

# Towards understanding cosmological correlators from boundary perspective

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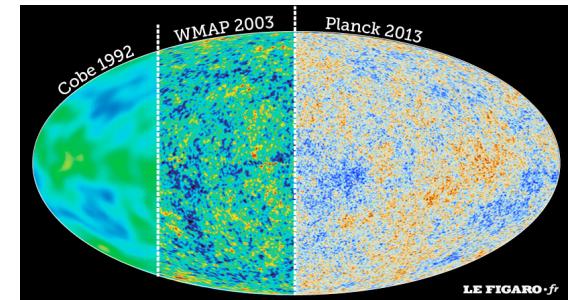
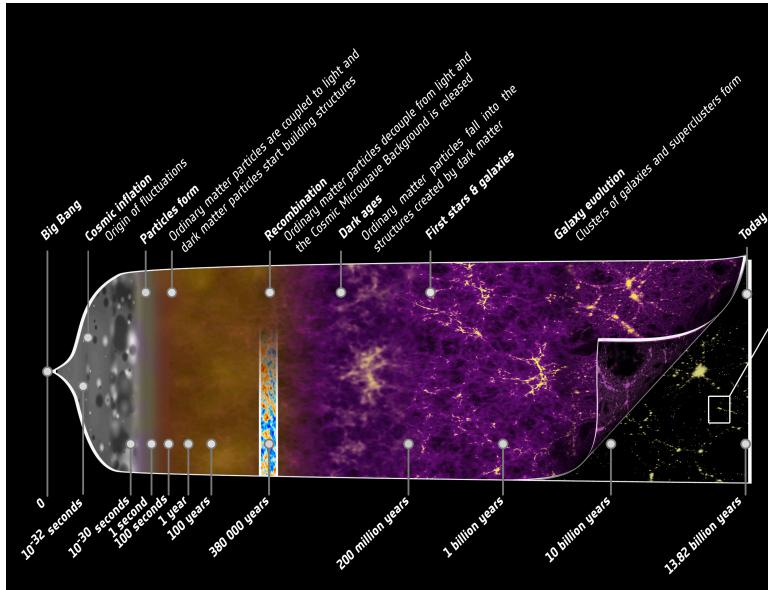
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# Acceleration just after “beginning” of Universe

## Cosmic inflation

Recall Yasusada's talk

$$H^2 = \left( \frac{1}{a(t)} \frac{da(t)}{dt} \right)^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{c^2} \rho = \frac{\Lambda c^2}{3} \rightarrow a(t) = a_i e^{\sqrt{\frac{\Lambda}{3}} c(t-t_i)}$$



inflation      (almost) established

Observations

# Cosmic inflation as natural laboratory

$$H_{\text{inf}} < 2.7 \times 10^{-5} M_{\text{pl}} \sim 6.6 \times 10^{13} \text{ GeV} \quad \text{PLANCK18}$$

Natural laboratory to experiment with high energy physics (HEP)

$$G_{\mu\nu} = \frac{8\pi G}{c^4} T_{\mu\nu}$$

## UV modification of gravity

- Radiative corrections

$$G_{\mu\nu} = \frac{8\pi G}{c^4} \langle T_{\mu\nu} \rangle \quad \langle T_{\mu\nu} \rangle = \frac{k_2}{2990\pi^2} \left( R_{\mu\rho} R^{\rho}_{\nu} - \frac{2}{3} R R_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{4} g_{\mu\nu} R^2 - \frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} R_{\rho\sigma} R^{\rho\sigma} \right) + \dots$$

Davies (77)  $\rightarrow$  Starobinsky (80)

- GR in 4 dim is not UV complete  
e.g., Horava (09), string theory....

## BSM physics

- inflaton

- spectator fields

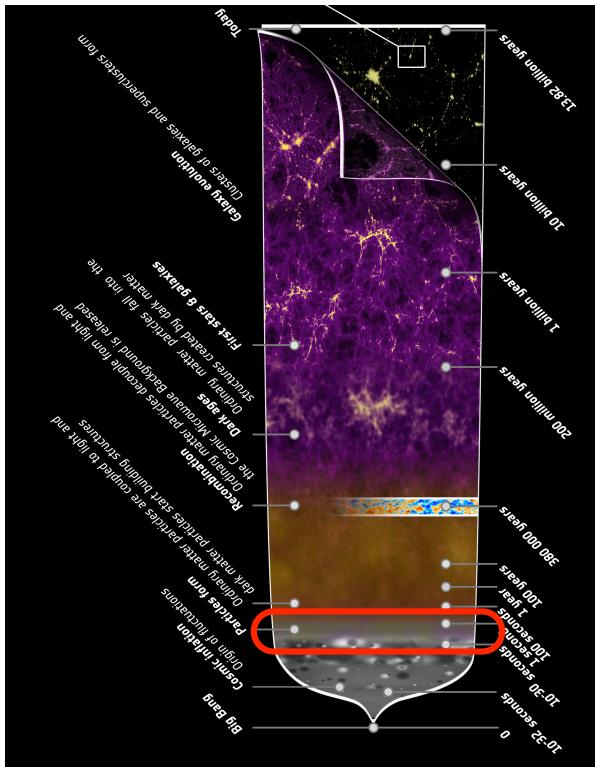
mass  $m \ll H$  or  $m > H$

spin  $s=0, 1, 2, \dots$

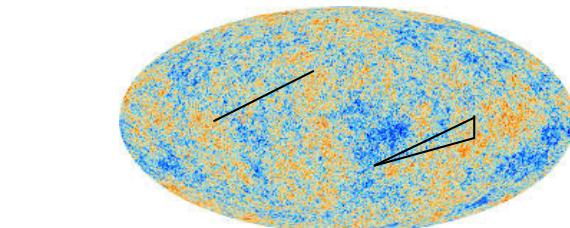
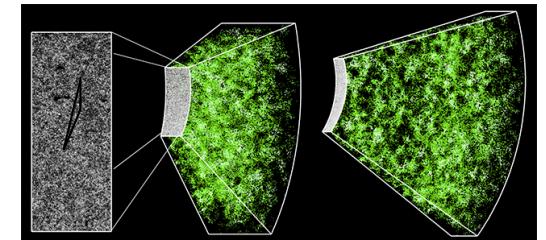
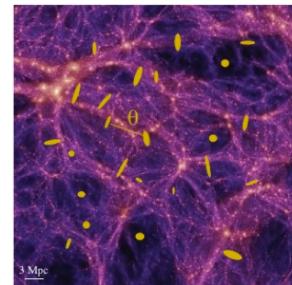
e.g.  $s=1$ , axionic inflation

# Cosmological correlators

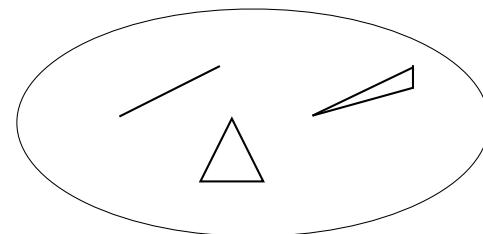
Understanding



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at reheating surface



# de Sitter (dS) spacetime

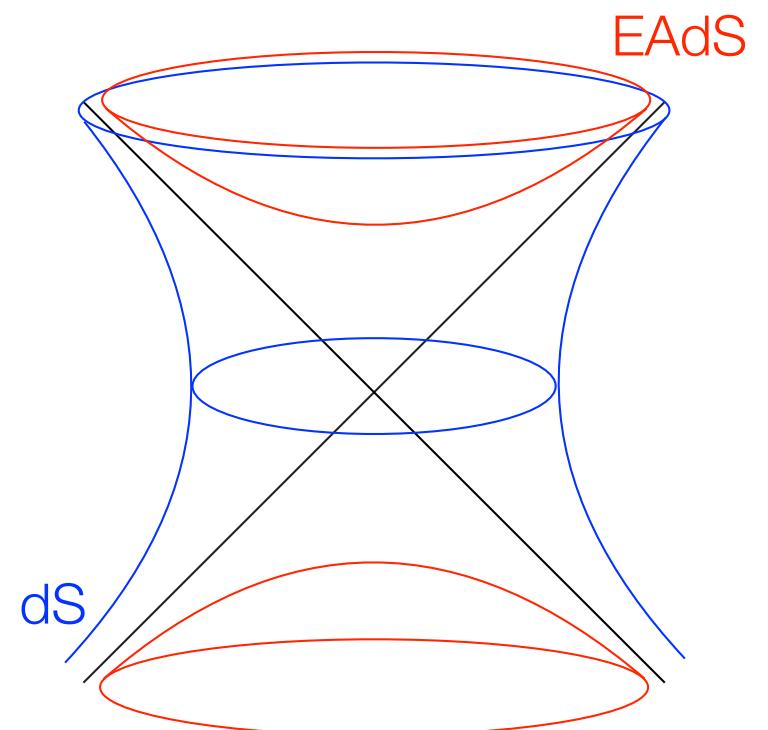
dS and EAdS are both embedded (d+1)-dim hyperboloid

