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**General bouncing cosmologies**

**Primordial Features and  
Non-Gaussianities**

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Problems:

Singularity

Horizon

Flatness

Homogeneity

Perturbations

Dark matter

Dark energy / cosmological constant

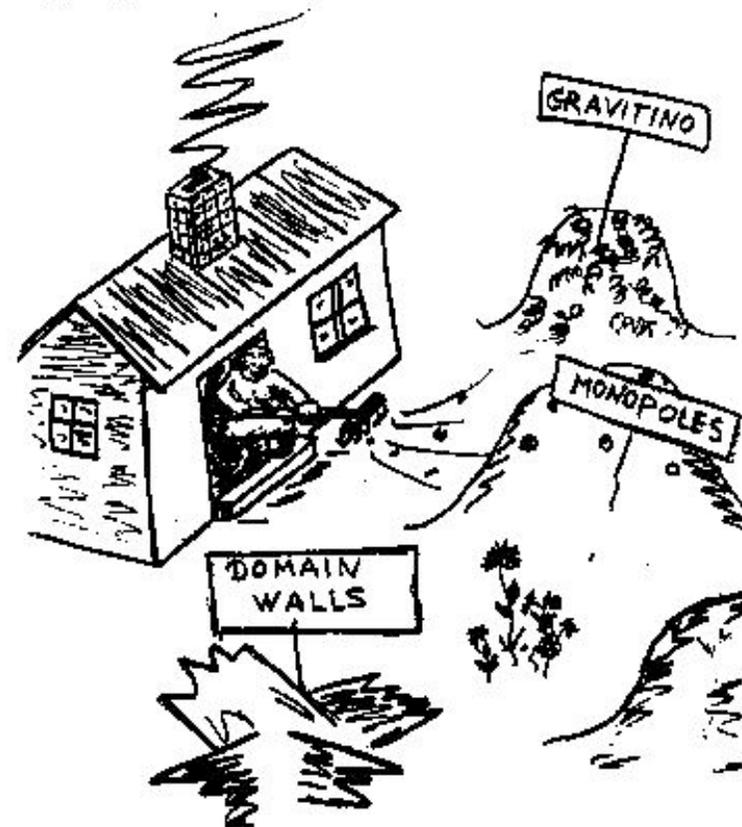
Baryogenesis

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**Accepted solution = INFLATION**

Topological defects (monopoles)

THE MAIN IDEA OF THE  
INFLATIONARY UNIVERSE SCENARIO



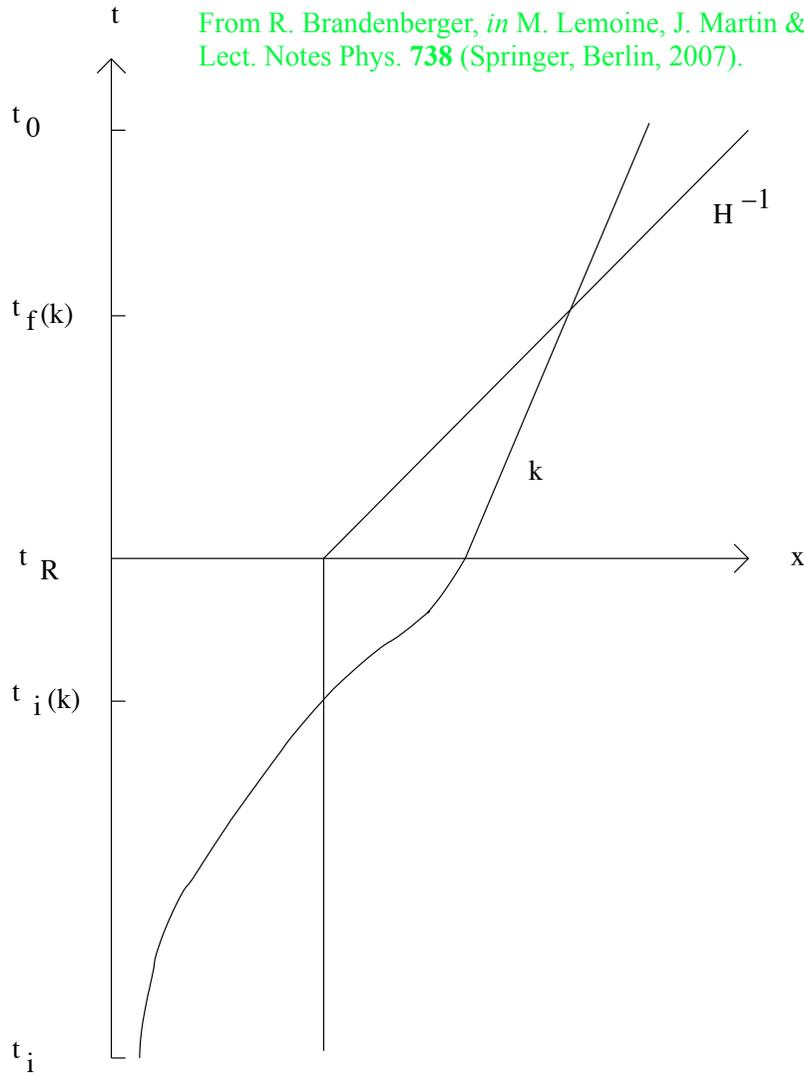
(Linde's book)

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● Scalar field origin?

● Singularity

$$\exists t_{(\pm\infty)}; a(t) \rightarrow 0$$

● Trans-Planckian

$$\exists t; l(t) = l_0 \frac{a(t)}{a_0} \leq l_{\text{Pl}}$$

● Hierarchy (amplitude)?

$$\frac{V(\varphi)}{\Delta\varphi^4} \leq 10^{-12}$$

● Validity of classical GR?

$$E_{\text{inf}} \simeq 10^{-3} M_{\text{Pl}}$$

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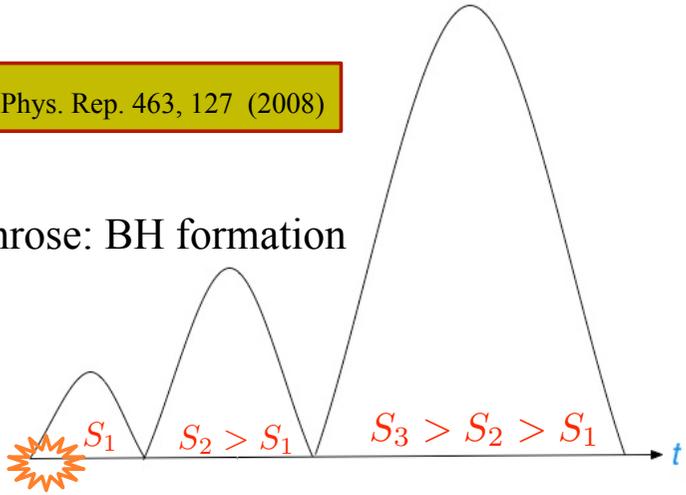
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- provide challengers / new ingredients!

## A brief history of bouncing cosmology

- ➔ R. C. Tolman, “*On the Theoretical Requirements for a Periodic Behaviour of the Universe*”, PRD 38, 1758 (1931)
- ➔ G. Lemaître, “*L’Univers en expansion*”, Ann. Soc. Sci. Bruxelles (1933)
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- ➔ A. A. Starobinsky, “*On one non-singular isotropic cosmological model*”, Sov. Astron. Lett. 4, 82 (1978)
- ➔ M. Novello & J. M. Salim, “*Nonlinear photons in the universe*”, Phys. Rev. 20, 377 (1979)
- ➔ V.N. Melnikov, S.V. Orlov, Phys. Lett. A 70, 263 (1979).
- ➔ R. Durrer & J. Laukerman, “*The oscillating Universe: an alternative to inflation*”, Class. Quantum Grav. 13, 1069 (1996)
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➔ Penrose: BH formation

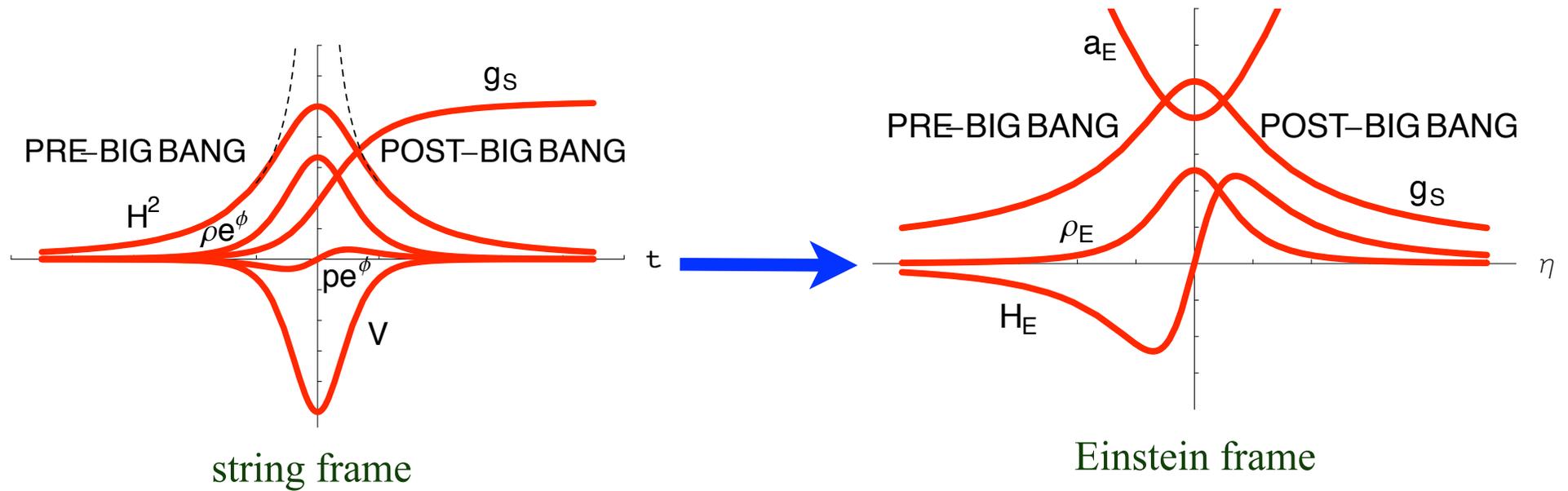
Quantum nucleation?

