



Non-Gaussianity in Planck data

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Outline

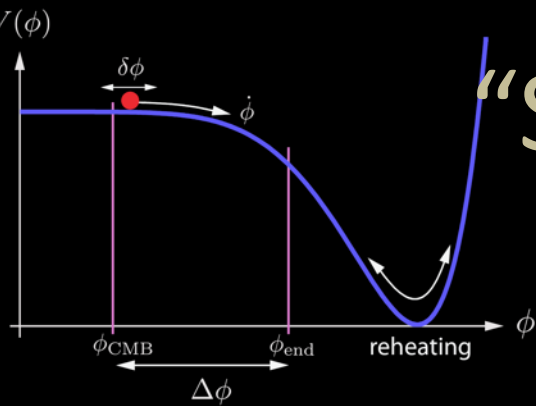
1) Introduction

- a) Inflation and CMB
- b) Non Gaussianity and bispectrum

2) Planck 2015

- a) Systematics, validations, etc.
- b) Results

1.a. Inflation and CMB



"Simplest" Inflation

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[\frac{1}{2} R + \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\nu} \delta_\mu \phi \delta_\nu \phi - V(\phi) \right]$$

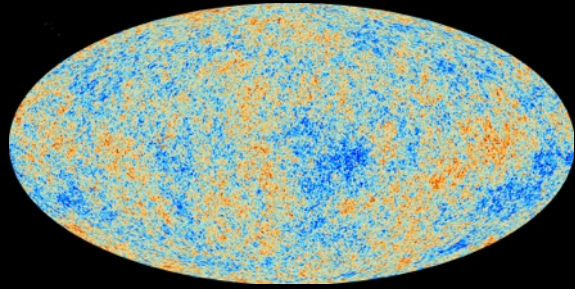
from D.Bauman: 0907.5424

- Single scalar field
- Slow roll
- Bunch Davies Vacuum
- Canonical Kinetic Term

Source of **nearly Gaussian** perturbations $\delta\Phi(\mathbf{x}) \Rightarrow$
All statistical information is in **power spectrum**

$$\langle \delta\Phi(\mathbf{k}) \delta\Phi(\mathbf{k}) \rangle$$

Inflation and CMB



$$\rightarrow T(\Omega) = \sum_{\ell=2}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-\ell}^{\ell} a_{\ell m} Y_{\ell m}(\Omega)$$

Transfer functions
(Baryon oscillations)

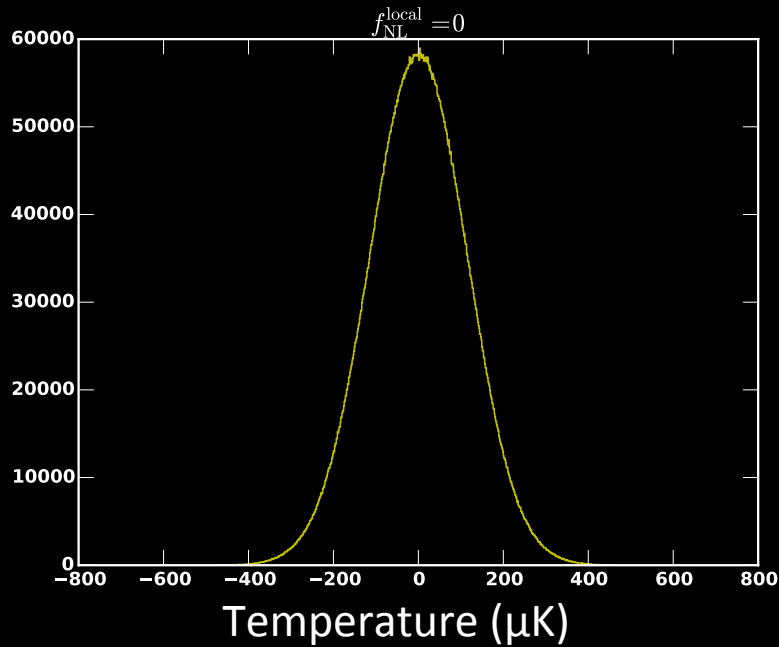
Primordial gravitational
potential

$$a_{\ell m} \propto (-i)^{\ell} \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} \Delta_{\ell}(k) \Phi(k) Y_{\ell m}(\Omega)$$

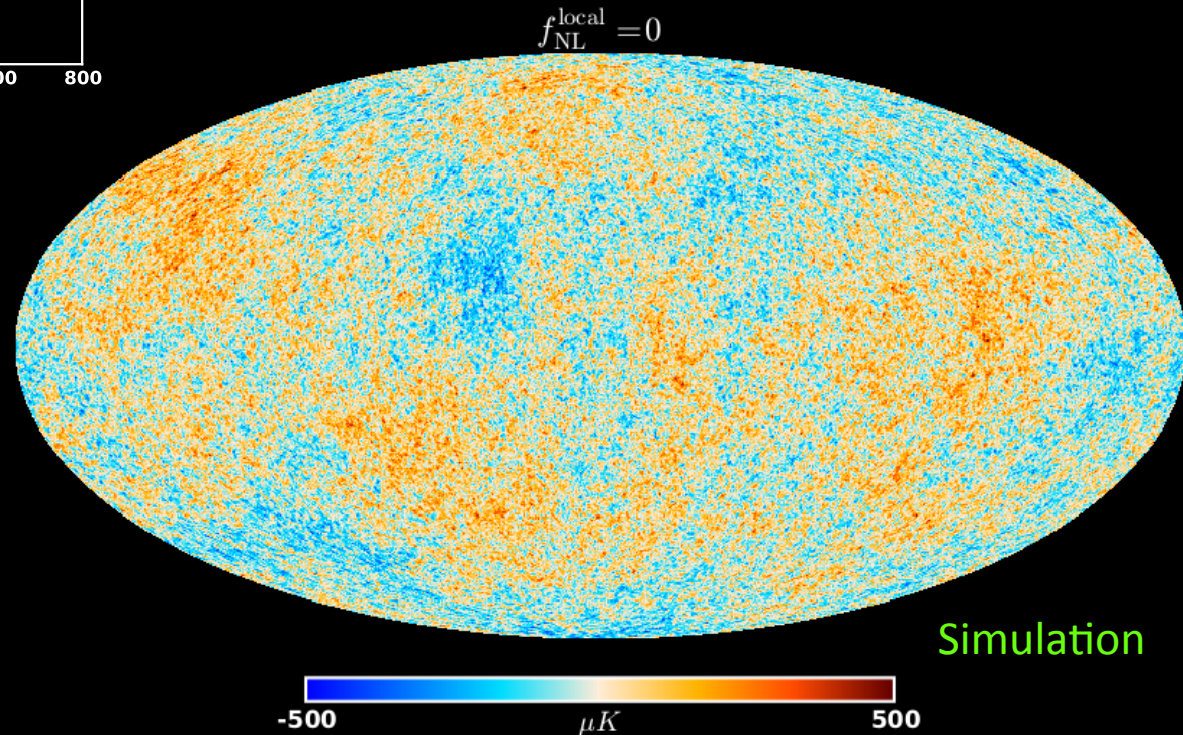
Geometrical part:
from k space to ℓ space

