

Primordial spectra from sudden turning trajectory

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$$c = \hbar = M_{\text{pl}}^2 = 1/(8\pi G) = 1$$

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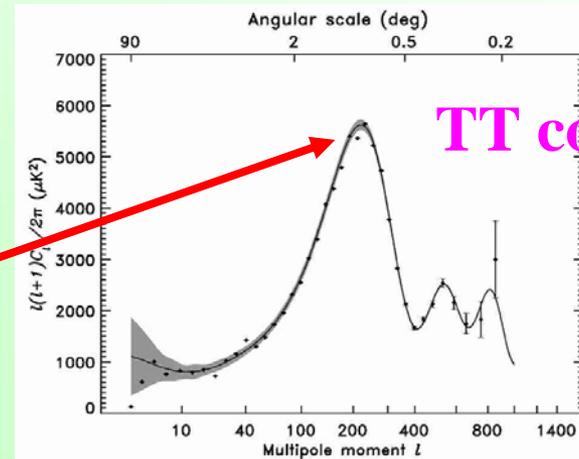
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Introduction

General predictions of inflation

- **Spatially flat universe**

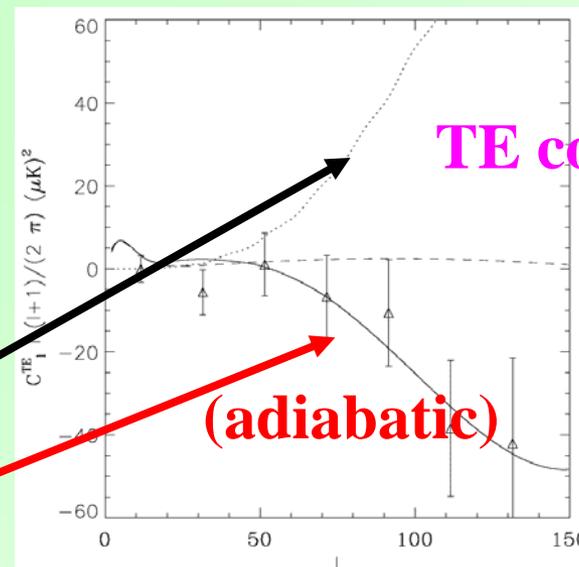
$$\Omega_{\text{total}} \simeq 1.0$$



- **Almost scale invariant, adiabatic, and Gaussian primordial density fluctuations**

Causal seed models

Inflation models



WMAP1

There are still rooms for $|f_{\text{NL}}| = \text{O}(1)$ and $\text{O}(0.1)\%$ isocurvature perturbations.

Roles of heavy fields during inflation

- Single field inflation :

curvature perturbation ζ \longleftrightarrow One light scalar field ϕ
(adiabatic mode) $(m\phi \ll H)$

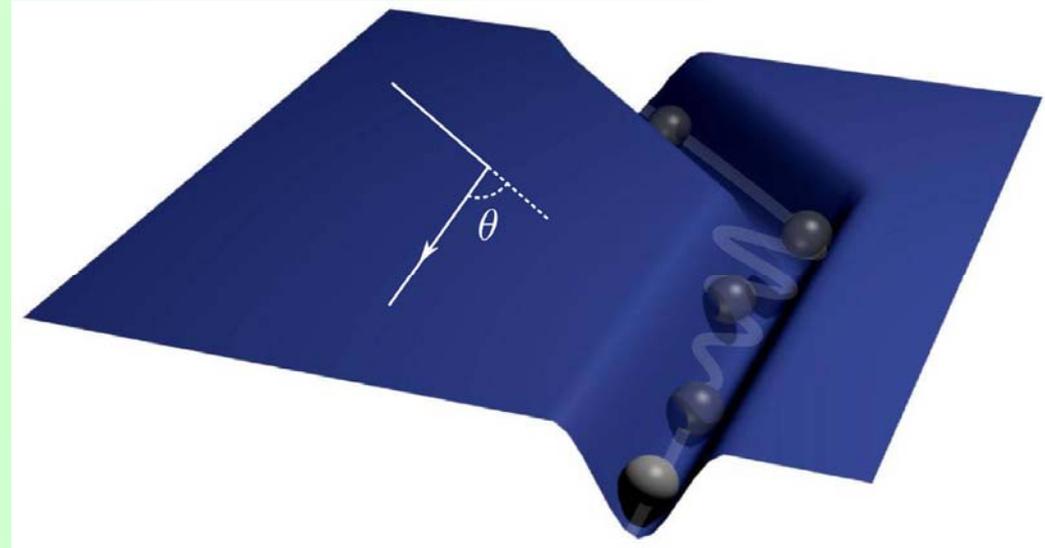
In supergravity and/or superstring theory, there are a lot of scalar fields whose masses are larger than the Hubble parameter.

Though effects of these heavy fields are usually assumed to be negligible, is this kind of neglect justified ?

If heavy fields can leave significant imprints on primordial spectra, such signatures become powerful tools to probe high energy physics.

Sudden turn

Straight & curved trajectory



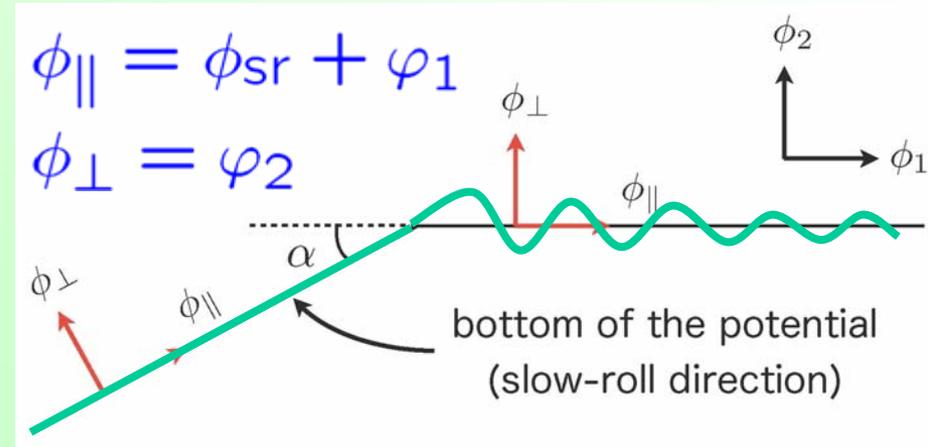
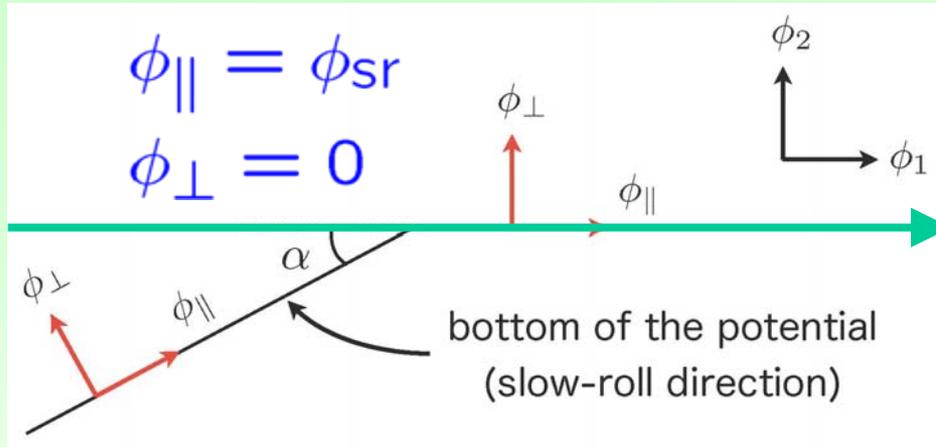
(Credit: Wang, 1303.1523)

If **the trajectory is straight**, there is no excitation of heavy fields. But, if the trajectory is **suddenly curved**, this is not the case. For example, such a case often happens in string landscape.

