



# Bouncing cosmology: the question of shear

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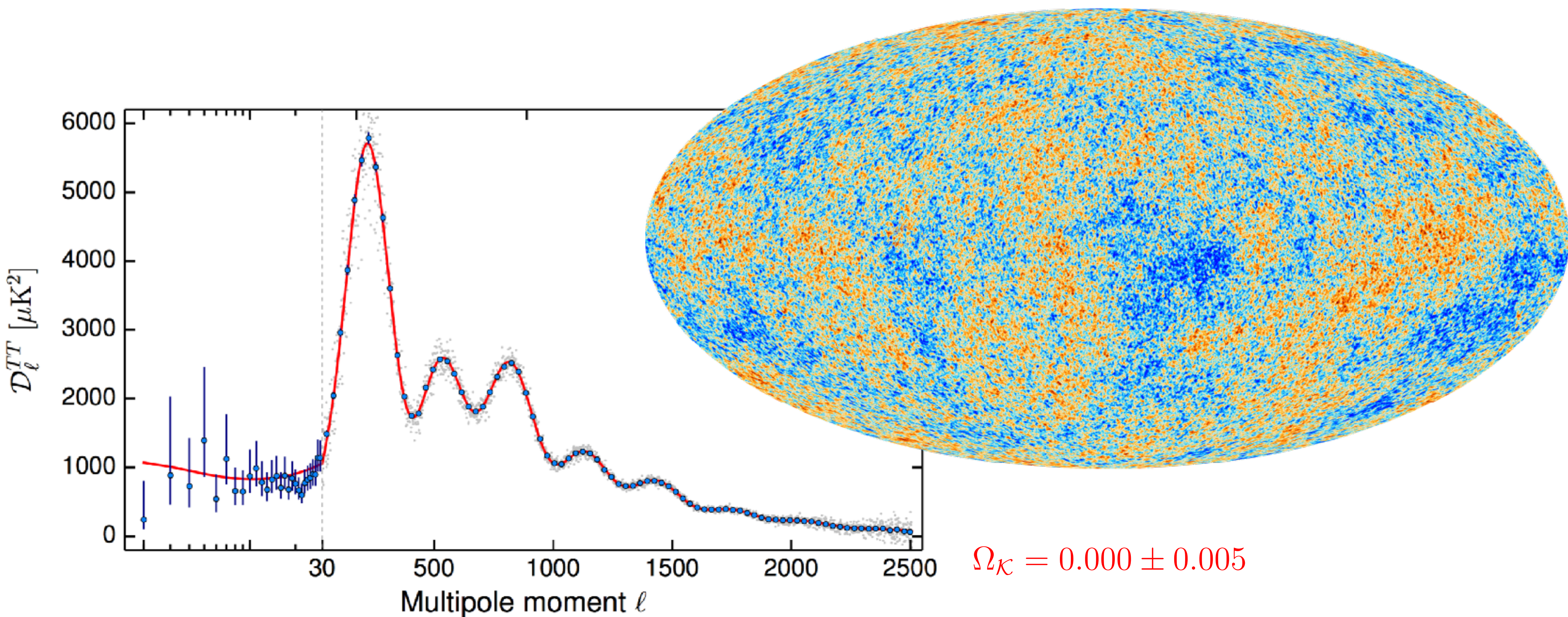
Hot topics in Modern Cosmology

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$n_s = 0.9639 \pm 0.0047$  almost scale invariant  
excluded

$f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{local}} = 0.71 \pm 5.1$   
 $f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{equil}} = -9.5 \pm 44$   
 $f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{ortho}} = -25 \pm 22$

gaussian signal

isocurvature  $\lesssim 1\%$

$r < 0.11$

quantum vacuum fluctuations of a single scalar d.o.f

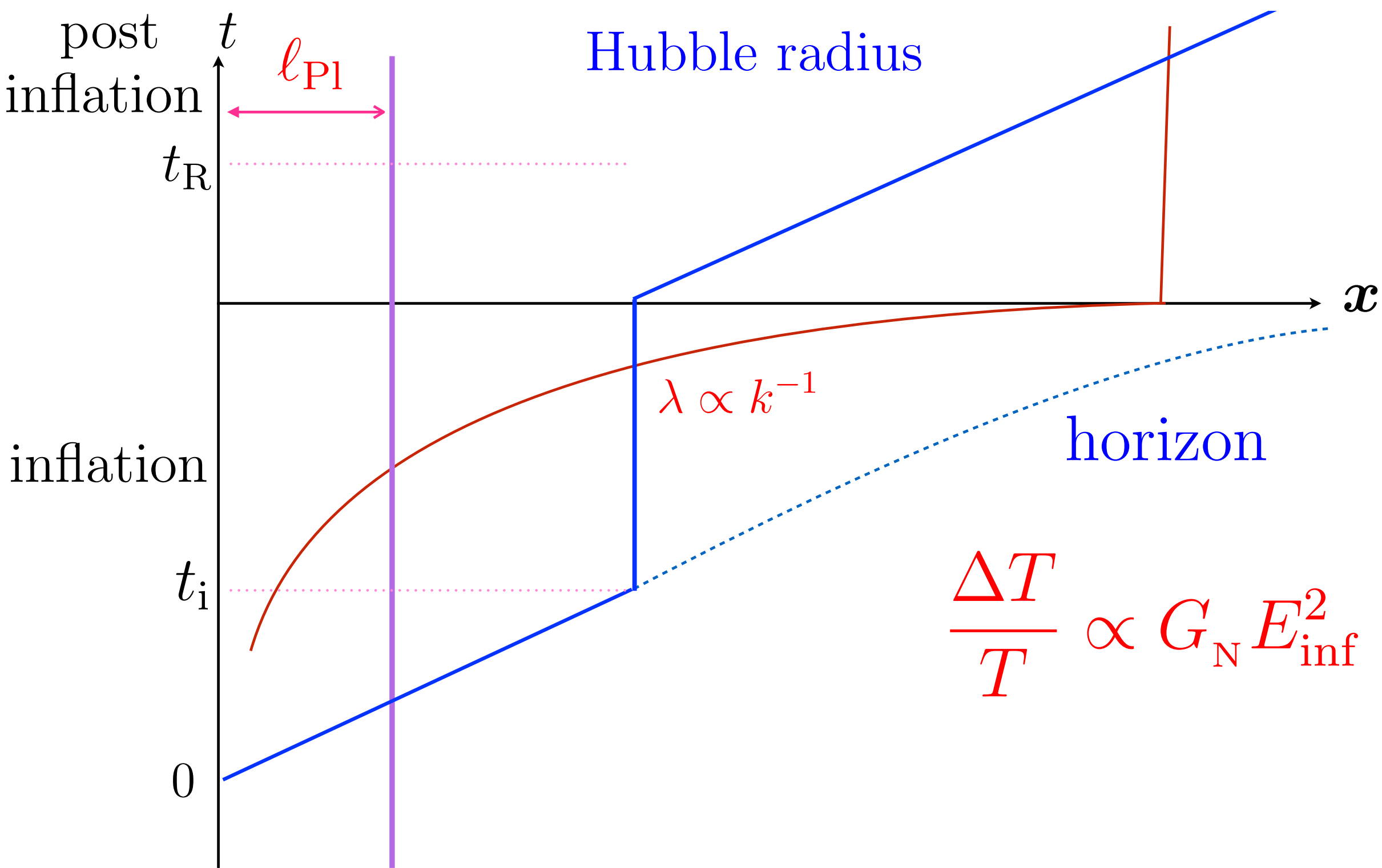


compatible with  
***INFLATION***



- Inflation:**
- 😊 solves cosmological puzzles
  - 😊 uses GR + scalar fields [(semi-)classical]
  - 😊 can be implemented in high energy theories
  - 😊 string implementation (brane inflation, ...)
  - 😊 makes falsifiable predictions ...
  - 😊 ... consistent with all known observations

**why bother with alternatives?**



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

● Trans-Planckian

$$\exists t; \ell(t) = \ell_0 \frac{a(t)}{a_0} \leq \ell_{\text{Pl}}$$

● Hierarchy (amplitude)?

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

● Classical GR?

$$\frac{\Delta T}{T} \propto G_{\text{N}} E_{\text{inf}}^2 \sim \left( \frac{E_{\text{inf}}}{M_{\text{Pl}}} \right)^2 \longrightarrow E_{\text{inf}} \simeq 10^{-3} M_{\text{Pl}}$$

●  $\eta$  problem & Lyth bound

● Initial condition & entropy

● Eternal inflation & measure (anthropic)

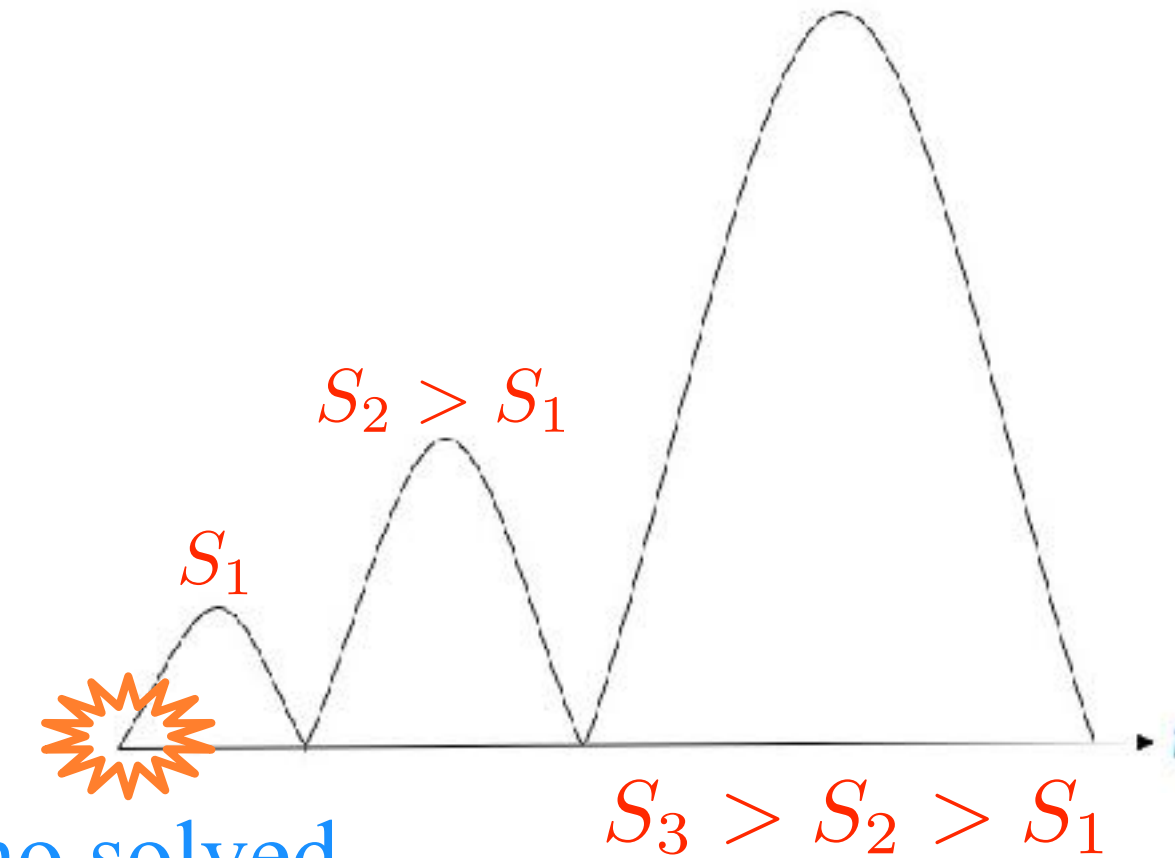


# A brief history of bouncing cosmology

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Singularity pb no solved

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## Model listing:

Quantum gravity

LQG & LQC

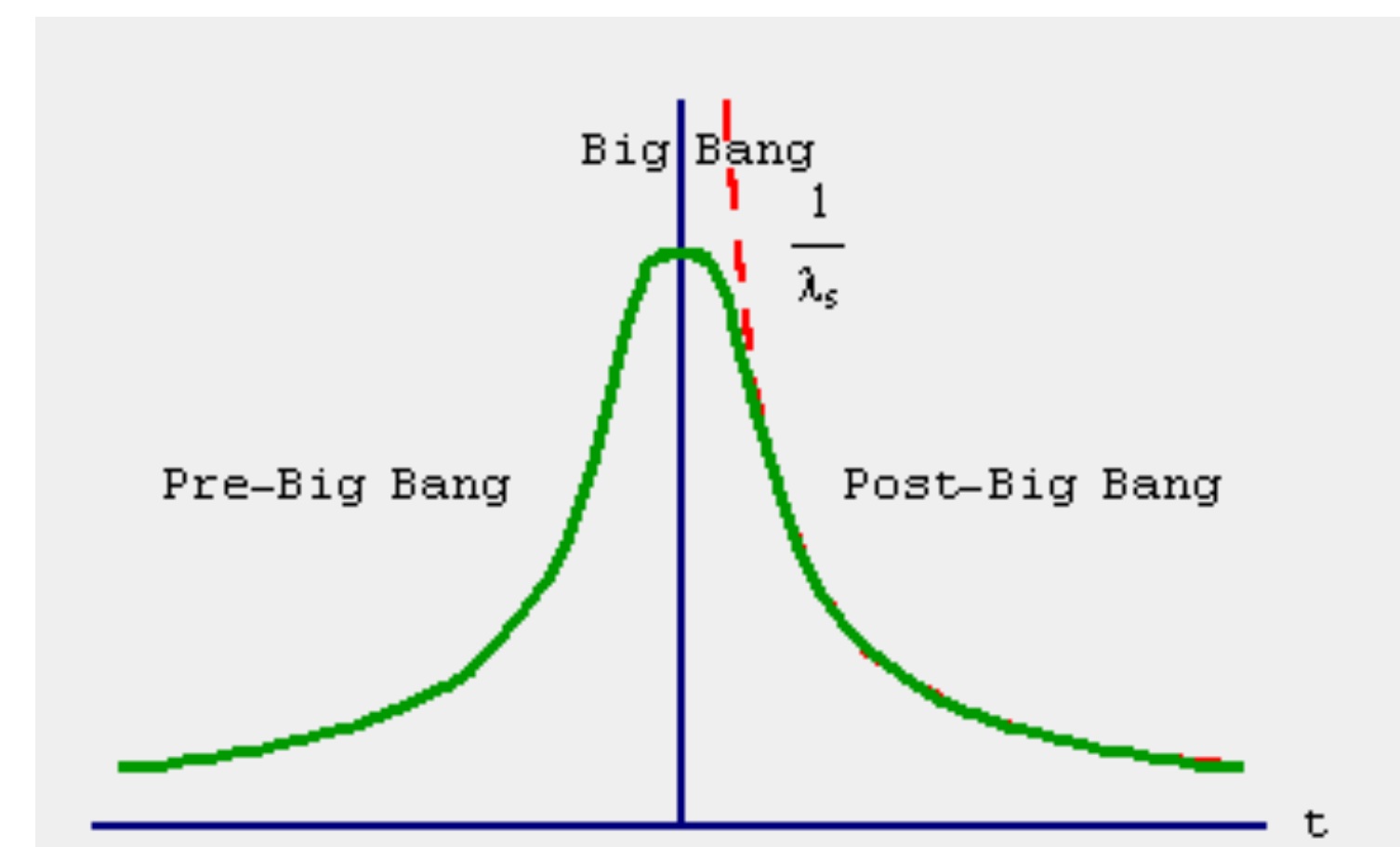
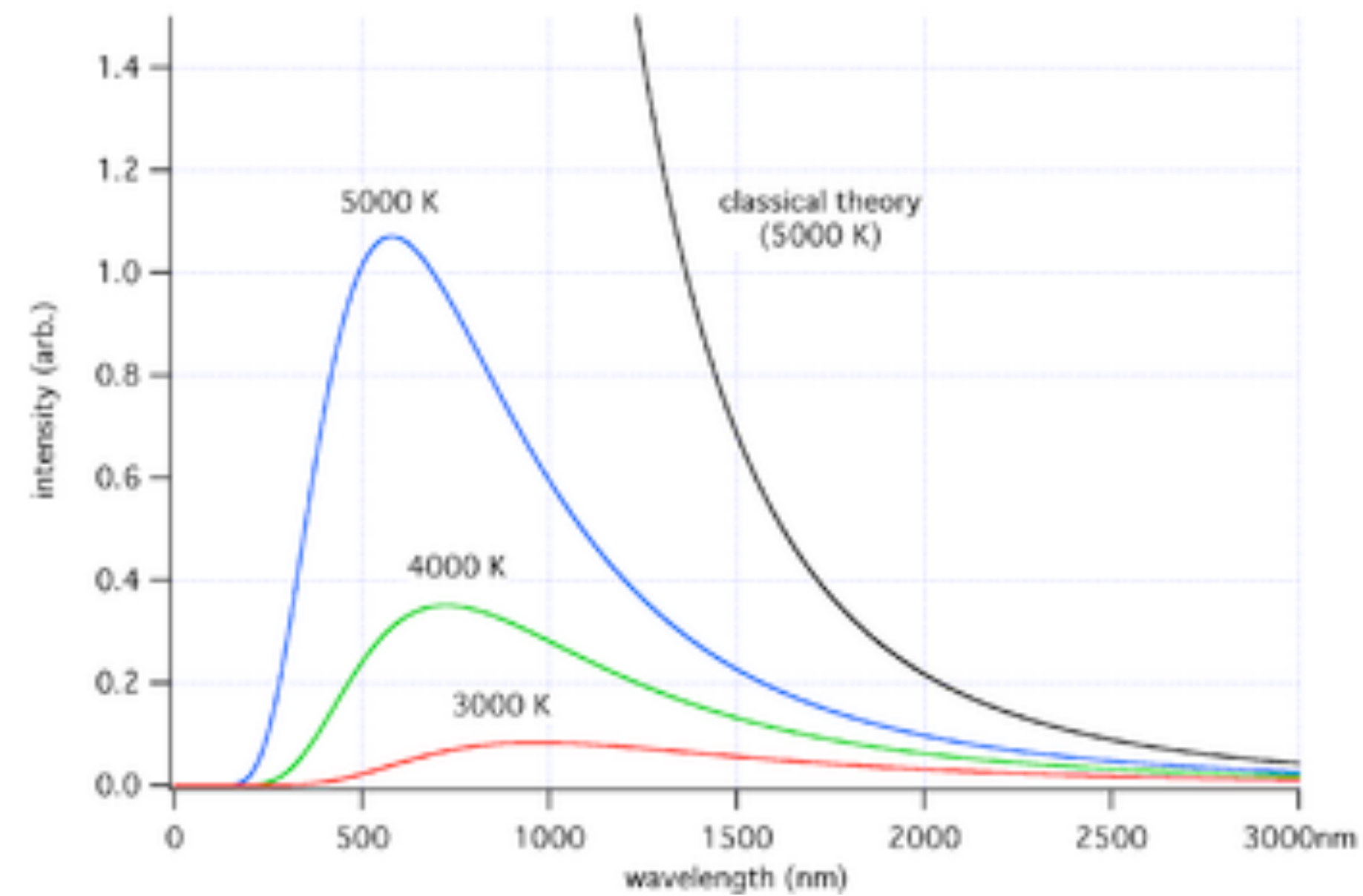
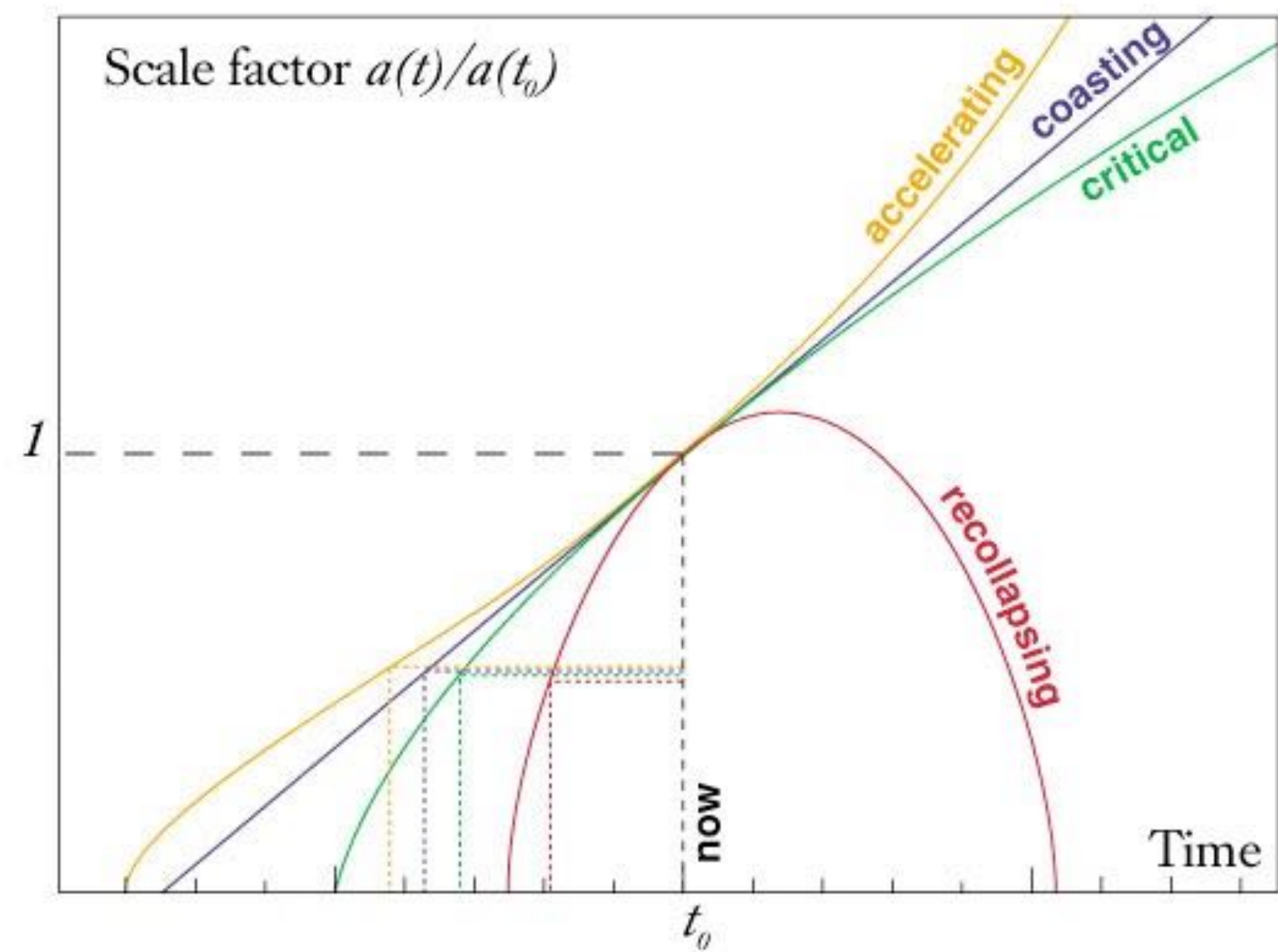
Canonical quantum gravity (WdW)

