



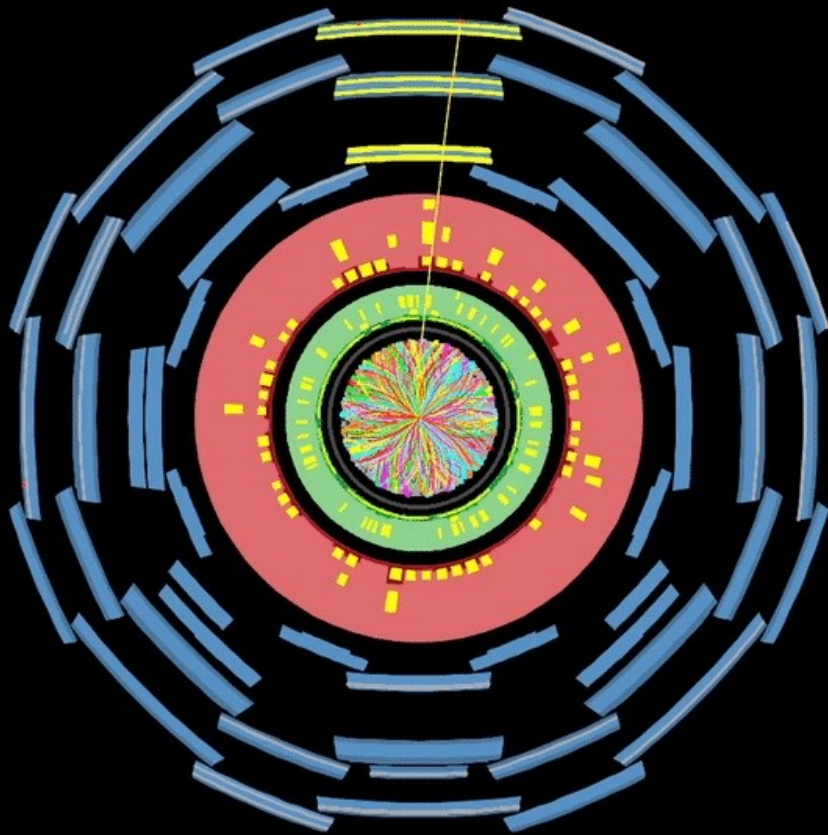
# Recent progress in cosmological collider physics

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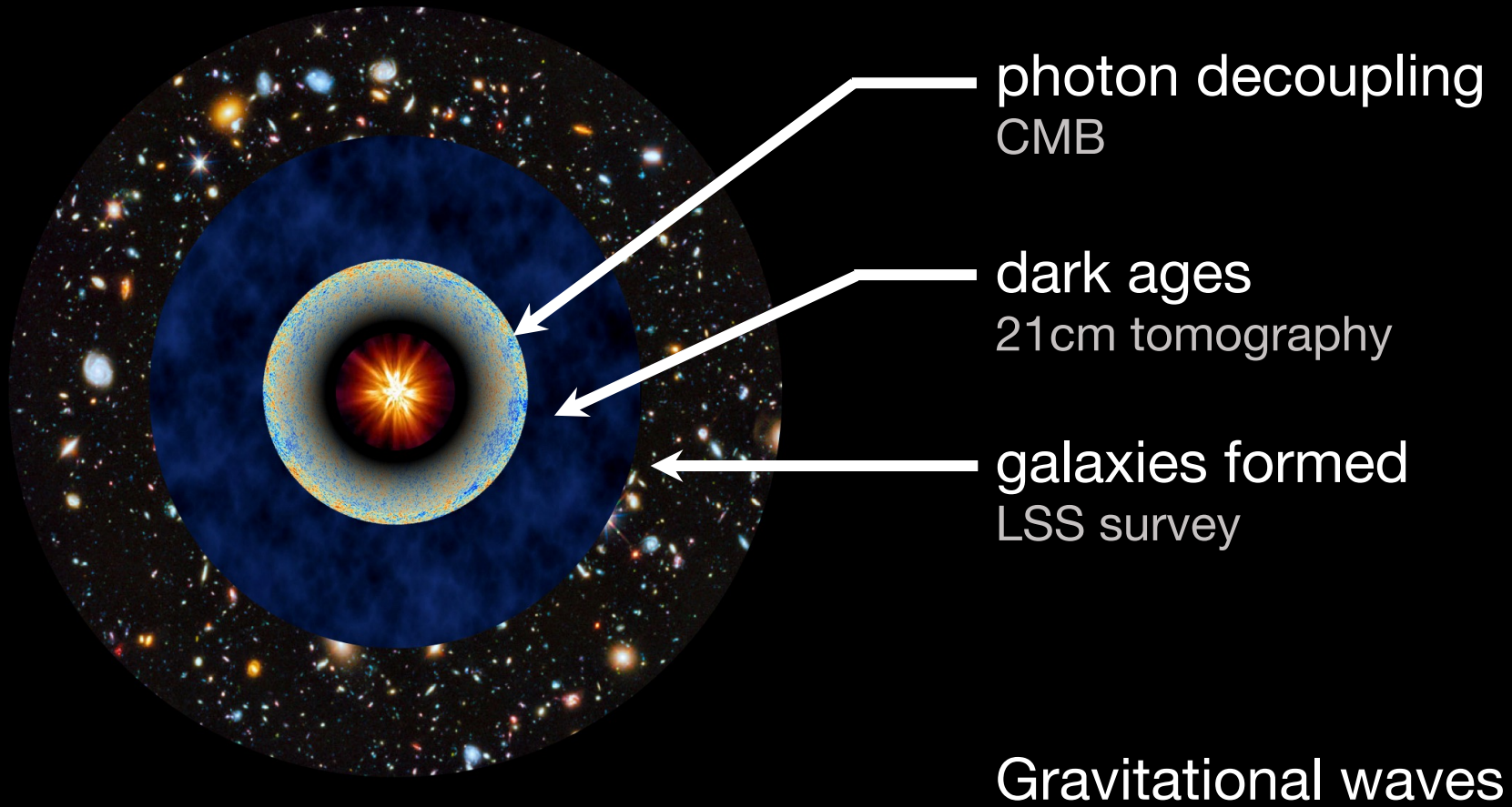


# Large Hadron Collider ATLAS detector



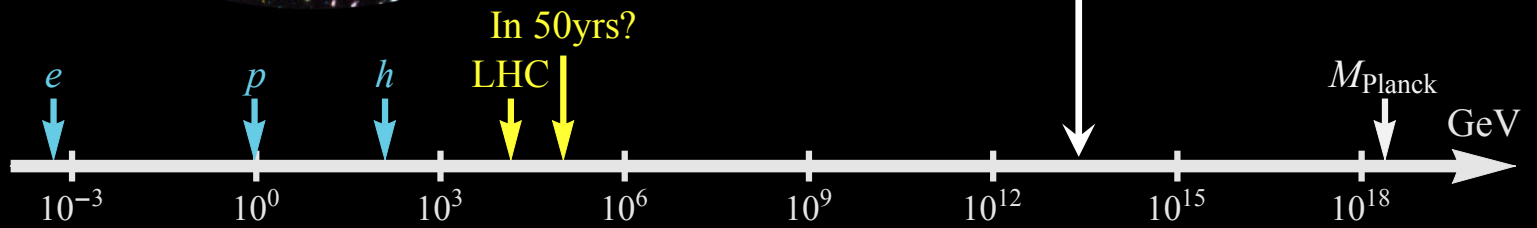
# Cosmological Collider

The universe

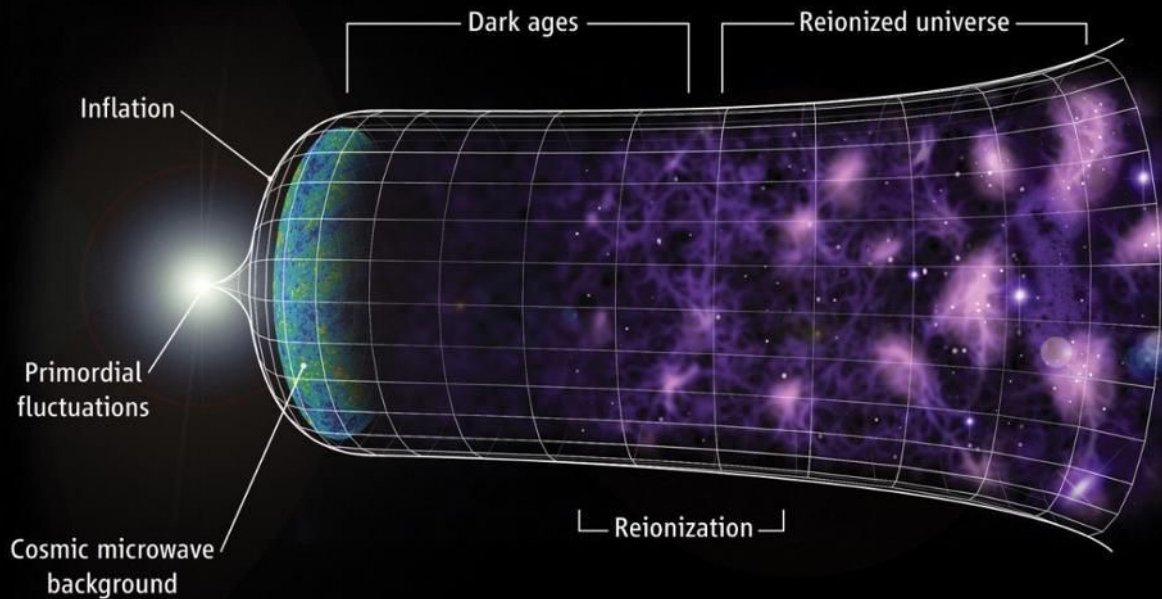




# Cosmological Collider The universe



# Cosmic inflation: the engine of cosmic collider

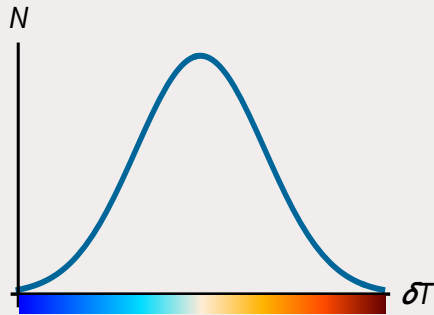
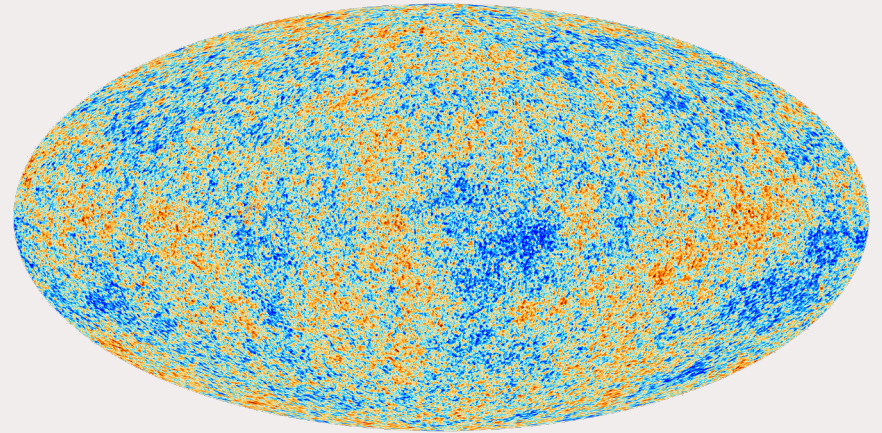
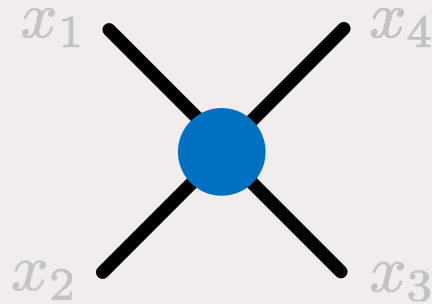


A period of exponentially fast expansion  
Within down to  $10^{-36}$  s, the size increased by up to  $10^{26}$

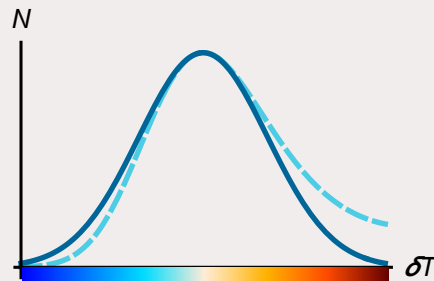
The quantum fluctuations of spacetime shape us all

# How to extract more information from CMB map?

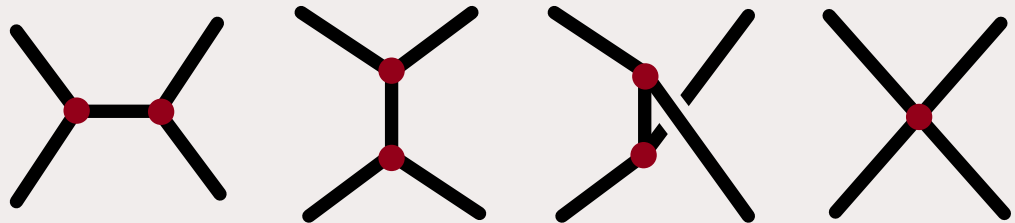
$$\langle \delta T(x_1) \cdots \delta T(x_n) \rangle$$



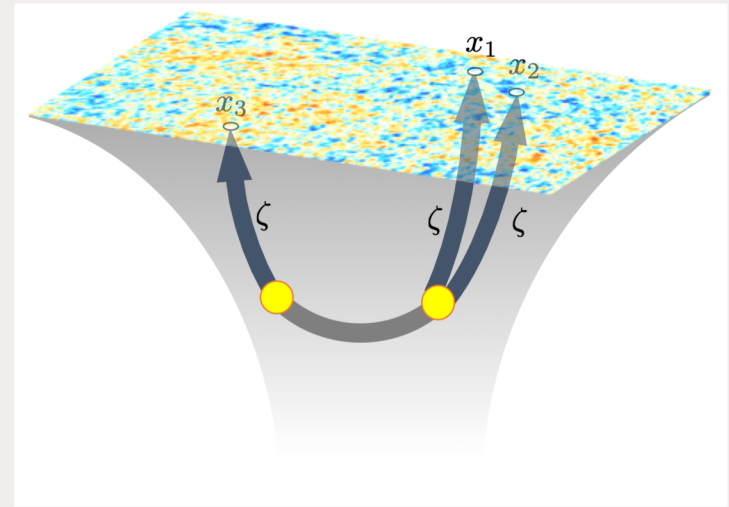
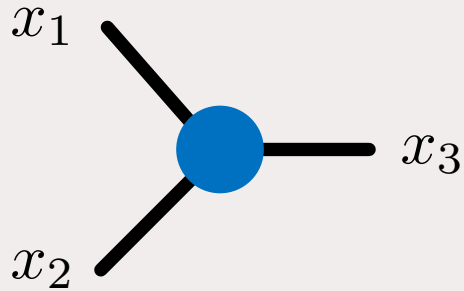
Gaussian



