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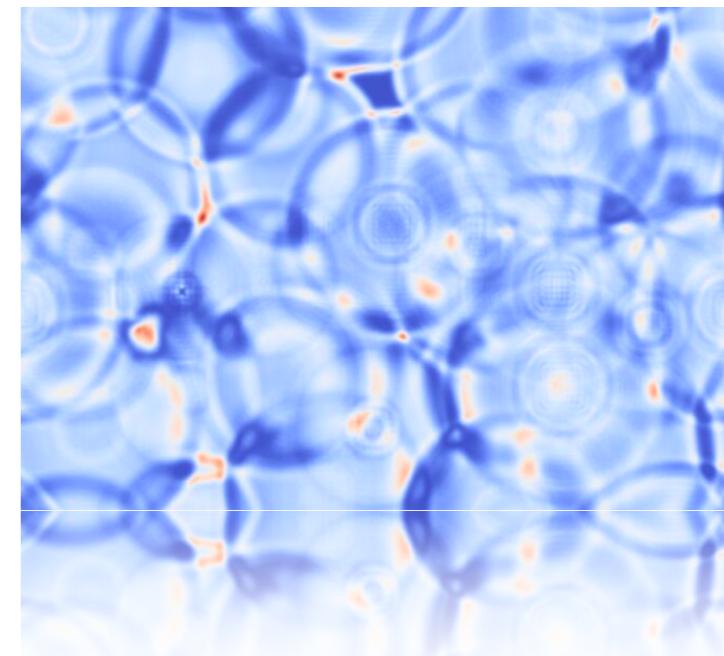
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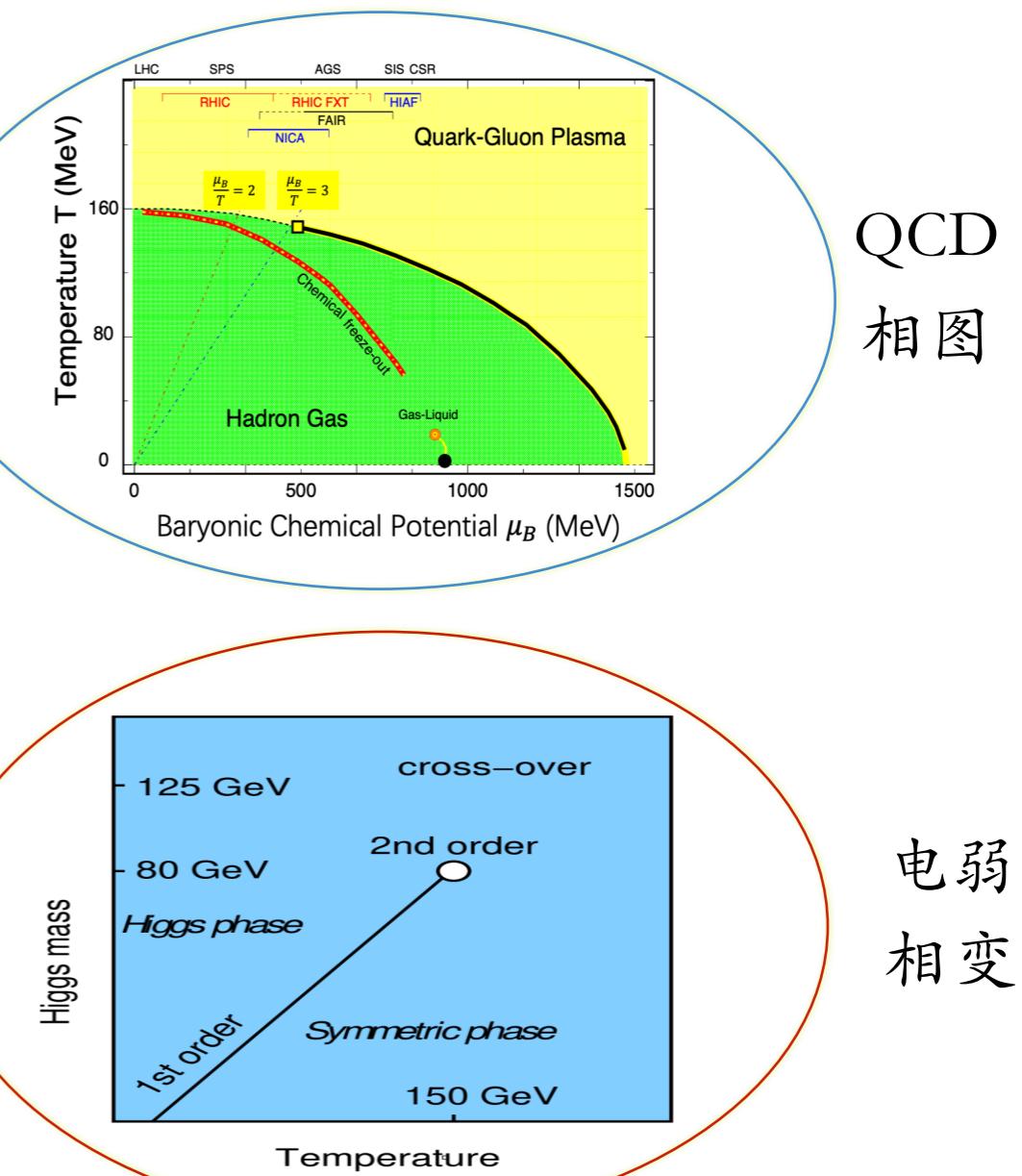
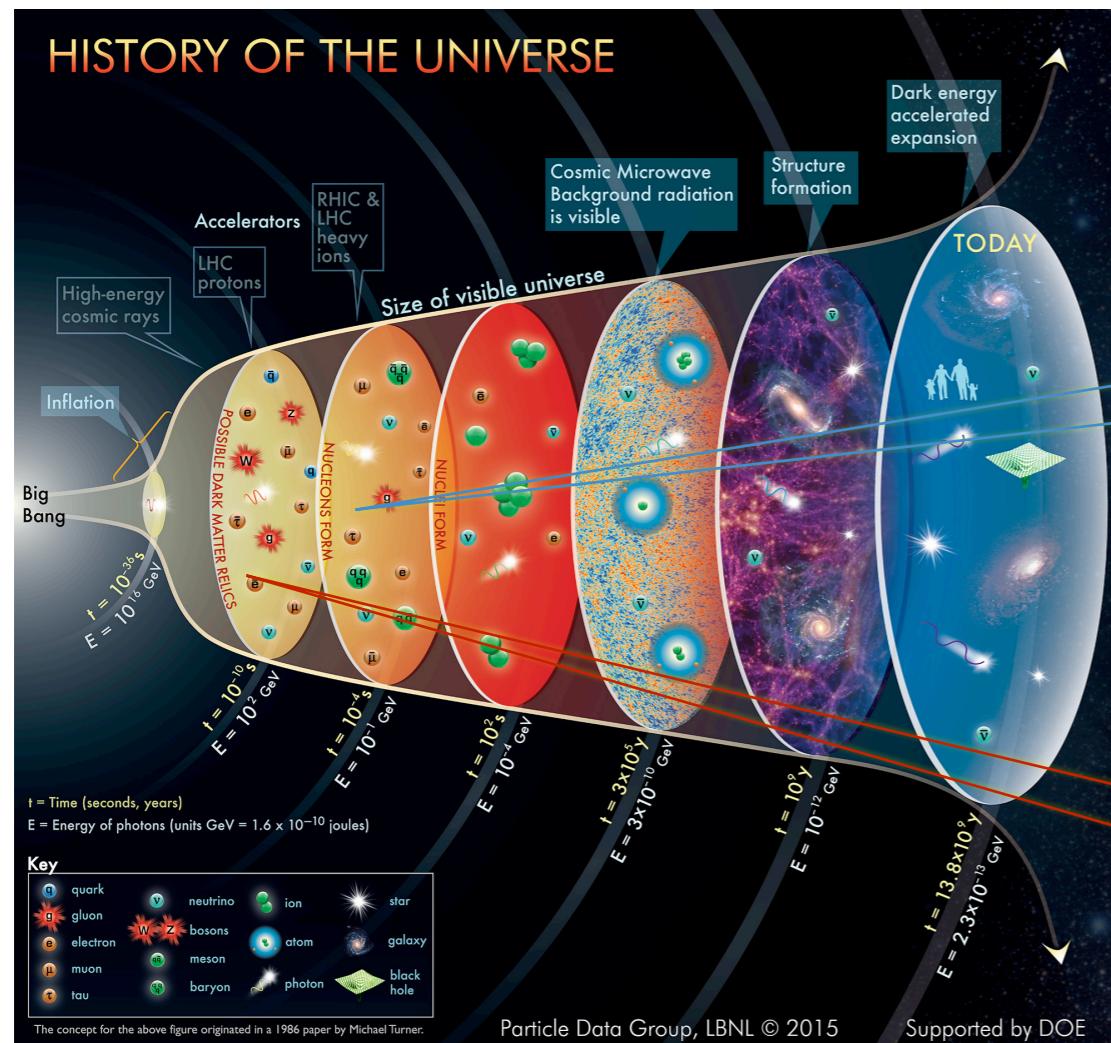
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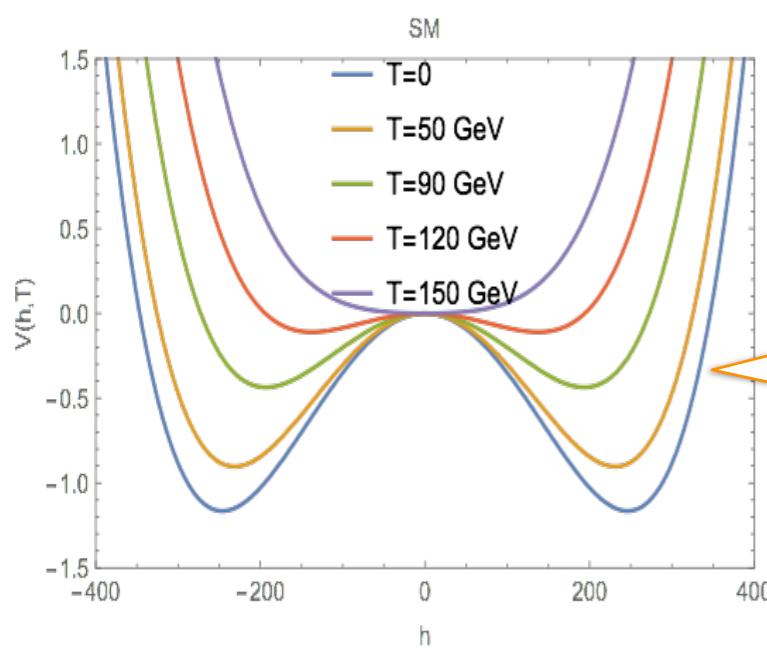
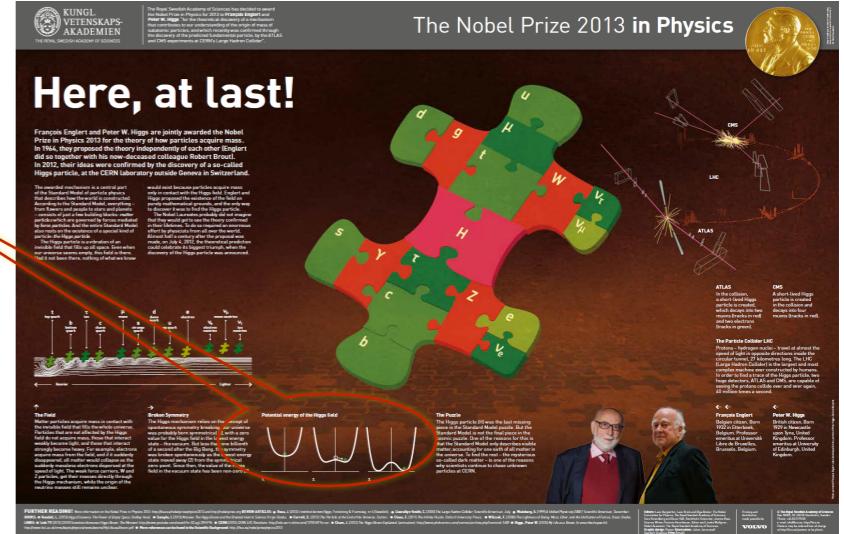
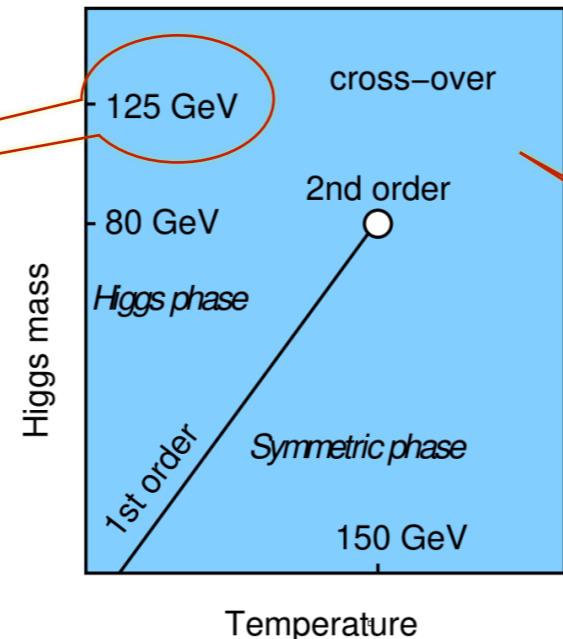
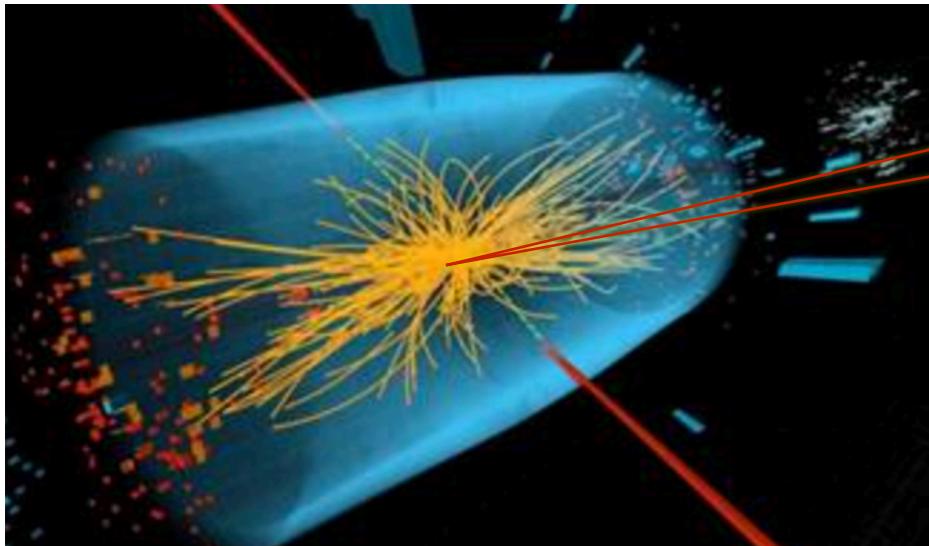
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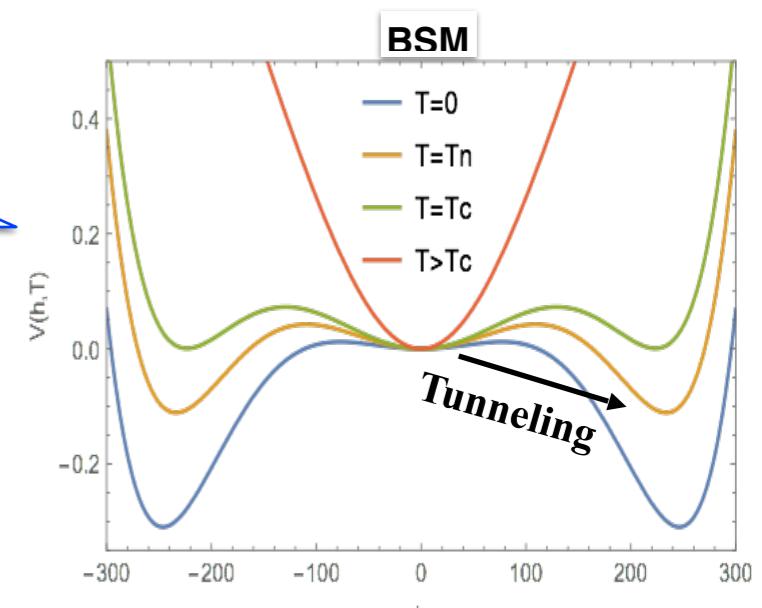
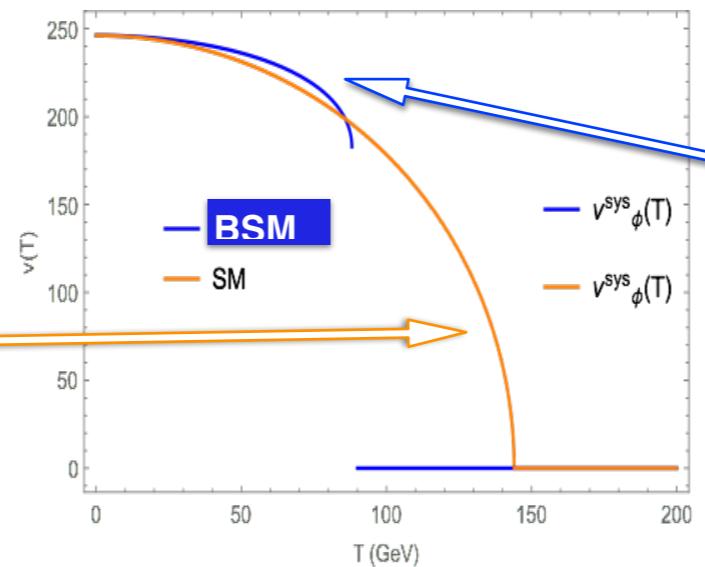


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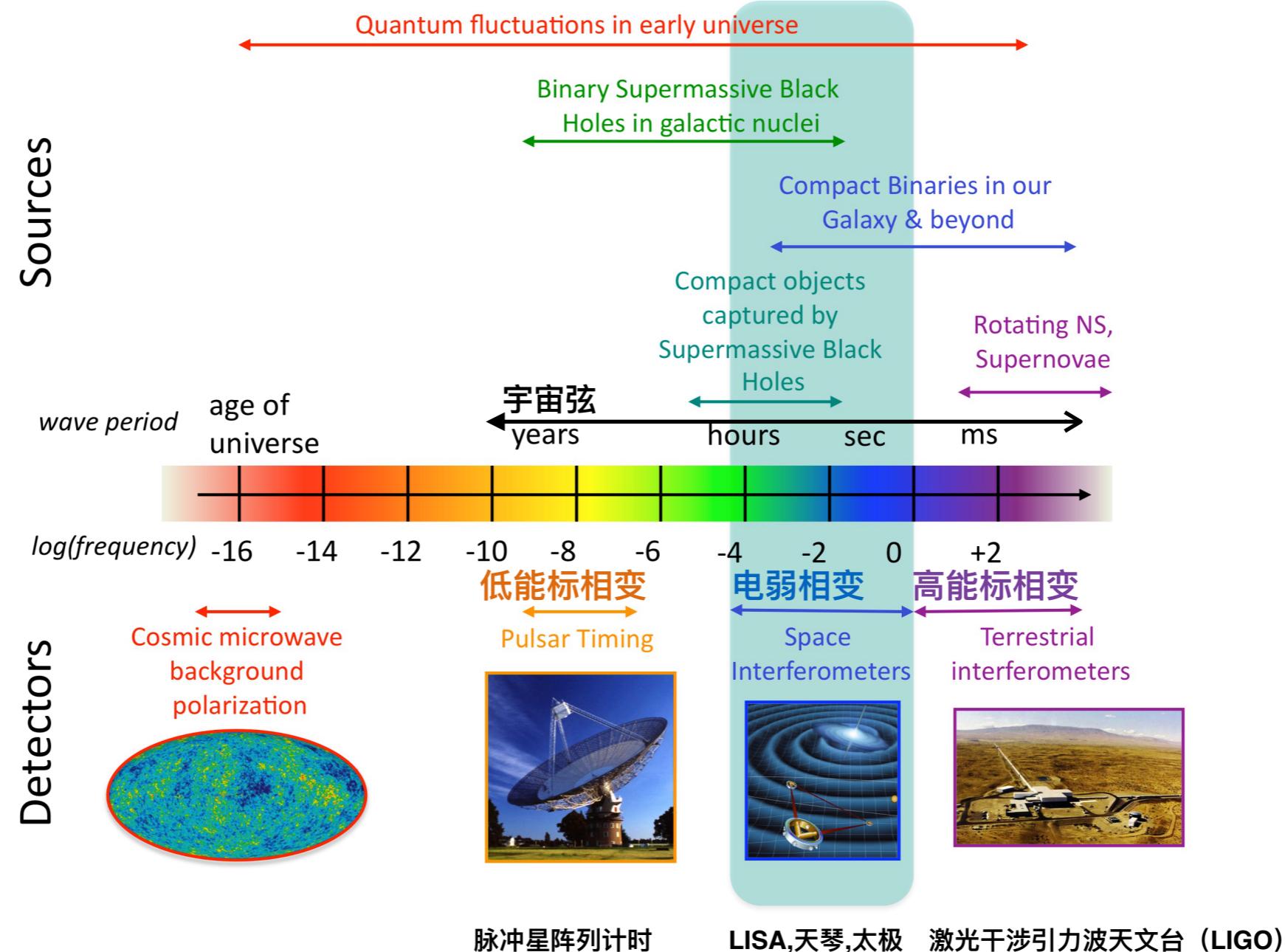
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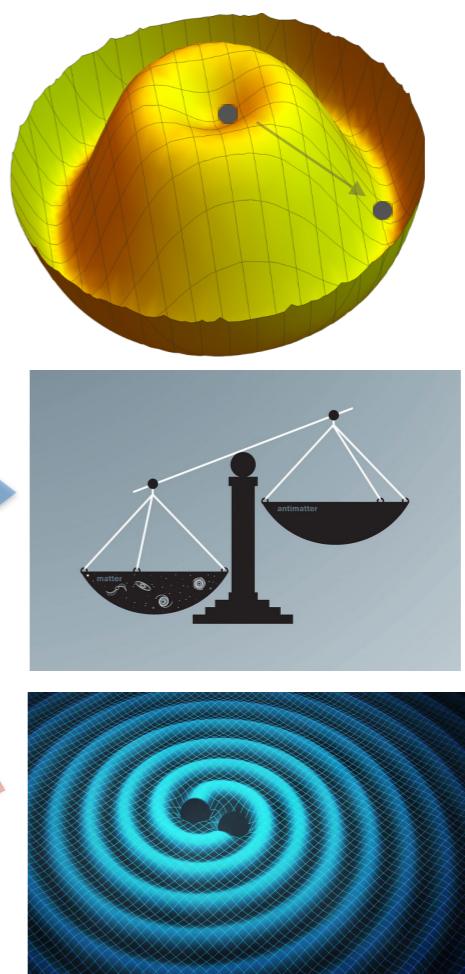
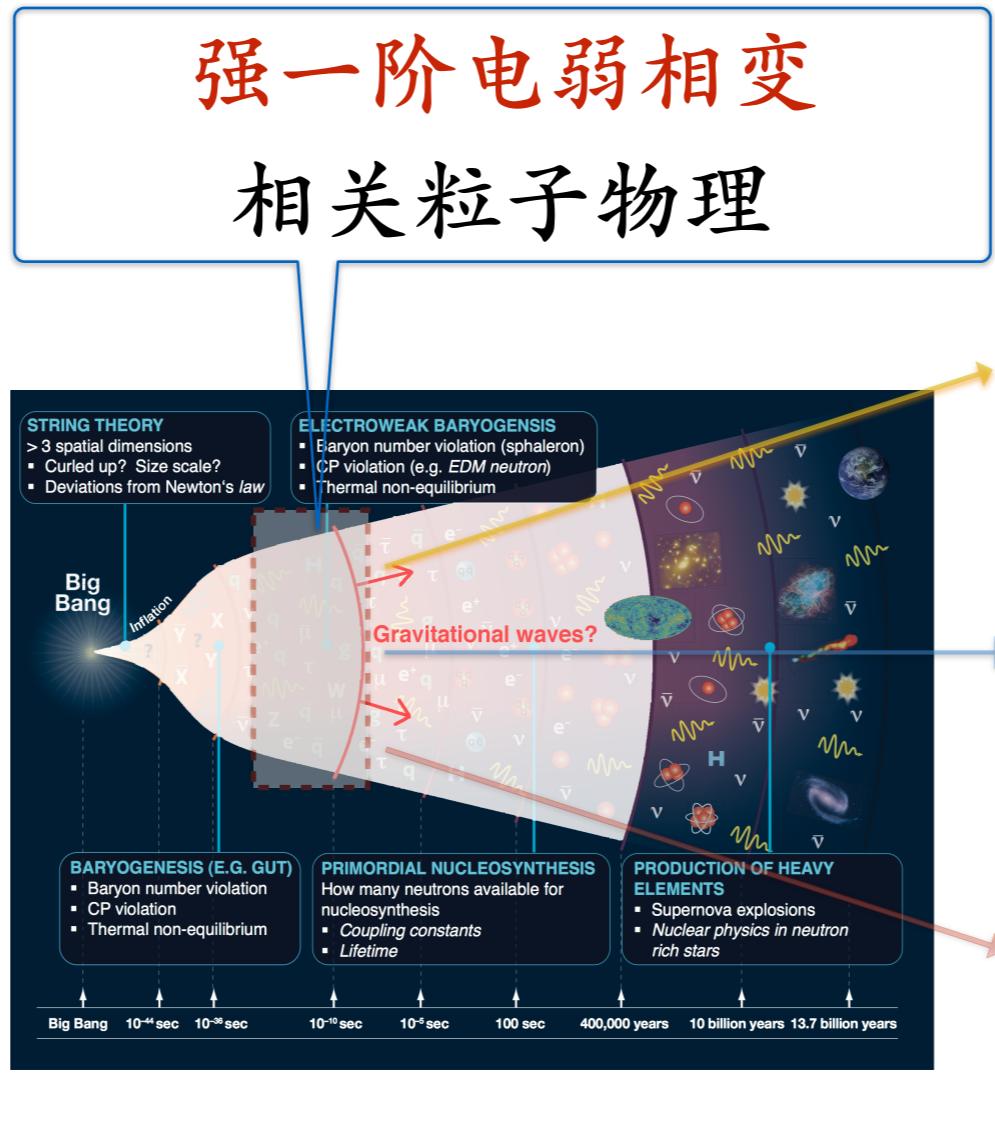
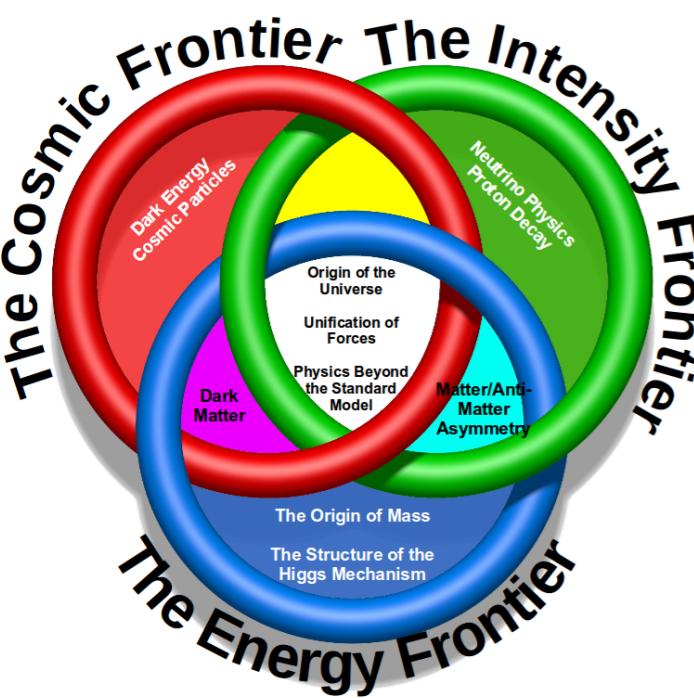
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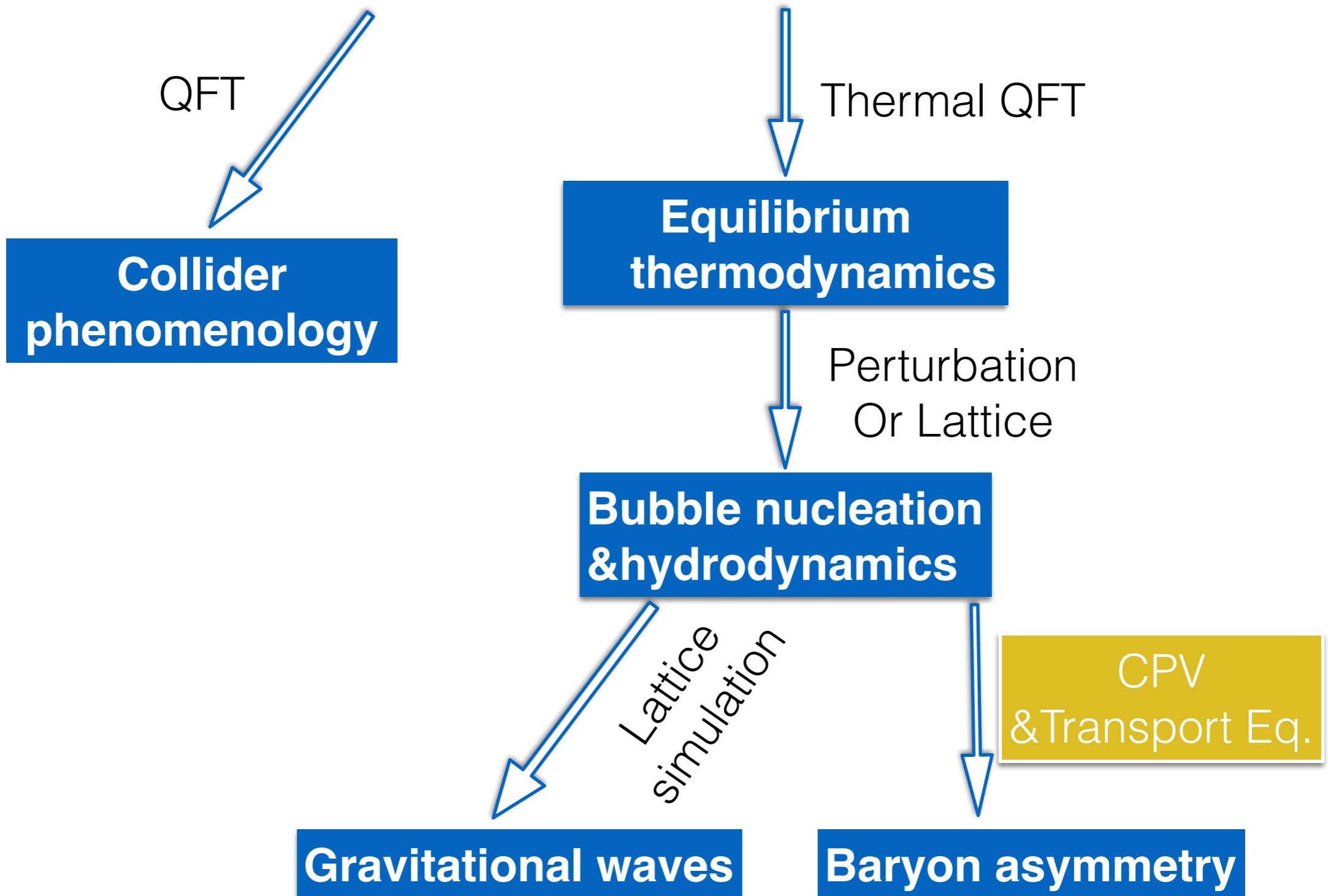
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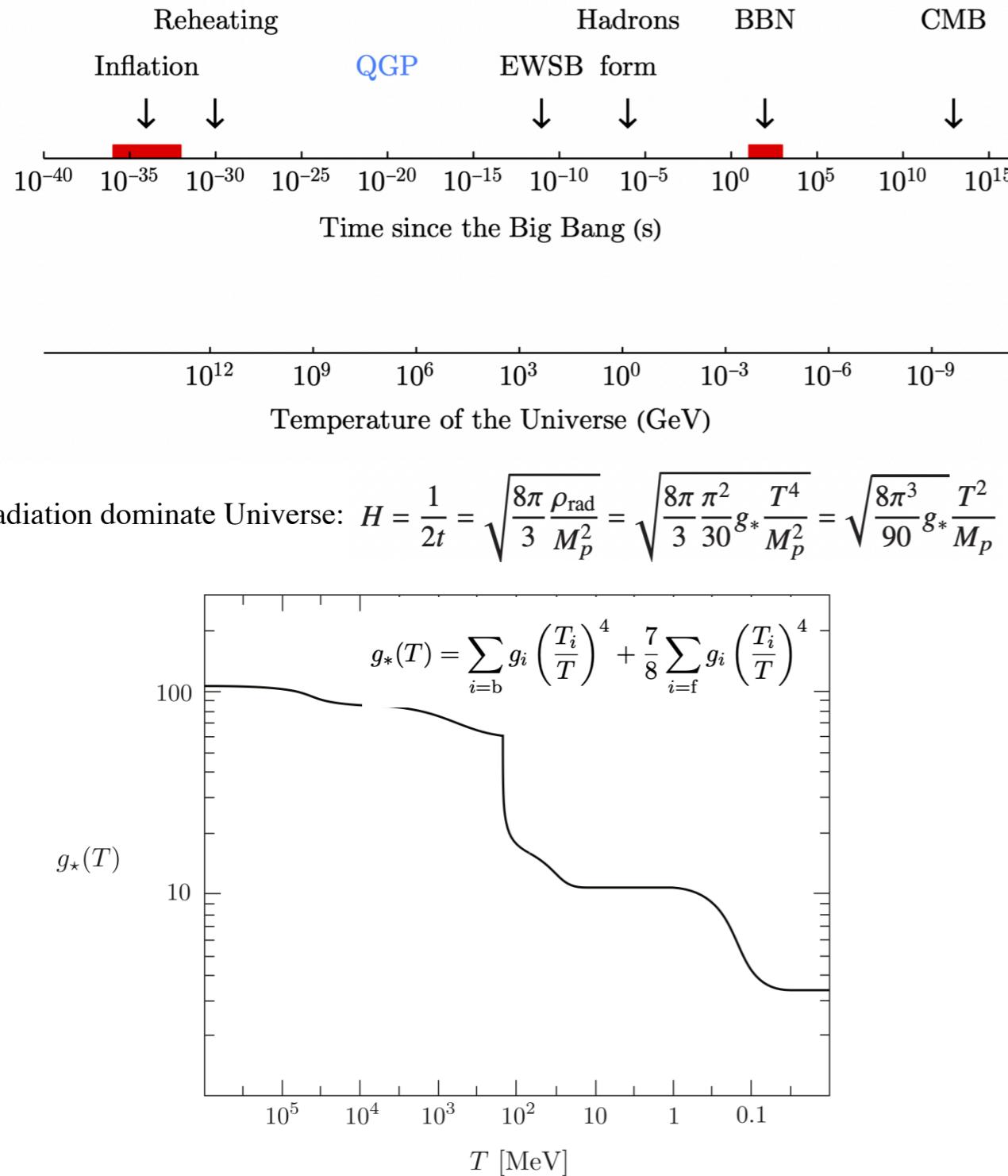
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## Beyond Standard Model theory



# 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 $\mu$ s	$10^{12}$	150 MeV
Dark matter freeze-out	?	?	?
Neutrino decoupling	1 s	$6 \times 10^9$	1 MeV
Electron-positron annihilation	6 s	$2 \times 10^9$	500 keV
Big Bang nucleosynthesis	3 min	$4 \times 10^8$	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

# ► 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  $\phi_c$  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  $\delta$ -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

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

$$(2,3) \quad \longrightarrow$$

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

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

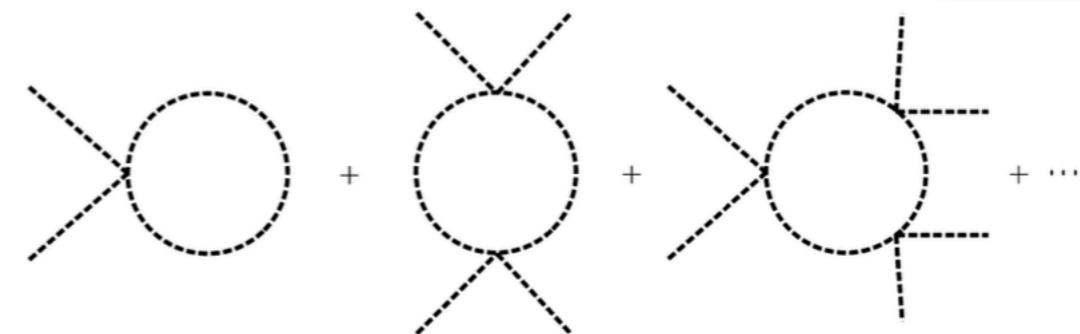
$$\Gamma[\bar{\phi}] = \int d^4x \left[ -V_{\text{eff}}(\bar{\phi}) + \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \bar{\phi}(x))^2 Z(\bar{\phi}) + \dots \right]$$

# ► 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.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial V_1}{\partial m^2} &= \frac{1}{2}(\mu^2)^{2-\frac{n}{2}} \int \frac{d^n p}{(2\pi)^n} \frac{1}{p^2 + m^2} \\ V_1 &= \frac{m^4}{64\pi} \left( -\left[ \frac{1}{\epsilon} - \gamma_E + \log 4\pi \right] + \log \frac{m^2}{\mu^2} - \frac{3}{2} \right)\end{aligned}$$

The derivative is just a single disconnected bubble.

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

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

# ► Effective potential at finite temperature-imaginary time

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# ► 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  $\beta$ -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 thermal mass at Finite temperature

Euclidean four-momenta  $P \equiv (\omega_n, \mathbf{p})$

bosonic Matsubara frequency is  $\omega_n = 2\pi n T$

Fermionic...  $\omega_n = 2\pi(n+1) T$

$$\oint_P \equiv T \sum_{\omega_n} \int_p, \quad \int_p \equiv \left( \frac{\bar{\mu}^2 e^{\gamma_E}}{4\pi} \right)^\epsilon \int \frac{d^d p}{(2\pi)^d},$$

$$\oint'_P \equiv T \sum_{\omega_n \neq 0} \int_p, \quad n_{B/F}(E_p, T) \equiv \frac{1}{e^{E_p/T} \mp 1}.$$

$$D = d + 1 = 4 - 2\epsilon$$



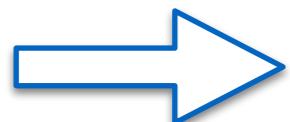
$$\oint'_P \frac{1}{P^2 + m^2} = \left( \frac{\bar{\mu}^2 e^{\gamma_E}}{4\pi} \right)^\epsilon \int \frac{d^D p}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{1}{p^2 + m^2} + \int_p \frac{n_B(E_p, T)}{E_p}$$

$T = 0$ , UV-div.

$T \neq 0$ , UV-finite, IR-sensitive

$$= \int_p \frac{T}{p^2 + m^2} + \oint'_P \frac{1}{P^2 + m^2}$$

UV-finite, IR-sensitive    UV-div., IR-safe



$$m_T^2 = m^2 + \# g^2 T^2$$

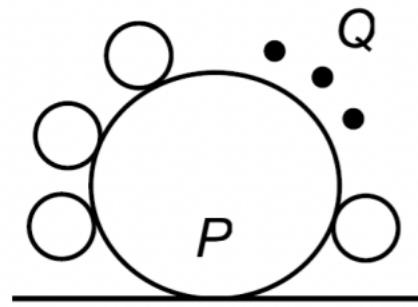
thermal correction

effective thermal mass for zero-mode/thermally corrected mass

# Linde's IR problem and Resummation

$$g^2 \rightarrow g^2 n_B(E, T) = \frac{g^2}{e^{E/T} - 1} \approx \frac{g^2 T}{E} \geq \frac{g^2 T}{m}$$

the perturbative expansion breaks down for the bosonic zero mode when  $m \ll g^2 T$   
(Linde's IR problem)



$$\propto g^{2N} \left[ \int_p \frac{T}{(p^2 + m_T^2)^N} \right] \left[ \oint_Q' \frac{1}{Q^2} \right]^N \propto m_T^3 T \left( \frac{gT}{m_T} \right)^{2N}$$

$$m_T^2 = m^2 + \# g^2 T^2$$

thermal correction

$$\int_p \equiv \left( \frac{\bar{\mu}^2 e_E^\gamma}{4\pi} \right)^\epsilon \int \frac{d^d p}{(2\pi)^d}, \quad \text{and} \quad \oint_P' \equiv T \sum_{\omega_n \neq 0} \int_p$$

$\sim \mathcal{O}(g^3)$ , when  $P = (0, \mathbf{p})$ ,  $Q = (\omega_n, \mathbf{q})$  with  $\omega_n \neq 0$

IR-divergent for  $N \geq 2$  for  $m=0$  when thermal correction are not included

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# ► 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  $m \ll T$

# ► 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

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

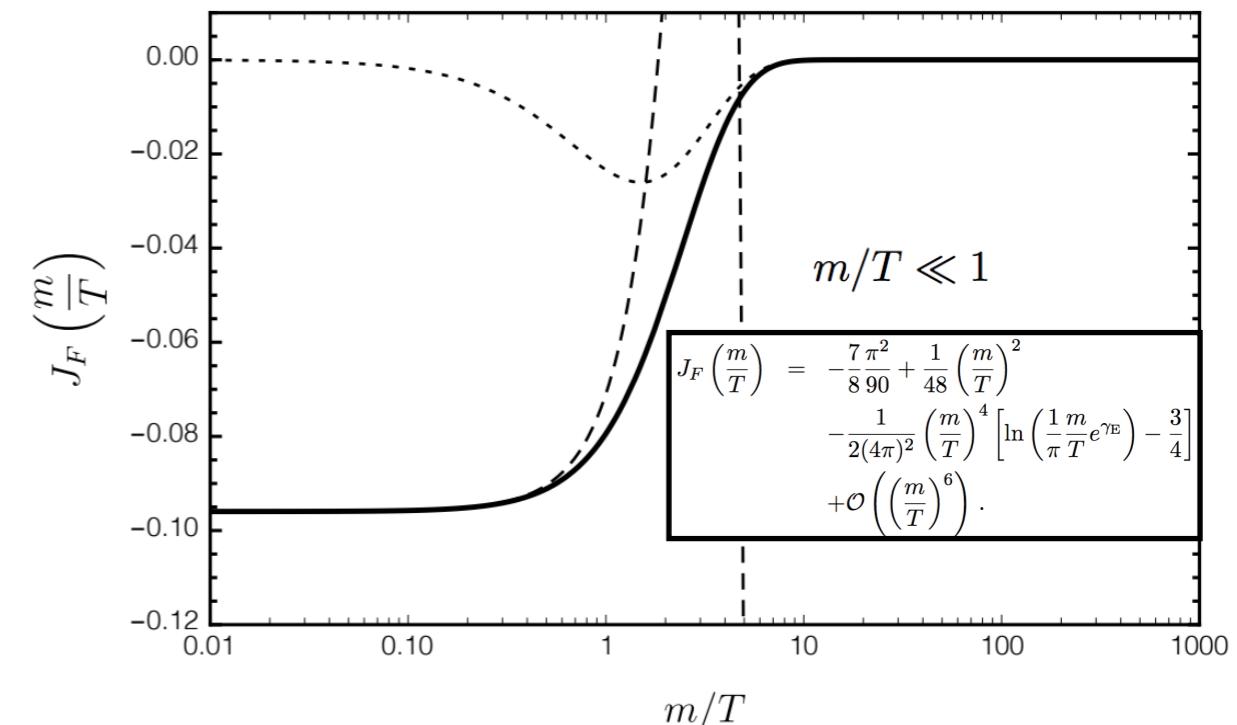
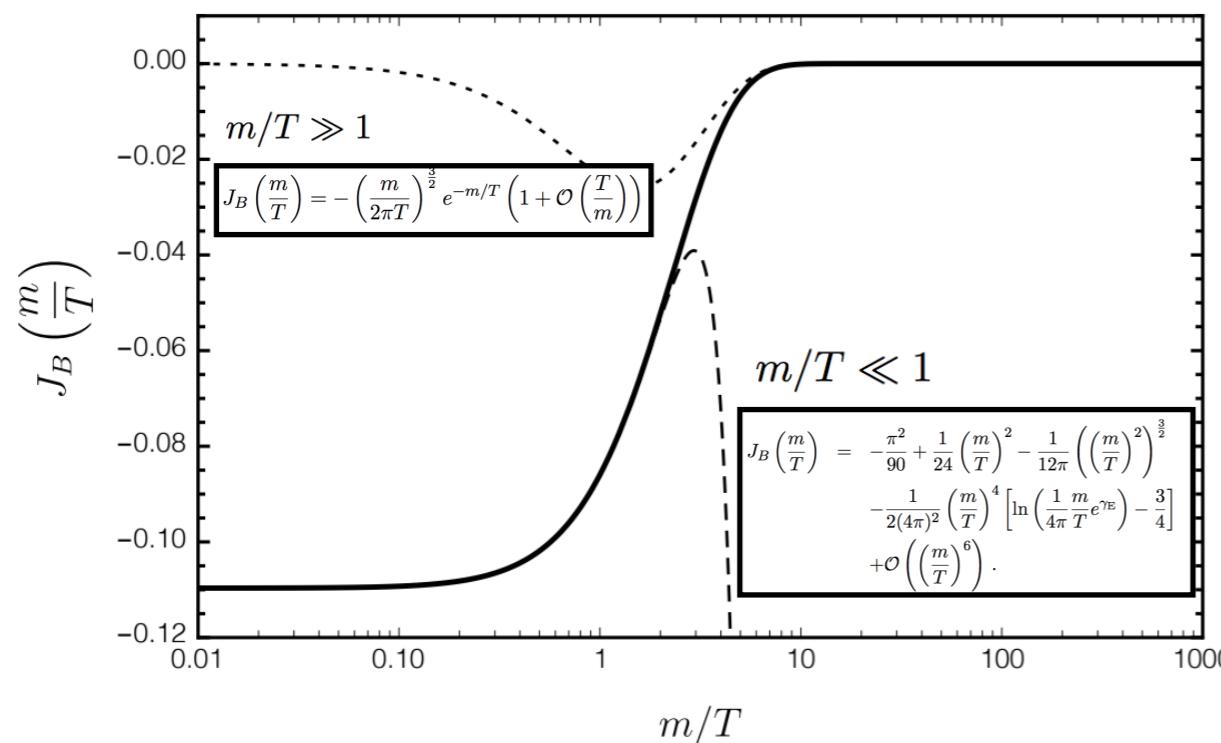
$$V_{\text{eff}}^{\text{resummed}}(\phi, T, \bar{\mu}) = V_{\text{tree}} + V_{\text{soft}}^{\text{resummed}} + V_{\text{hard}}$$

Phys. Rev. D47 (1993) 3546 [hep-ph/9212235]  
 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**

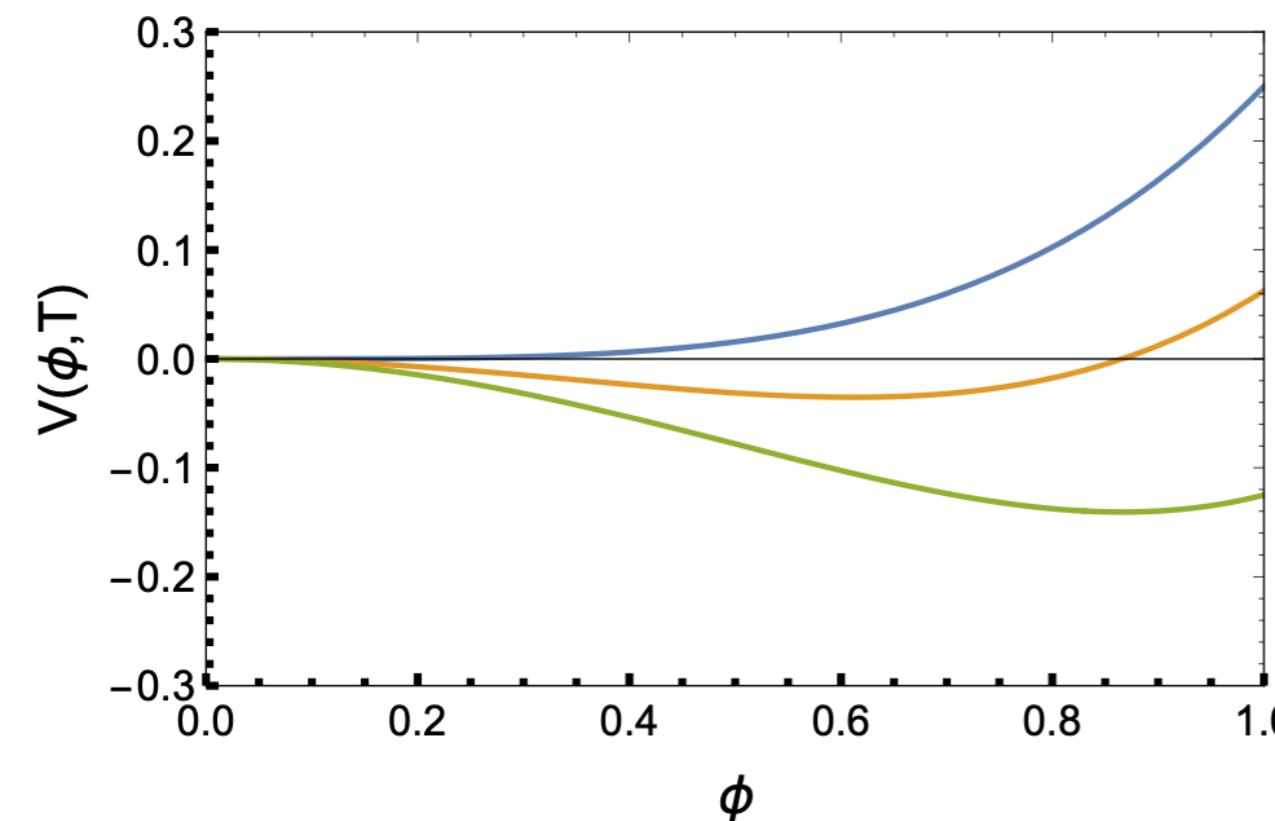
$m/T \ll 1$

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

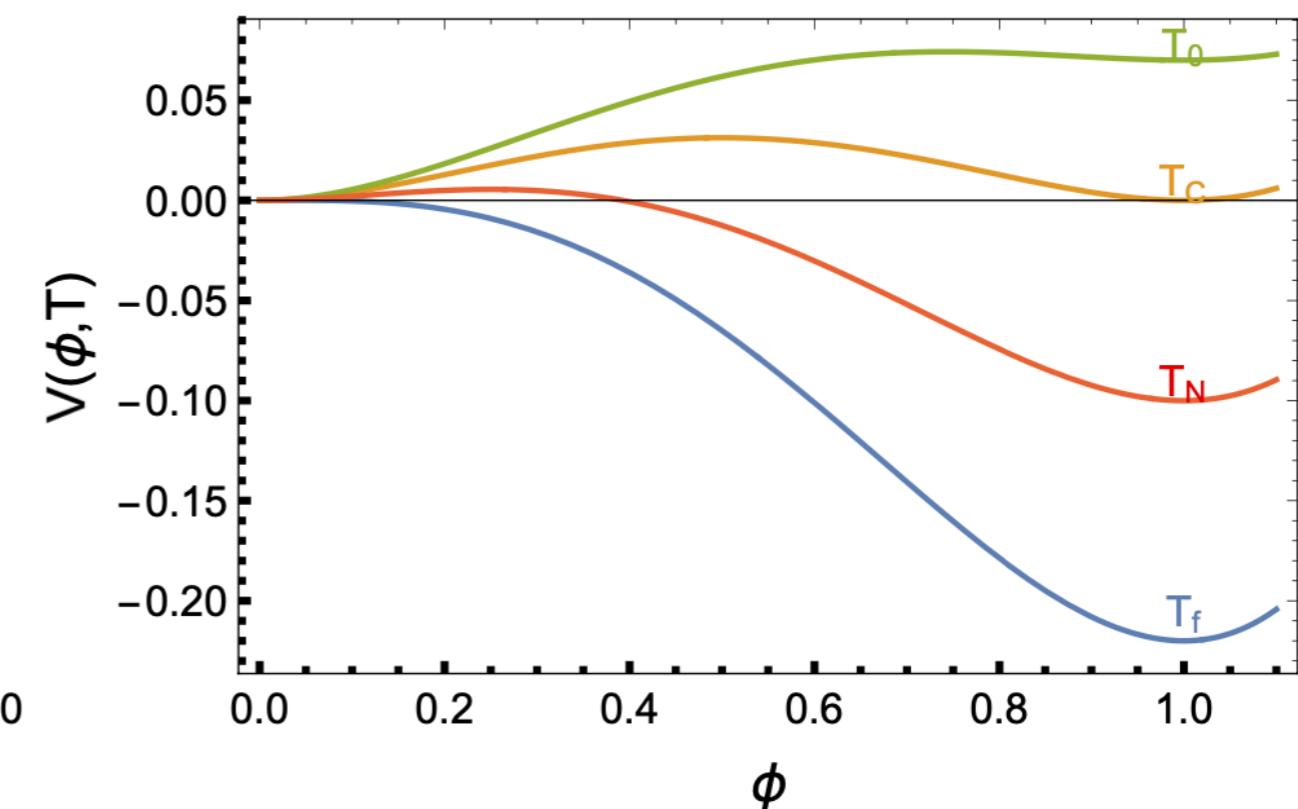
**MS, MV , MF are the masses of the scalar fields S, vector fields V and fermionic fields F**

