

Gravitational waves from the first order electroweak phase transition in the Z_3 symmetric singlet scalar model



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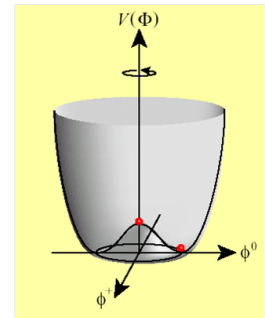
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Motivation

- Discovery of the Higgs boson
 - Mass generation mechanism is confirmed
 - The standard model as an effective theory is established
- What is the nature of electroweak symmetry breaking?
 - SM have minimal Higgs potential...**no principle**
 - Higgs self-couplings **have not been measured**
 - We have not understood the shape of the Higgs potential
- Exploring the structure of the Higgs sector is important
 - New physics is required to solve BSM phenomena
 - Baryon asymmetry of the Universe**, Existence of dark matter,...
 - BSM might be related to the extended Higgs sector
 - EW baryogenesis**, Radiative neutrino mass models, ...



Electroweak Baryogenesis

~ Importance to understand the Higgs potential ~

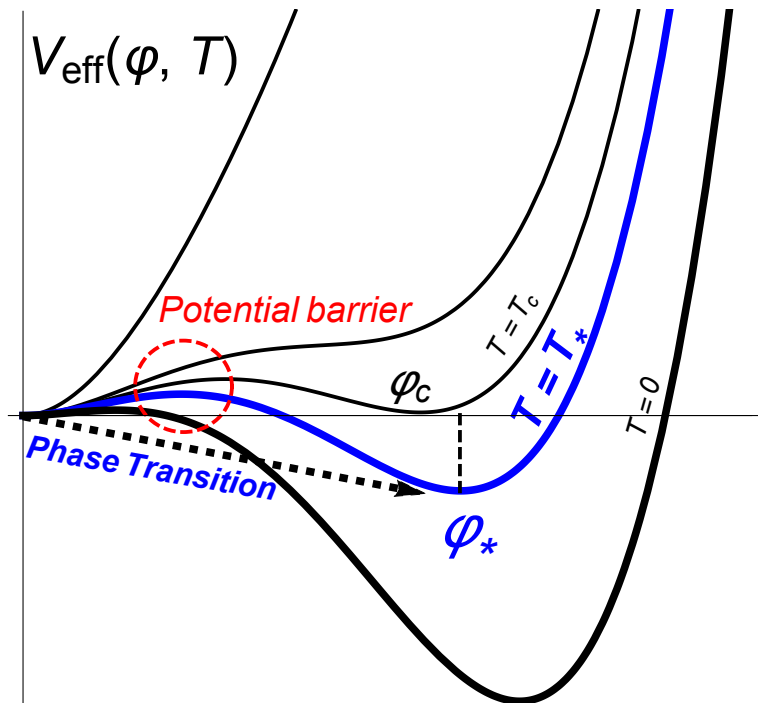
- Observed Baryon number: $n_B/s \simeq \mathcal{O}(10^{-10})$

- Sakharov's three conditions

1. #B violation, 2. CP violation, 3. Departure from equilibrium

→ **Strongly 1st order phase transition**

$$\varphi_*/T_* \gtrsim 1$$



- SM ($m_h=125\text{GeV}$) cannot satisfy these conditions.
- Strongly 1stOPT is realized by models with extended Higgs sector.

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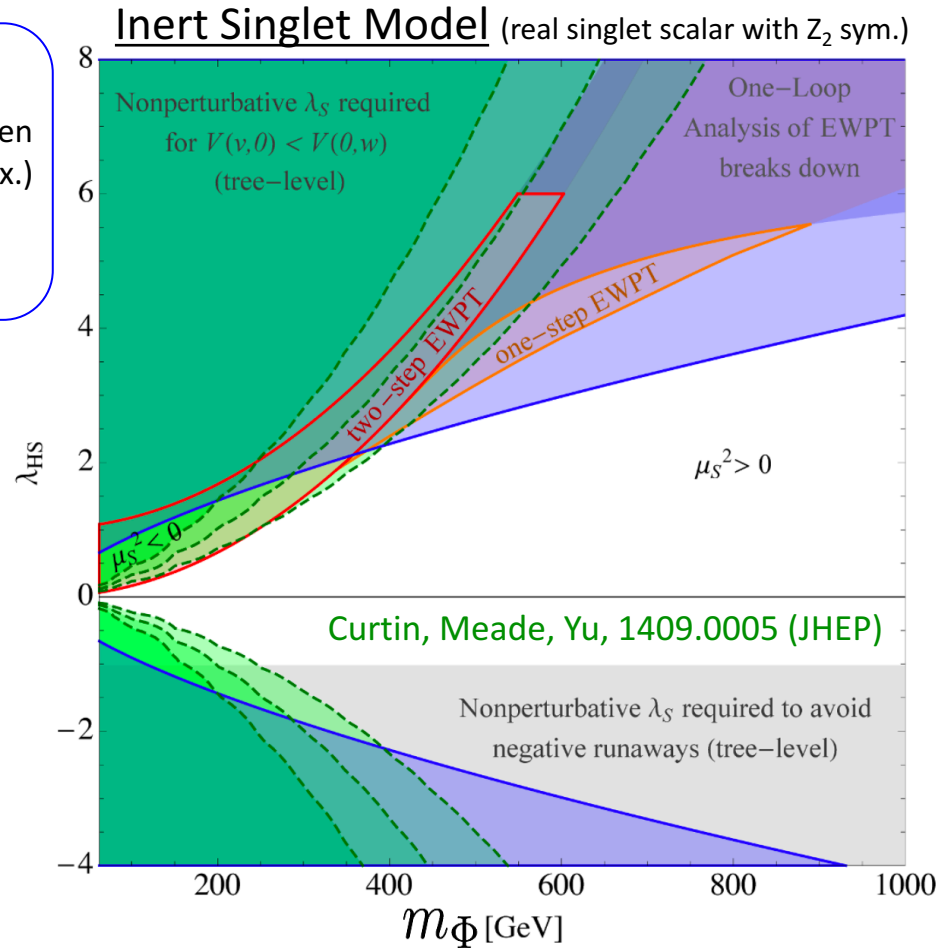
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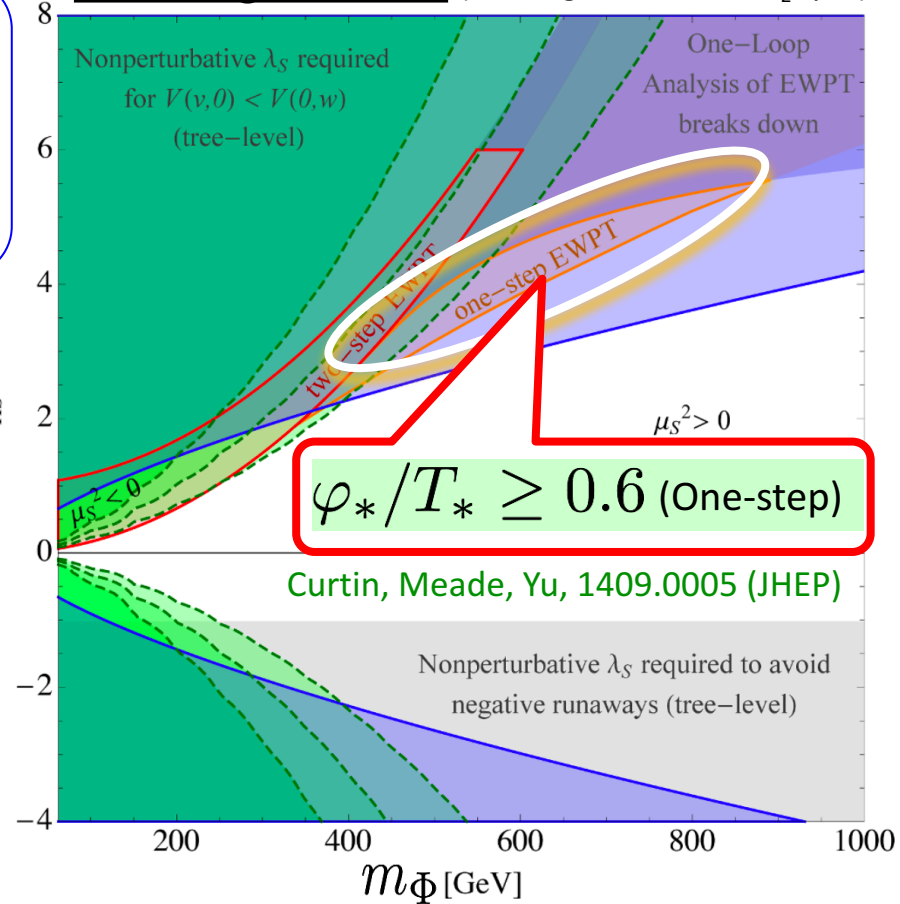
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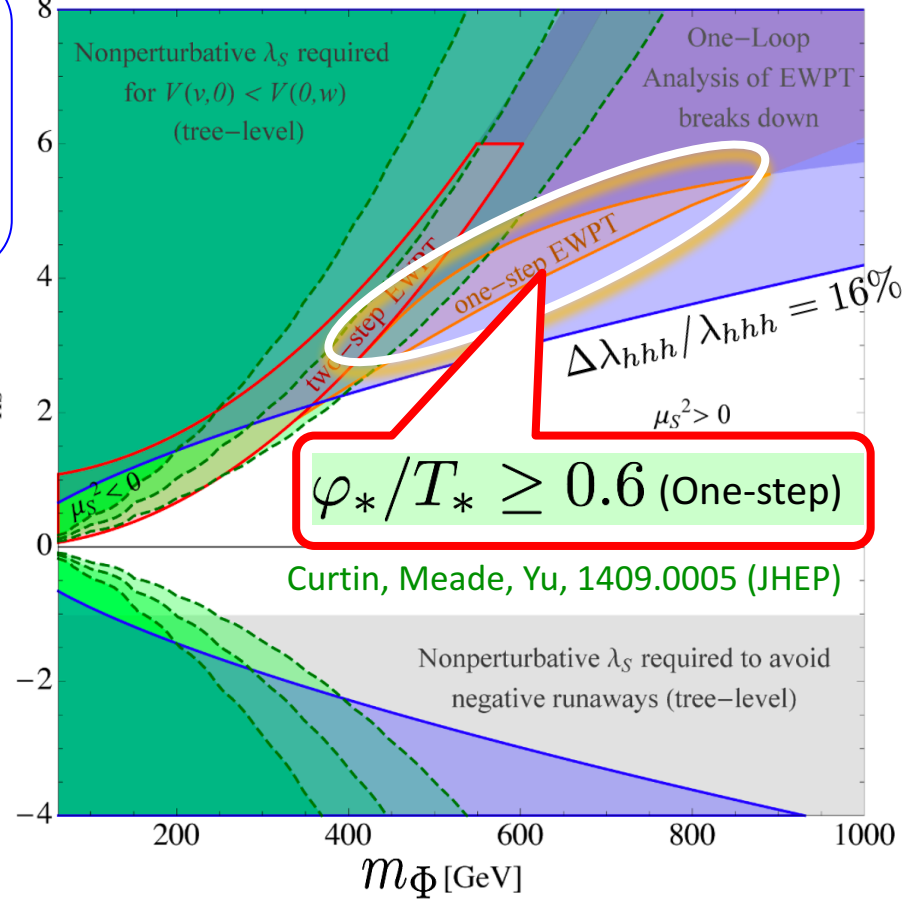
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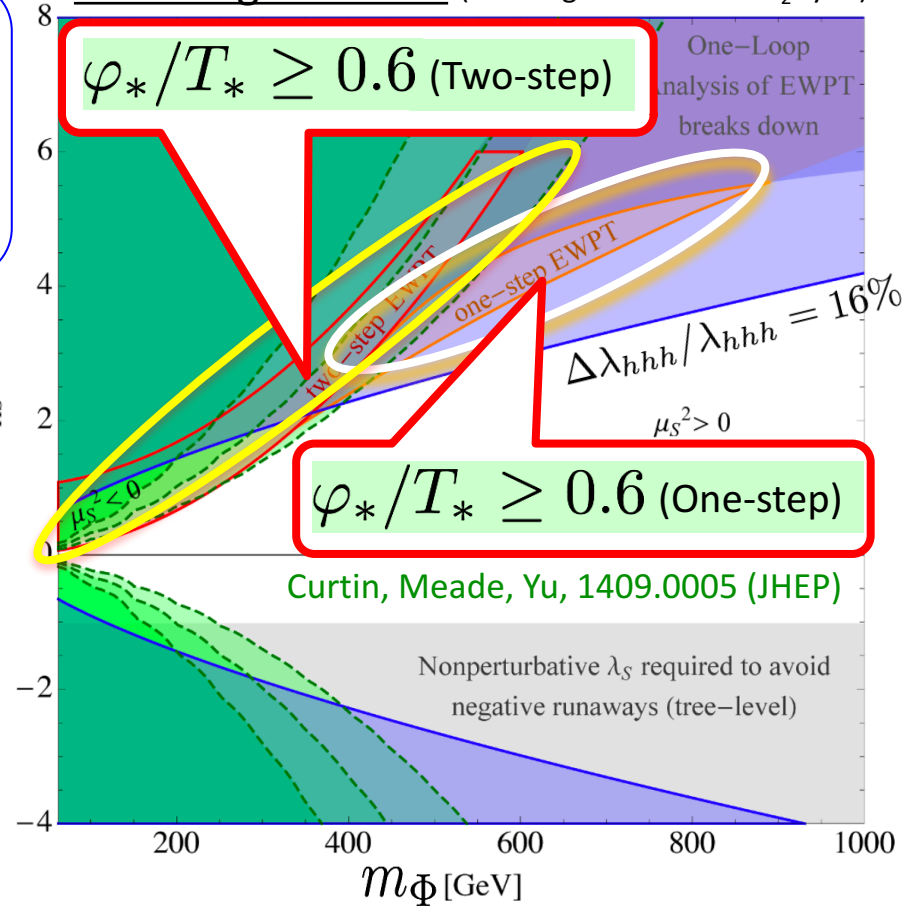
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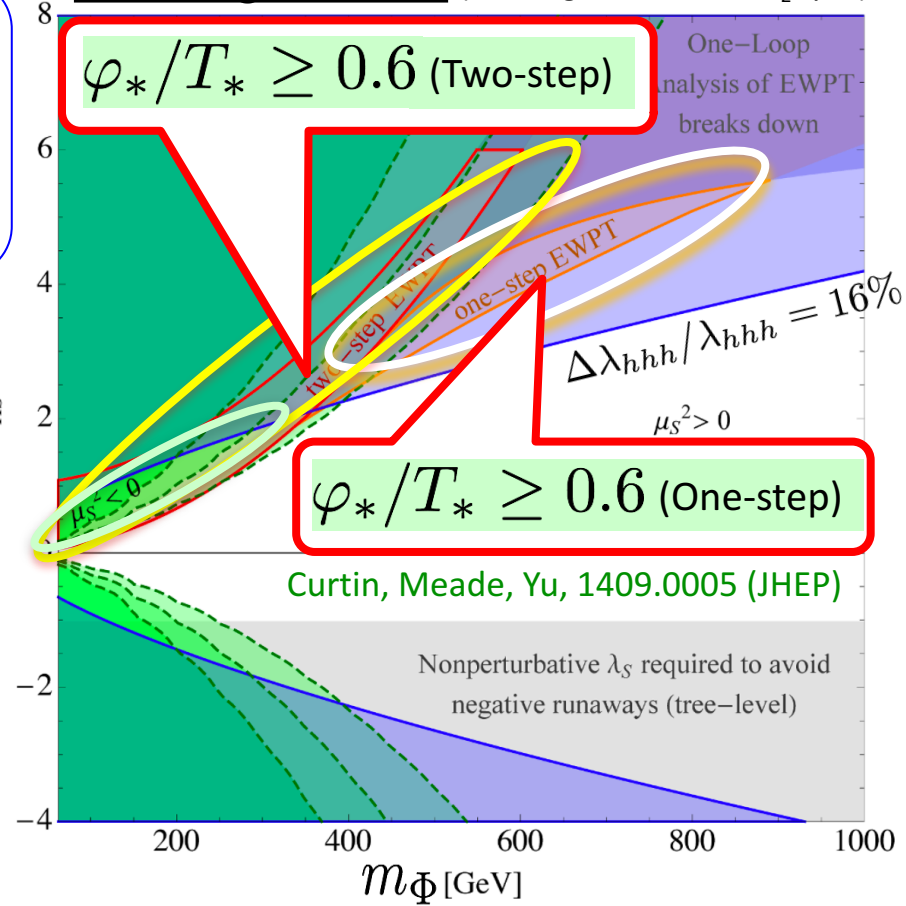
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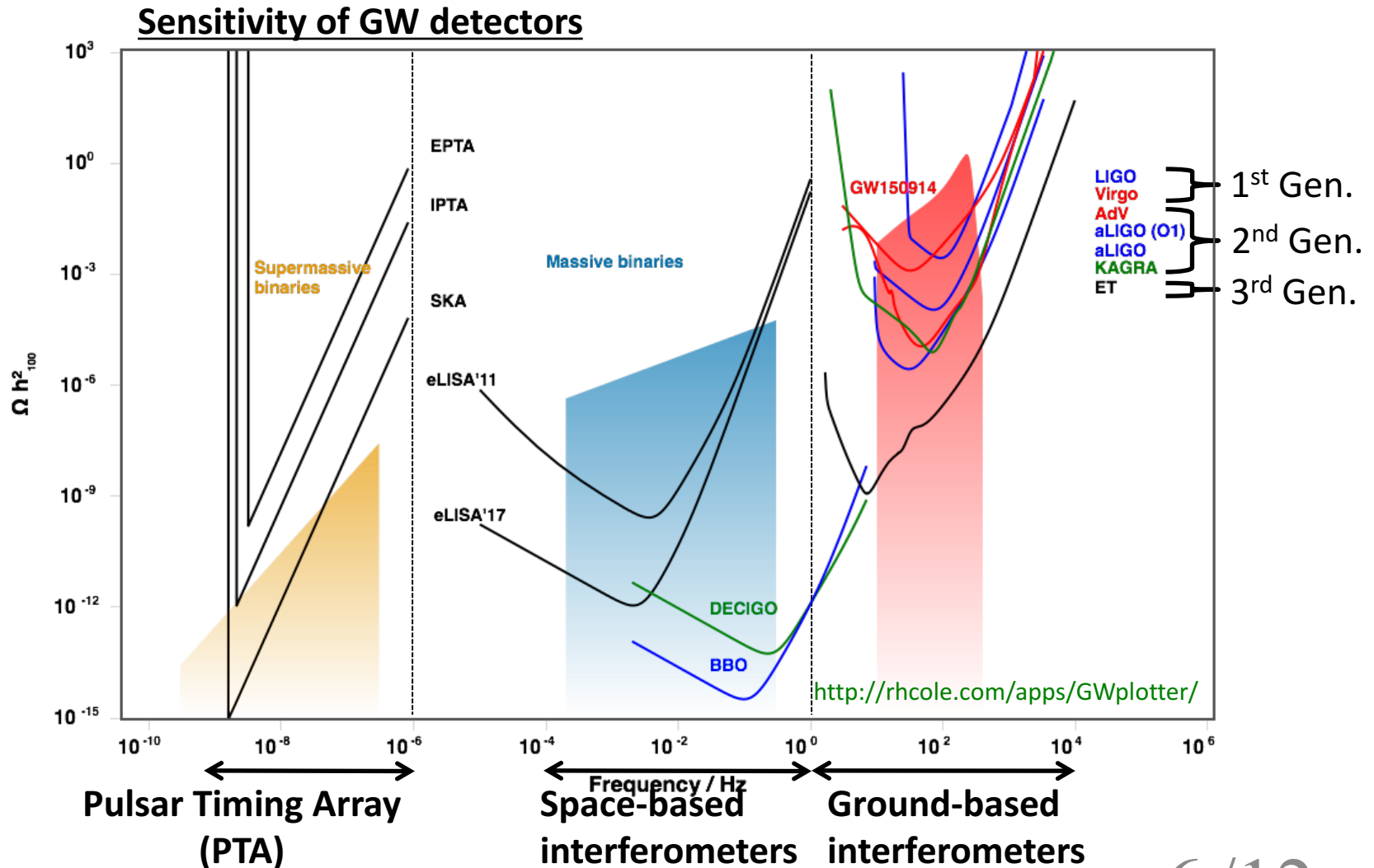
Nightmare scenario

