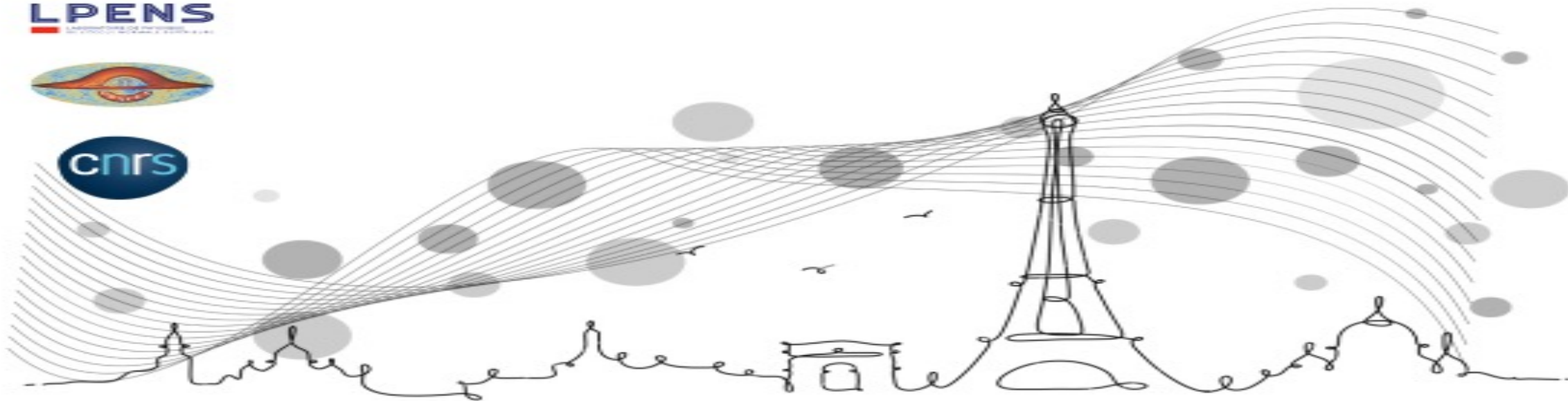


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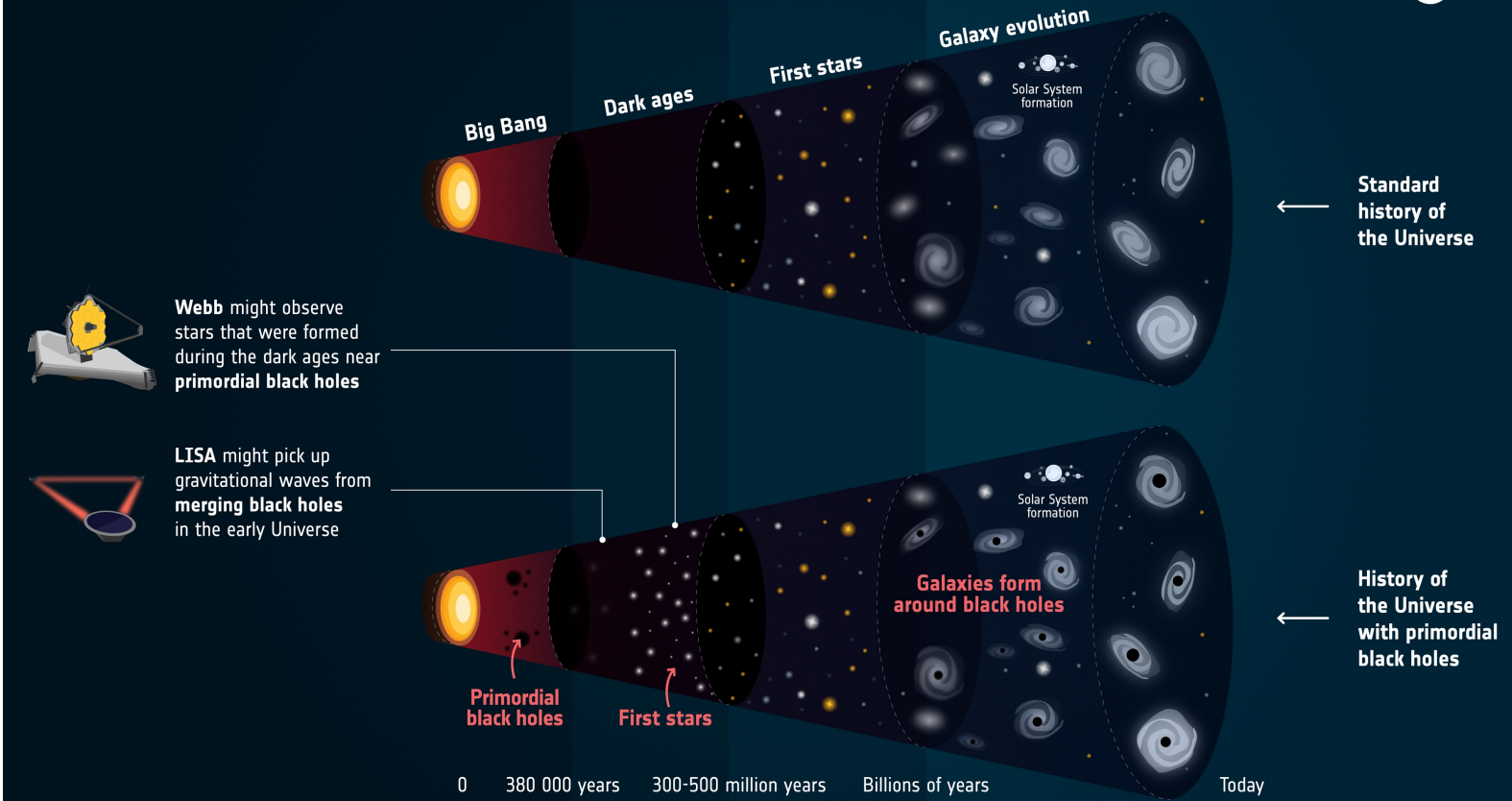
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# IMPRINT OF PBH DOMINATION ON GRAVITATIONAL WAVES GENERATED BY COSMIC STRINGS

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## DID BLACK HOLES FORM IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE BIG BANG?