# ► Phase transition types

Second order



First order

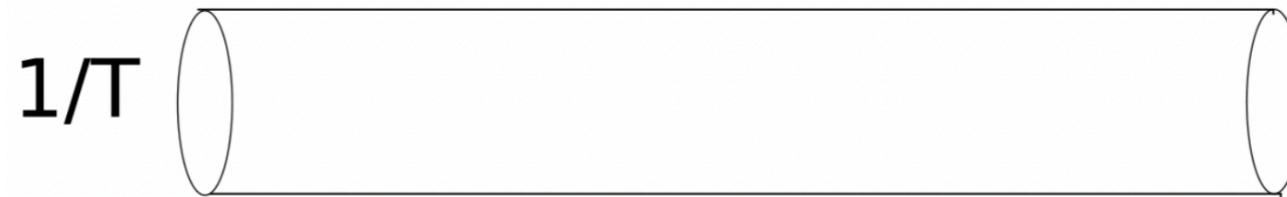


# ► Finite temperature EFT for the 3d Phase transition study

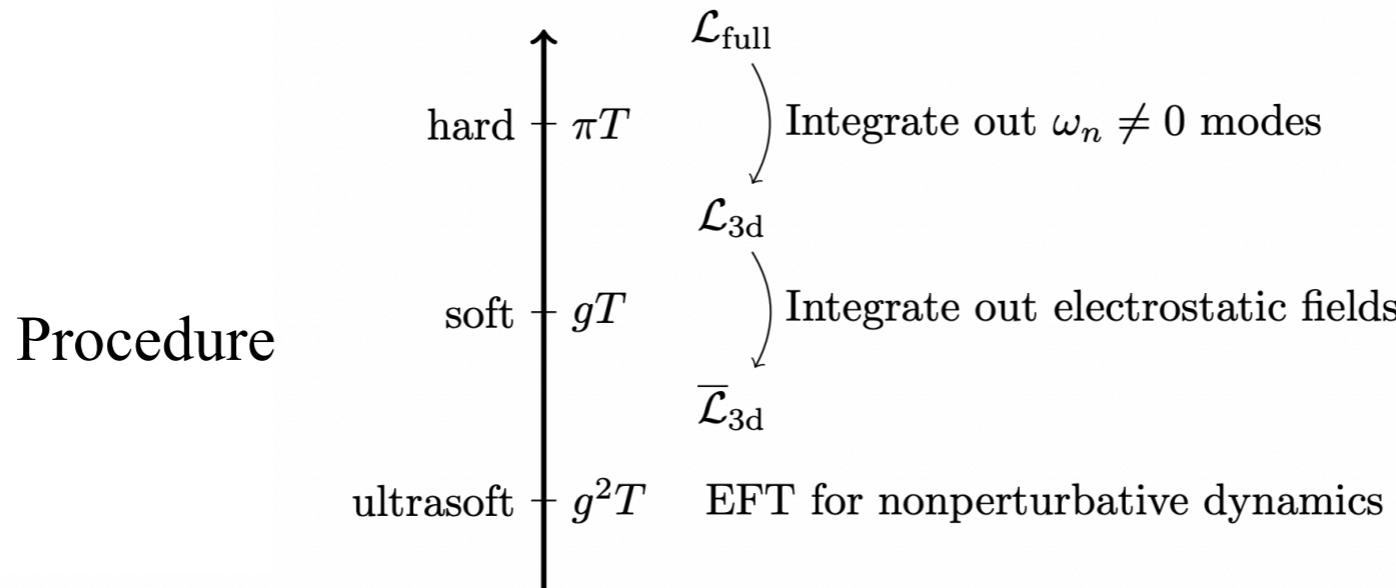
Matsubara decomposition

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

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

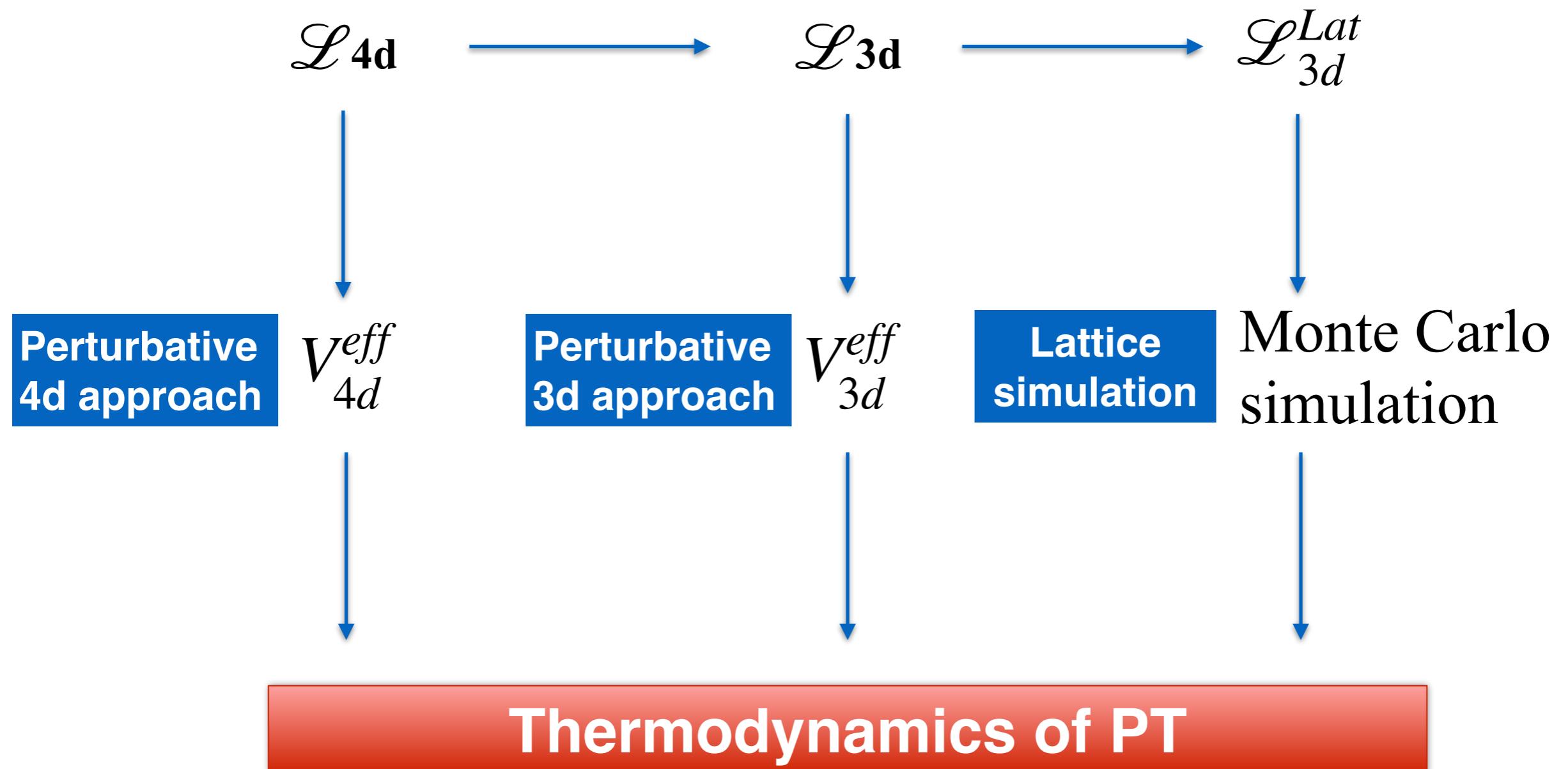


$$S = \int d^4x [\mathcal{L}_{\text{gauge}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{fermion}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{scalar}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{Yukawa}}]$$

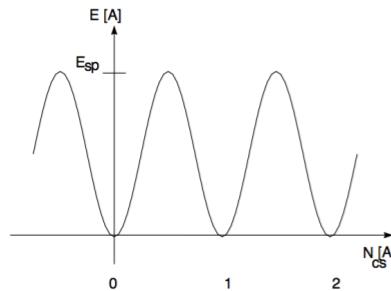


$$S_{\text{3d}} = \int d^3x \left[ \frac{1}{4} F_{ij}^a F_{ij}^a + (D_i \phi)^\dagger (D_i \phi) + \bar{m}^2 \phi^\dagger \phi + \bar{\lambda} (\phi^\dagger \phi)^2 + \mathcal{L}_{\text{BSM}} + \text{higher-order operators} \right]$$

## ► Methods for PT dynamics study



# BNPC, v/T and EW sphaleron



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

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

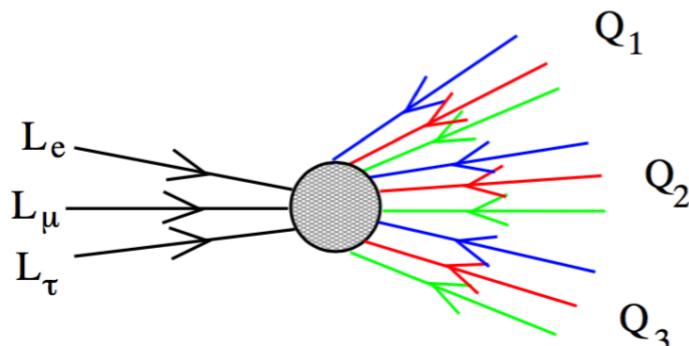
$$N_{\text{CS}} = -\frac{g_2^2}{16\pi^2} \int d^3x 2\epsilon^{ijk} \text{Tr} \left[ \partial_i A_j A_k + i \frac{2}{3} g_2 A_i A_j A_k \right],$$

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

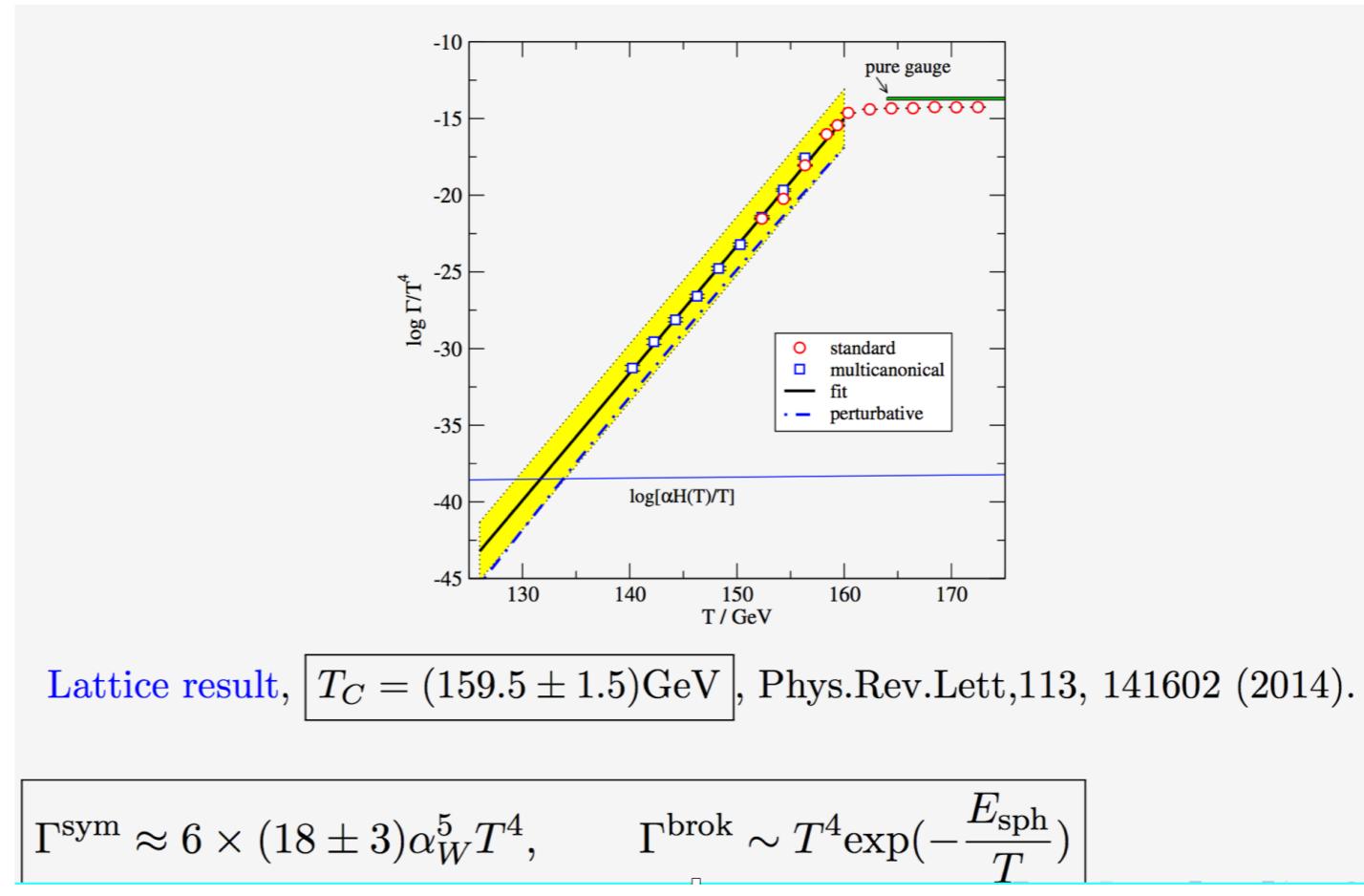
$$A_i \rightarrow U A_i U^{-1} + \frac{i}{g_2} (\partial_i U) U^{-1},$$

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

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)



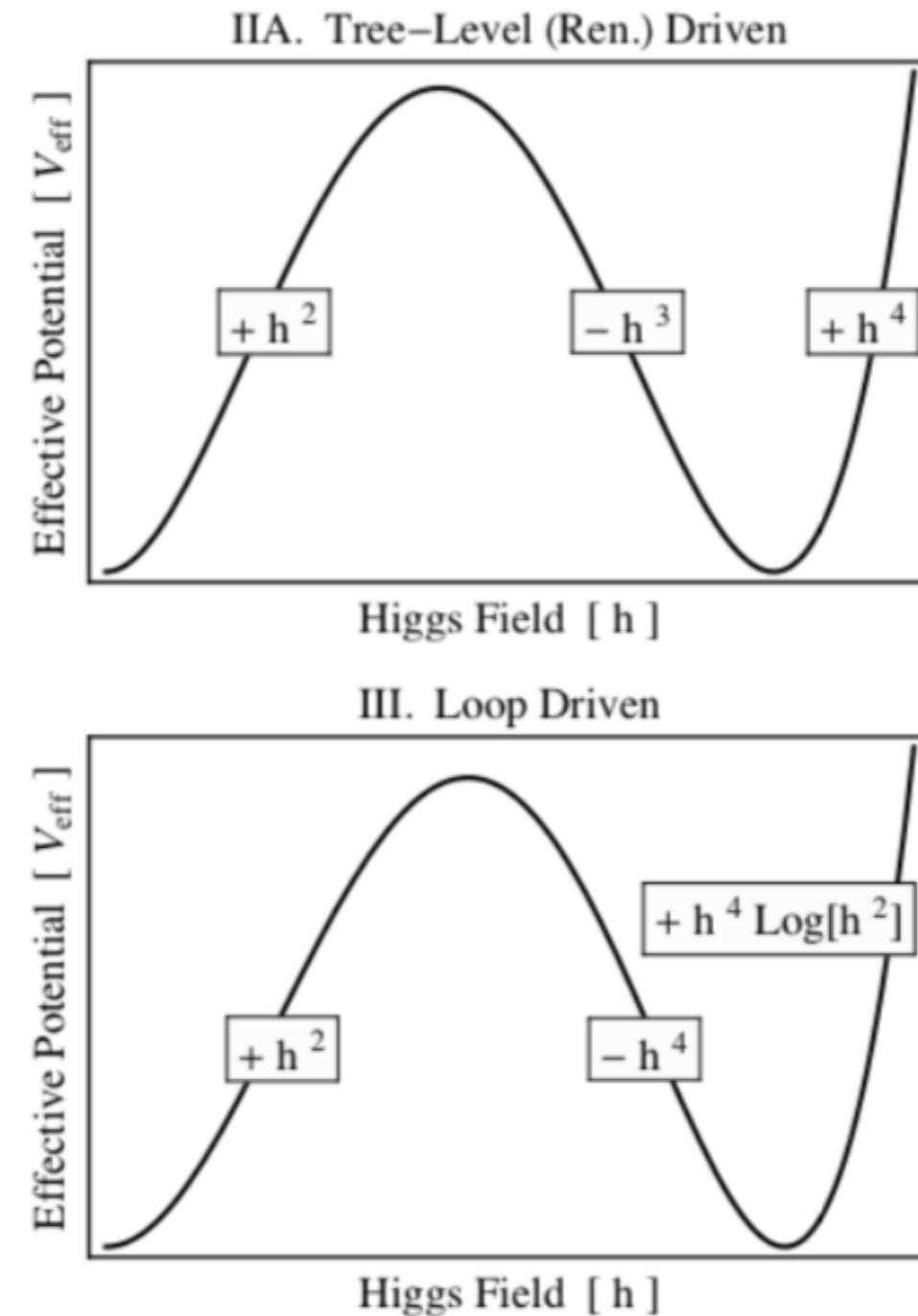
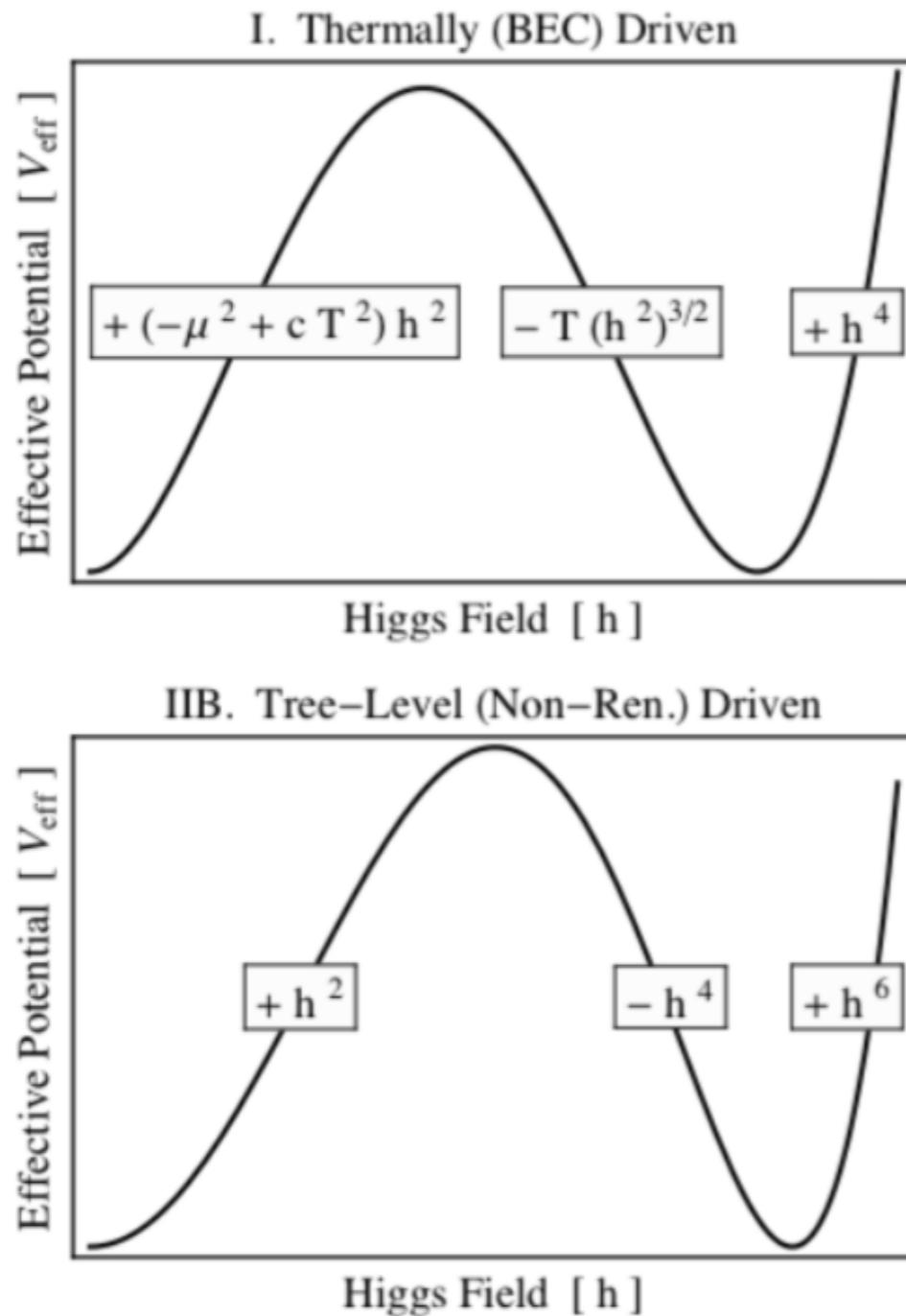
## Washout avoidance, BNPC

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

$$PT_{\text{sph}} \equiv \frac{E_{\text{sph}}(T)}{T} - 7 \ln \frac{v(T)}{T} + \ln \frac{T}{100 \text{ GeV}} \quad PT_{\text{sph}} > (35.9 - 42.8)$$

$$E_{\text{sph}}(T) \approx E_{\text{sph},0} \frac{v(T)}{v} \quad \frac{v(T)}{T} > (0.973 - 1.16) \left( \frac{E_{\text{sph},0}}{1.916 \times 4\pi v/g} \right)^{-1}$$

# 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	$\Delta W$
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:

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

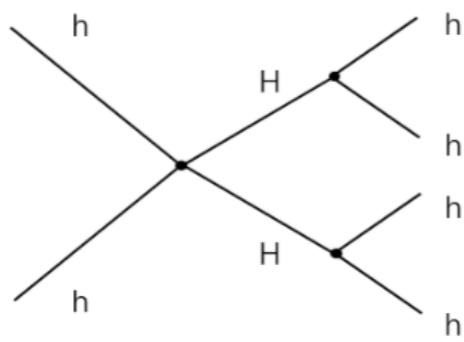
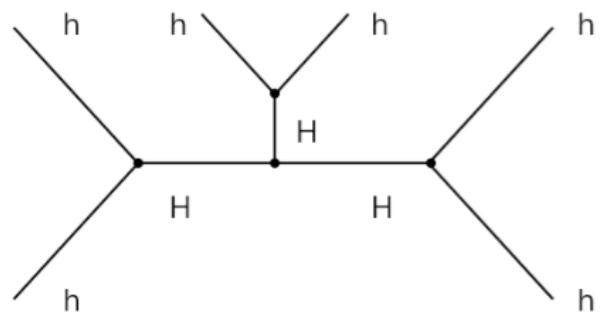
with the thermal masses given by

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

## 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:  $\chi^{--} = \chi^{++*}$ ,  $\chi^- = \chi^{+*}$ ,  $\xi^- = \xi^{+*}$ ,  $\phi^- = \phi^{+*}$ .  $\Phi$  and  $\Delta$  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.

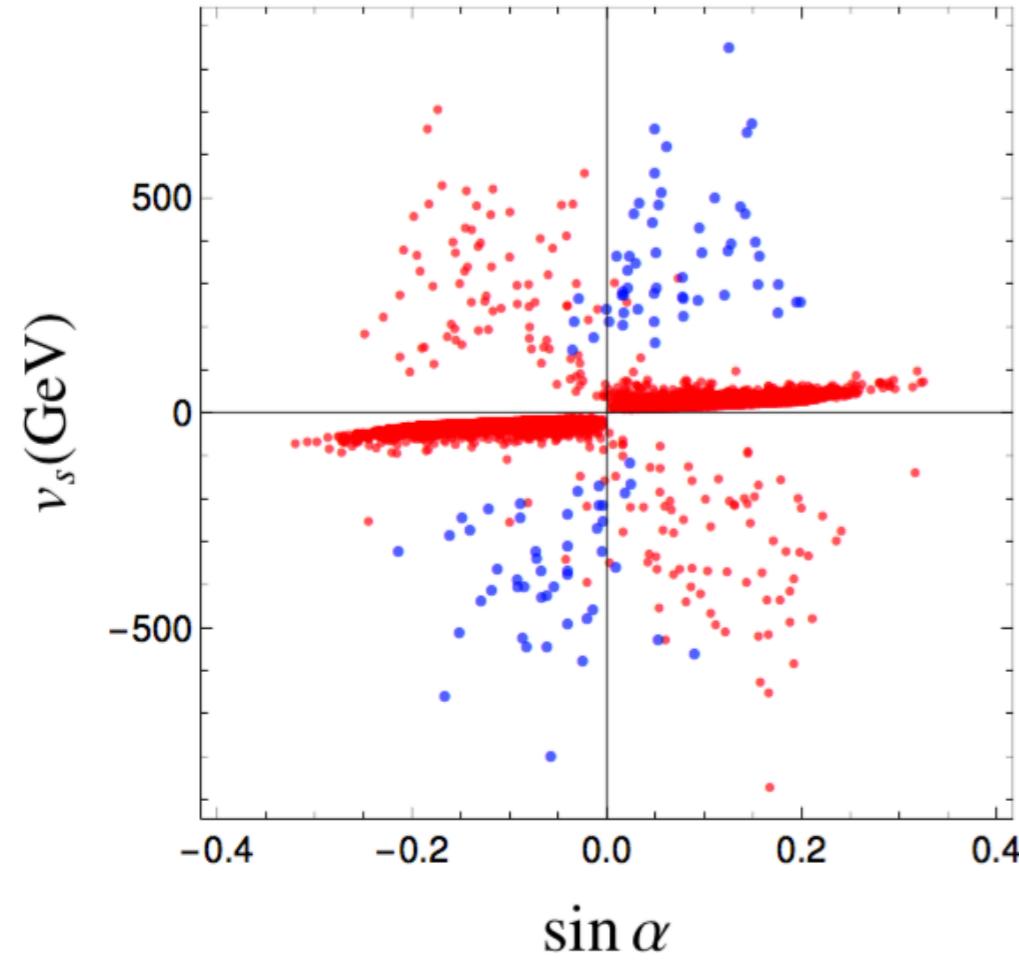
where summations over  $a, b = 1, 2, 3$  are understood,  $\sigma$ 's and  $T$ 's are the  $2 \times 2$  (Pauli matrices)  $3 \times 3$  matrix representations of the  $SU(2)$  generators, respectively

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

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

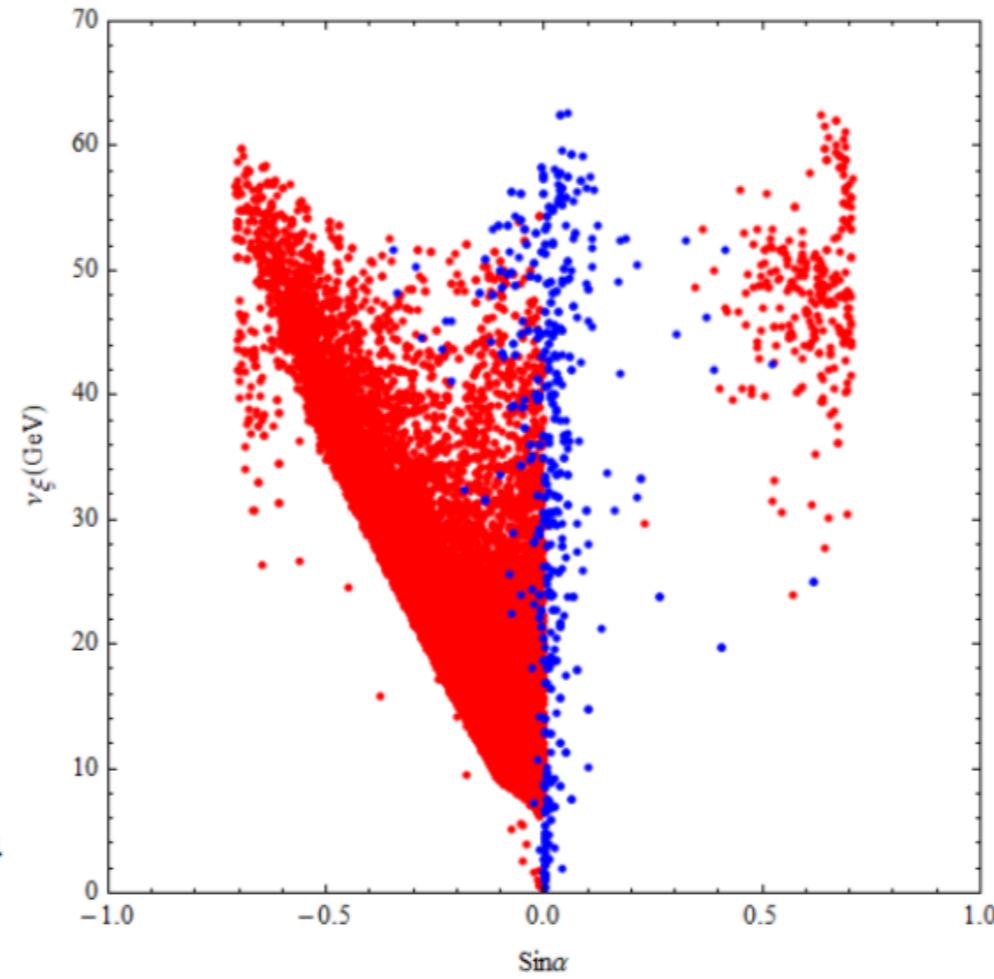
$$P = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & i & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sqrt{2} \\ 1 & i & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

xSM: without extra EWSB



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

GM: with extra EWSB

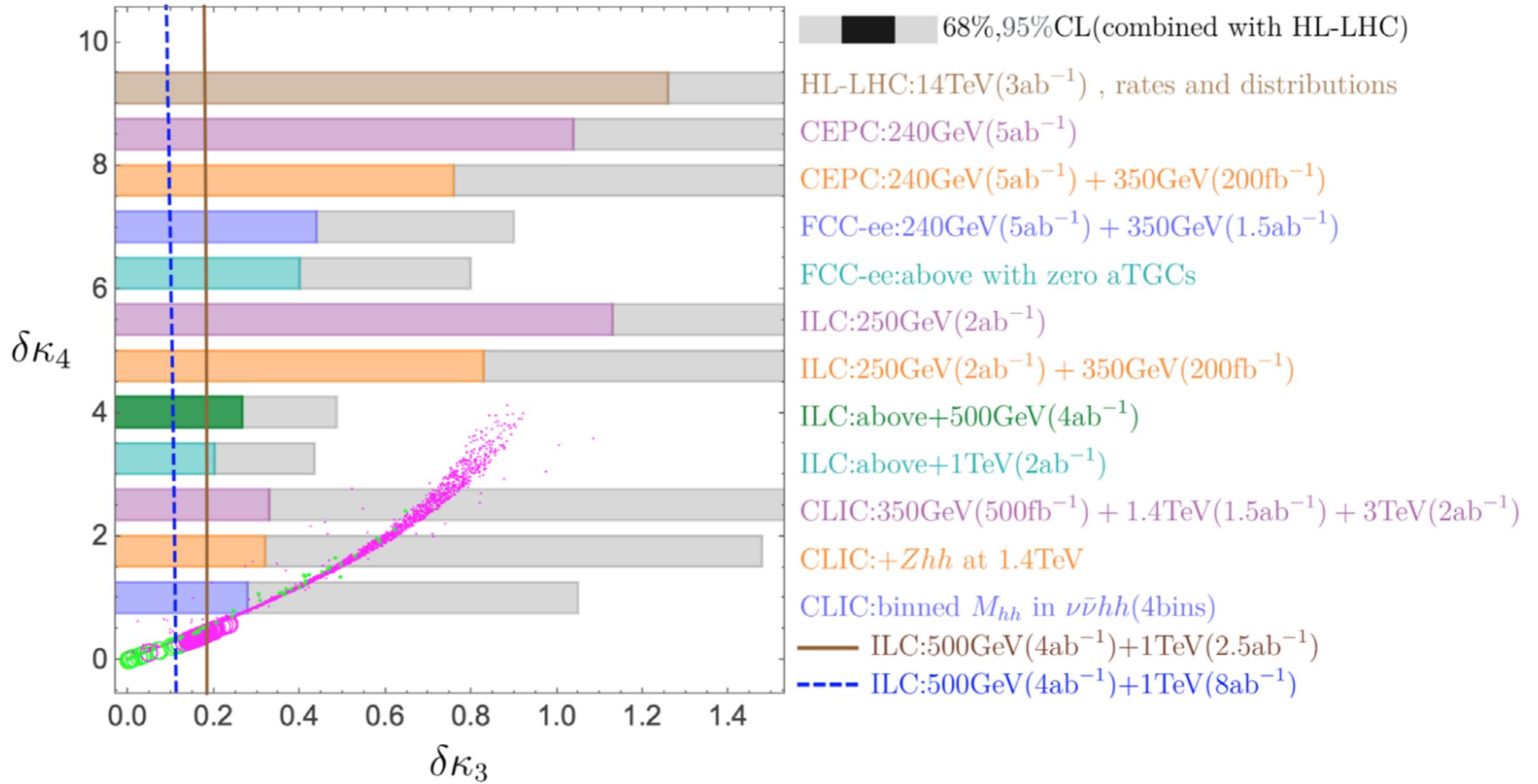


$$g_{h\bar{f}\bar{f}} = \cos \alpha / \cos \theta_H g_{h\bar{f}\bar{f}}^{SM}, \quad g_{hVV} = (\cos \alpha \cos \theta_H - \sqrt{\frac{8}{3}} \sin \alpha \sin \theta_H) g_{h\bar{f}\bar{f}}^{SM},$$

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

# Collider & GW complementary search

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



Circles and the dotted points for the GM and xSM scenarios

$$\delta\kappa_3^{\text{xSM}} = \alpha_H^2 \left[ -\frac{3}{2} + \frac{2m_H^2 - 2b_3 v_s - 4b_4 v_s^2}{m_h^2} \right] + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_H^3),$$

$$\delta\kappa_4^{\text{xSM}} = \alpha_H^2 \left[ -3 + \frac{5m_H^2 - 4b_3 v_s - 8b_4 v_s^2}{m_h^2} \right] + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_H^3).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta\kappa_3^{GM} = & -\alpha_H \frac{\sqrt{3}\mu_1 v}{2m_h^2} + \frac{\alpha_H v^2 (4\alpha_H - \sqrt{6}\theta_H)(2\lambda_4 + \lambda_5)}{2m_h^2} \\ & - \frac{(3\alpha_H^2 + \theta_H^2)}{2} + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_H^3, \theta_H^3), \end{aligned}$$

$$\delta\kappa_4^{GM} = -2\alpha_H^2 \left( 1 - \frac{2(2\lambda_4 + \lambda_5)v^2}{m_h^2} \right) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_H^3).$$

# ► 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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## Dim. six operator, SMEFT

**Higgs potential**

$$V(H) = -m^2(H^\dagger H) + \lambda (H^\dagger H)^2 + \frac{(H^\dagger H)^3}{\Lambda^2}$$

**Finite temperature potential**

$$V_T(h, T) = V(h) + \frac{1}{2}c_{hT}h^2$$

**Thermal correction**

$$c_{hT} = (4y_t^2 + 3g^2 + g'^2 + 8\lambda)T^2/16$$

**Electroweak minimum  
being the global one**

$$\Lambda \geq v^2/m_h$$

**Potential barrier requirement**

$$\Lambda < \sqrt{3}v^2/m_h$$

# ► 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]

# Beyond SM models for FOPT

## Higgs&GWs

### SM+Scalar Singlet

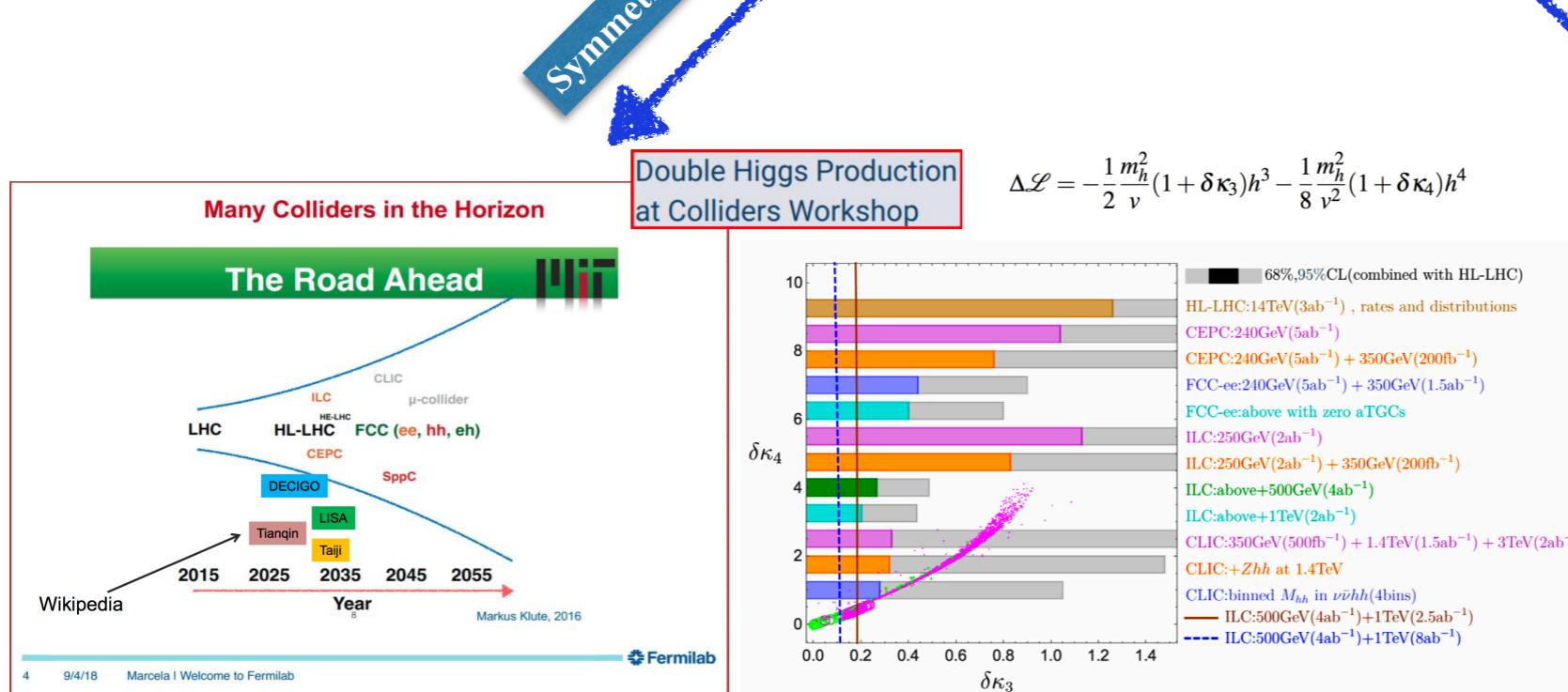
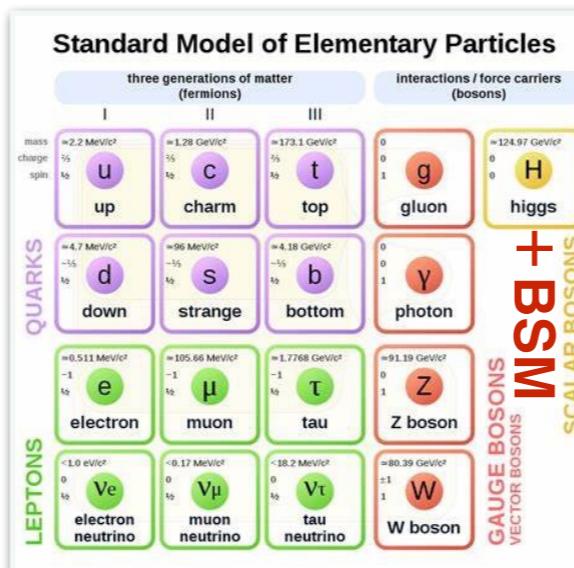
Bian, Huang, Shu 15, Cheng, Bian 17, Bian, Tang 18, Chen, Li, Wu, Bian, 19

### SM+Scalar Doublet

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### SM + Scalar Triplet

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

### Composite Higgs

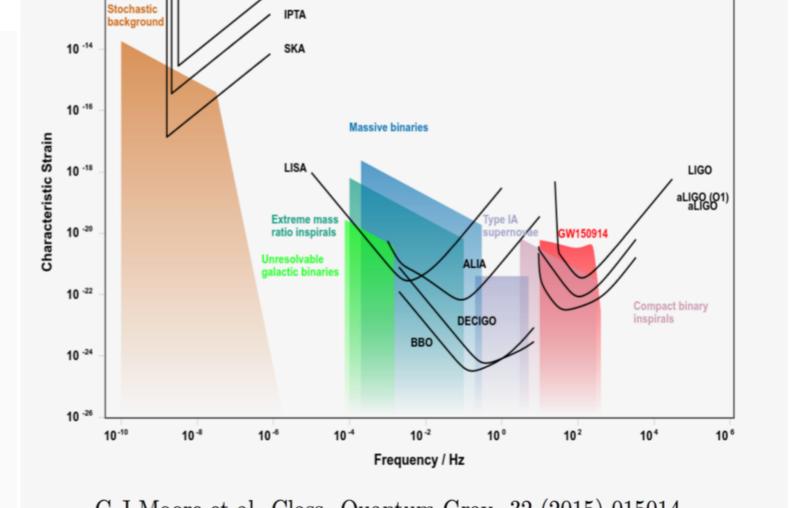
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### NMSSM

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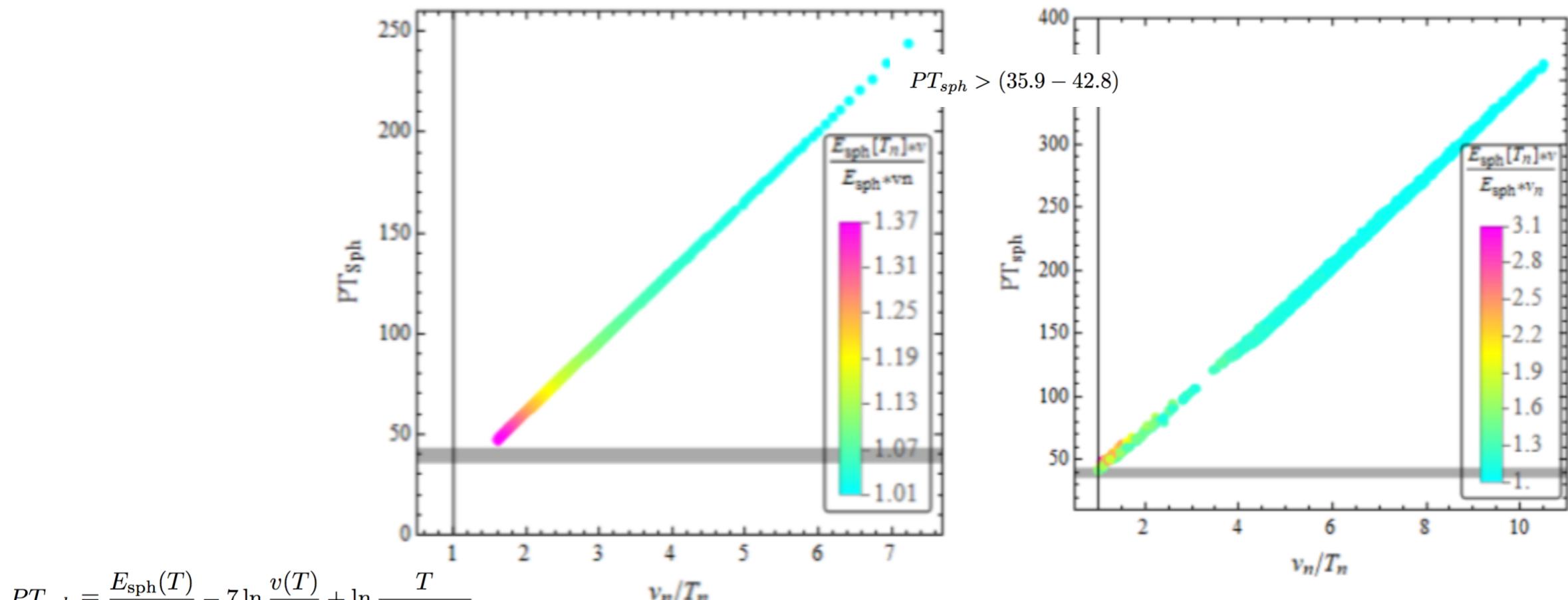
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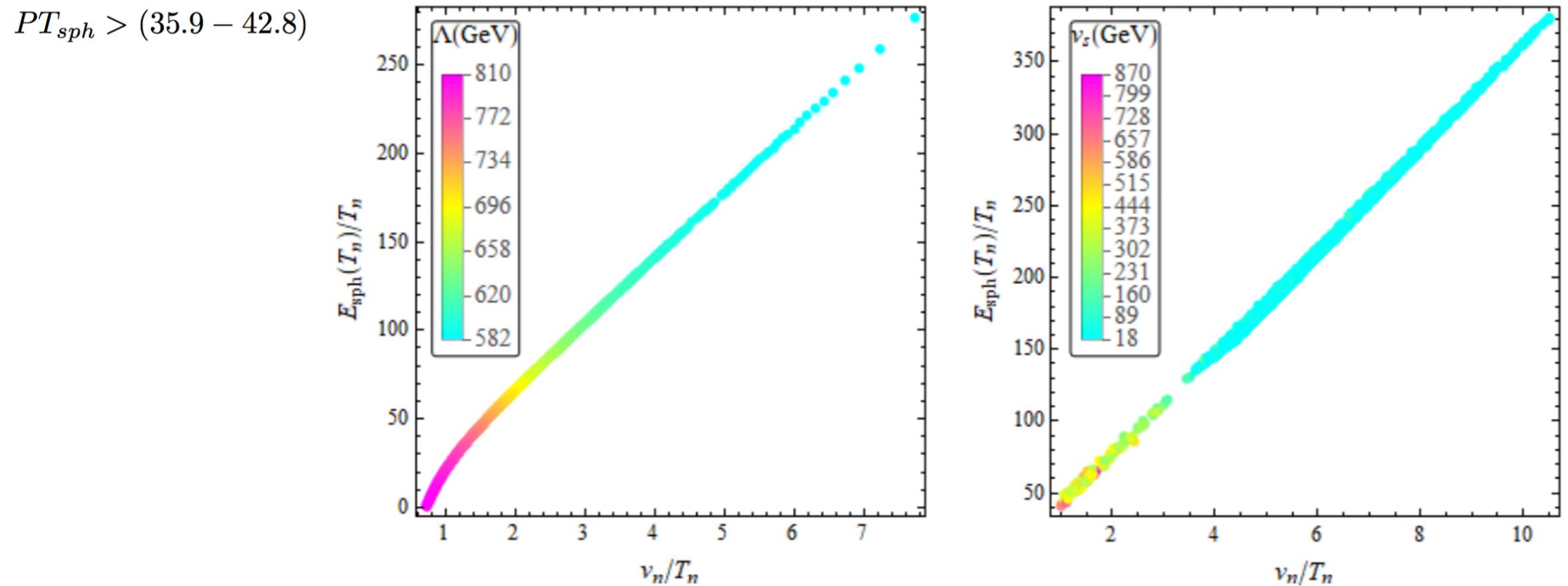
PTA,LISA,TianQin,Taiji,LIGO,...

# Sphaleron energy and SFOEWPT condition



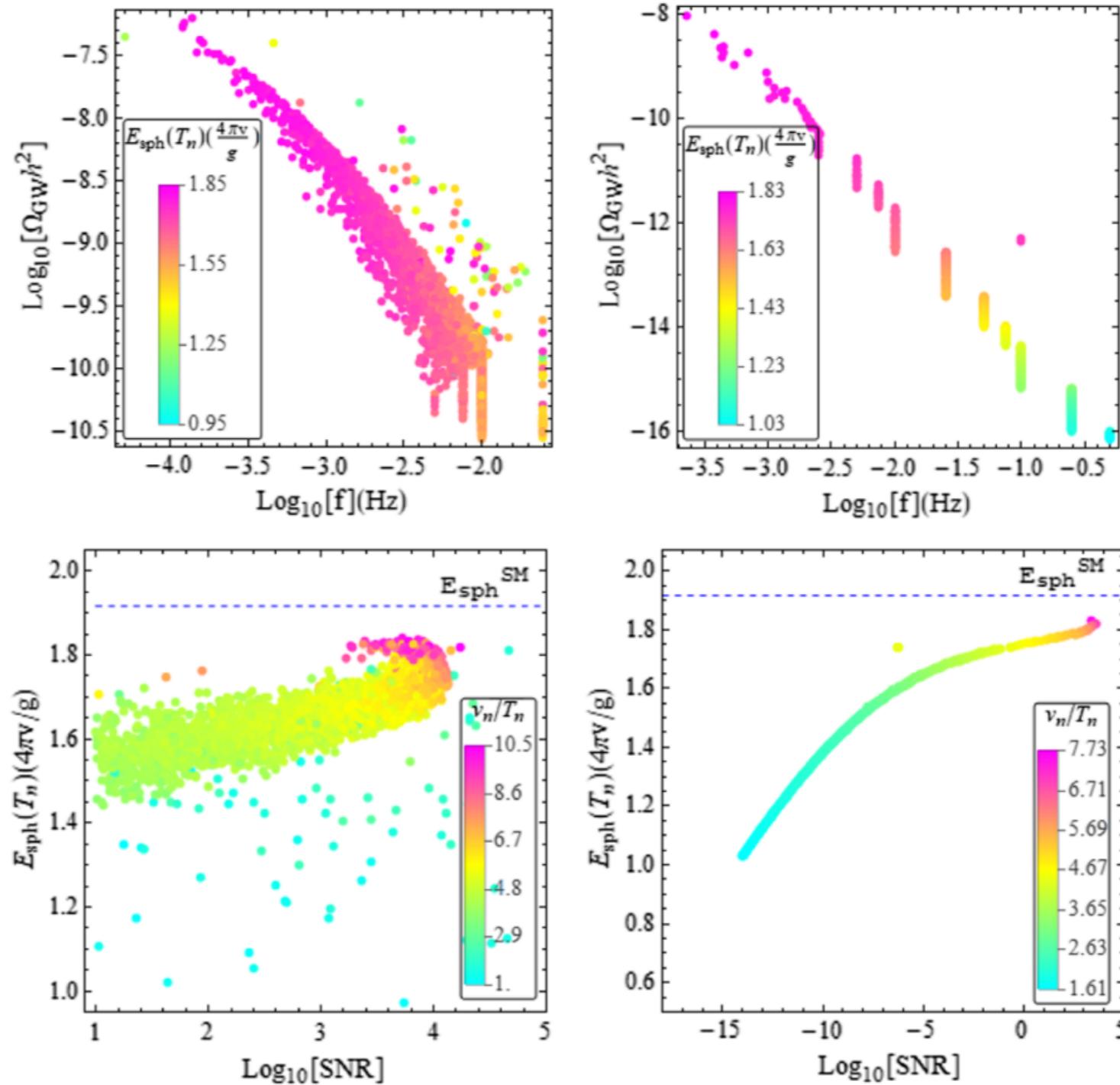
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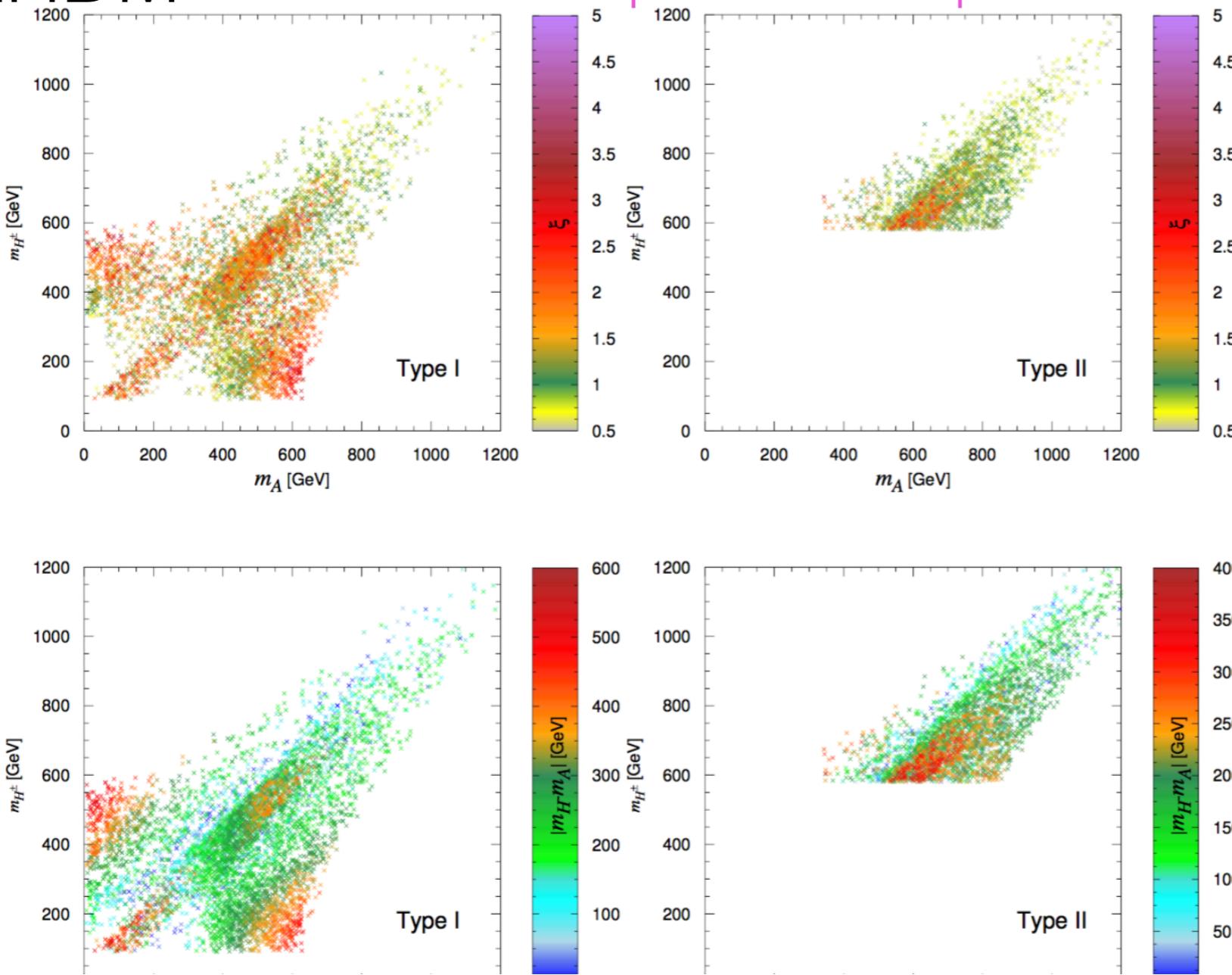
# Sphaleron Energy & GW

xSM & SMEFT

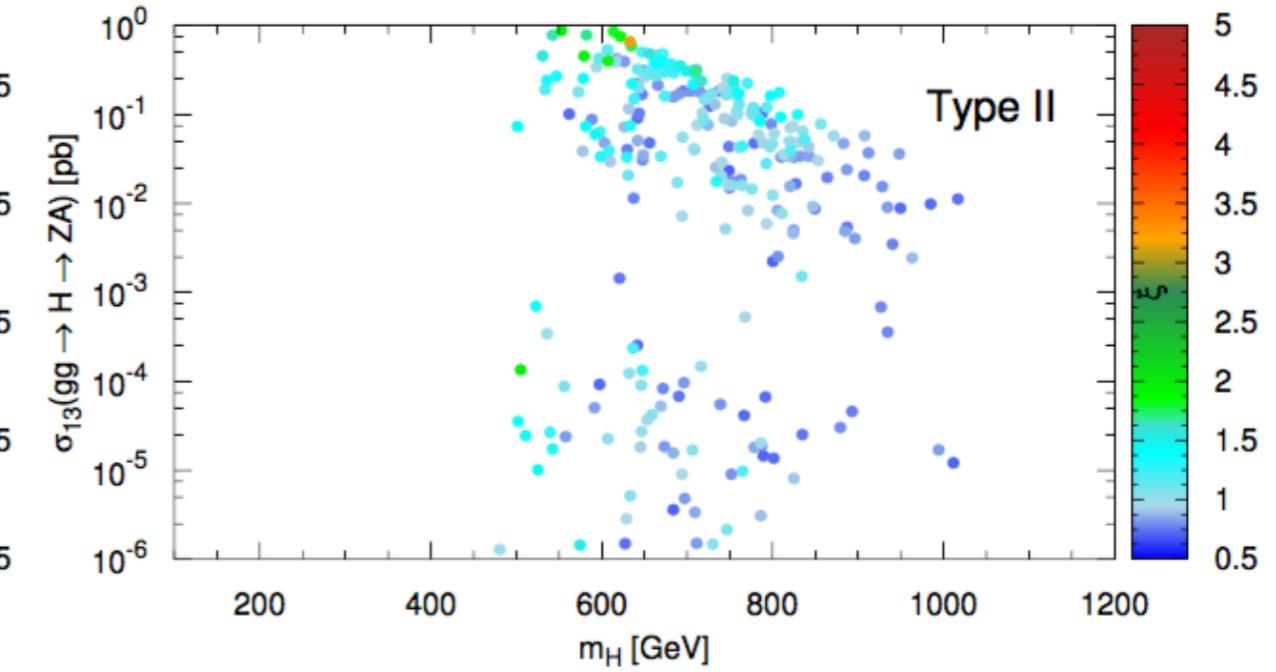
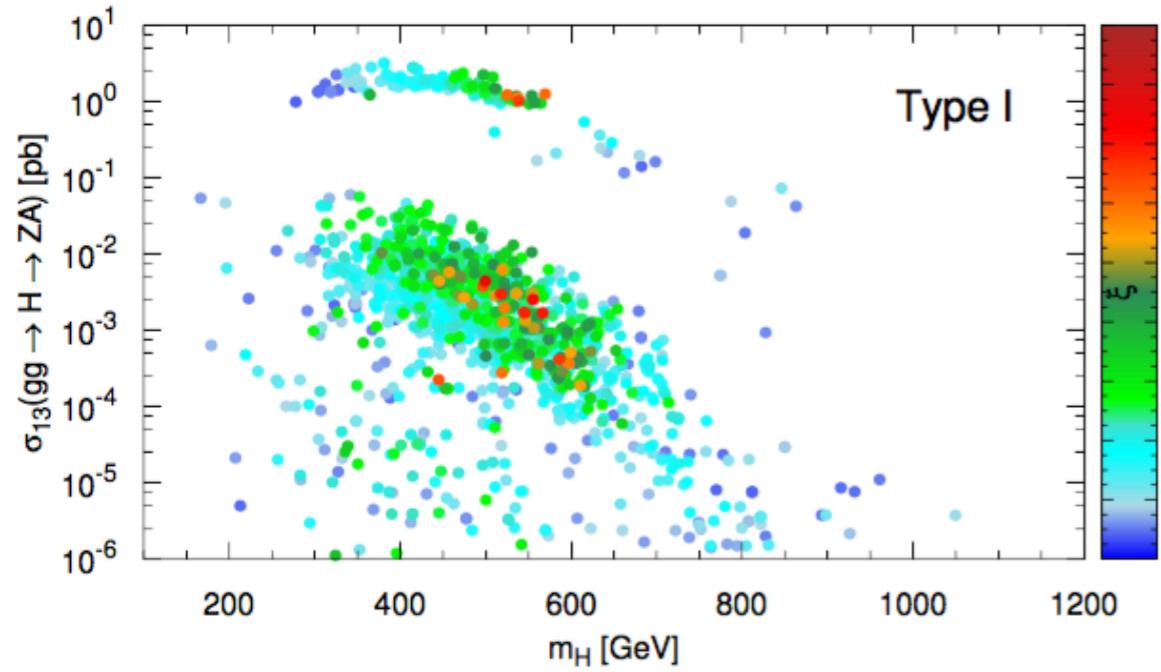
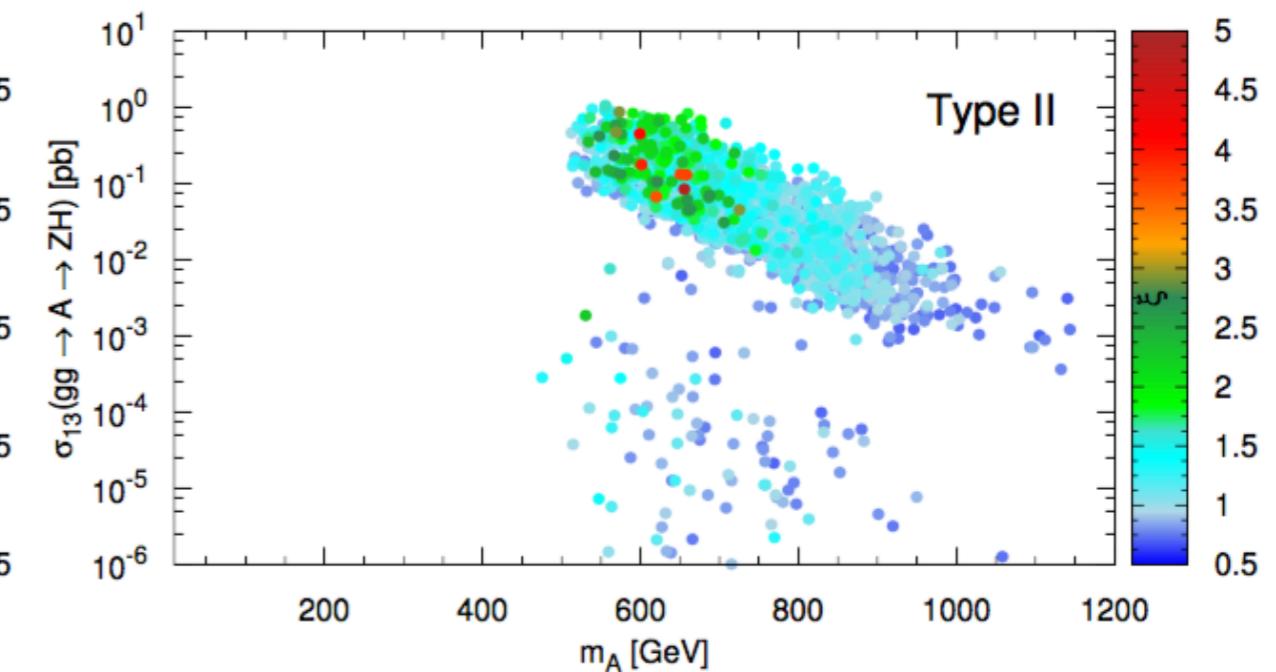
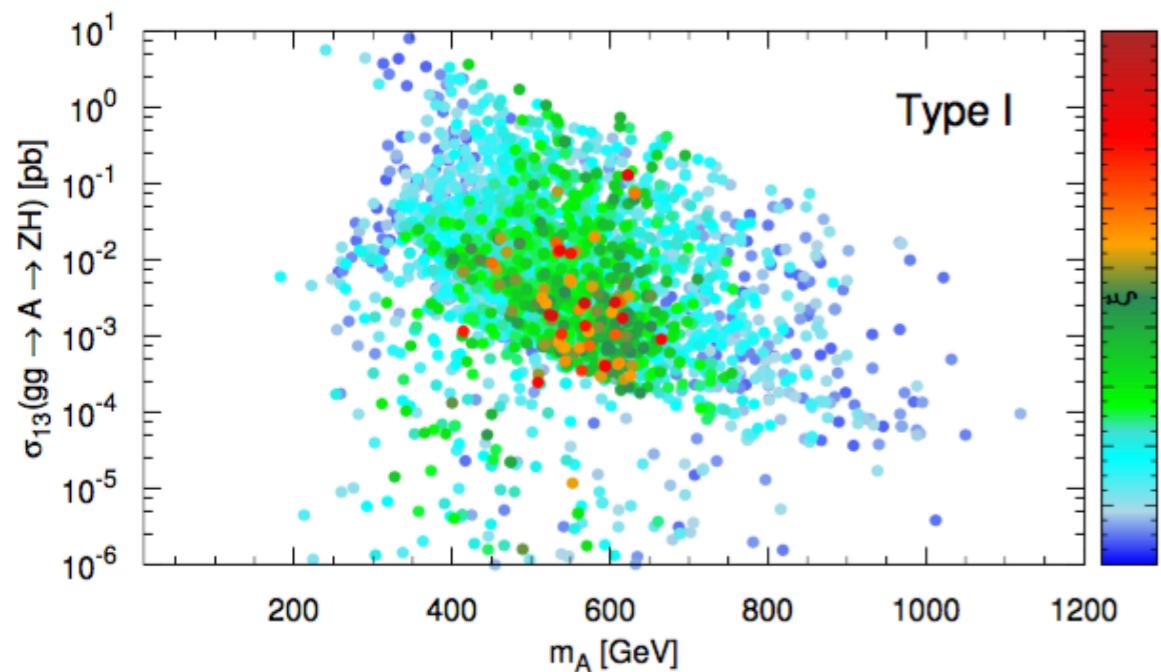


