

Quantum Gravity and Information in Expanding Universe

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# Gravity with the Gauss-Bonnet term - Black Holes and Cosmology -

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# I. Motivation : Modified Gravity beyond Einstein - Is it needed?

## 1. Theoretical Aspect: Gravity beyond Einstein?

- GR is an **effective theory** valid below UV cut-off,  $M_{Pl} \sim 10^{19} GeV$

Ex) String theory  $\xrightarrow[\text{Low Energy}]{(\alpha'\text{-expansion})}$  Einstein Gravity ( $\sim R$ ) + higher curvatures ( $\sim R^n, n \geq 2; (R_{GB}^2 ?)$ )

Einstein Gravity is the **simplest** theory of the gravity, **linear** in the curvature scalar:

- **Holography**: Needs the **dual geometry (beyond Einstein)**

5dim. classical gravity  $\Leftrightarrow$  4dim. strongly interacting theory

Ex) QCD & CMT

\* Black Holes are **thermal** system.

## 2. Observational Aspect: Alternatives to $\Lambda$ CDM?

- **Some challenging observations**

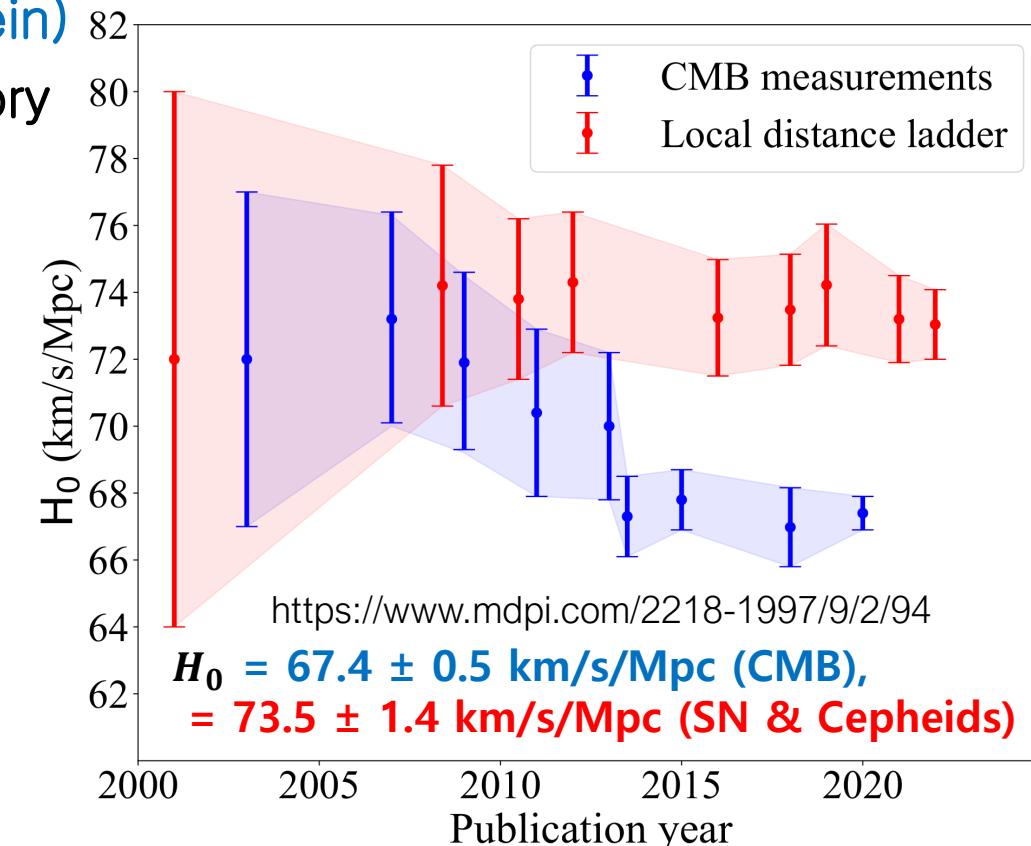
1)  $H_0$  tension ( $\sim 5.8\sigma$ )

J. Kochappan, L. Yin, B-HL,  
T. Ghosh e-Print: 2408.09521

2) Cosmic Birefringence( $\sim 3\sigma$ )

B-HL, W. Lee, M.M. Sheikh-Jabbari,  
S. Thakur, JCAP 04 (2022)

3)  $\sigma_8(S_8)$ etc.



## Note: Lovelock theory (dim. $D = 2t + 1$ or $2t$ )

Lagrangian with only 1) metric 2) 2<sup>nd</sup> order e.o.m (for no ghosts and instabilities) will be

$$\mathcal{L}_D = \sqrt{-g} \sum_{n=0}^t \alpha_n L^n$$

Ex)  $D$ -dim

$$\mathcal{L}_2 = L^1 = \sqrt{-g} R \quad \text{topological}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_3 = L^1 = \sqrt{-g} R$$

$$\mathcal{L}_4 = L^1 + L^2 = \sqrt{-g}(R + R_{GB}^2) \approx \sqrt{-g} R$$

$$\mathcal{L}_5 = L^1 + L^2 = \sqrt{-g}(R + R_{GB}^2)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_6 = L^1 + L^2 + L^3 = \sqrt{-g}(R + R_{GB}^2 + R_{E.C}^3) \approx \sqrt{-g}(R + R_{GB}^2)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_7 = L^1 + L^2 + L^3 = \sqrt{-g}(R + R_{GB}^2 + R_{E.C}^3)$$

	$L^n :$	Lovelock term,	topological in $2n D$
Ex) $L^1 = R$		Einstein-Hilbert term	topol in $2 D$

	$L^2 = R^2 - 4R_{ab}R^{ab} + R_{abcd}R^{abcd}$ $= R_{GB}^2$	Gauss-Bonnet term.	topol in $4 D$
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	$L^m = \frac{1}{2^m} \delta_{a_1 b_1 a_2 b_2 \dots a_m b_m}^{\mu_1 \nu_1 \mu_2 \nu_2 \dots \mu_m \nu_m} R_{a_1 b_1}^{\mu_1 \nu_1} R_{a_2 b_2}^{\mu_2 \nu_2} \dots R_{a_m b_m}^{\mu_m \nu_m}$	Euler characteristic of dim $2m$	topol in $2m D$
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$$\delta_{a_1 b_1 a_2 b_2 \dots a_m b_m}^{\mu_1 \nu_1 \mu_2 \nu_2 \dots \mu_m \nu_m} = (2m)! \delta_{[a_1}^{\mu_1} \delta_{b_1}^{\nu_1} \dots \delta_{a_m}^{\mu_m} \delta_{b_m}^{\nu_m}]$$

### Note :

- Higher ( $n(\geq 2)$ -th order) curvature terms lead to the higher ( $2n$ -th) order e.o.m.
- Among the 3 possible quadratic terms ( $R^2$ ,  $R_{\mu\nu}R^{\mu\nu}$ ,  $R_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}R^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}$ ), the **Gauss-Bonnet term** ( $R_{GB}^2 = R^2 - 4R_{\mu\nu}R^{\mu\nu} + R_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}R^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}$ ) is the only combination with the **2<sup>nd</sup> order eom** in general dim.
- In  $d=4$ , the G-B term is **topological (boundary term)** hence **nondynamical**.

### Lovelock's theorem ( in dim =4 (& 3))

The Einstein eqns (w/ c.c.) are the only possible 2nd-order eqns derived in 4 dim. solely from the metric.

'Theory beyond Einstein' needs to relax the assumptions of Lovelock's theorem.

→ Adding a **new degree of freedom**

- 1) **Fields (scalars, etc.)** other than the metric
- 2) **Higher order curvatures** (G-B terms, etc. in  $d \geq 5$ )

**Note :**

- We want to keep the **eom** in **2<sup>nd</sup> order** to avoid problems related to the unphysical d.o.f.s
- **Horndeski theory** (the most general scalar-metric tensor theory w/ 2nd-order field eqn in 4dim.) is classified by 4 arbitrary functions  $\{G_i(\phi, X), i = 2,3,4,5\}$ .
- We extend the theory by adding the Gauss-Bonnet term.
- In  $d=4$ , G-B with a scalar field coupling function belongs to the Horndeski theory .

## Einstein Gauss-Bonnet Gravity

The general theory with quadratic curvature terms  $\Lambda$  in  $d > 4$

$$S_{quad} = \int d^d x \sqrt{-g} \left[ \frac{1}{2\kappa} (R - 2\Lambda + aR^2 + bR_{\mu\nu}R^{\mu\nu} + cR_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}R^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}) \right]$$

Gauss-Bonnet term  
 $R_{GB}^2 = R^2 - 4R_{\mu\nu}R^{\mu\nu} + R_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}R^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}$

The e.o.m. doesn't include more than 2 derivatives only if  $b = -4a$  &  $c = a$ , i.e., Gauss-Bonnet term .

1) the Einstein-Gauss-Bonnet (EGB) w/ or w/o  $\Lambda$  in  $d \geq 5$

$$S_{EGB-\Lambda} = \int d^d x \sqrt{-g} \left[ \frac{1}{2\kappa} (R - 2\Lambda + \alpha R_{GB}^2) + \mathcal{L}_m^{matt} \right]$$

Note

$\Lambda$ : Cosmological constant

$\kappa = 8\pi G$ ,  $g = \det g_{\mu\nu}$

$[\alpha] = [\text{length}]^2$

2) the Dilaton-Einstein-Gauss-Bonnet (DEGB) Gravity in  $d = 4$

$$f(\phi) = \alpha e^{\gamma\phi} \text{ polynomial etc.}$$

$$S_{dEGB} = \int d^4 x \sqrt{-g} \left[ \frac{1}{2\kappa} (R - 2\Lambda e^{\lambda\phi(r)} + f(\phi) R_{GB}^2) + \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi - V(\phi) + \mathcal{L}_m^{matt} \right]$$

**Note** : belong to the Horndeski theory

**Goal** : To understand the physics of the role of the Gauss-Bonnet term

**In the Simple Modified Gravity beyond Einstein.**

**Question: Is the modified theory better?  $\Rightarrow$  We investigate through**

- 1) **Black Hole** properties &
- 2) the implication to the **cosmology**.

# II. Black Holes

- Schwarzschild BH, AdS BH, RN AdS BH,
- RN Gauss-Bonnet AdS BH
- dEGB BH

# Black Holes (in $d$ -dim) (Review)

## 1. Einstein theory – Schwarzschild BH

$$ds^2 = -f(r) dt^2 + f^{-1}(r) dr^2 + r^2 d\Sigma_k^{d-2}$$

$$f(r) = k - \frac{\mu}{r^{d-3}} \xrightarrow{d=4; k=1} 1 - \frac{\mu}{r} \quad (\mu > 0),$$

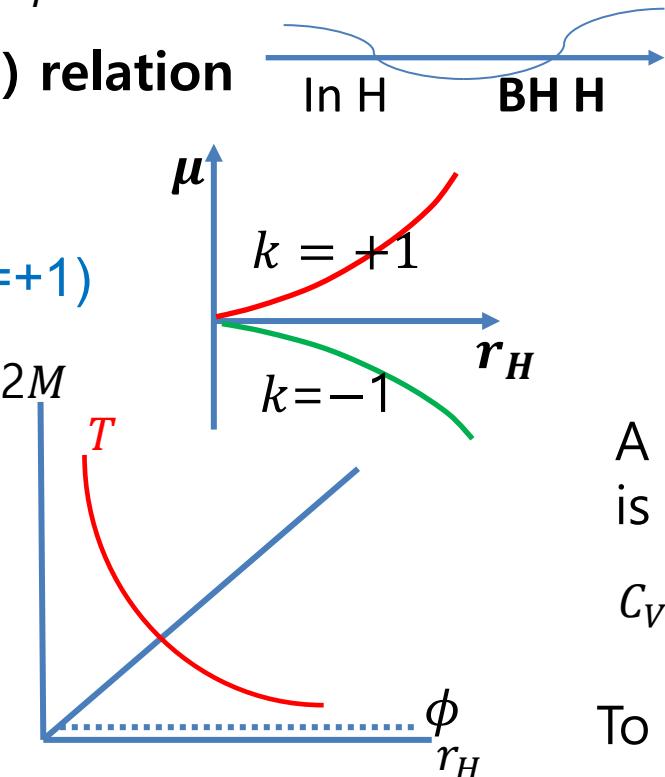
**Horizon** ( $f(r_H) = 0$ ) & ( $\mu - r_H$ ) relation

$$\mu = kr_H^{d-3} \xrightarrow{d=4; k=1} r_H = 2GM$$

**Note:** BH exists only for ( $k = +1$ )  
No minimum mass for BH

## Hawking Temperature

$$\begin{aligned} T_H &= \frac{\hbar \kappa_{SG}}{2\pi} = \frac{\hbar}{4\pi} f'(r_H) \\ &= \frac{\hbar (d-3)\mu}{4\pi r_H^{d-2}} = \frac{\hbar (d-3)k}{4\pi r_H} \\ &\xrightarrow{d=4; k=1} \frac{\hbar}{8\pi GM} \end{aligned}$$



- 1) Place the BH inside a finite cavity (a heat bath around the cavity.)
- Or 2) Put the BH in AdS space (acting as a reflecting box.)

**Note: Dimension (c=1)**

$$[S] = ML ; [G] = \frac{L^{d-3}}{M} ; \\ [\mu] = L^{d-3} ;$$

$$\text{Ex) } \Sigma_1^2 = S^2; \Sigma_0^2 = T^2; \quad \Sigma_1^{d-2} = \int d^{d-2}x \sqrt{|h_{ij}|}$$

$$\Sigma_{-1}^2 = H^2$$

$$d\Sigma_k^2 = \begin{cases} d\Omega_{d-2}^2 & \text{for } k = +1 \\ \Sigma dx_i^2 & \text{for } k = 0 \\ dH_{d-2}^2 & \text{for } k = -1 \end{cases}$$

$\Sigma_k^{d-2}$ : Einstein mfld  
( $R_{ij} \propto h_{ij}$ ), codim.2  
curvature =  $k$

$$d\Sigma_k^{d-2} = h_{ij}(x) dx^i dx^j$$

**ex)** ( $k = 1$ )

$$M = \frac{(d-2)\Sigma_1^{d-2}}{16\pi G} \mu$$

$$= \frac{(d-2)\pi^{\frac{d-3}{2}}}{8G\Gamma[\frac{d-1}{2}]} \mu;$$

$$\Sigma_1^{d-2} = \frac{2\pi^{\frac{d-1}{2}}}{\Gamma[\frac{d-1}{2}]}$$

$$\text{Ex) } d = 4; M = \frac{1}{2G} \mu$$

$$\Sigma_1^1 = 2\pi; \Sigma_1^2 = 4\pi;$$

$$\Sigma_1^3 = 2\pi^2$$

A BH in asymptotic flat space is thermally unstable

$$C_V = \frac{dM}{dT} = -\frac{1}{8\pi G} \frac{1}{T^2} < 0 : \text{Unstable}$$

To make the BH thermodynamically stable,

$$\Sigma_1^4 = 8\pi^3$$

## 2. Schwarz AdS Black Holes

### Black Hole solution

$$ds^2 = -f(r) dt^2 + f^{-1}(r) dr^2 + r^2 d\Sigma_k^{d-2}$$

$$f(r) = k - \frac{\mu}{r^{d-3}} + \frac{r^2}{\ell^2}$$

**Horizon**  $f(r_H) = 0$  &  $(\mu - r_H)$  relation

$$\mu = r_H^{d-3} \left( k + \frac{r_H^2}{\ell^2} \right)$$

**Note:** BH exists for all  $k$  ( $k = +1, 0, -1$ )

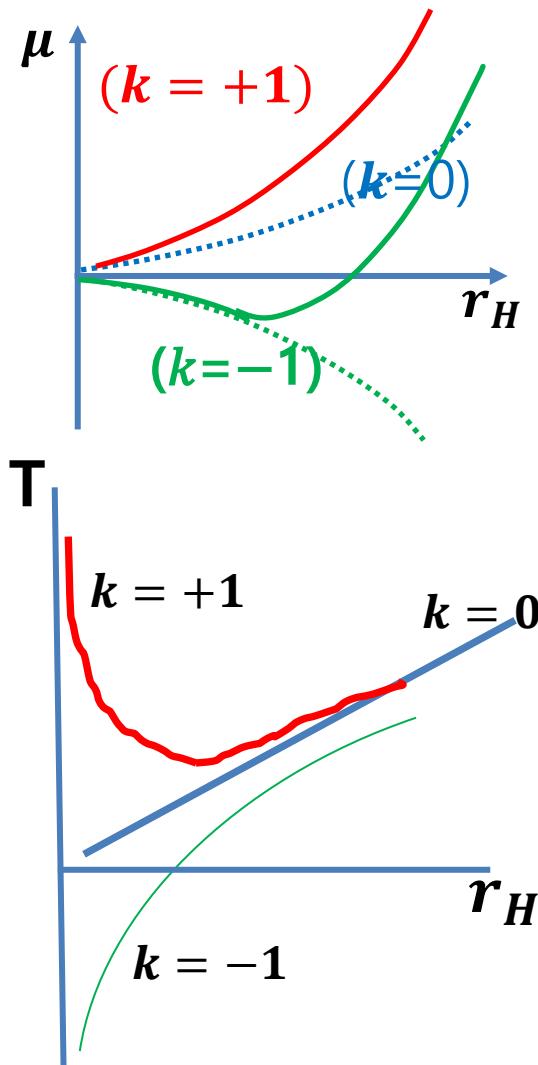
No minimum mass for BH

### Hawking Temperature

$$T_H = \frac{1}{4\pi} f'(r_H) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \left( (d-3) \frac{\mu}{r_H^{d-2}} + 2 \frac{r_H}{\ell^2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi} \left( \frac{k(d-3)}{r_H} + (d-1) \frac{r_H}{\ell^2} \right)$$

