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# Probing classically conformal B-L model with gravitational waves

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# Introduction & Conclusion

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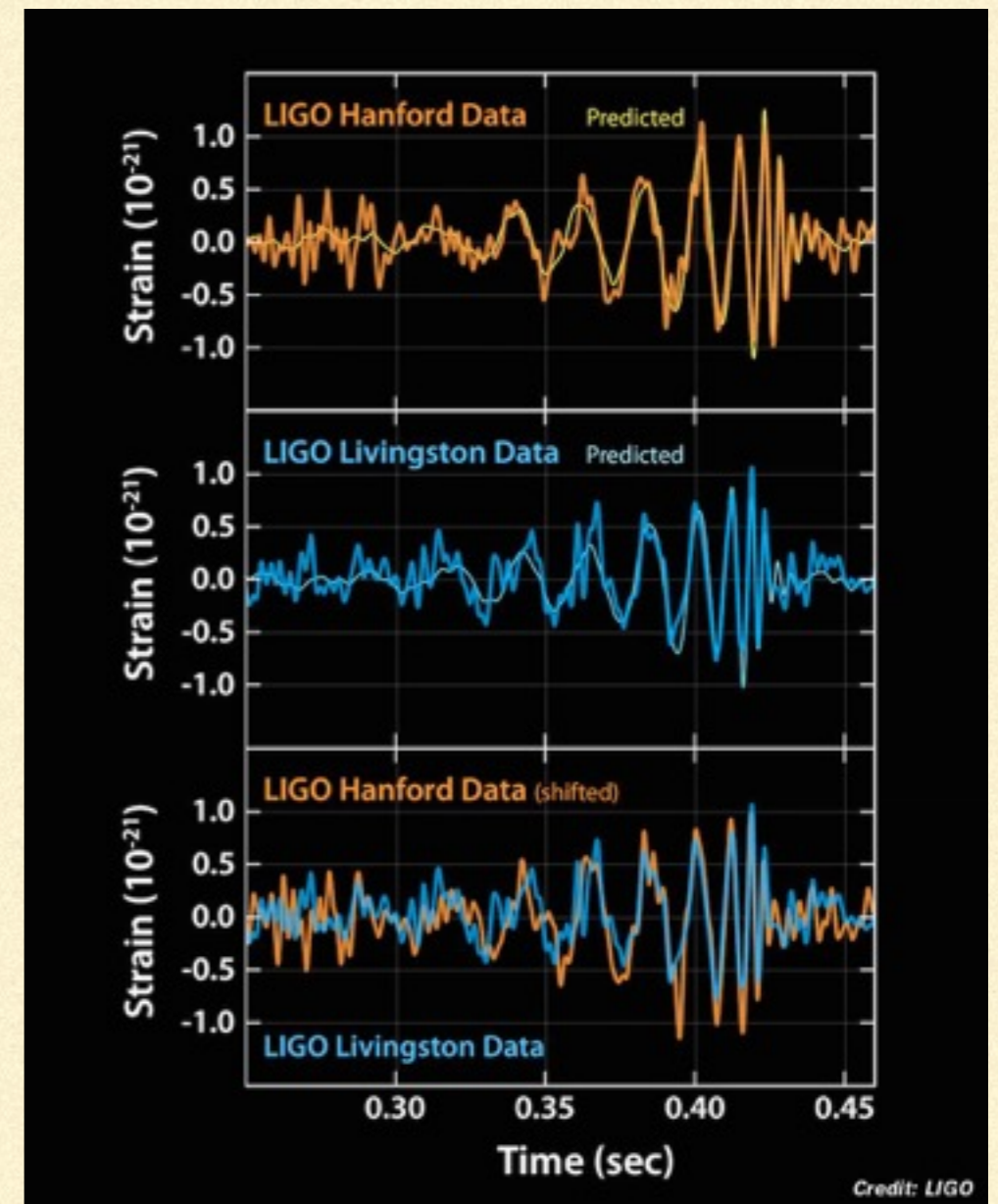
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with  $3.0M_{\odot}$  radiated in GWs

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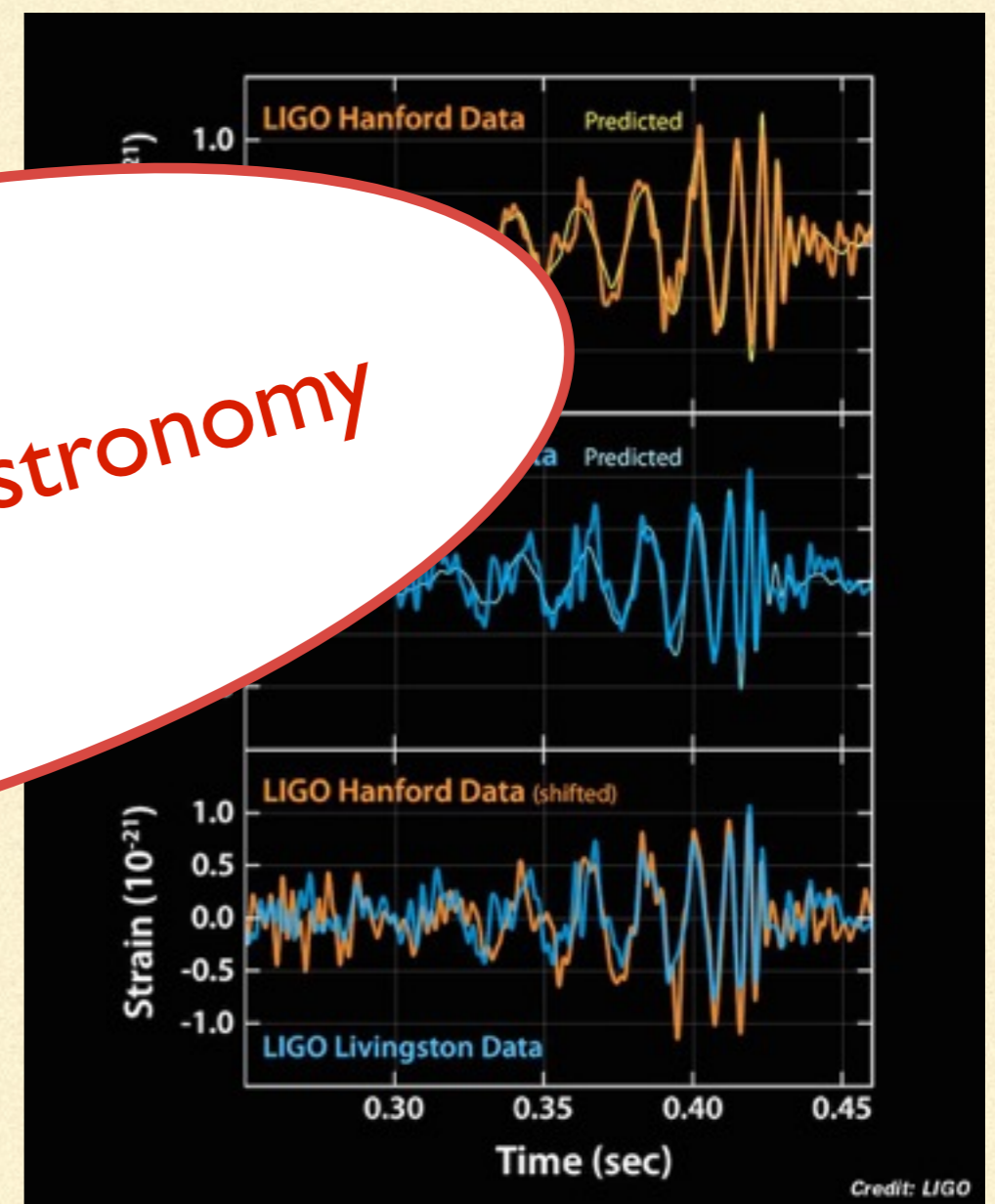
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The era of  
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- Many particle-physics candidates

  - Electroweak symmetry breaking
  - SUSY breaking
  - PQ symmetry breaking
  - GUT breaking
  - ...



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# TAKE-HOME MESSAGE

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“Classical conformal” models

can lead to first-order PT

with large amount of gravitational waves



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**KEY**

**Making BIG bubbles  
in the early universe**



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# TALK PLAN

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0. Introduction & Conclusion

1. GW production in cosmic phase transition (General)

2. GWs produced in classically conformal B-L model (Model specific)

3. Conclusion



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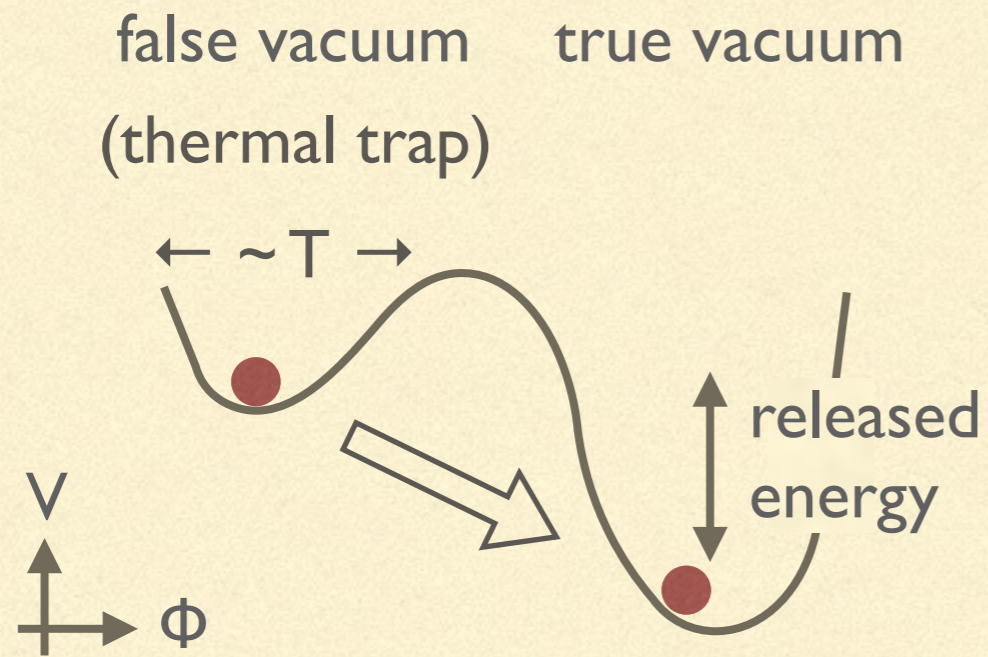
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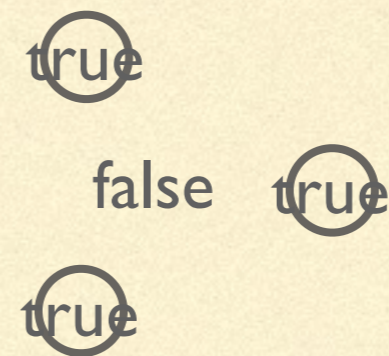
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Quantum tunneling

