Bubble wall velocity from Kadanoff-Baym equations: fluid dynamics and microscopic interactions

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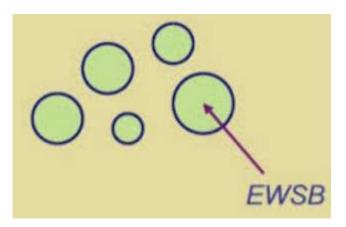
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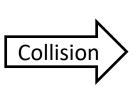
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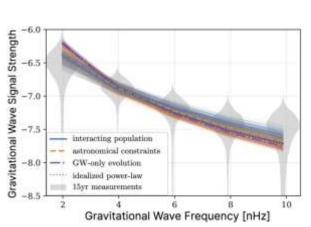
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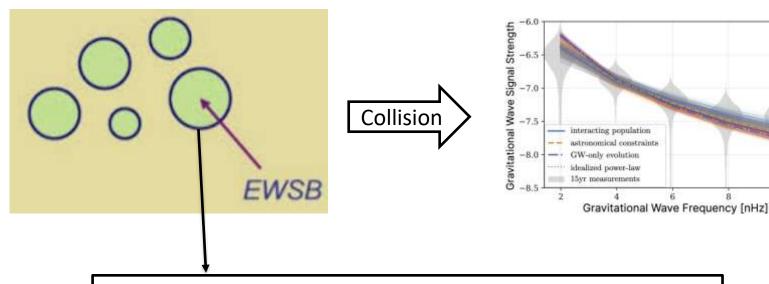
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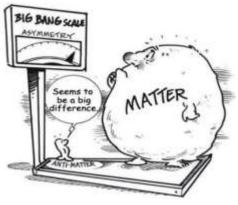
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Key input parameter: bubble wall velocity to decribe how fast did the bubble growth



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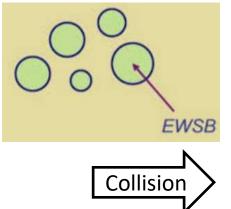
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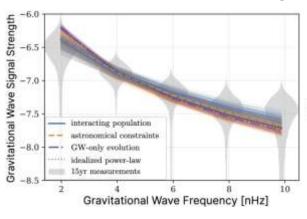
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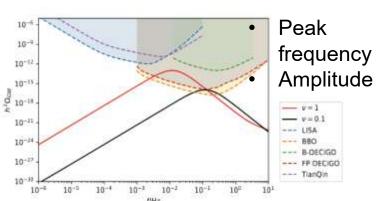
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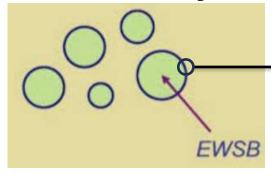




- 1. Will there a terminal velocity(bubble expand stably)?
 - 2. If is, how fast the terminal velocity is?



How we study the Bubble wall velocity



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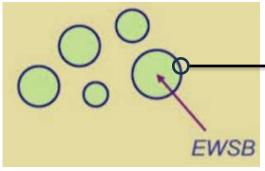
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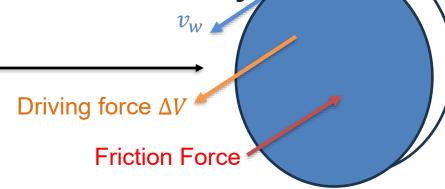
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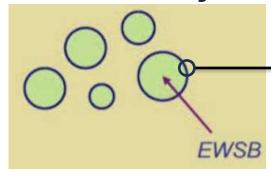
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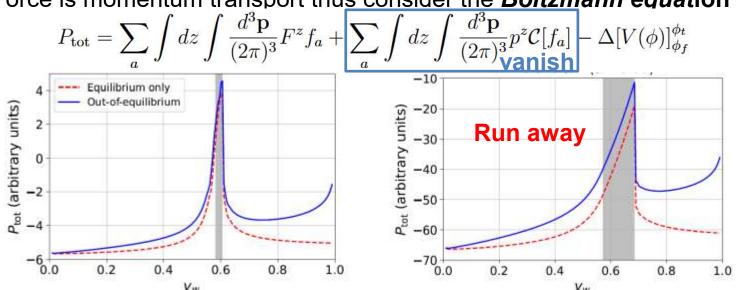
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Benoit Laurent and James M. Cline. Phys. Rev. D, 106(2):023501, 2022.



