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# New dark matter production mechanism and the gravitational wave signals

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based on our recent work

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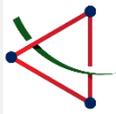
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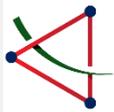
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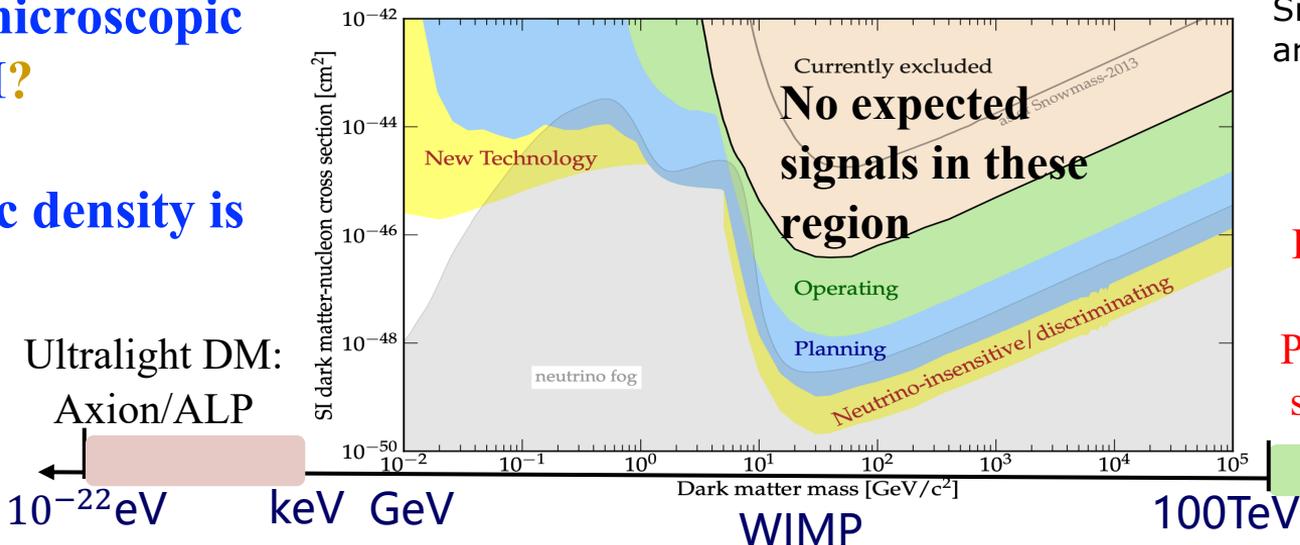


# Motivation DM theory and experiments status

arXiv: 1904:07915  
Snowmass 2021,  
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What is the microscopic nature of DM?

How DM relic density is produced?



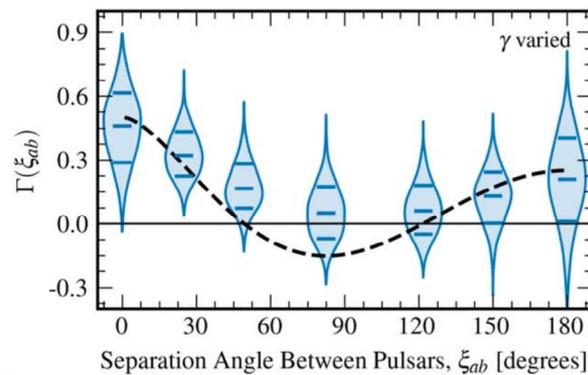
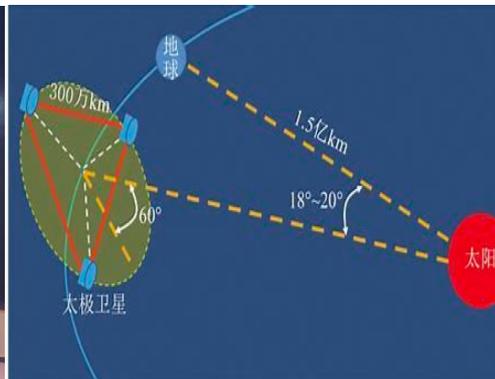
Heavy DM: Q-ball/filtered/PBH (radiation, superradiance)

- new DM mechanism beyond thermal freeze out: **cosmic phase transition, PBH Hawking radiation, superradiance...**
- new detection method: **various GW detector (LISA, TianQin, Taiji, aLIGO, FAST, SKA, NanoGrav, Cosmic Explorer...)**



# GW experiments

## LISA/TianQin/Taiji ~2034



“TianQin”  
“Harpe in space”

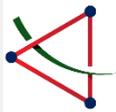
2023 June 29<sup>th</sup>: NANOGrav,  
EPTA, InPTA, Parkes PTA, CPTA



FAST



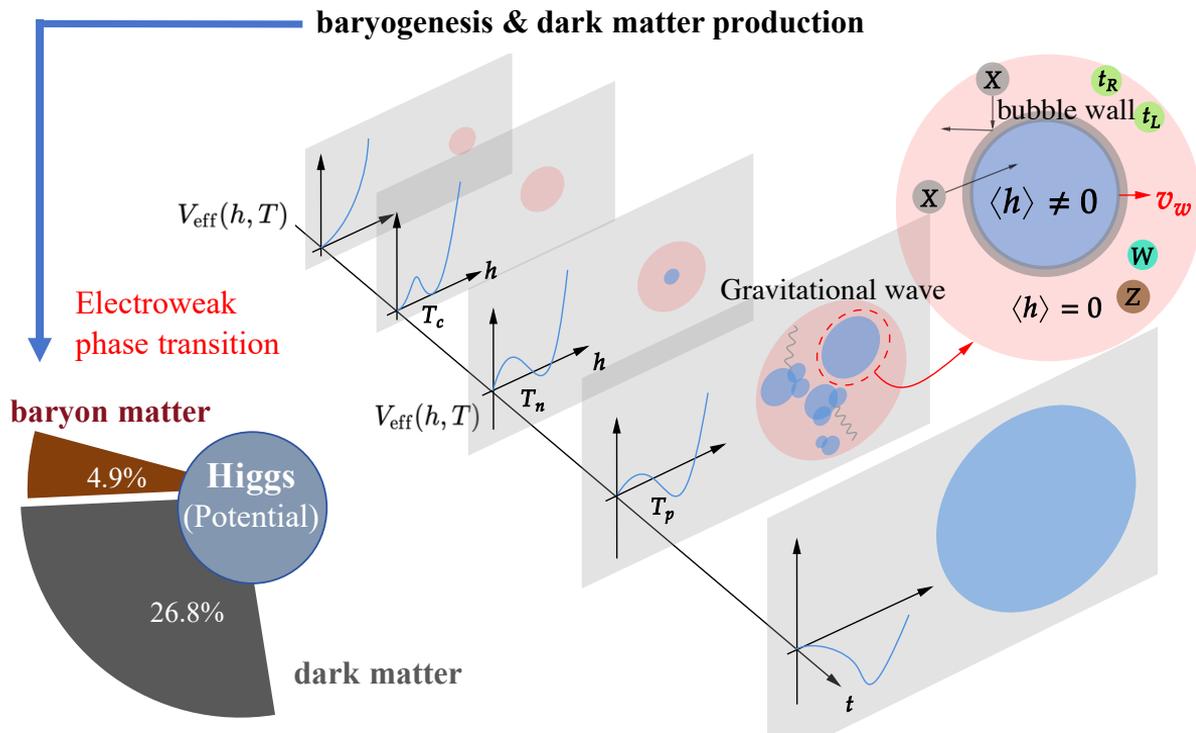
SKA



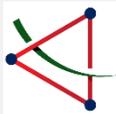
# Motivation DM in post-Higgs and GW Era

The observation of **Higgs@LHC** and **GW@LIGO** initiates new era of exploring DM by GW.

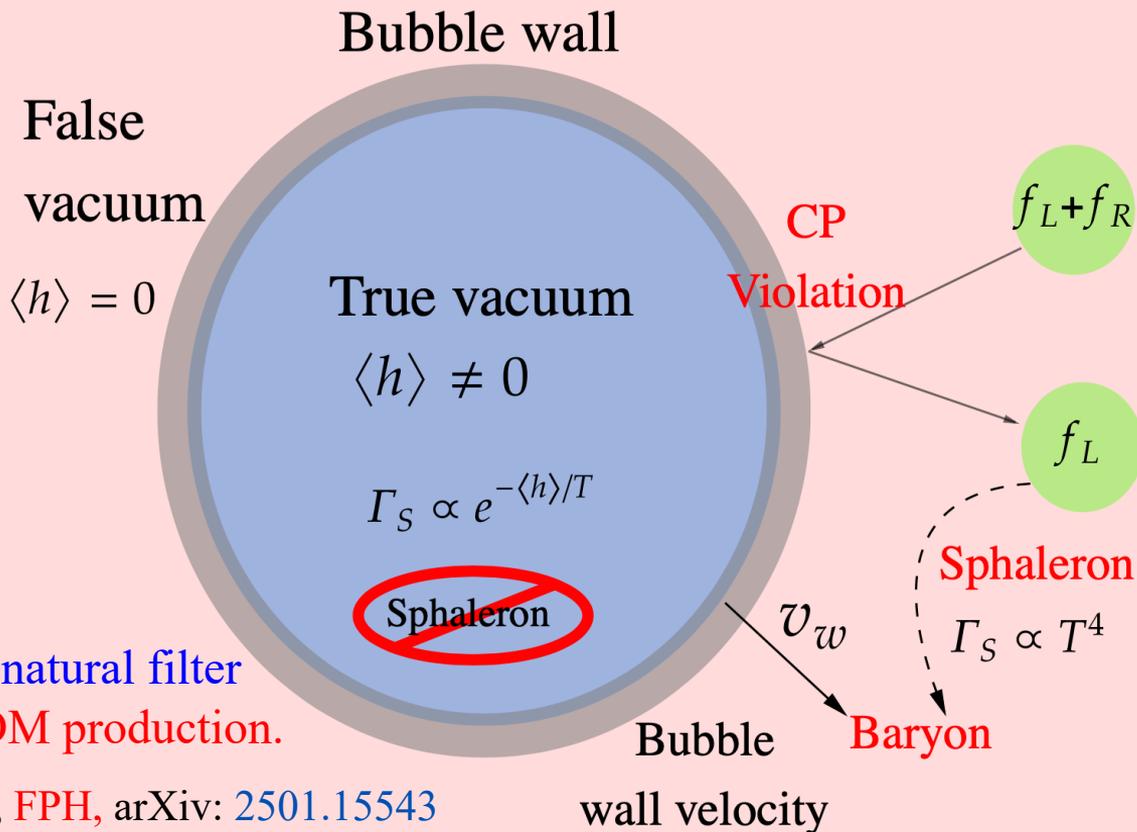
FOPT by Higgs could provide a new approach for DM production.



The First Particles, **FPH**, arXiv: 2501.15543

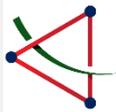


# DM from cosmic phase transition

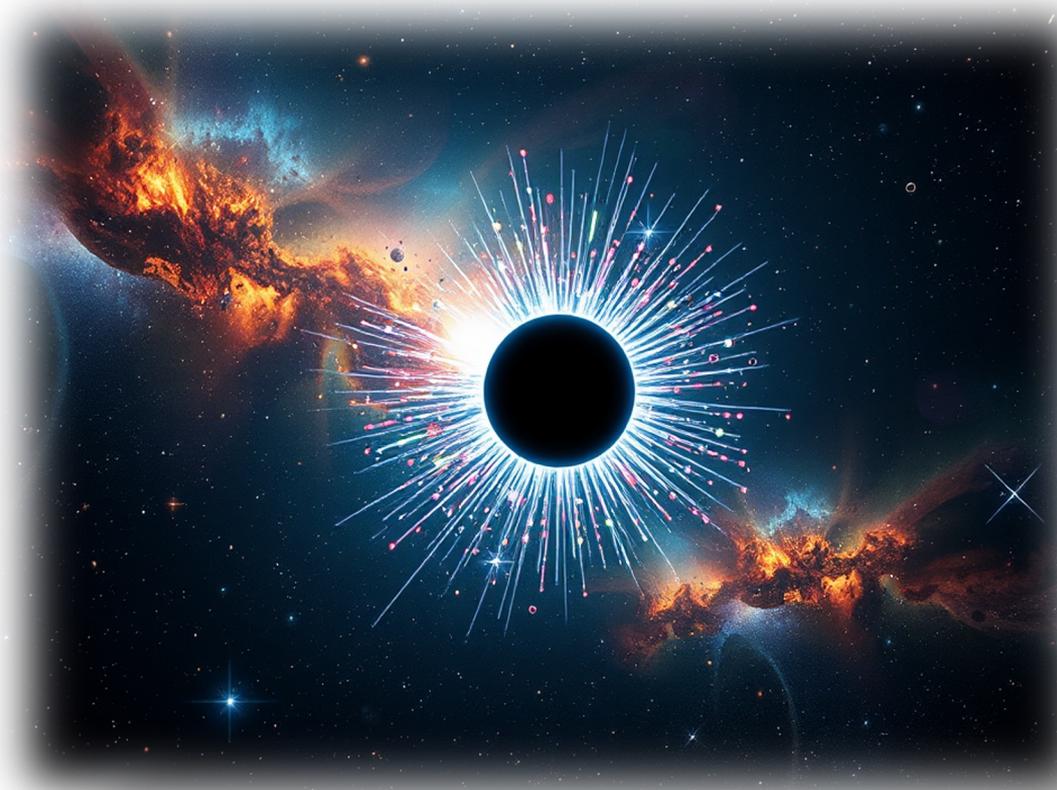


Bubble wall is a natural filter for baryon and DM production.

The First Particles, FPH, arXiv: 2501.15543



# DM from PBH radiation/superradiance



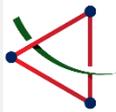
PBH can be the particle factory  
in the early universe.

