

Large gauge transformation, Soft theorem, and Infrared divergence in inflationary universe

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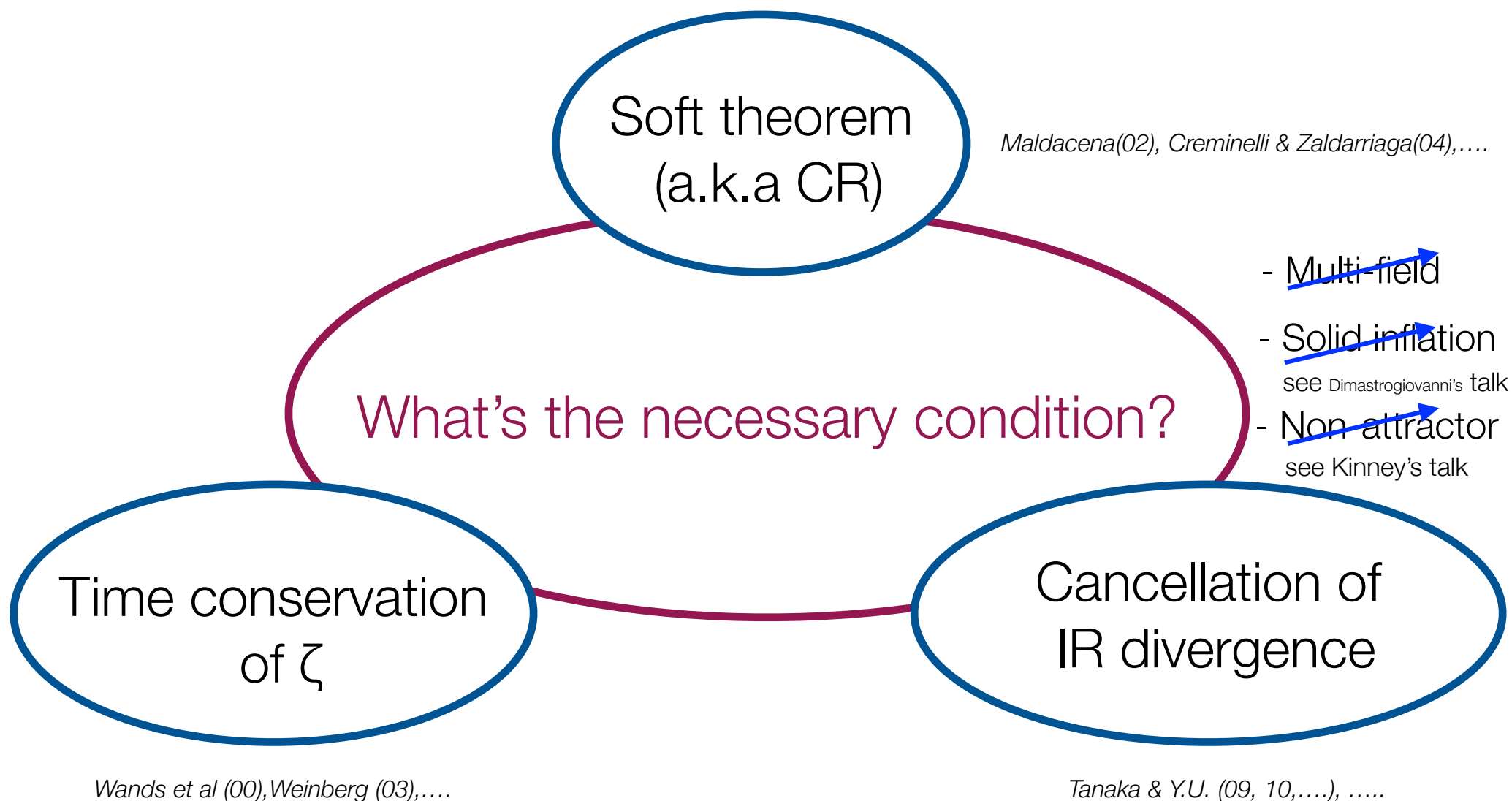
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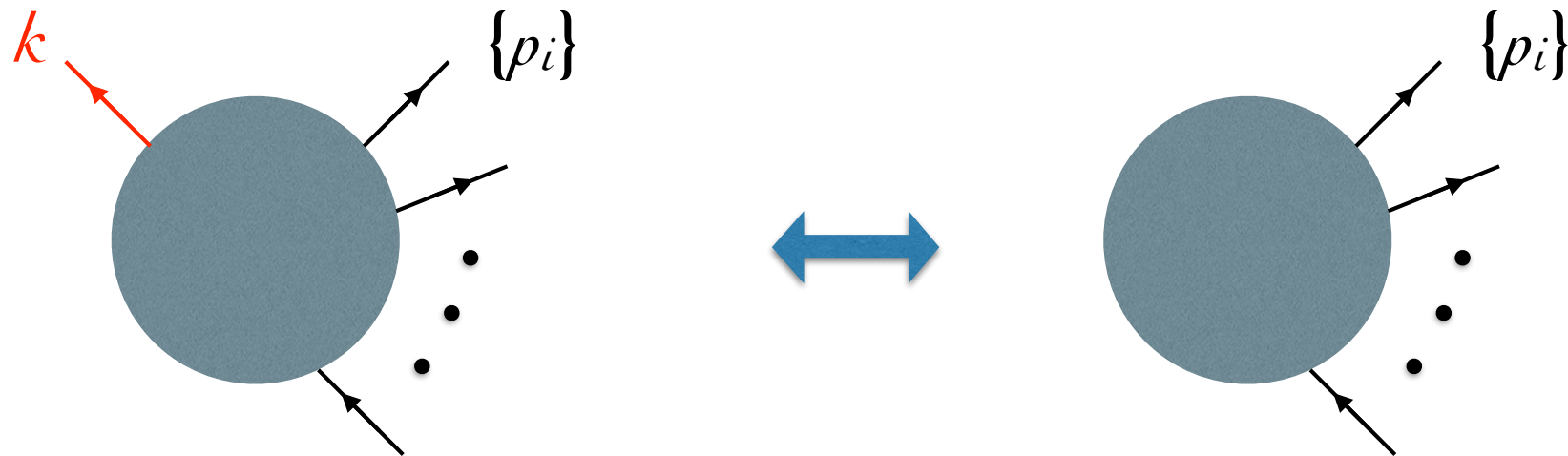
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Universal properties in infrared (IR)