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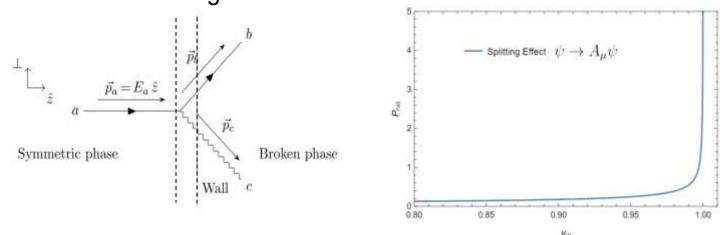
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Non-conservation Of momentum

Dietrich Bodeker and Guy D. Moore. JCAP, 05:025,2017.

Momentum conservation broken between particle interaction, because the existence of background field [1]

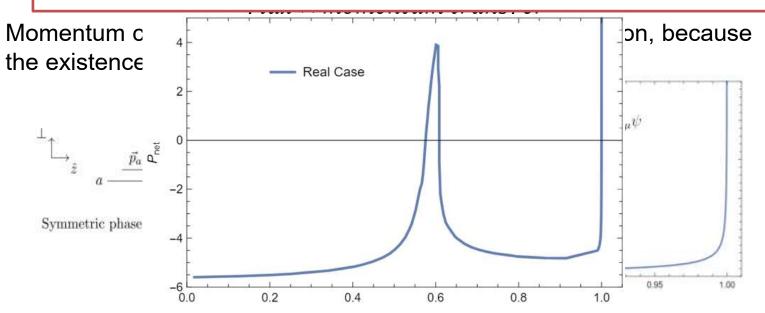


Not exist in ordinary Boltzmann equation which stop the run-away bubble



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Which Method is correct? Or Is there a consistent method?

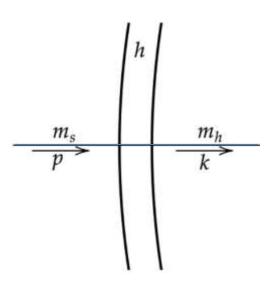




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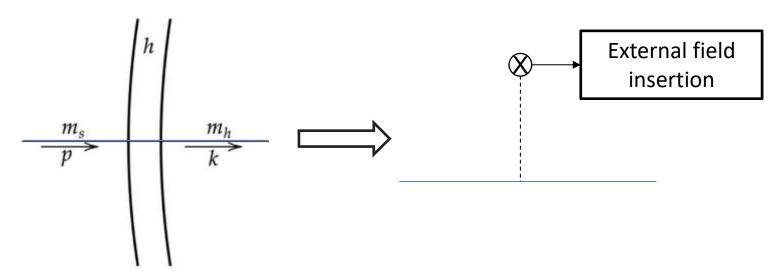




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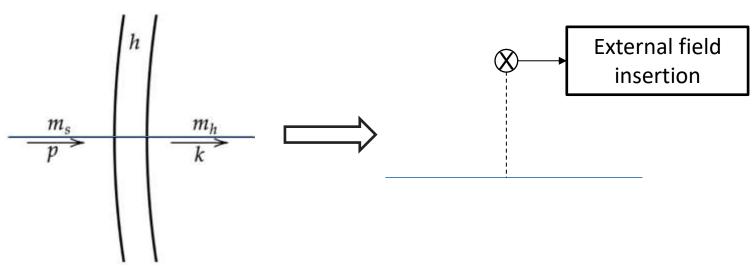




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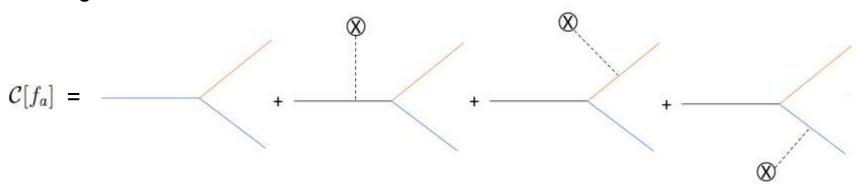
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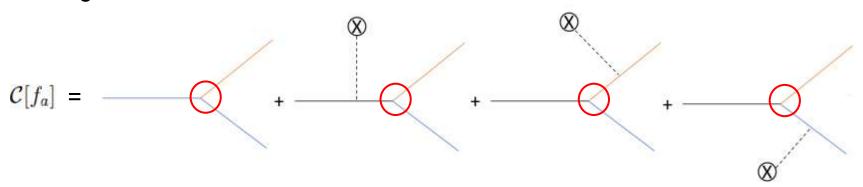




