

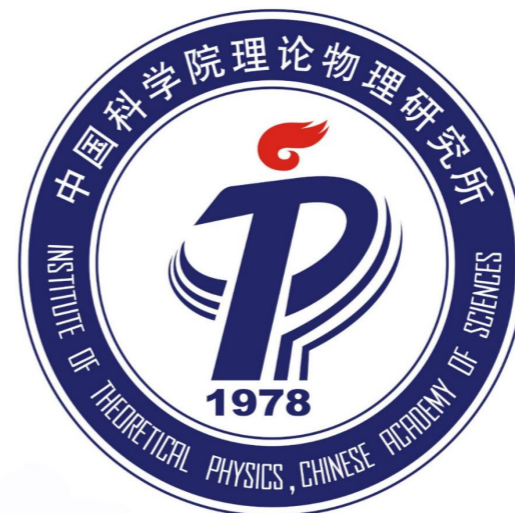
# Effective picture of bubble expansion

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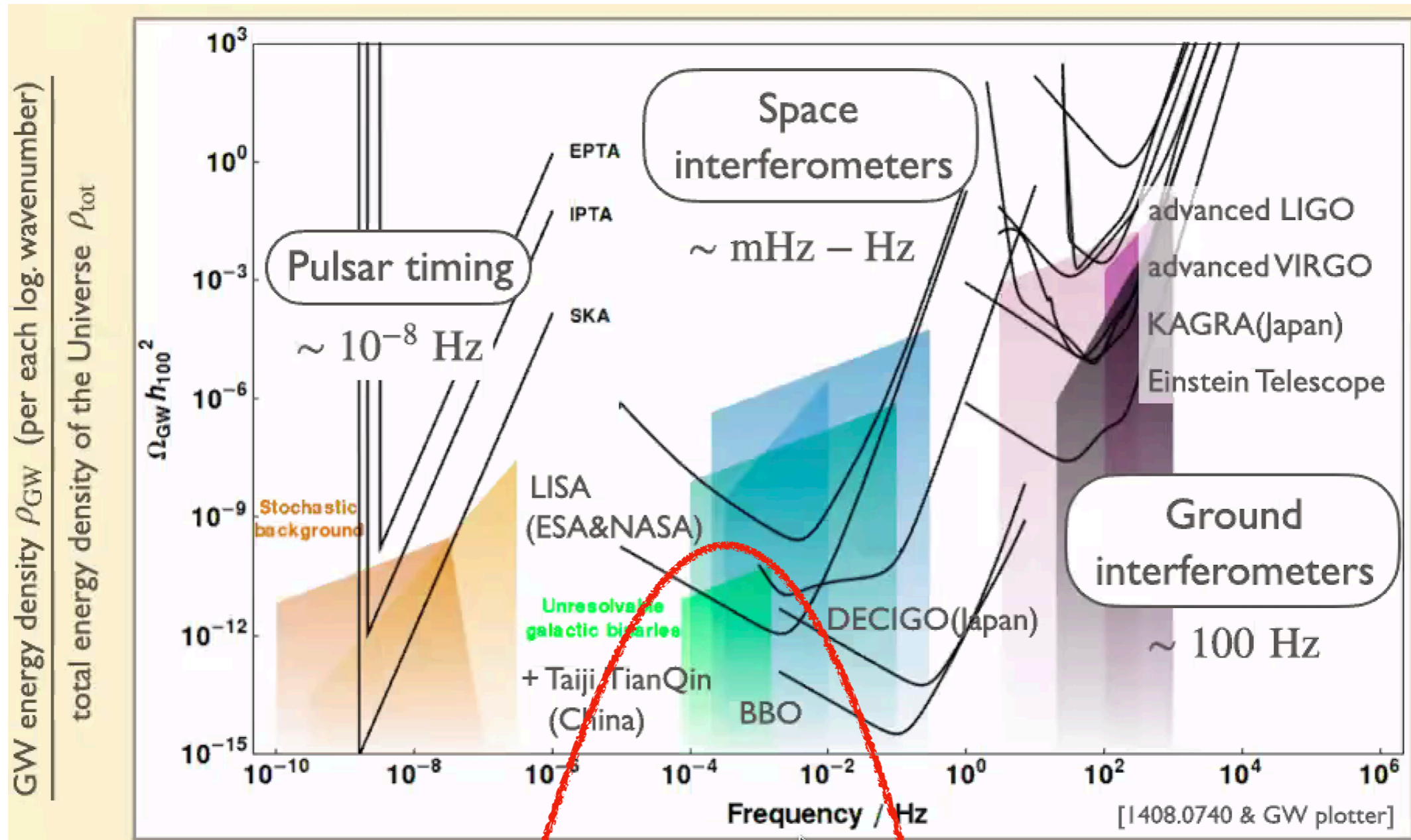
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# GWs from FOPT