Going beyond case studies for IR ($k/aH \ll 1$)



Soft theorem



- Weinberg's soft theorem

Weinberg (65)

Graviton scattering in (asym.) flat spacetime

$$\mathcal{M}_n(q_1, \dots, q_{n-1}, k) = \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \sum_{a=1}^{n-1} \frac{\epsilon_{\mu\nu} q_a^\mu q_a^\nu}{k \cdot q_a} \mathcal{M}_{n-1}(q_1, \dots, q_{n-1})$$

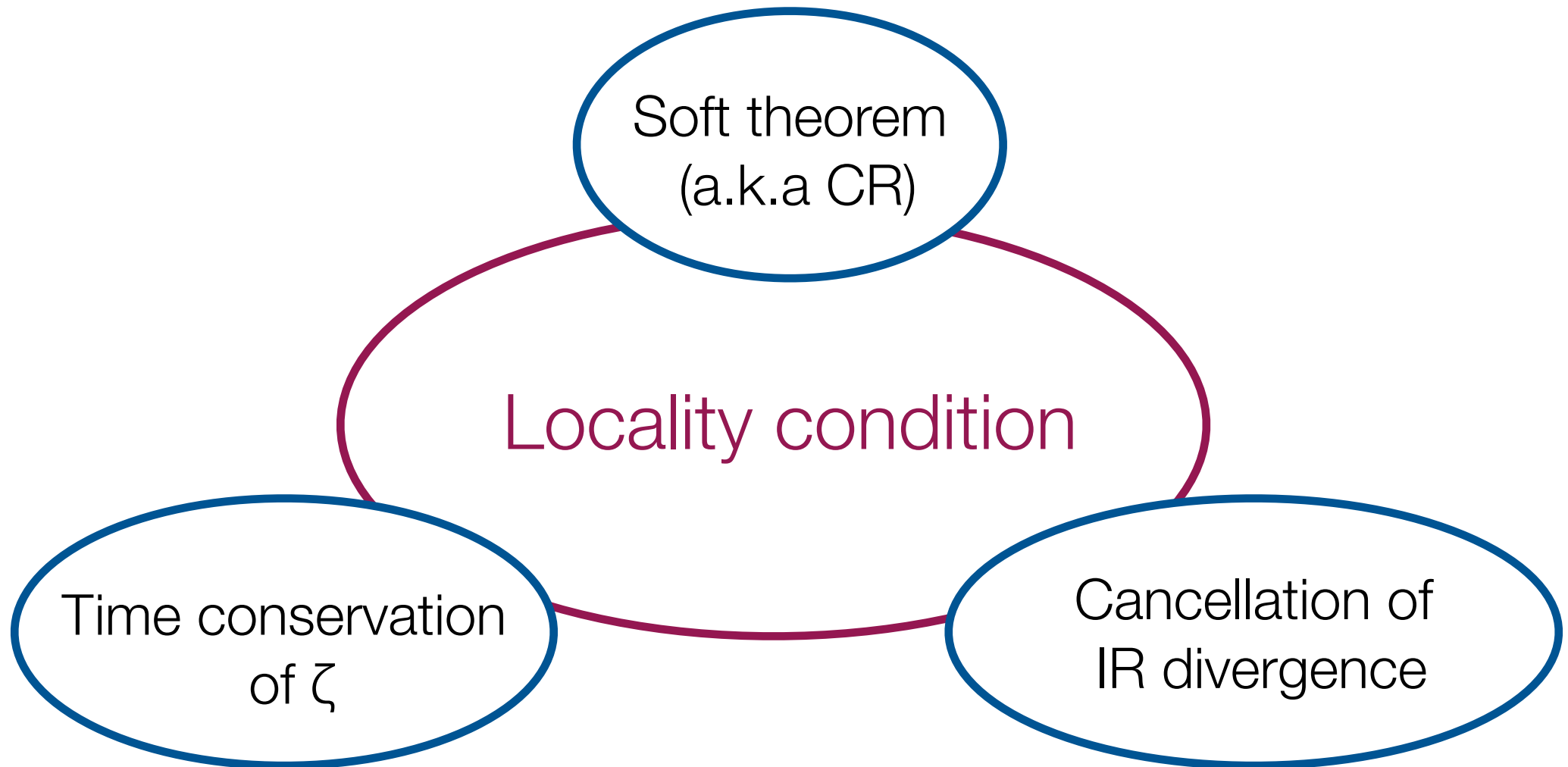
