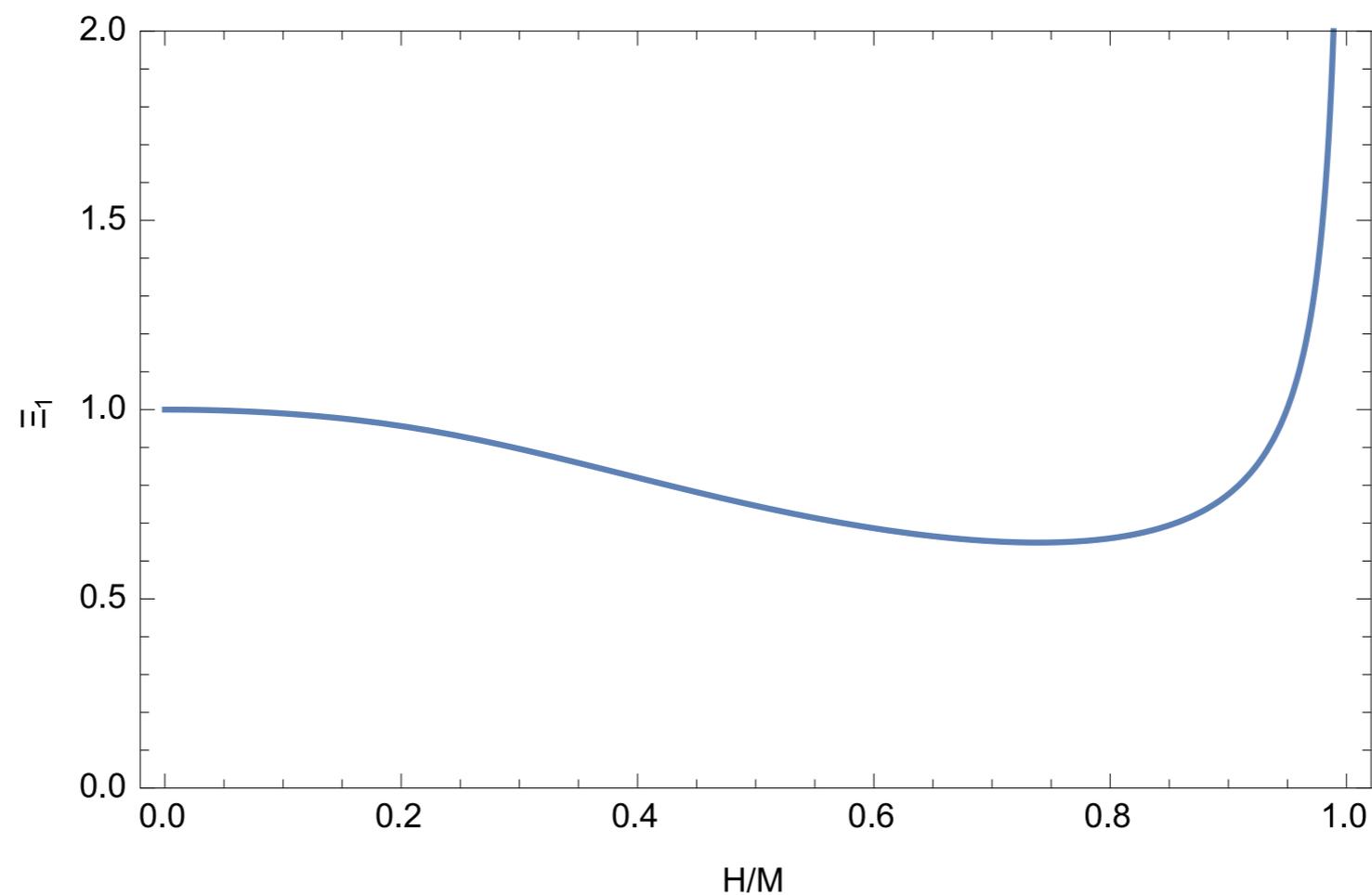
\mathcal{L}_1 model

$$\mathcal{P}_T(k) = \frac{k^2}{\pi^2} |h_k|^2$$

$$\mathcal{P}_T = \frac{2\kappa H^2}{\pi^2} \Xi_1(H/M),$$

where

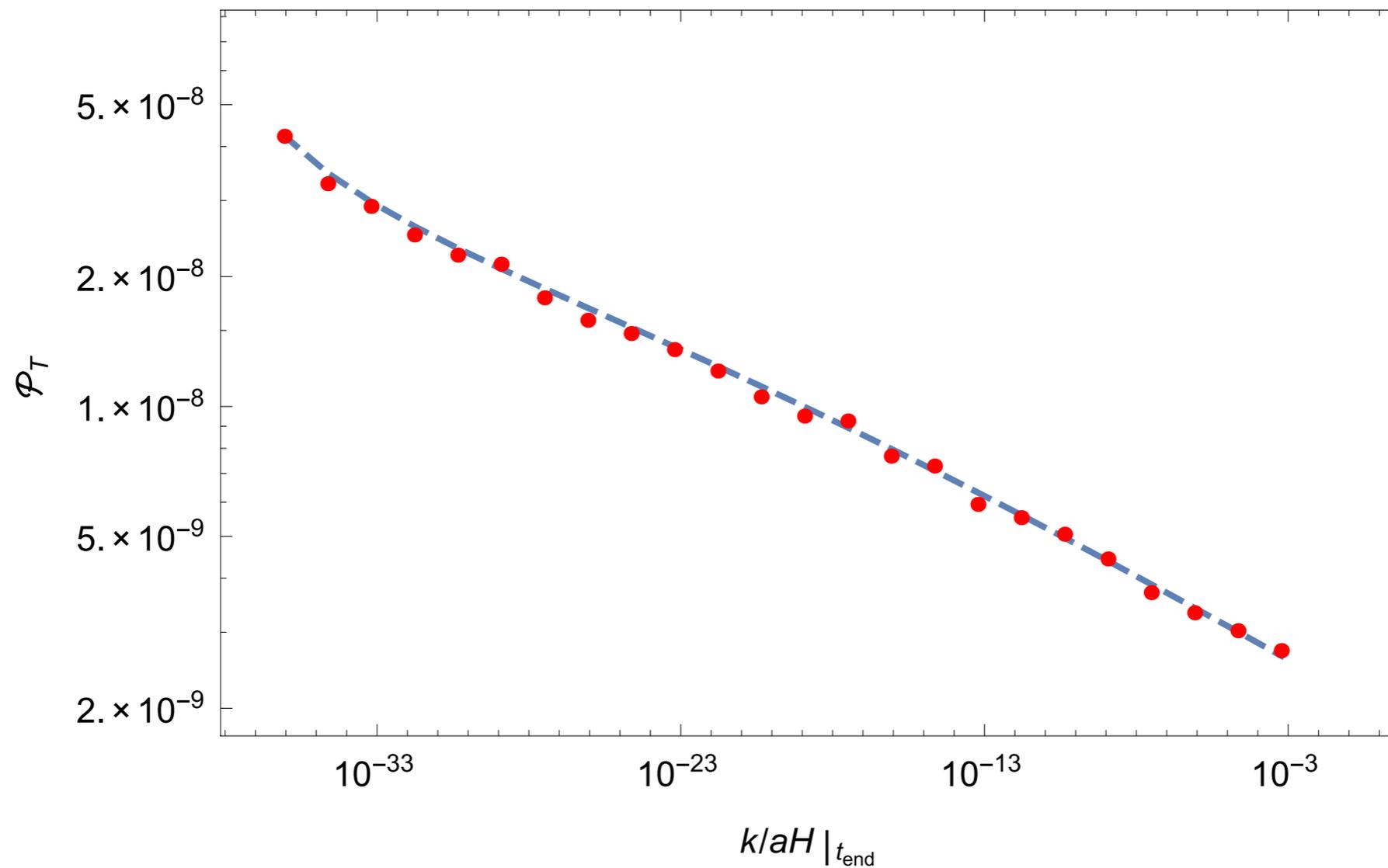
$$\Xi_1(x) := \frac{\cosh(\pi\nu/2) \coth(\pi\nu/2) |\Gamma(-1/4 + i\nu/4)|^4}{128\pi^2 x^3},$$



$$\nu := \sqrt{x^{-2} - 1}$$

\mathcal{L}_1 model

$$\mathcal{P}_T(k) = \frac{2\kappa H^2}{\pi^2} \Xi_1(H/M) \Big|_{k=aH}$$



Blue dashed line: analytic
Red points: numerical

\mathcal{L}_2 model

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$$S_{\text{higher}} = -\frac{1}{2\kappa} \int d^4x \mathcal{L}_2$$

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for tensor perturbations

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\mathcal{L}_2 model

$$v_k^\lambda := (4\kappa)^{-1/2} a h_k^\lambda$$

$$\frac{d^2 v_k}{d\eta^2} + \omega_k^2(\eta) v_k = 0$$

$$\omega_k^2 := k^2 + \frac{k^4}{M^2 a^2} - \frac{1}{a} \frac{d^2 a}{d\eta^2}$$

WKB solution

$$v_k \simeq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\omega_k}} \exp \left[-i \int^\eta \omega_k(\eta') d\eta' \right]$$