# MOTIVATION AND BACKGROUND

## Cosmological Puzzles

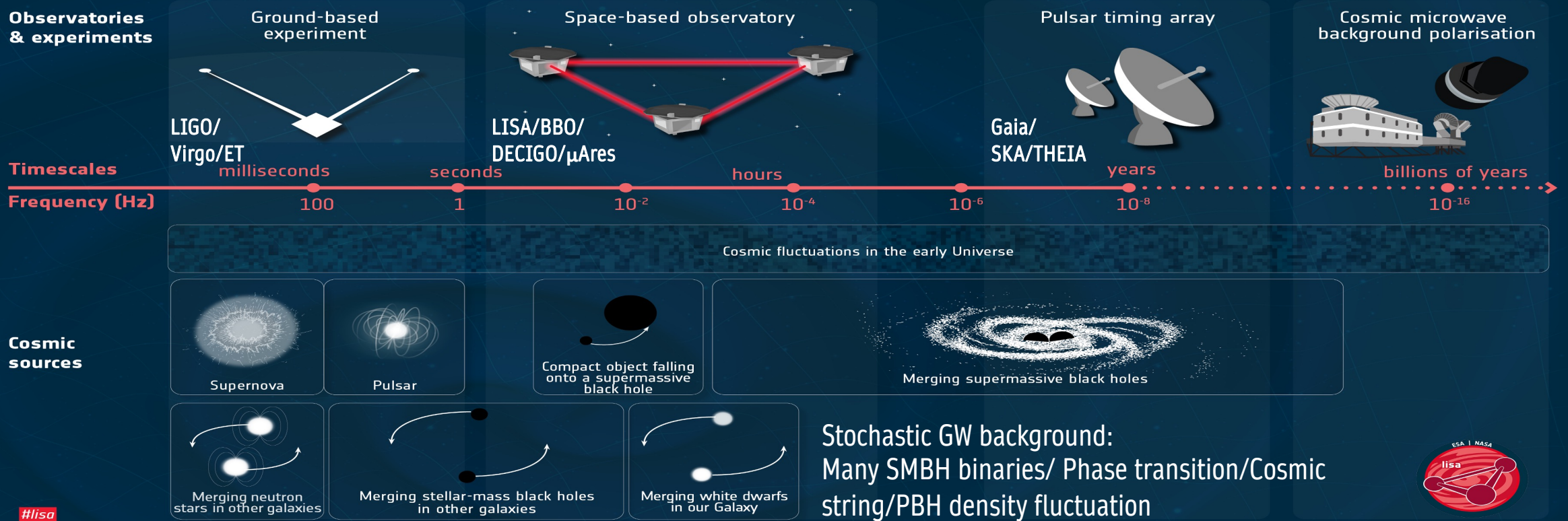
1. Matter-Antimatter asymmetry
2. Dark Matter
3. Neutrino masses

Motivation for BSM Physics

Cosmological Observations:  
a powerful investigative tool

# Gravitational Waves: a probe to the early Universe

## THE SPECTRUM OF GRAVITATIONAL WAVES



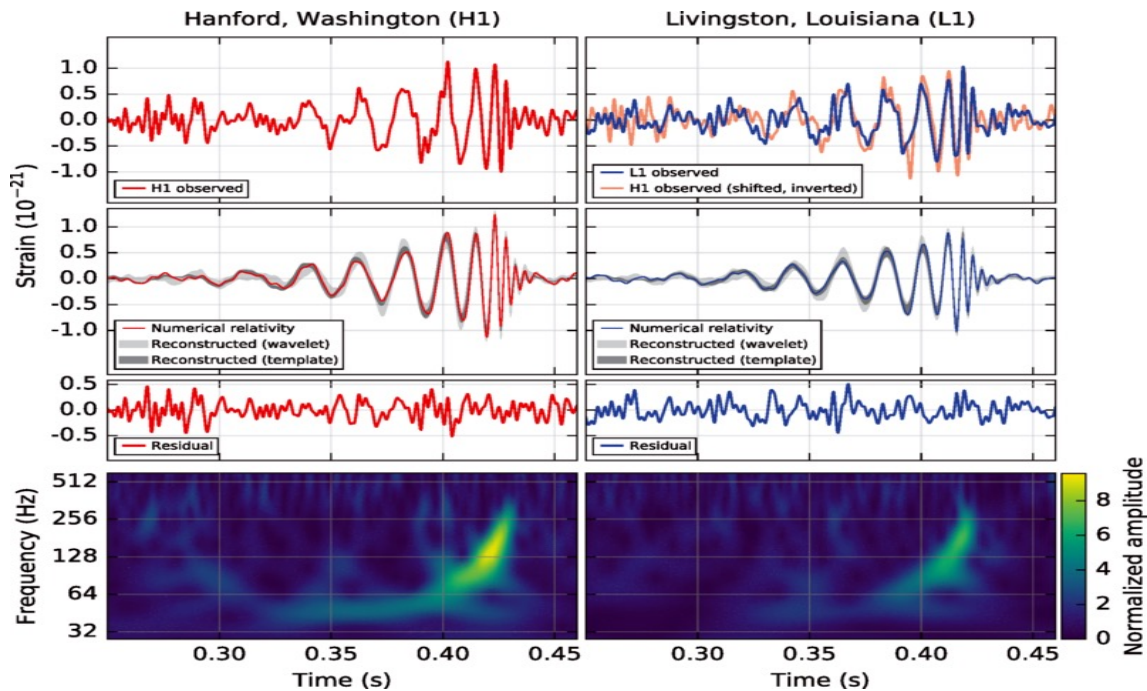
Gravitational Waves: a probe to the early Universe!

Credit to ESA



# Recent GW discoveries

## Discovery of GW by LIGO-VIRGO Col.



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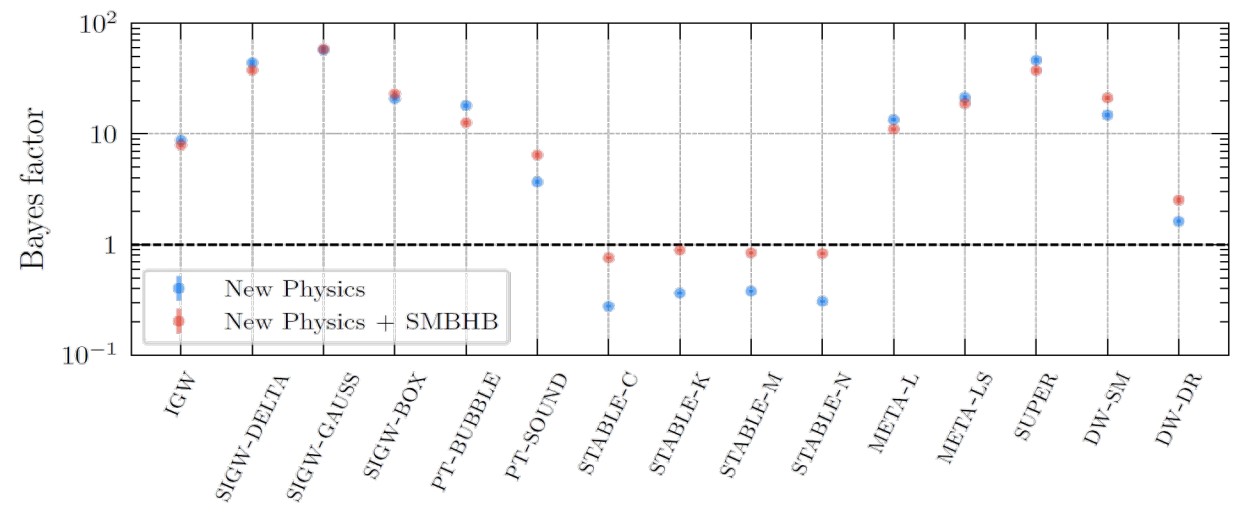
Source of GW: Merging of pair of BHs at  $z = 0.09$