Non-Gaussian



# “Non-Gaussianity”

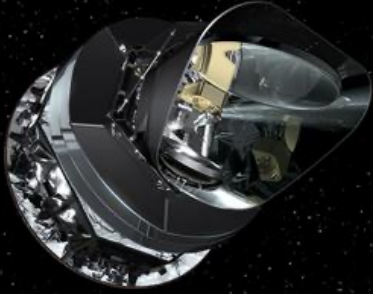


Non-Gaussianity  $\sim$  interaction

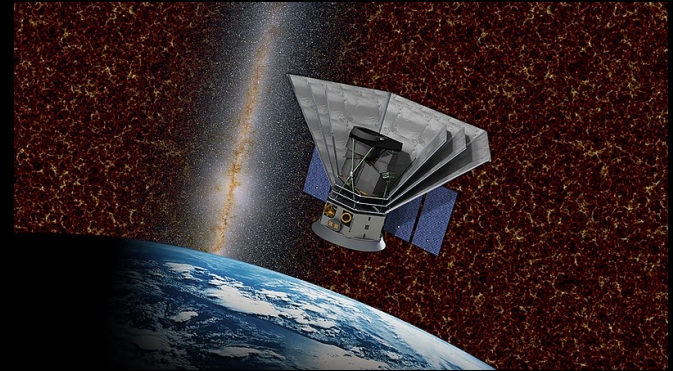
The size measured by a dimensionless number  $f_{\text{NL}}$



# Observational prospects



Planck: final data release in 2018



SPHEREx: selected by NASA in 2019, launching in ~2024

Planck 2018

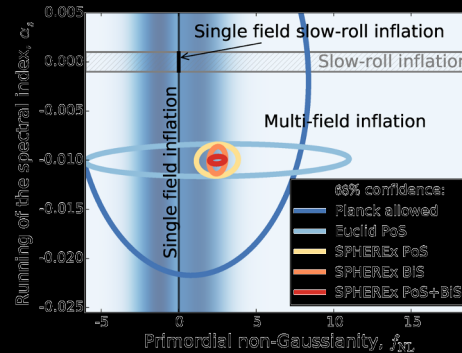
1905.05697

$$f_{\text{NL}}^{(\text{local})} = -0.9 \pm 5.1$$

$$f_{\text{NL}}^{(\text{equil})} = -26 \pm 47$$

$$f_{\text{NL}}^{(\text{ortho})} = -38 \pm 24$$

O(1) in ~10yrs?



SPHEREx, 1412.4872

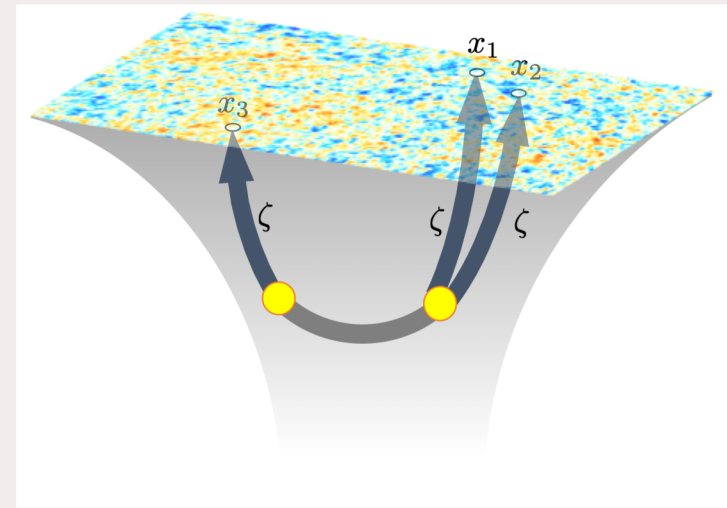
O(0.01) ultimately  
21cm tomography

Meerburg, Muñoz, Ali-Haïmoud, Kamionkowski, 1506.04152; Münchmeyer, Muñoz, Chen, 1610.06559; Dizgah, Lee, Muñoz, Dvorkin 1801.07265;

# Discover new heavy particles

When massive particles are produced, the inflation did two things:

1. Dilute the number density
2. Exhaust the momentum, so that the particle quickly becomes nonrelativistic



$$\sigma(t) \sim \left( e^{-imt} + e^{-\pi m/H} e^{+imt} \right) e^{-\frac{3}{2} Ht}$$

Boltzmann factor

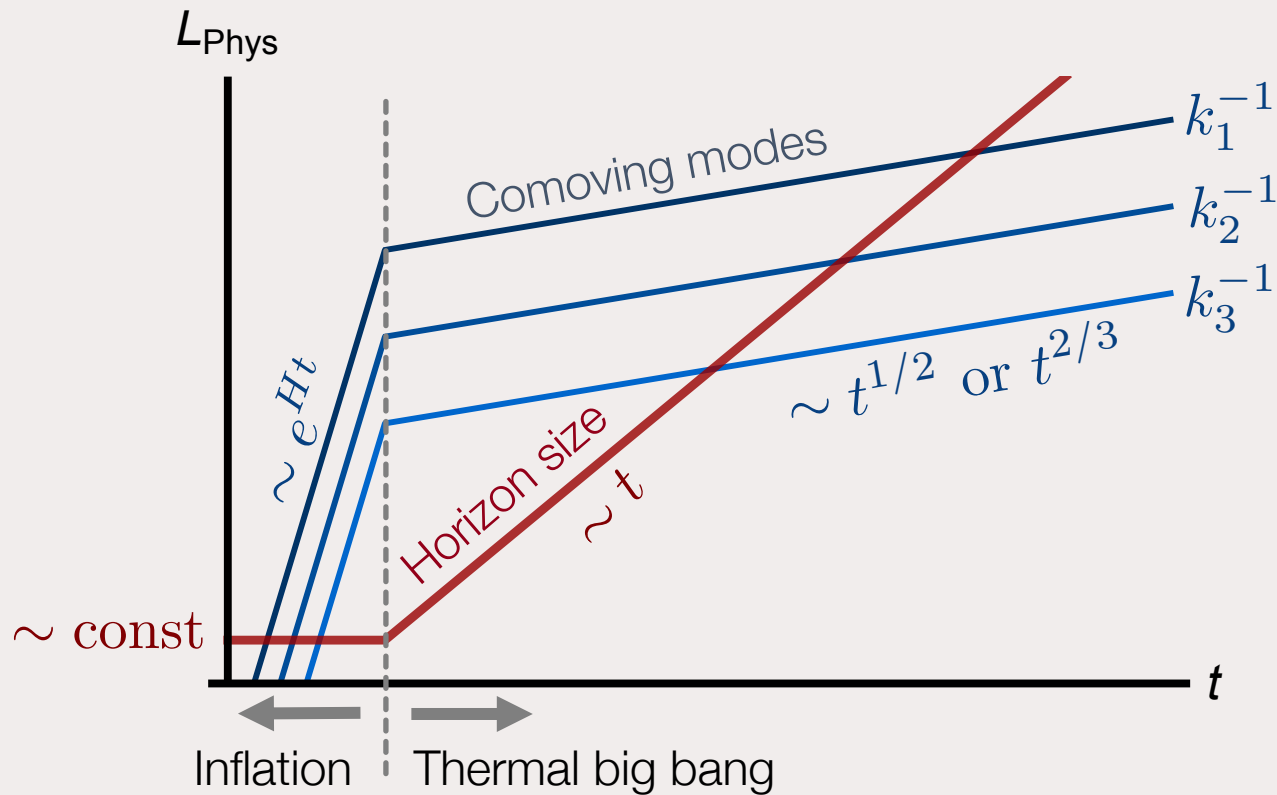
Negative frequency mode; particle production

Comoving dilution

We would be able to measure the mass if we can trace the time dependence.

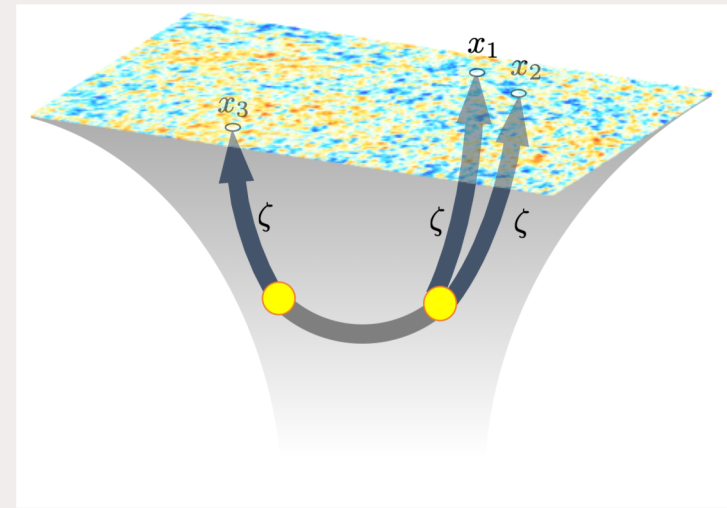
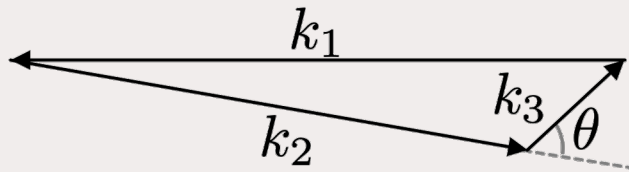
But we can't. We observe only the final state (CMB)

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# Discover new heavy particles

A solution: we try to measure the 3-point correlation in the **squeezed limit**



Small-momentum mode redshifts earlier, and oscillates like a nonrelativistic particle when the other two large-momentum modes are still deeply inside the horizon.

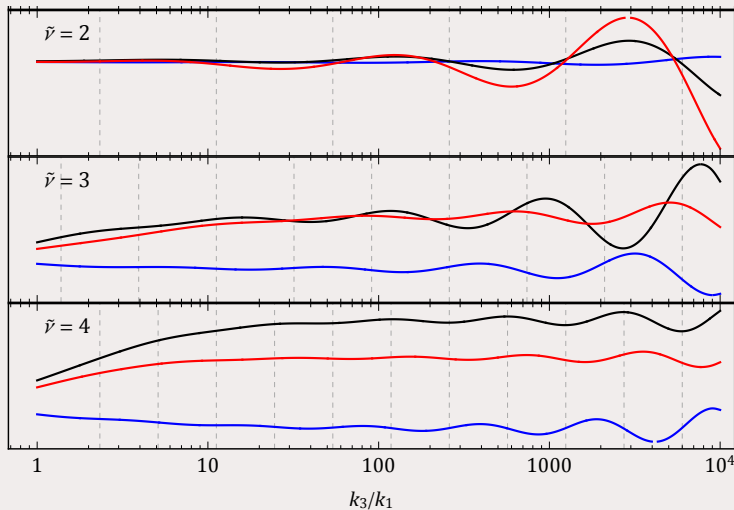
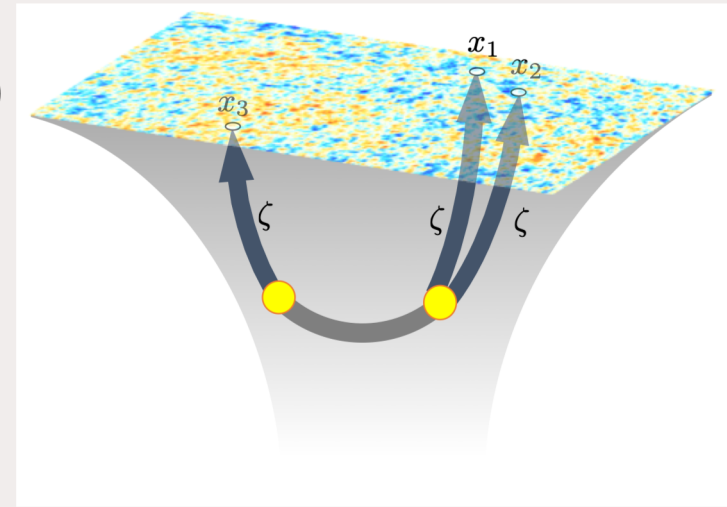
The ratio of long and short momenta is actually a measure of time difference.  $\Rightarrow$  Measure the 3pt function at different  $k$  ratio  $\sim$  measure the mode at different time

# Discover new heavy particles

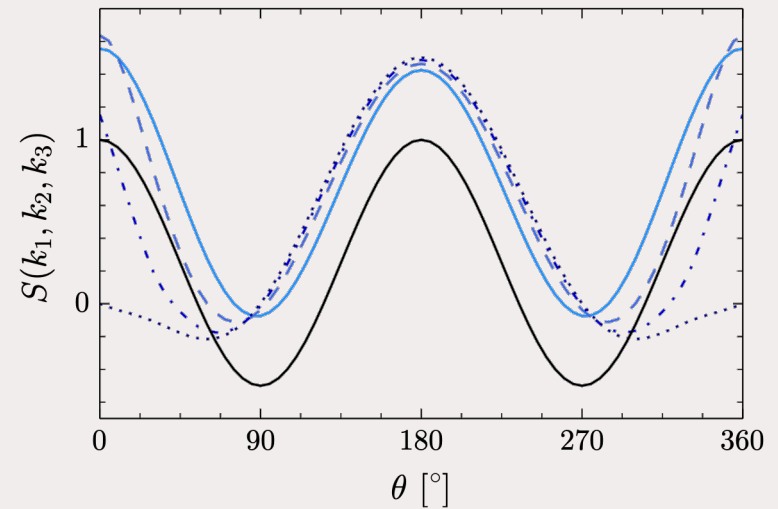
$$S(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_3) = A(\lambda, m) \left( \frac{k_3}{k_1} \right)^{1/2 \pm \nu} P_s(\cos \theta)$$

$$\nu = \begin{cases} \sqrt{\frac{9}{4} - \frac{m^2}{H^2}} & s = 0 \\ \sqrt{\left(s - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{m^2}{H^2}} & s \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

