

# 宇宙ひもによるダークフォトンDM生成 と重力波生成



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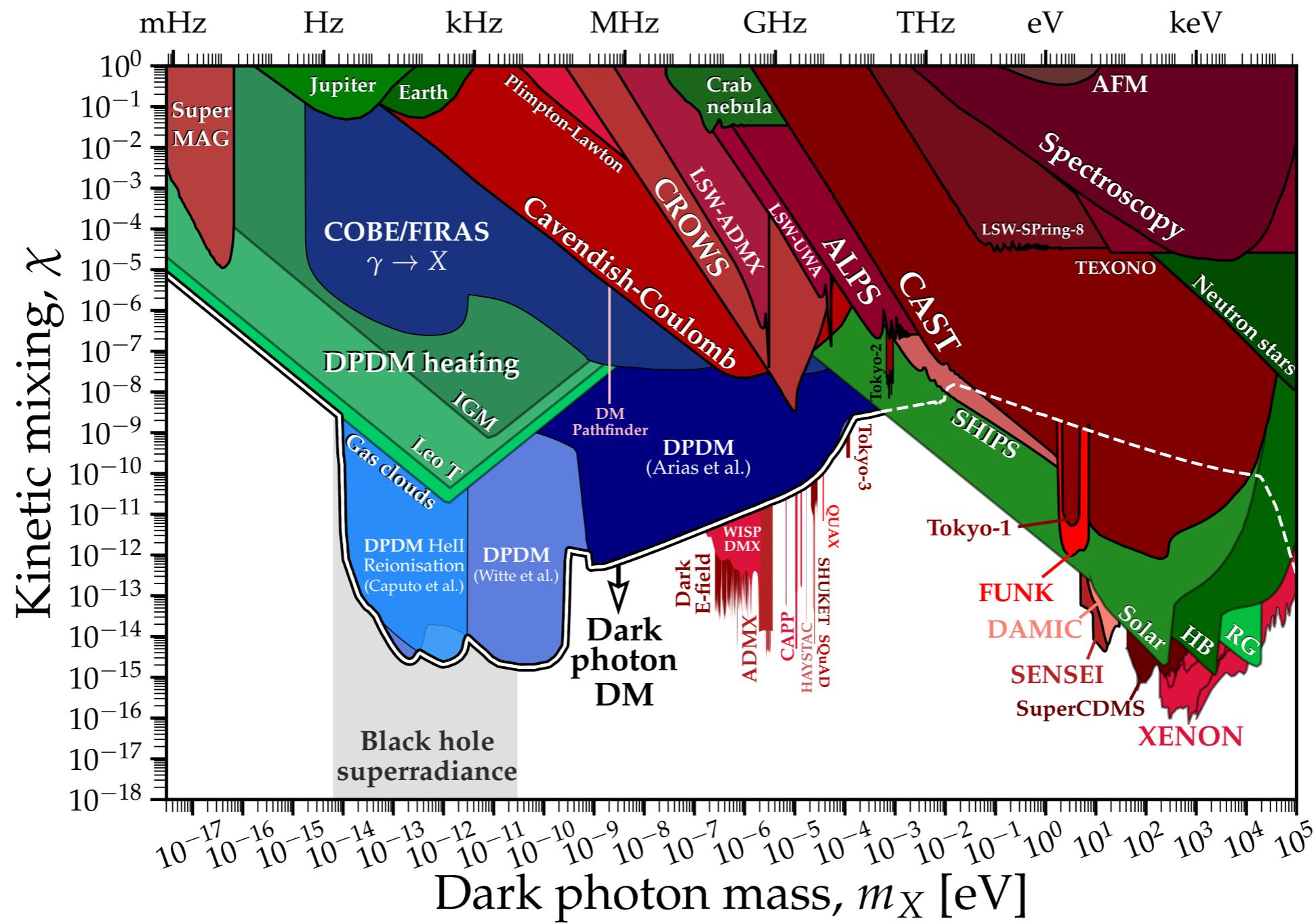
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NK, Kazunori Nakayama (Tohoku U.), 2212.13573, 2306.17390

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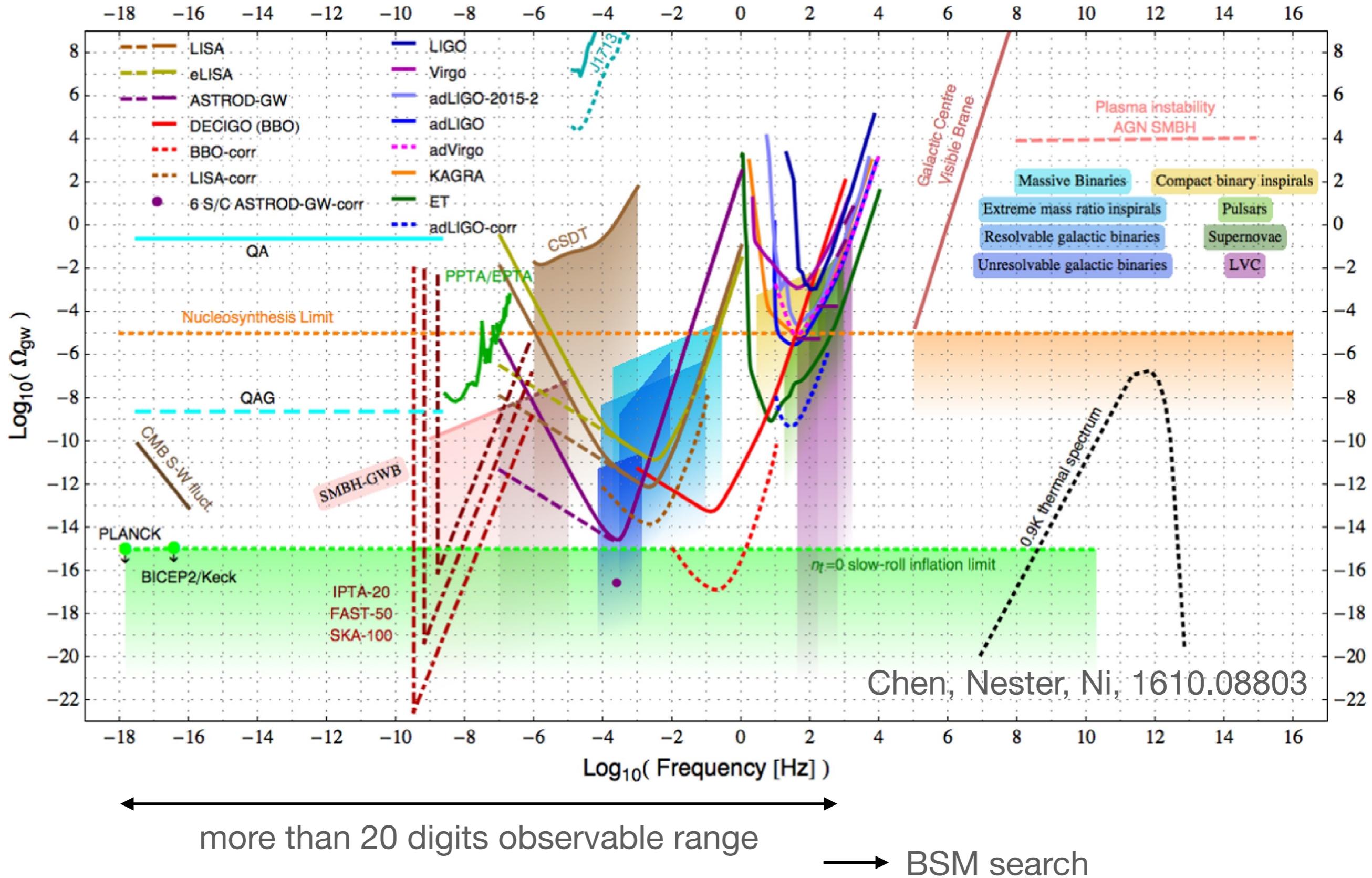
# Dark photon search

$$\mathcal{L} \ni \frac{1}{2}\chi F^{\mu\nu}X_{\mu\nu}$$

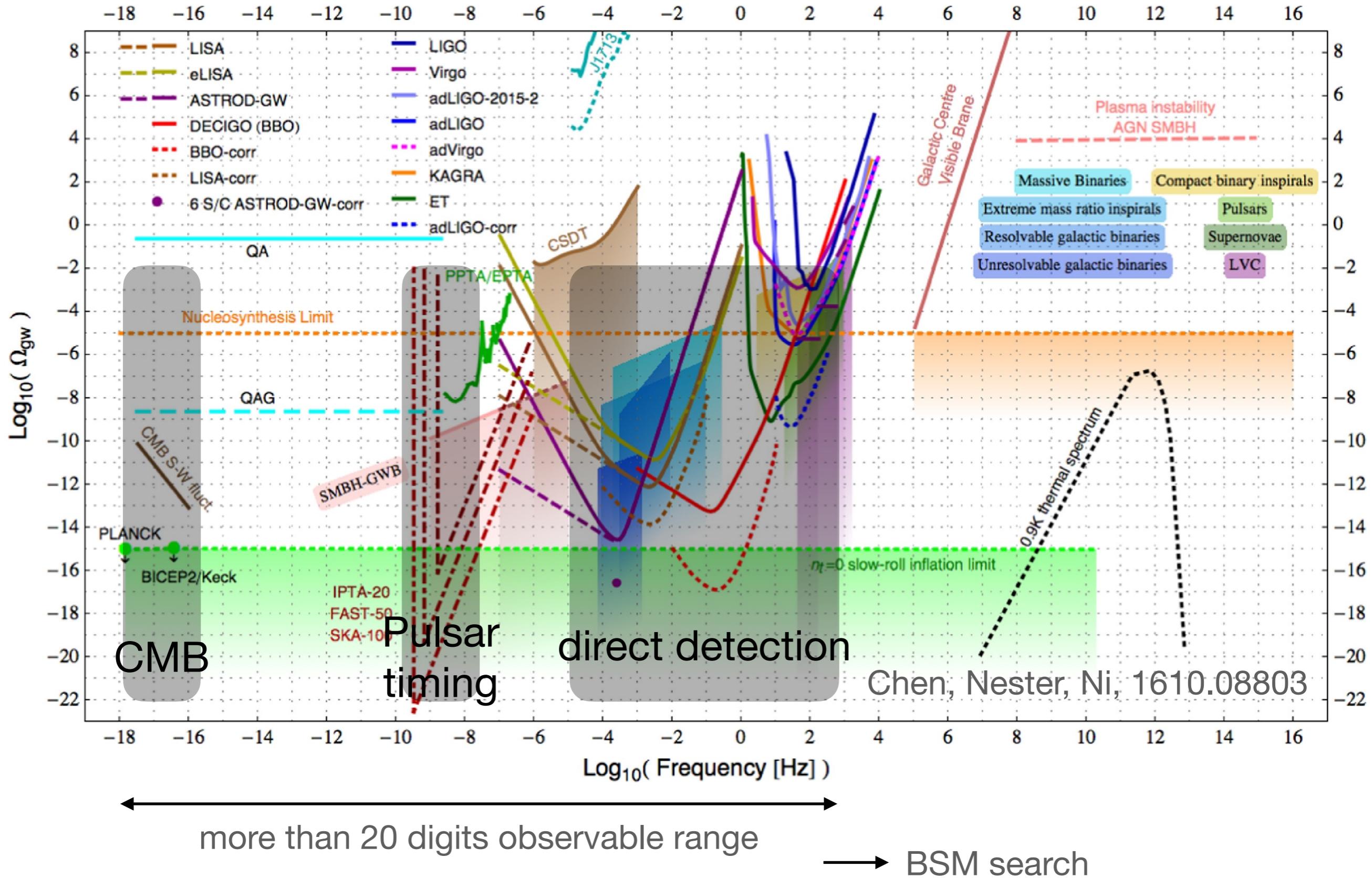


Caputo et al 2105.04565

# Gravitational wave proves



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# Dark photon DM production

- Gravitational particle production during inflation / reheating

Graham, Mardon, Rajendran (2016) / Ema, Nakayama, Tang (2019)  
Sato, Takahashi, Yamada (2022)

$$\Omega_{\gamma'} \simeq \Omega_{\text{DM}} \sqrt{\frac{m_{\gamma'}}{6 \mu\text{eV}}} \left( \frac{H_{\text{inf}}}{10^{14} \text{GeV}} \right)^2 \rightarrow \text{lower limit on dark photon mass}$$

- Resonant production from scalar field

Axion : Agrawal, NK, Reece, Sekiguchi, Takahashi (2020)

Co, Pierce, Zhang, Zhao (2019), Bastro-Gil, Santiago, Ubaldi, Vega-Morales (2019)

NK, Takahashi (2023)

Higgs : Harigaya, Narayan (2019), Nakayama Yin (2021)

Spectator : Nakai, Namba, Obata (2022)

- Misalignment production Nakayama (2019), Nakayama (2020), NK, Nakayama (2023)

- Production from cosmic strings Long, Wang (2019), NK, Nakayama (2022)

# Resonant dark photon production from axion

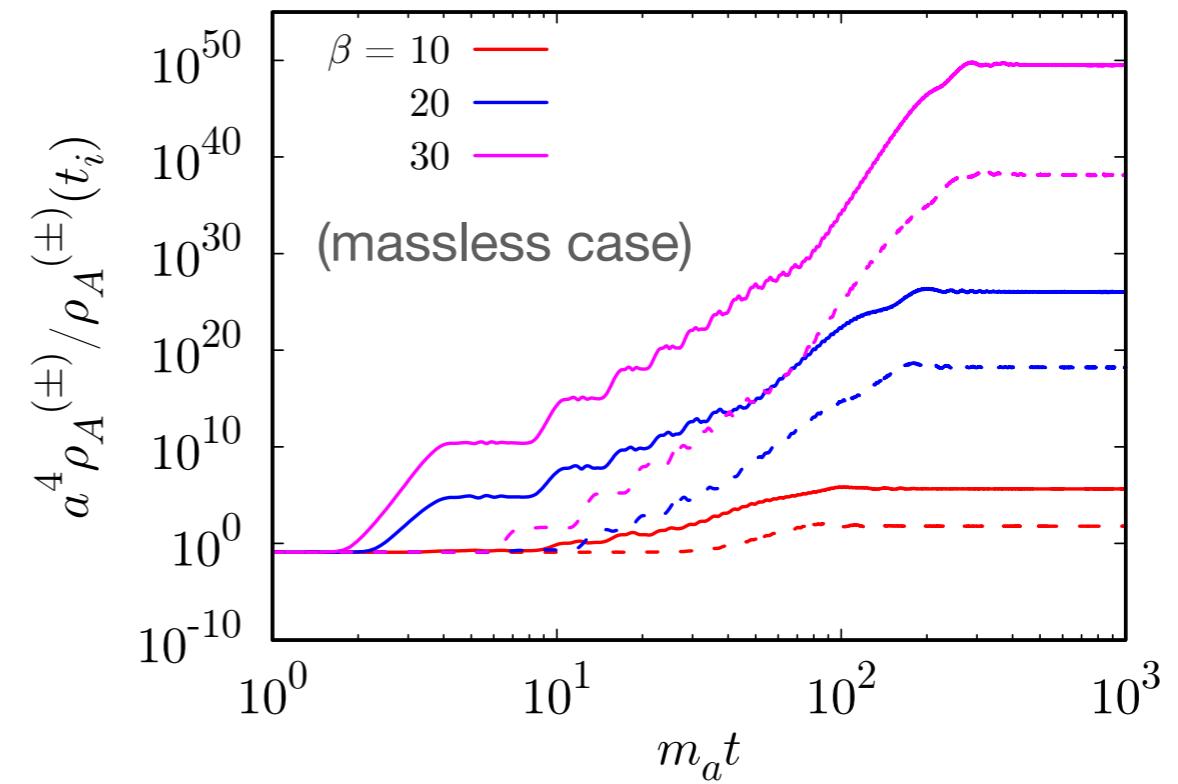
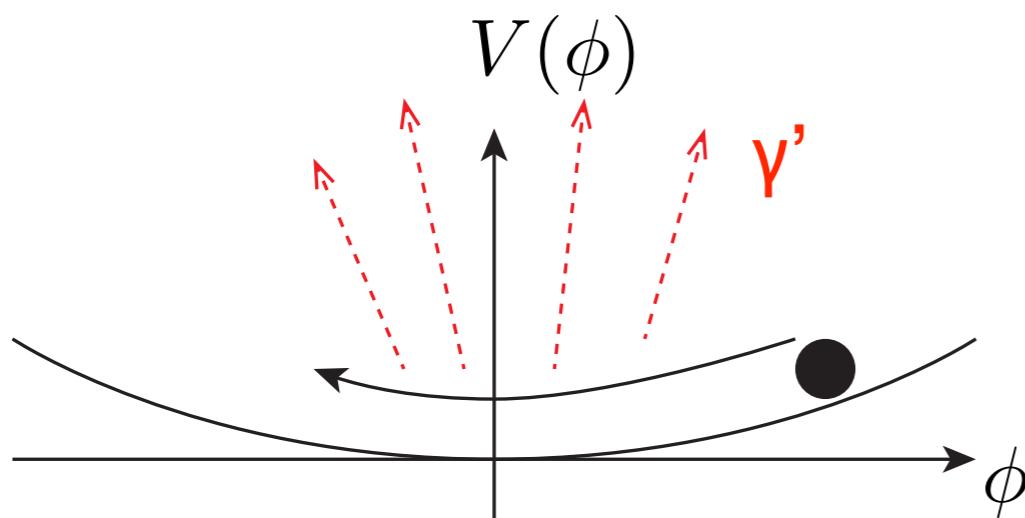
Agrawal, NK, Reece, Sekiguchi, Takahashi, 1810.07188

Co, Pierce, Zhang, Zhao, 1810.07196

Bastero-Gil, Santiago, Ubaldi, Vega-Morales, 1810.07208

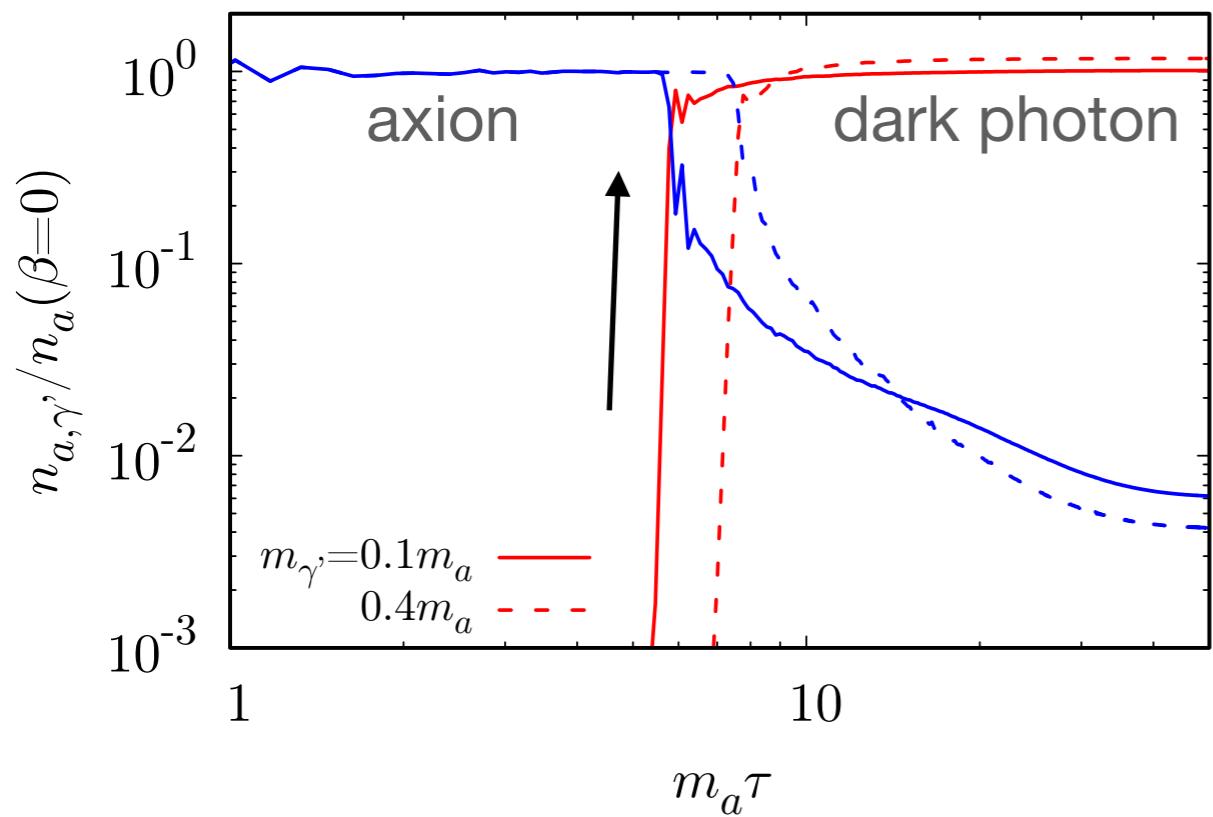
$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2}\partial^\mu\phi\partial_\mu\phi - V(\phi) - \frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}m_{\gamma'}^2A_\mu A^\mu - \frac{\beta}{4f_a}\phi F_{\mu\nu}\tilde{F}^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\longrightarrow \ddot{\mathbf{A}}_{\mathbf{k},\pm} + H\dot{\mathbf{A}}_{\mathbf{k},\pm} + \left( m_{\gamma'}^2 + \frac{k^2}{a^2} \mp \frac{k}{a} \frac{\beta\dot{\phi}}{f_a} \right) \mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{k},\pm} = 0$$

