Strong gravitational radiation from a simple dark matter model

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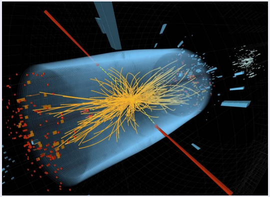

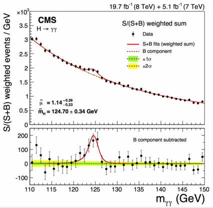

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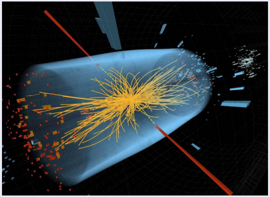

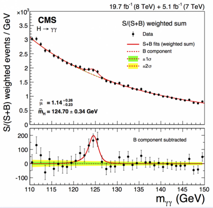

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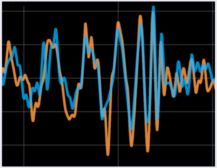

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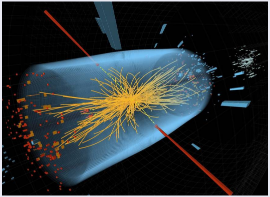

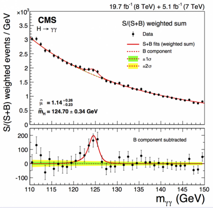

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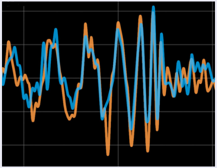

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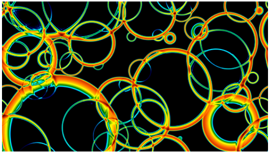

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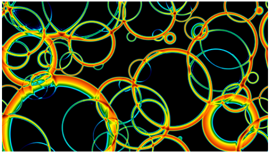

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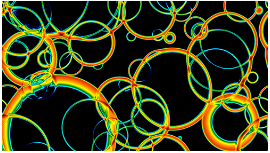

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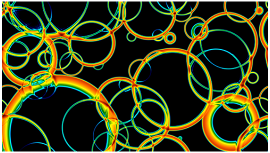

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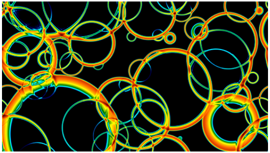

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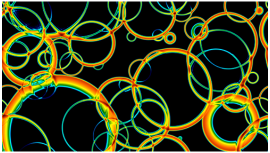

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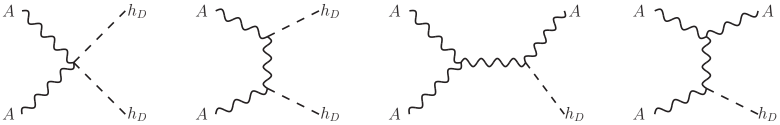

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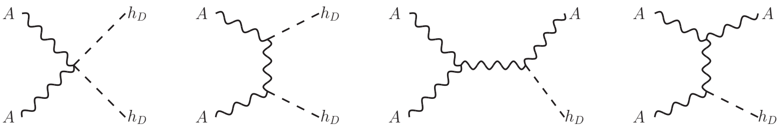

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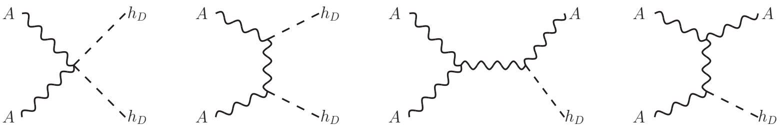

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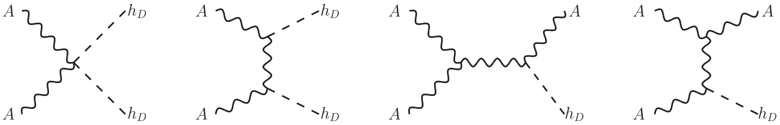

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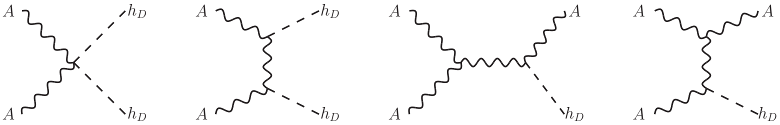