Chen, Wang, 0911.3380;1205.0160  
 Arkani-Hamed, Maldacena, 1503.08043



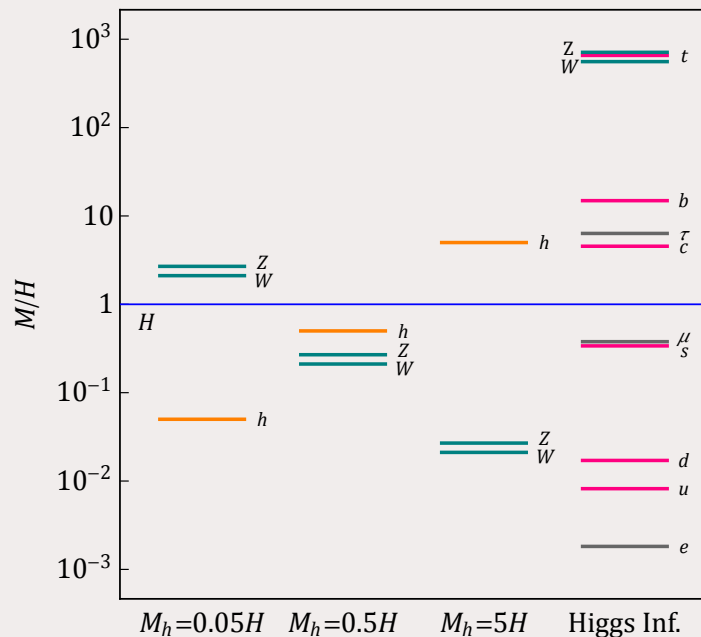
Chen, Chua, Guo, Wang, ZZJ, Xie, 1803.04412



Lee, Baumann, Pimentel, 1607.03735

# How **NOT** to use the cosmological collider

$$S(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_3) = A(\lambda, m) \left( \frac{k_3}{k_1} \right)^{1/2 \pm \nu} P_s(\cos \theta)$$



Example: “SM background”

“Thermal” mass  $\sim$  Hubble

All in loops: spin info lost

Signal size: tiny unless tuned

Xingang Chen, Yi Wang, ZZX, JHEP 1608 (2016) 051;  
PRL 118 (2017) 261302; JHEP 1704 (2017) 058

# Signal size

Challenging to get visible signals in “minimal” scenario

1. Standard slow-roll inflation
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3. No further spacetime symmetry breaking
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# Signal size

$$\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} (\partial_\mu \phi)^2 \sigma^2 \longrightarrow \frac{\dot{\phi}_0^2}{\Lambda^2} \sim H^2 \longrightarrow \Lambda \simeq 3600H$$

No Boltzmann suppression

$$\dot{\phi}_0 \simeq (60H)^2$$

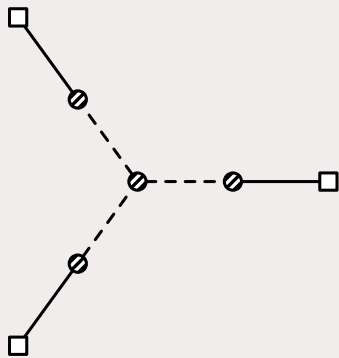
$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \sigma)^2 - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \sigma^2 - \lambda \sigma^4 + \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} (\partial_\mu \phi)^2 \sigma^2$$

$$f_{\text{NL}} \sim 3600 \cdot \left( \frac{\dot{\phi}_0}{\Lambda^2} \langle \sigma \rangle \right)^3 \cdot \lambda \langle \sigma \rangle \sim 10^{-7} \cdot \lambda \langle \sigma \rangle^4$$

QSFI: a very shallow potential is needed

$$\langle \sigma \rangle^2 \sim H^2 / \lambda \longrightarrow \lambda \langle \sigma \rangle^4 \sim 1 / \lambda \longrightarrow \lambda \lesssim 10^{-7}$$

$$f_{\text{NL}} \gtrsim 1$$





# Where are large signals from?

$$\frac{1}{\Lambda} (\partial_\mu \phi) \mathcal{J}^\mu \longrightarrow \frac{1}{\Lambda} \dot{\phi}_0 \mathcal{N}$$

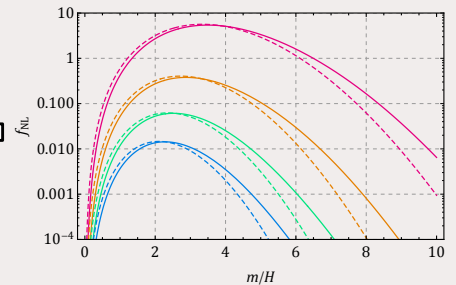
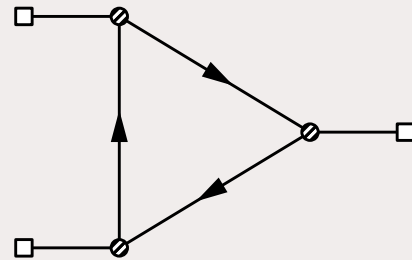
A new source of particle production

L. Wang, ZZX, 1910.12876

Fermion  $(\partial_\mu \phi) \bar{\Psi} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \Psi$

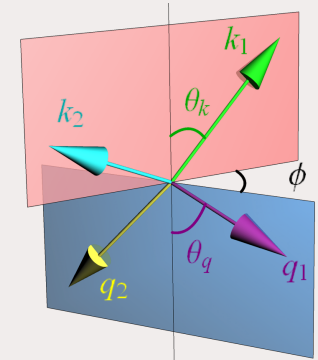
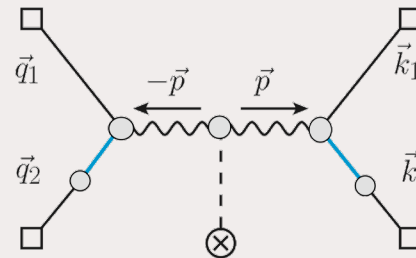
Probing heavy neutrinos

Chen, Wang, ZZX, 1805.02656



Gauge boson  $\phi F \tilde{F}$

Liantao Wang, ZZX, 2004.02887



CP-breaking in trispectrum

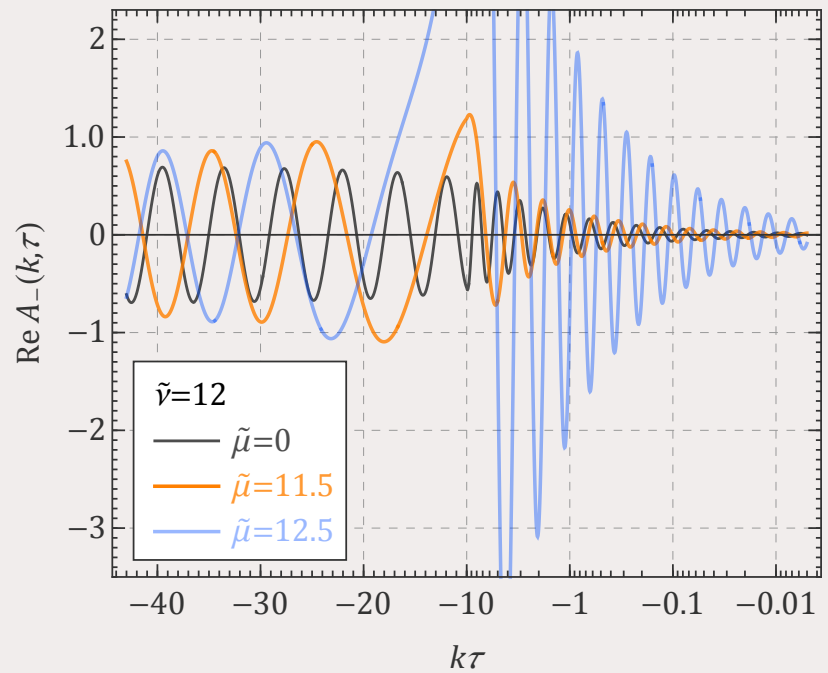
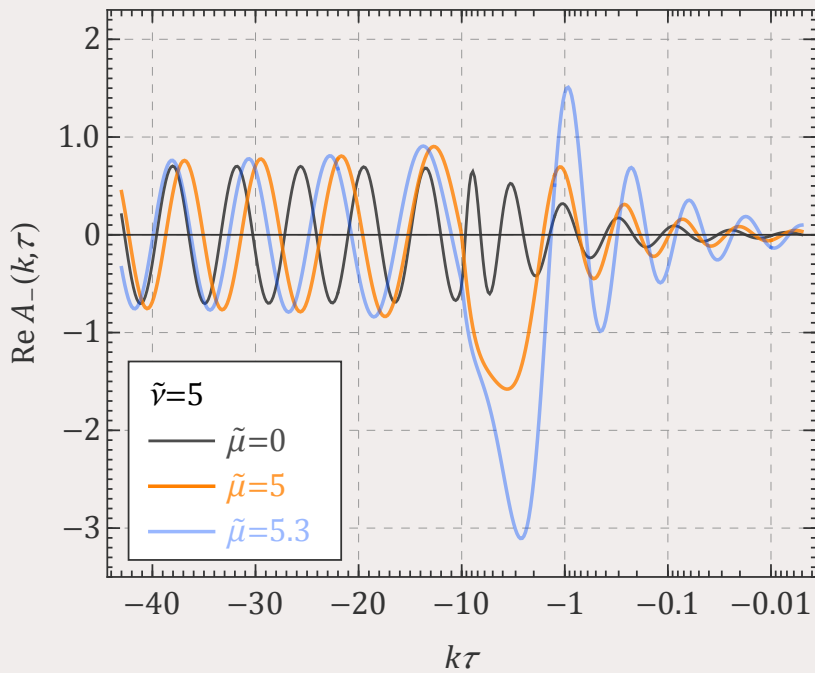
Liu, Tong, Wang, ZZX, 1909.01819

Helical GWs  $\phi R \tilde{R}$

Lue, Wang, Kamionkowski, astro-ph/9812088

# dim-5 operators: chemical potential

$$e^{\pi\mu/H} e^{-\pi m/H}$$



Liantao Wang, ZZJ, 2004.02887

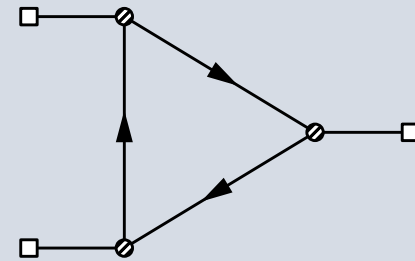
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A rare chance to see right-handed neutrinos

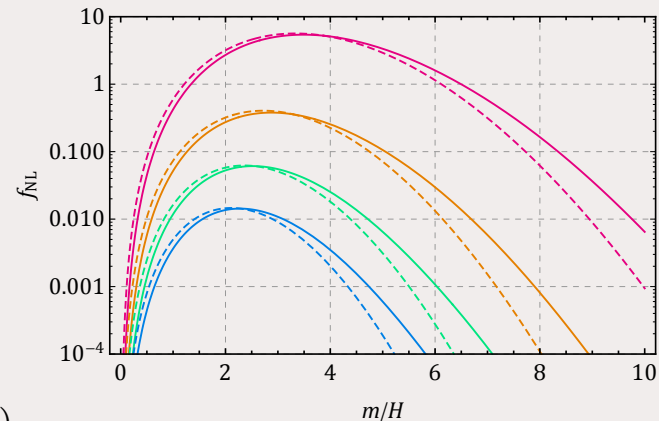
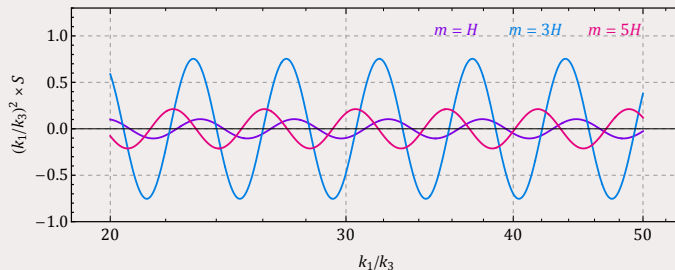
$$m \sim 10^{13} \text{ GeV} \sim H$$

Inflaton background as a neutrino source

$$\frac{1}{\Lambda} (\partial_\mu \phi) N^\dagger \bar{\sigma}^\mu N \longrightarrow \frac{\dot{\phi}}{\Lambda} N^\dagger \bar{\sigma}^0 N$$



$$\lambda = \frac{\dot{\phi}_0}{\Lambda} \quad \mu = \sqrt{m^2 + \lambda^2}$$



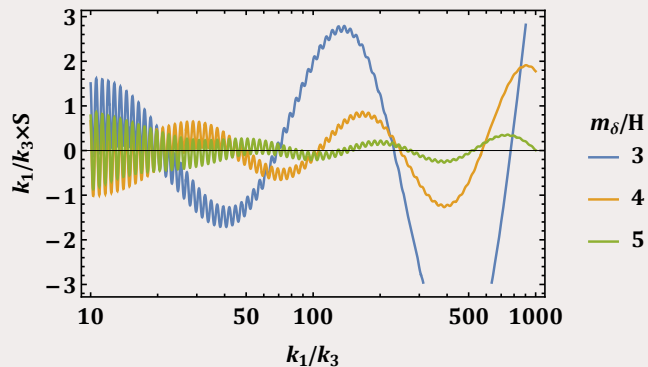
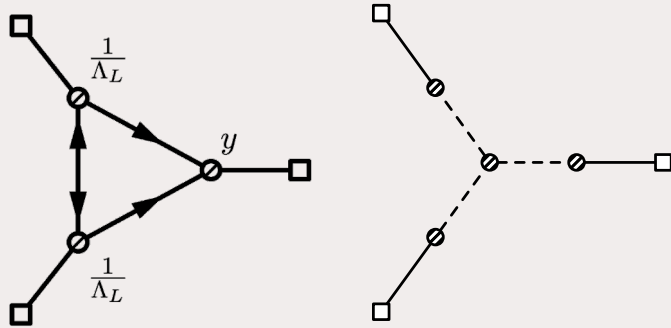
$$f_{NL}(\text{clock}) \simeq \frac{3\pi^2}{2} P_\zeta \tilde{\lambda}^5 \tilde{m}^3 e^{-5\pi\tilde{m}^2/(4\tilde{\lambda})}$$

Chen, Wang, ZZ, JHEP 1809 (2018) 022

# Probing heavy neutrinos

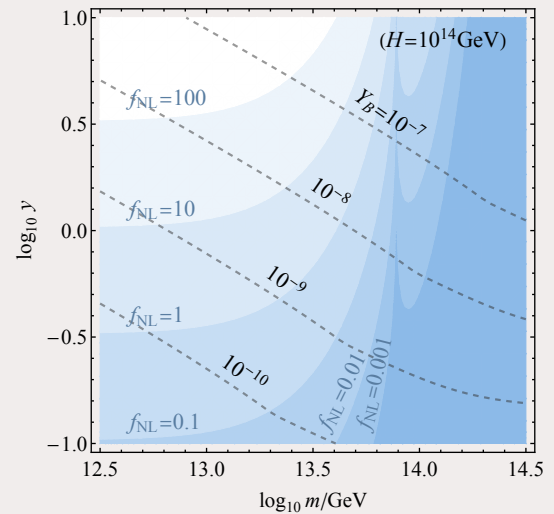
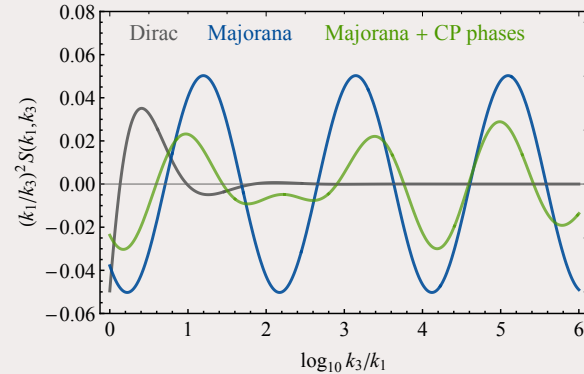
Probing seesaw mechanisms

$$\mathcal{L}_\phi = \frac{\partial_\mu \phi}{\Lambda_L} L^\dagger \bar{\sigma}_\mu L - \frac{\partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi}{\Lambda_\Delta^2} \mathbf{s} \cdot \mathbf{s}^*$$



Haipeng An, ZZX, Chen Yang, to appear

Majorana mass and CP phases  
(Probing leptogenesis?)



