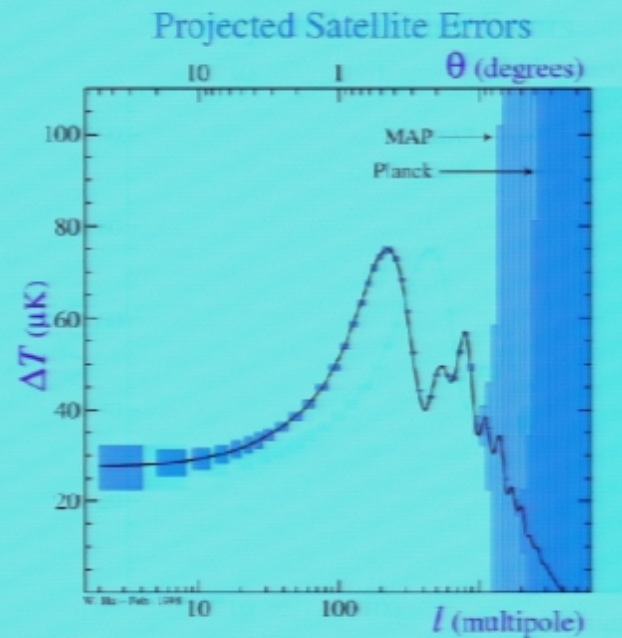


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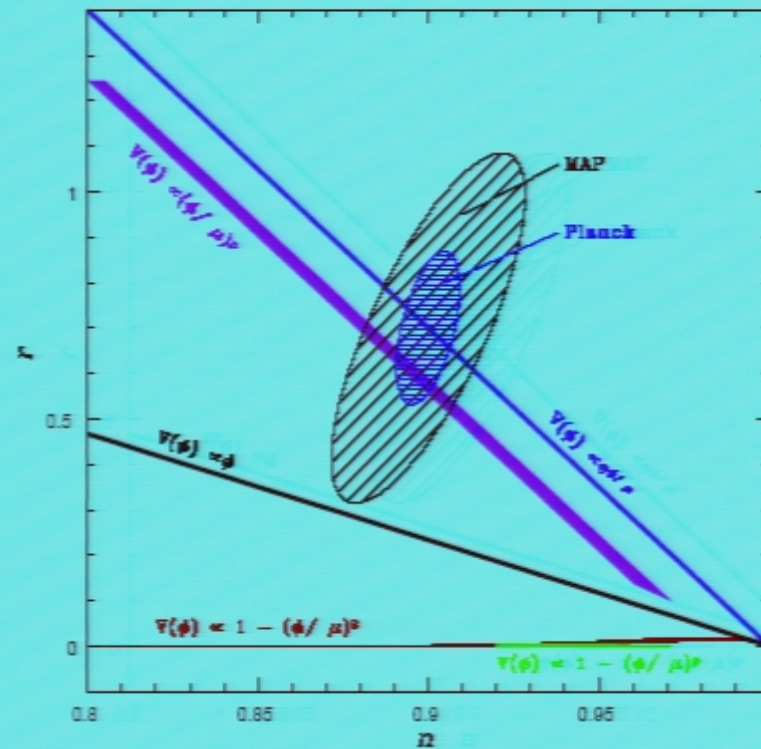
Abstract:



Expected errors in the C_l spectrum for the WMAP (light blue) and Planck (dark blue) satellites. (Source W. Hu, <http://background.chicago.edu/>)

- Multipole moments of Temperature fluctuations in the CMB
 - Input: Primordial Gaussian power spectrum
 - Inflation:
 - Gaussianity due to quantum fluctuations
 - Measured fluctuations from $e^{50} - e^{40} < t_{end}^{infl}$
- Error: STATISTICS limited (Cosmic Variance)

Distinguishing Inflationary Models



Error bars in the $r = C_2^{Tensor}/C_2^{Scalar}$, n plane for WMAP and Planck. These ellipses show the expected 2σ errors. The lines on the plot show the predictions for various inflaton potentials. Note that these are error bars based on *synthetic* data: the size of the error is meaningful, but not the location on the plot. The best fit for r and n from real data is likely to be somewhere else on the plot. (Source: W. Kinney, astro-ph/9806259, astro-ph/0301448)

- Initial conditions

- Primordial power spectrum is based on a homogeneous solution to the wave equation

$$P(k) = k^3 \langle \phi \phi \rangle, \quad (D^2 - m^2) \langle \phi^2 \rangle = 0$$

- 2nd order PDE \Rightarrow needs initial conditions!
- standard choice: Bunch-Davies state.
(only truly justified by observation)

- “Transplanckian” problem

- Dynamics effectively free (slow roll)
- Energy content in $P(k)$ blueshifts towards the past.