String theory

Non relativistic quantum gravity

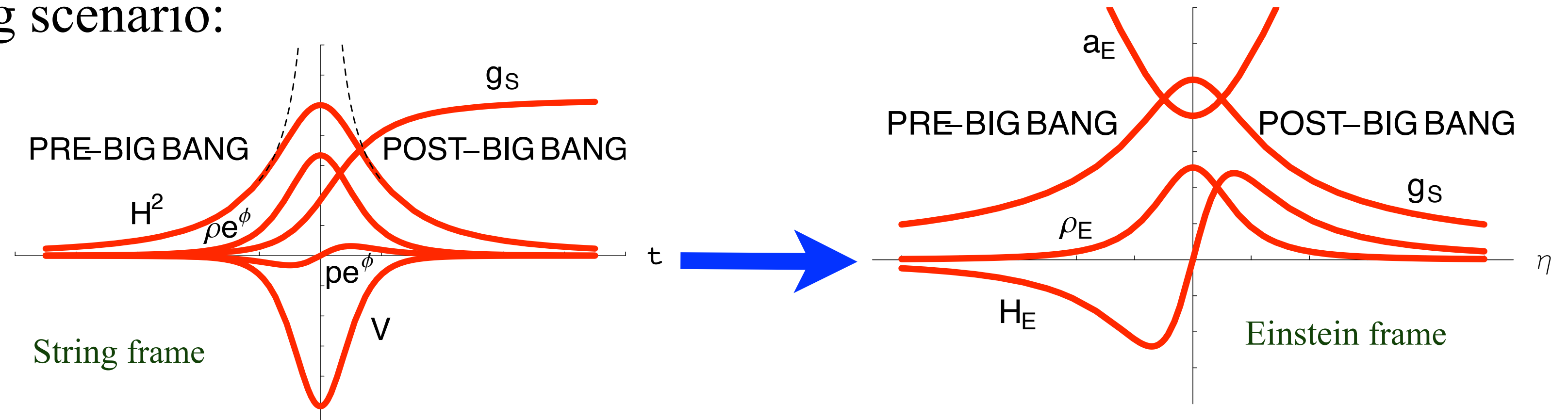


# Singularity problem      Quantum effect?

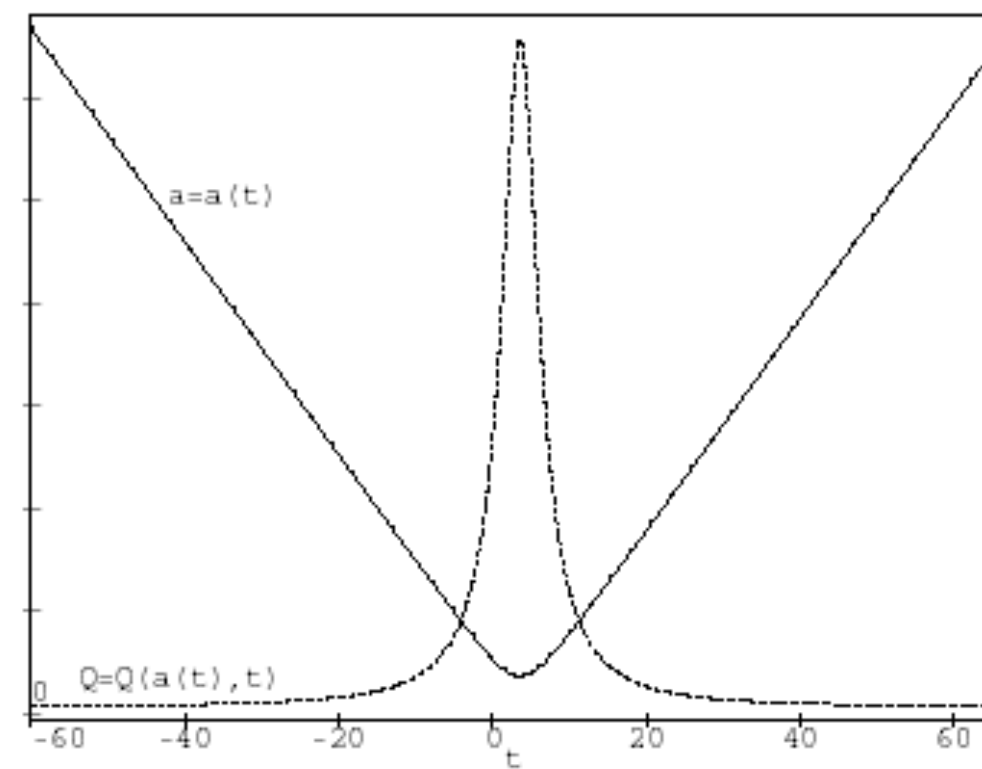




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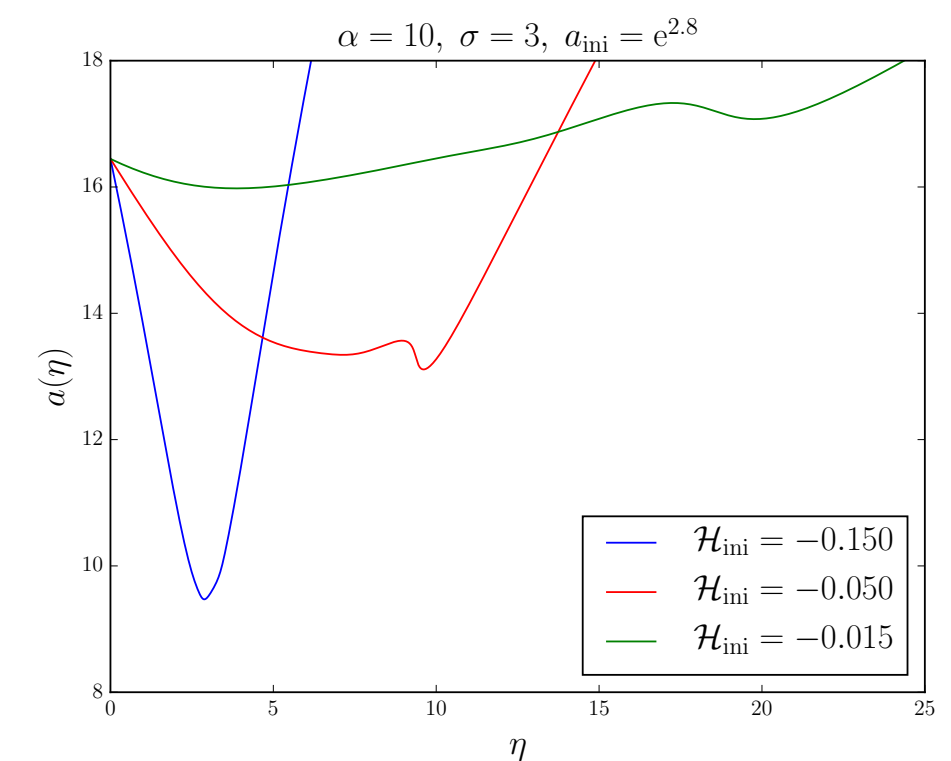
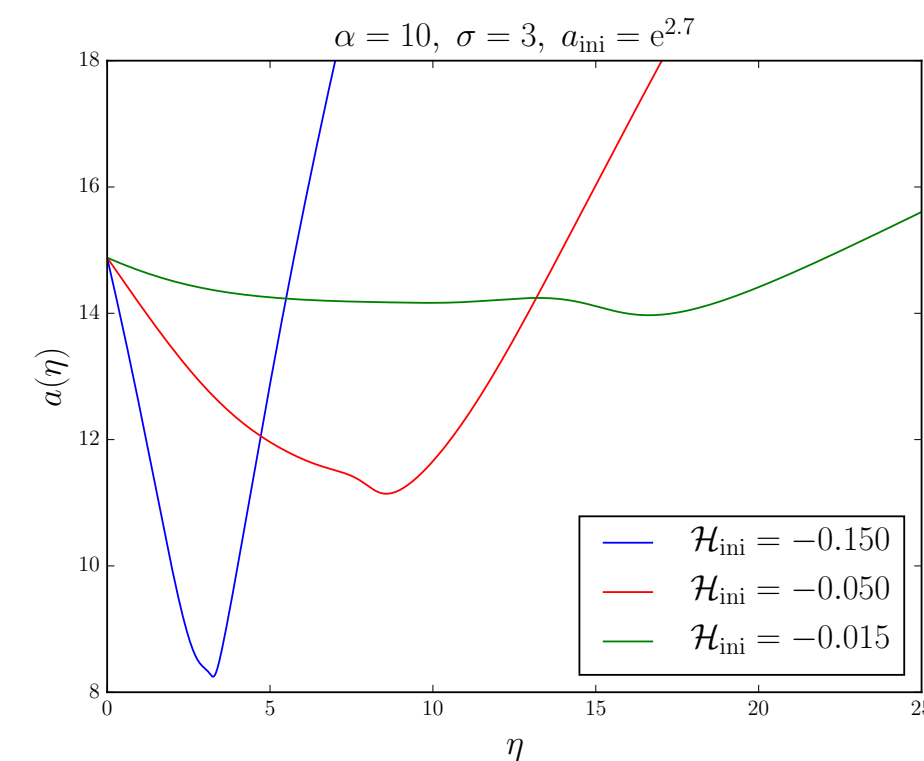
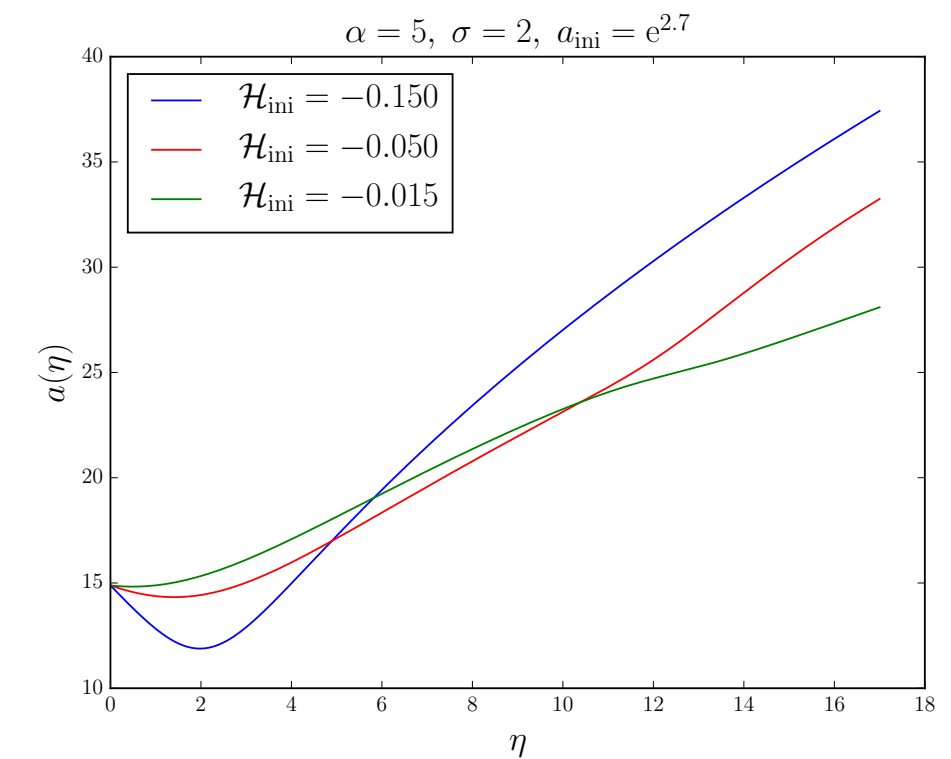
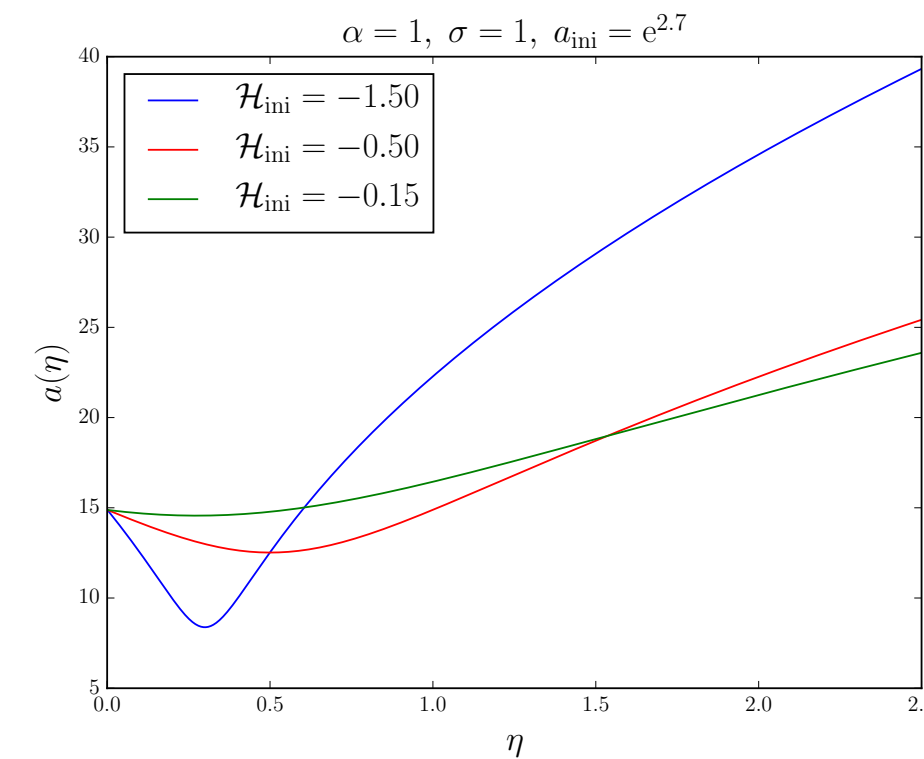


## dBB quantum cosmology:



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LQG & LQC

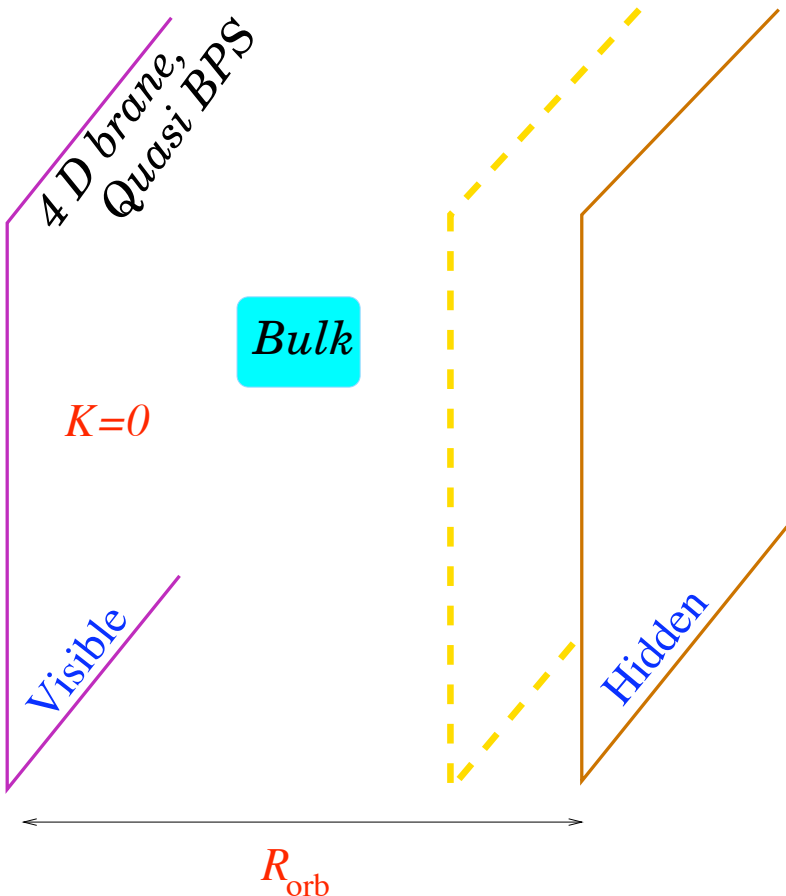
Non relativistic quantum gravity

Canonical quantum gravity (WdW)