- Potential barrier with 1stOPT can be created even if the Higgs couplings **do not deviate** from SM.
- In the model with **the unbroken discrete symmetry** (such as Z_2 , Z_3 , ...), the strongly 1stOPT can be realized by multi-step PT. In such a case, it is difficult to test at colliders in a part of parameter regions.
- We expect the observations of the gravitational waves as a new technique to detect the signal of the strongly 1stOPT.



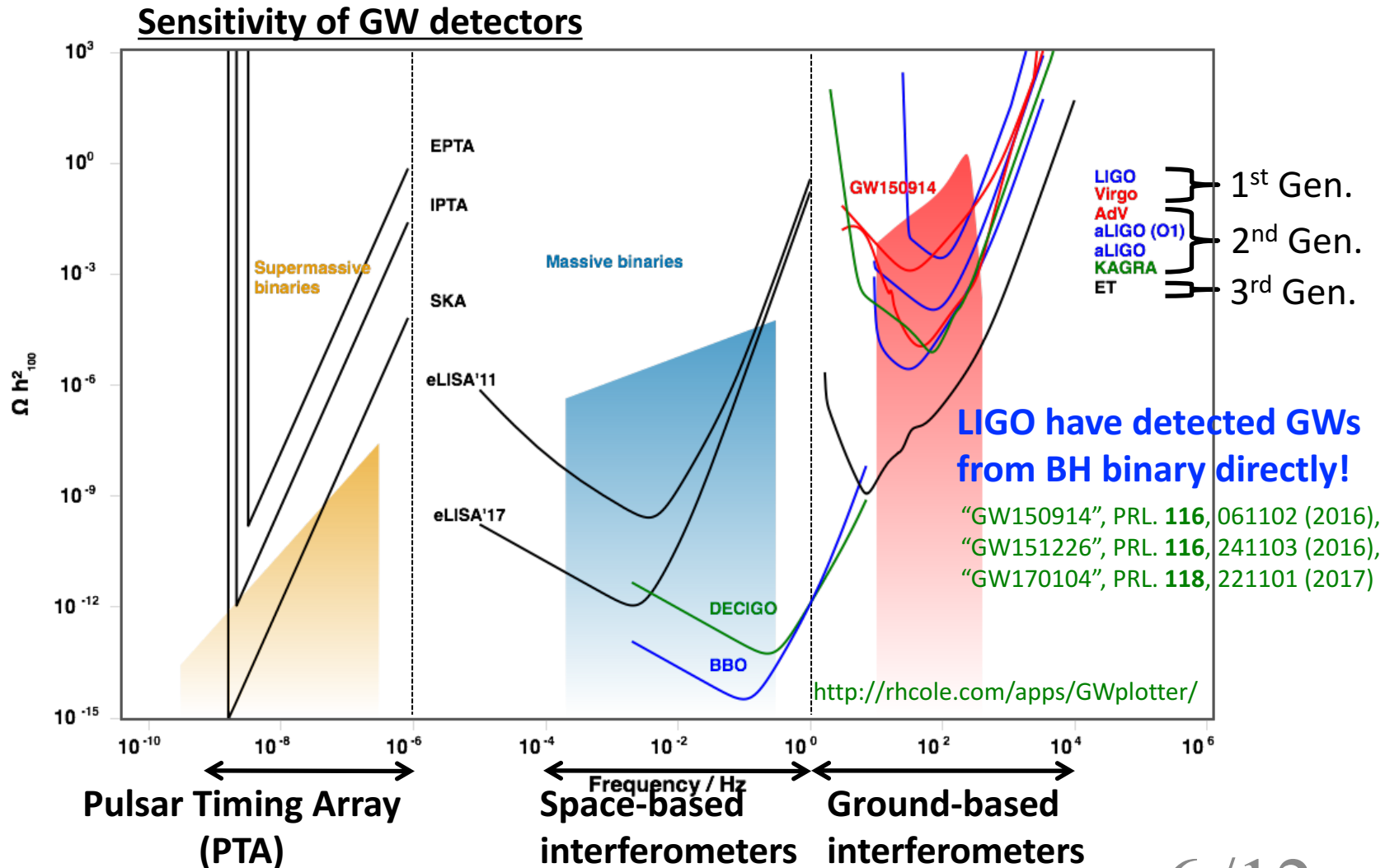
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Sensitivity of GW detectors

Red shifted frequency:

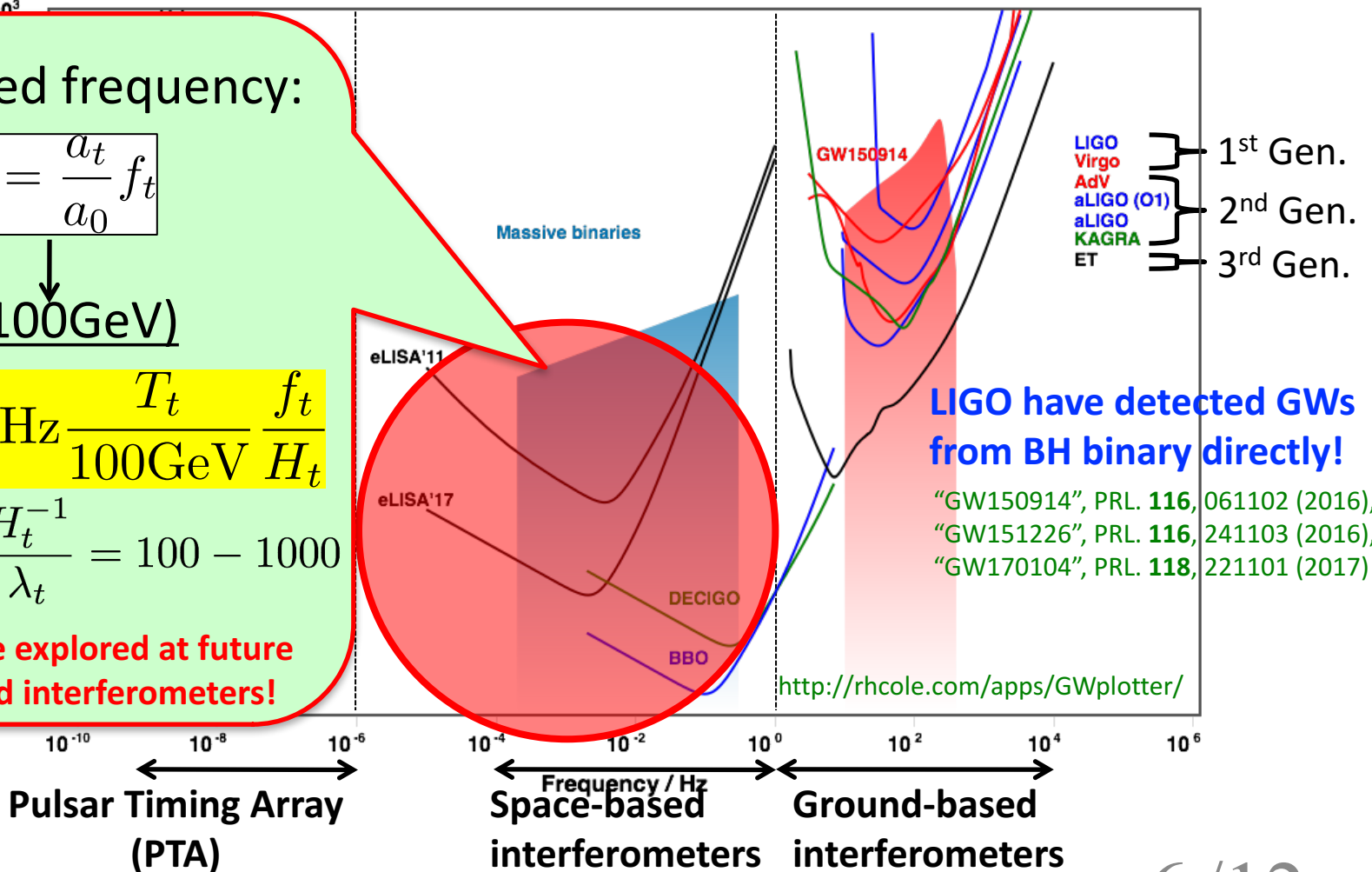
$$f_0 = \frac{a_t}{a_0} f_t$$

EWPT (~100GeV)

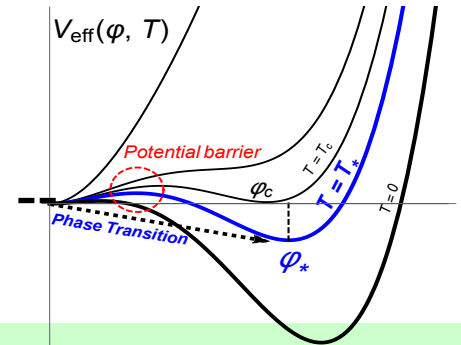
$$f_0 \simeq 10^{-5} \text{ Hz} \frac{T_t}{100 \text{ GeV}} \frac{f_t}{H_t}$$

$$\frac{f_t}{H_t} \simeq \frac{H_t^{-1}}{\lambda_t} = 100 - 1000$$

EWPT can be explored at future space-based interferometers!



GWs from 1stOPT



$$V_{\text{eff}}(\varphi, T) \text{ (Model)}$$

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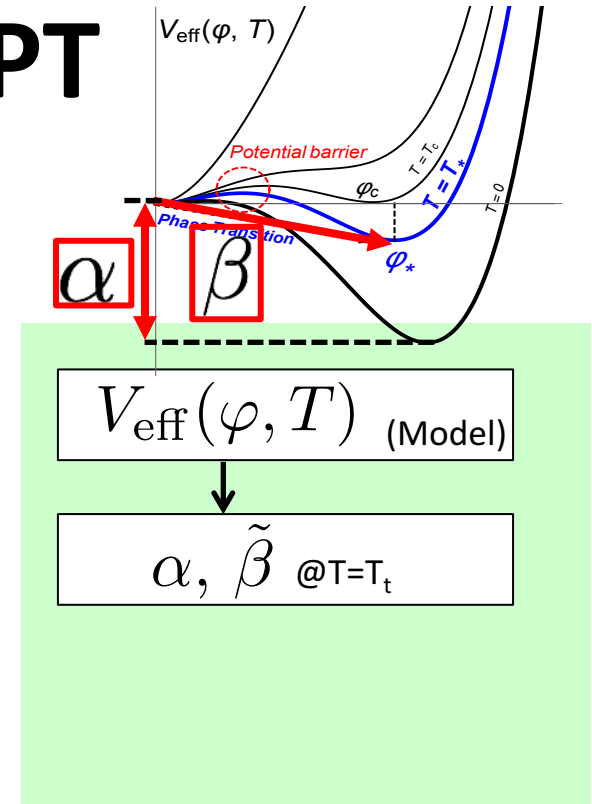
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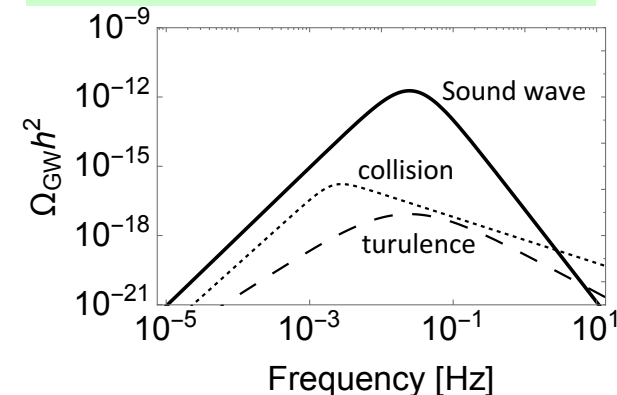
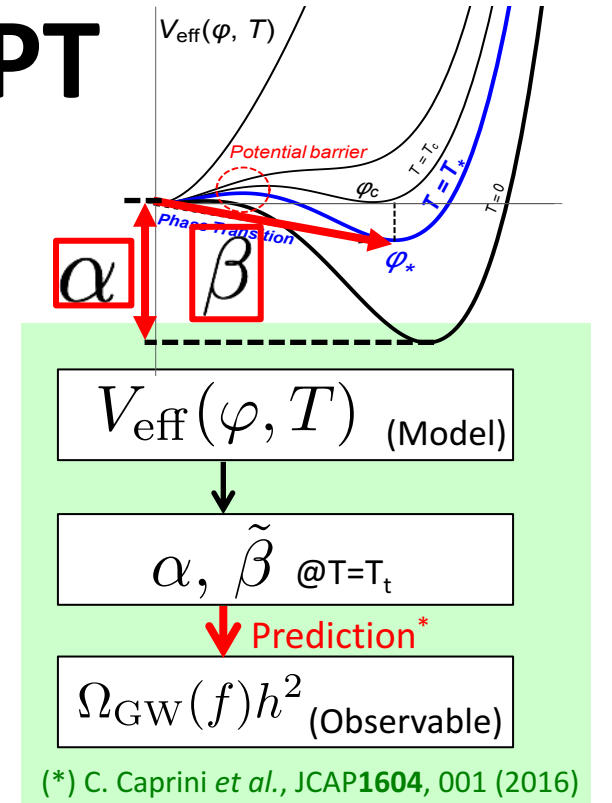
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Three sources of GWs (relic abundance @ peak frequency)

“Sound waves” (Compressional plasma)

“Bubble collision” (Envelope approximation)

“Magnetohydrodynamic turbulence in the plasma”





