
Gravitational waves from first-order phase transitions: an analytic approach

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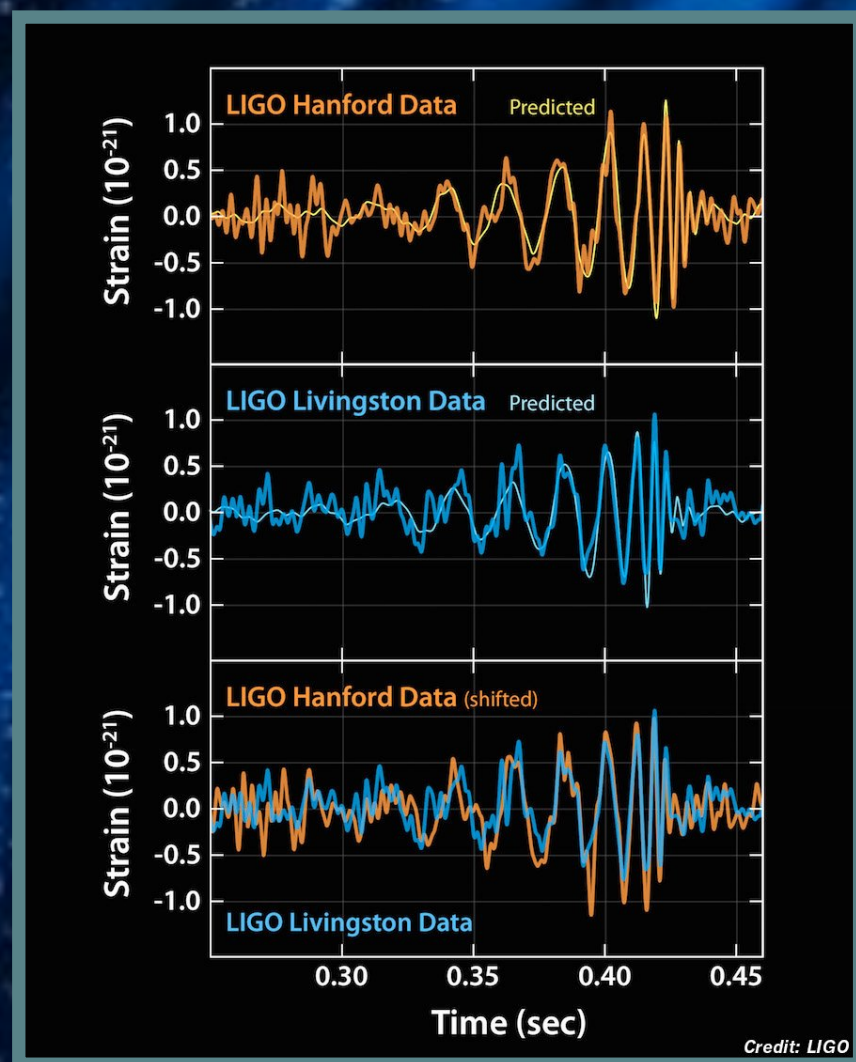
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- Detection of GWs from BH & NS binaries → **GW astronomy** has started



- Black hole binary $36M_{\odot} + 29M_{\odot} \rightarrow 62M_{\odot}$
- Frequency ~ 35 to 250 Hz
- Significance $> 5.1\sigma$

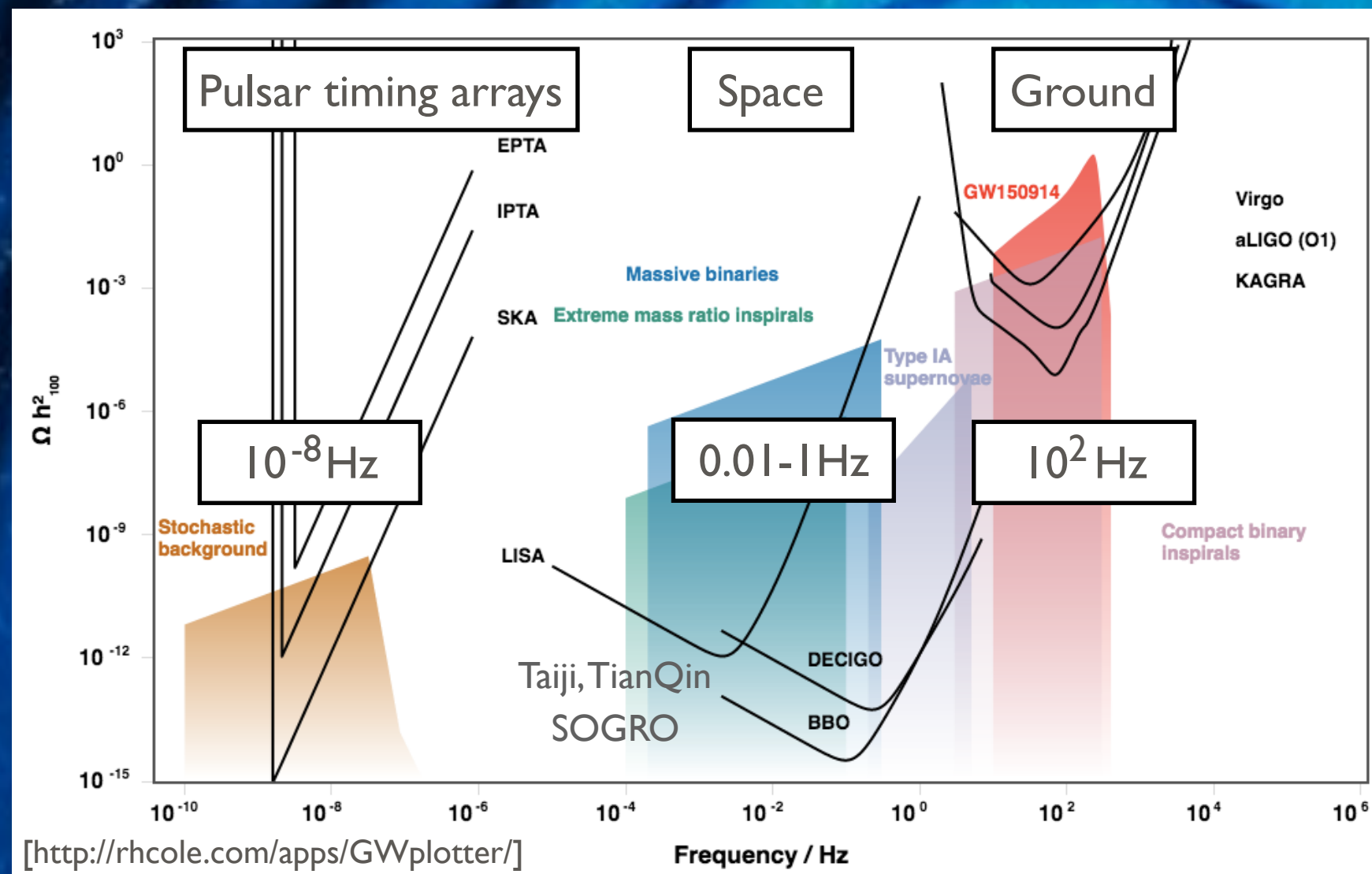
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- Next will be **GW cosmology** with space interferometers



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- Sensitivity curves for current & future experiments



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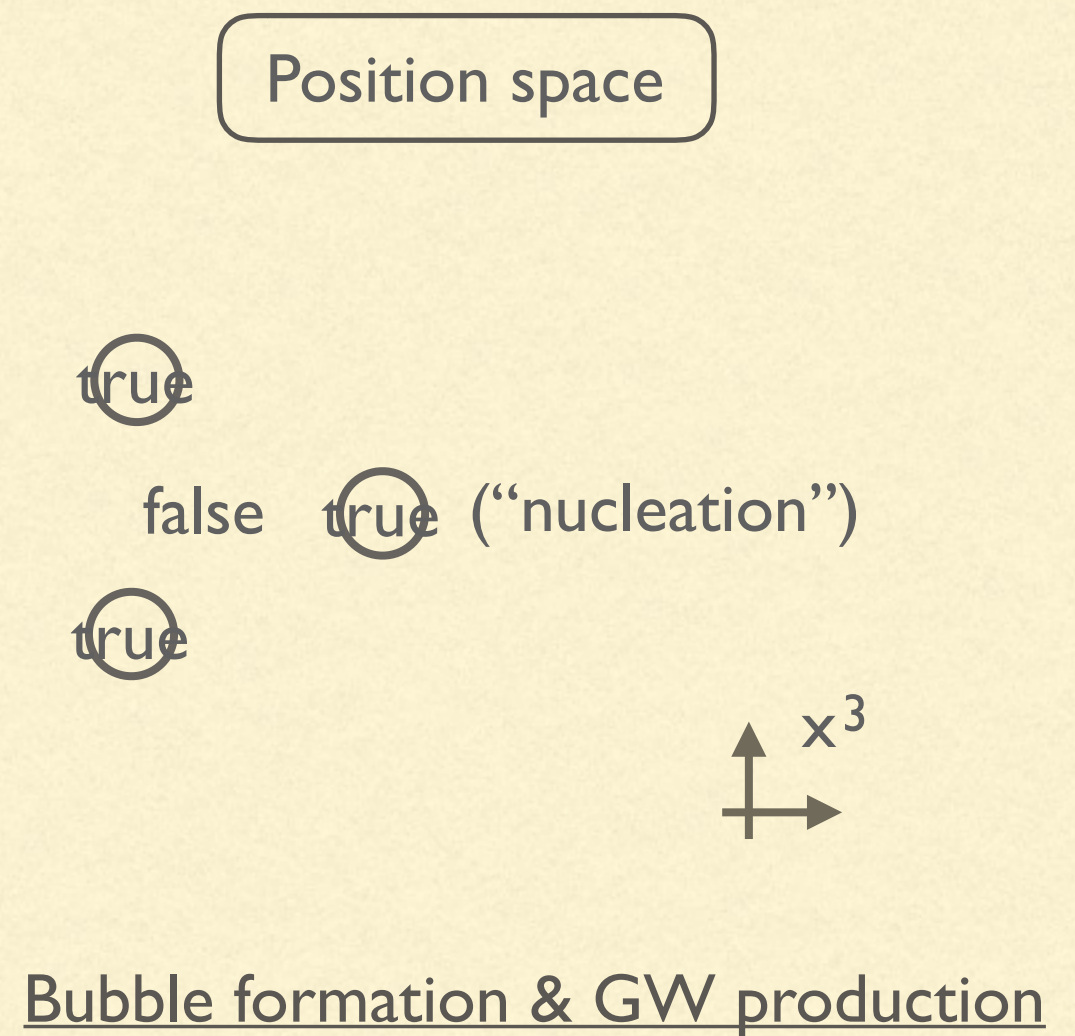
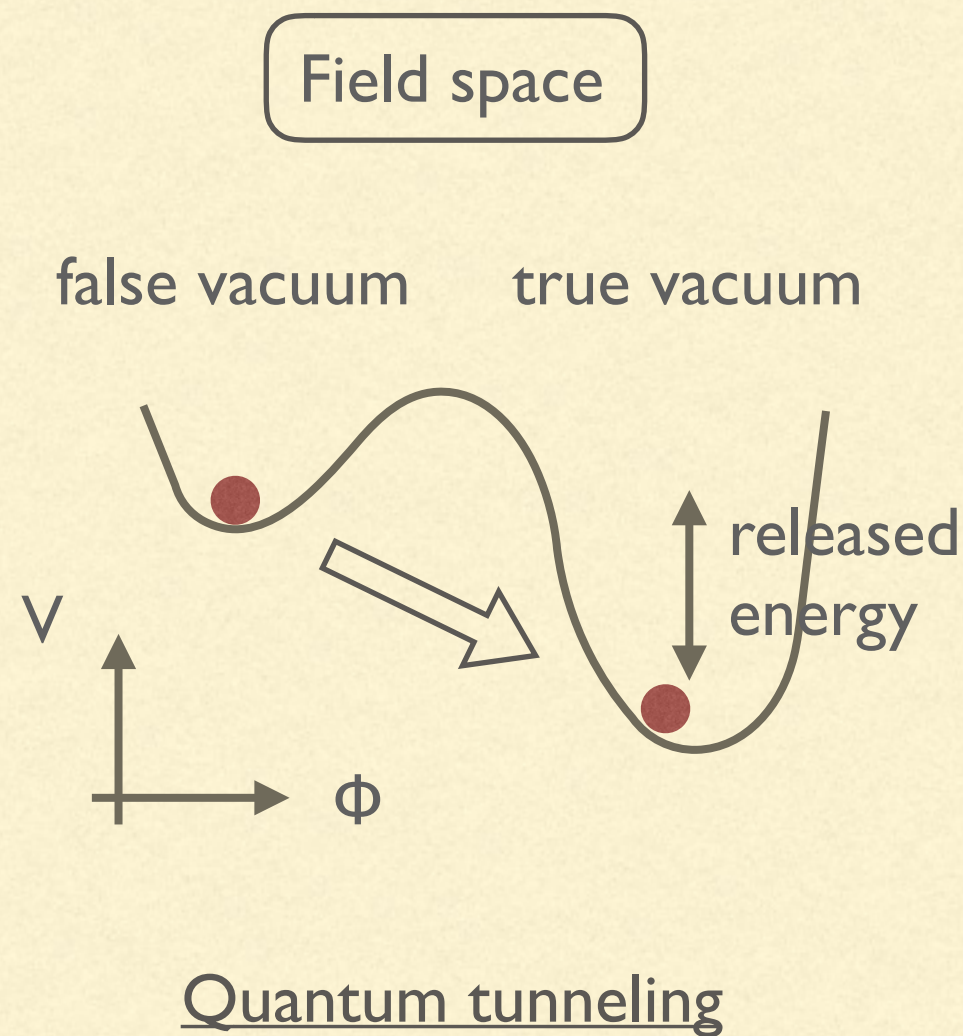
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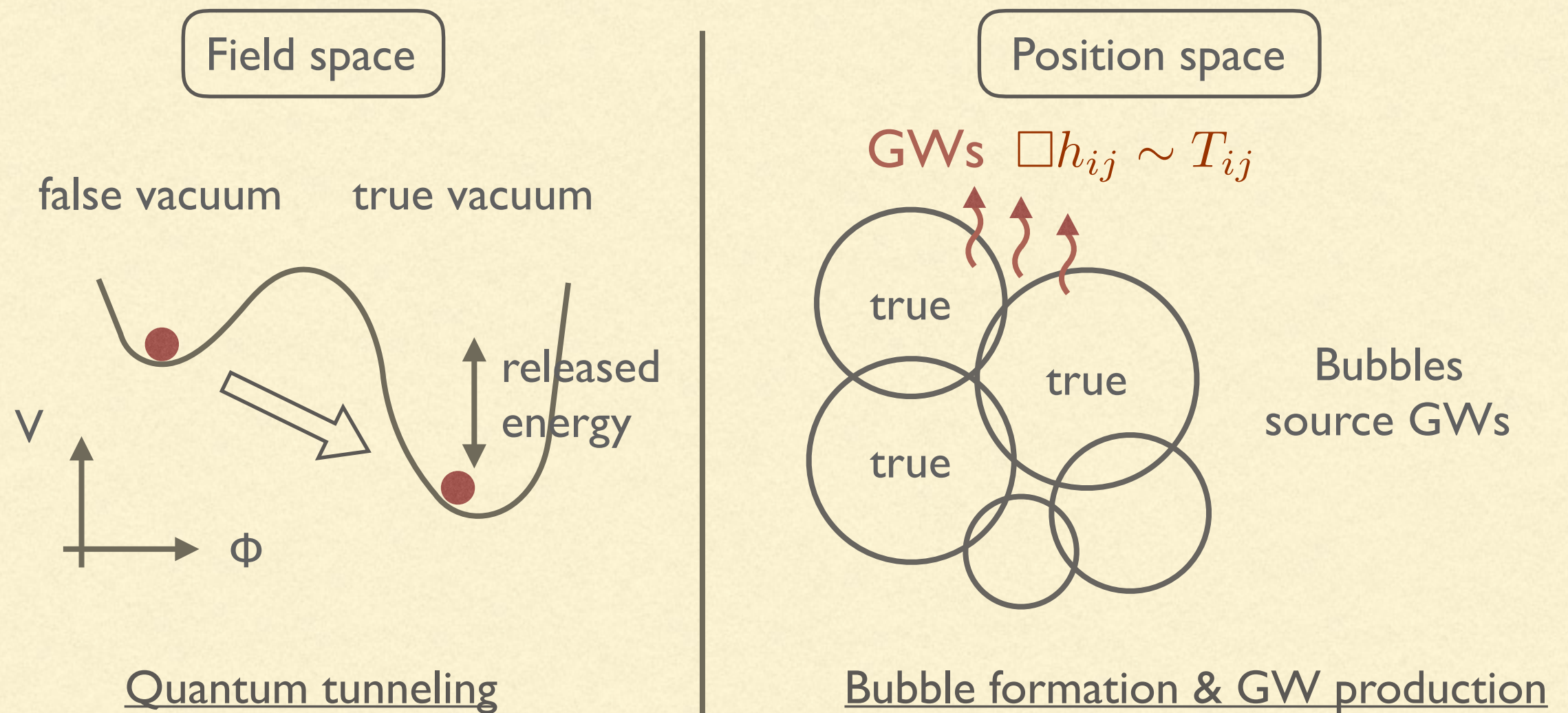
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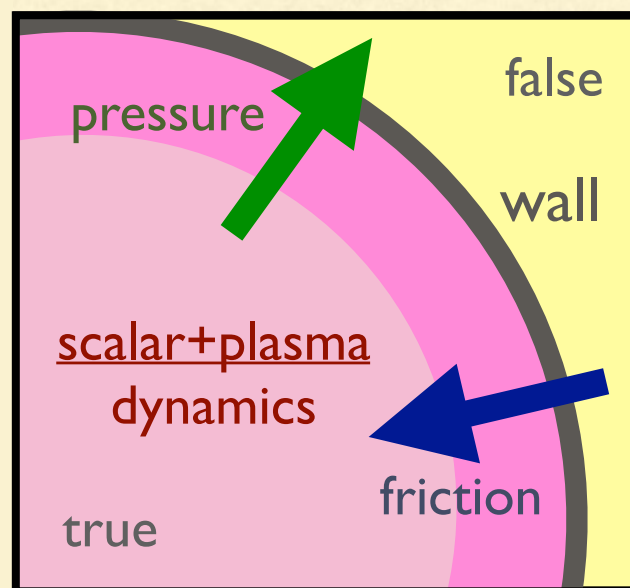
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1. First-order phase transition and GW production

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BEHAVIOR OF BUBBLES

- Two main players : **scalar field & plasma**



- Walls (where the scalar field value changes) want to expand (“pressure”)

Controlled by $\alpha \equiv \frac{\rho_{\text{released}}}{\rho_{\text{plasma}}}$



- Walls are pushed back by plasma (“friction”)

Controlled by coupling η
between scalar field and plasma

- Let’s see how bubbles behave for different α (with fixed η)