$$\epsilon_- X_-^2 + \epsilon_0 X_0^2 + \sum_{i=1}^d X_i^2 = \epsilon_- l^2$$

in (d+1, 1) flat space

$$ds^2 = \epsilon_- dX_-^2 + \epsilon_0 dX_0^2 + \sum_{i=1}^d dX_i^2$$

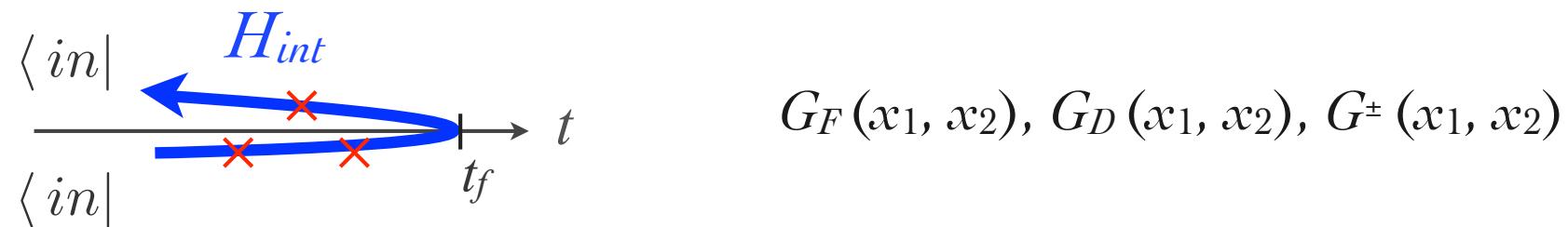
$$\begin{cases} \text{EAdS} & \epsilon_- = -1, \epsilon_0 = 1 \\ \text{dS} & \epsilon_- = 1, \epsilon_0 = -1 \end{cases}$$



c.f. AdS  $\epsilon_- = \epsilon_0 = -1$

# In-in formalism and BD vacuum (Euclidean vac.)

cosmological correlators are expectation values



## Enclidean vacuum (Bunch-Davies vac., Adiabatic vac.,....)

All the  $n$ -point fns.  $\langle \phi(x_1) \dots \phi(x_{n-1}) \phi(x_n) \rangle$  should become regular in the limit  $t_i \rightarrow -\infty(1 \pm i\varepsilon)$

free-level: dS invariant + Hadamard

B. Allen (85)

# 4D AdS and dS

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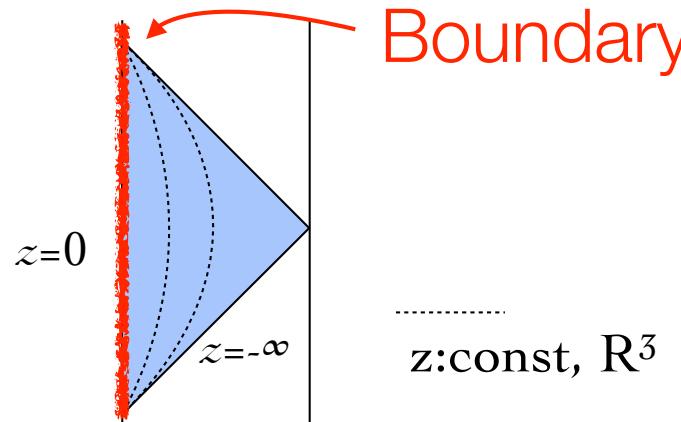
Anti de Sitter (AdS)

Vacuum with  $\Lambda < 0$

in  $\mathbf{R}^{2,3} (-, -, +, +, +)$        $\mathbf{SO}(2,3)$

$$-X_0^2 - X_I^2 + \sum_{a=2,3,4} X_a^2 = -l^2$$

$$ds^2 = l_{\text{AdS}}^2 \left( \frac{-dt^2 + dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2}{z^2} \right)$$



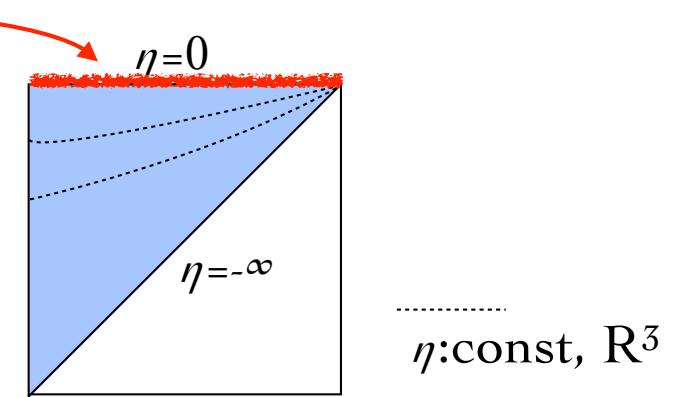
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Vacuum with  $\Lambda > 0$

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$$-X_0^2 + X_I^2 + \sum_{a=2,3,4} X_a^2 = l^2$$

$$ds^2 = l_{\text{dS}}^2 \left( \frac{-d\eta^2 + dx^2 + dy^2 + dw^2}{\eta^2} \right)$$



$$\begin{aligned} l_{\text{AdS}} &\rightarrow il_{\text{dS}} \\ z &\rightarrow i\eta \\ t &\rightarrow -i\omega \end{aligned}$$

# dS/CFT conjecture

Strominger(01), Witten(01), Maldacena(02), ...

dS and AdS are mathematically similar, yet physically different.

- Holographic direction is timelike, CFT lives on spatial boundary.
- Dual CFT is non-unitary.

$$\text{e.g., } (\square - m^2)\phi = 0$$

4dim AdS

$$\Delta = \frac{3}{2} \pm \sqrt{\frac{9}{4} + m^2 l_{\text{AdS}}^2}$$

4dim dS

$$\Delta = \frac{3}{2} \pm \sqrt{\frac{9}{4} - m^2 l_{\text{dS}}^2}$$

Principal series in dS ~ Below BF found in AdS

Isono, Liu, Noumi(20)

- Lack of concrete examples.

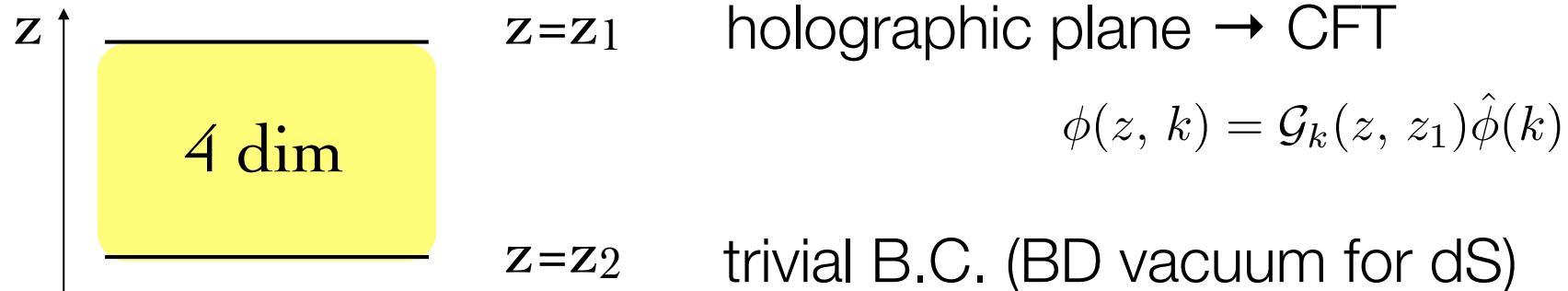
... yet, Anninos, Hartman, Strominger(11)

- Relation with area law?