## Recent results reported by PTA projects

Several PTA projects have reported positive evidence of a stochastic gravitational wave background.

Source of SGWB: Merging of SMBH Binaries/Cosmological origin/combination of Both.

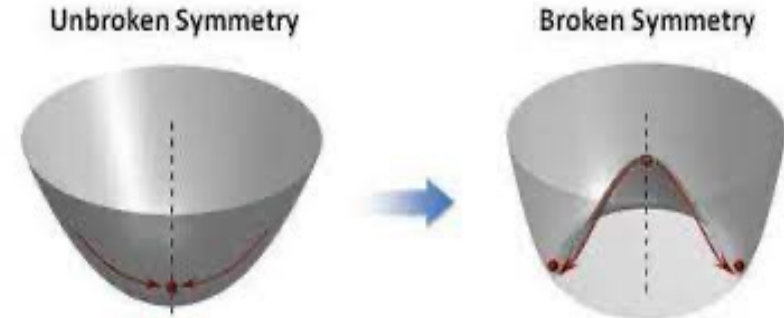
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# Cosmic Strings: A topological defect

## Spontaneous Symmetry breaking and topological defects

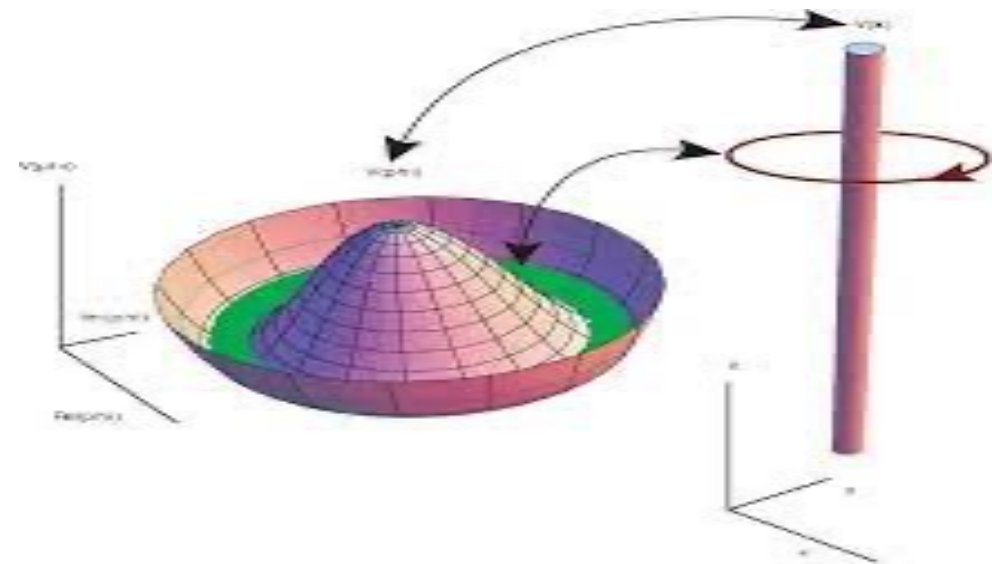
U(1) gauge theory	➔	Cosmic string
Discrete symmetry	➔	Domain wall
Chiral symmetry to U(1)	➔	Monopole



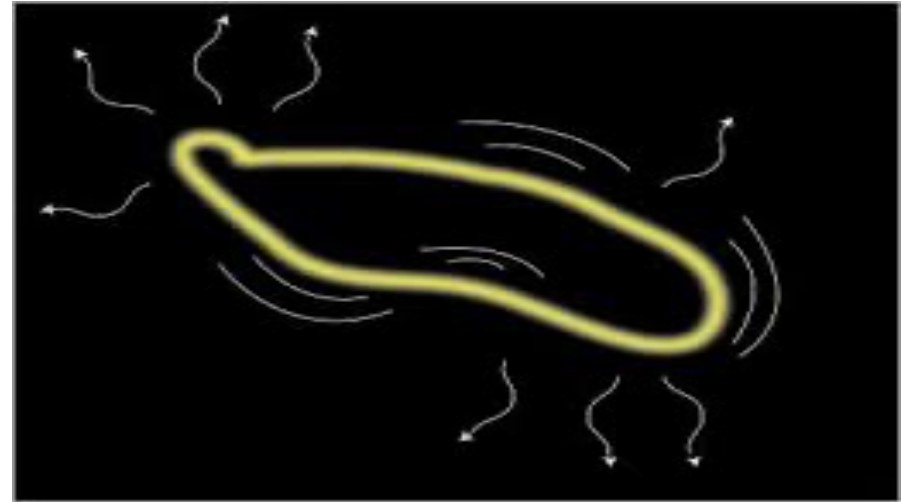
## Cosmic Strings

CS is a 1-d defect originating from SSB of U(1) symmetry.

