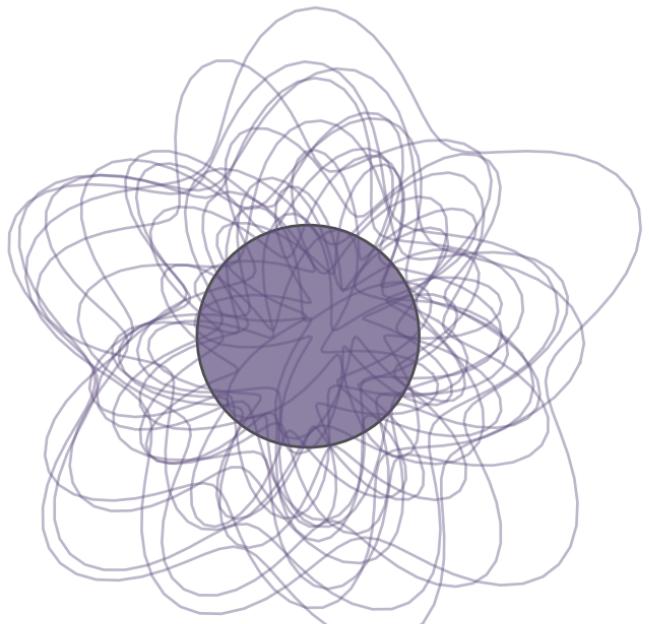
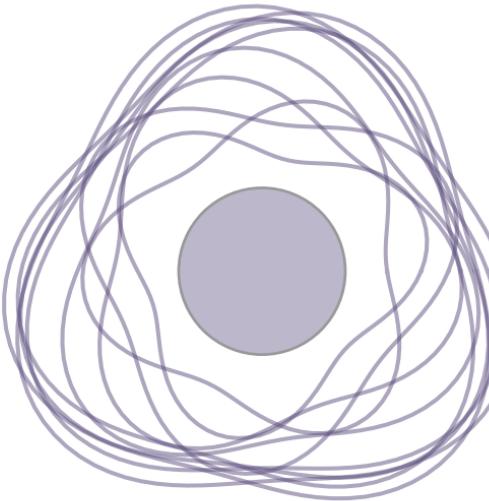


## Early Universe



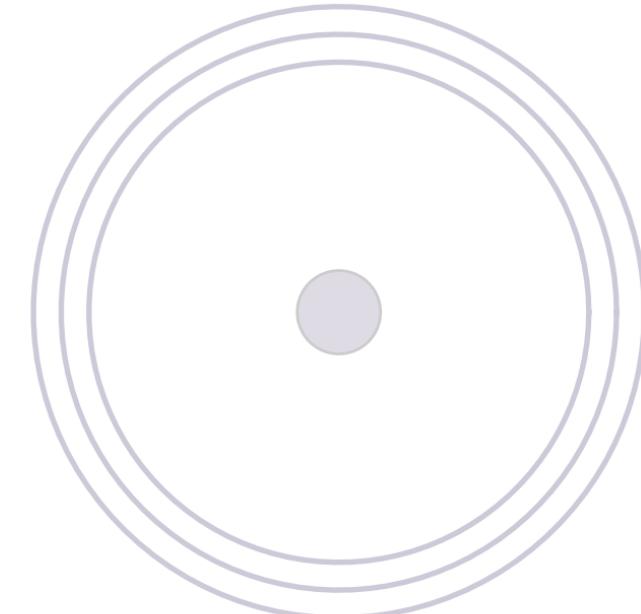
*Tightly crumpled  
Slow relaxation*

## 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.*