Yanou Cui, ZZX, to appear

# CP violation

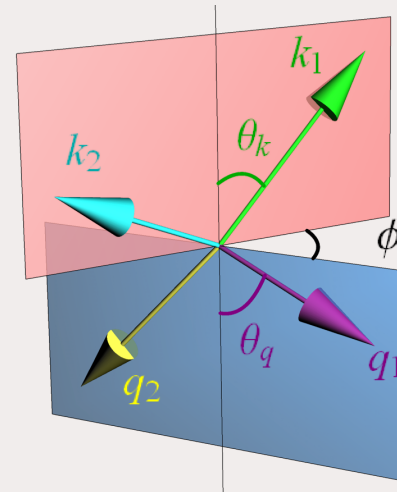
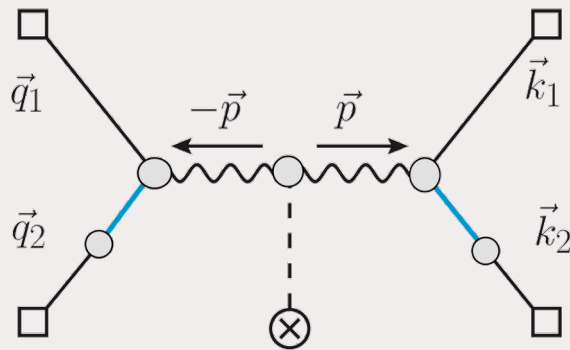
$$\Delta\mathcal{L} = \frac{c_1}{\Lambda} \partial_\mu \phi (\mathcal{H}^\dagger D^\mu \mathcal{H}) + \frac{c_2}{\Lambda^2} (\partial\phi)^2 \mathcal{H}^\dagger \mathcal{H} - \frac{c_0}{4} \theta(t) Z_{\mu\nu} Z_{\rho\sigma} \mathcal{E}^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}$$

Two types of external legs needed

Odd-angular dependence in imaginary part

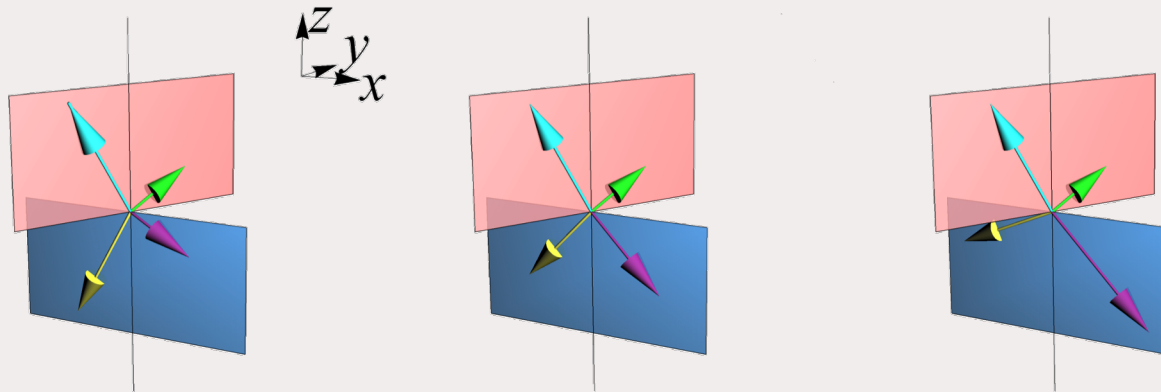
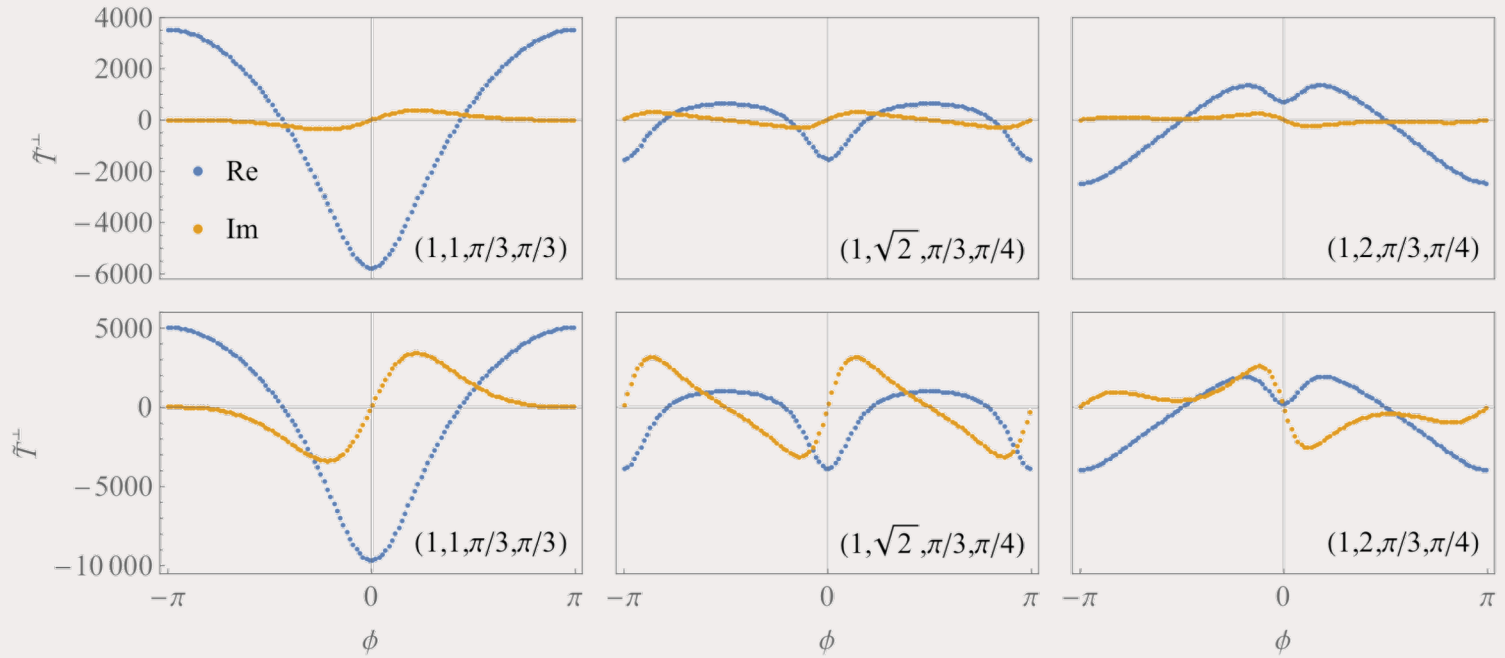
No local CP-odd correlations in dS limit

Chemical potential helps



Liu, Tong, Wang, ZZX, 1909.01819

# CP violation



Liu, Tong, Wang, ZZX, 1909.01819

# Signal size

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## Beyond the “minimal” scenario

### ~~1. Standard slow-roll inflation~~

Providing vacuum energy to expand; Generating inhomogeneities

Can separate

Vacuum energy from inflaton / fluctuations from a different source

Modulated reheating (Dvali, Gruzinov, Zaldarriaga, astro-ph/0303591)

CHC: A cosmological Higgs collider Lu, Wang, ZZX, 1907.07390

Curvaton Kumar, Sundrum, 1908.11378

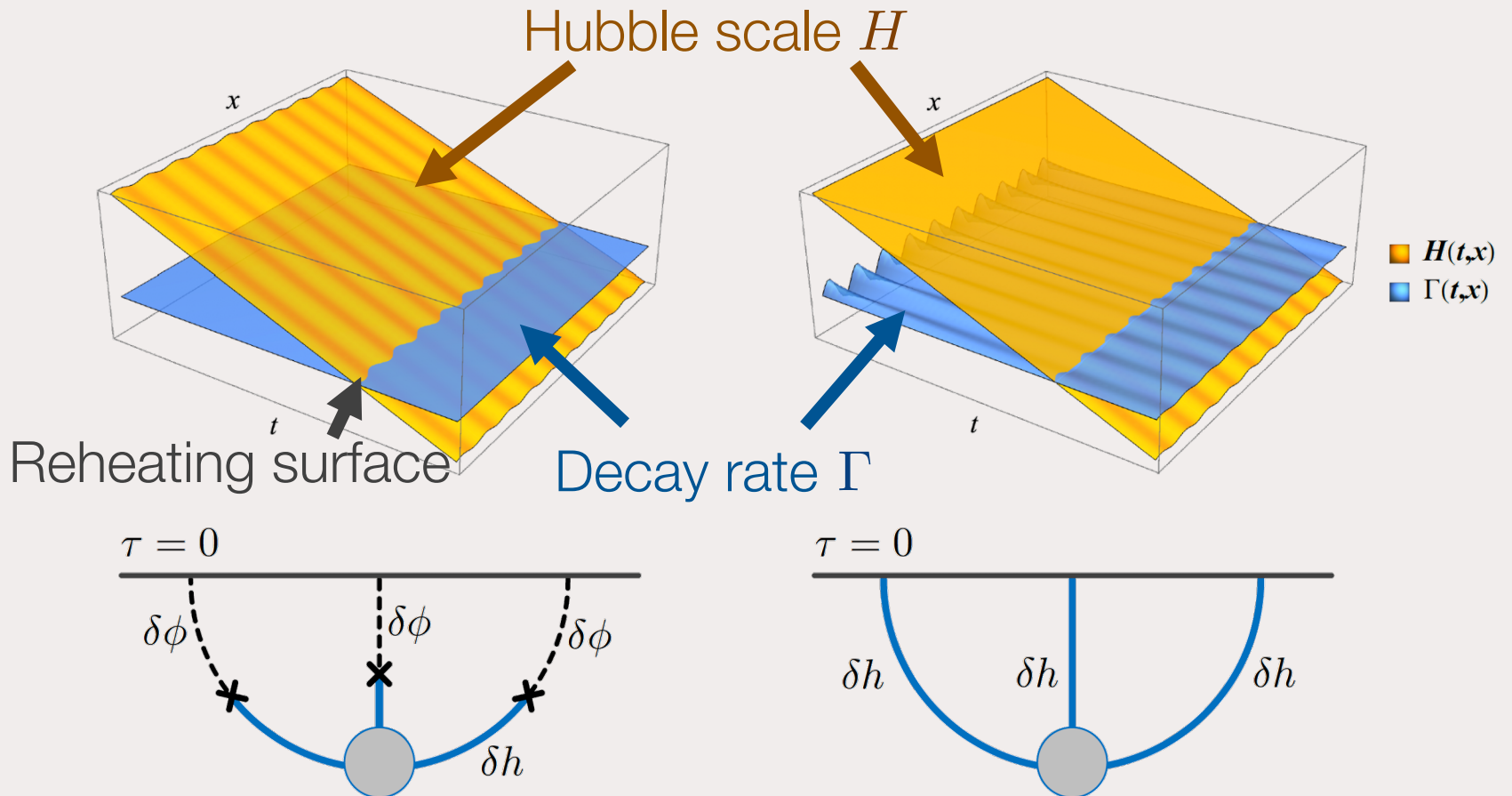


# Modulated reheating

Shiyun Lu, Yi Wang, ZZX, JHEP 02 (2020) 011

Standard inflation

Modulated reheating



# Modulated reheating

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$$\zeta(t_2, \mathbf{x}) = \zeta(t_1, \mathbf{x}) + \delta N(t_1, t_2, \mathbf{x})$$

