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Spacetime Exp. Strengthens QFT

- Why?
 - Loops \rightarrow classical physics of virtuals
 - Expansion \rightarrow holds virtuals apart longer
- Maximum Effect for
 - Inflation
 - $M=0$
 - No conformal invariance (classically)
- Two Particles
 - MMC scalars
 - gravitons



Explicit Results

- MMC ϕ^4
 - with Onemli
 - gr-qc/0204065
 - gr-qc/0406098
 - with Brunier+Onemli
 - gr-qc/0408080
- SQED
 - Prokopec + Tornkvist
 - astro-ph/0205331
 - gr-qc/0205130
 - with Prokopec
 - astro-ph/0303358
 - gr-qc/0310056
 - with Kahya
 - gr-qc/0508015
- Yukawa
 - with Prokopec
 - astro-ph/0309593
 - with Duffy
 - hep-ph/0505156
- Quantum Gravity
 - with Tsamis
 - hep-ph/9602315-7
- QG + Dirac
 - with Miao
 - gr-qc/0511140
 - gr-qc/0603135



Infrared Logarithms

(1) What: factors of $\ln[a(t)]$ in loop corrections

- $ds^2 = -dt^2 + a^2(t)d\vec{x} \cdot d\vec{x}$
- $a(t) = e^{Ht}$ for de Sitter

(2) Example: $\mathcal{L} = -\partial_\mu \varphi \partial_\nu \varphi g^{\mu\nu} \sqrt{-g} - \frac{\lambda}{4!} \varphi^4 \sqrt{-g} + \text{counterterms}$

- $\langle \Omega | T_{\mu\nu} | \Omega \rangle = (\rho + p)u_\mu u_\nu + pg_{\mu\nu}$
- $\rho = \frac{\lambda H^4}{(2\pi)^4} \left\{ \frac{1}{8} \ln^2(a) \right\} + O(\lambda^2)$
- $p = \frac{\lambda H^4}{(2\pi)^4} \left\{ -\frac{1}{8} \ln^2(a) - \frac{1}{12} \ln(a) \right\} + O(\lambda^2)$

(3) Why: virtuals ripped from vacuum at $k \simeq Ha(t)$

- $\varphi, h_{\mu\nu} \simeq \sum_{k \lesssim Ha} (\text{virtuals})$
- $\langle \Omega | \varphi^2(t, \vec{x}) | \Omega \rangle = \frac{H^2}{4\pi^2} \{ \text{UV} + \ln(a) \}$
 - * Vilenkin and Ford, PRD26 (1982) 1231.
 - * Linde, PLB116 (1982) 335.
 - * Starobinskii, PLB117 (1982) 175.

(4) Note: may contaminate the **Power Spectrum**

- S. Weinberg, hep-th/0506236.

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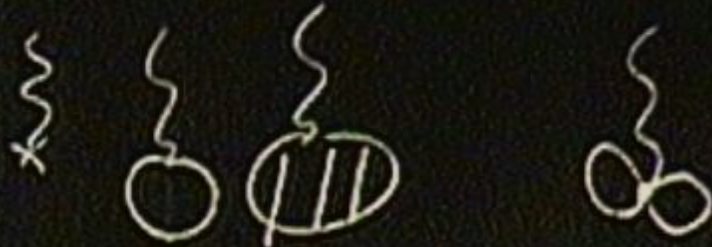
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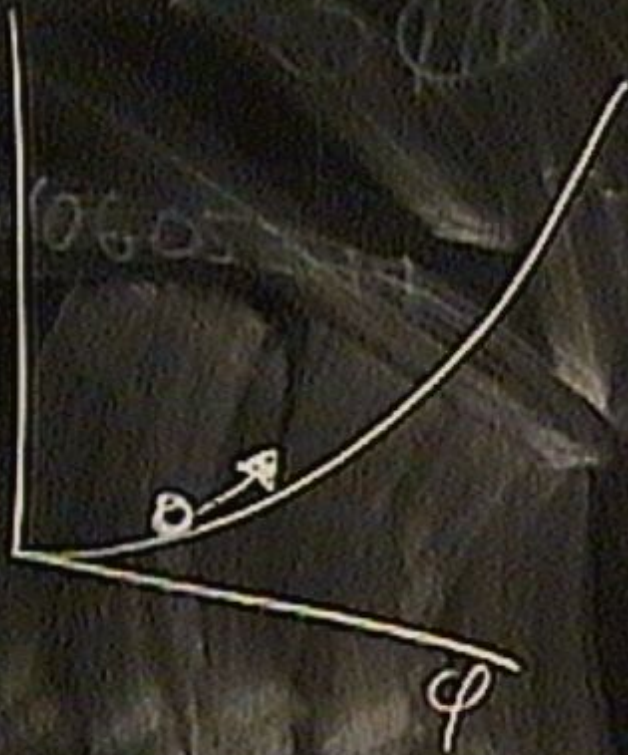
- Physics of competition
 - Inflationary particle production pushes φ up
 - Classical force pushes it back down
- Expect a static limit for $\rho(t, \varphi)$

