

# GRAVITATIONAL WAVES FROM/AFTER REHEATING

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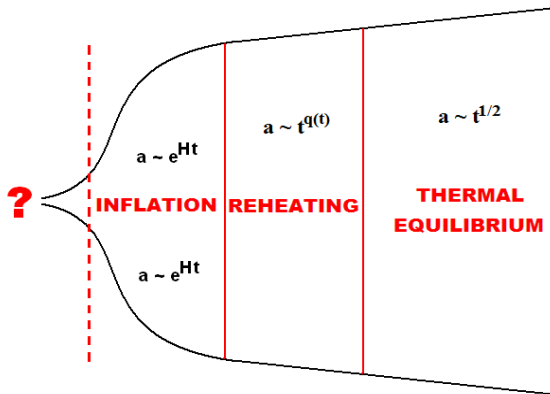
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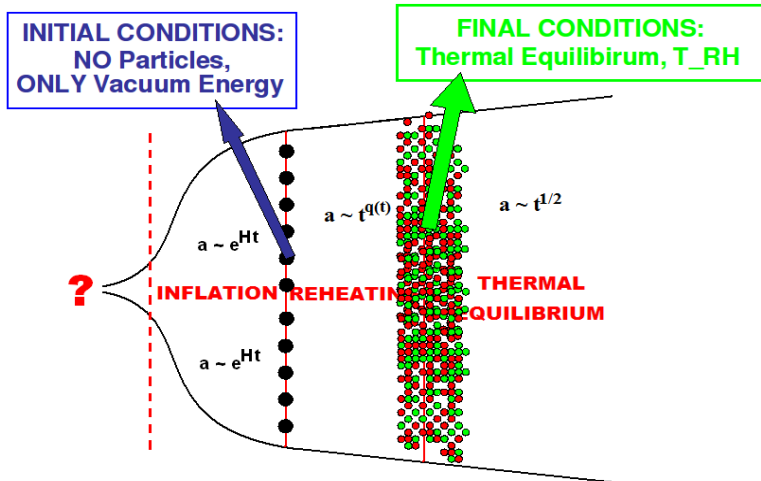
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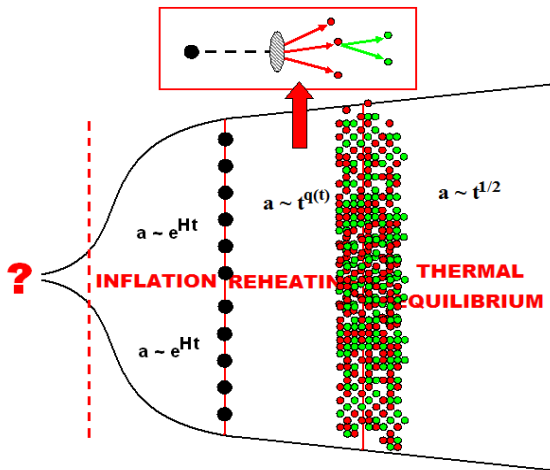
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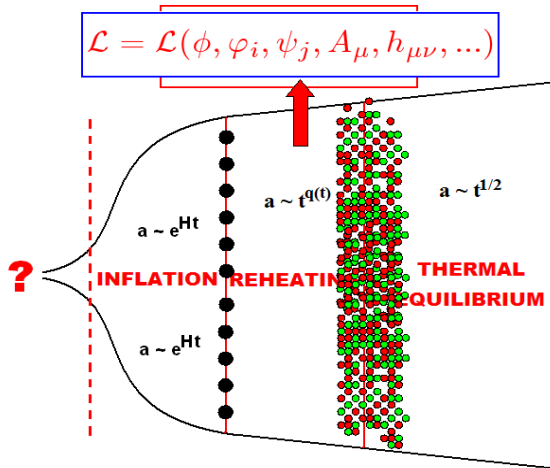
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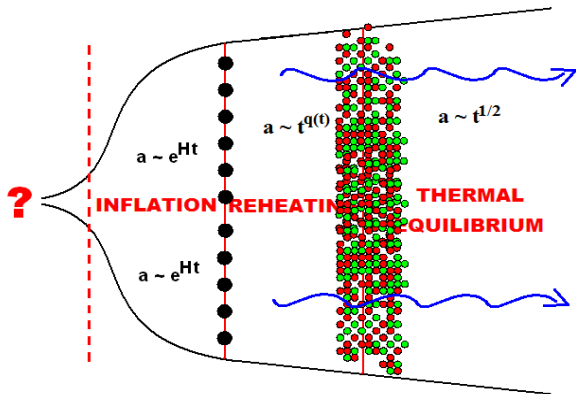
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# SCALAR REHEATING: SIMPLE EXAMPLES

$$V(\phi, \chi) = \frac{1}{4}\lambda\phi^4 + \frac{1}{2}m_\chi^2\chi^2 + \frac{1}{2}g^2\phi^2\chi^2 \quad (\text{Chaotic})$$

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$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \ddot{\phi}(t) + 3H\dot{\phi} + V'(\phi) = 0 \quad (\text{Inflaton Zero-Mode : Damped Oscillator}) \\ \square\phi_k + F(\int dq\phi_q\chi_{|k-q|})\phi_k + \dots = 0 \quad (\text{Inflaton Fluctuations}) \\ \square\chi_k + F(\int dq\chi_q, \phi_{|k-q|})\chi_k + \dots = 0 \quad (\text{Matter Fluctuations}) \end{array} \right.$$

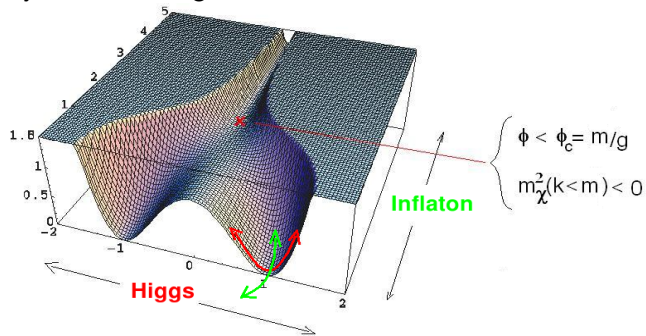
## DYNAMICS:

**Non-Linear, Non-Perturbative and Far-From-Equilibrium**

# Reheating (Hybrid Scenarios): SPINODAL INSTABILITY

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \ddot{\phi}(t) + (\mu^2 + g^2|\chi|^2)\phi(t) &= 0 \\ \ddot{\chi}_k + (k^2 + m^2 \left(\frac{\phi^2}{\phi_c^2} - 1\right) + \lambda|\chi|^2)\chi_k &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} (k < m = \sqrt{\lambda v}) \\ \chi_k, n_k \sim e^{\sqrt{m^2 - k^2}t} \end{aligned}$$

Hybrid Preheating



**PHENOMENA FROM (SCALAR) REHEATING:**

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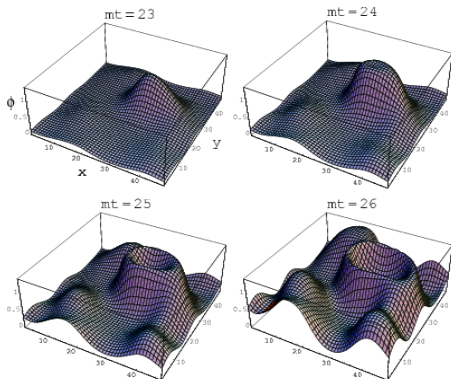
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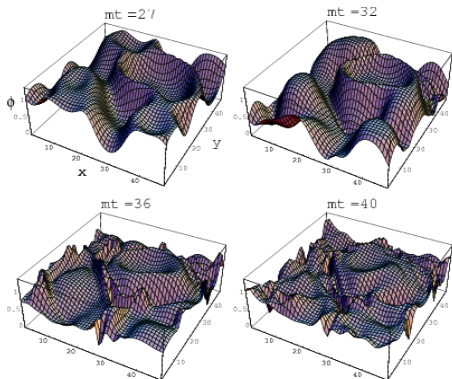


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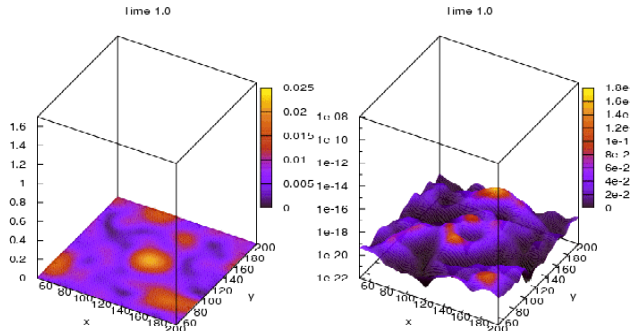
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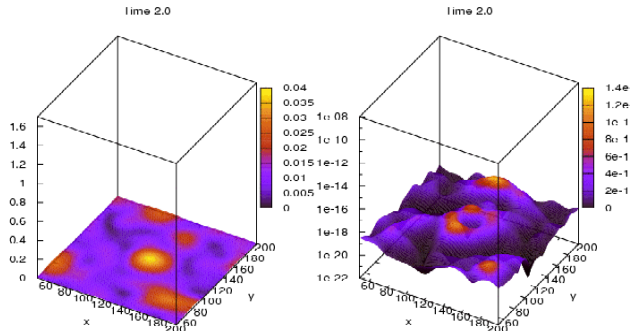
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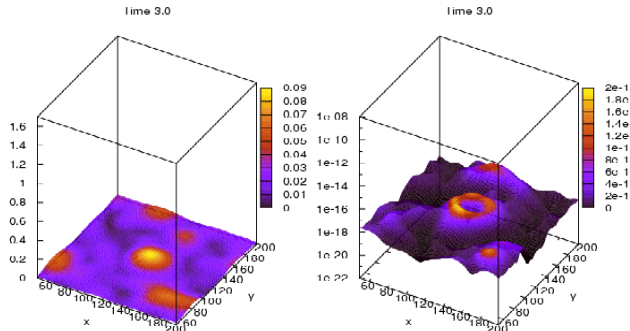
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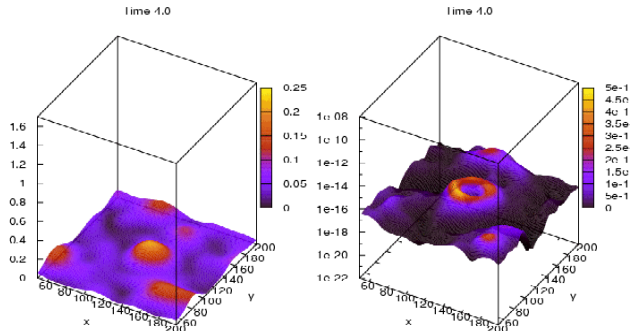
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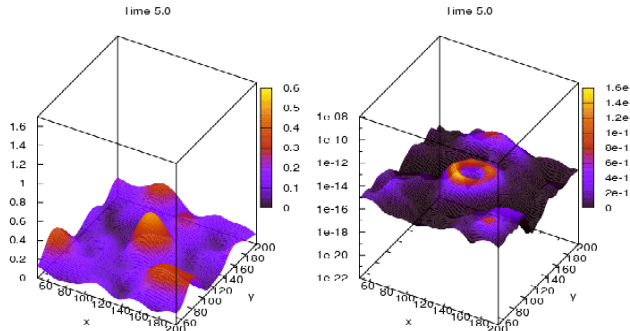
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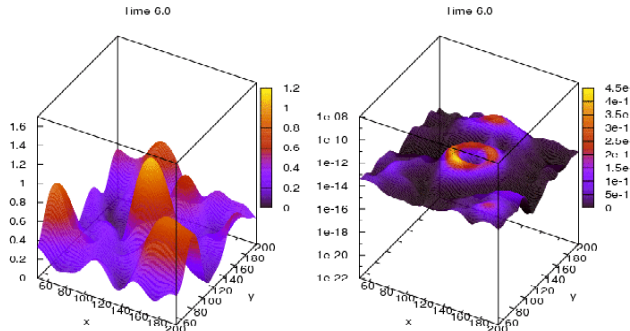




