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Bouncing quantum cosmological solutions in the dBB approach

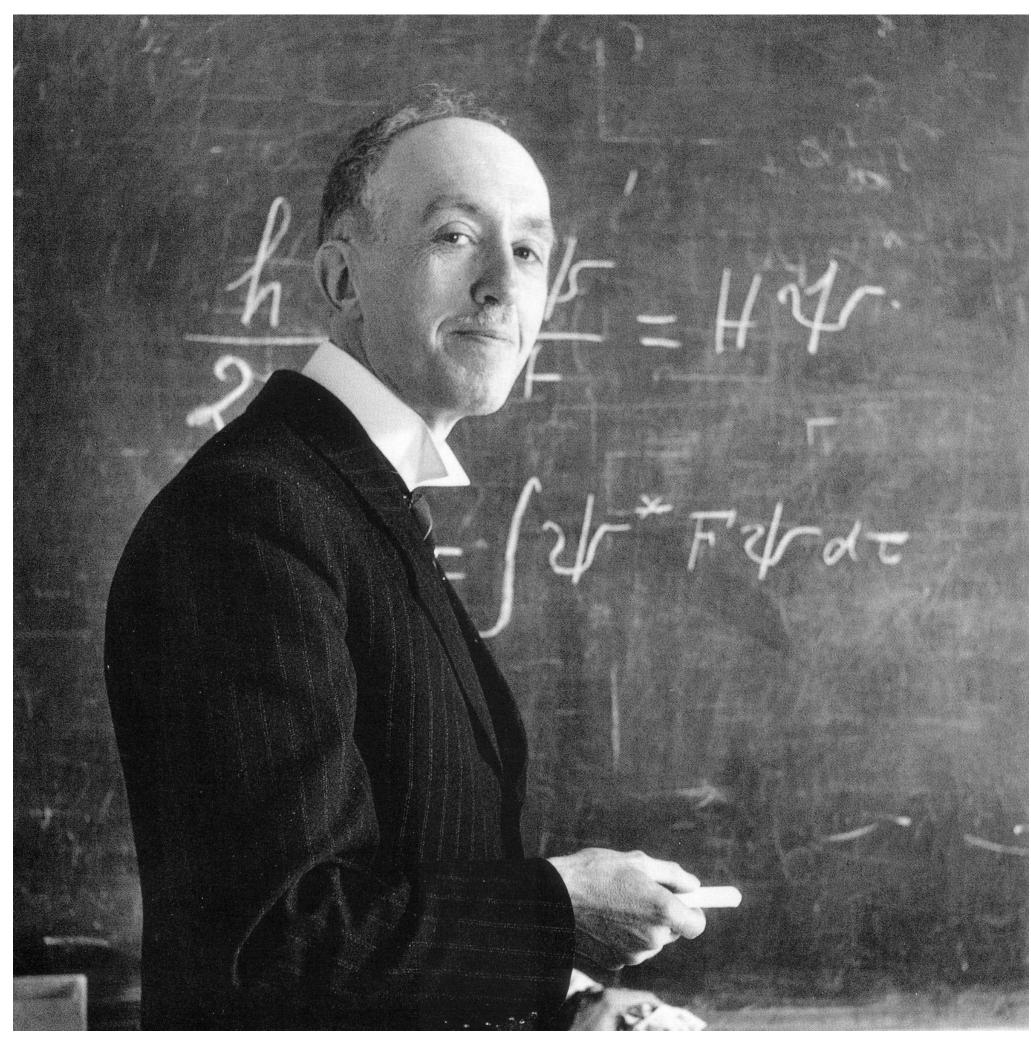
Singularities of general relativity and their quantum fate



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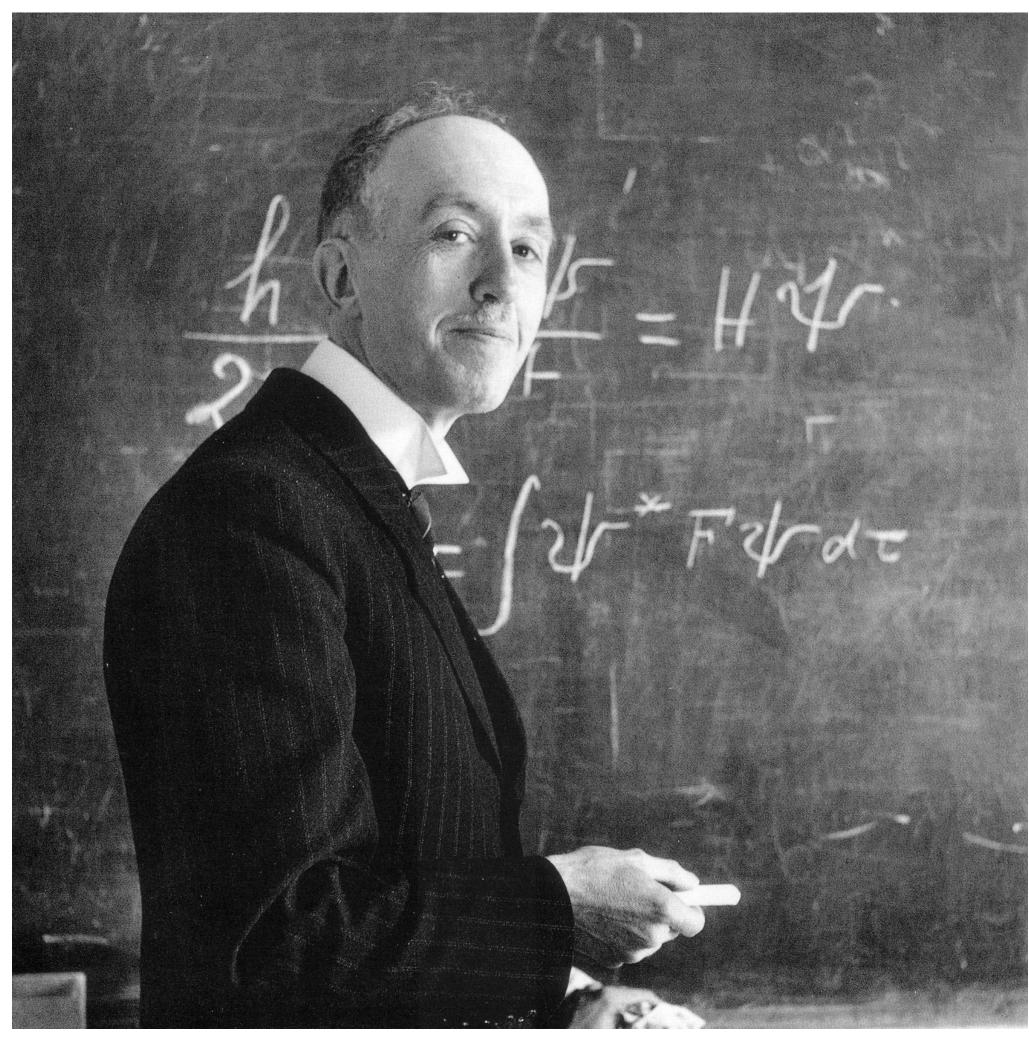
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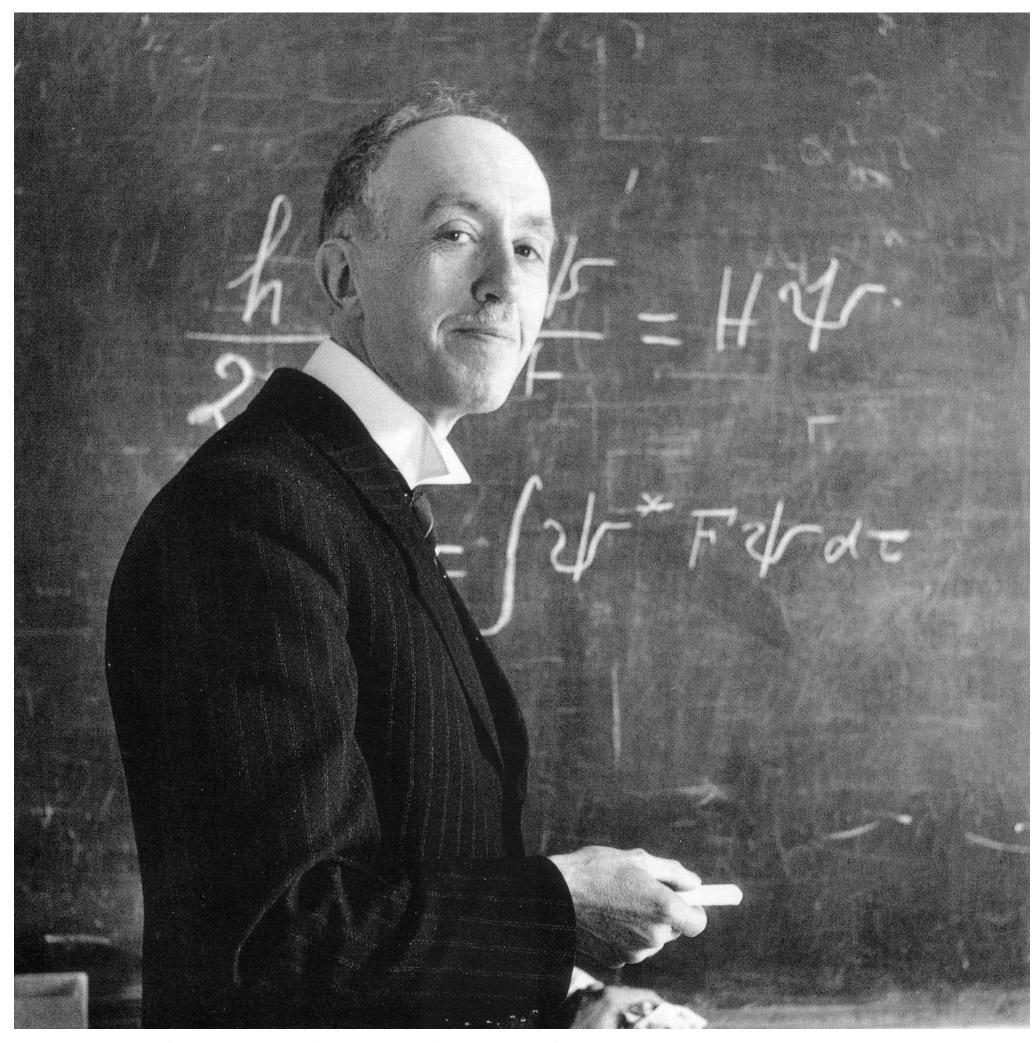
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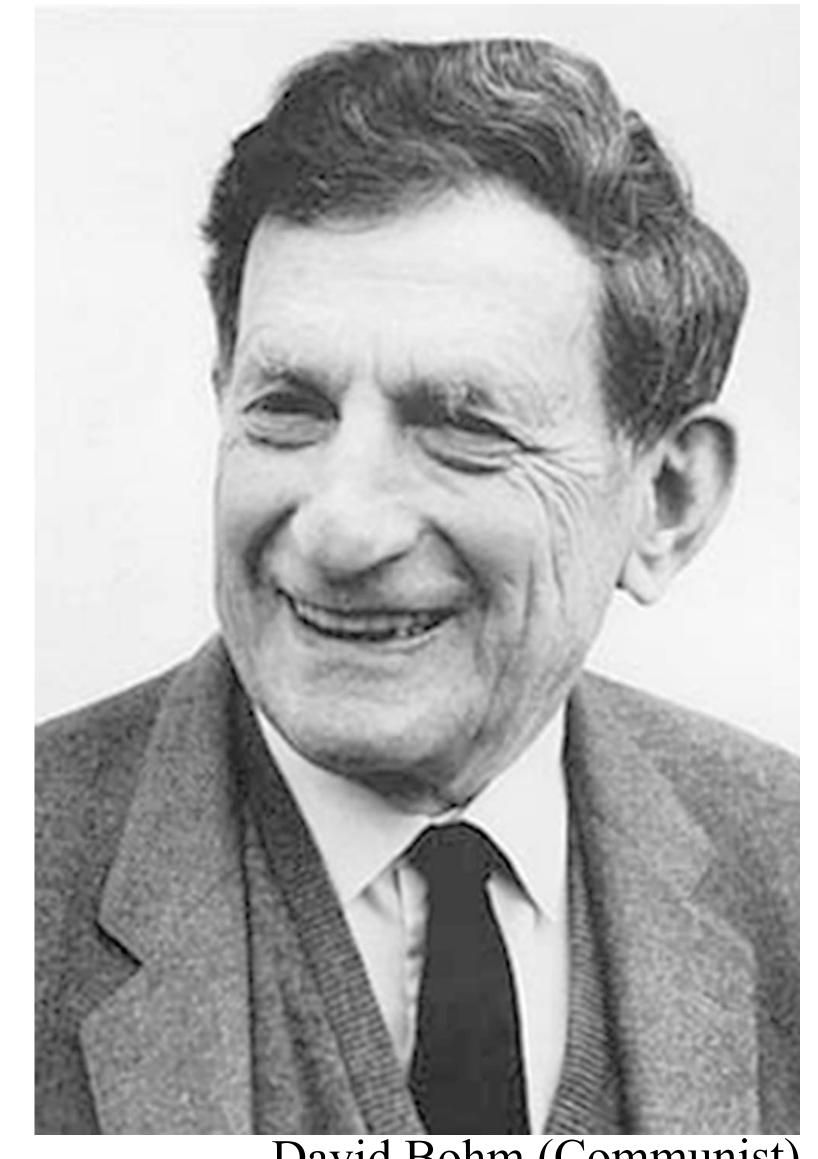
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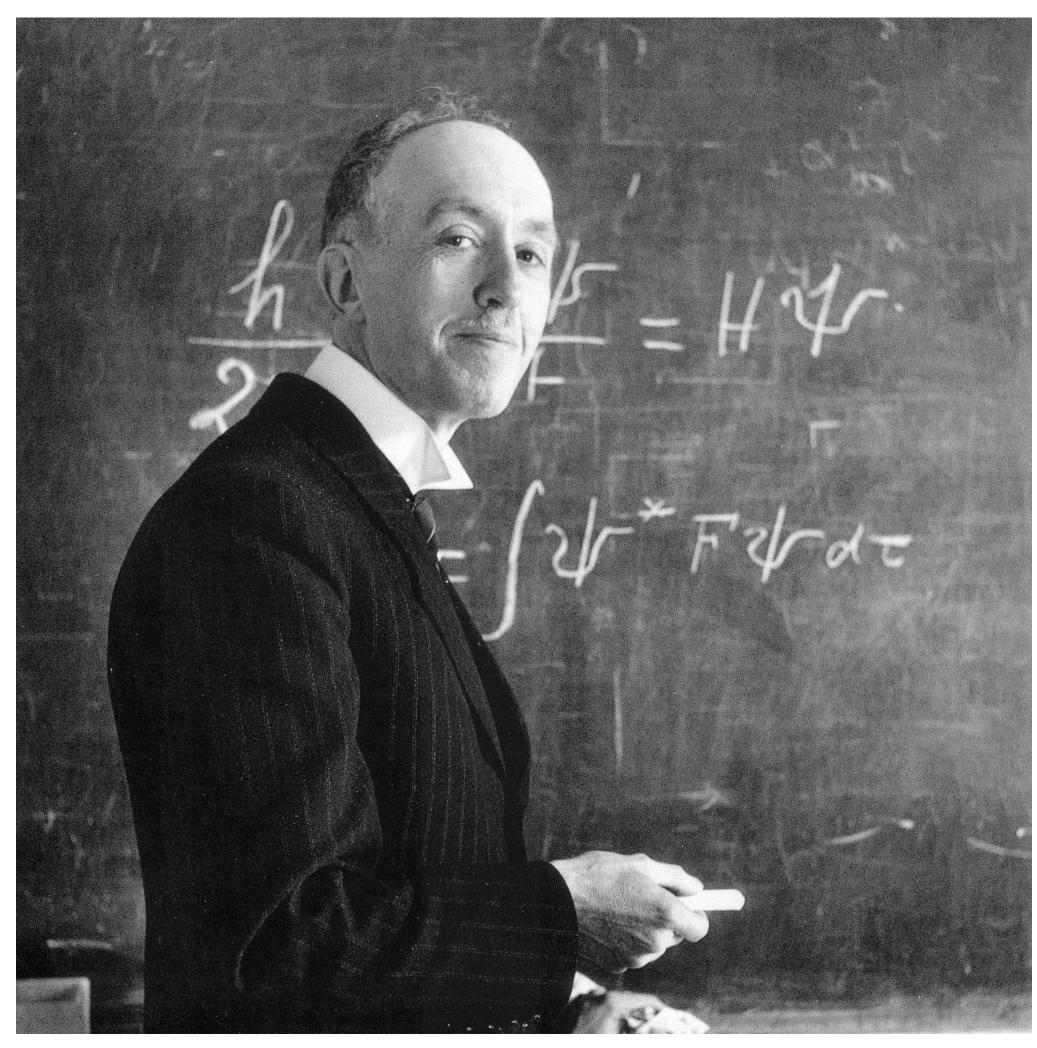
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# strictly equivalent to Copenhagen QM

probability distribution (attractor)

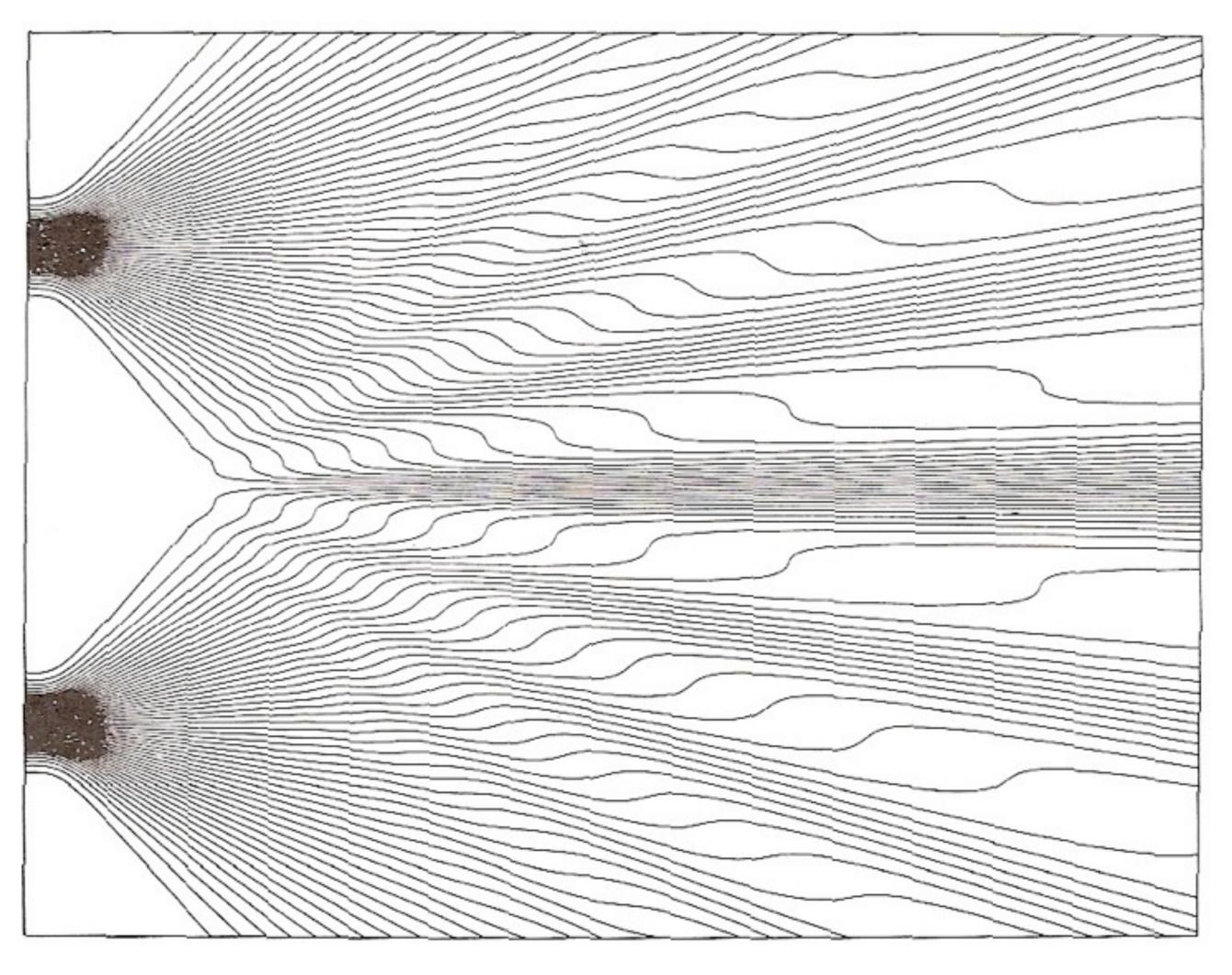
$$\exists t_0; \rho\left(\boldsymbol{x}, t_0\right) = \left|\Psi\left(\boldsymbol{x}, t_0\right)\right|^2$$

$$Q \equiv -\frac{1}{2m} \frac{\nabla^2 |\Psi|}{|\Psi|}$$

# Properties:

- classical limit well defined  $Q \longrightarrow 0$
- state dependent
- intrinsic reality
  - non local ...
- no need for external classical domain/observer!