# Class III 2HDM

## SFOEWPT parameter spaces



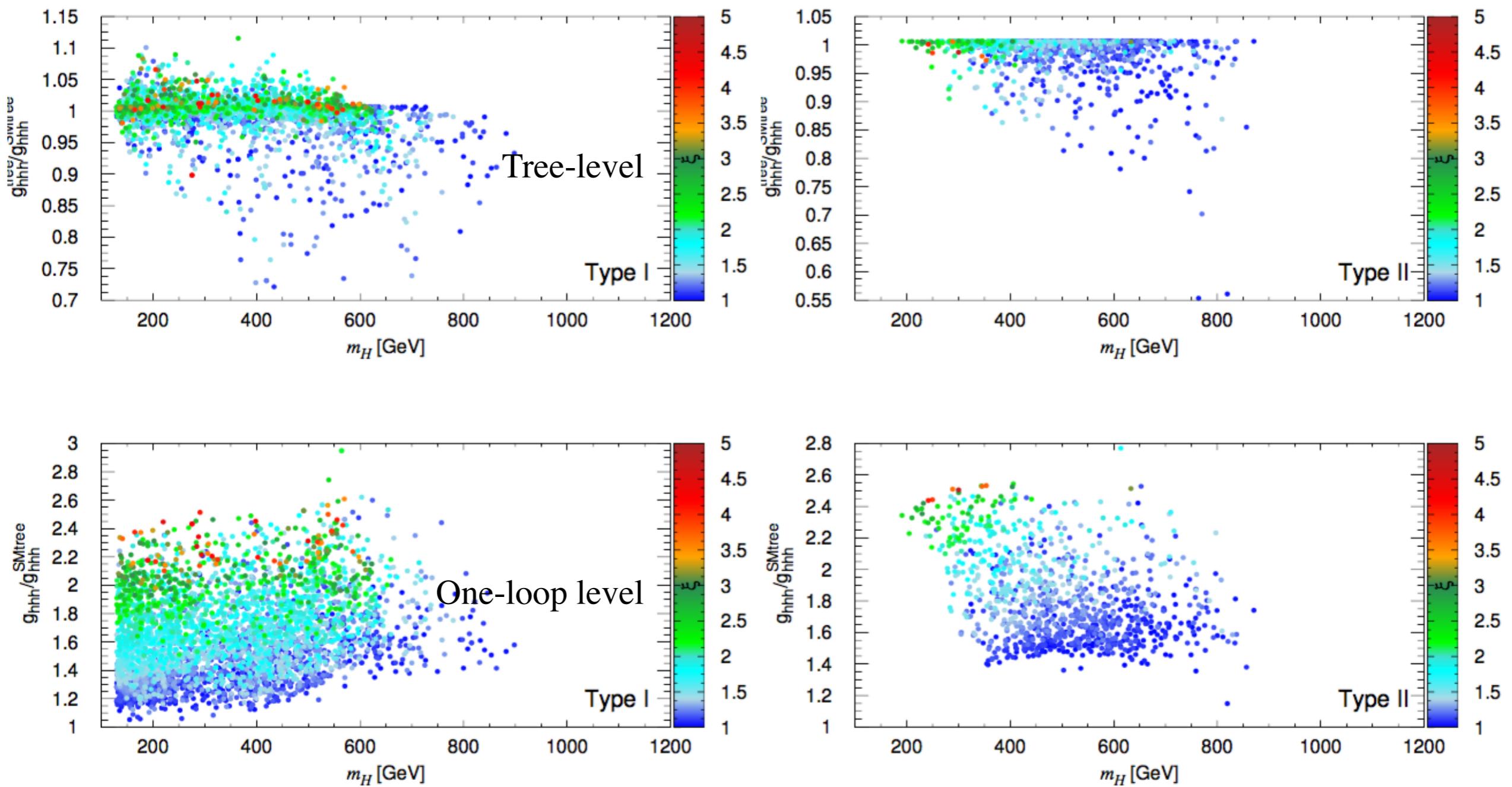
Sce.	$m_H$ [GeV]	$m_A$ [GeV]	$m_{H^\pm}$ [GeV]	Type	Main $H/A$ decays
A	130 – 300	400 – 600	100 – 300	I	$A \rightarrow W^- H^+(60\%), ZH(25\%)$ $H \rightarrow ZA(50 - 75\%)$
B	400 – 600	10 – 200	400 – 600	I, II	$A \rightarrow ZH(\sim 100\%)$ $H \rightarrow W^- H^+(60\%), ZA(25\%)$
C	130 – 200	450 – 800	450 – 800	I, II	$A \rightarrow ZH(\sim 100\%)$ $H \rightarrow W^- H^+(60\%), ZA(25\%)$
D	400 – 600	10 – 250	100 – 250	I	$A \rightarrow Zh(\sim 100\%), H \rightarrow W^+ W^- (\gtrsim 40\%)$
E	300 – 350	300 – 350	300 – 350	I	$A \rightarrow Zh(\sim 100\%), H \rightarrow W^+ W^- (\gtrsim 40\%)$

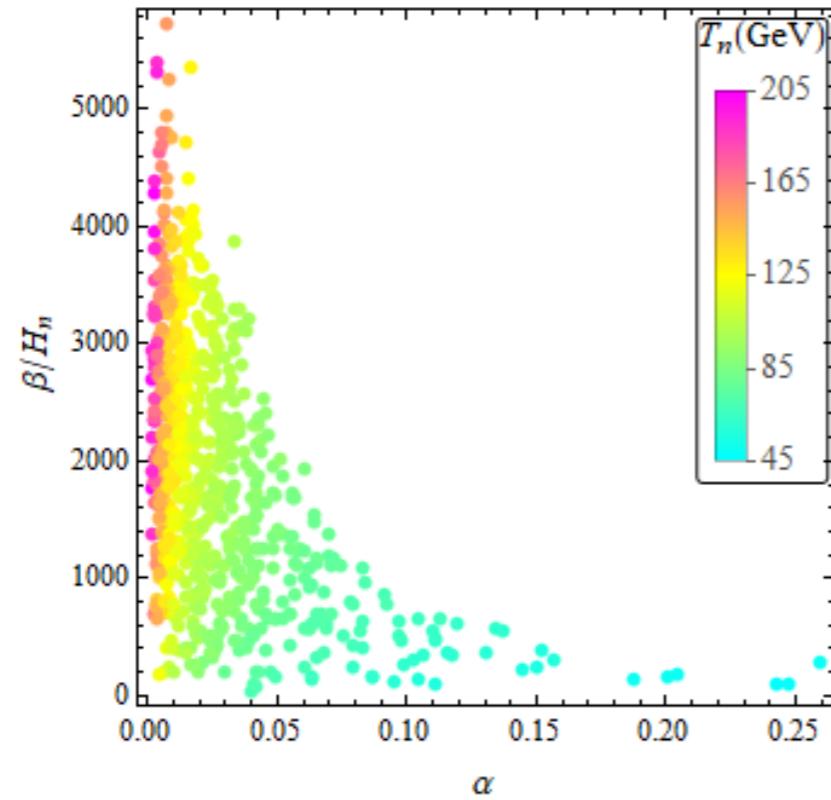


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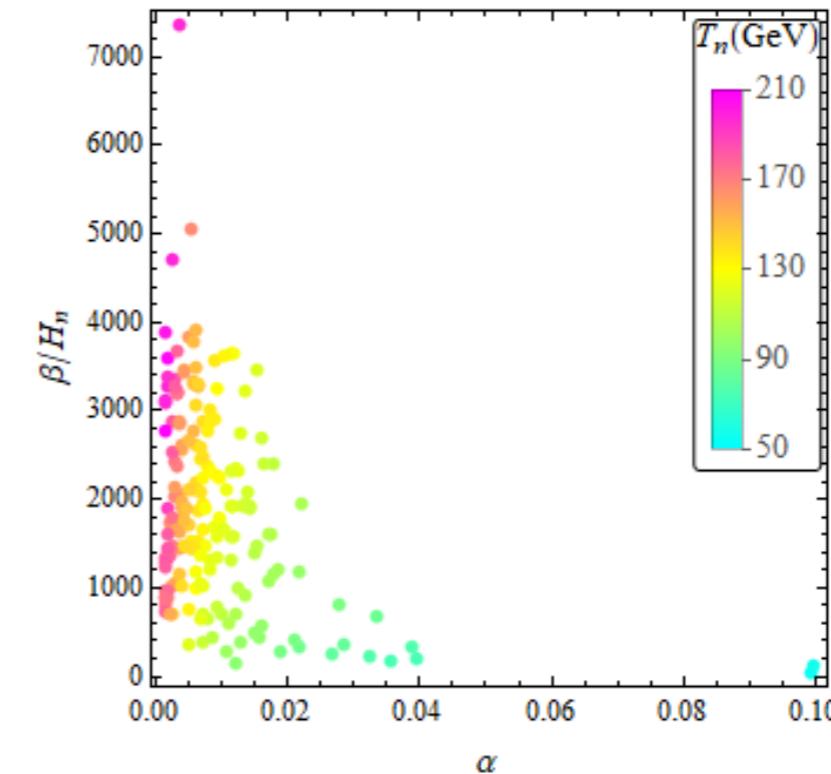
2HDM

# Triple Higgs coupling

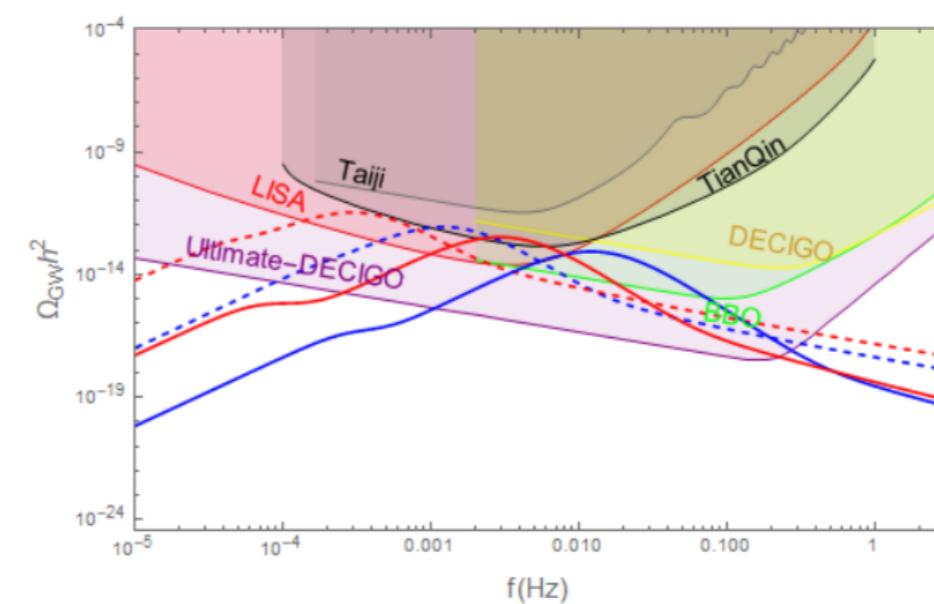
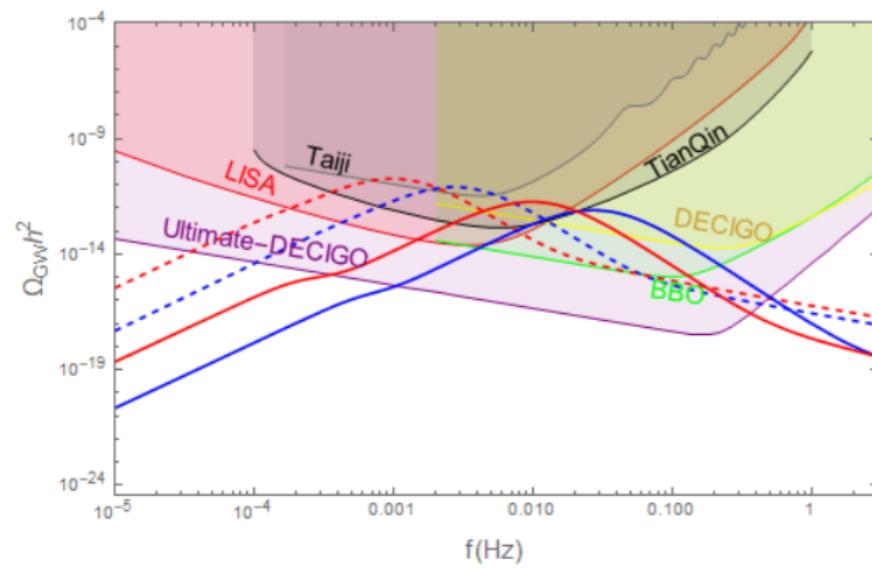




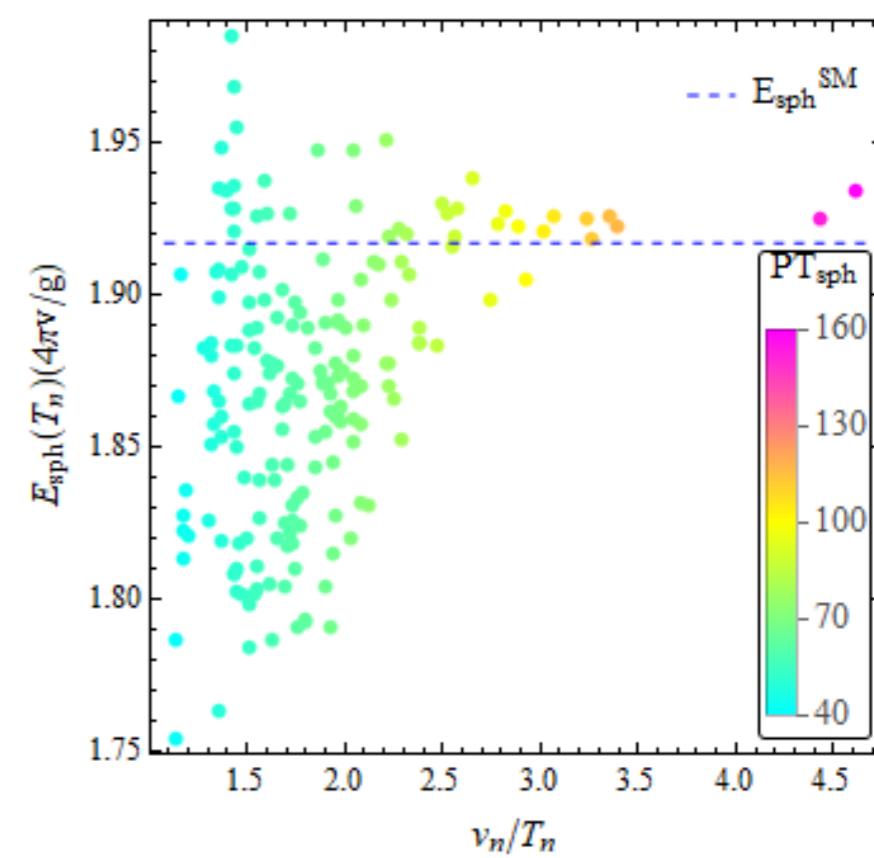
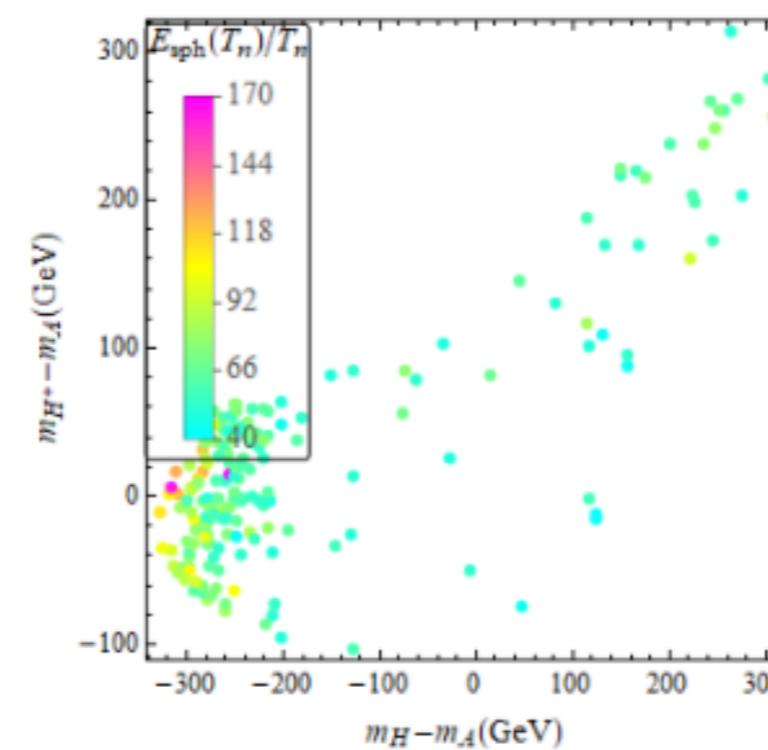
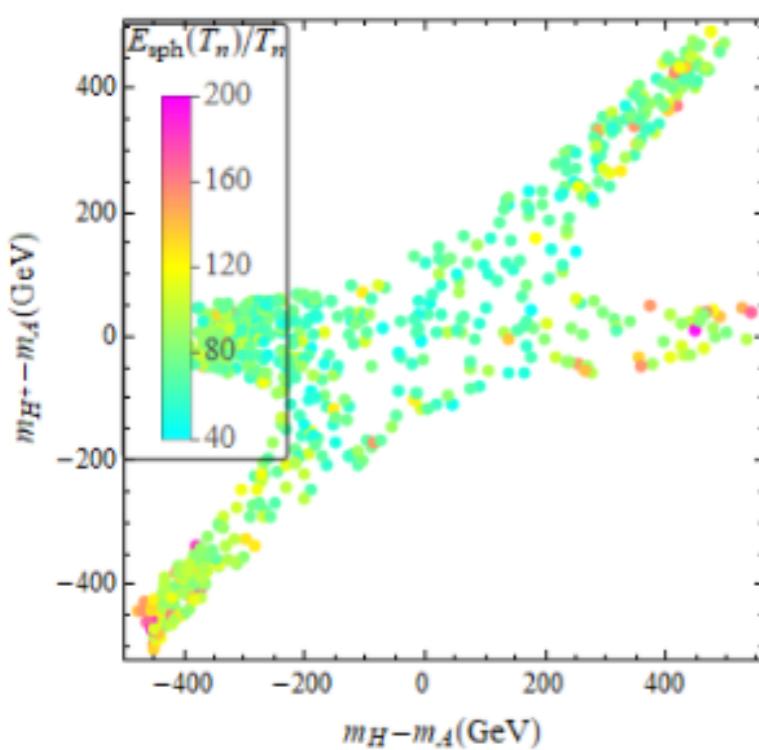
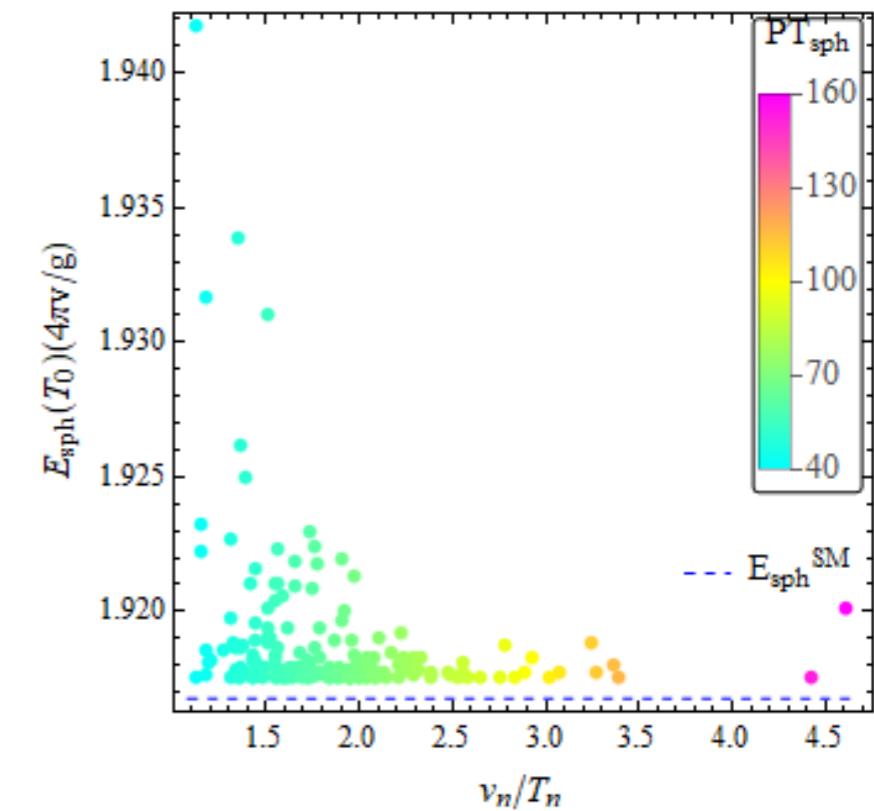
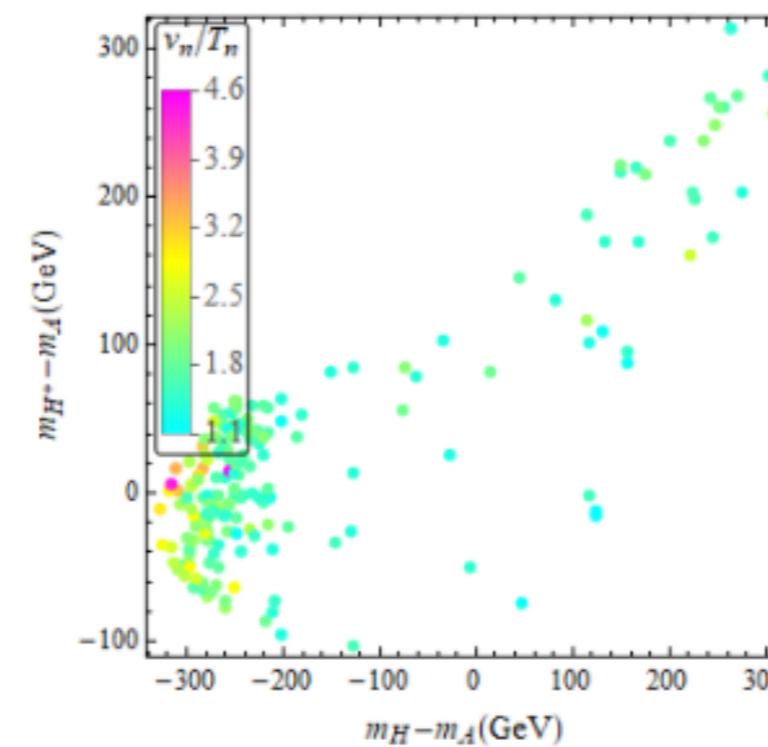
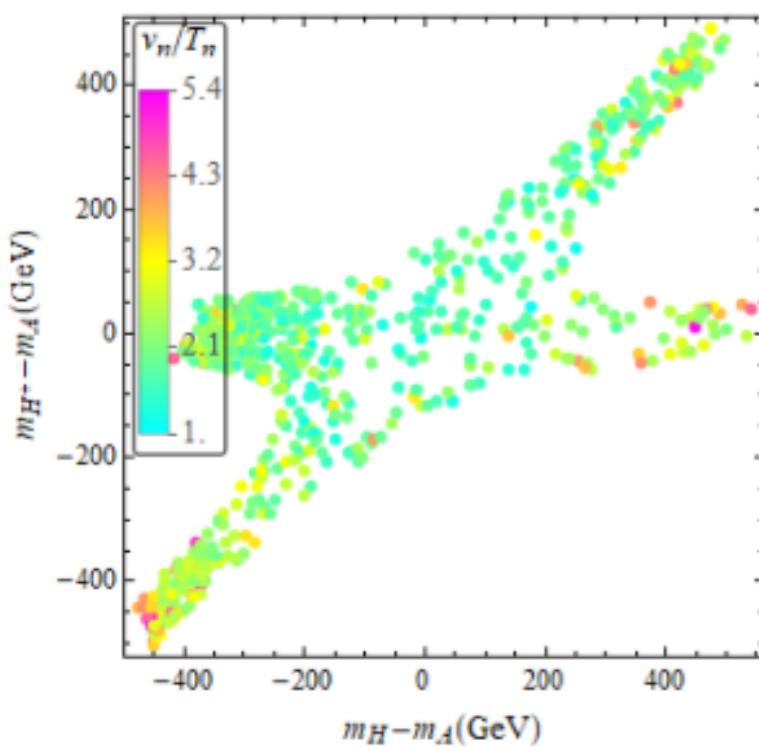
type I



type II



Dashed (solid) line depicts the  $v_w = 0.1(1)$  scenarios.

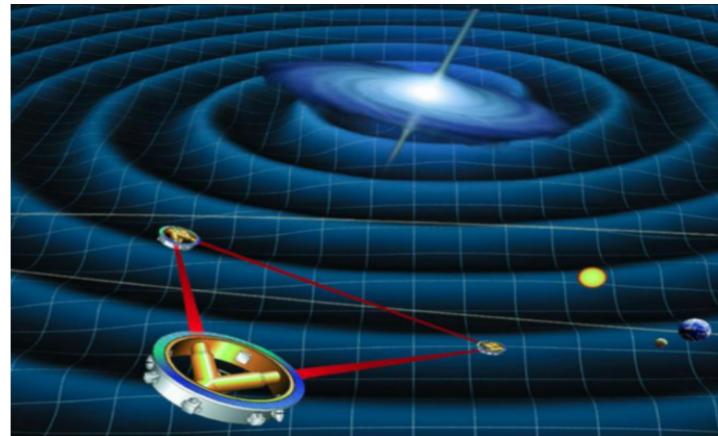


# 新物理&相变引力波

超出粒子物理模型  
新物理模型

重要的引力波源，主要科学目标之一

PTA,LIGO,LISA,天琴,太极,...



Particle  
physics model

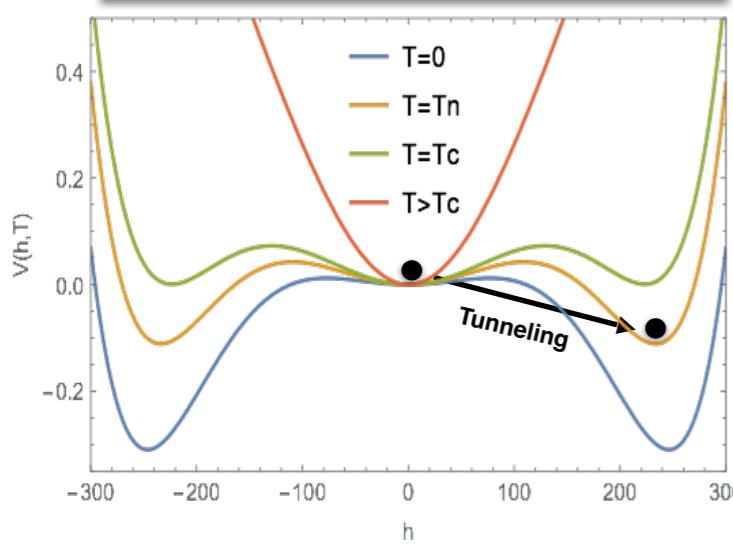
PT parameters

Effective action  $\rightarrow \beta, H_*$

Energy budget  $\rightarrow \alpha, \kappa(\alpha, v_w)$

Bubble wall dynamics  $\rightarrow v_w$

有限温场论计算



GW power spectrum

Numerical simulations  $\rightarrow h^2\Omega_{\text{GW}}(f; H_*, \alpha, \beta, v_w)$

格点场论模拟

LISA sensitivity

Configuration + noise level  $\rightarrow h^2\Omega_{\text{sens}}(f)$

Signal-to-noise ratio

**SNR**

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

# GW sources

$$\Omega_{\text{GW}}(f) = \begin{cases} \Omega_{\text{GW}*} \left(\frac{f}{f_*}\right)^{n_{\text{GW}1}} & \text{for } f < f_*, \\ \Omega_{\text{GW}*} \left(\frac{f}{f_*}\right)^{n_{\text{GW}2}} & \text{for } f > f_*, \end{cases}$$

**Table 1.** Cosmological GW sources

source	$n_{\text{GW}1}$	$n_{\text{GW}2}$	$f_* [\text{Hz}]$	$\Omega_{\text{GW}}$
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	$\sim 0$	-2	$\sim 0.3 \left(\frac{T_R}{10^7 \text{ GeV}}\right)$	$\sim 2 \times 10^{-17} \left(\frac{r}{0.01}\right)$
Inflation+kination	$\sim 0$	1	$\sim 0.3 \left(\frac{T_R}{10^7 \text{ GeV}}\right)$	$\sim 2 \times 10^{-17} \left(\frac{r}{0.01}\right)$
Particle prod. during inf.	$-2\epsilon$	$-4\epsilon(4\pi\xi - 6)(\epsilon - \eta)$	—	$\sim 2 \times 10^{-17} \left(\frac{r}{0.01}\right)$
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	$3 - 2\mu$	—	$\sim 1.4 \times 10^{-6} \left(\frac{H_s}{0.15 M_{\text{pl}}}\right)^4$

## Magnetic Field and Gravitational Waves from the First-Order Phase Transition

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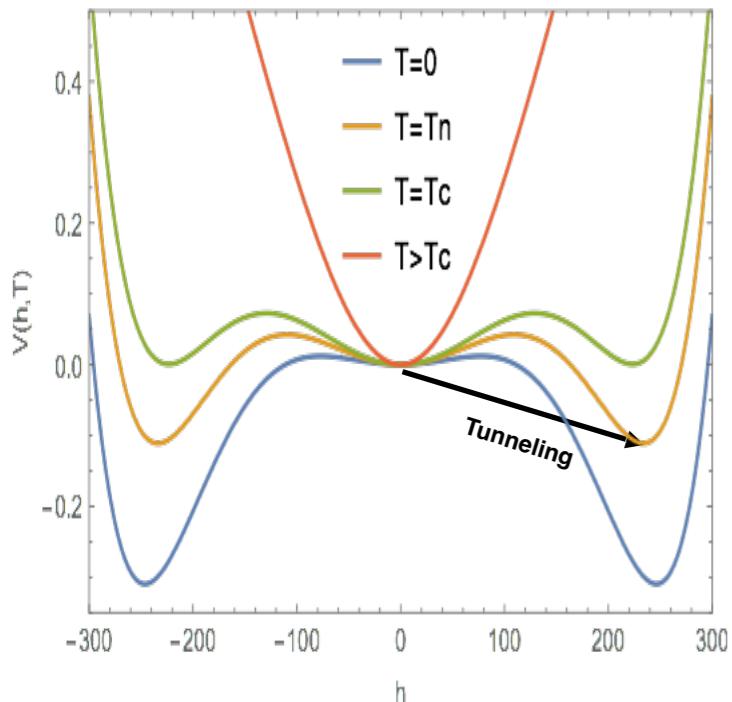
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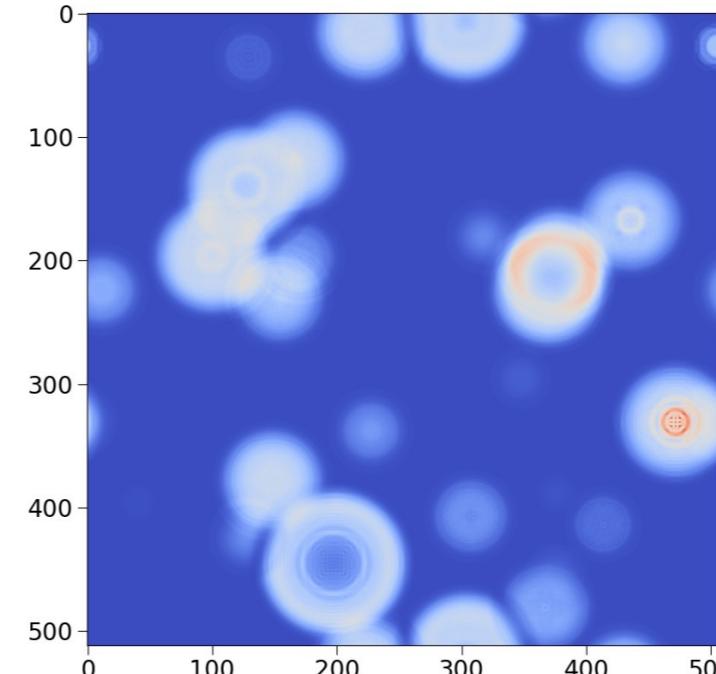
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### Finite-T $V_{\text{eff}}$



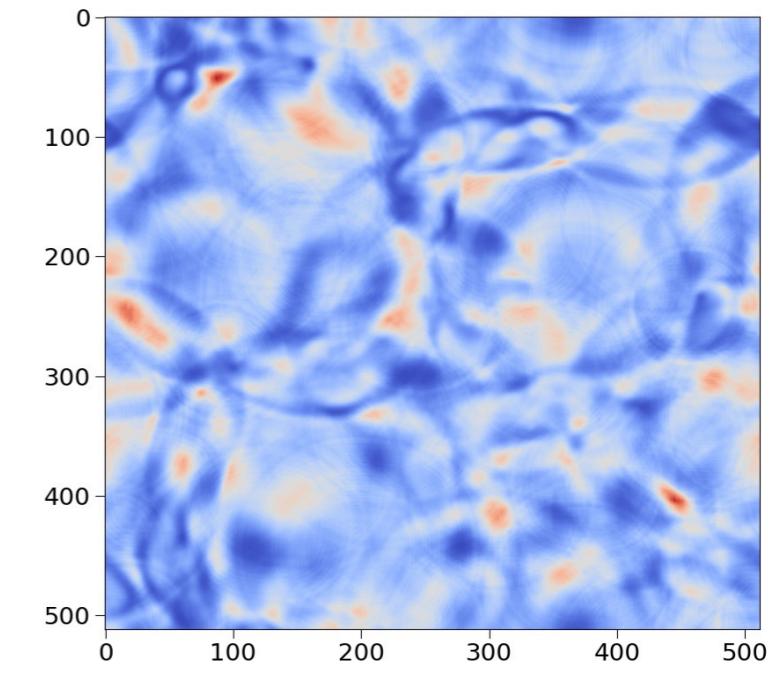
Finite-T calculation

### Nucleation



Lattice Simulation

### Expansion&Percolation



Expansion&Percolation

# 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  $t + \Delta t, t + 2\Delta t, \dots$ ;

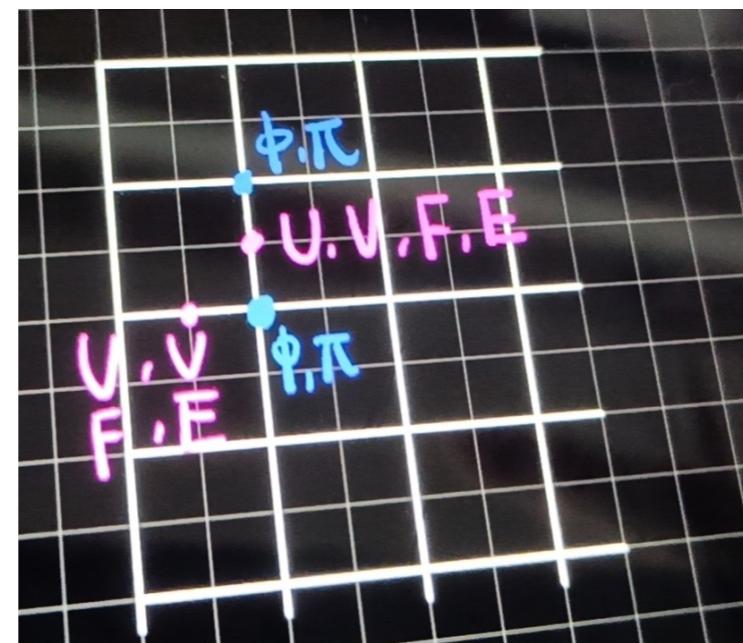
**Conjugate momentum fields:**  $\Pi(t + \Delta t/2, x)$ ,  $F(t + \Delta t/2, x)$  and  $E(t + \Delta t/2, x)$ , are defined at time steps  $t + \Delta t/2, t + 3\Delta t/2$ .

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

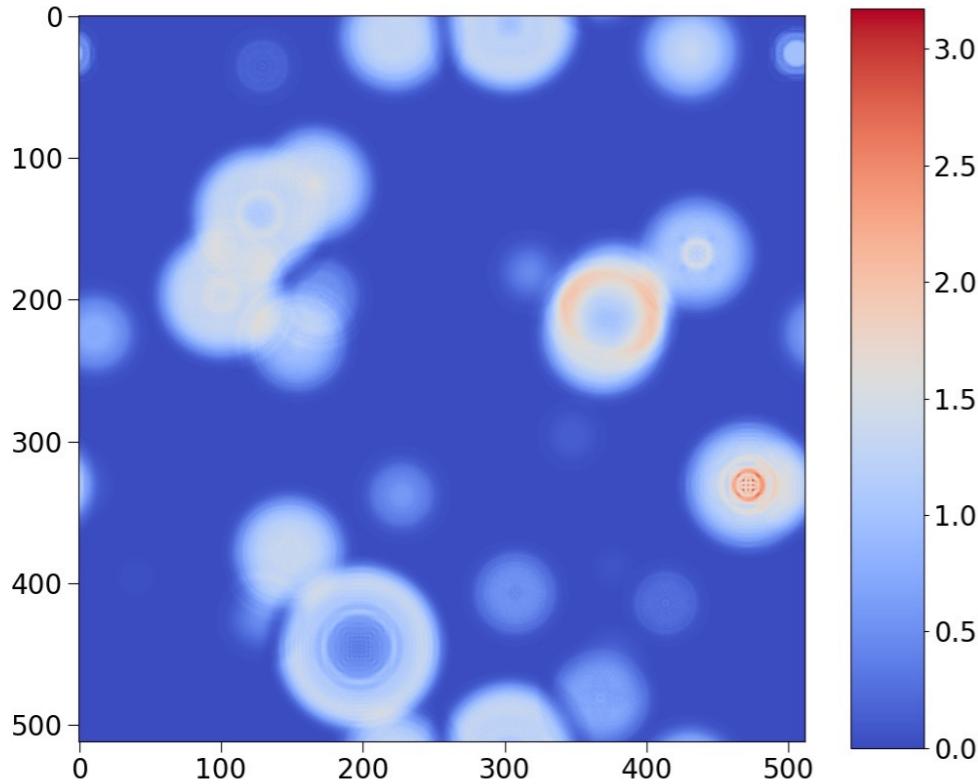
Temporal gauge

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

leapfrog

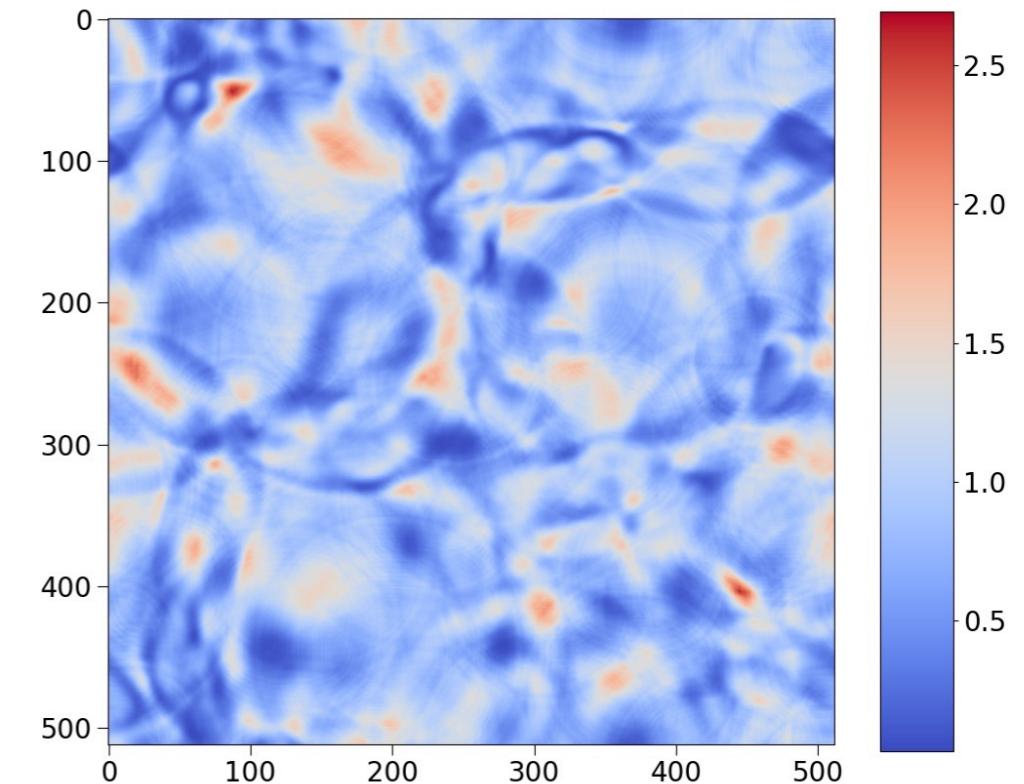
## Field basis

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_0^2 \Phi &= D_i D_i \Phi - 2\lambda(|\Phi|^2 - \eta^2)\Phi - 3(\Phi^\dagger \Phi)^2 \Phi / \Lambda^2, \\ \partial_0^2 B_i &= -\partial_j B_{ij} + g' \operatorname{Im}[\Phi^\dagger D_i \Phi], \\ \partial_0^2 W_i^a &= -\partial_k W_{ik}^a - g \epsilon^{abc} W_k^b W_{ik}^c + g \operatorname{Im}[\Phi^\dagger \sigma^a D_i \Phi]. \\ \partial_0 \partial_j B_j - g' \operatorname{Im}[\Phi^\dagger \partial_0 \Phi] &= 0, \\ \partial_0 \partial_j W_j^a + g \epsilon^{abc} W_j^b \partial_0 W_j^c - g \operatorname{Im}[\Phi^\dagger \sigma^a \partial_0 \Phi] &= 0.\end{aligned}$$



## Lattice implementation

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



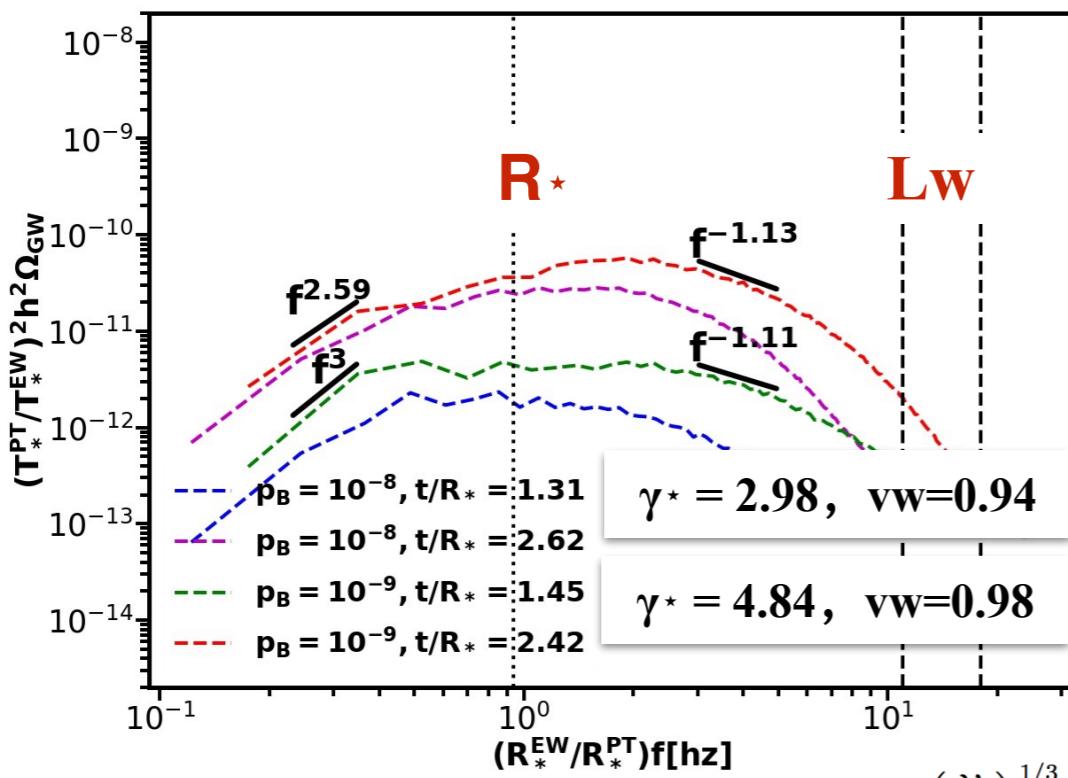
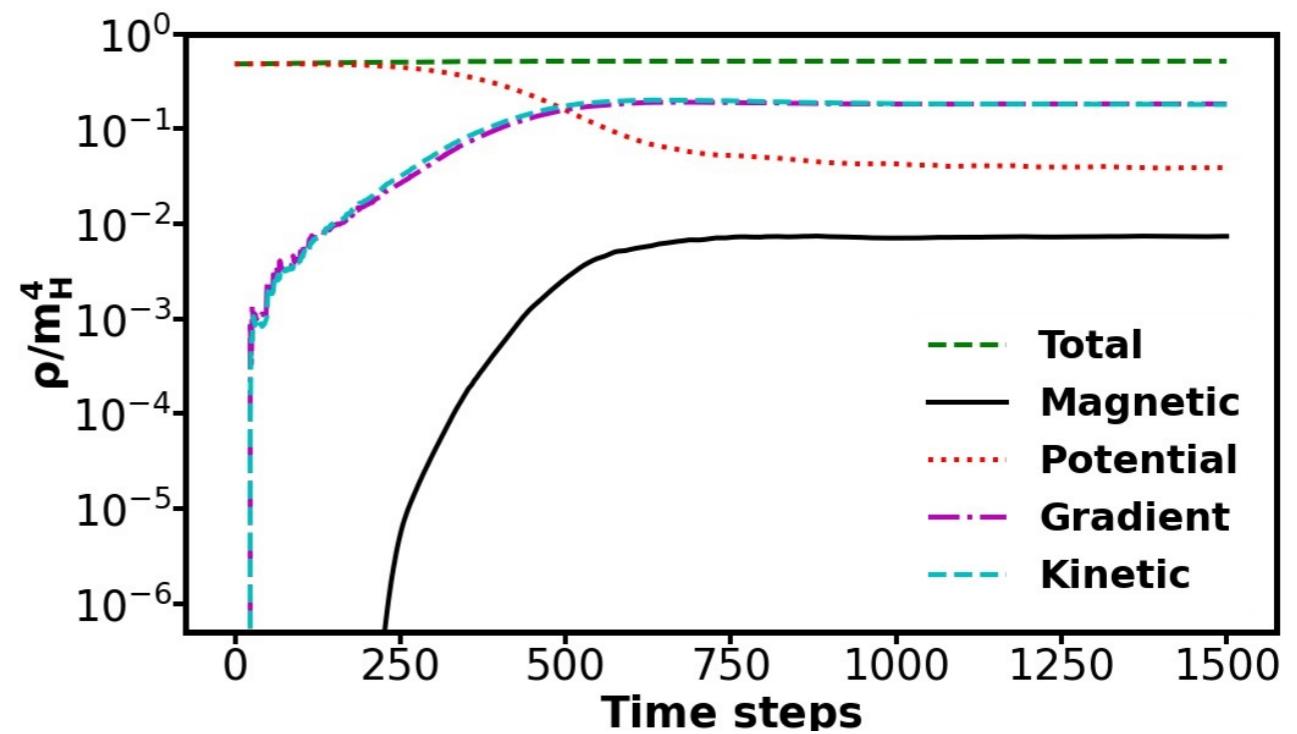
# GW from Bubble collisions