Ekpyrotic & cyclic

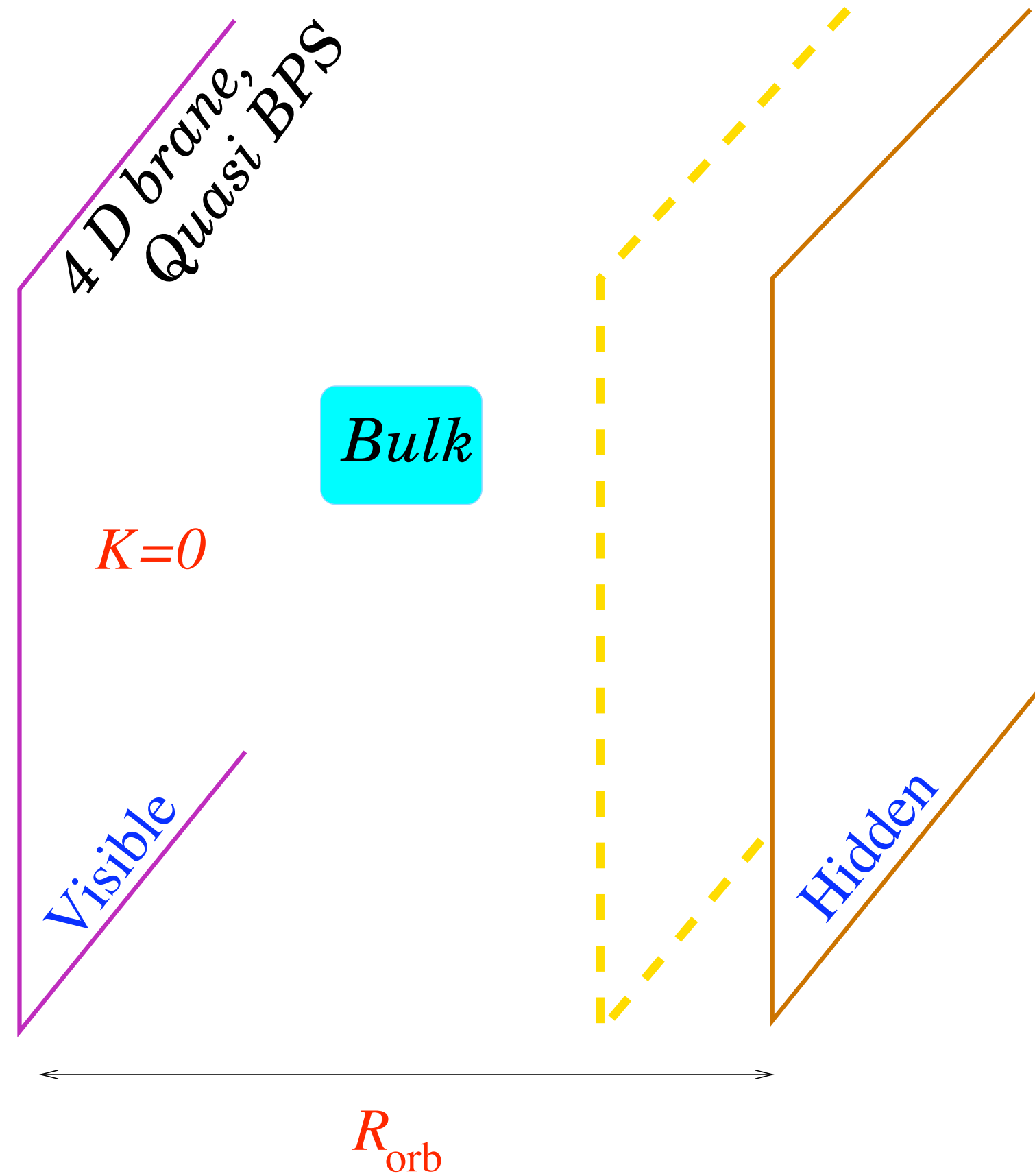
String theory

Branes





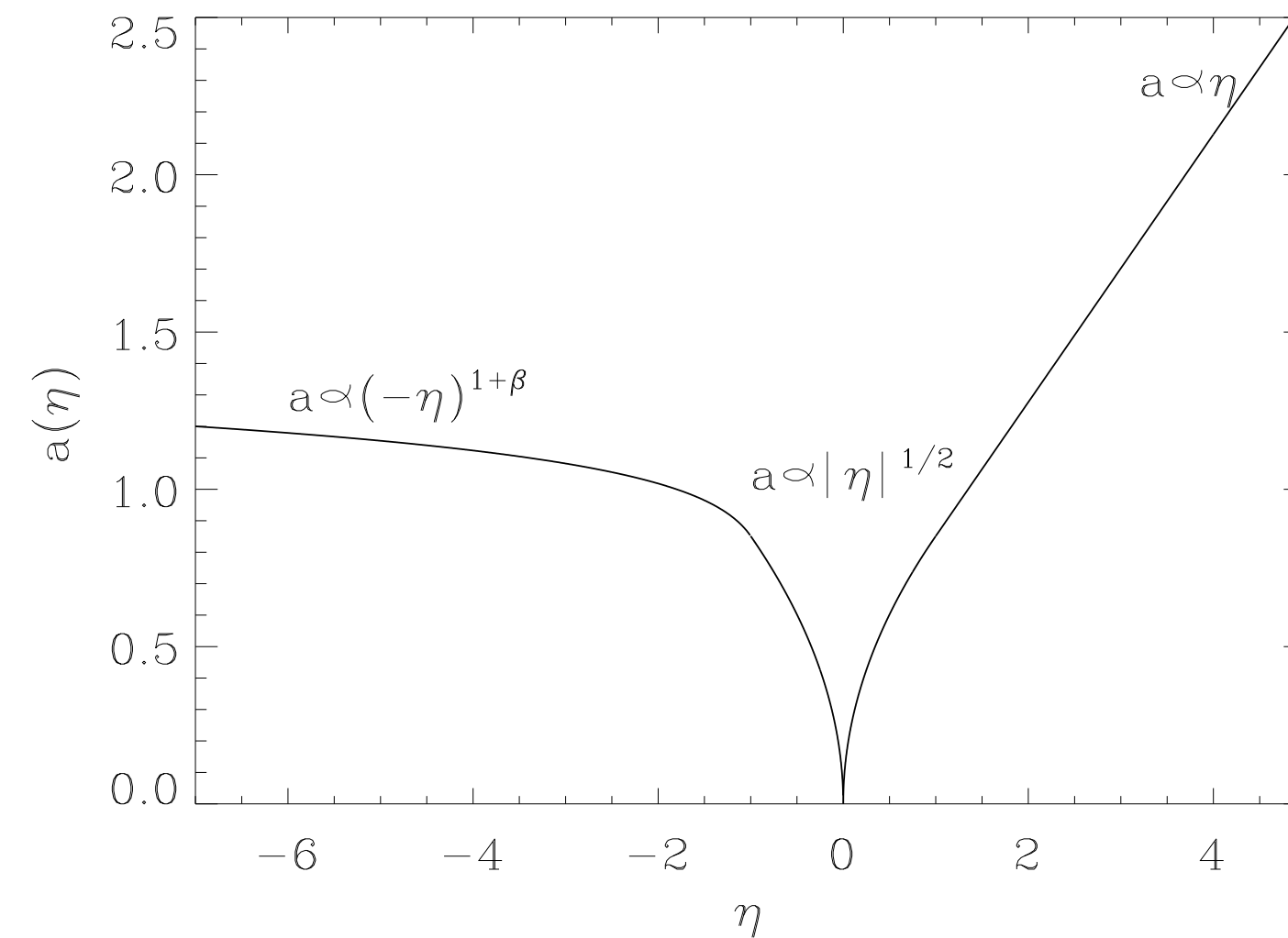
Ekpyrotic scenario:



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

$$\mathcal{S}_4 = \int_{\mathcal{M}_4} d^4x \sqrt{-g_4} \left[ \frac{R_{(4)}}{2\kappa} - \frac{1}{2} (\partial\phi)^2 - V(\phi) \right],$$

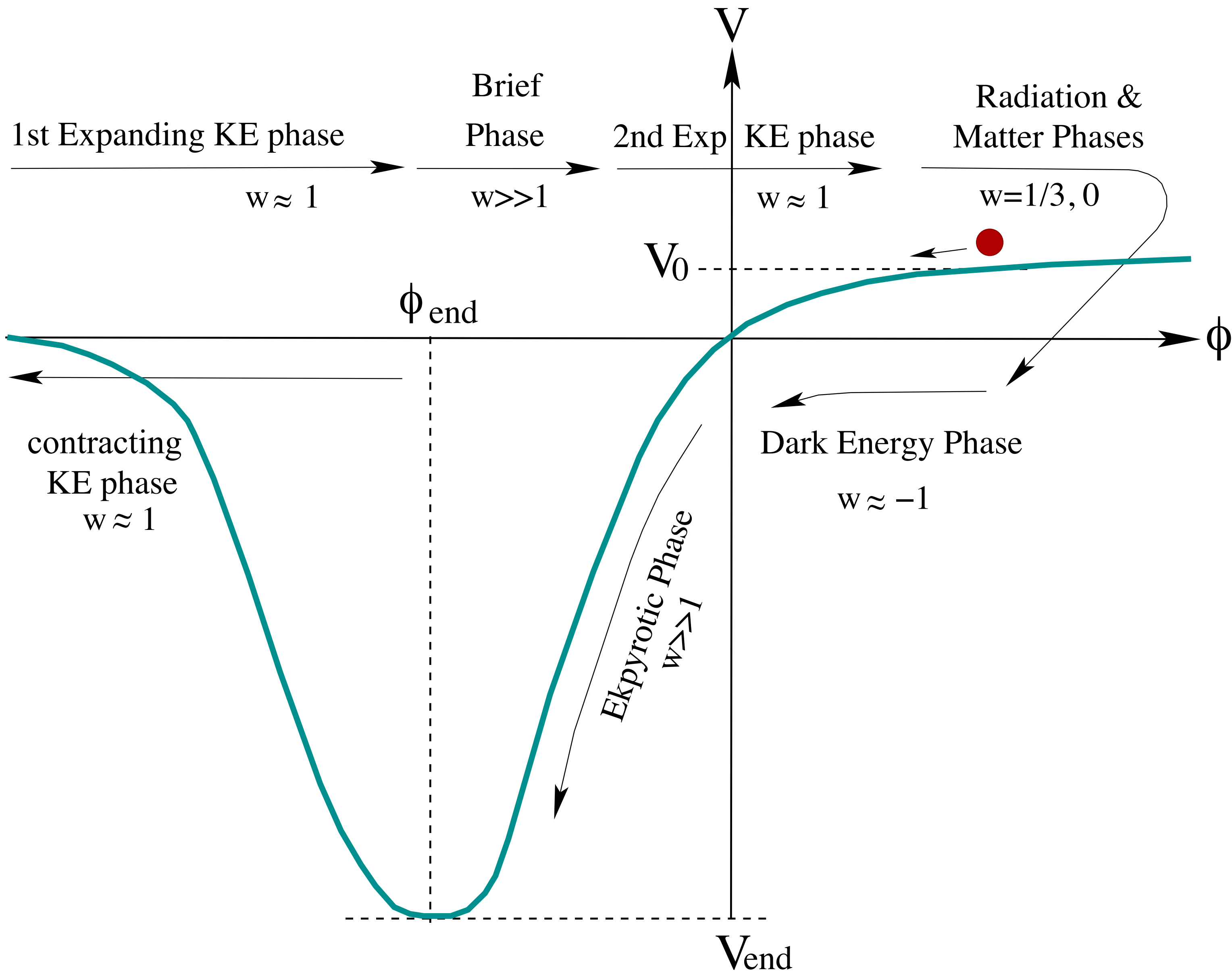
$$V(\varphi) = -V_i \exp \left[ -\frac{4\sqrt{\pi\gamma}}{m_{\text{Pl}}} (\varphi - \varphi_i) \right],$$



Singular...

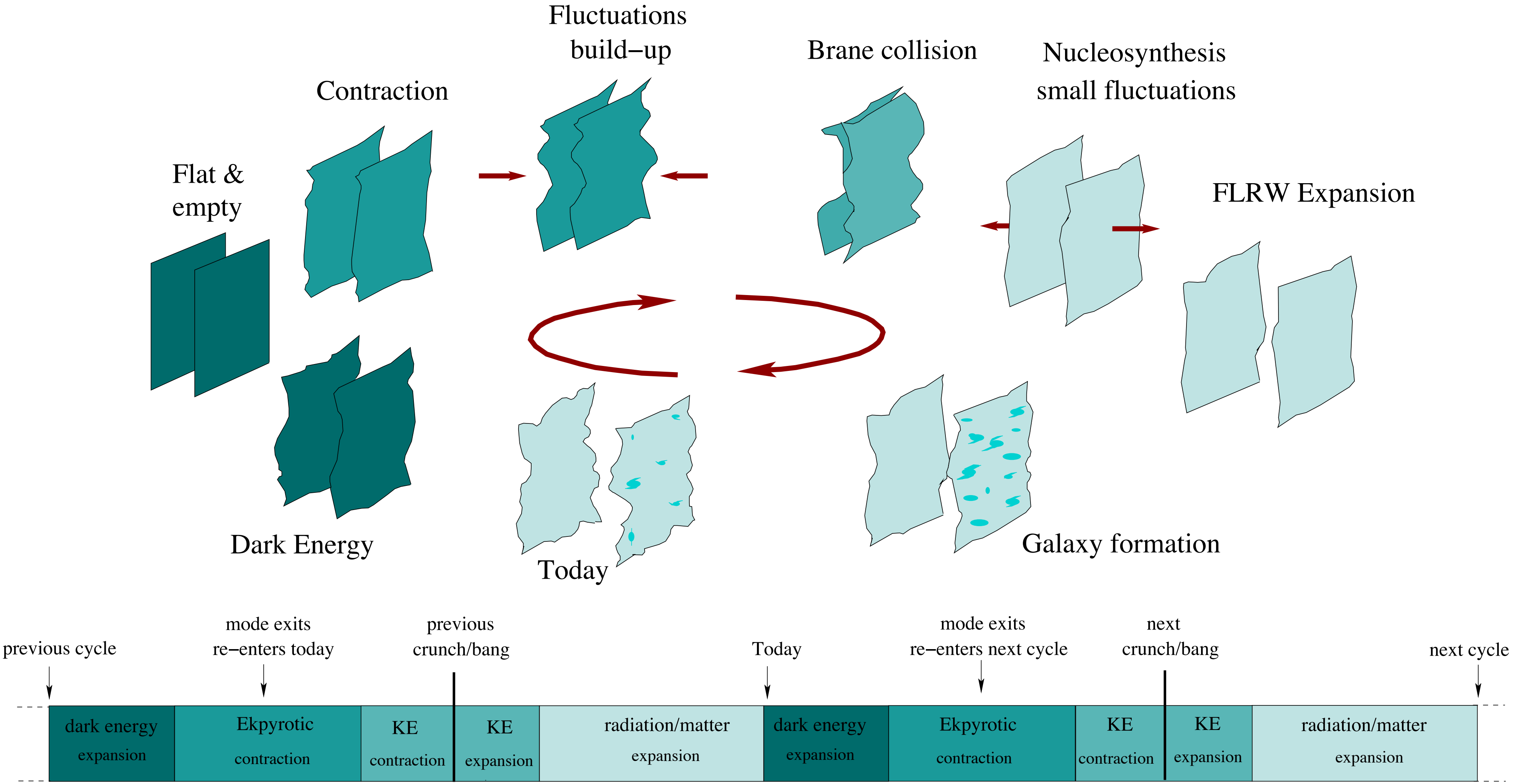


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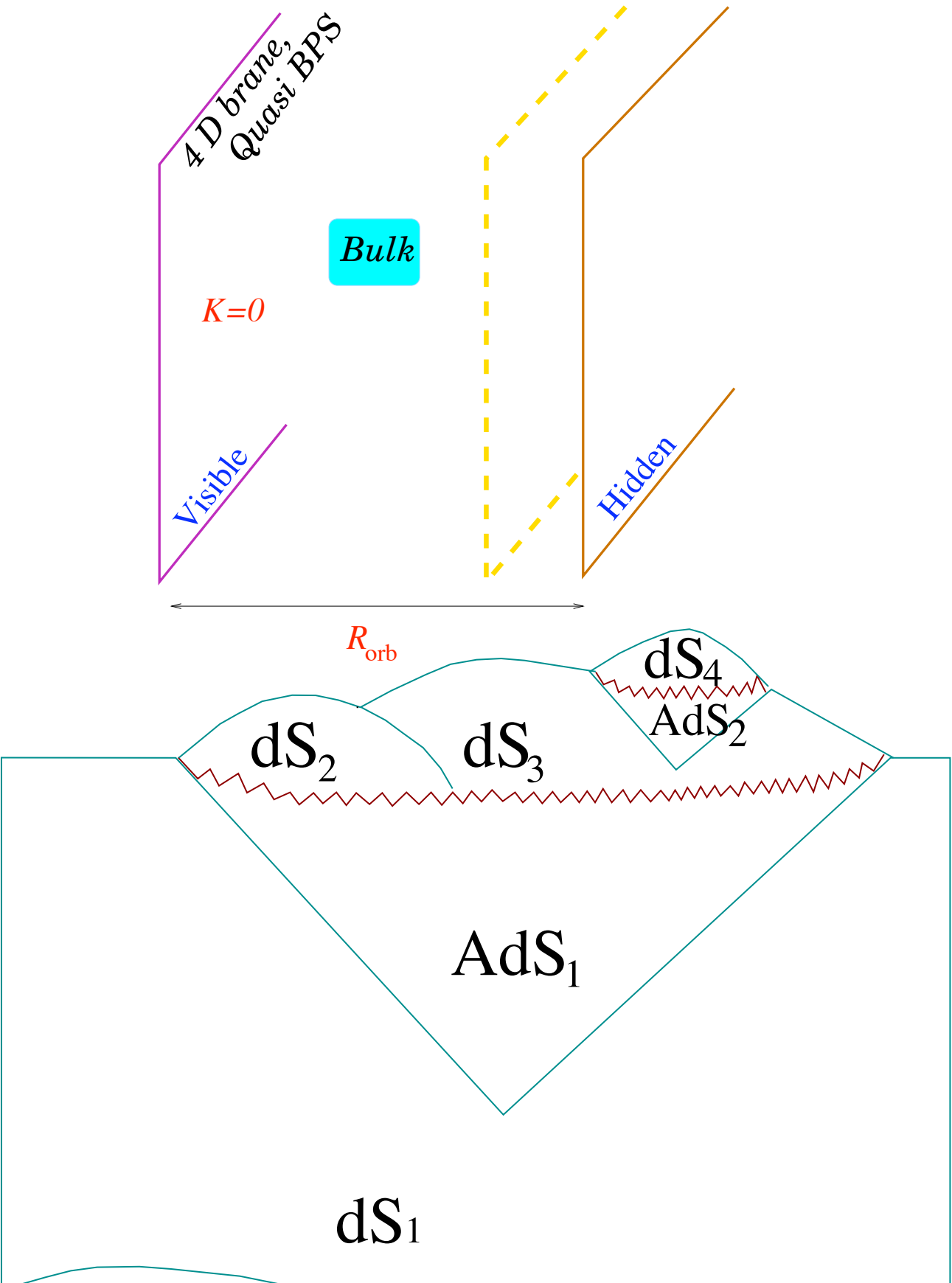