### The two-slit experiment:



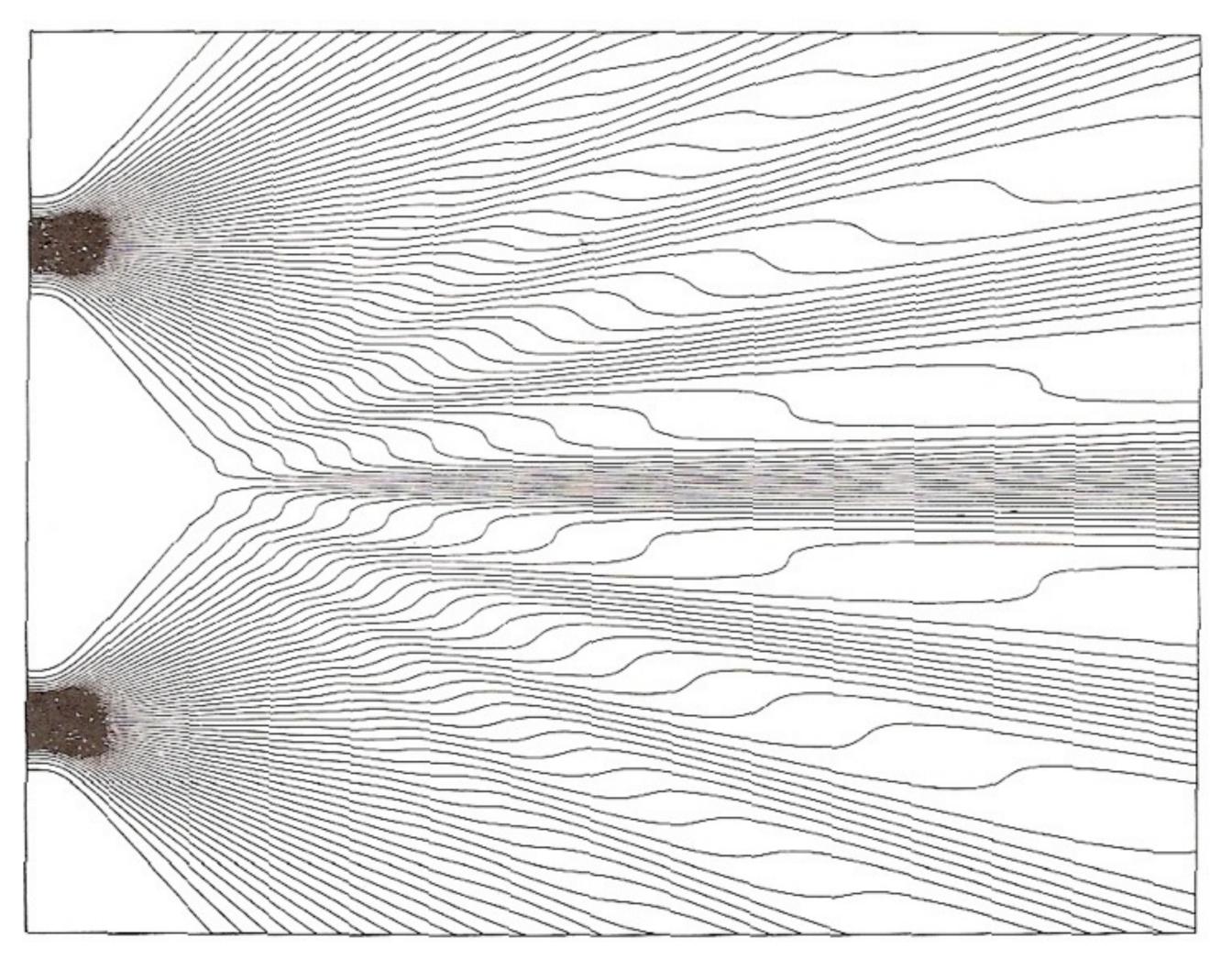
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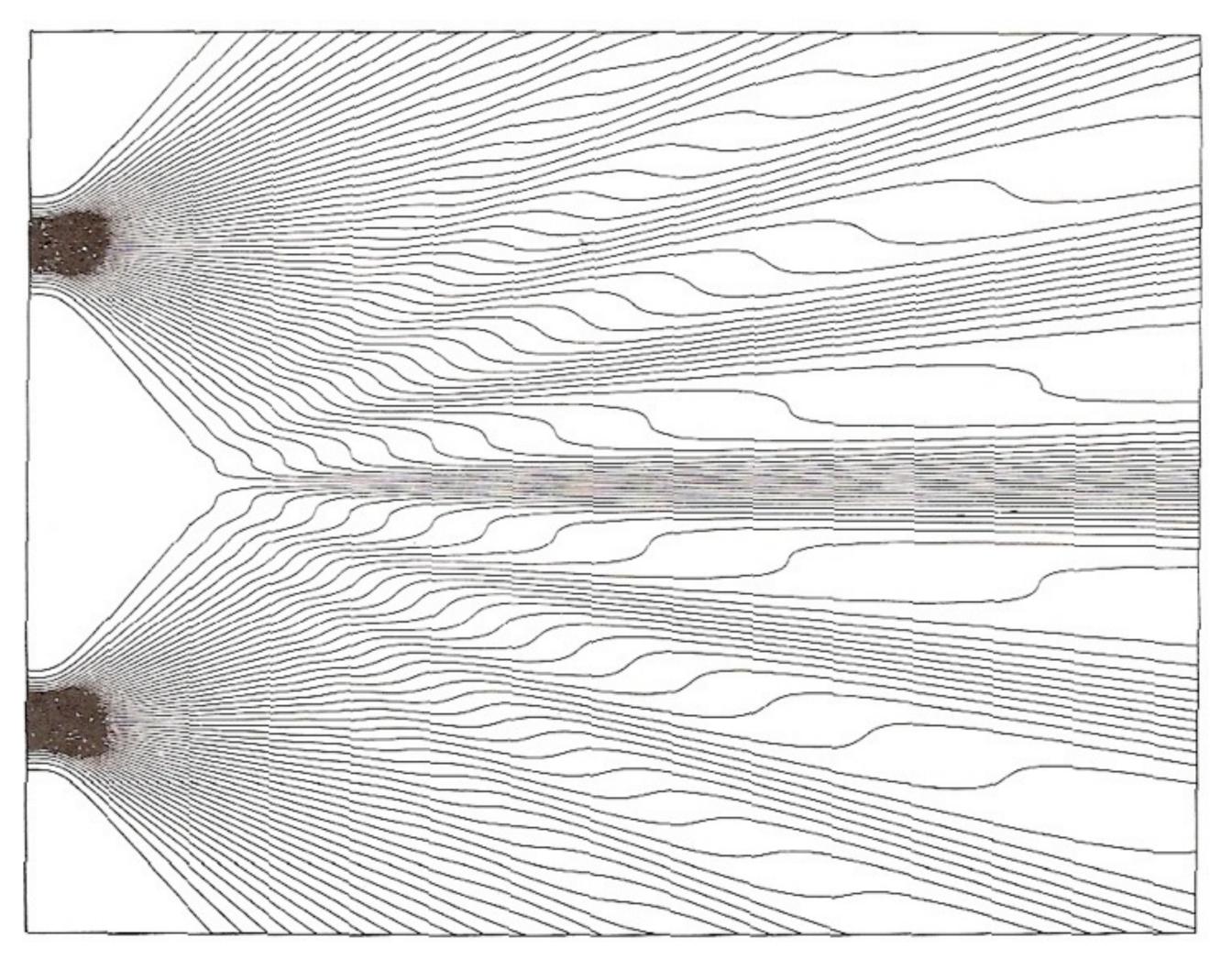
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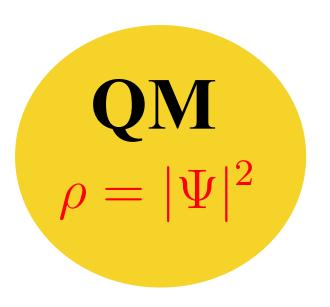


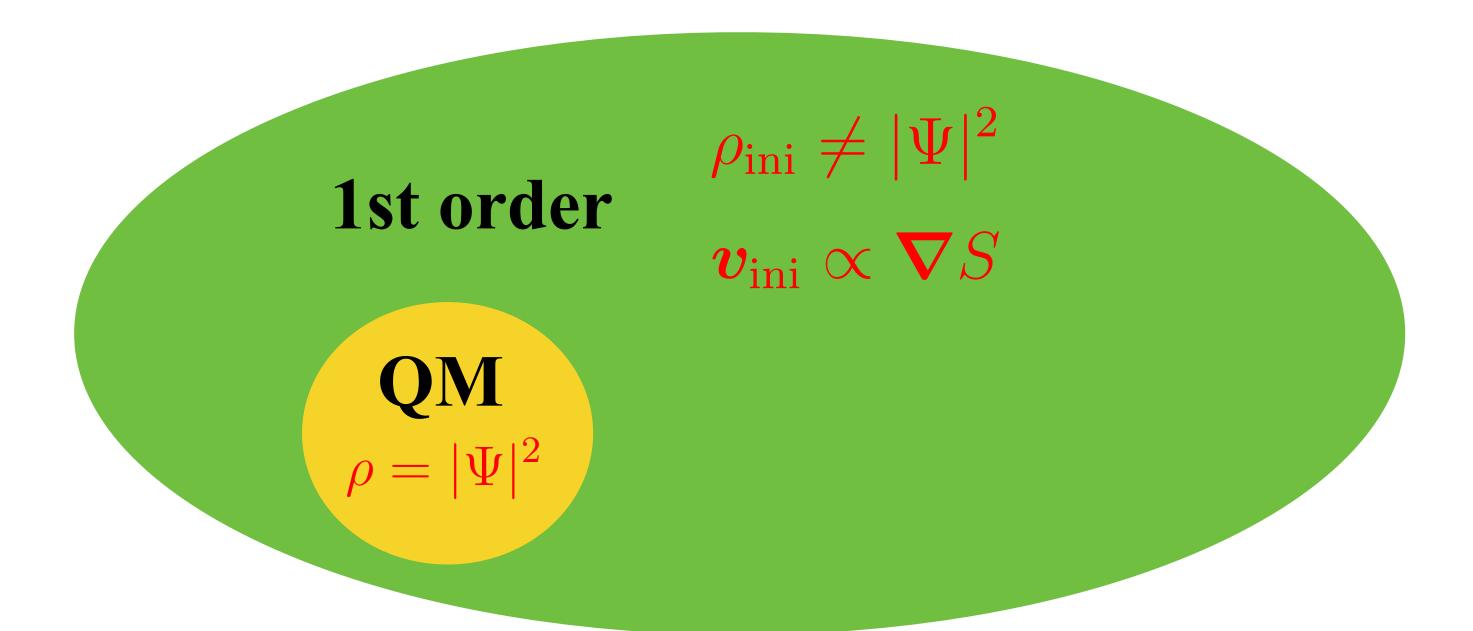
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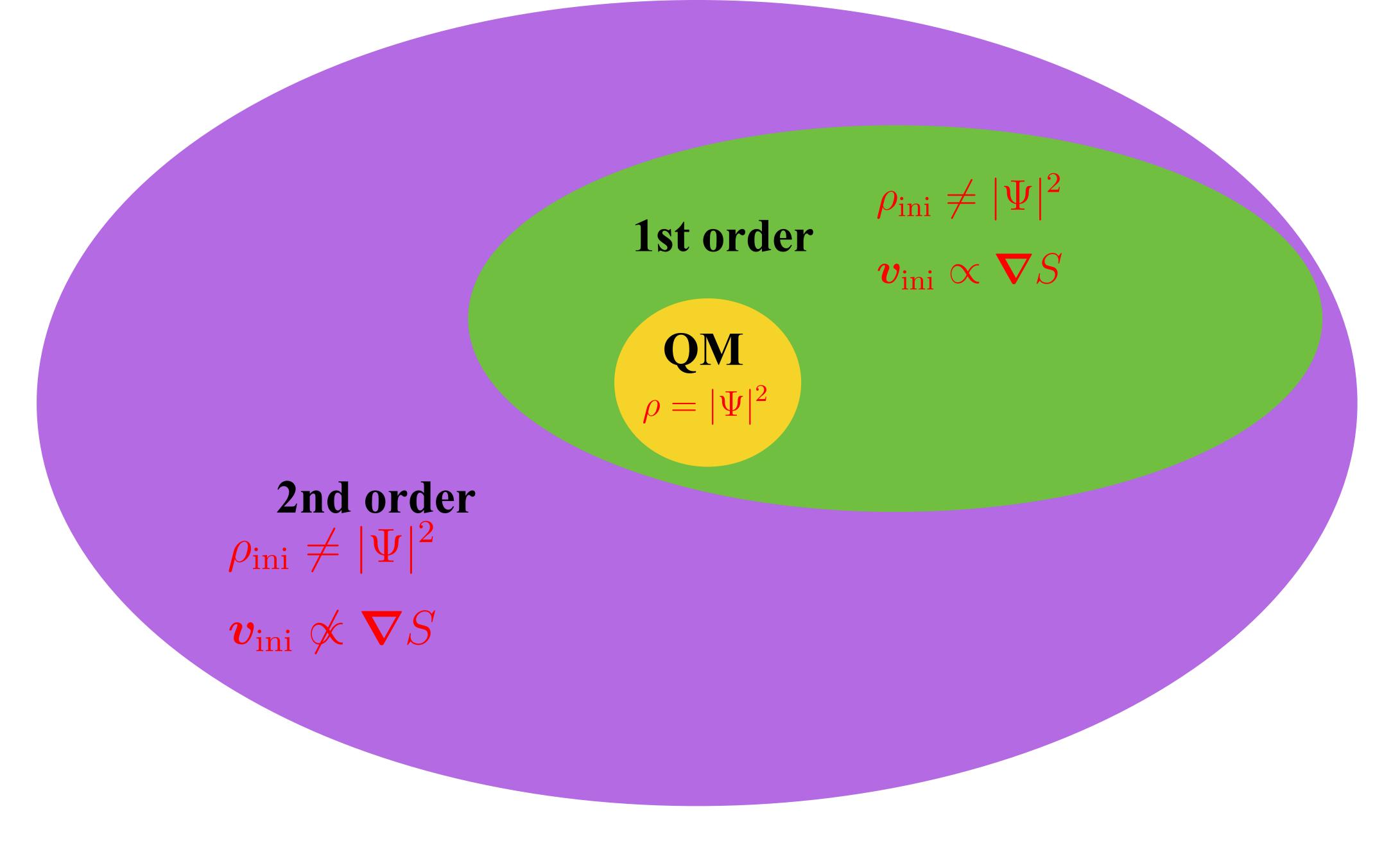
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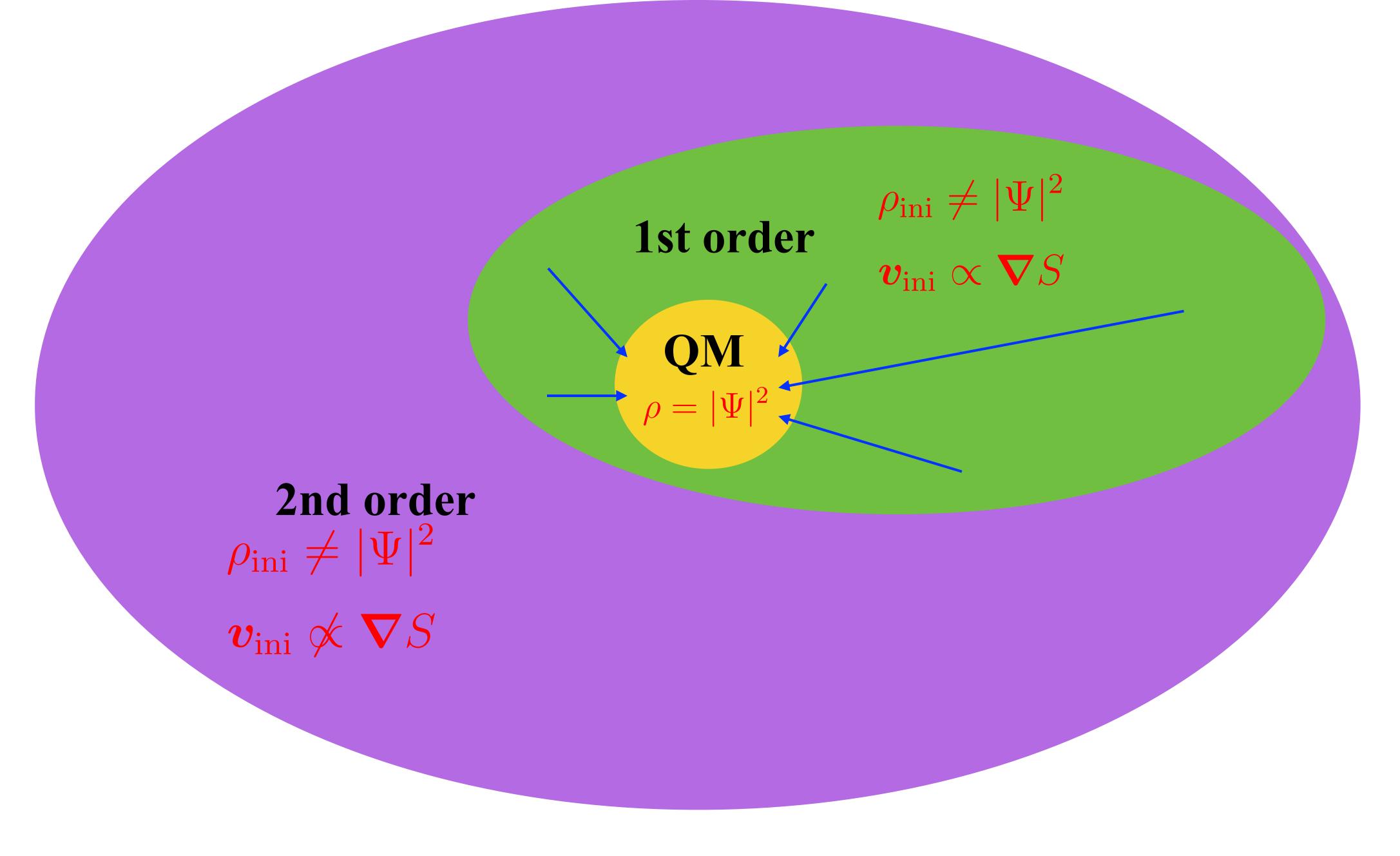
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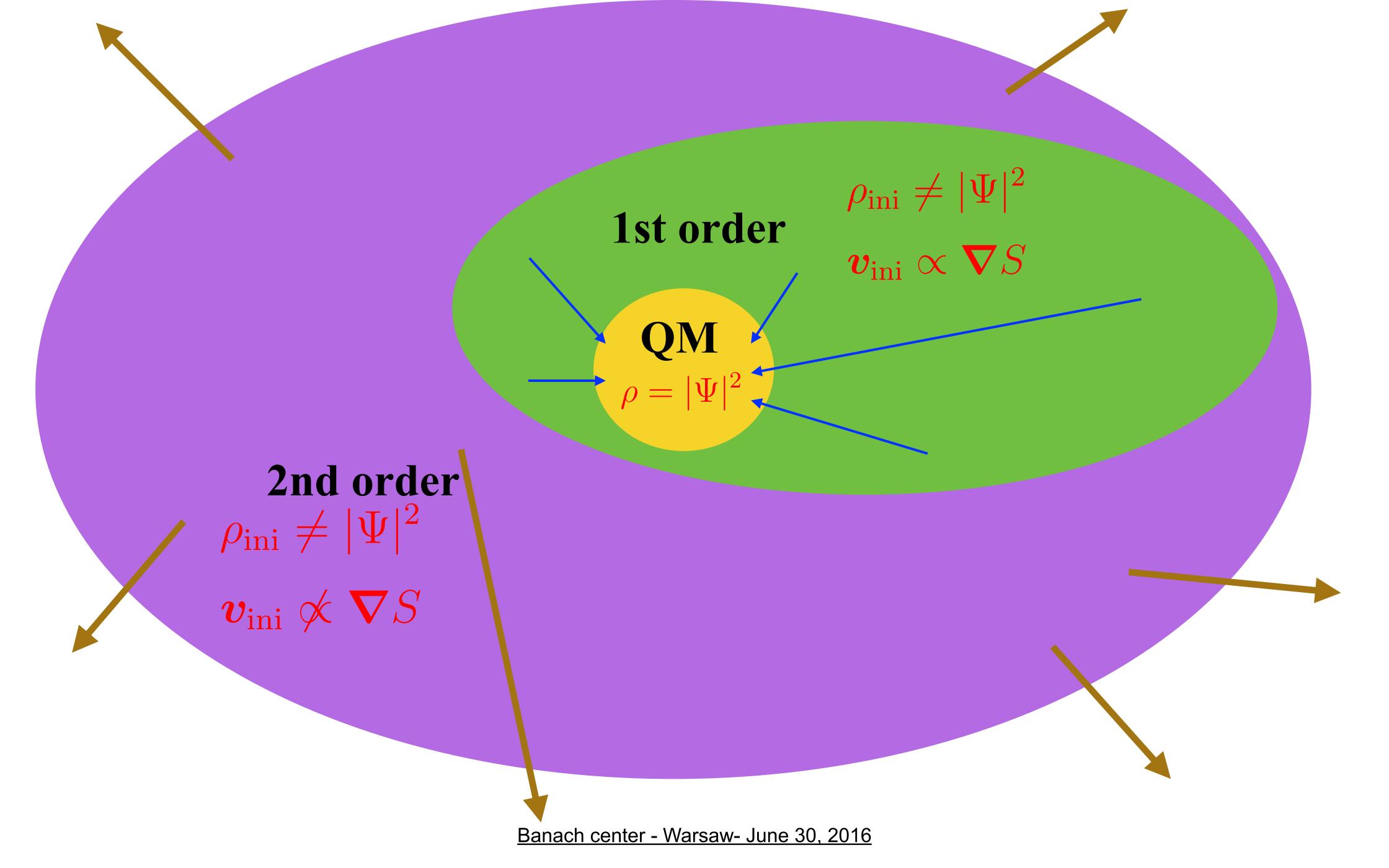
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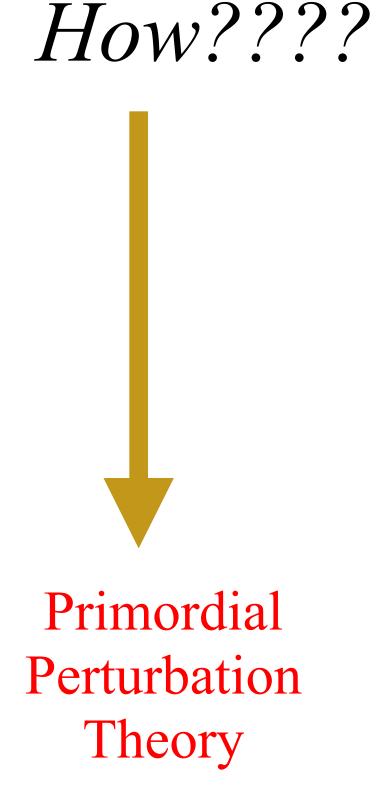
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### Quantum equilibrium

(Valentini & Westman, 2005)

$$i\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}t}|\Psi\rangle = \hat{H}|\Psi\rangle$$

Particle in a box - 2D

$$i\frac{\partial\psi}{\partial t} = -\frac{1}{2}\frac{\partial^2\psi}{\partial x^2} - \frac{1}{2}\frac{\partial^2\psi}{\partial y^2} + V\psi$$

infinite square well - size  $\pi$ 

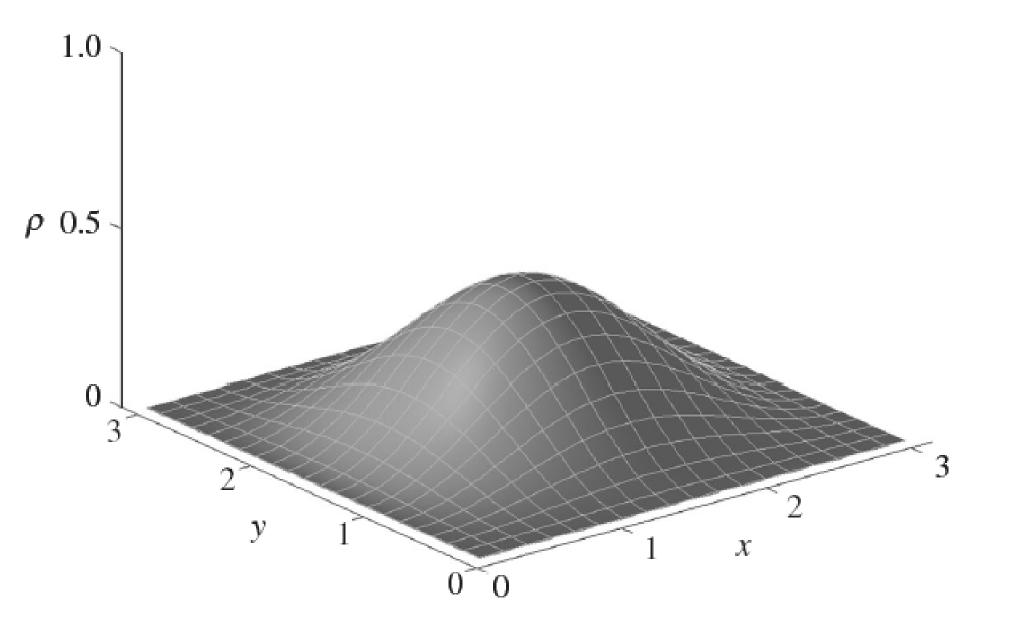
Density of actual configurations

$$\rho(x,y,t) \implies \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(\rho \dot{x}) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(\rho \dot{y}) = 0$$
 continuity equation