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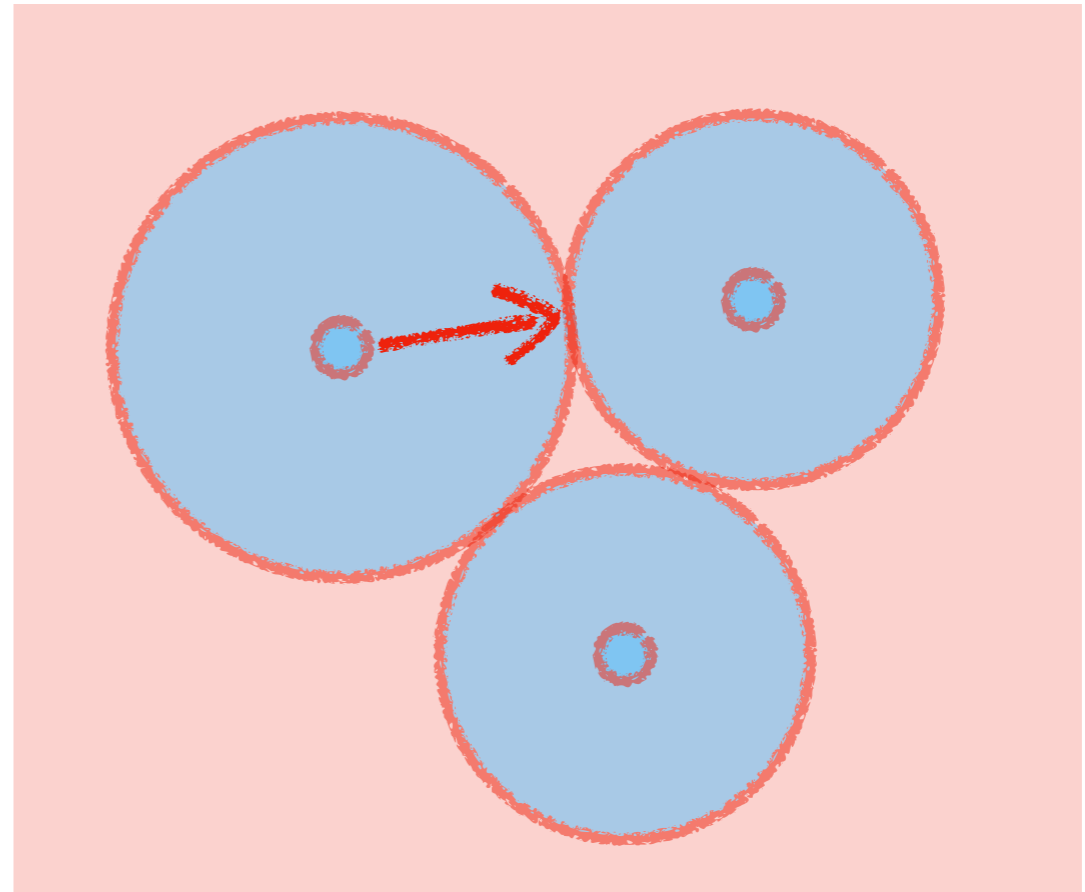
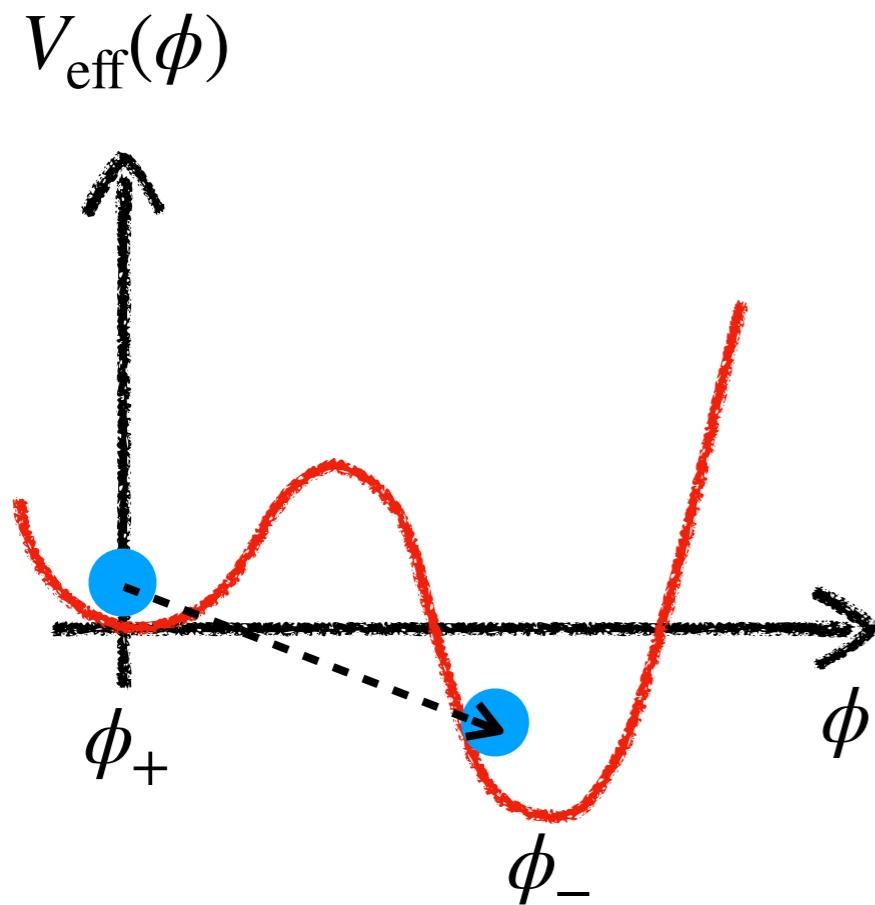
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EWPT

