

Revising Schwinger pair production in a constant Electric field in de-Sitter

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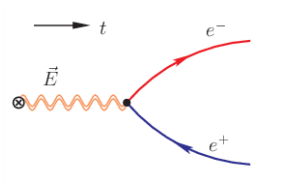
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Spontaneous particle creation

- The Schwinger effect has for long time been known
Fritz, Sauter (1931); W. Heisenberg, H. Euler (1936); J. Schwinger (1951)
- Pairs of charged particles and anti-particle created by background \vec{E}
- Strong Electric fields are required
- Effects are exponentially suppressed by the mass



$$\log \Gamma \propto \frac{m^2 c^3}{ehE} \rightarrow E_{CR} \simeq 1.32 \times 10^{18} \text{ Vm}^{-1}$$

- It can happen for constant \vec{E} , but requires time dependent vector potential \vec{A}

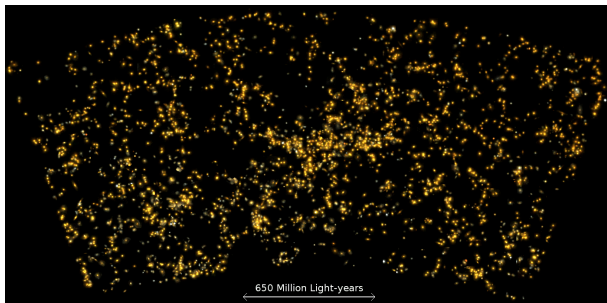
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- A similar effect can happen in **Curved backgrounds**

L. Parker (1966); S. W. Hawking (1975)

- Particle production from vacuum under **time dependent gravitational field**
- Effects are already important in cosmology
 - LSS might be seeded by accelerated expansion during inflation

Cosmological Schwinger effect, J. Martin 0704.3540



Sloan Digital Sky Survey, in Saraswati supercluster. Credit: IUCAA

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Concrete applications for:

- Inflationary **Magnetogenesis**
 - Generate the **observed magnetic fields** present in voids our Universe
- Generation of **Dark Sectors**
 - Candidates for non-thermal **dark matter**

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- No analytical solutions, difficult to test if (renormalization) results make sense
- **Forget about inflation**
 - Fix a de-Sitter background
 - Constant electric field \vec{E} (along z direction)

Scalar QED in de-Sitter

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left\{ -g^{\mu\nu} (\partial_\mu - ieA_\mu) \phi^* (\partial_\nu + ieA_\nu) \phi - (m_\phi^2 + \xi R) \phi^* \phi - \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} \right\},$$

- Set a constant a electric field

$$A_\mu = \frac{E}{H^2 \tau} \delta_\mu^z, \quad F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} = -2E^2$$

- After canonically normalizing the scalar field ϕ e.o.m. for $q \equiv a\phi$

$$q_k'' + \omega_k^2 q_k = 0,$$

- Analytical solution with Whittaker functions

$$q_k = \frac{e^{-\pi\lambda r/2}}{\sqrt{2k}} W_{i\lambda r, \mu}(2ik\tau)$$

Scalar QED in de-Sitter

- A_ν e.o.m.

$$\nabla^\nu F_{\mu\nu} = J_\mu^\phi \quad \text{with} \quad J_\mu^\phi = \frac{ie}{2} \{ \phi^\dagger (\partial_\mu + ieA_\mu) \phi - \phi (\partial_\mu - ieA_\mu) \phi^\dagger \} + \text{h.c.} .$$

- **Divergent expectation value.** With a cut off momentum ζ

$$\langle J_z^\phi \rangle = aH \frac{e^2 E}{4\pi^2} \lim_{\zeta \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{\zeta}{aH} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{3} \ln \frac{2\zeta}{aH} - \frac{25}{36} + \frac{\mu^2}{3} + \frac{\lambda^2}{15} + F_\phi(\lambda, \mu) \right] .$$

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- The **renormalized** current has been found, with different prescriptions, to be

$$\langle J_Z \rangle_{\text{ren}} = aH \frac{e^2 E}{4\pi^2} \left[\frac{1}{6} \ln \frac{m_\xi^2}{H^2} - \frac{2\lambda^2}{15} + F_\phi(\lambda, \mu) \right].$$

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- Adiabatic Subtraction (AS)
- Point Splitting (PS)
- Pauli Villars (PV)

