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Probing the early Universe with BSMPT v3: CP in the Dark, a test case

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Electroweak phase transition

Vacuum expectation values (VEV) generated in the early Universe broke the electroweak gauge group. We call this electroweak phase transition (EWPT). $\longleftarrow \text{BSMPT v1/v2}$

If first order, it can produce detectable gravitational waves (GW) in upcoming experiments, e.g. LISA. \longleftarrow BSMPT v3

Interactions out of thermal equilibrium in early Universe. If the model has CP-violation then all Sakharov conditions for baryogenesis are fulfilled.

https://www.mpi-hd.mpg.de/mpi/de/forschung/abteilungen-und-gruppen/unabhaengigeforschungsgruppen/newfo/forschung/elektroschwache-symmetriebrechung-und-das-higgs-potential

Next version of BSMPT

Primordial gravitational waves

In a first order EWPT, bubbles of true vacuum appear in a sea of false vacuum.

The bubbles expand rapidly, exerting pressure on the cosmic fluid creating sound waves (SW), and subsequently GWs.

After collision time, turbulence in the cosmic fluid will also generate GWs.

The GWs could live up to this day as a stochastic **gravitational wave background**.

[10.1016/j.ppnp.2023.104094]

BSMPT v3

Recently released, BSMPT v3 (e-Print: [2404.19037])

- 1. Calculates and tracks the minima of a model.
- 2. Solves the **bounce equation** tunneling rate.
- 3. Calculates the vacuum history of the Universe
- 4. Calculates the gravitational wave spectrum and signal-to-noise ratio in LISA.

Available at:<https://github.com/phbasler/BSMPT>

Effective potential

We use the Coleman-Weinberg (CW) effective potential. It is given by

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Tunneling rate

The tunneling (transition) rate is calculated à la Coleman [doi: 10 . 1103 / PhysRevD . 15 . 2929], it is given by

$$
\Gamma(\vec{\phi}_f \to \vec{\phi}_t) \equiv \Gamma = A(T) e^{-S_E}
$$

where the Euclidian action $S_E = S_3$ is given by

$$
S_3(T) = 4\pi \int_0^\infty d\rho \,\rho^2 \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{d\vec{\phi}}{d\rho} \right)^2 + V(\vec{\phi}) \right]
$$

$$
\frac{d^2\vec{\phi}}{d\rho^2} + \frac{D-1}{\rho}\frac{d\vec{\phi}}{d\rho} = \nabla V(\vec{\phi}) \qquad \vec{\phi}(\rho)\big|_{\rho \to \infty} = \vec{\phi}_f, \quad \frac{d\vec{\phi}}{d\rho}\Big|_{\rho = 0} = 0
$$

 0.0

[https://arxiv.org/abs/2404.19037]

 1.0

 $0.5\,$

 ϕ_x

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 $V(\varphi)$

Vacuum

Characteristic temperatures

Critical temperature
$$
T_c
$$

\n $V(\phi_f, T_c) = V(\phi_t, T_c)$

Nucleation temperature T_n

Decay rate matches Hubble rate. $\frac{\Gamma}{H}$ H^4 $= 1$ \sim 1 true vacuum bubble per Hubble volume.

BSMPTv3 default transition temperature

Percolation temperature $T_p(P(T_p) = 0.71)$ Temperature at which 29 % of the false vacuum decayed. (critical density for percolation of spheres in 3D)

Completion Temperature $T_f(P(T_f) = 0.01)$ Temperature at which 99 % of the false vacuum decayed.

Spectrum and SNR

The **peak frequencies** $f_{i,peak}$ and **peak amplitudes** $\Omega_{i,peak}$ are calculated from the following parameters

• Strength of the phase transition (latent heat)

$$
\alpha = \frac{1}{\rho_{\gamma}} \Big[V(\vec{\phi}_f) - V(\vec{\phi}_t) - \frac{T}{4} \Big(\frac{\partial V(\vec{\phi}_f)}{\partial T} - \frac{\partial V(\vec{\phi}_t)}{\partial T} \Big) \Big]_{T=T_1}
$$

• Inverse time scale

$$
\frac{\beta}{H_*} = T_* \left. \frac{d}{dT} \left(\frac{S_3(T)}{T} \right) \right|_{T_*}
$$

Effective d.o.f. energy density

 g_*

• Transition temperature

 T_*

• Wall velocity (user defined)

 v_w

Signal-to-noise ratio in LISA

The signal-to-noise (SNR) ratio in LISA is given by

$$
\text{SNR} = \sqrt{\mathcal{T} \int_{f_{\min}}^{f_{\max}} \mathrm{d}f \left[\frac{h^2 \Omega_{\rm GW}(f)}{h^2 \Omega_{\rm Sens}(f)} \right]^2}
$$

[[]https://web.archive.org/web/20070708045217/http://lisa.jpl.nasa.gov/gallery2.html]

LISA's orbit.

