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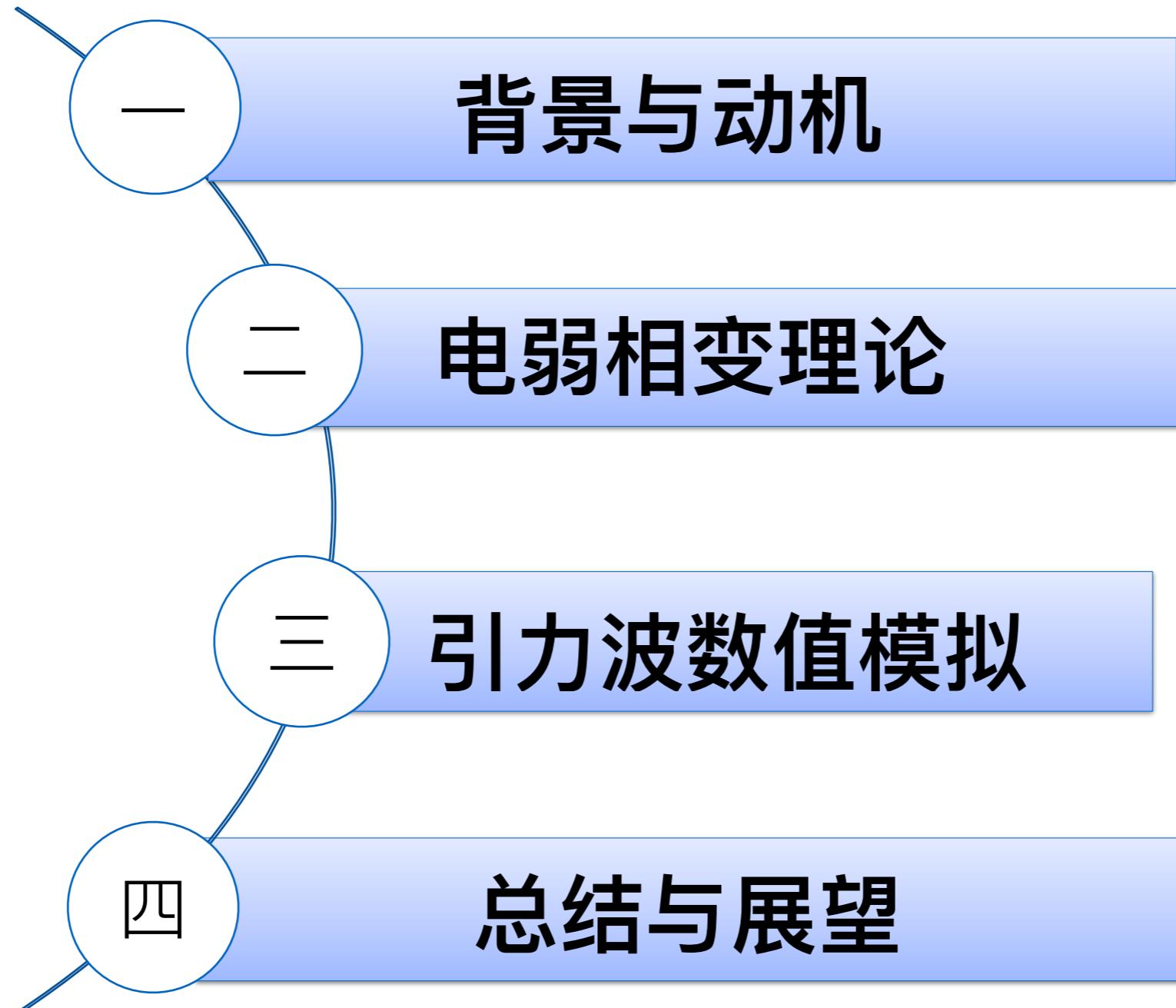
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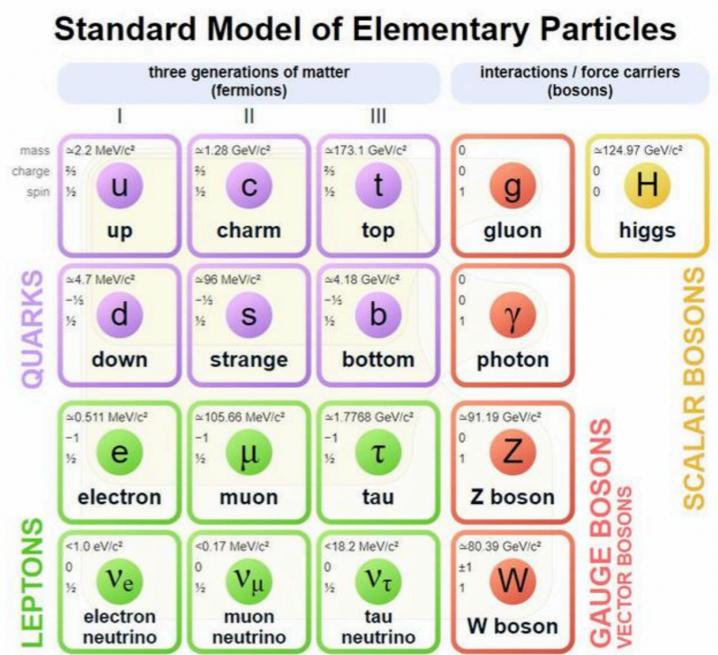
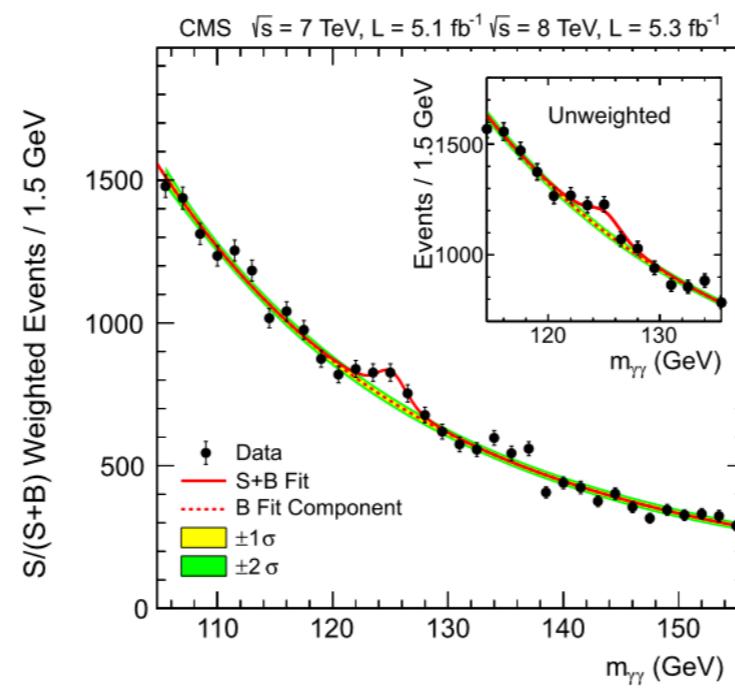
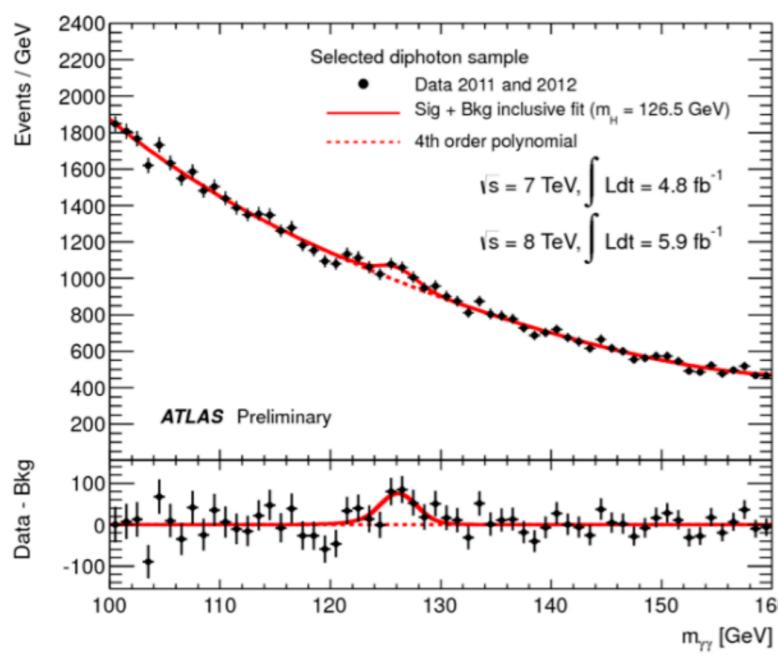
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报告内容



125 GeV Higgs&Standard Model



Is the Standard Model complete?

Experimental Evidence?

Dark Matter

Baryogenesis

Neutrino masses

Origin of flavor

Theoretical completeness/Beauty?

Cosmological constant

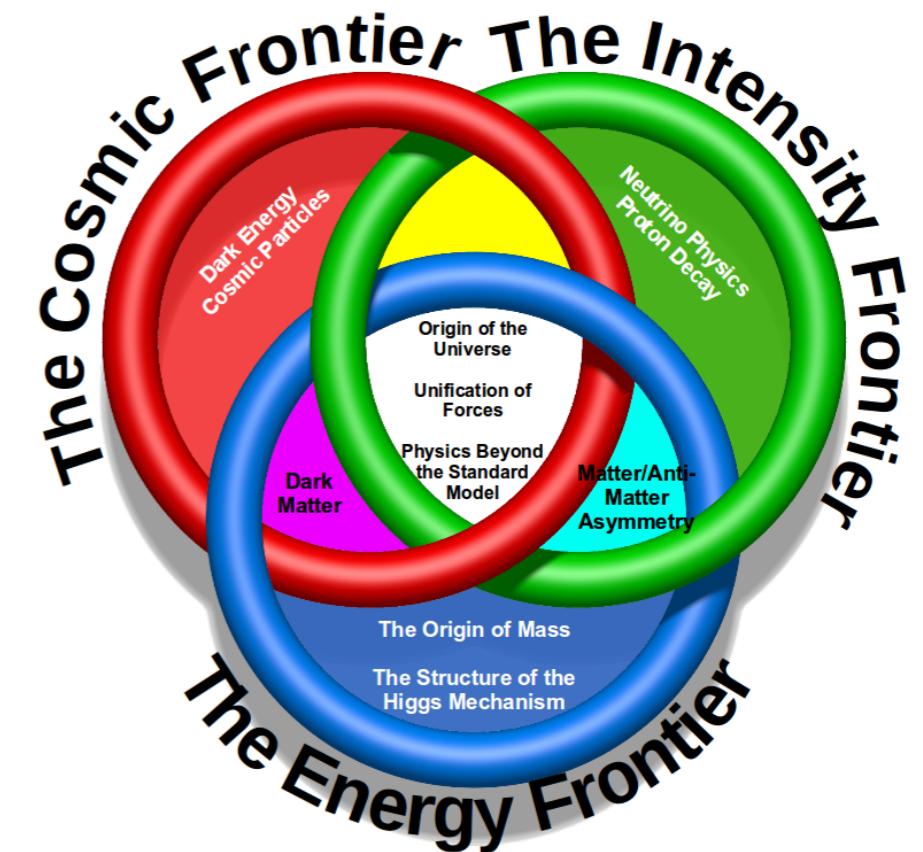
Hierarchy problem

Strong CP problem

Grand Unified Theory

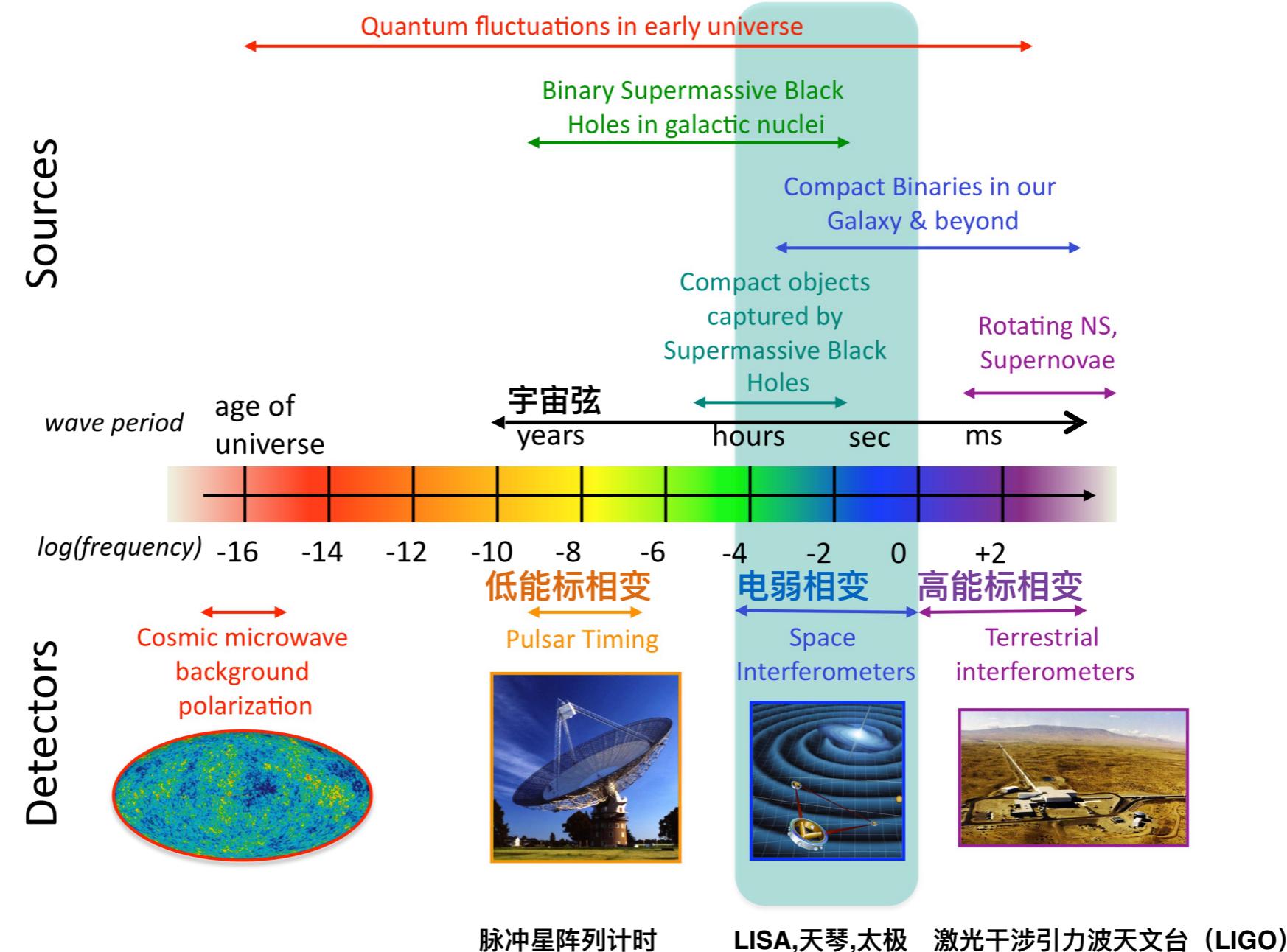
Quantum Gravity

Search for New physics



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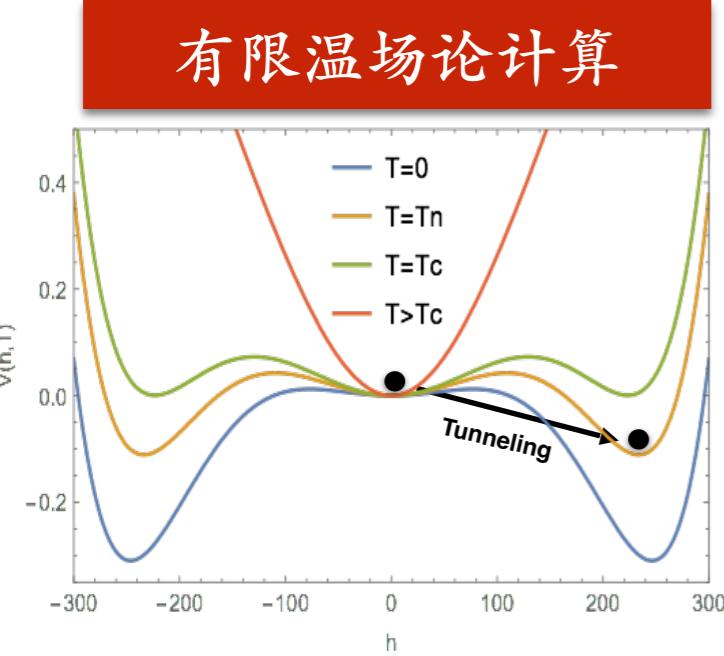
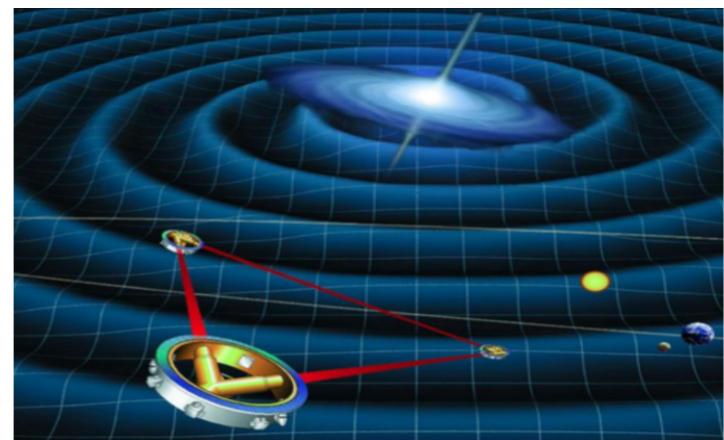
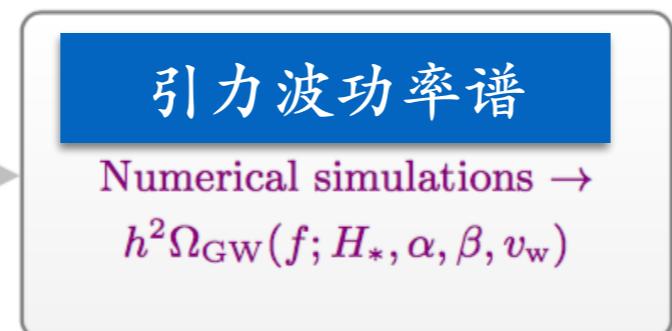
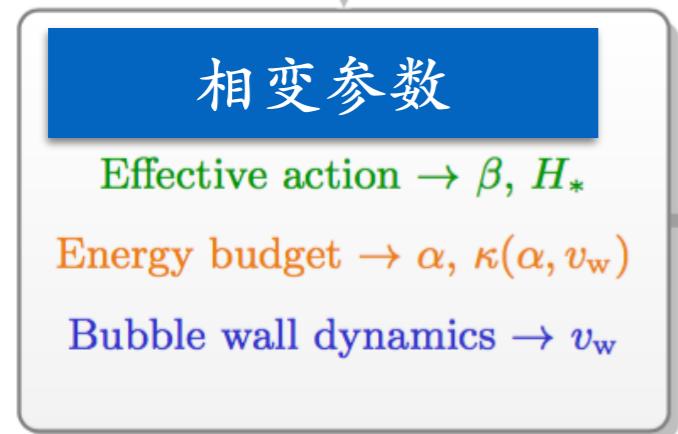
The Gravitational Wave Spectrum



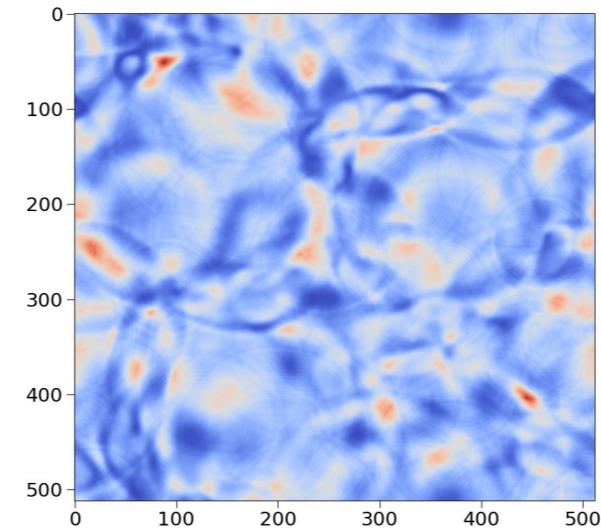
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重要的引力波源，主要科学目标之一

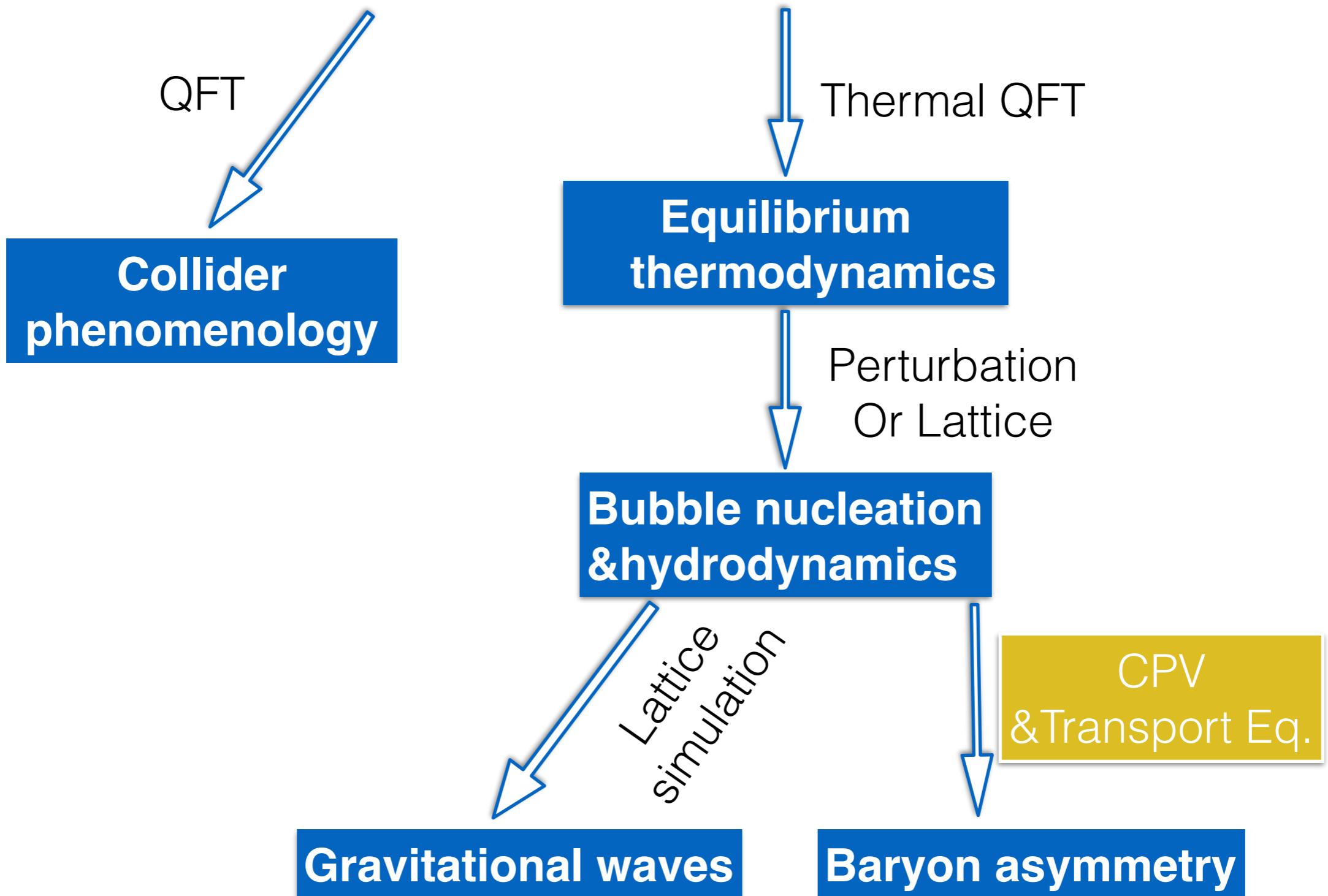
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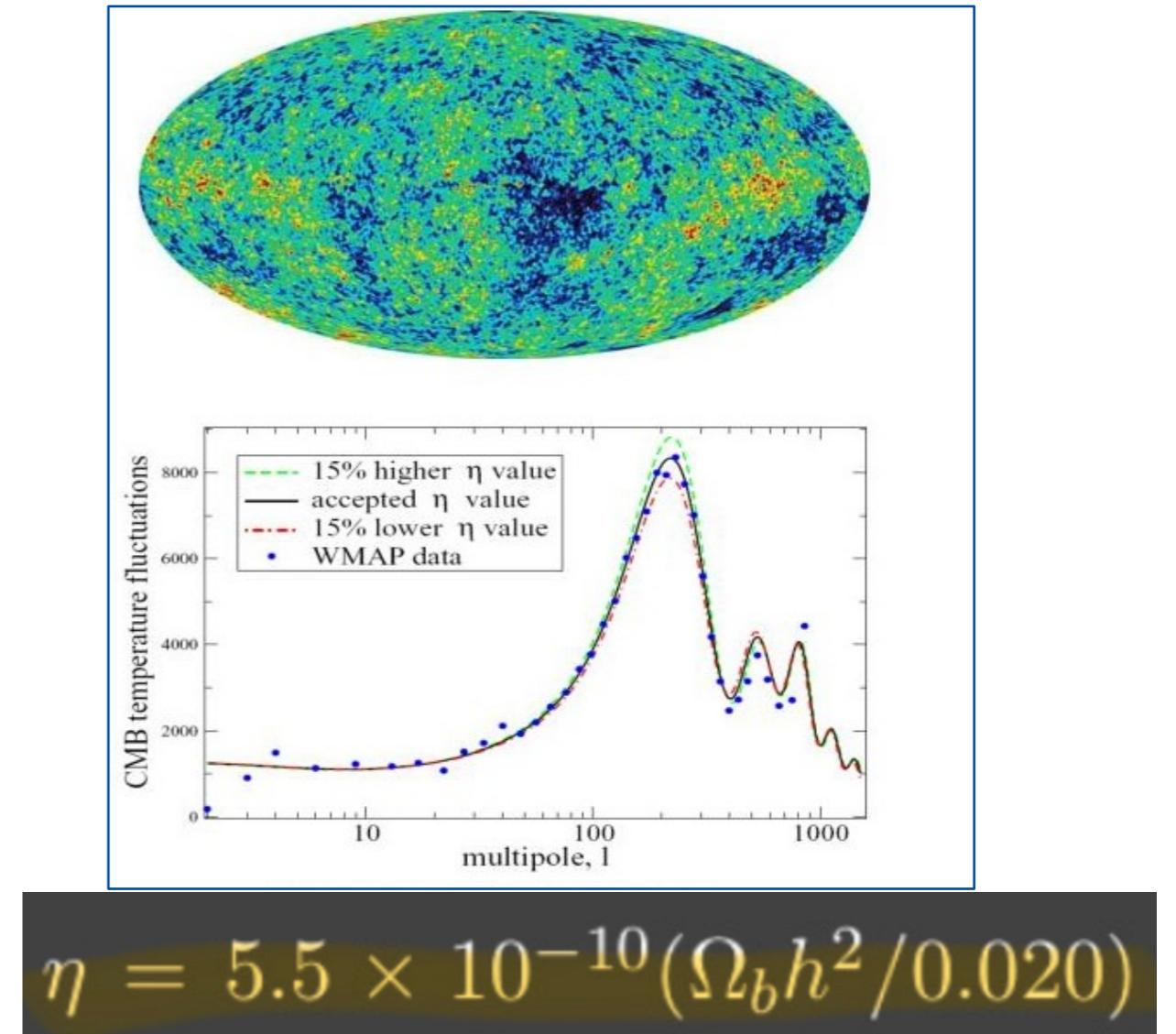
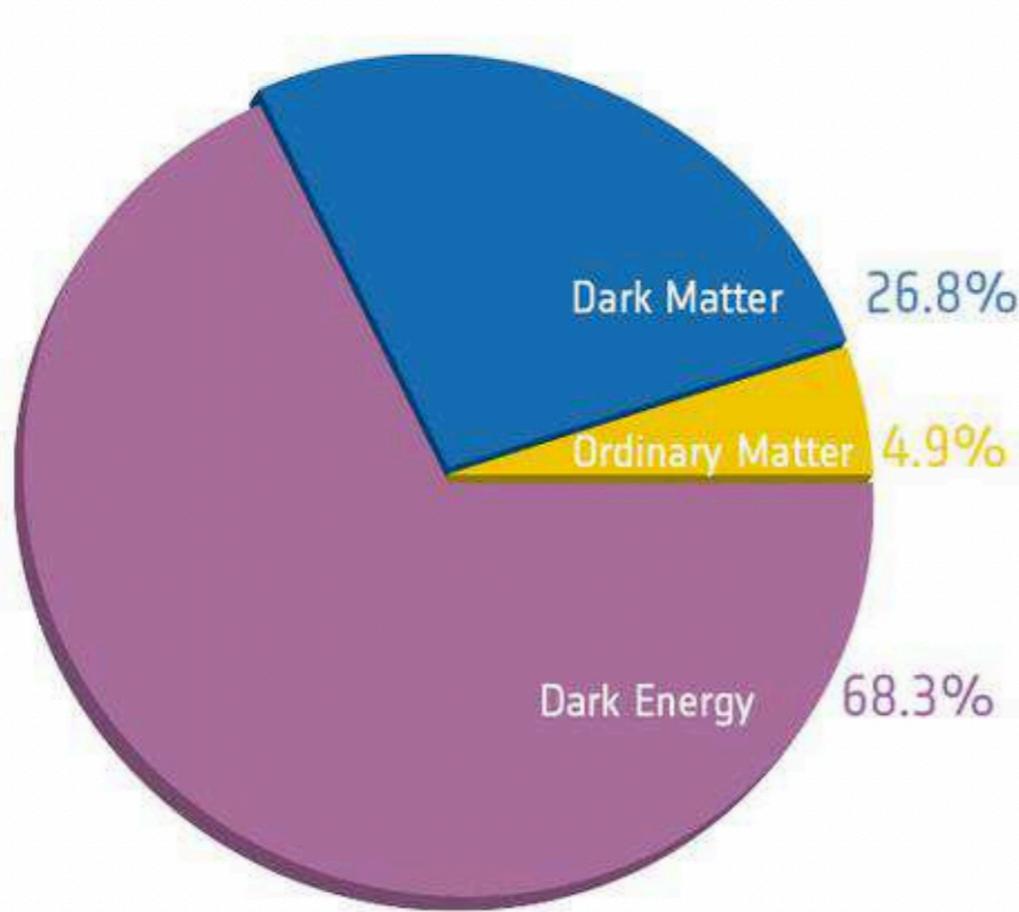
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Beyond Standard Model theory



Baryon Asymmetry of the Universe



$$\eta = 5.5 \times 10^{-10} (\Omega_b h^2 / 0.020)$$

$$n_b = \eta n_\gamma = \eta \times \frac{2\zeta(3)}{\pi^2} T^3$$

► How to explain the Baryon Asymmetry of the Universe?

The three Sakharov conditions for Baryon Asymmetry???



- Baryon Number Violation
 - Weak Sphaleron within SM
- C&CP Violation
 - BSM physics
- Out of thermal equilibrium
 - BSM physics

Nobel Peace Prize in 1975

CP violation arises naturally in the quark sector of the Standard Model. It's been observed in K, D, and B mesons. **But that's not enough!!!**

CKM matrix:

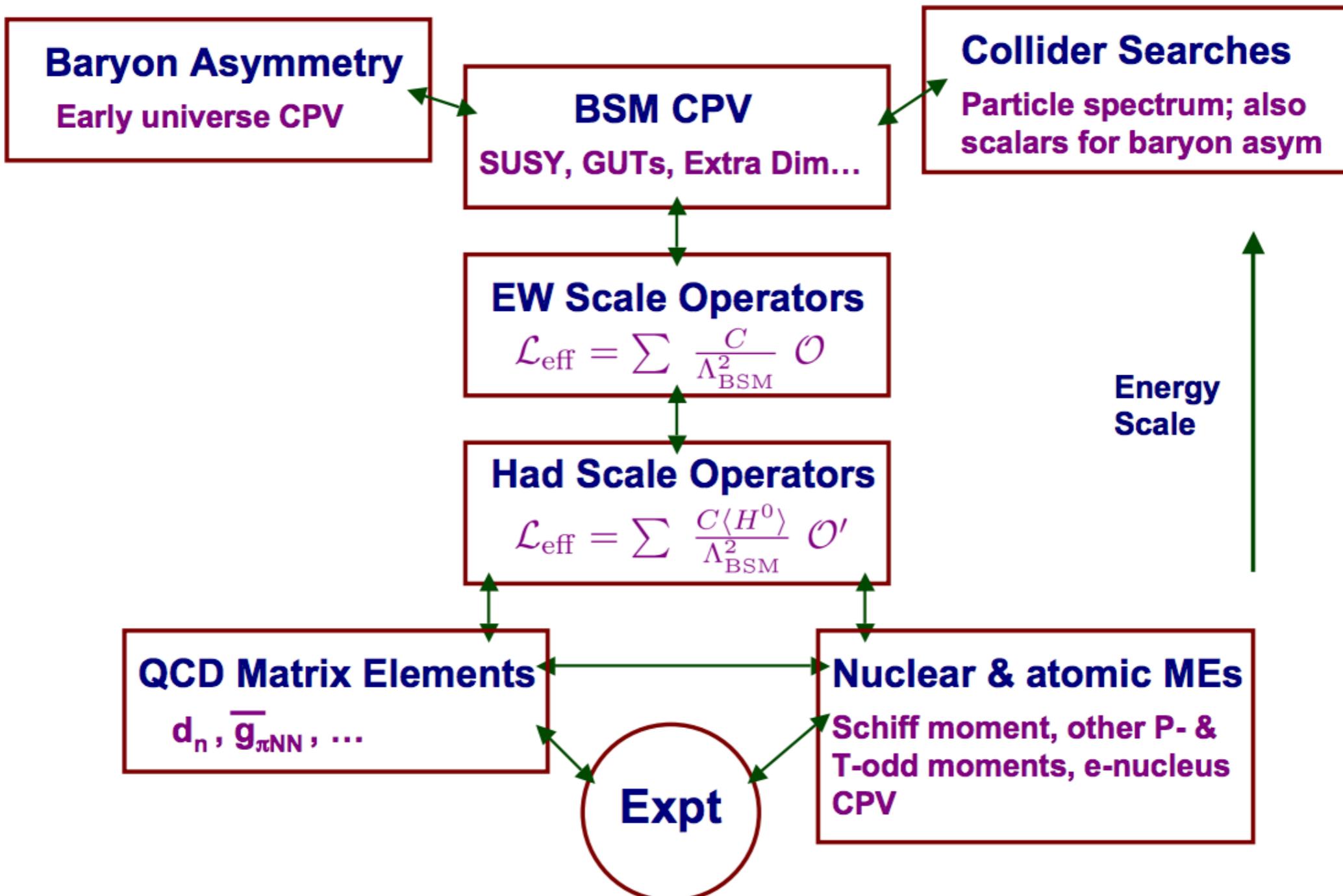
$$\begin{pmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & s_{12}c_{13} & s_{13}e^{-i\delta_{13}} \\ -s_{12}c_{23} - c_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{-i\delta_{13}} & c_{12}c_{23} - s_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{-i\delta_{13}} & s_{23}c_{13} \\ s_{12}s_{23} - c_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{-i\delta_{13}} & -c_{12}c_{23} - s_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{-i\delta_{13}} & c_{23}c_{13} \end{pmatrix}$$

The invariant phase using Jarlskog invariant

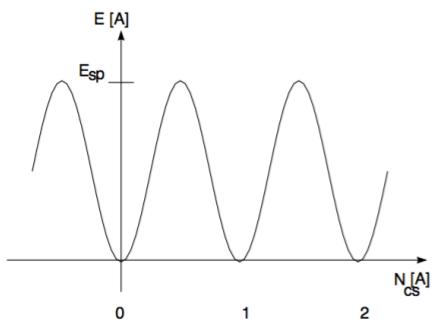
$$J_{\text{CKM}} = (m_t^2 - m_c^2)(m_t^2 - m_u^2)(m_c^2 - m_u^2) \times (m_b^2 - m_s^2)(m_b^2 - m_d^2)(m_s^2 - m_d^2)K,$$

$$K = \text{Im } V_{ii} V_{jj} V_{ij}^* V_{ji}^* = s_1^2 s_2 s_3 c_1 c_2 c_3 \sin \delta$$

$$\frac{J_{\text{CKM}}}{T_c^{12}} \approx 10^{-20} \ll 10^{-11}, \quad T_c \text{ is the SM cross-over temperature}$$



BAU& Electroweak Sphaleron



$$\partial_\mu J_B^\mu = i \frac{N_F}{32\pi^2} \left(-g_2^2 F^{a\mu\nu} \tilde{F}_{\mu\nu}^a + g_1^2 f^{\mu\nu} \tilde{f}_{\mu\nu} \right),$$

$$\Delta B = N_F(\Delta N_{CS} - \Delta n_{CS}),$$

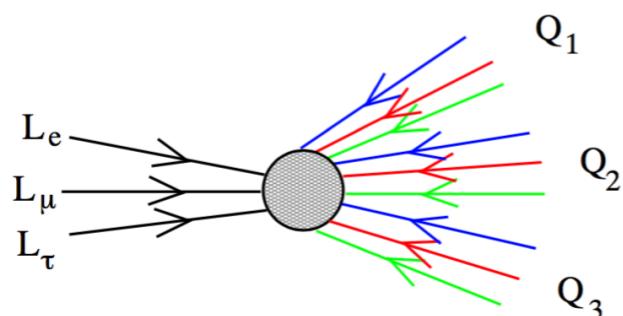
$$N_{CS} = -\frac{g_2^2}{16\pi^2} \int d^3x 2\epsilon^{ijk} \text{Tr} \left[\partial_i A_j A_k + i\frac{2}{3}g_2 A_i A_j A_k \right],$$

$$n_{CS} = -\frac{g_1^2}{16\pi^2} \int d^3x \epsilon^{ijk} \partial_i B_j B_k,$$

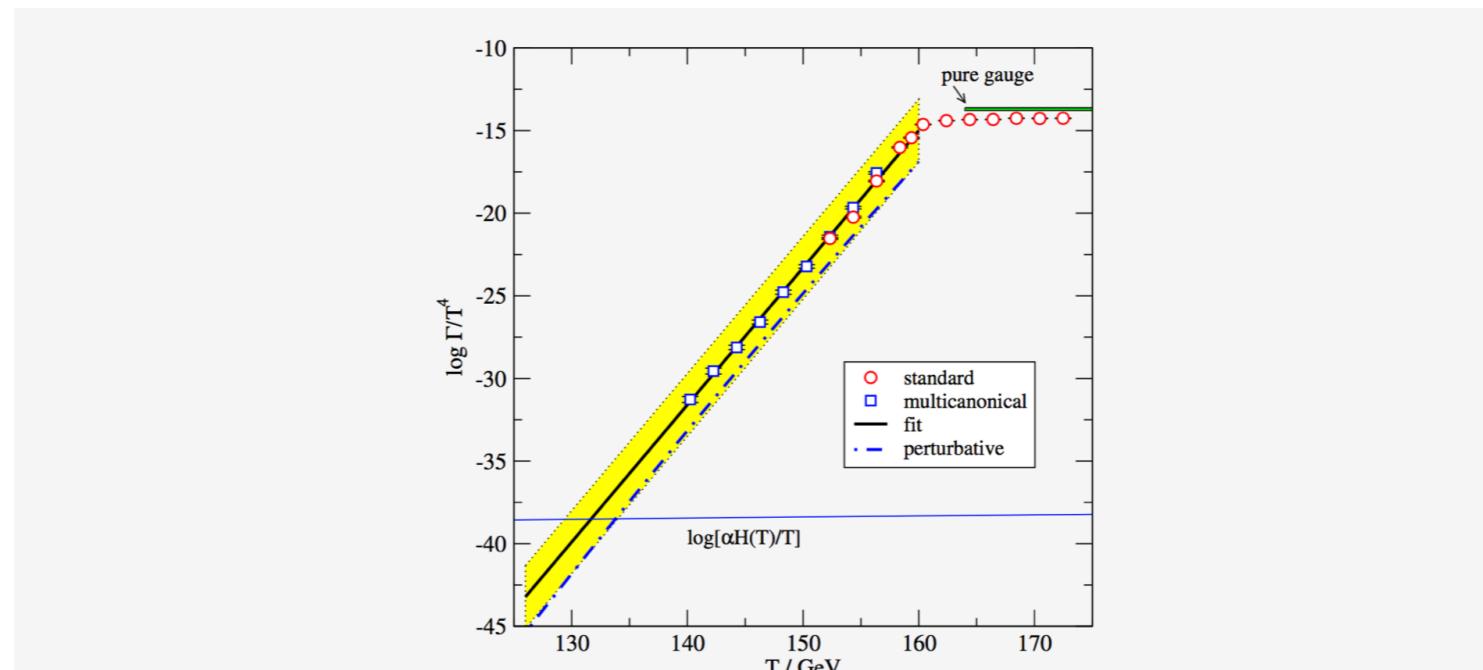
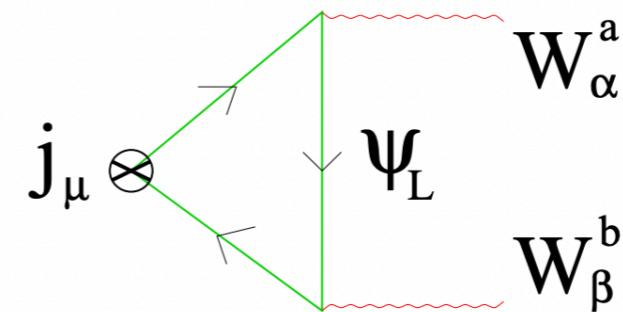
$$A_i \rightarrow U A_i U^{-1} + \frac{i}{g_2} (\partial_i U) U^{-1},$$

$$\delta N_{CS} = \frac{1}{24\pi^2} \int d^3x \text{Tr} \left[(\partial_i U) U^{-1} (\partial_j U) U^{-1} (\partial_k U) U^{-1} \right] \epsilon^{ijk}.$$

The Standard Model already contains a process that violates B-number. It is known as the electroweak sphaleron ("sphaleros" is Greek for "ready to fall").



Klinkhammer & Manton (1984); Kuzmin, Rubakov, & Shaposhnikov (1985); Harvey & Turner (1990)
but also identified earlier by Dashen, Hasslacher, & Neveu (1974) and Boguta (1983)



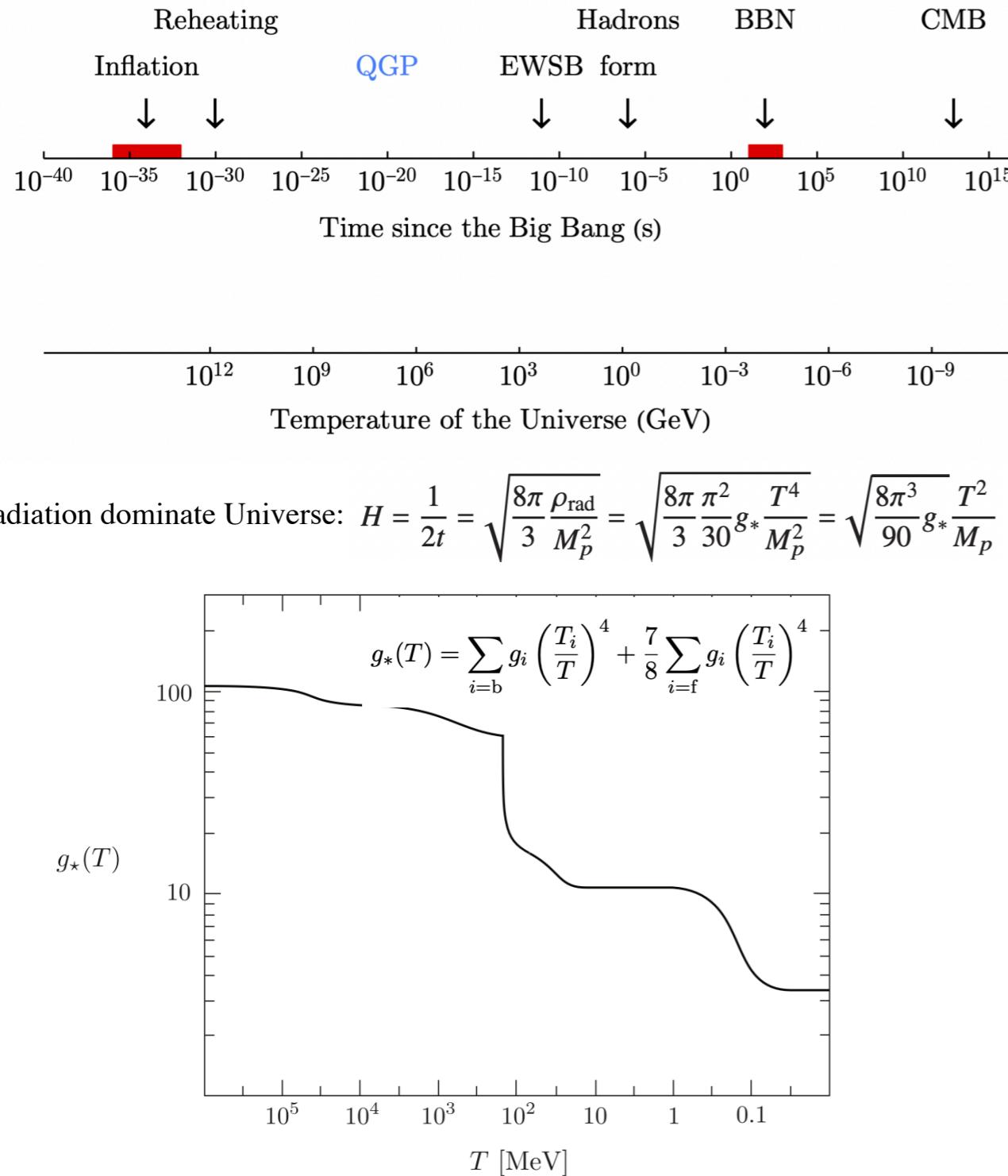
Lattice result, $T_C = (159.5 \pm 1.5)\text{GeV}$, Phys.Rev.Lett,113, 141602 (2014).

$$\boxed{\Gamma^{\text{sym}} \approx 6 \times (18 \pm 3) \alpha_W^5 T^4, \quad \Gamma^{\text{brok}} \sim T^4 \exp\left(-\frac{E_{\text{sph}}}{T}\right)}$$

Popular Mechanisms

- Leptogenesis → BAU related to the origin of neutrino masses
- Electroweak Baryogenesis → BAU created during Electroweak phase transition
- GUT Baryogenesis → BAU from B-violating decay of heavy GUT stuff
- Affleck-Dine → BAU from rolling scalars carrying B charges
- Hidden Sector Asymmetric Baryogenesis → BAU in an exotic sector related to dark matter

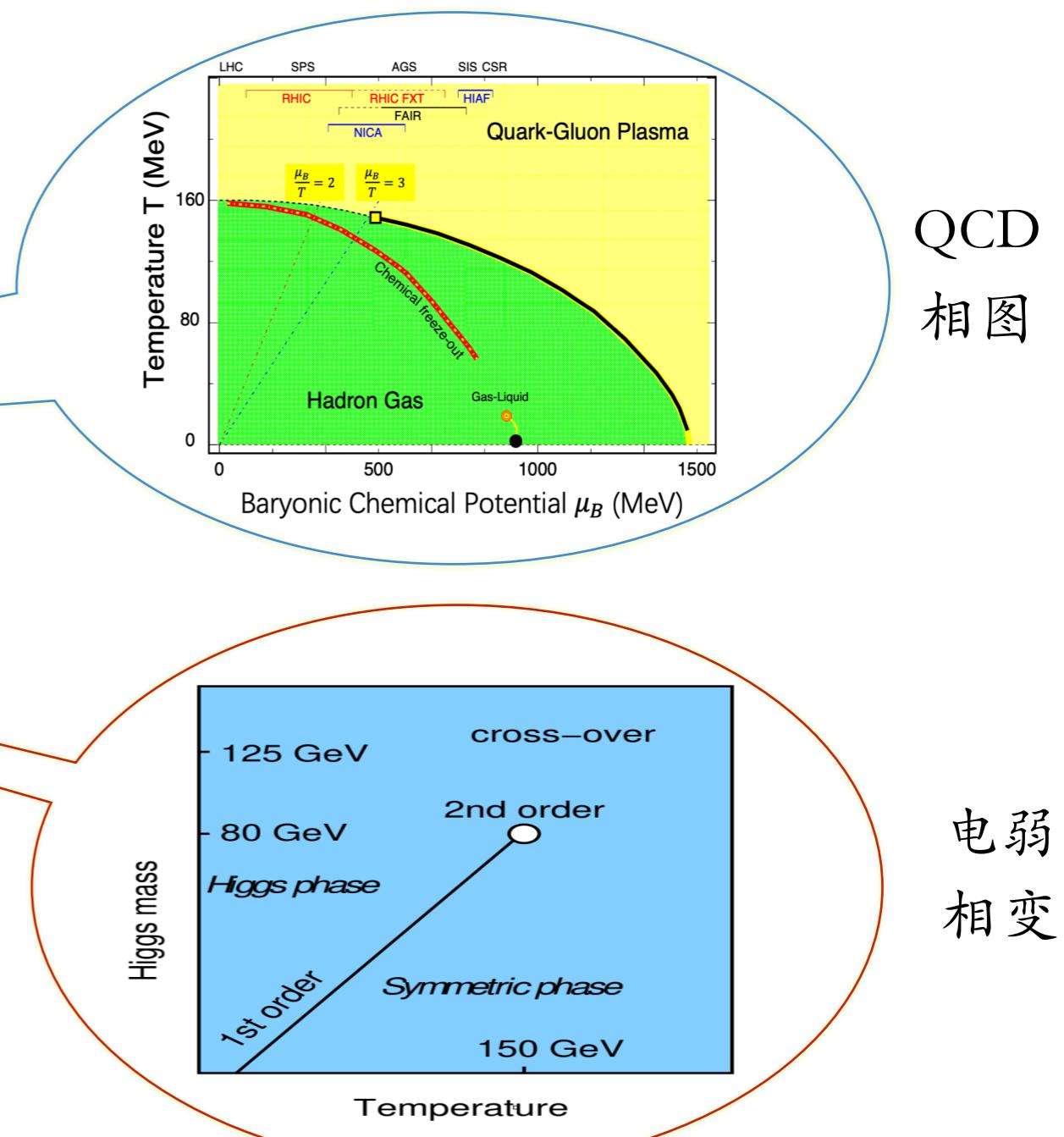
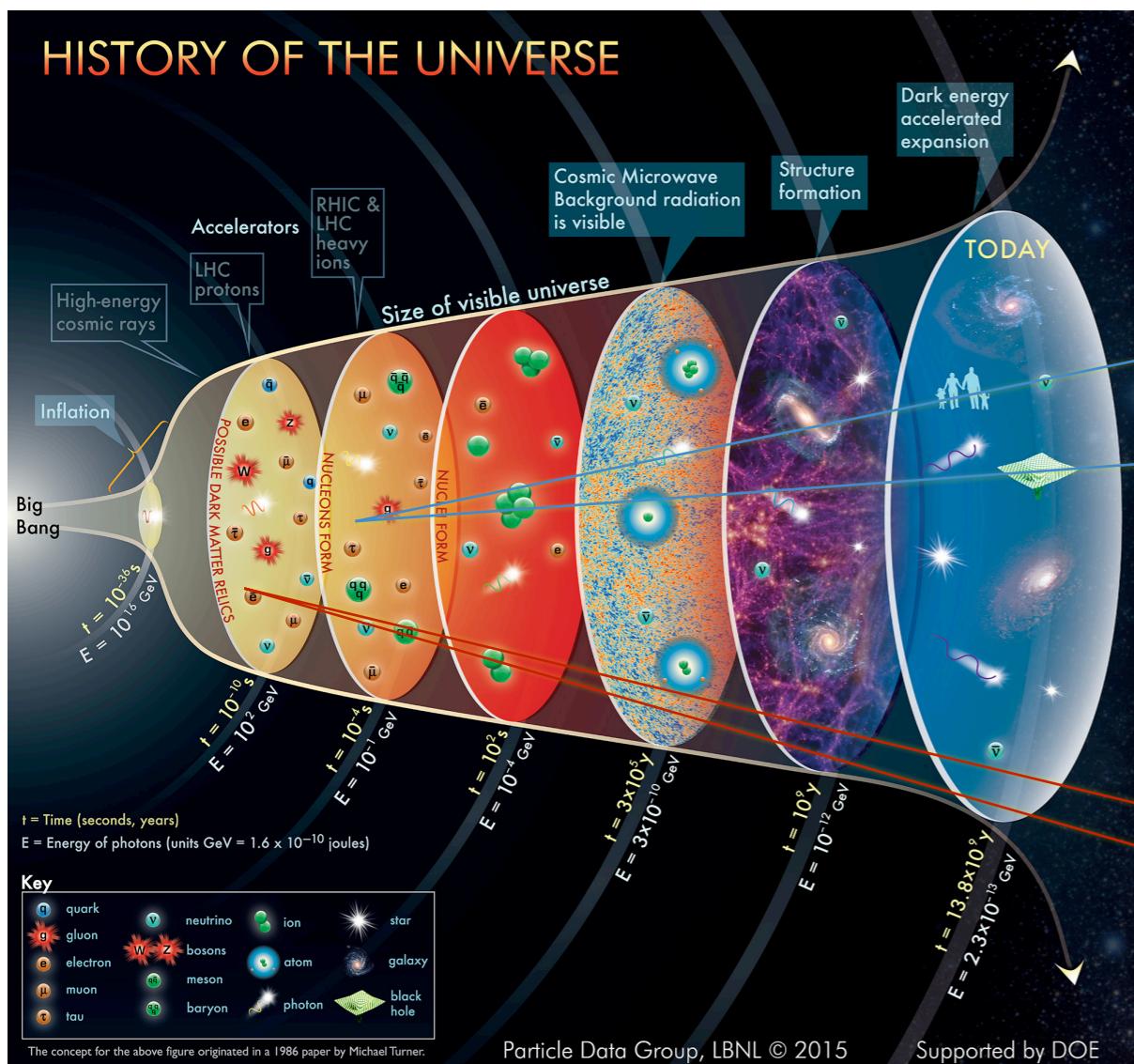
Key Events in the early Universe