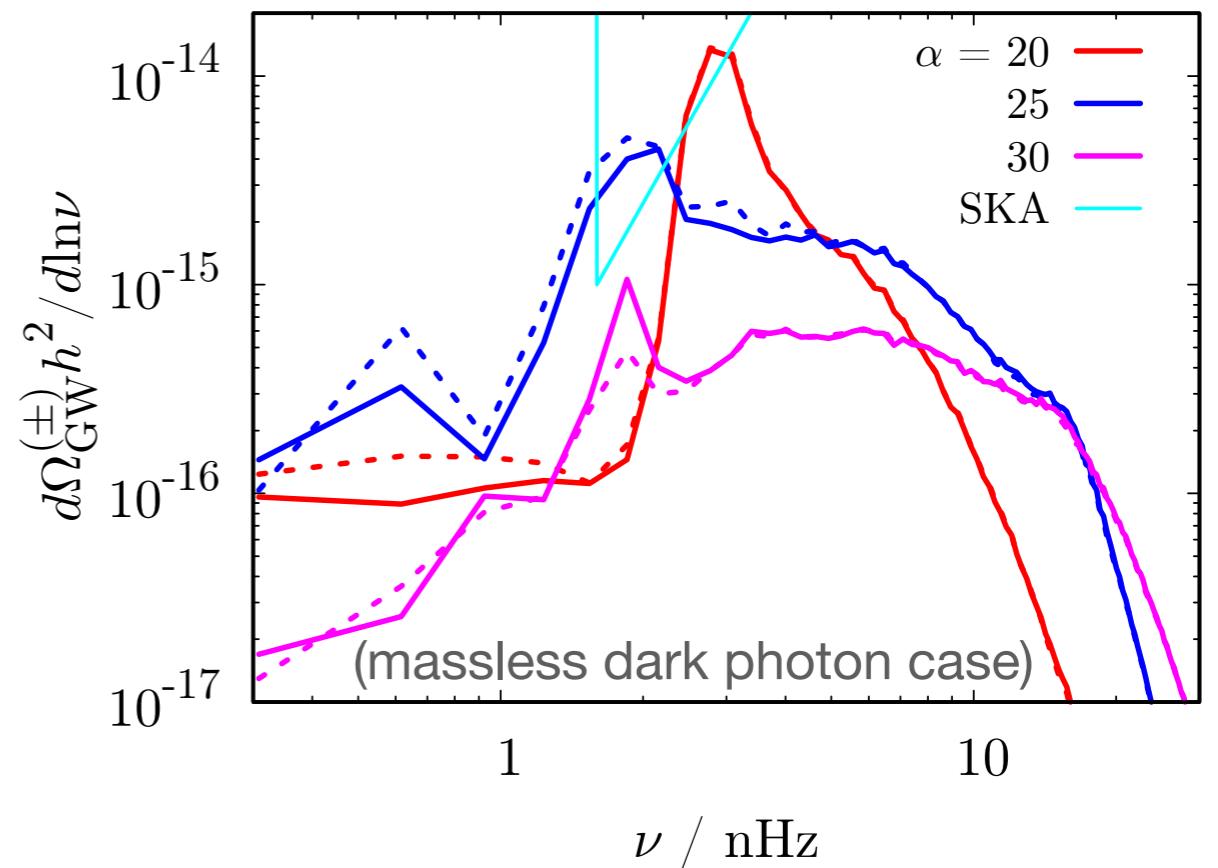


→ magnetogenesis Fujita+(2015), Kamada+(2019), Patel+(2020), ...

## non-linear evolution



## gravitational wave



- Axion abundance is suppressed & dark photon is dominant

Agrawal, NK, Reece, Sekiguchi, Takahashi, 1810.07188  
(see also NK, T. Sekiguchi, F. Takahashi, 1711.06590)

- Produced dark photons can stabilize the dark Higgs  $V(\Phi) \ni |A|^2 |\Phi|^2$

—> secondary inflation, early dark energy

NK, Nakagawa, Takahashi, 2111.06696 Nakagawa, Takahashi, Yin, 2209.01107

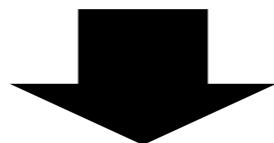
- GW emission with circular polarization NK, Soda, Urakawa, 2010.10990

see also Machado+ (2019), Salehian+ (2020), Ratzinger+ (2020), Namba+ (2020)

# Coherent vector DM production

Nakayama (2019), Nakayama (2020), NK, Nakayama (2023)

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{f^2(\phi)}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} m_A^2 A_\mu A^\mu - \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi - V(\phi)$$



$$f^2 \propto a^\alpha, \quad \bar{A}_i = f A_i / a, \quad R_A = \frac{\rho_A}{\rho_\phi}$$

$$\ddot{\phi} + 3H\dot{\phi} + \partial_\phi V \left( 1 + \frac{\alpha R_A}{2\epsilon_V} \right) = 0 \quad \epsilon_V = \frac{M_P^2}{2} \left( \frac{\partial_\phi V}{V} \right)^2$$

(slow-roll parameter)

$$\ddot{\bar{A}}_i + 3H\dot{\bar{A}}_i + \left( \frac{m_A^2}{f^2} - \frac{(\alpha+4)(\alpha-2)}{4} H^2 + \frac{2-\alpha}{2} \dot{H} \right) \bar{A}_i = 0$$

Statistical anisotropy     $\mathcal{P}_\zeta(\mathbf{k}) = \mathcal{P}_\zeta^{(\text{iso})}(k)(1 + g_k \sin^2 \theta_k), \quad \hat{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{A}} = \cos \theta_k$

&     $g_k \propto R_A$

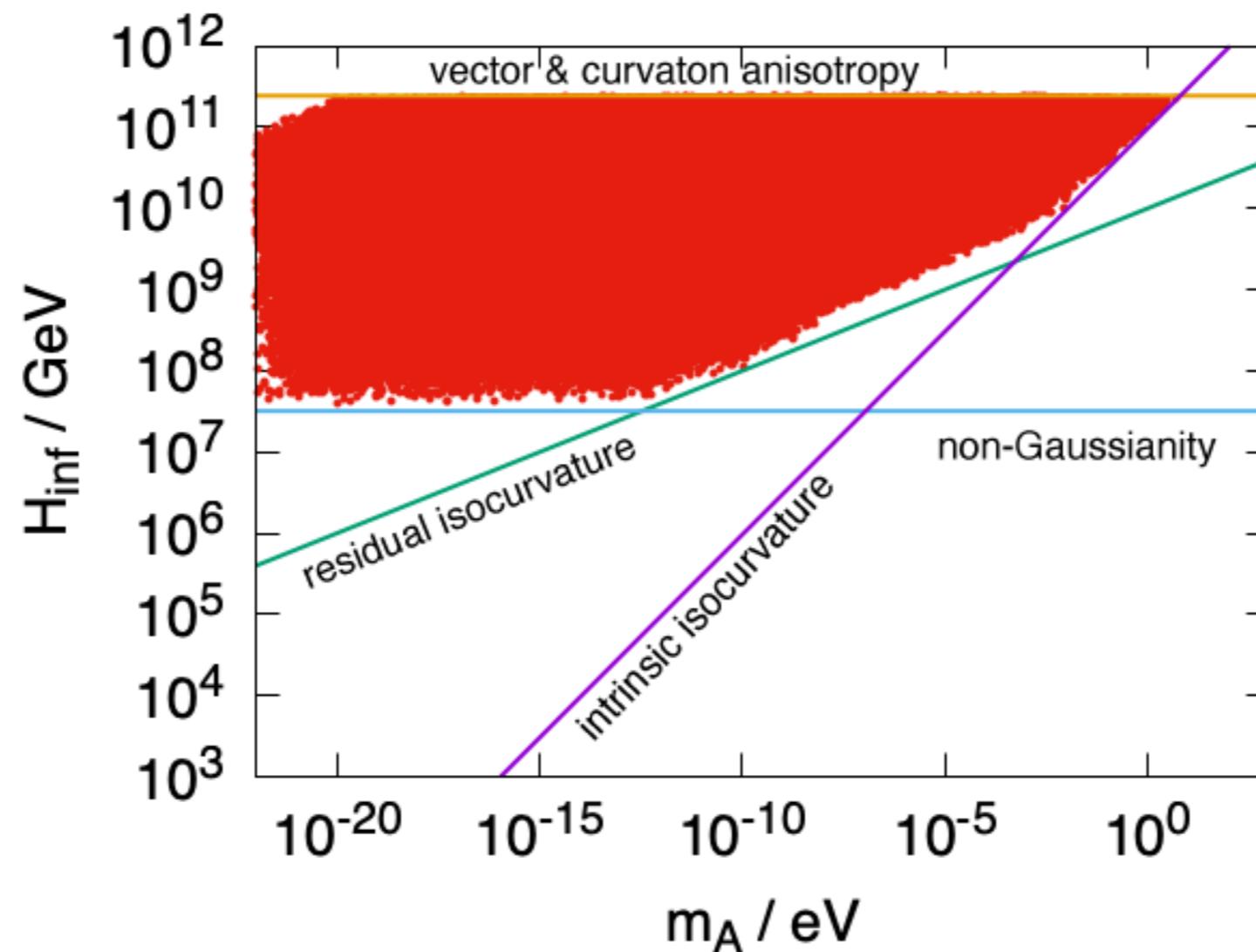
DM isocurvature perturbation     $S = \frac{\delta \rho_A}{\bar{\rho}_A} \sim \frac{H_{\text{inf}}}{\pi \bar{A}_i} \propto R_A^{-1}$

CMB observation  $\rightarrow g_k \lesssim 0.01, \quad S \lesssim 0.1\zeta$

# “Viable” coherent vector DM scenario

NK, Nakayama, 2303.04287

curvaton scenario : introduction of an additional scalar field  
responsible for the curvature perturbation



# Abelian-Higgs model

$$\mathcal{L} = (\mathcal{D}_\mu \Phi)^* \mathcal{D}^\mu \Phi - \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} - V(\Phi), \quad V(\Phi) = \frac{\lambda}{4} (|\Phi|^2 - v^2)^2$$

$$(\mathcal{D}_\mu = \partial_\mu - ieA_\mu, \quad F_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu)$$

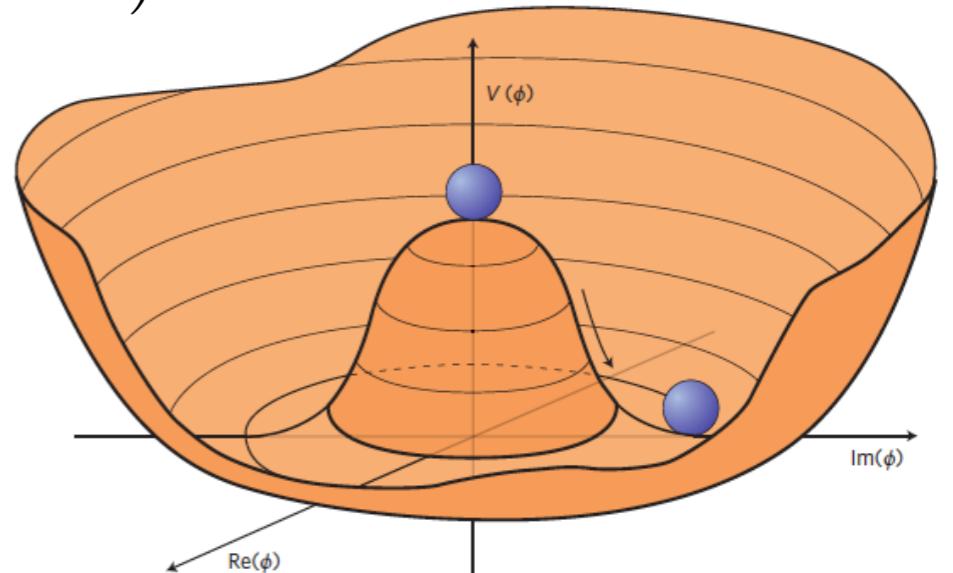
Higgs mechanism may give the dark photon mass

→ formation of cosmic string  
(if symmetry breaking occurs after inflation)

Assumption :  $m_A \ll m_\Phi \quad (e \ll \sqrt{\lambda})$

(Type II string)

→ dark photon production



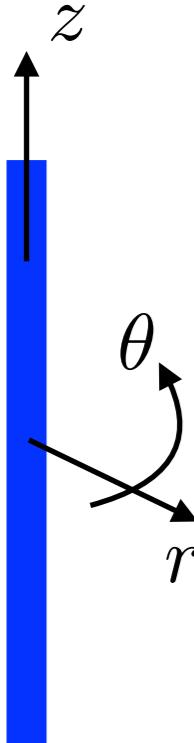
## Abelian-Higgs string (local string)

$$\mathcal{L} = (\mathcal{D}_\mu \Phi)^* \mathcal{D}^\mu \Phi - \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} - V(\Phi), \quad V(\Phi) = \frac{\lambda}{4} (|\Phi|^2 - v^2)^2$$

$$(\mathcal{D}_\mu = \partial_\mu - ieA_\mu, \quad F_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu)$$

static solution:  $\Phi(r, \theta) = ve^{in\theta} f(r), \quad \mathbf{A}(r, \theta) = \frac{n\alpha(r)}{er} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta$

with boundary condition  $f(0) = \alpha(0) = 0, \quad f(\infty) = \alpha(\infty) = 1$



energy of local string :

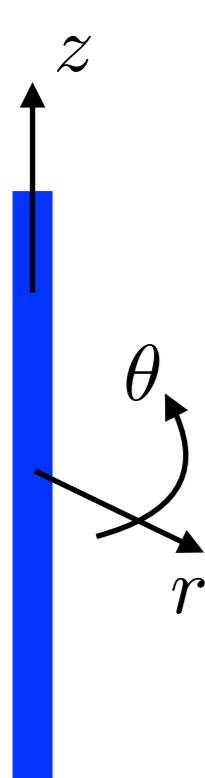
$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E} &= \int d^3x \left( |\mathcal{D}_i \Phi|^2 + V(\Phi) + \frac{1}{2} |\nabla \times \mathbf{A}|^2 \right) \\ &= 2\pi L \int r dr \left( f'^2 + \frac{n^2(\alpha - 1)^2}{r^2} f^2 + V(f) + \frac{n^2 \alpha'^2}{2e^2 r^2} \right) \\ &\equiv \mu L \quad (\text{string tension} \times \text{string length}) \end{aligned}$$

## Global (axion) string

$$\mathcal{L} = (\partial_\mu \Phi)^* \partial^\mu \Phi - V(\Phi), \quad V(\Phi) = \frac{\lambda}{4}(|\Phi|^2 - v^2)^2$$

static configuration:  $\Phi(r, \theta) = v e^{in\theta} f(r)$  with  $f(0) = 0$  &  $f(\infty) = 1$

energy of global string :



$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E} &= \int d^3x (|\partial_i \Phi|^2 + V(\Phi)) = 2\pi L \int r dr \left( f'^2 + \frac{n^2 f^2}{r^2} + V(f) \right) \\ &\approx 2\pi Lv^2 \int_{\delta}^{\Lambda} dr \frac{1}{r} = 2\pi Lv^2 \log \left( \frac{\Lambda}{\delta} \right) \end{aligned}$$

(log-divergence)

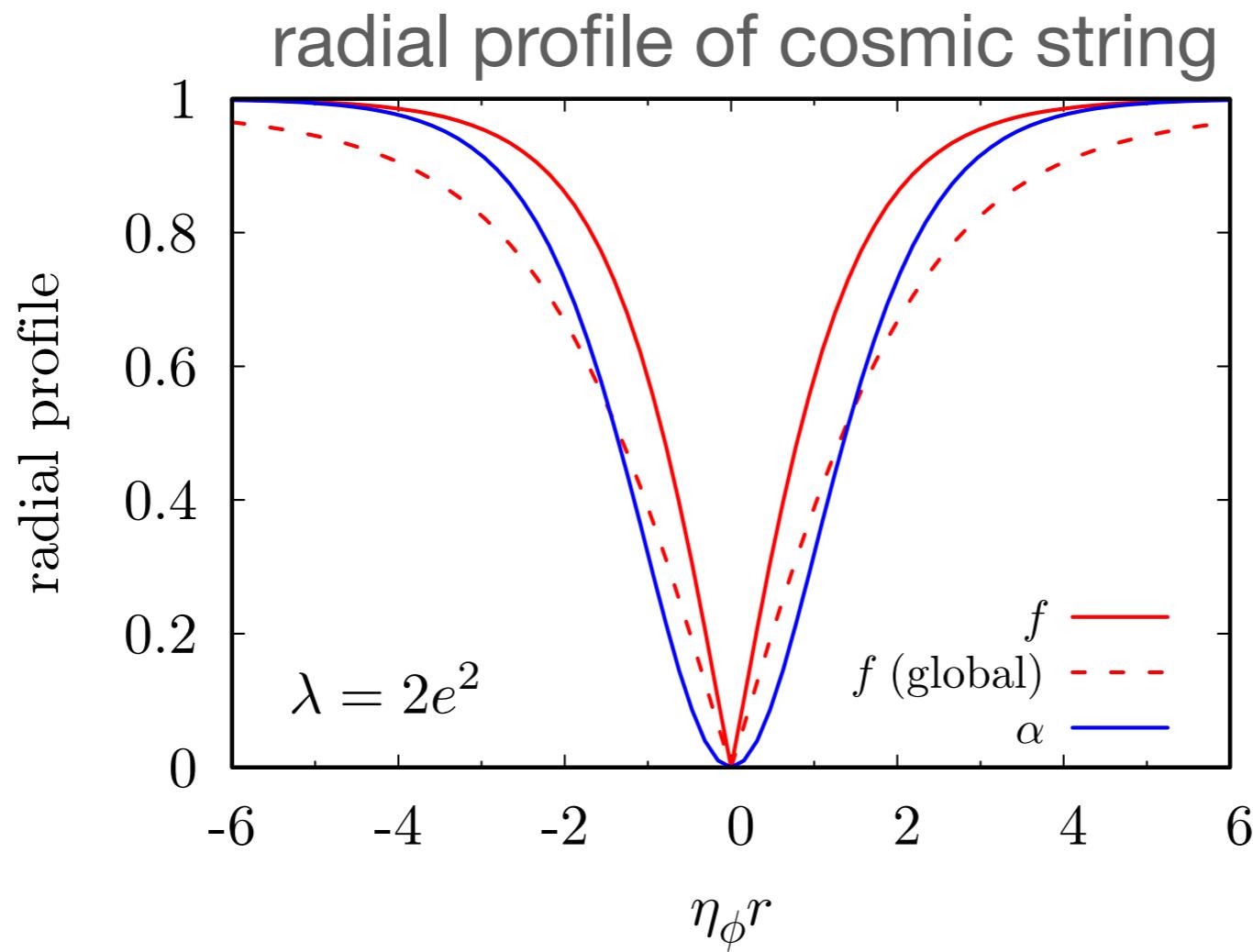
$$\xrightarrow{\Lambda \rightarrow t} \mu = 2\pi v^2 \log \left( \frac{t}{\delta} \right) \quad (\text{log-time-dependent})$$