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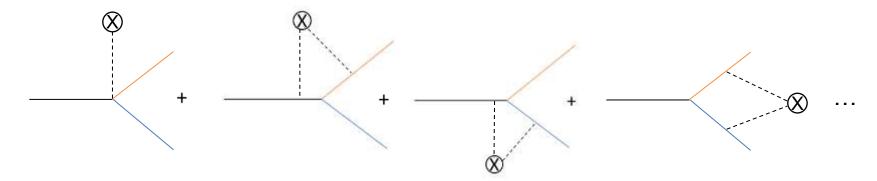
Collison term contribution will vanish since the collision terms maintain the momentum conservation



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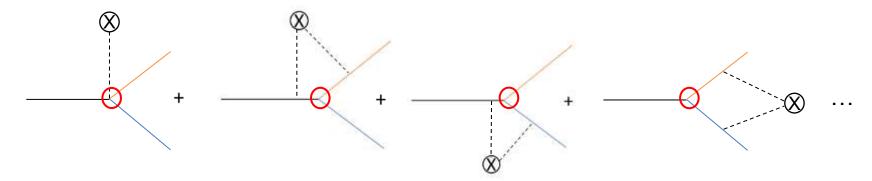




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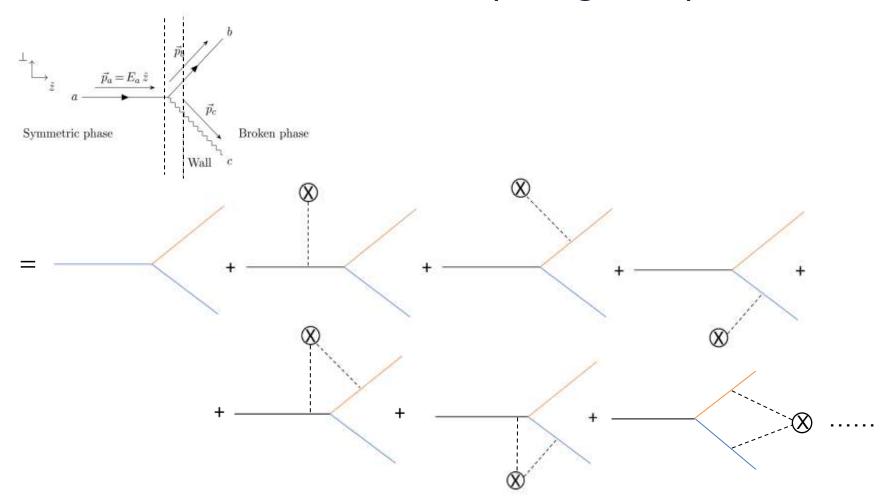
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Now the **collision point** is inside the field insertion. As a consequence, one may expect that the collision term may not maintain the momentum conservation, since in the scattering process the particle need to pass momentum into background field



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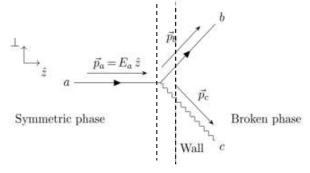
Implication: Include the Non-local effect bring by the Non-trivial VEV field



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Time Scale Expansion

Those equation are complicated operator equation. There is no way to directly solve it even through numerical method.



Time scale in the systems

- The intrinsic time scale of the particles au_{int}
- The bubble wall time scale au_{wall}
 - The Collision time scale τ_{coll}

Approximation:

If there is a hierarchy between those time scale, one can use it to expand those equation!

$$\epsilon \sim \frac{\tau_{int}}{\tau_{wall}} \sim \frac{\tau_{int}}{\tau_{coll}} \ll 1$$



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For this terms, pole is evidently existed. As a consequences, one can not trust the result from the expansion and ϵ must be resumed.



