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The Fate of long modes in Cosmology

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Outline

1) Primordial Non-Gaussianity

2) The controversy:

observability of PNG in Single-field Inflation

- The source of the problem

- Solution and consequences

[a]= Matarrese, Pilo, Rollo, 2020,

Resilience of long modes in cosmological observables

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-Curvature perturbations:

$$R = -\Phi + H v, \quad \zeta = -\Phi + H \frac{\delta\rho}{\partial_t \rho}, \dots$$

Statistical properties of Cosmological Perturbations

- ▶ At the linear level we have no phase-correlation among different modes...

Gaussianity

$$\langle R(x_1) \dots R(x_{2n}) \rangle = \sum_{\text{Perm. Pairs}} \prod \langle R(x_i) R(x_j) \rangle,$$
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- ▶ At the non-linear level we get phase-correlation...

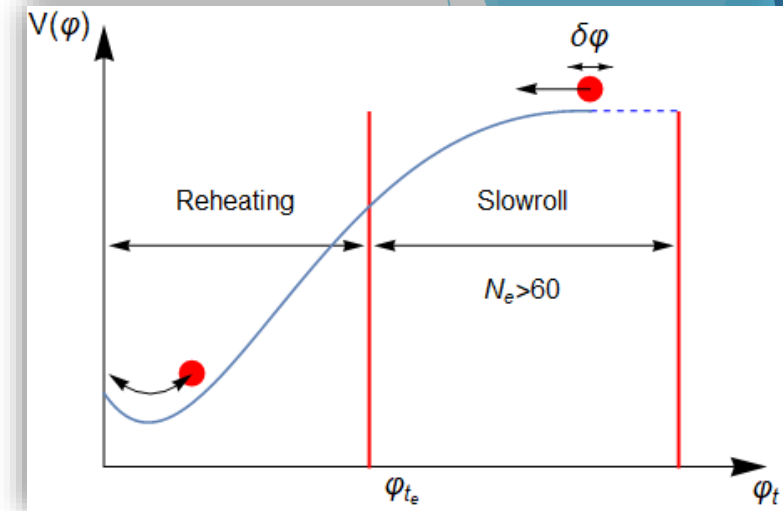
non-Gaussianity

$$\langle R(x_1) \dots R(x_{2n+1}) \rangle \neq 0.$$
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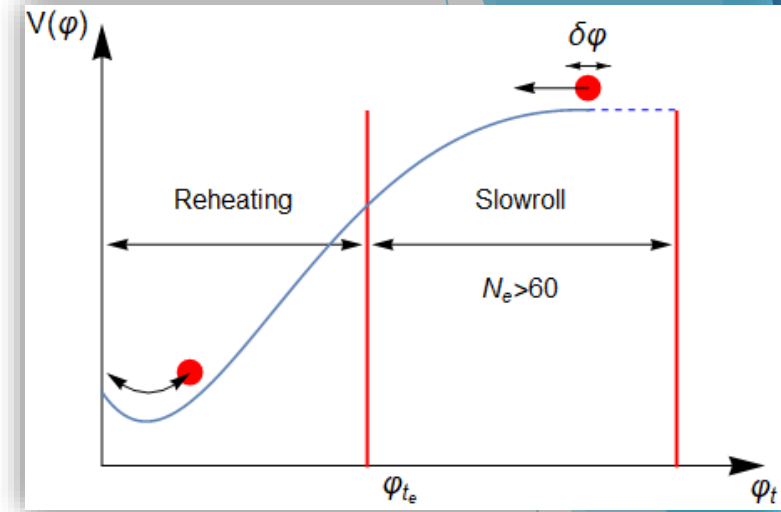
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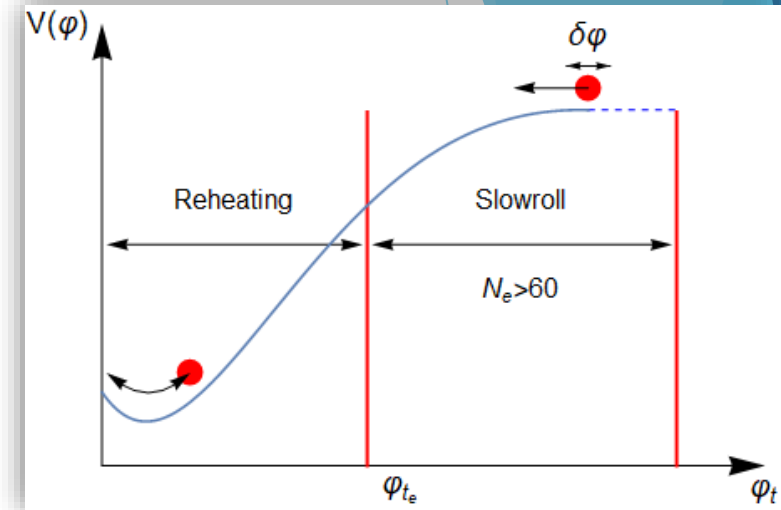
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■ Tensor PS ($\frac{q}{H} \ll 1$):
$$h_{ij} = \sum_{s=-2}^2 \epsilon_{ij}^{(s)} h_k^{(s)}, \quad \langle h_p^{(s)} h_q^{(r)} \rangle = 4 \delta_s^r \pi q^3 \mathcal{P}_h(q) \delta^{(3)}(q+p),$$