Energy eigenfunctions 
$$\phi_{mn}(x,y) = \frac{2}{\pi}\sin(mx)\sin(ny)$$
  
Energy levels  $E_{mn} = \frac{1}{2}(m^2 + n^2)$ 

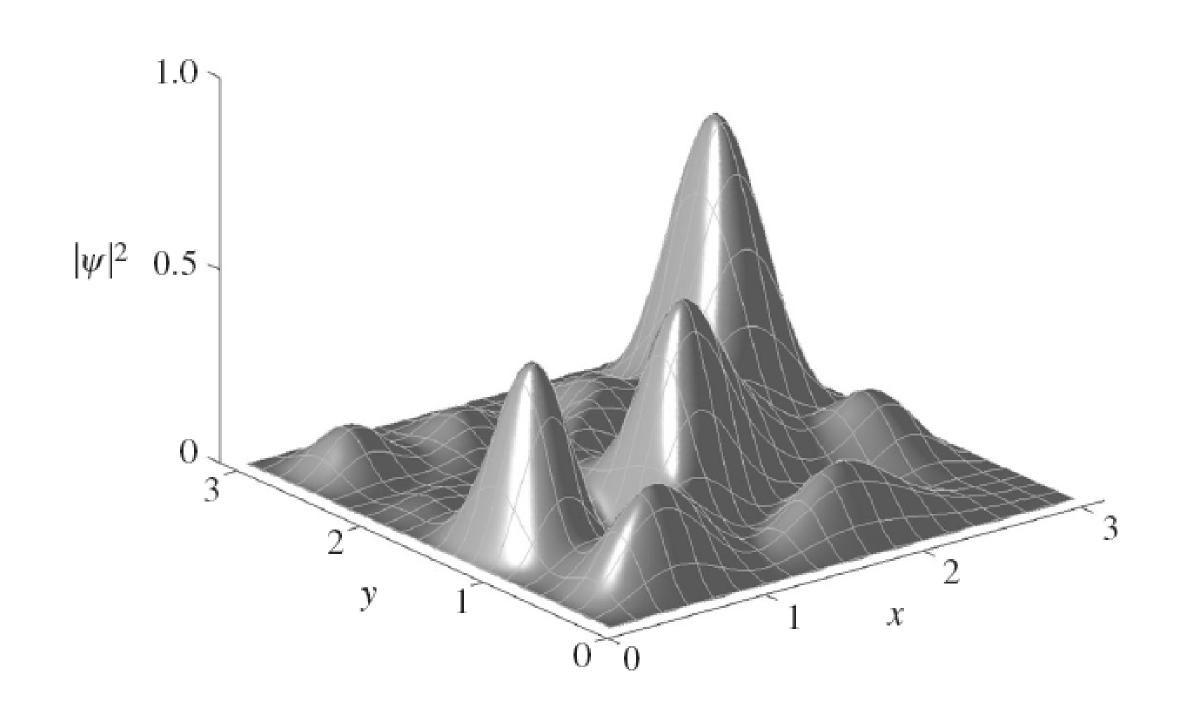
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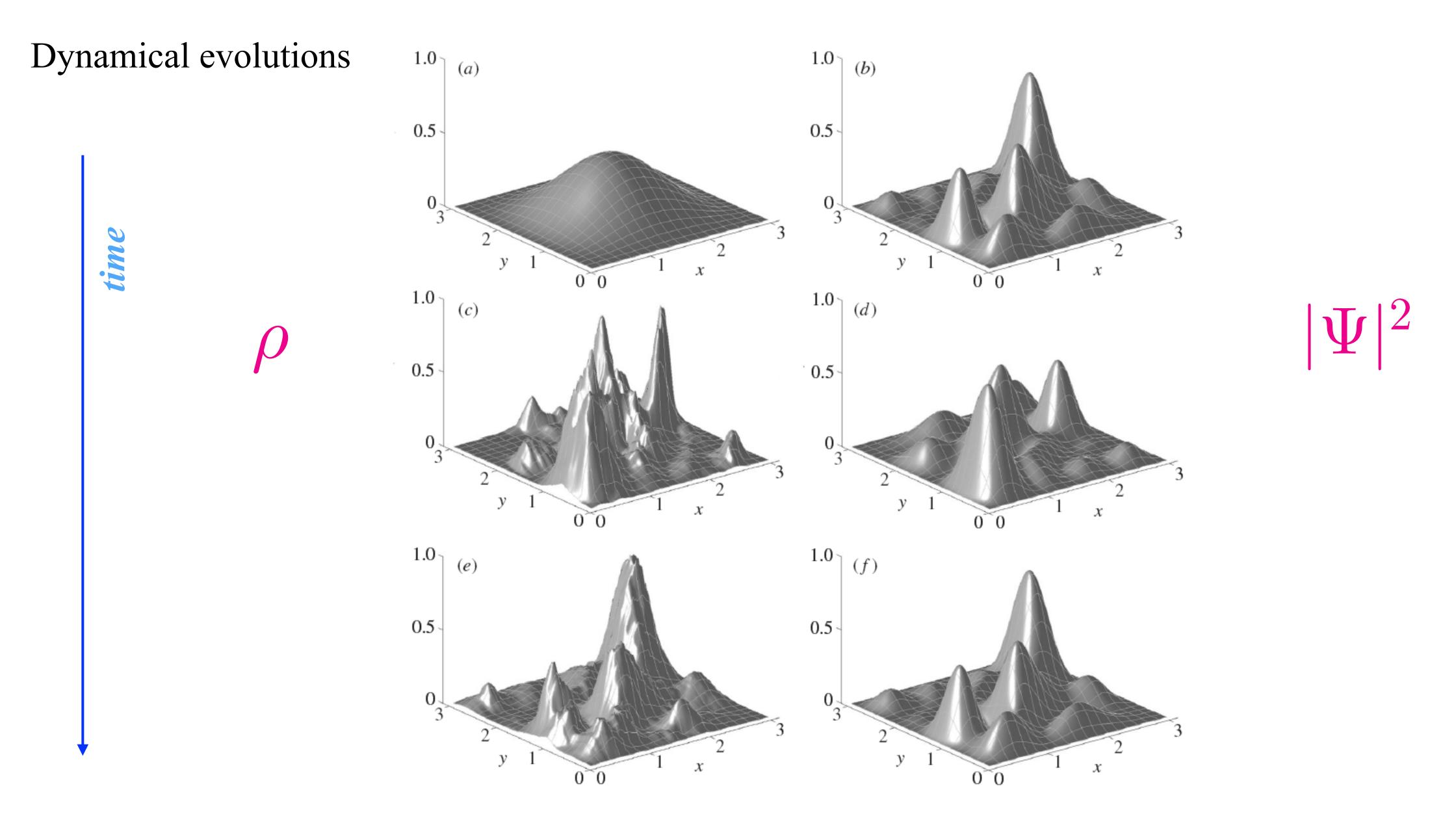
$$\rho(x, y, 0) = |\phi_{11}(x, y)|^2$$



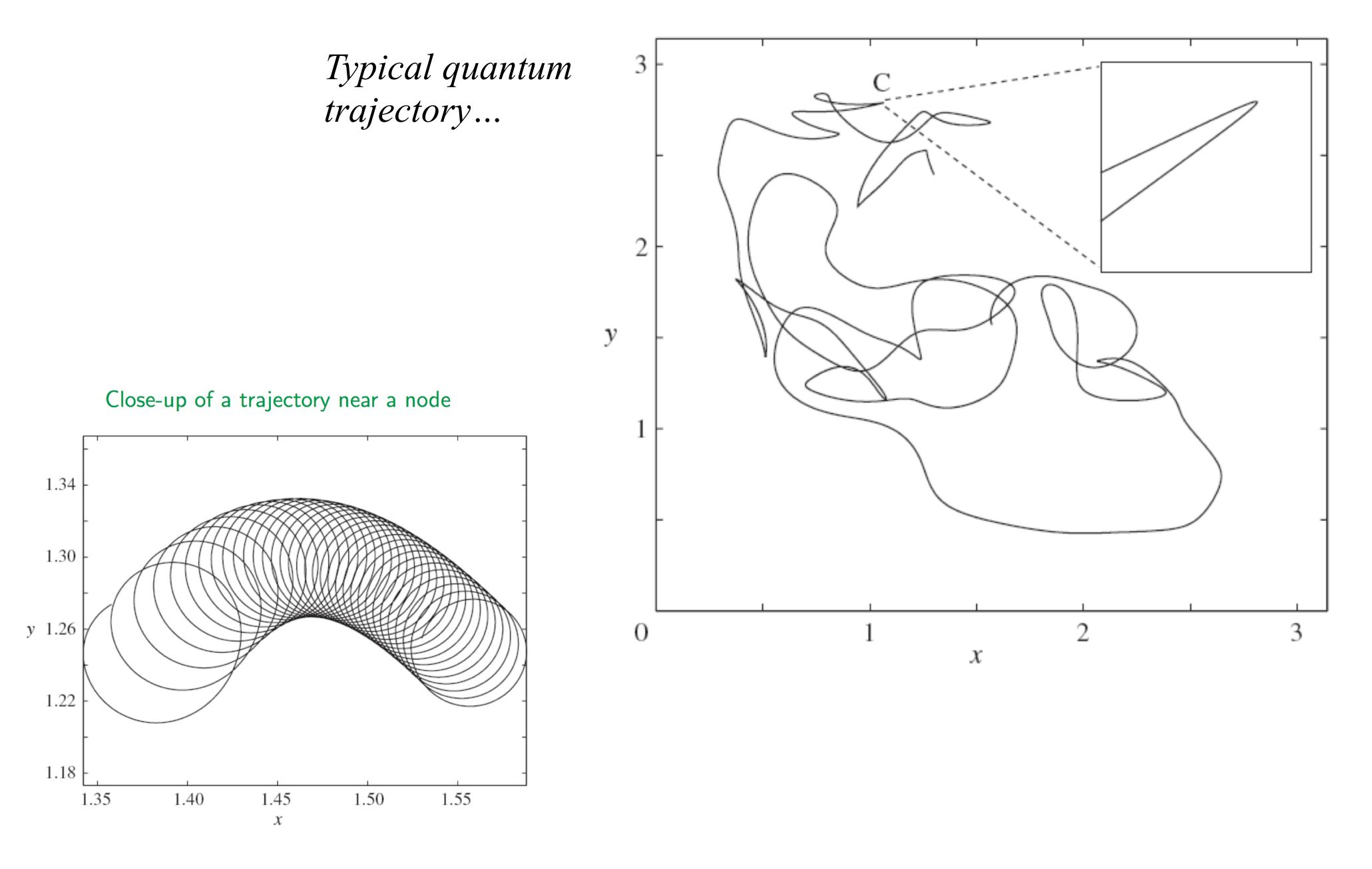
$$\psi(x, y, 0) = \sum_{m,n=1}^{4} \frac{1}{4} \phi_{mn}(x, y) \exp(i\theta_{mn})$$

$$\psi(x, y, t) = \sum_{m,n=1}^{4} \frac{1}{4} \phi_{mn}(x, y) \exp i(\theta_{mn} - E_{mn}t)$$

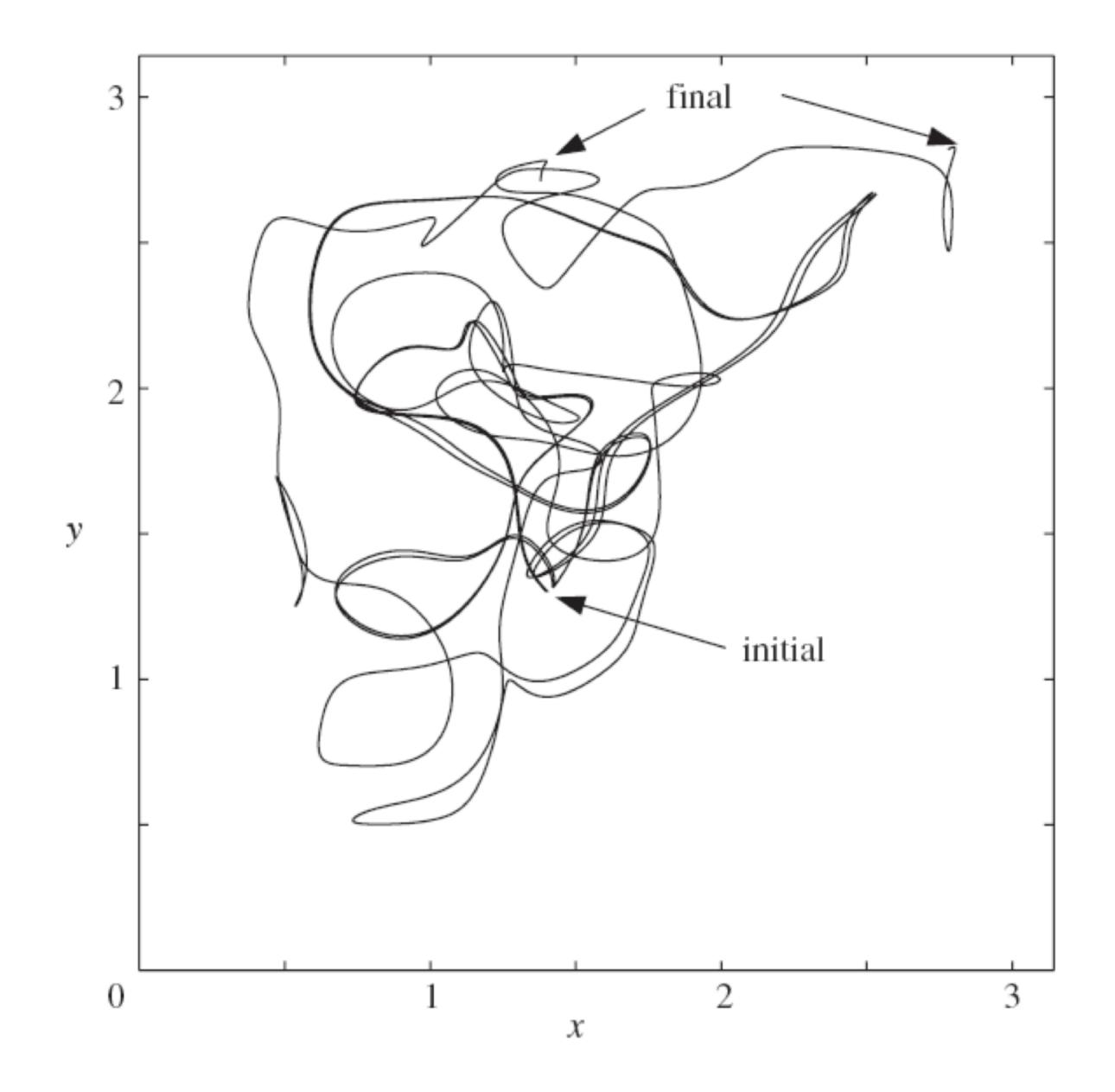




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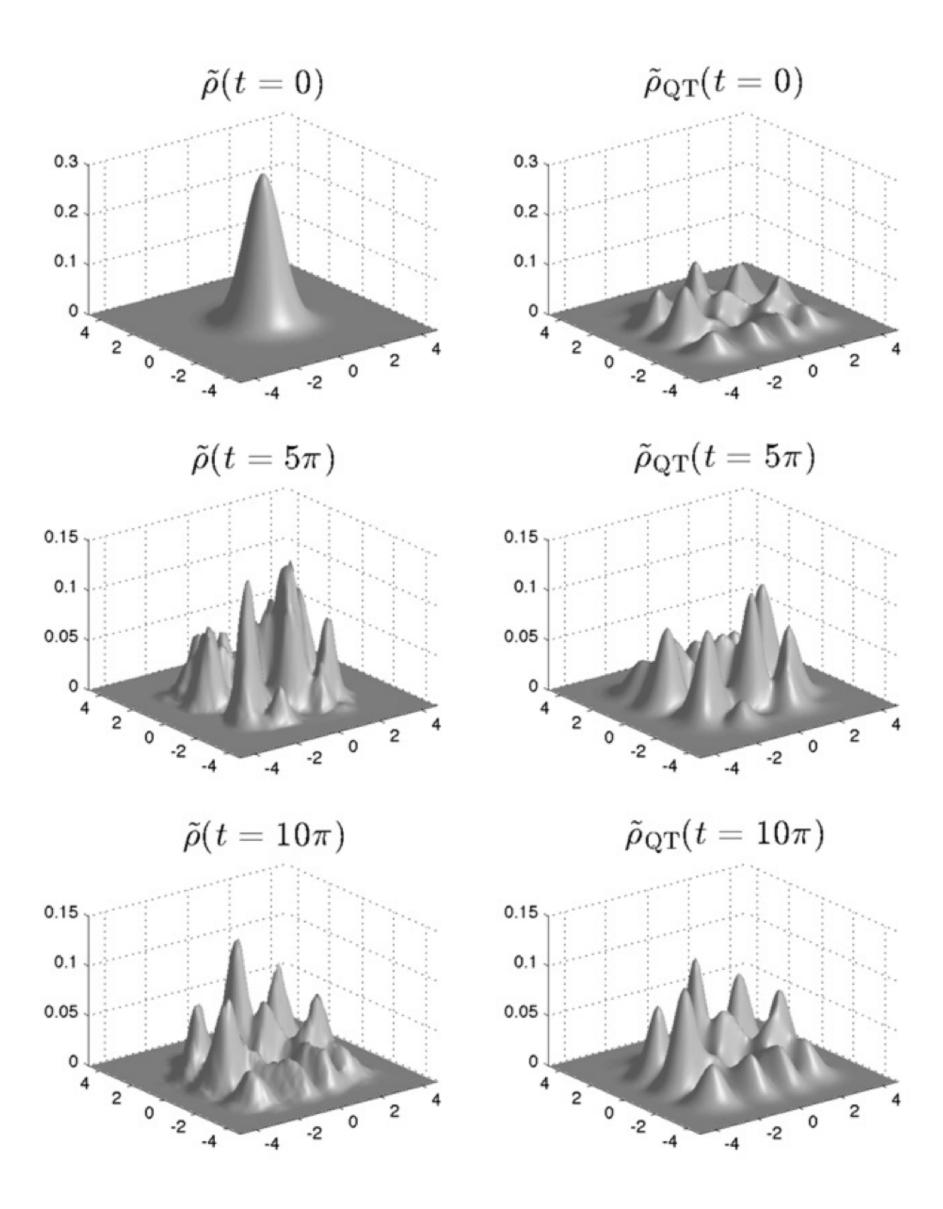


