

B+L and PMF from First-order phase transition



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GW and collider search



Implication of 125 GeV Higgs



Higgs Potential Shape??? EFT or ??? First or second order





Grojean, Servant, Wells 05, P. Huang, Jokelar, Li, Wagner (2015) F.P. Huang, Gu, Yin, Yu, Zhang (2015) F.P. Huang, Wan, Wang, Cai, Zhang (2016) Cao, F.P. Huang, Xie, & Zhang (2017)

LHC say the quantum fluctuation (quadratic oscillation) around h=v with mh=126 GeV, not sensitive to the specifically potential shape

Model classes for catalyzing a strongly first order electroweak phase transition



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SM+Scalar Singlet

SM+Scalar Doublet

SM + Scalar Triplet

NMSSM

Composite Higgs

EFT

Espinosa, Quiros 93, Benson 93, Choi, Volkas 93, Vergara 96, Branco, Delepine, Emmanuel- Costa, Gonzalez 98, Ham, Jeong, Oh 04, Ahriche 07, Espinosa, Quiros 07, Profumo, Ramsey-Musolf, Shaughnessy 07, Noble, Perelstein 07, Espinosa, Konstandin, No, Quiros 08, Barger, Langacker, McCaskey, Ramsey-Musolf, Shaughnessy 09, Ashoorioon, Konstandin 09, Das, Fox, Kumar, Weiner 09, Espinosa, Konstandin, Riva 11, Chung, Long 11, Barger, Chung, Long, Wang 12, Huang, Shu, Zhang 12, Fairbairn, Hogan 13, Katz, Perelstein 14, Profumo, Ramsey-Musolf, Wainwright, Winslow 14, Jiang, Bian, Huang, Shu 15, Kozaczuk 15, Cline, Kainulainen, Tucker-Smith 17, Kurup, Perelstein 17, Chen, Kozaczuk, Lewis 17, Cheng, Bian 17, Bian, Tang 18, Chen, Li, Wu, Bian, 19...

Turok, Zadrozny 92, Davies, Froggatt, Jenkins, Moorhouse 94, Cline, Lemieux 97, Huber 06, Froome, Huber, Seniuch 06, Cline, Kainulainen, Trott 11, Dorsch, Huber, No 13, Dorsch, Huber, Mimasu, No 14, Basler, Krause, Muhlleitner, Wittbrodt, Wlotzka 16, Dorsch, Huber, Mimasu, No 17, Bernon, Bian, Jiang 17, Bian, Liu 18,...

Profumo, Ramsey-Musolf 12, Chiang 14, Zhou, Cheng, Deng, Bian, Wu 18, Zhou, Bian, Guo, Wu 19,...

Pietroni 93, Davies, Froggatt, Moorhouse 95, Huber, Schmidt 01, Ham, Oh, Kim, Yoo, Son 04, Menon, Morrissey, Wagner 04, Funakubo, Tao, Yokoda 05, Huber, Konstandin, Prokopec, Schmidt 07, Chung, Long 10, Kozaczuk, Profumo, Stephenson Haskins, Wainwright 15, Bi, Bian, Huang, Shu, Yin 15, Bian, Guo, Shu 17,...

Espinosa, Gripaios, Konstandin, Riva 11, Bruggisser, Von Harling, Matsedonskyi, Servant 18, Bian, Wu, Xie 19, De Curtis, Delle Rose, Panico 19, Bian, Wu, Xie 20,...

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BSM for EWPT

Higgs Potential Shape and the Bubble picture





2.7 SO7: Understand stochastic GW backgrounds and their implications for the early Universe and TeV-scale particle physics

One of the LISA goals is the direct detection of a stochastic GW background of cosmological origin (like for example the one produced by a first-order phase transition around the TeV scale) and stochastic fore-grounds. Probing a stochastic GW background of cosmological origin provides information on new physics in the early Universe. The shape of the signal gives an indication of its origin, while an upper limit allows to constrain models of the early Universe and particle physics beyond the standard model.