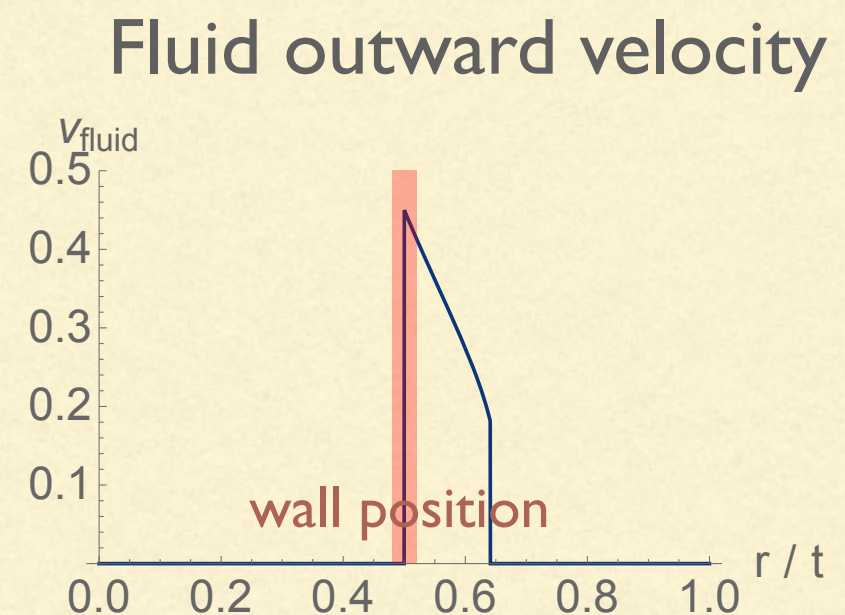
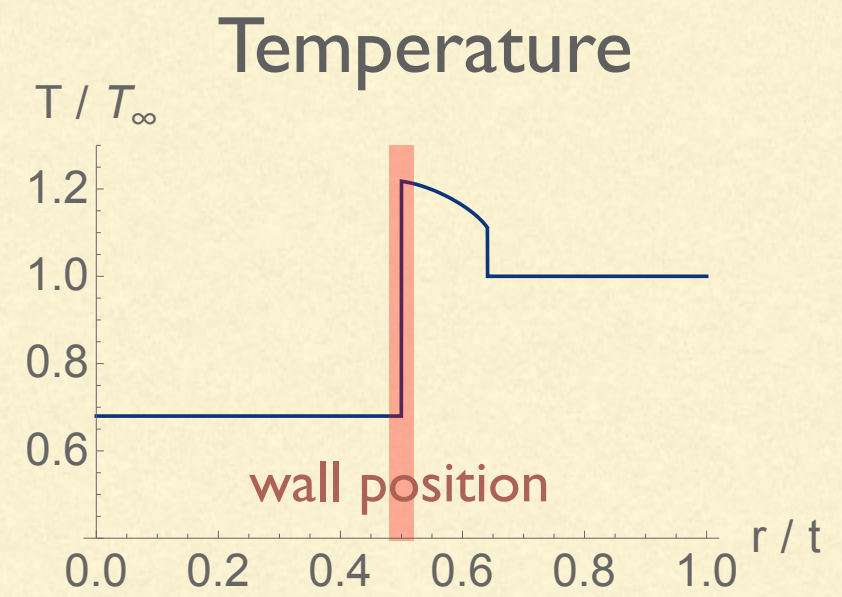
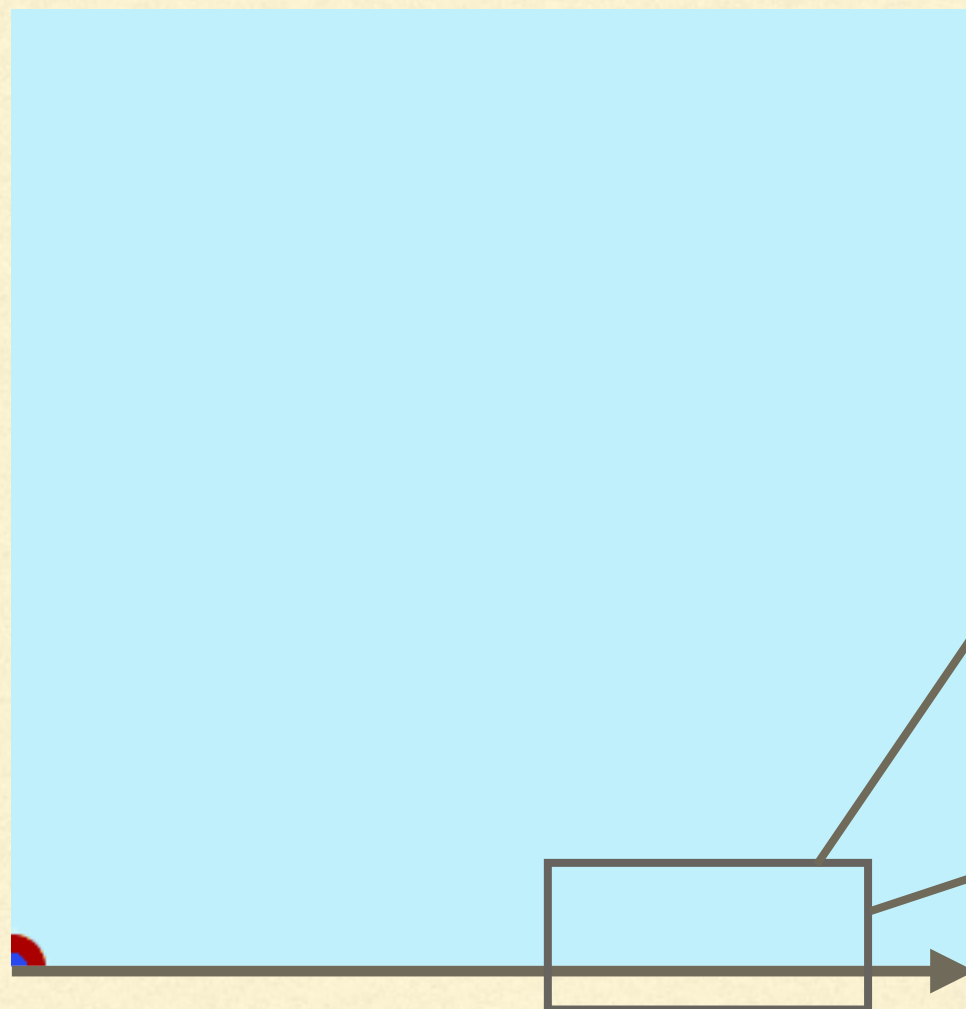
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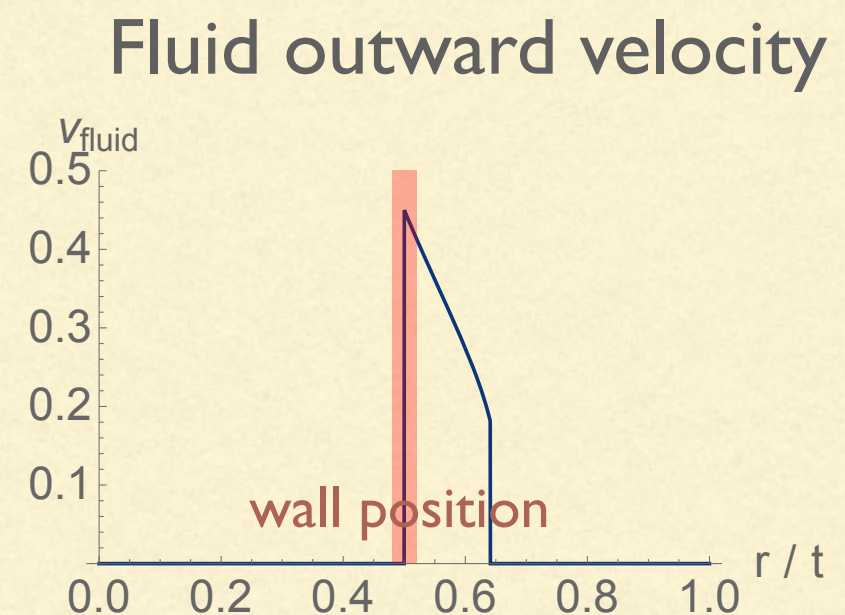
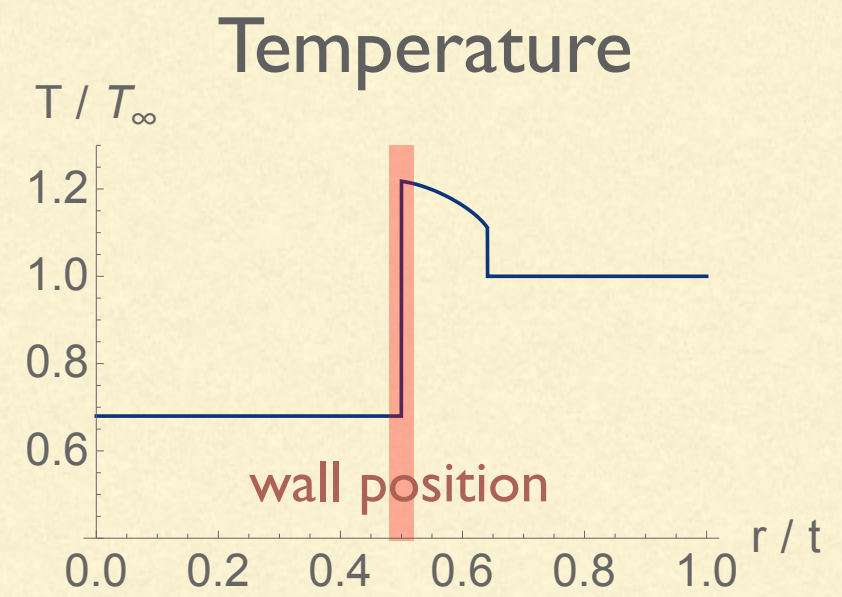
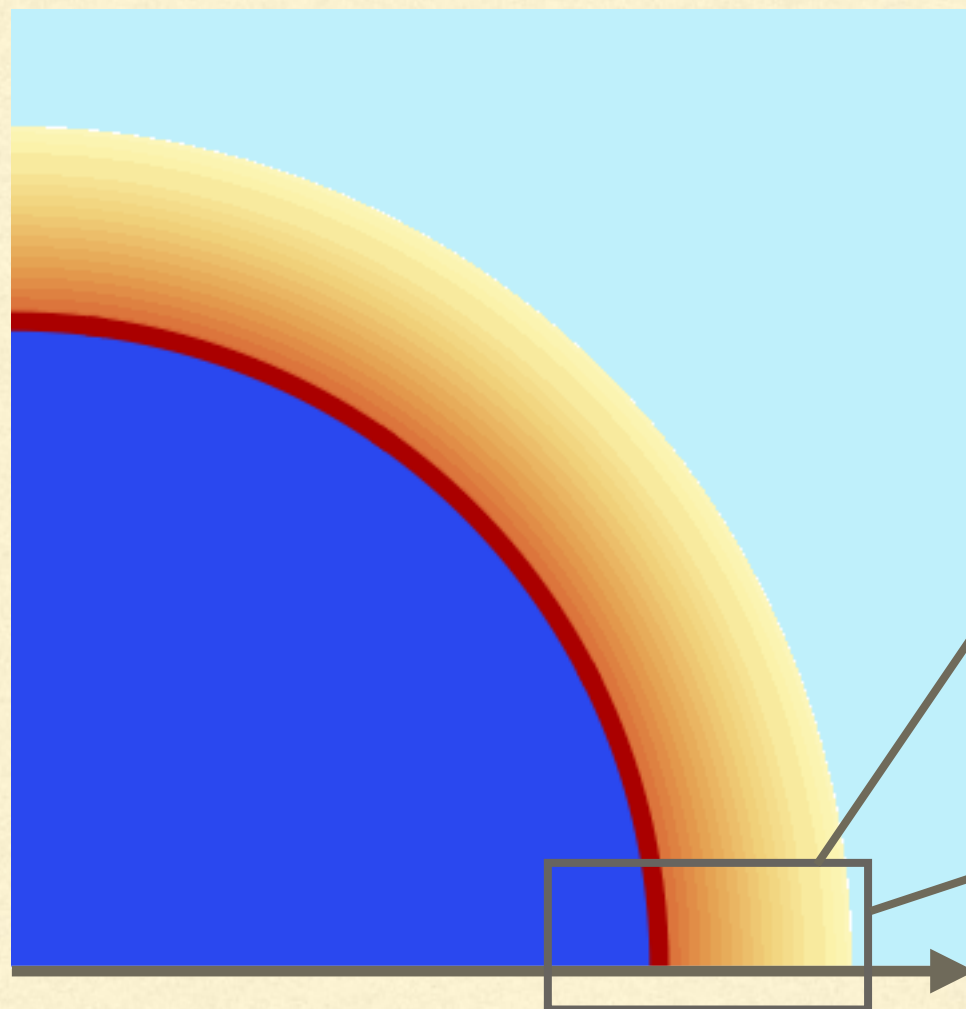
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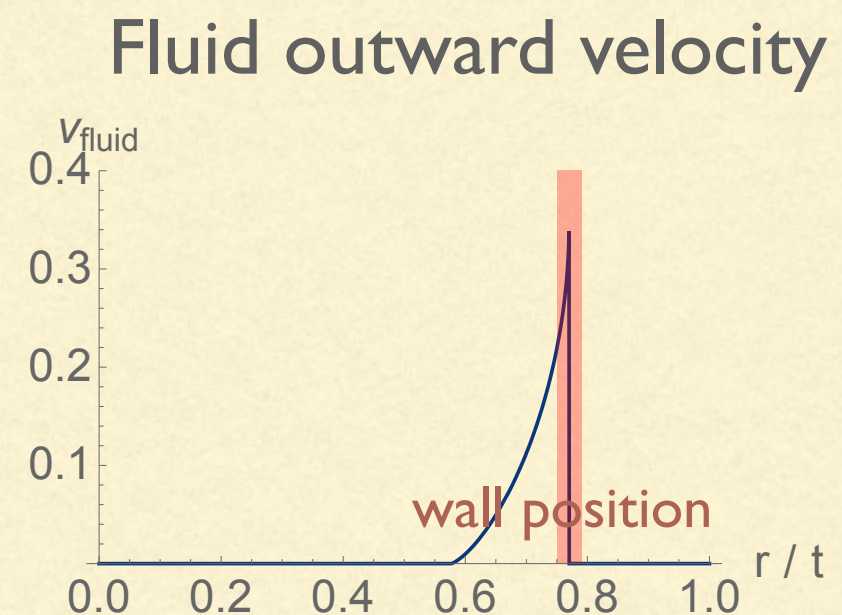
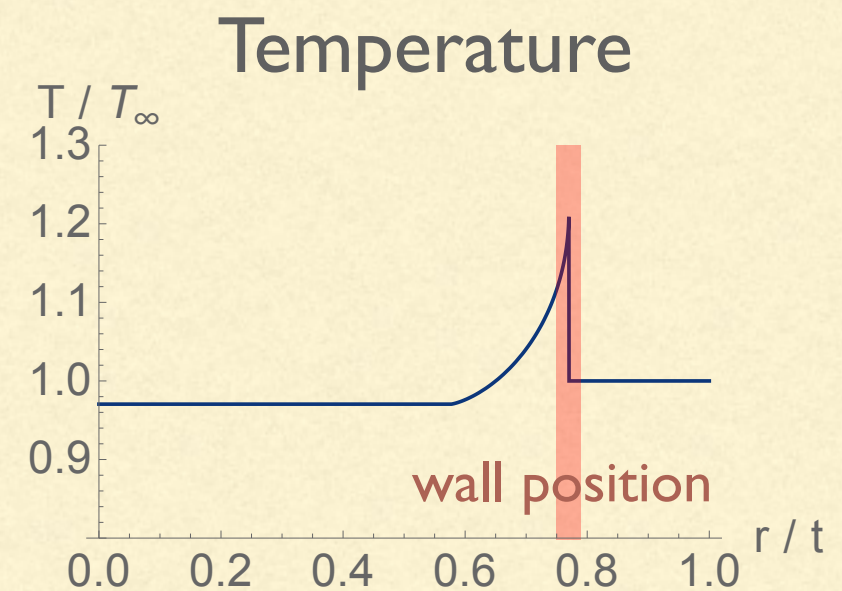
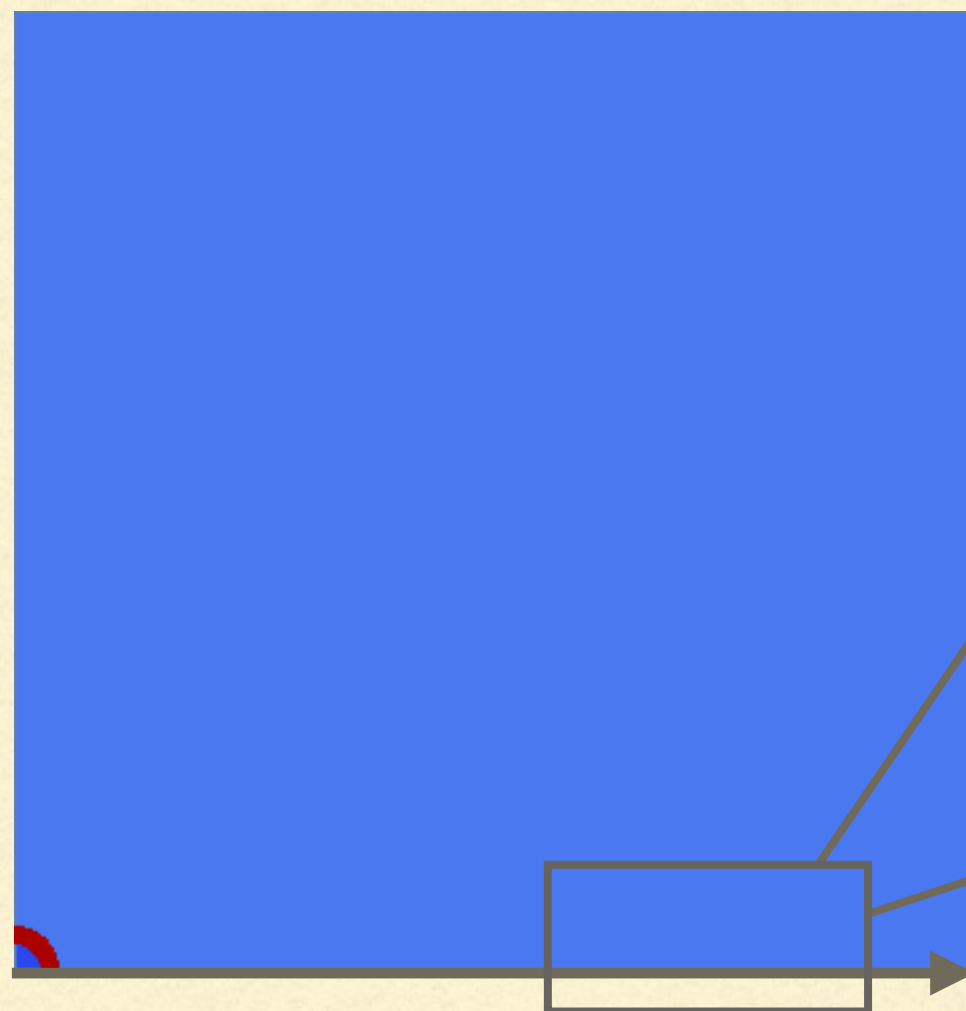
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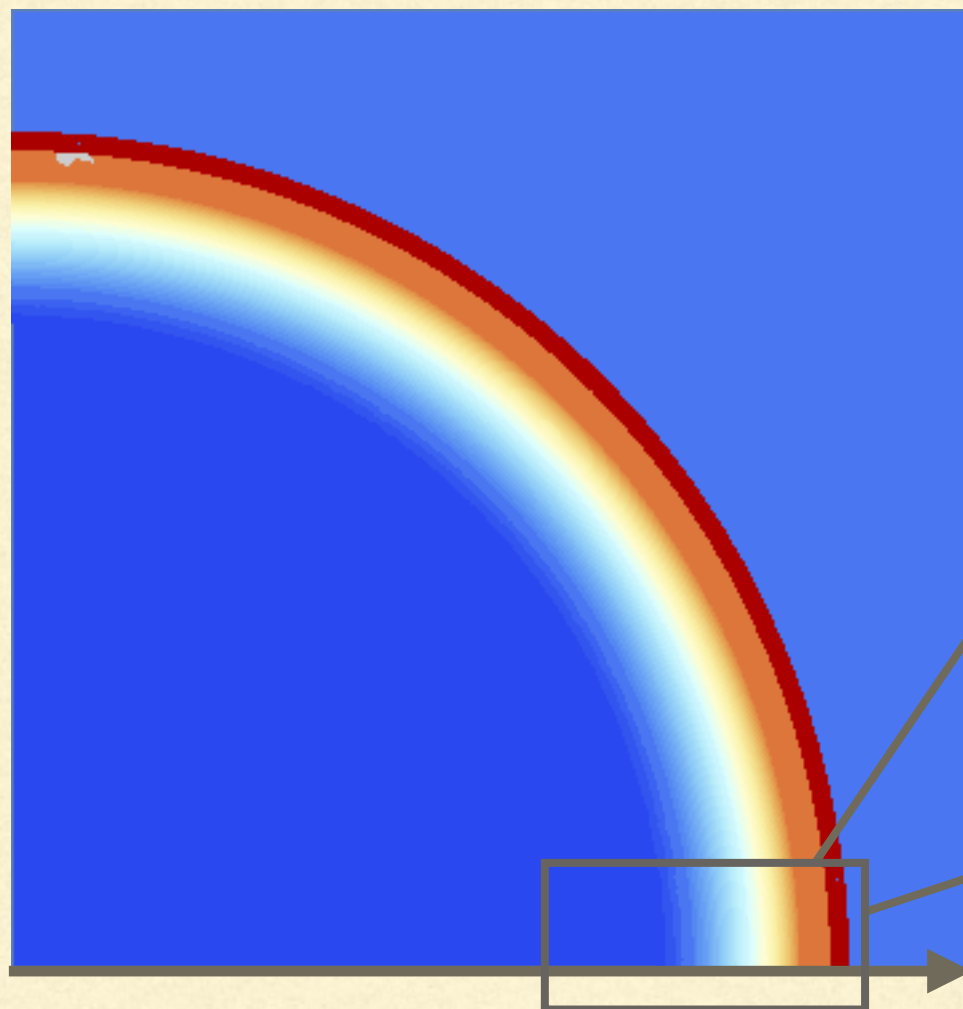
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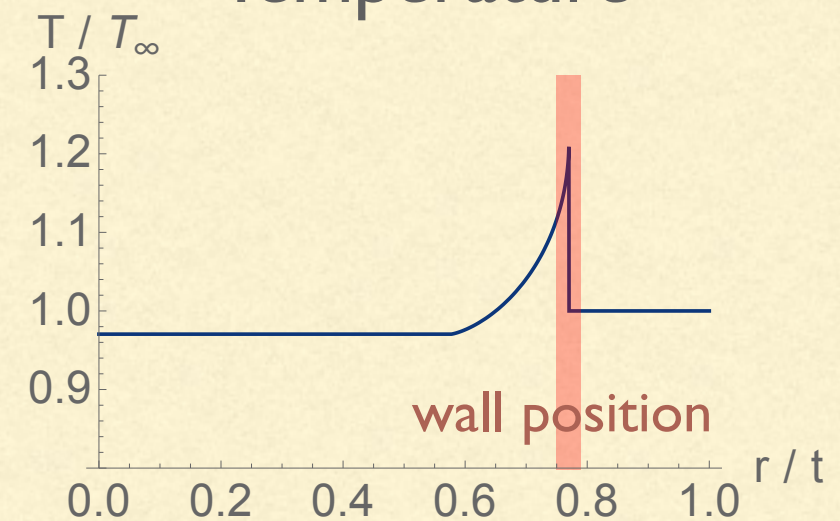
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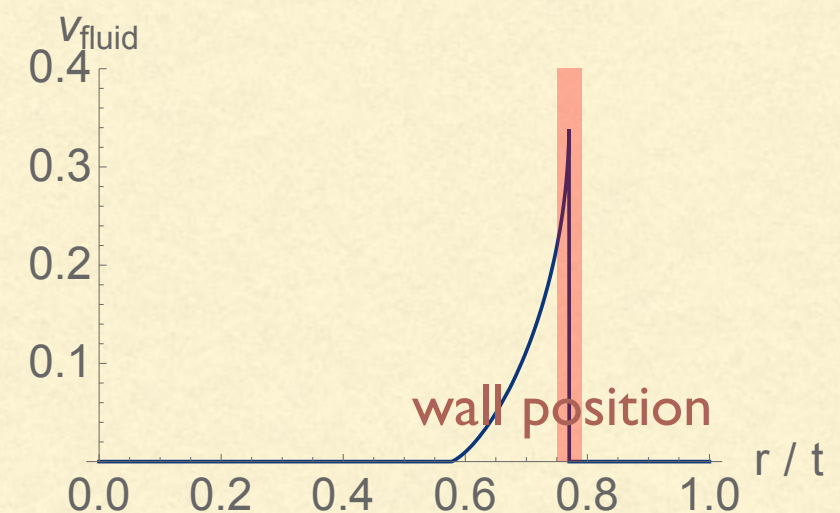
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Temperature



