

# The Shock-in-Time : Generating the Entropy of the Early Universe

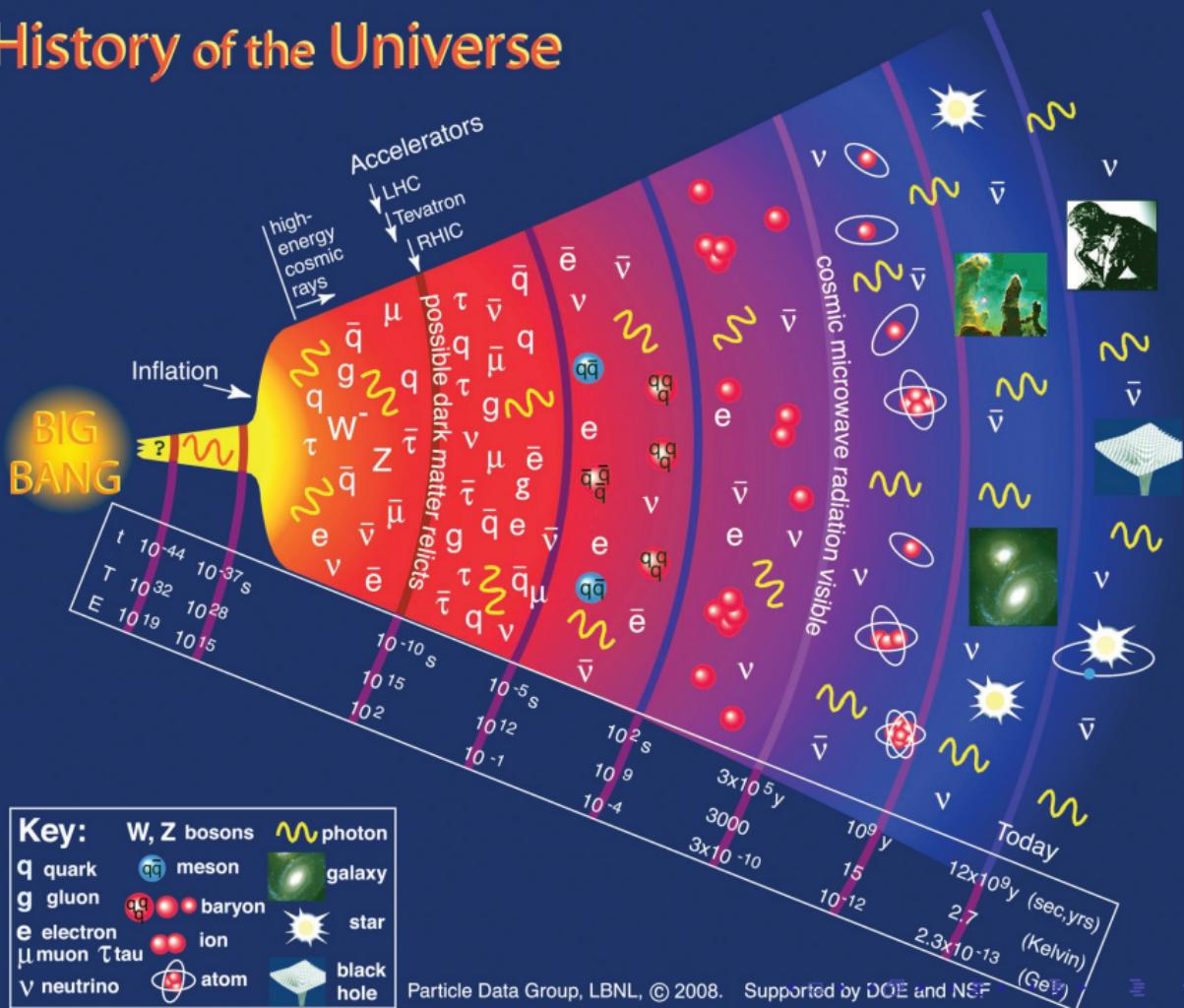
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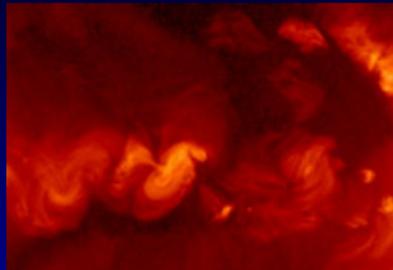
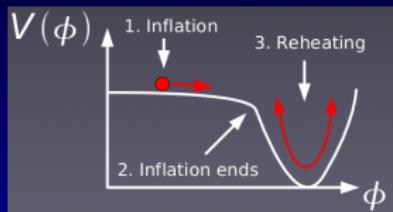
# History of the Universe



# Starting the Big Bang

Hot Big Bang

Inflation



- ▶ Cold ( $T \sim 0$ ),  $\frac{S}{V} \approx 0$
- ▶ Few active d.o.f.
- ▶ Hot ( $T > MeV$ ),  
 $\frac{S}{V} \propto g_{eff}(T)T^3$
- ▶ Many active d.o.f.