Effects of oscillating trajectory

- Deformations of the Hubble parameter
- Conversion effects between adiabatic and isocurvature (heavy field) modes

Deformations of the Hubble parameter



If there is no turn and the background trajectory is straight,

➡ $-2M_{pl}^2 \dot{H}_{sr} = \dot{\phi}_{sr}^2$

Friedmann Eq.

The slow-roll conditions are satisfied.

$$\epsilon_{sr} = -\frac{\dot{H}_{sr}}{H_{sr}^2} \ll 1, \quad \eta_{sr} = \frac{\dot{\epsilon}_{sr}}{H_{sr}\epsilon_{sr}} \ll 1.$$

φ_1, φ_2 : deviation from the slow-roll

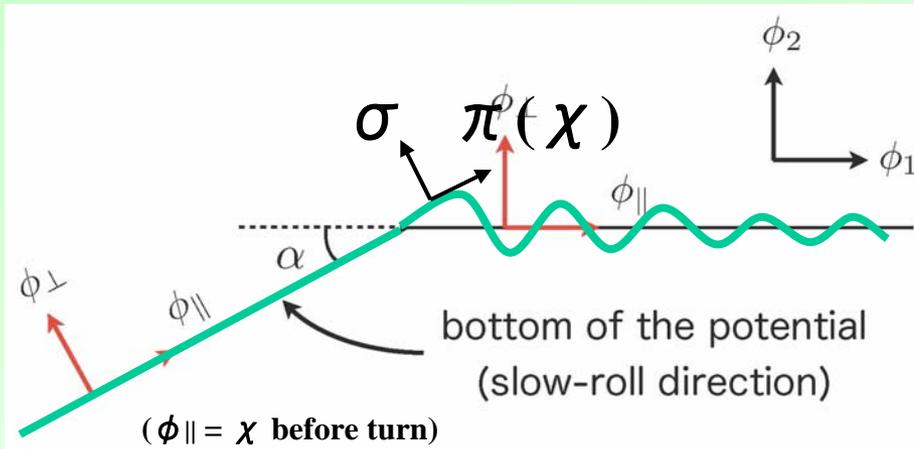
$$-2M_{pl}^2 \dot{H} = (\dot{\phi}_{sr} + \dot{\varphi}_1)^2 + \dot{\varphi}_2^2.$$

➡ $\dot{H} = \dot{H}_{sr} + \delta\dot{H}$

$$-2M_{pl}^2 \delta\dot{H} = 2\dot{\phi}_{sr}\dot{\varphi}_1 + \dot{\varphi}_2^2$$

oscillating

Deformations of the Hubble parameter II



$$\dot{H} = \dot{H}_{\text{sr}} + \delta\dot{H}$$

$\pi = \delta\chi/\dot{\chi}$: adiabatic mode
 σ : isocurvature mode



$$\zeta = -H\pi$$

$$(ds^2 = -dt^2 + a(t)^2 e^{-2\zeta} dx^2)$$

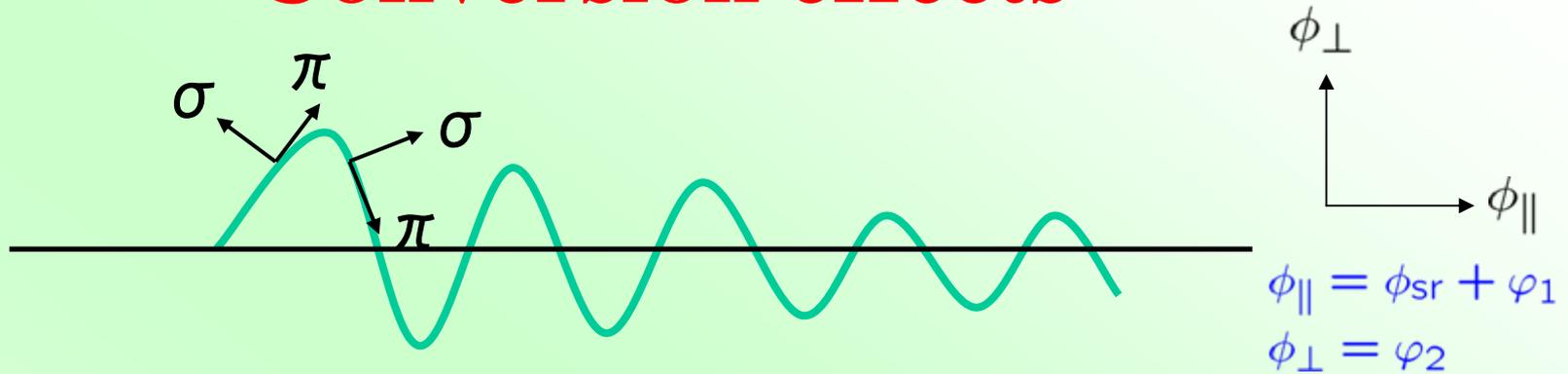
Canonical kinetic terms: $\frac{1}{2}(\dot{\phi}_{\parallel}^2 + \dot{\phi}_{\perp}^2) \ni \frac{1}{2}\delta\dot{\chi}^2 \simeq \frac{1}{2}\dot{\chi}^2\dot{\pi}^2 = -M_{\text{Pl}}^2\dot{H}\dot{\pi}^2$



$$S = \int d^4x a^3 \left[-M_{\text{Pl}}^2 (\dot{H}_{\text{sr}} + \delta\dot{H}) \left(\dot{\pi}^2 - \frac{(\partial_i \pi)^2}{a^2} \right) \right]$$

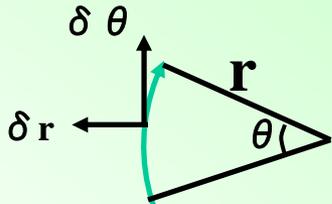
kinetic term of adiabtic mode

Conversion effects



Adiabatic and isocurvature directions are changing.

● Simple example :



$$r^2 \partial_{\mu} \theta \partial^{\mu} \theta \ni \bar{r} \bar{\theta} \delta r \delta \dot{\theta}$$

$$(r = \bar{r} + \delta r, \theta = \bar{\theta} + \delta \theta)$$

$$= \ddot{\bar{r}} \delta r \frac{\delta \dot{\theta}}{\bar{\theta}}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ \ddot{\varphi}_2 & \sigma & \dot{\pi} \end{array}$$

(Centrifugal force : $\ddot{\bar{r}} = \bar{r} \dot{\bar{\theta}}^2$)

Adiabatic mode

$$\pi = \frac{\delta \chi}{\dot{\chi}}$$

conversion

$$\longrightarrow \times \cdots \cdots$$

$$\pi \sigma$$

Isocurvature

σ

$$S = \int d^4 x a^3 \beta(t) \dot{\pi} \sigma$$

$$\beta(t) = -2\ddot{\varphi}_2 : \text{oscillating}$$

Total action

$$S_{\text{free}} = \int d^4x a^3 \left[-M_{\text{Pl}}^2 \dot{H}_{\text{sr}} \left(\dot{\pi}^2 - \frac{(\partial_i \pi)^2}{a^2} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \left(\dot{\sigma}^2 - \frac{(\partial_i \sigma)^2}{a^2} \right) - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \sigma^2 \right]$$