Fluid outward velocity



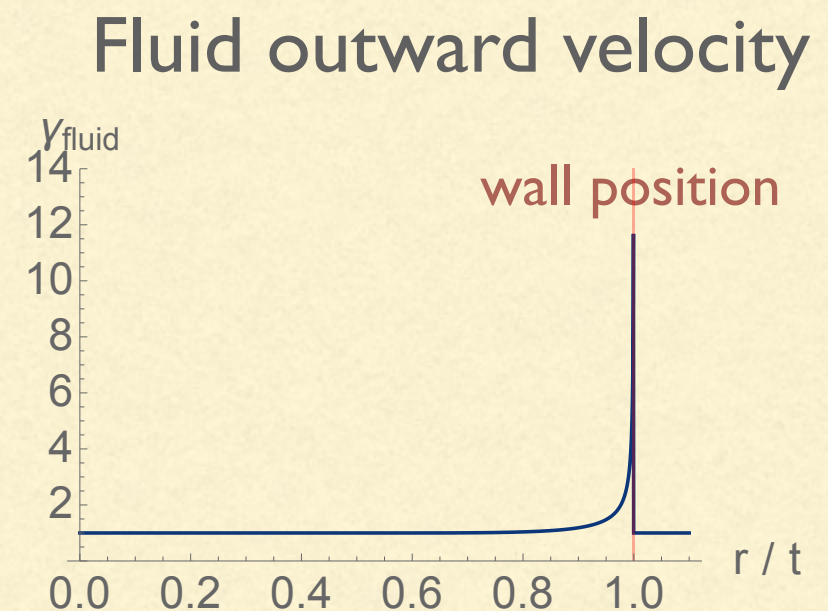
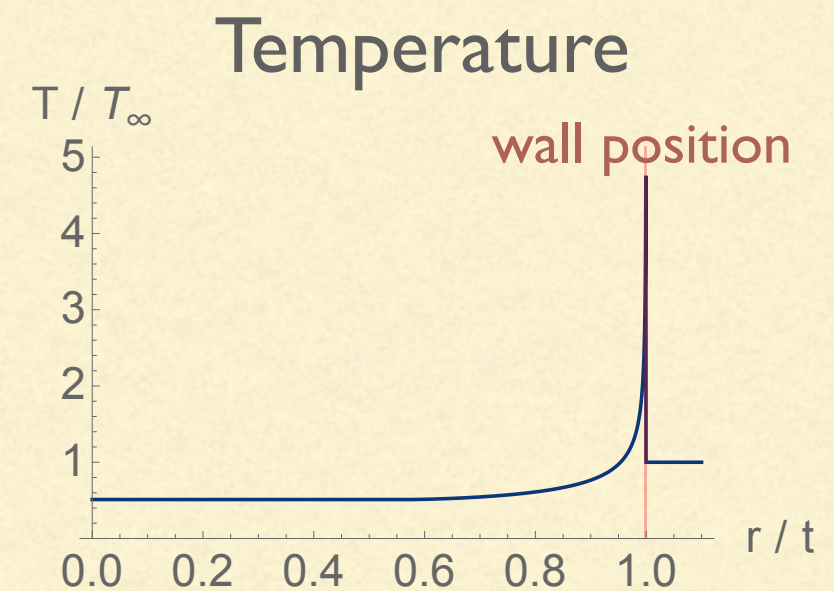
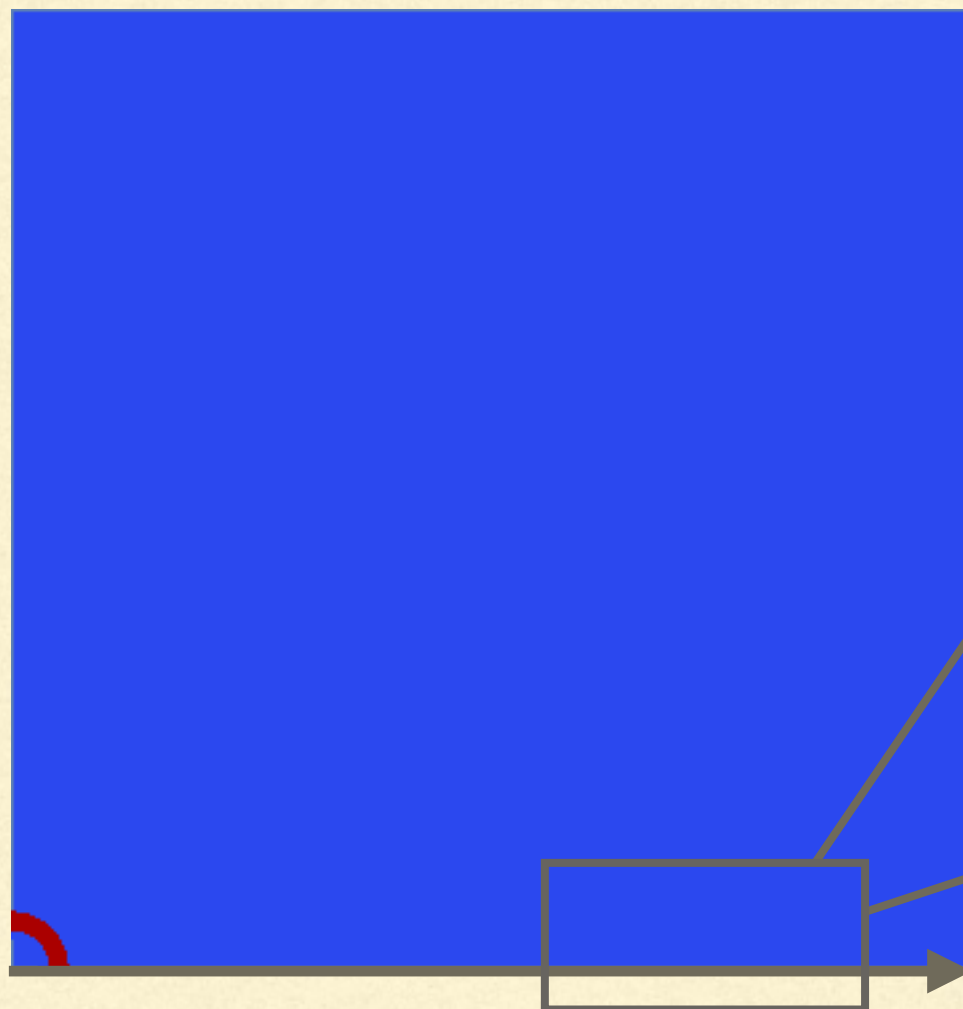
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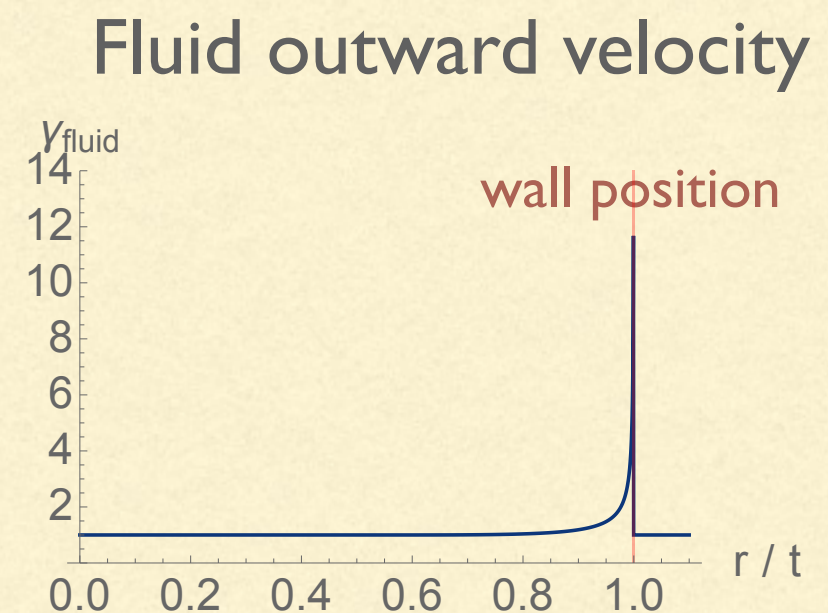
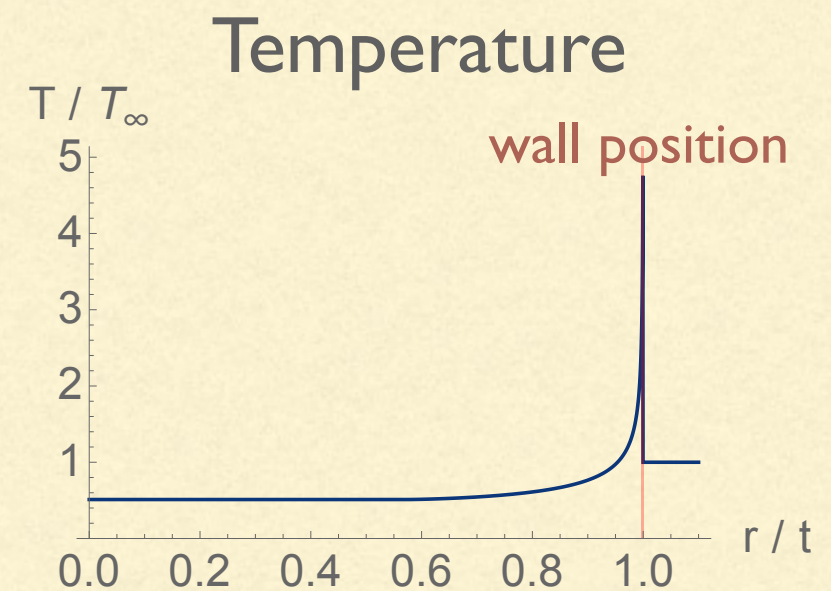
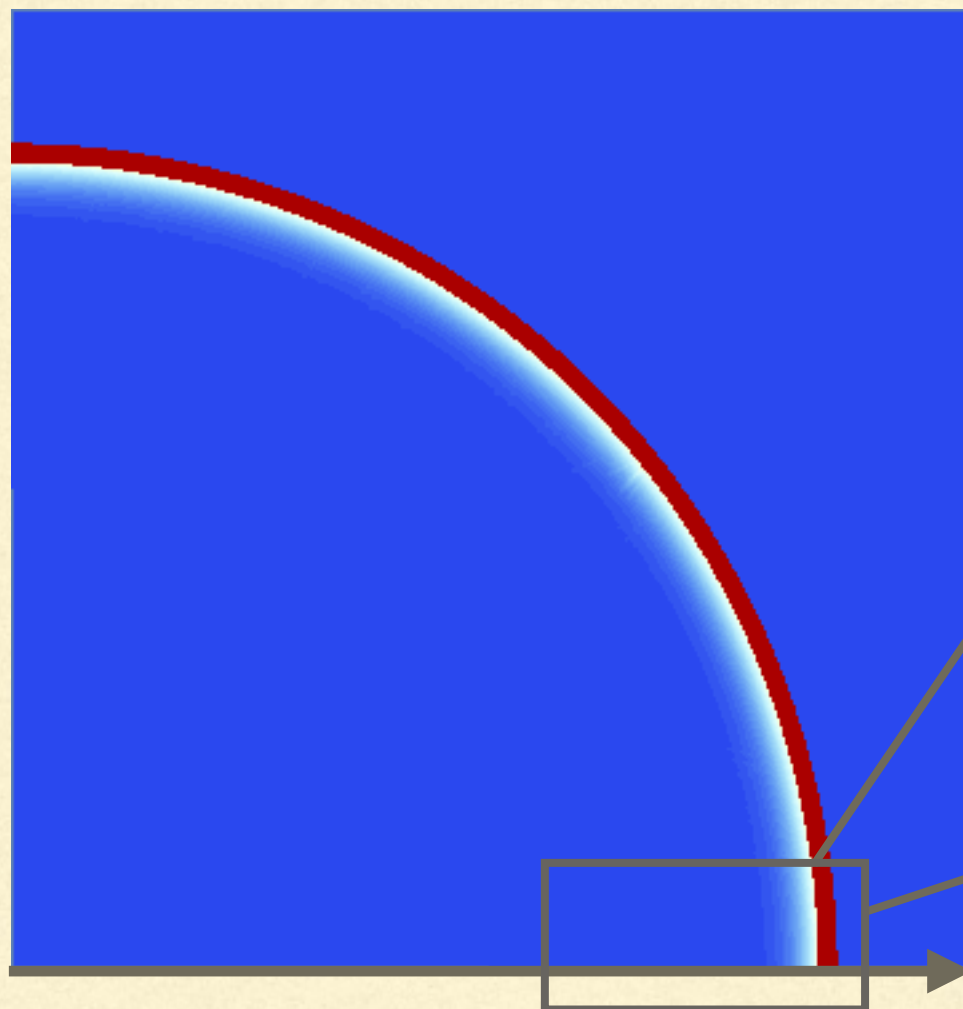
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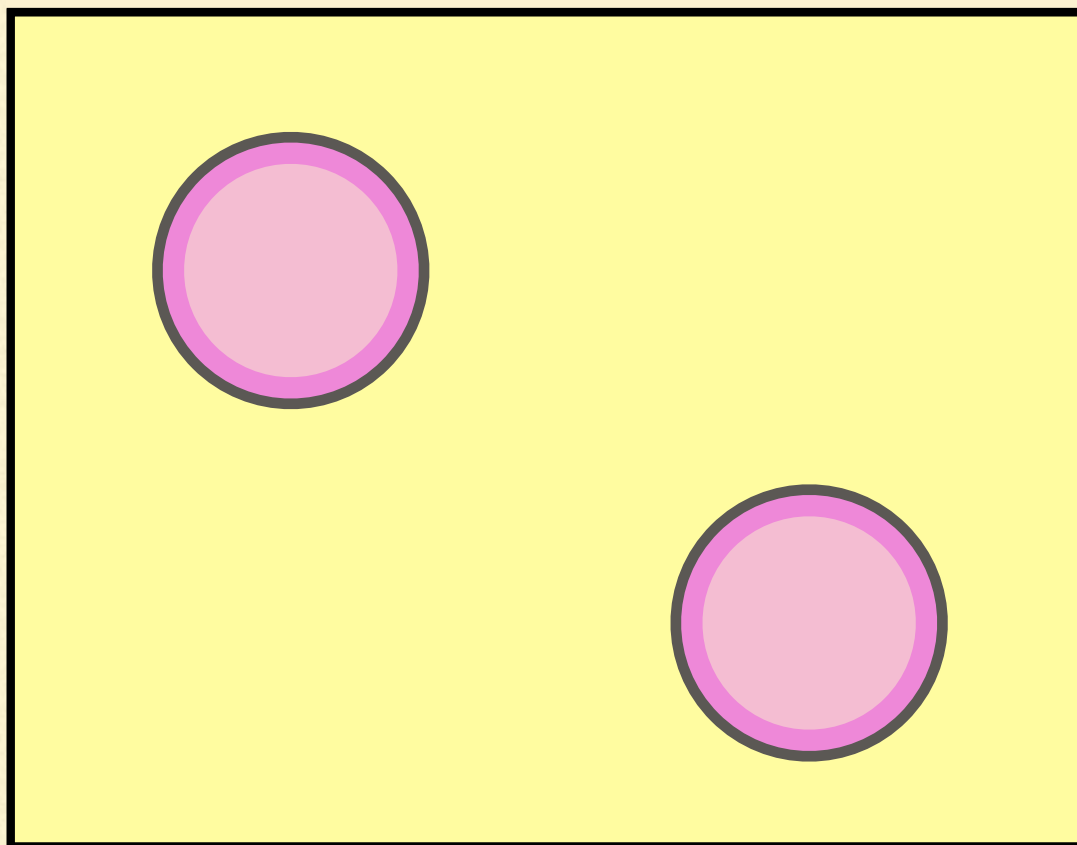
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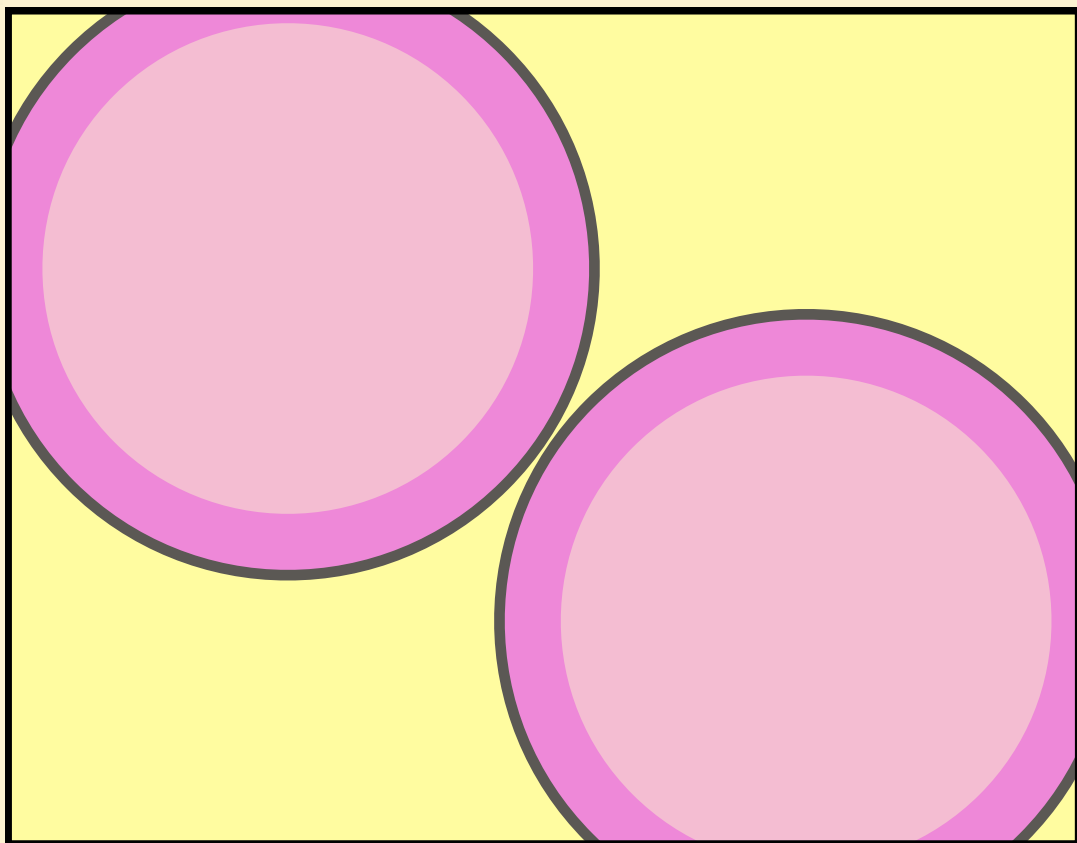
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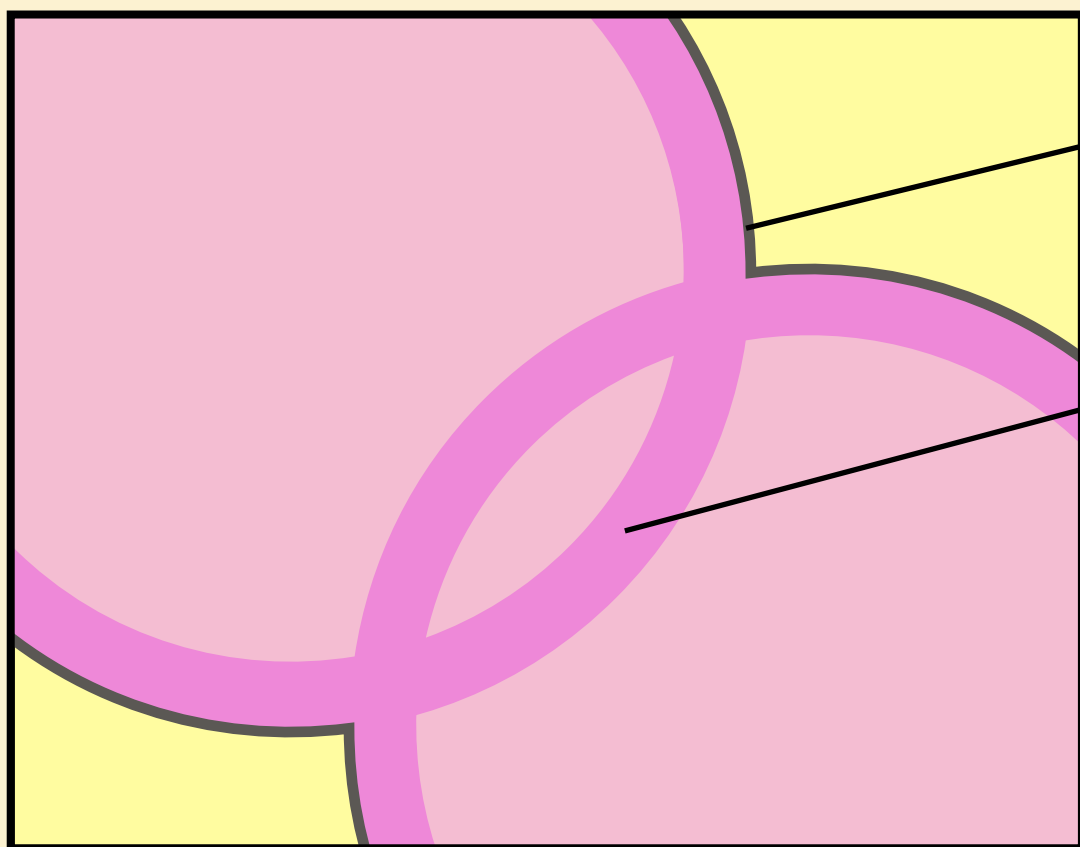
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Bubbles collide



