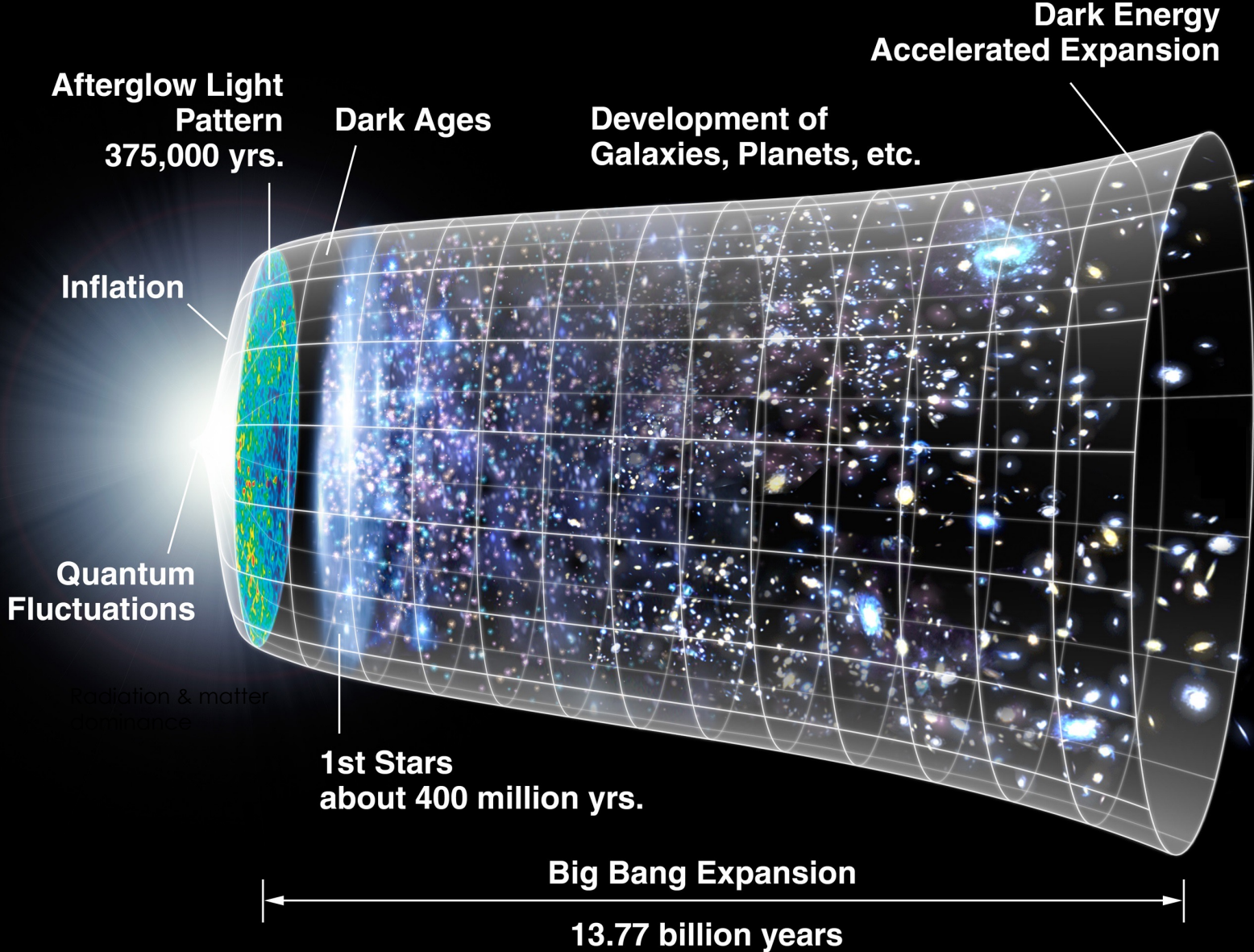


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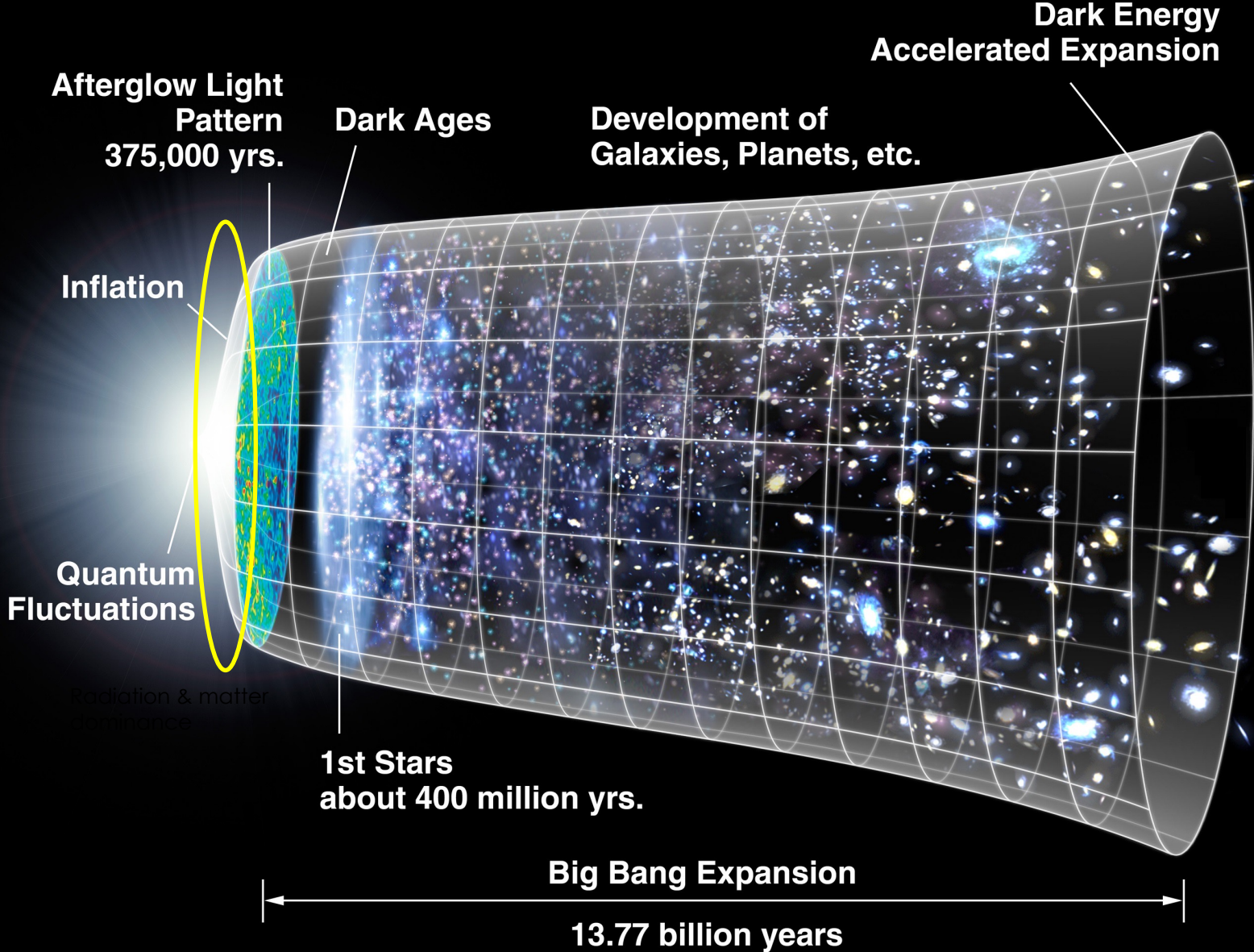
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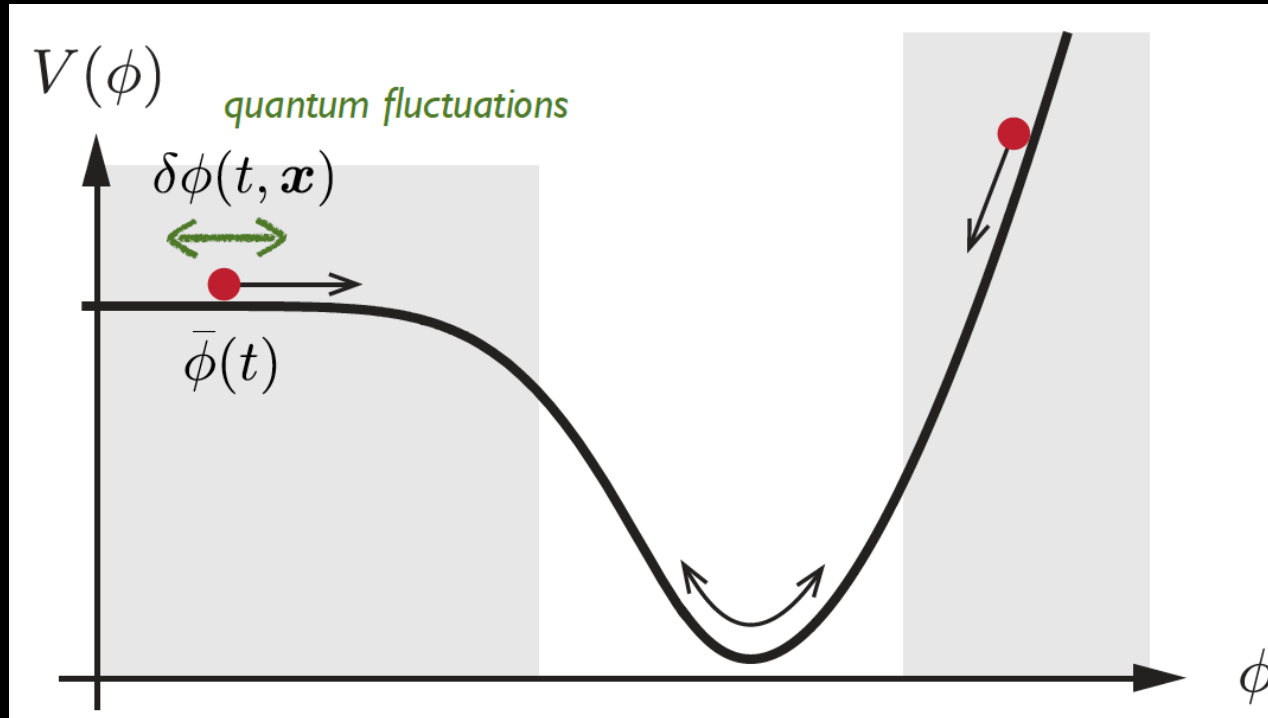
Early Universe cosmology



