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# Non-gaussianity from the bispectrum in general multiple field inflation

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# Introduction

## Observations on non-Gaussianities

deviation from Gaussian distribution

- conventional parametrisation [Komatsu and Sperbel 2001](#)

$$\zeta = \zeta_L - \frac{3}{5} f_{NL} \zeta_L^2$$

Curvature perturbations

$\zeta_L$  obeys Gaussian statistics

$f_{NL} \sim 0$  for almost free theories like standard inflation

- Constraints on  $f_{NL}$  from WMAP 5-year

$$-9 < f_{NL} < 111$$

[Komatsu et al. 2008](#)

favoring relatively large non-Gaussianity

➡ Need to consider the early universe scenarios other than the standard inflationary scenario?

# DBI inflation: model

Silverstein and Tong 2004

- Set-up

Inflation is driven by a mobile D3-brane with relativistic speed

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \dot{\phi}^2 / T(\phi)}}$$

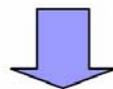
- Action

$$S = \int d^4\xi \sqrt{-g^{(-4)}} \left[ -T(\phi) \sqrt{1 + \partial^\mu \phi \partial_\mu \phi / T(\phi)} + T(\phi) - V(\phi) \right]$$

## DBI part

$$d\phi = T_3^{1/2} d\rho \quad T(\phi) = T_3^{1/2} h^4$$

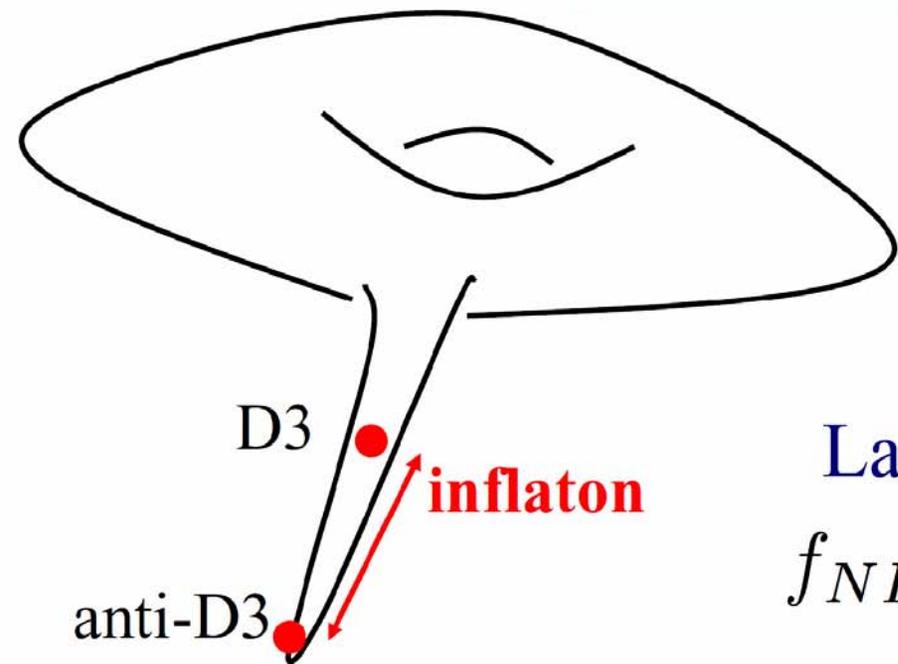
$\rho$  : radial position of the brane



Large non-gaussianity is possible

$$f_{NL} \simeq \frac{1}{3} \gamma^2 \simeq \frac{1}{3 \underline{c_s^2}}$$

sound speed



# DBI inflation: present status

Baumann and McIlister 2006, Lidsey and Huston 2007

- DBI inflation with large non-gaussianity seems **inconsistent with WMAP data**
- It can be consistent only in the limit when it goes back to a **standard slow-roll inflation**

$$\text{Consistency relation} \quad r \geq 4(1 - n_s) / \sqrt{1 + 3f_{NL}}$$

large but not too large  $|f_{NL}| \Rightarrow$  large  $r$

$\Rightarrow$  large  $\Delta\phi / M_{pl}$

i) large  $\Delta\phi \Rightarrow$  long throat  $\Rightarrow$  large  $V_6$

ii) not large  $M_{pl} \Rightarrow$  not large  $V_6$

**contradiction!!**

- Can the situation be better for multi-field models?  
d.o.f corresponding to the angular directions