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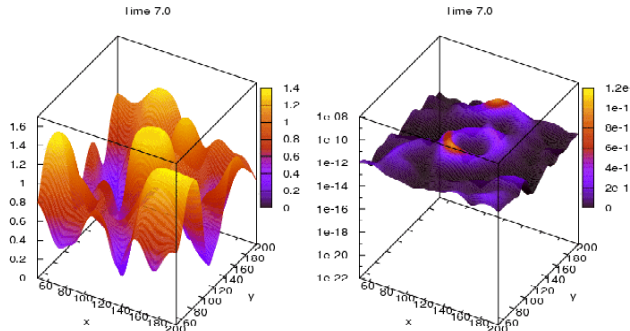
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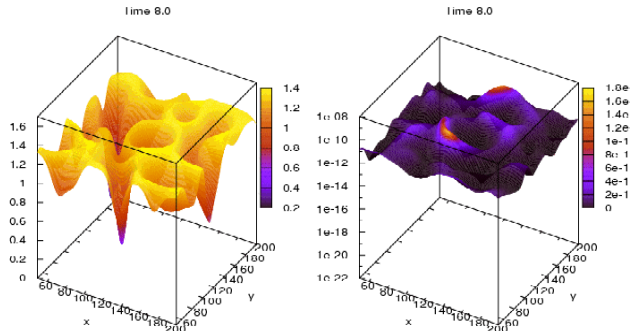
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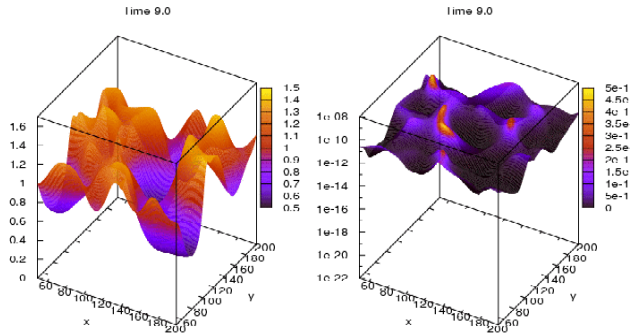
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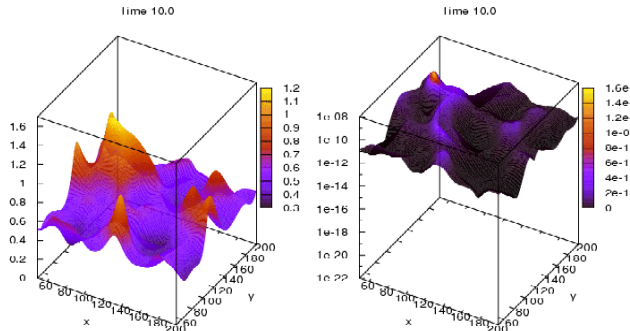
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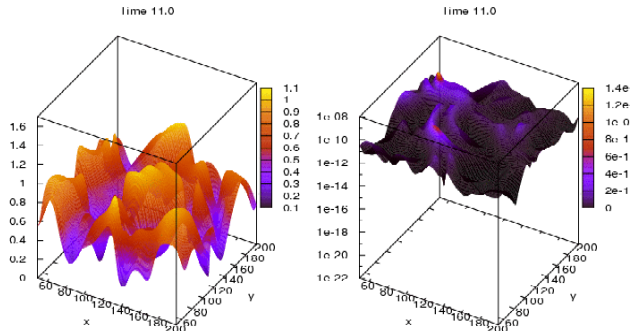
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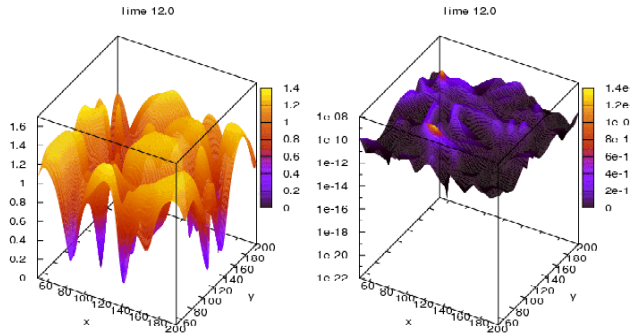
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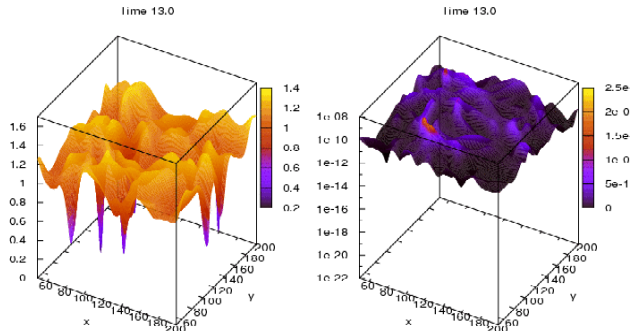
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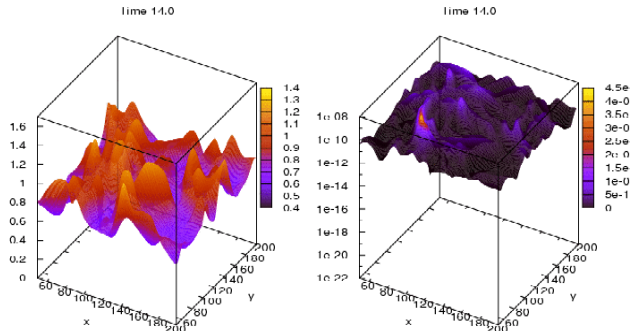




