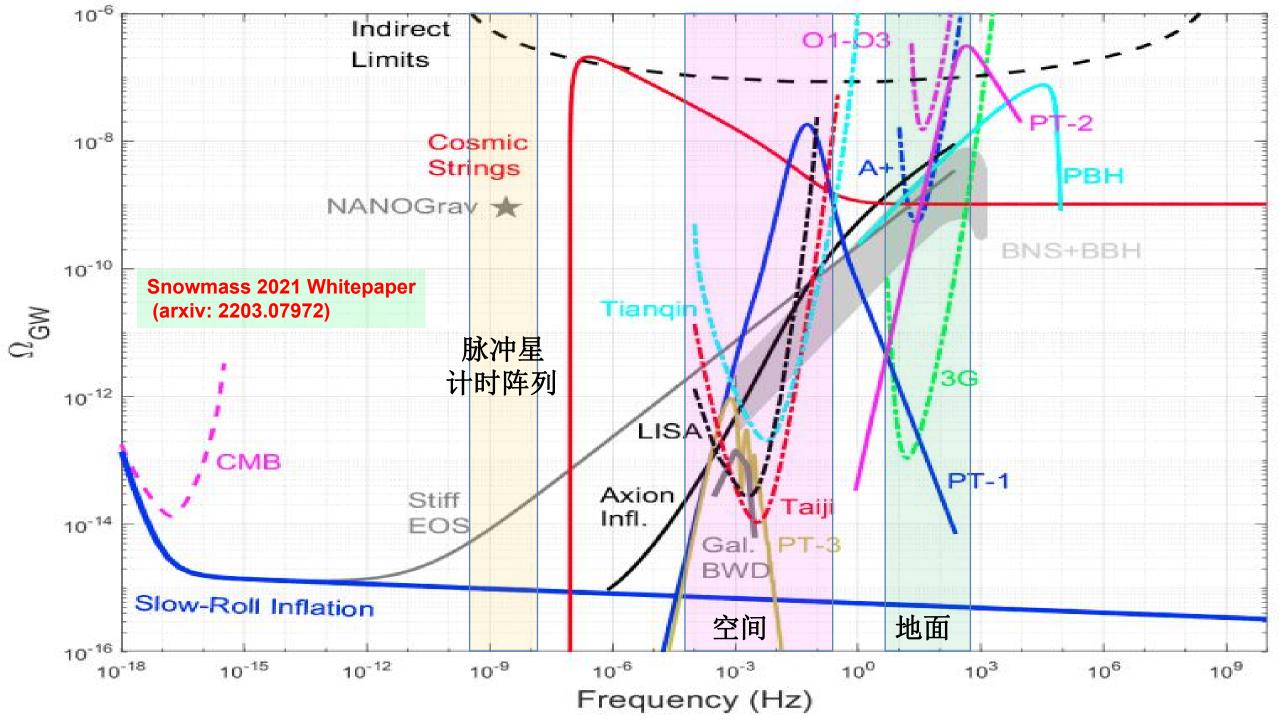


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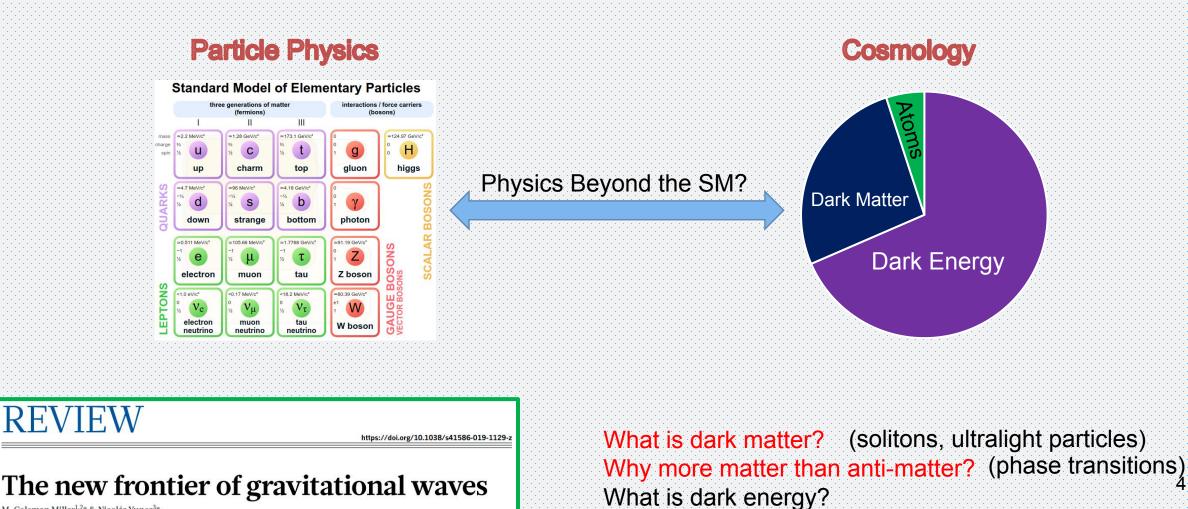
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New Perspectives?