(Kerr) PHB can produce SM  
particles and DM through  
(superradiance) Hawking radiation.

Gravitational interaction is universal.

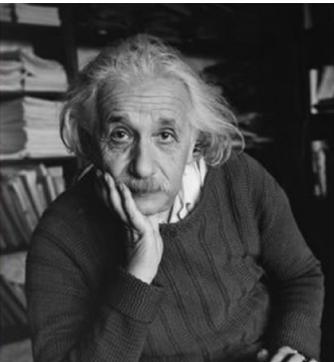
S.W. Hawking, Black hole explosions, Nature 248  
(1974) 30

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# What is GW ?

$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}Rg_{\mu\nu} = 8\pi GT_{\mu\nu}$$



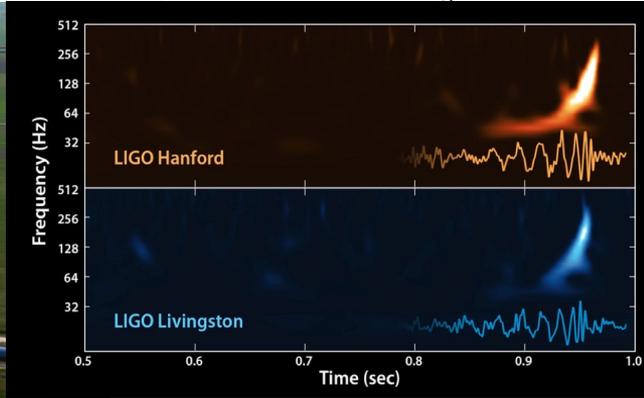
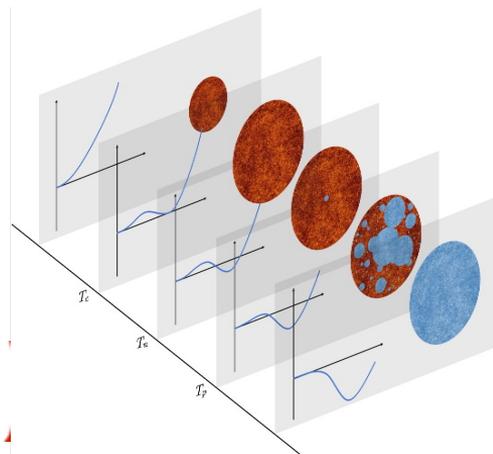
Isolated sources:  
quadrupole radiation

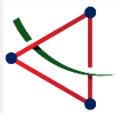
$$h_{ij} \simeq \frac{2G}{c^4 r} \ddot{Q}_{ij}^{TT}(t - r/c)$$



Stochastic sources:  
anisotropic stress tensor

$$\Pi_{ij}(\mathbf{x}, t)$$





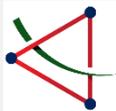
# General GW in the early universe

$$\ddot{h}_{ij}(\mathbf{x}, t) + 3H \dot{h}_{ij}(\mathbf{x}, t) - \frac{\nabla^2}{a^2} h_{ij}(\mathbf{x}, t) = 16\pi G \overset{*}{\Pi_{ij}(\mathbf{x}, t)}$$

- ✓ phase transition: TeV physics (focus)
- ✓ cosmic defects: cosmic string, domain wall...

## Possible sources of **tensor anisotropic stress** in the early universe

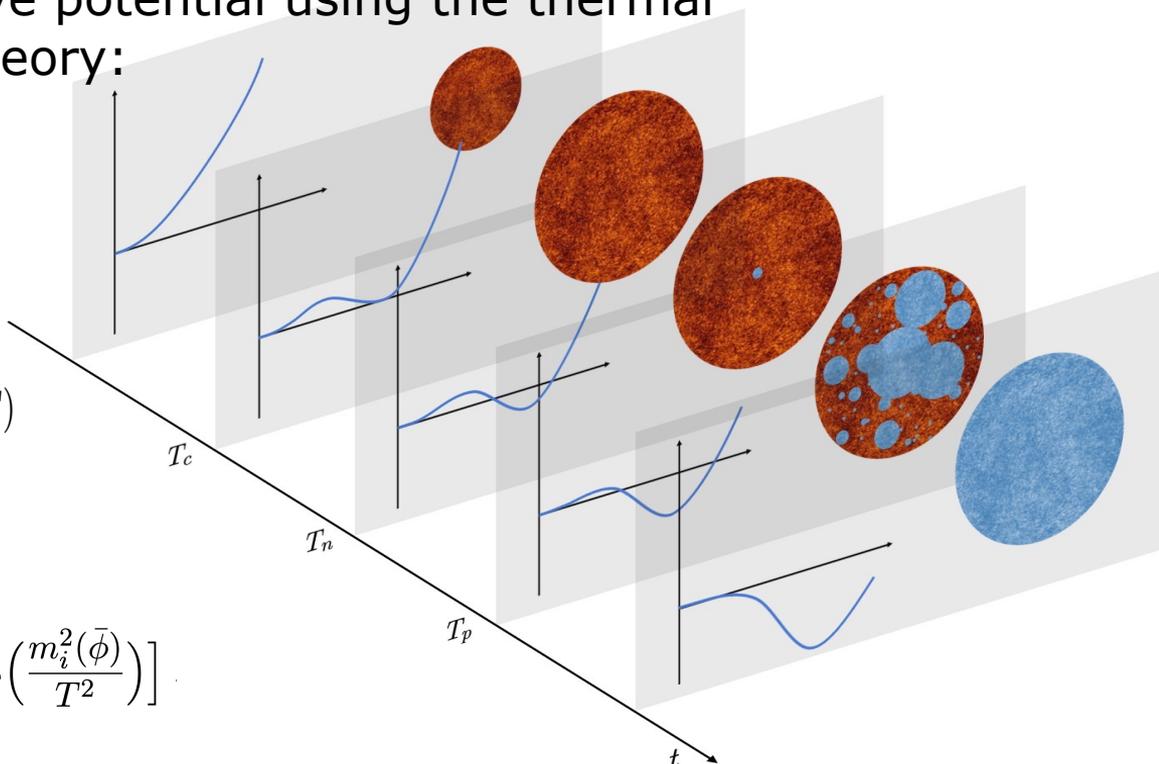
- Scalar field gradients  $\Pi_{ij} \sim [\partial_i \phi \partial_j \phi]^{TT}$  Collisions of bubble walls, cosmic string
- Bulk fluid motion  $\Pi_{ij} \sim [\gamma^2 (\rho + p) v_i v_j]^{TT}$  Sound waves and turbulence
- Gauge fields  $\Pi_{ij} \sim [-E_i E_j - B_i B_j]^{TT}$  Primordial magnetic fields (MHD turbulence)
- Second order scalar perturbations,  $\Pi_{ij}$  from a combination of  $\partial_i \Psi, \partial_i \Phi$  induced GW in PBH models
- ... [arXiv:1801.04268](https://arxiv.org/abs/1801.04268)



# Phase transition in a nutshell



calculate the finite-temperature effective potential using the thermal field theory:



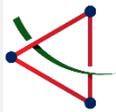
这世上的热闹，源自隧穿

$$\Gamma = \Gamma_0 e^{-S(T)}$$

$$S(T) = \int d^4x \left[ \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \right)^2 + V_{\text{eff}}(\phi, T) \right]$$

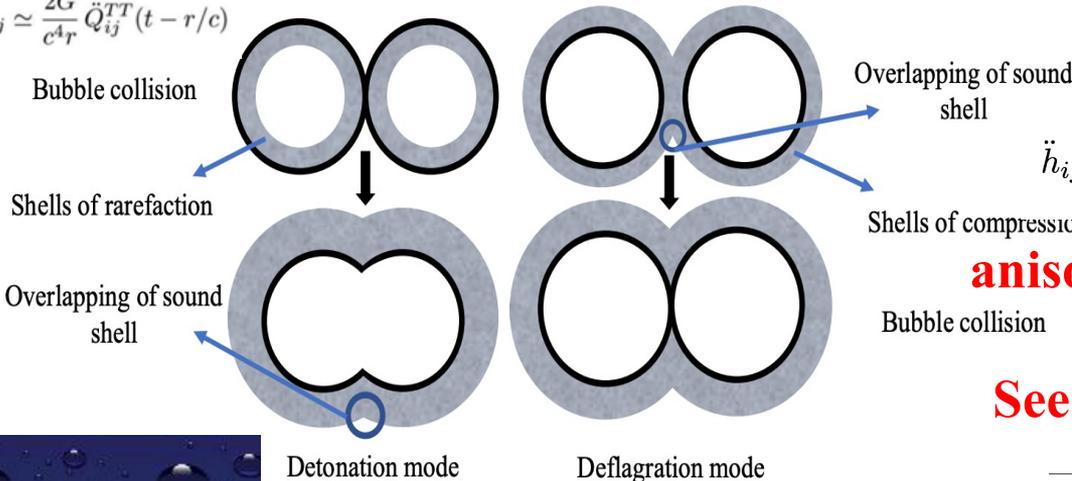
$$V_{\text{eff}}^{(1)}(\bar{\phi}) = \sum_i n_i \left[ \int \frac{d^D p}{(2\pi)^D} \ln(p^2 + m_i^2(\bar{\phi})) + J_{\text{B,F}} \left( \frac{m_i^2(\bar{\phi})}{T^2} \right) \right]$$

Xiao Wang, **FPH**, Xinmin Zhang, JCAP05(2020)045



# Phase transition GW in a nutshell

$$h_{ij} \simeq \frac{2G}{c^4 r} \ddot{Q}_{ij}^{TT}(t - r/c)$$



$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} R g_{\mu\nu} + \Lambda g_{\mu\nu} = \frac{8\pi G}{c^4} T_{\mu\nu}$$

$$\ddot{h}_{ij}(\mathbf{x}, t) + 3H \dot{h}_{ij}(\mathbf{x}, t) - \frac{\nabla^2}{a^2} h_{ij}(\mathbf{x}, t) = 16\pi G \Pi_{ij}(\mathbf{x}, t)$$

**anisotropic stress tensor:  
source of GW**  
**See Haipeng An's talk**

**E. Witten, Phys. Rev. D 30, 272 (1984)**  
**C. J. Hogan, Phys. Lett. B 133, 172 (1983);**  
**M. Kamionkowski, A. Kosowsky and M. S. Turner, Phys. Rev. D 49, 2837 (1994))**  
**EW phase transition GW becomes more interesting and realistic after the discovery of Higgs by LHC and GW by LIGO.**

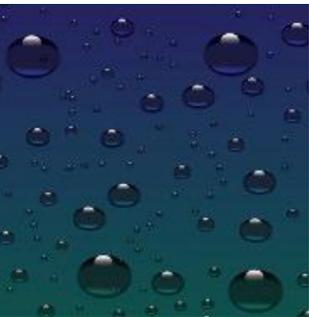
General form  $\Pi_{ij}$

$$[\partial_i \phi \partial_j \phi]^{TT}$$

$$[\gamma^2 (\rho + p) v_i v_j]^{TT}$$

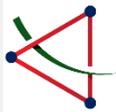
$$[-E_i E_j - B_i B_j]^{TT}$$

$$\partial_i \Psi, \partial_i \Phi$$



Turbulence

**Xiao Wang, FPH, Xinmin Zhang, JCAP05(2020)045**



# Phase transition dynamics

Theory: The most important and difficult phase transition parameter for GW, dynamical DM, baryogenesis is bubble wall velocity  $v_w$

Experiment: GW experiment is most sensitive to bubble wall velocity  $v_w$

arXiv: 2404.18703  
Aidi Yang, **FPH**, **JCAP 2025**

*Finite-temperature effective potential*

$$V_{eff}(\phi, T)$$

$\alpha$

$T_p$

$R_* H_*$

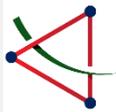
- (1). Daisy resummation problem: Pawani scheme vs. Arnold scheme
- (2). Gauge dependence problem: see Michael J. Ramsey-Musolf's works
- (3). No perturbative calculations: lattice calculations and dim-reduction method: by D. Weir, Michael J. Ramsey-Musolf et.al

*Bubble wall velocity*  
*this talk*  $v_w$

*Energy budget*  
 $\kappa$

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F. Giese, T. Konstandin, K. Schmitz and J. van de Vis, arXiv:2010.09744  
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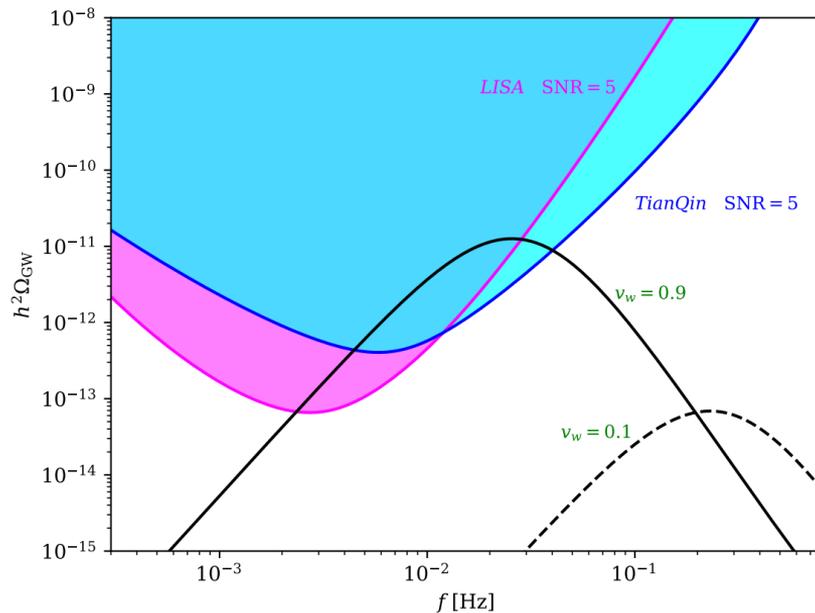
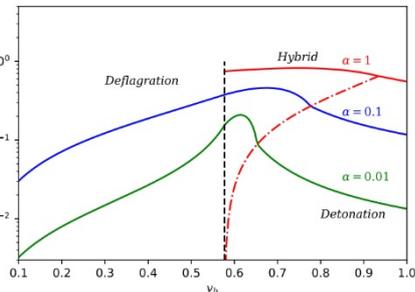
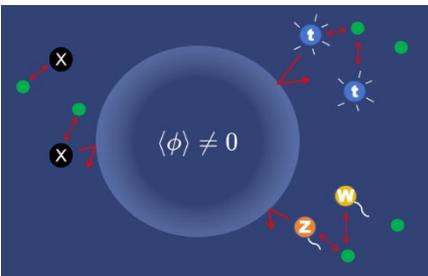
# Bubble wall is essential (like a filter)

