

# Gravitational waves from domain wall collapses and dark matter in the SM with a complex scalar

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- "SM very successful but still problematic"
- Spontaneous Symmetry Breaking (SSB) can lead to some topological defect: **Domain wall** (DW), monopole, cosmic string,... They give some cosmological effects.
- Experimental data from the detector: NanoGrav, IPTA,... (GW), LZ,... (DM)

Consider a scalar field in  $\phi^4$  theory, with  $\phi$  is a real field:

$$V(\phi) = -\frac{1}{2}\mu^2\phi^2 + \frac{\lambda}{4!}\phi^4. \quad (1)$$

We have the EOM on the  $z$  direction:

$$\frac{\partial^2\phi}{\partial z^2} = \frac{\partial V}{\partial\phi}. \quad (2)$$

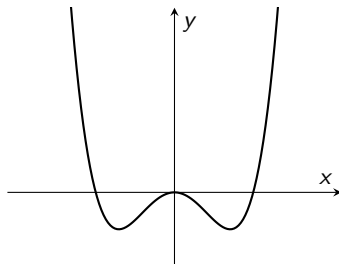


Figure 1: Potential for SSB

The potential is divided into two domains, vacuum expectation value (VEV)  $v$  and  $-v$ . The transition from domain has VEV  $-v$  to  $v$ , the boundary conditions:

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} \phi(z) = v, \quad (3)$$

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow -\infty} \phi(z) = -v. \quad (4)$$

The wall tension is:

$$\sigma_{\text{DW}} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dz \mathcal{E} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dz \left( \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \right)^2 + V(\phi) \right). \quad (5)$$

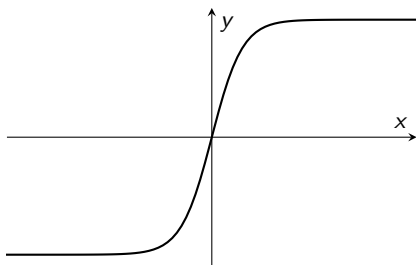


Figure 2: Domain wall solution

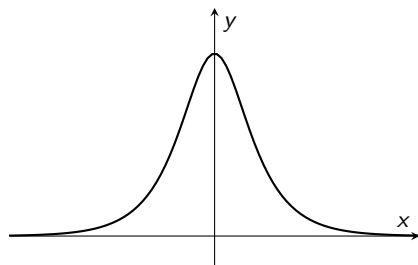


Figure 3: Energy density

In the energy spectrum Fig.(3), the energy is concentrated at the origin → the DW must be unstable.

The Model:

$$\begin{aligned}
 V(\Phi, \mathbb{S}) = & \mu^2 |\Phi|^2 + \frac{\lambda}{4} |\Phi|^4 + \frac{\delta_2}{2} |\Phi|^2 |\mathbb{S}|^2 + \frac{b_2}{2} |\mathbb{S}|^2 + \frac{d_2}{4} |\mathbb{S}|^4 \\
 & + \left( a_1 \mathbb{S} + \frac{b_1}{4} \mathbb{S}^2 + \text{h.c.} \right).
 \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

Our model potential with  $\Phi$  is SM doublet Higgs and  $\mathbb{S}$  is complex scalar:

$$\Phi = \begin{pmatrix} G^+ \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(v + h + iG^0) \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbb{S} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(v_S + S + i\chi), \tag{7}$$

- The first line is  $U(1)$  symmetry.
- $b_1$  breaking the  $U(1)$
- $a_1$  term is added to break the  $\mathcal{Z}_2$  symmetry in the  $S$  direction. This term be considered later in collapson of the DW.
- $a_1, b_1$  are the real paprameters.