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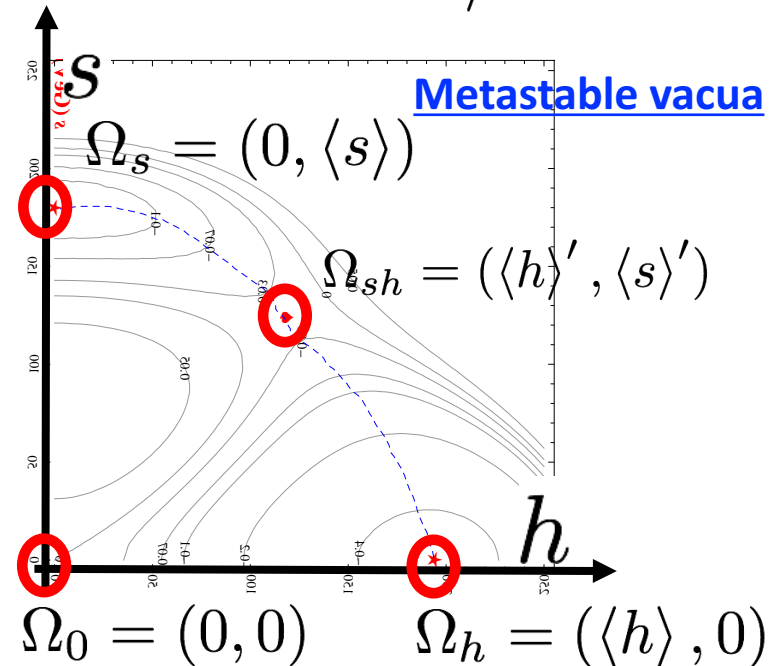
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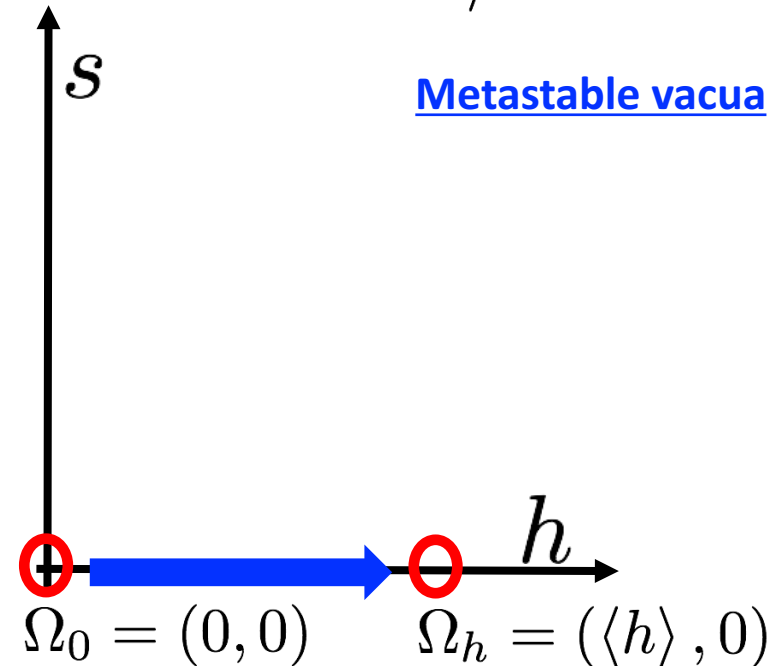
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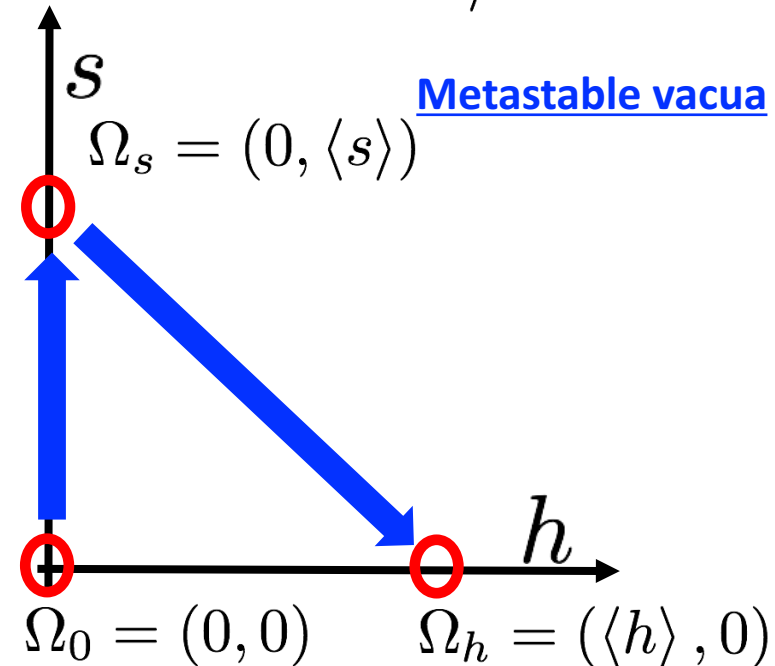
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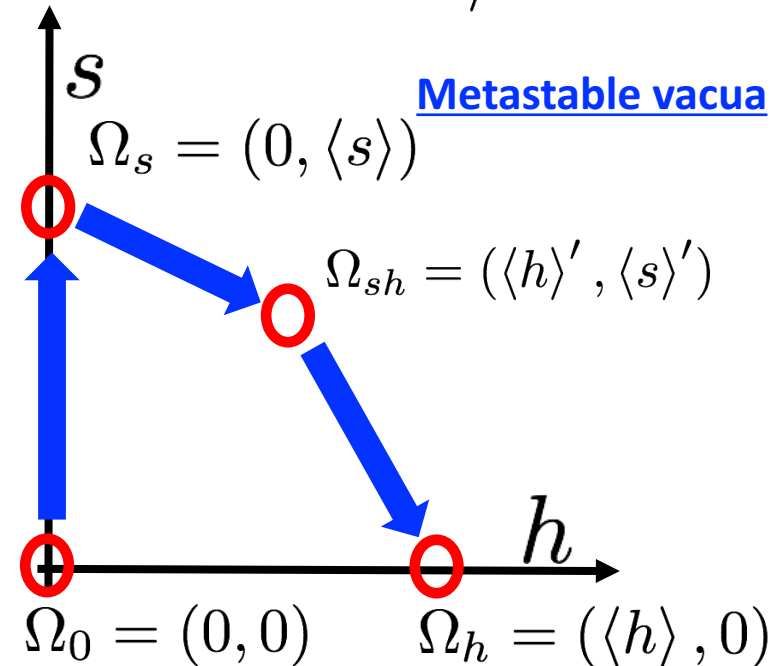
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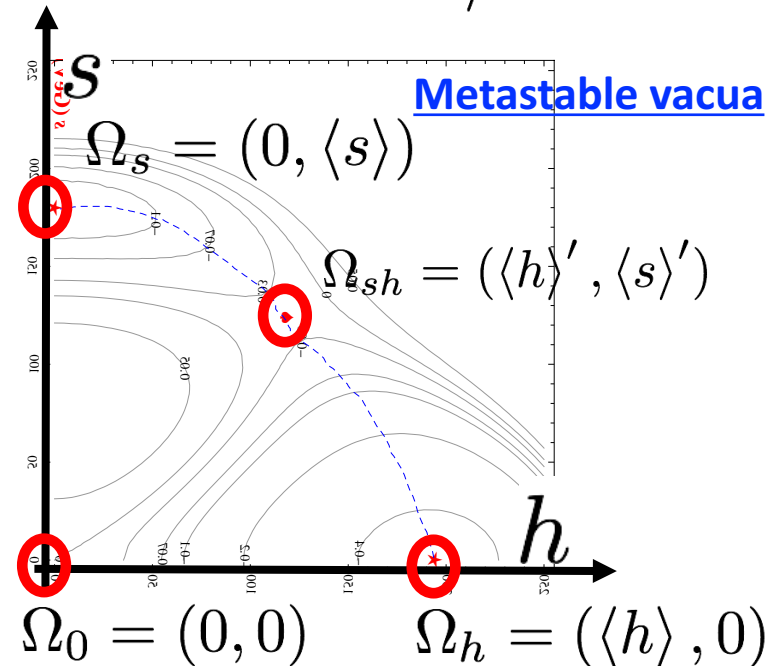
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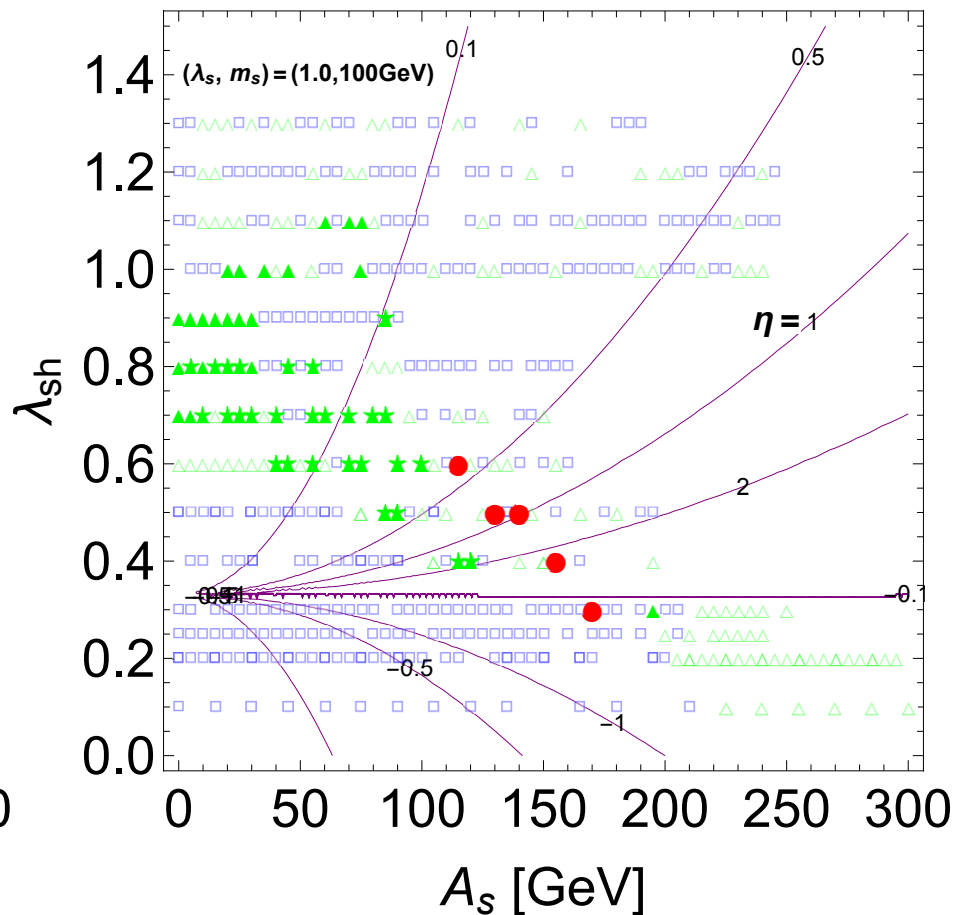
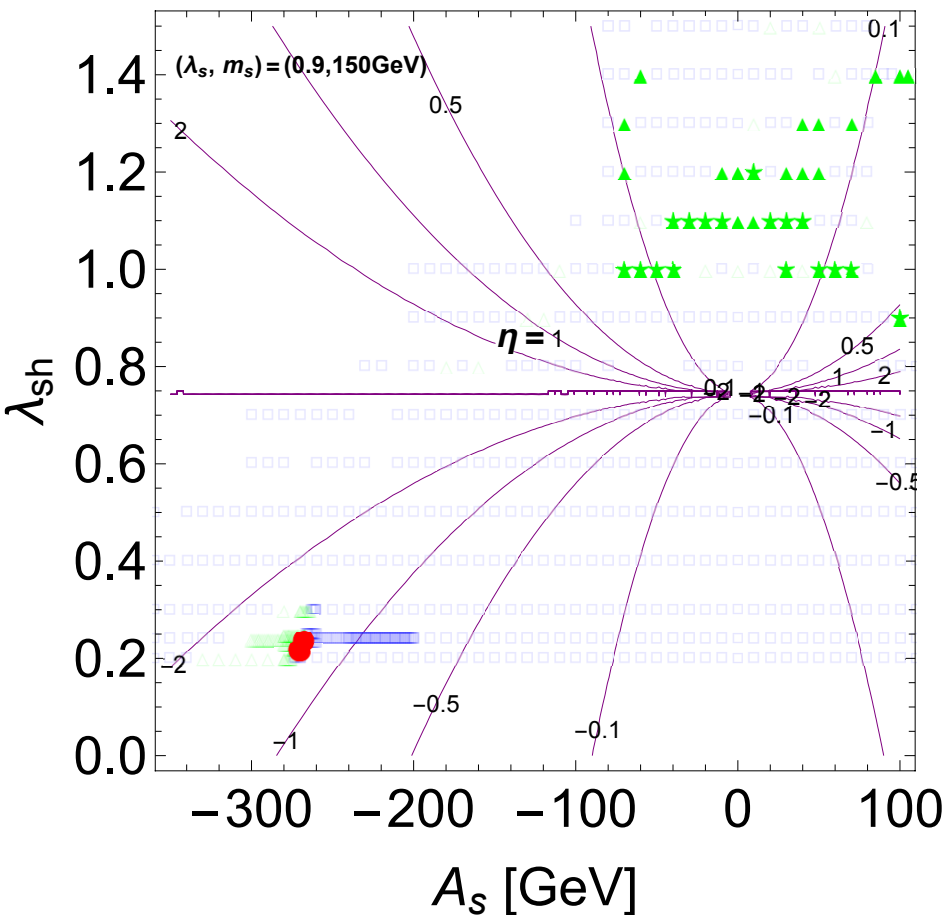
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Allowed region of strongly 1stOPT via multi-step PT



Strongly 1st order phase transitions with multi-step

▲: Two-step PT (Z_2 -like case), ★: Two-step PT (large A_s case), ●: Three-step PT

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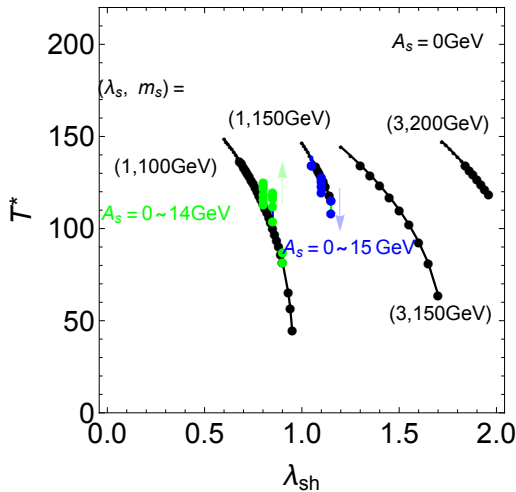
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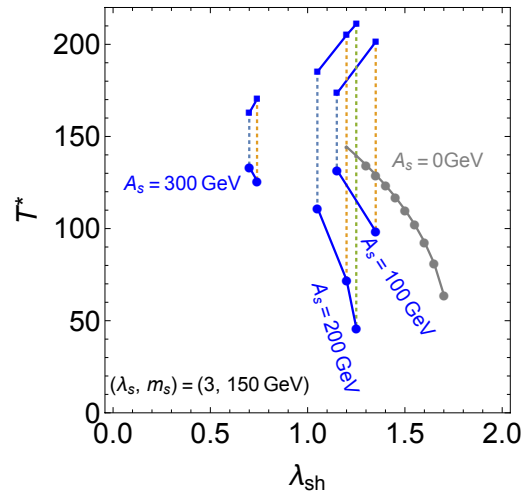
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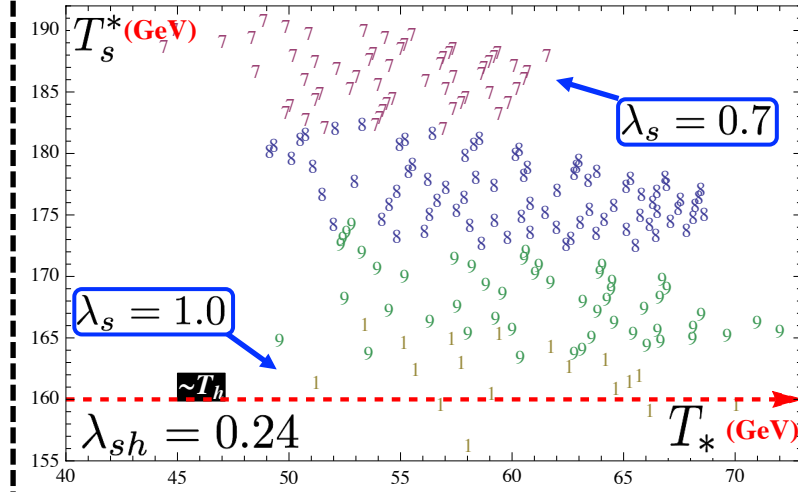
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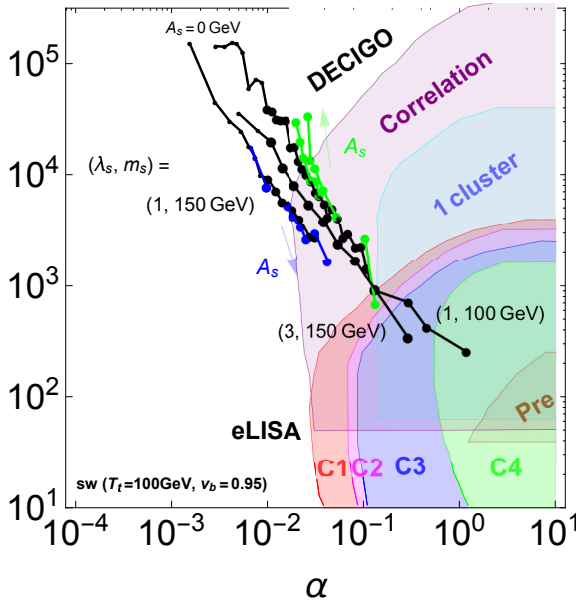