- Scalar field damps soon after collision

- For small α ($\lesssim \mathcal{O}(0.1)$) case,
propagation of plasma bulk motion is
well described by linear approximation:

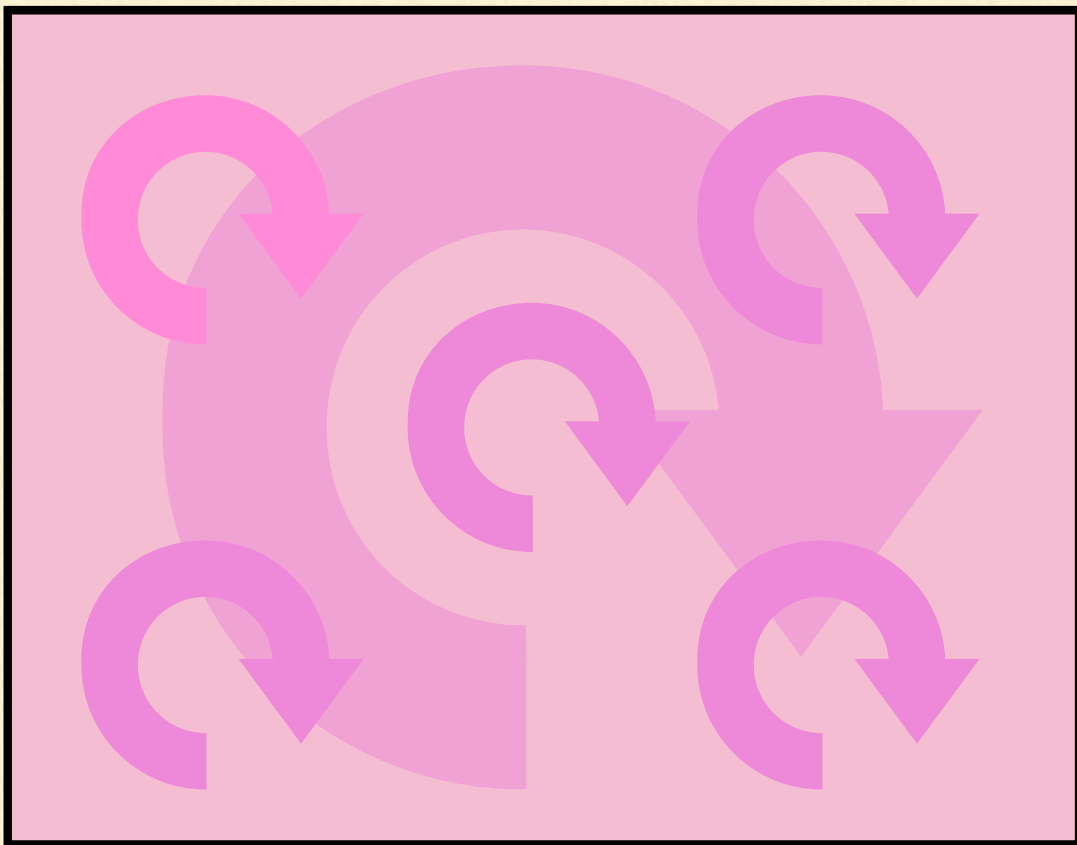
$$(\partial_t^2 - c_s^2 \nabla^2) \vec{v} \simeq 0 \quad \text{“sound waves”}$$

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Turbulence develops

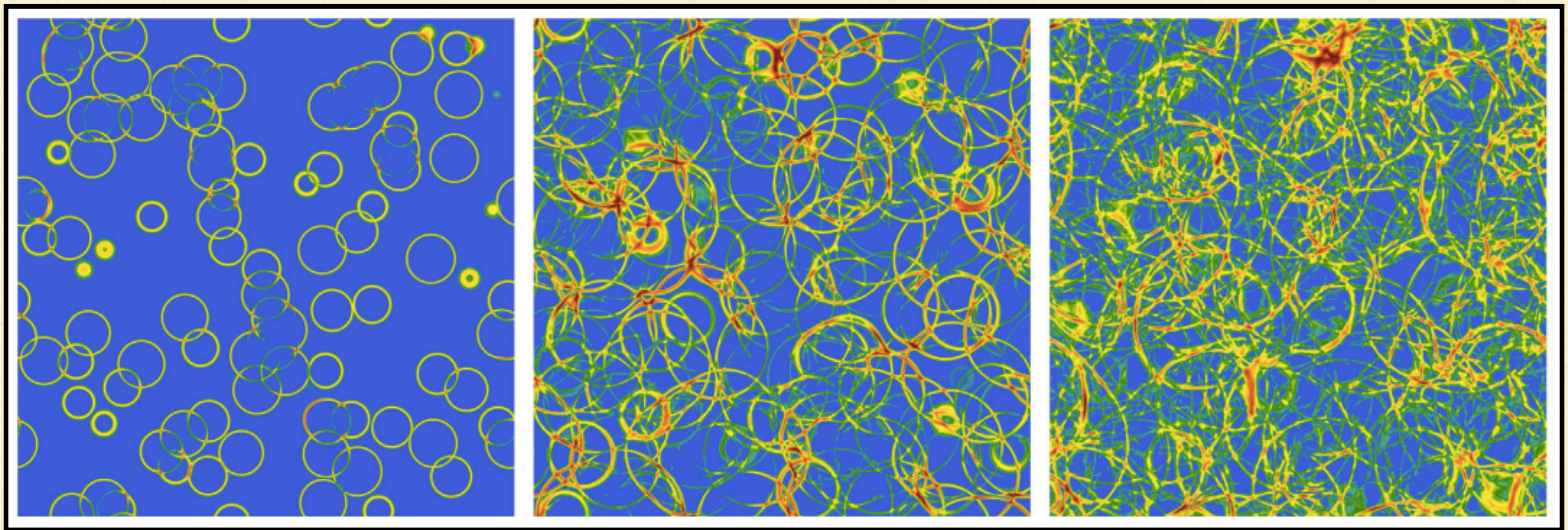


- Nonlinear effects appear at late times

“turbulence”

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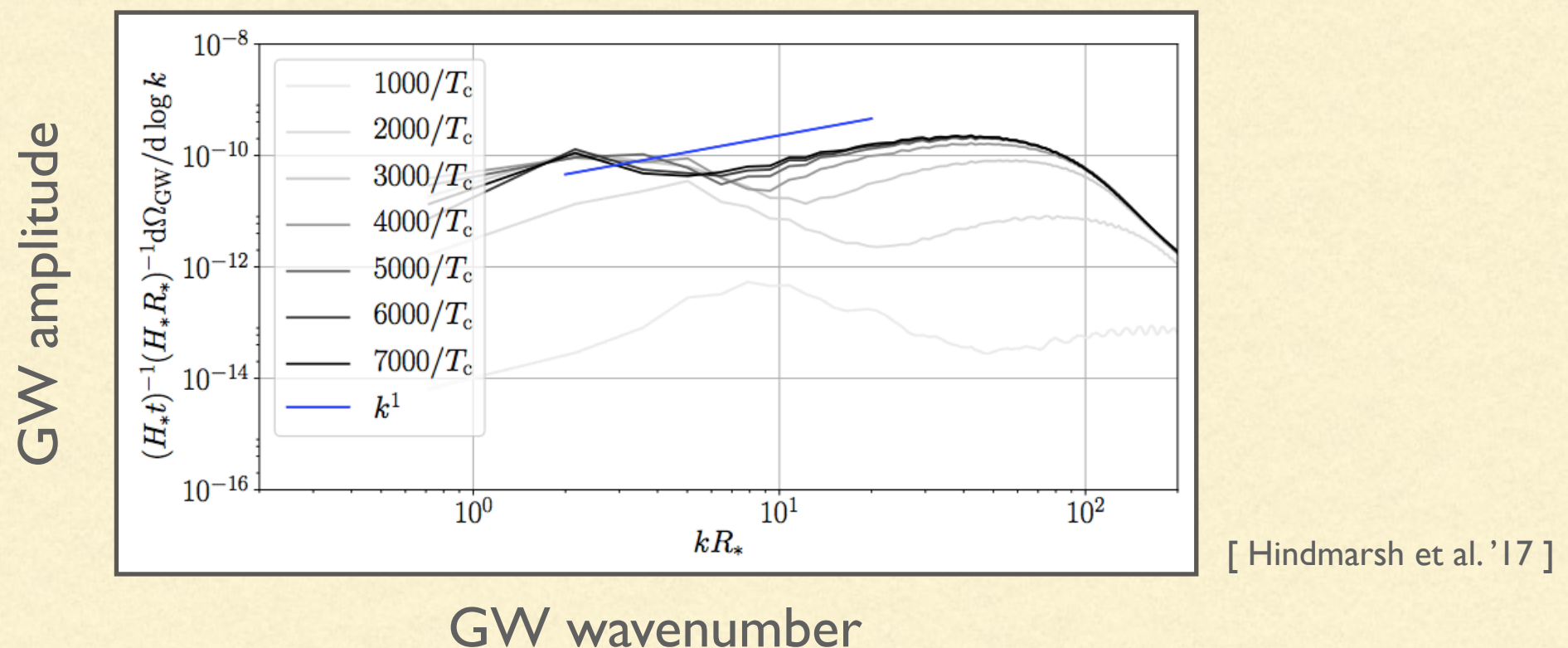
- Example of numerical simulations ($\alpha \lesssim \mathcal{O}(0.1)$)



[Hindmarsh, Huber, Rummukainen, Weir '15]

SIMULATIONS ARE DRIVING OUR UNDERSTANDING, BUT...

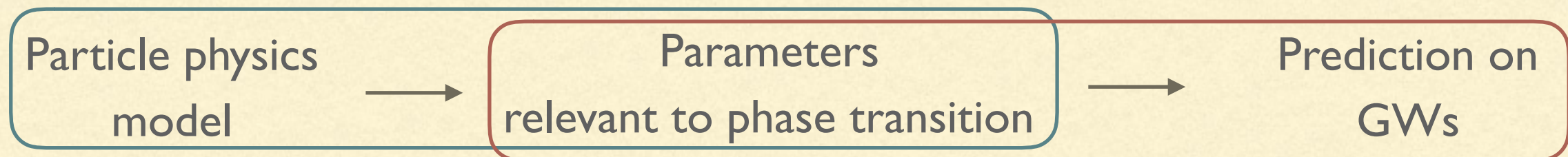
- Resulting GW spectrum ($\alpha \lesssim \mathcal{O}(0.1)$)



- 1) Everything is summed up: difficult to understand relevant physics each by each
- 2) Number of bubbles is limited & Full time evolution is difficult to follow
- 3) Simulation for large α ($\gg 1$) is challenging due to shock waves & hierarchies

NECESSITY FOR ALTERNATIVE UNDERSTANDING

- What we do when we predict GWs from particle physics models:



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- Released energy (i.e. α)
- Nucleation rate (i.e. β)
- Transition temperature ... and so on

ρ_{GW}

- To prepare for future observations, we have to understand well
- Currently, understanding on is mainly driven by numerical simulations
- However, numerical approach alone does not give good understanding of the system
→ We would like to develop an alternative approach e.g. CMB, Lattice QCD, ...