(cutoff scale  $\sim$  horizon scale)

energy minimization  
(local string)

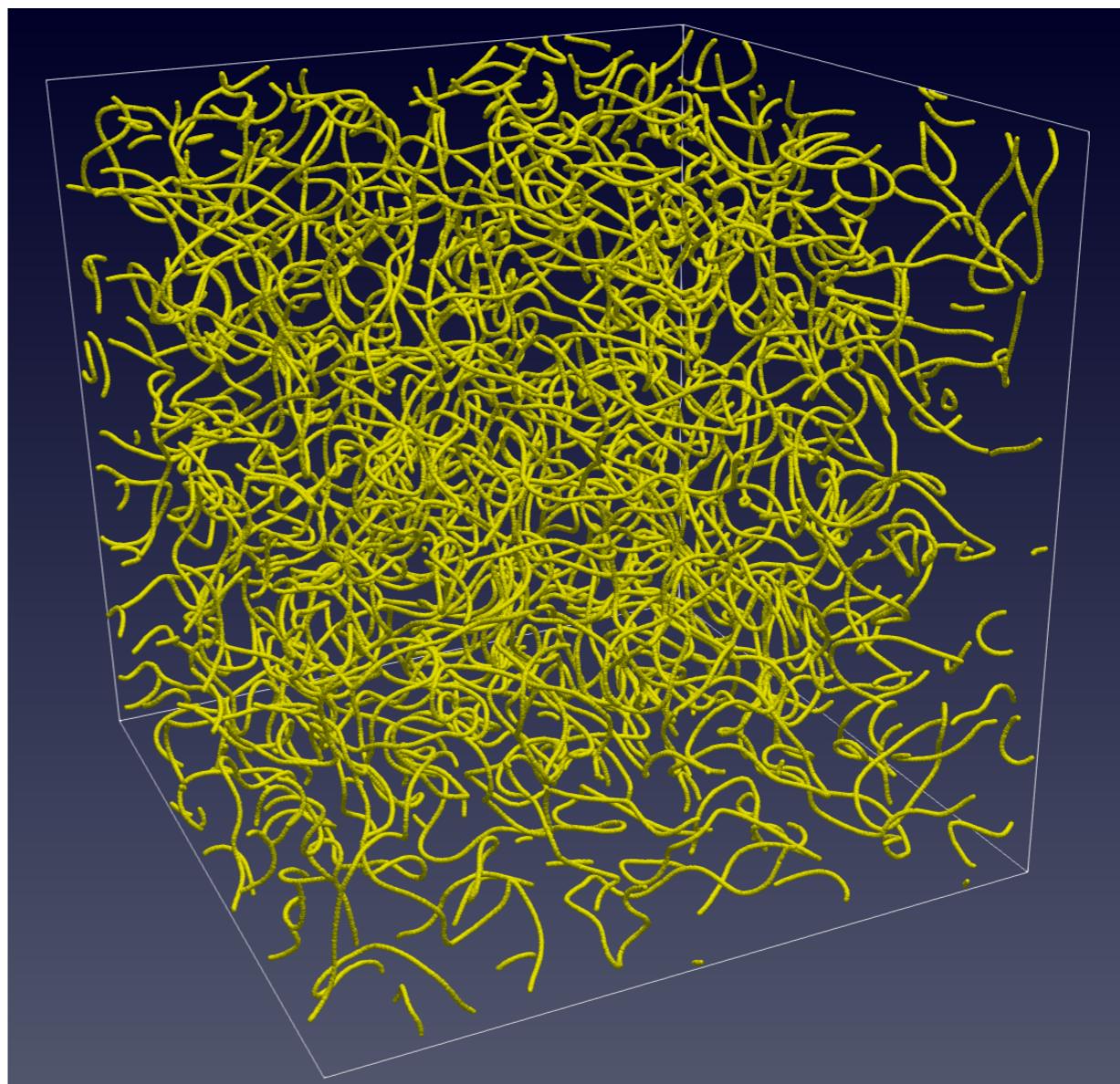
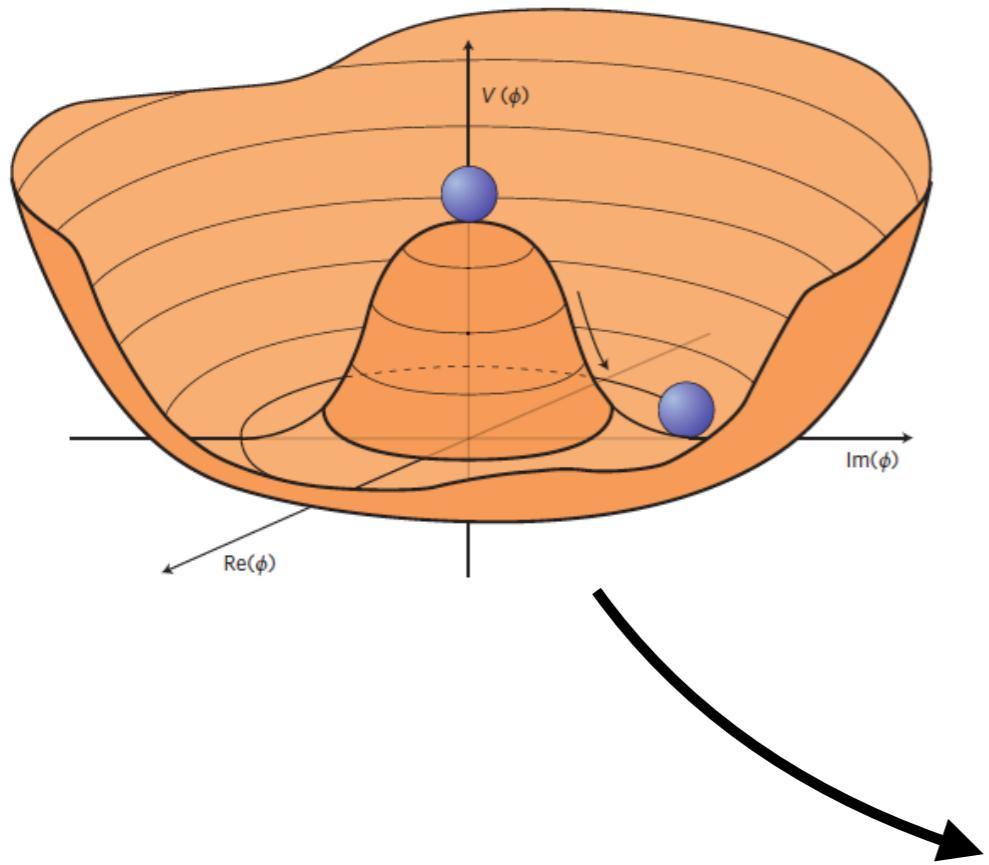
$$f'' + \frac{f'}{r} - \frac{n^2(\alpha - 1)^2 f}{r^2} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial V}{\partial f} = 0$$

$$\alpha'' - \frac{\alpha'}{r} - 2e^2 f^2 (\alpha - 1) = 0$$

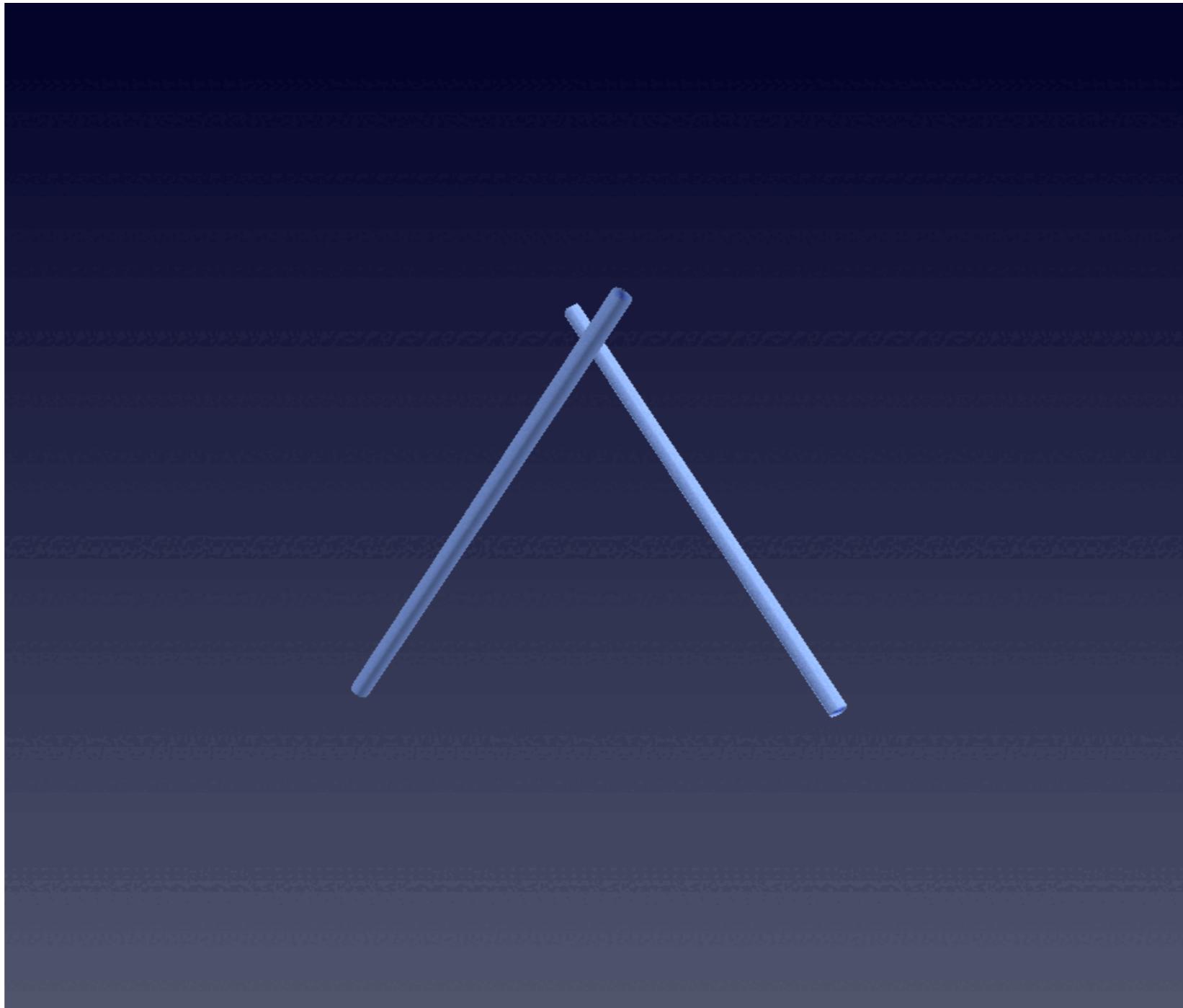


local string is more localized

# Cosmic string “network”

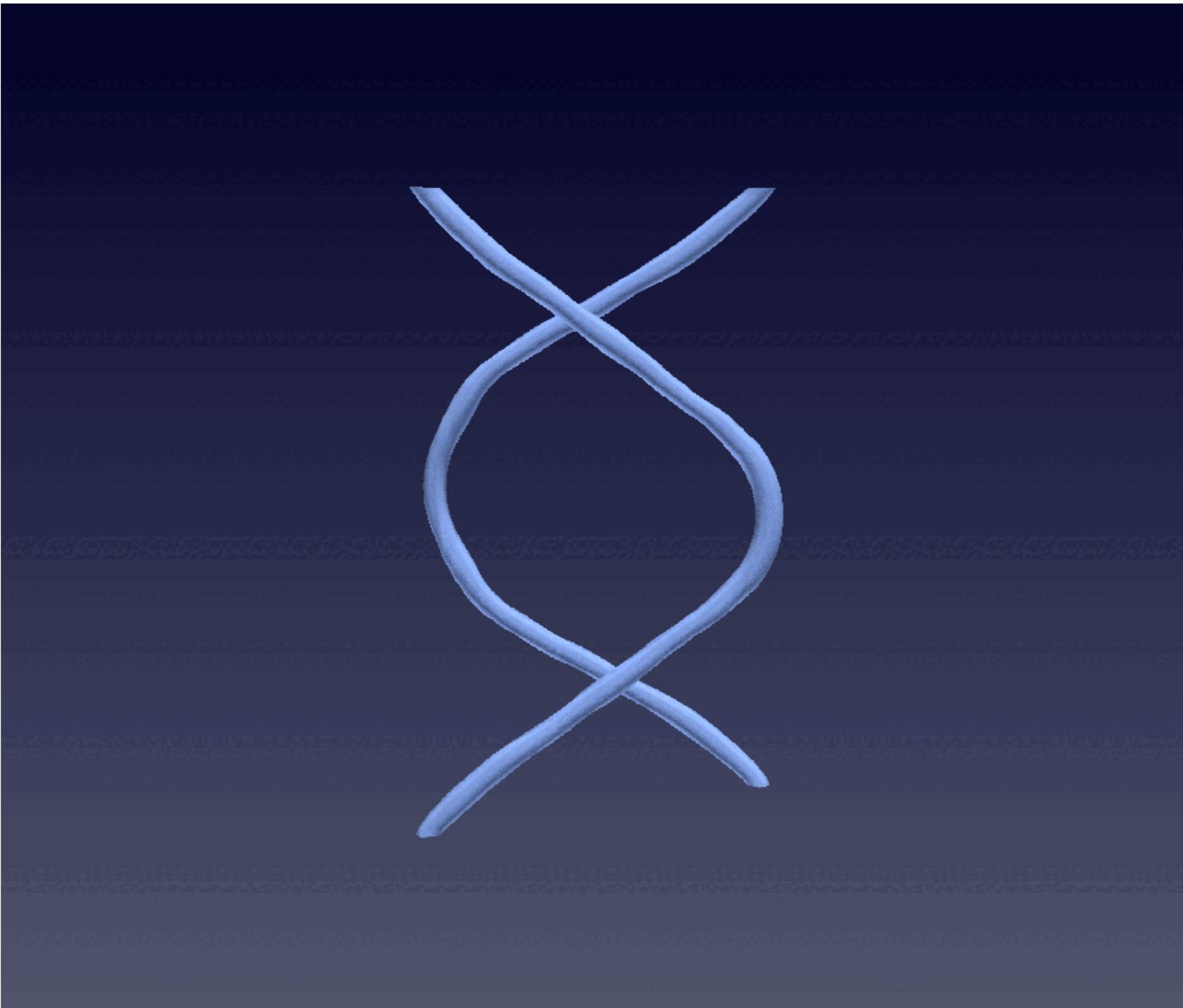


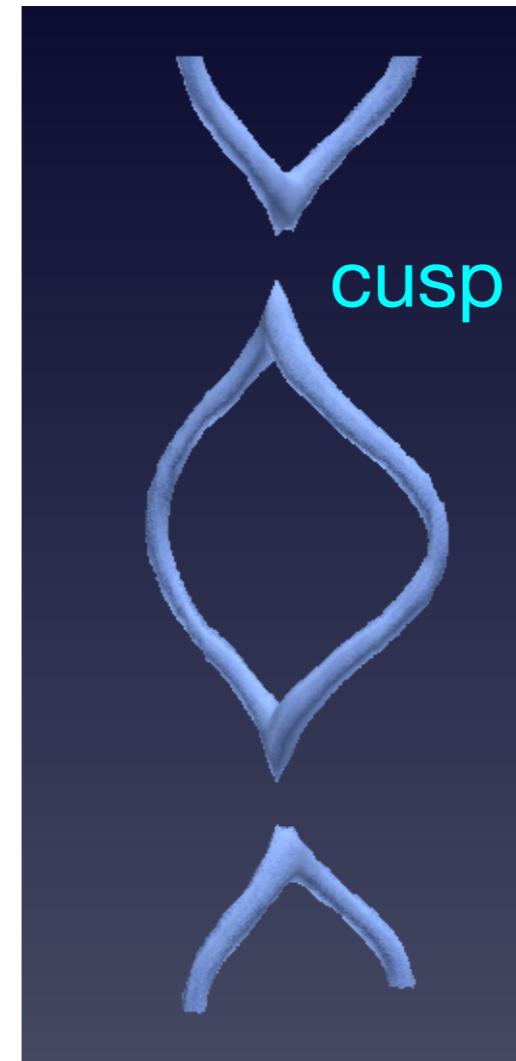
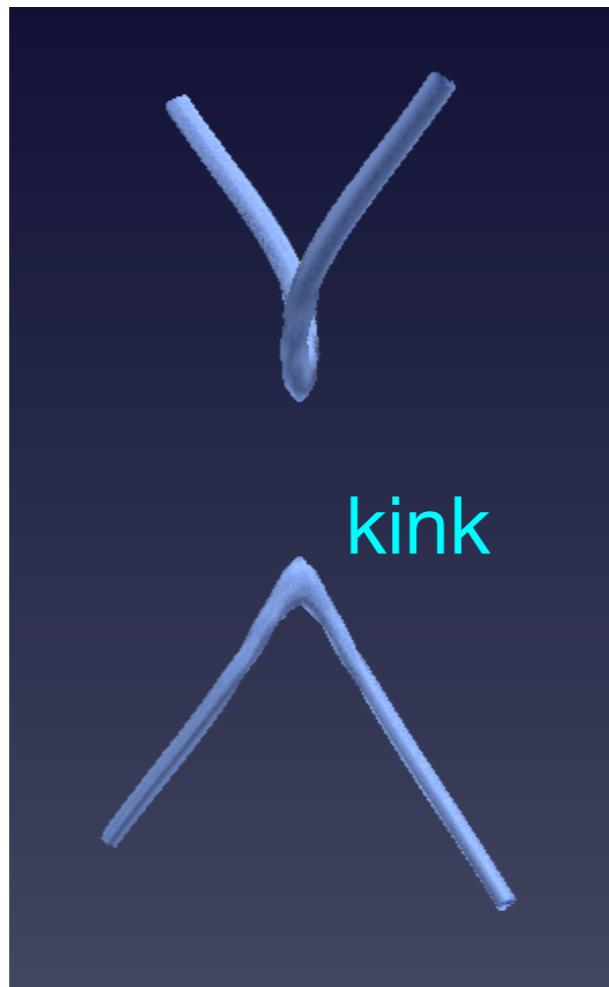
# collision of straight strings



pair annihilation of string and anti-string (opposite winding number)