- Consistency relation

Maldacena(02), Creminelli & Zaldarriaga(04),

$$\lim_{k_n \rightarrow 0} \frac{\mathcal{C}^{(n)}(\{\mathbf{k}_i\}_n)}{P(k_n)} = - \left(\sum_{i=2}^{n-1} \mathbf{k}_i \cdot \partial_{\mathbf{k}_i} + 3(n-2) \right) \mathcal{C}^{(n-1)}(\{\mathbf{k}_i\}_{n-1})$$

Necessary condition for universal IR

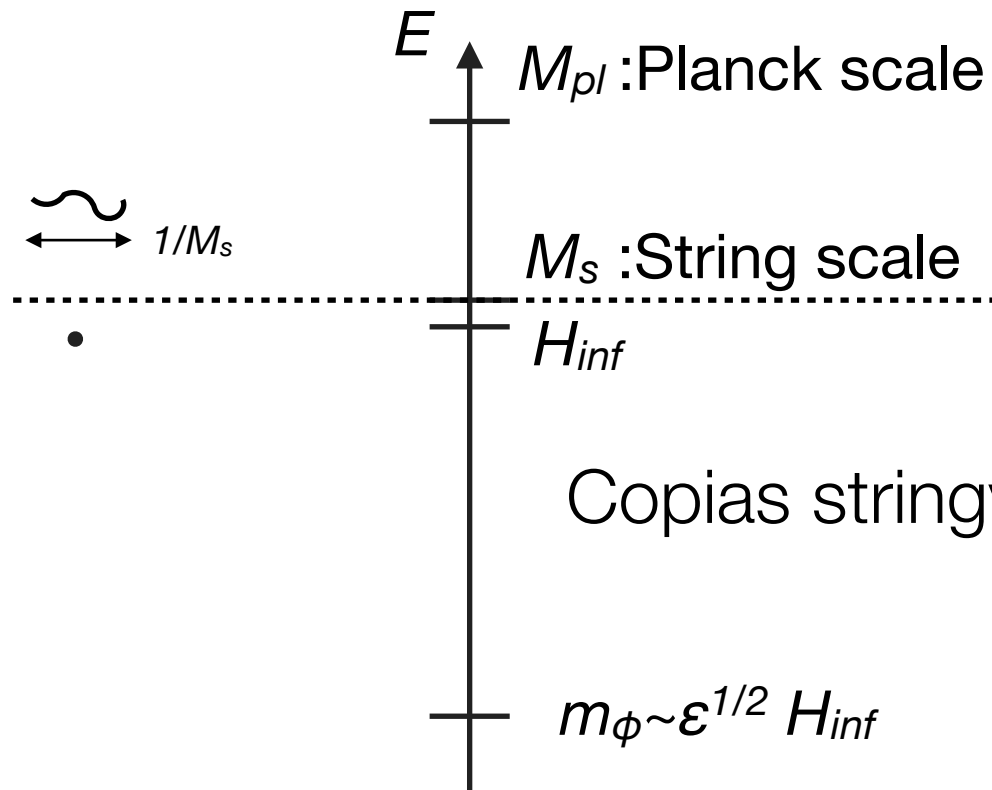
$$k/aH \ll 1$$



Formulation in model independent language!!