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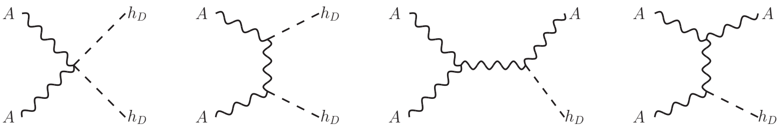

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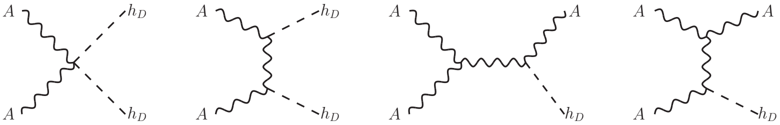

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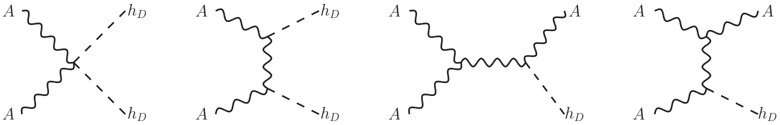

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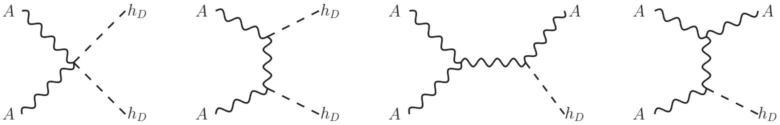

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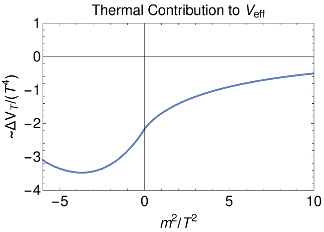

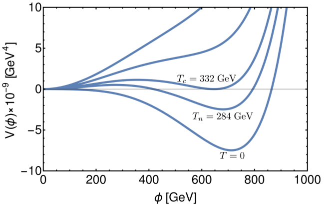

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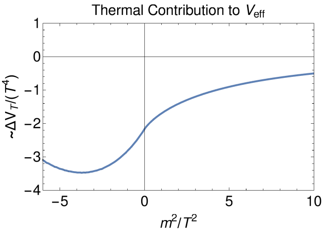

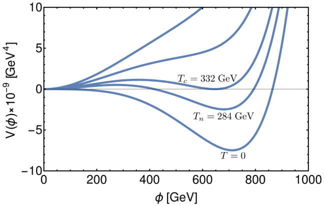

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$$\approx -\frac{\pi^4}{45} + \frac{\pi^2 m^2}{12\, T^2} - \frac{\pi\, m^3}{6\, T^3} - \frac{m^4}{32\, T^4} \mathrm{Ln}\left(\frac{m^2}{220\, T^2}\right)$$

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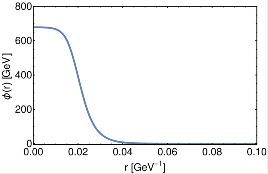

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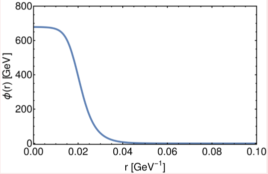

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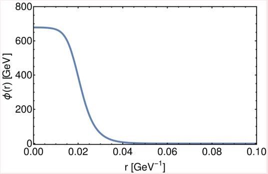

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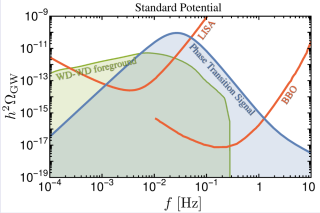

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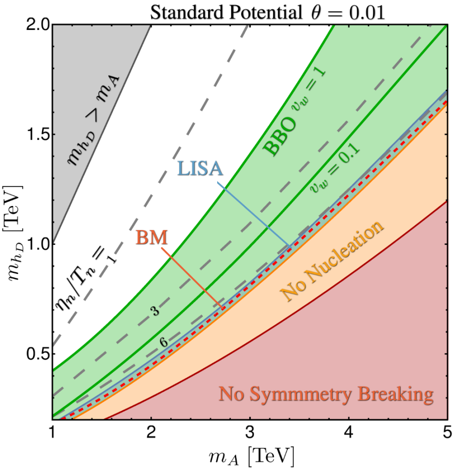