**Note:** Natural reference scale :  $\ell$  (in addition to  $\mu$ ).



**Note: Dimension (c=1)**

$$[S] = ML ; [G] = \frac{L^{d-3}}{M} ;$$

$$[\mu] = L^{d-3} ; [\ell^2] = L^2$$

$$\Lambda = -\frac{(d-1)(d-2)}{2\ell^2}$$

**Note :**

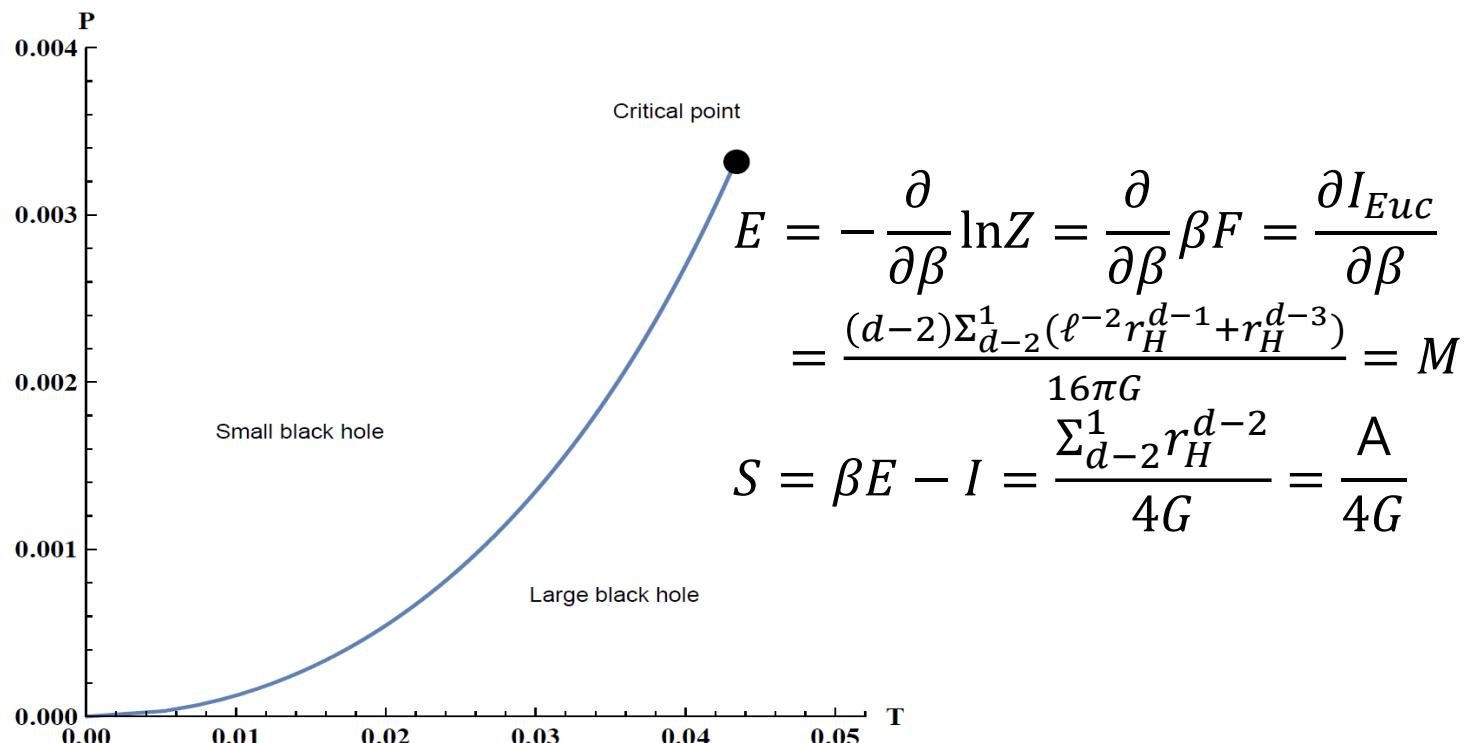
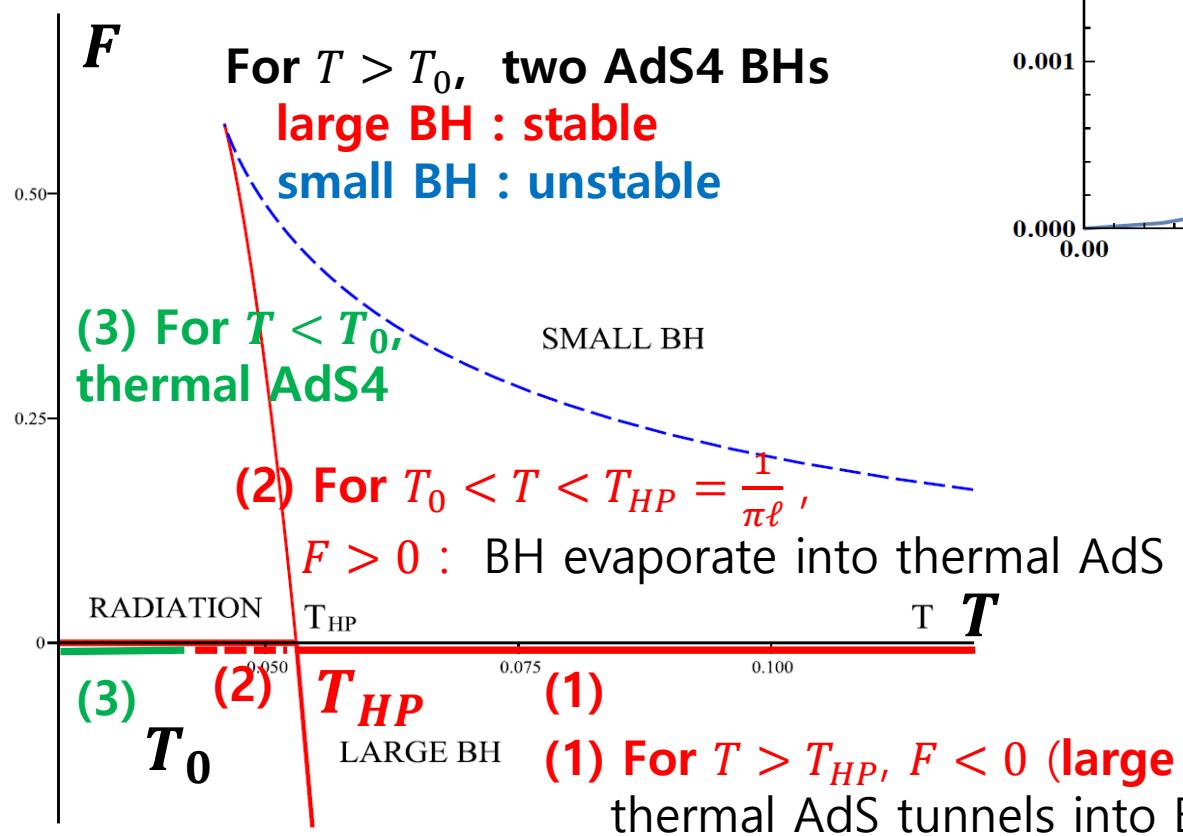
- 1) Two branches:  
Small BH ( $r_H \ll \ell$ ): unstable  
Large BH ( $r_H \gg \ell$ ) : stable.
- 2) Horizon geometry can be sphere ( $k = +1$ ), plane ( $k = 0$ ), or hyperbolic ( $k = -1$ ).
- 3) For  $k = +1$ , (Schw. AdS BH)
  - $T \geq T_0 = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\pi\ell}$ ,
  - Hawking-Page Tr.

$$-\ln Z = I_{Euc} = \beta F$$

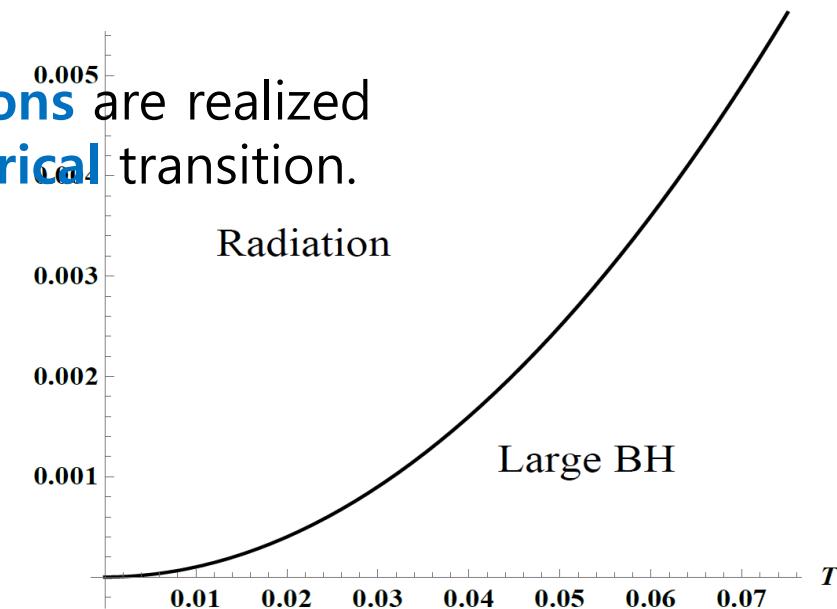
$$I_{Euc} = \frac{1}{16\pi G} \int d^d x \sqrt{-g} \left[ R + \frac{(d-1)(d-2)}{\ell^2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{\Sigma_{d-2}^1}{4G} \frac{\ell^2 r_H^{d-2} - r_H^d}{(d-1)r_H^2 + (d-3)\ell^2}$$

$$Z[\beta] = \int [dg][d\Phi_{matter}] e^{-I_{Euc}} = e^{-\beta F}$$



**Phase Transitions** are realized as the **geometrical** transition.



### 3. RNAdS Black Holes

#### Black Hole solution

$$f(r) = k - \frac{\mu}{r^{d-3}} + \frac{d-3}{2} \frac{q^2}{r^{2(d-3)}} + \frac{r^2}{\ell^2}$$

$$ds^2 = -f(r) dt^2 + f^{-1}(r) dr^2 + r^2 d\Sigma_k^{d-2}$$

$$2\Lambda = -\frac{(d-1)(d-2)}{\ell^2}$$

$$2\Lambda \xrightarrow{d=4} -\frac{6}{\ell^2} \xrightarrow{d=5} -\frac{12}{\ell^2}$$

**Note: Dimension (c=1)**

$$[S] = ML; [G] = \frac{L^{d-3}}{M};$$

$$[\mu] = L^{d-3}; [\ell^2] = L^2;$$

$$A = \left( -\frac{1}{c} \frac{q}{r^{d-3}} + \Phi \right) dt \quad (\text{gauge choice}) A(r_H) = 0$$

$$c = \sqrt{\frac{2(d-3)}{d-2}} \quad \text{and} \quad \Phi = \frac{1}{c} \frac{q}{r_H^{d-3}} \quad (\text{Electric field}) \quad E(r) = \frac{Q}{r^{(d-2)}}$$

$$[q^2] = L^{2(d-3)}$$

$$\frac{[Q^2]}{[g^2]} = ML^{d-3};$$

$$\frac{[GQ^2]}{[g^2]} = [q^2]$$

#### Horizon $f(r_H) = 0$ Horizon-Mass ( $\mu - r_H$ ) relation

$$\mu = r_H^{d-3} \left( k + \frac{d-3}{2} \frac{q^2}{r_H^{2(d-3)}} + \frac{r_H^2}{\ell^2} \right) = kr_H^{d-3} + \frac{d-3}{2} \frac{q^2}{r_H^{(d-3)}} + \frac{r_H^{d-1}}{\ell^2}$$

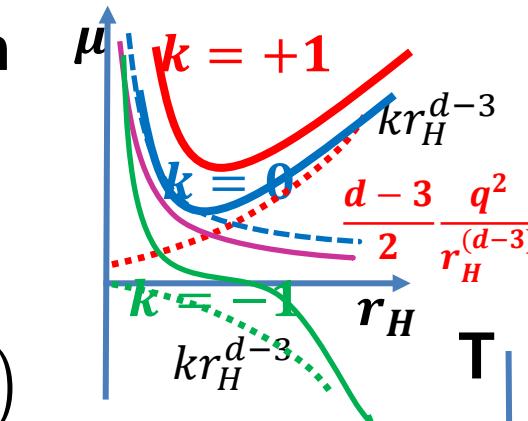
#### Extremal solution $f(r_{ex}) = \frac{df}{dr} \Big|_{r=r_{ex}} = 0$

$$\mu_{ex} = 2r_{ex}^{d-3} \left( k + \frac{(d-2)r_{ex}^2}{(d-3)\ell^2} \right) \quad q_{ex}^2 = \frac{2r_{ex}^{2(d-3)}}{(d-3)^2} \left( \frac{(d-1)r_{ex}^2}{\ell^2} + (d-3)k \right)$$

#### Hawking Temperature

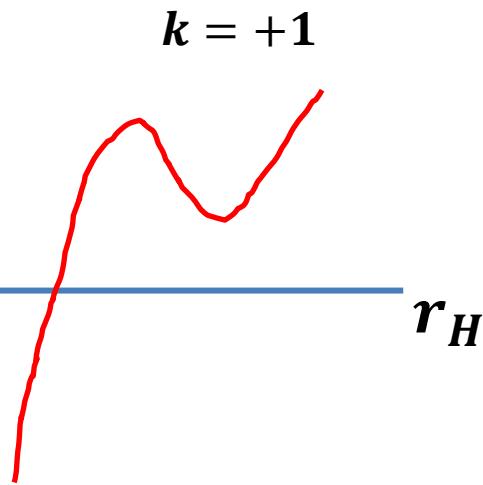
$$T_H = \frac{1}{4\pi} f'(r_H) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \left( (d-3) \frac{\mu}{r_H^{d-2}} - (d-3)^2 \frac{q^2}{r_H^{2d-5}} + 2 \frac{r_H}{\ell^2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi} \left( \frac{(d-3)k}{r_H} - \frac{(d-3)^2}{2} \frac{q^2}{r_H^{2d-5}} + (d-1) \frac{r_H}{\ell^2} \right) = \frac{k(d-3)\ell^2 r_H^{2d-6} - \frac{(d-3)^2}{2} q^2 \ell^2 + (d-1)r_H^{2d-4}}{4\pi \ell^2 r_H^{2d-5}}$$



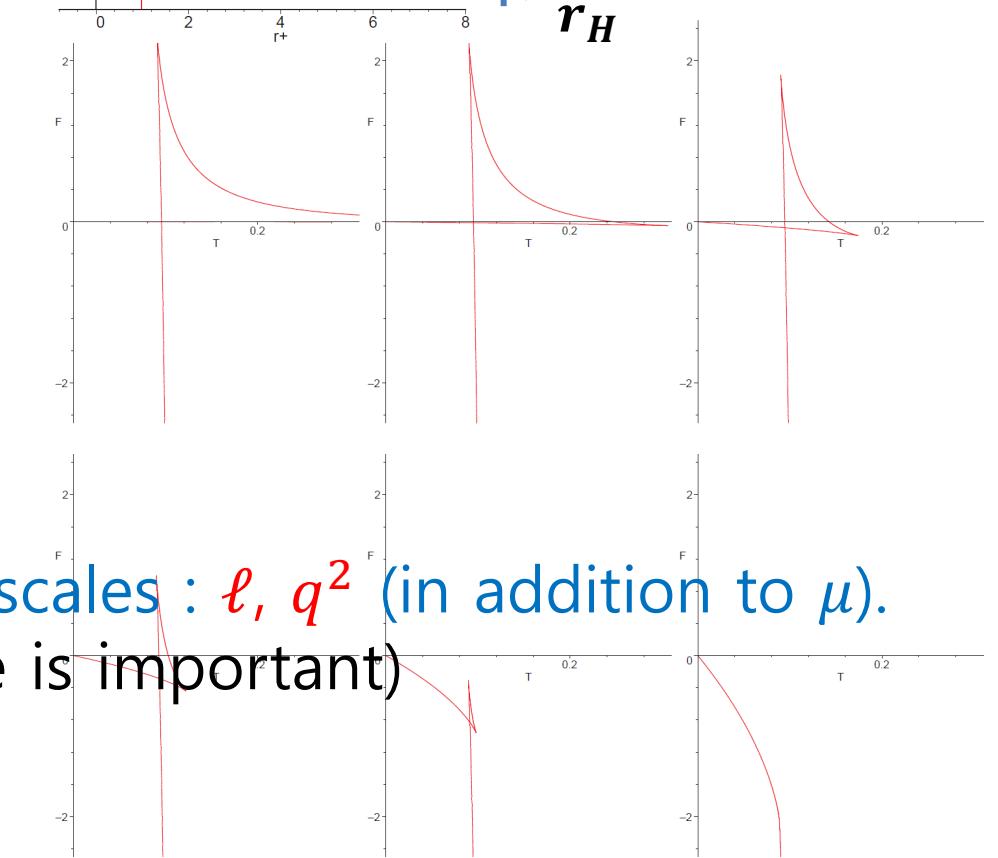
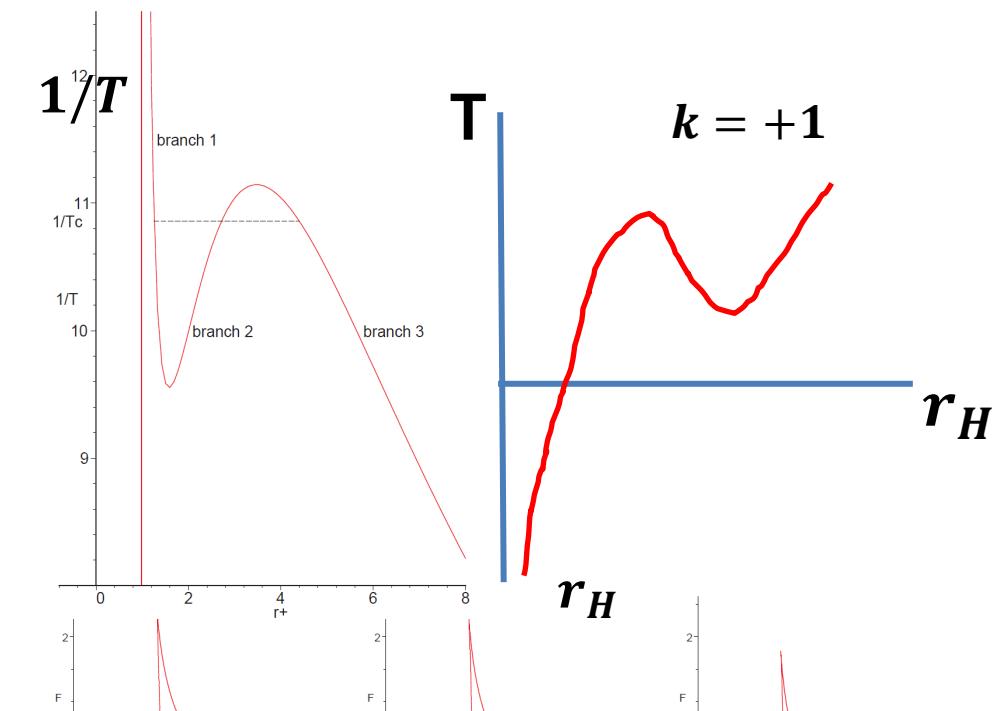
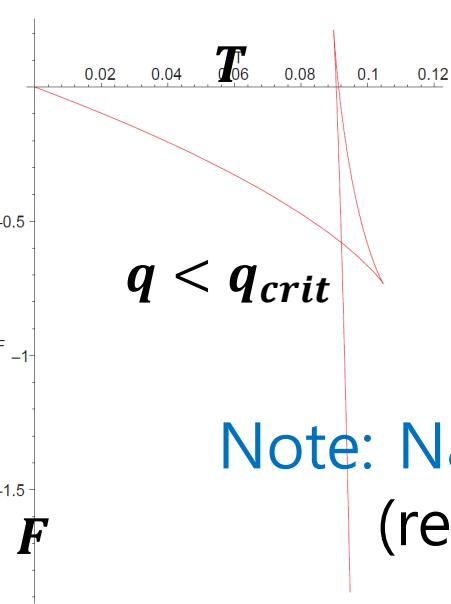
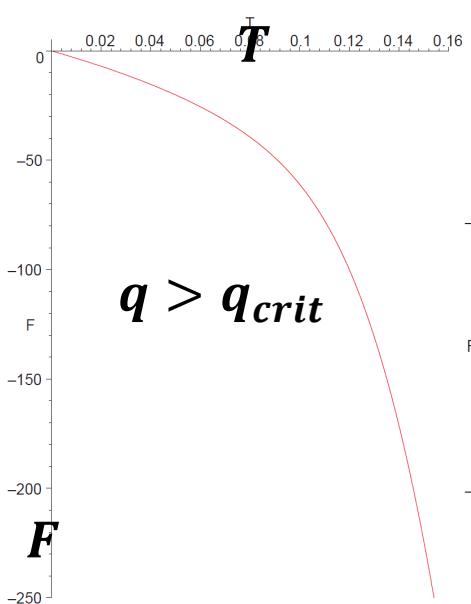
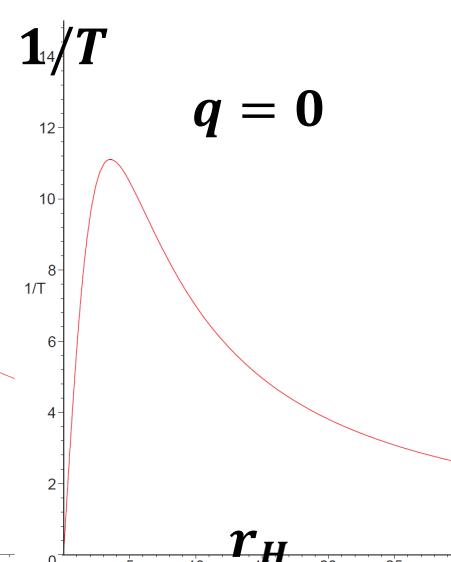
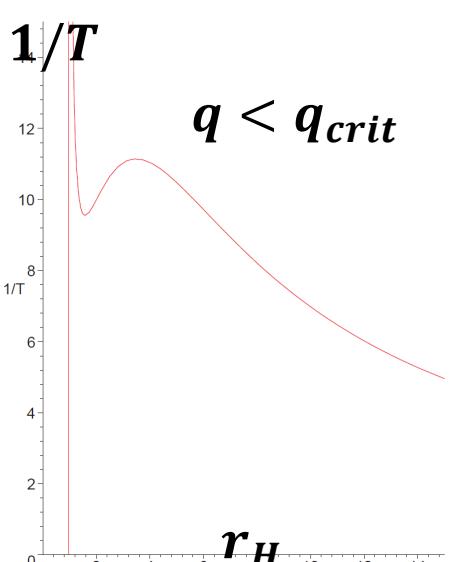
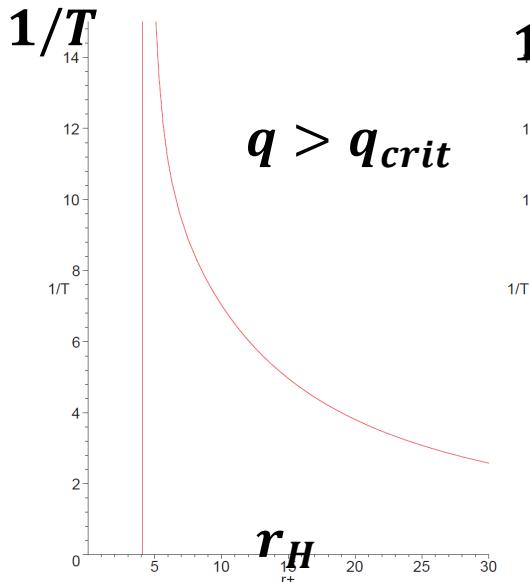
#### Note

