

Title: Cosmology of the Lee-Wick Model

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Abstract: The Lee-Wick model has recently been put forwards as an alternative to supersymmetry for solving the hierarchy problem of particle physics. I will show that, modulo important consistency questions, coupling the Lee-Wick model to cosmology leads to a bouncing universe cosmology with a scale-invariant spectrum of cosmological fluctuations emerging from quantum vacuum fluctuations in the contracting phase.

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ghost  $\nearrow$

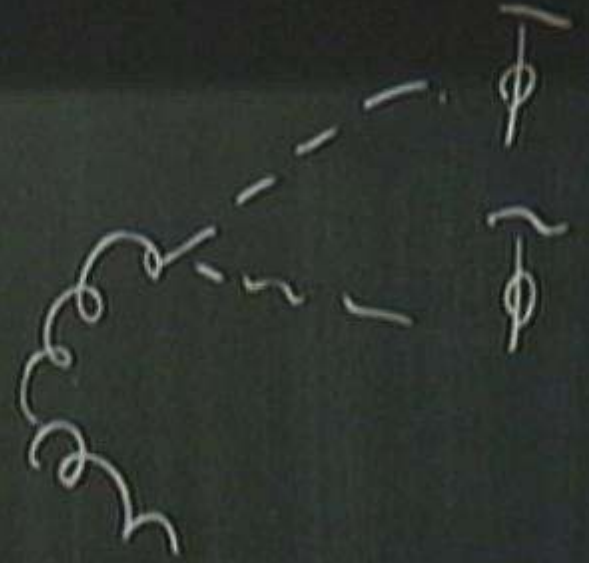
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$$h_{\text{LW}} = \frac{1}{2} d_\mu \phi d^\mu \phi - 2 \eta^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi$$

$$S_{\text{tot}} = \int g_{\text{ghost}} + \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[ -\frac{\lambda}{4} (\phi - \bar{\phi})^2 \right] h_{\text{LW}}$$