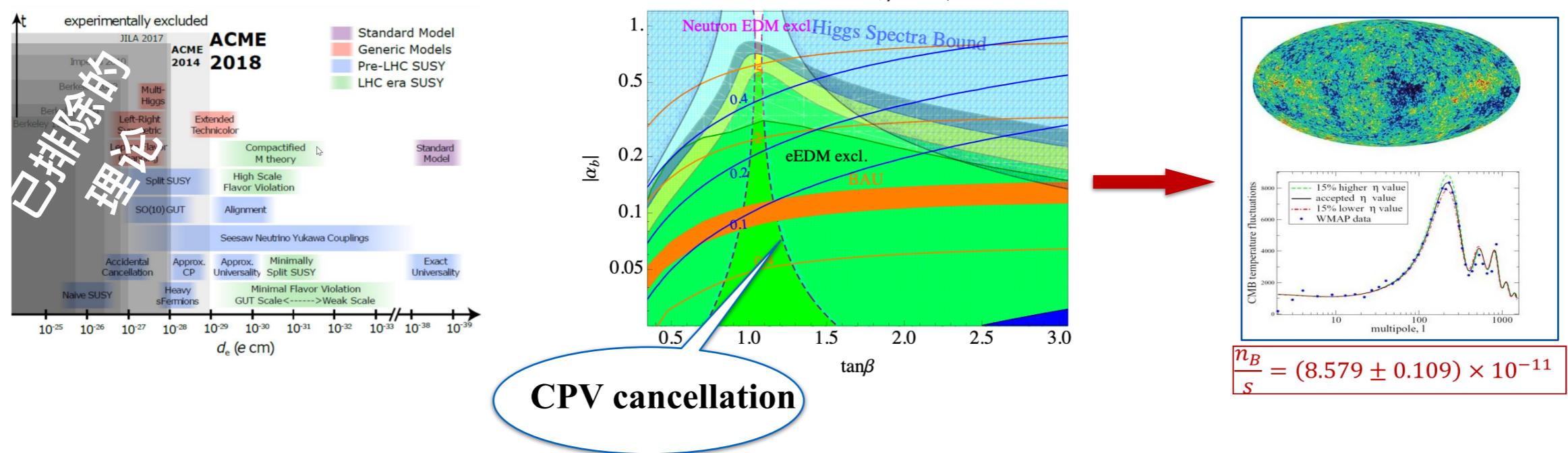
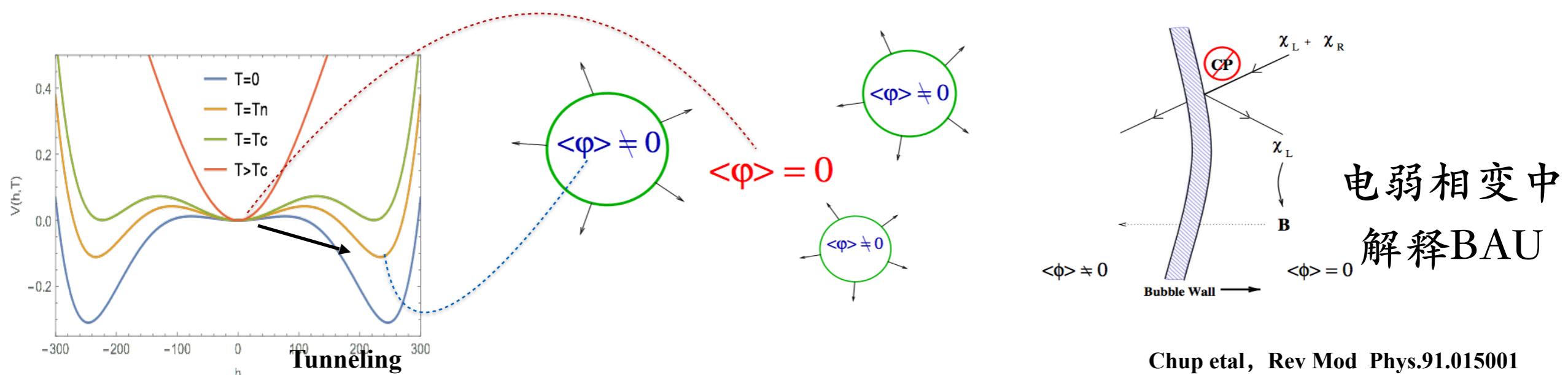
Radiation dominate Universe: $H = \frac{1}{2t} = \sqrt{\frac{8\pi}{3} \frac{\rho_{\text{rad}}}{M_p^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{8\pi}{3} \frac{\pi^2}{30} g_* \frac{T^4}{M_p^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{8\pi^3}{90} g_*} \frac{T^2}{M_p}$

Event	time t	redshift z	temperature T
Inflation	10^{-34} s	–	–
Baryogenesis	?	?	?
EW phase transition	20 ps	10^{15}	100 GeV
QCD phase transition	20 μ s	10^{12}	150 MeV
Dark matter freeze-out	?	?	?
Neutrino decoupling	1 s	6×10^9	1 MeV
Electron-positron annihilation	6 s	2×10^9	500 keV
Big Bang nucleosynthesis	3 min	4×10^8	100 keV
Matter-radiation equality	60 kyr	3400	0.75 eV
Recombination	260–380 kyr	1100–1400	0.26–0.33 eV
Photon decoupling	380 kyr	1000–1200	0.23–0.28 eV
Reionization	100–400 Myr	11–30	2.6–7.0 meV
Dark energy-matter equality	9 Gyr	0.4	0.33 meV
Present	13.7 Gyr	0	0.24 meV

BAU& Non-equilibrium



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Bubble wall velocity with the EW plasma

Boltzmann equation which dictates the time evolution of the particle distribution

Wall frame

$$\frac{df_a}{dt} = \partial_t f_a + \dot{\vec{x}} \cdot \partial_{\vec{x}} f_a + \dot{\vec{p}} \cdot \partial_{\vec{p}} f_a = C[f_a], \quad (a)$$

The *fluid ansatz* for the distribution function is written as

$$f \approx f_v - f'_v \delta \bar{X} + \delta f_u + \mathcal{O}(\delta f^2), \quad f_v = \frac{1}{e^{\beta \gamma(E - vp_z)} \pm 1}, \quad f'_v \equiv \frac{df_v}{d\beta \gamma E},$$

$$\delta \bar{X} = \mu + \beta \gamma \delta \tau (E - vp_z) \quad \text{perturbations from equilibrium}$$

μ : chemical potential, $\delta \tau$: temperature perturbation, δf_u : the velocity perturbation

The force and group velocity

$$\dot{z} \equiv \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial p_z} = \frac{p_z}{E} + s \frac{m^2 \theta'}{2E^2 E_z}, \quad \dot{p}_z \equiv -\frac{\partial \omega}{\partial z} = -\frac{(m^2)'}{2E} + s \frac{(m^2 \theta')'}{2EE_z}, \quad (b)$$

ω is the energy of the WKB wave packet and $E_z^2 \equiv p_z^2 + m^2$

Inserting the force and group velocity of eq. (b) into the Boltzmann equation (a), we have

$$\left[\frac{p_z}{E} \partial_z - \frac{(m^2)'}{2E} \partial_{p_z} \right] (f_v - f'_v \delta \bar{X} + \delta f_u) = C[f]$$

Bubble wall velocity with the EW plasma

With $\mathbf{q} = (\mu, \delta\tau, \mathbf{u})^T$, the transport equations take the form

$$A_v \vec{q}' + \Gamma \vec{q} = S,$$

Γ : the collision term C in the above equation

$$A_v = \begin{pmatrix} C_v^{1,1} & \gamma v C_0^{-1,0} & D_v^{0,0} \\ C_v^{0,1} & \gamma(C_v^{-1,1} - v C_v^{0,2}) & D_v^{-1,0} \\ C_v^{2,2} & \gamma(C_v^{1,2} - v C_v^{2,3}) & D_v^{1,1} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{Integrals of the particle distribution functions.}$$

$$S = \gamma v \frac{(m^2)'}{2T^2} \begin{pmatrix} C_v^{1,0} \\ C_v^{0,0} \\ C_v^{2,1} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{Source term}$$

The Higgs EOM in the presence of out of equilibrium particle populations

$$E_h \equiv \square\phi + \frac{dV_{\text{eff}}(\phi, T)}{d\phi} + \sum_i \frac{dm_i^2}{d\phi} \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{\delta f_i(p, x)}{2E} = 0,$$

$$M_1 \equiv \int dz E_h h' dz = 0,$$

The total pressure on the wall should be zero

$$M_2 \equiv \int dz E_h h' [2h(z) - h_0] dz = 0.$$

An asymmetry in the total pressure between the front and back of the wall should be zero

$$h(z) = \frac{h_0}{2} \left[\tanh\left(\frac{z}{L_h}\right) + 1 \right]$$

Bubble profile

EWBG with the EW plasma

Boltzmann equation

$$(v_g \partial_z + F \partial_{p_z}) f = \mathcal{C}[f]$$

$$v_g = \frac{p_z}{E_w},$$

CP-violating complex mass term

$$\hat{m}(z) = m(z) e^{i\gamma^5 \theta(z)}$$

$$F = -\frac{(m^2)'}{2E_w} + s s_{k_0} \frac{(m^2 \theta')'}{2E_w E_{wz}},$$

$$\mu \equiv \mu_e + s_{k_0} \mu_o,$$

$$\delta f \equiv \delta f_e + s_{k_0} \delta f_o.$$

Transport equations

$$Aw' + (m^2)'Bw = S + \delta C, \\ \text{collision terms}$$

$$w = (\mu, u)^T$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -D_1 & 1 \\ -D_2 & R \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} -v_w \gamma_w Q_1 & 0 \\ -v_w \gamma_w Q_2 & \bar{R} \end{pmatrix},$$

Source term $S = (S_1, S_2)^T$

$$S_{h\ell}^o = v_w \gamma_w s [(m^2 \theta')' Q_\ell^{8o} - (m^2)' m^2 \theta' Q_\ell^{9o}],$$

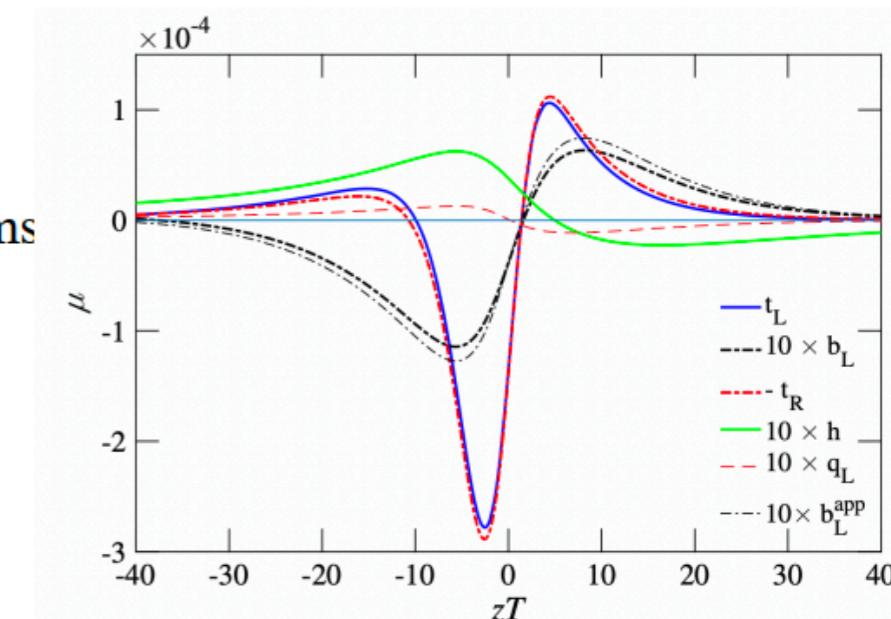
chemical potential for left handed baryon number

$$\mu_{B_L} = \frac{1}{2}(1 + 4D_0^t)\mu_{t_L} + \frac{1}{2}(1 + 4D_0^b)\mu_{b_L} + 2D_0^t\mu_{t_R}$$

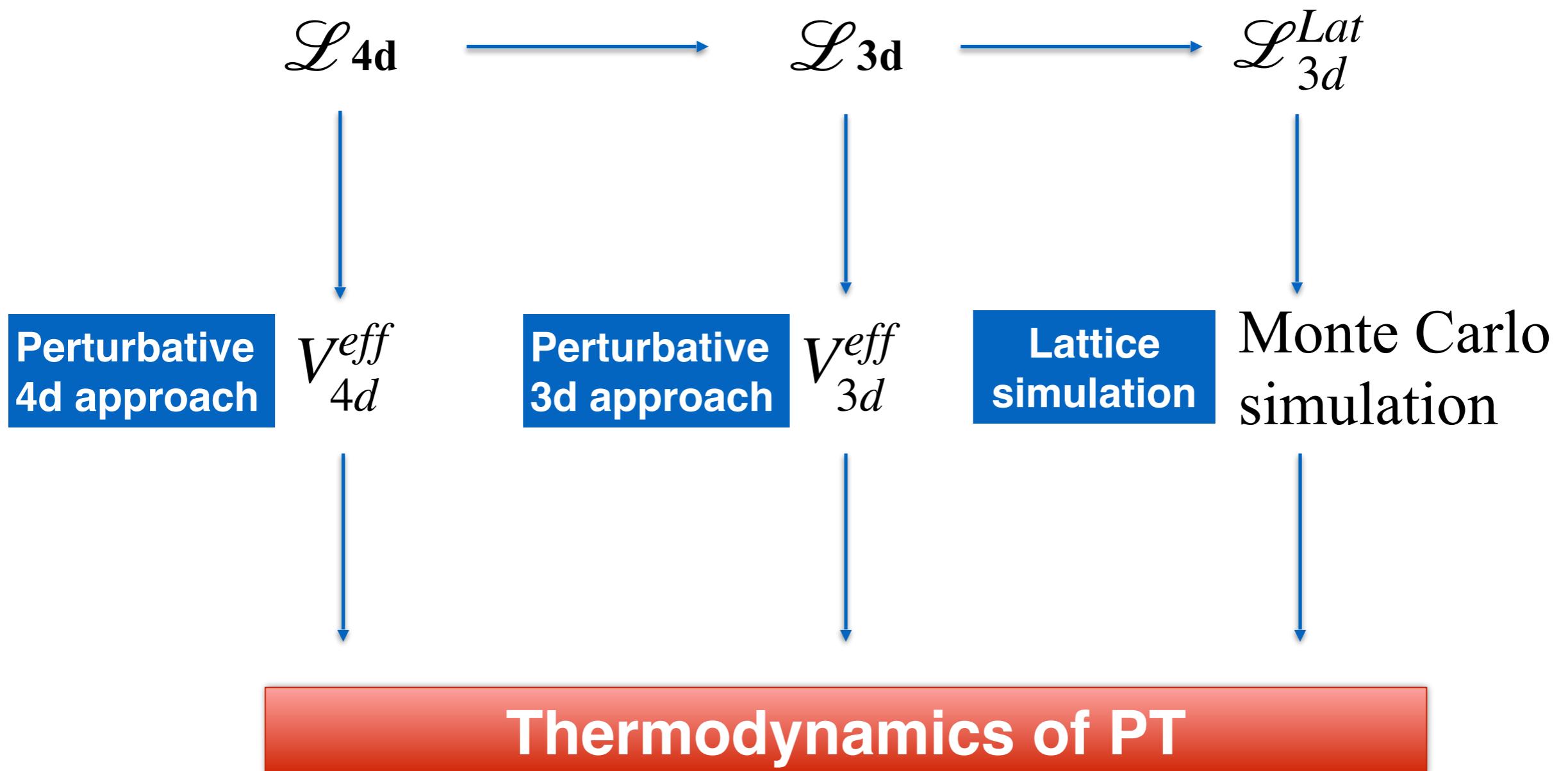
Baryon asymmetry

$$\eta_B = \frac{405 \Gamma_{\text{sph}}}{4\pi^2 v_w \gamma_w g_* T} \int dz \mu_{B_L} f_{\text{sph}} e^{-45\Gamma_{\text{sph}}|z|/4v_w},$$

VEV- insertion source tends to predict a larger baryon asymmetry than the WKB source by a factor of ~ 10 .



► Methods for PT dynamics study



► Effective potential at zero temperature

Action

$$S[\phi] = \int d^4x \mathcal{L}\{\phi(x)\}$$

The generating functional (vacuum-to-vacuum amplitude):

$$Z[j] = \langle 0_{\text{out}} | 0_{\text{in}} \rangle_j \equiv \int d\phi \exp\{i(S[\phi] + \phi j)\} \quad \phi j \equiv \int d^4x \phi(x) j(x)$$

The connected generating functional $W[j]$ defined as:

$$Z[j] \equiv \exp\{iW[j]\}$$

The effective action $\Gamma[\phi]$ as the Legendre transformation:

$$\Gamma[\bar{\phi}] = W[j] - \int d^4x \frac{\delta W[j]}{\delta j(x)} j(x) \quad \bar{\phi}(x) = \frac{\delta W[j]}{\delta j(x)}$$



$$\frac{\delta \Gamma[\bar{\phi}]}{\delta \bar{\phi}} = \frac{\delta W[j]}{\delta j} \frac{\delta j}{\delta \bar{\phi}} - j - \bar{\phi} \frac{\delta j}{\delta \bar{\phi}} = -j$$

$$\left. \frac{\delta \Gamma[\bar{\phi}]}{\delta \bar{\phi}} \right|_{j=0} = 0$$

► Effective potential at zero temperature

Expand $Z[j]$ ($W[j]$) in a power series of j , to obtain its representation in terms of Green functions $G_{(n)}$ (connected Green functions $G_{(n)}^c$)

$$Z[j] = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{i^n}{n!} \int d^4x_1 \dots d^4x_n j(x_1) \dots j(x_n) G_{(n)}(x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

$$iW[j] = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{i^n}{n!} \int d^4x_1 \dots d^4x_n j(x_1) \dots j(x_n) G_{(n)}^c(x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

The effective action can be expanded as

$$\Gamma[\bar{\phi}] = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \int d^4x_1 \dots d^4x_n \bar{\phi}(x_1) \dots \bar{\phi}(x_n) \Gamma^{(n)}(x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

$\Gamma^{(n)}$ are the one-particle irreducible (1PI) Green functions

Fourier transformation

$$\Gamma^{(n)}(x) = \int \prod_{i=1}^n \left[\frac{d^4 p_i}{(2\pi)^4} \exp\{ip_i x_i\} \right] (2\pi)^4 \delta^{(4)}(p_1 + \dots + p_n) \Gamma^{(n)}(p)$$

$$\tilde{\phi}(p) = \int d^4x e^{-ipx} \bar{\phi}(x)$$

$$\Gamma[\bar{\phi}] = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int \prod_{i=1}^n \left[\frac{d^4 p_i}{(2\pi)^4} \tilde{\phi}(-p_i) \right] (2\pi)^4 \delta^{(4)}(p_1 + \dots + p_n) \Gamma^{(n)}(p_1, \dots, p_n) \quad (1)$$

► Effective potential at zero temperature

Translationally invariant theory, with ϕ_c being constant

$$\bar{\phi}(x) = \phi_c$$

Define the effective potential $V_{\text{eff}}(\phi_c)$ as

$$\Gamma[\phi_c] = - \int d^4x V_{\text{eff}}(\phi_c) \quad (2)$$

Using the definition of Dirac δ -function

$$\delta^{(4)}(p) = \int \frac{d^4x}{(2\pi)^4} e^{-ipx}$$

We get

$$\tilde{\phi}_c(p) = (2\pi)^4 \phi_c \delta^{(4)}(p).$$

Inserting into EQ.(1), the effective action for constant field configurations recast the form of

$$\Gamma(\phi_c) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \phi_c^n (2\pi)^4 \delta^{(4)}(0) \Gamma^{(n)}(p_i = 0) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \phi_c^n \Gamma^{(n)}(p_i = 0) \int d^4x \quad (3)$$

$$(2,3) \quad \longrightarrow \quad V_{\text{eff}}(\phi_c) = - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \phi_c^n \Gamma^{(n)}(p_i = 0) \quad (4)$$

Expanding in powers of momentum, about the point where all external momenta vanish

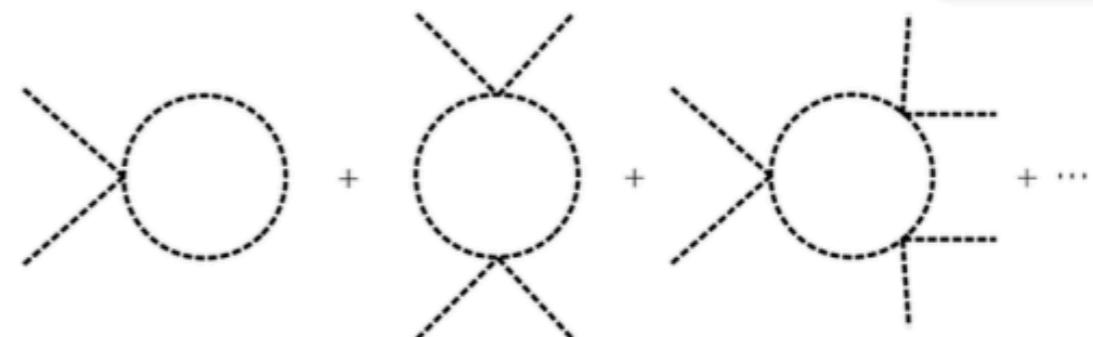
$$\Gamma[\bar{\phi}] = \int d^4x \left[-V_{\text{eff}}(\bar{\phi}) + \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \bar{\phi}(x))^2 Z(\bar{\phi}) + \dots \right]$$

► Effective potential at zero temperature

An example

Tree-level potential

$$V_0 = \frac{1}{2}m^2\phi^2 + \frac{\lambda}{4!}\phi^4$$



In momentum space the scalar field is

$$\phi_c(p) = (2\pi)^4 \phi_c \delta^4(p)$$

Recall EQ.(4), we get one-loop potential:

$$\begin{aligned} V_1(\phi_c) &= i \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{2n} \left[\frac{\lambda \phi_c^2 / 2}{p^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon} \right]^n \\ &= -\frac{i}{2} \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4} \log \left[1 - \frac{\lambda \phi_c^2 / 2}{p^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon} \right] \end{aligned}$$

After Wick rotation:

$$V_1(\phi_c) = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d^4 p_E}{(2\pi)^4} \log \left[1 + \frac{\lambda \phi_c^2 / 2}{p_E^2 + m^2} \right]$$

$$p^0 = ip_E^0, \quad p_E = (-ip^0, \vec{p}), \quad p^2 = (p^0)^2 - \vec{p}^2 = -p_E^2$$

1-loop effective potential is

$$V_1(\phi_c) = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4} \log [p^2 + m^2(\phi_c)] \quad (5)$$

$$V_{\text{eff}}(\phi_c) = V_0(\phi_c) + V_1(\phi_c)$$

shifted mass :

$$m^2(\phi_c) = m^2 + \frac{1}{2} \lambda \phi_c^2 = \frac{d^2 V_0(\phi_c)}{d \phi_c^2}$$

► Effective potential at zero temperature

An example

With dimensional regularization

$$V_1(\phi_c) = \frac{1}{2}(\mu^2)^{2-\frac{n}{2}} \int \frac{d^n p}{(2\pi)^n} \log[p^2 + m^2]$$

We calculate the one-loop correction to the effective potential by first calculating it with respect to the mass and then integrating.

$$\frac{\partial V_1}{\partial m^2} = \frac{1}{2}(\mu^2)^{2-\frac{n}{2}} \int \frac{d^n p}{(2\pi)^n} \frac{1}{p^2 + m^2}$$

$$V_1 = \frac{m^4}{64\pi} \left(-\left[\frac{1}{\epsilon} - \gamma_E + \log 4\pi \right] + \log \frac{m^2}{\mu^2} - \frac{3}{2} \right)$$

The derivative is just a single disconnected bubble.

Subtracting the $1/\epsilon - \gamma - \log 4\pi$ term, we get

$$V_1 = \frac{1}{64\pi^2} m^4 \left(\log \frac{m^2}{\mu^2} - \frac{3}{2} \right)$$

$$m^2 = d^2 V / d\phi^2$$

► Finite temperature potential and free energy

The grand canonical partition function

$$\mathcal{Z}(T) \equiv \text{Tr}[e^{-\beta(\hat{H}-\mu\hat{N})}] , \quad \text{where} \quad \beta \equiv \frac{1}{T} \quad \mu_B/T \ll 1$$

$$\phi(x) = T \sum_{\omega_n} \int_{\mathbf{k}} e^{ik \cdot x} \phi(k) = T \sum_{\omega_n} \int_{\mathbf{k}} e^{i(\omega_k \tau - \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x})} \phi(k)$$

$$\omega_n = 2n\pi T \qquad \qquad \qquad k = (\omega_n, \mathbf{k})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{Z}(T) &= \int \mathcal{D}\phi \exp \left(-T \sum_{\omega_n} \int_{\mathbf{k}} \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{k}^2 + \omega_n^2 + m^2) |\phi(k)|^2 \right) \\ &= \exp \left[-\frac{V}{T} \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \left(\frac{\omega}{2} + T \ln \left(1 - e^{-\omega/T} \right) \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

The free energy

$$F = -T \ln \mathcal{Z}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{V \rightarrow \infty} \frac{F}{V} &= \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \left(\frac{\omega}{2} + T \ln \left(1 - e^{-\omega/T} \right) \right) \\ &= \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \left(\frac{\sqrt{m^2 + \mathbf{k}^2}}{2} + T \ln \left(1 - e^{-\sqrt{m^2 + \mathbf{k}^2}/T} \right) \right) \\ &\equiv J_0(m) + \tilde{J}_B(m, T) \qquad \tilde{J}_i = T^4 / 2\pi^2 J_i. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{J}_B(m, T) &= T \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \ln \left(1 - e^{-\sqrt{m^2 + \mathbf{k}^2}/T} \right) \\ &= \frac{T}{2\pi^2} \int d|\mathbf{k}| \mathbf{k}^2 \ln \left(1 - e^{-\sqrt{m^2 + \mathbf{k}^2}/T} \right) \\ &= \frac{T^4}{2\pi^2} \int dx x^2 \ln \left(1 - e^{-\sqrt{(m/T)^2 + x^2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\lim_{V \rightarrow \infty} \frac{F}{V} \right)_{\text{fermions}} &= \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \left(\frac{\omega}{2} + T \ln \left(1 + e^{-\omega/T} \right) \right) \\ &= \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \left(\frac{\sqrt{m^2 + \mathbf{k}^2}}{2} + T \ln \left(1 + e^{-\sqrt{m^2 + \mathbf{k}^2}/T} \right) \right) \\ &\equiv J_0(m) + \tilde{J}_F(m, T) \end{aligned}$$

$$\tilde{J}_F = \frac{T^4}{2\pi^2} \left(-\frac{7\pi^4}{360} + \frac{\pi^2 m^2}{24T^2} - \frac{m^4}{32T^4} \left[\ln \left(\frac{e^{\gamma_E}}{\pi^2} \frac{m^2}{T^2} \right) - \frac{3}{2} \right] + \mathcal{O} \left(\frac{m^6}{T^6} \right) \right)$$

high-T expansion $m \ll T$

► Effective potential at finite temperature-imaginary time

Feynman rules for the different fields in the imaginary time formalism:

$$\text{Boson propagator} : \frac{i}{p^2 - m^2}; p^\mu = [2ni\pi\beta^{-1}, \vec{p}]$$

$$\text{Fermion propagator} : \frac{i}{\gamma \cdot p - m}; p^\mu = [(2n+1)i\pi\beta^{-1}, \vec{p}]$$

$$\text{Loop integral} : \frac{i}{\beta} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3}$$

$$\text{Vertex function} : -i\beta(2\pi)^3 \delta_{\sum \omega_i} \delta^{(3)}(\sum \vec{p}_i)$$

With above FR EQ.(5) becomes

$$V_1^\beta(\phi_c) = \frac{1}{2\beta} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \log(\omega_n^2 + \omega^2) \quad (6)$$

$$\text{with } \omega^2 = \vec{p}^2 + m^2(\phi_c)$$

Define

$$v(\omega) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \log(\omega_n^2 + \omega^2)$$

We have

$$v(\omega) = 2\beta \left[\frac{w}{2} + \frac{1}{\beta} \log(1 - e^{-\beta\omega}) \right] + \omega - \text{independent terms}$$

Substituting into EQ.(6) we get $V_1^\beta(\phi_c) = \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \left[\frac{\omega}{2} + \frac{1}{\beta} \log(1 - e^{-\beta\omega}) \right]$ (7)

$$\frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \omega = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4} \log[p^2 + m^2(\phi_c)]$$

$$\frac{1}{\beta} \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \log(1 - e^{-\beta\omega}) = \frac{1}{2\pi^2 \beta^4} J_B[m^2(\phi_c) \beta^2]$$

► Effective potential at finite temperature-real time

Propagators for scalar fields can be written as

$$G(p) \equiv \begin{pmatrix} G^{(11)}(p) & G^{(12)}(p) \\ G^{(21)}(p) & G^{(22)}(p) \end{pmatrix}$$

$\Delta(p)$ is the boson/fermion propagator at zero temperature

$$G^{(11)}(p) = \Delta(p) + 2\pi n_B(\omega_p)\delta(p^2 - m^2)$$

$$G^{(22)}(p) = G^{(11)*}$$

$$G^{(12)} = 2\pi e^{\beta\omega_p/2} n_B(\omega_p)\delta(p^2 - m^2)$$

$$G^{(21)} = G^{(12)}$$

$$n_B(\omega) = \frac{1}{e^{\beta\omega} - 1}$$

The propagators for fermion fields can be written as

$$S(p)_{\alpha\beta} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} S_{\alpha\beta}^{(11)}(p) & S_{\alpha\beta}^{(12)}(p) \\ S_{\alpha\beta}^{(21)}(p) & S_{\alpha\beta}^{(22)}(p) \end{pmatrix}$$

The main feature of the real time formalism is that the propagators come in two terms:

1. one which is the same as in the zero temperature field theory($\Delta(p)$), and a second one where all the temperature dependence is contained.

2. (12), (21) and (22) components are unphysical since one of their time arguments has an imaginary component.

$$S^{(11)}(p) = (\gamma \cdot p + m) (\Delta(p) - 2\pi n_F(\omega_p)\delta(p^2 - m^2))$$

$$S^{(22)}(p) = S^{(11)*}$$

$$S^{(12)} = -2\pi(\gamma \cdot p + m)[\theta(p^0) - \theta(-p^0)]e^{\beta\omega_p/2} n_F(\omega_p)\delta(p^2 - m^2)$$

$$S^{(21)} = -S^{(12)}$$

$$n_F(\omega) = \frac{1}{e^{\beta\omega} + 1}$$

► Effective potential at finite temperature-real time

Disconnected
bubble diagrams

$$\frac{dV_1^\beta}{dm^2(\phi_c)} = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4} \left[\frac{-i}{-p^2 + m^2(\phi_c) - i\epsilon} + 2\pi n_B(\omega) \delta(p^2 - m^2(\phi_c)) \right] \quad (8)$$

After integration on $m^2(\phi_c)$, the first part contributes to the effective potential as

$$\begin{aligned} & - \frac{i}{2} \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4} \log(-p^2 + m^2(\phi_c) - i\epsilon) \\ \text{Considering} \quad & - \frac{i}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{2\pi} \log(-x^2 + \omega^2 - i\epsilon) = \frac{\omega}{2} + \text{constant} \end{aligned}$$

Performing the p^0 integral, we get

$$\int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{\omega}{2} \quad (9)$$

Using the identity

$$\delta(p^2 - m^2) = \frac{1}{2\omega_p} [\delta(p^0 + \omega_p) + \delta(p^0 - \omega_p)]$$

Integration over p^0 in the β -dependent of the EQ 8, we get

$$\int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2\omega} n_B(\omega) \quad (10)$$

Upon integration over $m^2(\phi_c)$ leads to the second term of EQ (7)

► 1-loop Effective potential at finite temperature

1-loop finite-T thermal effective potential

$$V_{\text{eff}}(\phi, T) = V_{\text{tree}} + V_{\text{1-loop}}$$

1-loop

$$\begin{aligned} V_{\text{1-loop}} &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_P \ln(P^2 + m^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\bar{\mu}^2 e^{\gamma_E}}{4\pi} \right)^\epsilon \int \frac{d^D p}{(2\pi)^D} \ln(p^2 + m^2) - \int_p T \ln(1 \mp n_{\text{B/F}}(E_p, T)) \\ &\quad V_{\text{CW}}(m) \qquad \qquad \qquad V_T \sim J_{T,b/f} \left(\frac{m^2}{T^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{T}{2} \int_p \ln(p^2 + m^2) + \frac{1}{2} \sum'_{P/\{P\}} \ln(P^2 + m^2) \\ &\quad V_{\text{soft}}(m) \qquad \qquad \qquad V_{\text{hard}}(m) \end{aligned}$$

Daisy/ring resummation

$$\begin{aligned} V_{\text{daisy}} &= V_{\text{soft}}^{\text{resummed}} - V_{\text{soft}} \\ V_{\text{soft}}(m) &= -\frac{T}{12\pi} (m^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} \quad \xrightarrow{\text{blue arrow}} \quad V_{\text{soft}}^{\text{resummed}} = -\frac{T}{12\pi} (m^2 + \Pi_T)^{\frac{3}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

Arnold-Espinosa eff potential

$$V_{\text{eff}}^{\text{A-E res.}}(\phi, T, \bar{\mu}) = V_{\text{tree}} + V_{\text{CW}} + V_T + V_{\text{daisy}}$$

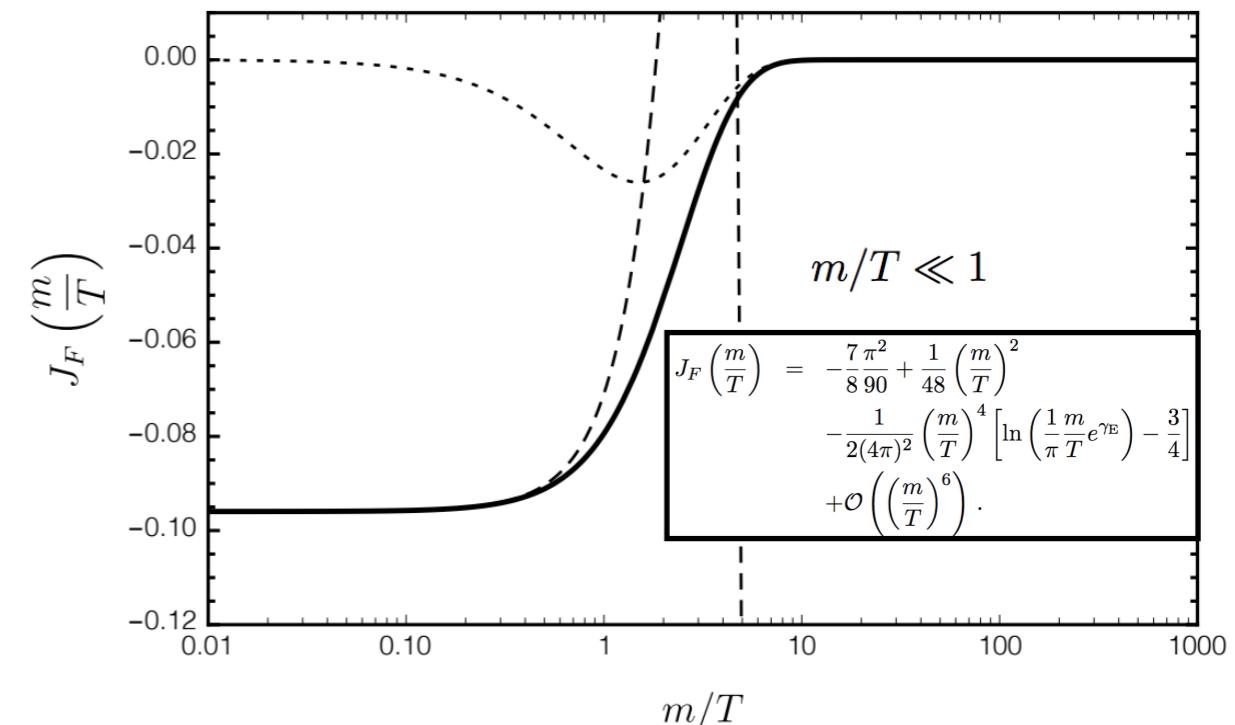
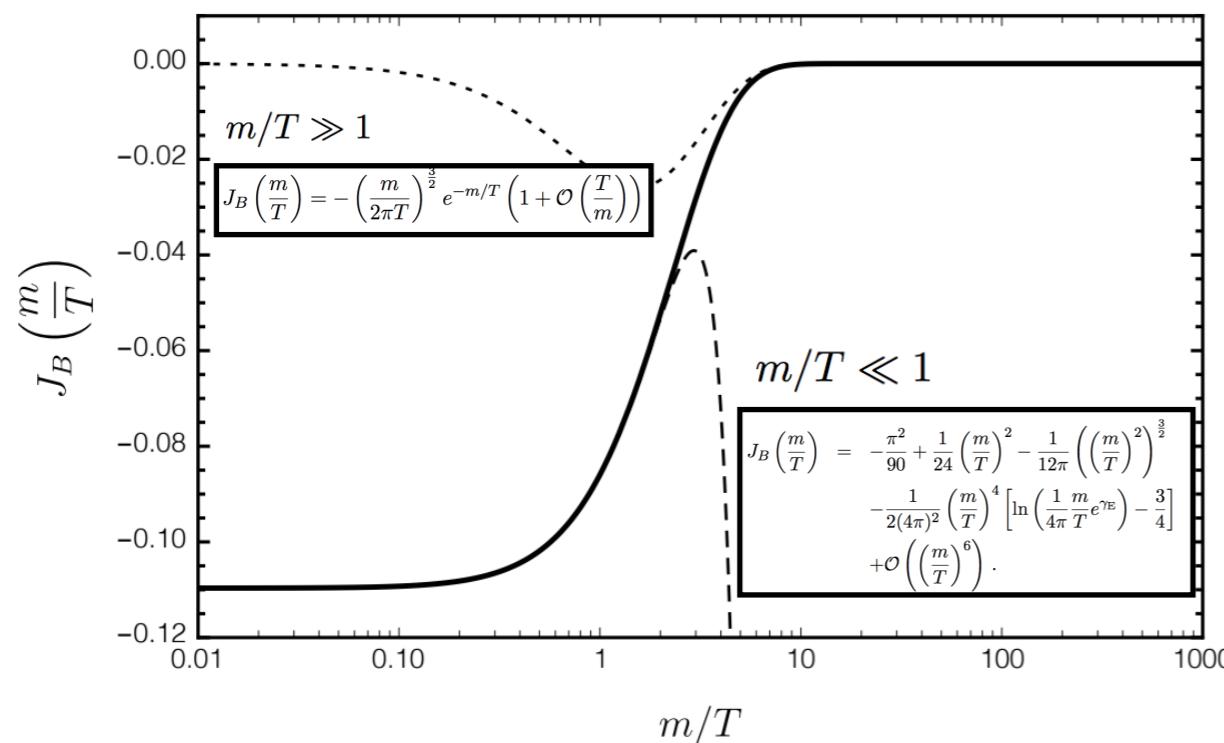
$$V_{\text{eff}}^{\text{resummed}}(\phi, T, \bar{\mu}) = V_{\text{tree}} + V_{\text{soft}}^{\text{resummed}} + V_{\text{hard}}$$

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 See also Parwani method in Phys. Rev. D45 (1992) 4695 [hep-ph/9204216]

► Thermal effective scalar potential for PT study

$$V_T(\phi, T) = V_0(\phi) + T^4 \left[\sum_B J_B \left(\frac{M_B}{T} \right) + \sum_F J_F \left(\frac{M_F}{T} \right) \right]$$

all fermions F and bosons B that are relativistic at temperature T



High-T expansion

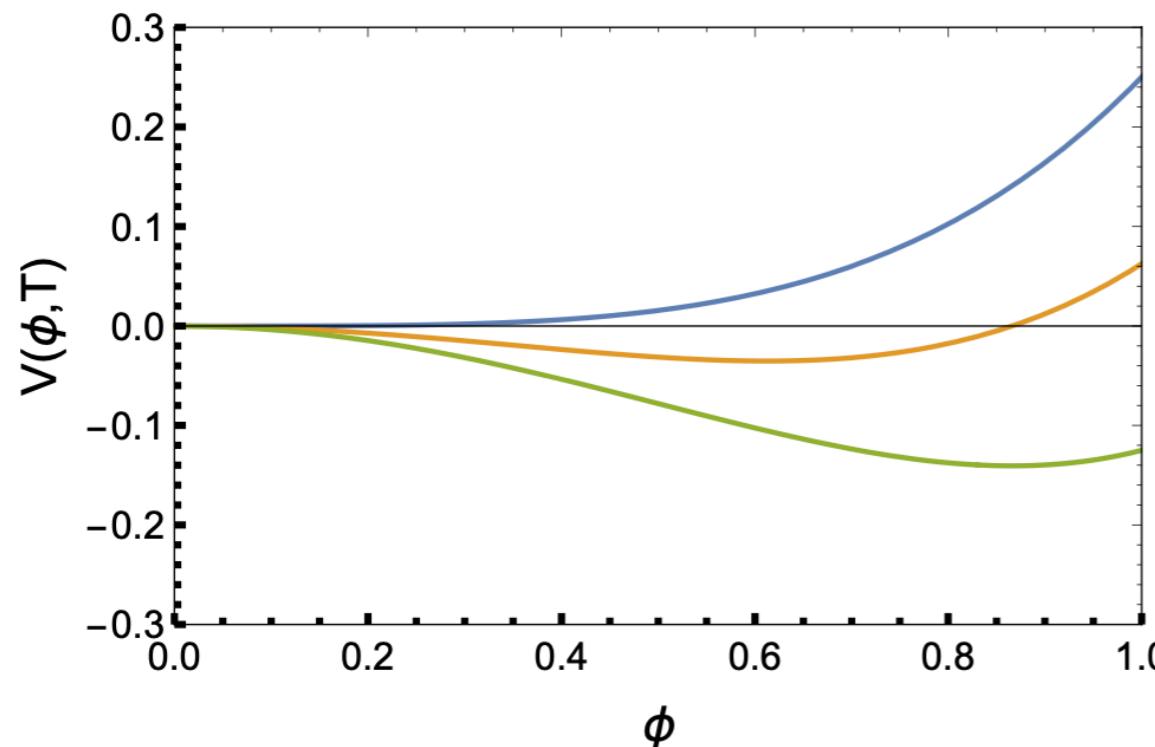
$m/T \ll 1$

$$\begin{aligned} V_T(\phi) &= V_0(\phi) + \frac{T^2}{24} \left(\sum_S M_S^2(\phi) + 3 \sum_V M_V^2(\phi) + 2 \sum_F M_F^2(\phi) \right) \\ &\quad - \frac{T}{12\pi} \left(\sum_S \left(M_S^2(\phi) \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} + \sum_V \left(M_V^2(\phi) \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right) \\ &\quad + \text{higher order terms.} \end{aligned}$$

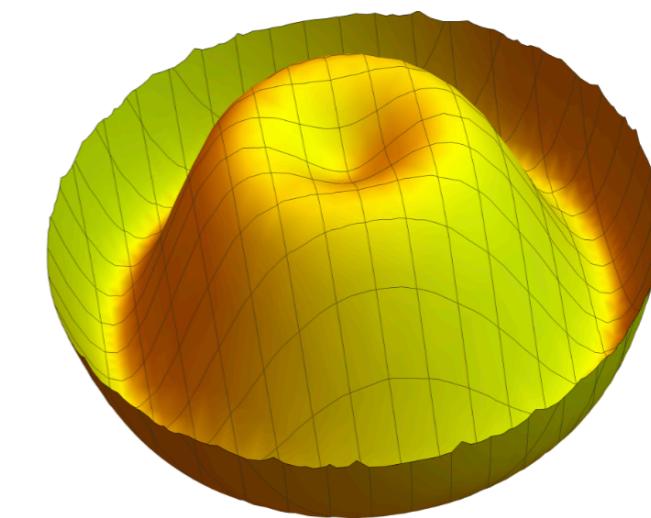
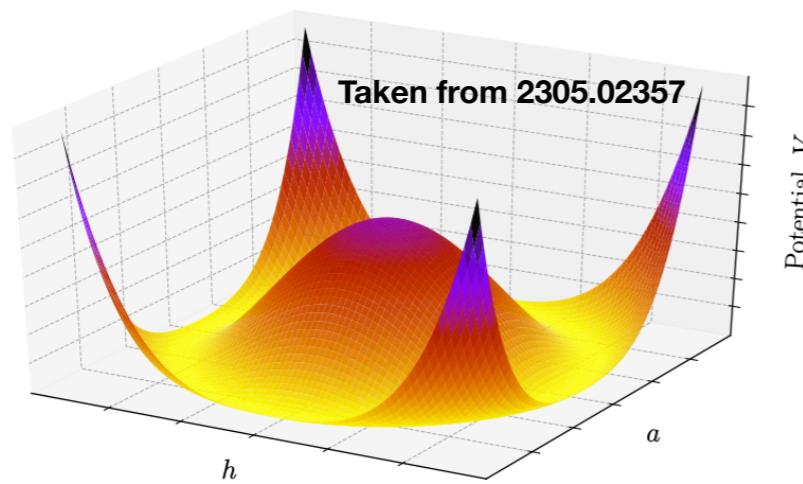
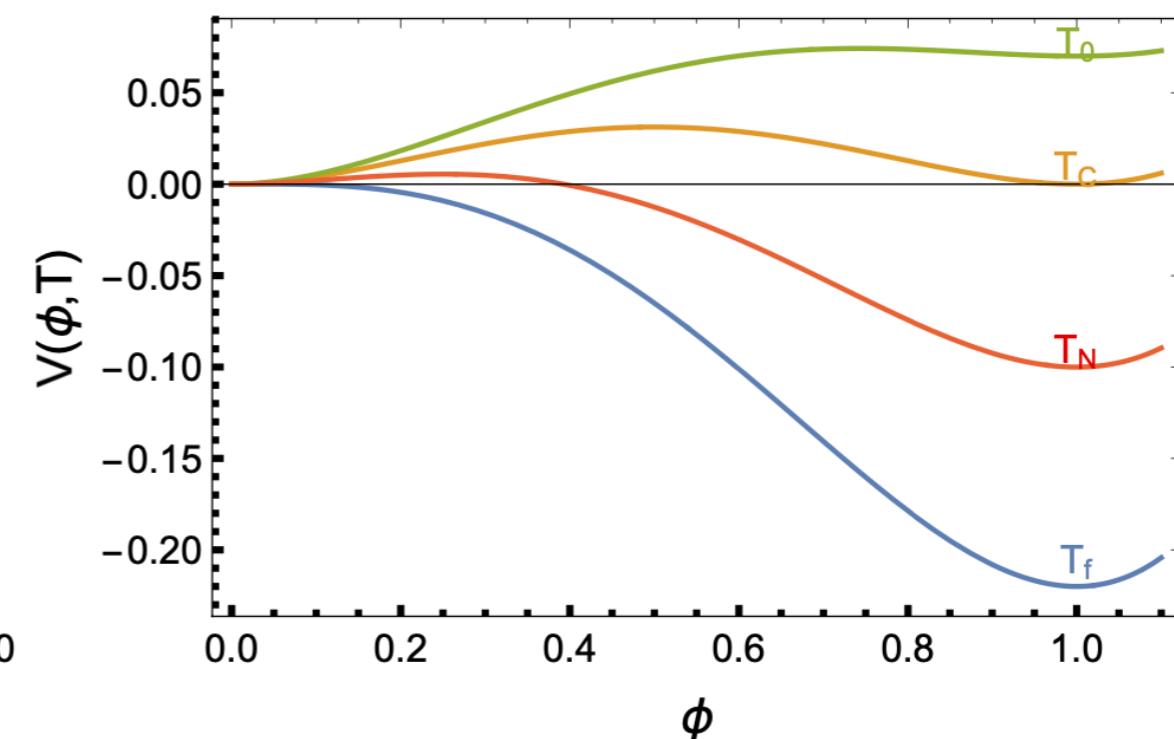
MS, MV , MF are the masses of the scalar fields S, vector fields V and fermionic fields F

► Phase transition types

Second order



First order

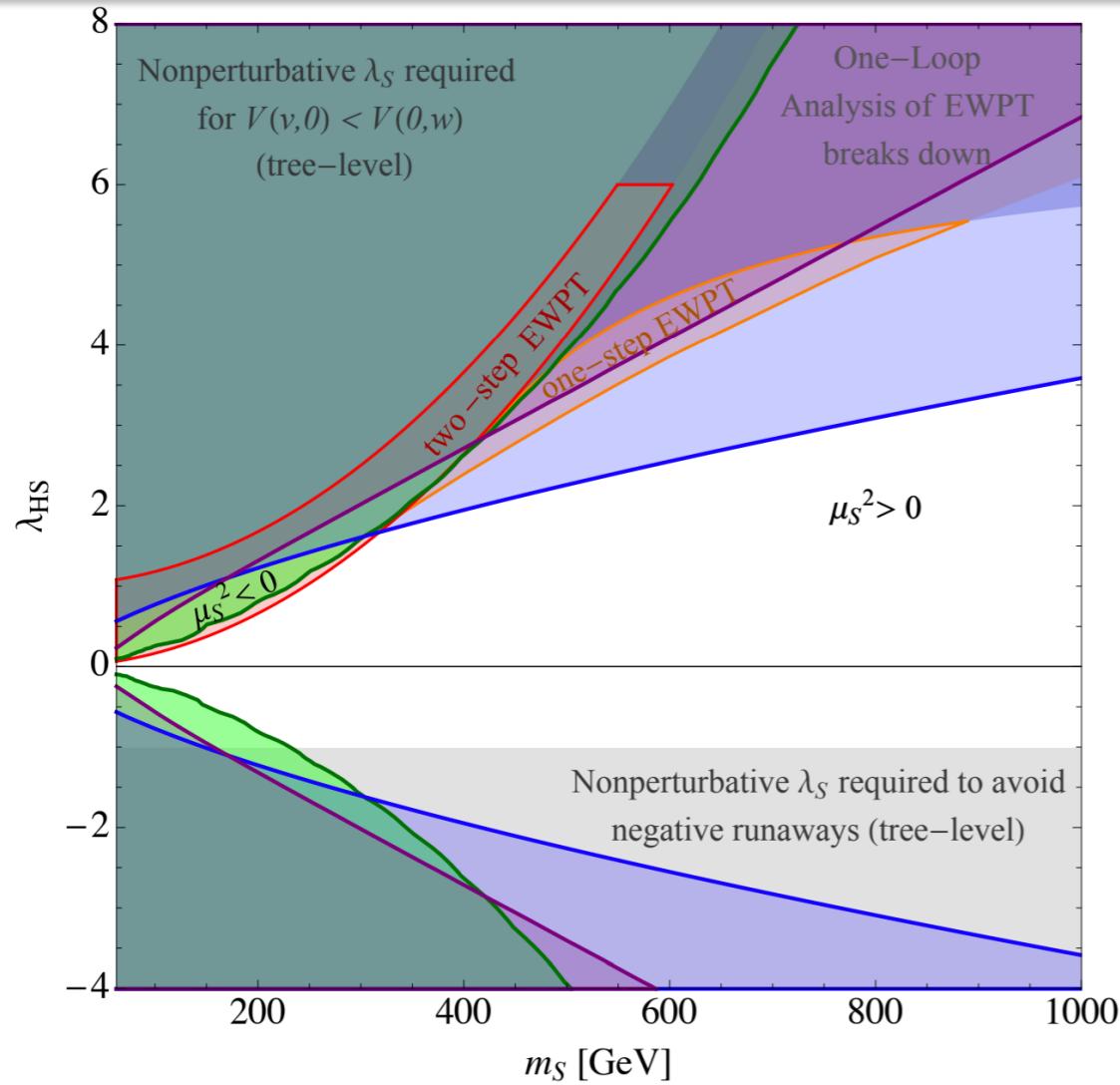


► Collider search for 2step FOPT

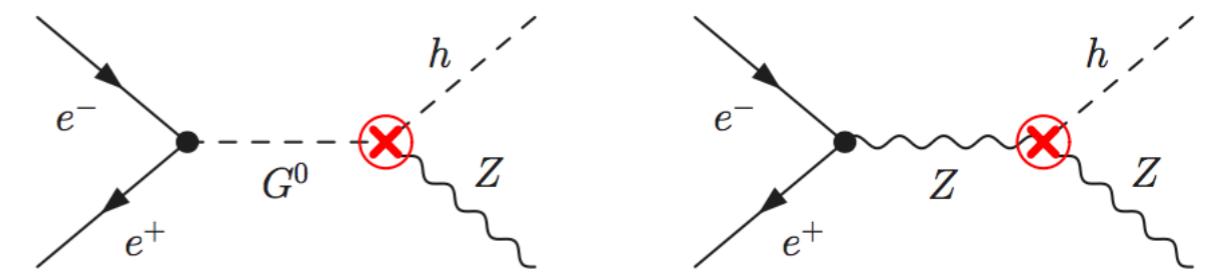
● Zh@ILC/CEPC

$$V_0 = -\mu^2|H|^2 + \lambda|H|^4 + \frac{1}{2}\mu_S^2 S^2 + \lambda_{HS}|H|^2 S^2 + \frac{1}{4}\lambda_S S^4$$