# Cyclic extension





Model listing:

Quantum gravity	LQG & LQC	Non relativistic quantum gravity
	Canonical quantum gravity (WdW)	
Ekpyrotic & cyclic	String theory	
Branes		
String gas cosmology		Horava-Lifshitz
Antigravity		Lee-Wick & Quintom
Galileon		$F(R)$ , $f(T)$ , Gauss-Bonnet
Massive gravity		Mimetic matter
		Non-linear electromagnetic action
Multiverse models		Spinors & torsion
Strings & AdS/CFT		



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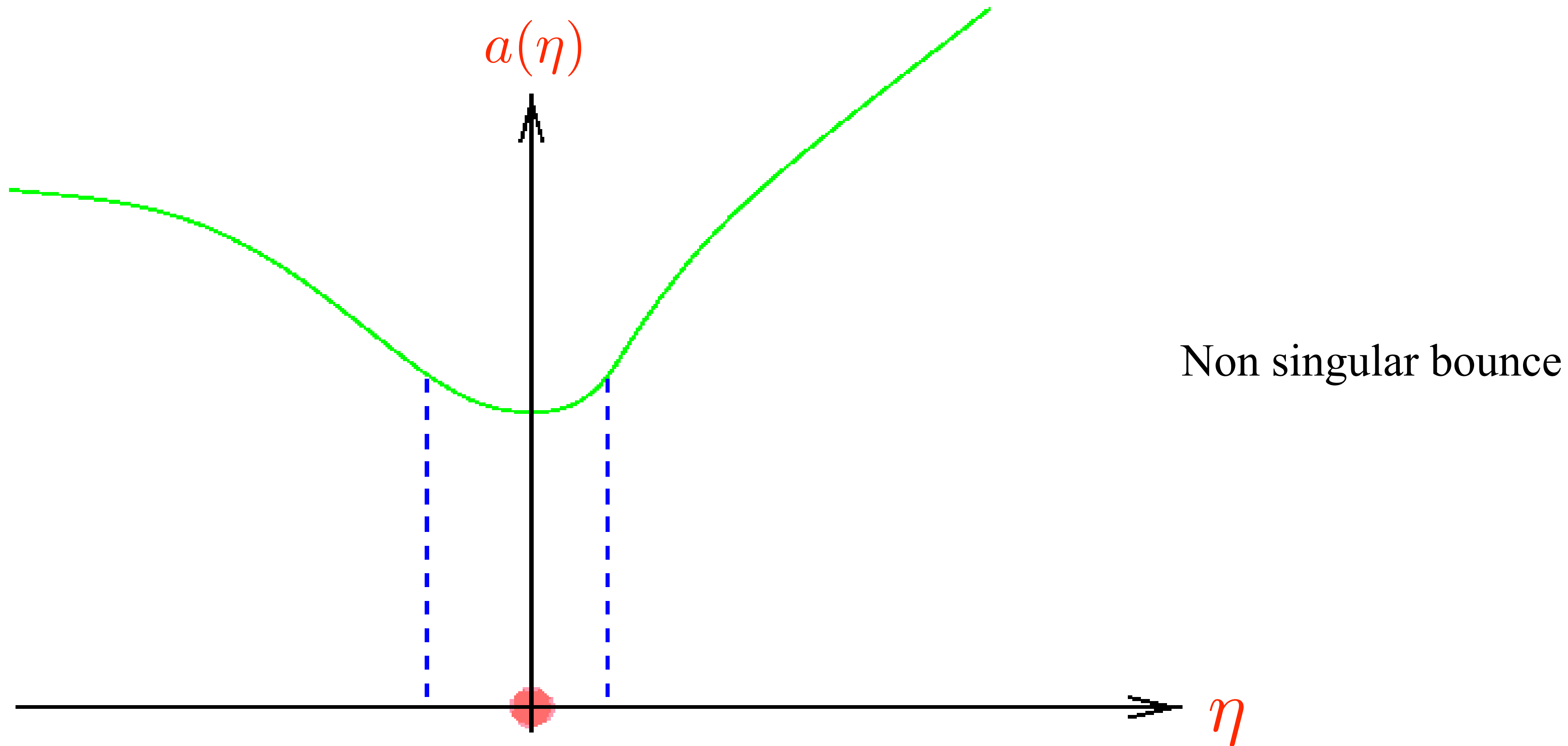
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... spectrum depending on a nonphysical normalization functions...





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## Singularity

Not solved... actually not addressed!

Horizon  $d_H \equiv a(t) \int_{t_i}^t \frac{d\tau}{a(\tau)}$  can be made as big as one wishes

Flatness  $\frac{d}{dt} |\Omega - 1| = -2 \frac{\ddot{a}}{\dot{a}^3} \quad \ddot{a} > 0 \quad \& \quad \dot{a} > 0$   
accelerated expansion (**inflation**)

## Homogeneity & Isotropy

Initial Universe = very small patch

Accelerated expansion drives the shear to zero...



vacuum state!

+ attractor

## Perturbations

Bonus of the theory: predictions!!!

## Others

dark matter/energy, baryogenesis, ...



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## Singularity

Merely a non issue in the bounce case!

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Homogeneity Large & flat Universe + low initial density + diffusion

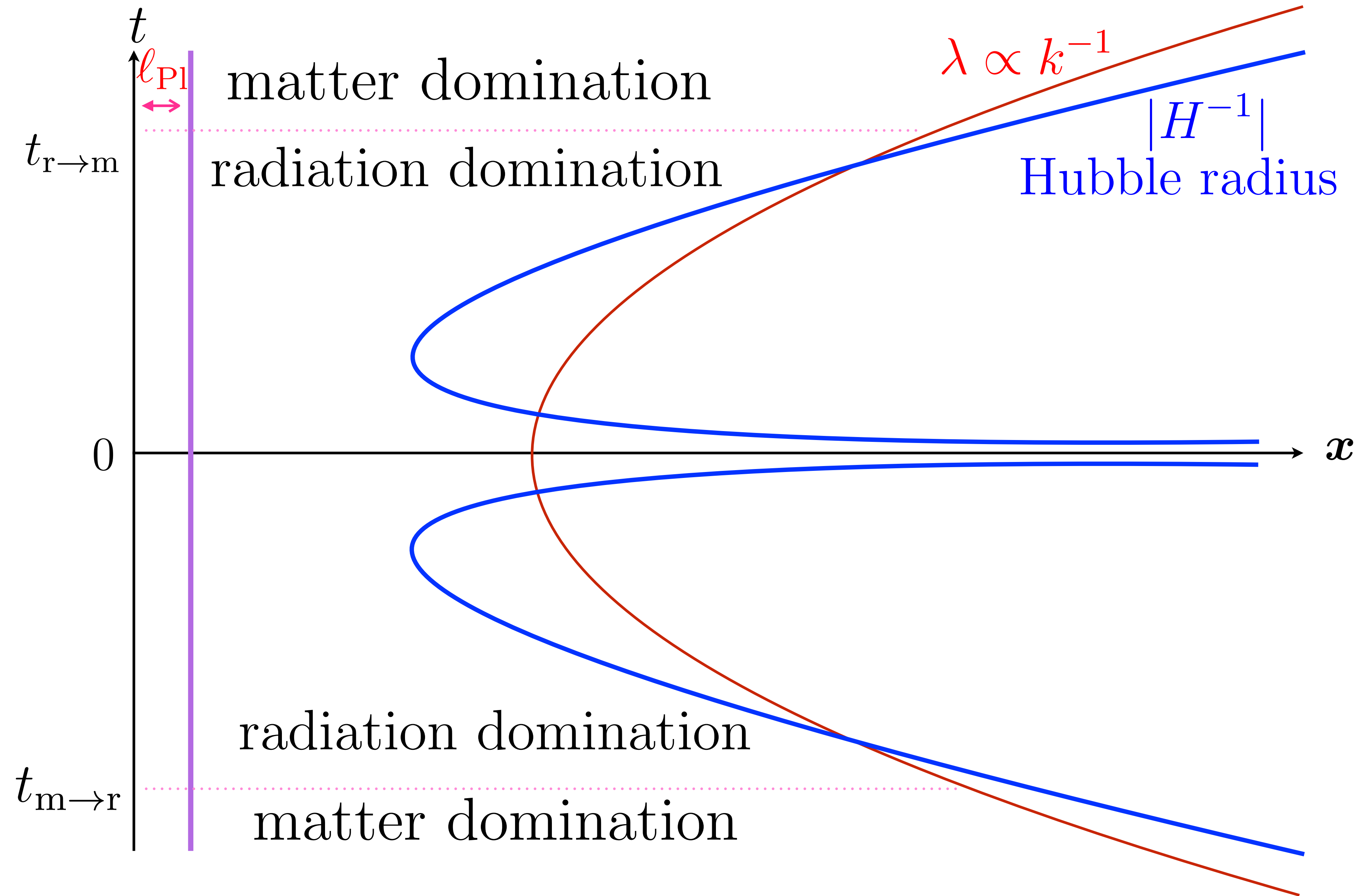
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$$d_{\text{H}}^{\text{cont}} = \frac{3(1+w)}{1+3w} t_{\text{end}} \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{t_{\text{ini}}}{t_{\text{end}}} \right)^{(1+3w)/[3(1+w)]} \right]$$

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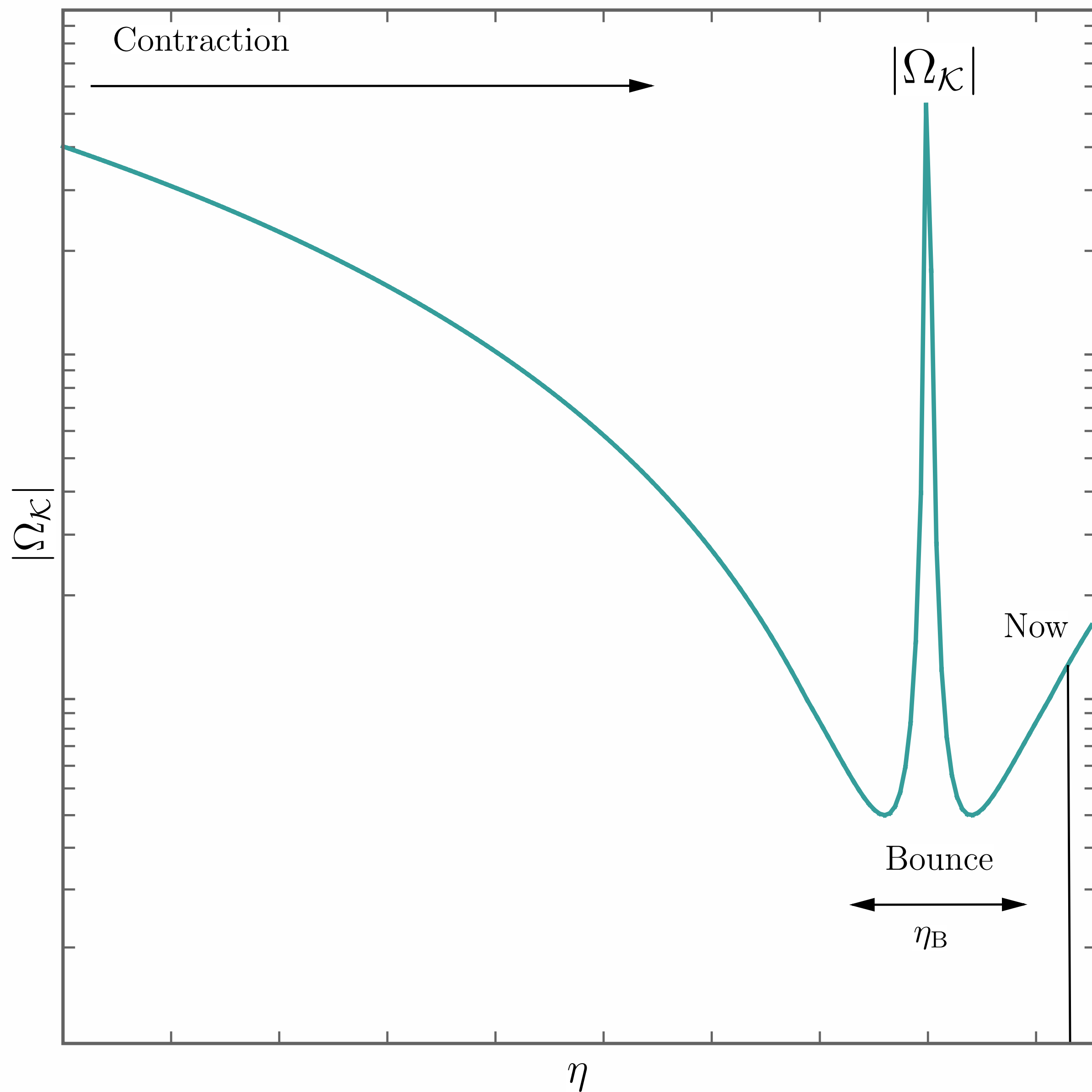
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$$H^2 = \frac{1}{3} \left[ -\frac{3\mathcal{K}}{a^2} + \frac{\rho_{\text{m}0}}{a^3} + \frac{\rho_{\text{r}0}}{a^4} + \frac{\rho_{\theta 0}}{a^6} + \dots + \frac{\rho_{\phi 0}}{a^{3(1+w_\phi)}} \right]$$

Critical density

$$\rho_c \equiv \frac{3H^2}{8\pi G_{\text{N}}} \implies \Omega \equiv \frac{\rho}{\rho_c}$$

Density parameter





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## *Shear*

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dark matter/energy, baryogenesis, ...