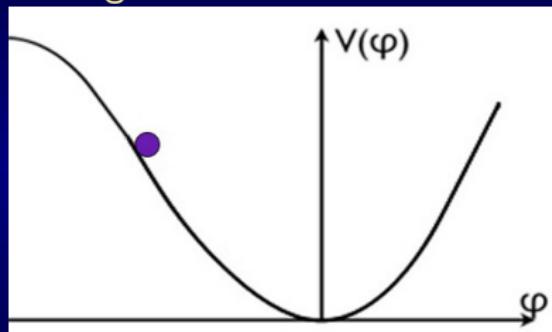
Huge entropy production (information processing)

But how does it happen?

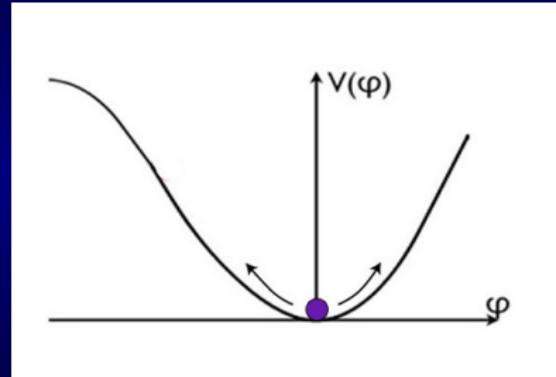
# Lightning Review of Inflation and Preheating

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{G_{IJ}(\vec{\phi})}{2}\partial_\mu\phi^I\partial^\mu\phi^J - V(\vec{\phi})$$

During Inflation



End of Inflation



- Subhorizon Homogeneity
- (Small) Superhorizon Inhomogeneity

$$\begin{aligned} [\delta\phi, \delta\dot{\phi}] &\neq 0 \\ \implies \langle |\delta\tilde{\phi}_k|^2 \rangle, \langle |\delta\tilde{\dot{\phi}}_k|^2 \rangle &> 0 \end{aligned}$$

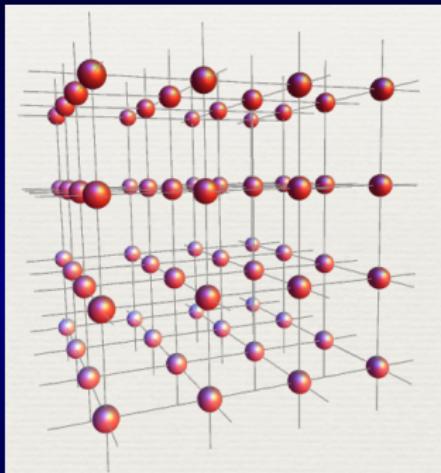
- Variety of instabilities

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- ▶ What fields  $\varphi$  should we use?

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NonCanonical Variables ( $\mathcal{Q} \rightarrow \mathcal{J}$ )

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# Information Processing → Generation of Higher Order Correlators

Information spreads into the reservoir of higher n-point functions

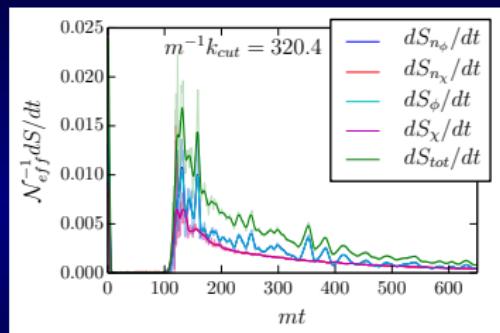
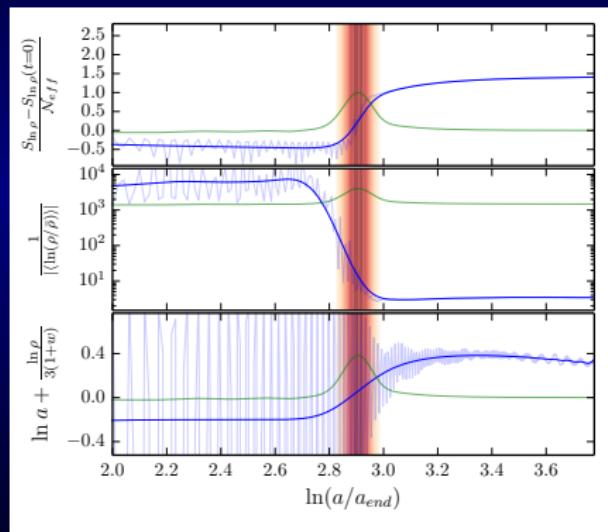
$$\frac{dS}{dt} \propto \sum_k \frac{d \ln \Delta(k)}{dt}$$

$$\frac{d \ln \Delta(k)}{dt} = a_{23}\langle 3 - pt \rangle + a_{24}\langle 4 - pt \rangle + \dots$$

Note :  $dS/dt = 0$  for linear evolution equations.

