Criterion for ultra-fast bubble walls: the impact of hydrodynamic obstruction (2401.05911)

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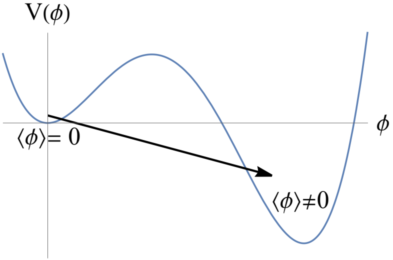

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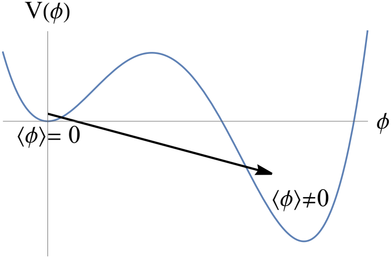

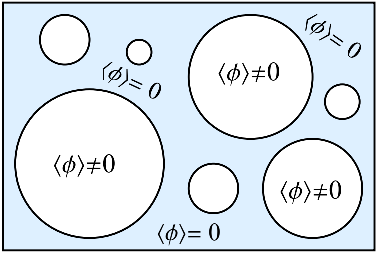

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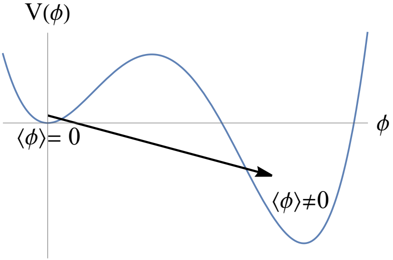

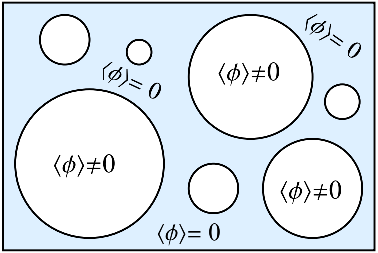

- Arises naturally in many BSM models

  → baryo/leptogenesis, dark matter, primordial black holes, . . .

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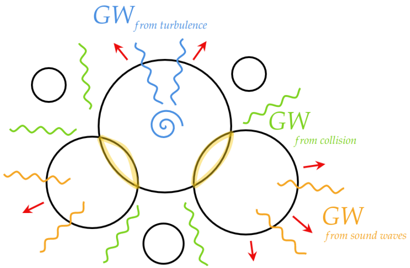

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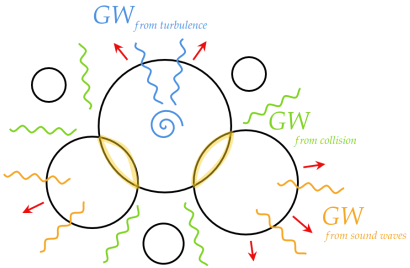

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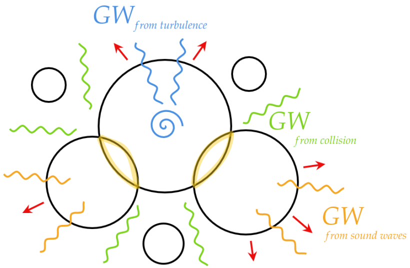

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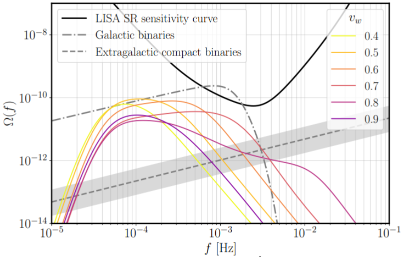

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- Ballistic limit ($L_{\rm w} \ll \gamma_w L_{\rm MFP}$), $\delta f_i \to f_i^{eq}(p, T_n) - f_i^{eq}(z, p, T(z))$:

$$\Delta V_0 = \sum_i \frac{a_i n_i m_i^2 T_n^2}{48} = \mathcal{P}_{BM}$$

a_i : DoF of species i

$$n_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{fermions} \\ 2 & \text{bosons} \end{cases}$$

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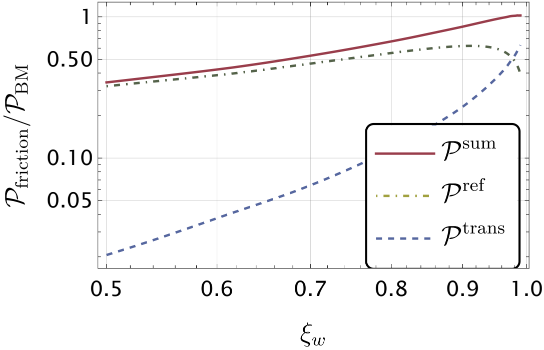