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In the beginning, there was (probably) inflation



[Baumann]

$$\delta\phi(x) \longrightarrow \delta\rho(x) \longrightarrow \delta T(x)$$

Quantum vacuum fluctuations around the inflaton vev

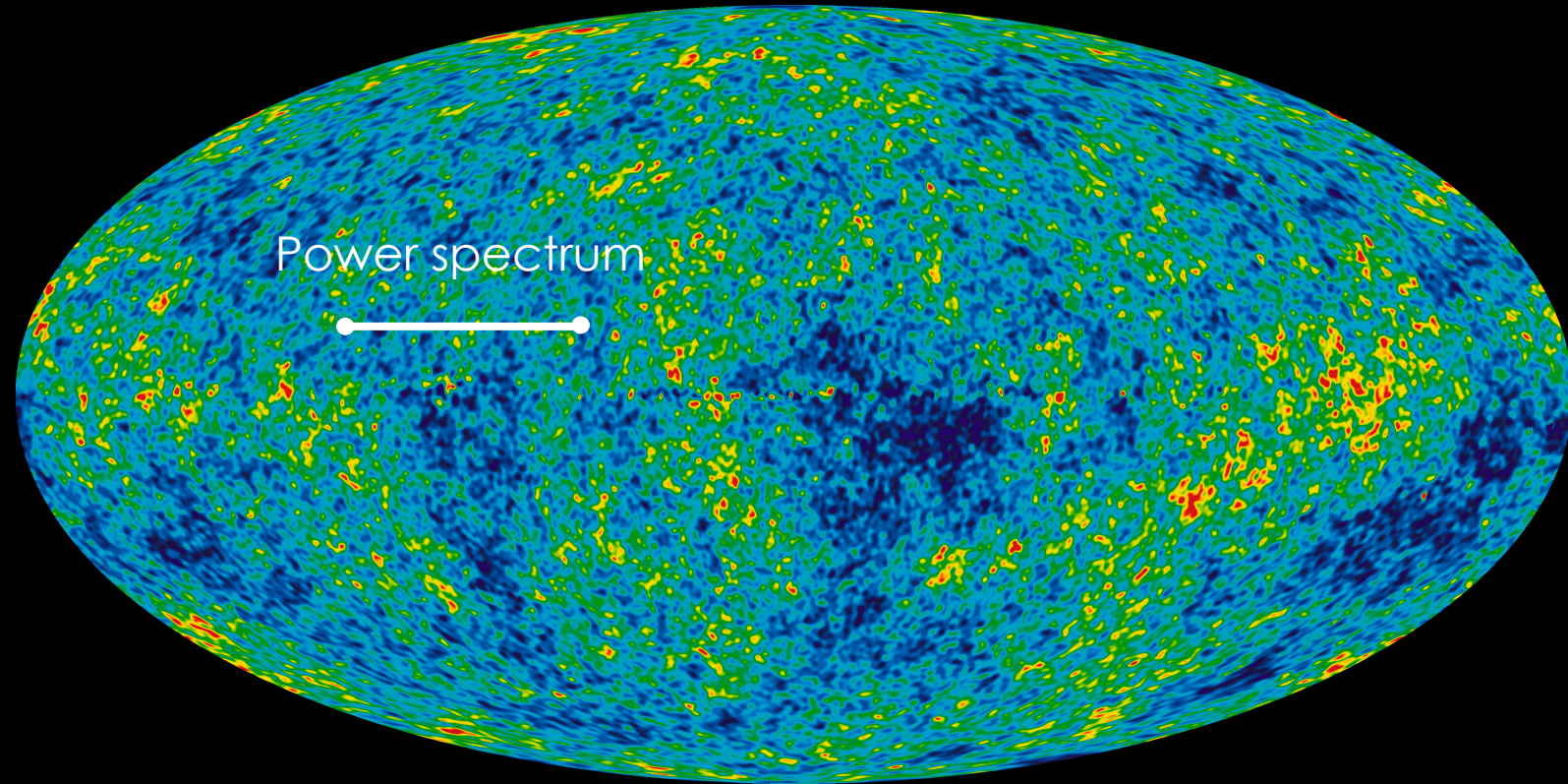
...translate into classical density fluctuations after inflation

...which become the CMB anisotropies.

CMB observations constrain the power spectra of primordial scalar and tensor perturbations

$$P_{\mathcal{R}}(k) = \left(\frac{H}{\dot{\phi}} \right)^2 P_{\delta\phi}(k)$$

$$\langle \mathcal{R}_k \mathcal{R}_{k'} \rangle = (2\pi)^3 \delta^{(3)}(k + k') P_{\mathcal{R}}(k)$$



$$\Delta_{\mathcal{R}}^2(k) = \frac{k^3}{2\pi^2} P_{\mathcal{R}}(k) = A_s(k_*) \left(\frac{k}{k_*} \right)^{n_s - 1}$$

amplitude of
the scalar power spectrum

$$n_s - 1 = \frac{d \ln \Delta_{\mathcal{R}}^2(k)}{d \ln k}$$

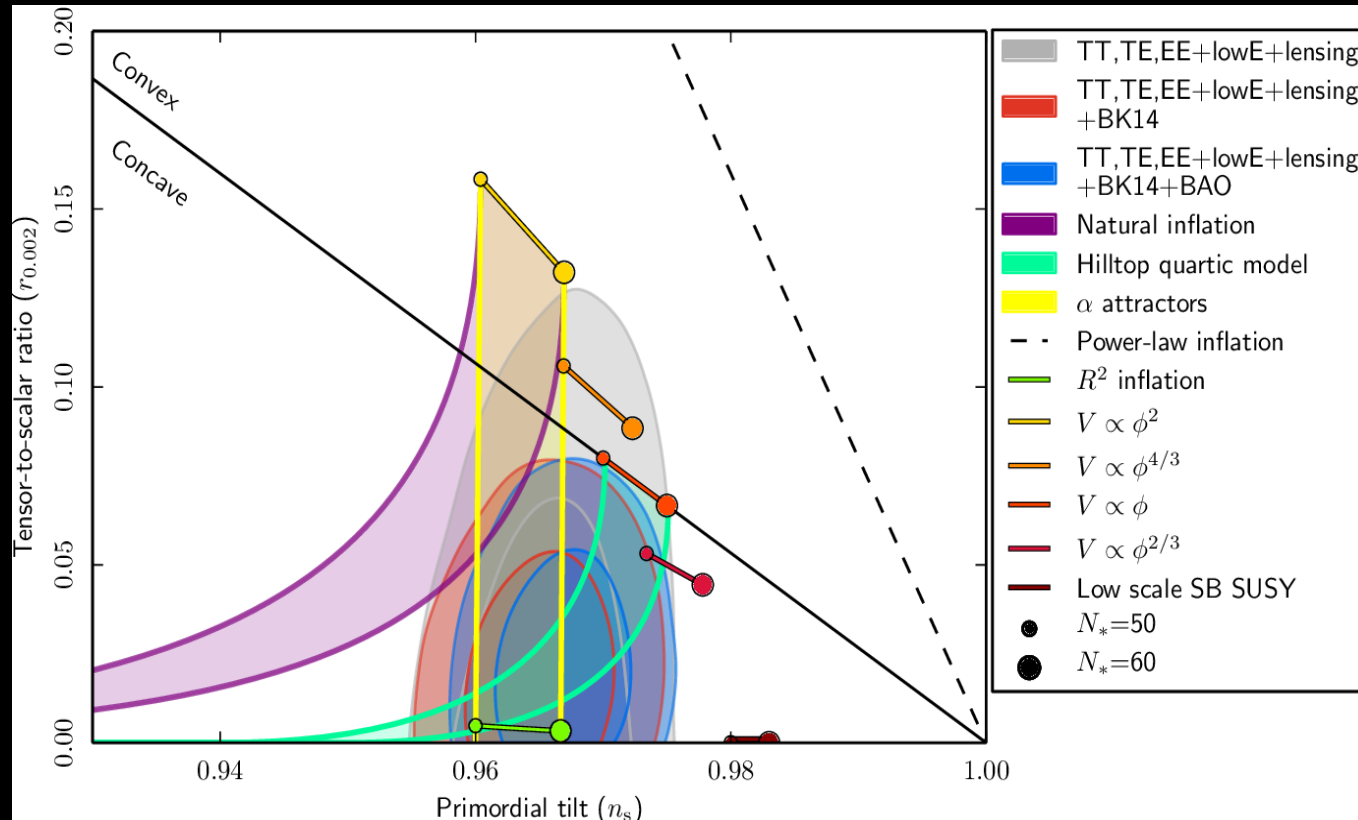
scalar spectral index

Current observational bounds from CMB

$$n_s = 0.9603 \pm 0.0073, \quad r < 0.044$$

$$r = \frac{A_t}{A_s}$$

tensor-to-scalar ratio



[Planck]