Signal-to-noise ratio

$$\mathrm{SNR} = \sqrt{\mathcal{T} \int_{f_{\mathrm{min}}}^{f_{\mathrm{max}}} \mathrm{d}f \left[\frac{h^2 \Omega_{\mathrm{GW}}(f)}{h^2 \Omega_{\mathrm{Sens}}(f)} \right]^2}$$

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BAU



more baryons than antibaryons (BBN & CMB, etc)

$$\frac{n_b}{s} \approx (0.7 - 0.9) \times 10^{-10} \neq 0$$

B violation and sphaleron

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$$\partial_{\mu}J_{B}^{\mu} = i\frac{N_{F}}{32\pi^{2}} \left(-g_{2}^{2}F^{a\mu\nu}\widetilde{F}_{\mu\nu}^{a} + g_{1}^{2}f^{\mu\nu}\widetilde{f}_{\mu\nu}\right),$$

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

$$N_{\rm CS} = -\frac{g_{2}^{2}}{16\pi^{2}} \int d^{3}x \, 2\epsilon^{ijk} \, {\rm Tr} \left[\partial_{i}A_{j}A_{k} + i\frac{2}{3}g_{2}A_{i}A_{j}A_{k}\right]$$

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Lattice EW field foundation

 $\Phi(t, x)$: 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 + Δt , t + 2 Δt , . . .; 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 $t + \Delta t/2$, $t + 3\Delta t/2$.

$$\begin{split} U_{i}(t,x) &= \exp\left(-\frac{i}{2}g\Delta x\sigma^{a}W_{i}^{a}\right) & D_{i}\Phi = \frac{1}{\Delta x}\left[U_{i}(t,x)V_{i}(t,x)\Phi(t,x+i) - \Phi(t,x)\right] \\ U_{0}(t,x) &= \exp\left(-\frac{i}{2}g\Delta t\sigma^{a}W_{0}^{a}\right) & D_{0}\Phi = \frac{1}{\Delta t}\left[U_{0}(t,x)V_{0}(t,x)\Phi(t+\Delta t,x) - \Phi(t,x)\right]. \\ V_{i}(t,x) &= \exp\left(-\frac{i}{2}g\Delta xB_{i}\right) & \Phi(t+\Delta t,x) = \Phi(t,x) + \Delta t\Pi(t+\Delta t/2,x) \\ V_{0}(t,x) &= \exp\left(-\frac{i}{2}g\Delta tB_{0}\right). & V_{i}(t+\Delta t,x) = \frac{1}{2}g'\Delta x\Delta tE_{i}(t+\Delta t/2,x)V_{i}(t,x) \\ U_{0}(t,x) &= I2 \text{ and } V_{0}(t,x) = 1 & U_{i}(t+\Delta t,x) = g\Delta x\Delta tF_{i}(t+\Delta t/2,x)U_{i}(t,x), \end{split}$$

Temporal gauge

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

leapfrog



Bubble with sphaleron

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_0^2 \Phi = D_i D_i \Phi - 2\lambda (|\Phi|^2 - \eta^2) \Phi - 3(\Phi^{\dagger} \Phi)^2 \Phi / \Lambda^2, \\ \partial_0^2 B_i = -\partial_j B_{ij} + g' \operatorname{Im}[\Phi^{\dagger} D_i \Phi], \\ \partial_0^2 W_i^a = -\partial_k W_{ik}^a - g \, \epsilon^{abc} W_k^b W_{ik}^c + g \operatorname{Im}[\Phi^{\dagger} \sigma^a D_i \Phi]. \end{aligned}$$

$$\partial_0 \partial_j B_j - g' \operatorname{Im}[\Phi^{\dagger} \partial_0 \Phi] = 0,$$

$$\partial_0 \partial_j W_j^a + g \,\epsilon^{abc} W_j^b \partial_0 W_j^c - g \operatorname{Im}[\Phi^{\dagger} \sigma^a \partial_0 \Phi] = 0.$$







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GW from Bubble collisions

$$\begin{split} T_{\mu\nu} &= \partial_{\mu} \Phi^{\dagger} \partial_{\nu} \Phi - g_{\mu\nu} \frac{1}{2} \text{Re}[(\partial_{i} \Phi^{\dagger} \partial^{i} \Phi)^{2}] \\ \ddot{h}_{ij} - \nabla^{2} h_{ij} &= 16 \pi G T_{ij}^{\text{TT}} \end{split}$$

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

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





CS number and the magnetic helicity



Without sphaleron, the CS number oscillates around zero throughout the PT process



B + L anomaly: $\Delta NB = 3 \Delta NCS \sim 3$

Magnetic helicity and NCS: IHI~18ΔNCS(~ 6ΔNB)