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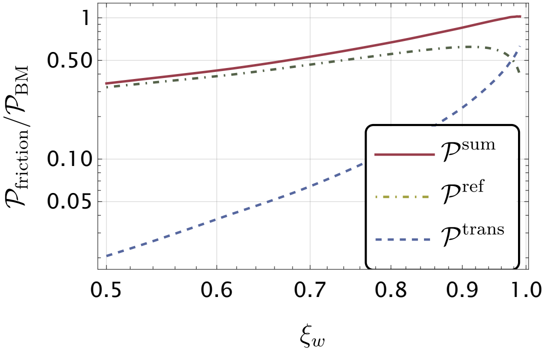

- Pressure from *hydrodynamical* effects will not be monotonously and gives extra criterion

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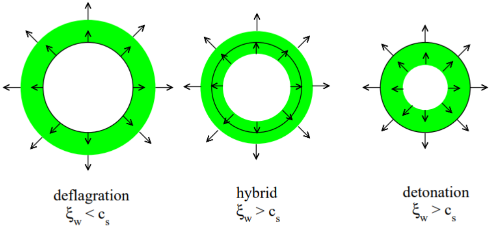
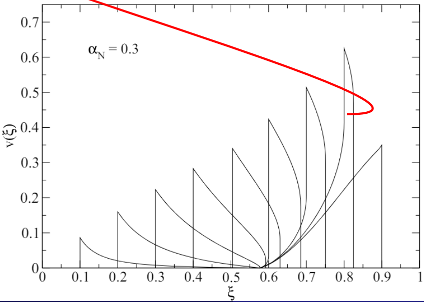


Jouguet velocity



$$\xi \equiv r/t$$

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- Balaji, Spannowsky & Tamarit (2010.08013):

$$\boxed{\partial_\mu(su^\mu) = 0} \tag{3}$$

$\rightarrow$ Equivalent to total entropy conservation = LTE

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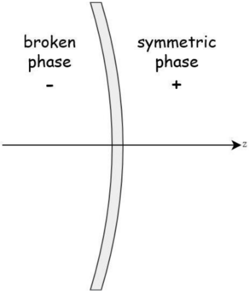
- Ai, Garbrecht & Tamarit (2109.13710): Assuming LTE

$$\begin{cases} \nabla_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0 \\ \partial_\mu (s u^\mu) = 0 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \omega_+ \gamma_+^2 v_+ = \omega_- \gamma_-^2 v_- \\ \omega_+ \gamma_+^2 v_+^2 + p_+ = \omega_- \gamma_-^2 v_-^2 + p_- \\ \gamma_+ T_+ = \gamma_- T_- \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

$T^{\mu\nu} = T^{\mu\nu}_{\text{plasma}} + T^{\mu\nu}_\phi$

ω : enthalpy

p : pressure



- 3 unknowns ($v_\pm$ & T_-) $\Rightarrow$ Solve numerically

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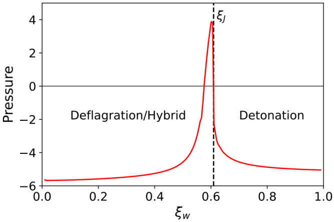

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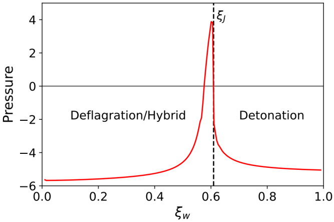

- However, at Jouguet, where pressure is maximal:

$$\bar{\mathcal{P}}^{\rm max}_{\rm LTE} = a_+ T_+^4 \left[\frac{4}{3}[\gamma(v_+)]^2 v_+ (v_+ - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}})\right]$$

$$(-\Delta V_T)|_{\xi_w=\xi_J} = \frac{a_+ T_+^4}{3}\left[1 - \frac{4}{9}\gamma(v_+)^4 b\right]$$

$$\Delta V_0 = a_+ T_+^4 \alpha_+$$

a : Total DoF
$b \equiv \frac{a_-}{a_+}$
$\alpha_+ \equiv \frac{\Delta V_0}{a_+ T_+^4}$
$\alpha_n \equiv \frac{\Delta V_0}{a_n T_n^4}$

- $v_+(\alpha_+(\alpha_n)) \Rightarrow$ pressure depends only on α_n & b

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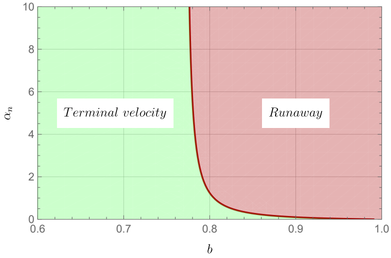