T. Kobayashi, N. Afshordi 2014

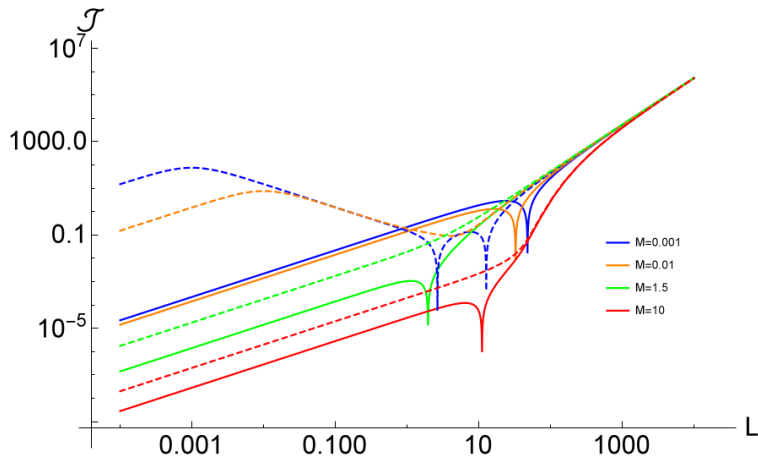
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- Similar expressions for **fermions**
 - Adiabatic Subtraction

T. Hayashinaka, T. Fujita, J. Yokoyama 2016

State of the art



$$L = \lambda = \frac{eE}{H^2}$$

Dashed: Scalars $\xi = 0$

Solid: Fermions

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 - Need to introduce **only one counter-term** in Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4}(F_{\mu\nu})^2 - \frac{1}{4}\delta_3(F_{\mu\nu})^2 - eA_\mu J^\mu + \dots ,$$

And the corrected equations of motion will be

$$(\delta_3 + 1) \nabla^\nu F_{\mu\nu} = \langle J_\mu \rangle .$$

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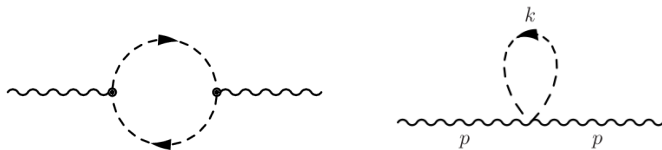
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- To get **physical renormalized current** we want **on-shell counter-term!** not MS

$$\Pi(p^2 = m_A^2) = 0 \rightarrow \delta_3 = -e^2 \Pi_2(m_A^2)$$

- With classical A_μ , Π_2 fully defined by



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Taking $A_\mu = \frac{E}{H^2 \tau} \delta_\mu^z$, in e.o.m. we find

$$g^{\alpha\nu} g^{\beta\sigma} \nabla_\alpha F_{\nu\sigma} = -2a^{-4} \frac{E}{\tau^3 H^2} \delta_i^z \neq 0.$$

- Just a kinetic term is not compatible with constant \vec{E} in de-Sitter

Revising the Renormalization: Constant \vec{E} in dS?

- Introduce an effective mass in Lagrangian

$$S = - \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left(\frac{1}{4} F^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2} m_A^2 A_\mu A^\mu \right).$$

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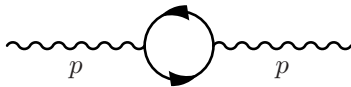
$$-a^{-4} 2 \frac{E}{\tau^3 H^2} \delta_i^z - m_A^2 a^{-2} \frac{E}{\tau H^2} \delta_i^z = 0 \rightarrow m_A^2 = -2H^2.$$

- Get effective tachyonic mass
- Interpreted as effective source that ensures that \vec{E} is not diluted with expansion
- **Consistency with constant electric field** background implies

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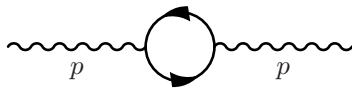
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- Most likely Minkowski treatment of propagators in the loop is not accurate
- It does not capture correctly **IR effects**
- We try an approximation as exact de-Sitter does not seem doable (to us)

Correction to propagator: scalar fields

- In QFT, for any spin s , **dispersion relations** come from the Klein-Gordon equation

$$(\square + m^2)\phi_s = 0 \implies \omega_p^2 = |\mathbf{p}|^2 + m^2,$$

- In de-Sitter ($R = 12H^2$), and for a scalar field

$$(\square + m^2 + \xi R)\phi = (\square + m_\xi^2)\phi = 0,$$

- In a FLRW background

$$\ddot{\phi} + \frac{\nabla^2}{a^2}\phi + 3H\dot{\phi} + m_\xi^2\phi = 0,$$

- We neglect the friction term while keeping the constant ξR contribution to the mass

\square is taken to flat space limit and

$$\langle 0 | T \{ \phi(0) \bar{\phi}(x) \} | 0 \rangle = \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{p^2 - m_\xi^2 + i\epsilon} e^{ipx}.$$

Correction to propagator: What about fermions?