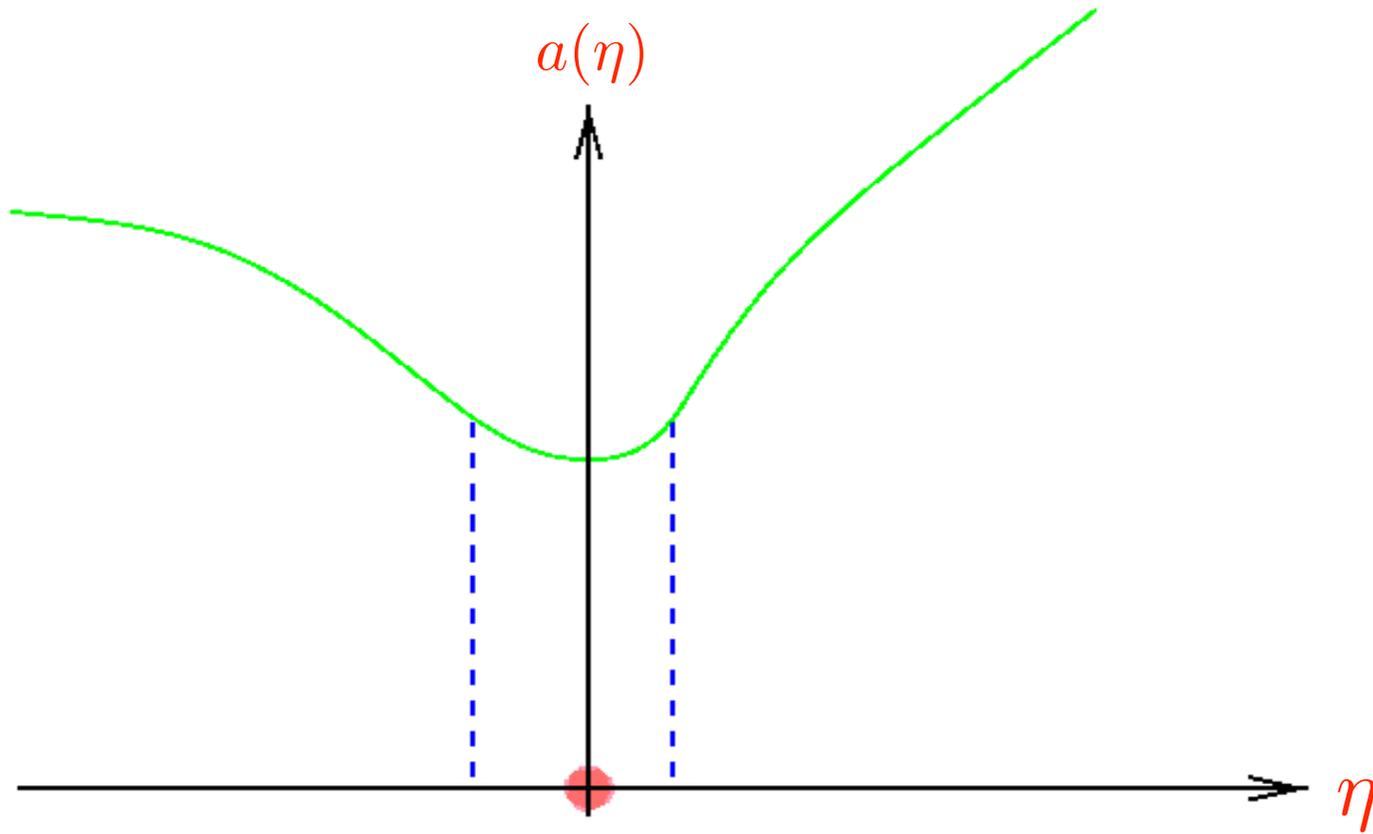


- ➔ PBB - Ekpyrotic - Modified gravity - Quantum cosmology - Quintom - Horava-Lifshitz - Lee-Wick - ...

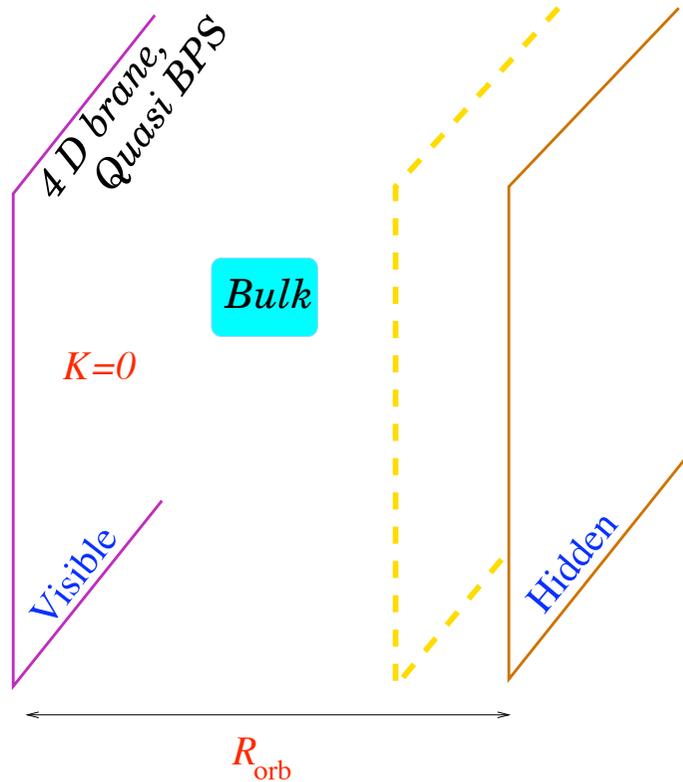
Pre Big Bang scenario:

(cf. M.Gasperini & G. Veneziano, arXiv: hep-th/0703055)





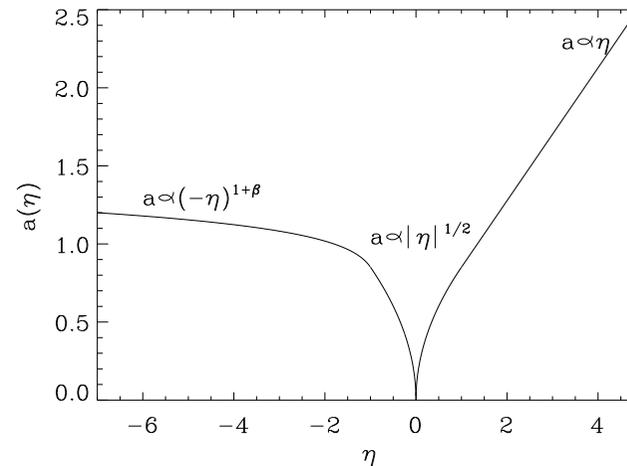
Ekpyrotic/cyclic scenario:

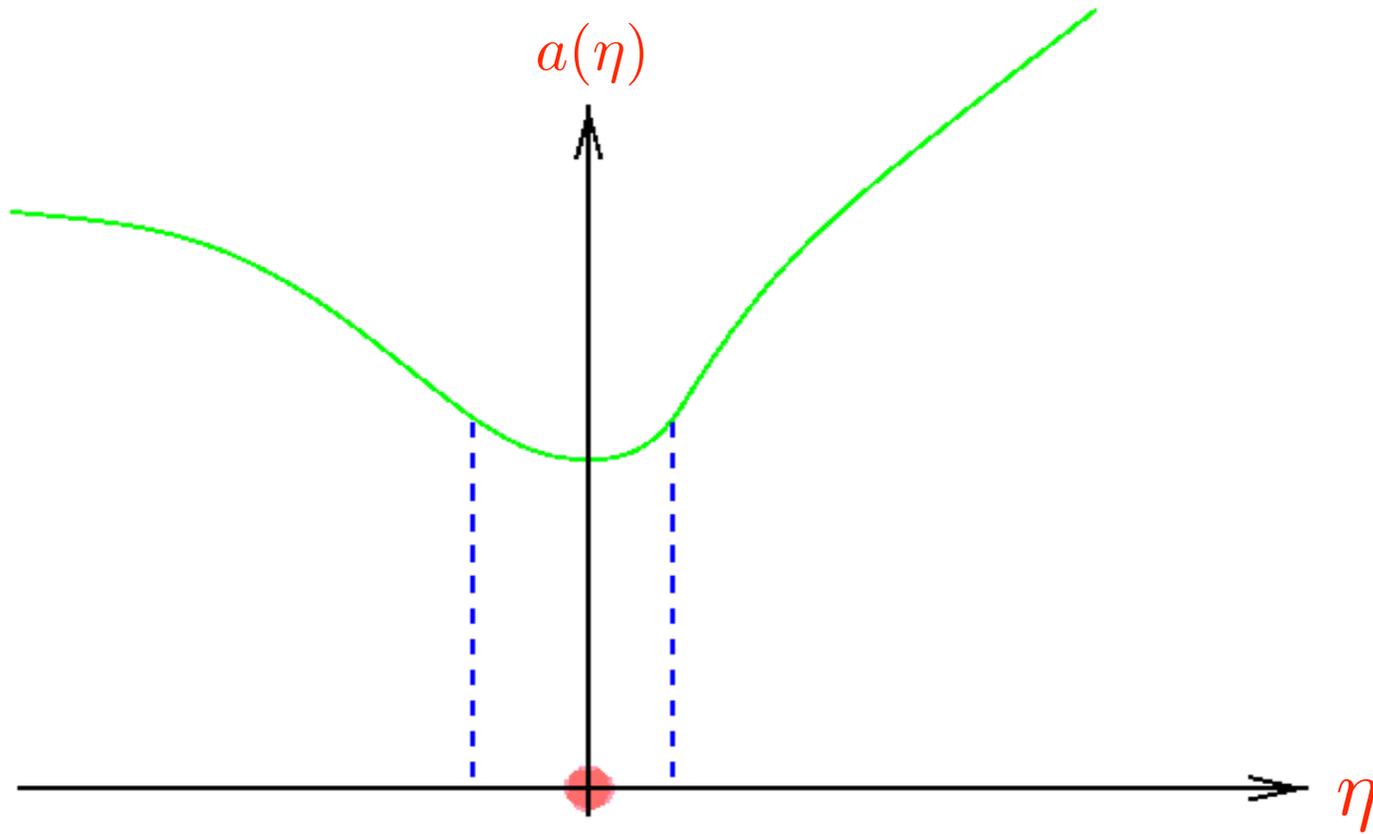


$$\mathcal{S}_5 \propto \int_{\mathcal{M}_5} d^5x \sqrt{-g_5} \left[ R_{(5)} - \frac{1}{2} (\partial\varphi)^2 - \frac{3}{2} \frac{e^{2\varphi} \mathcal{F}^2}{5!} \right],$$

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$$V(\varphi) = -V_i \exp \left[ -\frac{4\sqrt{\pi\gamma}}{m_{Pl}} (\varphi - \varphi_i) \right],$$





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- ☹ **Others** dark matter/energy, baryogenesis, ...  😊

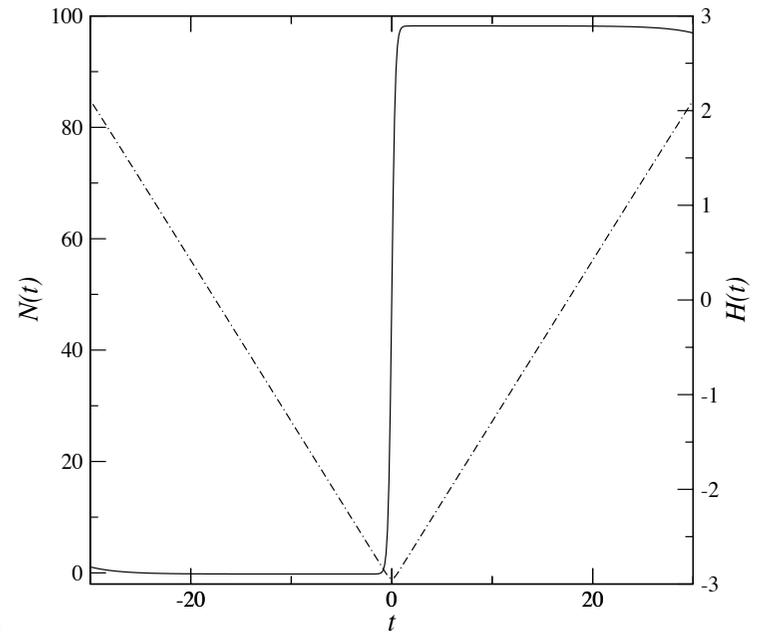
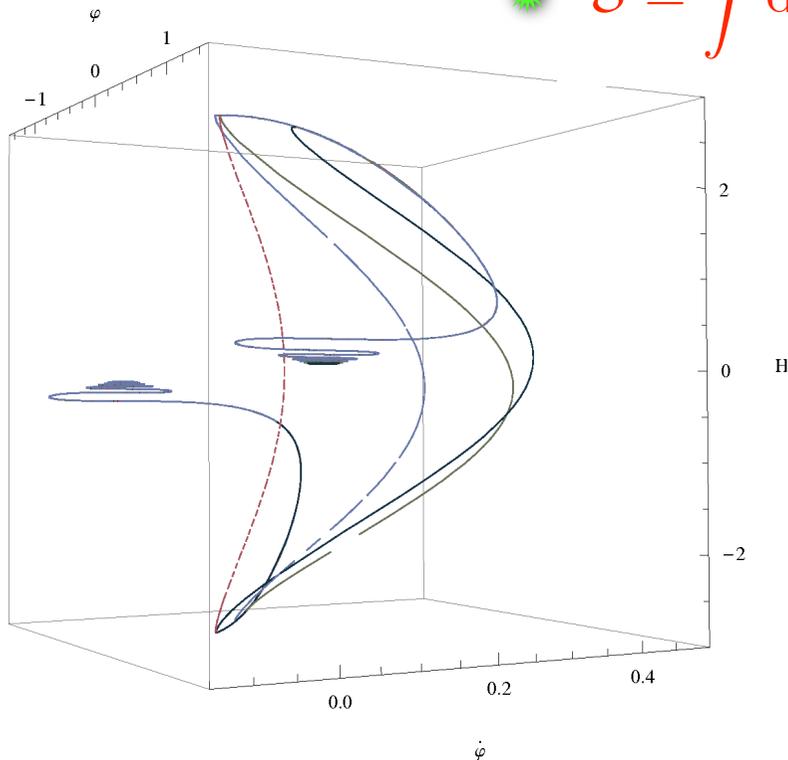
Self consistent bounce:

$$ds^2 = dt^2 - a^2(t) \left( \frac{dr^2}{1 - \mathcal{K}r^2} + r^2 d\Omega^2 \right)$$

→ One d.o.f. + 4 dimensions G.R.

$$\mathcal{S} = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[ \frac{R}{6\ell_{\text{Pl}}^2} - \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \varphi \partial^\mu \varphi - V(\varphi) \right]$$

$$H^2 = \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{1}{2} \dot{\varphi}^2 + V \right) - \frac{\mathcal{K}}{a^2} \quad \text{Positive spatial curvature}$$



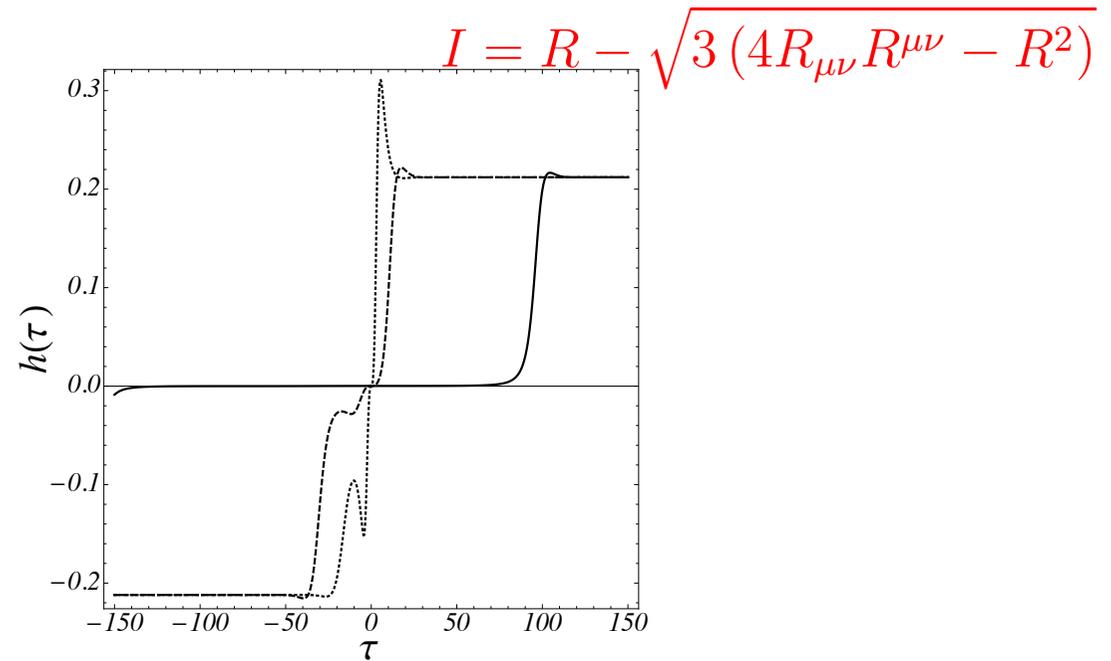
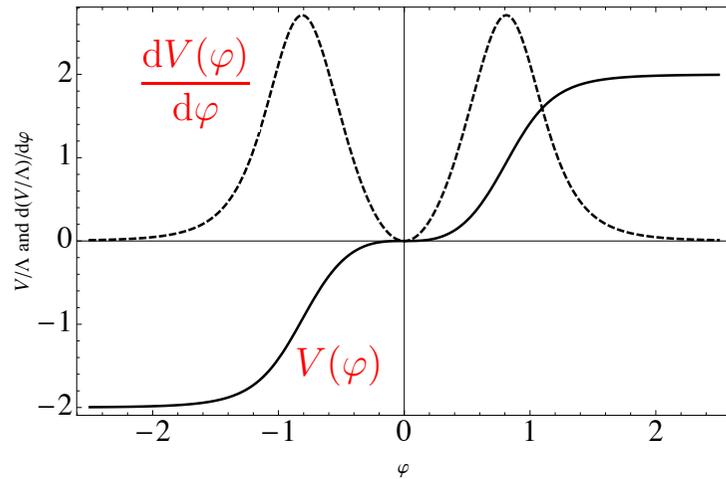
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## Influence of the spatial curvature?