# The Shock-in-Time

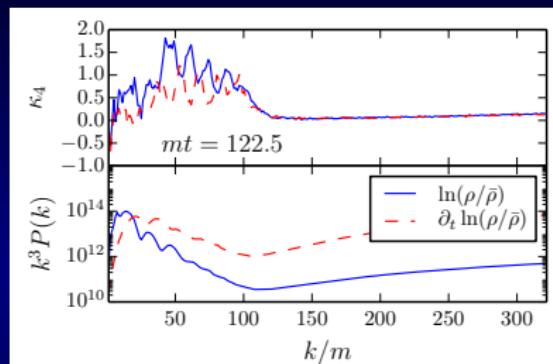
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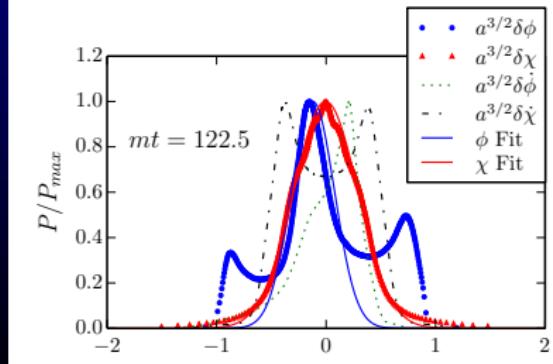
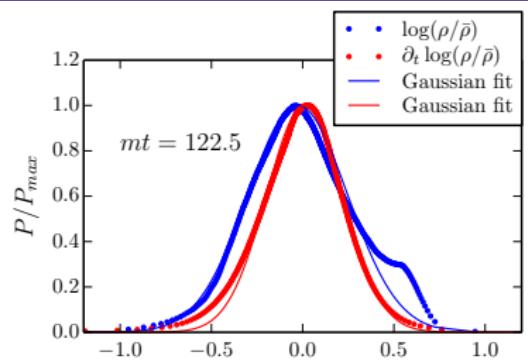
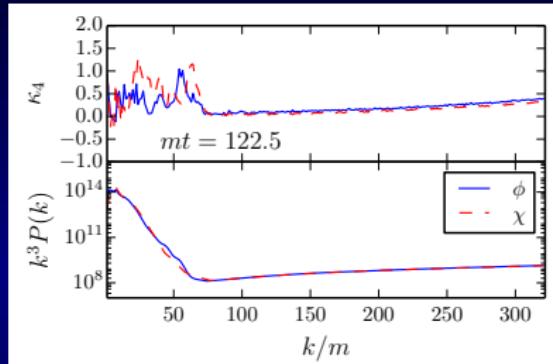
Field DOF

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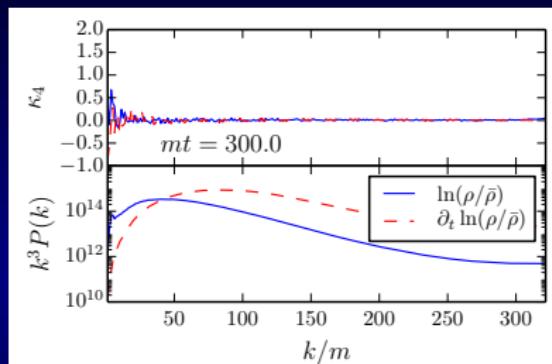


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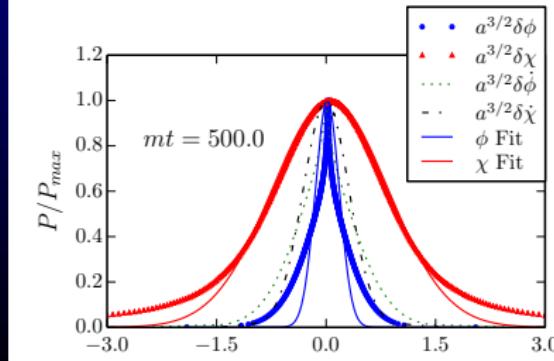
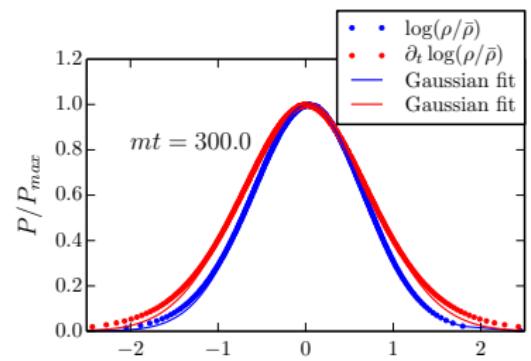
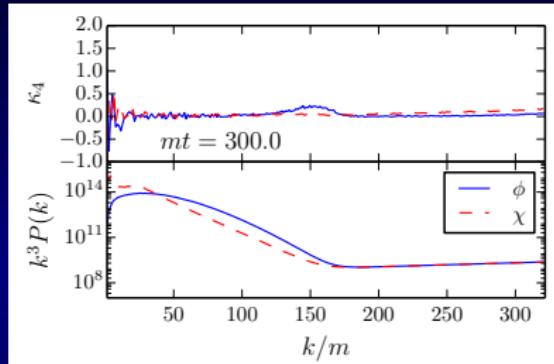