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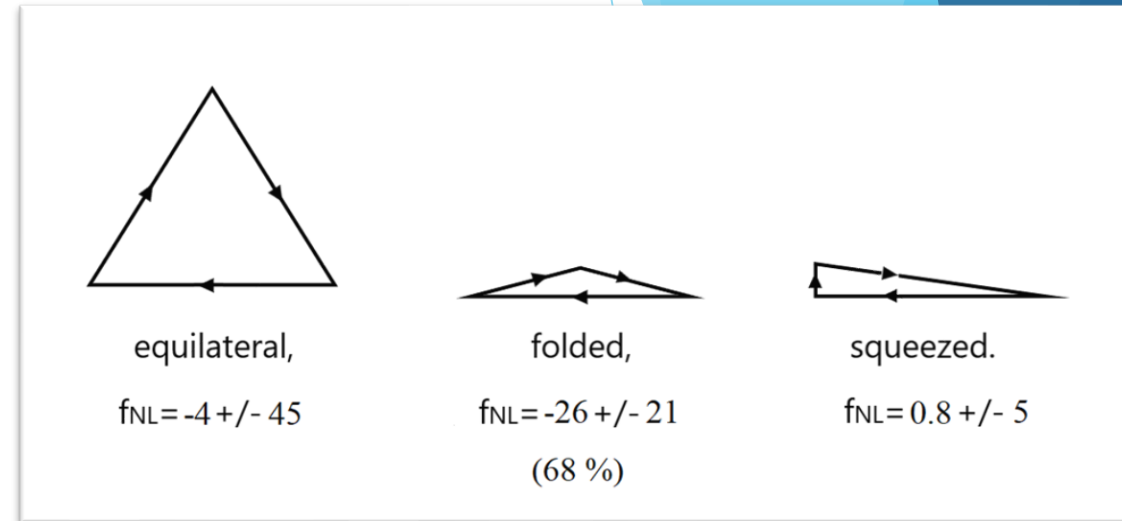


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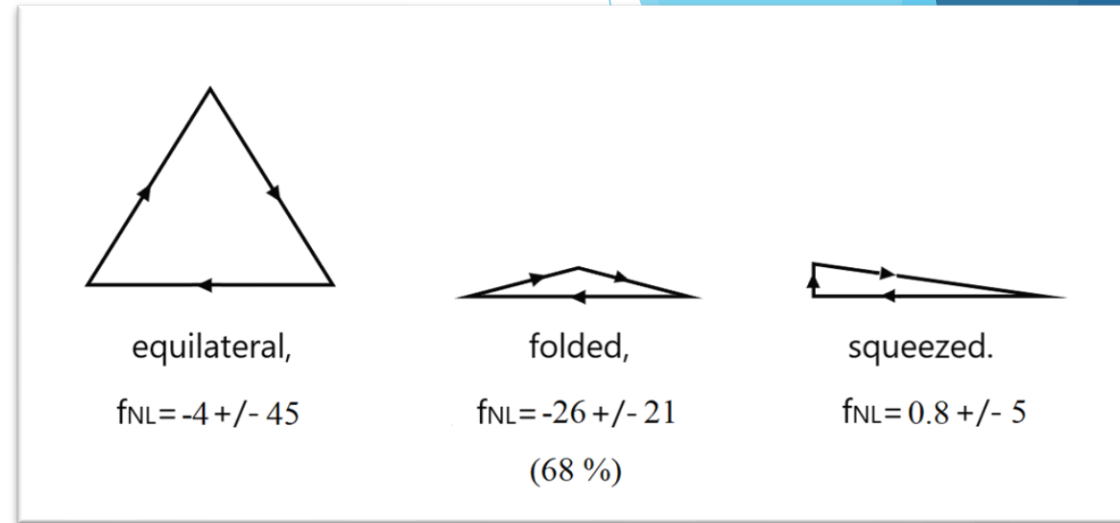
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[b] Maldacena, 2003. Non-Gaussian features of primordial fluctuations in single-field inflationary models.