- a. Breaking of global U(1) symmetry: **Global string**
- b. Breaking of local U(1) symmetry: **Local string**



## GWs from Cosmic Strings



At a later time, the size of a loop's initial length  $l_i = \alpha t_i$  can be expressed as:

$$l(t) \simeq \alpha t_i - \Gamma G\mu(t - t_i).$$

$$G\mu : \text{String Tension} \quad \Gamma = 50$$

Set of normal mode oscillation with frequency  $f_k = 2k/l$  ( $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots, \infty$ )

$$\Omega_{\text{GW}}(t_0, f) = \sum_k \Omega_{\text{GW}}^{(k)}(t_0, f) \quad f \equiv f(t_0) = f_k a(t_0)/a(t)$$

# GWs from Cosmic Strings

- Present-day GW energy density:

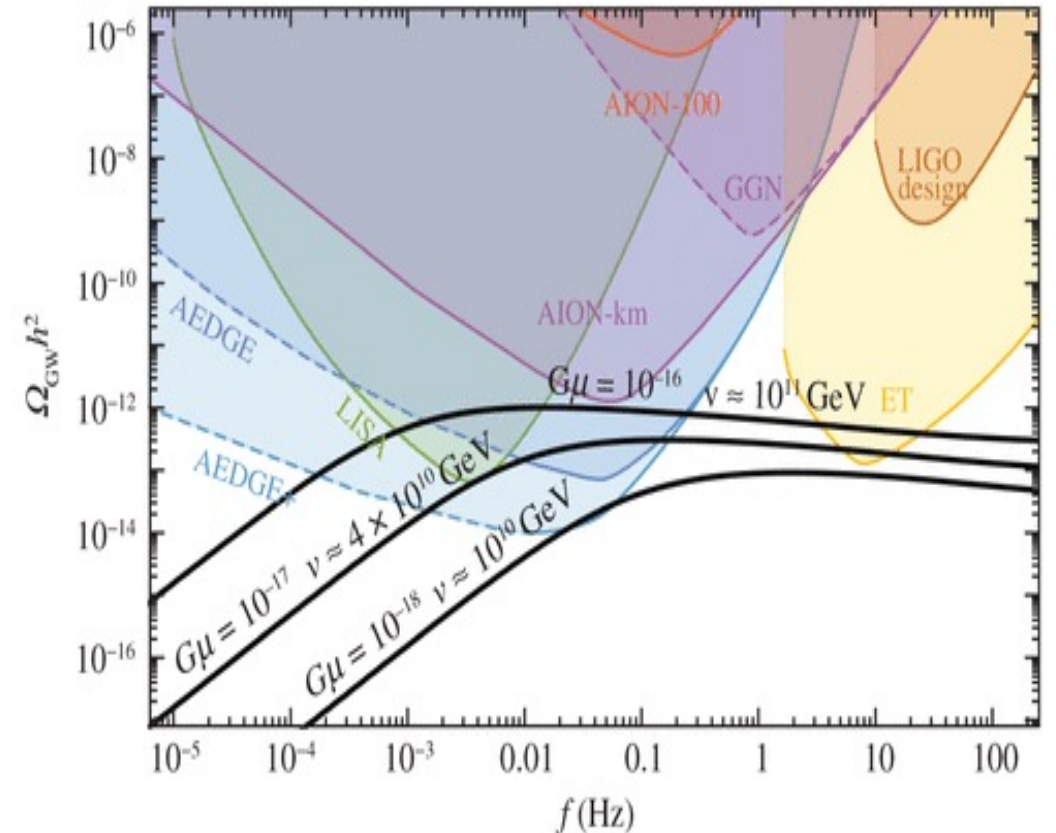
$$\Omega_{\text{GW}}^{(k)}(f) = \frac{1}{\rho_c} \frac{2k}{f} \frac{\mathcal{F}_\alpha \Gamma^{(k)} G\mu^2}{\alpha(\alpha + \Gamma G\mu)} \int_{t_F}^{t_0} d\tilde{t} \frac{C_{\text{eff}}(t_i^{(k)})}{t_i^{(k)4}} \left[ \frac{a(\tilde{t})}{a(t_0)} \right]^5 \left[ \frac{a(t_i^{(k)})}{a(\tilde{t})} \right]^3 \Theta(t_i^{(k)} - t_F),$$

- Typical feature:

$$\Omega_{\text{GW}}^{(k=1), \text{plateau}}(f) = \frac{128\pi G\mu}{9\zeta(\delta)} \frac{A_r}{\epsilon_r} \Omega_r \left[ (1 + \epsilon_r)^{3/2} - 1 \right]$$

$$\epsilon_r = \alpha / \Gamma G\mu \quad \Omega_r \simeq 9 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$A_r = 5.4$$





# Primordial Black Holes (PBH): Hawking 1975

PBH formation



Collapse of large inhomogeneities

Collapse of cosmic string loops

Bubble collisions

**PBH mass at formation:**

$$M_{\text{BH}}(T_{\text{in}}) = \frac{4}{3} \pi \gamma \left( \frac{1}{\mathcal{H}(T_{\text{in}})} \right)^3 \rho_{\text{rad}}(T_{\text{in}})$$

**Black hole Temperature:**

$$T_{\text{BH}} = \frac{1}{8\pi G M_{\text{BH}}} \approx 1.06 \left( \frac{10^{13} \text{ g}}{M_{\text{BH}}} \right) \text{ GeV}$$

**Bound on PBH mass:**

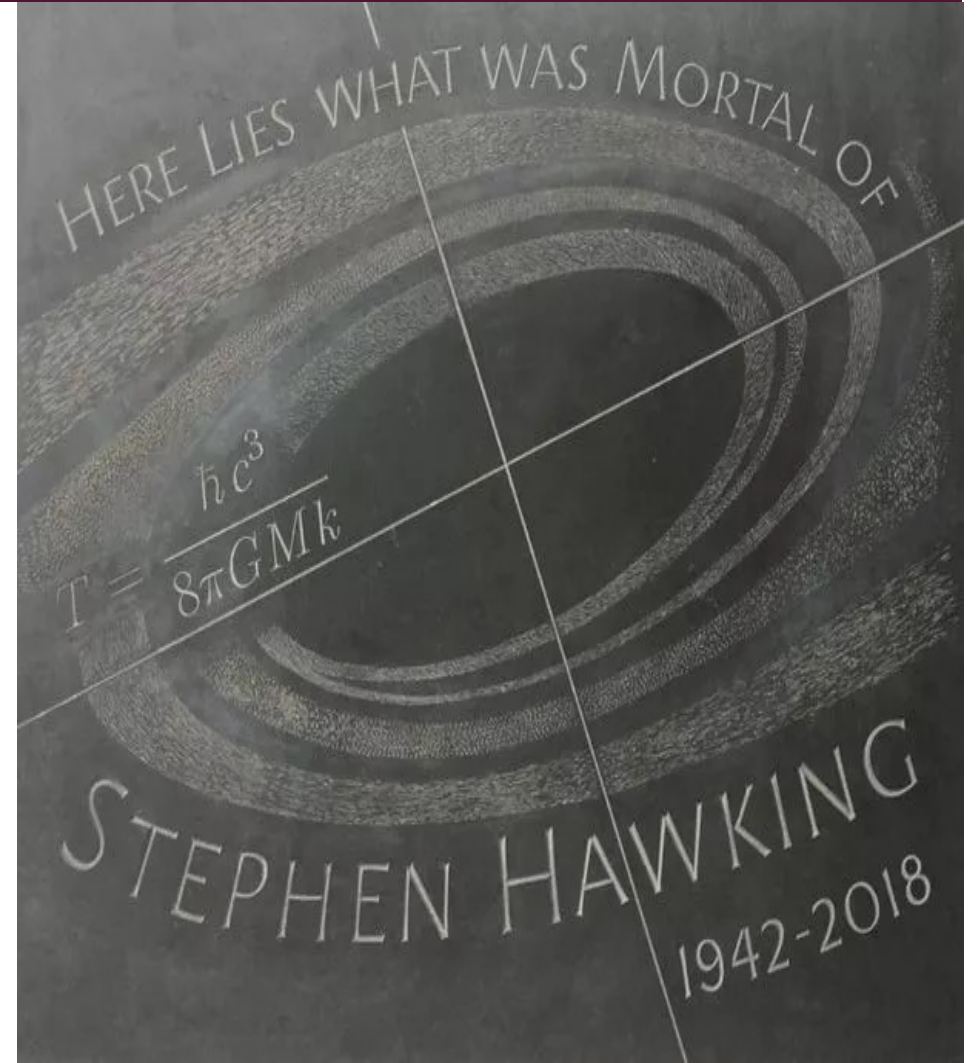
$$0.1 \text{ g} \lesssim m_{\text{in}} \lesssim 3.4 \times 10^8 \text{ g}$$