# The problem with contraction: BKL/shear instability

$$\sum_i \theta_i = 0$$

$$ds^2 = dt^2 - a^2(t) \sum_i e^{2\theta_i(t)} \sigma^i \sigma^i$$

Ricci flat:  
 $\sigma^i = dx^i$

Average scale factor

$\frac{\dot{a}}{a}$  Mean Hubble parameter

$$H_i \equiv \frac{1}{ae^{\theta_i}} \frac{d}{dt} (ae^{\theta_i}) = H + \dot{\theta}_i$$

Friedman equations

$$H^2 = \frac{\rho_T}{3M_{Pl}^2} + \frac{1}{6} \sum_i \dot{\theta}_i^2$$

$$\dot{H} = -\frac{\rho_T + p_T}{2M_{Pl}^2} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \dot{\theta}_i^2$$

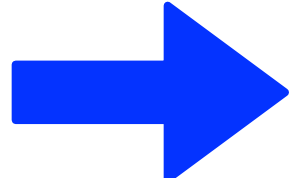
$$\ddot{\theta}_i + 3H\dot{\theta}_i = 0$$

$$\rho_{\text{shear}} \propto a^{-6}$$



Ekpyrotic solution:

$$w_{\text{ekp}} \gg 1 \implies \rho_{\text{ekp}} \propto a^{-3(1+w_{\text{ekp}})} \gg a^{-6} \text{ when } a \rightarrow 0$$

Problem: regular bounce   $\exists$  phase with  $w_{\text{bounce}} < -1$

So finally...

$$\rho_{\text{Shear}} \equiv \frac{M_{\text{Pl}}^2}{2} \sum_i \dot{\theta}_i^2 \propto a^{-6} \gg \rho_{\text{Fluid}}$$



Singularity!

# A nonsingular bounce model: ghost condensate & Galileon

$$\mathcal{L}[\phi(x)] = K(\phi, X) + G(\phi, X)\Box\phi \quad \text{with kinetic term} \quad X \equiv \frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu\phi\partial^\mu\phi \quad + \text{Fluid}$$

Specific choices:

$$K(\phi, X) = M_{\text{Pl}}^2 [1 - g(\phi)] X + \beta X^2 - V(\phi)$$

$$G(X) = \gamma X$$

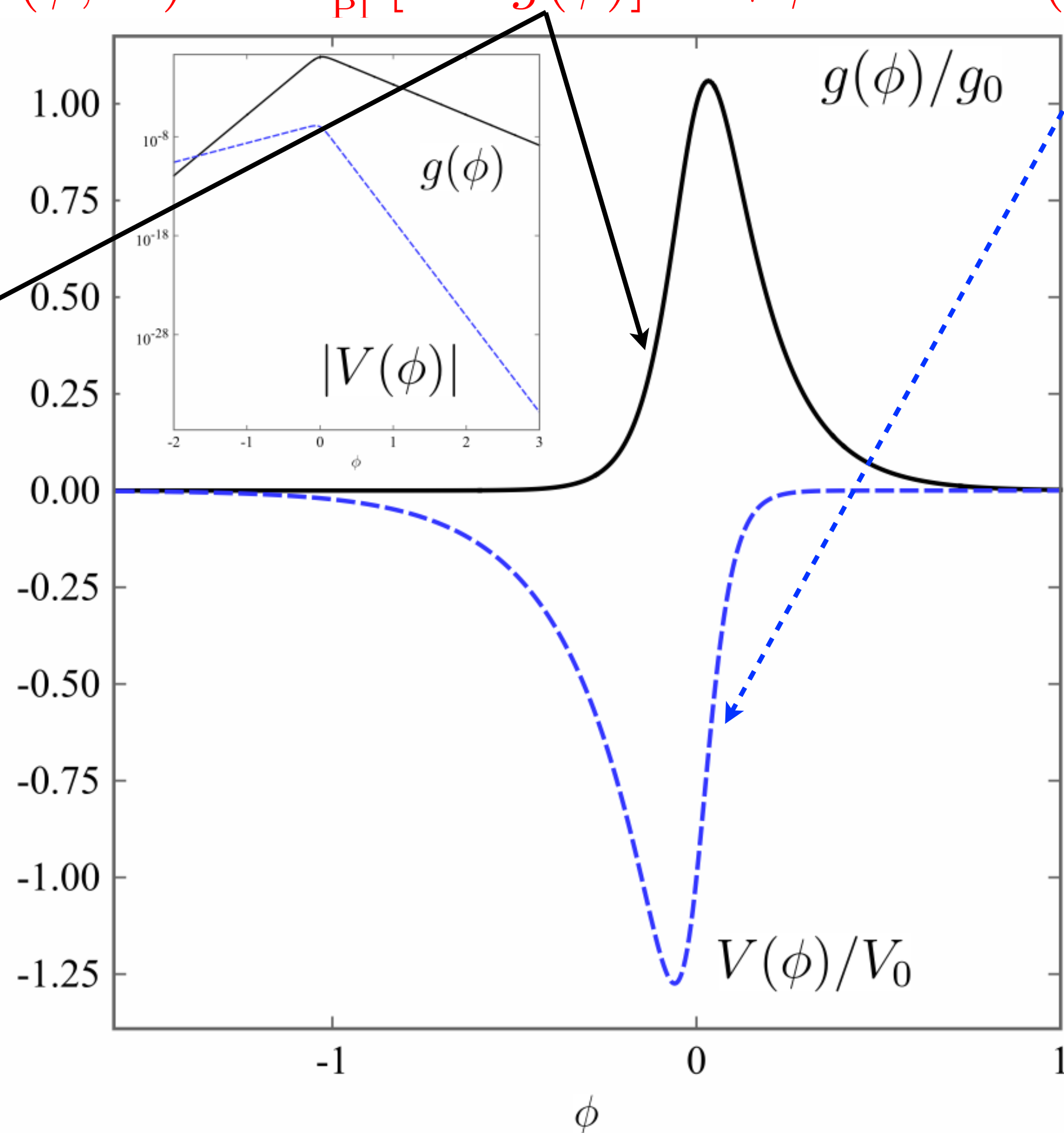
$$g(\phi) = \frac{2g_0}{e^{-\sqrt{\frac{2}{p}}\phi} + e^{b_g\sqrt{\frac{2}{p}}\phi}}$$

$$V(\phi) = -\frac{2V_0}{e^{-\sqrt{\frac{2}{q}}\phi} + e^{b_V\sqrt{\frac{2}{q}}\phi}}$$

+Bianchi

$$V_0 = 10^{-7}, g_0 = 1.1, \beta = 5, \gamma = 10^{-3}$$

$$b_V = 5, b_g = 0.5, p = 0.01, q = 0.1$$





# Stress-energy tensor

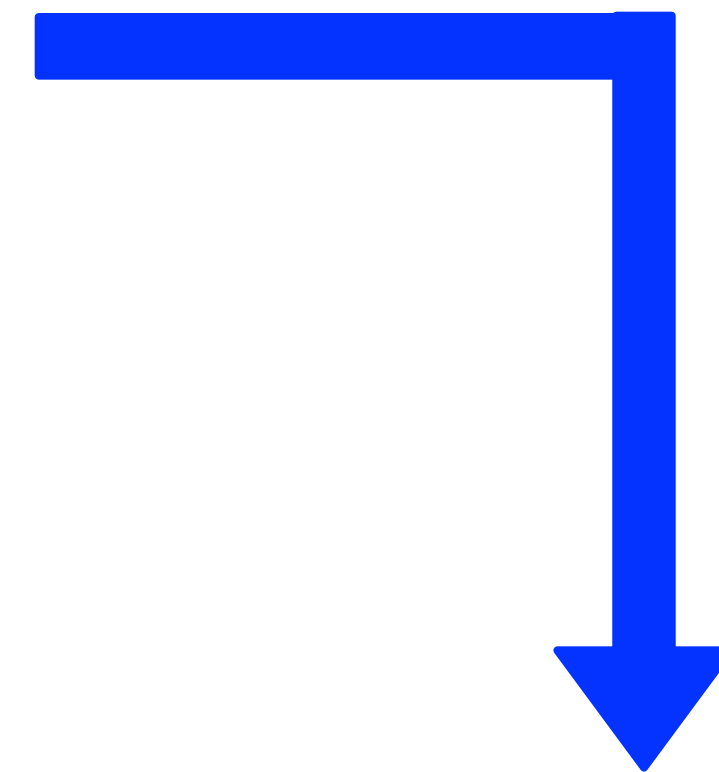
$$T_{\mu\nu}^\phi = (-K + 2XG_{,\phi} + G_{,X}\nabla_\sigma X\nabla^\sigma\phi)g_{\mu\nu} + (K_{,X} + G_{,X}\square\phi - 2G_{,\phi})\nabla_\mu\phi\nabla_\nu\phi - G_{,X}(\nabla_\mu X\nabla_\nu\phi + \nabla_\nu X\nabla_\mu\phi)$$



Energy density & Pressure

$$\rho_\phi = \frac{1}{2}M_{\text{Pl}}^2(1-g)\dot{\phi}^2 + \frac{3}{4}\beta\dot{\phi}^4 + 3\gamma H\dot{\phi}^3 + V(\phi)$$

$$p_\phi = \frac{1}{2}M_{\text{Pl}}^2(1-g)\dot{\phi}^2 + \frac{1}{4}\beta\dot{\phi}^4 - \gamma\dot{\phi}^2\ddot{\phi} - V(\phi)$$



Einstein equations

+ modified Klein-Gordon  $\mathcal{P}\ddot{\phi} + \mathcal{D}\dot{\phi} + V_{,\phi} = 0$

with...

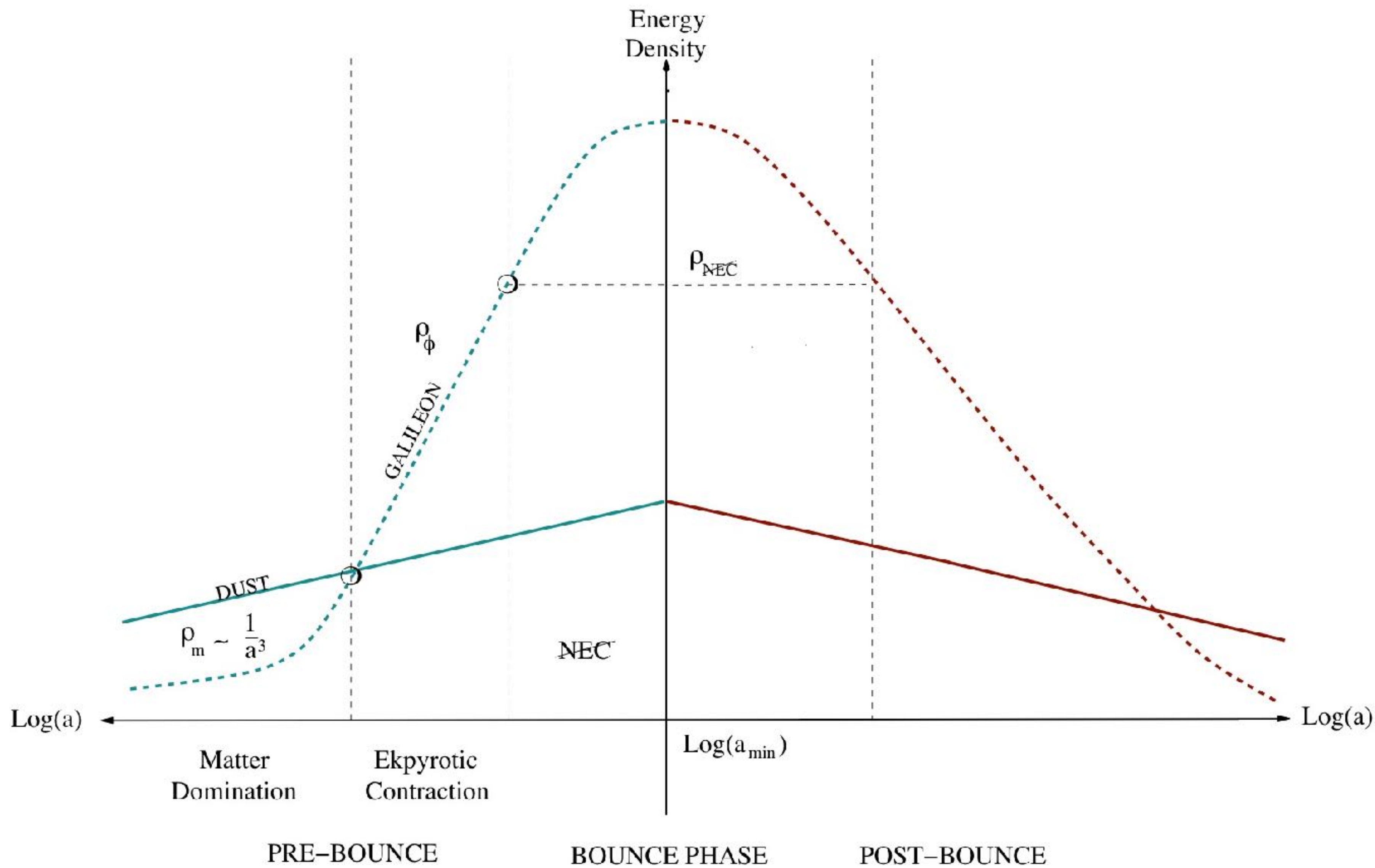
$$\mathcal{P} = (1 - g)M_{\text{Pl}}^2 + 6\gamma H\dot{\phi} + 3\beta\dot{\phi}^2 + \frac{3\gamma^2}{2M_{\text{Pl}}^2}\dot{\phi}^4$$

$$\mathcal{D} = 3(1 - g)M_{\text{Pl}}^2 H + \left(9\gamma H^2 - \frac{1}{2}M_{\text{Pl}}^2 g_{,\phi}\right)\dot{\phi} + 3\beta H\dot{\phi}^2$$

$$- \frac{3}{2}(1 - g)\gamma\dot{\phi}^3 - \frac{9\gamma^2 H\dot{\phi}^4}{2M_{\text{Pl}}^2} - \frac{3\beta\gamma\dot{\phi}^5}{2M_{\text{Pl}}^2}$$