→ Modify GR to non singular theories (curvature invariants)

$$\bullet \quad \mathcal{S} = \frac{1}{16\pi G_N} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[ R + \sum_{i=1}^N \varphi_i I^{(i)} - V(\varphi) \right] \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{dV}{d\varphi} = I$$

R. Brandenberger, V. F. Mukhanov and A. Sornborger, *Phys. Rev.* **D48**, 1629 (1993)



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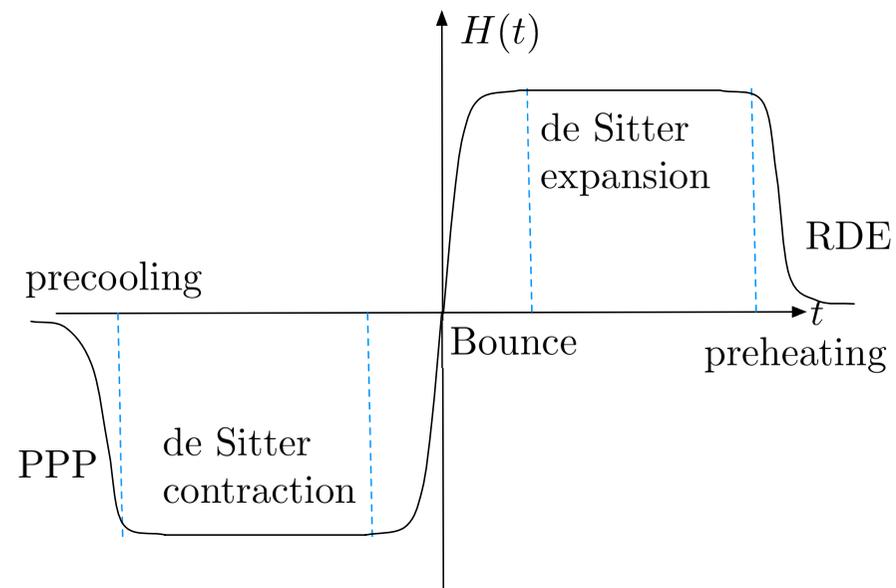
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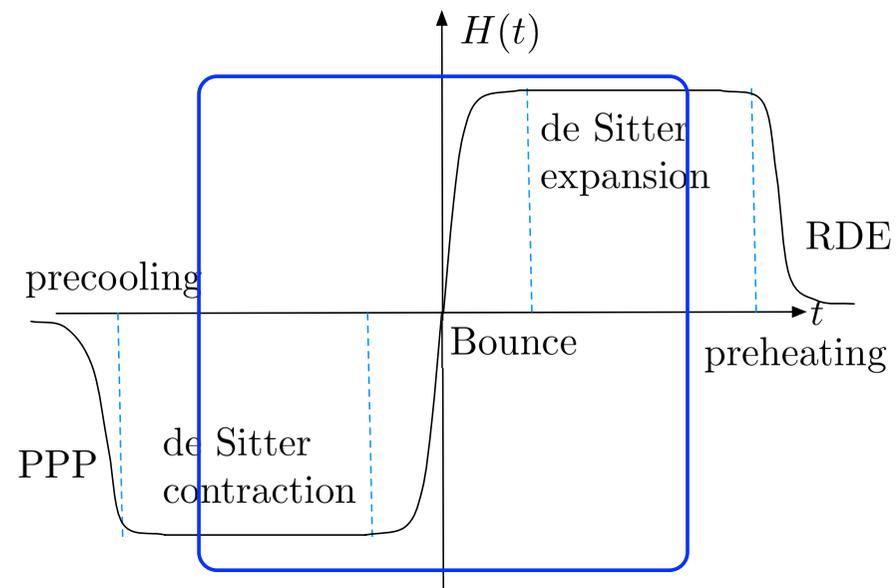
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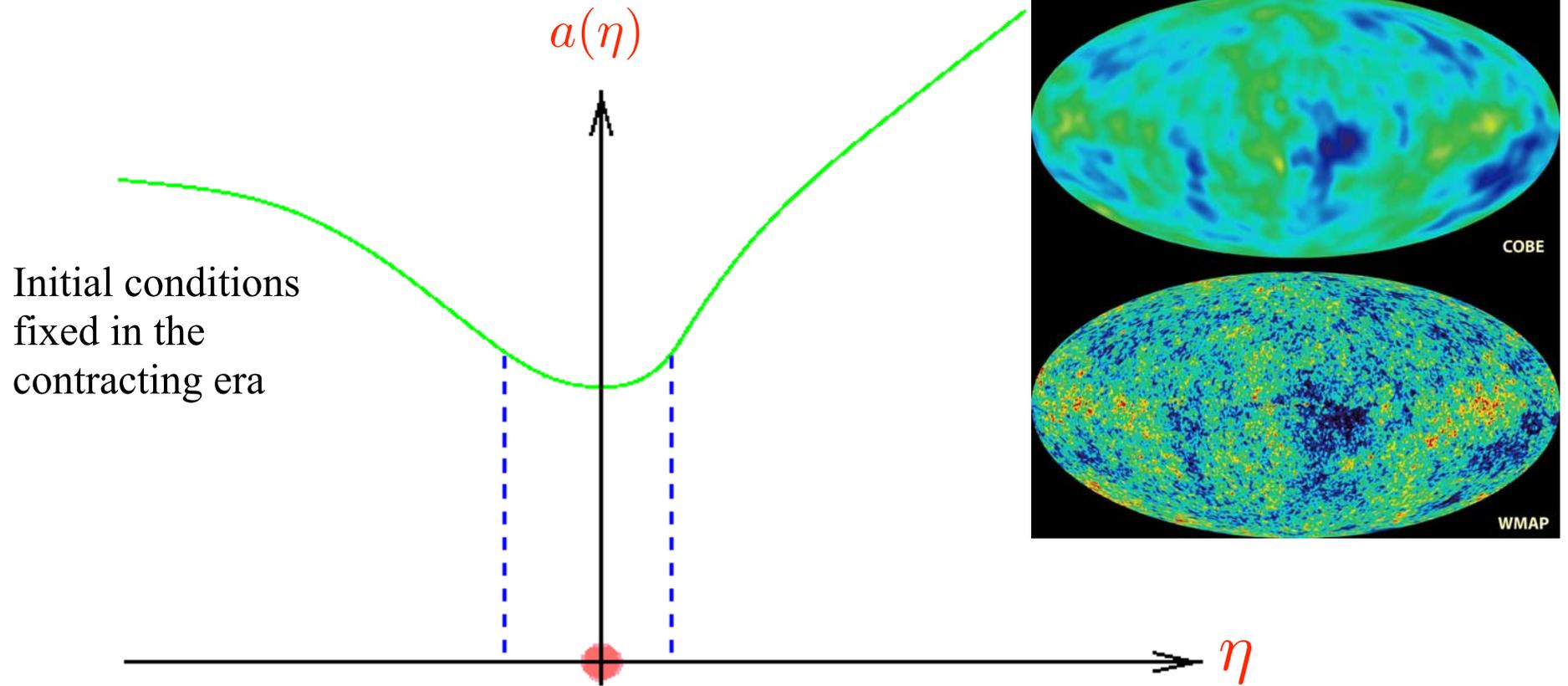
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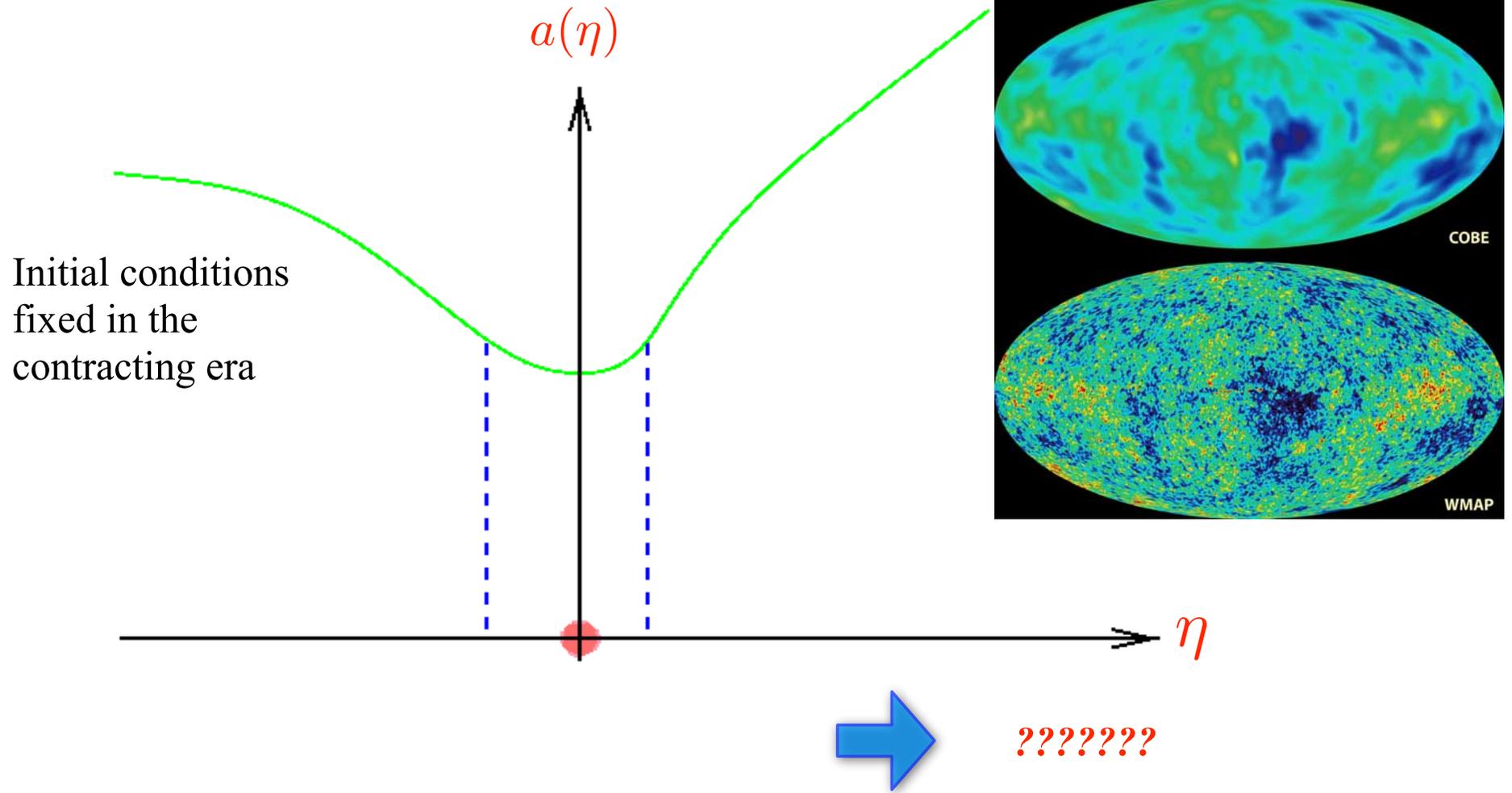
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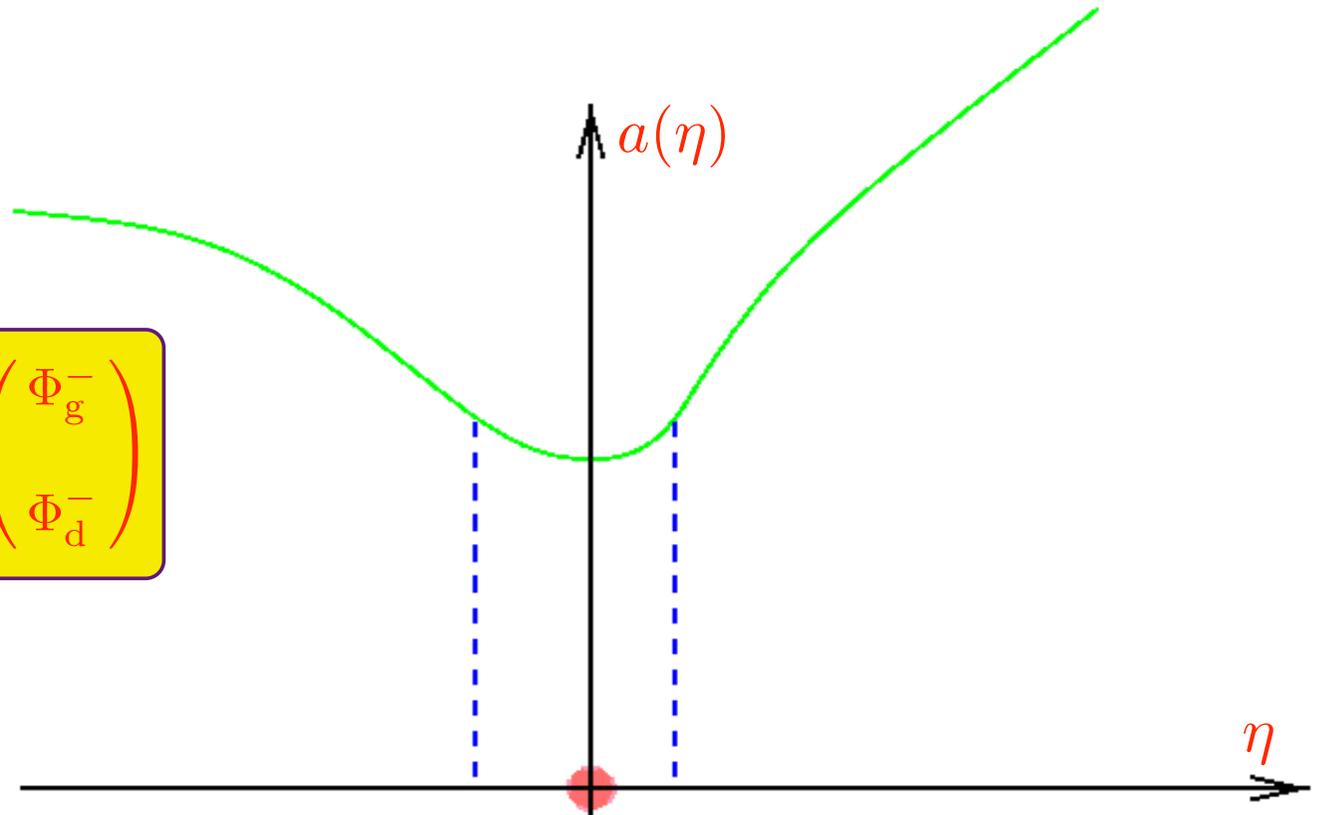


