

# Entanglement Entropy at Critical Points in the Multiverse



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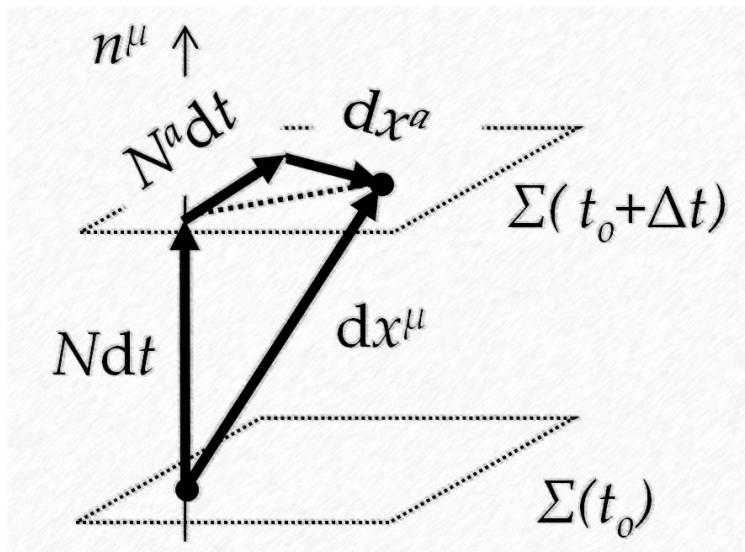
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# 1. Canonical Quantum Gravity

- ADM Formalism – Foliation:

$$ds^2 = g_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu = (N_a N^a - N^2) dt^2 + 2N_a dx^a dt + h_{ab} dx^a dx^b$$



$$g_{\mu\nu} \rightarrow \{N^a, N, h_{ab}\}$$

$$S = \int d^4x (p_{ab} \dot{h}_{ab} - NH - N^a H_a)$$

*N is a Lagrange Multiplier*



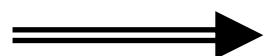
$$H = 0$$

# 1. Canonical Quantum Gravity

- Idea of Quantization à la Dirac:

$$h_{ab} \rightarrow \hat{h}_{ab}$$

$$p^{ab} \rightarrow \hat{p}^{ab} = -i \frac{\delta}{\delta h_{ab}}$$



$$\hat{H}\psi = 0$$

· Wheeler-DeWitt Equation ·

$\psi$  = Wave Function of the Universe

· Superspace ·

Infinite Degrees of Freedom !!

# 1. Canonical Quantum Gravity

- Solution: Minisuperspace  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \cdot \text{ FLRW: } h_{ab} \rightarrow a \\ \cdot \text{ Scalar Field: } \phi \end{array} \right.$ 

2 d.o.f.



Solvable

- Wheeler-DeWitt Equation  $(\alpha = \ln a)$

$$\left[ \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \alpha^2} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \phi^2} + \omega^2(\alpha, K, \Lambda) \right] \psi = 0$$

$K$  is the curvature index

$\Lambda$  is the cosmological constant

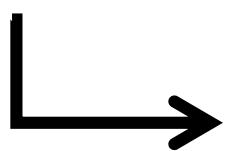
# 1. Canonical Quantum Gravity

(and non self-interacting field)

- Our Case: Massless Scalar Fields

$$\omega^2 \neq \omega^2(\phi)$$

$$\left[ \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \alpha^2} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \phi^2} + \omega^2(\alpha, K, \Lambda) \right] \psi = 0$$

 Separable

$$\left[ \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \alpha^2} + \omega^2(\alpha, K, \Lambda) \right] \psi = -E_\phi \psi$$

$$-\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial \phi^2} = E_\phi \psi$$

$$\left[ \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \alpha^2} + \omega^2(\alpha, K, \Lambda, E_\phi) \right] \psi = 0$$