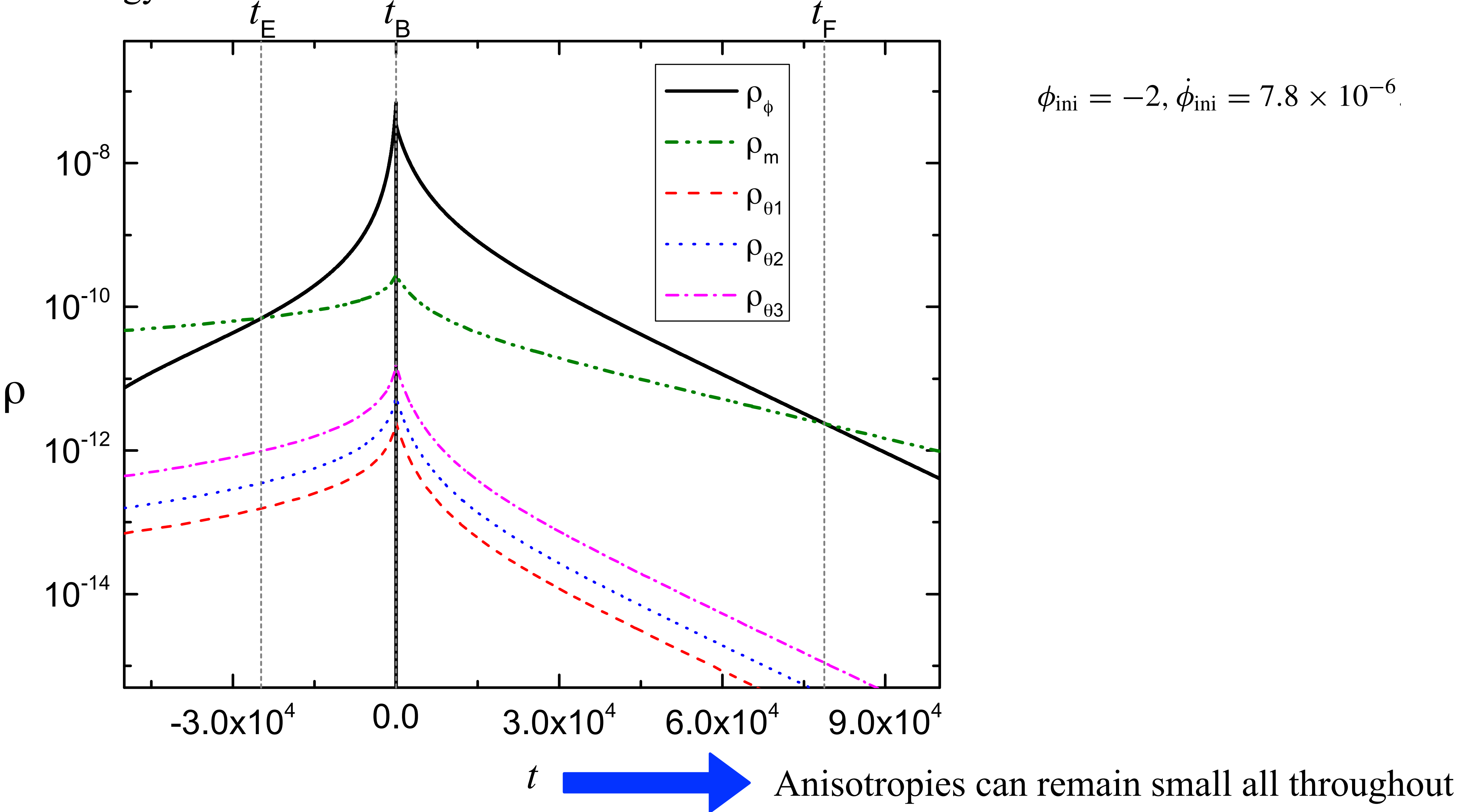
$$- \frac{3}{2}G_{,X}\sum_i\dot{\theta}_i^2\dot{\phi} - \frac{3G_{,X}}{2M_{\text{Pl}}^2}(\rho_{\text{m}} + p_{\text{m}})\dot{\phi}$$





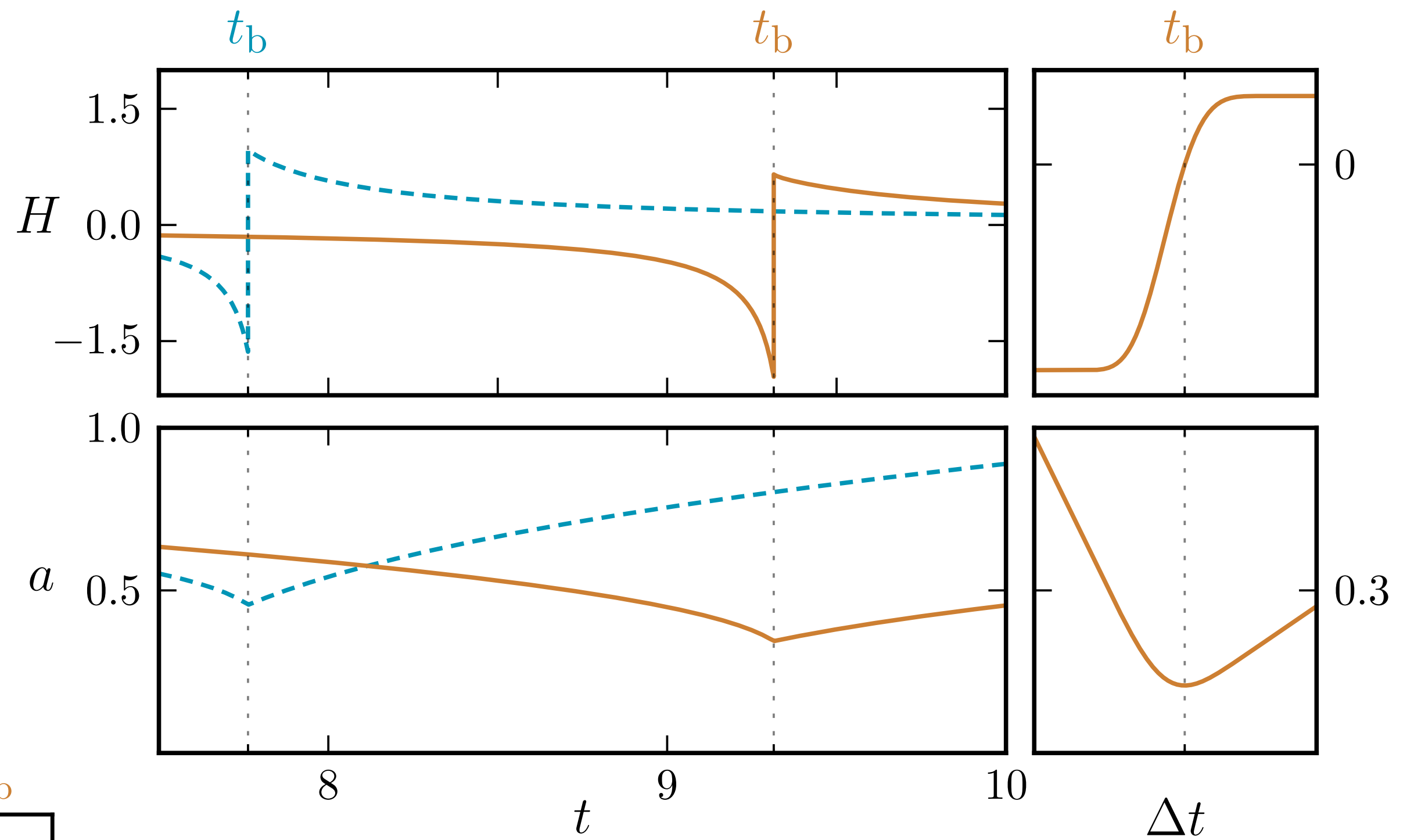
5 phases:

- |           |   |                          |  |
|-----------|---|--------------------------|--|
| <i>A.</i> |    | Matter contraction       | Produces scale invariant perturbations |
| <i>B.</i> |    | Ekpyrotic contraction    | Removes anisotropies                   |
| <i>C.</i> |    | The bounce itself        | Leads to expansion                     |
| <i>D.</i> |   | Fast-roll expansion      | Connects to standard model!!           |
| <i>E.</i> |  | Radiation + Matter + ... | BB cosmology                           |



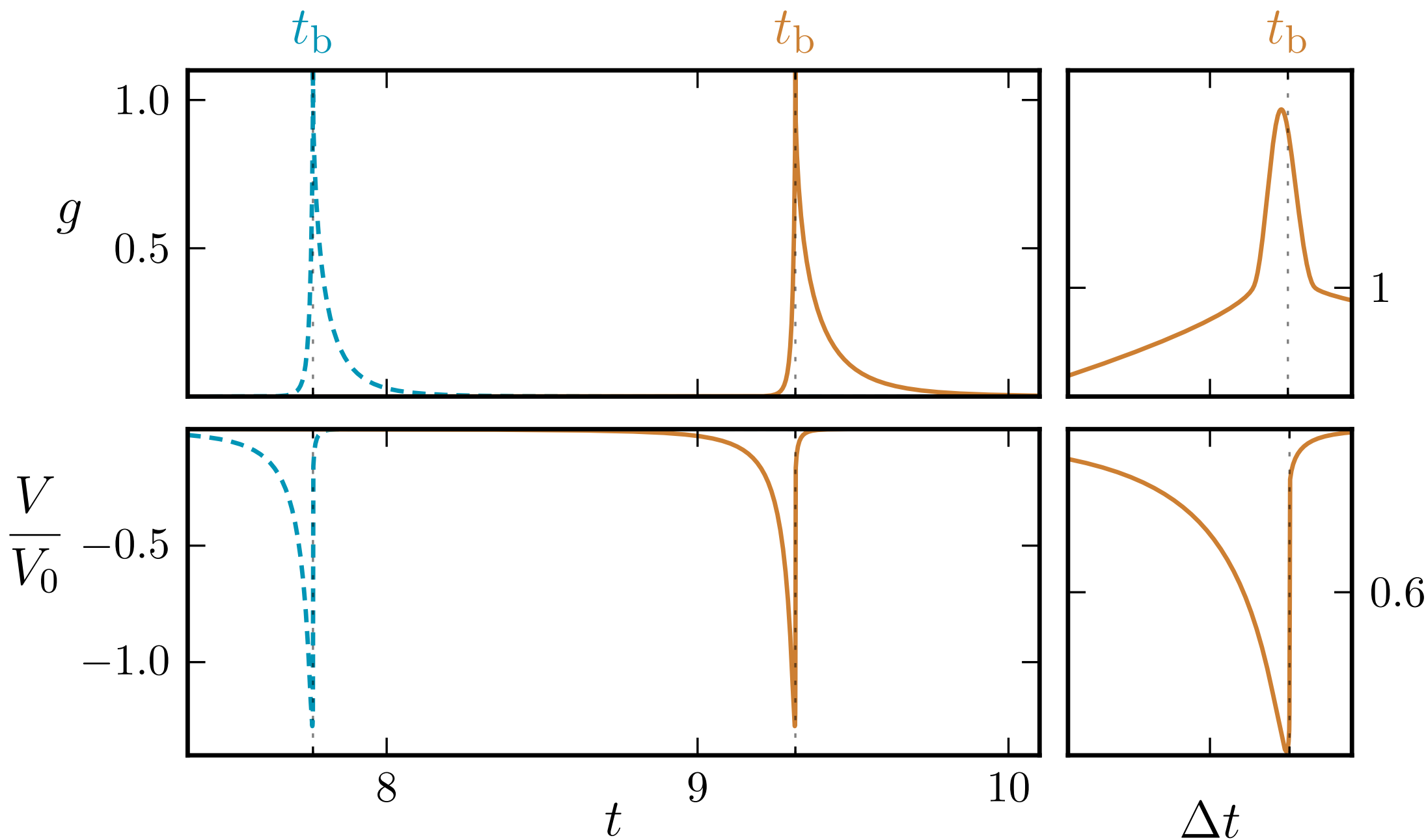


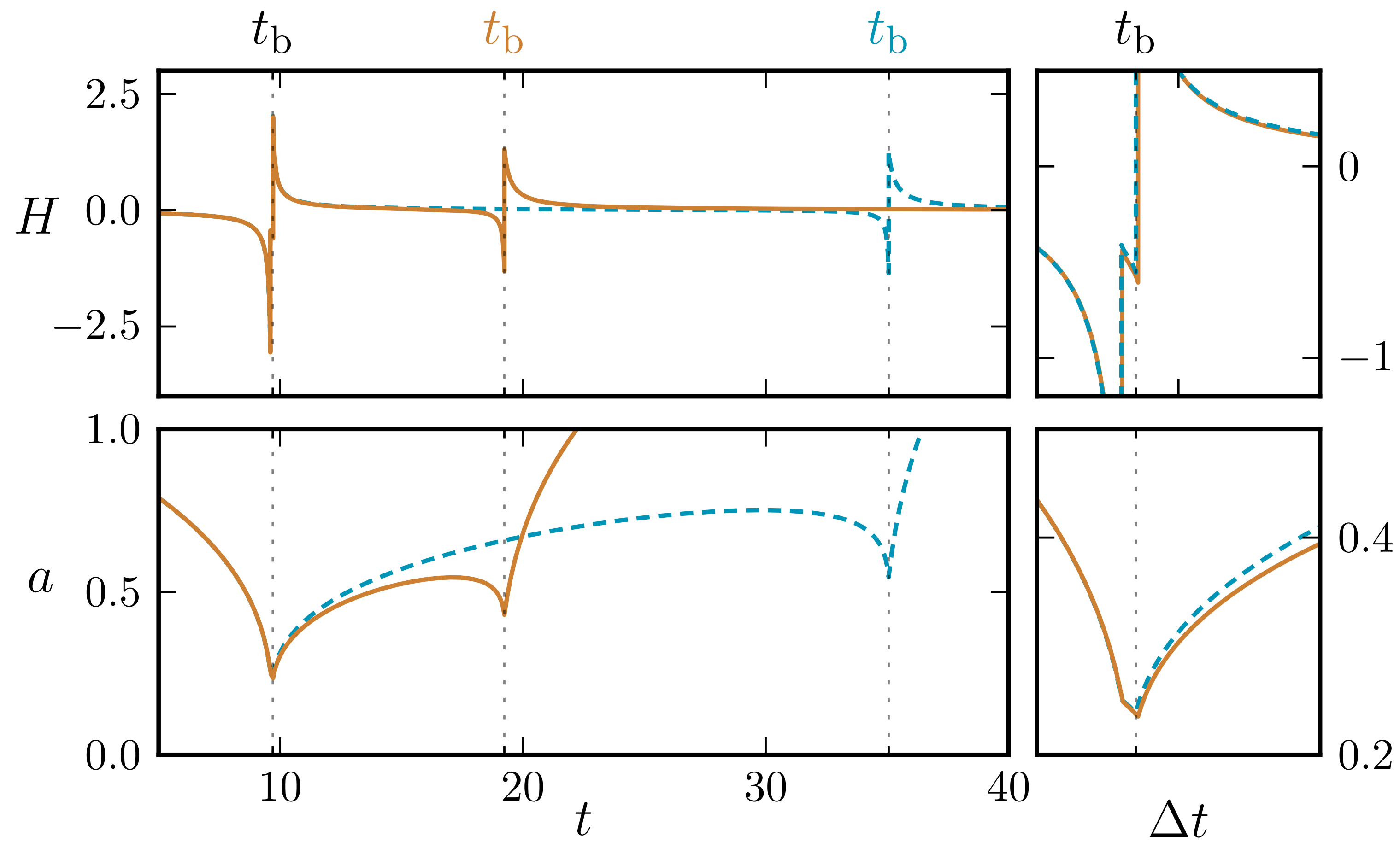
$$\begin{aligned}
\dot{\phi} &= \varphi, \\
\dot{\varphi} &= -\frac{\mathcal{D}\varphi}{\mathcal{P}} - \frac{V_{,\phi}}{\mathcal{P}}, \\
\dot{H} &= -\frac{\rho_\phi + p_\phi}{2} - \frac{\sigma_{\text{ini}}^2}{2} \left(\frac{a_{\text{ini}}}{a}\right)^6 \\
\dot{a} &= aH,
\end{aligned}$$