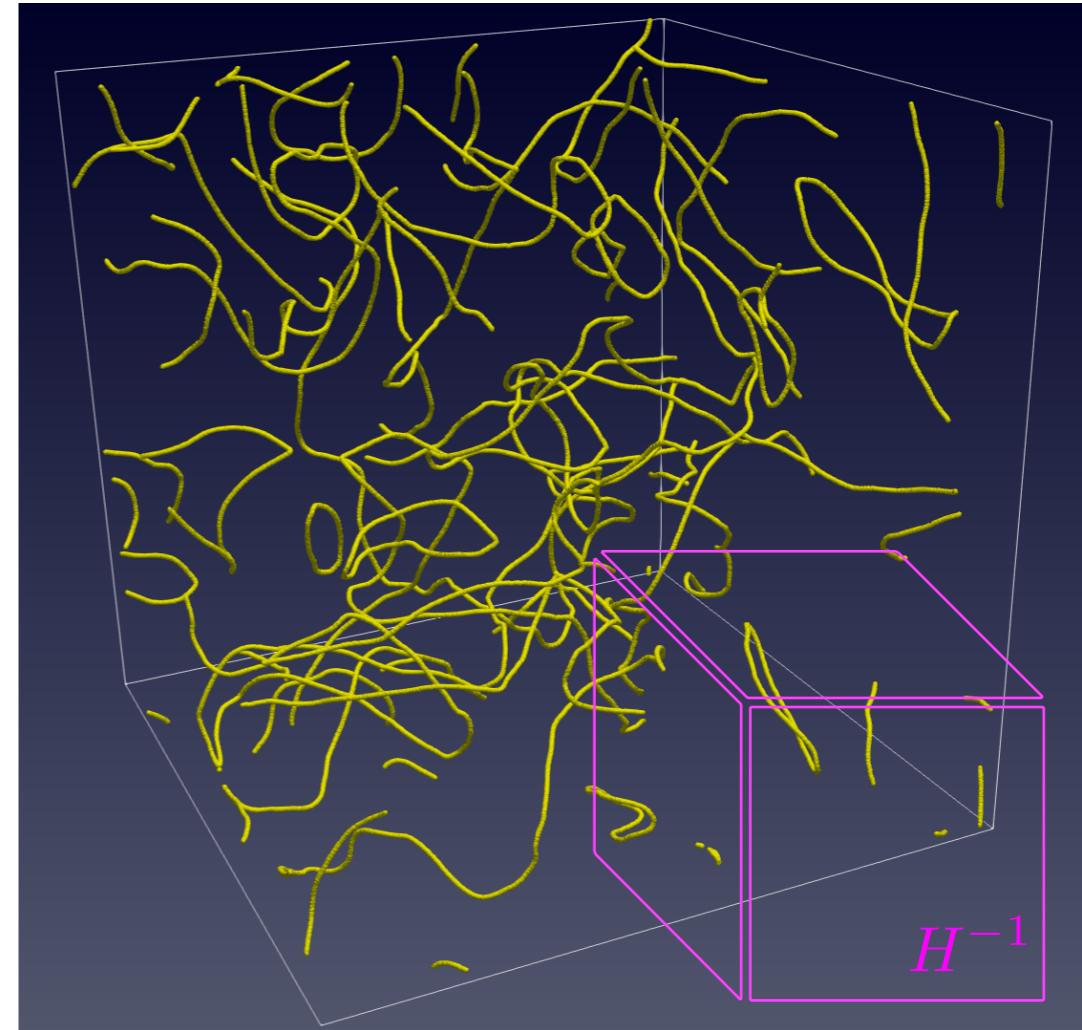
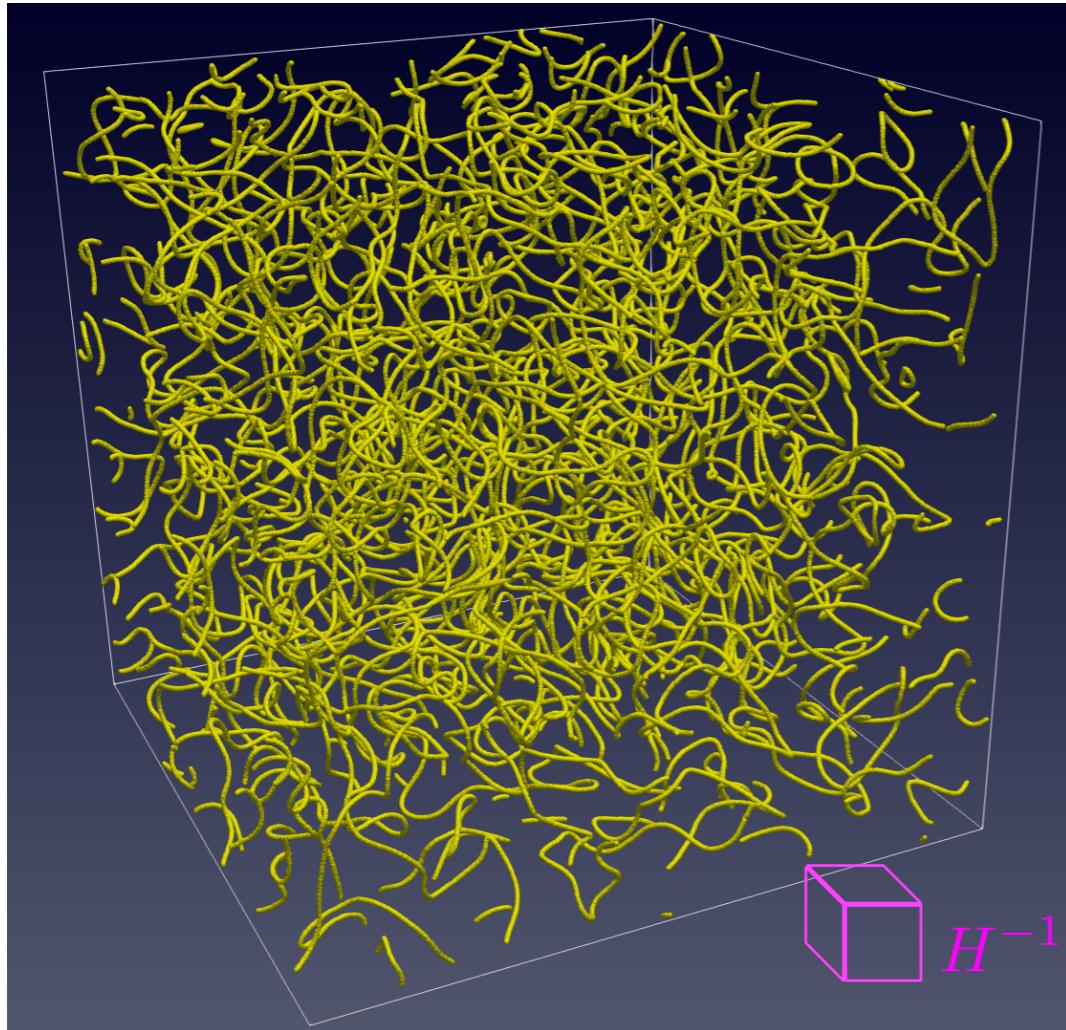
# collision of curved strings





—> source of gravitational waves

# Cosmic string network



Scaling law : O(1) strings per Hubble patch

# Scenario

Long, Wang 1901.03312  
NK, Nakayama 2212.13573

- “Light” dark photons can be produced by cosmic strings
  - small gauge coupling i.e.  $m_A \ll m_\Phi$  ( $e \ll \sqrt{\lambda}$ ) (Type II string)  
 $e = 0$  limit corresponds to the massless NG boson emission (global string case)
- Dark photon production becomes inefficient for  $\ell_{\text{loop}} \gtrsim m_A^{-1}$ 
  - i.e. loop oscillation frequency becomes smaller than the mass  $\rightarrow H \lesssim m_A$
  - Dark photon abundance is fixed
    - cf. axion DM are produced through domain wall decay
- After that, string evolves like “local” string
  - network loses the energy only through the GW emission (Nambu-Goto limit)

# Field theoretic (Abelian-Higgs) simulation

$$\Phi'' + 2\mathcal{H}\Phi' - D_i D_i \Phi + a^2 \frac{\partial V}{\partial \Phi^*} = 0,$$

$$E'_i + \partial_j F_{ij} - 2ea^2 \operatorname{Im}(\Phi^* D_i \Phi) = 0,$$

$$\partial_i E_i - 2ea^2 \operatorname{Im}(\Phi^* \Phi') = 0$$

Moore+ (2001)  
Bevis+(2007)  
Dufaux(2010)  
Hiramatsu+(2013)  
Correia+(2020)  
and more

\* Lattice-gauge formulation, Gauss's law is satisfied

- AOBA (SX-Aurora TUBASA) in Tohoku U.



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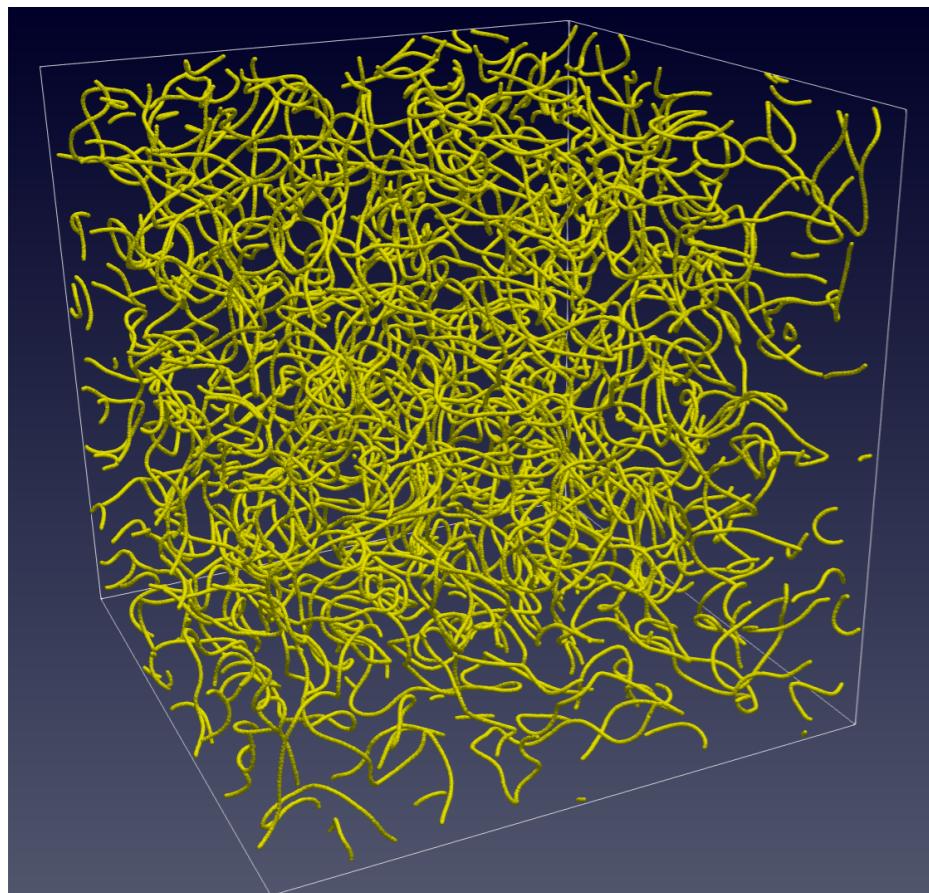
16 cores, 256 vector length, 96GB / 1VE

- FUGAKU supercomputer (Riken) (trial use)

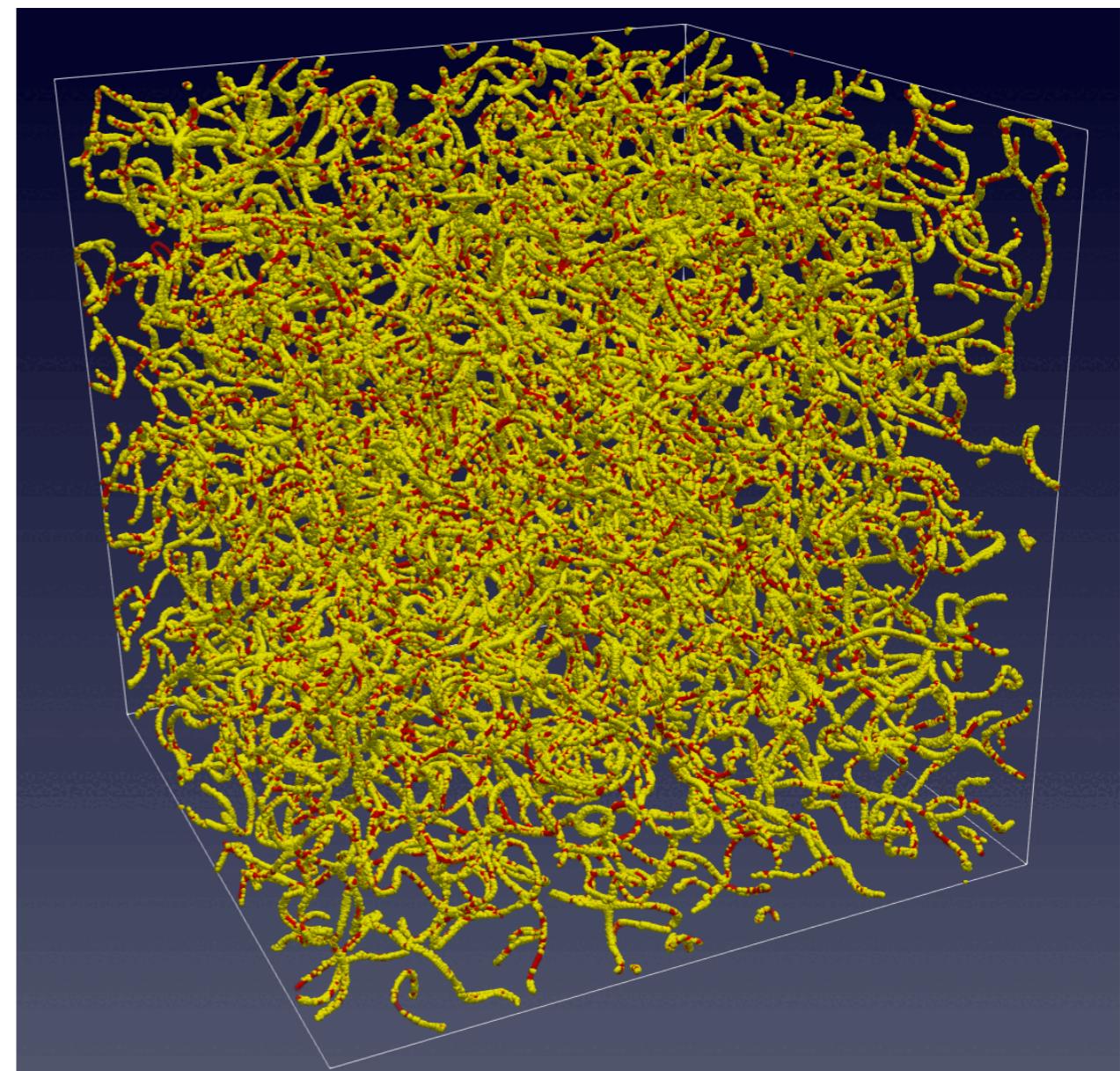
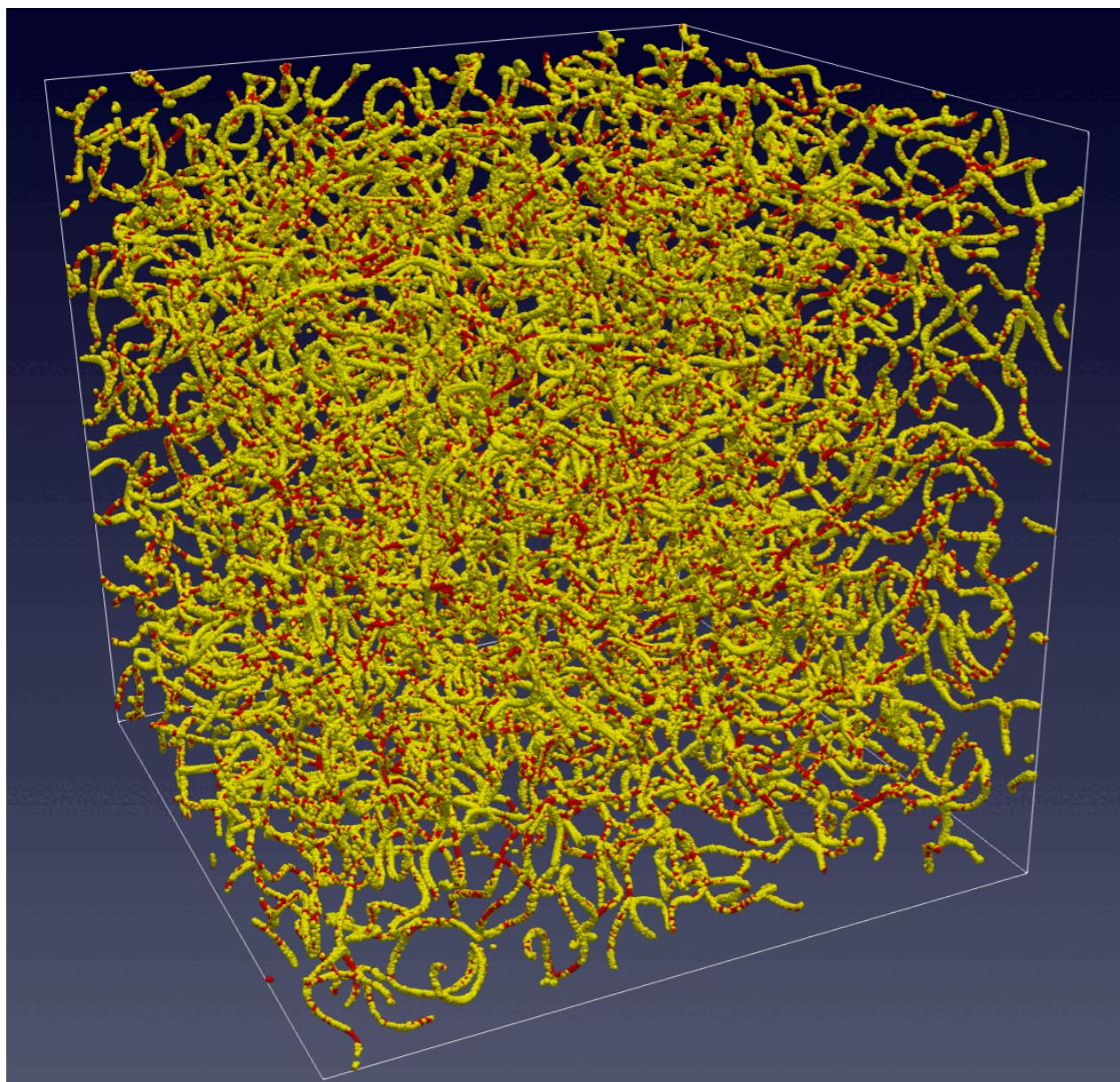


