# SIGNATURES OF NON-GAUSSIANITY IN THE ISOCURVATURE MODES OF PRIMORDIAL BLACK HOLE DARK MATTER

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## MOTIVATION

- PBHs are a viable DM candidate, requiring no extensions to the standard model
- Many models predict a large amount of PBHs and typically, these models also produce non-gaussianity

## PRIMORDIAL BLACK HOLES

- Form very early on in the history of the universe from the collapse of density fluctuations
- They can theoretically have any mass (> $M_{Pl}$ ?), but constraints on the abundance exist for PBHs of mass ~10<sup>8</sup>g to ~10<sup>50</sup>g
- A perturbation will collapse if above a certain critical value,  $\zeta_c \approx 1$  (Shibata and Sasaki, 1999), when it re-enters the horizon
- Still a viable DM candidate there exists a narrow range of mass scales which are not constrained by observations, roughly 10<sup>20</sup>g (we will assume DM is PBHs)
- Traditionally used to constrain the small scale power spectrum
- But can the very small PBHs can produce observable consequences in the very large CMB?

## CALCULATING THE ABUNDANCE OF PBH'S

• The abundance has can be calculated using a Press-Schechter (PS) approach, integrating over the probability density function (pdf)

$$\beta = \int_{\zeta_c}^{\infty} P(\zeta) d\zeta$$

- The theory of peaks can also be used (see arXiv:1405.7023)
- The pdf is normally assumed to be gaussian

$$P(\zeta) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\mathcal{P}_{\zeta}}} \exp\left(\frac{\zeta^2}{2\mathcal{P}_{\zeta}}\right)$$

- (The power spectrum can be used instead of the variance,  $\langle \zeta^2 \rangle$ , because super-horizon modes can be neglected)
- $\beta$  is exponentially sensitive to the power spectrum (and non-gaussianity parameters)

# THE CURVATURE PERTURBATION AND SUPER-HORIZON MODES



- Naively expect first perturbation to collapse, but not the second
- However, horizon is small at time of formation, and both universes look the same locally
- They should both collapse, or neither should collapse
- (Extremely) super-horizon modes can be neglected

#### MODAL COUPLING DUE TO NON-GAUSSIANITY

In the local model of non-gaussianity 

$$\zeta = \zeta_G + \frac{3}{5} f_{NL} \left( \zeta_G^2 + \langle \zeta_G^2 \rangle \right)$$

Split perturbations into "peak" and "background" 

$$\zeta_G = \zeta_s + \zeta_l$$

$$\zeta = \left(1 + \frac{6}{5}f_{NL}\zeta_l\right)\zeta_s + \frac{3}{5}f_{NL}\left(\zeta_s^2 - \langle\zeta_s^2\rangle\right) + \frac{\zeta_l}{5} + \frac{3}{5}f_{NL}\left(\zeta_l^2 - \langle\zeta_l^2\rangle\right)$$

 $\zeta$  can then be rewritten in terms of new perturbed variables 

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$$\zeta = \tilde{\zeta_G} + \frac{3}{5} \tilde{f}_{NL} \left( \tilde{\zeta_G}^2 - \langle \tilde{\zeta_G}^2 \rangle \right)$$
$$g = \left( 1 + \frac{6}{5} f_{NL} \zeta_l \right) \zeta_s, \quad \tilde{f}_{NL} = \frac{f_{NL}}{\left( 1 + \frac{6}{5} f_{NL} \zeta_l \right)^2}$$

#### MODAL COUPLING



# **BIAS FACTORS**

- Scale-independent bias: a perturbation (halo) is more likely to collapse if it is in the middle of a larger-scale over-density (a bigger halo)
  - Not relevant for PBHs as larger super-horizon density modes are strongly suppressed
- *Scale-dependant bias*: arises from the modal coupling due to non-gaussianity
  - Extremely relevant for PBHs
- To first order:



## **ISOCURVATURE MODES**

• In the standard picture of single field inflation, all perturbations are adiabatic – and can be explained by the difference in expansion of a region due to  $\zeta$ 