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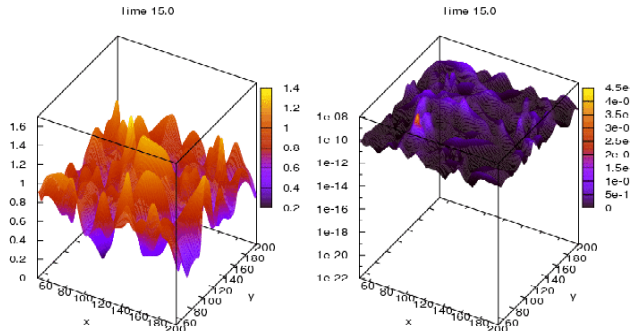
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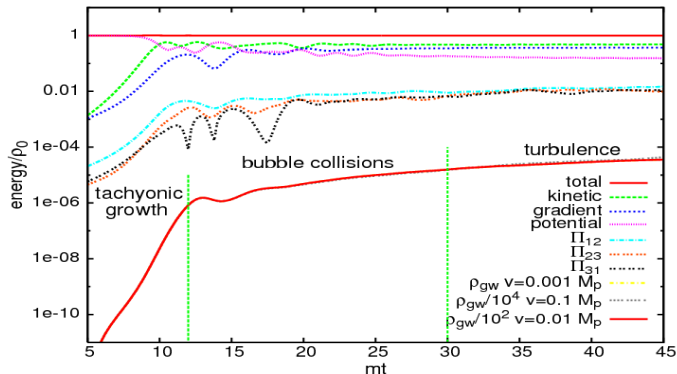
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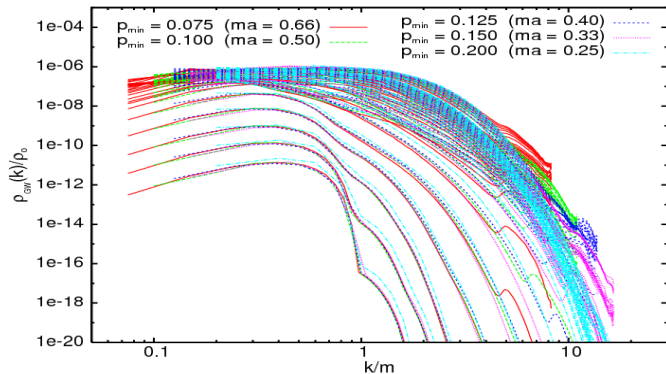
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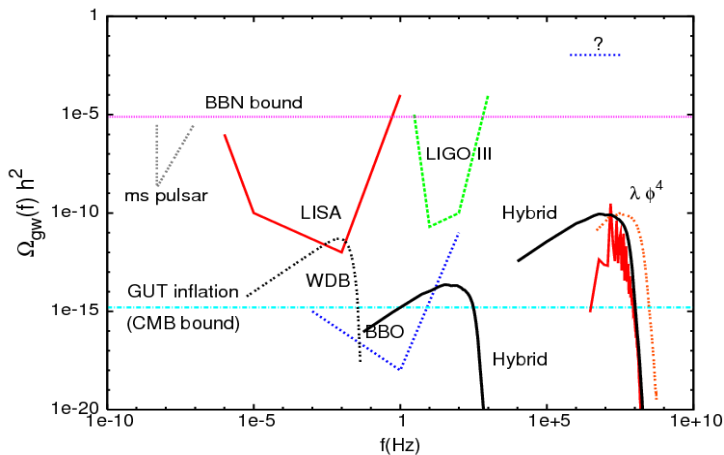
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# Today's Signal (GW RedShifted)

$$\Omega_{\text{GW}}(f) \propto (v/M_p)^2, \quad f_* \propto \lambda^{1/4} \times k_*$$



# Scalar Reheating: Observable Phenomena

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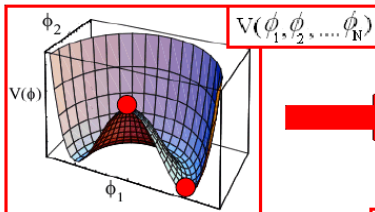
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$$\chi < \chi_c \rightarrow m_\phi^2 < 0$$

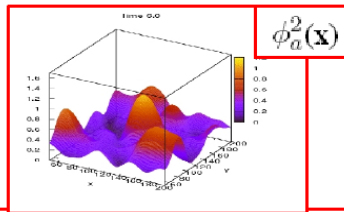
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$$\Phi^T = (\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_N) \quad \text{(SSB)}$$

$$\Phi^T \Phi = \sum_a \phi_a^2 = v^2 \quad \text{(V.E.V.)}$$



**SYMMETRY BREAKING**



**INHOMOGENEITIES  
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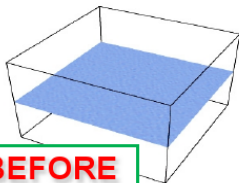
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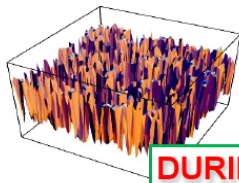
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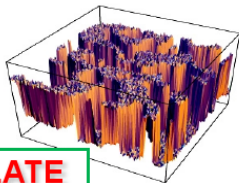
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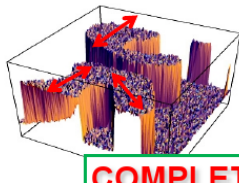
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COMPLETED