[c] Acquaviva et al. 2003. Second order cosmological perturbations from inflation.

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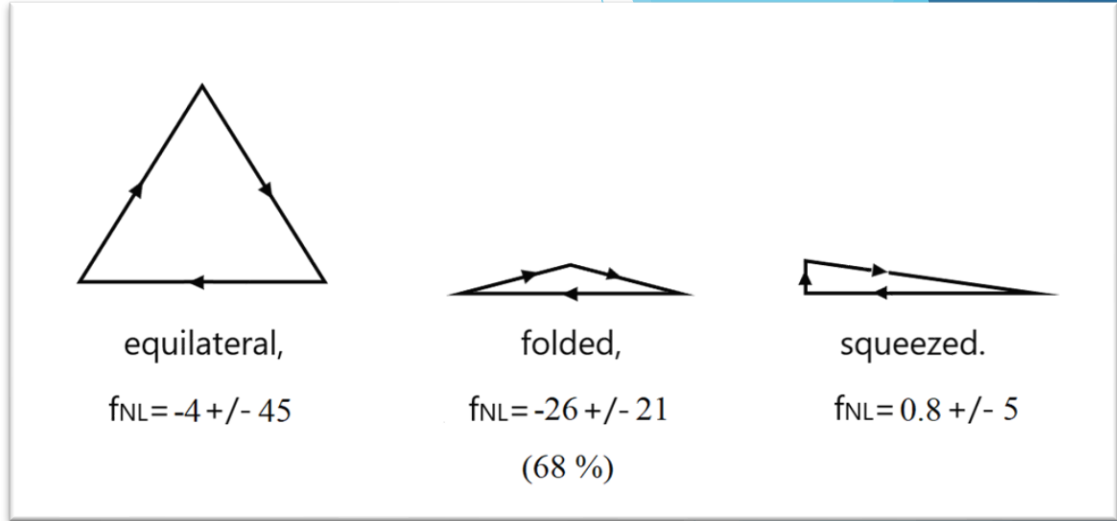
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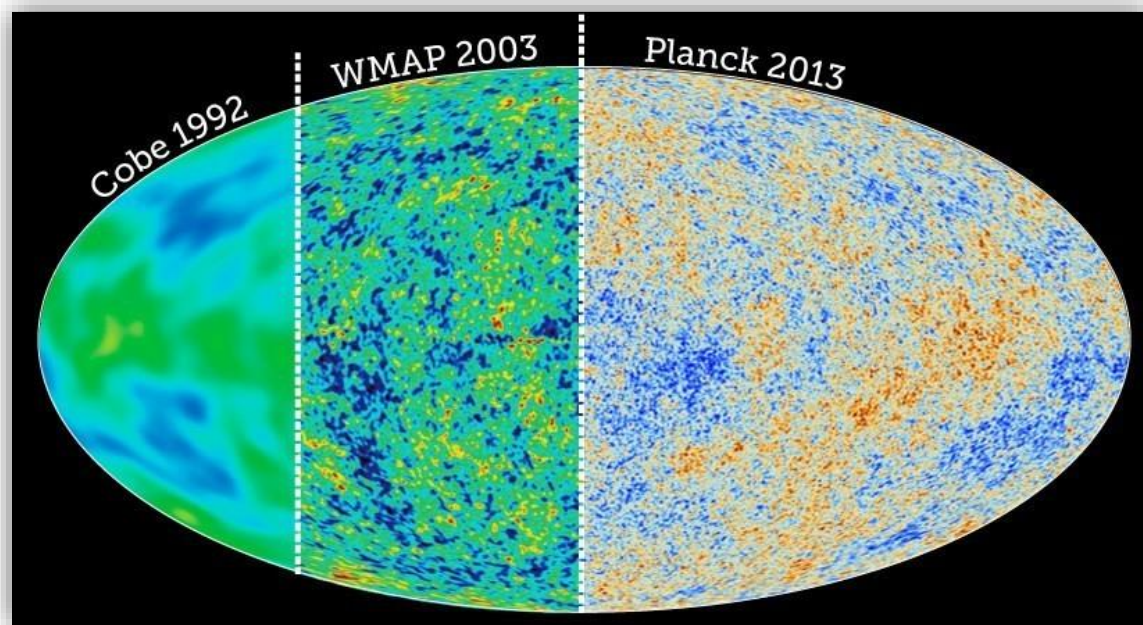