How can we reconcile the standard models of particle physics and cosmology?



M. Coleman Miller^{1,2}* & Nicolás Yunes³*

GWs from Particles? Inspiral Merger Ringdown GW generation requires macroscopic mass/energy 1.0 Strain (10⁻²¹) 6 0 0 1 -1.0 Numerical relativity Reconstructed (template) $\Box^2 h_{\mu\nu} = -16\pi G S_{\mu\nu}$ Separation (R_S) → matter ິບ 0.6 4 3 2 1 Velocity (7.0 Velocity) (7.0 Velocity (7.0 Velocity) (7.0 Veloci Black hole separation Black hole relative velocity 0 0.45 0.30 0.35 0.40 PRL 116, 061102 (2016) Time (s) huge mass/energy M/M_{\odot} v $h \sim 10^{-22}$ 5

How to study particle physics with GWs?

GWs from Particles

Extreme densities

disturbances in the early universe

Form macroscopic objects

(non-) topological solitons

Environmental Effects Faking GW signals (dark photon)

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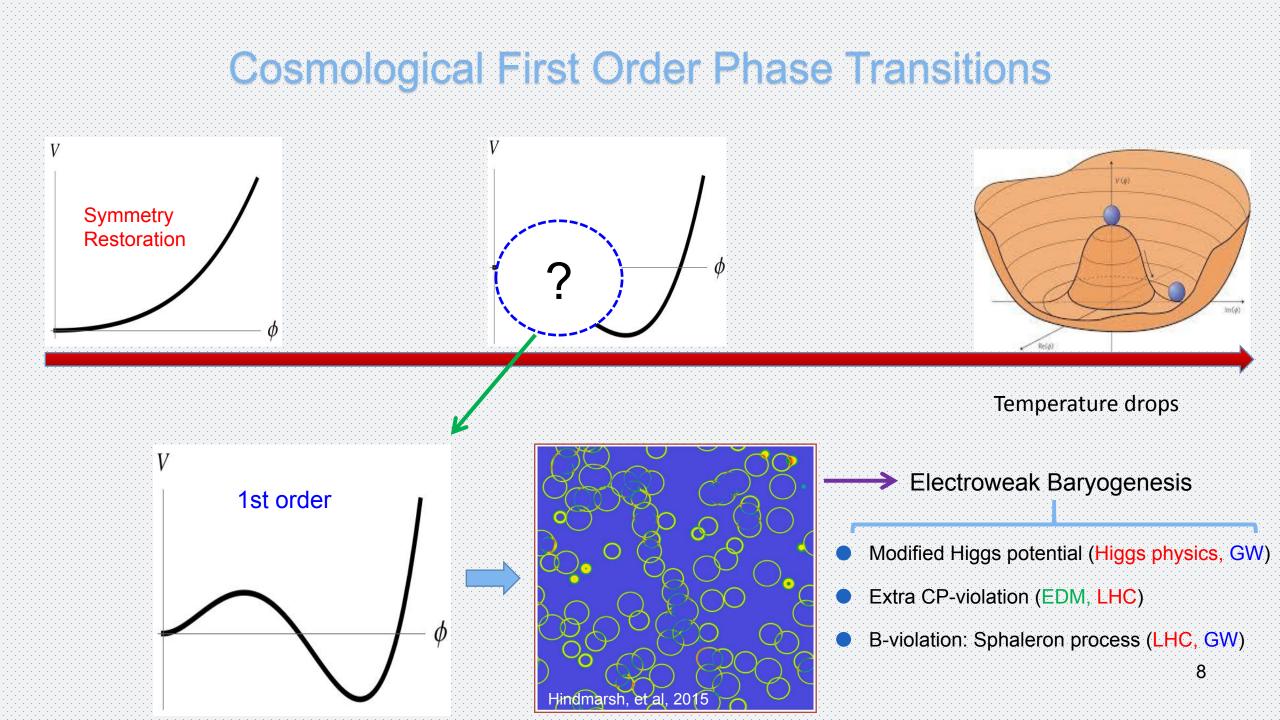
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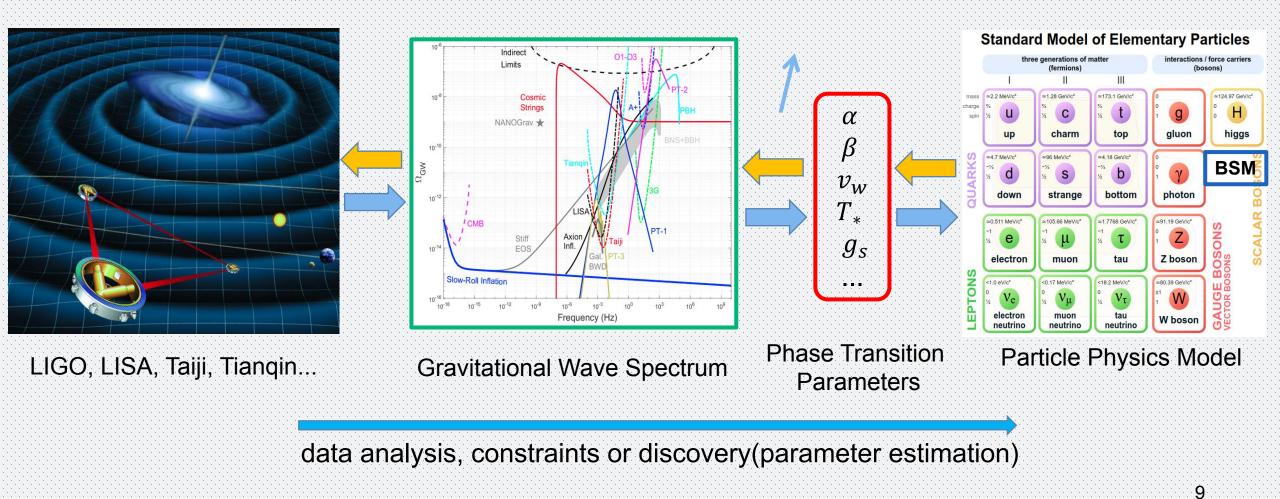
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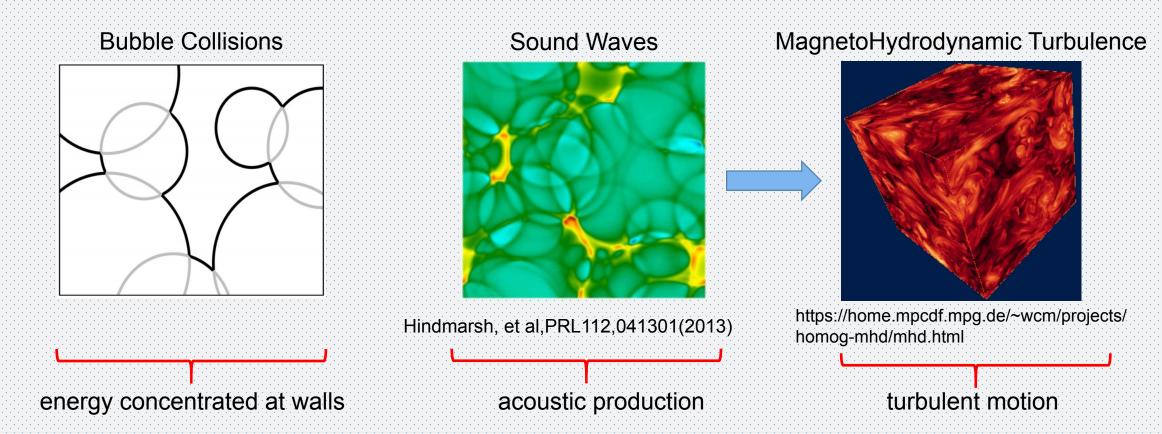


Flow of Studies

theoretical calculation of gravitational wave spectrum and detector simulation



Gravitational Wave Sources

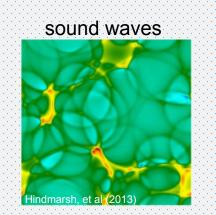


New observables: primordial magnetic field, scalar perturbations, anisotropy, primordial black hole...

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Di, Wang, Zhou, Bian, Cai, Liu, PRL 126 (2021) 25, 251102 Jing, Bian, Cai, Guo, Wang, PRL 130 (2023) 051001 Li, Huang, Wang, Zhang, PRD 105 (2022) 083527 Huang, Xie, PRD105 (2022) 11, 115033, JHEP 09 (2022) 052

Sound Waves



Chiara Caprini et al JCAP04(2016)001

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Searching for Gravitational Waves from Cosmological Phase Transitions with the NANOGrav 12.5-Year Dataset

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Phase Transitions in an Expanding Universe: Stochastic Gravitational Waves in Standard and Non-Standard Histories
 Huai-Ke Guo (Oklahoma U.), Kuver Sinha (Oklahoma U.), Daniel Vagie (Oklahoma U.), Graham White (TRIUMF) (Jul 16, 2020)
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(NANOGrav Collaboration)