$$\mu \geq \mu_{ex} \quad (k = +1)$$



# RNAdS : Thermodynamics

$$dM = TdS + \Phi dQ$$



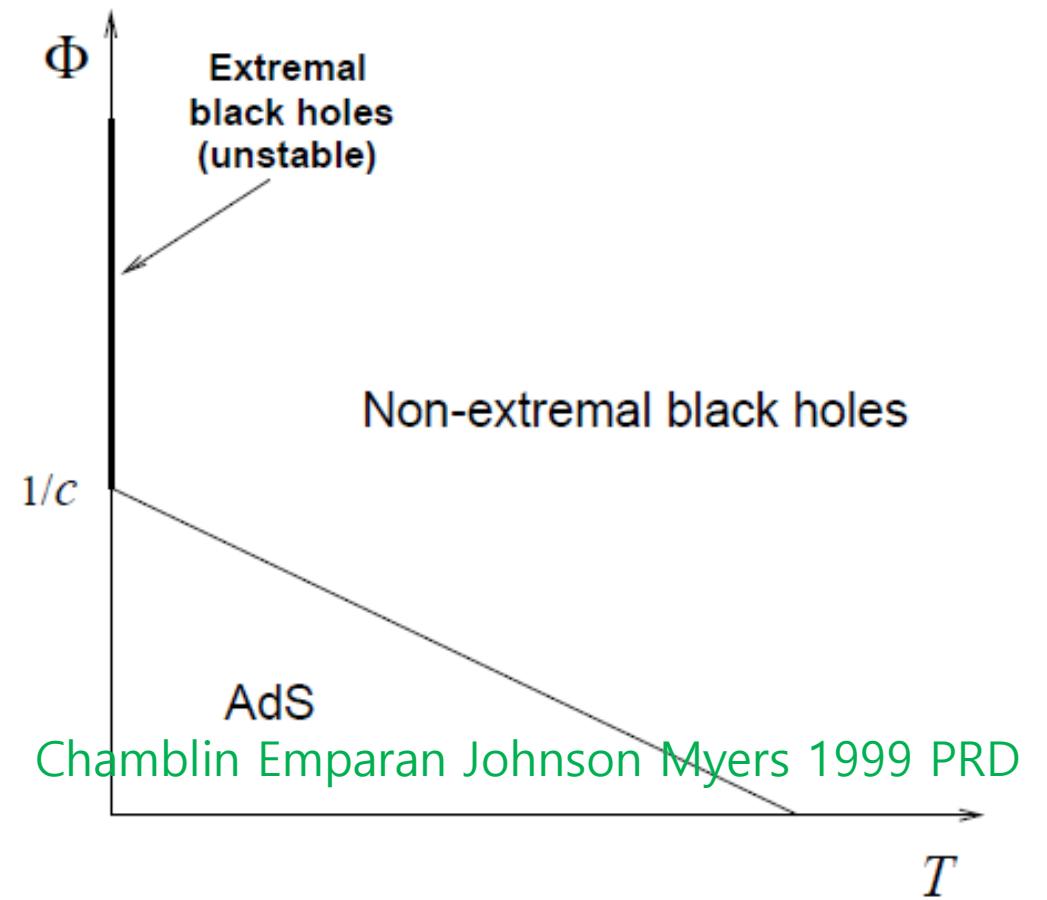
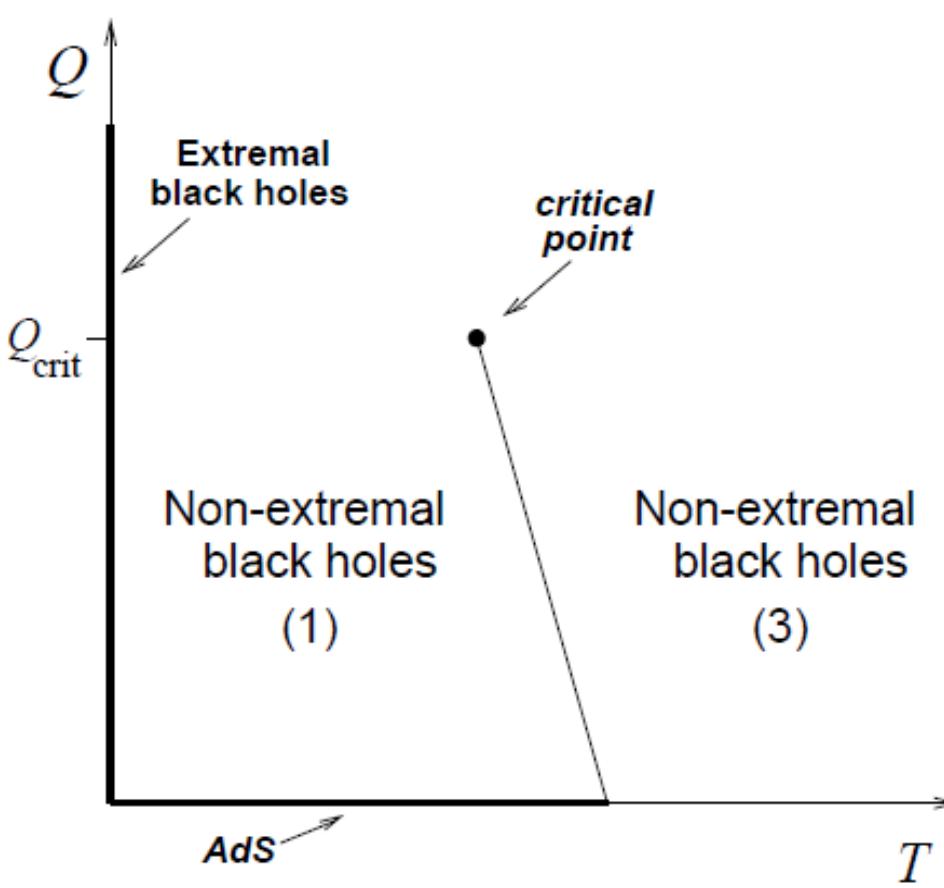
Note: Natural reference scales :  $\ell, q^2$  (in addition to  $\mu$ ).  
 (relative magnitude is important)

# Thermodynamics RN AdS BH

Euclidean Action

$$I_E = \frac{1}{16\pi G} \int_{\mathcal{M}} d^d x \sqrt{-g} \left[ R + \frac{(d-1)(d-2)}{\ell^2} \right] + \frac{1}{8\pi G} \int_{\partial\mathcal{M}} d^{d-1} x \sqrt{-h} \mathcal{K} - I_{\text{subtr}}$$

Evaluate other thermodynamic quantities, such as energy, entropy, etc.



**RN GB-AdS BH**

# D. RNAdS in Einstein-Gauss-Bonnet

R.-G. Cai, PRD (2002) Wei, Liu, PRD (2013) T.Torii,H.Maeda (2005)

## Action

$$S_{EGB-\Lambda} = \int d^d x \sqrt{-g} \left[ \frac{1}{2\kappa} \left( R + \frac{(d-1)(d-2)}{\ell^2} + \alpha_{GB} R_{GB}^2 \right) \right] + S_{matter}$$

$$S_{matter} = -\frac{1}{4\pi g^2} \int d^d x \sqrt{-g} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\kappa = 8\pi G,$$

$$g = \det g_{\mu\nu};$$

## Note

**AdS<sub>d</sub> limit  $\tilde{\alpha} \rightarrow 0$**  : well defined at the action level.

## Eqns of motion

$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} R + \Lambda g_{\mu\nu} = \kappa T_{\mu\nu} - \alpha_{GB} H_{\mu\nu} \equiv T_{\mu\nu}^{tot} \quad (\text{Einstein Eq.})$$

$$H_{\mu\nu} = 2 \left( RR_{\mu\nu} - 2R_{\mu\alpha} R^{\alpha}_{\nu} - 2R^{\alpha\beta} R_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} + R_{\mu}^{\alpha\beta\gamma} R_{\nu\alpha\beta\gamma} \right) - \frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} R_{GB}^2$$

$$\nabla_{\alpha} F^{\alpha\mu} = 0 \quad (\text{Maxwell Eq.})$$

## Note: Dimension (c=1)

$$[S] = ML; [G] = \frac{L^{d-3}}{M}; [\ell^2] = L^2 = [\alpha_{GB}];$$

$$[\mu] = L^{d-3}; [q^2] = L^{2(d-3)}$$

## Ansatz

$$ds^2 = -f(r) dt^2 + f^{-1}(r) dr^2 + r^2 d\Sigma_k^2$$

$\Sigma_k^{d-2}$ : Einstein mfld (codim.2)

$$(R_{ij} = (d-3)kh_{ij}, \text{curvature} = k)$$

$$d\Sigma_k^{d-2} = h_{ij}(x) dx^i dx^j$$

$$\Sigma_k^{d-2} = \int d^{d-2}x \sqrt{|h_{ij}|}$$

$$d\Sigma_k^2 = \begin{cases} d\Omega_{d-2}^2 & \text{for } k = +1 \text{ sphere} \\ \Sigma dx_i^2 & \text{for } k = 0 \text{ plane} \\ dH_{d-2}^2 & \text{for } k = -1 \text{ hyperspace} \end{cases}$$

$$\Sigma_1^{d-2} = \frac{2\pi^{\frac{d-1}{2}}}{\Gamma[\frac{d-1}{2}]} \quad \text{Ex}) \Sigma_k^2: (d=4)$$

$$\Sigma_1^2 = S^2; \Sigma_0^2 = T^2; \Sigma_{-1}^2 = H^2$$

$$\Sigma_1^1 = 2\pi; \Sigma_1^2 = 4\pi; \Sigma_1^3 = 2\pi^2$$

# RN GB AdS BH solution

$$f(r) = k + \frac{r^2}{2\tilde{\alpha}} \left( 1 \mp \sqrt{1 - 4\tilde{\alpha} \left[ -\frac{\mu}{r^{d-1}} + \frac{(d-3)}{2} \frac{q^2}{r^{2(d-2)}} + \frac{1}{\ell^2} \right]} \right)$$

$$A(r) = \left( -\frac{1}{c} \frac{q}{r^{d-3}} + \Phi \right) dt \quad c = \sqrt{\frac{2(d-3)}{d-2}} \quad \text{and} \quad \Phi = \frac{1}{c} \frac{q}{r_H^{d-3}}$$

$$\tilde{\alpha} = (d-3)(d-4)\alpha_{GB}$$

## Note

(Upper sign branch)

$$\begin{aligned} f(r) &\xrightarrow{\tilde{\alpha} \rightarrow 0} k - r^2 \left[ \frac{\mu}{r^{d-1}} - \frac{(d-3)}{2} \frac{q^2}{r^{2(d-2)}} - \frac{1}{\ell^2} \right] \\ &\xrightarrow{\tilde{\alpha} \rightarrow 0} k - \frac{\mu}{r^{d-3}} + \frac{(d-3)}{2} \frac{q^2}{r^{2(d-3)}} + \frac{r^2}{\ell^2} \\ &= f(r) \text{ in RN AdS BH} \end{aligned}$$

(Lower sign branch)

$$\begin{aligned} &\xrightarrow{\tilde{\alpha} \rightarrow 0} k + \frac{\mu}{r^{d-3}} - \frac{(d-3)}{2} \frac{q^2}{r^{2(d-3)}} - \frac{r^2}{\ell^2} + \frac{r^2}{\tilde{\alpha}} \\ &\xrightarrow{\tilde{\alpha} \rightarrow 0} \infty \end{aligned}$$

**Note:** mass  $M$  & charge  $Q$

$$\mu = \frac{16\pi G}{(d-2)\Sigma_k^{d-2}} M$$

$$q^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{2(d-2)\pi g^2} Q^2 \text{ or}$$

$$Q^2 = \frac{\pi(d-2)(d-3)(1-\frac{4\alpha}{\ell^2})}{2G\alpha} q^2$$

$$\text{Ex) } d = 4 \Rightarrow \mu = 2GM, q = GQ$$

$$d = 5 \Rightarrow \mu = \frac{8G}{3\pi} M, q = \frac{2G}{\sqrt{3}\pi} Q$$

**Branch singularity**  $\sqrt{\quad} = 0$ ;  $(\mu - r_b)$  relation

$$\mu = - \left( 1 - \frac{4\tilde{\alpha}}{\ell^2} \right) \frac{r_b^{d-1}}{4\tilde{\alpha}} + \frac{(d-3)}{2} \frac{q^2}{r_b^{d-3}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} r_b &\searrow \text{as } \mu \nearrow ; \\ r_b &\rightarrow 0 \text{ as } \mu \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned}$$

- $\exists$  the branch singularity
- only for  $\mu < 0$  if  $Q = 0$ ,
- always if  $Q \neq 0$ .

$$f(r) \approx \left( k + \frac{r_b^2}{2\tilde{\alpha}} \right) \mp \frac{r_b^2}{2\tilde{\alpha}} \sqrt{\frac{d-1}{r_b} \left( 1 - \frac{4\tilde{\alpha}}{\ell^2} \right) + \frac{2(d-3)^2 \tilde{\alpha} q^2}{r_b^{2d-3}}} (r - r_b)^{1/2}$$

Kretschmann invariant

$$I \equiv R_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} R^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} = \mathcal{O}((r - r_b)^{-3})$$

# Horizon $f(r_H) = 0$

R.-G. Cai, PRD (2002).

$$\pm \left( 1 + \frac{2\tilde{\alpha}k}{r_H^2} \right) = \sqrt{1 + \frac{4\tilde{\alpha}}{r_H^2} \left( \frac{\mu}{r_H^{d-3}} - \frac{(d-3)q^2}{2r_H^{2(d-3)}} - \frac{r_H^2}{\ell^2} \right)}$$

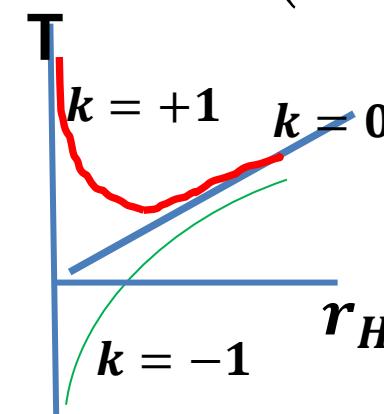
$$\mu = r_H^{d-3} \left\{ k + \frac{\tilde{\alpha}k^2}{r_H^2} + \frac{(d-3)}{2} \frac{q^2}{r_H^{2(d-3)}} + \frac{r_H^2}{\ell^2} \right\}$$

(Upper sign + branch  
 $r_H^2 - 2\tilde{\alpha}k < 0$ ,

(Lower sign - branch)  
 $r_H^2 - 2\tilde{\alpha}k > 0$ ,

$$f(r) = k + \frac{r^2}{2\tilde{\alpha}} \left( 1 \mp \sqrt{1 + \frac{4\tilde{\alpha}}{r^2} \left( \frac{\mu}{r^{d-3}} - \frac{(d-3)q^2}{2r^{2(d-3)}} - \frac{r^2}{\ell^2} \right)} \right)$$

$$f'(r) = \frac{r}{\tilde{\alpha}} \left( 1 \mp \sqrt{1 + \frac{4\tilde{\alpha}}{r^2} \left( \frac{\mu}{r^{d-3}} - \frac{(d-3)q^2}{2r^{2(d-3)}} - \frac{r^2}{\ell^2} \right)} \right) \mp \frac{\left[ -\frac{\mu(d-1)}{r^{d-3}} + (d-3)(d-2) \frac{q^2}{r^{2(d-3)}} \right]}{r \sqrt{1 + \frac{4\tilde{\alpha}}{r^2} \left( \frac{\mu}{r^{d-3}} - \frac{(d-3)q^2}{2r^{2(d-3)}} - \frac{r^2}{\ell^2} \right)}}$$



## Hawking Temperature

$$T_H = \frac{1}{4\pi} f'(r_H)$$

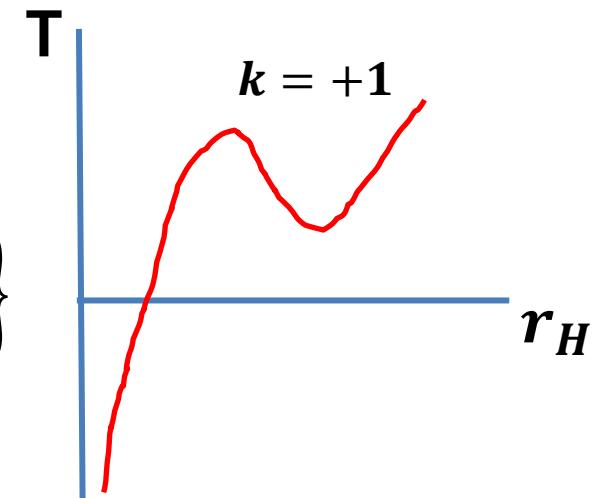
$$= \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{1}{r_H \left( 1 + \frac{2\tilde{\alpha}k}{r_H^2} \right)} \left\{ -(d-3)^2 \frac{q^2}{r_H^{2(d-3)}} + (d-5) \frac{\tilde{\alpha}k^2}{r_H^2} + (d-3)k + (d-1) \frac{r_H^2}{\ell^2} \right\}$$

