

早期宇宙真空拓扑缺陷与暗物质

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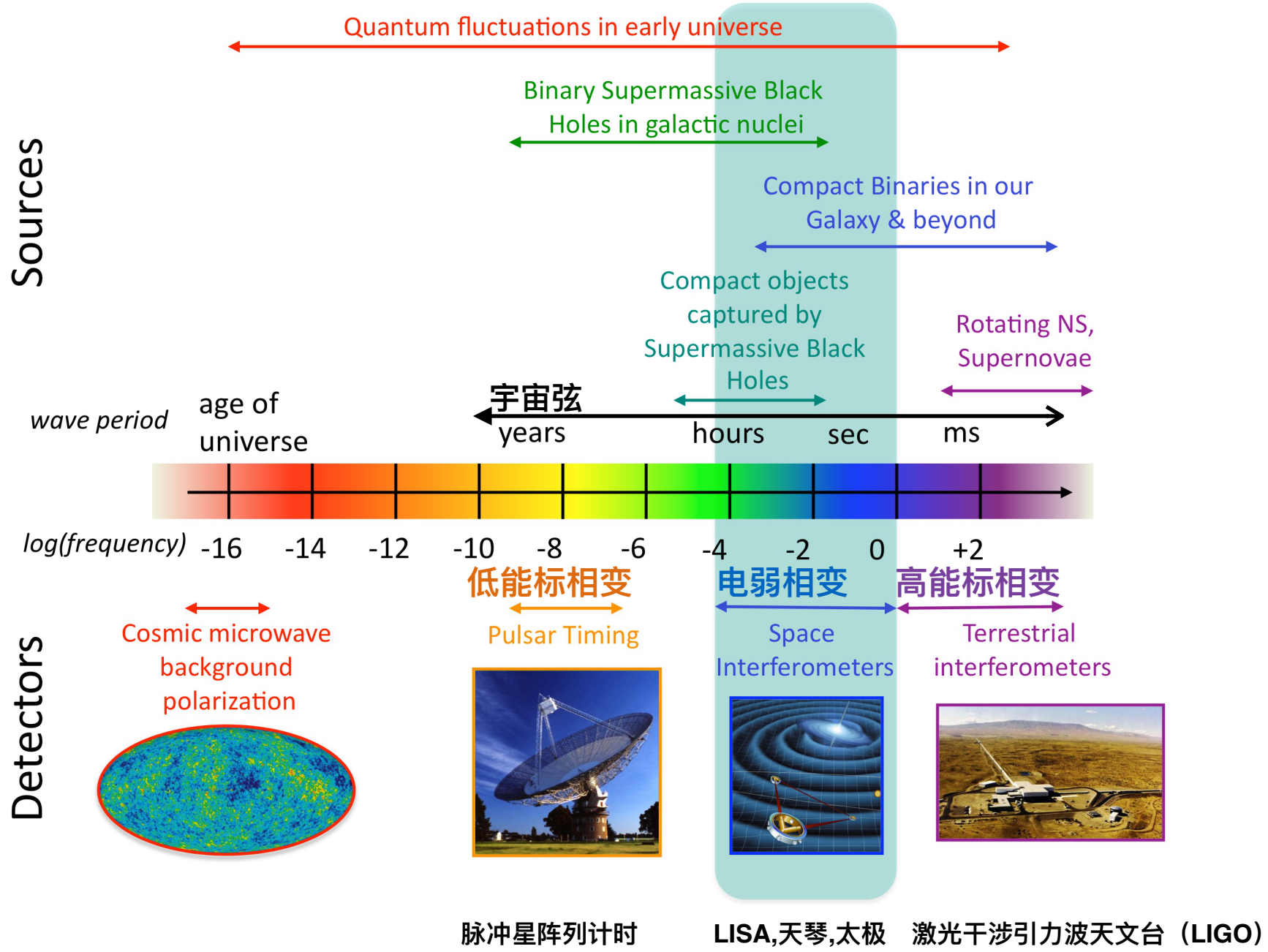
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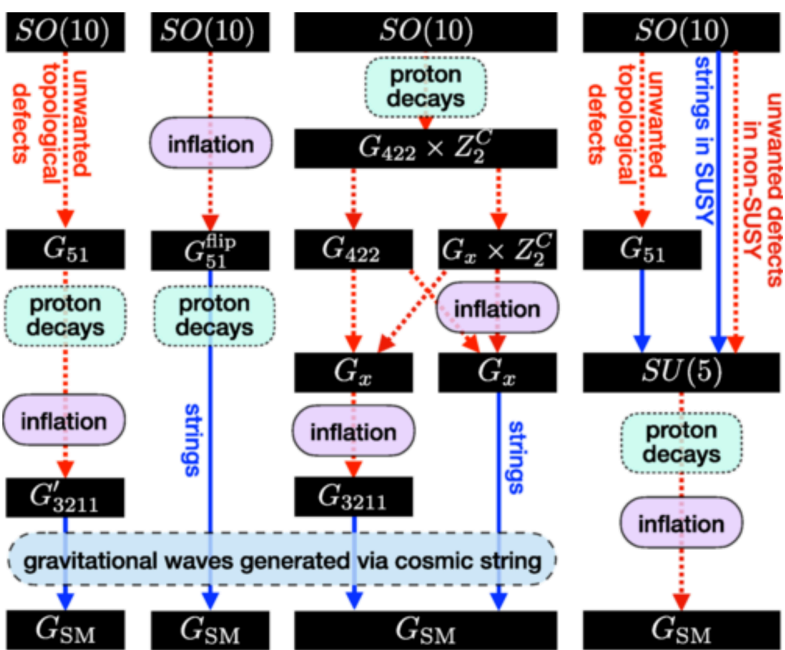
总结与展望

随机引力波探测开启了探索早期宇宙背后基础物理的一个新的窗口

The Gravitational Wave Spectrum

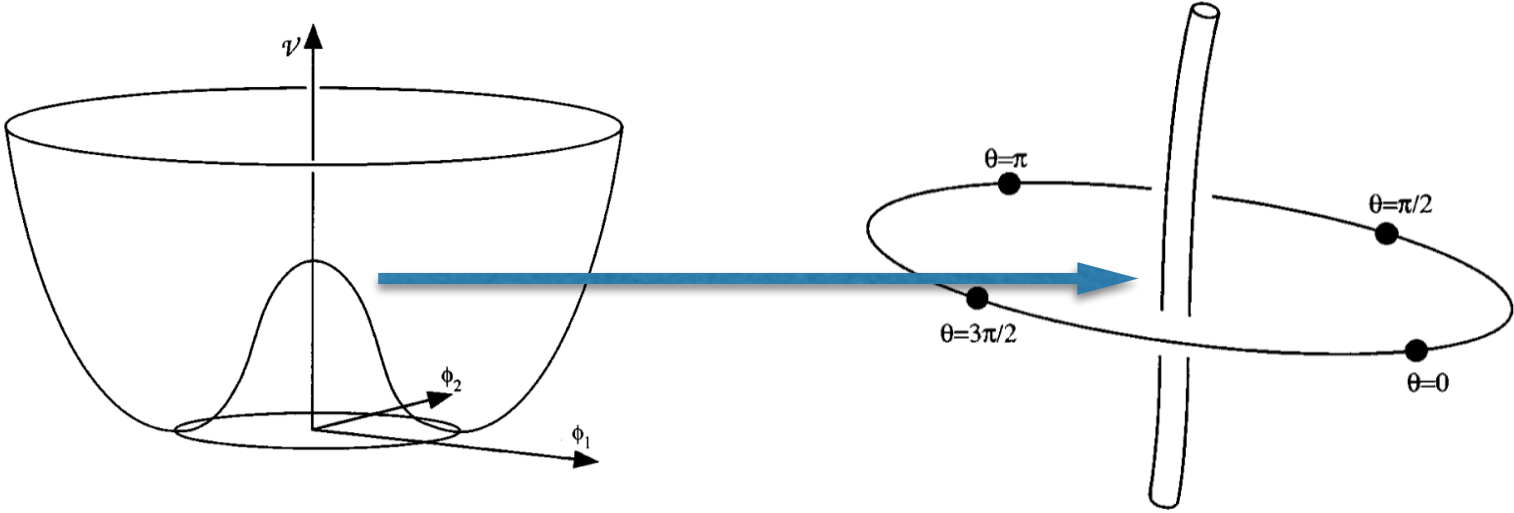


通常形成于GUTs

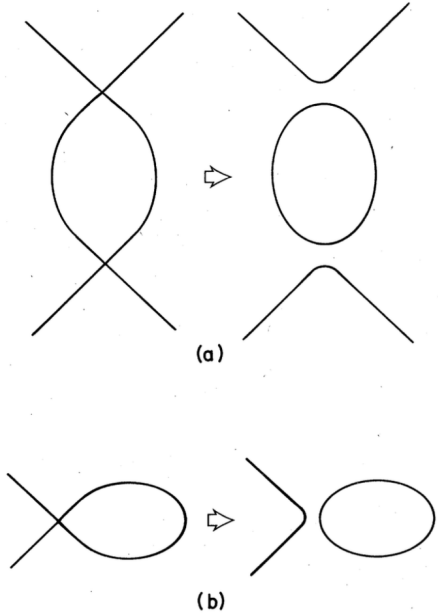


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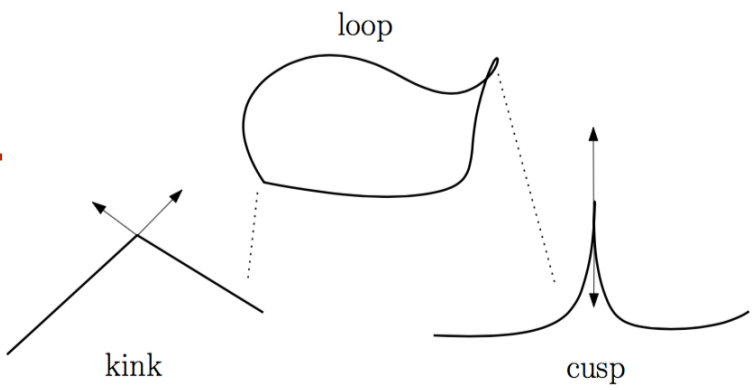
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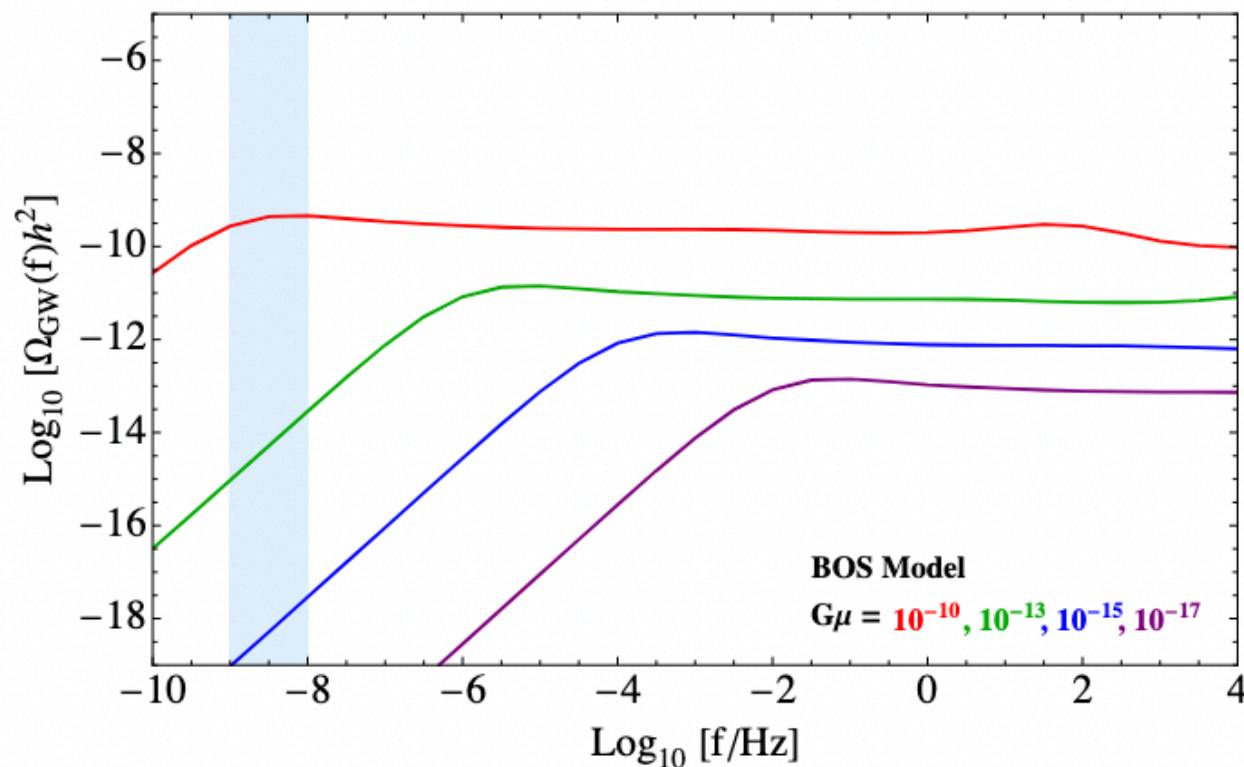
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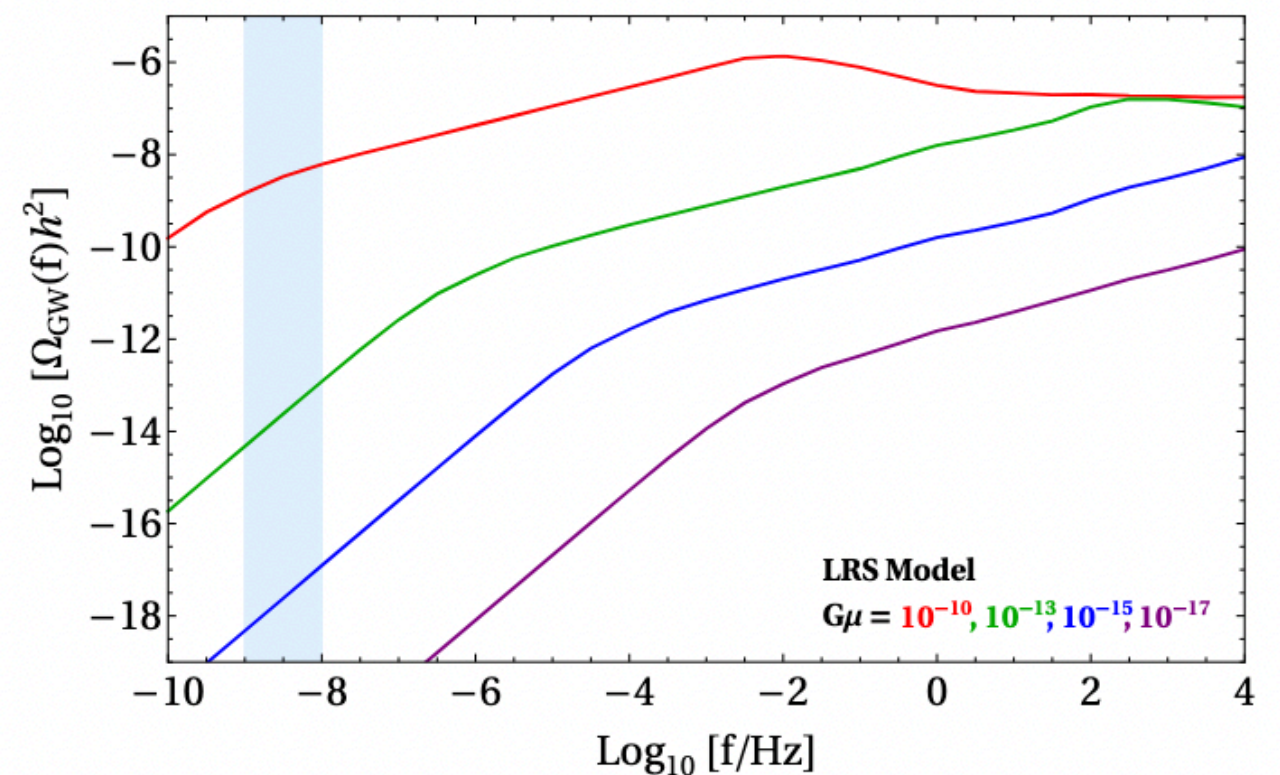
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► Nambu-Goto宇宙弦引力波

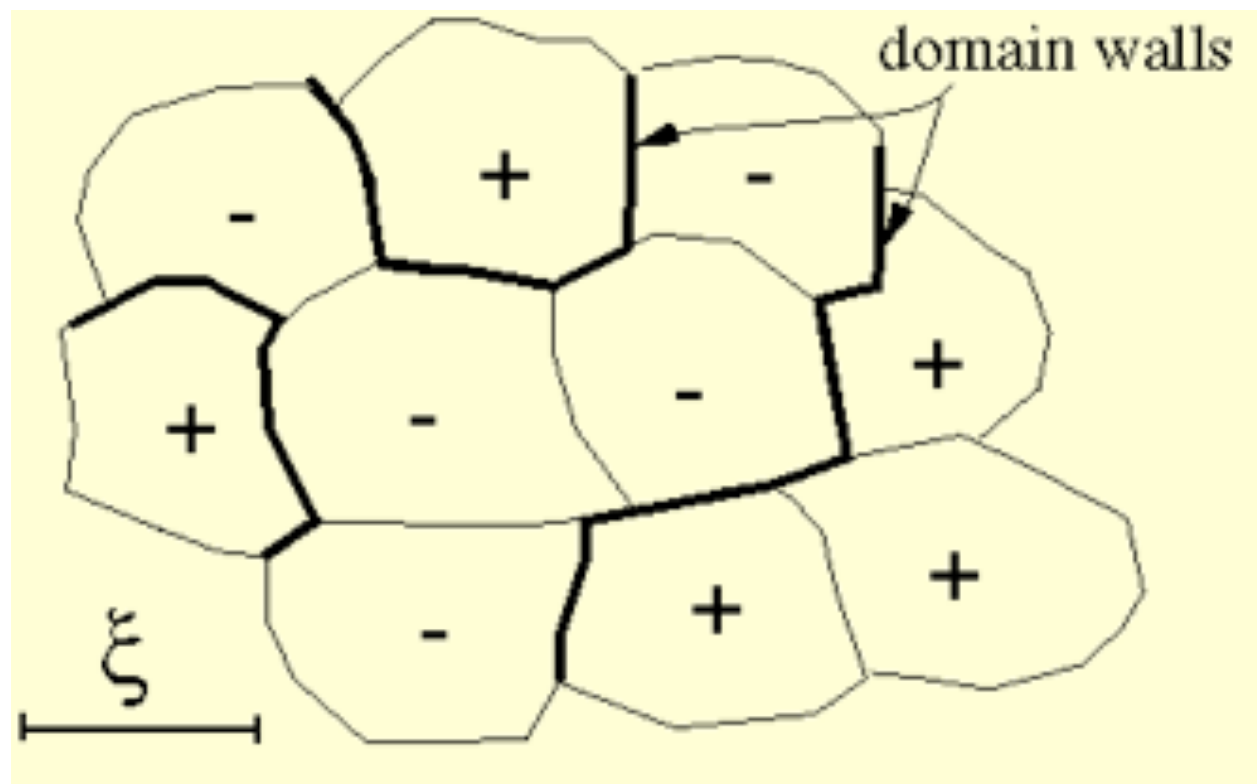
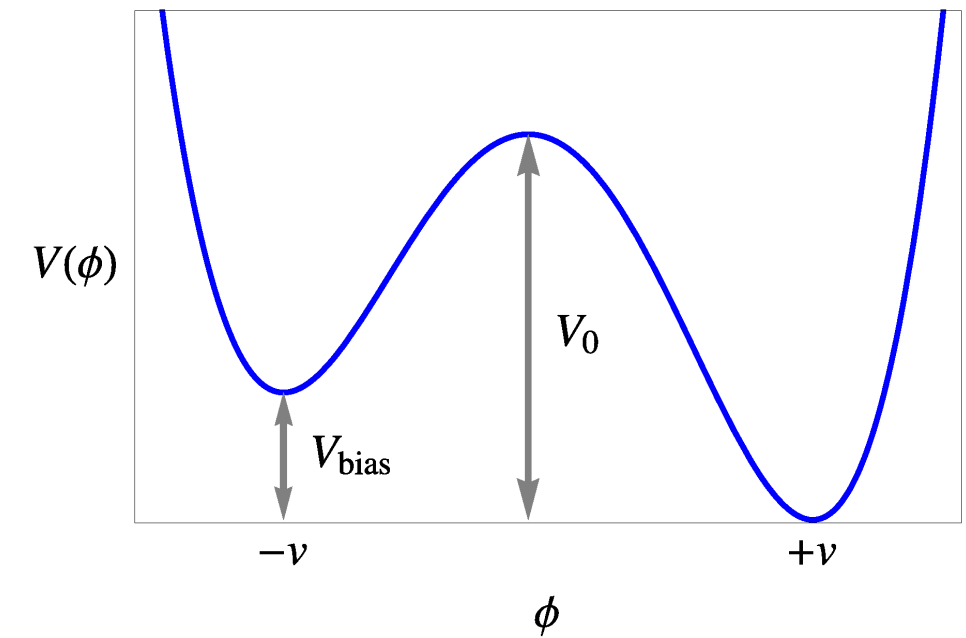
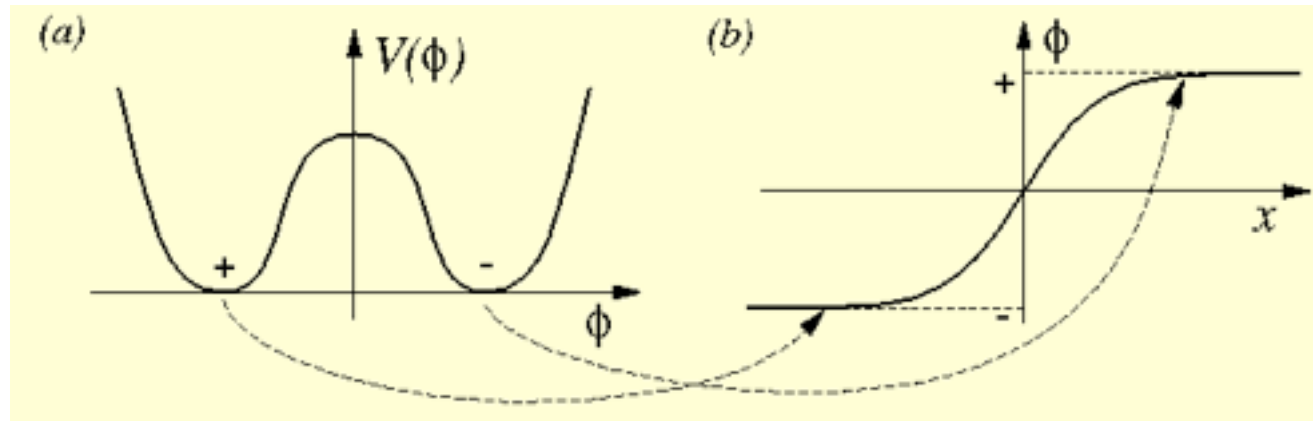
Nambu-Goto (NG) action is the leading-order approximation when the curvature scale of the strings is much larger than their width