MF versus Sphaleron



Non-vanishing gradients of the Higgs fields can generate magnetic fields when the bubbles collide

$$A_{\mu\nu} = \sin\theta_w n^a W^a_{\mu\nu} + \cos\theta_w B_{\mu\nu} - i \frac{2}{gv^2} \sin\theta_w \left[(D_\mu \Phi)^{\dagger} (D_\nu \Phi) - (D_\nu \Phi)^{\dagger} (D_\mu \Phi) \right].$$

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Summary and future

Observation of the cosmic Magnetic field seeded by phase transition, with GW production may hint the B+L violation

Interaction between the bubble wall and Plasma, and interaction among different bubbles

- 1) Magnetic field feedback to the phase transition
- 2) Baryogenesis and/or at fast-wall request by the GW

Higgs Potential shape

1) The future collider prospect, with dihiggs, Zh and/or Zhh production

2) Thin wall or thick wall tell by gravitational wave, wall profile and GW spectrum

Thanks 谢谢!



BNPC, v/T and EW sphaleron



$$\begin{split} \partial_{\mu}J_{B}^{\mu} &= i\frac{N_{F}}{32\pi^{2}}\left(-g_{2}^{2}F^{a\mu\nu}\widetilde{F}_{\mu\nu}^{a} + g_{1}^{2}f^{\mu\nu}\widetilde{f}_{\mu\nu}\right),\\ \Delta B &= N_{F}(\Delta N_{\rm CS} - \Delta n_{\rm CS}),\\ N_{\rm CS} &= -\frac{g_{2}^{2}}{16\pi^{2}}\int d^{3}x\,2\epsilon^{ijk}\,{\rm Tr}\left[\partial_{i}A_{j}A_{k} + i\frac{2}{3}g_{2}A_{i}A_{j}A_{k}\right],\\ n_{\rm CS} &= -\frac{g_{1}^{2}}{16\pi^{2}}\int d^{3}x\,\epsilon^{ijk}\,\partial_{i}B_{j}B_{k},\\ A_{i} \rightarrow UA_{i}U^{-1} + \frac{i}{g_{2}}(\partial_{i}U)U^{-1},\\ \delta N_{\rm CS} &= \frac{1}{24\pi^{2}}\int d^{3}x\,{\rm Tr}\left[(\partial_{i}U)U^{-1}(\partial_{j}U)U^{-1}(\partial_{k}U)U^{-1}\right]\epsilon^{ijk}. \end{split}$$

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$$\Gamma^{\rm sym} \approx 6 \times (18 \pm 3) \alpha_W^5 T^4, \qquad \Gamma^{\rm brok} \sim T^4 \exp(-\frac{E_{\rm sph}}{T})$$

Washout avoidance, BNPC

$$\Gamma_{\rm sph} = A_{\rm sph}(T) \exp[-E_{\rm sph}(T)/T] < {\rm H}({\rm T})$$

$$PT_{sph} \equiv \frac{E_{sph}(T)}{T} - 7 \ln \frac{v(T)}{T} + \ln \frac{T}{100 \text{ GeV}} \qquad PT_{sph} > (35.9 - 42.8)$$
$$E_{sph}(T) \approx E_{sph,0} \frac{v(T)}{v} \qquad \qquad \frac{v(T)}{T} > (0.973 - 1.16) \left(\frac{E_{sph,0}}{1.916 \times 4\pi v/g}\right)^{-1}$$

Sphaleron details

SM, one higgs

$$\begin{split} &\frac{d^2f}{d\xi^2} = \frac{2}{\xi^2} f(1-f)(1-2f)s_{\mu}^2 - \frac{1}{8}(2h^2(1-f) - 2h(1-h)(1-2f)c_{\mu}^2 + 2f(1-h)^2 c_{\mu}^2), \\ &\frac{d}{d\xi} \left(\xi^2 \frac{dh}{d\xi}\right) = 2h(1-f)^2 - 2f(1-f)(1-2h)c_{\mu}^2 - 2f^2(1-h)c_{\mu}^2 + \frac{\xi^2}{g_2^2} \frac{1}{v[T]^4} \frac{\partial V_{\text{eff}}}{\partial h}, \end{split}$$