Minimization condition:

$$\left\langle \frac{\partial V}{\partial h} \right\rangle = \mu^2 v \frac{\lambda}{4} v^3 + \frac{\delta_2}{4} v v_S^2 = 0, \quad \left\langle \frac{\partial V}{\partial S} \right\rangle = \frac{\delta_2}{4} v^2 v_S + \frac{b_2}{2} v_S + \frac{d_2}{4} v_S^3 + \sqrt{2} a_1 + \frac{b_1}{2} v_S = 0. \quad (8)$$

The mass matrix:

$$M^2 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\lambda}{2} v^2 & \frac{\delta_2}{2} v v_S & 0 \\ \frac{\delta_2}{2} v v_S & \frac{d_2}{2} v_S^2 - \sqrt{2} \frac{a_1}{v_S} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -b_1 - \sqrt{2} \frac{a_1}{v_S} \end{pmatrix}. \quad (9)$$

CP-odd scalar mass:

$$m_\chi^2 = -b_1 - \sqrt{2} \frac{a_1}{v_S}, \quad (10)$$

Diagonalize the mass matrix

$$O^T M^2 O = \text{diag}(m_{h_1}^2, m_{h_2}^2), \quad O = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{pmatrix}. \quad (11)$$

Theoretical constraints: Perturbative unitarity, Global minimum, Stability of the tree-level potential.

The classical field:

$$\langle H(z) \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \phi(z) \end{pmatrix}, \quad \langle S(z) \rangle = \frac{\phi_S(z)}{\sqrt{2}}. \quad (12)$$

EOMs:

$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial z^2} = \frac{\partial V}{\partial \phi}, \quad \frac{\partial^2 \phi_S}{\partial z^2} = \frac{\partial V}{\partial \phi_S}, \quad (13)$$

with the boundary condition:

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow \pm\infty} \phi(z) = v, \quad \lim_{z \rightarrow \pm\infty} \phi_S(z) = \pm v_S, \quad (14)$$

and the tension:

$$\sigma_{DW} = \int dz \left[ \sigma_{DW}^{\text{kin}} + \sigma_{DW}^{\text{pot}} \right]. \quad (15)$$

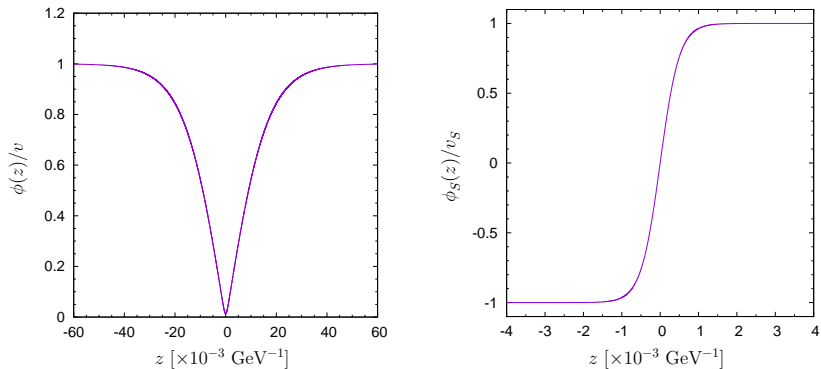
In the  $|\alpha| \ll 1$  limit, DW reduced to that in the  $\phi^4$ :

$$\phi_S(z) = v_S \tanh \left( \sqrt{\frac{d_2}{8}} v_S z \right), \quad (16)$$

and the tension can approx as:

$$\sigma_{DW} \approx \frac{d_2}{8} v_S^3 \int d\xi \left[ \tanh^2 \left( \sqrt{\frac{d_2}{8}} v_S z \right) - 1 \right] = \frac{2}{3} \sqrt{\frac{d_2}{8}} v_S^3 \approx \frac{2}{3} m_{h_2} v_S^2. \quad (17)$$





**Figure 4:** The DW profiles of  $\phi(z)$  (left) and  $\phi_S(z)$  (right), respectively. We take  $m_{h_2} = 4.0 \text{ TeV}$ ,  $m_\chi = 2.0 \text{ TeV}$ ,  $v_S = 100 \text{ TeV}$ , and  $\alpha = 0.10^\circ$  ( $= 1.7 \times 10^{-3}$  radians). This parameter set gives  $\sigma_{\text{DW}} = 2.7 \times 10^{13} [\text{GeV}^3]$ .