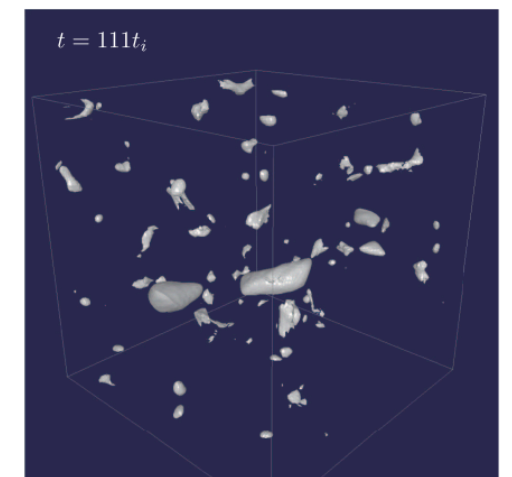
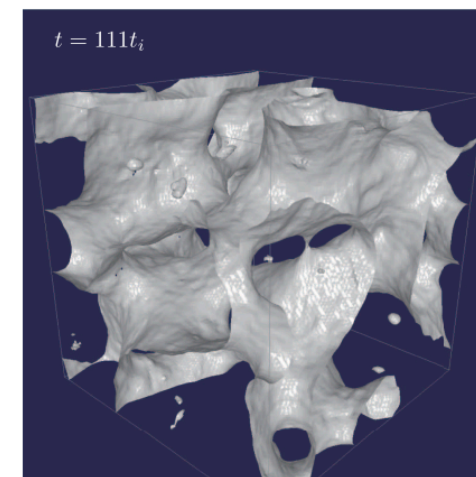
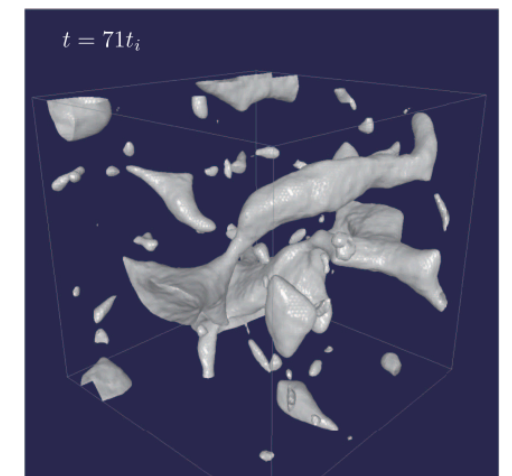
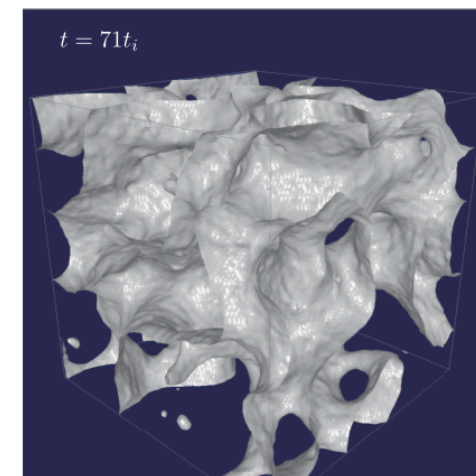
loop production function is numerically obtained



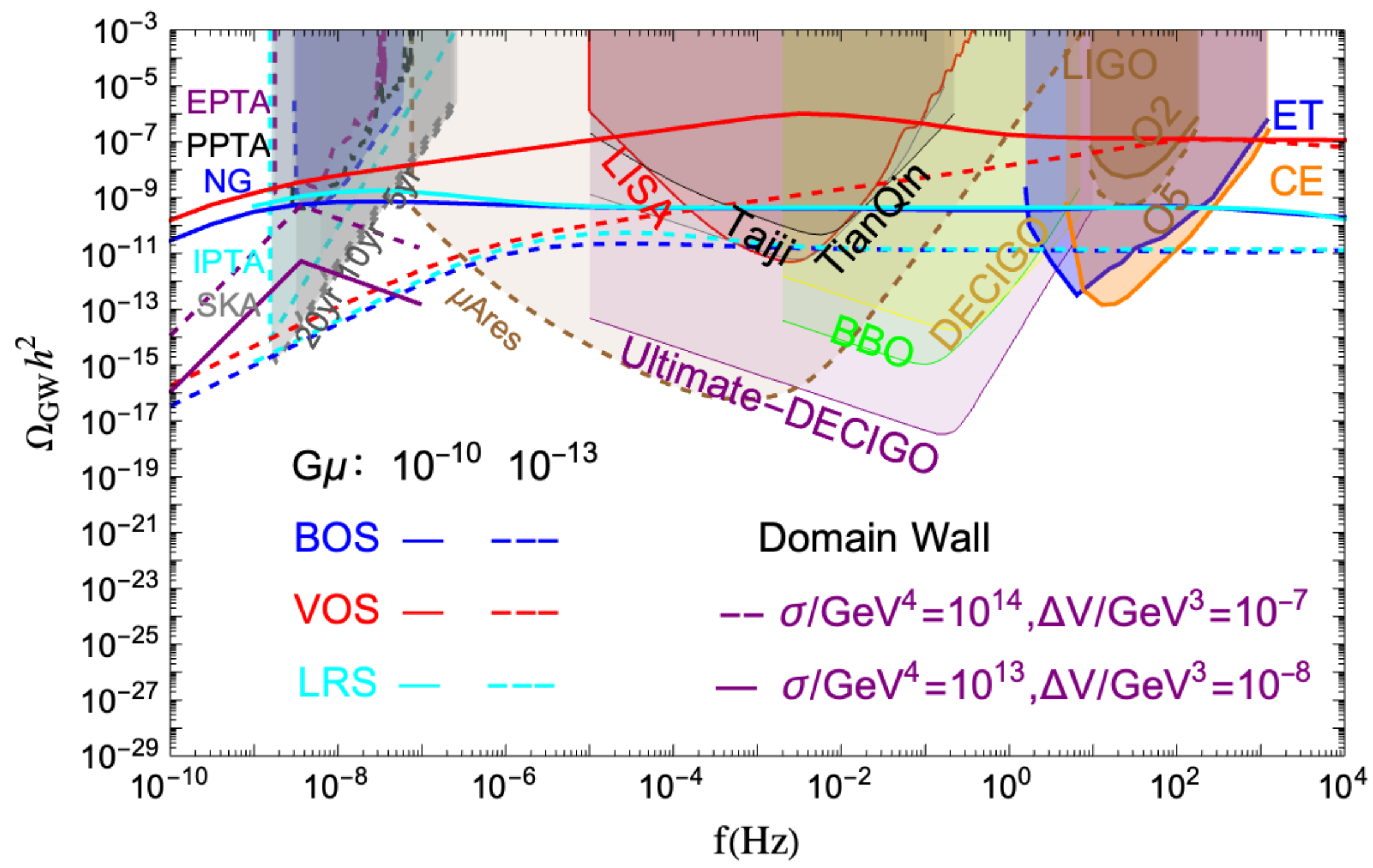
loop distribution of the scaling loops is directly extracted from numerical simulation



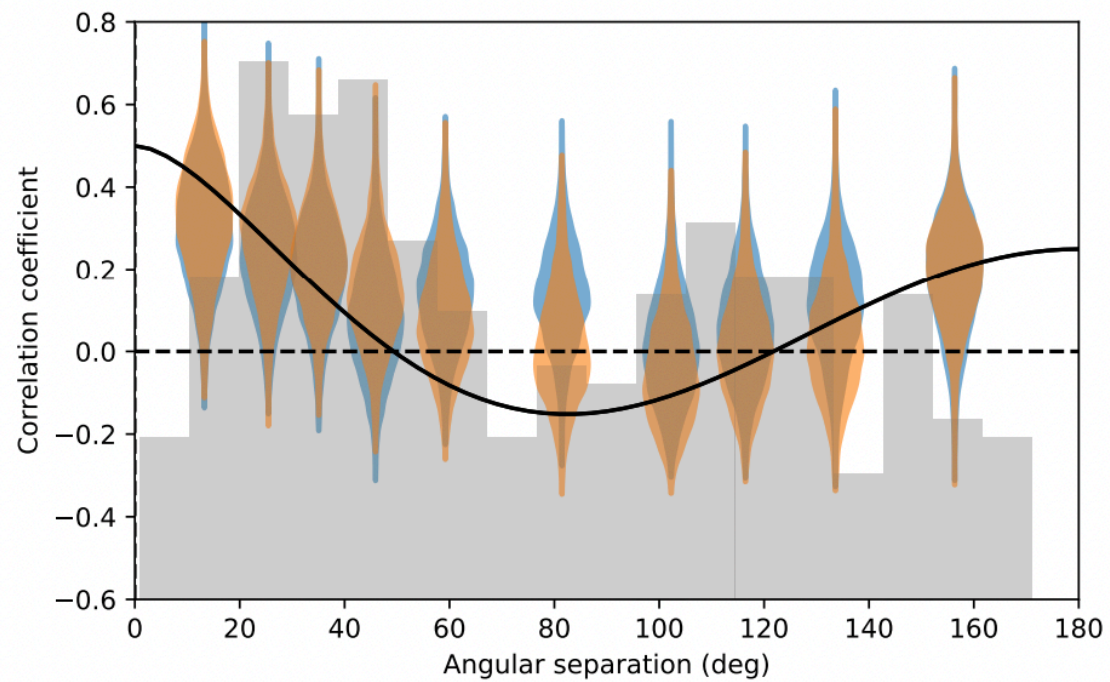
Kibble mechanism



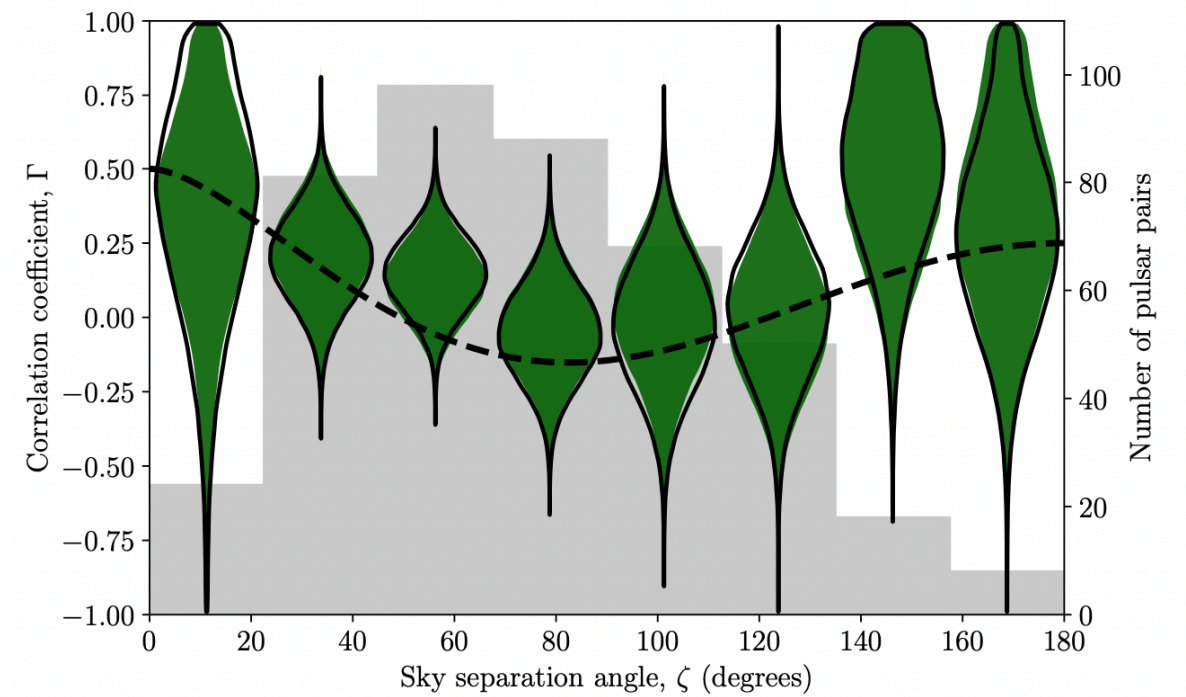
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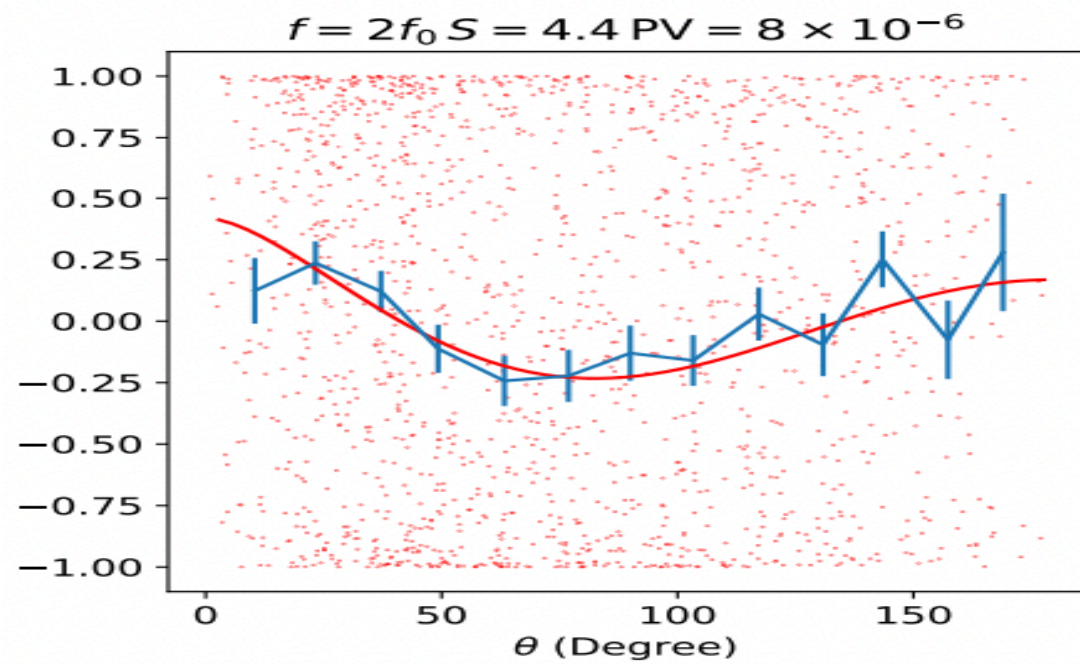
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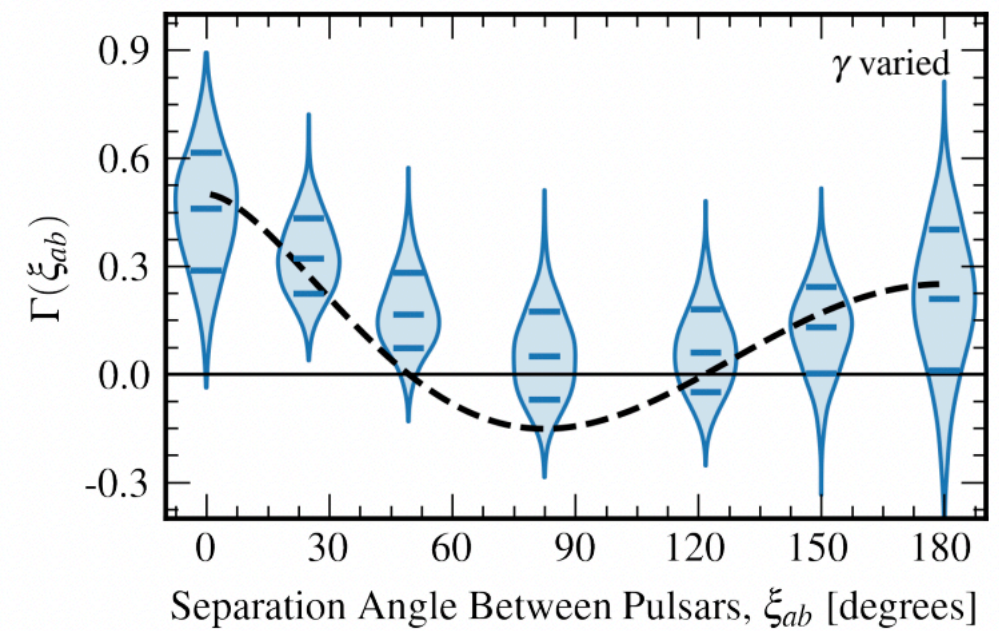
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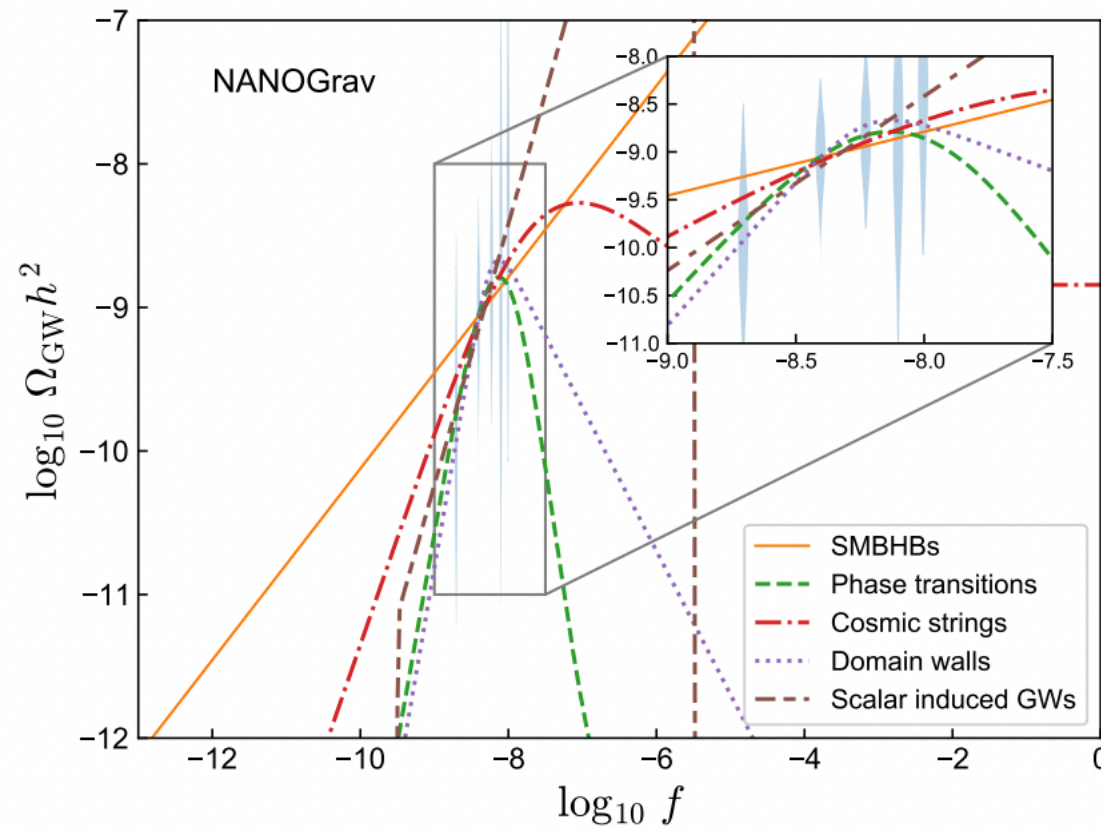
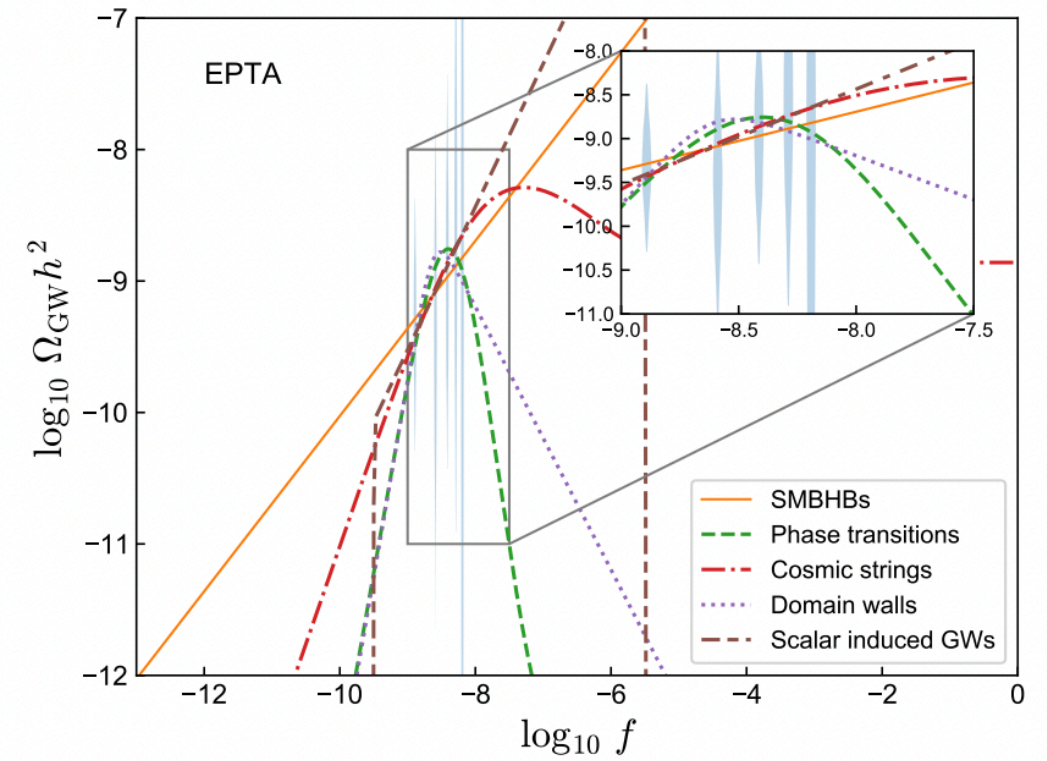
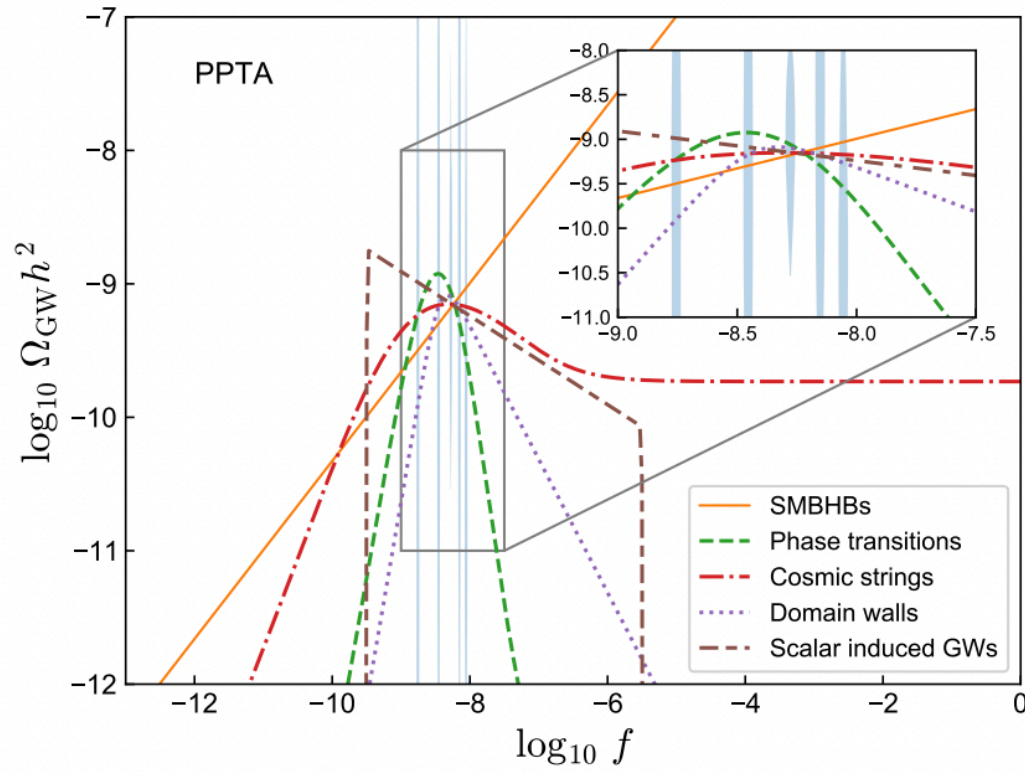


