

DEFECTS, a non-inflationary source of GW and NG

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DGF, Hindmarsh, Urrestilla, WIP '12

NG: DGF, Caldwell, Kamionkowski, PRD '10

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Symmetry Breaking (Phase Transition) \leftrightarrow Cosmic Defects

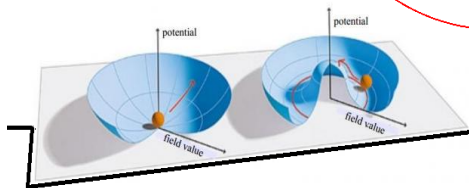
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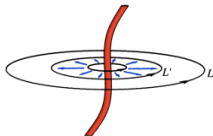
$$V = \frac{\lambda}{4} (|\Phi|^2 - v^2)^2 + V_{\text{int}}(\Phi, \chi, T)$$

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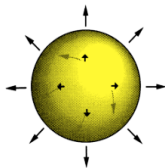


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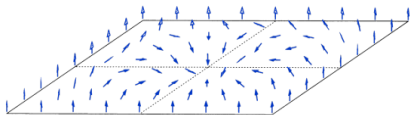
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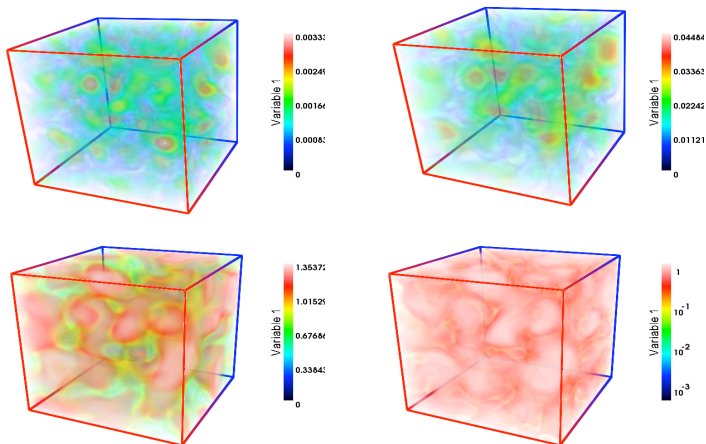


texture: (non-topological)



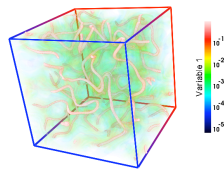
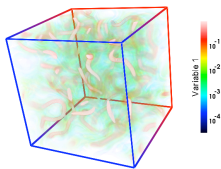
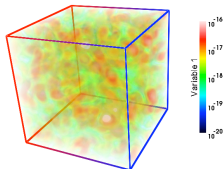
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DYNAMICS OF THE **HIGGS**: Hybrid Preheating (Abelian-Higgs)
[Dufaux, DGF, G^a -Bellido, PRD'10]



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SEE MARTIN KUNZ PRESENTATION

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GW from the aftermath of a Global PhT

GLOBAL PHASE TRANSITION (WITH NO TOPOLOGICAL DEFECTS)

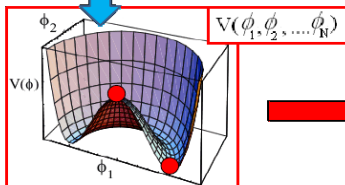
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$$\Phi^T = (\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_N)$$

(SSB)

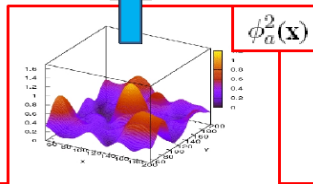
$$\Phi^T \Phi = \sum_a \phi_a^2 = v^2$$

(V.E.V.)



$$V(\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_N)$$

SYMMETRY BREAKING



$$\phi_a^2(\mathbf{x})$$

1st, 2nd, CrossOver, ...