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- $\frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \rho_\infty(\varphi) = -\frac{4\pi^2 \lambda}{9H} \left(\frac{\varphi}{H} \right)^3 \rho_\infty(\varphi)$
- $\rho_\infty(\varphi) = \frac{2}{\Gamma(\frac{1}{4})} \left(\frac{\pi^2 \lambda}{9H^4} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}} \exp \left[-\frac{\pi^2 \lambda}{9} \left(\frac{\varphi}{H} \right)^4 \right]$
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(2) Langevin Eqn: $\dot{\varphi} = f - \frac{\lambda}{18H}\varphi^3$

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(3) Fokker-Planck Eqn:

$$\bullet \langle \Omega | F(\varphi(t, \vec{x})) | \Omega \rangle = \int d\varphi \rho(t, \varphi) F(\varphi)$$

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(4) Reproduces leading IR logs

• but why?

• what about the uncertainty principle?

• where did $f(t, \vec{x})$ come from?



Non-Perturbative Solution

- Physics of competition
 - Inflationary particle production pushes φ up
 - Classical force pushes it back down
- Expect a static limit for $\rho(t, \varphi)$

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More General Theories

(1) Starobinskii's technique works for

- $\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu\varphi\partial_\nu\varphi g^{\mu\nu}\sqrt{-g} - V(\varphi)\sqrt{-g}$

(2) Other models with IR logs

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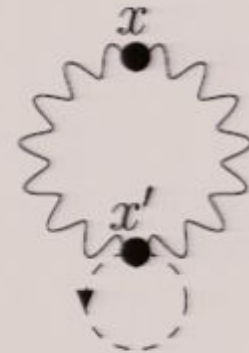
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(3) Two kinds of fields

- Active (φ h_{ij}^{tt}) \implies cause IR logs
- Passive (ψ A_μ) \implies don't cause IRlogs

Cannot Ignore Passives

- Passives can carry IR logs
 - Eg. $\langle F(x) F(x) \rangle$
- Actives interact through passives
 - Eg. Quartic coupling





Cannot Ignore the UV

- IR ($H < k < H_a$) vs. UV ($H_a < k$)
 - IR logs only from IR of actives
 - Effective ints from IR+UV of passives
- What to do?
 - Integrate out passive
 - Complicated Effective Action!
 - IR truncate and simplify
 - Reduces to Effective Potential

Yukawa (with Miao, gr-qc/0602110)