Standard Potential $\theta = 0.01$
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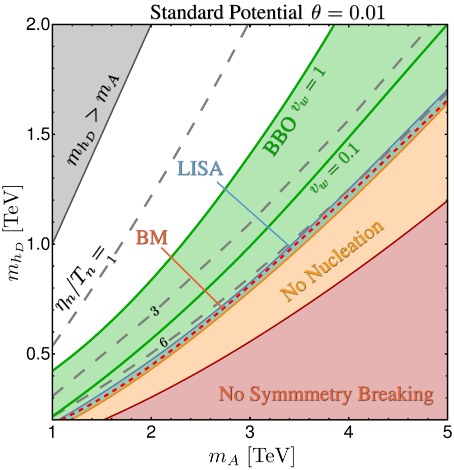

LISA can test only limited parameter space of standard, polynomial type, potentials. BBO can do somewhat better. But we are really after a scenario which generically returns a lot of supercooling.

Classically Scale Invariant Potential

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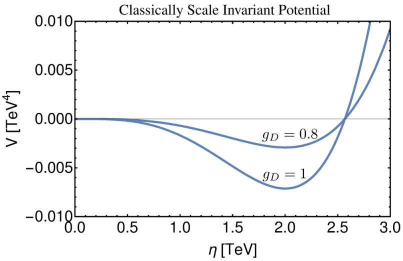

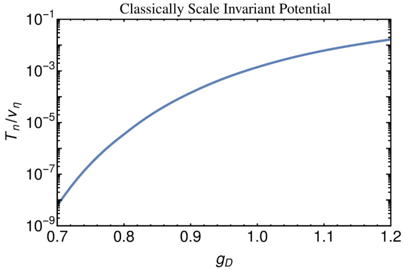

Potential at $T = 0$

$$V_1^0(\eta) \simeq \frac{9 g_D^4 \eta^4}{512\pi^2}\left(\mathrm{Ln}\left[\frac{\eta}{v_\eta}\right] - \frac{1}{4}\right)$$

The thermal contribution of the gauge bosons is added to this.
Universe generically becomes vacuum dominated before PT.
For $T_n < \Lambda_{\mathrm{QCD}}$ need to add effects of QCD

- Iso, Serpico, Shimada 1704.04955

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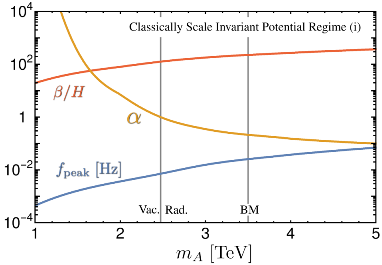

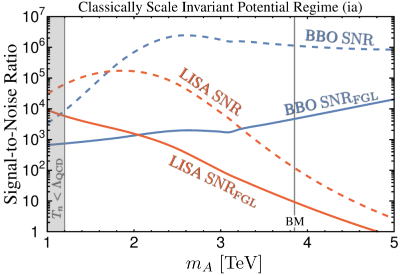

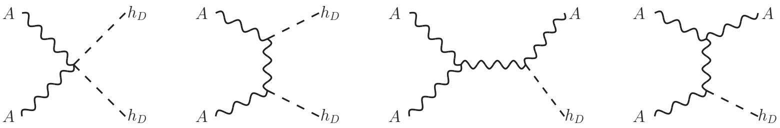

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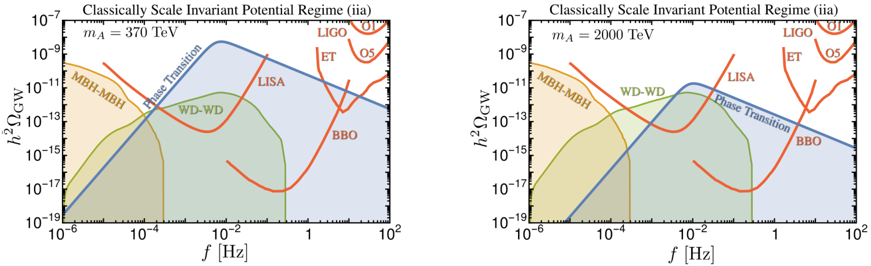

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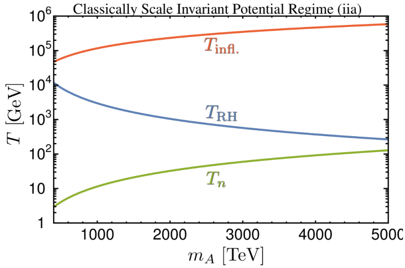