One of the three LISA satellites.

Peak integrated sensitivity curves (PISC) for various experiments. Points above a curve are detectable by that experiment.

BSMPT v3

BSMPTv3 is shipped with the following models

- SM
- CxSM
- R2HDM / C2HDM
- N2HDM / CP in the Dark

You can also implement your model!

We have tools in *python* and *maple* to help. (a Mathematica implementation tool will be released soon).

Any issue contact us in <https://github.com/phbasler/BSMPT/issues>, or by email at **bsmpt@lists.kit.edu**.

Test case: CP in the Dark [1807.10322]

Scalar fields

$$
\mathbb{Z}_{2}
$$
symmetry $\Phi_{1} \to \Phi_{1}$, $\Phi_{2} \to -\Phi_{2}$, $\Phi_{S} \to -\Phi_{S}$

$$
\Phi_{1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} \rho_{1} + i\eta_{1} \\ \zeta_{1} + \overline{\omega}_{1} + i\Psi_{1} \end{pmatrix}, \Phi_{2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} \rho_{2} + \overline{\omega}_{CB} + i\eta_{2} \\ \zeta_{2} + \overline{\omega}_{2} + i(\Psi_{2} + \overline{\omega}_{CP}) \end{pmatrix}, \Phi_{S} = \zeta_{S} + \overline{\omega}_{S}
$$

Spontaneous CP-violation if $\overline{\omega_{CP}} \neq 0$

Explicit CP-violation if Im $A \neq 0$

Scalar potential

$$
V = m_{11}^2 |\Phi_1|^2 + m_{22}^2 |\Phi_2|^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_S^2 \Phi_S^2 + \left[\overline{\left(A \Phi_1^{\dagger} \Phi_2 \Phi_S + h.c. \right)} \right. \\ + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_1 |\Phi_1|^4 + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_2 |\Phi_2|^4 + \lambda_3 |\Phi_1|^2 |\Phi_2|^2 + \lambda_4 |\Phi_1^{\dagger} \Phi_2|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_5 \left[\left(\Phi_1^{\dagger} \Phi_2 \right)^2 + h.c. \right] \\ + \frac{1}{4} \lambda_6 \Phi_S^4 + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_7 |\Phi_1|^2 \Phi_S^2 + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_8 |\Phi_2|^2 \Phi_S^2 \,,
$$

Fermions transform trivially under \mathbb{Z}_2 , so they only couple with Φ_1

$$
-\mathcal{L}_Y\,=\,\lambda_t\bar{Q}_L\tilde{\Phi}_1t_R\,+\,\lambda_b\bar{Q}_L\Phi_1b_R\,+\,\lambda_\tau\bar{L}_L\Phi_1\tau_R\,+\,\ldots
$$

Dark matter candidate + Dark CP violation

Parameter scan [Lisa Biermann's PhD thesis : DOI:10.5445/IR/1000174880]

Using ScannerS [2007.02985] and micrOMEGAs [1005.4133], it is imposed

- Theoretical constraints Perturbative unitarity, boundedness from below and vacuum stability.
- Experimental constraints EW precision constraints, flavor constraints, Higgs searches and measurements, EDM, relic density.

Then all points were checked for strong first order electroweak phase transitions in BSMPTv3, in a temperature range $T \in [0, 300]$ GeV.

Minimum tracking across the temperature range [DOI:10.5445/IR/1000174880]

At high temperature, the Universe is in the false vacuum and the electroweak symmetry is unbroken. For T $<$ T_c the true vacuum becomes the global minimum, but the

transition only occurs at a lower temperature.

Gravitational wave strength and SNR [DOI:10.5445/IR/1000174880]

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Abundance of points with $\xi_p > 1$ across the parameter space. Good for BAU!