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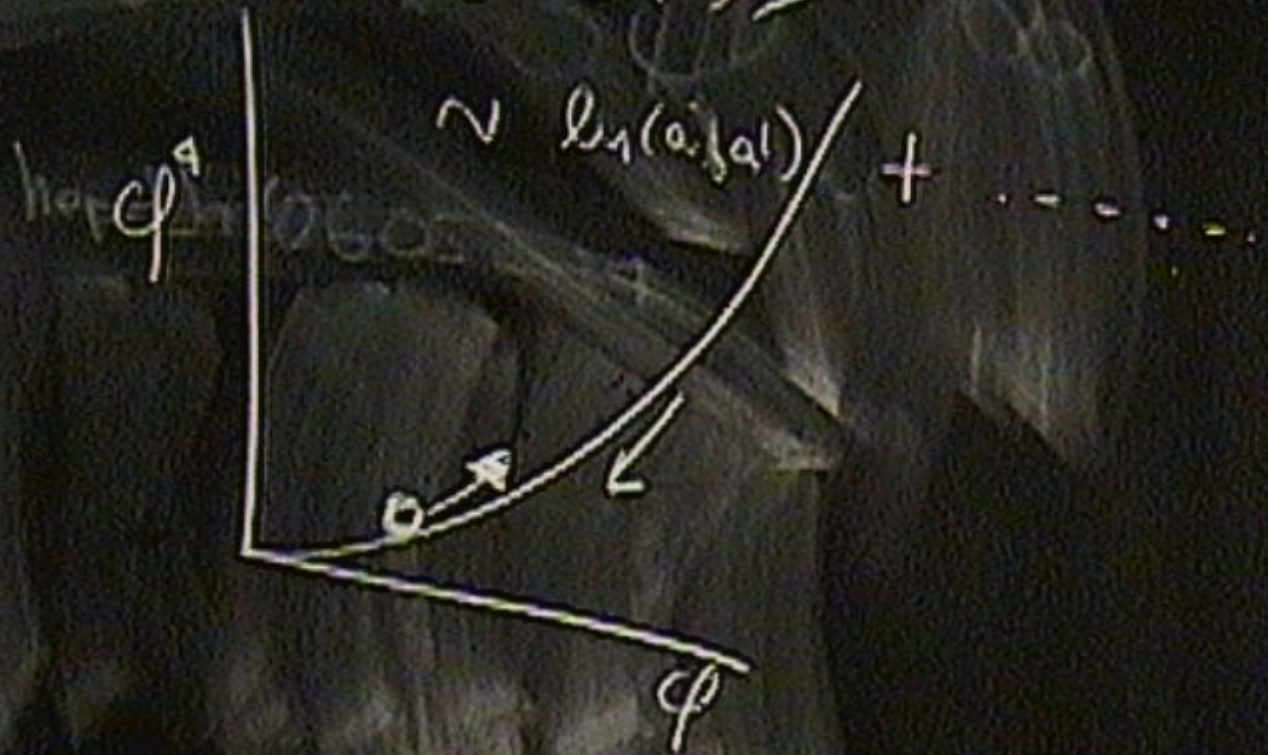
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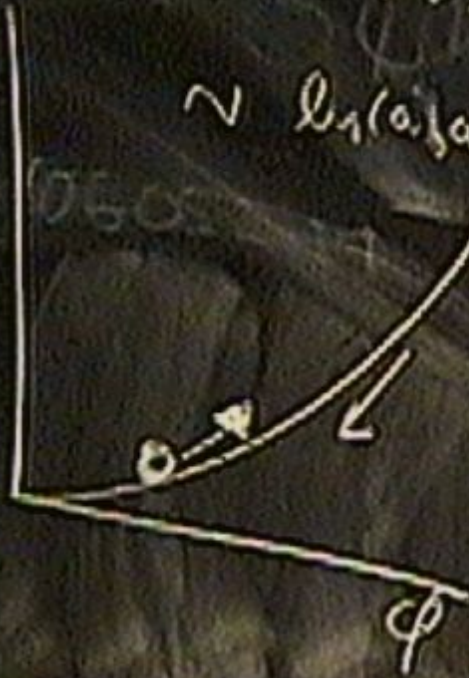
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log ϕ^a