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

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

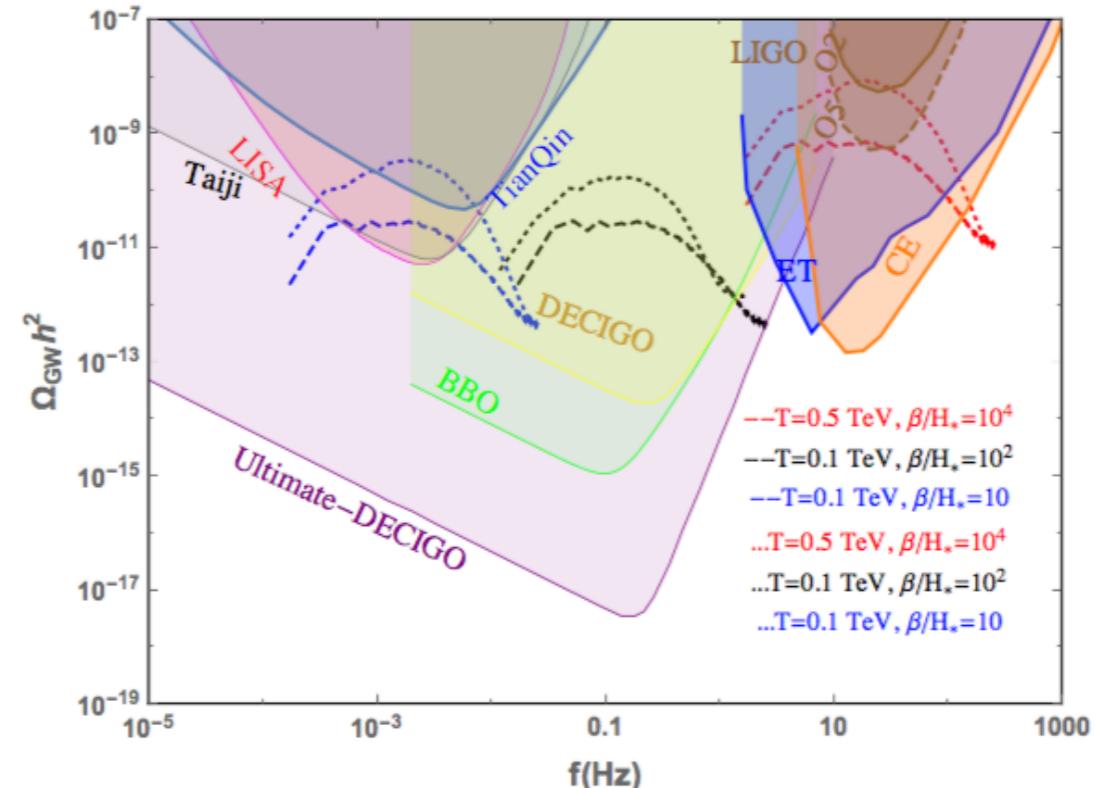
$$\langle \dot{h}_{ij}^{TT}(\mathbf{k}, t) \dot{h}_{ij}^{TT}(\mathbf{k}', t) \rangle = P_h(\mathbf{k}, t) (2\pi)^3 \delta(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{k}')$$

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



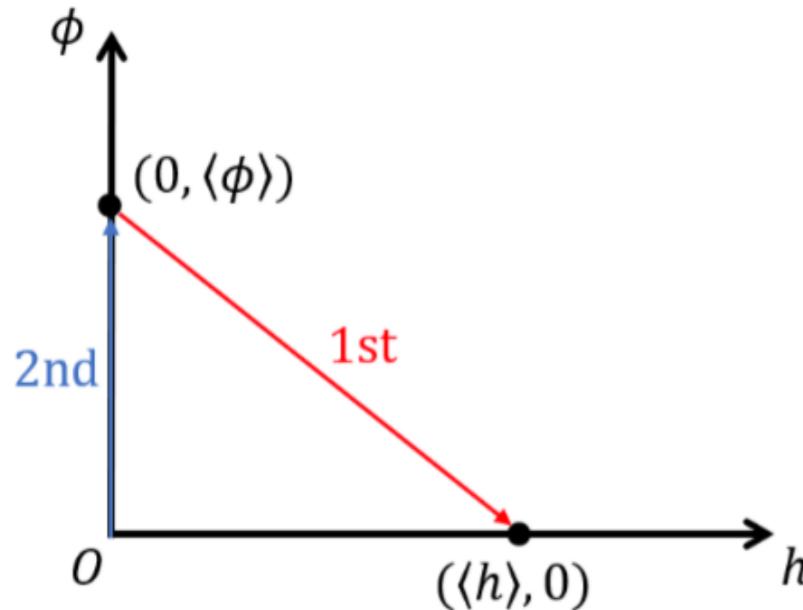
$$\gamma^* = R_* / (2R_c)$$

$$R_* = \left( \frac{\mathcal{V}}{N_b} \right)^{1/3}$$



# ► Two-step FOPT potential

## Type-a

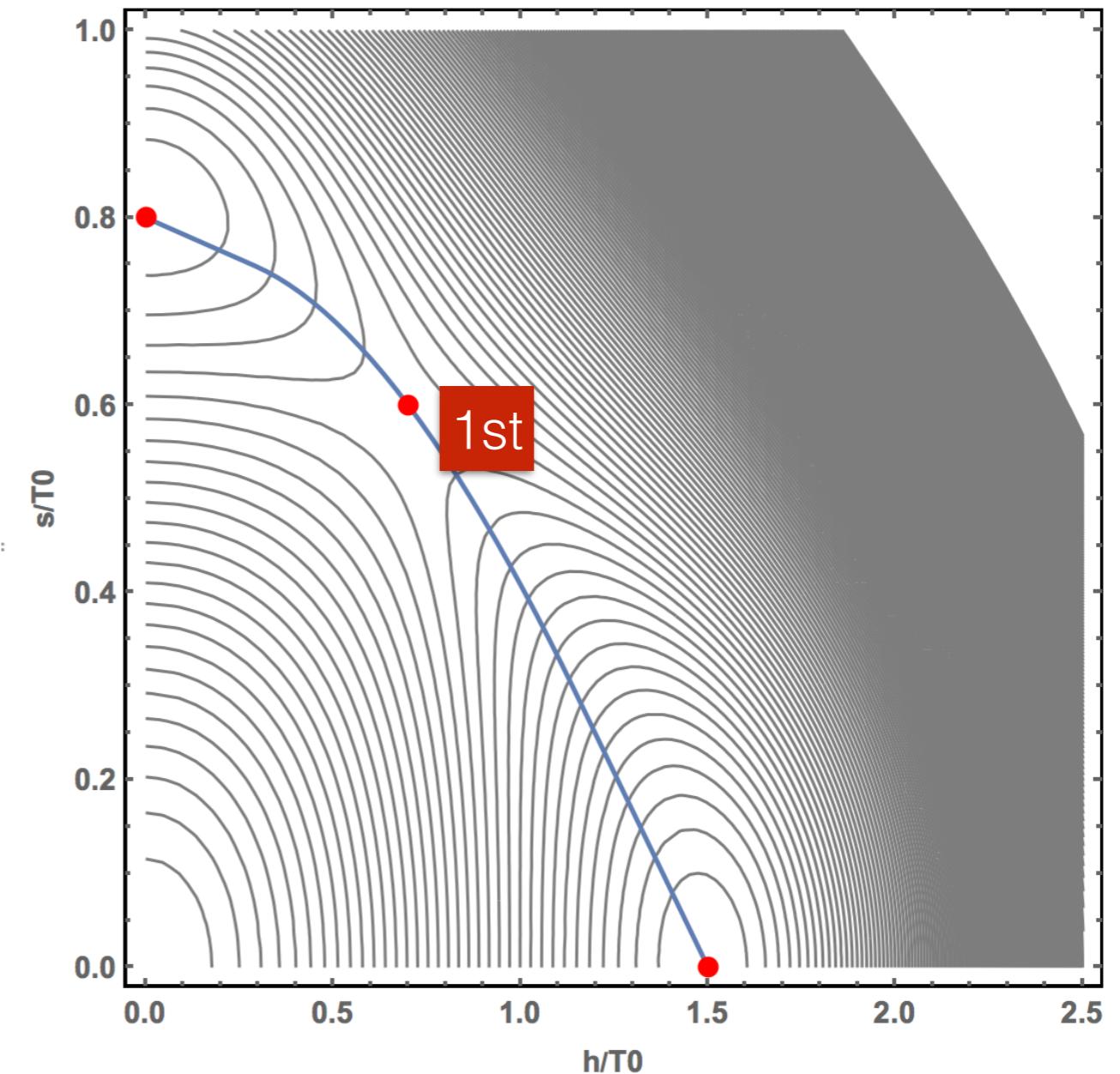


$$V_a(\phi, h, T) = \frac{1}{2}(\mu_\phi^2 + c_\phi T^2)\phi^2 + \frac{1}{2}\lambda_{h\phi}h^2\phi^2 + \frac{1}{4}\lambda_\phi\phi^4$$

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

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

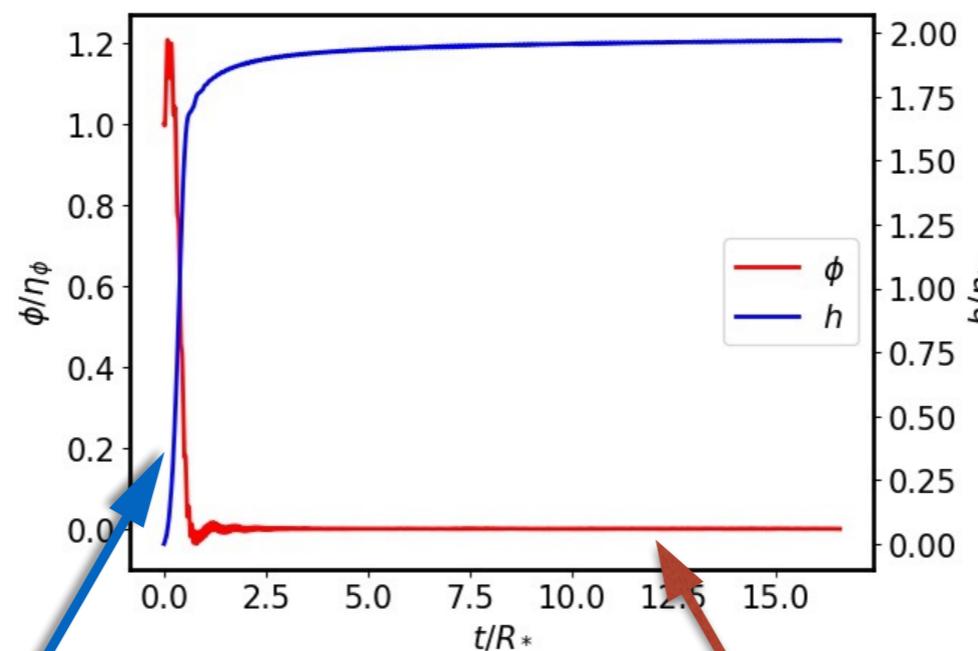
$$c_h = (2m_W^2 + m_Z^2 + 2m_t^2)/(4v^2) + \lambda_h/2 + \lambda_{h\phi}/12$$



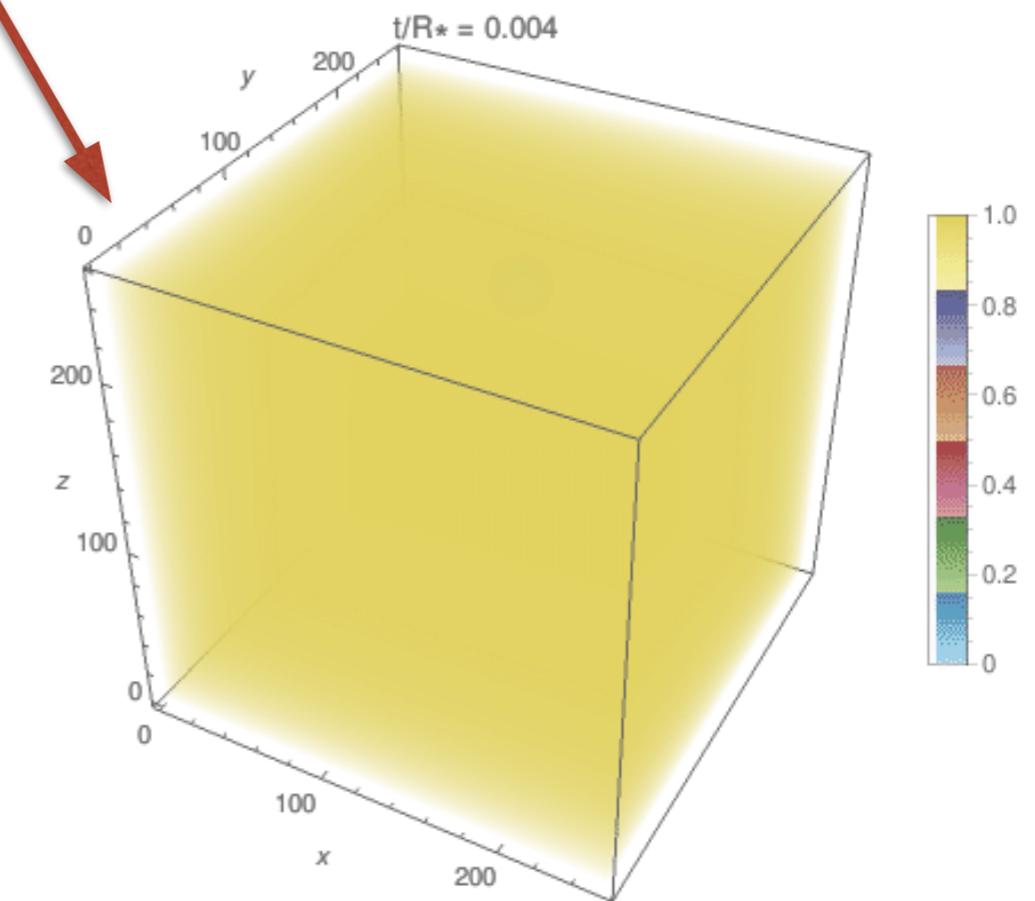
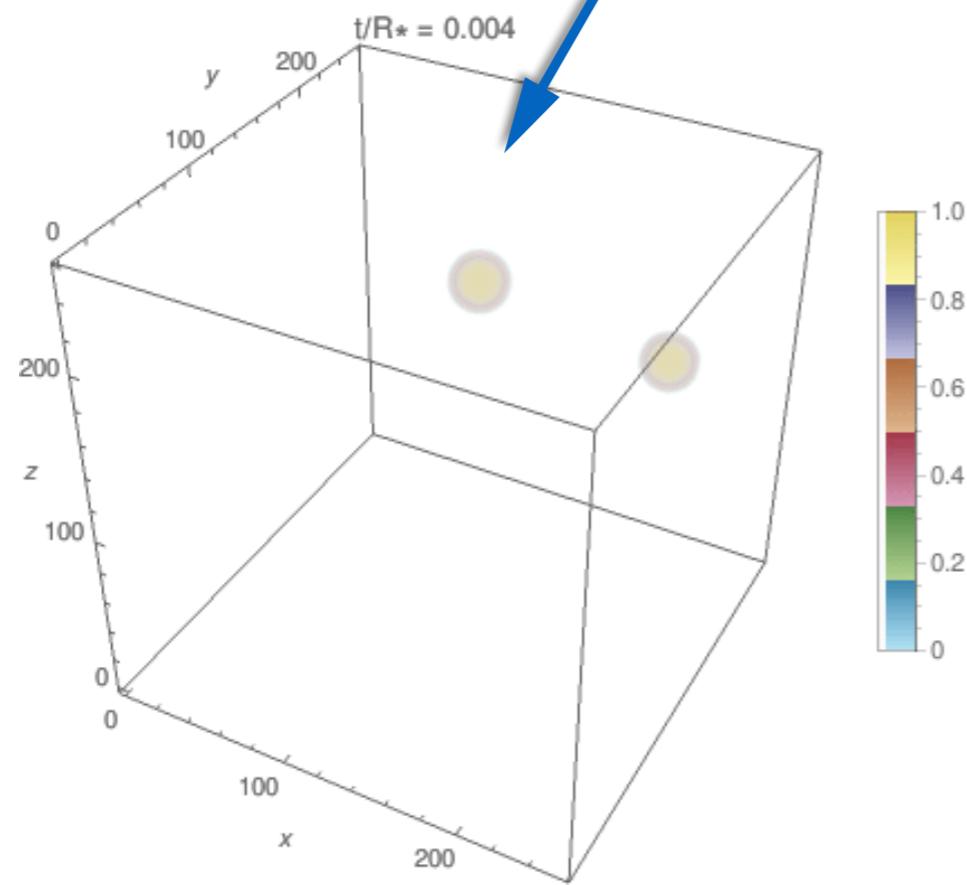
Motivated for DM&EWBG, see: 1804.06813, 1702.06124, 1609.07143, 1605.08663, 1605.08663, etc

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

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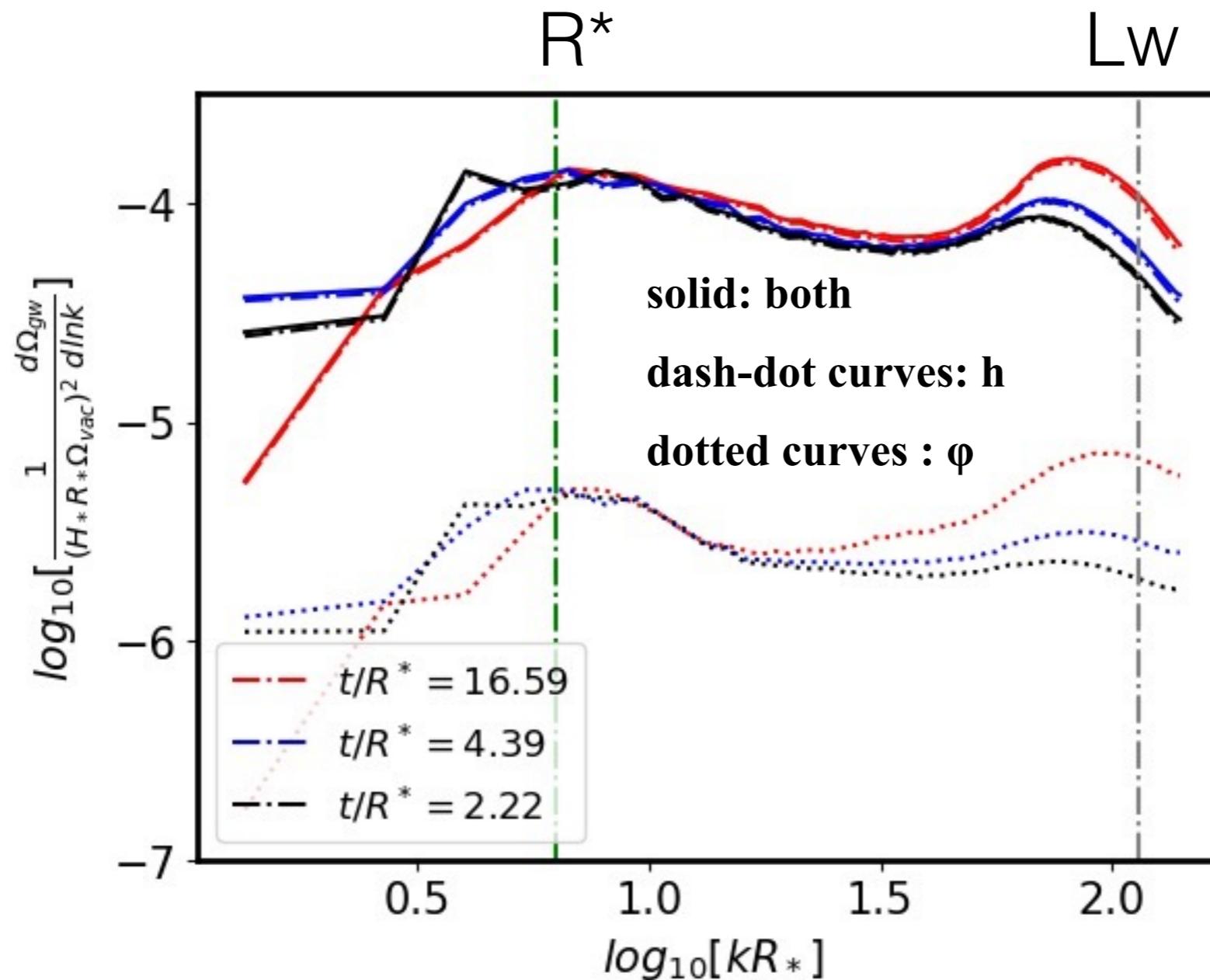


$$h(t = 0, r) = \eta_h/2 \left[ 1 - \tanh \left( \frac{r - R_0}{L_w} \right) \right]$$
$$\phi(t = 0, r) = \eta_\phi/2 \left[ 1 + \tanh \left( \frac{r - R_0}{L_w} \right) \right]$$



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

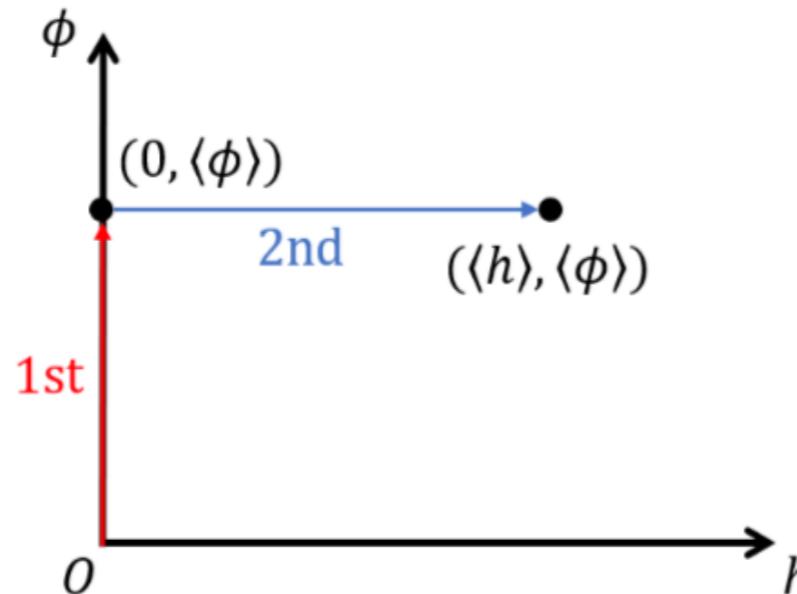
Type-a



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**Type-b**

Without Global U(1)



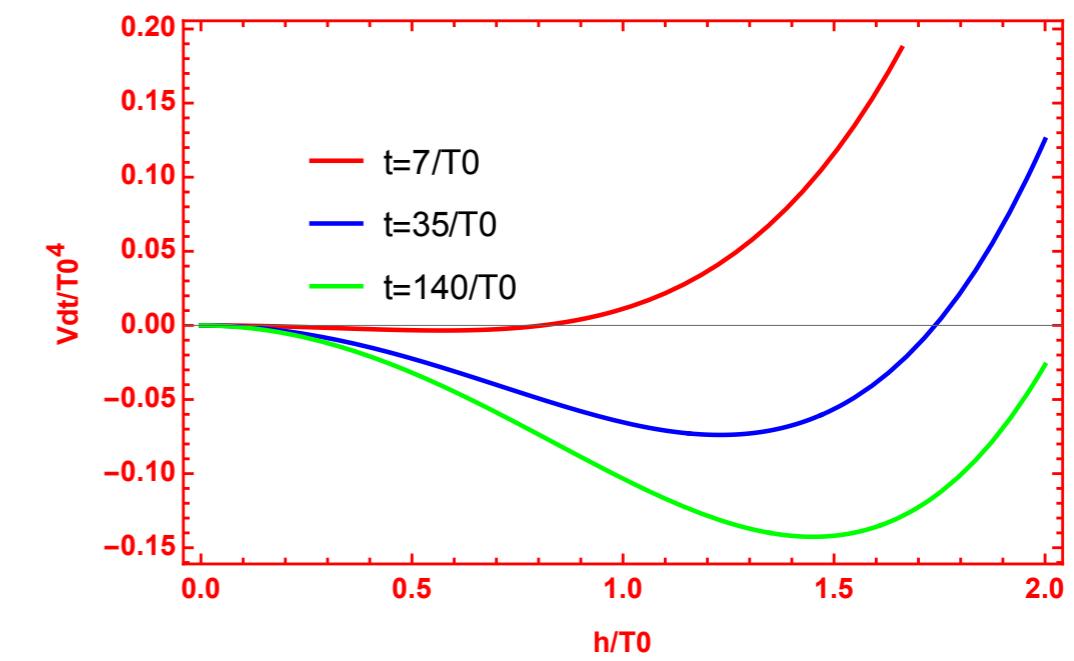
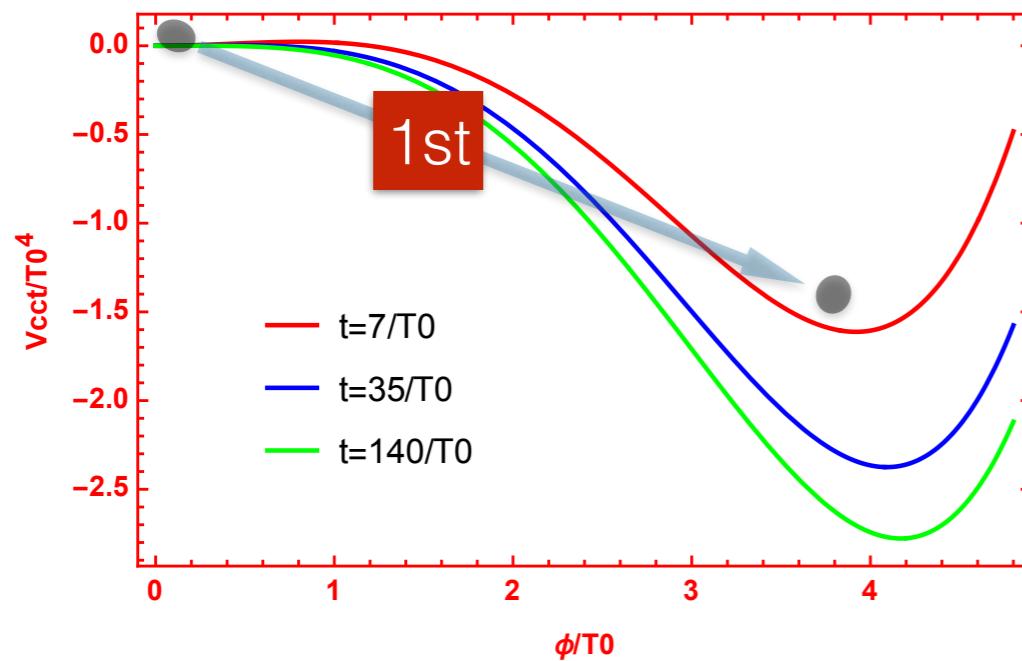
$$V_{cct}(\phi, T) = a\phi^4(\log[|\phi|^2/v_\phi^2] - 1/4) + bT^2|\phi|^2$$

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

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

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

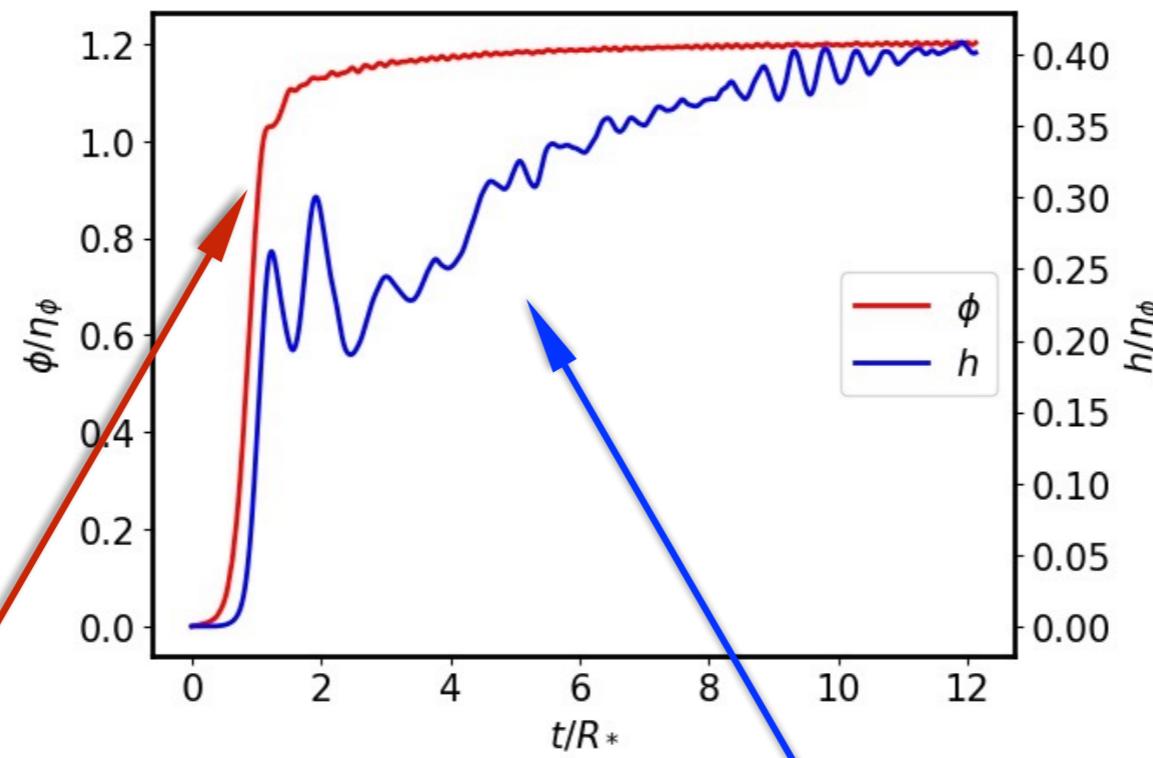
Classical conformal + Dimensional transmutation



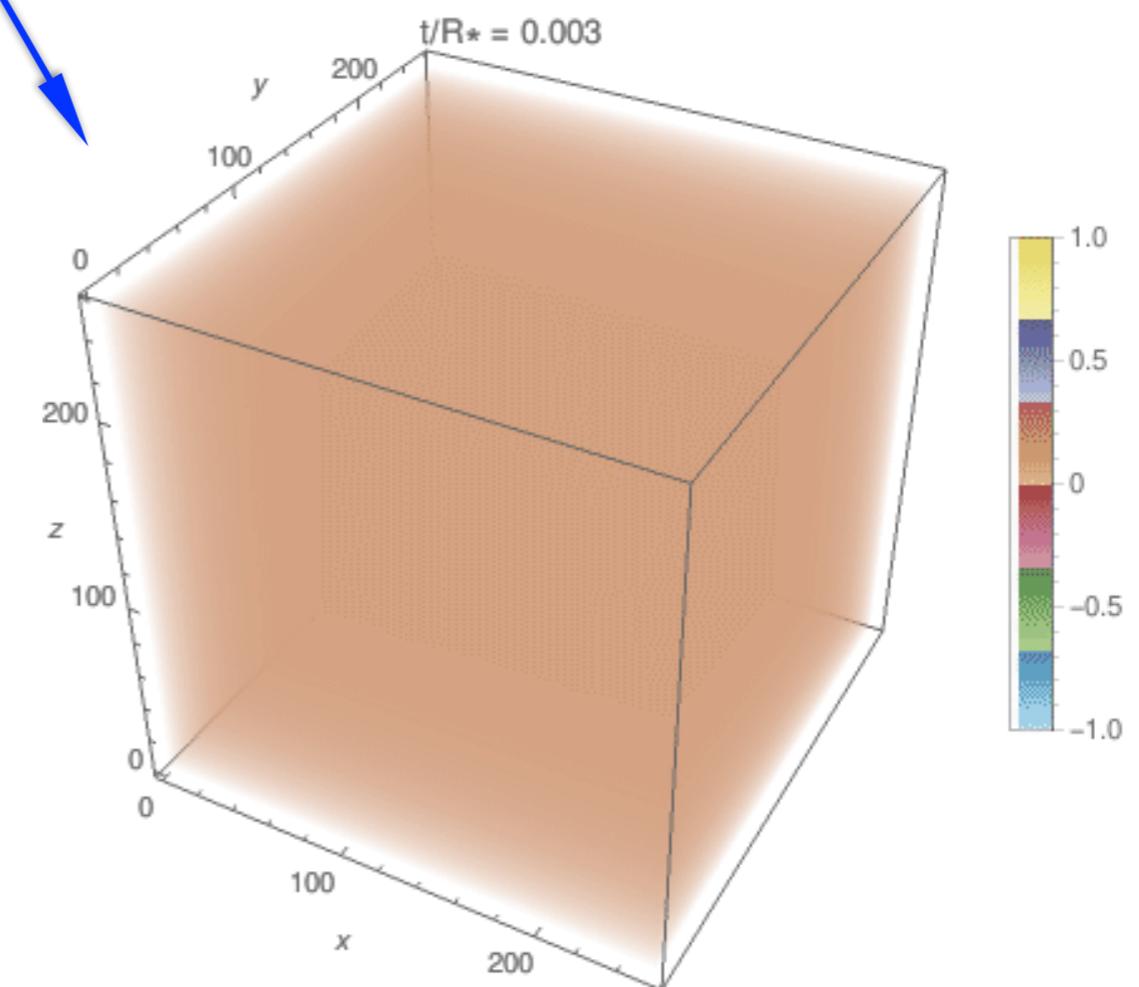
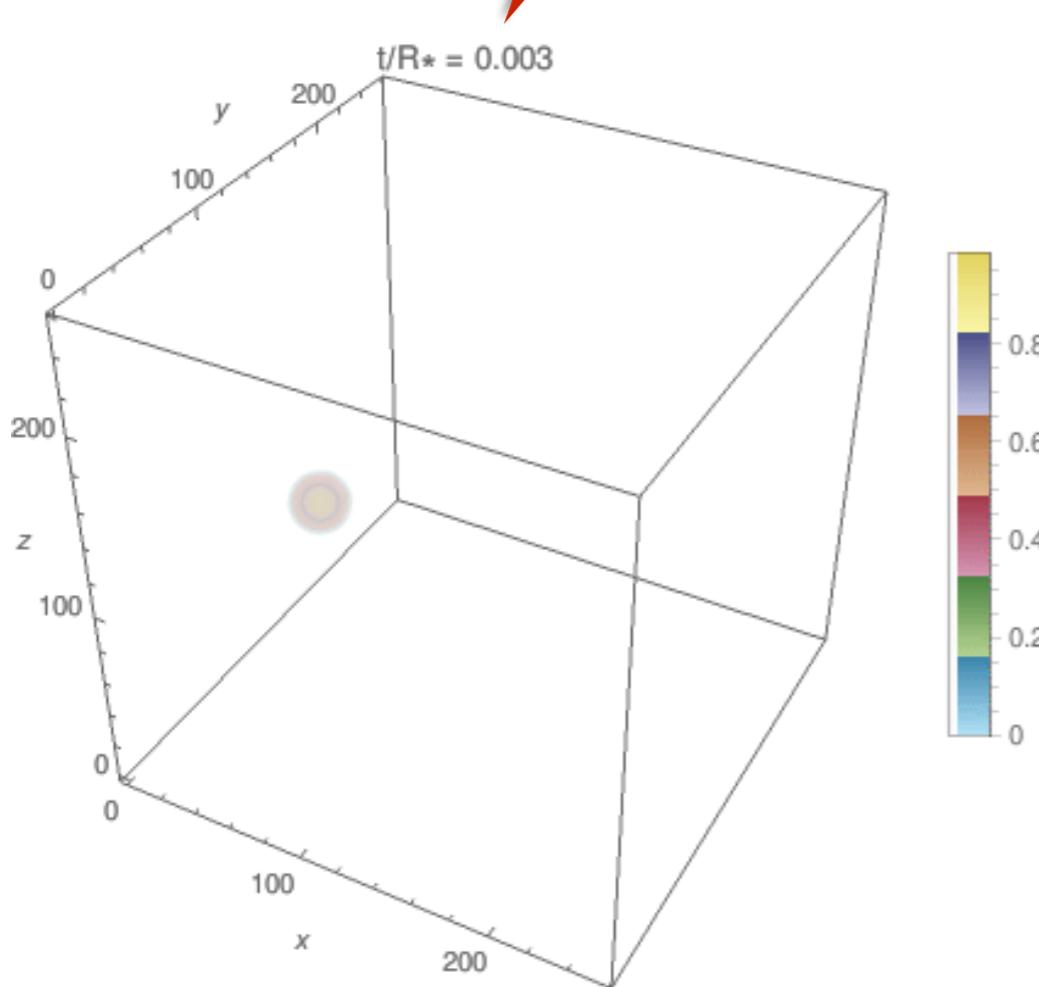
# ► Two-step PT with first-step being FOPT

Type-b

Without Global U(1)



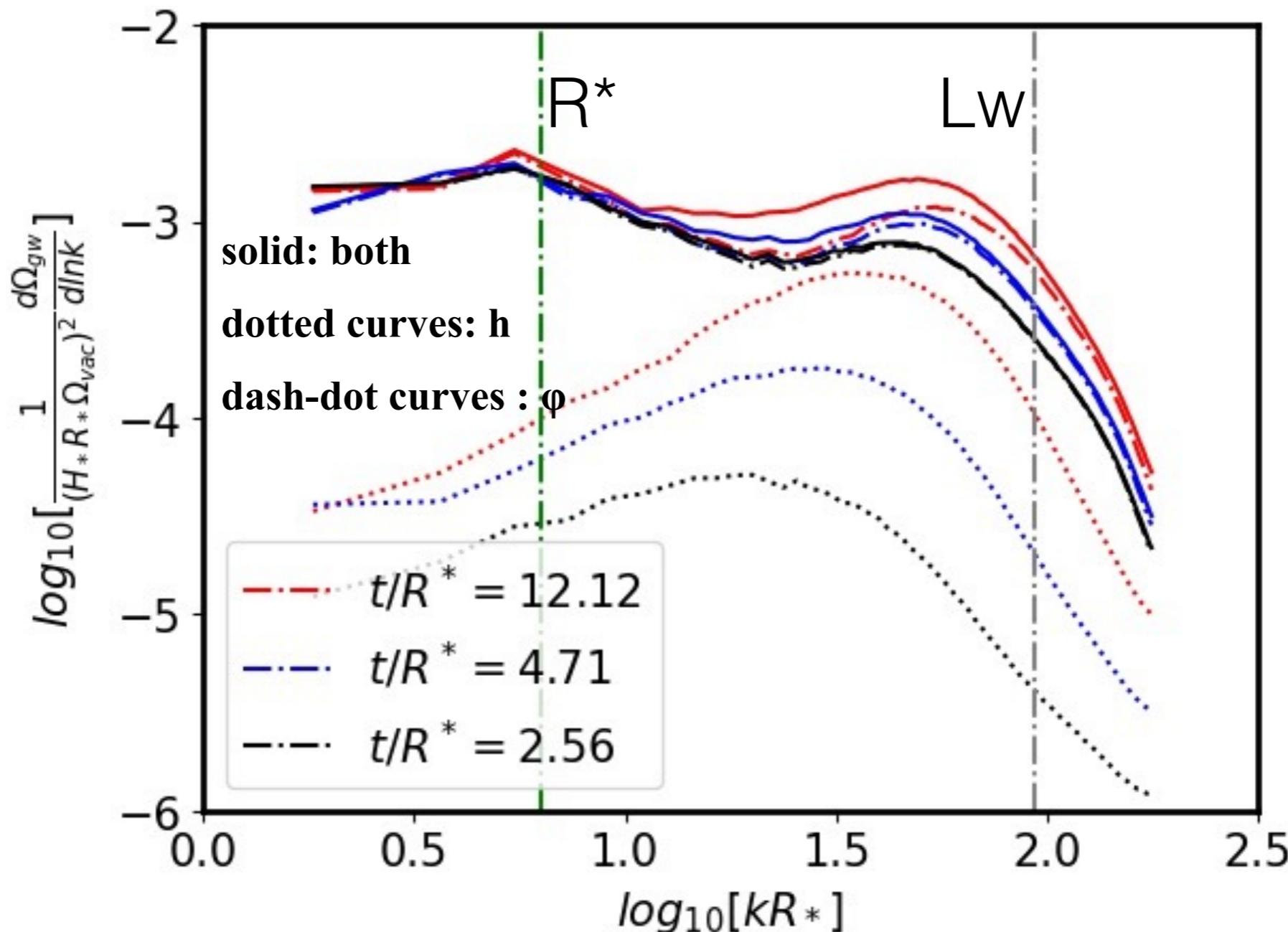
$$\phi(t=0, r) = \eta_\phi/2 \left[ 1 - \tanh \left( \frac{r - R_0}{L_w} \right) \right]$$
$$\langle h \rangle = \sqrt{(\lambda_p \eta^2 - 2c'_h T^2)/(2\lambda_h)}$$



## ► 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

# scalar field + fluid system

Hydrodynamic equations for a single bubble

$$(\xi - v) \frac{\partial_\xi e}{w} = 2 \frac{v}{\xi} + [1 - \gamma^2 v(\xi - v)] \partial_\xi v,$$

$$(1 - v\xi) \frac{\partial_\xi p}{w} = \gamma^2 (\xi - v) \partial_\xi v.$$

$\xi = r/t$ ,  $r$  is the distance from the center of the bubble and  $t$  is the time since nucleation,

$v(\xi_w)$  is the fluid velocity at the location of the bubble wall and  $\xi_w = v_w$  is the wall velocity.

Introducing sound speed  $c_s^2 \equiv (dp/dT)/(de/dT)$ , we have

$$2 \frac{v}{\xi} = \gamma^2 (1 - v\xi) \left[ \frac{\mu^2}{c_s^2} - 1 \right] \partial_\xi v,$$

$$\mu(\xi, v) = \frac{\xi - v}{1 - \xi v}$$

$\mu$  is the fluid velocity at  $\xi$  in a frame that is moving outward at speed  $\xi$

From the conservation of the energy momentum tensor across the interface, we have the boundary conditions:

$$v_+ v_- = \frac{p_+ - p_-}{e_+ - e_-}, \quad \frac{v_+}{v_-} = \frac{e_- + p_+}{e_+ + p_-},$$

+(-) meaning in front (behind) of the bubble wall (in the rest frame of the bubble wall).

# Bubble dynamics and fluid @ FOPT

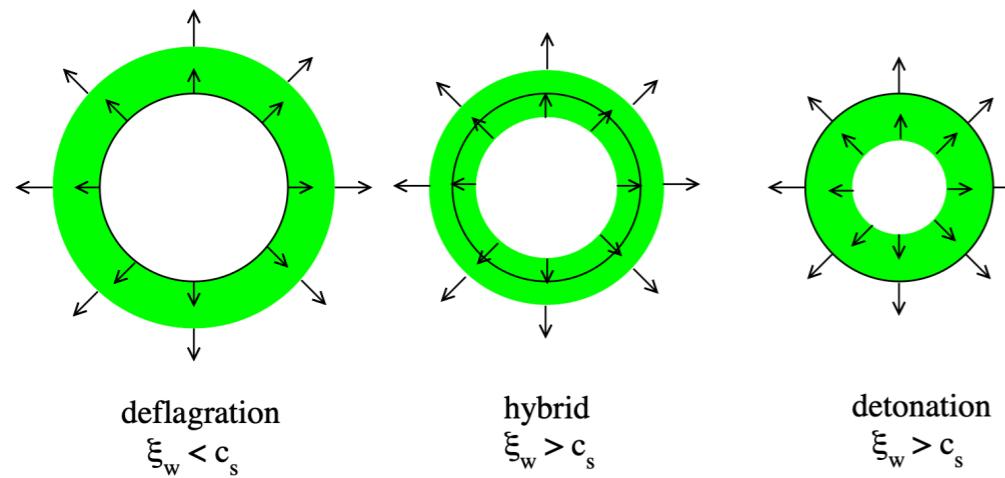
symmetric phase       $p_+ = \frac{1}{3}a_+T_+^4 - \epsilon, \quad e_+ = a_+T_+^4 + \epsilon,$

Bag equation of state

broken phase       $p_- = \frac{1}{3}a_-T_-^4, \quad e_- = a_-T_-^4,$

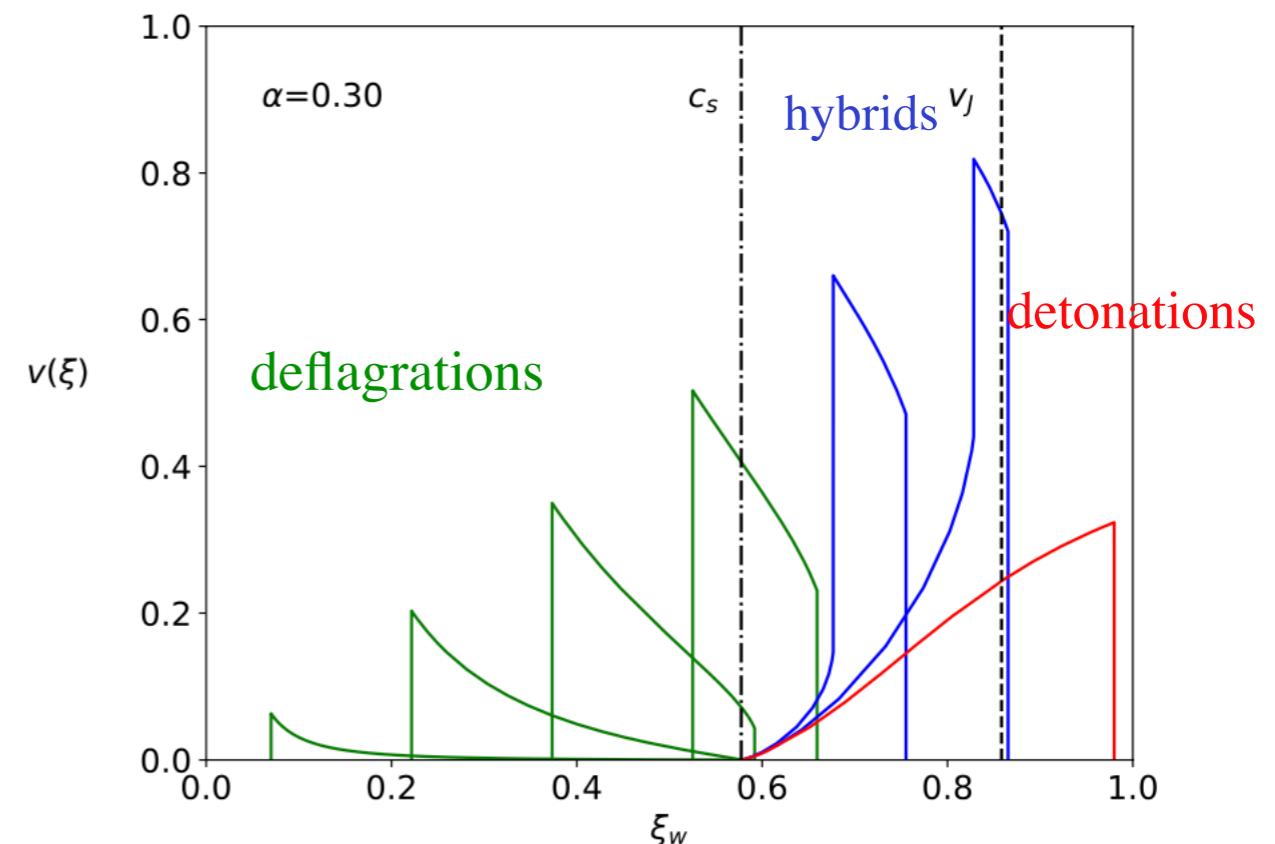
the false-vacuum energy resulting from the Higgs potential

Different number of light degrees of freedom across the wall, different values  $a_+$  and  $a_-$  (with  $a_+ > a_-$ ) and different temperatures on both sides of the wall



The black circle is the phase interface (bubble wall).

Green region is of non-zero fluid velocity



deflagration walls have a shock wave propagating in front of the wall, detonation walls have a rarefaction wave behind it, hybrid walls have both shock and rarefaction waves.

# 真空泡碰撞、合并、流体演化产生引力波

## 有限温度有效势能

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

新物理

## 标量场-相对论流体运动方程

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

$\eta$ : 粒子和真空泡壁  
相互作用

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

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

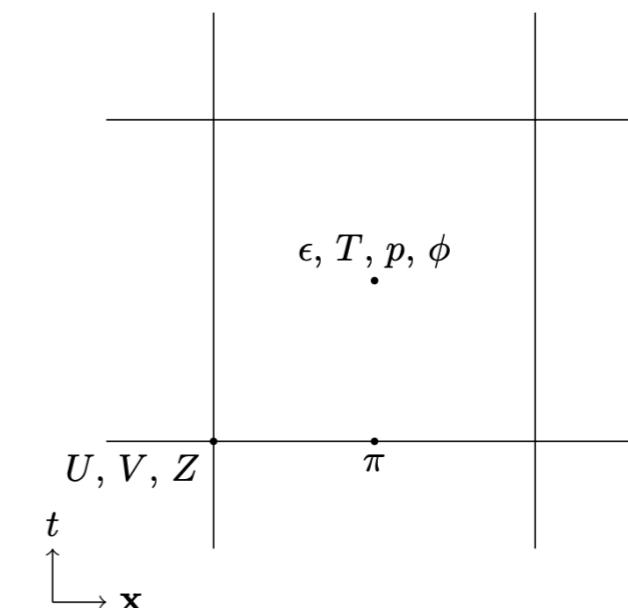
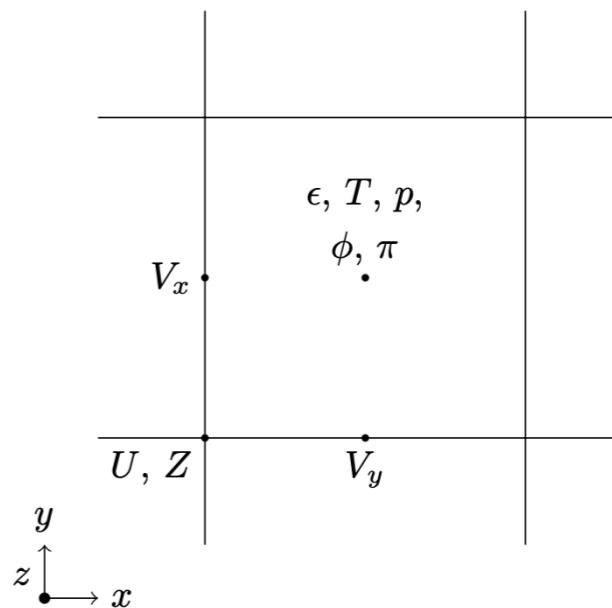
equation of state

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

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

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

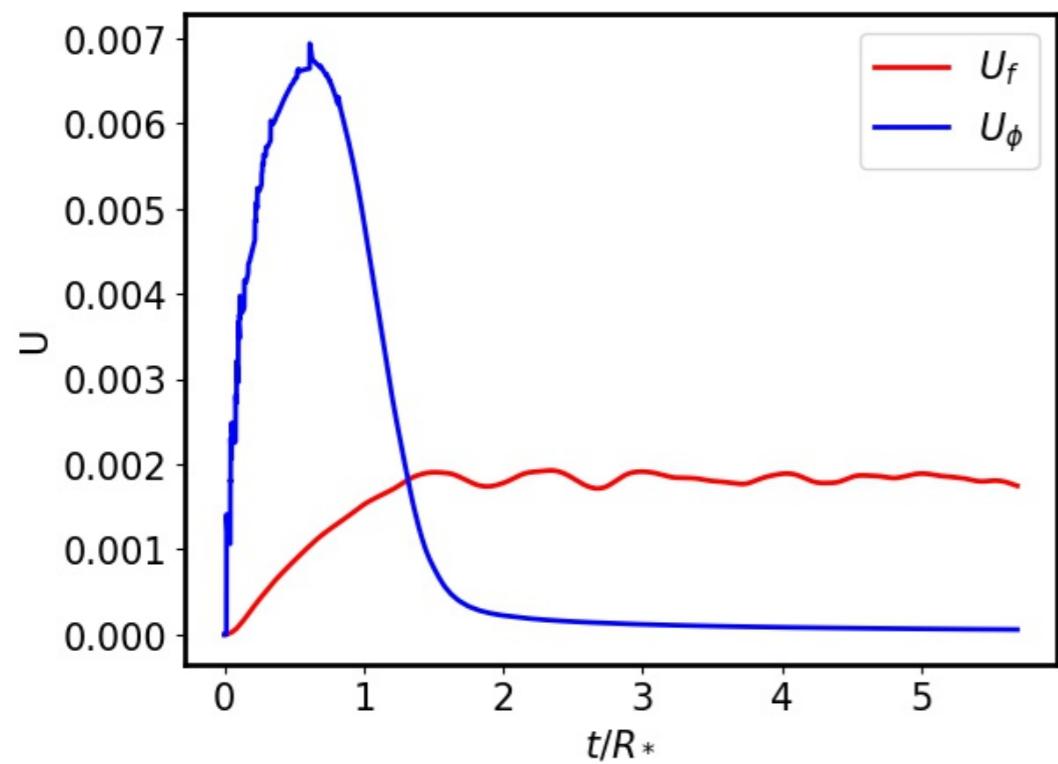
fluid energy density  $E = W\epsilon$



$V^i$  is the fluid 3-velocity

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

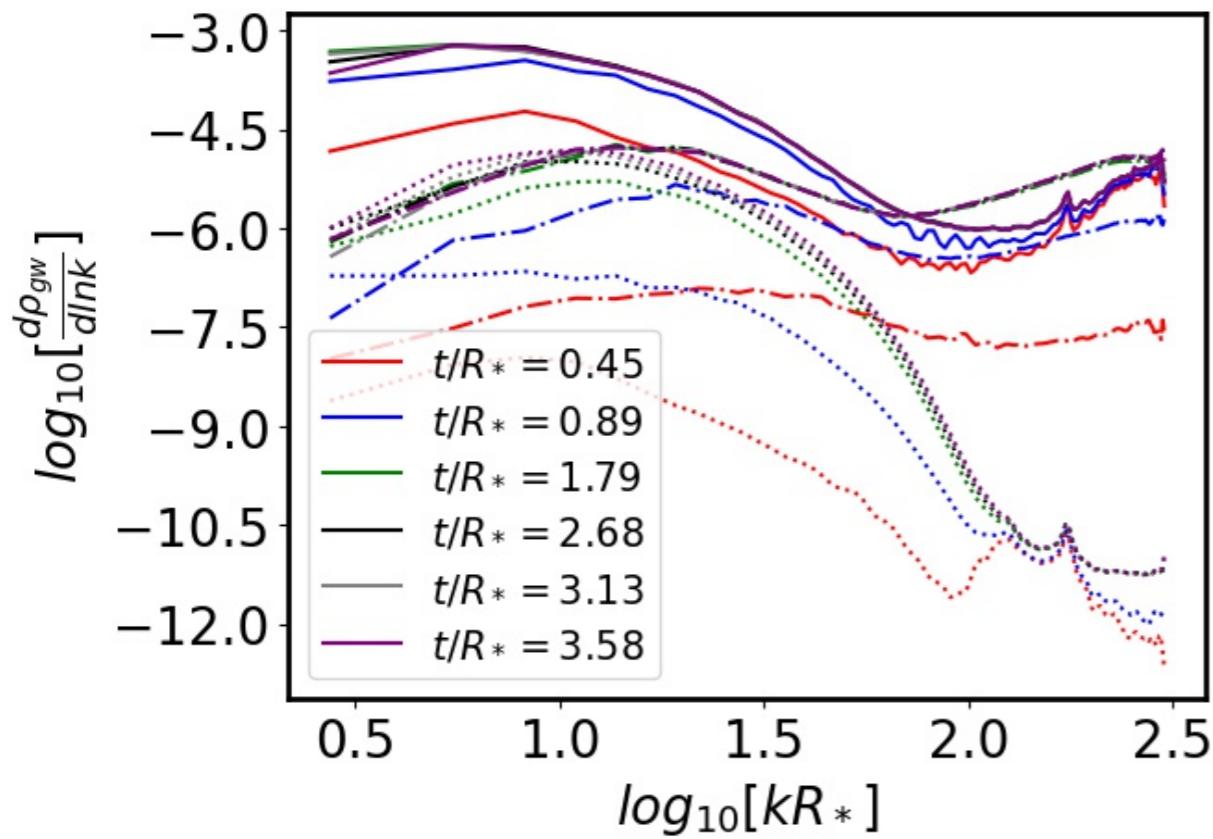
# 真空泡碰撞、合并、流体演化产生引力波



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

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

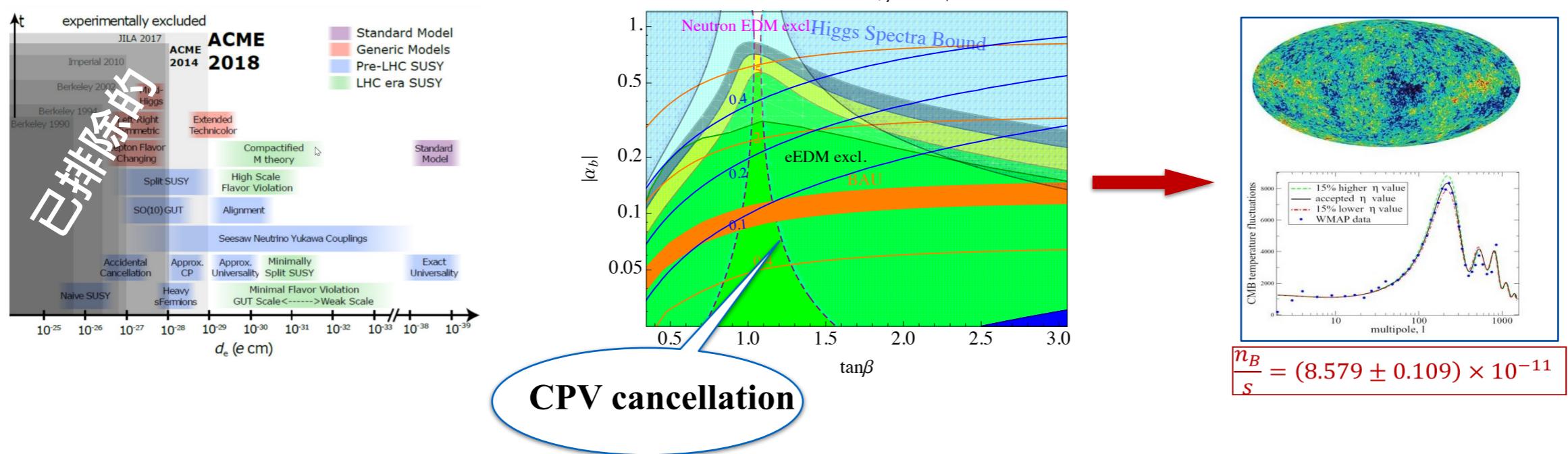
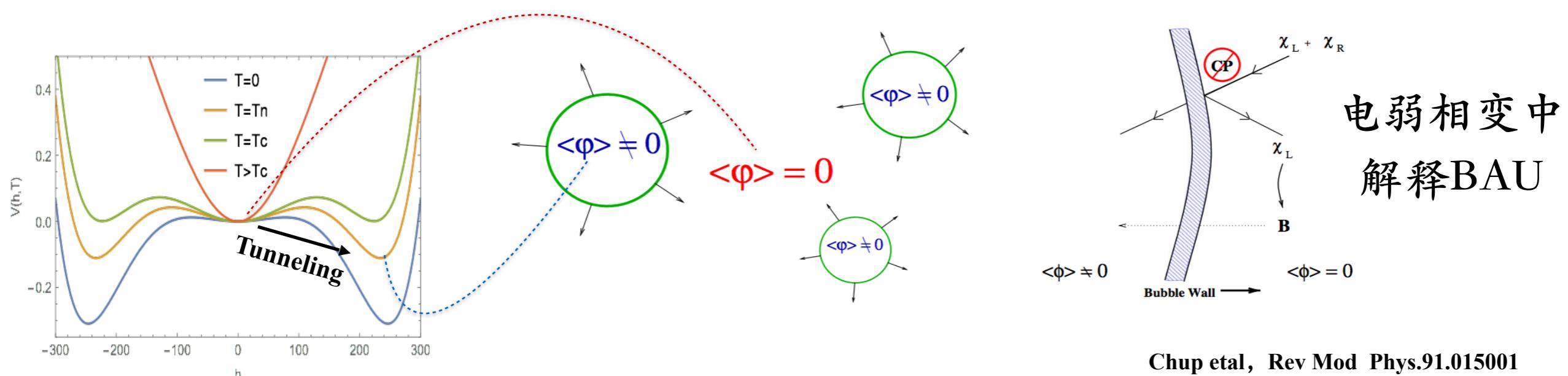
$$(\bar{\epsilon} + \bar{p}) \bar{U}_\phi^2 = \frac{1}{\mathcal{V}} \int_{\mathcal{V}} d^3x \tau_{ii}^\phi$$



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

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

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# Bubble wall velocity with the EW plasma

Boltzmann equation which dictates the time evolution of the particle distribution

Wall frame

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

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

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

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

$\mu$ : chemical potential,  $\delta\tau$ : temperature perturbation,  $\delta f_u$ : the velocity perturbation

The force and group velocity

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

$\omega$  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

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

$\Gamma$ : the collision term C in the above equation

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

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

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

$$Aw' + (m^2)'Bw = S + \delta C,$$

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  $S = (S_1, S_2)^T$

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

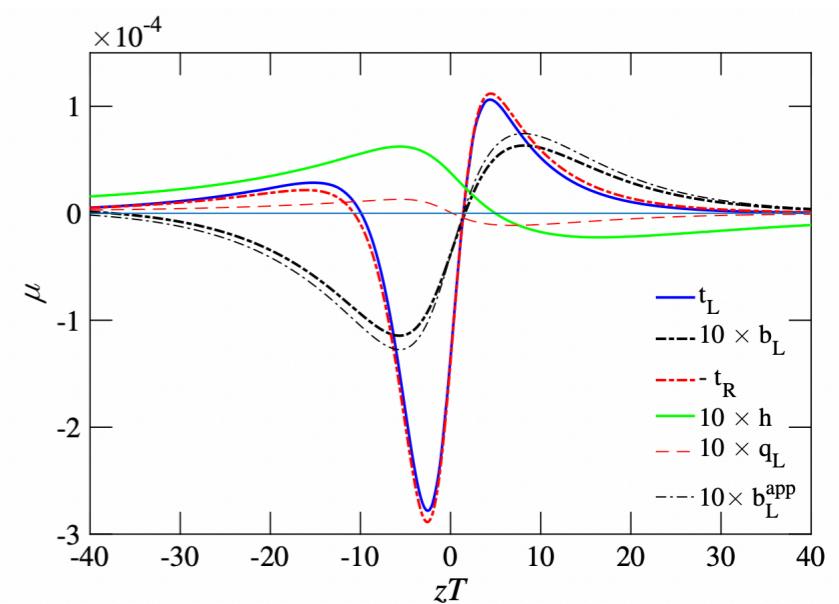
chemical potential for left handed baryon number

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

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  $\sim 10$ .