Time-Dependent Harmonic  
Oscillator-like Equation

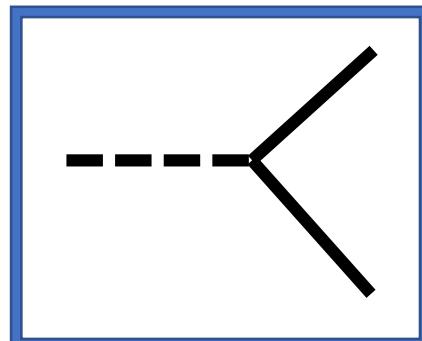
## 2. Third Quantization

- 80's {
  - 1984 Caderni & Martellini (!)
  - 1988 McGuigan
  - 1989 Giddings & Strominger
  - 1989 Hosoya & Morikawa
- Quantum Field Theory of Universes

$$\psi \rightarrow \hat{\psi}$$

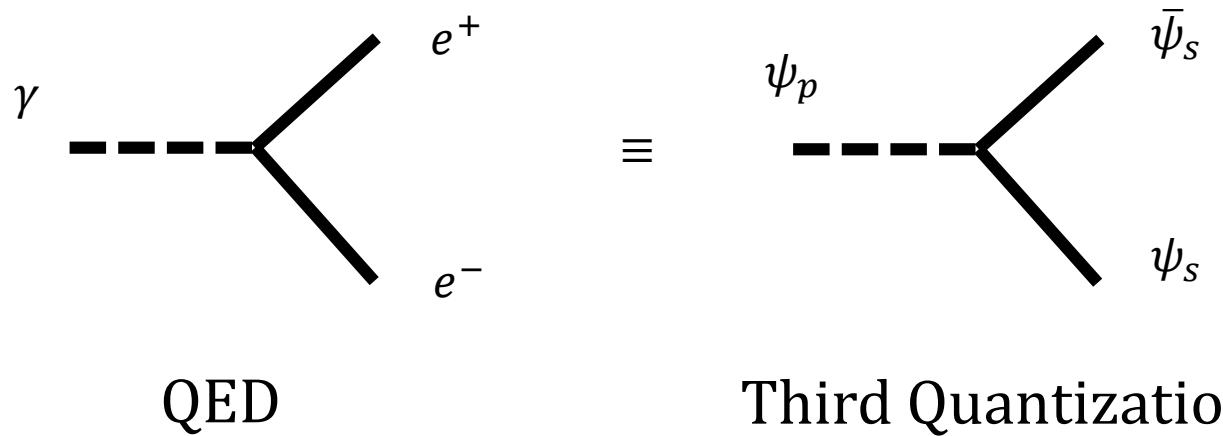
The Universe is an Excitation  
of a Field of Universes

Our Interest:



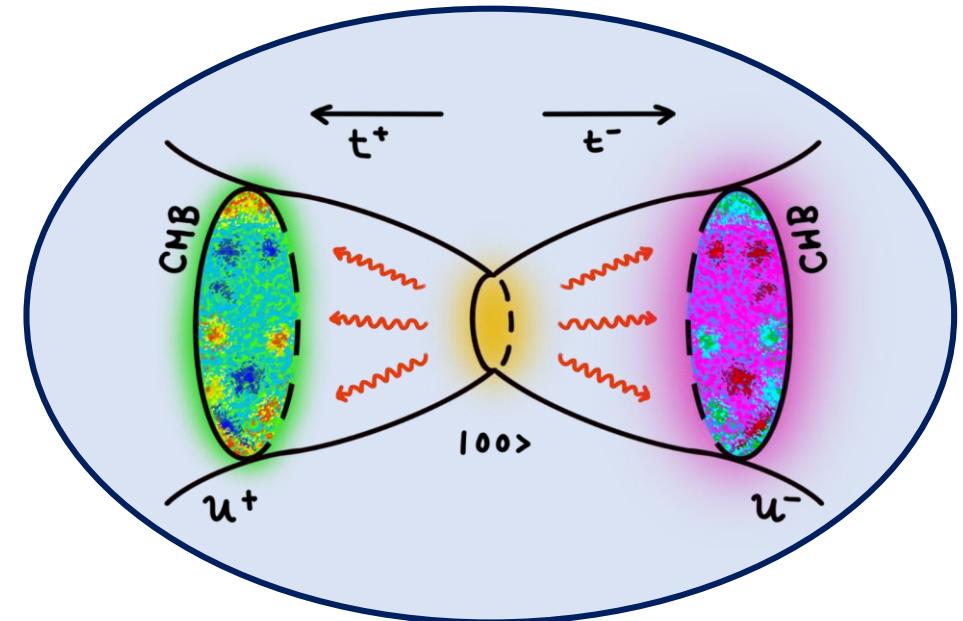
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- Creation of Two Universes  $\equiv$  Pair Creation



$$\left[ \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \alpha^2} + \omega^2(\alpha, K, \Lambda, E_\phi) \right] \psi = 0$$

It Always Admits Two  
Conjugated Solutions !!