The most essential parameter for  
 phase transition GW, phase  
 transition DM, baryogenesis  $v_w$

GW detection favor larger  $v_w$   
 EW baryogenesis favor smaller  $v_w$   
 Dynamical DM is sensitive to  $v_w$

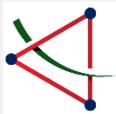
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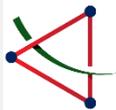
$$\rho_{DM}^4 v_w^{3/4} = 73.5 (2\eta_B s_0)^3 \lambda_S \sigma^4 \Gamma^{3/4}$$

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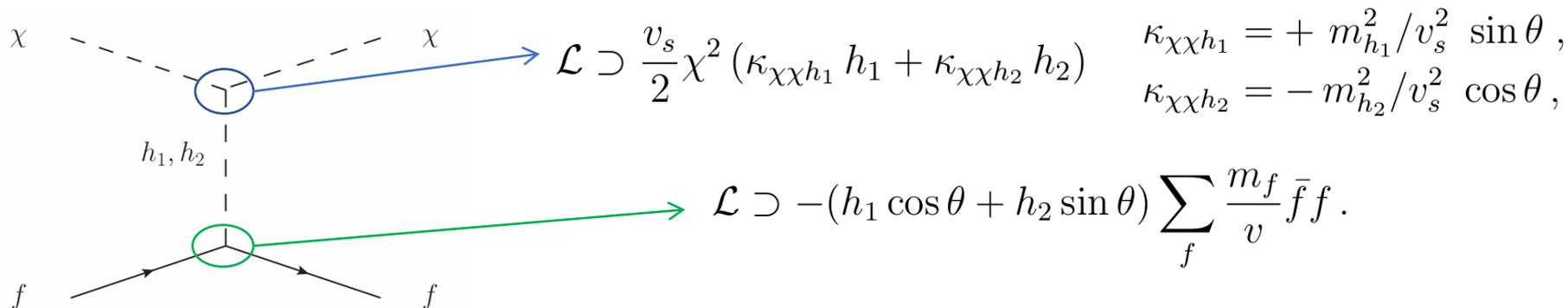
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# Pseudo-Goldstone DM

In many well-motivated new physics models, the pseudo-Nambu-Goldstone boson (pNGB) from U(1) symmetry breaking emerges as a promising DM candidate.

Meanwhile, pNGB DM candidate naturally suppress the direct detection signals!



$$\mathcal{A}_{dd}(t) \propto \sin \theta \cos \theta \left( \frac{m_{h_2}^2}{t - m_{h_2}^2} - \frac{m_{h_1}^2}{t - m_{h_1}^2} \right) \simeq \sin \theta \cos \theta \frac{t (m_{h_2}^2 - m_{h_1}^2)}{m_{h_1}^2 m_{h_2}^2} \simeq 0$$

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$$t \simeq 0.$$

## Minimal Pseudo-Goldstone DM model

$$V(H, S) = -\frac{\mu_H^2}{2}|H|^2 + \frac{\lambda_H}{2}|H|^4 - \frac{\mu_S^2}{2}|S|^2 + \frac{\lambda_S}{2}|S|^4 + \lambda_{HS}|H|^2|S|^2 - \frac{m^2}{4}(S^2 + S^{*2})$$

Explicit  
symmetry  
breaking term  
to give DM mass

CP symmetry  $S \rightarrow S^*$ .

$\chi \rightarrow -\chi$   
DM candidate

$$H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v+h \end{pmatrix}, \quad S = \frac{v_s + s}{\sqrt{2}} e^{i\chi/v_s}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} h \\ s \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} h_1 \\ h_2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

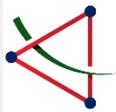
pNGB coupling is small  
due to the suppression of  
high symmetry-breaking  
scale, then how to produce  
enough DM relic density?

$$m_{h_1}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \lambda_H v^2 + \lambda_S v_s^2 - \sqrt{(\lambda_S v_s^2 - \lambda_H v^2)^2 + 4\lambda_{HS}^2 v^2 v_s^2} \right],$$

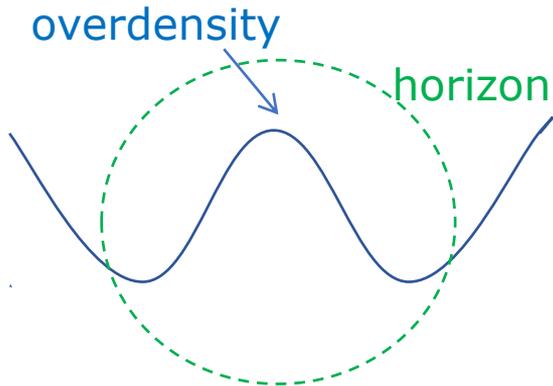
$$m_{h_2}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \lambda_H v^2 + \lambda_S v_s^2 + \sqrt{(\lambda_S v_s^2 - \lambda_H v^2)^2 + 4\lambda_{HS}^2 v^2 v_s^2} \right],$$

$$\tan 2\alpha = \frac{2\lambda_{HS} v v_s}{\lambda_S v_s^2 - \lambda_H v^2}$$

$v \ll v_s$  mixing can be  
ignored



# Basic properties of PBH



Initial PHB mass

$$M_{\text{in}} \equiv M_{\text{PBH}}(T_{\text{in}}) = \frac{4\pi}{3} \gamma \frac{\rho_R(T_{\text{in}})}{H^3(T_{\text{in}})}$$

Planck limit

$$H(T_{\text{in}}) \leq 5 \times 10^{13} \text{ GeV}$$

$$\longrightarrow M_{\text{in}} \geq 0.5 \text{ g.}$$

collapse Hubble rate

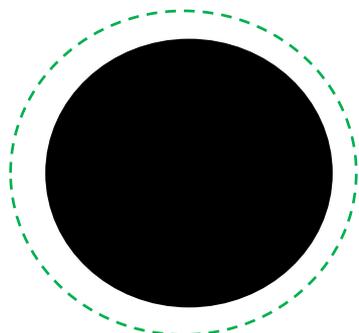
$$H = \sqrt{\frac{8\pi}{3} \frac{\rho_R}{M_{\text{Pl}}^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi^3 g_\star}{45} \frac{T^2}{M_{\text{Pl}}}}$$

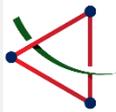
$$T_{\text{in}} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{5}{g_\star \pi^3} \right)^{1/4} \left( \frac{3\gamma M_{\text{Pl}}^3}{M_{\text{in}}} \right)^{1/2}$$

Formation temperature of PHB

Initial energy fraction of PBH

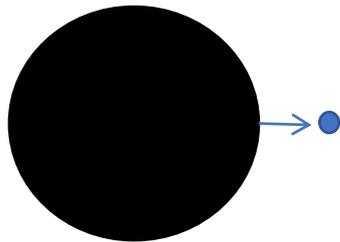
$$\beta \equiv \frac{\rho_{\text{PBH}}(T_{\text{in}})}{\rho_R(T_{\text{in}})} = \frac{n_{\text{PBH}}(T_{\text{in}}) M_{\text{in}}}{\rho_R(T_{\text{in}})}$$





# pNGB from PBH

PBH can radiate particles lighter than the Hawking temperature.



$$T_{\text{PBH}} = \frac{M_{\text{Pl}}^2}{4\pi M_{\text{PBH}}} f(a_\star) = \frac{M_{\text{Pl}}^2}{4\pi M_{\text{PBH}}} \frac{\sqrt{1 - a_\star}}{1 + \sqrt{1 - a_\star}}$$

$$a_\star \equiv JM_{\text{Pl}}^2 / M_{\text{PBH}}^2$$

$$\Gamma_{\text{PBH} \rightarrow i} \equiv \frac{dN_i}{dt} = \frac{27g_i M_{\text{Pl}}^2}{1024\pi^4 M_{\text{PBH}}} \begin{cases} 2\zeta(3), & \text{Bosons} \\ \frac{3}{2}\zeta(3), & \text{Fermions} \end{cases}$$

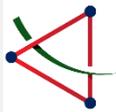
Particle spectrum from Hawking radiation

absorption cross section

$$\frac{d^2 N_i}{dp dt} = \frac{g_i}{2\pi^2} \sum_{l=s_i} \sum_{m=-l}^l \frac{\sigma_{s_i}^{lm}(M_{\text{PBH}}, p, a_\star)}{\exp[(E_i(p) - m\Omega) / T_{\text{PBH}}] - (-1)^{2s_i}} \frac{p^3}{E_i(p)} \quad E_i(p) = \sqrt{p^2 + m_i^2}$$

horizon angular velocity

$$\Omega = (a_\star M_{\text{Pl}}^2 / (2M_{\text{PBH}})) \left( 1 / \left( 1 + \sqrt{1 - a_\star^2} \right) \right)$$



# Schwarzschild PBH

geometric limit  $\frac{dM_{\text{PBH}}}{dt} = -\varepsilon (M_{\text{PBH}}) \frac{M_{\text{Pl}}^4}{M_{\text{PBH}}^2} \approx -\frac{27}{4} \frac{g_{*\text{PBH}}}{30720\pi} \frac{M_{\text{Pl}}^4}{M_{\text{PBH}}^2}$

$$M_{\text{PBH}}(t) = M_{\text{in}} \left(1 - \frac{t - t_{\text{in}}}{\tau}\right)^{1/3} \quad \text{Lifetime of PBH} \quad \tau = \frac{40960\pi}{27g_{*\text{PBH}}} \frac{M_{\text{in}}^3}{M_{\text{Pl}}^4}$$

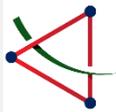
$\beta < \beta_c$  If the universe were always radiation dominated

$$H(\tau) = 1/(2\tau) \quad H = \sqrt{\frac{8\pi}{3} \frac{\rho_R}{M_{\text{Pl}}^2}} \quad T_{\text{evap}} \simeq \frac{9}{128} \left(\frac{1}{5g_*\pi^5}\right)^{1/4} \left(\frac{g_{*\text{PBH}}M_{\text{Pl}}^5}{2M_{\text{in}}^3}\right)^{1/2}$$

$\beta > \beta_c$  Since BHs evolve as matter, if they dominate universe before fully decaying

$$H(\tau) = 2/(3\tau) \quad H = \sqrt{\frac{8\pi}{3} \frac{M_{\text{in}} n_{\text{PBH}}(T_{\text{in}}) T_{\text{evap}}^3 / T_{\text{in}}^3}{M_{\text{Pl}}^2}} \quad \beta_c \equiv T_{\text{evap}} / T_{\text{in}}$$

$$T_{\text{evap}}|_{\text{PBHdom}} \simeq \frac{9}{256} \left(\frac{g_{*\text{PBH}}^2}{2\beta}\right)^{1/3} \left(\frac{1}{5^5\pi^{17}g_*^3}\right)^{1/12} \left(\frac{M_{\text{Pl}}^{17}}{3\gamma M_{\text{in}}^{11}}\right)^{1/6}$$



# Schwarzschild PBH

If particle mass is smaller than initial Hawking temperature:

$$M_i < \frac{M_{\text{Pl}}^2}{8\pi M_{\text{in}}}$$

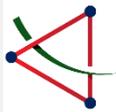
$$N_i = \int_0^{M_{\text{in}}} \frac{1}{\varepsilon(M_{\text{PBH}})} \frac{M_{\text{PBH}}^2}{M_{\text{Pl}}^4} \frac{27g_i\zeta(3)M_{\text{Pl}}^2}{512\pi^4 M_{\text{PBH}}} dM_{\text{PBH}} = \frac{120\zeta(3)}{\pi^3} \frac{g_i}{g_{*\text{PBH}}} \left(\frac{M_{\text{in}}}{M_{\text{Pl}}}\right)^2$$

If particle mass is heavier than the initial temperature, PBHs firstly radiate other lighter particles and then the temperature increases:

$$N_i = \int_0^{\frac{M_{\text{Pl}}^2}{8\pi M_i}} \frac{1}{\varepsilon(M_{\text{PBH}})} \frac{M_{\text{PBH}}^2}{M_{\text{Pl}}^4} \frac{27g_i\zeta(3)M_{\text{Pl}}^2}{512\pi^4 M_{\text{PBH}}} dM_{\text{PBH}} = \frac{15\zeta(3)}{8\pi^5} \frac{g_i}{g_{*\text{PBH}}} \left(\frac{M_{\text{Pl}}}{M_i}\right)^2$$

If the PBHs dominate the Universe before evaporation, the radiation into SM particles will reheat the Universe and dilute the final DM relic.

$$\frac{\pi^2}{30} g_* T_{\text{evap}}^4 + M_{\text{in}} \frac{n_{\text{PBH}}(T_{\text{in}})}{s(T_{\text{in}})} s(T_{\text{evap}}) = \frac{\pi^2}{30} g_* \tilde{T}_{\text{evap}}^4 \longrightarrow Y_i \equiv \frac{N_i n_{\text{PBH}}(T_{\text{evap}})}{s(T_{\text{evap}})} \boxed{\frac{s(T_{\text{evap}})}{s(\tilde{T}_{\text{evap}})}}$$