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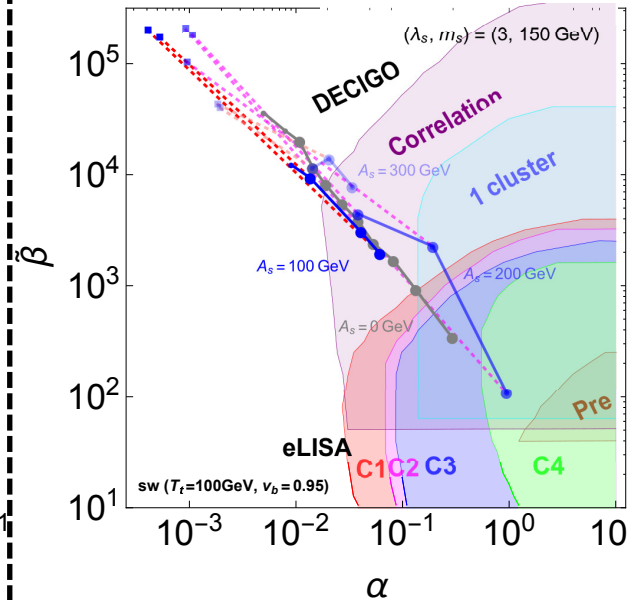
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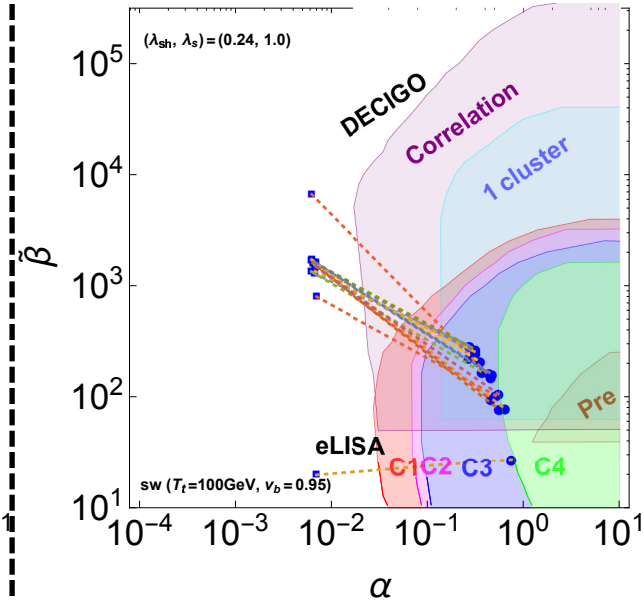
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Sensitivities

- DECIGO [S.Kawamura, et al., *Class. Quant. Grav.* 28, 094011 (2011)]
- eLISA [C.Caprini *et al.*, arXiv:1512.06239 [astro-ph.CO]]

Conclusions

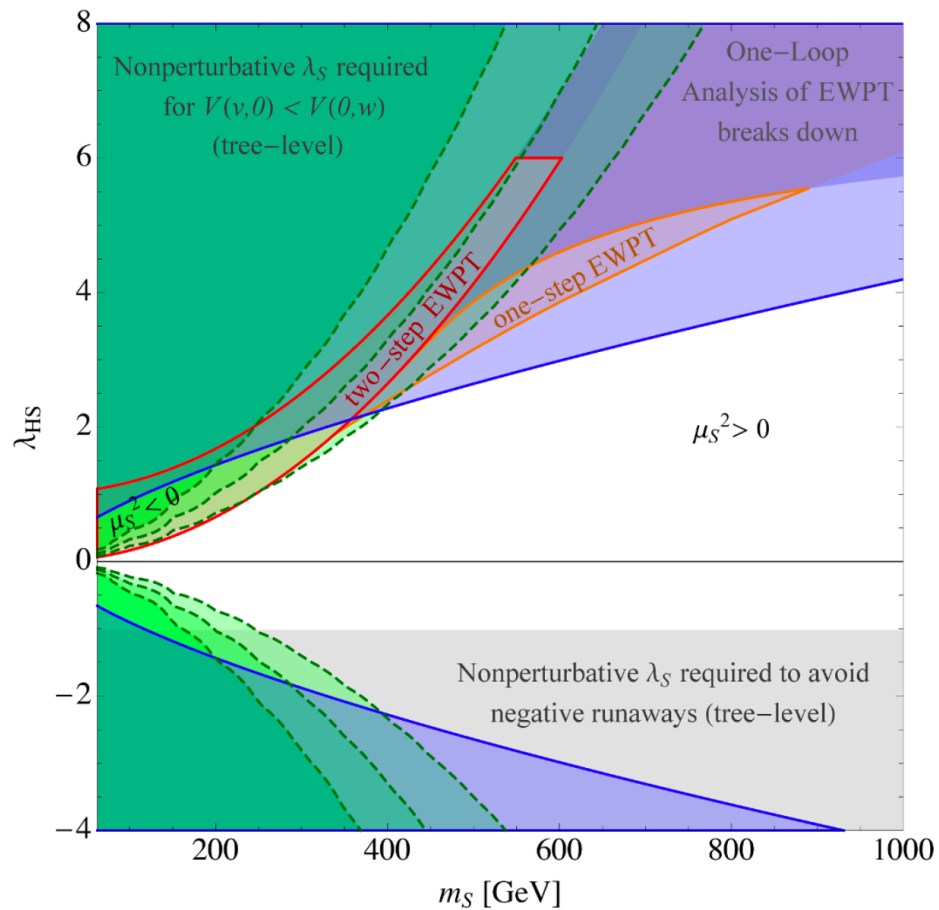
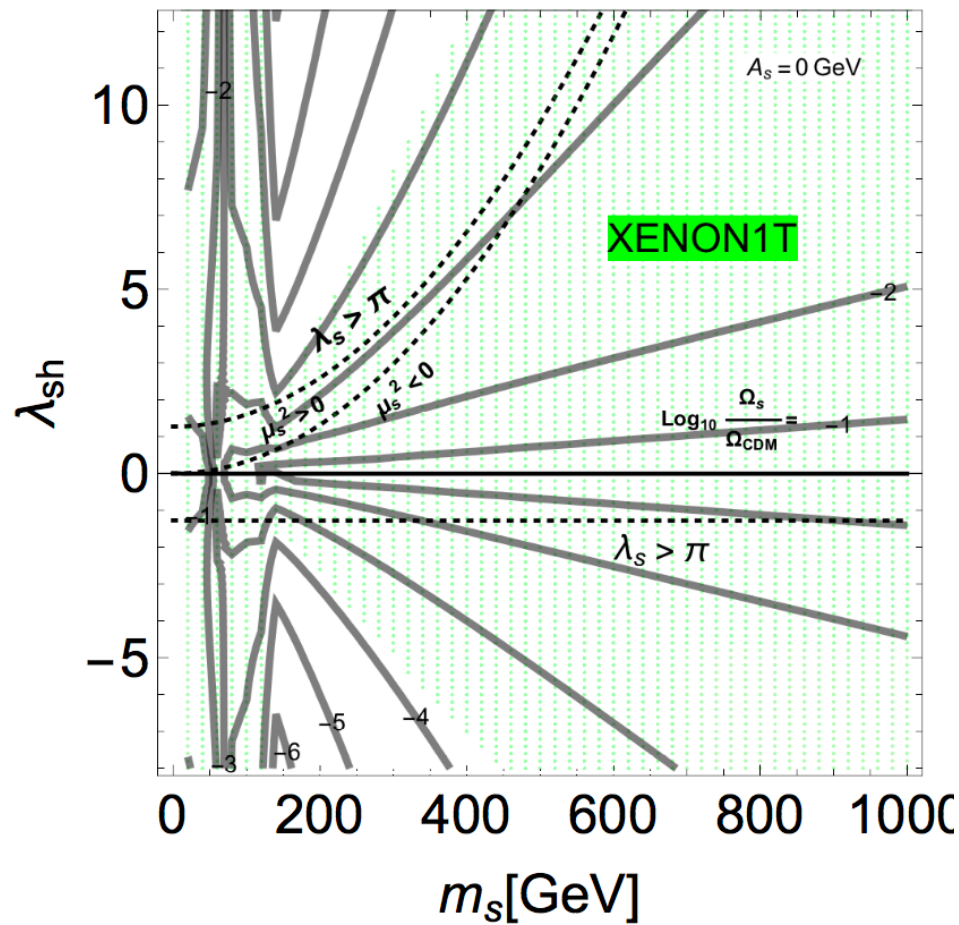
- The strongly 1stOPT can be realized by models with extended Higgs sector.
- Basically, these models can be tested at the colliders.
- However, there is another case: “**nightmare scenario**”.
- In this talk, we have focused on a model with unbroken discrete symmetry.
- The potential barrier is created by “the multi-step PT” at finite temp.
- We have shown that, **even if it is difficult to test at the colliders,**
 - **GW is significantly enhanced by the strongly 1stOPT**
 - **GW can be detected by future interferometers such as eLISA/DECIGO**

Thank you for your attention!



Back Up

Dark Matter: Z_2 -like case ($A_s \rightarrow 0$)

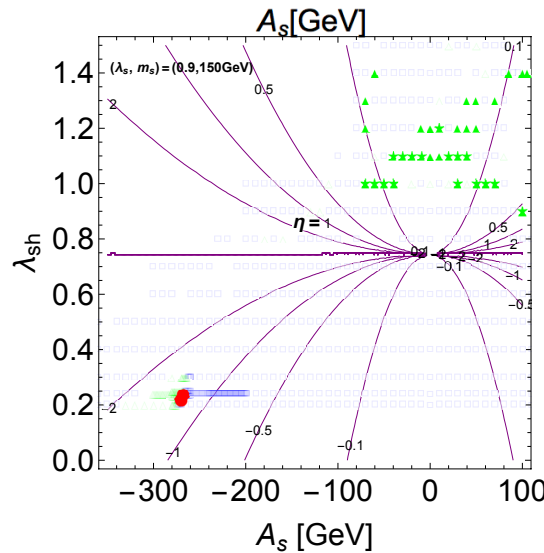
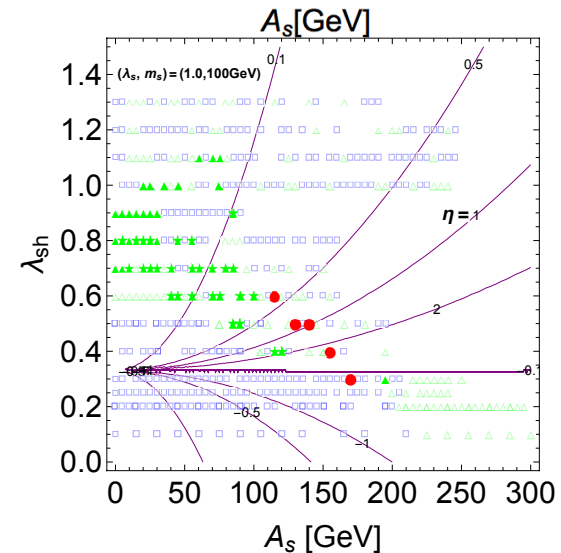
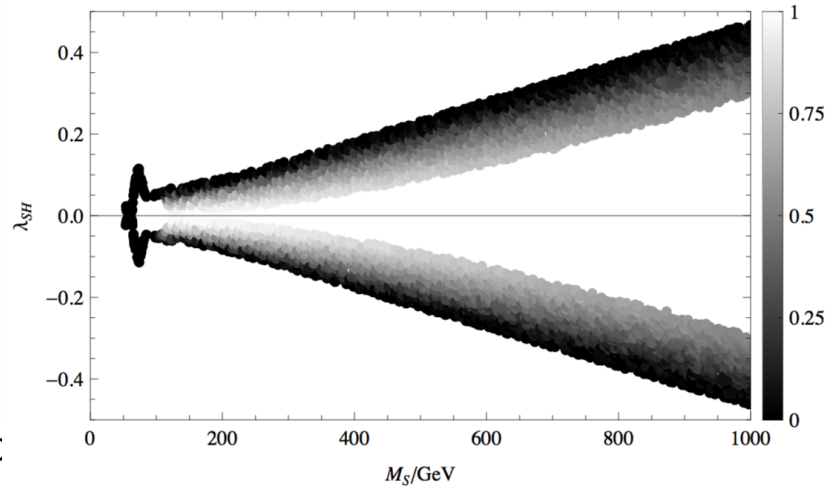
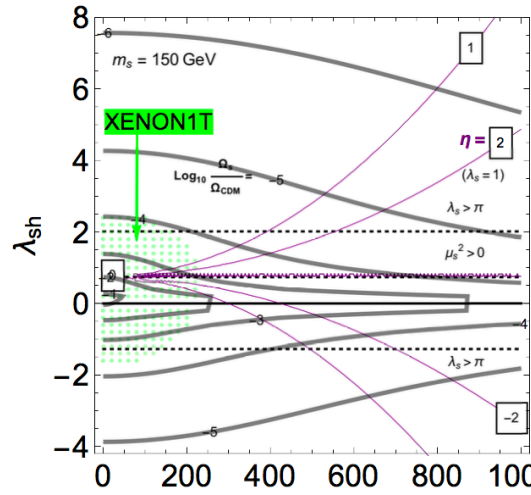
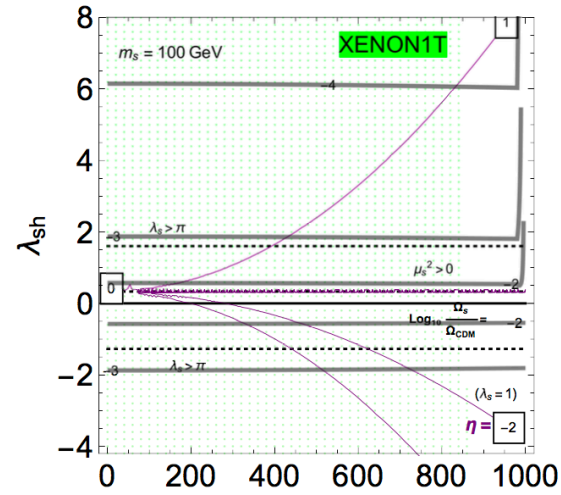


Curtin, Meade, Yu, 1409.0005

Dark Matter: finite A_s

100GeV

150GeV



semi-annihilation is realized for small λ_{sh}
 [Belanger, Kannike, Pukhovd, Raidal, 1211.1014]

However, the parameter regions which realize the strongly 1stOPT are not explained whole of the observed DM relic density.

Strongly 1stOPT and Higgs boson couplings

~ Probing the Higgs potential by “future colliders” ~

- Potential barrier by “Thermal loop effects”

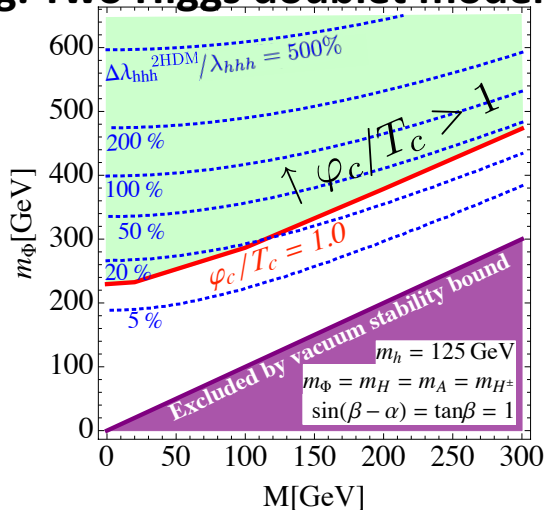
The strength of phase transition

$$\frac{\varphi_c}{T_c} = \frac{2E}{\lambda} \left(1 - \frac{e\lambda}{ET}\right)$$

(analytic formula of couplings are given by one field & high-T approx.)

$$V_{\text{eff}} = D(T^2 - T_0^2)\varphi^2 - (ET - e)\varphi^3 + \frac{\lambda(T)}{4}\varphi^4$$

e.g. Two Higgs doublet model (2HDM)



$$m_\Phi^2 \simeq M^2 + \lambda_i v^2 \quad \Phi = H, A, H^\pm$$

$$E = \frac{1}{12\pi v^3} \left\{ 6m_{W^\pm}^3 + 3m_Z^3 + \sum_\Phi m_\Phi^3 \left(1 - \frac{M^2}{m_\Phi^2}\right)^3 \left(1 + \frac{3}{2} \frac{M^2}{m_\Phi^2}\right) \right\}$$

$$\frac{\Delta\lambda_{hhh}}{\lambda_{hhh}} \equiv \frac{\lambda_{hhh} - \lambda_{hhh}^{\text{SM}}}{\lambda_{hhh}^{\text{SM}}}$$

Enhanced by $M \rightarrow 0$ limit (large λ_i)

$$\lambda_{hhh}^{2\text{HDM}} \equiv \frac{3m_h^2}{v} \left\{ 1 - \frac{m_t^4}{\pi^2 m_h^2 v^2} + \sum_\Phi \frac{m_\Phi^4}{12\pi^2 m_h^2 v^2} \left(1 - \frac{M^2}{m_\Phi^2}\right) \right\}$$

Kanemura, Okada, Senaha, PLB606, 361 (2005)

Large deviation in the hhh coupling is required! \rightarrow EWPT can be tested at future colliders!