The DW collapse when the bias enough large:

$$\Delta V = C_{\text{ann}} \frac{\mathcal{A} \sigma_{\text{DW}}}{t_{\text{ann}}}. \quad (18)$$

Consider the bias term  $a_1$  breaking the  $\mathcal{Z}_2$ . We have the degeneracy of the two vacua:

$$\Delta V \equiv |V(v, v_S) - V(v, v_S)| = 2\sqrt{2}|a_1|v_S. \quad (19)$$

The bound for the DW annihilation:

- Big Bang nucleosynthesis (BBN)  $t_{\text{ann}} < 0.01\text{s}$ , constrain to the  $|a_1|$

$$|a_1| > 2.3 \times 10^{-15} \text{ GeV}^3 \left( \frac{m_{h_2}}{10^3 \text{ GeV}} \right) \left( \frac{v_S}{10^5 \text{ GeV}} \right) C_{\text{ann}} \mathcal{A} \hat{\sigma}_{\text{DW}}. \quad (20)$$

- The DWs should not dominate the universe:

$$|a_1| > 8.0 \times 10^{-18} \text{ GeV}^3 \left( \frac{m_{h_2}}{10^3 \text{ GeV}} \right)^2 \left( \frac{v_S}{10^5 \text{ GeV}} \right)^3 C_{\text{ann}} \mathcal{A}^2 \hat{\sigma}_{\text{DW}}^2. \quad (21)$$

with

$$\hat{\sigma}_{\text{DW}} \equiv \frac{\sigma}{m_{h_2} v_S^2}. \quad (22)$$

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$C_{\text{ann}} = 2, \mathcal{A} = 0.8$  given by Chen, Li, and Wu, "The gravitational waves from the collapsing domain walls in the complex singlet model"

The peak frequency given by<sup>1</sup>:

$$f_{\text{peak}} = 1.1 \times 10^{-9} \text{ Hz} \left( \frac{g_*(T_{\text{ann}})}{10} \right)^{1/2} \left( \frac{g_{*s}(T_{\text{ann}})}{10} \right)^{-1/3} \left( \frac{T_{\text{ann}}}{10^{-2} \text{ GeV}} \right), \quad (23)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega_{\text{GW}} h^2(f_{\text{peak}}) &= 7.2 \times 10^{-10} \tilde{\epsilon}_{\text{GW}} \mathcal{A}^2 \left( \frac{g_{*s}(T_{\text{ann}})}{10} \right)^{-4/3} \left( \frac{T_{\text{ann}}}{10^{-2} \text{ GeV}} \right)^{-4} \\ &\times \left( \frac{m_{h_2}}{10^3 \text{ GeV}} \right)^2 \left( \frac{v_S}{10^5 \text{ GeV}} \right)^4 \hat{\sigma}_{\text{DW}}^2, \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

where  $\tilde{\epsilon}_{\text{GW}} = 0.7 \pm 0.4$ . And from the simulation<sup>2</sup>:

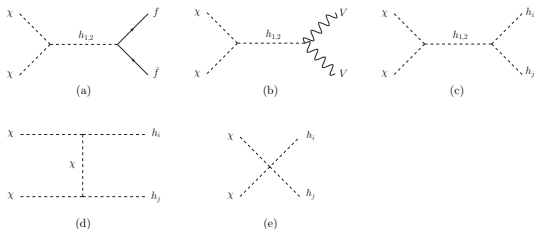
$$\Omega_{\text{GW}} h^2(f < f_{\text{peak}}) = \Omega_{\text{GW}} h^2(f_{\text{peak}}) \left( f/f_{\text{peak}} \right)^3, \quad (25)$$

$$\Omega_{\text{GW}} h^2(f > f_{\text{peak}}) = \Omega_{\text{GW}} h^2(f_{\text{peak}}) \left( f_{\text{peak}}/f \right). \quad (26)$$

The signal-to-noise ratio  $\text{SNR} = \sqrt{t_{\text{dur}} \int_{f_{\text{min}}}^{f_{\text{max}}} df \left( \frac{\Omega_{\text{GW}} h^2}{\Omega_{\text{exp}} h^2} \right)^2}$ , with  $t_{\text{dur}}$  denotes the duration of the mission. The nano-Hz scale future experiment SKA plan with  $t_{\text{dur}} = 20$ , we assuming  $\text{SNR} = 20$ .

<sup>1</sup>Saikawa, "A Review of Gravitational Waves from Cosmic Domain Walls".

