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# G-inflation and its nonGaussianity

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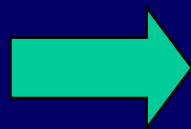
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← motivated by brane bending mode in the DGP model at the decoupling limit.

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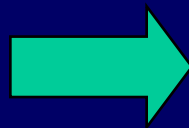
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nonrelativistic limit of 4D probe brane action  
in 5D theory (Rham & Tolley 2010)

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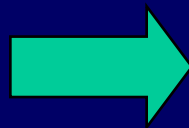
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We consider a theory with lowest-order extension in  $\square \phi$ .

# Our Model

$$\mathcal{L}_\phi = K(\phi, X) - G(\phi, X)\square\phi, \quad X \equiv -\frac{1}{2}(\partial\phi)^2$$

★ Action


$$S = \int \sqrt{-g} d^4x \left( \frac{M_{Pl}^2}{2} R + \mathcal{L}_\phi \right)$$

The resultant Einstein and field equations contain derivatives up to second order at most.

★ Two extreme cases of the model

★ Kinetically driven G-inflation

$$\mathcal{L}_\phi = K(\cancel{\phi}, X) - G(\cancel{\phi}, X)\square\phi, \quad \text{No scalar field potential}$$

★ Potential driven G-inflation including Higgs G-inflation

$$\mathcal{L}_\phi = K(\phi, X) - G(\phi, X)\square\phi,$$


$$K(\phi, X) = X - V(\phi)$$



# Background

- ★ Field equations in the homogeneous and isotropic background  $ds^2 = -dt^2 + a^2(t)dx^2$

$$T_{\mu\nu} = (K_X - G_X) \nabla_\mu \phi \nabla_\nu \phi + g_{\mu\nu} (K + \nabla_\lambda G \nabla^\lambda \phi) - 2 \nabla_{(\nu} G \nabla_{\nu)} \phi$$


$$T_\nu^\mu = \text{diag}(-\rho, p, p, p) \quad \rho = 2K_X X - K + 3G_X H \dot{\phi}^3 - 2G_\phi X$$

$$p = K - 2(G_\phi + G_X \ddot{\phi}) X$$

$$3M_{pl}^2 H^2 = \rho, \quad M_{pl}^2 (3H^2 + 2\dot{H}) = -p$$

- ★ Scalar field equation

$$K_X (\ddot{\phi} + 3H\dot{\phi}) + 2K_{XX} X \ddot{\phi} + 2K_{X\phi} X - K_\phi - 2(G_\phi - G_{X\phi} X) \\ + 6G_X [(HX)^\cdot + 3H^2 X] - 4G_{X\phi} X \ddot{\phi} - 2G_{\phi\phi} X + 6HG_{XX} X\dot{X} = 0$$

indeed depends on up to 2<sup>nd</sup> order derivative only.

Only two of the above three equations suffice.

# Kinetically driven G-inflation: Background

★  $\mathcal{L}_\phi = K(\phi, X) - G(\phi, X) \square \phi,$

consider a simple model with a shift symmetry  $\phi \rightarrow \phi + \text{const.},$

$$K(\phi, X) \equiv K(X), \quad G(\phi, X) \equiv gX \equiv X/M^3.$$

and seek for a solution with  $H = \text{const.}$  and  $\dot{\phi} = \text{const.}$

$$3M_{Pl}^2 H^2 = \rho, \quad M_{Pl}^2 (3H^2 + 2\dot{H}) = -p$$

$$\text{with } \rho = 2K_X X - K + 3G_X H \dot{\phi}^3 - 2G_\phi X$$

$$p = K - 2(G_\phi + G_X \ddot{\phi}) X$$

For  $\rho = -p = -K = \text{const.} > 0$  we set  $D \equiv K_X + 3gH\dot{\phi} = 0$

★ The simplest solution

$$K(X) \equiv -X + \frac{X^2}{2M^3 \mu} \quad \longrightarrow \quad X \simeq M^3 \mu, \quad H^2 \simeq \frac{M^3 \mu}{6M_{Pl}^2}.$$

$\mu = \text{const.}$

during de Sitter inflation



# Generalization: Breaking the shift symmetry

- ★ Introduce a weak  $\phi$  dependence on  $G$  to obtain a spectral tilt.

$$G(X) \equiv gX \longrightarrow G(\phi, X) \equiv g(\phi)X$$

"slow-variation" parameters

$$\varepsilon \equiv -\frac{\dot{H}}{H^2}, \quad \eta \equiv -\frac{\ddot{\phi}}{H\dot{\phi}}, \quad \varepsilon_g \equiv M_{Pl} \frac{g_\phi}{g} \ll 1 \Rightarrow$$

Quasi de Sitter inflation is an attractor.