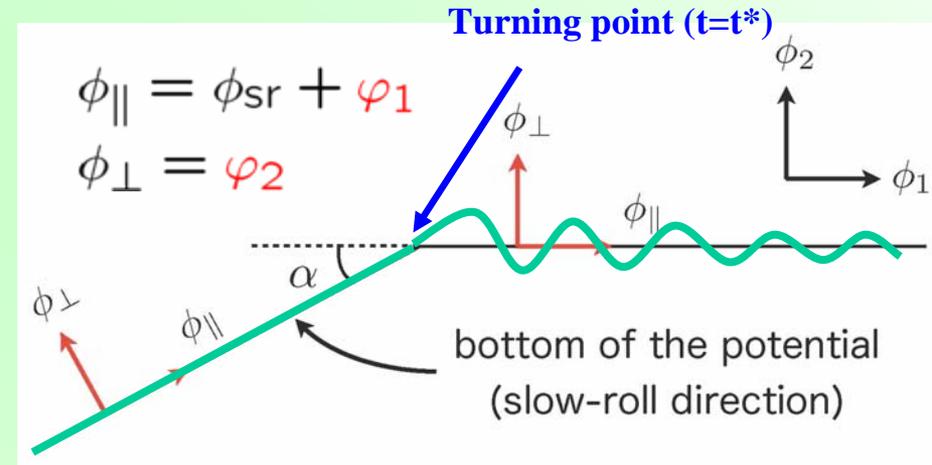
$$S_{\text{int}}^{(2)} = \int d^4x a^3 \left[-M_{\text{Pl}}^2 \delta \dot{H} \left(\dot{\pi}^2 - \frac{(\partial_i \pi)^2}{a^2} \right) + \beta(t) \dot{\pi} \sigma \right]$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} -2M_{\text{Pl}}^2 \delta \dot{H} = 2\dot{\phi}_{\text{sr}} \dot{\varphi}_1 + \dot{\varphi}_2^2 \\ \beta(t) = -2\ddot{\varphi}_2 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\varphi_1(t) = \frac{\alpha^2 \dot{\phi}_{\text{sr}}}{6H_{\text{sr}}} \left(e^{-3H_{\text{sr}}(t-t_*)} - 1 \right).$$

$$\varphi_2(t) = \frac{\alpha \dot{\phi}_{\text{sr}}}{\mu H_{\text{sr}}} e^{-\frac{3}{2}H_{\text{sr}}(t-t_*)} \sin[\mu H_{\text{sr}}(t-t_*)], \quad \mu = \sqrt{\frac{m^2}{H_{\text{sr}}^2} - \frac{9}{4}}.$$

: oscillating



$$S_{\text{int}}^{(3)} = \int d^4x a^3 \left[-M_{\text{Pl}}^2 \delta \ddot{H} \pi \left(\dot{\pi}^2 - \frac{(\partial_i \pi)^2}{a^2} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \beta \left(\dot{\pi}^2 - \frac{(\partial_i \pi)^2}{a^2} \right) \sigma + \dot{\beta} \pi \dot{\pi} \sigma - \theta(t-t_*) \frac{1}{6} \lambda \varphi_2 \sigma^3 \right]$$

Powerspectrum

Mode functions

$$\begin{aligned} H &= H_{\text{free}} + H_{\text{int}}^{(2)} \\ &= \int d^4x a^3 \left[-M_{\text{Pl}}^2 \dot{H}_{\text{sr}} \left(\dot{\pi}^2 + \frac{(\partial_i \pi)^2}{a^2} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\dot{\sigma}^2 + \frac{(\partial_i \sigma)^2}{a^2} + m^2 \sigma^2 \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + M_{\text{pl}}^2 \delta \dot{H} \left(\dot{\pi}^2 + \frac{(\partial_i \pi)^2}{a^2} \right) - \beta \dot{\pi} \sigma \right] \end{aligned}$$

We treat interaction terms as perturbations.

For free parts



$$\pi_{\mathbf{k}} = u_k a_{\mathbf{k}} + u_k^* a_{-\mathbf{k}}^\dagger, \quad \sigma_{\mathbf{k}} = v_k b_{\mathbf{k}} + v_k^* b_{-\mathbf{k}}^\dagger$$

with the standard commutation relations :

$$[a_{\mathbf{k}}, a_{\mathbf{k}'}^\dagger] = (2\pi)^3 \delta^{(3)}(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}'), \quad [b_{\mathbf{k}}, b_{\mathbf{k}'}^\dagger] = (2\pi)^3 \delta^{(3)}(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}').$$

$$\text{EOMs: } \begin{cases} \ddot{u}_k + 3H_{\text{sr}} \dot{u}_k + \frac{k^2}{a^2} u_k = 0, \\ \ddot{v}_k + 3H_{\text{sr}} \dot{v}_k + \left(m^2 + \frac{k^2}{a^2} \right) v_k = 0. \end{cases}$$

Powerspectrum of sudden turn

$$H_{\text{int}}^{(2)}(t) = \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} a^3(t) \left[M_{\text{pl}}^2 \delta\dot{H} \left(\dot{\pi}_{\mathbf{k}} \dot{\pi}_{-\mathbf{k}} - \frac{k^2}{a^2} \pi_{\mathbf{k}} \pi_{-\mathbf{k}} \right) - \beta \dot{\pi}_{\mathbf{k}} \sigma_{-\mathbf{k}} \right] (t).$$

→

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \pi_{\mathbf{k}}(t) \pi_{\mathbf{k}'}(t) \rangle &= \langle 0 | \left[\bar{T} \exp \left(i \int_{t_0}^t dt' H_I(t') \right) \right] \pi_{\mathbf{k}}(t) \pi_{\mathbf{k}'}(t) \left[T \exp \left(-i \int_{t_0}^t dt' H_I(t') \right) \right] | 0 \rangle \\ &= \langle 0 | \pi_{\mathbf{k}}(t) \pi_{\mathbf{k}'}(t) | 0 \rangle - 2\text{Re} \left[i \int_{t_0}^t dt_1 \langle 0 | \pi_{\mathbf{k}}(t) \pi_{\mathbf{k}'}(t) H_{\text{int}}(t_1) | 0 \rangle \right] \\ &\quad + \int_{t_0}^t d\tilde{t}_1 \int_{t_0}^{\tilde{t}_1} dt_1 \langle 0 | H_{\text{int}}^{(2)}(\tilde{t}_1) \pi_{\mathbf{k}}(t) \pi_{\mathbf{k}'}(t) H_{\text{int}}^{(2)}(t_1) | 0 \rangle \\ &\quad - 2\text{Re} \left[\int_{t_0}^t dt_1 \int_{t_0}^{t_1} dt_2 \langle 0 | \pi_{\mathbf{k}}(t) \pi_{\mathbf{k}'}(t) H_{\text{int}}^{(2)}(t_1) H_{\text{int}}^{(2)}(t_2) | 0 \rangle \right] + \dots, \end{aligned}$$

$$\pi \text{---} \pi + \pi \text{---} \times \text{---} \pi + \pi \text{---} \times \text{---} \dots \times \text{---} \pi$$

(Note: The first diagram shows two horizontal lines for π. The second shows a horizontal line for π with a vertical line and a cross between two π's. The third shows a horizontal line for π with a vertical line and a cross between π and σ̇, followed by a dotted line and another vertical line and cross between σ̇ and π.)