Pictorial  
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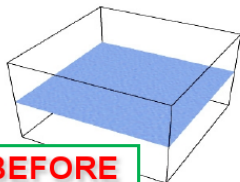
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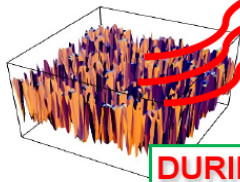
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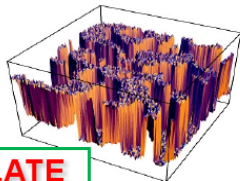
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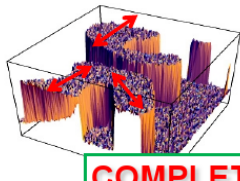
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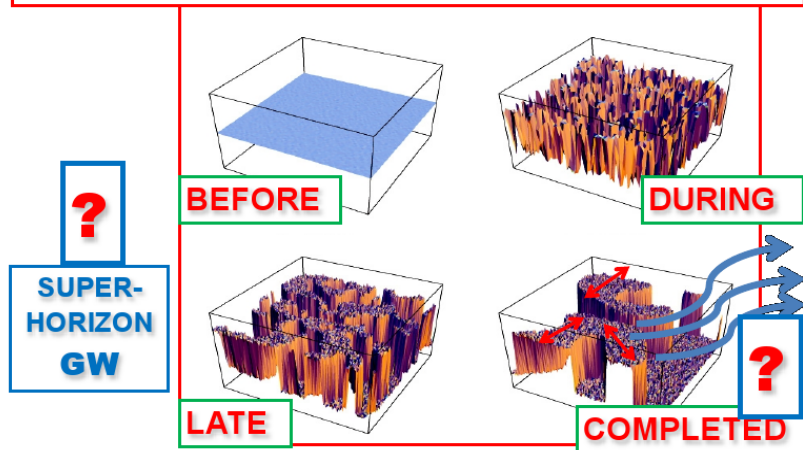
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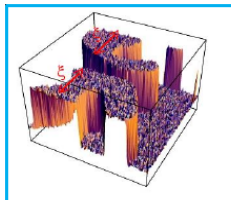
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# Hybrid Reheating = Phase Transition

## EVOLUTION of an EARLY UNIVERSE PHASE TRANSITION



# After **the** PHASE TRANSITION (NON-Linear SIGMA MODEL)



**UNIVERSE EXPANDING**  
**(CAUSAL HORIZON)**

**FIELD SELF-ORDERS**  
**( $\xi \uparrow \uparrow$  ,  $\xi < 1/H$ )**

$$\mathbf{O}(N) \rightarrow \mathbf{O}(N-1): \left[ \begin{array}{l} \sum_a \phi_a^2 = v^2 \text{ (CONSTRAINT)} \\ \square \phi_a + V'(\phi_a) = 0 \text{ (EOM)} \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \square \phi_a + (\partial_\mu \phi_b \cdot \partial^\mu \phi_b) \phi_a = 0$$

**LARGE-N LIMIT:**  
( $N \geq 4$ )

$$\phi_a(\mathbf{k}, \eta) = (k\eta)^{\frac{1}{2}-\gamma} C_1(\mathbf{k}) J_{\gamma+1}(k\eta) \quad (a = \eta^\gamma)$$

( $k\eta_* < 1$ , Super-Horizon Scales)

## GRAVITATIONAL WAVE BACKGROUND

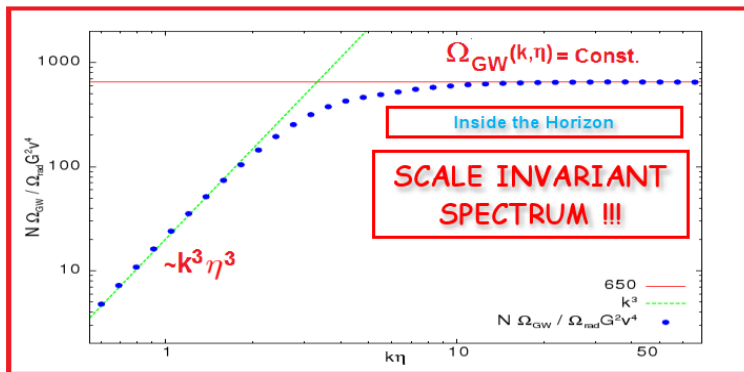
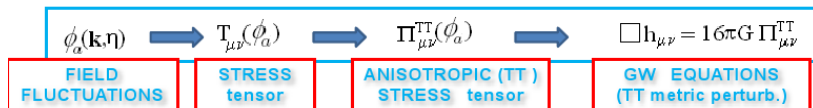


$$\rho_{\text{GW}} = \frac{\langle \dot{h}_{\mu\nu} \dot{h}^{\mu\nu} \rangle}{16\pi G} = \int \frac{d\rho_{\text{GW}}(k, \eta)}{d \log k} d \log k \quad \rightarrow \quad \Omega_{\text{GW}}(k, \eta) \equiv \frac{1}{\rho_c} \frac{d\rho_{\text{GW}}(k, \eta)}{d \log k}$$

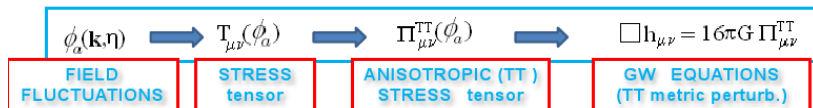
### TECHNICALLY

$$\langle \phi_a(\mathbf{k}, \eta) \phi_a(\mathbf{k}, \eta) \rangle \quad \rightarrow \quad \langle \Pi_{\mu\nu}^{\text{TT}}(\phi_a) \Pi_{\mu\nu}^{\text{TT}}(\phi_a) \rangle \quad \rightarrow \quad \langle \dot{h}_{\mu\nu} \dot{h}^{\mu\nu} \rangle$$

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**SCALE  
INVARIANT  
SPECTRUM !!!**