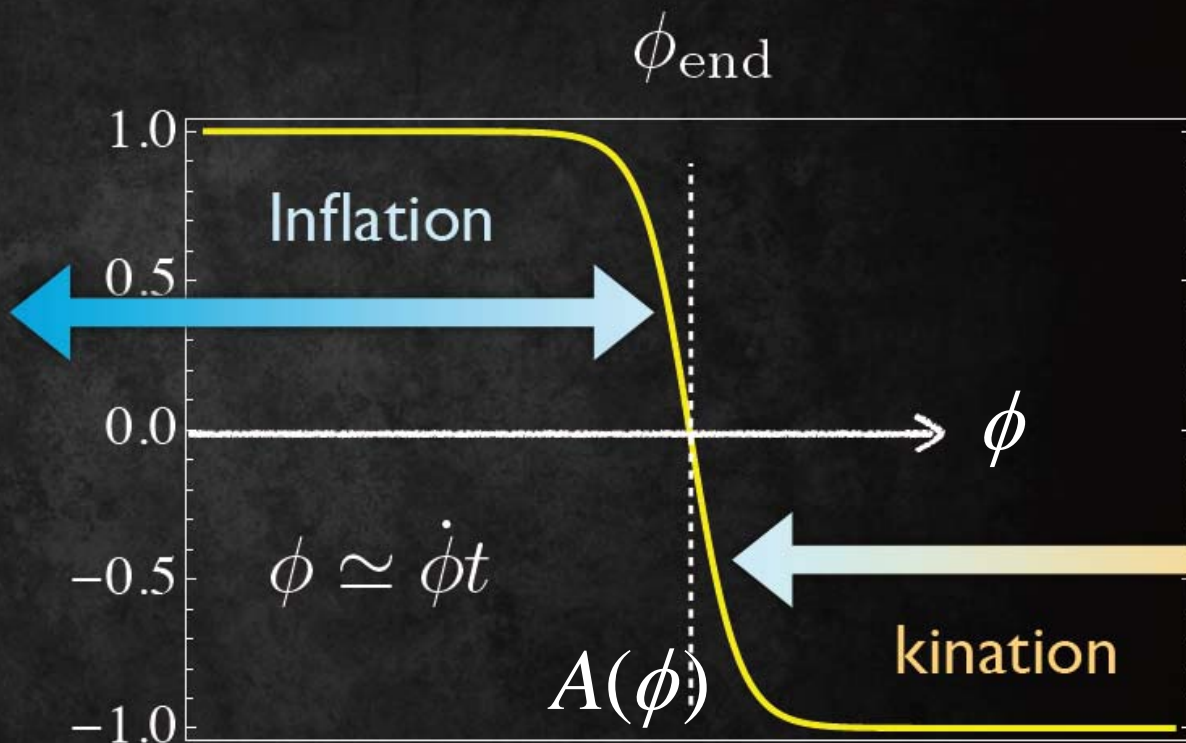
(NB  $\dot{\phi}$  can be still large.)

$$\star K(X) \equiv -X + \frac{X^2}{2M^3\mu} \longrightarrow K(\phi, X) \equiv -A(\phi)X + \frac{X^2}{2M^3\mu}$$

Inflation can be terminated by flipping the sign here.

A simple choice:  $A(\phi) \equiv \tanh\left[\lambda(\phi_{end} - \phi)/M_{Pl}\right]$  with  $\lambda = O(1)$ .

Numerical solutions indicate  $\phi$  stalls within one e-fold after crossing  $\phi_{end}$  and all higher derivative terms become negligible. This function breaks the shift symmetry (severely) only in the vicinity of  $\phi_{end}$ .



$$K(X) \simeq X$$

$$\rho = \frac{\dot{\phi}^2}{2} \propto a^{-6}(t).$$

$$w = 1$$

- ★ The Universe is reheated through gravitational particle production due to the change of the cosmic expansion law  $a(t) \propto e^{H_{\text{inf}} t} \rightarrow a(t) \propto t^{\frac{1}{3}}$ . (Ford 87)
- ★ The Universe will eventually be dominated by radiation.

$$T_R \approx 0.01 \frac{H_{\text{inf}}^2}{M_{Pl}} = 2 \times 10^7 \left( \frac{r}{0.1} \right) \text{GeV}$$

$r$  : tensor-to-scalar ratio

# Curvature perturbations in G-inflation

We adopt the unitary gauge in which  $\phi$  is homogeneous,  $\delta\phi = 0$ .

$$ds^2 = -(1 + 2\alpha)dt^2 + 2a^2\partial_i\beta dt dx^i + a^2(1 + 2\mathcal{R})dx^2$$

Curvature  
Perturbation

As usual,

- ① Expand the action to the second order.
- ② Eliminate  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  using constraint equations.
- ③ Obtain a quadratic action for  $\mathcal{R}$ .

$$S^{(2)} = \frac{1}{2} \int dt d^3x a^3 \sigma \left[ \frac{1}{c_s^2} \dot{\mathcal{R}}^2 - \frac{1}{a^2} (\nabla \mathcal{R})^2 \right],$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\mathcal{R}} &= \Theta\alpha, \\ \frac{\nabla^2}{a^2} (\mathcal{R} + a^2\Theta\beta) &= X\mathcal{G}\alpha \end{aligned}$$

$$\sigma = \frac{XF}{M_{Pl}^2\Theta^2}, \quad \Theta = H - \frac{G_X\dot{\phi}^3}{2M_{Pl}^2}, \quad c_s^2 = \frac{F}{G},$$

where  $F = K_X + 2G_X(\ddot{\phi} + 2H\dot{\phi}) - 2\frac{G_X^2}{M_{Pl}^2}X^2 + 2G_{XX}X\ddot{\phi} - 2(G_\phi - XG_{\phi X})$ ,

$$G = K_X + 2XK_{XX} + 6G_XH\dot{\phi} + 6\frac{G_X^2}{M_{Pl}^2}X^2 - 2(G_\phi - XG_{\phi X}) + 6G_{XX}HX\dot{\phi}.$$