## ■ Position space

1. Bubbles nucleate

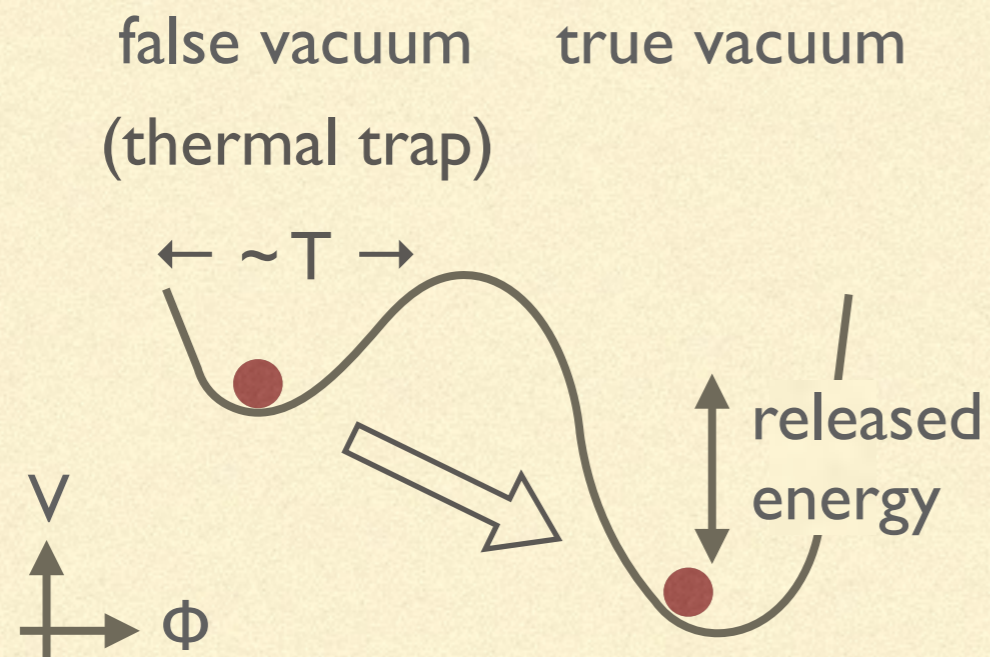


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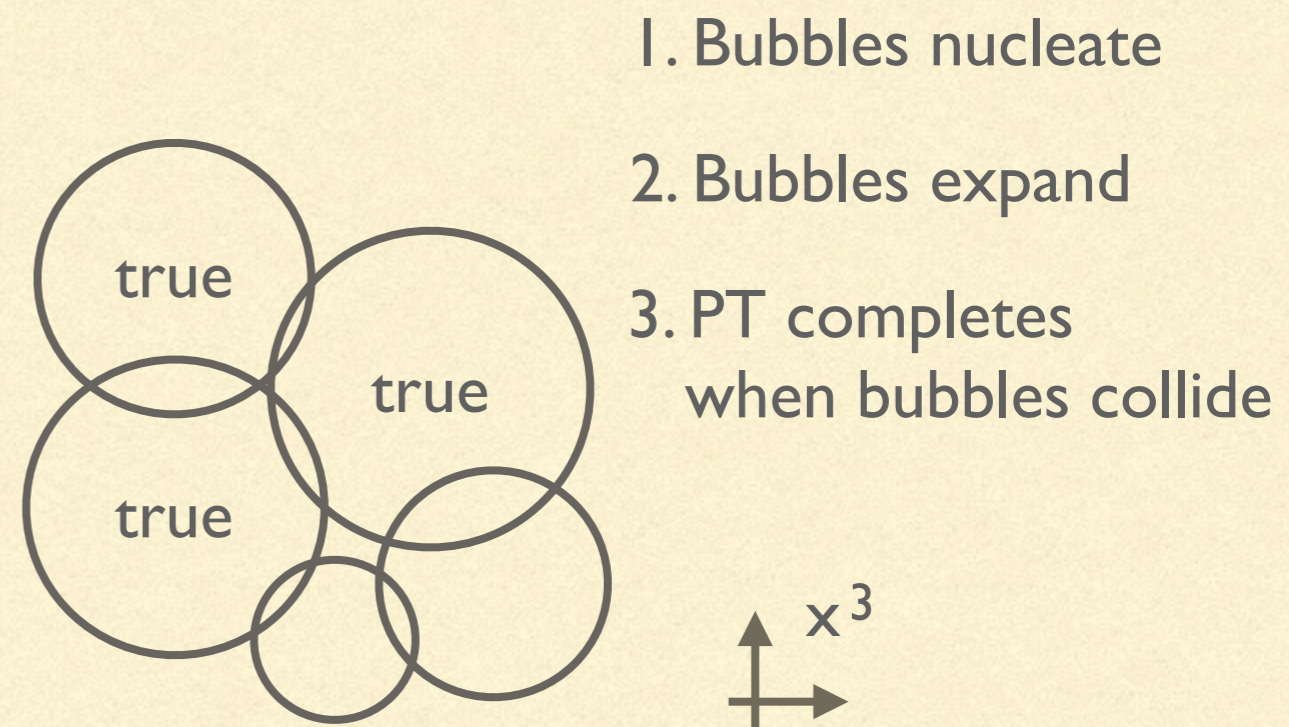
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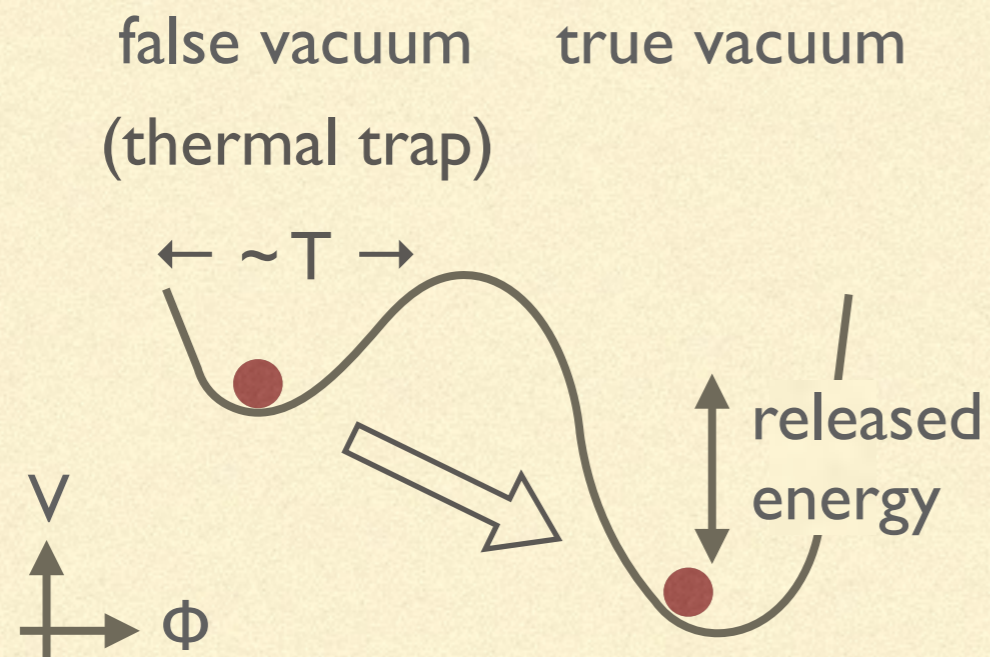


