

Some progresses on Electroweak phase transition

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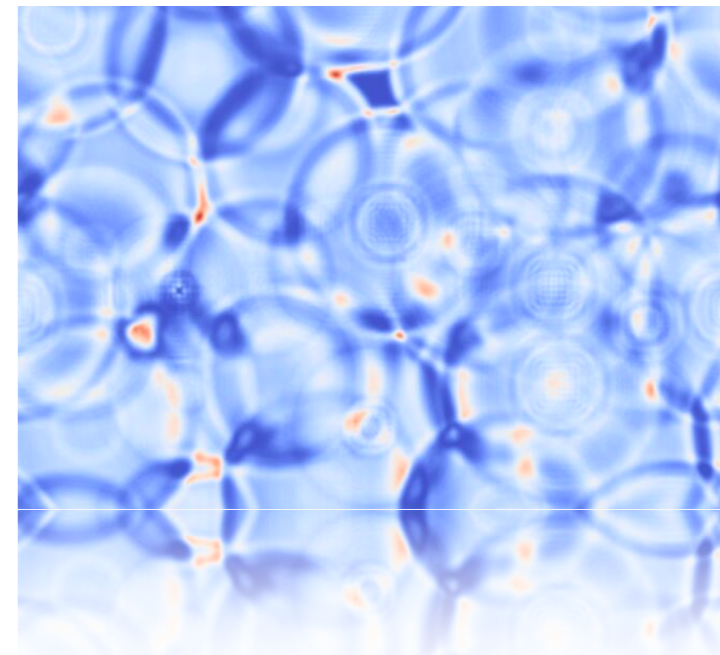
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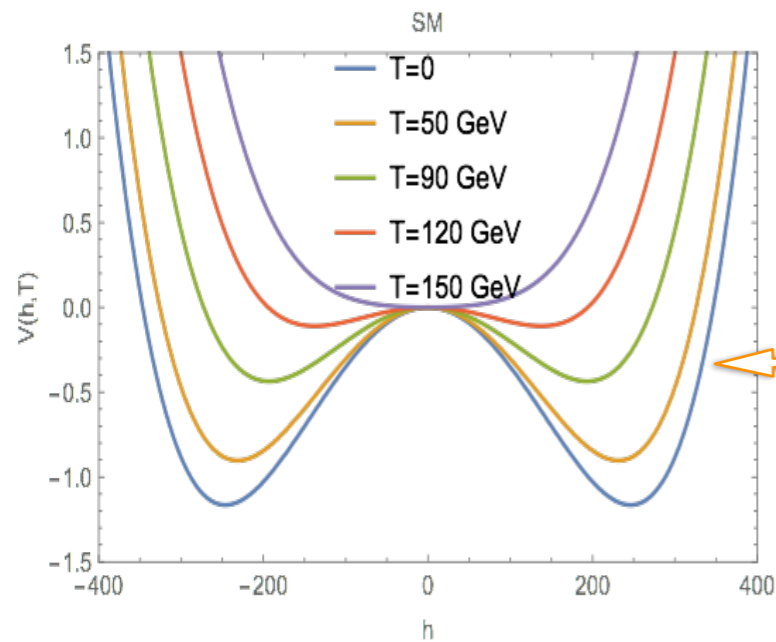
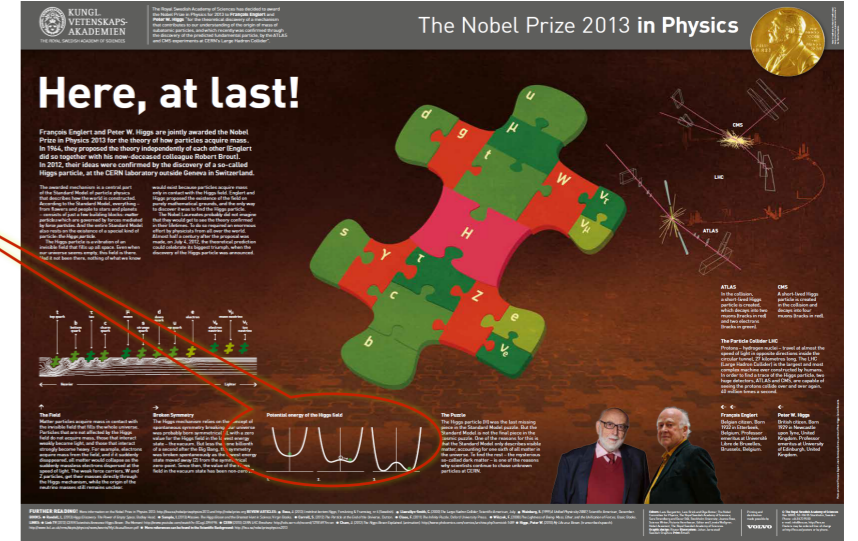
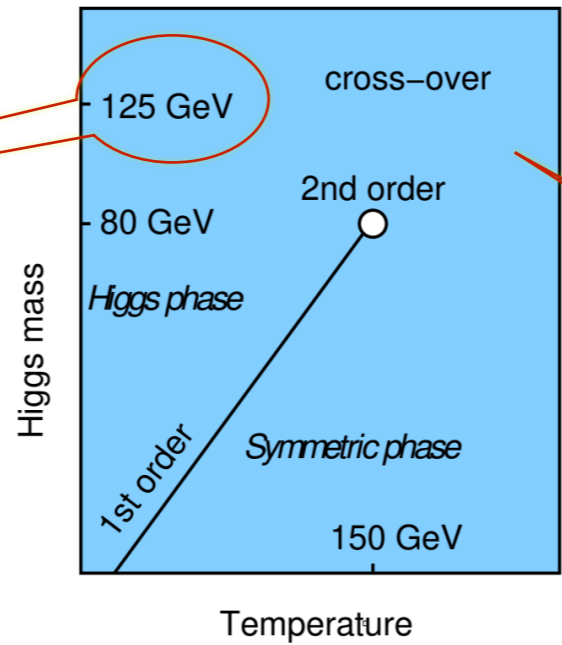
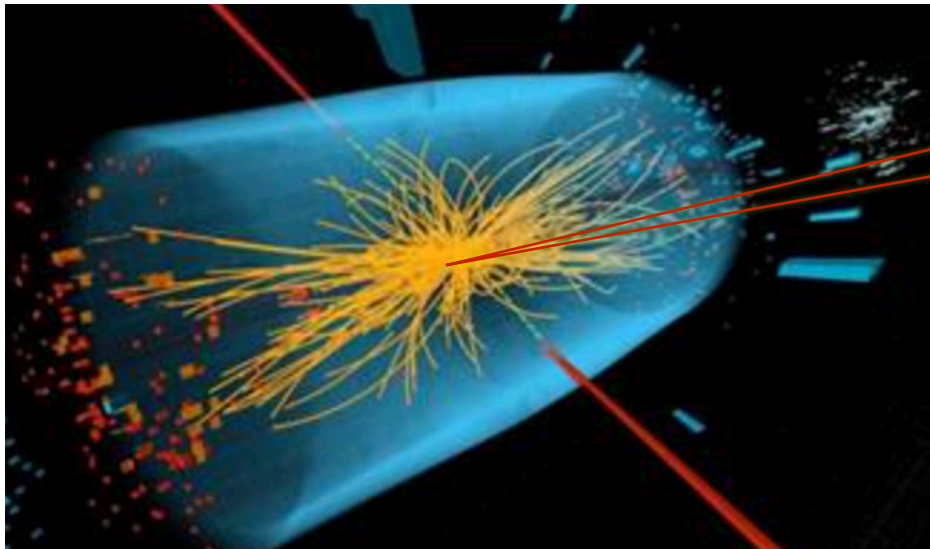
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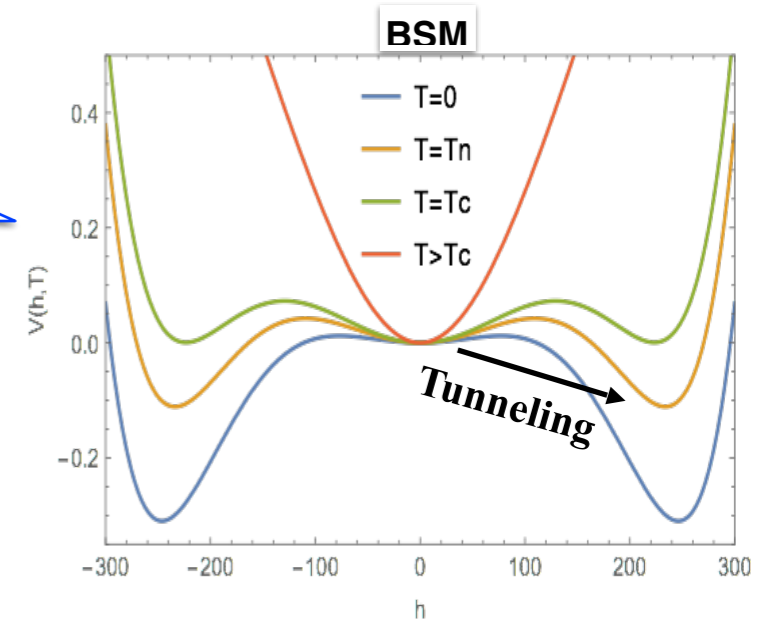
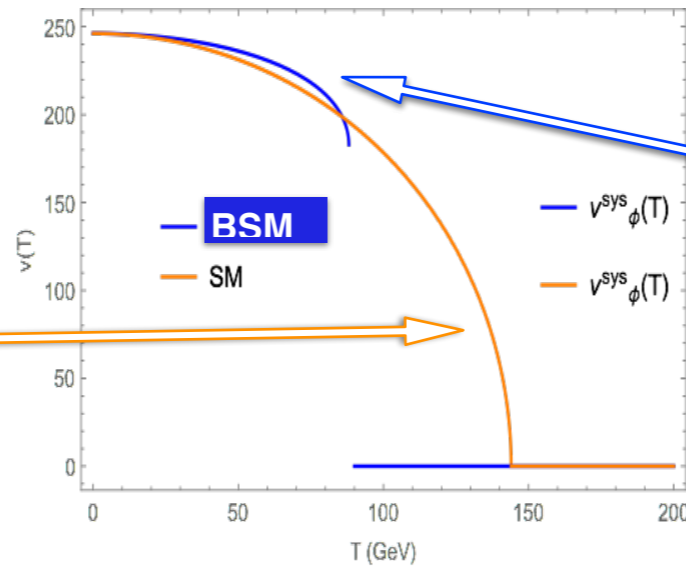


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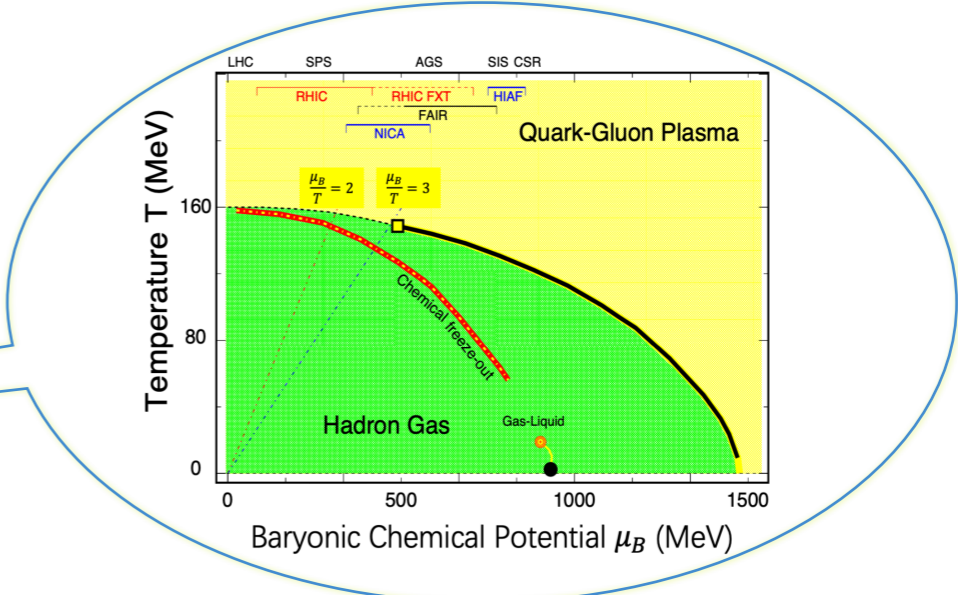
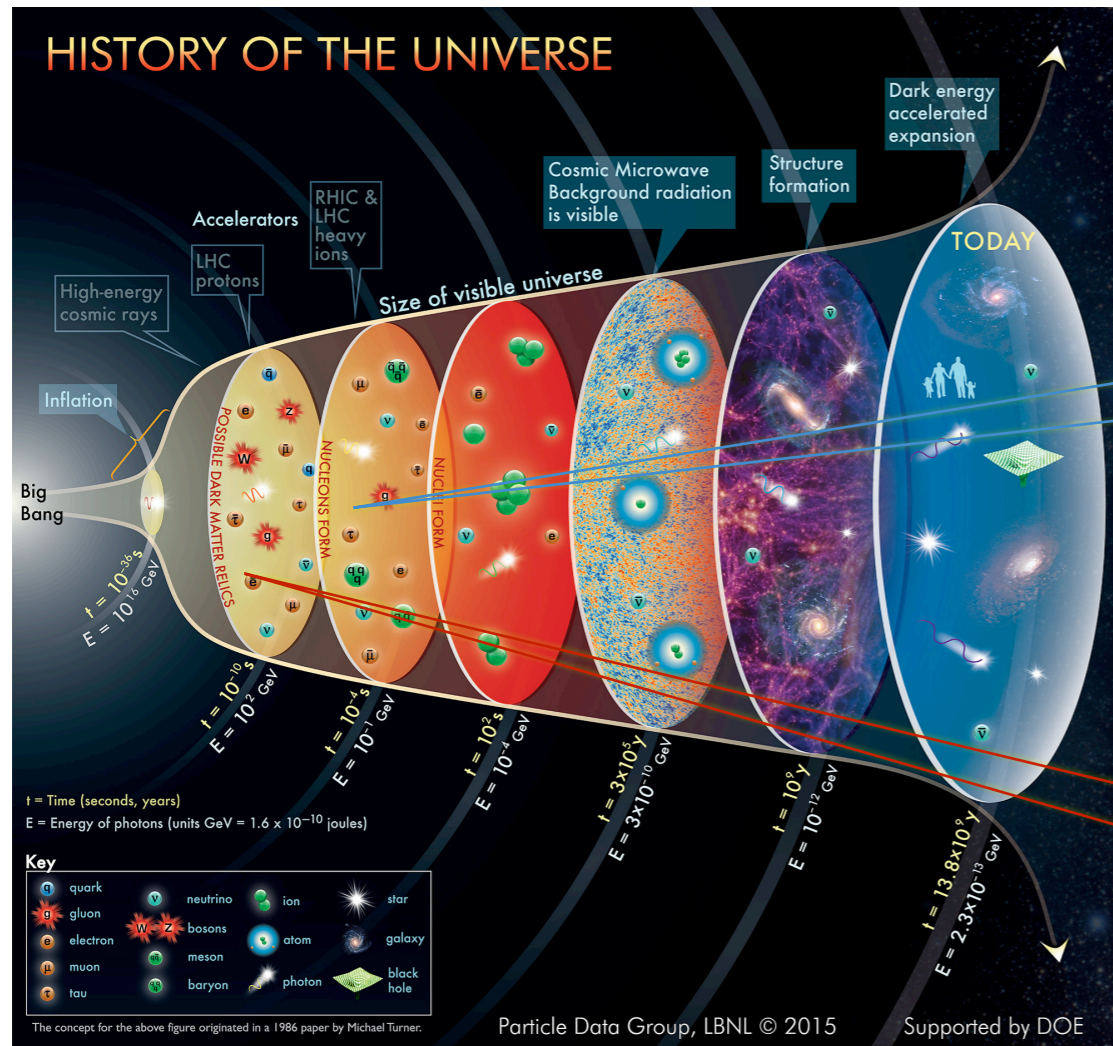
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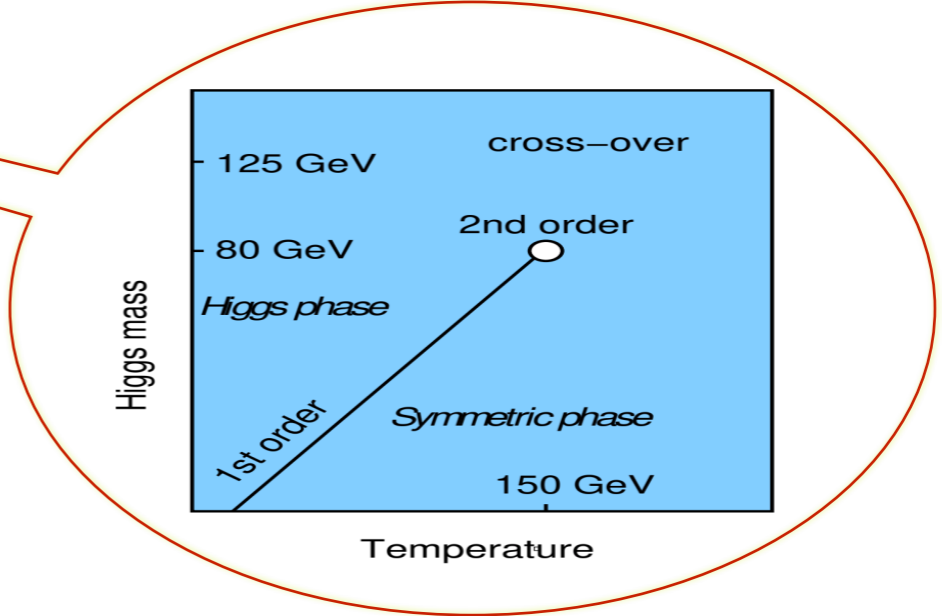
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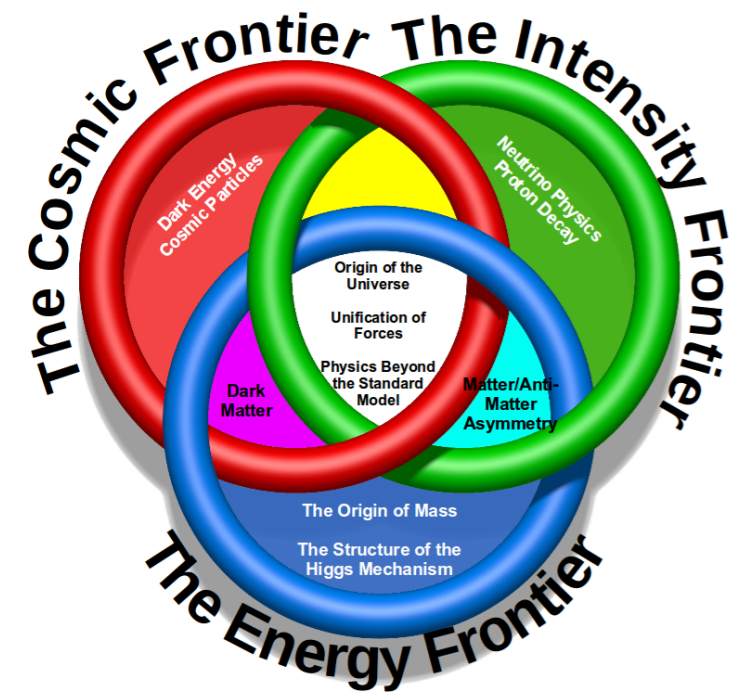
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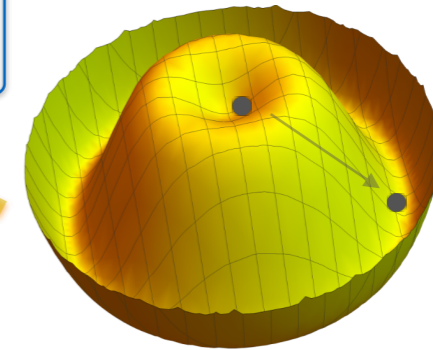
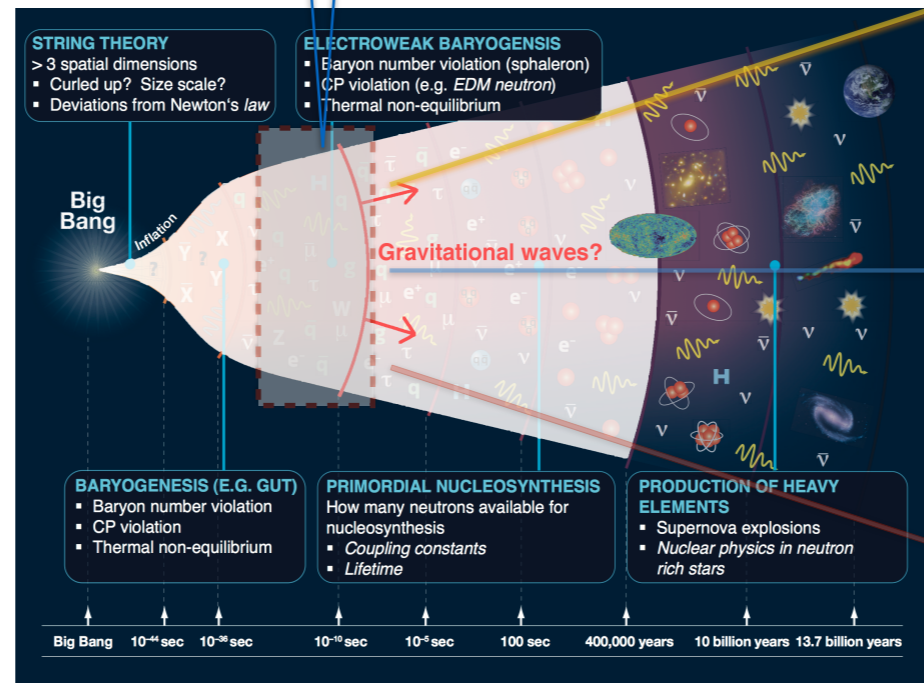
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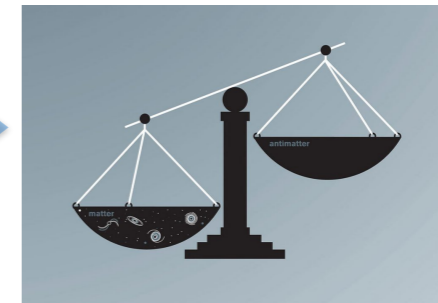


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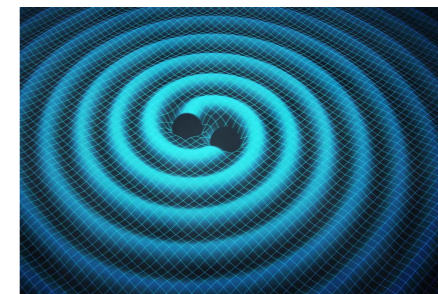
相关粒子物理