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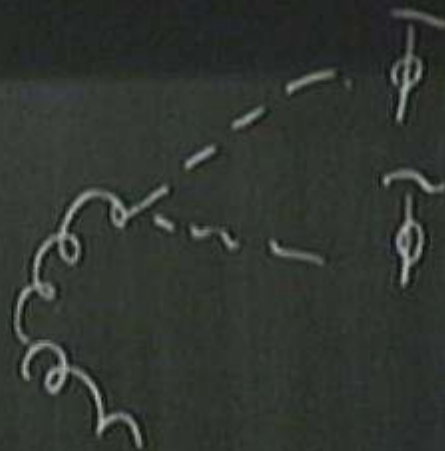
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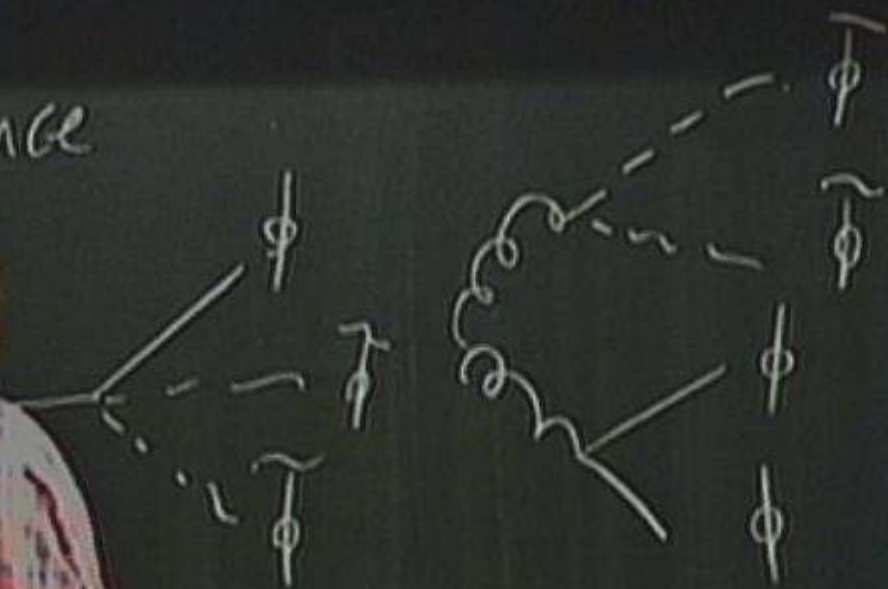
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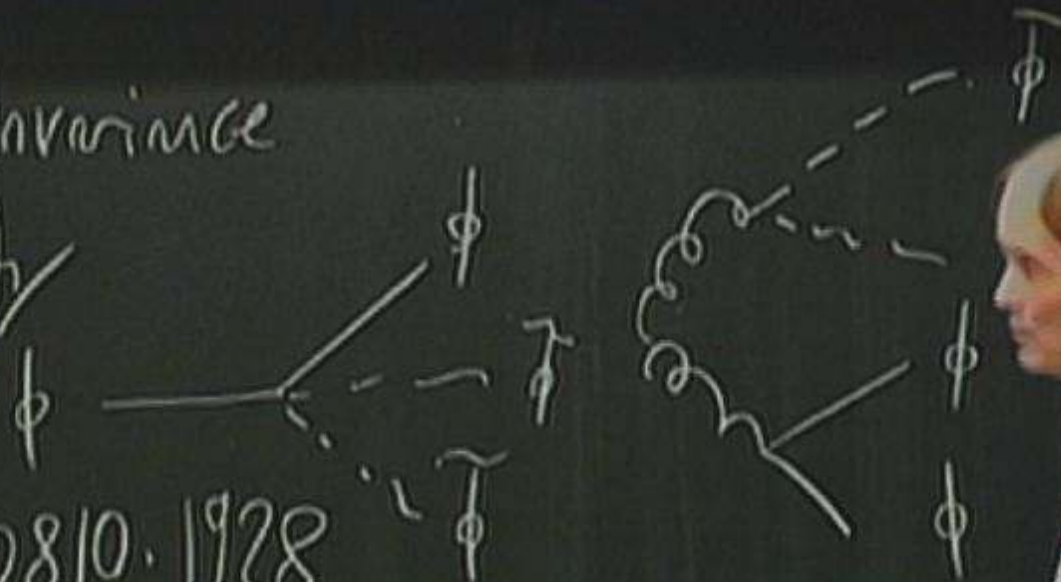