**AdS<sub>d</sub> limit  $\tilde{\alpha} \& q \rightarrow 0$**

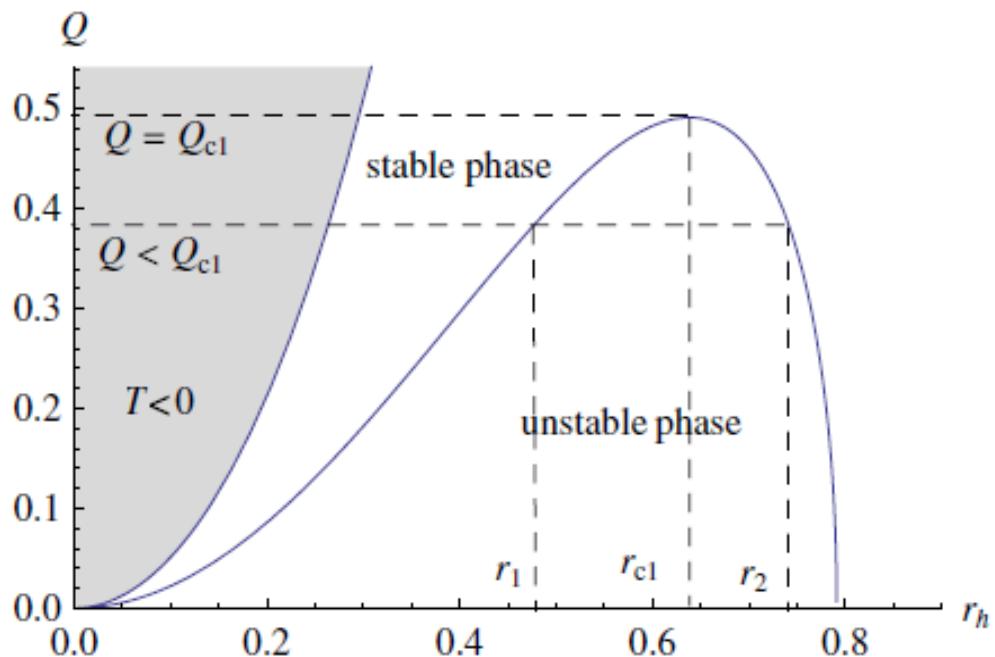
$$T_H = \frac{1}{4\pi r_H} \left( (d-3)k + (d-1) \frac{r_H^2}{\ell^2} \right)$$

**RN AdS BH  $\tilde{\alpha} \rightarrow 0$**

$$T_H = \frac{1}{4\pi r_H} \left\{ -(d-3)^2 \frac{q^2}{r_H^{2(d-3)}} + (d-3)k + (d-1) \frac{r_H^2}{\ell^2} \right\}$$



# RNAdS in Einstein-Gauss-Bonnet : Phases



$$f(r) = k + \frac{r^2}{2\tilde{\alpha}} \left( 1 \mp \sqrt{1 - \frac{4\alpha}{\ell^2}} \sqrt{1 + \frac{\mu}{r^{d-1}} - \frac{q^2}{r^{2(d-2)}}} \right)$$

Note :  $Q^2 = \frac{\pi(d-2)(d-3)}{2G\alpha} \left(1 - \frac{4\alpha}{\ell^2}\right) q^2$

Wei & Liu, PRD (2013) mass

$$M = \frac{(d-1)Q^2 r_H^8 + 2\pi r_H^{2d}(d-3) \left( (d^2 - 3d + 2)(kr_H^2 + k^2\alpha) - 2\Lambda r_H^4 \right)}{8\pi^2(d^2 - 4d + 3)r_H^{d+5}} \Sigma_{d-2}^k$$

**Hawking Temperature**

$$T_H = \frac{1}{4\pi} f'(r_H) = \frac{-Q^2 r_H^8 + 2\pi r_H^{2d} \left( (d-2)k((d-3)r_H^2 + (d-5)k\alpha) - 2\Lambda r_H^4 \right)}{32\pi^2(d-2)r_H^{2d+1}(2k\alpha + r_H^2)}$$

Near Extremal behavior etc.  
I. Jeon, BHL, W. Lee, M. Mishra,  
To appear in PRD

## 4. dEGB theory - Black Holes

Guo,Ohta & Torii, Prog.Theor.Phys. (2008); (2009); (2010);  
Maeda,Ohta Sasagawa, PRD(2009);(2011) Ohta Torii, PRD (2013).

$$S_{dEGB} = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[ \frac{1}{2\kappa} \left( R - 2\Lambda e^{\lambda\phi(r)} + f(\phi)R_{GB}^2 \right) + \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi - V(\phi) + \mathcal{L}_m^{matt} \right]$$

BHL, W. Lee, D. Rho, PRD (2019)

### Equations of motion

$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} R g_{\mu\nu} = \kappa T_{\mu\nu} = \kappa \left( T_{\mu\nu}^\phi + T_{\mu\nu}^{GB} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{-g}} \partial_\mu [\sqrt{-g} g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\nu \Phi] = \alpha \gamma e^{-\gamma\phi(r)} R_{GB}^2$$

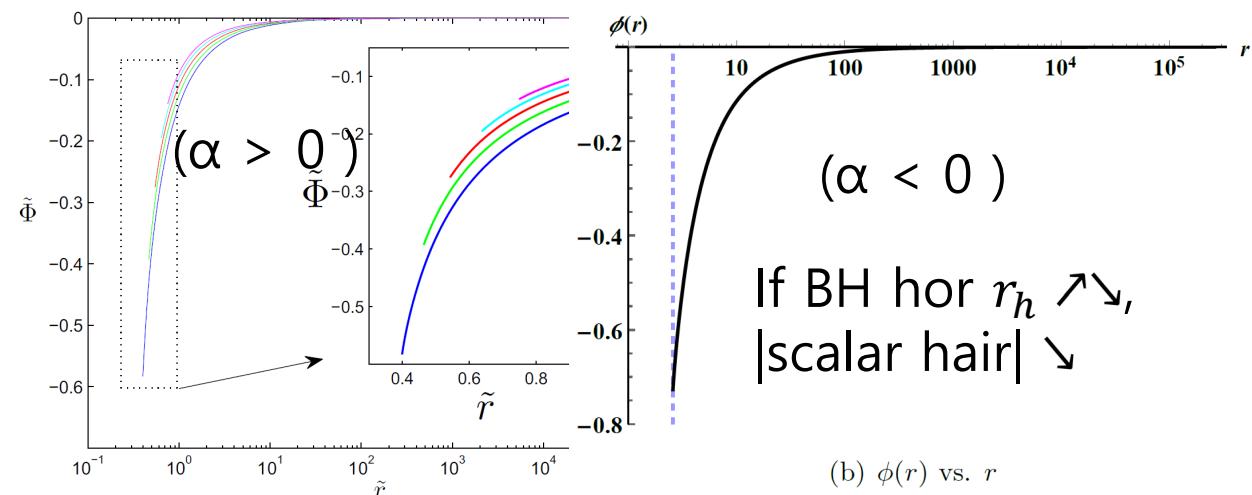
$$\begin{aligned} T_{\mu\nu}^{GB} = & 4 \left( \nabla_\mu \nabla_\nu f(\Phi) \right) R - 4g_{\mu\nu} (\nabla^2 f(\Phi)) R \\ & - 8 \left( \nabla_\rho \nabla_\mu f(\Phi) \right) R_\nu^\rho - 8 \left( \nabla_\rho \nabla_\nu f(\Phi) \right) R_\mu^\rho + 8 (\nabla^2 f(\Phi)) R_{\mu\nu} \\ & + 8g_{\mu\nu} \left( \nabla_\rho \nabla_\sigma f(\Phi) \right) R^{\rho\sigma} - 8 (\nabla^\rho \nabla^\sigma f(\Phi)) R_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \end{aligned}$$

Note :

- 1) For  $\alpha = 0$  (or  $\gamma = 0$ ), DEGB theory becomes the Einstein theory.
- 2)  **$\alpha$  scaling** : The  $\alpha$  could be absorbed by the  $r \rightarrow r/\sqrt{\alpha}$ . **Sign of  $\alpha$  is important**
- 3) We may treat the Gauss-Bonnet term as "matter" which is a source of the metric.
- 4) The effect of the G-B term is expected stronger for smaller  $r$  region, and negligible as  $r \rightarrow \infty$

### New Properties of the Black Holes

- 1) Scalar Hair**
- BH hair  $\downarrow$  as  $M \nearrow$
  - All DEGB BHs **have hairs**.
  - If  $\Phi = 0$ , e.o.m. impose  $R_{GB}^2 = 0$ .
  - (consistent with the no hair theorem).
  - **Hair Charge is dependent** : 2<sup>nd</sup>ary charge.



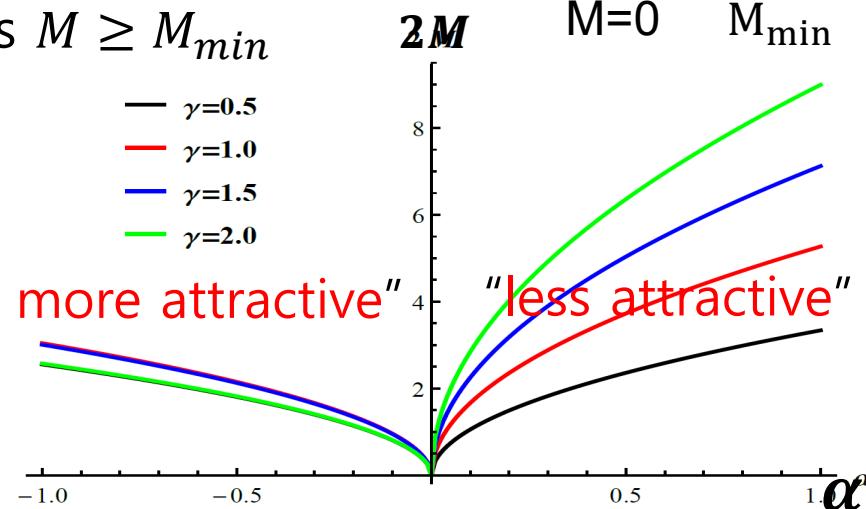
## 2) Minimum Mass

Soliton Star? Black Holes

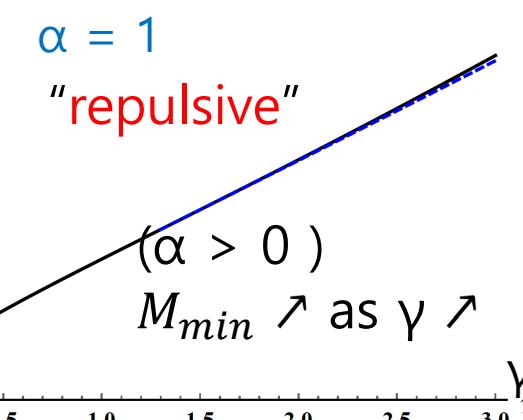
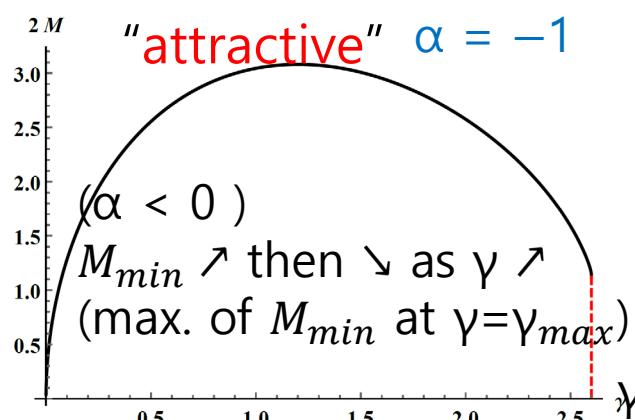
BH mass  $M \geq M_{min}$

- $\gamma=0.5$
- $\gamma=1.0$
- $\gamma=1.5$
- $\gamma=2.0$

"relatively more attractive"



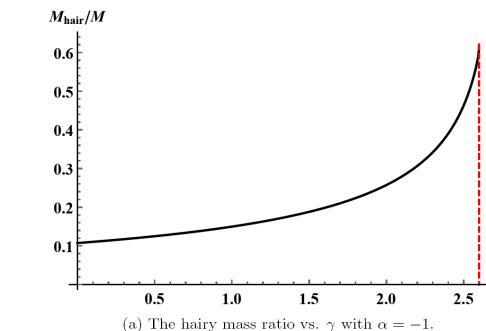
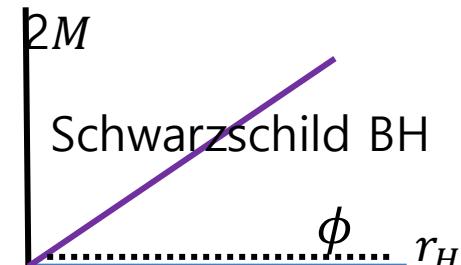
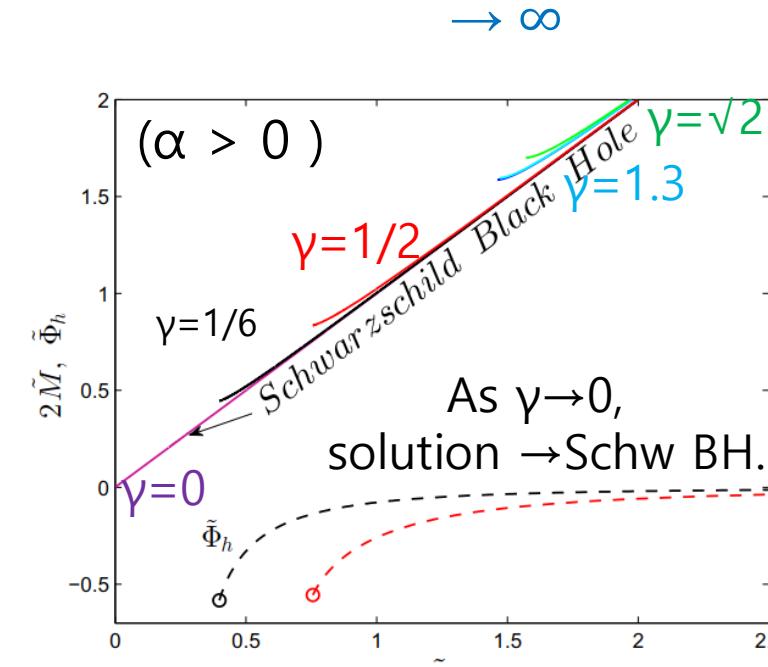
$M_{min}$  vs.  $\gamma$



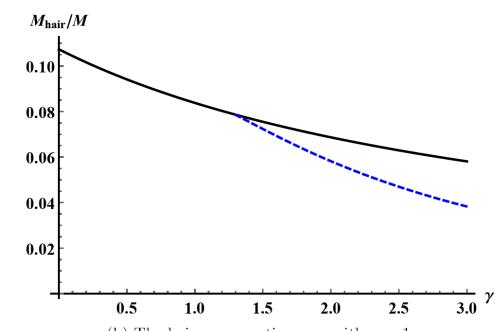
GB term  $\rightarrow$  makes gravity "less attractive" (for  $\alpha > 0$ ) (making the black hole "smaller") !!!

The BH properties strongly depends on the sign of  $\alpha$ .

Q: minimum mass  $\rightarrow$  New Phase?



(a) The hairy mass ratio vs.  $\gamma$  with  $\alpha = -1$ .



(b) The hairy mass ratio vs.  $\gamma$  with  $\alpha = 1$ .

# With Cosmological Constant :

BHL, H. Lee, W. Lee, in preparation

$$S = \int dx^4 \sqrt{-g} \left( \frac{R + 2\Lambda e^{\lambda\Phi(r)}}{2\kappa} - \frac{1}{2} \nabla^\mu \Phi \nabla_\mu \Phi + f(\Phi) R_{GB}^2 \right)$$

S. KHIMPHUN, BHL, W. LEE PRD(2016)

$$\kappa = 1$$

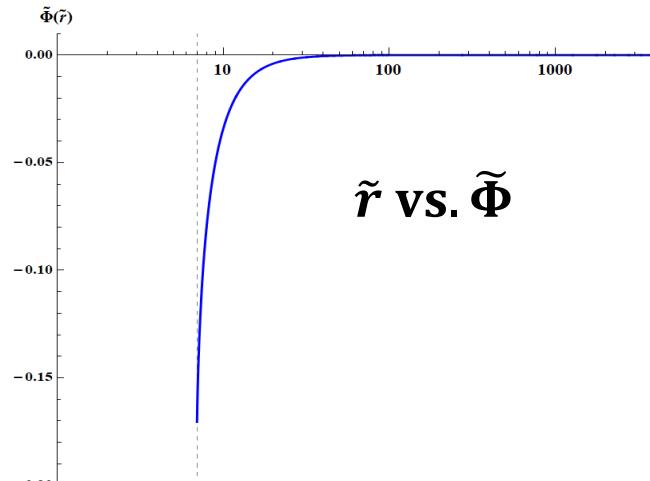
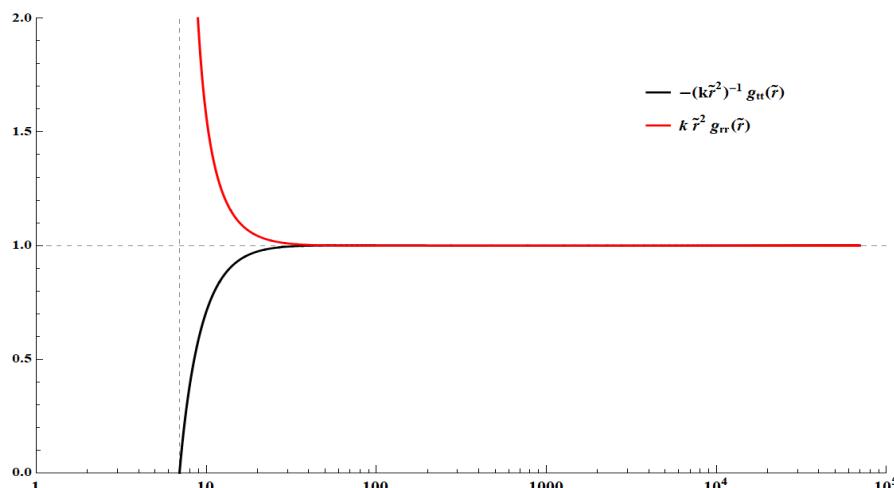
$$\alpha = 1$$

$$r_h = 1$$

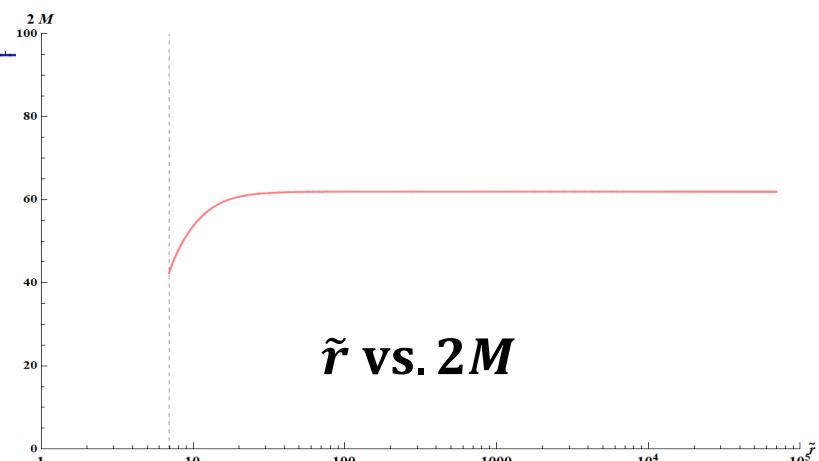
**Negative cosmo const w/ G-B**

$$\text{Remind: } \gamma + \lambda = 0, \quad \Lambda = \frac{3\lambda}{8\kappa\alpha\gamma} e^{-(\gamma+\lambda)\Phi_\infty} \longrightarrow \Phi(r) = \Phi_\infty \text{ (Constant)}$$