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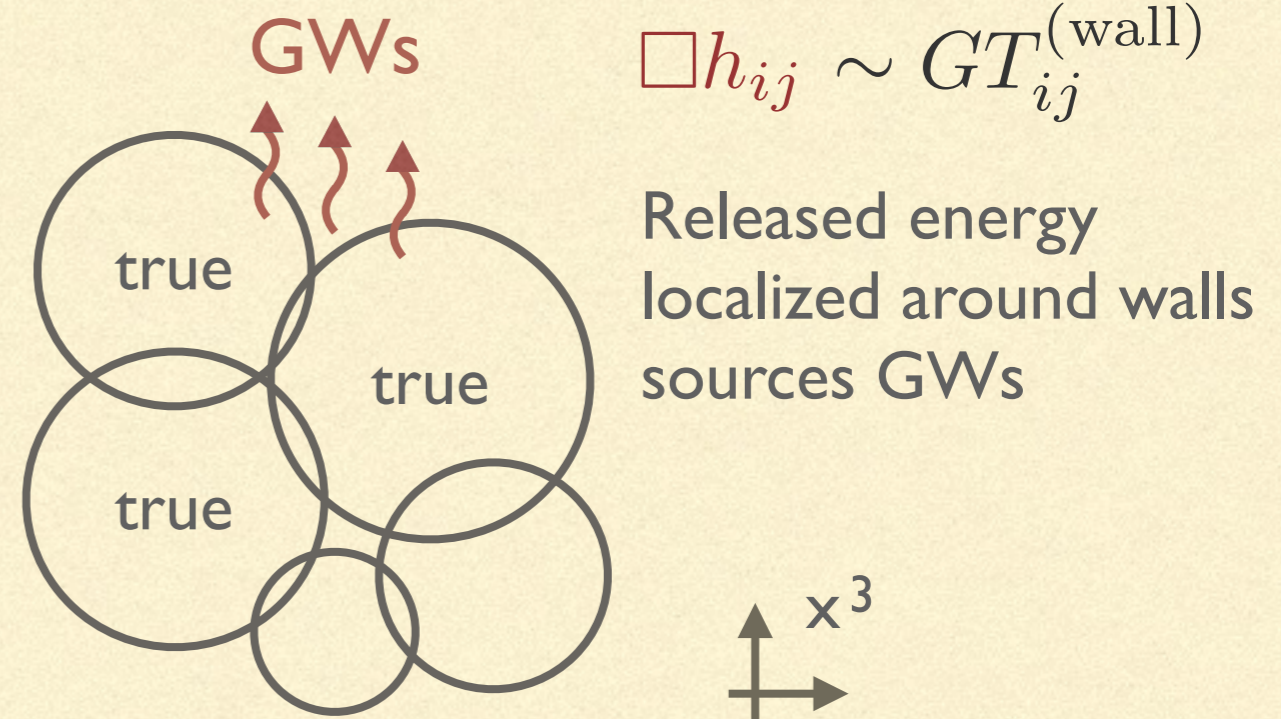
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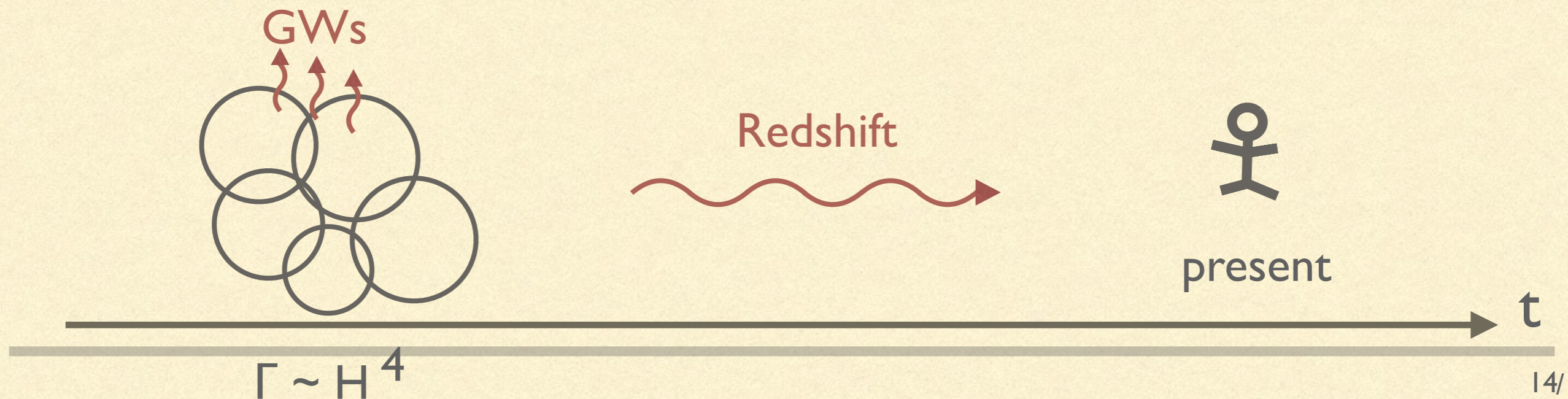
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- Bubble formation & GW prod. occurs and completes when...

$$\Gamma \sim H^4$$

(  $\Gamma$  : Bubble nucleation rate per unit time & vol. /  $H$  : Hubble parameter )

- After produced, GWs evolve just by redshifting






# BIG bubbles produce LARGE GWs

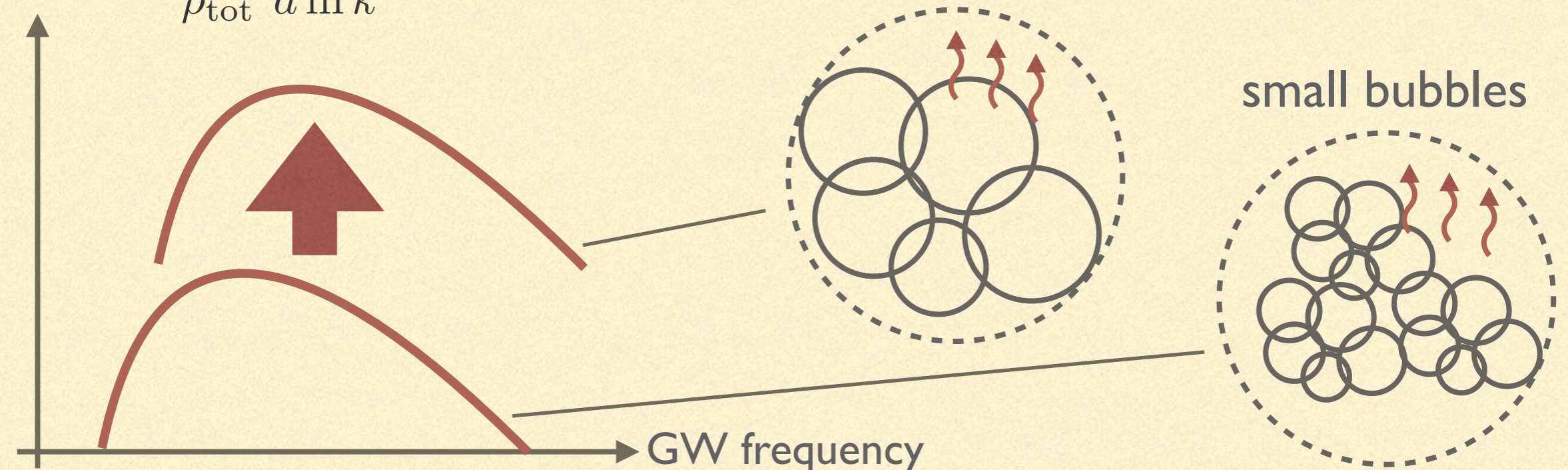
## ■ Why ?

BIG bubbles → LONG time from nucleation to PT completion

→ LONG time for GW sourcing

$$\Omega_{\text{GW}} \equiv \frac{1}{\rho_{\text{tot}}} \frac{d\rho_{\text{GW}}}{d \ln k} : \text{GW amplitude}$$

 : Hubble radius at the transition





# How to make BIG bubbles

- Typical bubble size  $\sim \beta^{-1}$

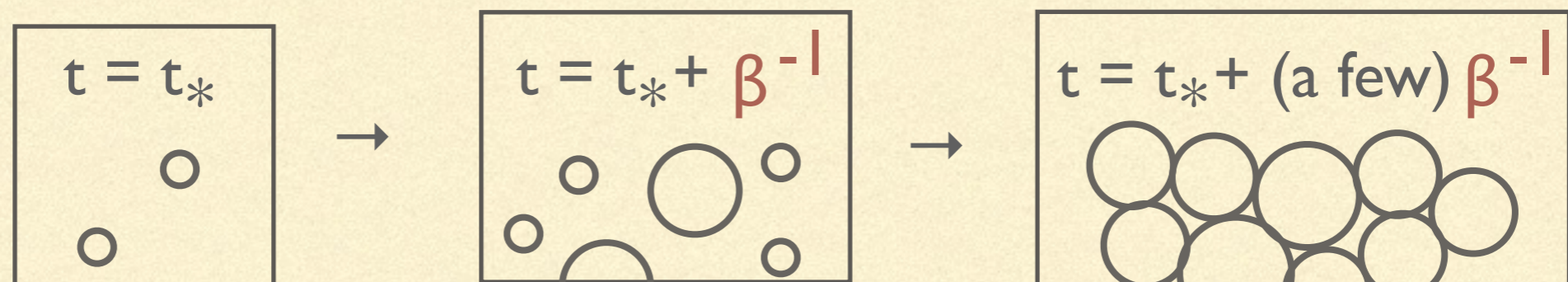
$t_*$  : typical transition time  
(when  $\Gamma \sim H^4$ )

- Taylor expansion  $\Gamma \underset{\text{around } t_*}{\sim} \Gamma_* e^{\beta(t - t_*)}$

-  $\Gamma$  changes significantly with timescale  $\beta^{-1}$

- Then, bubbles can expand only for  $t_* \sim t_* + (\text{a few}) \beta^{-1}$

(because many bubbles start to nucleate here and there after this time)





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**BIG bubbles**

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**SMALL  $\beta$**

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**SLOWLY** changing nucleation rate



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## 2. GW production in classically conformal B-L model