Experimental Searches

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LIGO

Implications for First-Order Cosmological Phase Transitions from the Third LIGO-Virgo Observing Run

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Constraining Cosmological Phase Transitions with the Parkes Pulsar Timing Array

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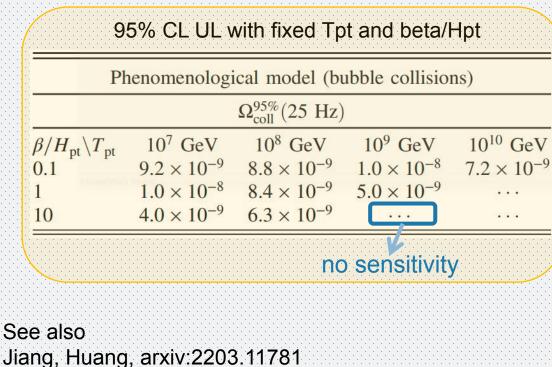
LIGO's Search Result

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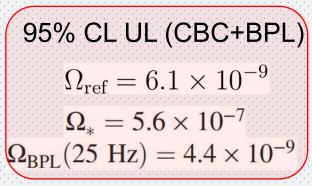
Yu, Wang, arxiv:2211.13111

- No Evidence for Broken Power Law Signal
- No Evidence for Bubble Collision Domination Signal
- No Evidence for Sound Waves Domination Signal

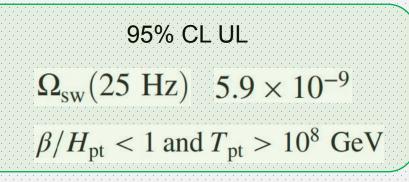
Bubble Collision



Broken Power Law



Sound Waves



First result from gravitational wave data!

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Solitons

Localized

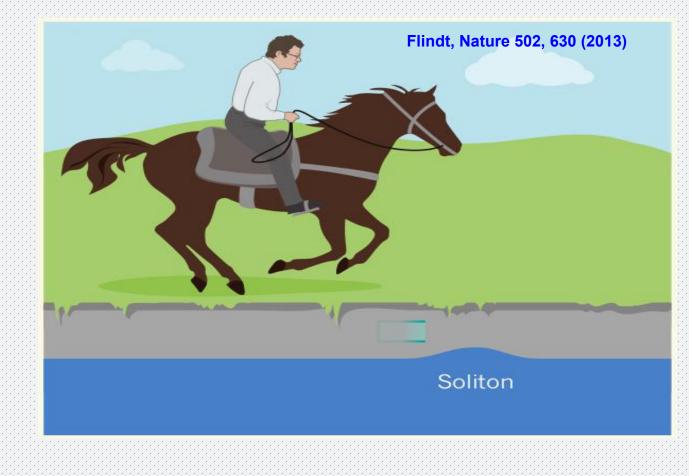
Associated with nonlinear problem

Found in:

✓ Optics

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- ✓ Hydrodynamics
- ✓ Condensed matter systems
- ✓ Quantum field theory



Solitons in Quantum Field Theory

Topological solitons: symmetry breakings in the early universe (new physics, baryon asymmetry)

Non-Topological solitons: as DM candidates (ultralight DM, macroscopic DM)

	Topological Solitons	Non-Topological Solitons
Definition	Static Solution (Theory with Spontaneously Broken Symmetry) Global symmetry Discrete symmetry Local symmetry Pure gauge theory (Instanton)	 Bose-Einstein Condensate (of Ultralight particles) Galactic scale (DM Halo) Stellar scale (Boson stars)
Boundary	Non-Trivial (needs degenerate vacuum states)	Trivial vacuum state
Stabilized by	Topology (boundary field values)	 Conserved Charge, and Balancing quantum pressure gravity (or not, Q-balls etc) self-interactions (or not)

Topological Solitons in the Early Universe

Firstly proposed to form in the early universe (Kibble, 1976)

(None observed)

Later proposed to form in condensed matter systems (Zurek, 1985)

(already oberved)

Can we detect the (cosmic) topological solitons?