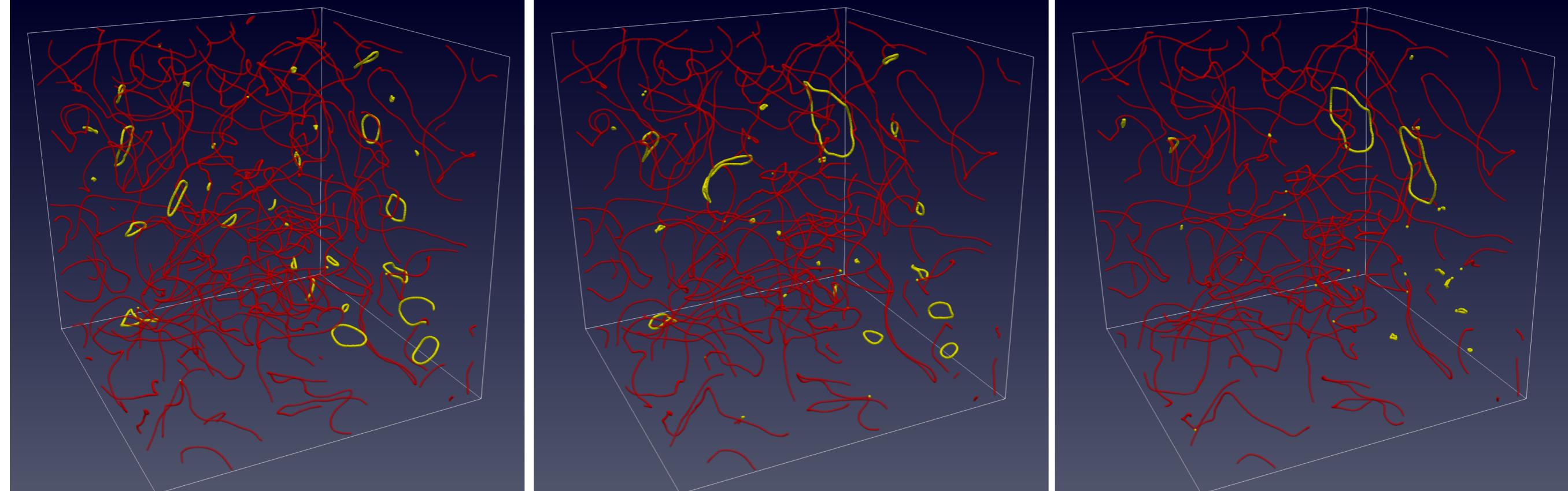
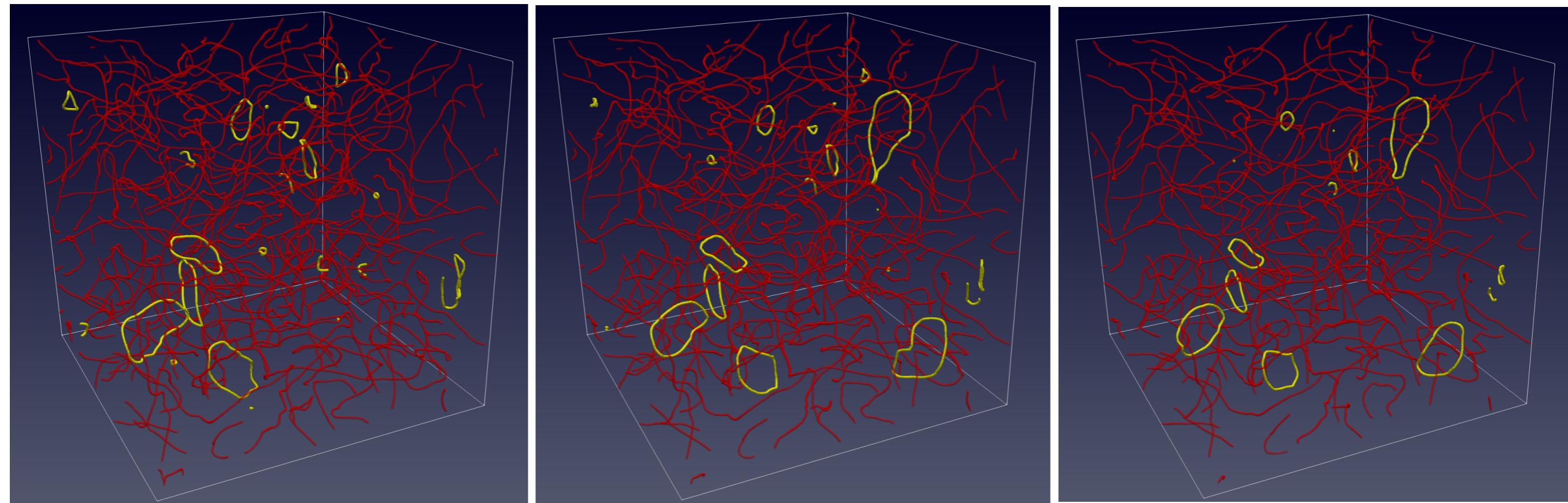
158,976 nodes

48 cores, 32GiB / 1node



# Loop production & decay



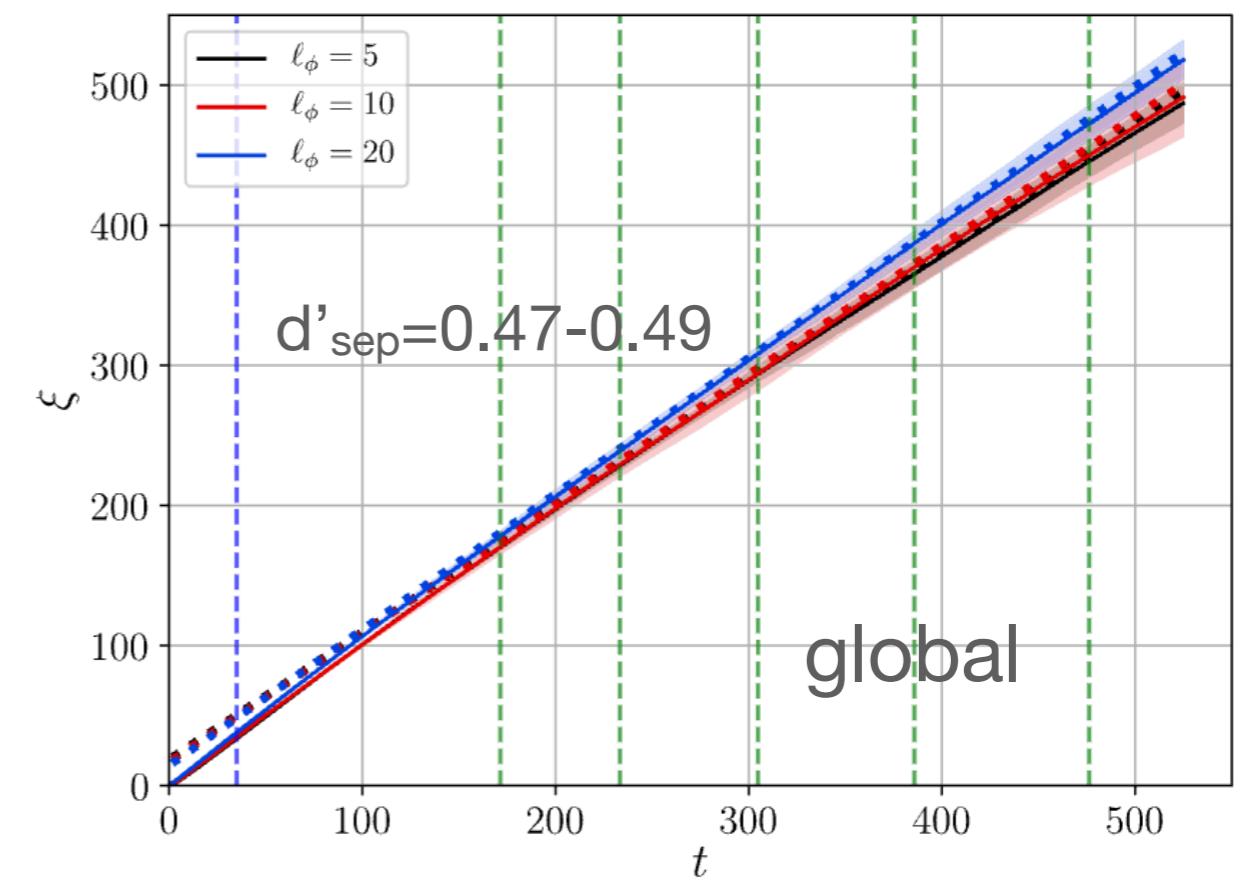
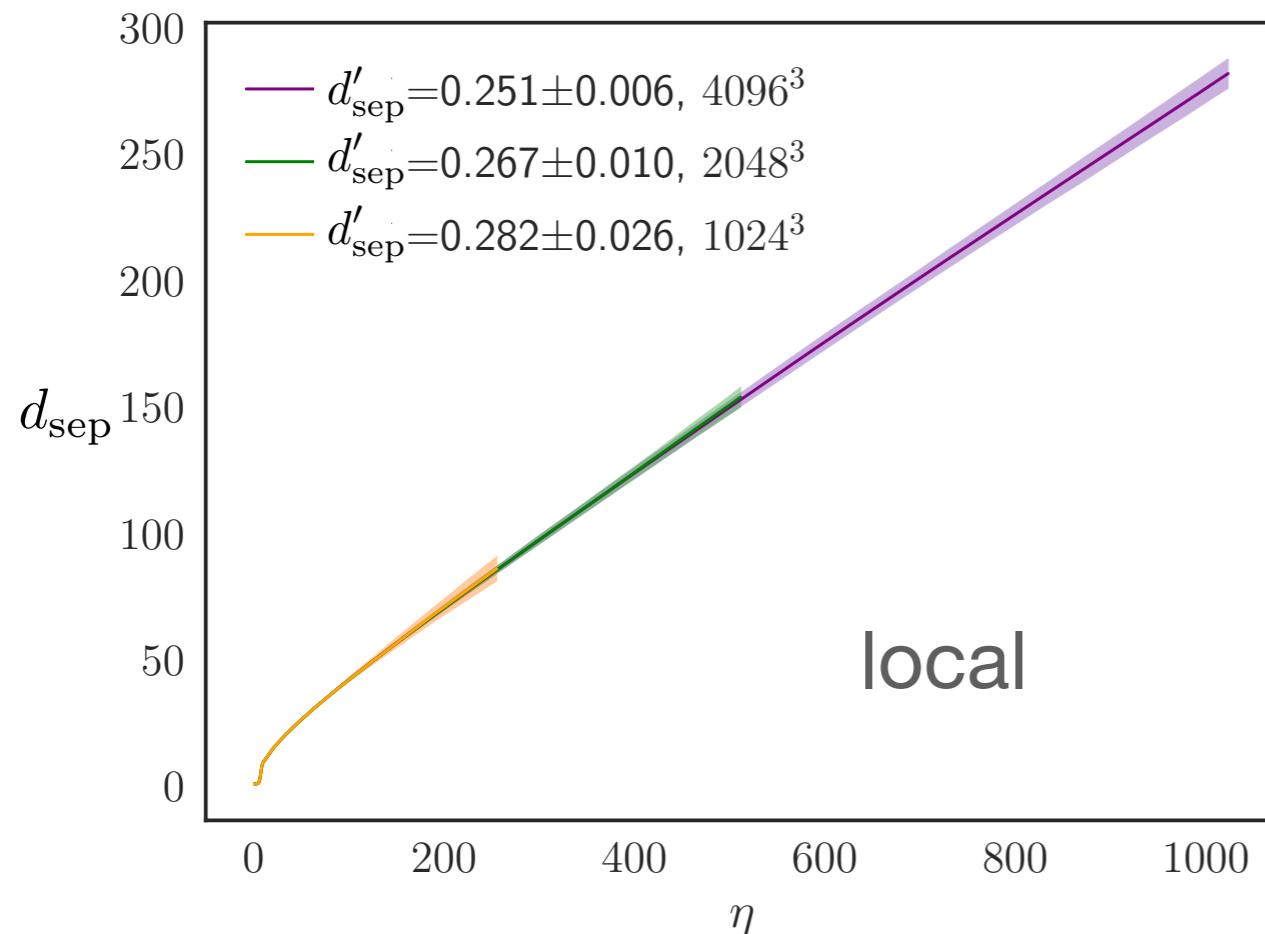


# Scaling law of local / global string

Mean separation of neighboring strings:  
 (comoving / physical length)

$$d_{\text{sep}} = \sqrt{\frac{V(c)}{\ell_{\text{str}}^{(c)}}}$$

Scaling law  $\rightarrow d_{\text{sep}} \propto \tau$ , i.e.  $d'_{\text{sep}} = \text{const}$   
 (conformal / physical time)



# Global string & scaling violation?

Number of strings per Hubble volume:  $\xi = \frac{\ell_{\text{str}} t^2}{V}$

$\xi = \text{const}$  (scaling law) vs  $\xi = \alpha \log(t) + \beta$  (scaling violation)

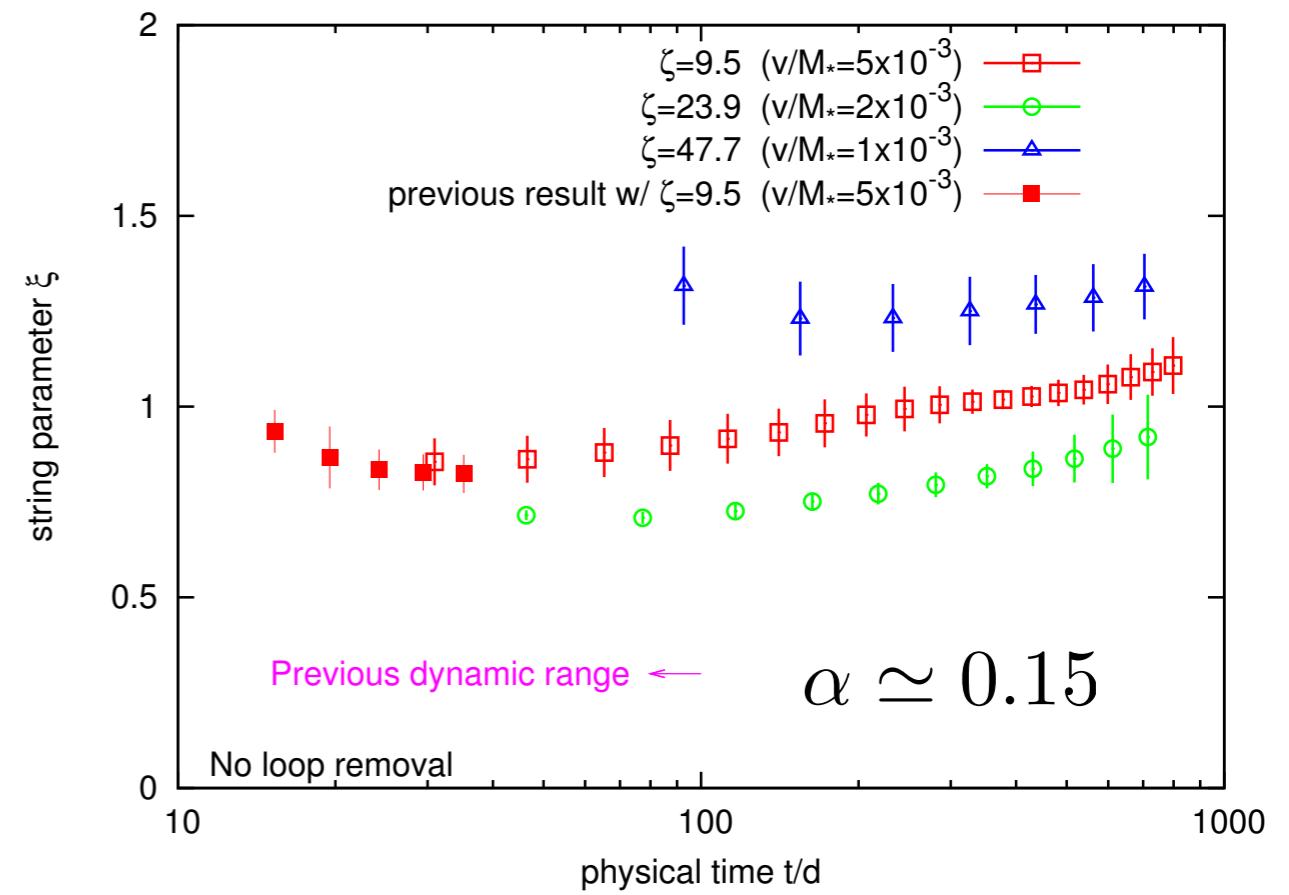
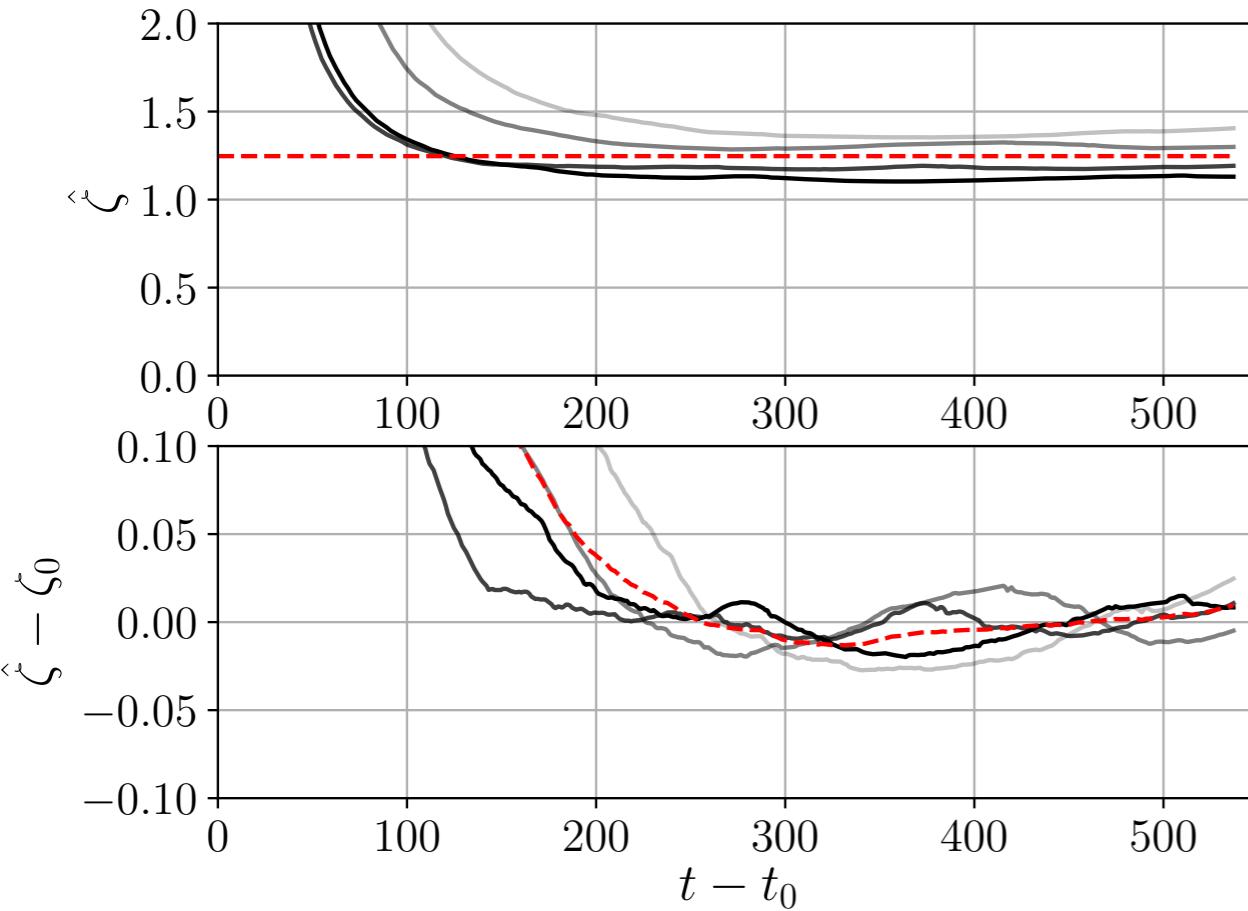
Hindmarsh et al, 1908.03522

Hindmarsh et al, 2102.07723

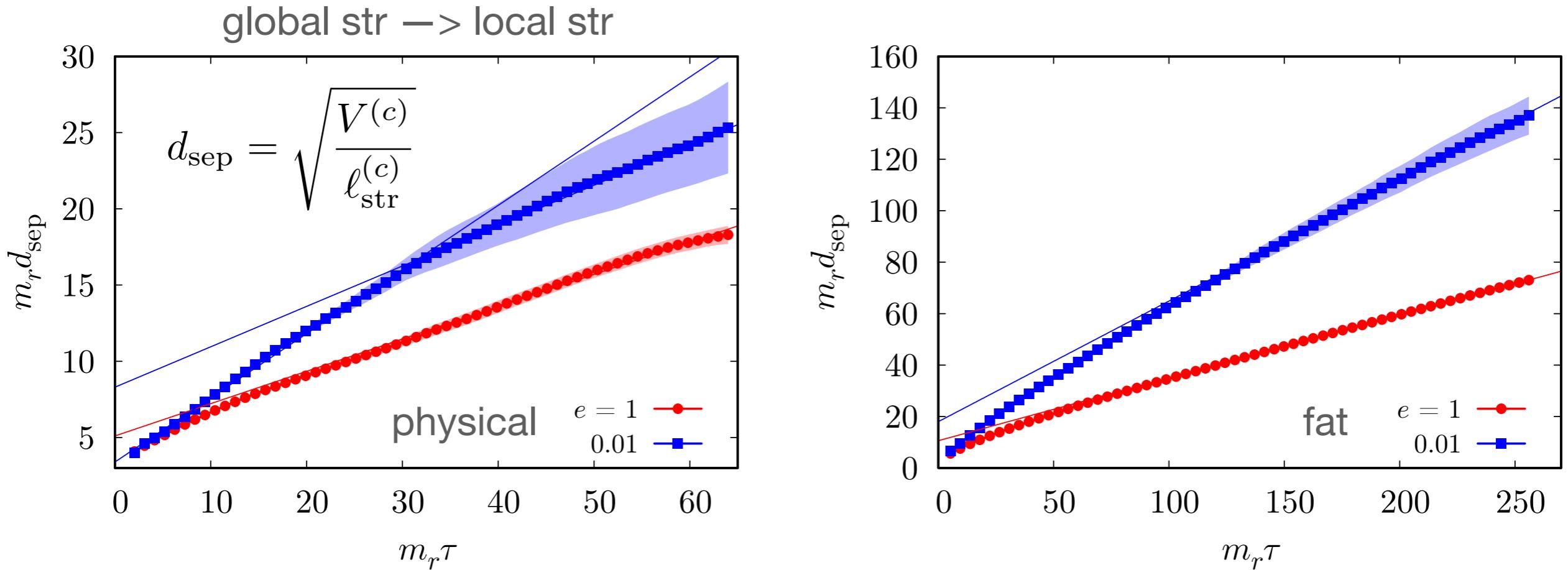
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Kawasaki et al, 1806.05566