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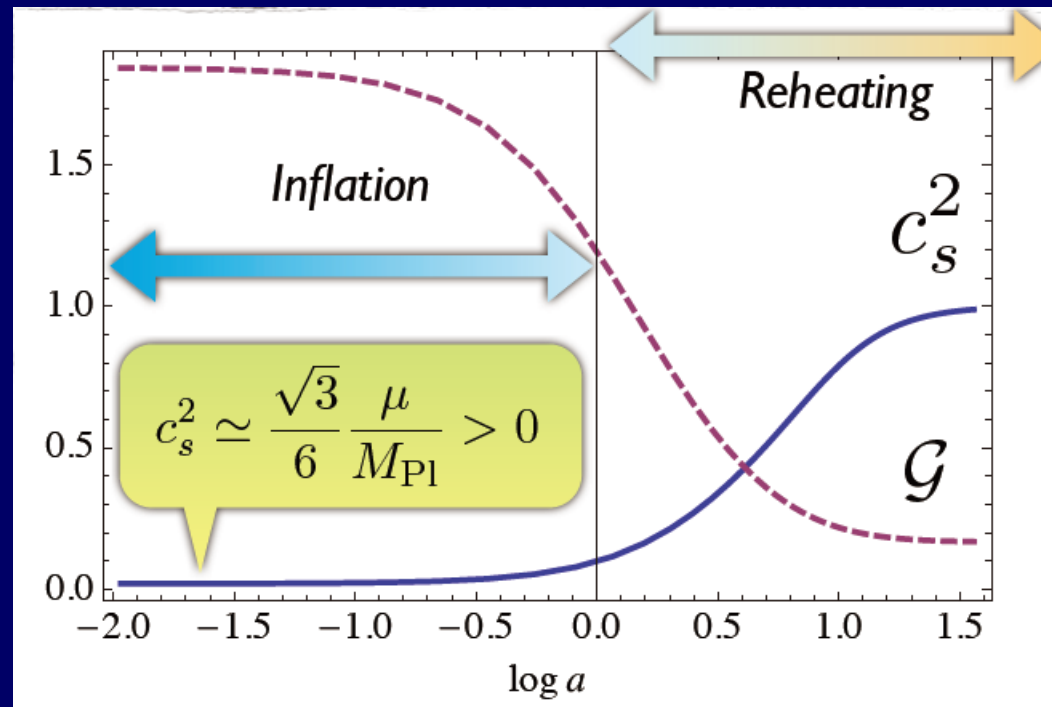
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No ghosts, No gradient instability if  $\mathcal{G} > 0$ ,  $c_s^2 = \frac{F}{\mathcal{G}} > 0$ .

Our simple model satisfies these requirements.

$$K(\phi, X) \equiv -A(\phi)X + \frac{X^2}{2M^3\mu}$$

$$G(\phi, X) \equiv \frac{X}{M^3}$$



# Power Spectrum $K(\phi, X), G(\phi, X)$

New variables:  $dy \equiv \frac{c_s dt}{a}, \tilde{z} \equiv a \sqrt{\frac{2\sigma}{c_s}}, u_k \equiv \tilde{z} \mathcal{R}$

Each Fourier mode satisfies

$$\frac{d^2 u_k}{dy^2} + \left( k^2 - \frac{\tilde{z}_{yy}}{\tilde{z}} \right) u_k = 0,$$

Variation parameters  
(not necessarily small).

$$\varepsilon \equiv -\frac{\dot{H}}{H^2}, \quad s \equiv \frac{\dot{c}_s}{Hc_s}, \quad \delta \equiv \frac{\dot{\sigma}}{H\sigma}.$$

We only assume they are nearly constant:  $\frac{\dot{\varepsilon}}{H\varepsilon} \simeq 0, \quad \frac{\dot{s}}{Hs} \simeq 0, \quad \frac{\dot{\delta}}{H\delta} \simeq 0$


$$\frac{\tilde{z}_{yy}}{\tilde{z}} = \frac{q^2 - 1/4}{(-y)^2} \quad \text{with} \quad q \equiv \frac{3 - \varepsilon - 2s + \delta}{2(1 - \varepsilon - s)}.$$

The mode function reads  $u_k = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} (-y)^{\frac{1}{2}} H_q^{(1)}(-ky), \quad q = \frac{3 - \varepsilon - 2s + \delta}{2(1 - \varepsilon - s)}.$

## ★ Power spectrum of curvature fluctuations

$$\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{R}}(k) = \frac{4\pi k^3}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{|u_k|^2}{\tilde{z}^2} = 2^{2q-3} \left| \frac{\Gamma(q)}{\Gamma(2/3)} \right|^2 \frac{(1-\varepsilon-s)^2}{2\sigma c_s} \left( \frac{H}{2\pi M_{Pl}} \right)^2$$

@sound horizon crossing,  $ky = -1$

## ★ Spectral index

$$n_s - 1 = 3 - 2q = -\frac{2\varepsilon + s + \delta}{1 - \varepsilon - s}$$

Variation parameters  $\varepsilon$ ,  $s$ , &  $\delta$  can be large, as long as this combination is small.

Curvature fluctuations are generated even in exact de Sitter background. ( $\dot{\phi} \neq 0$ ). Power spectrum is scale-invariant then.

## ★ Tensor-to-scalar ratio

$$r \equiv \frac{\mathcal{P}_T(k)}{\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{R}}(k)} = 16\sigma c_s$$

can be as large as  $r = 0.17$ , saturating the observational bound.

$$\sigma = -\frac{\dot{\Theta}}{\Theta^2} - \frac{\Theta - H}{\Theta}, \quad \left( \Theta = H - \frac{G_X \dot{\phi}^3}{2M_{Pl}^2} \right)$$

$$\sigma \xrightarrow{G_X \rightarrow 0} \varepsilon$$

recovers the standard result.



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# Potential Driven G Inflation

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# Potential driven G-inflation

$$\mathcal{L}_\phi = X - V(\phi) - g(\phi) X \square \phi,$$

Inflation is driven by the Potential.

Background equations of motion

$$3M_{pl}^2 H^2 = [1 - gH\dot{\phi}(6 - \alpha)] X + V(\phi)$$

$$M_{pl}^2 \dot{H} = -[1 - gH\dot{\phi}(3 + \eta - \alpha)] X$$

$$[3 - \eta - gH\dot{\phi}(9 - 3\varepsilon - 6\eta + 2\eta\alpha)] H\dot{\phi} + (1 + 2\beta)V'(\phi) = 0$$

Slow-roll parameters  $\varepsilon = -\frac{\dot{H}}{H^2}$ ,  $\eta = -\frac{\ddot{\phi}}{H\dot{\phi}}$ ,  $\alpha = \frac{g'\dot{\phi}}{gH}$ ,  $\beta = \frac{g''X^2}{V'(\phi)}$ .