► Gravitons, Graviton-Scalars correlators:

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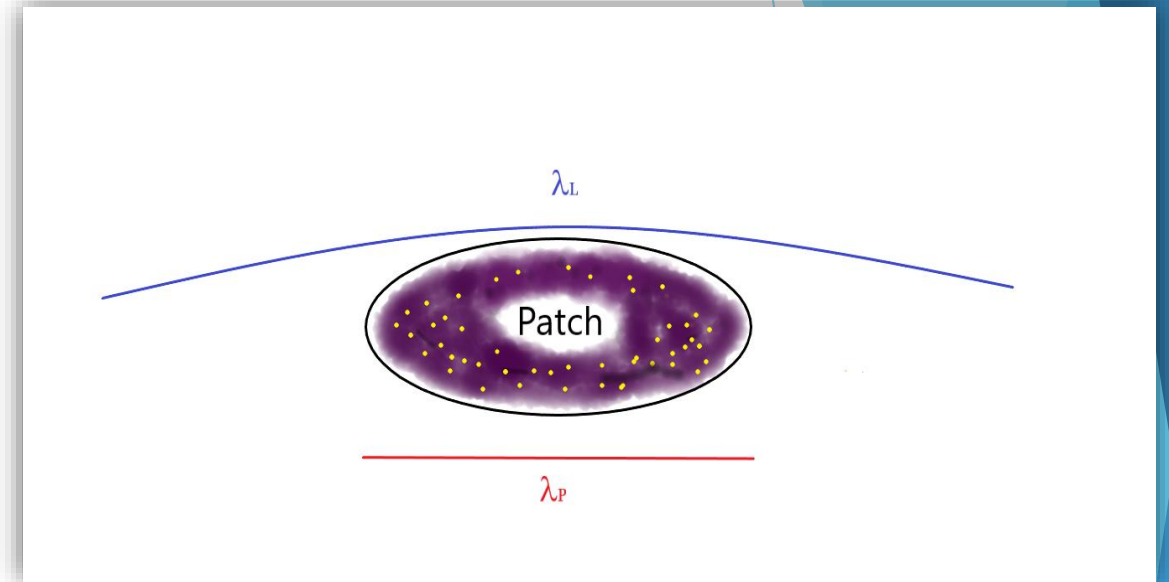