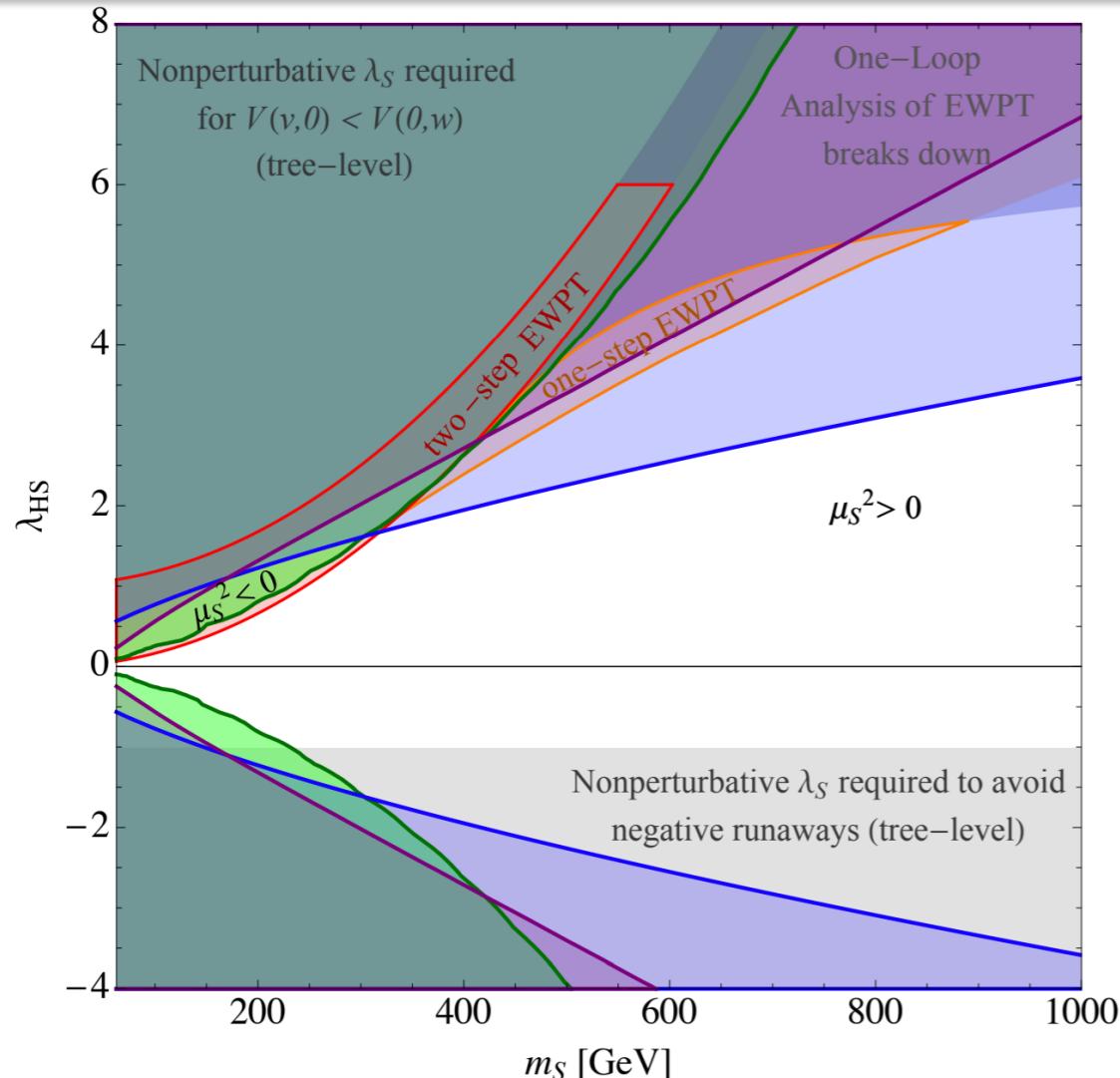


# ► Collider search for 2step FOPT

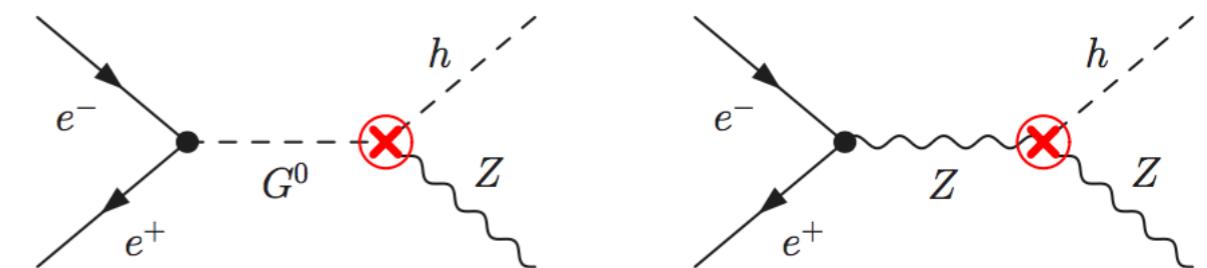
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$$V_0 = -\mu^2|H|^2 + \lambda|H|^4 + \frac{1}{2}\mu_S^2 S^2 + \lambda_{HS}|H|^2 S^2 + \frac{1}{4}\lambda_S S^4$$

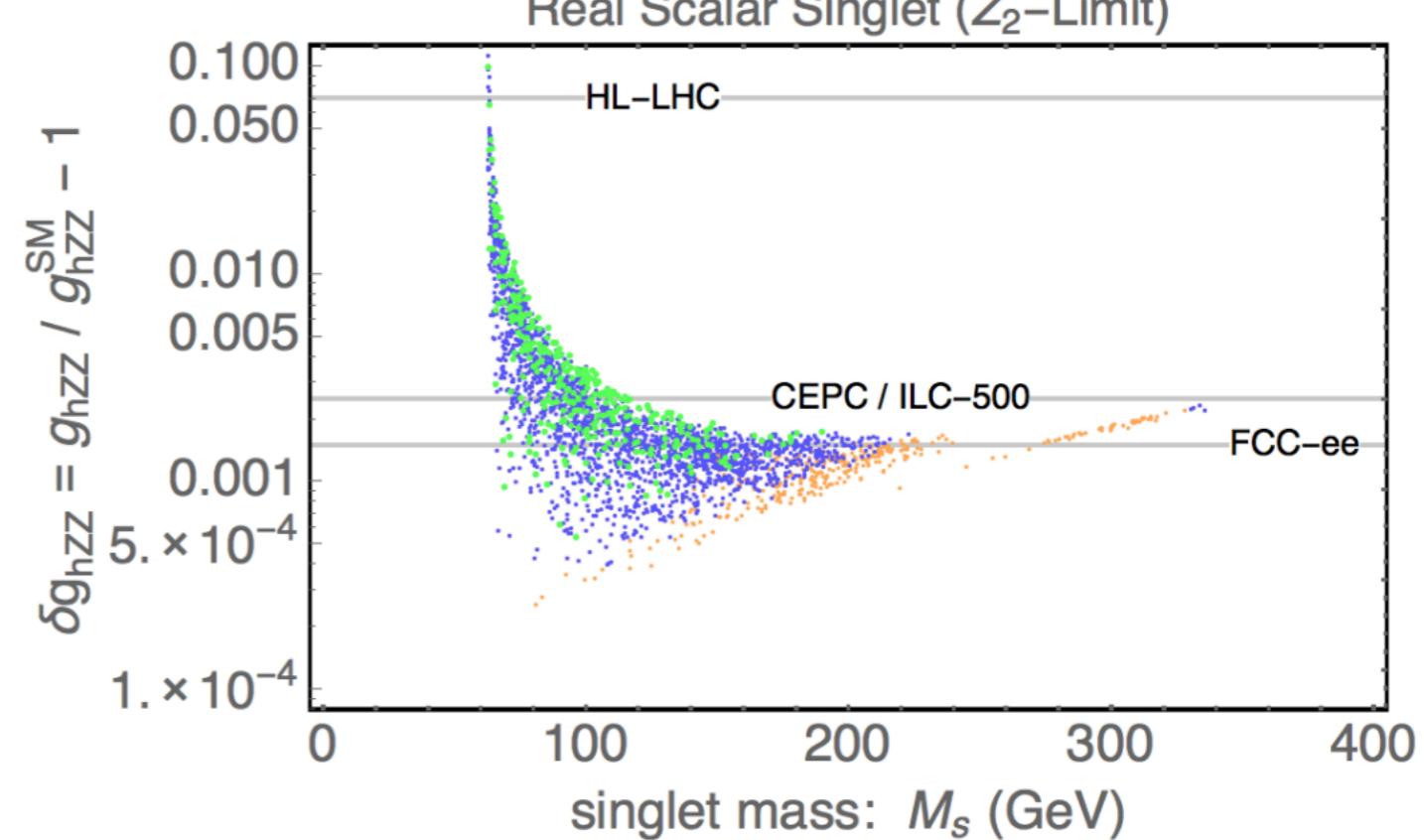
$$V_{\text{eff}}(h, T) = V_0(h) + V_0^{\text{CW}}(h) + V_T(h, T) + V_r(h, T)$$



Curtin, Meade, Yu, 1409.0005



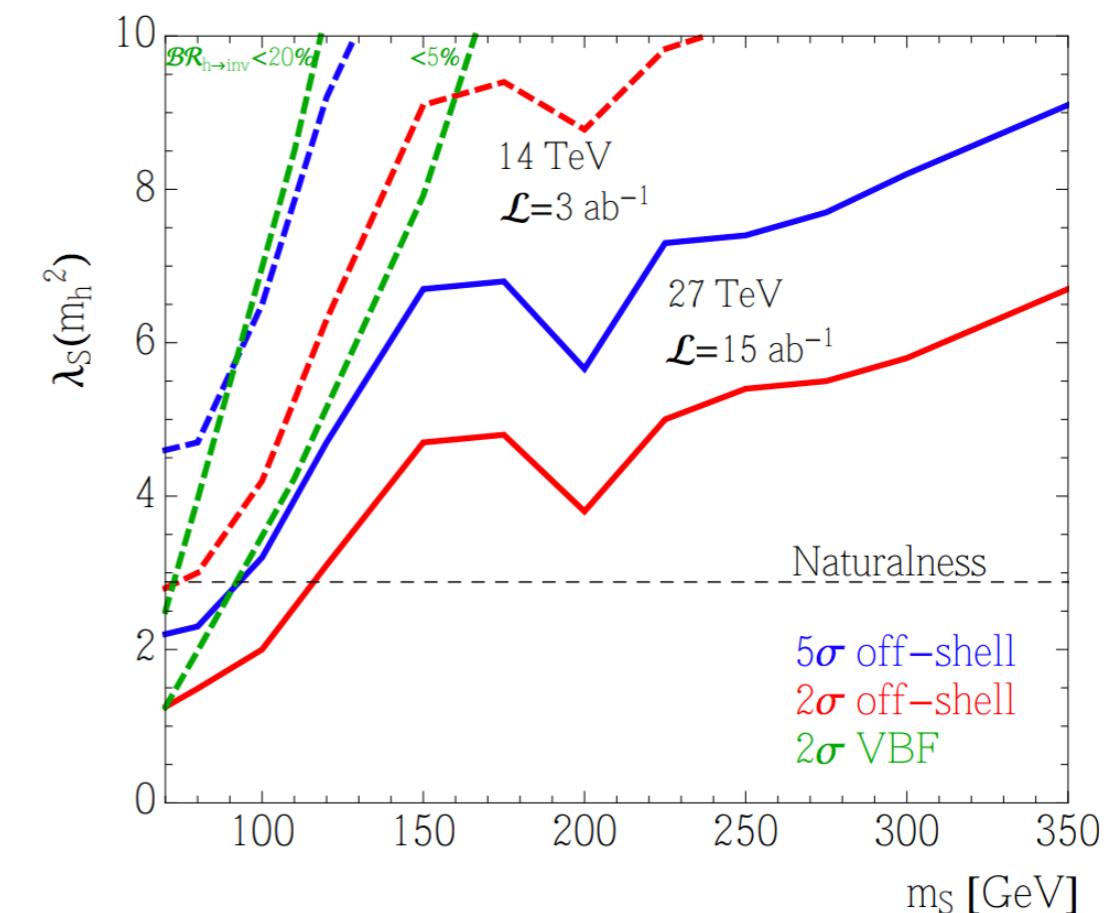
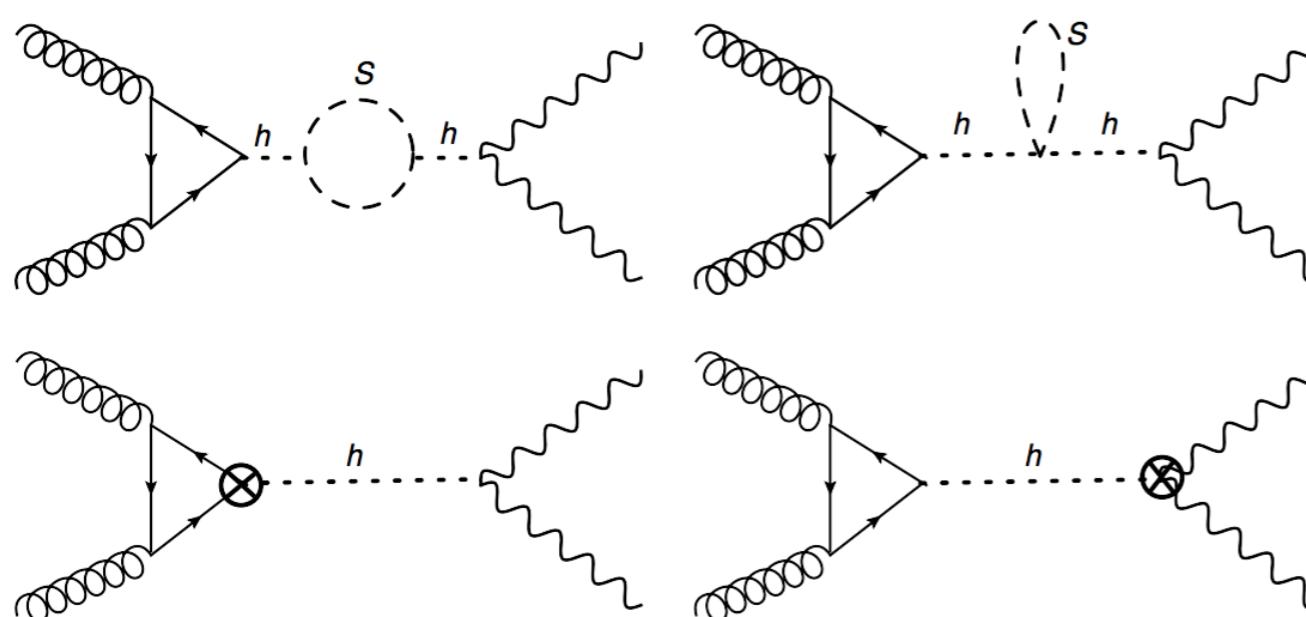
Craig, Englert, and McCullough, 1305.5251



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# ► Collider search for 2 step FOPT

## ● Off-shell Higgs@LHC



Goncalves,Han, and Mukhopadhyay, 1710.02149

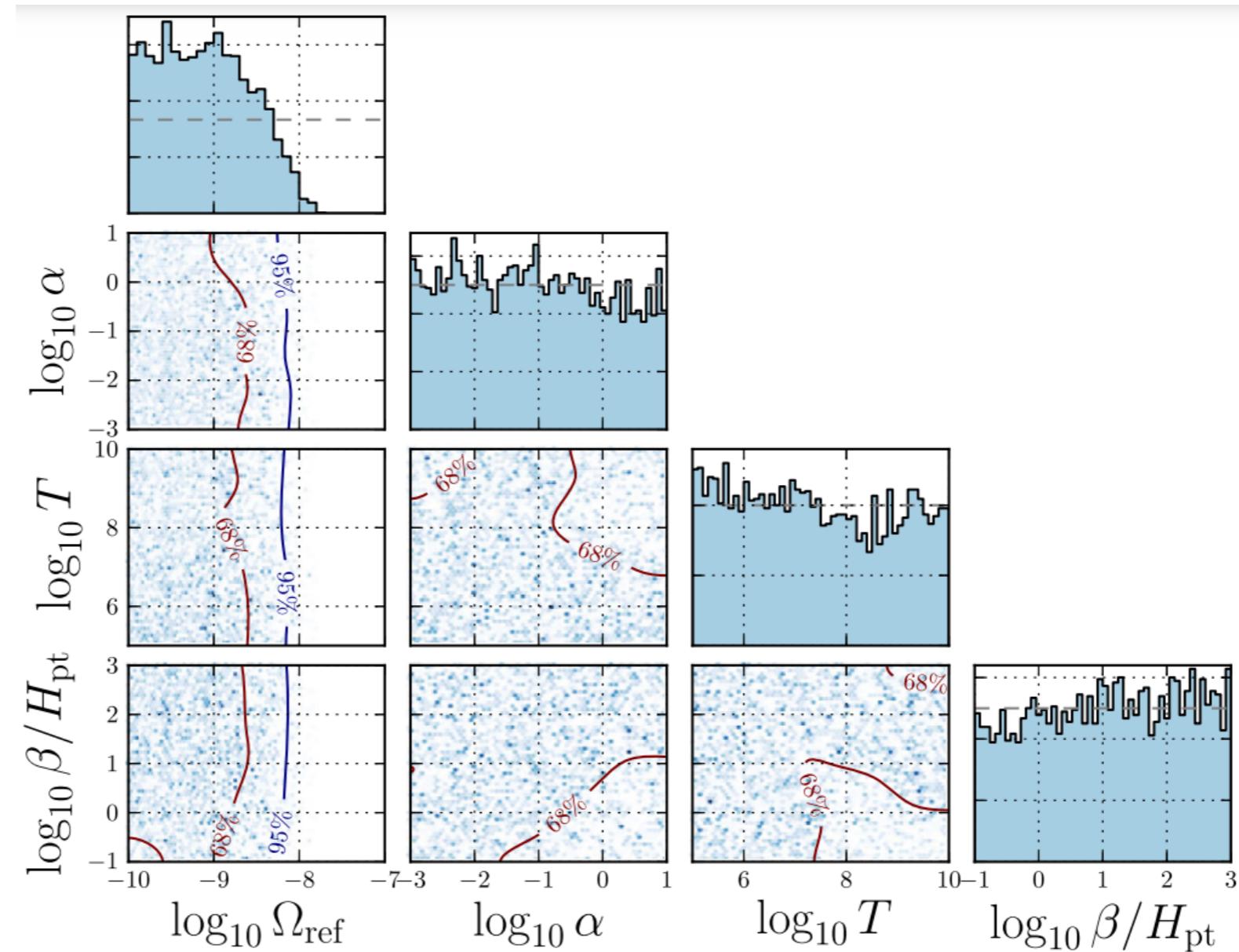
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# ► LIGO-Virgo search for FOPT

## 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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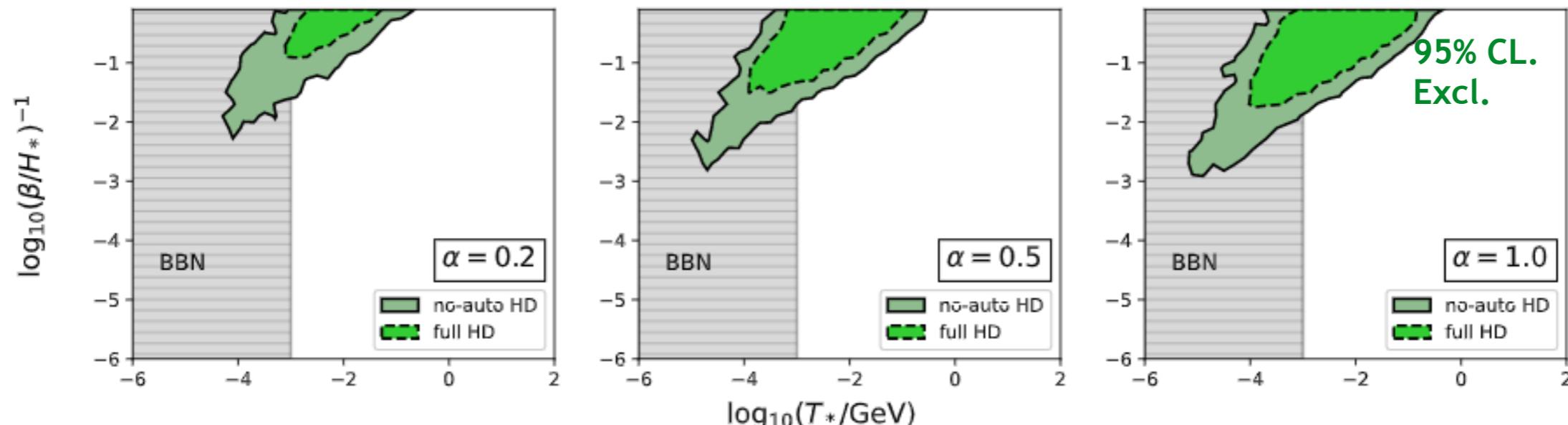
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### Constraining Cosmological Phase Transitions with the Parkes Pulsar Timing Array

Xiao Xue<sup>1,2,3</sup>, Ligong Bian<sup>4,5,\*</sup>, Jing Shu,<sup>1,2,6,7,8,†</sup>, Qiang Yuan<sup>9,10,7,‡</sup>, Xingjiang Zhu<sup>11,12,13,§</sup>, N. D. Ramesh Bhat,<sup>14</sup>, Shi Dai<sup>15</sup>, Yi Feng<sup>16</sup>, Boris Goncharov<sup>11,12</sup>, George Hobbs,<sup>17</sup>, Eric Howard<sup>17,18</sup>, Richard N. Manchester<sup>17</sup>, Christopher J. Russell<sup>19</sup>, Daniel J. Reardon<sup>12,20</sup>, Ryan M. Shannon<sup>12,20</sup>, Renée Spiewak<sup>12,20</sup>, Nithyanandan Thyagarajan<sup>22</sup>, and Jingbo Wang<sup>12,23</sup>

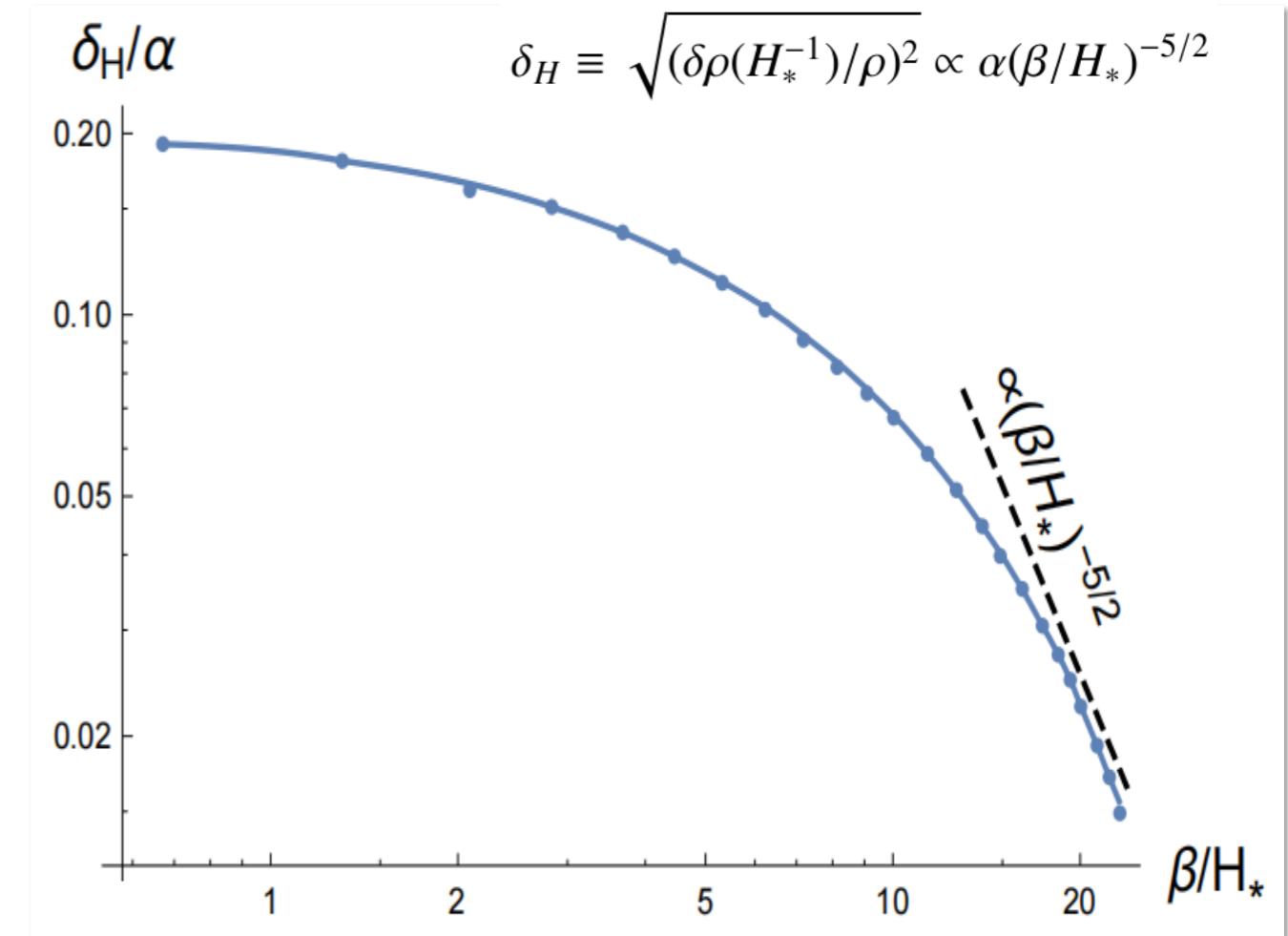
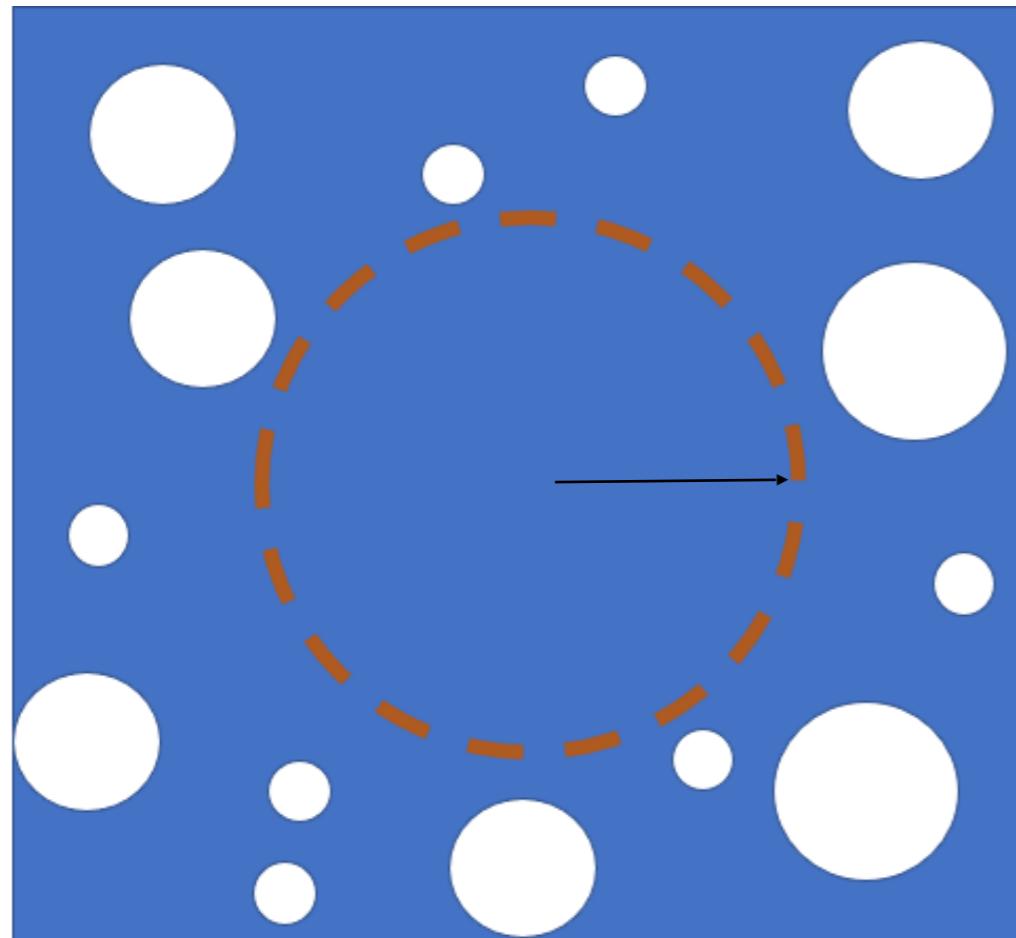
TABLE I: Description of hypotheses tested in this work and the Bayes factors between them.

Hypothesis	Pulsar noise	Common red process	HD process FOPT spectrum	Bayes Factors	Parameter Estimation (median and 1- $\sigma$ 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)	$10.9^{+290.5}_{-10.6}, 3.2^{+19.9}_{-2.8}, 1053^{+11256}_{-962}$	$-14.45^{+0.62}_{-0.64}, 3.27^{+1.37}_{-1.54}$



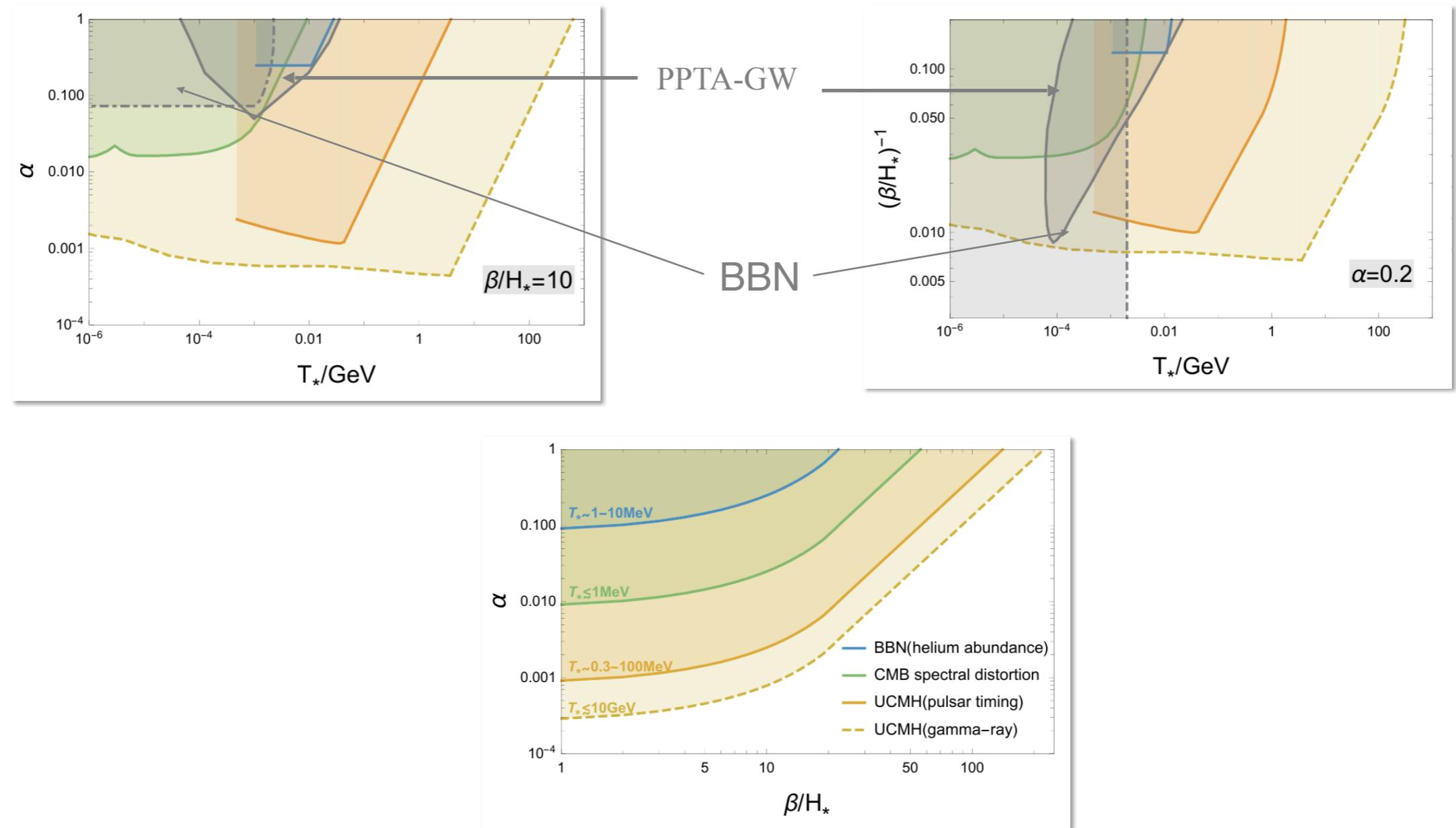
# ● 真空延迟衰变与曲率扰动限制相变

Hubble-sized perturbations

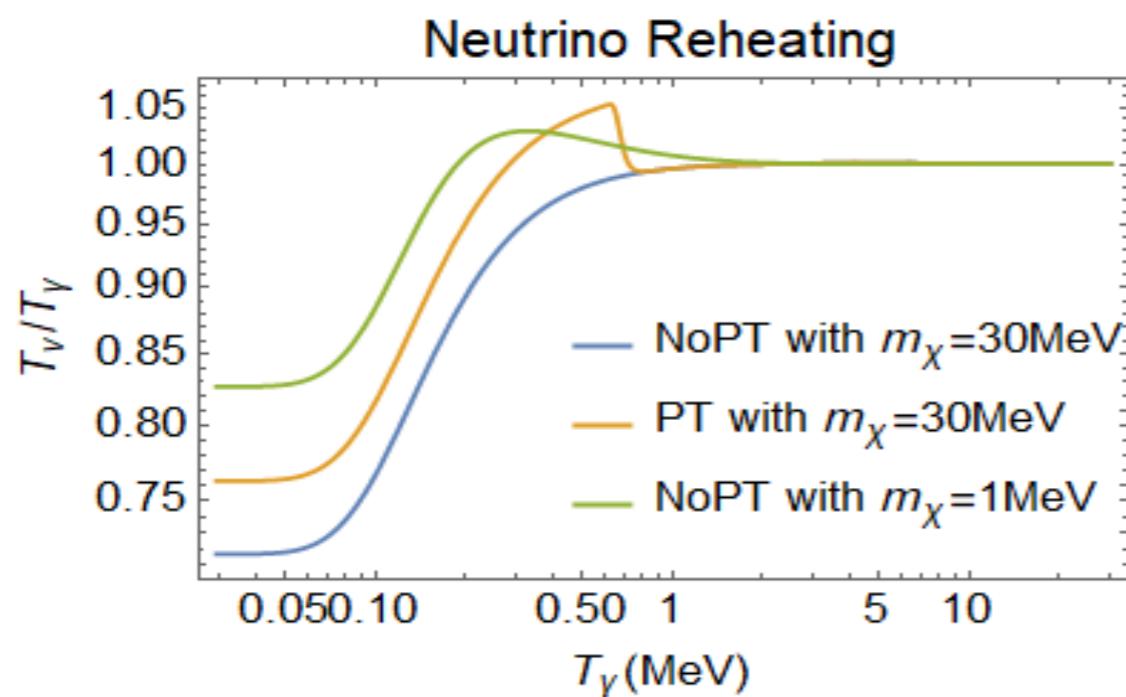
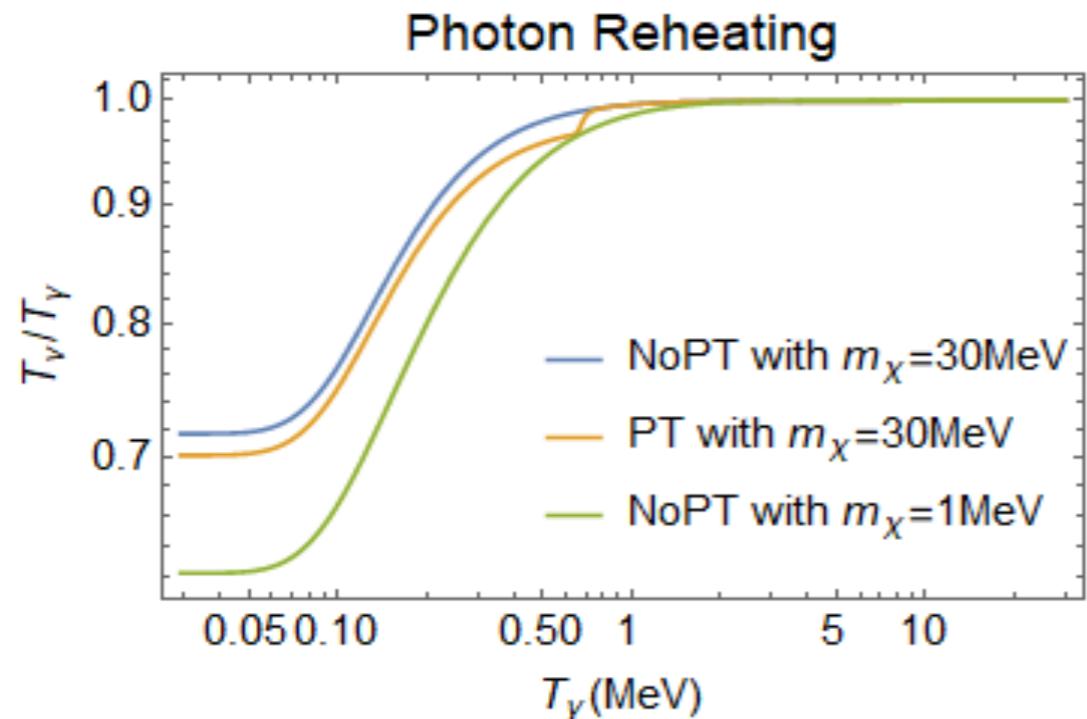


# ● 真空延迟衰变与曲率扰动限制相变

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



# 宇宙学观测限制低能标一阶相变



$$\frac{dT_\gamma}{dt} = - \left( 4H\rho_\gamma + 3H(\rho_e + p_e) + 3H(\rho_\chi + p_\chi) + 3H T_\gamma \frac{dP_{\text{int}}}{dT_\gamma} + \frac{\delta\rho_{\nu_e}}{\delta t} + 2\frac{\delta\rho_{\nu_\mu}}{\delta t} + \frac{d\rho_{\text{vac}}}{dt} \right) / f(T_\gamma),$$

$$\frac{dT_\nu}{dt} = - (12H\rho_\nu - \frac{\delta\rho_{\nu_e}}{\delta t} - 2\frac{\delta\rho_{\nu_\mu}}{\delta t}) / (3 \frac{\partial\rho_\nu}{\partial T_\nu}).$$

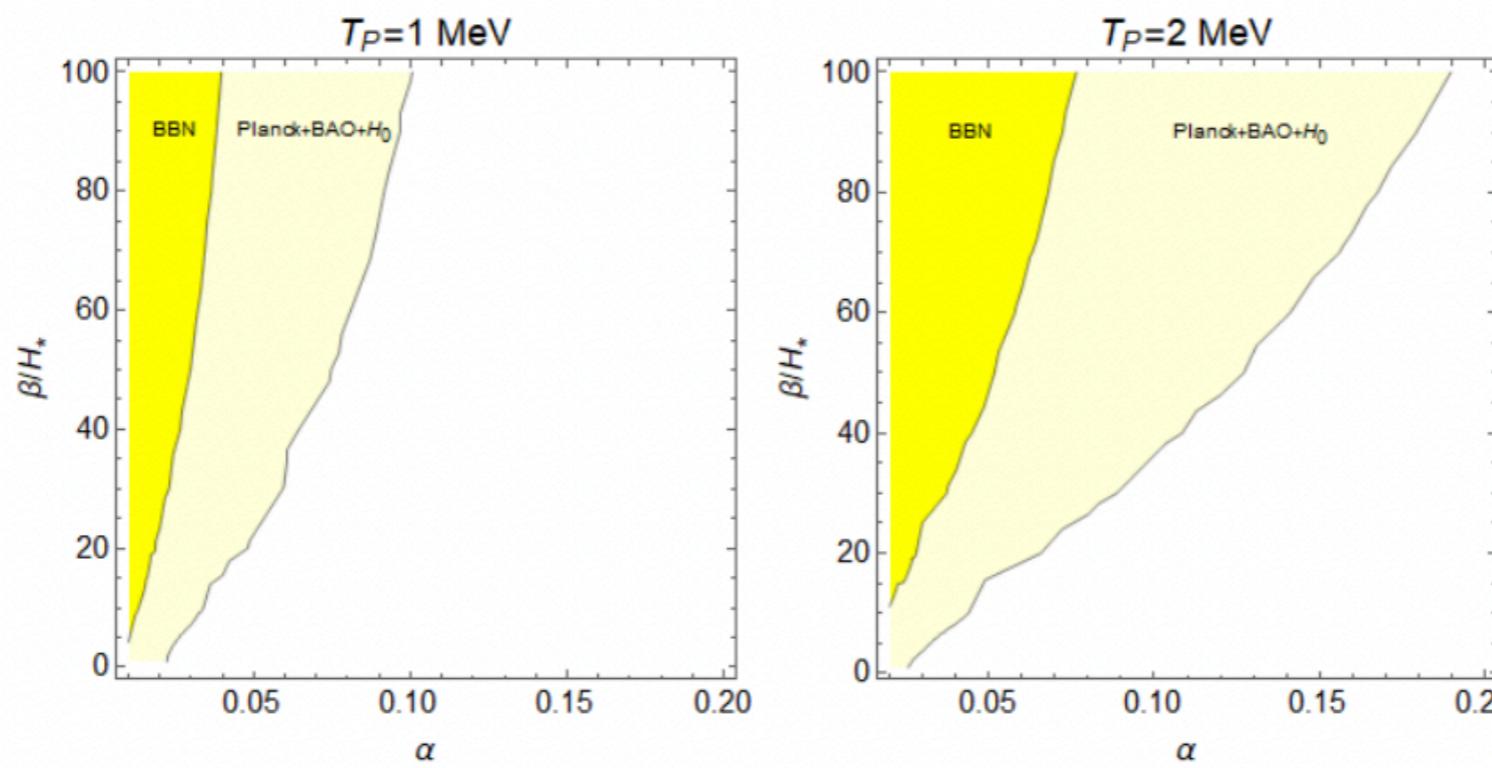
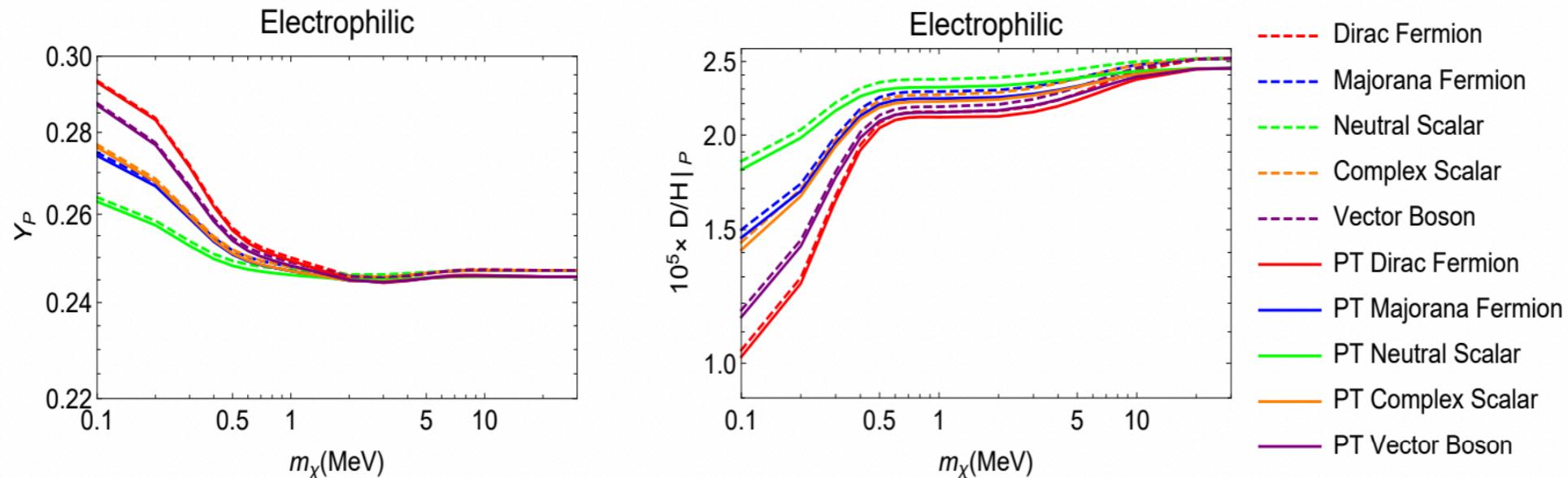
$$\frac{dT_\nu}{dt} = - \frac{12H\rho_\nu + 3H(\rho_\chi + p_\chi) - \frac{\delta\rho_{\nu_e}}{\delta t} - 2\frac{\delta\rho_{\nu_\mu}}{\delta t} + 3\frac{d\rho_{\text{vac}}}{dt}}{3\frac{\partial\rho_\nu}{\partial T_\nu} + \frac{\partial\rho_\chi}{\partial T_\nu}},$$

$$\frac{dT_\gamma}{dt} = - \frac{4H\rho_\gamma + 3H(\rho_e + p_e) + 3H T_\gamma \frac{dP_{\text{int}}}{dT_\gamma} + \frac{\delta\rho_{\nu_e}}{\delta t} + 2\frac{\delta\rho_{\nu_\mu}}{\delta t}}{\frac{\partial\rho_\gamma}{\partial T_\gamma} + \frac{\partial\rho_e}{\partial T_\gamma} + T_\gamma \frac{d^2 P_{\text{int}}}{dT_\gamma^2}},$$

# 宇宙学观测限制低能标一阶相变



## Primordial nucleosynthesis



CMB ( $\Omega_{\text{bh}2}$ , Neff, Y<sub>P</sub>) and BBN (Y<sub>P</sub>, D/H|p)

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# 一阶相变与Seesaw scale

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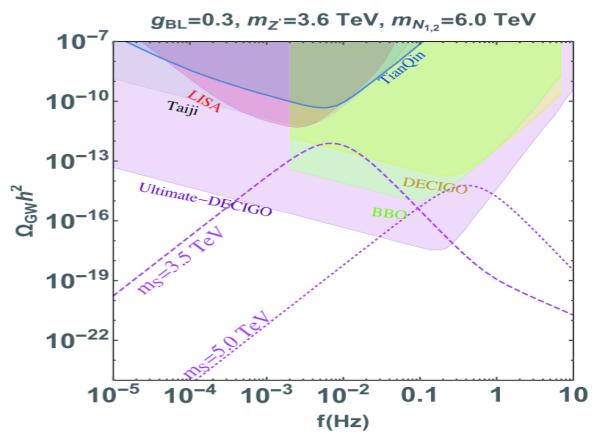
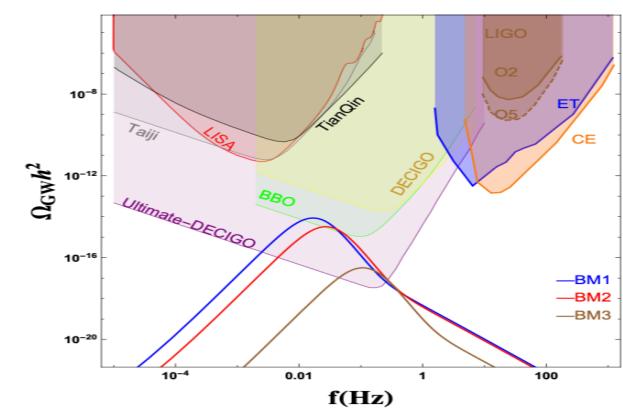
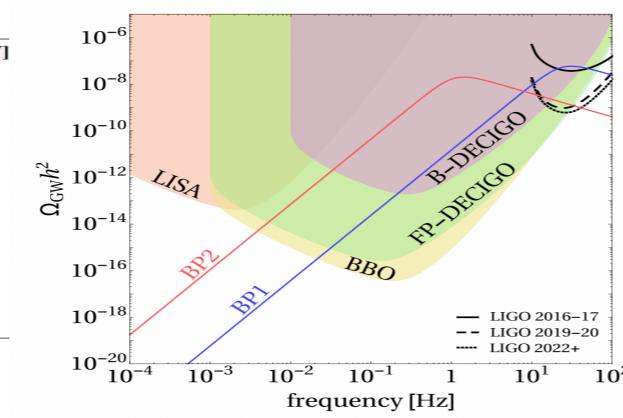
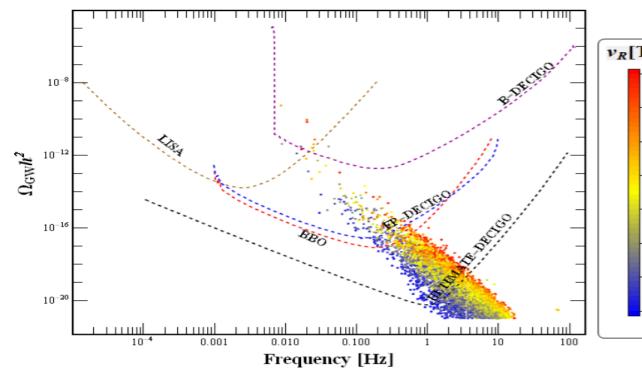
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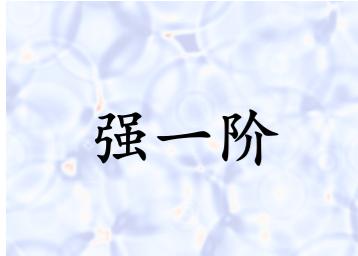
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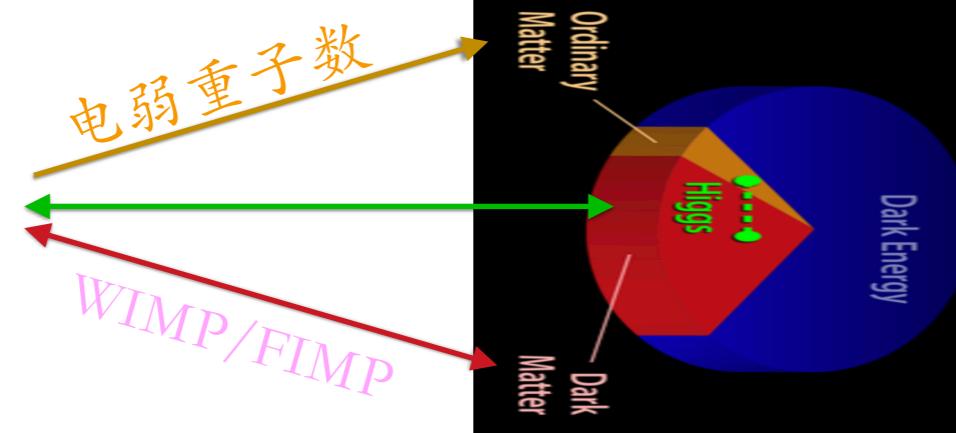
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# 一阶相变效应