New aspect: The modified BE from KBE

In order to counting those effect, we start from more general kinetic equation: Kadanoff-Baym equation in Close Path Formalism

And derived the modified version of Boltzmann equation

$$\left[2k_z\frac{\partial}{\partial z} - \frac{dm^2(z)}{dz}\frac{\partial}{\partial k_z}\right]\frac{f_{\phi}(k,z)}{E_k} = \mathcal{C}[f_{\phi}]$$

But now the momentum non-conservation induced by background field exist in collision terms

$$C[f] = -\int \frac{d^{3}\mathbf{p}}{(2\pi)^{3}} \int \frac{d^{3}\mathbf{p}'}{(2\pi)^{3}} F(k,z) \frac{1 + f_{\Phi}(p,z)}{2E_{p}} \frac{1 + f_{\Phi}(p',z)}{2E_{p'}} \times (2\pi)^{3} \delta(E_{k} - E_{p} - E_{p'}) \delta^{2}(\mathbf{k}_{\perp} - \mathbf{p}_{\perp} - \mathbf{p}'_{\perp}) + (\Delta p_{z} \leftrightarrow -\Delta p_{z}) + \text{InverseProcess},$$

Momentum non-conservation between the particles

The F is the non-local interaction matrix element related dependent on specific interaction for $1 \rightarrow 2$ process

$$F(k,z) = \int dz' f_{\phi}(k,z') Y(z') Y(2z-z') e^{-2i\Delta p_z(z-z')}.$$



The friction force from the modified BE

Let us discussed the friction force come from this modified Boltzmann equation, to find the physics

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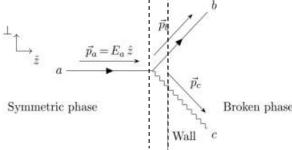
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$$flux \times momentum \ transfer$$

It is momentum transfer rate between bubble and all the particle inside the 3-

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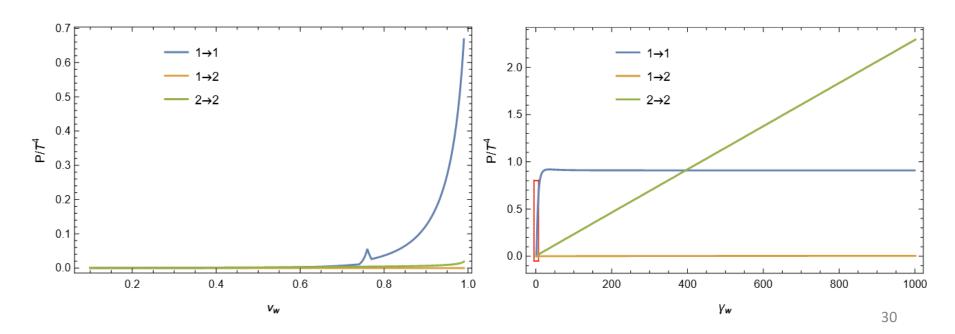


Example

Toy model:

$$\mathcal{L}_{int} = \lambda \phi^2 \Phi^2$$

where ϕ is a light scalar field, Φ is a heavy scalar field with $m_{\phi} < m_{\Phi}$. This model is prevalent in the BSM model, also called as the Higgs portal model, which generates the FOEWPT

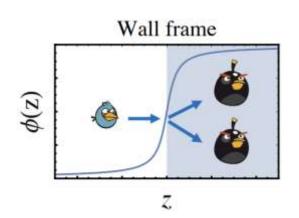




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- 1. We build a systematic frameworks to compute v_w by the modified BE which include the information do not exit in ordinary one.
- 2. We find, in principle, those effect can be found by solving the K-B equation, and discuss v_w for any $i \to f$ interaction.
- 3. Those $2 \to 2$ in $\phi^2 \Phi^2$ theory will induce a friction force $\propto \gamma_w$ and eliminate run-aways bubble configuration.

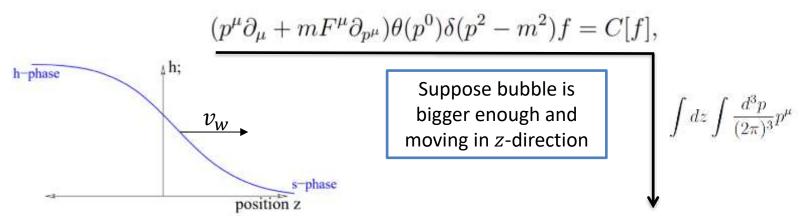






Where did this inconsistency come from?

