# Effects of Entanglement during Inflation on Cosmological Observables

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- We choose a particular type of excited state to analyze: an entangled state.

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### Entangled State

Entangled Gaussian state:

$$\Psi_{\vec{k}}\left[\zeta_{\vec{k}}\;,\gamma_{ij,\vec{k}}\;;\tau\right] =$$

$$N_{k}(\tau)e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(A_{k}(\tau)\zeta_{\vec{k}}\zeta_{-\vec{k}}+B_{k}(\tau)\gamma_{ij,\vec{k}}\gamma_{-\vec{k}}^{ij}+C_{k,ij}(\tau)\left[\zeta_{\vec{k}}\gamma_{-\vec{k}}^{ij}+\gamma_{\vec{k}}^{ij}\zeta_{-\vec{k}}\right]\right)}$$

where  $C_{k,ij}(\tau)$  is the entanglement coefficient between the gauge invariant scalar inflaton fluctuation  $\zeta_{\vec{k}}$  and the metric fluctuation  $\gamma_{\vec{k}}^{ij}$ .

• Gaussian coefficients  $A_k(\tau)$  and  $B_k(\tau) \to \text{scalar } f_k(\tau)$  and tensor  $g_k(\tau)$  mode functions.

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# Schrödinger Picture QFT

Schrödinger picture QFT  $\rightarrow$  equations of motion for  $A_k, B_k, C_k$ (on a slow roll background)  $\rightarrow$  fluctuation mode functions. The functional Schrödinger equation is:

$$i\partial_{\tau}\Psi_{\vec{k}}\left[\zeta_{\vec{k}}\;,\gamma_{ij,\vec{k}}\;;\tau\right] = \left(H_{\zeta\vec{k}}+H_{\gamma\vec{k}}\right)\Psi_{\vec{k}}\left[\zeta_{\vec{k}}\;,\gamma_{ij,\vec{k}}\;;\tau\right]$$

Note, the Hamiltonian's,  $H_{\zeta \vec{k}}$  and  $H_{\gamma \vec{k}},$  for the scalar and tensor perturbations are decoupled.

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# **Un-Entangled State**

If the entanglement parameter  $C_{k,ij}(\tau) = 0$  the gaussian state becomes,

$$\Psi_{\vec{k}}\left[\zeta_{\vec{k}},\gamma_{ij,\vec{k}};\tau\right] = N_k(\tau)e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(A_k(\tau)\zeta_{\vec{k}}\zeta_{-\vec{k}} + B_k(\tau)\gamma_{ij,\vec{k}}\gamma_{-\vec{k}}^{ij}\right)}$$

Equations of motion of  $A_k(\tau)$  and  $B_k(\tau)$  result in Bunch-Davies mode functions  $f_k^{BD}(\tau)$  and  $g_k^{BD}(\tau)$ .

• Initial conditions of the mode functions set their BD value:

$$A_k(\tau_0) = A_k^{BD} \rightarrow f_k^{BD}(\tau) \text{ and } B_k(\tau_0) = B_k^{BD} \rightarrow g_k^{BD}(\tau).$$

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## Entangled State: Closer Look

How to think of this state?

The plot a 2D Gaussian of the form,

$$\psi = Ne^{-\frac{1}{2}(Ax^2 + By^2)}$$

is an ellipse with axis determined by A and B.

Here there is no entanglement between x and y.



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### Entangled State: Closer Look

Our state of the form

 $\psi = Ne^{-\frac{1}{2}(Ax^2 + By^2 + 2Cxy)}$ 

is a tilted ellipse with respect to the x and ycoordinates.

This is an entangled state in the x and y coordinates.



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## Entangled State: Closer Look

We could redefine the coordinates  $\tilde{x}$ ,  $\tilde{y}$  such that the ellipse would no longer be tilted.

In these coordinates the state is not entangled, however the Hamiltonians would have a coupling term between  $\tilde{x}$  and  $\tilde{y}$ .