1.b. Non Gaussianity and Bispectrum

Gaussianity



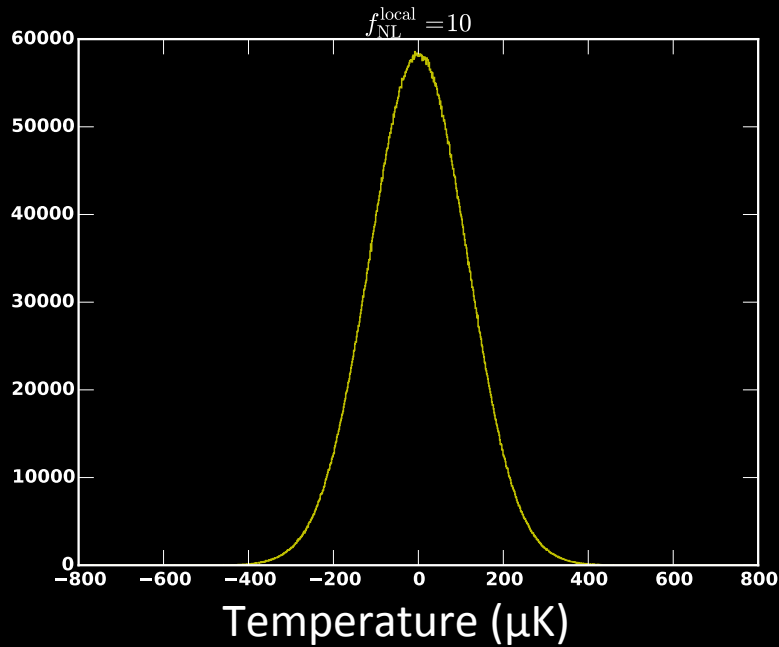
Standard inflation
 \Downarrow
 Gaussian perturbations $\Phi(x)$



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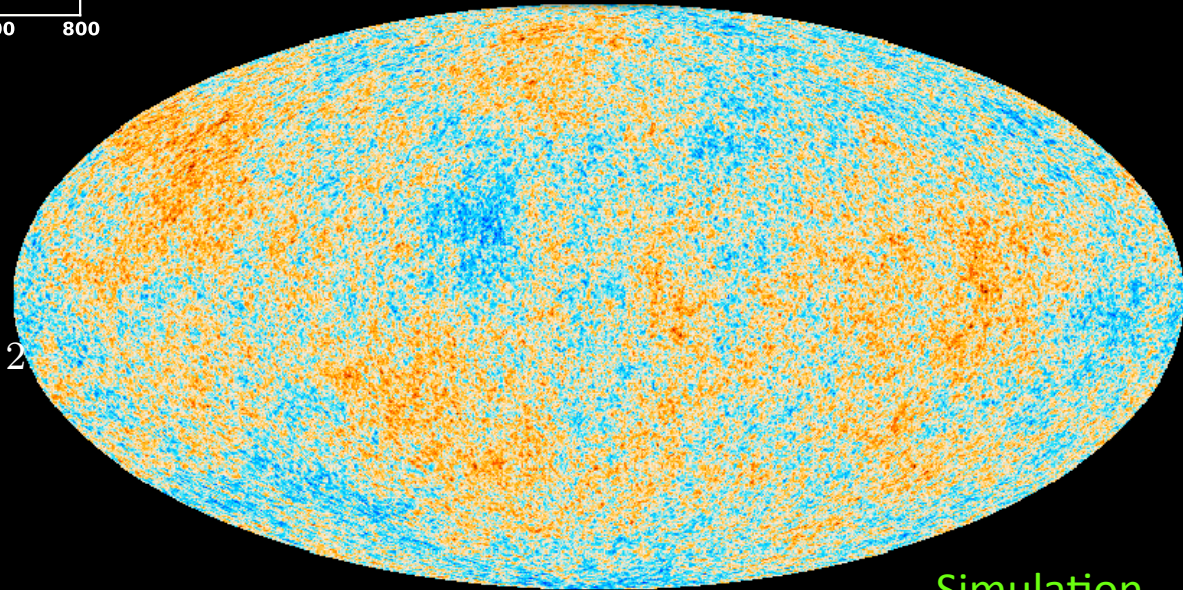
- 1 field
- Slow roll
- Initial conditions : flat space
- Canonical kinetic term

Non-gaussianity



non-standard Inflation
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 Non-Gaussian perturbations