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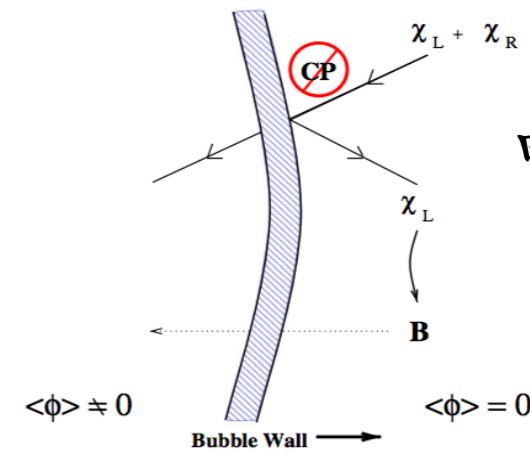
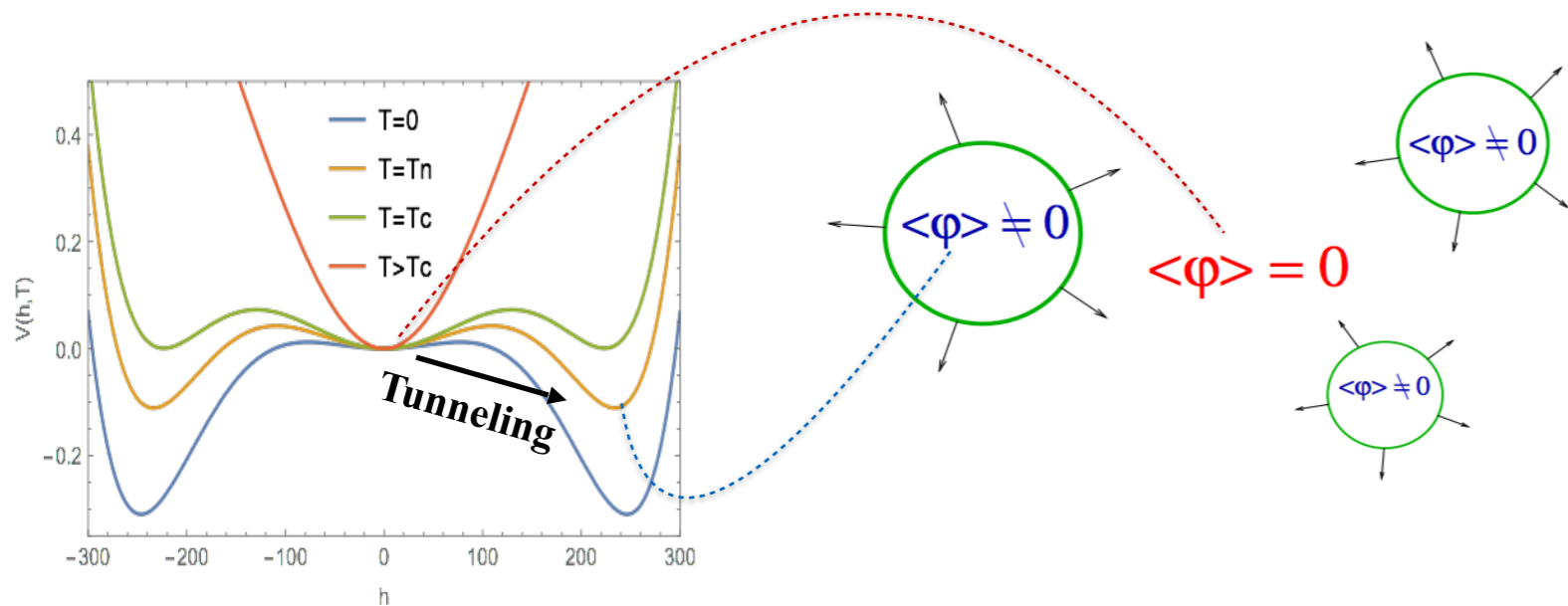
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相变引力波，检验爱因斯坦广义相对论

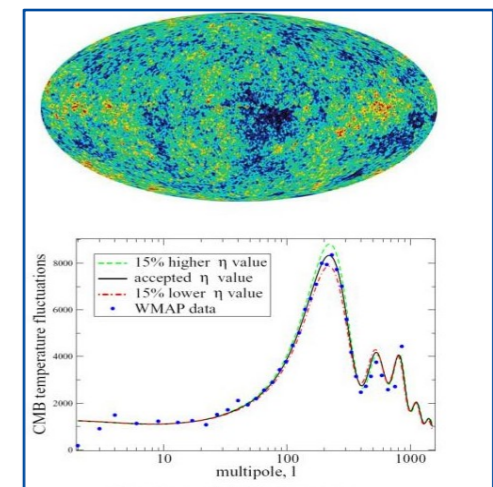
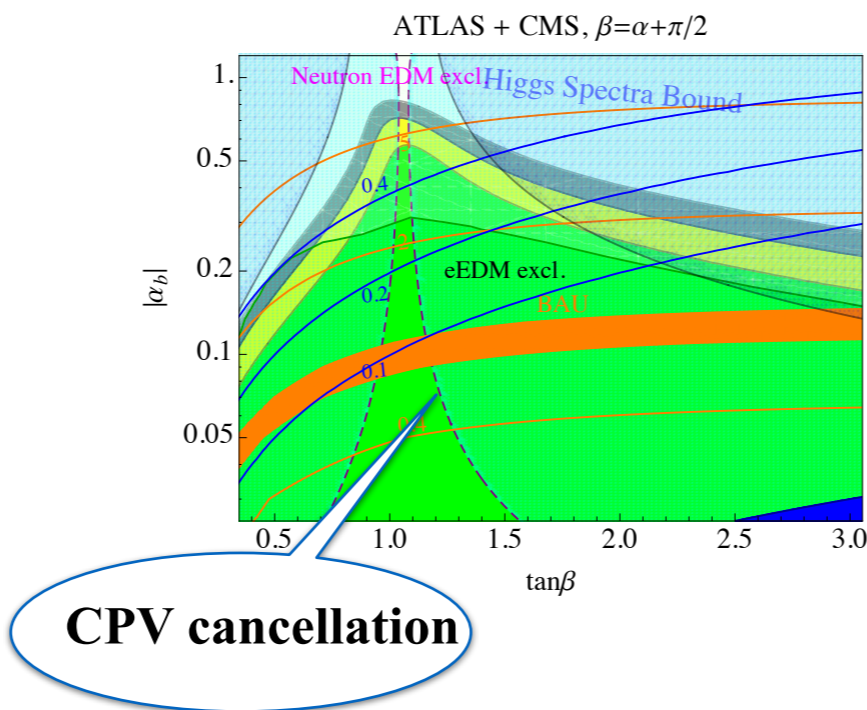
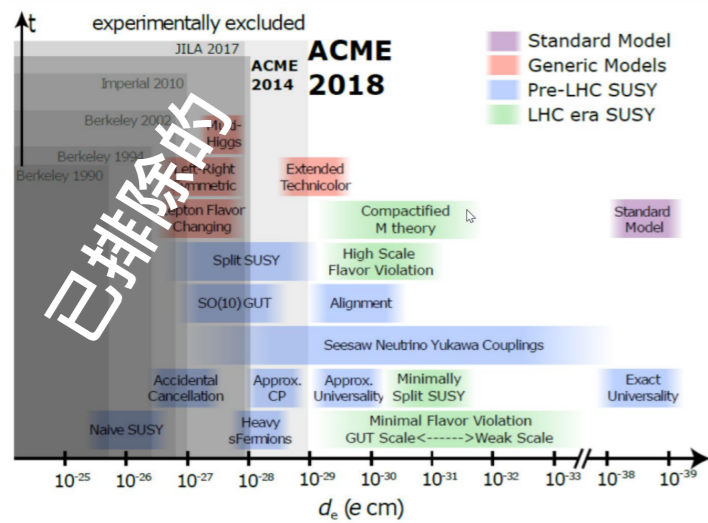
粒子物理描述早期宇宙演化

正反物质不对称&强一阶电弱相变



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Chup et al, Rev Mod Phys.91.015001



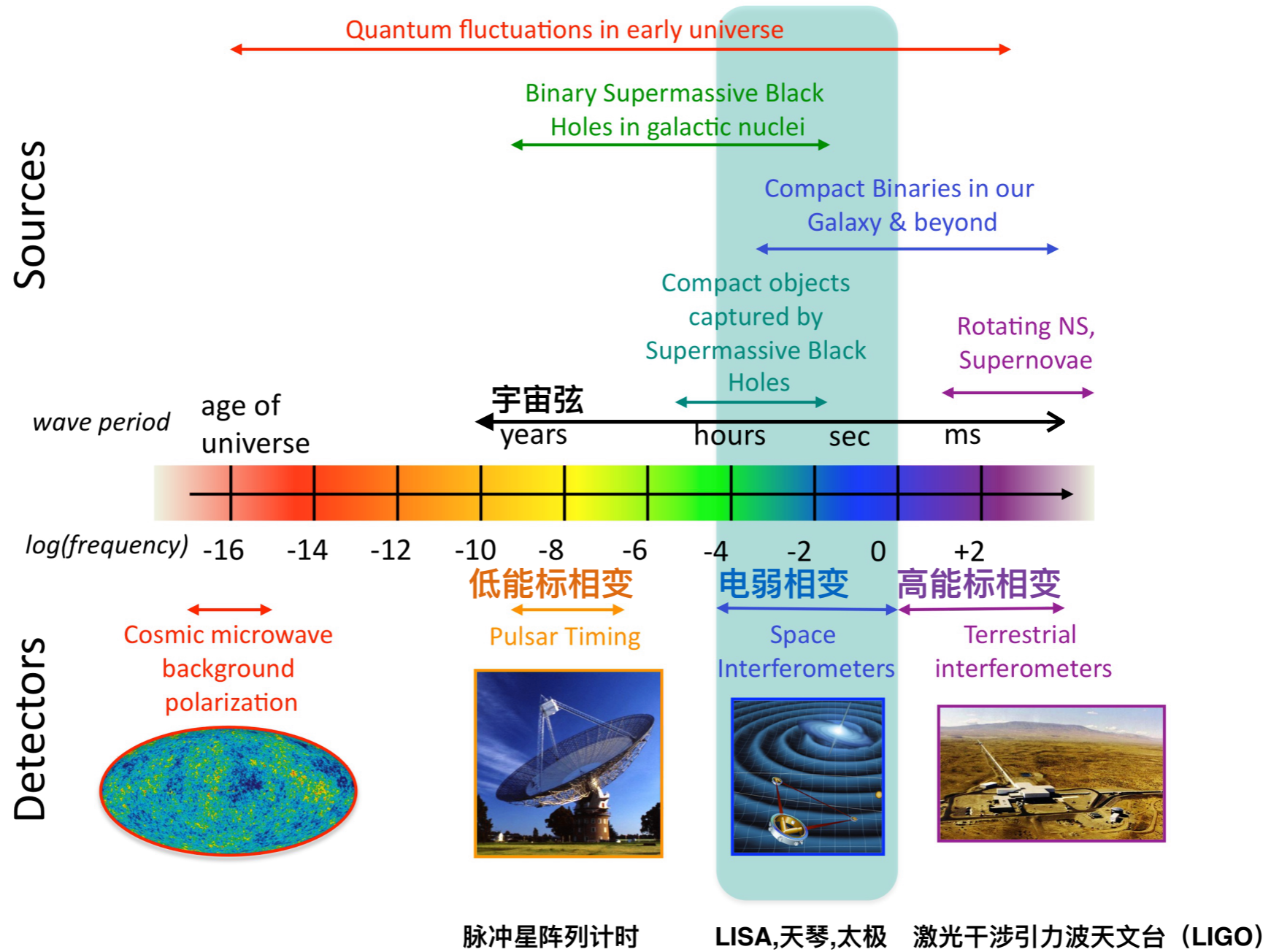
$$\frac{n_B}{s} = (8.579 \pm 0.109) \times 10^{-11}$$

Bian, Liu, Shu, PRL115 (2015) 021801

See also recent studies of FPH and YCWu

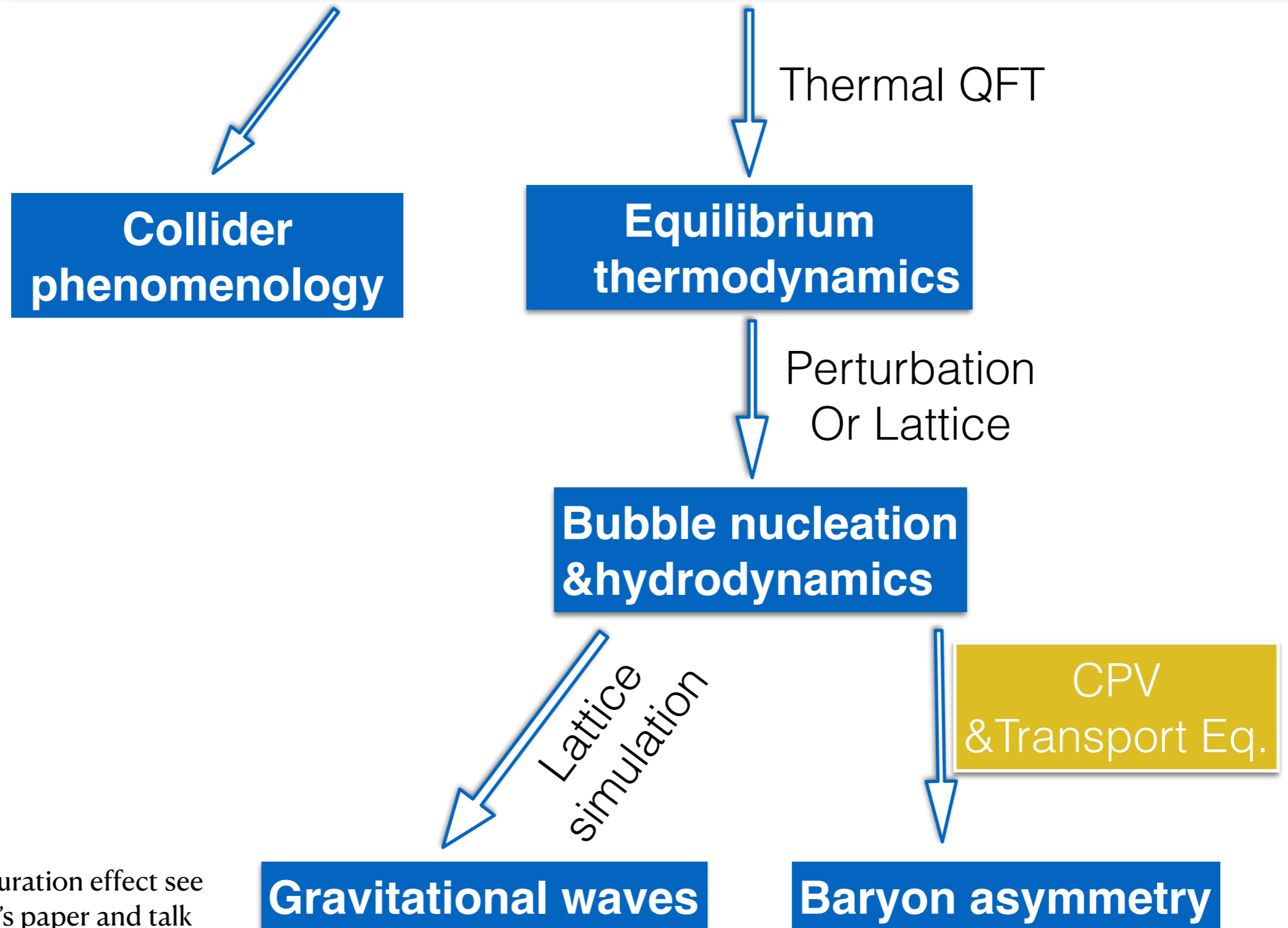
引力波探测

The Gravitational Wave Spectrum



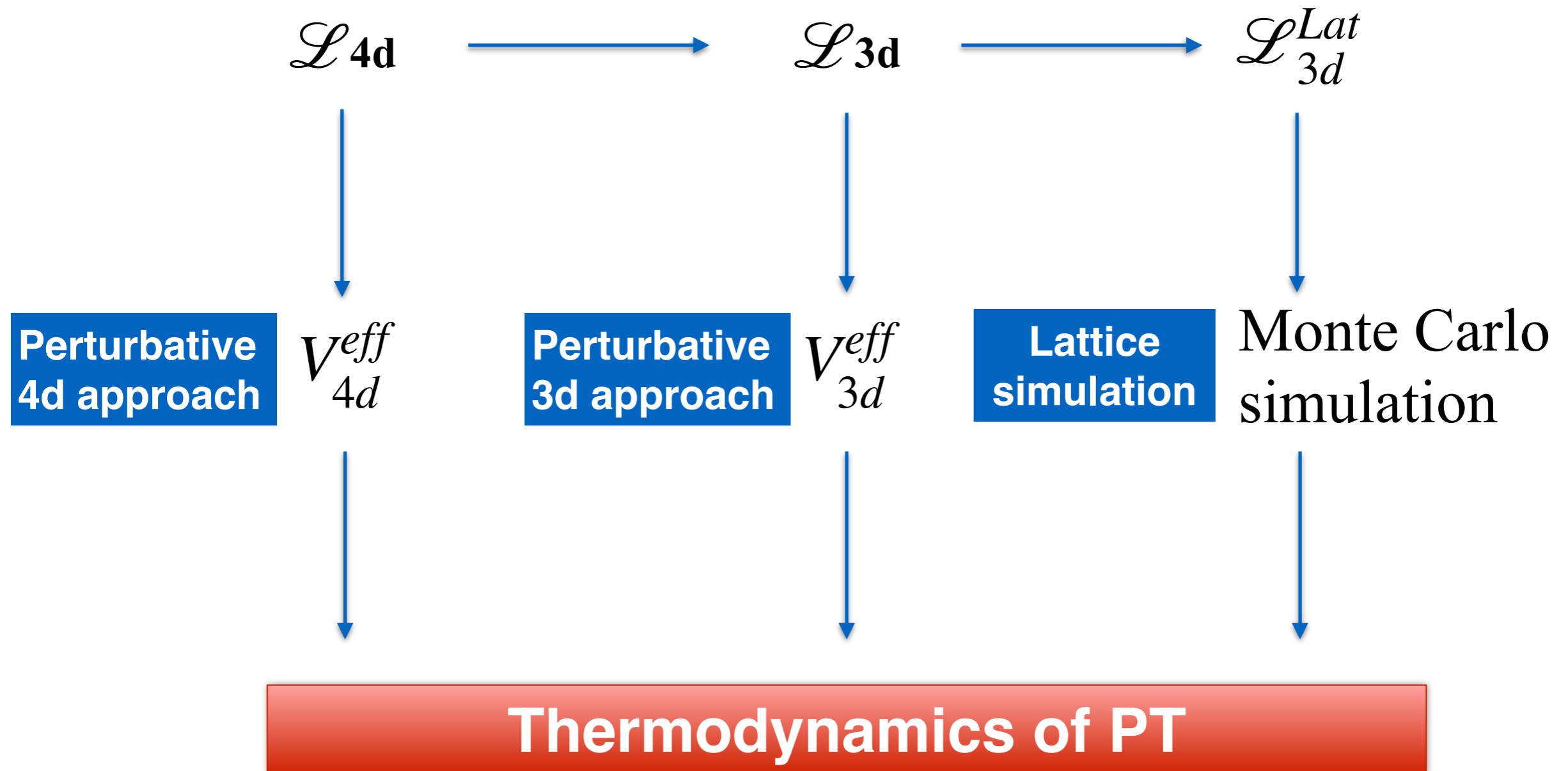
随机引力波探测开启了探索早期宇宙背后新物理的一个新的窗口

Beyond Standard Model for DM&Neutrino&etc



For PT duration effect see
HK Guo's paper and talk

► Methods for PT dynamics study



粒子物理&相变引力波

重要的引力波源，主要科学目标之一

PTA, LIGO, LISA, 天琴, 太极, ...

超出粒子物理模型
新物理模型

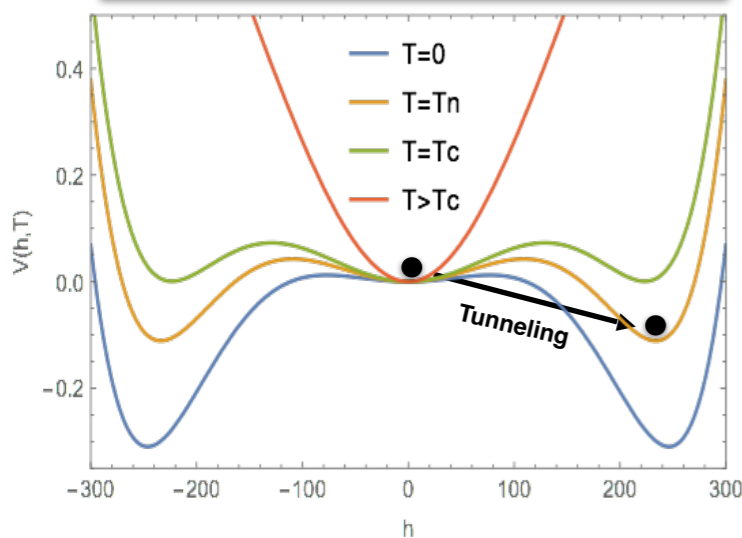
PT parameters

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

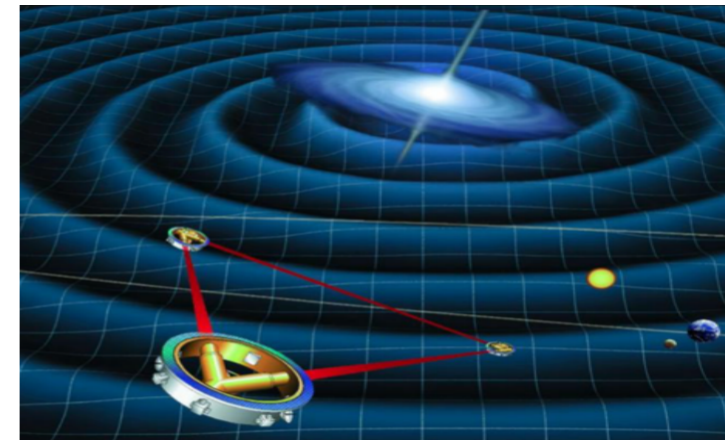
格点场论模拟

LISA sensitivity

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

Signal-to-noise ratio

SNR



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

$$-\ddot{\phi} + \nabla^2\phi - \frac{\partial V}{\partial\phi} = \eta W(\dot{\phi} + V^i\partial_i\phi) \quad \eta: \text{粒子和真空泡壁相互作用}$$