Strongly 1stOPT and Higgs boson couplings

~ Probing the Higgs potential by “future colliders” ~

- Potential barrier by **“Non-thermal tree level effects”**

The strength of phase transition

$$\frac{\varphi_c}{T_c} = \frac{2E}{\lambda} \left(1 - \frac{e\lambda}{ET}\right)$$

(analytic formula of couplings are given by one field & high-T approx.)

$$V_{\text{eff}} = D(T^2 - T_0^2)\varphi^2 - (ET - e)\varphi^3 + \frac{\lambda(T)}{4}\varphi^4$$

$\left(\frac{\varphi}{\sqrt{2}}, \varphi_S\right) \equiv (\bar{\varphi} \cos \alpha, \bar{\varphi} \sin \alpha)$

EW phase

α : transition angle at finite-T

Sym. phase φ_H

e.g. Higgs singlet model (HSM) ← cubic term is allowed

$v_s = 90 \text{ GeV}, \mu_s = 0 \text{ GeV}, \mu_{\Phi S} = -80 \text{ GeV}, \mu_s' = -30 \text{ GeV}$

$\Delta\lambda_{hhh}/\lambda_{hhh} = 10\%$

20%

30%

50%

100%

$\varphi_c/T_c = 1.0$

$\Gamma/H^2 = 1$

$m_H [\text{GeV}]$

$$V_0 = -\mu_\Phi^2 |\Phi|^2 + \lambda_\Phi |\Phi|^4 + \mu_{\Phi S} |\Phi|^2 S + \frac{\lambda_{\Phi S}}{2} |\Phi|^2 S^2 + \mu_S^3 S + \frac{m_S^2}{2} S^2 + \frac{\mu_S'}{3} S^3 + \frac{\lambda_S}{4} S^4$$

$$e = \left(\mu_{\Phi S} \cos^2 \alpha + \frac{\mu_S'}{3} \sin^2 \alpha \right) \sin \alpha < 0$$

θ : mixing angle at zero-T

$$\frac{\Delta\lambda_{hhh}}{\lambda_{hhh}} \equiv \frac{\lambda_{hhh} - \lambda_{hhh}^{\text{SM}}}{\lambda_{hhh}^{\text{SM}}}$$

$$\lambda_{hhh}^{\text{HSM, tree}} = 6 \left(\lambda_\Phi v_\Phi c_\theta^3 + \frac{\mu_{\Phi S}}{2} s_\theta c_\theta^2 + \frac{\lambda_{\Phi S}}{2} s_\theta c_\theta (v_\Phi s_\theta + v_S c_\theta) + \left(\frac{\mu_S'}{3} + \lambda_S v_S \right) s_\theta^3 \right)$$

$\kappa_i \equiv g_{hii}/g_{hii}^{\text{SM}}$

$\kappa \equiv \kappa_V = \kappa_F = \cos \theta$

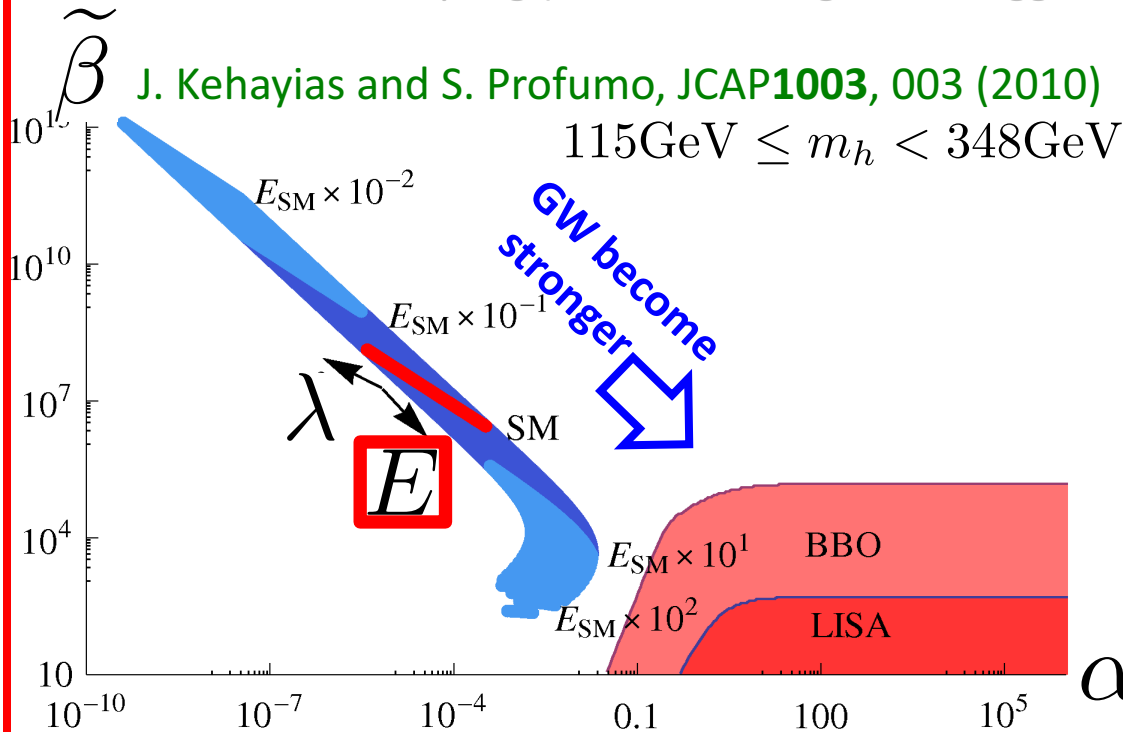
Fuyuto, Senaha, PRD 90, no. 1, 015015 (2014)

Models of 1stOPT

Higgs potential by high temperature approximation

$$V_{\text{eff}} = D(T^2 - T_0^2)\varphi^2 - (\overbrace{ET}^{\uparrow} - e)\varphi^3 + \frac{\lambda(T)}{4}\varphi^4 \rightarrow \frac{\varphi_c}{T_c} = \frac{2\overbrace{E}^{\downarrow}}{\lambda} \left(1 - \frac{e\lambda}{ET}\right)$$

- E : thermal coupling (the non-decoupling effects due to the additional boson loop)
- $-e$: non-thermal coupling (the field mixing of the Higgs boson with additional scalar fields)



As the simplest model,
 we have investigated
 the **O(N)** model.

Kakizaki, Kanemura, TM,
 PRD **92**, 115007 (2015);
 Hashino, Kakizaki, Kanemura, TM,
 PRD **94**, 015005 (2016)

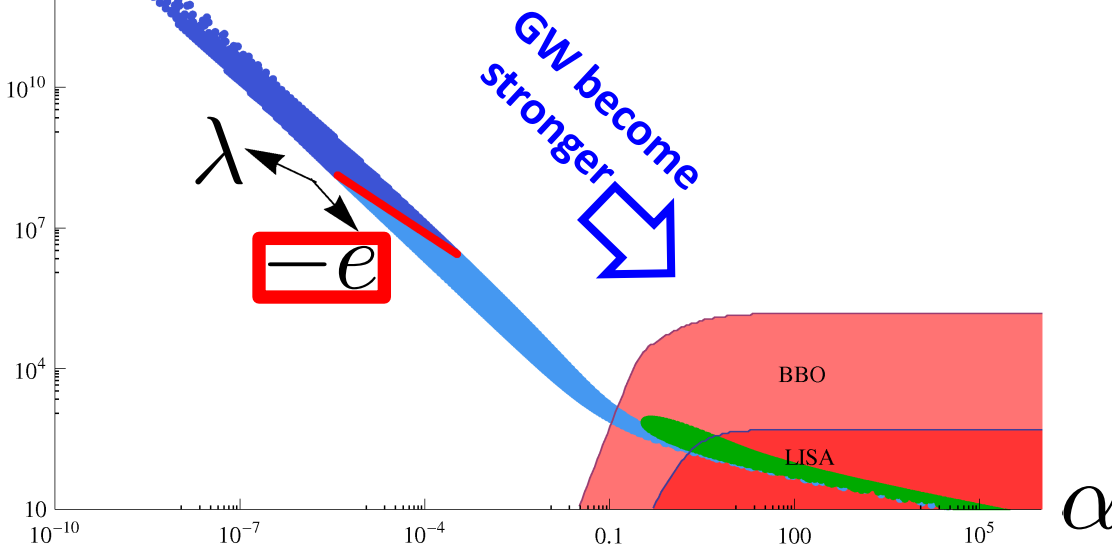
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$\tilde{\beta}$ J. Kehayias and S. Profumo, JCAP1003, 003 (2010)
 $115\text{GeV} \leq m_h < 348\text{GeV}$

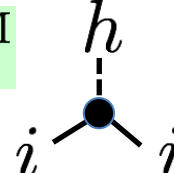


As the simplest model,
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the Higgs singlet model.

Hashino, Kakizaki, Kanemura, TM, Ko,
 PLB 766, 49 (2017)

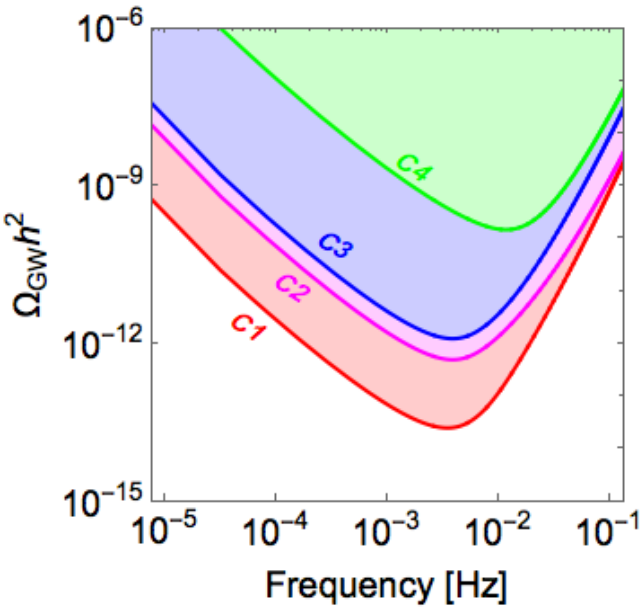
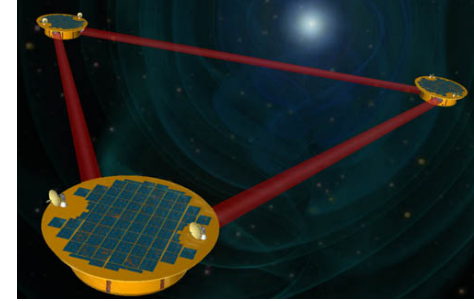
Strongly 1stOPT and Higgs boson couplings

~ Probing the Higgs potential by “future colliders” ~

- Deviation of Higgs couplings from SM: $\kappa_i \equiv g_{hii}/g_{hii}^{\text{SM}}$

 - Recent LHC data: $\kappa_Z = 1.03^{+0.11}_{-0.11}, \kappa_W = 0.91^{+0.10}_{-0.10}$
(1 σ ; combination of ATLAS and CMS) [ATLAS-CONF-2015-044]
 - Expected accuracy: κ_V : 2% @ HL-LHC 14TeV 3000fb⁻¹ [CMS collaboration, 1307.7135],
 κ_V : 0.6% @ ILC 250GeV 2000fb⁻¹ [Durieux et al. (2017)]
 $\kappa_Z (\kappa_W)$: 0.37% (0.51%) @ ILC 500GeV 500fb⁻¹ [Fujii et al, 1506.05992]
- Deviation of hhh coupling from SM: $\Delta\lambda_{hhh} \equiv \frac{\lambda_{hhh}^{\text{HSM}} - \lambda_{hhh}^{\text{SM}}}{\lambda_{hhh}^{\text{SM}}}$
 - Expected accuracy: 54% @ HL-LHC 14TeV 3000fb⁻¹ [CMS-PAS-FTR-15-002],
27% @ ILC 500GeV 4000fb⁻¹ [Fujii et al, 1506.05992],
16% (10%) @ ILC 1TeV 2000fb⁻¹ (5000fb⁻¹) [Fujii et al, 1506.05992]
- In order to explore EWPT, synergy between the measurements of various Higgs boson couplings at future collider experiments and the observation of GWs at future space-based interferometers can be useful to determine model parameters [Kakizaki, Kanemura, TM (PRD’15); Hashino, Kakizaki, Kanemura, TM (PRD’16); Hashino, Kakizaki, Kanemura, TM, Ko, (PLB’17)]

Gravitational wave observations

eLISA design decided



Properties of the representative eLISA configurations

Name	C1	C2	C3	C4
Full name	N2A5M5L6	N2A1M5L6	N2A2M5L4	N1A1M2L4
# links	6	6	4	4
Arm length [km]	5M	1M	2M	1M
Duration [years]	5	5	5	2
Noise level	N2	N2	N2	N1

eLISA cosmology WG report, arXiv:1512.06239 [JCAP(2016)]

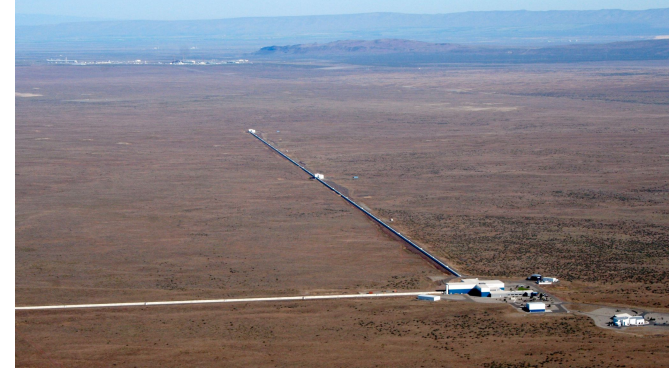
C1 : old LISA configuration

- **Number of laser links : 6**, corresponding to **3** interferometer arms
 → Determined at eLISA symposium (Sept. 2016, U. of Zurich) <http://www.physik.uzh.ch/events/lisa2016>
 - **Arm length : 2 - 5** million km
 - **Duration : 3 - 10** years data taking
 - **Noise level : N2** (LISA pathfinder expected) is 10 times larger than N1 (LISA pathfinder required)
 → Determined by receiving the pathfinder result [PRL116, 231101 (2016)]
- } Extra budget was estimated

ESA approval : **June, 2017**

Launch : **2034**

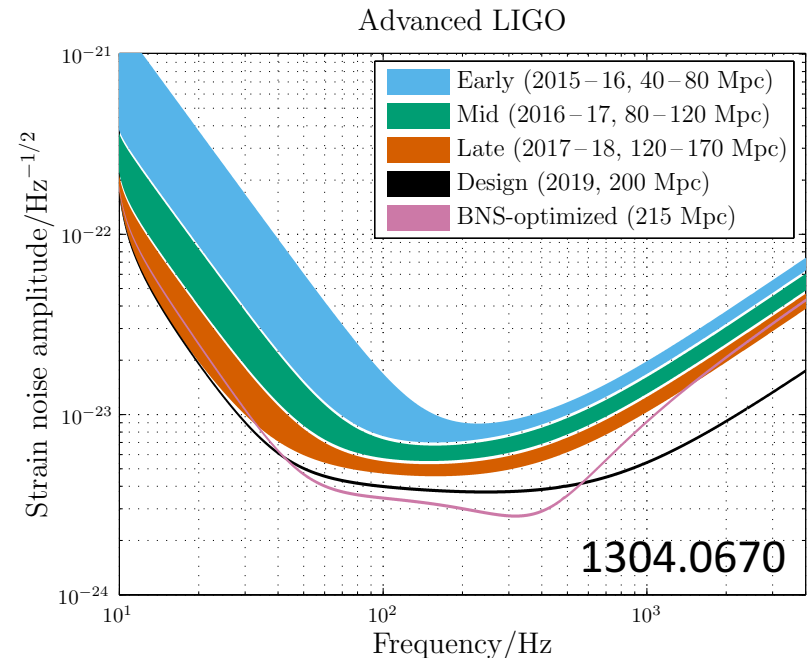
LIGO have detected GWs



- “GW150914” LIGO Scientific and Virgo Collaborations, Phys. Rev. Lett. **116**, no. 6, 061102 (2016)
 - BH merger ($36+29 \rightarrow 62$ in the unit of solar mass)
 - 410Mpc (1.3 billion years ago)
 - Signal/Noise=24 ($>5.1\sigma$), frequency: 35-250 Hz
- “GW151226” LIGO Scientific and Virgo Collaborations, Phys. Rev. Lett. **116**, no. 24, 241103 (2016)
 - BH merger ($14+8 \rightarrow 21$ in the unit of solar mass)
 - 440Mpc (1.4 billion years ago)
 - Signal/Noise=13 ($>5\sigma$), frequency: 35-450 Hz,