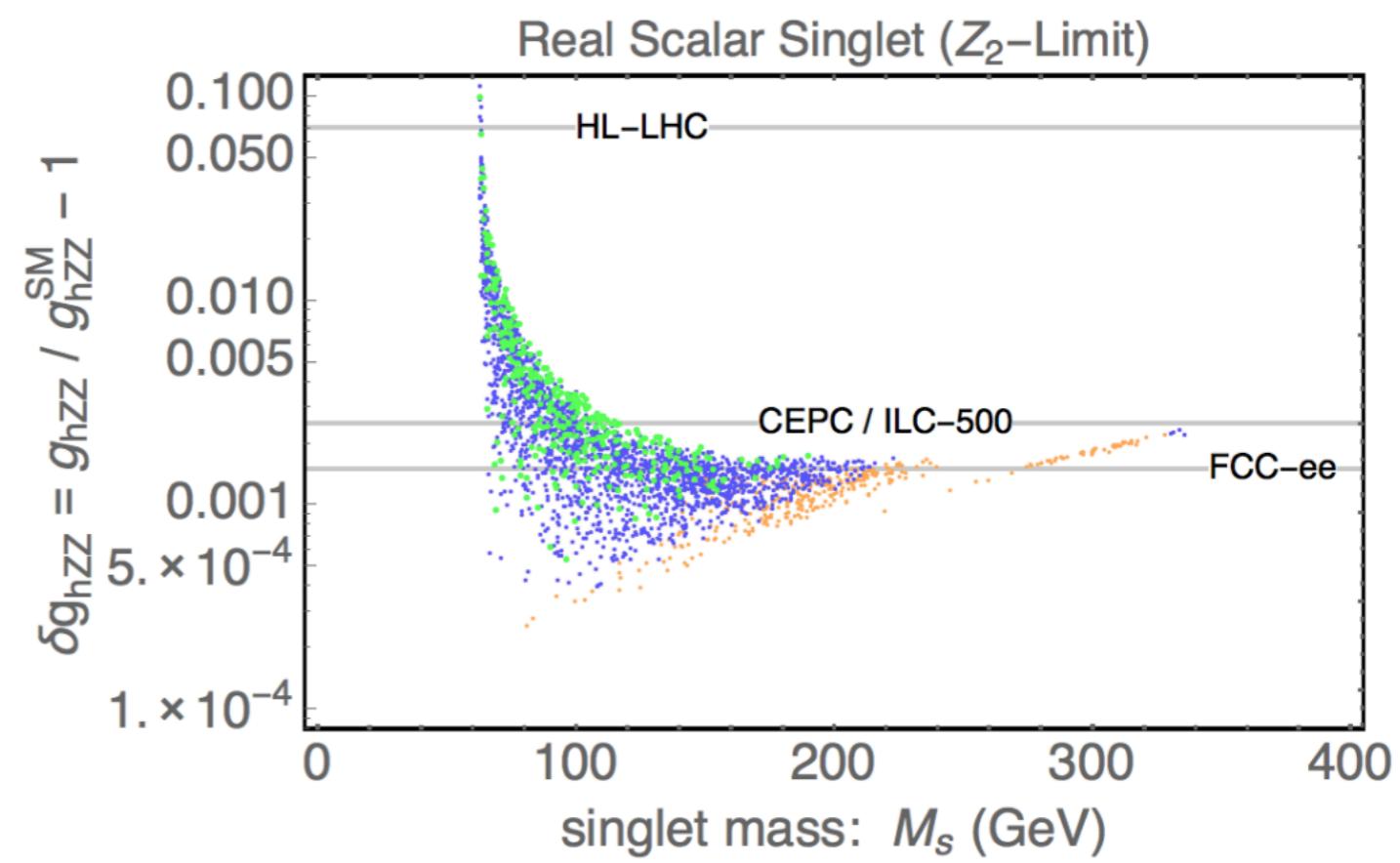
$$V_{\text{eff}}(h, T) = V_0(h) + V_0^{\text{CW}}(h) + V_T(h, T) + V_r(h, T)$$



Curtin, Meade, Yu, 1409.0005



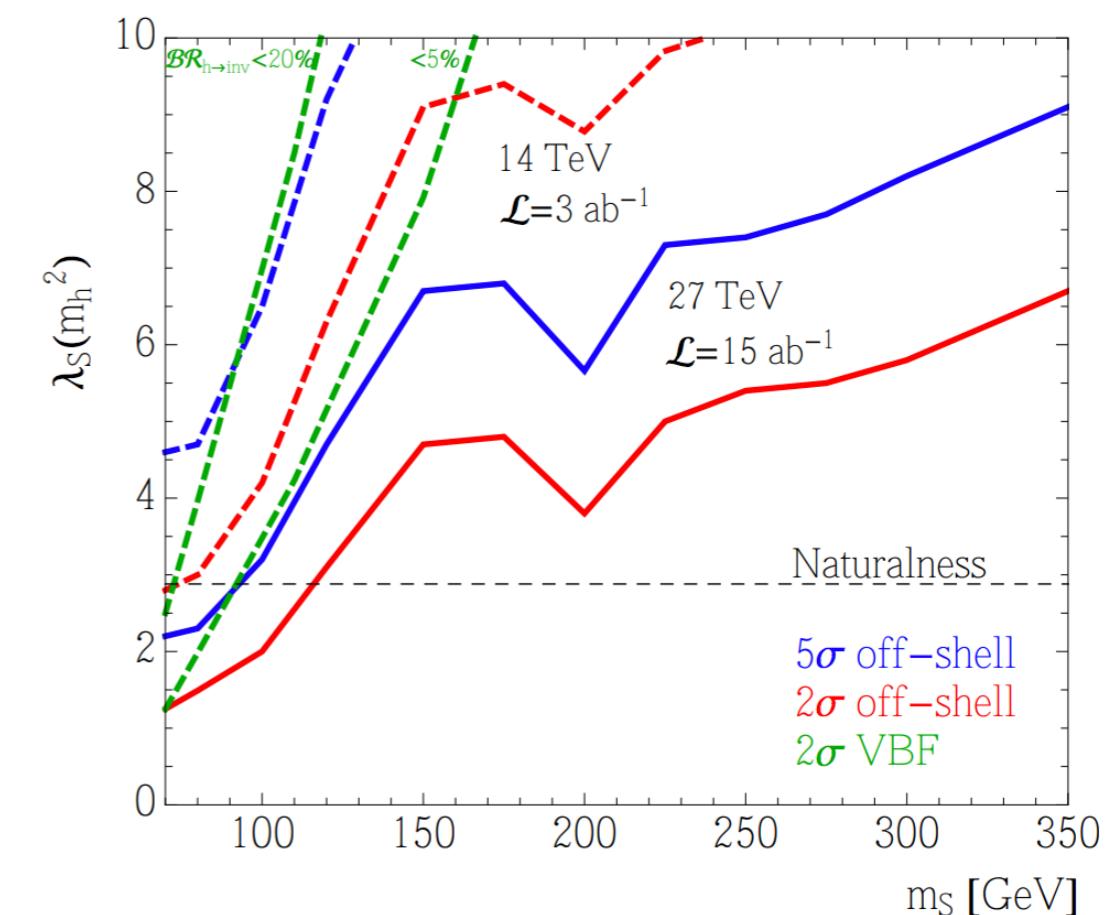
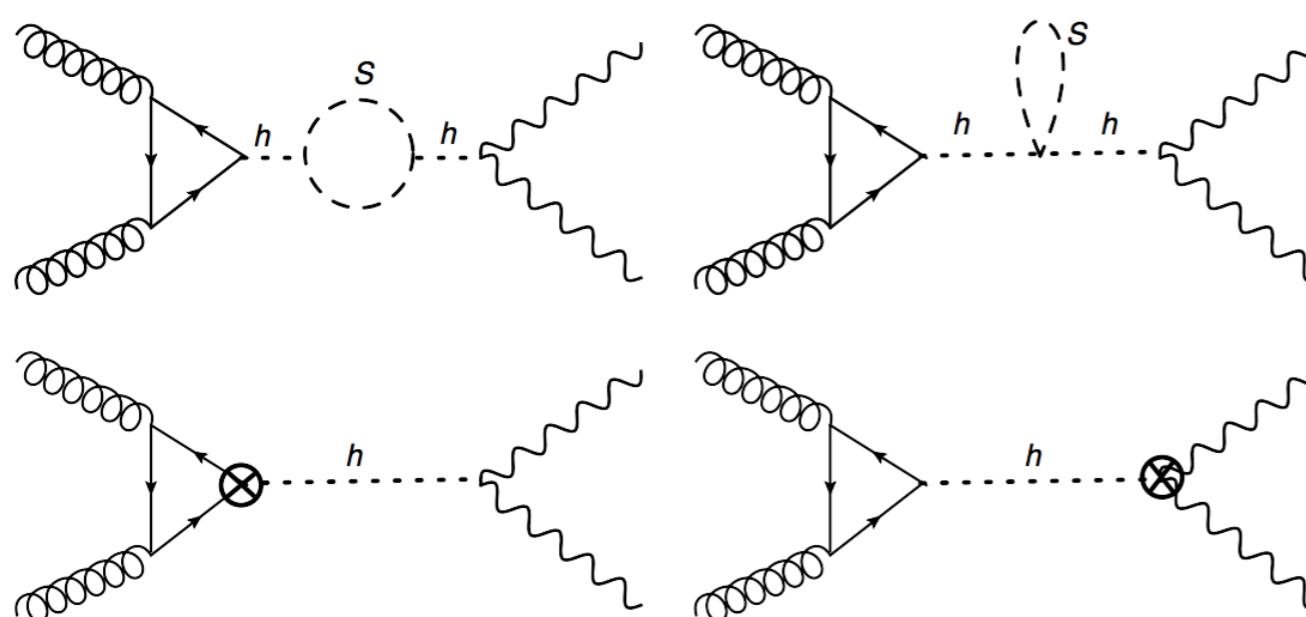
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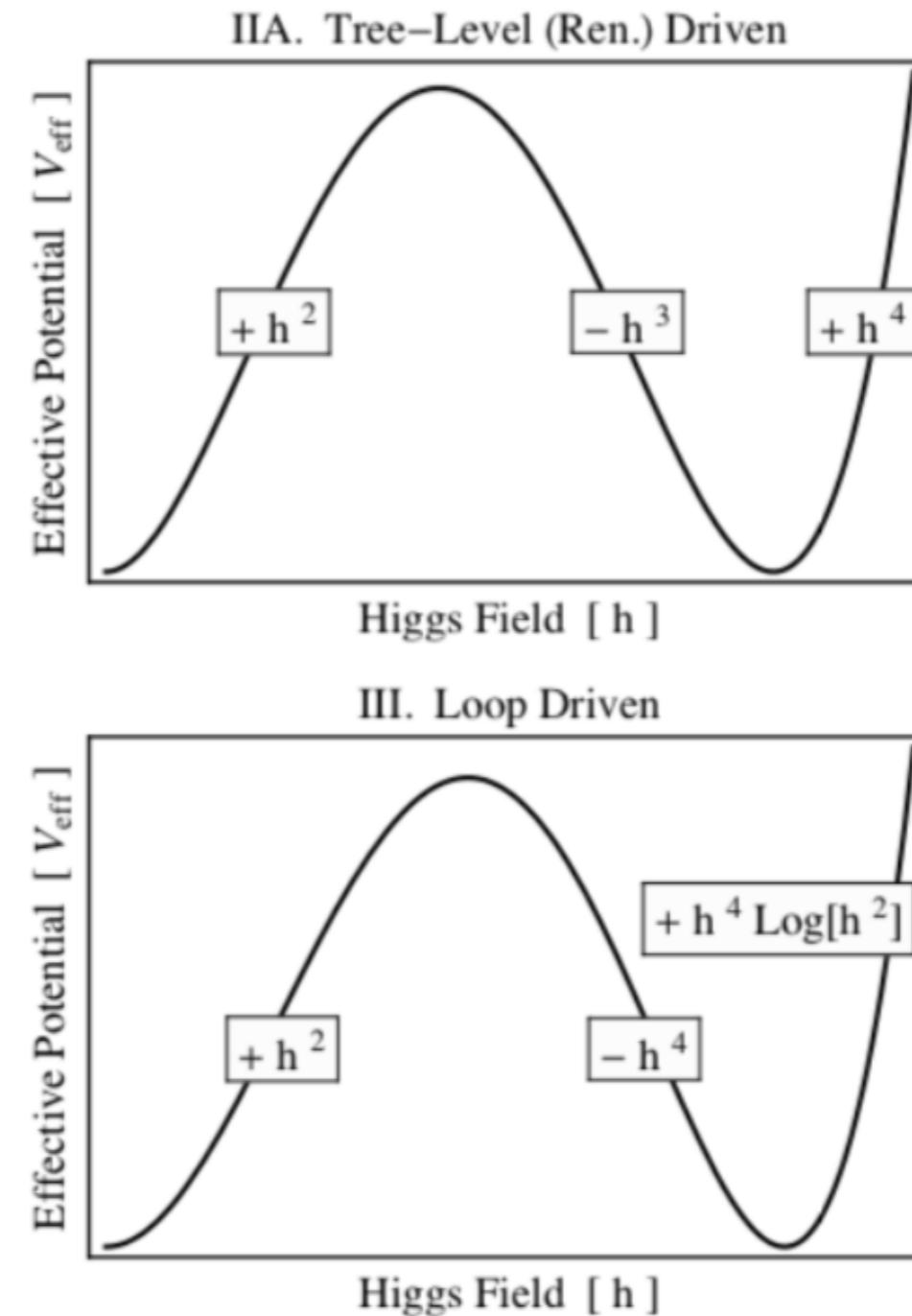
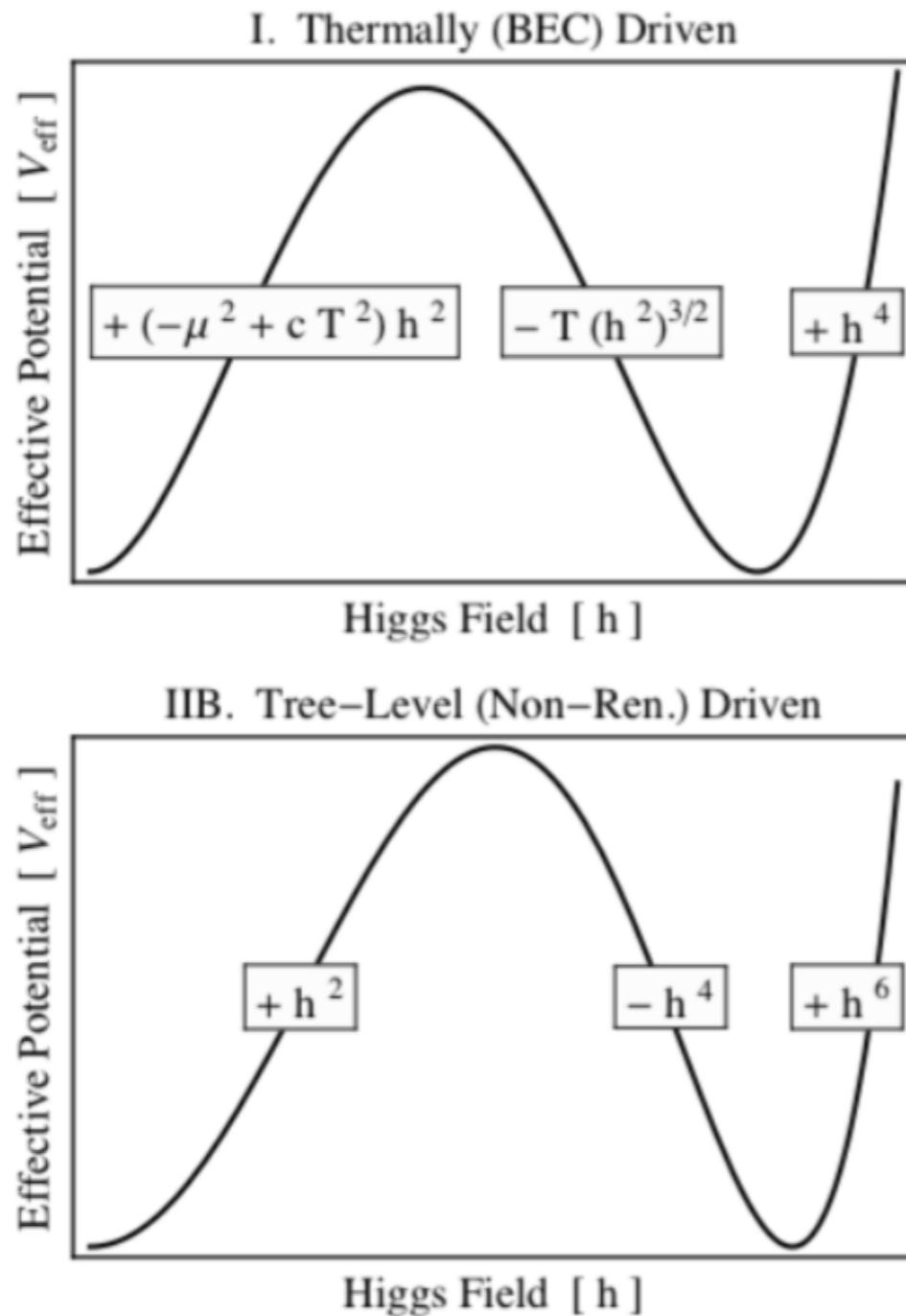
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See also: Lee, Park, and Qian, 1812.02679

Model classes for one-step FOPT



► Thermal driven Class-I

$$V_{\text{eff}}(h, T) \approx \frac{1}{2}(-\mu^2 + cT^2)h^2 - \frac{eT}{12\pi}(h^2)^{3/2} + \frac{\lambda}{4}h^4$$

$$e \sim \sum_{\text{light bosonic fields}} (\text{degrees of freedom}) \\ \times (\text{coupling to Higgs})^{3/2}.$$

$$\frac{v(T_c)}{T_c} \approx \frac{e}{6\pi\lambda}$$

TABLE I. Examples of models in the Thermally (BEC) Driven class. The expressions for e are calculated in the limit that the field-independent contributions to $m_{\text{eff}}^2(h, T)$ are negligible (e.g., the thermal mass tuning has been performed). Here, the symbol \tilde{A}_t is $\tilde{A}_t = A_t - \mu/\tan\beta$ and g_s is the number of real scalar singlet degrees of freedom coupling to the Higgs.

Model	$-\Delta\mathcal{L}$	c	e
SM [43]		$c_{\text{SM}} = \frac{6m_t^2 + 6m_W^2 + 3m_Z^2 + \frac{3}{2}m_H^2}{12v^2}$	$e_{\text{SM}} = \frac{6m_W^3 + 3m_Z^3}{v^3}$
MSSM [41]		$c_{\text{SM}} + \frac{6m_t^2}{12v^2} \left(1 - \frac{\tilde{A}_t^2}{m_Q^2}\right)$	$e_{\text{SM}} + \frac{6m_t^3}{v^3} \left(1 - \frac{\tilde{A}_t^2}{m_Q^2}\right)^{3/2}$
Colored scalar [20]	$M_X^2 X ^2 + \frac{K}{6} X ^4 + Q H ^2 X ^2$	$c_{\text{SM}} + \frac{6}{24} \frac{Q}{2}$	$e_{\text{SM}} + 6(\frac{Q}{2})^{3/2}$
Singlet scalar [43,44]	$M^2 S ^2 + \lambda_S S ^4 + 2\xi^2 H ^2 S ^2$	$c_{\text{SM}} + \frac{g_S}{24} \xi^2$	$e_{\text{SM}} + g_S \xi^3$
Singlet Majoron [45]	$\mu_s^2 S ^2 + \lambda_s S ^4 + \lambda_{hs} H ^2 S ^2 + \frac{1}{2}y_i S \nu_i \nu_i + \text{H.c.}$	$c_{\text{SM}} + \frac{2}{24} \frac{\lambda_{hs}}{2}$	$e_{\text{SM}} + 2(\frac{\lambda_{hs}}{2})^{3/2}$
Two-Higgs doublets [46]	$\mu_D^2 D^\dagger D + \lambda_D(D^\dagger D)^2 + \lambda_3 H^\dagger HD^\dagger D + \lambda_4 H^\dagger D ^2 + (\lambda_5/2)[(H^\dagger D)^2 + \text{H.c.}]$	$c_{\text{SM}} + \frac{2\lambda_3 + \lambda_4}{12}$	$e_{\text{SM}} + 2(\frac{\lambda_3}{2})^{3/2} + (\frac{\lambda_3 + \lambda_4 - \lambda_5}{2})^{3/2} + (\frac{\lambda_3 + \lambda_4 + \lambda_5}{2})^{3/2}$

► Tree driven-Class IIA

$$V_{\text{eff}}(\varphi, T) \approx \frac{1}{2}(m^2 + cT^2)\varphi^2 - \mathcal{E}\varphi^3 + \frac{\lambda}{4}\varphi^4.$$

$$T_c \approx \sqrt{\frac{m^2}{c}} \sqrt{\frac{2\mathcal{E}^2}{\lambda m^2} - 1}, \quad \frac{v(T_c)}{T_c} \approx \sqrt{\frac{2c}{\lambda}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{\lambda m^2}{2\mathcal{E}^2}}} \cos\alpha.$$

TABLE II. Examples of models that fall into Class IIA. For the non-SUSY models, corrections to the SM Lagrangian are shown, whereas for the SUSY models only the superpotential corrections are given.

Model	$\Delta \mathcal{L}$
xSM [53–56]	$\frac{1}{2}(\partial S)^2 - [\frac{b_2}{2}S^2 + \frac{b_3}{3}S^3 + \frac{b_4}{4}S^4 + \frac{a_1}{2}H^\dagger HS^2 + \frac{a_2}{2}H^\dagger HS^2]$
\mathbb{Z}_2 xSM [14,57]	$\frac{1}{2}(\partial S)^2 - [\frac{b_2}{2}S^2 + \frac{b_4}{4}S^4 + \frac{a_2}{2}H^\dagger HS^2]$
Two-Higgs doublets [58]	$\mu_D^2 D ^2 + \lambda_D D ^4 + \lambda_3 H ^2 D ^2 + \lambda_4 H^\dagger D ^2 + (\lambda_5/2)[(H^\dagger D)^2 + \text{H.c.}]$
Model	ΔW
NMSSM [59–61]	$\lambda H_1 H_2 N - \frac{\kappa}{3}N^3 + rN$
nMSSM [62]	$\lambda H_1 H_2 S + \frac{m_{12}^2}{\lambda}S$
$\mu\nu$ MSSM [63]	$-\lambda_i H_1 H_2 \nu_i^c + \frac{\kappa_{ijk}}{3}\nu_i^c \nu_j^c \nu_k^c + Y_\nu^{ij} H_2 L_i \nu_j^c$

Class IIA (1) no extra EWSB: xSM

For the “xSM” model, the gauge invariant finite temperature effective potential is found to be:

$$V(h, s, T) = -\frac{1}{2}[\mu^2 - \Pi_h(T)]h^2 - \frac{1}{2}[-b_2 - \Pi_s(T)]s^2 + \frac{1}{4}\lambda h^4 + \frac{1}{4}a_1 h^2 s + \frac{1}{4}a_2 h^2 s^2 + \frac{b_3}{3}s^3 + \frac{b_4}{4}s^4, \quad (\text{C1})$$

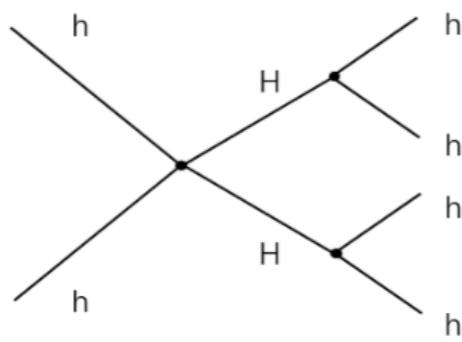
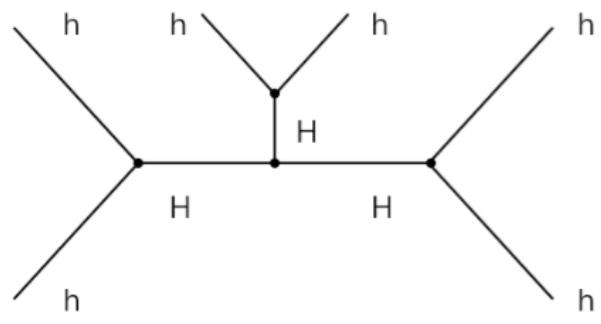
with the thermal masses given by

$$\Pi_h(T) = \left(\frac{2m_W^2 + m_Z^2 + 2m_t^2}{4v^2} + \frac{\lambda}{2} + \frac{a_2}{24} \right) T^2, \\ \Pi_s(T) = \left(\frac{a_2}{6} + \frac{b_4}{4} \right) T^2, \quad (\text{C2})$$

PT strength

$$v^{\text{xSM}}/T \equiv \frac{v_h(T)}{T} = \frac{\sqrt{v_h^2(T) + v_s^2(T)} \cos \theta(T)}{T},$$

$$\cos \theta(T) \equiv \frac{v_h(T)}{\sqrt{v_h^2(T) + v_s^2(T)}},$$



For small mixing limit between the extra Higgs and the SM Higgs, one have

$$c_4^{\text{xSM}} = -\frac{a_1^2 - 8b_2\lambda}{32b_2} + \frac{\theta^2(a_1^2(6b_2 - \mu^2) - 8a_1b_2b_3 + 8b_2^2(a_2 - 2\lambda))}{32b_2^2} + O(\theta^3)$$

$$c_6^{\text{xSM}} = -\frac{a_1^2(a_1b_3 - 3a_2b_2)}{192b_2^3} - \frac{\theta^2 a_1}{256b_2^4}(a_1^3 b_2 + 4a_1^2 b_3(\mu^2 - 3b_2) + 4a_1 b_2(a_2(11b_2 - 2\mu^2) - 6b_2(b_4 + \lambda) + 4b_3^2) - 32a_2 b_2^2 b_3) + O(\theta^3)$$

$$c_8^{\text{xSM}} = \frac{a_1^4 b_4}{1024b_2^4} + \frac{a_1^3 \theta^2}{1024b_2^5}(a_1(a_2 b_2 + 4b_4(\mu^2 - 3b_2)) + 16b_2 b_3 b_4) + O(\theta^3)$$

Class IIA (1) with extra EWSB: **GM model**

The most general scalar potential $V(\Phi, \Delta)$ invariant under $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \times U(1)_Y$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
V(\Phi, \Delta) = & \frac{1}{2}m_1^2 \text{tr}[\Phi^\dagger \Phi] + \frac{1}{2}m_2^2 \text{tr}[\Delta^\dagger \Delta] + \lambda_1 \left(\text{tr}[\Phi^\dagger \Phi] \right)^2 \\
& + \lambda_2 \left(\text{tr}[\Delta^\dagger \Delta] \right)^2 + \lambda_3 \text{tr} \left[\left(\Delta^\dagger \Delta \right)^2 \right] + \lambda_4 \text{tr}[\Phi^\dagger \Phi] \text{tr}[\Delta^\dagger \Delta] \\
& + \lambda_5 \text{tr} \left[\Phi^\dagger \frac{\sigma^a}{2} \Phi \frac{\sigma^b}{2} \right] \text{tr}[\Delta^\dagger T^a \Delta T^b] \\
& + \mu_1 \text{tr} \left[\Phi^\dagger \frac{\sigma^a}{2} \Phi \frac{\sigma^b}{2} \right] (P^\dagger \Delta P)_{ab} + \mu_2 \text{tr}[\Delta^\dagger T^a \Delta T^b] (P^\dagger \Delta P)_{ab}, \tag{3}
\end{aligned}$$

extra EWSB

Custodial symmetry

$v_\chi = \sqrt{2}v_\xi$

$$\Phi \equiv (\epsilon_2 \phi^*, \phi) = \begin{pmatrix} \phi^{0*} & \phi^+ \\ -\phi^{+*} & \phi^0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Delta \equiv (\epsilon_3 \chi^*, \xi, \chi) = \begin{pmatrix} \chi^{0*} & \xi^+ & \chi^{++} \\ -\chi^{+*} & \xi^0 & \chi^+ \\ \chi^{++*} & -\xi^{+*} & \chi^0 \end{pmatrix}, \tag{1}$$

with

$$\epsilon_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \epsilon_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \tag{2}$$

where the phase convention for the scalar field components is: $\chi^{--} = \chi^{++*}$, $\chi^- = \chi^{+*}$, $\xi^- = \xi^{+*}$, $\phi^- = \phi^{+*}$. Φ and Δ are transformed under $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$ as $\Phi \rightarrow U_{2,L} \Phi U_{2,R}^\dagger$ and $\Delta \rightarrow U_{3,L} \Delta U_{3,R}^\dagger$ with $U_{L,R} = \exp(i\theta_{L,R}^a T^a)$ and T^a being the $SU(2)$ generators.

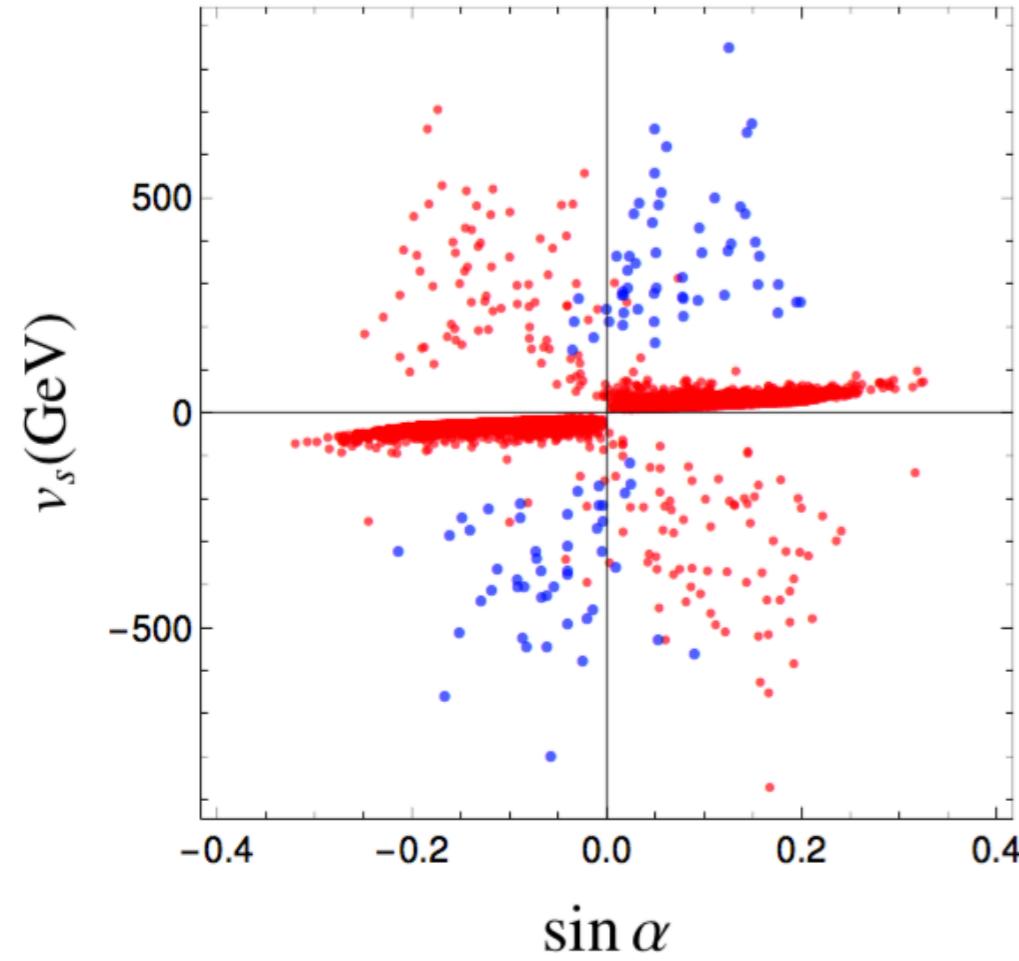
where summations over $a, b = 1, 2, 3$ are understood, σ 's and T 's are the 2×2 (Pauli matrices) 3×3 matrix representations of the $SU(2)$ generators, respectively

$$T_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad T_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i & 0 \\ i & 0 & -i \\ 0 & i & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad T_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix},$$

The P matrix, which is the similarity transformation relating the generators in the triplet and adjoint representations, is given by

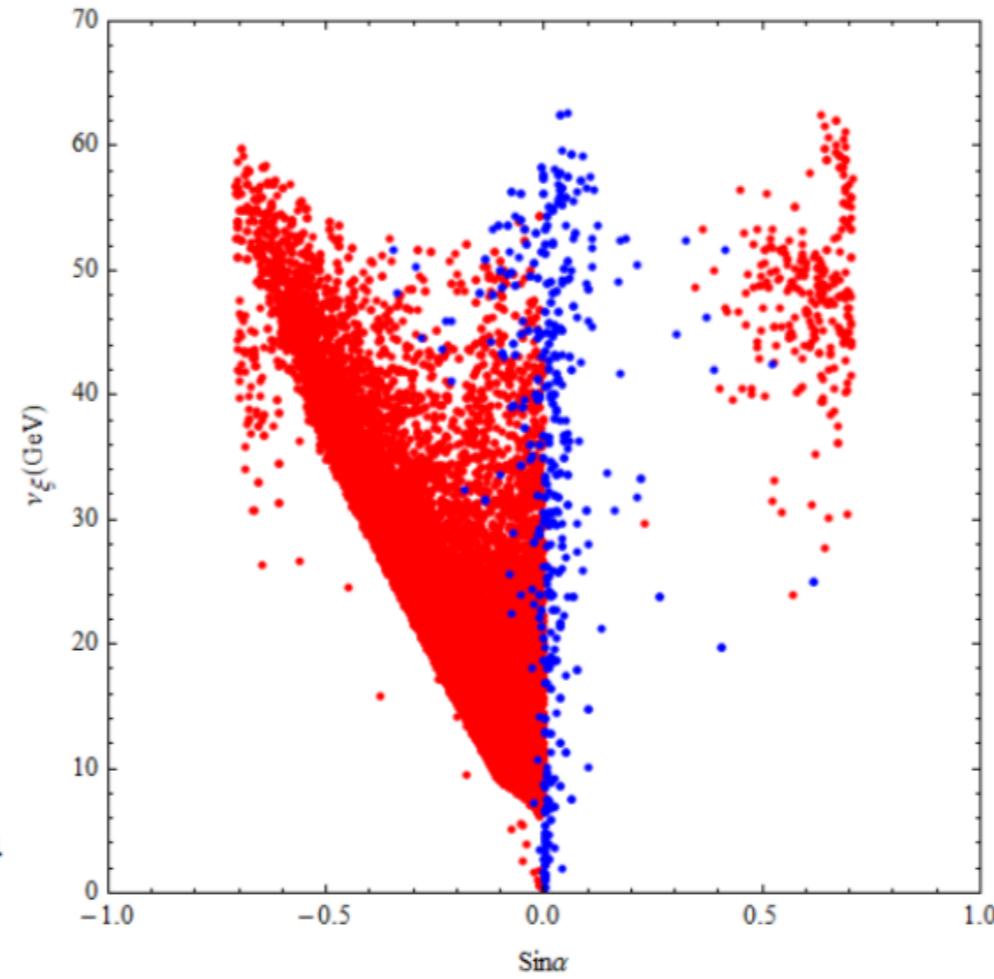
$$P = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & i & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sqrt{2} \\ 1 & i & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

xSM: without extra EWSB



$$g_{hxx} = \cos \alpha g_{hxx}^{SM}$$

GM: with extra EWSB



$$g_{h\bar{f}\bar{f}} = \cos \alpha / \cos \theta_H g_{h\bar{f}\bar{f}}^{SM}, \quad g_{hVV} = (\cos \alpha \cos \theta_H - \sqrt{\frac{8}{3}} \sin \alpha \sin \theta_H) g_{h\bar{f}\bar{f}}^{SM},$$

$$g_{H\bar{f}\bar{f}} = \sin \alpha / \cos \theta_H g_{h\bar{f}\bar{f}}^{SM}, \quad g_{HVV} = (\sin \alpha \cos \theta_H + \sqrt{\frac{8}{3}} \cos \alpha \sin \theta_H) g_{hVV}^{SM}.$$

► Tree-level driven-Class II B

< 0 causes the potential to turn over

$$V_{\text{eff}}(h, T) \approx \frac{1}{2}(\mu^2 + cT^2)h^2 + \frac{\lambda}{4}h^4 + \frac{1}{8\Lambda^2}h^6$$

stabilizes the EW-broken vacuum

$$\lambda = \frac{m_H^2}{2v^2} \left(1 - \frac{\Lambda_{\max}^2}{\Lambda^2}\right),$$

$$\Lambda_{\max} \equiv \sqrt{3}v^2/m_H$$

$$T_c = \sqrt{\frac{\mu^2}{c}} \sqrt{\frac{\lambda^2 \Lambda^2}{4\mu^2} - 1},$$

$$\mu^2 = \frac{m_H^2}{2} \left(\frac{\Lambda_{\max}^2}{2\Lambda^2} - 1 \right),$$

$$\Lambda < \Lambda_{\max}$$

$$\frac{v(T_c)}{T_c} = \sqrt{\frac{c}{-\lambda}} \frac{2}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{4\mu^2}{\lambda^2 \Lambda^2}}}.$$

$$\lambda_{HHH} \equiv \frac{m_H^2}{v} \left(1 + 2 \frac{\Lambda_{\min}^2}{\Lambda^2}\right)$$

$$\Lambda_{\min} = v^2/m_H$$

Model	Couplings	Wilson coefficient of H^6
ℝ Singlet	$-\frac{1}{2}\lambda_{HS} H ^2S^2 - g_{HS}H^\dagger HS$	$-\frac{\lambda_{HS}}{2} \frac{g_{HS}^2}{M^4}$
ℂ Singlet	$-g_{HS} H ^2\Phi - \frac{\lambda_{H\Phi}}{2} H ^2\Phi^2 - \frac{\lambda'_{H\Phi}}{2}H^\dagger H \Phi ^2 + h.c.$	$-\frac{ g_{HS} ^2\lambda'_{H\Phi}}{2M^4} - \frac{\text{Re}[g_{HS}^2\lambda_{H\Phi}]}{M^4}$
2HDM	$-Z_6 H_1 ^2H_1^\dagger H_2 - Z_6^* H_1 ^2H_2^\dagger H_1$	$\frac{ Z_6 ^2}{M^2}$
ℝ triplet	$gH^\dagger \tau^a H\Phi^a - \frac{\lambda_{H\Phi}}{2} H ^2 \Phi^a ^2$	$-\frac{g^2}{M^4} \left(\frac{\lambda_{H\Phi}}{8} - \lambda \right)$
ℂ triplet	$gH^T i\sigma_2 \tau^a H\Phi^a - \frac{\lambda_{H\Phi}}{2} H ^2 \Phi^a ^2$ $-\frac{\lambda'}{4}H^\dagger \tau^a \tau^b H\Phi^a (\Phi^b)^\dagger + h.c.$	$-\frac{g^2}{M^4} \left(\frac{\lambda_{H\Phi}}{4} + \frac{\lambda'}{8} - 2\lambda \right)$
ℂ 4-plet	$-\lambda_{H3\Phi} H_i^* H_j^* H_k^* \Phi^{ijk} + h.c.$	$\frac{ \lambda_{H3\Phi} ^2}{M^2}$

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► Loop driven-Class III

$$V_{\text{eff}}(h, T) \approx \frac{1}{2}(\mu^2 + cT^2)h^2 + \frac{\lambda}{4}h^4 + \frac{\kappa}{4}h^4 \ln \frac{h^2}{M^2}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{m_H^2}{2v^2} - \kappa \left(\ln \frac{v^2}{M^2} + \frac{3}{2} \right),$$

$$\mu^2 = -\frac{m_H^2}{2} + \kappa v^2.$$

$$T_c \approx \frac{m_H}{2\sqrt{c}} \sqrt{\epsilon} \left(1 + \frac{1}{8}\epsilon + \frac{37}{384}\epsilon^2 + \dots \right),$$

$$\frac{v(T_c)}{T_c} \approx \frac{2v\sqrt{c}}{m_H} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon}} \left(1 - \frac{3}{8}\epsilon - \frac{103}{384}\epsilon^2 + \dots \right).$$

$$\epsilon = 1 - \kappa v^2 / m_H^2$$

TABLE III. Examples of models in the Loop Driven class.

Model	$-\Delta \mathcal{L}$
Singlet scalars [12,72]	$\sum_i^N M^2 S_i ^2 + \lambda_s S_i ^4 + 2\zeta^2 H ^2 S_i ^2$
Singlet Majoron [73,74]	$\mu_s^2 S ^2 + \lambda_s S ^4 + \lambda_{hs} H ^2 S ^2 + \frac{1}{2} y_i S \nu_i \nu_i + \text{H.c.}$
Two-Higgs doublets [75–78]	$\mu_D^2 D^\dagger D + \lambda_D (D^\dagger D)^2 + \lambda_3 H^\dagger H D^\dagger D + \lambda_4 H^\dagger D ^2 + (\lambda_5/2)[(H^\dagger D)^2 + \text{H.c.}]$

$$V(h_1, h_2, T) = V_0(h_1, h_2) + V_{\text{CW}}(h_1, h_2) + V_{\text{CT}}(h_1, h_2) + V_{\text{th}}(h_1, h_2, T) + V_{\text{daisy}}(h_1, h_2, T)$$

Tree-level

$$\begin{aligned} V_0(h_1, h_2) &= \frac{1}{2} m_{12}^2 t_\beta \left(h_1 - h_2 t_\beta^{-1} \right)^2 - \frac{v^2}{4} \frac{\lambda_1 h_1^2 + \lambda_2 h_2^2 t_\beta^2}{1 + t_\beta^2} - \frac{v^2}{4} \frac{\lambda_{345} (h_1^2 t_\beta^2 + h_2^2)}{1 + t_\beta^2} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{8} \lambda_1 h_1^4 + \frac{1}{8} \lambda_2 h_2^4 + \frac{1}{4} \lambda_{345} h_1^2 h_2^2 \end{aligned}$$

One-loop at zero temperature:

$$V_{\text{CW}}(h_1, h_2) = \sum_i (-1)^{2s_i} n_i \frac{\hat{m}_i^4(h_1, h_2)}{64\pi^2} \left[\ln \left(\frac{\hat{m}_i^2(h_1, h_2)}{Q^2} \right) - C_i \right] \quad [\text{Coleman, Weinberg '73}]$$

One-loop at finite temperature:

$$V_{\text{th}}(h_1, h_2, T) = \frac{T^4}{2\pi^2} \sum_i n_i J_{B,F} \left(\frac{m_i^2(h_1, h_2)}{T^2} \right) \quad [\text{Dolan, Jackiw '74}]$$

$$J_{B,F}(y) = \mp \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\pm 1)^l y}{l^2} K_2(\sqrt{y}l) \quad [\text{Anderson, Halle '92}]$$

$$V_{\text{daisy}}(h_1, h_2, T) = -\frac{T}{12\pi} \sum_i n_i \left[(M_i^2(h_1, h_2, T))^{\frac{3}{2}} - (m_i^2(h_1, h_2))^{\frac{3}{2}} \right]$$

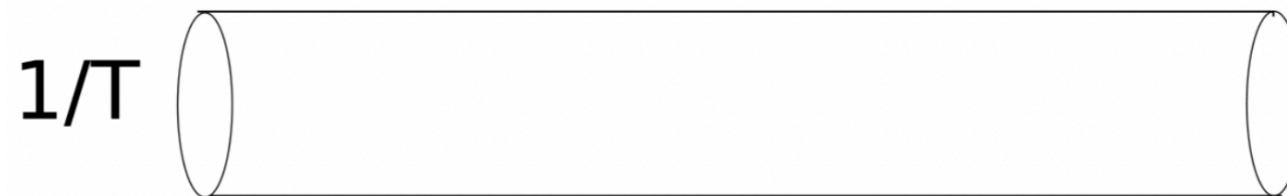
[Carrington '92; Arnold, Espinosa '93; Delaunay, Grojean, Wells '07]

► Finite temperature EFT for the 3d Phase transition study

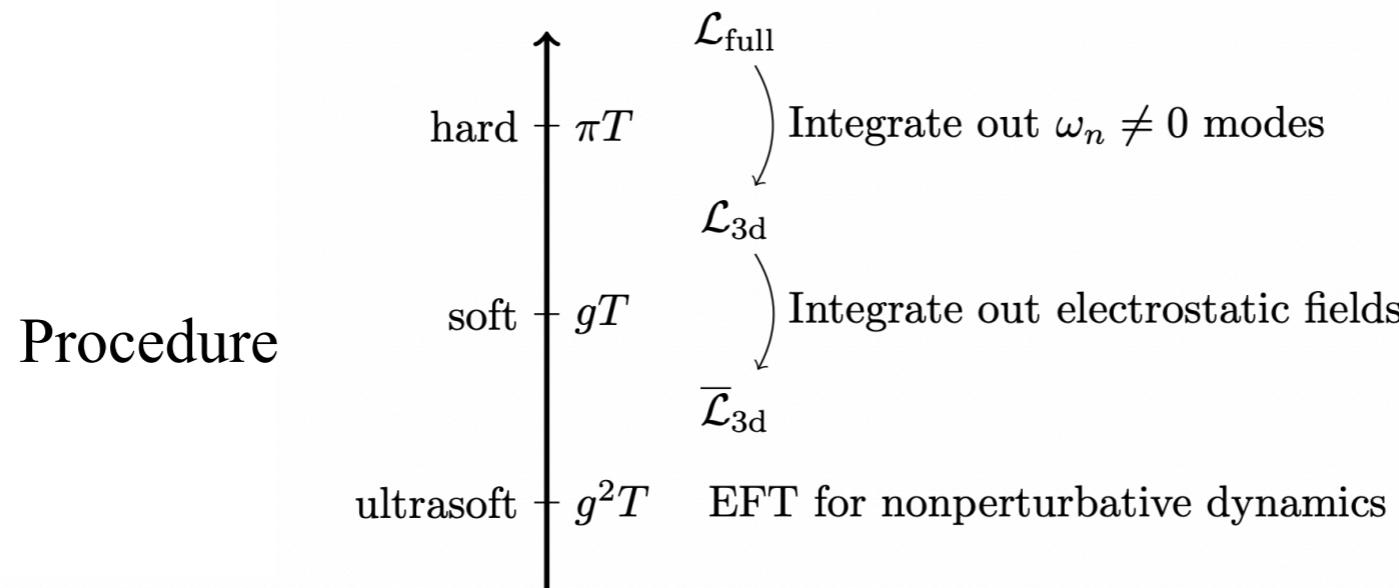
Matsubara decomposition

$$\phi(\tau, \mathbf{x}) = T \sum_n \tilde{\phi}(\mathbf{p}) e^{i\omega_n \tau}, \quad \omega_n = \begin{cases} 2\pi n T & \text{bosons} \\ (2n + 1)\pi T & \text{fermions} \end{cases}$$

$\omega_n \neq 0$ modes are heavy and decouple at distances $\gg 1/T$, and can be integrated out



$$S = \int d^4x [\mathcal{L}_{\text{gauge}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{fermion}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{scalar}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{Yukawa}}]$$



$$S_{\text{3d}} = \int d^3x \left[\frac{1}{4} F_{ij}^a F_{ij}^a + (D_i \phi)^\dagger (D_i \phi) + \bar{m}^2 \phi^\dagger \phi + \bar{\lambda} (\phi^\dagger \phi)^2 + \mathcal{L}_{\text{BSM}} + \text{higher-order operators} \right]$$

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Model

$$\mathcal{L}_{4d} = \mathcal{L}_{gauge} + \left(D_\mu \Phi \right)^\dagger \left(D_\mu \Phi \right) - V(\Phi) + \bar{l}_L \gamma^\mu D_\mu l_L + \bar{e}_R \gamma^\mu D_\mu e_R + \bar{u}_R \gamma^\mu D_\mu u_R + \bar{d}_R \gamma^\mu D_\mu d_R + g_Y (\bar{q}_L \tilde{\Phi} t_R + \bar{t}_R \tilde{\Phi}^\dagger q_L)$$

$$V(\Phi) = m^2 \Phi^\dagger \Phi + \lambda \left(\Phi^\dagger \Phi \right)^2 + c_6 \left(\Phi^\dagger \Phi \right)^3 \quad c_6 = \Lambda^{-2}$$

$$D_\mu = \partial_\mu - ig \frac{\sigma^a}{2} A_\mu^a - ig' \frac{1}{2} B_\mu \quad \Phi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} \chi_1 + i \chi_2 \\ \phi + \phi_0 + i \chi_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Partition function

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{Z} &= \text{Tr} e^{-\beta(H - \mu_k N_k)} \\ &= \int \mathcal{D}\varphi e^{-S + \int_0^\beta d\tau \sum_i^{N_f} \mu_i N_{2,i}}, \quad \sum_i \mu_i N_{2,i} = \frac{1}{N_f} (\mu_1 + \mu_2 + \mu_3) B - (\mu_1 L_1 + \mu_2 L_2 + \mu_3 L_3) \\ B &= \frac{1}{3} \sum_{f,c} \int d^3x \bar{q}_{f,c} \gamma_0 q_{f,c}, \quad N_f \mu_B + \sum_{i=1}^{N_f} \mu_{L_i} = 0 \\ L_i &= \int d^3x \left(\bar{e}_i \gamma_0 e_i + \frac{1}{2} \bar{\nu}_i \gamma_0 (1 - \gamma_5) \nu_i \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\color{red} \mu_{ch} = \mu_i$$

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First step

Integrate out superheavy mode

power counting

$$g' \sim g, g_Y \sim g, \lambda \sim g^2, c_6 \sim g^4/\Lambda^2$$

$$S_{\text{3d}}^{\text{heavy}} = \int d^3x \left[\frac{1}{4} G_{ij}^a G_{ij}^a + \frac{1}{4} F_{ij} F_{ij} + \frac{1}{2} (D_i A_0^a)^2 + \frac{1}{2} (\partial_i B_0)^2 + \frac{1}{2} (D_i C_0^\alpha)^2 + (D_i \Phi)^\dagger (D_i \Phi) + V_{\text{3d}}^{\text{heavy}} \right]$$

Debye mass

$$m_D^2 = \frac{11}{6} g^2 (\bar{\mu}) T^2 + \frac{g^2}{4\pi^2} \left(\mu_B^2 + \sum_{i=1}^{N_f} \mu_{L_i}^2 \right)$$

$$m_D'^2 = \frac{11}{6} g^2 (\bar{\mu}) T^2 + \frac{g^2}{4\pi^2} \left(\frac{11}{9} \mu_B^2 + 3 \sum_{i=1}^{N_f} \mu_{L_i}^2 \right)$$

$$m_D''^2 = 2 g_s^2 T^2$$

3d&4d fields

$$\phi_{3d}^2 = \frac{1}{T} Z_\phi \phi_{4d}^2,$$

$$A_{i,3d}^2 = \frac{1}{T} Z_{A_i} A_{i,4d}^2,$$

$$A_{0,3d}^2 = \frac{1}{T} Z_{A_0} A_{0,4d}^2,$$

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$$g_3^2 = g^2(\bar{\mu}) T \left[1 + \frac{g^2}{(4\pi)^2} \left(-\frac{1}{6} L_b - \frac{20}{3} L_f \right) \right]$$

$$g_3^2 = g^2(\bar{\mu}) T \left[1 + \frac{g^2}{(4\pi)^2} \left(\frac{43}{6} L_b + \frac{2}{3} - 4L_f \right) \right] + \frac{g^4}{48\pi^2} \left[9\mathcal{A}\left(\frac{\mu_B}{3}\right) + \sum_{i=1}^{N_f} \mathcal{A}\left(\mu_{L_i}\right) \right]$$

$$L_b = 2\ln\left(\frac{\bar{\mu}}{T}\right) - 2\ln 4\pi - 2\gamma_E$$

$$L_f = L_b + 4\ln 2$$

$$\lambda_3 = T \left(\lambda(\bar{\mu}) + \frac{1}{(4\pi)^2} \left(\frac{1}{8} (3g^4 + g'^4 + 2g^2g^2) + 3L_f(g_Y^4 - 2\lambda g_Y^2) - L_b \left(\frac{3}{16} (3g^4 + g'^4 + 2g^2g^2) - \frac{3}{2}\lambda(3g^2 + g^2 - 8\lambda) \right) \right) \right)$$

$$+ T^3 c_6 - \frac{3g_Y^2 T}{16\pi^2} (g_Y^2 - 2\lambda) \mathcal{A}\left(\frac{\mu_B}{3}\right)$$

$$\mathcal{A}(x) = \psi\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{ix}{2\pi T}\right) + \psi\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{ix}{2\pi T}\right) + 2\gamma_E + 2\ln 4$$

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$$\bar{\mu} \frac{d}{d\bar{\mu}} g^2 = \frac{41g^4}{48\pi^2}$$

$$\bar{\mu} \frac{d}{d\bar{\mu}} g^2 = - \frac{19g^4}{48\pi^2}$$

$$\psi(z) = \partial_z \ln \Gamma(z)$$

$$\bar{\mu} \frac{d}{d\bar{\mu}} \lambda = \frac{1}{(4\pi)^2} \left(\frac{3}{8} (3g^4 + g'^4 + 2g^2g^2) + 24\lambda^2 - 6g_Y^4 - 3\lambda(3g^2 + g^2 - 4g_Y^2) \right)$$