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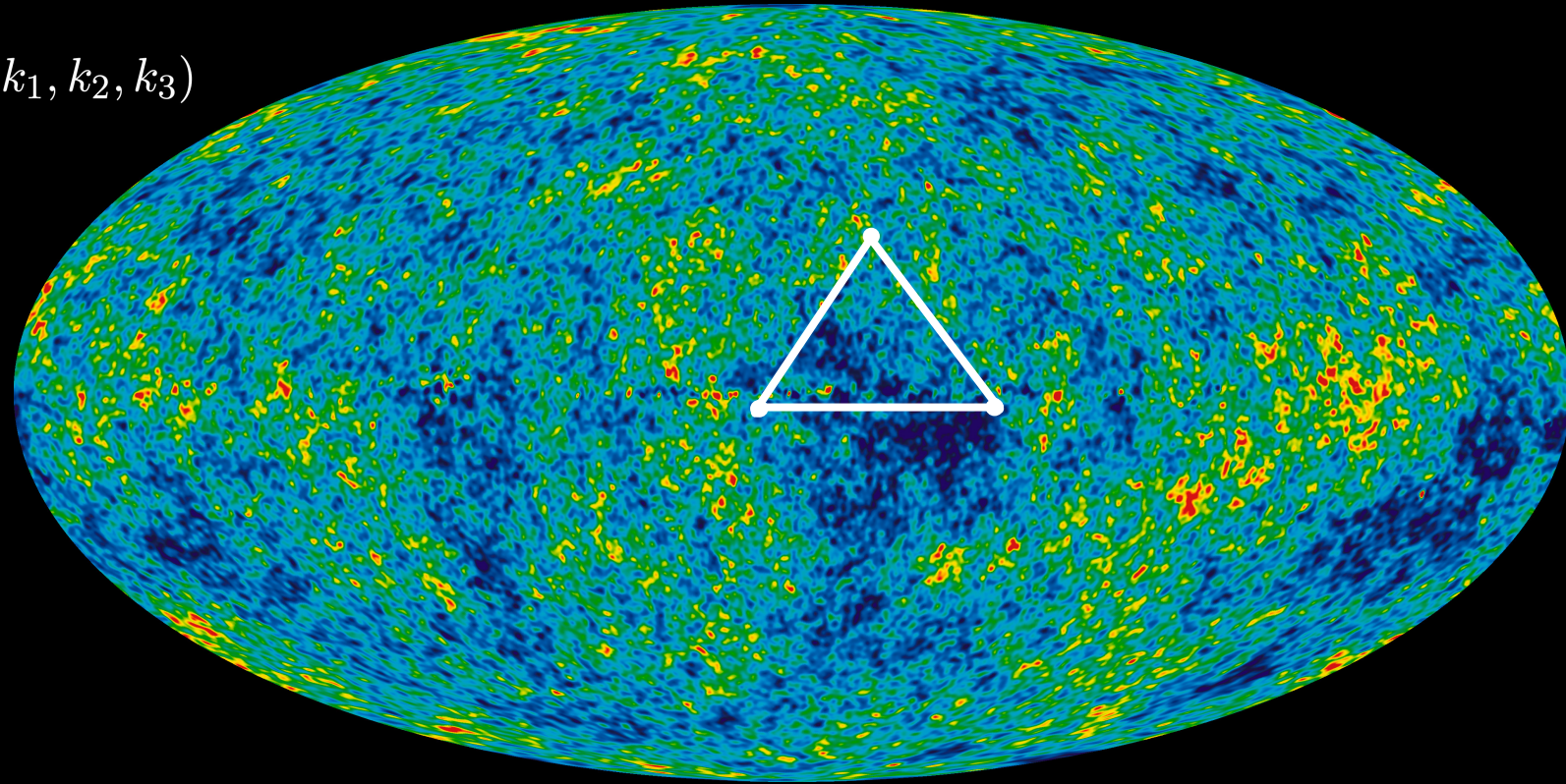
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Non-Gaussianity