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# Phase dynamics



$$\Gamma(t) \sim e^{-S(t)}$$

$$\Gamma(T_*) \sim H(T_*)$$

$$\alpha \sim \frac{\Delta V_{\text{eff}}}{\rho_{\text{rad}}}$$

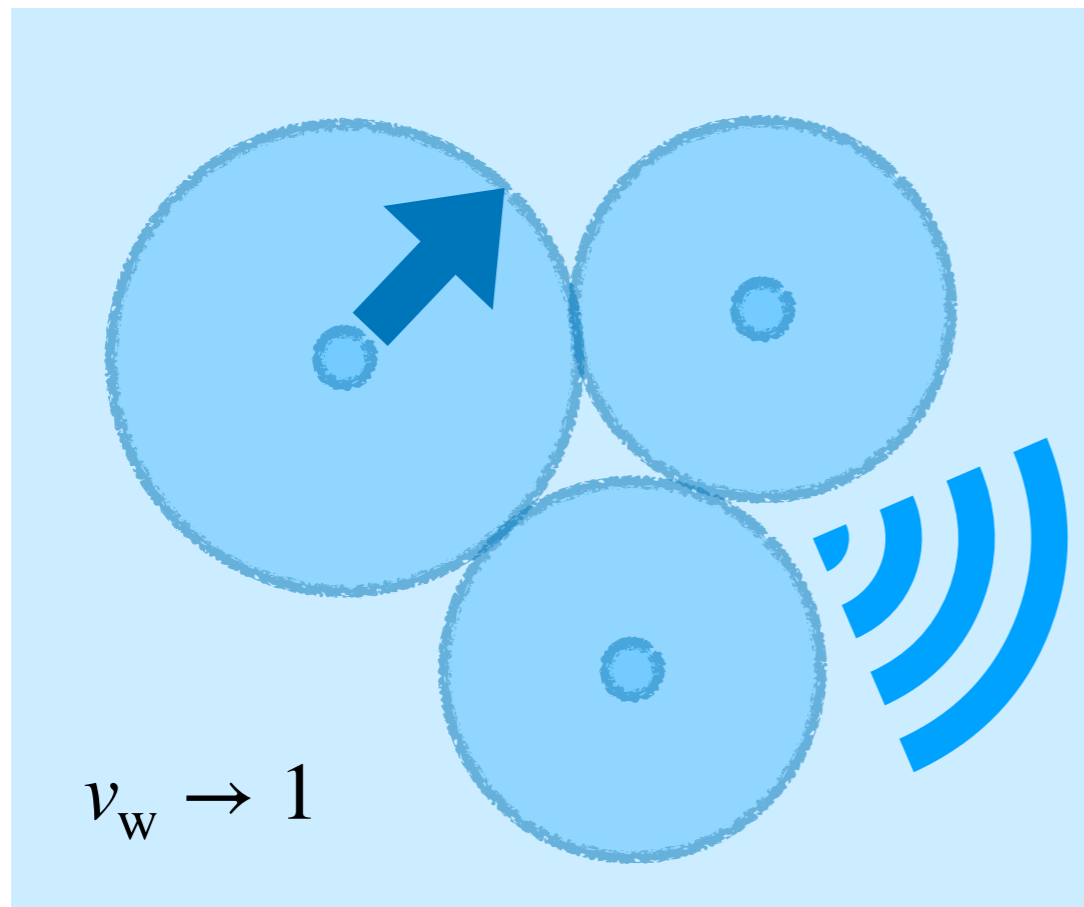
$$R_* \sim \langle R_i(T_*) \rangle$$

$$\Omega_{\text{peak}} \sim \alpha^2$$

$$f_{\text{peak}} \sim \frac{1}{R_*}$$

# Bubble dynamics

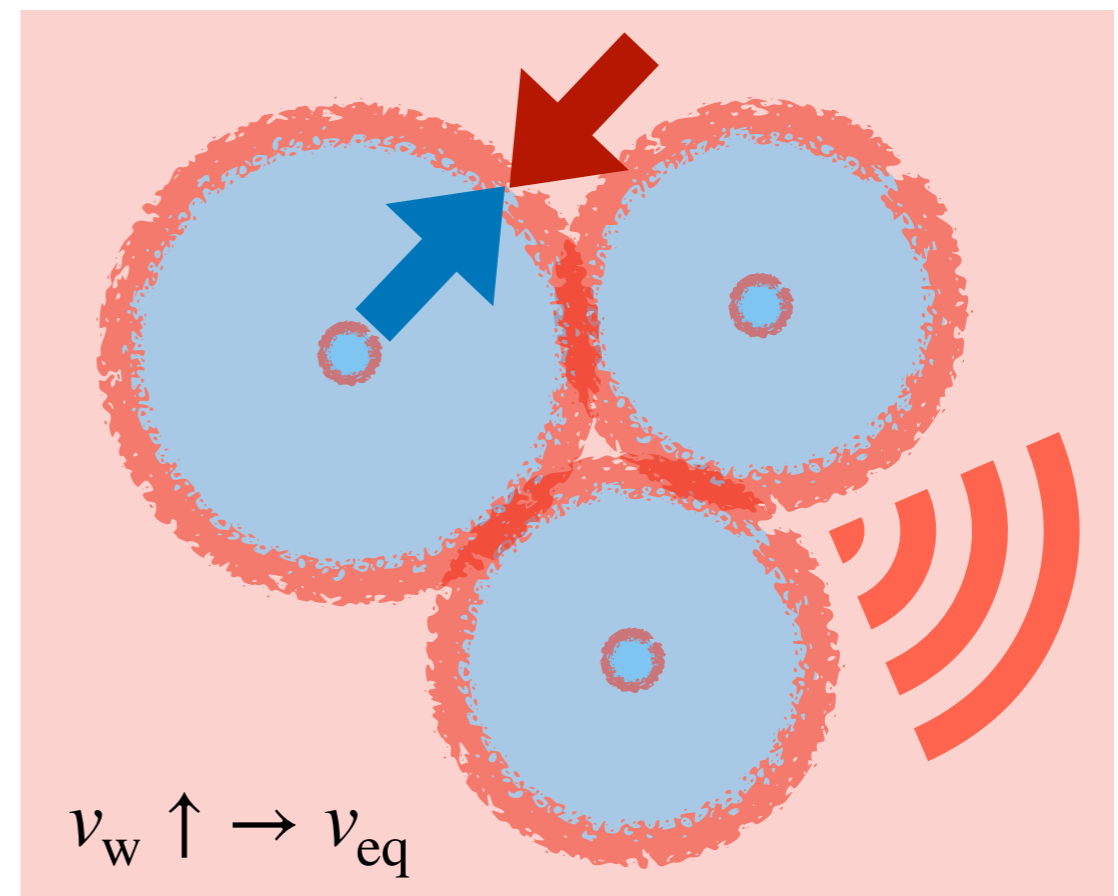
Bubble expansion in vacuum



Bubble walls collide with each other when they are rapidly accelerating

$$\Omega_{\text{GW}}^{\text{scalar}} \propto \kappa_{\text{collision}}^2 \sim \left( \frac{E_{\text{kinetic}}^{\text{wall}}}{\rho_{\text{vac}}} \right)^2$$

Bubble expansion in plasma



Bubble walls collide with each other when they are steadily expanding

$$\Omega_{\text{GW}}^{\text{plasma}} \propto \kappa_{\text{soundwave}}^2 \sim \left( \frac{E_{\text{kinetic}}^{\text{fluid}}}{\rho_{\text{vac}}} \right)^2$$

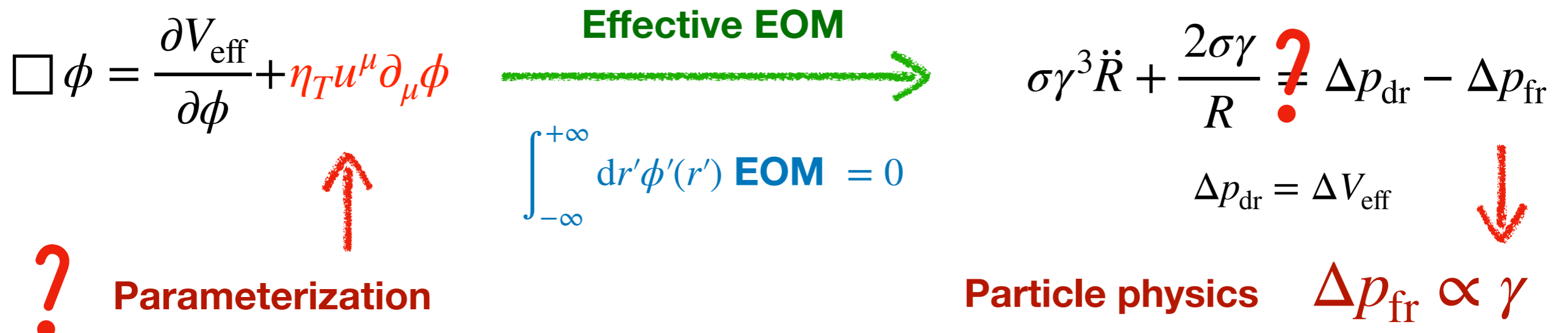
# Numerical simulation



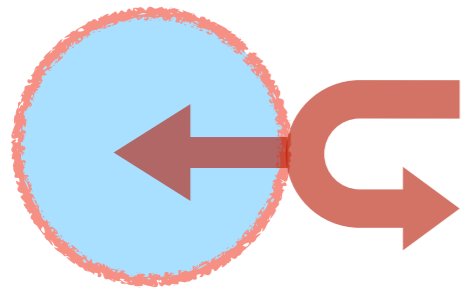
$$\square \phi = \frac{\partial V_{\text{eff}}}{\partial \phi} + \delta f$$

$$\partial_{\mu} T_{\text{p}}^{\mu\nu} + \partial^{\nu} \phi \frac{\partial V_T}{\partial \phi} = - \partial^{\nu} \phi \cdot \delta f$$

$$\delta f = \sum_{i=\text{B,F}} g_i \frac{dm_i^2}{d\phi} \int \frac{d^3 \vec{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{\delta f_i}{2E_i(\vec{k})} \quad ?$$