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

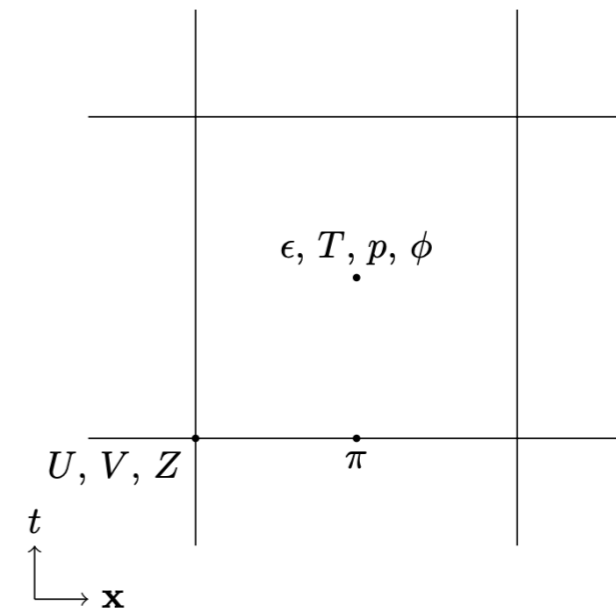
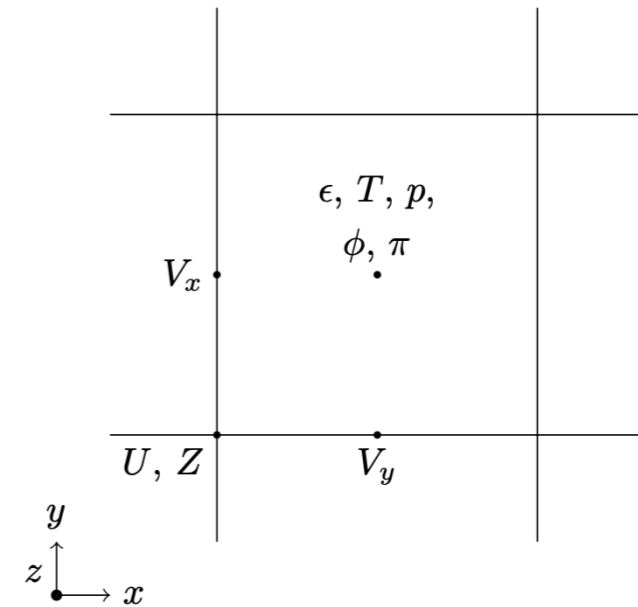
$$\dot{Z}_i + \partial_j(Z_iV^j) + \partial_i p + \frac{\partial V}{\partial\phi}\partial_i\phi = -\eta W(\dot{\phi} + V^j\partial_j\phi)\partial_i\phi$$

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

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

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

fluid energy density $E = W\epsilon$



V^i is the fluid 3-velocity

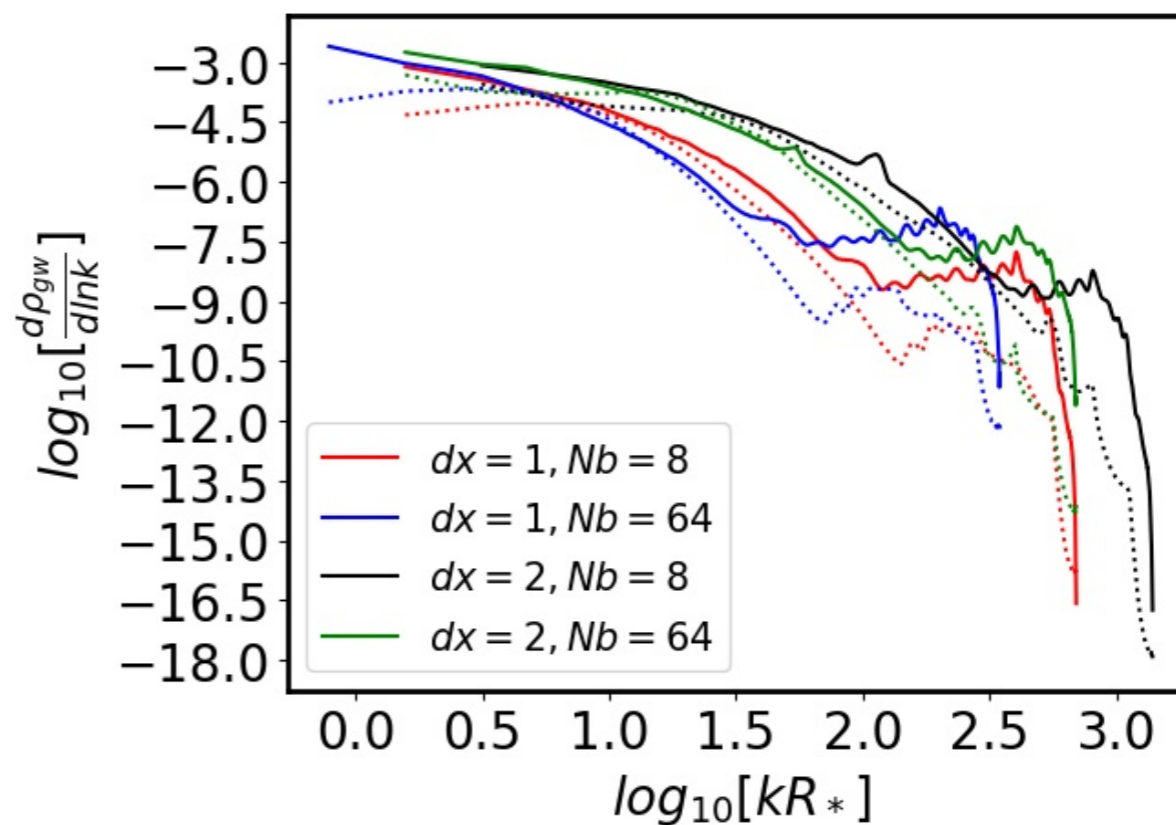
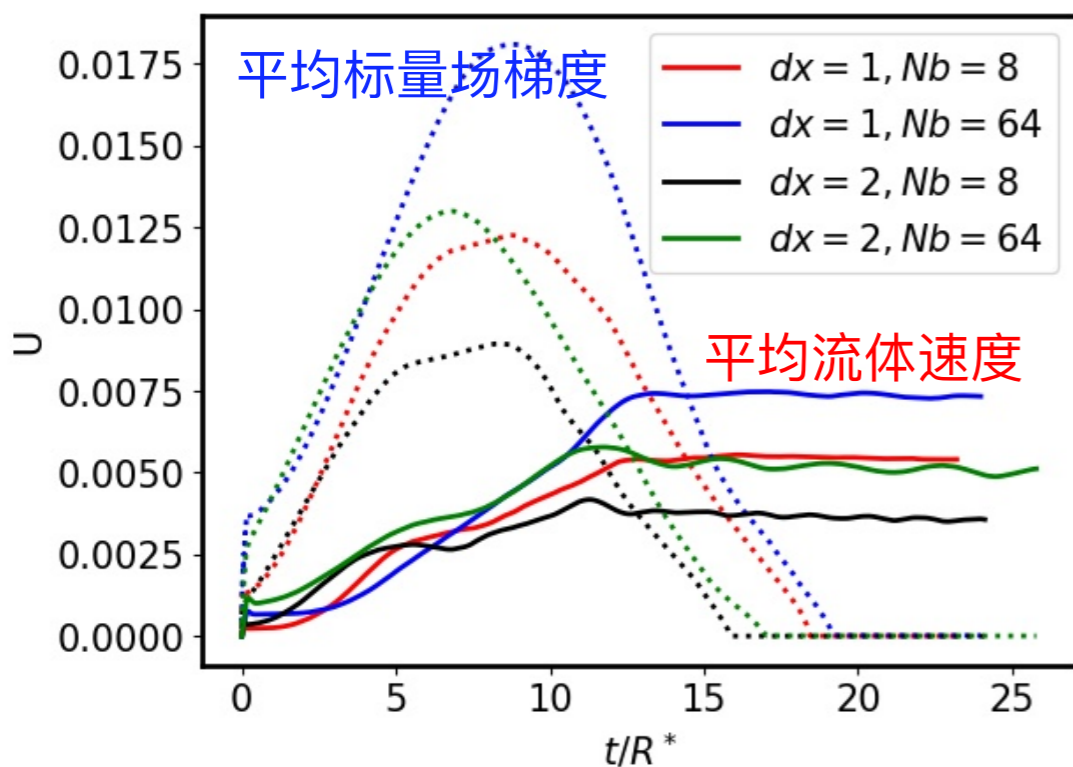
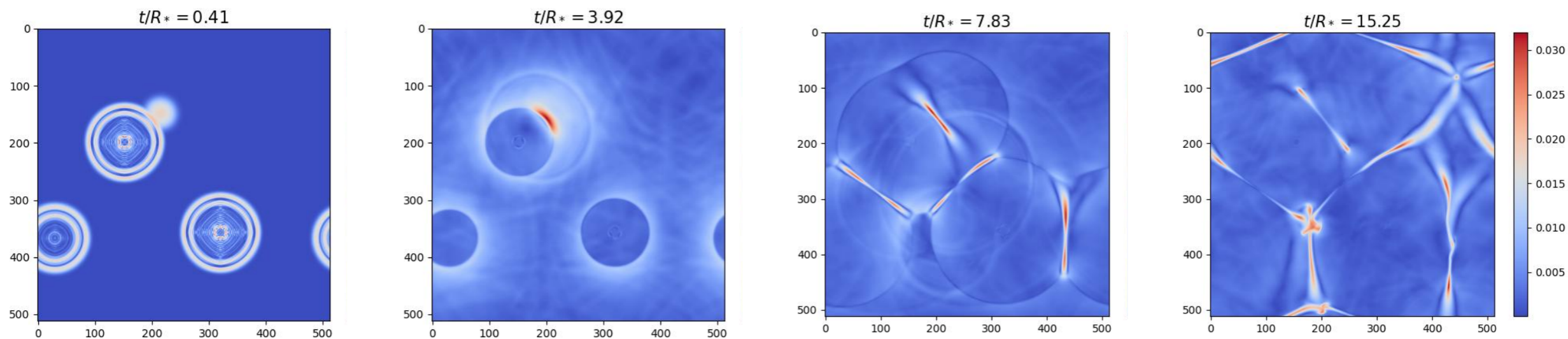
$U^i = W V^i$, W : relativistic γ -factor

For single bubble and hydrodynamics, see JCAP06(2010)028 and FPH's papers

真空泡碰撞、合并、流体演化产生引力波

电弱相对论流体三速度大小的演化

格子大小 512^3 On GPUs



Bian, Cai, Jia, Zhao, Zhu, Paper In preparation

► One-step FOPT

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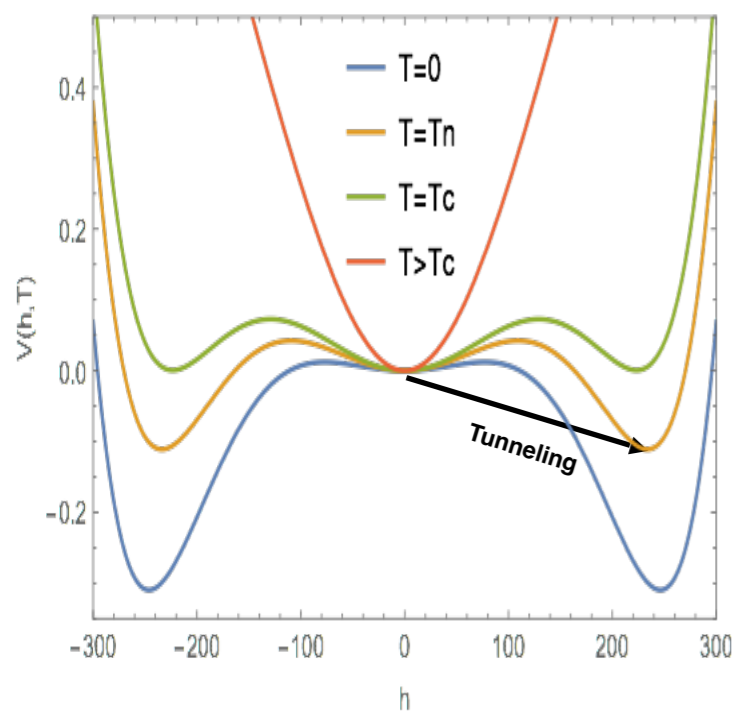
Magnetic Field and Gravitational Waves from the First-Order Phase Transition

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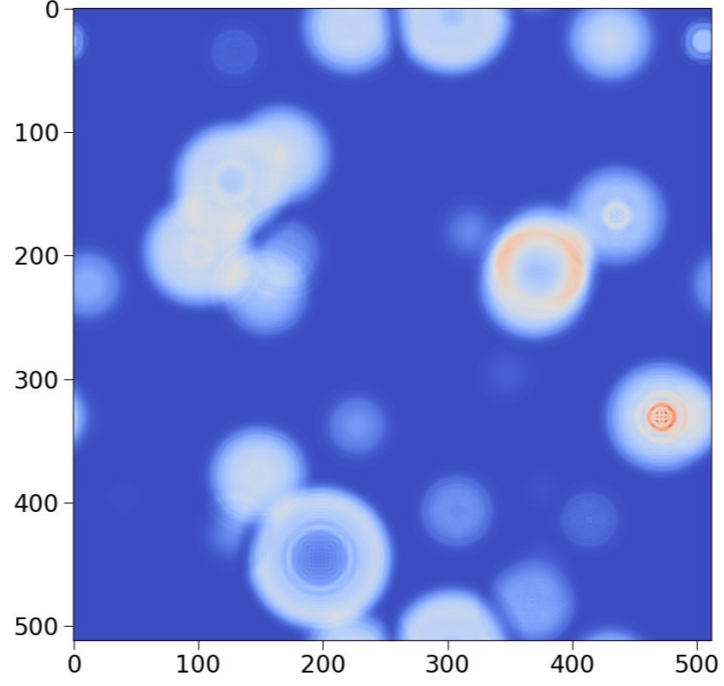
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Finite-T Veff



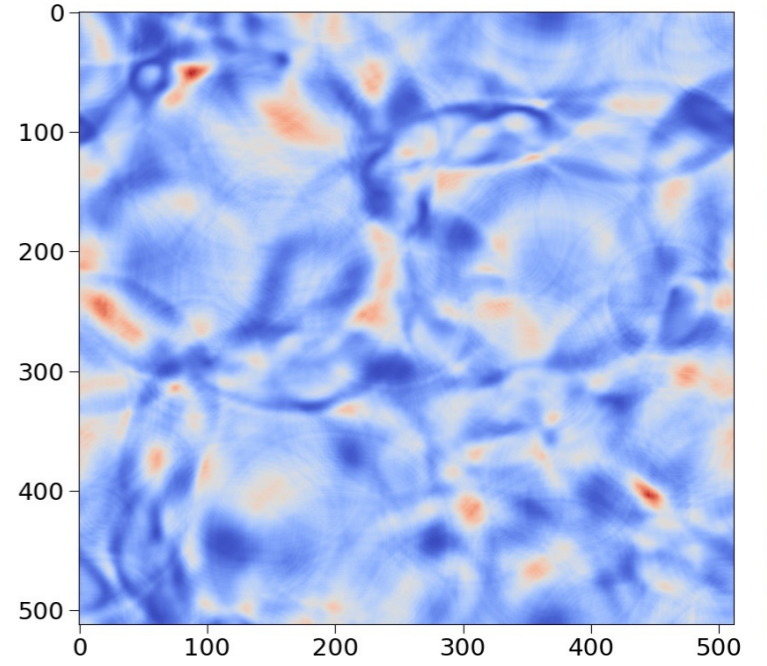
Finite-T calculation

Nucleation



Lattice Simulation

Expansion&Percolation



► Lattice EW field foundation

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

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

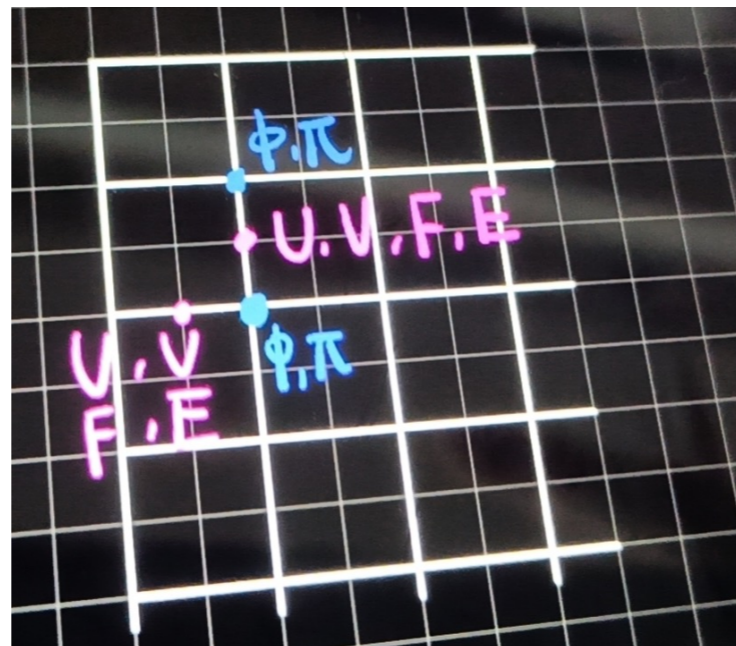
Conjugate momentum fields: $\Pi(t+\Delta t/2, \mathbf{x})$, $F(t+\Delta t/2, \mathbf{x})$ and $E(t+\Delta t/2, \mathbf{x})$, are defined at time steps $t + \Delta t/2, t + 3\Delta t/2$.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

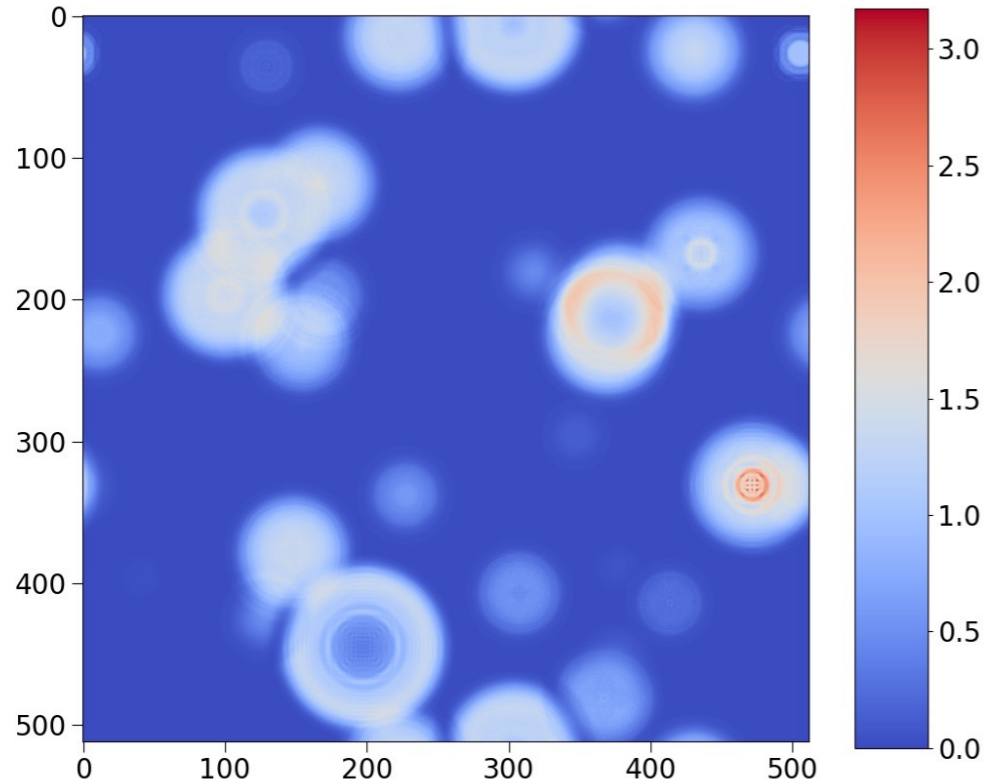
$$U_i(t + \Delta t, x) = g\Delta x\Delta t F_i(t + \Delta t/2, x)U_i(t, x),$$

Temporal gauge
 $U_0(t, \mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{I}_2, V_0(t, \mathbf{x}) = 1$