The key equation to study the force is momentum transport between the bubble and particle, let us focus on the Boltzmann equation(BE)



If the bubble reach the stable state, we can stablish the relation between microscopic force and fluid energy momentum tensor

$$\Delta \left[\int \frac{d^3\vec{p}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{p_z^2}{E} f(p,z) \right]_{z=b}^{z=s} = \int dz \int \frac{d^3\vec{p}}{(2\pi)^3} F_{sp} f(p,z) + \left[\int dz \int \frac{d^4p}{(2\pi)^4} p_z \mathcal{C}[f] \right] = 0$$

$$T_f^{ZZ} \text{ component of fluid EMT} \qquad \text{Classical force} \qquad \text{Particle interaction}$$

So, the BE in ordinary QFT can never solve the inconsistency



General Boltzmann Equation

$$\frac{p^{\mu}}{E_p} \partial_{\mu} f_a(x, p, t) + \partial_{p^i} [F^i f_a(x, p, t)] = \mathcal{C}[f_a],$$

Normal collision terms

$$\mathcal{C}[f_a] = -f_a(x, p, t) \prod_{i \neq a} \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{p}_i}{(2\pi)^3 2E_i} \prod_f \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{p}_f}{2E_f(2\pi)^3} |\mathcal{M}|_{i \to f}^2 \delta^4(\sum_i p_i - \sum_f p_f) + \text{Inverse Process.}$$

For $1 \rightarrow 2$ decay process the pressure contributed by sum of all particle form as

$$\sum_{i=a}^{b,c} \int dz \int \frac{d^3 p_i}{(2\pi)^3} p_i^z \mathcal{C}[f_i] \propto (\sum_i p_i^z - \sum_f p_f^z) \delta^{(4)}(\sum_i p_i - \sum_f p_f) = 0$$



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The Kadanoff-Baym Equation is the Wigner transformation $G(k,X) = \int d^4r G(x,y) e^{ik\cdot r}$ of CTP DSE $X = \frac{x+y}{2}, \ r = x-y$

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One can prove that in the approximation $1 \gg \epsilon_{wall} = \frac{\tau_{int}}{\tau_{wall}}$ above two equation will give us the Boltzmann equation

V. Cirigliano, C. Lee, M. J. Ramsey-Musolf and S. Tulin, Phys. Rev. D 81, 103503 (2010)

Solution for constrain equation

$$\begin{split} G^{>}(k,X) &= 2\pi\delta[k^2 - m(X)^2](\Theta(k^0)[1 + f(k,X)] + \Theta(-k^0)\bar{f}(-k,X)) \\ G^{<}(k,X) &= 2\pi\delta[k^2 - m(X)^2](\Theta(k^0)f(k,X) + \Theta(-k^0)[1 + \bar{f}(-k,X)]) \end{split}$$

Solution for kinetic equation

$$\left[2k \cdot \partial_{X} - \nabla_{X} m^{2}(X) \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{k}}\right] \frac{f(k, X)}{E_{k}} = \int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{dk^{0}}{2\pi} \frac{1}{2} (\{\Pi^{>}, G^{<}\} - \{\Pi^{<}, G^{>}\}),$$

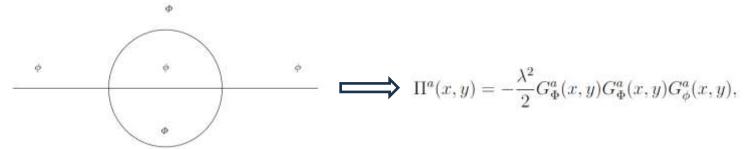


Focus on Non-local effect of K-B equations

However when deriving the Boltzmann equation, we have ignore some important terms when discussing the non-local effect

$$-2ik \cdot \partial_X G^{\gtrless} + e^{-i\diamondsuit}[m^2, G^{\gtrless}] = -ie^{-i\diamondsuit}([\Pi^h, G^{\gtrless}] + [\Pi^{\gtrless}, G^h] + \frac{1}{2}\{\Pi^{>}, G^{<}\} - \frac{1}{2}\{G^{>}, \Pi^{<}\}),$$