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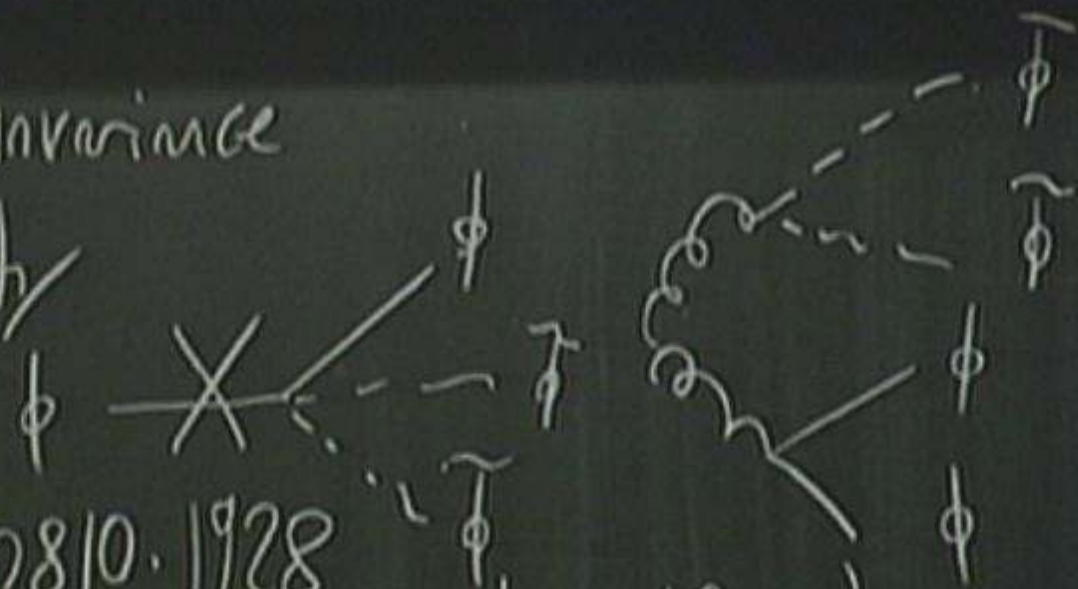
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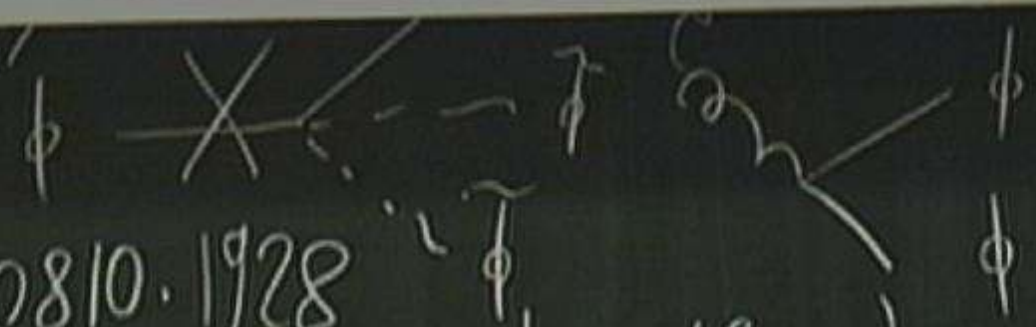
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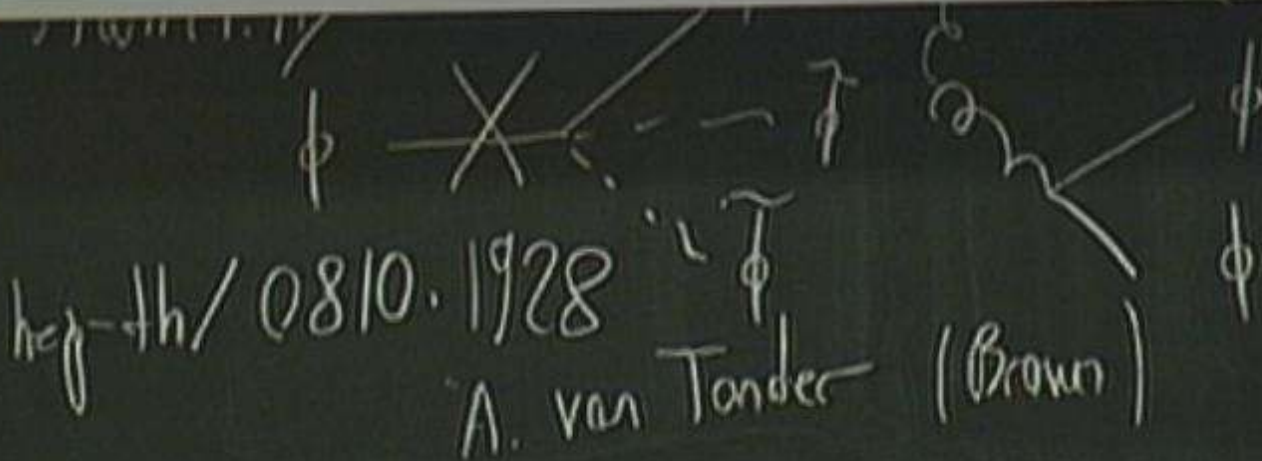
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IC: mitte-dom. contraction