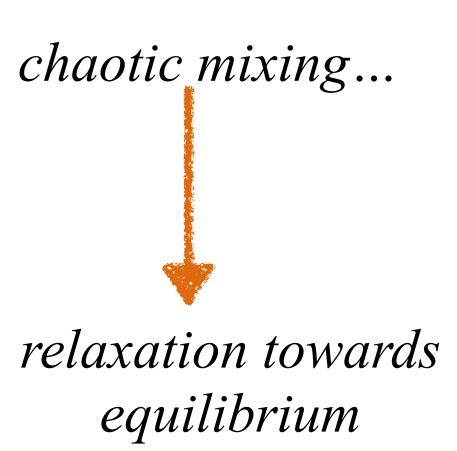
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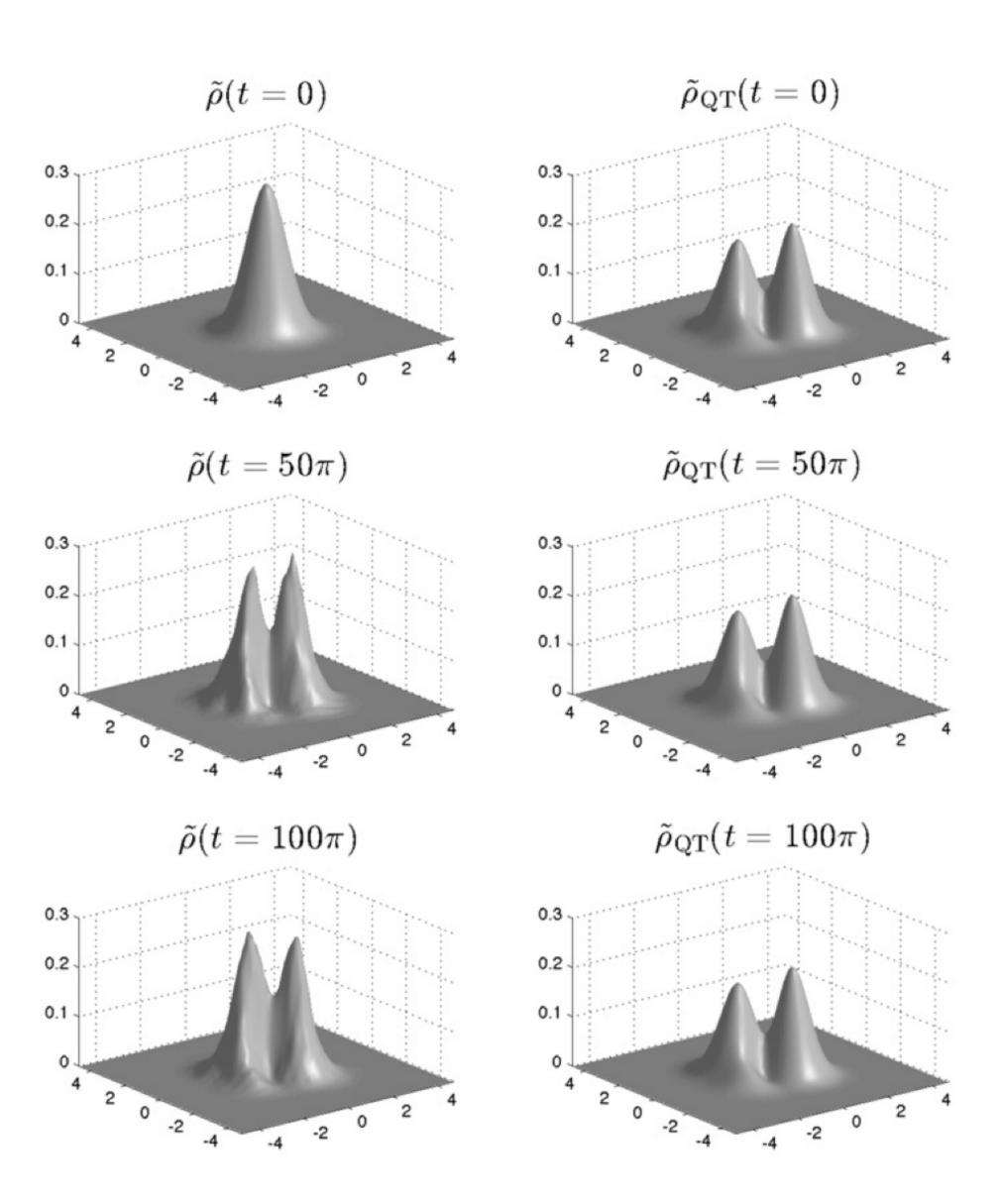
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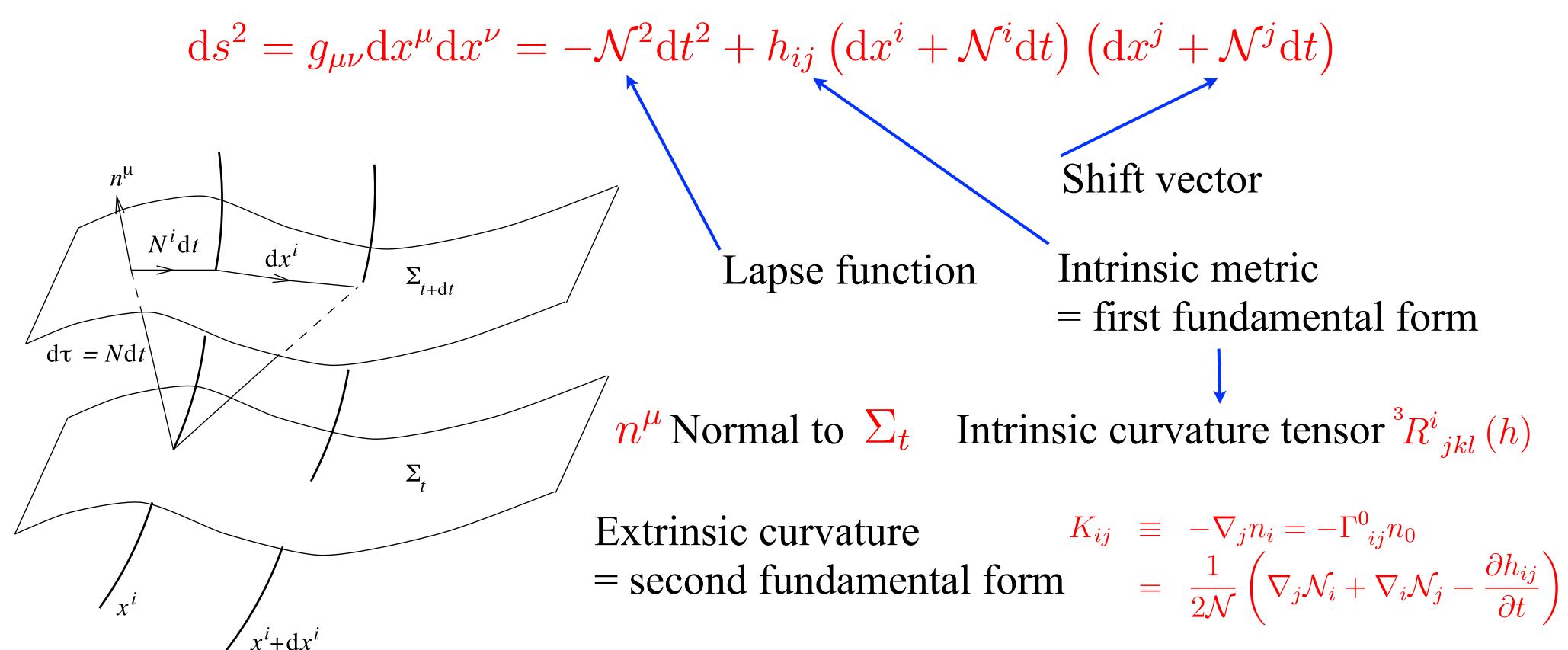
relaxation towards

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### Quantum cosmology

Hamiltonian GR



Action: 
$$S = \frac{1}{16\pi G_{\rm N}} \left[ \int_{\mathcal{M}} \mathrm{d}^4 x \sqrt{-g} \left( {}^4R - 2\Lambda \right) + 2 \int_{\partial \mathcal{M}} \mathrm{d}^3 x \sqrt{h} K^i_{\ i} \right] + S_{\rm matter}$$

• Superspace & canonical quantisation

$$\mathrm{Riem}(\Sigma) \equiv \left\{ h_{ij} \left( x^{\mu} \right), \Phi \left( x^{\mu} \right) \mid x \in \Sigma \right\}$$
 parameters

$$GR \Longrightarrow invariance / diffeomorphisms \Longrightarrow Conf = \frac{Riem(\Sigma)}{Diff_0(\Sigma)}$$
 superspace

Wave functional  $\Psi[h_{ij}(x), \Phi(x)]$ 

Dirac canonical quantisation

$$\pi^{ij} \to -i\frac{\delta}{\delta h_{ij}}$$
  $\pi_{\Phi} \to -i\frac{\delta}{\delta \Phi}$ 

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#### Minisuperspace

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$$h_{ij} dx^i dx^j = a^2(t) \left[ \frac{dr^2}{1 - kr^2} + r^2 \left( d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\varphi^2 \right) \right] \qquad \Phi(x) = \phi(t)$$

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Conceptual and technical problems:

Infinite number of dof → a few: mathematical consistency? Freeze momenta? Heisenberg uncertainties? QM = minisuperspace of QFT

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However, one can actually make calculations!

## Exemple: Quantum cosmology of a perfect fluid

$$ds^{2} = N^{2}(\tau)d\tau - a^{2}(\tau)\gamma_{ij}dx^{i}dx^{j}$$

Perfect fluid: Schutz formalism ('70)

$$p = p_0 \left[ \frac{\dot{\varphi} + \theta \dot{s}}{N(1+\omega)} \right]^{\frac{1+\omega}{\omega}}$$

 $(\varphi, \theta, s)$  = Velocity potentials

canonical transformation:  $T = -p_s e^{-s/s_0} p_{\varphi}^{-(1+\omega)} s_0 \rho_0^{-\omega}$  ...

+ rescaling (volume...) + units...: simple Hamiltonian:

$$H = \left(-\frac{p_a^2}{4a} - \mathcal{K}a + \frac{p_T}{a^{3\omega}}\right) N$$

Wheeler-De Witt 
$$H\Psi=0$$

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$$\mathcal{K} = 0 \Longrightarrow \chi \equiv \frac{2a^{3(1-\omega)/2}}{3(1-\omega)} \Longrightarrow i\frac{\partial\Psi}{\partial T} = \frac{1}{4}\frac{\partial^2\Psi}{\partial\chi^2}$$

$$\bar{\Psi} \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \chi} = \Psi \frac{\partial \bar{\Psi}}{\partial \chi}$$

#### Gaussian wave packet

$$\Psi = \left[ \frac{8T_0}{\pi \left( T_0^2 + T^2 \right)^2} \right]^{\frac{1}{4}} \exp\left( -\frac{T_0 \chi^2}{T_0^2 + T^2} \right) e^{-iS(\chi, T)}$$

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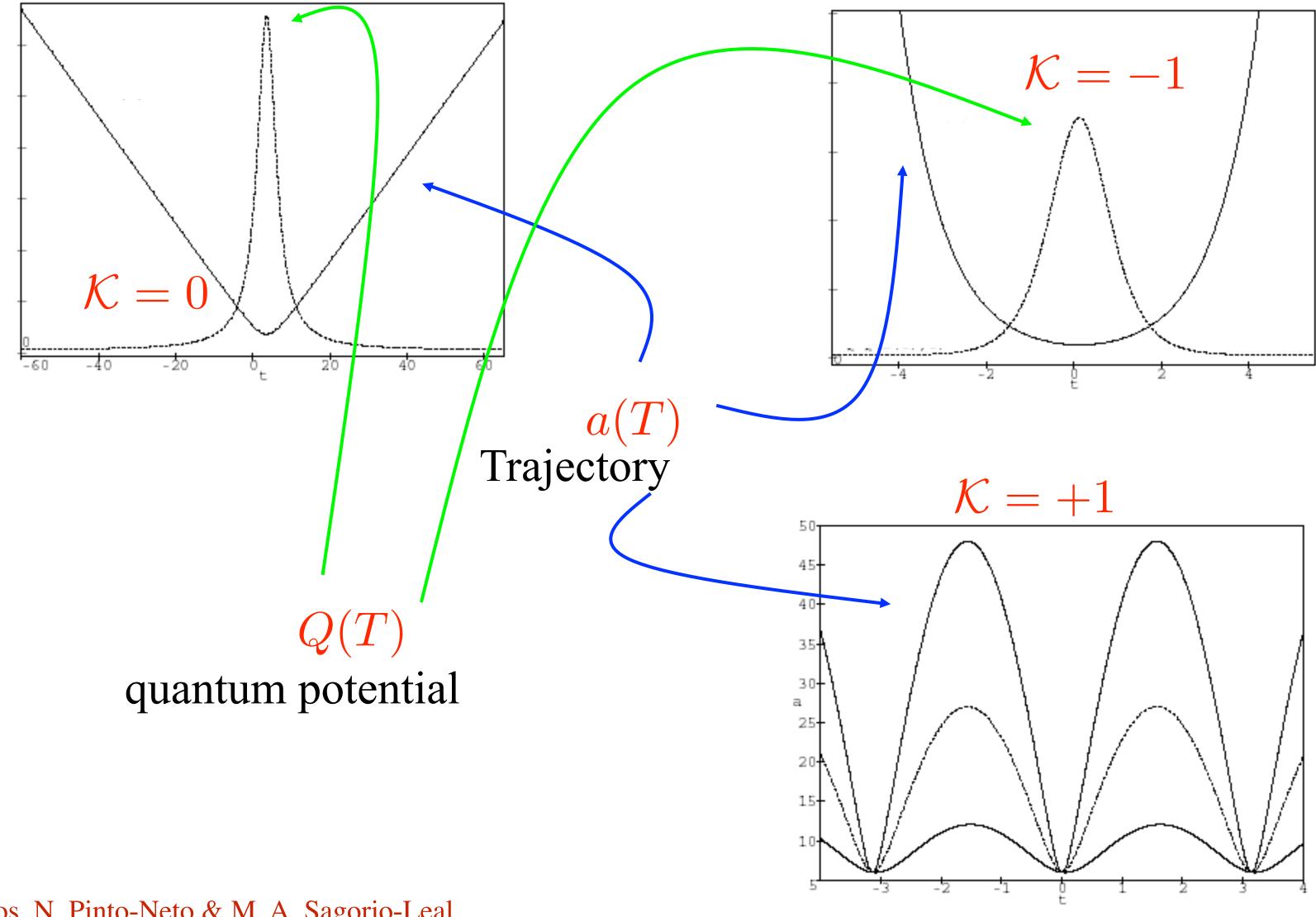
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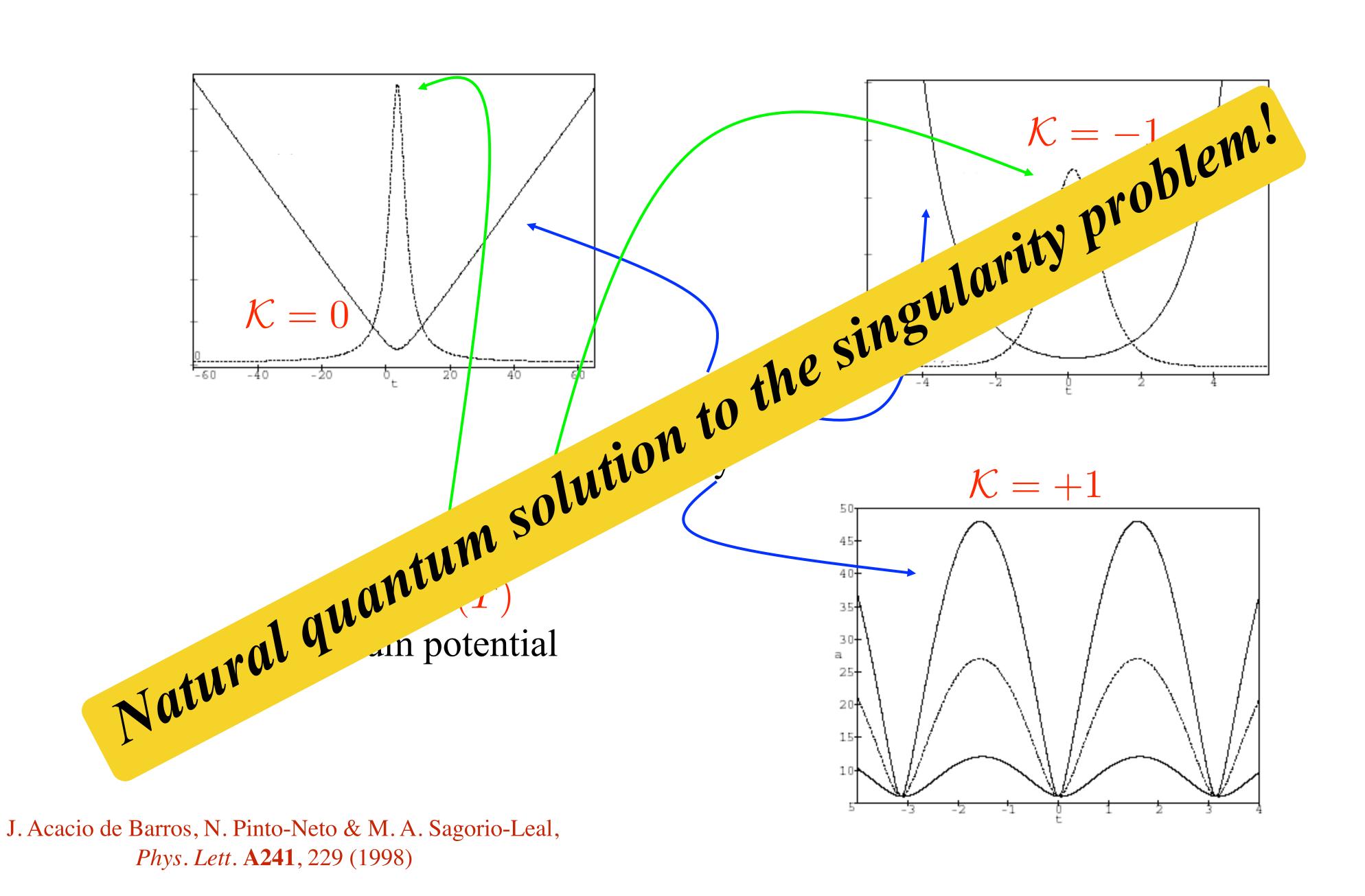
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dB trajectory

$$a = a_0 \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{T}{T_0} \right)^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{3(1-\omega)}}$$



J. Acacio de Barros, N. Pinto-Neto & M. A. Sagorio-Leal, Phys. Lett. A241, 229 (1998)



A simple Bianchi I model

$$ds^{2} = -N^{2}(t)dt^{2} + \sum_{i=1}^{3} a_{i}^{2}(t) (dx^{i})^{2}$$

+ (radiation) fluid / constant equation of state

$$w \equiv p/\rho = \frac{1}{3}$$

conformal time choice  $N \to a$ 

$$t \rightarrow \eta$$

$$H = \frac{\Pi_a^2}{24} - \frac{p_-^2 + p_+^2}{24a^2}$$

$$a \equiv (a_1 a_2 a_3)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\beta_{-} \equiv \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} \ln \left( a_1/a_2 \right)$$

$$\beta_{+} \equiv \frac{1}{6} \ln \left( a_1 a_2 / a_3^2 \right)$$

$$[\hat{a}, \hat{\Pi}_a] = [\hat{\beta}_{\pm}, \hat{p}_{\pm}] = i$$

## Rescaling:

$$\hat{H} = \hat{\Pi}_a^2 - (\hat{p}_-^2 + \hat{p}_+^2) \,\hat{a}^{-2}$$

mixed representation for the wave function

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$$\Psi(a, p_{\pm}) = \int_{0}^{\infty} d\ell \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\beta_{+} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\beta_{-} \tilde{\Psi}(\ell, \beta_{\pm}) e^{i[\beta_{+}p_{+} + \beta_{-}p_{-}]} \mathcal{U}_{\ell}^{(k)}(a)$$

Self-adjoint Hamiltonian

$$\int da d^2p (H\Psi)^* \Psi = \int da d^2p \Psi^* (H\Psi)$$

automatically satisfied if

$$\int_0^\infty da \, \mathcal{U}_{\ell}^{(k)*}(a) \mathcal{U}_{\ell'}^{(k)}(a) = \delta(\ell - \ell')$$

$$\int_{0}^{\infty} d\ell \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\beta_{+} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\beta_{-} |\tilde{\Psi}(\ell, \beta_{\pm})|^{2} \ell^{2} < \infty$$

$$\nu = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{1-k^2}$$
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$$\mathcal{U}_{\ell}^{(k)}(a) = c_{+}\sqrt{a\ell}J_{\nu}(a\ell) + c_{-}\sqrt{a\ell}J_{-\nu}(a\ell)$$
 
$$c_{+} = 1 \text{ and } c_{-} = 0$$
 
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#### Linear fluid momentum

$$\hat{P}_{\text{fluid}} = -i\partial_{\eta}$$

Schödinger — Evolution operator

$$i\frac{\partial U}{\partial \eta} = \hat{H}U$$

Initial gaussian wave function

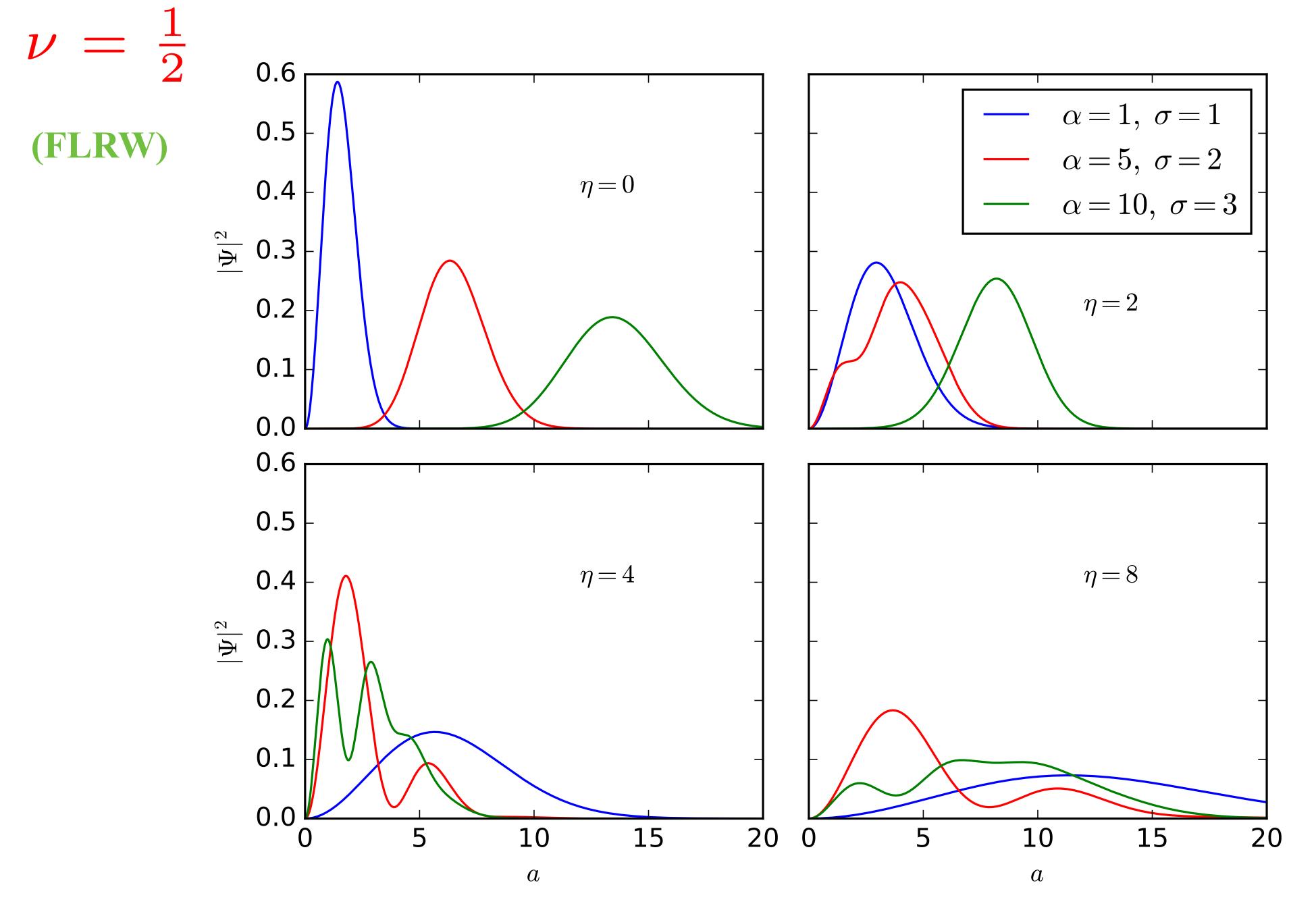
$$\Psi_0(a) = \langle a, p_{\pm} | \Psi_0 \rangle = \frac{2^{(1-2\alpha)/4} a^{\alpha}}{\sigma^{\alpha+1/2} \sqrt{\Gamma\left(\alpha + \frac{1}{2}\right)}} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}a^2 \left(\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} - i\mathcal{H}_{\text{ini}}\right)\right]$$

