## Induced Gravitational Waves After Ultra Slow-Roll Inflation.

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#### Why Ultra Slow-Roll Inflation?



https://domenechcosmo.netlify.app/post/induced-gws/

Enhancement of the power spectrum after inflation on a certain length scale.



Production of Primordial Black Holes as a consequence of density perturbations

### **Gravitational wave two-point** function.

#### Perturbed metric.

 $ds^{2} = a^{2}(\eta) \left[ -(1+2\Phi)d\eta^{2} + \left[ (1-2\psi)\delta_{ij} + h_{ij} \right] dx^{i} dx^{j} \right]$ 

Second order expansion of Einstein Eqs. in Fourier space.

$$h_{k}^{s\,\prime\prime\prime} + 2\mathcal{H}h_{k}^{s\,\prime\prime} + k^{2}h_{k}^{s} = S_{k}^{s}(\eta)$$

$$s=(+, \times)$$
Projector
Source term
$$\int_{k}^{s} S_{k}^{s} = \int \frac{d^{3}p}{(2\pi)^{3}} \left[ p_{i}e_{ij}^{s}(k)p_{j} \right] \left[ 8\psi_{p}\psi_{k-p} + \frac{16}{3(1+\omega)} \left( \psi_{p} + \frac{\psi_{p}^{\prime}}{\mathcal{H}} \right) \left( \psi_{k-p} + \frac{\psi_{k-p}^{\prime}}{\mathcal{H}} \right) \right]$$

Green's function method.

$$h^s_{oldsymbol{k}}(\eta) = \int_0^\infty d\eta' g_{oldsymbol{k}}(\eta,\eta') S^s_{oldsymbol{k}}(\eta').$$

Comoving curvature perturbation and Transfer function.

$$\psi_{\mathbf{k}}(\eta) = T(\eta, k) \mathcal{R}_{\mathbf{k}}, \qquad \psi_{\mathbf{k}}(0) = \frac{3+3\omega}{5+3\omega} \mathcal{R}_{\mathbf{k}}$$

$$\psi_k'' + 3(1+\omega)\mathcal{H}\psi_k' + \omega k^2\psi_k = 0$$

# Gravitational wave two-point function.

GW compact solution.

Transfer function term.

 $h_{k}^{s}(\eta) = \frac{1}{k^{2}} \int \frac{d^{3}p}{(2\pi)^{3}} \left[ p_{i}p_{j}e_{ij}^{s}(\boldsymbol{k}) \right] \mathcal{R}_{p}\mathcal{R}_{\boldsymbol{k}-\boldsymbol{p}}I_{k}(\eta, p, |\boldsymbol{k}-\boldsymbol{p}|)$ 

Quantization.

 $h^s_{\boldsymbol{k}} \to \hat{h}^s_{\boldsymbol{k}}$ 

Power spectrum definition.

$$\langle \hat{h}^s_{\boldsymbol{k}} \hat{h}^t_{\boldsymbol{p}} \rangle = \frac{2\pi^2}{k^3} \mathcal{P}_h(k) (2\pi)^3 \delta^3(\boldsymbol{k} + \boldsymbol{p}) \delta^{st}$$

GW density.

$$\rho_{\rm GW}(\tau, \boldsymbol{x}) = \frac{M_p^2}{16a^2} \overline{\nabla_k h_{ij}(\boldsymbol{x}) \nabla_k h_{ij}(\boldsymbol{x})}$$

GW density parameter.

$$\frac{\langle \rho_{\rm GW}(\tau, \boldsymbol{x}) \rangle}{\rho_c(\tau)} = \int d\log q \left[ \frac{1}{24} \frac{q^2}{\mathcal{H}^2} \overline{\mathcal{P}_h(q)} \right] \equiv \int d\log q \Omega_{\rm GW}(q, \tau)$$
$$\Omega_{\rm GW}(q, \tau) = \left[ \frac{\Omega_{\gamma}\left(T_0\right)}{24} \frac{g_{\star}(T)}{g_{\star}\left(T_0\right)} \left[ \frac{g_{\star s}\left(T_0\right)}{g_{\star s}(T)} \right]^{4/3} \frac{q^2}{\mathcal{H}^2} \overline{\mathcal{P}_h(q)} \right]$$

To calculate the 2 point function of GW we need the 4 point function of R.

We can represent our fields with the following lines.



Conversion between tensor perturbations h and comoving curvature perturbations R.



If we allow a non linear relation between R and  $\varphi$  we have non gaussianities.

$$\mathcal{R} = \varphi + f_{\rm NL}\varphi^2 + g_{\rm NL}\varphi^3 + \cdots$$



The  $\varphi$  propagator gives de dimensionless power spectrum of *R*.

$$|\varphi_k(t)|^2 = \Delta_k^2(t) = \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{R}}(k)\frac{2\pi^2}{k^3} \sim \bullet_k$$

If we don't assume  $\phi$  is a Gaussian variable and admit self interactions we will have intrinsic non gaussianities.



In-In Formalism

#### Two point function up to 2 loops.

We have to consider all posible diagrams that fit inside the black box.

At leading order we have the Gaussian contribution.

### Two point function up to 2 loops.

We have 5 diagrams that violate helicity conservation.



### Two point function up to 2 loops.

We have 4 diagrams that contribute (C,Z,X,M).



#### **Slow-Roll parameter Model.**

Smooth transition function between phases.

$$\Theta(N) \equiv \frac{\Theta_{\rm H}(N)e^{-\delta N/N}}{\Theta_{\rm H}(N)e^{-\delta N/N} + \Theta_{\rm H}(\delta N - N)e^{-\delta N/(\delta N - N)}}$$

Inflation model considered.

$$\eta(N) = \eta_{USR}[\Theta(N) - \Theta(N - \Delta N_{USR})] + \eta_{CR}\Theta(N - \Delta N_{USR})$$



#### **Slow-Roll parameter Model.**

Evolution of the field is given by Mukhanov-Sasaki equation.

$$\frac{d^2 u_k}{dN^2} + (1-\eta)\frac{du_k}{dN} + \left(\frac{k^2}{\mathcal{H}^2} + (1-\eta)(\eta+\epsilon-2) + \frac{d\eta}{dN}\right)u_k = 0$$
$$u = z\varphi = \sqrt{2a^2\epsilon}\varphi$$

With Bunch-Davis Vacuum solution as Initial condition.

$$u_k(N_i) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2k}}, \qquad u'_k(N_i) = -i\frac{k}{\sqrt{2k_i}}$$
$$k_i = \mathcal{H}(N_i) \ll k, \text{ we choose } k_i = 10^{-3}k$$

#### **Slow-Roll parameter Model.**

We calculate the power spectrum of *R* at late times.



Power spectrum for different values of  $\eta_{CR}$ 

#### Contributions of G,C and Z diagrams to the density parameter.





- Systematic method for two point functions with posiblity to calculate n-point functions if you are patient enough.
- Tested with some non Gaussian corrections to a specific slowroll parameter model.

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