# Thermal friction

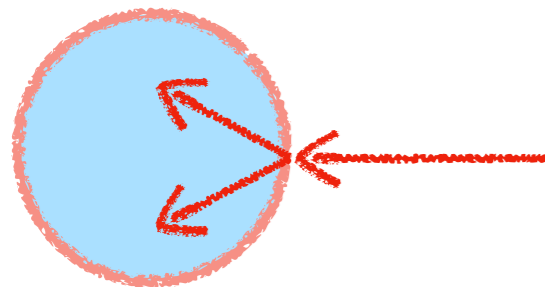


**Bodeker & Moore 09** Particle transmission and reflection

$$P_{1 \rightarrow 1} \approx \frac{\Delta m^2 T^2}{24} \equiv \Delta p_{\text{LO}}$$



**Run-away**



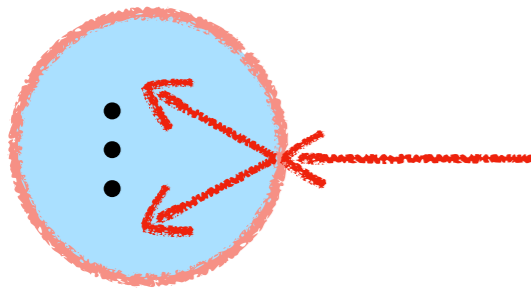
**Bodeker & Moore 17**

**Transition splitting of a fermion emitting a soft vector boson**

$$P_{1 \rightarrow 2} \approx \gamma g^2 \Delta m_V T^3 \equiv \gamma \Delta p_{\text{NLO}}$$



**Non-run-away**



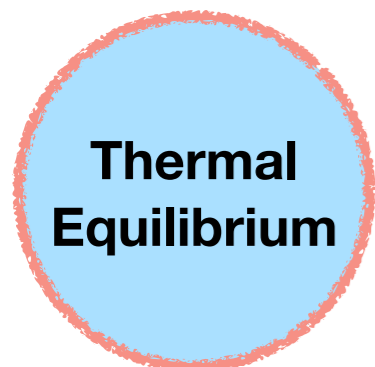
**Hoche et al 2007.10343**

**Re-summing multiple soft gauge bosons scattering to all orders**

$$P_{1 \rightarrow N} \approx 0.005 \gamma^2 g^2 T^4 \equiv \gamma^2 \Delta p_{\text{NLO}}$$



**Non-run-away**



**Thermal  
Equilibrium**

**Mancha et al 2005.10875**

$$\Delta p = (\gamma^2 - 1) T \Delta s$$

$$\delta f = - \tilde{\eta}_T (u^\mu \partial_\mu \phi)^2$$

$$\Delta p_{\text{fr}} \propto (\gamma^2 - 1)$$

# Effective picture

$$\Delta p_{\text{fr}} = \Delta p_{\text{LO}} + h(\gamma)\Delta p_{\text{NLO}}$$

$\gamma$ -independent friction force    $\gamma$ -dependent friction force

$$\sigma\gamma^3\ddot{R} + \frac{2\sigma\gamma}{R} = \Delta p_{\text{dr}} - \Delta p_{\text{fr}}$$



Kinetic energy of bubble wall

Potential energy of bubble

Work done by friction force on bubble wall



Conservation Law

$$E = 4\pi\sigma R^2\gamma - \frac{4}{3}\pi R^3(\Delta p_{\text{dr}} - \Delta p_{\text{fr}})$$

$$\left(\sigma + \frac{R}{3} \frac{d\Delta p_{\text{fr}}}{d\gamma}\right) \gamma^3\ddot{R} + \frac{2\sigma\gamma}{R} = \Delta p_{\text{dr}} - \Delta p_{\text{fr}}$$



General solution

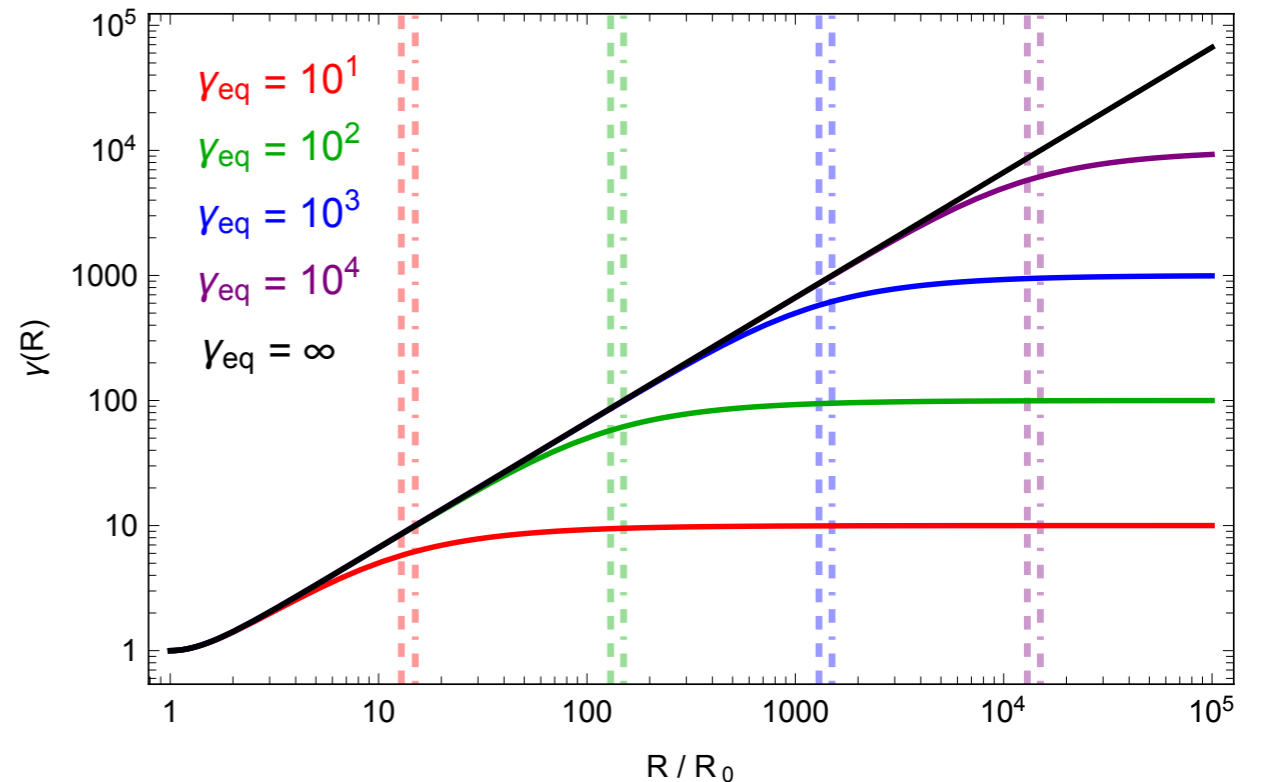
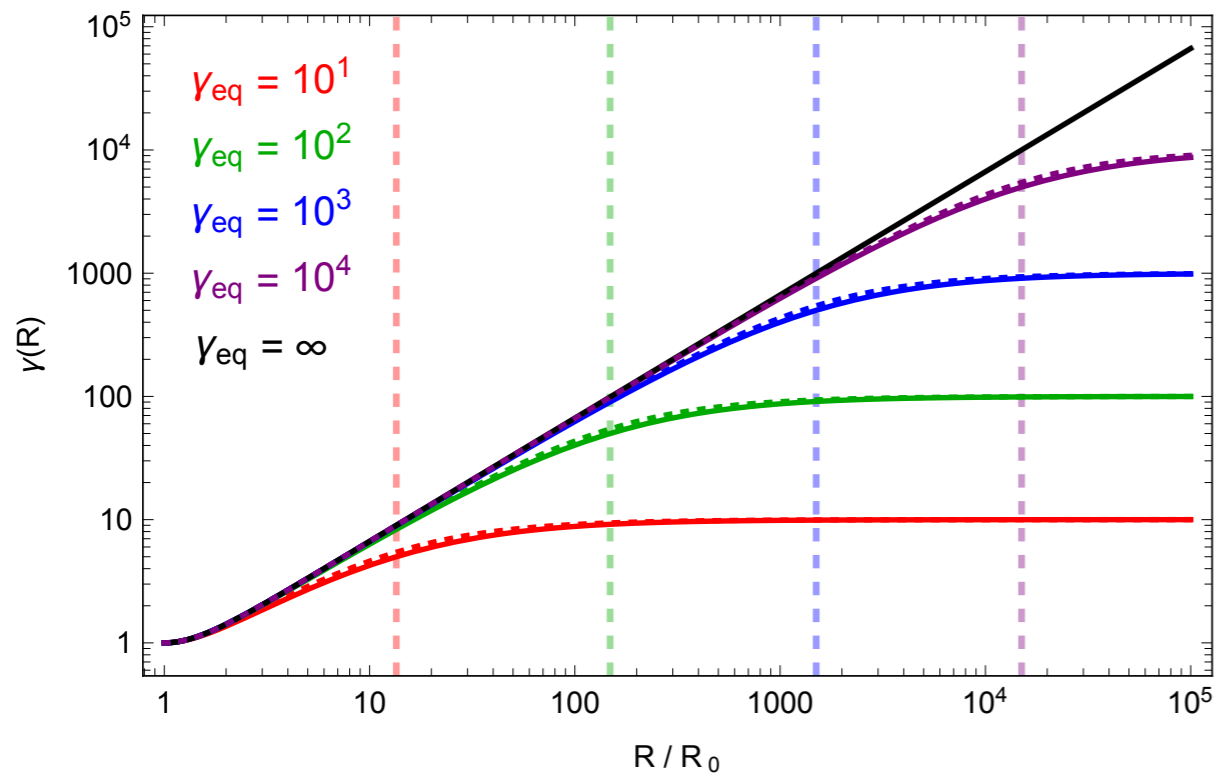
$$R_\sigma = \frac{3}{2}(\gamma_{\text{eq}} - 1)R_0$$