$\psi_s$  and  $\bar{\psi}_s$

## 2. Third Quantization

- Entanglement {
  - $\rho = |00\rangle\langle 00|$   $|00\rangle$  is the initial state
  - Von Neumann Entropy:  $S_{ent} = -\text{Tr}[\rho_r \ln \rho_r]$
- The Problem of the Particle Creation
  - The Vacuum State is not Well-Defined for Different Observers
- Solution: The Invariant Vacuum

# 3. The Invariant Vacuum

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- The Invariant Representation  
for Time-Dependent Harmonic Oscillator !!

1969 Lewis & Riesenfeld

1996 Kim, Lee, Ji & Kim



We can Do It for Our  
Wheeler-DeWitt Equation

$$\left[ \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \alpha^2} + \omega^2(\alpha, K, \Lambda, E_\phi) \right] \psi = 0$$

### 3. The Invariant Vacuum

- The Invariant Vacuum

$$|00\rangle_i = \frac{1}{|\alpha_B|} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{|\beta_B|}{|\alpha_B|} \right)^n |n_- n_+ \rangle_d$$

“ $n$  labels the mode of excitation of the universe”

Note!

*The Entanglement Entropy is into the interval:*  $\Rightarrow$   
 $[0, \dim(\mathcal{H})] = [0, \infty)$

The Entanglement Entropy can Be Infinite!

# 4. Entanglement Entropy

- We Found:

About the Image of  
the function  $S_{ent}(a, \phi)$

- $$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \bullet & S_{ent}(a, \phi) \in \mathbb{R}^+ (\cup \{\infty\}) \Leftrightarrow \text{Classically Allowed Region} \\ \bullet & S_{ent}(a, \phi) \in \mathbb{C}_\infty \setminus \mathbb{R} \Leftrightarrow \text{Classically Forbidden Region} \end{array} \right.$$

About  $S_{ent}(a, \phi)$  at the  
Initial Singularity

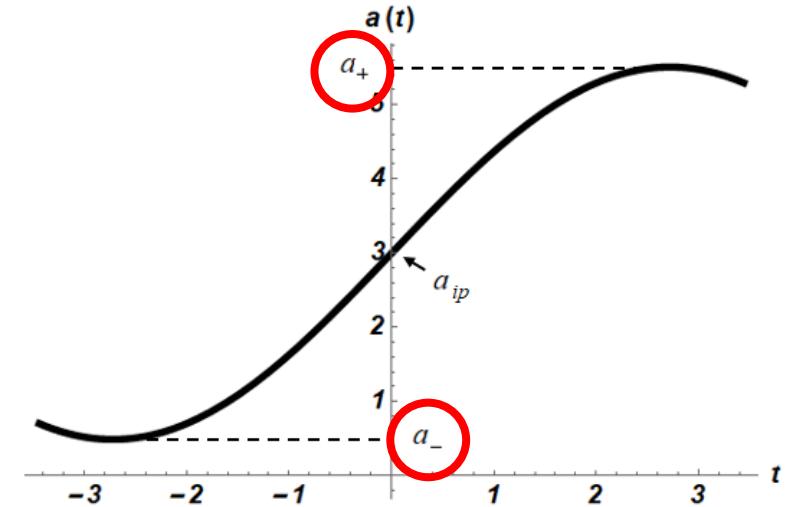
- $$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \bullet & S_{ent}(0, \phi) \text{ is finite} \Leftrightarrow \text{The Scalar Field is Quantum} \\ \bullet & S_{ent}(0, \phi) \text{ is infinite} \Leftrightarrow \text{The Scalar Field is Classical} \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad (\text{Perfect Fluids: } \phi \rightarrow \omega_\phi) \end{array} \right.$$

# 4. Entanglement Entropy

- We Found:

$S_{ent}(a, \phi)$  at the Critical Points  $(a_+, a_-)$  of the Classical Evolution

$$\left( 0 = H := \frac{\dot{a}}{a} \right)$$

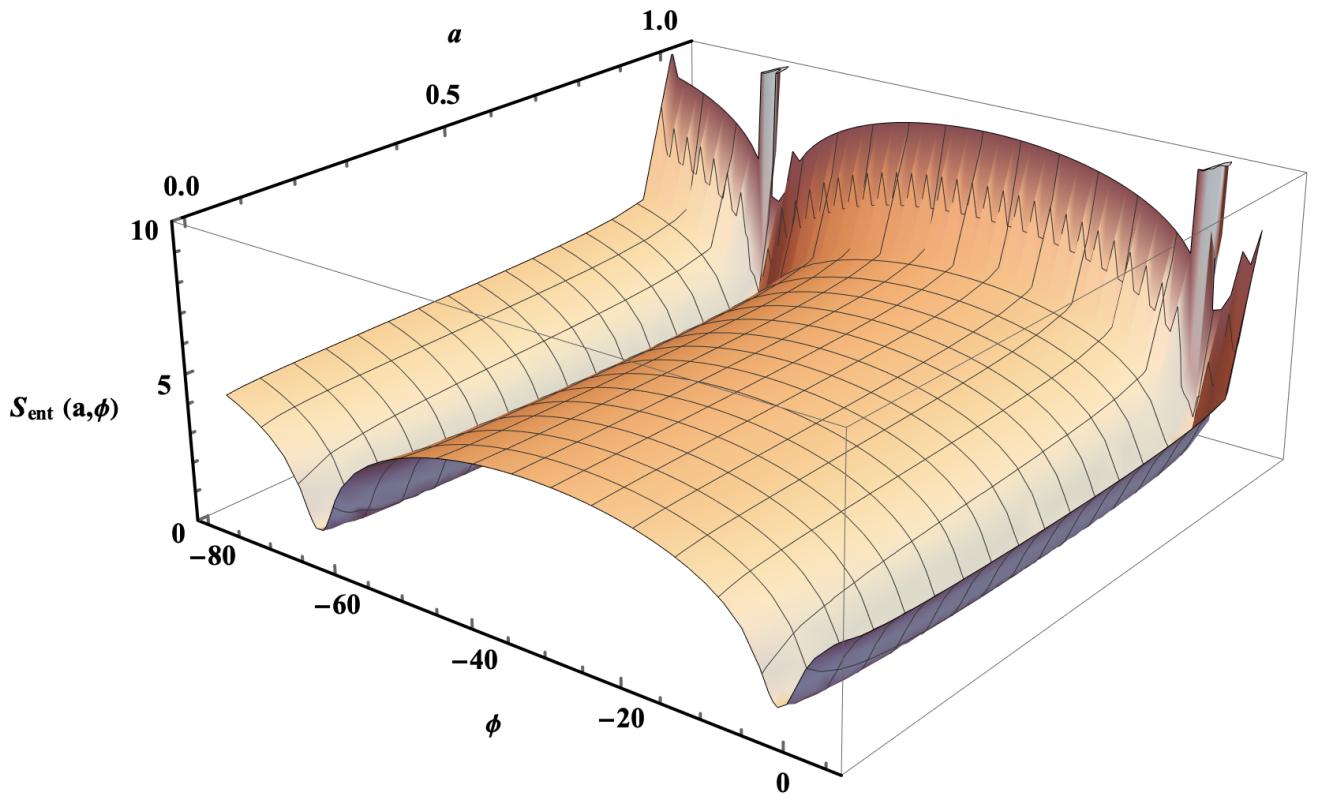


$$S_{ent}(a_{cp}, \phi) \rightarrow \infty$$

# 4. Entanglement Entropy

- Examples

Closed Universe with a  
Quantum Massless  
Scalar Field

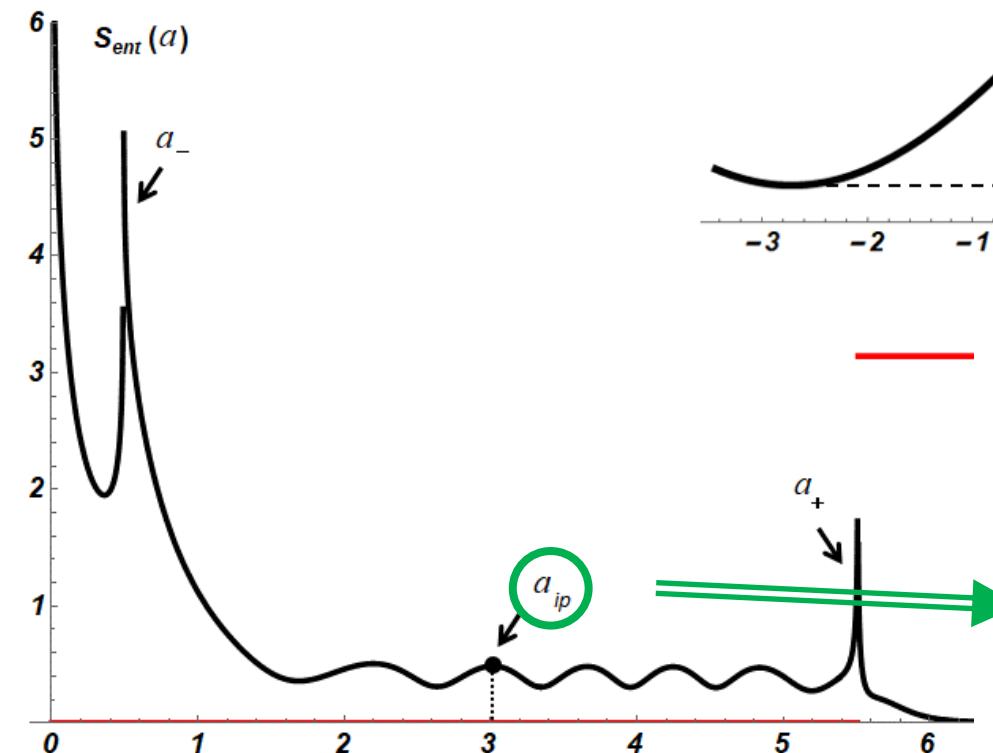


# 4. Entanglement Entropy

- Examples

Sinusoidal Universe  
(includes Classical Scalar Fields)

Black: Real Part  