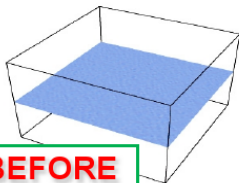
EVOLUTION of an EARLY UNIVERSE PHASE TRANSITION

Felder et al
PRD 2001

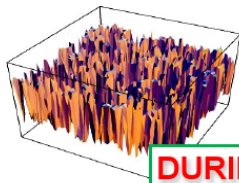
$O(N)$



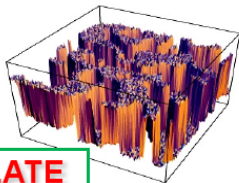
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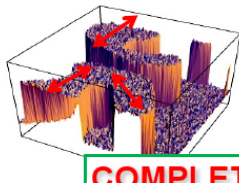
BEFORE



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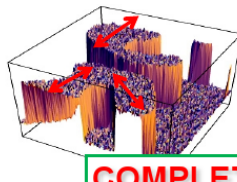
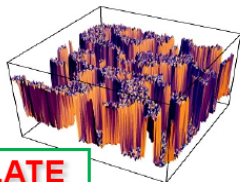
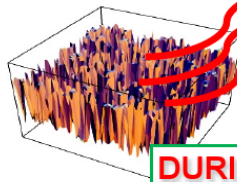
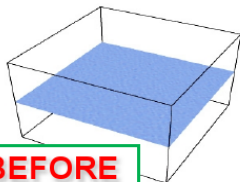
Pictorial
Purposes

Z_2

$\phi \rightarrow +V, -V$

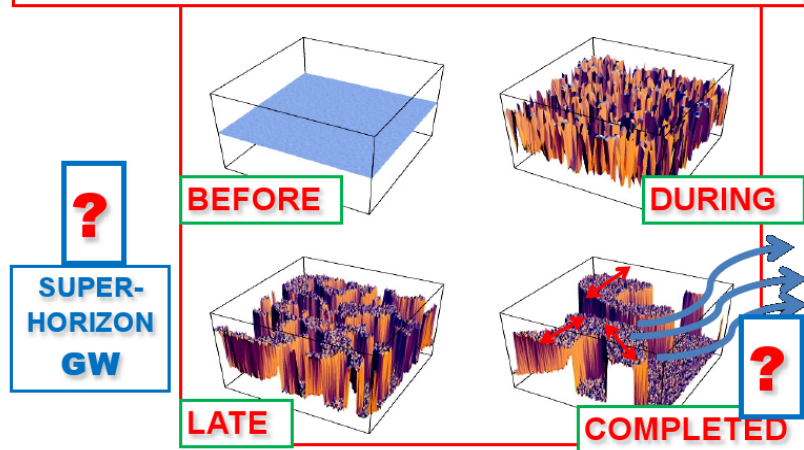
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SUB-HORIZON
GW

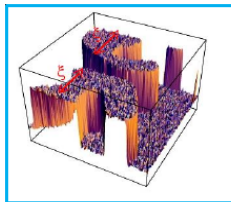


Witten
Kosowski et al
Kamionkowski et al
Caprini et al
Garcia-Bellido et al
Dufaux et al

EVOLUTION of an EARLY UNIVERSE PHASE TRANSITION



After **the** PHASE TRANSITION (**NON-Linear** SIGMA MODEL)



UNIVERSE EXPANDING
(CAUSAL HORIZON)

FIELD SELF-ORDERS
($\xi \uparrow \uparrow$, $\xi < 1/H$)

$$\mathbf{O}(N) \rightarrow \mathbf{O}(N-1): \left[\begin{array}{l} \sum_a \phi_a^2 = v^2 \text{ (CONSTRAINT)} \\ \square \phi_a + V'(\phi_a) = 0 \text{ (EOM)} \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \square \phi_a + (\partial_\mu \phi_b \cdot \partial^\mu \phi_b) \phi_a = 0$$

LARGE-N LIMIT:
($N \geq 4$)

$$\phi_a(\mathbf{k}, \eta) = (k\eta)^{\frac{1}{2}-\gamma} C_1(\mathbf{k}) J_{\gamma+1}(k\eta) \quad (a = \eta^\gamma)$$

($k\eta_* < 1$, Super-Horizon Scales)

