

Non-Gaussianities in Two-field Inflation

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What is Gaussian (normal) distribution?

Probability density function:

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left[-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right].$$

Central moment:

$$\mu_n = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} (x-\mu)^n f(x) dx.$$

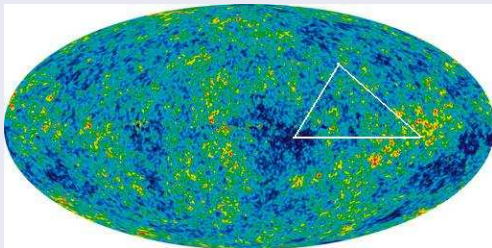
n	0	1	2	3	4
μ_n	1	0	σ^2	0	$3\sigma^4$

Skewness: $\frac{\mu_3}{\sigma^3}$.

Kurtosis: $\frac{\mu_4}{\sigma^4} - 3$.



Non-Gaussianity of CMB Temperature Fluctuation



$$\frac{\Delta T}{T} = -\frac{\Phi}{3},$$

$$\Phi(\vec{x}) = \Phi_L(\vec{x}) + f_{NL}[\Phi_L^2(\vec{x}) - \langle \Phi_L^2(\vec{x}) \rangle] + g_{NL}\Phi_L^3(\vec{x}) + \dots,$$

$$\langle \zeta(\vec{k}_1)\zeta(\vec{k}_2)\zeta(\vec{k}_3) \rangle = (2\pi)^7 \delta^3(\vec{k}_1 + \vec{k}_2 + \vec{k}_3) \frac{3}{10} f_{NL} (\mathcal{P}_k^\zeta)^2 \frac{\sum_i k_i^3}{\prod_i k_i^3}.$$



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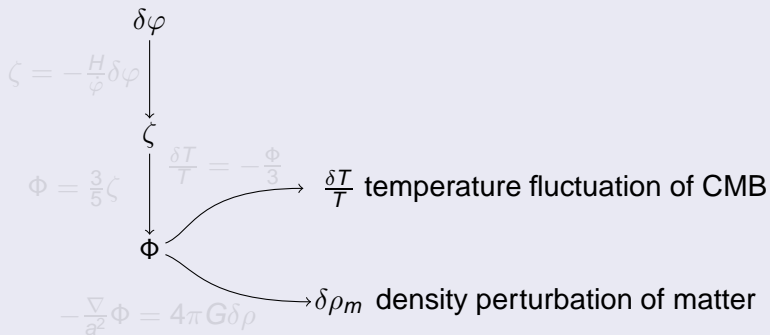


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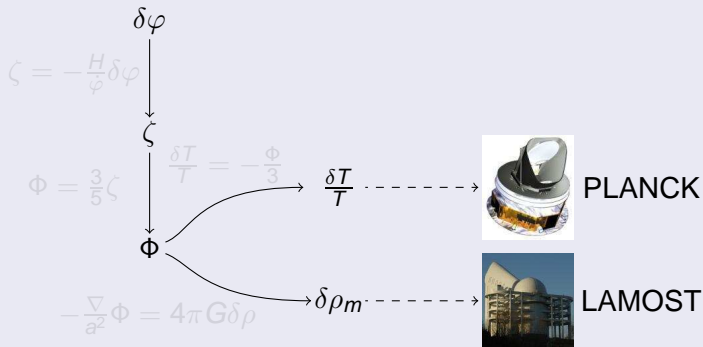
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$$\begin{array}{c}
 \delta\varphi \\
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 \zeta = -\frac{H}{\dot{\varphi}}\delta\varphi \\
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 \Phi = \frac{3}{5}\zeta \\
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 \nearrow \frac{\delta T}{T} = -\frac{\Phi}{3} \\
 \searrow -\frac{\nabla^2}{a^2}\Phi = 4\pi G\delta\rho \rightarrow \delta\rho_m
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Curvature Perturbation from Inflation

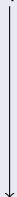
$\delta\varphi$ quantum fluctuation of inflaton



ζ curvature perturbation



Curvature Perturbation from Inflation

 $\delta\varphi$  ζ Gaussian $\delta\varphi$ 

linear evolution

Gaussian ζ 

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$$\delta\varphi_k$$



$$\zeta_k = -\frac{H}{\dot{\varphi}_k} \delta\varphi_k$$



$$\zeta_k$$

inside the Hubble horizon: $k > aH$

across the Hubble horizon: $k = aH$

outside the Hubble horizon: $k < aH$



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Focus:

Non-Gaussianity from Conventional Two-field Slow-roll Inflation in Einstein Gravity

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- Two inflatons: φ, χ .
- Conventional kinetic terms.
- Minimally coupled to Einstein gravity.
- Slow-roll: $\dot{H}/H^2 \ll 1$, $\ddot{\varphi}/H\dot{\varphi} \ll 1$, $\ddot{\chi}/H\dot{\chi} \ll 1$.
- Sign different from WMAP: $\zeta(\vec{x}) = \zeta_L(\vec{x}) - \frac{3}{5} f_{NL} \zeta_L^2(\vec{x})$.



