

Tracking Down the Route to the SM with Inflation and Gravitational Waves

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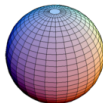
Motivation

1. LHC will not discern many LOW energy signatures of GUT models
2. Instead Gravitational Wave experiments can discern many models from each other
3. GUT have many predictions
 - 3.1 Gauge Coupling Unification, Proton Decay, etc.
 - 3.2 Topological Defects: Monopoles, Cosmic Strings, Domain Walls (*Intense Research in the last three years*)

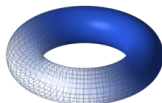
Can we really distinguish models (uncertainties, Model Building fine-tuning) ?

Discerning SO(10) Models according their Topological Defects

Topological Defects are a measure of Homotopy Groups



$$\pi(S^2) = 0, \quad \text{No defect}$$



$$\pi(T \approx \mathbb{R}^2/\mathbb{Z}^2) = \mathbb{Z}^2$$

Quasi-Complete Classification of GUT models according to their Topological Defects

Jeannerot, Rocher, Sakellariadou, [ph/0308134](#)

following T. W. B. Kibble, “Topology of Cosmic Domains and Strings”, J. Phys. A, vol. 9, pp. 1387-1398, 1976.

1 → Monopoles, 2 → Cosmic Strings, 3 → Domain Walls

$$\text{SO}(10) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \xrightarrow{1} 5 \ 1_V \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \xrightarrow{2 \ (2)} 5 \ (Z_2) \xrightarrow{1} G_{\text{SM}} \ (Z_2) \\ \xrightarrow{1} 3_C \ 2_L \ 1_Z \ 1_V \xrightarrow{2 \ (2)} G_{\text{SM}} \ (Z_2) \\ \xrightarrow{1,2 \ (1,2)} G_{\text{SM}} \ (Z_2) \end{array} \right. \\ \xrightarrow{1} 5_F \ 1_V \xrightarrow{2' \ (2)} G_{\text{SM}} \ (Z_2) \\ \xrightarrow{0 \ (2)} 5 \ (Z_2) \xrightarrow{1} G_{\text{SM}} \ (Z_2) \end{array} \right.$$

$$\text{SO}(10) \left\{ \begin{array}{lll} \xrightarrow{1} & 4_C \, 2_L \, 2_R & \longrightarrow \text{Blue Box} \\ \xrightarrow{1,2} & 4_C \, 2_L \, 2_R \, Z_2^C & \longrightarrow \text{Orange Box} \\ \xrightarrow{1,2} & 4_C \, 2_L \, 1_R \, Z_2^C & \longrightarrow \dots \\ \xrightarrow{1} & 4_C \, 2_L \, 1_R & \longrightarrow \dots \\ \xrightarrow{1,2} & 3_C \, 2_L \, 2_R \, 1_{B-L} \, Z_2^C & \longrightarrow \dots \\ \xrightarrow{1} & 3_C \, 2_L \, 2_R \, 1_{B-L} & \longrightarrow \dots \\ \xrightarrow{1} & 3_C \, 2_L \, 1_R \, 1_{B-L} & \xrightarrow{2 \, (2)} G_{\text{SM}}(Z_2) \\ \xrightarrow{1 \, (1,2)} & G_{\text{SM}}(Z_2) & \end{array} \right.$$

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Orange Box $4_C \, 2_L \, 2_R \, Z_2^C$

A sample of models studied in the literature

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Kibble, Lazarides, Shafi, Phys. Rev. D 26, 1982

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Chakraborty, Lazarides, Maji, Shafi, 2011.01838

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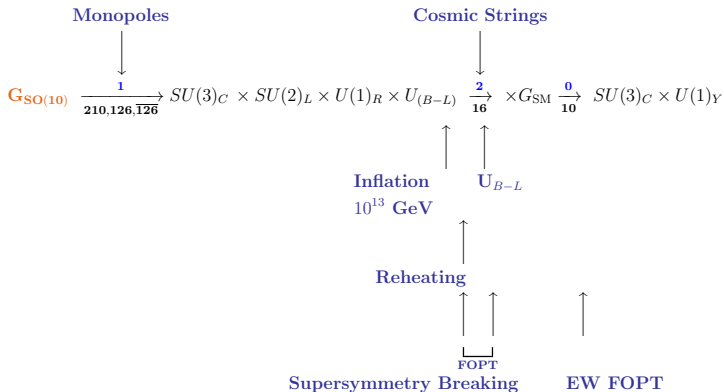
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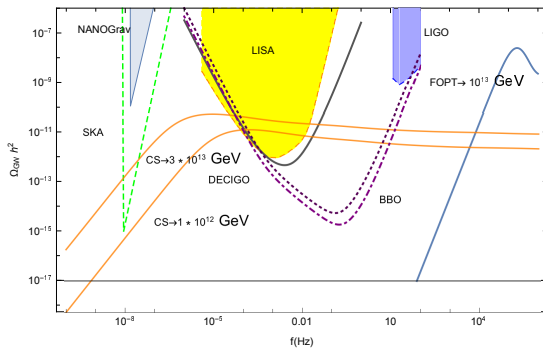
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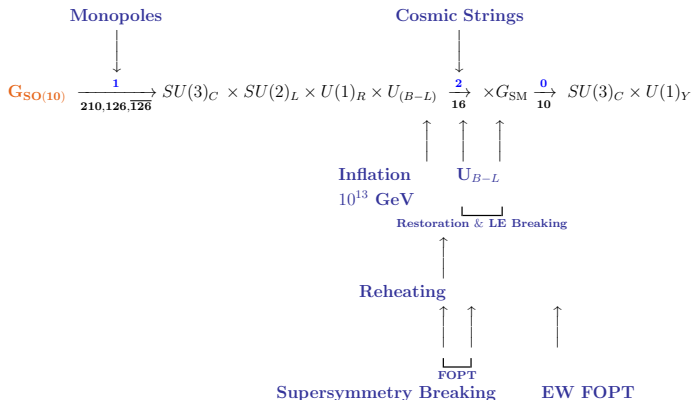
One model of Olive et al. 2009.01709 with Starobinsky-like inflation