$f_{NL} = 10$

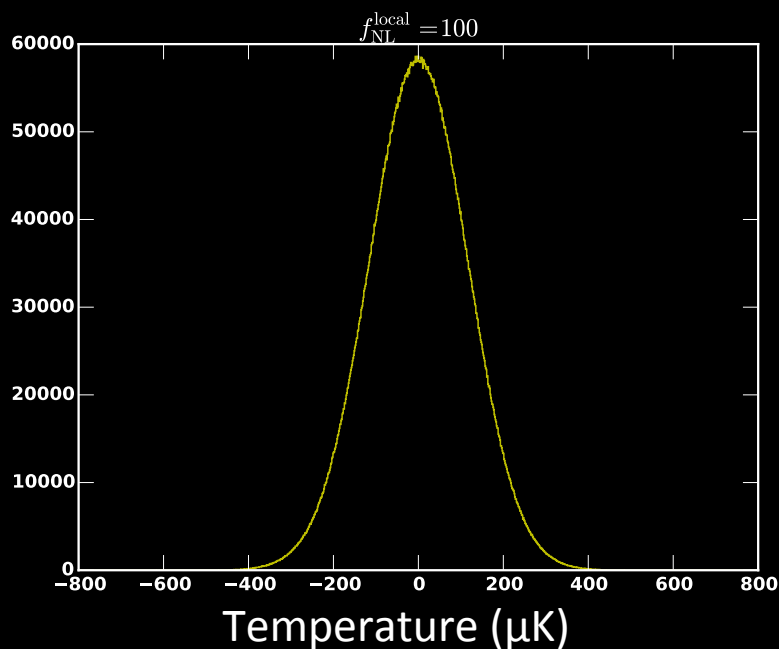


Non linearity parameter

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 Standard inflation : $f_{NL} \approx 10^{-2}$

Non-gaussianity

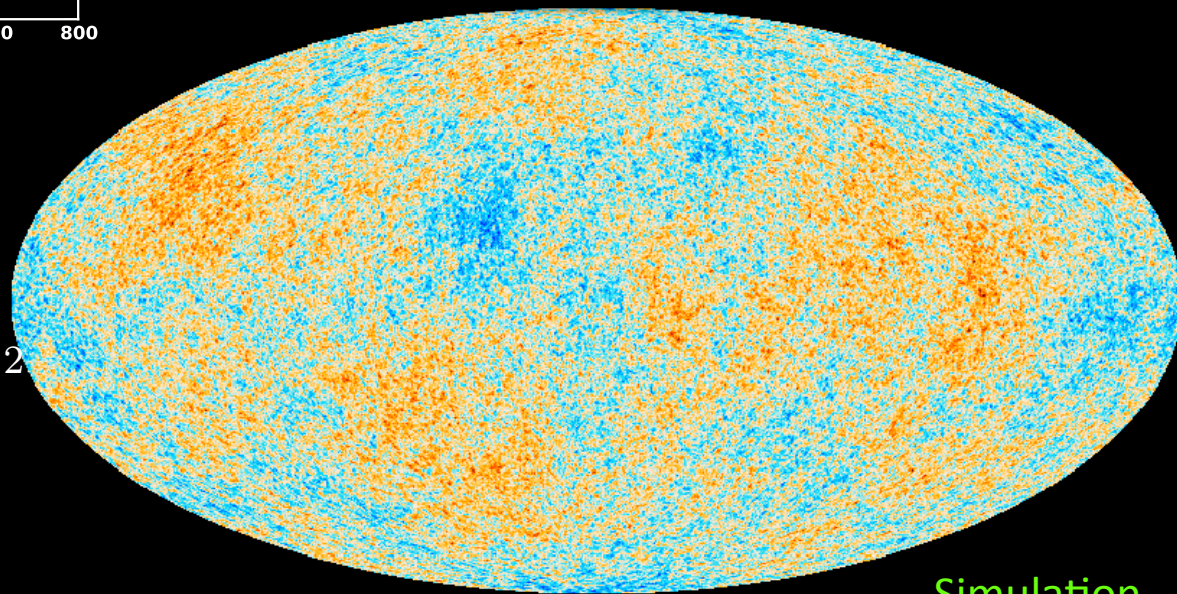


non-standard Inflation
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 Non-Gaussian perturbations

$f_{NL} = 100$

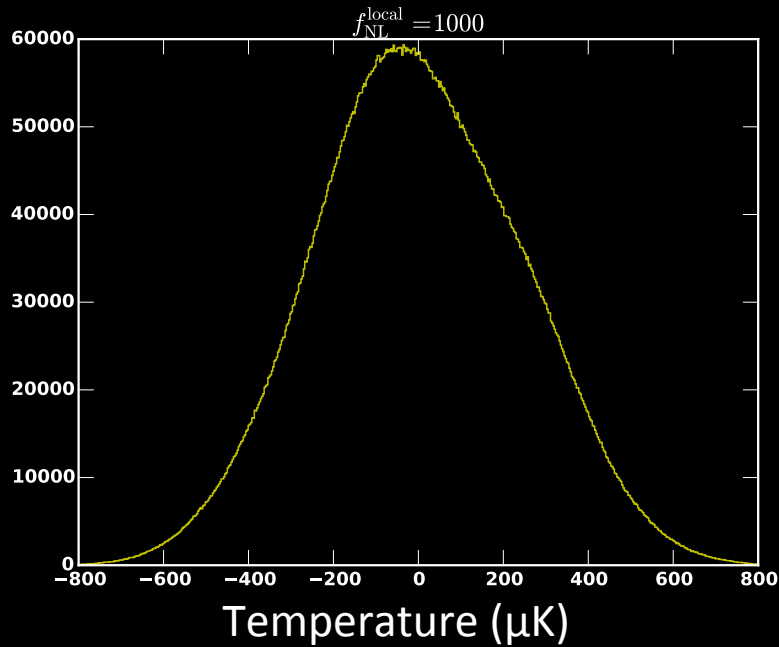
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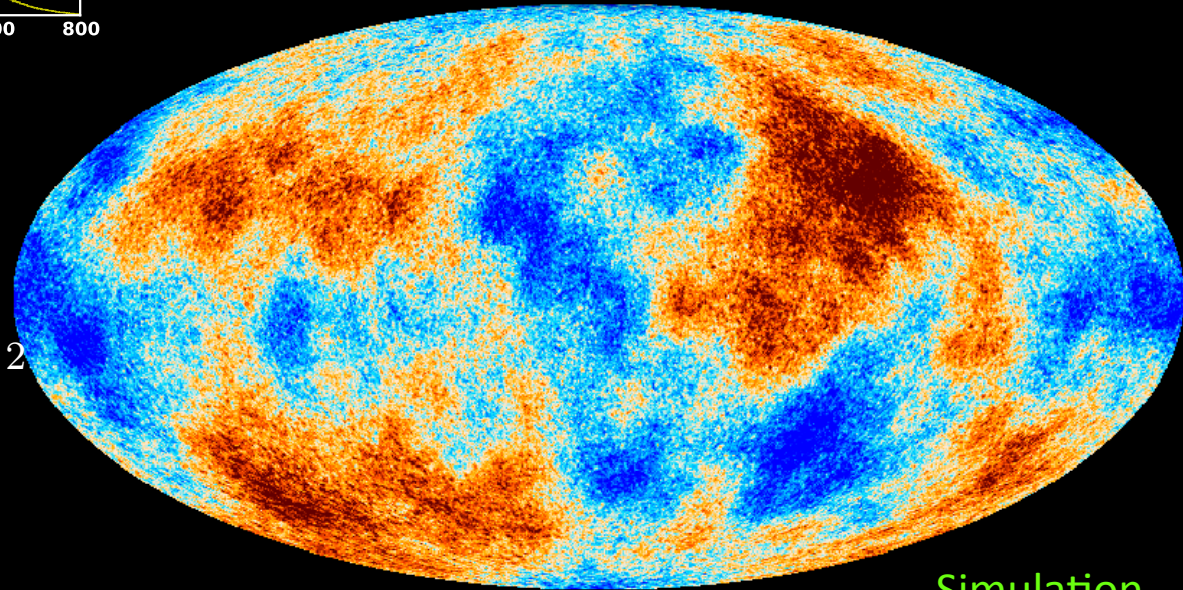