Red: Imaginary Part



Nothing special at  
the inflection point

# 4. Entanglement Entropy

- Exotic Singularities

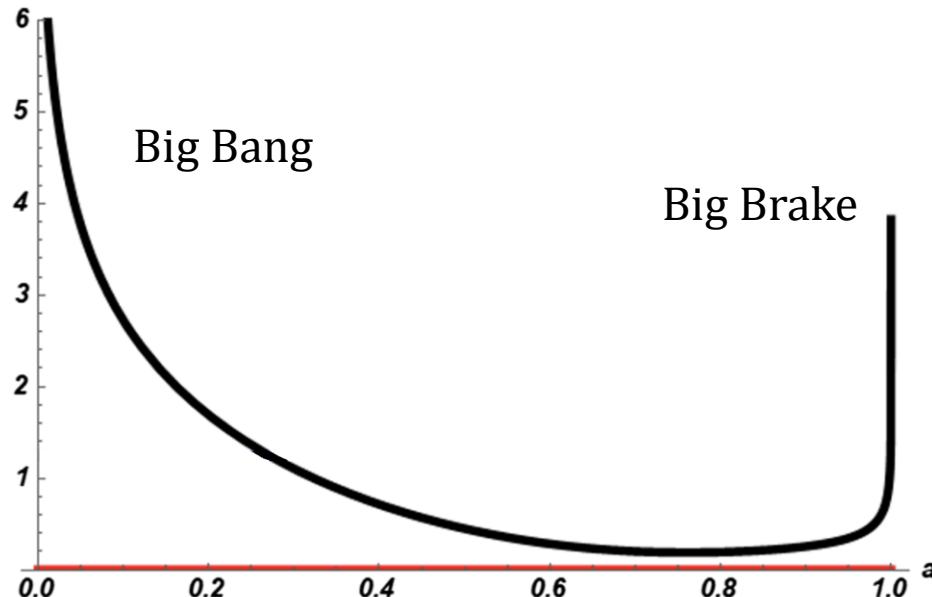
TABLE I. Classification of basic singularities in Friedmann cosmology. Here  $t_s$  is the time when a singularity appears,  $w = p/\rho$  is the barotropic index,  $T$  is Tipler's definition and  $K$  is the Królak definition. In this paper we mainly concentrate on types 0,  $I_l$ ,  $II_a$ ,  $III_a$  and IV.