constr. in  
scale in the area

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$A(t), \tilde{A}(t)$

$$\int |\tilde{\phi}'| \ll \int |\phi|$$

convergence  
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scaling in time

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IC: matter-dom contraction  $\rightarrow$  bounce stage 3

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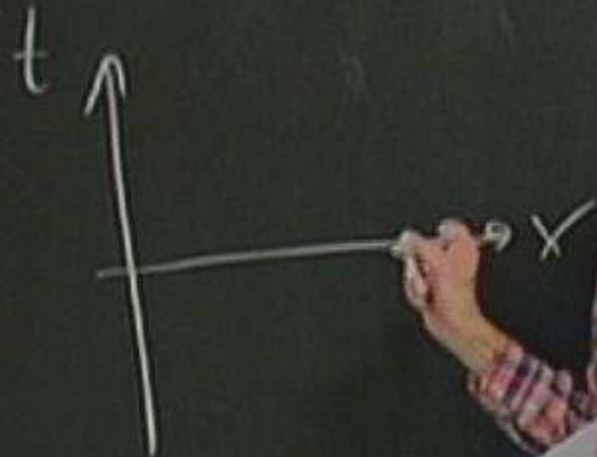
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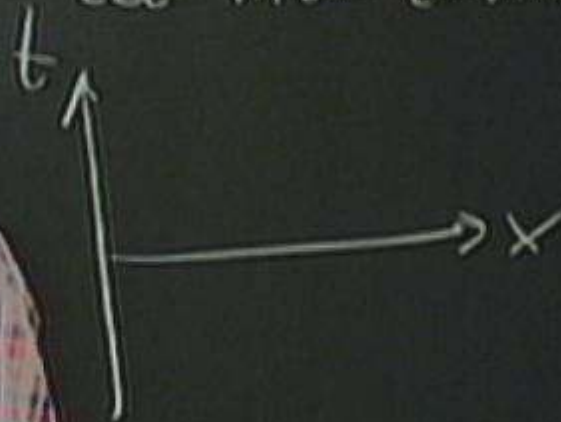
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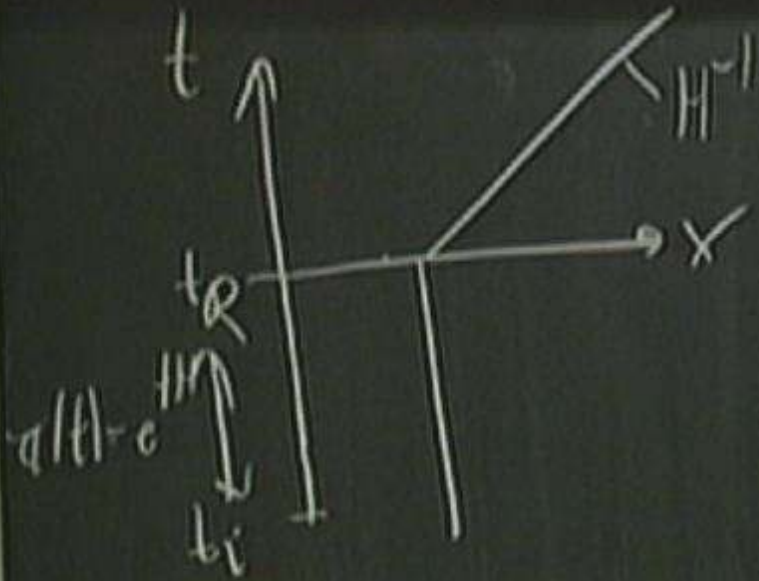