SM+S

$$\begin{split} E_{\rm sph}[f,h,k] &= \frac{4\pi v}{g_2} \int_0^\infty d\xi \, \left[4 \left(\frac{df}{d\xi} \right)^2 + \frac{8}{\xi^2} (f-f^2)^2 + \frac{\xi^2}{2} \left(\frac{dh}{d\xi} \right)^2 + h^2 (1-f)^2 \\ &+ \frac{\xi^2}{2} \frac{v_S^2}{v^2} \left(\frac{dk}{d\xi} \right)^2 + \frac{\xi^2}{g_2^2 v^4} V_{\rm eff}(h,k,T) \right]. \end{split}$$

For the xSM model, we consider the following sphaleron field ansatz [1]:

$$\begin{aligned} A_i(\mu, r, \theta, \phi) &= -\frac{i}{g} f(r) \partial_i U(\mu, \theta, \phi) U^{-1}(\mu, \theta, \phi), \quad (1) \\ H(\mu, r, \theta, \phi) &= \frac{v(T)}{\sqrt{2}} \bigg[(1 - h(r)) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ e^{-i\mu} \cos \mu \end{pmatrix} \\ &+ h(r) U(\mu, \theta, \phi) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \bigg], \end{aligned}$$

$$S(\mu, r, \theta, \phi) = v_S(T)k(r), \qquad (3)$$

where A_i are SU(2) gauge fields, and the matrix U is defined as

$$U(\mu, \theta, \phi) = \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\mu}(c_{\mu} - is_{\mu}c_{\theta}) & e^{i\phi}s_{\mu}s_{\theta} \\ -e^{-i\phi}s_{\mu}s_{\theta} & e^{-i\mu}(c_{\mu} + is_{\mu}c_{\theta}) \end{pmatrix}, \quad (4)$$

where the $s_{\mu(\theta)} = \sin \mu(\theta)$ and $c_{\mu(\theta)} = \cos \mu(\theta)$. The sphaleron energy is obtained for $\mu = \pi/2$ [2]. From the sphaleron energy in the main body of this paper, the equations of motion can be found:

$$\frac{d^2f}{d\xi^2} = \frac{2}{\xi^2}f(1-f)(1-2f) - \frac{v[T]^2h^2}{4\Omega[T]^2}(1-f),$$
(5)

$$\frac{d}{d\xi}\left(\xi^2\frac{dh}{d\xi}\right) = 2h(1-f)^2 + \frac{\xi^2}{g^2}\frac{1}{v[T]^2\Omega[T]^2}\frac{\partial V_{\text{eff}}(h,k,T)}{\partial h},$$
(6)

$$\frac{d}{d\xi} \left(\xi^2 \frac{dk}{d\xi} \right) = \frac{\xi^2}{g^2} \frac{1}{v_S[T]^2 \Omega[T]^2} \frac{\partial V_{\text{eff}}(h, k, T)}{\partial k}.$$
 (7)

The sphaleron solutions can be obtained with the following boundary conditions,

$$\lim_{\xi \to 0} f(\xi) = 0, \lim_{\xi \to 0} h(\xi) = 0, \quad \lim_{\xi \to 0} k'(\xi) = 0,$$
$$\lim_{\xi \to \infty} f(\xi) = 1, \lim_{\xi \to \infty} h(\xi) = 1, \lim_{\xi \to \infty} k(\xi) = 1.$$
(8)



(C2)

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

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

with the thermal masses given by

$$\begin{split} \Pi_h(T) &= \left(\frac{2m_W^2 + m_Z^2 + 2m_t^2}{4\nu^2} + \frac{\lambda}{2} + \frac{a_2}{24}\right)T^2,\\ \Pi_s(T) &= \left(\frac{a_2}{6} + \frac{b_4}{4}\right)T^2, \end{split}$$

 $V_T(h,T) = V(h) + \frac{1}{2}c_{hT}h^2$ $V(H) = -m^2(H^{\dagger}H) + \lambda (H^{\dagger}H)^2 + \frac{(H^{\dagger}H)^3}{\Lambda^2}$ $c_{hT} = (4y_t^2 + 3g_z^2 + g'^2 + 8\lambda)T^2/16$

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Search for sphaleron with GW



Gravitational waves can be searched for by cross-correlating outputs from two or more detectors, with the resulting signal-to- noise ratio(SNR)

$$\mathrm{SNR} = \sqrt{\mathcal{T} \int df \left[\frac{h^2 \Omega_{\mathrm{GW}}(f)}{h^2 \Omega_{\mathrm{exp}}(f)}\right]^2}$$

where T is the duration of the data in years and Ω exp the power spectral density of the detector.