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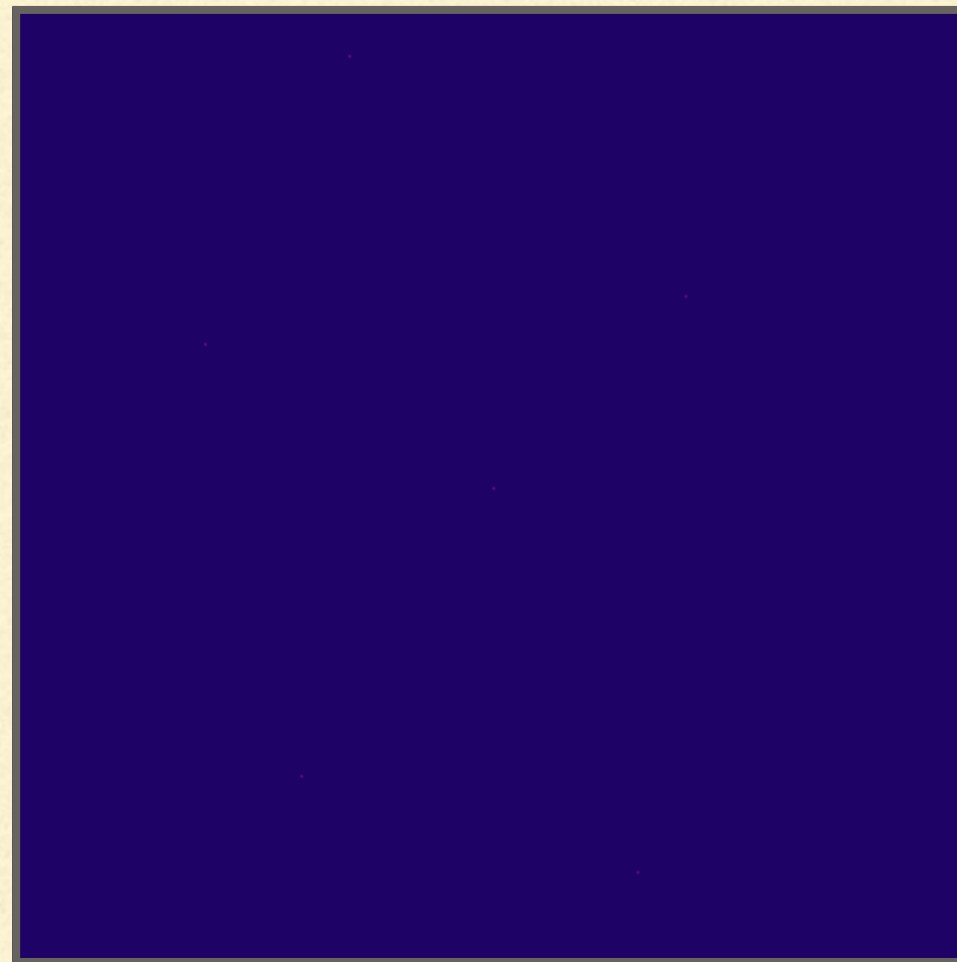
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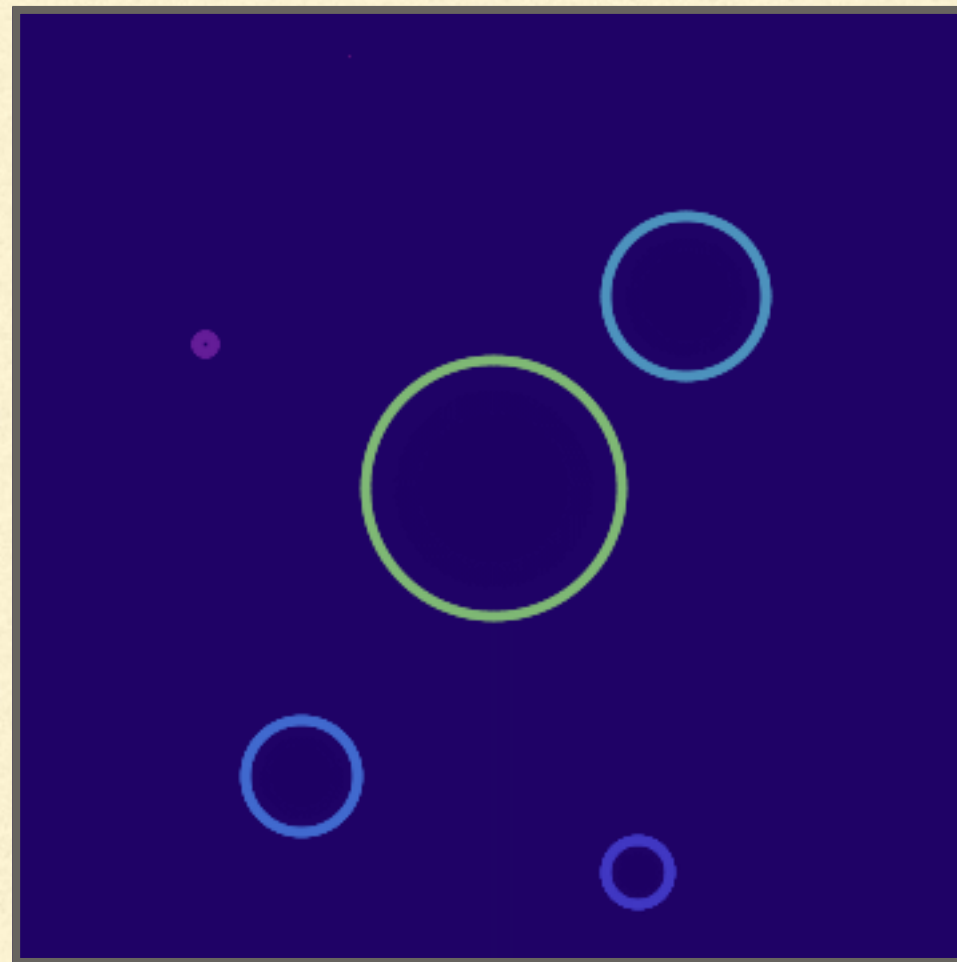
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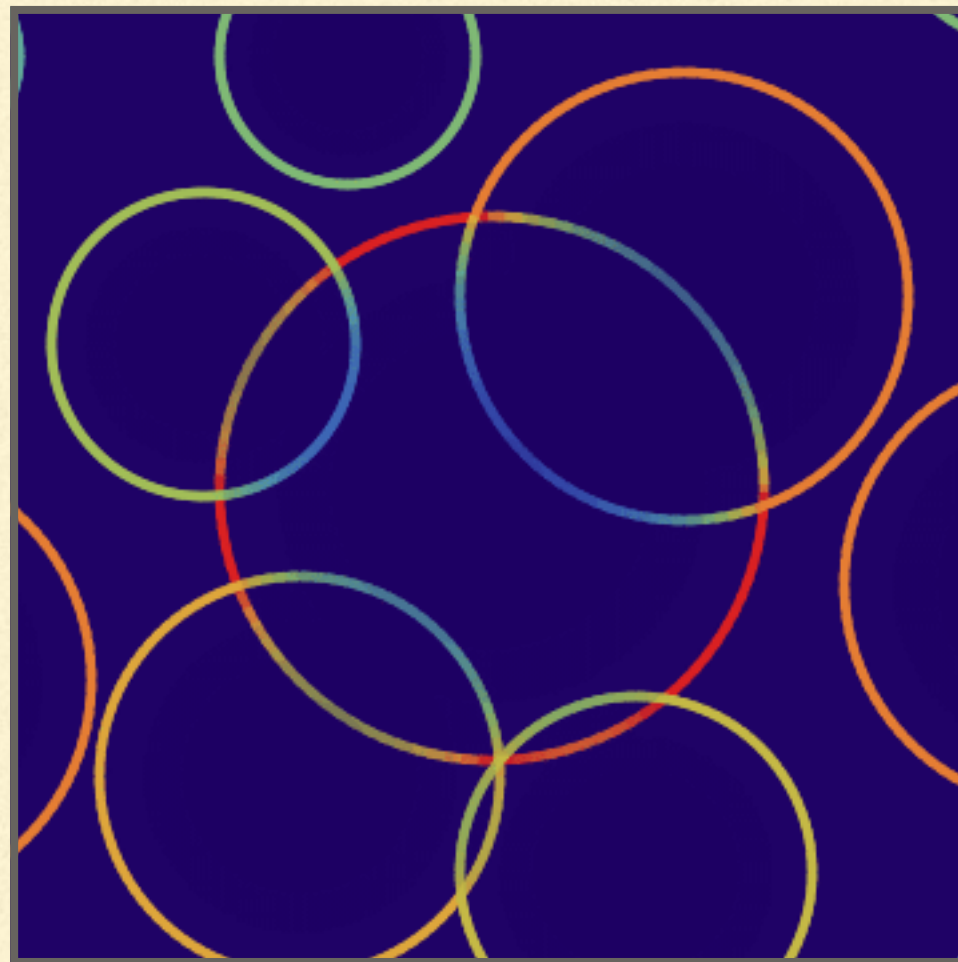
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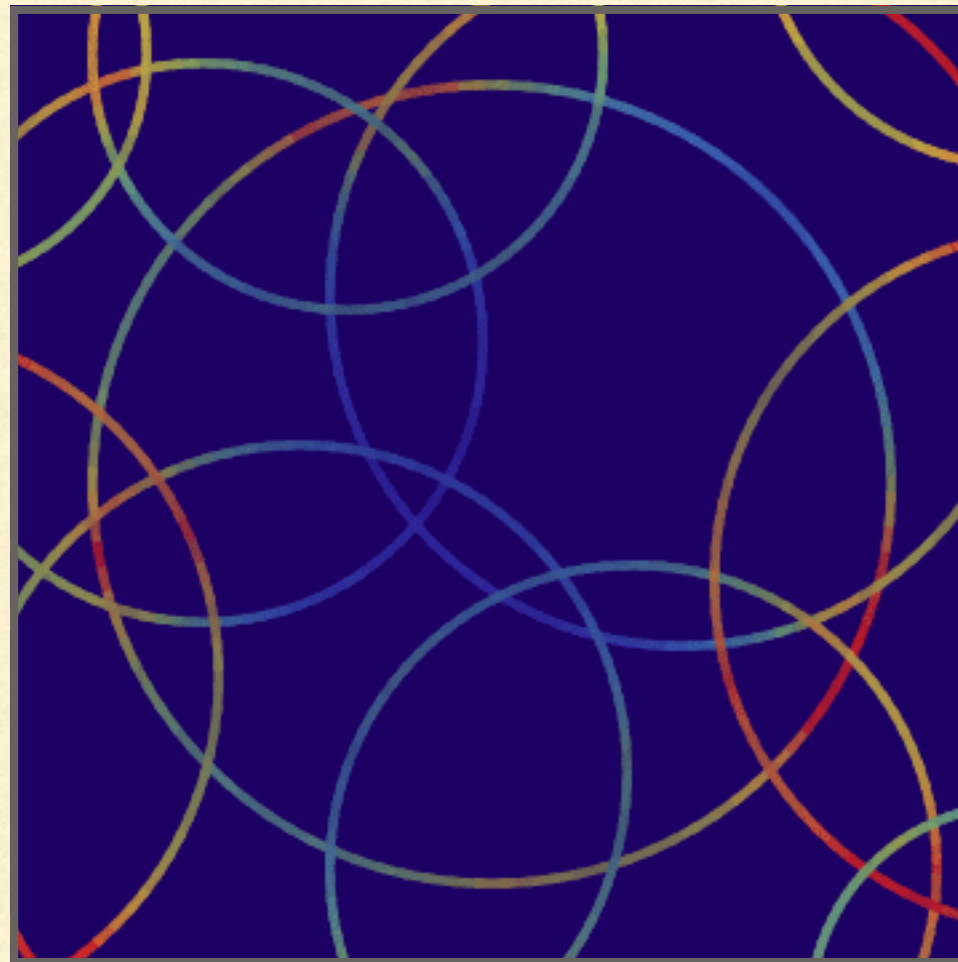
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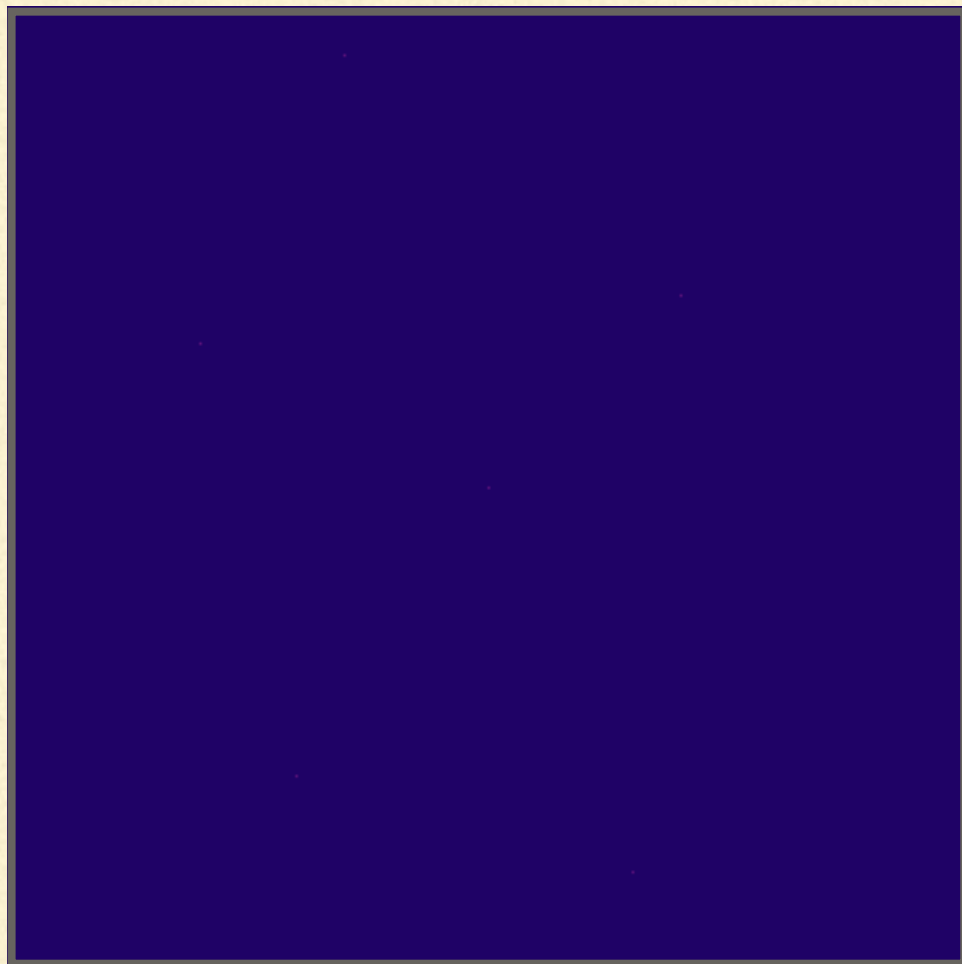
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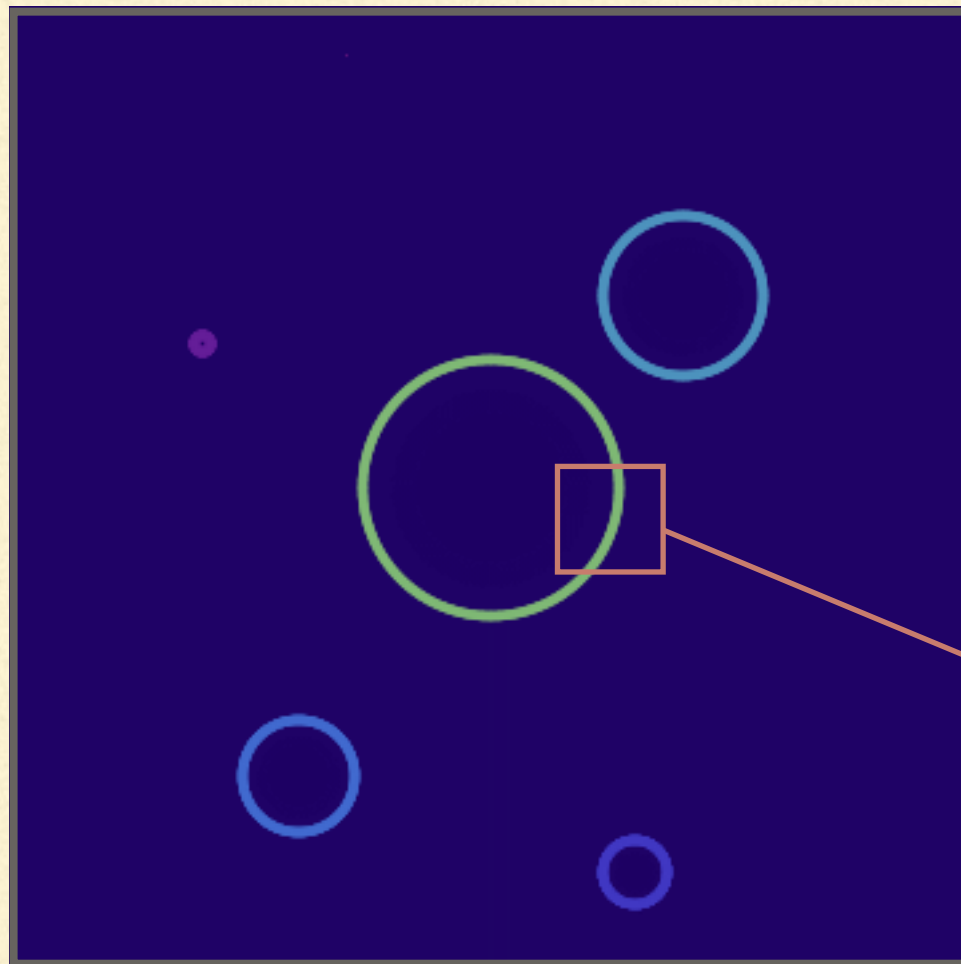
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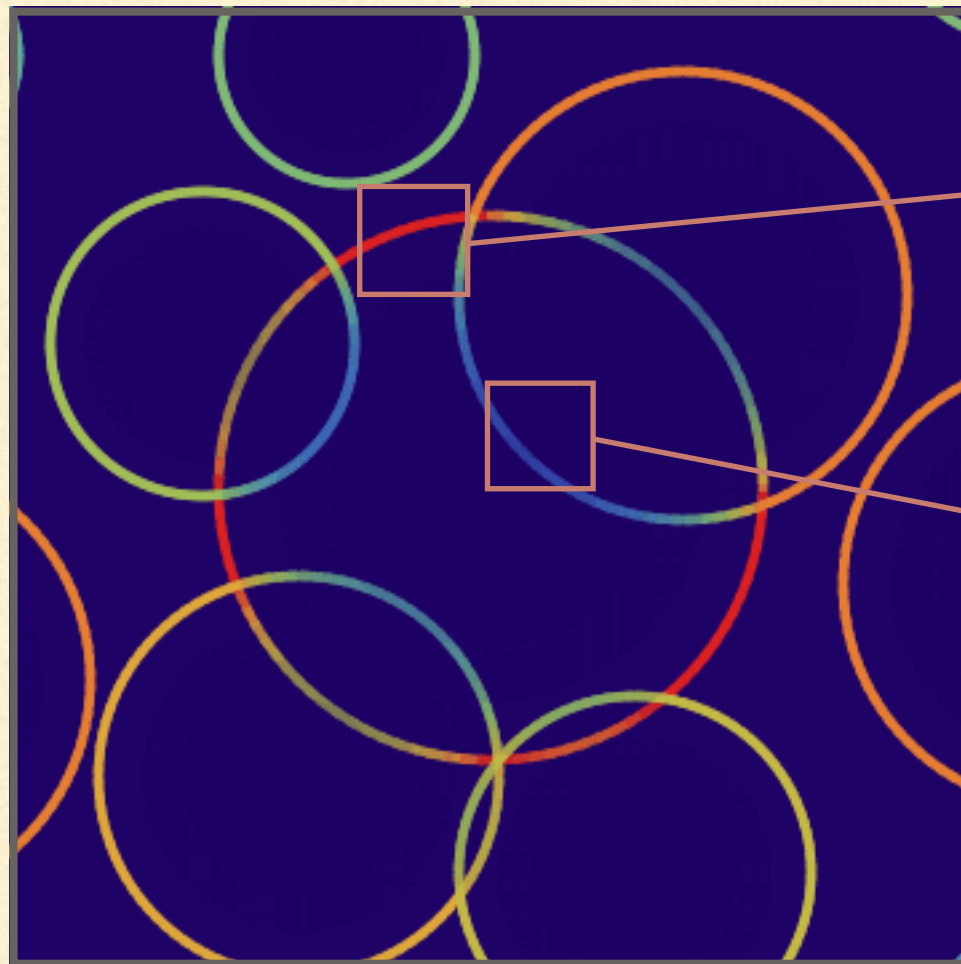
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- Cosmic expansion neglected
- Bubbles nucleate with rate Γ
(Typically $\Gamma \propto e^{\beta t}$ in thermal transitions)
- Bubbles are approximated to be thin

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- Shells become more and more energetic

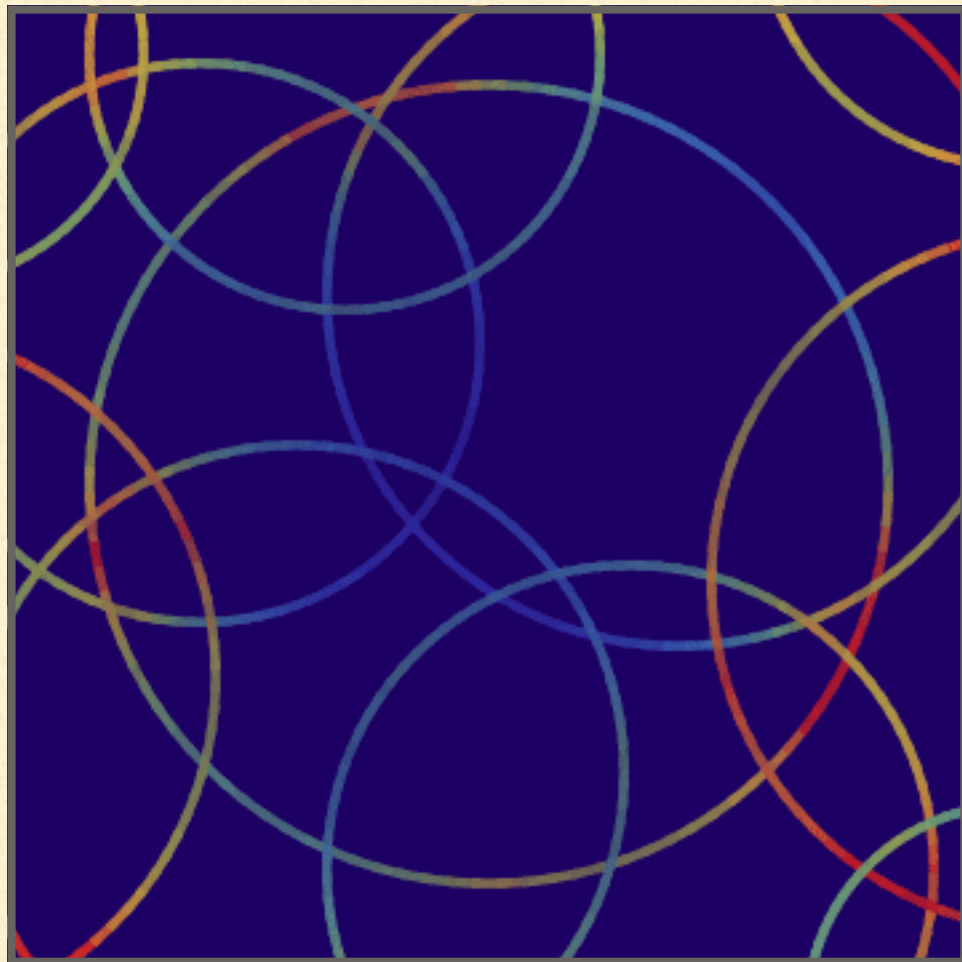
$$T_{ij} \propto (\text{bubble radius})$$