leapfrog

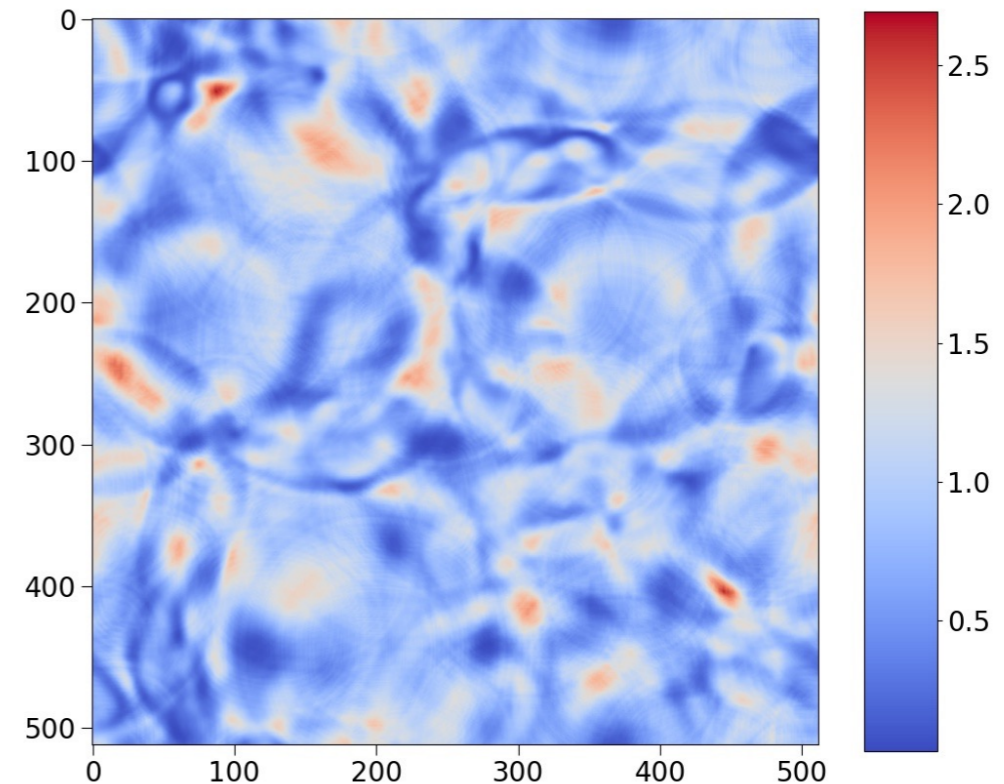
Field basis

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



Lattice implementation

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



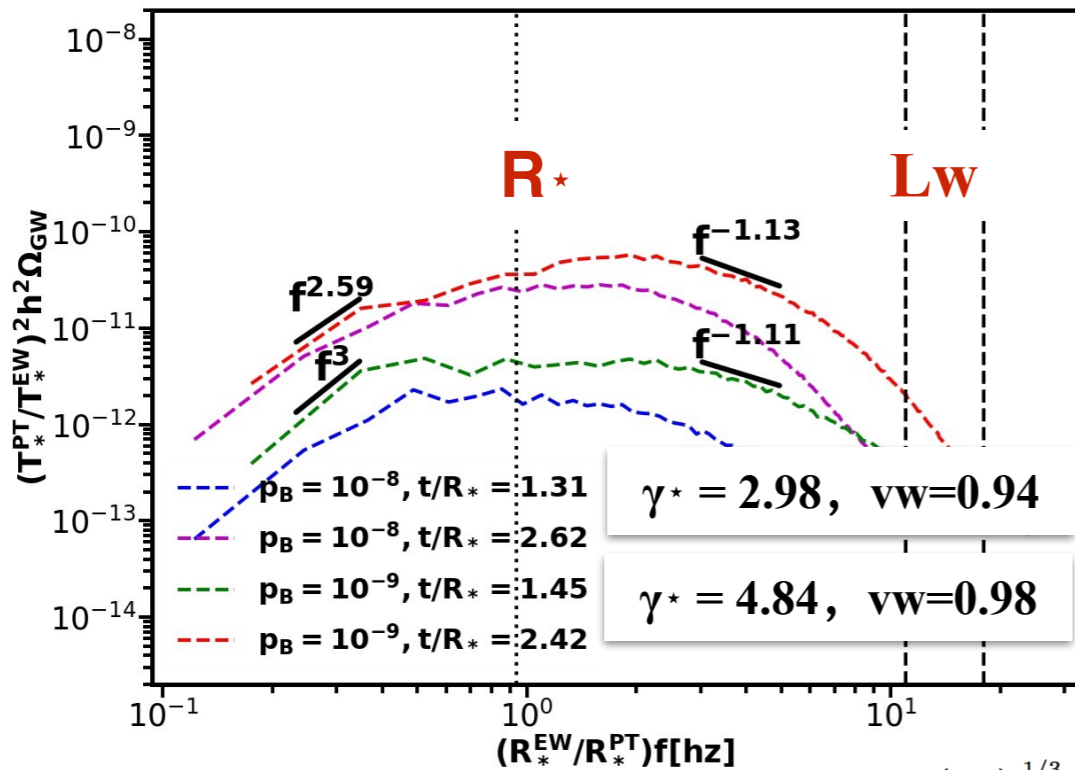
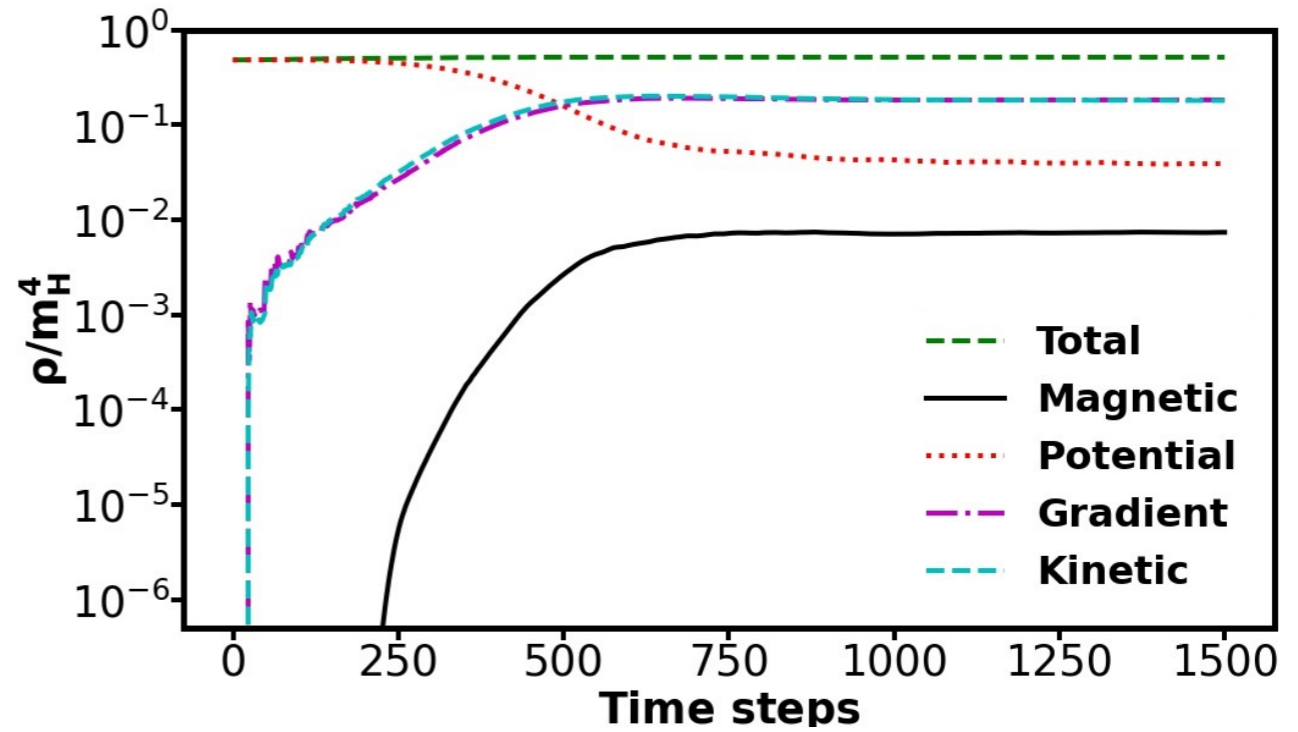
GW from Bubble collisions

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

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

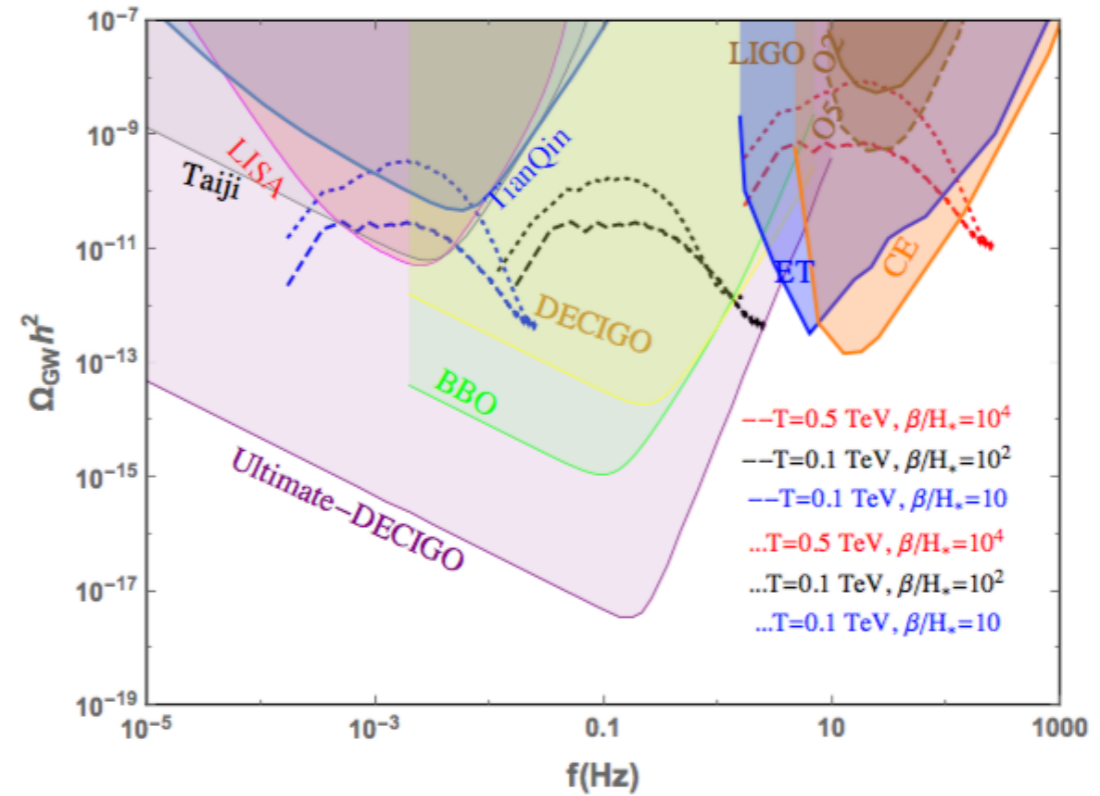
$$\langle \dot{h}_{ij}^{TT}(\mathbf{k}, t) \dot{h}_{ij}^{TT}(\mathbf{k}', t) \rangle = P_h(\mathbf{k}, t) (2\pi)^3 \delta(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{k}')$$

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



$$\gamma^* = R^* / (2Rc)$$

$$R^* = \left(\frac{\nu}{N_b} \right)^{1/3}$$



Beyond SM models for FOPT

Higgs&GWs

SM+Scalar Singlet

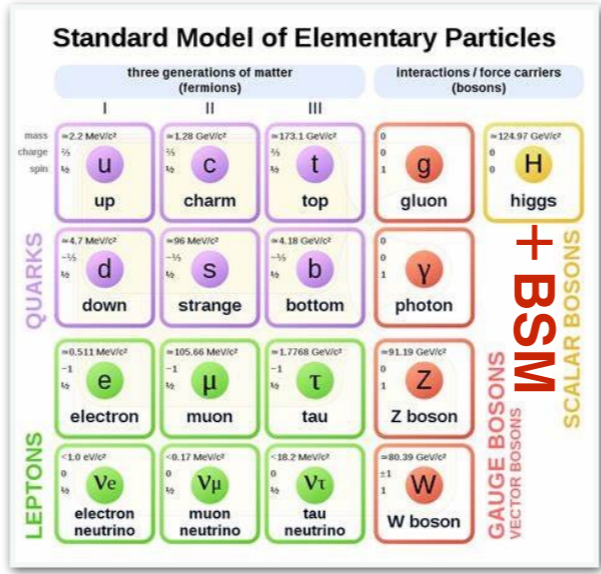
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SM+Scalar Doublet

Bernon, Bian, Jiang 17, Bian, Liu 18

SM + Scalar Triplet

Zhou, Cheng, Deng, Bian, Wu 18, Zhou, Bian, Guo, Wu 19, Zhou, Bian, Du, 22



Composite Higgs

Bian, Wu, Xie 19, Bian, Wu, Xie 20

NMSSM

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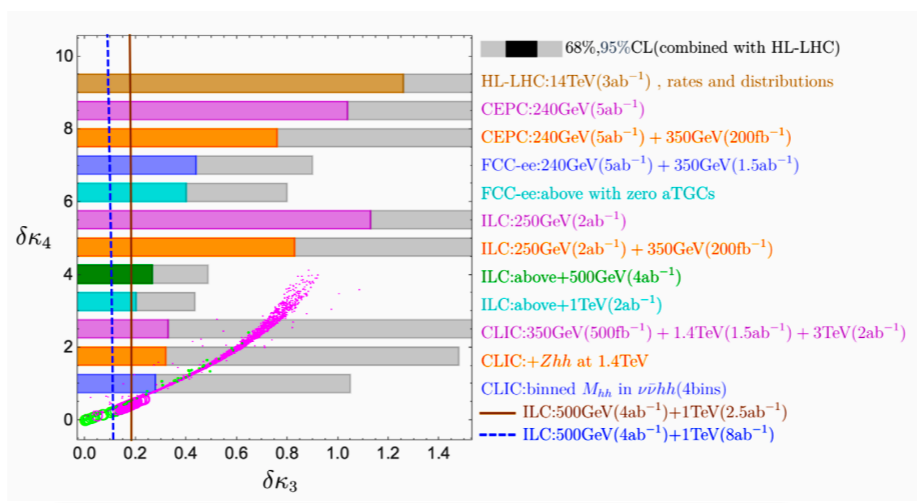
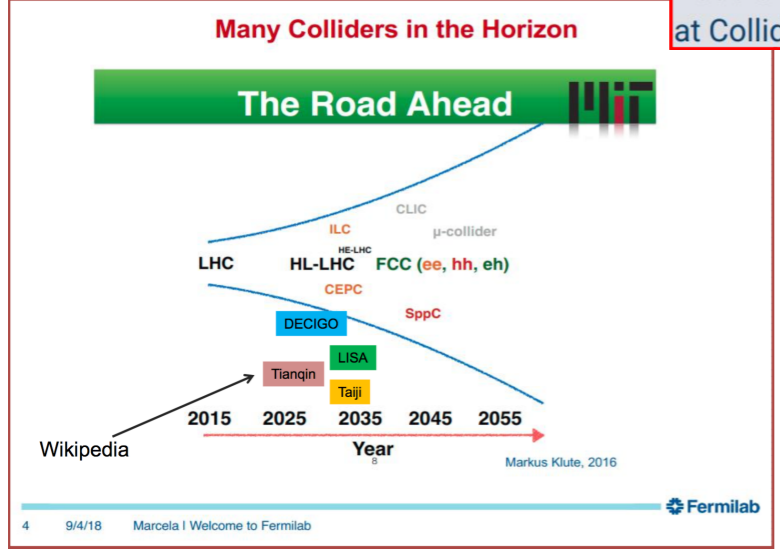
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Symmetry breakdown

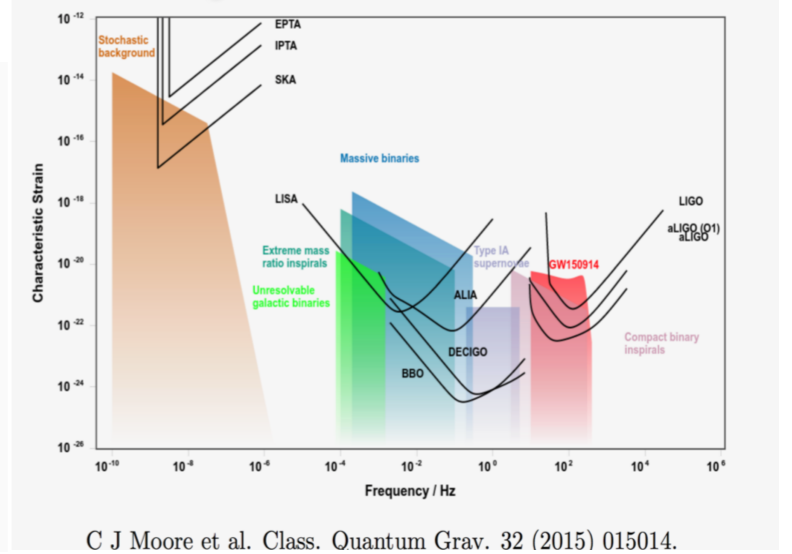
Symmetry breaking process

Double Higgs Production at Colliders Workshop

$$\Delta\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{m_h^2}{v} (1 + \delta\kappa_3) h^3 - \frac{1}{8} \frac{m_h^2}{v^2} (1 + \delta\kappa_4) h^4$$



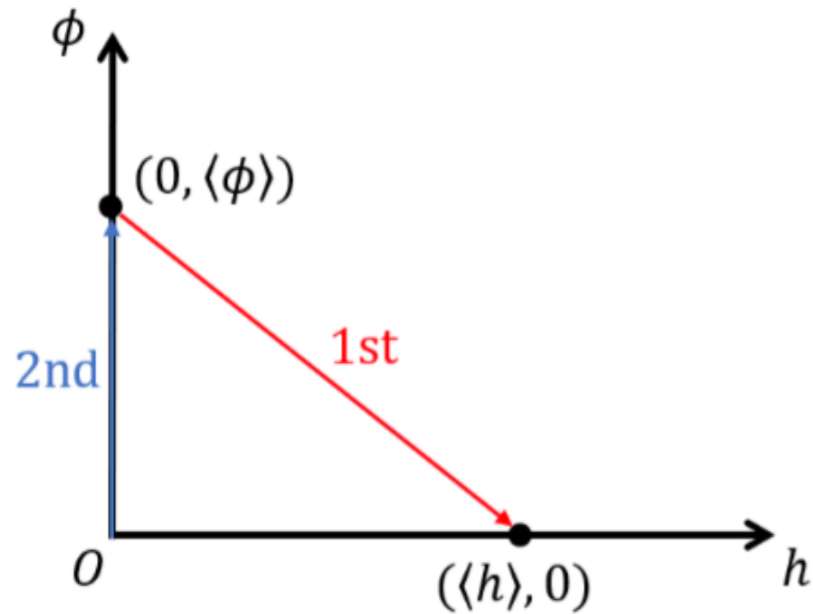
SNR > 10 for two-step and one-step SFOEWPT



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

Two-step FOPT potential

Type-a

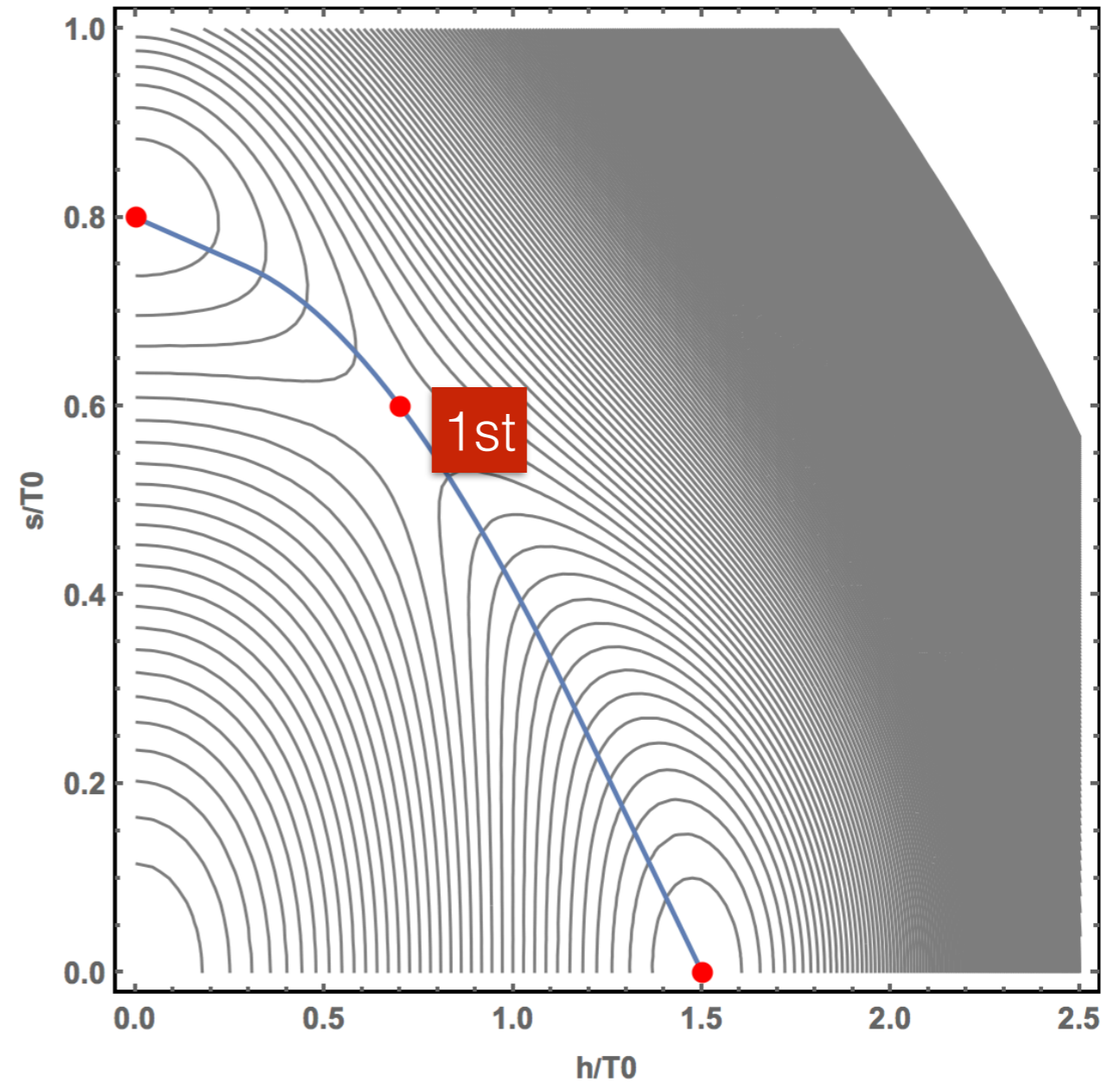


$$V_a(\phi, h, T) = \frac{1}{2}(\mu_\phi^2 + c_\phi T^2)\phi^2 + \frac{1}{2}\lambda_{h\phi}h^2\phi^2 + \frac{1}{4}\lambda_\phi\phi^4$$

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

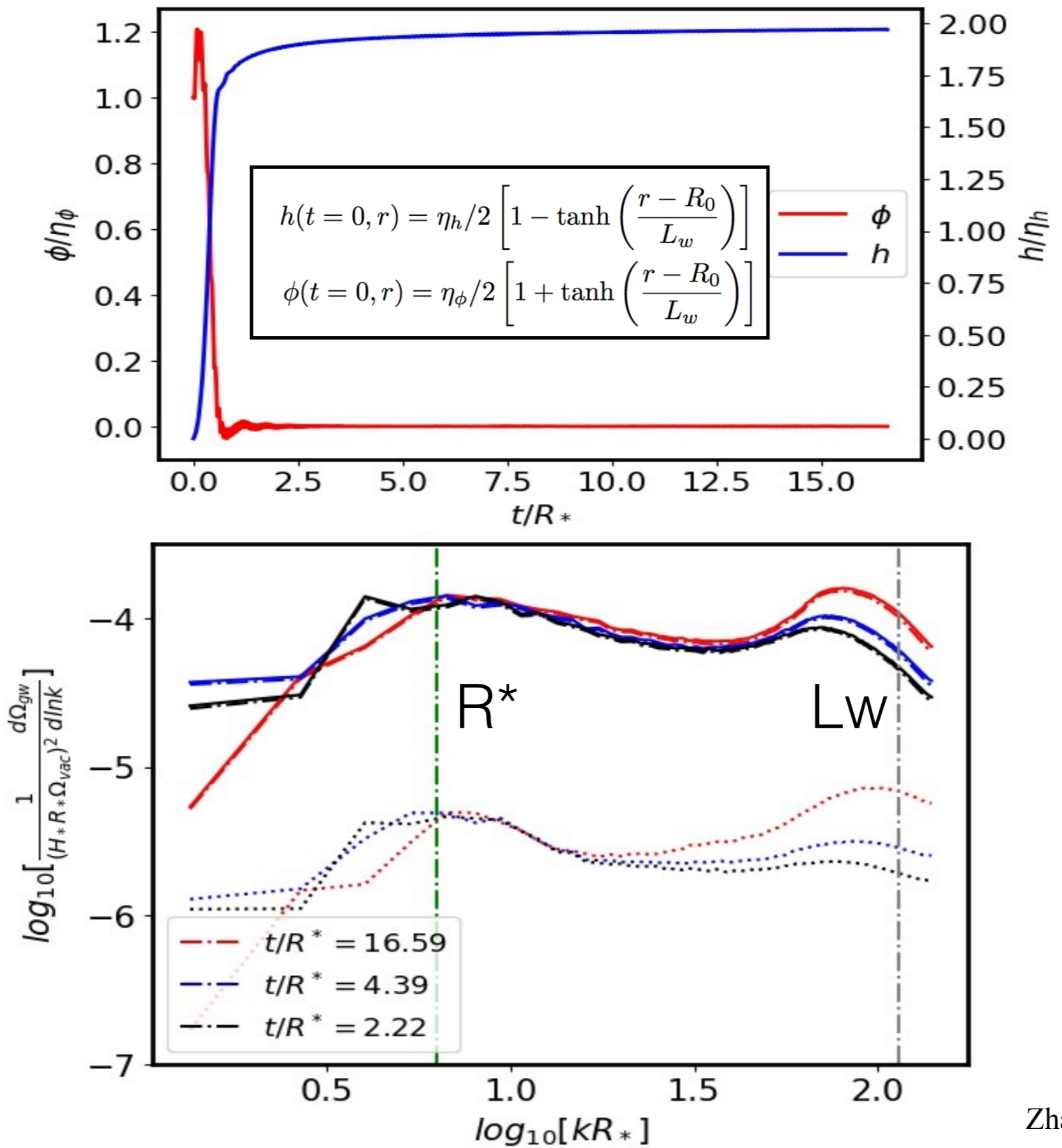
$$c_\phi = \lambda_\phi/4 + \lambda_{h\phi}/3$$