强一阶



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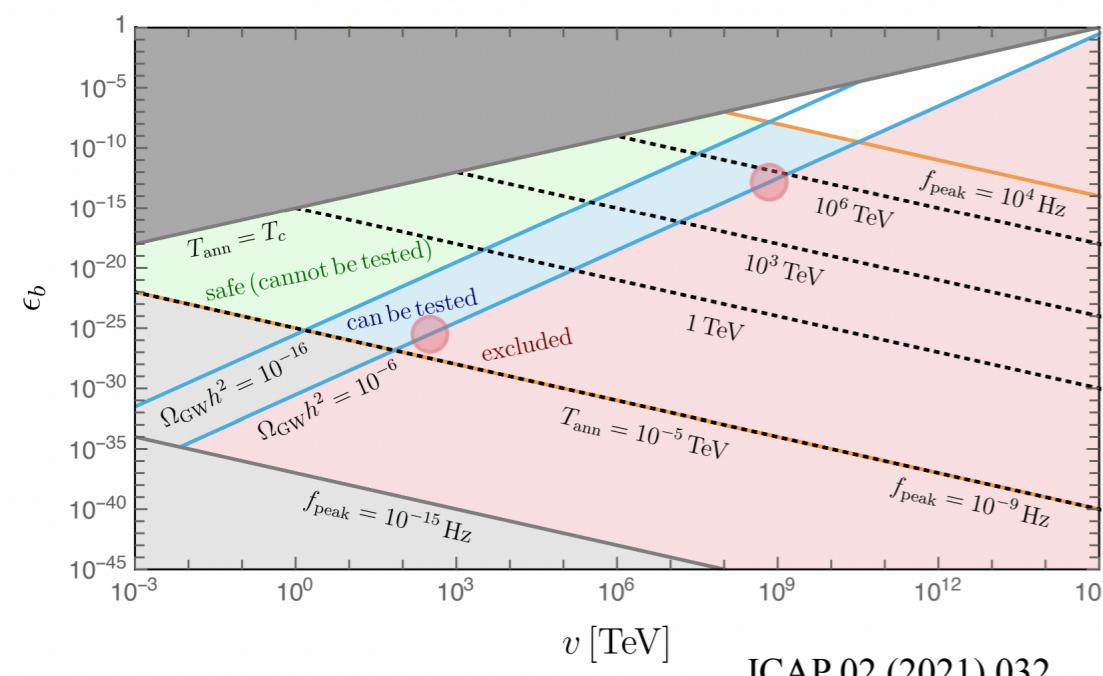
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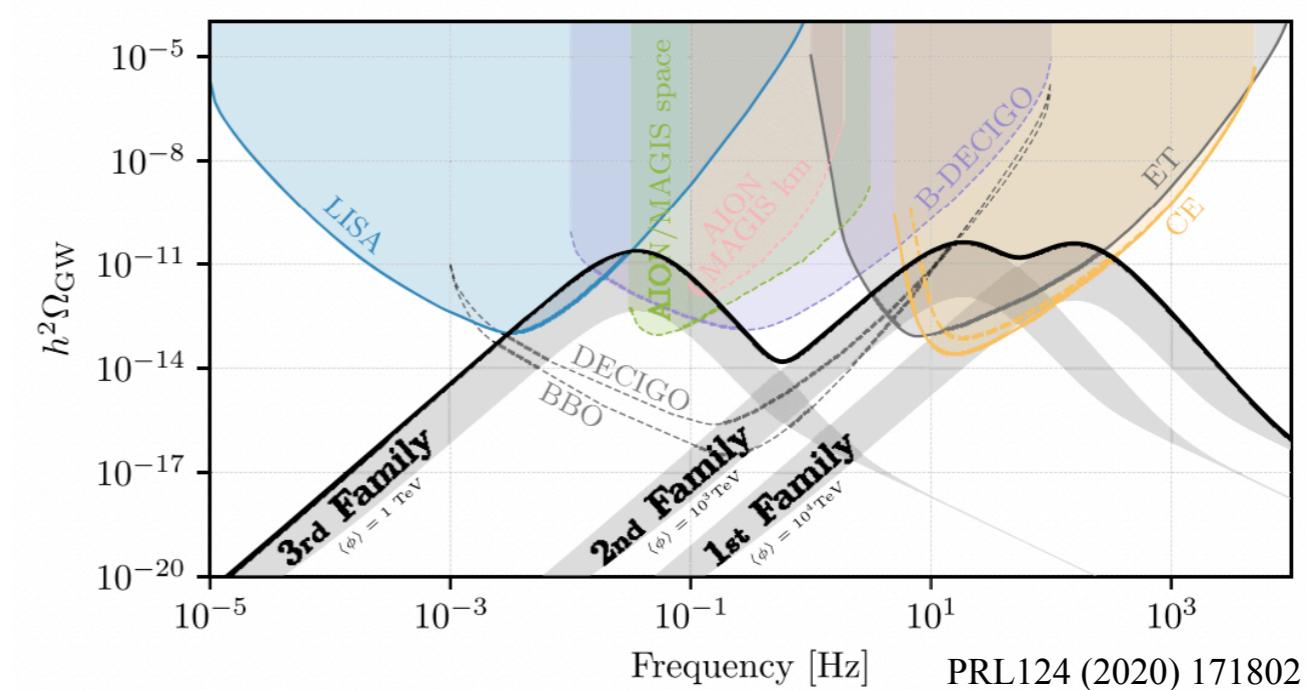
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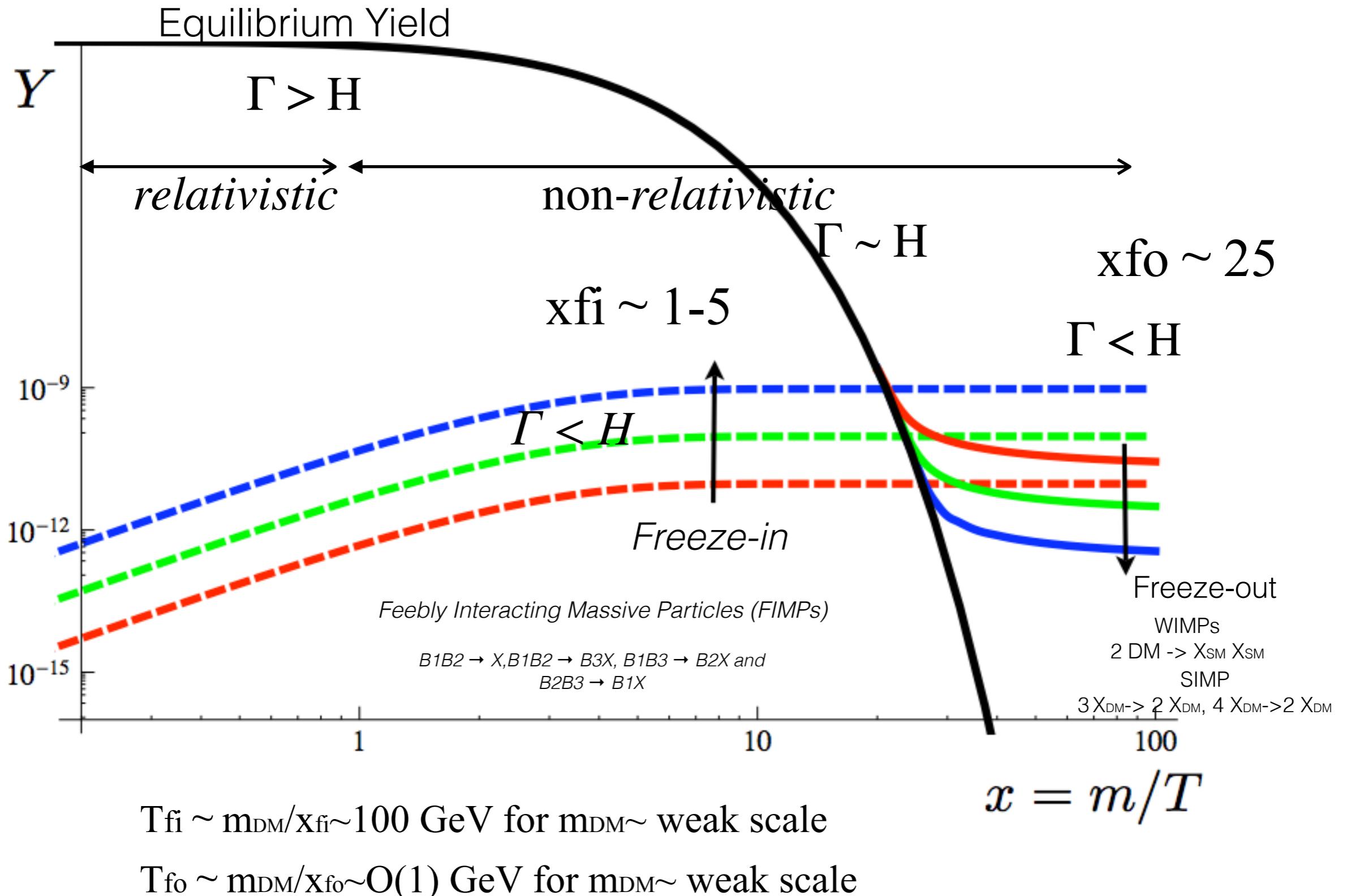
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## 三代夸克和轻子质量等级问题与FOPT



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# Freeze-in and Freeze-out

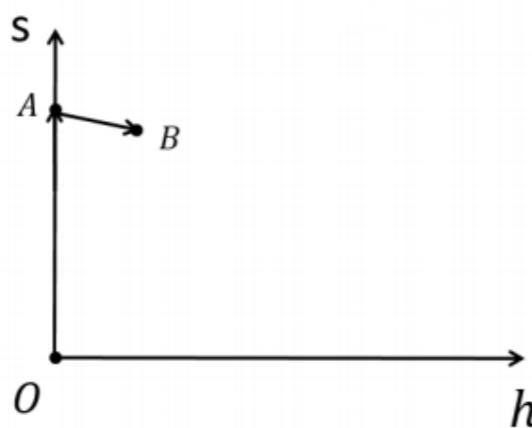


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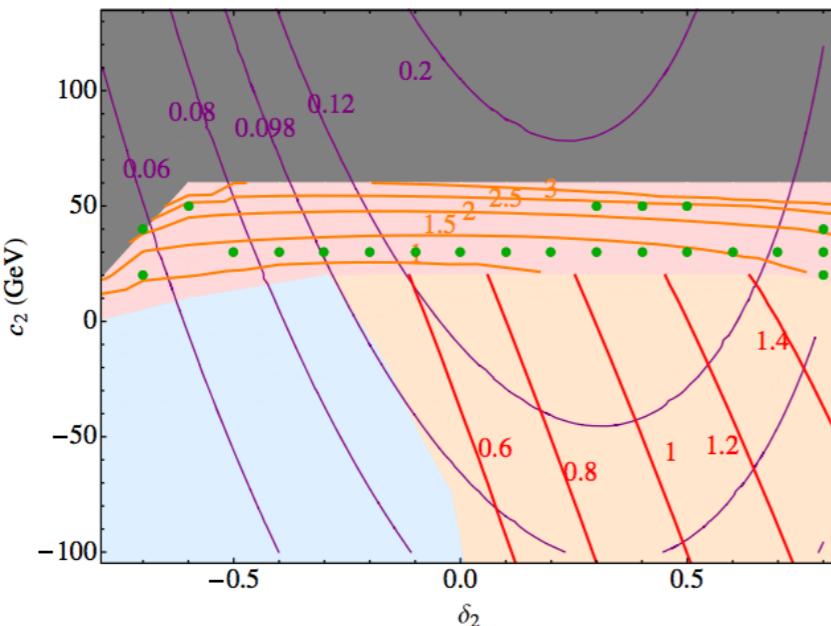
# DM & EWBG

## WIMP DM+EWBG

CxSM Jiang, Bian\*, Huang, Shu 16,  
Chiang, Ramsey-Musolf, Senaha  
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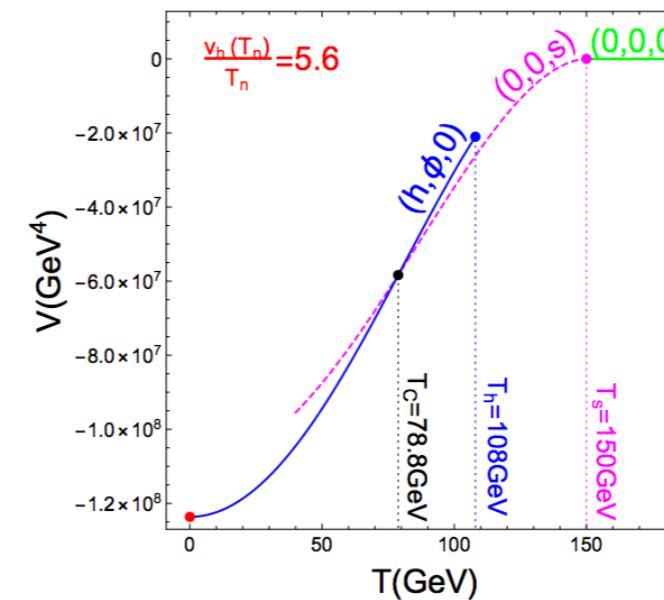
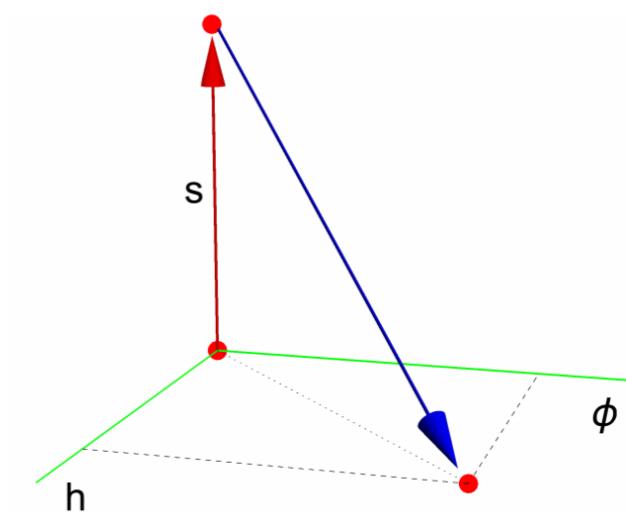


**DM**  
**one-step**  
**two-step**  
**BAU**

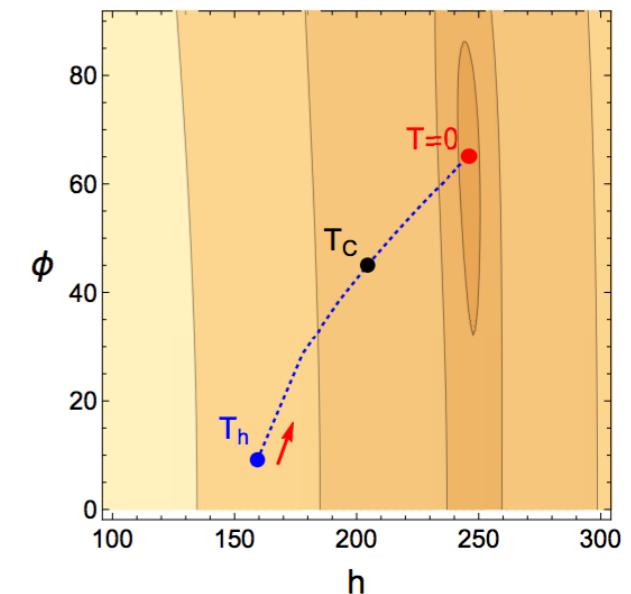


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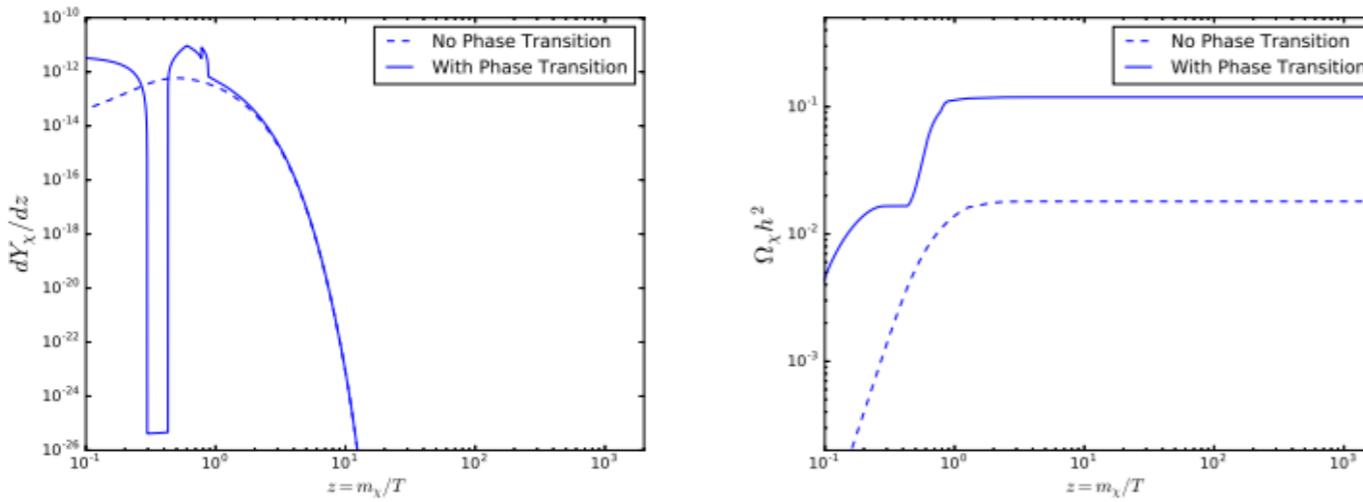
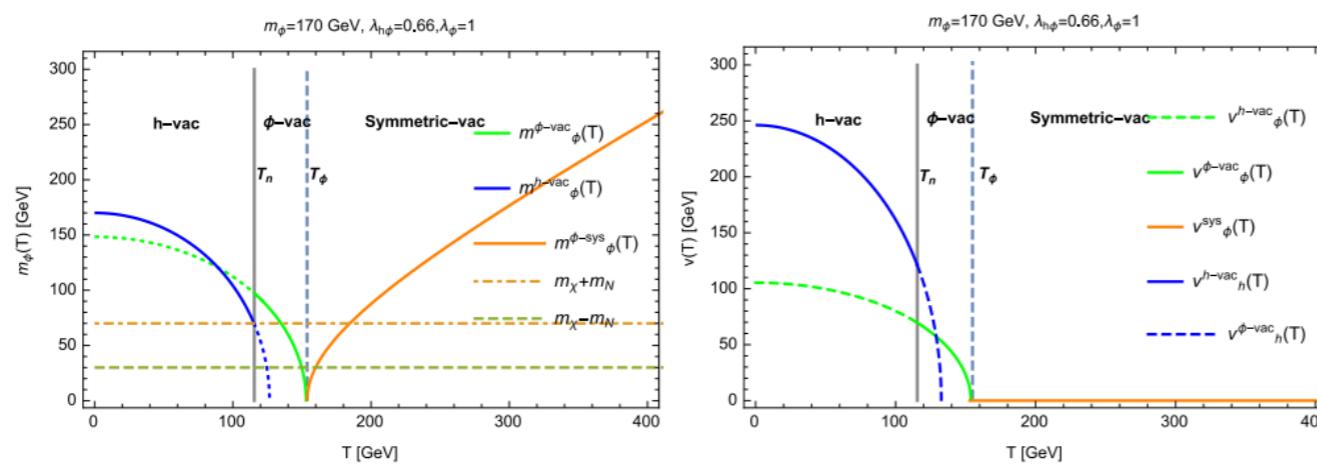
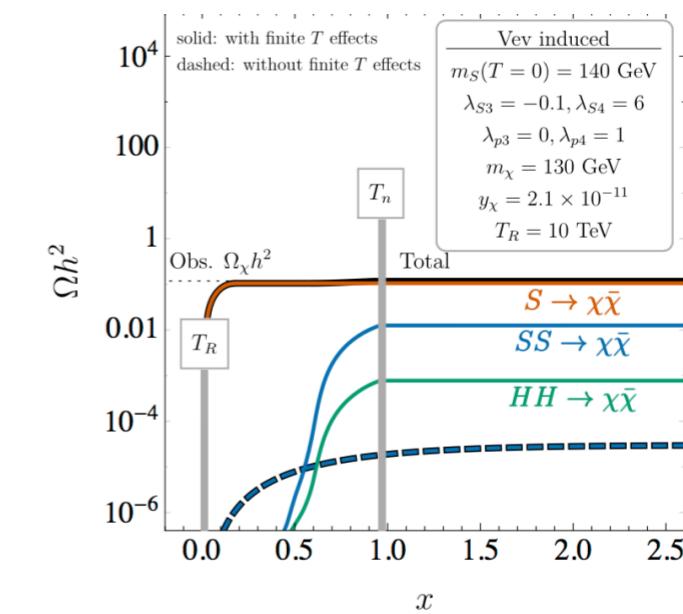
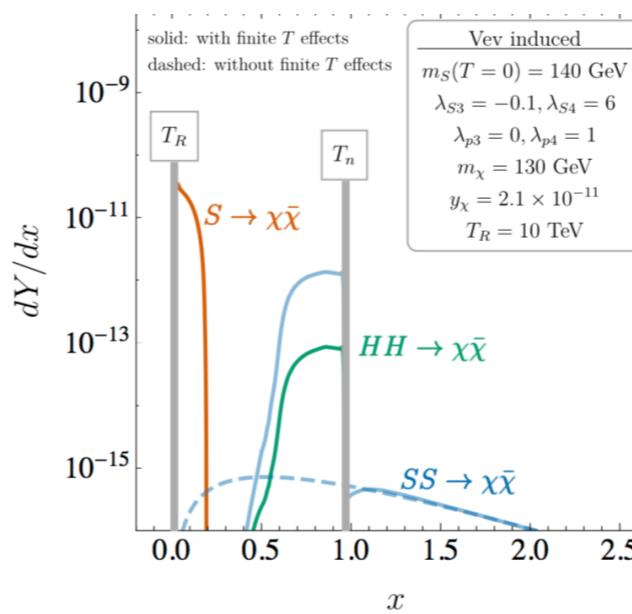
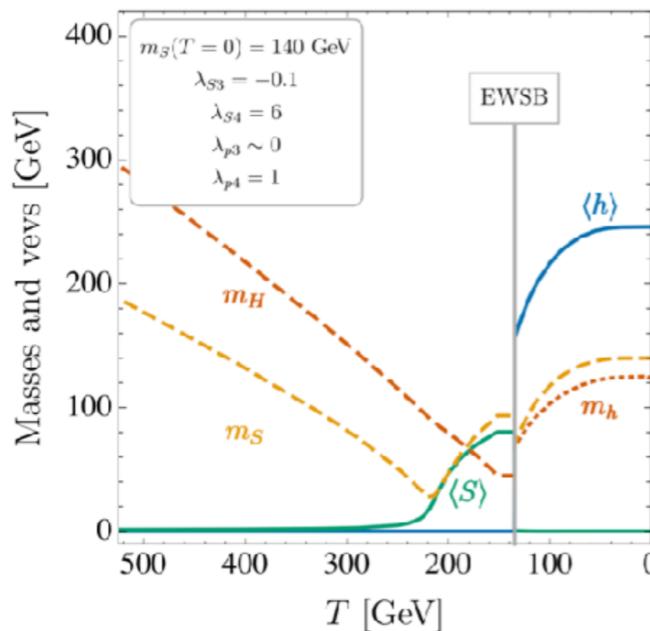
## Two-step FOPT



SM+2 real scalars Chao, Guo, Shu 17,...



# FIMP DM and Two-step FOPT



1712.03962, Michael J. Baker et al.

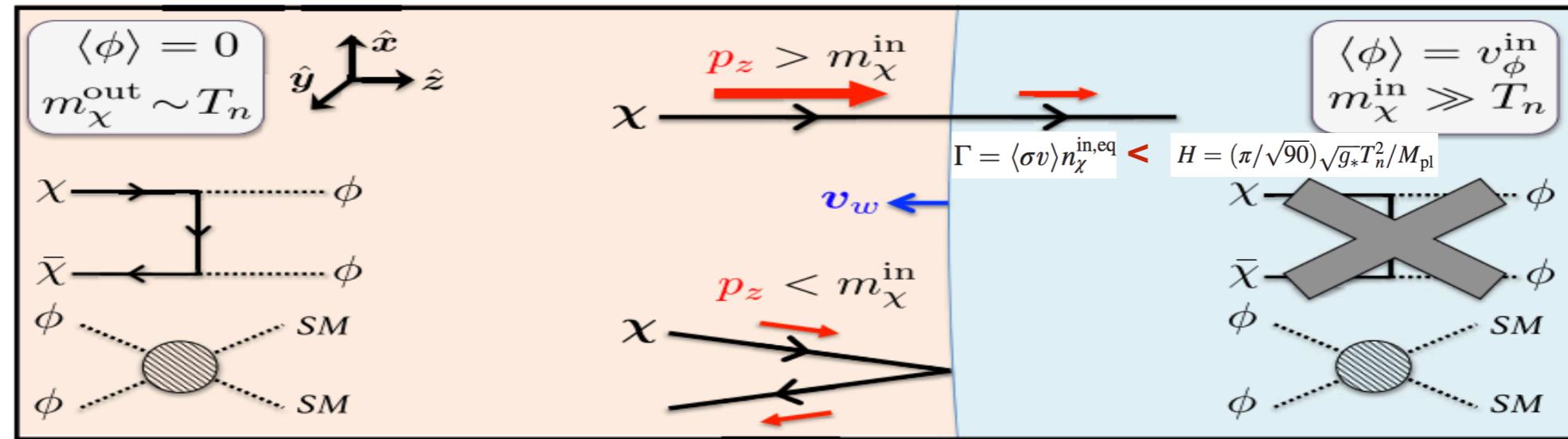
**Amplified effects**  
larger thermal  
masses before PT

Temporarily open  
of decay channel

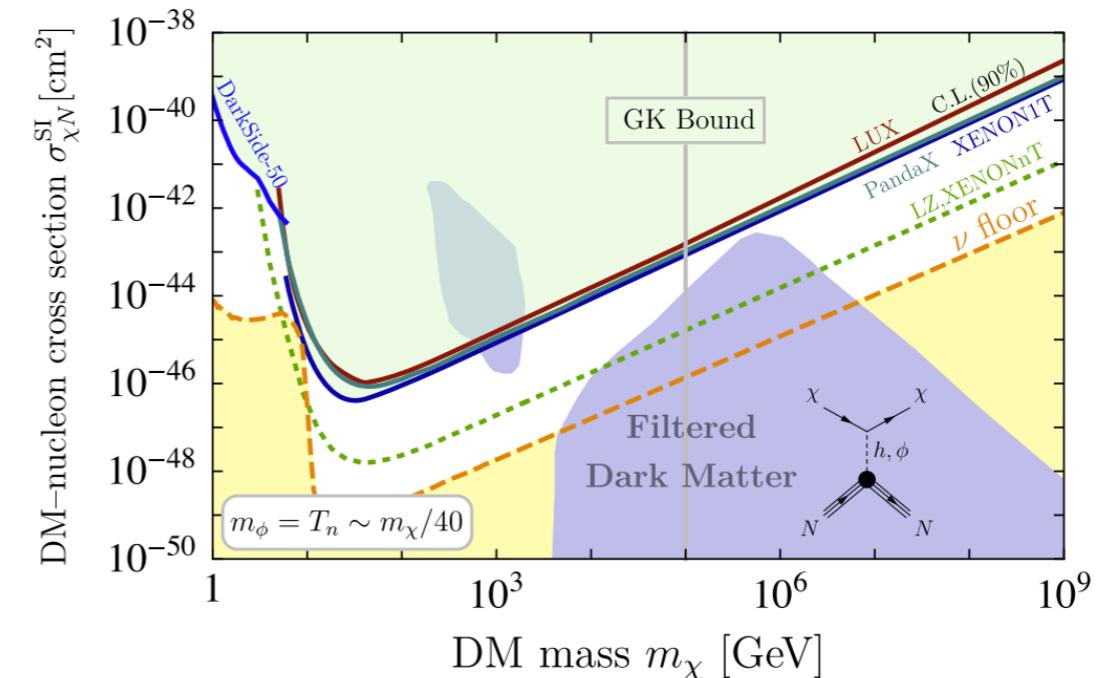
Bian, Tang, 18

# WIMP 暗物质与强一阶相变

过滤暗物质



暗区一阶相变



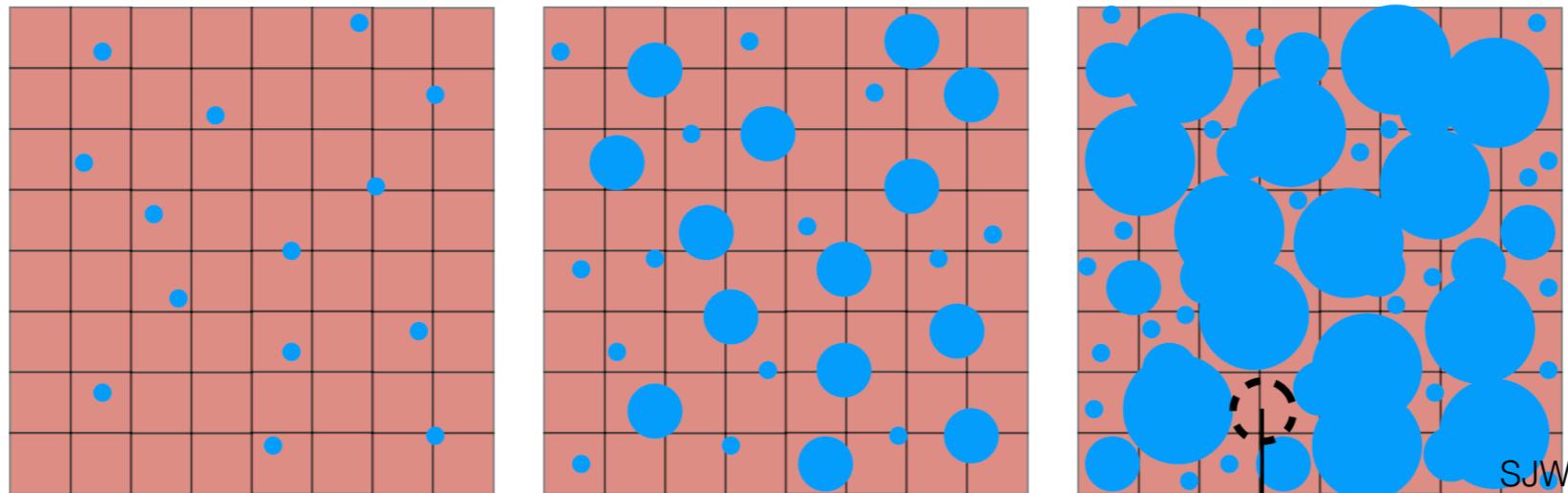
Baker , Kopp, and Long, Phys.Rev.Lett. 125 (2020) 15, 151102

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# ● PBH 暗物质和一阶相变



PBH from postponed vacuum decay



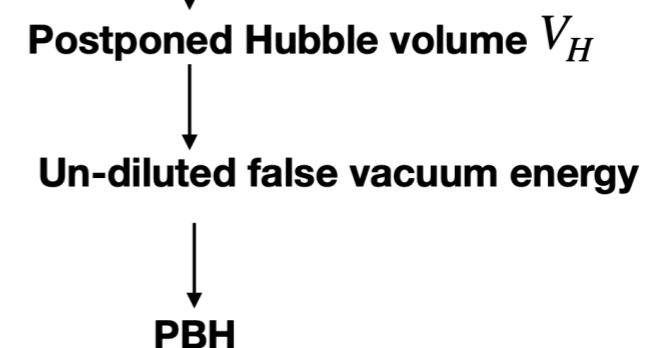
**Probability for a Hubble volume  
not to decay until time  $t_n$**

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

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

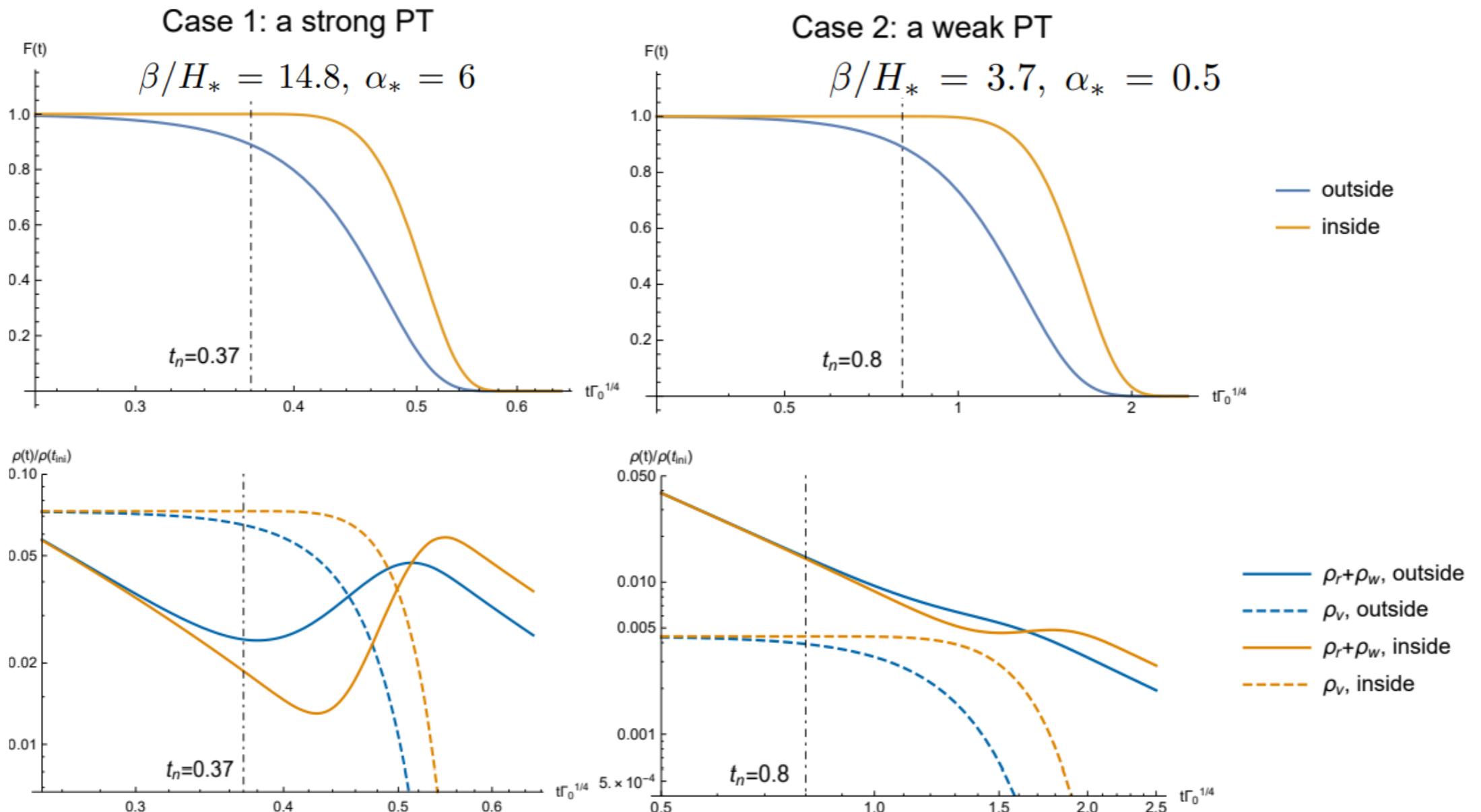
**PBH abundance**

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



**Collapse of the  
Hubble horizon**

# PBH 暗物质和一阶相变

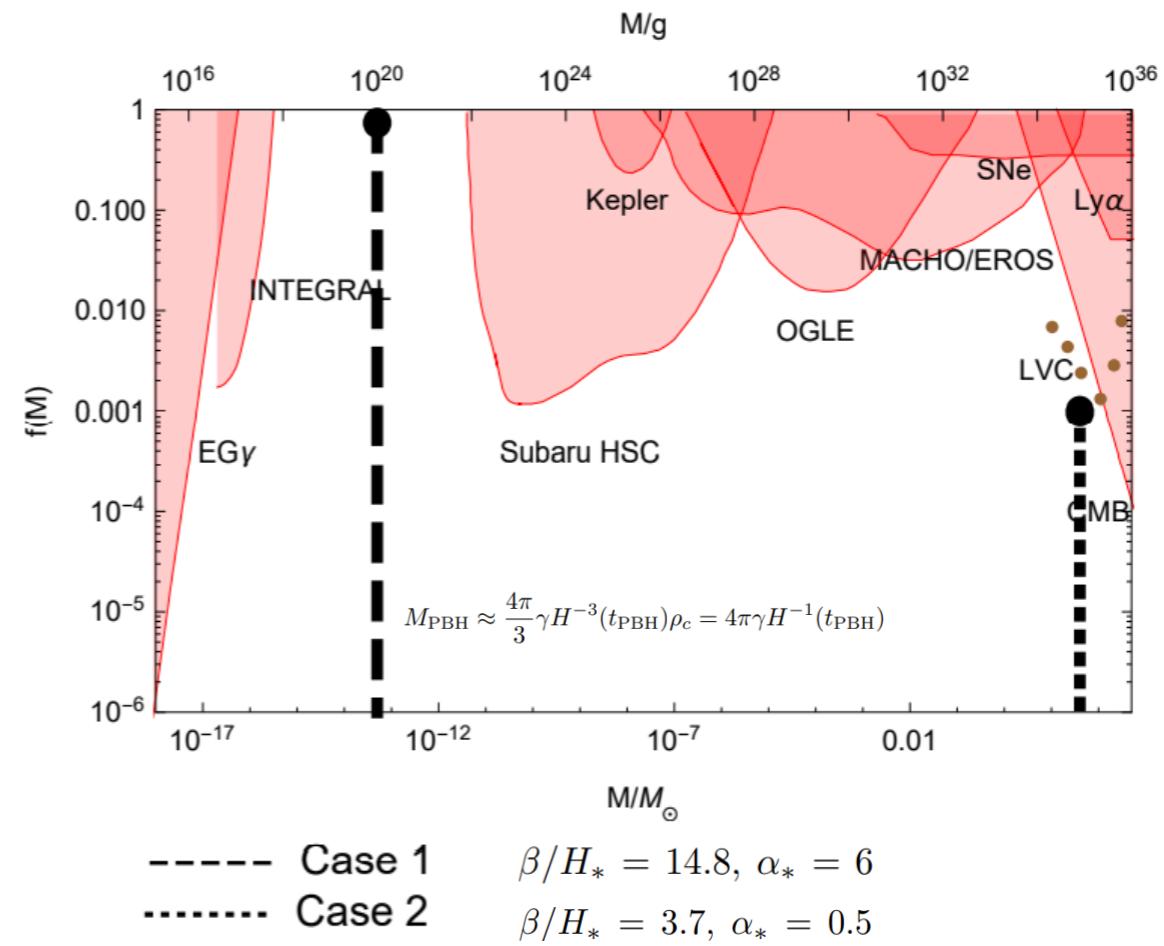
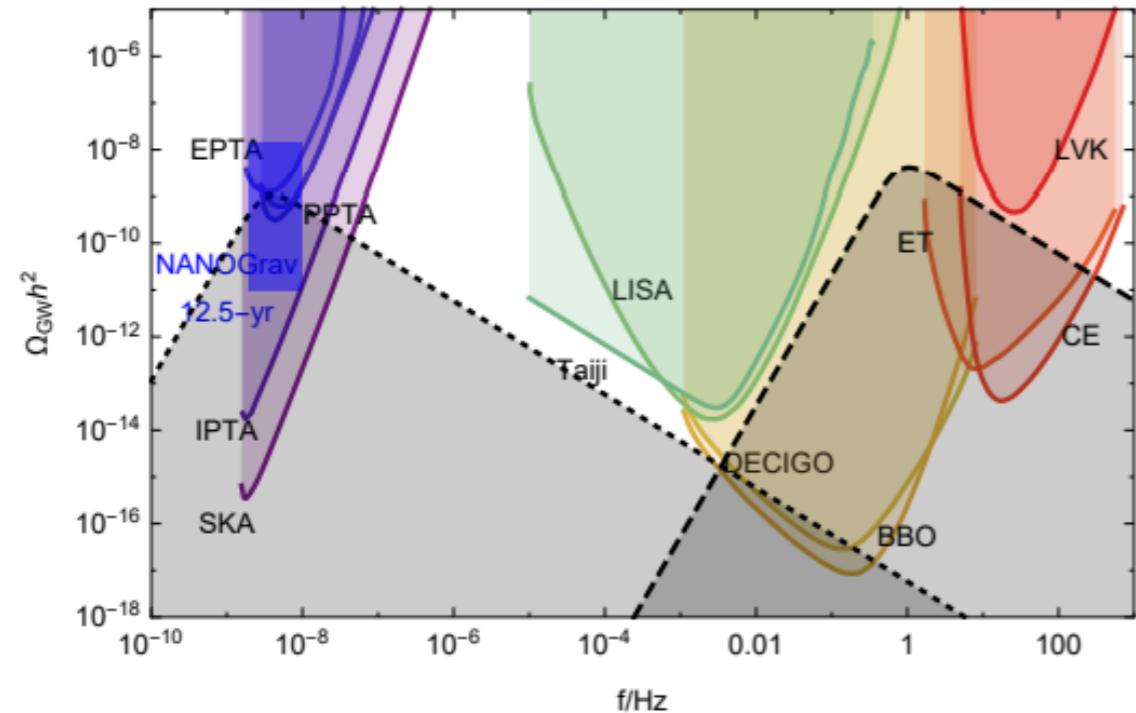


$$\delta(t_{\text{PBH}}) = \frac{\rho_v(t_{\text{PBH}}; t_n) + \rho_r(t_{\text{PBH}}; t_n)}{\rho_v(t_{\text{PBH}}; t_i) + \rho_r(t_{\text{PBH}}; t_i)} - 1 \geq \delta_c \Rightarrow t_{\text{PBH}}$$

# PBH 暗物质和一阶相变



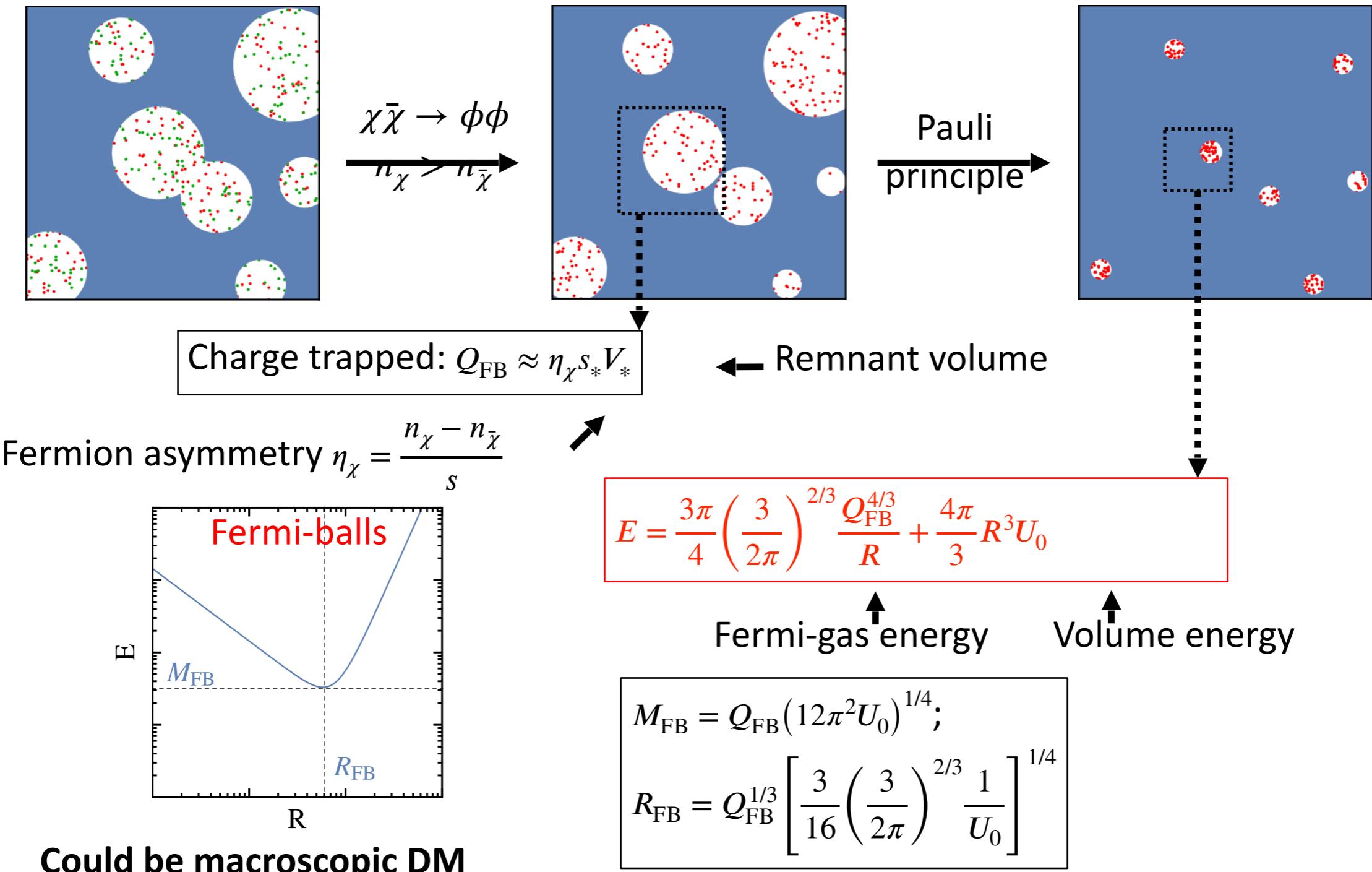
PBH is more abundant in **strong and slow** first-order PTs.