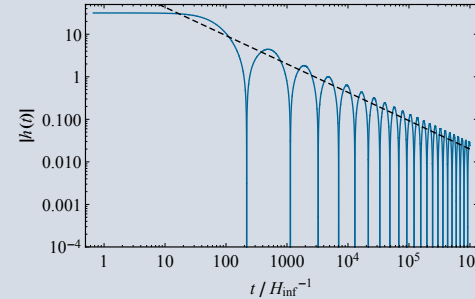
↑ Standard inflation
 ↑ Modulated reheating

$$\delta N = \frac{1}{6} \frac{\delta t_{\text{reh}}}{t_{\text{reh}}} = -\frac{1}{6} \frac{\delta \Gamma}{\Gamma}$$

$$\mathcal{O} = \phi h \cdot \text{something}$$

$$\rho_h \sim \lambda h^4 \sim a^{-4} \sim t^{-8/3}$$

$$\longrightarrow \Gamma(\phi \rightarrow \text{something}) \propto h^2 \propto t^{-4/3}$$



$$\Delta \mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu S_i)^2 - \frac{1}{2} m_{S0}^2 S_i^2 - \alpha S_i^2 |\mathbf{H}|^2 + \frac{1}{\Lambda_S} (\partial_\mu \phi) S_i \partial^\mu S_i$$

$$\Gamma(\phi \rightarrow SS) = \frac{m_\phi^3}{16\pi \Lambda_S^2} \left(1 - \frac{4m_S^2}{m_\phi^2}\right)^{1/2}$$

$$m_S^2(h_0) = m_{S0}^2 + \alpha h_0^2$$

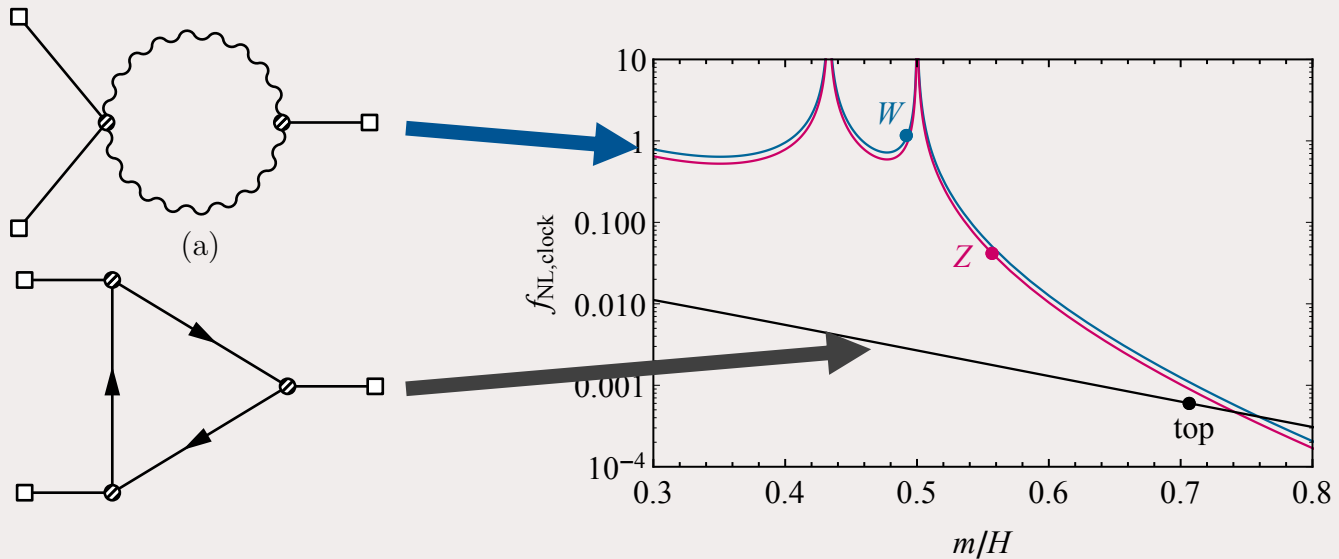
# A Cosmological Higgs Collider

Shiyun Lu, Yi Wang, ZZX, JHEP 02 (2020) 011

## Constraint from local non-G

$$f_{\text{NL}}(\text{local}) \sim -\mathcal{O}(1) \frac{R_h^3}{2\pi P_\zeta^{1/2}} \lambda N_e + \mathcal{O}(1) \frac{R_h^3}{(2\pi)^6 P_\zeta} \frac{2\alpha N}{(m_\phi/H_{\text{inf}})^2}$$

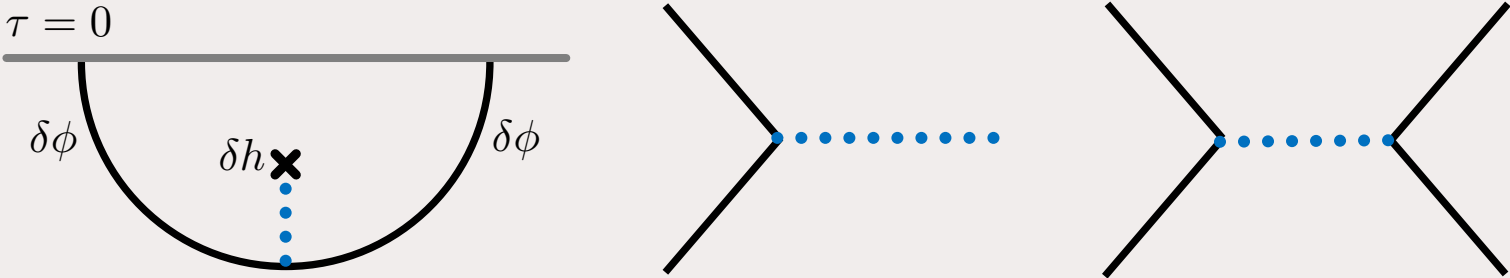
$$R_h \lesssim 0.14 \left( \frac{\lambda}{0.01} \right)^{-1/3} \left( \frac{N_e}{50} \right)^{-1/3}$$



# Missing energy

Qianshu Lu, Matt Reece, ZZX, 2108.11385

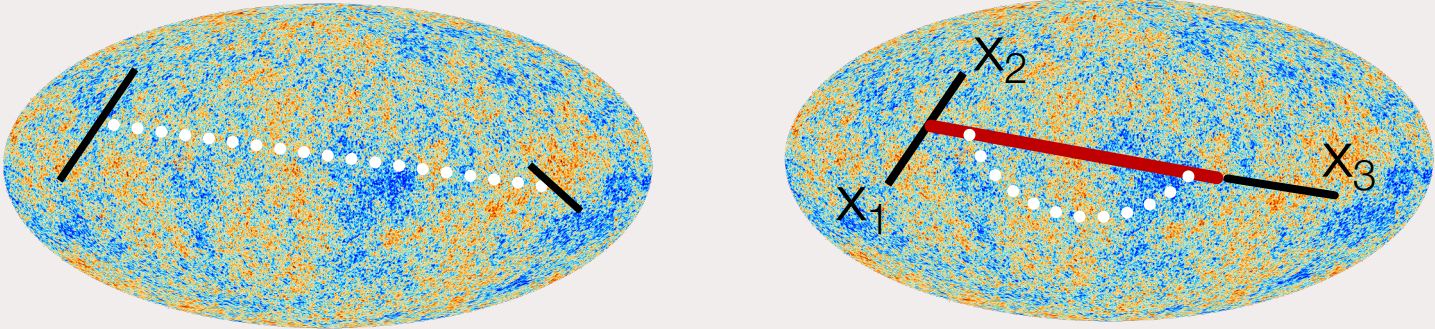
What if a light scalar does not modulate the reheating?



Missing energy. How to probe it?  
momentum non-conservation doesn't work

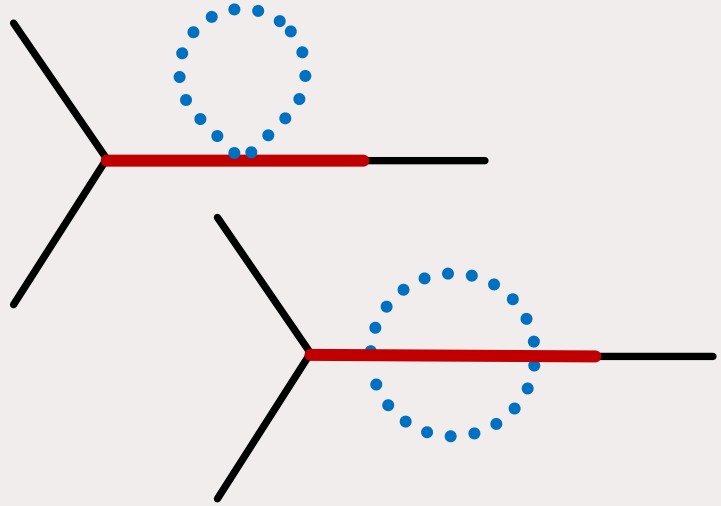
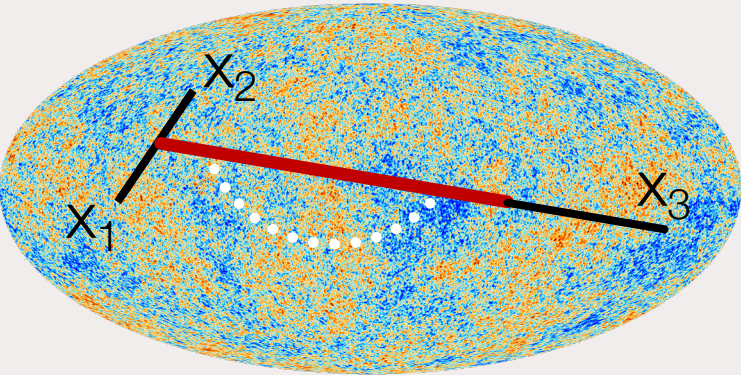
“Cosmic fossils,” but only in trispectrum

Dai, Jeong, Kamionkowski 1302.1868

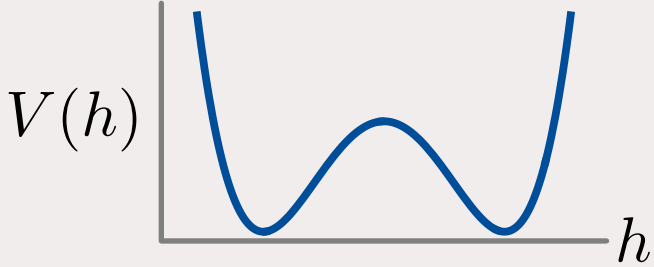


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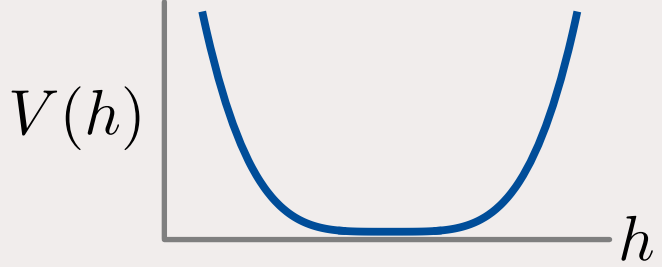
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Telling thermal mass from symmetry-breaking mass



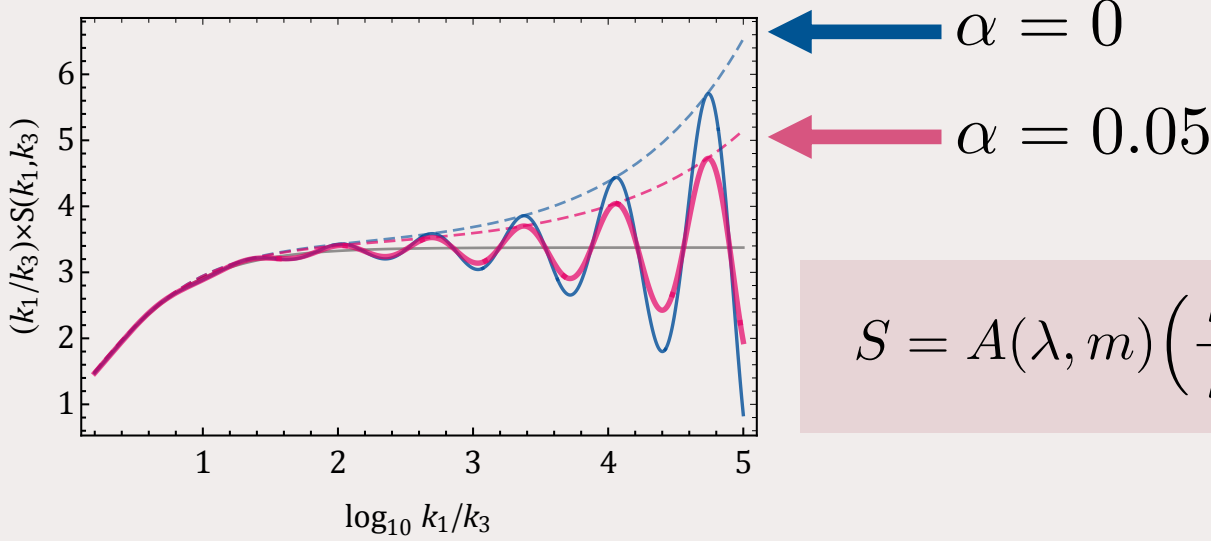
$$m^2 \sim m_0^2 + g^2 \langle h \rangle^2$$



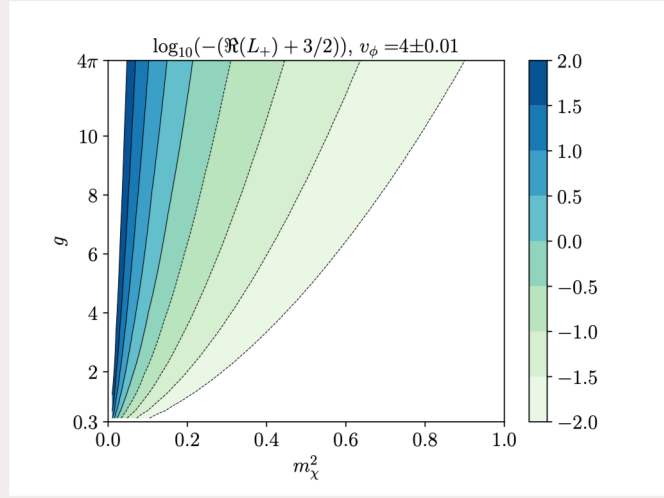
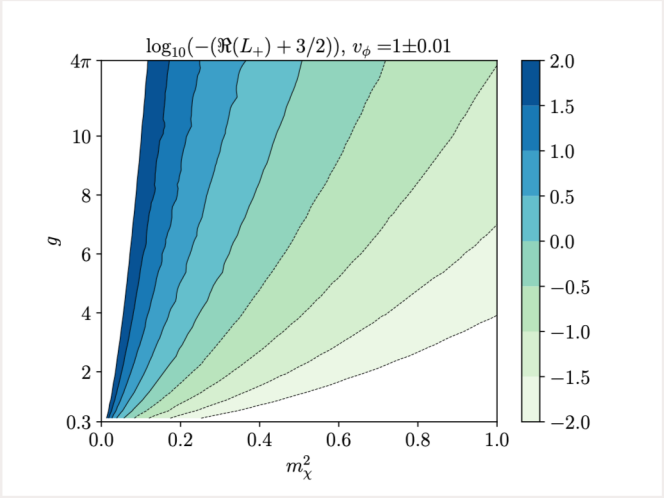
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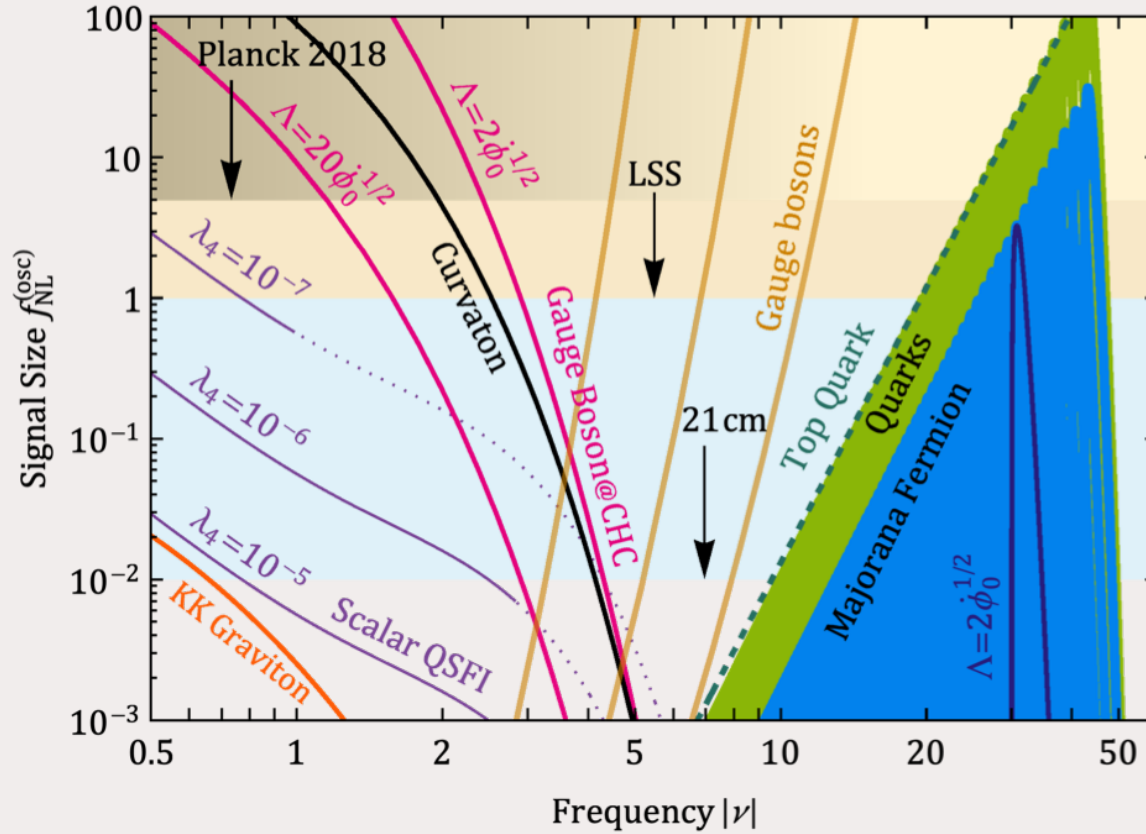
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$$S = A(\lambda, m) \left( \frac{k_3}{k_1} \right)^{1/2 - \alpha \pm i|\nu|}$$