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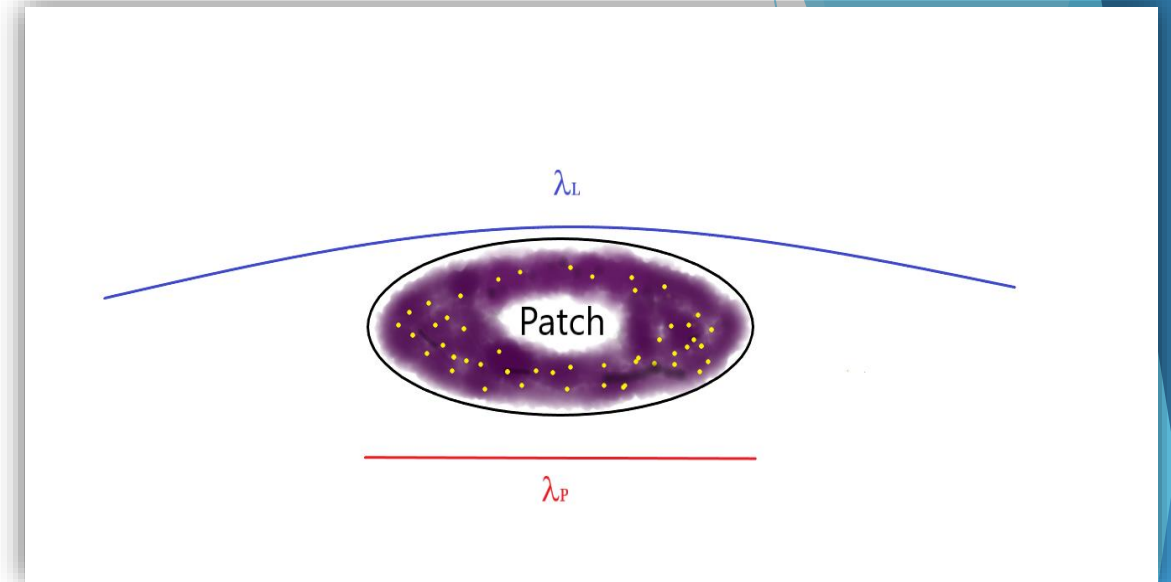
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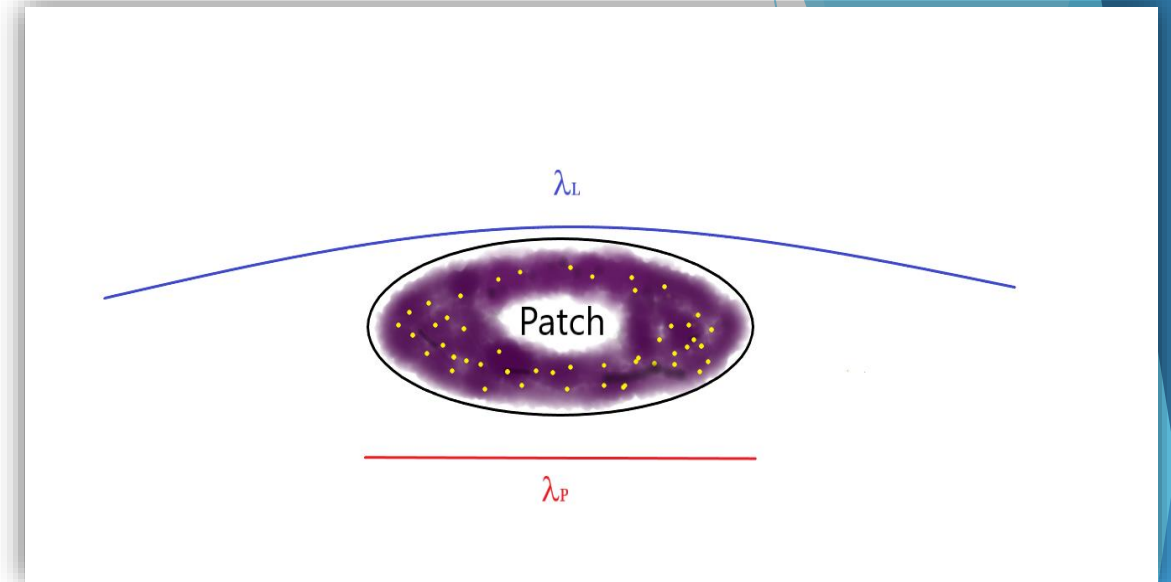
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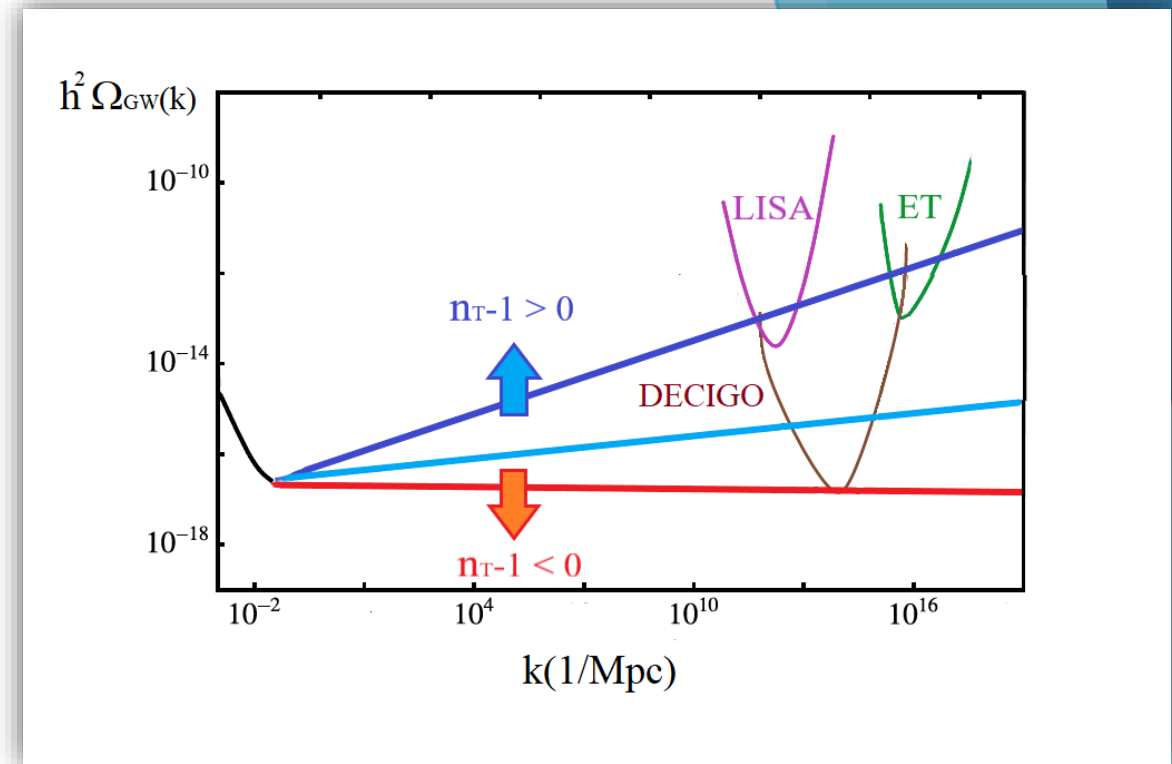
▶ Detection of GWs background [g] and local non-linear corrections of tensor PS [h][i]