Topology of cosmic domains and strings

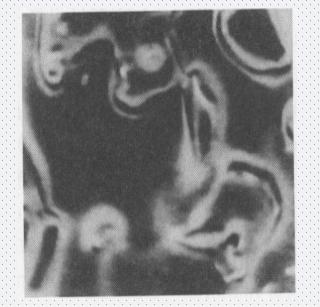
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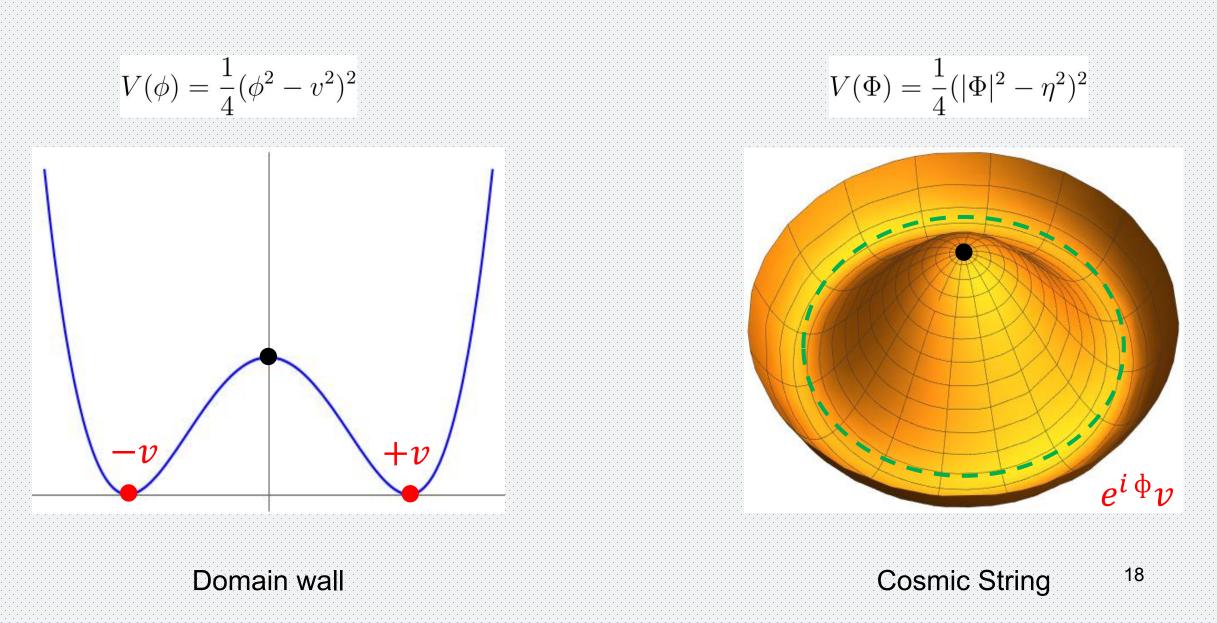
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Name variant: Topological Defects

The Cosmological Kibble Mechanism in the Laboratory: String Formation in Liquid Crystals Science, 263 (1994) Mark J. Bowick,* L. Chandar, E. A. Schiff, Ajit M. Srivastava



Degenerate Vacuum States

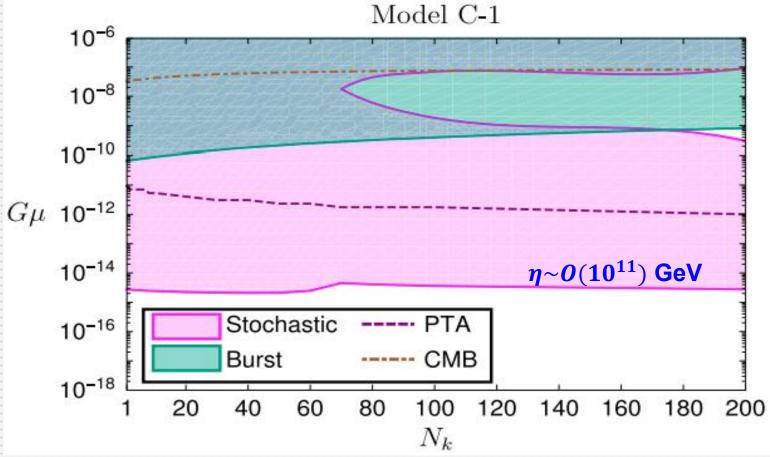


LIGO Search Result of Cosmic Strings

Symmetry breakings at scales higher than $O(10^{11})$ GeV with Cosmic String production are excluded Caveat (loop distribution model)