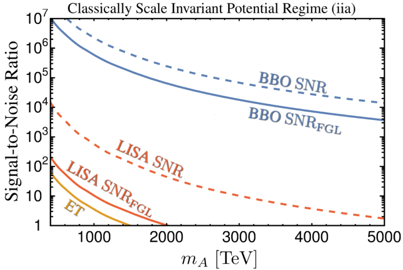

We correct for the period of matter domination after the PT.

$$f_{\text{peak}} \to \left(\frac{T_{\mathrm{RH}}}{T_{\mathrm{infl}}}\right)^{1/3} f_{\text{peak}} \qquad \Omega_{\mathrm{GW}} \to \left(\frac{T_{\mathrm{RH}}}{T_{\mathrm{infl}}}\right)^{4/3} \Omega_{\mathrm{GW}}$$

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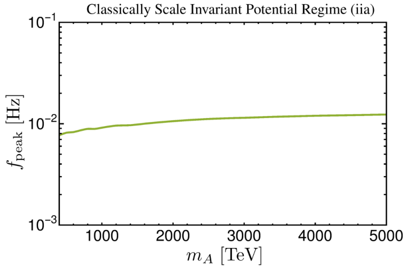
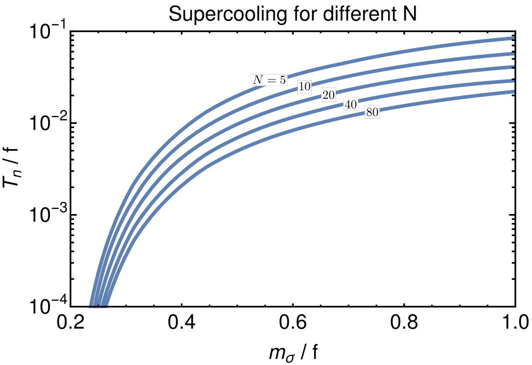


Key prediction of the model

We find the peak frequency here is $\sim 10^{-2}$ Hz almost independent of m_A.

Another Possibility



- Composite Higgs with Dilaton Portal Dark Matter
  - IB, Gouttenoire, Sala, Servant. In Preparation.
- DM production from string breaking after supercooling/confinement.

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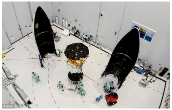

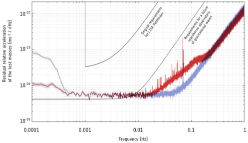

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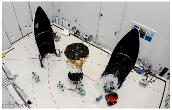

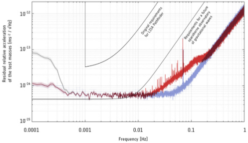

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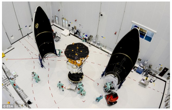

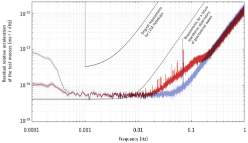

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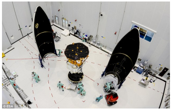

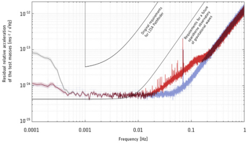

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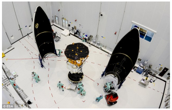

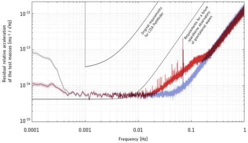

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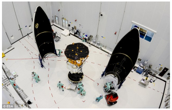

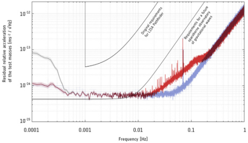

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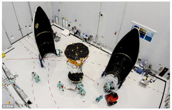

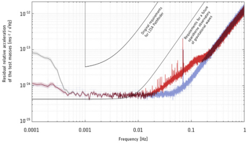

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- Much work still needed → exciting times ahead.

Backup

The terms of the one-loop effective potential

Effective Potential

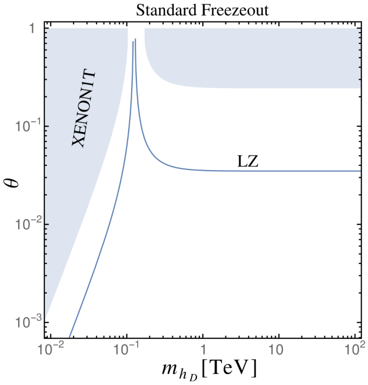
$$V_{\text{eff}} = V_{\text{tree}}(\phi) + V_1^0(\phi) + V_1^T(\phi, T) + V_{\text{Daisy}}(\phi, T)$$

