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# TESTING THE ORIGIN OF PRIMORDIAL PERTURBATIONS

## USE OF BI AND TRI-SPECTRUM

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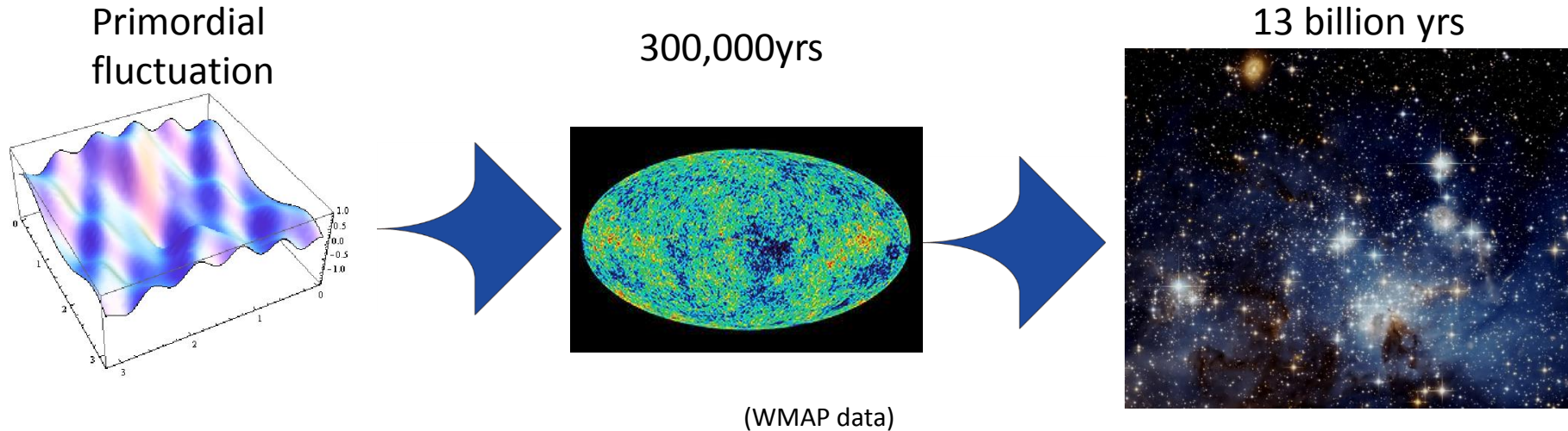
$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}g_{\mu\nu}R = 8\pi GT_{\mu\nu}$$
$$n^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3} \left[ \frac{1}{2}\dot{\phi} + V(\phi) \right]$$

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# Primordial fluctuation

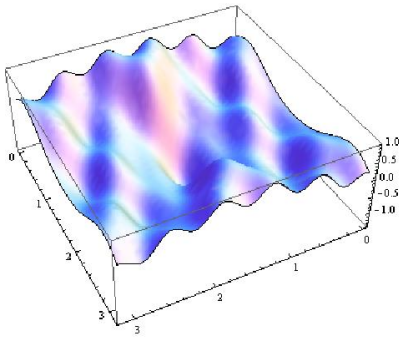


- matter fluctuation = fluctuation of spacetime (=curvature perturbation)
- It is a source of the current cosmic structure.
- From observations, we already know it does exist.
- But we don't know its origin.

# Generation of the primordial fluctuation

## Basic paradigm

Inflation happened in the early Universe. During the inflationary stage, any light scalar field acquires fluctuations that are eventually stretched to cosmological scales.



$$\delta\phi \simeq \frac{H}{2\pi}$$

When such a scalar field affects the expansion of the Universe, its fluctuating energy density creates the curvature perturbation through the Einstein equations.

$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}g_{\mu\nu}R = 8\pi G \left( T_{\mu\nu}^1 + T_{\mu\nu}^2 + \dots \right)$$

# Generation of the primordial fluctuation

- **Minimal scenario**

Inflaton fluctuations create the curvature perturbations.

$$\zeta \simeq \frac{H}{\dot{\phi}} \delta\phi$$

- Almost scale invariant and almost Gaussian.
- Good in the sense that it is simple, economical and consistent with all the observations so far. But this is just an assumption rather than a prediction.

# Generation of the primordial fluctuations

- **Non-minimal scenario**

Anything else

Over the last decade, many non-minimal scenarios have been proposed.

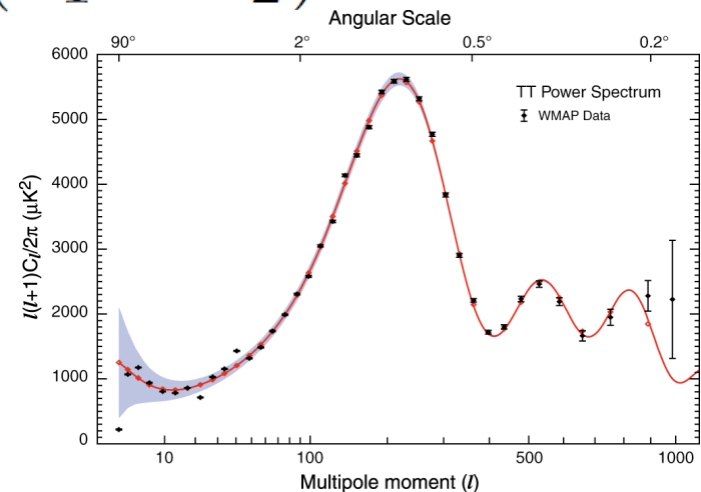
Non-vacuum state, higher derivative interactions (DBI, Galileon, etc.), self-interactions, features in potential, conversion of isocurvature after inflation (multi-field models, curvaton, modulated reheating, multi-brid, inhomogeneous end of inflation, etc.), ....