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



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

Type-a

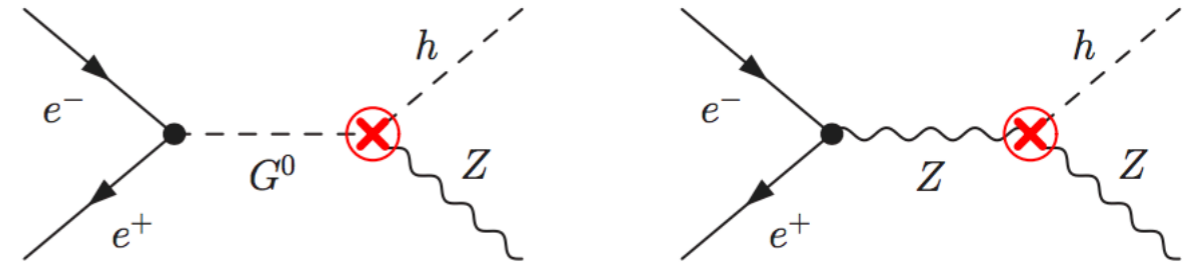


Collider search for 2step FOPT

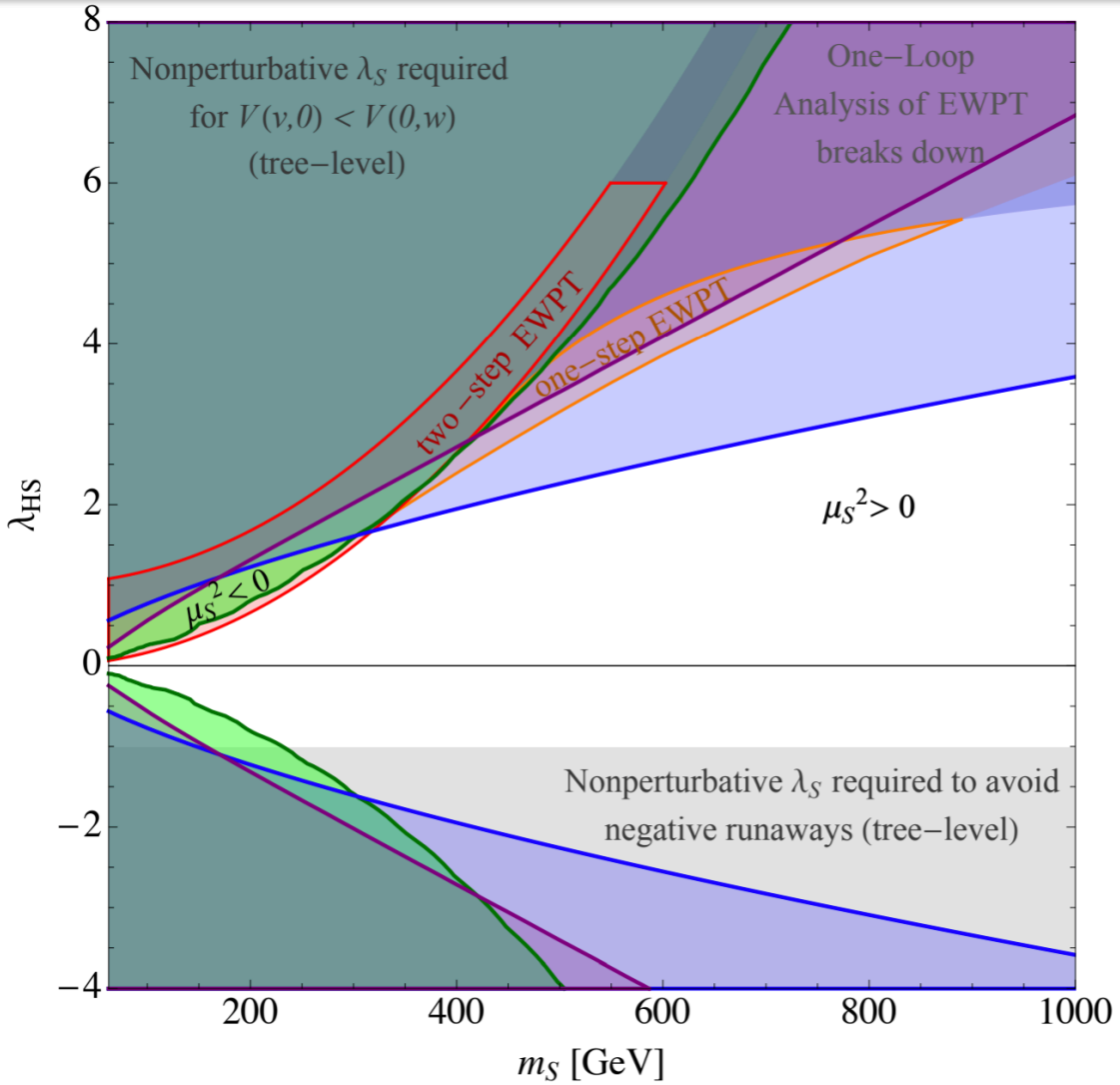
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$$V_0 = -\mu^2|H|^2 + \lambda|H|^4 + \frac{1}{2}\mu_S^2 S^2 + \lambda_{HS}|H|^2 S^2 + \frac{1}{4}\lambda_S S^4$$

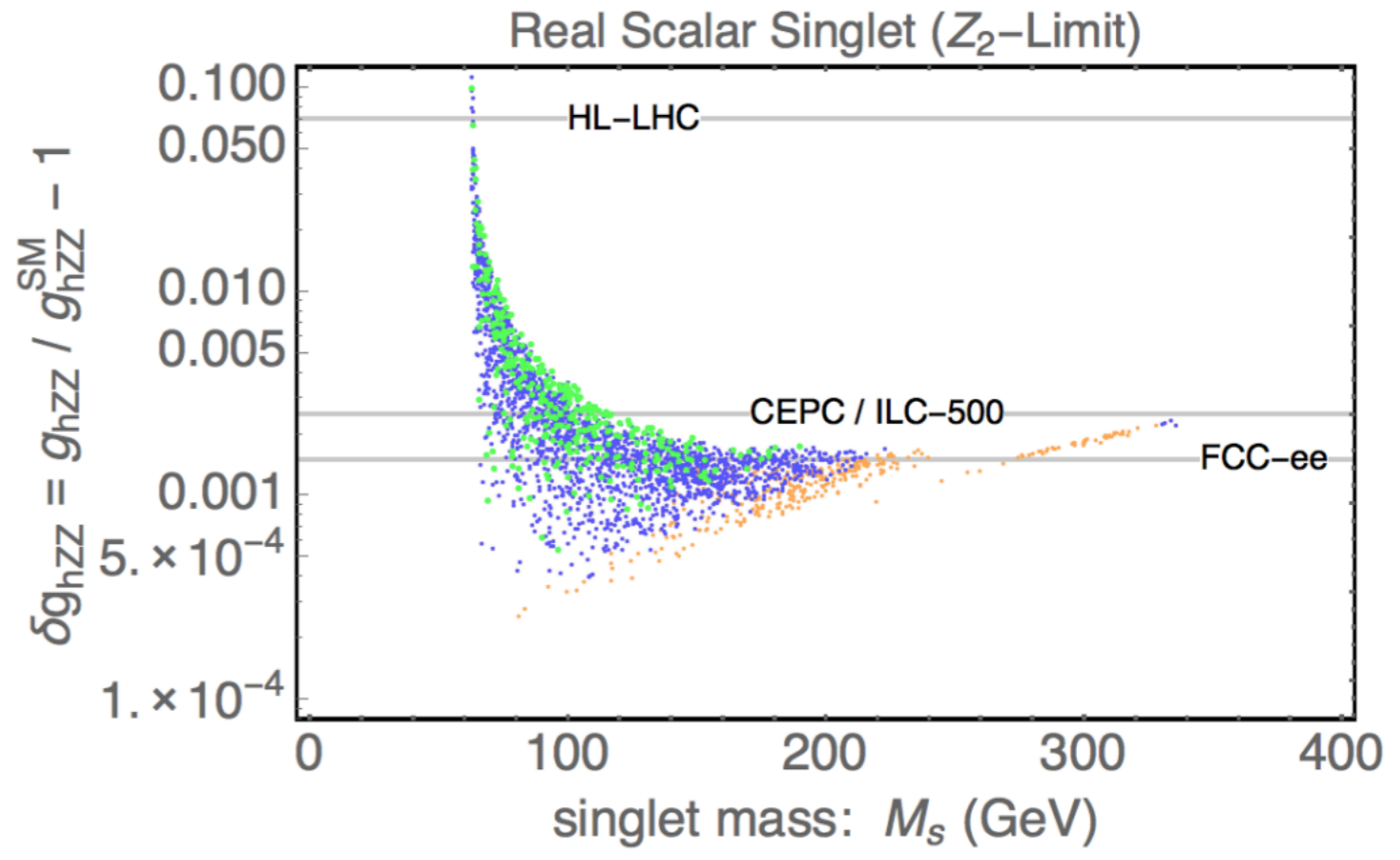
$$V_{\text{eff}}(h, T) = V_0(h) + V_0^{CW}(h) + V_T(h, T) + V_r(h, T)$$



Craig, Englert, and McCullough, 1305.5251



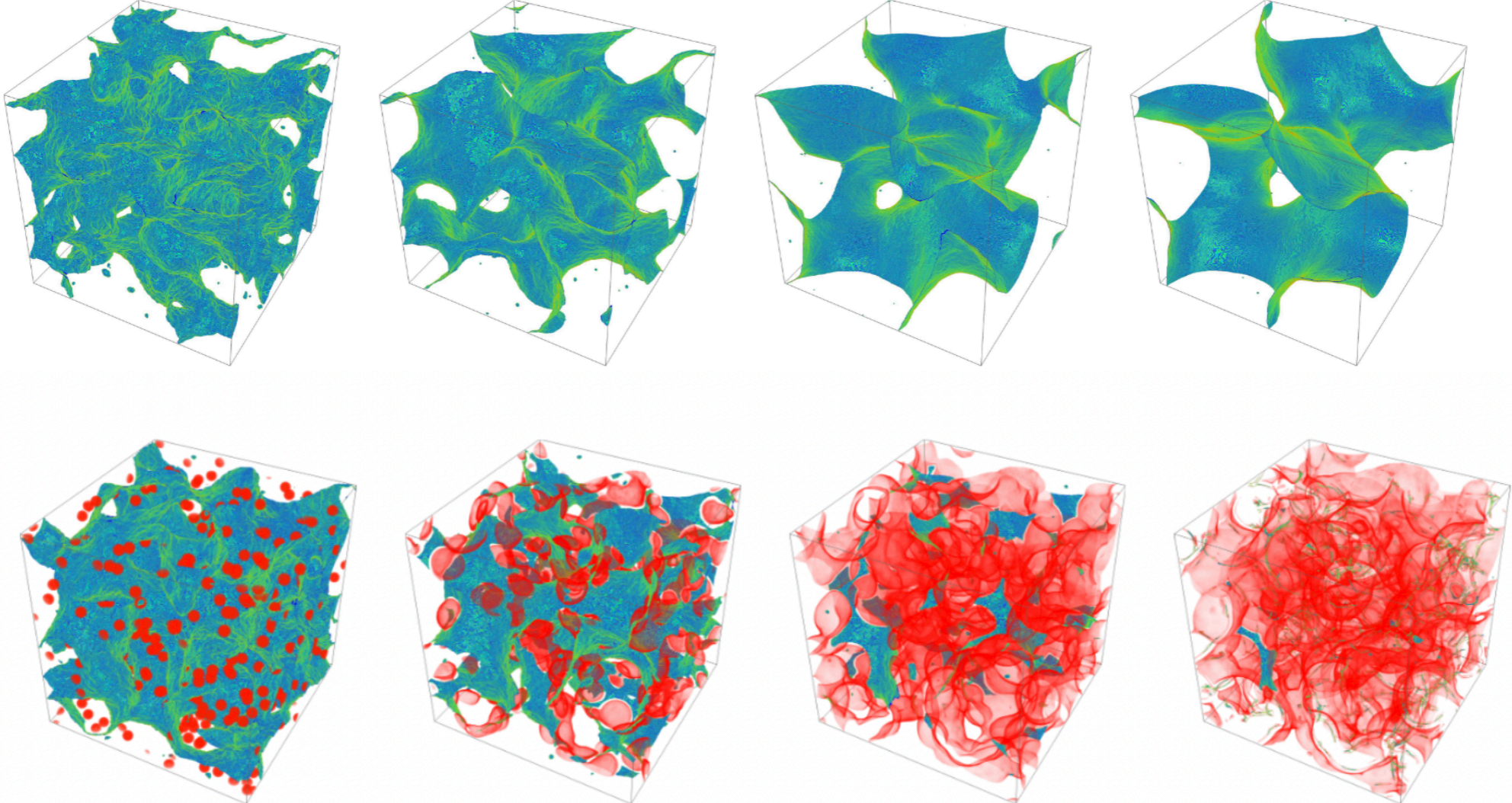
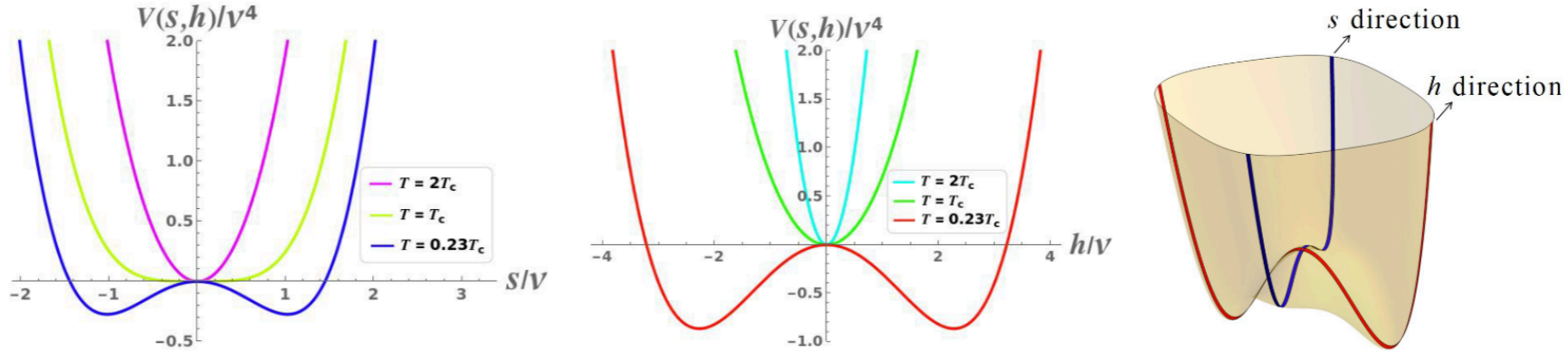
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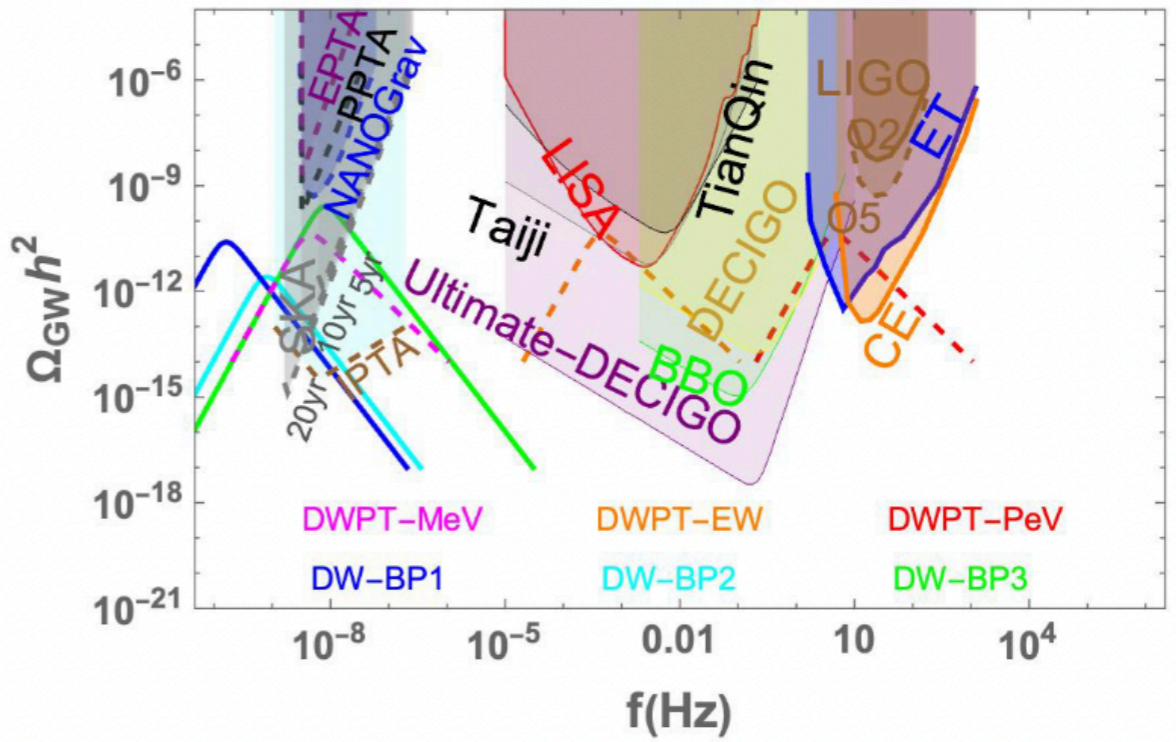
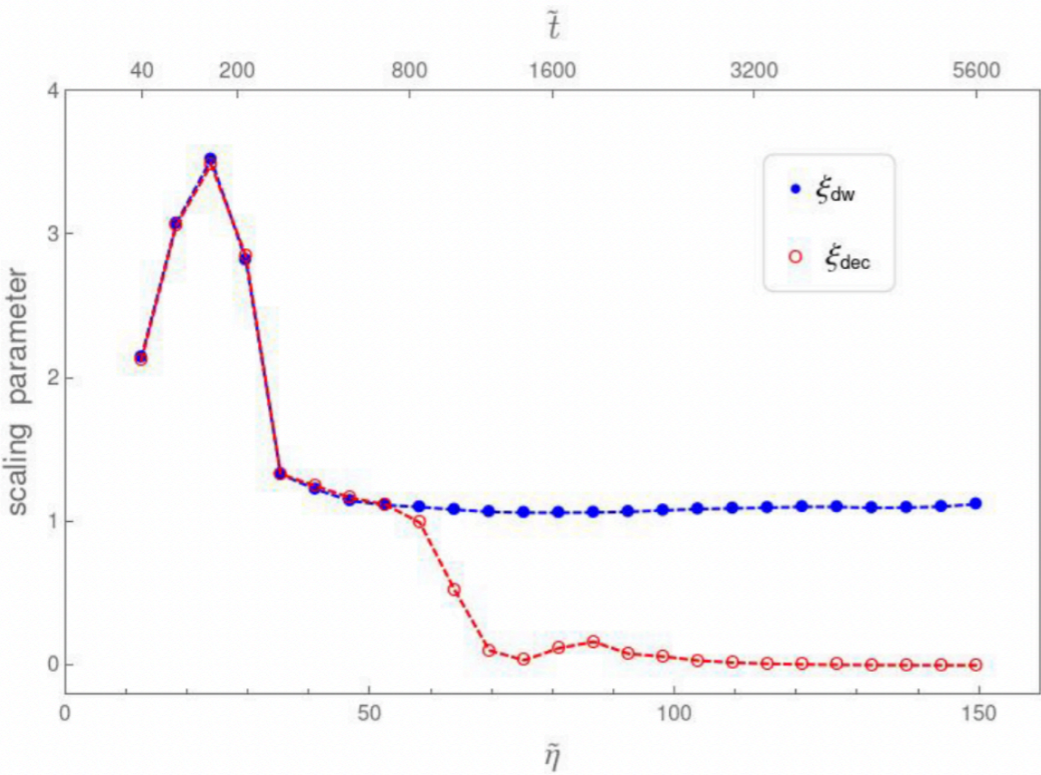
3D snapshots of the pure DW networks



▶ 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

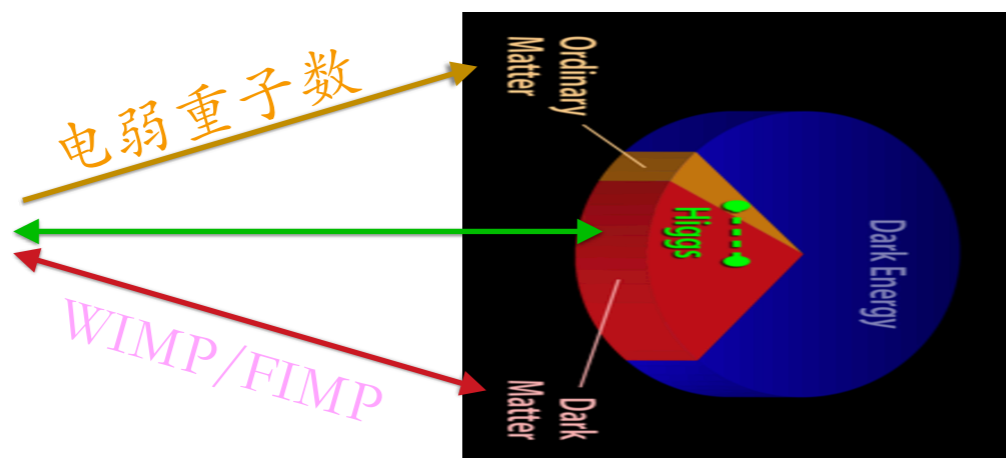
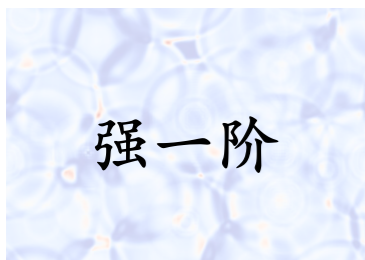