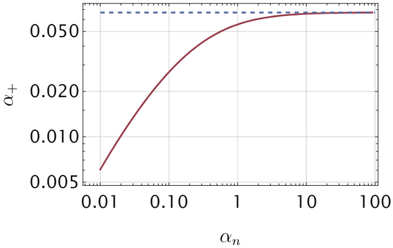

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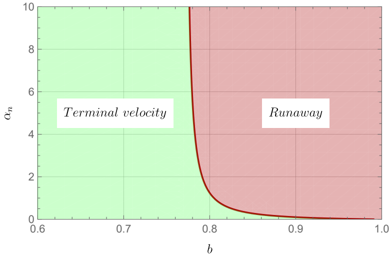

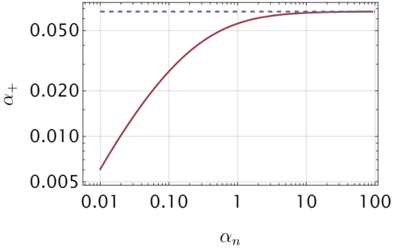

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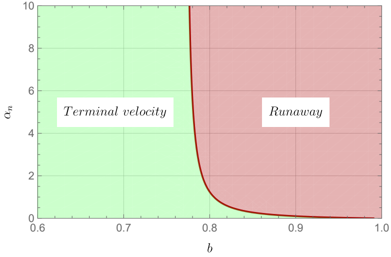

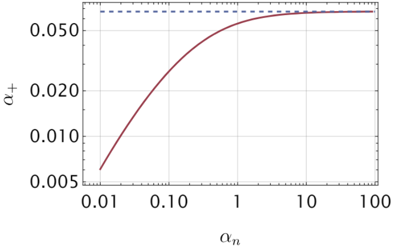

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- Saturation of α_+
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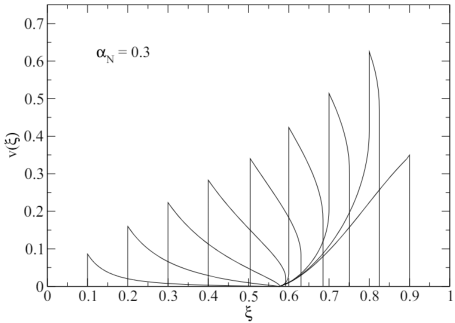

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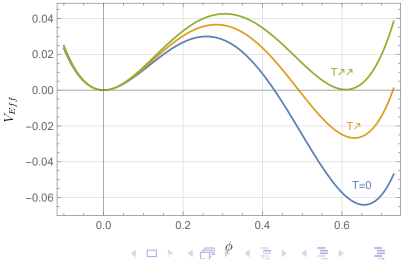
- $\xi_w \to \xi_J \Rightarrow |\xi_{sw} - \xi_w| \searrow \Rightarrow T_+ \nearrow \Rightarrow \alpha_+ \searrow$
- Unphysical result
  - $\to$ Need for microphysics



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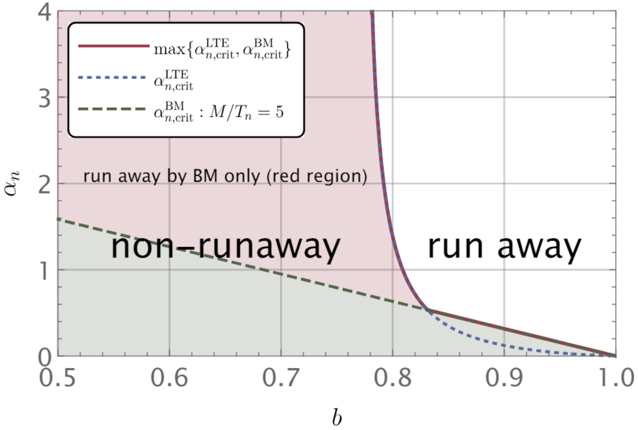
- Validity of expansion modes obtained in static picture
  - $\rightarrow$ Numerical simulations: Is adaptation to profile with new velocity faster than bubble acceleration?

LTE vs. B & M



- If LTE picture holds, much more parameter space excluded to be runaway!

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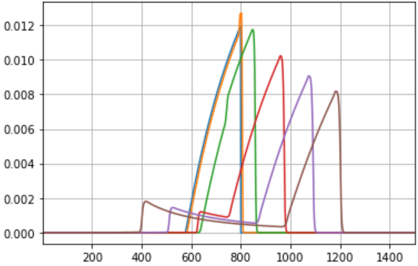

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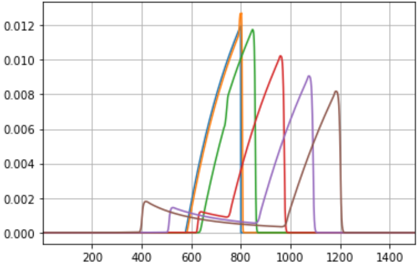

- Extra criterion on top of B & M criterion

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