(...yet Tetsuya's talk)

# Bulk to Boundary

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using eom for 4-dim bulk theory

$$\delta S \sim \mathcal{L} dz \Big|_{z=z_2}^{z=z_1}$$

- Massless free scalar field on EAdS

with  $Z \sim e^{-S_{\text{EAdS}}}$

$$\langle \mathcal{O}(\mathbf{k}) \mathcal{O}(\mathbf{k}') \rangle \sim \delta(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{k}') l_{\text{AdS}}^2 k^3$$

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$$\langle \mathcal{O}(\mathbf{k}) \mathcal{O}(\mathbf{k}') \rangle \sim \delta(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{k}') l_{\text{dS}}^2 (-k^3)$$

$$l_{\text{dS}} = i l_{\text{AdS}}$$

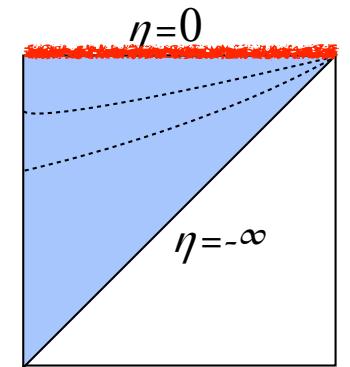
Maldacena (02)

# Boundary to Bulk (dS)

- Wave function on future boundary

$$\Psi[\hat{\phi}] \sim Z[\hat{\phi}] = \langle e^{-\hat{\phi} \cdot \mathcal{O}} \rangle$$

Maldacena (02)



Bulk correlators

$$\langle \hat{\phi}(\mathbf{k}_1) \cdots \hat{\phi}(\mathbf{k}_n) \rangle = \int D\hat{\phi} \hat{\phi}(\mathbf{k}_1) \cdots \hat{\phi}(\mathbf{k}_n) |\Psi[\hat{\phi}]|^2$$

$$\text{e.g. } \langle \hat{\phi}(\mathbf{k}) \hat{\phi}(-\mathbf{k}) \rangle' = -\frac{1}{2\text{Re}[\langle \mathcal{O}(\mathbf{k}) \mathcal{O}(-\mathbf{k}) \rangle']}$$

Harrison-Zeldovich spectrum ( $\leftarrow$  0th approx. of CMB spectrum)

$$\langle \mathcal{O}(\mathbf{k}) \mathcal{O}(-\mathbf{k}) \rangle' \propto k^{6-\Delta} \propto k^3 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \langle \hat{\phi}(\mathbf{k}) \hat{\phi}(-\mathbf{k}) \rangle' \propto 1/k^3$$

$\uparrow \Delta_+ = \frac{3}{2} + \sqrt{\frac{9}{4} - m^2 l_{\text{dS}}^2} \sim 3$

c.f. Inflation w/deformed CFT

McFadden, Skenderis (09, 10, 11,...) Bzowski et al. (12), Schalm et al. (12)  
Garriga & Y.u. (13, 16), Garriga, Skenderis, Y.u (14), ....

# Cosmological bootstrap

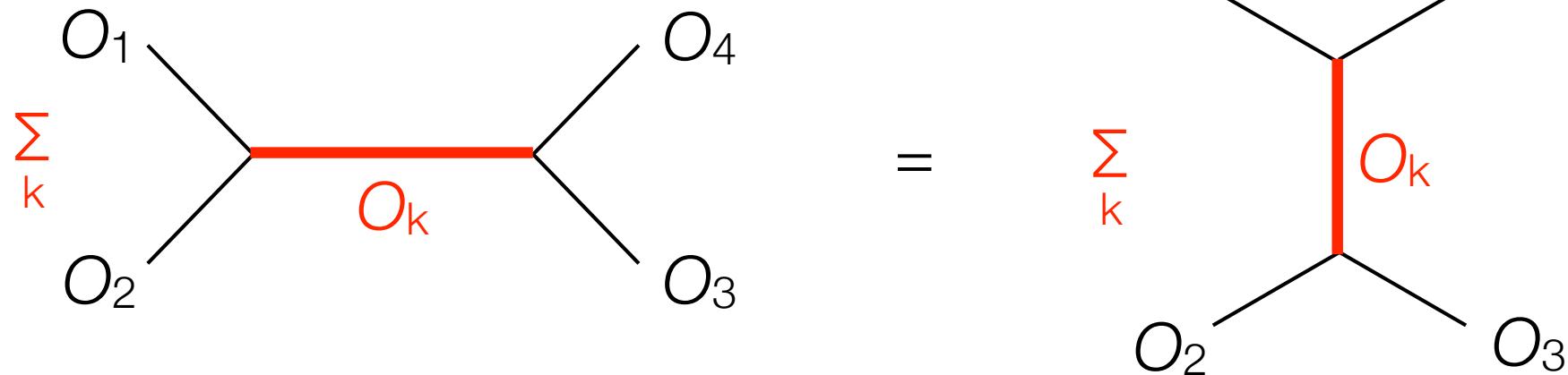
Arkani-Hamed, Baumann, Lee, & Pimental JHEP 04 (20) 105

Baumann, Pueyo, Joyce, Lee, & Pimental JHEP 12 (20) 204

Baumann, Pueyo, Joyce, Lee, & Pimental 2005.04234

# Cosmological bootstrap

## Conformal bootstrap



## (Goal of) Cosmological bootstrap

Arkani-Hamed, Baumann, Lee, & Pimental (18)

- Imposing de Sitter symmetry.
- Imposing correct UV energy singularities.

(+ Choosing Bunch-Davies vacuum, ..... )

→ Possible (4pt) exchange diagrams

# Scattering amplitude

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- Getting around redundancies in Lagrangian.
- Bootstrapping scattering amplitude from physical principles.

## Massless spinning particles

Compute  $A(1^{h_1} \dots n^{h_n}) = e_{\mu_1}^{h_1} \dots e_{\mu_n}^{h_n} A^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_n},$

using spin helicity variables  $[ij] = \tilde{\lambda}_{i\dot{\alpha}} \tilde{\lambda}_{j\dot{\beta}} \epsilon^{\dot{\alpha}\dot{\beta}}, \langle ij \rangle = \lambda_{i\alpha} \lambda_{j\beta} \epsilon^{\alpha\beta}$

## (MHV) Gluon scattering amplitude

$$A(\dots i^- \dots j^- \dots) = \frac{\langle ij \rangle^4}{\langle 12 \rangle \langle 23 \rangle \dots \langle n1 \rangle}$$

Parke & Taylor (86)

# How to connect with UV?

1) Identify contact diagrams from UV singularity

$$\eta=0 \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \backslash \diagup \diagdown / \\ \bullet \end{array} \sim \int_{-\infty}^0 d\eta \eta^{p-1} e^{ik_t \eta} A(k_1, k_2, k_3, k_4) \rightarrow \frac{A_{\text{flat}}}{k_t^p}$$

Maldacena & Pimental (11)  
Arkani-Hamed & Maldacena (15)

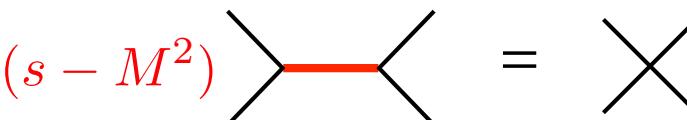
$$k_t \equiv \sum_n |\mathbf{k}_n| \rightarrow 0$$

2) Compute exchange diagrams from seed 1)

Arkani-Hamed et al. (18)

WT identify of SCT

$$(\Delta_u + M^2) \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \backslash \diagup \diagdown / \\ \bullet \end{array} = \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \backslash \diagup \diagdown / \\ \bullet \end{array}$$