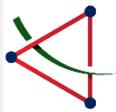
# Schwarzschild PBH

DM relic density  $\Omega_{\text{DM}} = \frac{\rho_{\text{DM}}}{\rho_c} = \frac{M_{\text{DM}}}{\rho_c} \frac{n_{\text{DM}}}{s}(t_0) s_0 = \frac{M_{\text{DM}}}{\rho_c} Y_{\text{DM}} s_0$

$$\beta < \beta_c \quad \Omega_{\text{DM}} \simeq 1.61 \times 10^8 \beta \left( \frac{g_*}{106.75} \right)^{-1/4} \left( \frac{g_{\text{DM}}}{g_{*\text{PBH}}} \right) \left( \frac{M_{\text{in}}}{M_{\text{Pl}}} \right)^{1/2} \left( \frac{M_{\text{DM}}}{\text{GeV}} \right), \quad M_{\text{DM}} < \frac{M_{\text{Pl}}^2}{8\pi M_{\text{in}}}$$
$$\simeq 2.55 \times 10^5 \beta \left( \frac{g_*}{106.75} \right)^{-1/4} \left( \frac{g_{\text{DM}}}{g_{*\text{PBH}}} \right) \left( \frac{M_{\text{Pl}}^7}{M_{\text{in}}^3 M_{\text{DM}}^4} \right)^{1/2} \left( \frac{M_{\text{DM}}}{\text{GeV}} \right), \quad M_{\text{DM}} > \frac{M_{\text{Pl}}^2}{8\pi M_{\text{in}}}$$

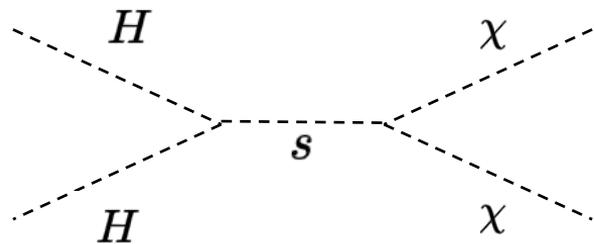
$$\beta > \beta_c \quad \Omega_{\text{DM}} \simeq 6.46 \times 10^7 \left( \frac{g_*}{106.75} \right)^{-1/4} \left( \frac{g_{*\text{PBH}}}{115} \right)^{1/2} \left( \frac{g_{\text{DM}}}{g_{*\text{PBH}}} \right) \left( \frac{M_{\text{Pl}}}{M_{\text{in}}} \right)^{1/2} \left( \frac{M_{\text{DM}}}{\text{GeV}} \right), \quad M_{\text{DM}} < \frac{M_{\text{Pl}}^2}{8\pi M_{\text{in}}}$$
$$\simeq 1.02 \times 10^5 \left( \frac{g_*}{106.75} \right)^{-1/4} \left( \frac{g_{*\text{PBH}}}{115} \right)^{1/2} \left( \frac{g_{\text{DM}}}{g_{*\text{PBH}}} \right) \left( \frac{M_{\text{Pl}}^9}{M_{\text{in}}^5 M_{\text{DM}}^4} \right)^{1/2} \left( \frac{M_{\text{DM}}}{\text{GeV}} \right), \quad M_{\text{DM}} > \frac{M_{\text{Pl}}^2}{8\pi M_{\text{in}}}$$

N.B. If PBHs dominate the energy density of the early Universe before they evaporate, the relic density is independent of  $\beta$ .



# UV freeze-in

UV freeze-in

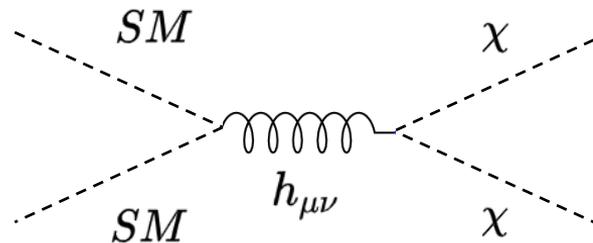


$$\frac{dY_{\chi}^{\text{FI}}(x)}{dz} = \frac{2}{s(z)H(z)z} \gamma_{\chi\chi \rightarrow H^{\dagger}H}$$

$$\gamma_{\chi\chi \rightarrow H^{\dagger}H} \equiv \frac{g_H}{2!2!} \frac{T\lambda_{HS}^2}{2^9\pi^5} \int_{4M_{\chi}^2}^{\infty} ds \sqrt{s - 4M_{\chi}^2} K_1(\sqrt{s}/T) \frac{s^2}{(s - M_s^2)^2}$$

$$\Omega_{\chi}^{\text{FI}} = 3.34 \times 10^{22} \lambda_{HS}^2 \left(\frac{100}{g_s}\right) \left(\frac{100}{g_*}\right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{T_{\text{reh}}}{M_s}\right)^4 \left(\frac{M_{\chi}}{T_{\text{reh}}}\right)$$

Gravitational freeze-in

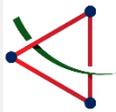


$$\frac{dY_{\chi}^{\text{GR}}(x)}{dz} = \frac{2}{s(z)H(z)z} \gamma_g$$

$$\gamma_g = 64\pi^2 \delta \frac{T^8}{M_{\text{Pl}}^4} \quad \delta = \frac{3997\pi^3}{41472000}$$

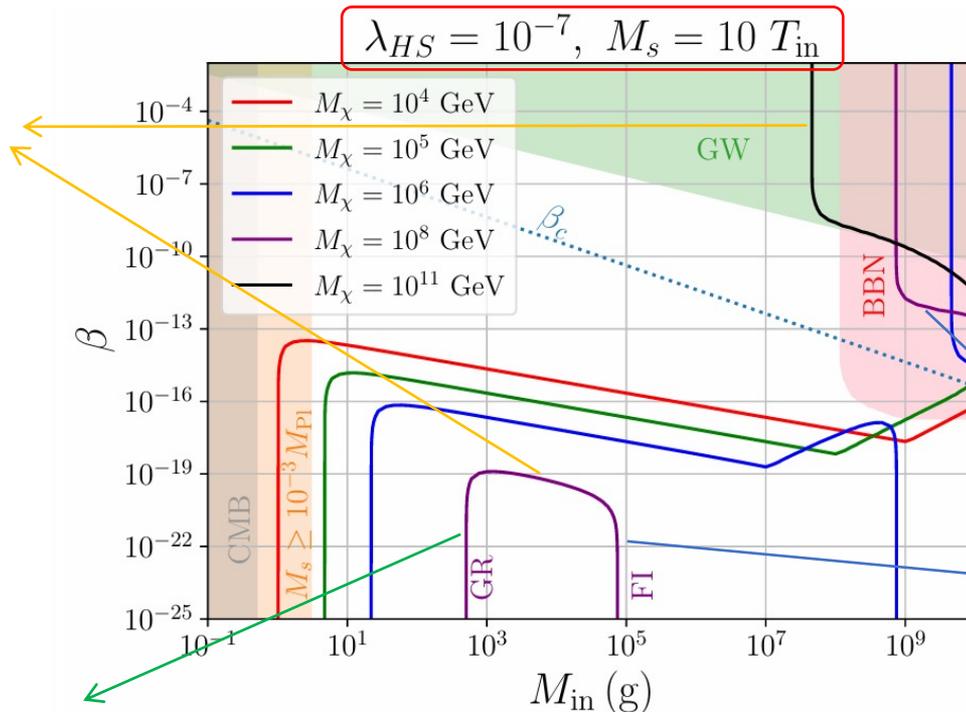
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$$Y_{\chi}^{\text{GR}} = \frac{720\delta}{\pi^2 g_{*s}} \sqrt{\frac{5\pi}{g_*}} \left(\frac{T_{\text{in}}}{M_{\text{Pl}}}\right)^3 \frac{s(T_{\text{evap}})}{s(\tilde{T}_{\text{evap}})} \times \begin{cases} 1, & M_{\chi} \ll T_{\text{in}} \\ \left(\frac{T_{\text{in}}}{M_{\chi}}\right)^4, & M_{\chi} \gg T_{\text{in}} \end{cases}$$



# Schwarzschild PBH: superheavy DM

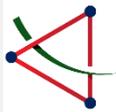
DM from PBH evaporation



DM from UV freeze-in

DM from gravitational freeze-in

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# Kerr PBH: superheavy DM

Since the DM is pseudo-Goldstone boson, it can also be produced by superradiance process of Kerr BH.

The superradiance is efficient when the Compton length of the DM particle is comparable with the gravitational radius of Kerr BH.

The superradiant rate can be given approximately and analytically

$$\Gamma_{\text{SR}} = \frac{M_\chi}{24} \left( \frac{M_{\text{PBH}} M_\chi}{M_{\text{Pl}}^2} \right)^8 (a_\star - 2M_\chi r_+)$$

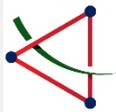
The event horizon

$$r_+ = r_g (1 + \sqrt{1 - a_\star^2})$$

Or more accurately by solving the Teukolsky equation numerically

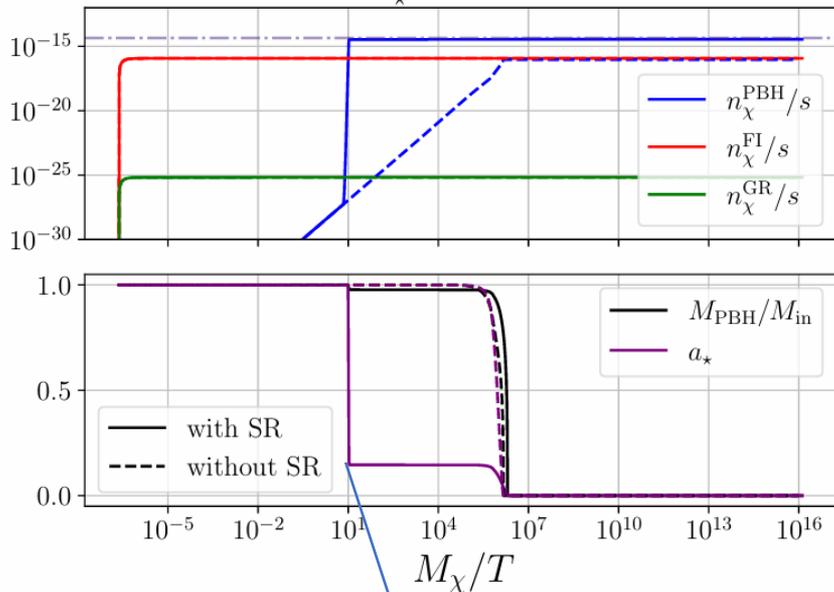
$$\frac{1}{\sin \theta} \partial_\theta (\sin \theta \partial_\theta S) + \left[ a_\star^2 r_g^2 (\omega^2 - \mu^2) \cos^2 \theta - \frac{m^2}{\sin^2 \theta} + \lambda \right] S = 0,$$

$$\Delta \partial_r (\partial_r R) - \Delta \left[ \mu^2 r^2 + a_\star^2 r_g^2 \omega^2 - 2\omega m a_\star r_g r + (\omega (r^2 + a_\star^2 r_g^2) - m a_\star r_g)^2 + \lambda \right] R = 0$$



# Kerr PBH: superheavy DM

$$a_\star^{\text{in}} = 0.999$$



Superradiance reduces the BH angular momentum before the Hawking radiation, DM is mainly produced by superradiance.

$$Ha \frac{dN_\chi^{\text{SR}}}{da} = \Gamma_{\text{SR}} N_\chi^{\text{SR}},$$

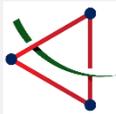
$$Ha \frac{dM_{\text{PBH}}}{da} = -\varepsilon(M_{\text{PBH}}, a_\star) \frac{M_{\text{Pl}}^4}{M_{\text{PBH}}^2} - M_\chi \Gamma_{\text{SR}} N_\chi^{\text{SR}},$$

$$Ha \frac{da_\star}{da} = -a_\star [\gamma(M_{\text{PBH}}, a_\star) - 2\varepsilon(M_{\text{PBH}}, a_\star)] \frac{M_{\text{Pl}}^4}{M_{\text{PBH}}^3} - [\sqrt{2} - 2\alpha a_\star] \Gamma_{\text{SR}} N_\chi^{\text{SR}} \frac{M_{\text{Pl}}^2}{M_{\text{PBH}}^2},$$

$$Ha \frac{dN_\chi^{\text{PBH}}}{da} = \frac{\varrho_{\text{PBH}}}{M_{\text{PBH}}} [\Gamma_{\text{PBH} \rightarrow \chi} + \Gamma_{\text{SR}} N_\chi^{\text{SR}}],$$