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- It might help explain the large scale (low *l*) anisotropy anomaly that appeared in the recent Planck data.

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### Angular Power Spectra

The final goal is to calculate the temperature fluctuation angular power spectrum,

$$C_{lm,l'm'}^{TT} = \sum_{s,s'} \mathcal{I}_{ss'} = 4\pi \int \frac{dk}{k} \sum_{s,s'} \Delta_{l,s}^{T}(k,\eta_0) \Delta_{l',s'}^{T}(k,\eta_0)$$
$$\int d\Omega_{\hat{\mathbf{k}}} P^{ss'}(\mathbf{k})_{-s} Y_{lm}^*(\hat{\mathbf{k}},\mathbf{e})_{-s'} Y_{l'm'}(\hat{\mathbf{k}},\mathbf{e})^1$$

where  $s = 0, \pm 2$ , indicates the spin of the perturbation, the primordial power spectrum is  $P^{ss'}$ , and  $\Delta_{l,s}^T(k, \eta_0)$  is the transfer function that encodes the evolution of the perturbation after the end of inflation until today.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Watanabe, Kanno and Soda: arXiv:1011.3604v3 [astro-ph.CO]

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## Two Entanglement Parameters

We parametrize the entanglement in our state with two entanglement constants:

- Entanglement amplitude constant  $\lambda_k \rightarrow$  "strength of entanglement"
- Polarization entanglement constant  $\phi_k \to$  "amount of  $h_+$  or  $h_{\times}$  polarization contribution to the entanglement"

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Schrödinger equation  $\rightarrow$ 

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$$C_{k,ij}C_{k}^{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{(C_{+0}^{2} + C_{\times 0}^{2})}{(f_{k}(\tau)g_{k}(\tau))^{2}} \frac{a(\tau)^{4}\epsilon M_{pl}^{4}}{4}.$$

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### **Primordial Power**

Primordial power of scalar  $\zeta_k$  for different values of  $\lambda_k : \Delta_{\zeta}^2(k)$ 



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# Angular Power Spectrum (l = l') with Planck

 $C_{l,l}^{TT}$  for different values of  $\lambda_k$  with Planck. Note: our  $C_l$ 's do not yet include lensing so higher *l* amplitudes are less damped.



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# Angular Power Spectra (l = l'). Low l

#### $C_{l,l}^{TT}$ at low *l* for different values of $\lambda_k$ with Planck.



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# Shifted Inflation Scale $C_l$

Difference between zero entanglement  $C_l^{TT}(\lambda_k = 0)$  and  $C_{l,l}^{TT}$ (with lower inflation scale) for different values of  $\phi_k$  for low l.



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# Future Work and Improvements

- add lensing
- find constraints on the entanglement parameters  $\lambda_k$  and  $\phi_k$  from the Planck data.
- calculate the  $f_{NL}$ 's to constrain the parameters based non-gaussianity data constraints.
- Find best fit parameters (entanglement and inflation scale) that may give a  $C_l$  that fits the low l power deficit (very speculative)

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#### BackUp

### Metric and Scalar Perturbations

- The  $\zeta$  is the gauge invariant scalar perturbation to the inflaton.
- The metric perturbation  $\gamma_{ij}$  is also a physical degree of freedom, and in terms of the cross  $\times$  and plus + polarization fluctuations it can be expressed as:

$$\gamma_{ij} = \left( \begin{array}{ccc} h_+ & h_\times & 0\\ h_\times & -h_+ & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

• The z-direction is in the line of sight and  $\gamma_{ij}$  is both traceless  $\gamma_{ii} = 0$  and divergentless  $\partial_i \gamma_{ij} = 0$ .