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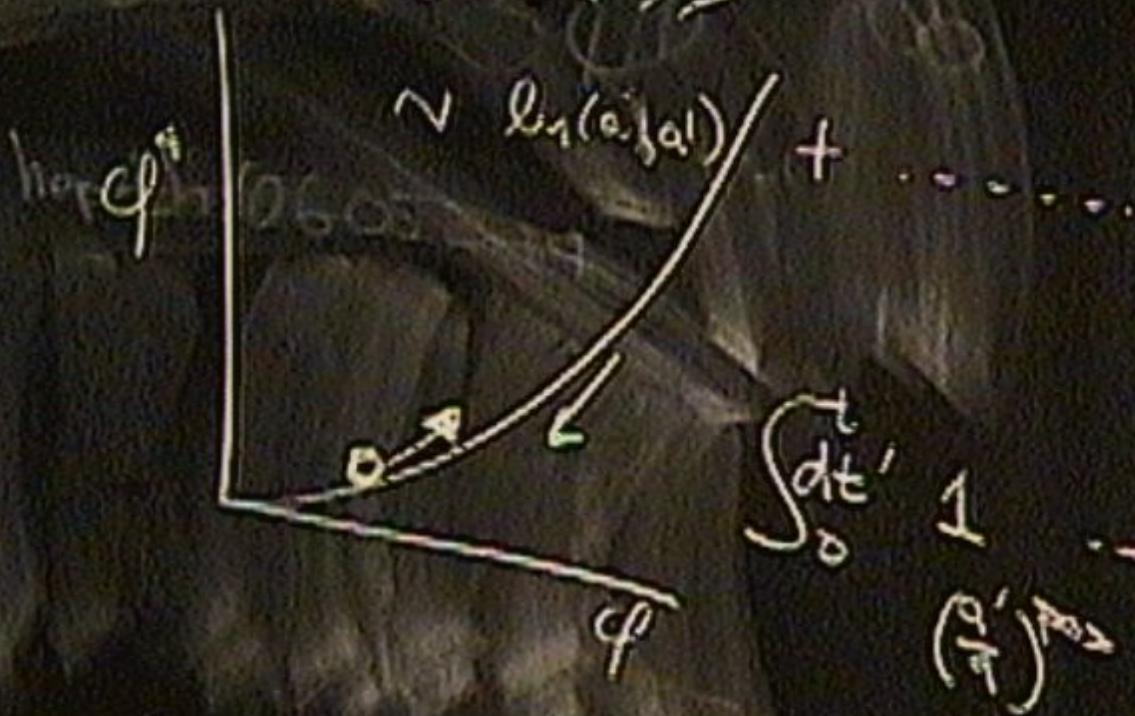
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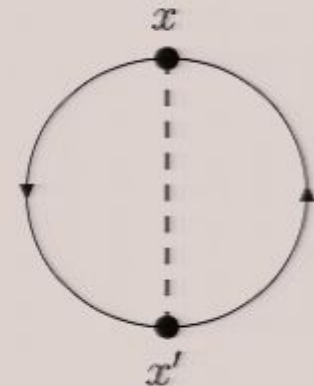
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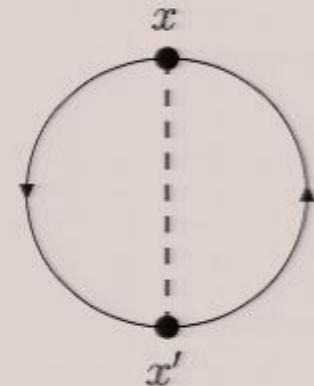
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Gravitational Response

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$$\int [d\bar{\psi}][d\psi] e^{iS[\varphi, \bar{\psi}, \psi]} T_{\mu\nu} \longrightarrow -g_{\mu\nu} V_s(\varphi) e^{i\Gamma[\varphi]}$$

$$\bullet V_s(\varphi) = \frac{H^4}{8\pi^2} \left\{ \left[\frac{1}{2} - \gamma \right] \left(\frac{f\varphi}{H} \right)^2 + \left[\frac{1}{4} - \gamma + \zeta(3) \right] \left(\frac{f\varphi}{H} \right)^4 \right. \\ \left. - \frac{1}{2} \left[\left(\frac{f\varphi}{H} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{f\varphi}{H} \right)^4 \right] \left[\psi \left(1 + \frac{if\varphi}{H} \right) + \psi \left(1 - \frac{if\varphi}{H} \right) \right] \right\}$$



$V_s(\varphi) \neq V(\varphi)$

(1) Small φ

- $V_s(\varphi) = +\frac{H^4}{16\pi^2} \left(\frac{f\varphi}{H}\right)^2 + \dots$

- $V(\varphi) = -\frac{H^4}{12\pi^2} [\zeta(3) - \zeta(5)] \left(\frac{f\varphi}{H}\right)^6 + \dots$

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- $V_s(\varphi) = -\frac{H^4}{8\pi^2} \left\{ \left(\frac{f\varphi}{H}\right)^4 \ln\left(\frac{f|\varphi|}{H}\right) + \dots \right\} \rightarrow V(\varphi)$

■ Why don't they agree?

- $V(\varphi) + H^4 F(f\varphi/H)$ and $H^2 \rightarrow R/12$ generally
- Dependence upon R has gravitational consequences

■ Which is right?