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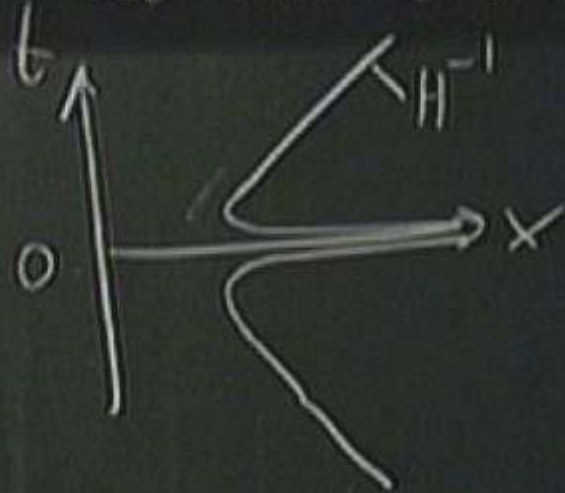
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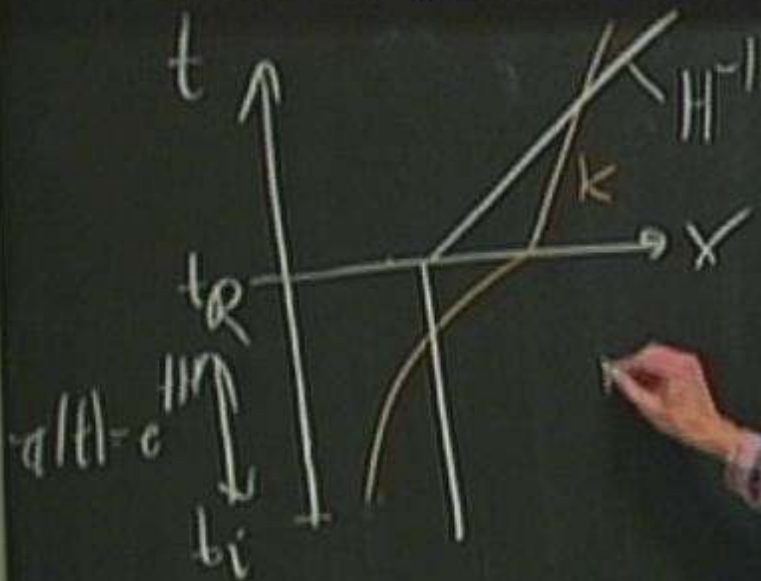
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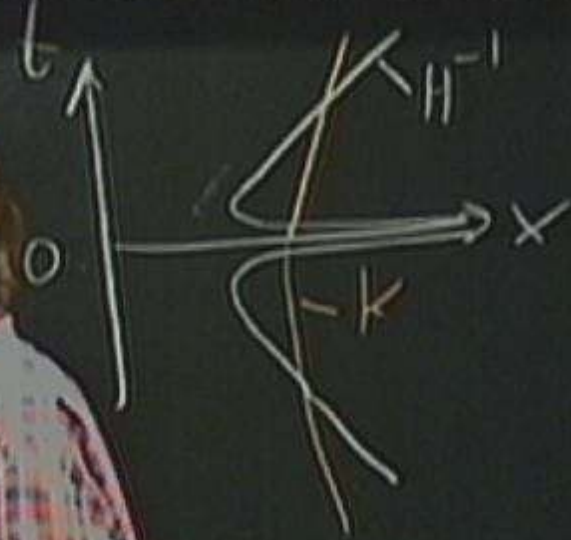
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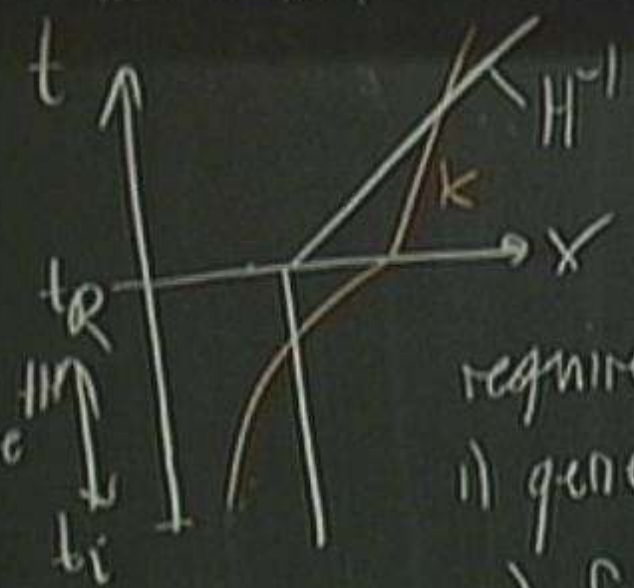
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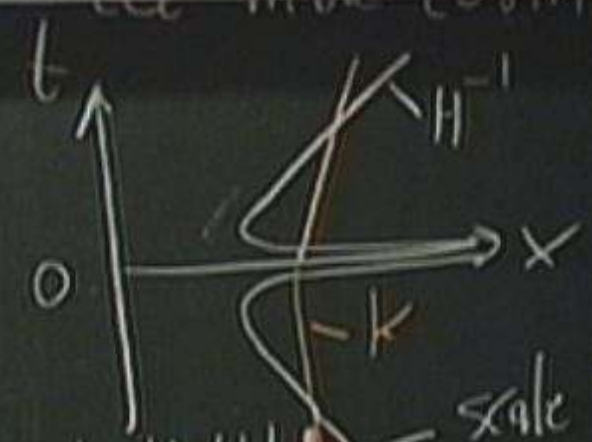
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interaction