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Bi-spectrum

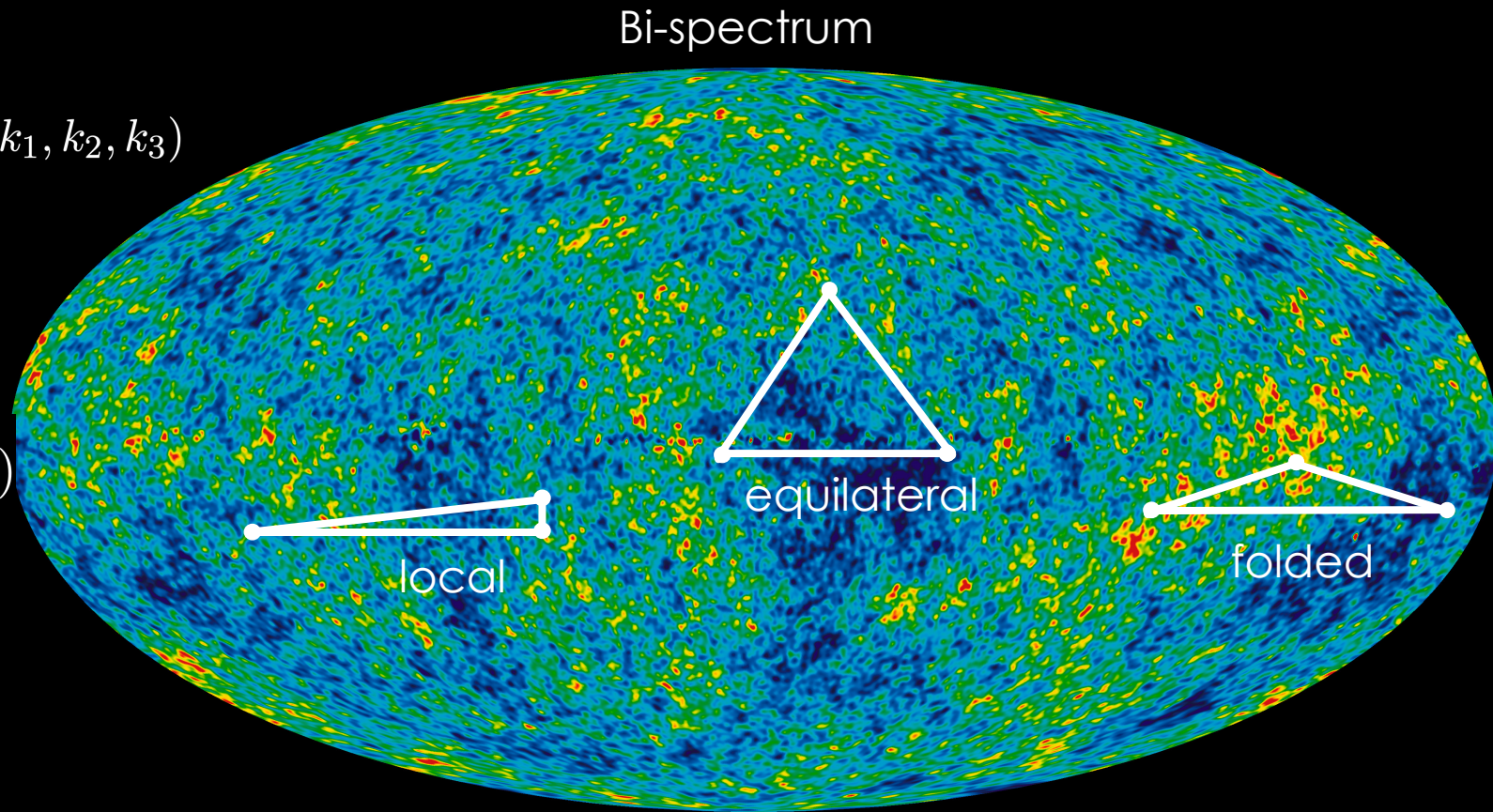


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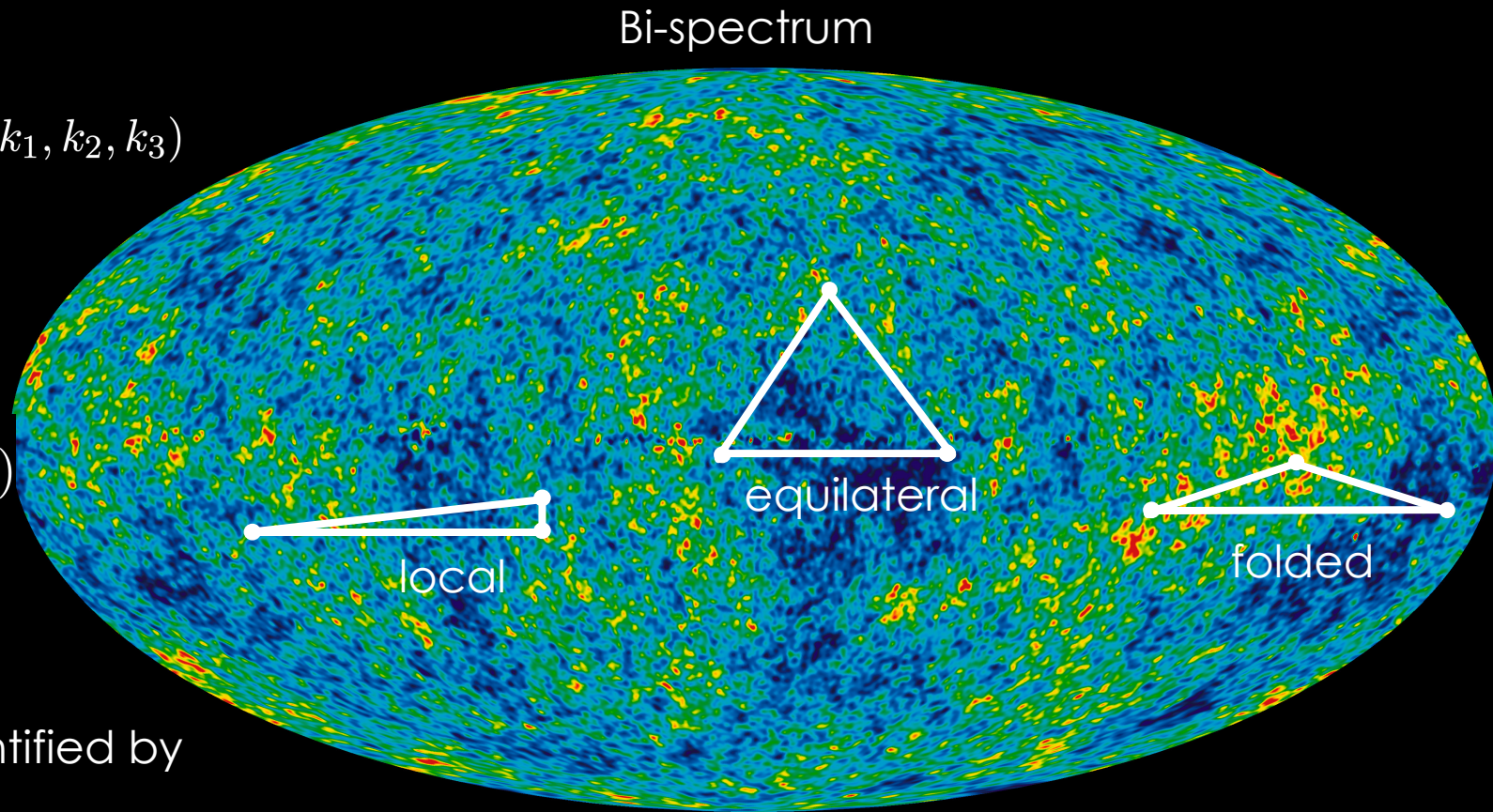
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The amount of non-Gaussianity is quantified by the parameter

$$-\frac{6}{5} f_{\text{NL}} = \frac{B_{\mathcal{R}}(k_1, k_2, k_3)}{P_{\mathcal{R}}(k_1)P_{\mathcal{R}}(k_2) + (\vec{k} \text{ cyclic perms})}$$

Non-Gaussianity in single-field inflation

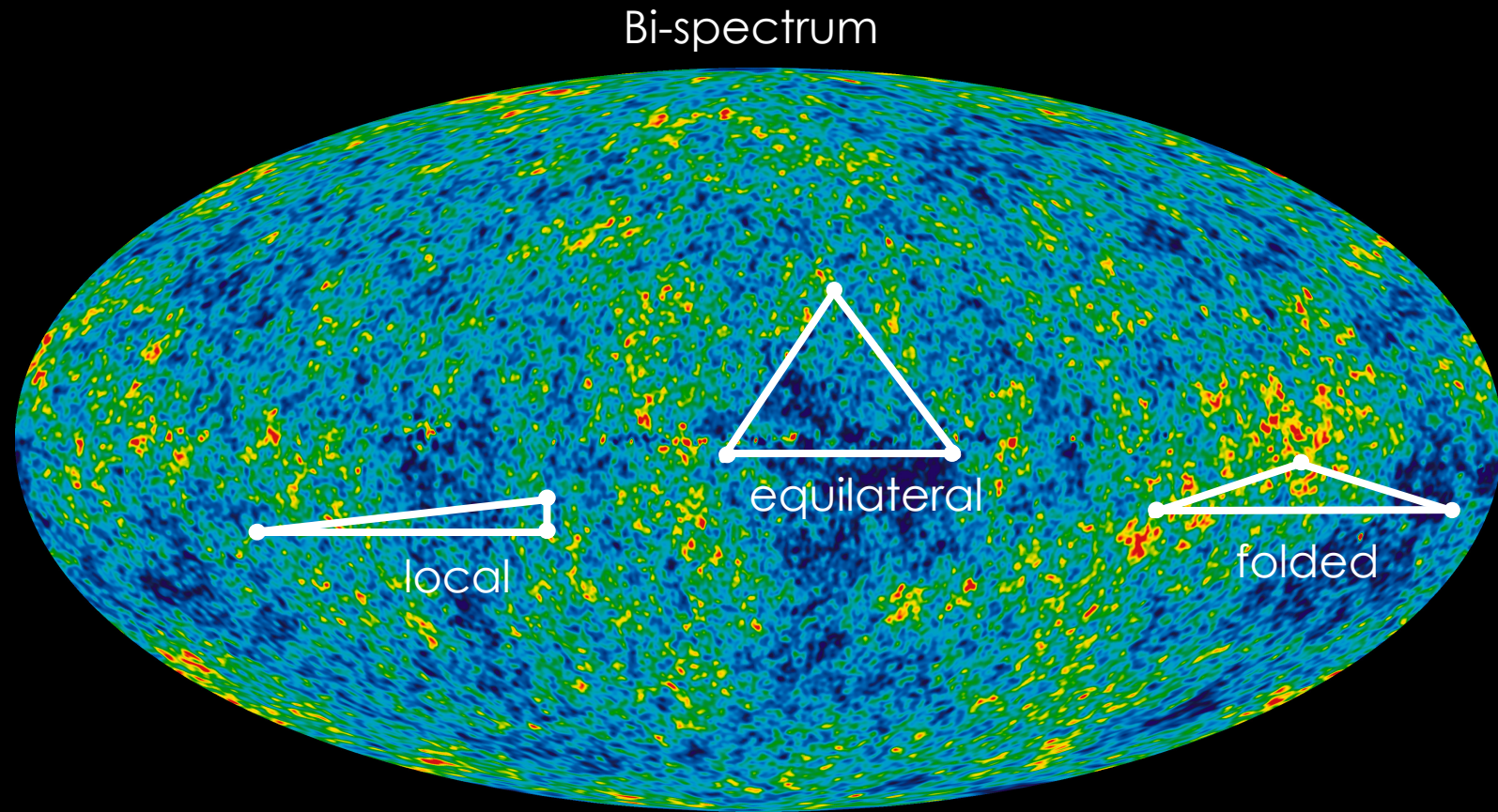
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[Maldacena, 2002]

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[Tanaka & Urakawa, 2011]

[Pajer, Schmidt, Zaldarriaga, 2013]



Single-field models of inflation most strongly couple momenta of similar wavelengths and result in bispectra that are highly suppressed in the 'squeezed limit' where **one long-wavelength-mode** couple to **two short-wavelength-modes**.