non-standard Inflation
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 Non-Gaussian perturbations

$$f_{NL} = 1000$$

Non linearity parameter

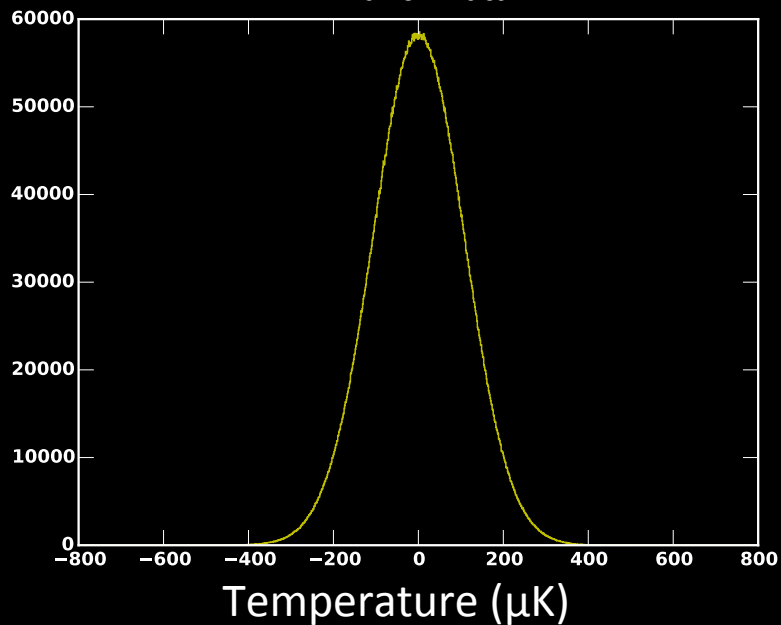
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Planck Data



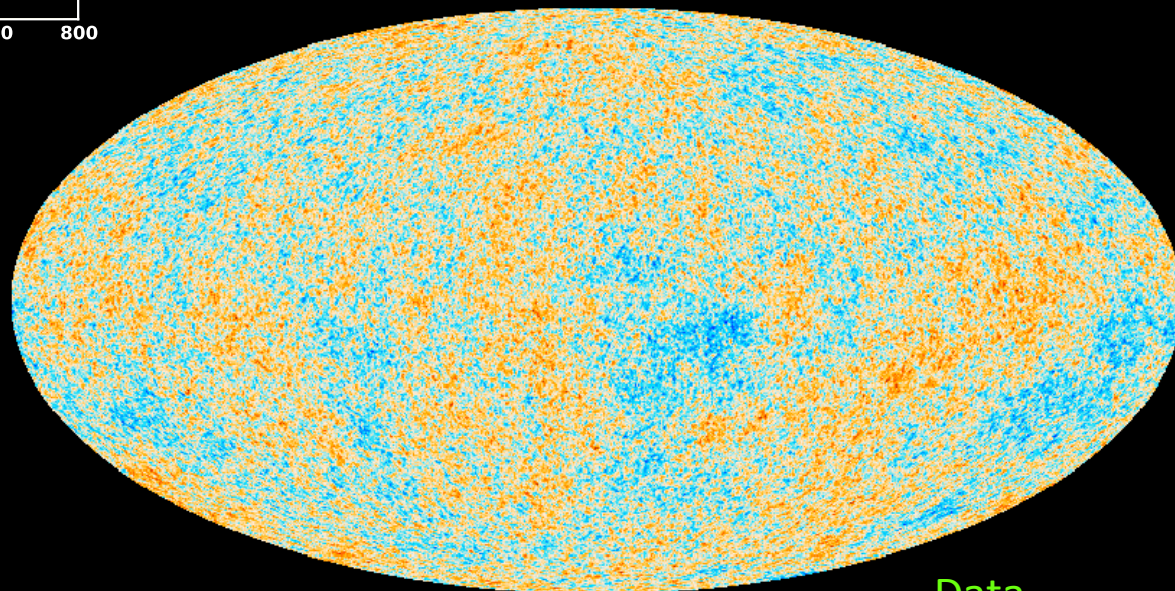
Really weak effect



More sophisticated statistical tool:

bispectrum

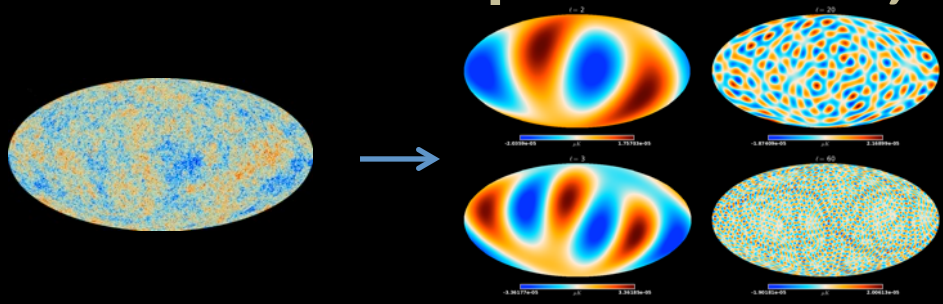
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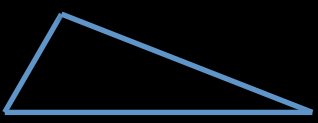
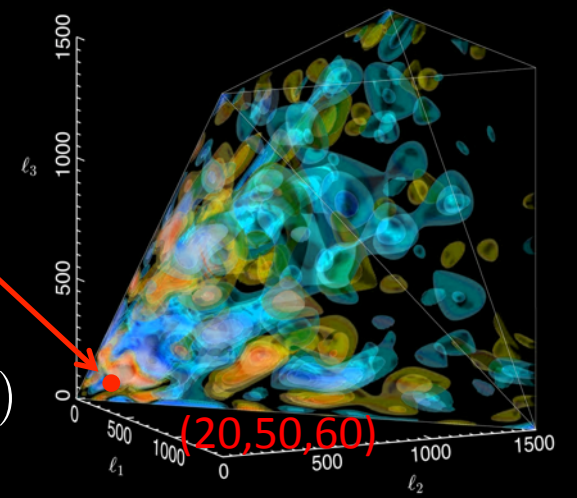
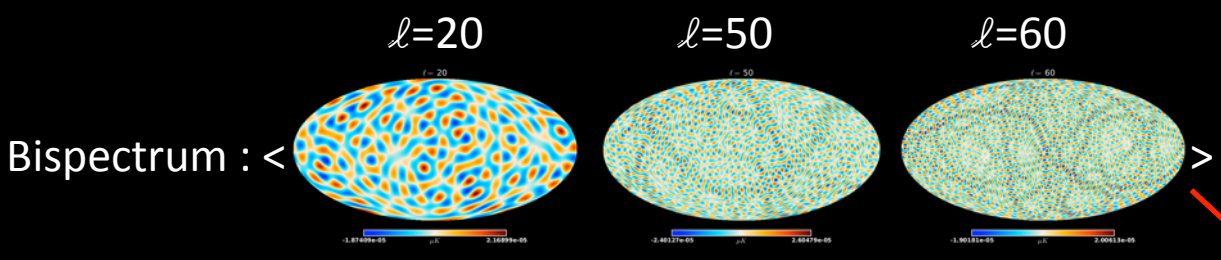
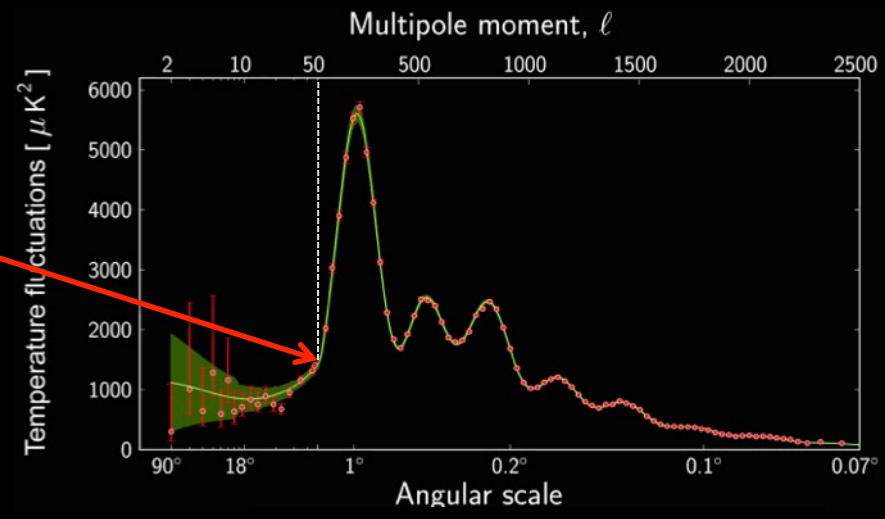
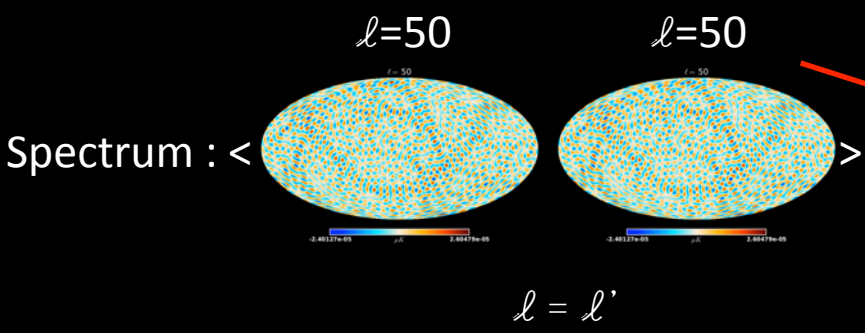
Data



Spectrum, bispectrum

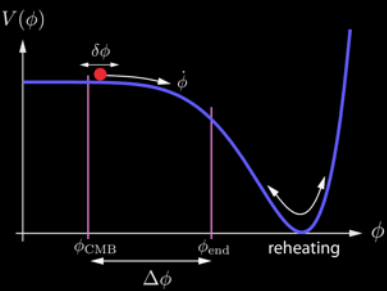


, etc... (2500 multipoles ℓ with Planck)



$$B_{\Phi}(k_1, k_2, k_3) = \sum_{i \in \text{shape}} f_{NL}^{(i)} F^{(i)}(k_1, k_2, k_3)$$

"Simplest" Inflation



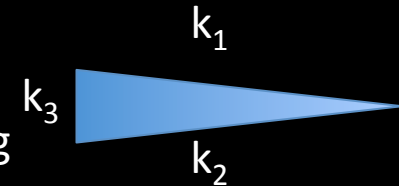
! Slow Roll inflation : $f_{\text{NL}} \approx 10^{-2}$

Local NG

- ~~Single Field~~



Squeezed / local:
Multifields, curvaton,
inhomogeneous reheating
Late-time: ISW x lensing
 $f_{\text{NL}} = \mathcal{O}(1-100)$



Oscillatory NG

- ~~Slow roll~~



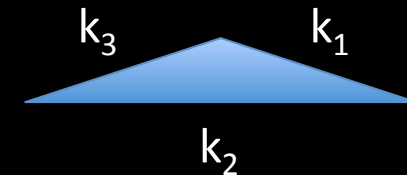
Oscillations : axion
monodromy, features in
potential.