On CPUs

格子大小 1024^3

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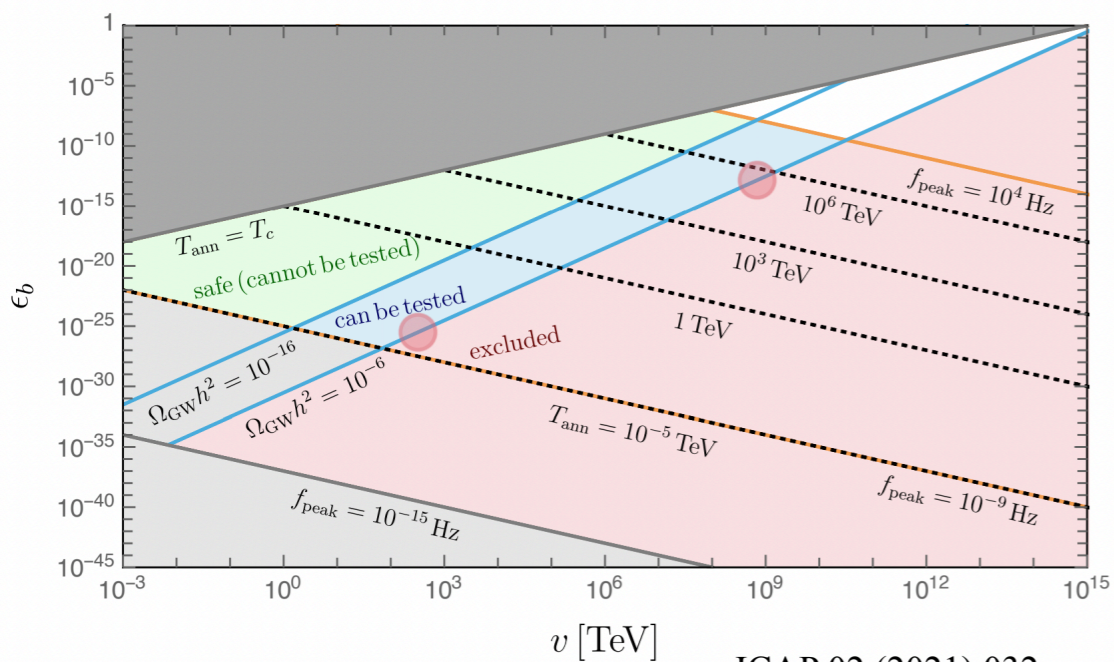
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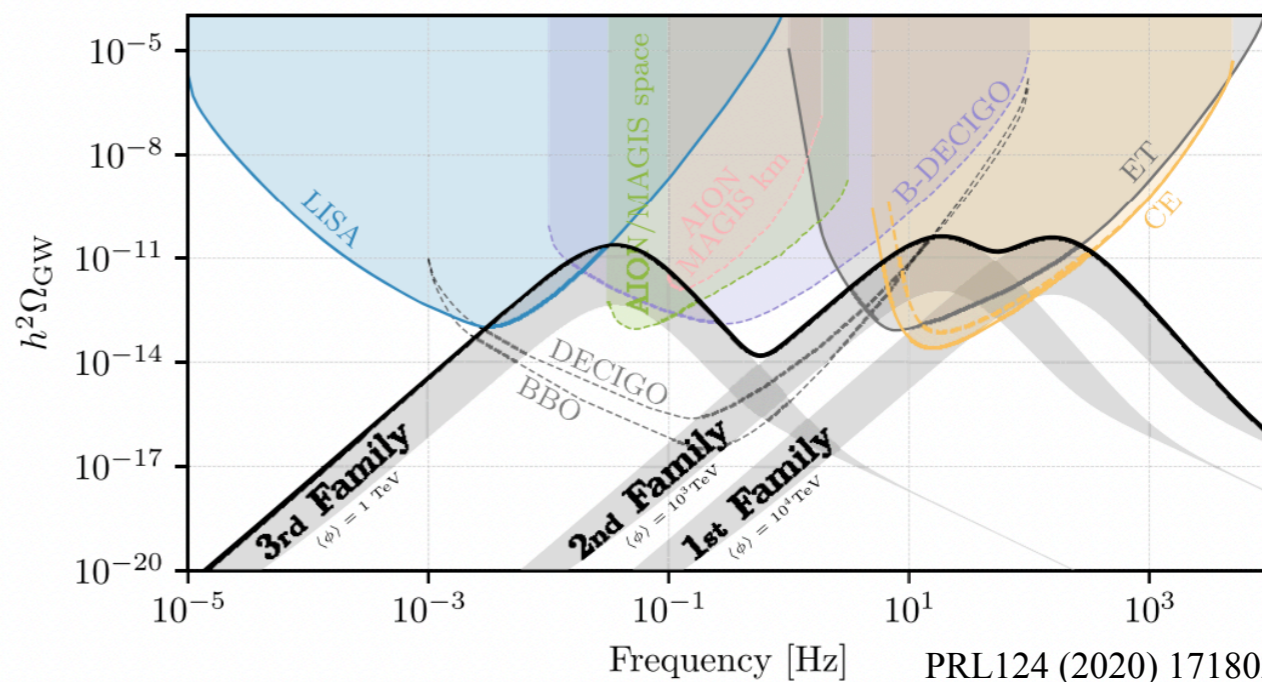
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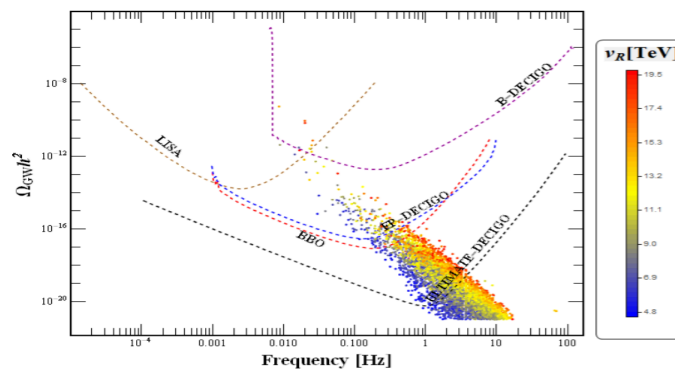
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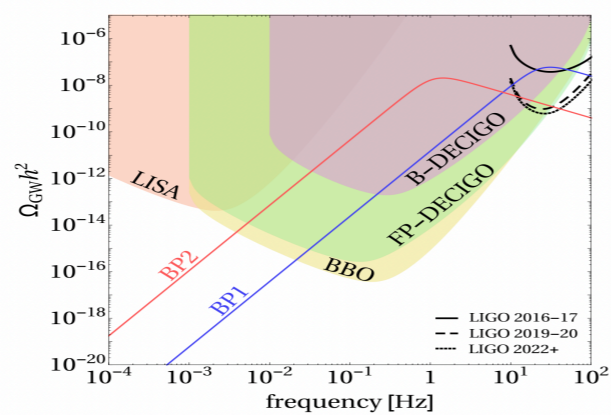
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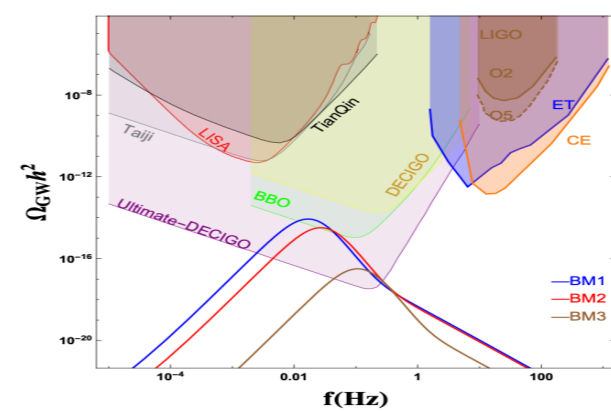
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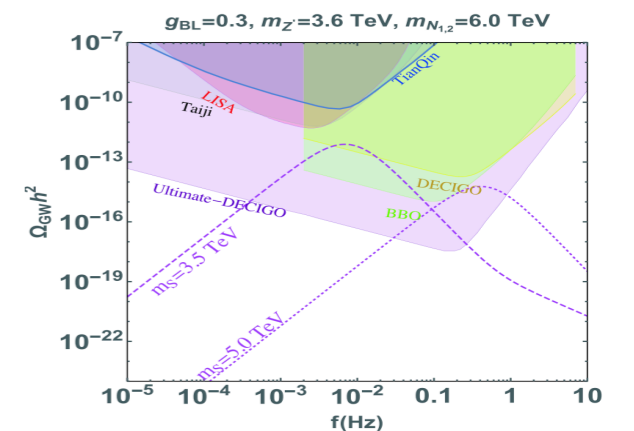
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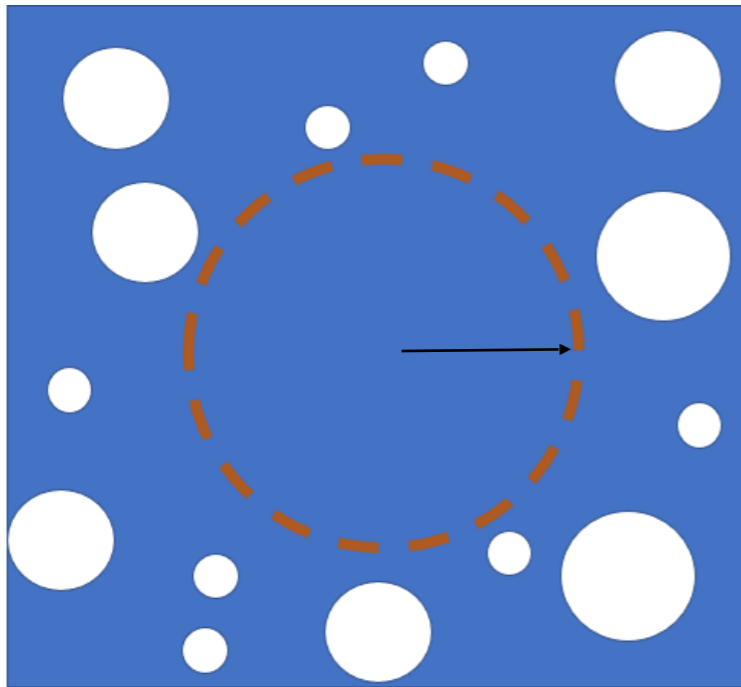


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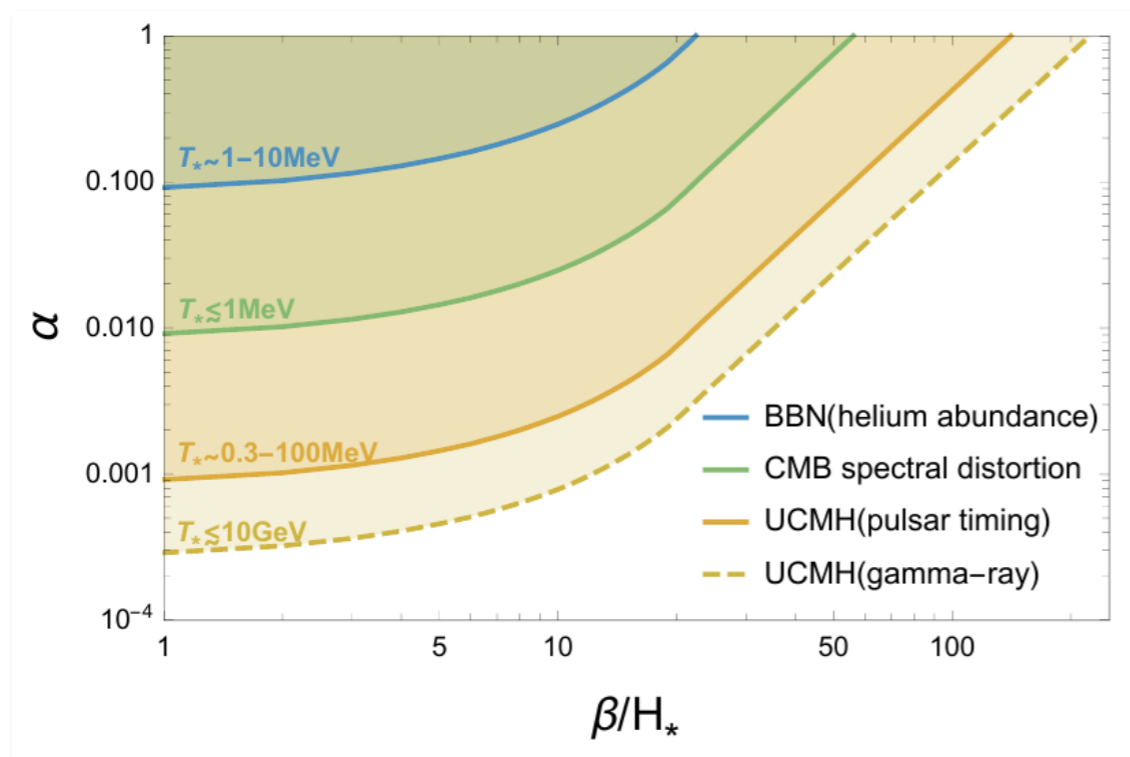
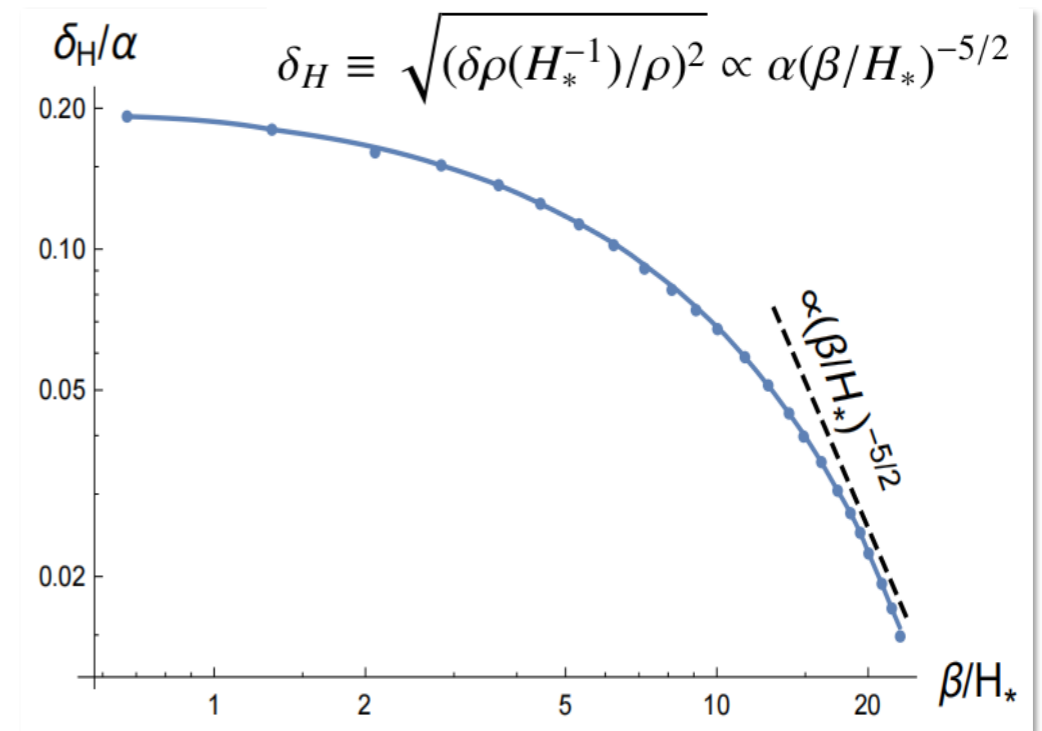


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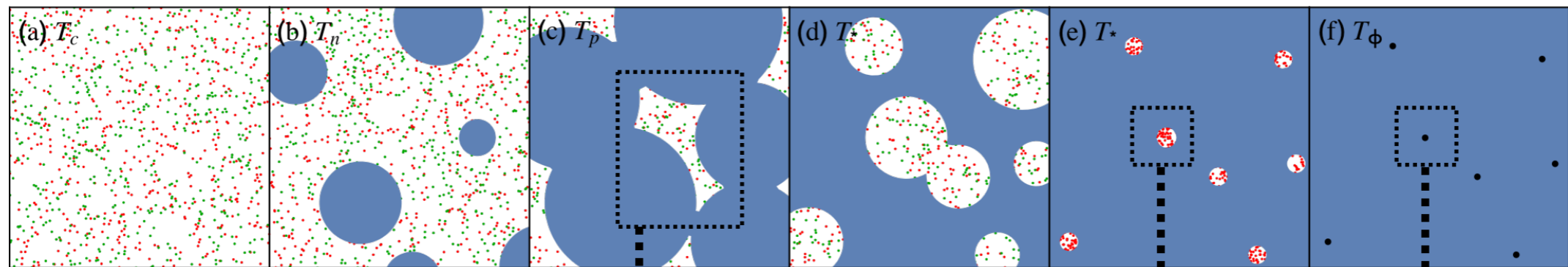


Hubble-sized perturbations



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

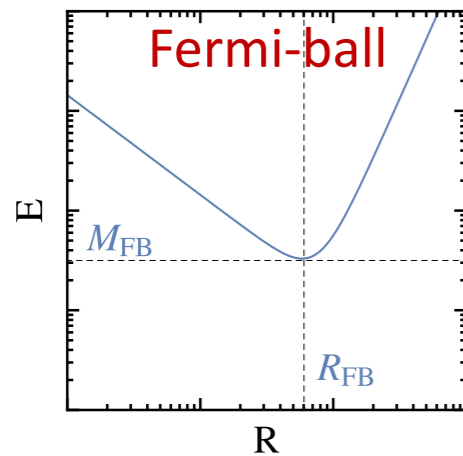
Solitons and black holes from a FOPT



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

Forming Fermi-ball solitons by the Pauli exclusion principle

Fermi-balls collapse to primordial black holes



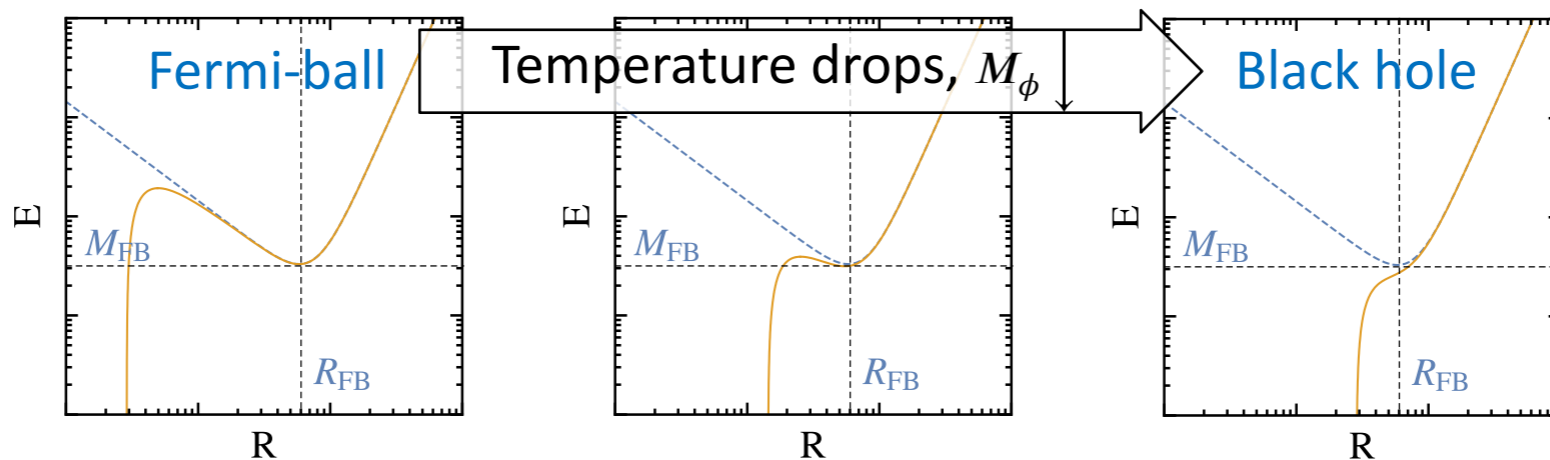
$$E_{\text{FB}} = \frac{3\pi}{4} \left(\frac{3}{2\pi} \right)^{2/3} \frac{Q_{\text{FB}}^{4/3}}{R} + \frac{4\pi}{3} R^3 U_0$$

Fermi-gas Volume

Hong, Jung and Xie, PRD 102 (2020) 7, 075028

$$E_{\text{Yuk}} \approx -\frac{15y_\chi^2}{40\pi} \frac{Q_{\text{FB}}^2}{R} \left(\frac{1}{RM_\phi} \right)^2$$

Internal attractive Yukawa force mediated by ϕ



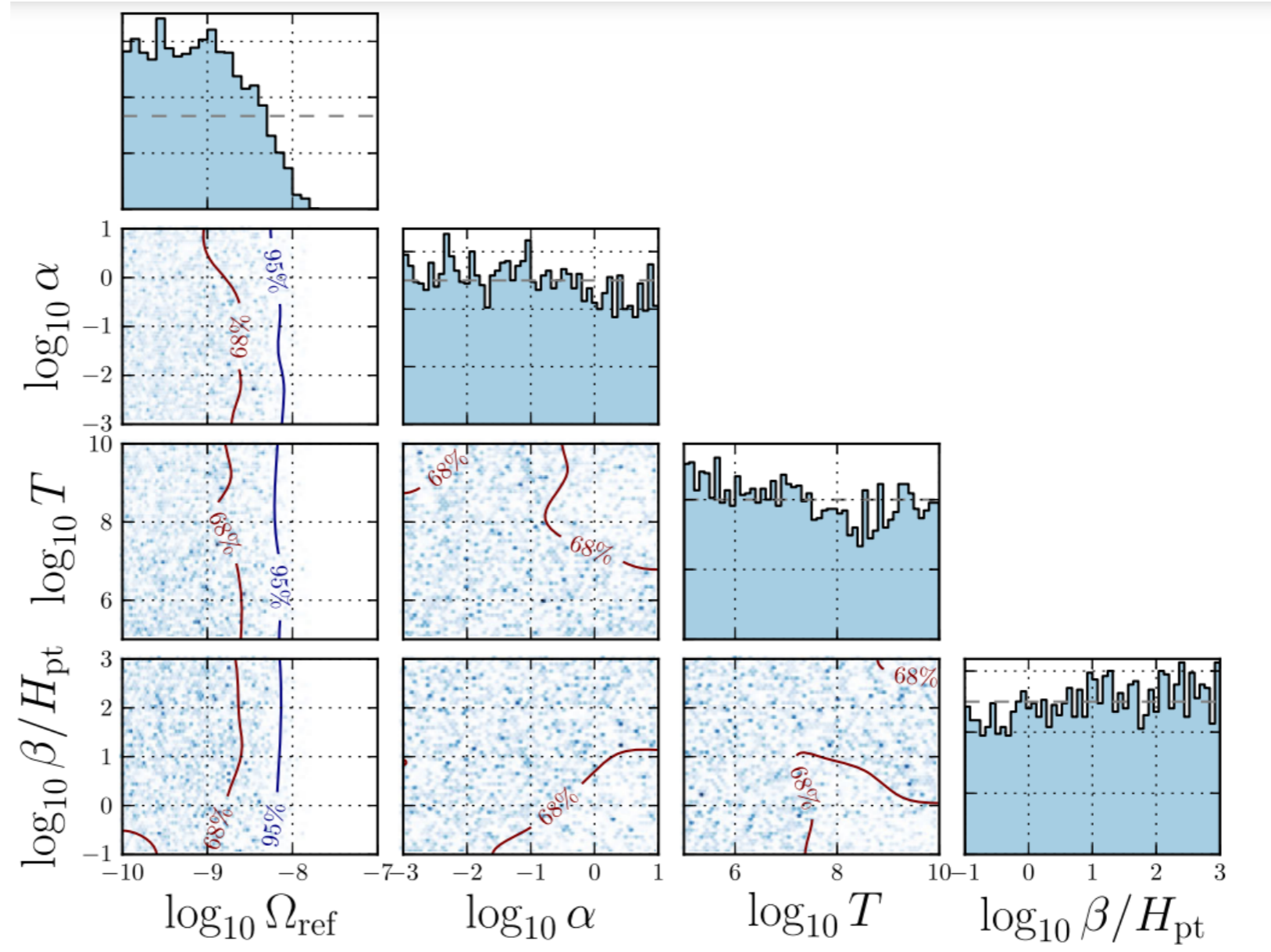
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LIGO-Virgo search for FOPT