- They lose energy & momentum after first collision

$$T_{ij} = T_{ij} @ \text{collision} \times \frac{(\text{bubble radius @ collision})^2}{(\text{bubble radius})^2} \\ \times (\text{arbitrary damping func. } D)$$

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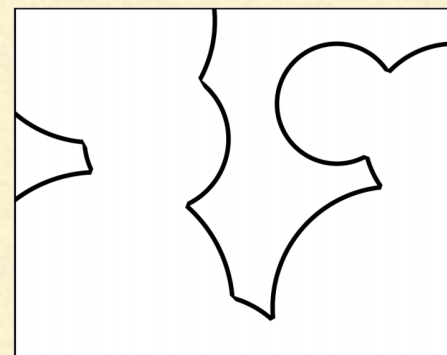
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GW SPECTRUM FROM CONSIDERATION ON CAUSALITY

- This system, if solved, will serve as a good benchmark for real systems
- We wrote down GW spectrum in this system analytically, essentially from causality
[Jinno & Takimoto '16, '17]
- Full derivation takes too long, so we illustrate the derivation in a simplified setup:

Envelope approximation



proposed long time ago to model scalar-only system [Kosowsky & Turner '93]

GW SPECTRUM AS EM TENSOR CORRELATOR

- Master formula:

[e.g. Caprini et al., PRD77 (2008)]

$$\rho_{\text{GW}}(k) \sim \int dt_x \int dt_y \cos(k(t_x - t_y)) \text{F.T.} \langle T_{ij}(t_x, \vec{x}) T_{ij}(t_y, \vec{y}) \rangle$$

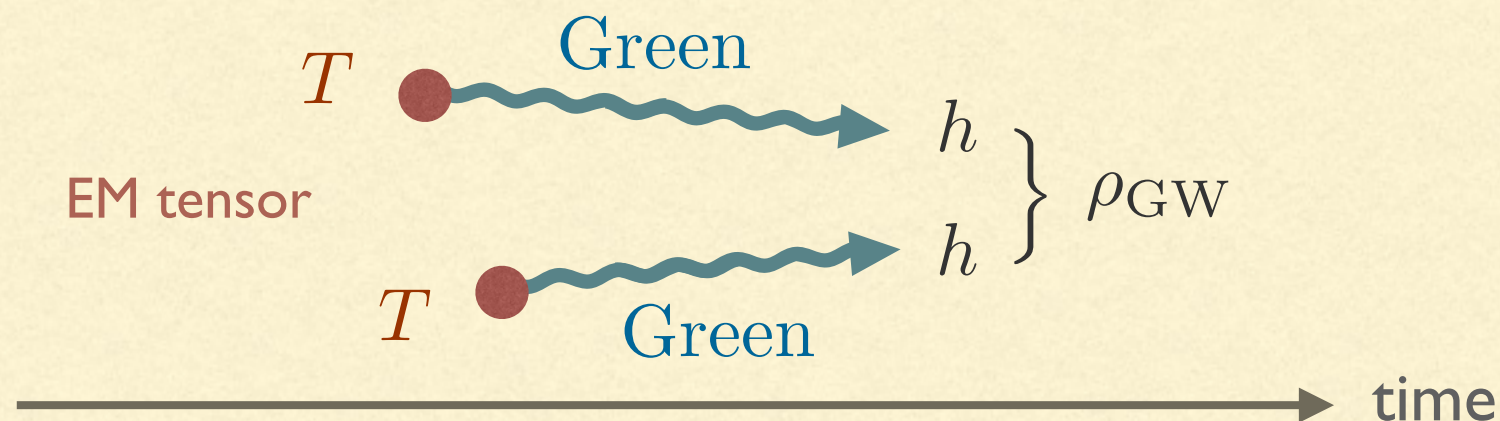
GW energy density

Green function

EM tensor

per each log wavenumber k

- Why? GW EOM : $\square h \sim T \rightarrow \text{solution : } h \sim \int dt \text{ Green} \times T$



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**GW spectrum is essentially
two-point ensemble average**

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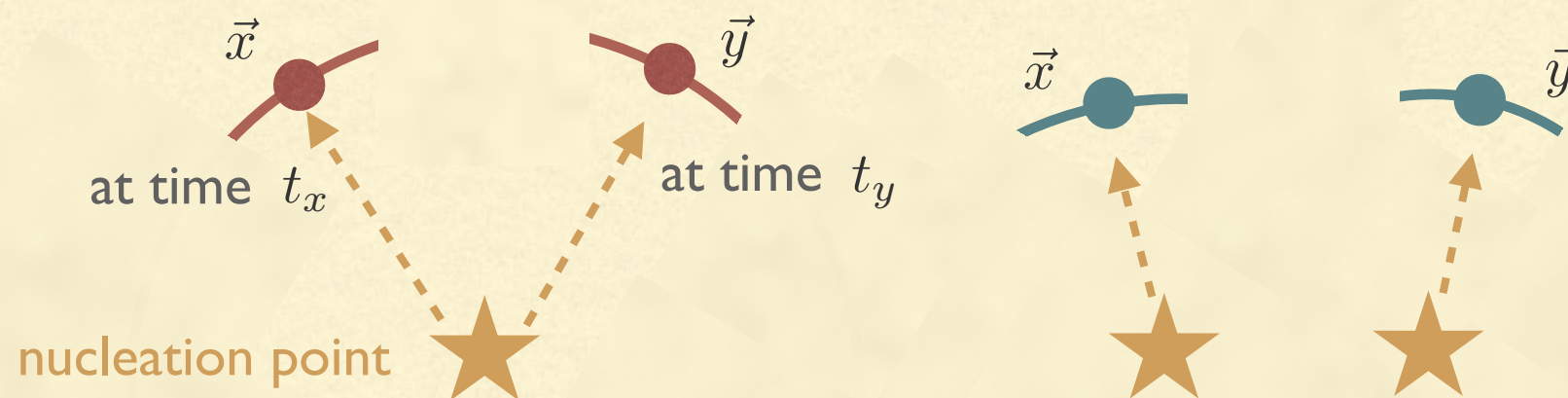


CALCULATION OF $\langle TT \rangle$

[Jinno & Takimoto '16 & '17]

■ Calculating $\langle T(t_x, \vec{x})T(t_y, \vec{y}) \rangle_{\text{ens}}$ means ...

- Fix spacetime points $x = (t_x, \vec{x})$ and $y = (t_y, \vec{y})$
- Find bubble configurations s.t. EM tensor T is nonzero at x & y



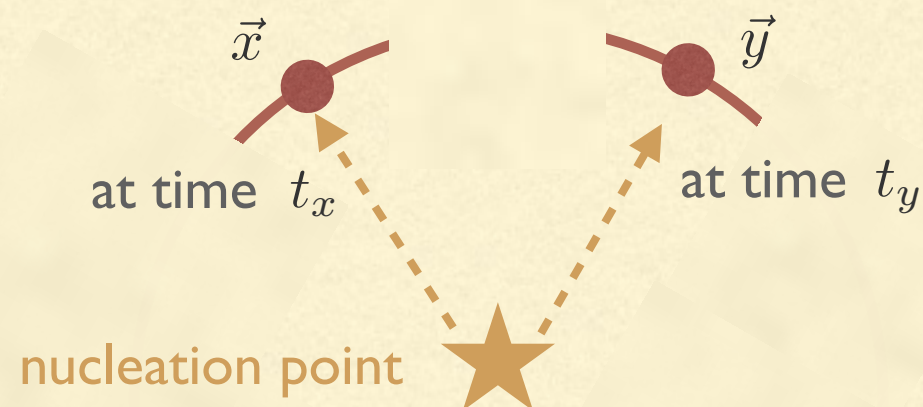
- Calculate $\left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{probability} \\ \text{value of } T(t_x, \vec{x})T(t_y, \vec{y}) \end{array} \right\}$ for such configurations and sum up

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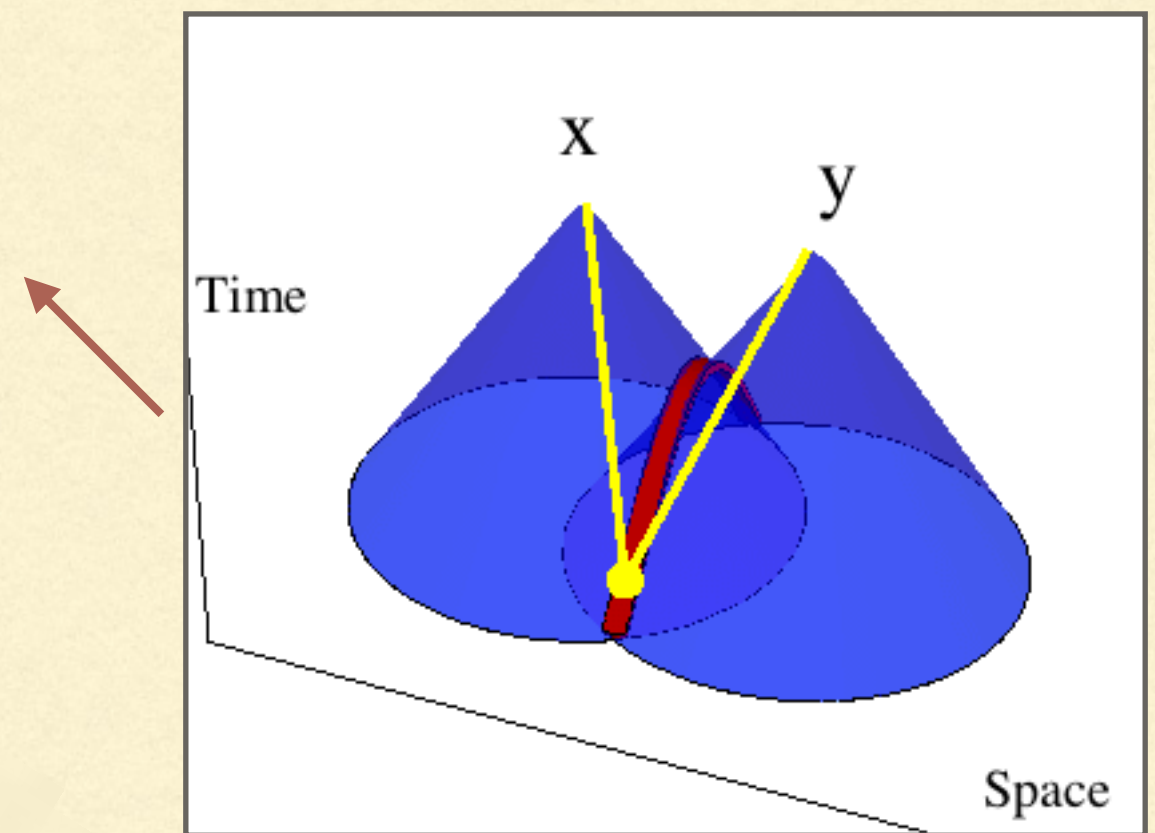
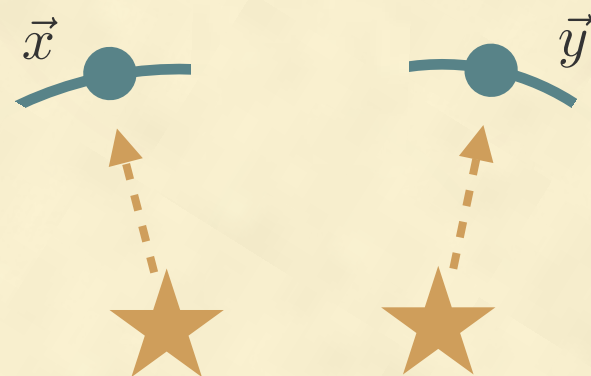
[Jinno & Takimoto '16 & '17]

- Only two types of configurations exist :

- Single-bubble



- Double-bubble

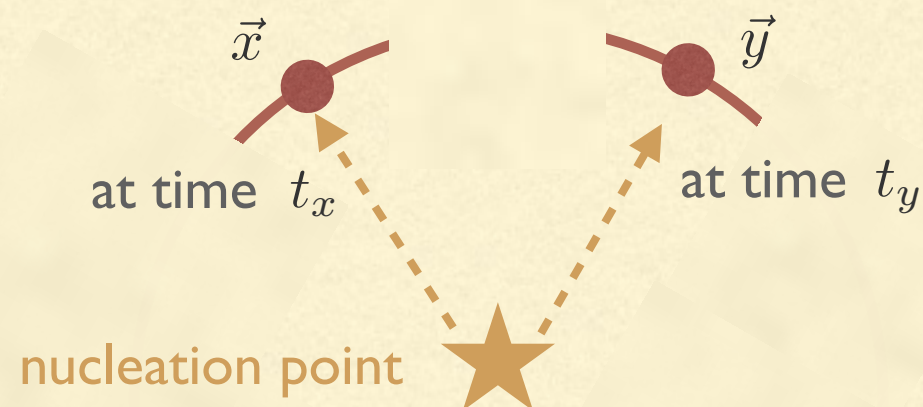


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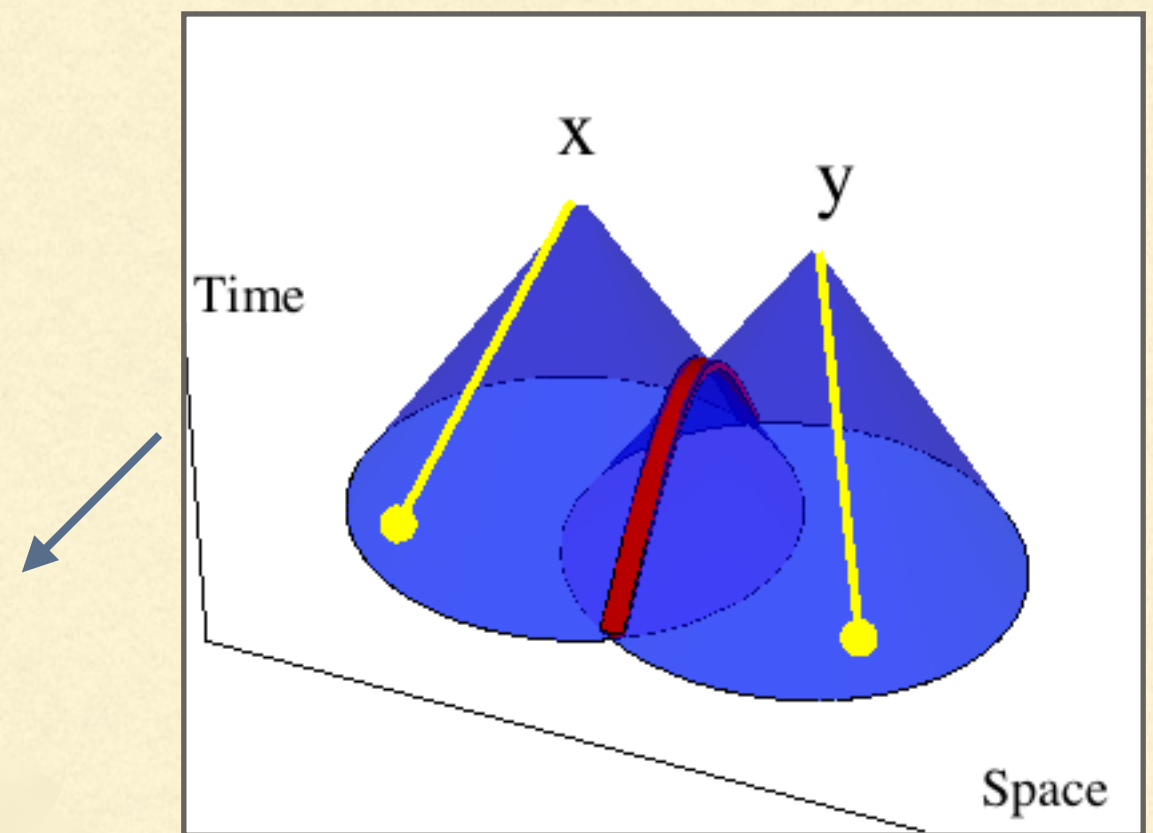
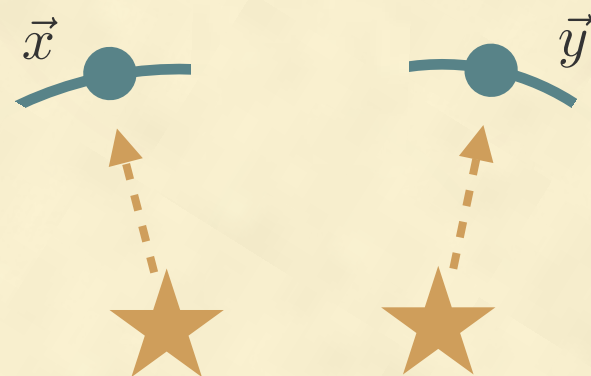


ILLUSTRATION: SINGLE-BUBBLE SPECTRUM

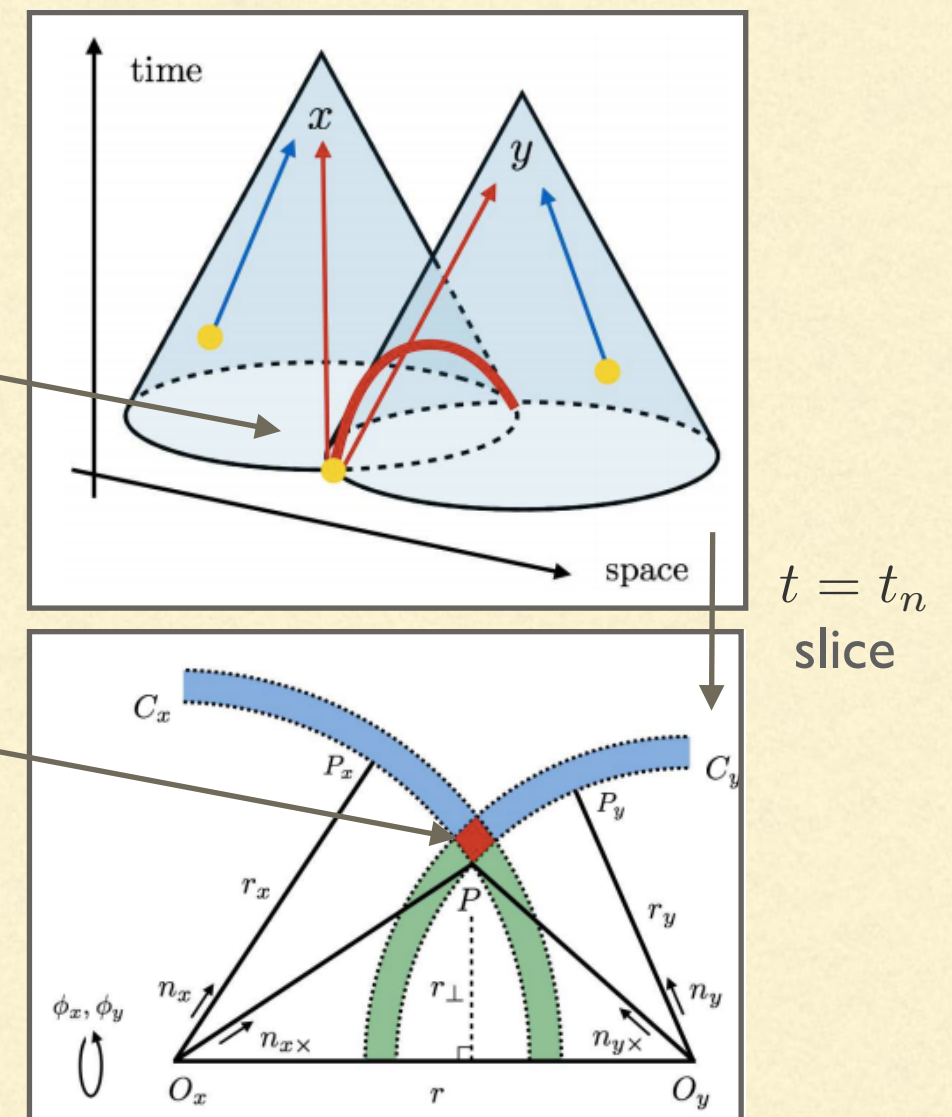
- Necessary and sufficient conditions

- No bubbles nucleate inside past cones
- One bubble nucleates inside the red diamond within infinitesimal time interval $t_n \sim t_n + dt_n$