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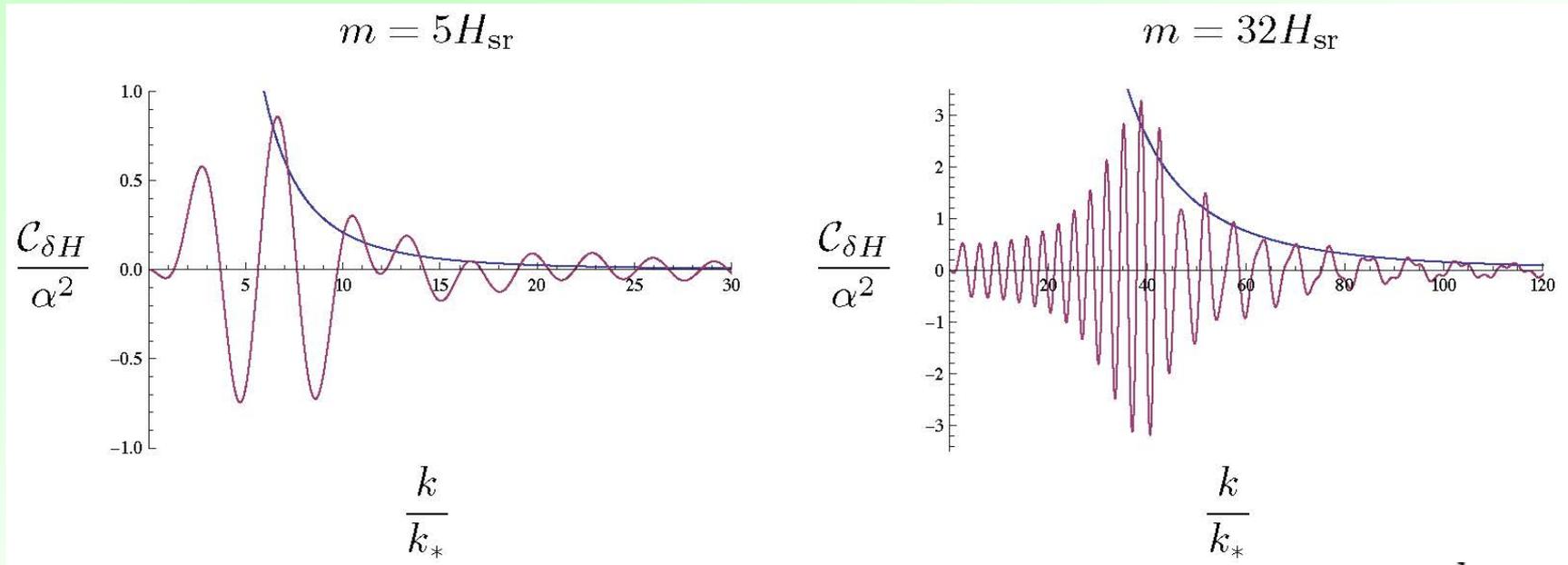
$$\langle \pi_{\mathbf{k}}(t) \pi_{\mathbf{k}'}(t) \rangle = (2\pi)^3 \delta^{(3)}(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{k}') u_{\mathbf{k}}^*(t) u_{\mathbf{k}}(t) [1 + \mathcal{C}]$$

$$\mathcal{C} = C_{\delta H} + C_{\text{conv}}.$$

represents deviation from single field inflation.

Powerspectrum from Hubble deformations

$$\mathcal{P}_\zeta(k) = \frac{H_{\text{sr}}^2}{8\pi^2 M_{\text{pl}}^2 \epsilon_{\text{sr}}} (1 + c_{\delta H} + c_{\text{conv}}), \quad c_{\delta H} = 2\text{Re}\left[i \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt_1 a^3 (2M_{\text{pl}}^2 \dot{H}_{\text{sr}} \kappa(t_1)) (\dot{u}_k^2(t_1) - \frac{k^2}{a^2} u_k^2(t_1))\right]$$



We observe the **parametric resonance effects** for $k \gtrsim \mu k_* \leftrightarrow \frac{k}{a(t_*)} \gtrsim m$.

$$-2M_{\text{pl}}^2 \delta \dot{H} = 2\dot{\phi}_{\text{sr}}\dot{\phi}_1 + \dot{\phi}_2^2$$

Horizon exit at turn, $k_* = a(t_*)H_{\text{sr}}$

The blue line represents the analytic estimate for the amplitude:

$$c_{\delta H} = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \alpha^2 \mu^{1/2} \left(\frac{k}{\mu k_*}\right)^{-3}$$