Aftermath of a Global Phase Transition

GRAVITATIONAL WAVE BACKGROUND



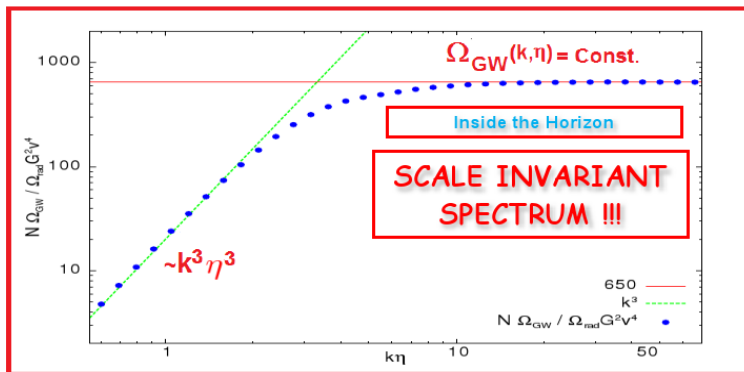
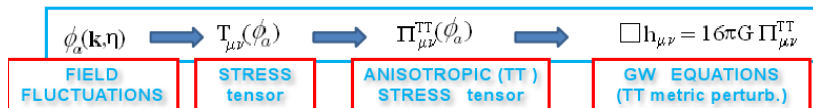
$$\rho_{\text{GW}} = \frac{\langle \dot{h}_{\mu\nu} \dot{h}^{\mu\nu} \rangle}{16\pi G} = \int \frac{d\rho_{\text{GW}}(k, \eta)}{d \log k} d \log k \longrightarrow \Omega_{\text{GW}}(k, \eta) \equiv \frac{1}{\rho_c} \frac{d\rho_{\text{GW}}(k, \eta)}{d \log k}$$

TECHNICALLY

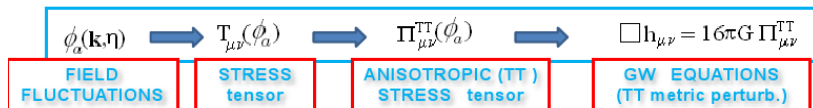
$$\langle \phi_a(\mathbf{k}, \eta) \phi_a(\mathbf{k}, \eta) \rangle \longrightarrow \langle \Pi_{\mu\nu}^{\text{TT}}(\phi_a) \Pi_{\mu\nu}^{\text{TT}}(\phi_a) \rangle \longrightarrow \langle \dot{h}_{\mu\nu} \dot{h}^{\mu\nu} \rangle$$

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SCALE INVARIANT SPECTRUM !!!
(FREQ. INDEPENDENT)

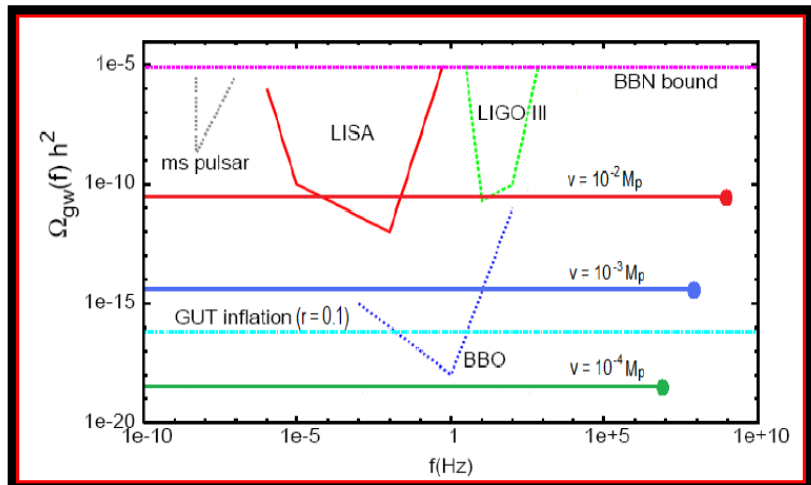
$$\Omega_{\text{GW}}(k, \eta_0) \simeq \frac{651}{N} \Omega_{\text{rad}} \left(\frac{v}{M_{\text{Pl}}} \right)^4$$

$$\mathcal{R} \equiv \frac{\Omega_{\text{GW}}(k, \eta_0)}{\Omega_{\text{GW}}^{(\text{inf})}(k, \eta_0)} \simeq \frac{356}{N}$$

Jones-Smith et al, 2008

Fenu, DGF, Durrer, Garcia-Bellido 2009

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GW today: \forall PhT (1st, 2nd, ...), \forall Defects (top. or non-top.)