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Gravitational wave sources for Pulsar Timing Arrays



The action in expanding universe with spatially flat FLRW metric:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Axion(global) strings form and enters the scaling regime

String-domain wall hybrid networks form and eventually decay

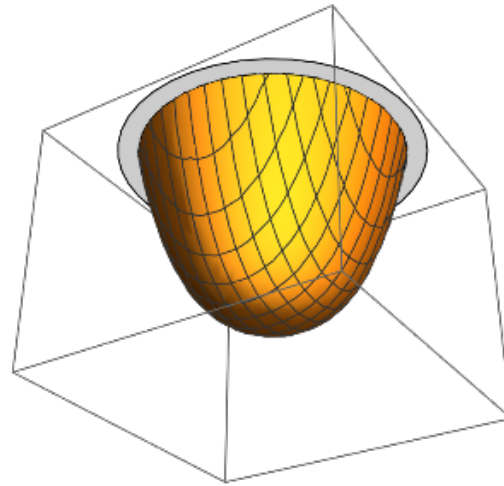
Gravitational waves and axion radiated by topological defects of two eras

→ Detection of axion dark matter

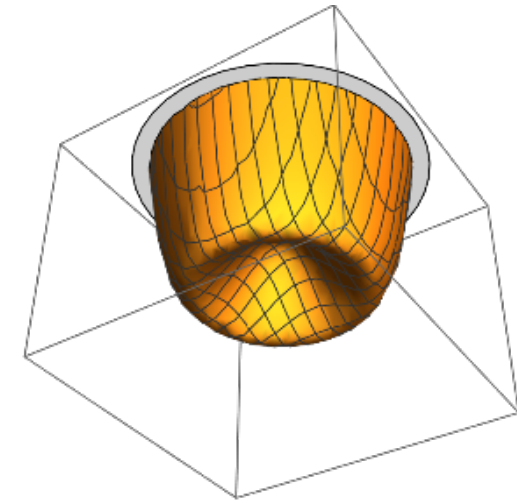
► Shape of potential

**PQ
era:**

before PQ
transition

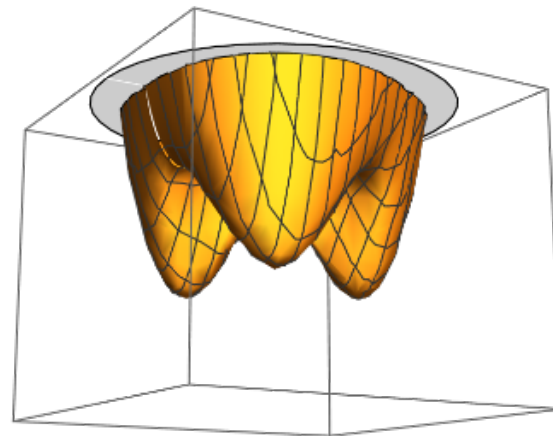


after PQ
transition

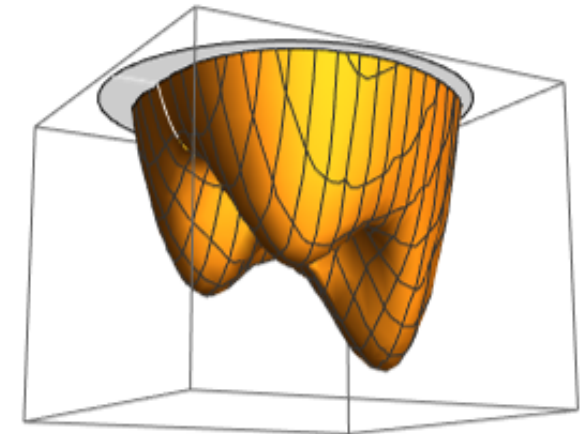


**QCD
era:**

with nonzero axion mass
without bias term



with bias
term



Equations of motion

PQ era-the first stage

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

Initial condition

thermal spectrum

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

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

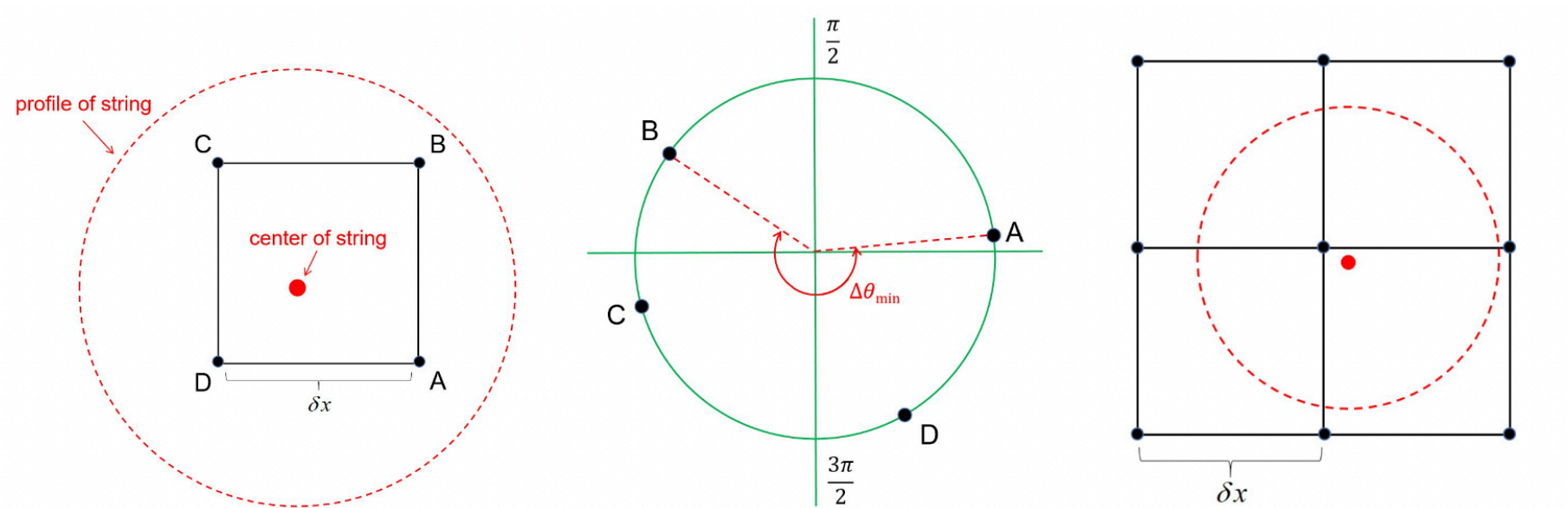
two-point correlation functions

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \phi_i(\mathbf{k}) \phi_j(\mathbf{k}') \rangle &= (2\pi)^3 \mathcal{P}_\phi(k) \delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') \delta_{ij}, \\ \langle \dot{\phi}_i(\mathbf{k}) \dot{\phi}_j(\mathbf{k}') \rangle &= (2\pi)^3 \mathcal{P}_{\dot{\phi}}(k) \delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') \delta_{ij}, \\ \langle \phi_i(\mathbf{k}) \dot{\phi}_j(\mathbf{k}') \rangle &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle |\phi_i(\mathbf{k})|^2 \rangle &= \left(\frac{N}{\delta x_{\text{phy}}} \right)^3 \mathcal{P}_{\phi_i}(k), & \langle \phi_i(\mathbf{k}) \rangle &= 0, \\ \langle |\dot{\phi}_i(\mathbf{k})|^2 \rangle &= \left(\frac{N}{\delta x_{\text{phy}}} \right)^3 \mathcal{P}_{\dot{\phi}_i}(k), & \langle \dot{\phi}_i(\mathbf{k}) \rangle &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

► 宇宙弦识别

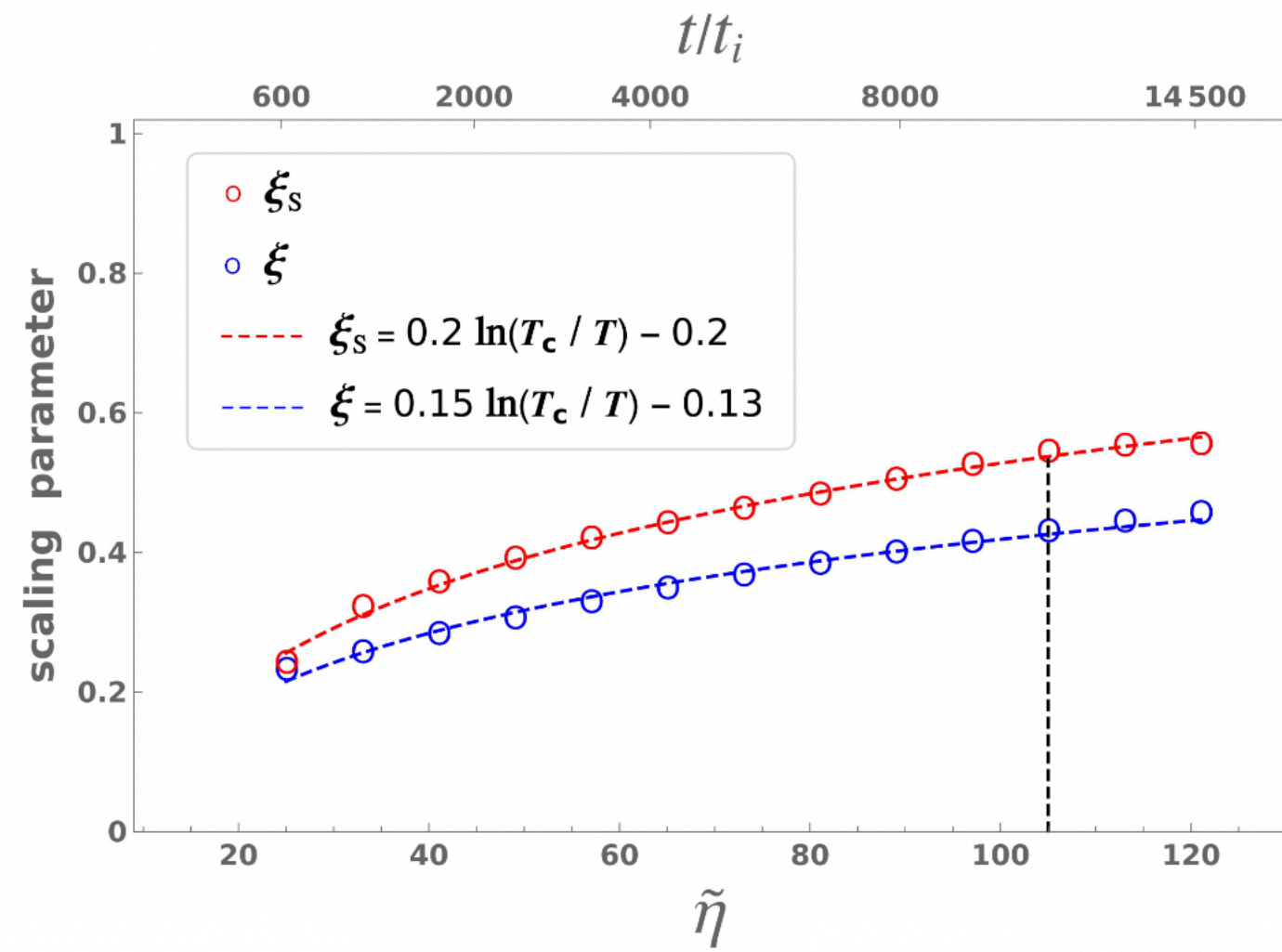
String penetrates the square loop if the minimum phase range which contains the four points is greater than π and the phase changes continuously



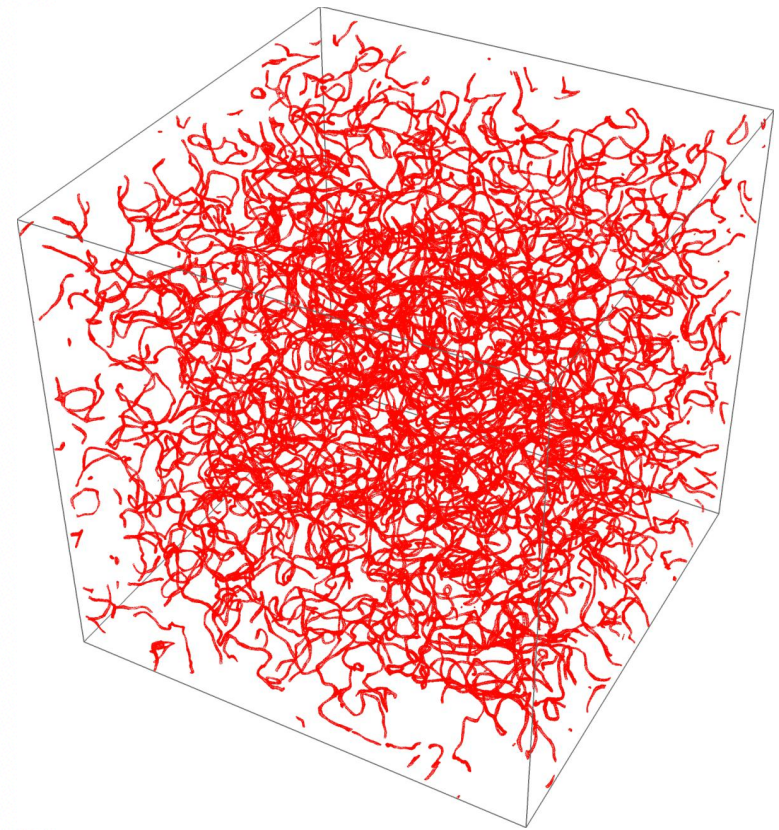
For a specific square loop, assuming that the minimum phase at four points is $\theta_{\min}$