For  $|\varepsilon|, |\mu|, |\alpha|, |\beta| \ll 1$  we find slow-roll EOMs

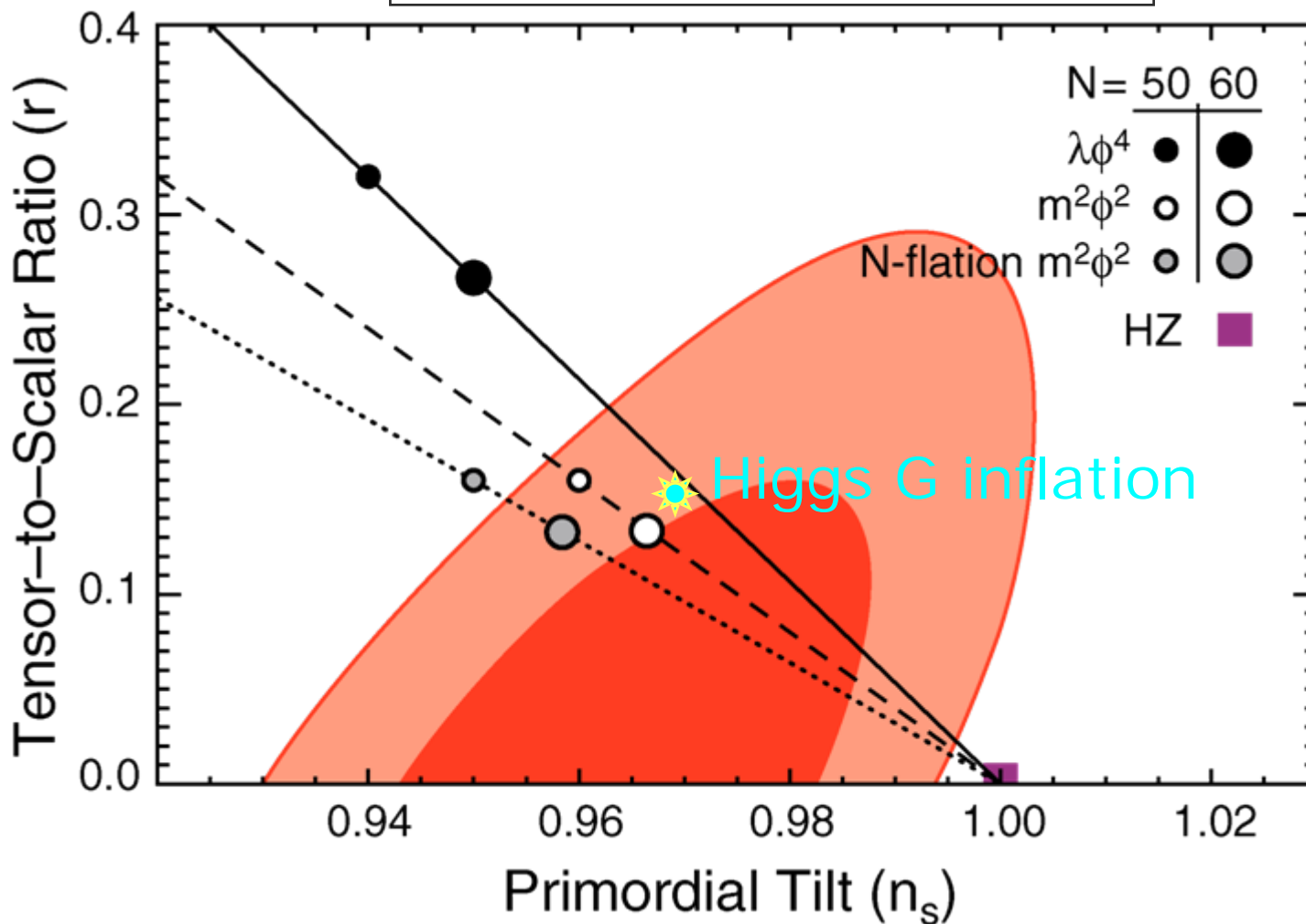
$$3H\dot{\phi}(1 - 3gH\dot{\phi}) + V'(\phi) \cong 0 \quad 3M_{pl}^2 H^2 \cong V(\phi)$$

This extra friction term enhances inflation and makes it possible to drive inflation by a standard Higgs field.

$$O_\phi = X - \frac{\lambda}{4}\phi^4 - \frac{X\phi^2}{M^4}$$

$$\mathcal{P}_\mathcal{R}(k) = 2.4 \times 10^{-9} \text{ @ } k = 0.002 \text{ Mpc}^{-1} (\mathcal{N}_{\text{COBE}} = 60)$$


 $M \simeq 4.7 \times 10^{-6} \lambda^{-\frac{1}{4}} M_{Pl} \simeq 10^{13} \text{ GeV}.$



# Nongaussianity

see also Mizuno and Koyama 1009.0677[hep-th]  
Creminelli, D'Amico, Musso, Norena, Trincherini  
1011.3004 [hep-th]  
DeFelice and Tsujikawa 1103.1172[hep-th]  
Noller and Magueijo 1102.0275[astro-ph.CO]

# Nongaussianity of perturbations in G-inflation

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Curvature  
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$$S_3 = \int dt d^3x a^3 \left[ \frac{C_1}{H} \dot{\mathcal{R}}^3 + C_2 \mathcal{R} \dot{\mathcal{R}}^2 + \frac{C_3}{a^4 H^2} \partial^2 \mathcal{R} (\partial \mathcal{R})^2 + \frac{C_4}{a^2 H^2} \dot{\mathcal{R}}^2 \partial^2 \mathcal{R} + C_5 H \mathcal{R}^2 \dot{\mathcal{R}} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{C_6}{a^4 H} \partial^2 \mathcal{R} (\partial \mathcal{R} \cdot \partial \chi) + \frac{C_7}{a^4} \partial^2 \mathcal{R} (\partial \chi)^2 + \frac{C_8}{a^2} \mathcal{R} (\partial \mathcal{R})^2 + \frac{C_9}{a^2} \dot{\mathcal{R}} (\partial \mathcal{R} \cdot \partial \chi) + \frac{2}{a^3} f(\mathcal{R}) \frac{\delta L}{\delta \mathcal{R}} \Big|_1 \right],$$

$$\chi := \partial^{-2} \Lambda, \quad \Lambda := \frac{a^2}{\Theta^2} X G \dot{\mathcal{R}} = \frac{a^2 \sigma}{c_s^2} \dot{\mathcal{R}}.$$

$$C_1 = -\frac{H \sigma}{\Theta c_s^2} \left( 1 + 2\frac{\mathcal{I}}{\mathcal{G}} \right) - 2\dot{\phi} X (G_X + X G_{XX}) \frac{H \sigma}{c_s^2 \Theta^2} + \frac{H^2 \sigma}{c_s^4 \Theta^2},$$