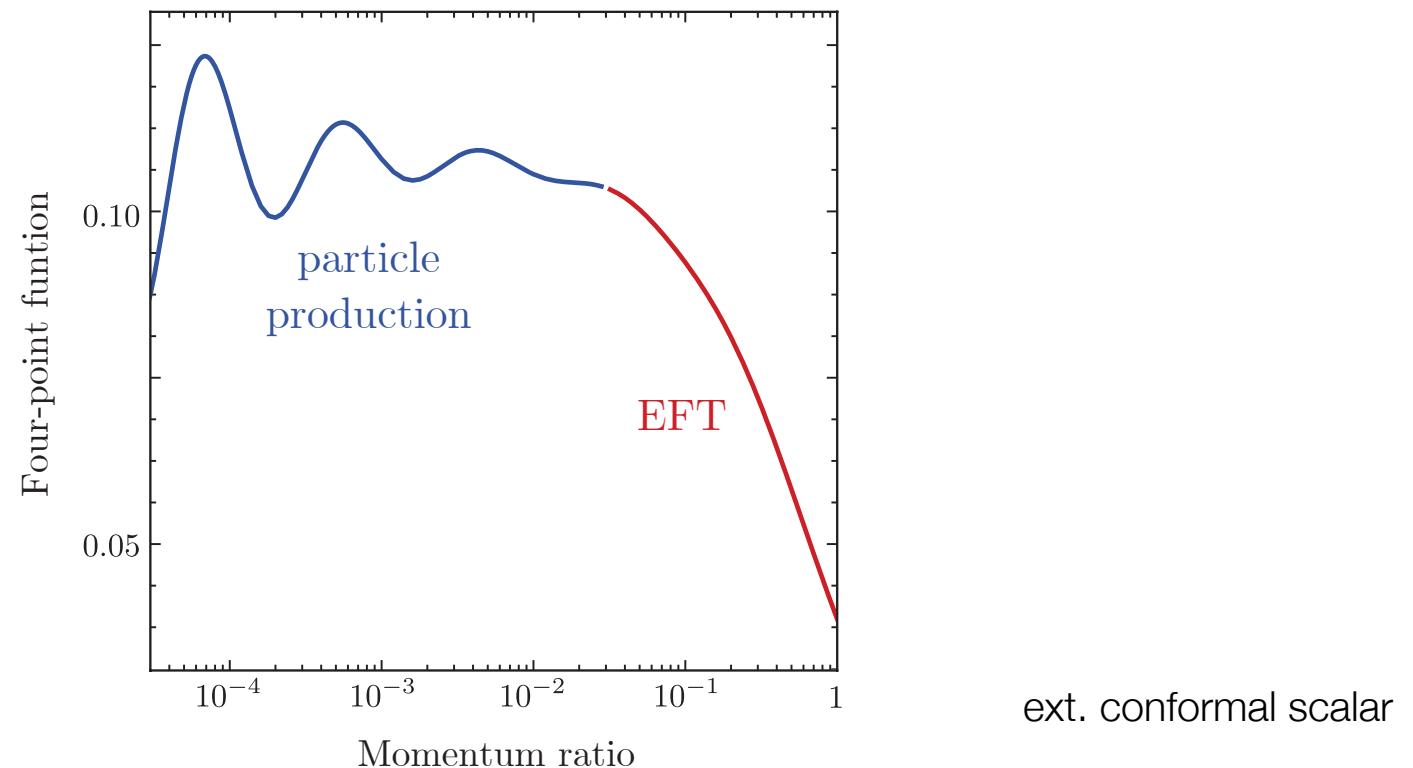
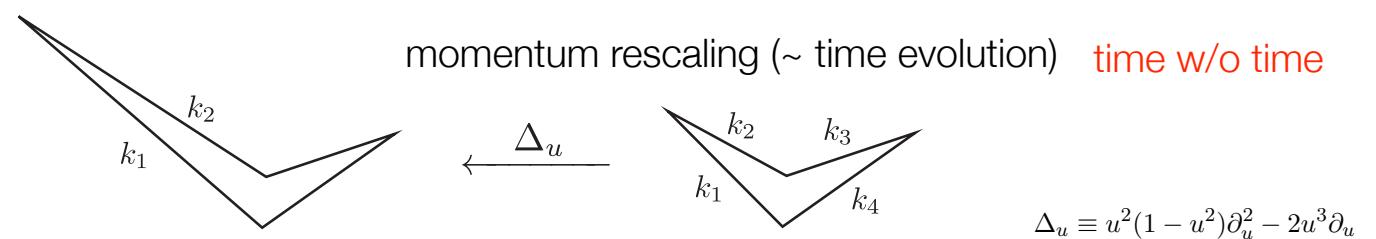
analogous to  $(s - M^2)$   = 

# Cosmological colliders

Arkani-Hamed & Maldacena (15)  
Arkani-Hamed et al. (18)

$$u \equiv \frac{s}{k_1 + k_2}, \quad v \equiv \frac{s}{k_3 + k_4}$$

$$s \equiv |\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2|$$



# Mellin space approach

Sleight JHEP 01 (20) 090

Sleight & Taronna JHEP 02 (20) 098

Sleight & Taronna arXiv:2007.09993

# Mellin transformation

Various advantages to analyze CFT (on  $\mathbf{R}^d$ ).

Mack (08)

encoding unitarity, causality, ...    Recall Toshifumi's talk

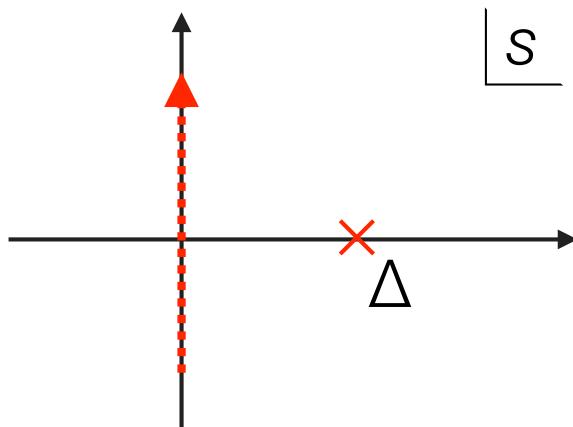
c.f. Fourier trans.    2pt fn.     $1/(x^2)^\Delta \longleftrightarrow (p^2)^{\Delta-d/2}$     branch cut at origin

## Mellin transformation

$$f(x) = \int_{-i\infty}^{i\infty} ds x^{-s} \tilde{f}(s)$$

ICTP lecture by Gopakumar

Picking out different scaling behaviors for power-law decomposition.



for  $\tilde{f}(s) \sim \frac{1}{s - \Delta}$  ( $\Delta > 0$ )

$$x > 1 \quad f(x) \sim 1/x^\Delta$$

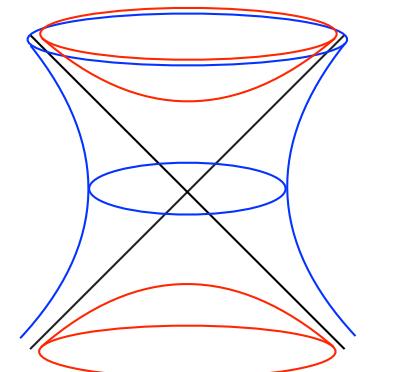
# Understanding dS from AdS

sleight(19)  
sleight & Taronna (19)  
sleight & Taronna (20)

- AdS 1) Well defined notion of Unitarity
- 2) Non-perturbative understanding of singularities

Using AdS as a guide to understand dS.

- Bulk-boundary/Bulk-Bulk propagator in  
Mellin-Barnes representation for dS.



dS  $\longleftrightarrow$  EAdS

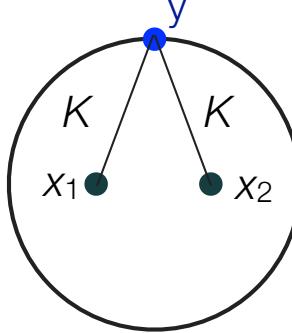
analytic continuation

$$z = -e^{\pm i \frac{\pi}{2}} \eta$$

# Mellin-Barnes (MB) representation

*sleight(19)*  
*sleight & Taronna (19)*

Harmonic function in AdS  $(\nabla_{\text{AdS}}^2 - m^2) \Omega_\nu(x_1, x_2) = 0$

$$\Omega_\nu(x_1, x_2) = \int_{\partial \text{AdS}} K(x_1, y) K(y, x_2)$$


Fourier trans.

$$\Omega_{\nu, \vec{k}}(z_1; z_2) = \frac{\nu^2}{\pi} K_{\frac{d}{2} + i\nu}(z_1, \vec{k}) K_{\frac{d}{2} - i\nu}(z_2, -\vec{k})$$

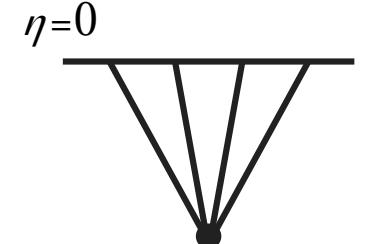
*K*: bulk-boundary propagator

Expressing *K* in MB rep, Performing analytic continuation  $z = -e^{\pm i \frac{\pi}{2}} \eta$