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

宇宙弦的scaling



Axion string network in the final moment of PQ era



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



$$\xi = \frac{lt^2}{R^2 V}$$

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

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

l : comoving string length

Mean string separation

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

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

V : comoving volume

physical string length

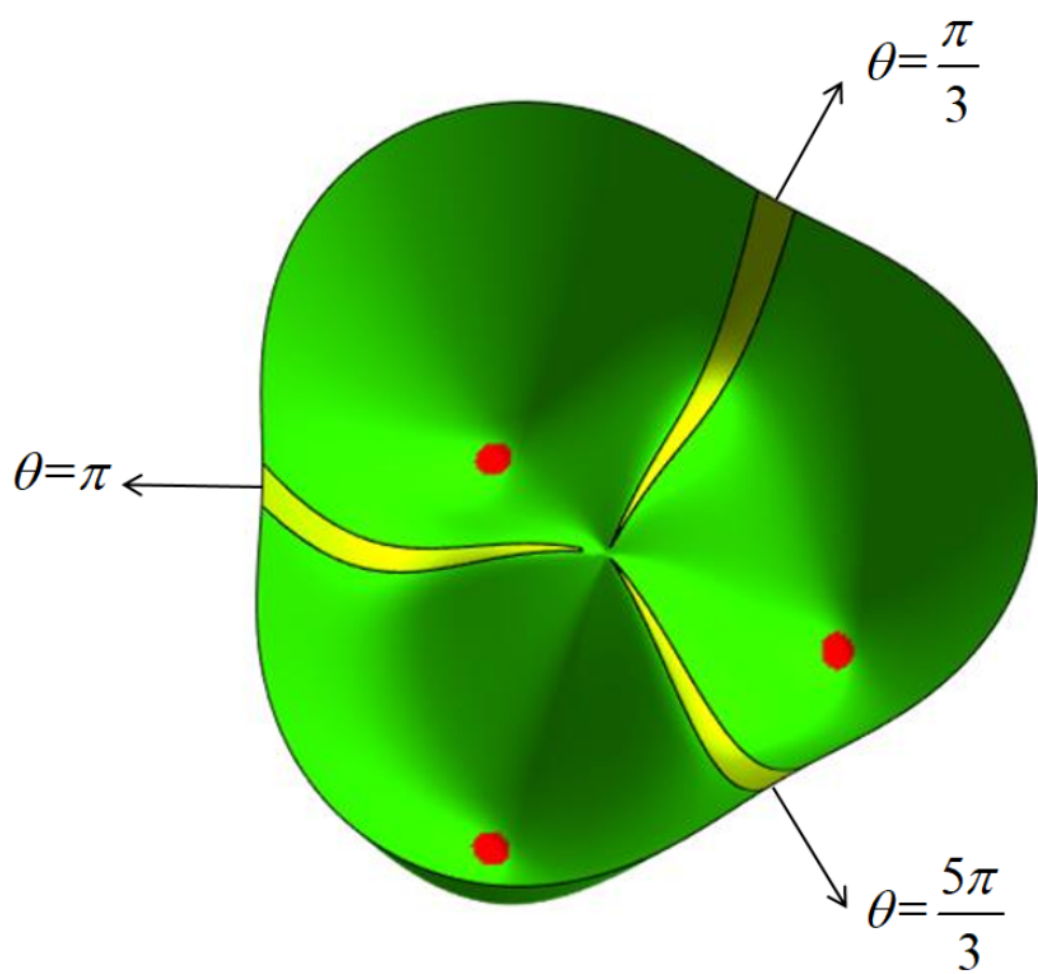
$$l_{phy} = (2/3)n_c(R\delta x)$$

n_c : square loops

In the scaling regime, L_m increases linearly with t , and the scaling parameter tends to be a constant. The same logarithmic increase behavior, as 1809.0924, 1906.00967, 1806.0467, 1806.05566

畴壁 (Domain wall) 识别

Top view of the shape of potential energy



Comoving area density

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

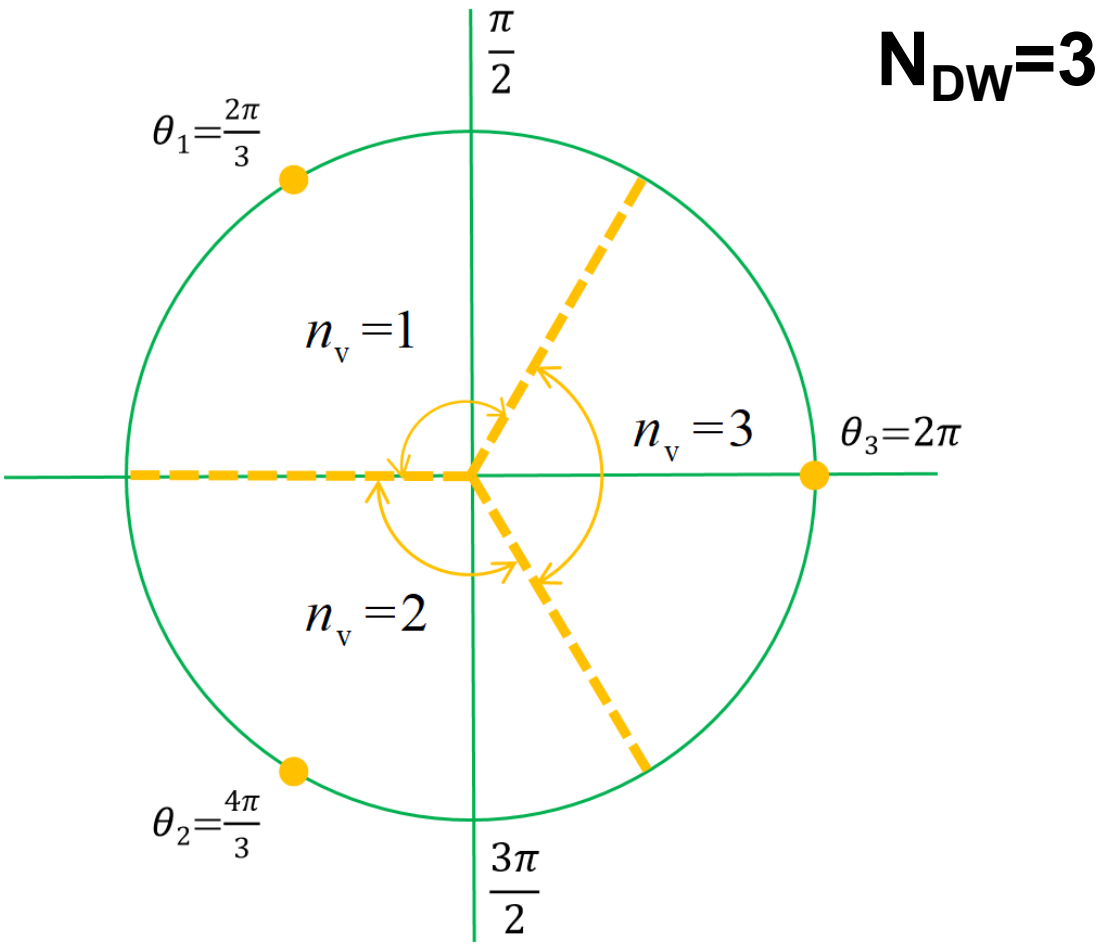
$\theta_{,i}$ ($i = x, y, z$) : spatial derivatives of the dimensionless axion field $\theta(x)$

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

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

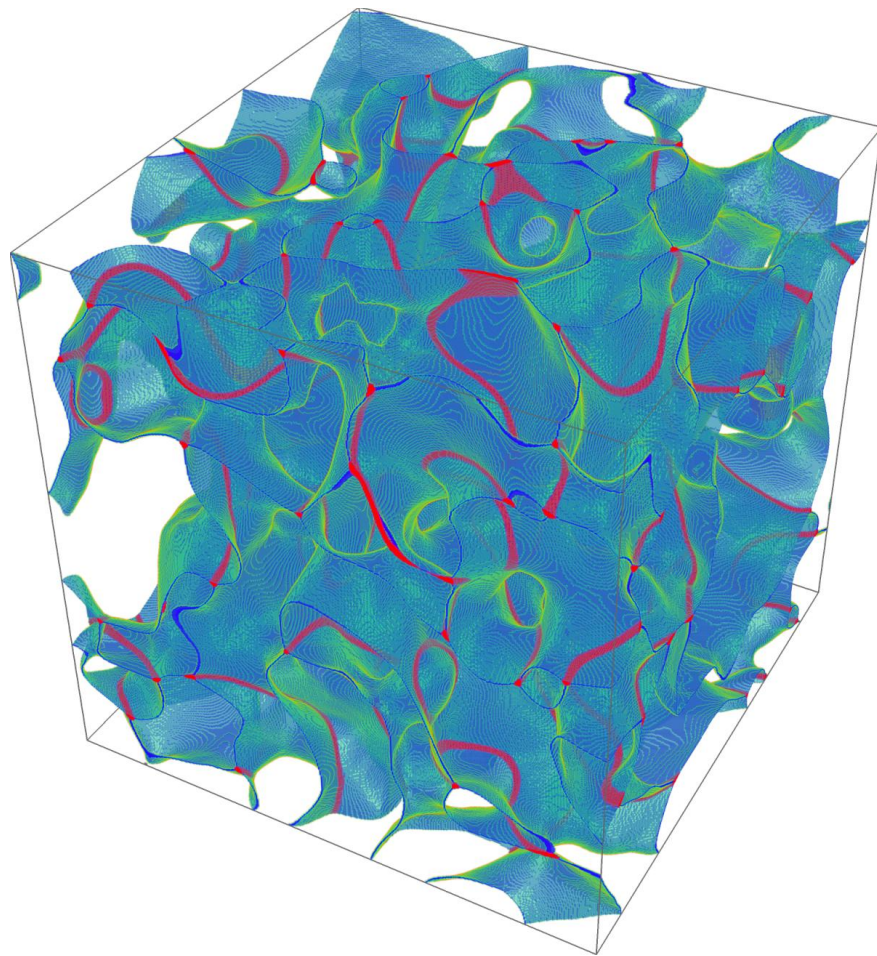
$\Delta A = (\delta x)^2$ is the comoving area of one grid surface

The distribution of fields in phase space



► String-wall evolution

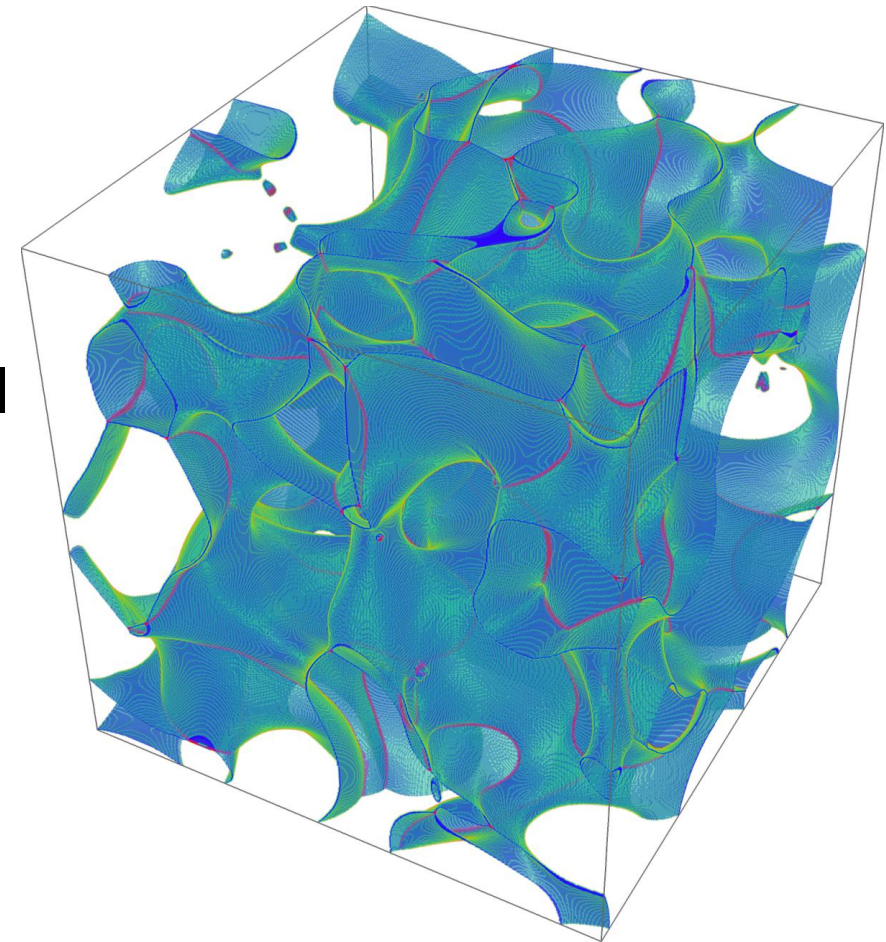
Axion string-domain wall hybrid network in our simulation



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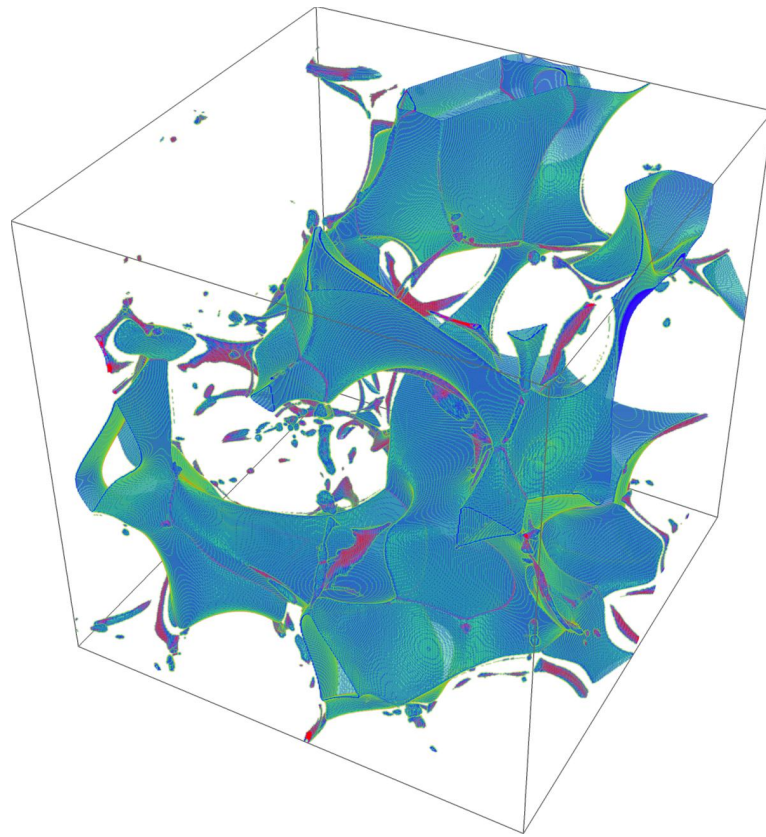
Red region — Axion string
Blue region — Domain wall