- Energies occur for which GR is not a valid description (Long Inflation)

String theory in $\Lambda > 0$ backgrounds?

- Transplanckian window of opportunity
 \Rightarrow Do present features reflect transplanckian characteristics?

- GR is an effective field theory for $p \equiv \frac{\bar{k}}{a(t)} \leq M$ MISNOMER
 - Any new scale.

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- “YES” : Bound $p(t) = M$ yields an earliest time

(different for each \bar{k})

- Demand that at smallest scale ($t_{\bar{k}}^{\text{earliest}}$) “recover” flat space (Minkowski vacuum)

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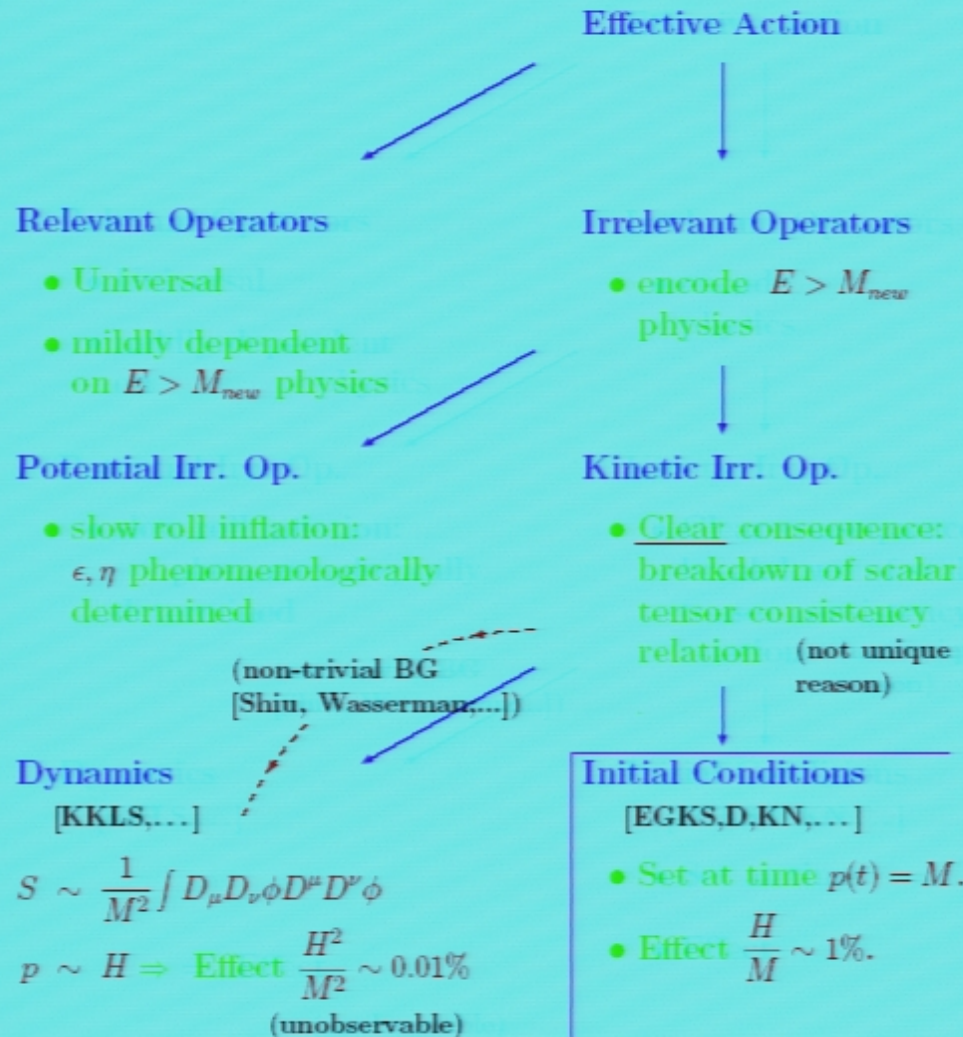