See also Berezhiani & Khoury (13)

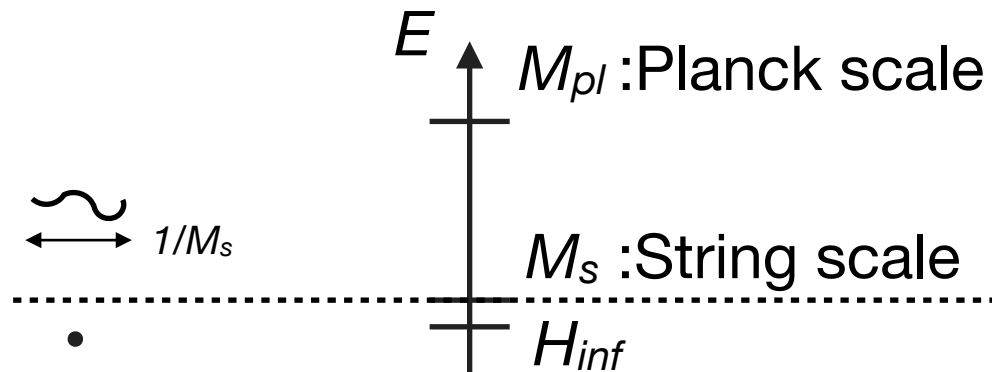
Application: Probe of string theory



Copias stringy corrections during inflation

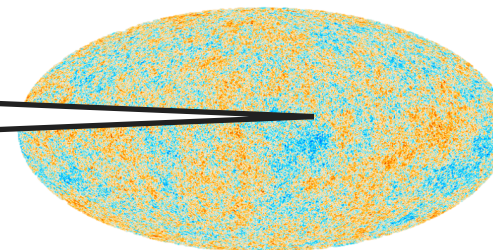
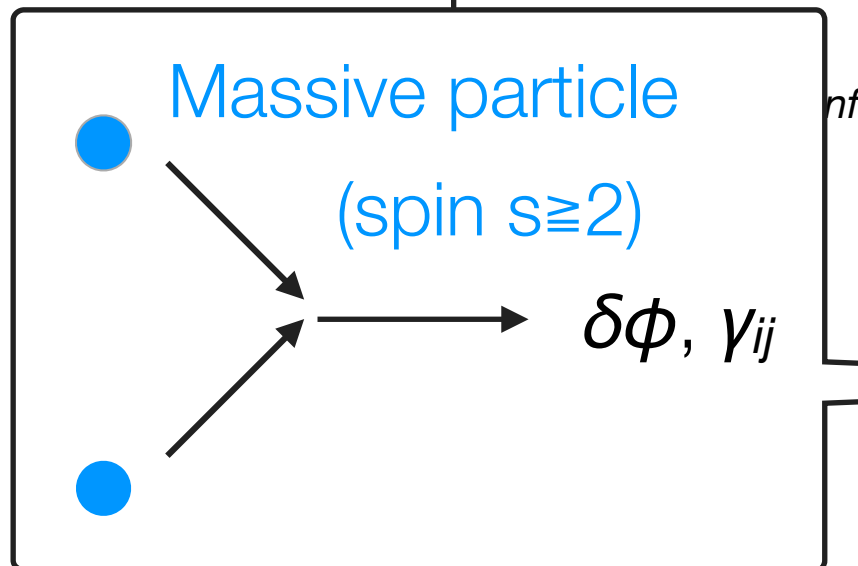
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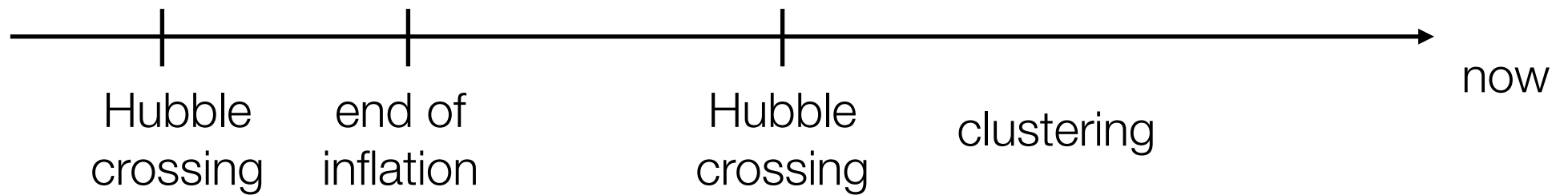