$$\frac{h(\gamma) - h(1)}{h(\gamma_{\text{eq}}) - h(1)} + \frac{3\gamma}{2R} = 1 + \frac{1}{2R^3} \quad h(\gamma_{\text{eq}}) \equiv \frac{\Delta p_{\text{dr}} - \Delta p_{\text{LO}}}{\Delta p_{\text{NLO}}}$$

# Wall velocity

$$P_{1 \rightarrow 2} \equiv h(\gamma) \Delta p_{\text{NLO}}, \quad h(\gamma) = \gamma$$

$$P_{1 \rightarrow N} \equiv h(\gamma) \Delta p_{\text{NLO}}, \quad h(\gamma) = \gamma^2$$



$$\gamma(R) = \frac{2\gamma_{\text{eq}} R^3 + \gamma_{\text{eq}} - 1}{2R^3 + 3(\gamma_{\text{eq}} - 1)R^2}$$

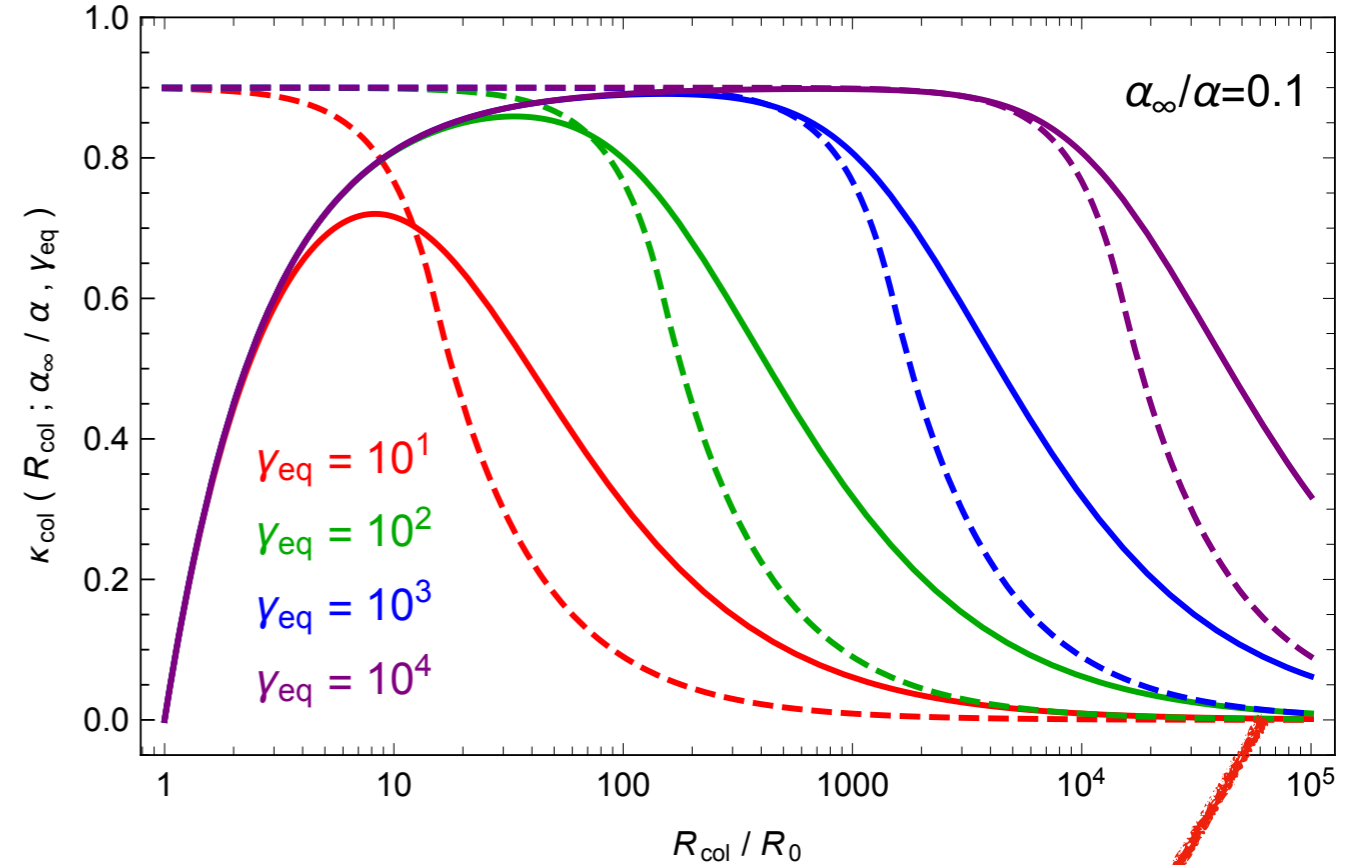
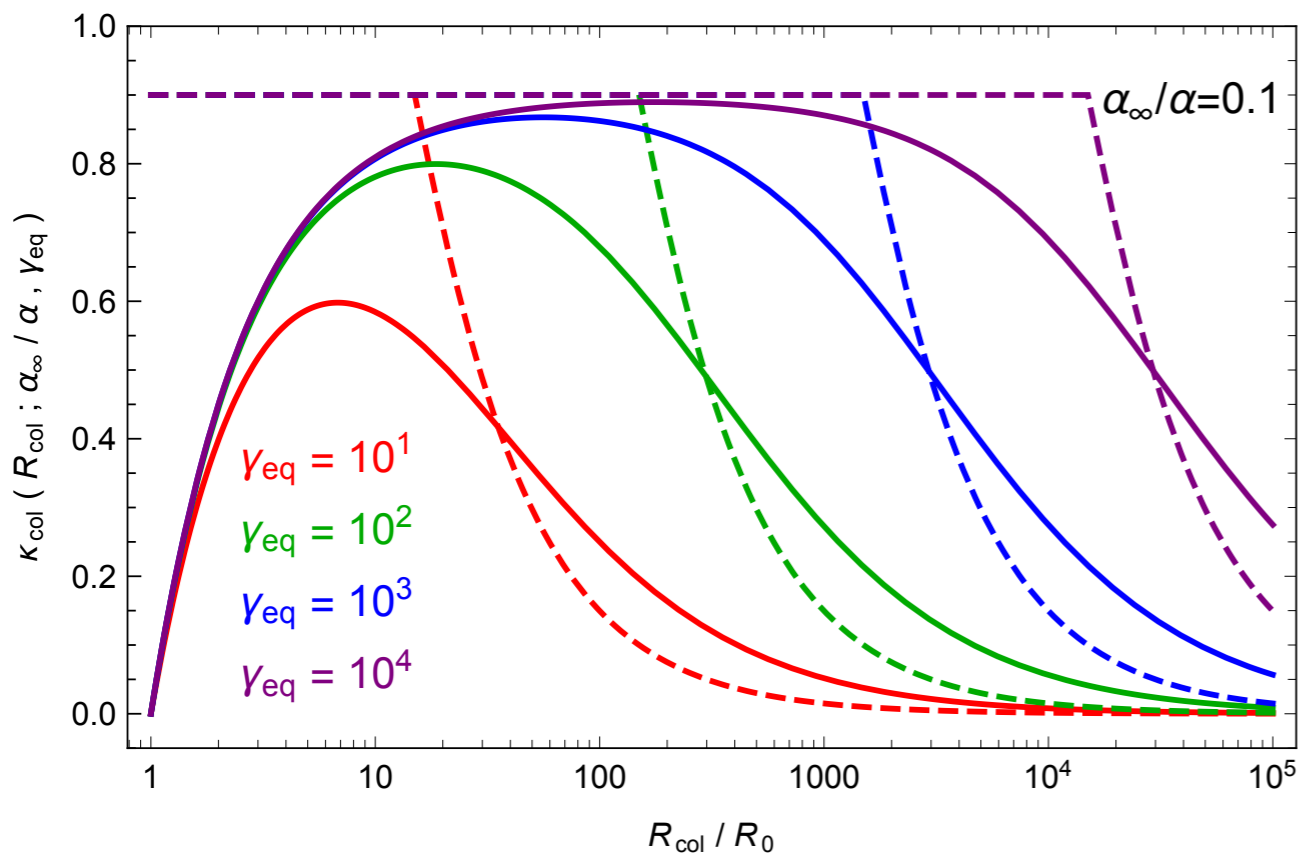
$$\gamma(R) = \sqrt{\gamma_{\text{eq}}^2 + \frac{9(\gamma_{\text{eq}}^2 - 1)^2}{16R^2} + \frac{\gamma_{\text{eq}}^2 - 1}{2R^3} - \frac{3(\gamma_{\text{eq}}^2 - 1)}{4R}}$$

$$\lim_{\gamma_{\text{eq}} \rightarrow \infty} \gamma(R) = \frac{2}{3}R + \frac{1}{3R^2}$$

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \gamma(R) = \gamma_{\text{eq}}$$



# Efficiency factor



For dash lines, see Marek Lewicki's talk



1. Previous estimations are reproduced when bubble walls collide with each other long after they have been approaching the terminal velocity  $R_{\text{col}} \gtrsim \mathcal{O}(10^3)R_\sigma$