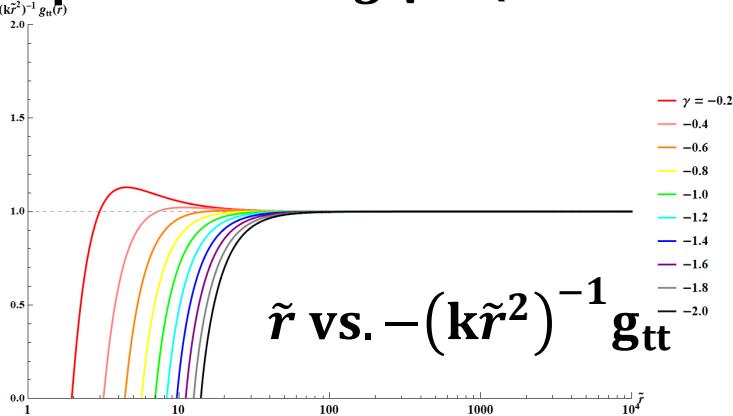
**Example 1:  $\gamma = -1$  (with  $\gamma+\lambda = 0$ ,  $\Lambda = -3/8\kappa\alpha = -0.375$ )**



$\tilde{r}$  vs.  $\tilde{\Phi}$

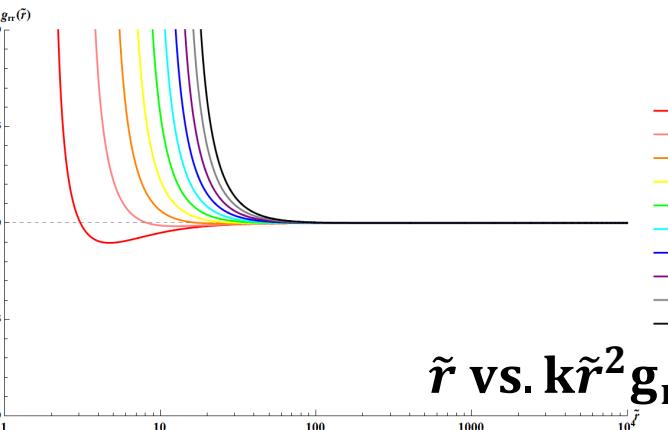


## Example 2: Varing $\gamma$ , (while keeping $\gamma+\lambda = 0$ , $\Lambda = -3/8\kappa\alpha$ )



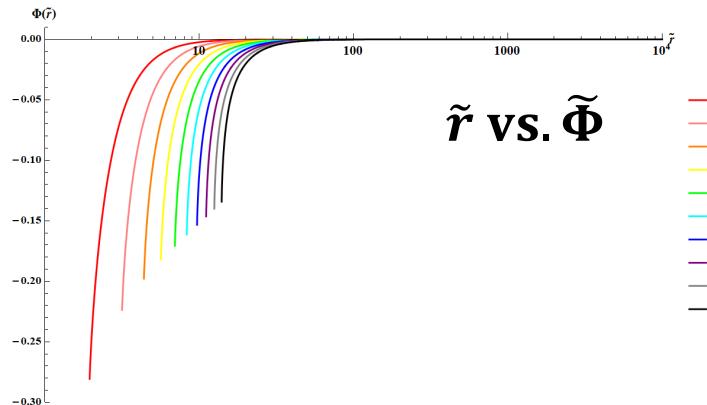
$\tilde{r}$  vs.  $-(k\tilde{r}^2)^{-1} g_{tt}$

- $\gamma = -0.2$
- $-0.4$
- $-0.6$
- $-0.8$
- $-1.0$
- $-1.2$
- $-1.4$
- $-1.6$
- $-1.8$
- $-2.0$



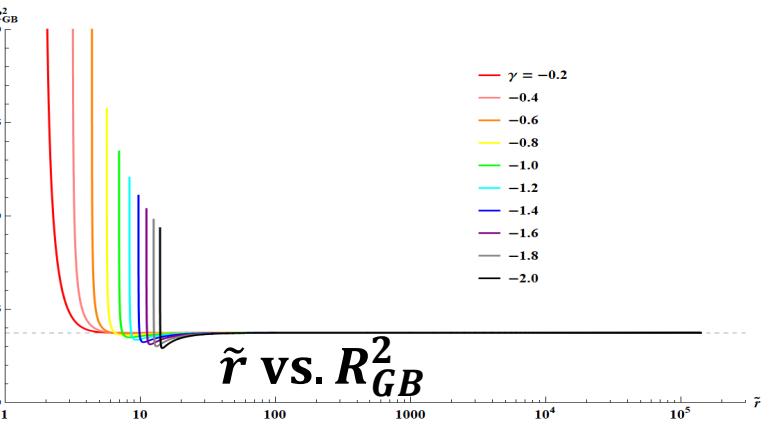
$\tilde{r}$  vs.  $k\tilde{r}^2 g_{rr}$

- $\gamma = -0.2$
- $-0.4$
- $-0.6$
- $-0.8$
- $-1.0$
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- $-2.0$



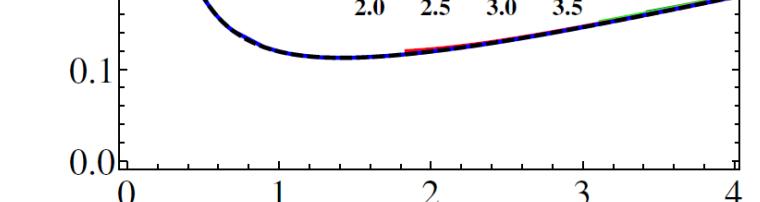
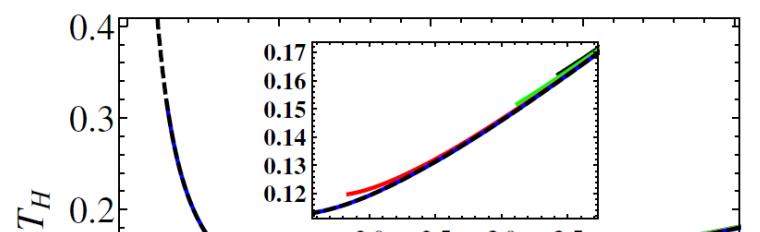
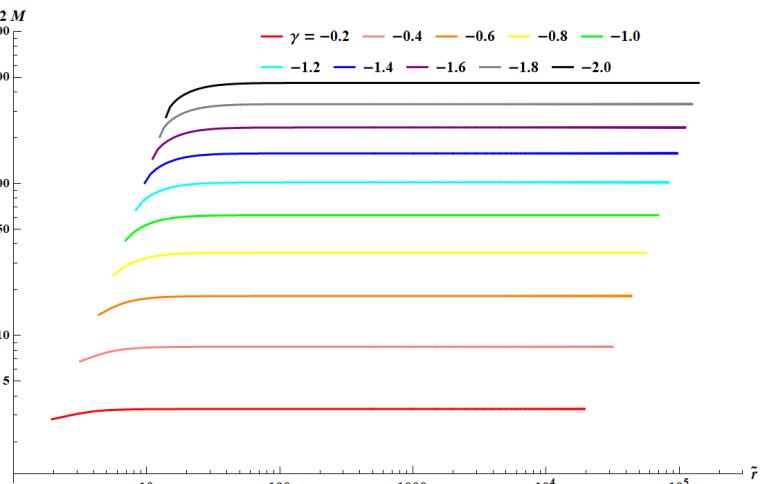
$\tilde{r}$  vs.  $\tilde{\Phi}$

- $\gamma = -0.2$
- $-0.4$
- $-0.6$
- $-0.8$
- $-1.0$
- $-1.2$
- $-1.4$
- $-1.6$
- $-1.8$
- $-2.0$



$\tilde{r}$  vs.  $R_G^2$

- $\gamma = -0.2$
- $-0.4$
- $-0.6$
- $-0.8$
- $-1.0$
- $-1.2$
- $-1.4$
- $-1.6$
- $-1.8$
- $-2.0$



Example 3:  $\gamma + \lambda \neq 0$  (with  $\Lambda = \frac{3\lambda}{8\kappa\alpha\gamma}$ )  $\gamma + \lambda \neq 0$   $\Phi$  Diverges

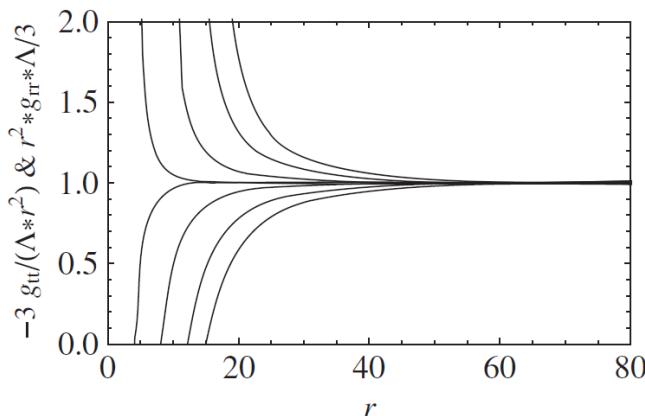
Example 4:  $\gamma = -1$ ,  $\gamma + \lambda = 0$ , varying  $\Lambda \neq -3/8\kappa\alpha \rightarrow \Phi$  Diverges

Note: BH sol w/ finite  $\Phi_\infty$  for +tive c.c. is har to get.

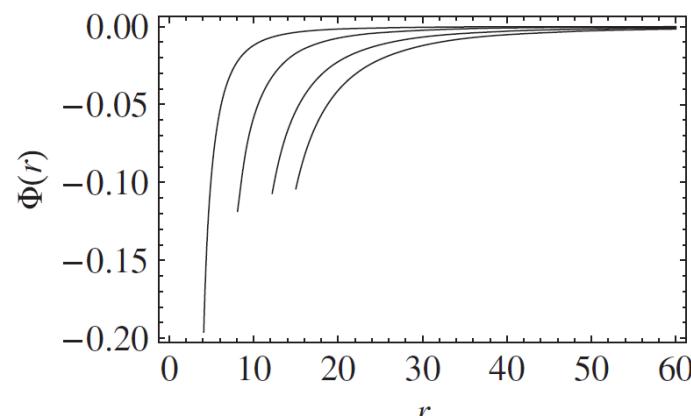
# Negative cosmological constant with Gauss-Bonnet term : Phases

S. KHIMPHUN, BHL, W. LEE PRD(2016)

$$\alpha = 1.0, \gamma = 1/2, \Lambda = -1/2, \kappa = 1$$



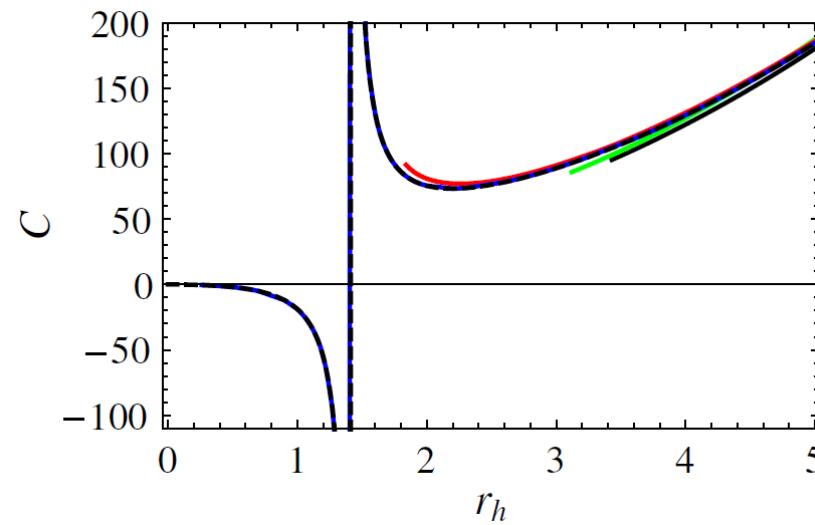
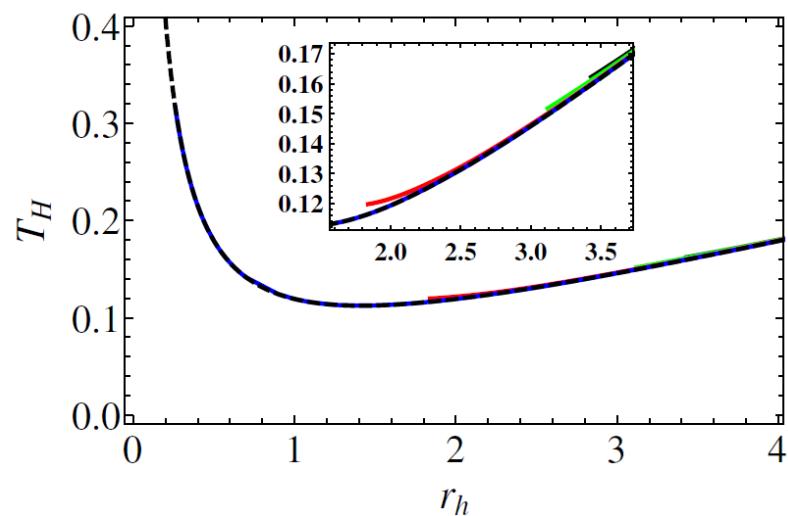
$$r_h = 4.09, 8.1, 12.2, \text{ and } 15, \text{ respectively}$$



There exists the **minimum mass** of a black hole.

If the black hole horizon  $r_h$  becomes larger, the magnitude of the scalar hair becomes smaller.

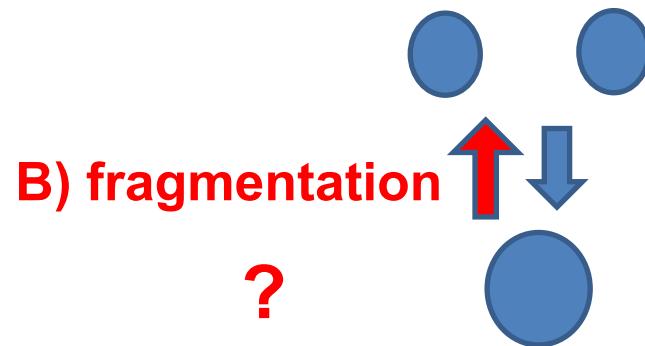
$$\gamma = 1/2, -\Lambda = 1/2, \kappa = 1$$



$\alpha = 0$  for the dashed line  
 $\alpha = 0.005$  for the blue line,  
 $\alpha = 0.4$  for the red line,  
 $\alpha = 0.8$  for the green line,  
 $\alpha = 1.0$  for the black line

# (In)stability of the DEGB Blackholes under fragmentation

B. Gwak & BHL, PRD (2015).  
B.Gwak, BHL, D. Rho, PLB (2016)



B) fragmentation

A) Merging  
+ Gravitational Wave  
Observed!

Fragmentation instability is based on the entropy preference between the solutions.

Emparan and Myers, JHEP 0309, 025 (2003).

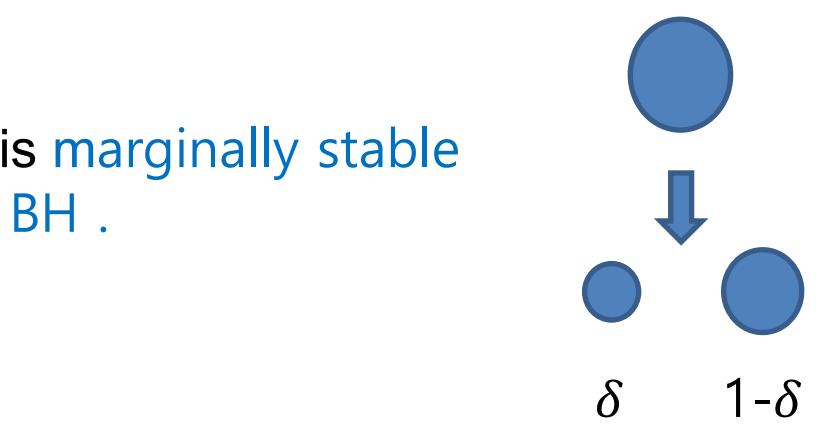
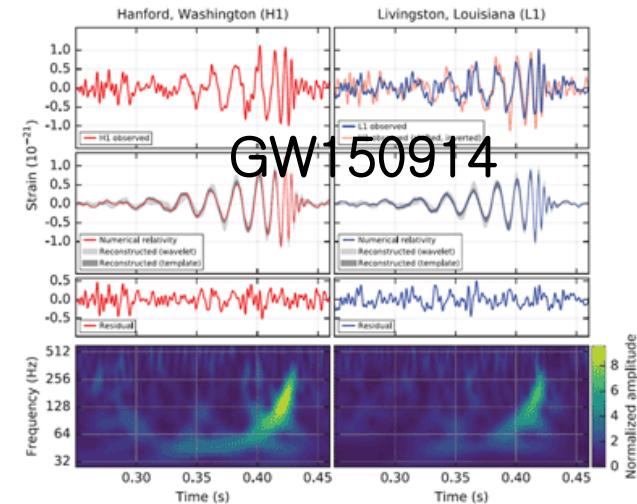
entropy of 1 BH < entropy of 2 fragmented BHs → (transition to) instability

B) Fragmentation Process : one BHs → two BH ?

Schwarzschild BHs are always stable under the fragmentation, is marginally stable under the fragmentation of shooting off the infinitesimal mass BH .

$$\frac{S_f}{S_i} = \frac{M_1^2 + M_2^2}{(M_1 + M_2)^2} = \frac{(\delta r_h)^2 + ((1-\delta)r_h)^2}{r_h^2} = \delta^2 + (1 - \delta)^2 \leq 1$$

(equality only if  $\delta \rightarrow 0$  )

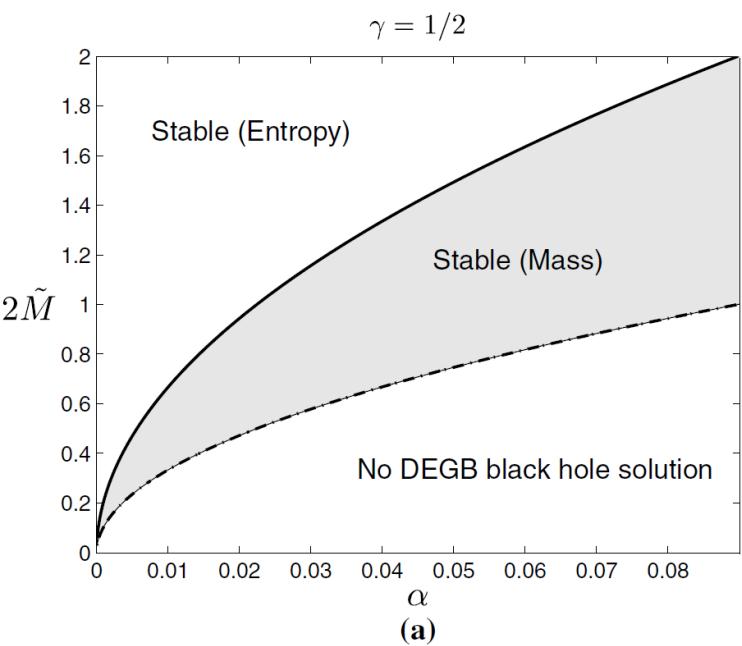


These phenomena could happen in the theory with the higher order of curvature term with appropriate parameters.