Points with $SNR > 1$ across the parameter space. No favored region.

Relic density and direct detection [DOI:10.5445/IR/1000174880]

Detectable parameter points provide a dark matter candidate that does not exceed the relic density.

Some detectable parameter points escape the direct detection constraints (even for the most recent LZ results[2410.17036]).

Future of BSMPT

The next steps of BSMPT are

- Beside *python* and *maple*, models can soon be implemented using **Mathematica**.
- Implement the transport equations (baryon asymmetry of the Universe).
- More stable and faster bounce solver.
- Calculate the **bubble wall velocity** using WallGo[2411.04970]
- Improve the **effective potential** perturbative expansion.

Your ideas and suggestion are welcome! Contact us at https://github.com/phbasler/BSMPT/discussions

Additional slides

Effective potential

We use the Coleman-Weinberg (CW) effective potential. It is given by

$$
V_{\rm eff}(T)=V_0+V_{\rm CW}^{(1)}+\Delta V(T)+V_{\rm ct}
$$

- Tree level potential V_0
- CW 1-loop potential $V_{\text{CW}} = \sum_{i} (-1)^{F_i} n_i \frac{m_i^4 (\phi_\alpha)}{64\pi^2} \left(\log \left[\frac{m_i^2 (\phi_\alpha)}{\Lambda^2} \right] c_i \right)$ DOI:10.1142/S0217751X123002 56
- Thermal corrections

$$
\Delta V(T) = \frac{T^4}{2\pi^2} \left\{ \sum_b n_b J_B \left[\frac{m_i^2 \left(\phi_\alpha \right)}{T^2} \right] - \sum_f n_f J_F \left[\frac{m_i^2 \left(\phi_\alpha \right)}{T^2} \right] \right\} \quad V_{\rm daisy}(\omega,T) = - \frac{T}{12\pi} \left[\sum_{i=1}^{n_{\rm Higgs}} \left((\overline{m}_i^2)^{3/2} - (m_i^2)^{3/2} \right) + \sum_{a=1}^{n_{\rm gauge}} \left((\overline{m}_a^2)^{3/2} - (m_a^2)^{3/2} \right) \right] \ .
$$

• Counter terms

$$
\left\langle \frac{\partial V_{\rm ct}}{\partial h_i} \right\rangle = \left\langle -\frac{\partial V_{\rm CW}^{(1)}}{\partial h_i} \right\rangle \qquad \left\langle \frac{\partial^2 V_{\rm ct}}{\partial h_i \partial h_j} \right\rangle = \left\langle -\frac{\partial^2 V_{\rm CW}^{(1)}}{\partial h_i \partial h_j} \right\rangle
$$

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arXiv:hep-ph/9901312

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Minimum tracking across the temperature range [DOI:10.5445/IR/1000174880]

Baryogenesis on BSMPT v2

BSMPT v2 already has the baryonic asymmetry of the Universe (BAU) calculation implemented, but is uses a few approximations

- Kink solution, an interpolated tunneling path between false and true vacuum.
- Assumes a low wall velocity.

Recent results [10.1007/JHEP12(2022)121] showed that the source term in the VIA method vanishes. For this reason, we will not consider it in BSMPT v3 until the source term is properly calculated.

We plan to improve the implementation as well as generalize it for any model.

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FHCK / Semiclassical force method

Our work is based on J. Cline and K. Kainulainen's method [10.1103/PhysRevD.101.063525], the generalization of the FH method for any bubble wall velocity. Growing bubble

Model with a CP-violating complex fermionic mass

 $\mathcal{M}=m(z)e^{i\theta(z)}$

Using the Wentzel–Kramers–Brillouin (WKB) ansatz on the Dirac equation

$$
\Psi \sim e^{-i\omega t + i \int^z p_{cz}(z') dz'}
$$

We get the semiclassical group velocity v_a and force F given by

$$
v_g = \frac{p_z}{E} + s_h s_{k_0} \frac{m^2 \theta'}{2E^2 E_z} \quad \bigg|\quad F = -\frac{(m^2)'}{2E} + s_h s_{k_0} \bigg(\frac{(m^2 \theta')'}{2E E_z} - \frac{m^2 (m^2)'\theta'}{4E^3 E_z} \bigg) \bigg| \quad s_h = h \gamma_{||} \frac{p_z}{|\mathbf{p}|} \equiv h s_{\mathbf{p}}
$$

with $s_{k_0} = 1(-1)$ for particles (anti-particles) and $s = \pm 1$ for spin eigenstates in the *z* −direction (bubble wall). Particles and anti-particles "feel" a different force.