**Hawking evaporation:**

$$\frac{dm_{\text{BH}}(t)}{dt} = - \frac{\mathcal{G} g_{\star}(T_{\text{BH}})}{30720 \pi} \frac{M_{\text{pl}}^4}{m_{\text{in}}(t)^2}$$

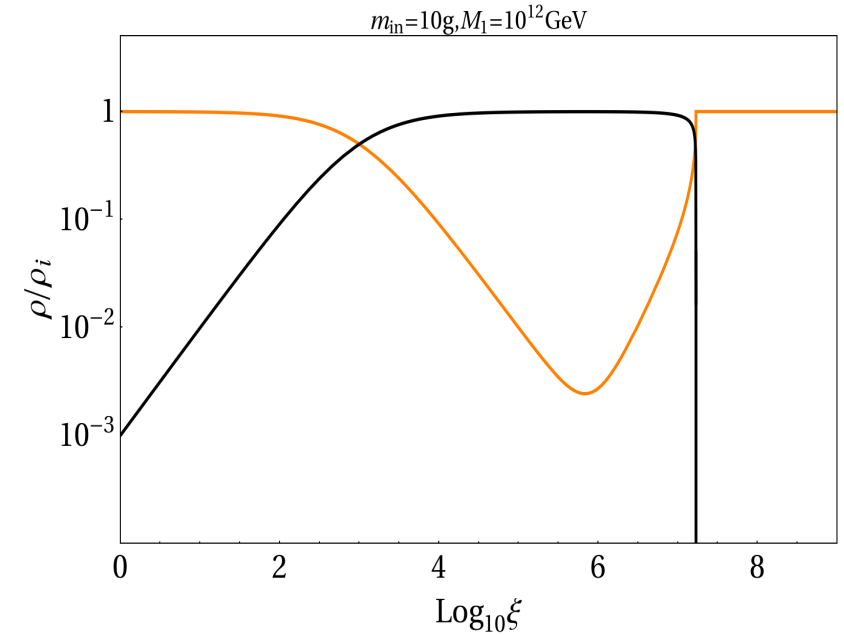
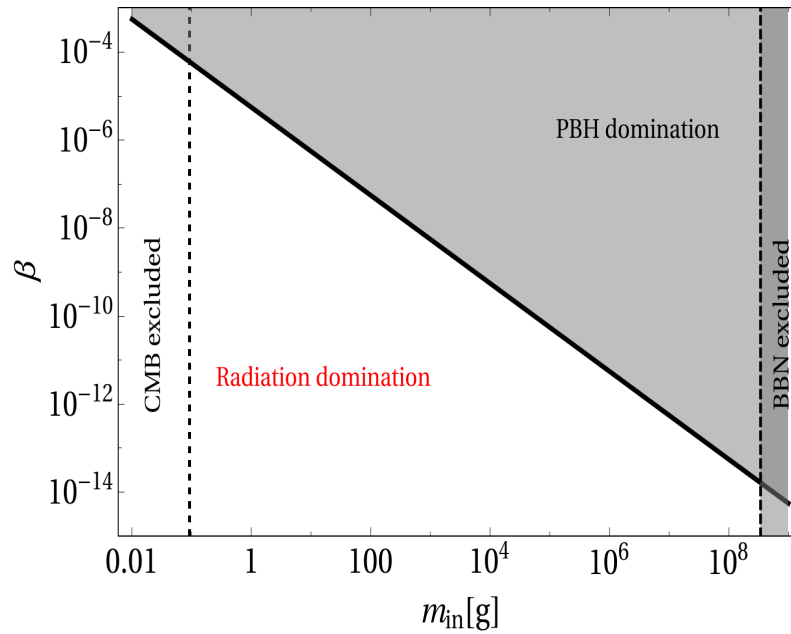
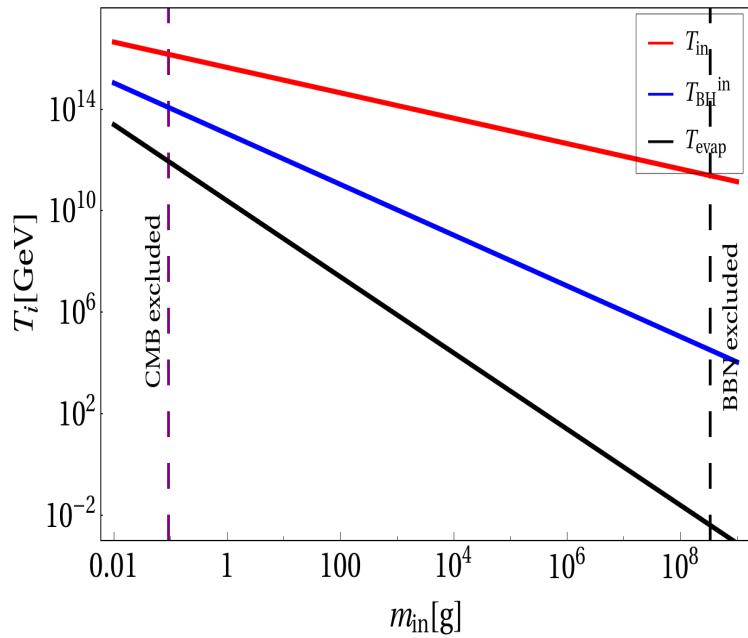
$$\beta \equiv \frac{\rho_{\text{BH}}(T_{\text{in}})}{\rho_{\text{rad}}(T_{\text{in}})}$$

$$\beta < \beta_{\text{crit}} \equiv \gamma^{-1/2} \sqrt{\frac{\mathcal{G} g_{\star}(T_{\text{BH}})}{10640 \pi}} \frac{M_{\text{pl}}}{m_{\text{in}}}$$