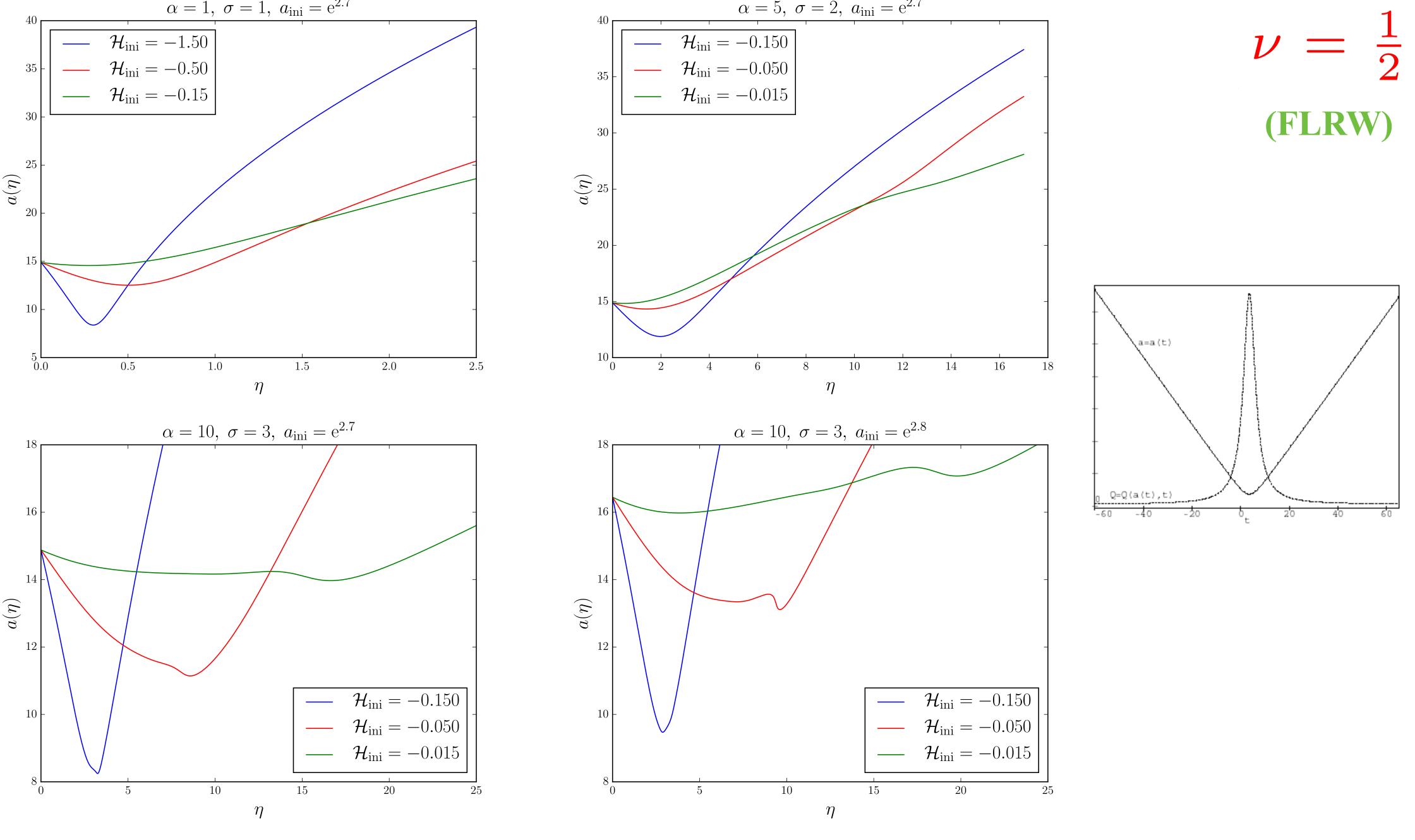
Propagator 
$$G(a, p_{\pm}, a_0, p_{\pm}^0) \equiv \langle a, p_{\pm} | U | a_0, p_{\pm}^0 \rangle$$
  
=  $\delta^{(2)}(p_{\pm} - p_{\pm}') \int_0^{\infty} d\ell \, e^{-i\ell^2 \Delta \eta} \mathcal{U}_{\ell}^{(k)}(a) \mathcal{U}_{\ell}^{(k)*}(a')$ 

+ regularisation  $\widetilde{\Delta \eta} = \Delta \eta (1 + i\epsilon)$ 

$$G(a, a_0; \eta) = -\frac{i\sqrt{aa_0}}{2\widetilde{\Delta\eta}} e^{\frac{i}{4}(a^2 + a_0^2)/\widetilde{\Delta\eta} - i\alpha\pi/2} J_{\nu} \left(\frac{aa_0}{2\widetilde{\Delta\eta}}\right)$$

dBB trajectory 
$$\frac{\mathrm{d}a}{\mathrm{d}\eta} = \frac{\partial S}{\partial a} = \frac{i}{2|\Psi|^2} \left( \Psi \frac{\partial \Psi^*}{\partial a} - \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial a} \Psi^* \right)$$

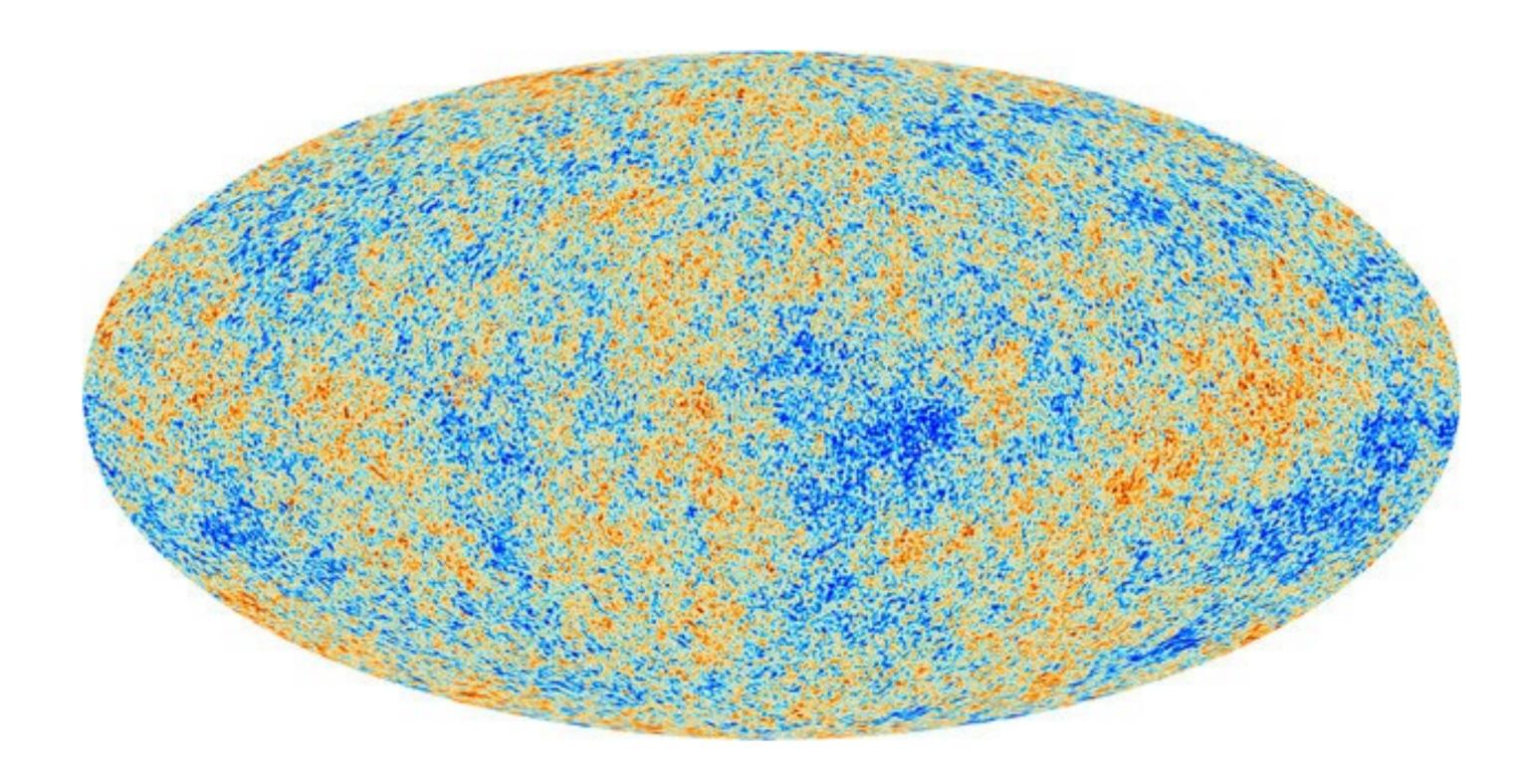




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$$ds^{2} = a^{2}(\eta) \left\{ (1 + 2\Phi) d\eta^{2} - \left[ (1 - 2\Phi) \gamma_{ij} + h_{ij} \right] dx^{i} dx^{j} \right\}$$

$$i\hbar \frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}t} |\psi(t)\rangle = \hat{H} |\psi(t)\rangle$$



Inflationary perturbations: quantum fluctuations / expanding background

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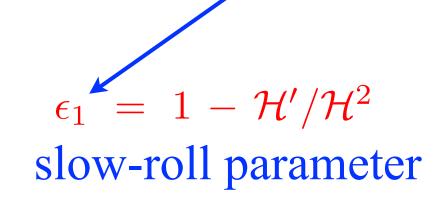
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second order perturbed Einstein action  $^{(2)}\delta S = \frac{1}{2} \int d^4x \left| (v')^2 - \delta^{ij}\partial_i v \partial_j v + \frac{(a\sqrt{\epsilon_1})''}{a\sqrt{\epsilon_1}} v^2 \right|$ 

variable-mass scalar field in Minkowski spacetime

+ Fourier transform 
$$v(\eta, \mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} d^3 \mathbf{k} \, v_{\mathbf{k}} (\eta) e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}}$$



$$(2)\delta S = \int d\eta \int d^3 \mathbf{k} \left\{ v_{\mathbf{k}}' v_{\mathbf{k}}^{*\prime} + v_{\mathbf{k}} v_{\mathbf{k}}^* \left[ \frac{(a\sqrt{\epsilon_1})''}{a\sqrt{\epsilon_1}} - k^2 \right] \right\}$$

Lagrangian formulation...

### Hamiltonian

$$H = \int d^3 \mathbf{k} \left\{ p_{\mathbf{k}} p_{\mathbf{k}}^* + v_{\mathbf{k}} v_{\mathbf{k}}^* \left[ k^2 - \frac{(a\sqrt{\epsilon_1})''}{a\sqrt{\epsilon_1}} \right] \right\}$$

collection of parametric oscillators with time dependent frequency

factorization of the full wave function

 $\omega^2\left(\eta, oldsymbol{k}
ight)$ 

$$\Psi \left[ v(\eta, \boldsymbol{x}) \right] = \prod_{\boldsymbol{k}} \Psi_{\boldsymbol{k}} \left( v_{\boldsymbol{k}}^{\mathrm{R}}, v_{\boldsymbol{k}}^{\mathrm{I}} \right) = \prod_{\boldsymbol{k}} \Psi_{\boldsymbol{k}}^{\mathrm{R}} \left( v_{\boldsymbol{k}}^{\mathrm{R}} \right) \Psi_{\boldsymbol{k}}^{\mathrm{I}} \left( v_{\boldsymbol{k}}^{\mathrm{I}} \right)$$

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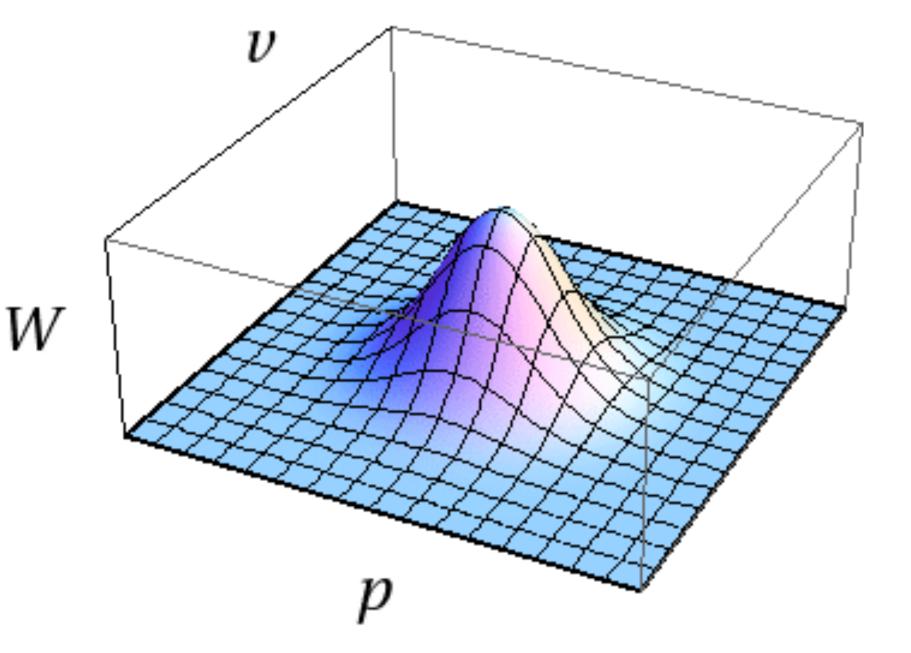
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Stochastic distribution of classical processes

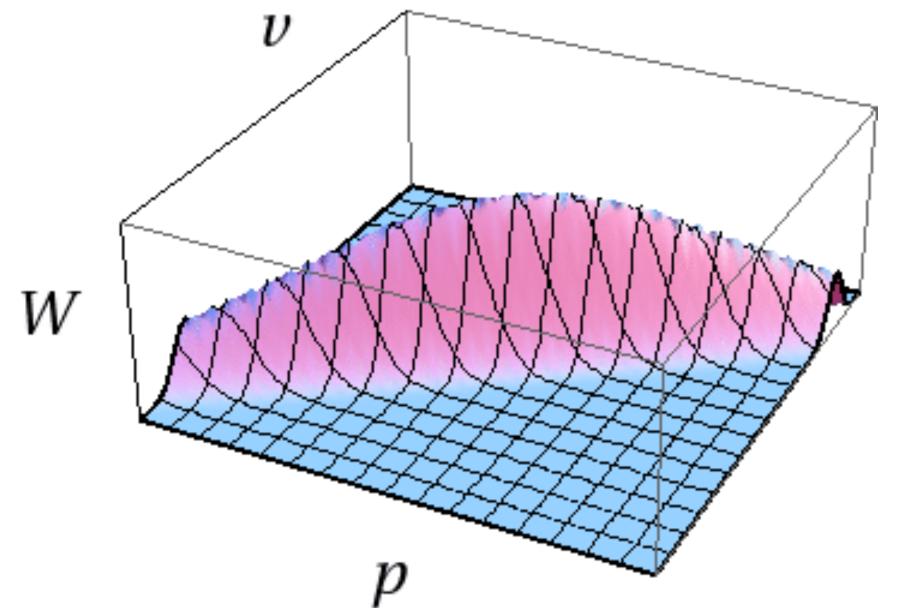
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Animation provided by V. Vennin

# Primordial Power Spectrum

Standard case

Quantization in the Schrödinger picture (functional representation)