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$$M_{Pl} = 1$$

$$C_5 = \frac{\sigma}{2c_s^2 H} \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{H^2 \delta}{c_s^2 \Theta^2} \right),$$

$$C_6 = \frac{2H \dot{\phi} X G_X}{\Theta^2},$$

$$C_7 = \frac{\sigma}{4} - \frac{\dot{\phi} X G_X}{\Theta},$$

$$C_8 = -\sigma + \frac{H^2 \sigma}{\Theta^2 c_s^2} \left( 1 - \epsilon - 2s - \frac{2\dot{\Theta}}{H\Theta} \right),$$

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$$\mathcal{I} := X K_{XX} + \frac{2X^{\epsilon}}{3} K_{XXX} + H \dot{\phi} G_X + 6X^2 G_X^2 + 5H \dot{\phi} X G_{XX} + 6X^3 G_X G_{XX} + 2H \dot{\phi} X^2 G_{XXX} - \frac{2X}{3} (2G_{\phi X} + X G_{\phi XX}).$$

$$f(\mathcal{R}) = \frac{H \dot{\sigma}}{4 c_s^2 \Theta^2 \sigma} \mathcal{R}^2 + \frac{H}{c_s^2 \Theta^2} \mathcal{R} \dot{\mathcal{R}} + \frac{1}{4 a^2 \Theta^2} [ -(\partial \mathcal{R})^2 + \partial^{-2} \partial^i \partial^j (\partial_i \mathcal{R} \partial_j \mathcal{R}) ] + \frac{1}{2 a^2 \Theta} [ \partial \chi \cdot \partial \mathcal{R} - \partial^{-2} \partial^i \partial^j (\partial_i \mathcal{R} \partial_j \chi) ]. \quad \frac{\delta L}{\delta \mathcal{R}} \Big|_1 = a \left[ \frac{d\Lambda}{dt} + H \Lambda - \sigma \partial^2 \mathcal{R} \right].$$



We calculate the bispectrum for non-slow-roll cases

assuming  $\nu \equiv \frac{H - \Theta}{H} = \text{const}$  which means  $\sigma = \text{const}$ .

We also take  $\frac{\mathcal{I}}{\mathcal{G}} = \mathcal{J}_1 + \frac{\mathcal{J}_2}{c_s^2}$ ,  $\frac{\dot{\phi} X^2 G_{XX}}{H} = \varrho_1 + \frac{\varrho_2}{c_s^2}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 c_1 &= \frac{\mathcal{D}_1}{c_s^2} + \frac{\mathcal{E}_1}{c_s^4}, \\
 c_2 &= \frac{\sigma}{c_s^2} \left[ 3 - \frac{1(1+\sigma)^2(3-\epsilon)}{c_s^2(1+\epsilon)^2} \right], \\
 c_3 &= -\frac{(1+\sigma)^2(\sigma-\epsilon)}{(1+\epsilon)^3}, \\
 c_4 &= \mathcal{D}_4 + \frac{\mathcal{E}_4}{c_s^2}, \\
 c_6 &= \frac{2(1+\sigma)(\sigma-\epsilon)}{(1+\epsilon)^2}, \\
 c_7 &= \frac{4\epsilon - \sigma(3-\epsilon)}{4(1+\epsilon)}, \\
 c_8 &= -\sigma + \frac{1}{c_s^2} \frac{\sigma(1+\epsilon-2s)(1+\sigma)^2}{(1+\epsilon)^2}, \\
 c_9 &= \frac{\sigma - 4 + \sigma(\epsilon - 3)}{c_s^2 2(1+\epsilon)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Kinetically driven G inflation

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{J}_1 &= \text{const.}, \quad \mathcal{J}_2 = 0, \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

Potential driven G inflation

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 \varrho_1 &= 0, \quad \varrho_2 = 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{D}_1 &= -\frac{\sigma(1+\sigma)}{1+\epsilon} \left[ 1 + 2\mathcal{J}_1 + 2\frac{\sigma-\epsilon+(1+\sigma)\varrho_1}{1+\epsilon} \right], \\
 \mathcal{E}_1 &= -\frac{\sigma(1+\sigma)}{1+\epsilon} \left[ 2\mathcal{J}_2 - \frac{1+\sigma}{1+\epsilon}(1-2\varrho_2) \right], \\
 \mathcal{D}_4 &= 2\frac{(1+\sigma)^3}{(1+\epsilon)^3} \left[ \frac{\sigma-\epsilon}{1+\sigma} + \varrho_1 \right], \\
 \mathcal{E}_4 &= 2\frac{(1+\sigma)^3}{(1+\epsilon)^3} \varrho_2.
 \end{aligned}$$

