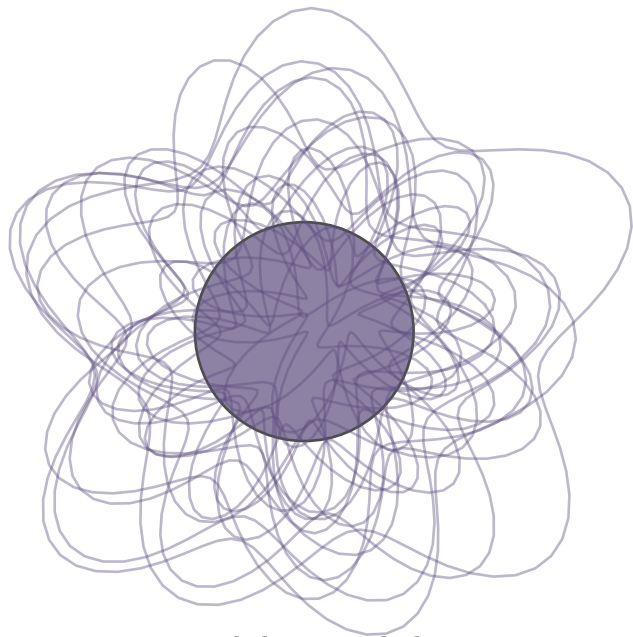
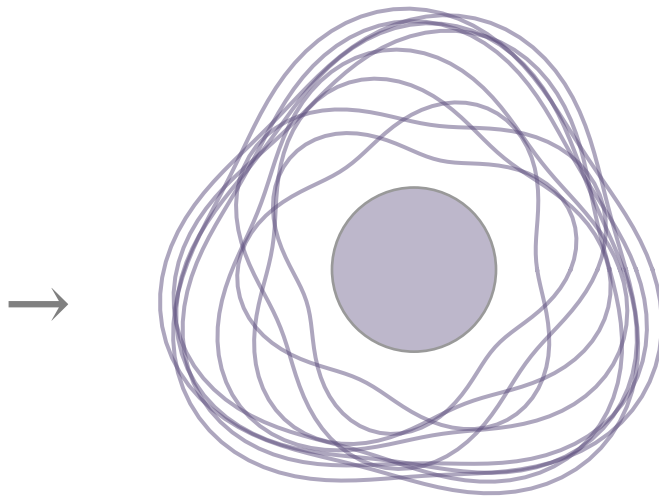


Early Universe



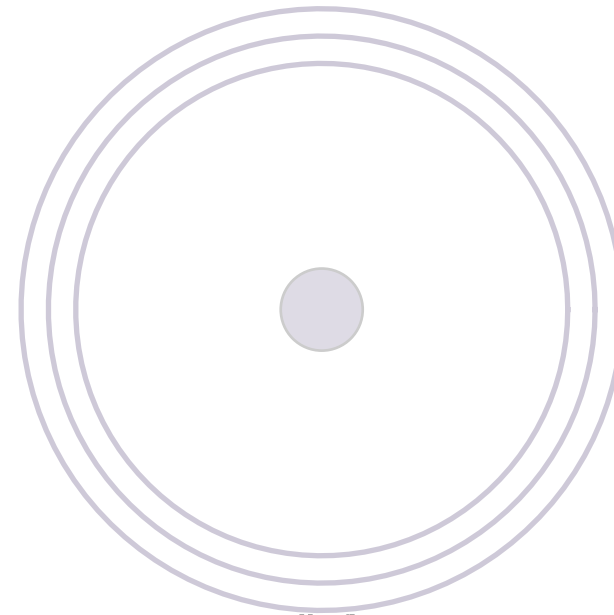
*Tightly crumpled
Slow relaxation*

Present Epoch



*Loosening
Fast relaxation*

Heat Death



*Fully flat
No relaxation*

The universe is a crumpled napkin slowly relaxing toward flatness. Time is the relaxation.