Now, there are many models for the generation of the primordial fluctuation. We want to get useful information regarding its nature.

# How can we reveal the origin of perturbations?

- Power spectrum

$$\langle \zeta_{\vec{k}_1} \zeta_{\vec{k}_2} \rangle = (2\pi)^3 P_\zeta(k_1) \delta(\vec{k}_1 + \vec{k}_2)$$



All the models predict nearly scale invariant spectrum.

$$n_S - 1 = \frac{d \log(k^3 P_\zeta)}{d \log k} = \mathcal{O}(0.01)$$

P is not enough to disentangle the degeneracy.

# How can we reveal the origin of perturbations?

Is there another way other than the power spectrum?

3- and 4-point functions could be useful!!  
(non-Gaussianity)

Bi-spectrum: 3-point function

Tri-spectrum: 4-point function

- Useful in the sense that they can provide us what cannot be probed by means of the power spectrum.
- Any deviation from the minimal scenario generically leads to the detectable level of non-Gaussianity.
- Potentially observable in the near future.



# Various shapes of bi-spectrum

- **Local type** (Komatsu&Spergel 2001)

$$B(k_1, k_2, k_3) \propto \left( \frac{1}{k_1^3 k_2^3} + 2 \text{ perms.} \right)$$

- **Equilateral type** (Creminelli et al 2005)

$$B(k_1, k_2, k_3) \propto \left( \frac{3(k_1 + k_2 - k_3)(k_2 + k_3 - k_1)(k_3 + k_1 - k_2)}{k_1^3 k_2^3 k_3^3} \right)$$

- **Orthogonal type** (Senatore et al 2009)

$$B(k_1, k_2, k_3) \propto \left( -\frac{3}{k_1^3 k_2^3} - \frac{3}{k_2^3 k_3^3} - \frac{3}{k_3^3 k_1^3} - \frac{8}{k_1^2 k_2^2 k_3^2} + \frac{3}{k_1 k_2^2 k_3^3} + 5 \text{ perms.} \right)$$

Detection of primordial non-gaussianity and distinction of the scale dependence allows to constrain the models.

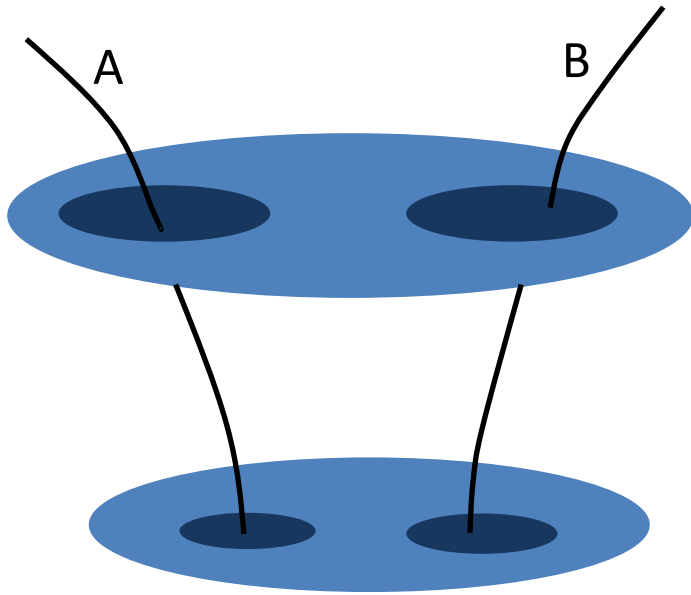
# How can we reveal the origin of perturbations?

From now on, I will focus on the so-called local type perturbation.

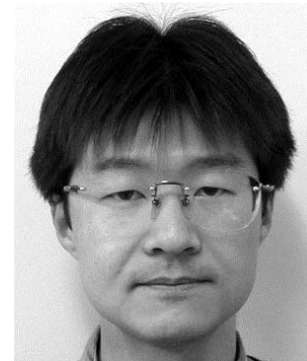
The curvature perturbation is generated from field perturbations on super-horizon scales. (curvaton, modulated reheating, inhomogeneous end of inflation, multi-field, etc.)

# How can we reveal the origin of perturbations?

Separate universe approach (Kodama&Hamazaki 1998, Nambu&Taruya 1998, Wands et al 2000)



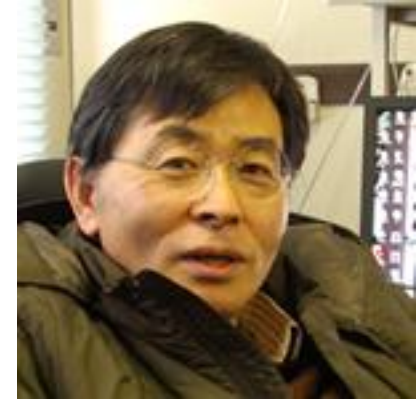
Perturbation is obtained by differentiating the background solutions.



Each Hubble region evolves like FLRW universe with different energy density and pressure.