Buschmann et al, 2108.05368



# Mean separation NK, Nakayama 2212.13573

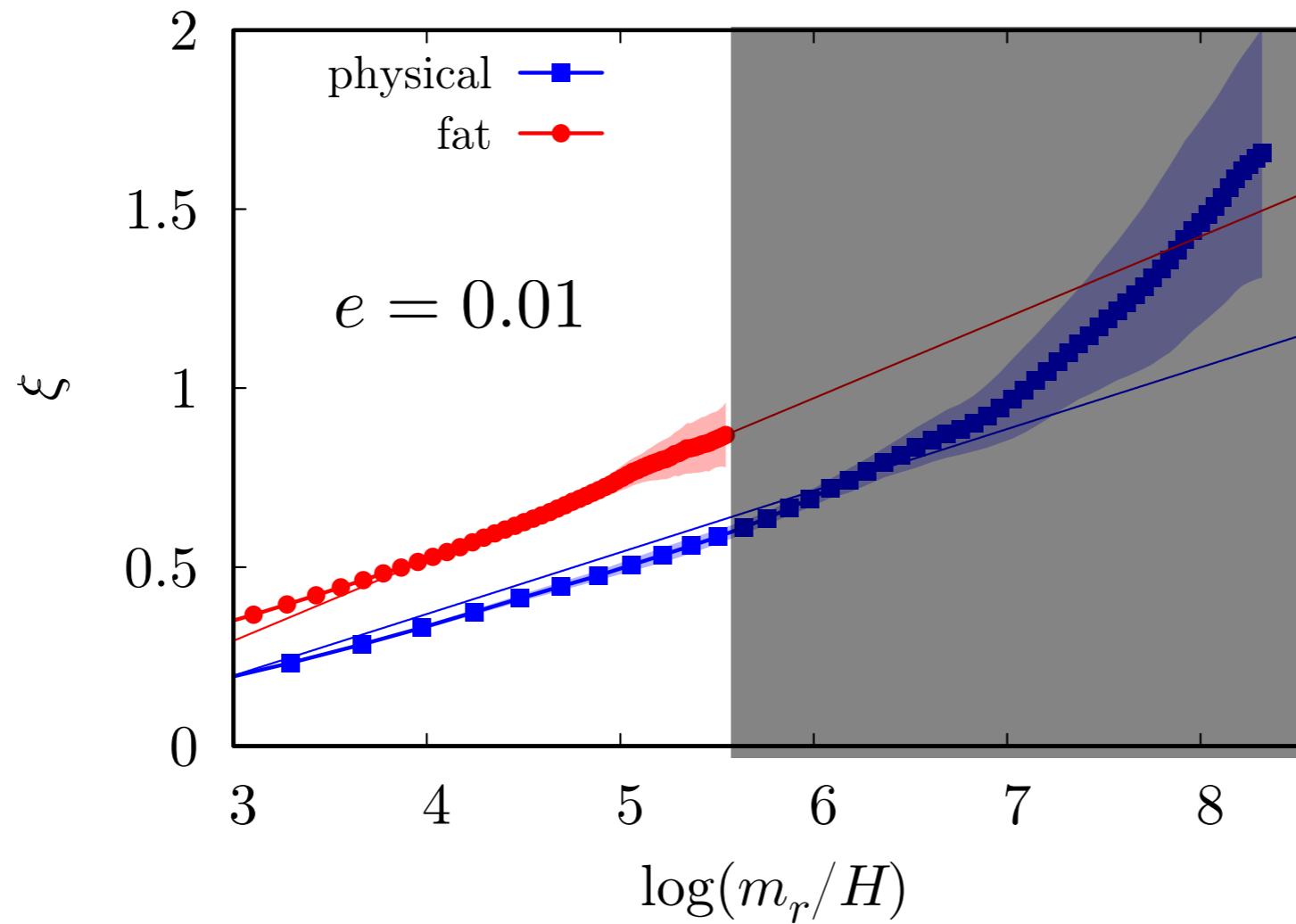


	grid	$m_r L$	$m_r \Delta x$	$e$	$m_r \tau$	$a$	$b$
physical string	$4096^3$	64	$1/64$	1	33.6 - 64.0	$0.21 \pm 0.0043$	$5.1 \pm 0.21$
physical string	$4096^3$	64	$1/64$	0.01	2.05 - 32.5	$0.42 \pm 0.0038$	$3.4 \pm 0.073$
physical string	$4096^3$	64	$1/64$	0.01	33.6 - 64.0	$0.27 \pm 0.019$	$8.4 \pm 0.96$
fat string	$1024^3$	512	$1/2$	1	133 - 256	$0.24 \pm 0.0013$	$11 \pm 0.25$
fat string	$1024^3$	512	$1/2$	0.01	133 - 256	$0.47 \pm 0.0081$	$18 \pm 1.6$

Table 1: Simulation setup and linear fitting parameters of the mean string separation in terms of the conformal time, defined by  $m_r d_{\text{sep}} = a m_r \tau + b$ .

# String density

$$\xi = \frac{\ell_{\text{str}} t^2}{V}$$



	grid	$m_r L$	$m_r \Delta x$	$e$	$m_r \tau$	$\alpha$	$\beta$
physical string	$4096^3$	64	$1/64$	0.01	2.05 - 32.5	$0.17 \pm 0.0034$	$-0.32 \pm 0.019$
fat string	$1024^3$	512	$1/2$	0.01	133 - 256	$0.23 \pm 0.018$	$-0.38 \pm 0.096$

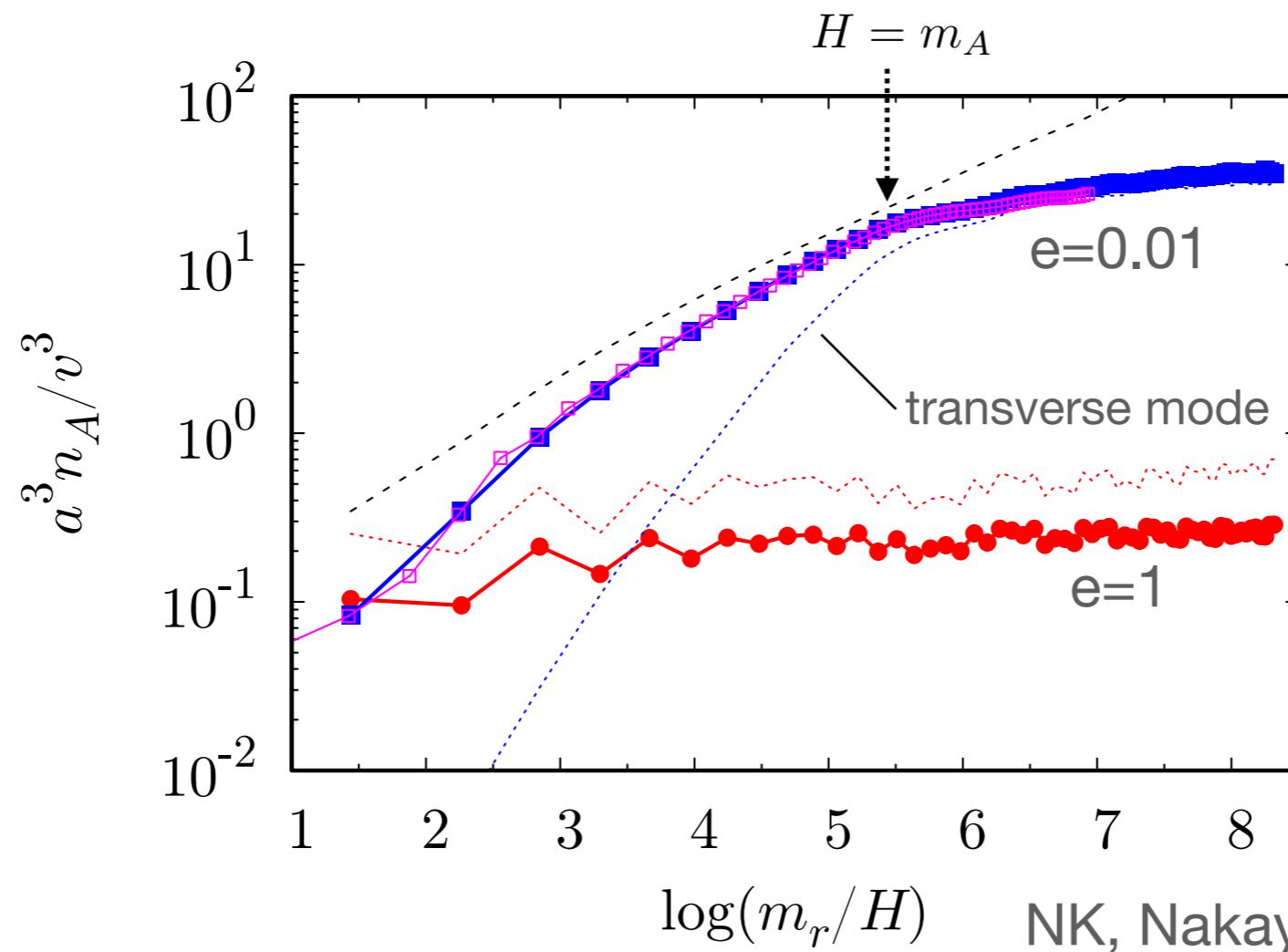
Table 1: Log fitting parameters of the string length parameter, defined by  $\xi = \alpha \log(m_r/H) + \beta$ .

# Emission of (longitudinal) vector boson

$$\rho_A^{(L)} = \frac{|\Phi|^2}{v^2} \left[ \frac{2}{a^2} \left( \frac{\text{Im}(\Phi^* \Phi')}{|\Phi|} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{a^4} \left( E_i^{(L)} \right)^2 \right].$$

$$n_A = \int dk \frac{dn_A}{dk} = \int dk \frac{1}{E_A(k)} \frac{d\rho_A}{dk} \quad n_A^{(L)}(t) \simeq \frac{8\xi\mu H}{\bar{E}_A/H}$$

(analytic estimation)  
Long, Wang 1901.03312

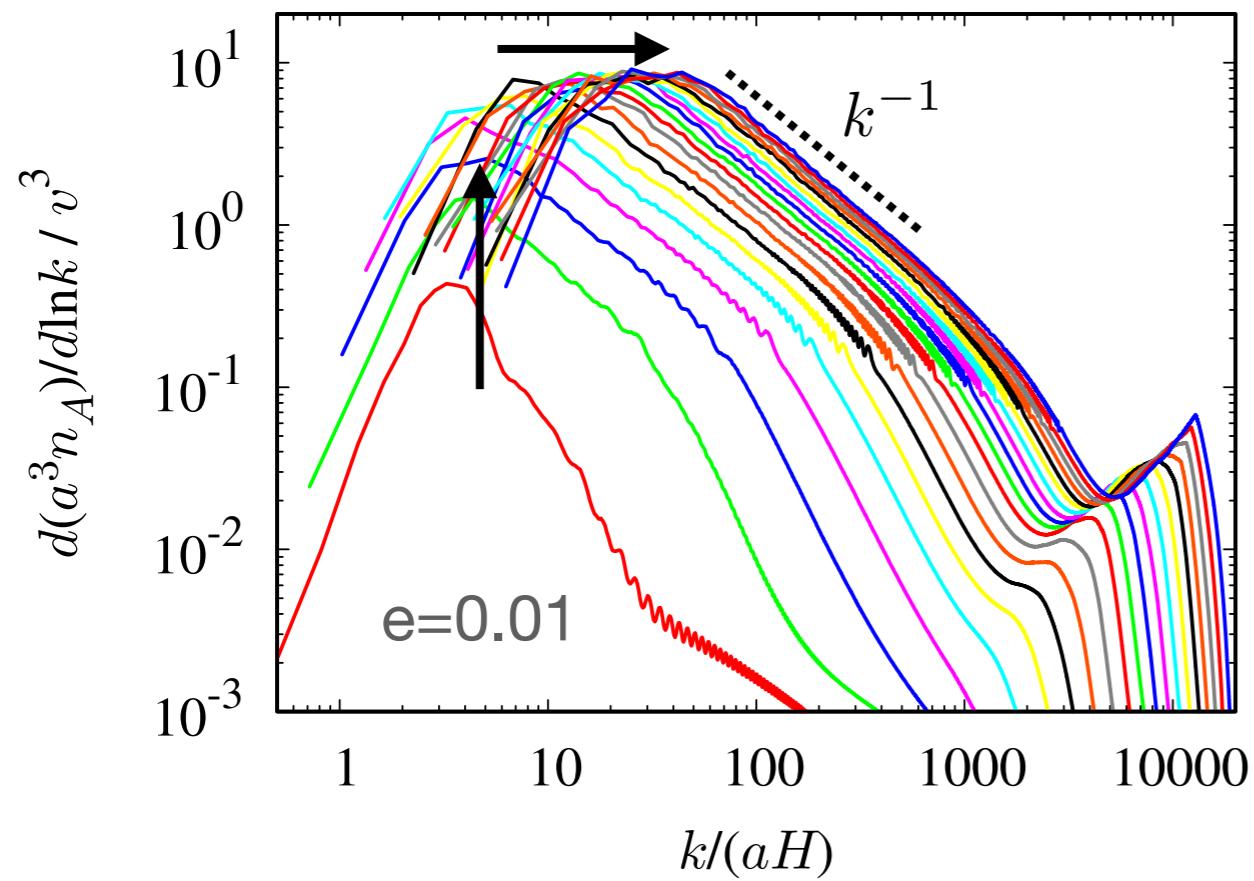


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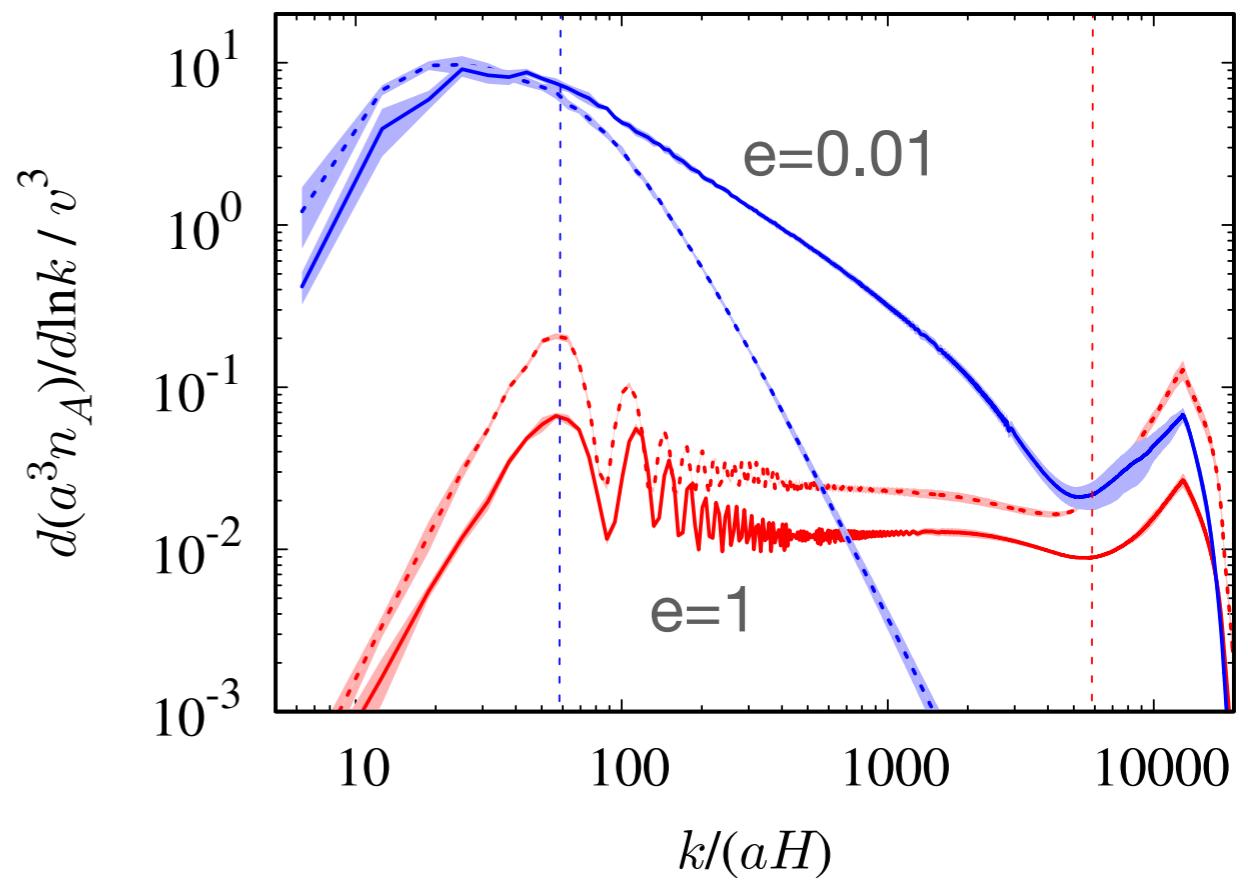
# Spectrum of emitted dark photon

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time evolution (from bottom to top)



final value



peak wavenumber:  $k/a \sim 10H \longleftrightarrow$  typical loop size:  $\ell \sim 0.1H^{-1}$

## Relic abundance

$$\Omega_A h^2 = \frac{m_A (n_{A,0}/s_0) h^2}{\rho_{\text{cr},0}/s_0} \simeq 0.091 \left( \frac{\xi}{12} \right) \left( \frac{m_A}{10^{-13} \text{ eV}} \right)^{1/2} \left( \frac{v}{10^{14} \text{ GeV}} \right)^2$$

$$\xi = \text{const} \quad (\text{scaling law}) \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Hindmarsh et al, 1908.03522} \\ \text{Hindmarsh et al, 2102.07723} \end{array}$$

$$\xi = 0.15 \log \left( \frac{m_r}{m_A} \right) \simeq 12 + 0.15 \log \left[ \left( \frac{m_r}{10^{14} \text{ GeV}} \right) \left( \frac{10^{-13} \text{ eV}}{m_A} \right) \right]$$

$$(\text{scaling violation}) \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Gorghetto et al, 1806.04677} \\ \text{Kawasaki et al, 1806.05566} \\ \text{Buschmann et al, 2108.05368} \end{array}$$

