Primordial correlation of gravitons with gauge fields

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The in-in results



The extent of the non-linearity parameters b_{NL}^{γ} (left) and e_{NL}^{γ} (right) corresponding to different triangular configuration are plotted for the case of n = 2. Here, we defined $x_1 = \frac{k_1}{k_2}$ and $x_3 = \frac{k_3}{k_2}$ while k_2 is set at an arbitrary scale. The colour legends representing the magnitude are also shown below each plot.

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Summary

- In a particular model of inflationary magnetogenesis, we defined and calculated the non-Gaussian cross correlation of gauge fields with the tensor perturbations.
- We showed that there exist a leading order correction to these non-Gaussian cross correlations.
- We studied the shape function associated with these non-Gaussian correlators.
- We have derived new set of consistency relations analogous to known consistency relations in the literature.
- We have calculated a direct correlation between one graviton mode and a curvature perturbation mode.
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