$$\Omega_{GW}^{(o)} \equiv \frac{1}{\rho_c^{(o)}} \left(\frac{d\rho_{GW}}{d \log k} \right)_o = \frac{\pi}{32} \left(\frac{V}{M_p} \right)^4 \Omega_{\text{rad}}^{(o)} F_U, \quad (\text{SCALE INV.!!})$$

$$F_U = \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \frac{6000}{N}, & \text{Large - N limit} \\ 500, & (N = 12) \\ 1000, & (N = 8) \\ 3000, & (N = 4) \\ 20 \cdot 10^3, & (N = 2) \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{PRELIMINAR RESULTS!} \\ UTC \rightarrow \text{LatticeSims.} \\ (\text{DGF, Hindmarsh, Urrestilla}) \end{array}$$

$$V = M_I, \text{ Strings: } \frac{\Omega_{GW}^{(o)}}{\Omega_{GW}^{(\text{inf})}} \sim \mathcal{O}(10^3) !$$

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Any PhT: Lattice Simulations. Numerics \rightarrow UETC

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A. Jaffe '93: $\delta(\mathbf{x}, \eta) = \frac{2\pi G}{5} \eta^2 \int d\eta' \partial_i T_{0i}(\mathbf{x}, \eta'),$ (MATTER DOMINATION)

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Matter Density Perturbations C Energy-Momentum Tensor

$$T_{0i} = (\partial_0 \phi^a)(\partial_i \phi^a) \quad (\text{BI-LINEAR})$$

$$(\phi^a(\mathbf{k}, \eta) = C_1(\mathbf{k}) (k\eta)^{\frac{1}{2}-\gamma} J_\nu(k\eta))$$

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$$\delta(\mathbf{x}, \eta) = \frac{2\pi G}{5} \eta^2 \int d\eta' \partial_i (\partial_0 \phi^a) (\partial_i \phi^a) \quad A = \frac{16}{2835\pi^3}$$

$$\langle \delta(\mathbf{k}) \delta(\mathbf{k}') \rangle = (2\pi)^3 \delta_D(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{k}') P^\sigma(k),$$

2-Point Correlator

$$P^\sigma(k, \eta) \equiv \frac{C^2 \eta^4}{A^2} \frac{k}{N} g_2,$$

Power Spectrum

$$g_2 \equiv \int \frac{d^3 v}{(2\pi)^3} [I(v, |\hat{\mathbf{k}} - \mathbf{v}|)]^2 (\hat{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \mathbf{v}) [2(\hat{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \mathbf{v}) - 1]$$

$$\left(I(a, b) \equiv \int ds \frac{f(as) f'(bs)}{a^{3/2} b^{1/2}}, \quad f(x) \equiv x^{1/2-\alpha} J_\nu(x) \right)$$

Aftermath Global PhT: Matter Perturbations

MATTER PERTURB. AFTER GLOBAL PhT

Gaussian ϕ_a $\delta(\mathbf{x}, \eta) = \frac{2\pi G}{5} \eta^2 \int d\eta' \partial_i T_{0i}(\mathbf{x}, \eta')$

$$\langle \delta(\mathbf{k}) \delta(\mathbf{k}') \rangle = (2\pi)^3 \delta_D(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{k}') P^\sigma(k),$$

2-Point Correlator

$$P^\sigma(k, \eta) \equiv \frac{C^2 \eta^4}{A^2} \frac{k}{N} g_2,$$

Power Spectrum

$$\zeta(\mathbf{k}) = -\frac{5}{2} \left(\frac{aH}{k} \right)^2 \delta(\mathbf{k}),$$

Curvature Perturbations

$$\Delta_{\mathcal{R}\sigma}^2 \equiv \frac{k^3}{2\pi^2} P_\zeta(k) \simeq 80 \left(\frac{v}{M_{\text{Pl}}} \right)^4 \frac{1}{N}$$

Curvature Power Spectrum

Physical Constraints

$$\frac{v}{N^{1/4}} = \left(\frac{p_\sigma A^2 \Delta_{\mathcal{R}}^2}{8G_{\text{sw}}^2 g_2} \right)^{1/4} M_{\text{Pl}} \lesssim \frac{M_{\text{Pl}}}{2000} \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} G_{\text{sw}} = 10 \\ p_\sigma = 0.1 \end{array} \right)$$