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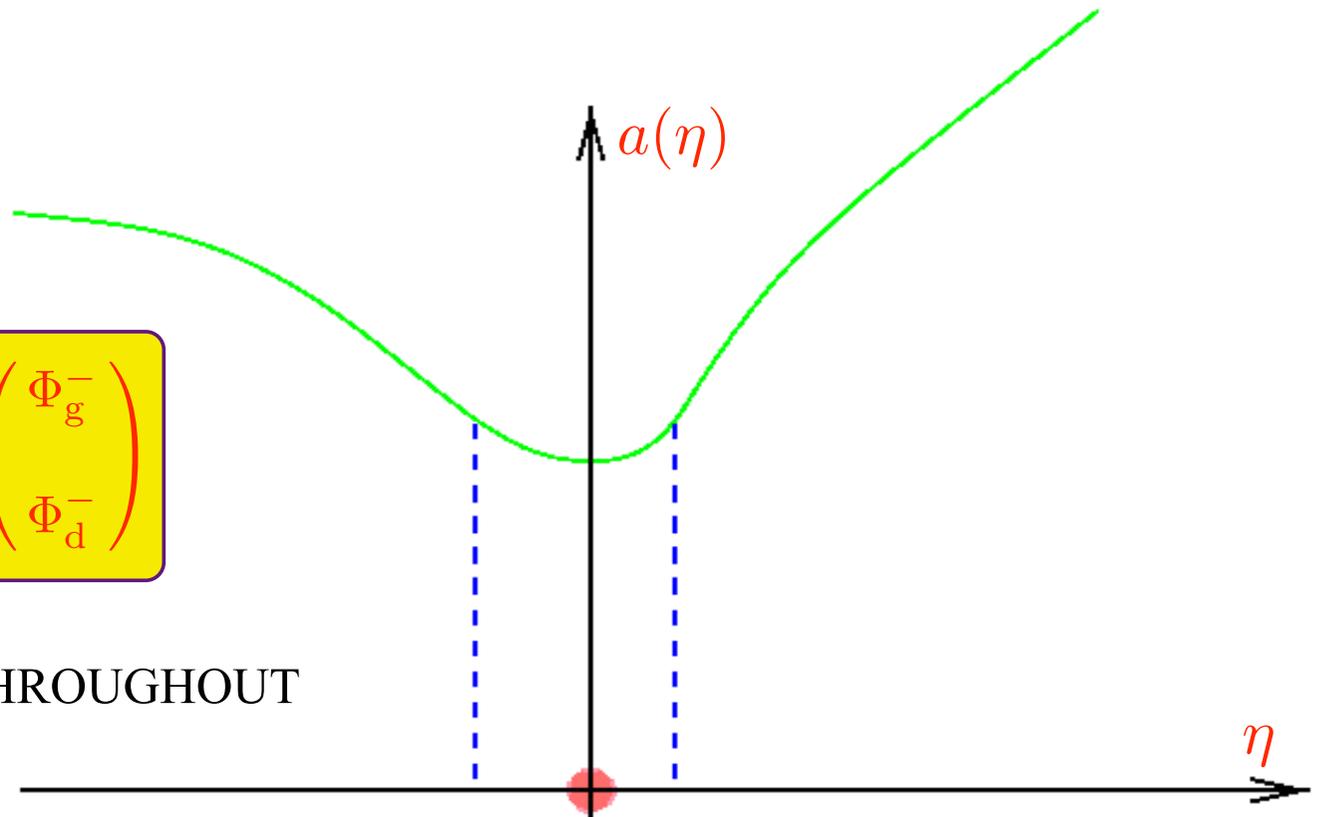
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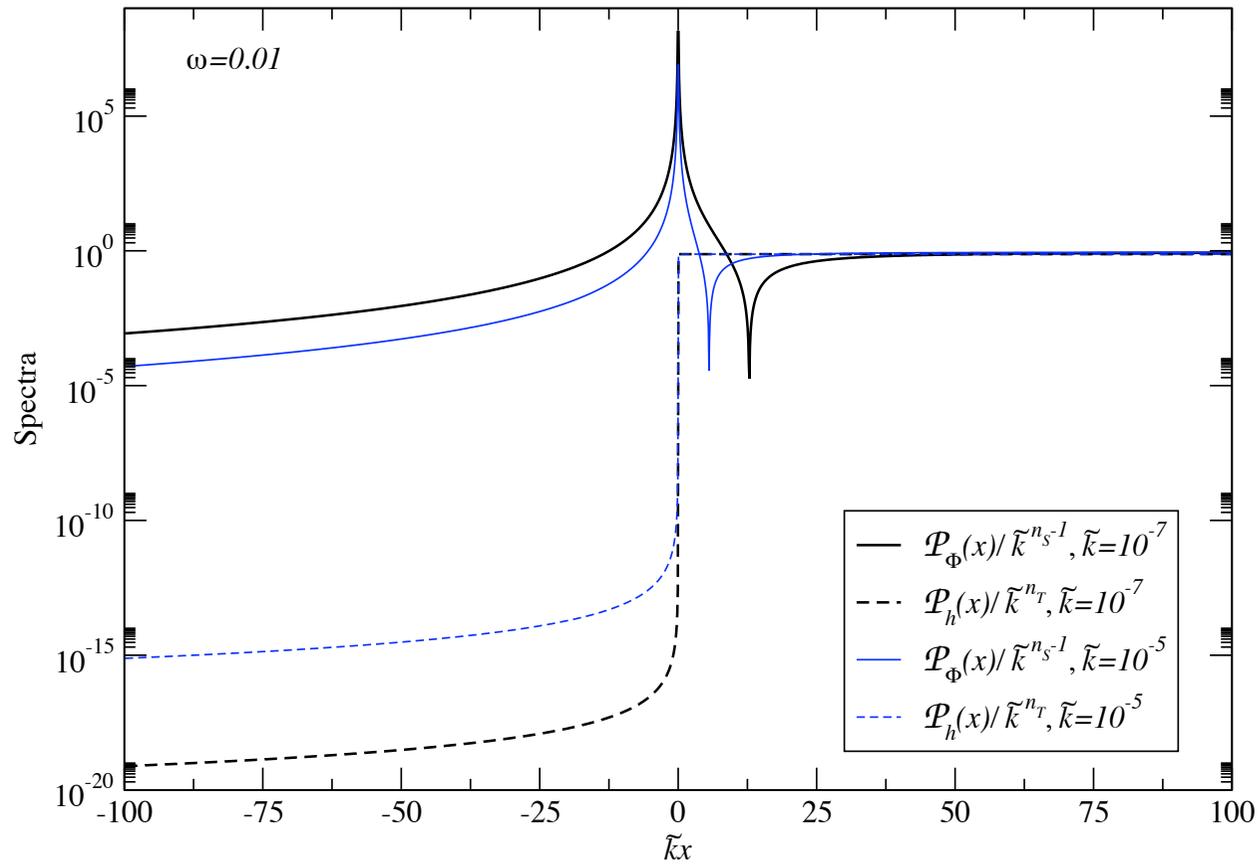
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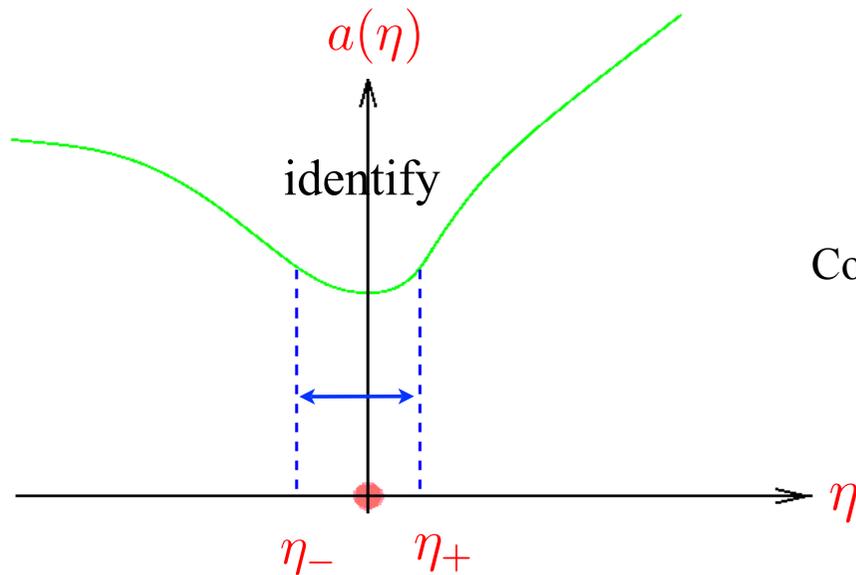
A potential problem with bouncing cosmologies:  
Does linear perturbation theory still make sense?