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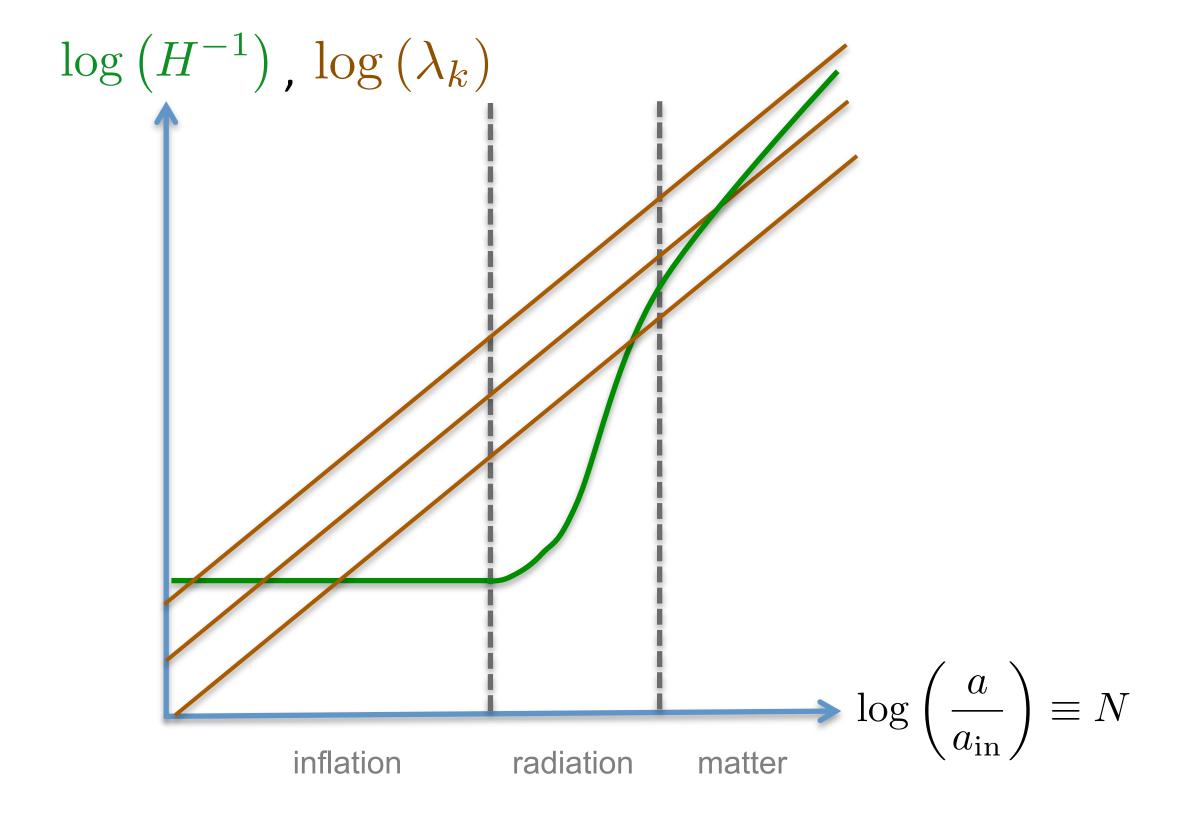
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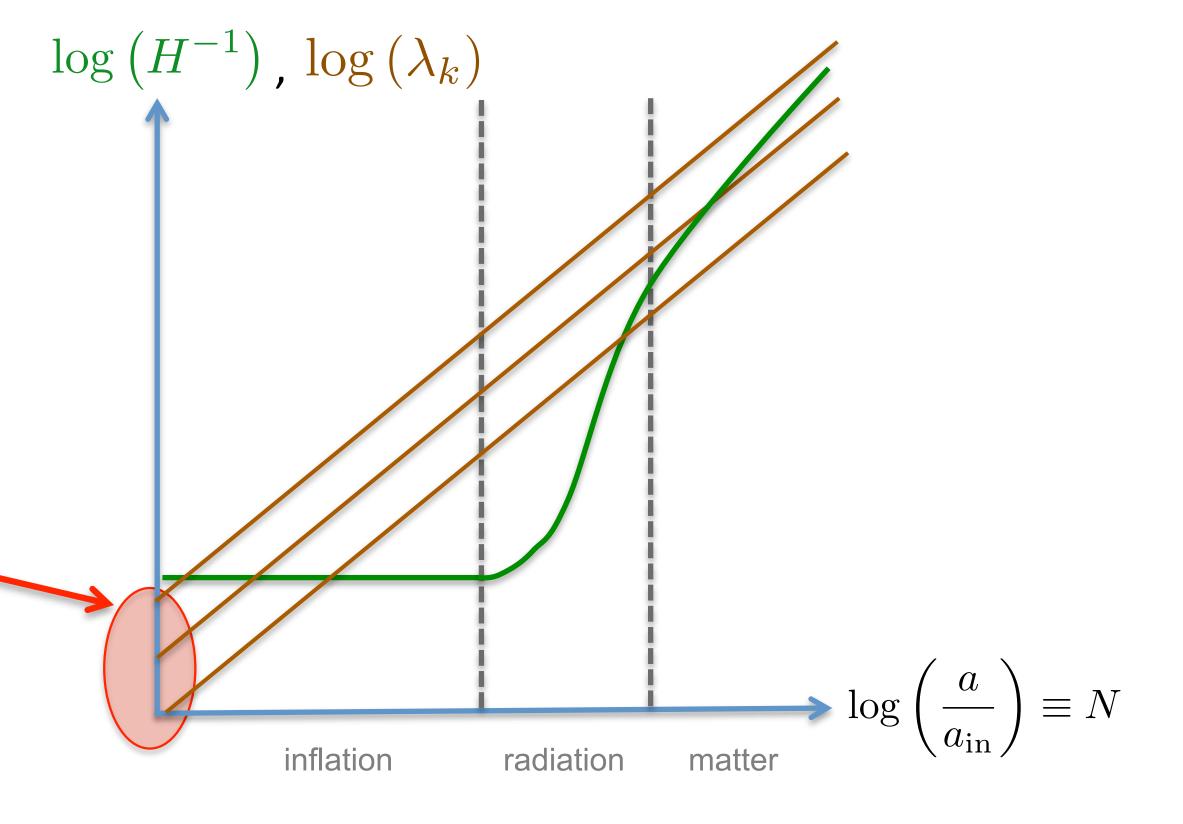
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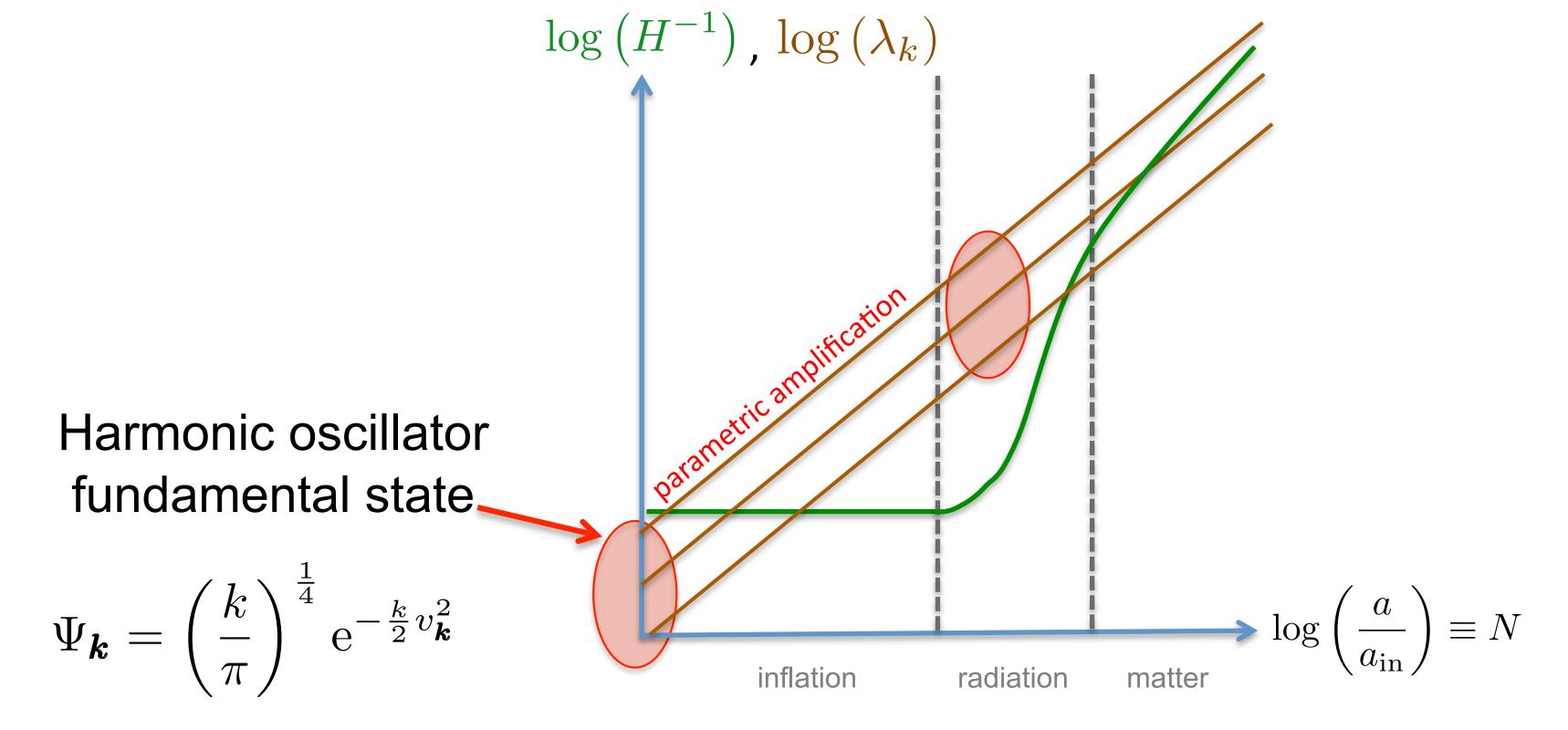
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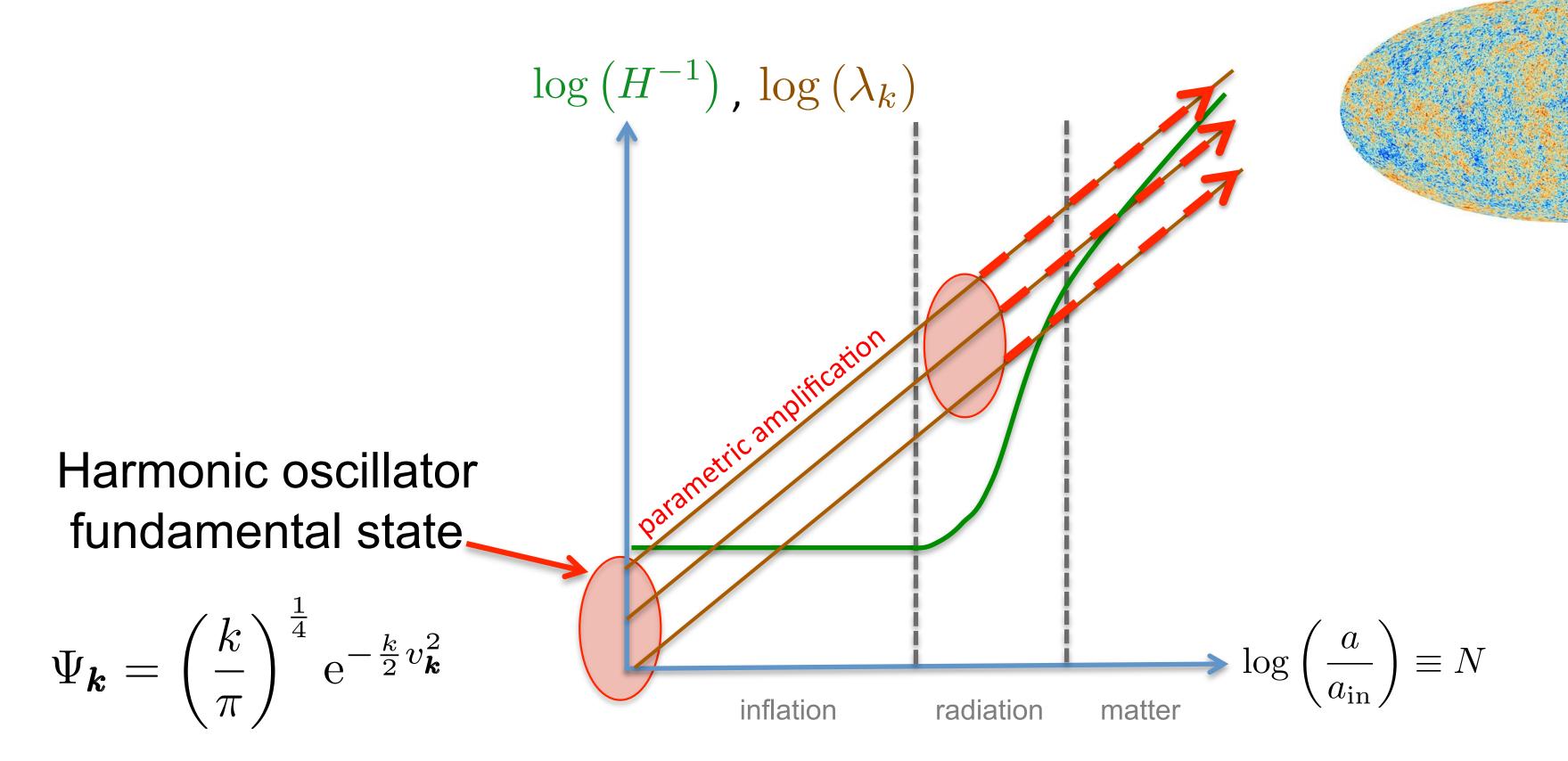
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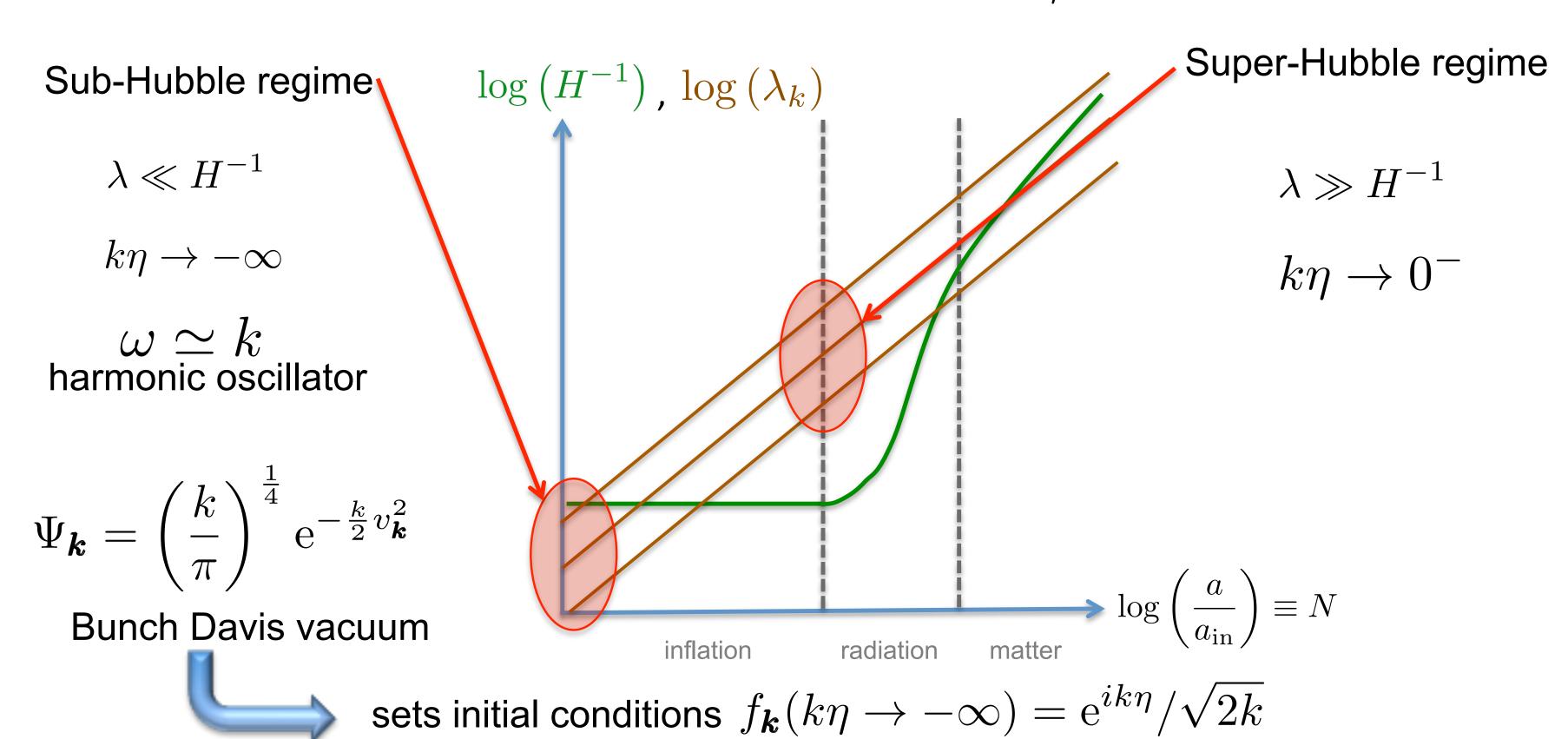
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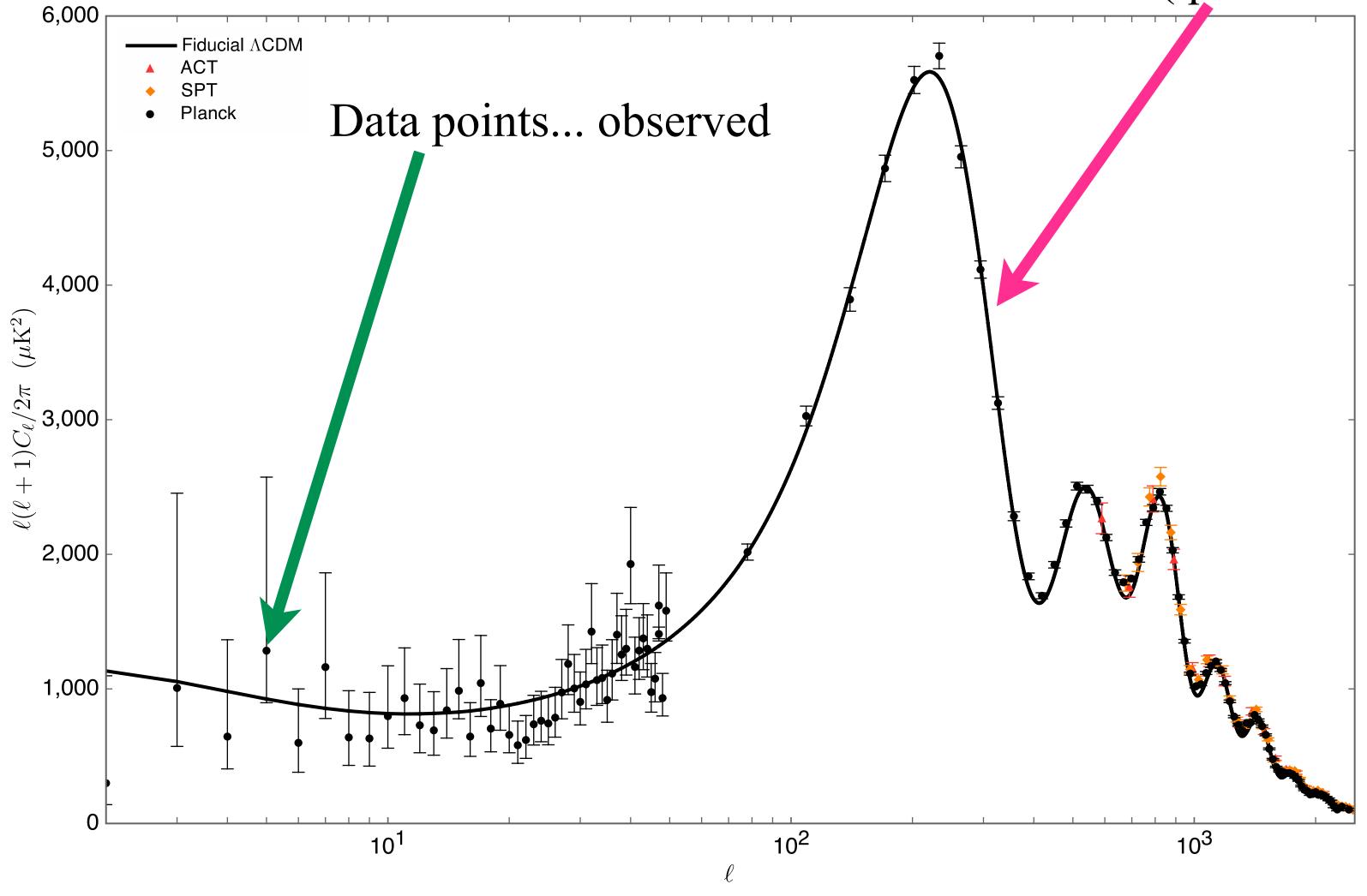
wavelength 
$$\lambda = \frac{a}{k} \underset{\beta \sim -2}{\simeq} \frac{\ell_0}{-k\eta}$$



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Theoretical prediction (quantum vacuum fluctuations)



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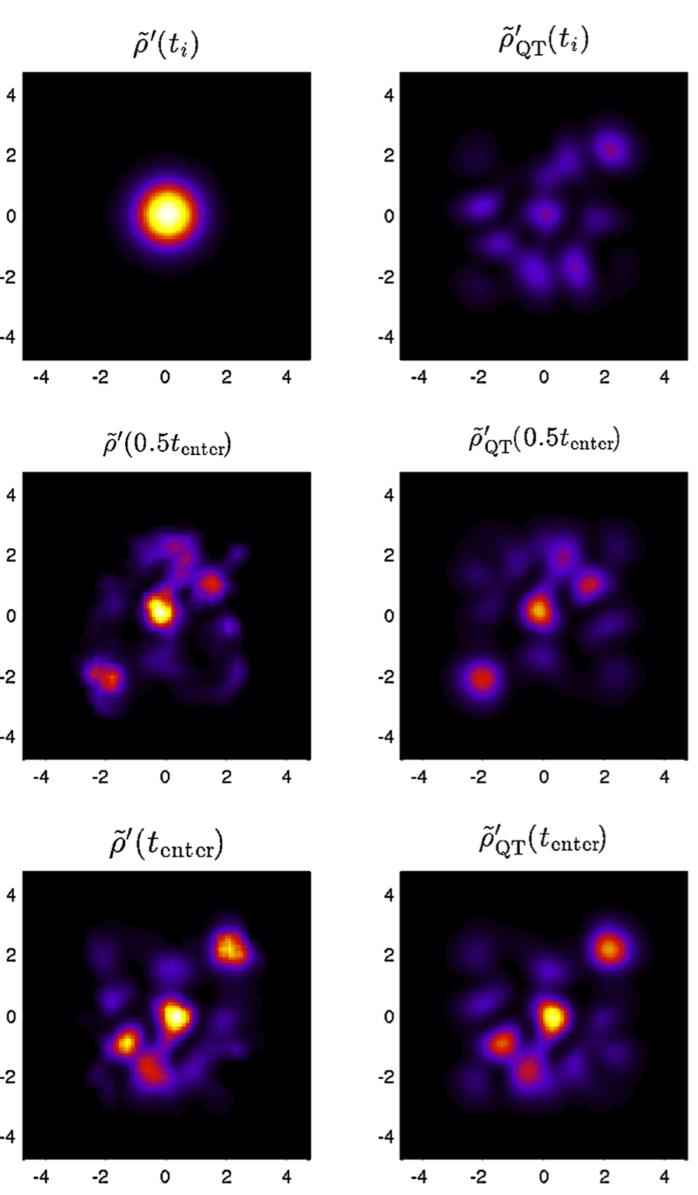
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dBB trajectory of the field component 
$$\dot{q}_r = m^{-1} \Im \frac{\dot{\partial}_r \psi}{\psi}$$

Statistical distribution 
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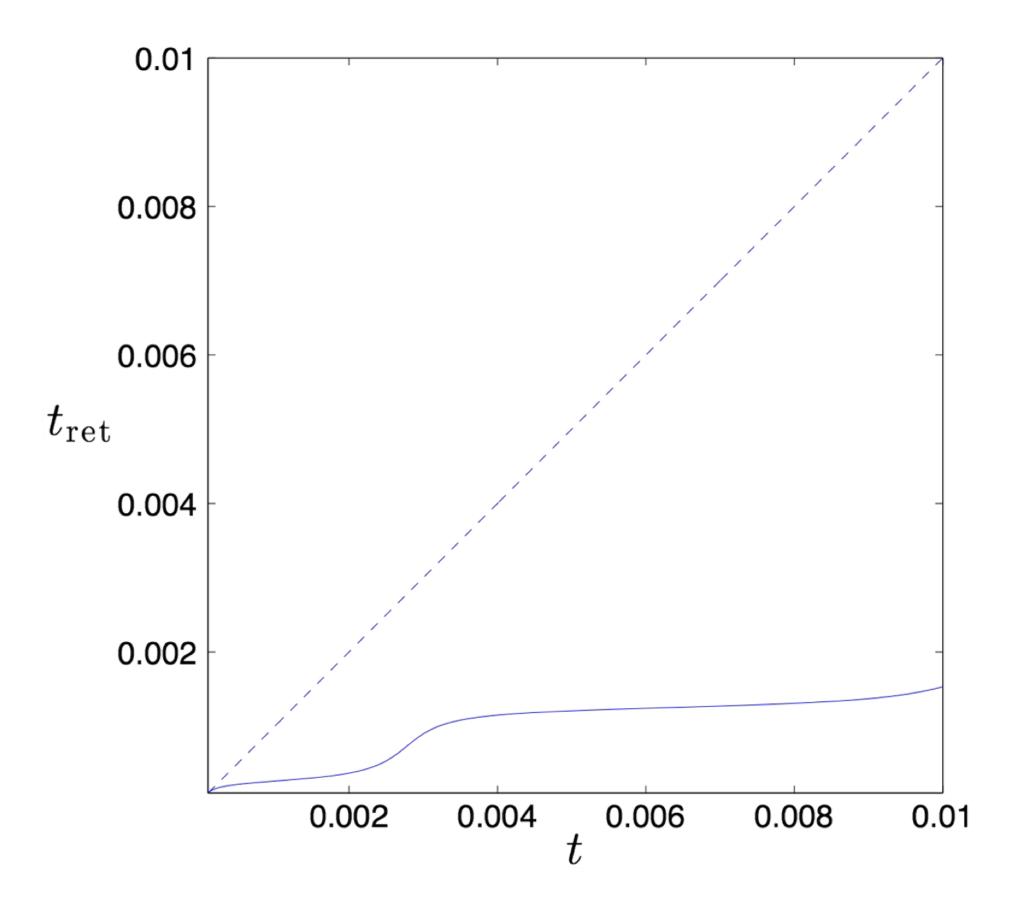
Relaxation of a 2D harmonic oscillator (time dependent mass & frequency)



(constant mass & frequency)

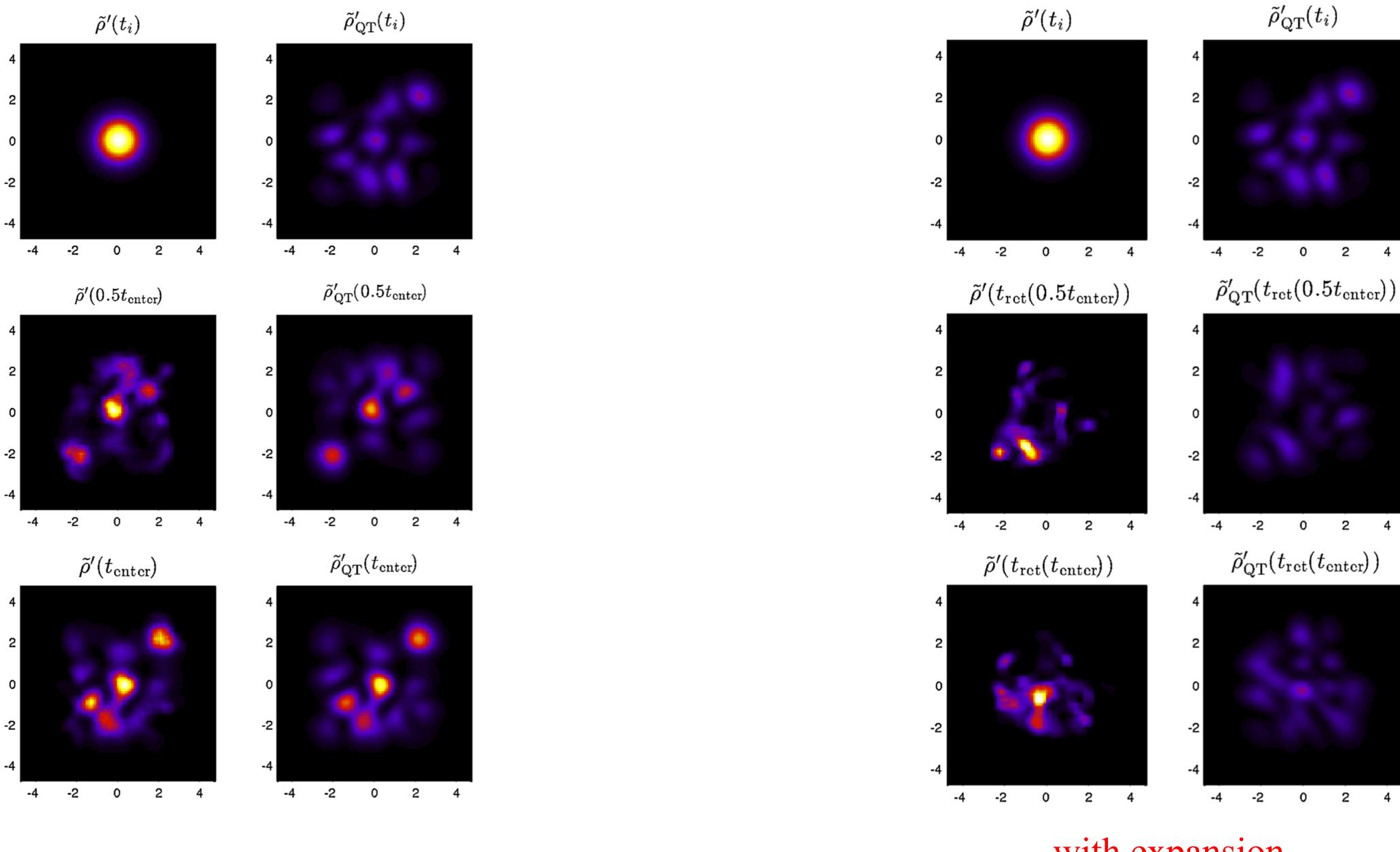
### Out-of-equilibrium time evolution

- Usual behaviour = evolves towards equilibrium
   (Minkowski or slowly expanding Universe)
- expansion: there is a retarded time...