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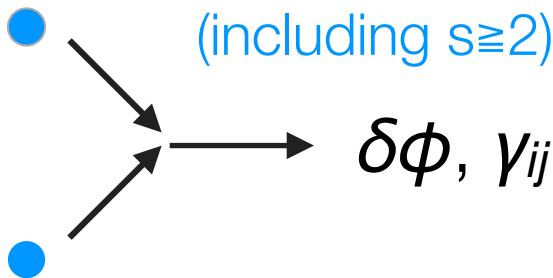
Application: Cosmological collider



ζ, γ_{ij} is conserved,
if L.C. is valid.

Massive particles

(including $s \geq 2$)



$$B_\phi(\mathbf{k}_s, \mathbf{k}_L) = \sum_{l=0,2,\dots} A_l \mathcal{P}_l(\hat{\mathbf{k}}_L \cdot \hat{\mathbf{k}}_s) \dots$$

Arkani-Hamed & Maldacena (15)

see also Lee et al. (16)



Galaxy (intrinsic) alignment

Schmidt et al. (15, 16)

Large gauge transformation

Gauge transformation g : $g \not\rightarrow 1$ in $|\mathbf{x}| \rightarrow \infty$

Large Gauge transformations

Classical action is invariant under

- Dilatation transformation $x^i \rightarrow e^s x^i$

Constant shift in homogeneous mode of ζ

$$\zeta(t, \mathbf{x}) \rightarrow \zeta_s(t, \mathbf{x}) = \zeta(t, e^{-s} \mathbf{x}) - s$$

$$\Delta_s \zeta(t, \mathbf{x}) = -s(1 + \mathbf{x} \cdot \partial_{\mathbf{x}} \zeta(t, \mathbf{x})) + \mathcal{O}(s^2)$$

- Shear transformation $x^i \rightarrow \left[e^{\frac{S}{2}} \right]^i_j x^j$ S_{ij} : Symmetric traceless constant tensor

Constant shift in homogeneous mode of γ_{ij}

Noether charge

Noether charge for dilatation

Hinterbichler et al. (14)

$$Q_\zeta \equiv \frac{1}{2} \int d^3 \mathbf{x} [\Delta_s \zeta(t, \mathbf{x}) \pi_\zeta(t, \mathbf{x}) + \pi_\zeta(t, \mathbf{x}) \Delta_s \zeta(t, \mathbf{x})]$$

Generator of dilatation $[Q_\zeta, \zeta(x)] = -i \Delta_s \zeta(x)$

Decomposition

$$|\Psi\rangle = \int d\bar{\zeta}^c |\psi(\bar{\zeta}^c)| |\bar{\zeta}^c\rangle |\Psi\rangle_{\bar{\zeta}^c} \quad \langle \bar{\zeta}^c | \Psi \rangle = |\psi(\bar{\zeta}^c)| |\Psi\rangle_{\bar{\zeta}^c}$$

$|\bar{\zeta}^c\rangle$: Eigenstate of $k=0$ mode

$|\Psi\rangle_{\bar{\zeta}^c}$: Projected $k \neq 0$ mode onto $|\bar{\zeta}^c\rangle$

WT identity for Dilatation invariance

Tanaka & Y.U. (17)

$$\text{Ward-Takahashi identity} \quad \langle \bar{\zeta}^{c'} | Q_\zeta | \Psi \rangle = 0$$

$$|\Psi\rangle = \int d\bar{\zeta}^c |\psi(\bar{\zeta}^c)| |\bar{\zeta}^c\rangle |\Psi\rangle_{\bar{\zeta}^c}$$

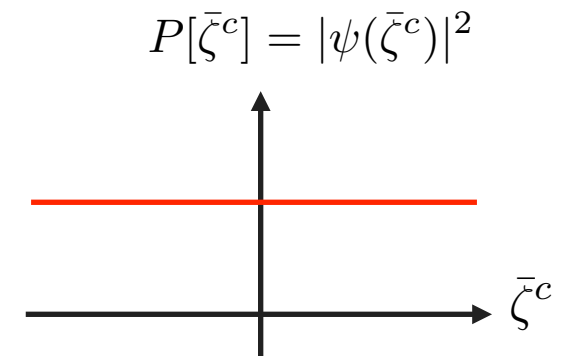
$$Q_\zeta \text{ shifts } k=0 \text{ mode} \quad iQ_\zeta |\bar{\zeta}^c\rangle = \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\zeta}^c} |\bar{\zeta}^c\rangle$$