$$|\Phi_k| \gg 1$$



*A generic model-independent treatment of the bounce phase?*

Geometric matching conditions?



Continuity of metric

$$[a]_{\pm} = 0 \quad \text{OK}$$

Continuity of extrinsic curvature

$$[H]_{\pm} = 0 \quad ???$$

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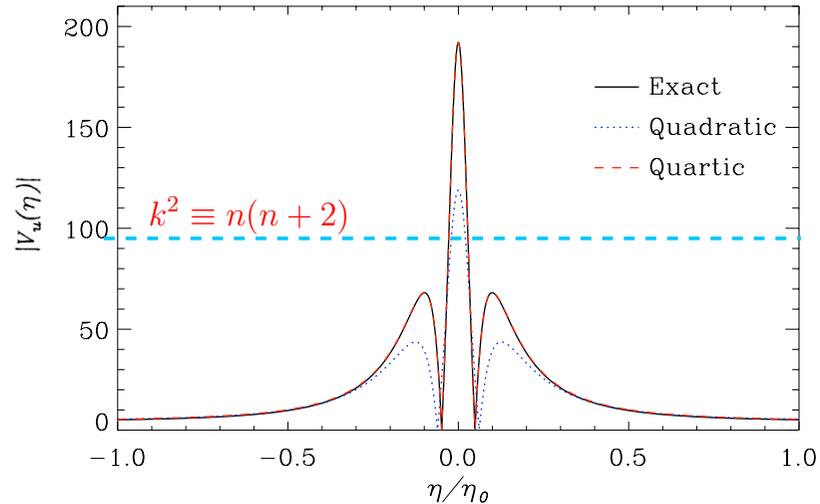
$$\longleftrightarrow \quad \Phi = \frac{3\mathcal{H}u}{2a^2\theta} \quad \theta \equiv \frac{1}{a} \sqrt{\frac{\rho_\varphi}{\rho_\varphi + p_\varphi} \left( 1 - \frac{3\mathcal{K}}{\rho_\varphi a^2} \right)}$$

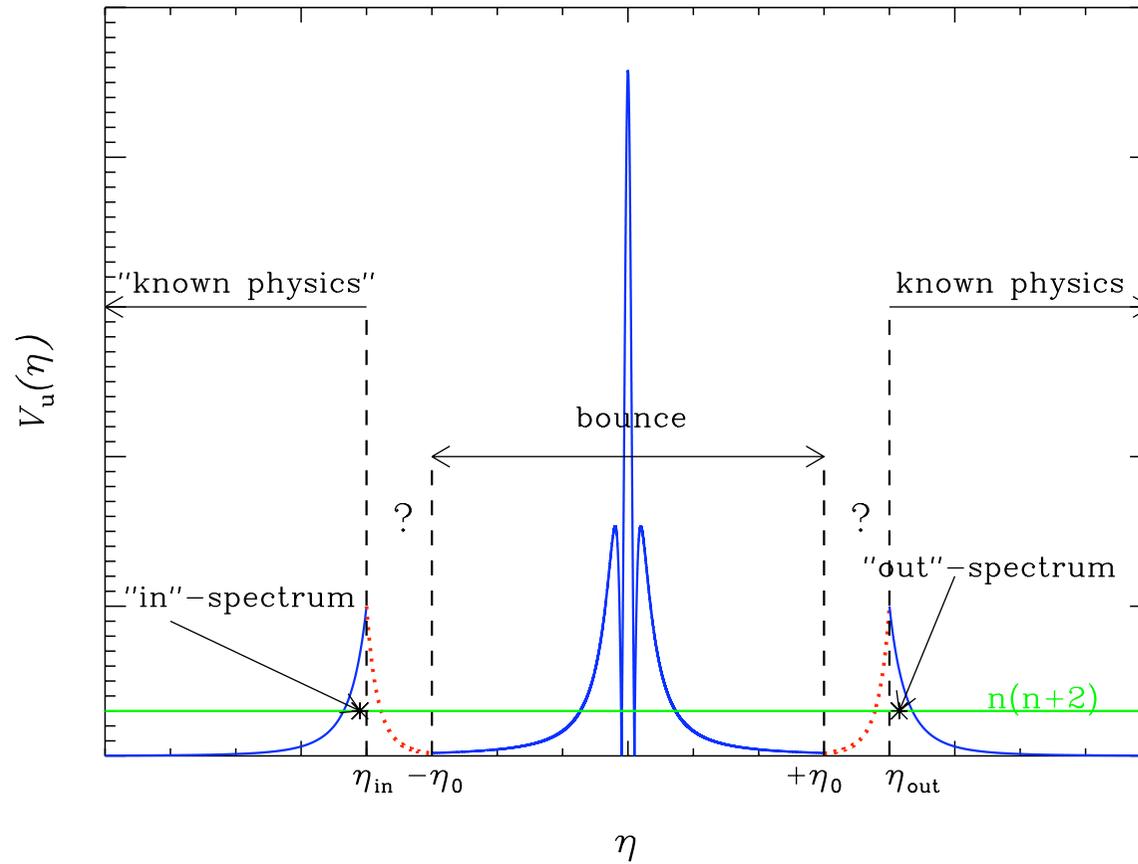
$$u'' + \left[ k^2 - \frac{\theta''}{\theta} - 3\mathcal{K}(1 - c_s^2) \right] u = 0$$

$$V_u(\eta) \equiv \frac{\theta''}{\theta} + 3\mathcal{K}(1 - c_s^2) = \frac{P_{24}(\eta)}{Q_{24}(\eta)},$$