alt-e  
 $t_i$



requirements.  
 1) gener. mech. on sub-Hubble  
 2) free propagation on super-Hubble scales  
 scale invariance



$$ds^2 = a(\eta) [d\eta^2 (1 + 2\Phi(x, \eta)) - dx^2 (1 - 2\Phi(x, \eta))]!$$

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slow rolling  
deflation

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$\Phi''$



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$$ds^2 = a(\eta) [d\eta^2 (1 + 2\Phi(x, \eta)) - d\underline{x}^2 (1 - 2\Phi(x, \eta))]$$

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$$f = z^{-1}v \quad v'' + \left( k^2 - \frac{z''}{z} \right) v = 0 \quad \Phi \sim \left( \frac{v}{z} \right)'$$

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$$a_s = a|\eta| \left[ a\eta \left( 1 + c\psi(x,\eta) \right) - a\bar{x} \left( 1 - c\psi(x,\eta) \right) \right]$$

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$\uparrow$  metric perturb.

$$' = \frac{\partial}{\partial\eta}$$

$$\Phi'' + (\mathcal{H}\Phi' + 2|\mathcal{H}' + 2\mathcal{H}^2)\Phi + k^2\Phi = 8\pi G \left( 2\mathcal{H} + \frac{\Phi''}{\Phi'} \right) \left[ \phi' \delta\phi + \theta/\delta\phi \right]$$

$$f = z^{-1}v \quad v'' + (k^2 - \frac{z''}{z})v = 0$$

$$z = \frac{a\phi'}{\mathcal{H}}$$

$$\Phi \sim \left( \frac{v}{z} \right)'$$

Extras



$$\rho_{tot} = \rho_g + \rho_{\Phi} + \rho_{\psi}$$

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 $k^{n+4}$  " of  $\Phi$

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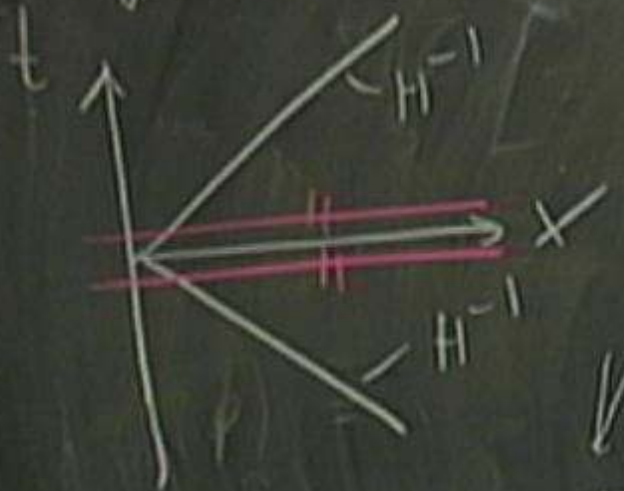
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Ekpyrotic scenario