# $\delta N$ formalism

(e.g. Starobinsky 1985, Salopek&Bond 1980, Sasaki&Stewart 1996, Sasaki&Tanaka 1998, Malik, Lyth&Sasaki 2004, Sugiyama,Komatsu&Futamase 2012)



$$\zeta = \delta N$$

$$\zeta(t, \vec{x}) = \sum_a N_a(t) \delta\phi^a(\vec{x}) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ab} N_{ab}(t) \delta\phi^a(\vec{x}) \delta\phi^b(\vec{x}) + \dots$$

$$N_a(t) = \frac{\partial N(t)}{\partial \phi_a}, \quad N_{ab}(t) = \frac{\partial^2 N(t)}{\partial \phi_a \partial \phi_b}$$

# Intuitive understanding of the $\delta N$ formalism

Wisdom by T.Tanaka



Curvature = Expansion



expand



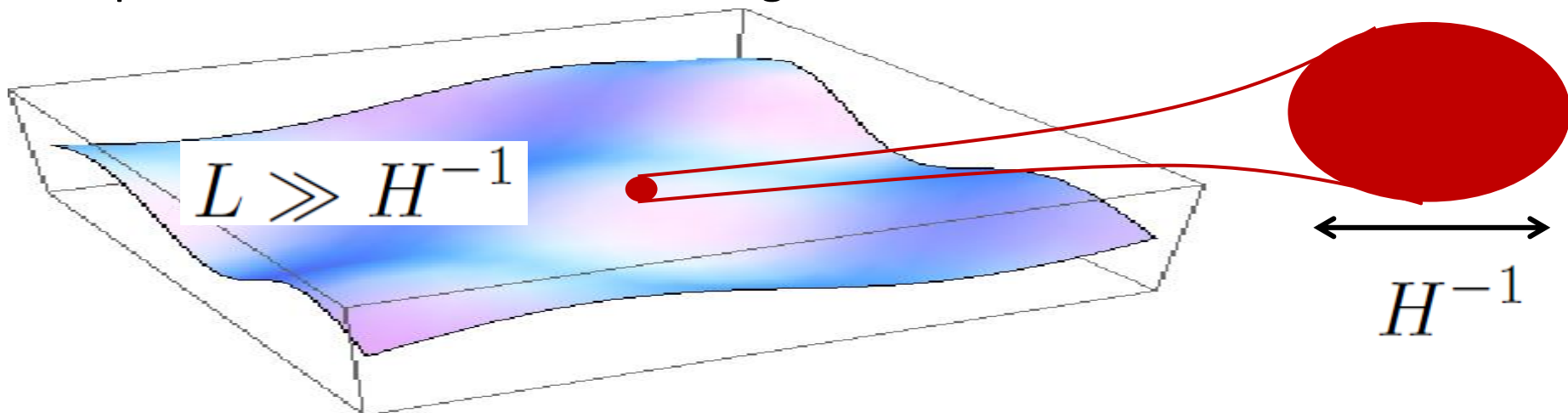
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Same position

$\delta\phi^a(\vec{x})$  : Gaussian(assumption)

This type of perturbation is realized if the focused scales are super-horizon at the time of its generation.

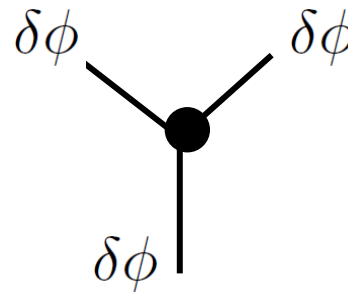


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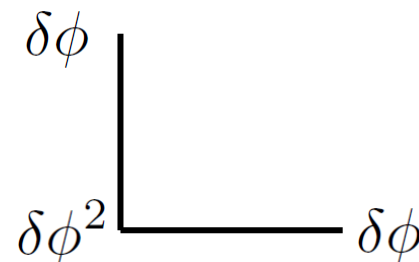
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Two sources for non-Gaussianity of the curvature perturbation

- Non-gaussianity of field fluctuations



- Non-linear relation between field fluctuations and  $\zeta$



# Non-Gaussianity(non-linearity) parameters

(Byrnes, Sasaki and Wands, 2006)

Bi-spectrum

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

Tri-spectrum

$$\langle \zeta_{\vec{k}_1} \zeta_{\vec{k}_2} \zeta_{\vec{k}_3} \zeta_{\vec{k}_4} \rangle = (2\pi)^3 T_\zeta(\vec{k}_1, \vec{k}_2, \vec{k}_3, \vec{k}_4) \delta(\vec{k}_1 + \vec{k}_2 + \vec{k}_3 + \vec{k}_4)$$

$$B_\zeta(k_1, k_2, k_3) = \frac{6}{5} \underline{f_{\text{NL}}} (P_\zeta(k_1)P_\zeta(k_2) + P_\zeta(k_2)P_\zeta(k_3) + P_\zeta(k_3)P_\zeta(k_1))$$

$$T_\zeta(\vec{k}_1, \vec{k}_2, \vec{k}_3, \vec{k}_4) = \underline{\tau_{\text{NL}}} (P_\zeta(k_{13})P_\zeta(k_3)P_\zeta(k_4) + 11 \text{ perms}) \\ + \frac{54}{25} \underline{g_{\text{NL}}} (P_\zeta(k_2)P_\zeta(k_3)P_\zeta(k_4) + 3 \text{ perms})$$

Three non-linearity parameters that are observables.