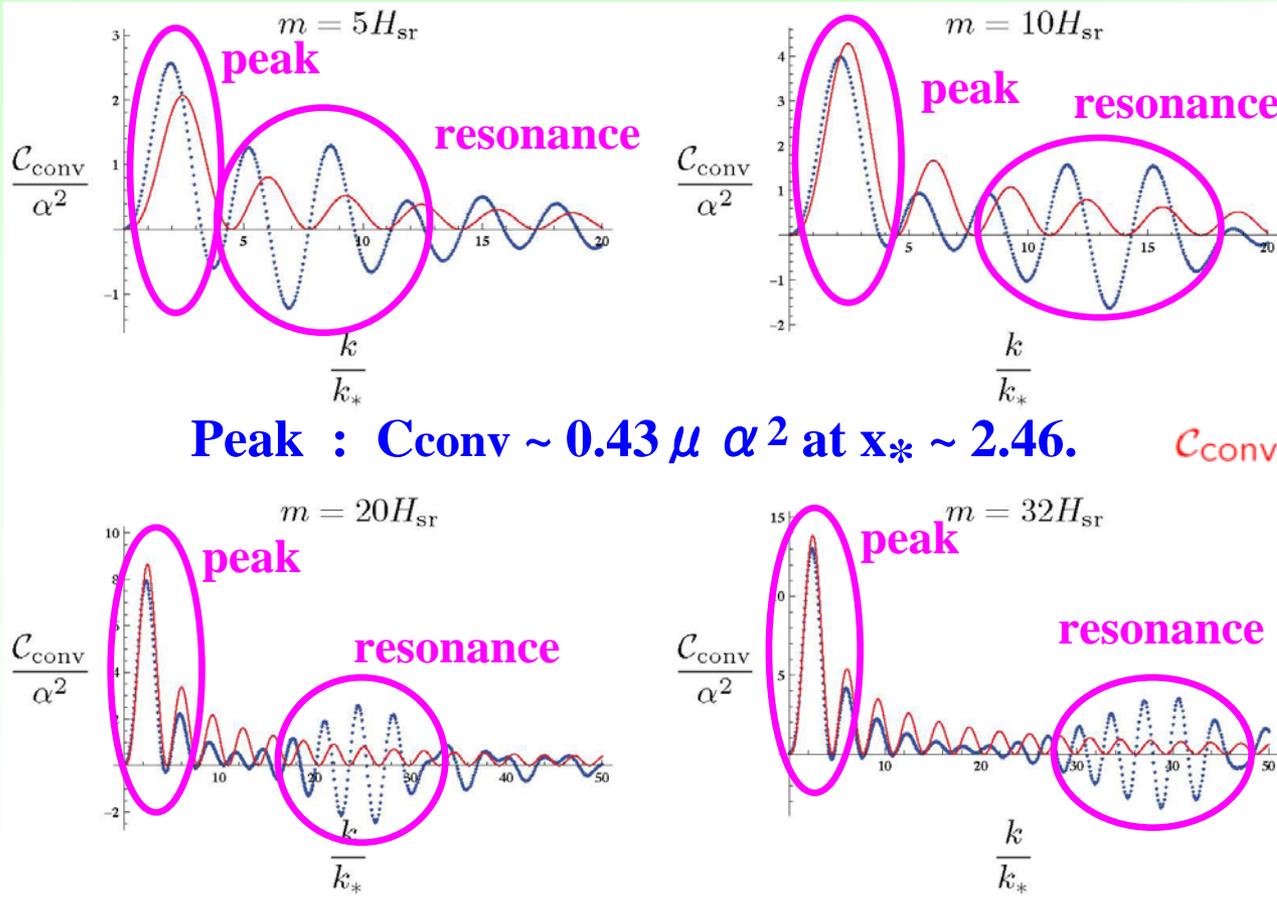
Powerspectrum from conversion effects

$$\mathcal{P}_\zeta(k) = \frac{H_{\text{sr}}^2}{8\pi^2 M_{\text{sr}}^2 \epsilon_{\text{sr}}} (1 + C_{\delta H} + C_{\text{conv}}),$$

$$C_{\text{conv}} = C_{\text{conv}1} + C_{\text{conv}2},$$

$$C_{\text{conv}1} = 8 \left| \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt_1 a^3(t_1) \beta_1(t_1) \dot{u}_k(t_1) v_k(t_1) \right|^2,$$

$$C_{\text{conv}2} = -16 \text{Re} \left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt_1 a^3(t_1) \beta_1(t_1) \dot{u}_k^*(t_1) v_k(t_1) \int_{-\infty}^{t_1} dt_2 a^3(t_2) \beta_1(t_2) \dot{u}_k^*(t_2) v_k^*(t_2) \right].$$



Peak : $C_{\text{conv}} \sim 0.43 \mu \alpha^2$ at $x_* \sim 2.46$.

$$C_{\text{conv}}(k) \simeq \mu \alpha^2 \frac{(\sin x_* - x_* \cos x_*)^2}{x_*^3}$$

$$x_* = k \tau_*$$

Conformal time at turn

Surprisingly, as for resonance effects,

$$C_{\text{conv}} = -C_{\delta H}.$$

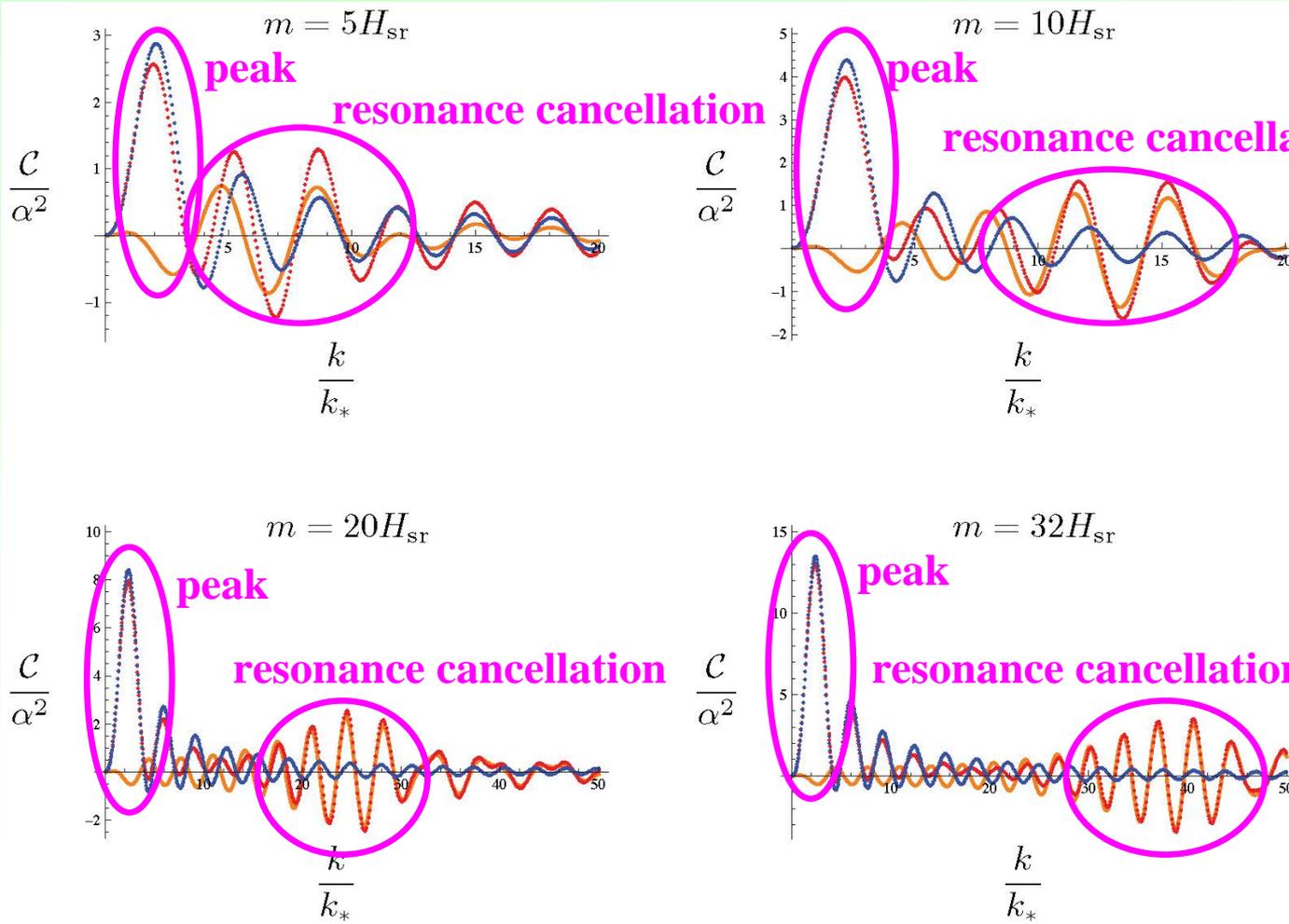
We observe the parametric resonance effects $k \gtrsim \mu k_*$.

$$\beta(t) = -2\dot{\psi}_2$$

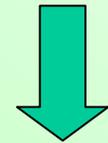
Total Powerspectrum

$$\mathcal{P}_\zeta(k) = \frac{H_{sr}^2}{8\pi^2 M_{sr}^2 \epsilon_{sr}} (1 + c), \quad c = c_{\delta H} + c_{conv}$$

Blue line : C
Red line : C_{conv}
Orange : - C_{δH}



You can observe
 $C_{conv} = -C_{\delta H}$
for $k \gtrsim \mu k_*$.