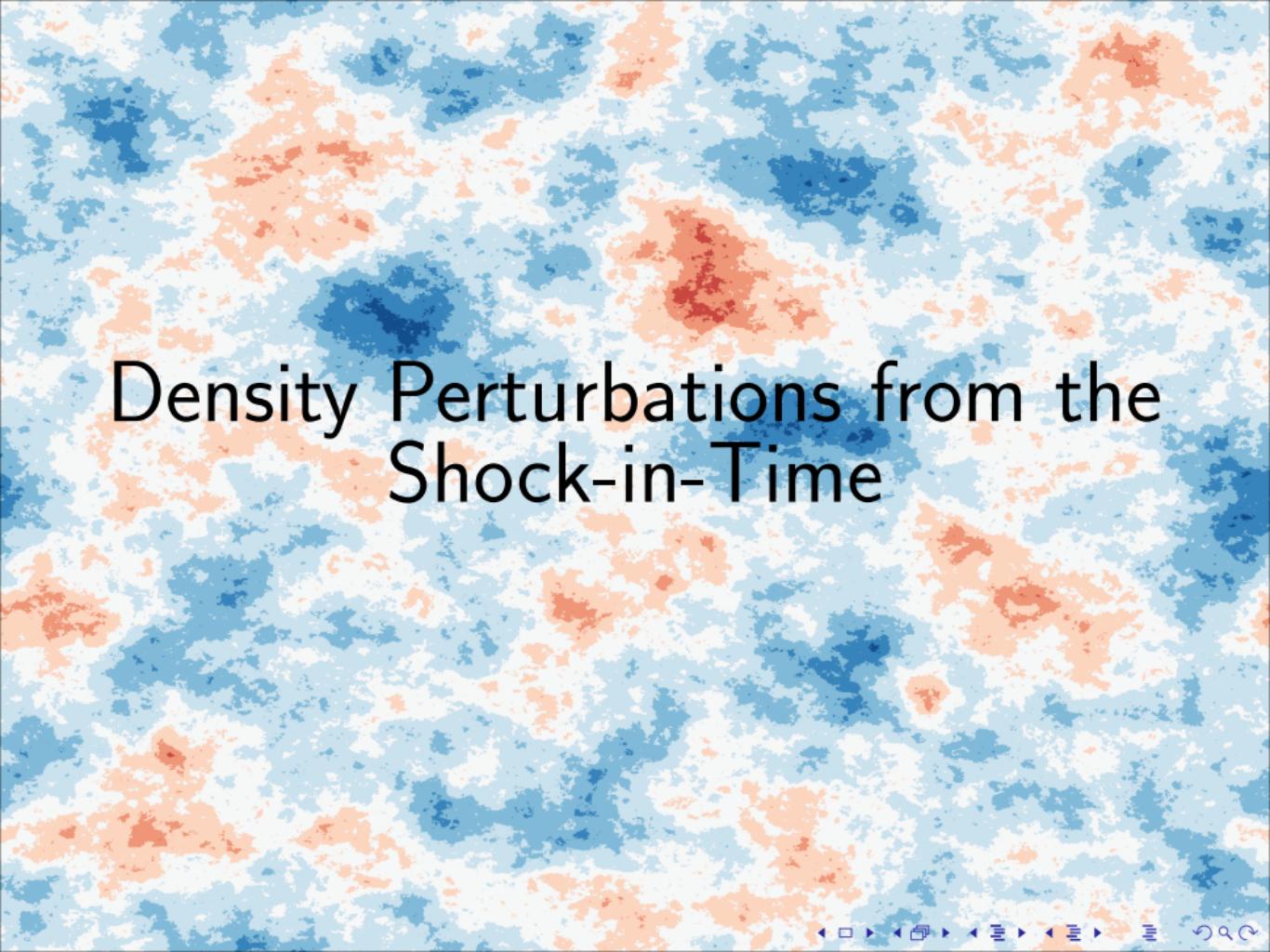
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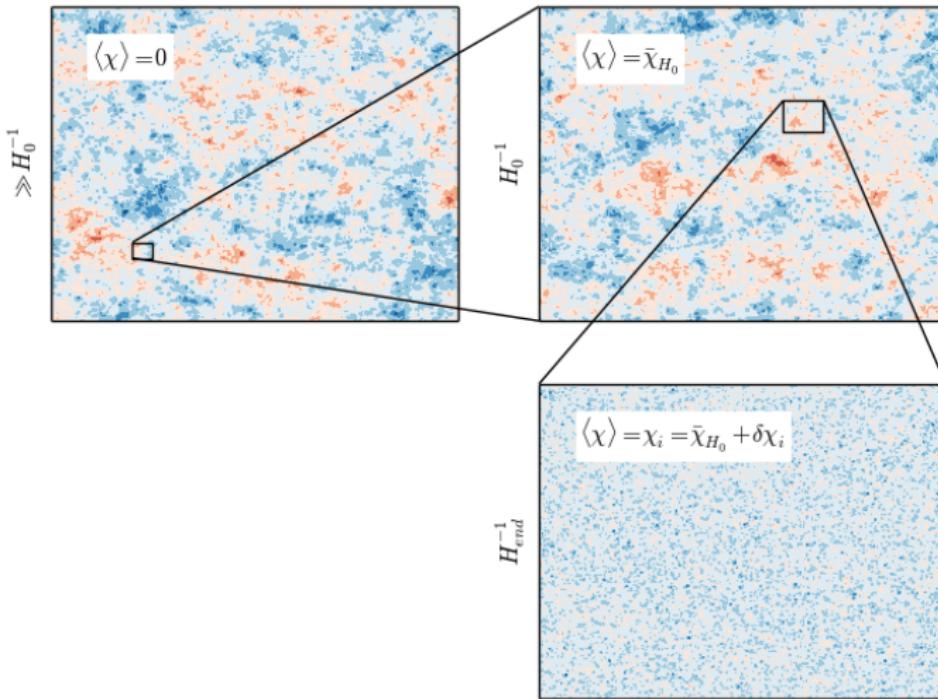