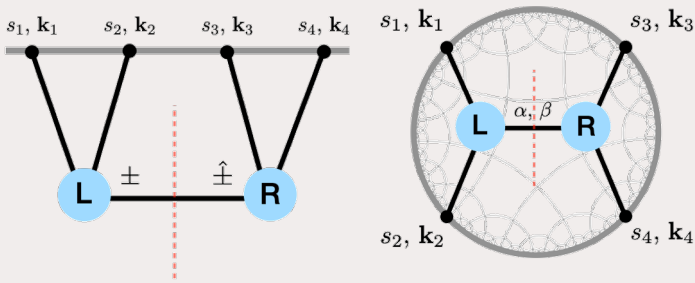
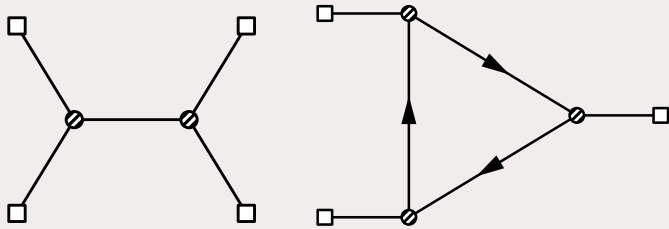


# A status summary



L. Wang, ZZX, 1910.12876, 2004.02887

# Theory challenges



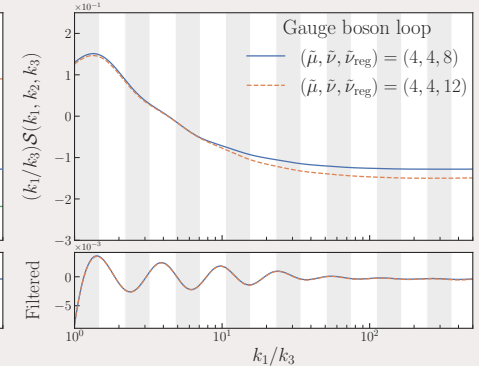
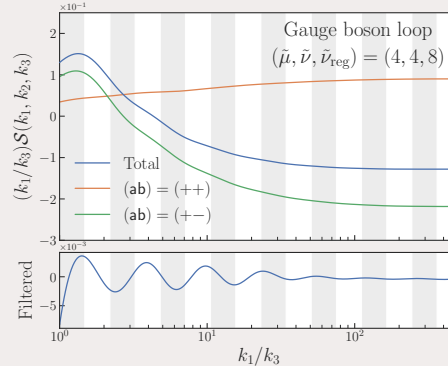
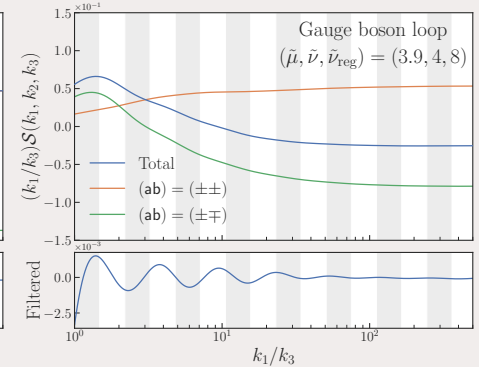
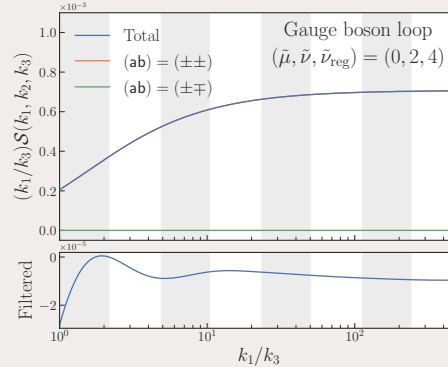
Recent development in formal techniques

Conformal Bootstrap

Arkani-Hamed, Baumann, Joyce, Lee, Pimentel, 1811.00024, 1910.14051, 2005.04234

Mellin-Barnes representation

Sleight, Taronna, 1906.12302, 1907.01143, 2109.02725, etc



More pragmatic approaches

Schwinger-Keldysh diagrammatics

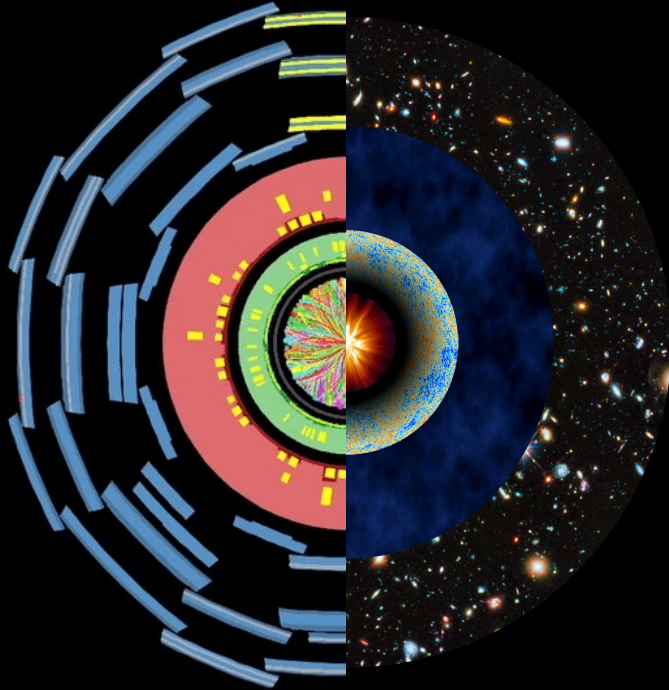
Chen, Wang, ZZX, 1703.10166

“brute force” computation

Wang, ZZX, Zhong, 2109.14635



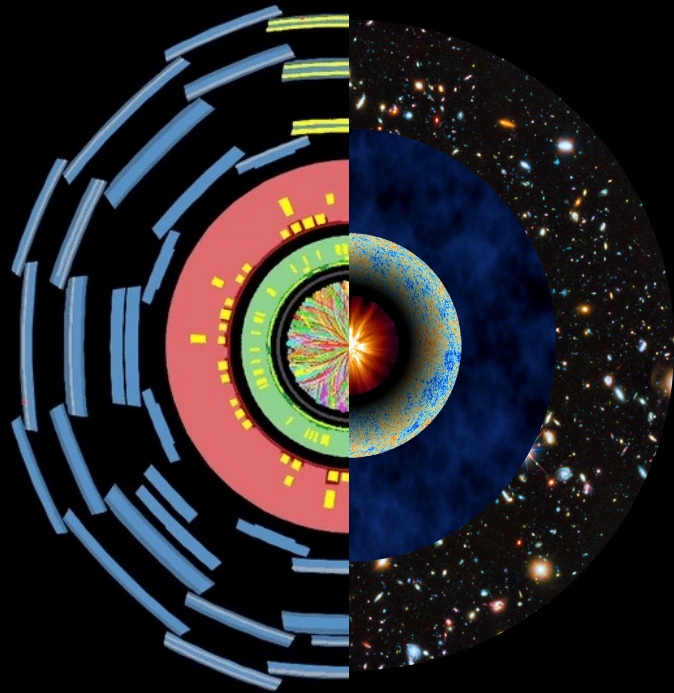
# Take-home



Observational progress ahead  
1 order of magnitude improvement in  
next decade / Can already test some  
interesting scenarios / another 1-2  
orders ultimately, can reach gravity  
floor

New opportunities to particle  
physics and dS QFT

Our ultimate hope for probing ultra  
high energy physics in the real world /  
More theoretical efforts called for /  
Not the sort of “1000 inflation models  
to fit 2 parameters  $n_s$  and  $r$ ” thing



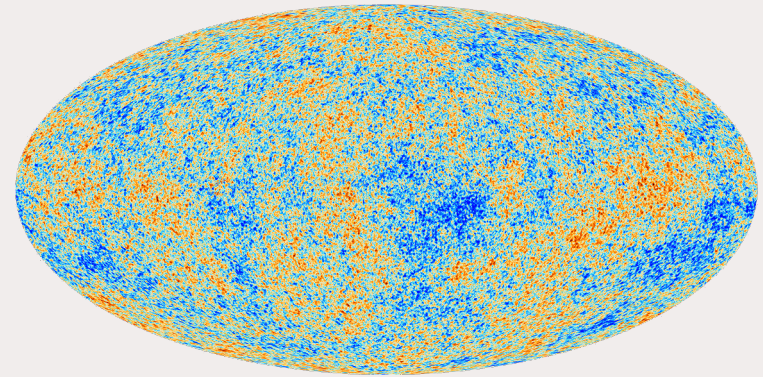
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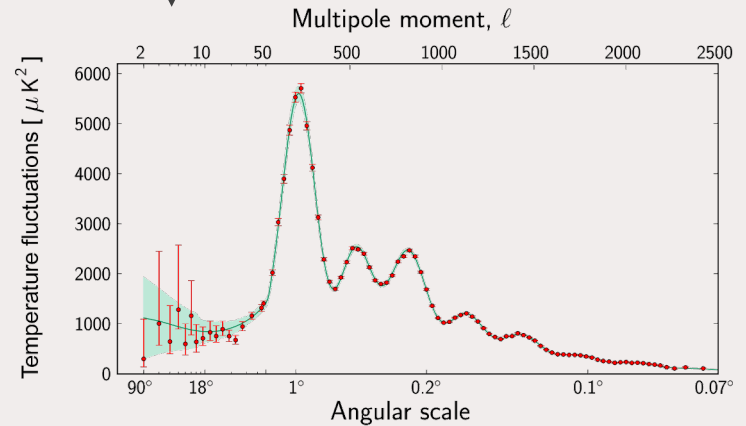
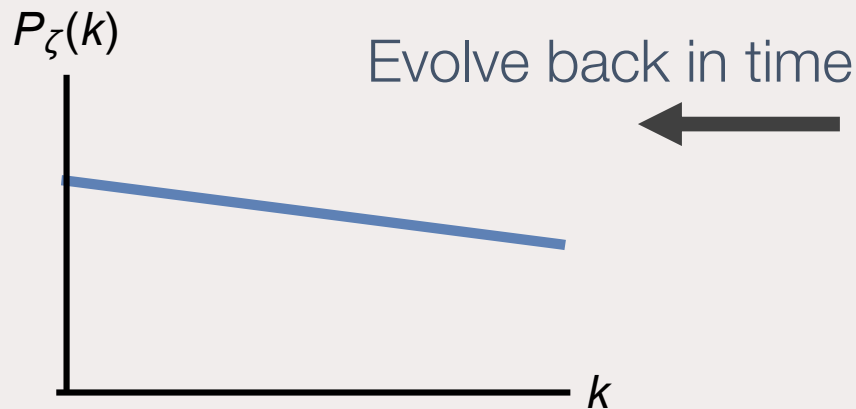
Two puzzles of big-bang cosmology:

1 - Why so uniform?

2 - Where were these fluctuations from?