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Second step

Integrate out heavy mode

$$\bar{\mathcal{L}}_{3d} = \frac{1}{4}G_{ij}^a G_{ij}^a + \frac{1}{4}F_{ij}F_{ij} + (D_i\Phi_i)^\dagger(D_i\Phi_i) + \frac{1}{2}\bar{m}_3^2\Phi_i^\dagger\Phi_i + \bar{\lambda}_3(\Phi_i^\dagger\Phi_i)^2 + \bar{c}_{6,3}(\Phi_i^\dagger\Phi_i)^3$$

$$\bar{g}_3'^2 = g_3'^2$$

$$\bar{g}_3^2 = g_3^2 \left(1 - \frac{g_3^2}{64\pi m_D} \right)$$

$$\bar{\lambda}_3 = \lambda_3 - \frac{1}{8\pi} \left(\frac{3h_1^2}{m_D} + \frac{h_2^2}{m'_D} + \frac{h_3^2}{m_D + m'_D} \right)$$

$$\bar{c}_{6,3} = c_{6,3} + \frac{1}{2(4\pi)} \frac{h_1^3}{m_D^3}$$

$$\bar{m}_3^2 = m_3^2 + \bar{\mu}_3 \text{ terms} + \dots$$

$$h_1 = \frac{1}{4}g^2(\bar{\mu})T + \dots$$

$$h_2 = \frac{1}{4}g'^2(\bar{\mu})T + \dots$$

$$h_3 = \frac{1}{2}g(\bar{\mu})g'(\bar{\mu})T + \dots$$

$$\bar{\mu}_3 = g^2 T$$

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Effective potential

$$V_{eff}^{3d} = V_{tree} + \hbar V_{1loop} + \hbar^2 V_{2loop}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ \mathcal{O}(g^2) & \mathcal{O}(g^3) & \mathcal{O}(g^4) \end{array}$$

$$V_{tree} = \frac{1}{2}\bar{m}_3^2\phi^2 + \frac{1}{4}\bar{\lambda}_3\phi^4 + \frac{1}{8}\bar{c}_{6,3}\phi^6$$

$$V_{1loop} = - \left(\frac{m_\phi^3}{12\pi} + \frac{3m_\chi^3}{12\pi} + 2 \left(\frac{2m_W^2}{12\pi} + \frac{m_Z^2}{12\pi} \right) \right)$$

$$V_{2loop} = - \left((VVV) + (VGG) + (VVS) + (VSS) + (SSS) + (SS) + (VS) + (VV) \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} m_\phi^2 &= \bar{m}_3^2 + 3\bar{\lambda}_3\phi^2 + \frac{15}{4}\bar{c}_{6,3}\phi^4 \\ m_\chi^2 &= \bar{m}_3^2 + \bar{\lambda}_3\phi^2 + \frac{3}{4}\bar{c}_{6,3}\phi^4 \\ m_W^2 &= \frac{1}{2}\bar{g}_3^2\phi^2 \\ m_Z^2 &= \frac{1}{4}(\bar{g}_3^2 + \bar{g}_3'^2)\phi^2 \end{aligned}$$

S-scalar V-vector boson G-ghost

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T_c

T_n

$$V_{eff}^{3d}(\phi_c, T_c) = V_{eff}^{3d}(0, T_c)$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial V_{eff}^{3d}(\phi, T)}{\partial \phi} \right|_{\phi=\phi_c} = 0$$

$$\Gamma = A e^{-S_3} \quad A \sim T^4$$

$$S_3 = 4\pi \int d\mathbf{r} r^2 \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{d\phi(r)}{dr} \right)^2 + V_{eff}^{3d}(\phi, T) \right]$$

$$\Gamma \sim H$$


$$S_3 \approx 140$$

$$\bar{\mu} = \pi T$$

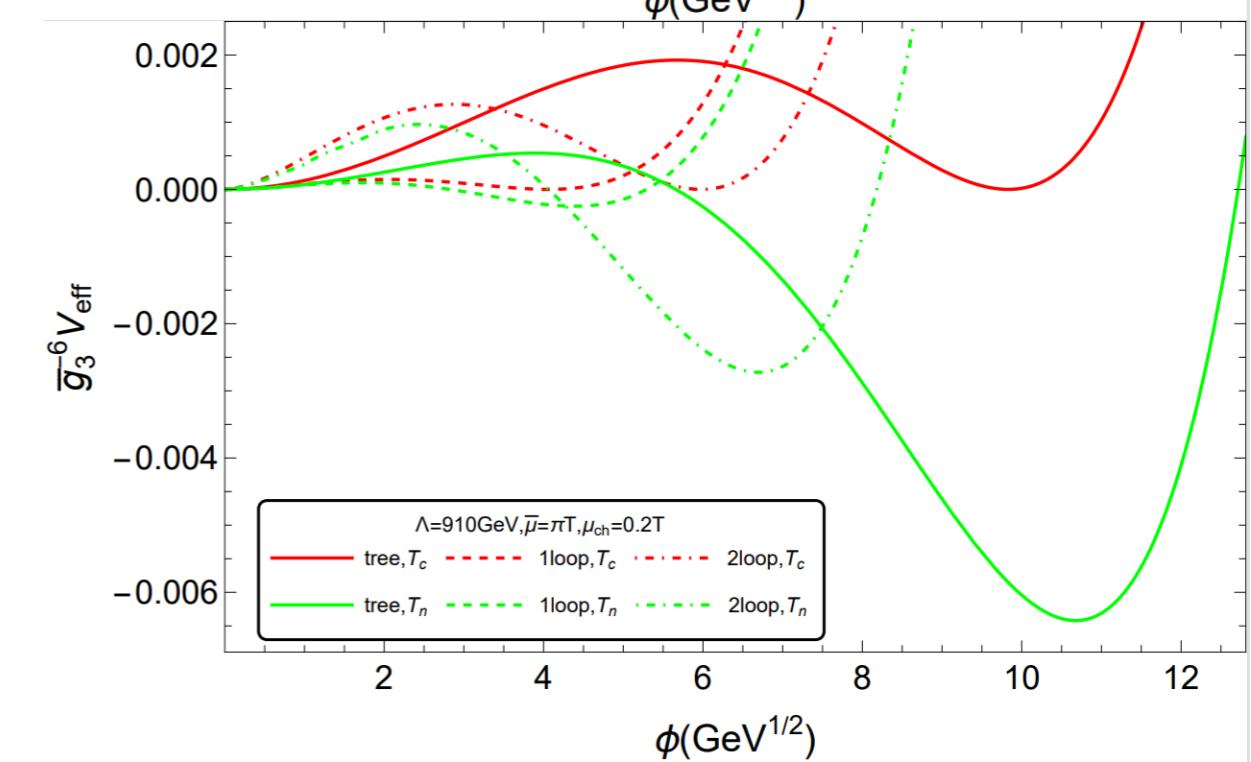
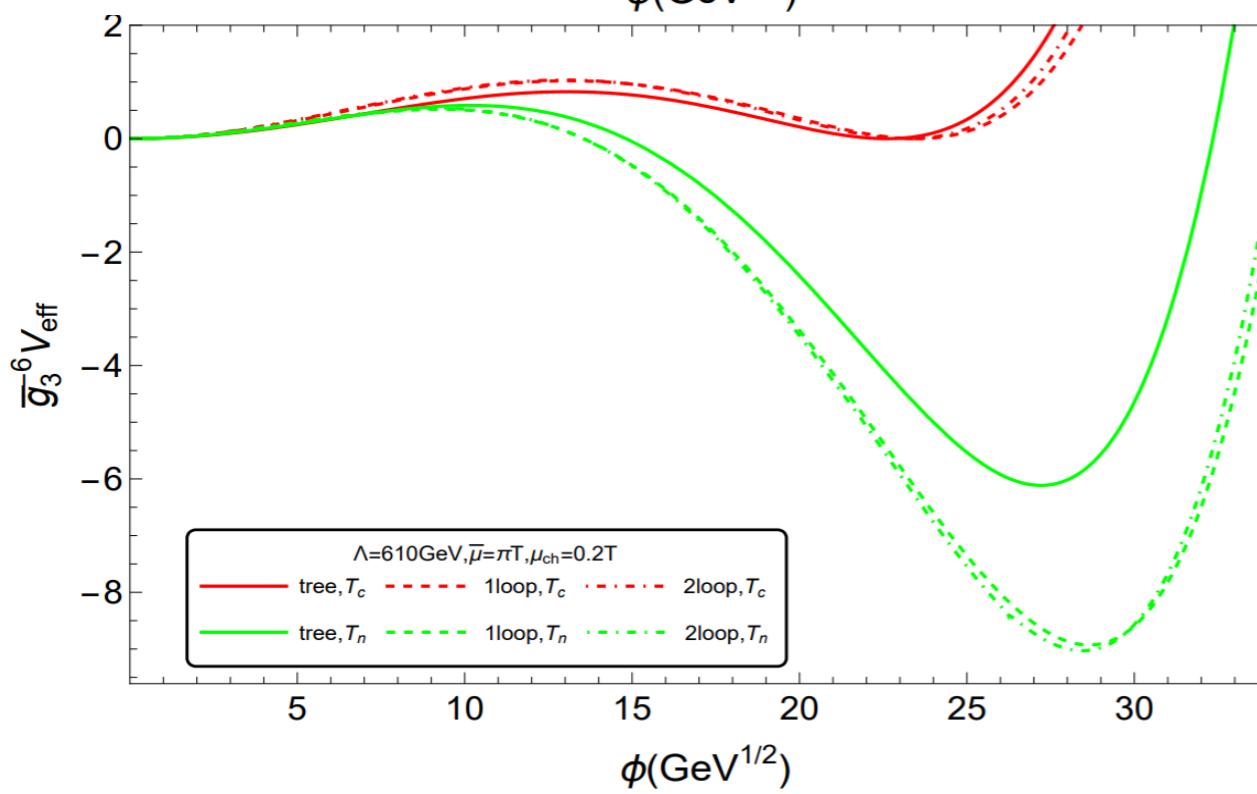
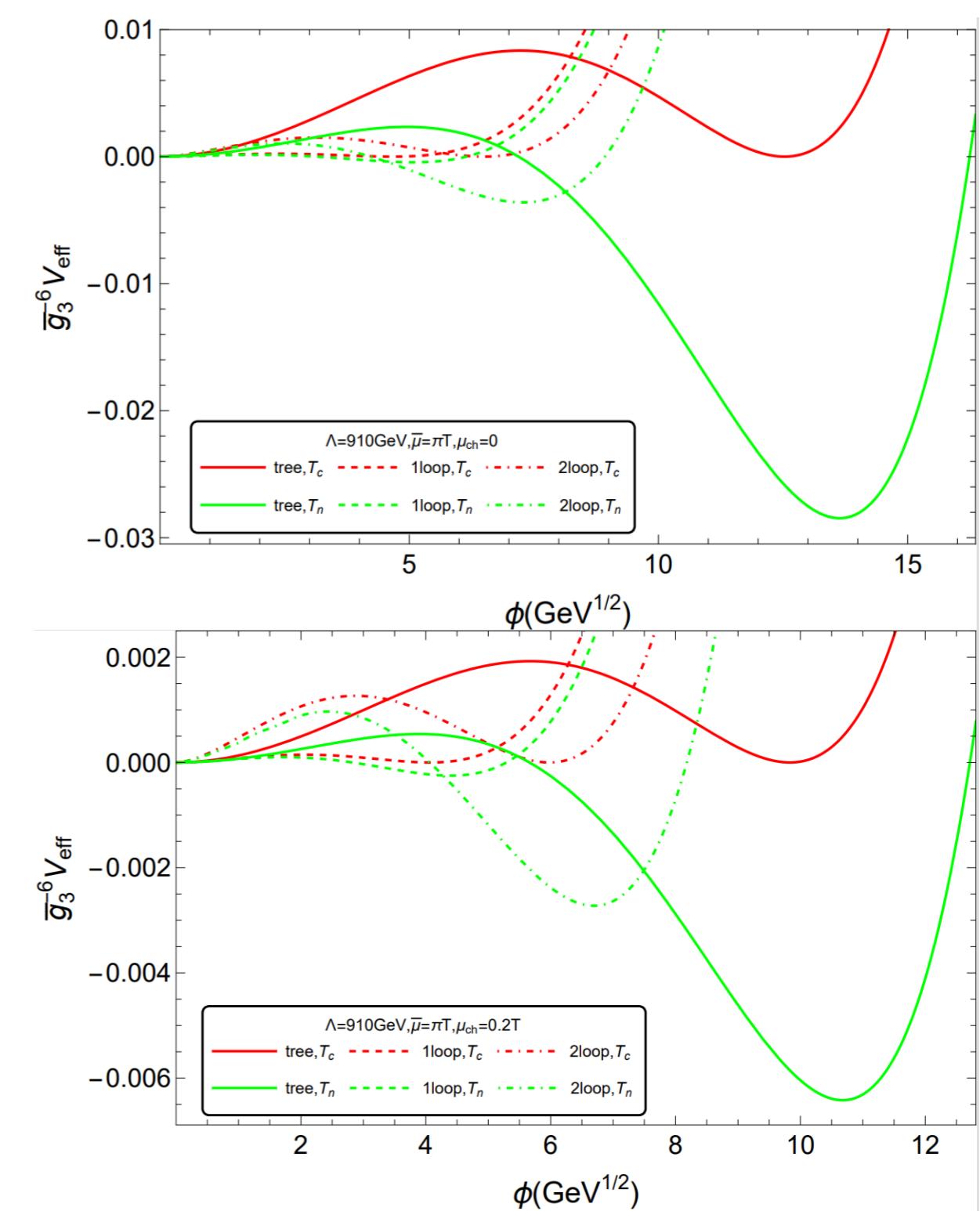
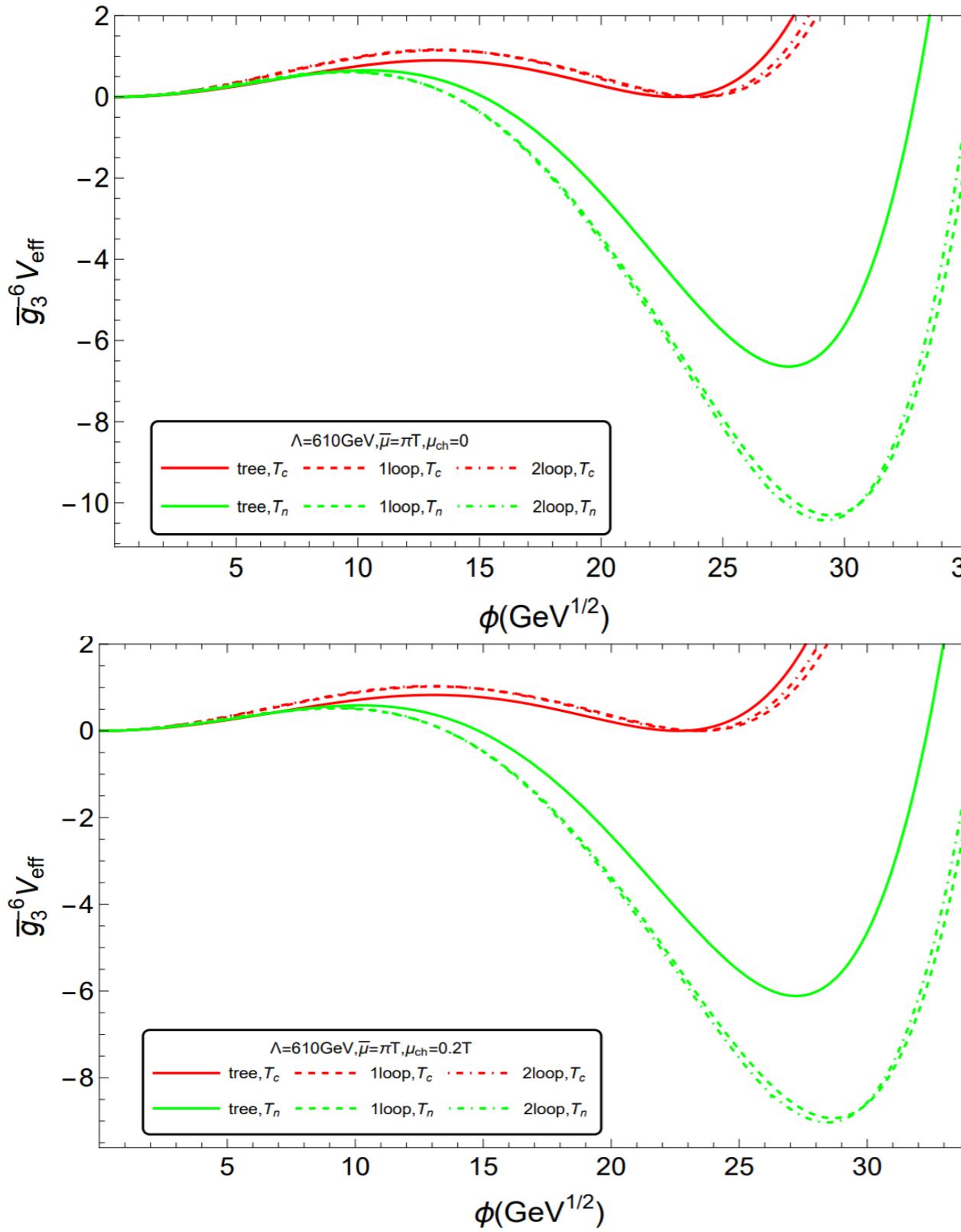
the lowest fermionic mode

$$\bar{\mu} = 2\pi T$$

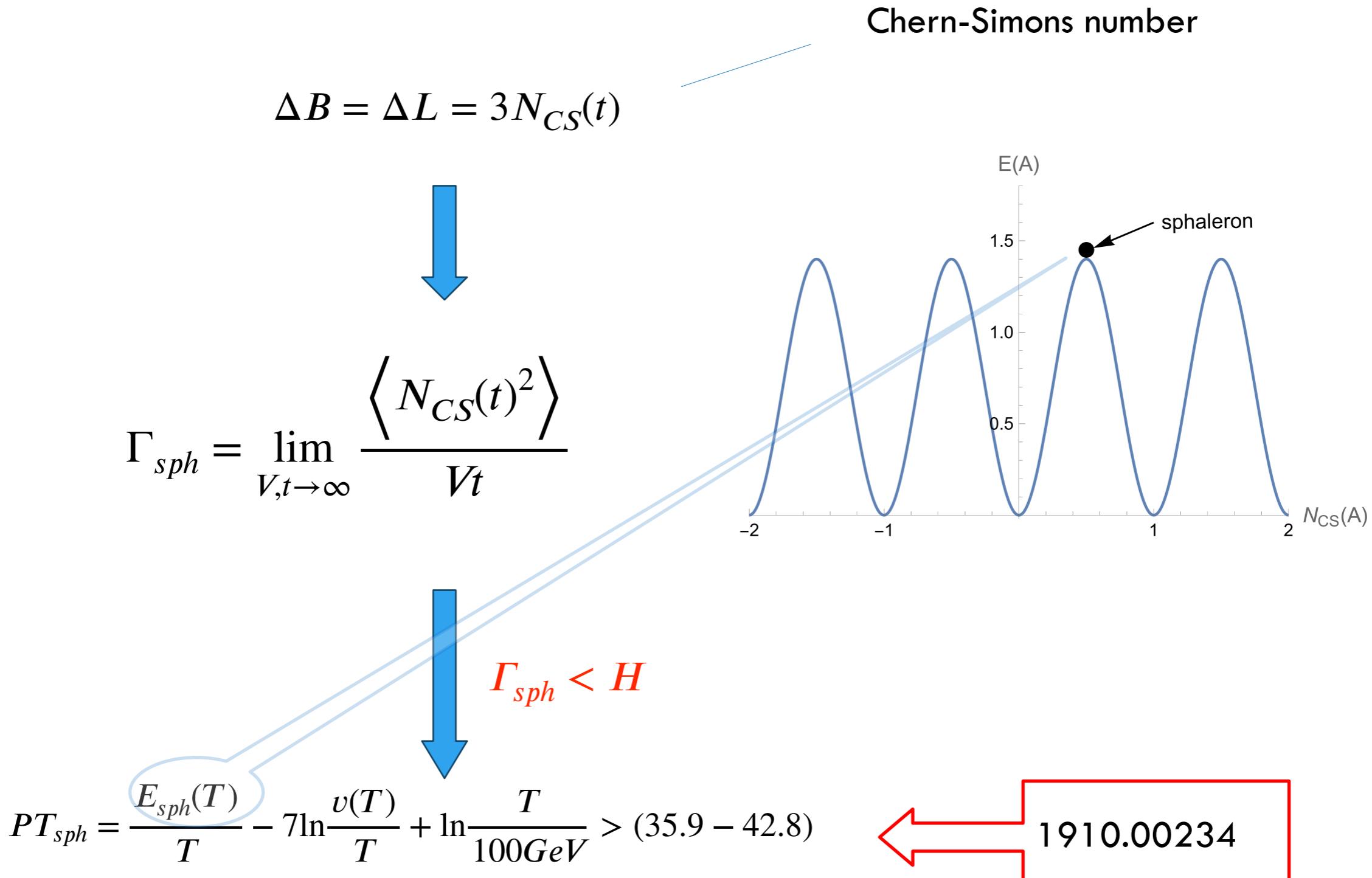
the lowest nonzero bosonic mode

$$\bar{\mu} = 4\pi e^{-\gamma_E} T \text{ the lowest logarithmic contribution}$$

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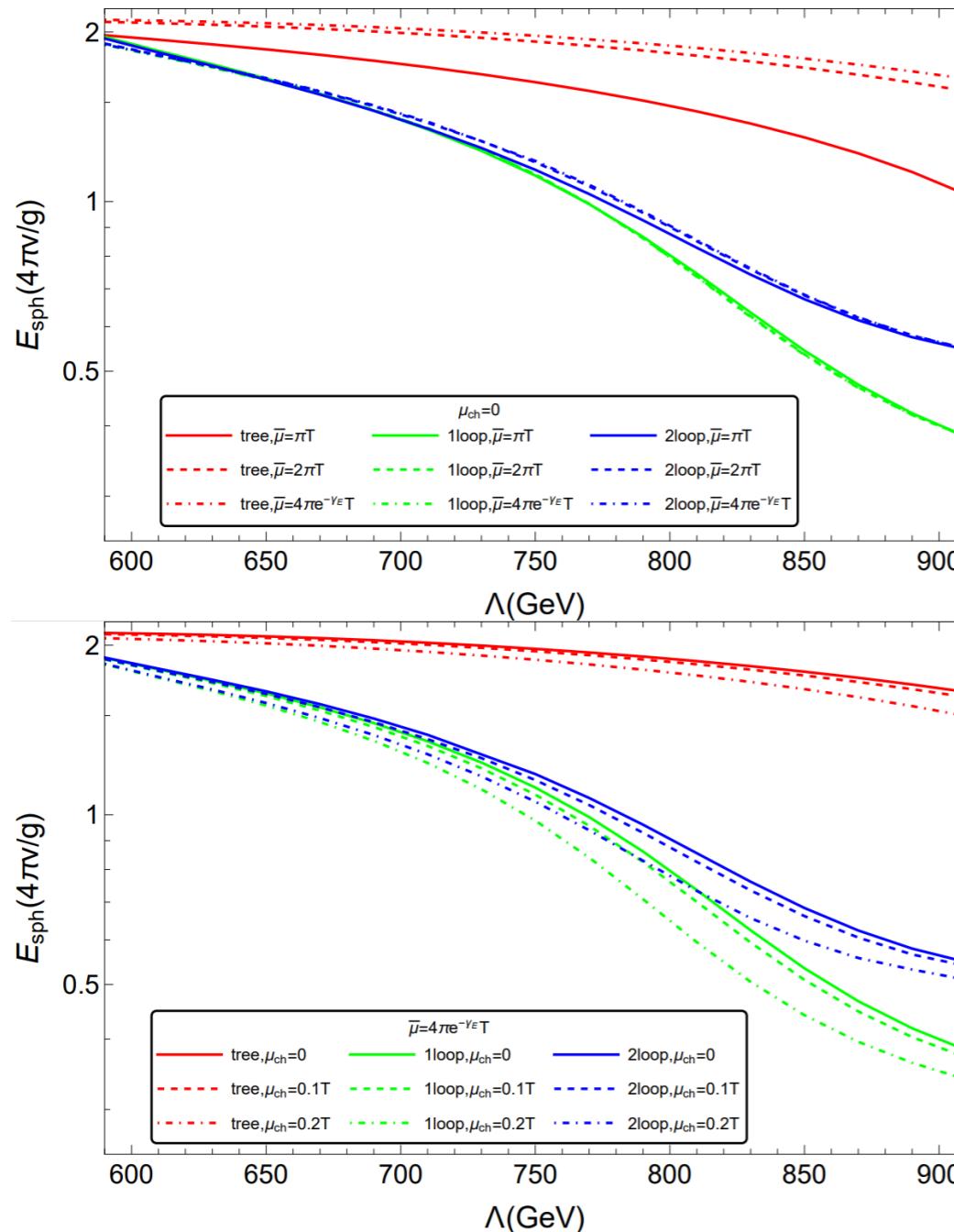


BNPC & Strongly First-order EWPT

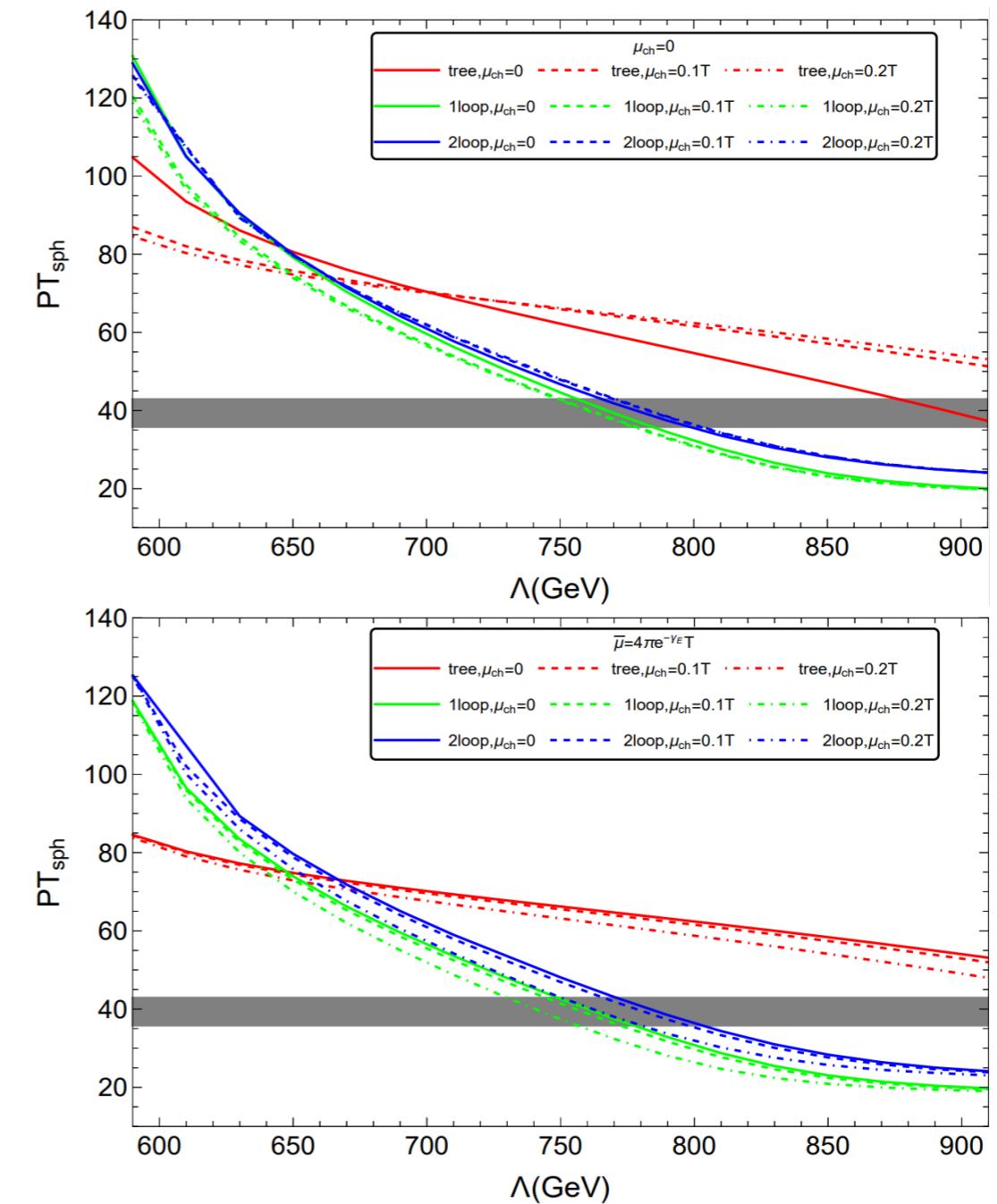


Baryon Number Preserving Condition (BNPC)

Sphaleron energy



PT_{sph}



Bounce solution

$$S_3(T) = \int 4\pi r^2 dr \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{d\phi_b}{dr} \right)^2 + V(\phi_b, T) \right]$$

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \phi_b = 0 , \quad \frac{d\phi_b}{dr}|_{r=0} = 0$$

Bubble nucleation

$$\Gamma \approx A(T) e^{-S_3/T} \sim 1$$

PT strength

$$\alpha \equiv \frac{1}{\rho_r} \left(\Delta V_{\text{eff}}(\phi, T) - \frac{T}{4} \Delta \frac{\partial V_{\text{eff}}(\phi, T)}{\partial T} \right)$$

Phase transition inverse duration

$$\frac{\beta}{H_n} = T \frac{d(S_3(T)/T)}{dT} |_{T=T_n}$$

GW parameters and FOPT

The probability, that a randomly chosen point is still in the false vacuum, given by

$$P(t) = e^{-I(t)} \quad I(t) = \frac{4\pi}{3} \int_{t_c}^t dt' \Gamma(t') a(t')^3 r(t, t')^3$$

The fraction of the space which has already been converted to the broken phase

$$r(t, t') = \int_{t'}^t \frac{v_w(\tilde{t}) d\tilde{t}}{a(\tilde{t})}$$

$r(t, t')$: the comoving radius of a bubble nucleated at t' propagated until a subsequent time t

$a(t)$: the scale factor, $v_w(t)$: the wall velocity.

Using temperature T instead of time variable t , we have

$$I(T) = \frac{4\pi}{3} \int_T^{T_c} \frac{dT'}{H(T')} \Gamma(T') \frac{r(T, T')^3}{T'^4}$$

The transition completes when $P(t) \approx 0.7$, which leads to a percolation temperature T_p when

$$I(T_p) = 0.34.$$

GW spectrum from FOPT

- **Bubble collisions**

$$\Omega_{\text{col}} h^2 = 1.67 \times 10^{-5} \left(\frac{H_*}{\beta} \right)^2 \left(\frac{\kappa\alpha}{1+\alpha} \right)^2 \left(\frac{100}{g_*} \right)^{1/3} \left(\frac{0.11 v_b^3}{0.42 + v_b^2} \right) \frac{3.8(f/f_{\text{env}})^{2.8}}{1 + 2.8(f/f_{\text{env}})^{3.8}}$$

peak frequency: $f_{\text{env}} = 16.5 \times 10^{-6} \left(\frac{f_*}{H_*} \right) \left(\frac{T_*}{100 \text{GeV}} \right) \left(\frac{g_*}{100} \right)^{1/6} \text{Hz}$

- **Sound Wave**

$$\Omega h_{\text{sw}}^2(f) = 2.65 \times 10^{-6} (H_* \tau_{\text{sw}}) \left(\frac{\beta}{H} \right)^{-1} v_b \left(\frac{\kappa_\nu \alpha}{1+\alpha} \right)^2 \left(\frac{g_*}{100} \right)^{-\frac{1}{3}} \left(\frac{f}{f_{\text{sw}}} \right)^3 \left(\frac{7}{4 + 3(f/f_{\text{sw}})^2} \right)^{7/2}$$

phase transition duration: $\tau_{\text{sw}} = \min \left[\frac{1}{H_*}, \frac{R_*}{\bar{U}_f} \right], H_* R_* = v_b (8\pi)^{1/3} (\beta/H)^{-1}$

Root-mean-square four-velocity of the plasma:

$$\bar{U}_f^2 \approx \frac{3}{4} \frac{\kappa_\nu \alpha}{1+\alpha}$$

peak frequency:

$$f_{\text{sw}} = 1.9 \times 10^{-5} \frac{\beta}{H} \frac{1}{v_b} \frac{T_*}{100} \left(\frac{g_*}{100} \right)^{\frac{1}{6}} \text{Hz}$$

- **MHD turbulence**

$$\Omega h_{\text{turb}}^2(f) = 3.35 \times 10^{-4} \left(\frac{\beta}{H} \right)^{-1} \left(\frac{\epsilon \kappa_\nu \alpha}{1+\alpha} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \left(\frac{g_*}{100} \right)^{-\frac{1}{3}} v_b \frac{(f/f_{\text{turb}})^3 (1+f/f_{\text{turb}})^{-\frac{11}{3}}}{[1 + 8\pi f a_0 / (a_* H_*)]}$$

peak frequency: $f_{\text{turb}} = 2.7 \times 10^{-5} \frac{\beta}{H} \frac{1}{v_b} \frac{T_*}{100} \left(\frac{g_*}{100} \right)^{\frac{1}{6}} \text{Hz}$

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■ Higgs&GWs

SM+Scalar Singlet

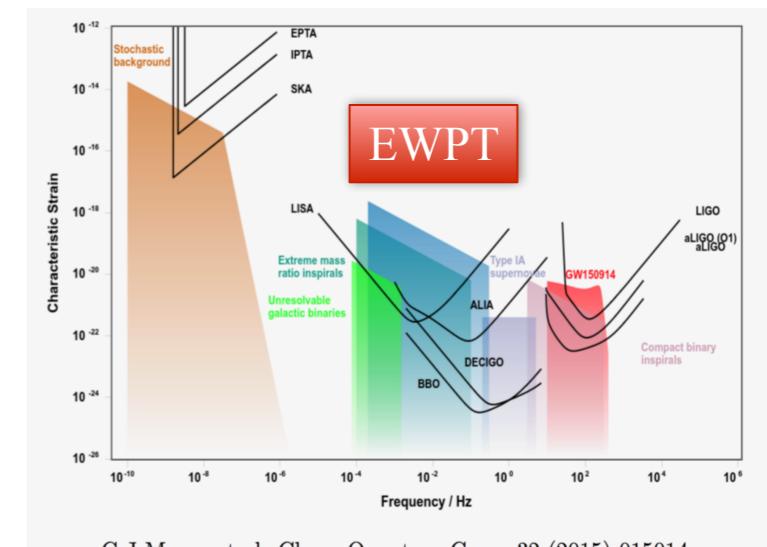
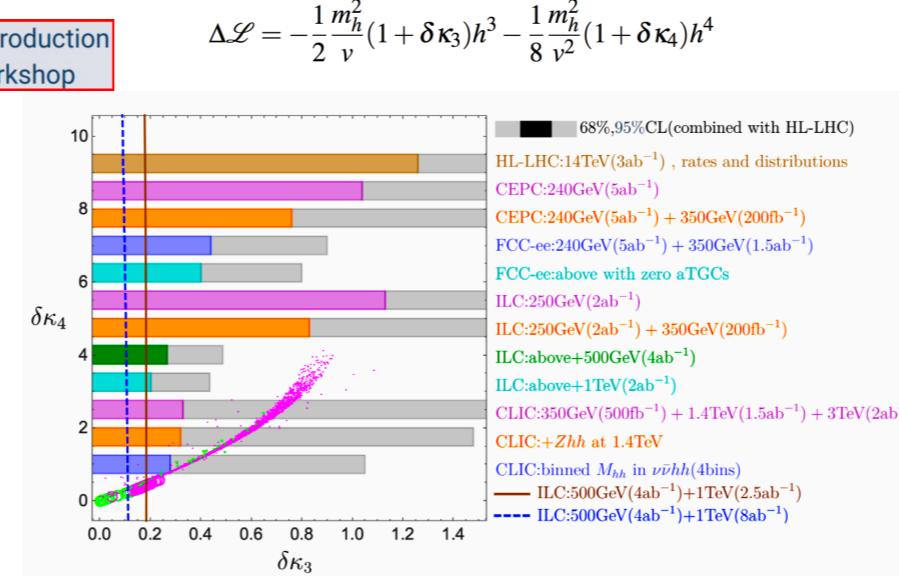
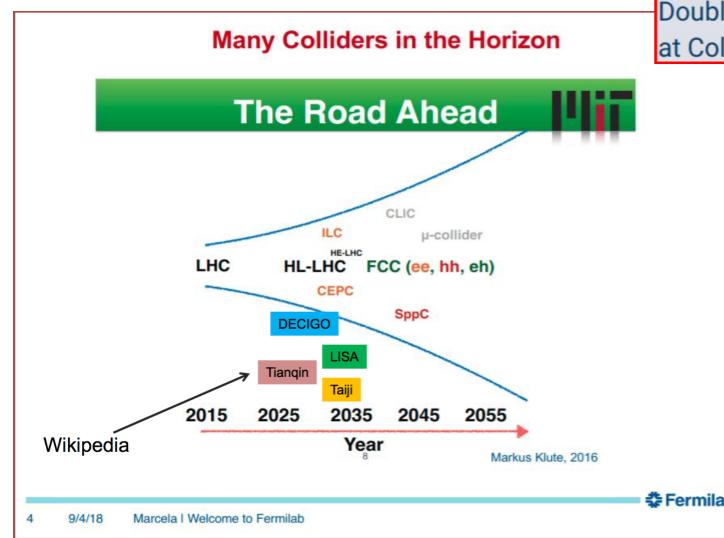
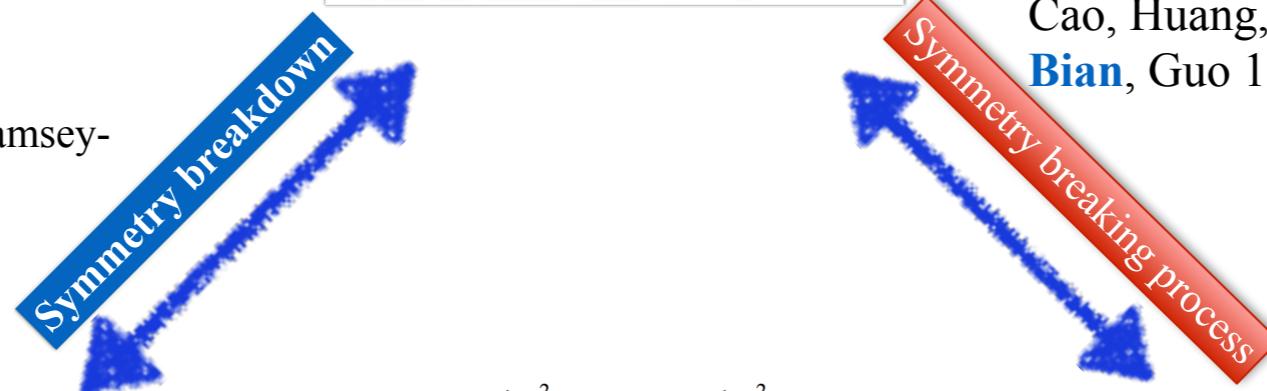
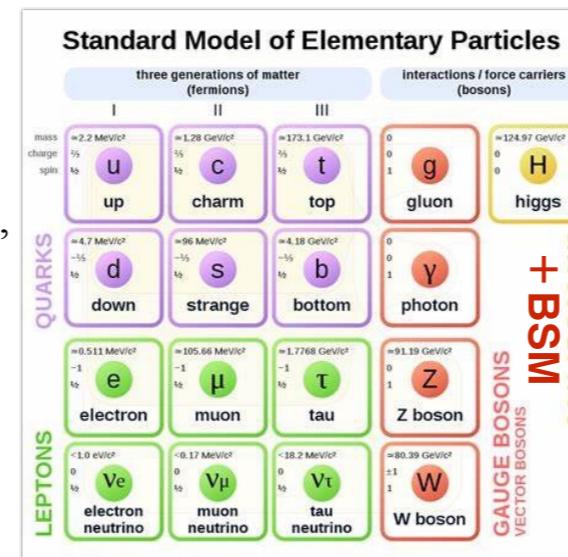
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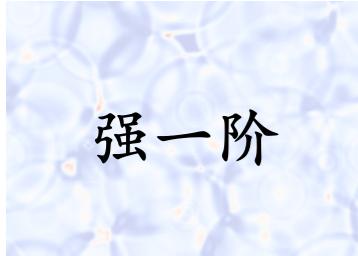


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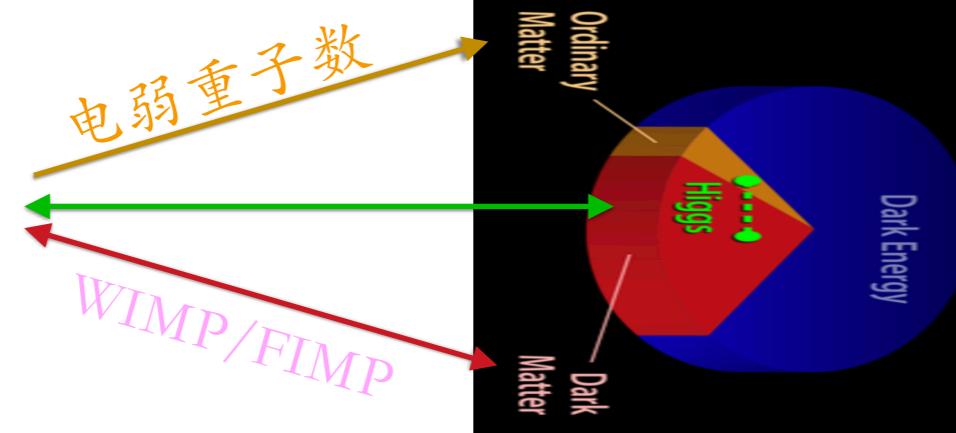
SNR > 10 for two-step and one-step SFOEWPT

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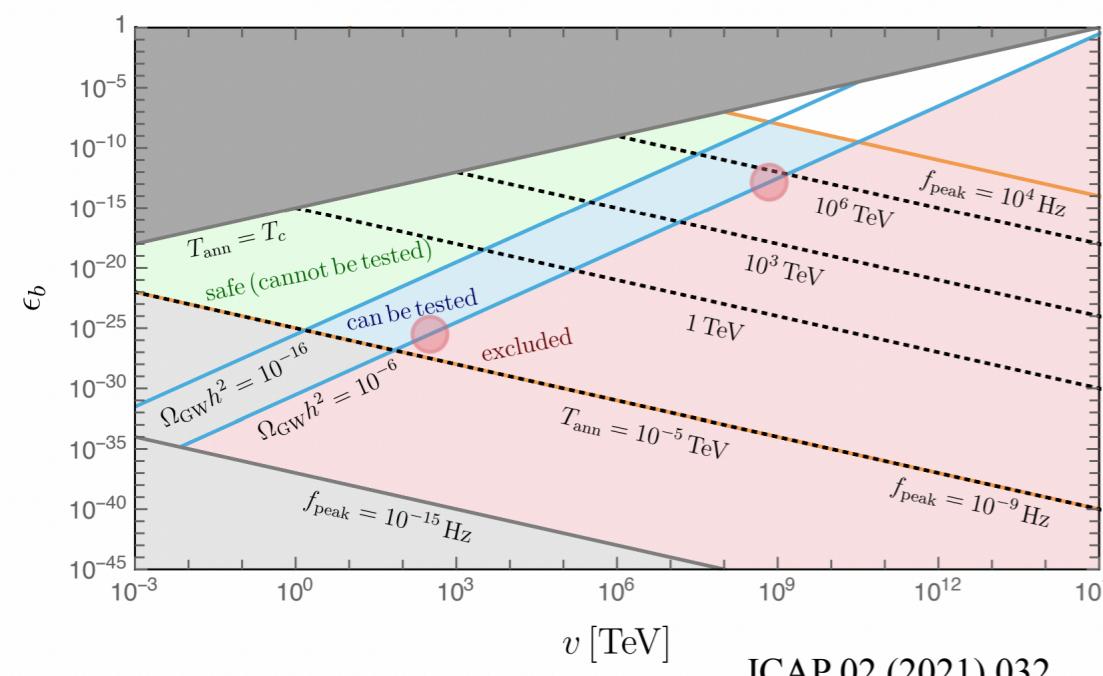
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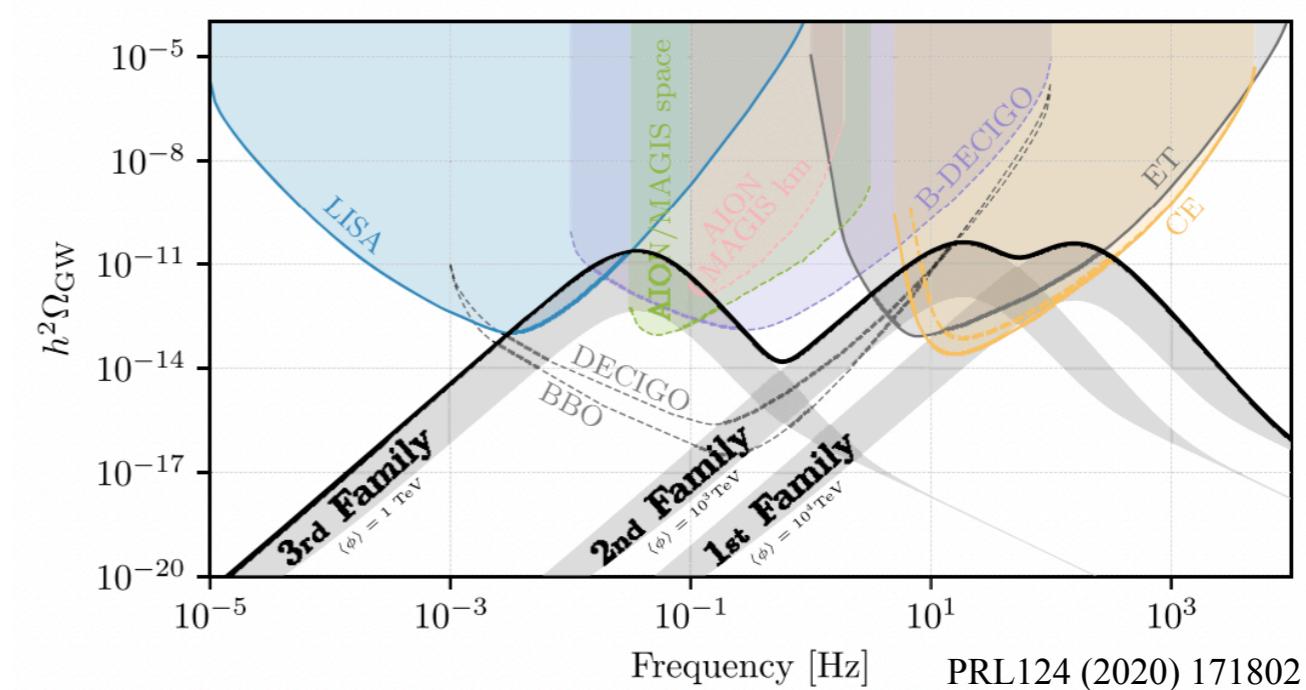
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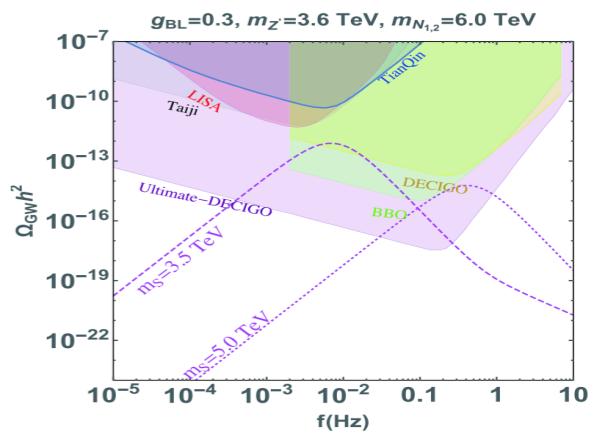
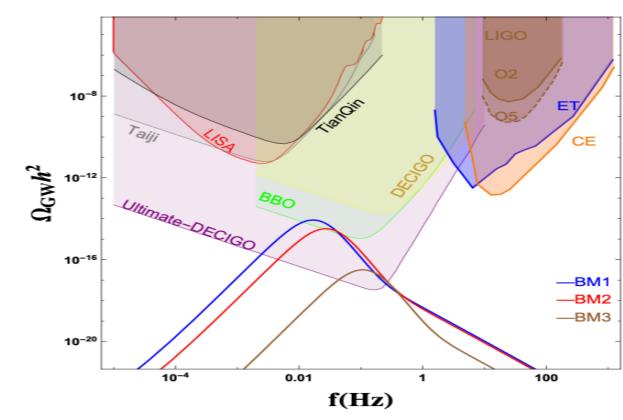
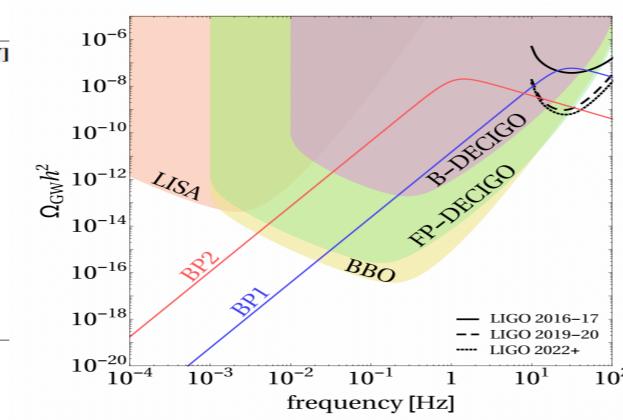
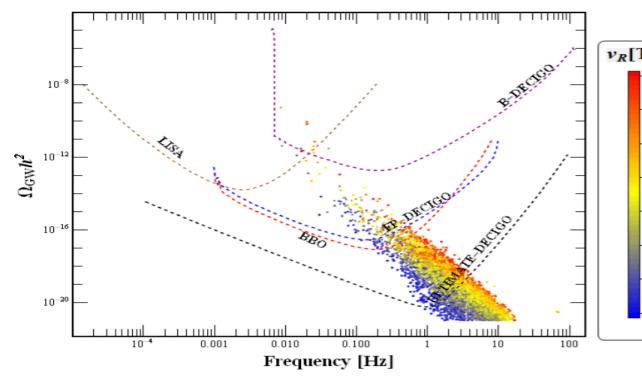
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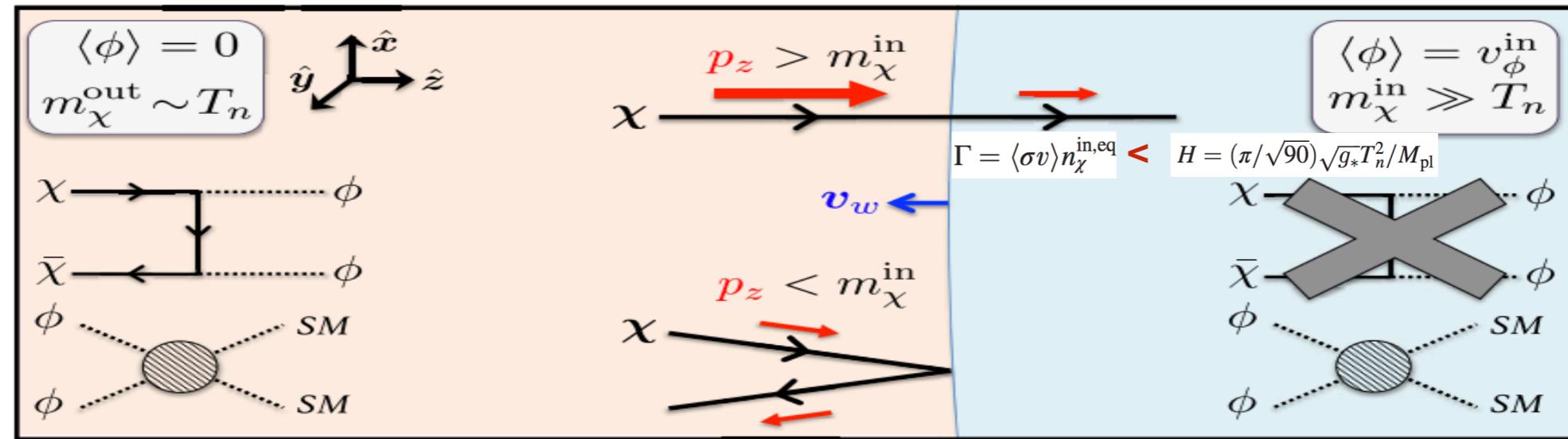
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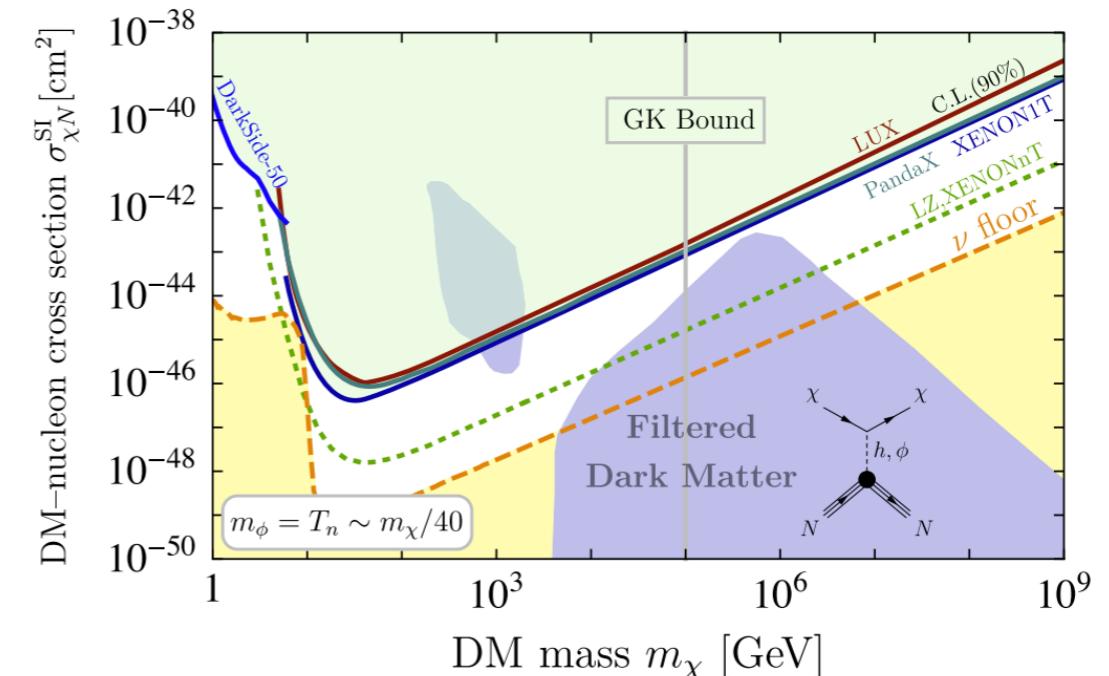
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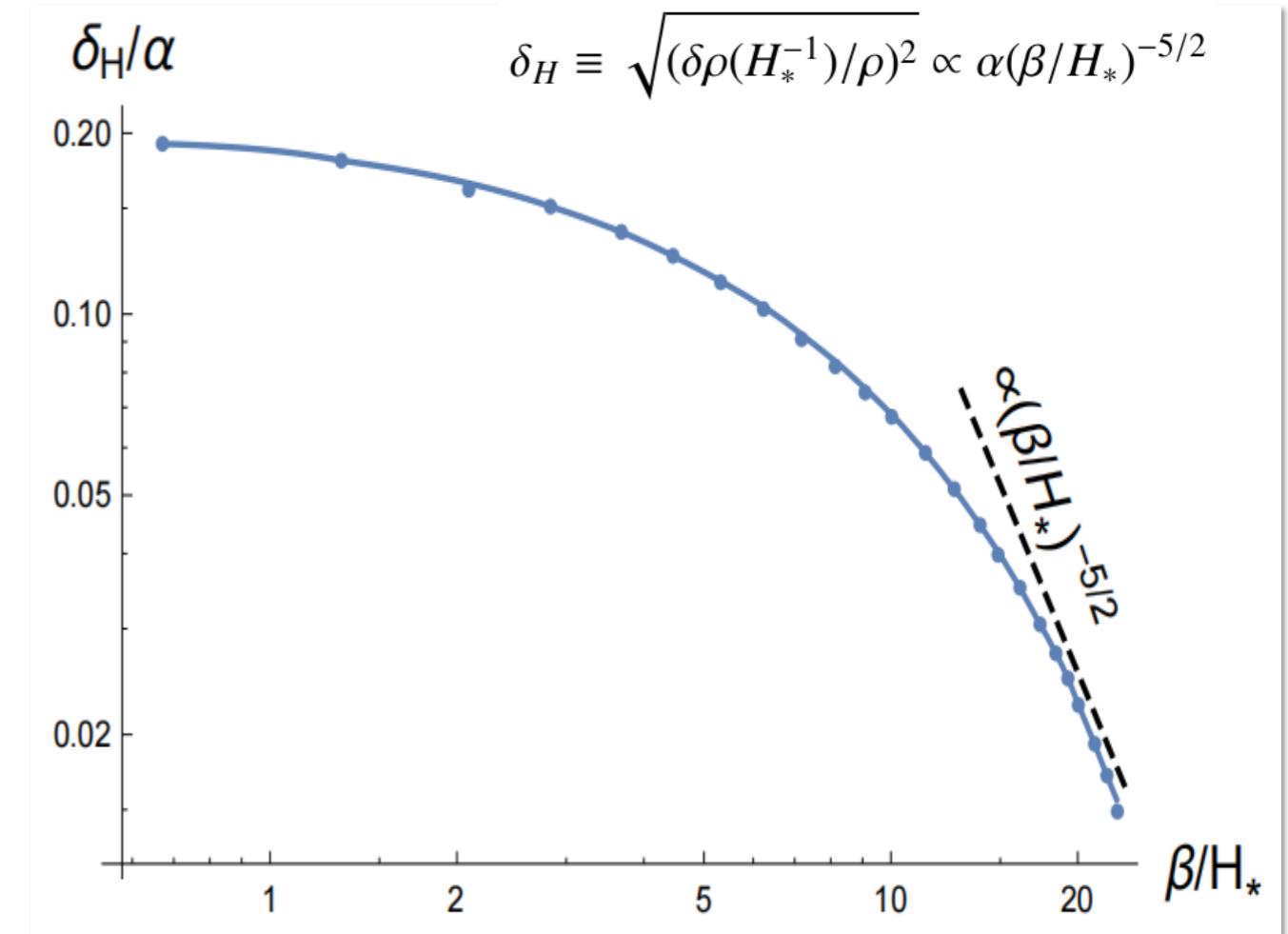
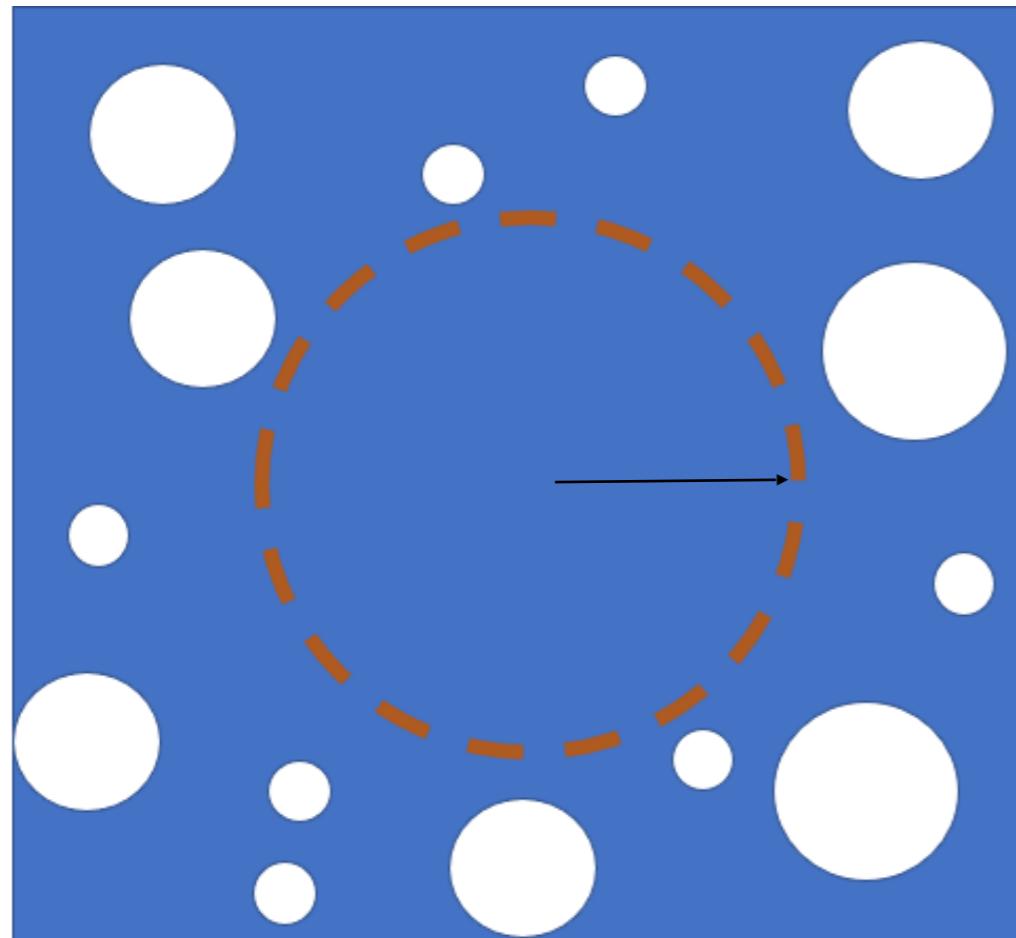