Non trivial transfer matrix

$$\mathbf{T}_{ij}(k) = \begin{bmatrix} A(k) & B(k) \\ C(k) & D(k) \end{bmatrix}$$





Actual shape depends on the microscopic parameters

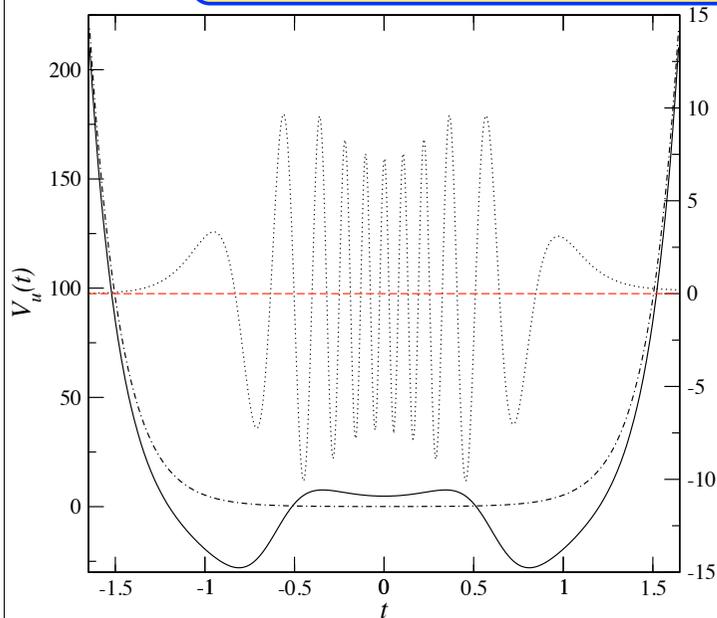
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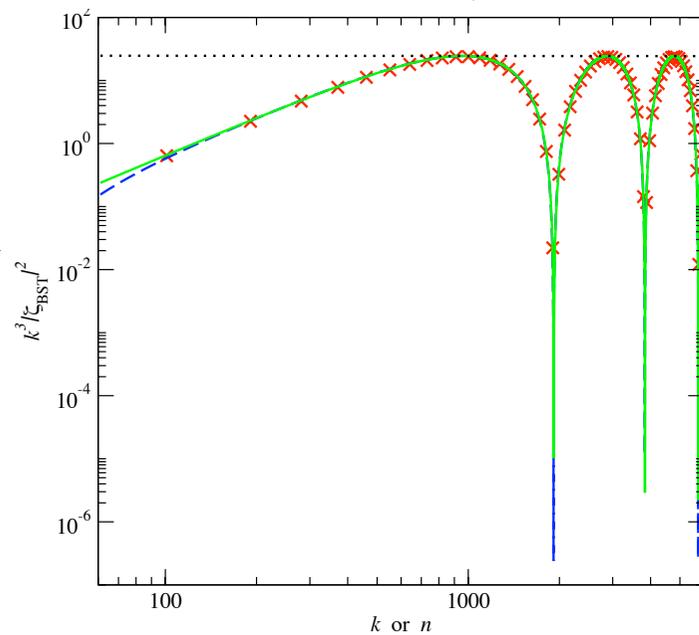
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Different parameters

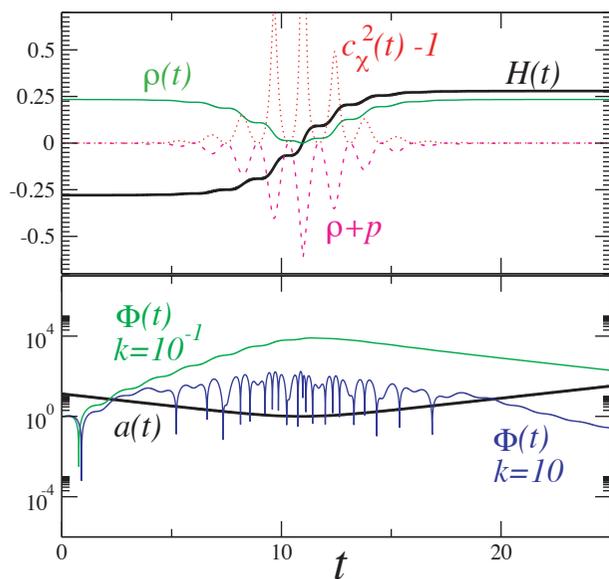
primordial spectrum



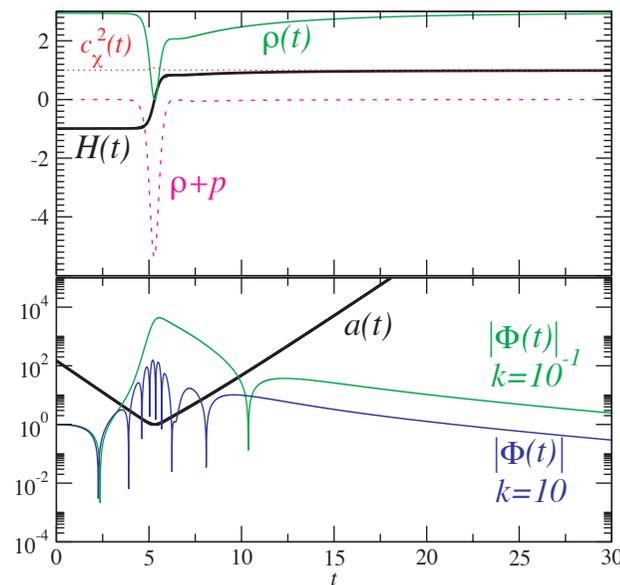
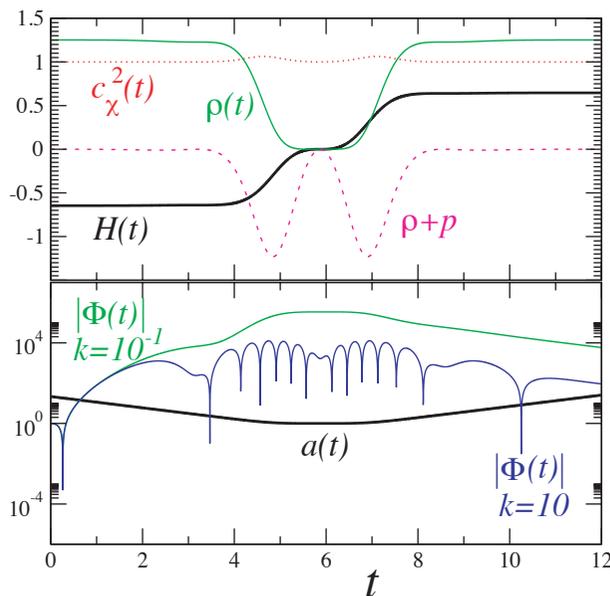
More on this: cf. M. Lilley's talk tomorrow!

Model for the bounce phase only:

$$p = p_0 + p_X(X - X_0) + p_\varphi\varphi + p_{X\varphi}\varphi(X - X_0) + \frac{1}{2}p_{XX}(X - X_0)^2 + \frac{1}{2}p_{\varphi\varphi}\varphi^2 + \dots$$