- $V(\varphi)$ controls evolution of $\varphi(x)$
- $V_s(\varphi)$ controls gravitational response

SQED (with Prokopec and Tsamis)

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$$(2) \mathcal{L}_{\text{stoch}} = -\partial_\mu\varphi^*\partial_\nu\varphi g^{\mu\nu}\sqrt{-g} - V(\varphi^*\varphi)\sqrt{-g}$$

- Large φ $V = \frac{3H^4}{16\pi^2} \left(\frac{e^2\varphi^*\varphi}{H^2}\right)^2 \ln\left(\frac{e^2\varphi^*\varphi}{H^2}\right) + \dots$

- Cf. eqn (4.5) of Coleman – Weinberg

(3) Explicit Leading Log Results for

- $\langle \Omega | F_{\mu\nu}(x)F_{\rho\sigma}(x) | \Omega \rangle$

- $\langle \Omega | (D_\mu\varphi)^*D_\nu\varphi | \Omega \rangle$

- $\langle \Omega | \varphi^*(x)\varphi(x) | \Omega \rangle$



Conclusions

- Infl. + $m=0$ + no conf. \rightarrow enhanced QFT
 - MMC scalars and gravitons
 - Effects manifest as factors of $\ln[a(t)]$
- Starobinskii's stochastic formalism
 - Gives leading IR logs for $V(\varphi)$ models
 - Can be summed for $V(\varphi)$ bounded below
 - UV doesn't matter
- General models have passive fields
 - Eg ψ in Yukawa
 - Don't cause IR logs but can carry them
 - Also mediate interactions between actives



Conclusions II

- Integrate out passives, then IR truncate
 - Same as computing effective potential!
- Done for Yukawa and SQED
 - $V(\varphi)$ unbounded below for Yukawa!
 - IR logs DO NOT always sum to a constant
 - SQED φ reaches $\sim H/e!$
 - Non-pert. confirmation of Davis, Dimopoulos, Prokopec and Tornkvist (PLB501 (2001) 165)
- Next up: Quantum Gravity



$V_s(\varphi) \neq V(\varphi)$

(1) Small φ

- $V_s(\varphi) = +\frac{H^4}{16\pi^2} \left(\frac{f\varphi}{H}\right)^2 + \dots$

- $V(\varphi) = -\frac{H^4}{12\pi^2} [\zeta(3) - \zeta(5)] \left(\frac{f\varphi}{H}\right)^6 + \dots$

(2) Large φ

- $V_s(\varphi) = -\frac{H^4}{8\pi^2} \left\{ \left(\frac{f\varphi}{H}\right)^4 \ln\left(\frac{f|\varphi|}{H}\right) + \dots \right\} \rightarrow V(\varphi)$

■ Why don't they agree?

- $V(\varphi) + H^4 F(f\varphi/H)$ and $H^2 \rightarrow R/12$ generally
- Dependence upon R has gravitational consequences

■ Which is right?

- $V(\varphi)$ controls evolution of $\varphi(x)$
- $V_s(\varphi)$ controls gravitational response

$$\psi(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \ln[\Gamma(x)]$$

$$\langle \psi_0(x) - \psi_0(x^*) \rangle$$

$\psi_0 = \text{conv.}$

$$+ \mathbb{R}^2 \int \left(\frac{\# \psi^2}{\pi \Gamma^2} \right) \sqrt{g}$$

$$\psi(x) \equiv \frac{d}{dx} \ln[\Gamma(x)]$$

$$\sim \psi_0(t) \sim \psi(t, x)$$

$$\delta \ln(H^2)$$

$\delta = \text{conv.}$

$\frac{1}{\mu}$
take
 g_{uv}

$$+ R^2 \int \left(\frac{\# \phi^2}{R^2} \right) \sqrt{-g}$$

$$g_{uv} = \delta_{uv} H^2$$

$$\psi(x) \equiv \frac{d}{dx} \ln[\Gamma(x)]$$

$$\langle \psi_0(t) \rightarrow \psi(t, x) \rangle$$

$$\delta \ln(H^2)$$

$\psi_0 = \text{conv.}$
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$$+ R^2 \int (\# \frac{\psi^2}{R}) \sqrt{g}$$

$$g_{uv} = \delta_{uv} H^2$$