- Case 1: PBHs constitute all dark matter,  $\Omega_{\text{GW}}$  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

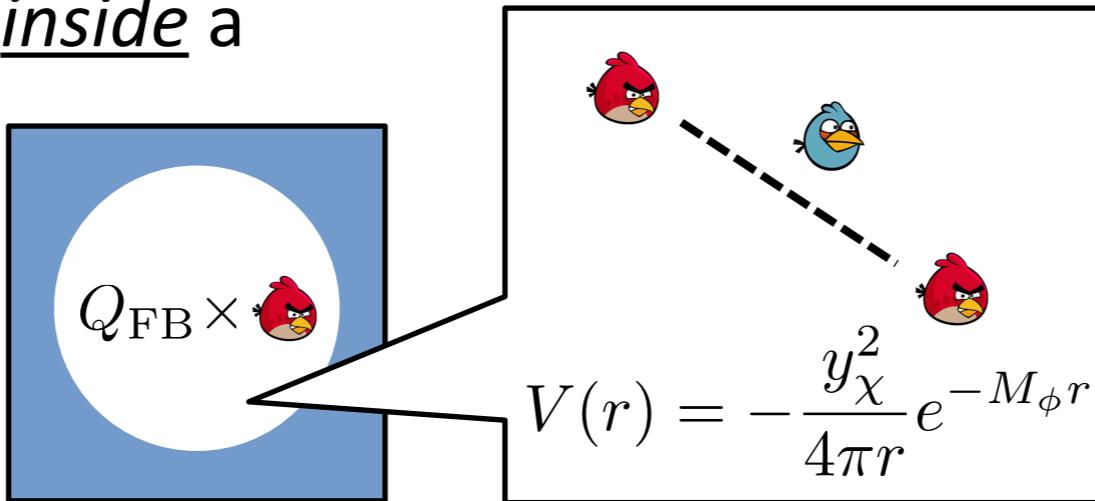
# Formation of Fermi-ball solitons

Trapping fermions in the false vacuum by mass gap  $\Delta m_\chi \gg T_*$



# Fermi-balls collapse to black holes

Yukawa force inside a Fermi-ball



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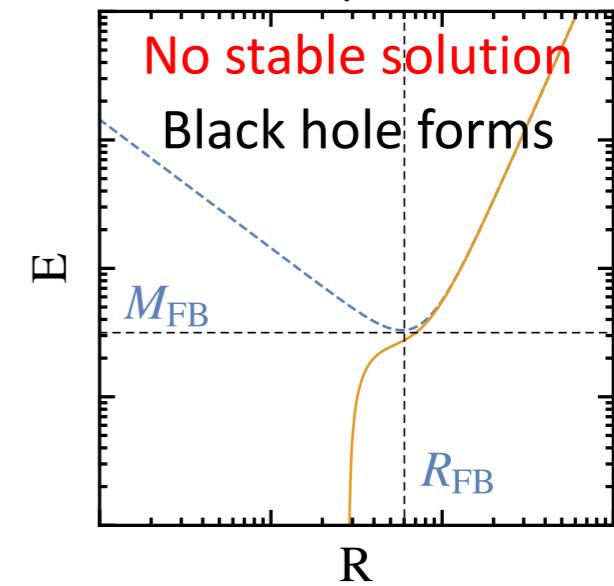
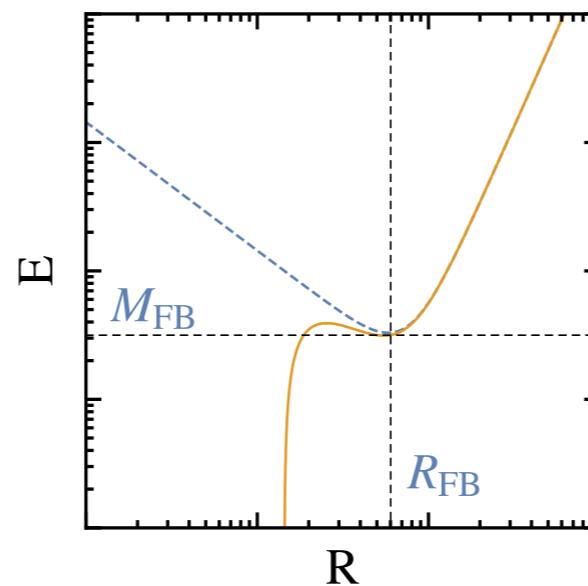
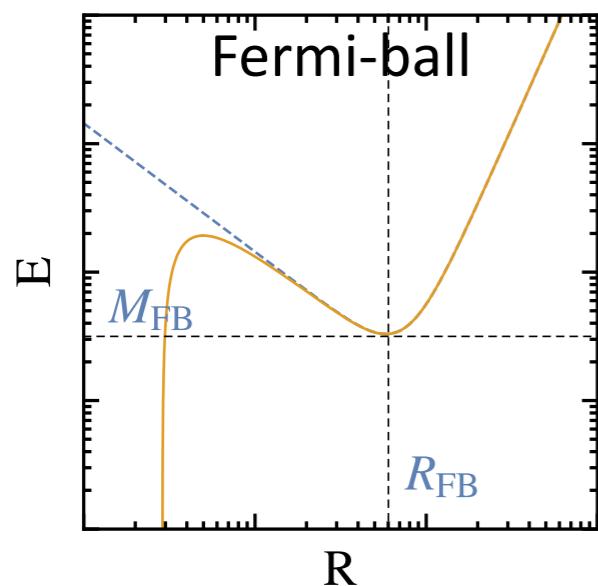
$$\mathcal{L} \supset -y_\chi \phi \bar{\chi} \chi$$

Range of force

$$L_\phi = \frac{1}{M_\phi}$$

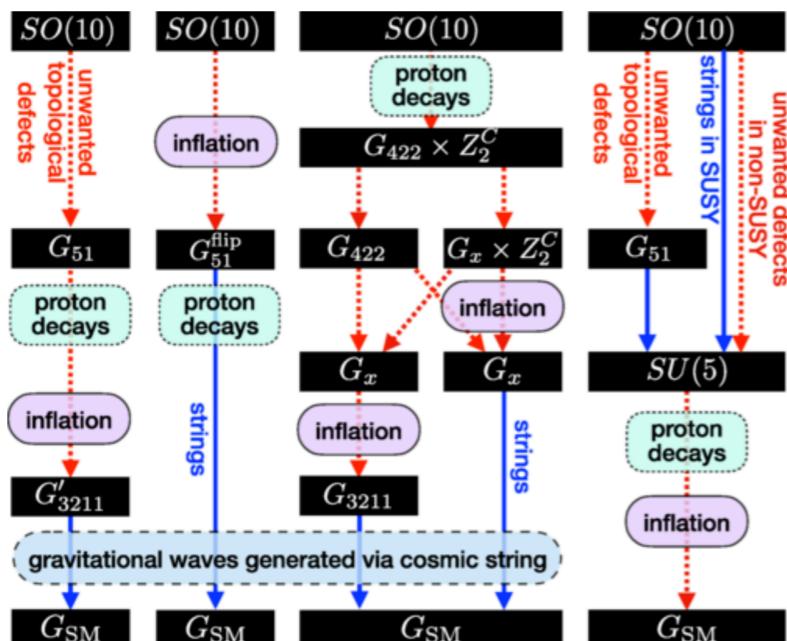
$$E \approx \frac{3\pi}{4} \left( \frac{3}{2\pi} \right)^{2/3} \frac{Q_{FB}^{4/3}}{R} + \frac{4\pi}{3} R^3 U_0 - \frac{15 y_\chi^2}{40\pi} \frac{Q_{FB}^2}{R} \left( \frac{1}{RM_\phi} \right)^2$$

Temperature drops,  $T \downarrow$  and  $M_\phi \downarrow$ , Yukawa dominates

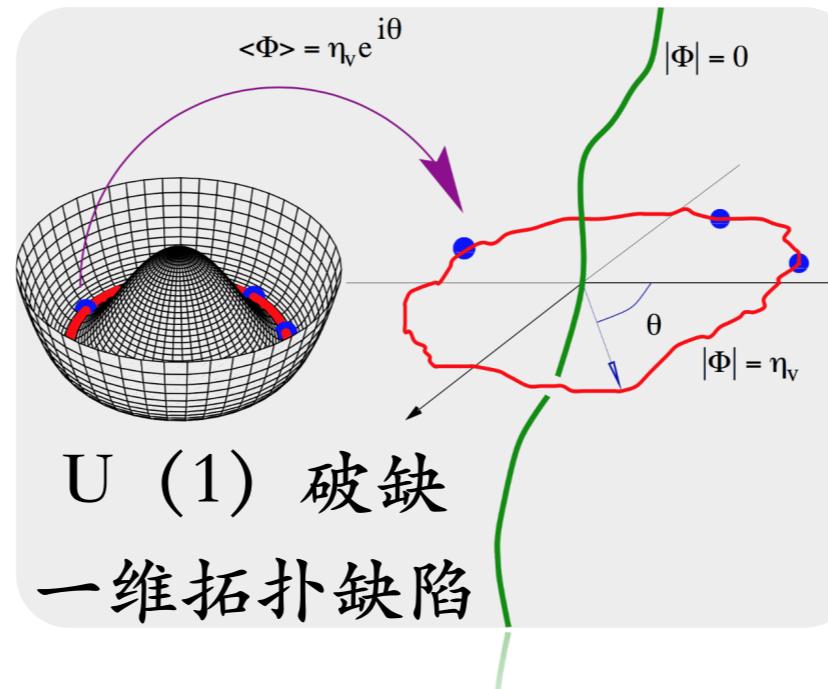


# Cosmic string

通常形成于GUTs



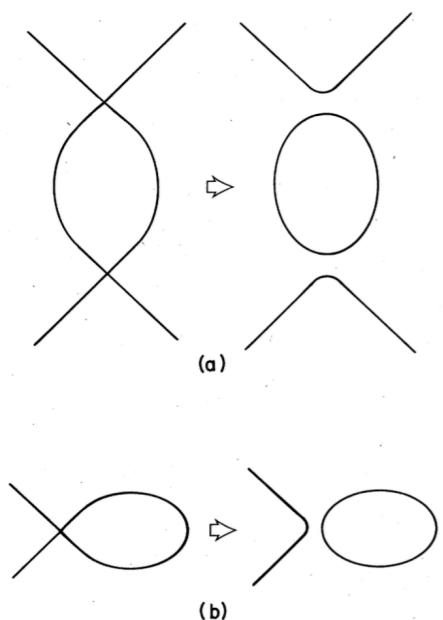
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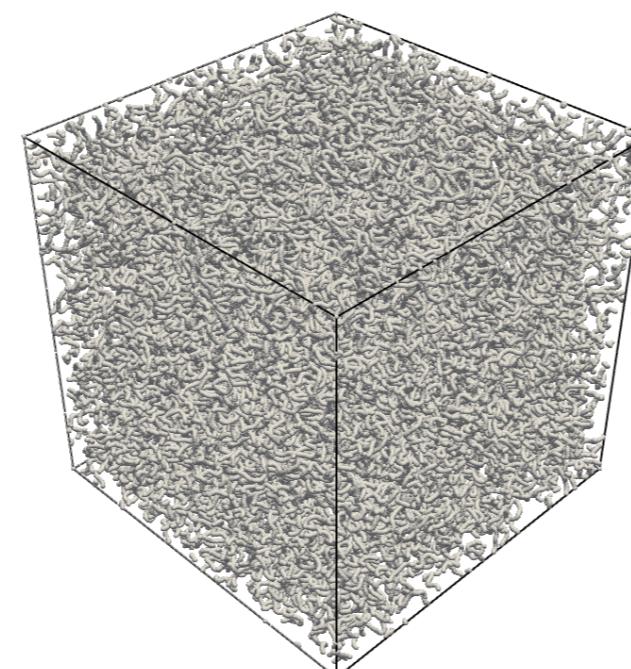
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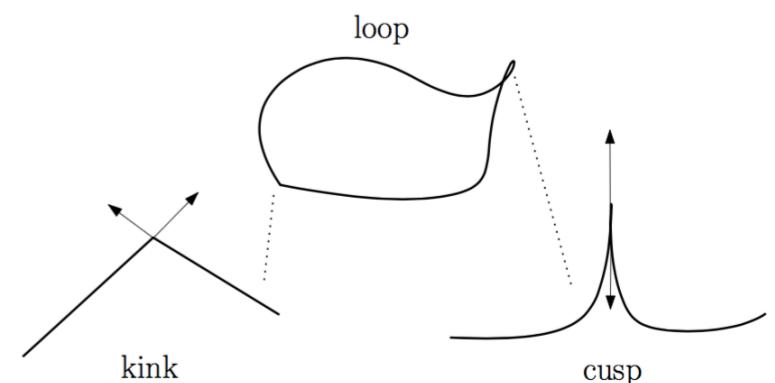
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引力波辐射



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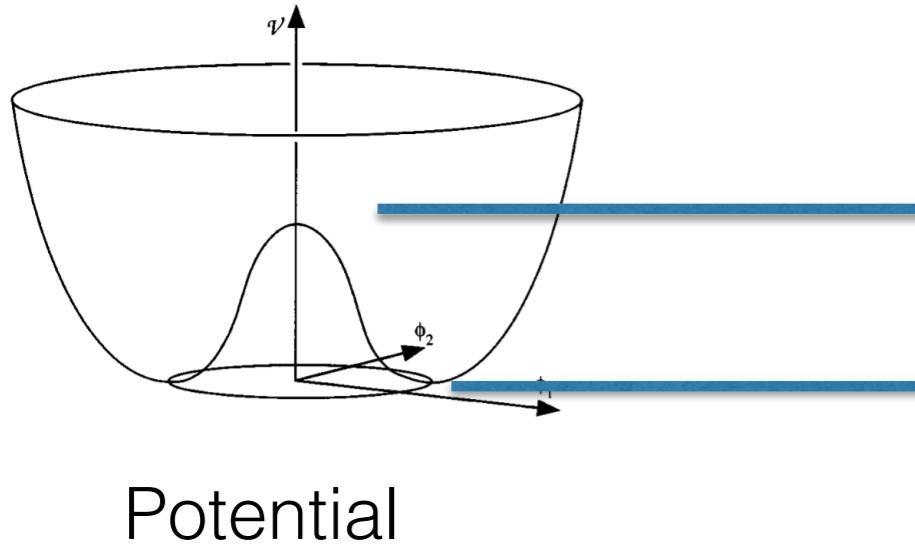
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# Cosmic string simulation

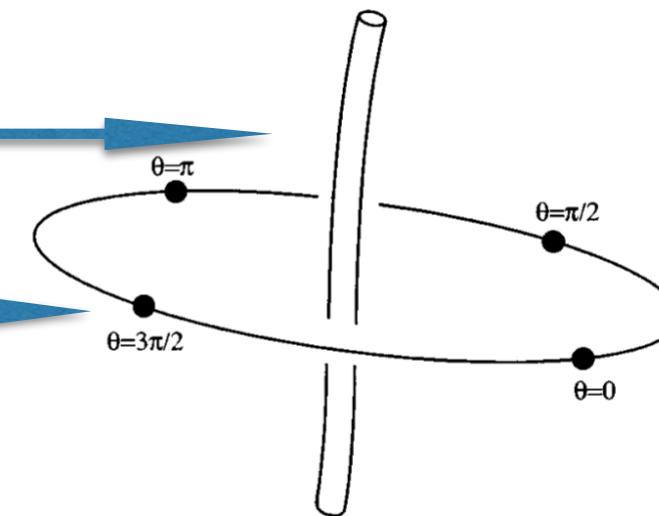
# FOPT

CS: SSB of U(1) symmetry

The one-dimension topological defects: cosmic string



Potential



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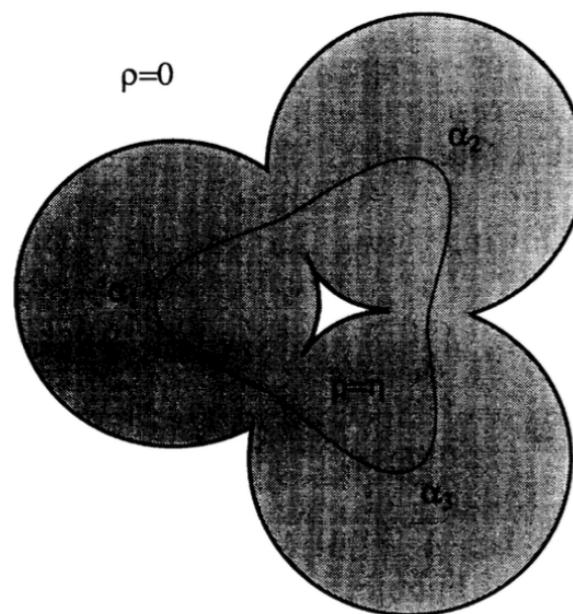


FIG. 1. Three bubbles of the broken symmetry phase ( $\rho = \eta$ ) colliding. If the phase change of the scalar field around the loop  $\gamma$  is  $\pm 2\pi$ , a string (or antistring) is formed. If the phases  $\alpha_i$  are ordered, then the requirement for a string is  $\alpha_1 + \pi < \alpha_3 < \alpha_2 + \pi$ .

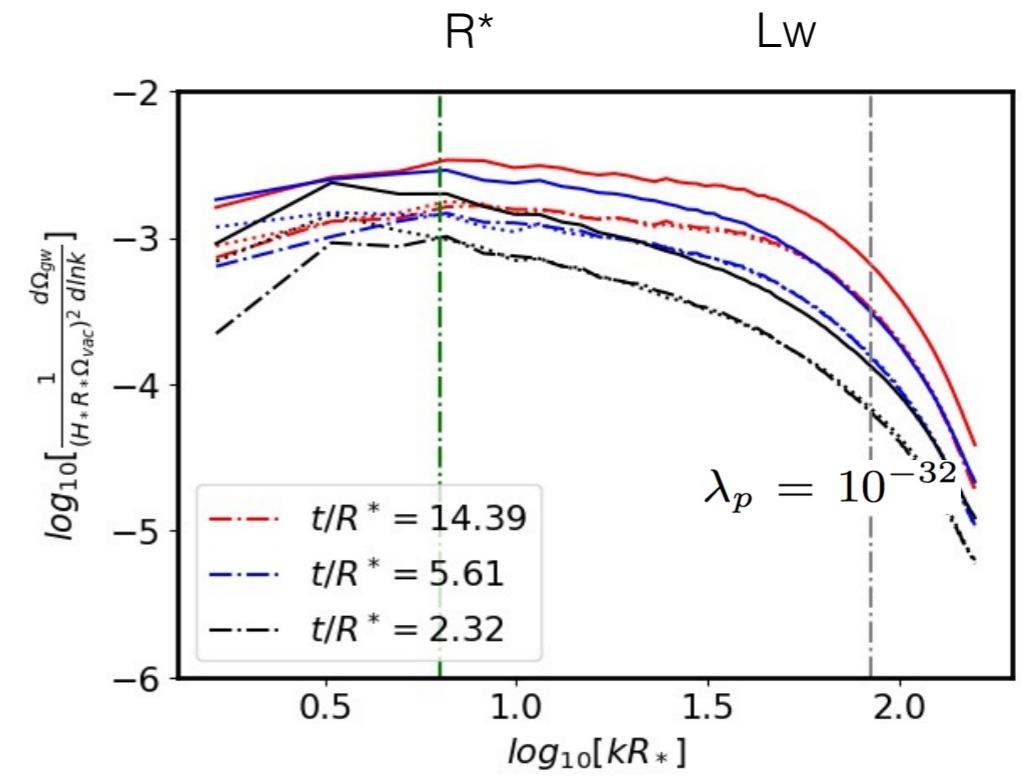
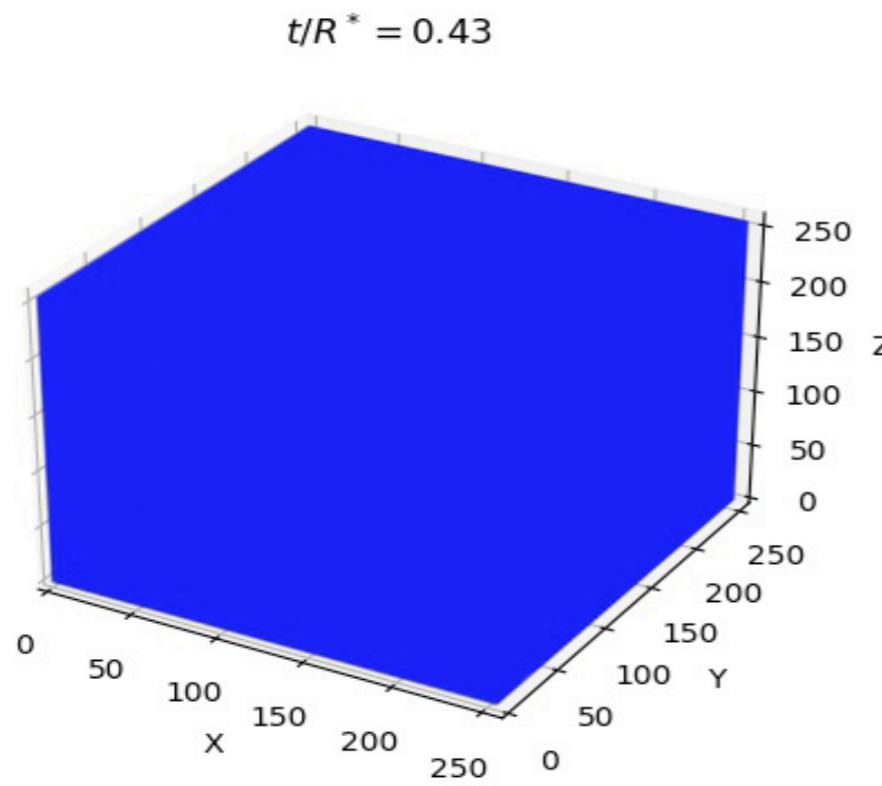
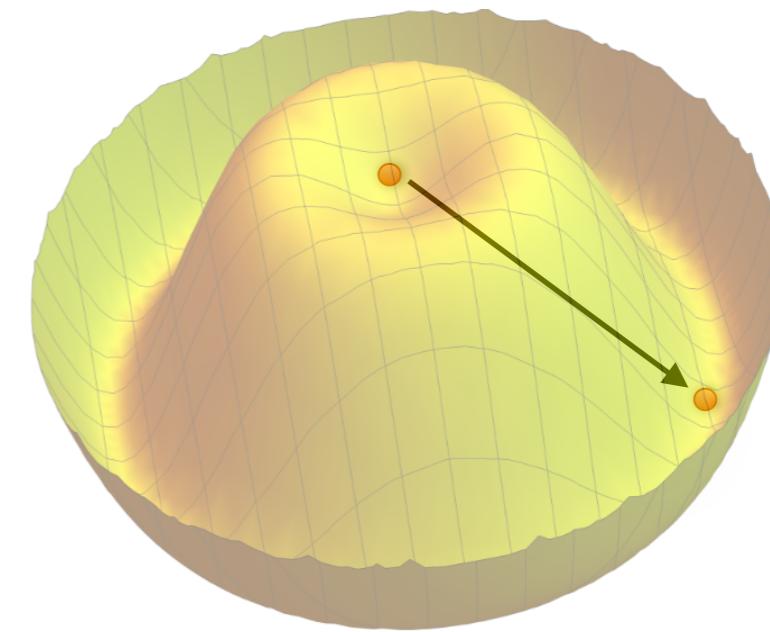
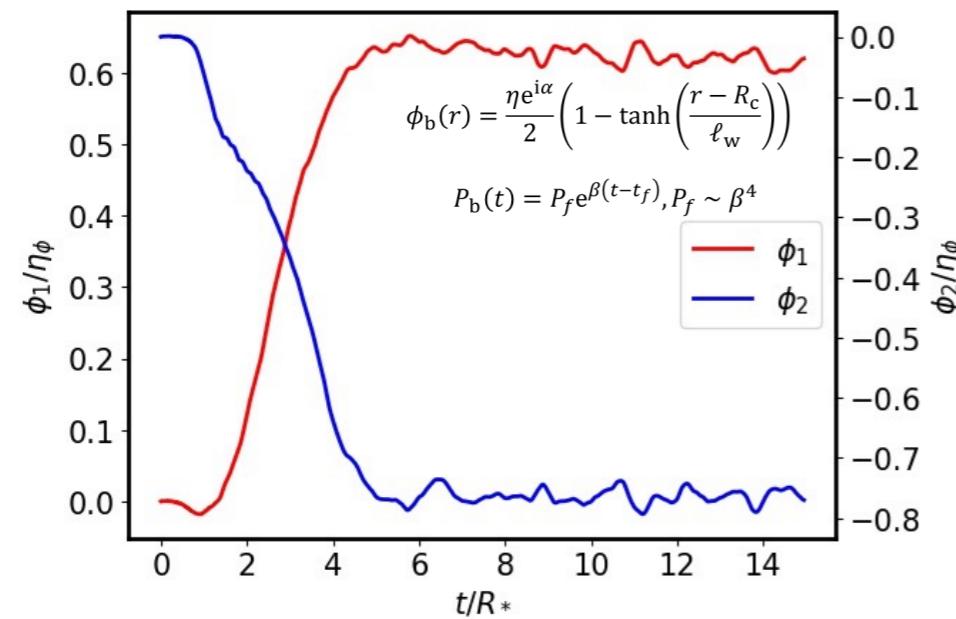
$\xi_{\text{str}}$  of the string network is essentially the typical bubble diameter for SF OPT???

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## With Global U(1)

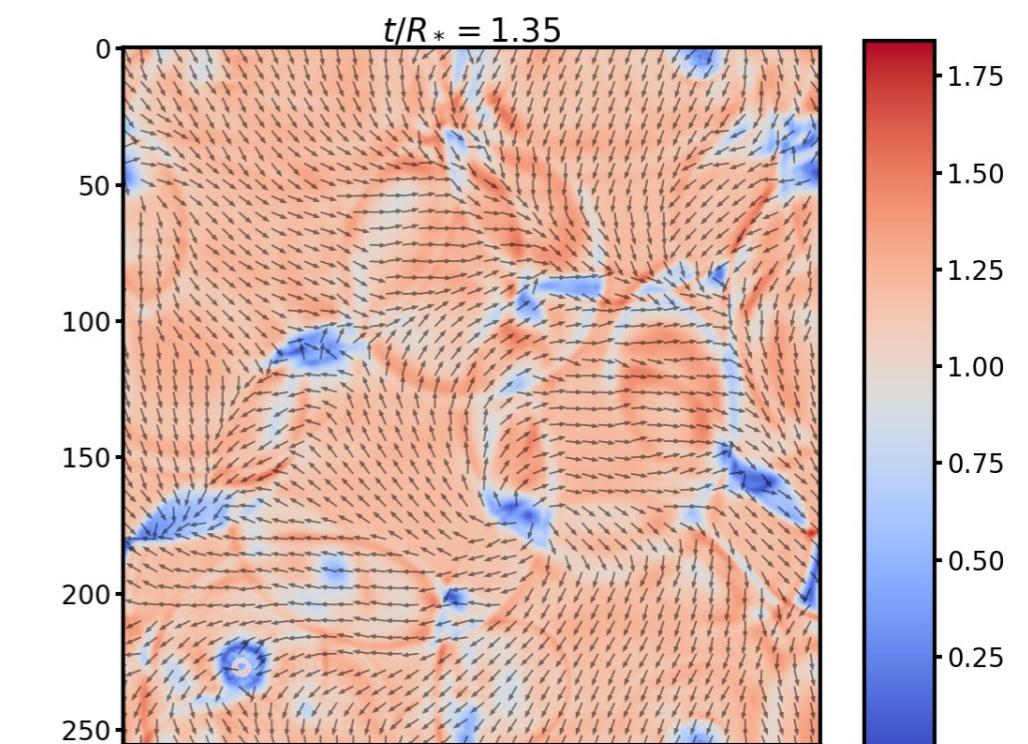
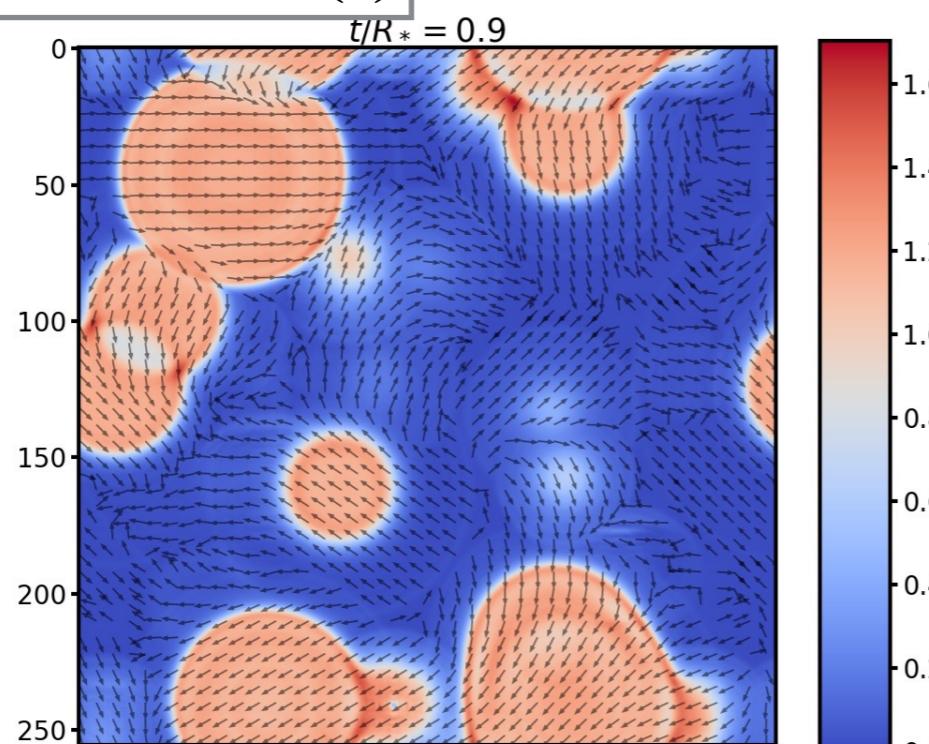
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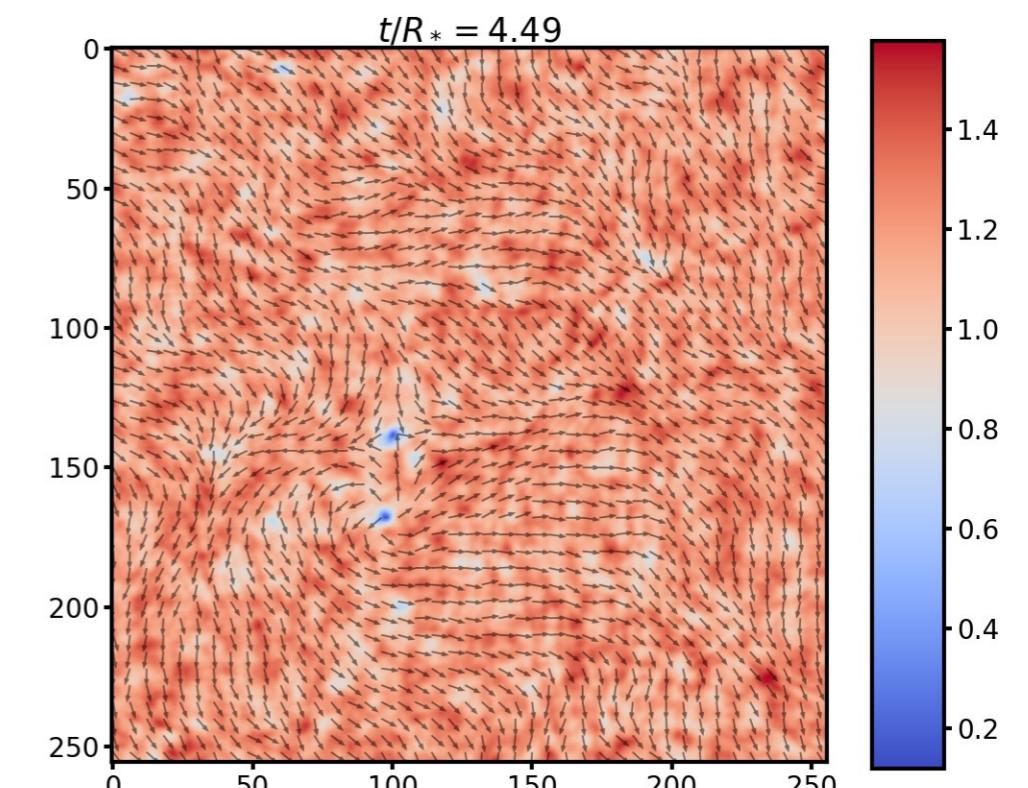
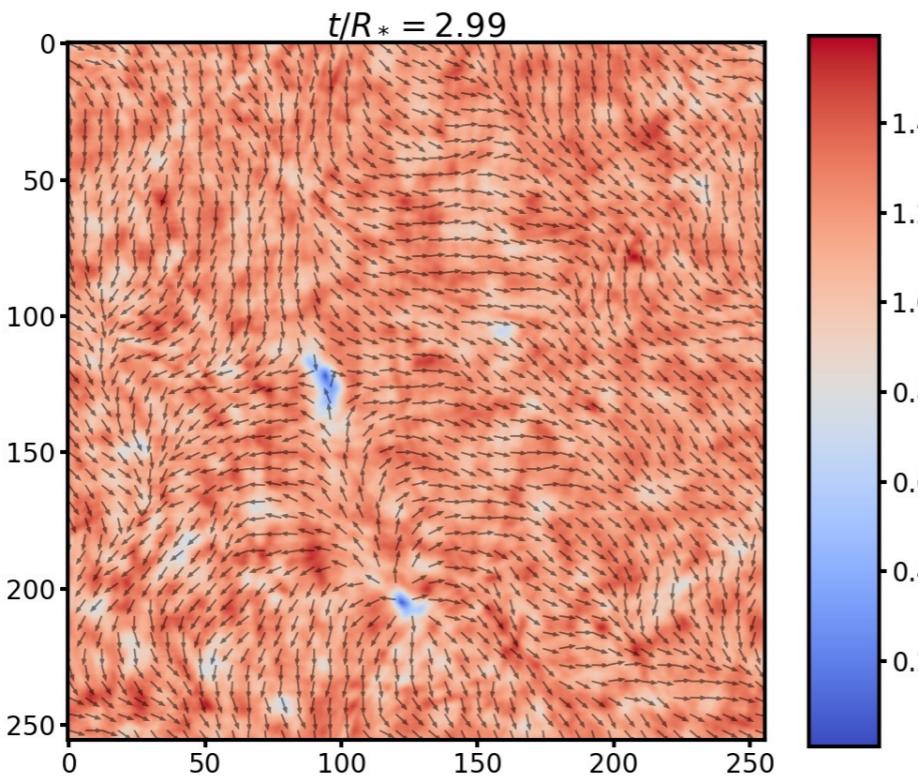
# ► Bubbles and vortex&anti-vortex

Type-b

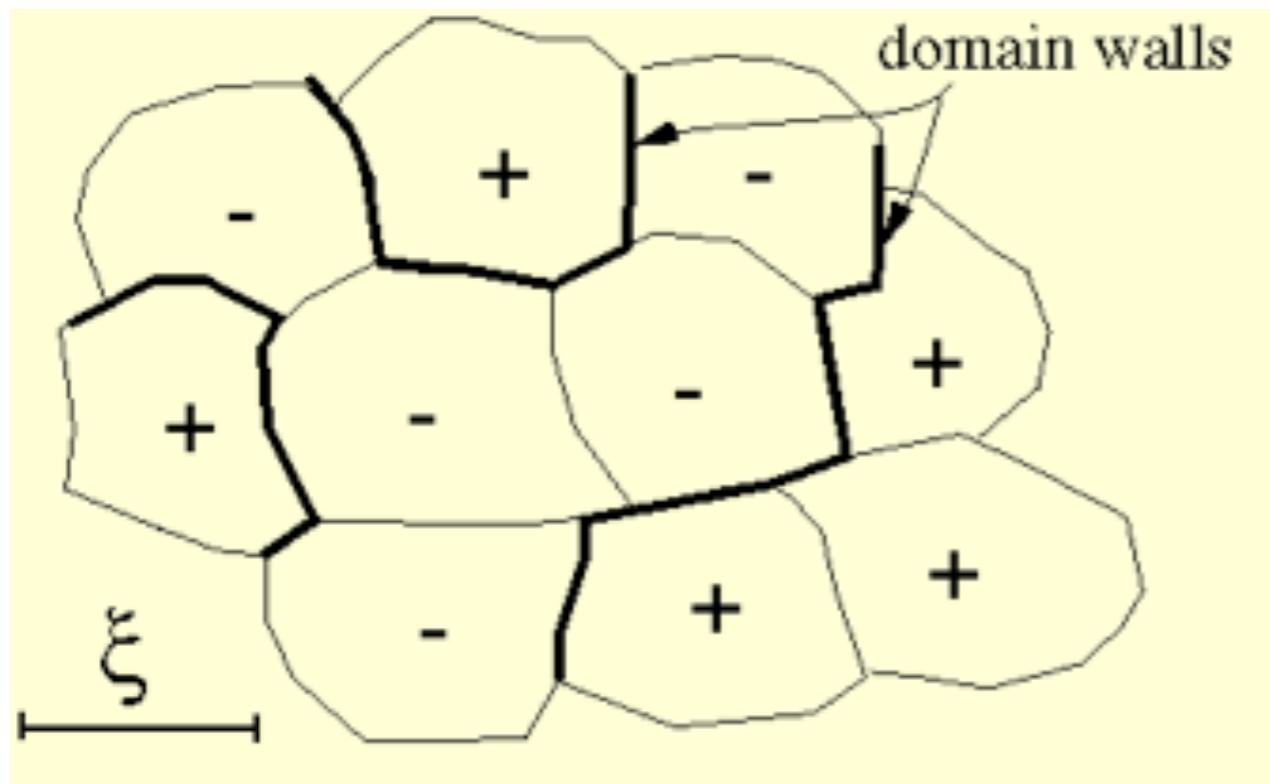
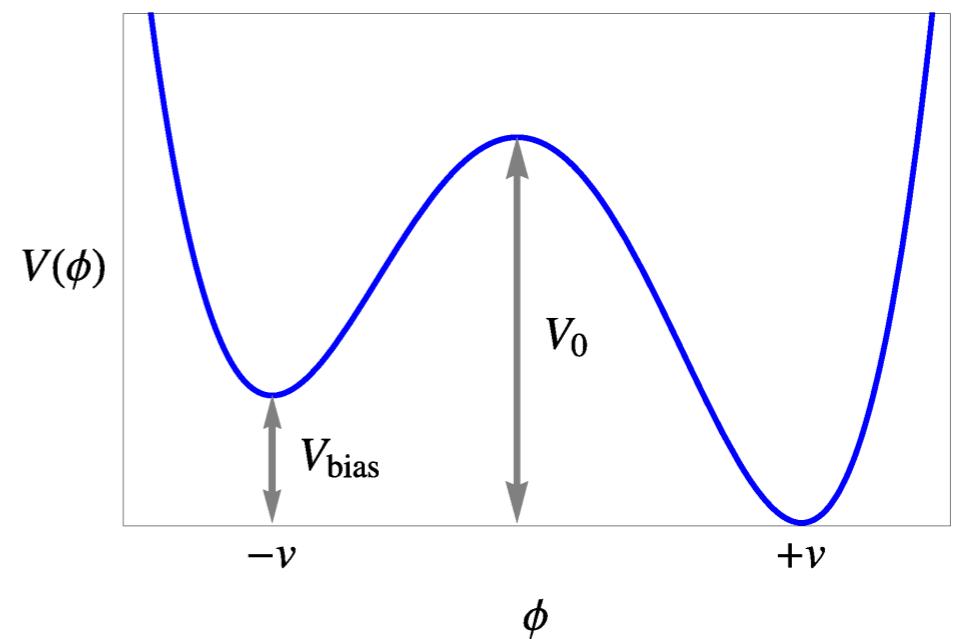
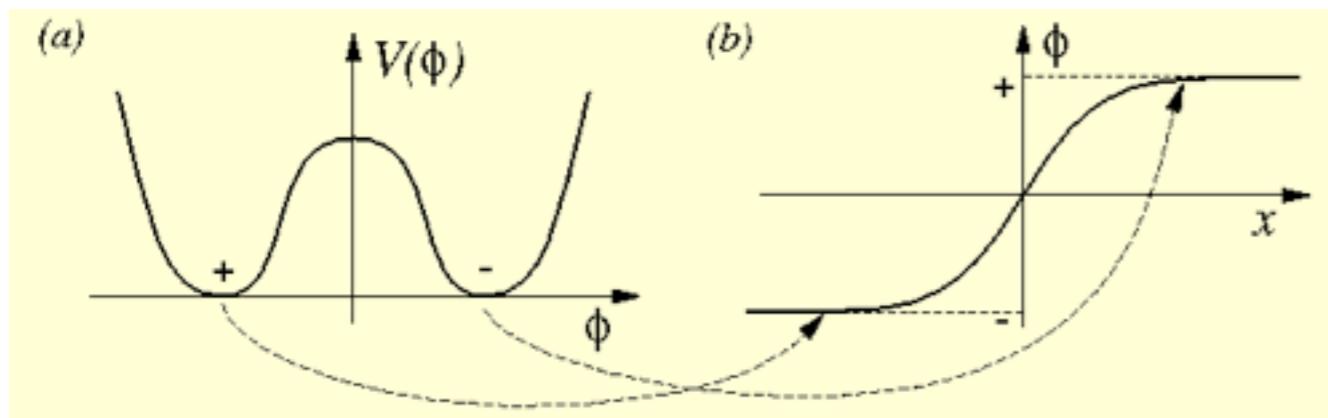
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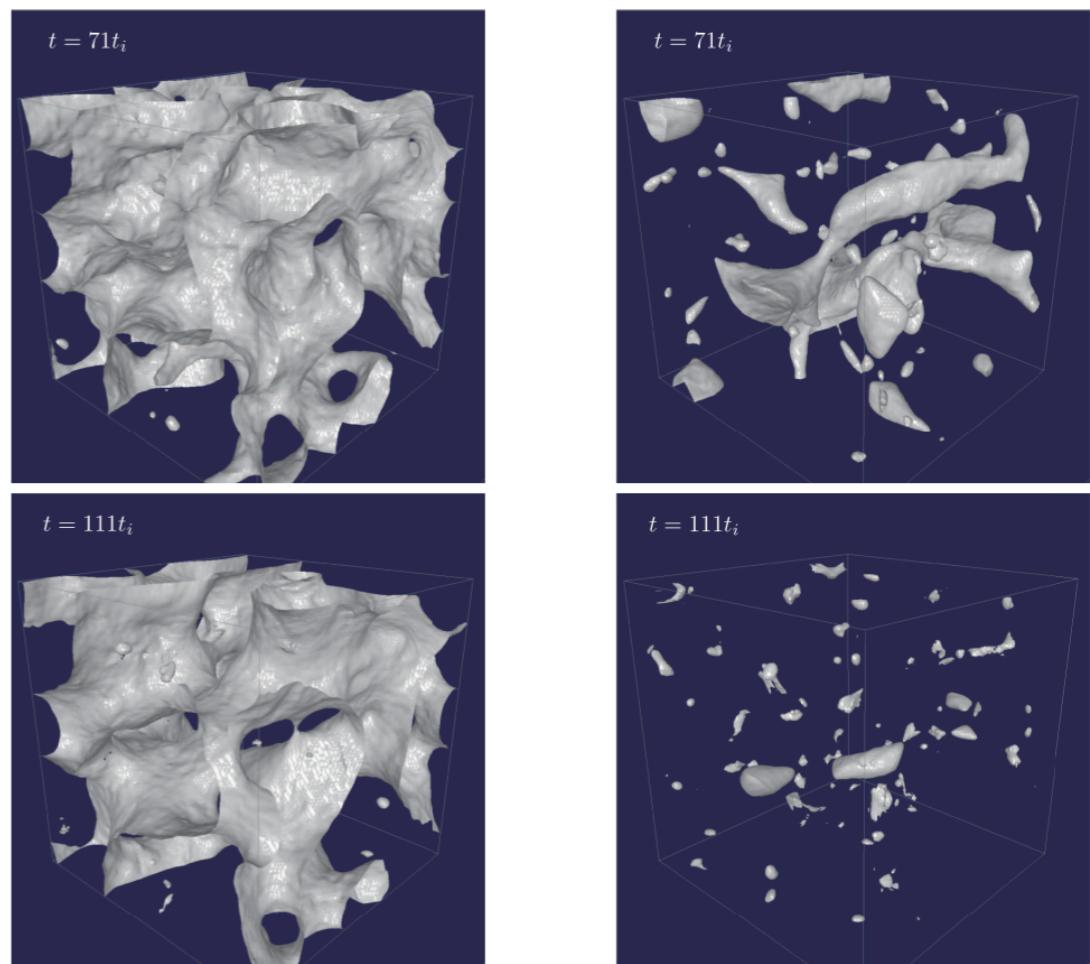
Arrows: phase distribution



# DW & Discrete symmetry



Kibble mechanism



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Amplitude:  $\Omega_{\text{GW}}^{dw} h^2(t_0)_{\text{peak}} \simeq 5.20 \times 10^{-20} \times \tilde{\epsilon}_{\text{gw}} \mathcal{A}^4 \left( \frac{10.75}{g_*} \right)^{1/3} \left( \frac{\sigma_{\text{wall}}}{1 \text{TeV}^3} \right)^4 \left( \frac{1 \text{MeV}^4}{\Delta V} \right)^2$

Area parameter

peak frequency:  $f^{dw}(t_0)_{\text{peak}} = \frac{a(t_{\text{dec}})}{a(t_0)} H(t_{\text{dec}}) \simeq 3.99 \times 10^{-9} \text{Hz} \mathcal{A}^{-1/2} \left( \frac{1 \text{TeV}^3}{\sigma_{\text{wall}}} \right)^{1/2} \left( \frac{\Delta V}{1 \text{MeV}^4} \right)^{1/2}$

Slope:  $\Omega_{\text{GW}}^{dw} h^2 \propto f^3$  when  $f < f_{\text{peak}}$ , and  $\Omega_{\text{GW}}^{dw} h^2 \propto f^{-1}$  when  $f \geq f_{\text{peak}}$

Domain wall decay before they overclose Universe

$$\sigma_{\text{wall}} < 2.93 \times 10^4 \text{TeV}^3 \mathcal{A}^{-1} \left( \frac{0.1 \text{sec}}{t_{\text{dec}}} \right)$$

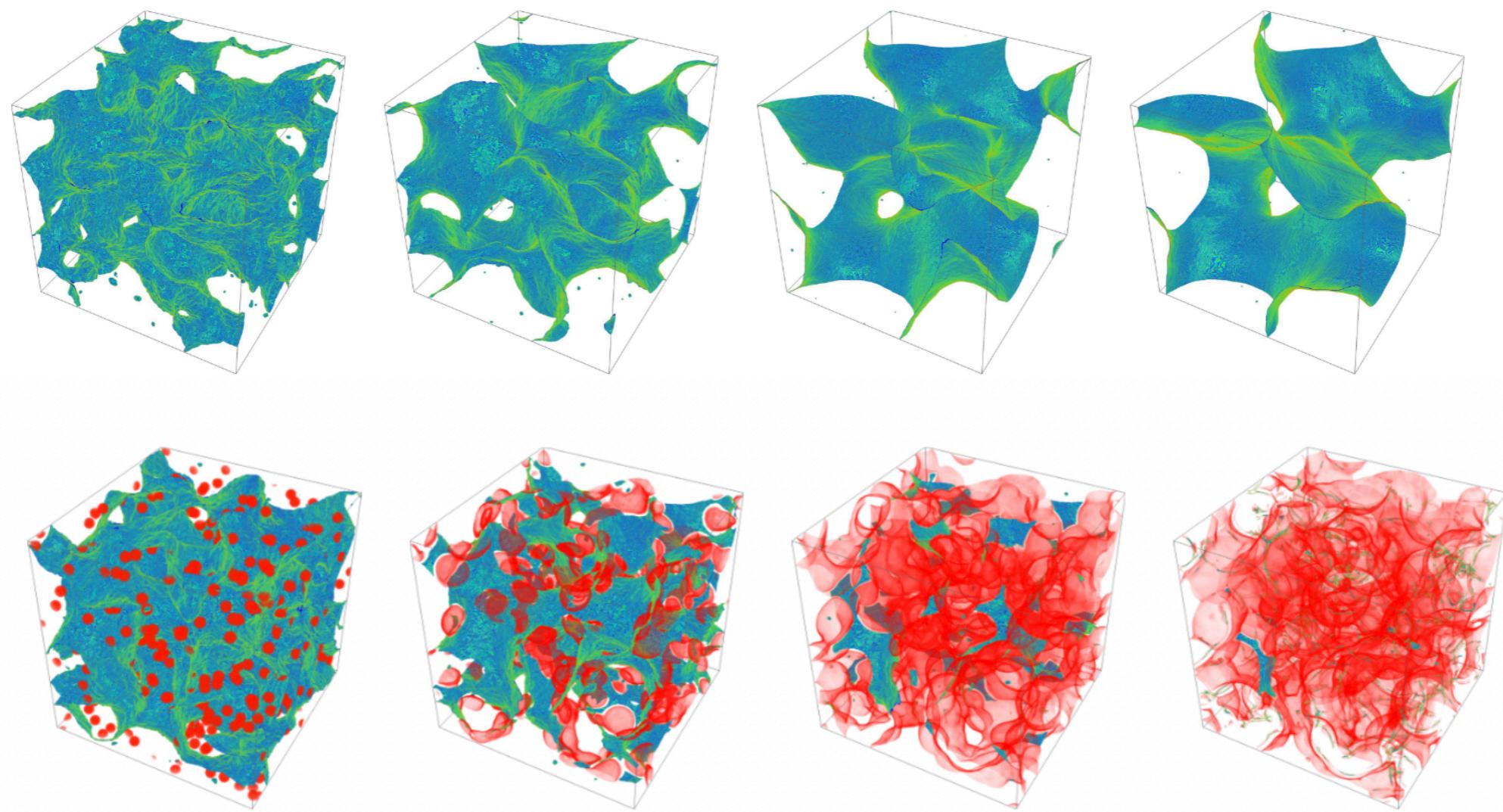
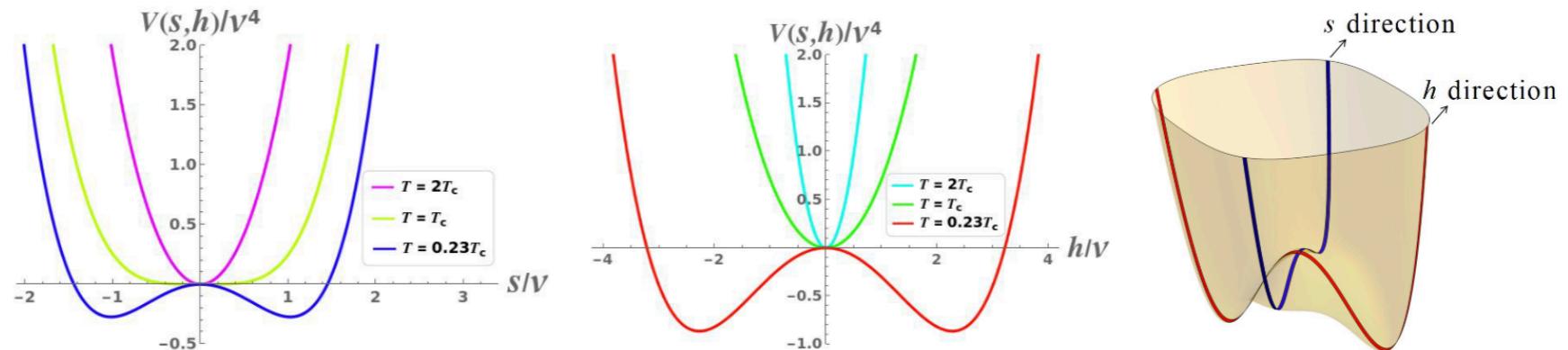
Domain wall decay before the BBN

$$t_{\text{dec}} \approx \mathcal{A} \sigma_{\text{wall}} / (\Delta V)$$

$$\Delta V \gtrsim 6.6 \times 10^{-2} \text{MeV}^4 \mathcal{A} \left( \frac{\sigma_{\text{wall}}}{1 \text{TeV}^3} \right)$$

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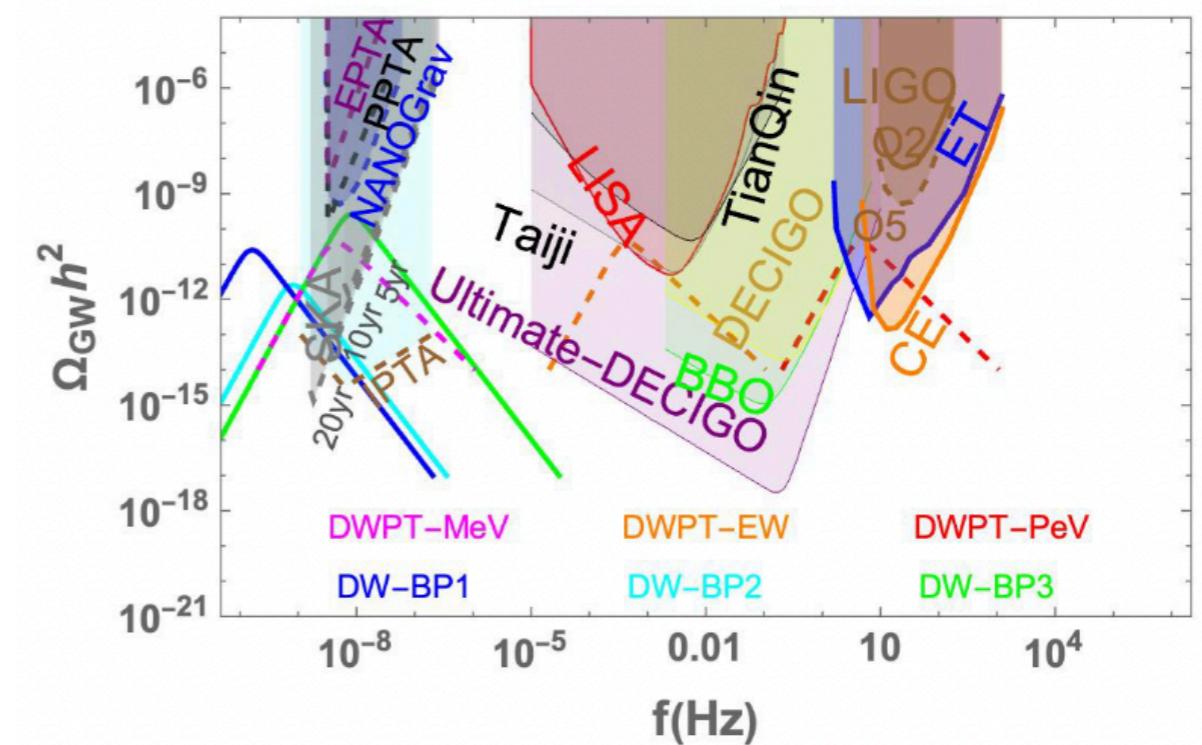
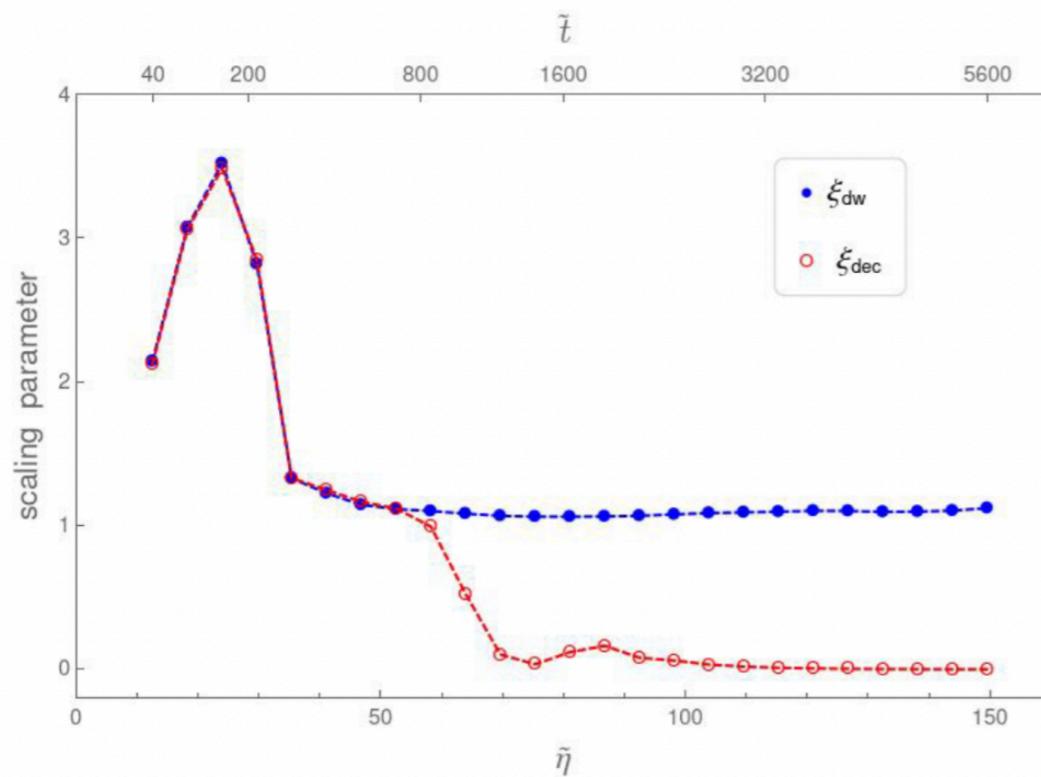
3D snapshots of the pure DW networks



# 一阶相变解决畴壁问题（宇宙学上的 Domain wall 问题）

*Second order PT followed by a first-order PT that leads to EWSB*

量子隧穿耗散经典的畴壁

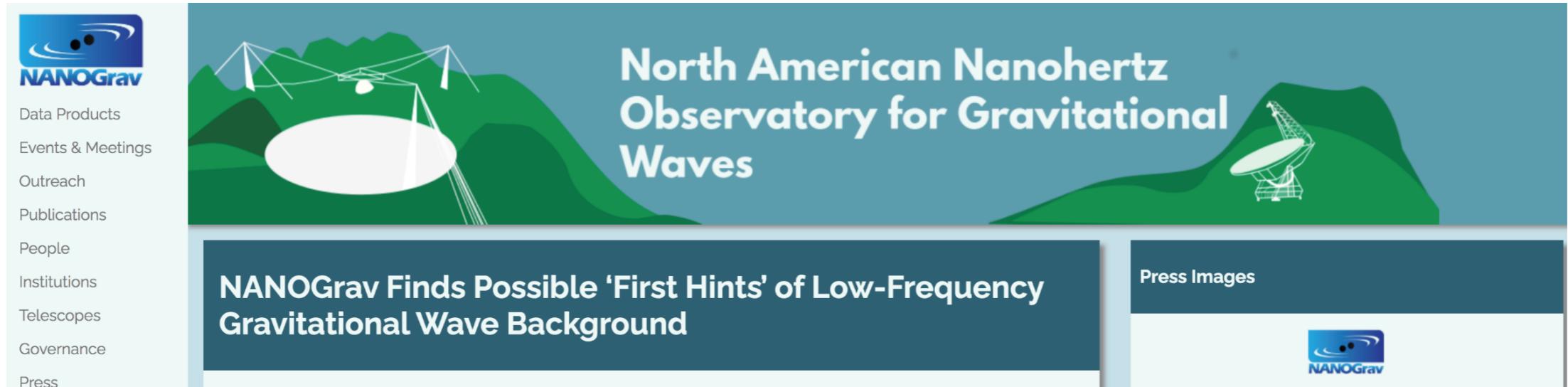


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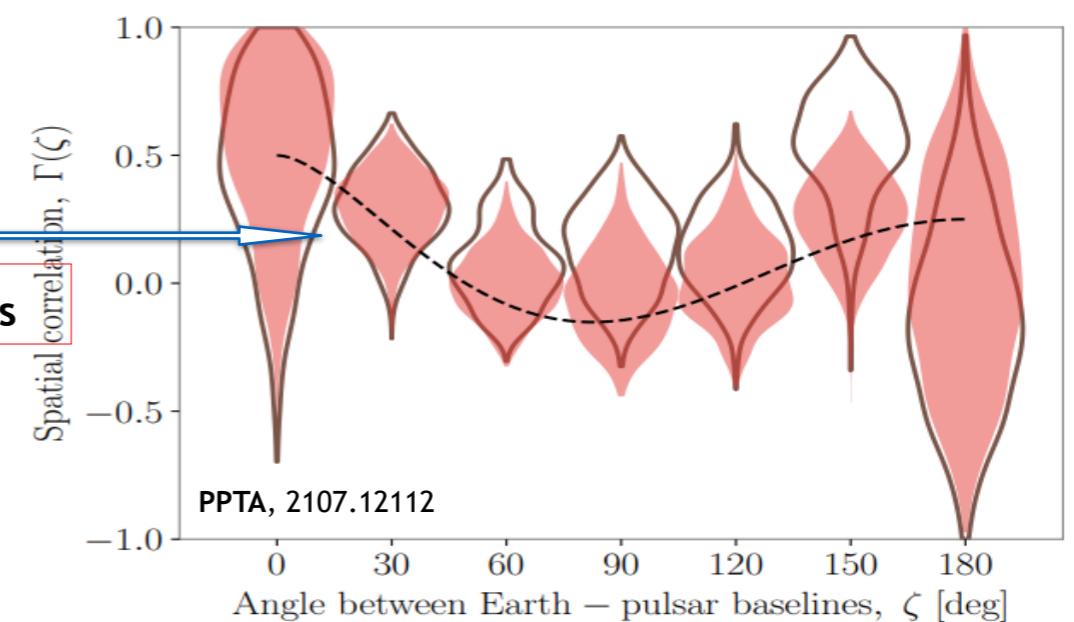
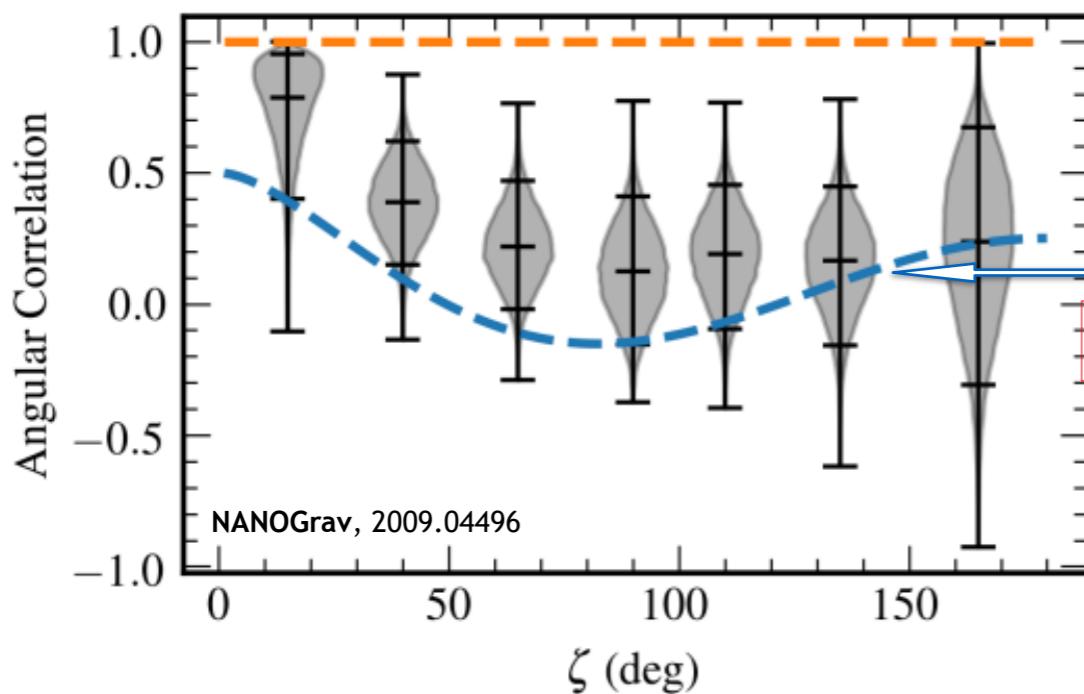
格子大小  $1024^3$

Bian, Jia, Li, 2304.05220

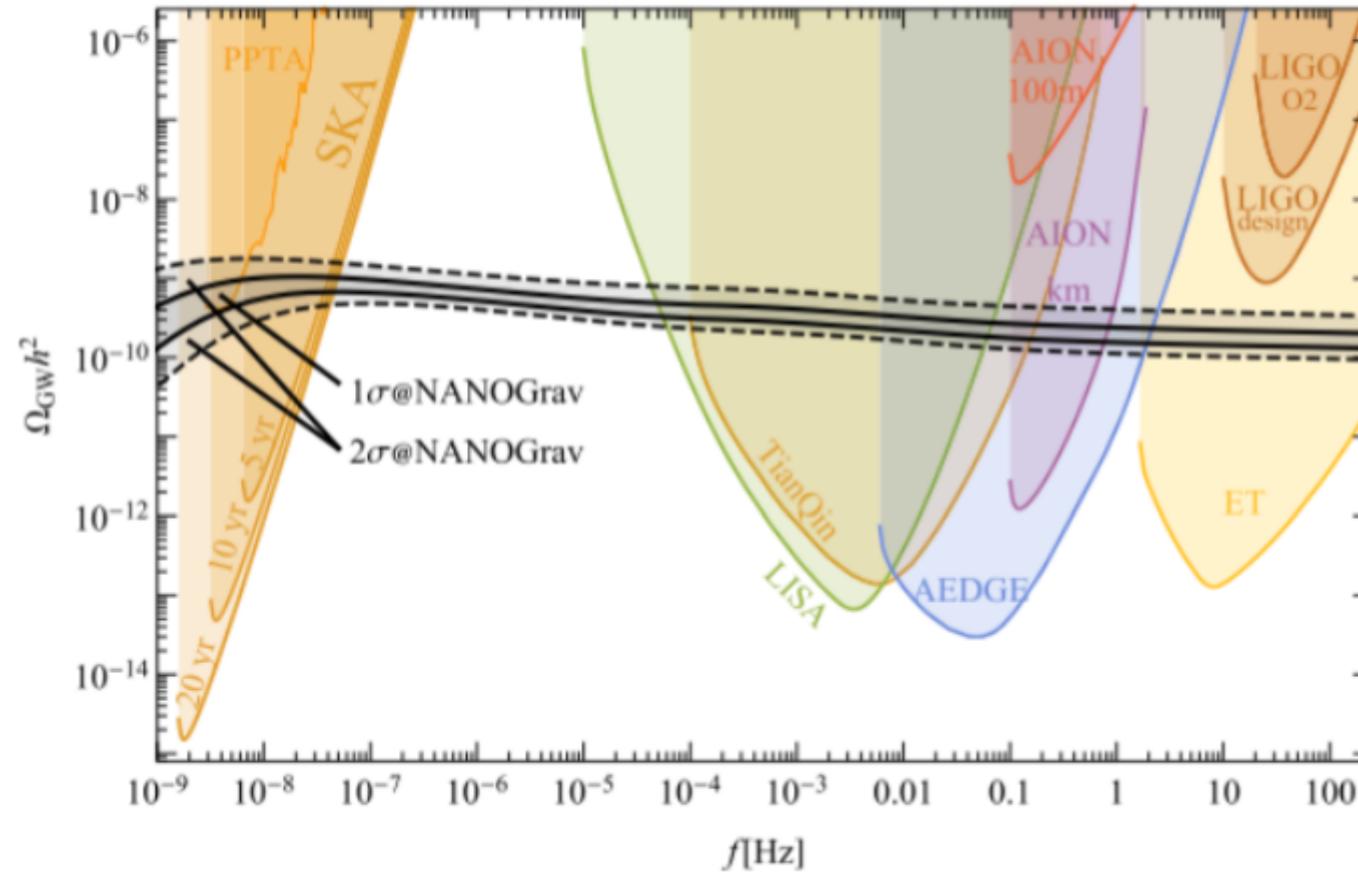
# 脉冲星计时阵列实验与随机引力波



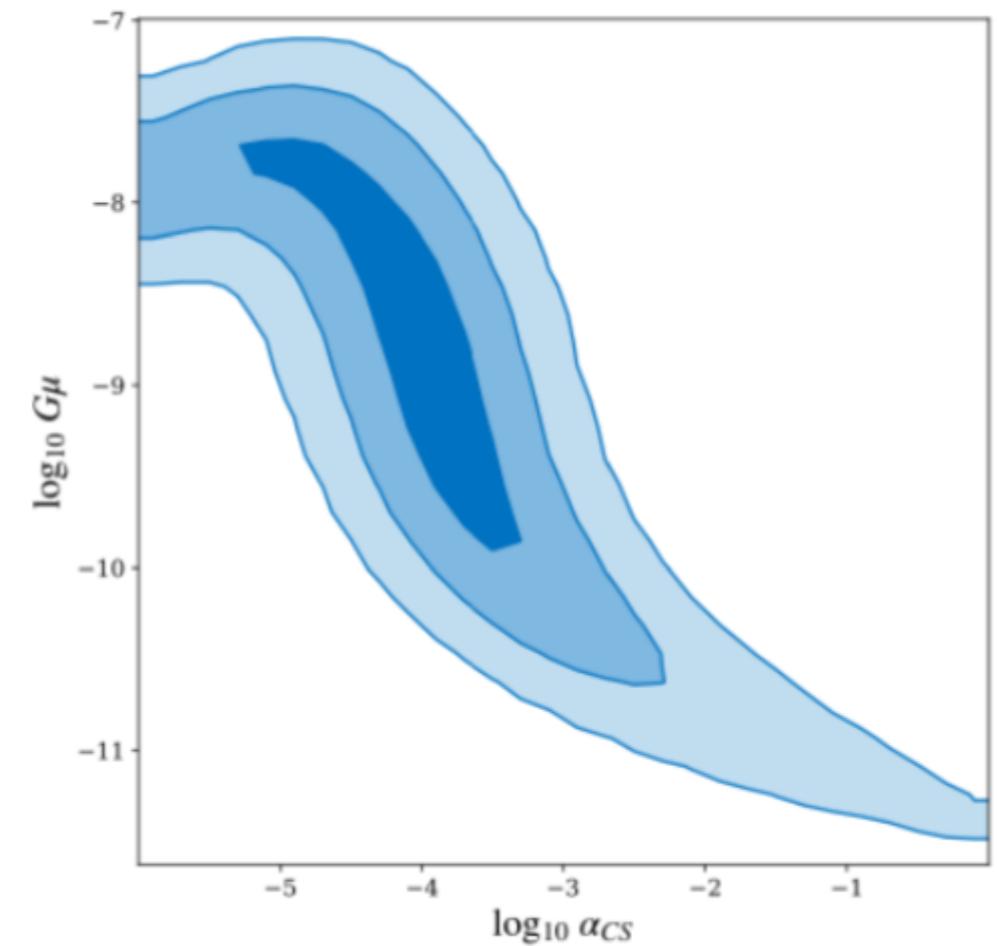
Some CPL signals, SGWB ? ? ?