- Resulting expression

$$\langle T(x)T(y) \rangle_{\text{ens}}^{(s)}$$

$$= P(x, y) \int dt_n \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{prob. for one bubble} \\ \text{to nucleate} \\ \text{in the red diamond} \end{array} \right) \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{value of } T(x)T(y) \\ \text{realized in each case} \end{array} \right)$$



ENVELOPE: FULL EXPRESSIONS

- The spectrum becomes sum of two contributions

$$\rho_{\text{GW}}(k) \propto \Delta^{(s)} + \Delta^{(d)}$$

Each term is just an integration of polynomials, exponentials and spherical Bessels

$$\Delta^{(s)} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt_{x,y} \int_{|t_{x,y}|}^{\infty} dr_v v^3 k^3 \frac{e^{-\frac{r_v}{2}}}{\mathcal{I}(t_{x,y}, r_v)} \left[j_0(vkr_v) \mathcal{S}_0 + \frac{j_1(vkr_v)}{vkr_v} \mathcal{S}_1 + \frac{j_2(vkr_v)}{(vkr_v)^2} \mathcal{S}_2 \right] \cos(kt_{x,y})$$

$$\Delta^{(d)} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt_{x,y} \int_{|t_{x,y}|}^{\infty} dr_v v^3 k^3 \frac{e^{-r_v}}{\mathcal{I}(t_{x,y}, r_v)^2} \frac{j_2(vkr_v)}{(vkr_v)^2} \mathcal{D}(t_{x,y}, r_v) \mathcal{D}(-t_{x,y}, r_v) \cos(kt_{x,y})$$

ENVELOPE:

Maggiore "Gravitational Waves: Astrophysics and Cosmology" (book)

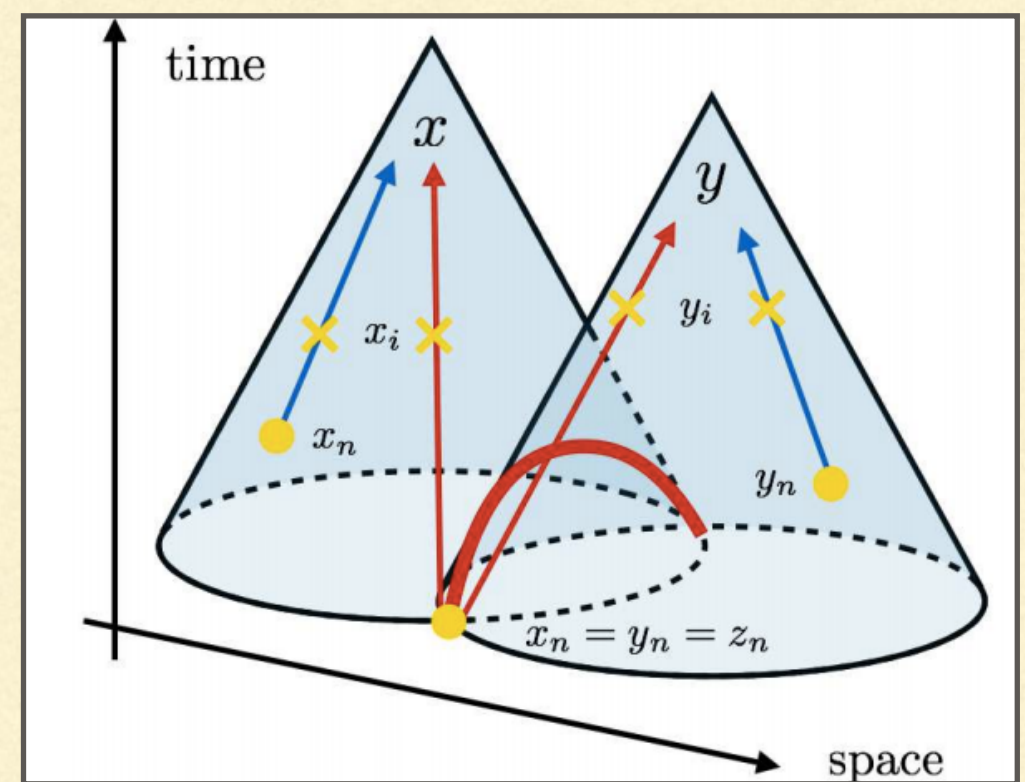
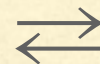
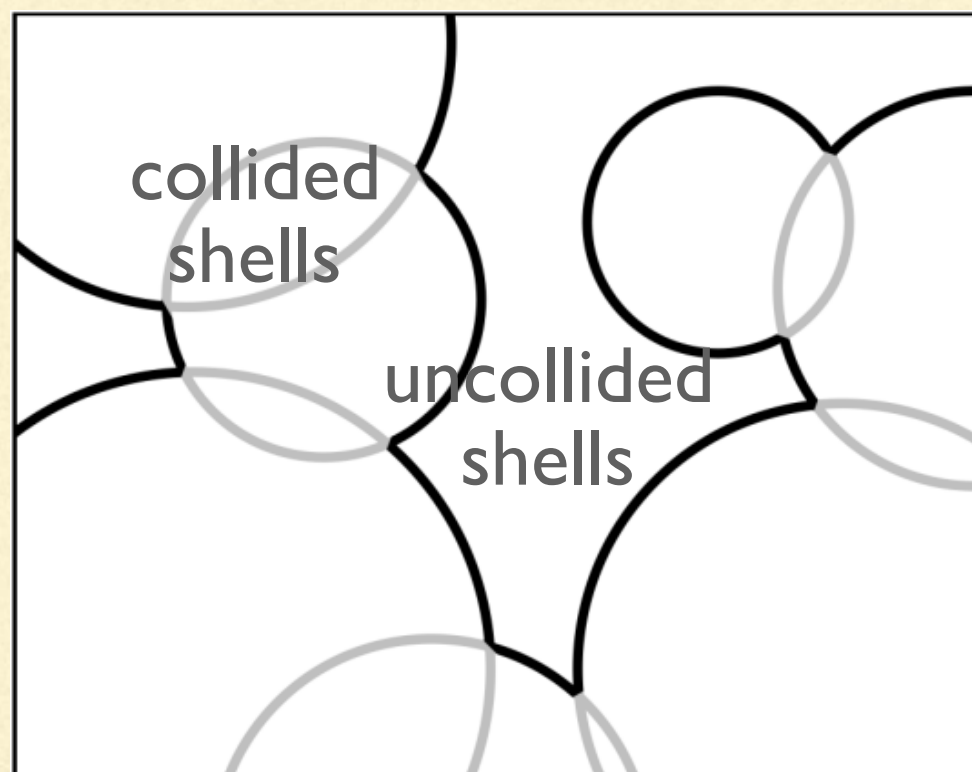
shape of the spectrum near the peak. Jinno and Takimoto (2017) show how to obtain analytic results in the envelope approximation by computing the two-point correlator of the energy-momentum tensor, using the formalism that we have discussed in Section 22.2. Different regimes of bubble evo-

Mazumdar & White 1811.01948

"Cosmic phase transitions: their applications and experimental signatures" (recent review)

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General
nucleation rate

General
shell velocity

General damping function after collision
 $T_{ij} \propto (\text{bubble radius})^{-2} \times D$

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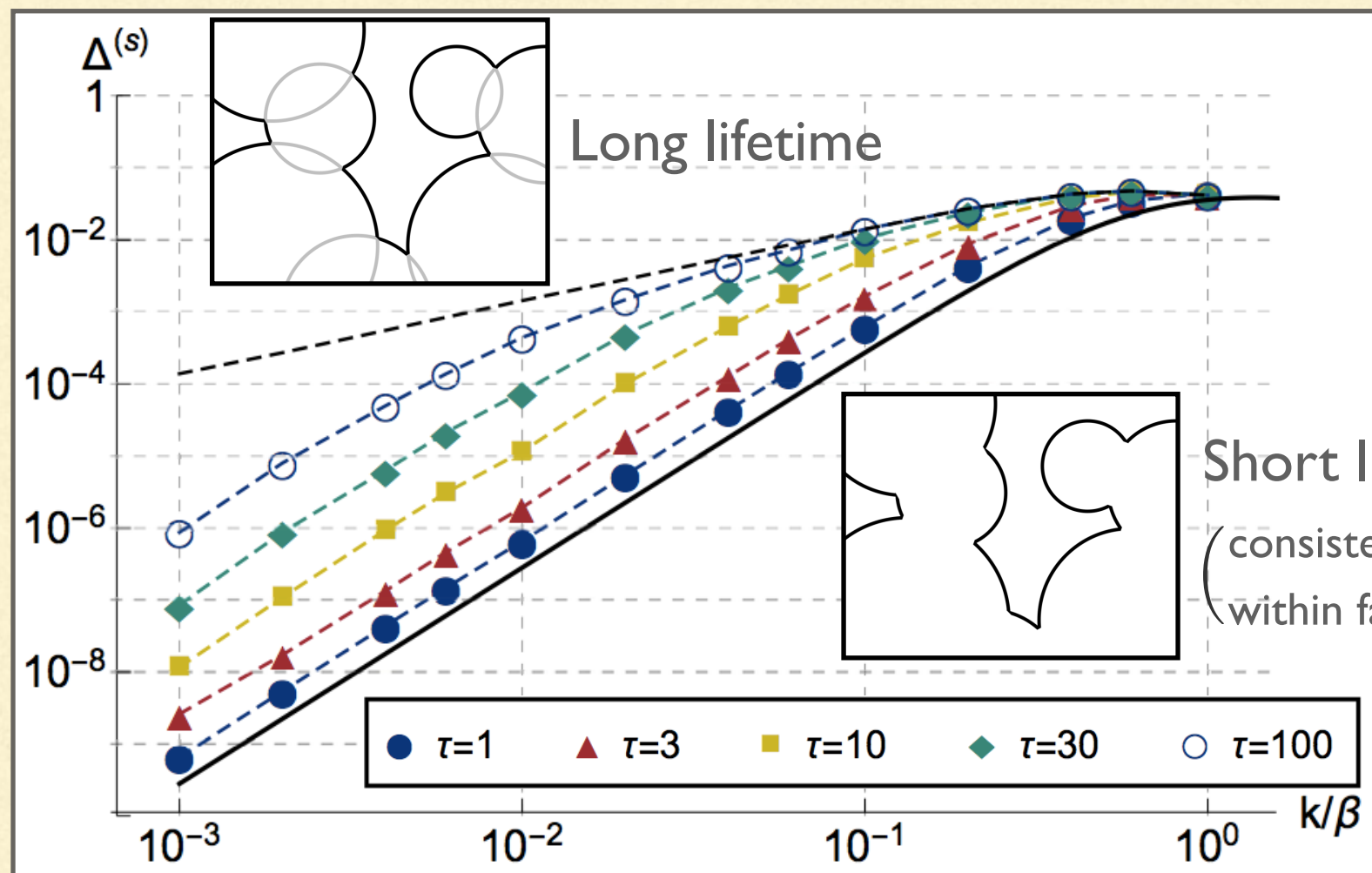
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NUMERICAL PLOT

- Single-bubble spectrum $\Delta^{(s)}$ (Damping function $D = e^{-(t-t_i)/\tau}$, τ : shell lifetime)

GW spectrum

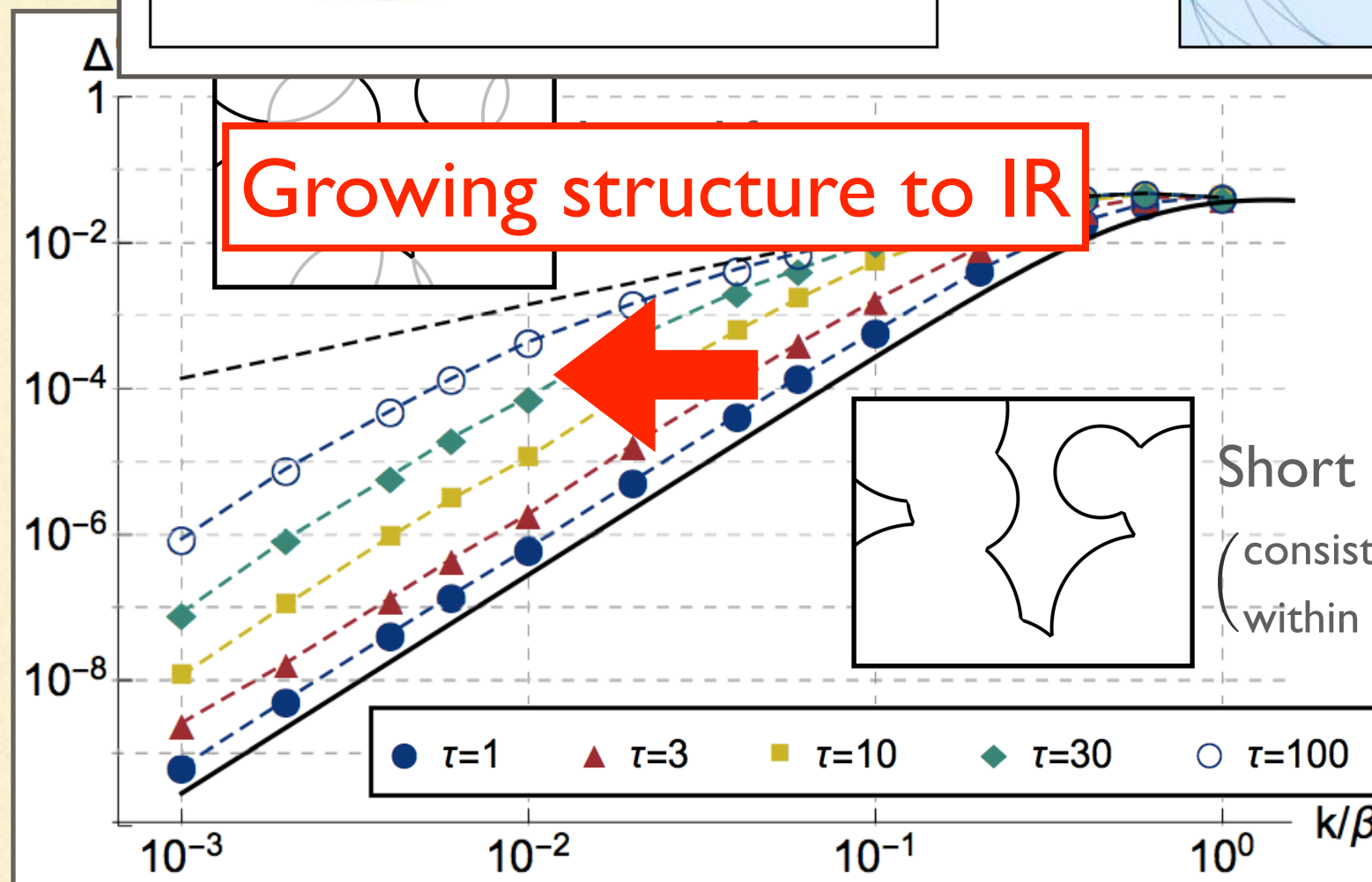
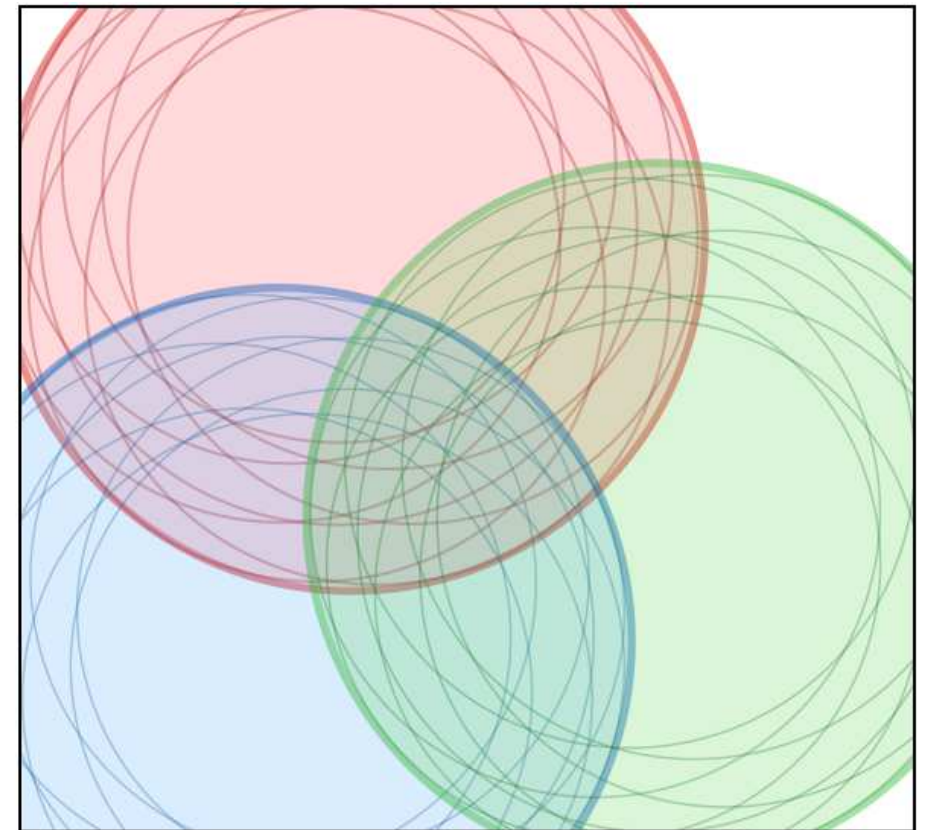
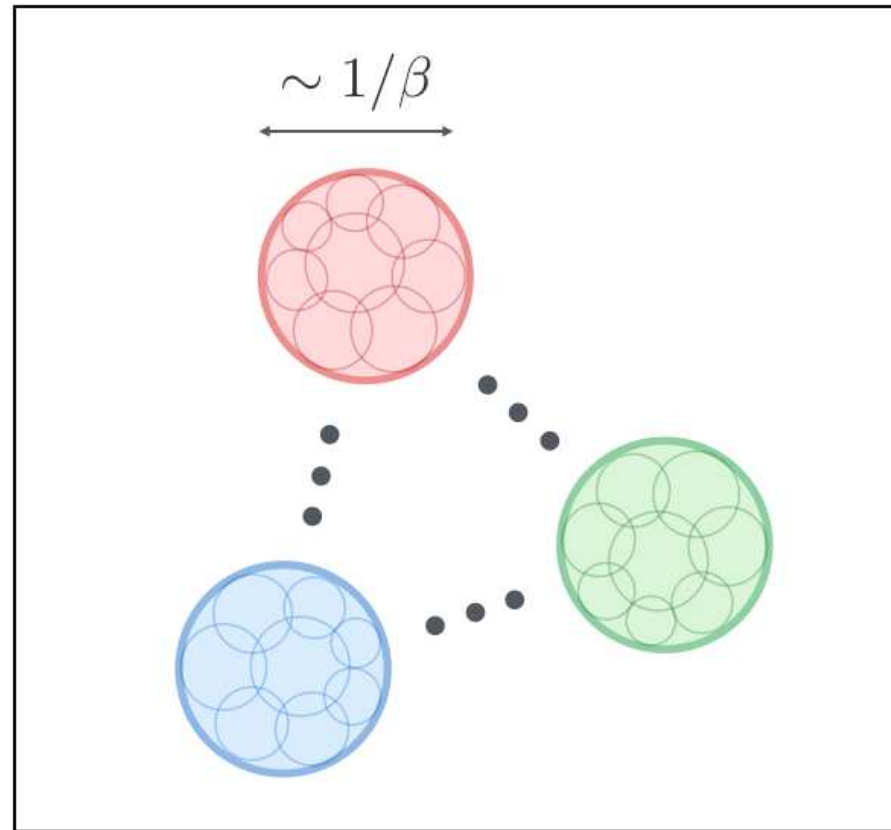


