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Pion string evolving in a thermal bath

Summary

By using the symmetry improved Cornwall-Jackiw-Tomboulis effective formalism, we study a pion string of the O(4) linear sigma model at finite temperature in chiral limit. In terms of the Kibble-Zurek mechanism we reconsider the production and evolution of the pion string in a thermal bath created in LHC heavy ion collision experiment. Finally, we estimate the pion string density and its possible signal during the chiral phase transition.

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