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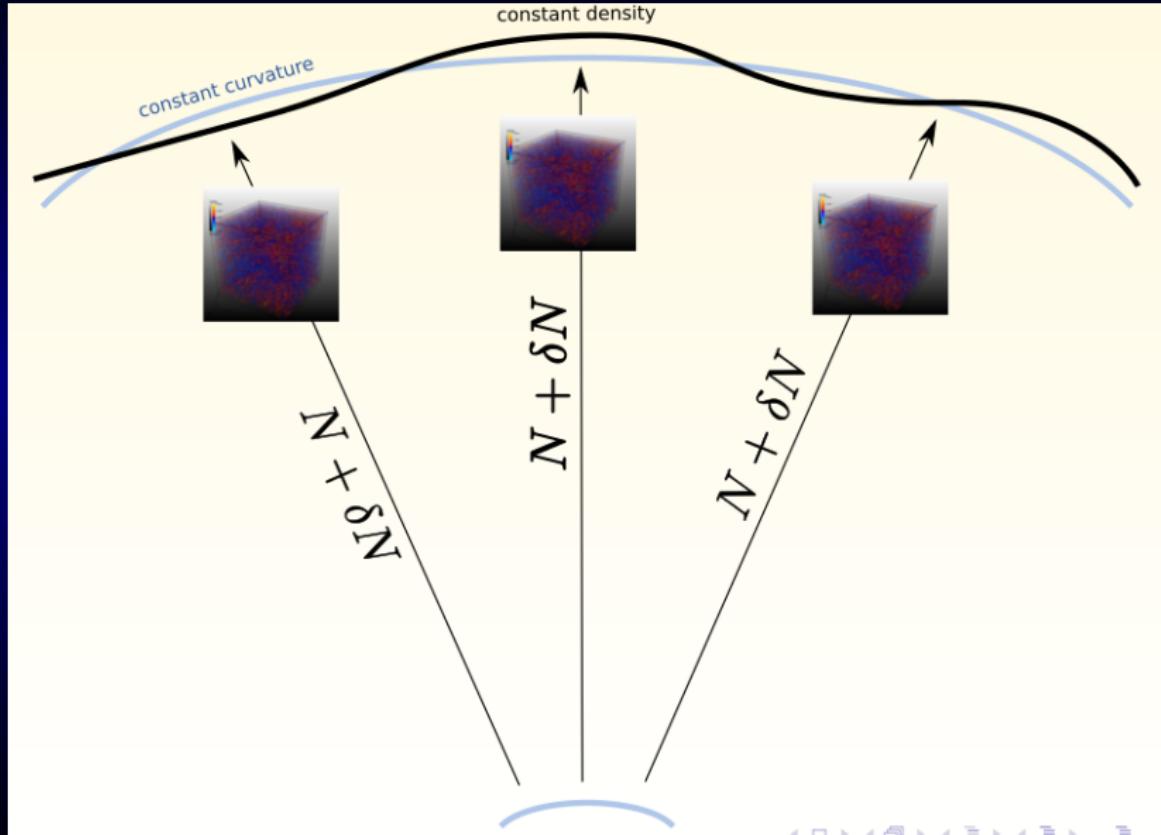
# Density Perturbations from the Shock-in-Time