1) Condition on $k=0$

$$\text{Re[WT]}=0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\zeta}^c} |\psi(\bar{\zeta}^c)| = 0$$

N.B. Scale-invariant Gaussian

$$\langle |\zeta_k|^2 \rangle \propto 1/k^3 \rightarrow \infty \quad (k \rightarrow 0)$$



WT identity for Dilatation invariance 2

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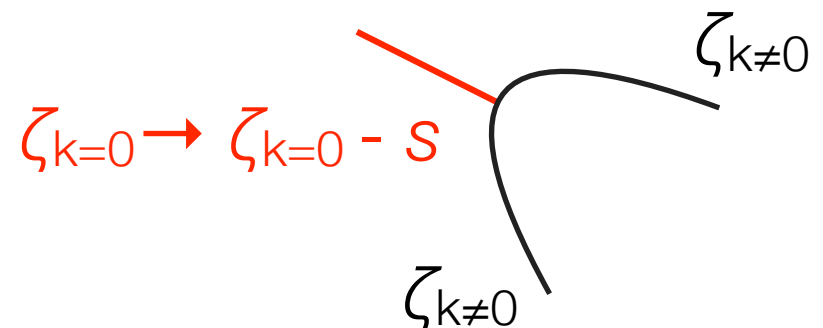
Q_ζ shifts $k=0$ mode $iQ_\zeta |\bar{\zeta}^c\rangle = \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\zeta}^c} |\bar{\zeta}^c\rangle$

2) Condition on $k \neq 0$ which interacts w/ $k=0$

$\text{Im}[\text{WT}] = 0 \longrightarrow iQ_\zeta |\Psi\rangle_{\bar{\zeta}^c} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\zeta}^c} |\Psi\rangle_{\bar{\zeta}^c}$

$$x^i \rightarrow e^s x^i$$

s : constant



Locality condition

Tanaka & Y.U. (17)

Extension of WT identity to soft mode $k_L \rightarrow 0$, but $\neq 0$

LC

$$iQ_{\zeta}^W(\mathbf{k}_L)|\Psi\rangle_{\zeta_{-\mathbf{k}_L}^c} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta_{-\mathbf{k}_L}^c} |\Psi\rangle_{\zeta_{-\mathbf{k}_L}^c}$$

Generator of inhomogeneous dilatation $Q_{\zeta}^W(\mathbf{k}_L)$

$$x^i \rightarrow e^{s_{k_L}} x^i$$

s_{k_L} : constant



$$\zeta_{k_L} \rightarrow \zeta_{k_L} - s_{k_L}$$

LC $\rightarrow$ Quantum version of Weinberg's adiabatic mode

Weinberg (03)

Why Locality condition?

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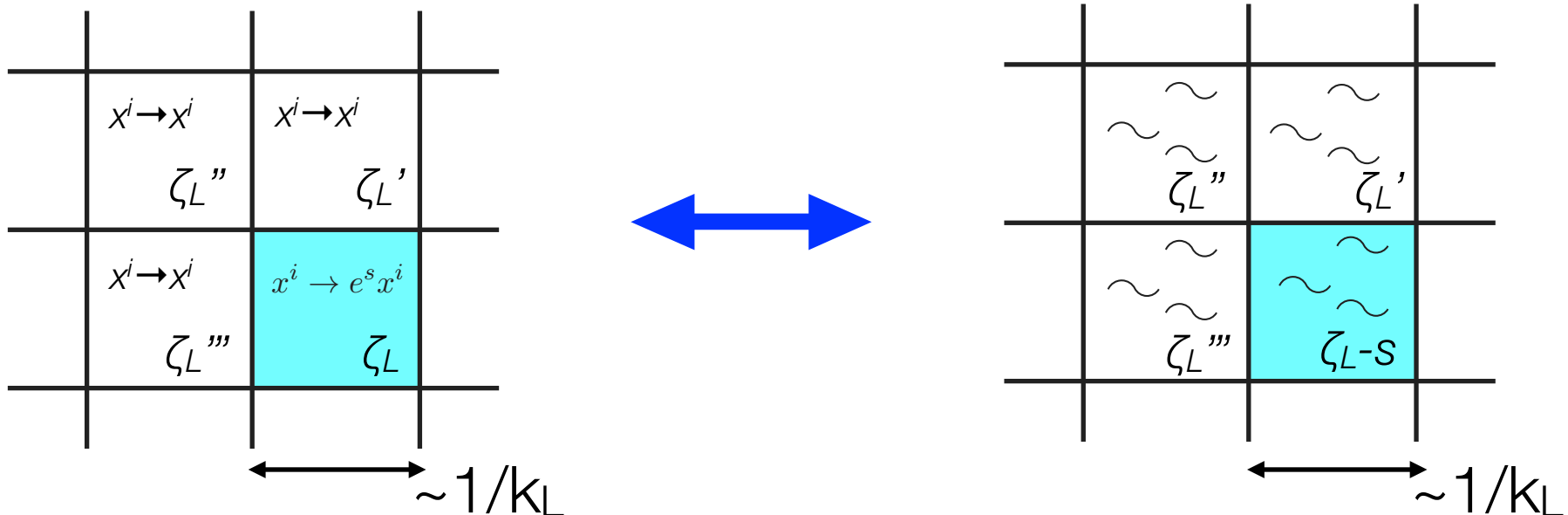
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Generator of inhomogeneous dilatation $Q_{\zeta}^W(\mathbf{k}_L)$