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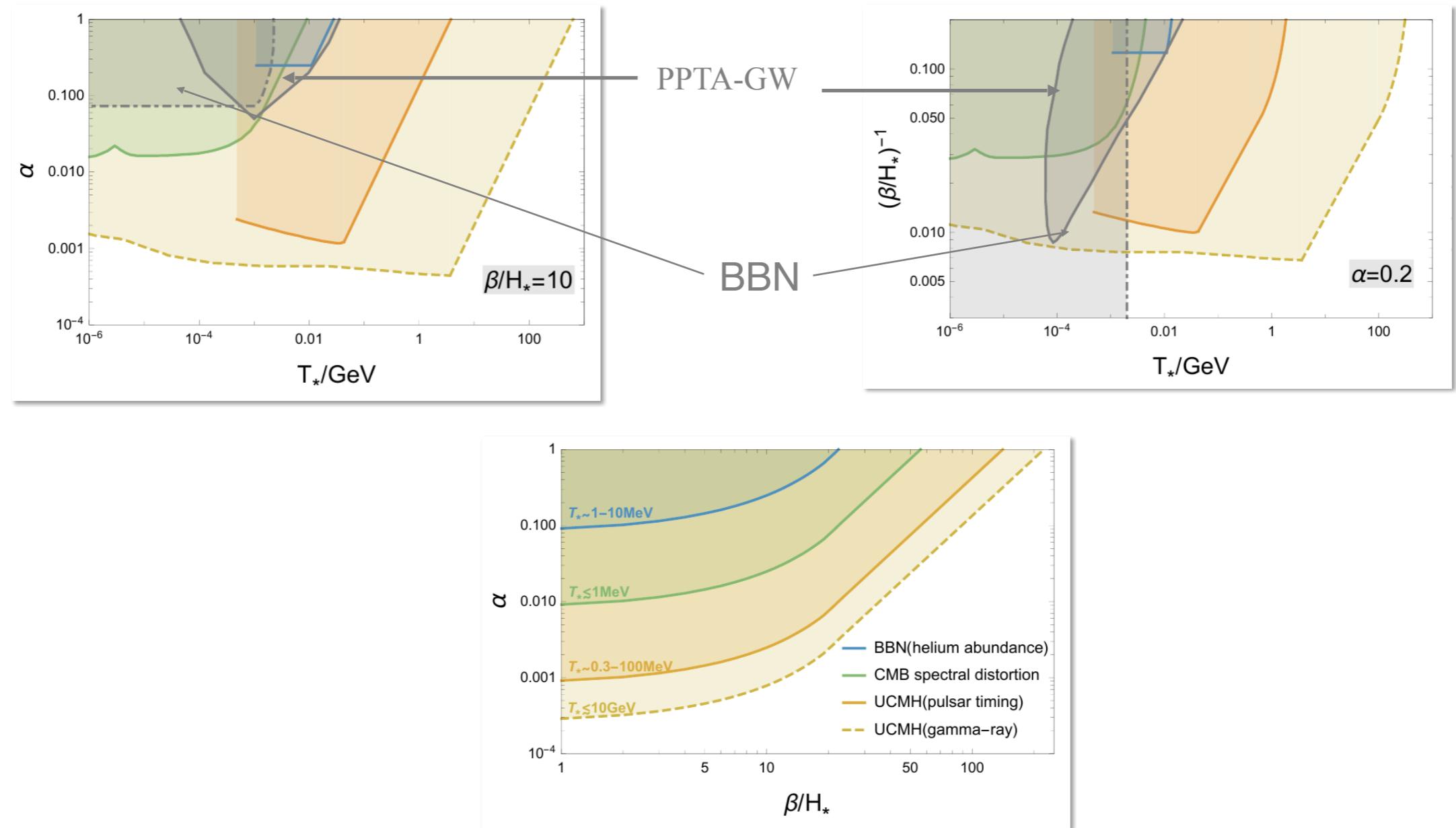
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Hubble-sized perturbations



● 真空延迟衰变与曲率扰动限制相变

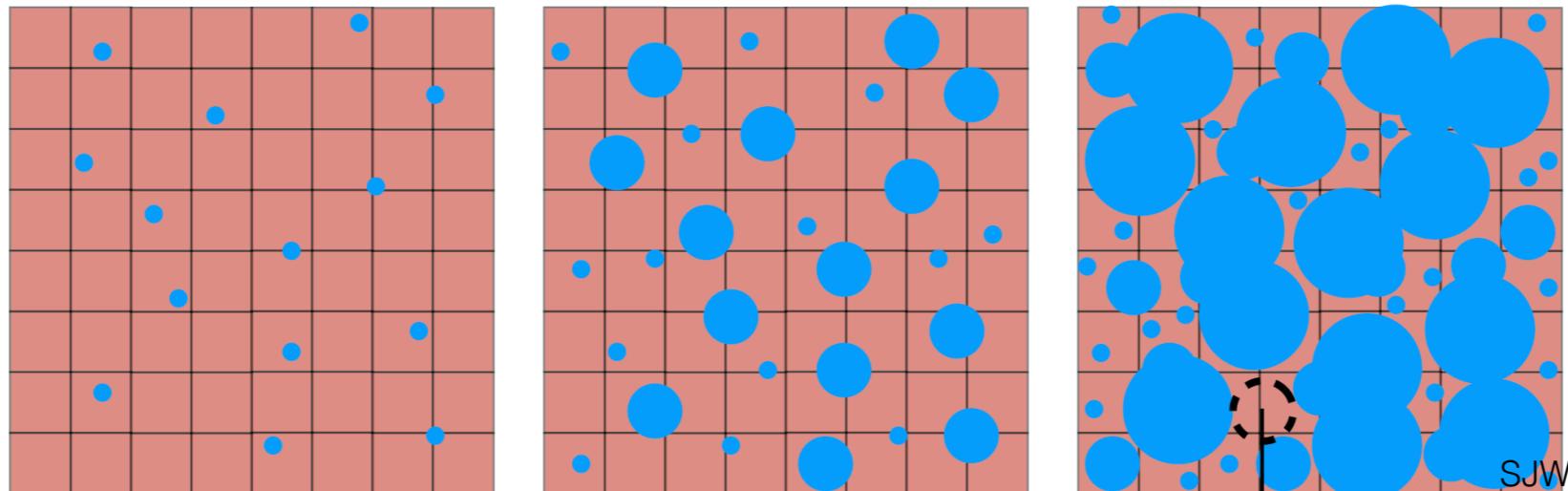
low-scale and slow 1st PTs motived for dark PT and BAU



● PBH 暗物质和一阶相变



PBH from postponed vacuum decay



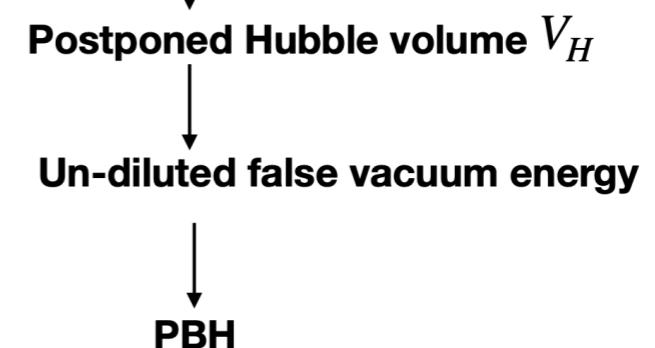
**Probability for a Hubble volume
not to decay until time t_n**

$$V_H(t) = \frac{4}{3}\pi H(t_{\text{PBH}})^{-3} \frac{a(t)^3}{a(t_{\text{PBH}})^3}$$

$$P(t_n) = \exp \left[-\frac{4\pi}{3} \int_{t_i}^{t_n} \frac{a^3(t)}{a^3(t_{\text{PBH}})} H^{-3}(t_{\text{PBH}}) \Gamma(t) dt \right]$$

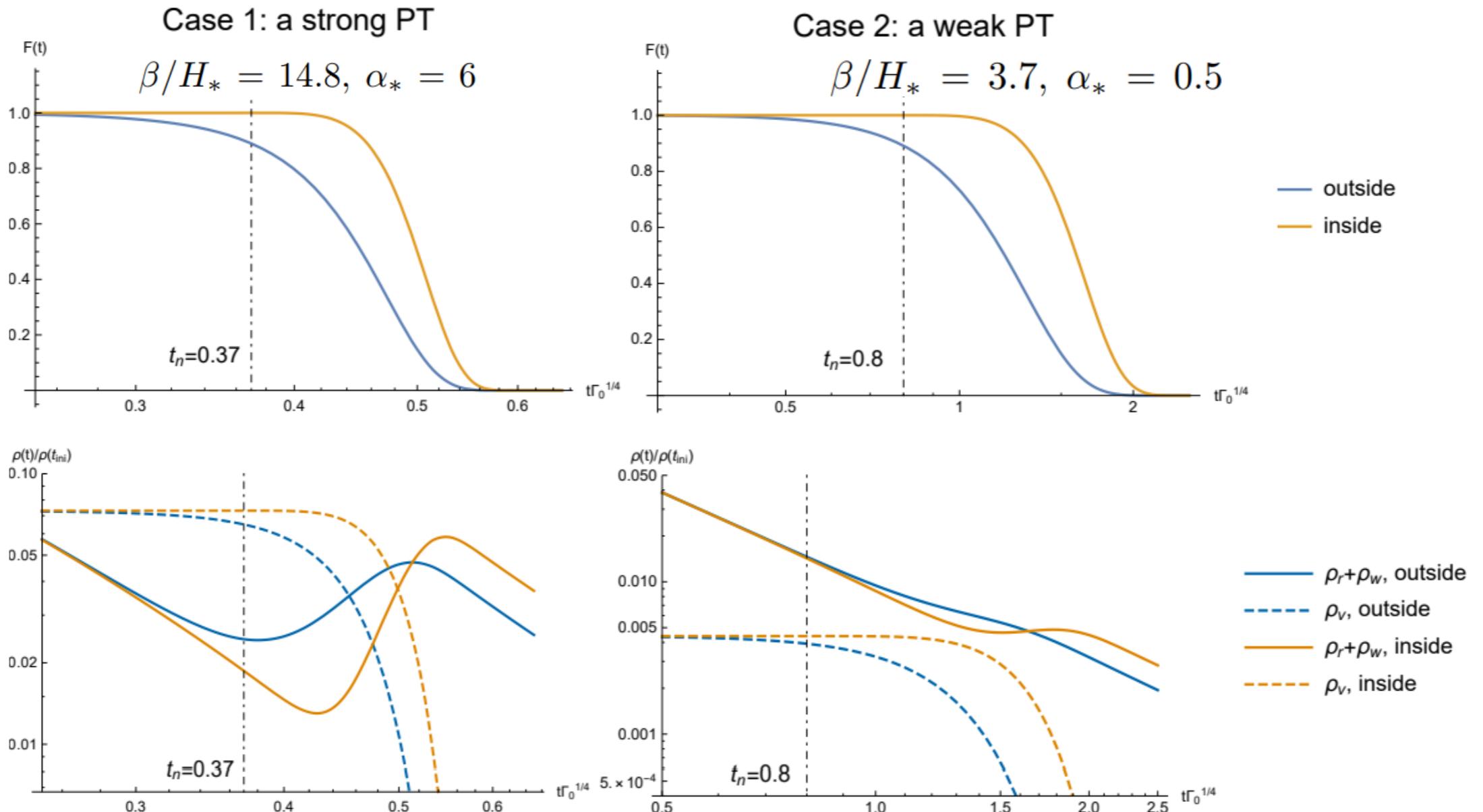
PBH abundance

$$\Omega_{\text{PBH}}^{\text{form}} = P(t_n)$$



**Collapse of the
Hubble horizon**

PBH 暗物质和一阶相变

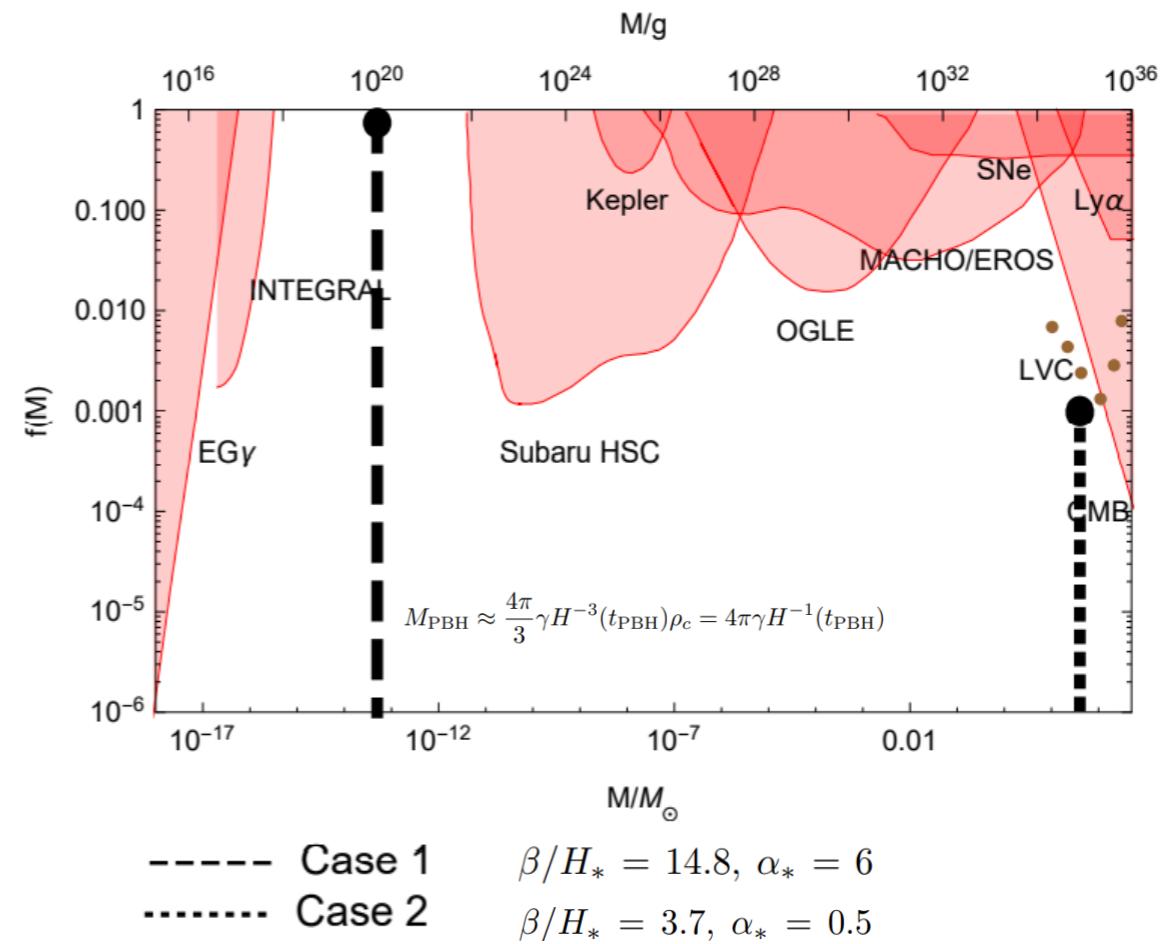
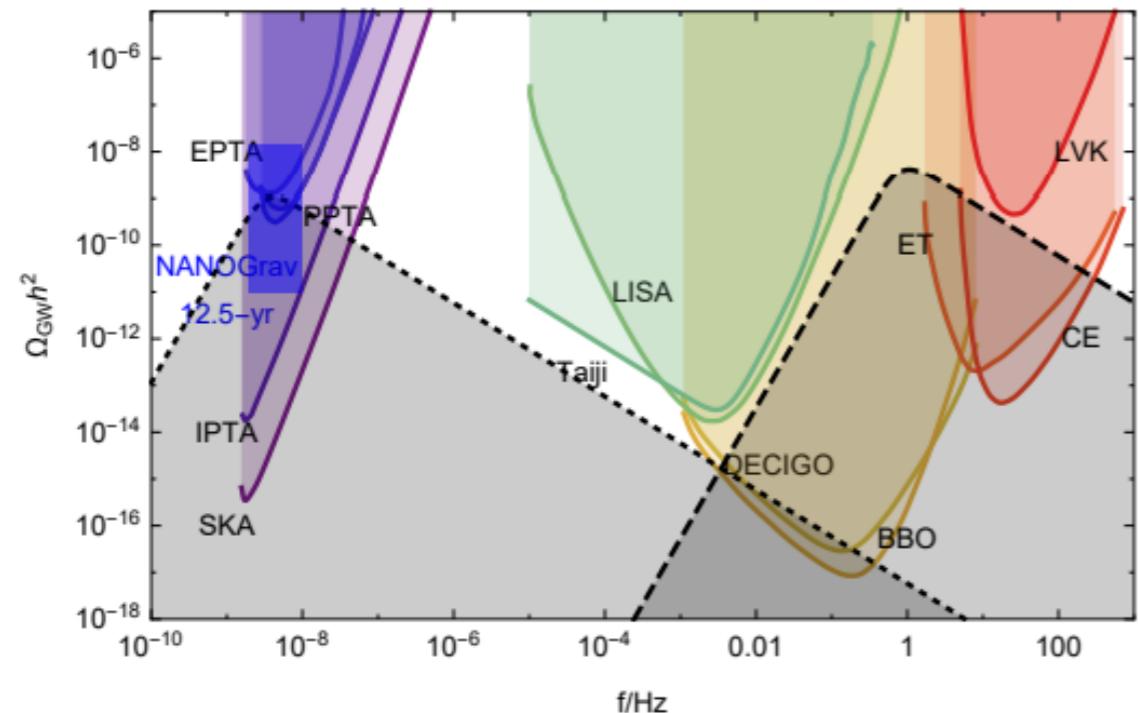


$$\delta(t_{\text{PBH}}) = \frac{\rho_v(t_{\text{PBH}}; t_n) + \rho_r(t_{\text{PBH}}; t_n)}{\rho_v(t_{\text{PBH}}; t_i) + \rho_r(t_{\text{PBH}}; t_i)} - 1 \geq \delta_c \Rightarrow t_{\text{PBH}}$$

PBH 暗物质和一阶相变



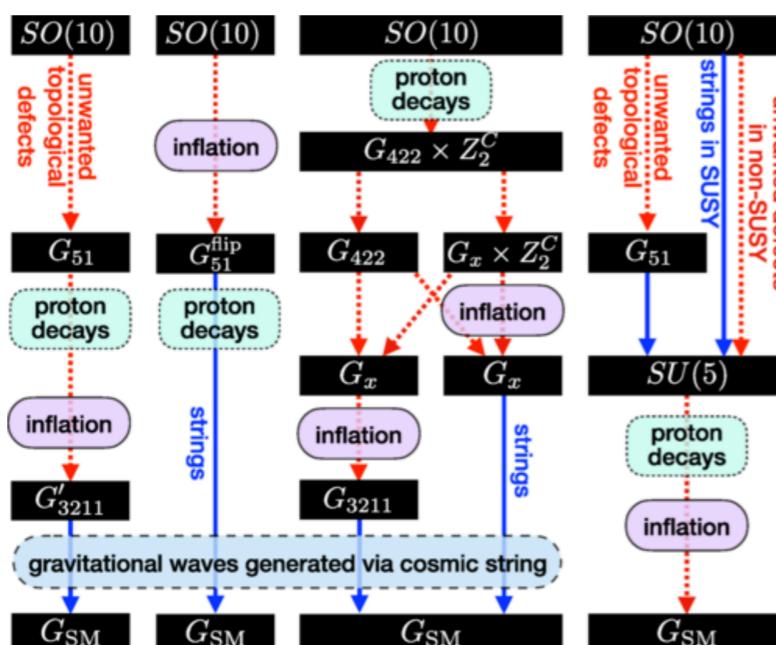
PBH is more abundant in **strong and slow** first-order PTs.



- Case 1: PBHs constitute all dark matter, Ω_{GW} to be probed
CE, ET
- Case 2: GWs explain the CPL observed by NANOGrav, PBHs
explain the coalescence events observed by the LIGO-Virgo
collaboration

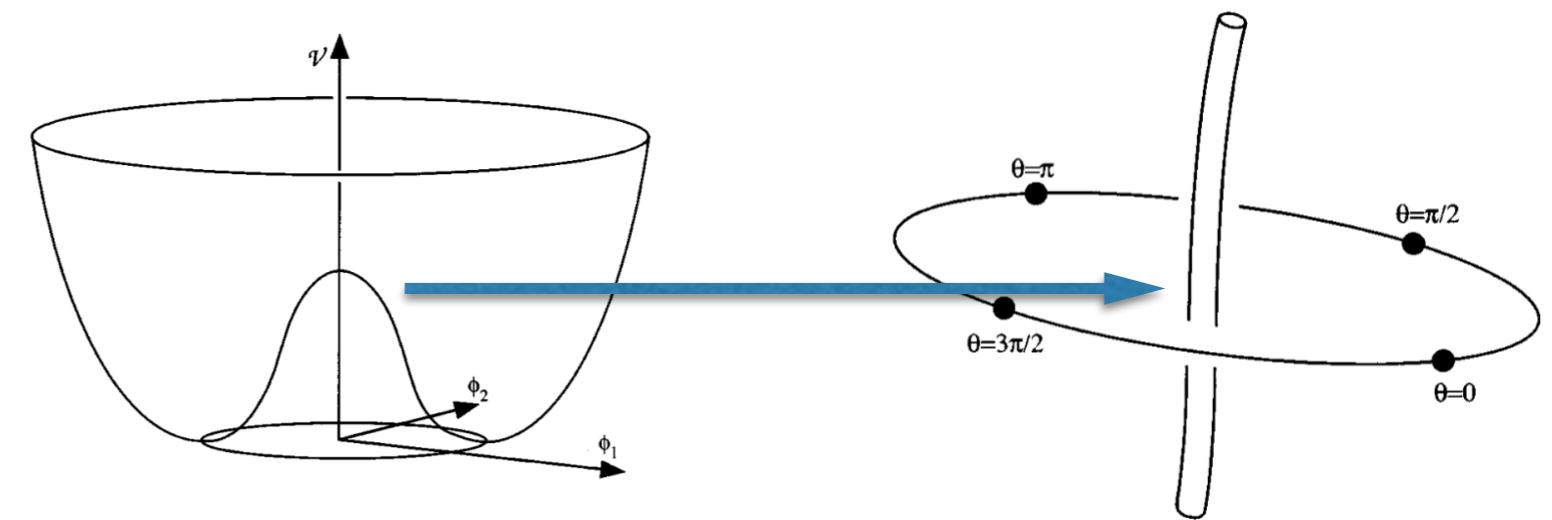
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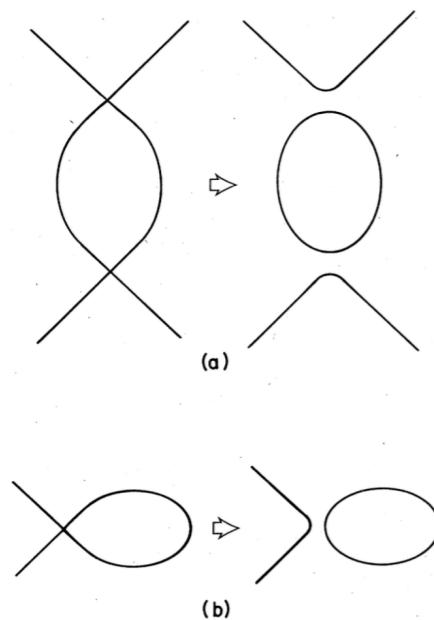
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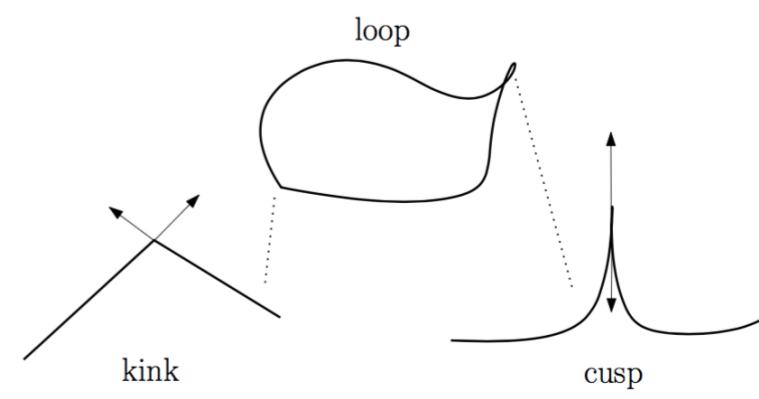
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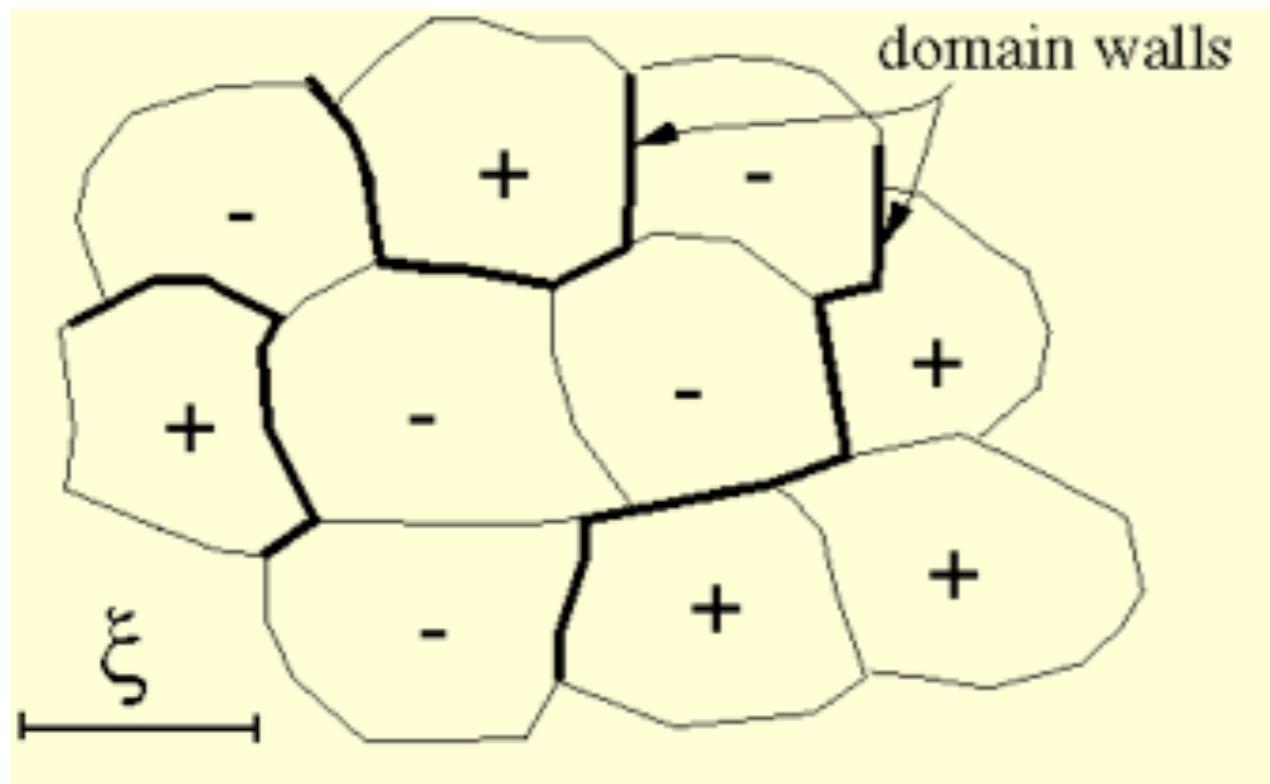
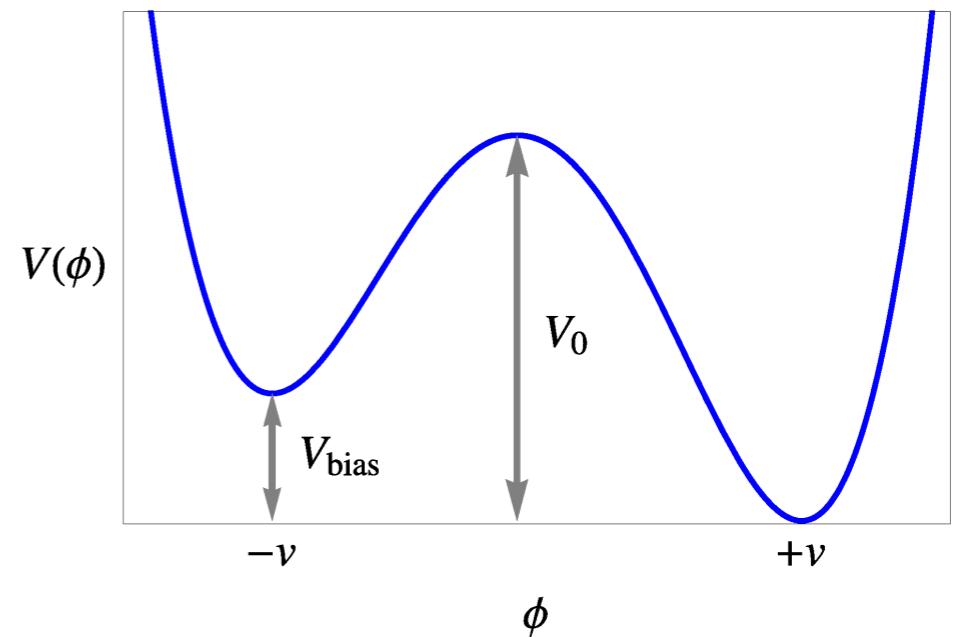
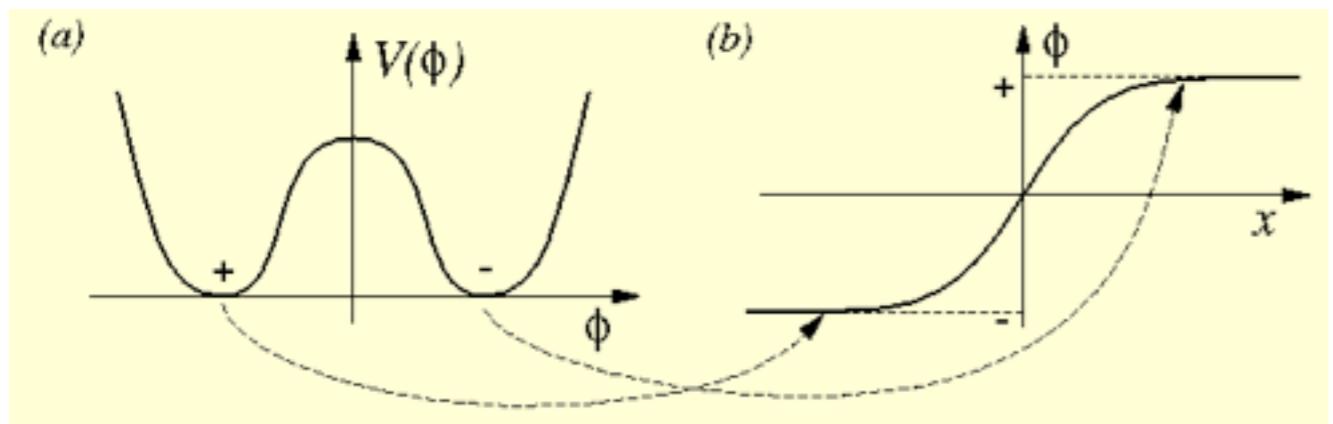
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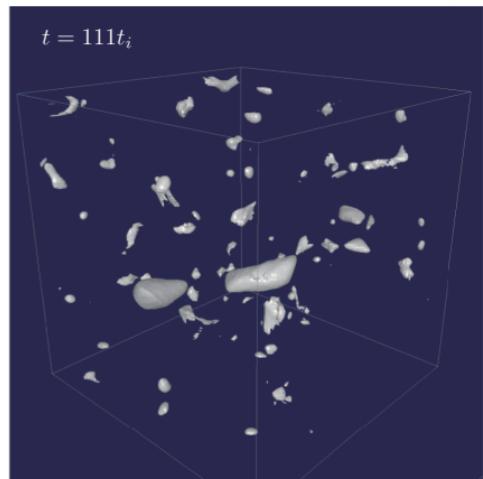
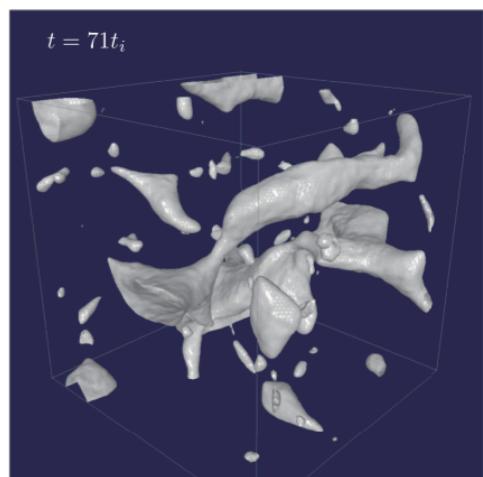
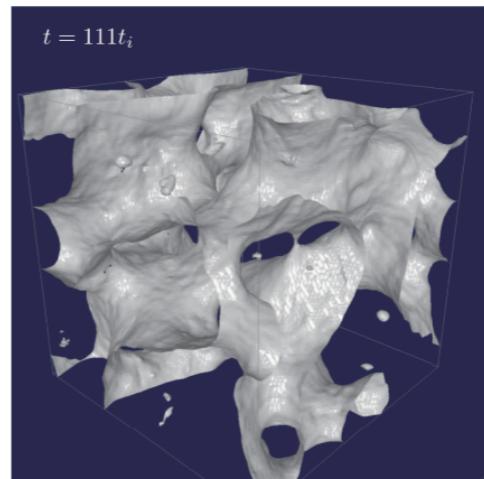
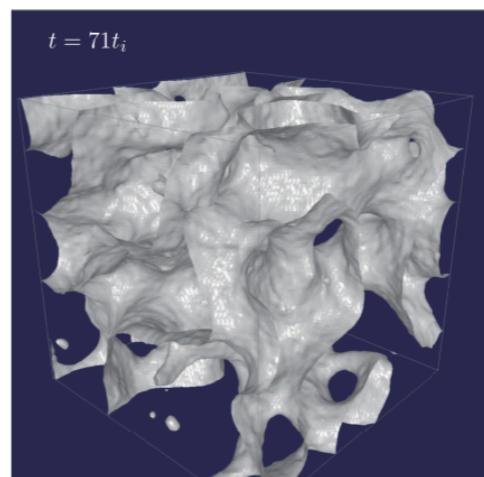


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Kibble mechanism



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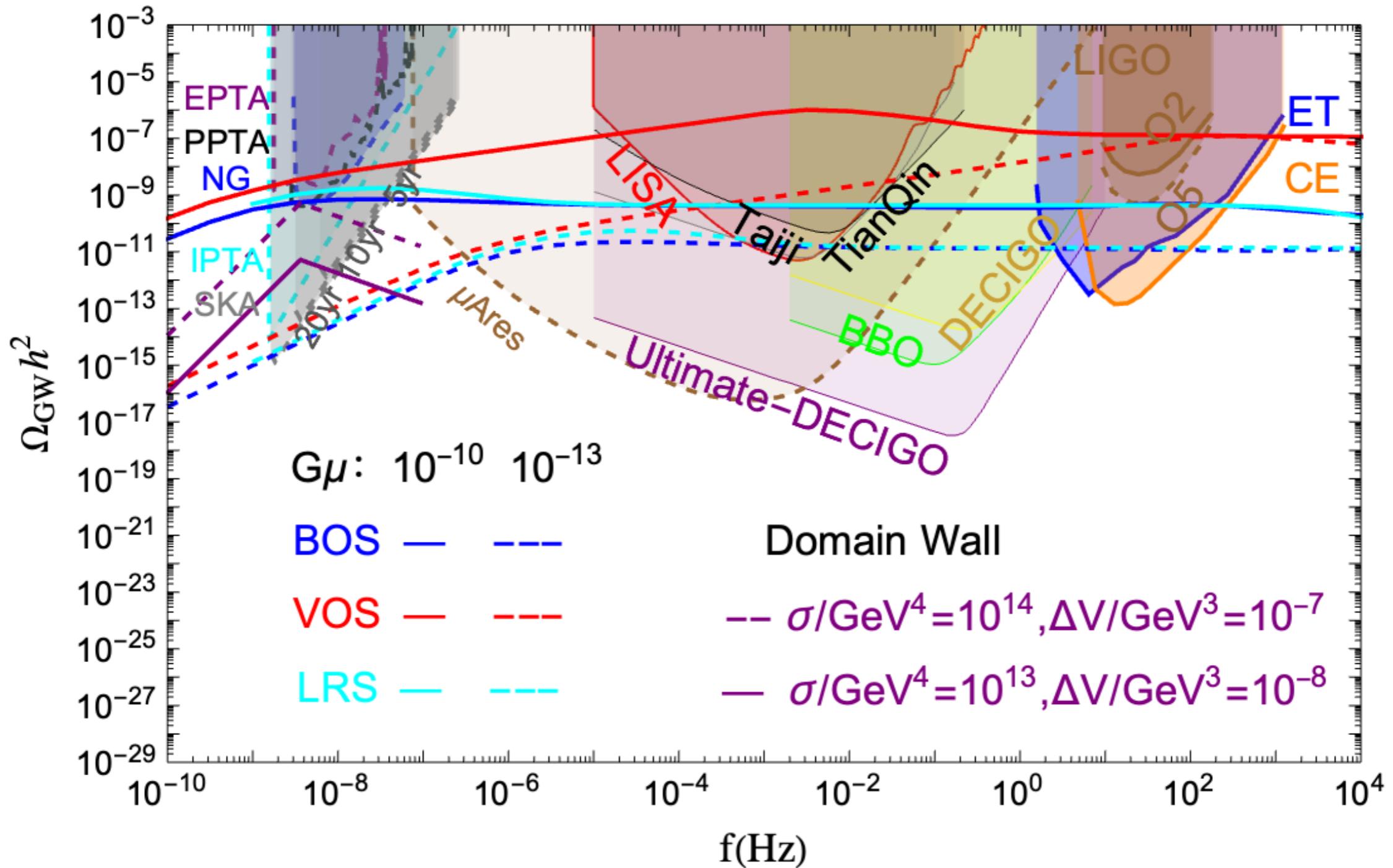
GW sources

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Table 1. Cosmological GW sources

source	$n_{\text{GW}1}$	$n_{\text{GW}2}$	$f_* [\text{Hz}]$	Ω_{GW}
Phase transition (bubble collision)	2.8	-2	$\sim 10^{-5} \left(\frac{f_{\text{PT}}}{\beta}\right) \left(\frac{\beta}{H_{\text{PT}}}\right) \left(\frac{T_{\text{PT}}}{100 \text{ GeV}}\right)$	$\sim 10^{-5} \left(\frac{H_{\text{PT}}}{\beta}\right)^2 \left(\frac{\kappa_\phi \alpha}{1 + \alpha}\right)^2 \left(\frac{0.11 v_w^3}{0.42 + v_w^2}\right)$
Phase transition (turbulence)	3	-5/3	$\sim 3 \times 10^{-5} \left(\frac{1}{v_w}\right) \left(\frac{\beta}{H_{\text{PT}}}\right) \left(\frac{T_{\text{PT}}}{100 \text{ GeV}}\right)$	$\sim 3 \times 10^{-4} \left(\frac{H_{\text{PT}}}{\beta}\right) \left(\frac{\kappa_{\text{turb}} \alpha}{1 + \alpha}\right)^{3/2} v_w$
Phase transition (sound waves)	3	-4	$\sim 2 \times 10^{-5} \left(\frac{1}{v_w}\right) \left(\frac{\beta}{H_{\text{PT}}}\right) \left(\frac{T_{\text{PT}}}{100 \text{ GeV}}\right)$	$\sim 3 \times 10^{-6} \left(\frac{H_{\text{PT}}}{\beta}\right) \left(\frac{\kappa_v \alpha}{1 + \alpha}\right)^2 v_w$
Preheating ($\lambda \phi^4$)	3	cutoff	$\sim 10^7$	$\sim 10^{-11} \left(\frac{g^2/\lambda}{100}\right)^{1.16} v^2$
Preheating (hybrid)	2	cutoff	$\sim \frac{g}{\sqrt{\lambda}} \lambda^{1/4} 10^{10.25}$	$\sim 10^{-5} \left(\frac{\lambda}{g^2}\right)^{1.16} \left(\frac{v}{M_{\text{pl}}}\right)^2$
Cosmic strings (loops 1)	[1, 2]	[-1, -0.1]	$\sim 3 \times 10^{-8} \left(\frac{G\mu}{10^{-11}}\right)^{-1}$	$\sim 10^{-9} \left(\frac{G\mu}{10^{-12}}\right) \left(\frac{\alpha_{\text{loop}}}{10^{-1}}\right)^{-1/2} \text{(for } \alpha_{\text{loop}} \gg \Gamma G\mu\text{)}$
Cosmic strings (loops 2)	[-1, -0.1]	0	$\sim 3 \times 10^{-8} \left(\frac{G\mu}{10^{-11}}\right)^{-1}$	$\sim 10^{-9.5} \left(\frac{G\mu}{10^{-12}}\right) \left(\frac{\alpha_{\text{loop}}}{10^{-1}}\right)^{-1/2} \text{(for } \alpha_{\text{loop}} \gg \Gamma G\mu\text{)}$
Cosmic strings (infinite strings)	[0, 0.2]	[0, 0.2]	—	$\sim 10^{-[11,13]} \left(\frac{G\mu}{10^{-8}}\right)$
Domain walls	3	-1	$\sim 10^{-9} \left(\frac{T_{\text{ann}}}{10^{-2} \text{ GeV}}\right)$	$\sim 10^{-17} \left(\frac{\sigma}{1 \text{ TeV}^3}\right)^2 \left(\frac{T_{\text{ann}}}{10^{-2} \text{ GeV}}\right)^{-4}$
Self-ordering scalar fields	0	0	—	$\sim \frac{511}{N} \Omega_{\text{rad}} \left(\frac{v}{M_{\text{pl}}}\right)^4$
Self-ordering scalar + reheating	0	-2	$\sim 0.4 \left(\frac{T_R}{10^7 \text{ GeV}}\right)$	$\sim \frac{511}{N} \Omega_{\text{rad}} \left(\frac{v}{M_{\text{pl}}}\right)^4$
Magnetic fields	3	$\alpha_B + 1$	$\sim 10^{-6} \left(\frac{T_*}{10^2 \text{ GeV}}\right)$	$\sim 10^{-16} \left(\frac{B}{10^{-10} \text{ G}}\right)$
Inflation+reheating	~ 0	-2	$\sim 0.3 \left(\frac{T_R}{10^7 \text{ GeV}}\right)$	$\sim 2 \times 10^{-17} \left(\frac{r}{0.01}\right)$
Inflation+kination	~ 0	1	$\sim 0.3 \left(\frac{T_R}{10^7 \text{ GeV}}\right)$	$\sim 2 \times 10^{-17} \left(\frac{r}{0.01}\right)$
Particle prod. during inf.	-2ϵ	$-4\epsilon(4\pi\xi - 6)(\epsilon - \eta)$	—	$\sim 2 \times 10^{-17} \left(\frac{r}{0.01}\right)$
2nd-order (inflation)	1	drop-off	$\sim 7 \times 10^5 \left(\frac{T_{\text{reh}}}{10^9 \text{ GeV}}\right)^{1/3} \left(\frac{M_{\text{inf}}}{10^{16} \text{ GeV}}\right)^{2/3}$	$\sim 10^{-12} \left(\frac{T_{\text{reh}}}{10^9 \text{ GeV}}\right)^{-4/3} \left(\frac{M_{\text{inf}}}{10^{16} \text{ GeV}}\right)^{4/3}$
2nd-order (PBHs)	2	drop-off	$\sim 4 \times 10^{-2} \left(\frac{M_{\text{PBH}}}{10^{20} \text{ g}}\right)^{-1/2}$	$\sim 7 \times 10^{-9} \left(\frac{\mathcal{A}^2}{10^{-3}}\right)^2$
Pre-Big-Bang	3	$3 - 2\mu$	—	$\sim 1.4 \times 10^{-6} \left(\frac{H_s}{0.15 M_{\text{pl}}}\right)^4$

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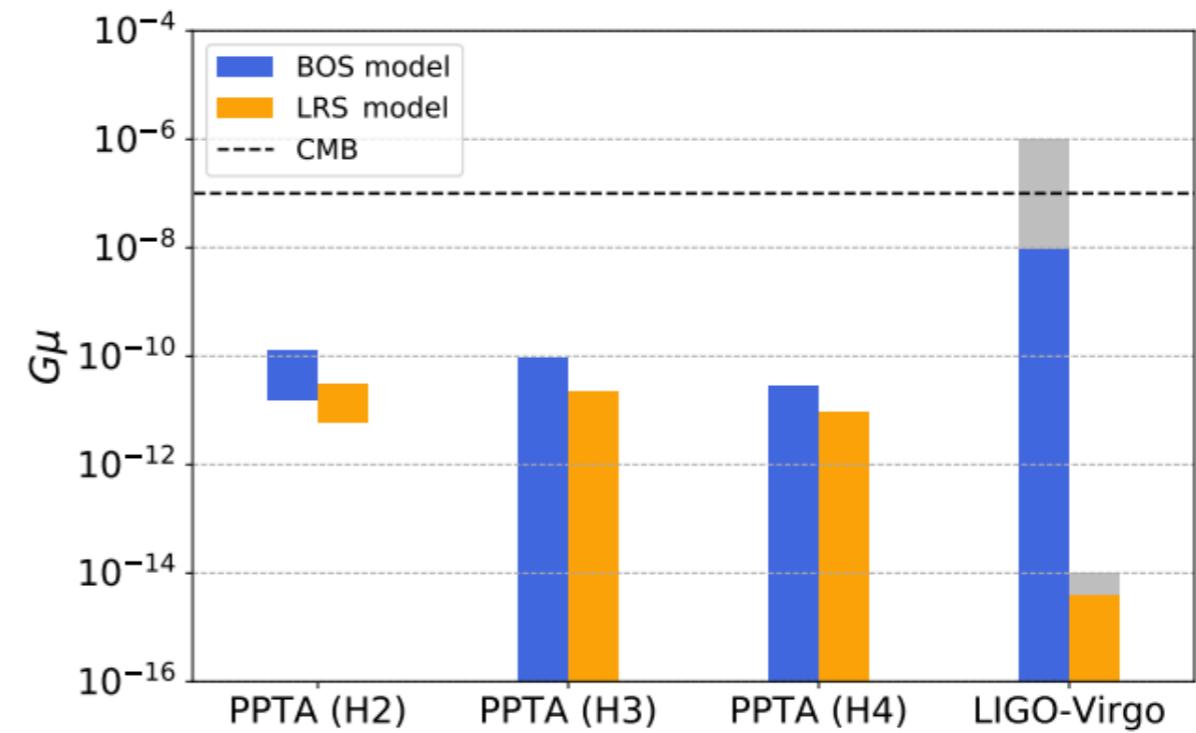
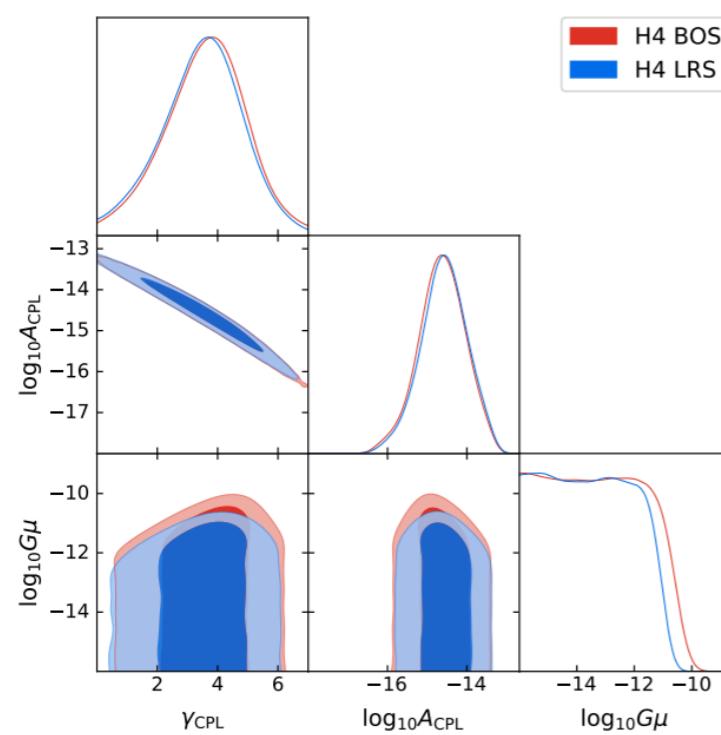
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TABLE I: Hypotheses, Bayes factors, and estimated model parameters for the BOS model.