$$N_{\text{DW}} = 3$$

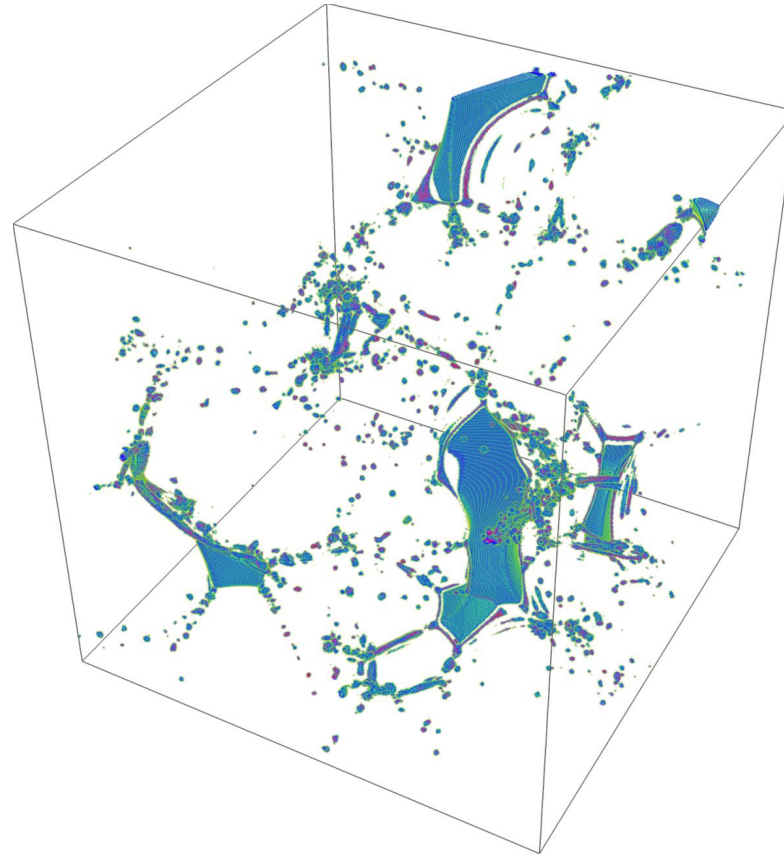


$\eta=10$

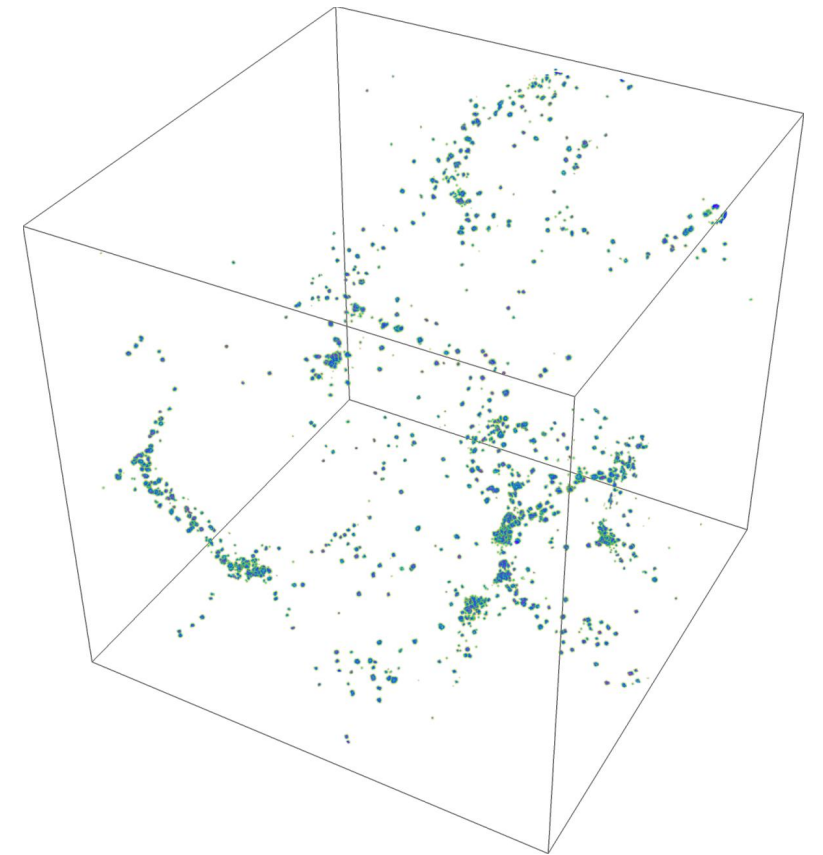
► String-wall evolution



$\eta=15.4$



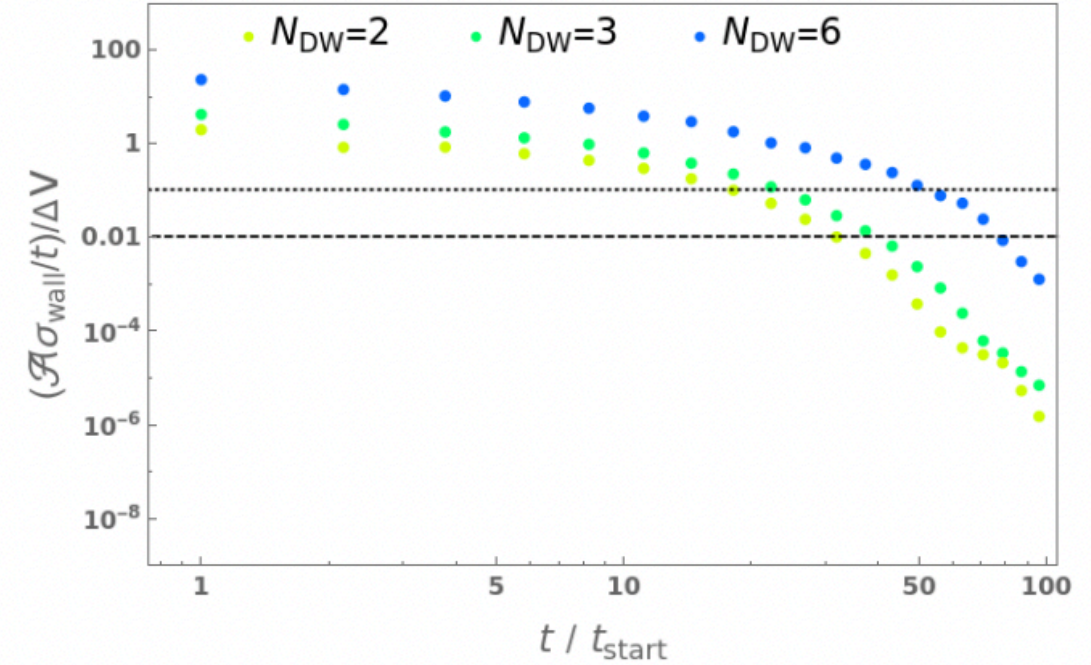
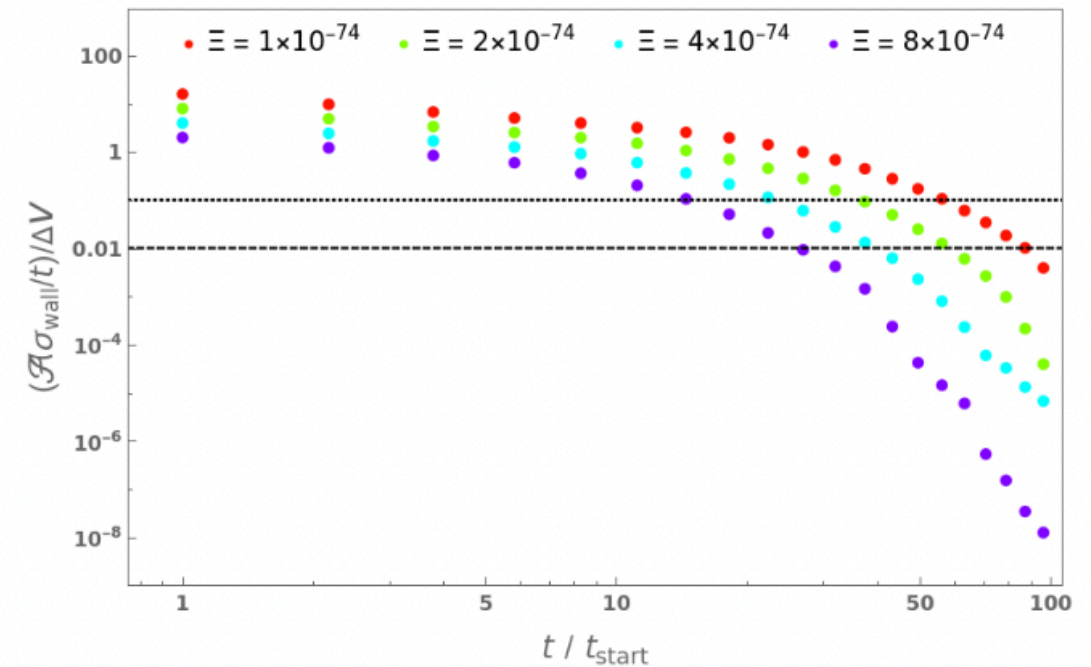
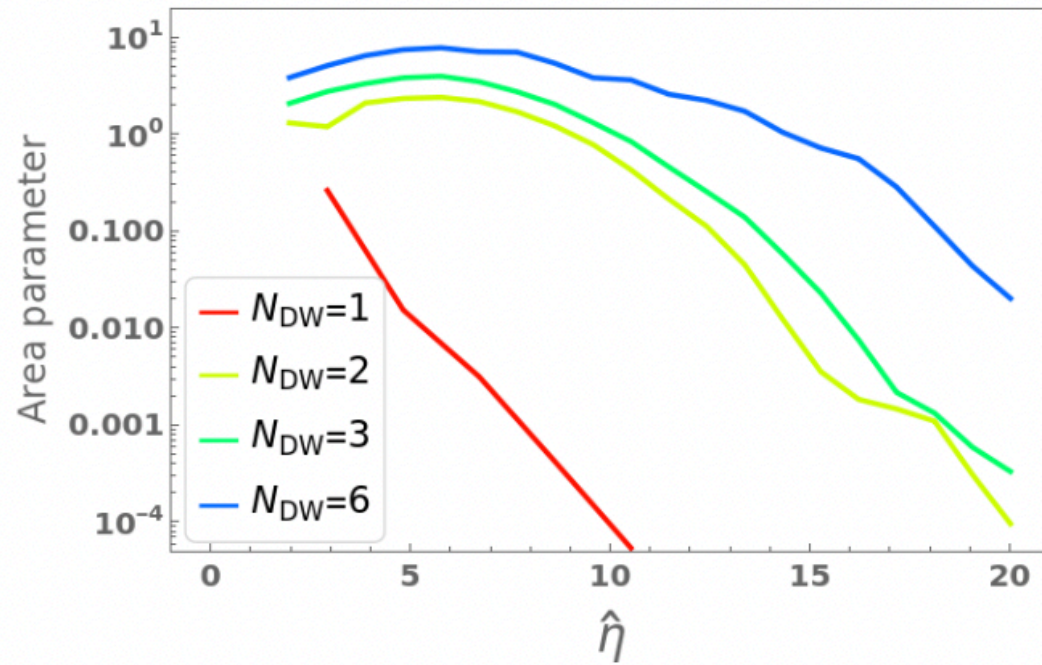
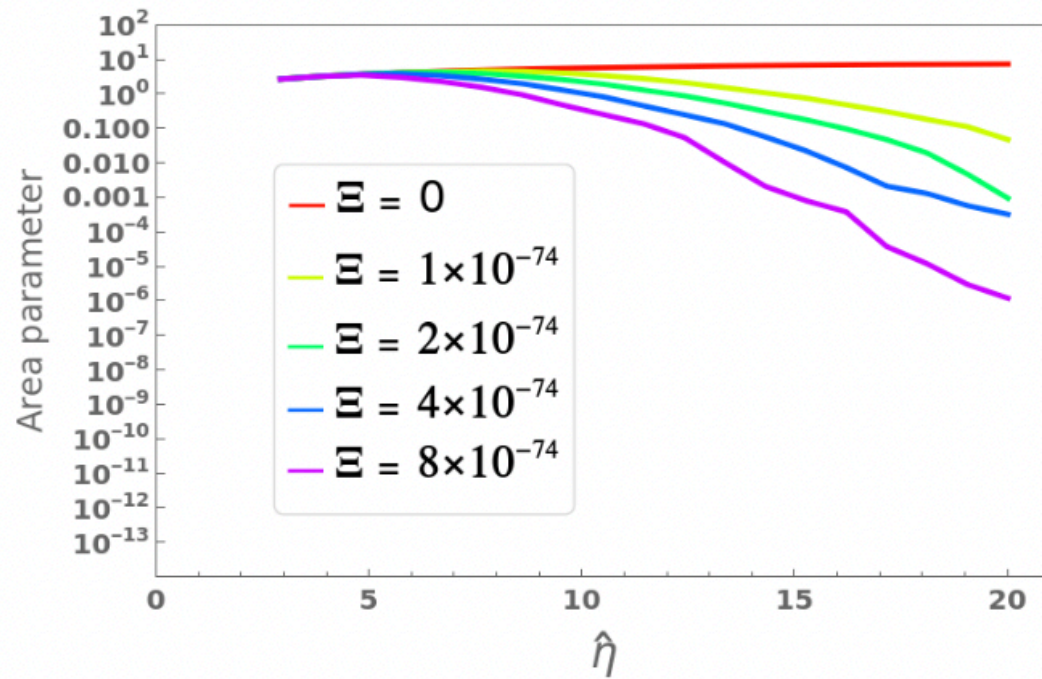
$\eta=20.8$



$\eta=26.2$

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

Domain wall Area parameter

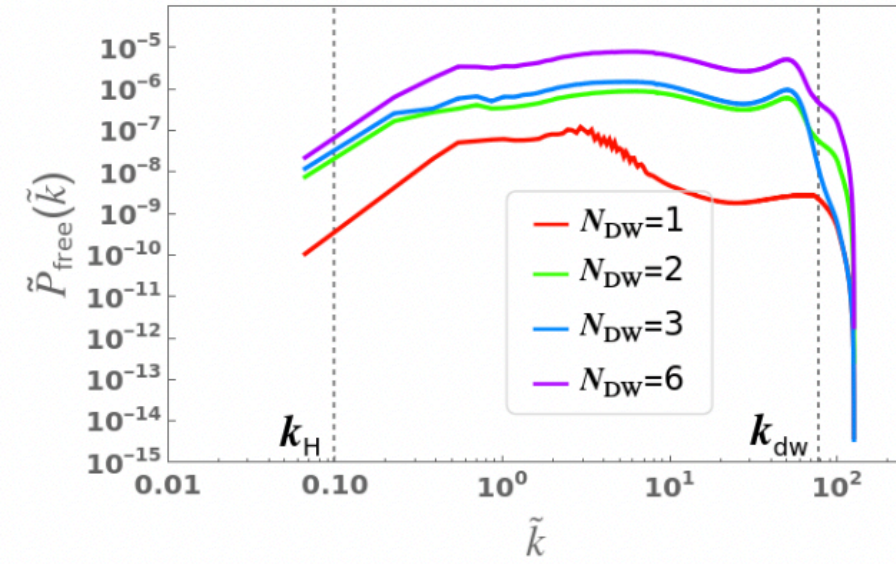
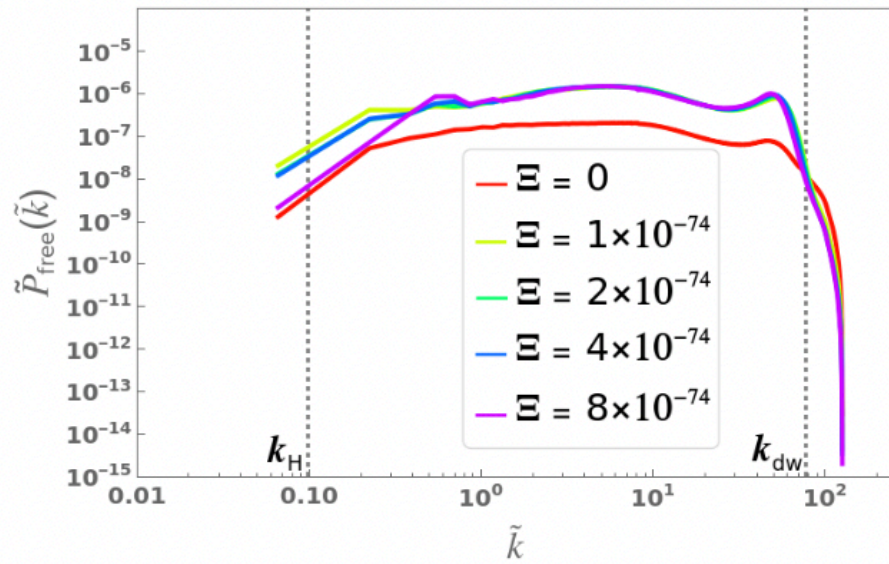


DW decay

$$\Delta V = 2\Xi v^4(1 - \cos(2\pi/N_{DW})) \sim \rho_{\text{wall}} = \mathcal{A}\sigma_{\text{wall}}/t \Rightarrow t_{\text{dec}} = t_{\text{form}} \left(\frac{C_d \mathcal{A}_{\text{form}} \sigma_{\text{wall}}}{t_{\text{form}} \Xi N_{DW}^4 f_a^4 (1 - \cos(2\pi/N_{DW}))} \right)^{1/p}$$

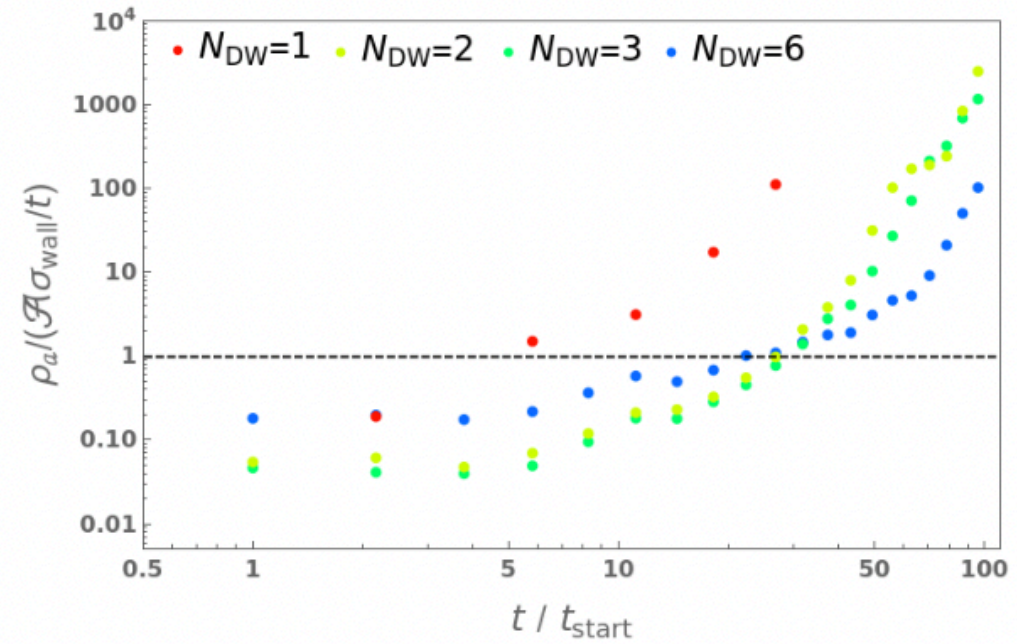
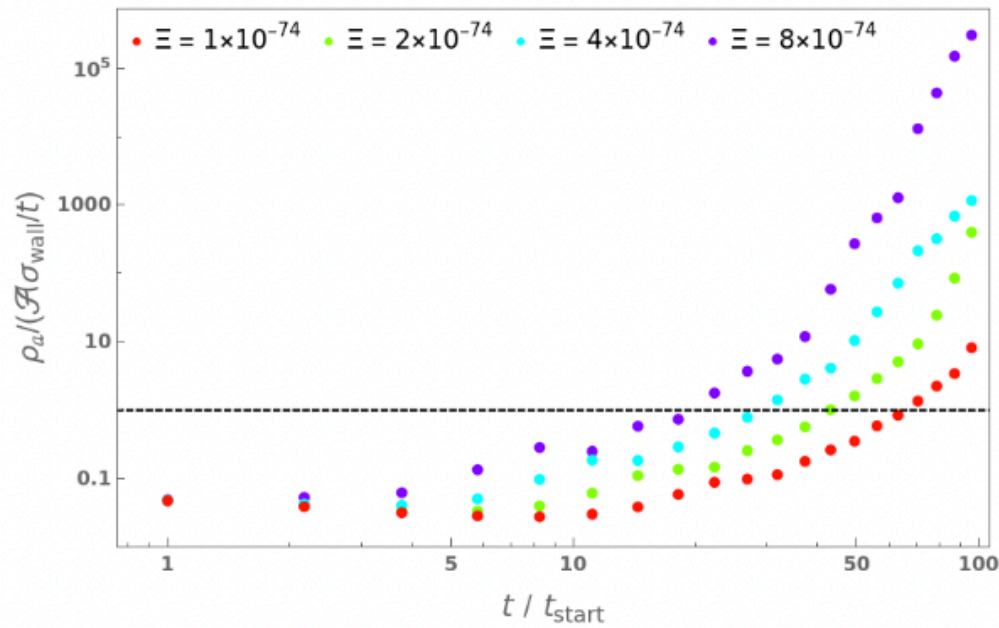
$$\text{with } p = 1 + \ln C_d / \ln(t_{\text{dec}} / t_{\text{form}}) \quad C_d = \Delta V / (\mathcal{A}\sigma_{\text{wall}}/t) \sim \mathcal{O}(10^2)$$

► Domain wall decay to free axions



$$\frac{1}{2} \langle \dot{a}_{\text{free}}(\mathbf{k})^* \dot{a}_{\text{free}}(\mathbf{k}') \rangle = (2\pi)^3 \frac{2\pi^2}{k^3} P_{\text{free}}(k) \delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') \quad W(\mathbf{x}) = W_{\text{st}}(\mathbf{x}) \times W_{\text{dw}}(\mathbf{x}), \quad \dot{a}_{\text{free}}(\mathbf{x}) = W(\mathbf{x}) \dot{a}(\mathbf{x}), \quad \dot{a}(\mathbf{x}) = f_a \frac{\phi_1 \phi_2 - \dot{\phi}_1 \dot{\phi}_2}{\phi_1^2 + \phi_2^2}$$

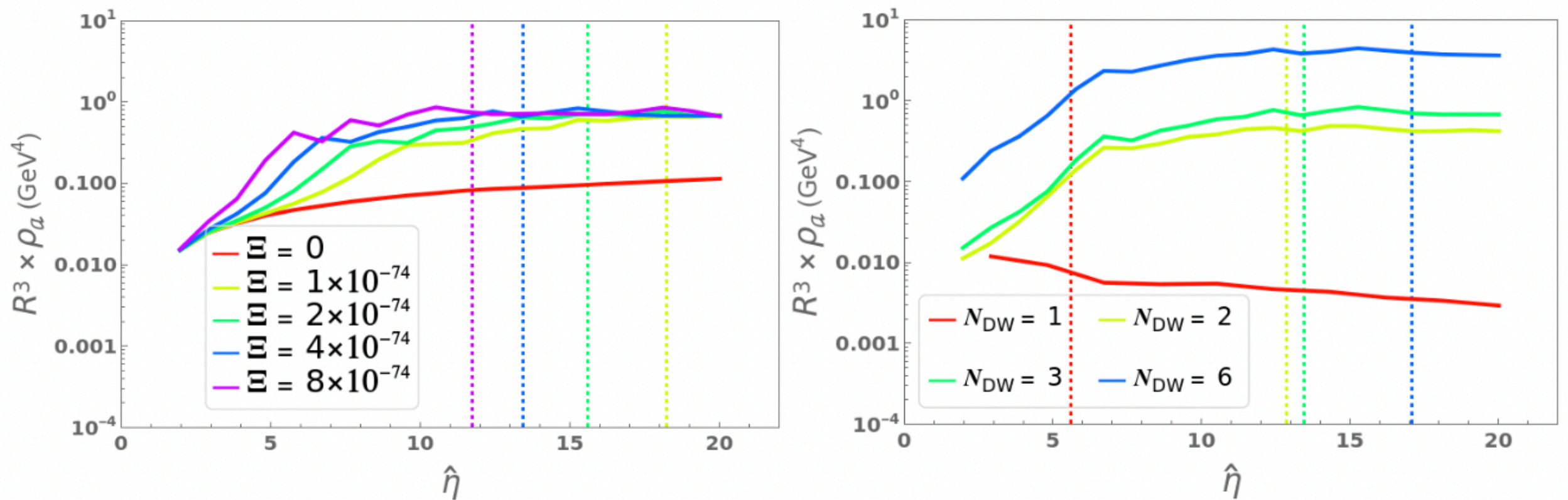
Window function $W_{\text{dw}}(\mathbf{x})$ will take 0 near the DW core and 1 near the true vacuum



$$\rho_a \simeq 2 \times \frac{1}{2} \langle \dot{a}_{\text{free}}^2(\mathbf{x}) \rangle$$

$$\rho_a \sim \mathcal{A} \sigma_{\text{wall}} / t \sim 8 \mathcal{A} m f_a^2 / t_{\text{dec}}$$

► Domain wall decay to free axions



$$\rho_a(t_{\text{dec}}) \simeq \frac{2(2p-1)f_a^4 N_{\text{DW}}^4}{(3-2p)C_d} \Xi \sin^2(\pi/N_{\text{DW}})$$

Axion energy density tends to be a constant at the final moment, and the energy density of the radiated free axion is (almost) proportional to the bias term and N_{DW}

► Domain wall decay to axion Dark matter

$$\Omega_{a,\text{new}}(t_0)h^2 = \Omega_a^{\text{DW}}h^2 + \Omega_{a,0}(t_0)h^2 + \Omega_{a,\text{st}}(t_0)h^2$$

Axion DM from Wall decay:

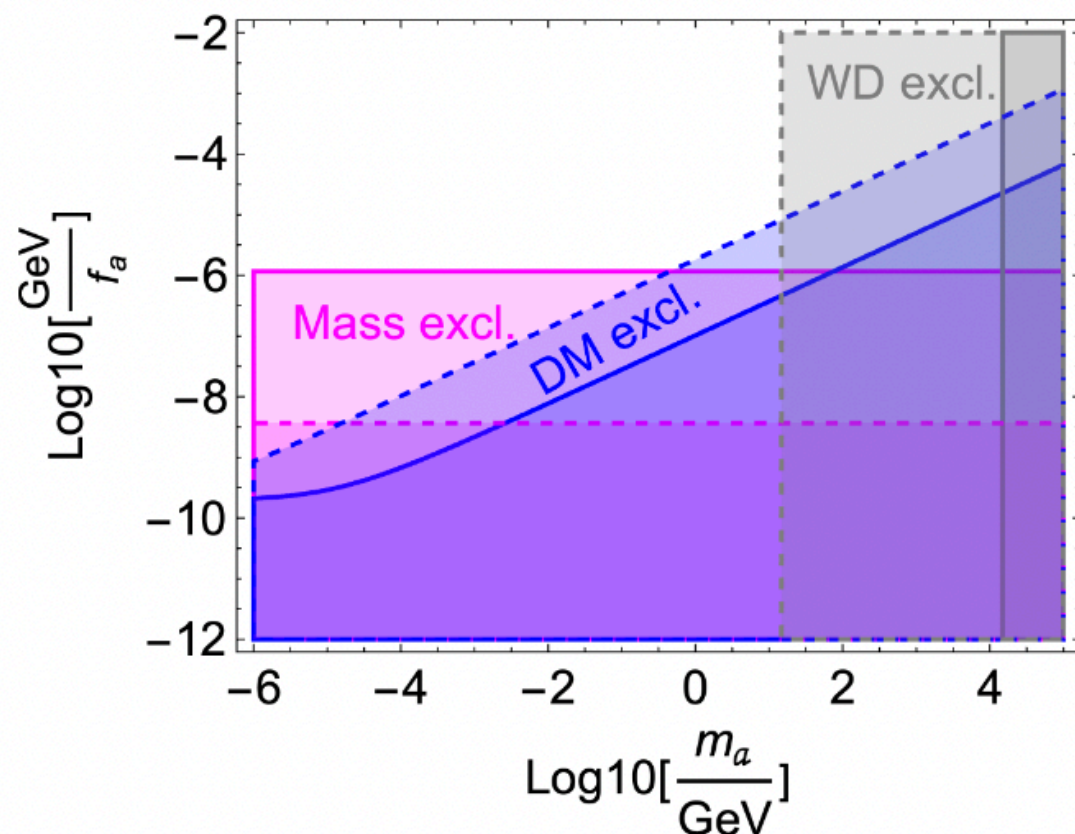
$$\Omega_a h^2 = \frac{\rho_a(t_0)}{\rho_{0,c}/h^2} = 1.024 \times 10^{-19} \left(\frac{8}{3}\right)^{3/(2p)} \left(\frac{2p-1}{3-2p}\right) C_d^{3/(2p)-1} \left(\frac{m}{\text{GeV}}\right)^{3/p-3/2} \left(\frac{f_a}{\text{GeV}}\right)^{4-3/p} \Xi^{1-3/(2p)} \left(\frac{\text{csc}(\pi/N_{\text{DW}})}{N_{\text{DW}}^2}\right)^{3/p-2}$$