GW sources

$$\Omega_{\rm GW}(f) = \begin{cases} \Omega_{\rm GW*} \left(\frac{f}{f_*}\right)^{n_{\rm GW1}} & \text{for } f < f_*, \\ \\ \Omega_{\rm GW*} \left(\frac{f}{f_*}\right)^{n_{\rm GW2}} & \text{for } f > f_*, \end{cases}$$

Table 1. Cosmological GW sources

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$\begin{array}{llllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllll$	source	$n_{\rm GW1}$	$n_{\rm GW2}$	<i>f</i> . [Hz]	$\Omega_{\rm GW}$
$ \begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $	Phase transition (bubble collision)	2.8	$^{-2}$	$\sim 10^{-5} \left(\frac{f_{\rm PT}}{\beta} \right) \left(\frac{\beta}{H_{\rm PT}} \right) \left(\frac{T_{\rm PT}}{100 \text{ GeV}} \right)$	$\sim 10^{-5} \left(\frac{H_{\rm PT}}{\beta}\right)^2 \left(\frac{\kappa_{\phi}\alpha}{1+\alpha}\right)^2 \left(\frac{0.11v_w^3}{0.42+v_w^2}\right)$
$ \begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $	Phase transition (turbulence)	3	-5/3	$\sim 3\times 10^{-5} \left(\frac{1}{v_w}\right) \left(\frac{\beta}{H_{\rm PT}}\right) \left(\frac{T_{\rm PT}}{100~{\rm GeV}}\right)$	$\sim 3 \times 10^{-4} \left(\frac{H_{\rm PT}}{\beta}\right) \left(\frac{\kappa_{\rm turb}\alpha}{1+\alpha}\right)^{3/2} v_w$
$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Phase transition (sound waves)	3	-4	$\sim 2 \times 10^{-5} \left(\frac{1}{v_w}\right) \left(\frac{\beta}{H_{\rm PT}}\right) \left(\frac{T_{\rm PT}}{100 { m ~GeV}}\right)$	$\sim 3 \times 10^{-6} \left(\frac{H_{\text{PT}}}{\beta}\right) \left(\frac{\kappa_v \alpha}{1+\alpha}\right)^2 v_w$
$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Preheating $(\lambda \phi^4)$	3	cutoff	$\sim 10^7$	$\sim 10^{-11} \left(\frac{g^2 / \lambda}{100} \right)^{-0.3}$
$ \begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$	Preheating (hybrid)	2	cutoff	$\sim rac{g}{\sqrt{\lambda}} \lambda^{1/4} 10^{10.25}$	$\sim 10^{-5} \left(rac{\lambda}{g^2} ight)^{1.16} \left(rac{v}{M_{ m pl}} ight)^2$
$ \begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $	Cosmic strings (loops 1)	[1, 2]	[-1, -0.1]	$\sim 3 imes 10^{-8} \left(rac{G \mu}{10^{-11}} ight)^{-1}$	$\sim 10^{-9} \left(\frac{G\mu}{10^{-12}} \right) \left(\frac{\alpha_{\text{loop}}}{10^{-1}} \right)^{-1/2} \text{ (for } \alpha_{\text{loop}} \gg \Gamma G \mu \text{)}$
$ \begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $	Cosmic strings (loops 2)	[-1, -0.1]	0	$\sim 3 imes 10^{-8} \left(\frac{G \mu}{10^{-11}} \right)^{-1}$	$\sim 10^{-9.5} \left(\frac{G\mu}{10^{-12}} \right) \left(\frac{\alpha_{\text{loop}}}{10^{-1}} \right)^{-1/2} (\text{for } \alpha_{\text{loop}} \gg \Gamma G\mu)$
$ \begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$	Cosmic strings (infinite strings)	[0, 0.2]	[0, 0.2]		$\sim 10^{-[11,13]} \left(rac{G\mu}{10^{-8}} ight)$
$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Domain walls	3	-1	$\sim 10^{-9} \left(\frac{T_{\mathrm{ann}}}{10^{-2} \mathrm{GeV}} \right)$	$\sim 10^{-17} \left(\frac{\sigma}{1 { m TeV}^3} \right)^2 \left(\frac{T_{\rm ann}}{10^{-2} { m GeV}} \right)^{-4}$
$ \begin{array}{c ccccc} \text{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 \\ \text{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) \\ \text{Inflation+reheating} & \sim 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) \\ \text{Inflation+kination} & \sim 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) \\ \text{Particle prod. during inf.} & -2\epsilon & -4\epsilon(4\pi\xi - 6)(\epsilon - \eta) & - & \sim 2 \times 10^{-17} \left(\frac{r}{0.01} \right) \\ \text{2nd-order (inflation)} & 1 & \text{drop-off} & \sim 7 \times 10^5 \left(\frac{T_{\text{reh}}}{10^9 \text{ GeV}} \right)^{1/3} \left(\frac{M_{\text{inf}}}{10^9 \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} \\ \text{Pre-Big-Bang} & 3 & 3 - 2\mu & - & \sim 1.4 \times 10^{-6} \left(\frac{H_s}{0.15M_{\text{pl}}} \right)^4 \end{array}$	Self-ordering scalar fields	0	0	_	$\sim \frac{511}{N} \Omega_{\rm rad} \left(\frac{v}{M_{\rm pl}} \right)^4$
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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 $V_T(\phi) = V_0(\phi) + \frac{T^2}{24} \left(\sum_S M_S^2(\phi) + 3 \sum_V M_V^2(\phi) + 2 \sum_F M_F^2(\phi) \right)$ $m/T \ll 1$ $-\frac{T}{12\pi} \left(\sum_S \left(M_S^2(\phi) \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} + \sum_V \left(M_V^2(\phi) \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right)$ MS, MV +higher order terms.