Type	Name	$t$	$a(t_s)$	$q(t_s)$	$p(t_s)$	$\dot{p}(t_s)$	$w(t_s)$	T	K
0	big bang (BB)	0	0	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	finite	strong	strong
I	big rip (BR)	$t_s$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	finite	strong	strong
$I_l$	little rip (LR)	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	finite	strong	strong
II	sudden future (SFS)	$t_s$	$a_s$	$Q_s$	$\infty$	$\infty$	finite	weak	weak
$II_a$	big brake (BBr)	$t_s$	$a_s$	0	$\infty$	$\infty$	finite	weak	weak
III	finite scale factor (FSF)	$t_s$	$a_s$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	finite	weak	strong
$III_a$	big freeze (BF)	$t_s$	0	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	finite	weak	strong
IV	big separation (BS)	$t_s$	$a_s$	0	0	$\infty$	$\infty$	weak	weak
V	$w$ -singularity ( $w$ )	$t_s$	$a_s$	0	0	0	$\infty$	weak	weak

# 4. Entanglement Entropy

- Big Brake

$$p \sim \frac{1}{\rho^\beta}, \quad \beta > 0,$$

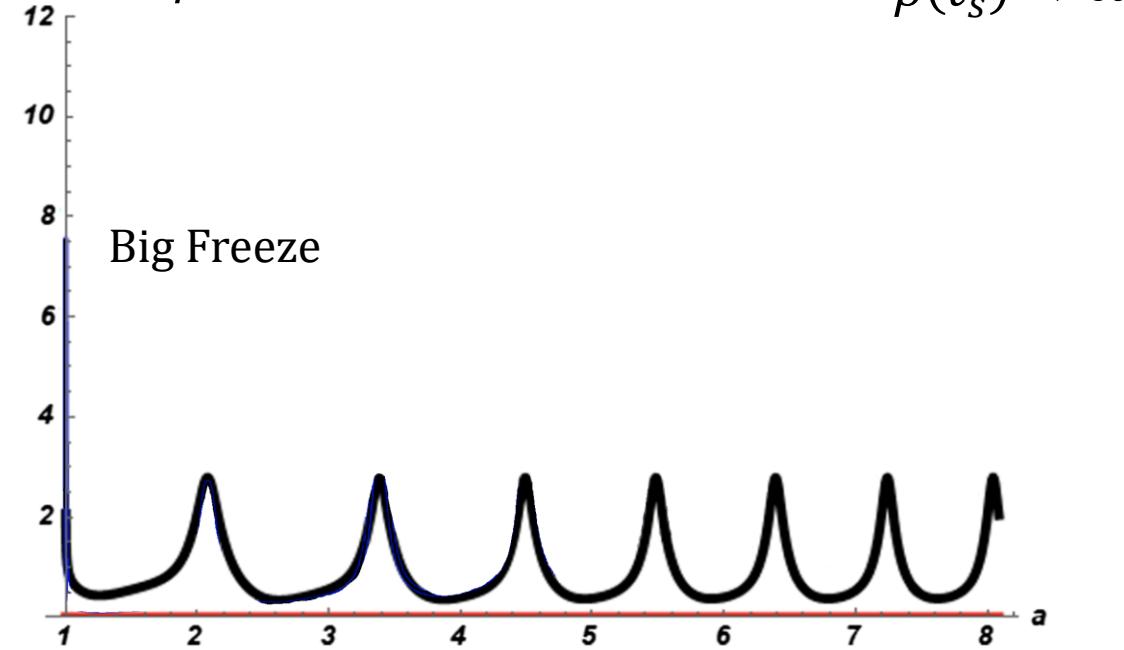


$$K, \Lambda = 0$$

$$p(t_s) \rightarrow \infty \\ \rho(t_s) \rightarrow 0$$

- Big Freeze

$$p \sim \frac{1}{\rho^\beta}, \quad \beta < -1,$$



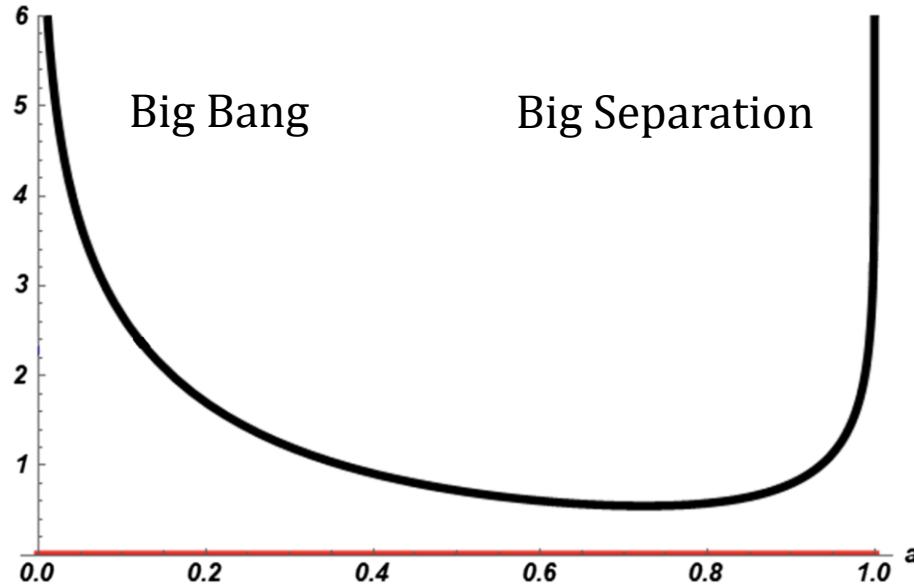
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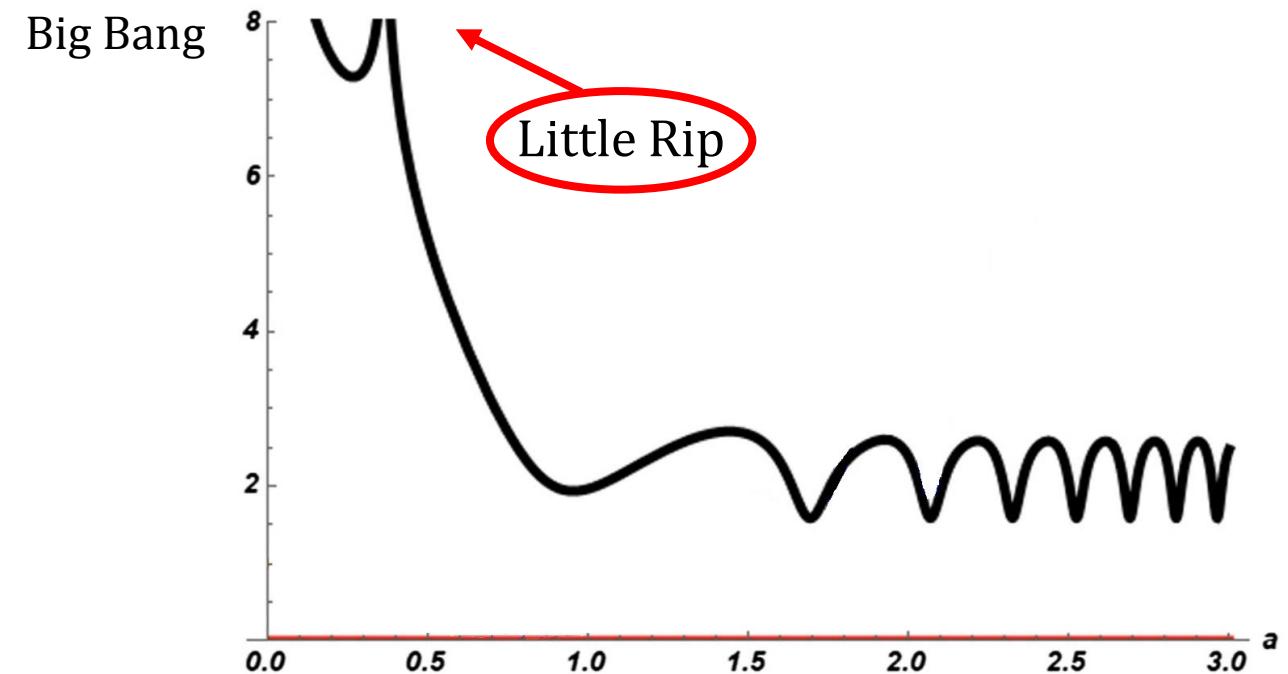
- Big Separation

$$p \sim \frac{1}{\rho^\beta}, \quad \beta \in (-1/2, 0), \quad p(t_s) \rightarrow 0, \quad \rho(t_s) \rightarrow 0$$