Resonance effects
are cancelled for the
case with the
canonical kinetic term

$$C(k) \simeq \mu \alpha^2 \frac{(\sin x_* - x_* \cos x_*)^2}{x_*^3}, \quad x_* = k\tau_*$$

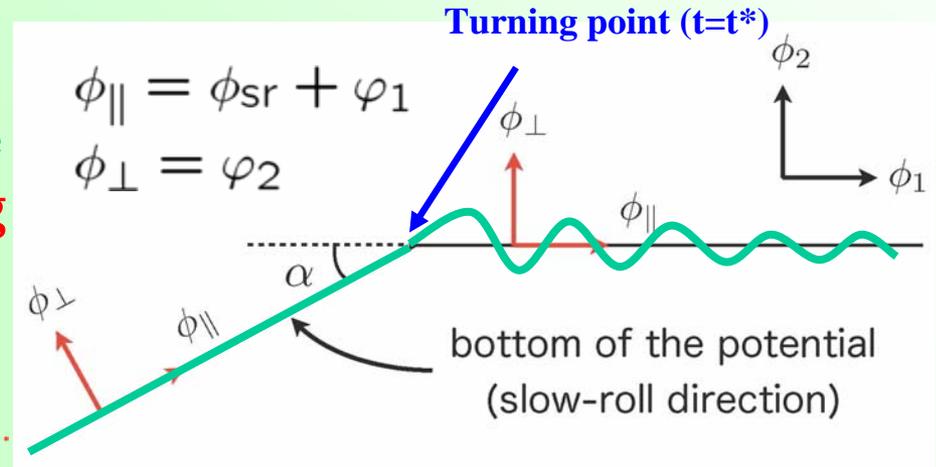
(This result seems to coincide with the work by Gao, Mizuno, Langlois through the potential basis analysis.)

Resonance cancellation

$$S_{\text{int}}^{(2)} = \int d^4x a^3 \left[-M_{\text{Pl}}^2 \delta\dot{H} \left(\dot{\pi}^2 - \frac{(\partial_i \pi)^2}{a^2} \right) + \beta(t) \dot{\pi} \sigma \right]$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} -2M_{\text{Pl}}^2 \delta\dot{H} = 2\dot{\phi}_{\text{sr}}\dot{\phi}_1 + \dot{\phi}_2^2 \\ \beta(t) = -2\ddot{\phi}_2 \end{array} \right. \begin{array}{l} \text{opposite phase} \\ \text{oscillating} \end{array}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \phi_1(t) = \frac{\alpha^2 \dot{\phi}_{\text{sr}}}{6H_{\text{sr}}} (e^{-3H_{\text{sr}}(t-t_*)} - 1) \\ \phi_2(t) = \frac{\alpha \dot{\phi}_{\text{sr}}}{\mu H_{\text{sr}}} e^{-\frac{3}{2}H_{\text{sr}}(t-t_*)} \sin[\mu H_{\text{sr}}(t-t_*)] \end{array} \right.$$



● Hubble deform : $\pi \xrightarrow{\dot{\phi}_2^2 \dot{\pi} \dot{\pi}} \pi$

● Conversion :

$\pi \xrightarrow{\dot{\pi} \sigma} \dots \xrightarrow{\dot{\pi} \sigma} \pi$



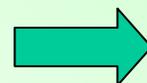
$\pi \xrightarrow{\dot{\phi}_2^2 \dot{\pi} \dot{\pi}} \pi$

Integration out of σ

$\dot{\phi}_2^2 \sim \cos^2(mt)$

$\ddot{\phi}_2^2 \sim \sin^2(mt)$

No oscillating terms in the action



No resonances are observed.

Summary

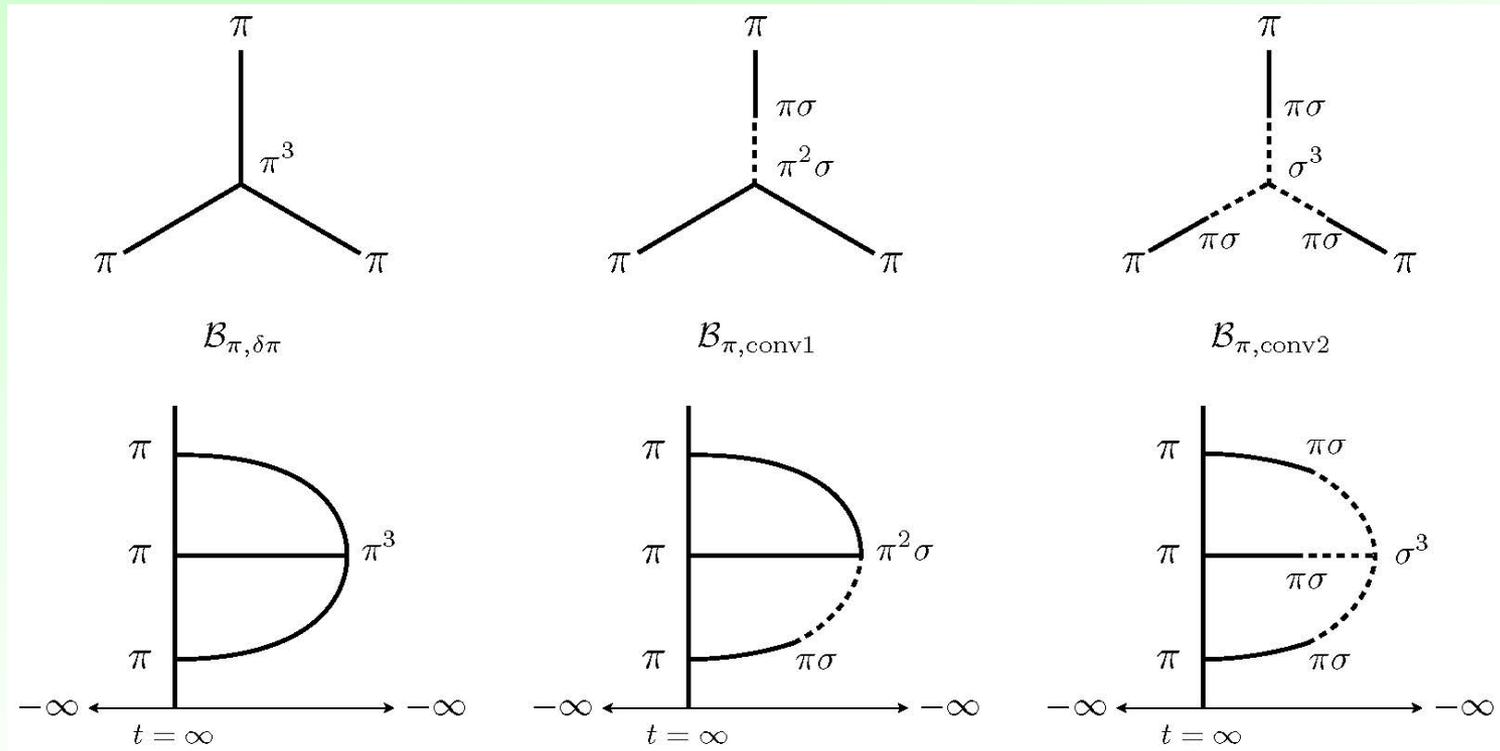
- We have investigated **primordial spectra** from **turning trajectory**, which are useful to probe the high energy physics.
- Sudden turning gives rise to the two effects:
 - (1) **Hubble deformation**
 - (2) **Conversion between adiabatic and isocurvature modes**
- In the powerspectrum, **the peak appears around the turning scale**. The above two terms cause **parametric resonances**, but, **both effects are cancelled out** in the case with the canonical kinetic term.
- In the bispectrum, **such a cancellation does not happen** and parametric resonance effects are observed, which could be useful to determine whether the kinetic term of such a scalar field is canonical or not.