Flattened NG

- ~~Bunch Davies Vacuum~~



Flattened: non BD
vacuum

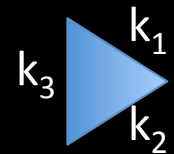


Equilateral NG

- ~~Canonical Kinetic Term~~



Equilateral:
DBI, k-inflation
 $f_{\text{NL}} = \mathcal{O}(10-100)$



+ Isocurvature modes

Cf talks by Silverstein, Tolley, Vernizzi

Temperature bispectrum

$$B_{\ell_1 \ell_2 \ell_3} = f_{\ell_1 \ell_2 \ell_3}^{m_1 m_2 m_3} \langle a_{\ell_1 m_1} a_{\ell_2 m_2} a_{\ell_3 m_3} \rangle$$

Primordial bispectrum

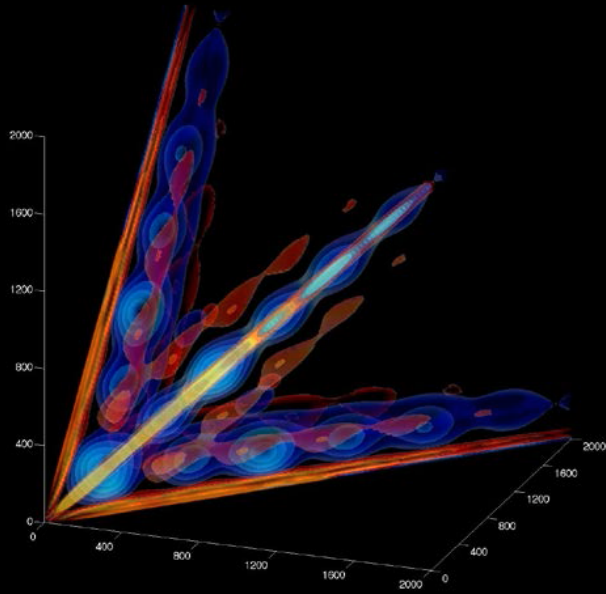
Transfer functions (Baryon oscillations)

$$B_{\ell_1 \ell_2 \ell_3}^{\text{th}} = \left(\frac{2}{\pi}\right)^3 \int_0^\infty r^2 dr \int dk_1 dk_2 dk_3 (k_1 k_2 k_3)^2 B_\Phi(k_1, k_2, k_3) \Delta_{\ell_1}(k_1) \Delta_{\ell_2}(k_2) \Delta_{\ell_3}(k_3)$$

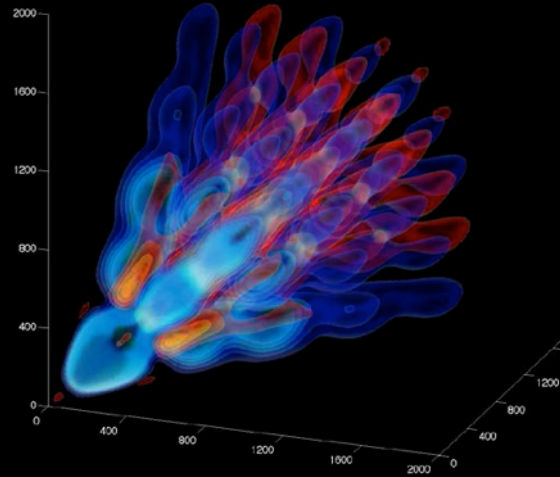
$$\times j_{\ell_1}(k_1 r) j_{\ell_2}(k_2 r) j_{\ell_3}(k_3 r) \int d\Omega Y_{\ell_1 m_1}(\Omega) Y_{\ell_2 m_2}(\Omega) Y_{\ell_3 m_3}(\Omega)$$

Temperature bispectrum

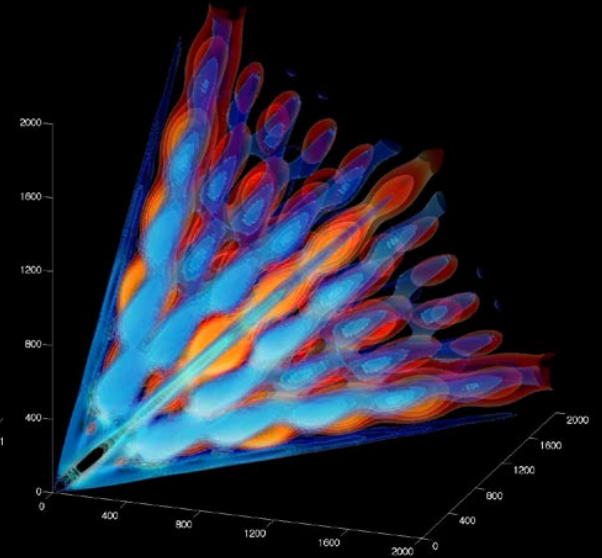
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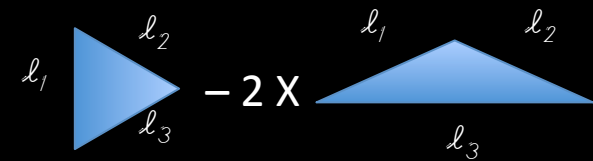
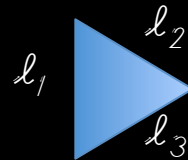
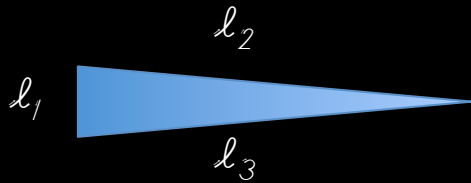
Local