2. Important for strong FOPT : bubble walls collide with each other just around the time when they are starting to approach the terminal velocity  $R_{\text{col}} \lesssim \mathcal{O}(10^2)R_\sigma$

**An example**

$\gamma_{\text{eq}} = 10$	$v_{\text{eq}} \approx 0.995$	$h(\gamma) = \gamma^2$	$\kappa_{\text{col}}^{\text{old}} \approx 0.1$	$\frac{\Omega_{\text{col}}^{\text{new}}}{\Omega_{\text{col}}^{\text{old}}} \sim \left( \frac{\kappa_{\text{col}}^{\text{new}}}{\kappa_{\text{col}}^{\text{old}}} \right)^2 \approx 9$
$R_\sigma \approx 15R_0$	$R_{\text{col}} = 100R_0$	$\frac{9}{10}$	$\kappa_{\text{col}}^{\text{new}} \approx 0.3$	

# Take-home message

Effective EOM for an expanding bubble wall in thermal plasma out-of equilibrium

$$\left( \sigma + \frac{R}{3} \frac{d\Delta p_{\text{fr}}}{d\gamma} \right) \frac{d\gamma}{dR} + \frac{2\sigma\gamma}{R} = \Delta p_{\text{dr}} - \Delta p_{\text{fr}}$$

General expansion solution with arbitrary  $\gamma$ -scaling friction  $\Delta p_{\text{fr}} \equiv \Delta p_{\text{LO}} + h(\gamma)\Delta p_{\text{NLO}}$

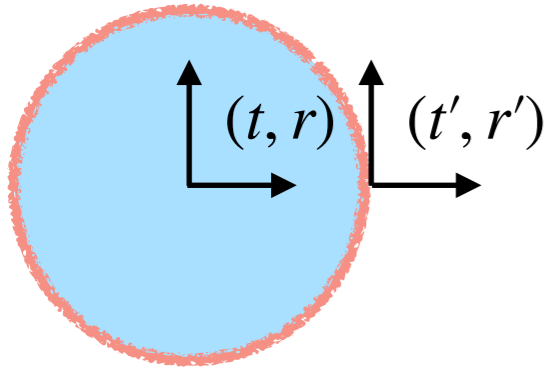
$$\frac{h(\gamma) - h(1)}{h(\gamma_{\text{eq}}) - h(1)} + \frac{3\gamma}{2R} = 1 + \frac{1}{2R^3}$$