From the Dirac equation

$$(i\underline{\gamma}^\mu \nabla_\mu + m_f)(i\underline{\gamma}^\mu \nabla_\mu - m_f)\psi = 0$$
$$\left(\square + m_f^2 + \frac{1}{4}R\right)\psi = (\square + \bar{m}_f^2)\psi = 0$$

- Take same approximation by treating the kinematics as in Minkowski $\square \simeq \partial^2$,
- Keep correction to the mass $\bar{m}_f^2 = m_f^2 + 3H^2$

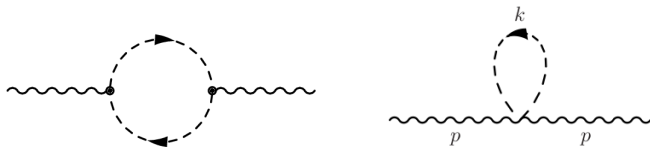
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Finally δ_3

Taking the previously stated modifications :

- Vector field external momentum fixed to ensure constant electric field in de-Sitter
- R corrected masses to improve IR behavior

We calculate δ_3 and regularize divergent diagrams



- We have used Pauli-Villars regularization to regularize both δ_3 and $\langle J_\mu \rangle$

Renormalized currents with PV

- Introduce non-dynamical **auxiliary fields to cancel divergences**

For the **regularized** current we need 3 extra fields

$$\langle J_z \rangle_{\text{reg}} = \lim_{\Lambda \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=0}^3 (-1)^i \langle J_z \rangle_i = aH \frac{e^2 E}{4\pi^2} \lim_{\Lambda \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{6} \ln \frac{\Lambda^2}{H^2} - \frac{2\lambda^2}{15} + F_\phi(\lambda, \mu, r) \right].$$

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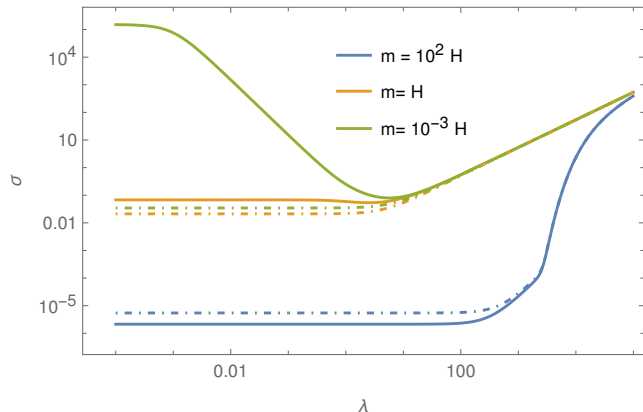
$$\delta_3 = \left(\frac{e}{12\pi}\right)^2 \left(3 \ln \left(\frac{m^2}{\Lambda^2}\right) - 12 \left(\frac{m}{H}\right)^2 + 6 \left(2 \left(\frac{m}{H}\right)^2 + 1\right)^{3/2} \coth^{-1} \left(\sqrt{2 \left(\frac{m}{H}\right)^2 + 1}\right) - 8 \right)$$

- We find the **renormalized** current to be

$$\begin{aligned} \left\langle J_z^\phi \right\rangle_{\text{ren}}^{PV} = aH \frac{e^2 E}{4\pi^2} & \left[\frac{1}{3} \ln \frac{m}{H} - \frac{4}{9} - \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{m}{H}\right)^2 - \frac{2\lambda^2}{15} \right. \\ & \left. + \frac{\left(1 + 2 \left(\frac{m}{H}\right)^2\right)^{3/2}}{3} \coth^{-1} \left(\sqrt{2 \left(\frac{m}{H}\right)^2 + 1}\right) + F_\phi \right] \end{aligned}$$

- As we will see, $\log m/H$ will "cancel out" when $m \rightarrow 0$ and $\left\langle J_z^\phi \right\rangle_{\text{ren}}$ is always positive