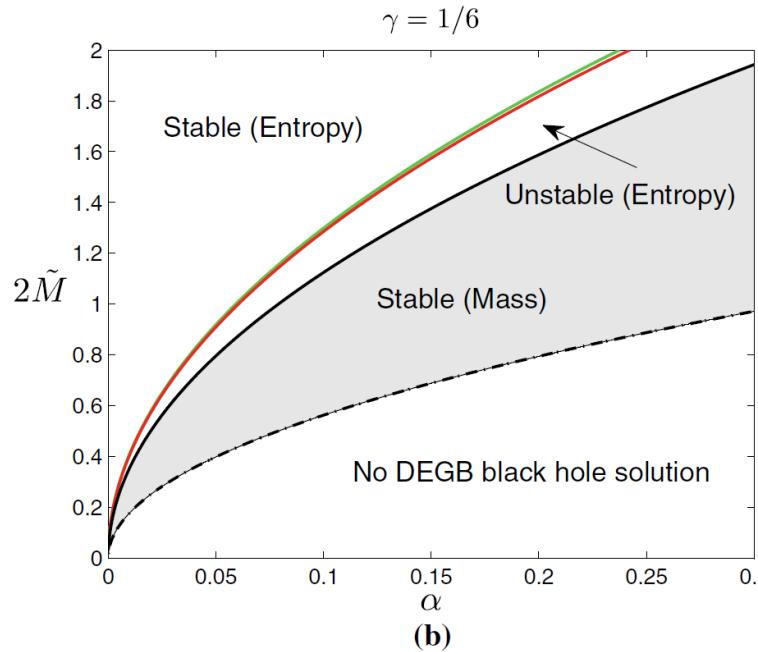
# Fragmentation Instability for DEGB Black Holes

DEGB black hole with mass  $M$  decaying into two daughter BHs with mass fraction  $(1-\delta, \delta)$ .

— (1/2, 1/2)  
— (δ, 1 - δ)



(a)



(b)

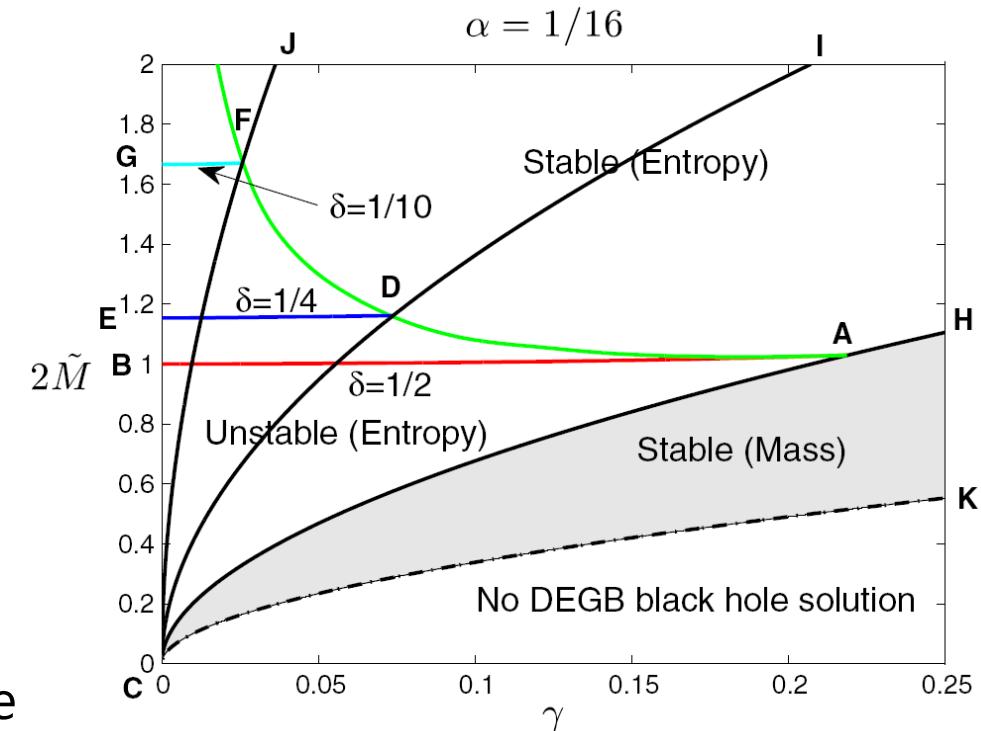
Note :

- 1) It cannot decay into black holes with mass smaller than the minimum mass  $M_{min}$ . Hence,  $\delta_m \leq \delta \leq 1/2$ ,  $\delta_m = M_{min}/M$ .
- 2) The BHs with  $M < 2M_{min}$  are absolutely stable.

The black hole can be fragmented only when its mass exceeds twice of minimum mass.

The phase diagrams in  $\gamma$  &  $\tilde{M}$

— (1/2, 1/2)  
— (1/4, 3/4)  
— (1/10, 9/10)  
— (δ, 1 - δ)



For  $\delta=1/4$ , the regions are as follows  
 the stable (mass) : region ICK  
 the unstable (mass) : region ECD  
 the stable (entropy) : above the line EDI .

# **III. dEGB Cosmology**

### III. Dilaton-Einstein-Gauss-Bonnet (dEGB) Cosmology

Action

$$S_{dEGB} = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[ \frac{1}{2\kappa} R + f(\phi)R_{GB}^2 - \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi - V(\phi) + \mathcal{L}_m \right]$$

$$R_{GB}^2 = R_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} R^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} - 4R_{\mu\nu} R^{\mu\nu} + R^2 \quad \text{Gauss-Bonnet term}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_m = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \mathcal{L}_{CDM} - \frac{1}{\kappa} \Lambda \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_{rad} \quad \kappa \equiv 8\pi G, [\kappa] = \sqrt{\frac{[L]}{[M]}}$$

Note:

1) If  $f(\phi) = \text{const}$  and  $\dot{\phi} = \text{const}$ , the theory is reduced to  $\Lambda$ CDM.

$$\tilde{\alpha}\gamma = 0, \rho_\phi(T_{BBN}) = 0 \quad (\epsilon = 0)$$

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[ \frac{1}{2\kappa} R + \mathcal{L}_m - \frac{1}{\kappa} \Lambda \right] \quad \mathcal{L}_m = \mathcal{L}_{rad} + \mathcal{L}_{matt} + \mathcal{L}_{CDM}$$

2) If  $f(\phi) = \text{const}$ , the theory is reduced to a quintessence model.

$$\tilde{\alpha}\gamma = 0, \rho_\phi(T_{BBN}) \neq 0 \quad (\epsilon \neq 0)$$

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[ \frac{1}{2\kappa} R - \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi - V(\phi) + \mathcal{L}_m \right]$$

Note:

dEGB Model (Generic)  $\tilde{\alpha}\gamma \neq 0, \rho_\phi(T_{BBN}) \neq 0 \quad (\epsilon \neq 0)$

The spatially flat Friedmann-Lemaître-Robertson-Walker (FLRW) metric,

$$ds^2 = -dt^2 + a^2(t)\delta_{ij}dx^i dx^j$$

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( dEGB  $\xrightarrow{\text{No GB}(\tilde{\alpha}\gamma=0)}$   $\Lambda$ CDM )  
 $\text{No Dilaton } (\dot{\phi}(t)=0)$  }

( dEGB  $\xrightarrow{\text{No GB}(\tilde{\alpha}\gamma=0)}$  Quintessence )  
 $\text{Dilaton } (\phi(t))$  }

**Application:**

- 1) Inflation in DEGB
- 2) Reconstruction of Infl  $V(\phi)$
- 3) Primor GWs & RH param
- 4) WIMPs
- 5) New Phase & GWs, etc.

# The Einstein and scalar Eqs.

$$H^2 = \frac{\kappa}{3} (\rho_{\{\phi+GB\}} + \rho_m)$$

$$= \frac{\kappa}{3} \left( \frac{1}{2} \dot{\phi}^2 - 24fH^3 + \rho_m \right) = \frac{\kappa}{3} \rho_{tot}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{H} &= -\frac{\kappa}{2} [(\rho_{\{\phi+GB\}} + p_{\{\phi+GB\}}) + (\rho_m + p_m)] \\ &= -\frac{\kappa}{2} \left[ \dot{\phi}^2 + 8 \frac{d(\dot{f}H^2)}{dt} - 8\dot{f}H^3 + (\rho_m + p_m) \right] \\ &\equiv -\frac{\kappa}{2} (\rho_{tot} + p_{tot}) = -\frac{\kappa}{2} \rho_{tot} (1 + w_{tot}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\ddot{\phi} + 3H\dot{\phi} + V'(\phi) + V'_{GB} = 0$$

where:  $V'_{GB} \equiv -f'R_{GB}^2$   
 $= -24f'H^2(\dot{H} + H^2) = 24\alpha\gamma e^{\gamma\phi} q H^4$

$$\rho_{rad} = 3 p_{rad} = \frac{\pi^2}{30} g_* T^4$$

$$\rho_\phi = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\phi}^2 = p_\phi \quad (V(\phi) = 0)$$

$$\rho_{GB} = -24\dot{f}H^3 = -24f'H^3 = -24\alpha\gamma e^{\gamma\phi} \dot{\phi} H^3$$

$$\begin{aligned} p_{GB} &= 8(f''\dot{\phi}^2 + f'\ddot{\phi})H^2 + 16f'\dot{\phi}H(\dot{H} + H^2) \\ &= 8 \frac{d(\dot{f}H^2)}{dt} + 16\dot{f}H^3 = 8 \frac{d(\dot{f}H^2)}{dt} - \frac{2}{3} \rho_{GB} \end{aligned}$$

Note:

1)  $\rho_{GB}$   $p_{GB}$   $w_\phi$   $\rho_{\{\phi+GB\}}$  &  $p_{\{\phi+GB\}}$ : NOT necessarily positive.

2) We treat the Gauss-Bonnet term (as well as a scalar) some "matters".

3) The effect of the G-B term is expected to be stronger for earlier universe.

## the continuity equation

$$\dot{\rho}_I + 3H(\rho_I + p_I) = \dot{\rho}_I + 3H(1 + w_I)\rho_I = 0$$

$$H = \frac{\dot{a}}{a} \text{ Hubble Parameter}$$

$$w_I = \frac{p_I}{\rho_I} \quad (\text{Eq. of state parameter})$$

acceleration → ← deceleration

$$w_I: -1 \quad -1/3 \quad 0 \quad +\frac{1}{3} \quad +1$$

$$\rho_I \sim a^{-3(1+w_I)} \quad a^{0-} \quad a^{-1} \quad \color{red}{a^{-2}} \quad a^{-3} \quad a^{-4} \quad \color{green}{a^{-5}} \quad a^{-6}$$

$$a(t) \sim t^{\frac{1}{3(1+w_I)}} \quad t^\infty \sim e^{Ht} \quad t^{2/1} \quad \color{red}{t^{2/2}} \quad t^{2/3} \quad t^{2/4} \quad \color{green}{t^{2/5}} \quad t^{2/6}$$

$$H \sim a^{-3(1+w)/2} \quad a^{0-} \quad a^{-1/2} \quad \color{red}{a^{-2/2}} \quad a^{-3/2} \quad a^{-4/2} \quad \color{green}{a^{-5/2}} \quad a^{-6/2}$$

## Acceleration (deceleration) of $a$

$$\dot{H} + H^2 = \frac{\ddot{a}}{a} = -\frac{\kappa}{6} [(\rho_{\{\phi+GB\}} + 3p_{\{\phi+GB\}}) + (\rho_m + 3p_m)]$$

$$= -\frac{\kappa}{6} \rho_{tot} (1 + 3w_{tot}) = -\frac{1}{2} H^2 (1 + 3w_{tot}) \equiv -H^2 q$$

$$q = -\frac{\ddot{a}a}{\dot{a}^2} = \frac{1}{2} (1 + 3w_{tot}) \quad \text{Deceleration parameter}$$

## Bdry Conditions (constraints) at BBN for $\phi, \dot{\phi}, a, \dot{a}$

$$\phi_{BBN} = 0 \quad (\text{shift of } \phi_{BBN} \Leftrightarrow \alpha\text{-scaling}) \quad (T_{BBN} \simeq 1 \text{ MeV})$$

$$\eta \leq 3 \times 10^{-2} \quad \text{from } N_{eff} \leq 2.99 \pm 0.17, \eta \equiv \frac{\rho_\phi(T_{BBN})}{\rho_{tot}(T_{BBN})}$$

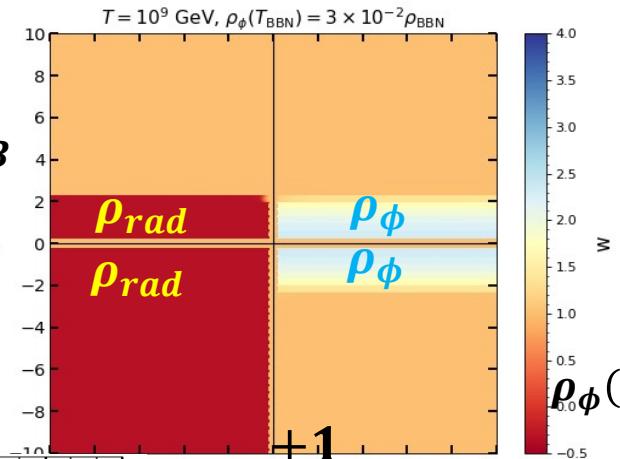
(choose  $\dot{\phi}_{BBN} \geq 0$ : (sign change sym of both  $\dot{\phi}_{BBN}$  &  $\gamma$ )

$$H_{BBN}: \text{from } 8\sqrt{6\kappa\eta}f'(0)H_{BBN}^4 + (1 - \eta)H_{BBN}^2 + \frac{\kappa}{3}\rho_{rad}(T_{BBN}) = 0$$

**Goal :** Constrain the **dEGB gravity**

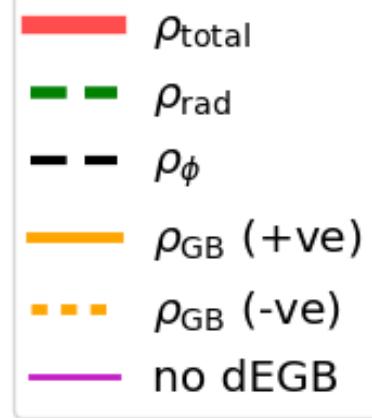
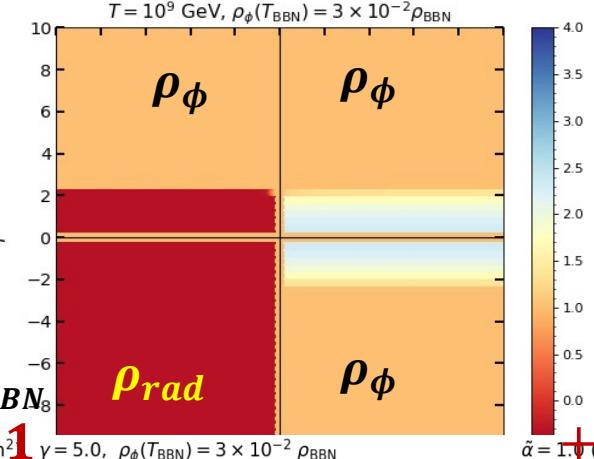
# Solutions

Mitigating role of  $\rho_{GB}$   
by cancelling the  
leading energy  
component.



## $\rho_{GB}$ Mitigation

$\rho_{rad}$  effectively  
 $\rho_\phi$  partially  
 $\rho_\phi$  no effect



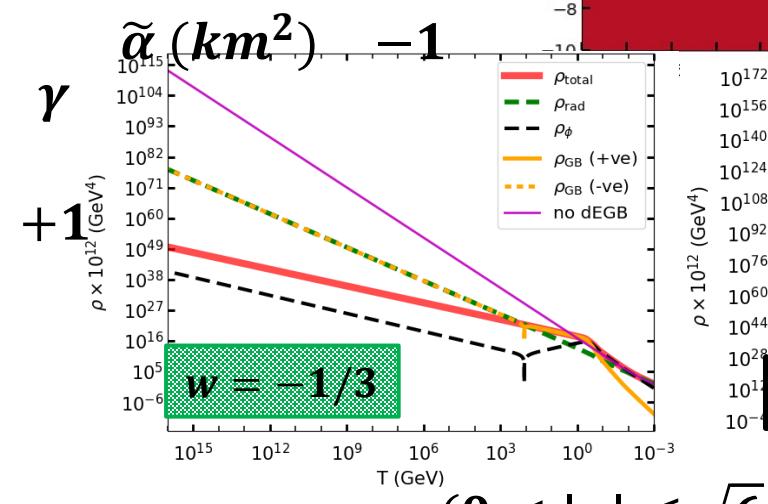
$$\rho_\phi(T_{BBN}) = 3 \times 10^{-2} \rho_{BBN}$$

$$\tilde{\alpha} (\text{km}^2) = -1$$

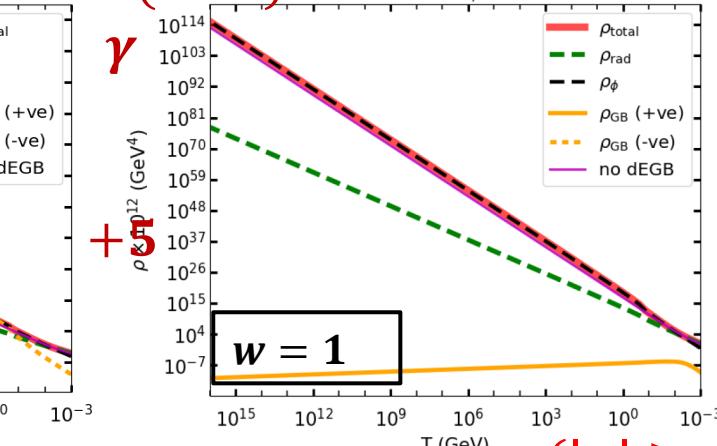
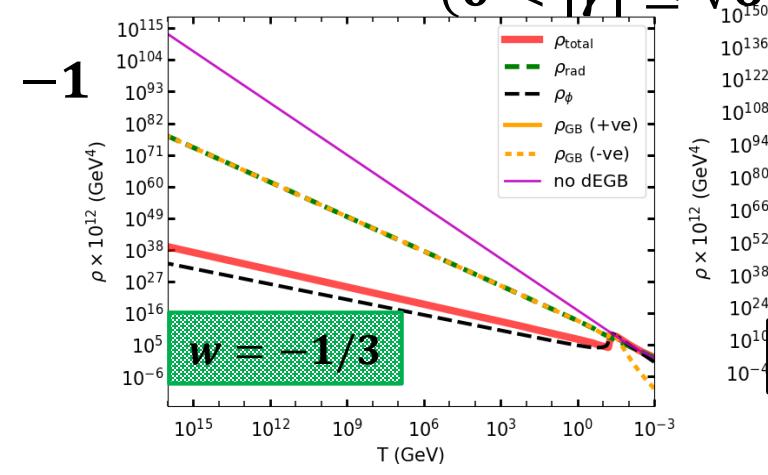
$$\gamma = 5.0, \rho_\phi(T_{BBN}) = 3 \times 10^{-2} \rho_{BBN}$$

$$\tilde{\alpha} = 1.0 (\text{km}^2), \gamma = 5.0, \rho_\phi(T_{BBN}) = 3 \times 10^{-2} \rho_{BBN}$$