Misalignment mechanism:

$$(\Omega_{a,0}(t_0)h^2 \simeq 4.63 \times 10^{-3} (f_{a,\text{new}}/10^{10}\text{GeV})^{1.19})$$

Axion DM from pure axion string:

$$\Omega_{a,\text{st}}(t_0)h^2 = 2.0 \times (f_a / 10^{12}\text{GeV})^{1.19}$$



WD excl.:

$$t_{\text{dec}} < t_{\text{WD}} \quad t_{\text{WD}} = \frac{3}{16\pi G \sigma_{\text{wall}}}$$

Mass excl.:

bias term dominating over the QCD instanton effect in the contributions to axion mass term

$$\Xi < 2 \times 10^{-45} N_{\text{DW}}^{-2} \left(\frac{10^{10}\text{GeV}}{f_a}\right)^4$$

DM excl.

$$\Omega_a(t_0)h^2 \leq 0.12$$

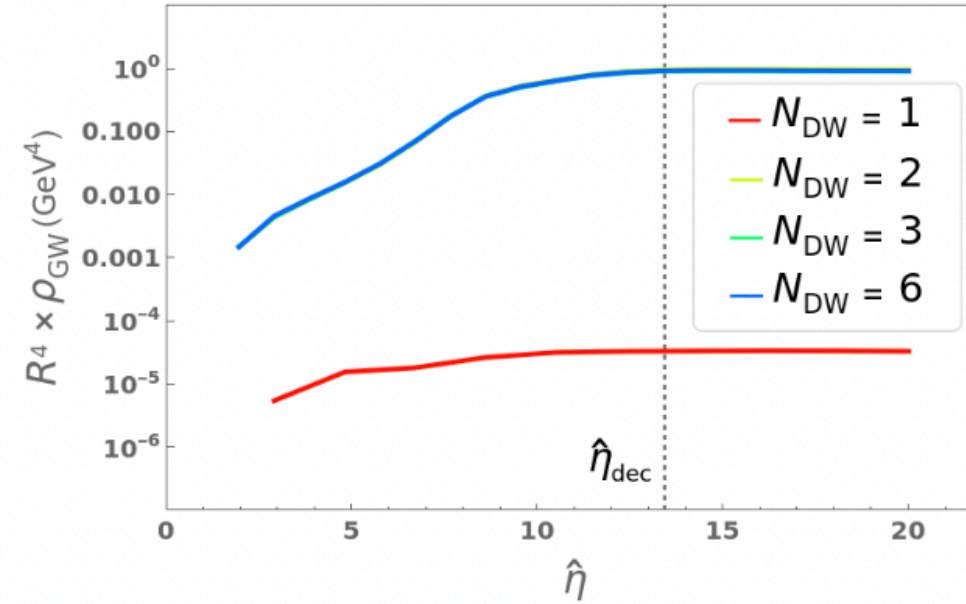
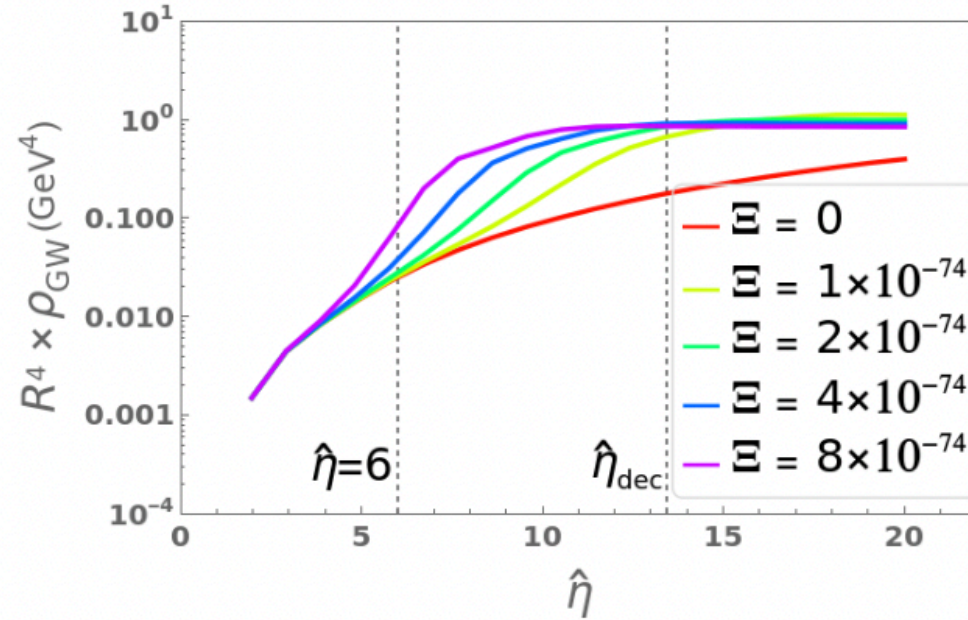
String-wall 引力波计算

$$\ddot{h}_{ii} + 3\frac{\dot{R}}{R}\dot{h}_{ii} - \frac{\nabla^2}{\Omega}h_{ii} = \frac{16\pi G}{\Omega}\Pi_{ii}^{\text{TT}}$$

$$\rho_{\text{GW}}(t) = t_{00} = \frac{1}{32\pi G}\langle\partial_\mu h_{ij}^{\text{TT}}(\mathbf{x}, t)\partial_\nu h^{\text{TT},ij}(\mathbf{x}, t)\rangle|_{\mu=\nu=0} = \frac{1}{32\pi G}\langle\dot{h}_{ij}(\mathbf{x}, t)\dot{h}_{ij}(\mathbf{x}, t)\rangle$$

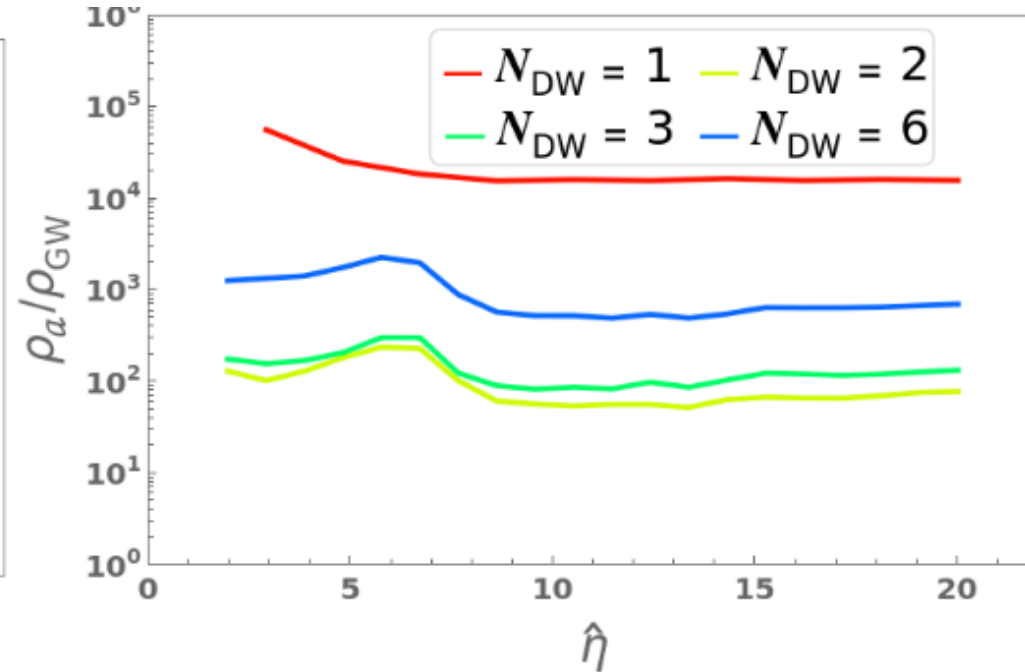
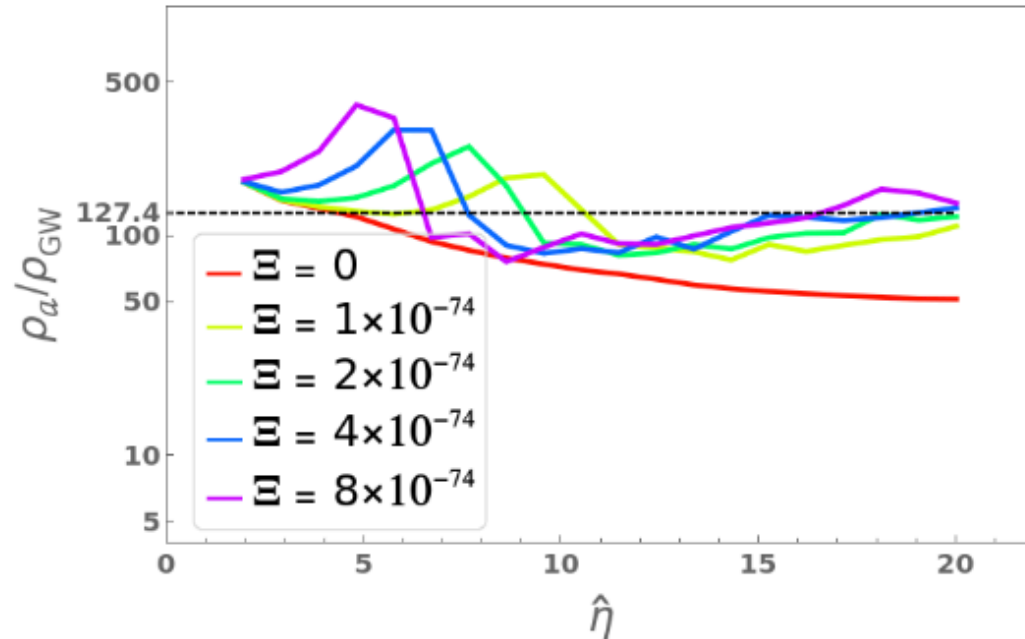
$$\Pi_{ij} \equiv T_{ij} - pg_{ij} = T_{ij} - \frac{\delta_{ij}}{3}\sum_l T_{ll}$$

$$= (\partial_i\phi_1\partial_j\phi_1 + \partial_i\phi_2\partial_j\phi_2) - \frac{\delta_{ij}}{3}\sum_l(\partial_l\phi_1\partial_l\phi_1 + \partial_l\phi_2\partial_l\phi_2),$$



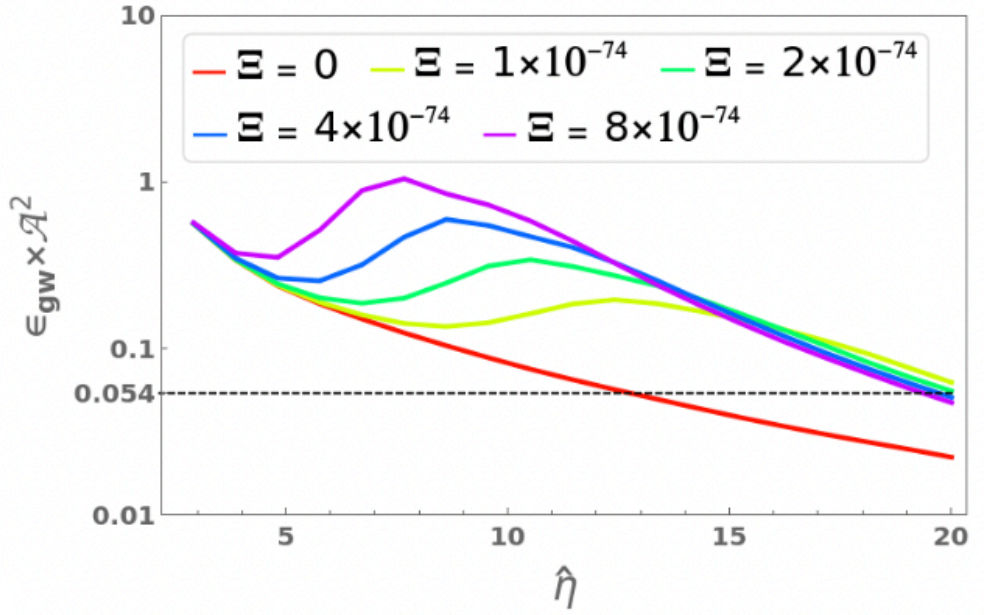
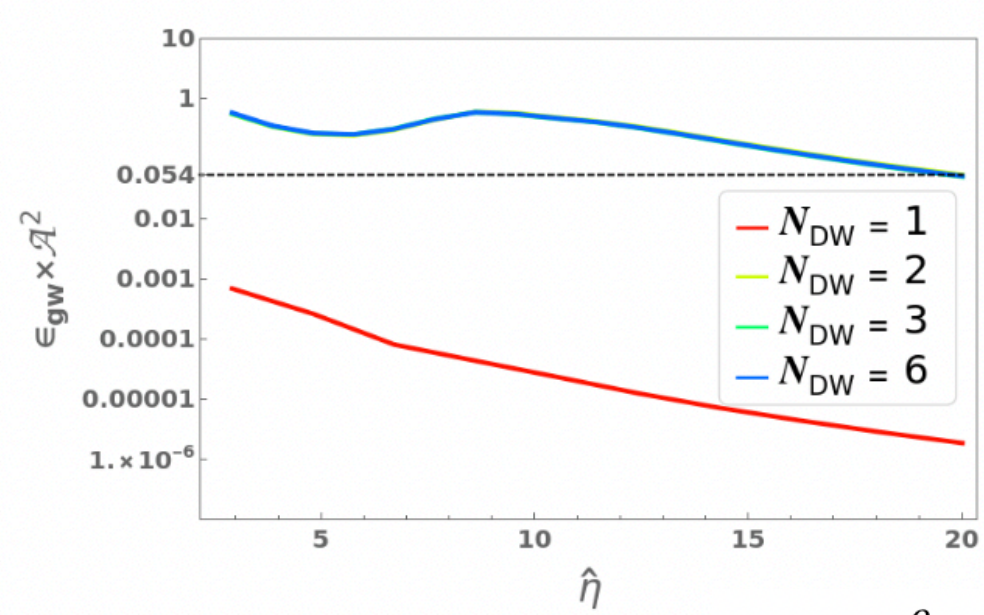
引力波能量密度几乎不依赖于bias term 系数和 N_{DW} ,

$$\rho_{\text{gw}} = \varepsilon_{\text{gw}} GA^2 \sigma_{\text{wall}}^2 \propto \varepsilon_{\text{gw}} GA^2 m^2 f_a^4$$

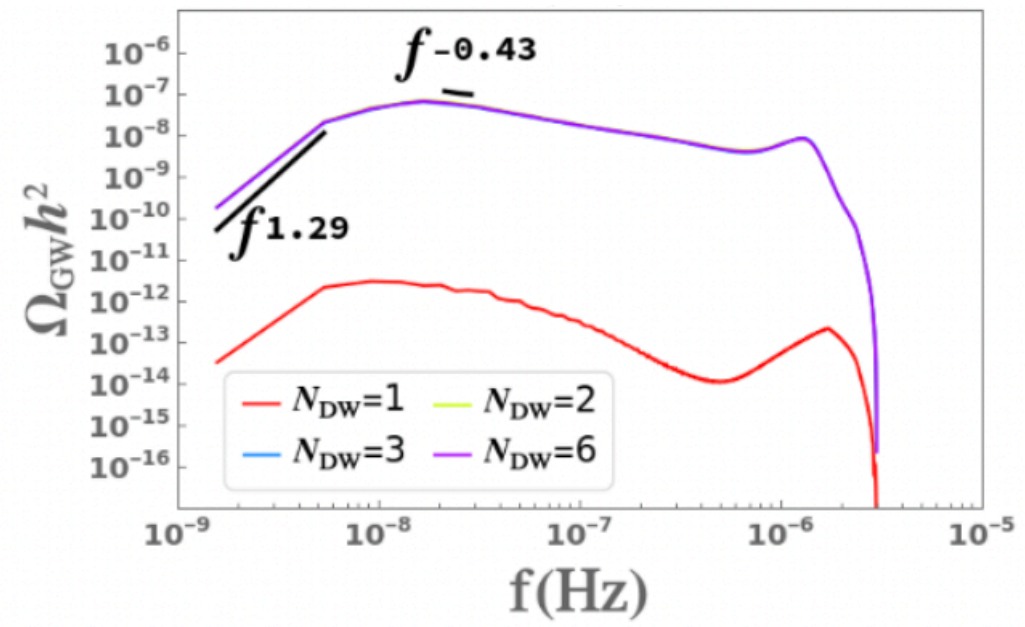
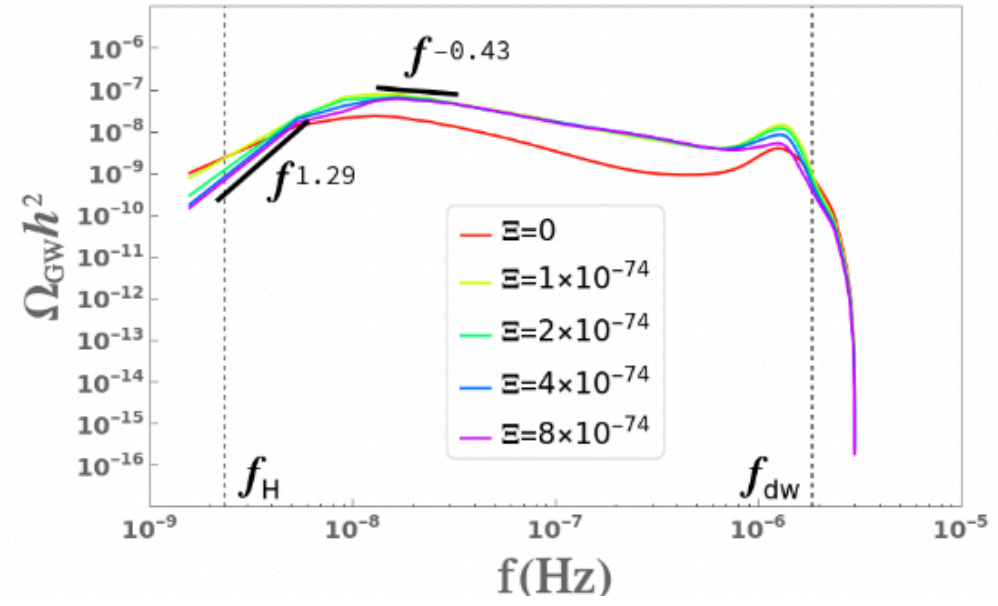


axion string-wall networks mainly decay to axion

String-wall 引力波计算



Efficiency parameter $\epsilon_{\text{gw}} \mathcal{A}^2 = \frac{\rho_{\text{gw}}}{G\sigma_{\text{wall}}^2}$ 趋于一个常数, $\rho_{\text{gw}} \propto Gm^2 f_a^4$