$$\theta = (\phi_{\text{ini}}, \varphi_{\text{ini}}, \sigma_{\text{ini}}^2)$$

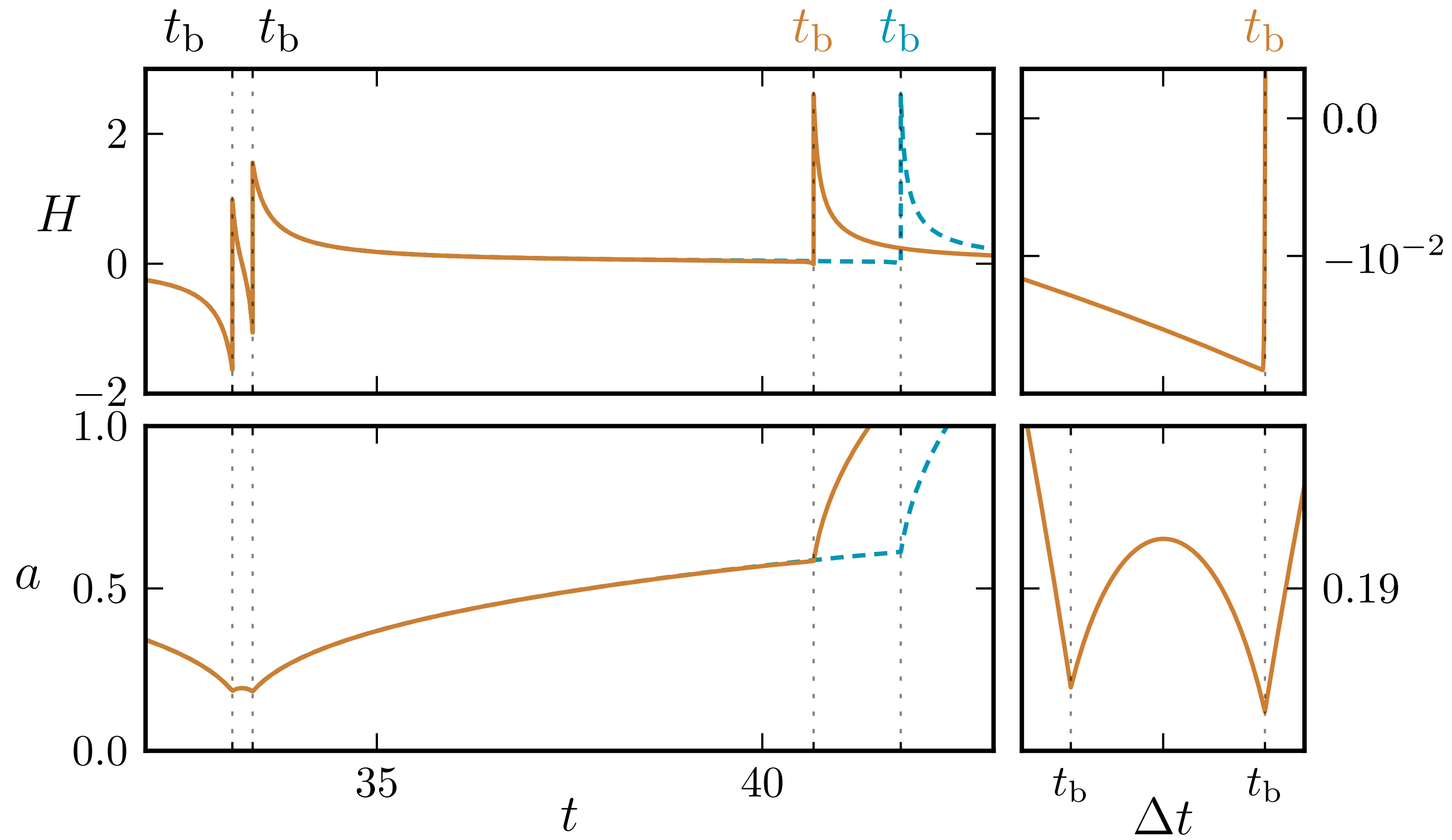
$$\begin{aligned}
\theta_{\text{sb1}} &= (-2.5, 8 \times 10^{-6}, 5 \times 10^{-12}) \\
\theta_{\text{sb2}} &= (-3.0, 8 \times 10^{-6}, 5 \times 10^{-12})
\end{aligned}$$





$$\theta_{\text{db1}} = (-3.49, 8 \times 10^{-6}, 5 \times 10^{-12})$$

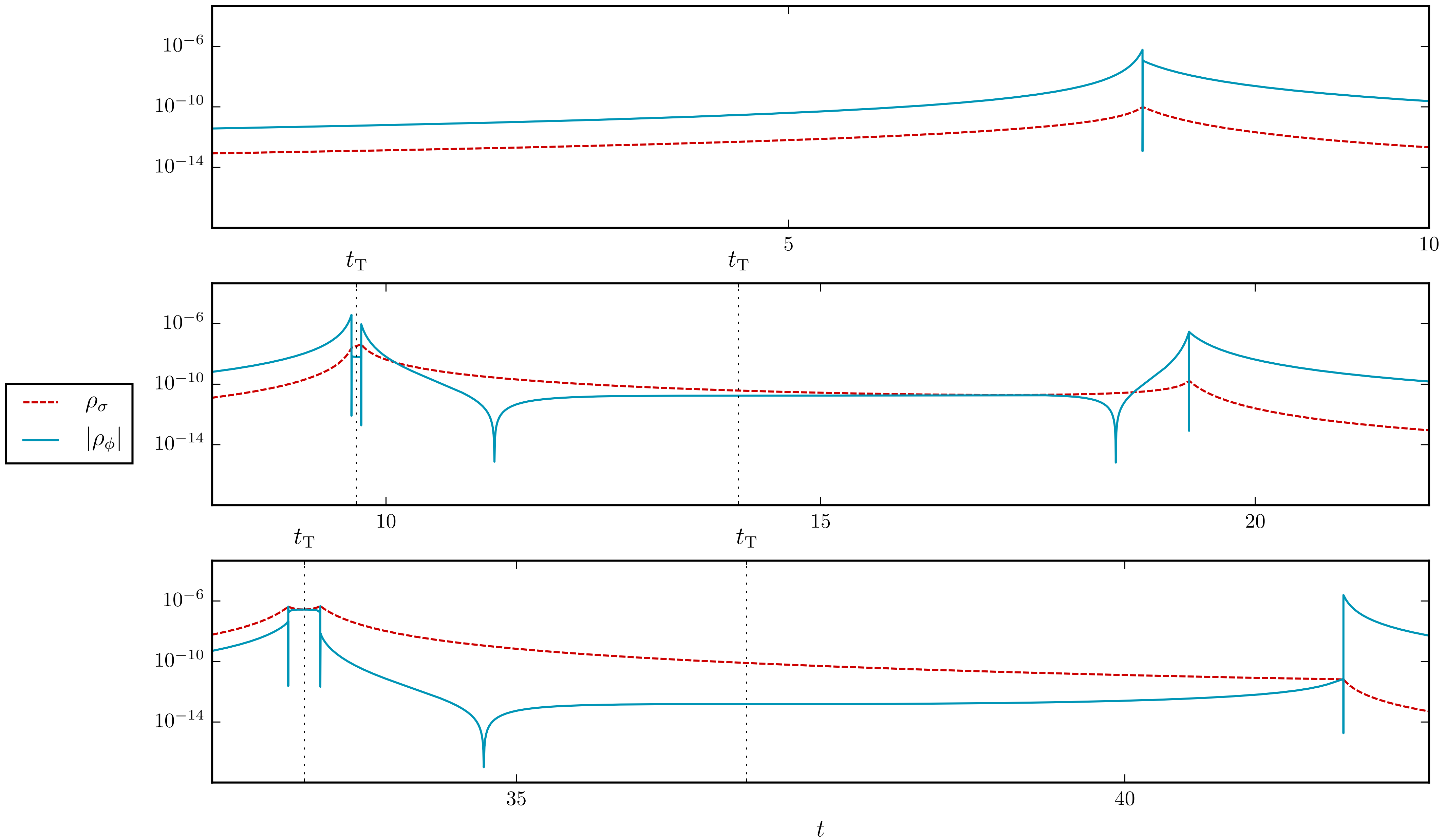
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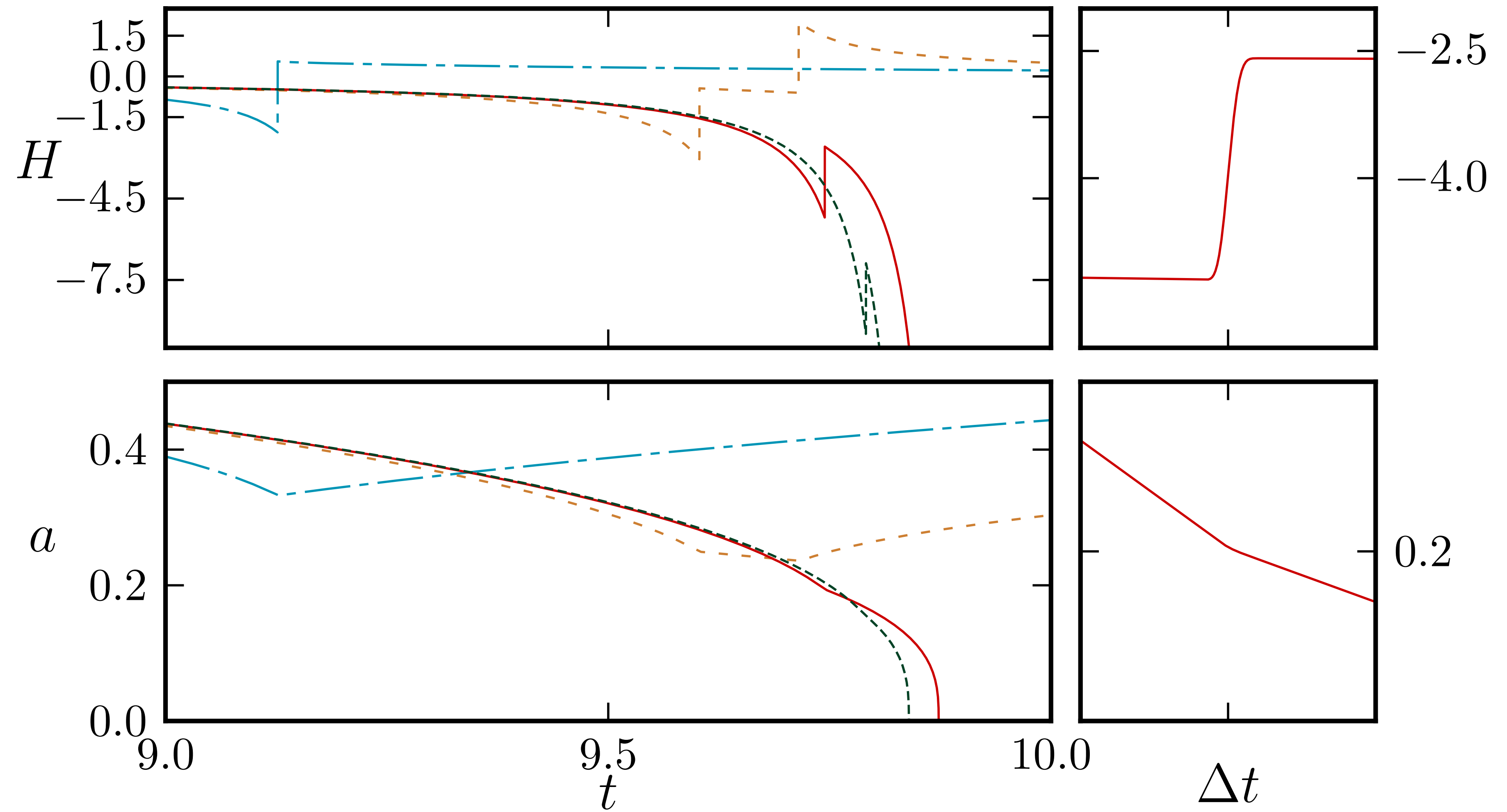


$$\theta_{\text{tb1}} = (1.9, -10^{-6}, 5 \times 10^{-12}),$$

$$\theta_{\text{tb2}} = (1.9001, -10^{-6}, 5 \times 10^{-12})$$







## Conclusions:

Bounce model parameter dependent

Very rich structure

Perturbations (SVT, NG, ...)

Compatibility with data...

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