Renormalized Conductivities (PV) Fermions vs Scalars



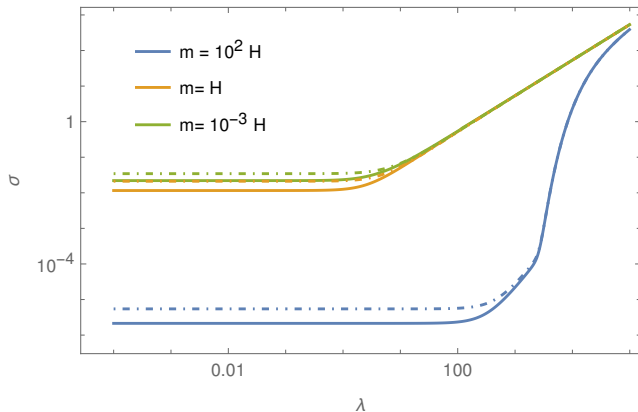
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- Running / Physical Scale AS** with an **arbitrary adiabatic expansion scale** \bar{m}

A. Ferreira, S. Monin, J. Navarro Salas, F. Torrenti 2018, 2022, 2023

- Value of \bar{m} has to be set to obtain the **appropriate adiabatic vacuum** evolution

$$\langle J_z^\phi \rangle_{\text{reg}}^{\text{AS}} = \langle J_z^\phi \rangle - \langle J_z^\phi \rangle^{(2)} = aH \frac{e^2 E}{4\pi^2} \left[\frac{1}{3} \ln \frac{\bar{m}}{H} - \frac{2\lambda^2}{15} + F_\phi(\lambda, \mu, r) \right]$$

- If $m > H$ $\bar{m} = m$; • If $m < H$ $\bar{m} = H$

Renormalizing currents with DR

- Applying DR, in the Whitaker function we have a **scaleless argument** and integral gives zero
- **Expanding** the argument for a **large energy-like quantity**,

$$e_k = \sqrt{k^2 + a^2 x^2}$$

Isolates the divergent pieces and **introduce an artificial IR regulator**.

A. V. Lysenko, O. O. Sobol, E. V. Gorbar, A. I. Momot, and S. I. Vilchinskii 2020, 2023

- We just **regularize the asymptotic piece** $\langle J_Z^\phi \rangle^{e_k}$ with DR

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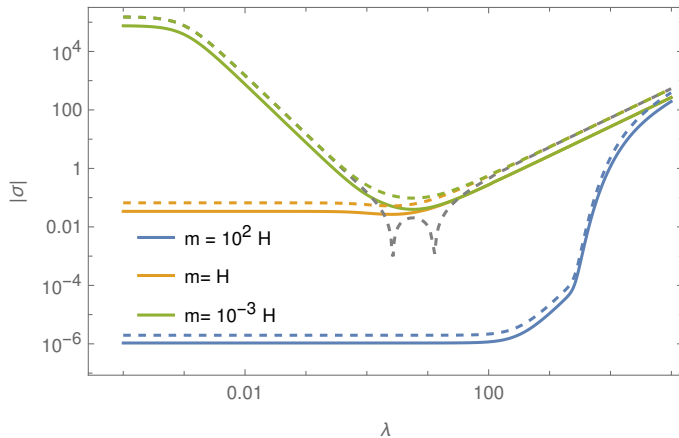
- We obtain a different regularization (minimal ?)

$$\langle J_z^\phi \rangle_{\text{reg}}^{DR} = \langle J_z^\phi \rangle - \langle J_z^\phi \rangle^{\theta_k} + \langle J_z^\phi \rangle_{\text{reg}}^{\theta_k}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle J_z^\phi \rangle_{\text{ren}}^{DR} &= \langle J_z^\phi \rangle_{\text{reg}}^{DR} - (-2aHE\delta_\nu^z)\delta_3^{DR} \\ &= aH\frac{e^2 E}{4\pi^2} \left[\frac{1}{3} \ln \frac{2m}{H} - \frac{7}{18} - \left(\frac{m}{H}\right)^2 - \frac{4\lambda^2}{15} + \frac{\left(1 + 2\left(\frac{m}{H}\right)^2\right)^{3/2}}{3} \coth^{-1} \left(\sqrt{2\left(\frac{m}{H}\right)^2 + 1} \right) + F_\phi \right] \end{aligned}$$

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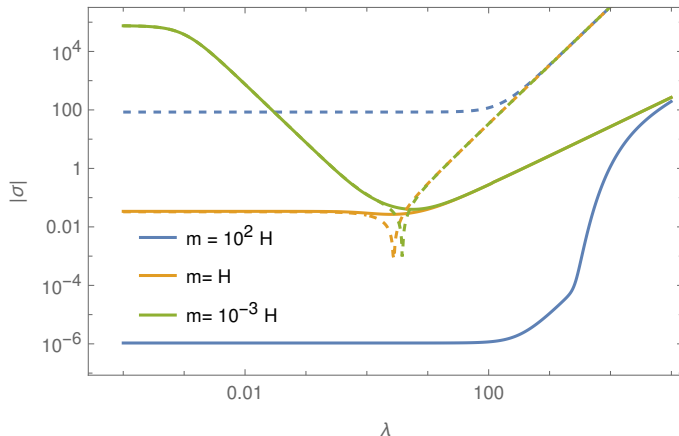