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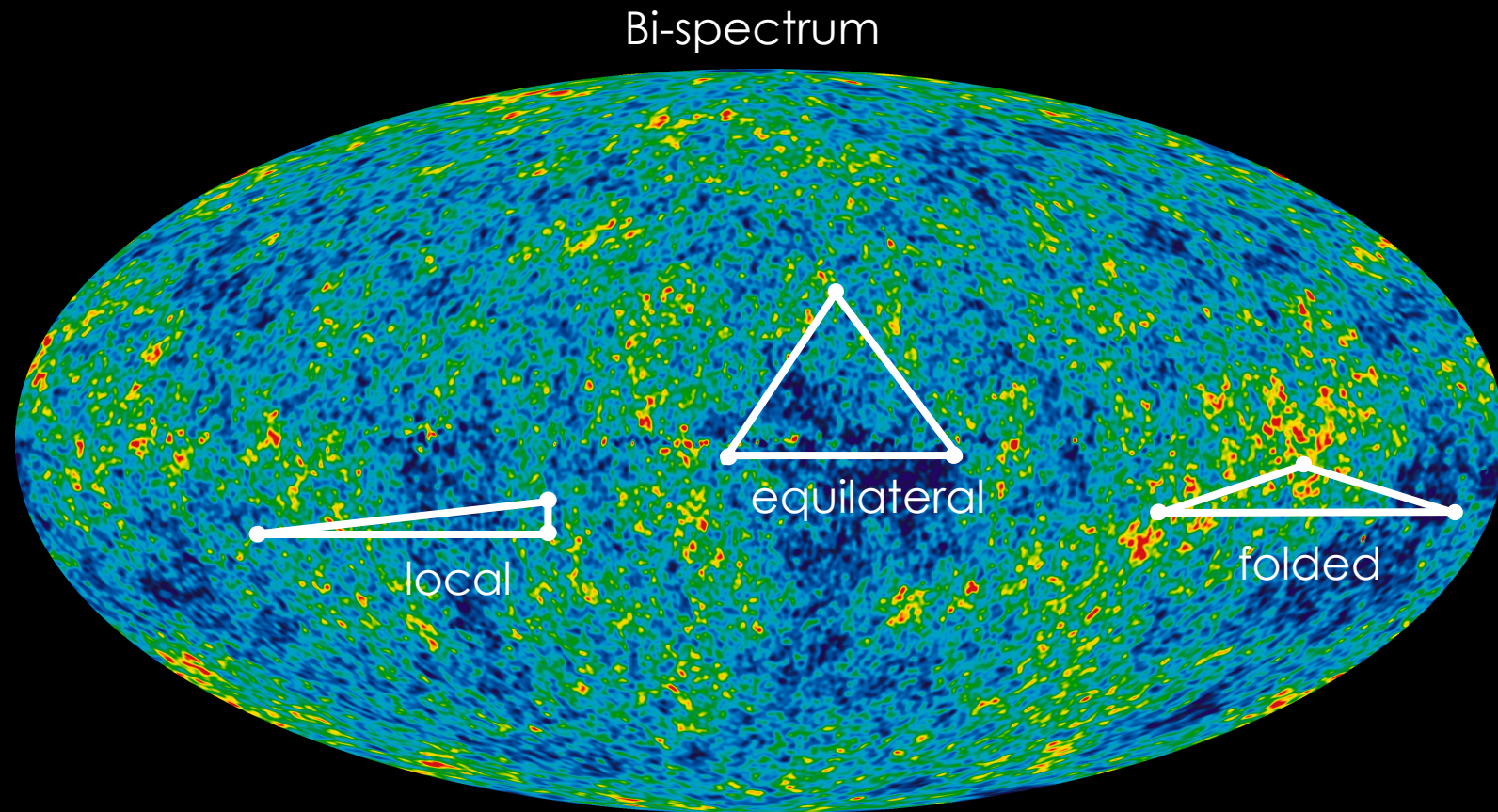
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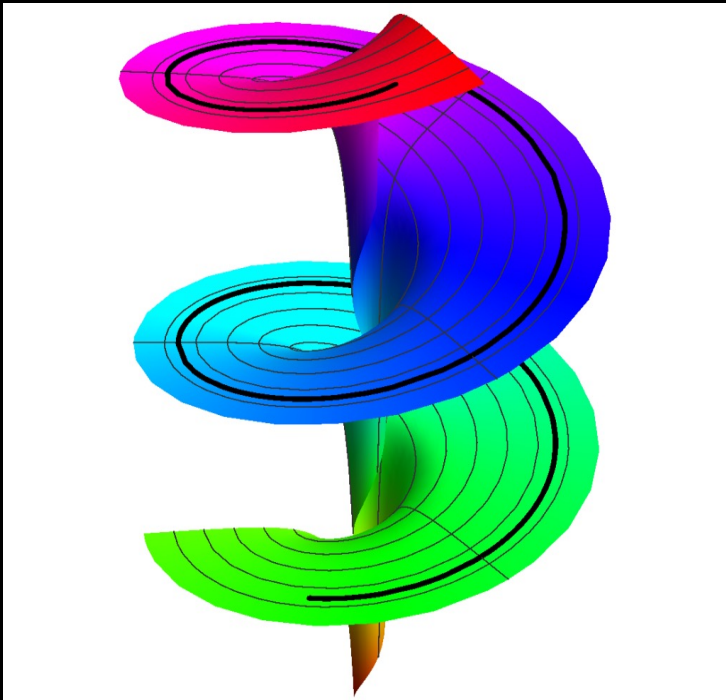
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CMB constraint: $f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{loc}} = -0.9 \pm 5.1$

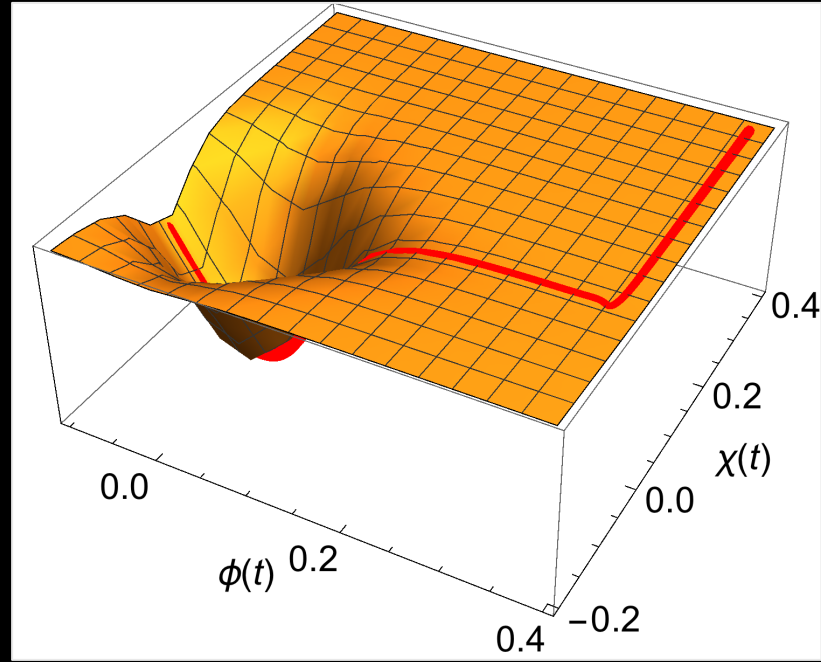
Detection of $f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{loc}} \simeq \mathcal{O}(1)$ would rule out all attractor models of single-field inflation!



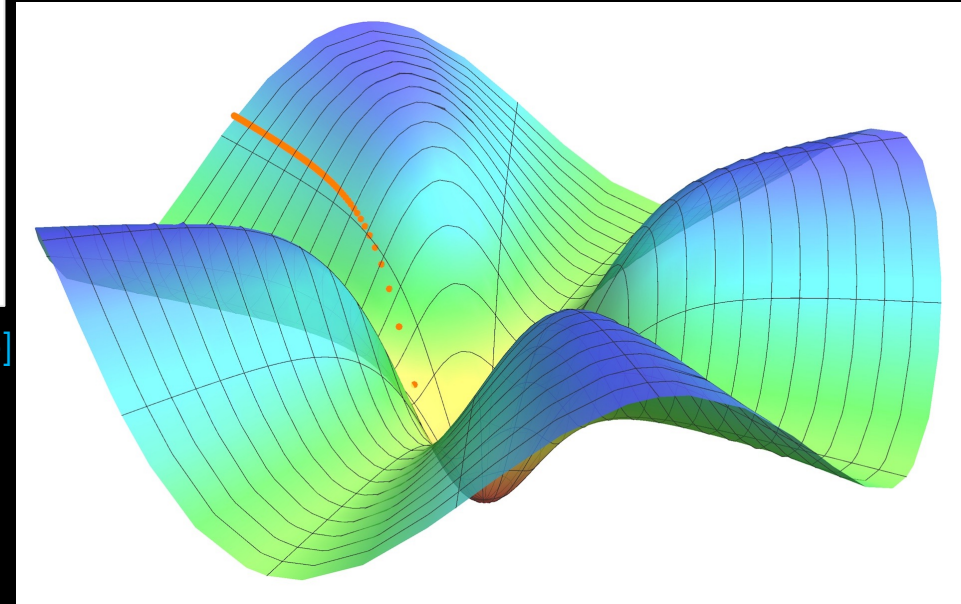
Multi-field inflation



[A. Achúcarro, E. Copeland, O.I. et al]



[O.I., E. Sfakianakis, D.-G.Wang, A. Achúcarro]



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Multi-field inflation and turning trajectory

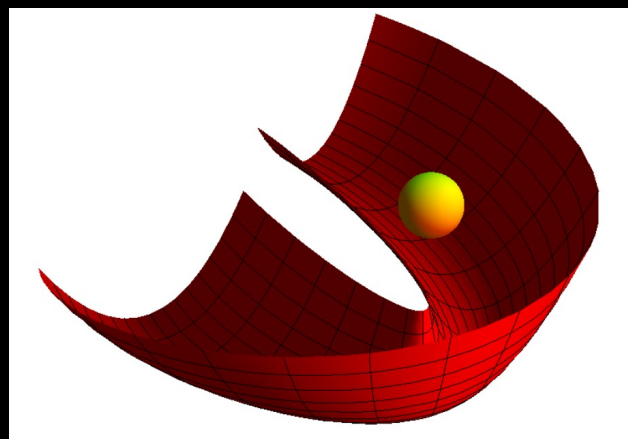
$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[\frac{M_{\text{pl}}^2}{2} R - \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\nu} G_{ab}(\phi) \partial_\mu \phi^a \partial_\nu \phi^b - V(\phi^a) \right]$$

field-space metric multi-field potential

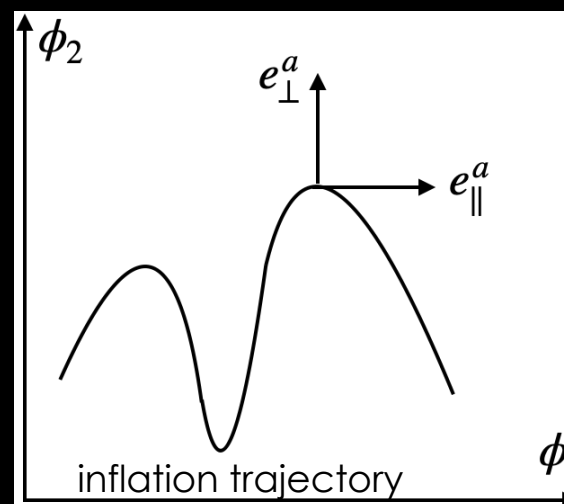
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[D.-G. Wang]



Turn-rate:

$$D_N e_{\parallel}^a = \eta_{\perp} e_{\perp}^a$$

Trajectory turns **couple the fluctuations** and modify their dispersion relations and correlators.