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Liouville and collision operator

The distribution function is parameterized as The Boltzmann equation acting on the distribution function, reads where the Liouville operator L bahdeswurce term ${\boldsymbol{\mathcal{S}}}_{\boldsymbol{h}}$ are defined as , where μ is the chemical potential and CP-conserving interactions with the bubble wall CP -violating interactions with the $I = \mathcal{I}[{\mu}_h, \delta f_h] = \mathcal{S}_h + \delta \mathcal{C}_h$ Interaction between particles local particle density. h is helicity $v_{\mathsf{\omega}}$ is the wall velocity γ_w is the Lorentz factor f_{0w} is f with $\delta f = \mu = 0$

The collision operator δC_h is model dependent.

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 δf does not change

BAU

We solve for the chemical potentials μ_L

- ϕ EWPT order parameter
- L_w Bubble wall thickness
- z/L_w ⁶ μ_L Chemical potentials
	- $\Gamma_{ws} = \Gamma_{sph} \text{EW sphaleron rate}$

 $f_{sph}(z)$ describes the sphaleron rate as a

To calculate baryonic asymmetry in the Universe we integrate the chemical DC^{+} ¹ $AD5$ _{1} $\mathbf{r} \infty$

$$
\eta_B = \frac{400 \text{ J sph}}{4 \pi^2 v_w \gamma_w g_* T} \int_{-\infty} dz \mu_{B_\text{L}} f_\text{sph} e^{-45 \Gamma_\text{sph}|z|/4v_w \gamma_w} \quad \ \, f_\text{sph}(z) \!=\! \min(1, 2.4 \frac{\Gamma_\text{sph}}{T} e^{-40h(z)/T})
$$

The experimental value is given by

 $\boldsymbol{\gamma}$

is given by
\n
$$
\eta_B \equiv \frac{n_B}{n_\gamma} = (6.2 \pm 0.4) \cdot 10^{-10}
$$
\n
$$
\eta_B = 0.2 \pm 0.40 \cdot 10^{-10}
$$

Computational problems

The semi-classical force method is straightforward to use but we face some numerical challenges

- The different scales of the involved sources might produce stiff systems (numerically unstable). We must find an appropriate integration method.
- The thermal transport coefficients, i.e. D_l , Q_l , etc., are computationally expensive to calculate. We must find fast methods/approximations for them.
- CP-violation can be present without an imaginary mass, e.g. CKM phase. How can we have a general method for all cases.

The project is still in its early days. Ideas/suggestions are welcome!

Moment expansion

We define the momentum averages as

$$
\langle X \rangle = \frac{1}{N_1} \int d^3 p X
$$

\n
$$
N_1 \equiv \int d^3 p f'_{0w, \text{FD}} = -\gamma_w \frac{2\pi^3}{3} T^2
$$

\n
$$
[X] \equiv \frac{1}{N_0} \int d^3 p X f_{0w}
$$

\n
$$
N_0 = \int d^3 p f_{0w} = \gamma_w \int d^3 p f_0 \equiv \gamma_w \hat{N}_0
$$

The velocity pertubations are defined as

$$
u_{\ell} \equiv \left\langle \left(\frac{p_z}{E}\right)^{\ell} \delta f \right\rangle
$$

The *-th moment is given by*

$$
\left\langle \left(\frac{p_z}{E}\right)^{\ell} L \right\rangle = \left\langle \left(\frac{p_z}{E}\right)^{\ell} (\mathcal{S} + \delta \mathcal{C}) \right\rangle
$$

Moment expansion

The Liouville term is given by

$$
\langle L \rangle = -D_1 \mu' + u_1' + v_w \gamma_w (m^2)' Q_1 \mu,
$$

$$
\left\langle \frac{p_z}{E} L \right\rangle = -D_2 \mu' + u'_2 + v_w \gamma_w (m^2)' Q_2 \mu + (m^2)' \left\langle \frac{1}{2E^2} \delta f \right\rangle,
$$