Consider $\phi^2\Phi^2$ interaction



The collision terms will be

$$e^{-i\diamondsuit}\{\Pi^a,G^b\} = -\frac{\lambda^2}{2}\int\frac{d^4p}{(2\pi)^4}\int\frac{d^4p'}{(2\pi)^4}\int\frac{d^4k'}{(2\pi)^4}(2\pi)^4\delta^4(k+\frac{i}{2}dz) - k'-p-p') \qquad \text{Non-local term inside δ we should not expand it } \\ d_{z/k_z} \ = \ \left(0,0,0,\partial_{z/k_z}\right) \qquad G^a_\Phi(p,z-\frac{i}{2}\partial_{k_z})G^a_\Phi(p',z-\frac{i}{2}\partial_{k_z})G^a_\phi(k',z-\frac{i}{2}\partial_{k_z})G^b_\phi(k,z)$$

We ignored all derive inside this terms since each of term will give order of



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To recover the non-local effect in K-B equation, we apply the Wigner transform in the average coordinate $X = \frac{x+y}{2}$

$$G^{a}(k,l) = \int d^{4}X e^{il \cdot X} G^{a}(k,X) \qquad G^{a}(k,X) = \int d^{4}l e^{-il \cdot X} G^{a}(k,l).$$

The we can counter the non-local effect inside δ -function by substituting it into collision terms in kinetic equation



Deriving the effect in Modified BE from KBE

Assuming, the general solution of Green's function is still hold

$$\begin{split} G^{>}(k,X) &= 2\pi\delta[k^2 - m(X)^2](\Theta(k^0)[1 + f(k,X)] + \Theta(-k^0)\bar{f}(-k,X)) \\ G^{<}(k,X) &= 2\pi\delta[k^2 - m(X)^2](\Theta(k^0)f(k,X) + \Theta(-k^0)[1 + \bar{f}(-k,X)]) \end{split}$$

Deriving the modified non-local modified Boltzmann equation from KBE

$$\begin{split} & \left[2k_z \frac{\partial}{\partial z} - \frac{dm^2(z)}{dz} \frac{\partial}{\partial k_z} \right] \frac{f(k,z)}{E_k} \\ &= -\int \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}'}{(2\pi)^3} \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{p}}{(2\pi)^3} \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{p}'}{(2\pi)^3} F(k,z) \frac{f_{\phi}(k',z)}{2E_{k'}} \frac{1 + f_{\Phi}(p,z)}{2E_p} \frac{1 + f_{\Phi}(p',z)}{2E_{p'}} \\ & \qquad \times (2\pi)^3 \underline{\delta(E_k + E_{k'} - E_p - E_{p'})} \delta^2(\mathbf{k}_{\perp} + \mathbf{k}'_{\perp} - \mathbf{p}_{\perp} - \mathbf{p}'_{\perp}) + (\Delta p_z \leftrightarrow -\Delta p_z) \\ & \qquad + \text{InverseProcess}, \end{split}$$

The collision term do not have full momentum conservations anymore

$$F(k,z) = \int dz' f_{\phi}(k,z') Y(z') Y(2z-z') e^{-2i\Delta p_z(z-z')}.$$



Friction force from KBE

Integral the collision terms in K-B kinetic equation by $\int dz \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} k_z$ to extract the corresponding friction force

$$\frac{F_{fric}^{KB}}{A} = -\int \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{f_{\phi}^{in}(k)}{2E_k} \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{k'}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{f_{\phi}^{in}(k')}{2E_{k'}} \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{p}}{(2\pi)^3 2E_p} \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{p'}}{(2\pi)^3 2E_{p'}} |A|^2 (k_z + k'_z - p_z - p'_z) \times (2\pi)^3 \delta(E_k + E_{k'} - E_p - E_{p'}) \delta^2(\mathbf{k}_{\perp} + \mathbf{k}'_{\perp} - \mathbf{p}_{\perp} - \mathbf{p}'_{\perp})$$