# Non-Gaussianity parameters

Current observational bounds on the non-linearity parameters

$$-10 < f_{\text{NL}} < 70 \quad (\text{Komatsu et al., 2010})$$

$$-0.6 \times 10^4 < \tau_{\text{NL}} < 3.3 \times 10^4$$

$$-7.4 \times 10^5 < g_{\text{NL}} < 8.2 \times 10^5 \quad (\text{Smidt et al., 2010})$$

Planck is expected to give us  $f_{\text{NL}} < \mathcal{O}(1)$  and  $\tau_{\text{NL}} < 600$  .

(Kogo and Komatsu, 2006)

More stringent bound may be obtained by using other cosmological probes. (e.g. Pajer&Zaldarriaga 2012)

# Non-Gaussianity parameters

- Standard canonical inflaton fluctuation

$$f_{\text{NL}} = \mathcal{O}(\epsilon) \quad (\text{e.g. Maldacena 2002})$$


- Non-inflaton scenarios

$$f_{\text{NL}} = \mathcal{O}(1) \text{ or } \gg \mathcal{O}(1) \quad \text{depending on the model}$$

Bispectrum can be useful to disentangle the degeneracy of models.

What can we say if we also include the trispectrum?

# Local-type inequality


$$\frac{6}{5} f_{\text{NL}} = \frac{N_a N_b N_{ab}}{(N_c N_c)^2} \quad \tau_{\text{NL}} = \frac{N_a N_b N_{ac} N_{bc}}{(N_d N_d)^3}$$
$$\tau_{\text{NL}} \geq \left( \frac{6}{5} f_{\text{NL}} \right)^2$$

(TS and M.Yamaguchi, 2008)

This is universal in the sense that it is independent of the underlying models.

Detection of  $f_{\text{NL}} > 20$  means we surely detect  $\tau_{\text{NL}}$  as well.

This inequality also suggests a possibility that  $f_{\text{NL}}$  is small but  $\tau_{\text{NL}}$  can be very large.

# Local-type inequality

More general statement (Smith, Lo Verde&Zaldarriaga 2011)

$$f_{NL} = \frac{5}{12} \lim_{k_1 \rightarrow 0} \frac{\langle \zeta_{\mathbf{k}_1} \zeta_{\mathbf{k}_2} \zeta_{\mathbf{k}_3} \rangle'}{P_\zeta(k_1) P_\zeta(k_2)},$$

$$\tau_{NL} = \frac{1}{4} \lim_{|\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2| \rightarrow 0} \frac{\langle \zeta_{\mathbf{k}_1} \zeta_{\mathbf{k}_2} \zeta_{\mathbf{k}_3} \zeta_{\mathbf{k}_4} \rangle'_c}{P_\zeta(k_1) P_\zeta(k_3) P_\zeta(|\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2|)}.$$



$$\tau_{NL} \geq \left( \frac{6}{5} f_{NL} \right)^2$$

# Local-type inequality

More general statement (Sugiyama 2012)

$$\frac{6}{5} f_{NL} = \frac{1}{(\text{---} + \text{---})^2} \left[ \text{---} + \text{---} + 2 \text{---} \right]$$


Inclusion of the loop corrections still leads to

$$\tau_{NL} \geq \left( \frac{6}{5} f_{NL} \right)^2$$

# Local-type inequality

- Single source case (e.g. curvaton model)

$$\zeta = N_\phi \delta\phi + \frac{1}{2} N_{\phi\phi} \delta\phi^2 + \dots$$


$$\frac{6}{5} f_{\text{NL}} = \frac{N_a N_b N_{ab}}{(N_c N_c)^2} = \frac{N_{\phi\phi}}{N_\phi^2}$$

$$\tau_{\text{NL}} = \frac{N_a N_b N_{ac} N_{bc}}{(N_d N_d)^3} = \frac{N_{\phi\phi}^2}{N_\phi^2}$$