# Ultra Large Scale Modulating Isocurvature Field



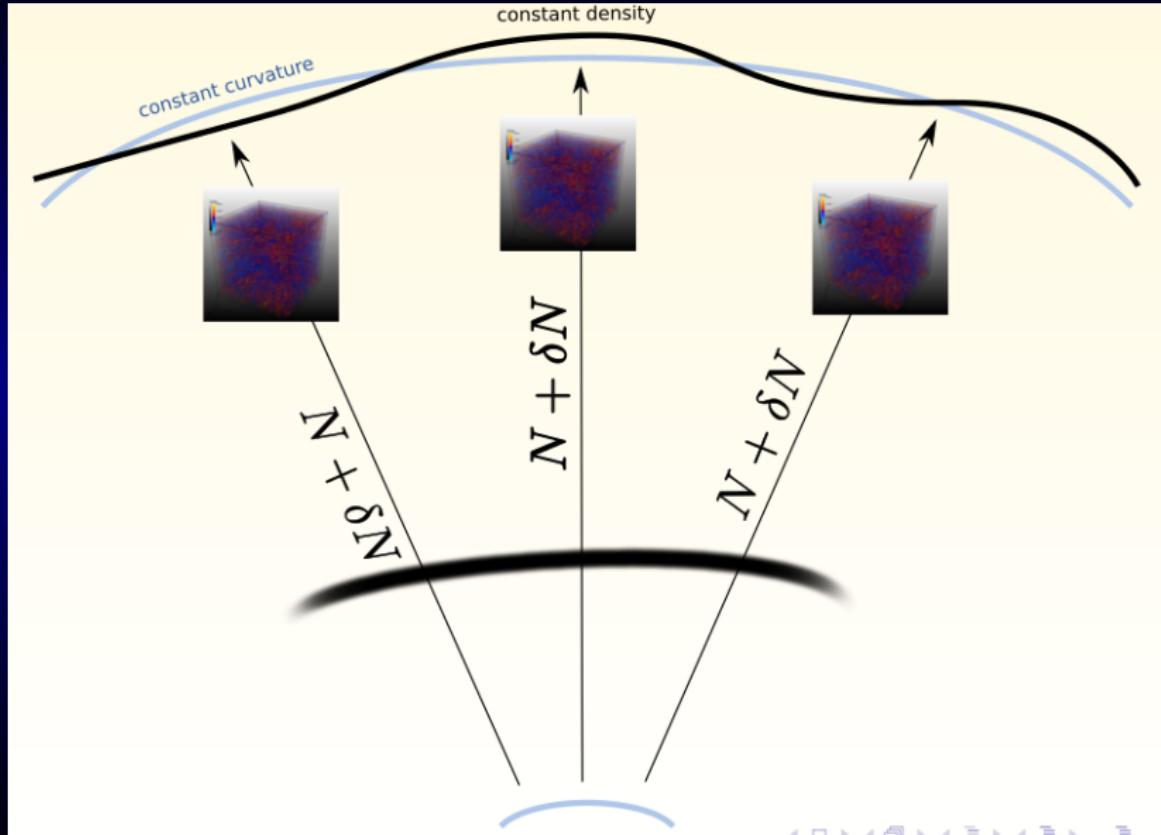
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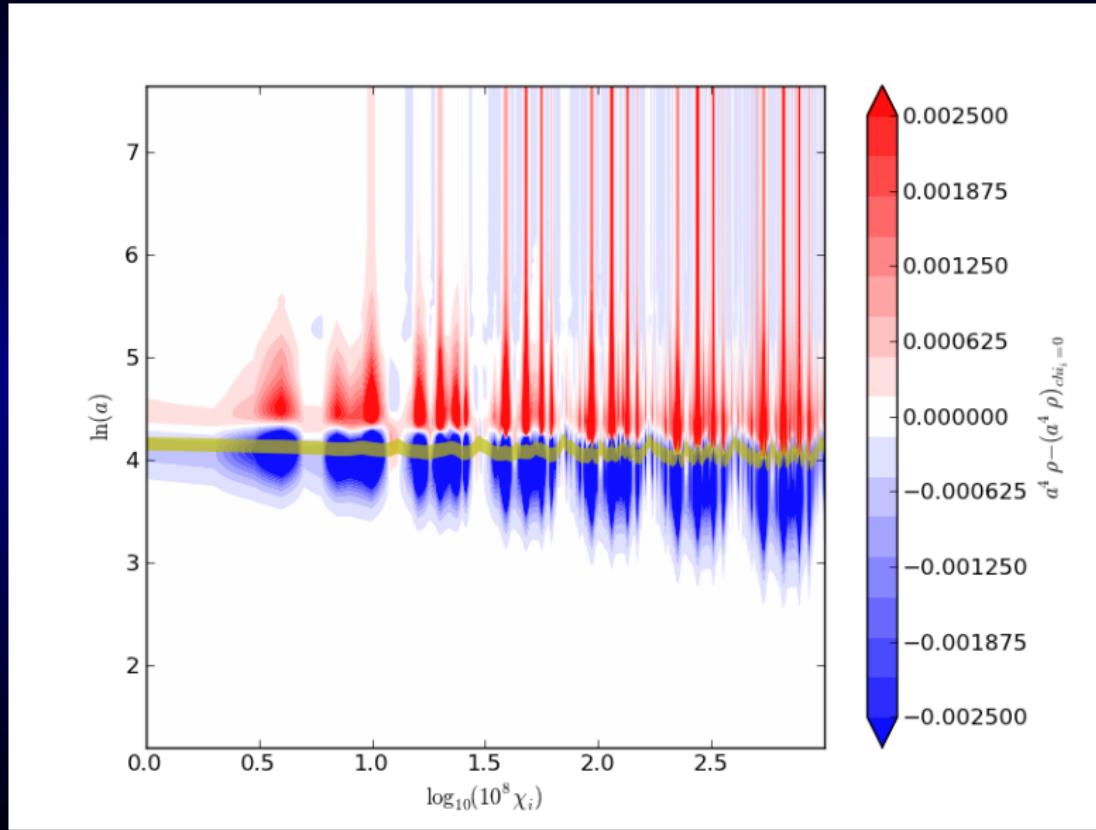