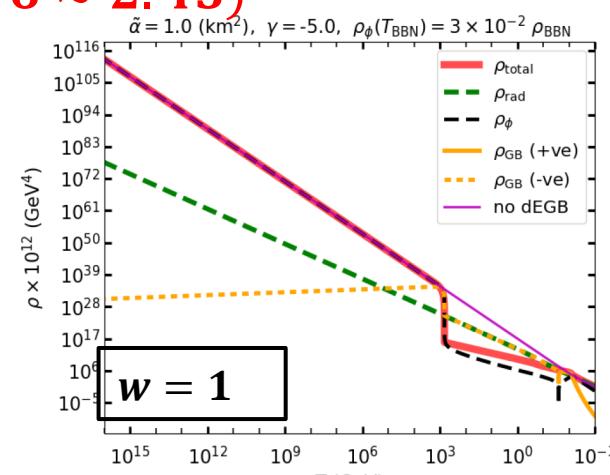
$$\tilde{\alpha} = 1.0 (\text{km}^2), \gamma = -5.0, \rho_\phi(T_{BBN}) = 3 \times 10^{-2} \rho_{BBN}$$



$$(0 < |\gamma| \leq \sqrt{6} \approx 2.45)$$



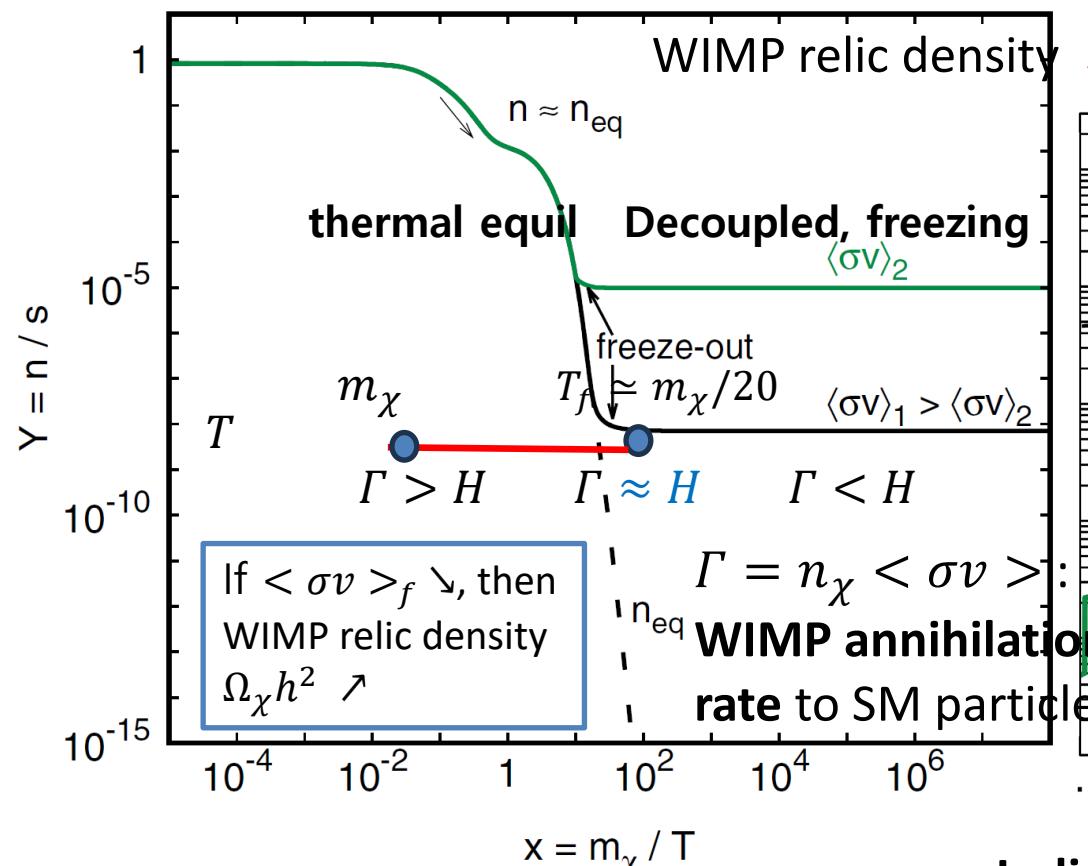
$$(|\gamma| \geq \sqrt{6} \approx 2.45)$$



# WIMPs in DEGB cosmology

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$$S_{DEGB} = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[ \frac{1}{2\kappa} R + f(\phi) R_{GB}^2 - \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi - V(\phi) + \mathcal{L}_m^{rad} + \mathcal{L}_{DM}^{WIMP} \right]$$



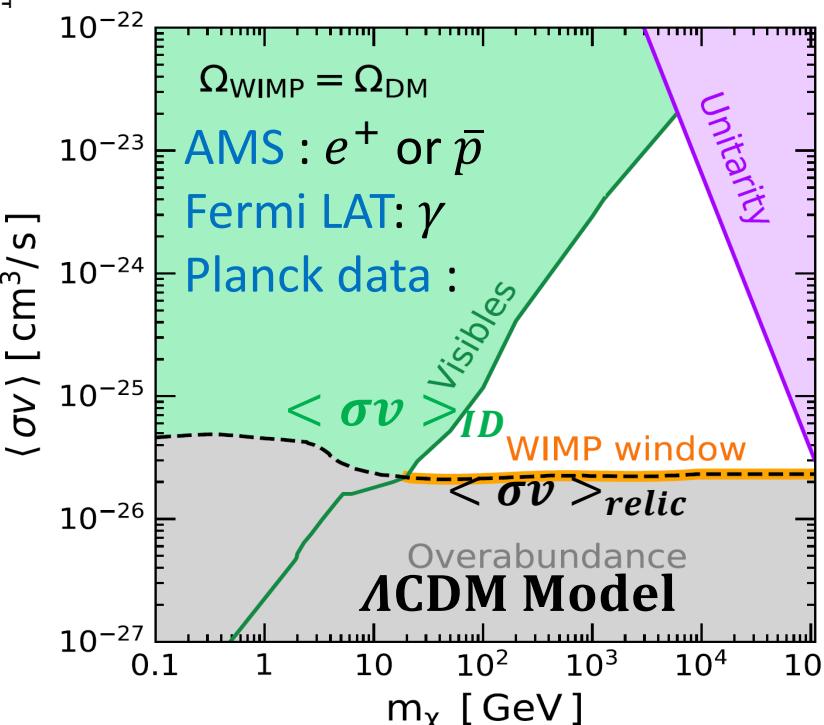
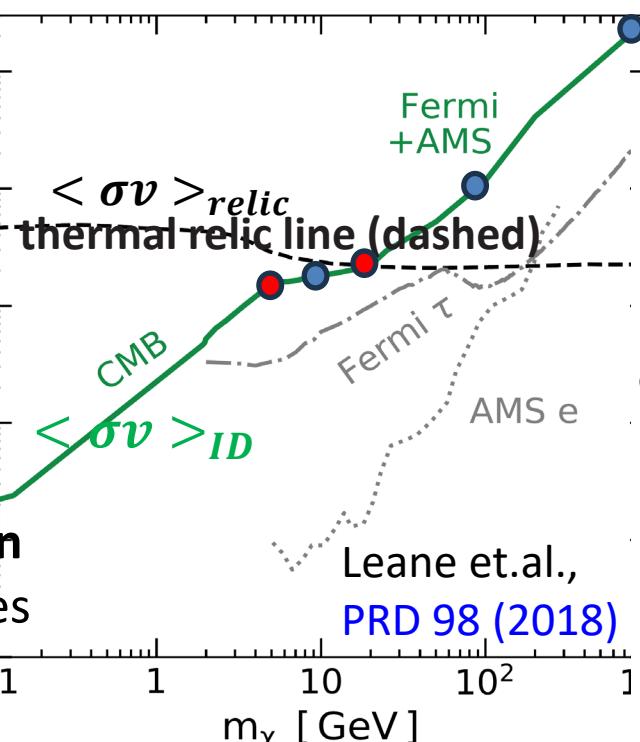
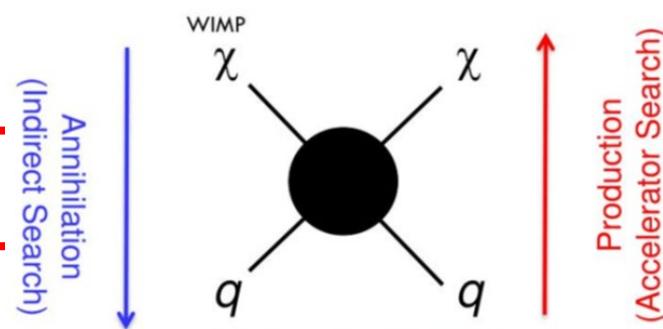
## Thermal relic line (window)

$\langle \sigma v \rangle_{relic} = \langle \sigma v \rangle_f$   
for  $\Omega_{\chi(WIMP)} = \Omega_{DM} \simeq 0.12/h^2$   
as a fn of  $m_\chi$

## Indirect detection bounds

Nonobservation of the WIMP annihilation in the Galaxy today  $\rightsquigarrow$  an upper bound  $\langle \sigma v \rangle_{ID}$  on  $\langle \sigma v \rangle_{gal}$

$$f(\phi) = \alpha e^{\gamma \phi(r)} \quad V(\phi) = 0$$



The favoured parameters of dEGB cosmology are those satisfying  
 $\langle \sigma v \rangle_{gal} / \langle \sigma v \rangle_{ID} \lesssim 1$

# the constraints from the GW signals from BH-BH and BH-NS merger events

- $\phi$  freezes at  $T_L \ll T_{BBN}$  to a bgr value  $\phi(T_L)$ , while near a BH or a NS, distorted  $\phi$  can modify the GW signal in a merger event.

- The LIGO-Virgo data for constraints  $\alpha_{GB}^{1/2} \leq \mathcal{O}(2 \text{ km})$  or  $\alpha_{GB}^{1/2} \leq 1.18 \text{ km}$

LMXB	GW (BBH)	GW (NSBH)
O1–O2	O1–O3	GW200115 combined
$\alpha_{GB}^{1/2} [\text{km}]$	1.9	5.6
	1.7,	1.33
		1.18

- **Other Bounds** do not provide competitive constraints

## The dEGB constraints from compact binary mergers

$$|f'(\phi(T_L))| \leq \sqrt{8\pi}\alpha_{GB}^{\max} \text{ with } \alpha_{GB}^{\max} = (1.18)^2 \text{ km}^2$$

- If  $\dot{\phi}(T_{BBN}) = 0$ , then  $|\tilde{\alpha}\gamma| \leq \sqrt{8\pi}\alpha_{GB}^{\max}$
- If  $\dot{\phi}(T_{BBN}) \neq 0$ , then  $|\tilde{\alpha}\gamma e^{\gamma \frac{\dot{\phi}_{BBN}}{H_{BBN}}}| \leq \sqrt{8\pi}\alpha_{GB}^{\max}$

Hatched areas of the  $\tilde{\alpha}$ - $\gamma$  plane are disallowed by the constraints of GWs in BBH merge

Yagi, (2012)

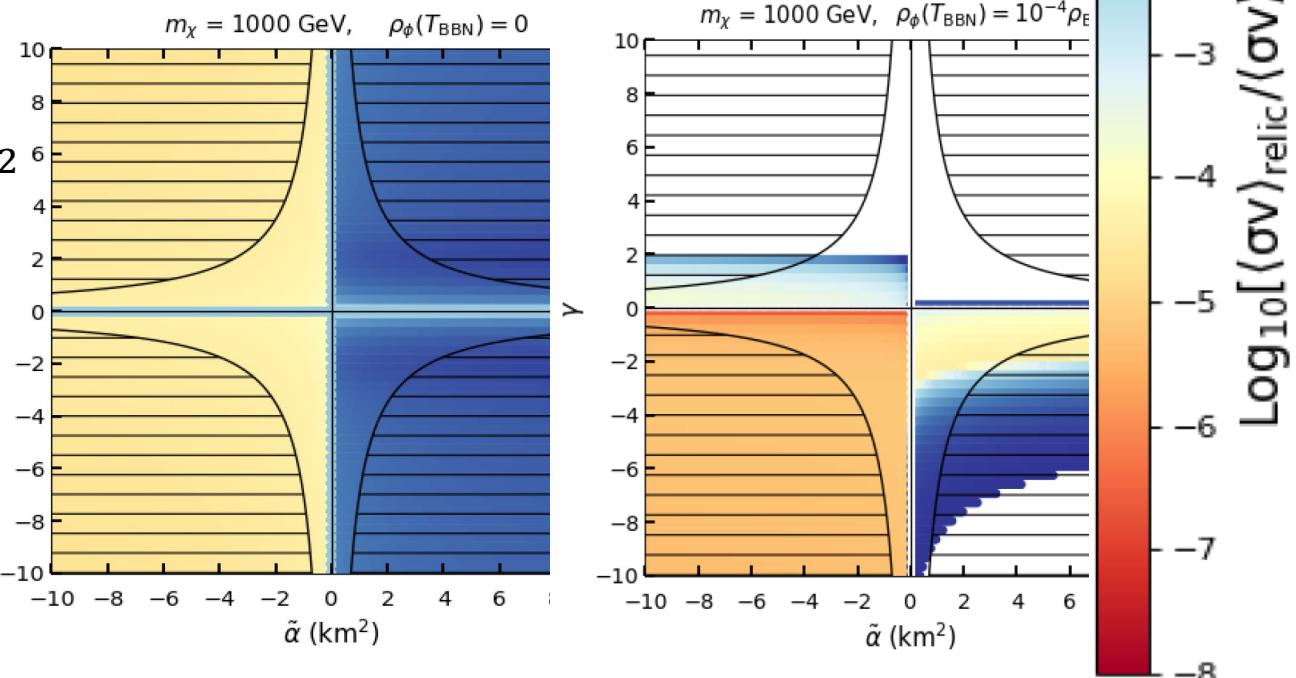
Nair, Perkins, Silva, Yunes, (2019)

Perkins,Nair,Silva,Yunes(2021),  
Lyu, Jiang, Yagi, PRD (2022)

- The favoured parameters of dEGB cosmology by WIMP indirect detection are those satisfying

$$\langle \sigma v \rangle_{gal} / \langle \sigma v \rangle_{ID} \lesssim 1$$

- **White regions** ( $\frac{\langle \sigma v \rangle_{relic}}{\langle \sigma v \rangle_{ID}} > 1$ ) are **disfavoured** by WIMP indirect detection.



# New Phases in High T of dEGB cosmology

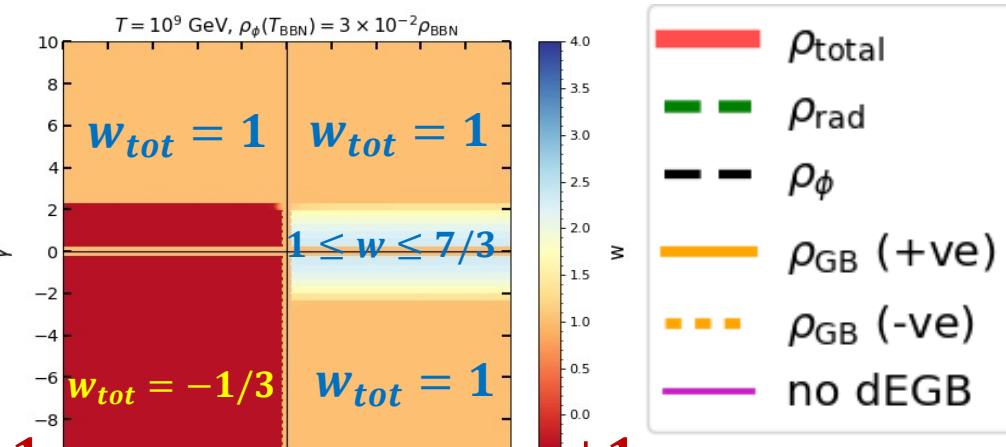
$\rho_{tot}$  reaches an asymptotics at large  $T$

❖  $1 < w_{tot} < 7/3 \approx 2.3$  fast rolling phase

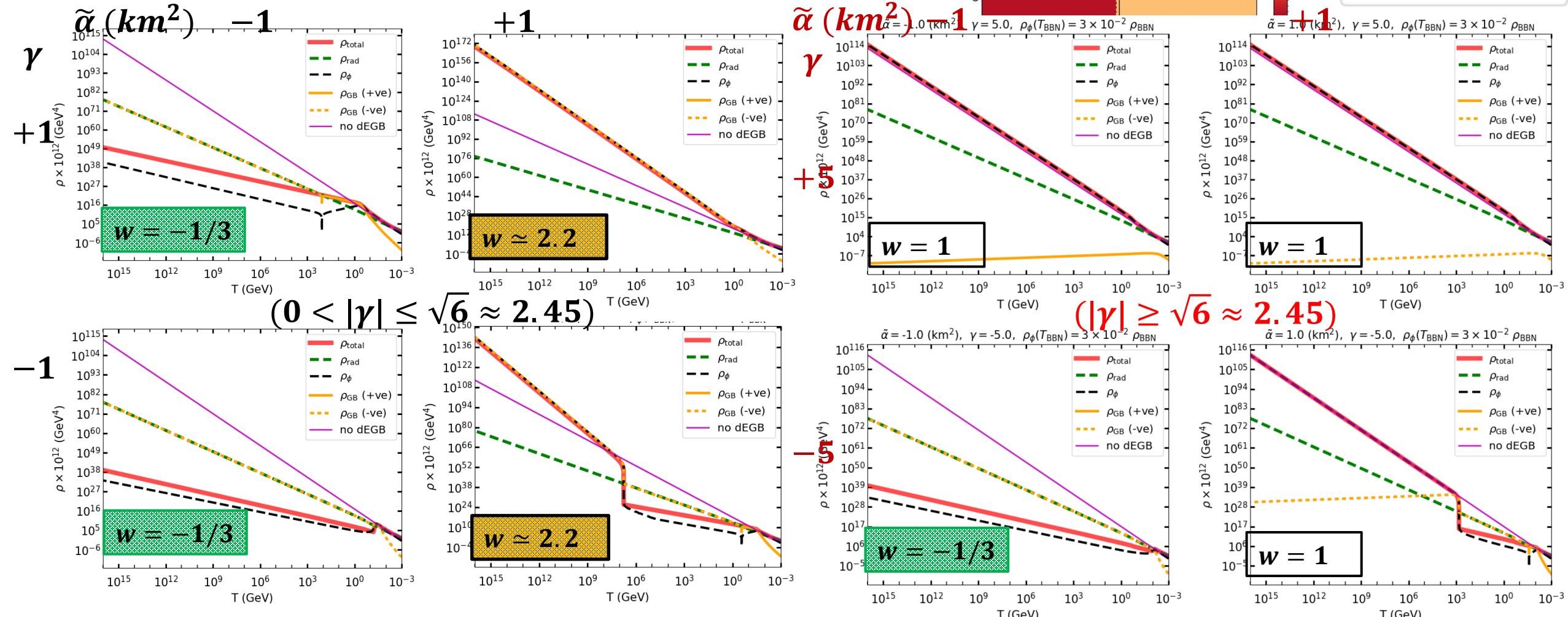
❖  $w_{tot} = 1$  Kination Phase

❖  $w_{tot} \approx -1/3$  Slow rolling phase

$$w_{tot} = \frac{\rho_{tot}}{\rho_{tot}} = \frac{\rho_{\phi} + p_{rad} + p_{GB}}{\rho_{\phi} + \rho_{rad} + \rho_{GB}}$$