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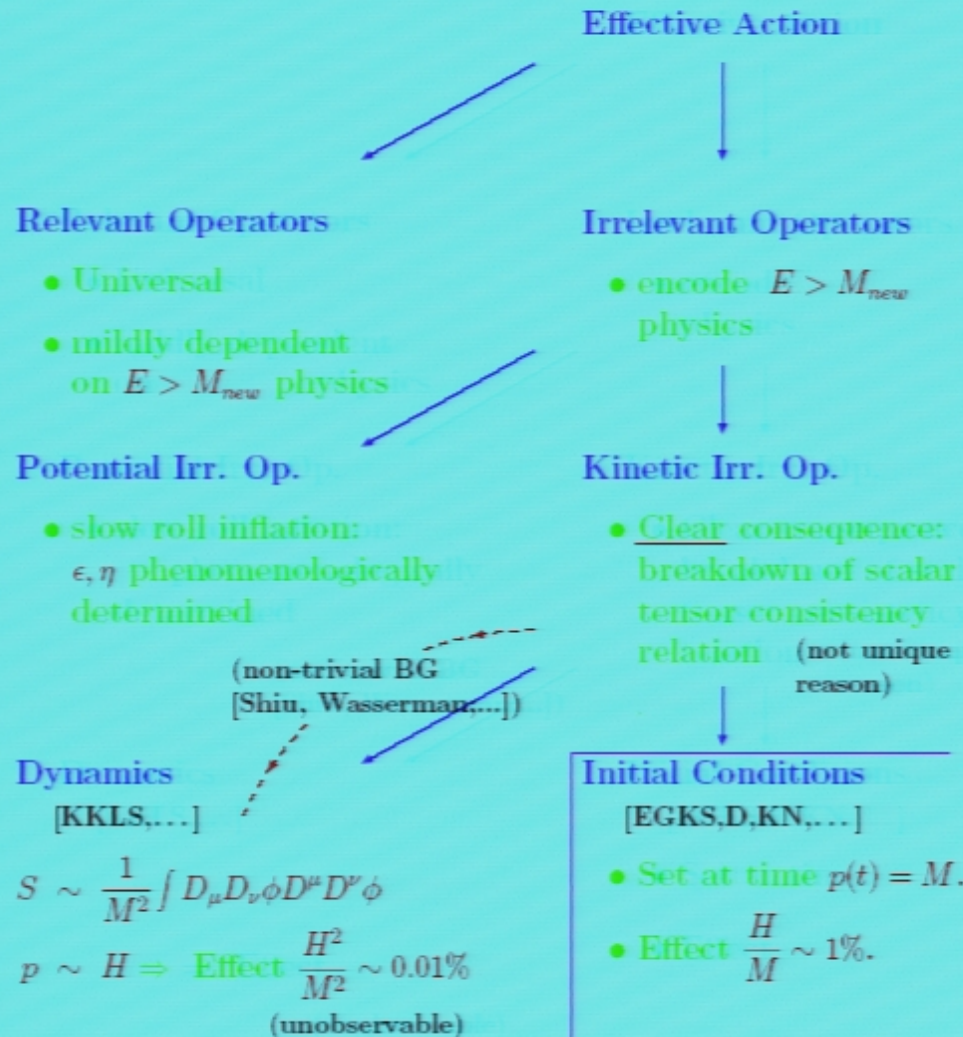
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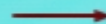
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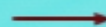
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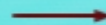
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 - QM transition amplitude \rightarrow path integral.
- The LOCATION of this boundary action is arbitrary.
 - “Symmetry” location \Leftrightarrow boundary couplings.
- Boundary actions are subject to renormalization group flow.