# Actions

The actions for the gauge invariant scalar perturbations and the 3-metric perturbation are:

$$S_{\zeta} = \int d^4x \ a(t)^3 \left[ \frac{\epsilon M_{pl}^2}{2} \partial_{\mu} \zeta \partial^{\mu} \zeta \right],$$
  
$$S_{\gamma} = \int d^4x \ a(t)^3 \left[ \frac{M_{pl}^2}{8} \partial_{\mu} \gamma_{ij} \partial^{\mu} \gamma^{ij} \right]$$

where a(t) is the scale factor,  $\epsilon$  the slow roll parameter and  $M_{pl}$  the Plank mass.

### Momentum Space Hamiltonians

In momentum space the Hamiltotinans per (decoupled) k mode are:

$$H_{\vec{k},\zeta} = \frac{\Pi_{\vec{k}\zeta}\Pi_{-\vec{k}\zeta}}{2\alpha^2} + \frac{k^2\alpha^2}{2}\zeta_{\vec{k}}\zeta_{-\vec{k}}, \quad H_{\vec{k},\gamma} = \frac{\Pi_{ij,\vec{k}}\Pi_{-\vec{k}}^{ij}}{2\beta^2} + \frac{k^2\beta^2}{2}\gamma_{ij,\vec{k}}\gamma_{-\vec{k}}^{ij}$$

where

$$\alpha^2 = a(\tau)^2 \epsilon M_{pl}^2, \qquad \beta^2 = \frac{a(\tau)^2 M_{pl}^2}{4}$$

and the canonical momentum is defined in the usual way as,

$$\Pi_{\vec{k},\zeta} = \frac{\delta \mathcal{L}}{\delta \dot{\zeta}} = a(\tau)^2 \epsilon M_{pl}^2 \zeta_{\vec{k}}, \qquad \Pi_{ij,\vec{k}} = \frac{\delta \mathcal{L}}{\delta \dot{\gamma}^{ij}} = \frac{a(\tau)^2 M_{pl}^2}{4} \gamma_{ij,\vec{k}}.$$

### Mode Equations

Using the Schrödinger equation and doing the change of variables:

$$iA_k(\eta) = \alpha^2(\tau) \left( \frac{f'_k(\tau)}{f_k(\tau)} - \frac{a'(\tau)}{a(\tau)} \right),$$
  

$$iB_k(\eta) = \beta^2(\tau) \left( \frac{g'_k(\tau)}{g_k(\tau)} - \frac{a'(\tau)}{a(\tau)} \right).$$

we get the following equations of motion for the mode functions of  $\zeta$  and  $\gamma_{ij}$ :

$$\zeta: \quad f_k'' + \left(k^2 - \frac{\alpha''(\tau)}{\alpha(\tau)}\right) f_k = \frac{C_{ij,k} C_k^{ij}}{\alpha^2 \beta^2} f_k$$
$$\gamma: \quad g_k'' + \left(k^2 - \frac{\beta''(\tau)}{\beta(\tau)}\right) g_k = \frac{C_{ij,k} C_k^{ij}}{\alpha^2 \beta^2} g_k$$

### Mode Equations

#### Furthermore, the equation for $C_k$ yields the relation,

$$rac{C_{ij,k}( au)C_k^{ij}( au)}{lpha^2eta^2} = rac{\lambda_k^2}{(f_k( au)g_k( au))^2},$$

where  $\lambda_k$  is a constant that parametrizes the entanglement.

### **Bunch-Davies Initial Conditions**

To later compare to the standard Bunch-Davies initial state picture, we set our initial state value to be BD:

$$iA_k^{BD}(\tau) = \alpha^2(\tau) \left( \frac{f_k^{BD'}(\tau)}{f_k^{BD}(\tau)} - \frac{a'(\tau)}{a(\tau)} \right),$$

with the Bunch-Davies state being:

$$f_k^{\rm BD}(\tau) = \frac{\sqrt{-\tau\pi}}{2} H_{\nu_{\zeta}}^{(1)}(-k\tau), \quad \nu_{\varphi} = \sqrt{\frac{9}{4} - \frac{m_{\zeta}^2}{H_I^2}}$$

where  $H_{\nu_{\zeta}}^{(1)}$  is a Hankel function of the first kind.