Freezing the pdf out of equilibrium

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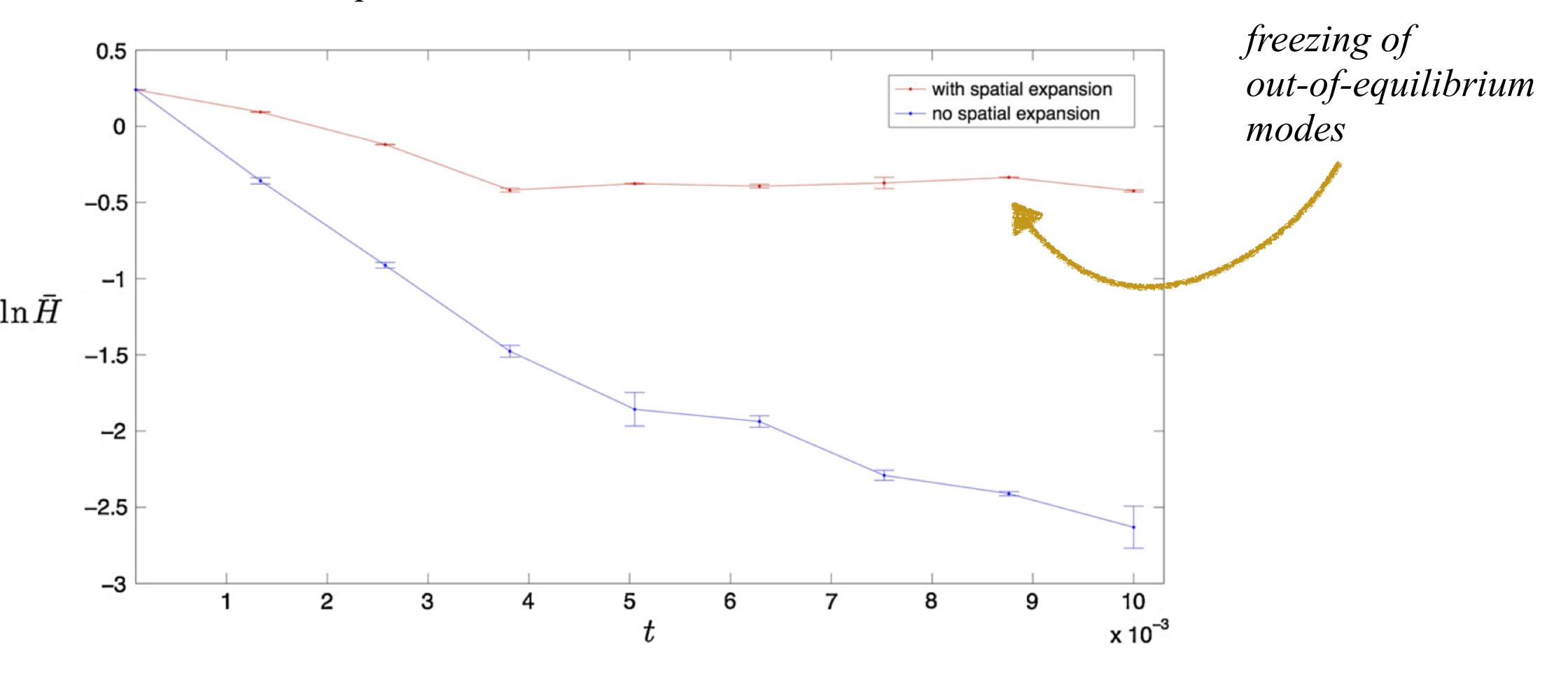
without expansion

with expansion
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$$H \equiv \int \mathrm{d}q \, \rho \ln \left( \frac{\rho}{|\Psi|^2} \right)$$

measures "out-of-equilibrium-ness"



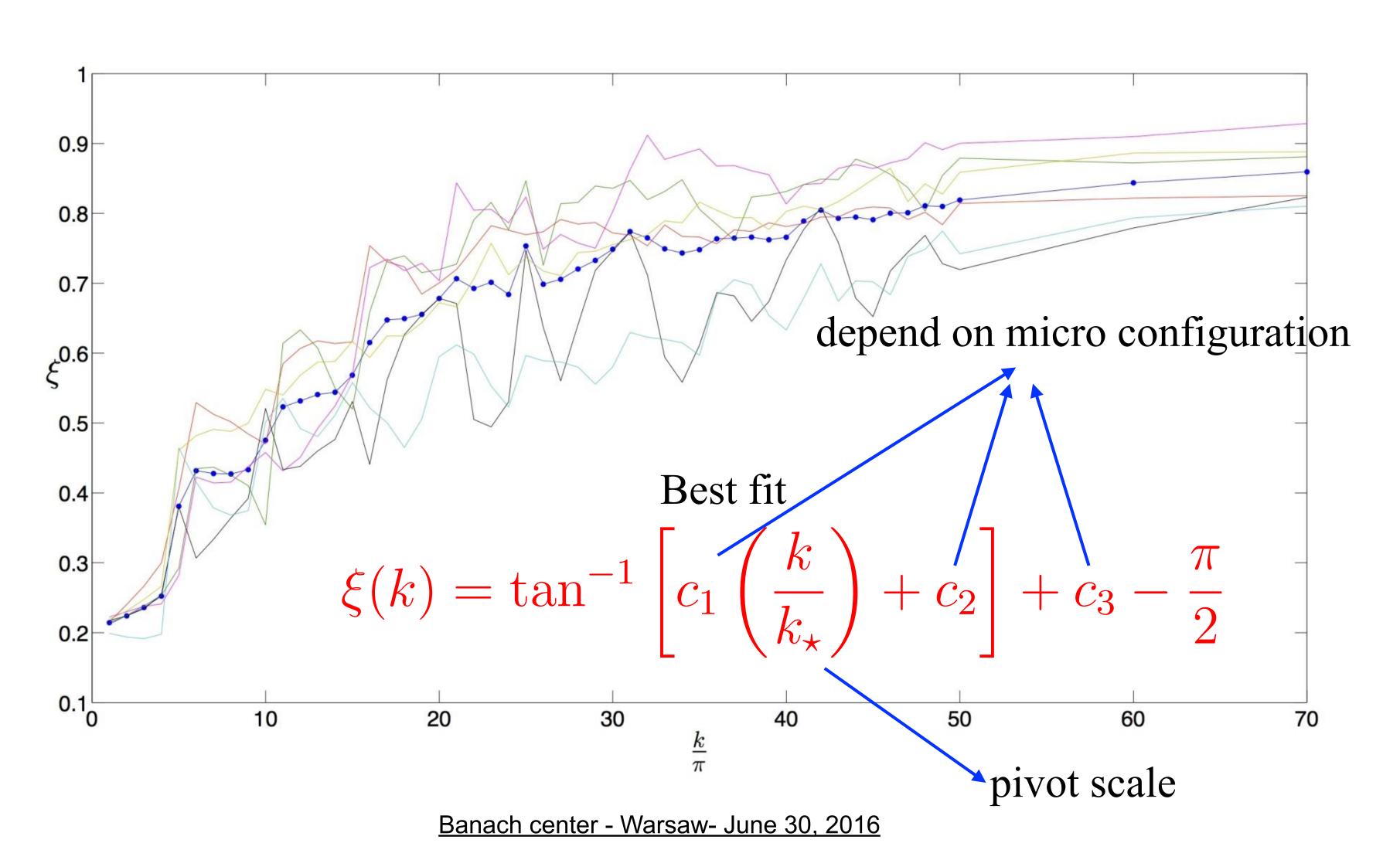
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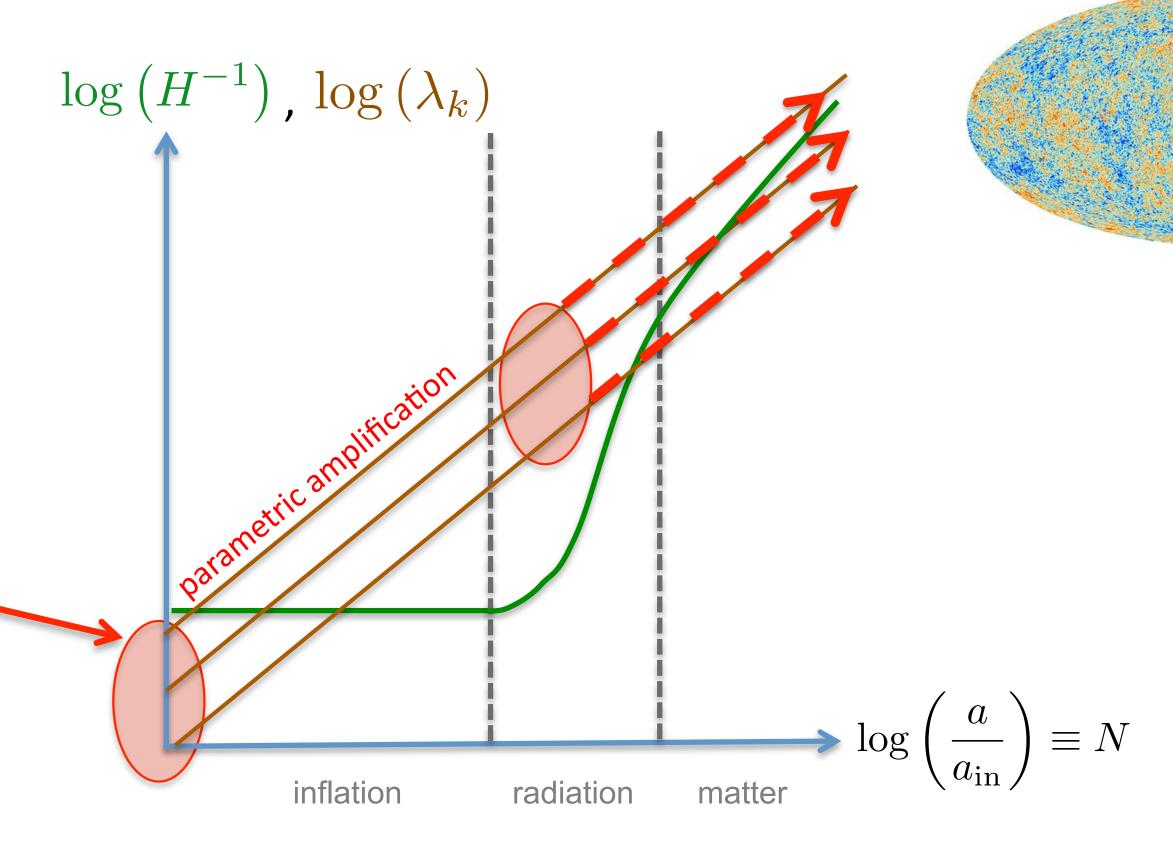
## Initial out-of-equilibrium conditions

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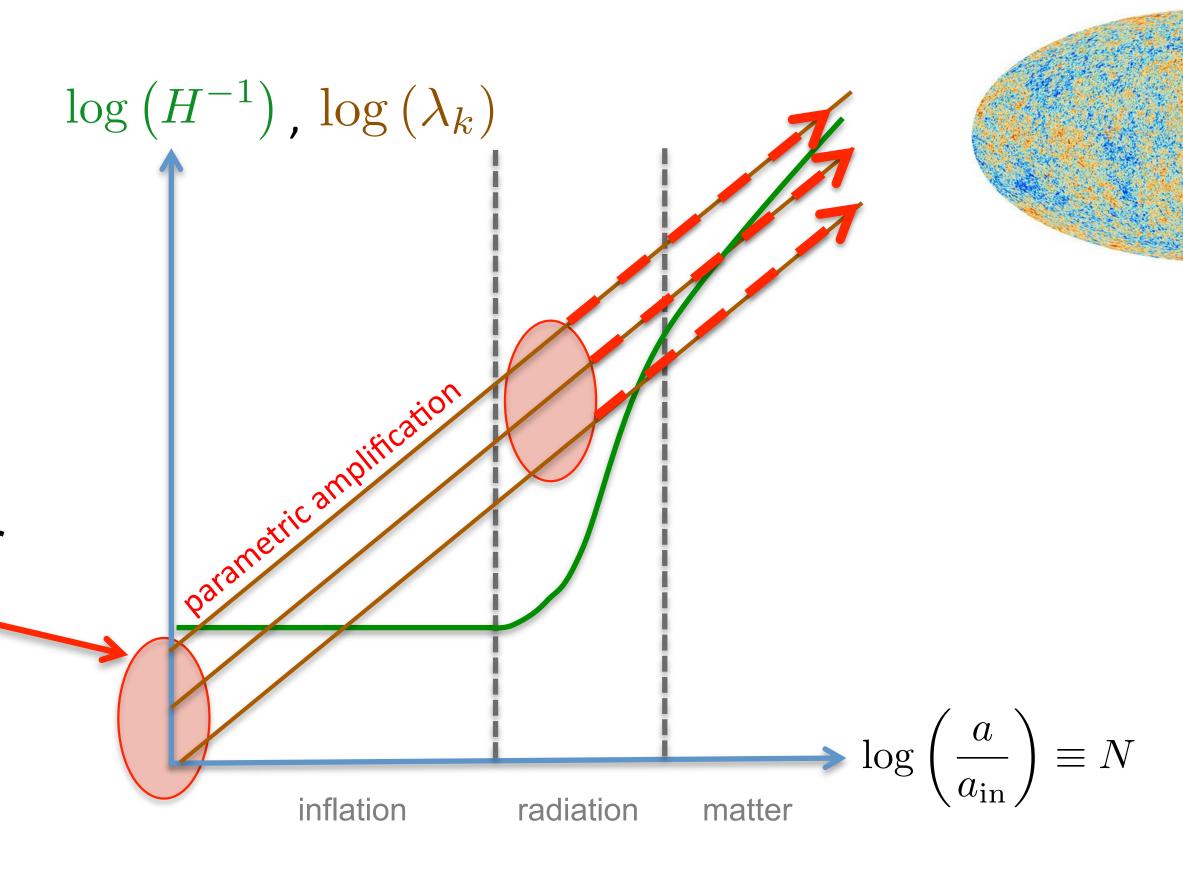
width deficit





Harmonic oscillator fundamental state

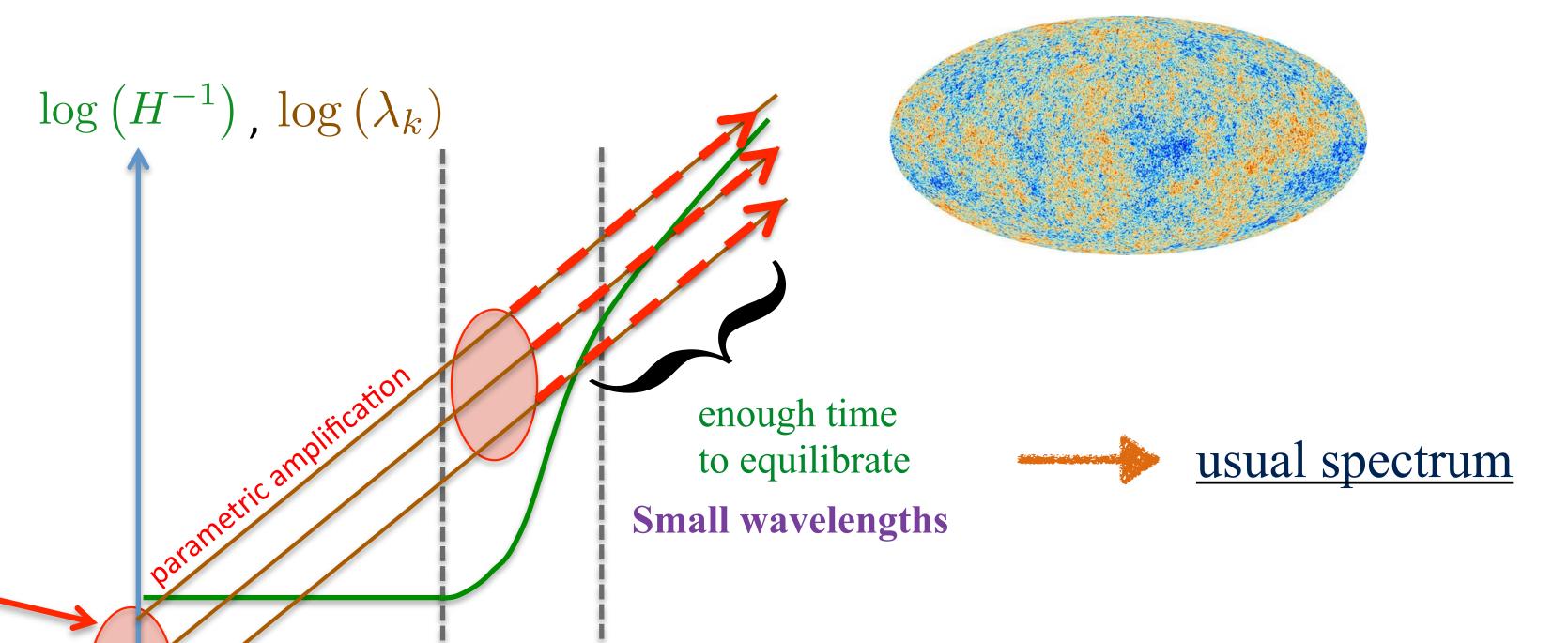
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 $\rightarrow \log\left(\frac{a}{a_{\rm in}}\right) \equiv N$ 

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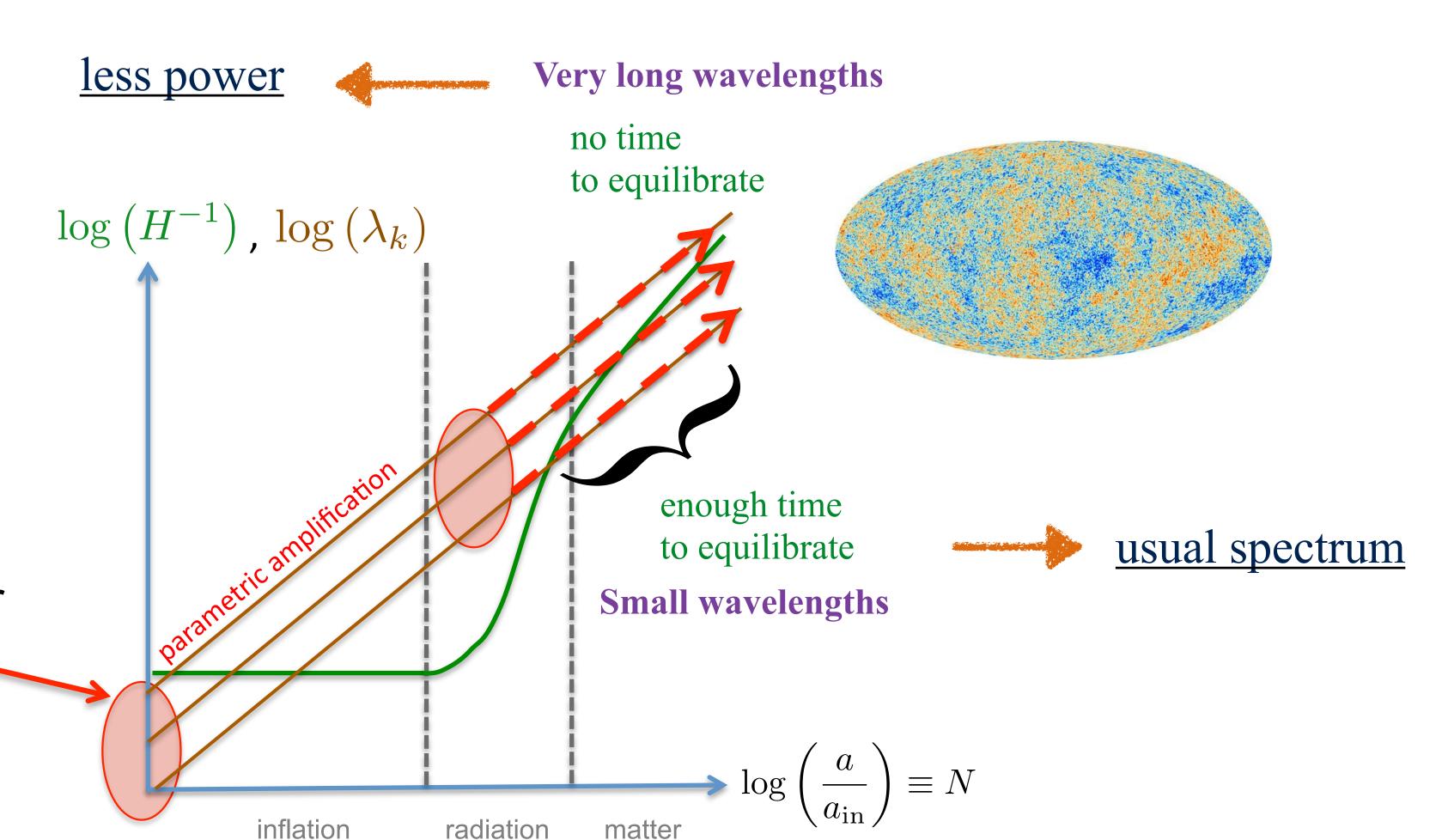
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radiation