- Long known

- Irrelevant boundary operators

homogeneous &
isotropic
= no intrinsic scale

$$S_{\text{bnd}} = \int \left[-\frac{\beta_{\parallel}}{2M} (\partial_t \phi)^2 - \frac{\beta_{\perp}}{2M} (\partial_n \phi)^2 - \frac{\beta_c}{2M} \phi \partial_n^2 \phi \right]$$

- Application in Cosmology
 - Parameterize Cosmological Vacuum Ambiguity
 - Any* b.c. is consistent \rightarrow go beyond Hadamard.
 - Recover known b.c.

- Effects on CMB predictions

- Power spectrum

$$P = P^{(0)} \left(1 + \frac{f(y_0)}{H} \left[\frac{k^2}{a_0^2 M} (\beta_{\parallel} - \beta_c) + \frac{g(y_0)}{M} (\beta_{\perp} g(y_0) - 3\beta_c H) \right] \right)$$

- PHENOMENOLOGICAL backreaction constraints:

MILD.

• Scalar field theory

$$S = \int -\frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu\phi)^2 - \frac{1}{2}m^2\phi^2 - \frac{\lambda}{4!}\phi^4 + \int_{y_0} -\frac{\mu}{2}\phi\partial_n\phi - \frac{\kappa}{2}\phi^2 \quad + \text{non-renorm.}$$

• Calculus of variations

- $(\partial^2 - m^2)\phi = \frac{\lambda}{3!}\phi^3$
- $\left(\frac{\mu+2}{2}\right)\partial_n\phi\Big|_{y=y_0} = -\kappa\phi\Big|_{y=y_0}$
- $\mu\phi\partial_n\delta\phi\Big|_{y=y_0} = 0$

• Field redefinition

$$\phi \longrightarrow \phi + \alpha\theta(y - y_0)\phi$$

distributions
 $\partial_n\delta^x = -\kappa\delta^x$

$$\kappa' \equiv \kappa + \kappa\left(\alpha + \frac{\alpha^2}{4}\right) + \delta(0)\left(\frac{\alpha^2}{2} - \frac{\mu\alpha\mu\alpha^2}{2}\right)$$

$$\alpha = \frac{2\mu}{2 - \mu}$$

• Boundary conditions (all relevant possibilities; Z_2 scalar QFT)

$$\partial_n\phi(y_0) = -\kappa'\phi(y_0)$$

• MEANING OF “ANY”

- Solutions to EOM

$$(\partial^2 - \omega^2)\phi = 0$$

- two solutions Φ_+ ; $\Phi_- = (\Phi_+)^*$

- Boundary conditions

$$\partial_n \phi(y_0) = -\kappa \phi(y_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \Phi_{sol} = \Phi_+ + b_\kappa \Phi_-$$

$$b_\kappa = -\frac{\kappa \Phi_{+,0} + \partial_n \Phi_{+,0}}{\kappa \Phi_{-,0} + \partial_n \Phi_{-,0}} \quad \leftarrow \text{for each frequency } \omega \text{ independently}$$

- Freedom of location y_0 .

- Initial conditions for 2nd order PDE

$\Rightarrow b_\kappa \Rightarrow$ determines physics.

$$\begin{array}{l} y_0 \rightarrow y_0 + \xi \\ \kappa \rightarrow \kappa + \delta\kappa \end{array} \quad b_{\kappa+\delta\kappa}(y_0 + \xi) = b_\kappa(y_0)$$

\Rightarrow ALL PHYSICS IS INVARIANT*

domain


- RG: Anything that is not forbidden, WILL happen.

- in a bounded space, expect to generate

$$S_{\text{bdy}}^{\text{counter}} = \int -\frac{\mu}{2} \phi \partial_n \phi - \frac{\kappa}{2} \phi^2$$

[Symanzik;
Deutsch,
Candelas;
Barton;
...
Many
recent
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cles]

- Example $\kappa = 0$ (Neumann) in $\lambda\phi^4$



$$= \lambda \int^{\Lambda} d^4 k \frac{1}{k^2 + m^2} + \frac{e^{ik_y(2y_0 - y)}}{\bar{k}^2 + k_y^2 + m^2}$$

$$= \text{bulk} + \lambda \Lambda \delta(y - y_0)$$

⇒ boundary counterterm

(Lorentz invariance broken)

- Fixed points

- β -function $\beta_{\kappa}^{1\text{-loop}} = \lambda \Lambda$

⇒ IR: Dirichlet.

- Interpretation

- Dressing of initial state

⇒ Vacua $\stackrel{?}{=} \text{fixed pt.}$

- Effective field theory

- Integrating out high energy d.o.f.

⇒ RG-flow + irrelevant operators
(higher derivative corrections).

⇒ Effective bdy Lagrangian

- Z_2 Scalar field theory


$$S_{\text{int}} = \int \left[-\frac{\beta_4}{2M} \phi^4 - \frac{\beta_{\parallel}}{2M} (\partial_i \phi)^2 - \frac{\beta_{\perp}}{2M} (\partial_n \phi)^2 - \frac{\beta_c}{2M} \phi \partial_n^2 \phi \right]$$

- Example:

- Two scalars χ, ϕ with $M_{\chi}^2 \gg m_{\phi}^2$.

$$S^{\text{int}} = -\int g\chi\phi - \int \gamma\chi\phi$$

- Effective interaction $|k| \ll M_{\chi}$.



$$\int \gamma g \phi \frac{1}{\partial^2 - M_{\chi}^2} \phi \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{1}{M_{\chi}^2} \int \gamma g \phi \frac{k^2}{M_{\text{chi}}^2} \phi$$

- Flat space: VACUUM is unique
 - Recall $\kappa = -i\omega$ cancels the physical pole.
Hence

$$G^{\kappa=-i\omega}(x, x') = G^{Mink}(x, x')$$

Thus all divergences are bulk!

$$\kappa = -i\omega \quad (\text{restores Lorentz})$$

- Irrelevant corrections to Mink vacuum are absent!
 - Example:

$$\begin{aligned} S^{int} &= -\int g\chi\phi - \int \gamma\chi\phi \\ \Rightarrow \partial_n\chi_0 &= -\kappa\chi_0 - \gamma\phi \end{aligned}$$

(γ breaks Lorentz)

Lorentz symmetry should guarantee that high energy corrections to low-energy Minkowski boundary conditions are absent

- Cosmology preview:
 - EFT Rule: everything that is allowed by the symmetries ought to be considered.