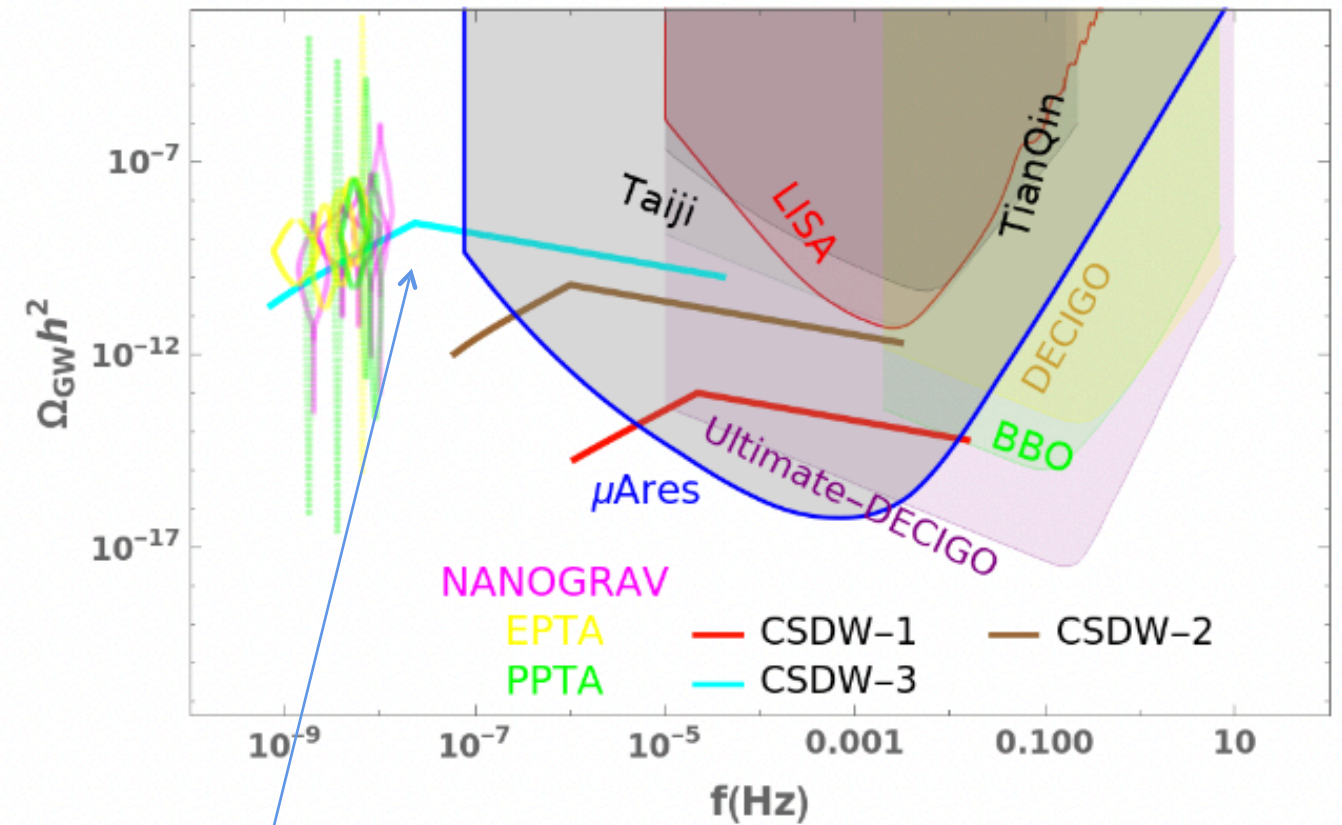
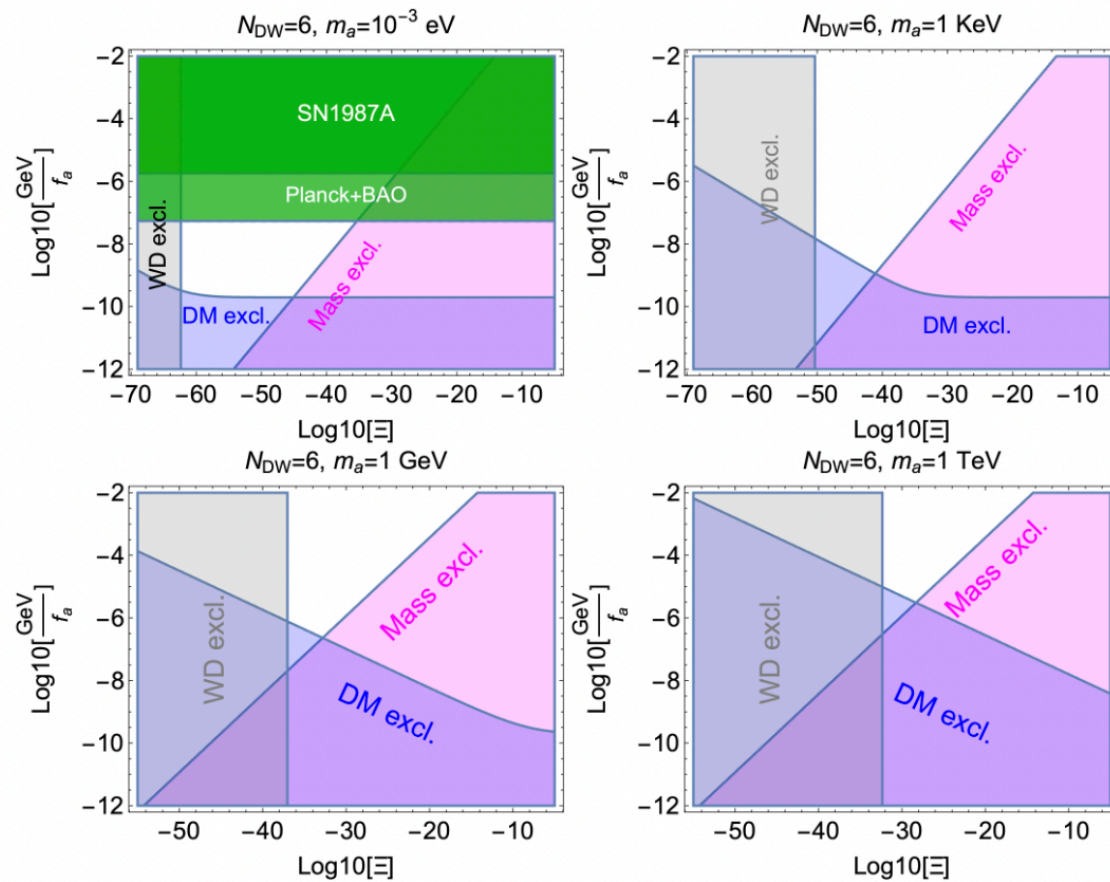


$$\begin{aligned} \Omega_{\text{GW}} &\equiv \frac{1}{\rho_c} \frac{d\rho_{\text{GW}}}{d\ln k} \\ &= \frac{1}{32\pi G} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3 V} \int d\Omega |\mathbf{k}|^3 |\dot{h}_{ij}(\mathbf{k}, t)|^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega_{\text{GW},0} h^2 &= \frac{h^2}{\rho_{c,0}} \frac{d\rho_{\text{GW},0}}{d\ln k_{p,0}} \\ &= \Omega_{\text{rad},0} h^2 \left(\frac{g_0}{g_e} \right)^{1/3} \left\{ \frac{1}{\rho_{c,e}} \frac{d\rho_{\text{GW},e}}{d\ln k_{\text{co},e}} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

► Axion DM and GW from String-wall

Our research provides the possibility of searching for axion models or constraining model parameters through GW detection experiments in the future



Simultaneously explanation of DM and GWs with axion string-wall networks, **only for $N_{DW} > 1$ of ALP scenarios.**

For $N_{DW} = 1$, the GW energy density appears undetectable for QCD axions and axion-like particles.

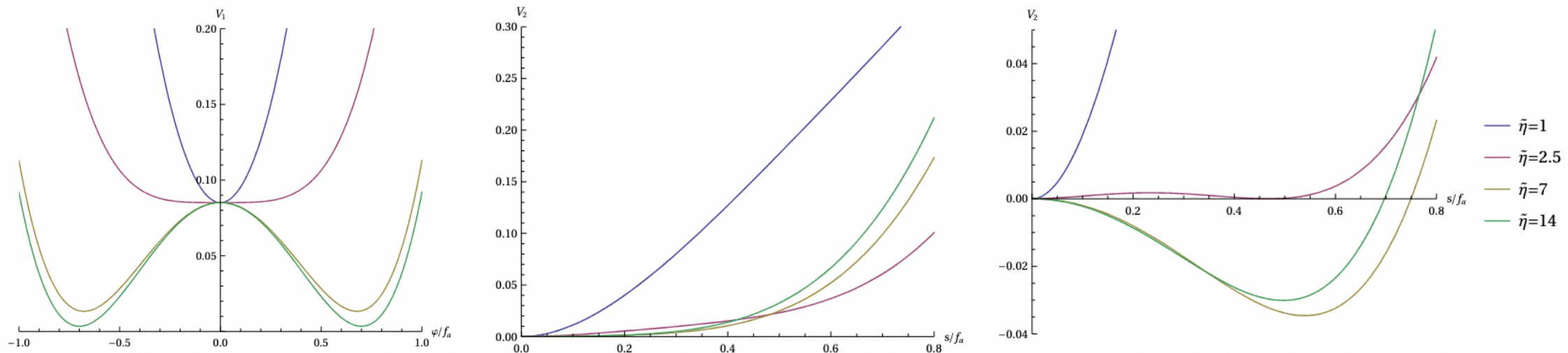
The action in expanding universe with spatially flat FLRW metric:

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

Thermal effective potential

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

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



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

Potential Shape

► 模拟方案

Equations of motion

Only PQ era

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \tilde{\varphi}'' - \tilde{\nabla}^2 \tilde{\varphi} + 2 \frac{a'}{a} \tilde{\varphi}' = -a^2 \frac{\partial \tilde{V}}{\partial |\tilde{\varphi}|} \frac{\tilde{\varphi}}{2|\tilde{\varphi}|}, \\ \tilde{h}'' - \tilde{\nabla}^2 \tilde{h} + 2 \frac{a'}{a} \tilde{h}' = -a^2 \frac{\partial \tilde{V}}{\partial \tilde{h}}, \end{array} \right. \quad \begin{array}{l} \tilde{\varphi} = \frac{\varphi}{f_*} \quad \tilde{h} = \frac{h}{f_*} \\ \tilde{V} = \frac{V(f_* \tilde{\varphi}, f_* \tilde{h}, T)}{f_*^2 \omega_*^2} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} f_* = f_a \\ \omega_* = a_i H_i \end{array}$$

Initial condition

thermal spectrum

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

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

two-point correlation functions

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \phi_i(\mathbf{k}) \phi_j(\mathbf{k}') \rangle &= (2\pi)^3 \mathcal{P}_\phi(k) \delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') \delta_{ij}, \\ \langle \dot{\phi}_i(\mathbf{k}) \dot{\phi}_j(\mathbf{k}') \rangle &= (2\pi)^3 \mathcal{P}_{\dot{\phi}}(k) \delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') \delta_{ij}, \\ \langle \phi_i(\mathbf{k}) \dot{\phi}_j(\mathbf{k}') \rangle &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle |\phi_i(\mathbf{k})|^2 \rangle &= \left(\frac{N}{\delta x_{\text{phy}}} \right)^3 \mathcal{P}_{\phi_i}(k), & \langle \phi_i(\mathbf{k}) \rangle &= 0, \\ \langle |\dot{\phi}_i(\mathbf{k})|^2 \rangle &= \left(\frac{N}{\delta x_{\text{phy}}} \right)^3 \mathcal{P}_{\dot{\phi}_i}(k), & \langle \dot{\phi}_i(\mathbf{k}) \rangle &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

► 场的空间构型

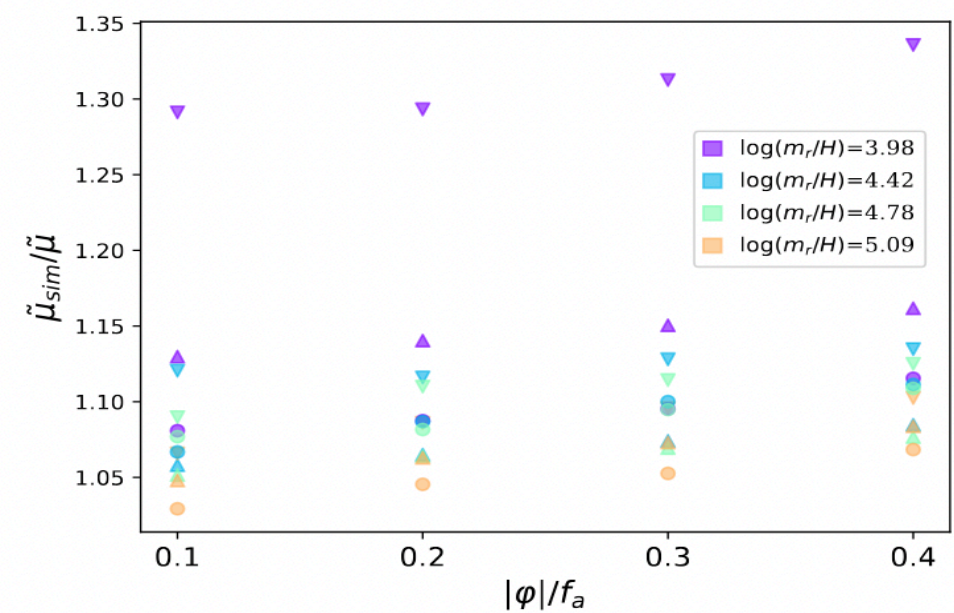
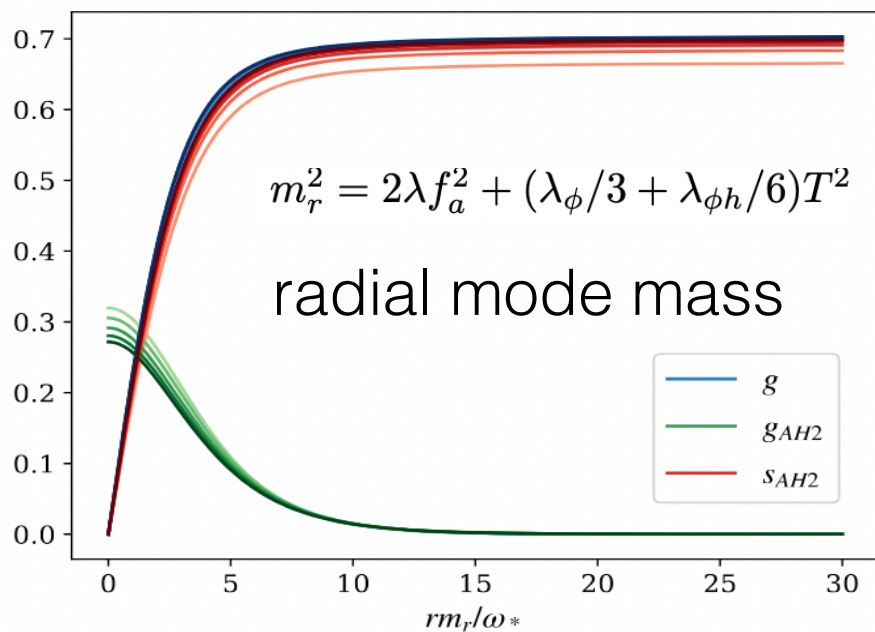
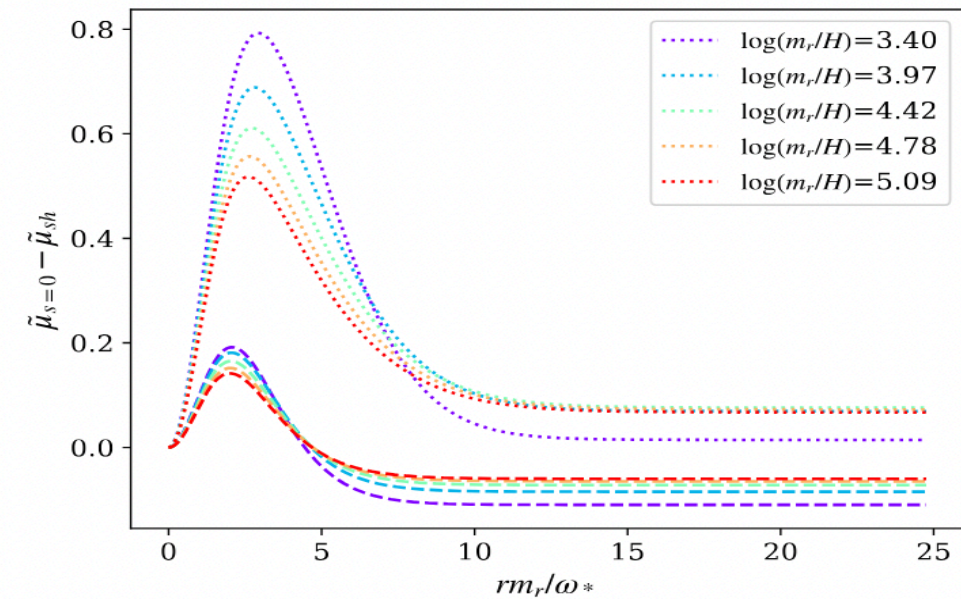
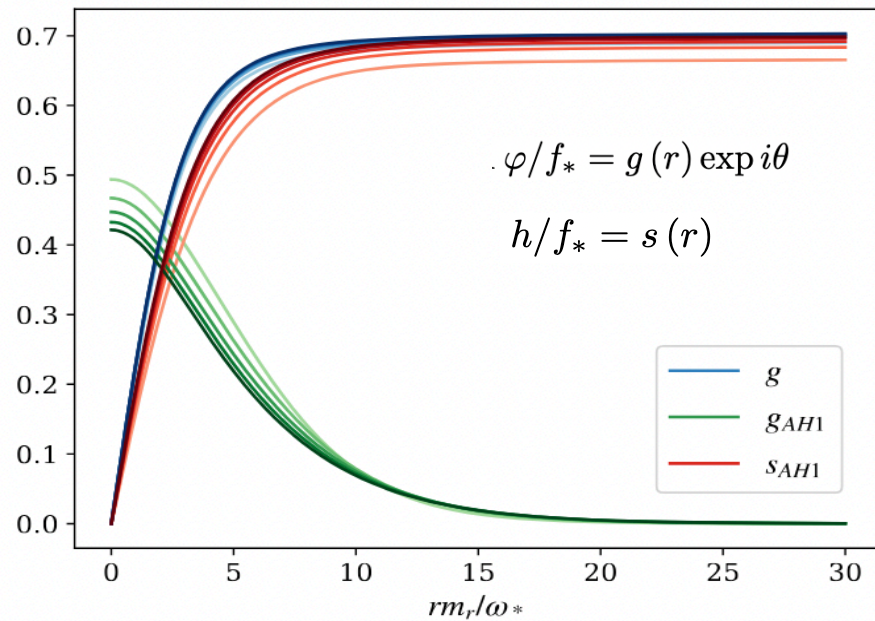
$$g''(r) + \frac{1}{r}g'(r) - \frac{1}{r^2}g(r) = \lambda_\phi \frac{f_*^2}{\omega_*^2} g(g^2 - \frac{1}{2}) + (\frac{\lambda_\phi}{3} + \frac{\lambda_{\phi h}}{6}) \frac{T^2}{\omega_*^2} g + \frac{\lambda_{\phi h}}{2} \frac{f_*^2}{\omega_*^2} g s^2,$$

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

Surface tension

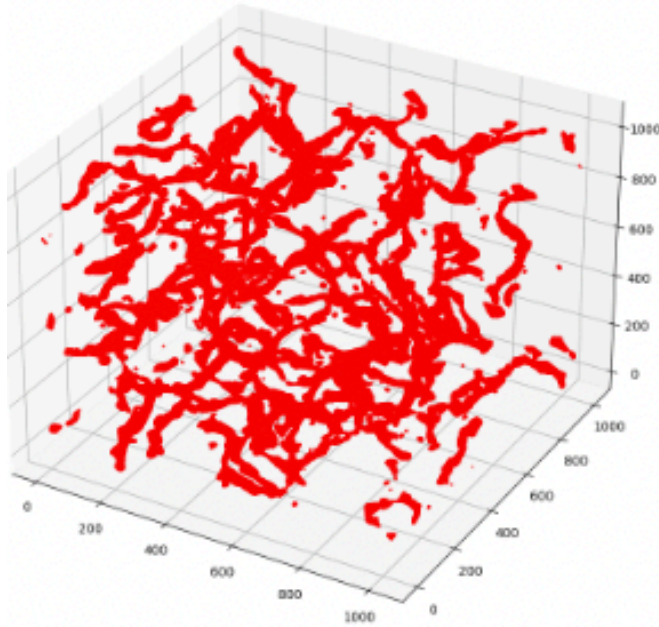
$$\tilde{\mu} = \mu/f_*^2 = \int \tilde{\rho} r dr d\theta$$