<sup>2</sup>Hiramatsu, Kawasaki, and Saikawa, "On the estimation of gravitational wave spectrum from cosmic domain walls".



The most relevant diagram in the TeV scale of the DM is diagram (c).

**Figure 5:** The DM annihilation processes, where  $f$  denote the SM fermions, while  $V$  represent  $W^\pm$  and  $Z$ .

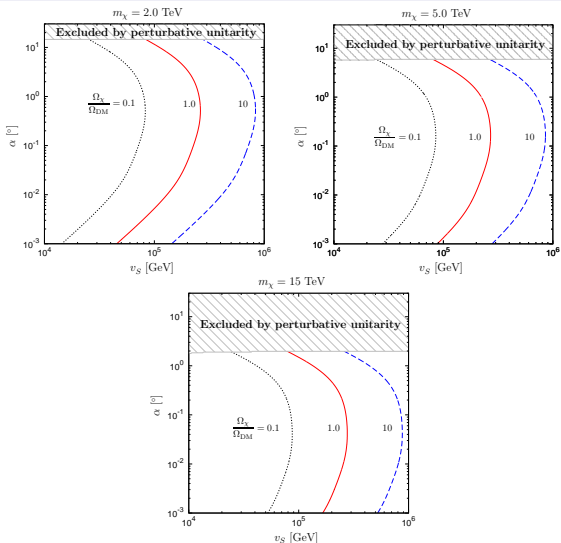
The Spin-independent (SI) cross section<sup>3</sup>:

$$\sigma_{\text{SI}}^N = \frac{1}{8\pi v^2} \frac{m_N^4}{(m_\chi + m_N)^2} \frac{s_{2\alpha}^2 (m_{h_1}^2 - m_{h_2}^2)^2 a_1^2}{m_{h_1}^4 m_{h_2}^4 v_S^4} \left| \sum_{q=u,d,s} f_{T_q} + \frac{2}{9} f_{T_G} \right|^2. \quad (27)$$

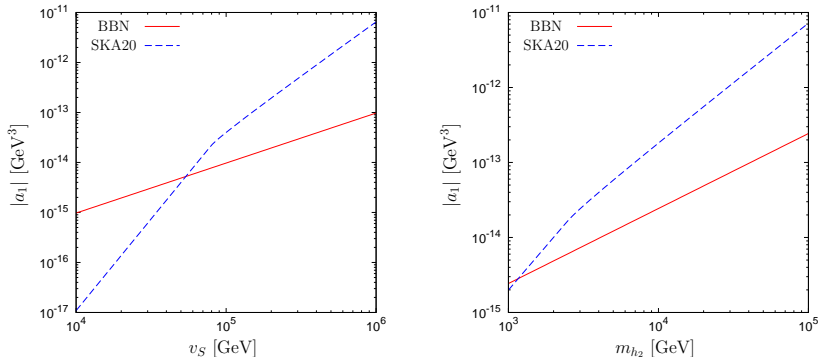
In our study, we use micrOMEGAs<sup>4</sup> to calculate  $\Omega_\chi h^2$  and  $\sigma_{\text{SI}}^p$ .

<sup>3</sup>Chiang, Ramsey-Musolf, and Senaha, “Standard Model with a Complex Scalar Singlet: Cosmological Implications and Theoretical Considerations”.

<sup>4</sup>[BARDUCCI2018327](https://arxiv.org/abs/1802.08752).

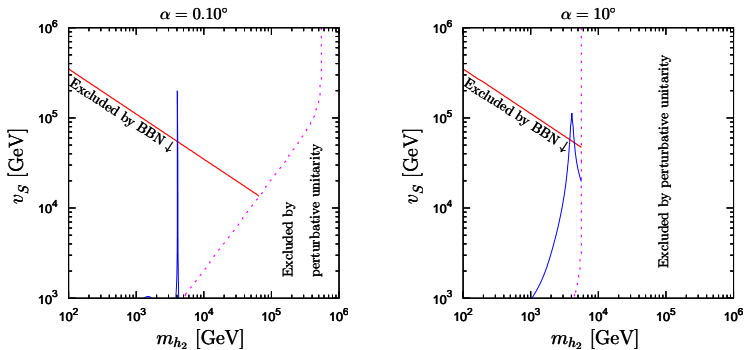


**Figure 6:** Contours of the DM relic abundance with  $m_\chi = 2.0$  TeV, 5.0 TeV, and 15 TeV, respectively. In each panel, the three lines denote  $\Omega_\chi/\Omega_{\text{DM}} = 0.1$  (black, dotted line), 1.0 (red, solid line), and 10 (blue, dashed line), with  $\Omega_{\text{DM}}$  representing the observed value of the DM relic abundance.