# We calculate the bispectrum using the in-in formalism

$$\langle \mathcal{R}_{\mathbf{k}_1} \mathcal{R}_{\mathbf{k}_2} \mathcal{R}_{\mathbf{k}_3} \rangle = -i \int_{t_0}^t dt' \langle [\mathcal{R}(\mathbf{k}_1, t) \mathcal{R}(\mathbf{k}_2, t) \mathcal{R}(\mathbf{k}_3, t), H_{\text{int}}(t')] \rangle,$$

$$H_{\text{int}}(t) = - \int d^3x a^3 \left[ \frac{\mathcal{C}_1}{H} \dot{\mathcal{R}}^3 + \mathcal{C}_2 \mathcal{R} \dot{\mathcal{R}}^2 + \dots \right].$$

where  $t_0$  is some early time when all modes were well within the horizon, while  $t$  is the time several e-folds after these modes left the Hubble radius.

$$\langle \mathcal{R}_{\mathbf{k}_1} \mathcal{R}_{\mathbf{k}_2} \mathcal{R}_{\mathbf{k}_3} \rangle = (2\pi)^7 \delta^{(3)}(\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{k}_3) \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{R}}^2 \frac{\mathcal{A}}{k_1^3 k_2^3 k_3^3}, \quad \mathcal{A} = \sum_M \mathcal{A}_M.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}_1 &= \frac{3}{2\sigma} (1 - \epsilon - s) \left| \frac{\Gamma(q)}{\Gamma(3/2)} \right|^2 \left( \frac{k_1 k_2 k_3}{2k_t^3} \right)^{n_s-1} \left[ \mathcal{D}_1 I_1(n_s - 1) + \frac{\mathcal{E}_1}{c_{s*}^2} I_1(q') \right], \\ \mathcal{A}_2 &= \frac{1}{4} \left| \frac{\Gamma(q)}{\Gamma(3/2)} \right|^2 \left( \frac{k_1 k_2 k_3}{2k_t^3} \right)^{n_s-1} \left[ 3I_2(n_s - 1) - \frac{3 - \epsilon}{c_{s*}^2} \left( \frac{1 + \sigma}{1 + \epsilon} \right)^2 I_2(q') \right], \\ \mathcal{A}_3 &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{\mathcal{C}_3}{\sigma c_{s*}^2} (1 - \epsilon - s)^2 \left| \frac{\Gamma(q)}{\Gamma(3/2)} \right|^2 \left( \frac{k_1 k_2 k_3}{2k_t^3} \right)^{n_s-1} I_3(q'), \\ \mathcal{A}_4 &= \frac{3}{\sigma} (1 - \epsilon - s)^2 \left| \frac{\Gamma(q)}{\Gamma(3/2)} \right|^2 \left( \frac{k_1 k_2 k_3}{2k_t^3} \right)^{n_s-1} \left[ \mathcal{D}_4 I_4(n_s - 1) + \frac{\mathcal{E}_4}{c_{s*}^2} I_4(q') \right], \\ \mathcal{A}_6 &= \frac{\mathcal{C}_6}{8c_{s*}^2} (1 - \epsilon - s) \left| \frac{\Gamma(q)}{\Gamma(3/2)} \right|^2 \left( \frac{k_1 k_2 k_3}{2k_t^3} \right)^{n_s-1} I_6(q'), \\ \mathcal{A}_7 &= \frac{\mathcal{C}_7}{4} \frac{\sigma}{c_{s*}^2} \left| \frac{\Gamma(q)}{\Gamma(3/2)} \right|^2 \left( \frac{k_1 k_2 k_3}{2k_t^3} \right)^{n_s-1} I_7(q'), \\ \mathcal{A}_8 &= \frac{1}{8} \left| \frac{\Gamma(q)}{\Gamma(3/2)} \right|^2 \left( \frac{k_1 k_2 k_3}{2k_t^3} \right)^{n_s-1} \left[ -I_8(n_s - 1) + \frac{1 + \epsilon - 2s}{c_{s*}^2} \left( \frac{1 + \sigma}{1 + \epsilon} \right)^2 I_8(q') \right], \\ \mathcal{A}_9 &= \frac{\mathcal{C}_{9*}}{8} \left| \frac{\Gamma(q)}{\Gamma(3/2)} \right|^2 \left( \frac{k_1 k_2 k_3}{2k_t^3} \right)^{n_s-1} I_9(q'), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_1(z) &:= \frac{k_1^2 k_2^2 k_3^2}{k_t^3} \cos\left(\frac{\pi z}{2}\right) \frac{\Gamma(3+z)}{2}, \\ I_2(z) &:= \cos\left(\frac{\pi z}{2}\right) \left[ \frac{2+z}{k_t} \sum_{i>j} k_i^2 k_j^2 - \frac{1+z}{k_t^2} \sum_{i \neq j} k_i^2 k_j^3 \right] \Gamma(1+z), \\ I_3(z) &:= \frac{(\mathbf{k}_1 \cdot \mathbf{k}_2) k_3^2}{k_t} \cos\left(\frac{\pi z}{2}\right) \frac{2+z}{2} \left\{ \Gamma(1+z) + \Gamma(2+z) \left[ \frac{k_1 k_2 + k_2 k_3 + k_3 k_1}{k_t^2} + (3+z) \frac{k_1 k_2 k_3}{k_t^3} \right] \right\} + \text{sym.}, \\ I_4(z) &:= \frac{k_1^2 k_2^2 k_3^2}{k_t^3} \cos\left(\frac{\pi z}{2}\right) \frac{(6+z)\Gamma(3+z)}{12}, \\ I_6(z) &:= \frac{(\mathbf{k}_1 \cdot \mathbf{k}_2) k_3^2}{k_t} \cos\left(\frac{\pi z}{2}\right) \left[ (3+z)\Gamma(1+z) + (3+z)\Gamma(2+z) \frac{k_3}{k_t} - \Gamma(3+z) \frac{k_3^2}{k_t^2} \right] + \text{sym.}, \\ I_7(z) &:= \frac{(\mathbf{k}_1 \cdot \mathbf{k}_2) k_3^2}{k_t} \cos\left(\frac{\pi z}{2}\right) \left[ \Gamma(1+z) + \Gamma(2+z) \frac{k_3}{k_t} \right] + \text{sym.}, \\ I_8(z) &:= \cos\left(\frac{\pi z}{2}\right) \left( \sum_i k_i^2 \right) \left[ \frac{k_t}{1-z} - \frac{1}{k_t} \sum_{i>j} k_i k_j - \frac{1+z}{k_t^2} k_1 k_2 k_3 \right] \Gamma(1+z), \\ I_9(z) &:= \frac{(\mathbf{k}_1 \cdot \mathbf{k}_2) k_3^2}{k_t} \cos\left(\frac{\pi z}{2}\right) \left[ (3+z)\Gamma(1+z) - \Gamma(2+z) \frac{k_3}{k_t} \right] + \text{sym.} \end{aligned}$$