Bispectrum

Three point interactions

Three point interactions:

$$H_{\text{int}}^{(3)} = \int d^3x a^3 \left[\theta(t - t_*) M_{\text{Pl}}^2 \dot{H}_{\text{sr}} \dot{\kappa} \pi \left(\dot{\pi}^2 - \frac{(\partial_i \pi)^2}{a^2} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \beta \left(\dot{\pi}^2 - \frac{(\partial_i \pi)^2}{a^2} \right) \sigma - \dot{\beta} \pi \dot{\pi} \sigma + \theta(t - t_*) \frac{\lambda \varphi_2}{6} \sigma^3 \right]$$

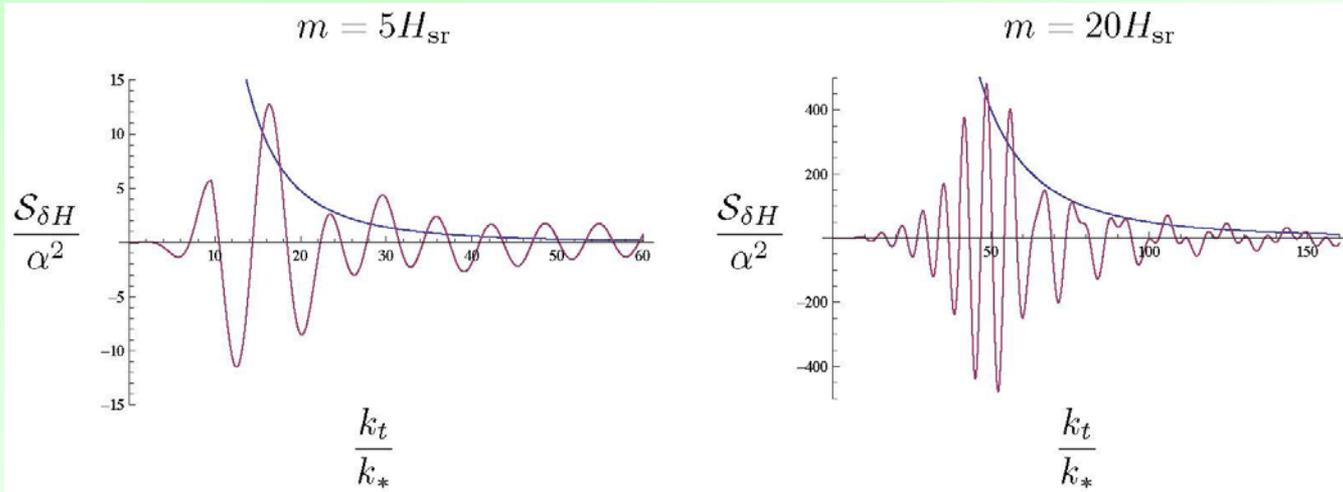


$$\mathcal{B}_\pi(k_1, k_2, k_3) = \mathcal{B}_{\pi, \delta H}(k_1, k_2, k_3) + \mathcal{B}_{\pi, \text{conv1}}(k_1, k_2, k_3) + \mathcal{B}_{\pi, \text{conv2}}(k_1, k_2, k_3).$$

$$\langle \pi_{\mathbf{k}_1} \pi_{\mathbf{k}_2} \pi_{\mathbf{k}_3} \rangle = (2\pi)^3 \delta^{(3)}(\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{k}_3) \mathcal{B}_\pi(k_1, k_2, k_3).$$

Bispectrum from Hubble deformations

● Scale dependence for the equilateral configuration:

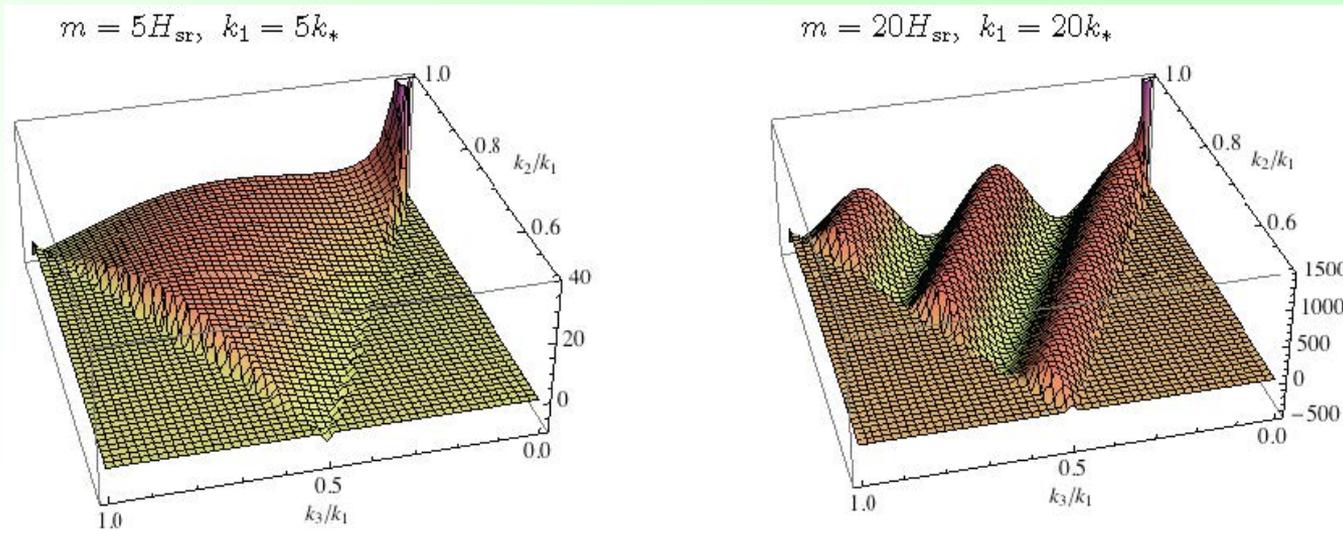


Resonance effects are observed.

$$k \gtrsim 2\mu k_*$$

● Shape:

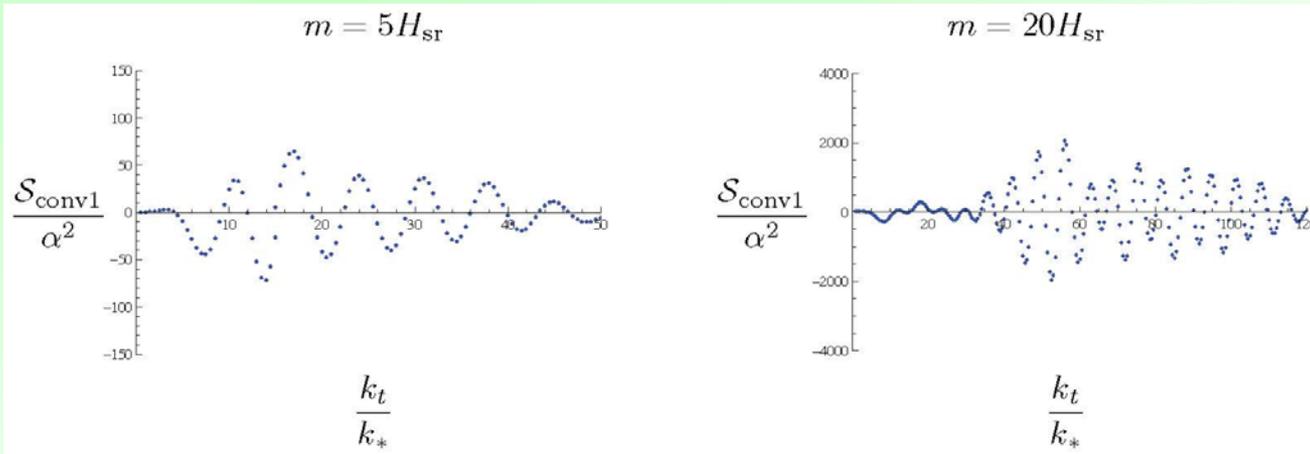
$$f_{\text{NL}} \sim \alpha^2 \mu^{\frac{5}{2}} \times \mathcal{O}(1).$$



The peak appears in the squeezed limit.

