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Understanding the Gaussianity of the Primordial Universe

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Dear Colleagues,

Assessing the Gaussianity of primordial cosmological perturbations has been an open issue over the last few decades. On the theoretical level, primordial non-Gaussianity is a key feature of most inflationary scenarios, and it has been argued that non-detectability of non-Gaussianity is the only means of falsifying inflation. Currently, the tightest available constraints on primordial non-Gaussianity come from bounds on higher-order correlation functions of anisotropies in the cosmic microwave background radiation. However, only non-Gaussianity of the local type is tightly constrained, whereas a vast parameter space for other kinds of non-Gaussianity is still allowed by data. For this reason, future cosmological experiments plan to address this issue with a variety of techniques and carrying out observations all across the electromagnetic spectrum.

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