$$V_1^0(\phi) = \sum_i \frac{g_i(-1)^F}{64\pi^2}\left\{m_i^4(\phi)\left(\mathrm{Log}\left[\frac{m_i^2(\phi)}{m_i^2(v)}\right] - \frac{3}{2}\right) + 2m_i^2(\phi)m_i^2(v)\right\}$$

$$V_1^T(\phi, T) = \sum_i \frac{g_i(-1)^F T^4}{2\pi^2} \times \int_0^\infty y^2 \mathrm{Log}\left(1 - (-1)^F e^{-\sqrt{y^2 + m_i^2(\phi)/T^2}}\right) \mathrm{d}y$$

$$V_{\text{Daisy}}^{\phi}(\phi, T) = \frac{T}{12\pi}\left\{m_\phi^3(\phi) - \left[m_\phi^2(\phi) + \Pi_\phi(\phi, T)\right]^{3/2}\right\}$$

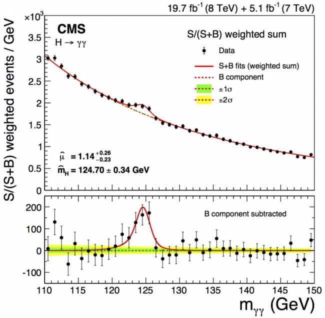
Direct Detection - Limit on Mixing

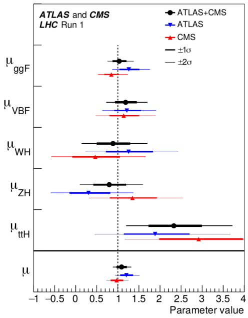


$$\sigma_{\rm SI} = \frac{g_D^4\, f^2\, m_N^4\, v_\eta^2}{64\pi\,(m_N + m_A)^2\, v_\phi^2} \left(\frac{1}{m_h^2} - \frac{1}{m_{h_D}^2} \right)^2 \sin^2 2\theta$$

For $m_A \gtrsim \mathcal{O}(100)$ GeV, need $\theta \lesssim 0.2$.

LHC constraints - Limit on Mixing

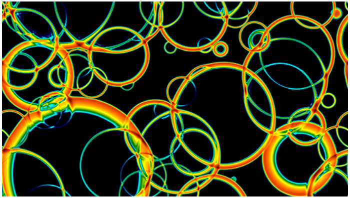




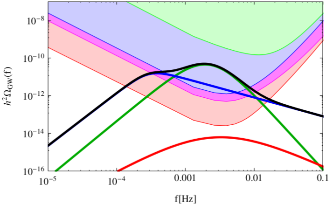
$\mu = 1.09 \pm 0.11$	LHC Run 1	$7+8$ TeV	1606.02266
$\mu = 1.10 \pm 0.06$	LHC Run 2	13 TeV	1810.02521

$$\theta \lesssim \mathcal{O}(0.1)$$

Predicted GW spectra



From a simulation by Weir et. al.



LISA working group 1512.06239

$$h^2\Omega_{\rm GW}(f) \equiv h^2 \frac{f}{\rho_c}\frac{d\rho_{\rm GW}}{df}$$

Three contributions

1. Scalar field contribution
2. Sound waves in the plasma
3. Magnetohydrodynamic Turbulence.

Predicted GW spectra

The spectra depend on the macroscopic properties

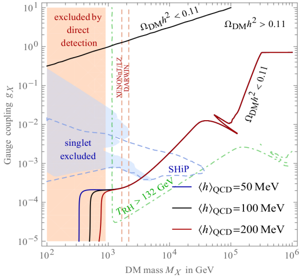
- Latent heat α
- Timescale of the transition β^{-1}
- The Hubble scale (or almost equivalently T_n)
- The wall velocity v_w

These are all calculable from microphysics (although v_w is technically challenging).
We can calculate these quantities and then match onto results from simulations/semi-analytic studies.

If enough of a plasma is present - Bodeker, Moore 1703.08215

- Runaway wall is prevented by $P_{\mathrm{LO}} \sim T^2 \Delta M^2$ or $P_{\mathrm{NLO}} \sim \gamma g^2 T^3 \Delta M$
- Scalar field contribution is suppressed.