#### Equations of Motion and Initial Conditions

The final form of the equations of motions are:

$$\zeta \text{ equation:} \quad f_k'' + \left(k^2 + \frac{\nu_{\zeta}^2 - \frac{1}{4}}{\tau^2}\right) f_k = \frac{\lambda_k^2}{f_k g_k^2},$$
$$\gamma \text{ equation:} \quad g_k'' + \left(k^2 + \frac{\nu_{\gamma}^2 - \frac{1}{4}}{\tau^2}\right) g_k = \frac{\lambda_k^2}{f_k^2 g_k},$$

subject to the initial conditions

$$\begin{aligned} f_k(\tau_0) &= f_k^{\rm BD}(\tau_0), \quad f'_k(\tau_0) = f_k^{\rm BD'}(\tau_0) \\ g_k(\tau_0) &= g_k^{\rm BD}(\tau_0), \quad g'_k(\tau_0) = g_k^{\rm BD'}(\tau_0). \end{aligned}$$

with  $\nu_{\zeta}^2 = \frac{3}{2}(1-n_s) + \frac{9}{4}$  in terms of the spectral index  $n_s$  and  $\nu_{\gamma} = \frac{3}{2}$  indicating that the tensor perturbations are massless.

## The Second Entanglement Parameter

As we will see the two-point functions will be expressed in terms of 2 entanglement parameters. The second parameter is defined by the following:

• In terms of the polarizations, the matrix

$$\gamma_{ij} = h_+ \hat{e}_{ij}^+ + h_\times \hat{e}_{ij}^\times$$

where  $\hat{e}_{ij}^{+,\times}$  are unit matrices that obey  $\hat{e}_{ij}^{\sigma}\hat{e}_{ij}^{\sigma'} = \delta^{\sigma\sigma'}$ .

- We define  $C_+ = C^{ij} \hat{e}^+_{ij}$  and similarly  $C_{\times} = C^{ij} \hat{e}^{\times}_{ij}$ .
- We also define

$$C_{+} = \frac{C_{+0}}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{\alpha\beta}{f_k g_k} \quad C_{\times} = \frac{C_{\times 0}}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{\alpha\beta}{f_k g_k}$$

in terms of constants  $C_{\pm 0}$  and  $C_{\times 0}$  such that

$$C_{ij}C^{ij} = \frac{1}{2}(C_{+}^{2} + C_{\times}^{2}) = \lambda_{k}^{2} \frac{\alpha^{2}\beta^{2}}{f_{k}^{2}g_{k}^{2}}$$

#### The Second Entanglement Parameter

• This leads to

$$C_{+0} = \sqrt{2}|\lambda_k|\cos\phi_k \quad C_{\times 0} = \sqrt{2}|\lambda_k|\sin\phi_k$$

where  $\phi_k$  is the second entanglement parameter that parametrized the amount of each polarization affected.

• Moreover we will write the mode functions  $f_k$  and  $g_k$  in terms of their magnitudes and phases:

$$f_k = |f_k| e^{i\theta_{fk}} \quad g_k = |g_k| e^{i\theta_{gk}}.$$

# Two Entanglement Parameters

We parametrize the entanglement in our state with two entanglement constants  $\lambda_k$  and  $\phi_k$ .

• In terms of the polarizations, the metric fluctuation matrix  $\gamma_{ij} = h_+ \hat{e}_{ij}^+ + h_{\times} \hat{e}_{ij}^{\times}$ , we define  $C_+ = C^{ij} \hat{e}_{ij}^+$  and  $C_{\times} = C^{ij} \hat{e}_{ij}^{\times}$  such that

$$C_{k,ij}C_k^{ij} = \frac{1}{2}(C_+^2 + C_\times^2) = \frac{\lambda_k^2}{(f_k(\tau)g_k(\tau))^2} \frac{a(\tau)^4 \epsilon M_{pl}^4}{4}$$

where the entanglement parameter  $C_{k,ij}$  can be written in terms of the scalar and tensor mode functions and the first entanglement parameter  $\lambda_k$ .