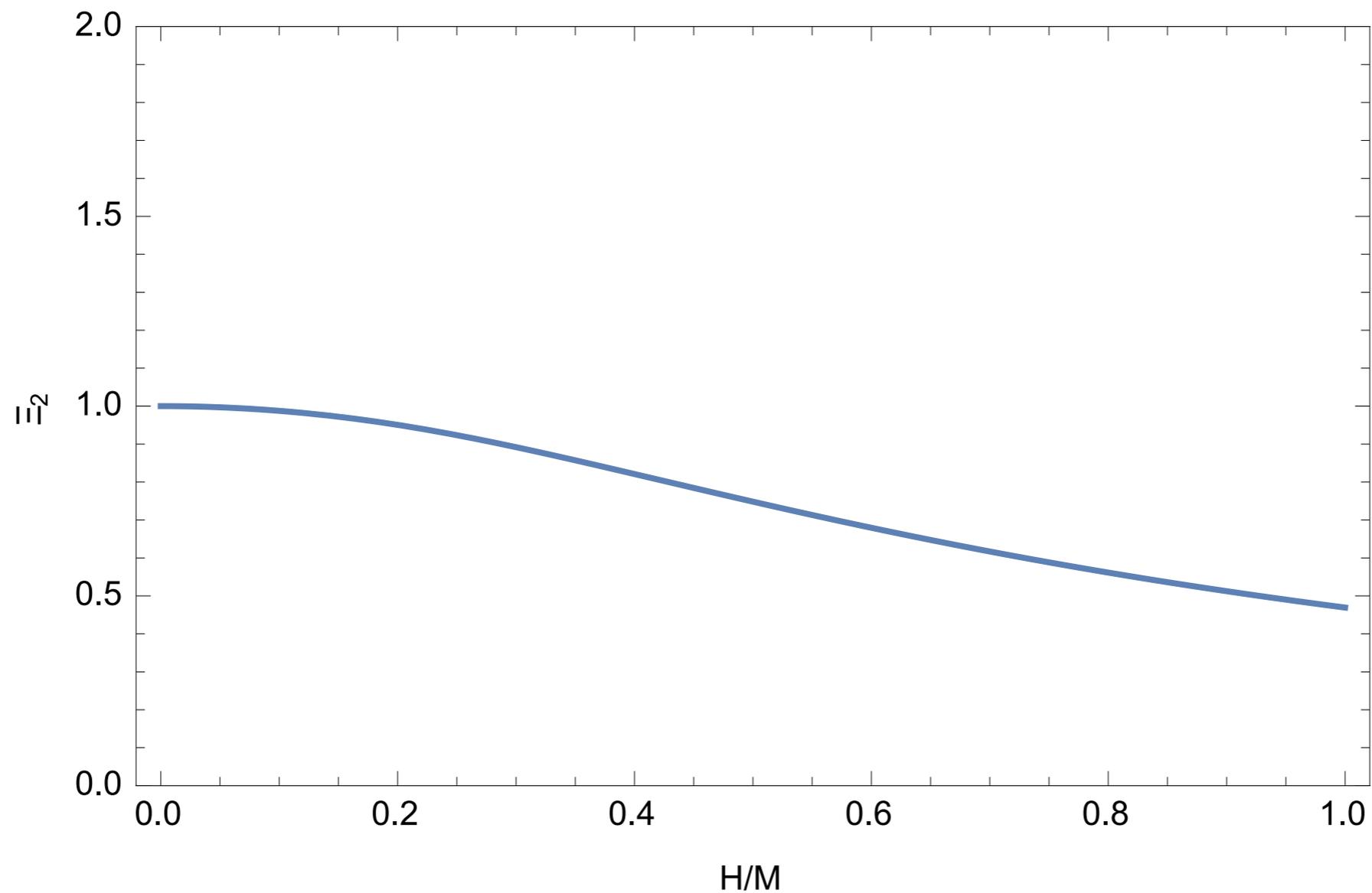
at large k

$$v_k = \frac{e^{-\pi/8x} W_{i/4x, 3/4}(-ixk^2\eta^2)}{(-2xk^2\eta)^{1/2}}$$

\mathcal{L}_2 model

$$\mathcal{P}_T = \frac{2\kappa H^2}{\pi^2} \Xi_2(H/M)$$

$$\Xi_2(x) := \frac{\pi}{4} \left[e^{\pi/(4x)} x^{3/2} |\Gamma(5/4 + i/(4x))|^2 \right]^{-1}$$