$$\tau_{\text{NL}} = \frac{36}{25} f_{\text{NL}}^2$$

A consistency relation for the single source case

# Local-type inequality

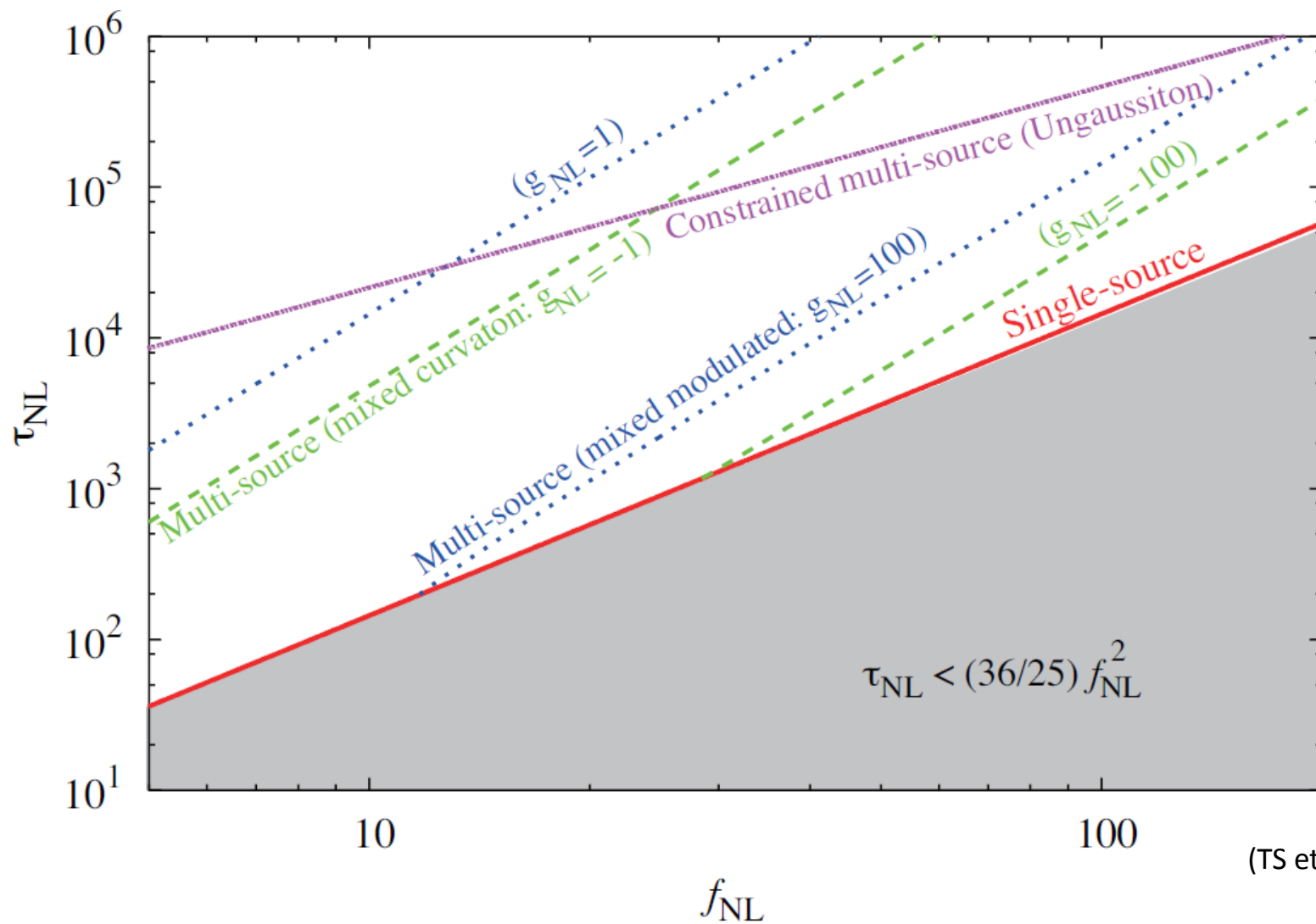
- Multi-source case (for example, inflaton and curvaton)

$$\zeta = \underbrace{N_\phi \delta\phi}_{\text{Gaussian}} + \underbrace{N_\sigma \delta\sigma + \frac{1}{2} N_{\sigma\sigma} \delta\sigma^2 + \dots}_{\text{Non-Gaussian}} \quad (\text{Ichikawa et al. 2008})$$


$$\frac{25}{36} \frac{\tau_{\text{NL}}}{f_{\text{NL}}^2} = 1 + \frac{N_\phi^2}{N_\sigma^2} = 1 + \frac{\mathcal{P}_{\zeta\phi}}{\mathcal{P}_{\zeta\sigma}}$$

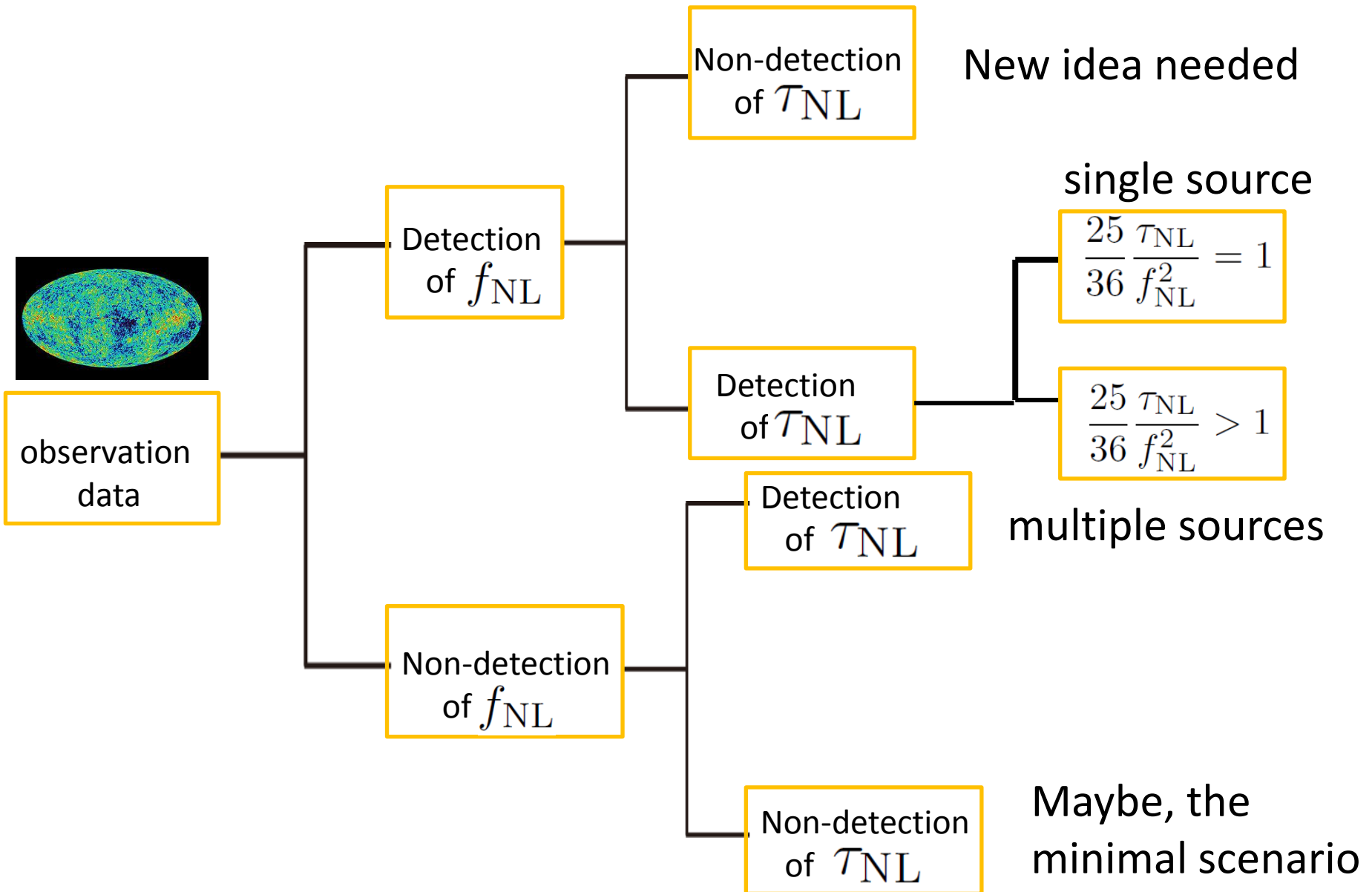
If the non-gaussian part is subdominant, the ratio becomes much larger than 1.