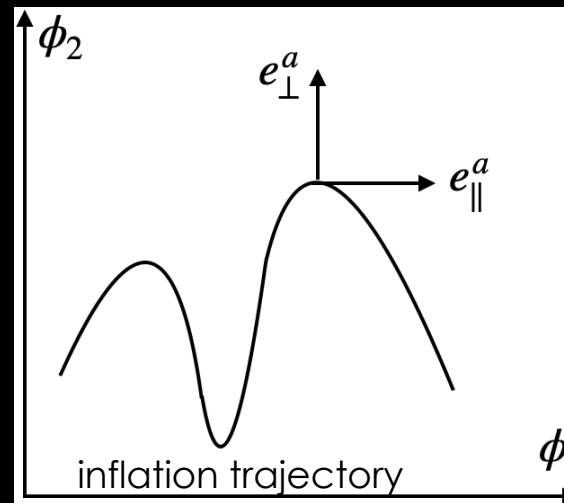
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Two types of field perturbations:

- **Adiabatic** (curvature) \longrightarrow along trajectory \mathcal{R}
- **Non-Adiabatic** (isocurvature) \longrightarrow orthogonal to trajectory \mathcal{S}



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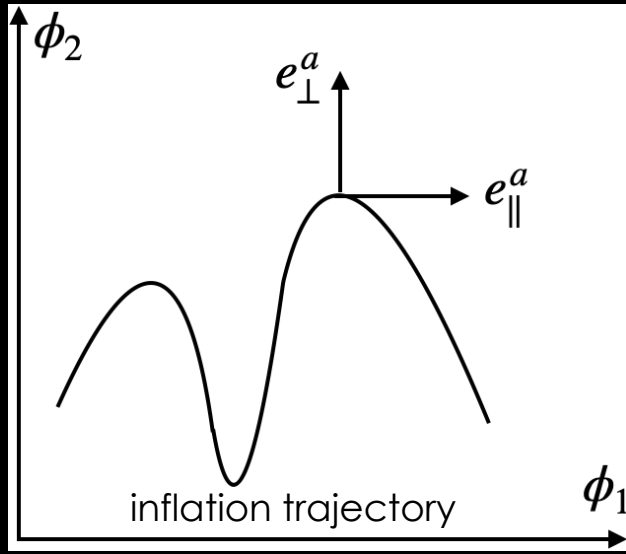
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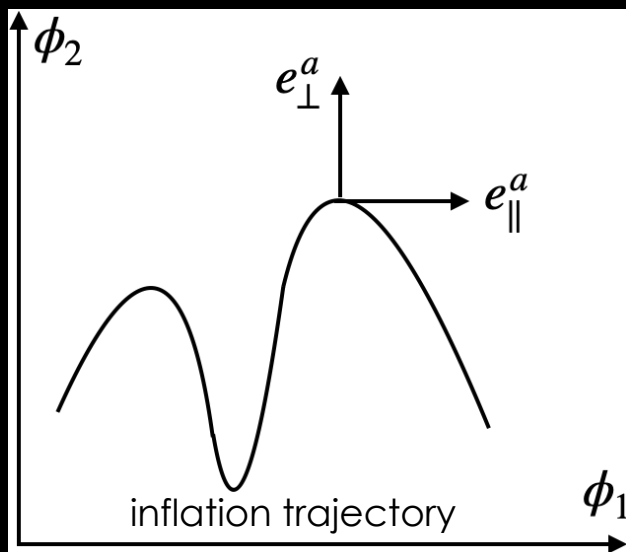
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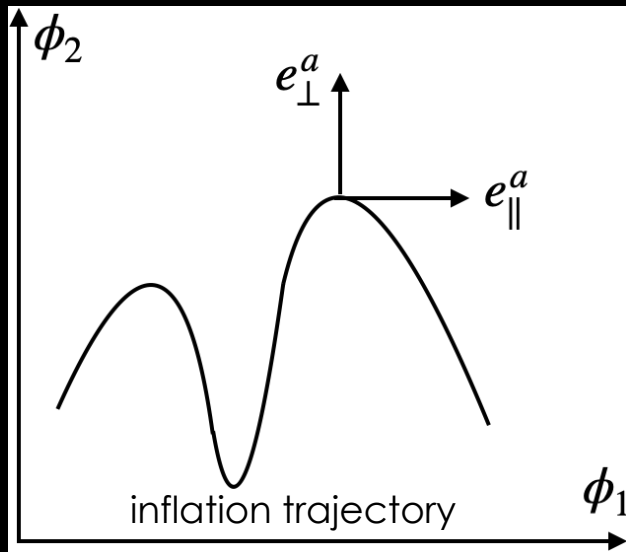
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The sourcing of curvature perturbations by isocurvature perturbations is proportional to *the turn-rate!*

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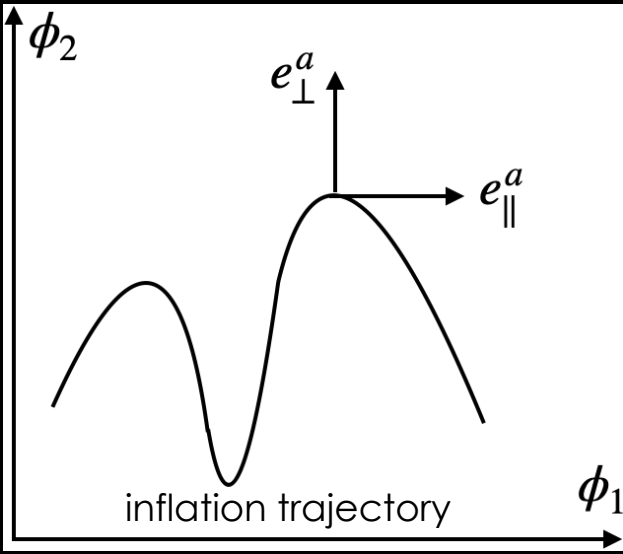
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Power spectrum of curvature perturbations,

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cross-correlation,

$$\langle \mathcal{S}_{\vec{k}_1} \mathcal{S}_{\vec{k}_2} \rangle = \frac{1}{2\epsilon} \langle \delta\phi_{\perp\vec{k}_1} \delta\phi_{\perp\vec{k}_2} \rangle \Rightarrow P_{\mathcal{S}}$$

isocurvature perturbations.

Slow-turn vs rapid-turn inflation

[C. Peterson, M. Tegmark, 2011]

Slow-turn: $\eta_{\perp} \ll 1$

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What is different in the rapid-turn regime? $\eta_{\perp} \gg 1$



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Non-Gaussianity in rapid-turn multi-field inflation

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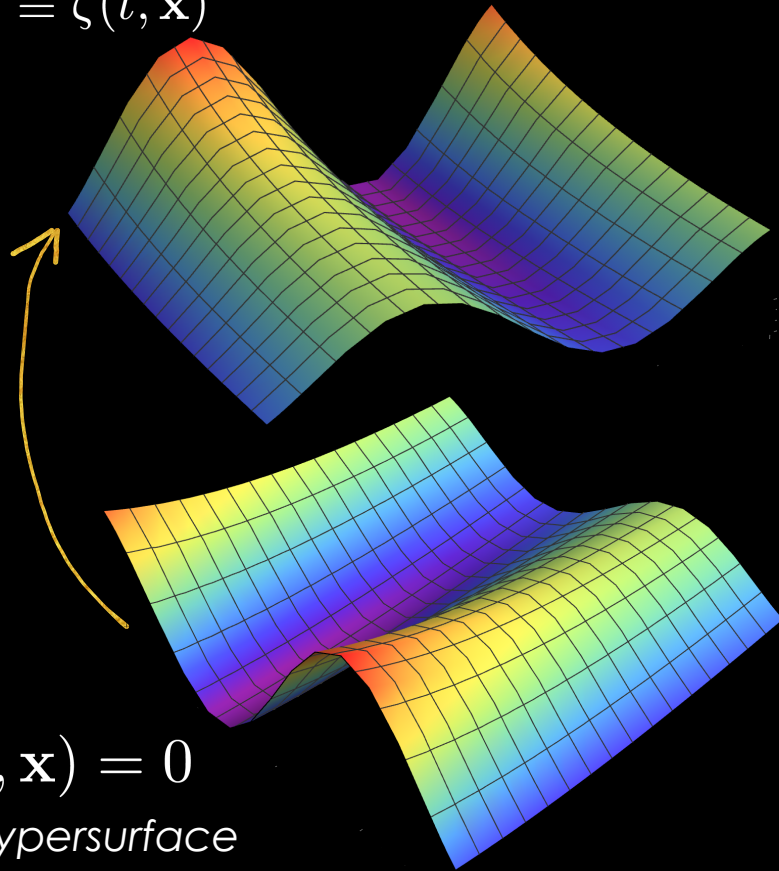
δN -formalism