$$q' := \frac{s - 2\epsilon}{1 - \epsilon - s}.$$



# The nonlinearity parameter

$$f_{NL} = 30 \frac{\mathcal{A}_{k_1=k_2=k_3}}{(k_1 + k_2 + k_3)^3}$$

$$f_{NL} = 30 \left| \frac{\Gamma(q)}{\Gamma(3/2)} \right|^2 \left( \frac{1}{54} \right)^{n_s-1} \left\{ \frac{3(1-\epsilon-s)}{2\sigma} \left[ \mathcal{D}_1 I_1^{\text{equi}}(n_s-1) + \frac{\mathcal{E}_1}{c_{s*}^2} I_1^{\text{equi}}(q') \right] \right. \\ + \frac{3(1-\epsilon-s)^2}{\sigma} \left[ \mathcal{D}_4 \frac{n_s+5}{6} I_1^{\text{equi}}(n_s-1) + \frac{\mathcal{E}_4}{c_{s*}^2} \frac{6+q'}{6} I_1^{\text{equi}}(q') \right] \\ + \frac{3}{4} I_2^{\text{equi}}(n_s-1) + \frac{1}{4c_{s*}^2} \left[ \frac{3\sigma^2}{8} - \frac{\sigma-\epsilon}{2(1+\epsilon)} - \frac{1+\sigma}{1+\epsilon} \left( \sigma + (3-\epsilon) \frac{1+\sigma}{1+\epsilon} \right) \right] I_2^{\text{equi}}(q') \left. \right] \\ - \frac{(1-\epsilon-s)^2 (1+\sigma)^2 (\sigma-\epsilon)}{2\sigma c_{s*}^2 (1+\epsilon)^3} I_3^{\text{equi}}(q') + \frac{3}{8(n_s-2)} I_6^{\text{equi}}(n_s-1) \\ + \frac{1-\epsilon-s}{8c_{s*}^2} \frac{1+\sigma}{1+\epsilon} \left( 3 \frac{1+\sigma}{1+\epsilon} + 2 \frac{\sigma-\epsilon}{1+\epsilon} \right) I_6^{\text{equi}}(q') \left. \right\},$$

$$I_M^{\text{equi}}(z) := k_t^{-3} I_M(z) |_{k_1=k_2=k_3}$$

$$I_1^{\text{equi}}(z) = \frac{6}{z+6} I_4^{\text{equi}}(z) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi z}{2}\right) \frac{\Gamma(3+z)}{1458},$$

$$I_2^{\text{equi}}(z) = 2I_7^{\text{equi}}(z) = I_9^{\text{equi}}(z) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi z}{2}\right) \frac{(4+z)\Gamma(1+z)}{81},$$

$$I_3^{\text{equi}}(z) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi z}{2}\right) \frac{(2+z)(39+13z+z^2)\Gamma(1+z)}{2916},$$

$$I_6^{\text{equi}}(z) = \frac{1-z}{3} I_8^{\text{equi}}(z) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi z}{2}\right) \frac{(17+9z+z^2)\Gamma(1+z)}{243},$$

# Generic result

$$f_{\text{NL}} = \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\tilde{\sigma}^2}{c_s^2}\right) + \mathcal{O}\left(\tilde{\sigma}^2 \frac{XG_{XX}}{G_X}\right) + \mathcal{O}\left(\tilde{\sigma} \frac{\mathcal{I}}{\mathcal{G}}\right), \quad \tilde{\sigma} := \max\{1, \sigma\}.$$

$$\mathcal{I} := XK_{XX} + \frac{2X^2}{3}K_{XXX} + H\dot{\phi}G_X + 6X^2G_X^2 + 5H\dot{\phi}XG_{XX} + 6X^3G_XG_{XX} + 2H\dot{\phi}X^2G_{XXX} - \frac{2X}{3}(2G_{\phi X} + XG_{\phi XX}).$$

$$\mathcal{G} := K_X + 2XK_{XX} + 6G_XH\dot{\phi} + 6G_X^2X^2 - 2(G_\phi + XG_{\phi X}) + 6G_{XX}HX\dot{\phi}$$

$$\sigma = -\frac{\dot{\Theta}}{\Theta^2} - \frac{\Theta - H}{\Theta}, \quad \left(\Theta = H - \frac{G_X\dot{\phi}^3}{2M_{\text{Pl}}^2}\right) \quad \left(\sigma \xrightarrow{G_X \rightarrow 0} \epsilon\right)$$

is not necessarily small.

Large  $r = 16\sigma c_s$  and large  $f_{\text{NL}}$  are compatible.

## ★ Potential driven G-inflation

NonGaussianity is small:  $f_{\text{NL}} = \frac{235}{3888} \simeq 0.06$ .