# Multi-field K-inflation

Langlois and Renaux-Petel (2008)

- Action

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left( \frac{1}{2} R + P(X, \phi^I) \right)$$

with  $I = 1, \dots, N$   
 $X = -\frac{1}{2} \underline{G_{IJ}(\phi)} \nabla_\mu \phi^I \nabla^\mu \phi^J$

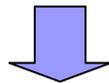
field space metric

- Energy-momentum tensor

$$T^{\mu\nu} = P g^{\mu\nu} + P_{,X} G_{IJ} \nabla^\mu \phi^I \nabla^\nu \phi^J$$

→  $\rho = 2X P_{,X} - P, \quad P = P \quad \text{Flat FRW}$

→ Sound speed  $c_s^2 \equiv \frac{P_{,X}}{\rho_{,X}} = \frac{P_{,X}}{P_{,X} + 2X P_{,XX}}$



- Propagation speed of modes

$\left[ \begin{array}{l} C_s \text{ for adiabatic mode} \\ 1 \text{ for entropy modes} \end{array} \right. \rightarrow$

Effects of entropy perturbations are suppressed for  $c_s^2 \ll 1$

# Multi-field DBI inflation

Langlois, Renaux-Petel, Steer and Tanaka (2008)

They carefully observed DBI action

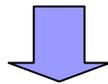
- kinetic function

$$\tilde{P}(\tilde{X}, \phi^I) = -\frac{1}{f(\phi^I)} (\sqrt{1 - 2f(\phi^I)\tilde{X}} - 1) - V(\phi^I)$$

with  $\tilde{X} = \frac{1 - \mathcal{D}}{2f}$ ,  $\mathcal{D} = \det(\delta_J^I + f \partial^\mu \phi^I \partial_\mu \phi_J)$

$X$  and  $\tilde{X}$  differ for the perturbed values in multi-field models

↔ Multi-field DBI inflation does not belong to K-inflation



- Propagation speed of modes

All perturbations propagate with the same speed  $c_s$



no suppression for the entropy modes

# General multi-field inflation

SM with Arroja, Koyama (2008)

Need to analyze more general classes of multi-field models including DBI inflation

- Action

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left( \frac{1}{2} R + P(X^{IJ}, \phi^I) \right) \quad X^{IJ} \equiv -\frac{1}{2} \partial^\mu \phi^I \partial_\mu \phi^J$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{ex.) } \mathcal{D} = 1 - 2fX + \underline{4f^2 X_I^{[I} X_J^{J]}} \\ \quad \quad \quad \underline{-8f^3 X_I^{[I} X_J^{J} X_K^{K]} + 16f^4 X_I^{[I} X_J^{J} X_K^{K} X_L^{L]}} \end{array} \right.$$

$$P(X^{IJ}, \phi^I) = \tilde{P}(X, \phi^I) \quad \longrightarrow \quad \text{K-inflation}$$

$$P(X^{IJ}, \phi^I) = \tilde{P}(\tilde{X}, \phi^I) = -\frac{1}{f} \left( \sqrt{1 - 2f\tilde{X}} - 1 \right) - V(\phi^I), \quad \tilde{X} = \frac{1 - \mathcal{D}}{2f}$$

$$\longrightarrow \quad \text{DBI inflation}$$

# Linear perturbations

- Scalar fields on the flat hypersurface

$$\phi^I = \phi_0^I + \underline{Q^I} \quad \text{linear perturbation}$$

- Second order action for Q

$$S_{(2)} = \frac{1}{2} \int dt d^3x a^3 \left[ \underline{(P_{,X^{IJ}} + P_{,X^{IK}X^{JL}} \dot{\phi}_0^K \dot{\phi}_0^L) \dot{Q}^I \dot{Q}^J} \right. \\ \left. - \frac{1}{a^2} P_{,X^{IJ}} \partial_i Q^I \partial^i Q^J - \mathcal{M}_{IJ} Q^I Q^J + \mathcal{N}_{IJ} Q^I \dot{Q}^J \right]$$