### Two Entanglement Parameters

#### • In addition we define

$$C_{+} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{C_{+0}}{f_k g_k} \frac{a(\tau)^2 \sqrt{\epsilon} M_{pl}^2}{2} \qquad C_{\times} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{C_{\times 0}}{f_k g_k} \frac{a(\tau)^2 \sqrt{\epsilon} M_{pl}^2}{2}$$

in order to define the second entanglement parameter  $\phi_k$  with:

$$C_{+0} = \sqrt{2} |\lambda_k| \cos \phi_k \quad C_{\times 0} = \sqrt{2} |\lambda_k| \sin \phi_k$$

• The second entanglement constant  $\phi_k$  sets the amount of + or × polarization contribution. In this case, the equations of motion from the Shrödinger equation, set the values to either  $\phi_k = n\pi$  or  $\phi_k = n\frac{\pi}{2}$  where n = 0, 1, 2, ...

# Two Point Function and Density Matrix

The primordial power spectrum of the inflaton scalar perturbations ζ and similarly for the tensor (polarization) perturbations h<sub>+</sub> and h<sub>×</sub> are related to the two point function by:

$$\langle \zeta(\vec{k})\zeta(\vec{k}')\rangle = (2\pi)^3 P_\zeta(k) \delta^3(\vec{k}-\vec{k}')$$

- The two point function of an operator  $\mathcal{O}$  is defined as  $\langle \mathcal{O}^2 \rangle = Tr \left[ \rho \ \mathcal{O}^2 \right]$  where  $\rho$  is the density matrix of the system.
- The density matrix needed is the reduced density matrix of  $\zeta$  that has the degrees of freedom related to the other fields  $h_+$  and  $h_{\times}$  traced out.

### Two Point Functions

The two point functions for the perturbations are:

$$\langle \zeta_{\vec{k}} \zeta_{-\vec{k}} \rangle \quad = \quad \frac{|f_k|^2}{a^2 \epsilon M_{pl}^2} \frac{1}{1 - 4|\lambda_k|^2 \cos^2(\theta_{fk} + \theta_{gk})},$$

$$\langle h_{\vec{k}+}h_{-\vec{k}+}\rangle = \frac{4|g_k|^2}{a^2 M_{pl}^2} \frac{1-4|\lambda_k|^2 \sin^2(\phi_k) \cos^2(\theta_{fk}+\theta_{gk})}{1-4|\lambda_k|^2 \cos^2(\theta_{fk}+\theta_{gk})},$$

$$\langle h_{\vec{k}\times} h_{-\vec{k}\times} \rangle \ = \ \frac{4|g_k|^2}{a^2 M_{pl}^2} \frac{1-4|\lambda_k|^2 \cos^2(\phi_k) \cos^2(\theta_{fk}+\theta_{gk})}{1-4|\lambda_k|^2 \cos^2(\theta_{fk}+\theta_{gk})},$$

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$$\langle \zeta_{\vec{k}} h_{-\vec{k}\times} + h_{\vec{k}\times} \zeta_{-\vec{k}} \rangle = -\frac{2}{a^2 \sqrt{\epsilon} M_{pl}^2} \frac{4|f_k||g_k||\lambda_k|\sin(\phi_k)}{1 - 4|\lambda_k|^2 \cos^2(\theta_{fk} + \theta_{gk})}.$$

The primordial power spectrum for each perturbation is of the form:

$$\Delta^2_{\varphi}(k) \equiv \frac{k^3}{2\pi^2} \langle \varphi_{\vec{k}} \varphi_{-\vec{k}} \rangle \left|_{\tau \to 0^-}\right.$$