In position space



Soft theorem (C.R.)

Tanaka & Y.U. (17)

LC

$$iQ_{\zeta}^W(\mathbf{k}_L)|\Psi\rangle_{\zeta_{-\mathbf{k}_L}^c} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta_{-\mathbf{k}_L}^c} |\Psi\rangle_{\zeta_{-\mathbf{k}_L}^c}$$

$$|\Psi\rangle = \int d\zeta_{\mathbf{p}_L}^c |\psi(\zeta_{\mathbf{p}_L}^c)| |\zeta_{\mathbf{p}_L}^c\rangle |\Psi\rangle_{\zeta_{\mathbf{p}_L}^c}$$

Assumption

$$|\psi(\zeta_{\mathbf{k}_L})| = \exp\left[-\frac{\zeta_{\mathbf{k}_L} \zeta_{-\mathbf{k}_L}}{4P_{\zeta}(k_L)}\right]$$

see also Hinterbichler et al. (14)

Compute

$$\langle \Psi | \underbrace{[iQ_{\zeta}^W(\mathbf{k}_L), \zeta_{\mathbf{k}_{S1}} \cdots \zeta_{\mathbf{k}_{Sn}}]}_{(2)} | \Psi \rangle \quad (1)$$

$$k_L/k_{Si} \ll 1$$

$$(1) \quad iQ_{\zeta}^W(\mathbf{k}_L)|\Psi\rangle = \int d\zeta_{-\mathbf{k}_L}^c |\psi(\zeta_{-\mathbf{k}_L}^c)| \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta_{-\mathbf{k}_L}^c} \left(|\zeta_{-\mathbf{k}_L}^c\rangle |\Psi\rangle_{\zeta_{-\mathbf{k}_L}^c} \right) \approx \frac{\zeta_{\mathbf{k}_L}}{2P_{\zeta}(k_L)} |\Psi\rangle$$

$$(2) \quad [iQ_{\zeta}^W(\mathbf{k}_L), \zeta_{\mathbf{k}_S}] = \partial_{\mathbf{k}_S} \mathbf{k}_S \zeta_{\mathbf{k}_S}$$

Generalization of CR

Tanaka & Y.U. (17)

$$\langle \Psi | [iQ_{\zeta}^W(\mathbf{k}_L), \mathcal{O}_{\{i_{\alpha_1}\}\mathbf{k}_{S1}}(t_1) \cdots \mathcal{O}_{\{i_{\alpha_n}\}\mathbf{k}_{Sn}}(t_n)] | \Psi \rangle \quad k_L/k_{Si} \ll 1$$

Composite operator $\mathcal{O}_{\{i_{\alpha}\}}^s(t, e^s \mathbf{x}) = e^{-\Delta_{\alpha}s} \mathcal{O}_{\{i_{\alpha}\}}(t, \mathbf{x}) \quad x^i \rightarrow e^s x^i$

LC $\rightarrow$ CR

$$\lim_{k_L \rightarrow 0} \frac{\langle \Psi | \zeta_{\mathbf{k}_L} \mathcal{O}_{\{i_{\alpha_1}\}\mathbf{k}_{S1}}(t_1) \cdots \mathcal{O}_{\{i_{\alpha_n}\}\mathbf{k}_{Sn}}(t_n) | \Psi \rangle'}{P_{\zeta}(k_L)} \quad \Delta \equiv \sum_{i=1}^n \Delta_{\alpha_i}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{s.l.}}{\approx} - \left(\sum_{i=2}^n \mathbf{k}_{Si} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{k}_{Si}} + d(n-1) - \Delta \right) \langle \Psi | \mathcal{O}_{\{i_{\alpha_1}\}\mathbf{k}_{S1}}(t_1) \cdots \mathcal{O}_{\{i_{\alpha_n}\}\mathbf{k}_{Sn}}(t_n) | \Psi \rangle'$$