To go further, we impose the following assumption

- Kinetic function

$$P(X^{IJ}, \phi^I) = \tilde{P}(Y, \phi^I), \quad Y = G_{IJ}(\phi) X^{IJ} + \frac{b(\phi)}{2} (X^2 - X_I^J X_J^I)$$

$$b = 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \text{K-inflation}$$

$$b = -2f \quad \longrightarrow \quad \text{DBI inflation}$$

# Adiabatic and entropy perturbations

- Decomposition of the perturbations

$$Q^I = Q_n \underline{e_n^I} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} e_1^I \equiv \frac{\dot{\phi}^I}{\sqrt{P_{,XJK} \dot{\phi}^J \dot{\phi}^K}} \quad \text{adiabatic vector} \\ P_{,XIJ} e_m^I e_n^J = \delta_{mn} \quad \text{orthonormality condition} \end{array} \right.$$

new basis

- Second order action      adiabatic and entropy fields

$$S_{(2)} = \frac{1}{2} \int dt d^3x a^3 \left[ K_{mn} D_t Q^m D_t Q^n - \frac{1}{a^2} \delta_{mn} \partial_i Q^m \partial^i Q^n + \dots \right]$$

$$K_{mn} = \left[ \begin{array}{ll} \frac{1}{c_{ad}^2} & (m = n = 1) \\ \frac{1}{c_{en}^2} & (m = n \neq 1) \end{array} \right. \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} c_{ad}^2 = \frac{\tilde{P}_{,Y}}{\tilde{P}_{,Y} + 2X \tilde{P}_{,YY}} \\ c_{en}^2 = 1 + bX \end{array} \right.$$

In general, propagation speeds are determined independently !!

# Leading order three-point function

- Assumptions

i) Coupling between adiabatic mode and entropy mode is negligible (**usual quantization is possible**)

ii) The following parameters are small (**slow-roll**)

$$\epsilon \equiv -\frac{\dot{H}}{H^2}, \quad \eta \equiv \frac{\dot{\epsilon}}{\epsilon H}, \quad \chi_{ad} \equiv \frac{\dot{c}_{ad}}{c_{ad}H}, \quad \chi_{en} \equiv \frac{\dot{c}_{en}}{c_{en}H}, \quad \ell \equiv \frac{\dot{\lambda}}{\lambda H}$$

$$(\lambda \equiv 2/3 X^3 \tilde{P}_{,YYY} + X^2 \tilde{P}_{,YY})$$

- Third order action **adiabatic and entropy fields**

$$S_{(3)} = \int dx^3 dt a^3 \left[ \frac{1}{2} \Xi_{nml} \dot{Q}_n \dot{Q}_m \dot{Q}_l - \frac{1}{2a^2} \Xi_{nml} \dot{Q}_n (\partial_i Q_m) (\partial^i Q_l) \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \Xi_{nml} = (2X \tilde{P}_{,Y})^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left[ \frac{(1 - c_{ad}^2)}{c_{ad}^2 c_{en}^2} \delta_{1(n} \delta_{ml)} + \left( \frac{4}{3} \frac{X^2 \tilde{P}_{,YYY}}{\tilde{P}_{,Y}} - \frac{(1 - c_{ad}^2)(1 - c_{en}^2)}{c_{ad}^2 c_{en}^2} \right) \delta_{n1} \delta_{m1} \delta_{l1} \right] \\ \Upsilon_{nml} = (2X \tilde{P}_{,Y})^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left( \frac{1 - c_{ad}^2}{c_{ad}^2} \delta_{n1} \delta_{ml} - \frac{2(1 - c_{en}^2)}{c_{en}^2} (\delta_{n1} \delta_{ml} - \delta_{n(m} \delta_{l)1}) \right) \end{array} \right]$$