[Sasaki and Stewart, (1996)]
 [Wands, Malik, Lyth, Liddle (2000)]

$$g_{ij} = a^2(t) \gamma_{ij} e^{2\psi(t, \mathbf{x})}$$

$$\zeta(t, \mathbf{x}) = \delta N = N(t, \mathbf{x}) - N_0(t)$$

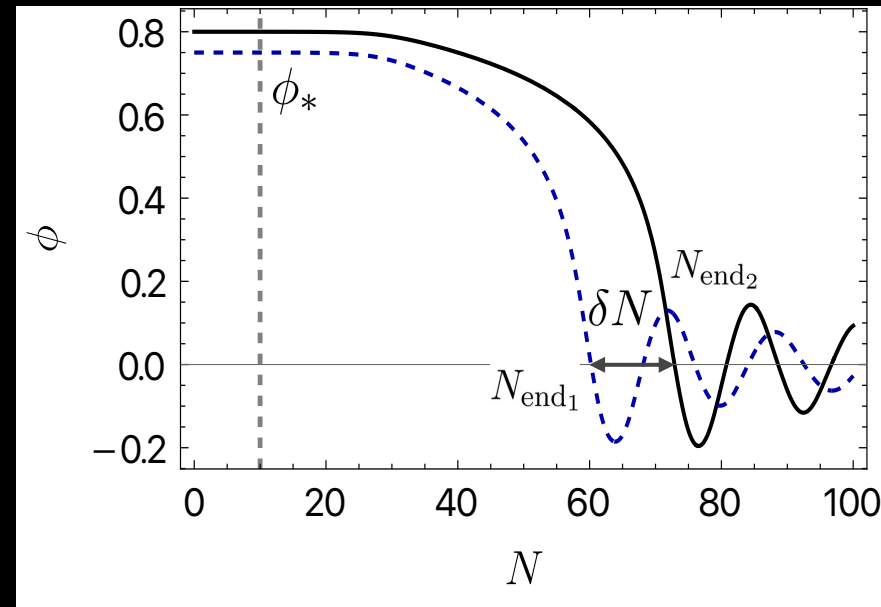
uniform density hypersurface
 $\psi_{UD}(t, \mathbf{x}) \equiv \zeta(t, \mathbf{x})$



$$\psi_{\text{flat}}(t, \mathbf{x}) = 0$$

initial flat hypersurface

$$\delta N = N_a \delta \phi_*^a + \frac{1}{2} N_{ab} \delta \phi_*^a \delta \phi_*^b + \dots$$



Non-Gaussianity from the δN -formalism

[D.H. Lyth and Y. Rodriguez, (2005)]

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathcal{R}_{\vec{k}_1} \mathcal{R}_{\vec{k}_2} \mathcal{R}_{\vec{k}_3} \rangle &= N_a N_b N_c \langle \delta\phi_{*\vec{k}_1}^a \delta\phi_{*\vec{k}_2}^b \delta\phi_{*\vec{k}_3}^c \rangle \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} N_a N_b N_{cd} \langle \delta\phi_{*\vec{k}_1}^a \delta\phi_{*\vec{k}_2}^b \left(\delta\phi_{*\vec{k}_3}^c * \delta\phi_{*\vec{k}_3}^d \right) \rangle + (\vec{k} \text{ cyclic perms}) + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$-\frac{6}{5} f_{\text{NL}} \approx -\frac{6}{5} f_{\text{NL}}^{(3)} - \frac{6}{5} f_{\text{NL}}^{(4)}$$

horizon crossing contribution super-horizon evolution

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$$f_{\text{NL}}^{\mathcal{R}\mathcal{R}}, f_{\text{NL}}^{\mathcal{R}\mathcal{C}}, f_{\text{NL}}^{\mathcal{C}\mathcal{R}}, f_{\text{NL}}^{\mathcal{C}\mathcal{C}}$$

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Scale dependence and new shape functions!

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Assuming the scale-invariant power spectrum, it reduces to:

$$f_{\text{NL}}^{(4)} \supset \eta_{\perp} I_4 + \tilde{M}_{\perp\perp*} I_5 + \tilde{M}_{\perp\parallel*} I_6$$

$$I_i = I_i(T_{\mathcal{R}S}, \mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{R}S}, P_S/P_{\mathcal{R}})$$

New model-independent potentially large contributions to the non-Gaussianity parameter!

Example: Angular inflation model

[P. Christodoulidis, D. Roest, E. I. Sfakianakis, 2019]

$$V(\phi, \chi) = \frac{\tilde{\alpha}}{2} (m_\phi^2 \phi^2 + m_\chi^2 \chi^2)$$

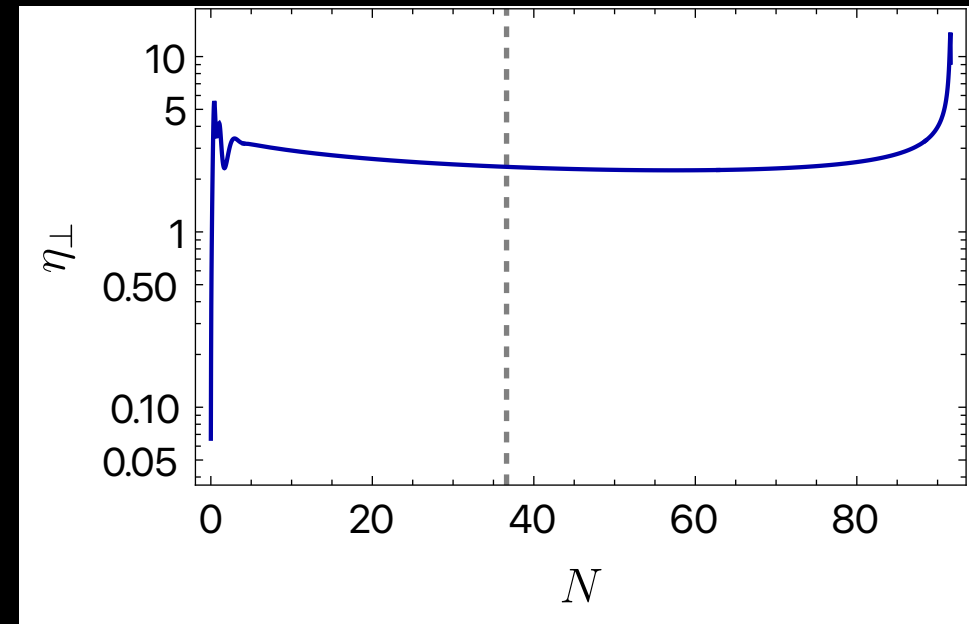
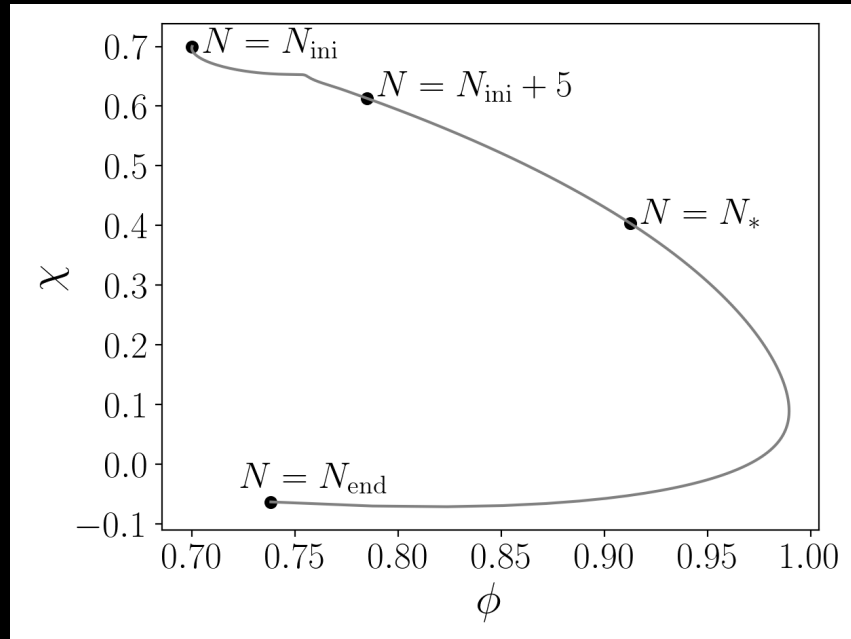
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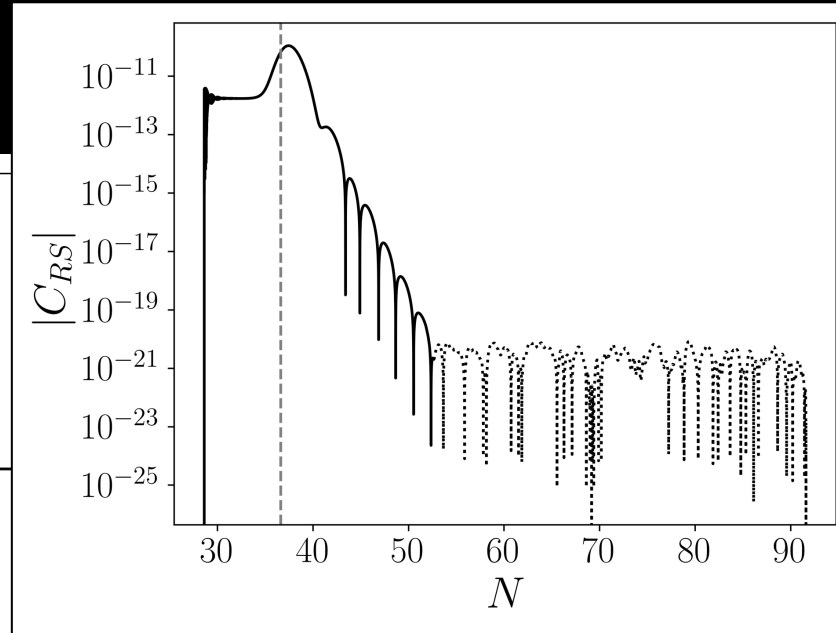
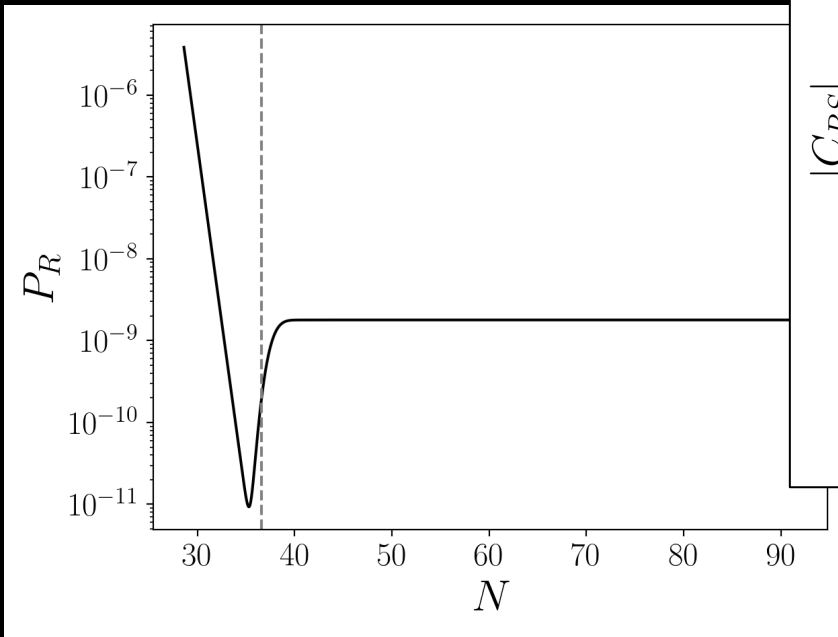
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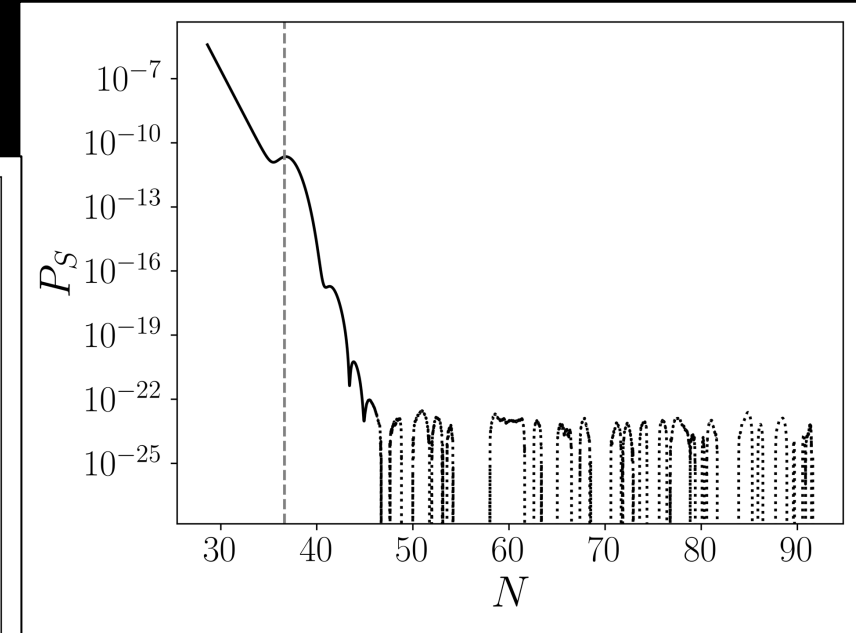