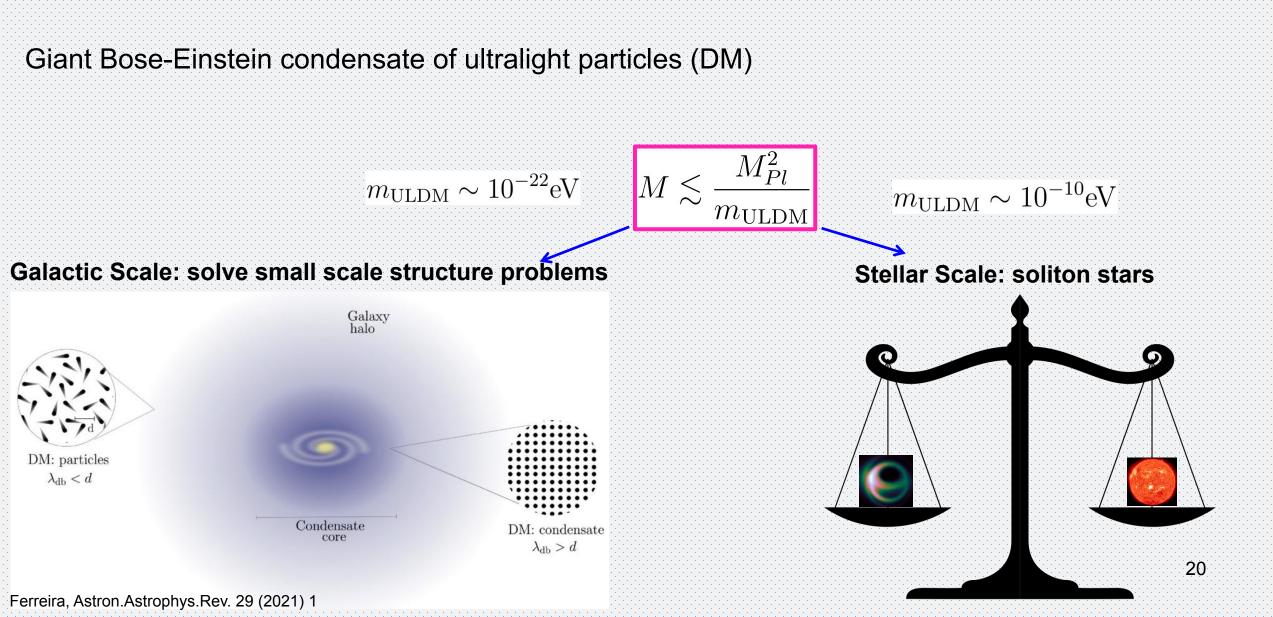
GW measurement tells scale (η) of symmetry breaking ($G \rightarrow H$) $G\mu \sim \left(\frac{\eta}{10^{19} \text{GeV}}\right)^2$ μ : line mass density

Results from PTA Measurements Bian, Cai, Liu, Yang, Zhou, PRD (Letter) 103 (2021) 8 Blasi, Brdar, Schmitz, PRL126, 041305 (2021)



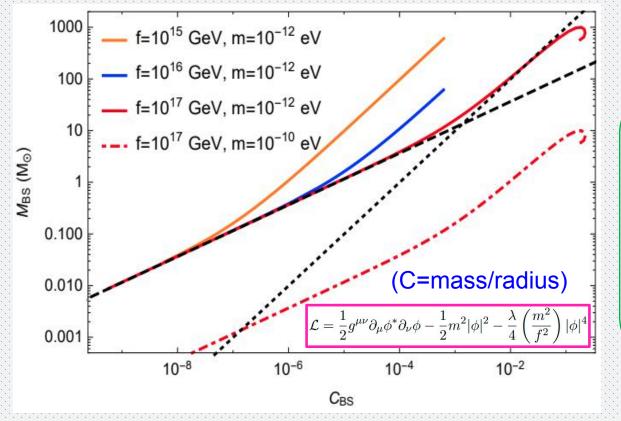
LIGO-Virgo-KAGRA collaborations, PRL 126, 241102 (2021)

Non-Topological Solitons

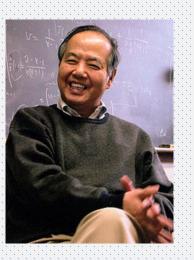


Non-Topological Solitons as Boson Stars

- Boson stars can be very massive and compact
- Thus can be detected just like black holes and neutron stars



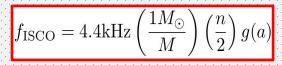
HG, Sinha, Sun, JCAP 09 (2019) 032



- Mini-Boson Star (without self-interaction)
- Solitonic Boson Star (specific potential)
- Oscillaton (real scalar field)
- Proca Star (massive complex vector)
- Axion Stars (dense, dilute)