- Preliminaries

- FRW in conformal gauge

$$ds^2 = a^2(\eta)(-d\eta^2 + dx_3^2)$$

- Restrict attention to de Sitter

$$a = -\frac{1}{H\eta}, \quad \frac{\partial H}{\partial \eta} = 0$$

- (easily generalized to power-law and slow-roll inflation)

- Solution to field equation

$$\Phi_+ = (-\bar{k}\eta)^{3/2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{4\bar{k}}} \left(\frac{H}{\bar{k}}\right) \bar{\mathcal{H}}_\nu(-\bar{k}\eta)$$

Hankel function

$$\nu = \sqrt{\frac{(d-1)^2}{4} - \frac{m^2}{H^2}}$$

- Subtlety: boundary condition

$$\partial_n \phi| = -\kappa \phi| \Rightarrow \frac{1}{a(\eta_0)} \partial_\eta \phi(\eta_0) = -\kappa \phi(\eta_0)$$

- Covariantize Minkowski (harm. osc.) boundary conditions

- Recall $\kappa_M = -i\omega = -i\sqrt{\vec{k}^2 + m^2}$

- In FRW $\kappa_{HO} = -i\sqrt{\frac{\vec{k}^2}{a_0^2} + m^2}$

↖ $h^{ij}\partial_i\partial_j$ with $h_{ij} = g_{\mu\nu}\partial_i x^\mu\partial_j x^\nu$

- Shortest length boundary conditions

- Impose κ_{HO} at earliest time $\frac{|\vec{k}|}{a} = M$ } $a = \frac{-1}{H\eta}$
 \Rightarrow momentum-dependent location $\eta_0 = -\frac{M}{H|\vec{k}|}$

- Physically relevant parameter

$$b_{\kappa_{SL}} = \text{constant} = \frac{H}{2M} e^{2i\frac{M}{H}} + \dots$$

- Nicer interpretation (in boundary EFT formalism)

$b_{\kappa_{SL}}$ follows from a momentum-independent boundary location η' with boundary coupling

$$\kappa_{SL} = -\frac{\partial_n \Phi_+(\eta'_0) + b_{SL} \partial_n \Phi_-(\eta'_0)}{\Phi_+(\eta'_0) + b_{SL} \Phi_-(\eta'_0)}$$

- Bunch-Davies boundary conditions

- Reproduce $G^{Mink}(x, x')$ for $\frac{|\vec{k}|}{a} \gg H$.
- In our basis: $b_{\kappa_{BD}} = 0$.

$$\kappa_{BD} = -\frac{\partial_n \Phi_+(\eta_0)}{\Phi_+(\eta_0)}$$

- For very high momenta $\frac{|\vec{k}|}{a} \gg H$.

$$\lim_{|\vec{k}|/aH \rightarrow \infty} \kappa_{BD}(\vec{k}) = \kappa_{Mink}(\vec{k})$$

- Adiabatic, transparent, thermal b.c.; fixed point of bdy RG-flow.

- Adiabatic: Number operator changes slowest under cosmic evolution
- Transparent: Notion of in- and out-going waves
- Thermal: cosmic horizon
- Fixed points of boundary RG-flow!

- Leading irrelevant operators

$$S_{\text{bnd}} = \int \left[-\frac{\beta_{\parallel}}{2M} (\partial_i \phi)^2 - \frac{\beta_{\perp}}{2M} (\partial_n \phi)^2 - \frac{\beta_c}{2M} \phi D_n \partial_n \phi \right]$$

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⇒ can be removed by field redefinition

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- Power spectrum of density fluctuations

≡ Spontaneous pair creation from the vacuum

$$P^{\delta \rightarrow 2\phi} = \text{Im} \left(\text{circle diagram} \right)$$

$$= \text{Im} \langle \phi(t) \phi(t) \rangle$$

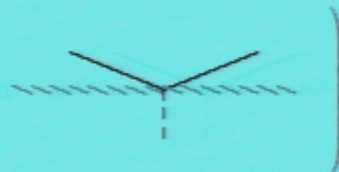
$$= \frac{k^3}{2\pi^2} \frac{|\Phi_+ + b_{\kappa_{\text{eff}}} \Phi_-|^2}{1 - |b_{\kappa_{\text{eff}}}|^2}$$

- Perturbation theory around Bunch-Davies

$$S = \int -\frac{\kappa_{BD}}{2} \dot{\phi}^2 - \frac{\delta\kappa}{2} \phi^2$$

phenomenological
input

- Feynman diagrams

$$\delta P = \text{Im} \left(\text{Diagram} \right)$$


The diagram is a loop diagram with a dashed line at the bottom and two solid lines forming a V-shape at the top. The dashed line is connected to the two solid lines at a central vertex. The entire diagram is enclosed in large parentheses.