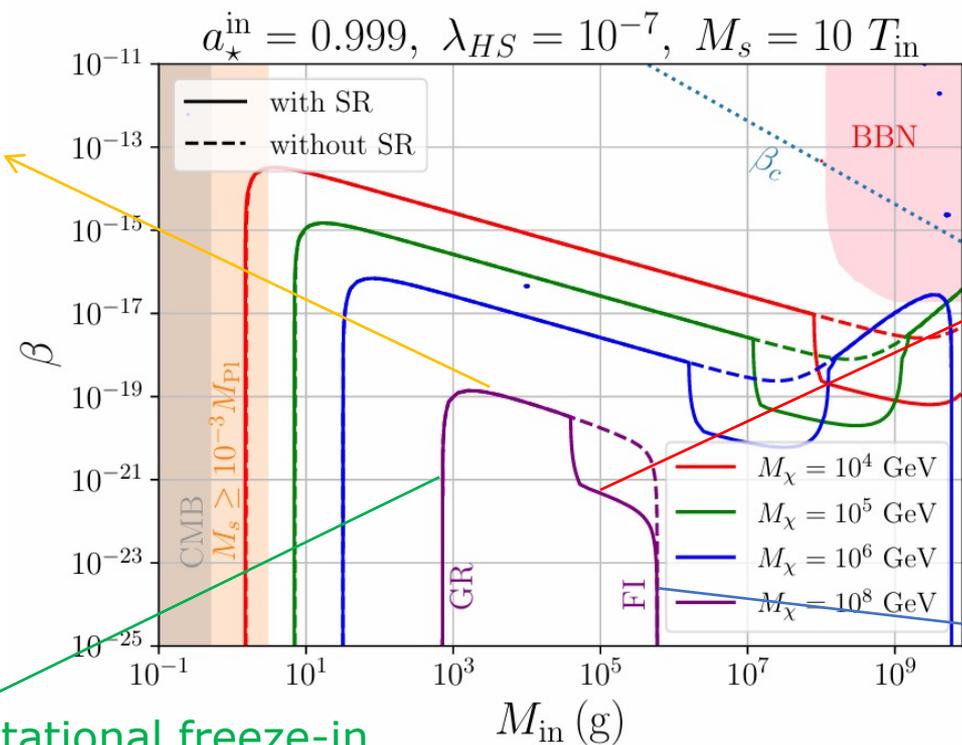
$$Ha \frac{dN_\chi^{\text{FI}}}{da} = 2a^3 \gamma_{\chi\chi \rightarrow H^\dagger H}, \quad Ha \frac{dN_\chi^{\text{GR}}}{da} = 2a^3 \gamma_g$$

Solve by using ULYSSES (2301.05722)



# Kerr PBH: superheavy DM

DM from PBH evaporation

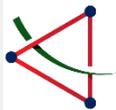


DM from superradiance

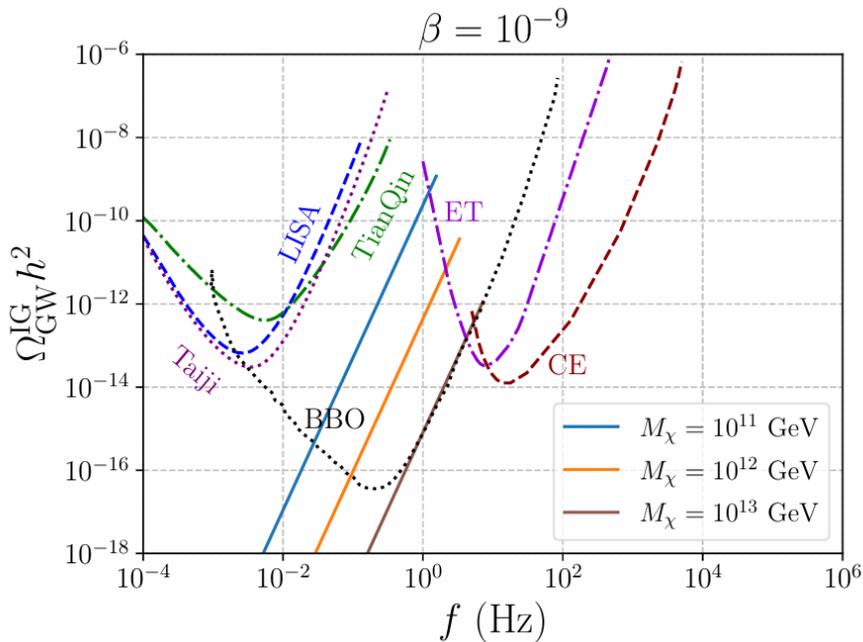
DM from UV freeze-in

DM from gravitational freeze-in

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# Induced GW from superheavy DM



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When the PBHs begin to dominate the energy density of the Universe, the inhomogeneous distribution of PBHs leads to curvature perturbations. Subsequently, at second order, these perturbations can generate GWs.

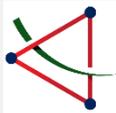
$$f_p^{\text{IG}} \simeq 1.7 \times 10^3 \text{ Hz} \left( \frac{M_{\text{in}}}{10^4 \text{ g}} \right)^{-5/6}$$

$$\simeq 0.33 \text{ Hz} \left( \frac{M_\chi}{10^9 \text{ GeV}} \right)^{1/3}$$

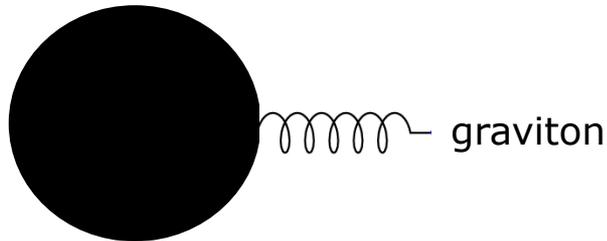
$$\Omega_p^{\text{IG}} h^2 \simeq 9 \times 10^{-7} \left( \frac{\beta}{10^{-8}} \right)^{16/3} \left( \frac{M_{\text{in}}}{10^7 \text{ g}} \right)^{34/9}$$

$$\Omega_{\text{GW}}^{\text{IG}} h^2 \simeq \Omega_p^{\text{IG}} h^2 \left( \frac{f}{f_p^{\text{IG}}} \right)^{11/3} \Theta(f_p^{\text{IG}} - f)$$

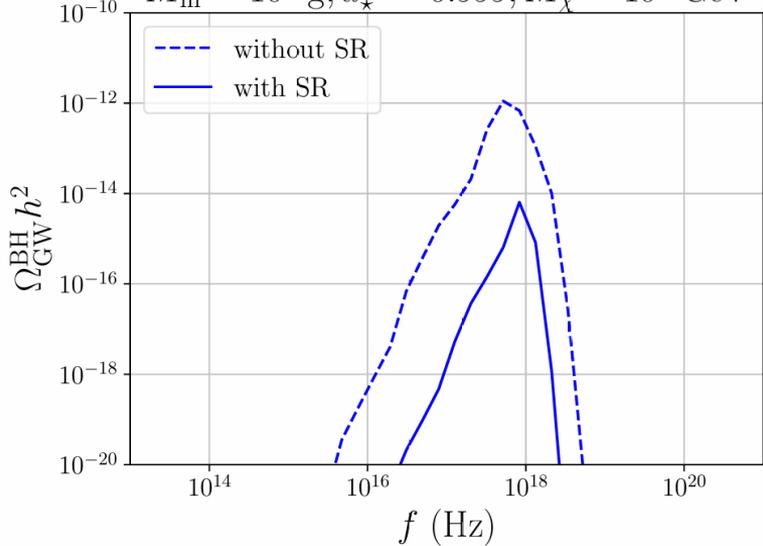
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# GW from Hawking radiation



$M_{\text{in}} = 10^8 \text{ g}, a_{\star}^{\text{in}} = 0.999, M_{\chi} = 10^5 \text{ GeV}$



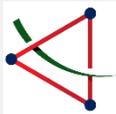
$$\frac{d\rho_{\text{GW}}}{dt dp} = n_{\text{PBH}}(t) p \frac{dN_{\text{grav}}}{dt dp}$$



public code  
BlackHawk

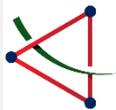
$$\frac{d\rho_{\text{GW},0}}{d \ln p_0} = 2 \times 10^{32} \beta M_{\text{in}}^{-3/2} p_0^4 \int_{\frac{a_0}{a_{\text{evap}}}^{\frac{a_0}{a_{\text{in}}}} dx \frac{\sigma_{s_i}^{lm}}{\exp[(xp_0 - m\Omega)/T_{\text{PBH}}] - 1}$$

$$\Omega_{\text{GW}}^{\text{BH}} h^2 = \frac{h^2}{\rho_c} \frac{d\rho_{\text{GW},0}}{d \ln p_0}$$



# Outline

- 1. Motivation for new dark matter (DM) mechanism**
- 2. pNGB DM from Primordial black hole (PBH) radiation and superradiance with its gravitational wave (GW) signals**
- 3. DM from first-order phase transition (FOPT) and GW**
  - Case I: Q-ball and gauged Q-ball DM**
  - Case II: filtered DM**
- 4. Summary and outlook**



# Heavy DM from cosmic phase transition

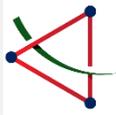
Renaissance of quark nugget DM idea by E. Witten.

Recently, dynamical DM formed by phase transition has become a new idea for heavy. Bubble wall in FOPT can be the “filter” to obtain the needed heavy DM when avoiding the unitarity constraints.



FOPT in the early universe	Coffee making process
Bubble wall	filter
Case I:(gauged) Q-ball DM	Large coffee beans
Case II: filtered DM	Coffee
Phase transition GW	Aroma

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# Case I: Q-ball DM

# What is Q-ball?

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Nontopological solitons\*

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**Q-BALLS\***

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Q-ball is the most typical non-topological soliton, initially proposed by Prof. Tsung-Dao Lee and Sidney Coleman. In quantum field theory, a spherically symmetric extended body that forms a non-topological soliton structure with a conserved global quantum number Q is called a Q-ball.

$$\phi = (\phi_R + i\phi_I)/\sqrt{2} \quad Q = \int j^0 dx = \int (\phi_I \dot{\phi}_R - \phi_R \dot{\phi}_I) dx.$$

$$\delta(E - \omega Q) = 0$$



$$E = \int \left\{ \frac{1}{2} [\dot{\phi}_R^2 + \dot{\phi}_I^2 + (\nabla\phi_R)^2 + (\nabla\phi_I)^2] + U \left[ \frac{1}{2} (\phi_R^2 + \phi_I^2) \right] \right\} dx$$

$$\phi = f(r)e^{-i\omega t}$$

# Q-ball production mechanism

Q-ball production:

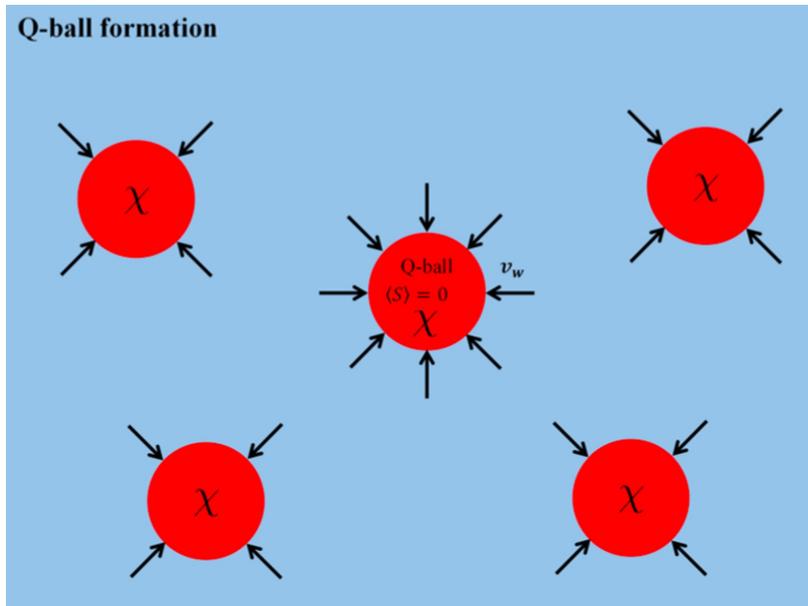
- (1) produce the charge asymmetry (i.e. locally produce lots of particles with the same charge to form Q-ball)
- (2) and packet the same sign charge in the small size after overcoming the Coulomb repulsive interaction.

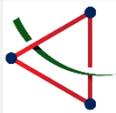
1. Supersymmetry? Affleck-Dine mechanism.

We do not observe the supersymmetry until now!

2. Q-ball formation based on FOPT.

This talk



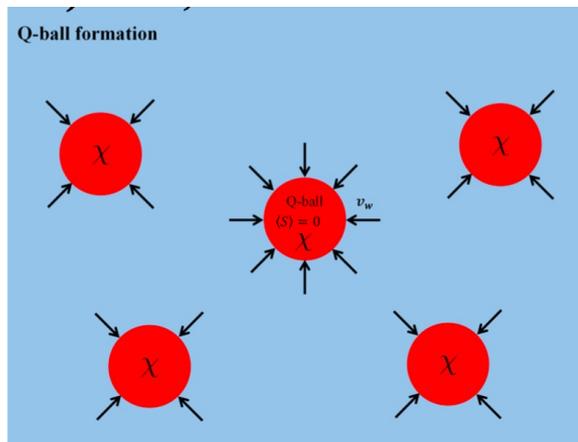
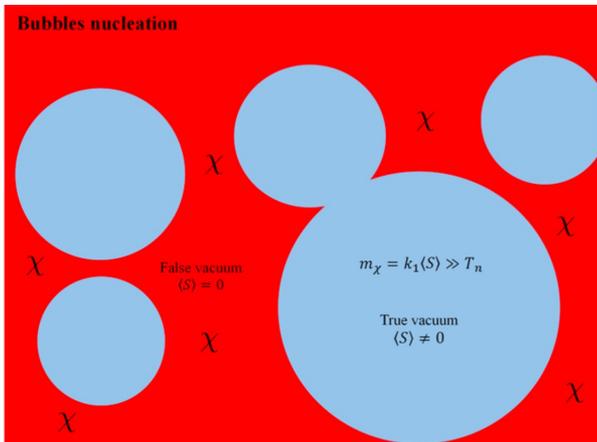


# Case I: Q-ball DM



**Global Q-ball DM:** The cosmic phase transition with Q-balls production can explain baryogenesis and DM simultaneously.

$$\rho_{DM}^4 v_w^{3/4} = 73.5(2\eta_B s_0)^3 \lambda_S \sigma^4 \Gamma^{3/4}$$



New DM production scenario by the bubbles.  
The global Q-ball model proposed by T.D. Lee

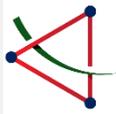
Friedberg-Lee-Sirlin model

R. Friedberg, T.D. Lee and A. Sirlin.  
Rev. D 13 (1976) 2739

(a) Bubble nucleation:  $\chi$  particles trapped in the false vacuum due to Boltzmann suppression

(b) Q-ball formation: After the formation of Q-balls, they should be squeezed by the true vacuum

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# Case I: Gauged Q-ball DM

$$\langle h \rangle \neq 0$$

$$\langle \phi \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle h \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle \phi \rangle \neq 0$$

$$\langle A \rangle \neq 0$$

When the conserved U(1) symmetry is **local**,  
This introduces an extra **gauge field A**.