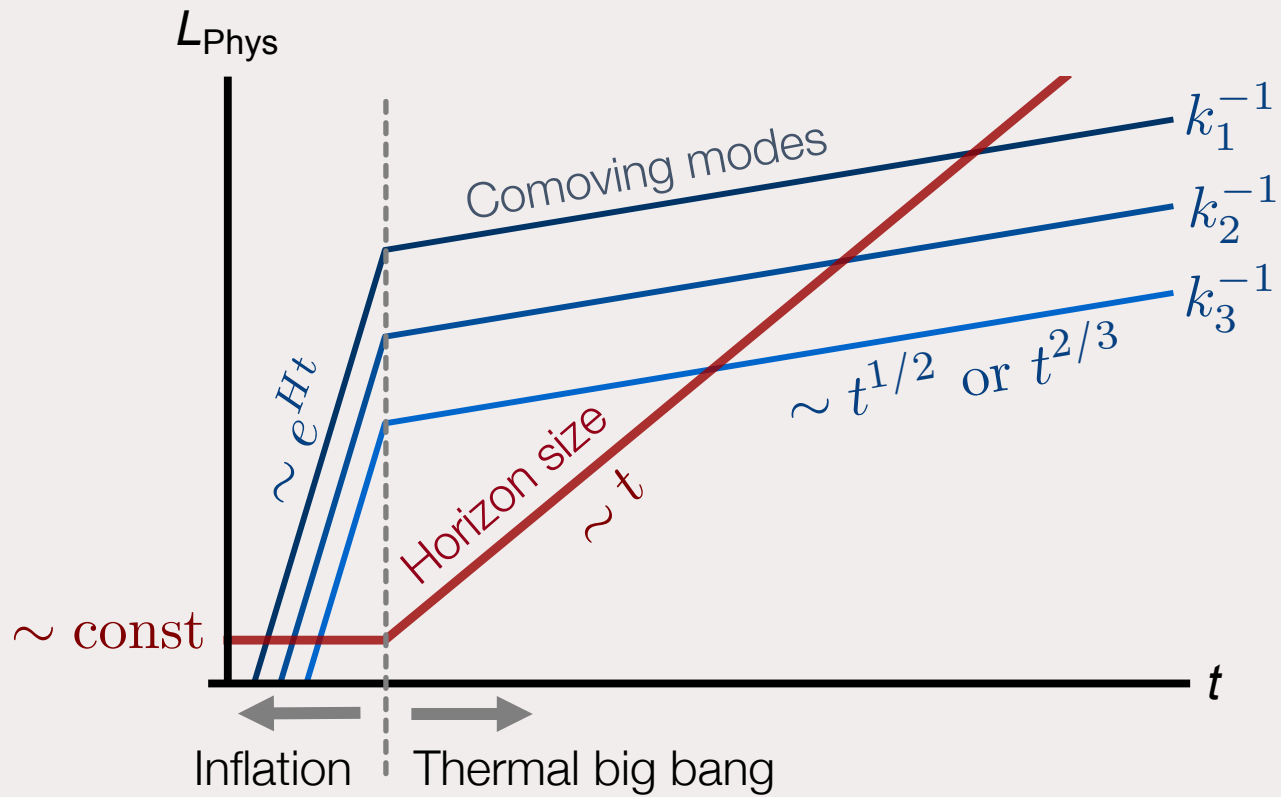


“Fourier transform”

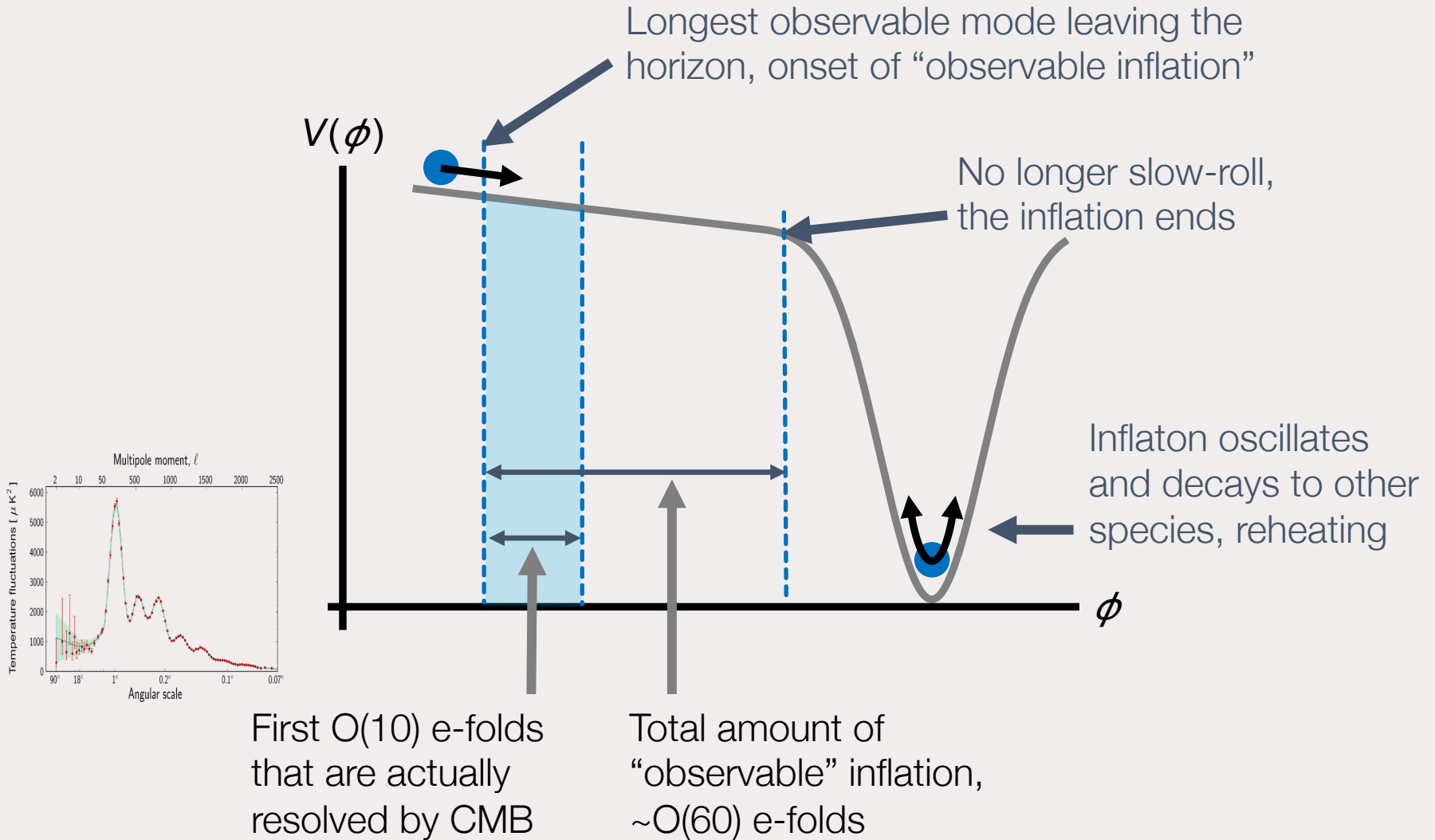


Planck 2018

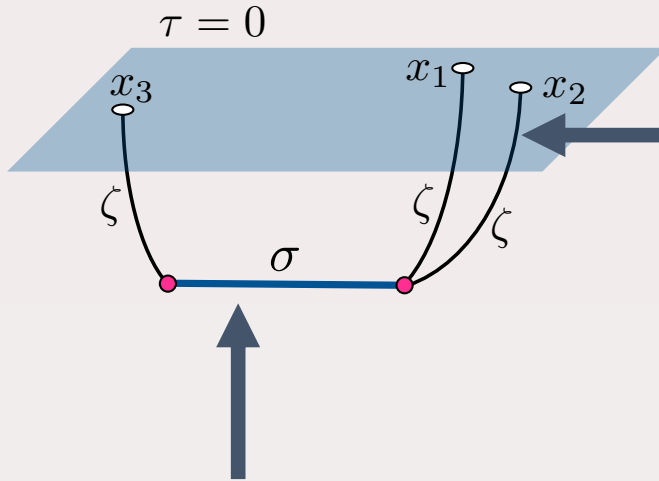
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massive mode

long-lived mode  $\zeta$

$$\zeta_k = \frac{H}{M_{\text{Pl}} \sqrt{4\epsilon k^3}} (1 + ik\tau) e^{-ik\tau}$$

$$\langle \zeta^2 \rangle' \equiv \frac{2\pi^2}{k^3} P_\zeta(k)$$

$$P_\zeta(k) = \frac{H^2}{8\pi^2 \epsilon M_{\text{Pl}}^2} \simeq 2 \times 10^{-9}$$

$$\langle \sigma_k(\tau_1) \sigma_{-k}(\tau_2) \rangle'$$

$$\sim \frac{H^2}{4\pi k^3} \left[ \Gamma^2(-\nu) \left( \frac{k^2 \tau_1 \tau_2}{4} \right)^{3/2+\nu} + (\nu \rightarrow -\nu) \right] + \text{local}$$

$$\nu = \sqrt{\frac{9}{4} - \frac{m^2}{H^2}}$$

Boltzmann factor

$$\propto e^{-\pi m/H}$$

comoving dilution

EFT

$$\propto 1/m$$

Chen, Wang, 0911.3380;1205.0160; Pi, Sasaki, 1205.0161; Arkani-Hamed, Maldacena, 1503.08043

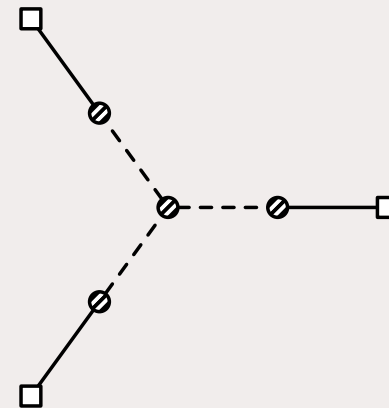
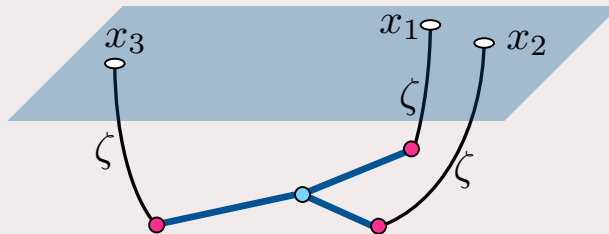
# Signal size

$$\langle \zeta_{\mathbf{k}_1} \zeta_{\mathbf{k}_2} \zeta_{\mathbf{k}_3} \rangle' \equiv (2\pi)^4 P_\zeta^2 \frac{1}{(k_1 k_2 k_3)^2} S(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3)$$

In the unit of Hubble:  $\zeta = -\frac{H}{\dot{\phi}_0} \delta\phi = -2\pi P_\zeta^{1/2} \delta\phi$

$$f_{\text{NL}} \sim (2\pi P_\zeta^{1/2})^{-1} \langle \delta\phi^3 \rangle$$

$$\sim 3.6 \times 10^3 \cdot (\text{vertices}) \cdot (\text{propagators})$$

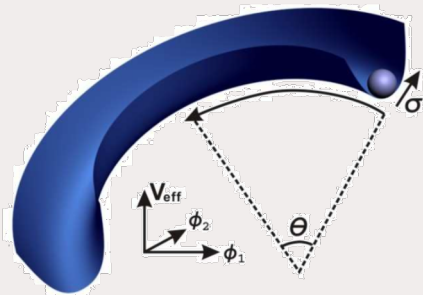


# how to estimate

## An example of QSFI

Chen, Wang, 0911.3380

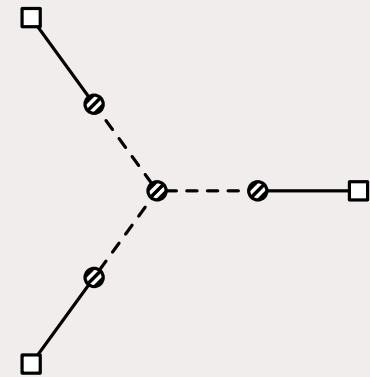
$$\mathcal{L} = \sqrt{-g} \left[ -\frac{1}{2} (\tilde{R} + \sigma)^2 (\partial_\mu \theta)^2 - \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \sigma)^2 - V_{\text{sr}}(\theta) - V(\sigma) \right]$$



$$\frac{a^2}{2} \left[ (\delta\phi')^2 - (\partial_i \delta\phi)^2 + (\delta\sigma')^2 - (\partial_i \delta\sigma)^2 \right] - \frac{1}{2} a^4 m^2 \delta\sigma^2 + a^3 \kappa_1 \delta\sigma \delta\phi' - \frac{1}{6} a^4 \lambda_3 \delta\sigma^3$$

$$f_{NL} \sim P_\zeta^{-1/2} \cdot \left( \frac{\kappa_1}{H} \right)^3 \cdot \left( \frac{\lambda_3}{H} \right) \cdot (\text{propagators})$$

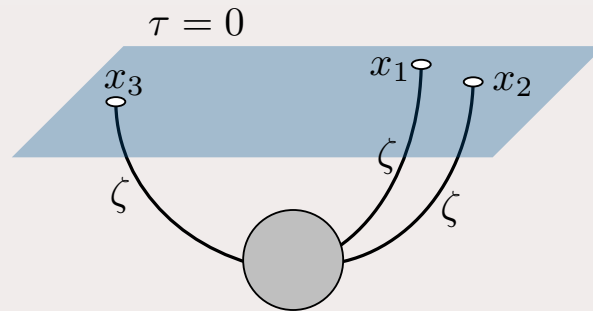
$$\kappa_1 < m \quad m \lesssim H$$





# “in-in formalism”

S-matrix =  $\langle \text{out} | \text{in} \rangle \longrightarrow$  Feynman diagrams



$$\langle \text{in} | \phi_1 \cdots \phi_n | \text{in} \rangle = \sum_{\text{out}} \langle \text{in} | \text{out} \rangle \langle \text{out} | \phi_1 \cdots \phi_n | \text{in} \rangle$$

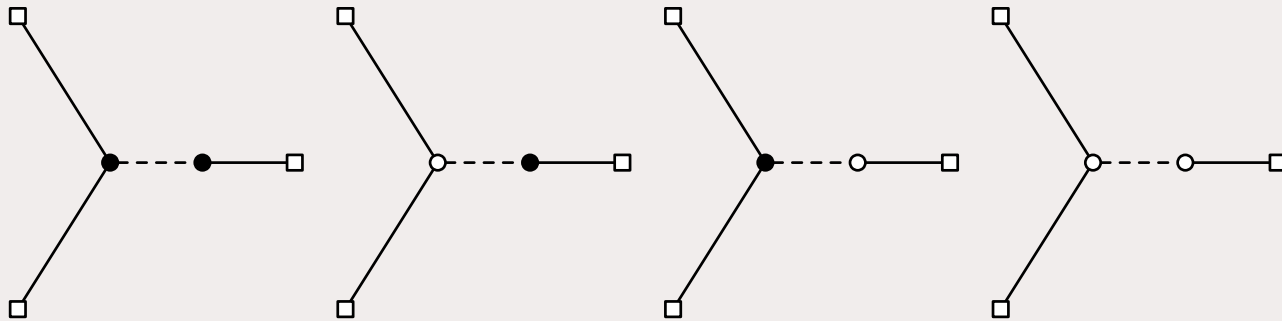
$$\int \mathcal{D}\phi_+ \mathcal{D}\phi_- e^{iS[\phi_+] - iS[\phi_-]} \delta[\phi_+(\tau=0) - \phi_-(\tau=0)]$$

Still Feynman diagrams, but with 2 sets of fields

2 types of vertices & 4 types of propagators

# “in-in formalism”

## Decorated Feynman diagrams



## “Schwinger-Keldysh diagrammatics”

Chen, Wang, ZZX, arXiv:1703.10166

— A recipe for particle physicists

# “in-in formalism”

$$(1) = -12u_{p_1}^* u_{p_2} u_{p_3}(0) \times \text{Re} \left[ \int_{-\infty}^0 d\tilde{\tau}_1 a^3 c_2 v_{p_1}^* u'_{p_1}(\tilde{\tau}_1) \int_{-\infty}^{\tilde{\tau}_1} d\tilde{\tau}_2 a^4 c_3 v_{p_1} v_{p_2} v_{p_3}(\tilde{\tau}_2) \right] \times \int_{-\infty}^0 d\tau_1 a^3 c_2 v_{p_2}^* u'_{p_2}(\tau_1) \int_{-\infty}^{\tau_1} d\tau_2 a^3 c_2 v_{p_3}^* u'_{p_3}(\tau_2) \times (2\pi)^3 \delta^3(\sum_i \mathbf{p}_i) + 5 \text{ perm.}$$

$$(2) = -12u_{p_1}^* u_{p_2} u_{p_3}(0) \times \text{Re} \left[ \int_{-\infty}^0 d\tilde{\tau}_1 a^4 c_3 v_{p_1}^* v_{p_2} v_{p_3}(\tilde{\tau}_1) \int_{-\infty}^{\tilde{\tau}_1} d\tilde{\tau}_2 a^3 c_2 v_{p_1} u'_{p_1}(\tilde{\tau}_2) \right] \times \int_{-\infty}^0 d\tau_1 a^3 c_2 v_{p_2}^* u'_{p_2}(\tau_1) \int_{-\infty}^{\tau_1} d\tau_2 a^3 c_2 v_{p_3}^* u'_{p_3}(\tau_2) \times (2\pi)^3 \delta^3(\sum_i \mathbf{p}_i) + 5 \text{ perm.}$$