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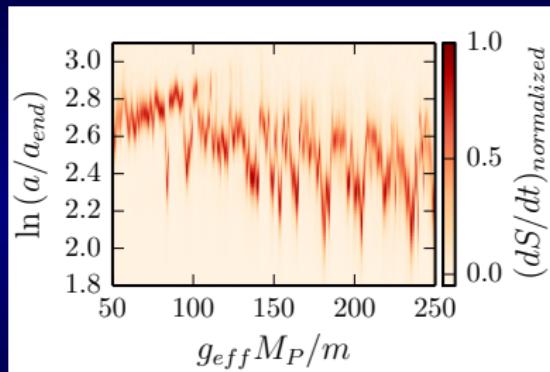
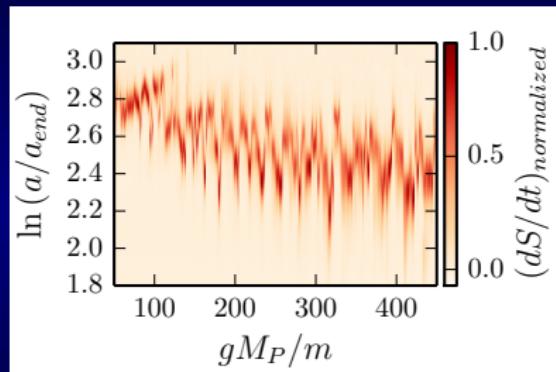
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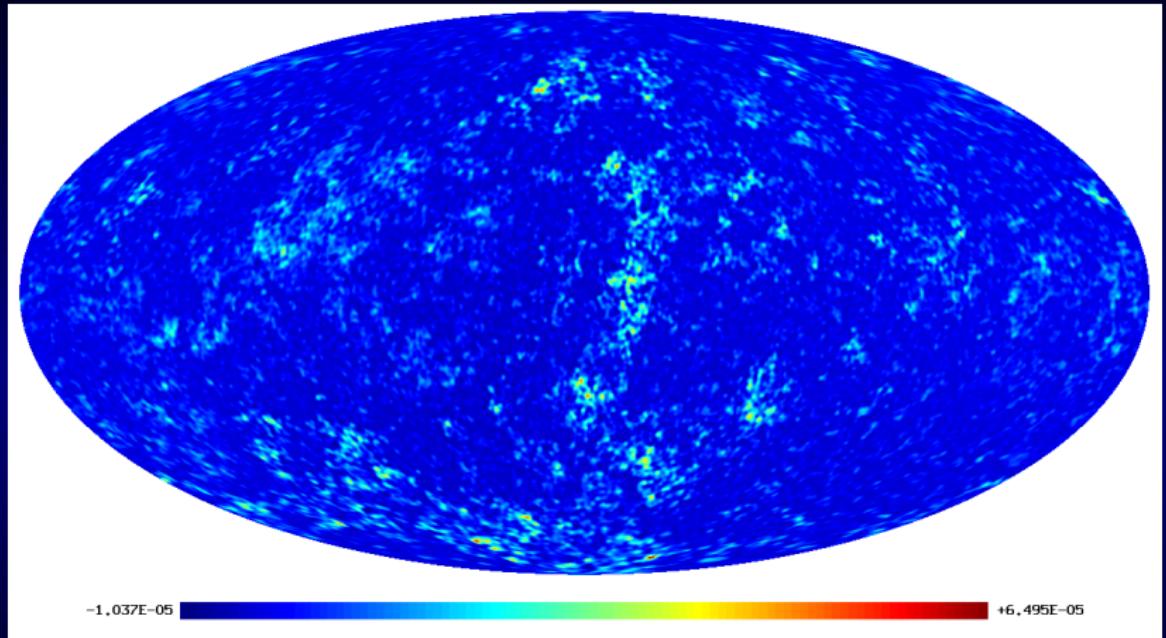
# In-Shock Modulation [Bond, JB, Frolov, Huang]