**(FREQ. INDEPENDENT)**

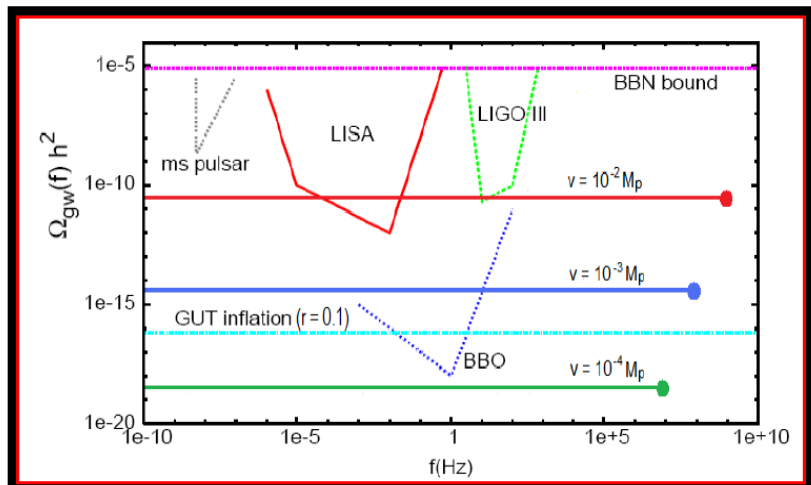
$$\Omega_{\text{GW}}(k, \eta_0) \simeq \frac{651}{N} \Omega_{\text{rad}} \left( \frac{v}{M_{\text{Pl}}} \right)^4$$

$$\mathcal{R} \equiv \frac{\Omega_{\text{GW}}(k, \eta_0)}{\Omega_{\text{GW}}^{(\text{inf})}(k, \eta_0)} \simeq \frac{356}{N}$$

**Jones-Smith et al, 2008**

**Fenu, DGF, Durrer, Garcia-Bellido 2009**

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**BACK SLIDES**

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Matter Density Perturbations C Energy-Momentum Tensor

$$T_{0i} = (\partial_0 \phi^a)(\partial_i \phi^a) \quad (\text{BI-LINEAR})$$

$$(\phi^a(\mathbf{k}, \eta) = C_1(\mathbf{k}) (k\eta)^{\frac{1}{2}-\gamma} J_\nu(k\eta))$$

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2-Point Correlator

$$P^\sigma(k, \eta) \equiv \frac{C^2 \eta^4}{A^2} \frac{k}{N} g_2,$$

Power Spectrum

$$g_2 \equiv \int \frac{d^3 v}{(2\pi)^3} [\mathcal{I}(v, |\hat{\mathbf{k}} - \mathbf{v}|)]^2 (\hat{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \mathbf{v}) [2(\hat{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \mathbf{v}) - 1]$$

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$$\frac{v}{N^{1/4}} = \left( \frac{p_\sigma A^2 \Delta_{\mathcal{R}}^2}{8G_{\text{sw}}^2 g_2} \right)^{1/4} M_{\text{Pl}} \lesssim \frac{M_{\text{Pl}}}{2000} \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} G_{\text{sw}} = 10 \\ p_\sigma = 0.1 \end{array} \right)$$

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$$g_3(k_1, k_2, k_3) \equiv \int \frac{d^3 v}{(2\pi)^3} H(\mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v}) \times H(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{k}_1 - \mathbf{v}) H(\mathbf{k}_1 - \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{v})$$

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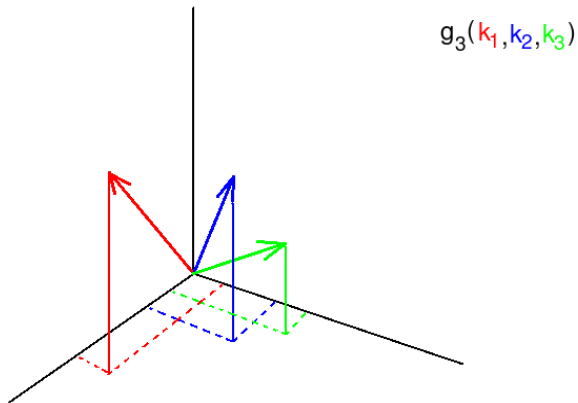
Comparing with  
Local Model

$$f_{\text{nl}}^\sigma \simeq 3 G_{\text{sw}}^{-3} \left( \frac{v}{5 \times 10^{15} \text{ GeV}} \right)^6 \left( \frac{N}{5} \right)^{-2}$$

(for equilateral configurations)

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} v \sim \text{GUT} \\ N = 5 \end{array} \right\} \longrightarrow f_{\text{nl}} \sim \mathcal{O}(1) \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} G_{\text{sw}} = 10 \\ p_\sigma = 0.1 \end{array} \right)$$

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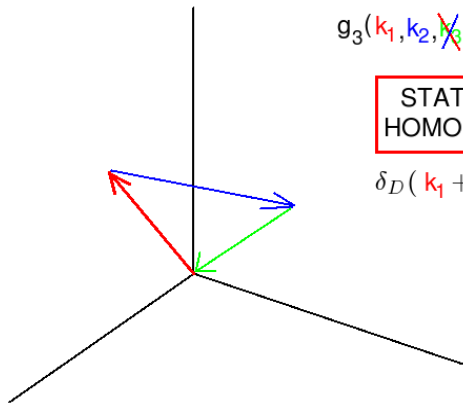