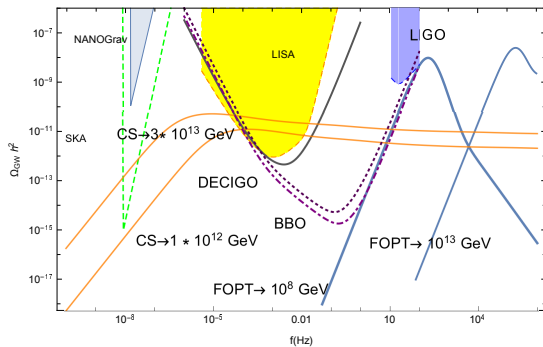




Variation Following Khalil and Sil, 1108.1973 with Chaotic inflation

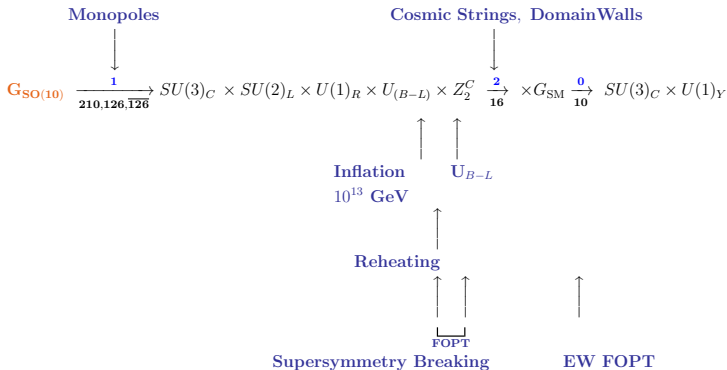
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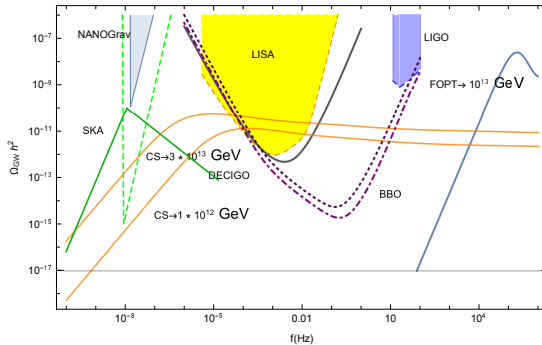




Variation with Low Energy Domain walls

Possible when introducing a bias parameter (which renders approximate a symmetry)

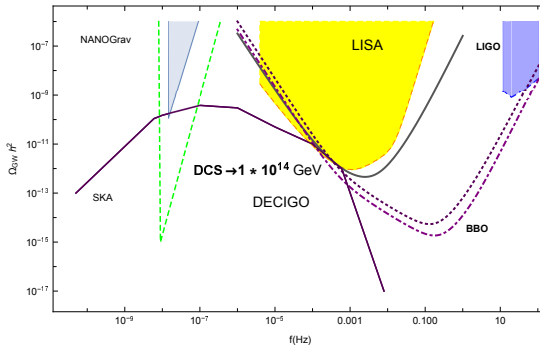




Very extreme case of DW annihilation Temperature of 0.1 GeV

$$SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \times Z_2^C \xrightarrow[\overline{126}]{M_{B-L}} G_{\text{SM}}$$

CS appear before inflation



Summary/ Outlook: Computational Improvements

1. Rather than a general analysis we focus on models that have been developed and satisfy phenomenological constraints
2. Possible to discern models from each other but need to improve both **theoretical calculations**
 - 2.1 For example, as far as theoretical uncertainties from model building we have

	Uncertainty (A)	Uncertainty (B)
Cosmic String	30%	30%
FOPT		
β	15%	30%
α	10%	30%

New approach of computing FOPT parameters in
Schicho, Tenkanen, White, 2009.10080

Croon, Gould,

- 2.2 **And simulations:** bring the attention of a more detailed simulation of CS growth, understanding DW scenarios and characterizing better FPOT parameters
3. We are just at the beginning of an exciting era of SGWB in the context of models BSM