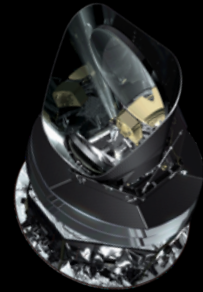
Equilateral



Orthogonal



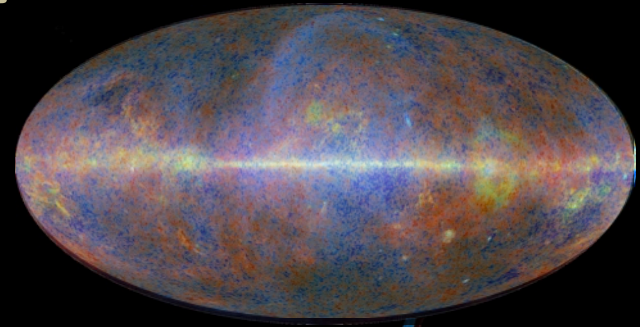
Ortho. = Equil. - 2 X Flat.



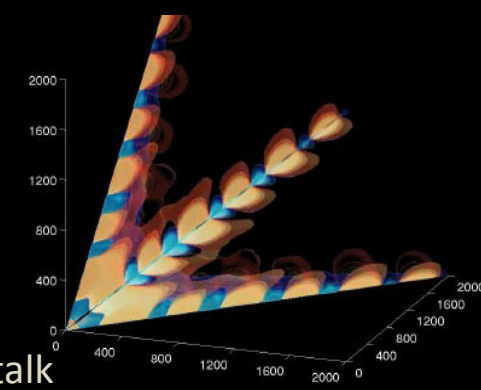
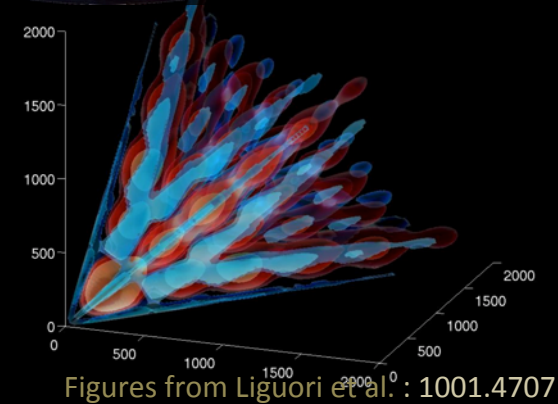
2. Planck 2015

2.a. Systematics, validation, etc.

“Astrophysical” systematics



- **Galaxy**
(Component separation + mask seems to **clean most of it**)
- **Diffuse point sources**
(Flat bispectrum, detected, **no impact** on PNG)
- **ISW-lensing** cf. L. Perotto’s talk
(Biases the measurement, we **correct for it** using model by Lewis et al 2011)
- **Infrared Background**
(Prescription by Lacasa et al 2014, **not detected, no impact** on PNG)
- **Cosmic Rays**
(Based on simulations, effect is **negligible**)
- **2nd order effects at recombination** cf. F. Vernizzi’s talk
(TBD, but expected below Planck sensitivity)
- ...



new

new

x
(not yet)

Other checks

- Agreement between different estimators ✓
- Validation on simple simulations with input NG ✓
- Validation on realistic Planck Simulations ✓
- Independence on the component separation method ✓
- Independence on the sky coverage ✓
- Stability in harmonic domain (varying ℓ_{\max}) ✓

2.a. Results

f_{NL}

Temperature only

Temperature & E polarization
(preliminary, no low-ell (<40) polarisation)