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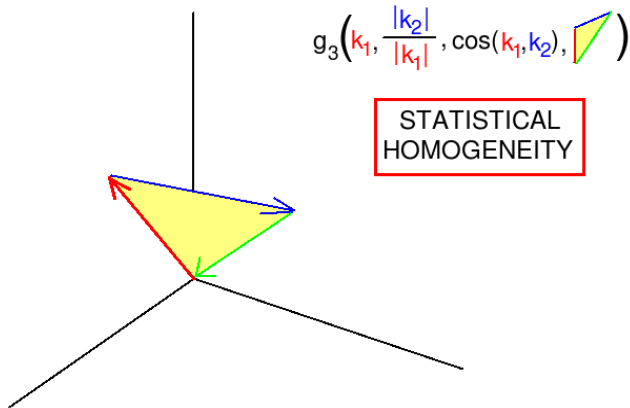
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$$\delta_D(k_1 + k_2 + k_3)$$

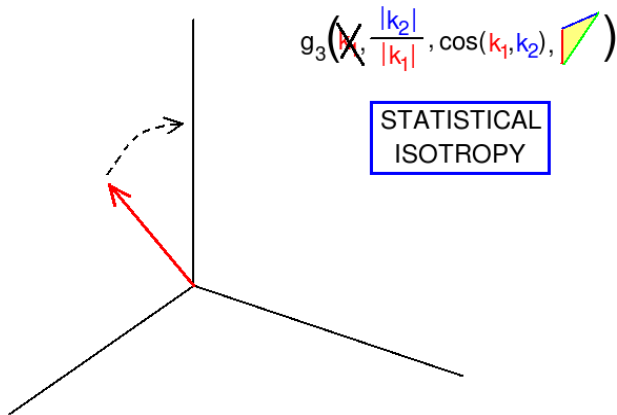




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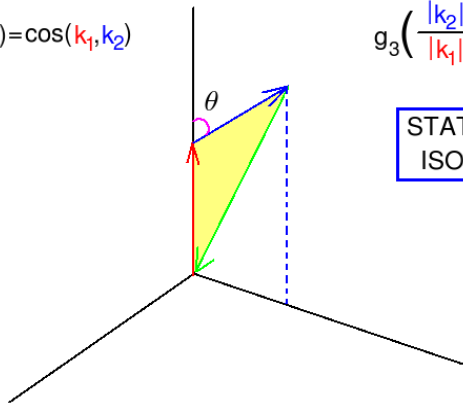


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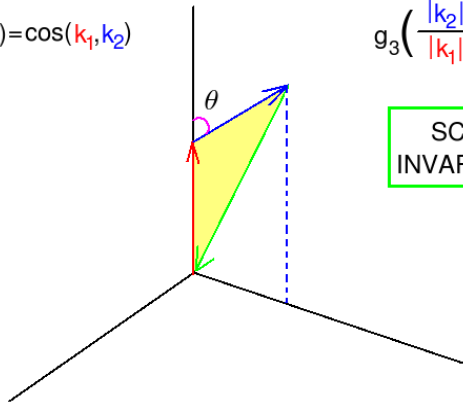


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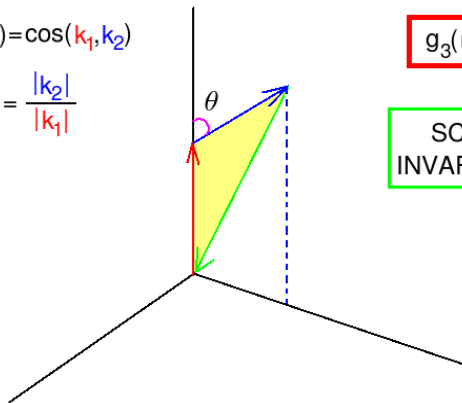
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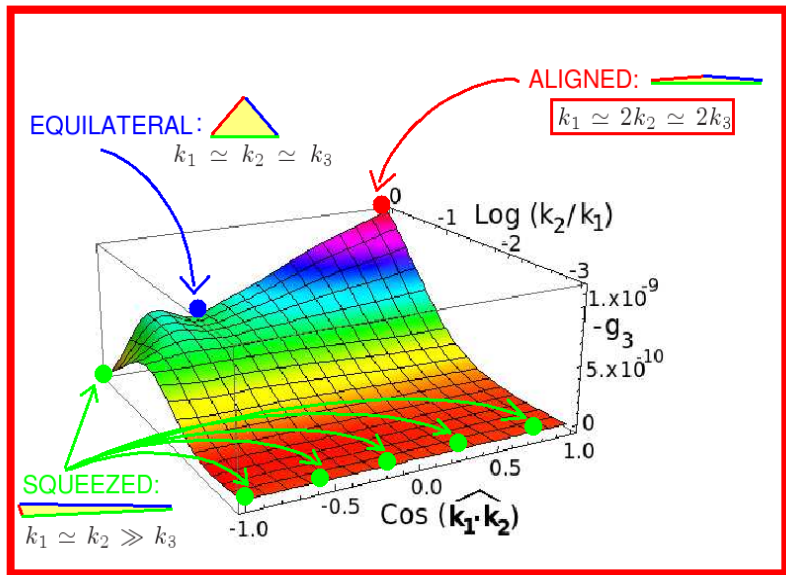
$$u = \frac{|k_2|}{|k_1|}$$



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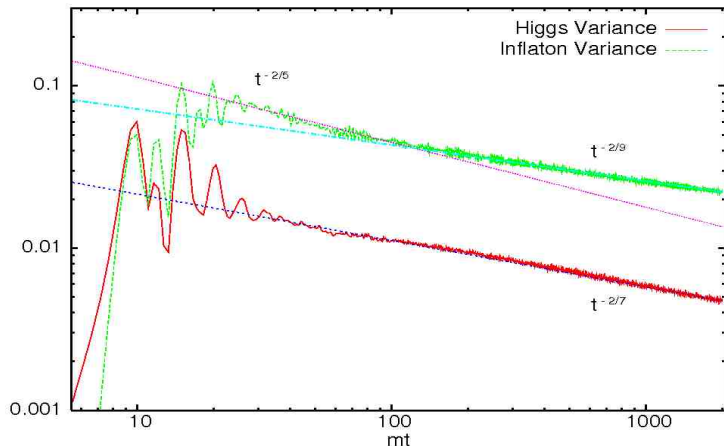
# Aftermath Hybrid Reheating: Non-Gaussianity