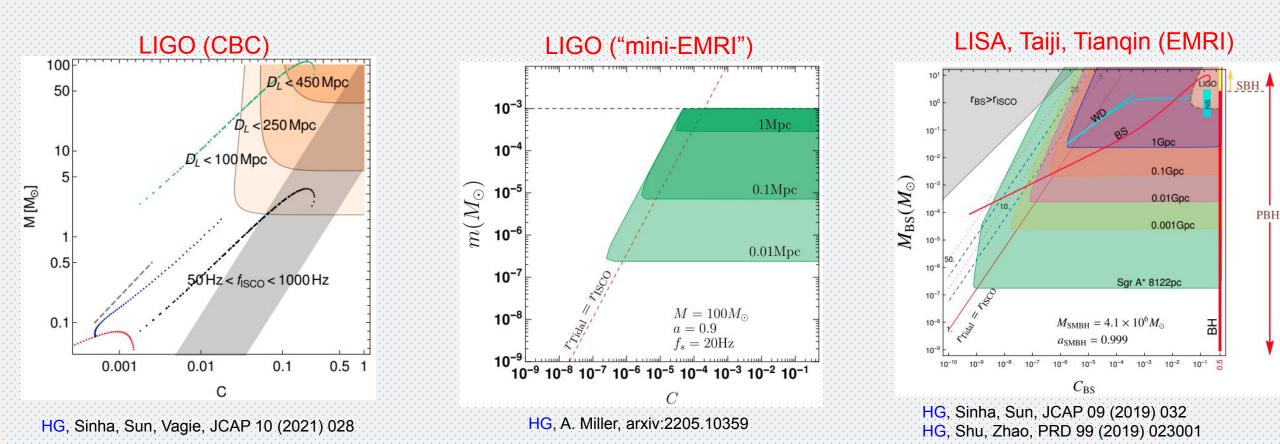
See, e.g., Liebling, Palenzuela, Living Rev Relativ (2017) 20:5 Lee, Pang, Phys.Rept (1992) 21

Detection with EMRIs



By making one object much heavier, one can probe much ligher companion object

- Ideal systems: extreme mass ratio inspirals (EMRIs), key target of Taiji, Tianqin, LISA.
- LIGO can detect mini-EMRIs





At present, there is no experimental evidence that soliton stars exist. Nevertheless, it seems reasonable that solutions of well-tested theories, such as Einstein's general relativity, the Dirac equation, the Klein-Gordon equation, etc. should find their proper place in nature.

Lee, Pang, Phys.Rept. 221 (1992) 251

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We are aiming for their discovery