Super-cool DM relic density

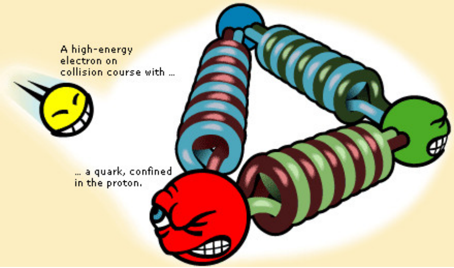


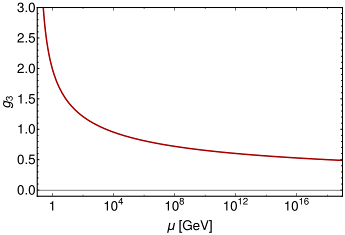
Super-cool DM - Hambye, Strumia, Teresi 1805.01473

$$Y_{\rm DM}|_{\rm super-cool} = Y_{\rm DM}^{\rm eq} \frac{T_{\rm RH}}{T_{\rm infl}} \left(\frac{T_{\rm n}}{T_{\rm infl}}\right)^3$$

$$Y_{\rm DM}|_{\rm sub-thermal} = M_{\rm Pl} M_{\rm DM} \langle \sigma_{\rm ann} v_{\rm rel} \rangle \sqrt{\frac{\pi g_*}{45}} \int_{z_{\rm RH}}^{\infty} \frac{dz}{z^2} Y_{\rm eq}^2$$

Taking into account QCD





If $T_n \lesssim \Lambda_{\rm QCD}$, QCD confinement must be taken into account.

- When QCD confines a mass scale enters the potential.
- EW Symmetry is broken by the quark condensate.
- The Higgs gets a VEV $\langle h \rangle \sim \Lambda_{\rm QCD}$ induced by $y_t h \langle \overline{t_L} t_R \rangle$.
  - Witten '81
- This gives a mass term $V_{\rm eff} \supset -\lambda_{h\eta} \Lambda^2_{QCD} \eta^2$.
- The thermal barrier disappears at $T \sim m_h \Lambda_{QCD} / m_A$.
  - Iso, Serpico, Shimada 1704.04955

Why is the signal suppressed for $T_n < \Lambda_{\rm QCD}$?

- With massless quarks QCD PT is first order at $T \sim \Lambda_{QCD}$: GW signal
  - Helmboldt, Kubo, van der Woude 1904.07891
- However inflation continues until $T \sim m_h \Lambda_{QCD}/m_A$
  $\rightarrow$ suppresses signal.
- $SU(2)_D$ PT is also first order.
- But due to mass term $V_{\rm eff} \supset -\lambda_{h\eta}\Lambda^2_{QCD}\eta^2$ signal is weak.

So we focus on $T_n > \Lambda_{\rm QCD}$ instead.

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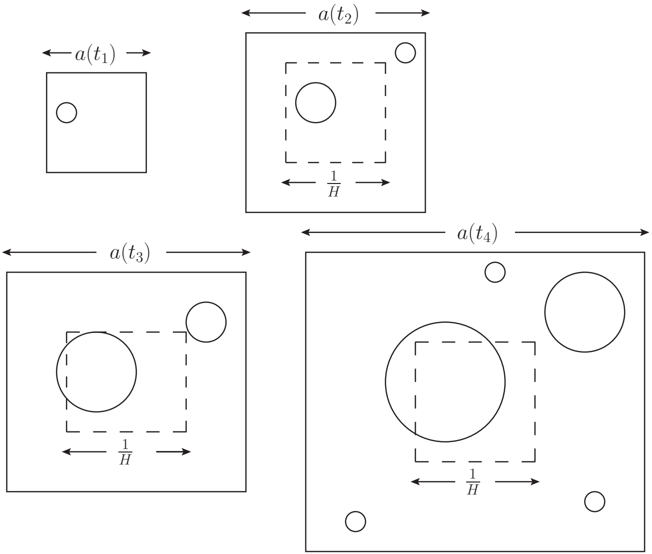

If nucleation rate is low, we can form bubbles which never meet.