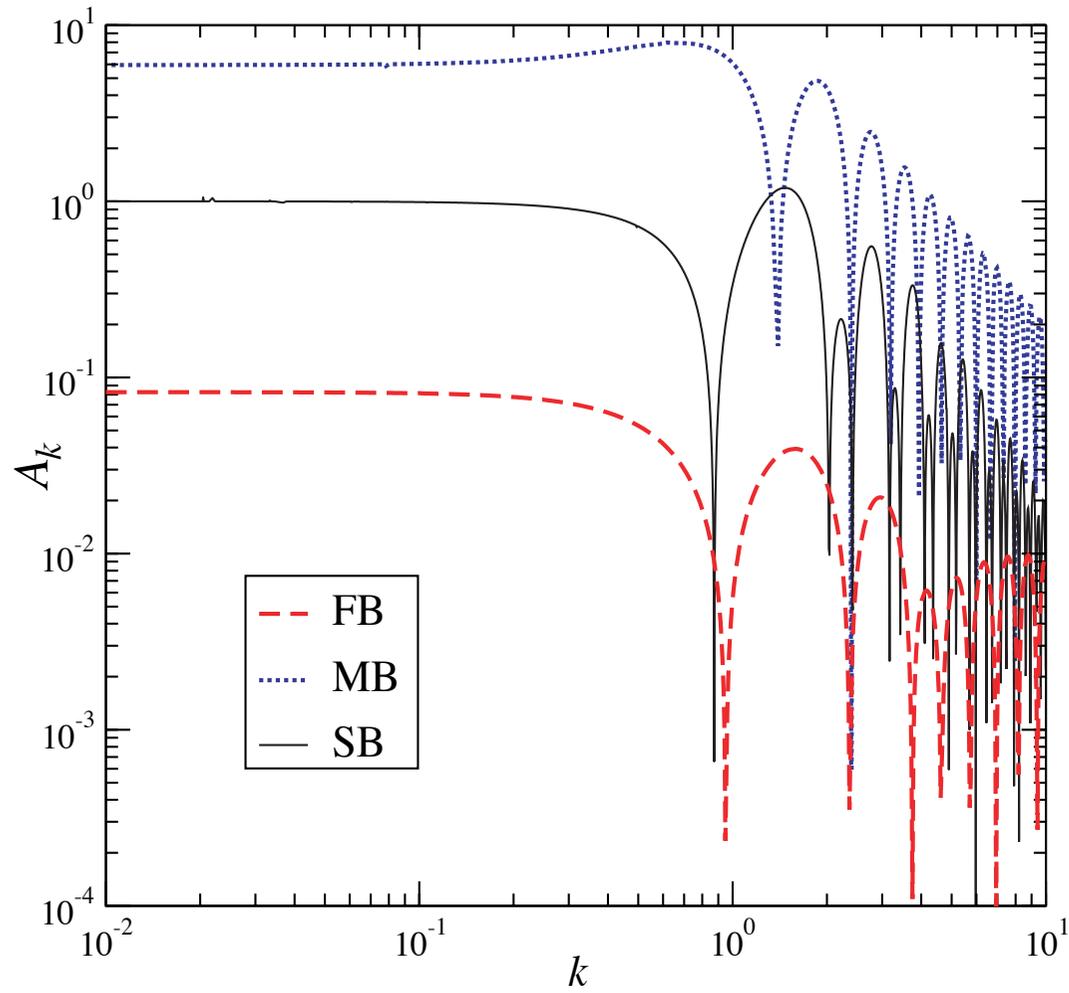
Slow



Fast

Oscillations +  $\zeta$  conserved

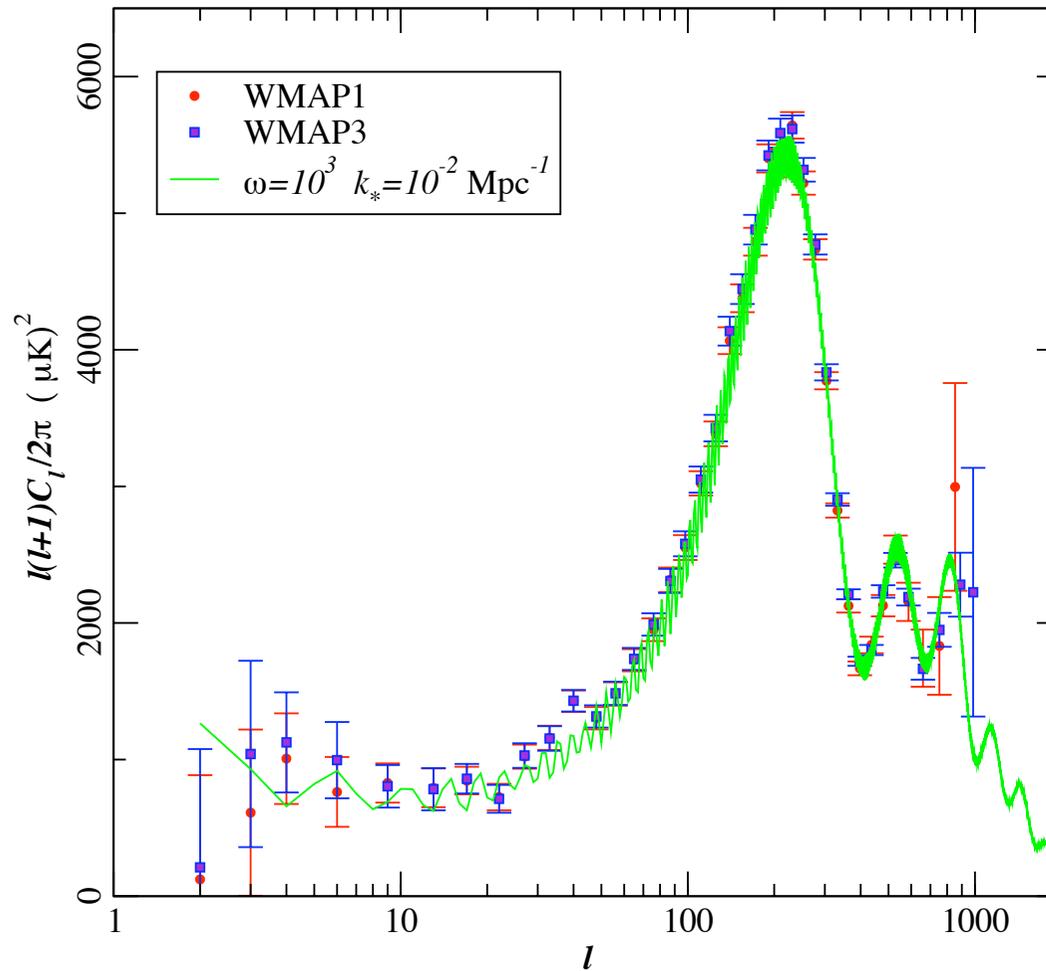
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$k$ -mode mixing ...

Features ...

Figure provided by C. Ringeval



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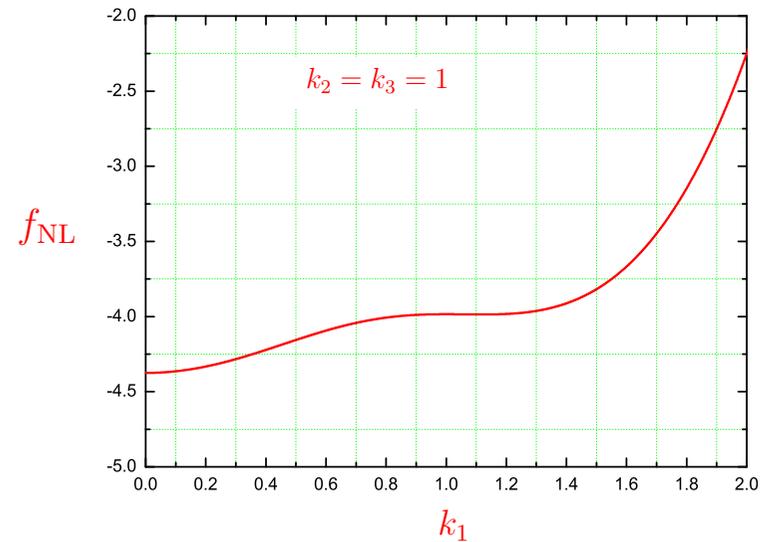
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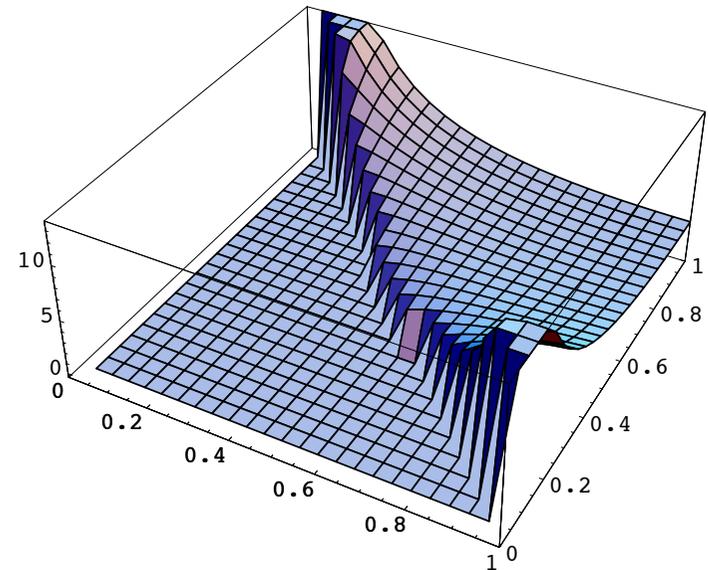
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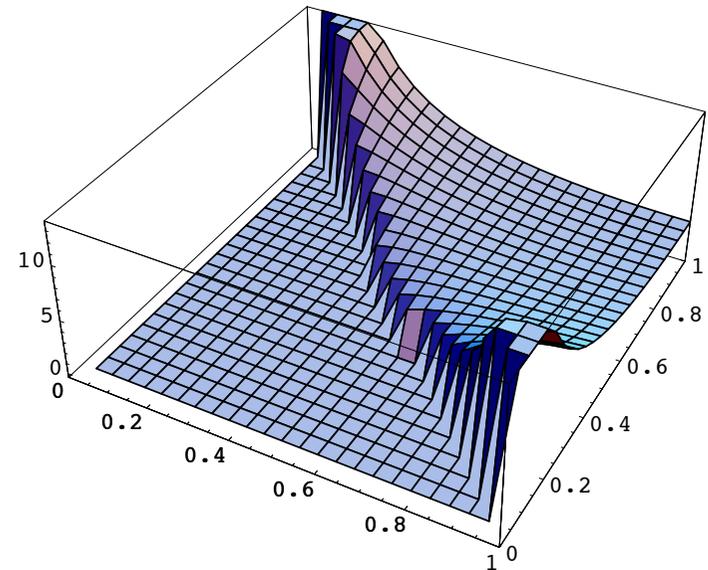
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