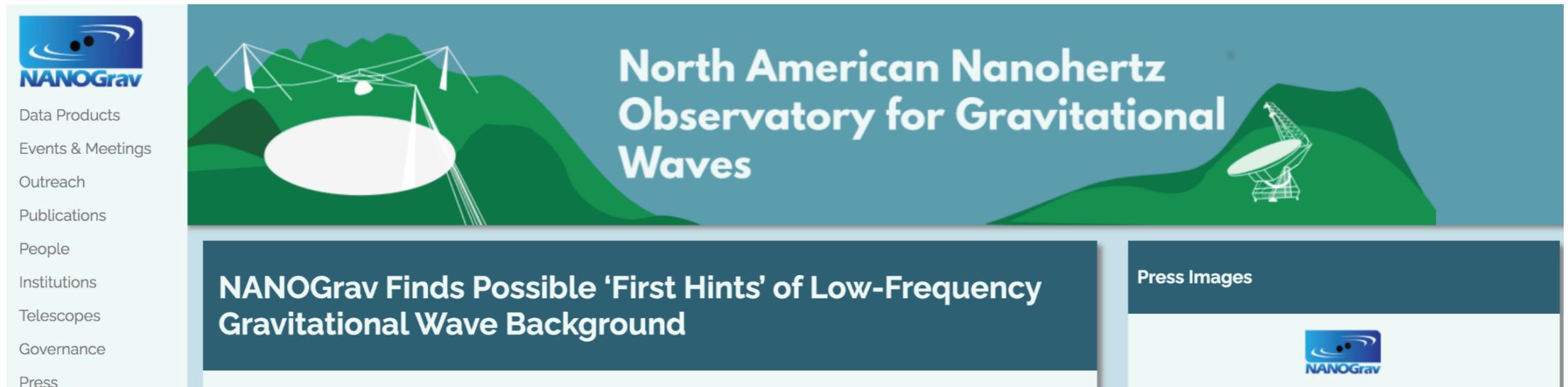
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					$\log_{10} G\mu$	$\log_{10} A_{\text{CPL}}, \gamma_{\text{CPL}}$
H0:Pulsar Noise	✓					
H1:CPL	✓	✓		$10^{3.2}$ (/H0)		$-14.48^{+0.62}_{-0.64}, 3.34^{+1.37}_{-1.53}$
H2:CS	✓		✓(full HD)	$10^{3.1}$ (/H0)	$-10.38^{+0.21}_{-0.21}$	
H3:CS1	✓	✓	✓(full HD)	1.96 (/H1)	< -10.02 (95% C.L.)	$-15.58^{+1.21}_{-1.64}, 3.11^{+1.95}_{-2.02}$
H4:CS2	✓	✓	✓(no-auto HD)	0.60 (/H1)	< -10.54 (95% C.L.)	$-14.61^{+0.58}_{-0.59}, 3.63^{+1.24}_{-1.40}$

TABLE II: Hypotheses, Bayes factors, and estimated model parameters for the LRS model.

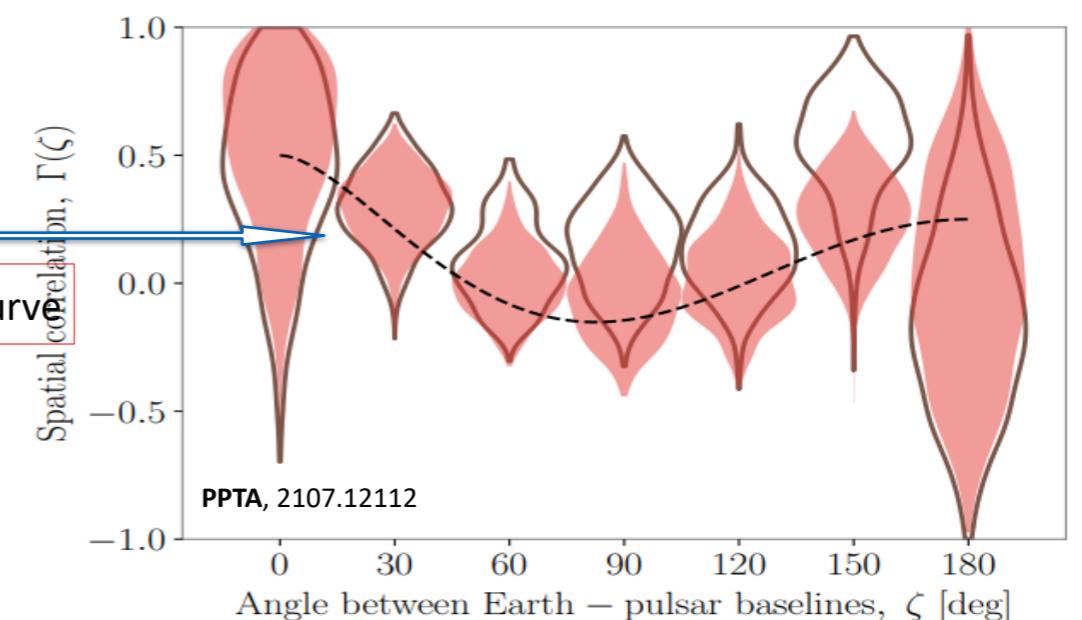
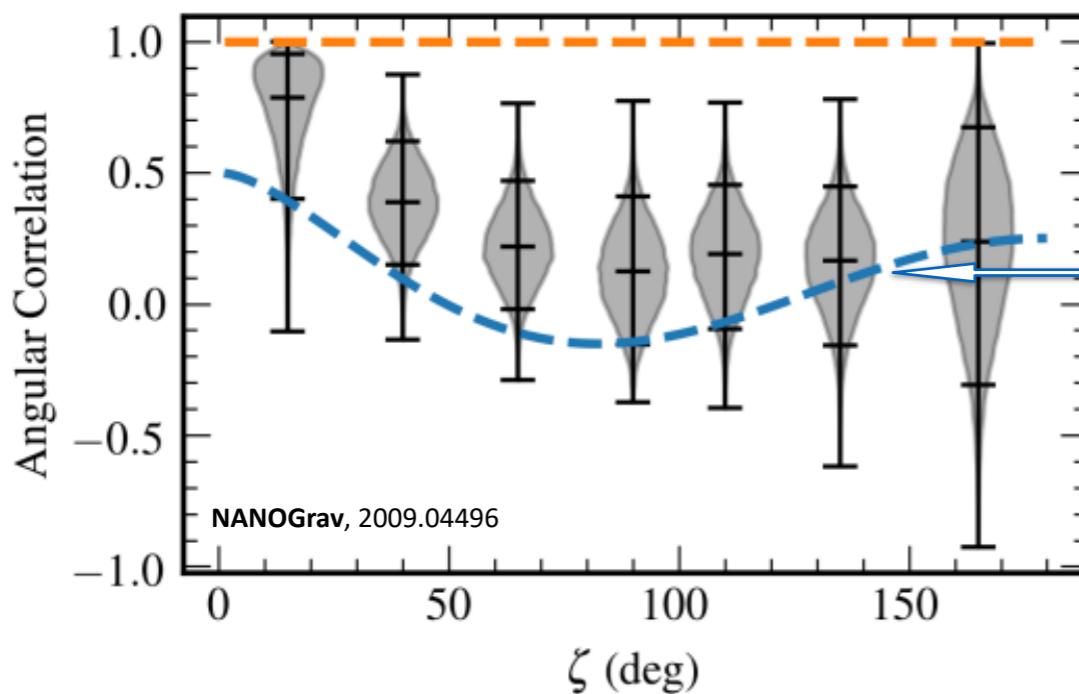
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H0:Pulsar Noise	✓					
H1:CPL	✓	✓		$10^{3.2}$ (/H0)		$-14.48^{+0.62}_{-0.64}, 3.34^{+1.37}_{-1.53}$
H2:CS	✓		✓(full HD)	$10^{3.3}$ (/H0)	$-10.89^{+0.14}_{-0.17}$	
H3:CS1	✓	✓	✓(full HD)	1.62 (/H1)	< -10.64 (95% C.L.)	$-15.44^{+1.18}_{-1.74}, 3.08^{+1.94}_{-1.99}$
H4:CS2	✓	✓	✓(no-auto HD)	0.55 (/H1)	< -11.04 (95% C.L.)	$-14.57^{+0.58}_{-0.59}, 3.54^{+1.24}_{-1.41}$



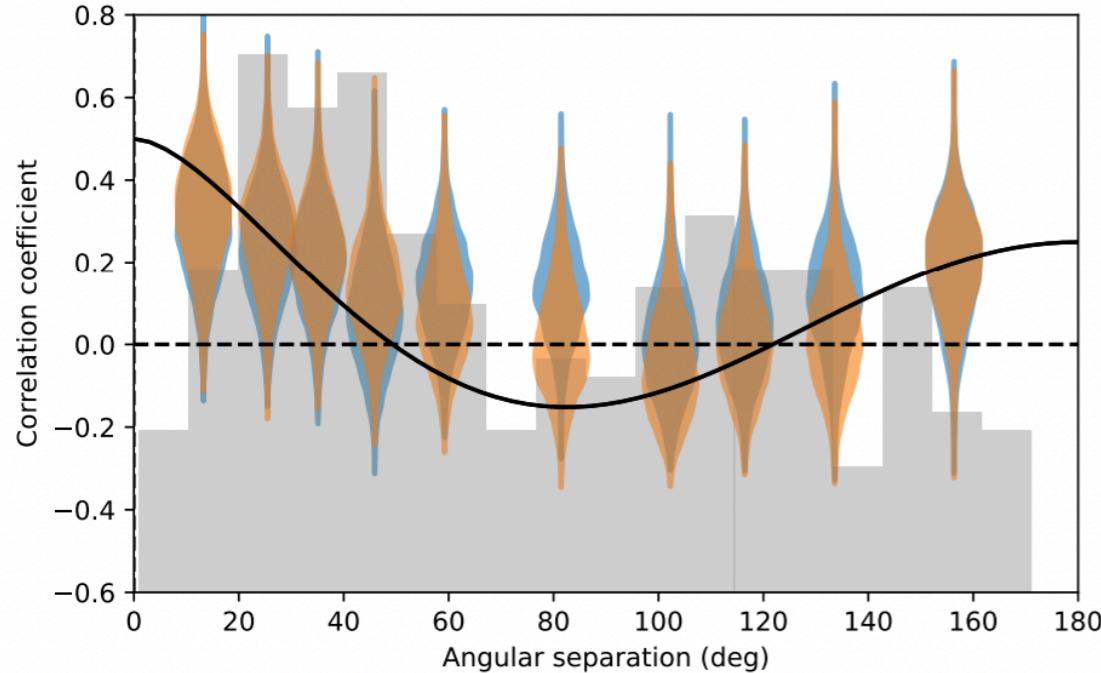
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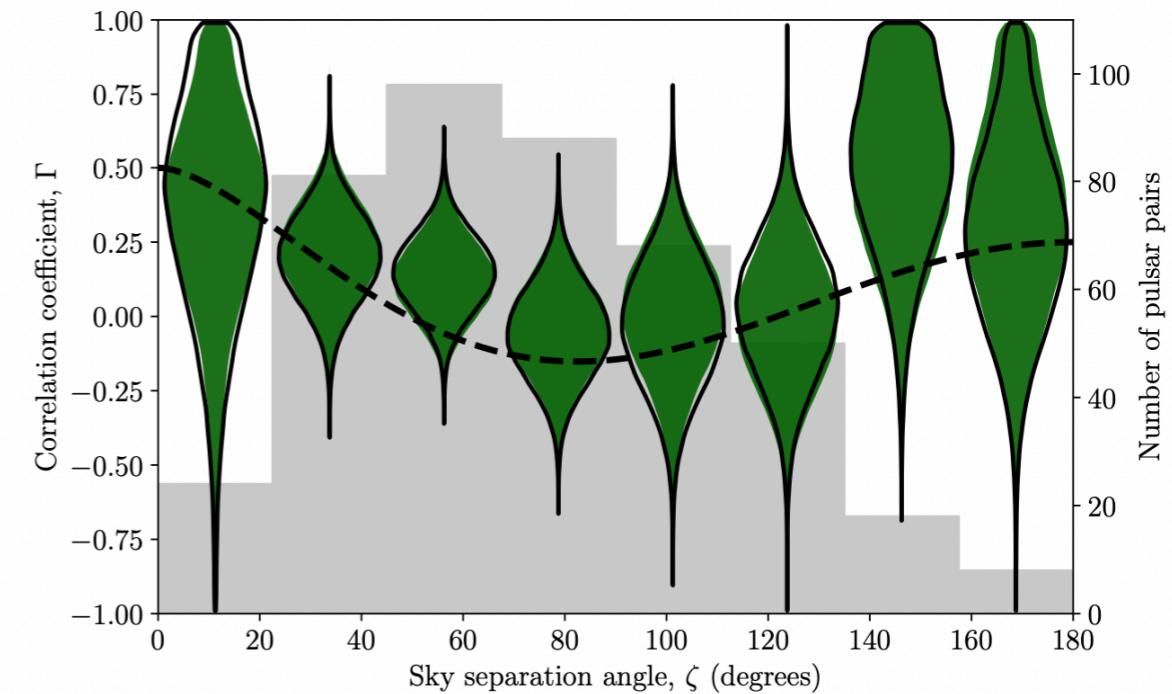
Some CPL signals, SGWB ? ? ?



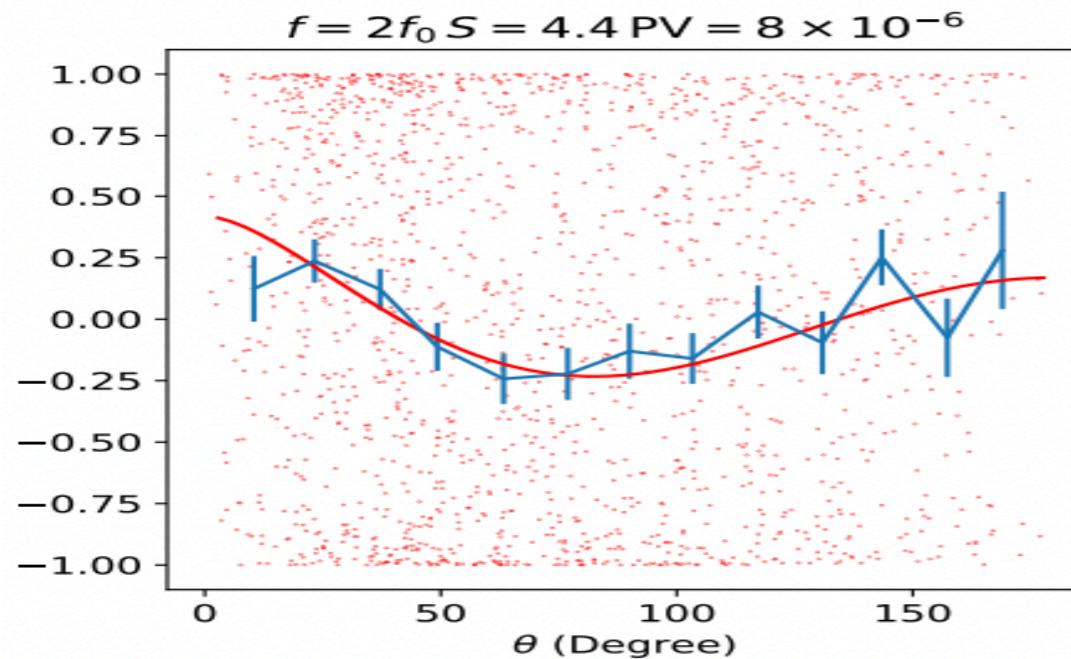
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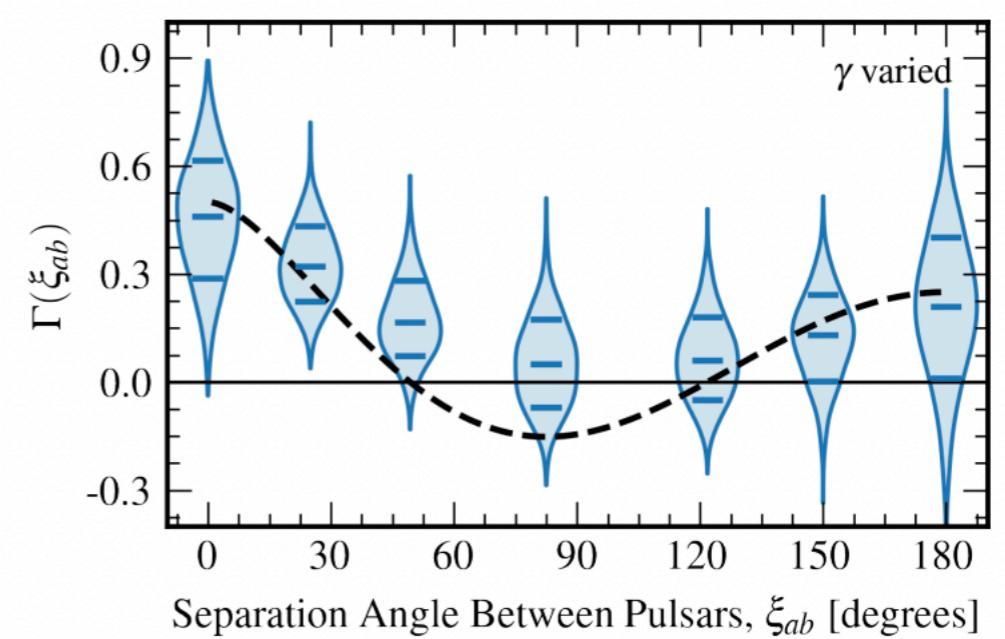
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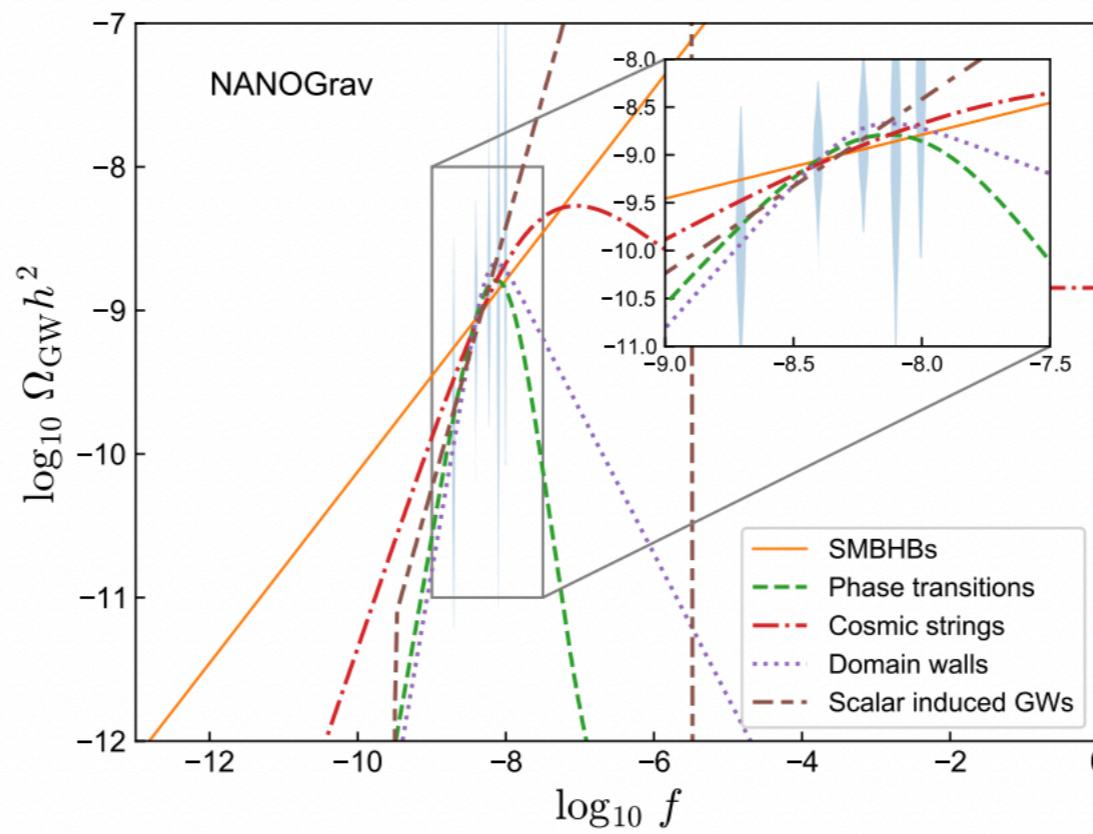
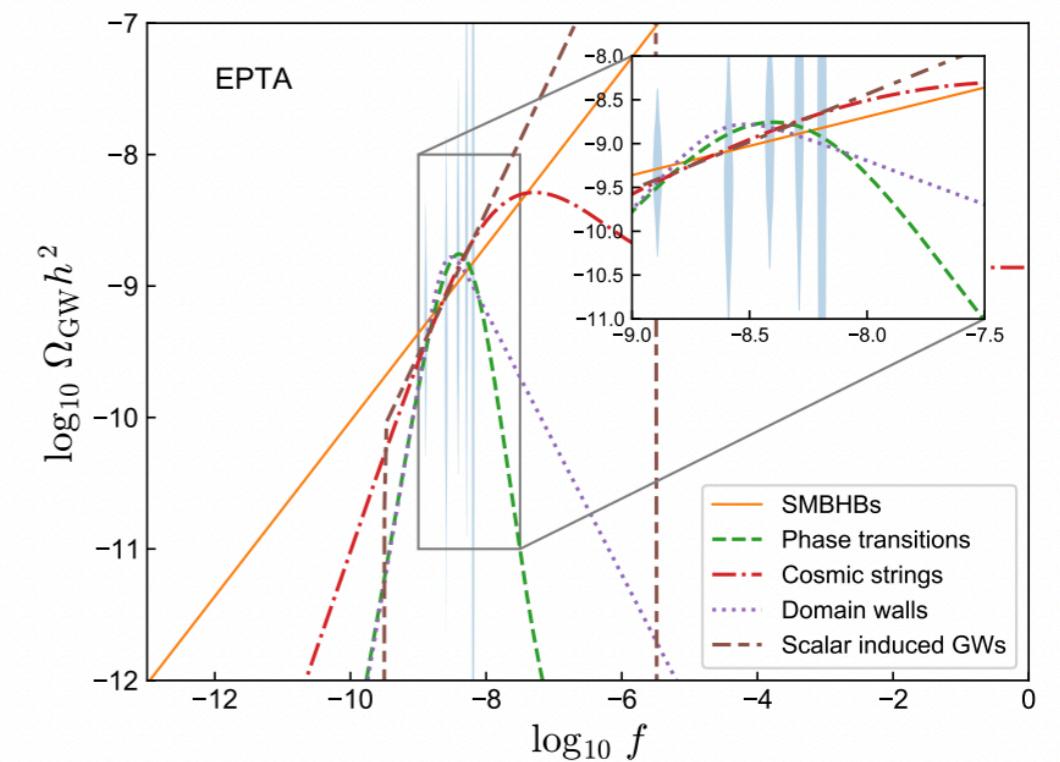
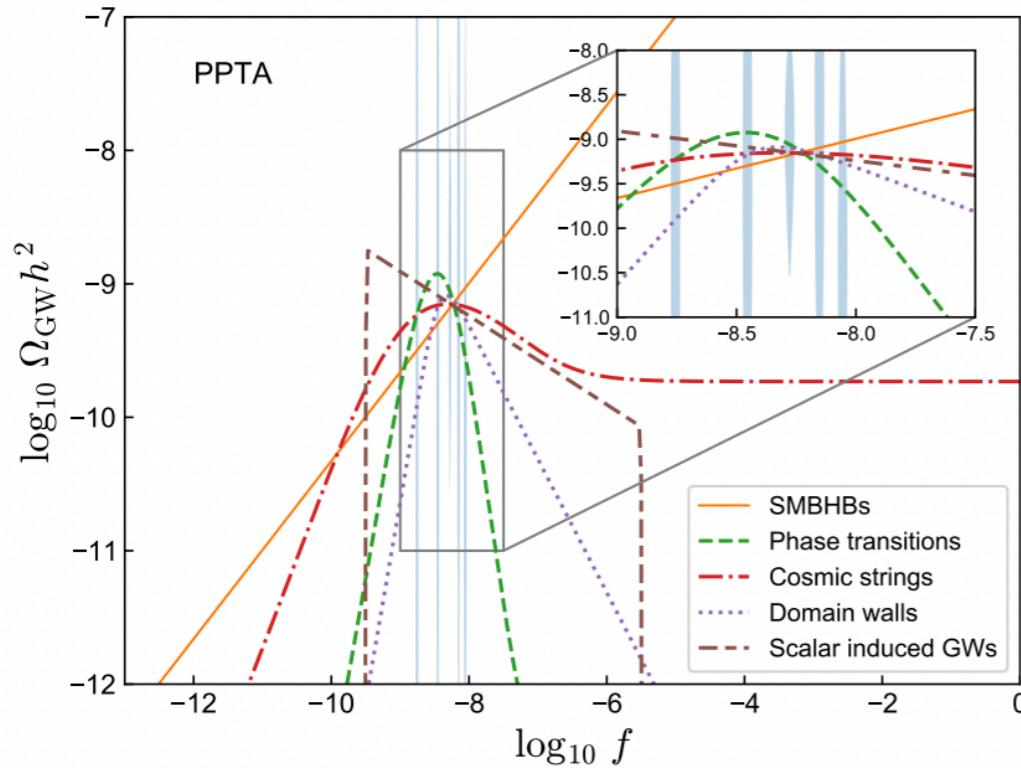


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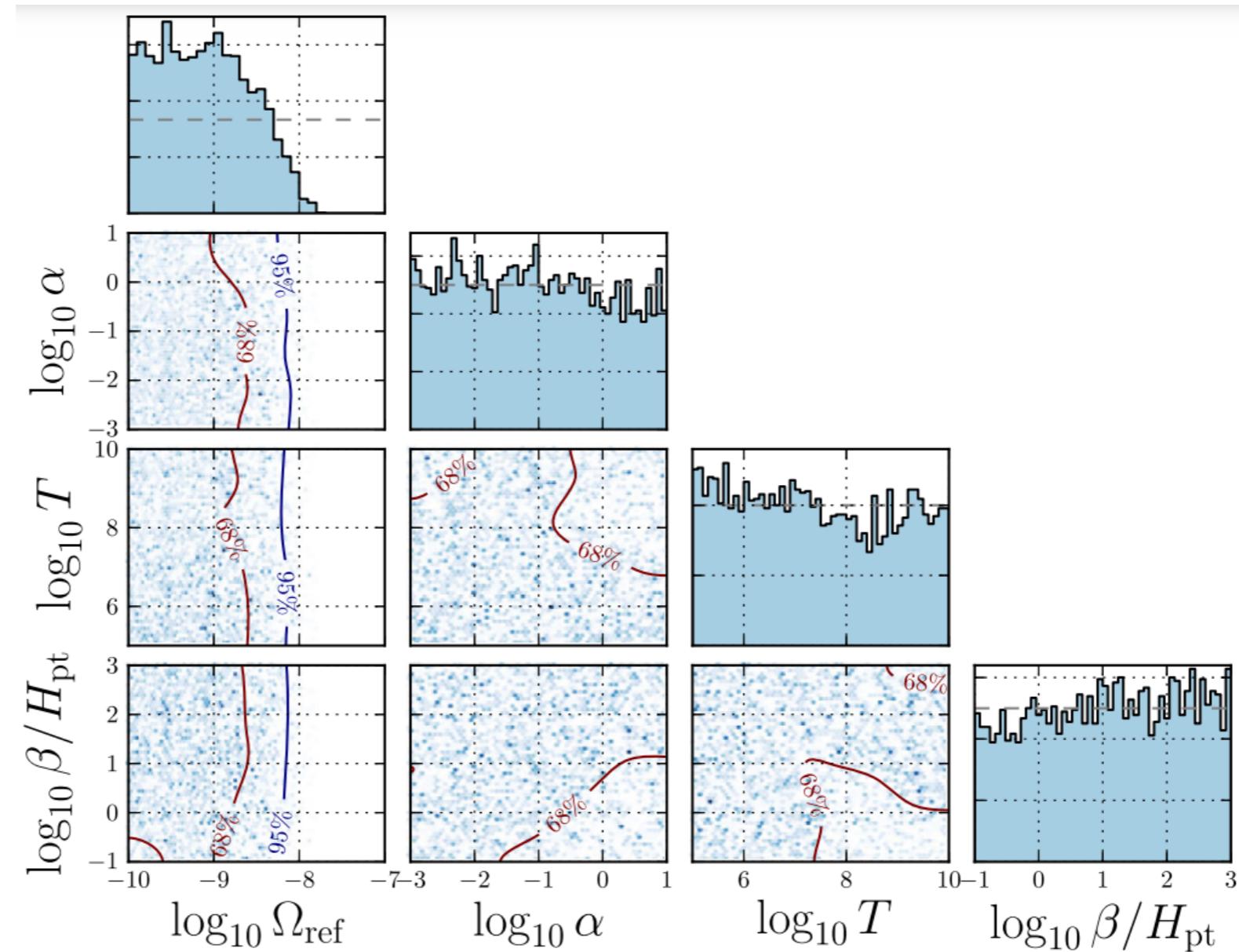


► LIGO-Virgo search for FOPT

High-scale PT

Romero, Martinovic, Callister, Guo, et al., Phys.Rev.Lett. 126 (2021) 15, 151301

LIGO-Virgo O3



PPTA search for FOPT

PPTA DR2 dataset constrain low-scale phase transition, dark sector and QCD scale FOPT

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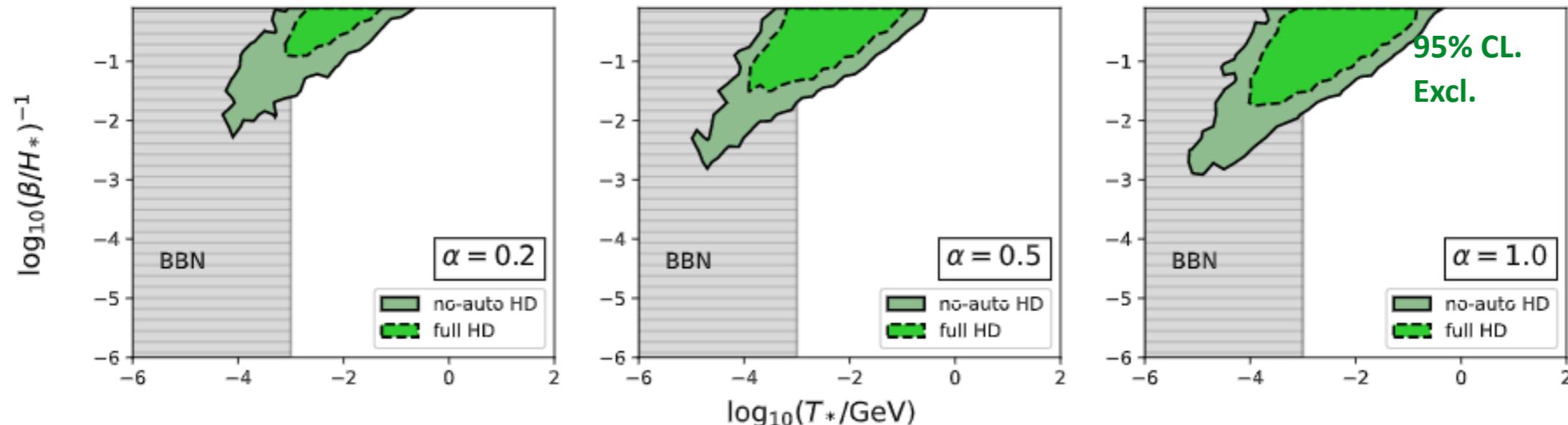
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Constraining Cosmological Phase Transitions with the Parkes Pulsar Timing Array

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TABLE I: Description of hypotheses tested in this work and the Bayes factors between them.

Hypothesis	Pulsar noise	Common red process	HD process FOPT spectrum	Bayes Factors	Parameter Estimation (median and 1- σ interval)	
					$T_*/\text{MeV}, \alpha \times 10^3, \beta/H_*$	$A_{\text{comred}}, \gamma_{\text{comred}}$
H0:Pulsar Noise	yes	no	no			
H1:Common Red	yes	yes	no	$10^{3.5}$ (against H0)		$-14.45^{+0.62}_{-0.64}, 3.31^{+1.36}_{-1.53}$
H2:FOPT	yes	no	yes (full HD)	$10^{1.8}$ (against H0)	$7.4^{+11.9}_{-4.7}, 271^{+165}_{-92}, 9.9^{+11.4}_{-5.4}$	
H3:FOPT1	yes	yes	yes (full HD)	1.04 (against H1)	$9.6^{+232.2}_{-9.2}, 3.8^{+27.9}_{-3.4}, 854^{+9622}_{-782}$	$-14.51^{+0.64}_{-0.68}, 3.36^{+1.39}_{-1.54}$
H4:FOPT2	yes	yes	yes (no-auto HD)	0.96 (against H1)	$10.9^{+290.5}_{-10.6}, 3.2^{+19.9}_{-2.8}, 1053^{+11256}_{-962}$	$-14.45^{+0.62}_{-0.64}, 3.27^{+1.37}_{-1.54}$



► 格点电弱理论

$\Phi(t, x)$: Higgs field doublet defined on sites;

$U_i(t, x)$ and $V_i(t, x)$: SU(2) and U(1) link fields, defined on the link between the neighboring sites x and $x + i$, $\Phi(t, x), U_i(t, x)$ and $V_i(t, x)$ are defined at time steps $t + \Delta t, t + 2\Delta t, \dots$;

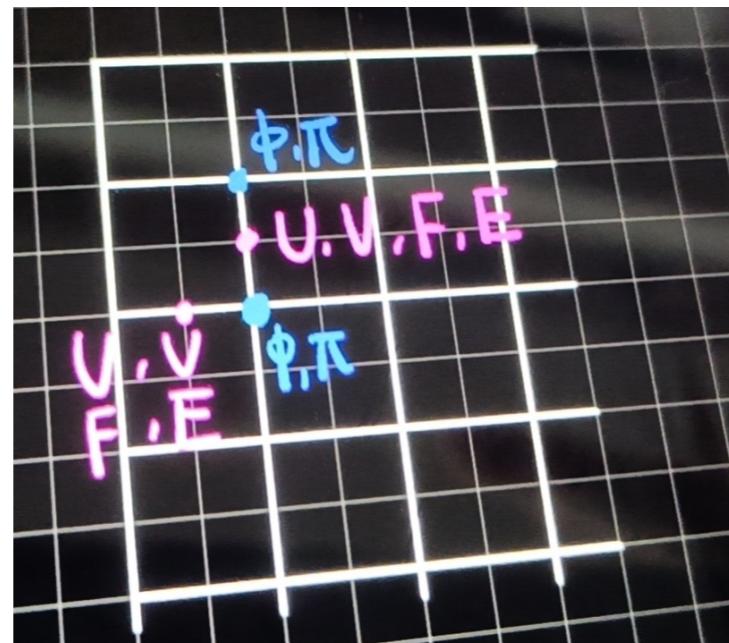
Conjugate momentum fields: $\Pi(t + \Delta t/2, x)$, $F(t + \Delta t/2, x)$ and $E(t + \Delta t/2, x)$, are defined at time steps $t + \Delta t/2, t + 3\Delta t/2$.

$$U_i(t, x) = \exp \left(-\frac{i}{2} g \Delta x \sigma^a W_i^a \right)$$

$$U_0(t, x) = \exp \left(-\frac{i}{2} g \Delta t \sigma^a W_0^a \right)$$

$$V_i(t, x) = \exp \left(-\frac{i}{2} g \Delta x B_i \right)$$

$$V_0(t, x) = \exp \left(-\frac{i}{2} g \Delta t B_0 \right).$$



Temporal gauge
 $U_0(t, x) = I_2, V_0(t, x) = 1$

$$D_i \Phi = \frac{1}{\Delta x} [U_i(t, x) V_i(t, x) \Phi(t, x + i) - \Phi(t, x)]$$

$$D_0 \Phi = \frac{1}{\Delta t} [U_0(t, x) V_0(t, x) \Phi(t + \Delta t, x) - \Phi(t, x)].$$

$$\Phi(t + \Delta t, x) = \Phi(t, x) + \Delta t \Pi(t + \Delta t/2, x)$$

$$V_i(t + \Delta t, x) = \frac{1}{2} g' \Delta x \Delta t E_i(t + \Delta t/2, x) V_i(t, x)$$

$$U_i(t + \Delta t, x) = g \Delta x \Delta t F_i(t + \Delta t/2, x) U_i(t, x),$$

leapfrog

► 一阶电弱相变模拟

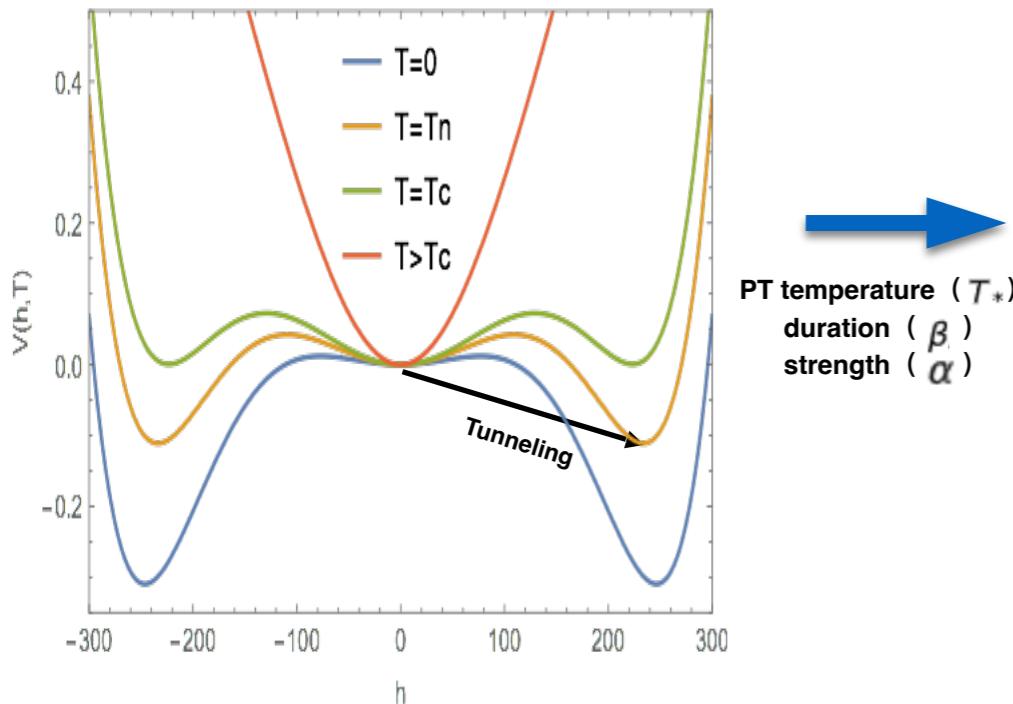
Field basis equation of motion

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_0^2 \Phi &= D_i D_i \Phi - \frac{dV(\Phi)}{d\Phi}, \\ \partial_0^2 B_i &= -\partial_j B_{ij} + g' \operatorname{Im}[\Phi^\dagger D_i \Phi], \\ \partial_0^2 W_i^a &= -\partial_k W_{ik}^a - g \epsilon^{abc} W_k^b W_{ik}^c + g \operatorname{Im}[\Phi^\dagger \sigma^a D_i \Phi], \\ \partial_0 \partial_j B_j - g' \operatorname{Im}[\Phi^\dagger \partial_0 \Phi] &= 0, \\ \partial_0 \partial_j W_j^a + g \epsilon^{abc} W_j^b \partial_0 W_j^c - g \operatorname{Im}[\Phi^\dagger \sigma^a \partial_0 \Phi] &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

Lattice implementation

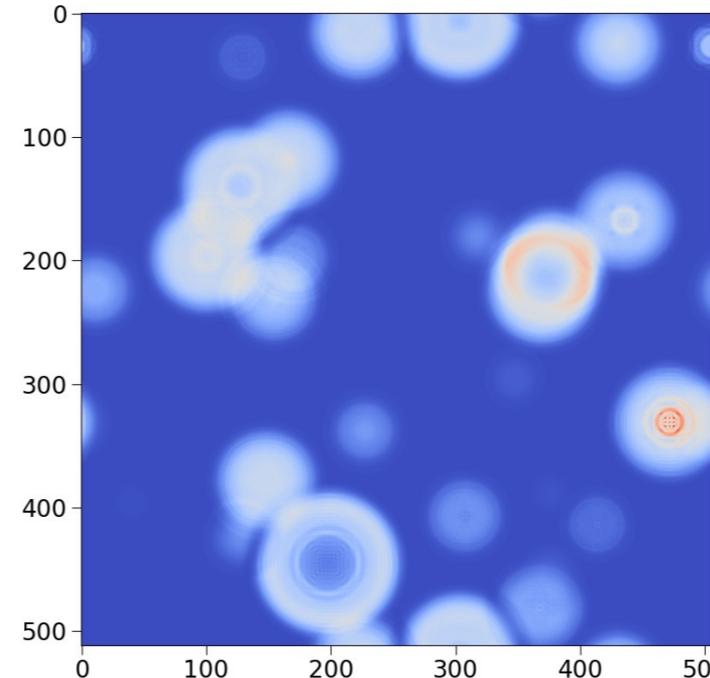
$$\begin{aligned}\Pi(t + \Delta t/2, x) &= \Pi(t - \Delta t/2, x) + \Delta t \left\{ \frac{1}{\Delta x^2} \sum_i [U_i(t, x) V_i(t, x) \Phi(t, x+i) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - 2\Phi(t, x) + U_i^\dagger(t, x-i) V_i^\dagger(t, x-i) \Phi(t, x-i)] - \frac{\partial U}{\partial \Phi^\dagger} \right\} \\ \operatorname{Im}[E_k(t + \Delta t/2, x)] &= \operatorname{Im}[E_k(t - \Delta t/2, x)] + \Delta t \left\{ \frac{g'}{\Delta x} \operatorname{Im}[\Phi^\dagger(t, x+k) U_k^\dagger(t, x) V_k^\dagger(t, x) \Phi(t, x)] \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{2}{g' \Delta x^3} \sum_i \operatorname{Im}[V_k(t, x) V_i(t, x+k) V_k^\dagger(t, x+i) V_i^\dagger(t, x) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + V_i(t, x-i) V_k(t, x) V_i^\dagger(t, x+k-i) V_k^\dagger(t, x-i)] \right\} \\ \operatorname{Tr}[i\sigma^m F_k(t + \Delta t/2, x)] &= \operatorname{Tr}[i\sigma^m F_k(t - \Delta t/2, x)] + \Delta t \left\{ \frac{g}{\Delta x} \operatorname{Re}[\Phi^\dagger(t, x+k) U_k^\dagger(t, x) V_k^\dagger(t, x) i\sigma^m \Phi(t, x)] \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{1}{g \Delta x^3} \sum_i \operatorname{Tr}[i\sigma^m U_k(t, x) U_i(t, x+k) U_k^\dagger(t, x+i) U_i^\dagger(t, x) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + i\sigma^m U_k(t, x) U_i^\dagger(t, x+k-i) U_k^\dagger(t, x-i) U_i(t, x-i)] \right\},\end{aligned}$$

Finite-T Veff



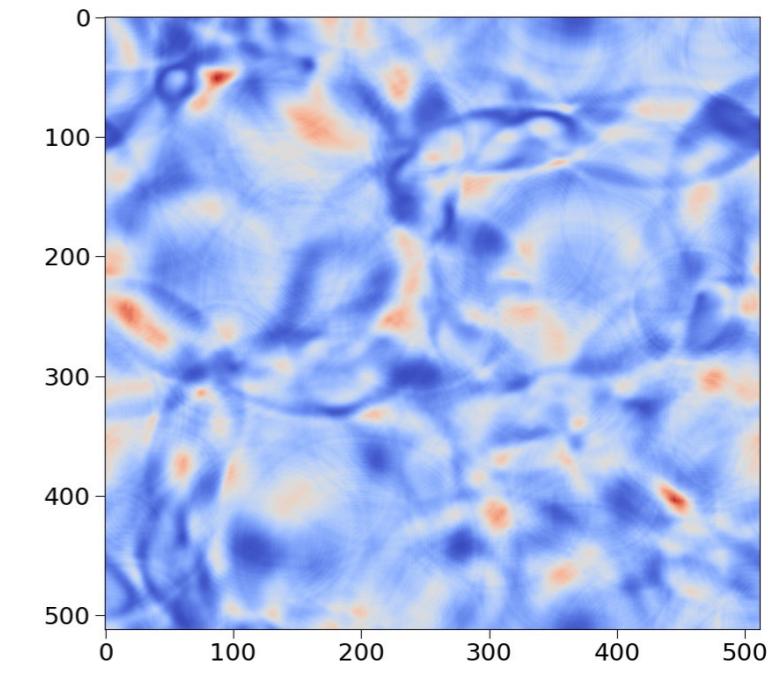
Finite-T calculation

Nucleation



Lattice Simulation

Expansion&Percolation



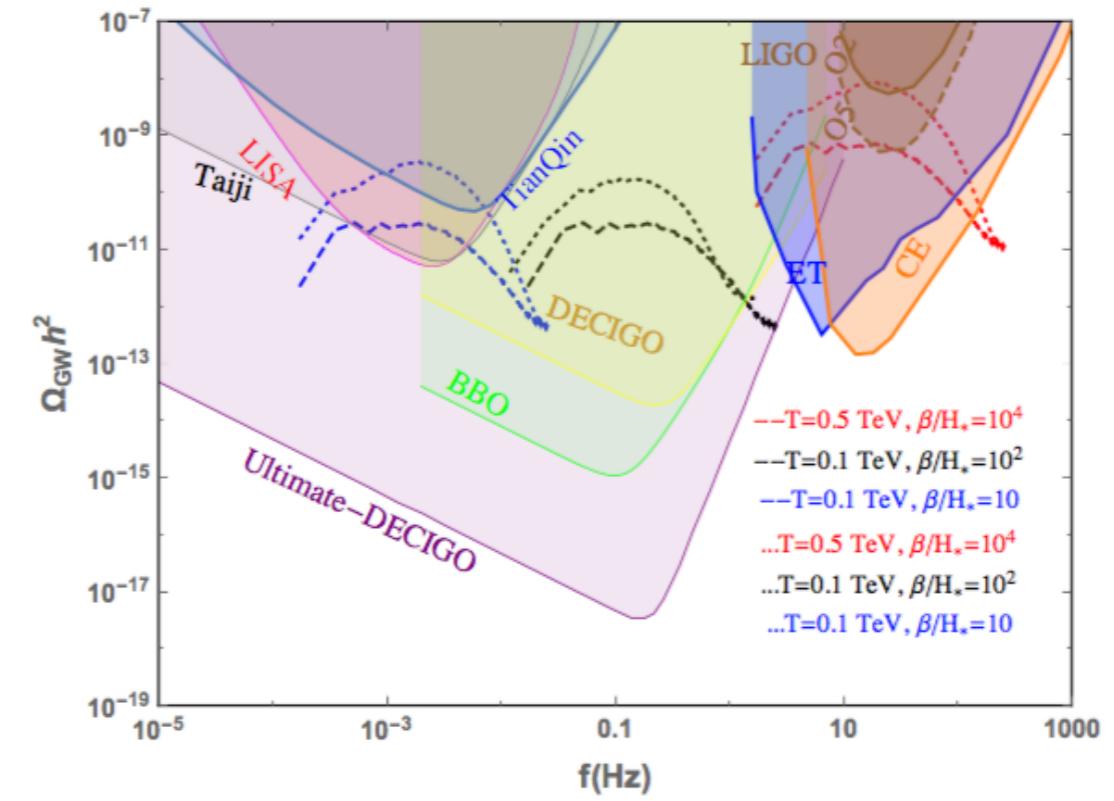
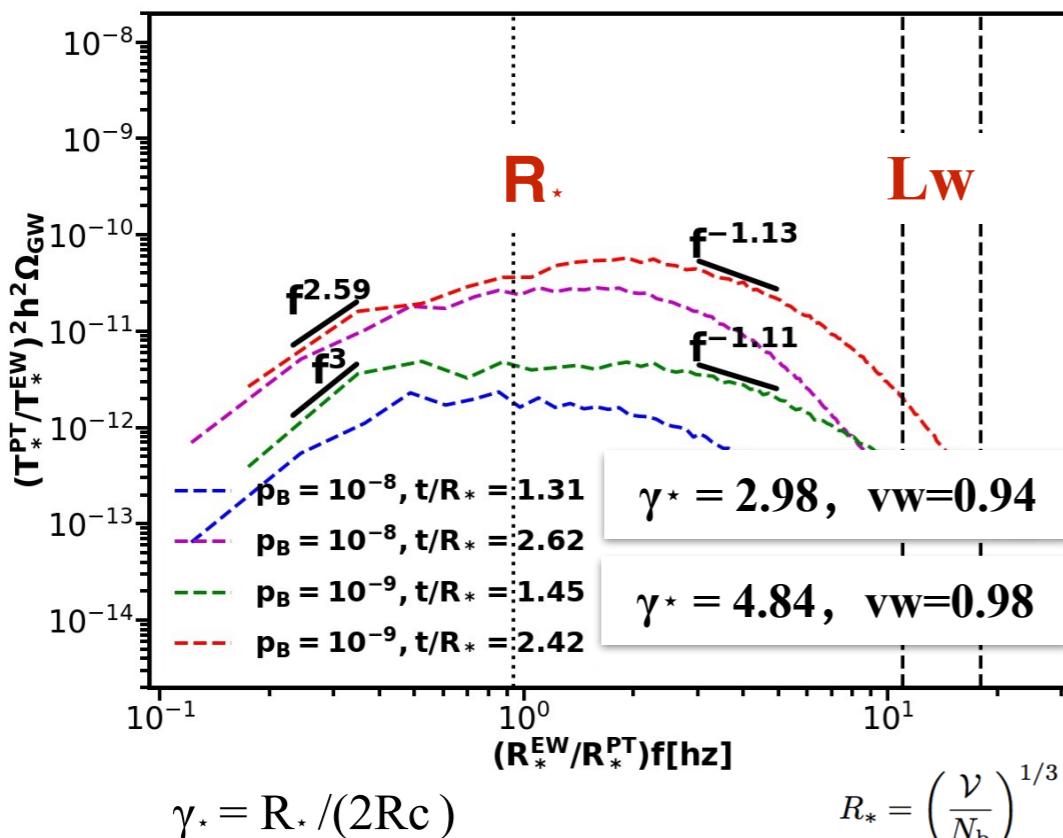
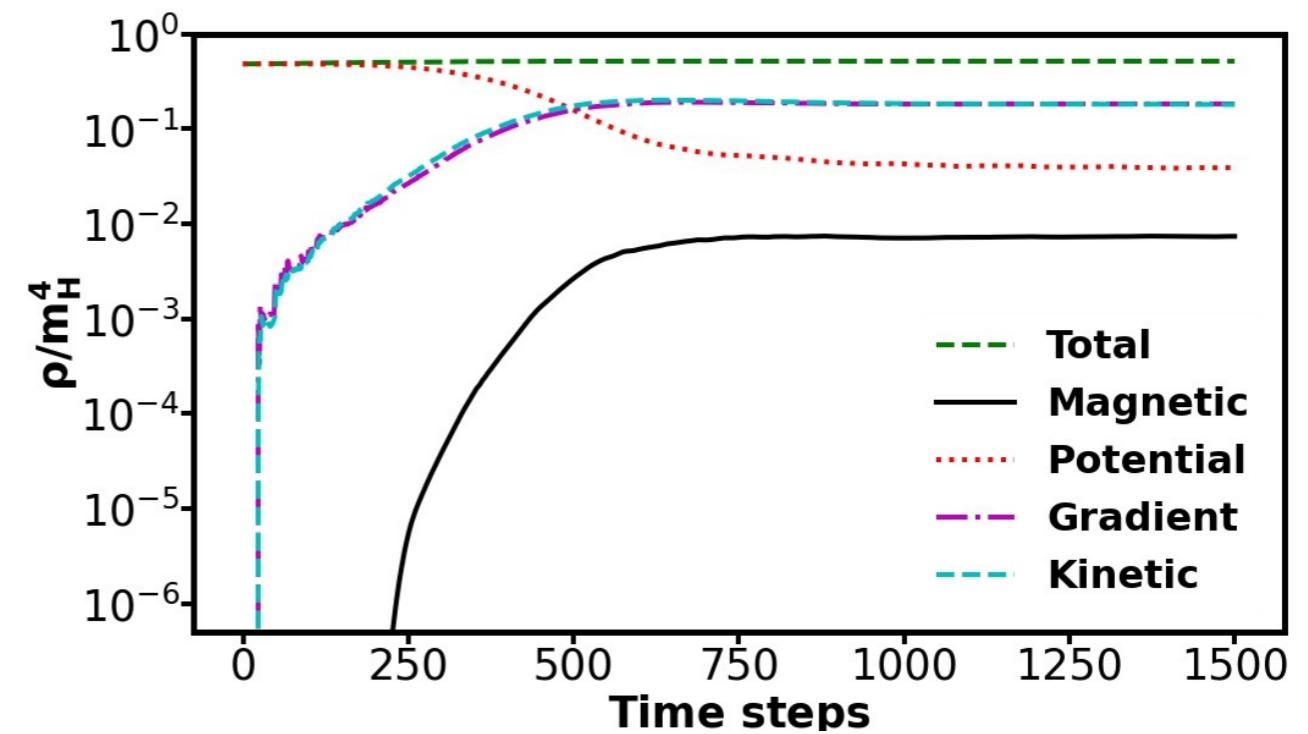
► 一阶电弱相变真空泡碰撞、合并产生引力波

$$\ddot{h}_{ij} - \nabla^2 h_{ij} = 16\pi G T_{ij}^{TT}$$

$$T_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu \Phi^\dagger \partial_\nu \Phi - g_{\mu\nu} \frac{1}{2} \text{Re}[(\partial_i \Phi^\dagger \partial^i \Phi)^2]$$