Results obtained using
the KSW method

$$f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{local}} = 2.5 \pm 5.7$$

$$f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{local}} = 0.8 \pm 5.0$$

$$f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{equil}} = -16 \pm 70$$

$$f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{equil}} = -4 \pm 43$$

$$f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{orth}} = -34 \pm 33$$

$$f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{orth}} = -26 \pm 21$$

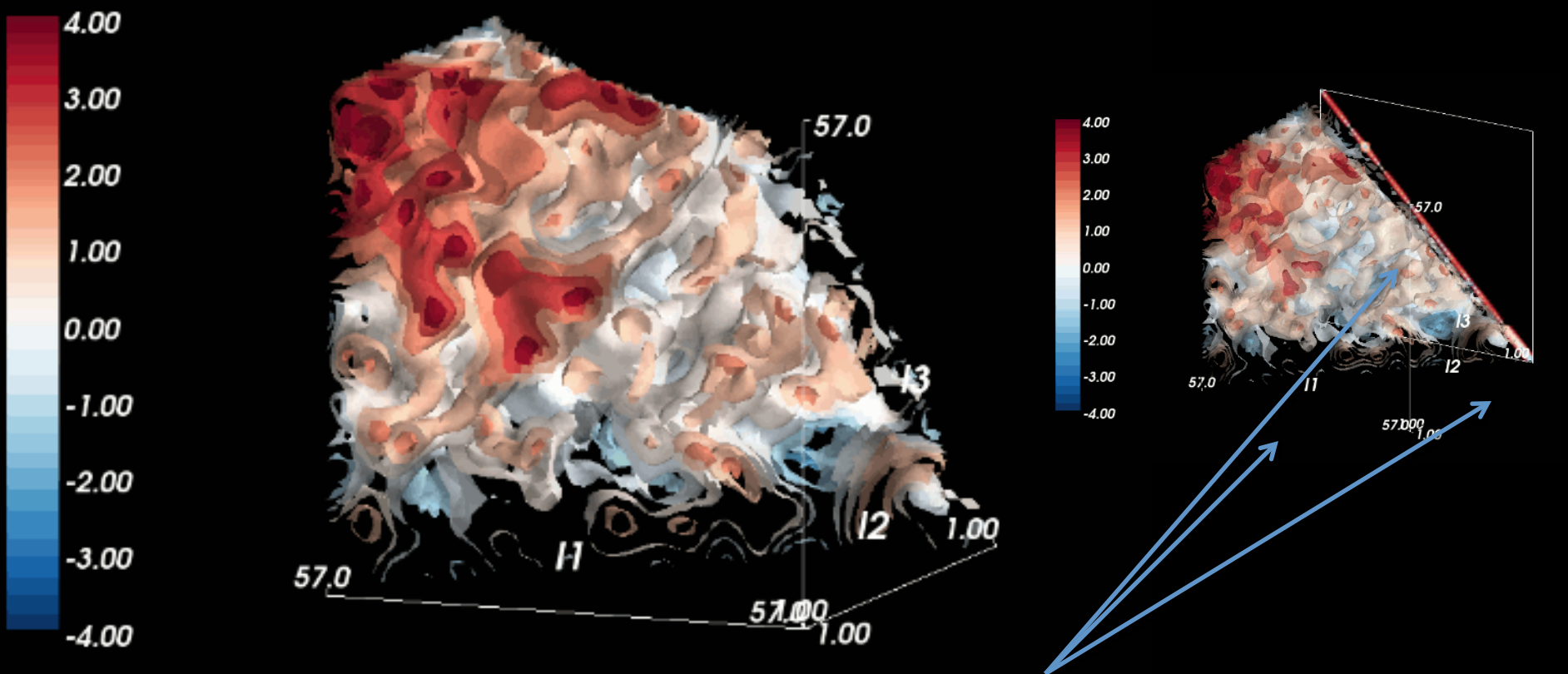
+ many other shapes

+ isocurvature

+ oscillatory bispectra (hint of signal)

f_{NL} analysis is vastly compatible with a nearly Gaussian universe,
i.e. **simplest models of inflation.**

Planck Smoothed Bispectrum

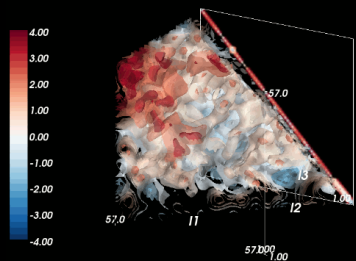


Here: 57 bins $\ell \in [2, 2500]$

Bin
number

Results obtained using
the binned bispectrum

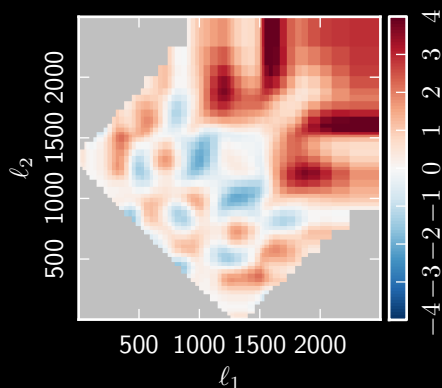
Smoothed Bispectrum



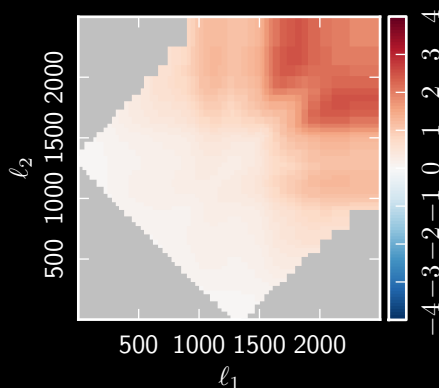
Total
bispectrum

point source
bispectrum

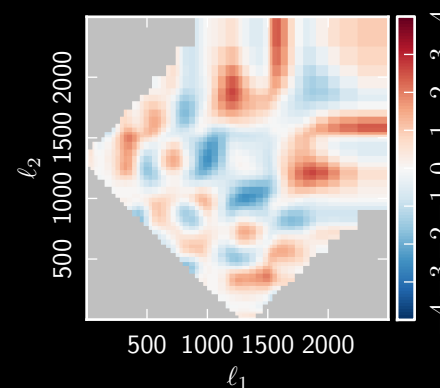
point source bispectrum
removed



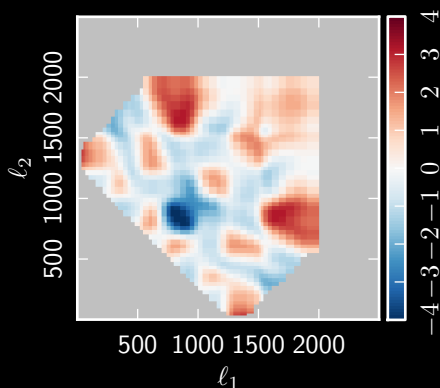
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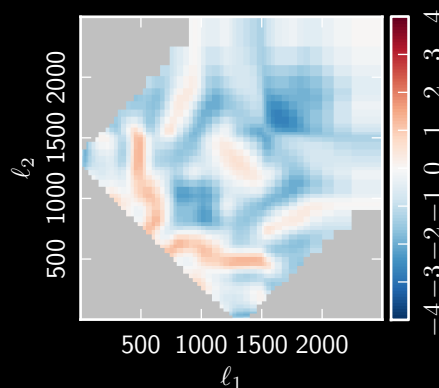
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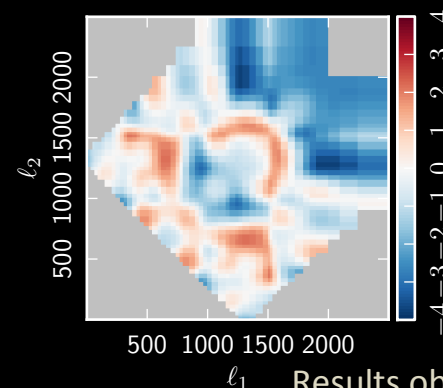
‘EEE’



‘TEE’



‘TTE’



Results obtained using
the binned bispectrum

Conclusion

- Inflation is needed as an early universe *add-on* to Big-Bang theory.
- Many models produce non-Gaussian signatures in the CMB.
- Planck 2015 results are more robust, and include part of the E polarization signal: $f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{local}} = 0.8 \pm 5.0$, $f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{equil}} = -4 \pm 43$, $f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{ortho}} = -26 \pm 21$
- Many more shapes, hints to be investigated (oscillations).
- Data are compatible with the **simplest models of inflation**.
- Future:
 - Planck full polarization.
 - Large-Scale Structures (SKA, Euclid, SPHEREx, ...).
Cf O. Doré talk
 - CMB distortions ?

Cảm ơn !



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