A ratio  $\tau_{\text{NL}}/f_{\text{NL}}^2$  is a good indicator to get information of number of fields that contribute to the curvature perturbation.





# Basic strategy to test the origin of perturbation



# What about gnl?

$$\frac{54}{25}g_{\text{NL}} = \frac{N_{abc}N_aN_bN_c}{(N_dN_d)^3}$$

This is not directly related to fnl and taunl. Thus, it brings another information specific to each model.

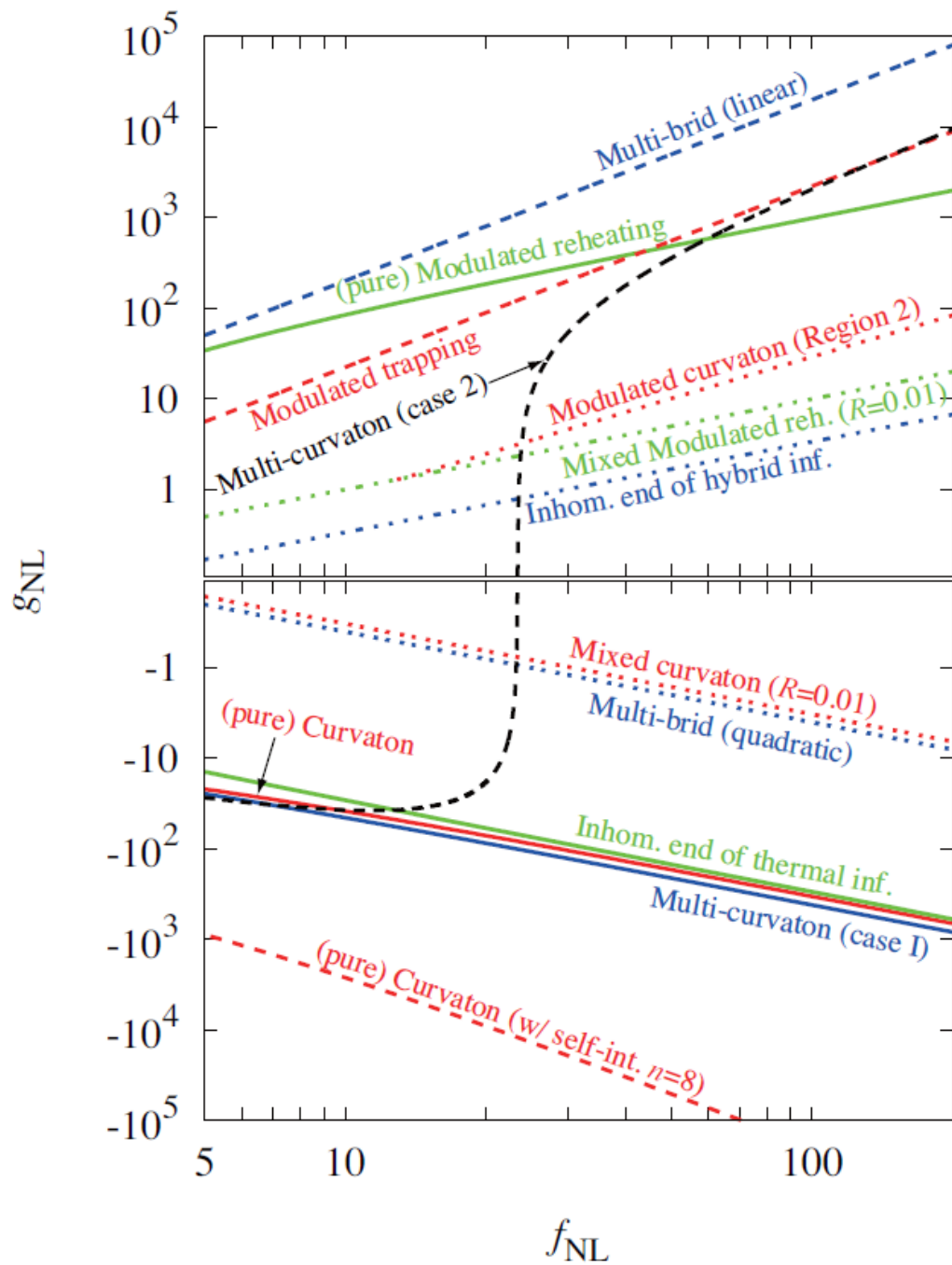
Example: self-interacting curvaton (e.g. Engvist&Nurmi 2005)