Prospects for LIGO/Virgo

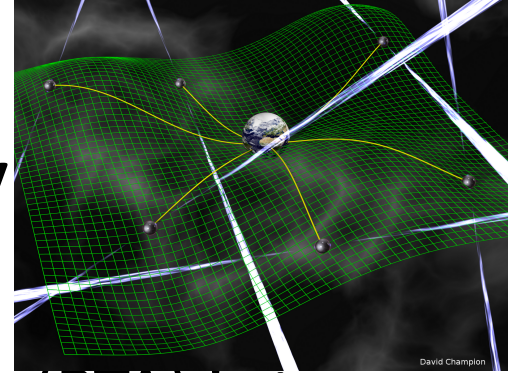
- LIGO 1st RUN (2015/09/12-2016/01/19)
- LIGO 2nd RUN (from the fall 2016)
 - 15-25% improvement in sensitivity performance over 1st RUN
 - The event rate will be increased by 1.5-2 times



Observing run	Epoch	Duration (months)	aLIGO sensitivity	AdVirgo sensitivity
O1	2015–2016	4	Early	—
O2	2016–2017	6	Mid	Early
O3	2017–2018	9	Late	Mid
O4	2019	12	Design	Late
O5	2020+	—	Design	Design

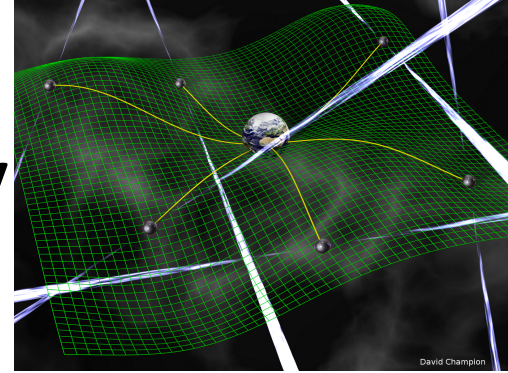
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Pulsar Timing Array



- The main idea behind pulsar timing array (PTA) is to use ultra-stable millisecond pulsars as beacons for detecting GW in the nano-Hz range ($10^{-9} - 10^{-7}$ Hz).
- Pulsars are neutron stars with rapid rotation and strong magnetic field. Period from few seconds to few milliseconds.

Pulsar Timing Array



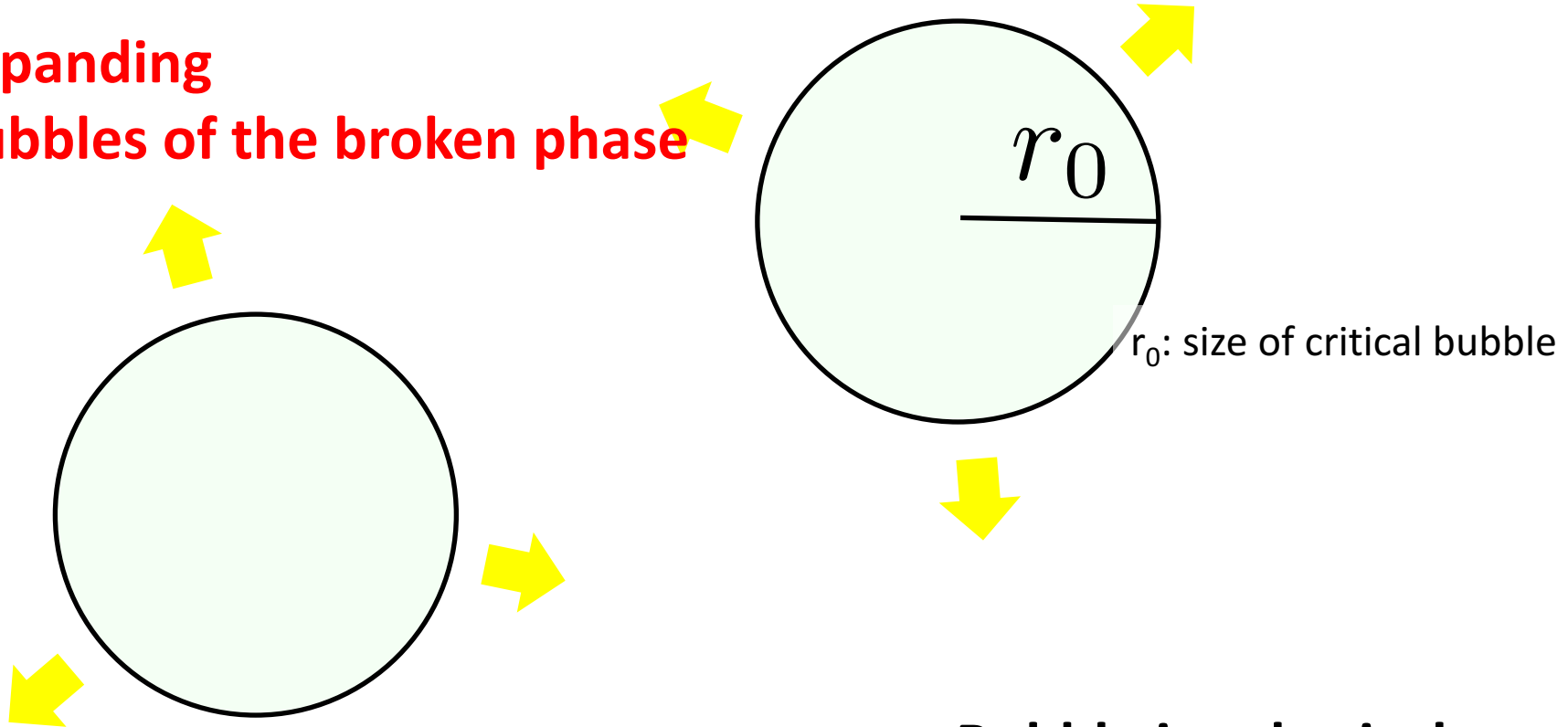
- Current limit: $\Omega_{\text{GW}} h^2 > \sim 10^{-9}$
EPTA Collaboration [Mon. Not. Roy. Astron. Soc. **453**, no. 3, 2576 (2015) [arXiv:1504.03692]]
NANOGrav Collaboration [Astrophys. J. **821**, no. 1, 13 (2016) [arXiv:1508.03024]]
- **International Pulsar Timing Array (IPTA)**: combined three PTAs [PPTA (Australian), EPTA (European)*, NanoGrav (North American)]. *EPTA consists of 5 radio telescopes
1st data release Mon. Not. Roy. Astron. Soc. **458**, 1267 (2016) [arXiv:1602.03640]
Expected limit: $\Omega_{\text{GW}} h^2 > \sim 10^{-12}$ Publ. Astron. Soc. Austral. **30**, 17 (2013) [arXiv:1210.6130]
- **Square Kilometer Array (SKA)**
: The next great advancement in radio astronomy
Expected limit: $\Omega_{\text{GW}} h^2 > \sim 10^{-15}$ <https://www.skatelescope.org>

Gravitational wave from 1st order phase transition

GWs from 1stOPT

C. Caprini *et al.*, JCAP1604, 001 (2016)

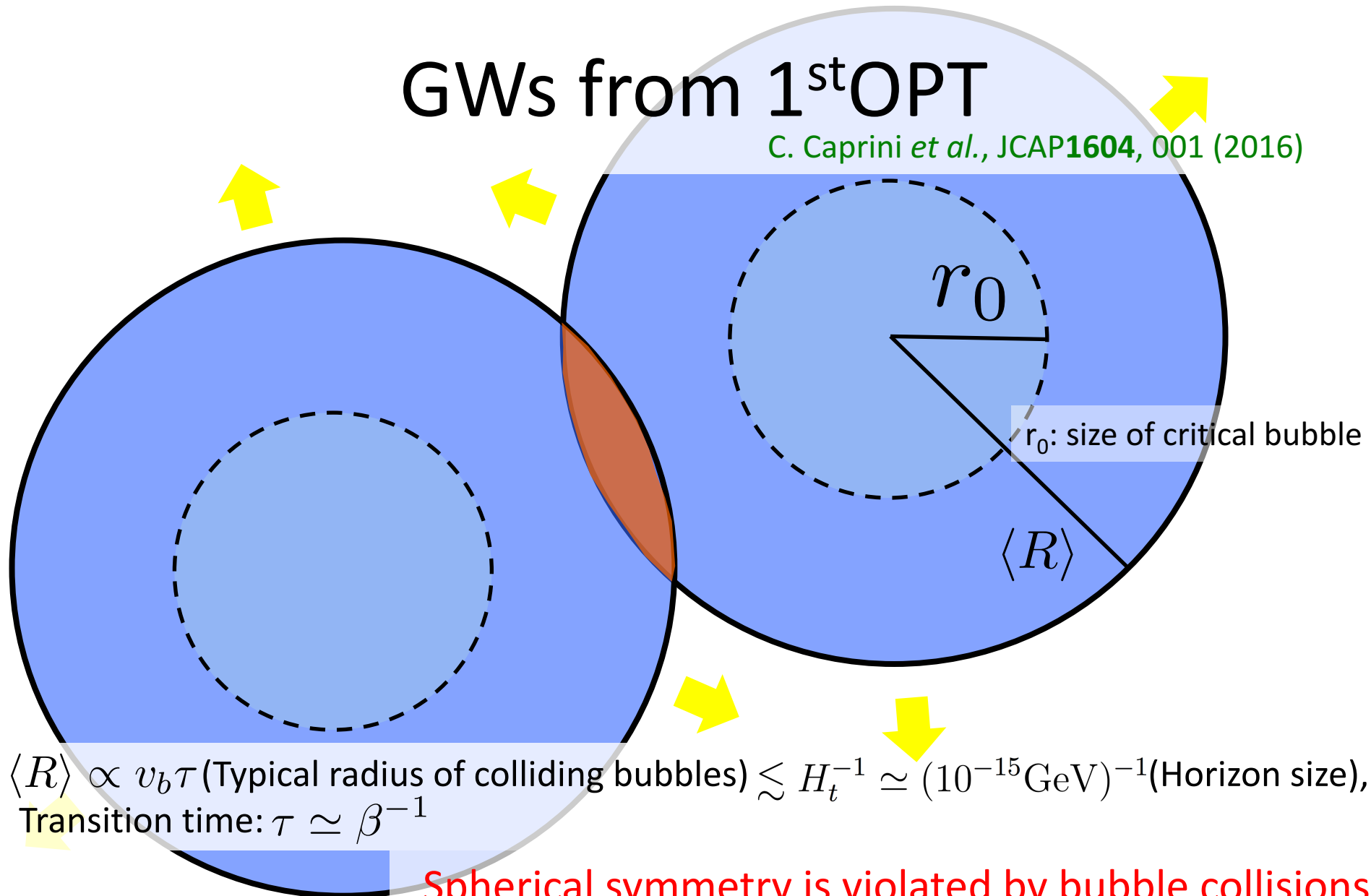
**Expanding
bubbles of the broken phase**



**Bubble is spherical
No GW occurs**

GWs from 1st OPT

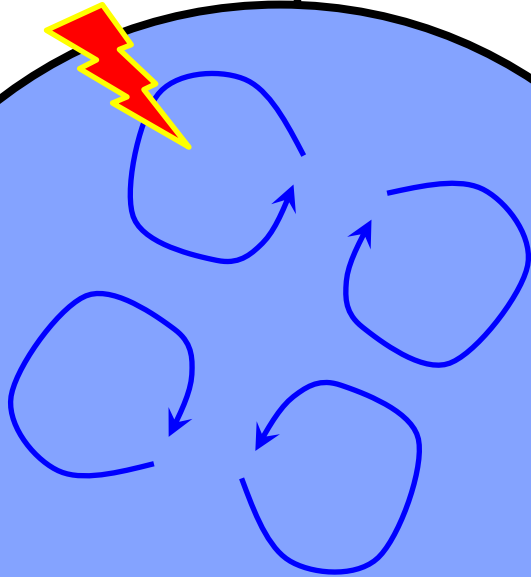
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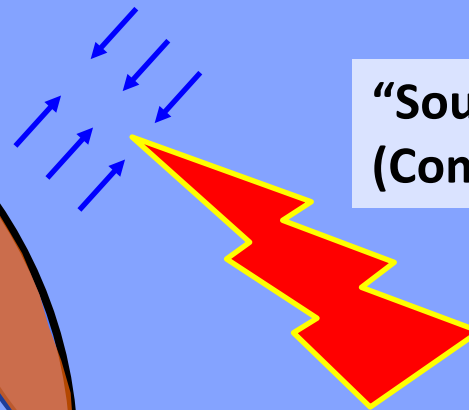
GWs from 1stOPT

C. Caprini *et al.*, JCAP1604, 001 (2016)

“Magnetohydrodynamic
turbulence in the plasma”



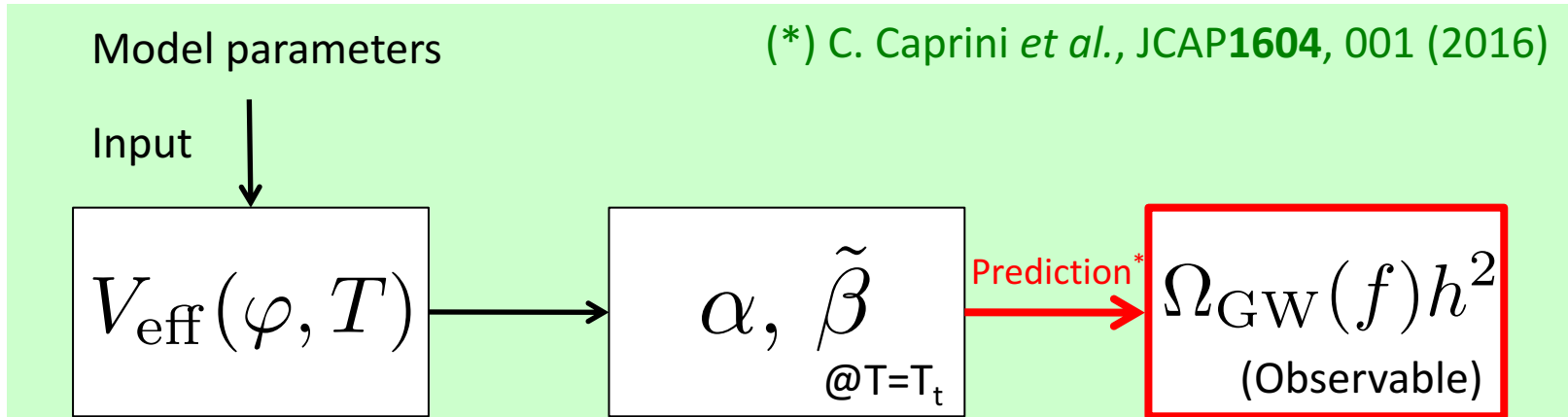
“Sound waves”
(Compressional plasma)



“Bubble collision”
(Envelope approximation)



Relic abundance of GWs



Relic abundance of GWs @ peak frequency

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tilde{\Omega}_{\text{sw}} h^2 &\simeq 2.65 \times 10^{-6} \frac{v_b}{\tilde{\beta}} \left(\frac{\kappa(v_b, \alpha) \alpha}{1 + \alpha} \right)^2 & @ \tilde{f}_{\text{sw}} &\simeq 1.9 \times 10^{-5} \text{ Hz} \frac{\tilde{\beta}(T_t/100 \text{ GeV})}{v_b} \\
 \tilde{\Omega}_{\text{env}} h^2 &\simeq \frac{1.84 \times 10^{-6} v_b^3}{(0.42 + v_b^2) \tilde{\beta}^2} \left(\frac{\kappa(v_b, \alpha) \alpha}{1 + \alpha} \right)^2 & @ \tilde{f}_{\text{env}} &\simeq 1.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ Hz} \frac{\tilde{\beta}(T_t/100 \text{ GeV})}{1.8 - 0.1 v_b + v_b^2} \\
 \tilde{\Omega}_{\text{turb}} h^2 &\simeq \frac{9.35 \times 10^{-8} v_b^2}{0.00354 v_b \tilde{\beta} + \tilde{\beta}^2} \left(\frac{\epsilon \kappa(v_b, \alpha) \alpha}{1 + \alpha} \right)^{3/2} & @ \tilde{f}_{\text{turb}} &\simeq 2.7 \times 10^{-5} \text{ Hz} \frac{\tilde{\beta}(T_t/100 \text{ GeV})}{v_b}
 \end{aligned}$$

Estimation of the relic abundance

M. Kamionkowski, PRD49, 2837 (1994)

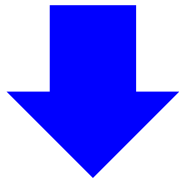
- Wave eq. from Einstein eq. in weak field approximation

$$-\square \left(h_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} \eta_{\mu\nu} h^\alpha{}_\alpha \right) = 16\pi G T_{\mu\nu}$$

- Stochastic backgrounds of GWs

$$\rho_{\text{GW}} = \frac{1}{32\pi G} \langle \dot{h}_{\alpha\beta} \dot{h}^{\alpha\beta} \rangle \sim \underline{8\pi G \rho_{\text{kin}}^2 / \beta^2}$$

$$\begin{cases} T_0^0 = \rho_{\text{kin}} + \dots \\ \frac{d}{dt} \simeq \beta \end{cases}$$



$$\underline{\rho_{\text{tot}} (= \frac{\rho_{\text{vac}}}{(=\epsilon)} + \rho_{\text{rad}})} = \frac{3H^2}{8\pi G} \quad \alpha = \frac{\rho_{\text{vac}}}{\rho_{\text{rad}}} \quad \kappa = \frac{\rho_{\text{kin}}}{\rho_{\text{vac}}}$$

Efficiency factor

$$\Omega_{\text{GW}} = \frac{\rho_{\text{GW}}}{\rho_{\text{tot}}} \simeq \left(\frac{H}{\beta} \right)^2 \left(\frac{\kappa \alpha}{1 + \alpha} \right)^2$$

$$= \tilde{\beta}^{-2} \sim (H \langle R \rangle)^2$$

Origins of GWs from EWPT

C. Caprini *et al.*, arXiv:1512.06239 [astro-ph.CO] (review)

2.1 Contributions to the Gravitational Wave Spectrum

To varying degrees, three processes are involved in the production of GWs at a first-order PT:

- Collisions of bubble walls and (where relevant) shocks in the plasma. This can be treated by a technique now generally referred to as the ‘envelope approximation’ [10–15]. As described below, this approximation can be used to compute the contribution to the GW spectrum from the scalar field, ϕ , itself.
- Sound waves in the plasma after the bubbles have collided but before expansion has dissipated the kinetic energy in the plasma [16–19].
- Magnetohydrodynamic (MHD) turbulence in the plasma forming after the bubbles have collided [20–25].