\mathcal{L}_2 model

\mathcal{L}_2 contains

$$\mathcal{L}_2 \sim \frac{1}{M^2} \zeta (\partial^2 \zeta)^2$$

non-Gaussianity generated by this term

$$f_{NL} \sim \frac{H^2}{\epsilon M^2}$$

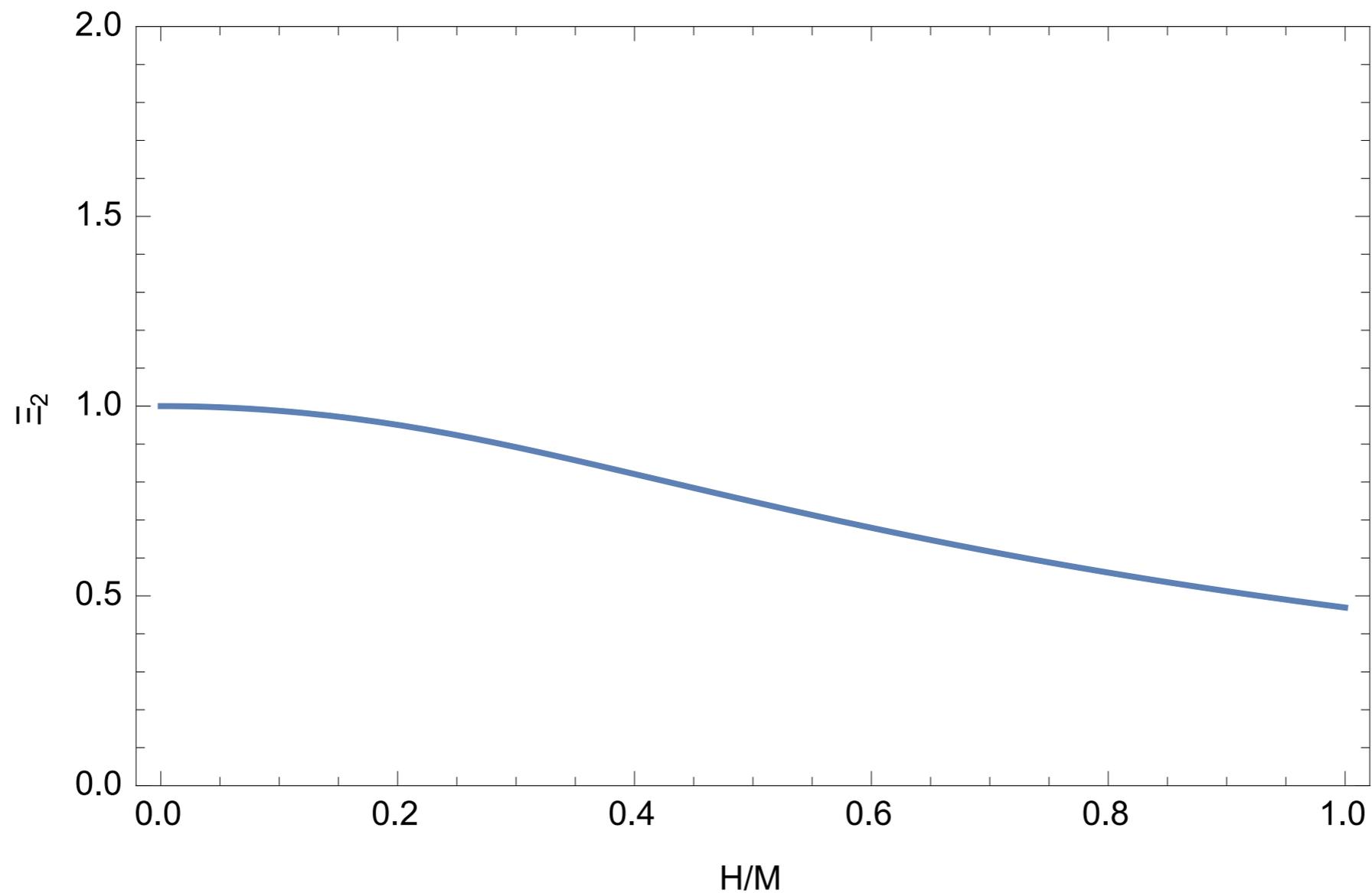
$$f_{NL} \lesssim 1$$

$$\frac{H}{M} \lesssim \epsilon^{1/2} \ll 1$$

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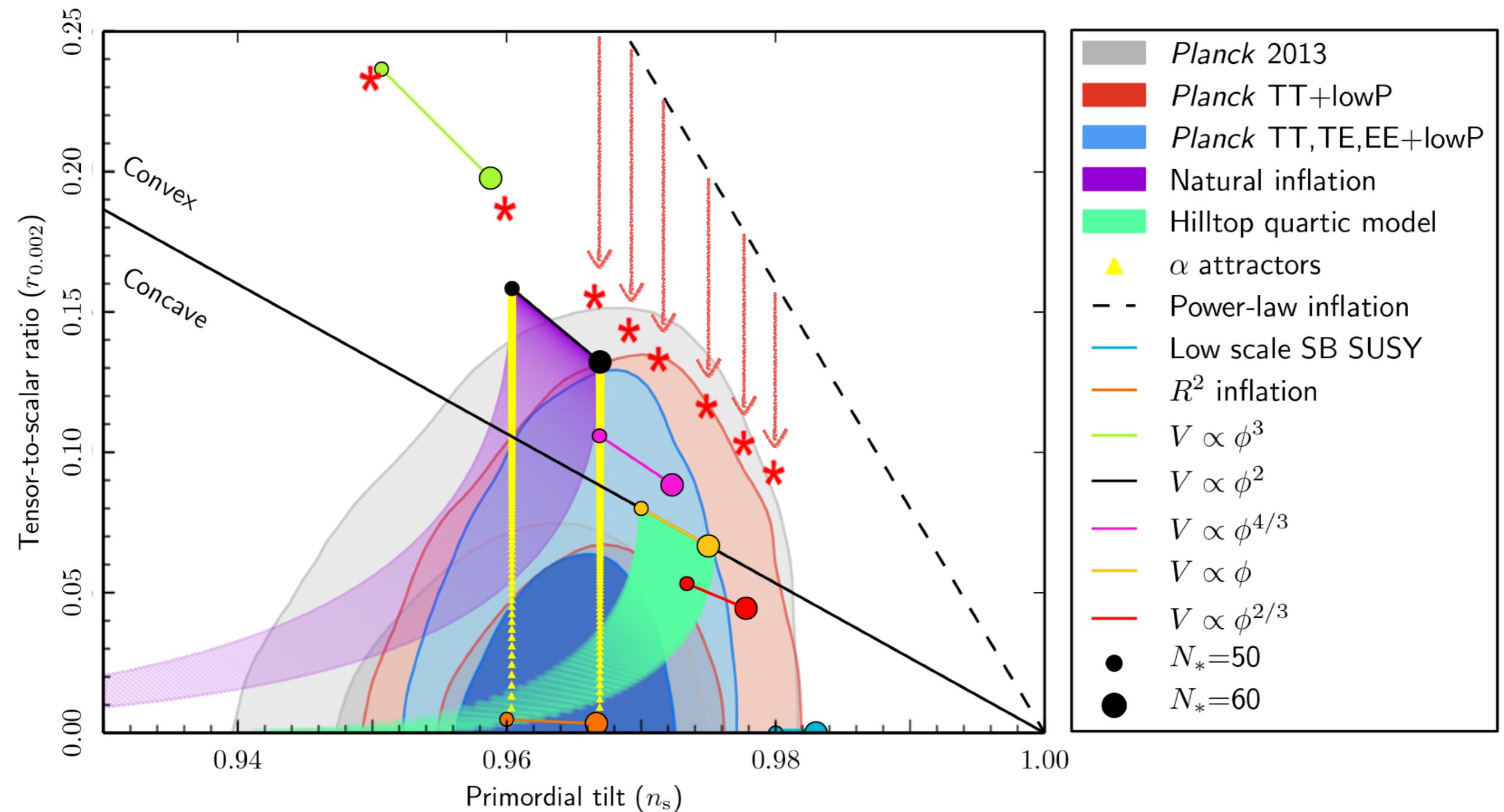
Brief summary of this section

- Both \mathcal{L}_1 and \mathcal{L}_2 reduce the amplitude of primordial tensor perturbations.
- \mathcal{L}_2 generate large non-Gaussianity of curvature perturbation.
- \mathcal{L}_1 does not change the cubic interaction of the curvature perturbation.
- With \mathcal{L}_1 , we can obtain as small as 65% of the standard tensor amplitude.

Results with Planck

2015

Suppression with \mathcal{L}_1 model



Summary

- We construct two possible theories which change only the dynamics of tensor perturbations without changing scalar sector.
- One of the theories which is called “Lorentz-violating Weyl gravity” can decrease the tensor amplitude up to 65%.
- We can put some inflation models which are out of the observational constraints into the 2σ contour with this suppression effect.