## ★ Kinetically driven G-inflation

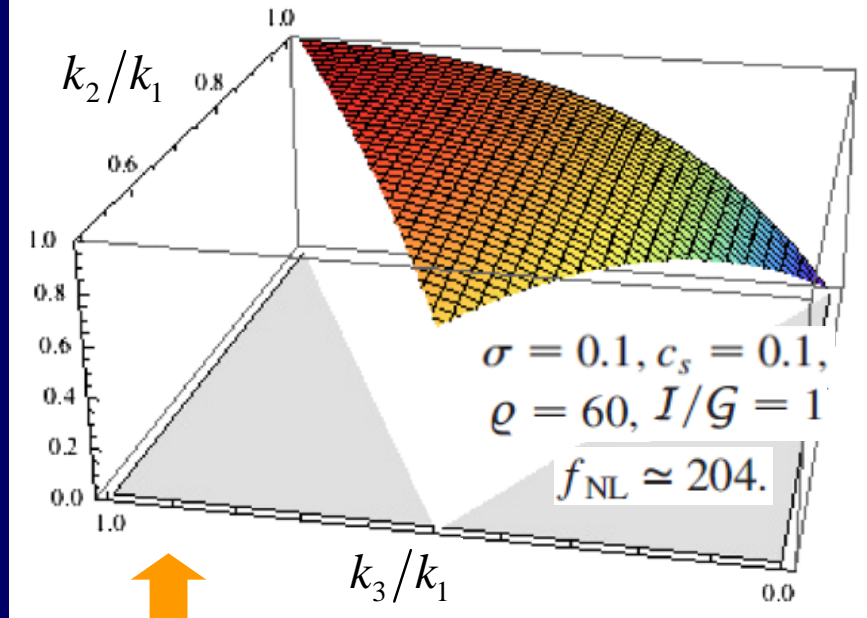
Nonlinearity parameter is determined by the four parameters

$$\sigma, c_s, \varrho \equiv \frac{\dot{\phi}X^2G_{XX}}{H}, \frac{\mathcal{I}}{\mathcal{G}}.$$

# Contours of

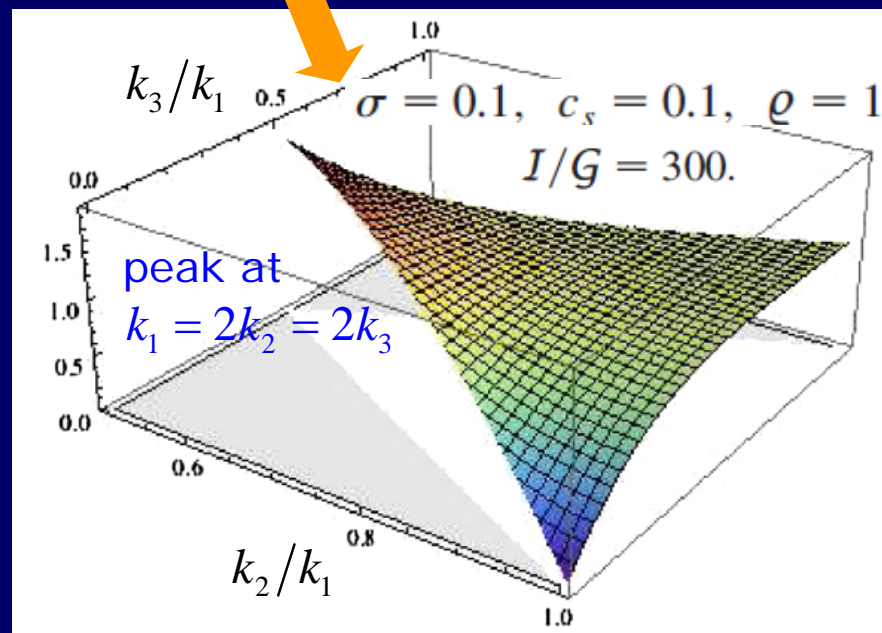
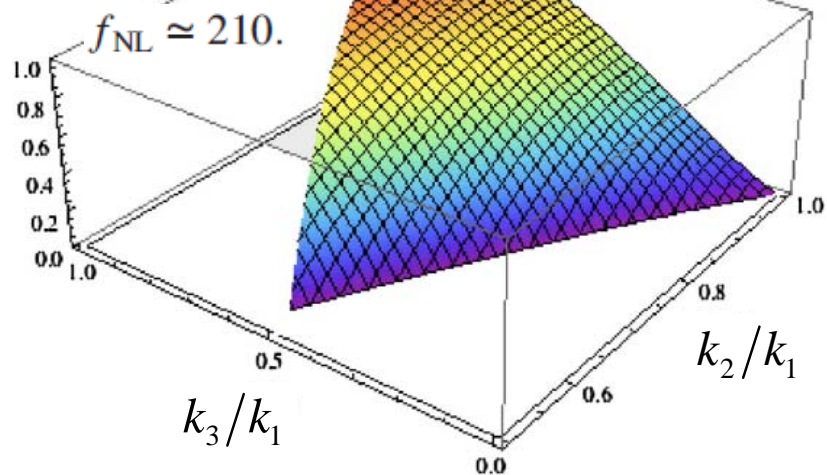
$\mathcal{A}(1, k_2/k_1, k_3/k_1) (k_2/k_1)^{-1} (k_3/k_1)^{-1}$   
 normalized to unity at the  
 equilateral configuration for  
 kinetically driven G inflation.

$$1 - k_2/k_1 \leq k_3/k_1 \leq k_2/k_1 \leq 1$$



$$f_{\text{NL}} = \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\tilde{\sigma}^2}{c_s^2}\right) + \mathcal{O}\left(\tilde{\sigma}^2 \frac{XG_{XX}}{G_X}\right) + \mathcal{O}\left(\tilde{\sigma} \frac{I}{G}\right)$$

$\sigma = 0.36, c_s = 0.03,$   
 $\varrho = 1, I/G = 1$



# Conclusion

- ★ **G inflation** is a new model of inflation containing a Galileon type derivative interaction  $G(\phi, X) \propto \phi$ .
- ★ **Kinetically driven G inflation** can realize large tensor-to-scalar ratio and large nongaussianity at the same time.  
Curvature fluctuations can be generated even in the exact de Sitter background.
- ★ **Potential driven G inflation** can yield a large tensor-to-scalar ratio but negligible nongaussianity.  
The standard Higgs field can be an inflaton.