We improve our analysis in accordance with the recent simulation result.

Recent work of other source of GW “sound wave”

M. Hindmarsh, *et al.*, PRL **112**, 041301 (2014); arXiv:1504.03291 [astro-ph.CO].

Numerical simulations of acoustically generated gravitational waves at a first order phase transition

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(Dated: April 14, 2015)

We present details of numerical simulations of the gravitational radiation produced by a first order thermal phase transition in the early universe. We confirm that the dominant source of gravitational waves is sound waves generated by the expanding bubbles of the low-temperature phase. We demonstrate that the sound waves have a power spectrum with power-law form between the scales set by the average bubble separation (which sets the length scale of the fluid flow L_f) and the bubble wall width. The sound waves generate gravitational waves whose power spectrum also has a power-law form, at a rate proportional to L_f and the square of the fluid kinetic energy density. We identify a dimensionless parameter $\tilde{\Omega}_{\text{GW}}$ characterising the efficiency of this “acoustic” gravitational wave production whose value is $8\pi\tilde{\Omega}_{\text{GW}} \simeq 0.8 \pm 0.1$ across all our simulations. We compare the acoustic gravitational waves with the standard prediction from the envelope approximation. Not only is the power spectrum steeper (apart from an initial transient) but the gravitational wave energy density is generically two orders of magnitude or more larger.

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C. Caprini *et al.*, arXiv:1512.06239 [astro-ph.CO] (review)

- Vacuum bubble velocity v_b
- Efficiency factor $\kappa(v_b, \alpha)$

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J.R.Espinosa, *et al*, JCAP **1006**, 028 (2010)

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- The fraction of bulk motion from the bubble walls

The result from recent simulation

$$\epsilon \simeq 0.05 - 0.10$$

Hindmarsh, Huber, Rummukainen, Weir,
PRD **92**, no. 12, 123009 (2015)

$$\tilde{\Omega}_{\text{sw}} h^2 \simeq 2.65 \times 10^{-6} \frac{v_b}{\tilde{\beta}} \left(\frac{\kappa(v_b, \alpha) \alpha}{1 + \alpha} \right)^2$$

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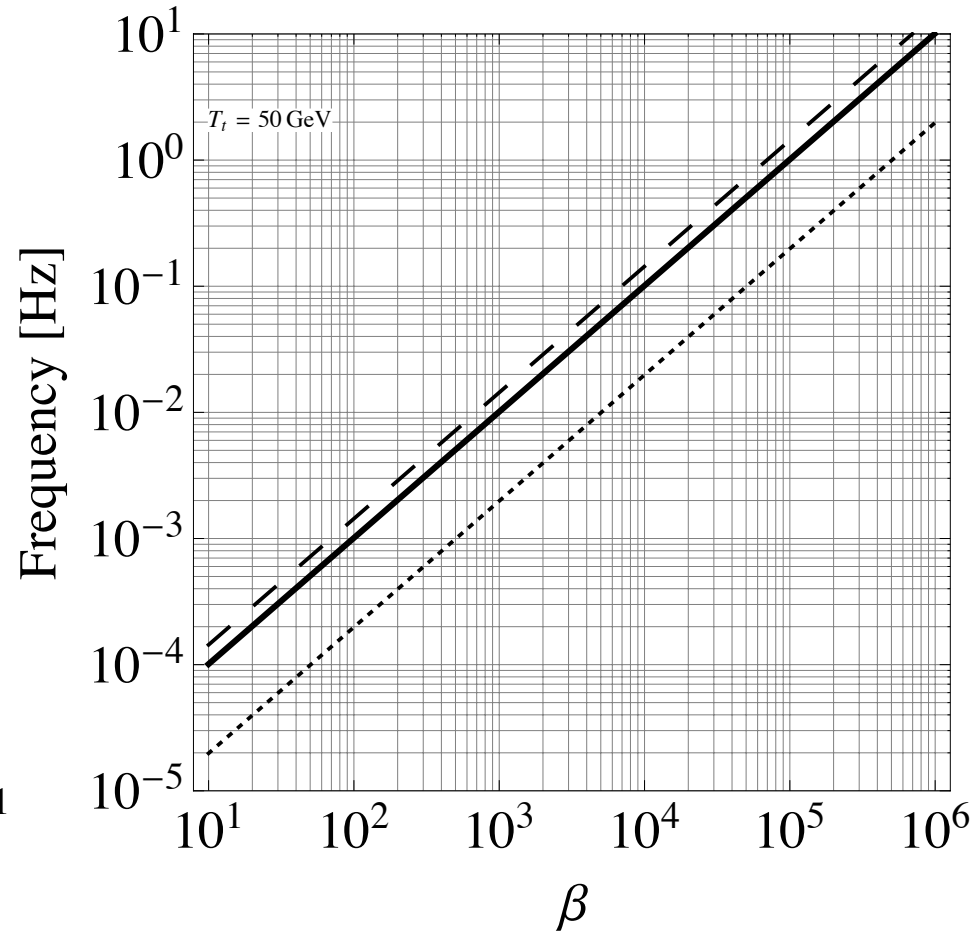
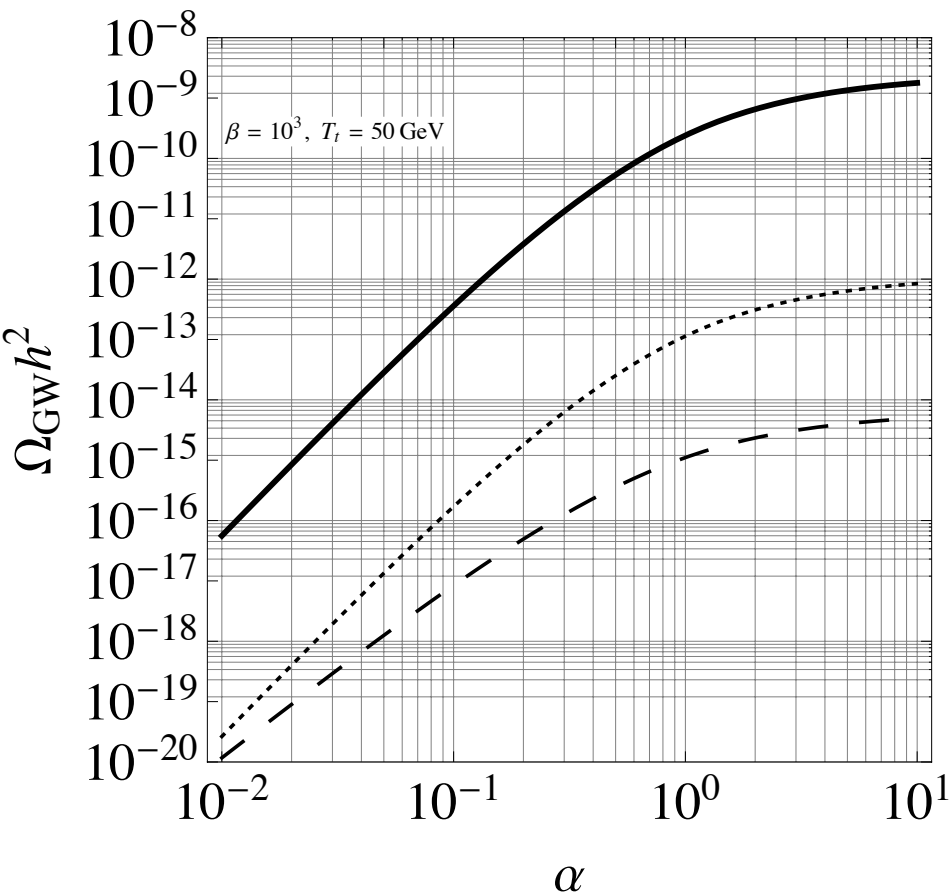
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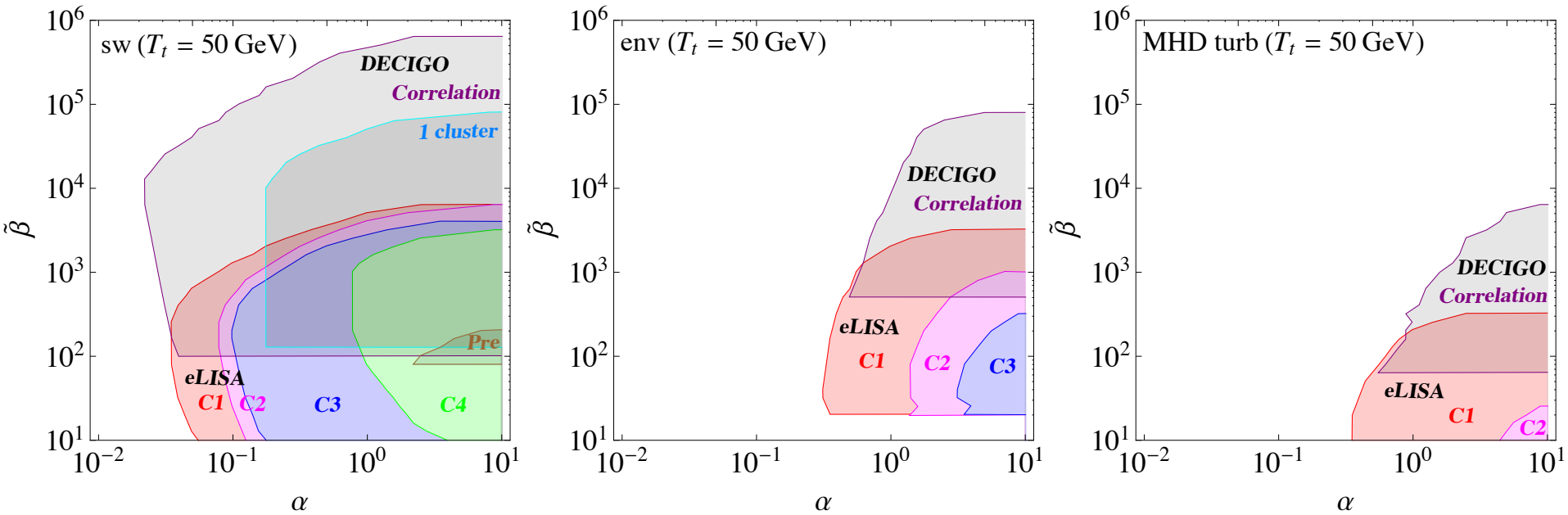
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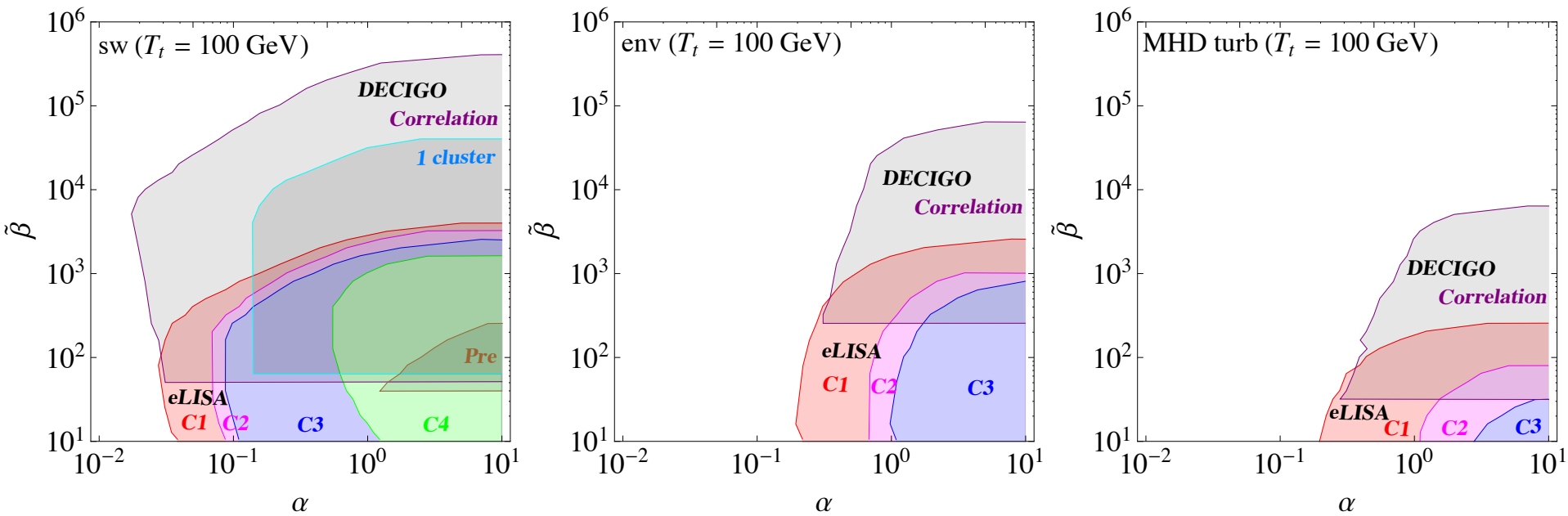
$$(\alpha, \beta_{\text{tilde}}) \Leftrightarrow (f, \Omega_{\text{GW}} h^2)_{\text{new}}$$



$(\alpha, \tilde{\beta})_{\text{exp.}}$ by New spectra ($T_t=50\text{GeV}$)

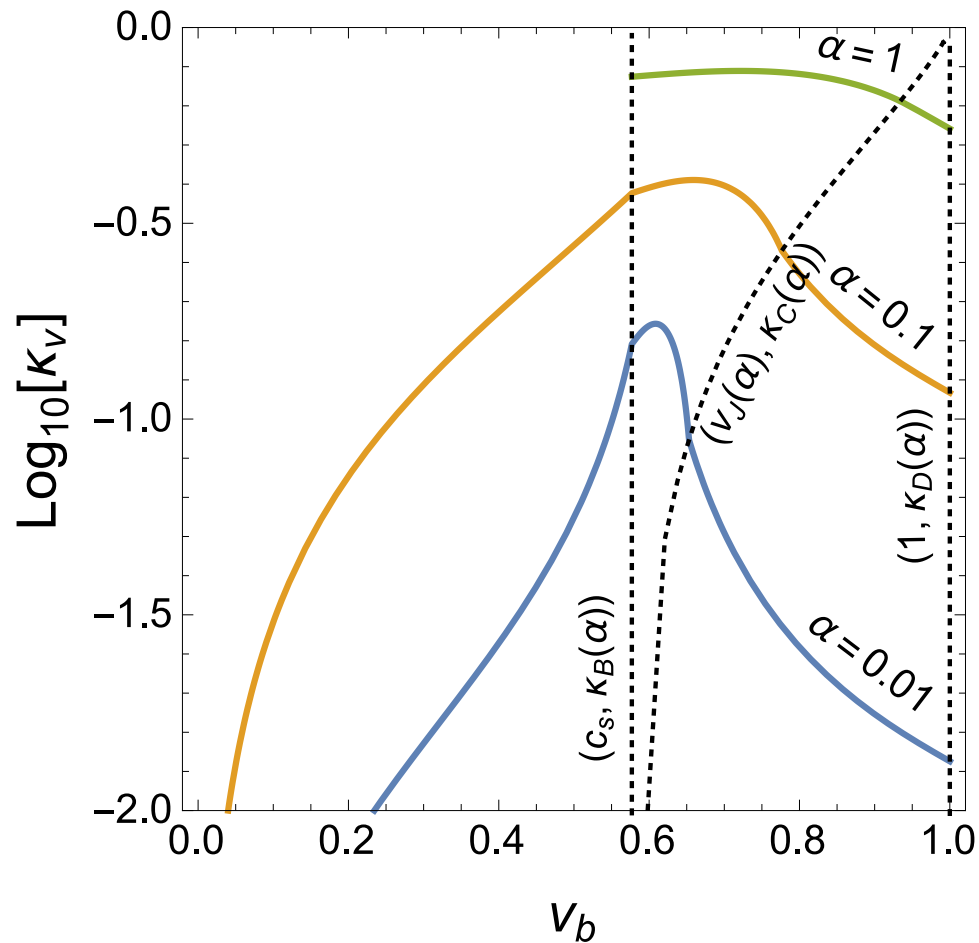


$(\alpha, \tilde{\beta})_{\text{exp.}}$ by New spectra ($T_t=100\text{GeV}$)



Efficiency factor $\kappa(v_b, \alpha)$

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In this section we provide fits to the numerical results of section 4. These fits facilitate the functions $\kappa(\xi_w, \alpha_N)$ and $\alpha_+(\xi_w, \alpha_N)$ without solving the flow equations and with a precision better than 15% in the region $10^{-3} < \alpha_N < 10$.