High-scale PT

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

LIGO-Virgo O3



See Huai-Ke Guo's talk

▶ PPTA search for FOPT

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

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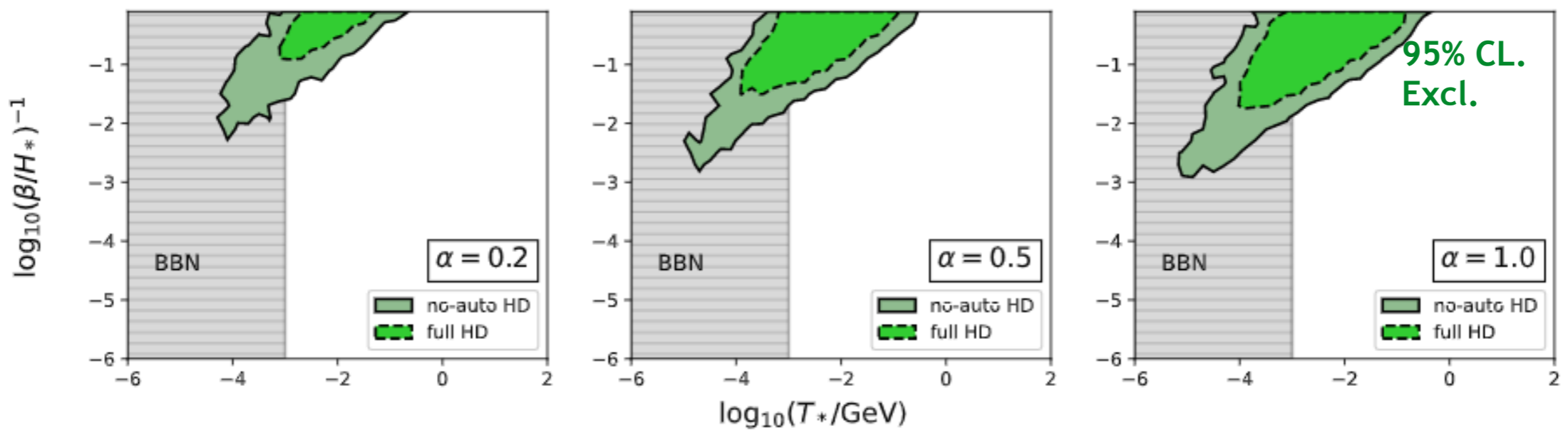
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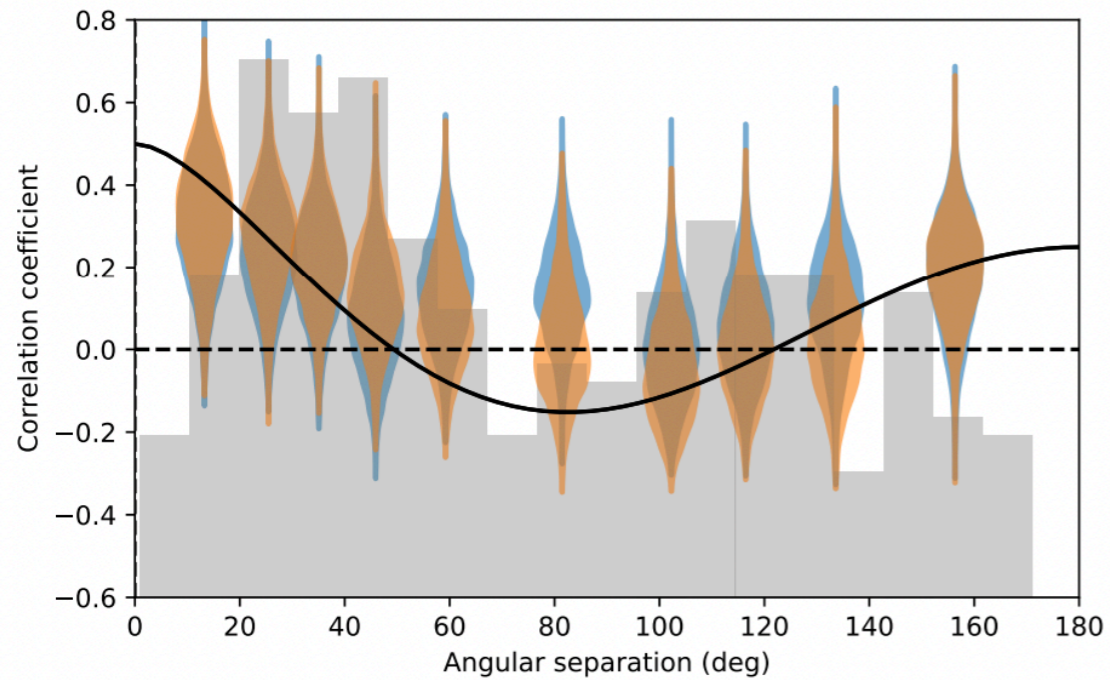
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TABLE I: Description of hypotheses tested in this work and the Bayes factors between them.

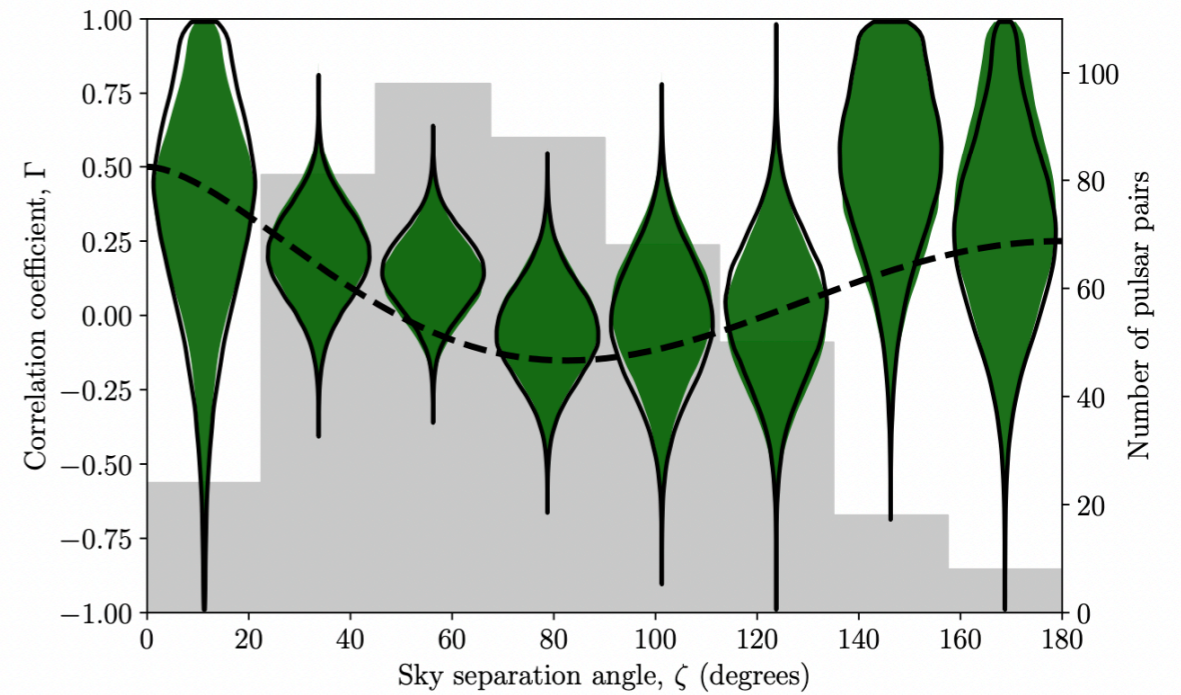
Hypothesis	Pulsar noise	Common red process	HD process FOPT spectrum	Bayes Factors	Parameter Estimation (median and 1- σ interval)	
					$T_*/\text{MeV}, \alpha \times 10^3, \beta/H_*$	$A_{\text{comred}}, \gamma_{\text{comred}}$
H0:Pulsar Noise	yes	no	no			
H1:Common Red	yes	yes	no	$10^{3.5}$ (against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



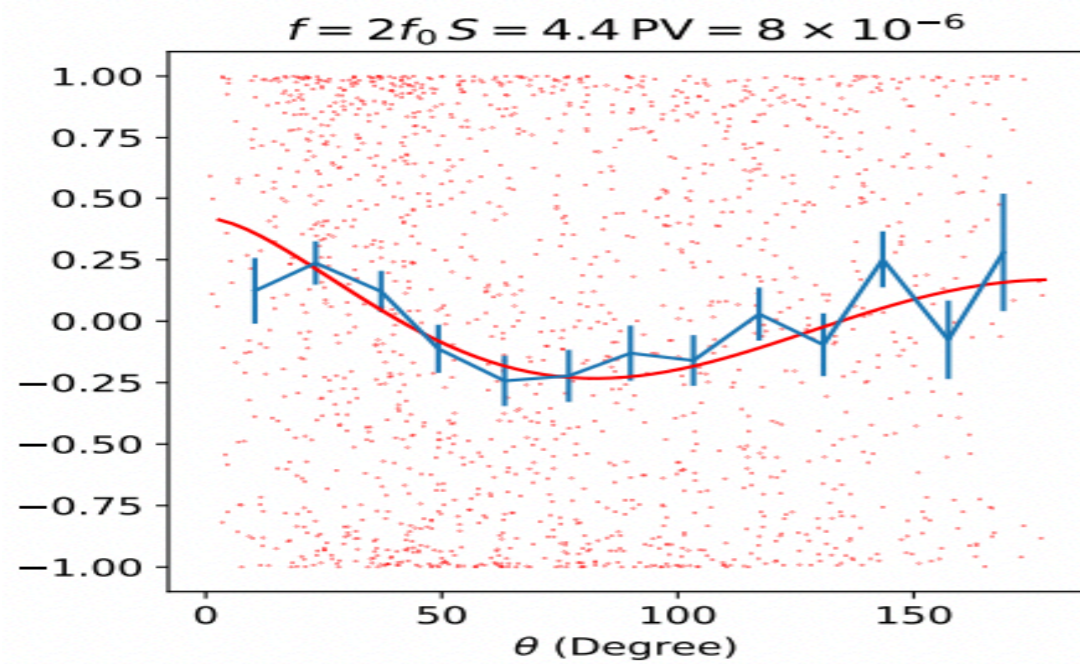
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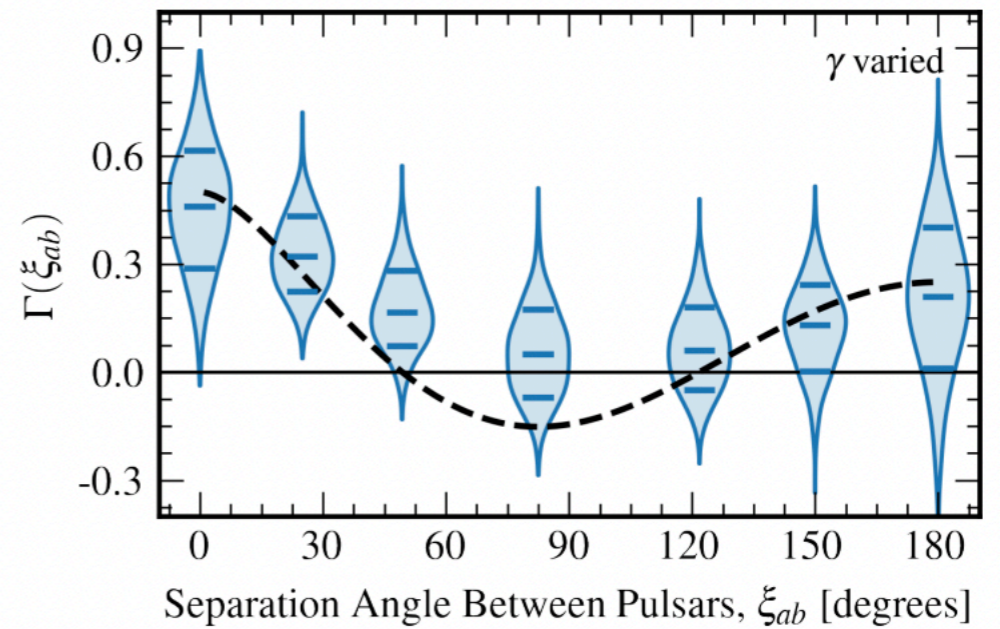
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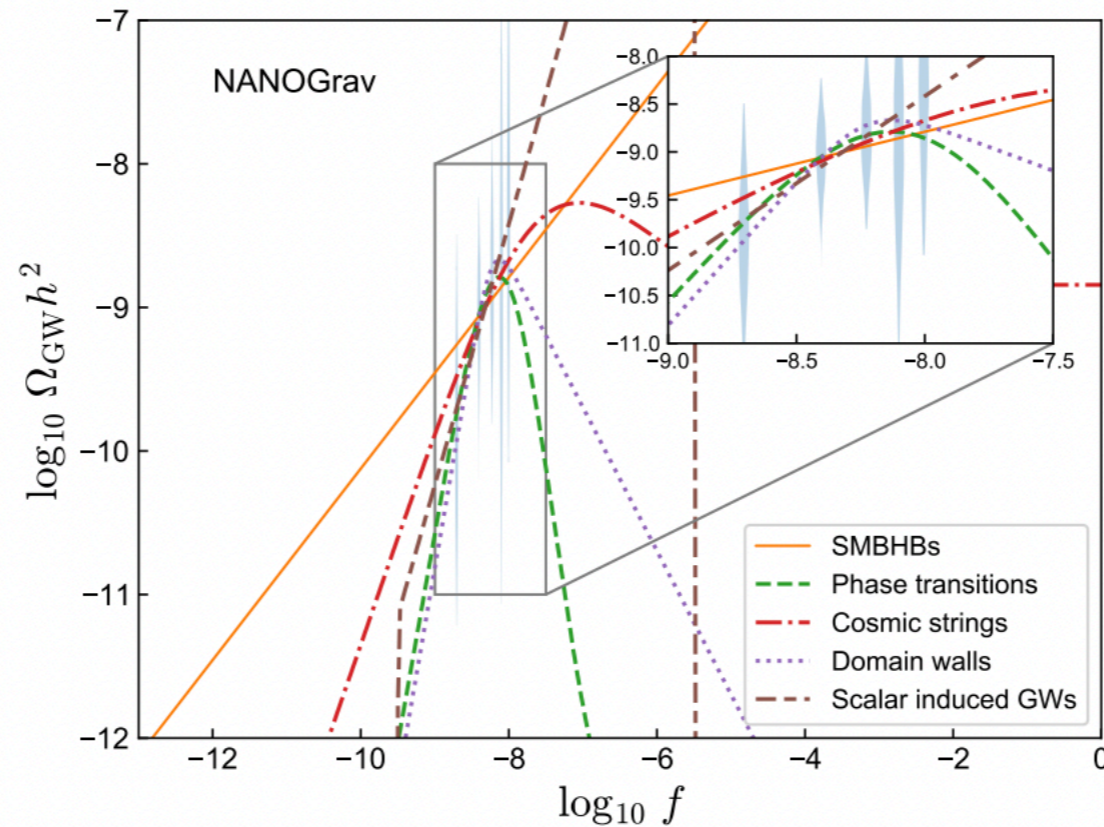
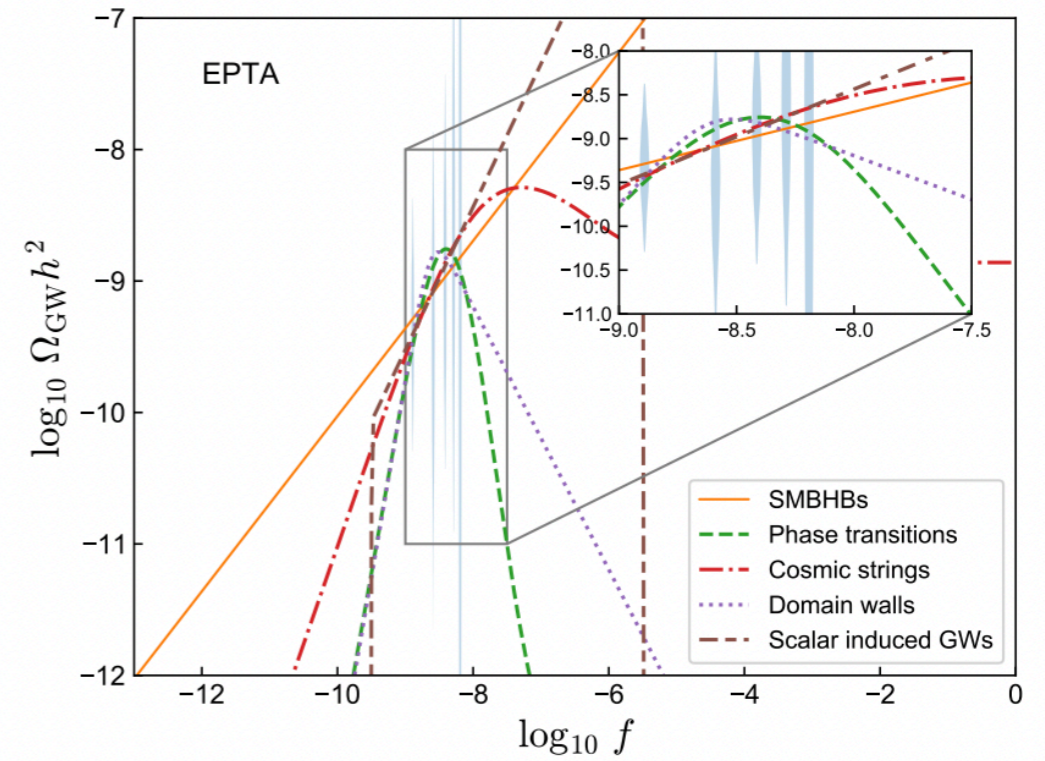
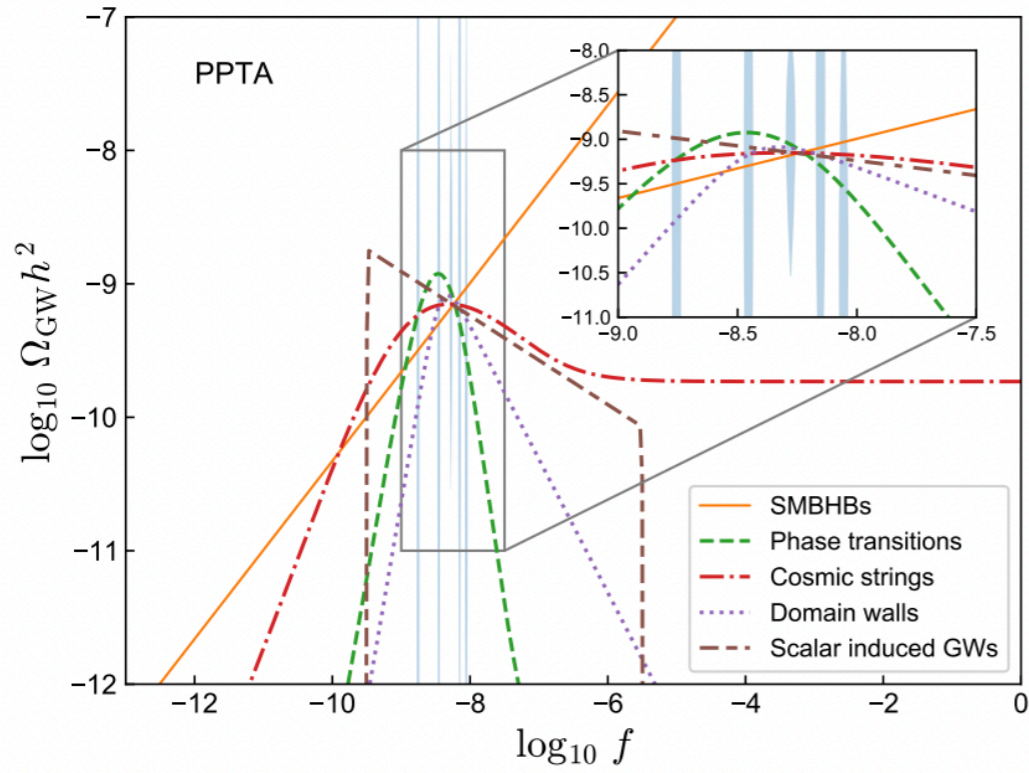