Short lifetime = Envelope
(consistent with [Huber & Konstandin '08]
within factor 2)

GW wavenumber

NUM

- Single-bubble
- GW spectrum



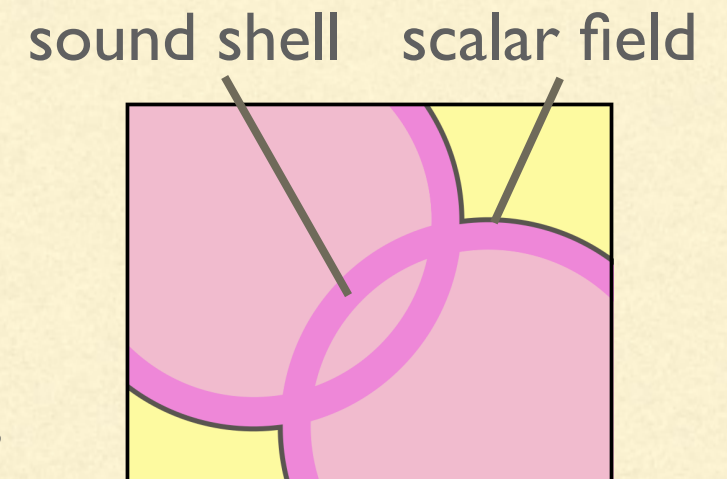
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IMPLICATIONS

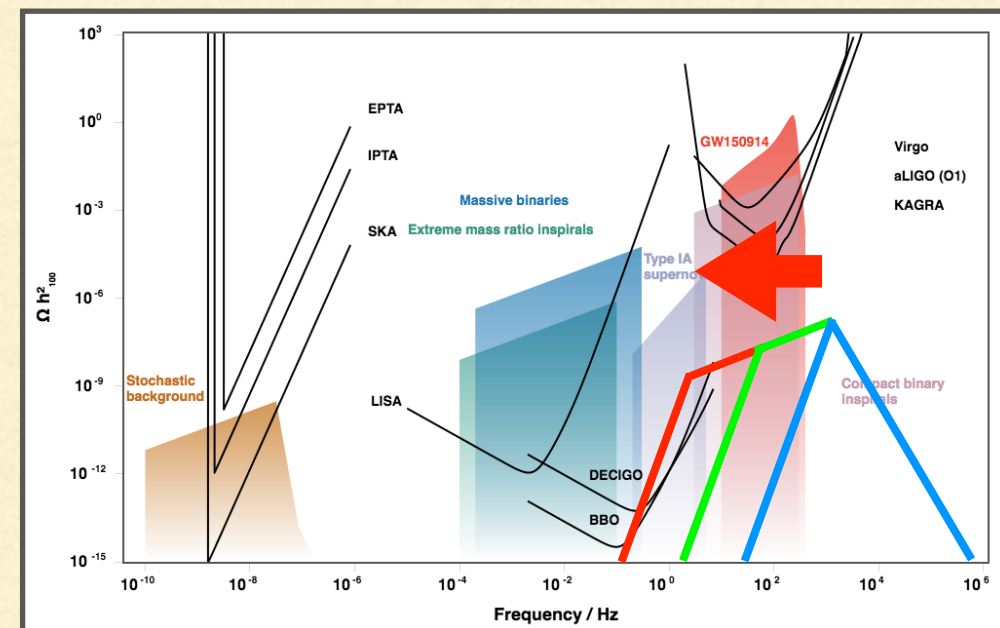
- Our modeling ...

- will represent the scalar field contribution well,
and may represent the bubble-like structure of sound shells



- Our results ...

- imply that GW spectrum has
a growing structure to IR



- Applicability & limitations of our modeling are being studied

TALK PLAN

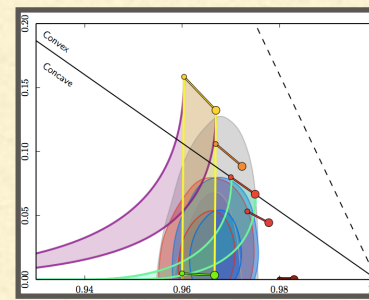
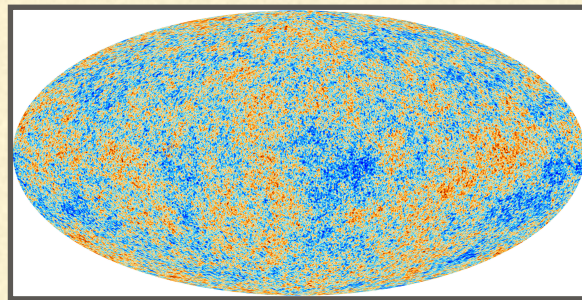
✓ 0. Introduction

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2. GWs from phase transitions: an analytic approach

ANOTHER IMPLICATION: MODEL SELECTION FROM GW SPECTRUM

- Imagine CMB



- Many inflationary models realize observed scalar amplitude $\mathcal{P}_\zeta (\sim V/\epsilon) = \text{"Leading"}$

- What contributes to model selection is spectral index $n_s (\supset \epsilon, \eta) = \text{"Next-leading"}$

- Can we do the same in GWs from first-order phase transitions?

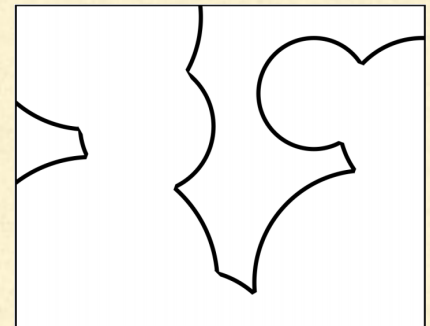
- Current precision of numerical simulations is far from answering this question

- Analytic approach can provide a quantitative estimate

MODEL SELECTION FROM GW SPECTRUM

[R], Hyeonseok Seong, Sangjun Lee, Masahiro Takimoto '17]

- Let's take previous "envelope" modeling as a working example



- Each particle physics model predicts different nucleation rate

$$\Gamma \propto e^{\beta t + \gamma^2 t^2 + \dots}$$

"Leading" :

Does not appear in GW spectral shape
(as long as cosmic expansion is neglected)

"Next-leading" :

Generically nonzero but often neglected
Gives slight difference in GW spectrum

MODEL SELECTION FROM GW SPECTRUM

[R], Hyeonseok Seong, Sangjun Lee, Masahiro Takimoto '17]

- We can again calculate the spectrum analytically

$$\rho_{\text{GW}}(k) \propto \Delta^{(s)} + \Delta^{(d)}$$

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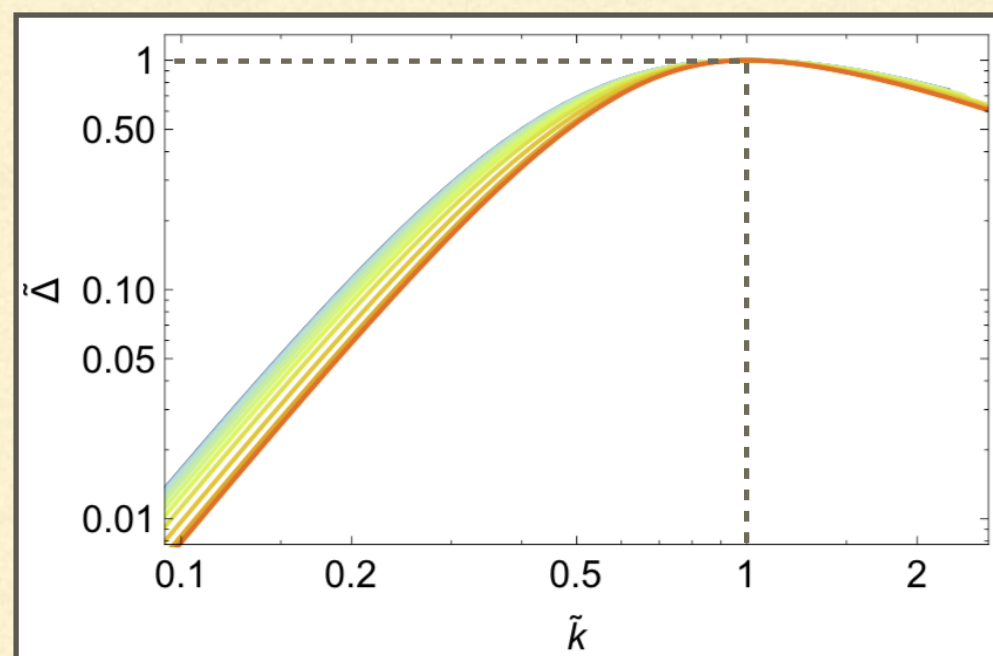
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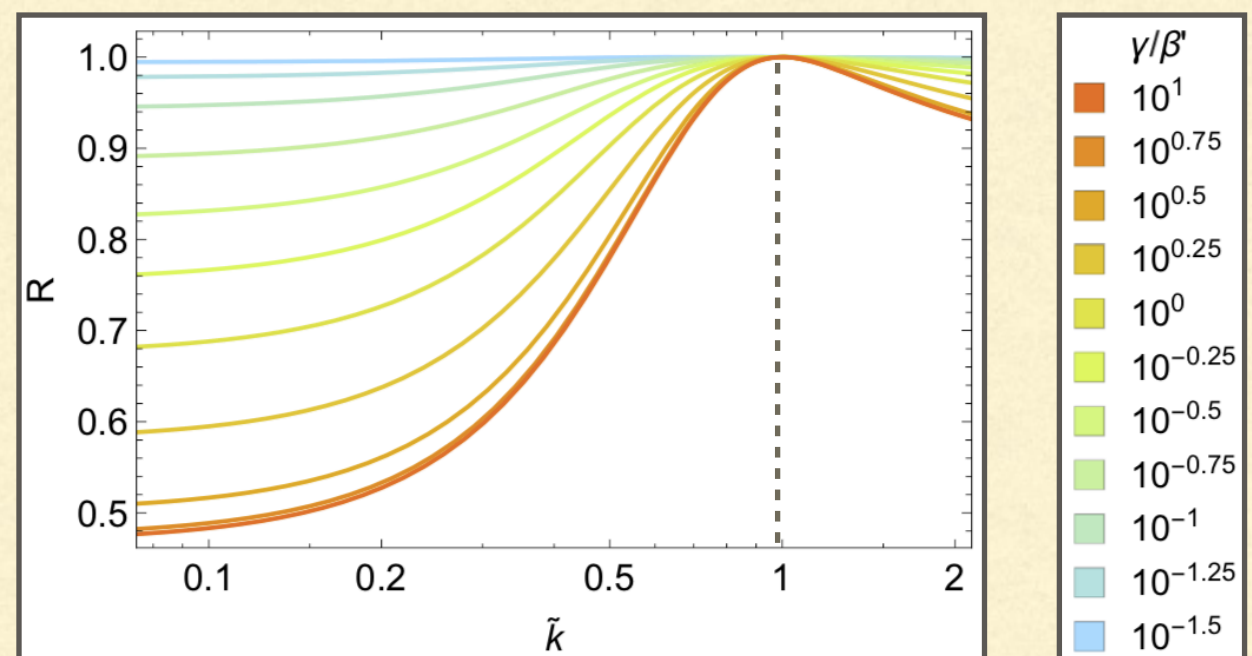
- How GW spectrum changes as the next-leading term γ increases

(rescaled) GW amplitude



(rescaled) GW wavenumber

Ratio with $\gamma = 0$ spectrum



(rescaled) GW wavenumber

- This is the **first quantitative study** on the information imprinted in GW spectrum through bubble nucleation rate

SUMMARY

- 1st-order phase transitions may be explored with GWs in (near) future
- Currently numerical simulations are driving our understanding.

We have to develop alternative ways to understand the system.

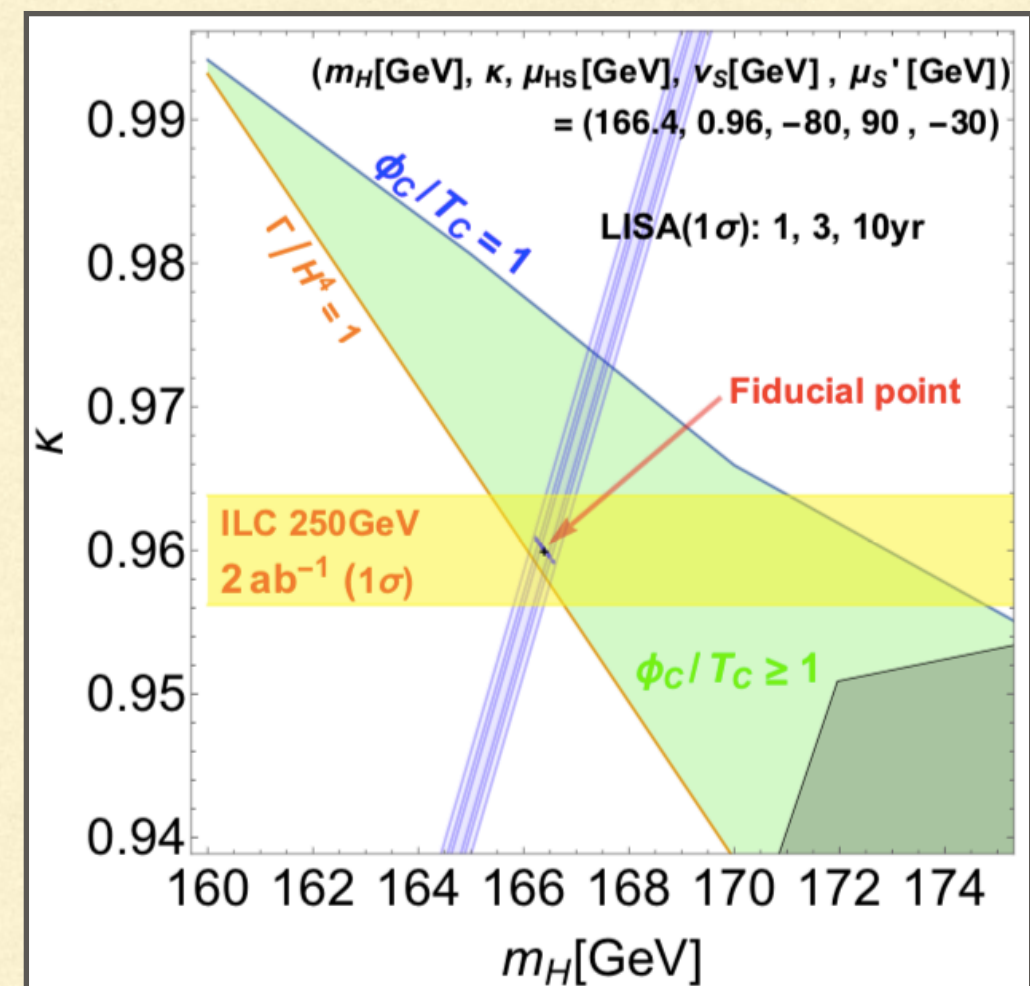
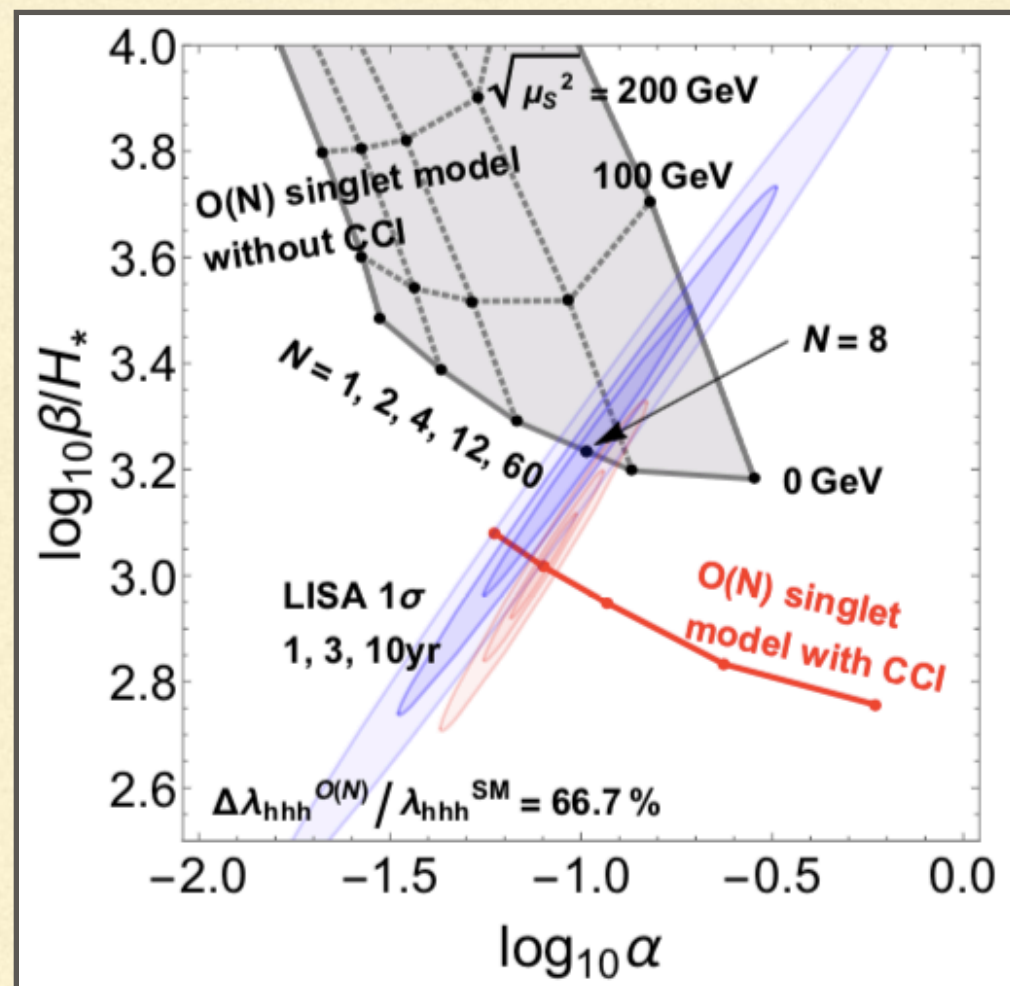
- We proposed one possible solution: analytic approach.

We modeled the system with thin & free-propagating bubbles, and analytically solved it.

Implication is a structure in GW spectrum which grows to IR.

SYNERGY BTWN. COLLIDER AND GWS: FIRST LIKELIHOOD ANALYSIS

- Collider constraints + GW likelihood analysis



[Hashino, R], Kakizaki, Kanemura, Takahashi, Takimoto '18]