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

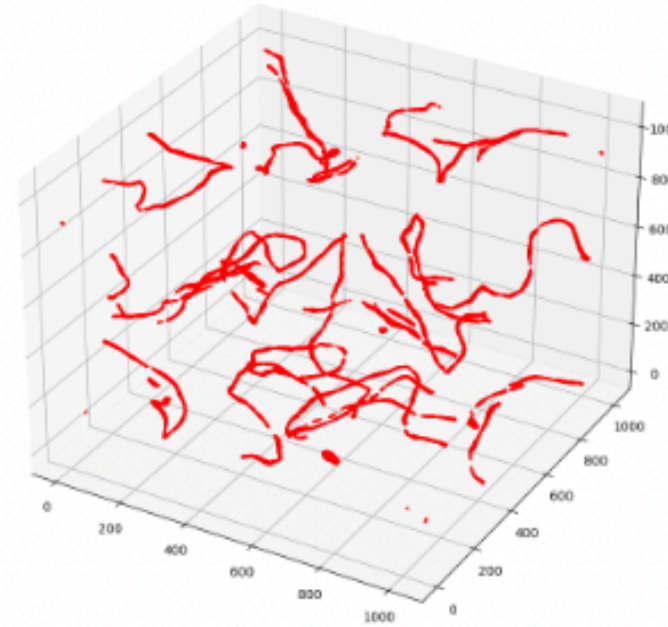


► Axion-Higgs String evolution

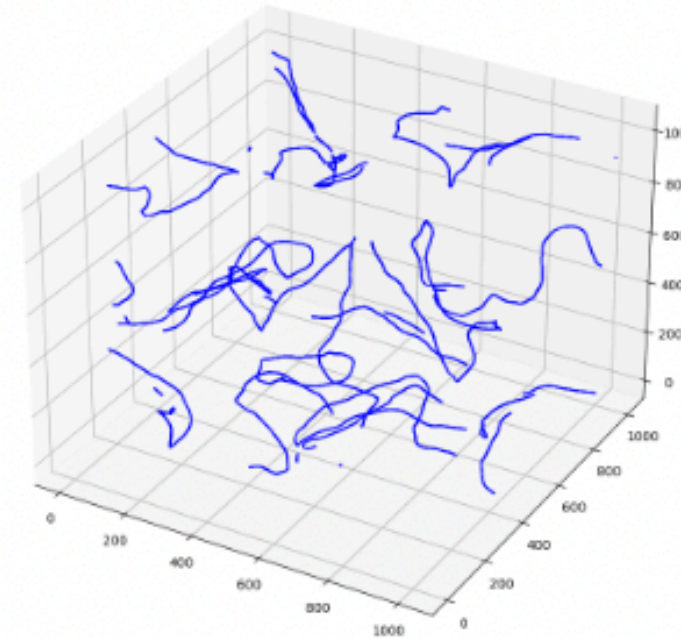
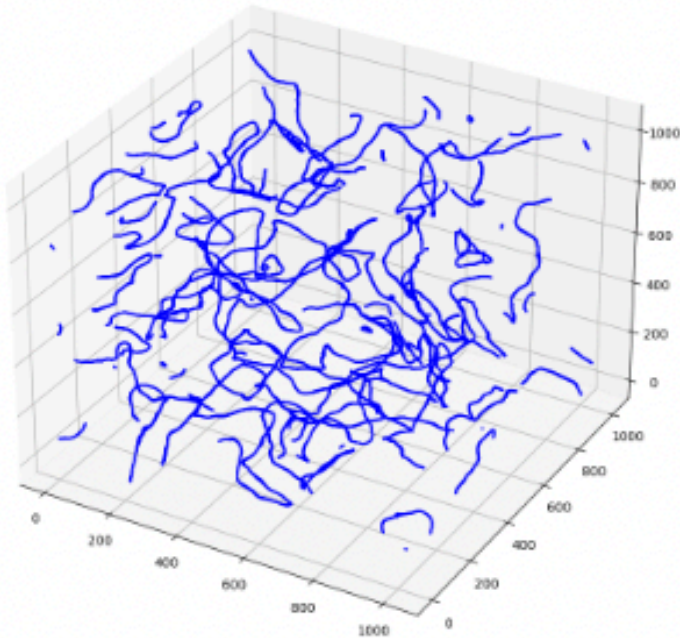
$$\tilde{\eta} = 9.0$$



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



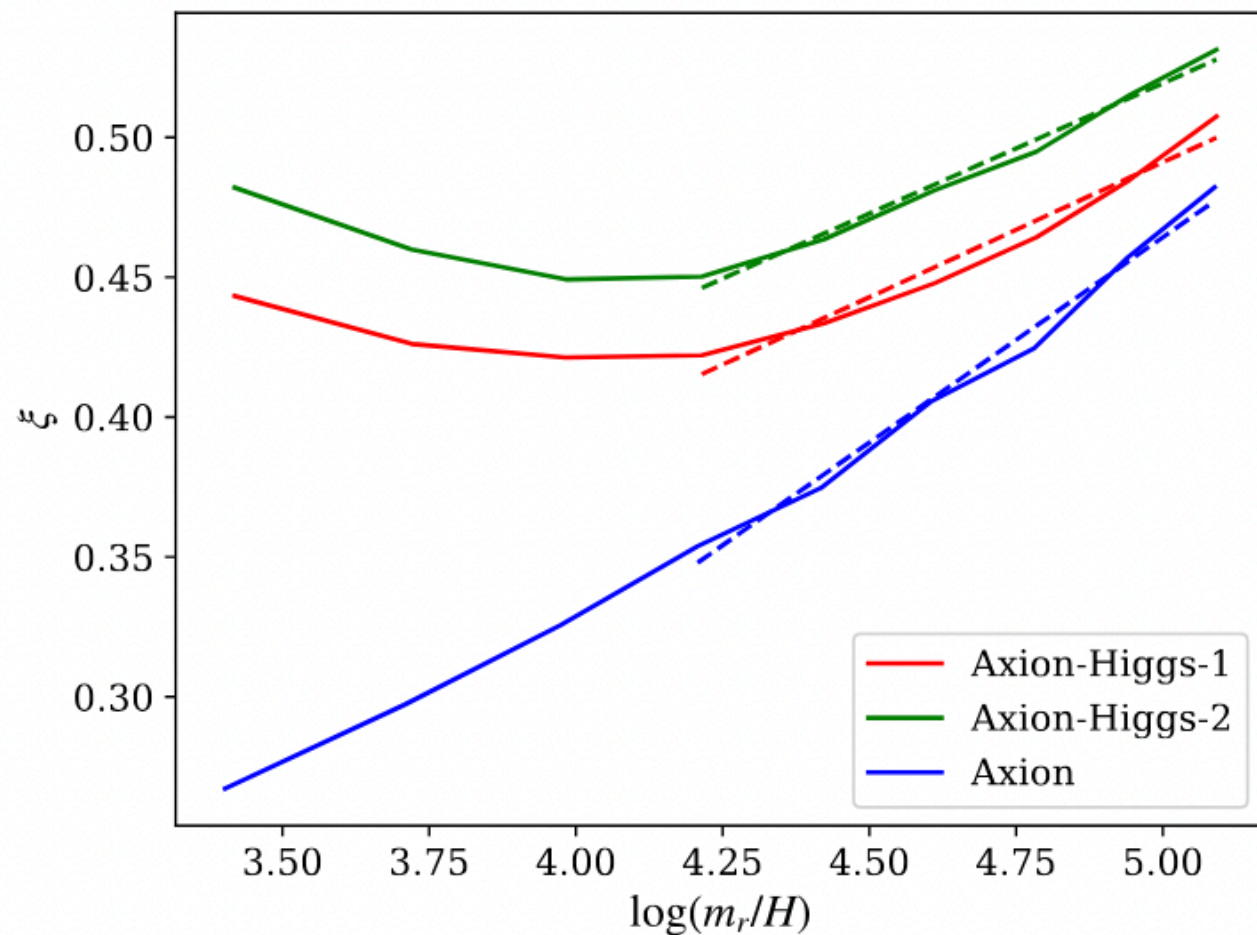
$$s > 0.35 f_a$$



$$|\varphi| < 0.1 f_a$$

► 宇宙弦的scaling

scaling parameters



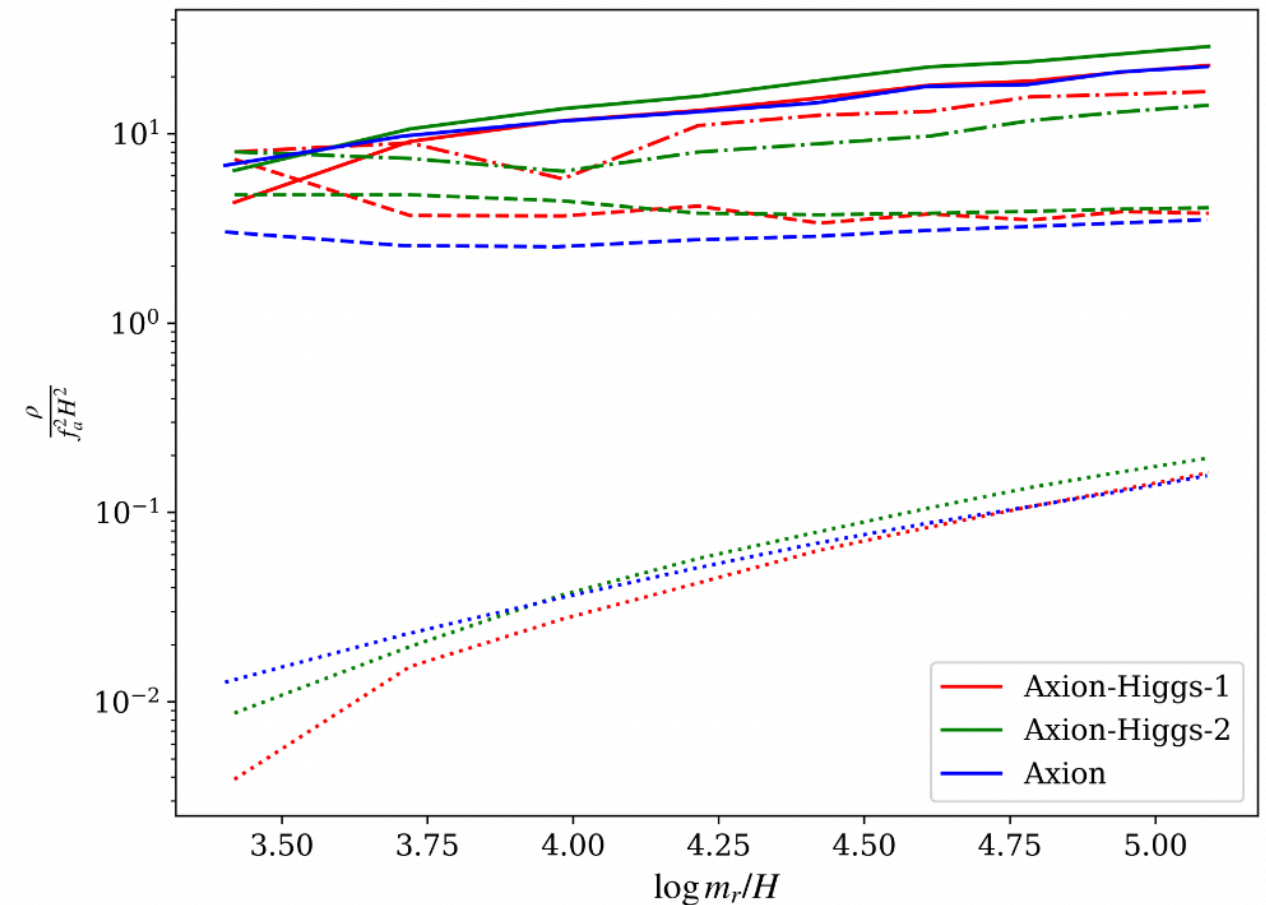
$$\xi = \alpha \log(m_r/H) + \beta$$

$$\alpha = 0.096, 0.093, 0.15$$

$$\beta = -0.009, 0.054, -0.27$$

linear growth of $\log(m_r/H)$,
same as arXiv:2007.04990, 1806.04677

Energy density



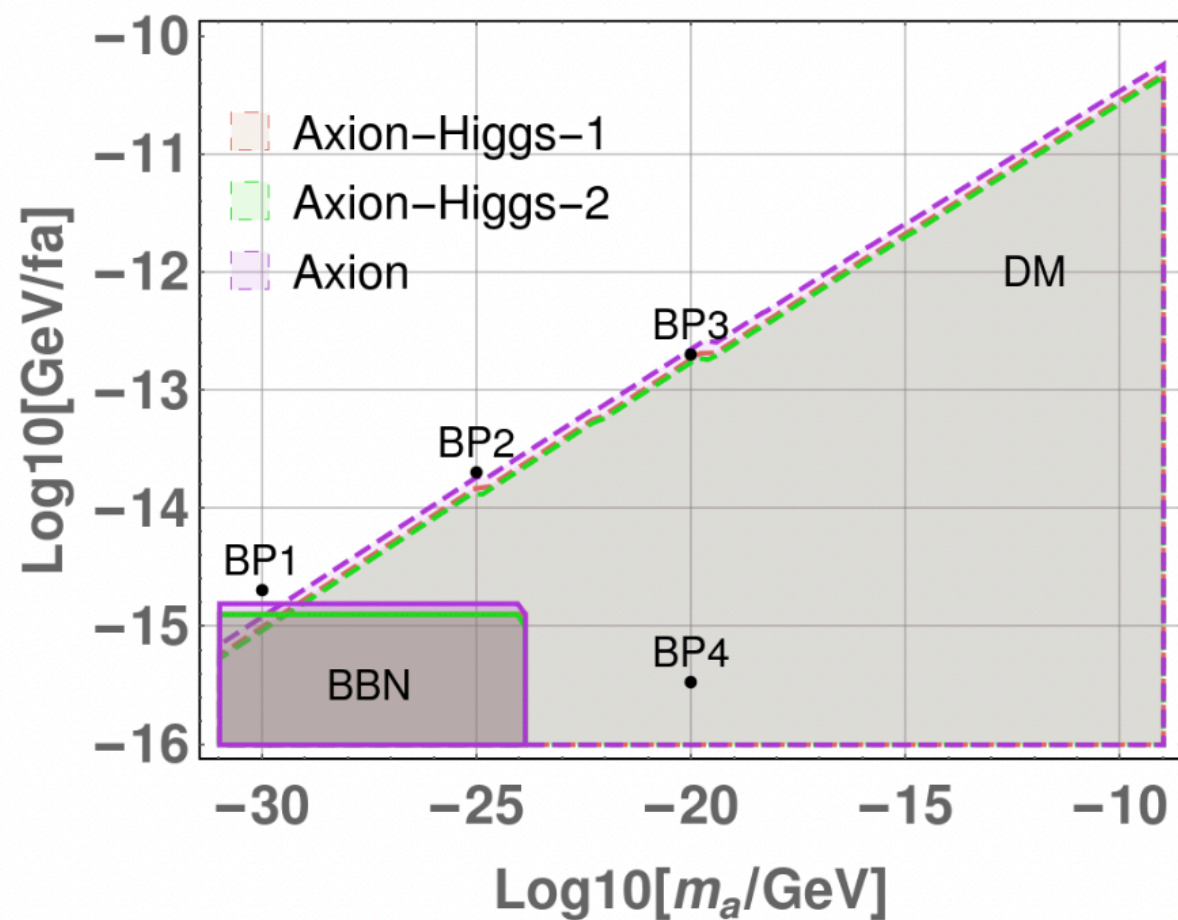
$$\frac{d\rho_{str}(t)}{dt} = -2H(t)\rho_{str}(t) - \left[\frac{d\rho_{str}(t)}{dt} \right]_{emi},$$

$$\frac{d\rho_a(t)}{dt} = -4H(t)\rho_a(t) + \left[\frac{d\rho_{str}(t)}{dt} \right]_{emi1},$$

$$\frac{d\rho_g(t)}{dt} = -4H(t)\rho_g(t) + \left[\frac{d\rho_{str}(t)}{dt} \right]_{emi2}.$$

$$\rho_{gw}/\rho_a \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-3} - 10^{-2})$$

宇宙弦的观测

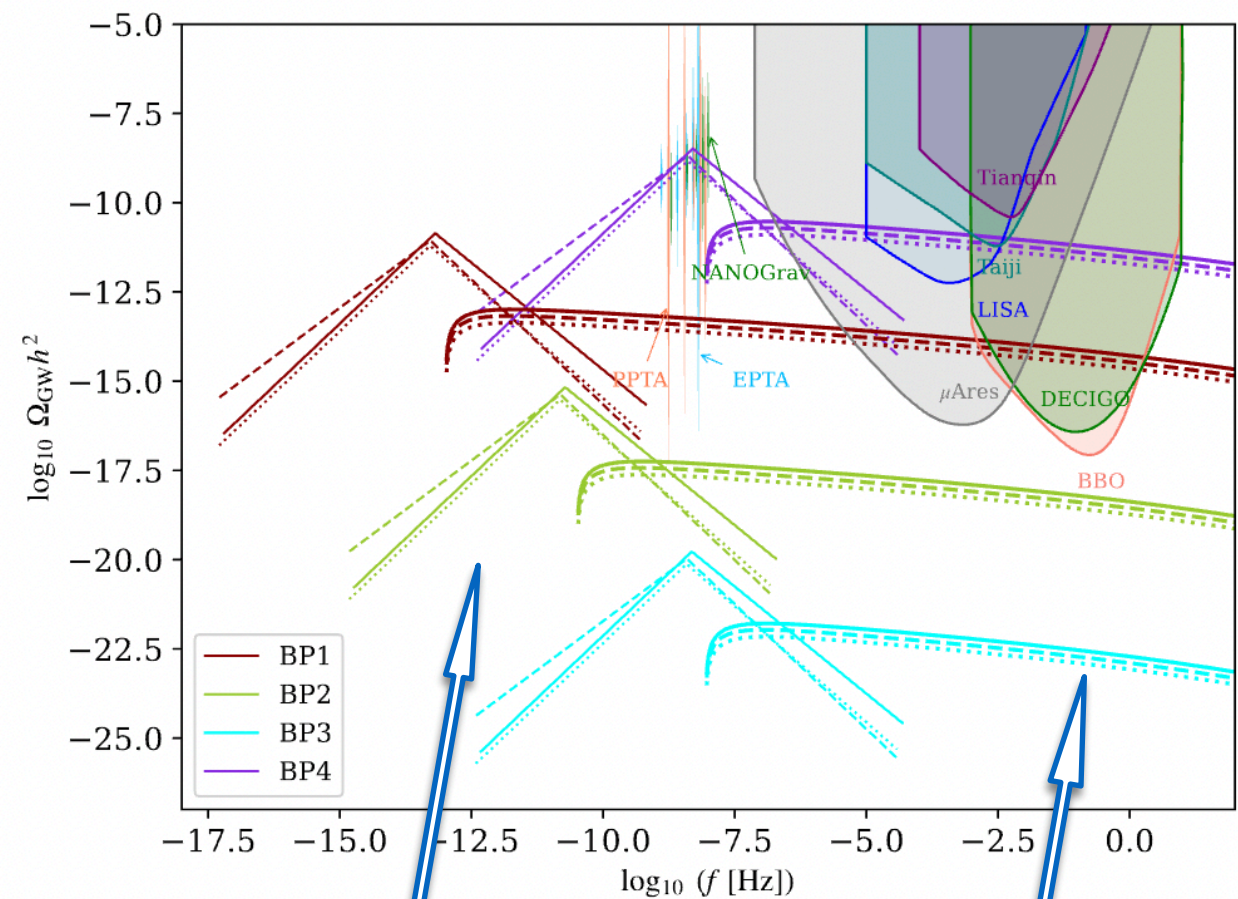


Dark Matter relic abundance

$$\Omega_{DM} h^2 \approx 1.6 \times 10^9 f_a^2 m_a^2 \xi (-2.25 + \log \frac{f_a}{m_a \xi^{1/2}}) \times \epsilon^{-1} (m_a^2 m_{pl}^2 g_*^{1/3})^{-\frac{3}{4}}.$$

Dark Radiation

$$\Delta N_{eff} = \xi \left(\frac{f_a}{10^{15} \text{GeV}} \right)^2 \left(-1.21 \times 10^{-3} + 1.67 \times 10^{-5} \log^2 \left(\frac{1.12 \times 10^{39} \frac{f_a}{10^{15} \text{GeV}}}{\xi^{1/2}} \right) \right)$$



$$(d(a^4 \rho_g)/dt)/(d(a^4 \rho_a)/dt) = \gamma G \mu^2 / f_a^2$$

Method 1

$$F_g(x, y) = \frac{H}{\Gamma_g} \frac{1}{a^3} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(a^3 \frac{\rho_g}{\partial k} \right)$$

$$\Gamma_g \simeq 8\pi \xi r G f_a^4 H^3 \log^3 m_r / H$$

Method 2

Gravitational waves provide a new window to probe/constrain beyond standard model physics

❖ **Axion Dark Matter**

- **Updated a semi-realistic DM relic abundance from two-stage simulation of axion string wall**
- **GW of ALP particles in the DFSZ case can be probed by GW detectors**
- **GW of Axion/ALP dark matter scenario in KSVZ cannot be probed**
- **Axion minihalo? Axion star?**

❖ **Lattice simulation**

- **Nucleation/Sphaleron rate simulations**
- **PT-GW simulation**
- **Topological defects: Magnetic monopoles, cosmic strings, domain walls, string-wall**
- **PBH**
- **Magnetic fields**

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