Bispectrum from conversion 1

- Scale dependence for the equilateral configuration:



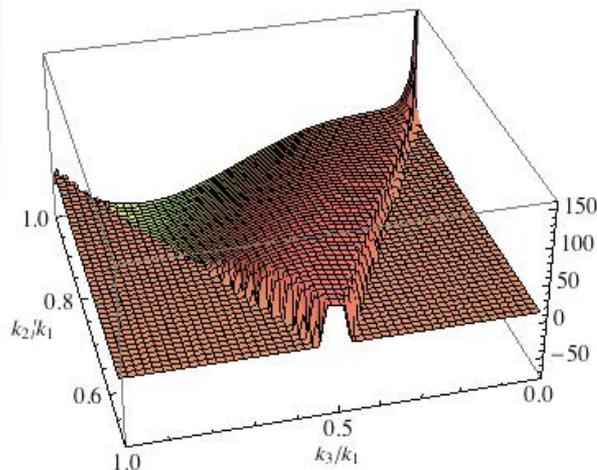
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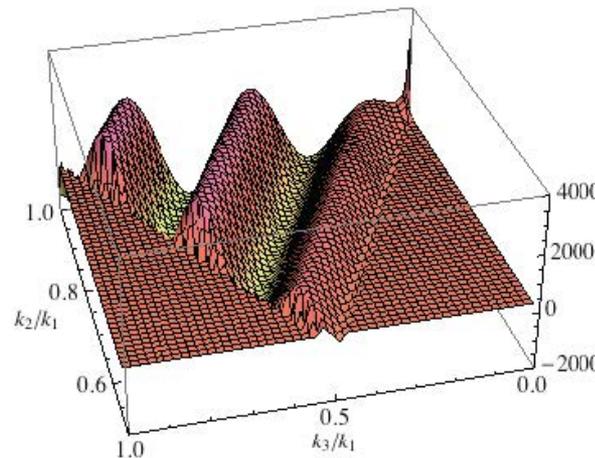
- Shape:

$$f_{NL} \sim \alpha^2 \mu^{\frac{5}{2}} \times \mathcal{O}(1).$$

S_{conv1}/α^2 for $m = 5H_{sr}$, $k_1 = 5k_*$



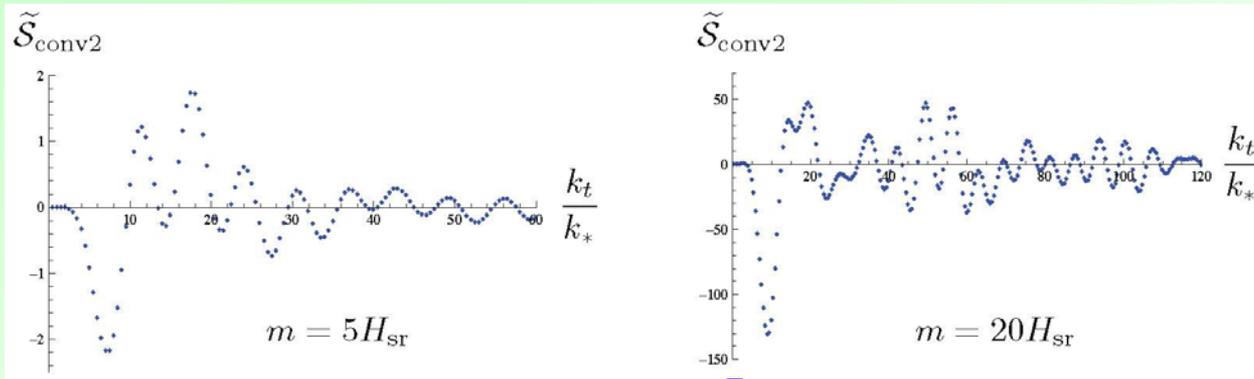
S_{conv1}/α^2 for $m = 20H_{sr}$, $k_1 = 20k_*$



The peak appears in the squeezed limit.

Bispectrum from conversion 2

- Scale dependence for the equilateral configuration:



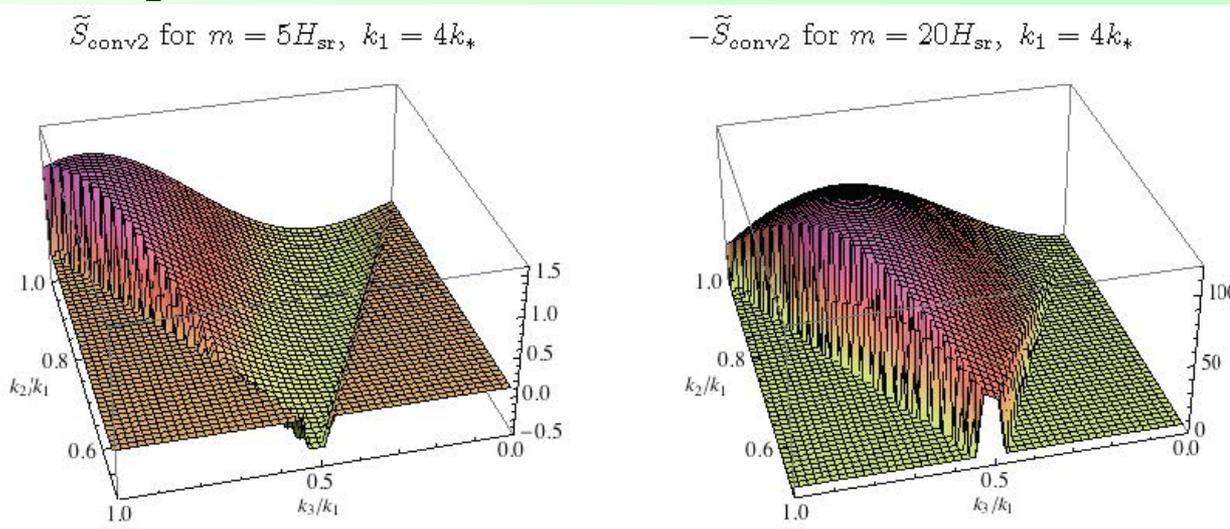
Resonance effects are observed.

The peak appears around $k \sim 9 k_*$.

$f_{\text{NL}} \lesssim \alpha^2 \mu^{\frac{5}{2}} \times \mathcal{O}(0.1)$ around the resonance scales.

$f_{\text{NL}} \lesssim \alpha^2 \mu^3 \times \mathcal{O}(0.1)$ around the peak.

- Shape:



The peak does **not** appear in the squeezed limit.

Total Bispectrum

- $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^2)$ contributions: **Hubble deformation, Conversion effect 1**

$$f_{\text{NL}} \sim \alpha^2 \mu^{\frac{5}{2}} \times \mathcal{O}(1).$$

- $\mathcal{O}(\lambda \alpha^4)$ contributions: **Conversion effect 2**

$$f_{\text{NL}} \lesssim \alpha^2 \mu^{\frac{5}{2}} \times \mathcal{O}(0.1) \text{ around the resonance scales.}$$

$$f_{\text{NL}} \lesssim \alpha^2 \mu^3 \times \mathcal{O}(0.1) \text{ around the peak.}$$

$$\text{Perturbativity condition: } \frac{\lambda \alpha^2}{\mu^4} \lesssim 10^{-8}.$$