MB rep. of Wightman fn. for BD vac. in dS

$$G_{\mathbf{k}}(\eta_1, \eta_2) \propto (\eta_1 \eta_2)^{d/2} \prod_{i=1}^2 \int_{-i\infty}^{i\infty} \frac{du_i}{2\pi i} (\dots) \prod_{j=1}^2 \underbrace{\Gamma(u_j + i\frac{\nu}{2}) \Gamma(u_j - i\frac{\nu}{2})}_{\text{poles}} (-\frac{k\eta_j}{2})^{-2u_j}$$

- bulk-boundary(bulk) propagator by sending  $\eta_1 \rightarrow 0$
- contact diagram by integrating bulk-boundary propagator



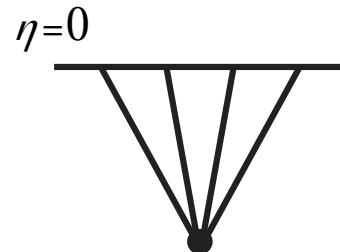
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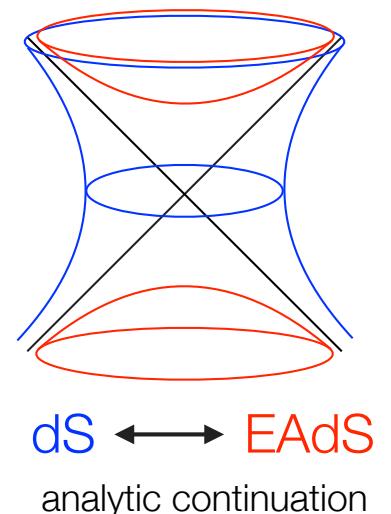
Using AdS as a guide to understand dS.

\* external scalar field is general. Recall Arkani-Hamed et al. (18)

- Propagators in Mellin-Barnes rep. for dS.

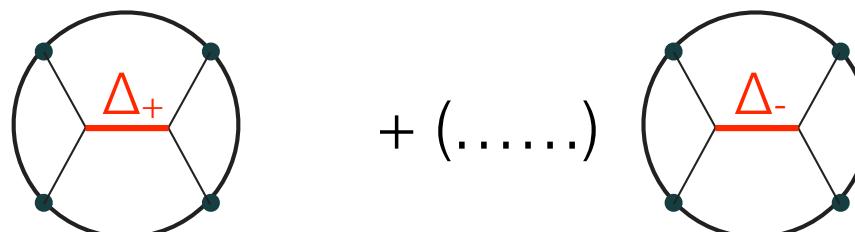


- Contact interaction

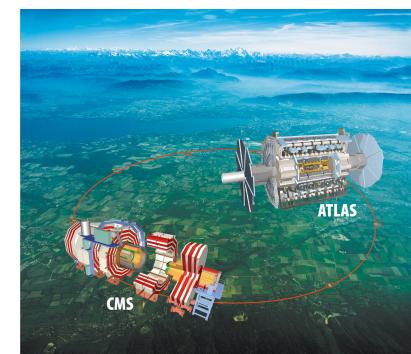
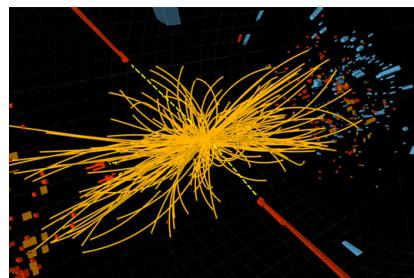


- Relation between exchange diagrams for dS and AdS

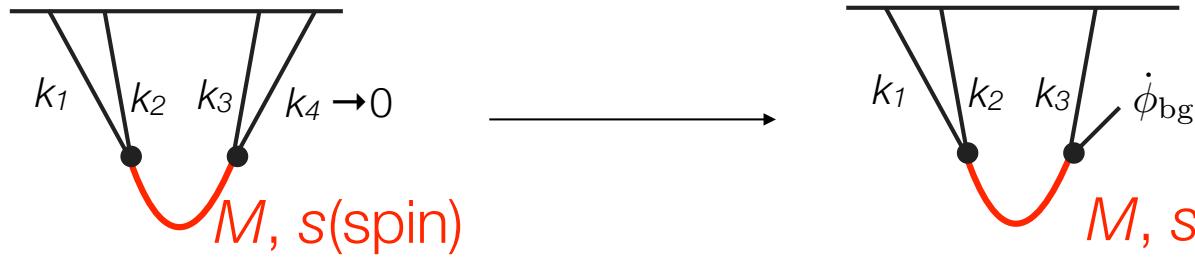
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 = (\dots\dots) \quad \text{---} \quad \Delta_+ \quad + (\dots\dots) \quad \text{---} \quad \Delta_-
 \end{array}$$



# Detectability of spinning particle



# 3pt fn. from spinning particle



$$k_3/k_1, k_3/k_2 \ll 1$$

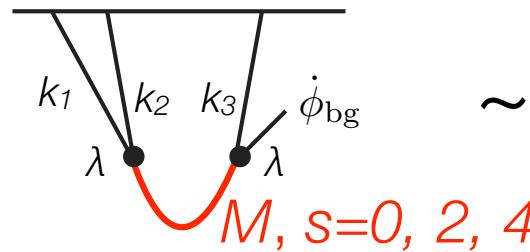
Particle creation

$$\langle \delta\Phi \delta\Phi \delta\Phi \rangle \propto (\mathbf{k}_1 \cdot \mathbf{k}_3)^s$$

Arkani-Hamed & Maldacena (15)

# Minimum extension from dS

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$$\sim \lambda^2 \dot{\phi}_{\text{bg}} e^{-M/T_{\text{H}}} \left(\frac{k_1}{k_3}\right)^{\Delta} (\hat{\mathbf{k}}_1 \cdot \hat{\mathbf{k}}_3)^s \mathcal{P}(k_1) \mathcal{P}(k_3)$$

Arkani-Hamed & Maldacena (15)

$$k_3/k_1, k_3/k_2 \ll 1$$

$$\Delta = \frac{3}{2} \pm i \sqrt{\left(\frac{M}{H}\right)^2 - \left(s - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2}$$

$\mathcal{P}(k)$ : power spectrum

1) Boltzmann suppression

Higuchi bound  $M > O(H)$

2) Dilution of massive fields

  
dS  
Bordin et al. (18)

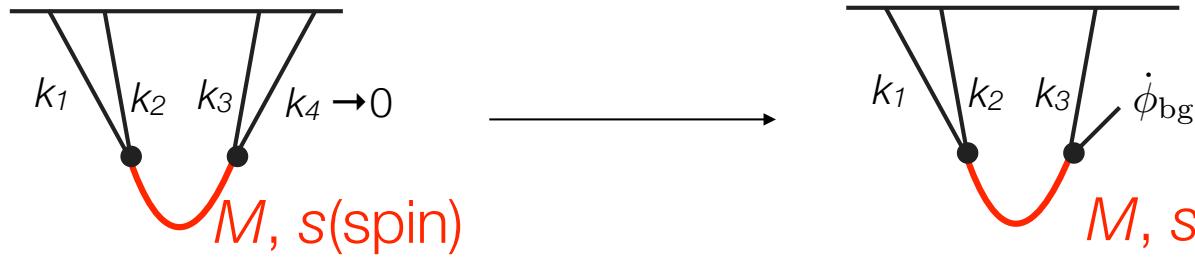
  
global rotation  
Kehagias & Riotto (17)

3) Weak coupling

Large coupling tends to make 1) more severe.