# NANOGrav 12.5-yr dataset & cosmic string



John Ellis et al, Phys.Rev.Lett.126.041304(2021)



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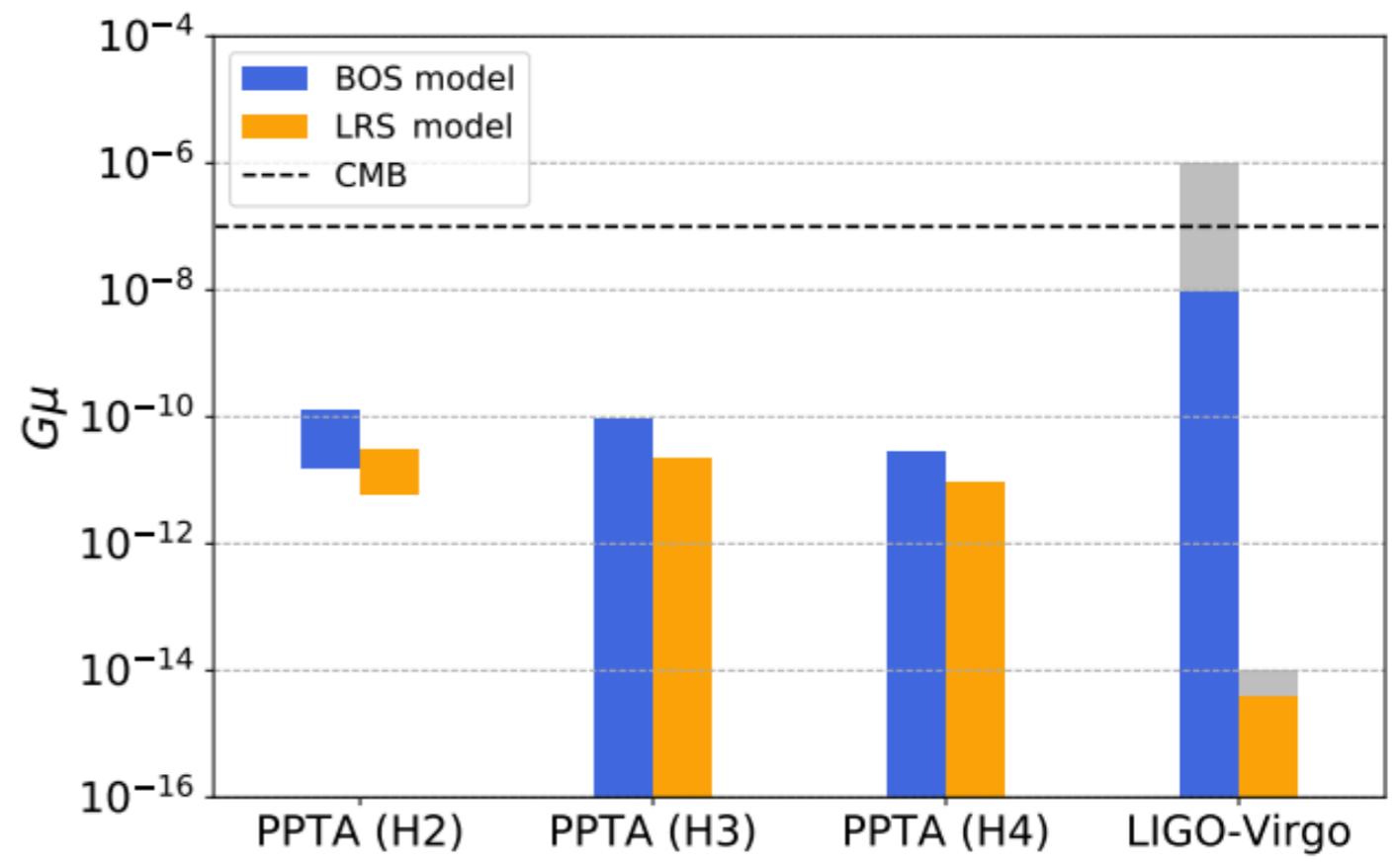
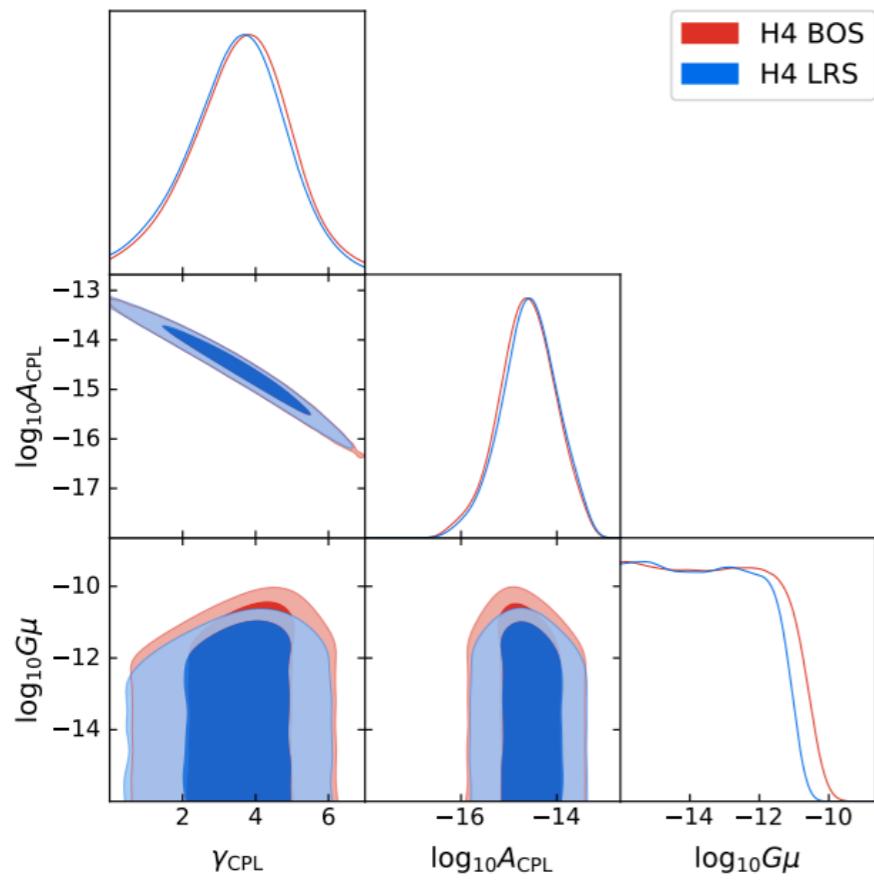
# PPTA dataset & cosmic string

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

Hypothesis	Pulsar Noise	CPL Process	HD process CS spectrum	Bayes Factors	Parameter Estimation ( $1\sigma$ interval)	
					$\log_{10} G\mu$	$\log_{10} A_{\text{CPL}}, \gamma_{\text{CPL}}$
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.

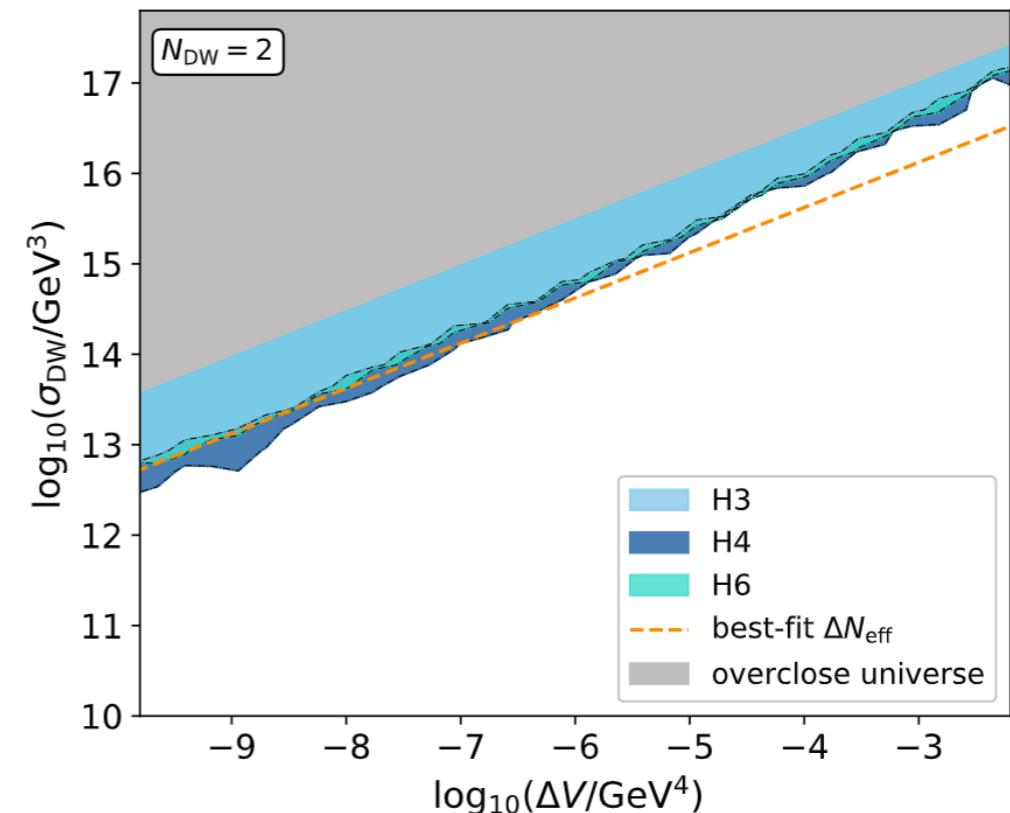
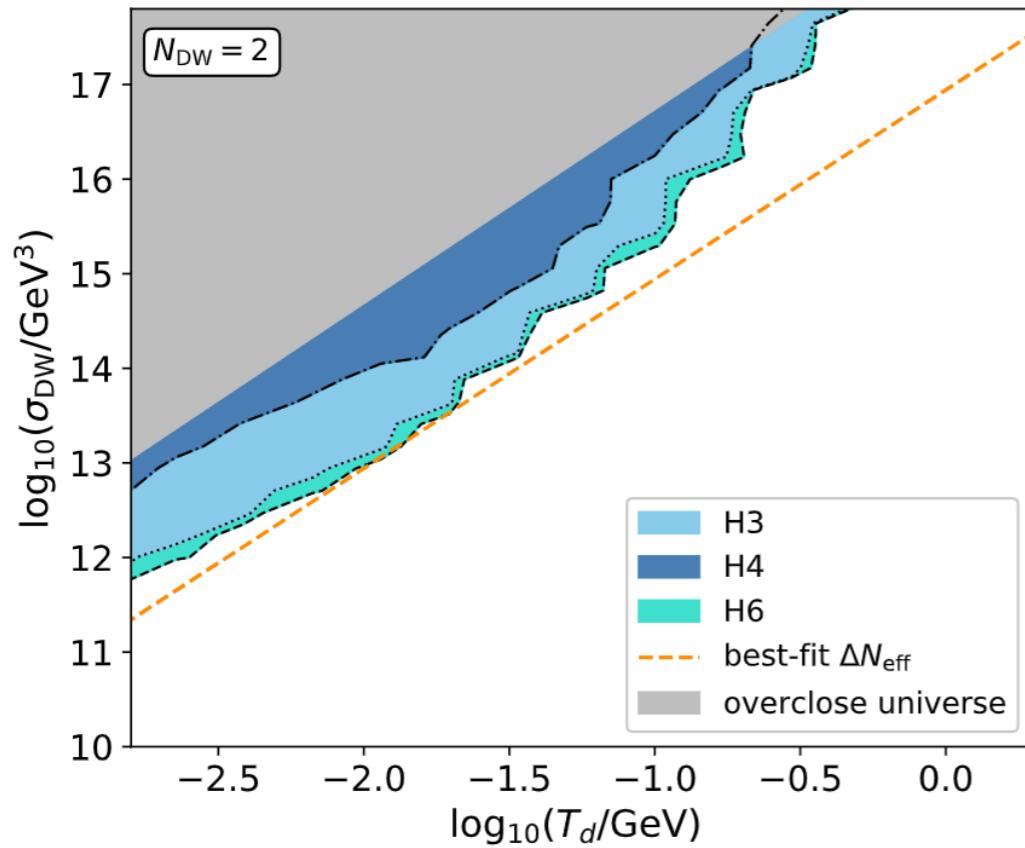
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H2:CS	✓		✓(full HD)	$10^{3.3}$ (/H0)	$-10.89^{+0.14}_{-0.17}$	
H3:CS1	✓	✓	✓(full HD)	$1.62$ (/H1)	$< -10.64$ (95% C.L.)	$-15.44^{+1.18}_{-1.74}, 3.08^{+1.94}_{-1.99}$
H4:CS2	✓	✓	✓(no-auto HD)	$0.55$ (/H1)	$< -11.04$ (95% C.L.)	$-14.57^{+0.58}_{-0.59},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



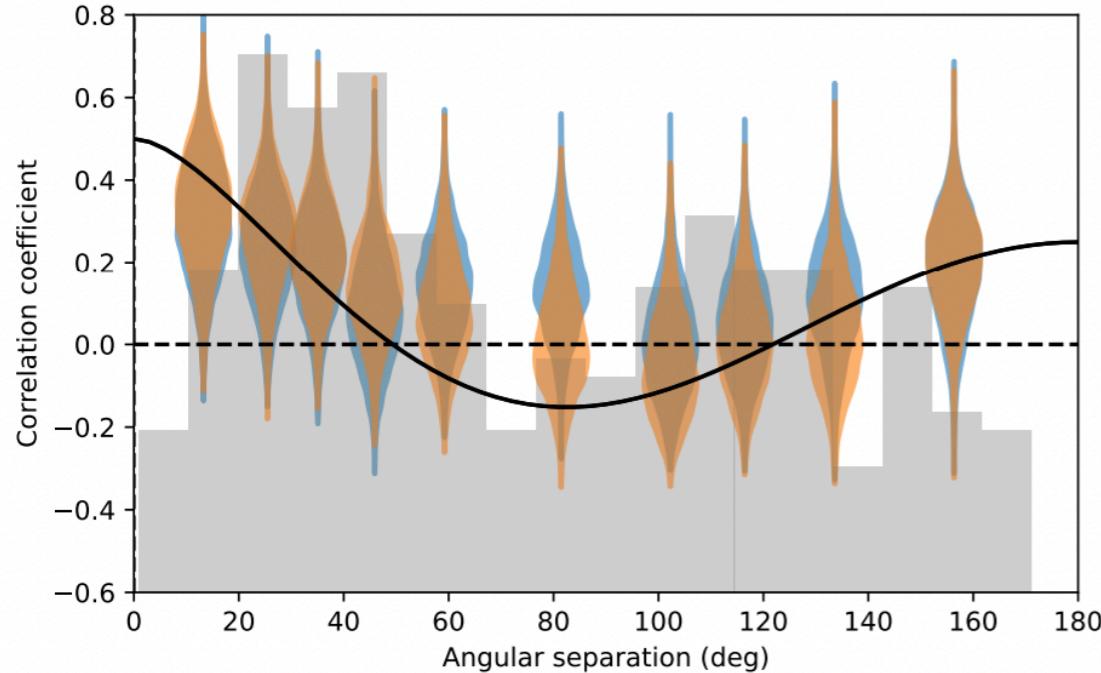
# PPTA 限制畴壁引力波



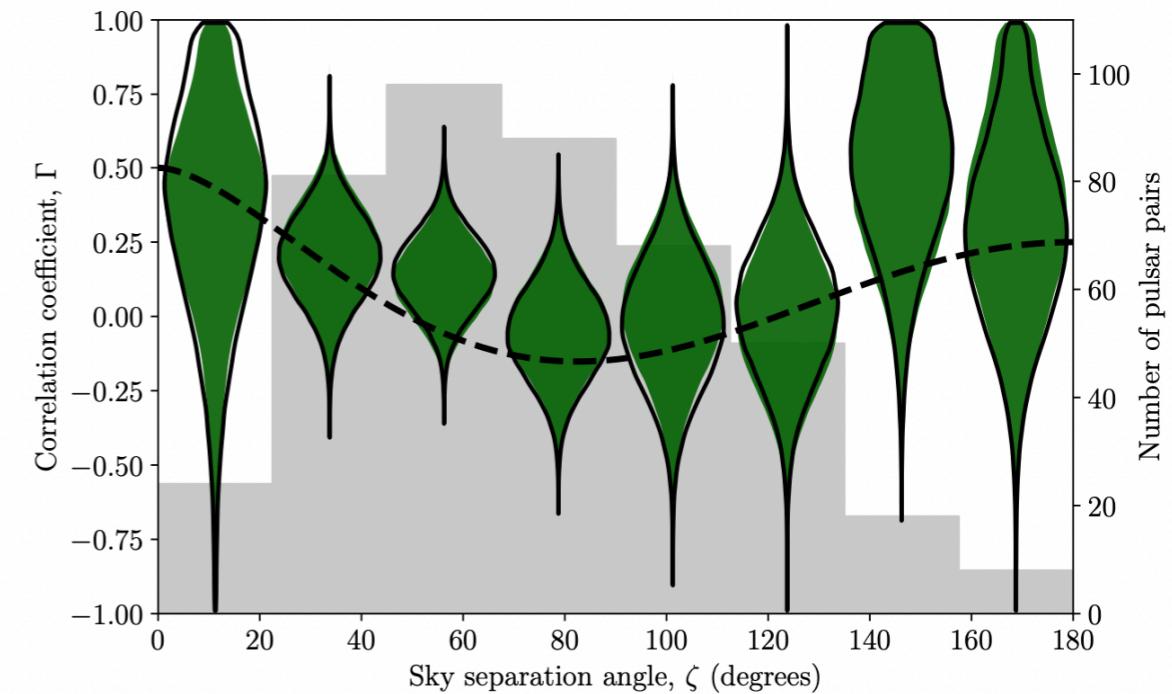
Hypothesis	Pulsar Noise	CPL	SMBHB	DW Spectra	Parameter Estimation (68% C.L.)		
					$\log_{10} \Delta V/\text{GeV}^4, \log_{10} \sigma_{\text{DW}}/\text{GeV}^3$	$A_{\text{CPL}}, \gamma_{\text{CPL}}, A_{\text{SMBHB}} (\Delta V)$	Bayes Factors ( $\Delta V$ )
H0	✓				—	—	—
H1	✓	✓			—	$-14.48^{+0.62}_{-0.64}, 3.34^{+1.37}_{-1.53}, —$	$10^{3.2} (/\text{H0})$
H2	✓			✓(full HD)	$-6.21^{+2.59}_{-1.36}, 14.42^{+1.61}_{-0.76}$ $-1.10^{+0.66}_{-0.49}, 14.60^{+2.25}_{-1.20}$	—	$10^{2.5} (/\text{H0})$ $10^{2.7} (/\text{H0})$
H3	✓	✓		✓(full HD)	$> -9.59, < 16.64$ (95% C.L.) $> -2.48, < 17.73$ (95% C.L.)	$-14.71^{+0.76}_{-1.51}, 3.16^{+1.63}_{-1.78}, —$ $-14.67^{+0.65}_{-0.98}, 3.42^{+1.47}_{-1.65}, —$	0.86 (H1) 0.98 (H1)
H4	✓	✓		✓(no-auto HD)	$> -9.62, < 16.32$ (95% C.L.) $> -2.54, < 17.75$ (95% C.L.)	$-12.53^{+0.14}_{-0.13}, 1.28^{+0.36}_{-0.36}, —$ $-13.62^{+0.14}_{-0.14}, 4.67^{+0.33}_{-0.32}, —$	0.58 (H1) 0.85 (H1)
H5	✓		✓		—	—, —, $-14.89^{+0.10}_{-0.12}$	$10^{3.3} (/\text{H0})$
H6	✓		✓	✓(full HD)	$> -7.89, < 14.85$ $> -0.94, < 16.45$	—, —, $-14.94^{+0.13}_{-0.35}$ —, —, $-14.92^{+0.11}_{-0.16}$	0.70 (H5) 0.90 (H5)



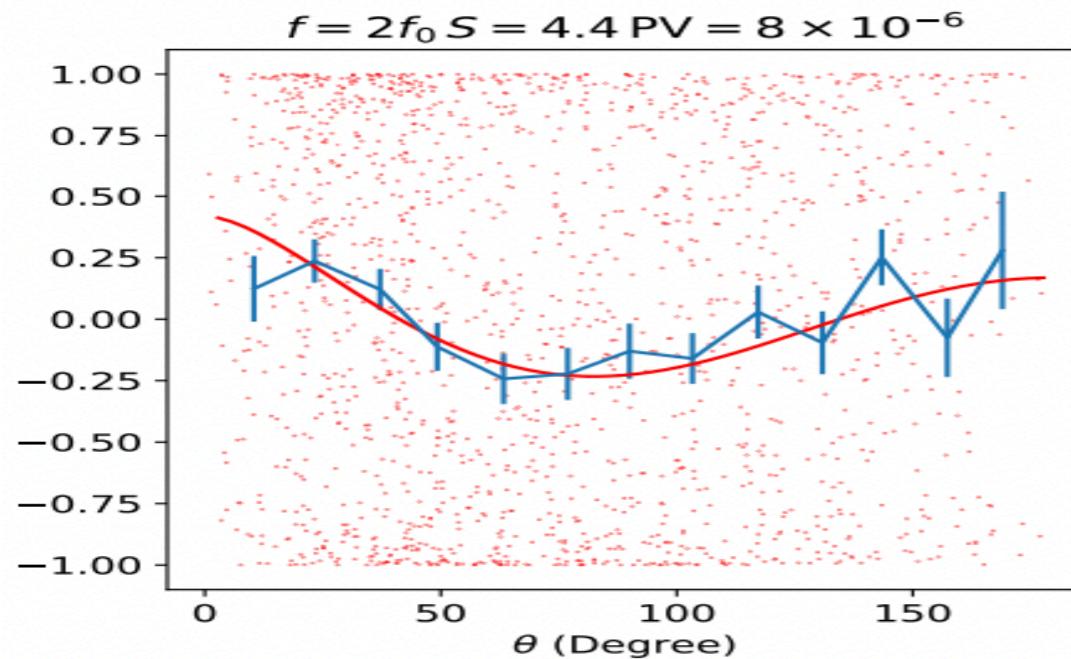
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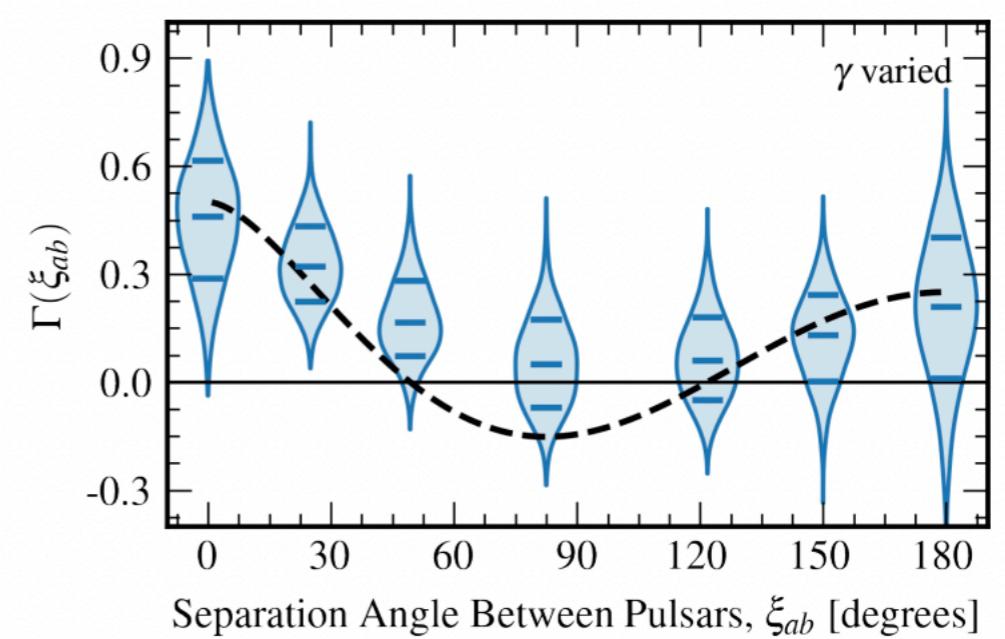
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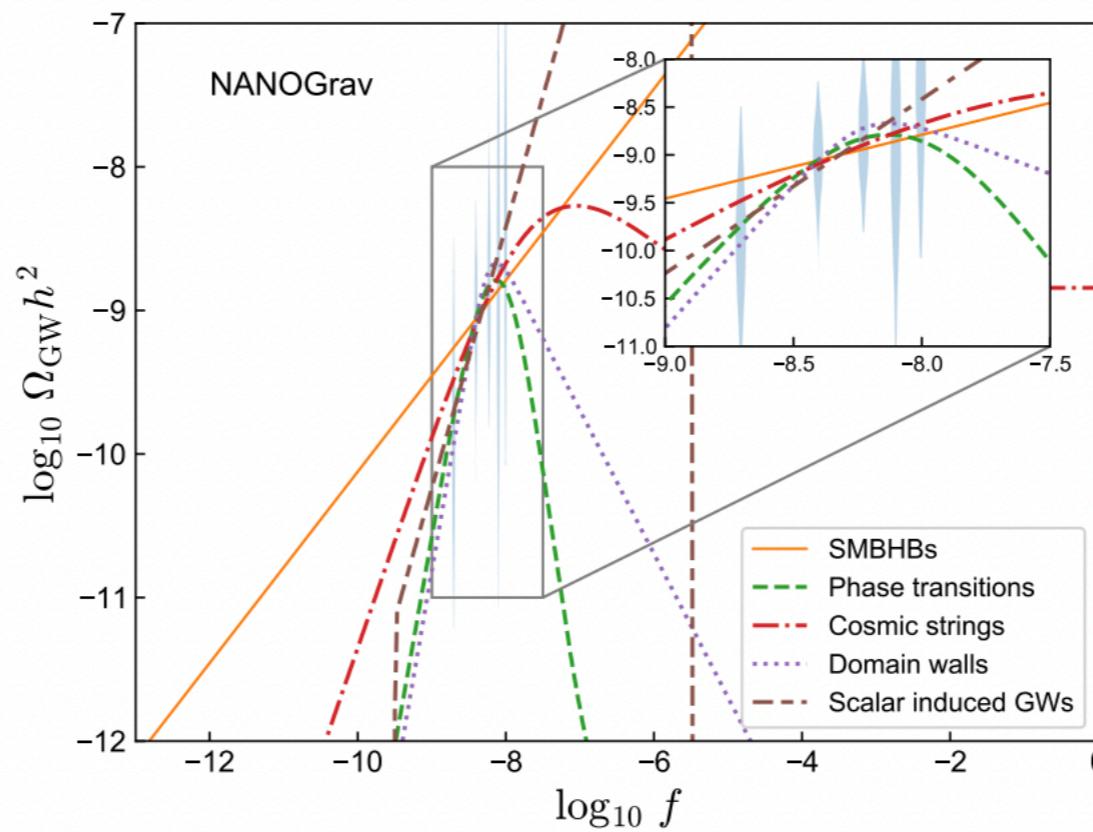
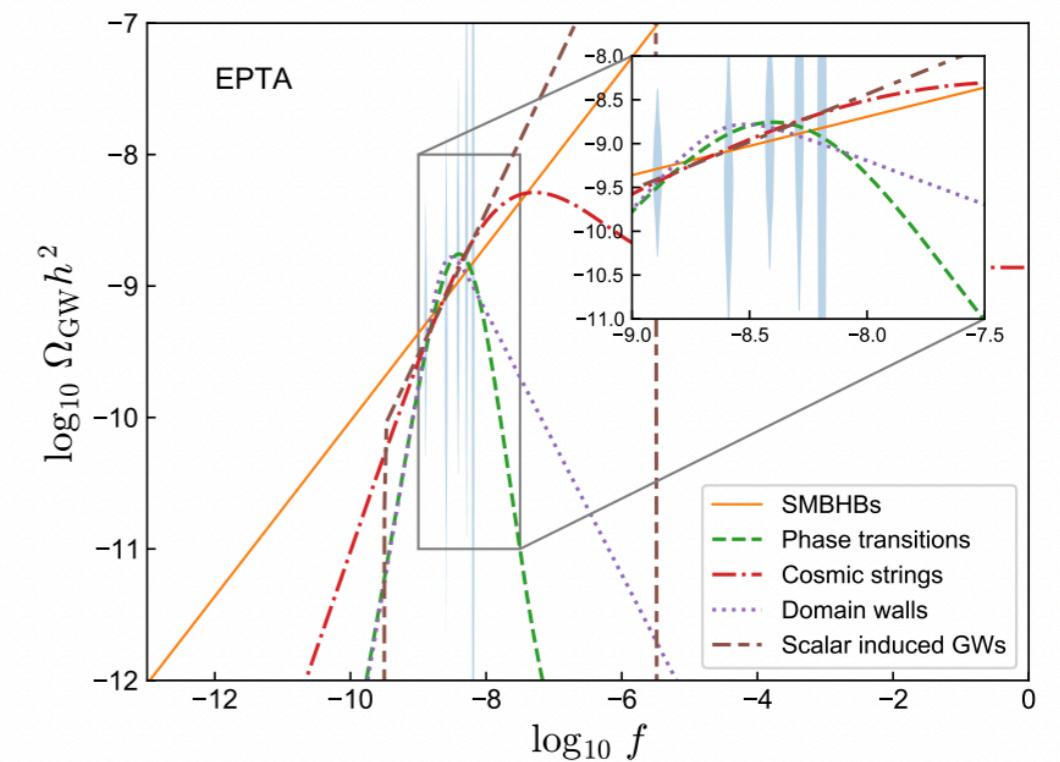
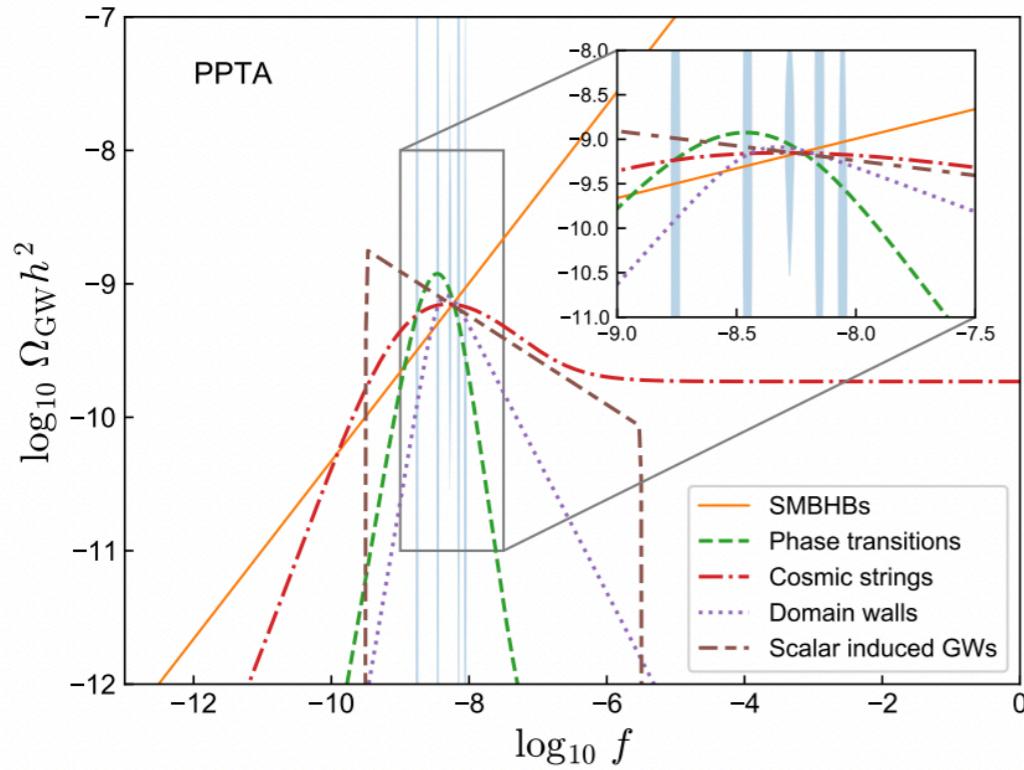


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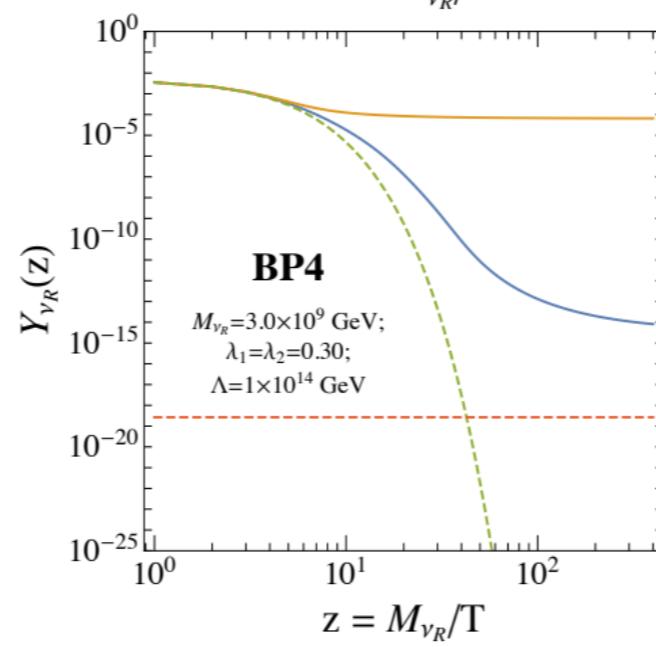
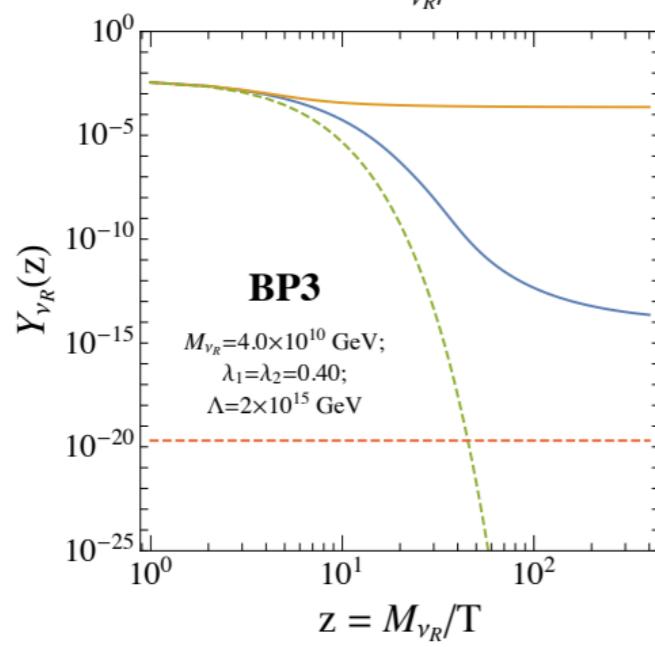
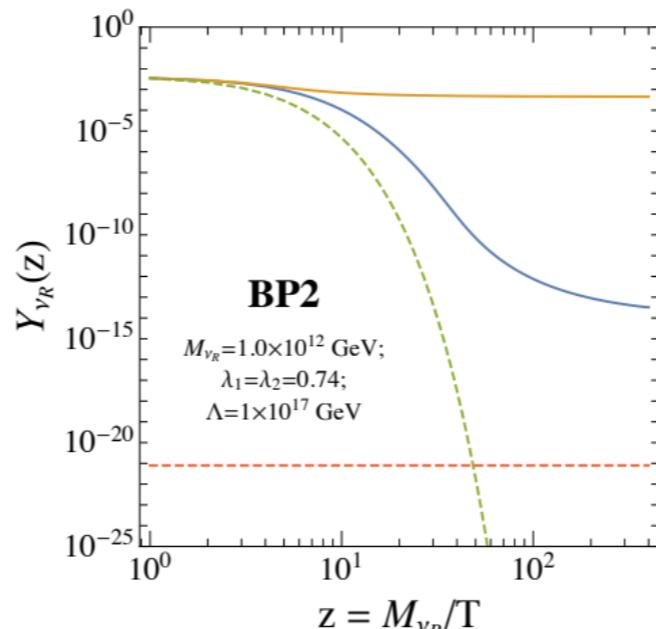
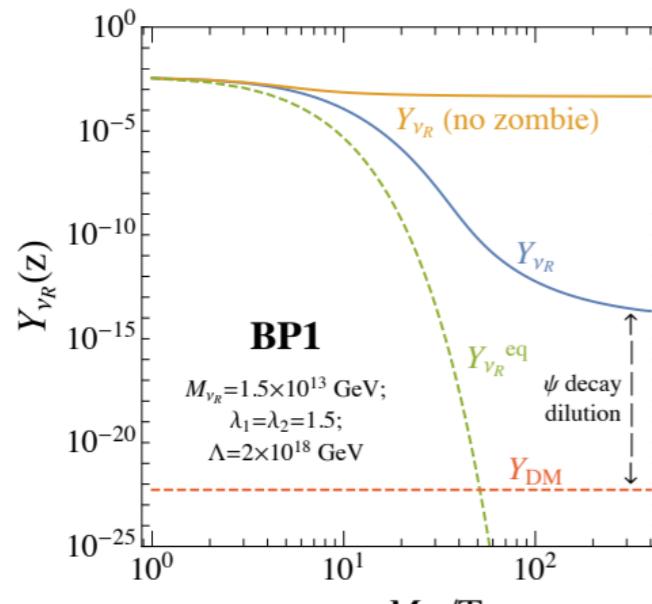
# Gravitational wave sources for Pulsar Timing Arrays



# Zombie DM and CS GW

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{B-L} = & \sum_i \bar{\nu}_R^i i \not{D} \nu_R^i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} \left( \lambda_R^{ij} \bar{\nu}_R^{i,c} \Phi \nu_R^j + \text{h.c.} \right) - \sum_{i,j} \left( \lambda_D^{ij} \bar{\ell}_L^i \tilde{H} \nu_R^j + \text{h.c.} \right) \\ & + D_\mu \Phi^\dagger D^\mu \Phi - \lambda_\phi \left( |\Phi|^2 - \frac{v_\phi^2}{2} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{4} Z'_{\mu\nu} Z'^{\mu\nu}, \\ \mathcal{L}_{\text{DM}} = & \bar{\psi} (i \not{D} - M_\psi) \psi + \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu S \partial^\mu S - \frac{1}{2} M_S^2 S^2 + \left( \lambda_1 S \bar{\psi} \nu_R + \text{h.c.} \right) + \lambda_2 S \bar{\psi} \psi,\end{aligned}$$

	$\nu_R^{1,2}$	$\nu_R^3$	$\Phi$	$\psi$	$S$
$B - L$	-1	-1	2	-1	0
$\mathbb{Z}_2$	1	-1	1	-1	1



zombie collision

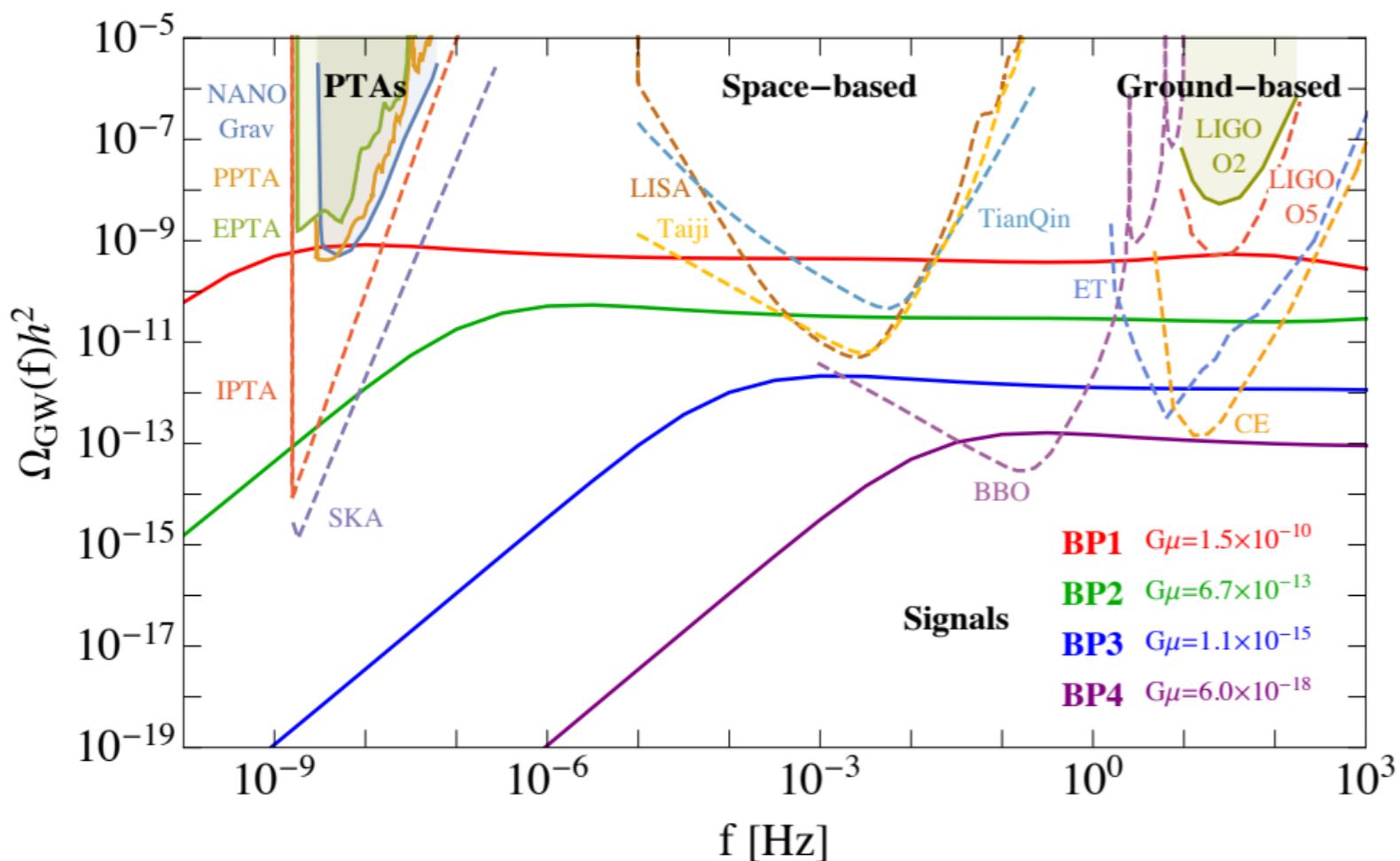
$$\nu_R + \psi \rightarrow \psi + \psi, \quad \nu_R + \psi \rightarrow \psi + \bar{\psi},$$

Entropy dilution

$$\mathcal{L}_6 = \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \sum_{i,j,j'} (\bar{\psi}^c u_R^i)(\bar{d}_R^{j,c} d_R^{j'}) + \text{h.c.}$$

Bian,Liu,Xie,21

# Zombie DM and CS GW



Bian,Liu,Xie, JHEP 11 (2021) 175

$$\Omega_{\text{GW}}(f)h^2 = \frac{8\pi h^2}{3M_{\text{Pl}}^2 H_0^2} G\mu^2 f \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n(f) P_n$$

$$G\mu \sim \frac{v_\phi^2}{M_{\text{Pl}}^2} \sim 10^{-10} \times \left( \frac{M_{\nu_R}/\lambda_R}{10^{14} \text{ GeV}} \right)^2$$

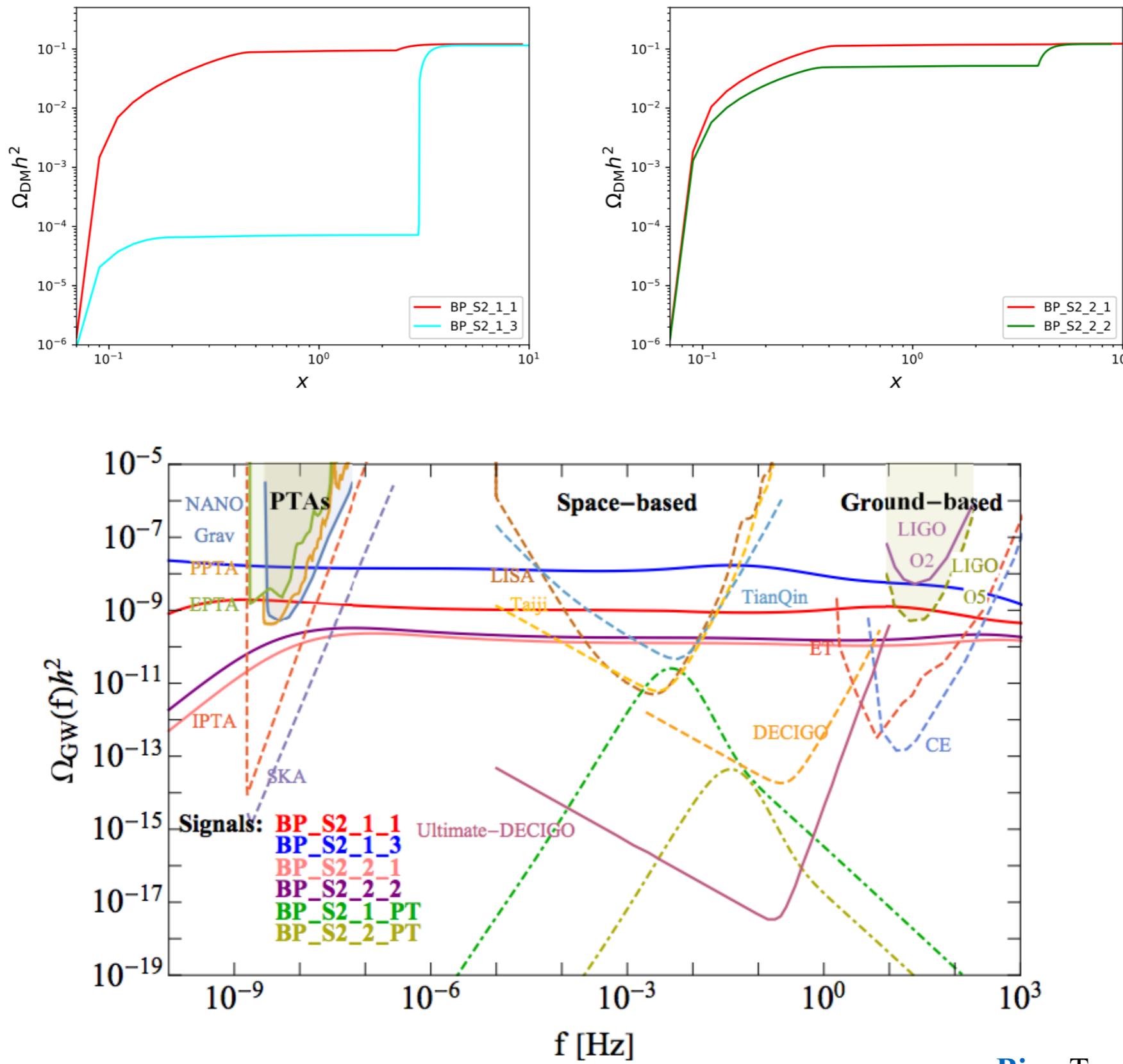
$$C_n = \frac{2n}{f^2} \int_0^\infty \frac{dz}{H(z)(1+z)^6} n_{\text{CS}} \left( \frac{2n}{(1+z)f}, t(z) \right)$$

$$n_{\text{CS}}^r(\ell, t) = \frac{0.18}{t^{3/2}(\ell + \Gamma G\mu t)^{5/2}}, \quad (\ell \leq 0.1 t);$$

$$n_{\text{CS}}^{r,m}(\ell, t) = \frac{0.18 t_{\text{eq}}^{1/2}}{t^2(\ell + \Gamma G\mu t)^{5/2}}, \quad (\ell \leq 0.09 t_{\text{eq}} - \Gamma G\mu t);$$

$$n_{\text{CS}}^m(\ell, t) = \frac{0.27 - 0.45(\ell/t)^{0.31}}{t^2(\ell + \Gamma G\mu t)^2}, \quad (\ell \leq 0.18 t)$$

# FIMP DM and CS GW



## ► Related topics

### ❖ Lattice simulation

- PT GW simulation, Electroweak sphaleron, PT dynamics
- Topological defects: Magnetic monopoles, cosmic strings, domain walls

### ❖ Pheno

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- Probing the Higgs Potential shape and EWPT patterns with GW production and Colliders complementarily
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