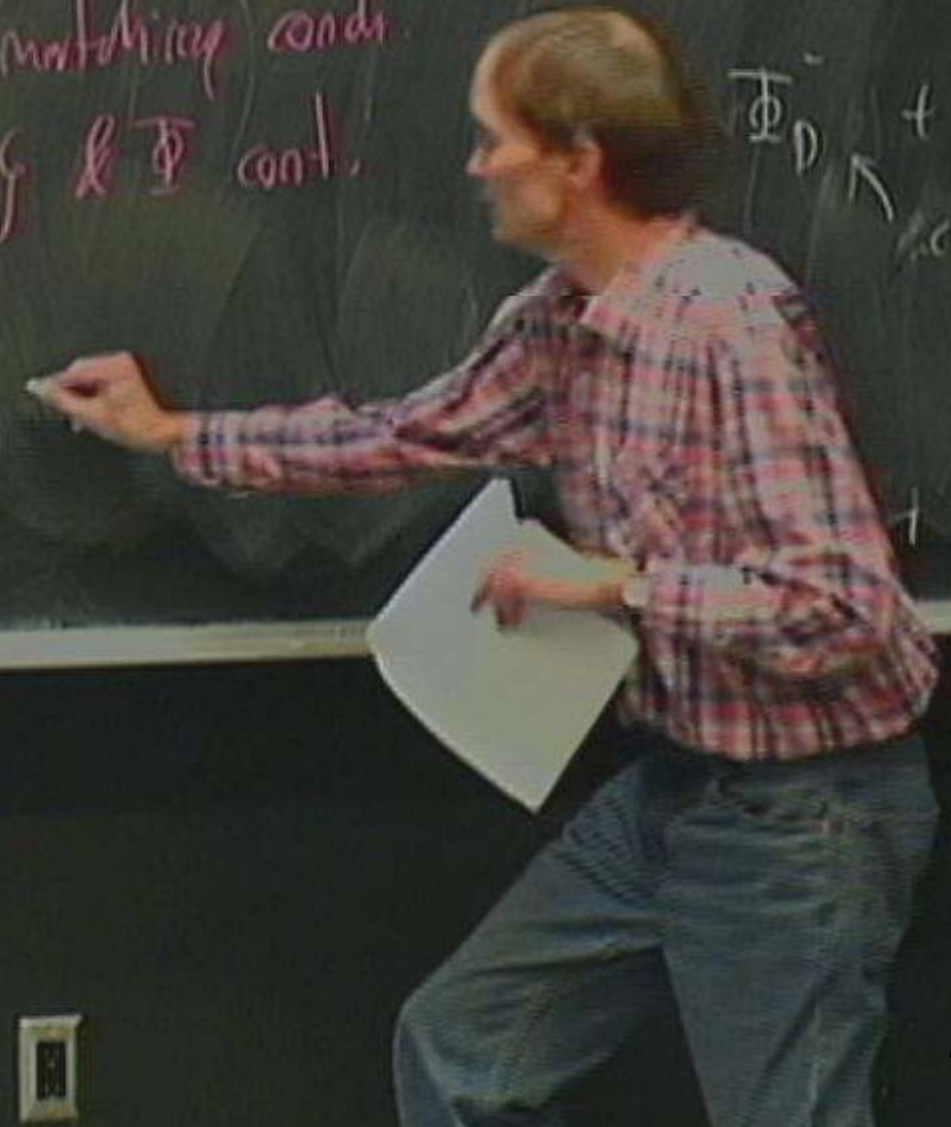
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 $\int \& \Phi$  cont.

$$\Phi^+ = \Phi_D^+ + \Phi_S^-$$

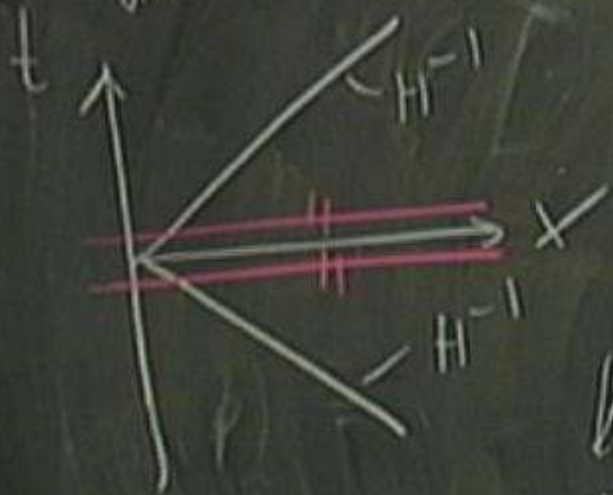
$$\Phi_D^- + \Phi_S^+ \xrightarrow{\text{decc}}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{recl}} \text{increas}$$

$$\Phi_D^+$$



Ergodic scenario



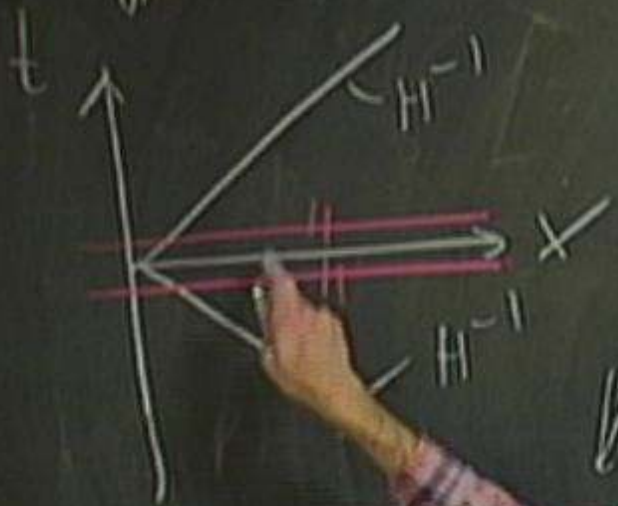
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 $\int \& \Phi$  cont.