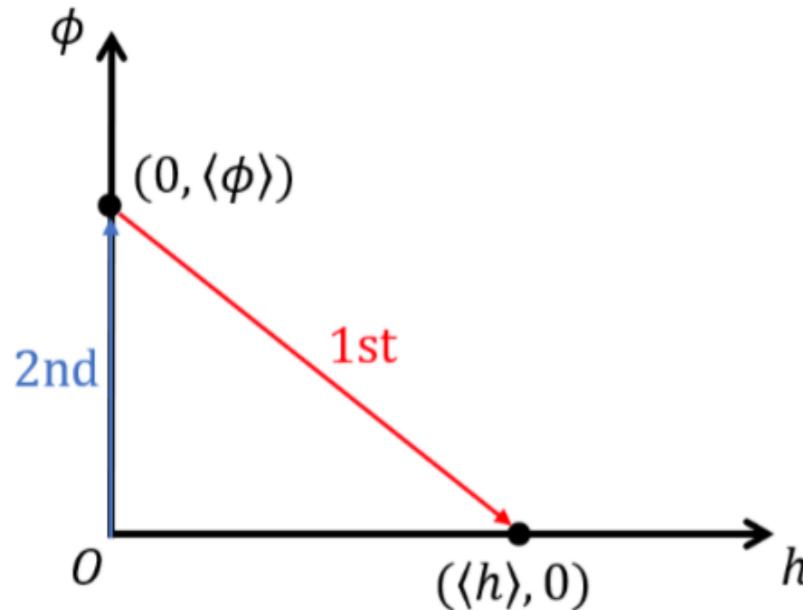
$$\langle \dot{h}_{ij}^{TT}(\mathbf{k}, t) \dot{h}_{ij}^{TT}(\mathbf{k}', t) \rangle = P_h(\mathbf{k}, t) (2\pi)^3 \delta(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{k}')$$

$$\frac{d\Omega_{\text{gw}}}{d\ln(k)} = \frac{1}{32\pi G \rho_c} \frac{k^3}{2\pi^2} P_h(\mathbf{k}, t)$$



► Two-step FOPT potential

Type-a

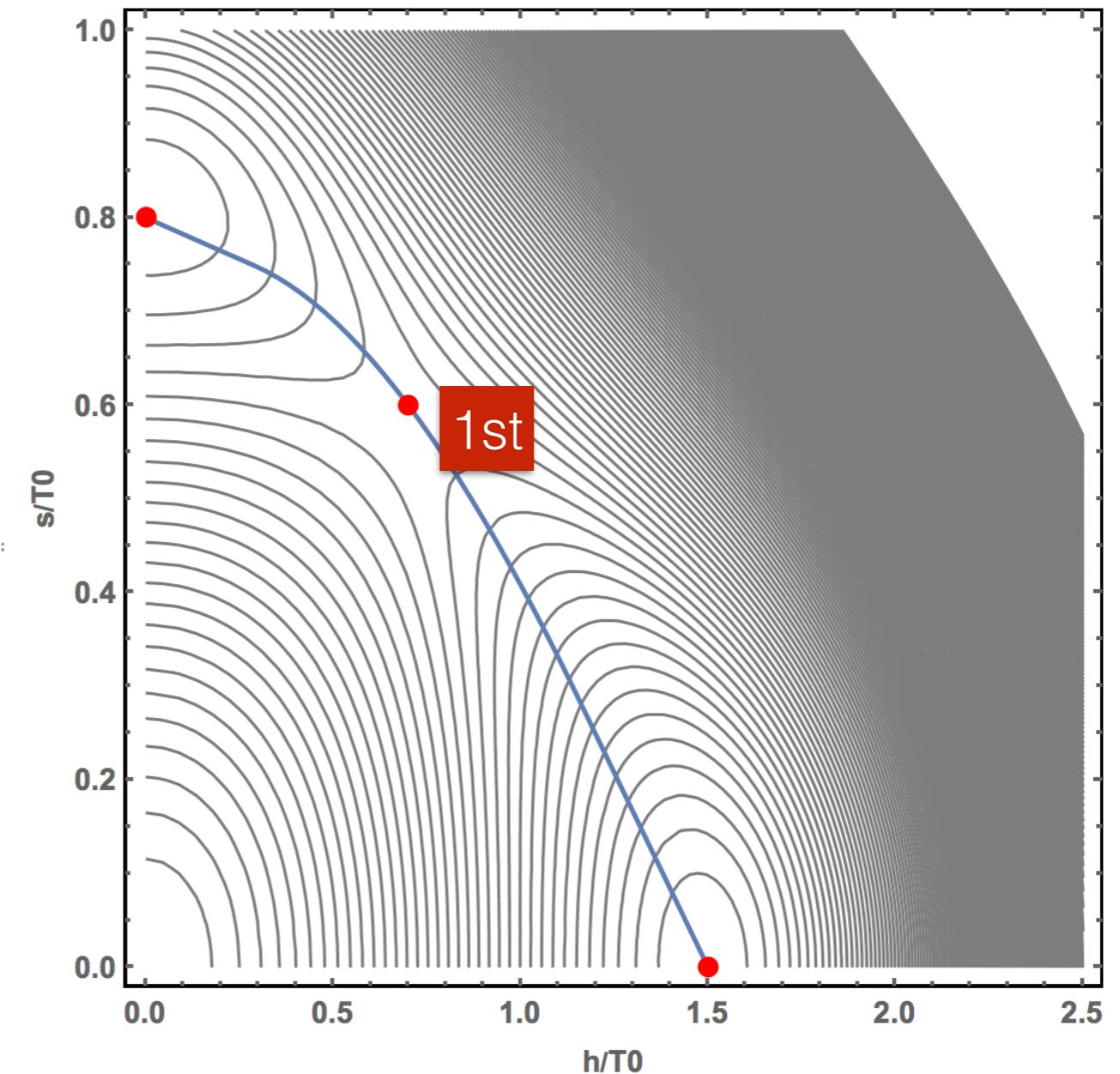


$$V_a(\phi, h, T) = \frac{1}{2}(\mu_\phi^2 + c_\phi T^2)\phi^2 + \frac{1}{2}\lambda_{h\phi}h^2\phi^2 + \frac{1}{4}\lambda_\phi\phi^4$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2}(-\mu_h^2 + c_h T^2)h^2 + \frac{1}{4}\lambda_h h^4$$

$$c_\phi = \lambda_\phi/4 + \lambda_{h\phi}/3$$

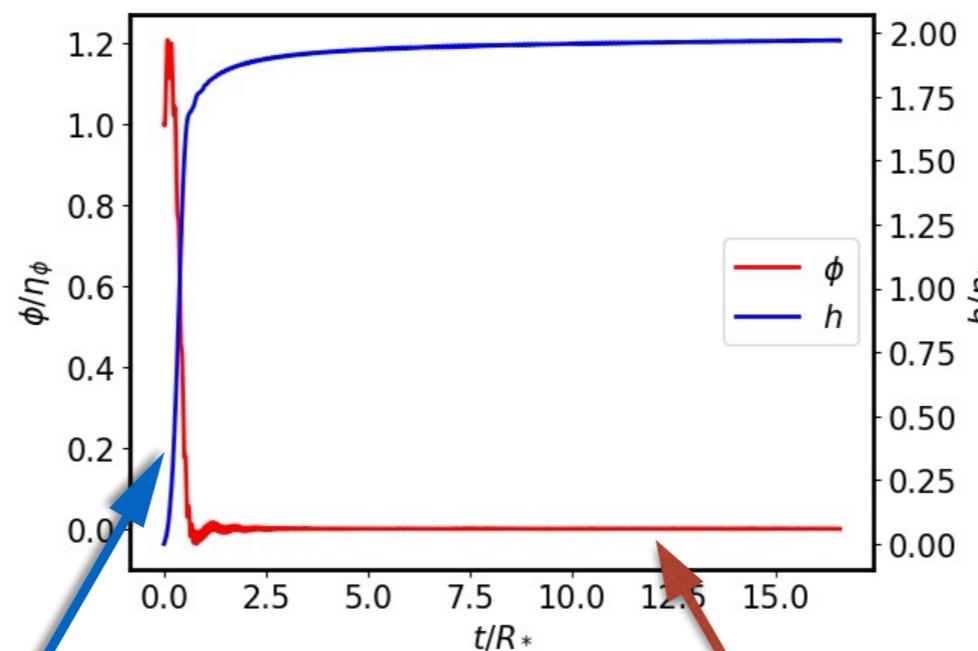
$$c_h = (2m_W^2 + m_Z^2 + 2m_t^2)/(4v^2) + \lambda_h/2 + \lambda_{h\phi}/12$$



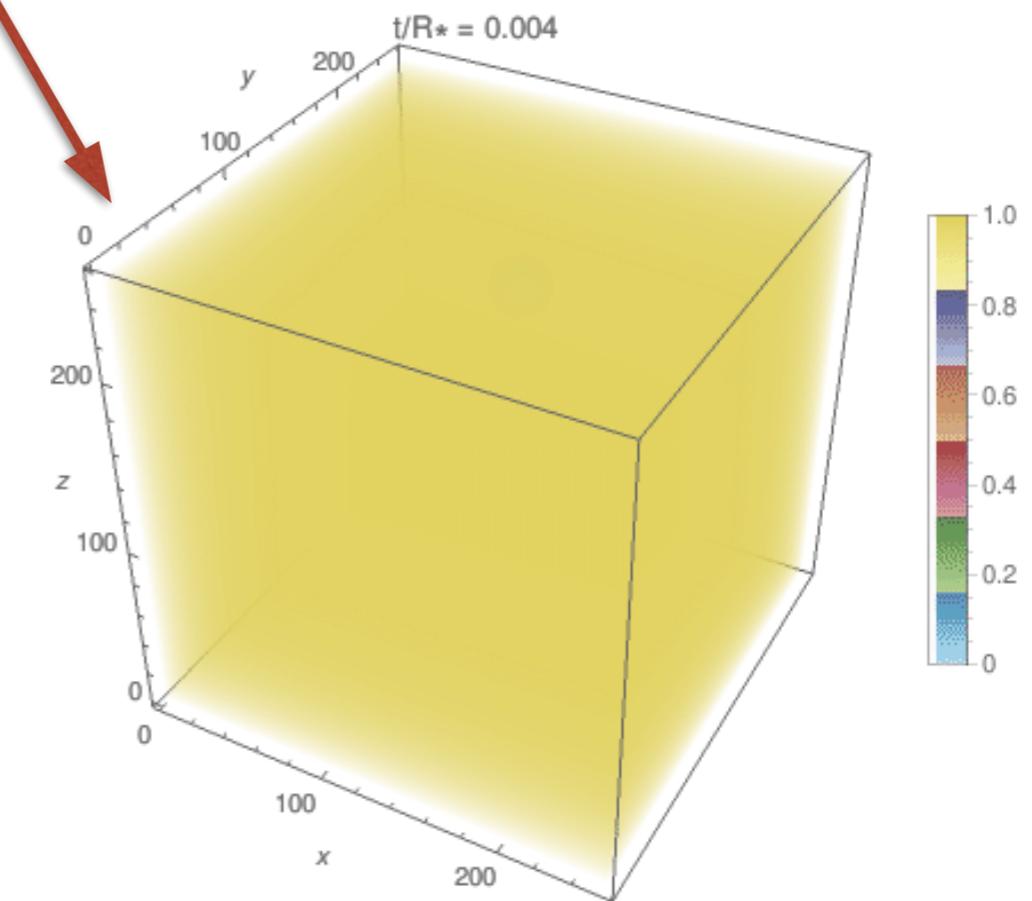
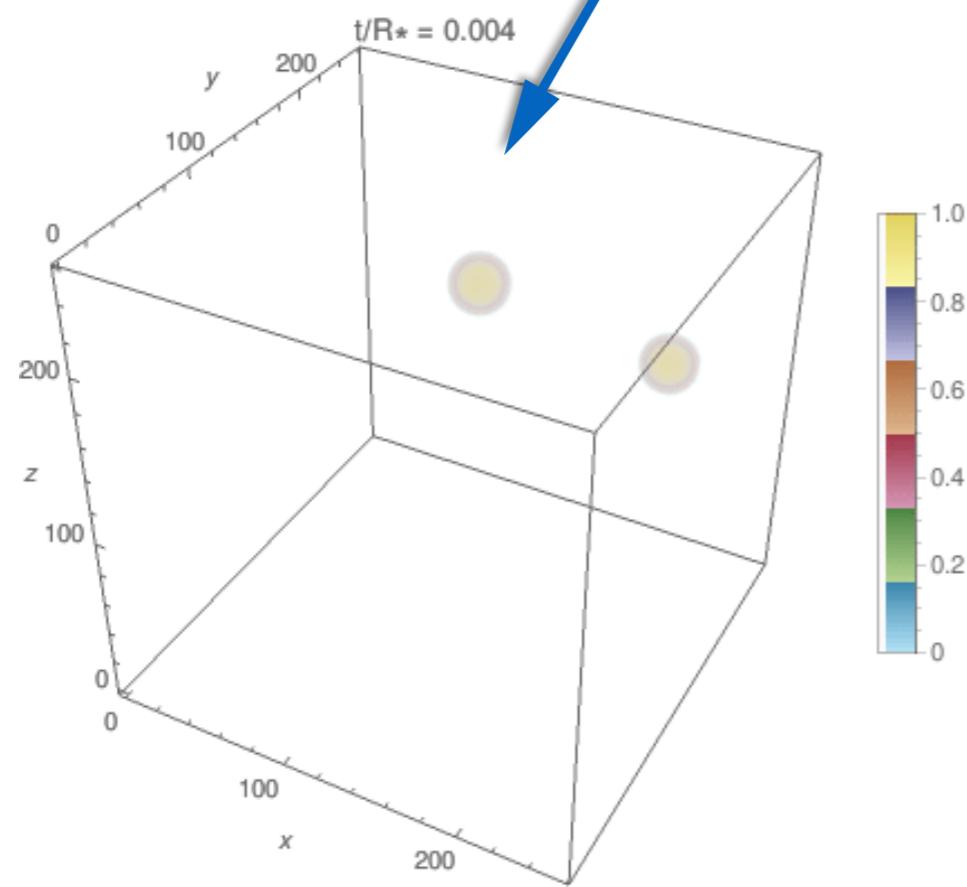
Motivated for DM&EWBG, see: 1804.06813, 1702.06124, 1609.07143, 1605.08663, 1605.08663, etc

► Two-step PT with the second-step being FOPT

Type-a

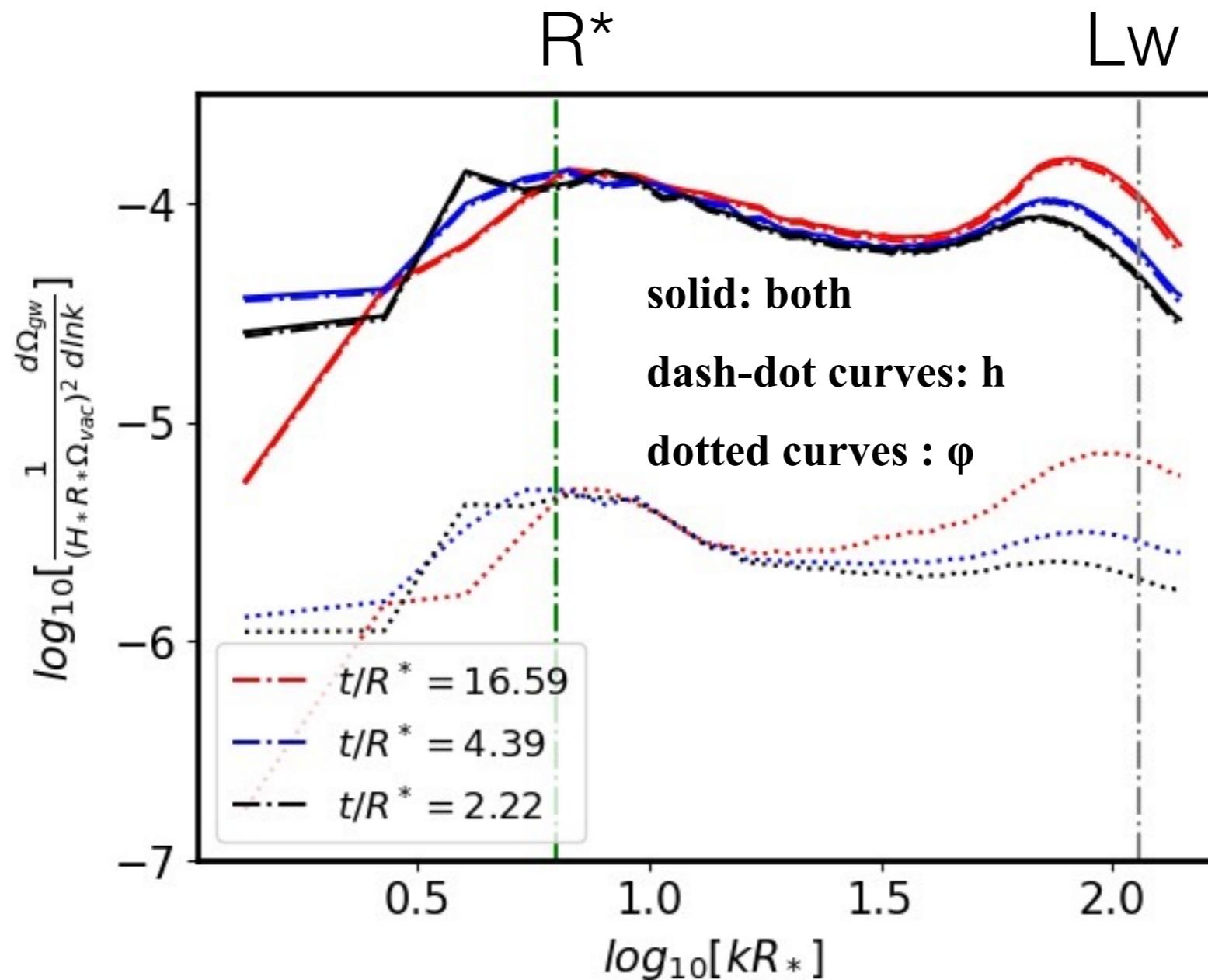


$$h(t=0, r) = \eta_h/2 \left[1 - \tanh \left(\frac{r - R_0}{L_w} \right) \right]$$
$$\phi(t=0, r) = \eta_\phi/2 \left[1 + \tanh \left(\frac{r - R_0}{L_w} \right) \right]$$



► Two-step PT with the second-step being FOPT

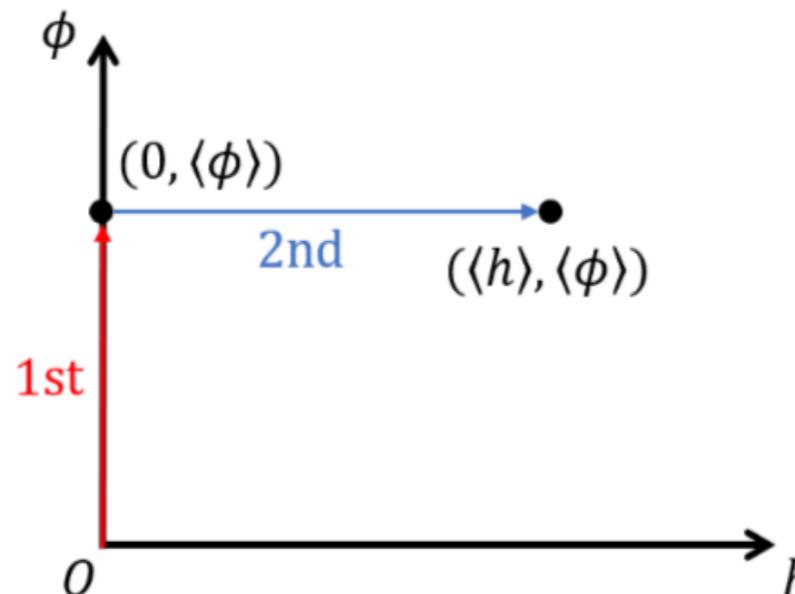
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► Two-step PT with first-step being FOPT

Type-b

Without Global U(1)



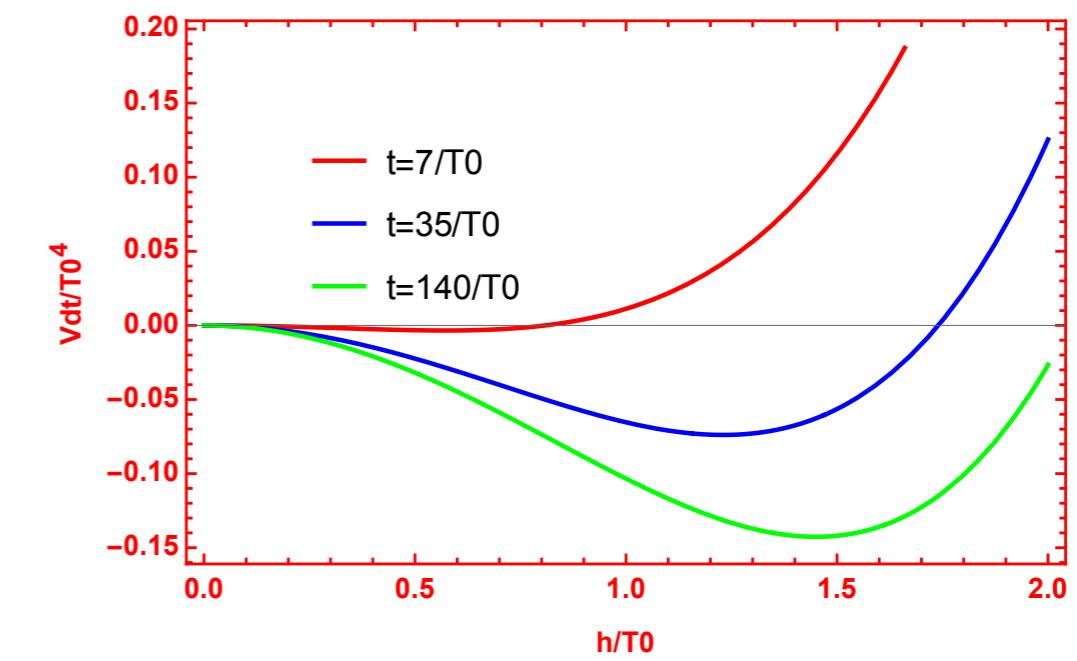
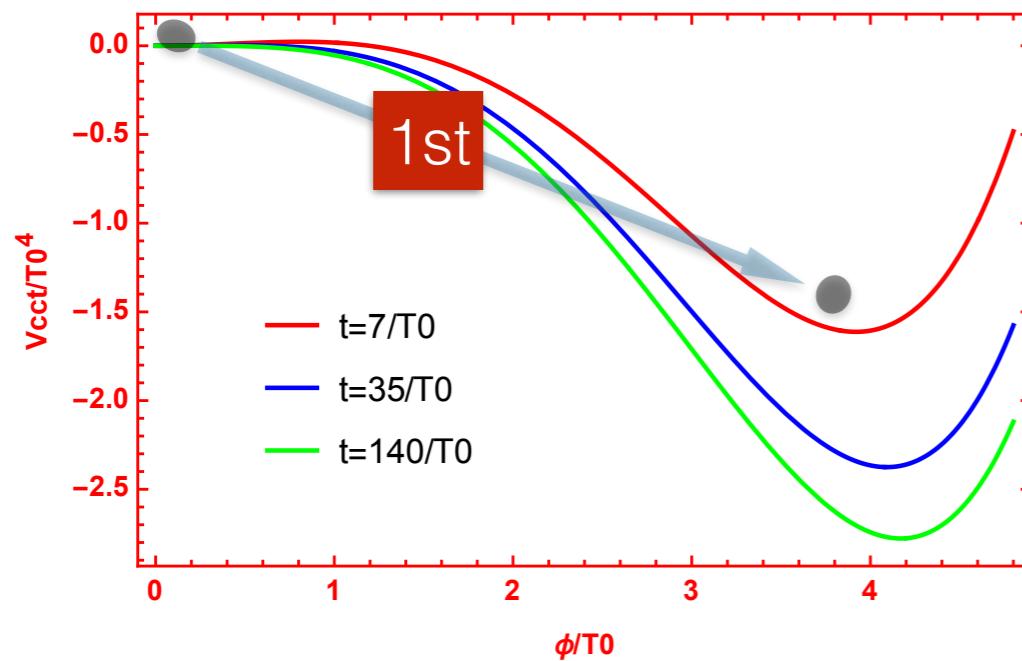
$$V_{cct}(\phi, T) = a\phi^4(\log[|\phi|^2/v_\phi^2] - 1/4) + bT^2|\phi|^2$$

$$V_{dt}(\phi, h, T) = \frac{1}{2}c'_h T^2 h^2 + \frac{1}{4}\lambda_h h^4 - \frac{\lambda_p}{4}h^2\phi^2$$

$$c'_h = (2m_W^2 + m_Z^2 + 2m_t^2)/(4v^2) + \lambda_h/2 + \lambda_p/24$$

$$\langle h \rangle = \sqrt{(\lambda_p \eta^2 - 2c'_h T^2)/(2\lambda_h)}$$

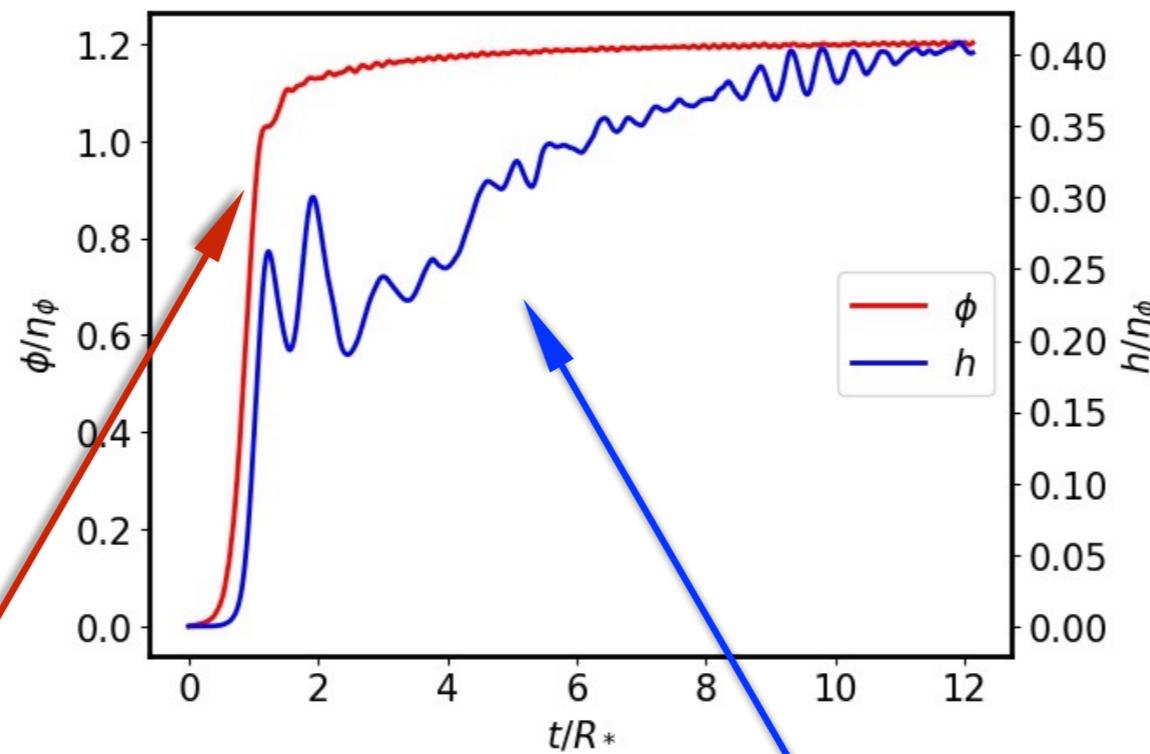
Classical conformal + Dimensional transmutation



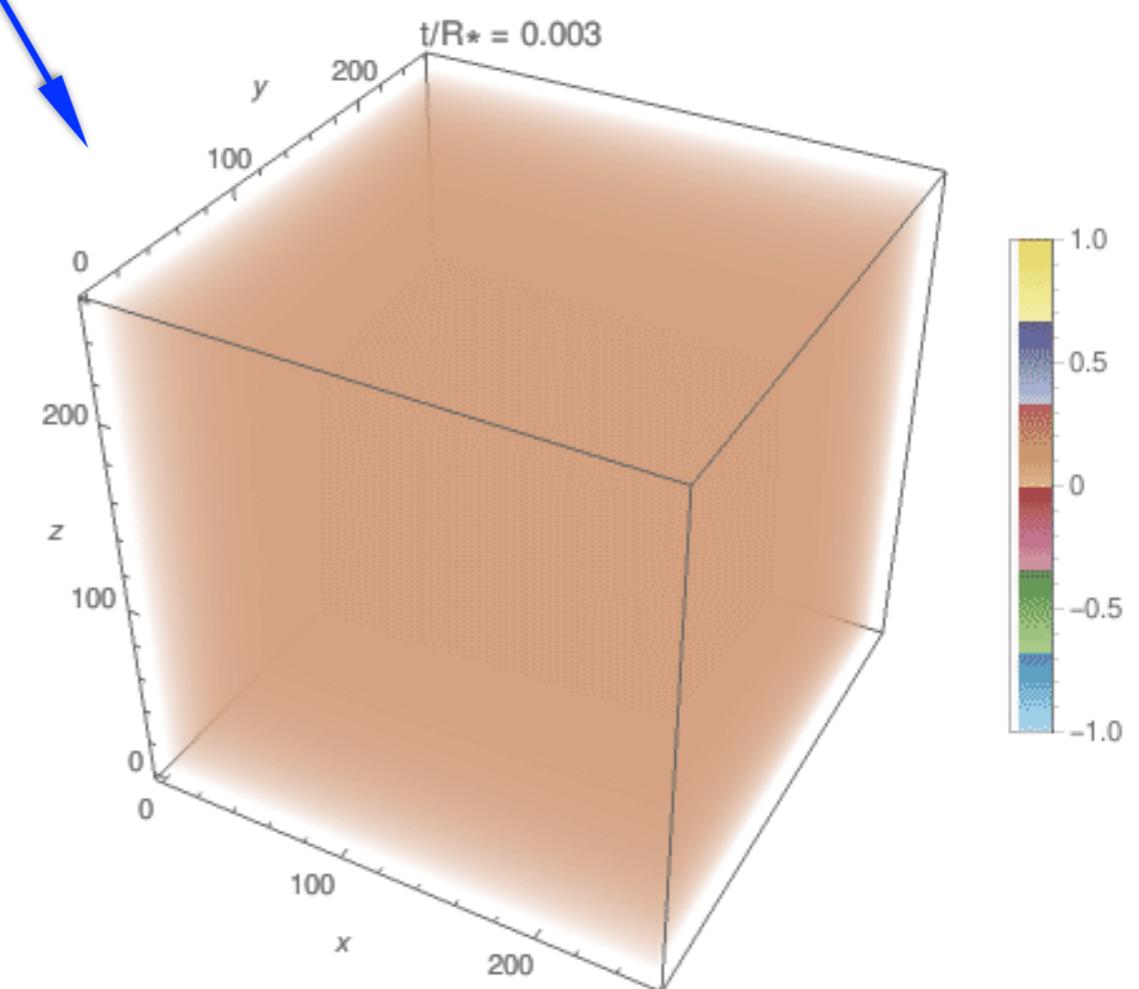
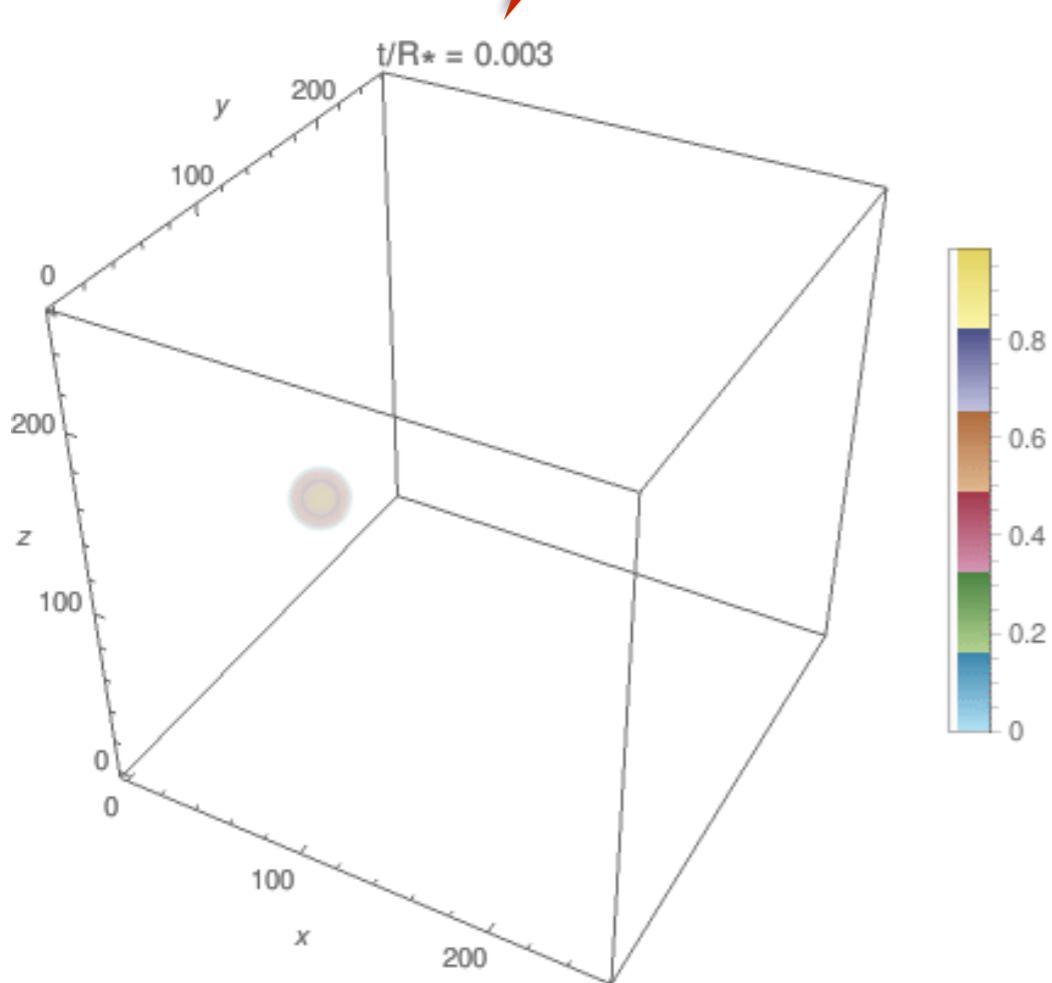
► Two-step PT with first-step being FOPT

Type-b

Without Global U(1)



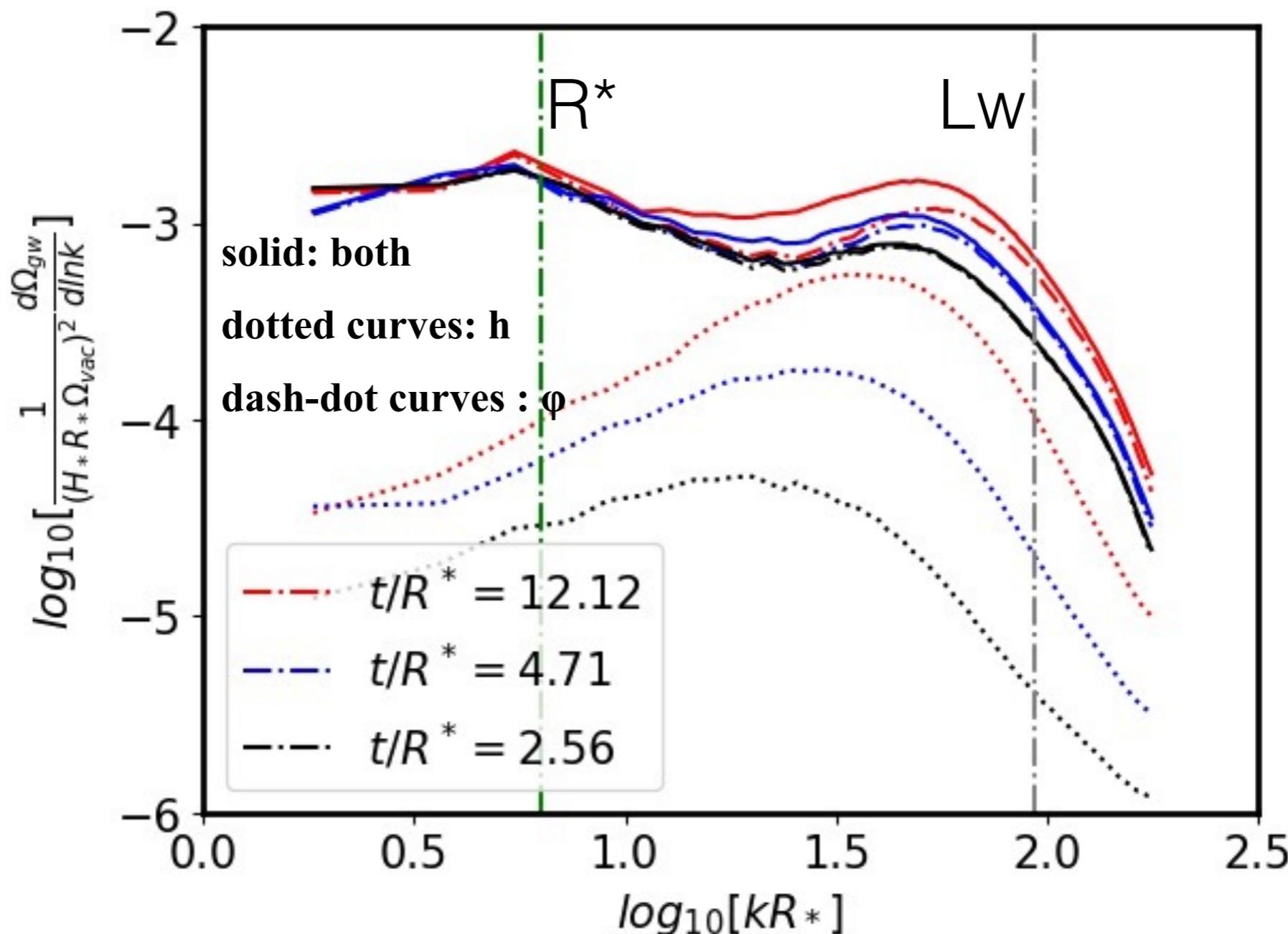
$$\phi(t=0, r) = \eta_\phi/2 \left[1 - \tanh \left(\frac{r - R_0}{L_w} \right) \right]$$
$$\langle h \rangle = \sqrt{(\lambda_p \eta^2 - 2c'_h T^2)/(2\lambda_h)}$$



► Two-step PT with first-step being FOPT

Type-b

Without Global U(1)



scalar field + fluid system

The full energy-momentum tensor into two components, one for the fluid $T^{\mu\nu}$ and one for the Higgs $T^{\mu\nu}$

$$\begin{aligned} T_f^{\mu\nu} &= (e + p_1)u^\mu u^\nu + p_1 g^{\mu\nu}, \\ T_\phi^{\mu\nu} &= \partial^\mu \phi \partial^\nu \phi - g^{\mu\nu} \left(\frac{1}{2} (\partial \phi)^2 + V_0(\phi) \right), \end{aligned}$$

Fluid pressure is the total contribution from all particles

$$p_1(\phi, T) = \frac{\pi^2}{90} g_{\text{eff}} T^4 - V_1(\phi, T) = - \sum_B f_B(m(\phi), T) - \sum_F f_F(m(\phi), T)$$

Thermally corrected potential

$$V_T(\phi) = V_0(\phi) + V_1(\phi, T)$$

$$\partial_\mu T_\phi^{\mu\nu} = +\partial^\nu \phi \frac{dm^2}{d\phi} \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2E_{\vec{p}}} f(p, x).$$



$$\square \phi - V'_T(\phi) = -\frac{dm^2}{d\phi} \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2E_{\vec{p}}} \delta f(p, x)$$

Boltzmann equation with collisions and external forces

$$f(p, x) = f^{\text{eq}}(p, x) + \delta f(p, x)$$

This leaves us with the equation of motion

$$\square \phi - V'_T(\phi) = -\tilde{\eta} \frac{dm^2}{d\phi} u^\mu \partial_\mu \phi$$

where

$$\int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2E_{\vec{p}}} \delta f(p, x) = \tilde{\eta} u^\mu \partial_\mu \phi,$$

Local equilibrium and perfect fluid

scalar field + fluid system

With $p(\phi, T) = p_1(\phi, T) - V_0(\phi)$, we have

$$T_f^{\mu\nu} = (e + p)u^\mu u^\nu + pg^{\mu\nu},$$

The full energy-momentum tensor is conserved

$$\partial_\mu (T_f^{\mu\nu} + T_\phi^{\mu\nu}) = 0$$

which yields

$$\partial_\mu T_f^{\mu\nu} + V'_T(\phi) \partial^\nu \phi = -\partial^\nu \phi \frac{dm^2}{d\phi} \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2E_{\vec{p}}} \delta f(p, x)$$

Consider the scalar product of u with both sides

$$u_\nu \partial_\mu (w u^\mu u^\nu + pg^{\mu\nu}) + V'_T(\phi) u \cdot \partial \phi = \tilde{\eta} (u \cdot \partial \phi)^2$$

Here, $w = e + p = Ts$ is the enthalpy density, and $s = dp/dT$ is the entropy density

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$$V(\phi, T) = \frac{1}{2}\gamma(T^2 - T_0^2)\phi^2 - \frac{1}{3}AT\phi^3 + \frac{1}{4}\lambda\phi^4$$

新物理

标量场-相对论流体运动方程

$$-\ddot{\phi} + \nabla^2\phi - \frac{\partial V}{\partial \phi} = \eta W(\dot{\phi} + V^i \partial_i \phi)$$

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相互作用

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{E} + \partial_i(EV^i) + p[\dot{W} + \partial_i(WV^i)] - \frac{\partial V}{\partial \phi}W(\dot{\phi} + V^i \partial_i \phi) \\ = \eta W^2(\dot{\phi} + V^i \partial_i \phi)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\dot{Z}_i + \partial_j(Z_i V^j) + \partial_i p + \frac{\partial V}{\partial \phi} \partial_i \phi = -\eta W(\dot{\phi} + V^j \partial_j \phi) \partial_i \phi$$

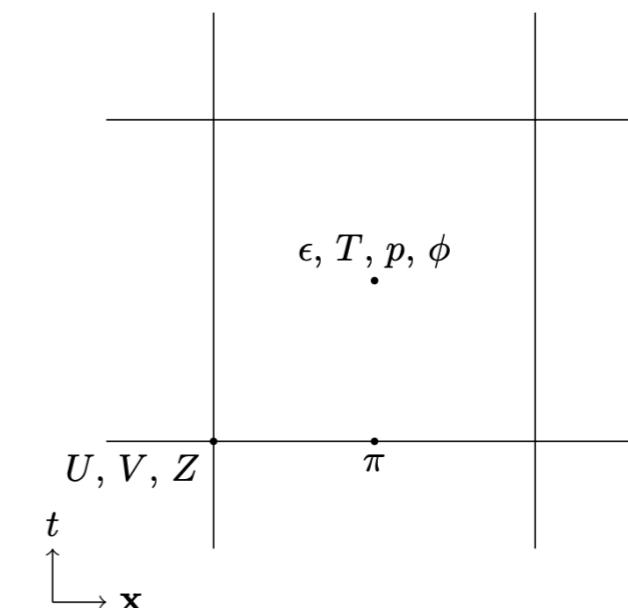
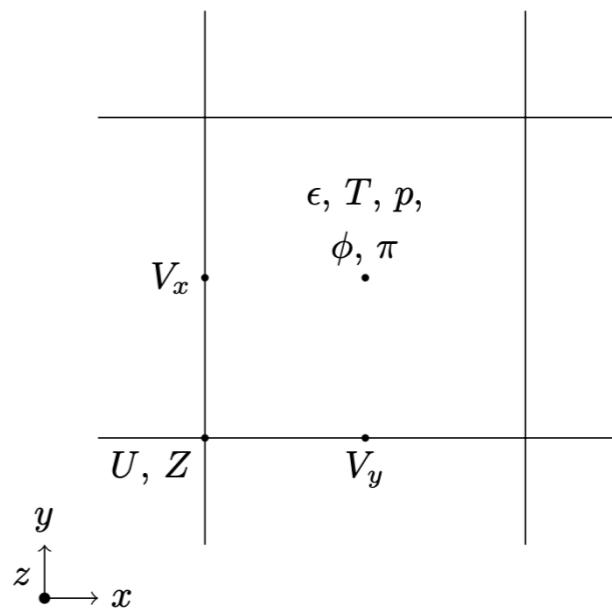
equation of state

$$\epsilon(T, \phi) = 3aT^4 + V(\phi, T) - T \frac{\partial V}{\partial T},$$

$$p(T, \phi) = aT^4 - V(\phi, T)$$

fluid momentum density $Z_i = W(\epsilon + p)U_i$

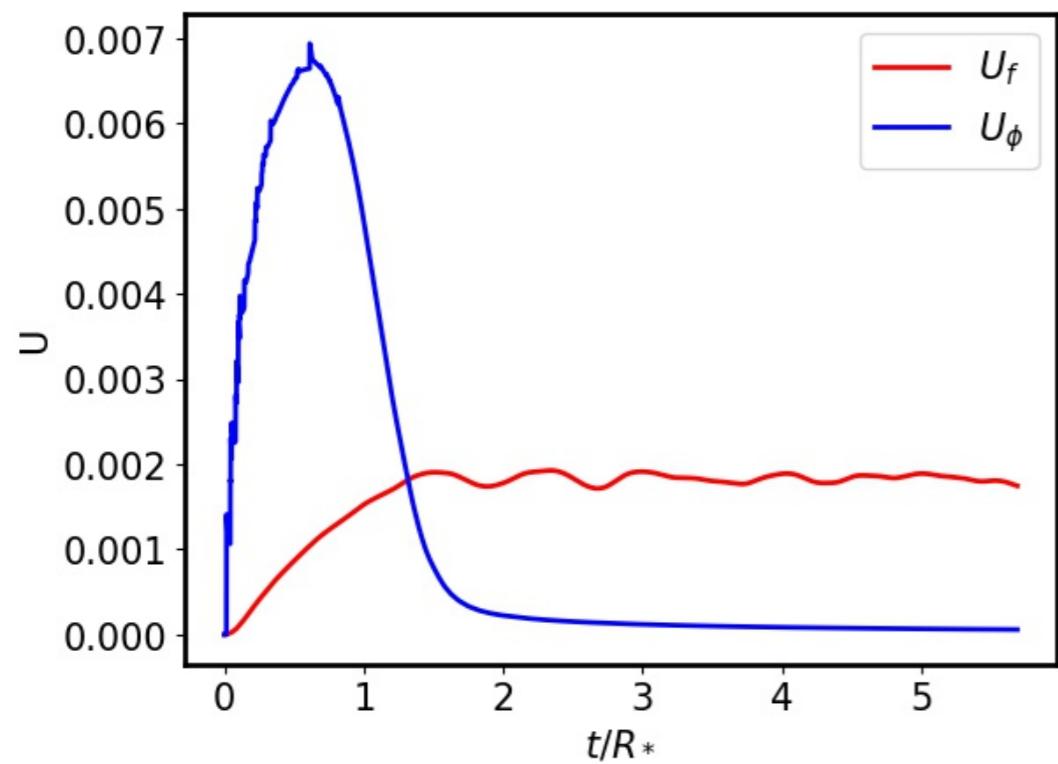
fluid energy density $E = W\epsilon$



V^i is the fluid 3-velocity

$U^i = W V^i$, W : relativistic γ -factor

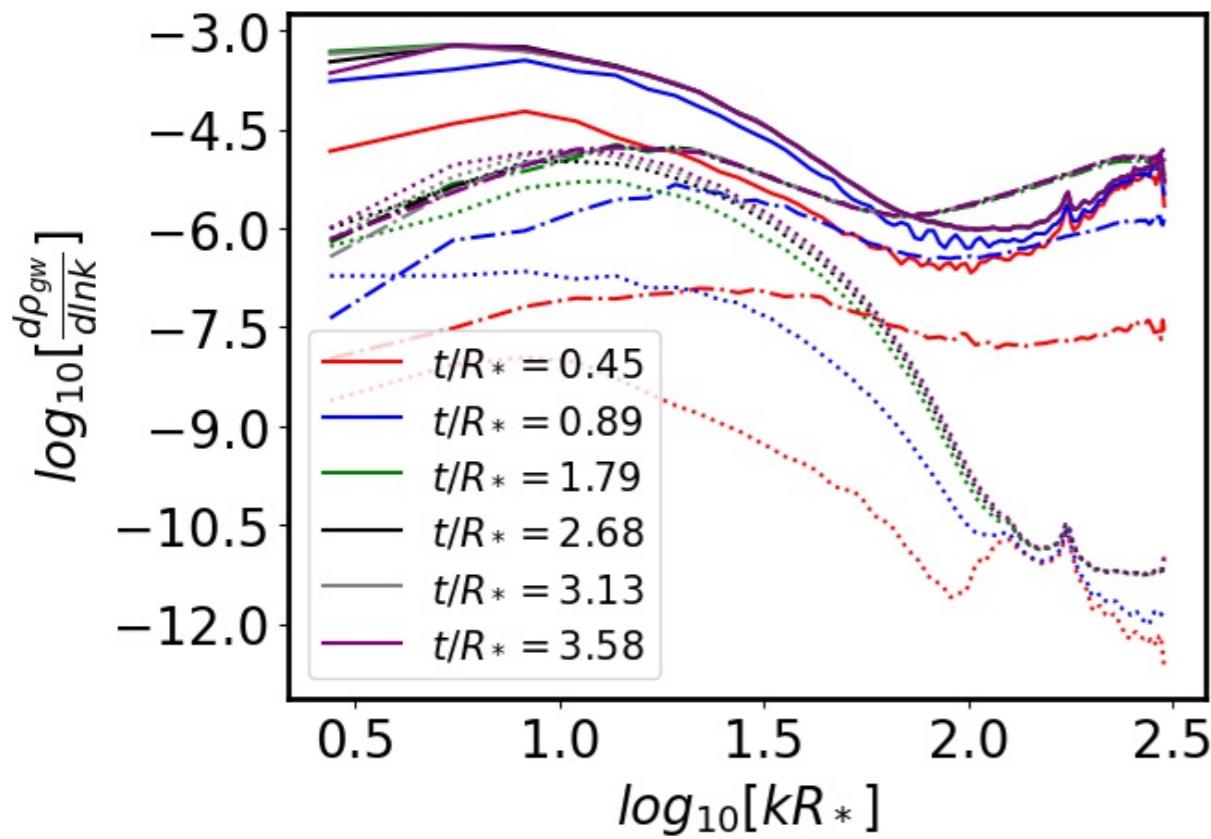
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$$\tau_{ij}^\phi = \partial_i \phi \partial_j \phi, \quad \tau_{ij}^f = W^2(\epsilon + p) V_i V_j$$

$$(\bar{\epsilon} + \bar{p}) \bar{U}_f^2 = \frac{1}{\mathcal{V}} \int_{\mathcal{V}} d^3x \tau_{ii}^f$$

$$(\bar{\epsilon} + \bar{p}) \bar{U}_\phi^2 = \frac{1}{\mathcal{V}} \int_{\mathcal{V}} d^3x \tau_{ii}^\phi$$



$$\ddot{u}_{ij} - \nabla^2 u_{ij} = 16\pi G (\tau_{ij}^\phi + \tau_{ij}^f)$$

$$h_{ij}(\mathbf{k}) = \lambda_{ij,lm}(\hat{\mathbf{k}}) u_{lm}(t, \mathbf{k})$$

The action in expanding universe with spatially flat FLRW metric:

$$S = -\int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left(g^{\mu\nu} \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \varphi^* \partial_\nu \varphi + V(\varphi) \right)$$

$$V(\varphi) = \frac{1}{4} \lambda (\|\varphi\|^2 - v^2)^2 + \frac{\lambda}{6} T^2 |\varphi|^2 + \frac{m^2(T)v^2}{N_{DW}^2} (1 - \cos(N_{DW}\theta)) - \Xi v^3 (\varphi e^{-i\delta} + h.c.)$$

$$\min \left[\frac{\alpha_a \Lambda^4}{f_a^2 (T/\Lambda)^{6.68}}, m_a^2 \right]$$