General expression for the efficiency factor from bubble wall collisions

$$\kappa_{\text{col}} = \left( 1 - \frac{\alpha_{\infty}}{\alpha} \right) \int_1^{R_{\text{col}}} \frac{dR}{R_{\text{col}}} \left[ 1 - \frac{h(\gamma(R))}{h(\gamma_{\text{eq}})} \right]$$

*Thank you*

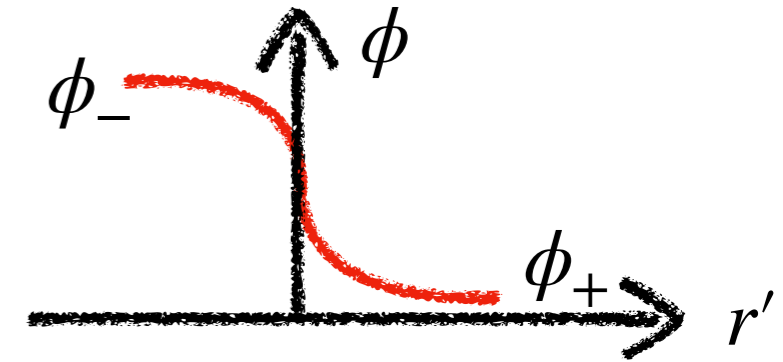
# Backup slide



$$\phi(t, r) = \phi(\gamma_w(t)[r - r_w(t)]) \equiv \phi(r')$$

$$t' = \gamma_w(t)[t - v_w(t)r] \quad \phi(r' = -\infty) = \phi_-$$

$$r' = \gamma_w(t)[r - r_w(t)] \quad \phi(r' = +\infty) = \phi_+$$



## Convert field derivative in bubble wall frame

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} = \frac{d\phi}{dr'} \frac{\partial r'}{\partial r} = \phi'(r') \gamma_w$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial r^2} = \frac{d^2 \phi}{dr'^2} \left( \frac{\partial r'}{\partial r} \right)^2 + \frac{d\phi}{dr'} \frac{\partial^2 r'}{\partial r^2} = \phi''(r') \gamma_w^2$$

**Surface tension**  $\sigma = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dr' \phi'(r')^2$

**Averaged value**  $\langle F \rangle = \frac{1}{\sigma} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dr' \phi'(r')^2 F(r')$

$\langle F \rangle = 0$  if  $F(r')$  is odd function

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} &= \frac{d\phi}{dr'} \frac{\partial r'}{\partial t} \\ &= \phi'(r') [\dot{\gamma}_w (r - r_w) - \gamma_w v_w] \\ &= \phi'(r') [(\dot{\gamma}_w / \gamma_w) r' - \gamma_w v_w] \\ &= \phi'(r') (\gamma_w^2 v_w \dot{r}_w r' - \gamma_w v_w) \\ &= \phi'(r') \gamma_w v_w (\gamma_w \dot{r}_w r' - 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial t^2} &= \frac{d^2 \phi}{dr'^2} \left( \frac{\partial r'}{\partial t} \right)^2 + \frac{d\phi}{dr'} \frac{\partial^2 r'}{\partial t^2} \\ &= \phi''(r') [\dot{\gamma}_w (r - r_w) - \gamma_w v_w]^2 \\ &\quad + \phi'(r') [\ddot{\gamma}_w (r - r_w) - 2\dot{\gamma}_w v_w - \gamma_w \ddot{r}_w] \\ &= \phi''(r') \gamma_w^2 v_w^2 (\gamma_w \dot{r}_w r' - 1)^2 \\ &\quad + \phi'(r') [(\ddot{\gamma}_w / \gamma_w) r' - \gamma_w (2\gamma_w^2 - 1) \ddot{r}_w] \end{aligned}$$

# Backup slide

**Thermal bubble in thermal equilibrium**  $\nabla_\mu \nabla^\mu \phi \equiv \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial r^2} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} - \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial V_{\text{eff}}}{\partial \phi}$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dr' \phi'(r') \text{EOM} = 0$$

Effective EOM  
of bubble wall

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dr' \phi'(r') \frac{\partial V_{\text{eff}}}{\partial \phi} = \int_{\phi_-}^{\phi_+} d\phi \left( \frac{\partial V_0}{\partial \phi} + \frac{\partial V_T}{\partial \phi} \right)$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dr' \phi'(r') \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial r^2} = \int d \left( \frac{\phi'^2}{2} \right) \gamma_w^2 = \frac{\gamma_w^2}{2} \phi'(r')^2 \Big|_{-\infty}^{+\infty} = 0$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dr' \phi'(r') \frac{2}{r} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dr' \phi'(r') \frac{2}{r} \phi'(r') \gamma_w \simeq \frac{2\sigma\gamma_w}{r_w}$$

$$= \int_{\phi_-}^{\phi_+} d\phi \frac{dV_0}{d\phi} + \sum_{i=B,F} g_i T^4 \int_{\phi_-}^{\phi_+} d\phi J_i' \left( \frac{m_i^2}{T^2} \right) \frac{1}{T^2} \frac{dm_i^2}{d\phi}$$

$$= V_0(\phi) \Big|_{\phi_-}^{\phi_+} + \sum_{i=B,F} g_i T^4 J_i \left( \frac{m_i^2(\phi)}{T^2} \right) \Big|_{\phi_-}^{\phi_+}$$

$$\equiv -\Delta V_0 - \Delta V_T = -\Delta V_{\text{eff}} \equiv V_{\text{eff}}(\phi_+) - V_{\text{eff}}(\phi_-)$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dr' \phi'(r') \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial t^2} = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} d \left( \frac{\phi'^2}{2} \right) \gamma_w^2 v_w^2 (\gamma_w \ddot{r}_w r' - 1)^2 + \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dr' \phi'(r')^2 [(\ddot{\gamma}_w / \gamma_w) r' - \gamma_w (2\gamma_w^2 - 1) \ddot{r}_w]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \phi'(r')^2 \gamma_w^2 v_w^2 (\gamma_w \ddot{r}_w r' - 1)^2 \Big|_{-\infty}^{+\infty} - \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \phi'(r')^2 \gamma_w^2 v_w^2 (\gamma_w \ddot{r}_w r' - 1) \gamma_w \ddot{r}_w dr'$$

$$+ \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dr' \phi'(r')^2 [(\ddot{\gamma}_w / \gamma_w) r' - \gamma_w (2\gamma_w^2 - 1) \ddot{r}_w]$$

$$= 0 + \sigma \gamma_w^3 v_w^2 \ddot{r}_w - \sigma \gamma_w (2\gamma_w^2 - 1) \ddot{r}_w = -\sigma \gamma_w^3 \ddot{r}_w,$$

$$\sigma \gamma_w^3 \ddot{r}_w + \frac{2\sigma\gamma_w}{r_w} = \Delta p_{\text{dr}}$$

or

$$\frac{d\gamma_w}{dr_w} + \frac{2\gamma_w}{r_w} = \frac{\Delta p_{\text{dr}}}{\sigma}$$