- Corrections to Power spectrum $\left(y_0 = \frac{k}{a_0 H} \right)$

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- Corrections suppressed by single power of the new scale M .

$$\delta P \sim \frac{H}{M} \sim 0.01 P$$

- Boundary conditions parameterize vacuum ambiguity

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- In a gravitational background, zero-point energy has to be renormalized away:

$$\langle T_{\mu\nu}^{\text{ren}} \rangle = \langle T_{\mu\nu}^{\text{bare}} \rangle - T_{\mu\nu}^{\text{counter}}$$

- In flat space ($|\vec{k}| \gg H$), we know the counterterm:

$$T_{\mu\nu}^{\text{counter}} = T_{\mu\nu}^{\text{Mink}}$$

⇒ Only those vacua for which

$$\langle T_{\mu\nu}^{\text{bare}} \rangle - T_{\mu\nu}^{\text{Mink}} = \boxed{\text{finite}}$$

are consistent.

Hadamard condition

• QFT with Initial states

- New divergences, but all are located on the boundary.

⇒ dress the initial state.

- For $\vec{k}/a \gg H$,

$$\Phi_{\pm, dS} \longrightarrow \Phi_{\pm, \text{Mink}}$$

then

$$\lim_{k/aH \rightarrow \infty} b_{\kappa} = -\frac{a_0 \kappa + i\vec{k} + a_0 H}{a_0 \kappa - i\vec{k} + a_0 H} e^{2i\vec{k}\eta_0}$$

⇒ should subtract Mink divergences with κ the same.

- No backreaction problems for κ_{BD} (Bunch-Davies)

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- 1-loop stress tensor

$$\Delta T_{bulk} \sim \int dk k \delta P(k)$$

$$\Delta T_{boundary} \sim \text{UNMEASURABLE}$$

- First-order correction (in $\delta\kappa$)

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta T_{bulk} &\sim \frac{\beta}{M a_0 a^4} \int dk k^4 \sin(2k(\eta - \eta_0)) e^{-\frac{k^2}{2M^2}} \\ &\sim M^4 e^{-2M^2(\eta - \eta_0)^2} \end{aligned}$$

- **FINITE:** ΔT_{bulk} as $M \rightarrow \infty$, except when $\eta = \eta_0$
- **LOCALIZED:** on $\eta = \eta_0$ within the cut-off scale $\sim 1/M$.
- **MIXED:** ΔT_{bulk} with unobservable $\Delta T_{boundary}$.

- 1-loop second-order (in $\delta\kappa$) backreaction

$$\Delta T_{bulk}^{(2)} = \frac{1}{3(4\pi)^2} \beta^2 M^4 e^{-4H(\eta-\eta_0)} + \dots$$

↙
Hubble Scale

- survives to affect bulk physics
⇒ MEASURABLE
- Energy content of the initial state
 - characteristic scaling of E (redshift)
 - initial state is non-adiabatic
- PHENOMENOLOGICAL constraints on β .

- Energy density

$$\Delta T \leq 3H^2 M_p^2 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \beta^2 \leq (12\pi)^2 \frac{M_p^2 H^2}{M^4}$$

- Inflationary phase preserved

$$\epsilon = \frac{-\dot{T}_{00}}{HT_{00}} \leq 1 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \beta^2 \leq 2(6\pi)^2 \frac{M_p^2 H^2}{M^4}$$

