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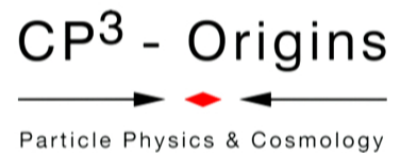
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Abstract: There are indications of a lower bound on magnetic fields in the intergalactic media. Since magnetic fields on such large scales are difficult to generate in the late universe, this might point to inflationary magnetogenesis as the origin of intergalactic magnetic fields. If the magnetic fields are generated during inflation, they are naturally correlated with the inflaton perturbations in a general class of models. This leads to a consistency relation between the power spectrum of primordial magnetic fields and the non-Gaussian three-point cross-correlation of magnetic fields with the inflaton perturbation. The size of non-Gaussianity can be expressed in a new magnetic non-linearity parameter b_{NL} . In the flattened shape where the non-Gaussianity is maximal, b_{NL} can be as large as 5000.

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A little bit of history...

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4}\sqrt{-g}F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu}$$

in FRW space is conformal inv. \Rightarrow doesn't feel expansion

- ➡ Electromagnetic fields are not amplified by inflation
- ➡ Breaking of conformal invariance needed
- Consider coupling of EM fields to other fields, which may couple to gravity in a non-conformal invariant way
- ➡ Production of magnetic fields? [Tuner, Widrow 1988]

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- Mass term

$$\mathcal{L} = \sqrt{-g} \left[-\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + m^2 A_\mu A^\mu \right]$$

- Negative mass-squared needed for generating enough magnetic fields
- Generating neg. mass-squared from Higgs mech. \Rightarrow one needs ghost scalar field with neg. kinetic energy

[Dvali et. al. 2007, Himmetoglu, Contaldi, Peloso 2009]

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Semiclassical estimates

Squeezed limit:

- Consider

$$\langle \zeta_{k_1} \zeta_{k_2} \zeta_{k_3} \rangle \text{ for } k_1 \ll k_2, k_3$$

- The long wavelength mode will rescale the spatial coord. of the background of the two other modes

$$ds^2 = -dt^2 + e^{2\zeta_1} a^2(t) dx^2$$

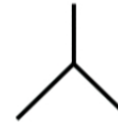
- Taylor expanding the two point function in the background of

$$\langle \zeta_{k_2} \zeta_{k_3} \rangle_{\zeta_1} = \langle \zeta_{k_2} \zeta_{k_3} \rangle + \zeta_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta_1} \langle \zeta_{k_2} \zeta_{k_3} \rangle + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle \zeta_{k_1} \zeta_{k_2} \zeta_{k_3} \rangle_{\zeta_1} \approx \left\langle \zeta_{k_1} \langle \zeta_{k_2} \zeta_{k_3} \rangle_{\zeta_1} \right\rangle \sim \langle \zeta_{k_1} \zeta_{k_1} \rangle k \frac{d}{dk} \langle \zeta_{k_2} \zeta_{k_3} \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle \zeta_{k_1} \zeta_{k_2} \zeta_{k_3} \rangle \sim -(n_s - 1) \langle \zeta_{k_1} \zeta_{k_1} \rangle \langle \zeta_{k_2} \zeta_{k_3} \rangle$$

Maldacena consistency relation [Maldacena '02]



- This corresponds to a local f_{NL} following from a non-linear field redef.

$$\zeta(\vec{x}) = \zeta_g(\vec{x}) + \frac{3}{5} f_{NL}^{local} \zeta_g^2(\vec{x})$$

- with

$$f_{NL} \sim \frac{\langle \zeta^3 \rangle}{\langle \zeta^2 \rangle^2} \sim \epsilon$$

- Similarly one could consider the double squeezed limit of the four point function

$$\langle \zeta_{k_1} \zeta_{k_2} \zeta_{k_3} \zeta_{k_4} \rangle \sim -(n_s - 1) \langle \zeta_{k_1} \zeta_{k_1} \rangle \langle \zeta_{k_2} \zeta_{k_3} \zeta_{k_4} \rangle \sim (n_s - 1)^2 \langle \zeta_{k_1} \zeta_{k_1} \rangle \langle \zeta_{k_2} \zeta_{k_2} \rangle \langle \zeta_{k_3} \zeta_{k_4} \rangle$$

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Magnetic non-linearity parameter: b_{NL}

- Let's come back to $\langle \zeta(k_1) \mathbf{B}(k_2) \cdot \mathbf{B}(k_3) \rangle$ and parametrize it in a similar way

➡ Introduce new magnetic non-linearity parameter: b_{NL}

- Define the cross-correlation bispectrum

$$\langle \zeta(\mathbf{k}_1) \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{k}_2) \cdot \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{k}_3) \rangle \equiv (2\pi)^3 \delta^{(3)}(\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{k}_3) B_{\zeta BB}(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3)$$

- We then define

$$B_{\zeta BB}(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) \equiv b_{NL} P_{\zeta}(k_1) P_B(k_2) \quad \begin{aligned} \langle \zeta(\mathbf{k}) \zeta(\mathbf{k}') \rangle &\equiv (2\pi)^3 \delta^{(3)}(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{k}') P_{\zeta}(k) \\ \langle \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{k}) \cdot \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{k}') \rangle &\equiv (2\pi)^3 \delta^{(3)}(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{k}') P_B(k) \end{aligned}$$

Local b_{NL}

- In the case where b_{NL} is momentum independent, it takes the *local* form:

$$\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{B}^{(G)} + \frac{1}{2} b_{NL}^{local} \zeta^{(G)} \mathbf{B}^{(G)}$$

- Compare with *local* f_{NL} , given by

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Two interesting shapes

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The full *in-in* QFT calculation

- Perturbing the metric in the ADM formalism

$$ds^2 = -N^2 dt^2 + h_{ij}(dx^i + N^i dt)(dx^j + N^j dt)$$

- with the metric ansatz $h_{ij} = a^2 e^{2\zeta} [e^\gamma]_{ij}$
- and solving for the lapse and shift

$$N = 1 + \frac{1}{H}\dot{\zeta}$$
$$N_i = \partial_i \left(-\frac{1}{H}\zeta + a^2 \epsilon \partial^{-2} \dot{\zeta} \right)$$

- It is easy to see that the interaction Hamiltonian

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- becomes

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[Caldwell & Motta, 2012]

- Using the *in-in* formalism for evaluating the expectation value at some time τ_I

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[Jain, MSS 2012]

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- For integer values of n , one can show that

$$\tilde{\mathcal{I}}_n^{(1)} = -(n - 1/2)/k^2$$

- which gives

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- which gives a local type non-linearity parameter

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