We have assumed that f(k, X) is equilibriums distribution function

$$F(k,z) = \int dz' f_{\phi}(k,z') Y(z') Y(2z-z') e^{-2i\Delta p_{z}(z-z')}. \longrightarrow |A|^{2} = |\int dz \lambda(z) e^{-i\Delta p_{z}z}|^{2} \approx |M|_{\phi^{2} \to \Phi^{2}}^{2}$$

The friction force from BE in BQFT

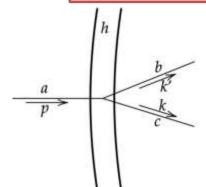
$$\frac{F_{fric}^{2\to 2}}{A} = \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{p}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{f(p)}{2E_p} \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{p}'}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{f(p')}{2E_p'} \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2E_k} \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}'}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2E_k'} |M|_{2\to 2}^2 (p_z + p_z' - k_z - k_z') \times (2\pi^3) \delta(E_p + E_p' - E_k - E_k') \delta^{(2)}(\mathbf{p}_\perp + \mathbf{p}_\perp' - \mathbf{k}_\perp - \mathbf{k}_\perp')$$

the effect in BQFT BE can be derived from KBE



The QFT in Background field and Boltzmann Equations

 $\int dz \int rac{d^4p}{(2\pi)^4} p_z \mathcal{C}[f]
eq 0$ Indicate we need non-local effect to break the $\Delta p = 0$



We find the natural way is to introducing the effect of the background Field(the bubble) as source for $\Delta p \neq 0$,

$$[\partial^2 + m^2(z)]\phi(x) = 0$$

$$\phi_p(x) = \chi_p(z)e^{-i(Et-\mathbf{p}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{x}_\perp)}$$

Then quantized the field by the eigenfunction of EoMs with z-dependent mass

$$\hat{\phi} \approx \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2E_k}} \left[\hat{a}_k \chi_k(z) e^{-i(Et - k_\perp \cdot x_\perp)} + \hat{a}_k^{\dagger} \chi_k^*(z) e^{i(Et - k_\perp \cdot x_\perp)} \right]$$

One can derive the corresponding Boltzmann equation in BQFT as

$$\frac{p^{\mu}}{E_{p}}\partial_{\mu}f_{a}(x,p,t) + \partial_{p^{i}}[F^{i}f_{a}(x,p,t)] = -f_{a}(x,p,t)\prod_{i\neq a}n_{i}\int \frac{\langle f|iT|i\rangle\langle i|iT|f\rangle}{T\prod_{i}(2E_{i})V}\prod_{f}\frac{d^{3}\mathbf{p}_{f}}{2E_{f}(2\pi)^{3}} \equiv \mathcal{C}[f]$$

$$\langle i|iT|f\rangle = iM_{i\to f}(2\pi)^{3}\delta(E_{i} - E_{f})\delta^{2}(\mathbf{p}_{i}^{\perp} - \mathbf{p}_{f}^{\perp}) \quad |M|_{i\to j} \approx |\int dzV(z)e^{-i\Delta p_{z}z}|^{2}$$
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Collision terms

$$\frac{F_{fric}^{a\to bc}}{A} = \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{p}_a}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{p_a^z}{E_a} f_a \int dP_{a\to bc} (p_a^z - k_b^z - k_c^z),$$

$$\int dP_{a\to bc} = \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}_b}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2E_b} \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}_c}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2E_c} \langle \phi | iT | k_b, k_c \rangle \langle k_b, k_c | iT | \phi \rangle,$$

$$|\phi\rangle = \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{p}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{\phi(p)}{2E_p} |p\rangle, \text{ with } \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{p}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{|\phi(p)|^2}{2E_p} = 1,$$

$$\langle p|iT|k_b,k_c\rangle = \int d^4x \chi_p^*(z)V(z)\chi_b(z)\chi_c(z)e^{i(E_a-E_b-E_c)t}e^{-i(\mathbf{p}_a-\mathbf{k}_b-\mathbf{k}_c)_{\perp}\cdot\mathbf{x}_{\perp}},$$

$$\langle p|iT|k_b, k_c\rangle = M_{a\to bc}(2\pi)^3\delta(E_a - E_b - E_c)\delta^2(\mathbf{p}^{\perp} - \mathbf{k}_b^{\perp} - \mathbf{k}_c^{\perp}),$$



Collision terms