- Nearly scale invariant perturbations

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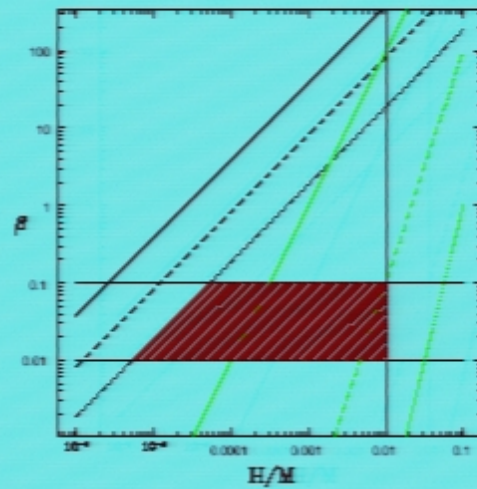
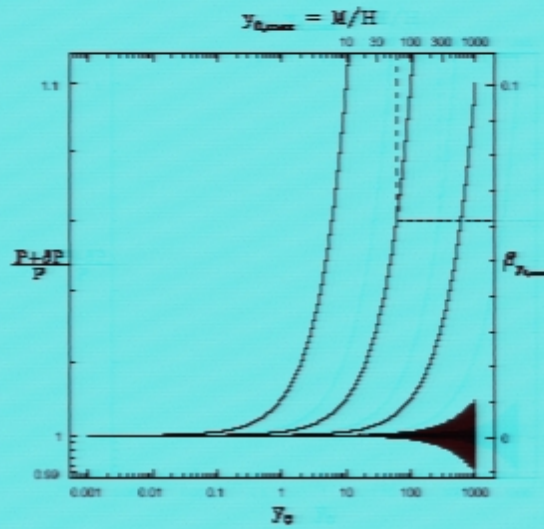
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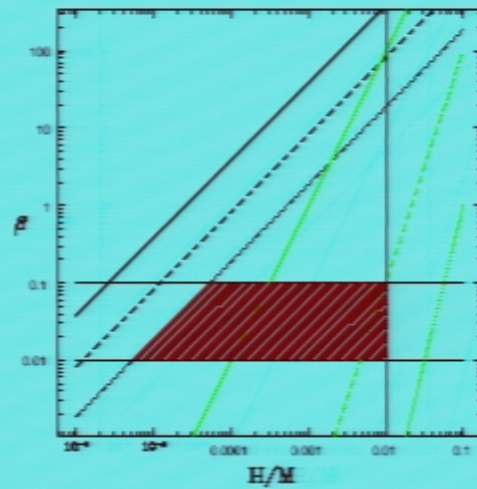
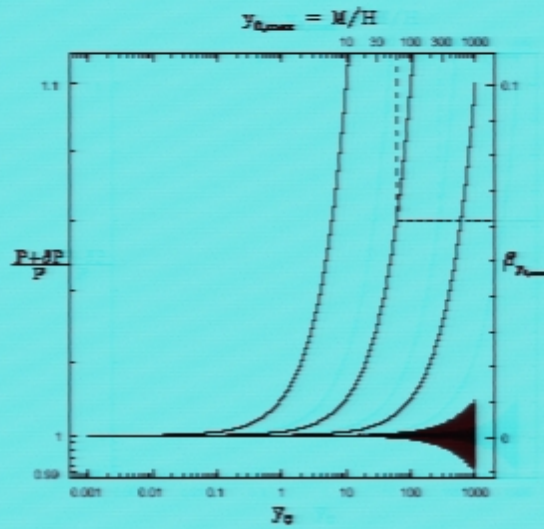
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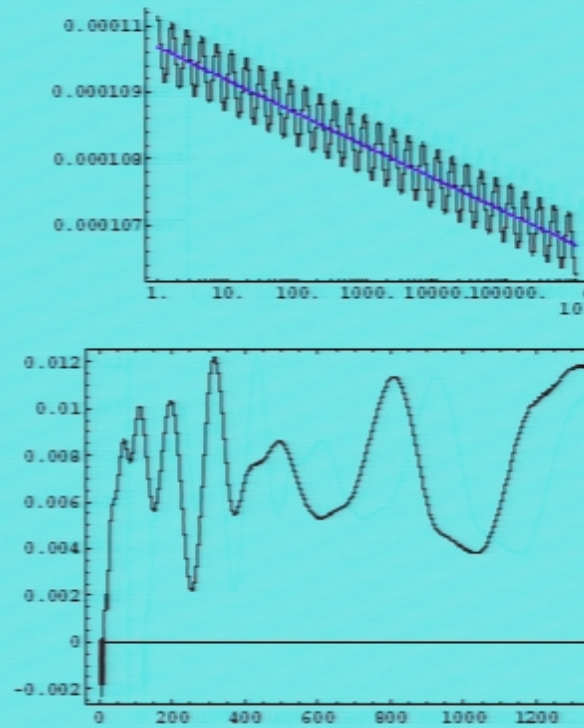
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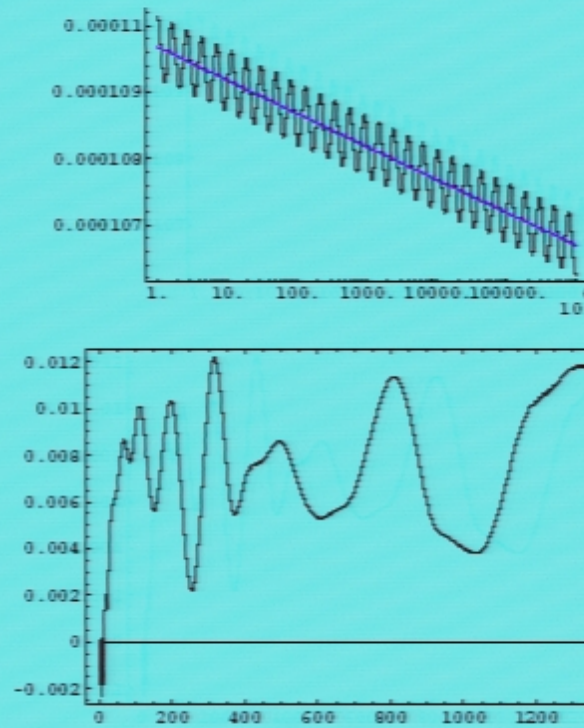
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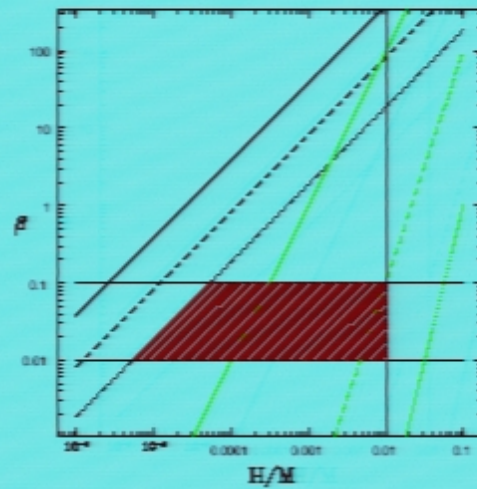
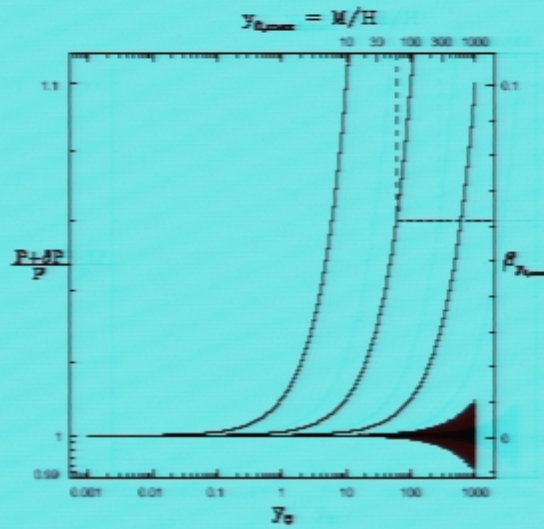