matter

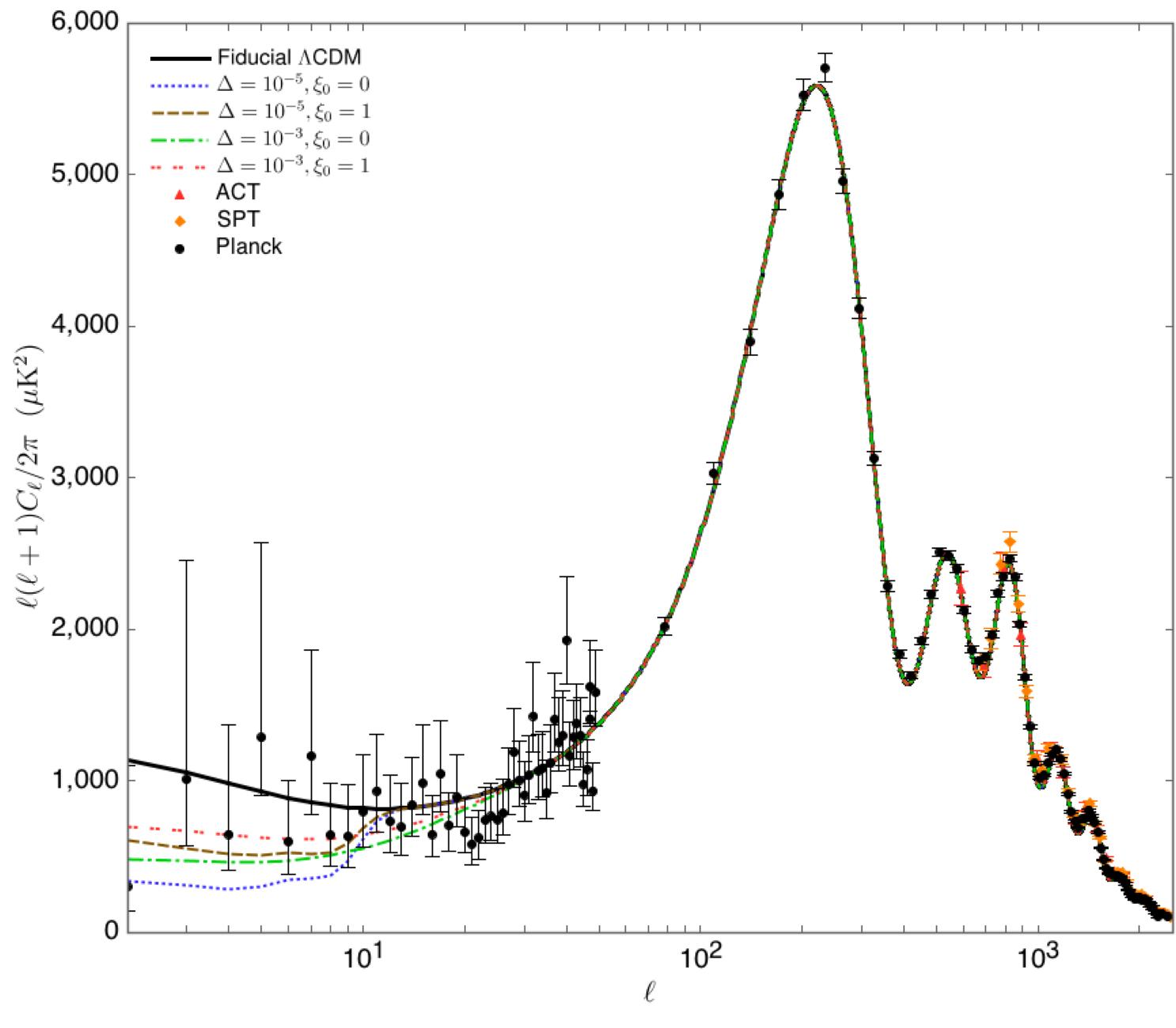
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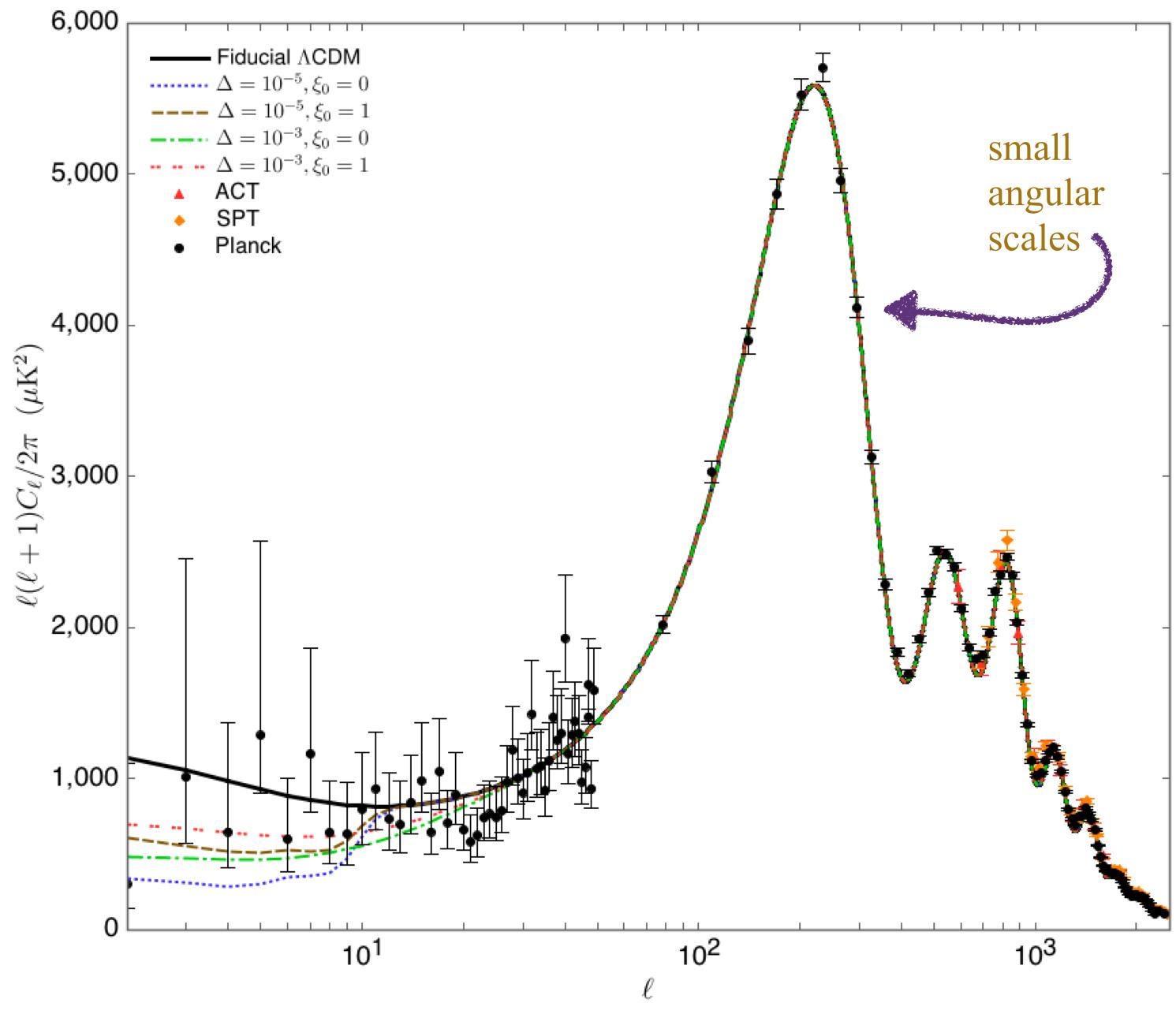
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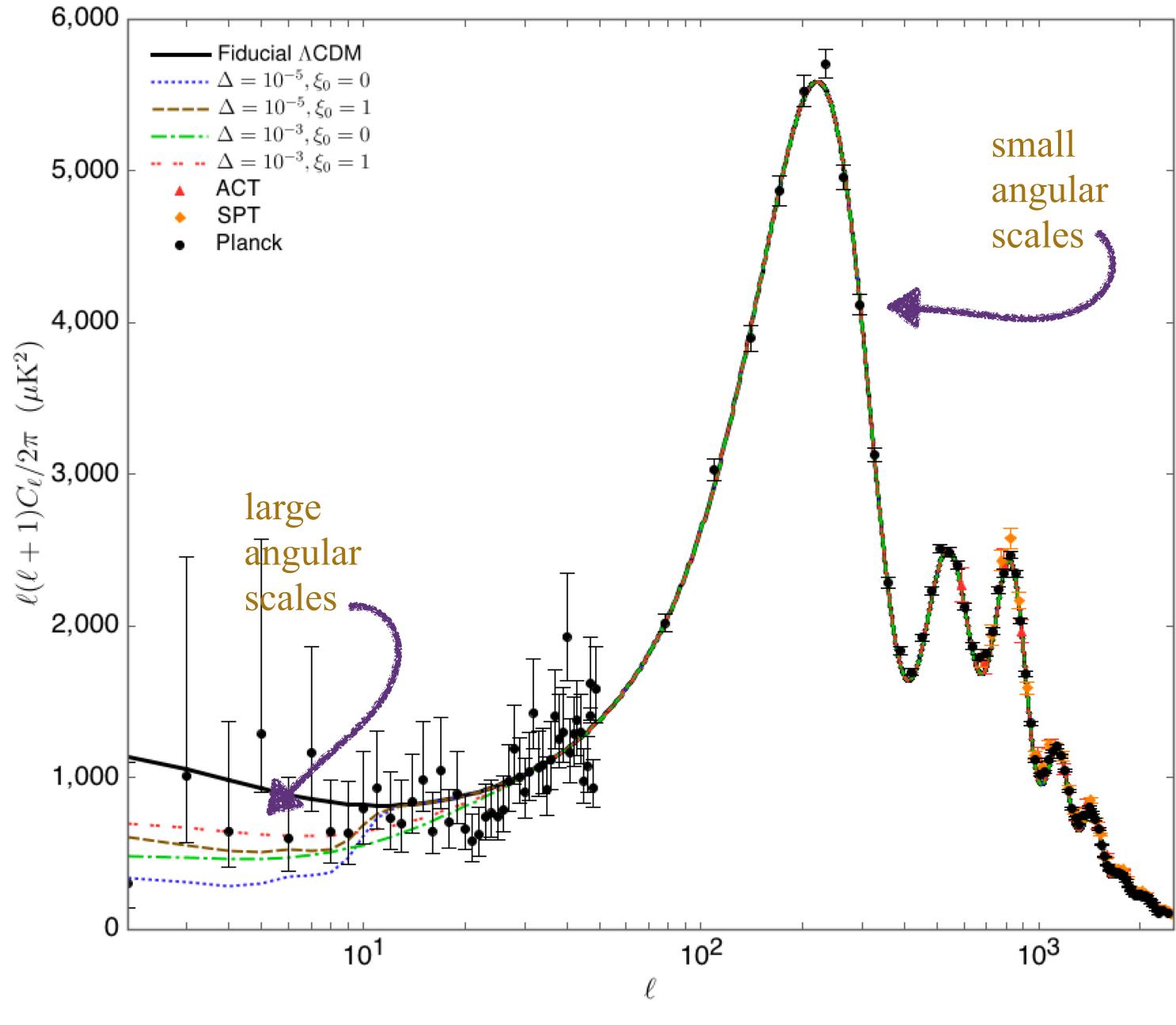
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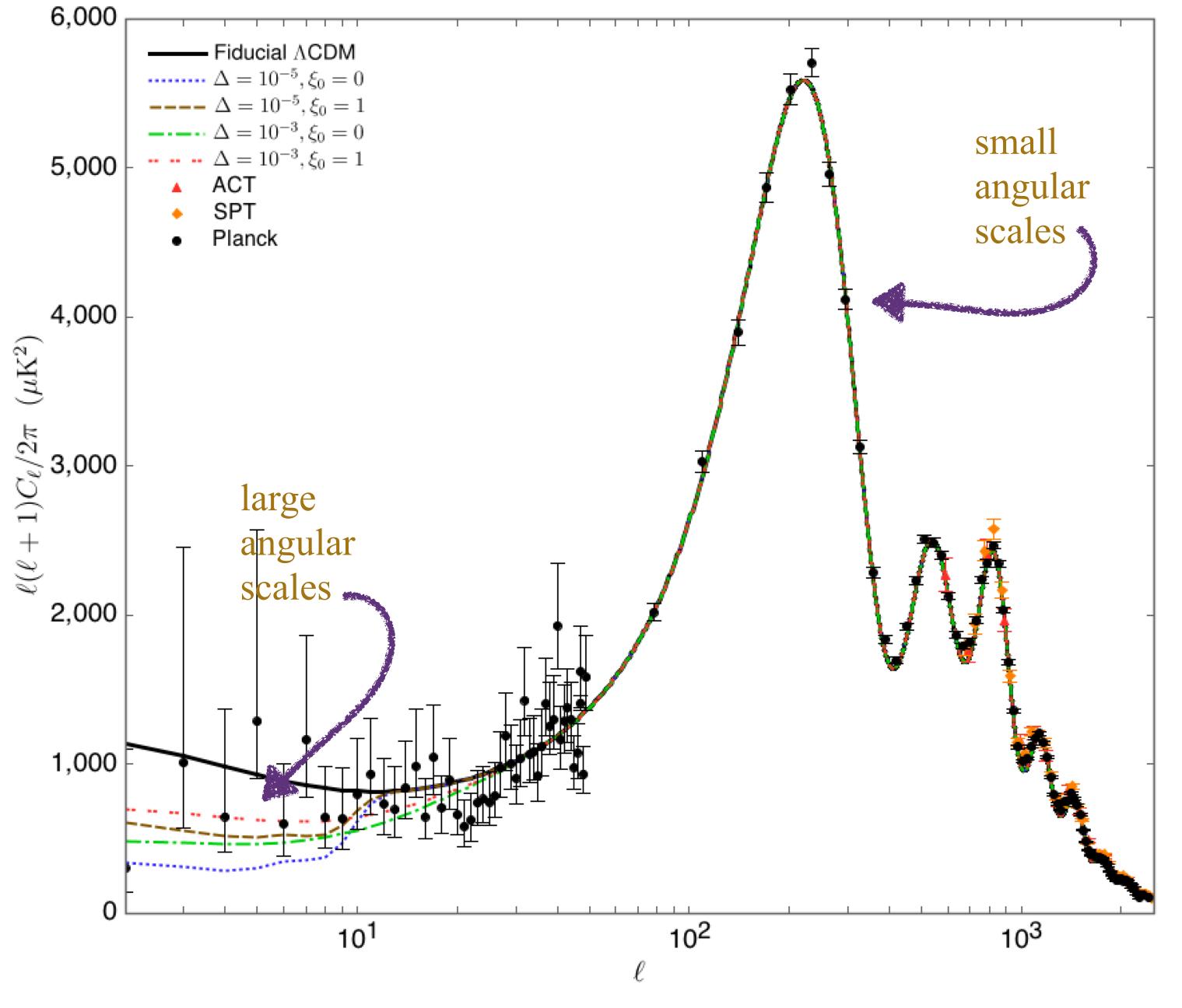
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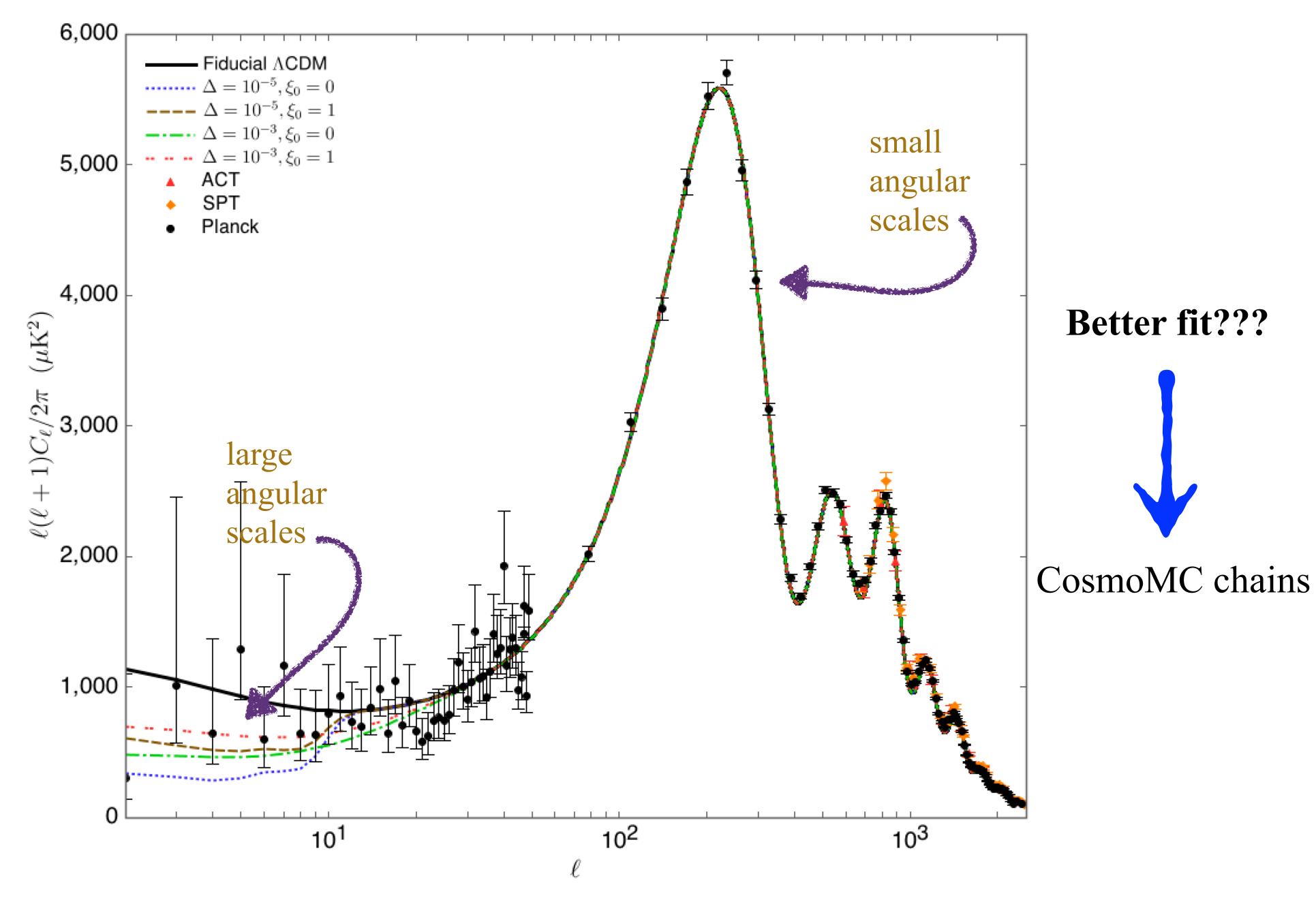


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Better fit???

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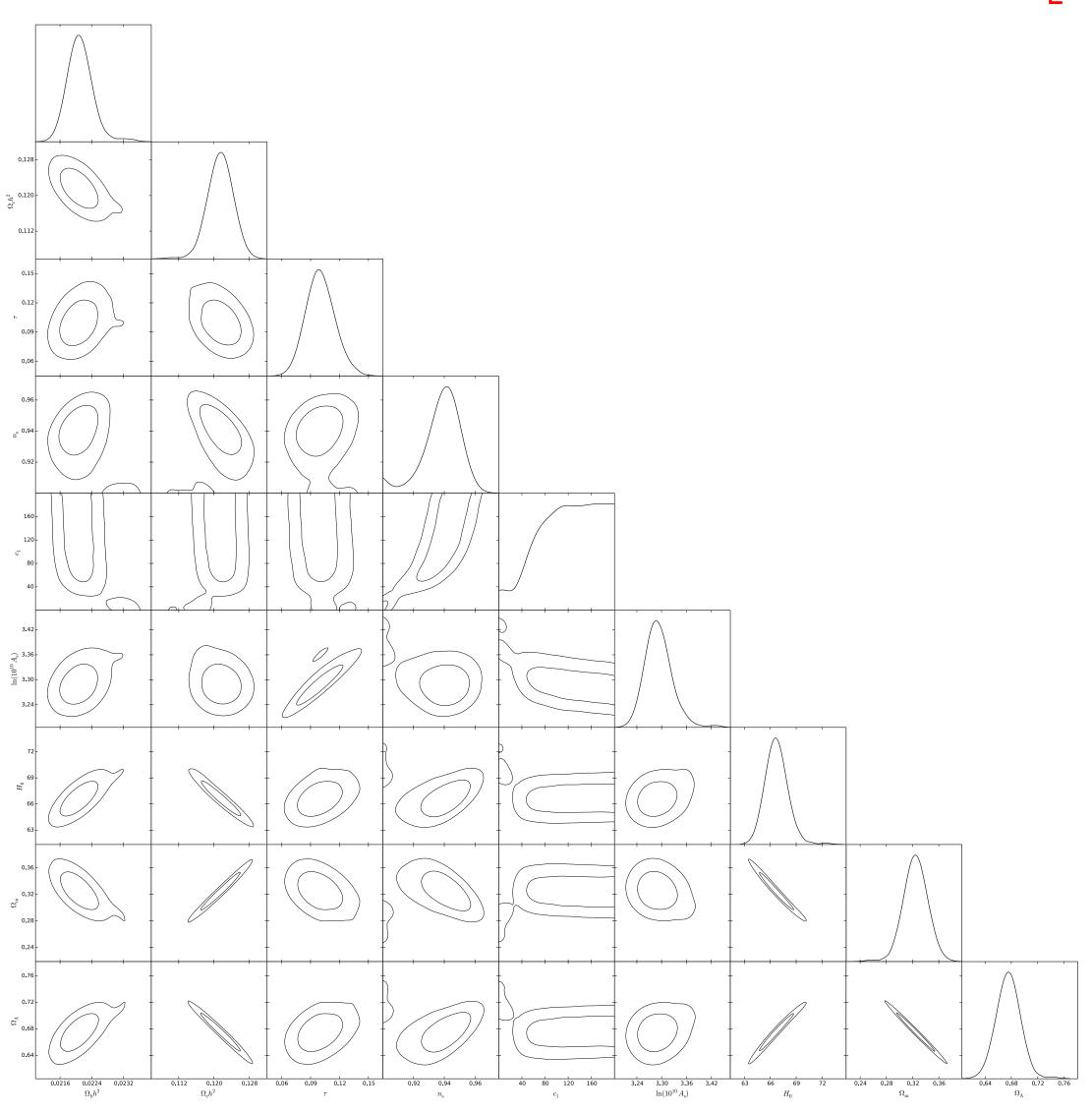


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with only one parameter added, others held fixed:  $\xi(k) = \tan^{-1} \left[ c_1 \left( \frac{k}{k_{\star}} \right) + c_2 \right] + c_3 - \frac{\pi}{2}$ 0.85  $\xi(k)$ 0.100 0.050 fiducial 0.010 0.005 running & 0.001 running of running 0.001

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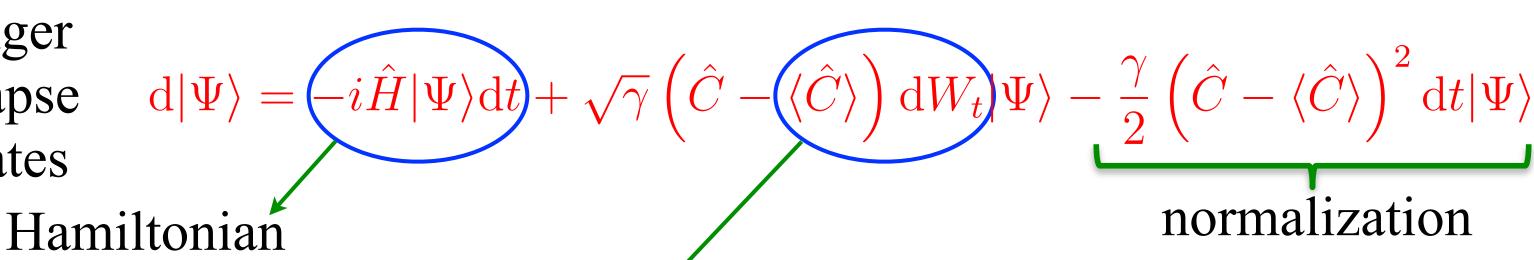
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Usual Planck best-fit

## The GRW dynamical collapse model

Ghirardi - Rimini - Weber

Modified Schrödinger equation with collapse towards  $\hat{C}$  eigenstates



 $\langle \hat{C} \rangle \equiv \langle \Psi | \hat{C} | \Psi \rangle^{\text{HO}}$  break superposition principle

non linear stochastic  $\longrightarrow$  random outcomes  $\mathbb{E}(\mathrm{d}W_t) = 0$   $\mathbb{E}(\mathrm{d}W_t\mathrm{d}W_{t'}) = \mathrm{d}t\mathrm{d}t'\delta(t-t')$  Born rule Wiener process

BONUS: Amplification mechanism

Big objects are classical small objects are quantum!

Primordial perturbations

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