# Backup slide

## Thermal bubble out-of thermal equilibrium

$$\nabla_\mu \nabla^\mu \phi \equiv \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial r^2} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} - \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial V_{\text{eff}}}{\partial \phi} + \sum_{i=B,F} g_i \frac{dm_i^2}{d\phi} \int \frac{d^3 \vec{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{\delta f_i}{2E_i(\vec{k})} \begin{cases} \eta_T u^\mu \partial_\mu \phi \\ -\eta_T (u^\mu \partial_\mu \phi)^2 \end{cases}$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dr' \phi'(r') \text{ EOM} = 0 \quad \xrightarrow{\text{Effective EOM of bubble wall}} \quad \sigma \gamma_w^3 \ddot{r}_w + \frac{2\sigma \gamma_w}{r_w} = \Delta p_{\text{dr}} + \Delta p_{\text{fr}} \quad \times$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta p_{\text{fr}} &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dr' \phi'(r') \eta_T u^\mu \partial_\mu \phi \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dr' \phi'(r') \eta_T \left( \gamma_p \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} + \gamma_p v_p \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} \right) \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dr' \phi'(r')^2 \eta_T [\gamma_p \gamma_w v_w (\gamma_w \dot{r}_w r' - 1) + \gamma_p v_p \gamma_w] \\ &= - \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dr' \phi'(r')^2 \eta_T \gamma_p \gamma_w (v_w - v_p) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta p_{\text{fr}} &= - \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dr' \phi'(r')^2 \eta_T \gamma_w^2 v_w^2 (\gamma_w \dot{r}_w r' - 1)^2 \\ &= - \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dr' \phi'(r')^2 \eta_T \gamma_w^2 v_w^2 (1 + \gamma_w^2 \dot{r}_w^2 r'^2) \\ &= - \gamma_w^2 v_w^2 \sigma \langle \eta_T \rangle \propto - (\gamma_w^2 - 1) \end{aligned}$$

late-time  $\dot{r}_w \approx 0$

$$P_{1 \rightarrow N} = \gamma_w^2 \Delta p_{\text{NLO}}$$

$$P_{1 \rightarrow 2} = \gamma_w \Delta p_{\text{NLO}}$$



↓ **detonation**  $v'_p = -v_w, v_p = 0, \gamma_p = 1$

$$= - \gamma_w v_w \sigma \langle \eta_T \rangle \propto - \gamma_w v_w$$

# Backup slide

## Thermal bubble in thermal equilibrium

**Effective Lagrangian**  $L = -4\pi\sigma R^2\sqrt{1 - \dot{R}^2} + \frac{4}{3}\pi R^3\Delta p_{\text{dr}}$

**Euler-Lagrangian Eq.**  $\ddot{R} + 2\frac{1 - \dot{R}^2}{R} = \frac{\Delta p_{\text{dr}}}{\sigma} (1 - \dot{R}^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}$   $\frac{d\gamma}{dR} = \ddot{R}\gamma^3 = \frac{\Delta p_{\text{dr}}}{\sigma} - \frac{2\gamma}{R}$   $\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \dot{R}^2}}$

**Solution to effective EOM**  $\gamma(R) = \frac{\Delta p_{\text{dr}}}{3\sigma}R + \frac{C}{R^2}$   $C$  is fixed by  $\gamma(R_0) = 1$

**Bubble energy**  $E = (\partial L/\partial \dot{R})\dot{R} - L = 4\pi\sigma R^2\gamma - \frac{4}{3}\pi R^3\Delta p_{\text{dr}}$   $\left. \frac{dE}{dR} \right|_{\gamma(t=0)=1} = 0$   $R_0 = \frac{2\sigma}{\Delta p_{\text{dr}}}$

**Solution to effective EOM**  $\gamma(R) = \frac{R_0^2}{R^2} + \frac{\Delta p_{\text{dr}}}{\sigma} \frac{R^3 - R_0^3}{3R^2} = \frac{2}{3}R + \frac{1}{3R^2}$   $R_0 \equiv 1$

**Bubble wall velocity**  $\dot{R}(t) = \sqrt{1 - \frac{9R^4}{(1 + 2R^3)^2}} \rightarrow 1, \quad R \rightarrow \infty$

# Backup slide

Thermal bubble out-of thermal equilibrium

Our proposal of effective description

$$L = -4\pi\sigma R^2\sqrt{1 - \dot{R}^2} + \frac{4}{3}\pi R^3 (\Delta p_{\text{dr}} - \Delta p_{\text{LO}} + f(R)g(\dot{R}))$$

$$\left(1 + \frac{f}{3\sigma} \frac{g''}{\gamma^3} R\right) \frac{d\gamma}{dR} + \frac{2\gamma}{R} = \frac{\Delta p_{\text{dr}} - \Delta p_{\text{LO}}}{\sigma} - \frac{3f + Rf'}{3\sigma} (\dot{R}g' - g)$$

$$\eta \equiv \frac{\Delta p_{\text{NLO}}}{\sigma}, \quad h(\gamma_{\text{eq}}) \equiv \frac{\Delta p_{\text{dr}} - \Delta p_{\text{LO}}}{\Delta p_{\text{NLO}}}$$

$$\left(1 + \frac{\eta R}{3} h'(\gamma)\right) \frac{d\gamma}{dR} + \frac{2\gamma}{R} = \eta(h(\gamma_{\text{eq}}) - h(\gamma))$$

Same solution ✓

$$L = -4\pi\sigma R^2\sqrt{1 - \dot{R}^2} + \frac{4}{3}\pi R^3 \sigma \eta \left( h(\gamma_{\text{eq}}) + \dot{R}g'(\dot{R}) - h(\gamma(\dot{R})) \right)$$

$$E = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{R}} \dot{R} - L = 4\pi\sigma R^2\gamma + \frac{4}{3}\pi R^3 \sigma \eta (h(\gamma) - h(\gamma_{\text{eq}})) + \frac{4}{3}\pi R^3 \sigma \eta (g''(\dot{R}) - \gamma^3 h'(\gamma)) \dot{R}^2$$

$$= 4\pi\sigma R^2\gamma + \frac{4}{3}\pi R^3 \sigma \eta (h(\gamma) - h(\gamma_{\text{eq}}))$$

$$\frac{dE}{dR} \Big|_{\gamma(R_0)=1} = 0 \Rightarrow R_0 = \frac{2}{\eta(h(\gamma_{\text{eq}}) - h(1))}$$

$f(R) = \Delta p_{\text{NLO}}$   
 $3f(R) + Rf'(R) = 3\Delta p_{\text{NLO}}$   
 $\dot{R}g'(\dot{R}) - g(\dot{R}) = h(\gamma(\dot{R}))$   
 $g''(\dot{R}) = \gamma^3 h'(\gamma)$