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# CLASSICALLY CONFORMAL

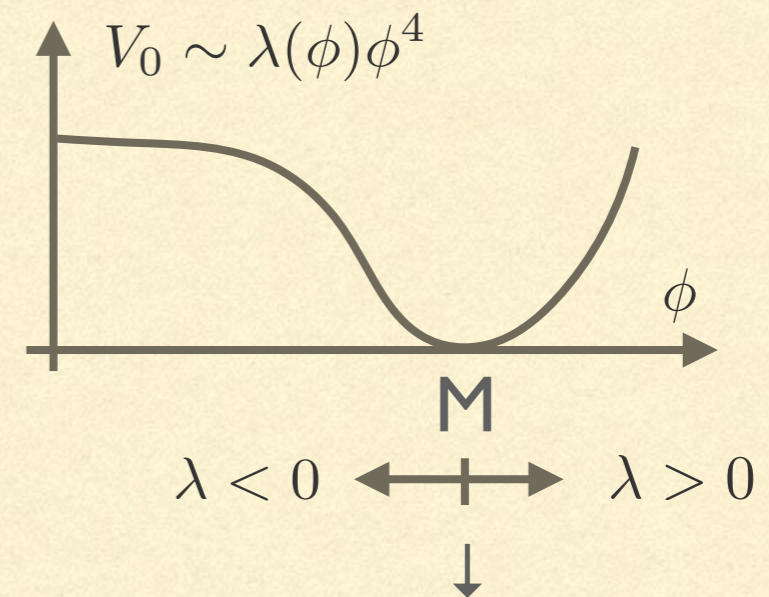
- What is “classically conformal” ?
  - Classically no mass scale & violation of scale invariance by quantum effect

(Coleman-Weinberg mechanism)

- Motivation [Bardeen '95]

- Naturalness problem

Rough sketch



$|\phi|^2 |H|^2$  produces the EW scale



# CLASSICALLY CONFORMAL B-L MODEL

- Gauge & matter content [Iso et. al., '09] Gauge coupling  $g_{B-L}$   
 (equivalently,  $\alpha_{B-L} = g_{B-L}^2/4\pi$ )
  - Gauge :  $SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \times U(1)_{B-L}$

- Matter :

|           | $SU(3)_c$ | $SU(2)_L$ | $U(1)_Y$ | $U(1)_{B-L}$ |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|--------------|
| $q_L^i$   | <b>3</b>  | <b>2</b>  | +1/6     | +1/3         |
| $u_R^i$   | <b>3</b>  | <b>1</b>  | +2/3     | +1/3         |
| $d_R^i$   | <b>3</b>  | <b>1</b>  | -1/3     | +1/3         |
| $l_L^i$   | <b>1</b>  | <b>2</b>  | +1/6     | -1           |
| $e_R^i$   | <b>1</b>  | <b>1</b>  | -1       | -1           |
| $\nu_R^i$ | <b>1</b>  | <b>1</b>  | 0        | -1           |
| $H$       | <b>1</b>  | <b>2</b>  | -1/2     | 0            |
| $\Phi$    | <b>1</b>  | <b>1</b>  | 0        | +2           |



# POTENTIAL BEHAVIOR

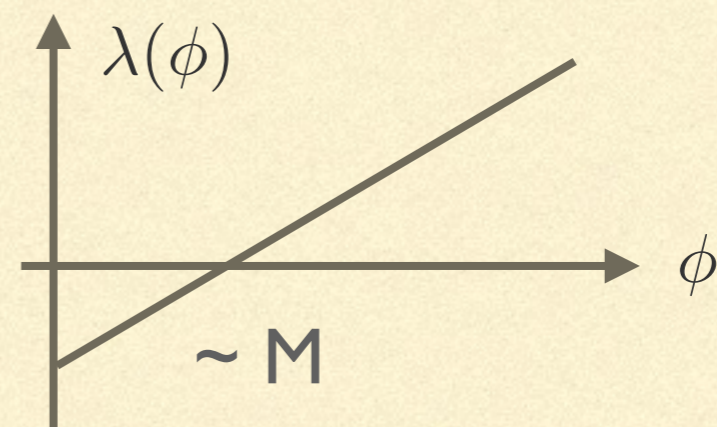
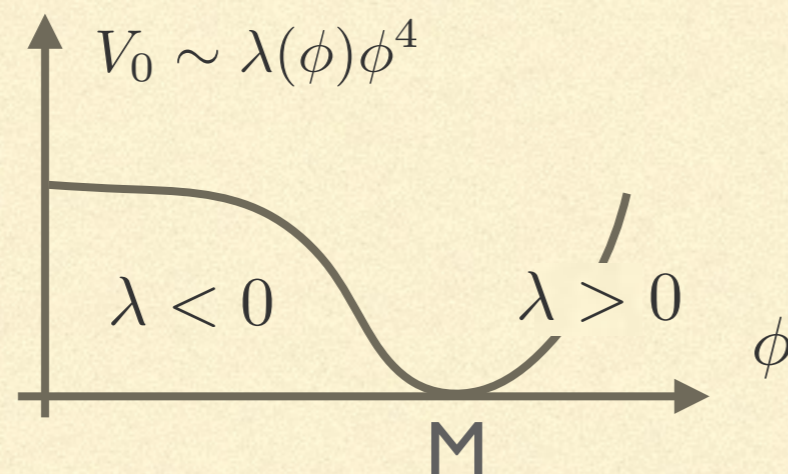
- Zero temperature potential

- Quartic terms + No mass terms

$$V_{\text{tree}} = \lambda_H |H|^4 + \lambda |\Phi|^4 - \lambda' |\Phi|^2 |H|^2 + \text{no mass terms}$$

(“classically no-scale” assumption)

- Scale is induced by the running of  $\lambda$  (determined by  $g_{B-L}$ )

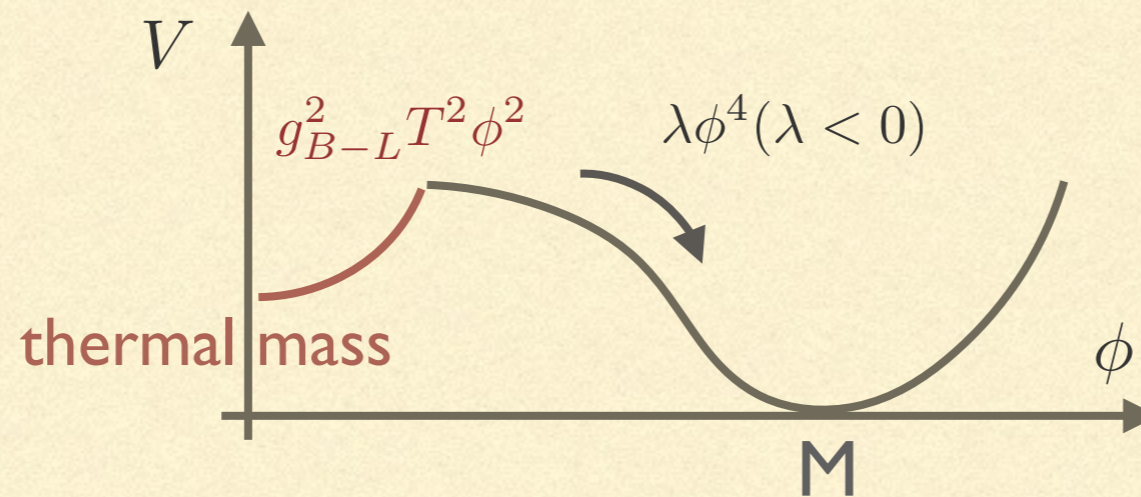




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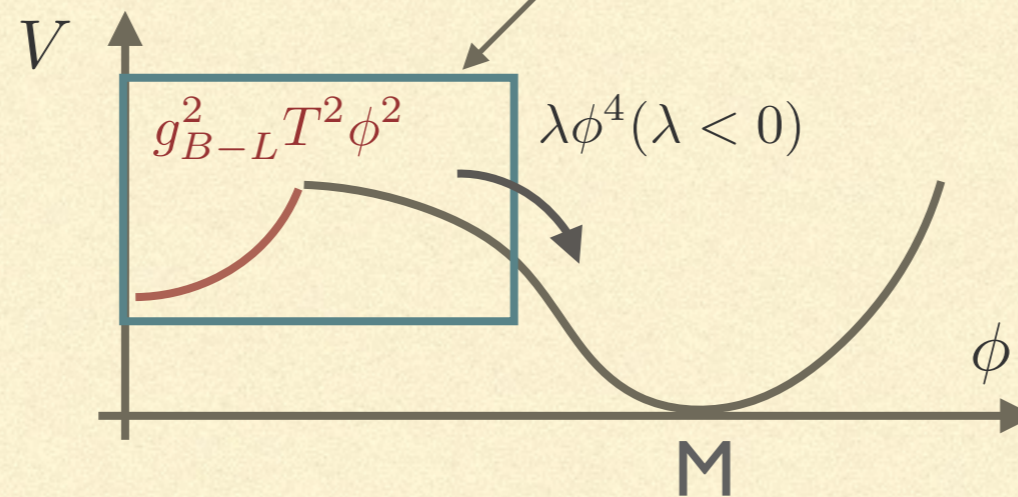


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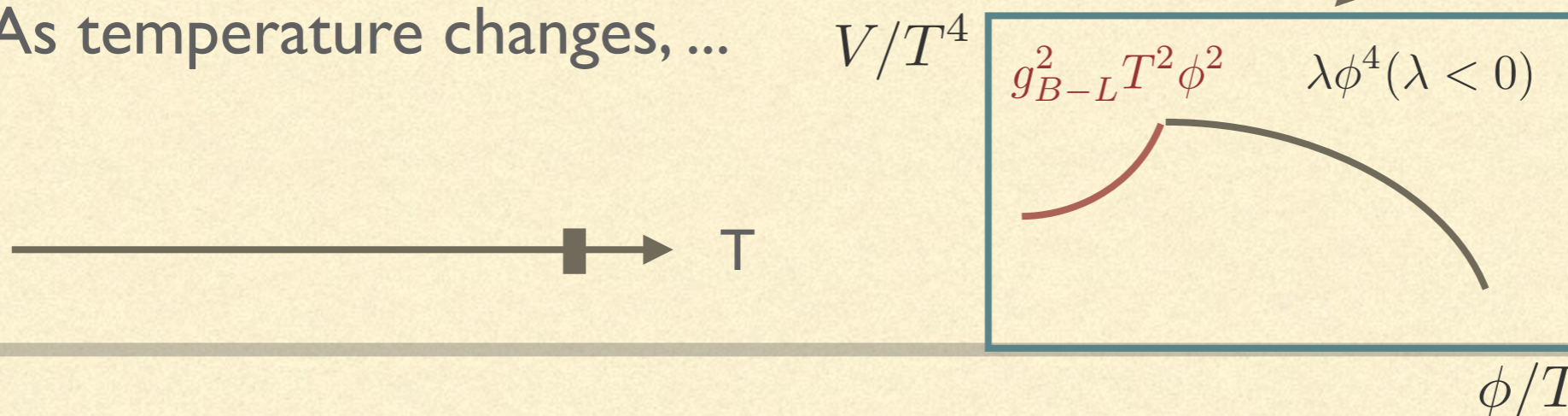
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T is the only mass scale relevant to tunneling



All dimensionful quantities normalized by T

- As temperature changes, ...