# Primordial Black Holes : Characteristics



$$T_{in} = \left( \frac{45 \gamma^2}{16 \pi^3 g_*(T_{in})} \right)^{1/4} \sqrt{\frac{M_{pl}}{M_{BH}(T_{in})}} M_{pl}$$

$$T_{BH} = \frac{1}{8\pi G M_{BH}} \approx 1.06 \left( \frac{10^{13} \text{ g}}{M_{BH}} \right) \text{ GeV}$$

$$T_{evap} \equiv \left( \frac{45 M_{pl}^2}{16 \pi^3 g_*(T_{evap}) \tau^2} \right)^{1/4}$$

# GWs from PBH density fluctuations

## GWs from PBH

1. Evaporation of the PBH
2. PBH mergers
3. **Inhomogeneity in the distribution of the PBH**

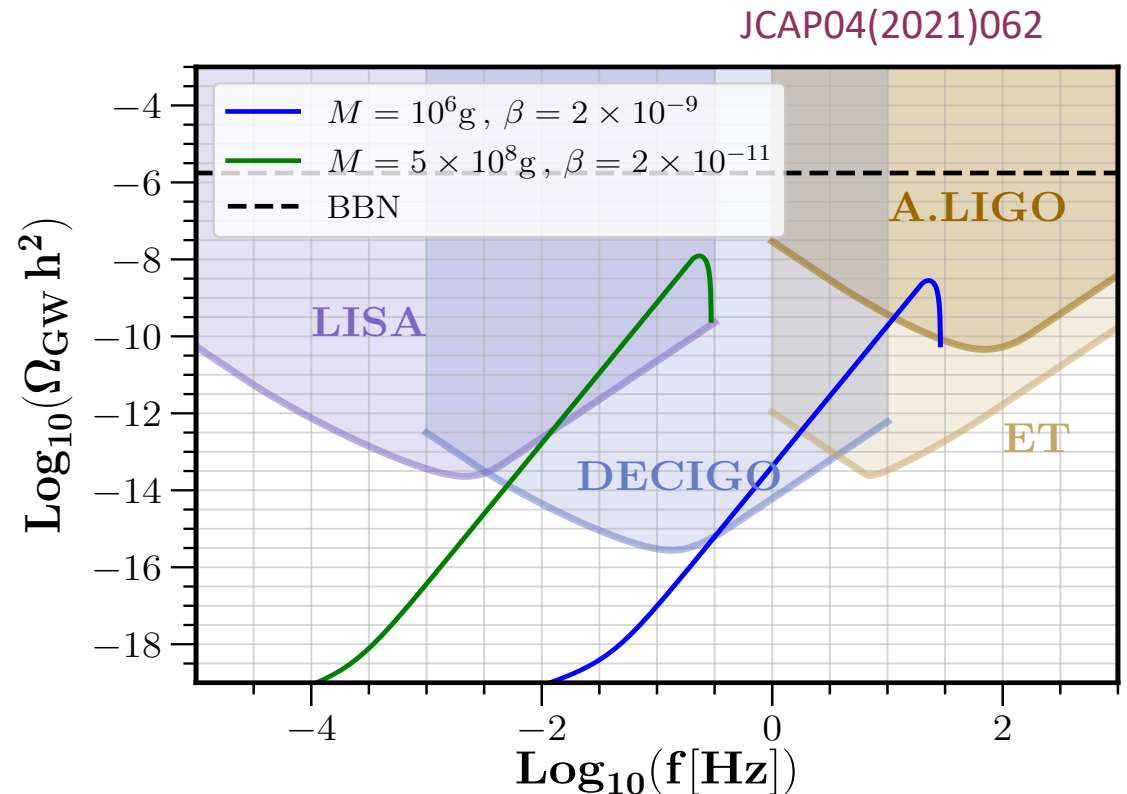
Inhomogeneity in PBH distribution



Induces GW at second order when PBH dominates

$$\Omega_{\text{GW}}(t_0, f) \simeq \Omega_{\text{GW}}^{\text{peak}} \left( \frac{f}{f_{\text{peak}}} \right)^{11/3} \Theta(f_{\text{peak}} - f)$$

$$\Omega_{\text{GW}}^{\text{peak}} \simeq 2 \times 10^{-6} \left( \frac{\beta}{10^{-8}} \right)^{16/3} \left( \frac{m_{\text{in}}}{10^7 \text{g}} \right)^{34/9} \quad f_{\text{peak}} \simeq 1.7 \times 10^3 \text{ Hz} \left( \frac{m_{\text{in}}}{10^4 \text{g}} \right)^{-5/6}$$



# MOTIVATION

**Idea:** We study the effect of an ultralight PBH-dominated phase on the GW spectrum generated by a CS network formed as a result of a high-scale U(1) symmetry-breaking

