## -Cosmological Bounds on long range forces in the dark sector

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# Infra-Red effects in galaxy clustering

(a.k.a. The galaxy power spectrum in General Relativity)

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#### Outline

- Why we care about Primordial Non Gaussianities (PNG)
- Signatures of PNG in galaxy clustering
- The IR limit of the power spectrum



The consistency relation

Higher point functions (PNG) as a probe of the dynamics of inflation.



$$\langle \zeta(\mathbf{k}_1)\zeta(\mathbf{k}_2)\zeta(\mathbf{k}_3) \rangle = (2\pi)^3 \delta_D(\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{k}_3) B_\zeta(k_1, k_2, k_3)$$

Local non Gaussianities are zero in single field inflation. A non perturbative result independent of the dynamics!

$$\lim_{k_1 \to 0} B_{\zeta}(k_1, k_2, k_3) = (n_s - 1) P_{\zeta}(k_1) P_{\zeta}(k_3)$$



Maldacena Creminelli&Zaldarriaga

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$$\zeta = \zeta_g + \frac{3}{5} f_{NL}^{\text{loc}}(\zeta_g^2 - \left\langle \zeta_g^2 \right\rangle) \quad \longrightarrow \quad$$

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$$\sigma_{f_{\rm NL}^{\rm loc}} \lesssim 1$$

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Credit : B. Wandelt

 $\mathbf{k}_3$ 

 $\mathbf{k}_2$ 

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After T\_CMB, by far the most accurately determined parameter in cosmology

$$\zeta = \zeta_g + \frac{3}{5} f_{NL}^{\text{loc}}(\zeta_g^2 - \langle \zeta_g^2 \rangle) \qquad \qquad \zeta_g \simeq 10^{-5} \qquad \qquad f_{NL}^{\text{loc}} = -0.8 \pm 5$$

It implies local PNG are measured with 0.05% precision.



LSS is still far



But could beat CMB in the near future. How ?

#### Galaxy bias

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$$\delta_g \simeq b_\phi \phi + b_{\nabla \phi} \mathbf{x} \cdot \nabla \phi + b_1 \delta_m + \dots$$

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#### Signatures of Primordial Non-Gaussianities

Luckily enough PNG show up in the galaxy power spectrum Dalal+08, Slosar+08

Split the Gaussian piece of the gravitational potential in long and short modes

$$\phi = \phi_l + \phi_s$$

$$\Phi(\mathbf{x}) = \phi(\mathbf{x}) + f_{NL}(\phi^2(\mathbf{x}) - \langle \phi^2(\mathbf{x}) \rangle)$$
  
=  $\phi_l + f_{NL}\phi_l^2 + (1 + 2f_{NL}\phi_l)\phi_s + f_{NL}\phi_s^2 + \text{const.}$ 

When I integrate out the short modes I have to introduce a term proportional to the gravitational potential

$$\delta_g \subset f_{\rm NL} b_\phi \Phi$$

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$$\Phi = \alpha(k)\delta(k) , \ \alpha(k) = \frac{3H^2\Omega_m}{2k^2T(k)D(z)}$$

$$\alpha(k) \propto k^{-2}$$



## PART II:

## The large scale limit of the galaxy power spectrum

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$$\left(\frac{\mathcal{H}}{k}\right)^{2} \partial_{i}\partial_{j}\Phi \qquad \Delta x^{i} = n_{s}^{i}\delta\chi + \delta x^{i}$$

$$x_{s}^{i}$$

'Projection' effects proportional to the gravitational potential can be confused with local PNG.

How to compute the whole thing ?



 $\chi_{
m r}$ 

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m s}$ 

Many of the other GR terms are either IR divergent or IR sensitive

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 All terms are important, including ones at observer positions



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Weinberg adiabatic mode, consistency relations

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Residual diff-invariance allows under certain conditions to absorb long-wavelength gravitational potential in a change of coordinates

Weinberg04, Kheagias&Riotto13, Peloso&Pietroni13, Creminelli+13

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Aficionados' box

All other IR sensitivities are removed

We disagree with Grimm+20, their P(k) is not the observed one

Away from  $k \rightarrow 0$ , still go as  $k^{-4}$ 

#### The galaxy power spectrum in General Relativity



Doppler dominates at low-z, lensing at high-z. All the rest is negligible.

Window function much more important than projection effects.

#### Summary

We can compute the full GR power spectrum including all GR effects, arbitrary window functions, and other observational effects.

- We now understand why flat-sky limit works
- Figured out the IR safe expressions for the observables. Relation to adiabatic modes and LSS consistency relations.
- Projection effects are not very important, few % at most.

What about local PNG ? Are they affected by GR terms ?

- Quantitative statements await computation of the covariance in GR

## Thank you !