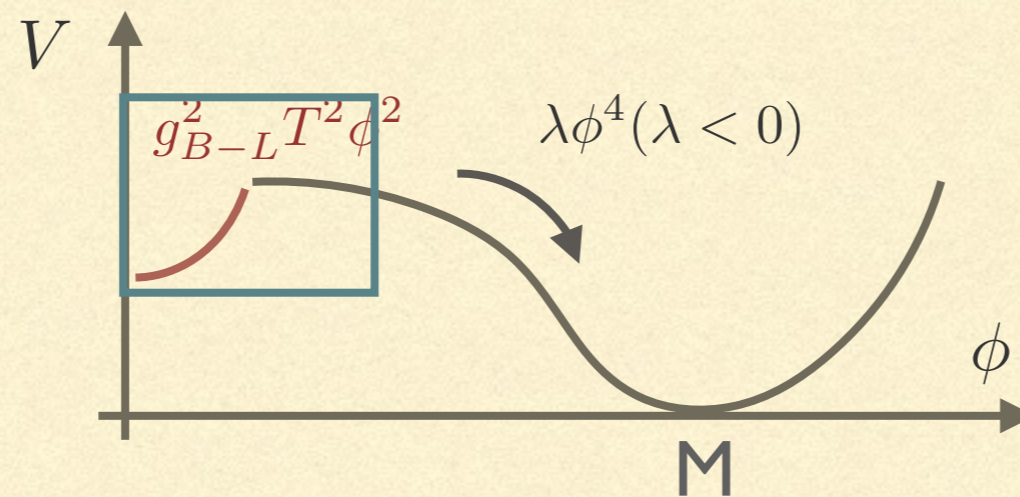




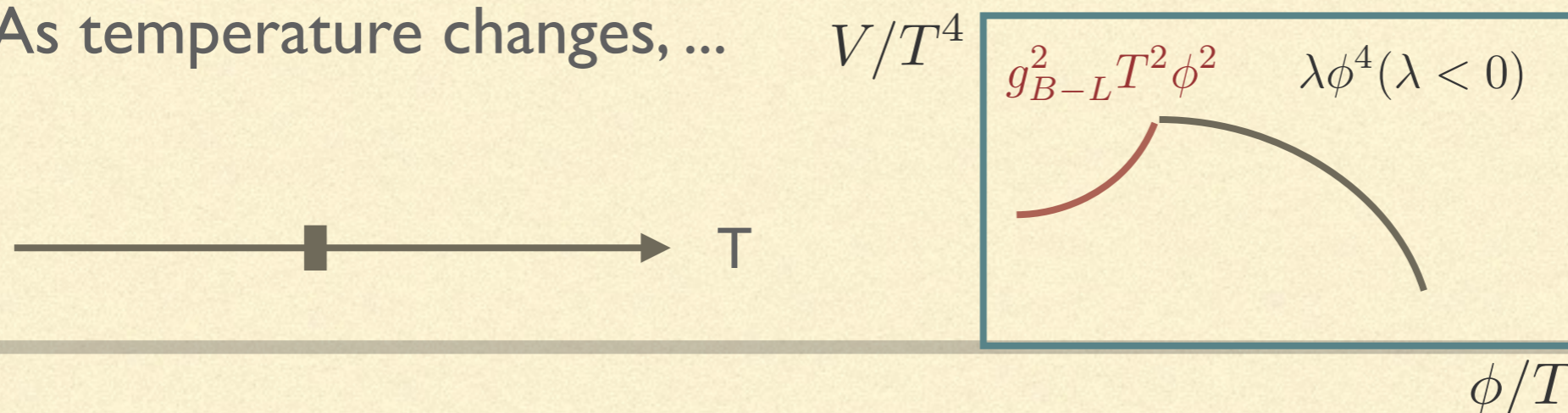
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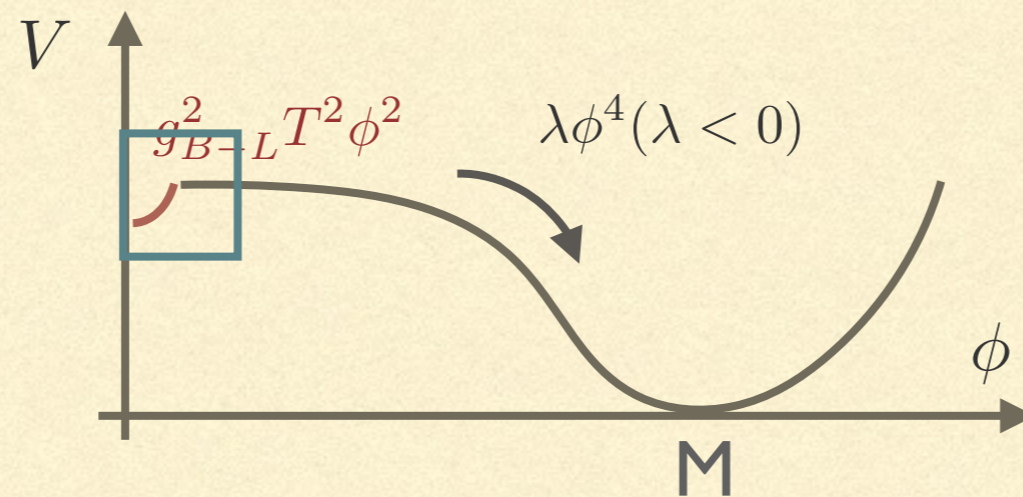




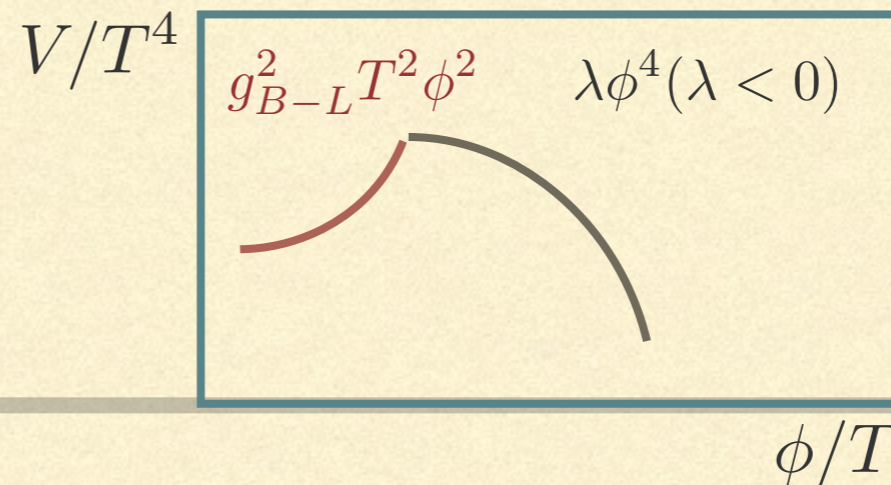
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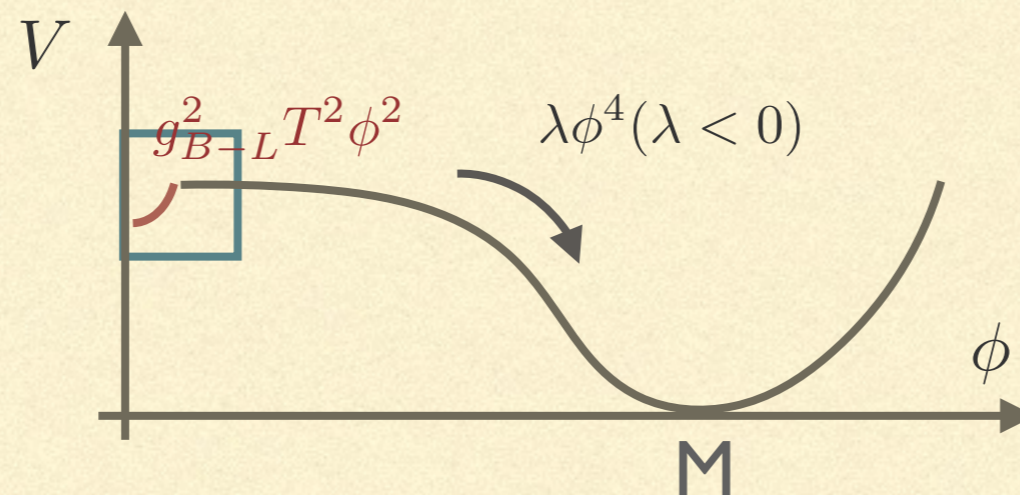
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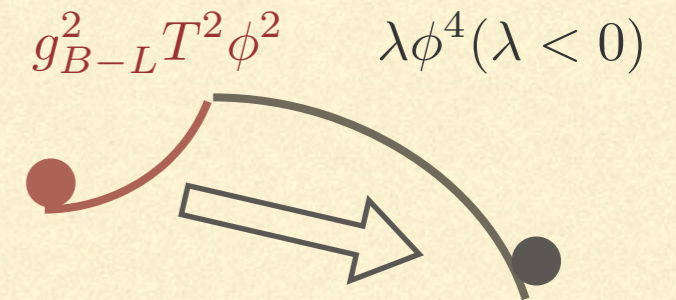


- As temperature changes, ...