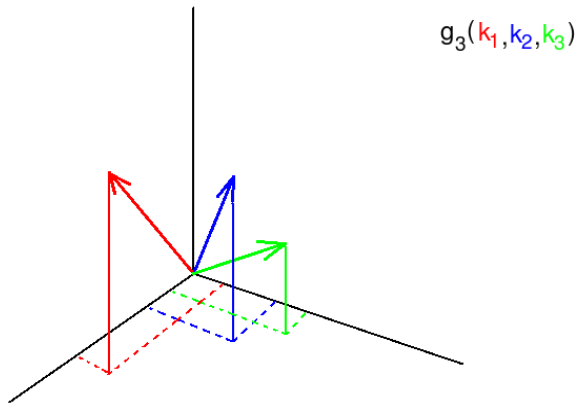
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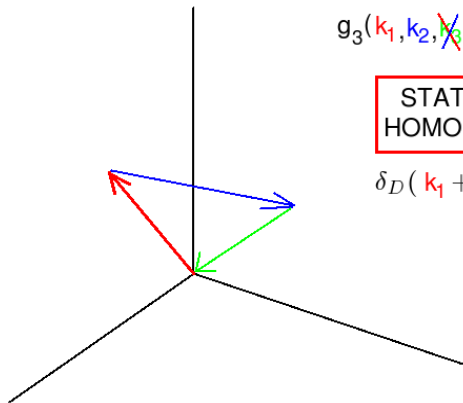


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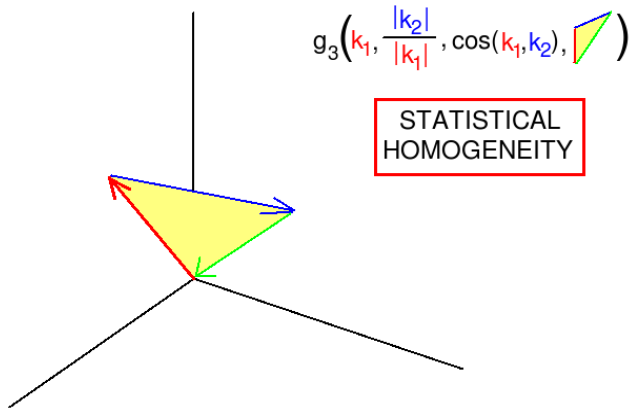
$$g_3(k_1, k_2, \cancel{k_3}) = g_3(k_1, k_2)$$

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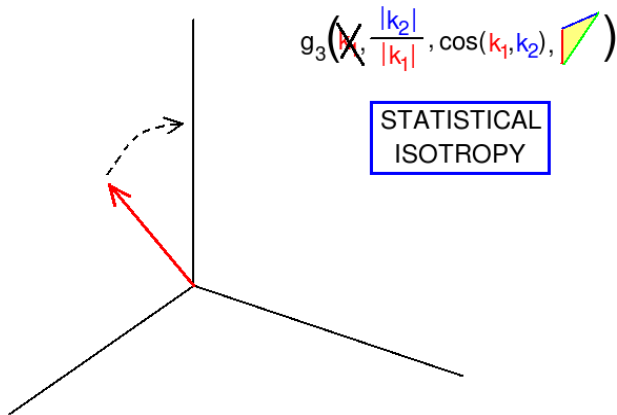
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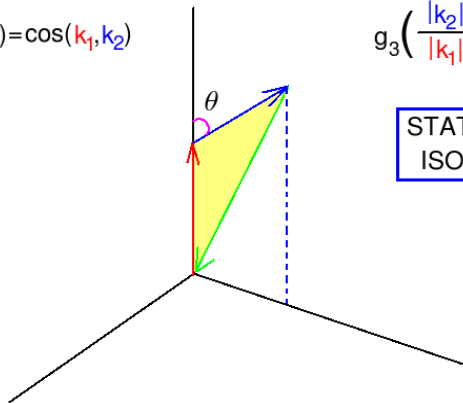


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$$\cos(\theta) = \cos(k_1, k_2)$$

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$$B(k_1, k_2, k_3) = \frac{C^3 \eta^6}{A^3 N^2} g_3(k_1, k_2, k_3)$$

$$g_3(k_1, k_2, k_3) \equiv \int \frac{d^3 v}{(2\pi)^3} H(\mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v}) \times H(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{k}_1 - \mathbf{v}) H(\mathbf{k}_1 - \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{v})$$

$$[H(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}) \equiv I(a, b)(b^2 - a^2)]$$

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Curvature Bi-Spectrum

$$F^\sigma(k_1, k_2, k_3) = -\frac{2\sqrt{2}\pi^3 \Delta_{\mathcal{R}\sigma}^3}{g_2^{3/2} N^{1/2}} \frac{g_3(k_1, k_2, k_3)}{k_1^2 k_2^2 k_3^2}$$