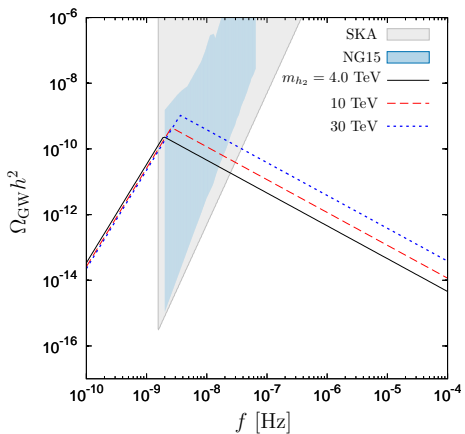


**Figure 7:** Constraints on the biased term  $|a_1|$  with  $m_{h_2} = 4.0$  TeV in the left panel and  $v_S = 100$  TeV in the right panel, respectively, and  $m_{h_1} = 125$  GeV,  $m_\chi = 2.0$  TeV, and  $\alpha = 0.10^\circ$ .

The solid line in red represents the BBN bound which yields the lower bound on  $|a_1|$ . On the other hand, the dashed line in blue (SKA20) denotes the discovery potential case with  $\text{SNR} = 20$  which sets the upper bound on  $|a_1|$ .



**Figure 8:** Discovery potential at SKA as a function of  $m_{h_2}$  and  $v_S$ . The lower region of the solid line is excluded by the BBN bound. The solid curve in blue shows the observed DM relic density  $\Omega_\chi h^2 = 0.12$ , and the narrower region rounded by the curve,  $\Omega_\chi h^2 < 0.12$ .  $\alpha = 0.10^\circ$ , and  $10^\circ$ , the DM mass is fixed to  $m_\chi = 2.0$  TeV.



DW interpretation is not favored since the best-fit low-frequency slope of GW spectrum reported by the NG15 data is  $\Omega_{\text{GW}} \propto f^{1.2-2.4}$  **PhysRevD.108.123529**, while  $\Omega_{\text{GW}} \propto f^3$  in our case.

**Figure 9:**  $\Omega_{\text{GW}} h^2$  as a function of frequency  $f$  with  $v_S = 100$  TeV and  $\alpha = 0.10^\circ$ , DM mass is fixed to  $m_\chi = m_{h_2}/2$  in order to satisfy  $\Omega_\chi h^2 \leq \Omega_{\text{DM}} h^2 = 0.12$ . The grey-shaded region represents the SKA sensitivity, while the light-blue region is indicated by the NANOGrav 15-year data.







We check some mark point in our allowed region ( $m_{h_2} = 4.0, 10, 30$  TeV), that's all those cases lie outside the 95% CL NG15-favored region, they are not ruled out.

Considering DW annihilation can alter the DM relic density:

- The collapse of DW can generate the entropy given by **physletb.2005.05.022**. But, in our parameter space, the energy density of DW is subdominant.
- DM could be nonthermally produced after collapse of DW (**JCAP01(2013)001**). If DW annihilate to  $h_2$ , with our allowed region  $m_\chi \approx m_{h_2}/2$ , the  $h_2 \rightarrow \chi\chi$  production is suppressed.