$$\Omega_{GW} \sim k^{n_T-1} \quad \langle h^2 \rangle \Big|_{\text{Non-Lin.}} \sim [1 + (\dots) f_{TSS}^{sq}] \langle h^2 \rangle$$

[g]: Bartolo et al., 2016. Probing inflation with gravitational waves.

[h]: Malhotra, Dimastrogiovani, Fasiello, Shiraishi, 2020. Cross-correlations as a Diagnostic Tool For PGWs.

[i]: Adshead et al., 2020. Multimessenger Cosmology: Correlating CMB and SGWB measurements.



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The action is a scalar under a spatial diffeomorphism:

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If R is a scalar $\longrightarrow \Delta B_R = B'_R(x_1, x_2, x_3) - B_R(x_1, x_2, x_3) \equiv 0$
{ $R'(x') = R(x)$ }

The aim of the discussion: to show that R is a good scalar

k=0 world

- ▶ Validity of the Cosmological principle: Universe homogeneous and isotropic at k=0;
- ▶ so(4,1) algebra: Spatial translations; Spatial rotations;
Dilatations: $x^i \rightarrow e^\lambda x^i$
Special conformal transformations

$$x^i \rightarrow x^i + 2b^j x_j x^i - b^i x^2$$

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- The Consistency Relation.

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$$k = 0: \Delta g \Big|_{\text{redundant}} = \text{Solution} \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad k \neq 0: k^i k^j (\Psi_k - \Phi_k) = 0$$

$\Psi_k \equiv \Phi_k$

$$\lambda = \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} R_k = \int d^3 k \delta^{(3)}(k) R_k$$

- ▶ We can extract physics from a gauge redundancy!

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- ▶ Applying a second dilatation:

0???

$$R_k \rightarrow R_k - \lambda = 0$$

Outside $k=0$ world: a deformed dilatation..

- ▶ Are the CFC-like transformations purely constant dilatations?

- ▶ Take a deformed dilatation $\lambda_k = W_{k_L}(k) R_k, \quad x^i = (1 + \lambda)x^i,$

- ▶ λ_{CFC} structure:

$$\lambda_{CFC} = \sum_n \alpha^{(n)} [k^{i_1} \dots k^{i_n} \partial_{k_{i_1}} \dots \partial_{k_{i_n}}] R_k$$

Deformed dilatation: the first order

▶ A standard gauge transformation: $\Delta g_{ij} = -a^2 [2\lambda\delta_{ij} + x^j\partial_i\lambda + x^i\partial_j\lambda]$

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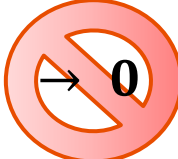
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- ▶ **Such effects are physical and observable in principle by future high-sensitivity experiments!**

[s]: Cabass, Pajer, Schmidt, 2018. Imprints of oscillatory Bispectra on Galaxy Clustering.

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Future developments

- ▶ The ambiguity is quite diffused...
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$$x^{j'} = e^\lambda x^j + \omega_l^j \cdot x^l \quad \text{Spin-2 [o]}$$

$$k=0: \quad h'_{ij} = h_{ij} - \omega_{ij} \rightarrow 0 \quad [l, h, i]$$

$$k \neq 0: \quad h'_{ij} - h_{ij} = 0,$$

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[l]: Pajer et al., 2013, The Observed Squeezed Limit of Cosmological Three-Point Functions;

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**Thank you
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