PQ complex scalar: $\varphi = \phi_1 + i\phi_2$

axion field

bias term

PQ era, PQ symmetry broken, second order phase transition, $T_c \sim 10^9\text{-}10^{11}\text{GeV}$

Axion(global) strings form and enters the scaling regime

QCD era, axion acquires a non-zero mass due to the QCD non-perturbative effect, $T \sim 100\text{MeV}$

String-domain wall hybrid networks form and eventually decay

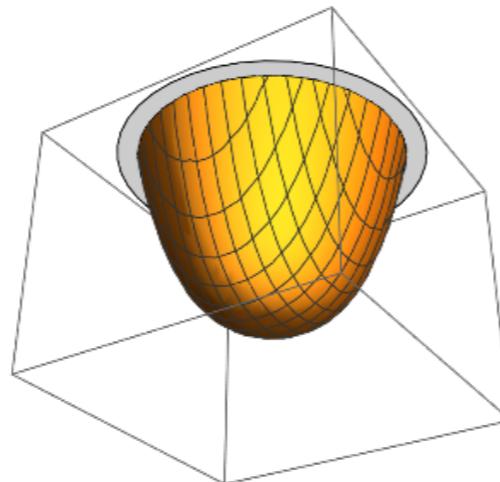
Gravitational waves and axion radiated by topological defects of two eras

→ Detection of axion dark matter

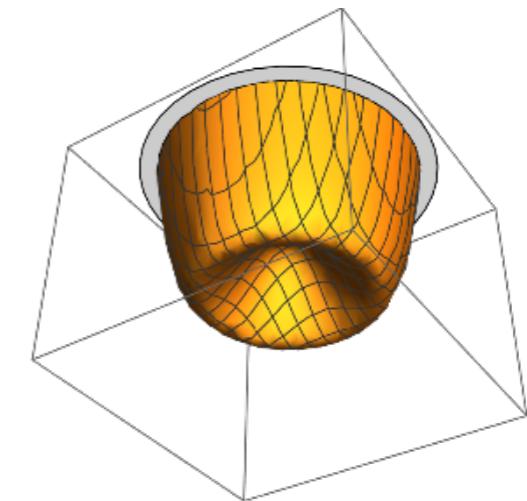
► Shape of potential

**PQ
era:**

before PQ
transition

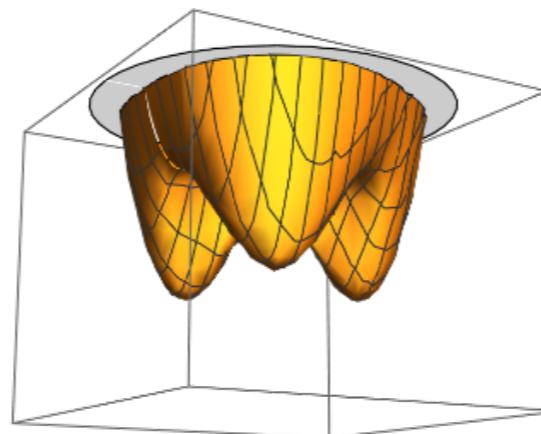


after PQ
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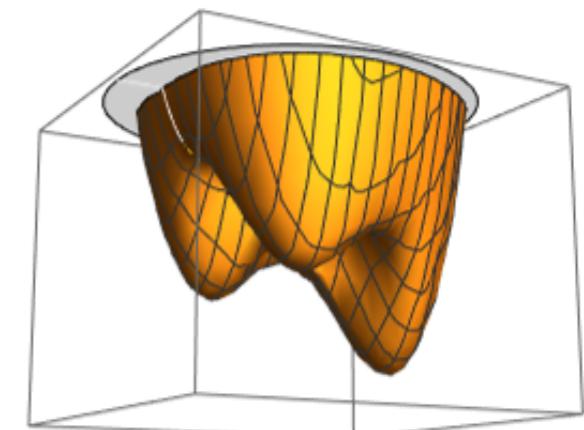


**QCD
era:**

with nonzero axion mass
without bias term



with bias
term



► 模拟方案

Equations of motion

$$\begin{cases} \phi_1'' + 2\frac{a'}{a}\phi_1' - \nabla^2\phi_1 = -a^2[\lambda\phi_1(\phi_1^2 + \phi_2^2 - v^2 + \frac{1}{3}T^2) - \frac{m^2(T)v^2}{N_{\text{DW}}^2}(\cos\theta \cos N_{\text{DW}}\theta + N_{\text{DW}} \sin\theta \sin N_{\text{DW}}\theta) - 2\Xi v^3 \cos\delta] \\ \phi_2'' + 2\frac{a'}{a}\phi_2' - \nabla^2\phi_2 = -a^2[\lambda\phi_2(\phi_1^2 + \phi_2^2 - v^2 + \frac{1}{3}T^2) - \frac{m^2(T)v^2}{N_{\text{DW}}^2}(\sin\theta \cos N_{\text{DW}}\theta - N_{\text{DW}} \cos\theta \sin N_{\text{DW}}\theta) - 2\Xi v^3 \sin\delta] \end{cases}$$

Initial condition

thermal spectrum

$$\mathcal{P}_{\phi_1}(k) = \mathcal{P}_{\phi_2}(k) = \frac{n_k}{w_k} = \frac{1}{w_k} \frac{1}{e^{w_k/T} - 1}, \quad \mathcal{P}_{\dot{\phi}_1}(k) = \mathcal{P}_{\dot{\phi}_2}(k) = n_k w_k = \frac{w_k}{e^{w_k/T} - 1}$$

$$w_k = \sqrt{k^2/R^2 + m_{\text{eff}}^2} \quad m_{\text{eff}}^2 = \lambda(T^2/3 - v^2)$$

two-point correlation functions

$$\langle \phi_i(\mathbf{k})\phi_j(\mathbf{k}') \rangle = (2\pi)^3 \mathcal{P}_\phi(k) \delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') \delta_{ij},$$

$$\langle \dot{\phi}_i(\mathbf{k})\dot{\phi}_j(\mathbf{k}') \rangle = (2\pi)^3 \mathcal{P}_{\dot{\phi}}(k) \delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') \delta_{ij},$$

$$\langle \phi_i(\mathbf{k})\dot{\phi}_j(\mathbf{k}') \rangle = 0.$$

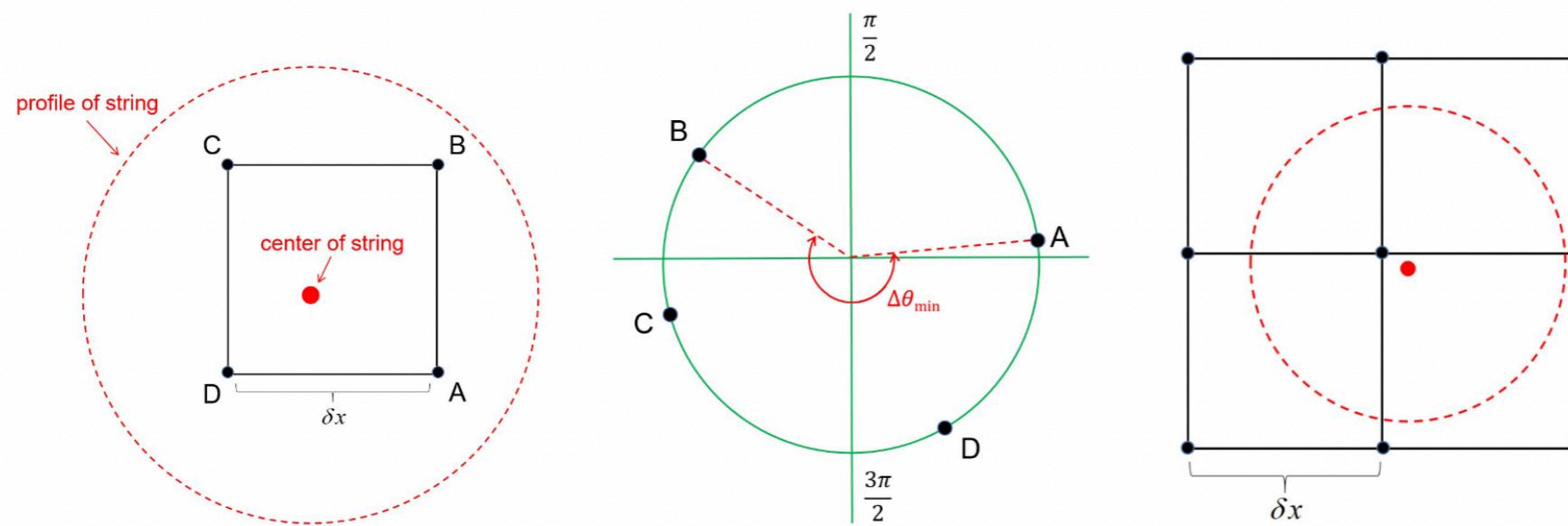
$$\langle |\phi_i(\mathbf{k})|^2 \rangle = \left(\frac{N}{\delta x_{\text{phy}}} \right)^3 \mathcal{P}_{\phi_i}(k), \quad \langle \phi_i(\mathbf{k}) \rangle = 0,$$

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PQ era-the first stage

► 宇宙弦识别

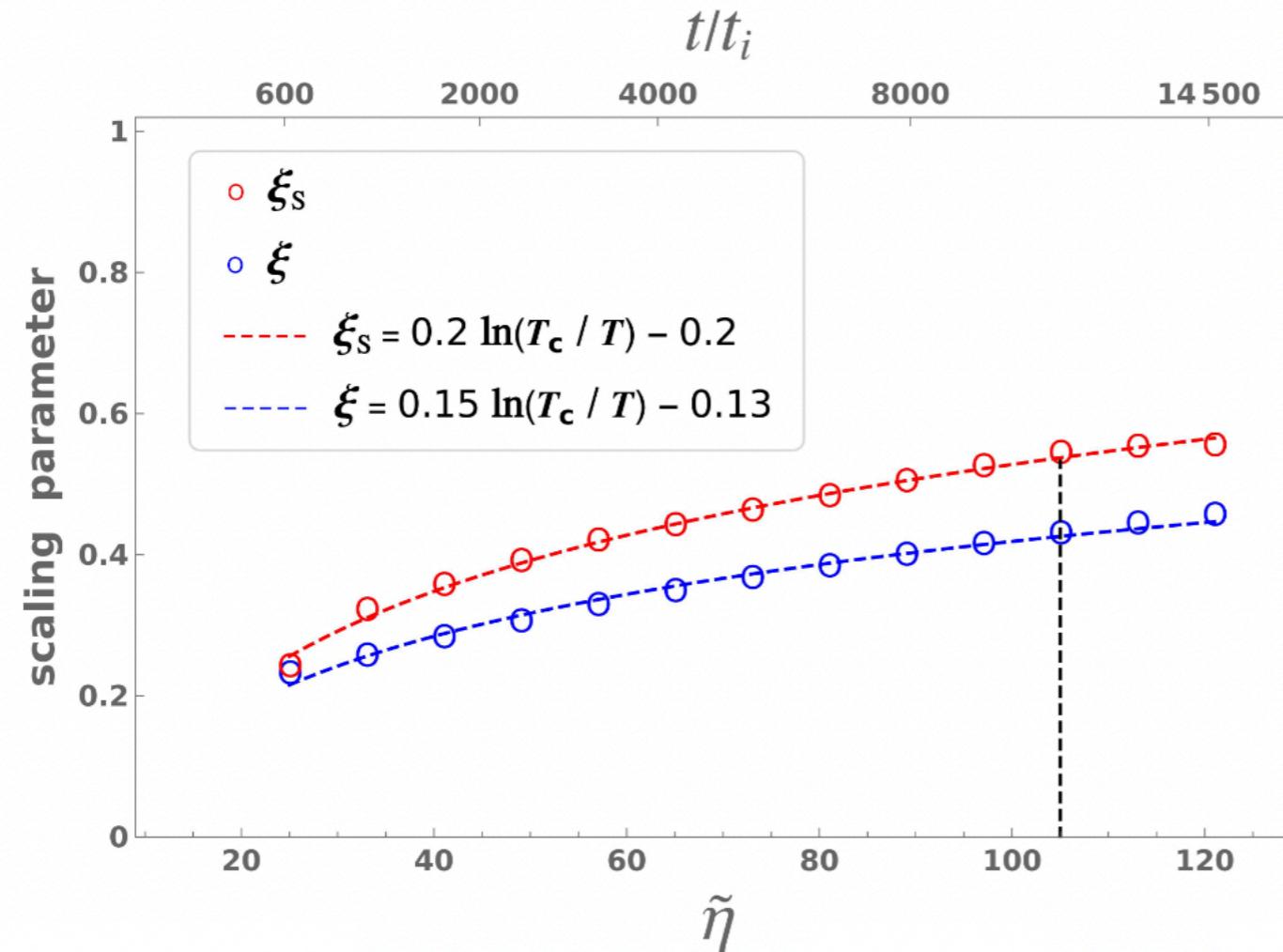
String penetrates the square loop if the minimum phase range which contains the four points is greater than π and the phase changes continuously



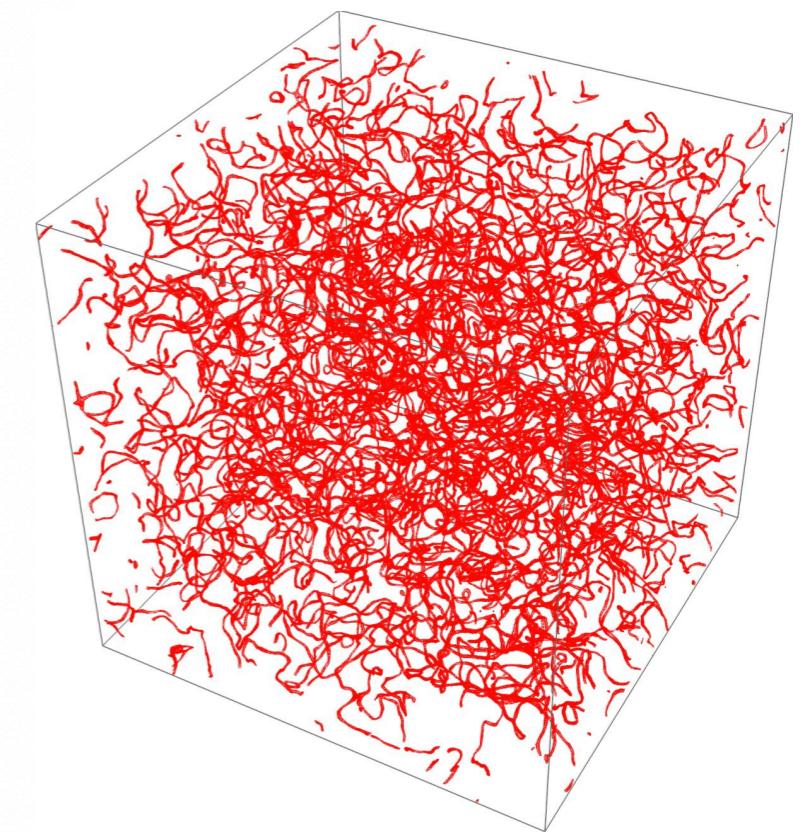
For a specific square loop, assuming that the minimum phase at four points is θ_{\min}

- (1) $\theta_{\min} < \pi$.
- (2) There exists at least one phase at another point minus θ_{\min} is greater than π .
- (3) There exists at least one phase at another point minus θ_{\min} is smaller than π .
- (4) Denote the phase closest to π in all phases greater than π as θ_a , and denote the phase closest to π in all phases smaller than π as θ_b , it is required to meet $\theta_a - \theta_b < \pi$.
- (5) Calculate the difference between the phases at each of two adjacent points in a counterclockwise direction, the multiplication of the four differences is required to be negative.

► 宇宙弦的scaling



Axion string network in the final moment of PQ era



$$\xi = \frac{\rho_{\text{st}} t^2}{\mu_{\text{st}}}, \quad \text{with } \rho_{\text{st}} = \frac{\mu_{\text{st}} l}{R^2 V}$$

string tension: $\mu_{\text{st}} \simeq \pi v^2 \ln(t/\delta_{\text{st}})$

string core width: $\delta_{\text{st}} = 1/\sqrt{\lambda(v^2 - \frac{1}{3}T^2)}$

$$\xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}}$$

$$\xi = \frac{l t^2}{R^2 V}$$

l : comoving string length

V : comoving volume

$$\xi_s = \frac{l_{\text{phy}} t^2}{V_{\text{phy}}} = \frac{t^2}{L_m^2} = \frac{1}{\kappa^2} \frac{t^2}{(t - t_0)^2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{\kappa^2}$$

Mean string separation
physical string length

$$L_m = \sqrt{V_{\text{phy}}/l_{\text{phy}}}$$

$$l_{\text{phy}} = (2/3)n_c(R\delta x)$$

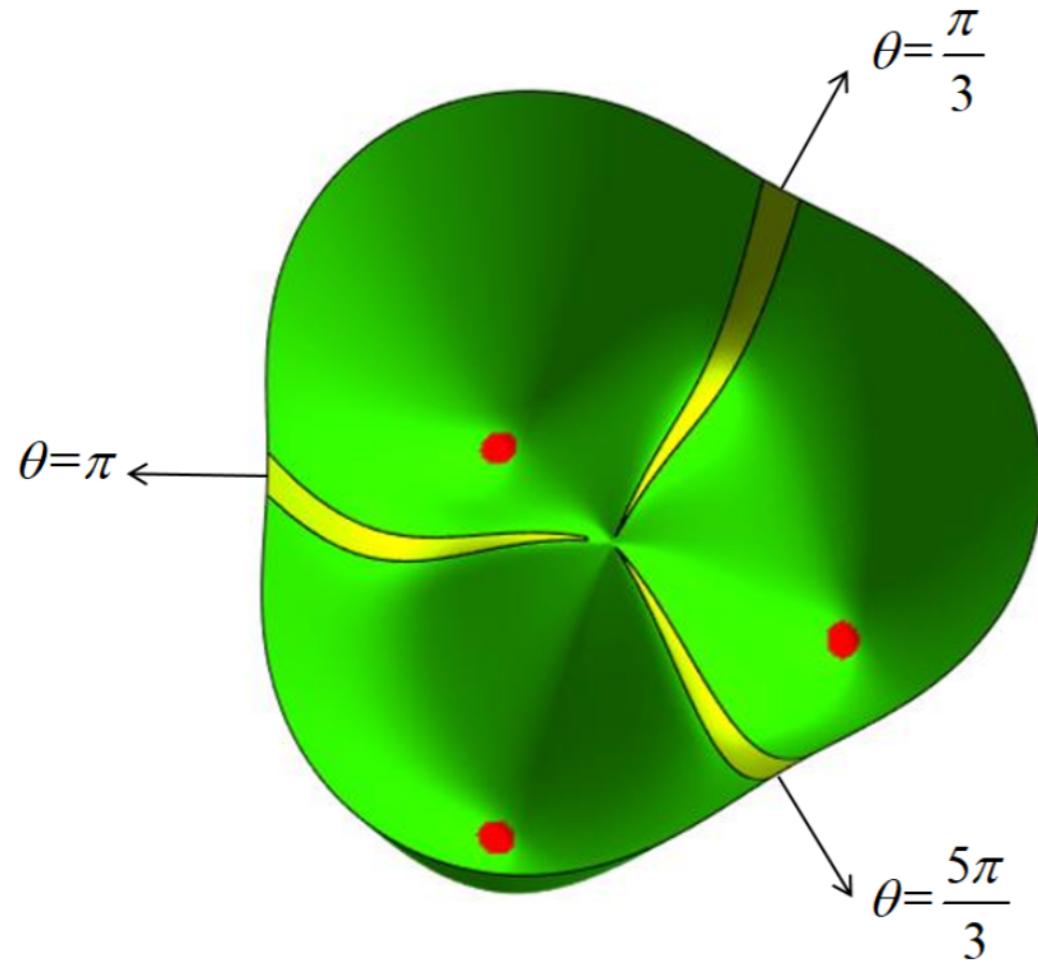
nc: square loops

In the scaling regime, L_m increases linearly with t , and the scaling parameter tends to be a constant.

We found the scaling parameters exhibited logarithmic increase behavior, as
1809.0924, 1906.00967, 1806.0467, 1806.05566

► 瞬壁 (Domain wall) 识别

Top view of the shape of potential energy



Comoving area density

$$A/V = C \sum_{\text{links}} \delta \frac{|\nabla \theta|}{|\theta_{,x}| + |\theta_{,y}| + |\theta_{,z}|}$$

$\theta_{,i}$ ($i = x, y, z$) : spatial derivatives of the dimensionless axion field $\theta(x)$

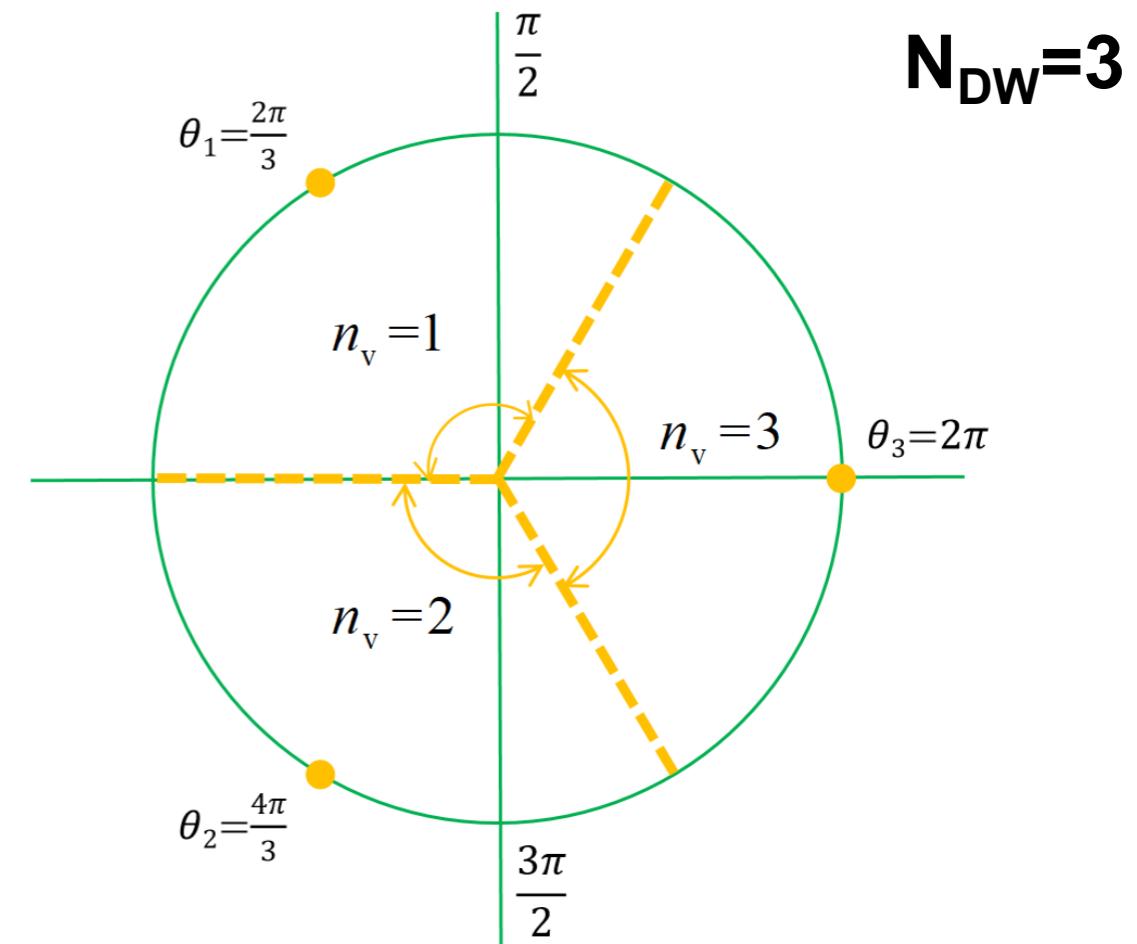
Area parameter A of DW (scaling parameter of DW)

$$\xi_{\text{dw}} \equiv \mathcal{A} = \frac{\rho_{\text{wall}}}{\sigma_{\text{wall}}} t, \text{ with } \rho_{\text{wall}} = \frac{\sigma_{\text{wall}} A}{R(t)V}$$

$$A = \Delta A \sum_{\text{links}} \delta \frac{|\nabla \theta|}{|\theta_{,x}| + |\theta_{,y}| + |\theta_{,z}|}$$

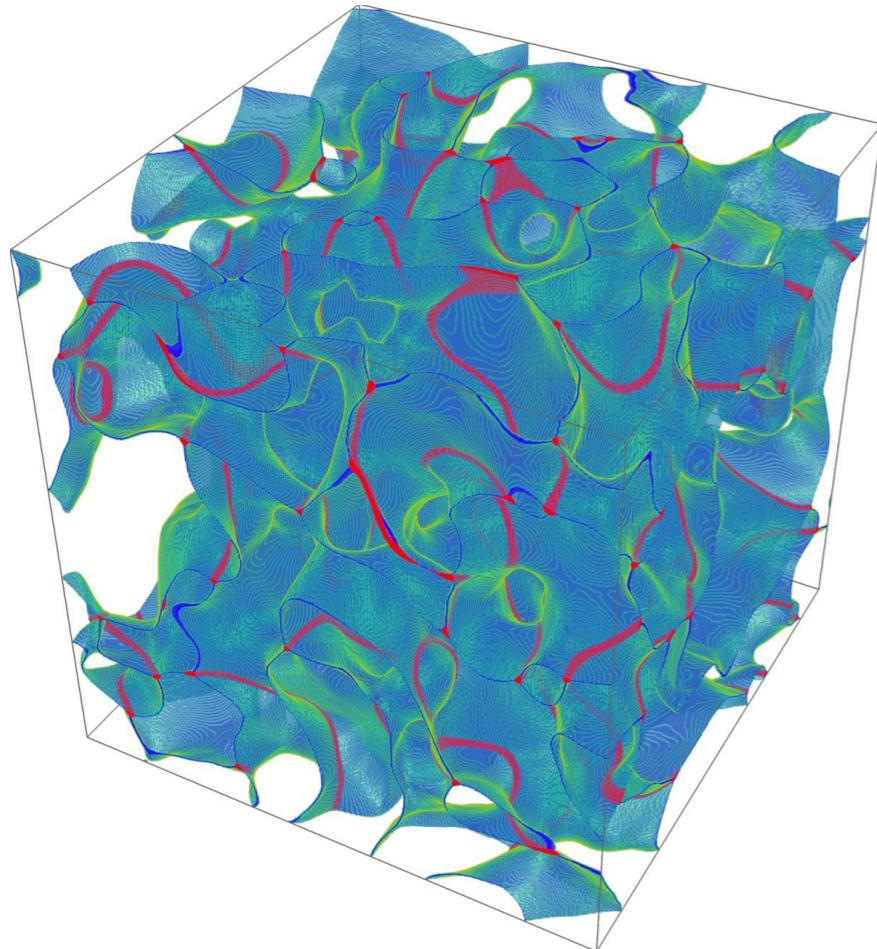
$\Delta A = (\delta x)^2$ is the comoving area of one grid surface

The distribution of fields in phase space



► String-wall evolution

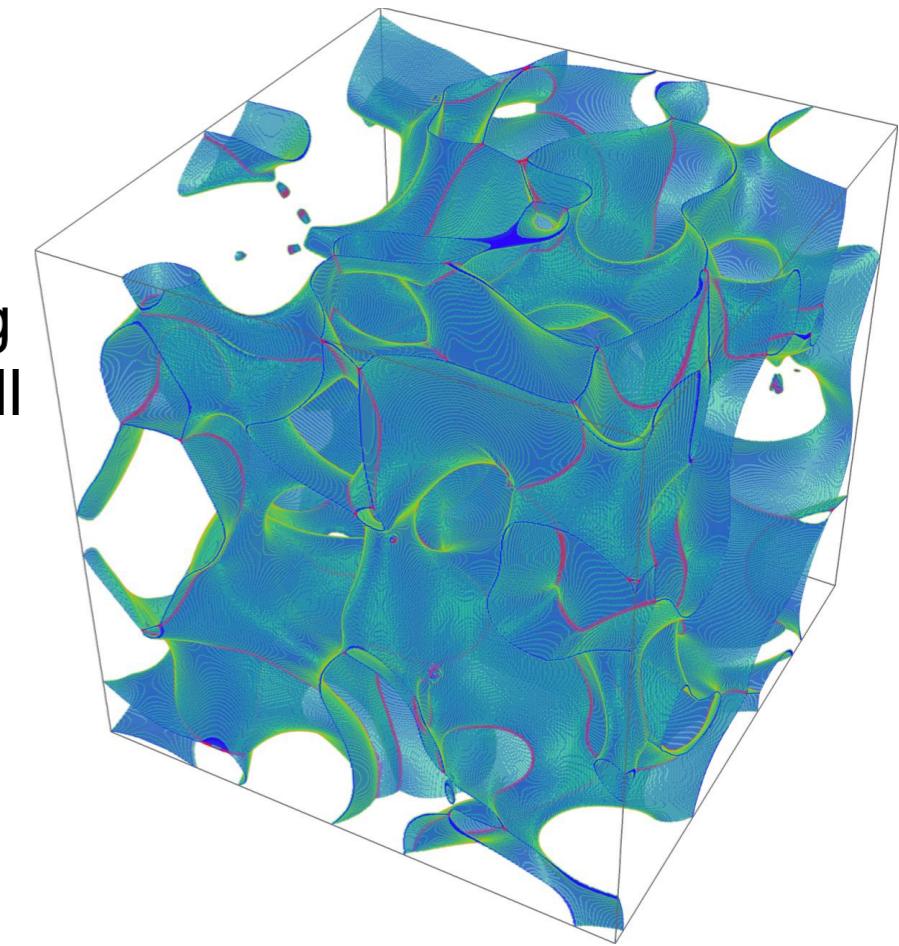
Axion string-domain wall hybrid network in our simulation



$\eta = 4.6$

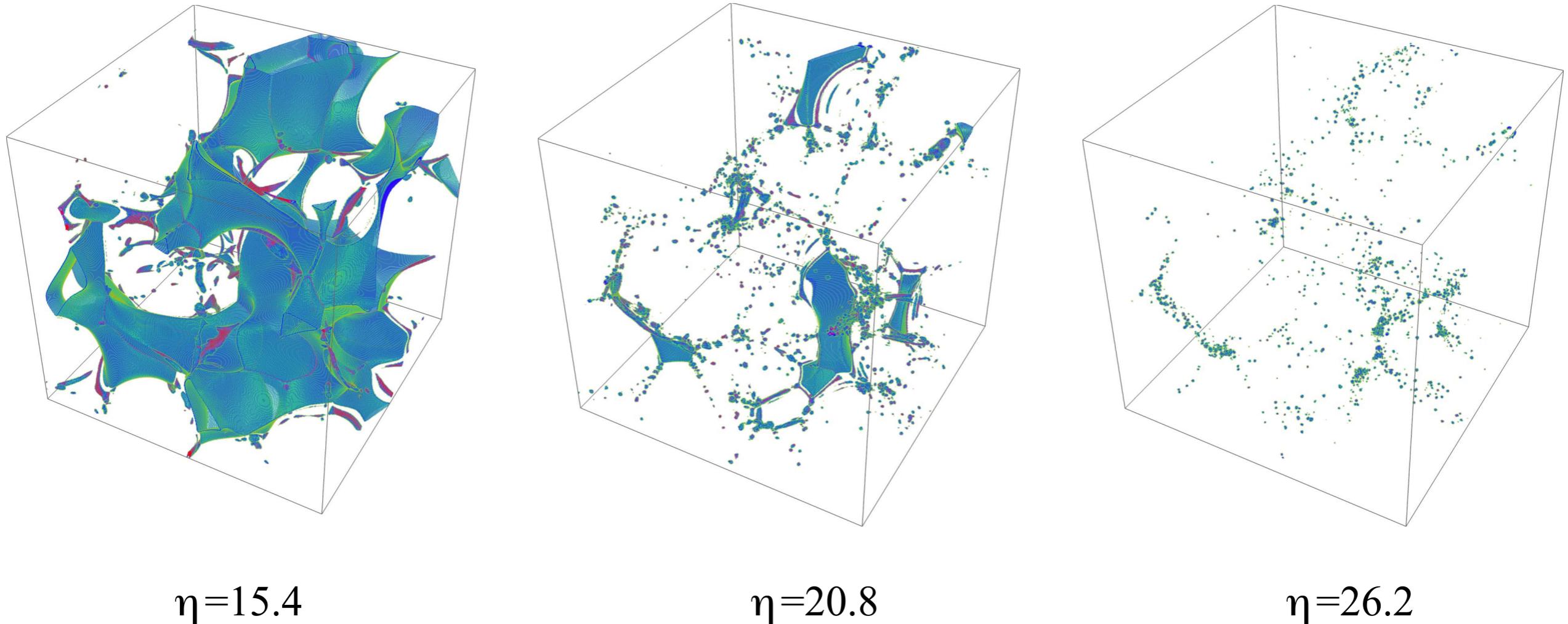
Red region — Axion string
Blue region — Domain wall

$$N_{DW} = 3$$



$\eta = 10$

► String-wall evolution



Axion string-domain wall hybrid network destruction with gravitational waves and axions emitted during this process

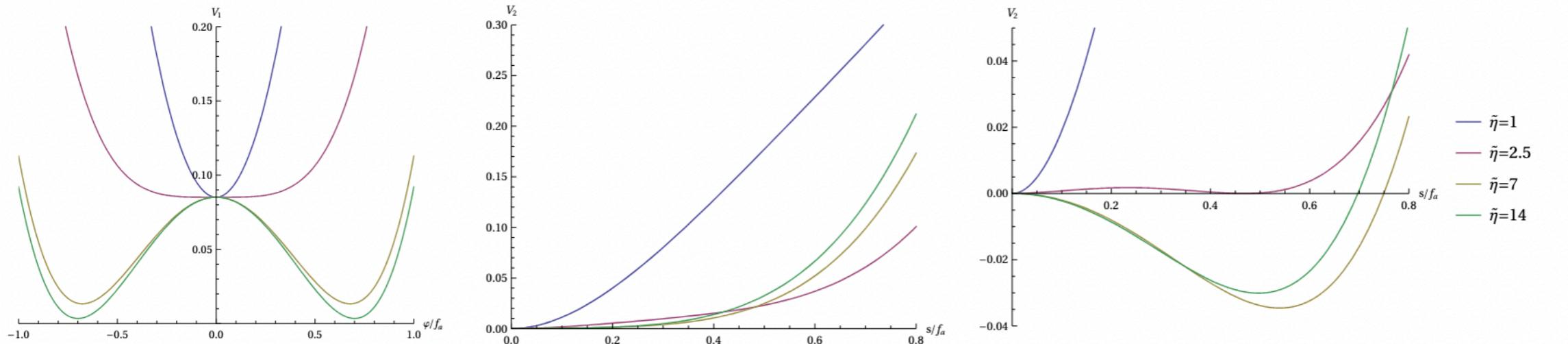
The action in expanding universe with spatially flat FLRW metric:

$$S = - \int dx^4 \sqrt{-g} \left(\partial_\mu \varphi^* \partial^\mu \varphi + \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu h \partial^\mu h + V(\varphi, h, T) \right)$$

Thermal effective potential

$$V(\varphi, h, T) = V_1(\varphi, T) + V_2(\varphi, h, T)$$

$$V_1(\varphi, T) = \lambda_\varphi \left(|\varphi|^2 - \frac{f_a^2}{2} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\lambda_\varphi}{3} + \frac{\lambda_{\varphi h}}{6} \right) T^2 |\varphi|^2 \quad V_2(\varphi, s, T) = \frac{1}{2} \gamma (T^2 - T_0^2) h^2 + \frac{1}{3} A T h^3 + \frac{1}{4} \lambda_h h^4 + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_{\varphi h} |\varphi|^2 h^2$$



$$T_c = \sqrt{\lambda_\phi / (\lambda_\phi/3 + \lambda_{\phi h})} f_a$$

Potential Shape

► 模拟方案

Equations of motion

Only PQ era

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \tilde{\varphi}'' - \tilde{\nabla}^2 \tilde{\varphi} + 2\frac{a'}{a} \tilde{\varphi}' = -a^2 \frac{\partial \tilde{V}}{\partial |\tilde{\varphi}|} \frac{\tilde{\varphi}}{2|\tilde{\varphi}|}, \\ \tilde{h}'' - \tilde{\nabla}^2 \tilde{h} + 2\frac{a'}{a} \tilde{h}' = -a^2 \frac{\partial \tilde{V}}{\partial \tilde{h}}, \end{array} \right.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\varphi} &= \frac{\varphi}{f_*} & \tilde{h} &= \frac{h}{f_*} & f_* &= f_a \\ \tilde{V} &= \frac{V(f_*\tilde{\varphi},, f_*\tilde{h}, T)}{f_*^2 \omega_*^2} & \omega_* &= a_i H_i \end{aligned}$$

Initial condition

thermal spectrum

$$\mathcal{P}_{\phi_i}(k) = \frac{1}{\omega_k(e^{\omega_k/T} - 1)} \quad \mathcal{P}_{\pi_{\phi_i}}(k) = \frac{\omega_k}{e^{\omega_k/T} - 1}$$

$$w_k = \sqrt{k^2/R^2 + m_{\text{eff}}^2} \quad m_\varphi^2 = (\lambda_\varphi/3 + \lambda_{\phi h}/6)T^2 - \lambda_\phi v_\phi^2$$

two-point correlation functions

$$\langle \phi_i(\mathbf{k}) \phi_j(\mathbf{k}') \rangle = (2\pi)^3 \mathcal{P}_\phi(k) \delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') \delta_{ij},$$

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► 场的空间构型

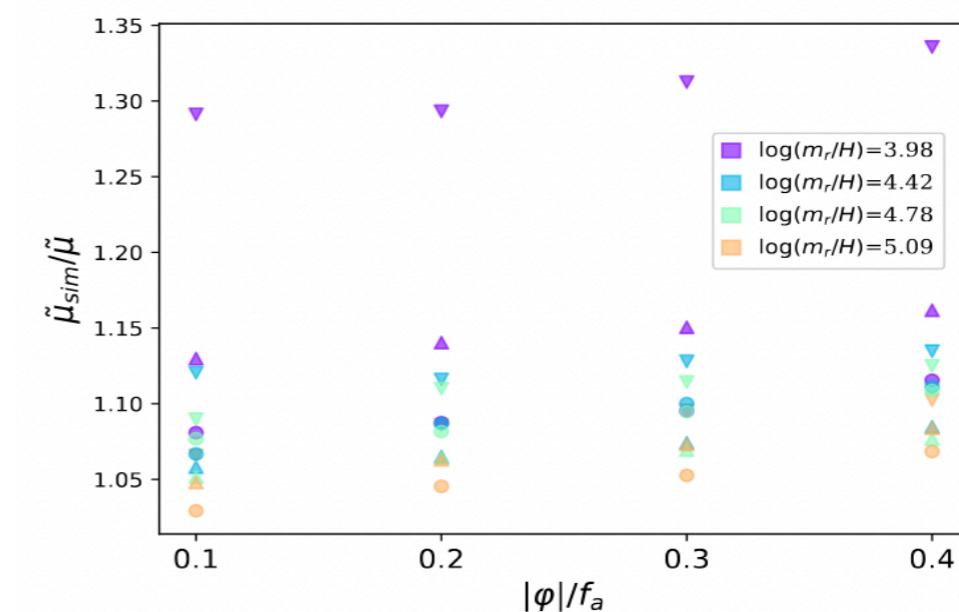
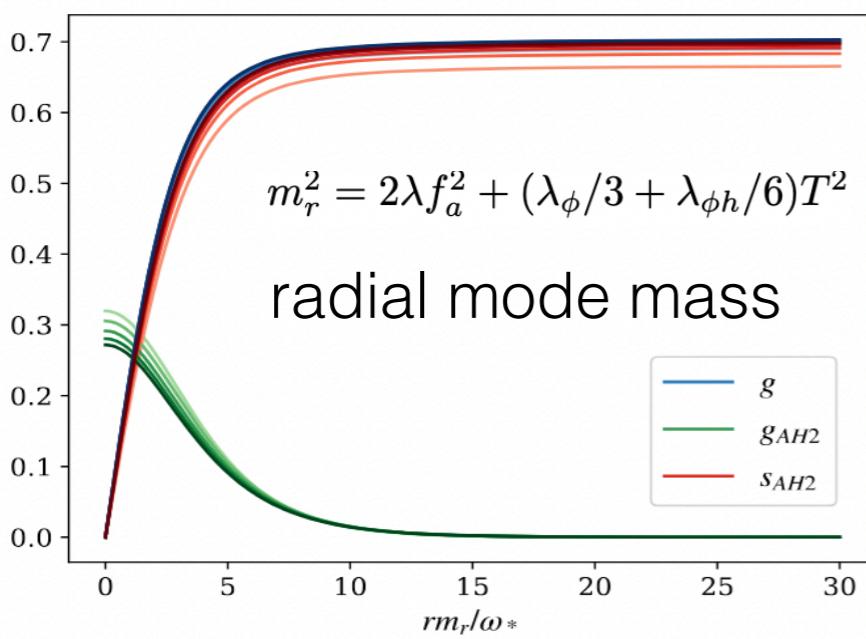
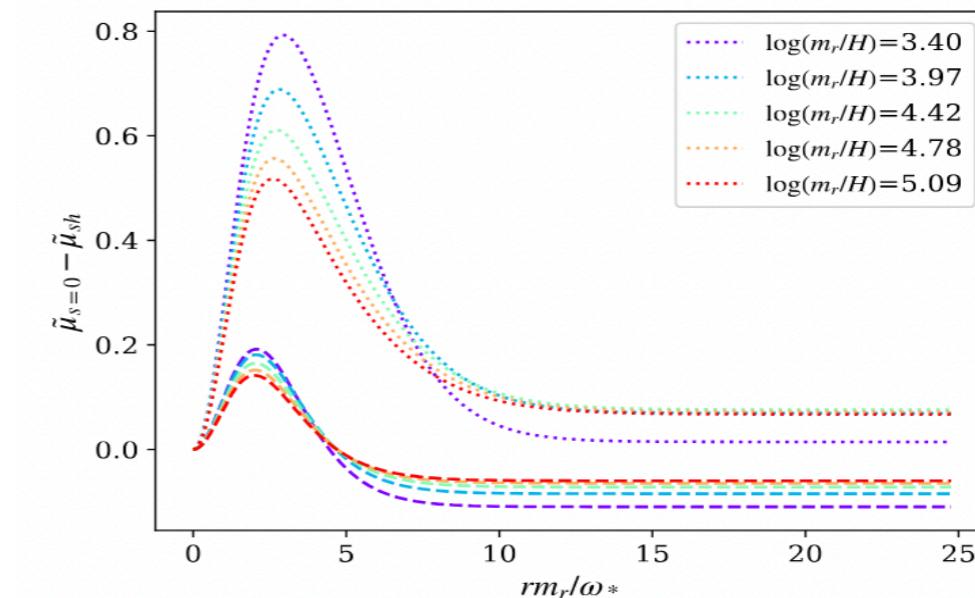
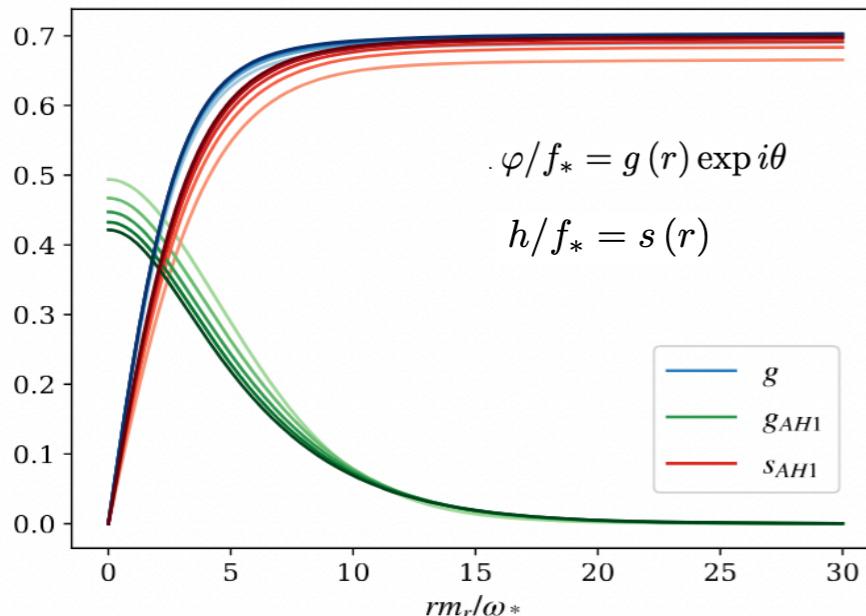
$$g''(r) + \frac{1}{r}g'(r) - \frac{1}{r^2}g(r) = \lambda_\varphi \frac{f_*^2}{\omega_*^2} g(g^2 - \frac{1}{2}) + (\frac{\lambda_\varphi}{3} + \frac{\lambda_{\varphi h}}{6}) \frac{T^2}{\omega_*^2} g + \frac{\lambda_{\varphi h}}{2} \frac{f_*^2}{\omega_*^2} g s^2 ,$$

$$s''(r) + \frac{1}{r}s'(r) = \lambda_{\varphi h} \frac{f_*^2}{\omega_*^2} g^2 s + \gamma \frac{T^2 - T_0^2}{\omega_*^2} s + AT \frac{f_*}{\omega_*^2} s^2 + \lambda_h \frac{f_*^2}{\omega_*^2} s^3 .$$

Surface tension

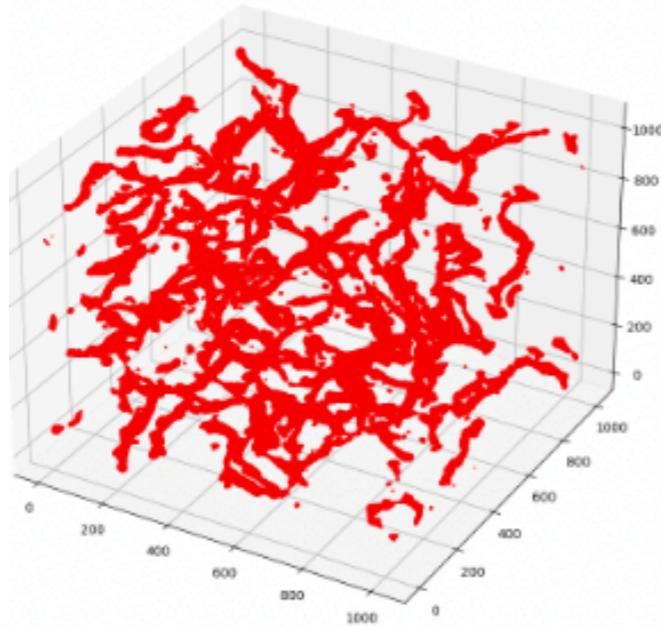
$$\tilde{\mu} = \mu/f_*^2 = \int \tilde{\rho} r dr d\theta$$

$$\tilde{\mu} = 2\pi \int \left((g'^2 + \frac{g^2}{r^2} + (s'^2 + \tilde{V}(g, s)) \right) r dr$$

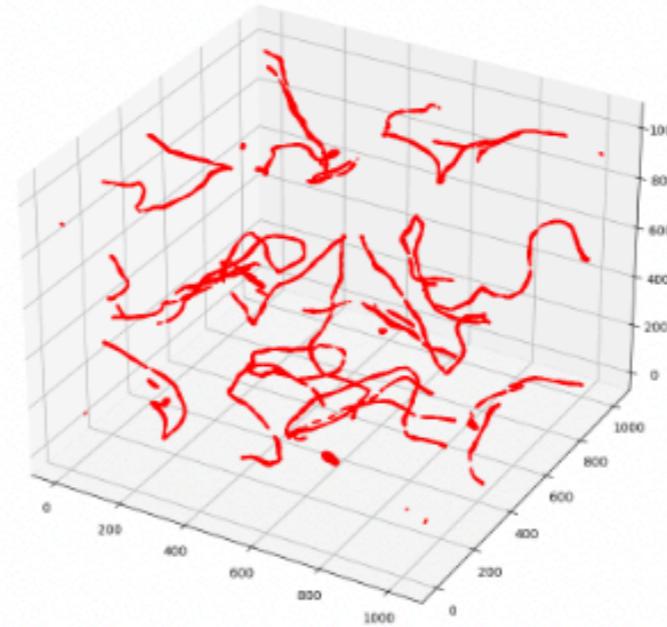


► Axion-Higgs String evolution

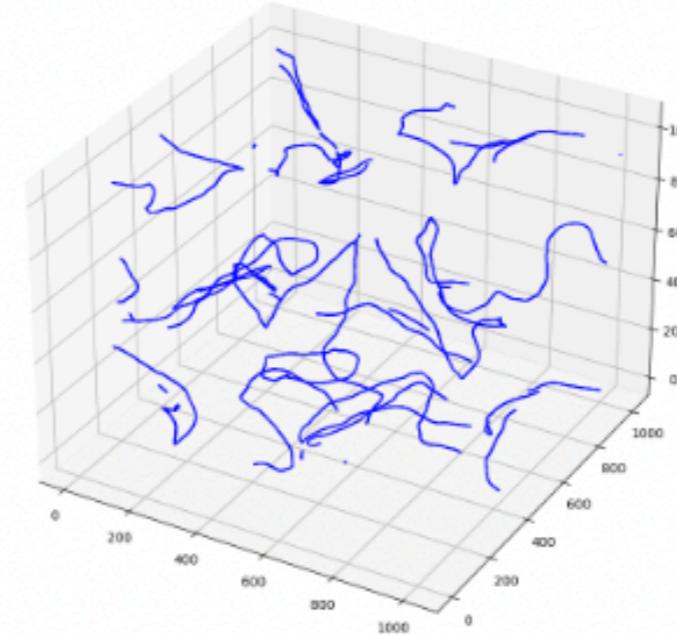
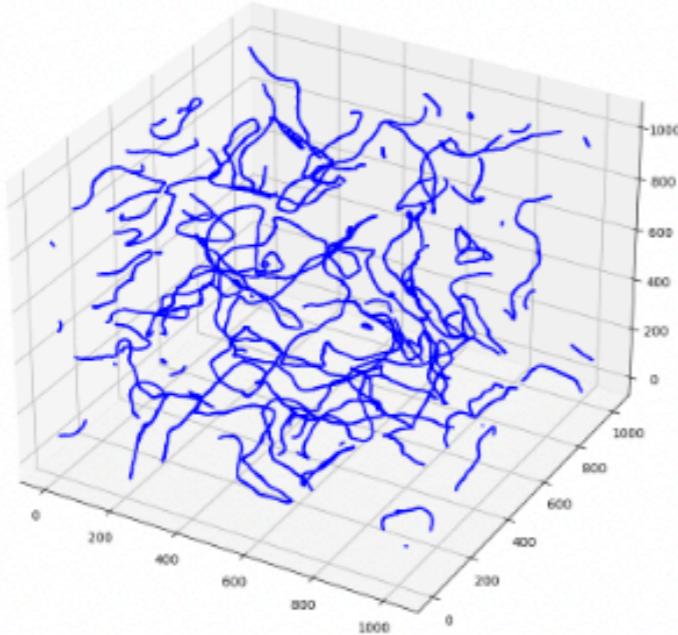
$$\tilde{\eta} = 9.0$$



$$\tilde{\eta} = 14.0$$



$$s > 0.35 f_a$$



$$|\varphi| < 0.1 f_a$$

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