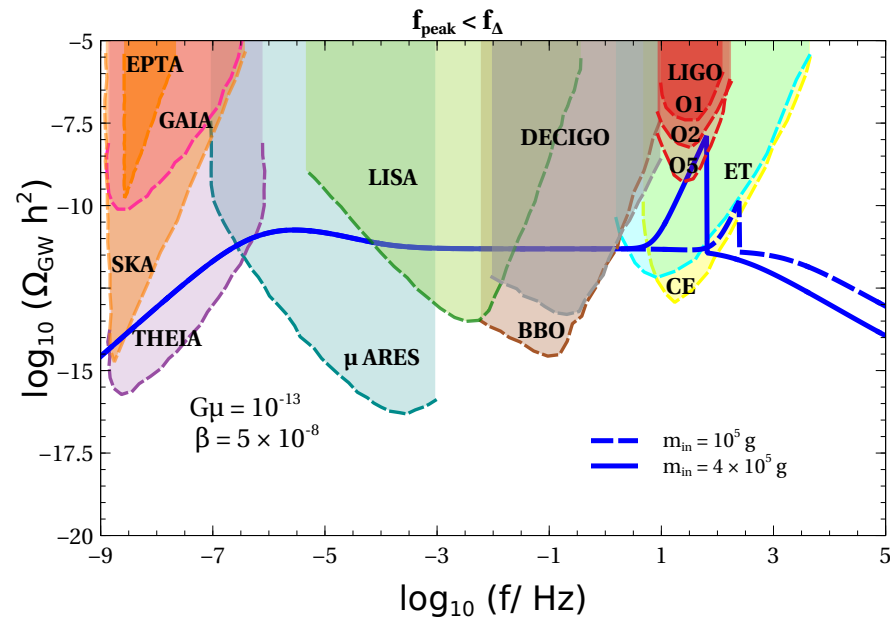
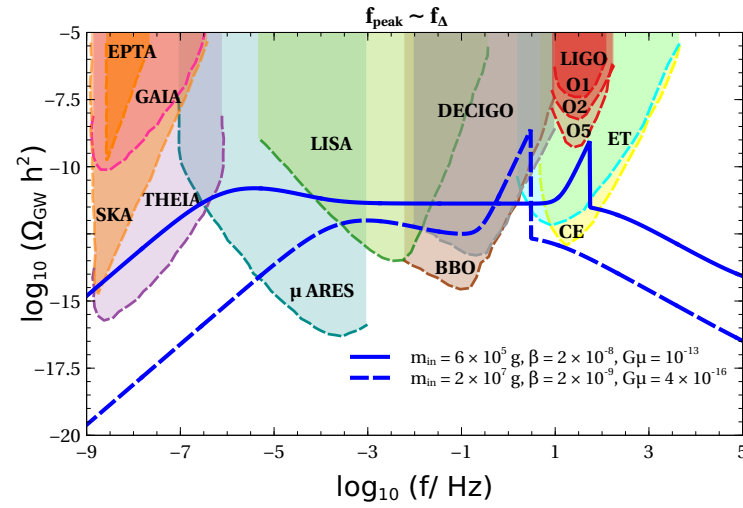
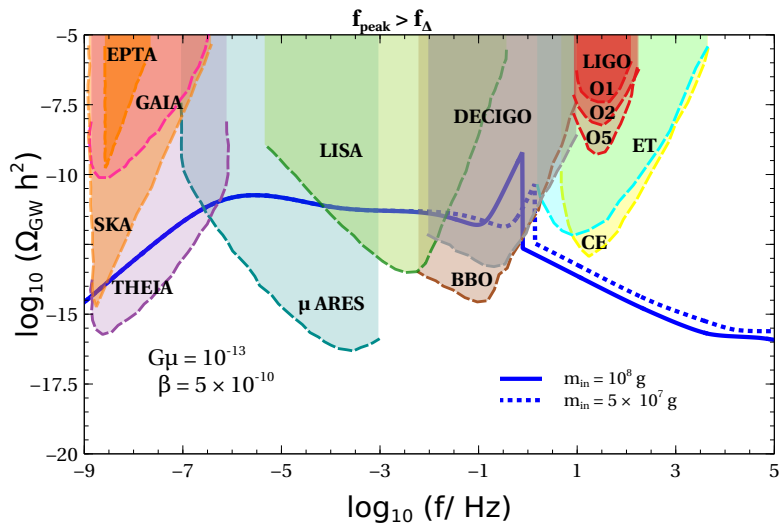
## Features:

The presence of ultralight PBHs with  $\beta > \beta_c$  can affect the CS-generated GW spectrum in two ways:

- a. Introducing spectral break due to PBH domination plus evaporation
- b. Introducing a new GW source from density fluctuations.

Due to PBH-induced early matter domination before BBN, the plateau region of the CS-generated GW spectrum gets broken at a turning point frequency  $f_\Delta$ :