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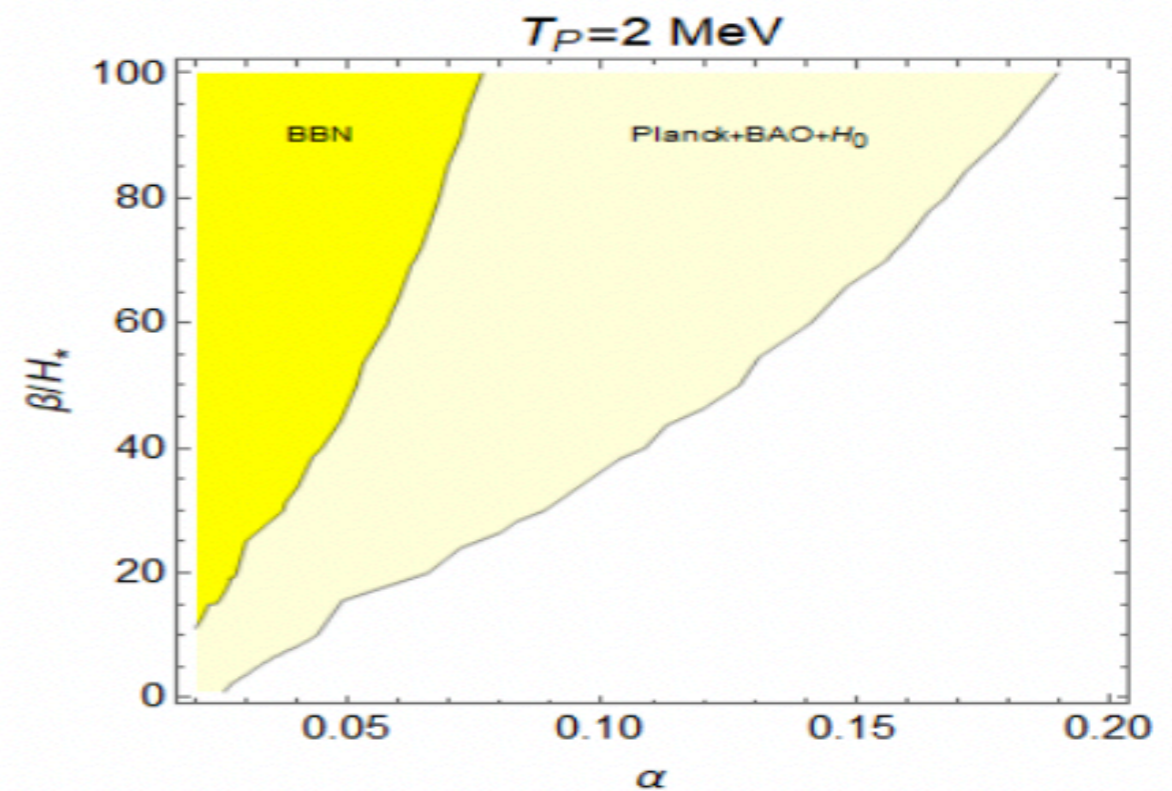
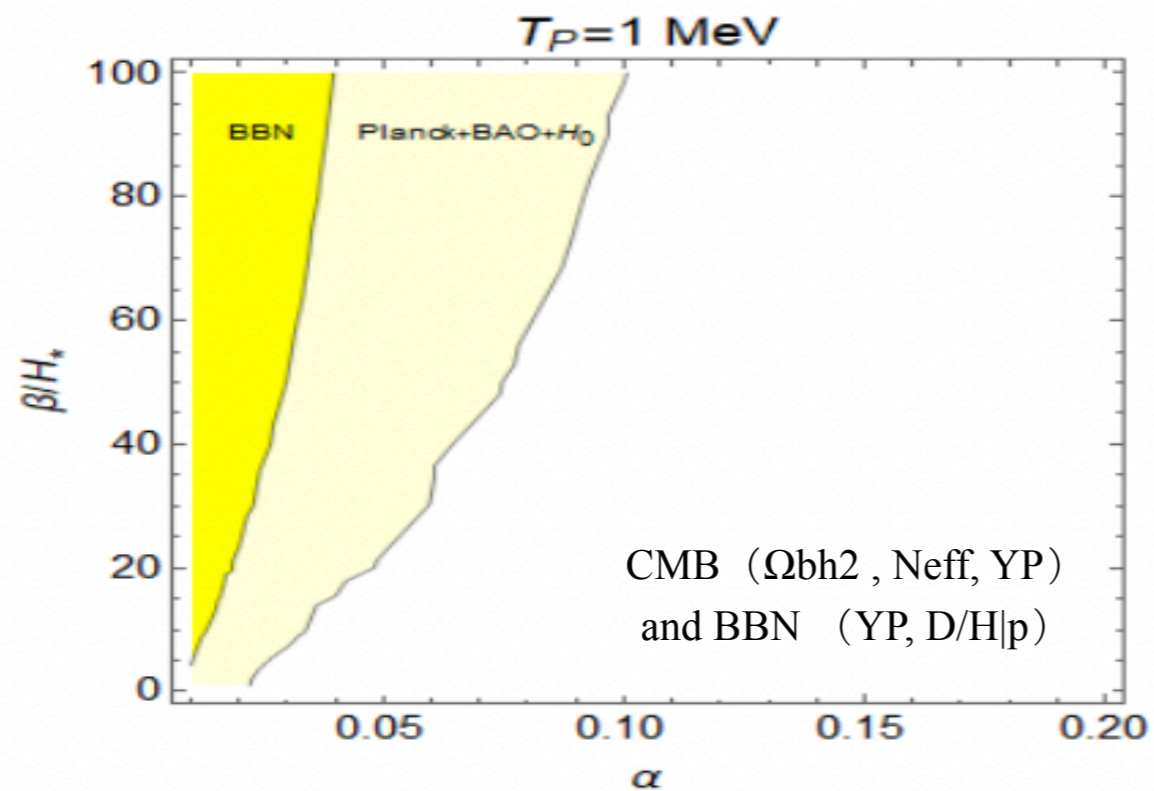
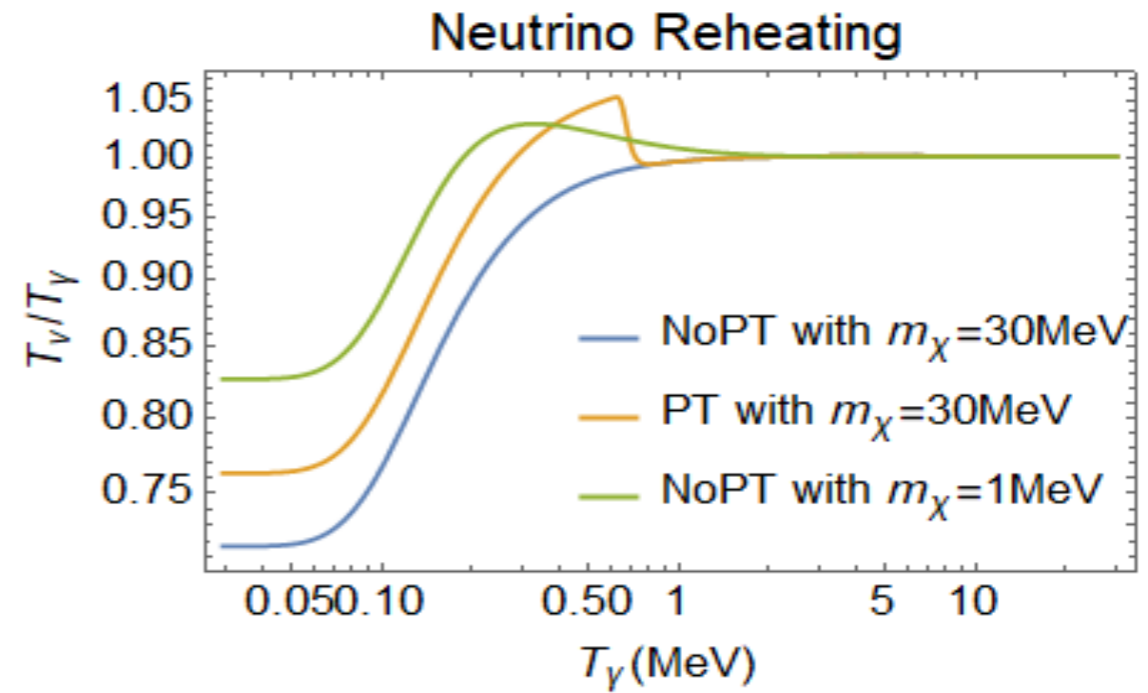
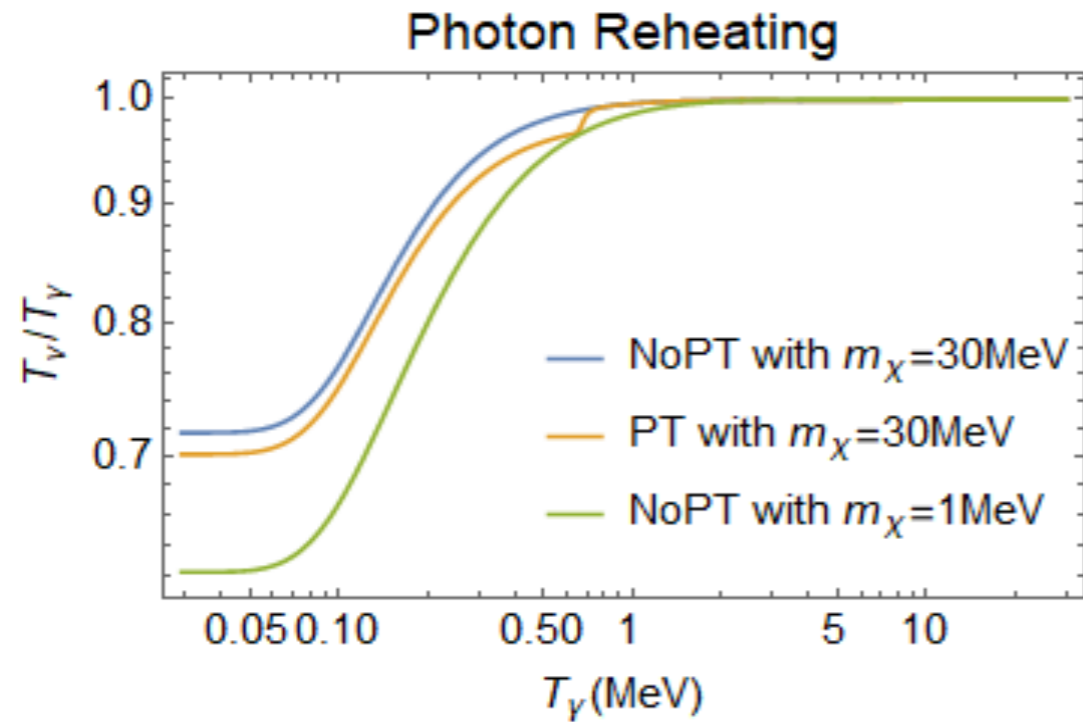


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Gravitational wave sources for Pulsar Timing Arrays



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❖ Lattice simulation

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

❖ Pheno

1. EWSB and GW from FOPT
- **Probing the Higgs Potential shape and EWPT patterns with GW production and Colliders complementarily**
2. BAU and GW from FOPT
- **Sphaleron process, bubble dynamics**
3. DM and GW from FOPT
- **DM and high/low-scale PT, DM out-of-equilibrium & FOPT, PBH DM&FOPT**

谢谢！

► Finite temperature potential and free energy

The grand canonical partition function

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

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

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

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

The free energy

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

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

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

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

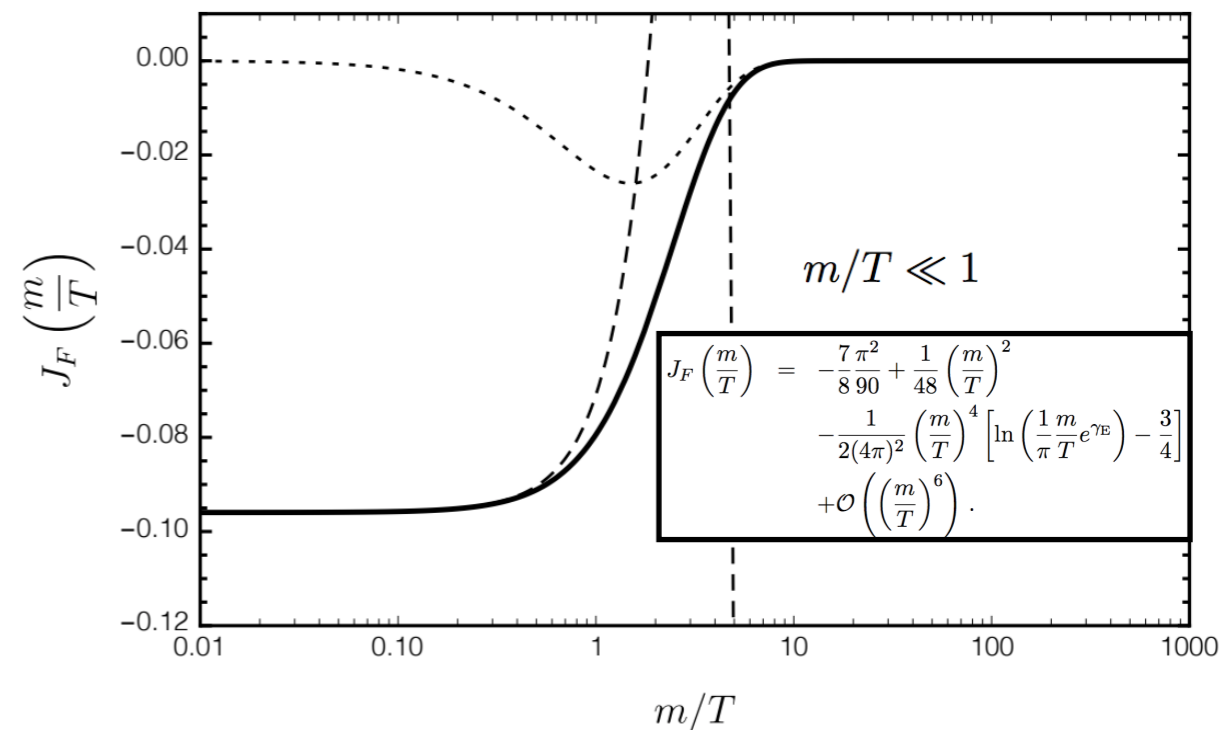
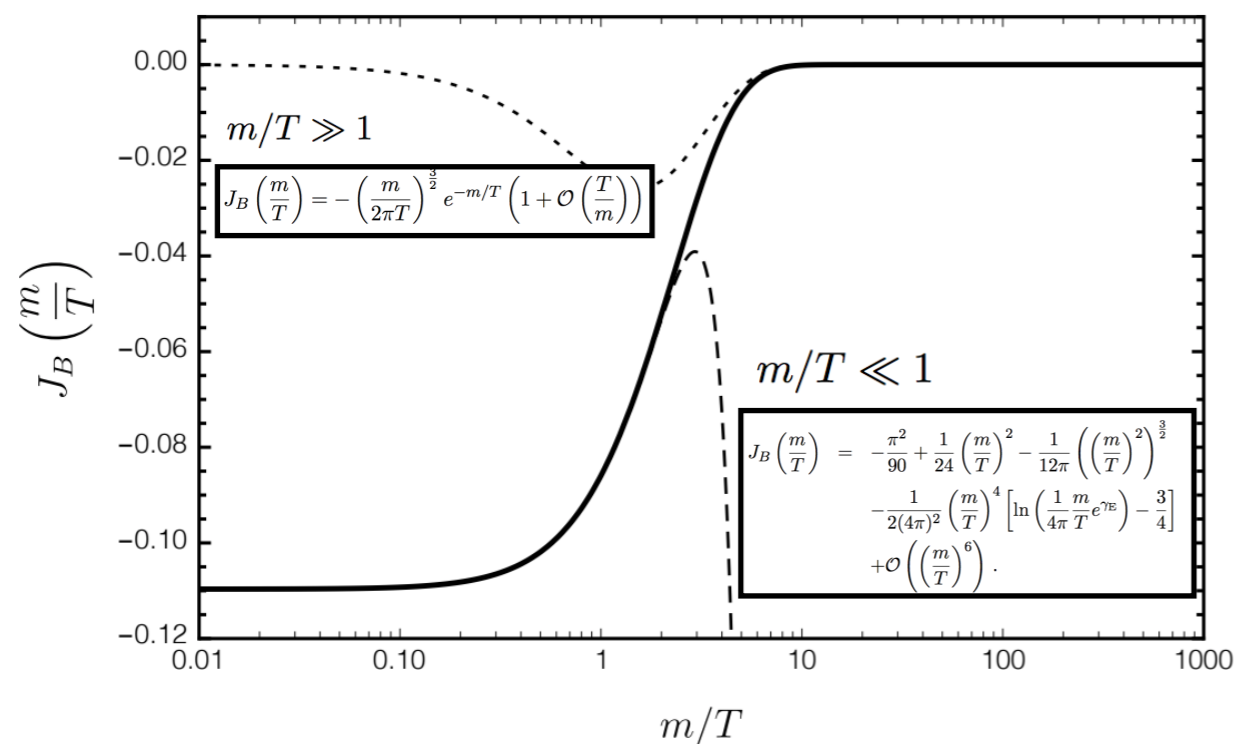
$$\tilde{J}_F = \frac{T^4}{2\pi^2} \left(-\frac{7\pi^4}{360} + \frac{\pi^2 m^2}{24T^2} - \frac{m^4}{32T^4} \left[\ln\left(\frac{e^{\gamma_E} m^2}{\pi^2 T^2}\right) - \frac{3}{2} \right] + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{m^6}{T^6}\right) \right)$$

high-T expansion $m \ll T$

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

$$m/T \ll 1$$

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

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

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

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

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

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



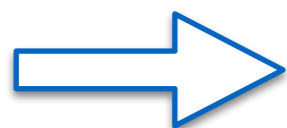
$$\equiv \oint_P \frac{1}{P^2 + m^2} = \left(\frac{\bar{\mu}^2 e^{\gamma_E}}{4\pi}\right)^\epsilon \int \frac{d^D p}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{1}{p^2 + m^2} + \int_p \frac{n_B(E_p, T)}{E_p}$$

$T=0$, 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



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

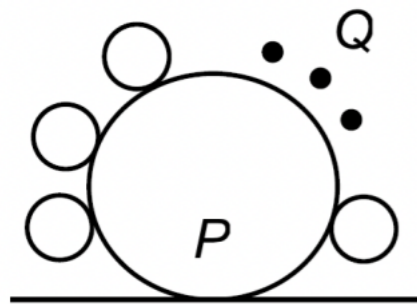
thermal correction

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)



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

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

thermal correction

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

$\sim \mathcal{O}(g^3)$, 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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► 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

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

Daisy/ring resummation $V_{\text{daisy}} = V_{\text{soft}}^{\text{resummed}} - V_{\text{soft}}$

$$V_{\text{soft}}(m) = -\frac{T}{12\pi} (m^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} \longrightarrow V_{\text{soft}}^{\text{resummed}} = -\frac{T}{12\pi} (m^2 + \Pi_T)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

Arnold-Espinosa eff potential

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

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

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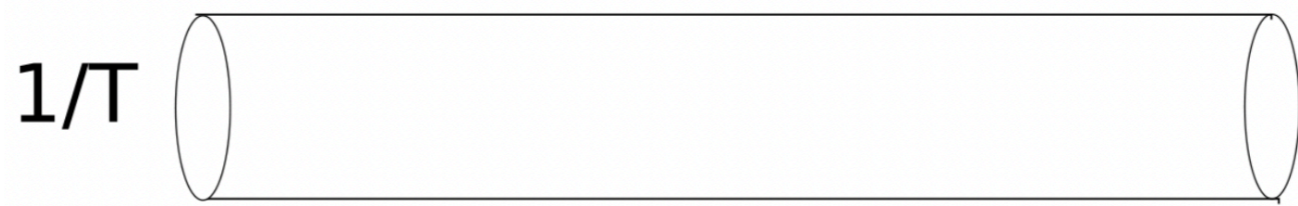
See also Parwani method in Phys. Rev. D45 (1992) 4695 [hep-ph/9204216]

► Finite temperature EFT for the 3d Phase transition study

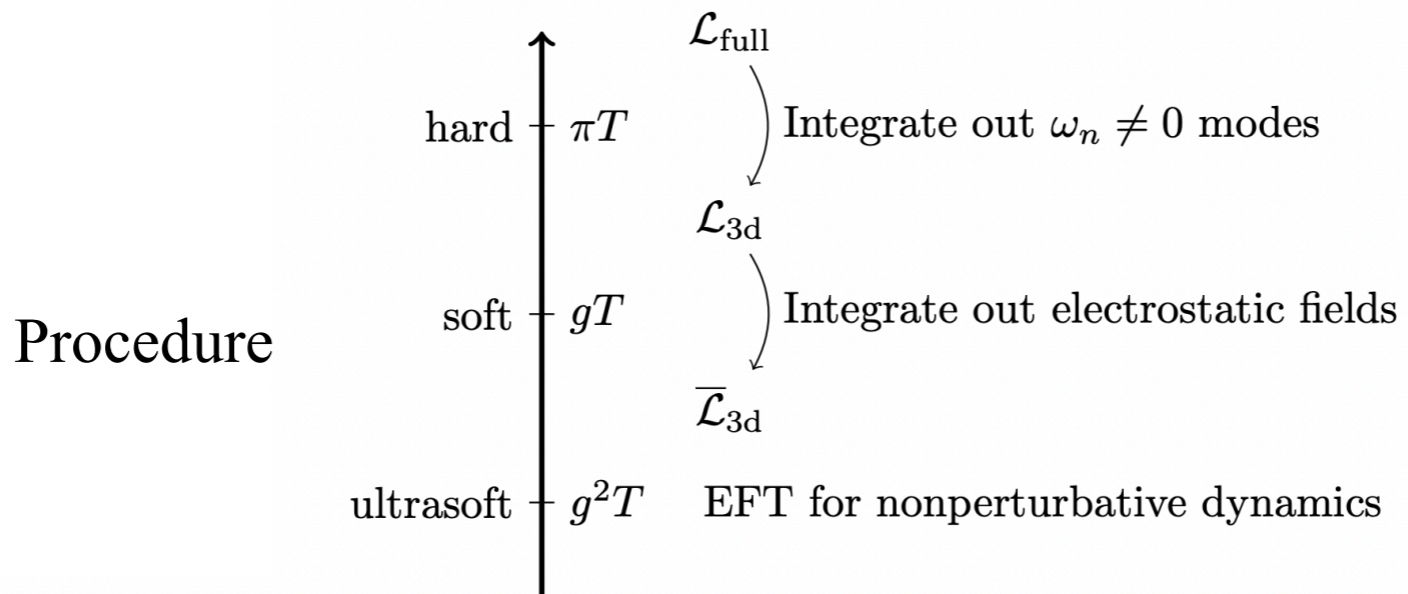
Matsubara decomposition

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

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

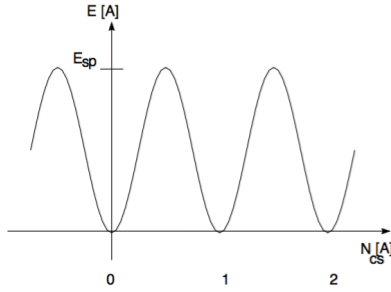


$$S = \int d^4x [\mathcal{L}_{\text{gauge}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{fermion}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{scalar}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{Yukawa}}]$$



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

BNPC & EW sphaleron



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

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

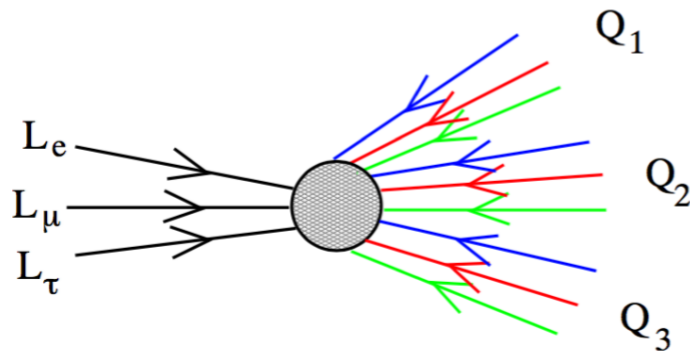
$$N_{CS} = -\frac{g_2^2}{16\pi^2} \int d^3x \, 2\epsilon^{ijk} \text{Tr} \left[\partial_i A_j A_k + i \frac{2}{3} g_2 A_i A_j A_k \right],$$

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

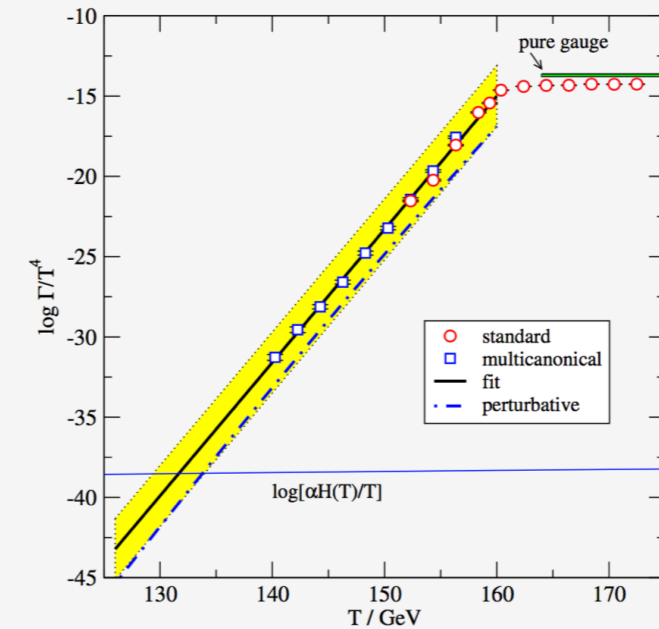
$$A_i \rightarrow U A_i U^{-1} + \frac{i}{g_2} (\partial_i U) U^{-1},$$

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

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



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



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

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

Washout avoidance, BNPC

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

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

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

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