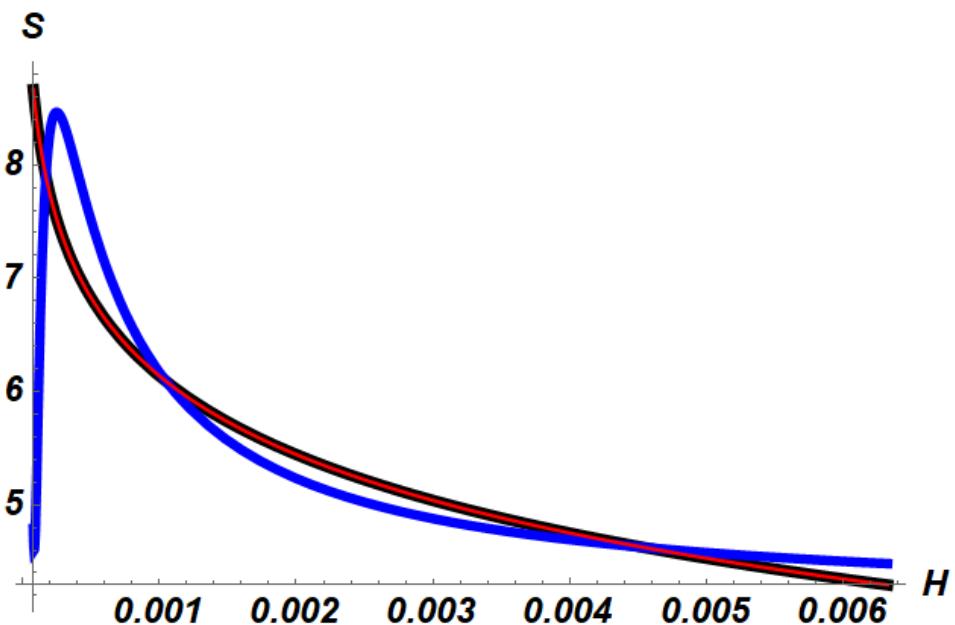
- Little Rip

$$p = -\rho - A\sqrt{\rho}, \quad A > 0, \quad \rho(t_{special}) \rightarrow 0$$



# 4. Entanglement Entropy

- Relation to the Hubble Parameter Around the CP's?



Fits

Blue: Inverse Polynomials

$$S_{ent} \approx c_0 + \frac{c_1}{H} + \frac{c_2}{H^2} + \frac{c_3}{H^3}$$

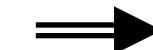
*It does not work!*

Red: Logarithmic

$$S_{ent} \approx c_0 + c_1 \ln H$$

Shannon  
Information

$$c_1 \cong -1 !!$$



$$S_{ent} \sim I(H)$$

*It works!*

# 5. Conclusions

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- We Studied the Entanglement Entropy of an Entangled Pair of Universes
- The Entanglement Entropy is Finite/Infinite when the Scalar Field is Treated as Quantum/Classical
- It Diverges at the Critical Points ( $H = \frac{\dot{a}}{a} = 0$ ) of the Classical Evolution  $\Rightarrow$  Strongly Entangled!
- The Asymptotical Behavior around  $H=0$  goes like the Shannon Information

# 5. Conclusions

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- Other Critical Points like Exotic Singularities are Also Strongly Entangled:  
Big Brake, Big Freeze, Big Separation and Little Rip
- Prospectives {
  - Look for Observational Imprints of our Twin Universe
  - Improve the 3rd Quantization of CQG



Thanks

## What: Quantum or Classical?

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \left[ -\frac{p_a^2}{a} + \frac{p_\phi^2}{a^3} - aK + a^3 \left( \frac{\Lambda}{3} + 2V(\phi) \right) \right]$$

Quantum  $\left[ \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \alpha^2} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \phi^2} - e^{4\alpha} K + e^{6\alpha} \left( \frac{\Lambda}{3} + 2V(\phi) \right) \right] \Psi_Q(\alpha, \phi) = 0$

Classical

$$\begin{aligned} p_\phi &= a^3 \dot{\phi} & \rho_\phi &= \dot{\phi}^2/2 + V(\phi) \\ p_\phi &= \omega \rho_\phi & \rho_\phi(\alpha, \omega) &= \rho_o e^{-3\alpha(1+\omega)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\left[ \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \alpha^2} - e^{4\alpha} K + e^{6\alpha} \left( \frac{\Lambda}{3} + 2\rho_\phi(\alpha, \omega) \right) \right] \Psi_C(\alpha) = 0$$