$$V(\sigma) = \frac{1}{2}m_\sigma^2\sigma^2 + \lambda m_\sigma^4 \left(\frac{\sigma}{m_\sigma}\right)^n$$

$$g_{\text{NL}} = -\frac{10}{3}f_{\text{NL}} - \frac{575}{108} \quad \text{without self-interaction}$$

$$g_{\text{NL}} \simeq \underline{A_{\text{NQ}}}f_{\text{NL}}^2 + B_{\text{NQ}}f_{\text{NL}} + C_{\text{NQ}} \quad \text{with self-interaction}$$

gnl is sensitive to the shape of the field potential.



# What about $g_{\text{NL}}$ ?

We find  $g_{\text{NL}}$  is model dependent. But, we can classify the models into three types:

- Suppressed  $g_{\text{NL}}$  type ( $g_{\text{NL}} \sim [\text{suppression factor}] \times f_{\text{NL}}$  )
- Linear  $g_{\text{NL}}$  type ( $g_{\text{NL}} \sim f_{\text{NL}}$ )
- Enhanced  $g_{\text{NL}}$  type ( $g_{\text{NL}} \sim f_{\text{NL}}^n$  with  $n > 1$  or  $n = 2$  for many models)

# Consistency relations among non-linearity parameters

Category	$f_{\text{NL}}-\tau_{\text{NL}}$ relation	Examples and $f_{\text{NL}}-g_{\text{NL}}$ relation
Single-source	$\tau_{\text{NL}} = (6f_{\text{NL}}/5)^2$	(pure) curvaton (w/o self-interaction) [ $g_{\text{NL}} = -(10/3)f_{\text{NL}} - (575/108)$ ] <sup>(a)</sup>
		(pure) curvaton (w/ self-interaction) [ $g_{\text{NL}} = A_{\text{NQ}}f_{\text{NL}}^2 + B_{\text{NQ}}f_{\text{NL}} + C_{\text{NQ}}$ ] <sup>(b)</sup>
		(pure) modulated reheating [ $g_{\text{NL}} = 10f_{\text{NL}} - (50/3)$ ] <sup>(c)</sup>
		modulated-curvaton scenario [ $g_{\text{NL}} = 3r_{\text{dec}}^{1/2}f_{\text{NL}}^{3/2}$ ] <sup>(d)</sup>
		Inhomogeneous end of hybrid inflation [ $g_{\text{NL}} = (10/3)\eta_{\text{cr}}f_{\text{NL}}$ ]
		Inhomogeneous end of thermal inflation [ $g_{\text{NL}} = -(10/3)f_{\text{NL}} - (50/27)$ ] <sup>(e)</sup>
		Modulated trapping [ $g_{\text{NL}} = (2/9)f_{\text{NL}}^2$ ] <sup>(f)</sup>
		Multi-source
mixed modulated and inflaton [ $g_{\text{NL}} = 10(R/(1+R))f_{\text{NL}} - (50/3)(R/(1+R))^3$ ] <sup>(h)</sup>		
mixed modulated trapping and inflaton [ $g_{\text{NL}} = (2/9)((1+R)/R)f_{\text{NL}}^2 = (25/162)\tau_{\text{NL}}$ ] <sup>(i)</sup>		
multi-curvaton [ $g_{\text{NL}} = C_{\text{mc}}f_{\text{NL}}, g_{\text{NL}} = (4/15)f_{\text{NL}}^2$ ] <sup>(j)</sup>		
Multi-brid inflation (quadratic potential) [ $g_{\text{NL}} = -(10/3)\eta f_{\text{NL}}, g_{\text{NL}} = 2f_{\text{NL}}^2$ ] <sup>(k)</sup>		
Multi-brid inflation (linear potential) [ $g_{\text{NL}} = 2f_{\text{NL}}^2$ ] <sup>(l)</sup>		
Constrained multi-source	$\tau_{\text{NL}} = C f_{\text{NL}}^n$	

(TS et al. 2010)

Different consistency relations for different models.