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Slow-roll Parameters

$$\epsilon_\varphi = \frac{M_p^2}{2} \left(\frac{W_{,\varphi}}{W} \right)^2, \quad \epsilon_\chi = \frac{M_p^2}{2} \left(\frac{W_{,\chi}}{W} \right)^2 e^{-2b},$$

$$\epsilon = -\frac{\dot{H}}{H^2} = \epsilon_\varphi + \epsilon_\chi, \quad \epsilon_b = 8M_p^2 b_{,\varphi}^2,$$

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Suppressed by tensor-to-scalar ratio, too small to be observed.

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Really Calculable?

- Numerically calculable for any potential.
- Analytically calculable for very special potential.



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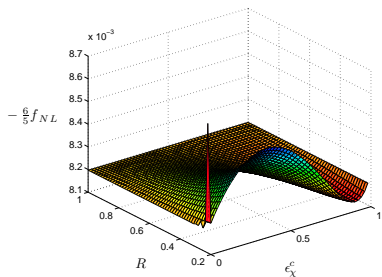
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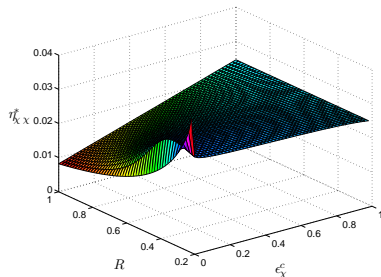
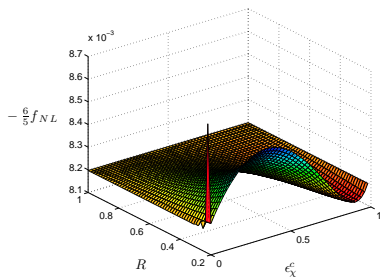
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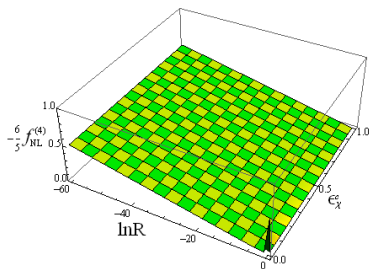
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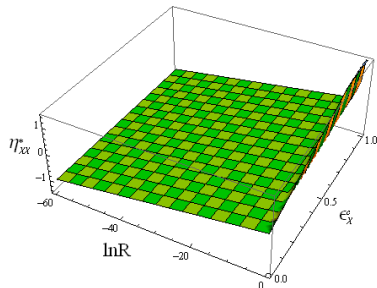
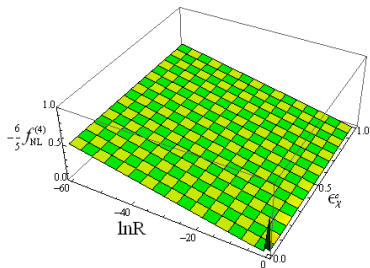
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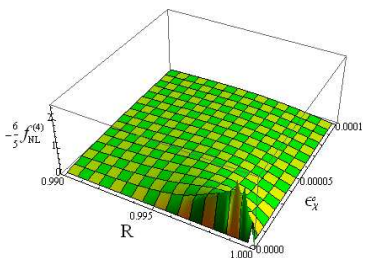
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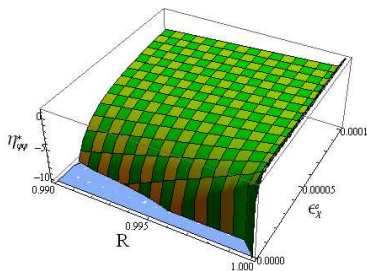
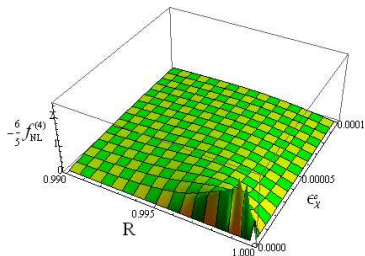
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Thank You...