Wang & Xianyu (19, 20)

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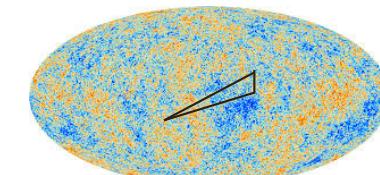
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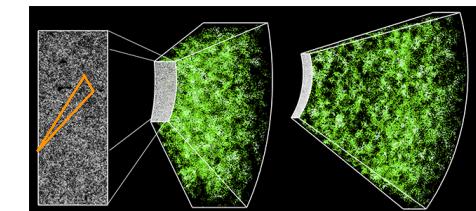
## 1) Cosmic microwave background $\langle \delta T \delta T \delta T \rangle$

PLANCK18, Bartolo et al. (17), Franciolini et al. (18),  
Bordin & Cabass (19)



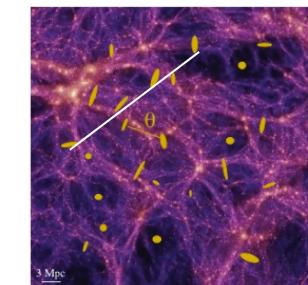
## 2) Galaxy number count $\langle \delta n \delta n \delta n \rangle$

Moradinezhad et al (18<sup>1</sup>, 18<sup>2</sup>)



## 3) Galaxy shape correlation $\langle (\text{shape}) (\text{shape}) \rangle$

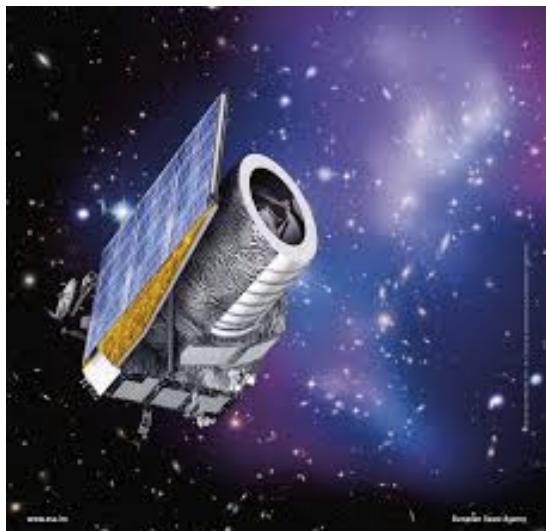
Schmidt et al (15, 16), Kogai, Matsubara, Nishizawa, Yui. (18)  
Kogai, Akitsu, Schmidt, Yui. (20)



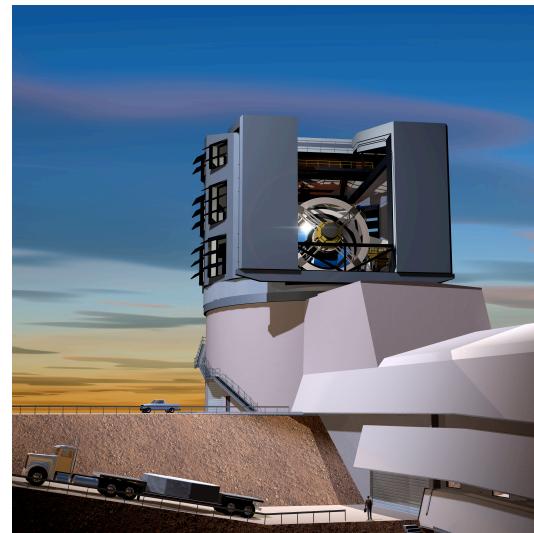
# LargeScaleStructure surveys in the next decade

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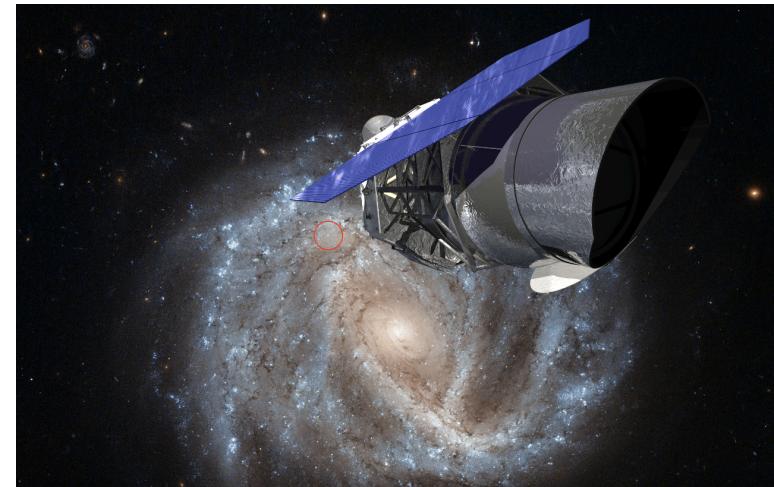
## Wide and Deep survey missions



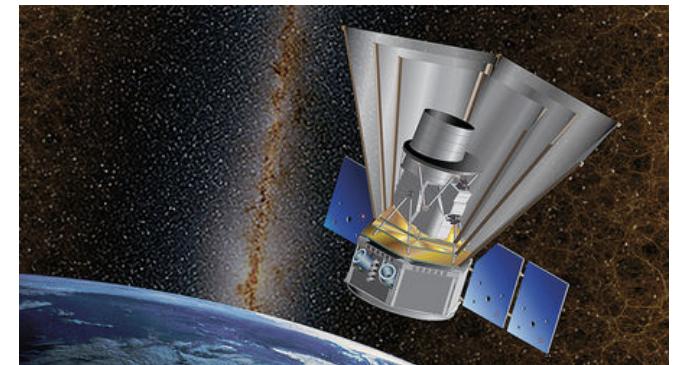
Euclid launch 2020



LSST science operation mid2020s



Roman space telescope launch mid2020s



SPHREEx launch 2023

# Galaxy imaging survey as spin sensitive detector

Galaxy shape traces tidal force  $\Phi[\partial\partial\Phi]^{\text{TL}}$ ,  $\Phi[\partial\partial\partial\Phi]^{\text{TL}}$ ,  $\Phi[\partial\partial\partial\partial\Phi]^{\text{TL}}$ , ...



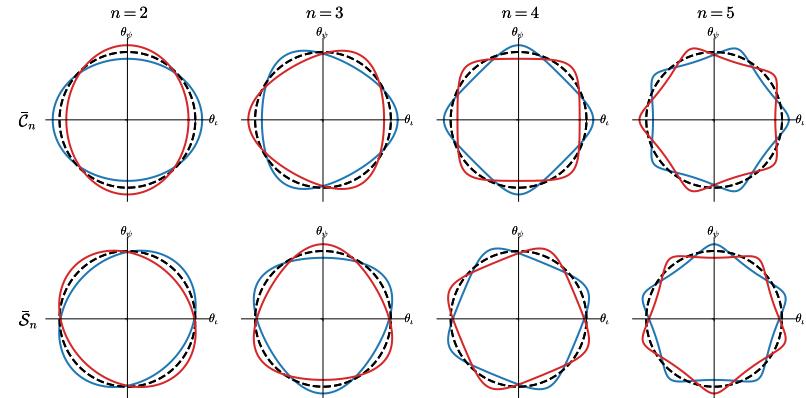
Angular dep. PNG of spin-s particle

$$B_\Phi(\mathbf{k}_S, \mathbf{k}_L) \propto \mathcal{P}_s(\hat{\mathbf{k}}_L \cdot \hat{\mathbf{k}}_S)$$

Arkani-Hamed & Maldacena (15)



decomposition



Imprints of PNG from spin s

s=2

s=3

s=4

s=5

LSST like Forecast

s=4 “massless”  $O(10)$ , massive  $O(10^5)$  needs deeper survey

What about w/o de Sitter symmetry?



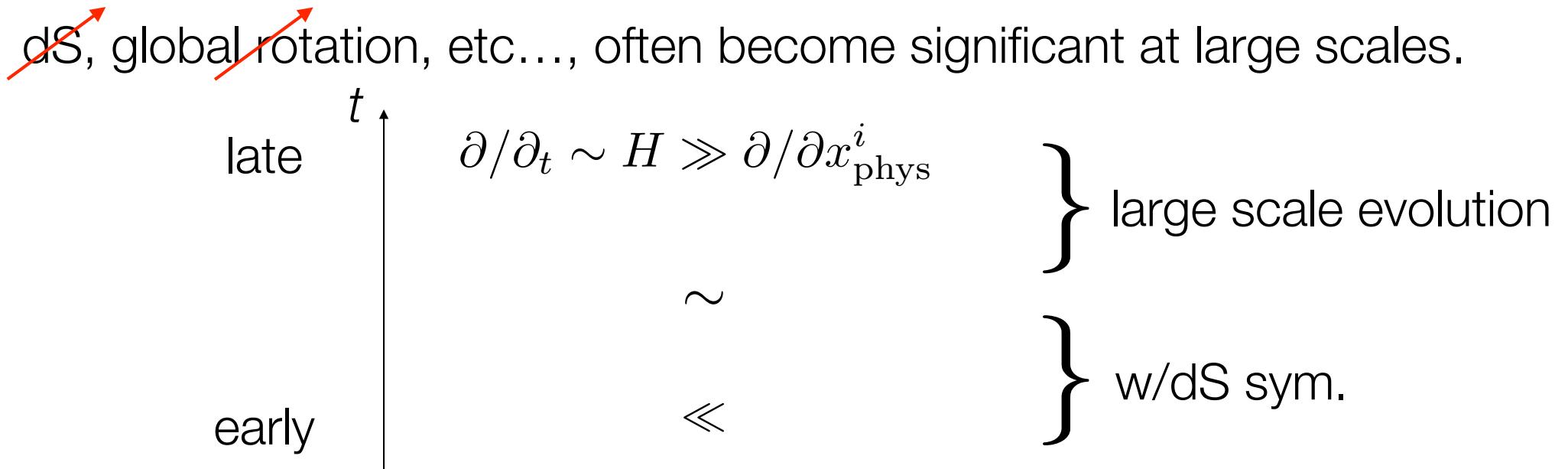
w/~~dS~~, studies of dS are still useful??