# Higher order correlators

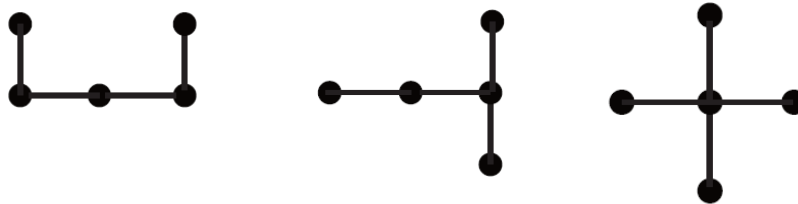
3-point function



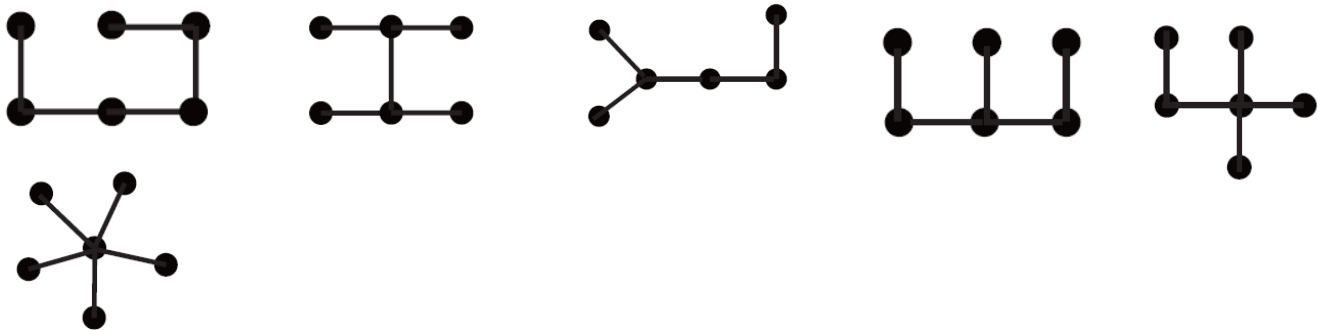
4-point function



5-point function



6-point function



# of Non-linearity parameters=# of graphs with different topologies

General formula of # for arbitrary n is known. (Fry 1984)

The local type inequalities for n-point function (n:even)

General method to derive the local type inequalities

(TS and Yokoyama, 2011)

Example: 6-point function

$$\tau_6^{(1)} \tau_6^{(2)} \geq \left( g_6^{(1)} \right)^2$$

$$\tau_6^{(1)} \tau_4 \geq \left( f_5^{(1)} \right)^2, \quad \tau_6^{(2)} \tau_4 \geq \left( f_5^{(2)} \right)^2$$

$$\tau_6^{(1)} \geq \tau_4^2, \quad \tau_6^{(2)} \geq g_4^2$$

Five independent inequalities

$f_{\text{NL}}$ 

suggests significant contribution  
of non-inflaton source.

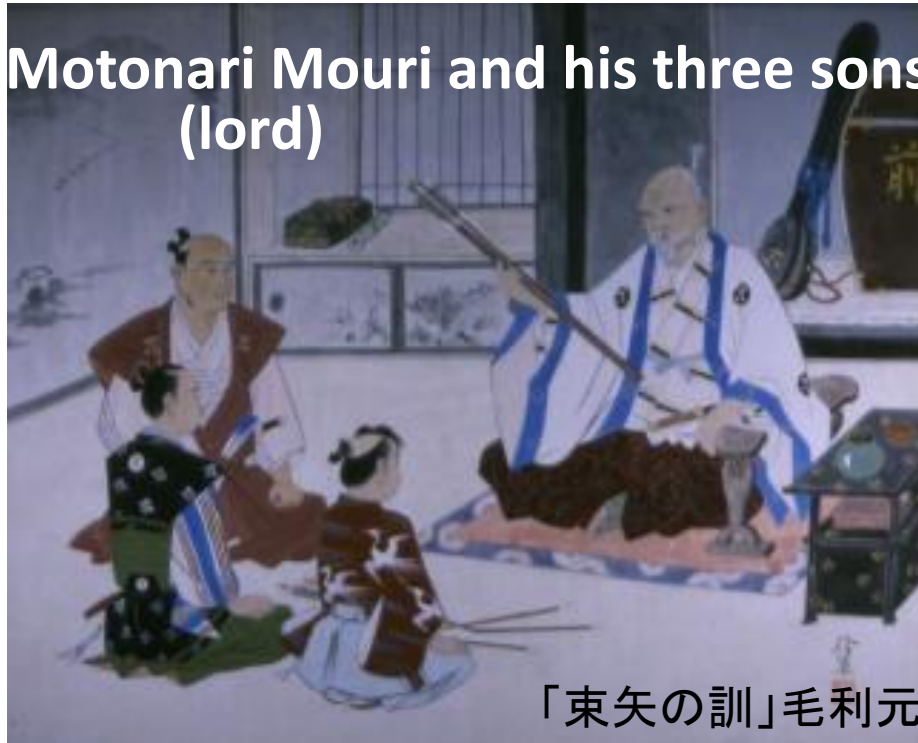
 $\tau_{\text{NL}}$ 

clarifies if the perturbation is  
sourced by a single field or not.

 $g_{\text{NL}}$ 

probes interactions(parameters)  
of the candidate model.

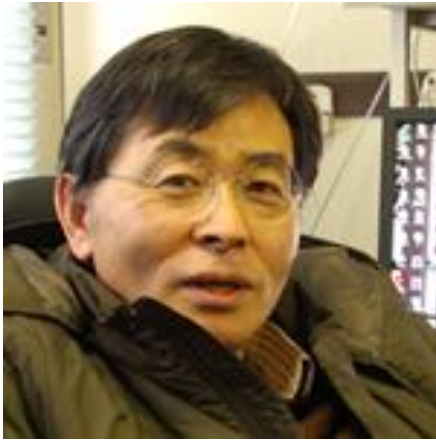
**Motonari Mouri and his three sons  
(lord)**



「東矢の訓」毛利元就一代絵(高増徑草筆)



But, I do hope this is not the case for the following three persons.  
Individuals are already awesome for me.



# Summary

Test of non-gaussianity can be useful to reveal the origin of primordial perturbations.

We can obtain information about number of fields contributing to the curvature perturbation by using  $f_{\text{nl}}$  and  $\tau_{\text{nl}}$ .

Detection of all the non-linearity parameters greatly helps us constrain the model of the early Universe.

Very soon, Planck results will tell us something.