# Shock Surface Modulation [Bond, JB]

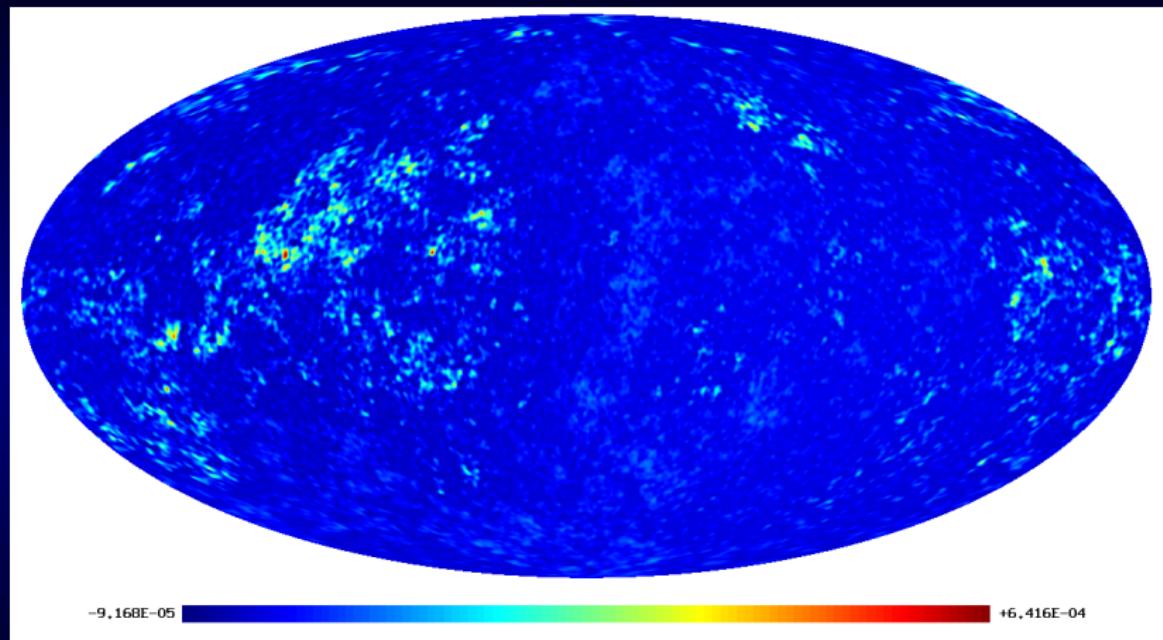


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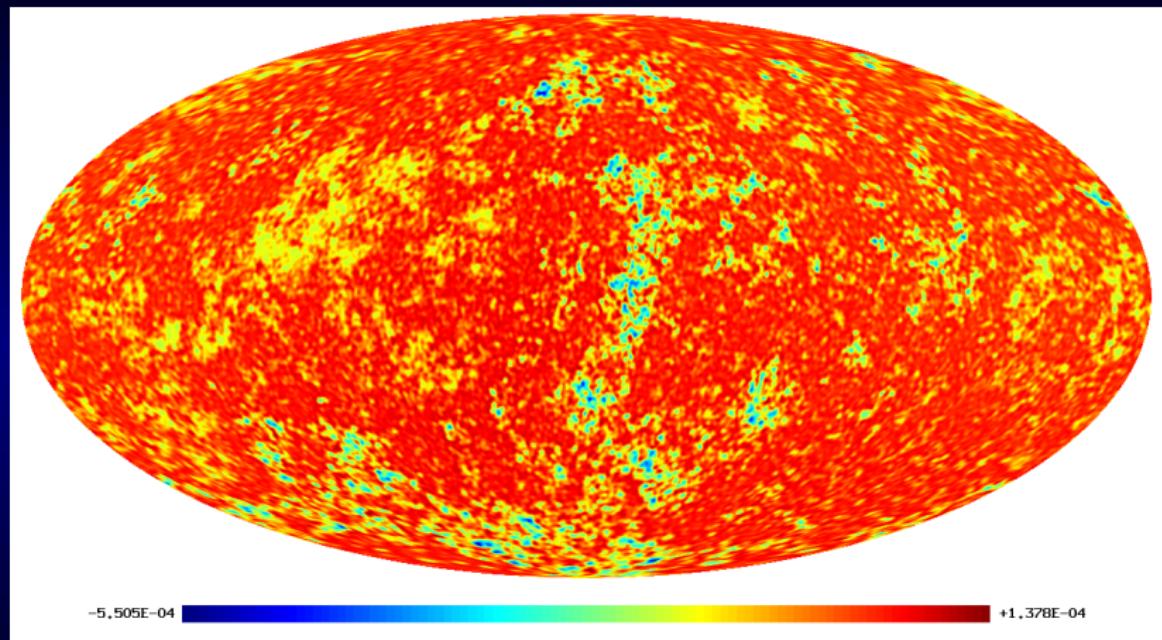
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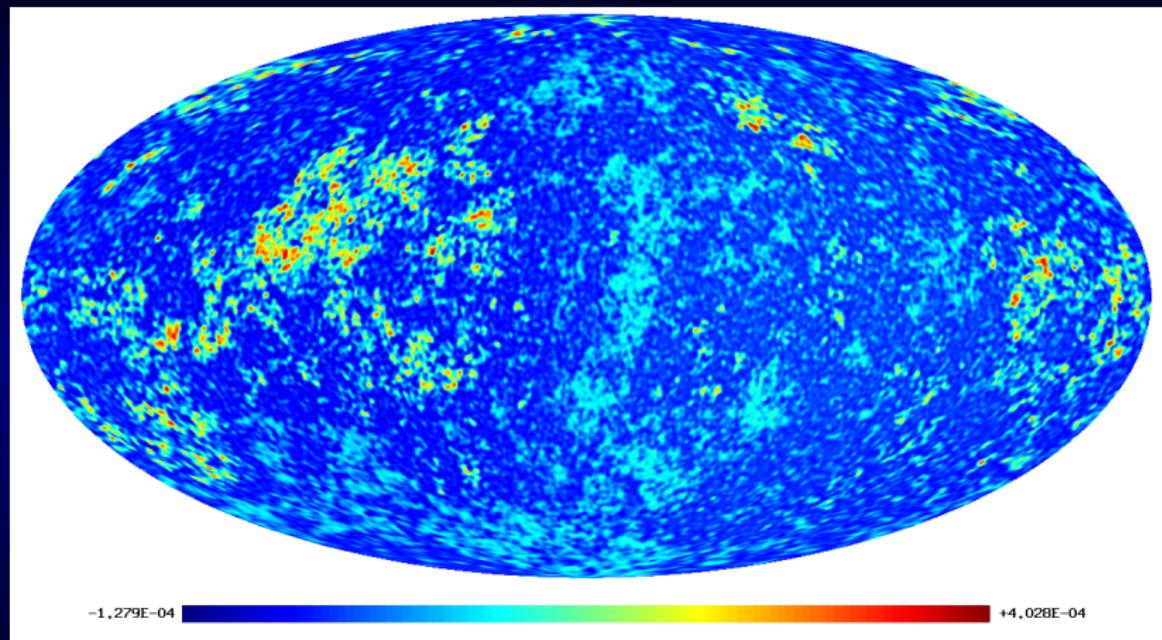
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