# g $\delta$ N formalism

T.Tanaka & Y.U. 2101.05707

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# Large scale evolution



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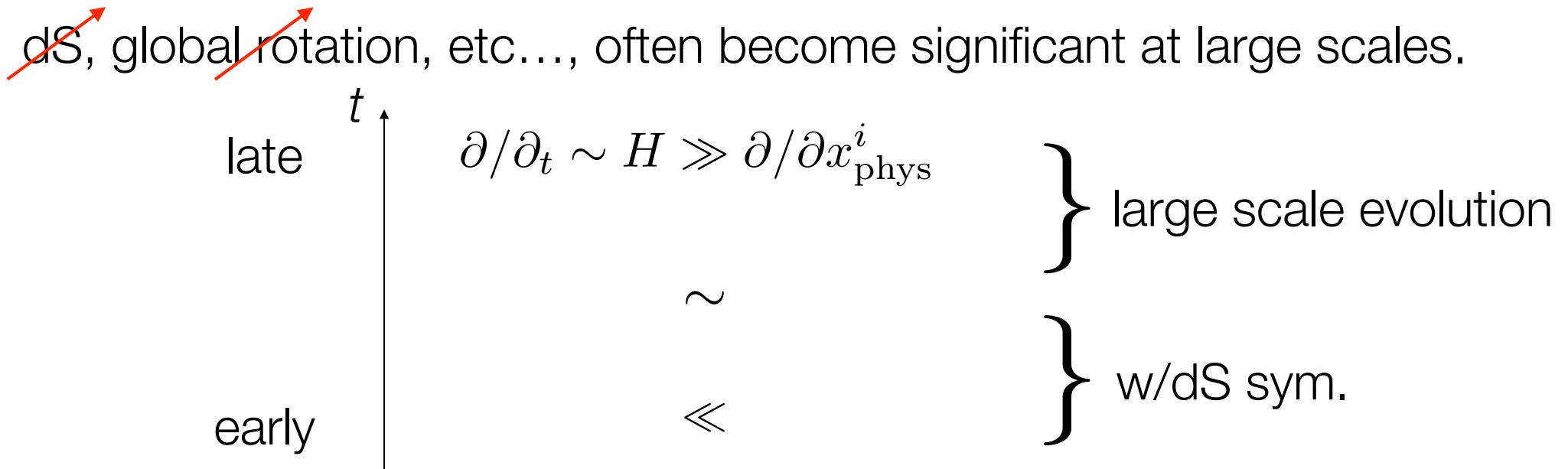
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g(eneralized) $\delta N$   
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# Separate Universe approach

~ Mosaic art

Basic assumption in gradient expansion

size of mono color stone  
= smoothing scale  $\lambda_s$



Scale of interest  
 $\lambda (>> \lambda_s)$

**Fine-grained** view



**Coarse-grained** view

Let her get aged.



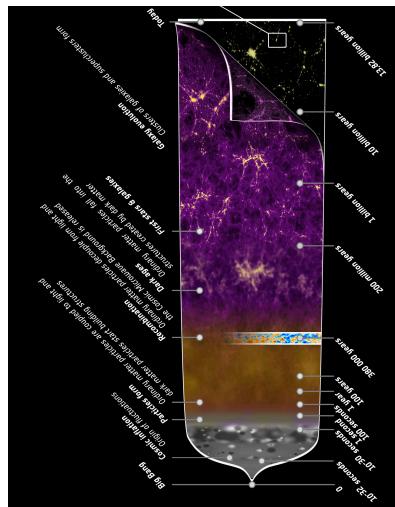
(☆) Her history in detailed view = Her history in coarse-grained view

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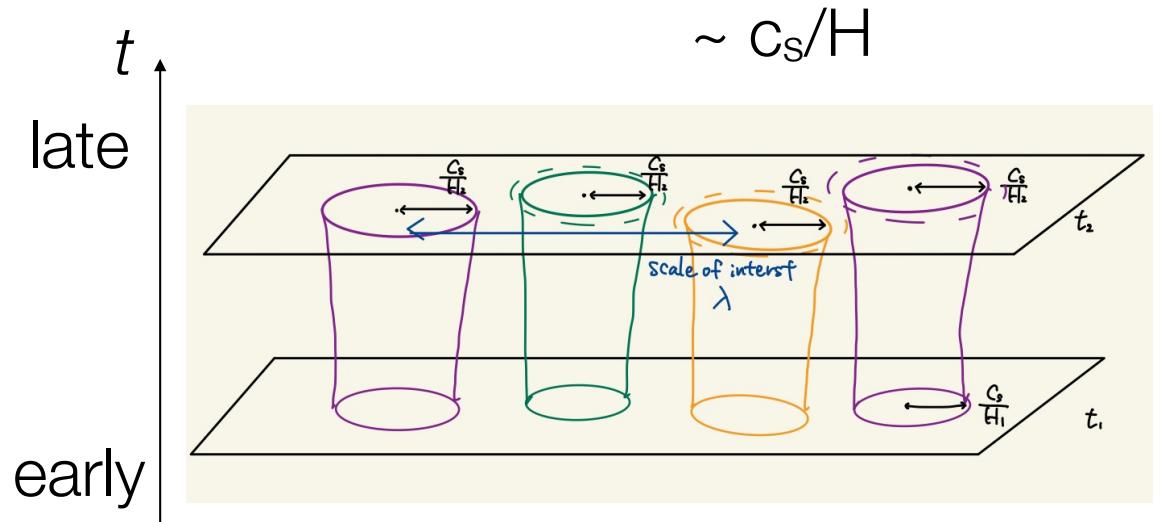
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(☆)



**Fine-grained** view

Solving PDEs

**Coarse-grained** view

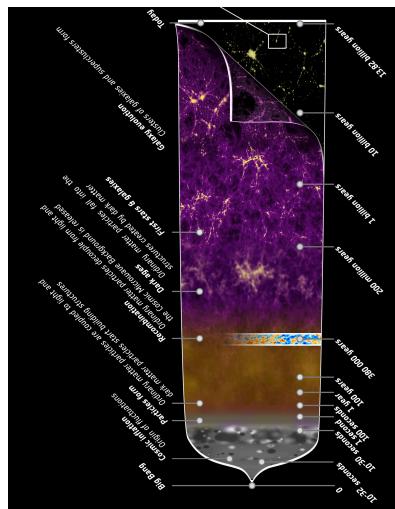
Solving ODEs  
(Inhomogeneity: Different ICs)

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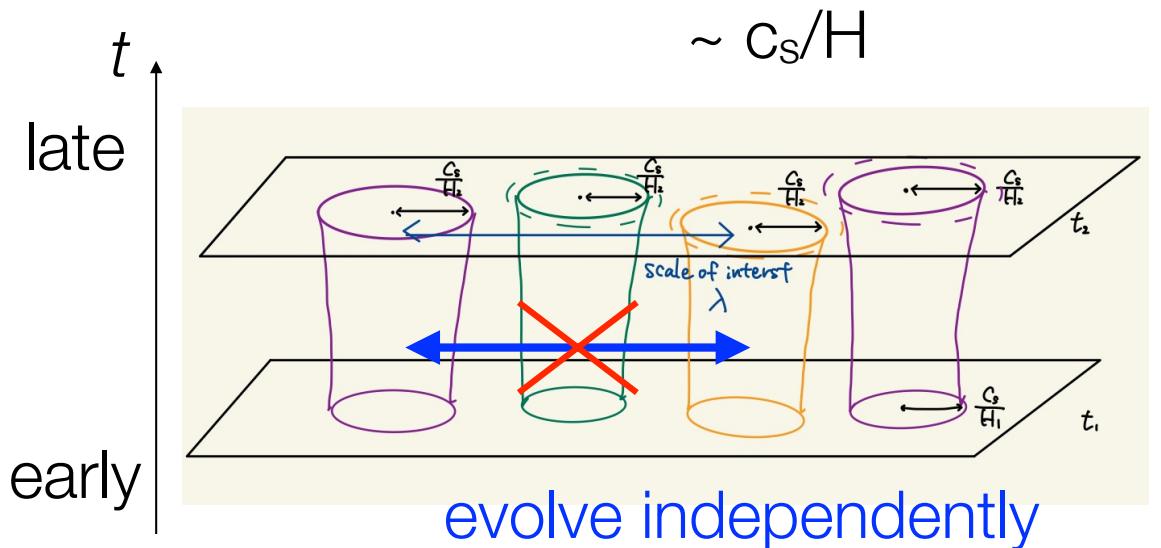
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When ( $\star$ ) holds?