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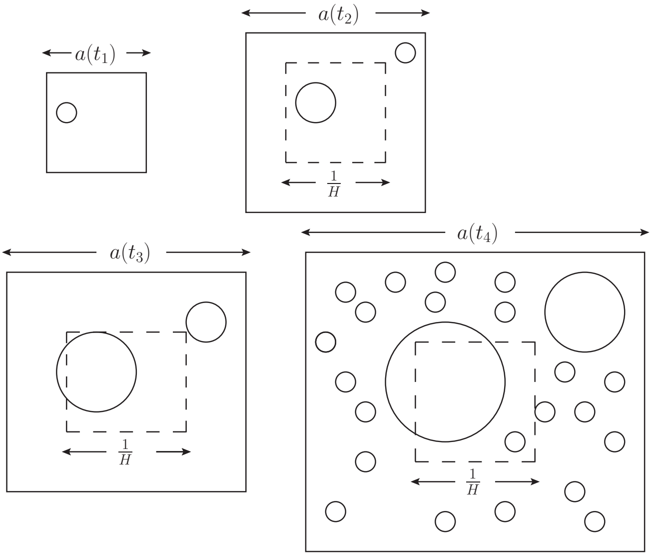

If nucleation grows enough, sufficient bubbles to meet will nucleate.

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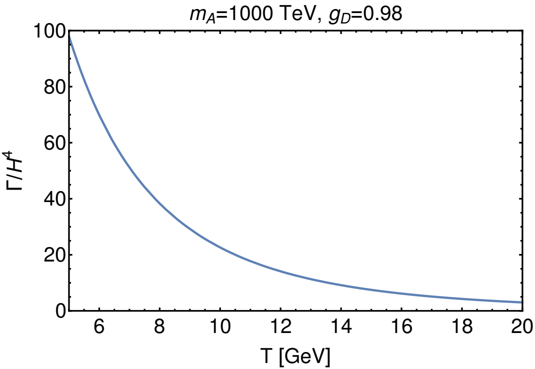

In the classically scale invariant potential we have a slow transition but an exponentially growing nucleation rate.

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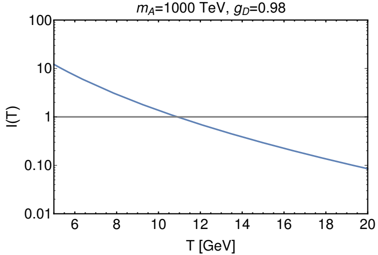
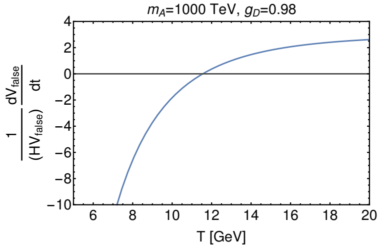
We can explicitly check the volume of false vacuum decreases and the bubbles will percolate.

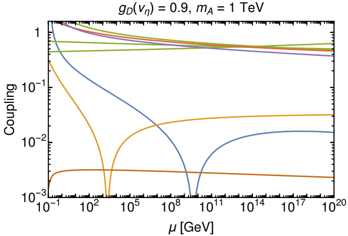




$$P(T) \equiv e^{-I(T)} \lesssim 1/e \implies I(T) = \frac{4\pi}{3}\int_{t_c}^{t} dt' \Gamma(t') a(t')^3 r(t,t')^3 \gtrsim 1$$

$$\frac{1}{H\mathcal{V}_{\rm false}}\frac{d\mathcal{V}_{\rm false}}{dt} = 3 + T\frac{dI}{dT} \lesssim -1.$$

Radiative Symmetry Breaking



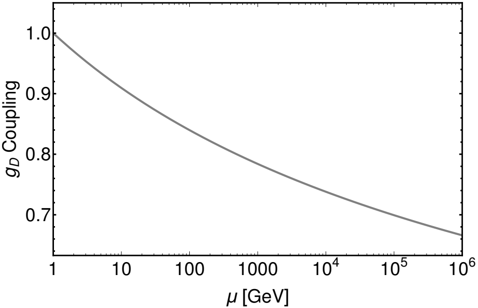
We start with a classically scale invariant theory

- The dark gauge coupling drives the exotic quartic negative in the IR

$$\beta_{\lambda_\eta} = \frac{1}{(4\pi)^2}\left(\frac{9}{8}g_D^4 - 9g_D^2\lambda_\eta + 2\lambda_{h\eta}^2 + 24\lambda_\eta^2\right)$$

- This signals radiative symmetry breaking - Coleman, E. Weinberg '73
- The potential is approximated in the flat direction in field space
  - Gildener, S. Weinberg '76

Dark Running



$$\frac{dg_D}{d\,ln(\mu)} = \frac{g_D^3}{(4\pi)^2}\left(-\frac{22}{3}+\frac{1}{6}\right)$$