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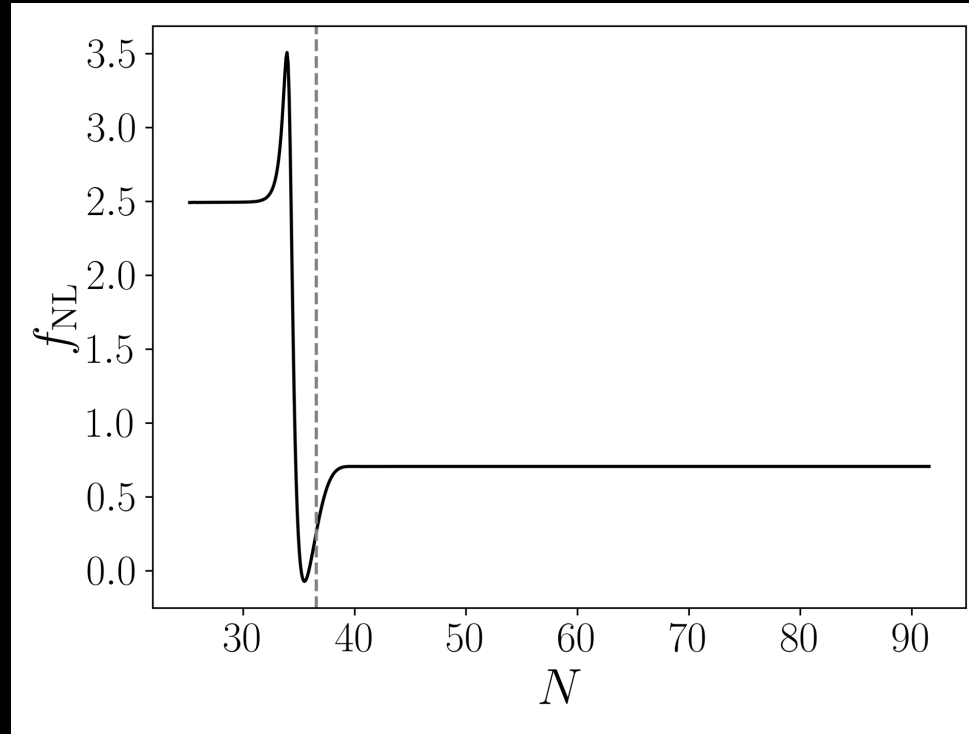


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Power spectrum of curvature perturbations,

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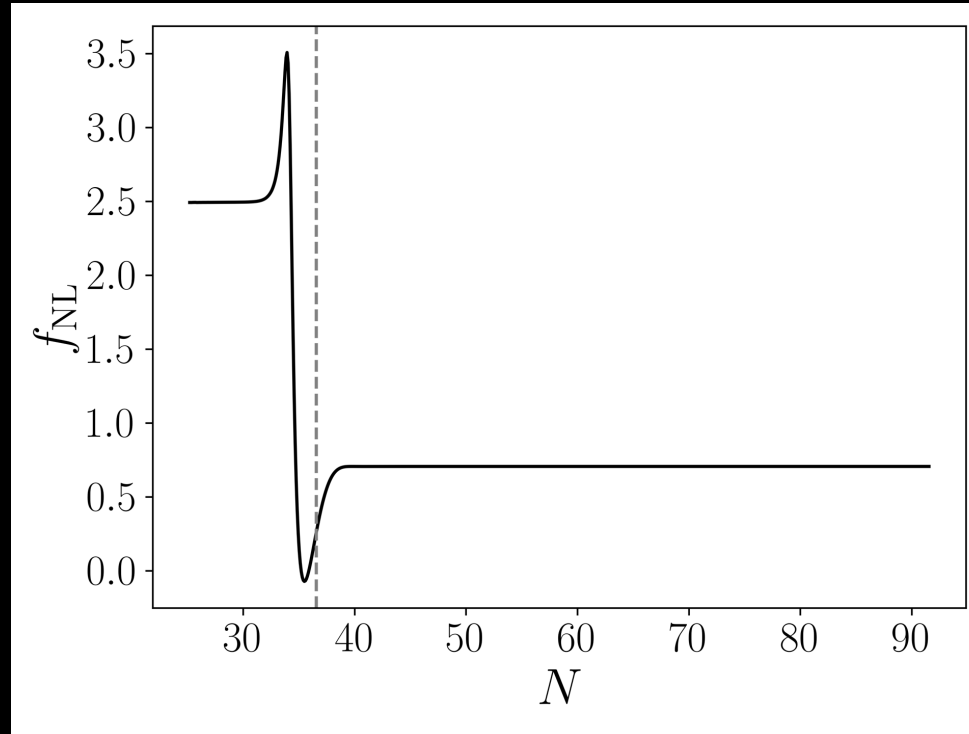
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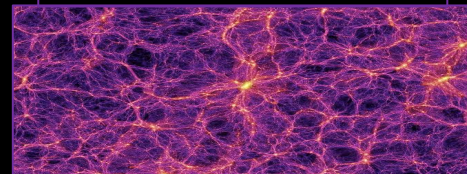
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