GWs from Particles

Extreme densities

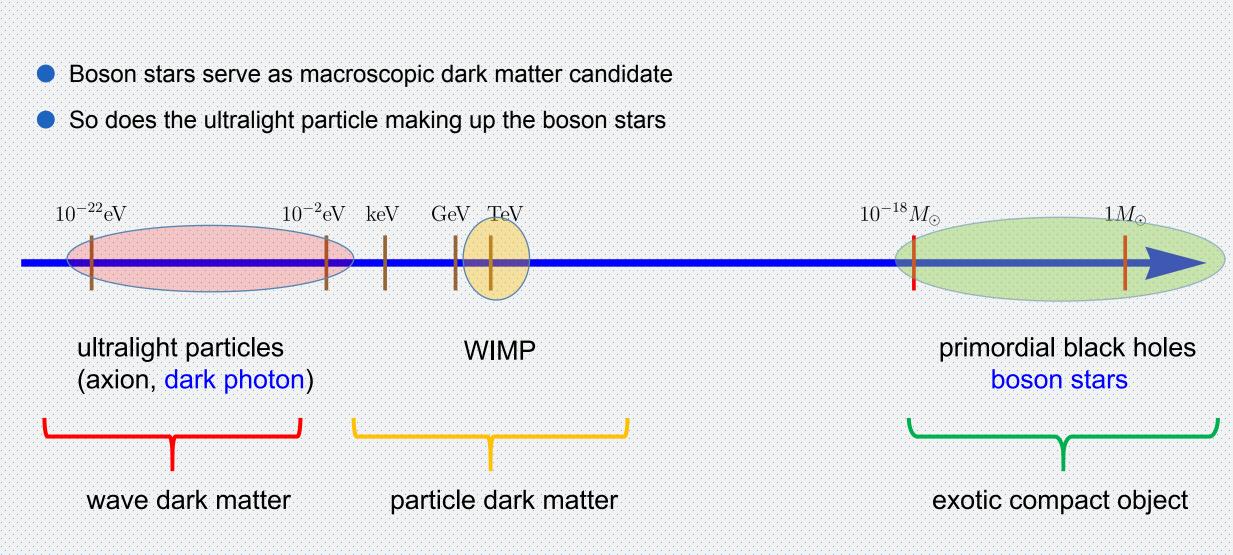
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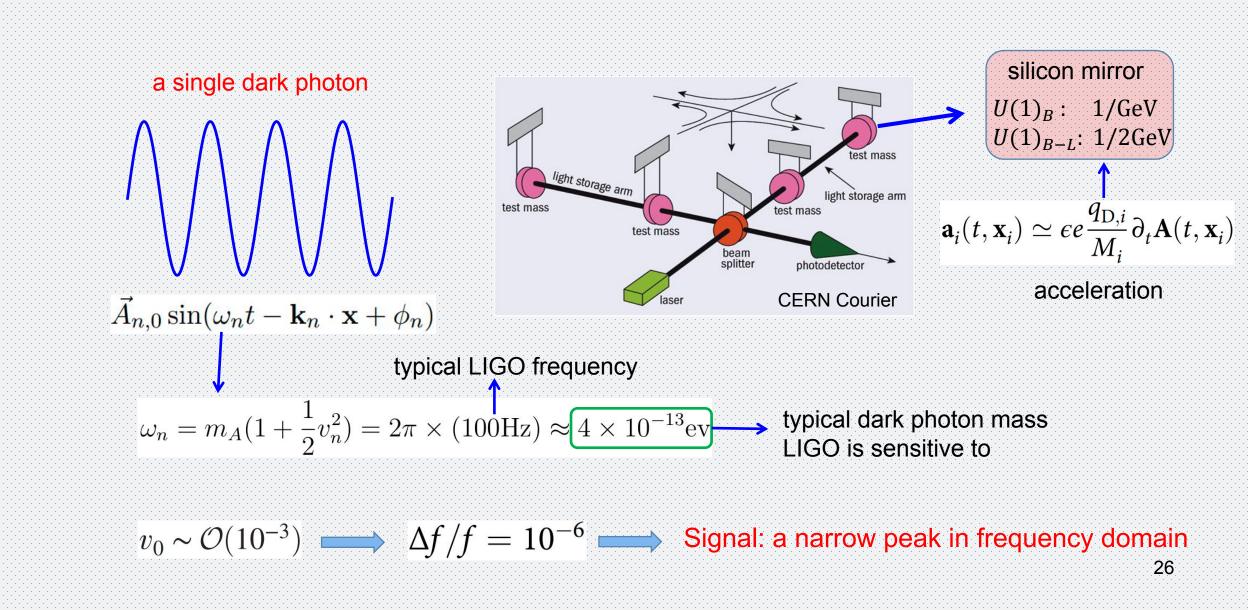
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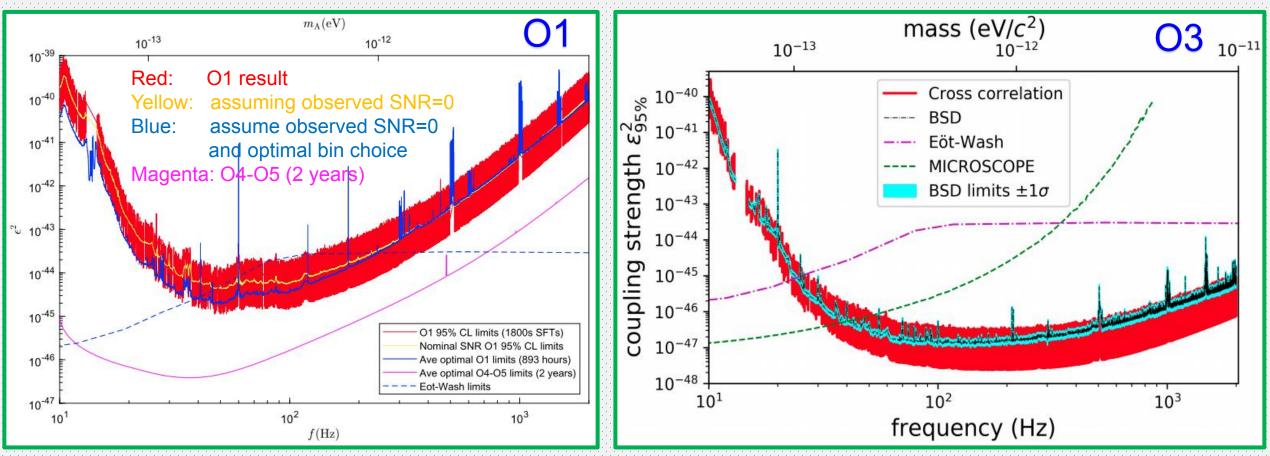
Ultralight Dark Matter



Dark Photon Detection at LIGO



Search Results



(Nature) Commun.Phys. 2 (2019) 155, HG, Riles, Yang, Zhao

Phys.Rev.D 105 (2022) 6, LIGO-Virgo-KAGRA Collaborations

New in O3 search:

- 1. Another search performed by the continuous wave group with a different method
- 2. An improvement factor included from finite light travel time (PRD.103.L051702, Morisaki, et al)



GWs as a new tool in particle physics studies

Early universe symmetry breakings (phase transitions)

Macroscopic solitons (topological and nontopological)