- The bias term  $|a_1|$  must be greater than  $\mathcal{O}(10^{-15}) \text{ GeV}^3$  (BBN bound). Such a small value of  $a_1$  results in  $\sigma_{\text{SI}}^N \propto a_1^2$  being far below the latest LZ bound.
- With future SKA experiment, we should take  $10 \text{ TeV} \lesssim v_5 \lesssim 200 \text{ TeV}$  and  $1 \text{ TeV} \lesssim m_{h_2} \lesssim 100 \text{ TeV}$  for a relatively small mixing angle  $\alpha$ , such as  $\alpha = 0.1^\circ$ .
- Allowed region can be marginally found if  $m_\chi \simeq m_{h_2}/2$ . If we take  $\alpha$  to be larger, the region where  $\Omega_\chi h^2 < 0.12$  gets broadened to some extent. However, the upper limit of  $m_{h_2}$  becomes smaller owing to the perturbative unitarity constraint, diminishing the parameter space that gives detectable GW signatures.

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# Backup slides

# The perturbative unitarity

Quadratic term:

$$V(\Phi, \mathbb{S}) \propto \frac{\lambda}{4} |\Phi|^4 + \frac{\delta_2}{2} |\Phi|^2 |\mathbb{S}|^2 + \frac{d_2}{4} |\mathbb{S}|^4$$

with

$$\phi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} G^+ \\ h + iG^0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbb{S} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (s + i\chi),$$

so we have:

$$V(G^\pm, G^0, h, S, \chi) \propto \frac{\lambda}{4} \left( \frac{1}{2} h^2 + \frac{1}{2} (G^0)^2 + G^+ G^- \right)^2 + \frac{\delta_2}{4} (S^2 + \chi^2) \left( \frac{1}{2} h^2 + \frac{1}{2} (G^0)^2 + G^+ G^- \right) + \frac{d_2}{16} (S^2 + \chi^2)^2$$

## The perturbative unitarity

Taking the neutral states of  $|G^+G^- \rangle$ ,  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|G^0G^0 \rangle$ ,  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|hh \rangle$ ,  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|SS \rangle$ ,  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|\chi\chi \rangle$ , we have the s-wave matrix:

$$a_0^+ = \frac{1}{16\pi} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & \frac{\lambda}{2\sqrt{2}} & \frac{\lambda}{2\sqrt{2}} & \frac{\delta_2}{2\sqrt{2}} & \frac{\delta_2}{2\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{\lambda}{2\sqrt{2}} & \frac{3\lambda}{4} & \frac{\lambda}{4} & \frac{\delta_2}{4} & \frac{\delta_2}{4} \\ \frac{\lambda}{2\sqrt{2}} & \frac{\lambda}{4} & \frac{3\lambda}{4} & \frac{\delta_2}{4} & \frac{\delta_2}{4} \\ \frac{\delta_2}{2\sqrt{2}} & \frac{\delta_2}{4} & \frac{\delta_2}{4} & \frac{3d_2}{4} & \frac{d_2}{4} \\ \frac{\delta_2}{2\sqrt{2}} & \frac{\delta_2}{4} & \frac{\delta_2}{4} & \frac{d_2}{4} & \frac{3d_2}{4} \end{pmatrix},$$

and for and  $|hG^0 \rangle$ ,  $|SG^0 \rangle$ ,  $|\chi G^0 \rangle$ ,  $|\chi S \rangle$ :

$$a_0^- = \frac{1}{16\pi} \text{diag} \left( \frac{\lambda}{2}, \frac{\delta_2}{2}, \frac{\delta_2}{2}, \frac{d_2}{2} \right).$$

the s-wave matrix for the charged states  $|h\pi^\pm \rangle$ ,  $|\pi^0\pi^\pm \rangle$ ,  $|S\pi^\pm \rangle$ ,  $|\chi\pi^\pm \rangle$ :

$$a_\pm = \frac{1}{16\pi} \text{diag} \left( \frac{\lambda}{2}, \frac{\lambda}{2}, \frac{\delta_2}{2}, \frac{\delta_2}{2} \right)$$



## Dynamics of the DW

The tension force, defined by the tension in a unit area  $p_T \sim \sigma/R_{\text{wall}}$ ; The friction force, which appears when the particles interact with the DW. With a DW moving with the velocity  $v$ , the momentum transfer per collision is  $\Delta p \sim Tv$ ; we can estimate the friction force as:

$$p_F \sim \Delta pn \sim vT^4,$$

When these two forces are balanced, we can obtain the following:

$$v \sim \frac{\sigma}{T^4 R_{\text{wall}}} \sim \frac{\sigma t^2}{m_{\text{pl}}^2 R_{\text{wall}}},$$

we also have  $R_{\text{wall}} \sim vt$ , so:

$$v \sim \frac{\sigma^{1/2} t^{1/2}}{m_{\text{pl}}},$$

$$R_{\text{wall}} \sim \frac{\sigma^{1/2} t^{3/2}}{m_{\text{pl}}}.$$

DW reaches relativity speed as  $t \sim m_{\text{pl}}^2 \sigma^{-1}$ , recently,  $R_{\text{wall}} \sim t$ .