The **minimal model** achieving

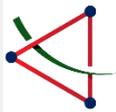
$$\mathcal{L} = (D_\mu \phi)^\dagger (D^\mu \phi) + \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu h \partial^\mu h - \frac{1}{4} \tilde{A}_{\mu\nu} \tilde{A}^{\mu\nu} - V(\phi, h)$$

$$V(\phi, h) = \frac{\lambda_{\phi h}}{2} h^2 |\phi|^2 + \frac{\lambda_h}{4} (h^2 - v_0^2)^2$$

Interestingly, this portal coupling also naturally induces a strong FOPT.

$$J_\mu = i \left( \phi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\mu \phi + 2i\tilde{g}\tilde{A}_\mu |\phi|^2 \right) \quad Q = \int d^3x J^0$$

Conserved charge



# Gauged Q-ball

$$\mathcal{L} = (D_\mu \phi)^\dagger (D^\mu \phi) + \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu h \partial^\mu h - \frac{1}{4} \tilde{A}_{\mu\nu} \tilde{A}^{\mu\nu} - V(\phi, h) \quad V(\phi, h) = \frac{\lambda_{\phi h}}{2} h^2 |\phi|^2 + \frac{\lambda_h}{4} (h^2 - v_0^2)^2$$

$$\tilde{A}_t(r) = v_0 \frac{\tilde{g}}{\sqrt{2\lambda_h}} \mathcal{A}(\rho), \quad \phi(t, r) = \frac{v_0}{\sqrt{2}} \Phi(\rho) e^{-i\omega t}, \quad h(r) = v_0 \mathcal{H}(\rho) \quad \text{Friedberg-Lee-Sirlin-Maxwell model}$$

$$\frac{1}{\rho^2} \partial_\rho (\rho^2 \partial_\rho \mathcal{A}) + (\nu - \alpha^2 \mathcal{A}) \Phi^2 = 0,$$

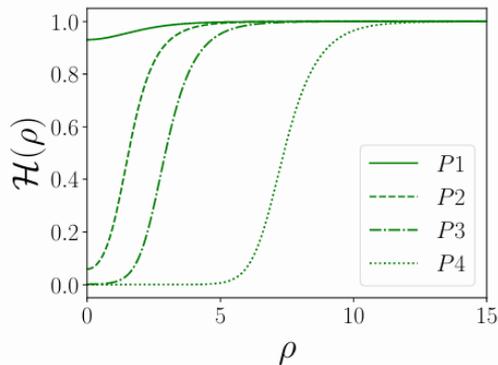
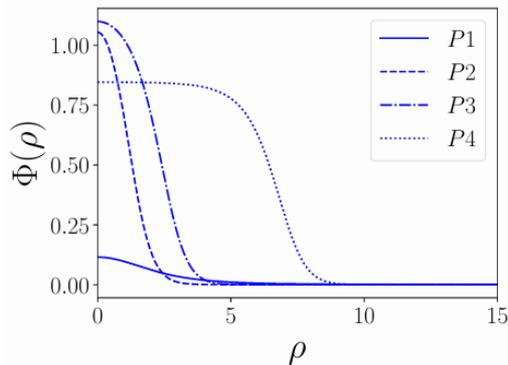
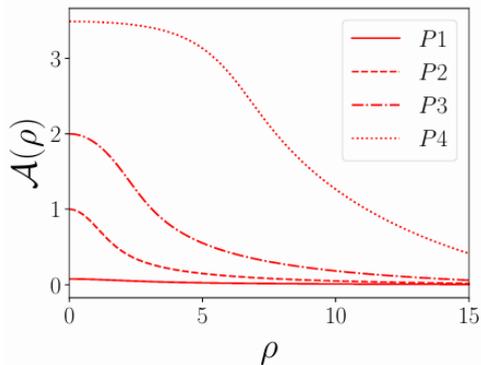
$$\alpha \equiv \frac{|\tilde{g}|}{\sqrt{2\lambda_h}}, \quad k \equiv \frac{\sqrt{\lambda_{\phi h}}}{2\sqrt{\lambda_h}} = \frac{m_\phi}{m_h}$$

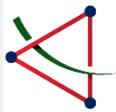
$$\frac{1}{\rho^2} \partial_\rho (\rho^2 \partial_\rho \Phi) + [(\nu - \alpha^2 \mathcal{A})^2 - k^2 \mathcal{H}^2] \Phi = 0,$$

$$\nu \equiv \frac{\omega}{\sqrt{2\lambda_h} v_0}$$

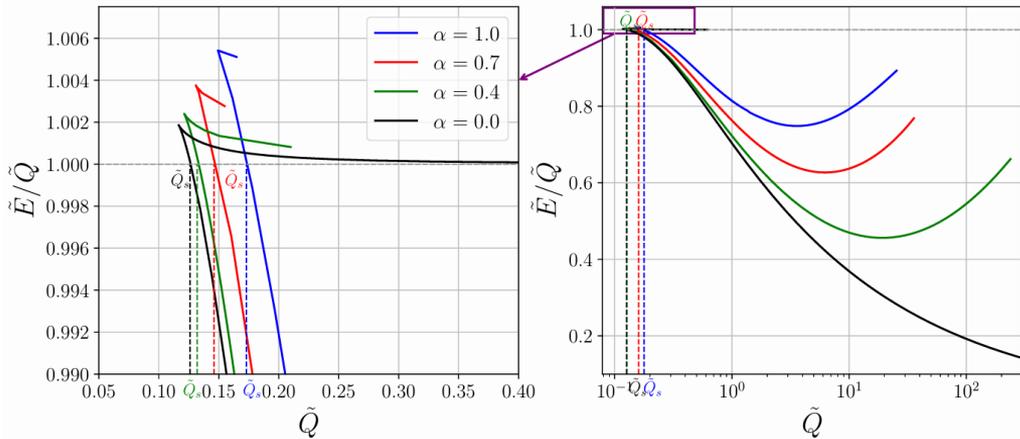
relaxation method

$$\frac{1}{\rho^2} \partial_\rho (\rho^2 \partial_\rho \mathcal{H}) - k^2 \mathcal{H} \Phi^2 - \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{H} (\mathcal{H}^2 - 1) = 0.$$





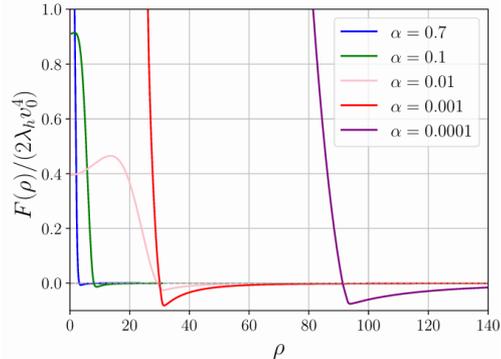
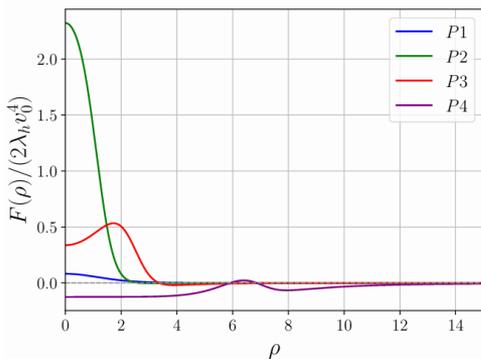
# Gauged Q-ball stability

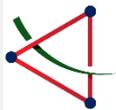


Quantum stability

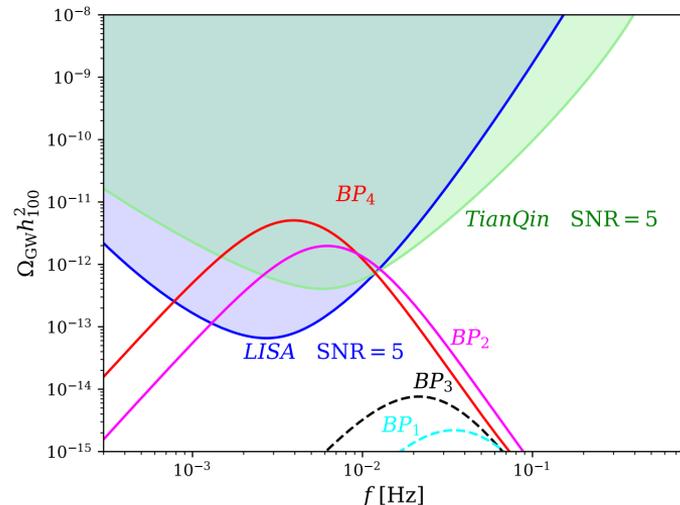
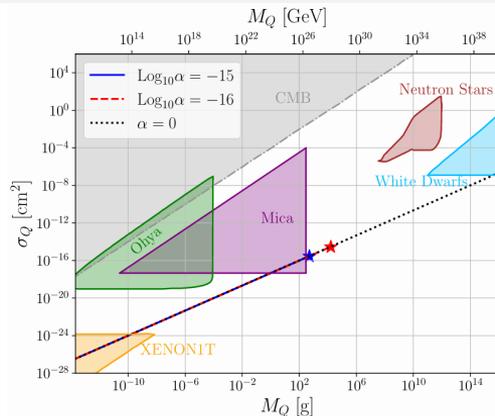
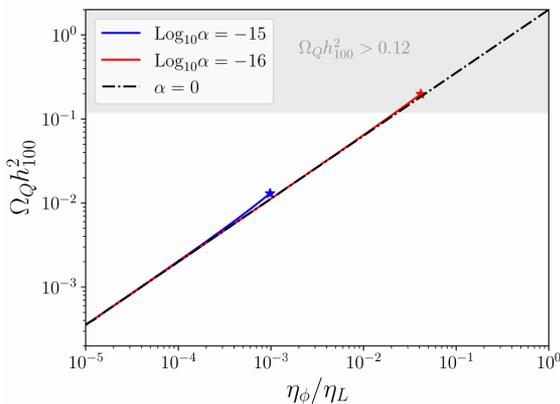
$$E < m_\phi Q \quad \text{or} \quad \tilde{E}/\tilde{Q} < 1$$


Stress stability

$$F(r) = \frac{2}{3}s(r) + p(r) > 0$$




# Gauged Q-ball DM from a FOPT

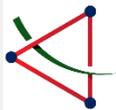


$$\Omega_Q h^2_{100} \simeq 2.81 \times \left( \frac{s_0 h^2_{100}}{\rho_c} \right) \left( \frac{\Gamma(T_\star)}{v_w} \right)^{3/16} s_\star^{-1/4} (F_\phi^{\text{trap}} \eta_\phi)^{3/4} \lambda_h^{1/4} v_0 \left( 1 + \frac{108^{1/4} \tilde{g}^2 F_\phi^{\text{trap}} \eta_\phi s_\star v_w^{3/4}}{5.4 \pi^{7/4} \Gamma(T_\star)^{3/4}} \right)$$

	$\lambda_{\phi h}$	$T_p$ [GeV]	$\alpha_p$	$\beta/H_p$	$v_w$	$F_\phi^{\text{trap}}$	$\eta_\phi/\eta_L$	$\delta\sigma_{Zh}$	GW
$BP_1$	6.8	69.8	0.12	540	0.1	0.932	0.48	-0.36%	●
$BP_2$	6.8	70.4	0.12	578	0.6	0.805	3.0	-0.36%	●
$BP_3$	7.0	63.0	0.15	372	0.1	0.965	3.4	-0.37%	●
$BP_4$	7.0	63.9	0.15	403	0.6	0.858	20.8	-0.37%	●

$F_\phi^{\text{trap}}$ : The fraction of particles trapped into the false vacuum. It is determined by the phase transition dynamics.