# $g\delta N$ formalism

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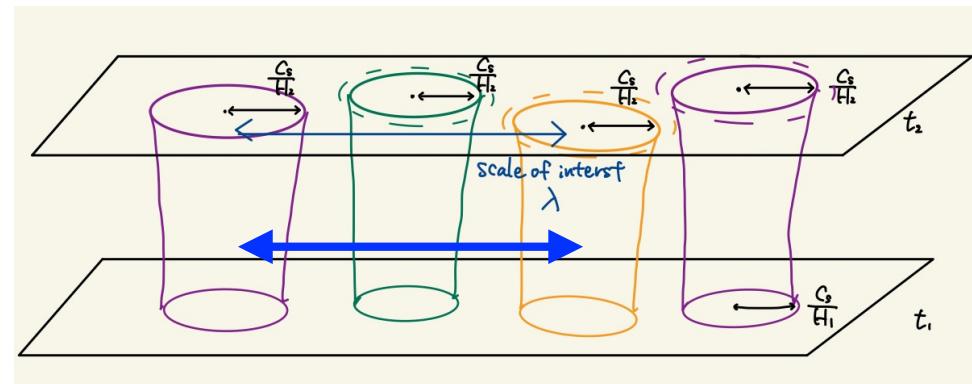


physical fields  $\{\phi_{phys}\}$

solving constraints ( $C$ )

non-local

e.g., MC  $\mathcal{H}_i \equiv \frac{\partial(N\sqrt{g}\mathcal{L})}{\partial N^i} = 0$   $\partial_i(\cdots) + (\cdots)\partial_i(\cdots) = 0$



acausal interaction



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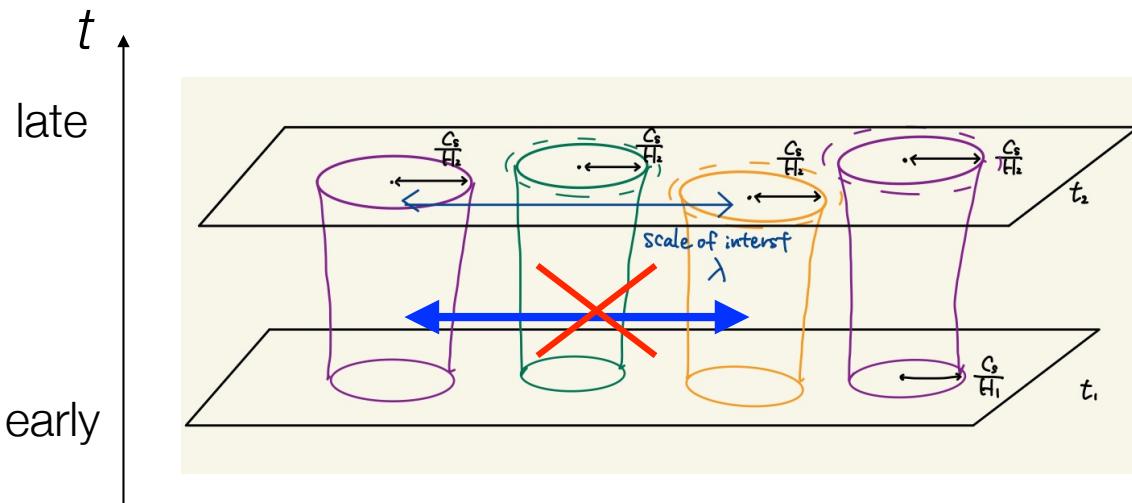
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fields in  $\mathcal{L}$   $\longrightarrow$   $\{\varphi_{phys}, \varphi_{auxi}\}$   $\longrightarrow$  physical fields  $\{\varphi_{phys}\}$

## solving local $C$

## solving nonlocal C

# non-local



density pert.     $\zeta(t_{\text{final}}) = \zeta_{\text{hom}}(t_{\text{final}}; \{\varphi_{\text{phys}}, \varphi_{\text{auxi}}\})$

incl. spinning particles

GW

$$\gamma_{ij}(t_{\text{final}}) = \gamma_{ij} \hom(t_{\text{final}}; \{\varphi_{\text{phys}}, \varphi_{\text{auxi}}\})$$

\* Initial correlators should satisfy nonlocal C.

# Infrared universality

N.B. non-local terms from MC decay with  $1/N_{\text{phys}}$  for scalar field system



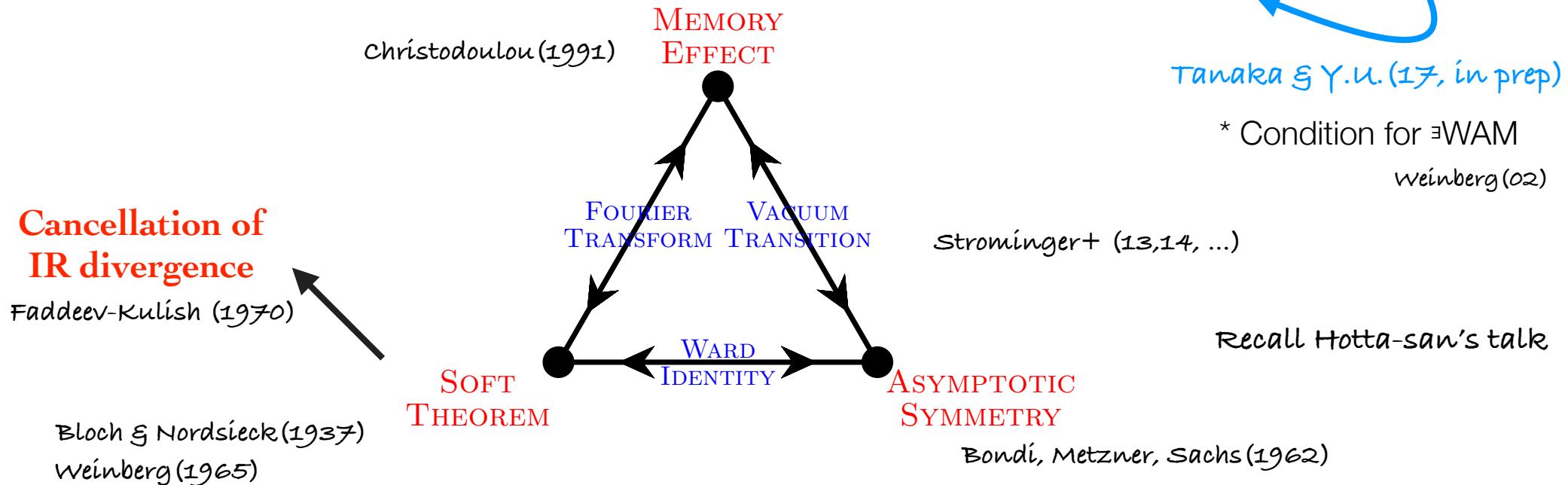
Sugiyama, Komatsu, & Futamase (12)

Garriga, Y.U., & Vernizzi (16)

Noether charge for spatial Diff. invariance. Tanaka & Y.U. (21)

if there is no other non-local  $C$ , approximate locality for  $\{\phi_{\text{phys}}\}$

Similar structure for cosmological correlators yet w/nontrivial cond.



# Summary: Comprehensive studies of inflation