• 
$$\rho_r \propto a^{-4} \rightarrow \delta_r \sim 4\zeta$$

- $\rho_m \propto a^{-3} \to \delta_m \sim 3\zeta$
- Adiabatic modes in the matter and radiation fluids are therefore related by a factor <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and deviation from this ratio is considered to be an isocurvature perturbation
- Very tight constraints from Planck on fully-, or fully anti-, correlated isocurvature modes in CDM

$$100\beta_{iso} = \begin{cases} 0.13 & \text{, fully correlated} \\ 0.08 & \text{, fully anti-correlated} \end{cases}$$
$$\beta_{iso} = \frac{\mathcal{P}_{iso}}{\mathcal{P}_{iso}}$$

$$a_{iso} = \overline{\mathcal{P}_{iso} + \mathcal{P}_{o}}$$

# CONSTRAINTS ON NON-GAUSSIANITY IN THE PBH DM SCENARIO

- The *scale-dependant bias* therefore creates isocurvature perturbations in the primordial distribution of CDM in the presece of non-gaussianity
- Constraints from Planck: -0.028 < b < 0.036
- To first order in  $f_{NL}$  and  $g_{NL}$

$$b_{f_{NL}} = \frac{6}{5} \left( 1 + \frac{\zeta_c^2}{\sigma_s^2} \right) f_{NL}$$
$$b_{g_{NL}} = -\frac{27(\sigma_s^2 - \zeta_c^2)(\sigma_s^2 + \zeta_c^2)}{25\sigma_s^2\zeta_c} g_{NL}$$

• Very tight constraints on the non-gaussianity parameters

$$-4 \times 10^{-4} < f_{NL} < 5 \times 10^{-4}$$
  
-6 × 10<sup>-4</sup> < g<sub>NL</sub> < 7 × 10<sup>-4</sup> - surprisingly strong!

# CONCLUSIONS

- Detection of PBHs would effectively rule out non-gaussianity, and vice versa
- Constraints are (almost) independent of PBH mass, and cannot be evaded if PBHs span a large range of masses
- Most PBH producing models can be ruled out as a mechanism for producing PBH DM
- Calculation can be extended to exclude higher order terms as well
- Not accounted for scale dependant NG, but would not weaken constraints significantly (though distribution is free to become strongly NG on small scales)

# THANK YOU FOR LISTENING

- Any questions?
- Here are some suggestions (of things I didn't have time for):
  - Why does non-gaussianity have such a strong effect on the abundance of PBHs?
  - What if dark matter is only partially composed of PBHs?
  - Why are the constraints on  $g_{NL}$  so similar to the constraints on  $f_{NL}$ ?
  - Can a positive  $g_{NL}$  cancel the effect of a negative  $f_{NL}$ ?
  - What about higher order terms?

# PARTIAL PRIMORDIAL BLACK HOLE DARK MATTER



# WHAT IS NON-GAUSSIANITY?

- The bispectrum *B* is the fourier transform of the 3-point correlation function
- The trispectrum  $\mathcal{T}$  is the fourier transform of the 4-point correlation function
- Non-zero non-gaussianity implies a coupling between modes
- In the local model of non-gaussianity

$$\zeta = \zeta_G + \frac{3}{5} f_{NL} \left( \zeta_G^2 - \sigma^2 \right) + \frac{9}{25} g_{NL} \zeta_G^3 + \dots$$



Squeezed bispectrum



# A POSITIVE BISPECTRUM

#### **Density distribution**



#### Probability density



# THE TRISPECTRUM

#### **Density distribution**



#### Probability density



# CONSTRAINTS ON F<sub>NL</sub>



- Small change in the parameters means a large change to the tail of the distribution
- The *f<sub>NL</sub>* term has a linear effect on the amplitude of perturbation

$$\tilde{\sigma} = \left(1 + \frac{6}{5} f_{NL} \zeta_l\right) \sigma$$

$$f_{NL} \sim 10^{-3}, \zeta_l \sim 10^{-5}$$
$$\rightarrow \tilde{\sigma} \sim (1 + 10^{-8})\sigma$$

• (Difference has been amplified by 10<sup>5)</sup>

# CONSTRAINTS ON G<sub>NL</sub>



- Constraints on  $g_{NL}$  are naively expected to be ~10<sup>-5</sup> weaker  $\tilde{\sigma} = \left(1 + \frac{27}{25}g_{NL}\zeta_l^2\right)\sigma$
- $\begin{array}{l} g_{\rm NL} \mbox{ term has a linear effect on the } f_{\rm NL} \mbox{ term } \\ \tilde{f}_{NL} \sim \left( f_{NL} + \frac{9}{5} g_{NL} \zeta_l \right) \end{array}$

$$f_{NL} = 0, g_{NL} = 10^{-3}, \zeta_l \sim 10^{-5}$$
  
 $\rightarrow \tilde{f}_{NL} \sim 10^{-8}$ 

## CONSTRAINTS ON THE POWER SPECTRUM



Bringmann, Scott, Akrami, 2013