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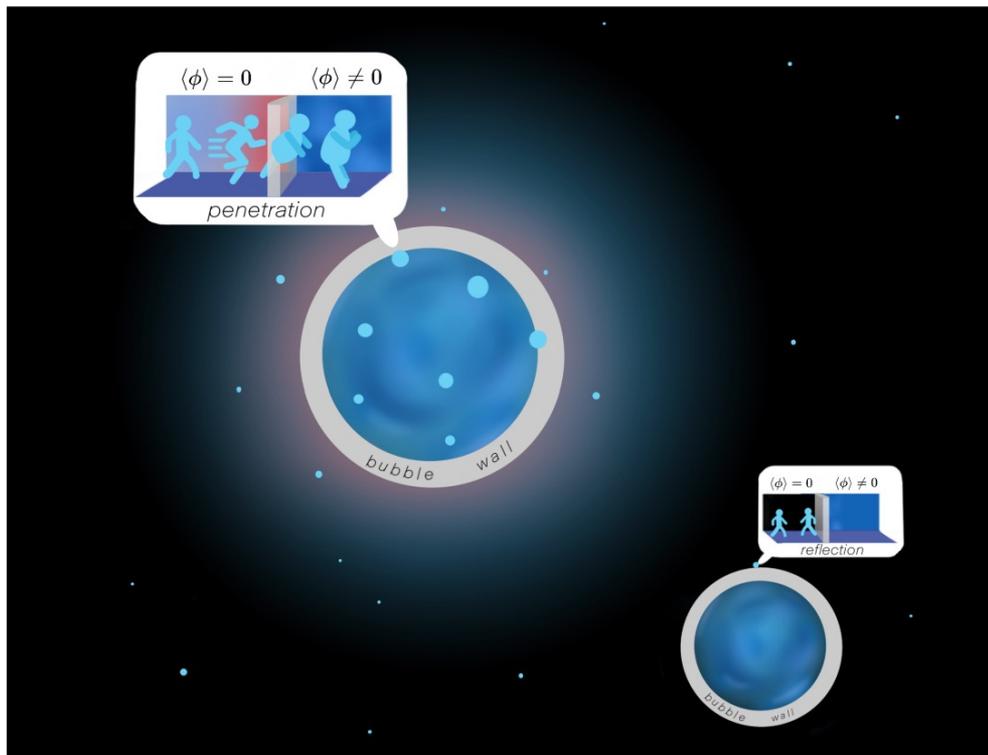


# Case II: filtered DM from a FOPT

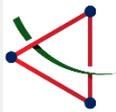


**Bubble wall plays an essential role in the filtered DM mechanism.**

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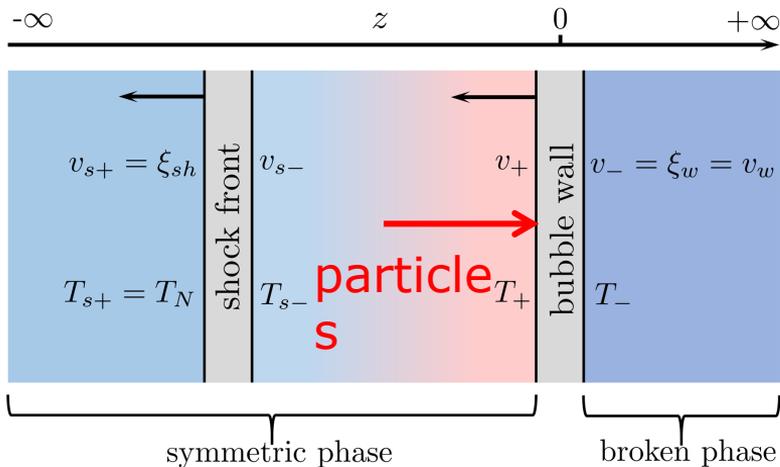


# Case II: filtered DM

Original work:

$$\tilde{v}_{\text{pl}} = v_w, \quad T = T' = T_n$$

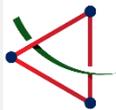
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$$\tilde{v}_{\text{pl}} = \tilde{v}_+, \quad T = T_+, \quad T' = T_- \quad (\text{this work with hydrodynamic effects}).$$

$$J_w^{\text{in}} = \frac{g_\chi}{(2\pi)^2} \int_0^{-1} d \cos \theta \cos \theta \int_{-\frac{m_\chi^{\text{in}}}{\cos \theta}}^{\infty} dp \frac{p^2}{e^{\tilde{\gamma}_+(1+\tilde{v}_+ \cos \theta)p/T_+}} = \frac{g_\chi T_+^3 (1 + \tilde{\gamma}_+ m_\chi^{\text{in}} (1 - \tilde{v}_+)/T_+)}{4\pi^2 \tilde{\gamma}_+^3 (1 - \tilde{v}_+)^2} e^{-\tilde{\gamma}_+ m_\chi^{\text{in}} (1 - \tilde{v}_+)/T_+}.$$

$$n_\chi^{\text{in}} = \frac{J_w^{\text{in}}}{\gamma_w v_w} \quad \Omega_{\text{DM}}^{(\text{hy})} h^2 = \frac{m_\chi^{\text{in}} (n_\chi^{\text{in}} + n_{\bar{\chi}}^{\text{in}})}{\rho_c / h^2} \frac{g_{*0} T_0^3}{g_*(T_-) T_-^3} \simeq 6.29 \times 10^8 \frac{m_\chi^{\text{in}}}{\text{GeV}} \frac{(n_\chi^{\text{in}} + n_{\bar{\chi}}^{\text{in}})}{g_*(T_-) T_-^3}$$



# Case II: filtered DM

$$T_{\phi}^{\mu\nu} = \partial^{\mu}\phi\partial^{\nu}\phi - g^{\mu\nu} \left[ \frac{1}{2}(\partial\phi)^2 - V_{T=0}(\phi) \right] \quad \text{Energy-momentum tensor of scalar field}$$

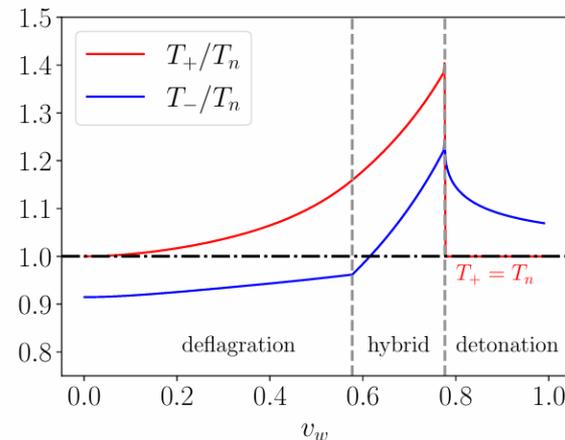
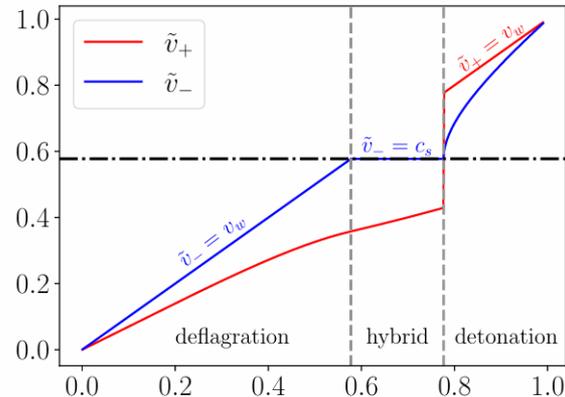
$$T_{\text{pl}}^{\mu\nu} = \sum_i \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 E_i} k^{\mu} k^{\nu} f_i^{\text{eq}}(k) \quad \text{Energy-momentum tensor of fluid}$$

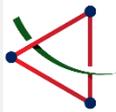
$$T_{\text{fl}}^{\mu\nu} = T_{\phi}^{\mu\nu} + T_{\text{pl}}^{\mu\nu} = \omega u^{\mu} u^{\nu} - p g^{\mu\nu} \quad \text{Energy-momentum conservation}$$

$$\omega_+ \tilde{v}_+^2 \tilde{\gamma}_+^2 + p_+ = \omega_- \tilde{v}_-^2 \tilde{\gamma}_-^2 + p_-, \quad \omega_+ \tilde{v}_+ \tilde{\gamma}_+^2 = \omega_- \tilde{v}_- \tilde{\gamma}_-^2$$

$$\alpha_+ \equiv \epsilon / (a_+ T_+^4) \quad r_{\omega} = \omega_+ / \omega_- = (a_+ T_+^4) / (a_- T_-^4)$$

$$\nabla_{\mu} T^{\mu\nu} = 0 \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \begin{aligned} j_{\xi}^{\nu} &= \gamma^2 (1 - v\xi) \left[ \frac{\mu^2}{c_s^2} - 1 \right] \partial_{\xi} v \\ \frac{\partial_{\xi} \omega}{\omega} &= \left( 1 + \frac{1}{c_s^2} \right) \gamma^2 \mu \partial_{\xi} v. \end{aligned}$$





# Case II: filtered DM

Boltzmann equation

$$\mathbf{L}[f_\chi] = \mathbf{C}[f_\chi]$$

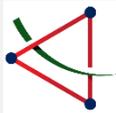
$$f_\chi = \mathcal{A}(z, p_z) f_{\chi,+}^{\text{eq}} = \mathcal{A}(z, p_z) \exp\left(-\frac{\tilde{\gamma}_+(E - \tilde{v}_+ p_z)}{T_+}\right)$$

$$\mathbf{L}[f_\chi] = \frac{p_z}{E} \frac{\partial f_\chi}{\partial z} - \frac{m_\chi}{E} \frac{\partial m_\chi}{\partial z} \frac{\partial f_\chi}{\partial p_z} \quad m_\chi(z) \equiv \frac{m_\chi^{\text{in}}(\phi_-)}{2} \left(1 + \tanh \frac{2z}{L_w}\right)$$

$$g_\chi \int \frac{dp_x dp_y}{(2\pi)^2} \mathbf{L}[f_\chi] \approx \left[ \left( \frac{p_z}{m_\chi} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} - \left( \frac{\partial m_\chi}{\partial z} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial p_z} - \left( \frac{\partial m_\chi}{\partial z} \right) \frac{\tilde{\gamma}_+ \tilde{v}_+}{T_+} \right) \mathcal{A}(z, p_z) \right] \frac{g_\chi m_\chi T_+}{2\pi \tilde{\gamma}_+} e^{\tilde{\gamma}_+(\tilde{v}_+ p_z - \sqrt{m_\chi^2 + p_z^2})/T_+}$$

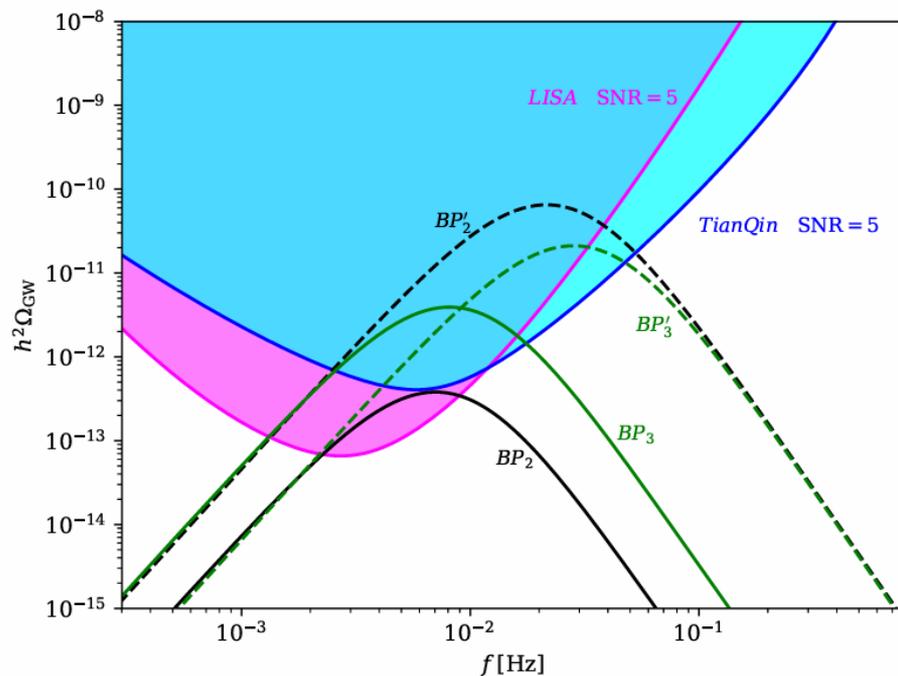
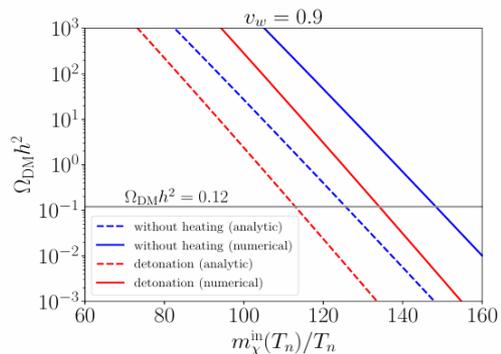
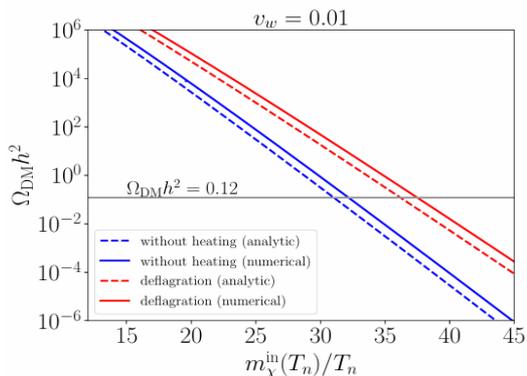
including  $\chi\bar{\chi} \leftrightarrow \phi\phi, \chi\phi \leftrightarrow \chi\phi, \chi\chi \leftrightarrow \chi\chi, \chi\bar{\chi} \leftrightarrow \chi\bar{\chi}, \dots$

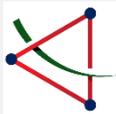
$$\begin{aligned} g_\chi \int \frac{dp_x dp_y}{(2\pi)^2} \mathbf{C}[f_\chi] &= -g_\chi g_{\bar{\chi}} \int \frac{dp_x dp_y}{(2\pi)^2 2E_p^P} d\Pi_{q^P} 4F \sigma_{\chi\bar{\chi} \rightarrow \phi\phi} \left[ f_{\chi_p} f_{\bar{\chi}_q,+}^{\text{eq}} - f_{\chi_p}^{\text{eq}} f_{\bar{\chi}_q}^{\text{eq}} \right] \\ &= -g_\chi g_{\bar{\chi}} \int \frac{dp_x dp_y}{(2\pi)^2 2E_p^P} d\Pi_{q^P} 4F \sigma_{\chi\bar{\chi} \rightarrow \phi\phi} \left[ \mathcal{A} f_{\chi_p,+}^{\text{eq}} f_{\bar{\chi}_q,+}^{\text{eq}} - f_{\chi_p}^{\text{eq}} f_{\bar{\chi}_q}^{\text{eq}} \right] \\ &\equiv \Gamma_{\text{P}}(z, p_z) \mathcal{A}(z, p_z) - \Gamma_{\text{I}}(z, p_z), \end{aligned}$$