- potential structure at the origin **SLOWLY** changes ( $\sim$  beta function)



# SLOWLY-CHANGING NUCLEATION RATE



- Nucleation rate is calculated with “bounce method”

$$\Gamma \sim O(T^4) e^{-S_3/T} \text{ dimensionless}$$

- $S_3/T$  depends only on couplings (since it is dimensionless!)

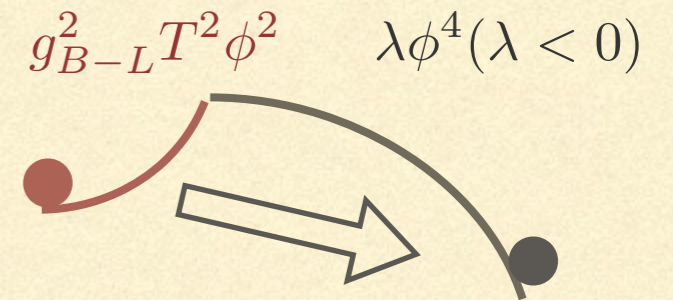
$$S_3/T \sim 10 \frac{g_{B-L}}{|\lambda|}$$

Note : Usually does not hold since  $m/T$  ( $m$  : mass scale of the potential) enters

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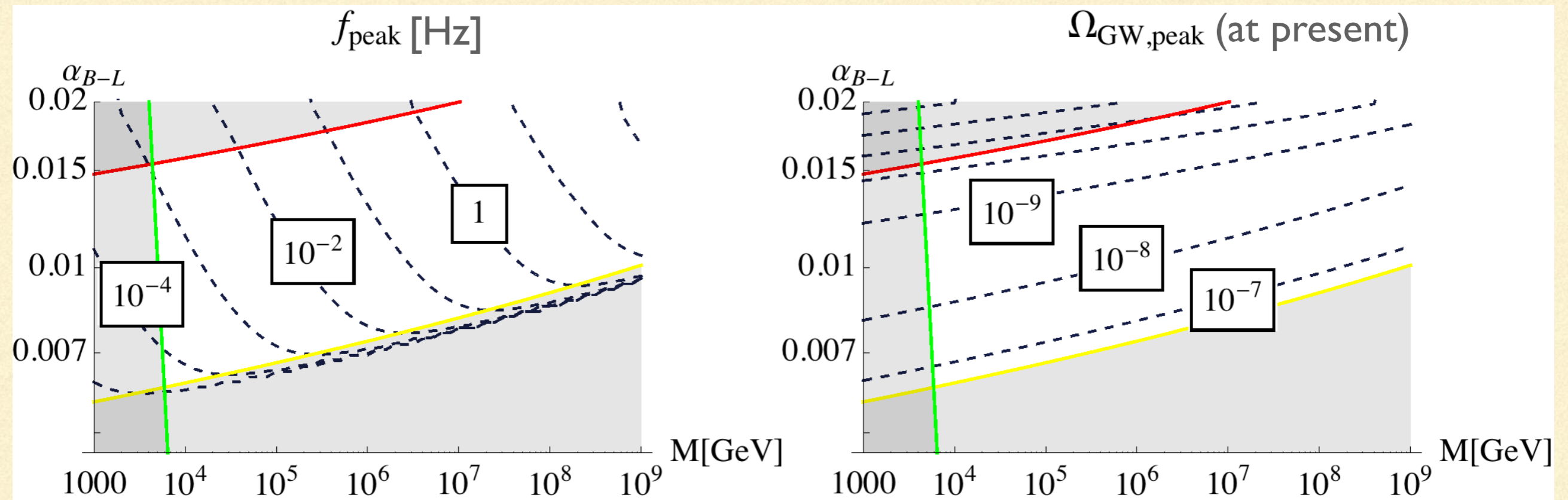
# RESULT : LARGE GWs

- Peak frequency & amplitude of the GW spectrum

$$M \equiv \langle \phi \rangle$$

$\alpha_{B-L}$  : Gauge coupling at scale  $M$

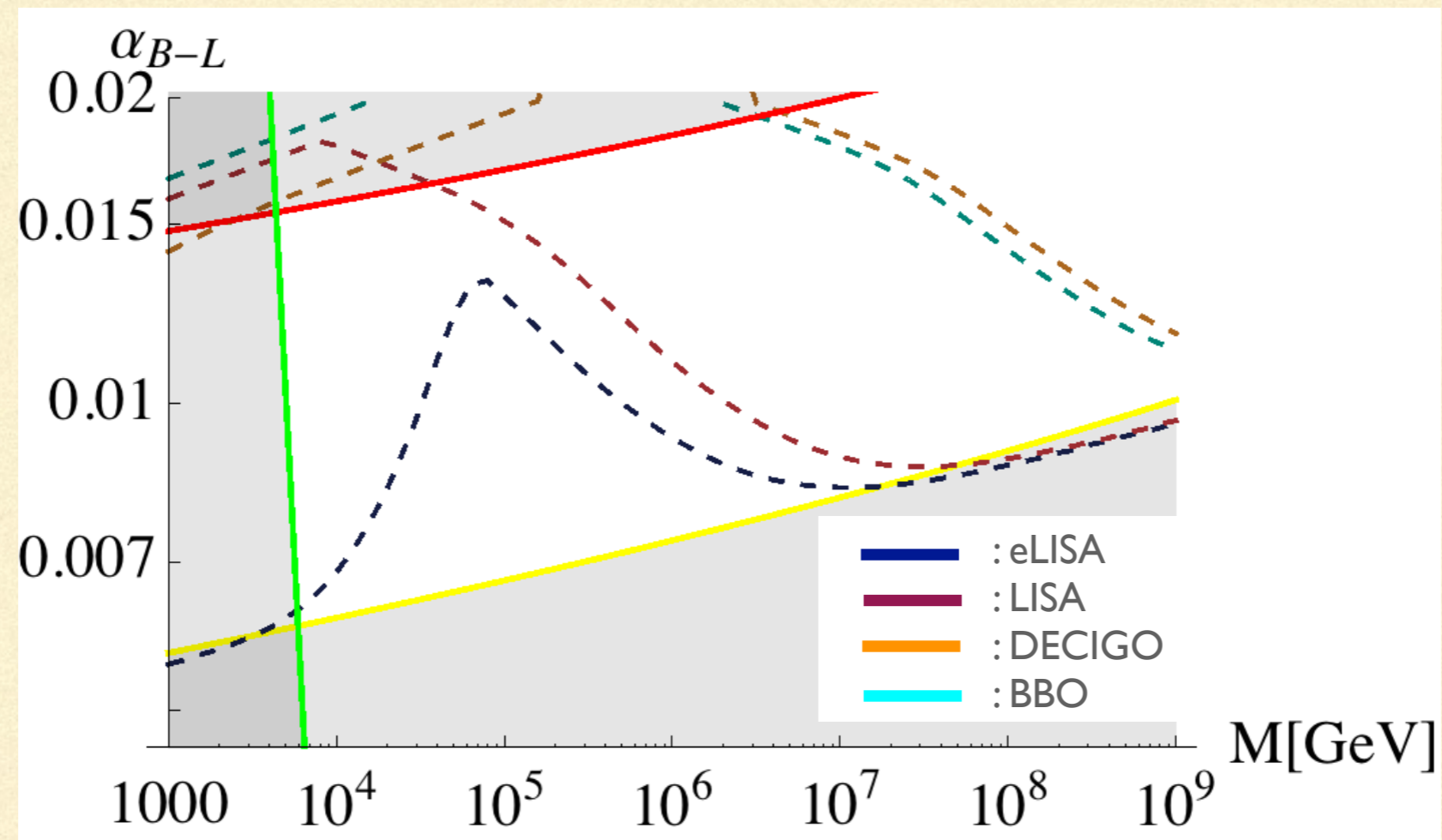
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# RESULT : LARGE GWs

- Detectability in the future



(Regions below dashed lines are detectable)



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# CONCLUSION

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- The era of GW cosmology will come
- Classically conformal models lead to PT with large GWs, and can be tested by future experiments

Key “No mass scale” at the classical level

→ SLOWLY changing nucleation rate ( $\sim$  beta function),

→ BIG bubbles

→ LARGE GW amplitude



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# Backup

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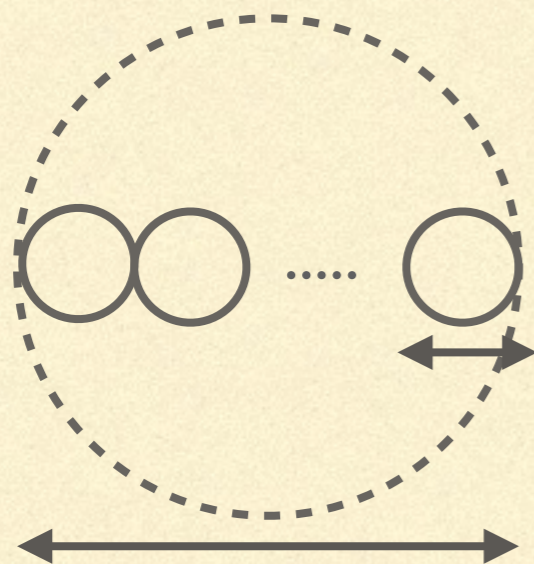
# GW PRODUCTION IN COSMIC PHASE TRANSITION