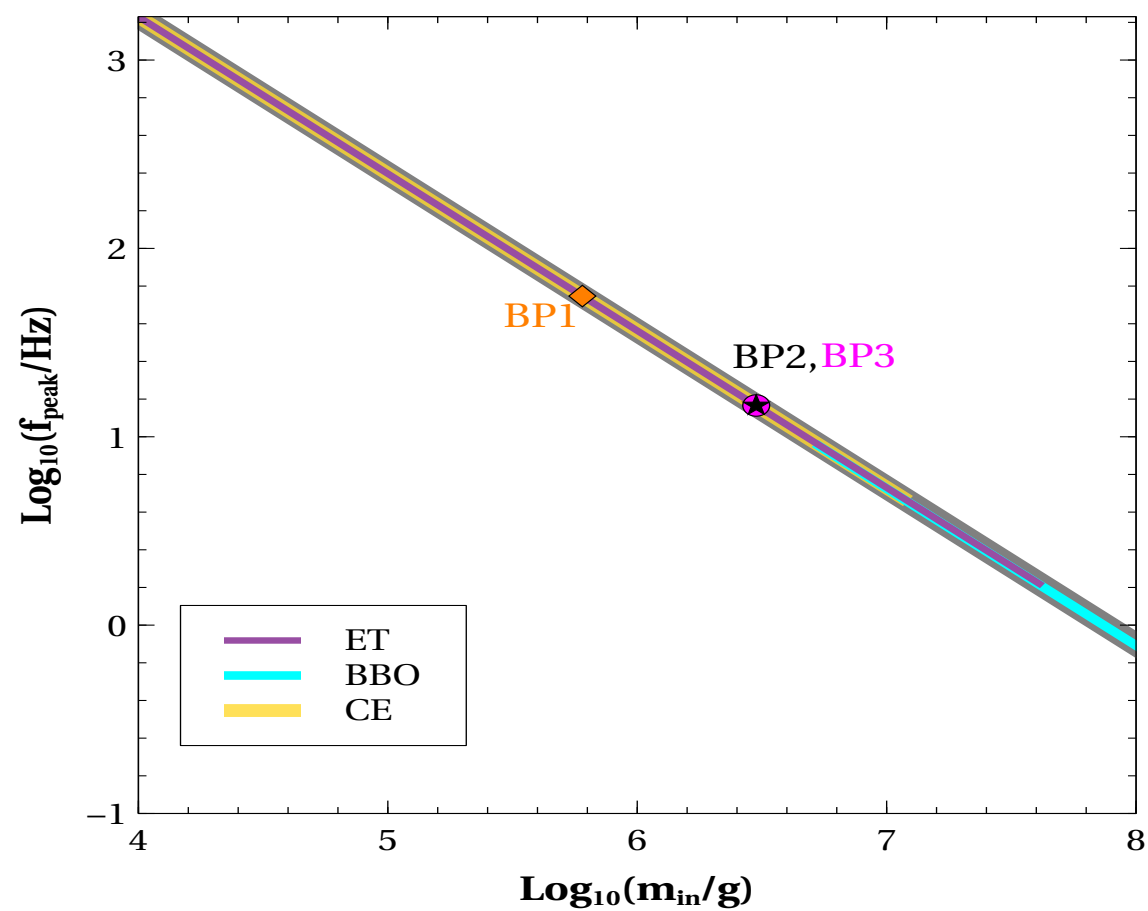
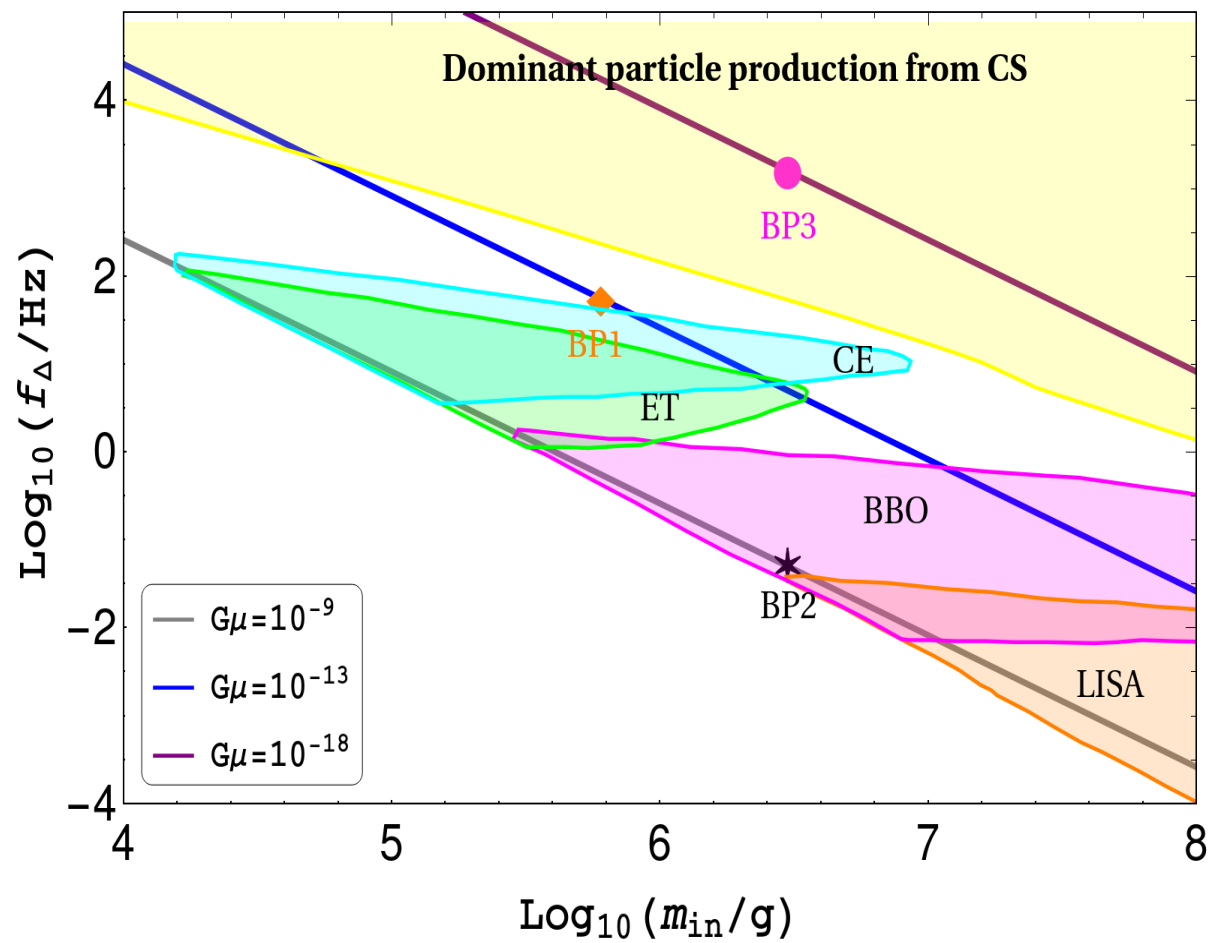
$$f_\Delta = \frac{4}{\alpha t_\Delta} \frac{a_M}{a_0} = \sqrt{\frac{8}{\alpha \Gamma G \mu}} t_\Delta^{-1/2} t_{\text{eq}}^{1/6} t_0^{-2/3} \simeq \sqrt{\frac{8 z_{\text{eq}}}{\alpha \Gamma G \mu}} \left( \frac{t_{\text{eq}}}{t_\Delta} \right)^{1/2} t_0^{-1}$$




# RESULTS



# SUMMARY PLOTS



# CONNECTION TO REALISTIC BSM SCENARIOS

- Let us point out how such a spectrum could be a probe of particle physics models.
- PBH evaporation can produce both stable and unstable relics
  - a. Stable Relic: Dark Matter
  - b. Right-handed neutrinos  May seed baryogenesis via leptogenesis
- PBHs can act as a portal between gravitational waves and the parameters of high-energy particle physics models.
- Such models featuring a high-scale gauged  $U(1)$  symmetry breaking would exhibit the combined spectrum discussed in this article.
- Studying this framework in the context of global strings, which generically appear in QCD-axion (including axionlike particles) models, might be interesting to explore in future works.

# CONCLUSION

- We have proposed a unique gravitational wave-based probe of super high scale  $U(1)$  symmetry breaking with a PBH-dominated epoch before the BBN era.
- While cosmic strings resulting from  $U(1)$  breaking lead to a typical scale-invariant GW spectrum, ultralight PBH domination leads to an additional observable GW spectrum from density fluctuations.
- When combined, the GW spectrum has a unique shape with a plateau, a sharp tilted peak, and a characteristic falloff behavior.
- Depending on the cosmic string and the PBH parameters, different parts of the spectrum fall within reach of ongoing and planned future experiments.
- In addition to such marked features verifiable in GW detectors, the setup discussed in our work can also have very rich phenomenological implications connected to the production of dark matter from PBH evaporation, high-scale leptogenesis, and seesaw for neutrino mass related to  $U(1)$  symmetry breaking.

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