The source term is given by

$$
S_{h\ell}^o = -v_w \gamma_w h [(m^2\theta')' Q_{\ell}^{8o} - (m^2)' m^2 \theta' Q_{\ell}^{9o}]
$$

The collision term is given by

$$
\delta C_1 \equiv \langle \delta C \rangle \qquad \qquad \delta C_1 = K_0 \sum_i \Gamma_i \sum_j s_{ij} \frac{\mu_j}{T},
$$

$$
\delta C_2 \equiv \langle (p_z/E) \delta C \rangle \qquad \qquad \delta C_2 = -\Gamma_{\text{tot}} u - v_w \delta C_1.
$$

BAU

Neglecting electroweak sphalerons we have

$$
B=\textstyle{\sum_q}(n_q-\bar{n}_q)=0
$$

so that the baryonic chemical potential is given by

$$
\mu_{B_{\rm L}} = \frac{1}{2}(1+4D_0^t)\mu_{t_{\rm L}} + \frac{1}{2}(1+4D_0^b)\mu_{b_{\rm L}} + 2D_0^t\mu_{t_{\rm R}}
$$

To calculate baryonic asymmetry in the Universe we integrate the chemical $\eta_B=\frac{405\Gamma_{\rm sph}}{4\pi^2v_{\cdots}v_{\cdots}a_{\cdots}T}\int dz\mu_{B_{\rm L}}f_{\rm sph}e^{-45\Gamma_{\rm sph}|z|/4v_{\rm w}\gamma_{\rm w}}\quad\quad f_{\rm sph}(z)=\min(1,2.4\frac{\Gamma_{\rm sph}}{T}e^{-40h(z)/T})$

The experimental value is given by

$$
\eta\equiv\frac{n_B}{n_\gamma}=(6.2\pm0.4)\cdot10^{-10}
$$

Collision terms

$$
\delta \bar{C}_{1}^{t_{L}} = \Gamma_{y}(\mu_{t_{L}} - \mu_{t_{R}} + \mu_{h}) + \Gamma_{m}(\mu_{t_{L}} - \mu_{t_{R}})
$$

+ $\Gamma_{W}(\mu_{t_{L}} - \mu_{b_{L}}) + \tilde{\Gamma}_{SS}[\mu_{i}],$

$$
\delta \bar{C}_{1}^{b_{L}} = \Gamma_{y}(\mu_{b_{L}} - \mu_{t_{R}} + \mu_{h})
$$

+ $\Gamma_{W}(\mu_{b_{L}} - \mu_{t_{L}}) + \tilde{\Gamma}_{SS}[\mu_{i}],$

$$
\delta \bar{C}_{1}^{t_{R}} = -\Gamma_{y}(\mu_{t_{L}} + \mu_{b_{L}} - 2\mu_{t_{R}} + 2\mu_{h})
$$

+ $\Gamma_{m}(\mu_{t_{R}} - \mu_{t_{L}}) - \tilde{\Gamma}_{SS}[\mu_{i}],$

$$
\delta \bar{C}_{1}^{h} = \tilde{\Gamma}_{y}(\mu_{t_{L}} + \mu_{b_{L}} - 2\mu_{t_{R}} + 2\mu_{h}) + \Gamma_{h}\mu_{h}
$$

Strong sphaleron

$$
\tilde{\Gamma}_{SS}[\mu_i] = \Gamma_{SS}((1+9D_0^t)\mu_{t_L} + (1+9D_0^b)\mu_{b_L} - (1-9D_0^t)\mu_{t_R}).
$$

$$
\begin{array}{|l|}\n\hline\n\text{inelastic rates} \\
\hline\n\Gamma_{y,t} = 4.2 \times 10^{-3} y_t^2 T \\
\Gamma_{y,b} = 4.2 \times 10^{-3} y_b^2 T \\
\Gamma_{m,t} = \frac{m_t^2}{63T} \\
\Gamma_{m,b} = \frac{m_b^2}{63T} \\
\Gamma_W = \frac{T}{60} \\
\Gamma_h = \frac{m_W^2}{50T} \\
\Gamma_{ss} = 4.9 \times 10^{-4} T \\
\hline\n\text{elastic rates} \\
\Gamma_{tot,q} = \frac{T}{18} \\
\Gamma_{tot,h} = \frac{T}{60}\n\end{array}
$$