- GW spectrum just after the transition

$$\Omega_{\text{GW}}|_{\text{peak}} \sim 10^{-2} \left( \frac{H_*}{\beta} \right)^2 \left( \frac{\rho_{\text{wall}}}{\rho_{\text{rad}} + \rho_{\text{wall}}} \right)^2$$

(Number of bubbles)<sup>1/3</sup> in one Hubble patch

unity if walls are the dominant energy component



$\beta^{-1}$  : typical bubble size

$H_*^{-1}$  : size of the Hubble patch (around the transition time)

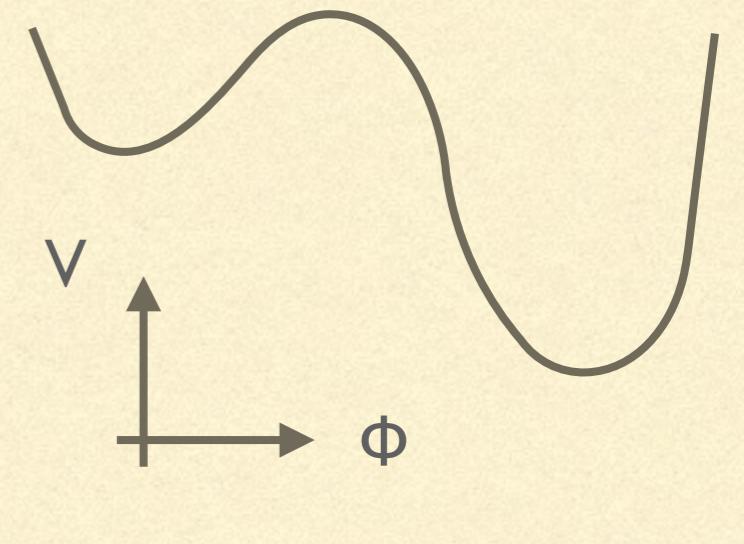


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- Estimation of the transition rate

- Bounce calculation

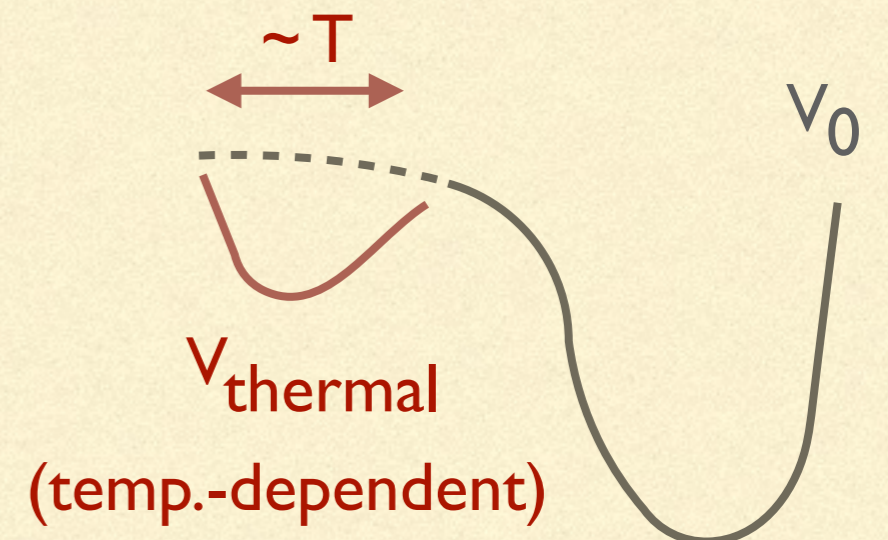
$$\Gamma \sim \mathcal{O}(T^4) e^{-S_3/T} \quad S_3 \sim \int d^3r \left( \frac{1}{2} \phi'(r)^2 + V(\phi) \right)$$



|| (in our setup)

- Estimation of  $\beta$

$$\Gamma \sim \Gamma_* e^{\beta(t - t_*)} \quad \beta \simeq \frac{d(S_3/T)}{dt} \simeq H \frac{d(S_3/T)}{d \ln T}$$





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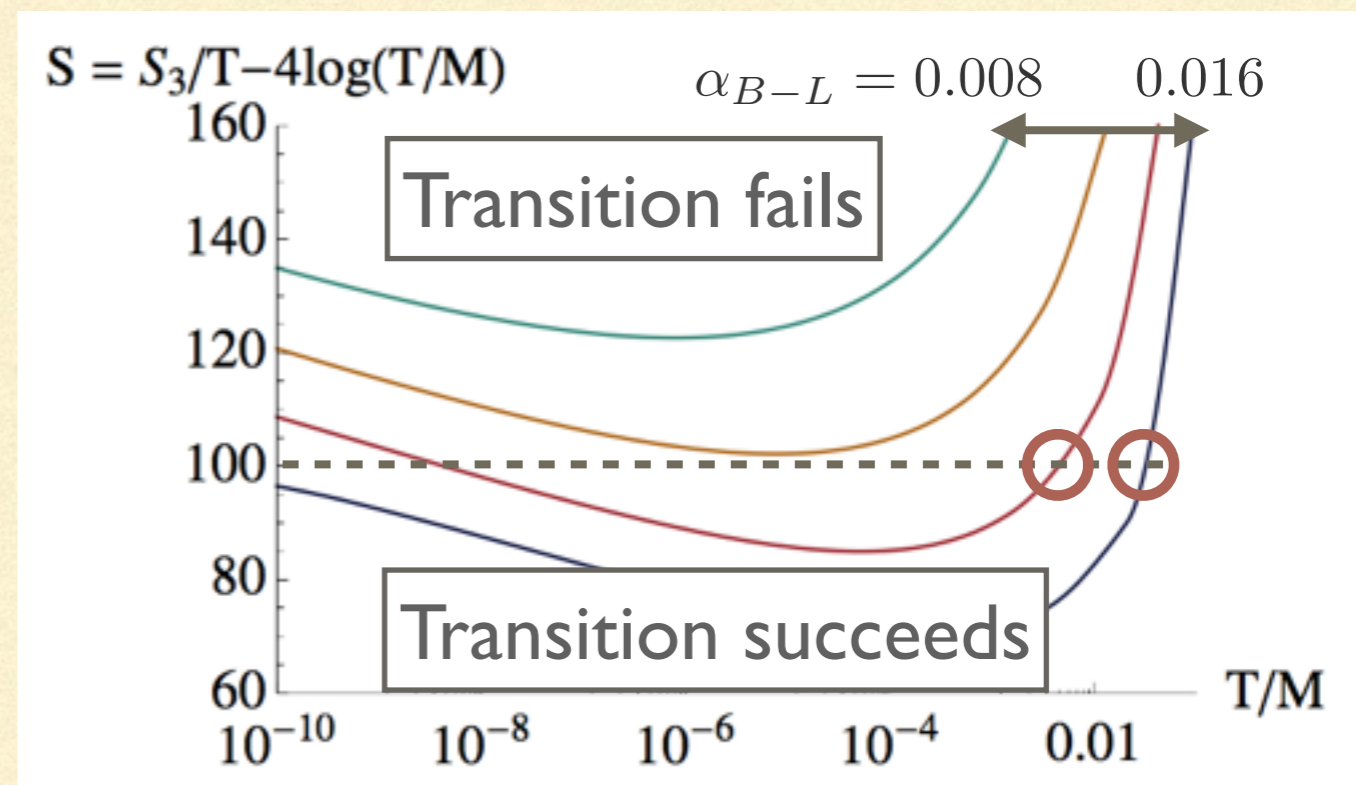
- By the way, phase transition occurs at all?

- Phase transition needs  $\Gamma H^4 \sim 1 \rightarrow S \sim 100$

$$(\Gamma \sim \mathcal{O}(T^4)e^{-S_3/T} \sim M^4 e^{-S_3/T + 4 \ln(T/M)} \equiv M^4 e^{-S})$$

For small  $\alpha_{B-L}$ ,  
transition does not complete

For large  $\alpha_{B-L}$ ,  
transition typically occurs at  
 $T/M|_{S \sim 100} \ll 1$  (○ →)  
→ large  $\alpha$  expected