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Grey: Old results

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DR **disagrees** when:

- $\lambda \gg 1$
- $m \gg H$

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Backup

- An arbitrary number of additional **auxiliary fields are introduced to cancel divergences**
- The mass of these extra fields will then be sent to infinity, making them **non-dynamical**

Introduce **3** fields $\sum_{i=0}^3 (-1)^i = 0$ and $\sum_{i=0}^3 (-1)^i m_i^2 = 0,$

$$m_0 = m, \quad m_2^2 = 4\Lambda^2 - m^2 \quad \text{and} \quad m_1^2 = m_3^2 = 2\Lambda^2, \quad \Lambda \rightarrow \infty$$

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Revising AS

- In a **time-dependent background** the **vacuum** of the theory is generally **evolving** making the concept of “vacuum contribution” **ambiguous**
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WKB expansion $q_{\mathbf{k}}(\tau) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2W_{\mathbf{k}}(\tau)}} \exp \left\{ -i \int^{\tau} d\tilde{\tau} W_{\mathbf{k}}(\tilde{\tau}) \right\}$

$$\langle J_z^{\phi} \rangle = -\frac{2e}{(2\pi)^3 a^2} \int d^3k (k_z + eA_z) \frac{1}{2W_{\mathbf{k}}}$$

Inserting the mode function q in the e.o.m.

$$W_{\mathbf{k}}^2 = \omega_{\mathbf{k}}^2 + \frac{3}{4} \left(\frac{W'_{\mathbf{k}}}{W_{\mathbf{k}}} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{W''_{\mathbf{k}}}{W_{\mathbf{k}}}$$

Expanded at the n^{th} order

$$W_{\mathbf{k}} = W_{\mathbf{k}}^{(0)} + W_{\mathbf{k}}^{(1)} + W_{\mathbf{k}}^{(2)} + \dots$$

Running / Physical Scale AS

- Take $\Omega_{\mathbf{k}}^{\bar{m}}$ with **arbitrary adiabatic expansion scale** \bar{m} (opposed to automatically set $\bar{m} = m$)
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$$\Omega_{\mathbf{k}}^{\bar{m}^2} = (k_z + eA_z)^2 + k_x^2 + k_y^2 + a^2 \bar{m}^2 = \omega_{\mathbf{k}}^2 + a^2(\bar{m}^2 - m^2) + \frac{a''}{a}$$

And set $W_{\mathbf{k}}^2{}^{(0)} = \Omega_{\mathbf{k}}^{\bar{m}^2}$

Find second order $W_{\mathbf{k}}^2$ with e.o.m. $W_{\mathbf{k}}^2{}^{(2)} = \Omega_{\mathbf{k}}^{\bar{m}^2} - a^2(\bar{m}^2 - m^2) - \frac{a''}{a} + \frac{3}{4} \left(\frac{\Omega_{\mathbf{k}}^{\bar{m}'}}{\Omega_{\mathbf{k}}^{\bar{m}}} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\Omega_{\mathbf{k}}^{\bar{m}''}}{\Omega_{\mathbf{k}}^{\bar{m}}}$

$$\langle J_z^\phi \rangle^{(2)} = \lim_{\zeta \rightarrow \infty} \frac{eaH^3}{(2\pi)^2} \left[\frac{2\lambda}{3} \left(\frac{\zeta}{aH} \right)^2 - \frac{2\lambda^3}{15} - \frac{\lambda}{3} \left(\frac{m}{H} \right)^2 + \frac{\lambda}{3} \ln \left(\frac{2\zeta}{a\bar{m}} \right) + \frac{\lambda}{18} \right]$$

- And the **renormalized** current is given by

$$\langle J_z^\phi \rangle_{\text{ren}}^{\text{AS}} = \langle J_z^\phi \rangle - \langle J_z^\phi \rangle^{(2)} = aH \frac{e^2 E}{4\pi^2} \left[\frac{1}{3} \ln \frac{\bar{m}}{H} - \frac{2\lambda^2}{15} + F_\phi(\lambda, \mu, r) \right] \quad (\text{Similar to Banyeres et al})$$

- Value of \bar{m} has to be set to obtain the **appropriate adiabatic vacuum** evolution