$$\Phi^+ = \Phi_D^+ + \Phi_S^-$$

$$\Phi^- = \Phi_D^- + \Phi_S^+$$

$\uparrow$  est  
 $\downarrow$  decr  
 $\uparrow$  (est)  
 increase

$$\Phi_D^+ = \mathcal{O}(1) \Phi_D^- + \mathcal{O}(k^2) \Phi_S^-$$



(Deser, Mithanov)  
 matching cond.  
 $\int k \Phi$  cont.

$$\Phi^+ = \Phi_D^+ + \Phi_S^+$$

$$\Phi^- = \Phi_D^- + \Phi_S^-$$

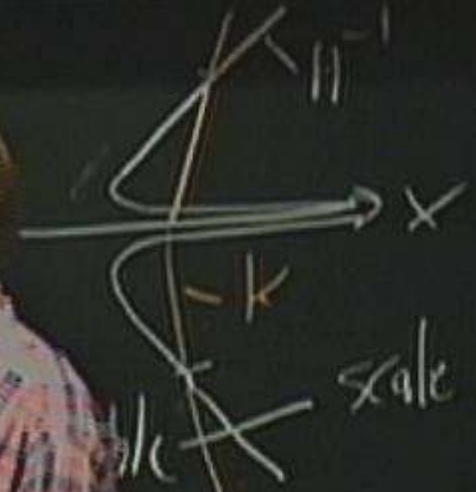
↑ decrease  
 (rest) ↑ increase

$$\Phi \approx \Phi_D + \mathcal{O}(k^2) \Phi_S$$

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 on super-Hubble scales

$$\Phi_D^+ = \mathcal{O}(M) \Phi_D^- + \mathcal{O}(k^2) \Phi_S$$

increas

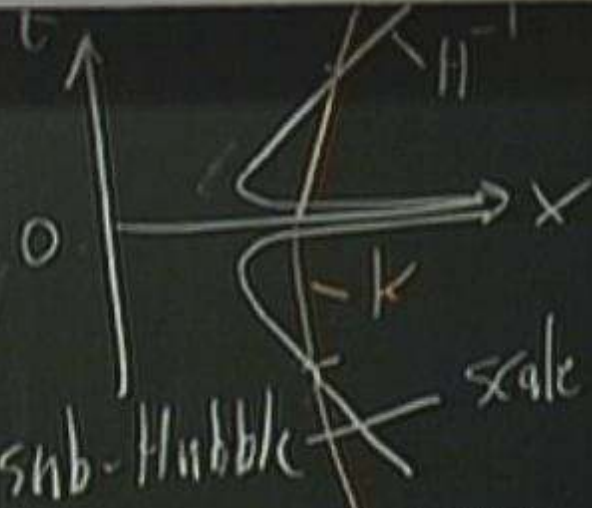


scale invariant

super-Hubble scales

$$\Phi_D^+ = \mathcal{O}(M) \Phi_D^- + \mathcal{O}(k^2) \Phi_S$$

increases



$$P_{\Phi}(k) = k^3 |\Phi(k)|^2 \sim \frac{P_B}{M_{pl}^4}$$

$$P_h(k) = k^3 |h(k)|^2 \sim \dots$$

sub-Hubble  
 scale invariance  
 horizon on super-Hubble scale



$$S_{\text{tot}} = \int g_{\text{had}} + \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[ -\frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \Phi - \vec{A})^2 + \dots \right] + \int h_{\text{LW}}$$

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- " of  $\vec{A}$
- spectrum of  $-\Phi$
- s.i. spectrum of  $\vec{A}$
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- " of  $\Phi$