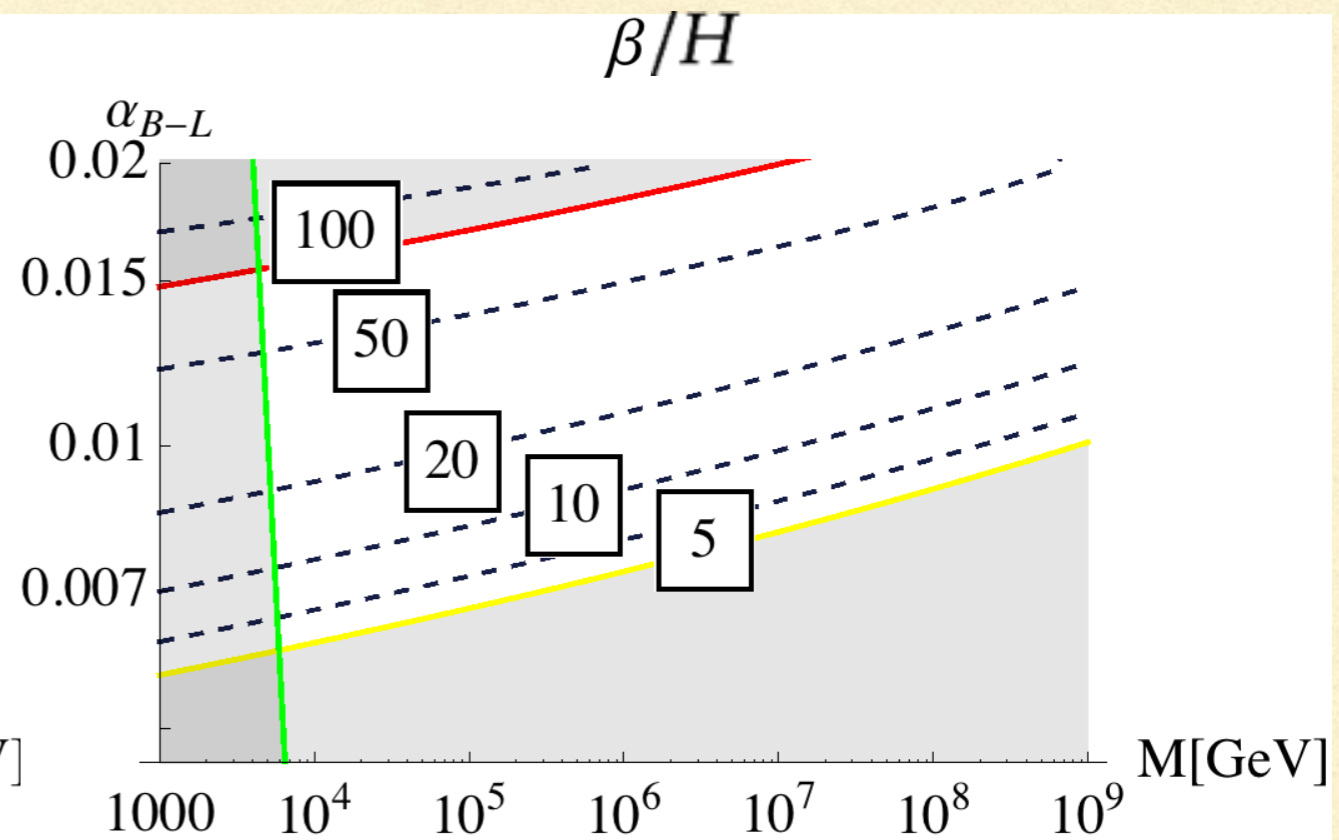
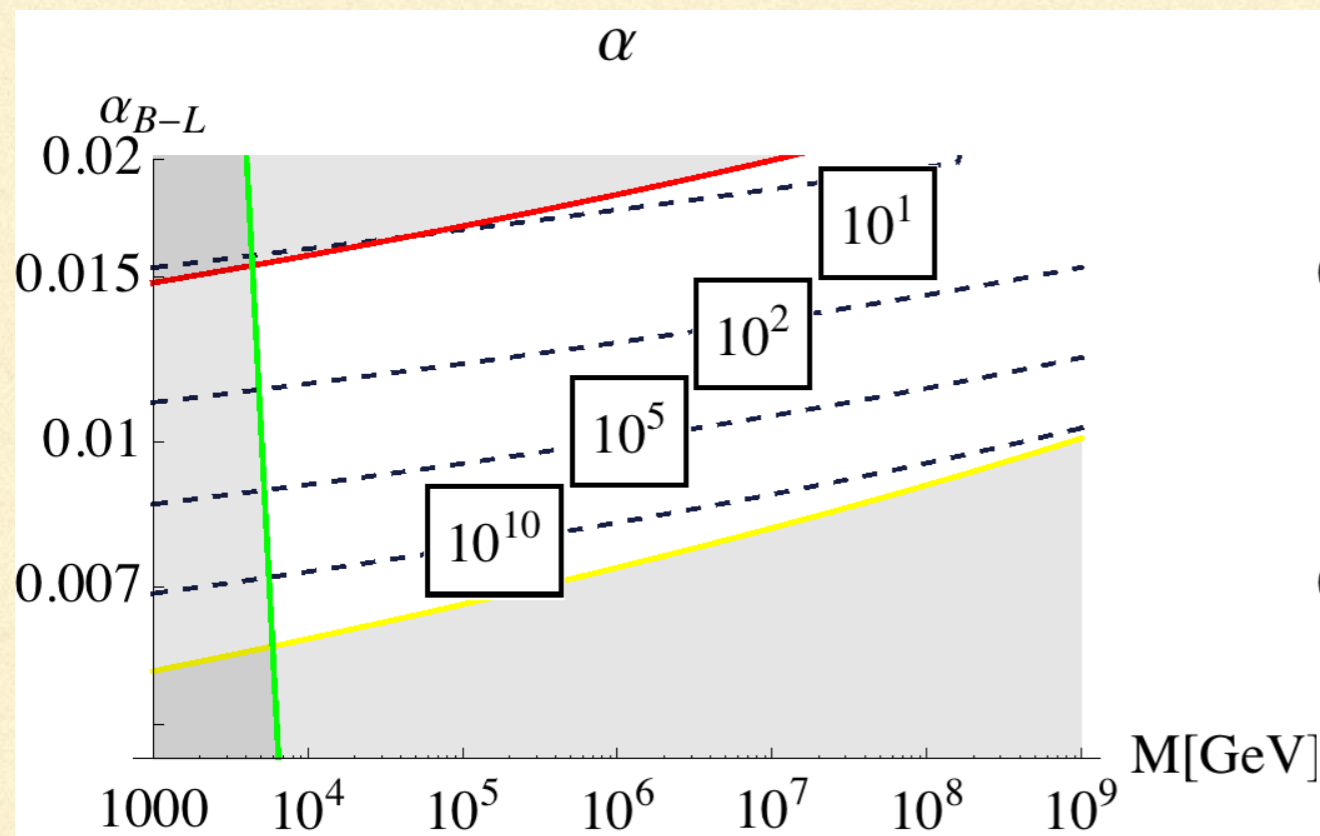
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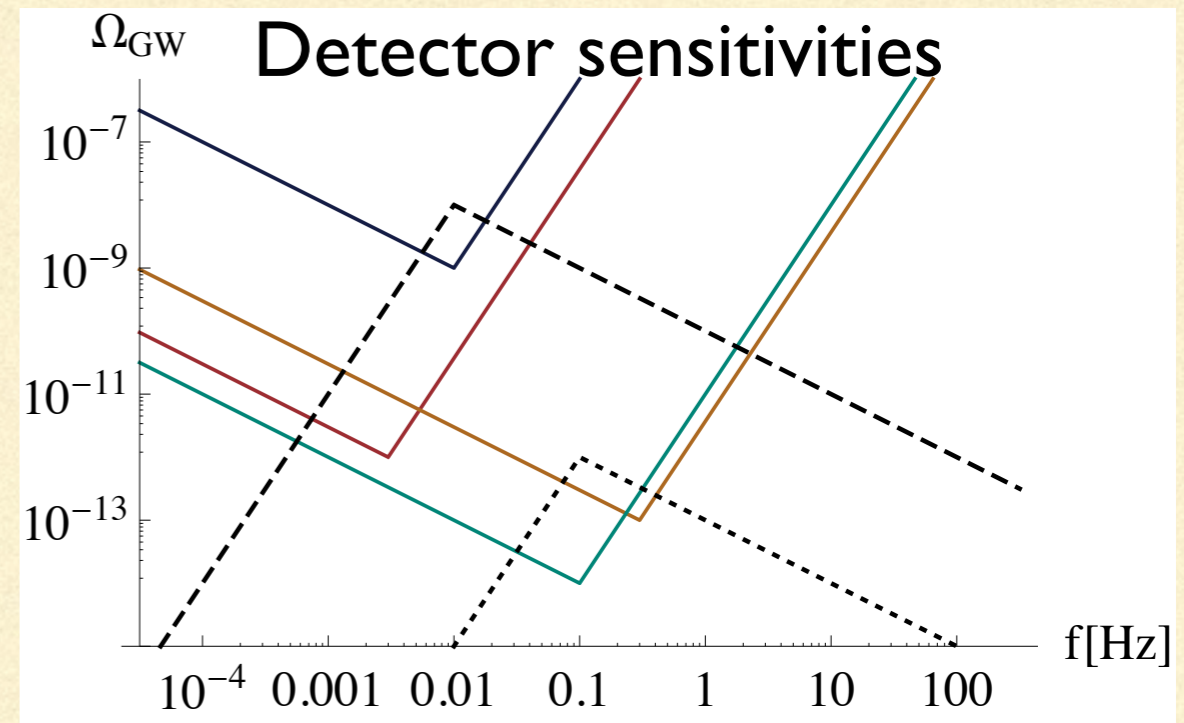
## ■ Rough estimation of GW amplitude

- Present GW spectrum

$$h^2 \Omega_{\text{GW,peak}} \sim \overset{\sim\text{quadrupole factor}}{\mathcal{O}(10^{-2})} \overset{\sim\text{radiation fraction today}}{\mathcal{O}(10^{-5})} \left(\frac{\beta}{H_*}\right)^{-2} \left(\frac{\alpha}{1+\alpha}\right)^2$$

$$f_{\text{peak}} \sim \frac{\beta}{H_*} \frac{T_*}{10^8 \text{ GeV}} [\text{Hz}]$$

duration time



cf. SM with  $m_H \sim 10 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow \beta/H \sim \mathcal{O}(10^5)$ ,  $\alpha \sim \mathcal{O}(0.001)$