In order to fit the function $\kappa(\xi_w, \alpha_N)$, we split the parameter space into three regions and provide approximations for the four boundary cases and three families of functions that interpolate in-between: For small wall velocities one obtains ($\xi_w \ll c_s$)

$$\kappa_A \simeq \xi_w^{6/5} \frac{6.9\alpha_N}{1.36 - 0.037\sqrt{\alpha_N} + \alpha_N} \quad (A.1)$$

For the transition from subsonic to supersonic deflagrations ($\xi_w = c_s$)

$$\kappa_B \simeq \frac{\alpha_N^{2/5}}{0.017 + (0.997 + \alpha_N)^{2/5}} \quad (A.2)$$

ξ_j is same as our $v_b(\alpha)$

For Jouguet detonations ($\xi_w = \xi_J$), as stated in eq. (4.2)

$$\kappa_C \simeq \frac{\sqrt{\alpha_N}}{0.135 + \sqrt{0.98 + \alpha_N}} \quad \text{and} \quad \xi_J = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}\alpha_N + \alpha_N^2} + \sqrt{1/3}}{1 + \alpha_N} \quad (A.3)$$

And finally for very large wall velocity, ($\xi_w \rightarrow 1$) as stated in eq. (4.4)

$$\kappa_D \simeq \frac{\alpha_N}{0.73 + 0.083\sqrt{\alpha_N} + \alpha_N} \quad (A.4)$$

For subsonic deflagrations a good fit to the numerical results is provided by

$$\kappa(\xi_w \lesssim c_s) \simeq \frac{c_s^{11/5} \kappa_A \kappa_B}{(c_s^{11/5} - \xi_w^{11/5})\kappa_B + \xi_w c_s^{6/5} \kappa_A}$$

and for detonations by

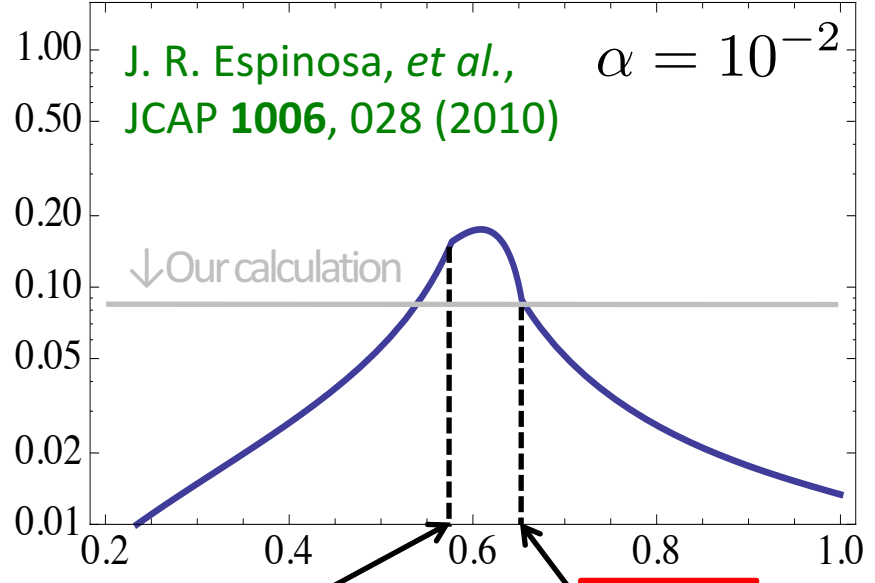
$$\kappa(\xi_w \gtrsim \xi_J) \simeq \frac{(\xi_J - 1)^3 \xi_w^{5/2} \xi_J^{-5/2} \kappa_C \kappa_D}{[(\xi_J - 1)^3 - (\xi_w - 1)^3] \xi_J^{5/2} \kappa_C + (\xi_w - 1)^3 \kappa_D} \quad (A.6)$$

The numerical result for the hybrid (supersonic deflagration) region is well described by a cubic polynomial. As boundary conditions, one best uses the two values of κ and the first derivative of κ at $\xi_w = c_s$. Notice that the derivative of κ in ξ_w is not continuous at the point ξ_J . The derivative at $\xi_w = c_s$ is approximately given by

$$\delta\kappa \simeq -0.9 \log \frac{\sqrt{\alpha_N}}{1 + \sqrt{\alpha_N}} \quad (A.7)$$

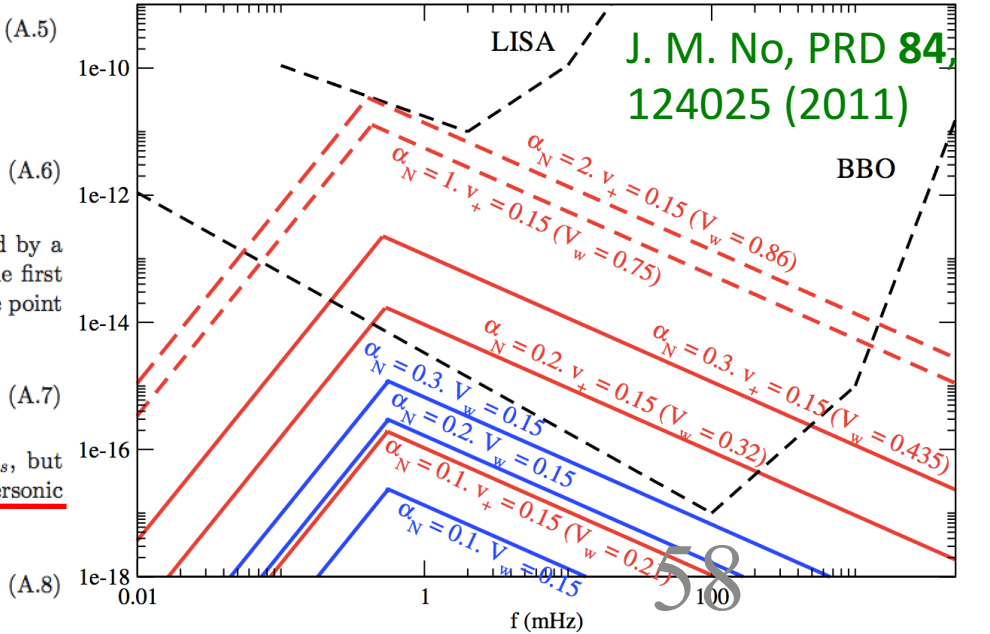
This differs from the derivative one would obtain from the fit in the region $\xi_w < c_s$, but mostly for values $\alpha \gtrsim 1$, where no solutions exist for $\xi_w < c_s$. The expression for supersonic deflagrations then reads

$$\kappa(c_s < \xi_w < \xi_J) \simeq \kappa_B + (\xi_w - c_s)\delta\kappa + \frac{(\xi_w - c_s)^3}{(\xi_J - c_s)^3} [\kappa_C - \kappa_B - (\xi_J - c_s)\delta\kappa] \quad (A.8)$$



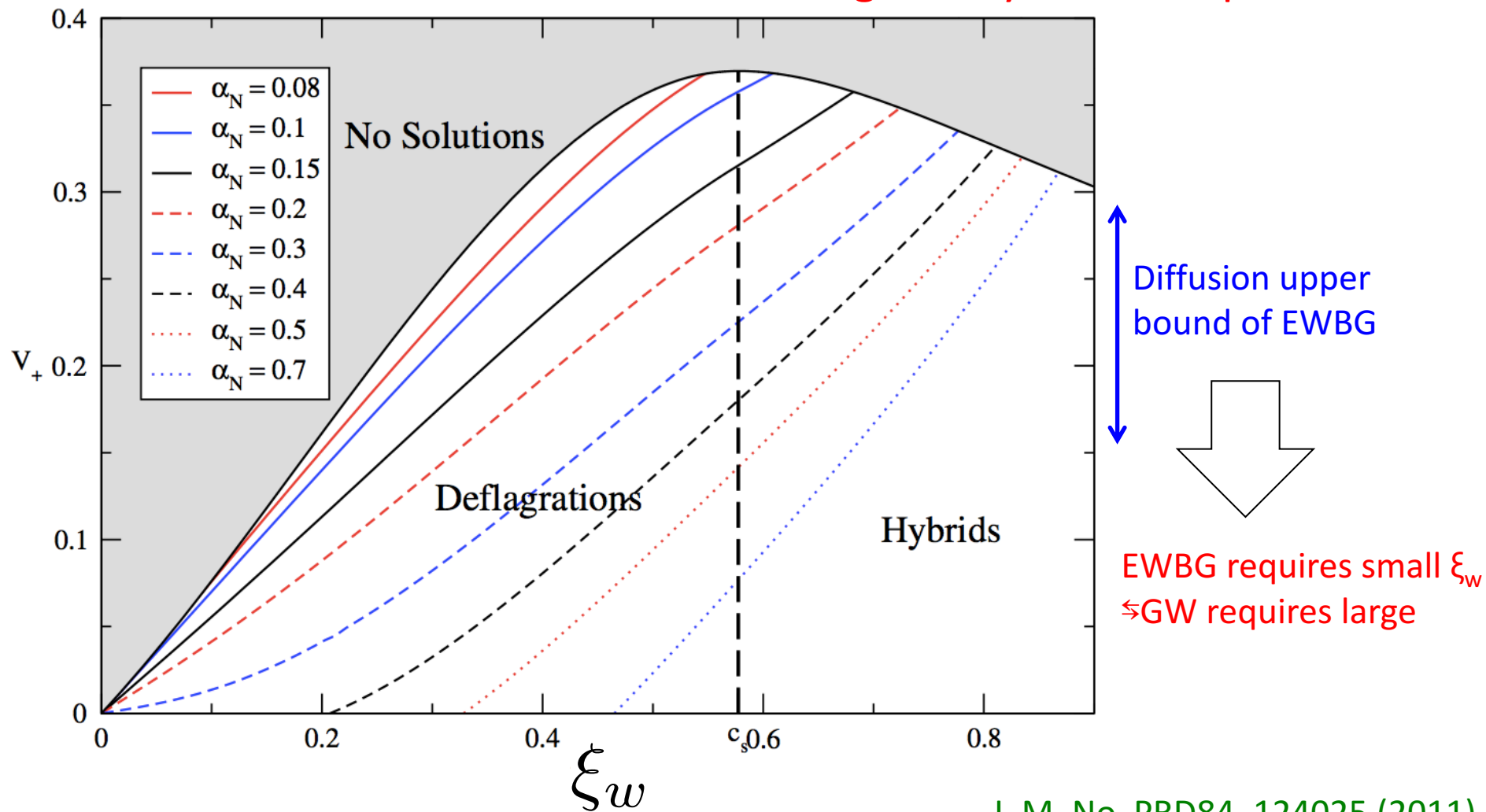
$$c_s = 0.577 \xi_w \quad \xi_J(\alpha)$$

$$\tilde{\Omega}_{\text{coll}} h^2 \simeq \frac{1.8 \times 10^{-6} (\kappa(\alpha, \xi_w))^2 \xi_w^3}{0.42 + \xi_w^2} \times \left(\frac{\alpha}{1 + \alpha} \right)^2 \tilde{\beta}^{-2}$$



Contour plot of α on (ξ_w, v_+) plane

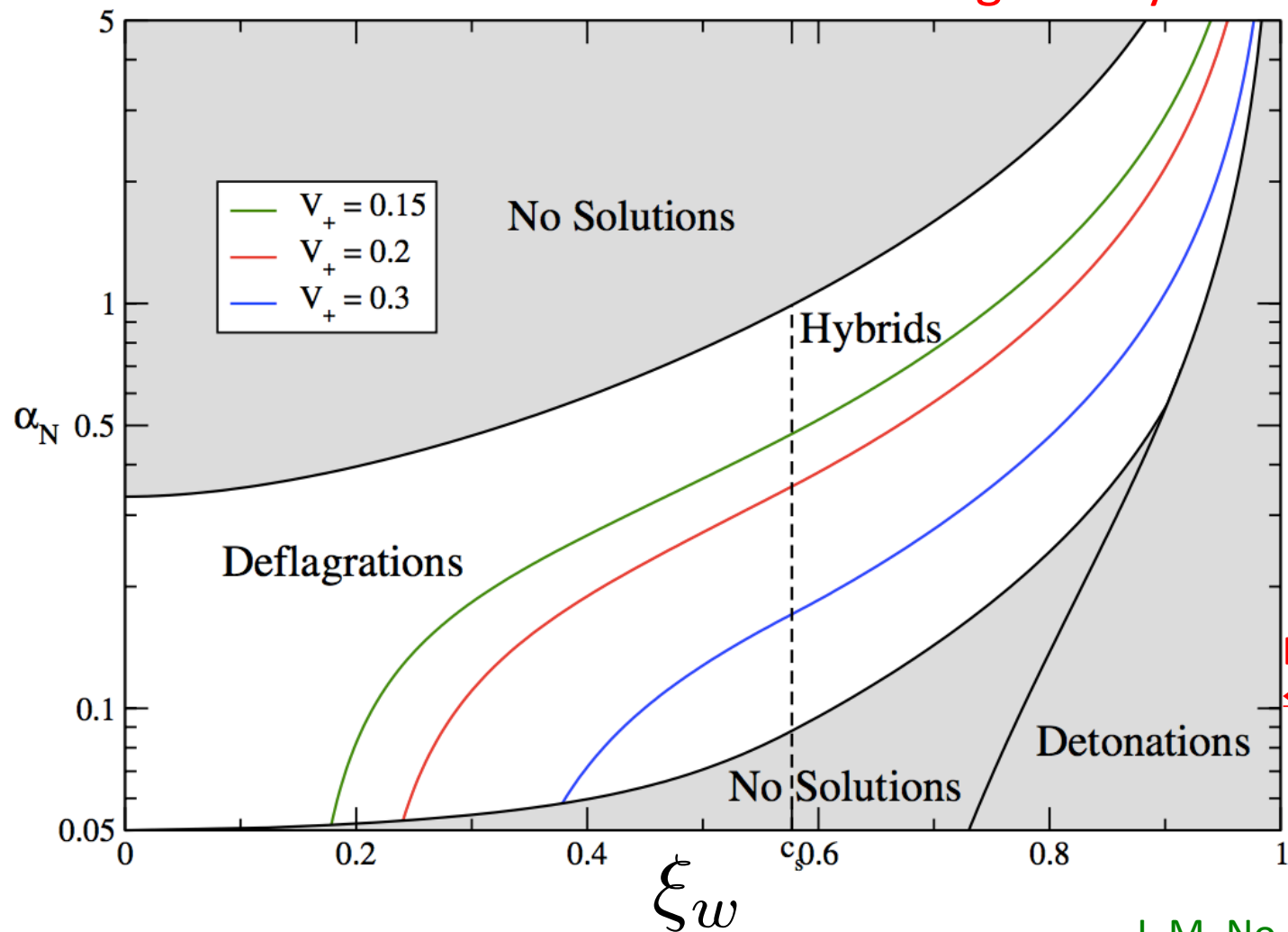
α is given by effective potential.



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Contour plot of v_+ on (ξ_w, α) plane

α is given by effective potential.



EWBG requires small ξ_w
GW requires large

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Foreground noise from white dwarf binaries

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Stochastic backgrounds of gravitational waves from extragalactic sources

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Abstract.

Astrophysical sources emit gravitational waves in a large variety of processes occurred since the beginning of star and galaxy formation. These waves permeate our high redshift Universe, and form a background which is the result of the superposition of different components, each associated to a specific astrophysical process. Each component has different spectral properties and features that it is important to investigate in view of a possible, future detection. In this contribution, we will review recent theoretical predictions for backgrounds produced by extragalactic sources and discuss their detectability with current and future gravitational wave observatories.