# Three-point function of the fields

- Definition  $\langle \Omega | Q_l(t, k_1) Q_m(t, k_2) Q_n(t, k_3) | \Omega \rangle$  Maldacena (2003)

$$= -i \int_{t_0}^t d\tilde{t} \langle 0 | [Q_l(t, k_1) Q_m(t, k_2) Q_n(t, k_3), H_I(\tilde{t})] | 0 \rangle$$

- mixed component

$$\langle \Omega | Q_\sigma(0, k_1) Q_s(0, k_2) Q_s(0, k_3) | \Omega \rangle \quad \tilde{K} = c_{ad} k_1 + c_{en} (k_2 + k_3)$$

$$= (2\pi)^3 \delta^{(3)}(k_1 + k_2 + k_3) \frac{H^5}{8c_{ad} c_{en}^2} \frac{1}{\prod_{i=1}^3 k_i^3} \frac{1}{\tilde{K}} \times$$

$$\left[ C_2 c_{en}^2 k_3^2 k_1 \cdot k_2 \left( 1 + \frac{c_{ad} k_1 + c_{en} k_2}{\tilde{K}} + \frac{2c_{ad} c_{en} k_1 k_2}{\tilde{K}^2} \right) + (k_2 \leftrightarrow k_3) \right.$$

$$\left. + 4C_3 c_{ad}^2 c_{en}^4 \frac{k_1^2 k_2^2 k_3^2}{\tilde{K}^2} - 2(C_1 + C_2) c_{ad}^2 k_1^2 k_2 \cdot k_3 \left( 1 + c_{en} \frac{k_2 + k_3}{\tilde{K}} + 2c_{en}^2 \frac{k_2 k_3}{\tilde{K}^2} \right) \right]$$

For DBI inflation, this momentum dependence is same as purely adiabatic component

# Non-gaussianities in multi-field

## DBI inflation

cf.)  
Langlois, Renax-Petel, Steer and Tanaka (2008)

- curvature perturbation

Wands, Bartolo, Matarrese and Riotto (2002)

$$\mathcal{R} = \mathcal{A}_\sigma Q_{\sigma*} + \mathcal{A}_s Q_{s*}$$

$$\mathcal{A}_\sigma = \left( \frac{H\sqrt{c_s}}{\dot{\sigma}} \right)_* , \quad \mathcal{A}_s = \underline{T_{RS}} \left( \frac{H\sqrt{c_s}}{\dot{\sigma}} \right)_*$$

\* transfer function

→ 
$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{R}} = (1 + T_{RS}^2) \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{R}*} \\ \langle \mathcal{R}(k_1) \mathcal{R}(k_2) \mathcal{R}(k_3) \rangle = \mathcal{A}_\sigma^3 \langle Q_\sigma(k_1) Q_\sigma(k_2) Q_\sigma(k_3) \rangle (1 + T_{RS}^2) \end{cases}$$

- non-linear parameter

$$f_{NL} \propto \frac{1}{c_s^2} \frac{1}{\underline{1 + T_{RS}^2}}$$

good for stringy inflation

# Conclusion

- Perturbations in general multi-field inflation model

$$P = P(X^{IJ}, \phi^I) \quad X^{IJ} \equiv -\frac{1}{2} \partial^\mu \phi^I \partial_\mu \phi^J$$

including multi-field K-inflation, multi-field DBI inflation as special cases

- Generally, the sound speeds for the adiabatic and entropy perturbations are **different**
- Generally, the momentum dependence of the three point function from the adiabatic and entropy modes are **different**
- **multi-field effect could help to ease the constraints on the stringy DBI-inflation models**

$$f_{NL} \propto \frac{1}{c_s^2} \frac{1}{1+T_{RS}^2}$$

# Discussion

- Is there some deep reason for the coincidence in the multi-field DBI inflation models?

ref) For the four-point function, the momentum dependence from the entropy mode is different from the adiabatic mode

- Reheating mechanism in DBI-inflation

$$T_{\mathcal{RS}}$$

- Relaxing the assumptions

slow-roll approximation

coupling between the adiabatic and entropy mode