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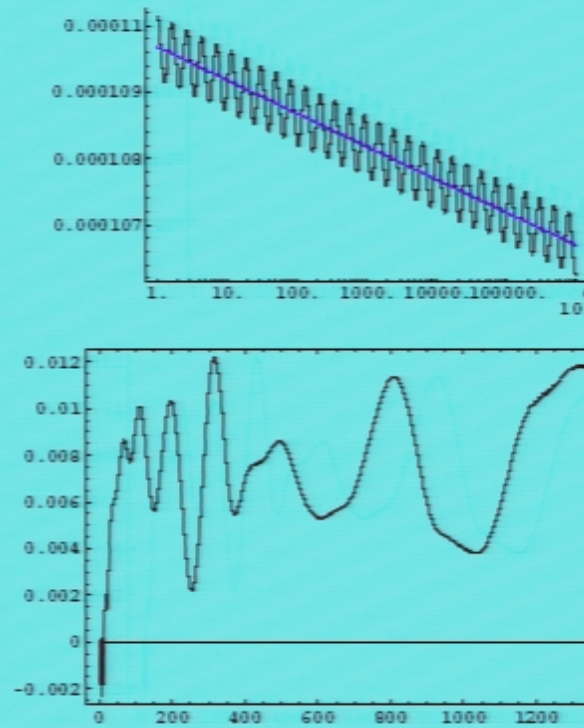
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↙
Hubble Scale

- survives to affect bulk physics
⇒ MEASURABLE
- Energy content of the initial state
 - characteristic scaling of E (redshift)
 - initial state is non-adiabatic
- PHENOMENOLOGICAL constraints on β .

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- In flat space ($|\vec{k}| \gg H$), we know the counterterm:

$$T_{\mu\nu}^{\text{counter}} = T_{\mu\nu}^{\text{Mink}}$$

⇒ Only those vacua for which

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Hadamard condition

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