DGF, Caldwell, Kamionkowski, PRD'10

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Comparing with
Local Model

$$f_{\text{nl}}^\sigma \simeq 390 \times \left(\frac{v}{10^{16} \text{ GeV}} \right)^6 \left(\frac{N}{5} \right)^{-2} \times \left(\frac{g_3(k_1, k_2, k_3)}{g_3(1, 1, 1)} \right)$$

(for equilateral configurations)

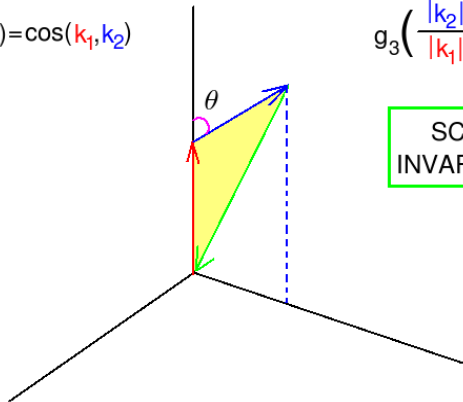
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} v \sim \text{GUT} \\ N = 5 \end{array} \right\} \longrightarrow f_{\text{nl}} \sim \mathcal{O}(10^2) \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} G_{\text{sw}} = 10 \\ p_\sigma = 0.1 \end{array} \right)$$

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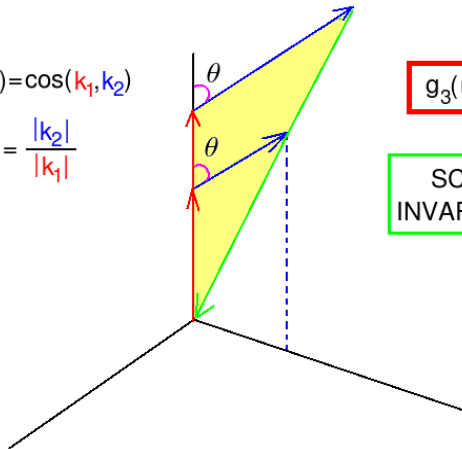
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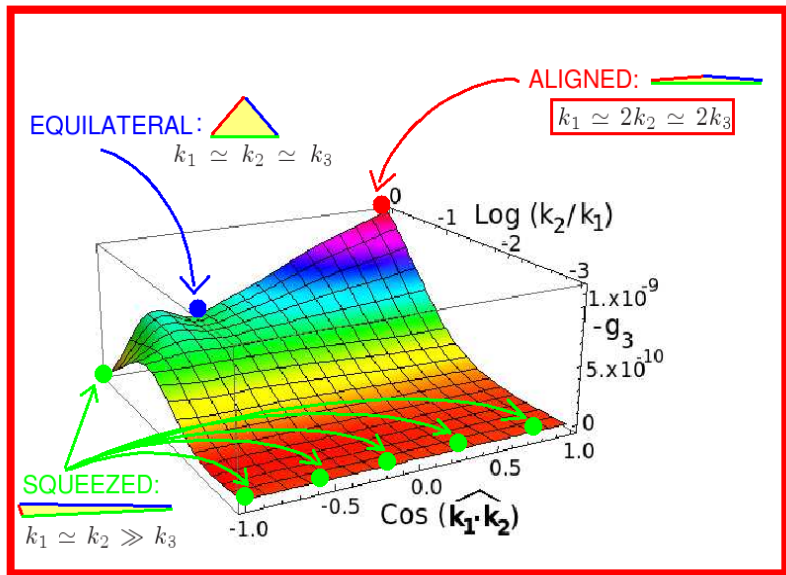
$$u = \frac{|k_2|}{|k_1|}$$



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Something else I want to talk about? more NG?

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NG from general defects: Work In Progress !

- * A. Jaffe's $\delta(\mathbf{x}, t) \leftrightarrow T_{ij}(\varphi_a)$, **Correct ?**
- * Large-N Global PhT: $\Phi_s(k, t) \leftrightarrow \varphi_i(k, t)$ (NLSM) \Rightarrow
"Exact" NG from Global non-topological defects (DGF, WIP'12)
- * 3-point Corr. Functions from lattice Simulations: All Defects!
(Daverio, DGF, Hindmarsh, ..., WIP)
- * 3-point Matter Corr. from Strings, analytical considerations
(Hindmarsh & Regan, WIP'12)

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