# Case II: filtered DM

$$n_\chi^{\text{in}} = \frac{T_+}{\gamma_w \tilde{\gamma}_+} \int_0^\infty \frac{dp_z}{(2\pi)^2} \mathcal{A}(z \gg L_w, p_z) \exp \left[ \tilde{\gamma}_+ \left( \tilde{v}_+ p_z - \sqrt{p_z^2 + (m_\chi^{\text{in}})^2} \right) / T_+ \right] \left( \sqrt{p_z^2 + (m_\chi^{\text{in}})^2} + \frac{T_+}{\tilde{\gamma}_+} \right)$$



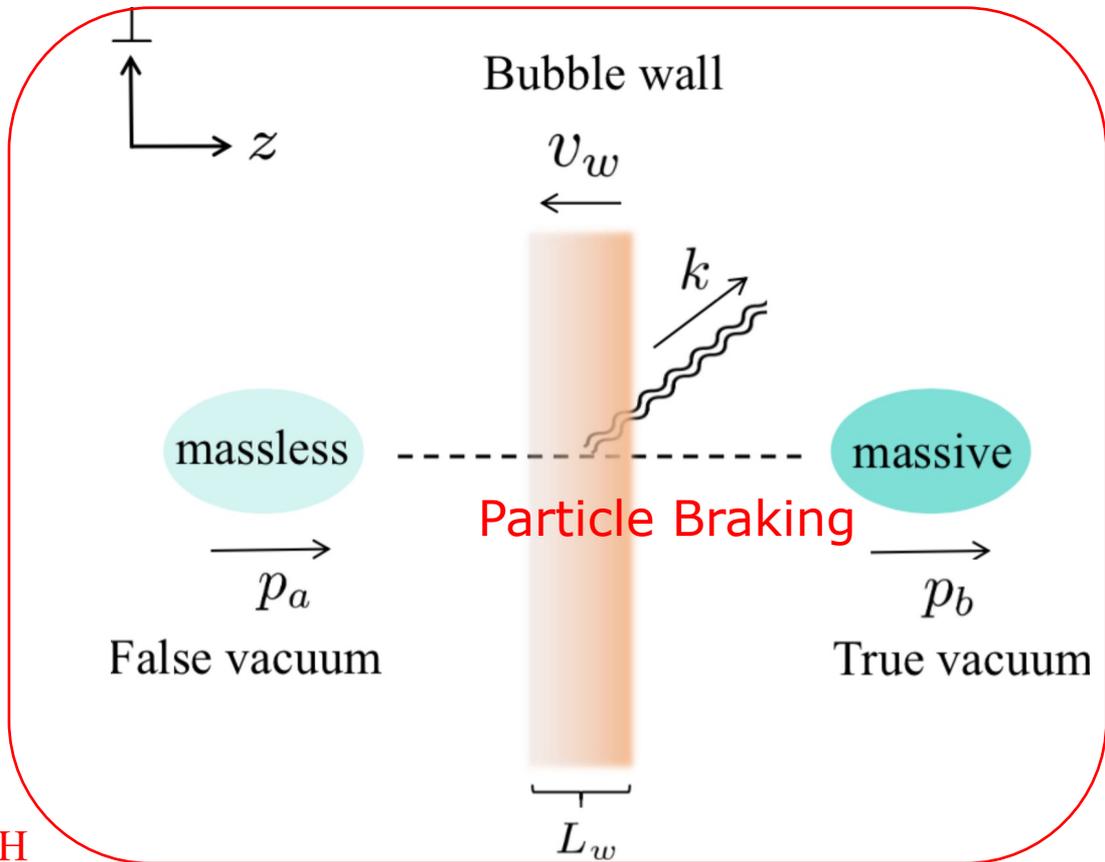
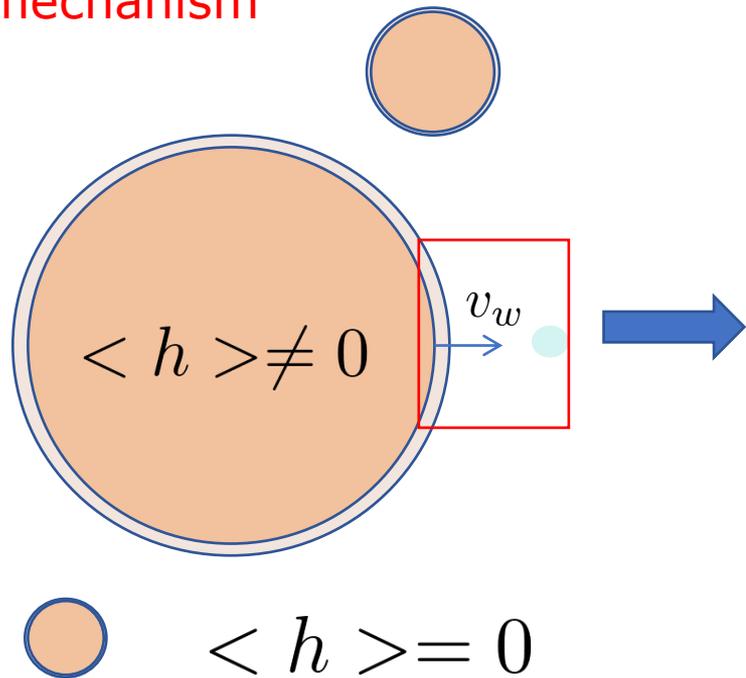


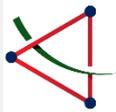
# The missing GW source ?



# Braking GW from phase transition

New phase transition GW mechanism



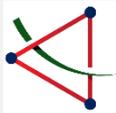


# Bremsstrahlung probability

Now, we can calculate the **interaction matrix element**.

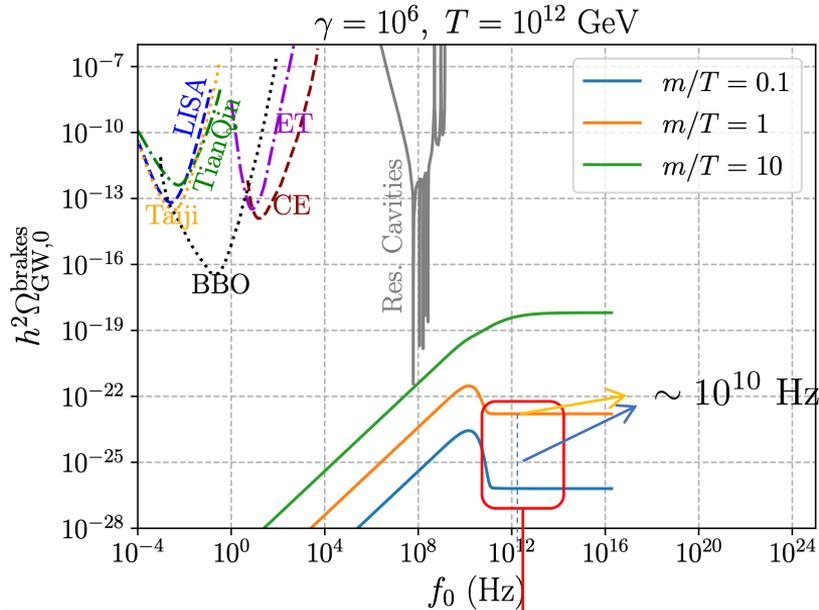
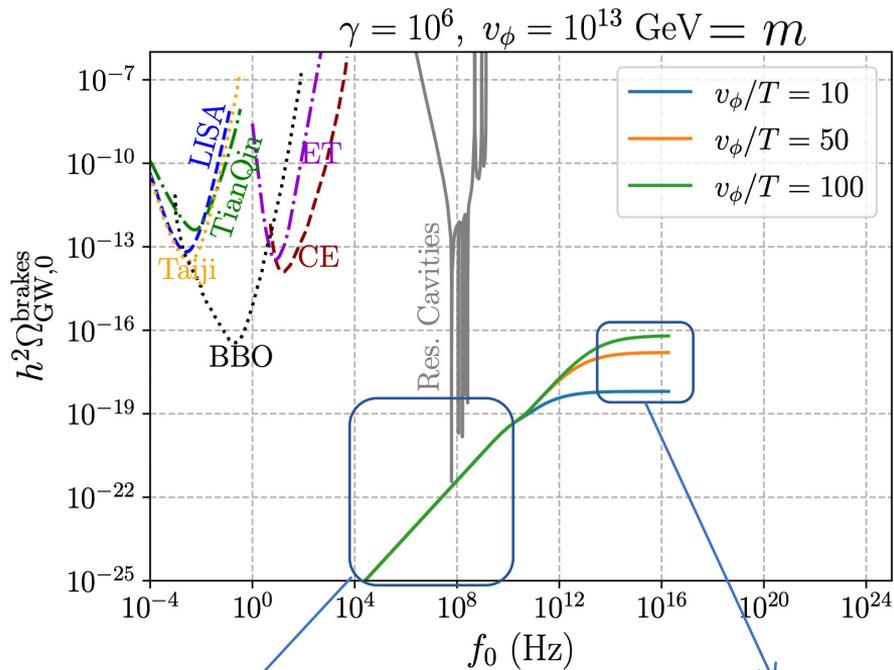
$$\begin{aligned}\langle \vec{p}_b^{I,\text{out}}, \vec{k} | \mathcal{T} | \vec{p}_a^R \rangle &= \int d^4x \langle \vec{p}_b^{I,\text{out}}, \vec{k} | \mathcal{H}_{\text{int}} | \vec{p}_a^R \rangle && \text{Feynman amplitude} \\ &= \int dz \int \frac{d^3p'_a}{(2\pi)^3} \int \frac{d^3p'_b}{(2\pi)^3} \int \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3} V^\dagger(z) \chi_R(z, p'_a{}^z) \zeta_I^*(z, p'_b{}^z) \chi^*(z, k'^z) \\ &\quad \times (2\pi)^3 \delta(E'_a - E'_b - E'_k) \delta^{(2)}(\vec{p}'_{a,\perp} - \vec{p}'_{b,\perp} - \vec{k}'_\perp) \langle \vec{p}_b^{I,\text{out}}, \vec{k} | a_k^\dagger a_{I,b}^\dagger a_{R,a} | \vec{p}_a^R \rangle \\ &= (2\pi)^3 \delta\left(\sum E\right) \delta^{(2)}\left(\sum \vec{p}_\perp\right) \mathcal{M}_I,\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{M}_I = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dz V^\dagger(z) \chi_R(z, p_a^z) \zeta_I^*(z, p_b^z) \chi^*(z, k^z).$$



# GW spectrum

arXiv: [2508.04314](https://arxiv.org/abs/2508.04314), [Dayun Qiu](#), [Siyu Jiang](#), [FPH](#)



$$h^2 \Omega_{\text{GW},0}^{\text{brakes}}(f_0) \propto m^2 f_0,$$

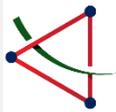
collinear gravitons

$$h^2 \Omega_{\text{GW},0}^{\text{brakes}}(f_{\text{peak}}) \propto m^4 / T^2.$$

non-collinear gravitons

when  $T \gtrsim m$ ,

double-peaked structure

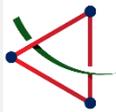


# GW spectrum recap

The GW power spectrum exhibits two distinct behaviors across different frequency regimes. [arXiv: 2508.04314](#), [Dayun Qiu](#), [Siyu Jiang](#), FPH

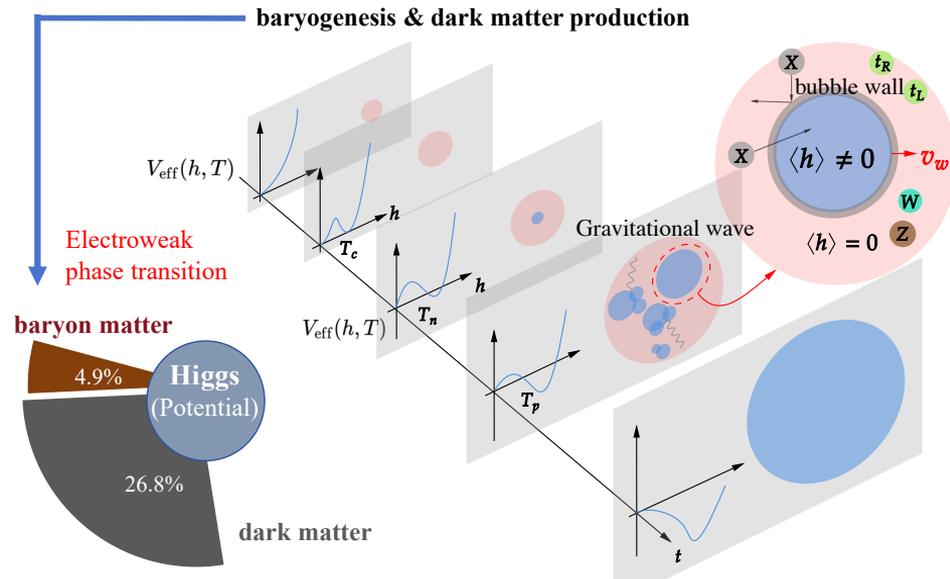
- In the low-frequency regime, the spectrum scales linearly with frequency and is **proportional to the square of the mass**, primarily sourced from ultra-collinear radiation emitted as particles traverse the bubble wall.
- In contrast, the high-frequency regime displays an approximately flat spectrum up to a **cutoff frequency** and the amplitude **scales with the fourth power of the mass**, dominated by non-collinear gravitons.  
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**proportional to the Lorentz factor of the bubble wall**

These distinct behaviors may help to more directly to extract the new particle information.



# Summary and outlook

- Explore new mechanisms to produce heavy DM beyond thermal freeze out.
- Cosmic phase transition and PBH can naturally produce heavy DM.
- The associated GW provides new approaches to explore DM.



*Thanks! Comments and collaborations are welcome!*

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