- General operator for short modes
- Non-perturbative contributions of short modes
- Short modes are not necessarily super Hubble
- Space-time dim $d+1$
- Time coordinates of short modes can be different

Universal properties in IR

$$k/aH \ll 1$$

Tanaka & Y.U. (17)

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(a.k.a CR)

Locality condition
a la Weinberg

Time conservation
of ζ

Cancellation of
IR divergence

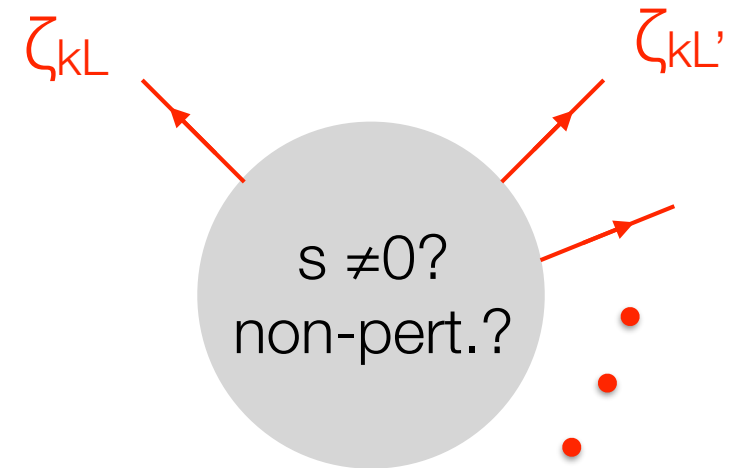
Formulation in model independent language!!

Conservation of ζ

Tanaka & Y.U. (16, 17)

Claim ζ_{kL} is conserved in time in $k_L/aH \rightarrow 0$, if

- 1) Being perturbative about ζ_{kL}
- 2) LC is valid



Outline of argument

1. Compute Influence functional $\Gamma[\zeta]$ by integrating out

~ non-local effective action

2. Using CR ($\leftarrow$ LC) for DOFs in

$$\Gamma[\zeta_{kL}] = \Gamma[\zeta_{kL} - s]$$

Presence of constant solution

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Cancellation of IR divergence

Properties of Infrared enhancements

- IR divergences of loop corrections in $\langle \zeta_{k1} \dots \zeta_{kn} \rangle$
- Presence of IR divergence divergence free quantities ← LC

Tanaka & Y.U. (09, 10,...),

IR div. free variable ${}^gR(x) = e^{iQ_\zeta^W(\mathbf{k}_L)} {}^gR(x) e^{-iQ_\zeta^W(\mathbf{k}_L)}$

$$\langle \Psi | {}^gR(x_1) \dots {}^gR(x_n) | \Psi \rangle = \underbrace{\int d\zeta_{\mathbf{k}_L}^c |\psi(\zeta_{\mathbf{k}_L}^c)|^2}_{\text{singular}} \zeta_{\mathbf{k}_L}^c \langle \Psi | {}^gR(x_1) \dots {}^gR(x_n) | \Psi \rangle_{\zeta_{\mathbf{k}_L}^c}$$

LC →

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \zeta_{\mathbf{k}_L}^c \langle \Psi | [iQ_\zeta^W(\mathbf{k}_L), {}^gR(x_1) \dots {}^gR(x_n)] | \Psi \rangle_{\zeta_{\mathbf{k}_L}^c} \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta_{\mathbf{k}_L}^c} \zeta_{\mathbf{k}_L}^c \langle \Psi | {}^gR(x_1) \dots {}^gR(x_n) | \Psi \rangle_{\zeta_{\mathbf{k}_L}^c} . \end{aligned}$$

Summery

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Same story follows also for γ_{ij}

Thanks!

Example of LC

Maldacena's gauge can be non-local.

Linear perturbation

$$\partial_i N_i \supset \varepsilon \dot{\zeta}$$

In one field model (on attractor)

in the limit $\mathbf{k} \rightarrow 0$ as $\dot{\zeta}_{\mathbf{k}} = \mathcal{O}(k^p \zeta_{\mathbf{k}})$ with $p \geq 1$.

Otherwise, non-local