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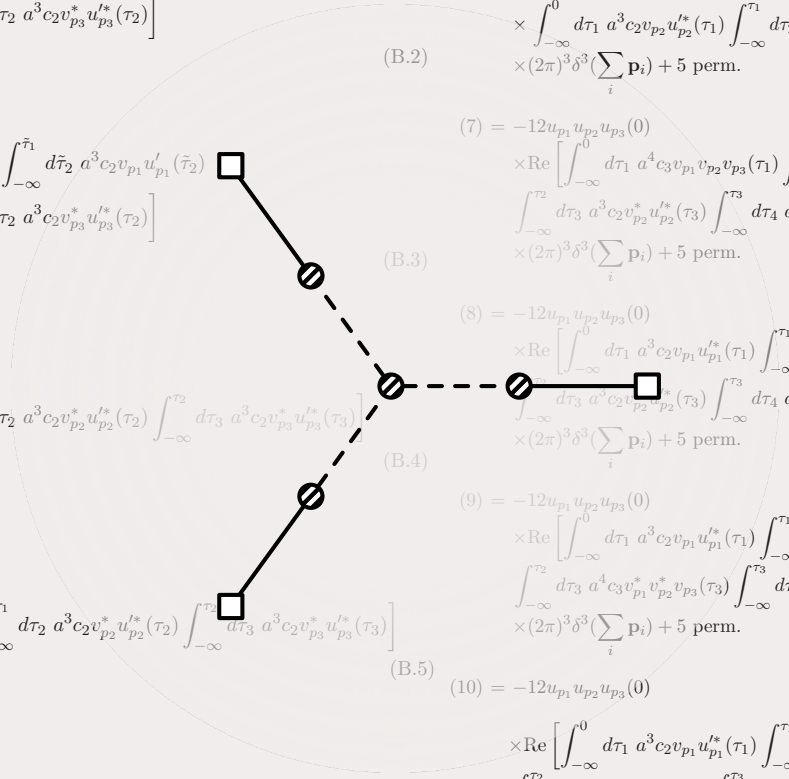
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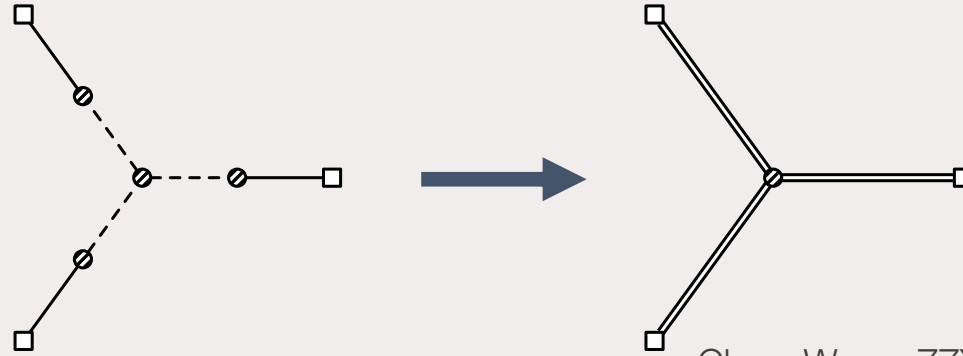
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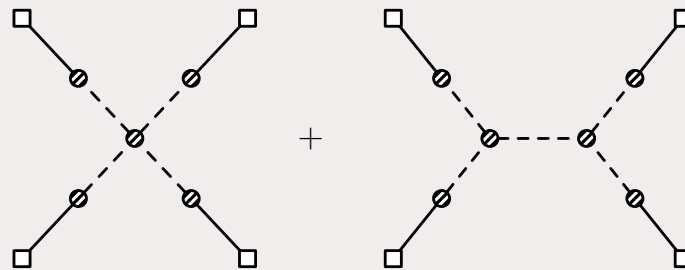


# “in-in formalism”



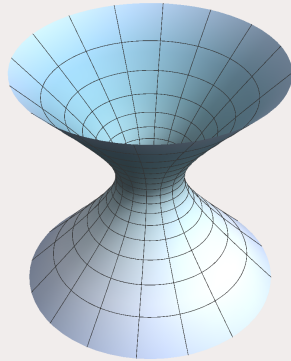
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$$\langle \delta\phi^3 \rangle' = \frac{\pi^3 \lambda_2^3 \lambda_3}{256 H k_2^3 k_3^3} \text{Im} \int_0^\infty \frac{dz}{z^4} I_+(z) I_+\left(\frac{k_2}{k_1} z\right) I_+\left(\frac{k_3}{k_1} z\right)$$

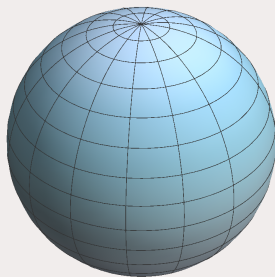


Chen, Chua, Guo, Wang, ZZX, Xie, 1803.04412

# fun with spherical harmonics



Wick  
rotation



$$\square Y_{\vec{L}}(x) = -H^2 L(L + d) Y_{\vec{L}}(x)$$

$$(\square - m^2)\phi = 0$$

$$G(x, x') = \sum_{\vec{L}} \frac{H^{d+1}}{\lambda_L} Y_{\vec{L}}(x) Y_{\vec{L}}^*(x')$$

$$\lambda_L = L(L + d) + (m/H)^2$$

Zero mode  $\frac{H^{d+3}}{m^2} Y_{\vec{0}}^2$

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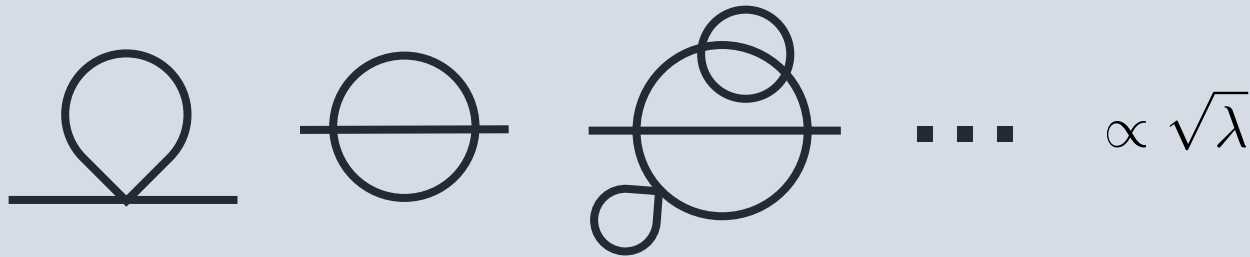
$$\begin{aligned} \int_{x,x'} G(x,x')^2 &= \sum_{L,M} \int_{x,x'} \frac{1}{\lambda_L \lambda_M} Y_{\vec{L}}(x) Y_{\vec{L}}^*(x') Y_{\vec{M}}(x') Y_{\vec{M}}^*(x) \\ &= \sum_L \int_x \frac{1}{\lambda_L^2} Y_{\vec{L}}(x) Y_{\vec{L}}^*(x) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial m^2} \int_x G(x,x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Diagram with } \phi \text{ and } \lambda \text{ and } \chi \text{ loop} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial m^2} \left( \text{Diagram with } m \text{ loop and } \lambda^2 \right)$$

Small mass limit  $m_\chi \ll H \rightarrow \delta m_\phi^2 = \frac{3\lambda^2 H^4}{8\pi^2 m_\chi^2}$

# Higgs mass

Loop expansion breaks down



The zero-mode path integral to all orders  
non-vanishing in the classically massless limit

$$M_H^2 = \sqrt{\frac{6\lambda}{\pi^3}} H^2$$

Rajaraman, 1008.1271  
Chen, Wang, ZZX, 1612.08122

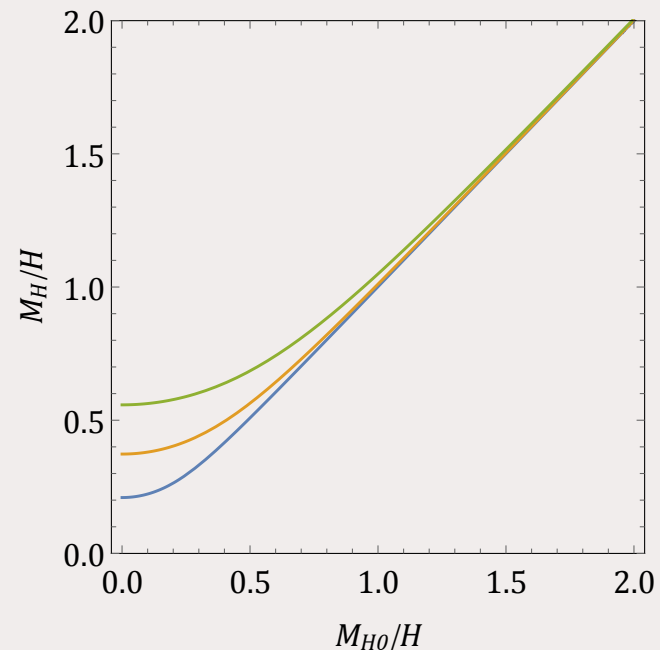
# Higgs mass

The zero-mode path integral to all orders

$$\frac{H^D}{M_H^2} |Y_{\vec{0}}|^2 = \langle h_0^2 \rangle = \frac{\int d^N h_0 h_0^2 e^{-V_D(\frac{1}{2} M_{H0}^2 h_0^2 + \frac{1}{4} \lambda h_0^4)}}{\int d^N h_0 e^{-V_D(\frac{1}{2} M_{H0}^2 h_0^2 + \frac{1}{4} \lambda h_0^4)}}$$

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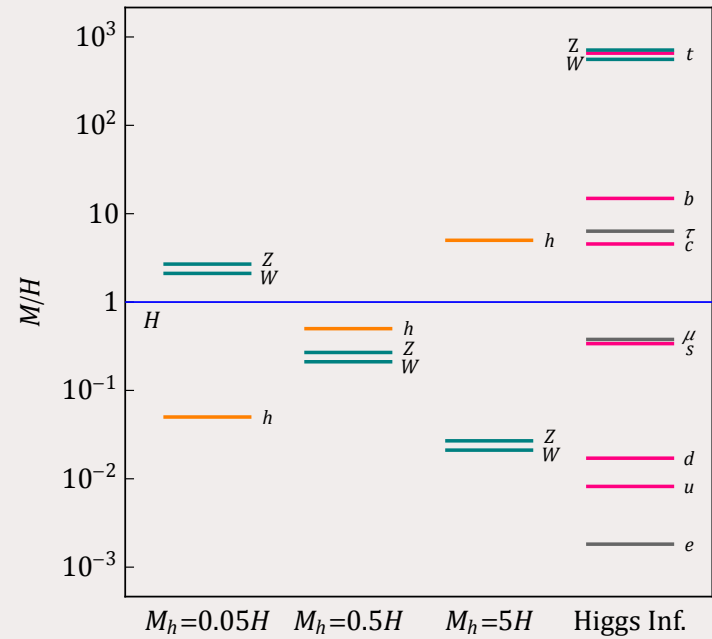
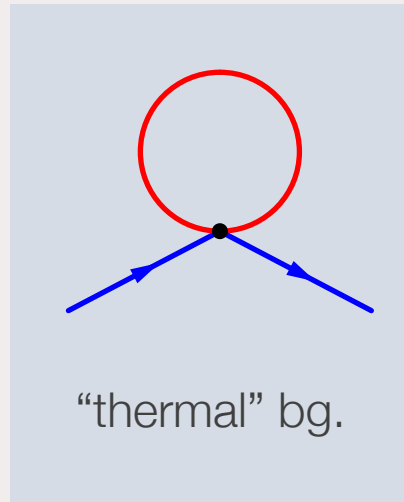
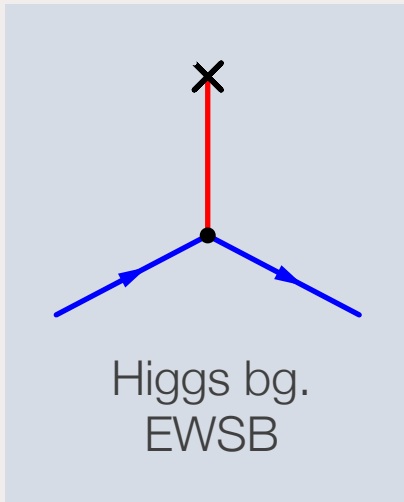
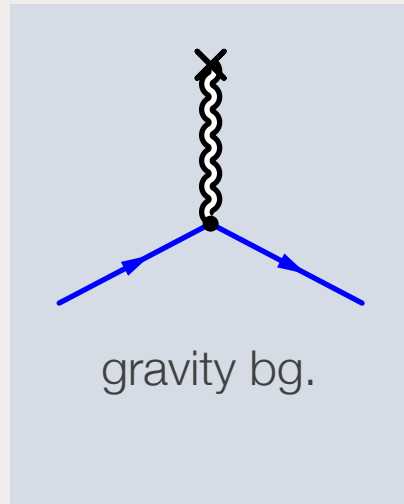
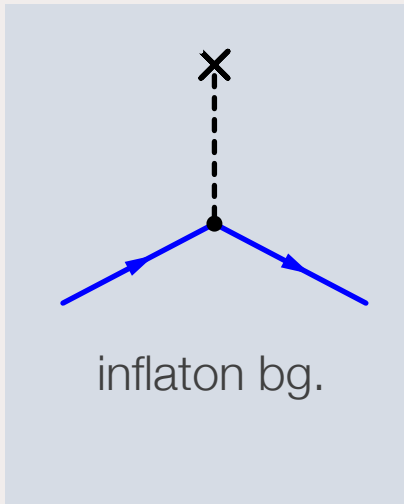
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# SM spectrum



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