$$\rho_{\text{wall}} \sim \frac{\sigma}{t}.$$

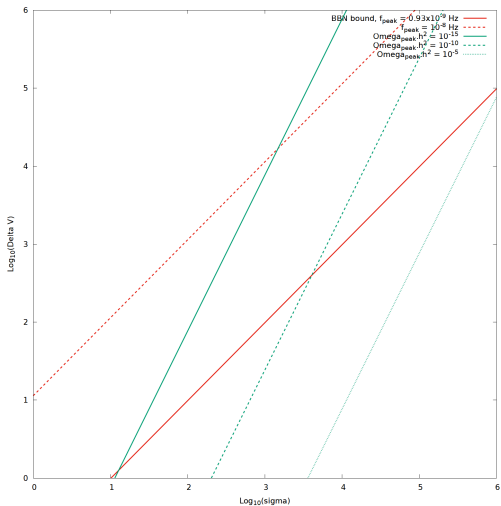


Figure 10: The density spectrum of the GWs  $\Omega_{\text{gw,peak}} h^2$

$$(\sigma v)_{\chi\chi \rightarrow h_{i,j} \rightarrow h_i h_j} = \mathcal{S} \frac{\beta_{h_{ij}}}{8\pi s} \left| \frac{\lambda_{\chi\chi h_1} \lambda_{h_1 h_i h_j}}{s - m_{h_1}^2 + im_{h_1} \Gamma_{h_1}} + \frac{\lambda_{\chi\chi h_2} \lambda_{h_2 h_i h_j}}{s - m_{h_2}^2 + im_{h_2} \Gamma_{h_2}} \right|^2,$$

$$(\sigma v)_{\chi\chi \rightarrow \chi \rightarrow h_i h_j} = \mathcal{S} \frac{\beta_{h_{ij}}}{\pi s} \frac{\lambda_{\chi\chi h_1}^2 \lambda_{\chi\chi h_j}^2}{(s - m_{h_i}^2 - m_{h_j}^2)^2},$$

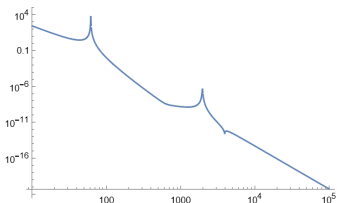
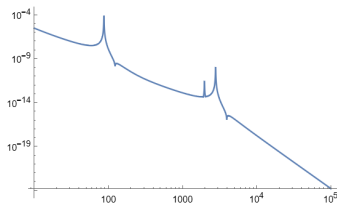
(a)  $\chi\chi \rightarrow h_{i,j} \rightarrow h_i h_j$ (b)  $\chi\chi \rightarrow \chi \rightarrow h_1 h_j$ 

Figure 11: Cross section of the DM annihilation in some domination processes

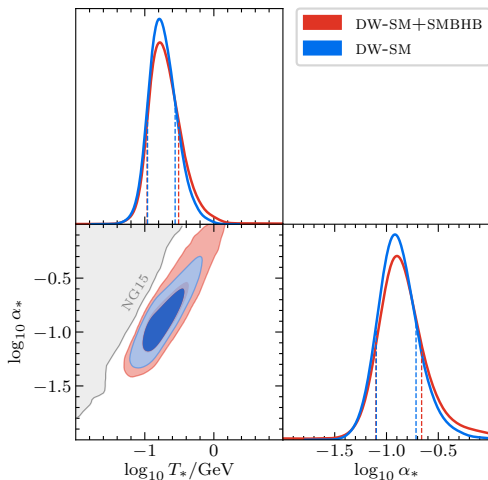


Figure 12: favored region and exception region from Nanograv15