## Turbulence

# Results for Hybrid Reheating: Turbulence

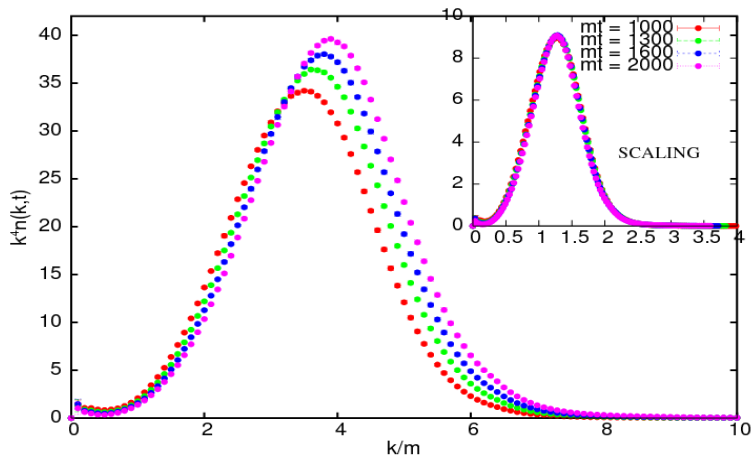
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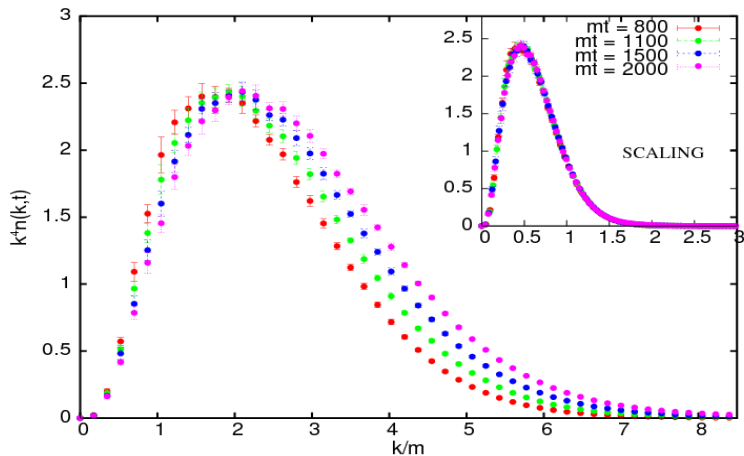
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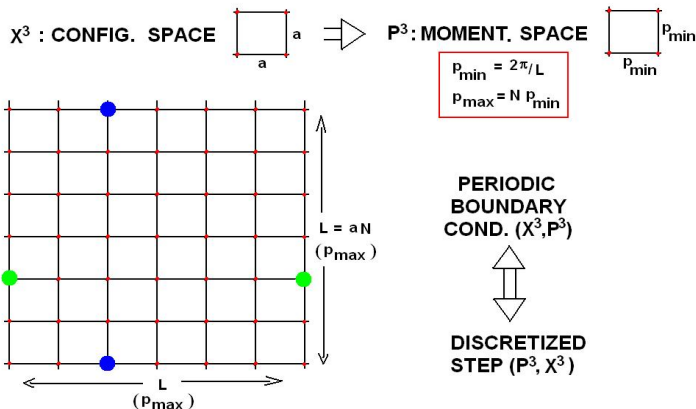


## Lattice Techniques

# Lattice Simulations: Numerics

$$\partial_{\mu} O(x) \rightarrow (O(x + \mu) - O(x - \mu))/2a_{\mu}$$

$$\partial_{\mu} \partial_{\mu} O(x) \rightarrow (O(x + 2\mu) + O(x - 2\mu) - 2O(x))/4a_{\mu}^2$$



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## Building the Solution:

1) Non-Physical eq.:

$$\ddot{u}_{ij}(\mathbf{x}, t) + 3H\dot{u}_{ij}(\mathbf{x}, t) - \frac{\nabla^2}{a^2}u_{ij}(\mathbf{x}, t) = 16\pi \{ \phi^a_{,i} \phi^a_{,j} \}(\mathbf{x}, t)$$

2) Fourier transform:  $u_{ij}(\mathbf{x}, t) \rightarrow u_{ij}(\mathbf{k}, t)$

3) Projection:  $h_{ij}(\mathbf{k}, t) = \Lambda_{ij,lm}(\hat{\mathbf{k}})u_{lm}(\mathbf{k}, t)$



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**Outputs:**  $\rho_{GW} = \frac{1}{32\pi G} \frac{1}{L^3} \int d^3\mathbf{x} \dot{h}_{ij} \dot{h}_{ij} = \frac{1}{32\pi G} \frac{1}{L^3} \int d^3\mathbf{k} |\dot{h}_{ij}(t, \mathbf{k})|^2$

1) Total GW density:

$$\rho_{GW} = \frac{1}{32\pi G L^3} \times \int k^2 dk \int d\Omega \Lambda_{ij,lm}(\hat{\mathbf{k}}) \dot{u}_{ij}(t, \mathbf{k}) \dot{u}_{lm}^*(t, \mathbf{k})$$

2) Spectrum:  $\frac{d\rho}{d\log k} = \frac{1}{8GL^3} k^3 \left\langle \Lambda_{ij,lm}(\hat{\mathbf{k}}) \dot{u}_{ij}(t, \mathbf{k}) \dot{u}_{lm}^*(t, \mathbf{k}) \right\rangle_{4\pi}$

3) Snapshots:  $h_{ij}(t, \mathbf{x}) = (2\pi)^{-3/2} \int d^3k e^{-i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{x}} \Lambda_{ij,lm}(\hat{\mathbf{k}}) u_{lm}(t, \mathbf{k})$