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

Bubble, Sphaleron and BAU

Instanton

$$\frac{S_3(T_N)}{T_N} - \frac{3}{2} \ln\left(\frac{S_3(T_N)}{T_N}\right)$$

$$= 152.59 - 2 \ln g_*(T_N) - 4 \ln\left(\frac{T_N}{100 \text{ GeV}}\right)$$

Bubble nucleation

S3 (TN)/TN ~140-150

Washout avoid

$$\Gamma_{\mathrm{sph}} = A_{\mathrm{sph}}(T) \exp[-E_{\mathrm{sph}}(T)/T] < \mathrm{H}(\mathrm{T})$$

$$E_{\rm sph}(T) \approx E_{\rm sph,0} \frac{v(T)}{v} \qquad \frac{v(T)}{T} > (0.973 - 1.16) \left(\frac{E_{\rm sph,0}}{1.916 \times 4\pi v/g}\right)^{-1}$$
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GW parameters and FOPT

Bounce solution

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

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

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

Latent heat:
$$\alpha = \frac{1}{\rho_R} \left[-(V_{\rm EW} - V_f) + T \left(\frac{dV_{\rm EW}}{dT} - \frac{dV_f}{dT} \right) \right] \Big|_{T=T_*}$$

phase transition inverse duration:

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

GW from FOPT

$$\Omega_{\rm GW}(f)h^2 \approx \Omega_{\rm sw}(f)h^2 + \Omega_{\rm turb}(f)h^2$$

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

phase transition duration:

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

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Root-mean-square fourvelocity of the plasma

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

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

MHD turbulence:

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

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

3.1. Models of time-correlated processes

The principal results of this paper are referred to a fiducial power-law spectrum of characteristic GW strain

$$h_c(f) = A_{\rm GWB} \left(\frac{f}{f_{\rm yr}}\right)^{\alpha},\tag{1}$$

with $\alpha = -2/3$ for a population of inspiraling SMBHBs in circular orbits whose evolution is dominated by GW emission (Phinney 2001). We performed our analysis in terms of the timing-residual cross-power spectral density

$$S_{ab}(f) = \Gamma_{ab} \frac{A_{\rm GWB}^2}{12\pi^2} \left(\frac{f}{f_{\rm yr}}\right)^{-\gamma} f_{\rm yr}^{-3}.$$
 (2)

Ω_{GW}h^z

where $\gamma = 3 - 2\alpha$ (so the fiducial SMBHB $\alpha = -2/3$ corresponds to $\gamma = 13/3$), and where Γ_{ab} is the overlap reduction function (ORF), which describes average correlations between pulsars *a* and *b* in the array as a function of the angle between them. For an isotropic GWB, the ORF is given by Hellings & Downs (1983) and we refer to it casually as "quadrupolar" or "HD" correlations.

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GW for NanoGrav ???



Test of SFOEWPT



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Why SFOEWPT

$$\frac{n_b}{s} \approx (0.7 - 0.9) \times 10^{-10} \neq 0$$