# GW emission from cosmic strings



Credit: Daniel Dominguez/CERN

Quadrupole formula for GW emission:  $\dot{E}_{\text{GW}} \sim G(\ddot{D})^2$

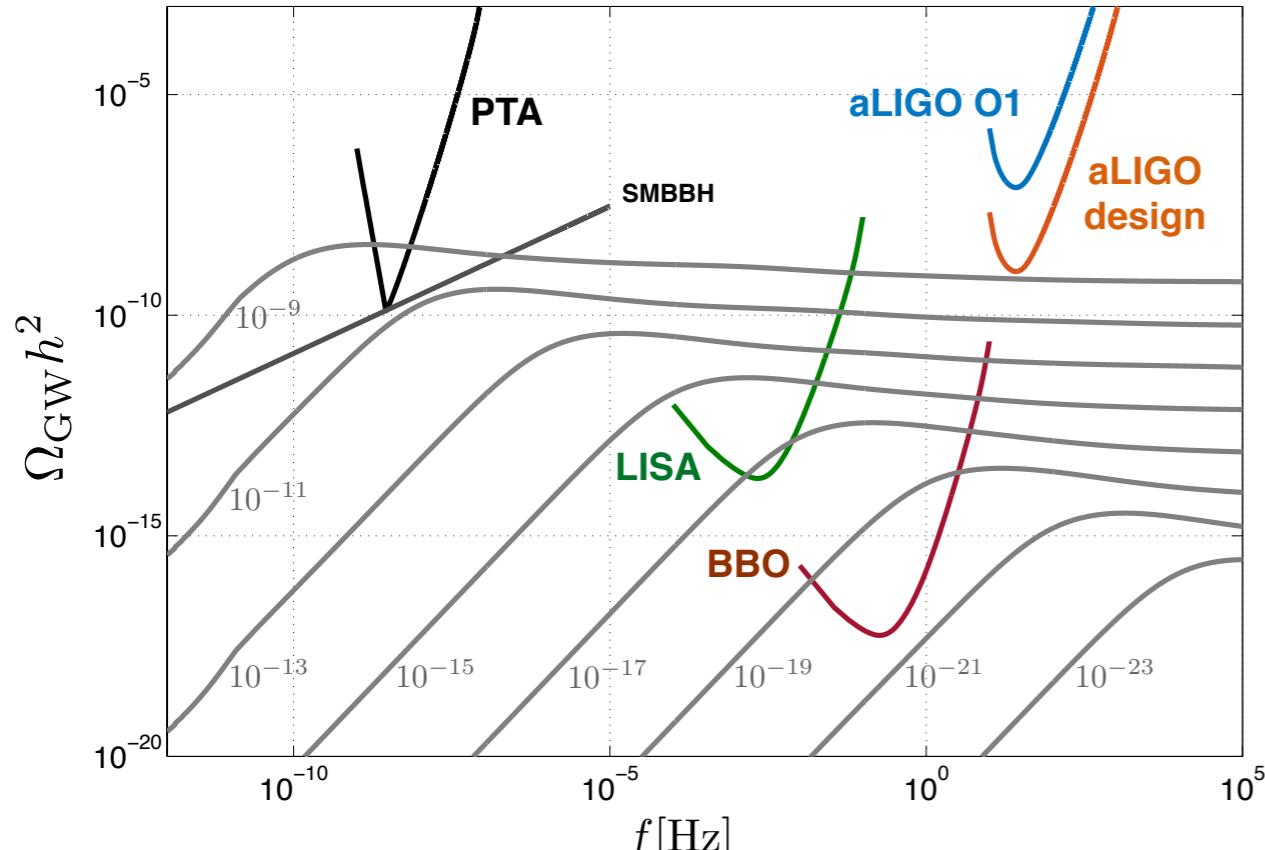
quadrupole moment:  $D \sim ML^2 \sim \mu L^3, \quad \ddot{D} \sim \omega^3 D \sim L^{-3} D$

$L$  : typical loop size  $\sim (\text{typical oscillation frequency})^{-1}$

GW emission rate:  $\dot{E}_{\text{GW}} \sim G\mu^2 \equiv \Gamma_{\text{GW}}G\mu^2$

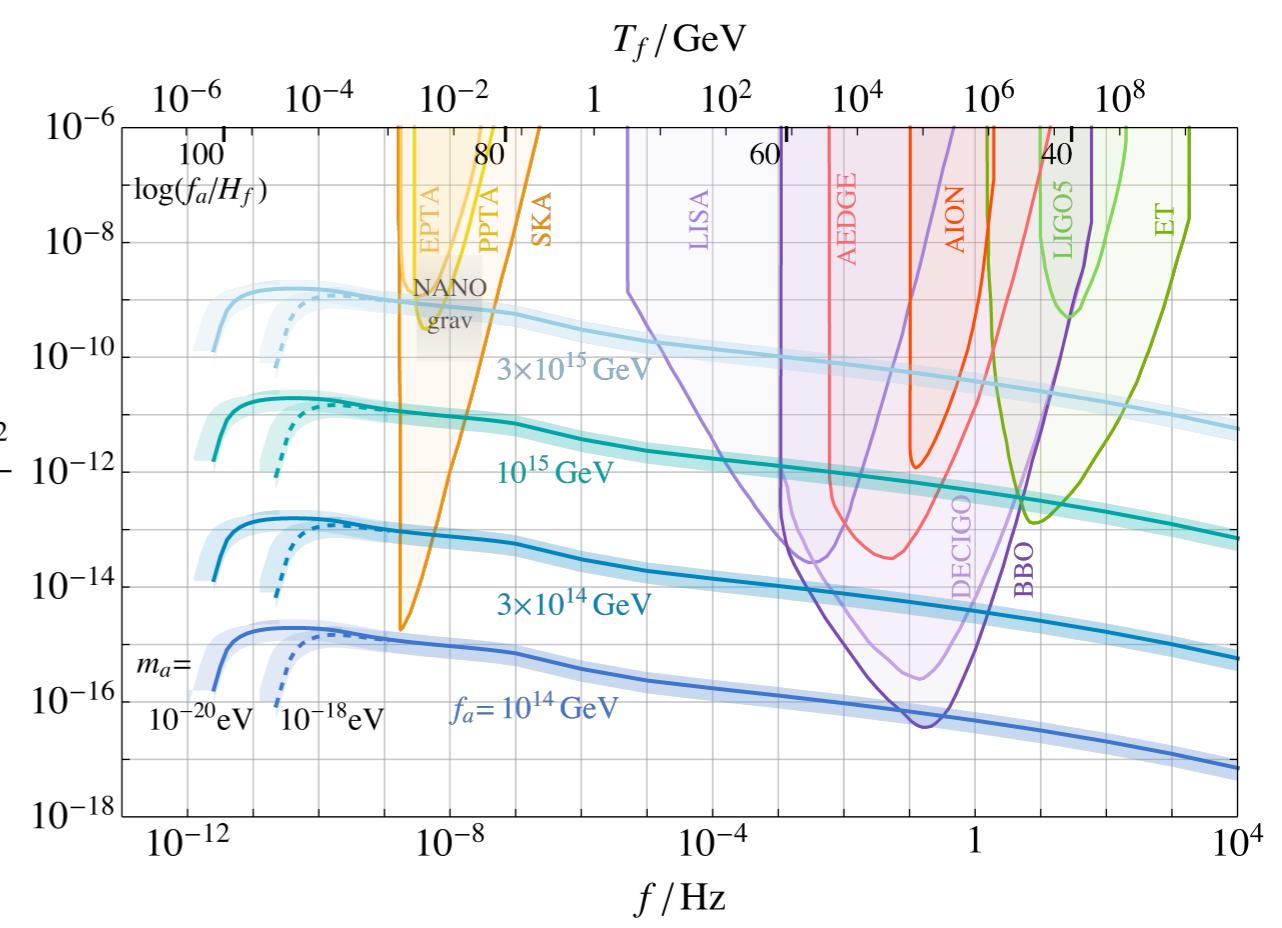
$$G\mu \sim (v/M_P)^2 \sim 10^{-7}(v/10^{15}\text{GeV})^2$$

# GW spectrum from local/global strings



Blanco-Pillado+ 1709.02434

$$\frac{d\Omega_{\text{gw}} h^2}{d\log f}$$



—> Edward's talk

energy loss of loops = GW emission + vector boson emission

$$\frac{dE_\ell}{dt} = -\Gamma_{\text{GW}} G \mu^2 - \Gamma_{\text{vec}} v^2 \theta(1 - m_A \ell)$$

$$\Gamma_{\text{GW}} \sim 50, \quad \Gamma_{\text{vec}} \sim 65$$

Loops shorter than  $m_A^{-1}$  can emit vector bosons  
(i.e. loop oscillation frequency should be larger than  $m_A$ )

—> short lived & GW emission is suppressed

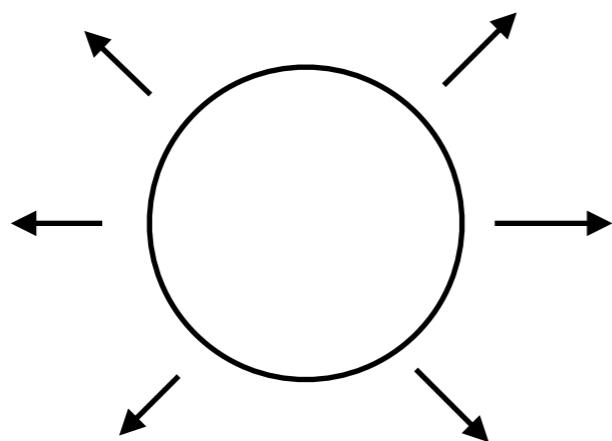
loop lifetime:

$$\tau(\ell) \sim \frac{E_\ell}{\dot{E}_\ell} \sim \begin{cases} \frac{\ell}{\Gamma_{\text{GW}} G \mu} & \text{for } m_A \ell > 1 \text{ (GW emission)} \\ \frac{\pi \log(m_r/H) \ell}{\Gamma_{\text{vec}}} & \text{for } m_A \ell < 1 \text{ (vector boson emission)} \end{cases}$$

$\tau \gtrsim 10^6 \ell \gg t$  — long-lived

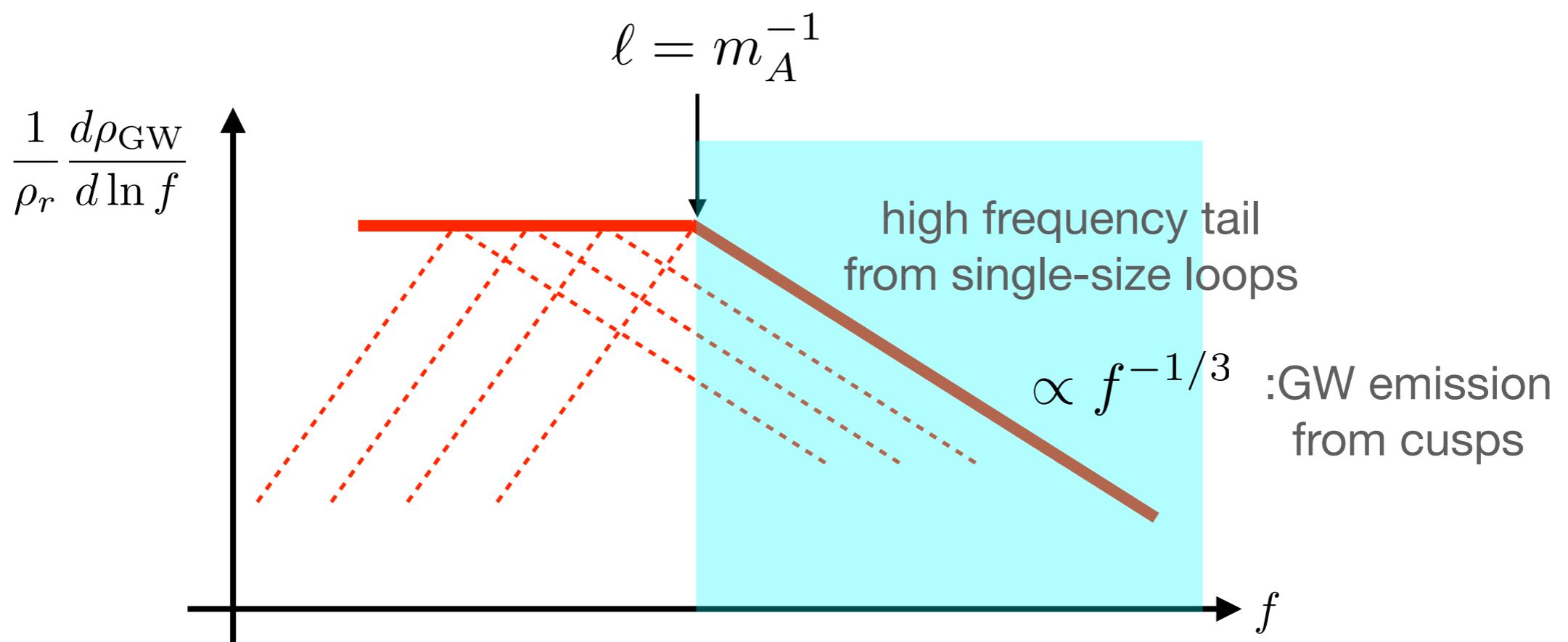
$\tau \sim \ell < t$  — short-lived

Power of GW emission by single loop:  $\frac{dP_{\text{GW}}(\ell)}{d \ln f} = G \mu^2 f \ell S(f \ell)$



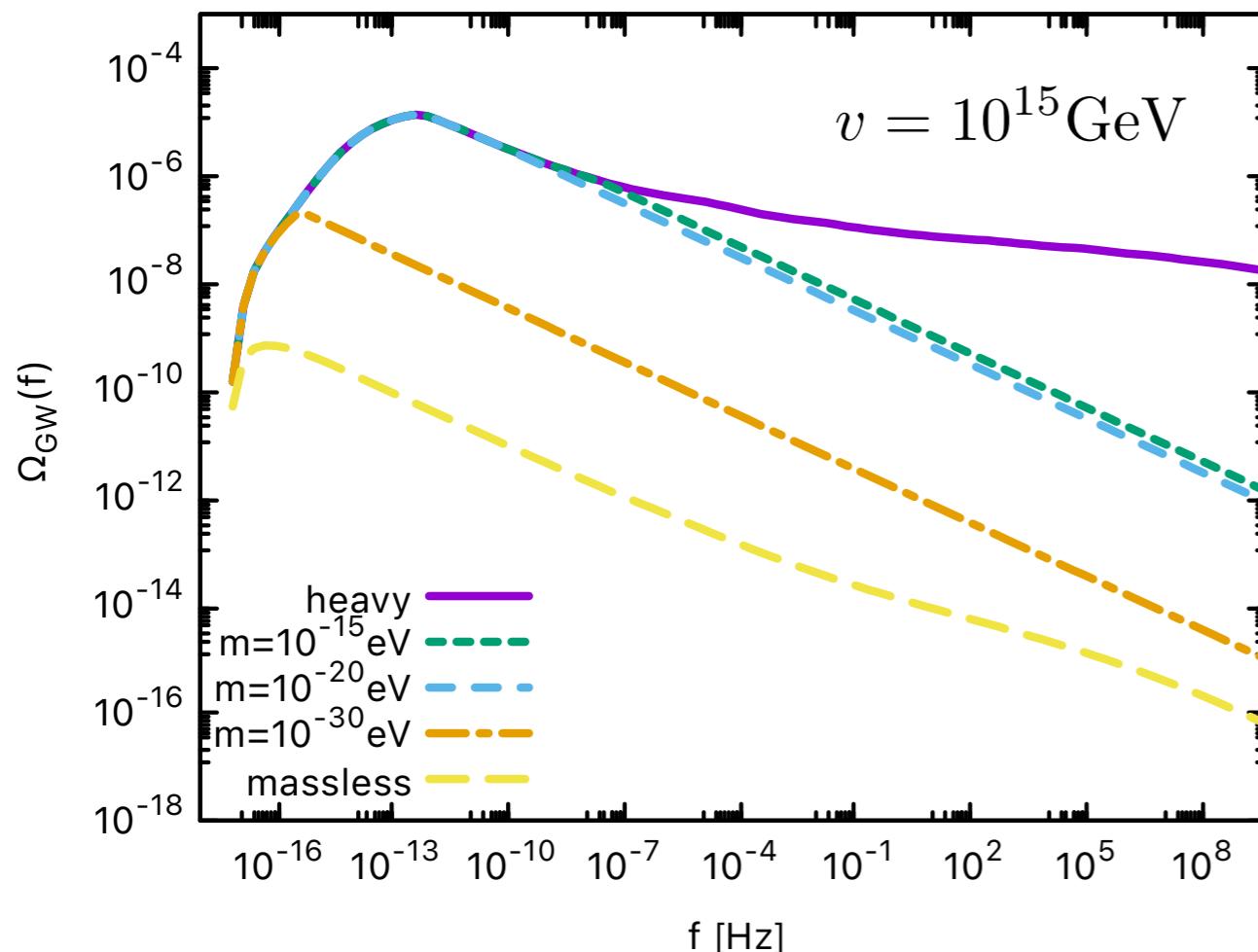
$$S(x) = (q - 1) 2^{q-1} \Gamma_{\text{GW}} \frac{\theta(x - 2)}{x^q}$$

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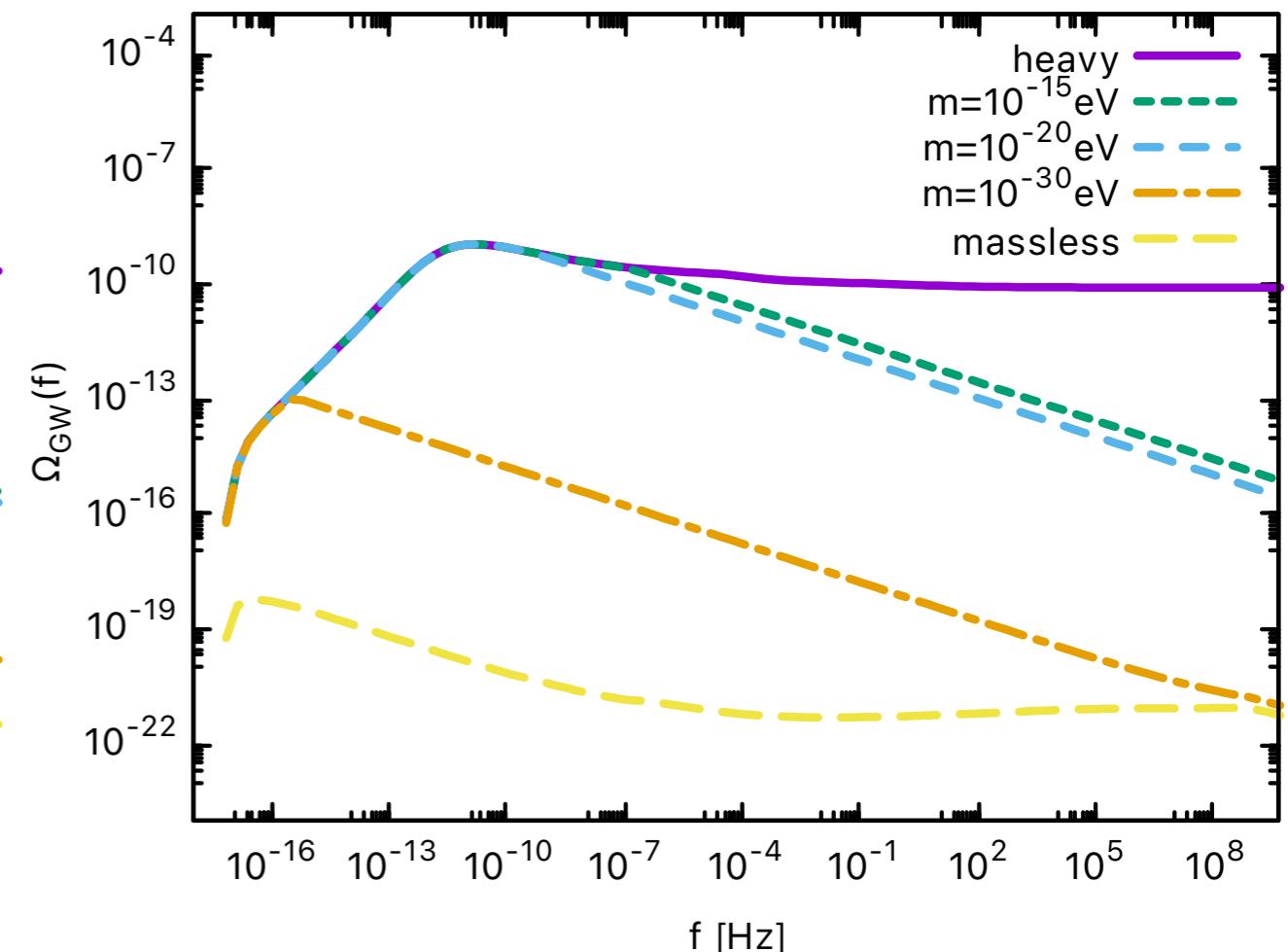


# GW spectrum : our scenario

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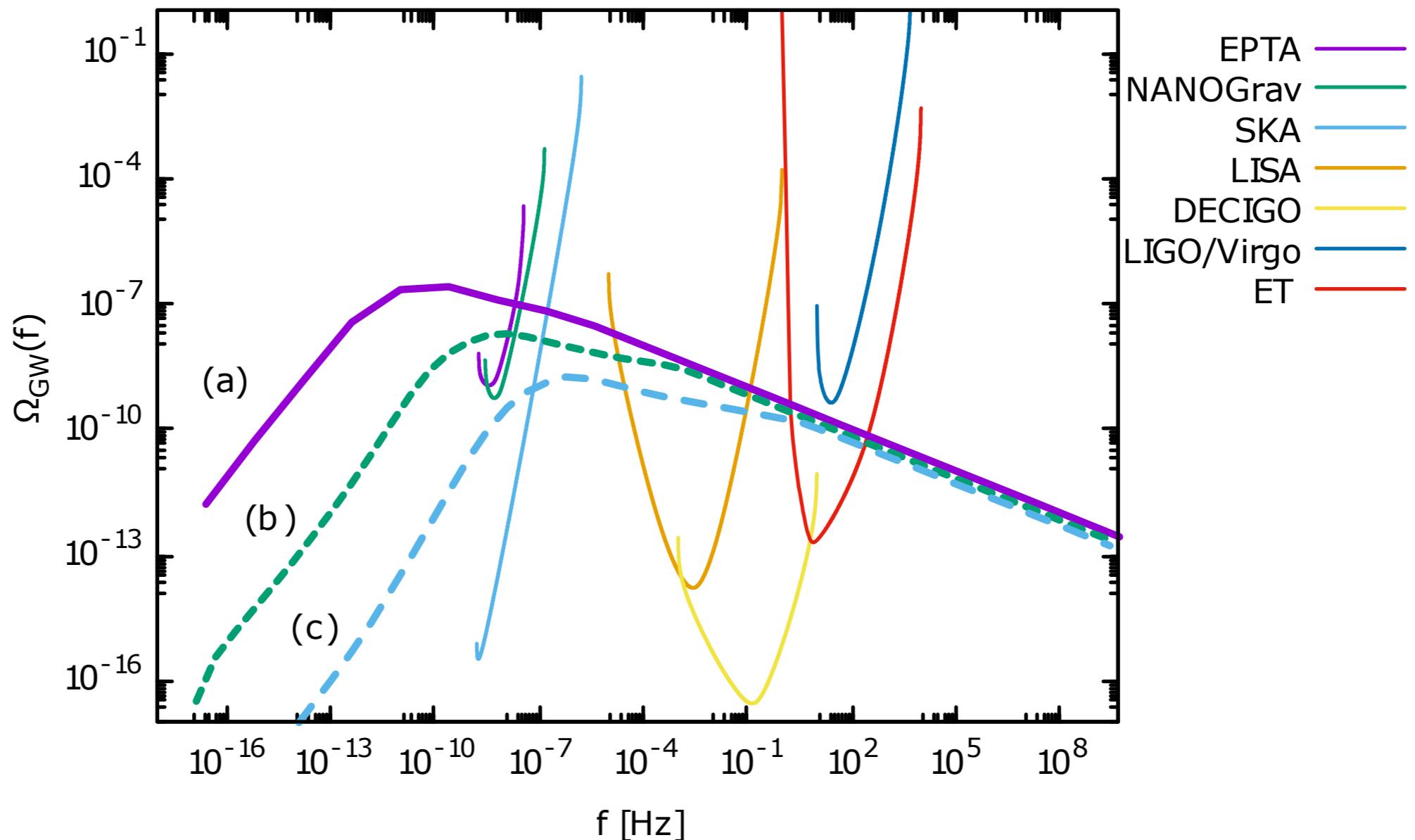
log-enhanced (scaling violation)



no-scaling violation

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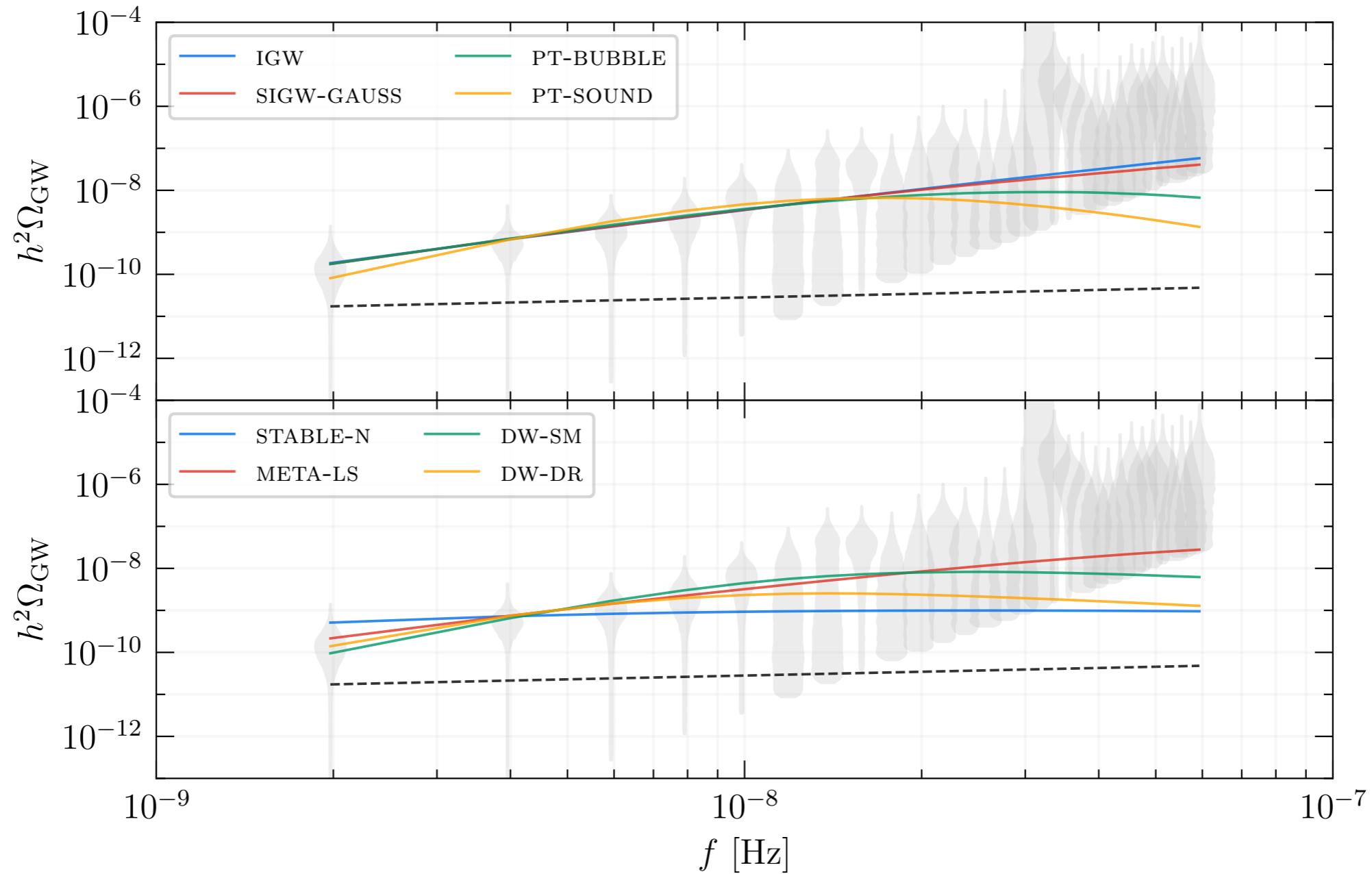


$$(a) v = 10^{15} \text{ GeV}, m_A = 10^{-14} \text{ eV}$$

$$(b) v = 10^{13} \text{ GeV}, m_A = 10^{-10} \text{ eV}$$

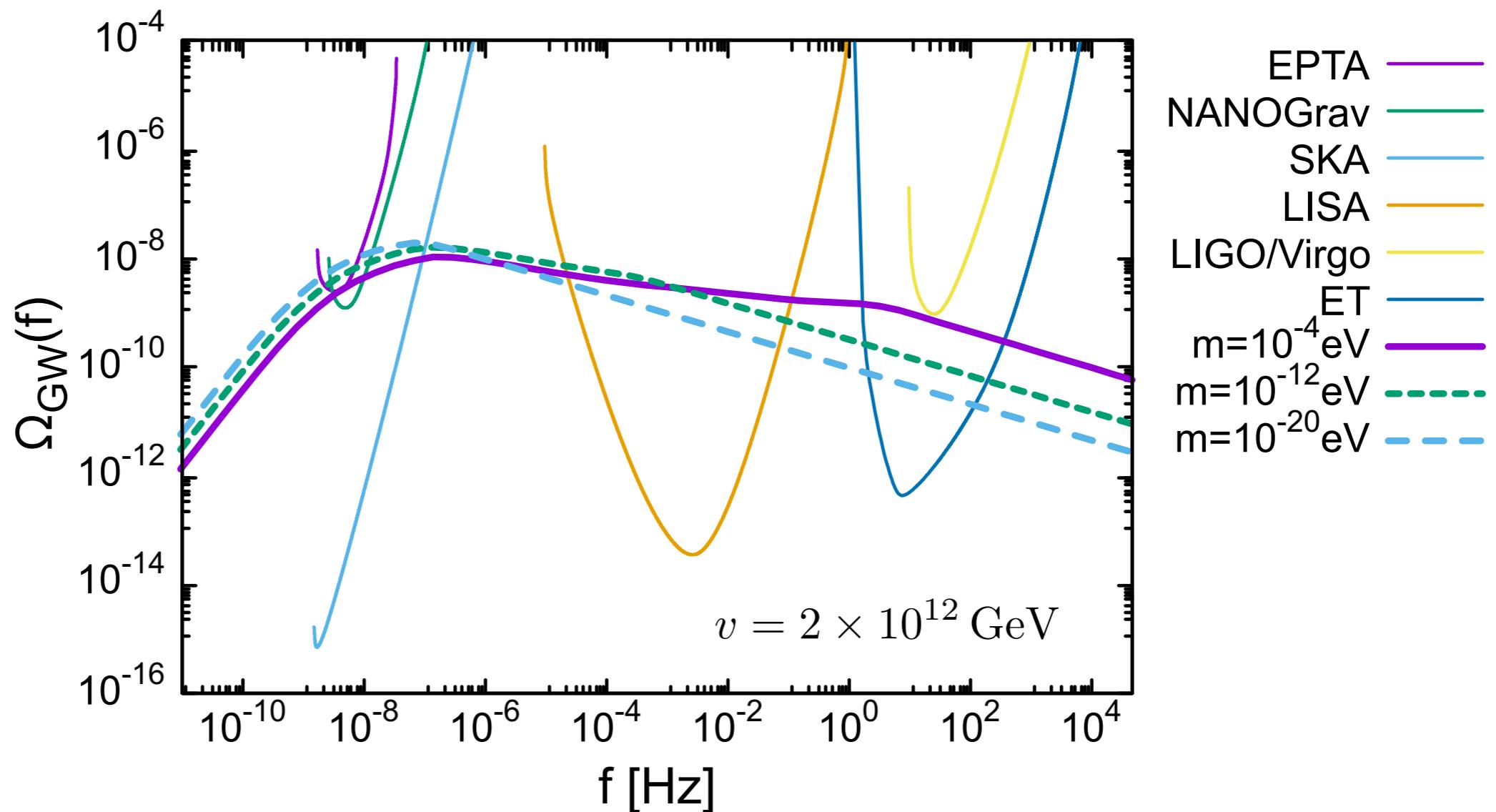
$$(c) v = 10^{12} \text{ GeV}, m_A = 10^{-5} \text{ eV}$$

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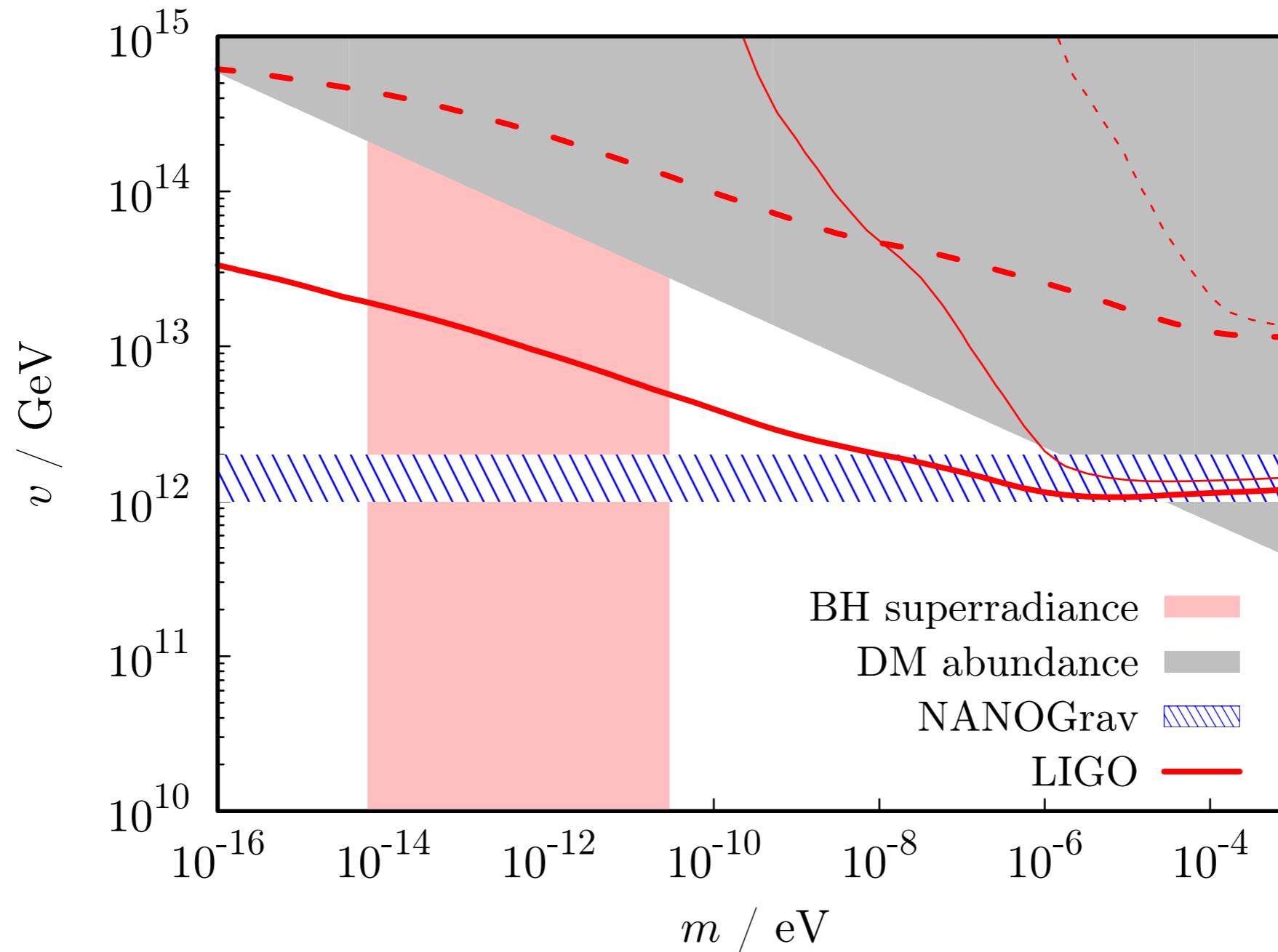
# GW spectrum : implication for NANOGrav 15 yr data

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# Viable parameter space

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Sweet spot is  $m \sim 1\text{-}10\mu\text{eV}$

# Discussion

We need more precise study ...

- Scaling violation ?
- Time-dependence of the tension
- Loop formation and dark photon production rate
  - especially near the transition :  $H \sim m_A$  (global  $\rightarrow$  local)
- Initial loop size distribution (monochromatic or extended?)
- Spectral function of GW from individual loop (cusp- or kink-like?)
  - (because it is crucial for high frequency region)
- Loop lifetime (deviation from Nambu-Goto string)
  - discussed in Hindmarsh et al (2017), Matsunami et al (2019)

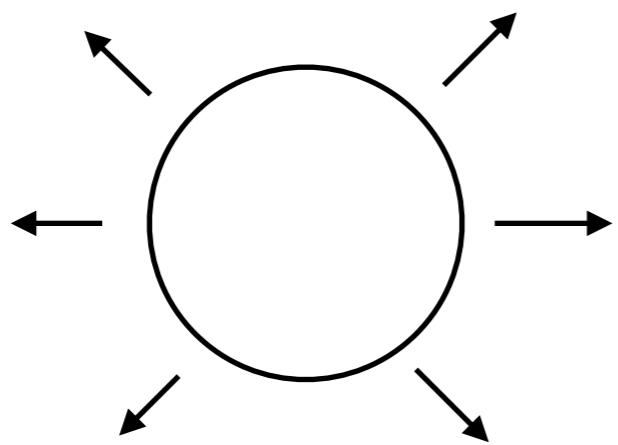
# Summary

- Dark photon can be produced from the network of cosmic strings  
(via loop collapse)  
& production stops when  $H < m_A$   
(i.e. the dark photon emission is kinematically suppressed)
  - > Relic abundance is fixed at that time  
Observed abundance is reproduced for e.g. $v \sim 10^{12}\text{-}10^{14}\text{GeV}, m_A \sim 10^{-14}\text{-}10^{-5}\text{eV}$
- Gravitational waves are emitted as a signal of this scenario  
Spectrum is different from both local and global one  
It can be tested by combining pulsar timing and direct detection
- NANOGrav data can be explained & tested by future aLIGO



## GW emission

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$$\frac{d\rho_{\text{GW}}(t_0)}{df_0} = \int dt \int d\ell G\mu^2(t) S\left(\frac{\ell f_0 a_0}{a(t)}\right) \frac{dn_\ell(t)}{d \ln \ell} \left(\frac{a(t)}{a_0}\right)^3$$

loop number density

$$\rightarrow \Omega_{\text{GW}}(f_0) = \frac{1}{\rho_{\text{crit}}} \frac{d\rho_{\text{GW}}(t_0)}{d \ln f_0}$$

$$\frac{dn_\ell(t)}{d \ln \ell} = \int^t d \ln t_i \left[ \frac{dn_\ell(t_i)}{d \ln \ell_i} \right]_{\text{prod}} \left( \frac{a(t_i)}{a(t)} \right)^3 \theta(t - t_i)$$

$$\left[ \frac{dn_\ell(t_i)}{d \ln \ell_i} \right]_{\text{prod}} = \frac{\tau(\ell)}{t + \tau(\ell)} \frac{C_{\text{loop}} \xi}{\alpha_0 t^3} \ell \delta(l - \alpha_0 t)$$

with  $\rho_{\text{str}}(t) = \xi(t) \frac{\mu(t)}{t^2}$  &  $\rho_{\text{loop}}(t) = C_{\text{loop}} \rho_{\text{str}}(t)$

$$\xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}} \frac{dn_\ell(t)}{d \ln \ell} \underset{\text{loop lifetime}}{\simeq} \frac{\tau(\ell)}{\tau(\ell) + t_i} \frac{C_{\text{loop}} \xi(t_i)}{\alpha_0 t_i^3} \left( \frac{a(t_i)}{a(t)} \right)^3 \theta \left( t - \frac{\ell_i}{\alpha_0} \right)$$

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