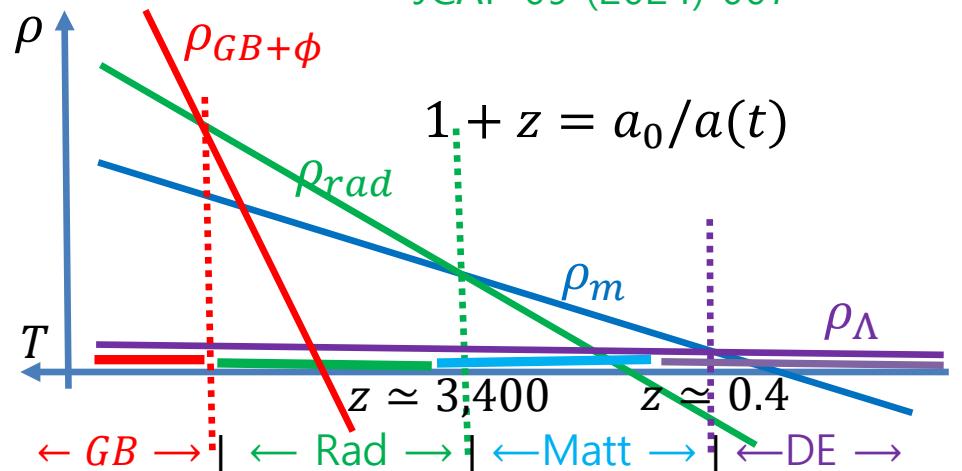


$$\rho_{\phi}(T_{BBN}) = 3 \times 10^{-2} \rho_{BBN}$$



# New Phases

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**NEW PHASE** → | ← Rad Dom → | ← Matt → | ←  $\Lambda$ (DE) →

1) New Phases appear

- Ex) Super Kination phase ( $w > 1$ )
- Kination Phase ( $w = 1$ )
- Slow rolling phase ( $w \approx -1/3$ )

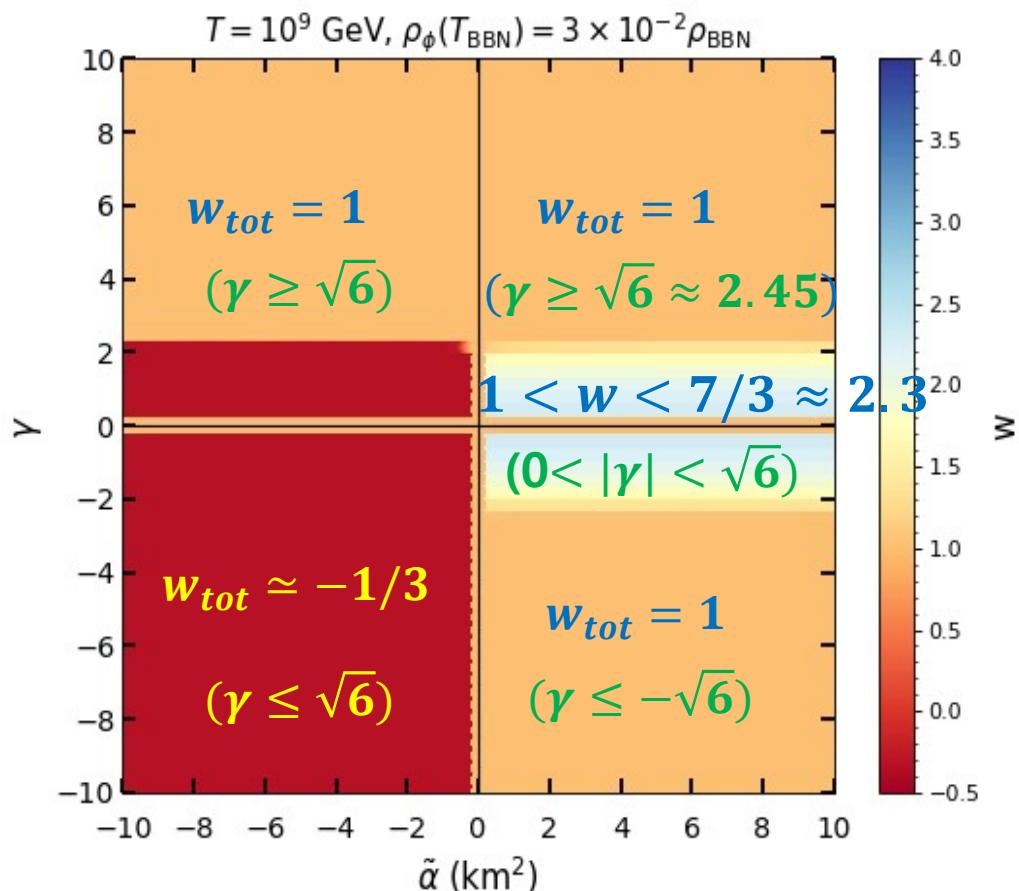
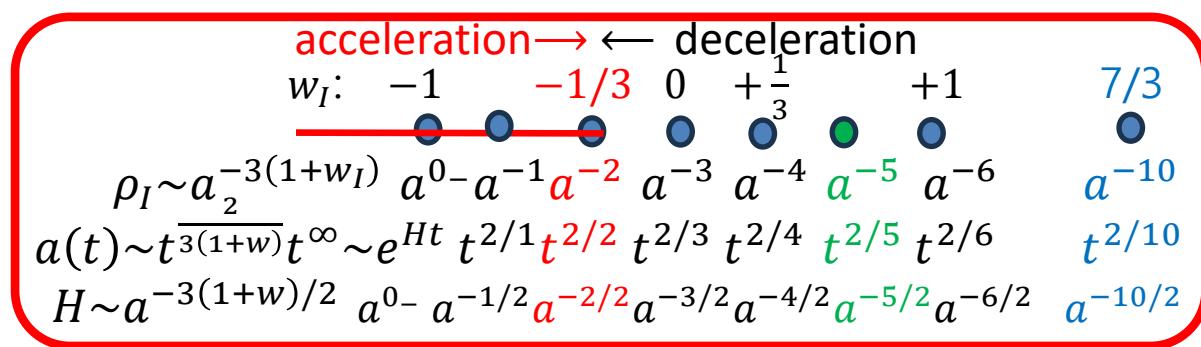
- 2) These are attractor/fixed points
- 3) May affect observation -Ex) GWs

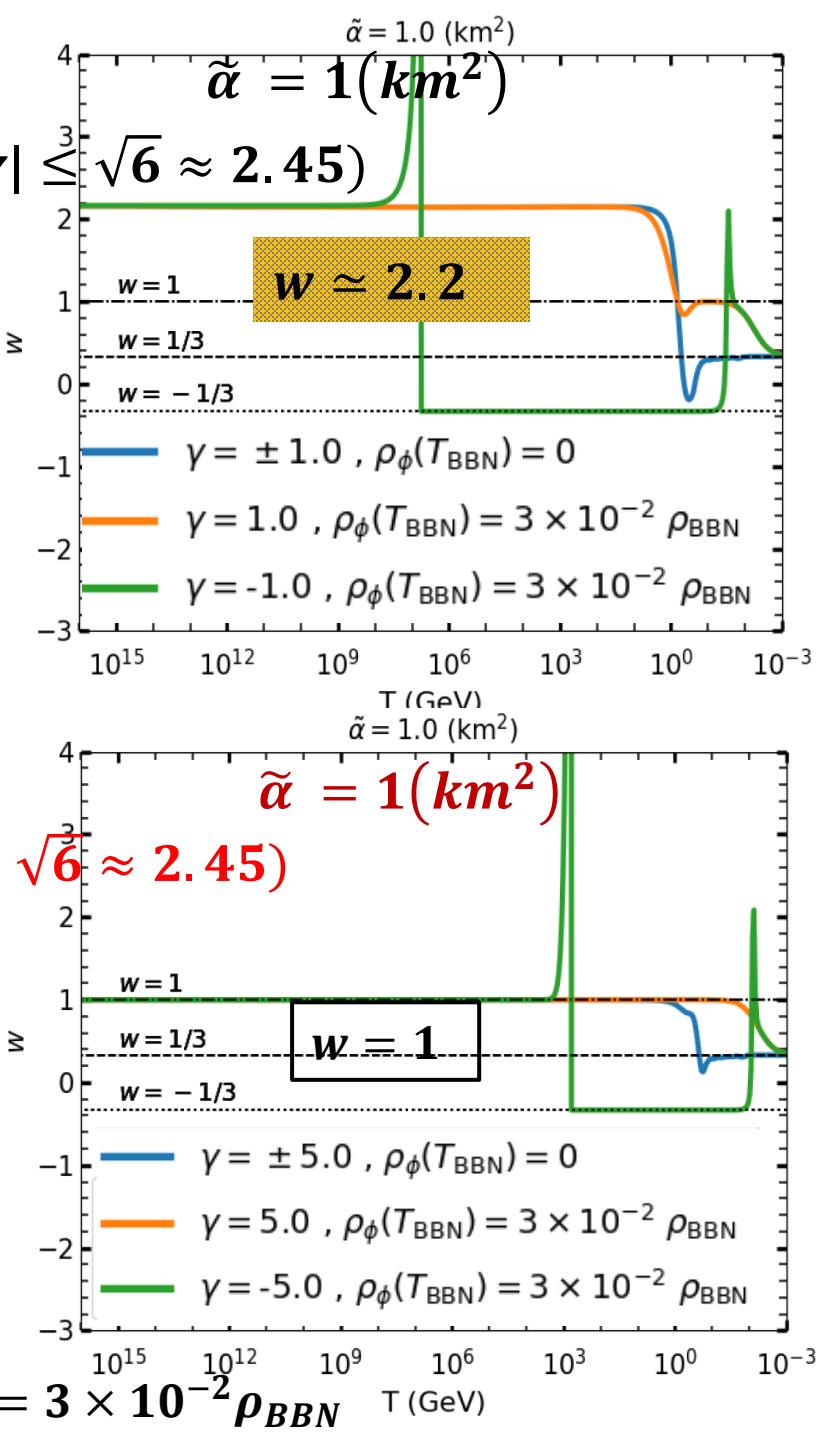
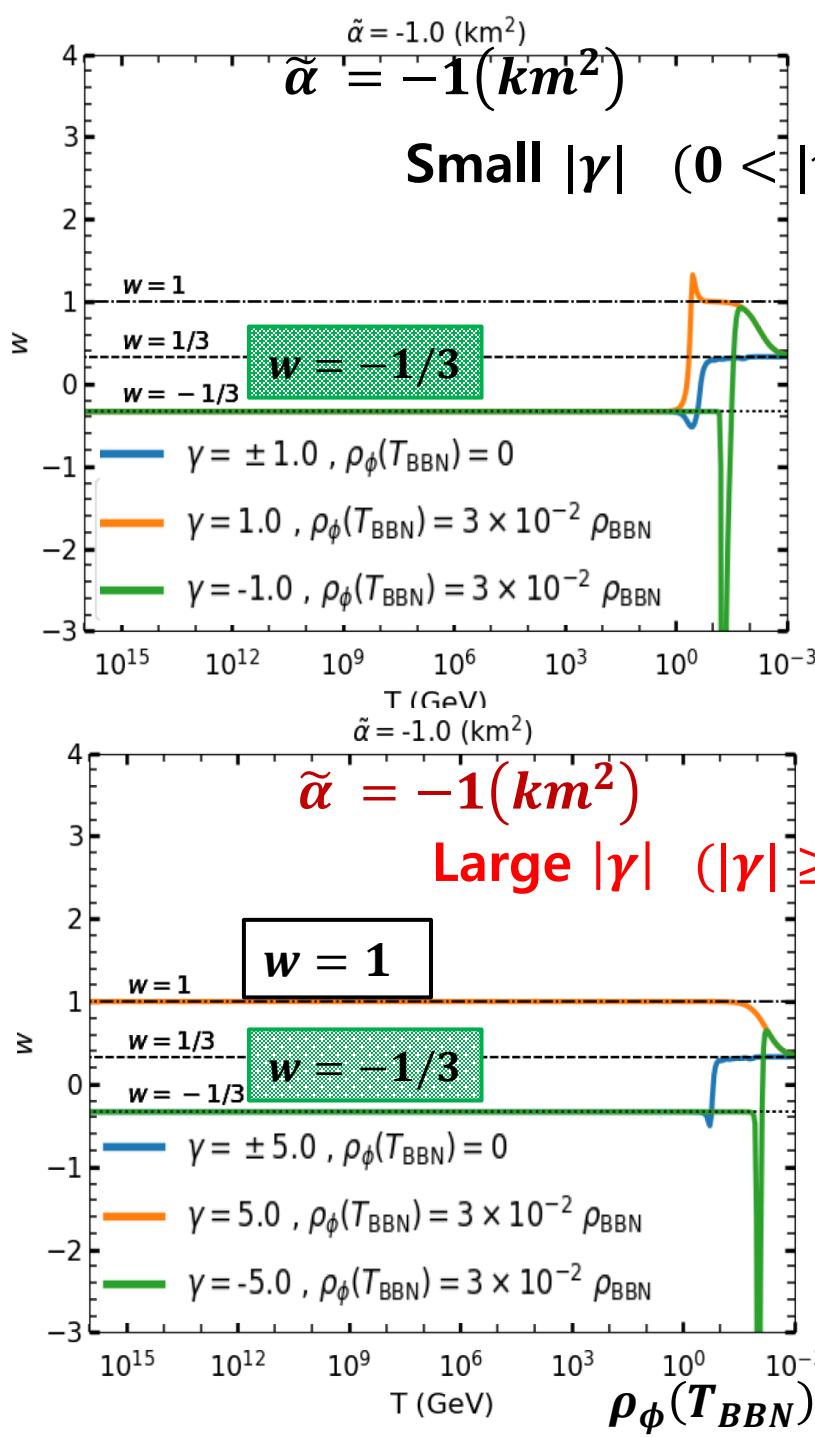
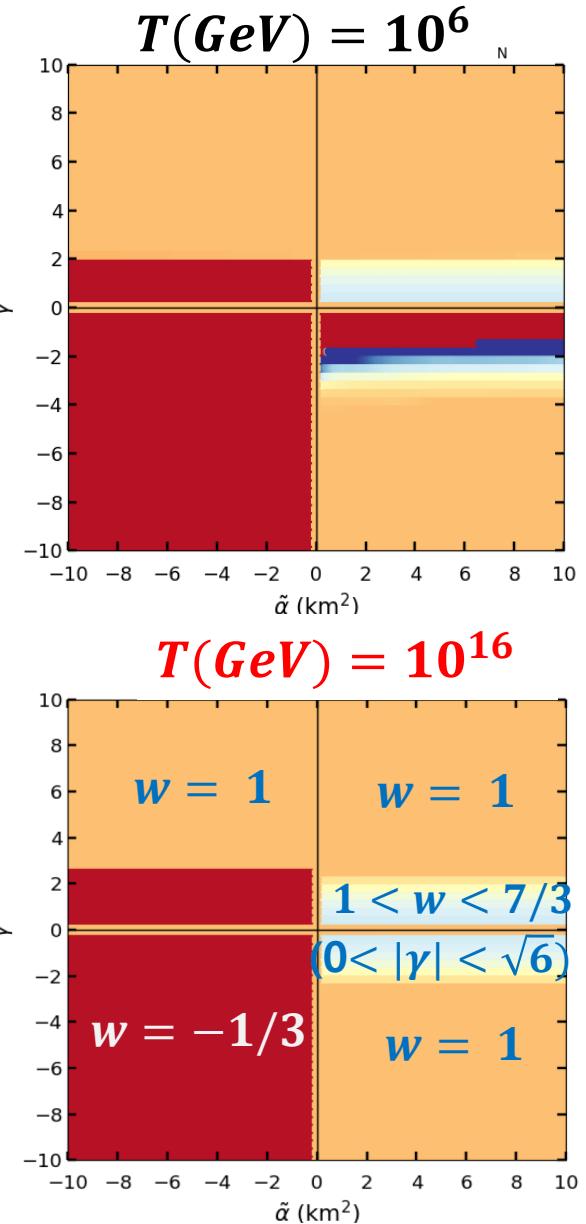
$$w_\phi = \frac{p_\phi}{\rho_\phi} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}\dot{\phi}^2 - V(\phi)}{\frac{1}{2}\dot{\phi}^2 + V(\phi)}$$

$$-1 \leq w_\phi \leq +1$$

How to get big numbers of  $w_I$ ?

$$w_I = \frac{p_I}{\rho_I} = \frac{100 - (-99)}{100 + (-99)}$$





# Equivalent system of autonomous eqns

Define the following variables

$$x \equiv \frac{\rho_\phi}{\rho} = \frac{\kappa}{6} \left( \frac{\dot{\phi}}{H} \right)^2$$

$$y \equiv \frac{\rho_{rad}}{\rho} = \frac{\kappa g_* \pi^2 T^4}{90 H^2}$$

$$z \equiv \frac{\rho_{GB}}{\rho} = -8\kappa \dot{f} H = -8\kappa \frac{\partial f}{\partial \phi} \dot{\phi} H$$

the e.o.ms can then be reexpressed: ( $' = \frac{d}{d \ln a} = \frac{1}{H} \frac{d}{dt}$ )

$$x' = 2x \left( \frac{\beta}{z} + \epsilon - \mu \sqrt{x} \right) = 2(\epsilon - 3)x + (\epsilon - 1)z$$

$$y' = 2(\epsilon - 2)y$$

$$z' = \beta - \epsilon z = 6x + 4y + (1 + \epsilon)z - 2\epsilon$$

where

$$\beta \equiv -8\kappa \ddot{f}; \quad \epsilon \equiv -\frac{\dot{H}}{H^2} = 1 + q; \quad \mu \equiv \sqrt{\frac{\kappa}{6}} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \phi^2} / \frac{\partial f}{\partial \phi} = \sqrt{6} \gamma$$

Writing in terms of 2 indep. variables  $x$  and  $z$ ,

$$x' = 2[\epsilon(x, z) - 3]x + [\epsilon(x, z) - 1]z \equiv F(x, z)$$

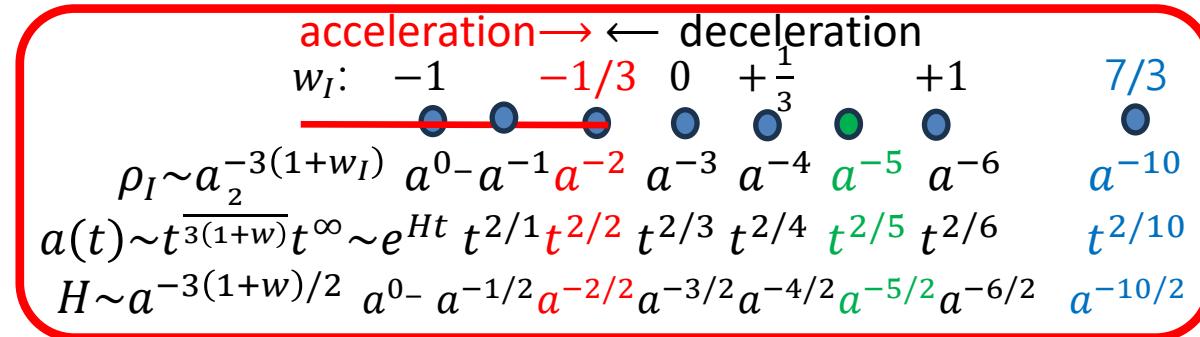
$$z' = 2x + [\epsilon(x, z) - 3]z + 2[2 - \epsilon(x, z)] \equiv G(x, z)$$

where  $\epsilon(x, z)$  is explicitly given by

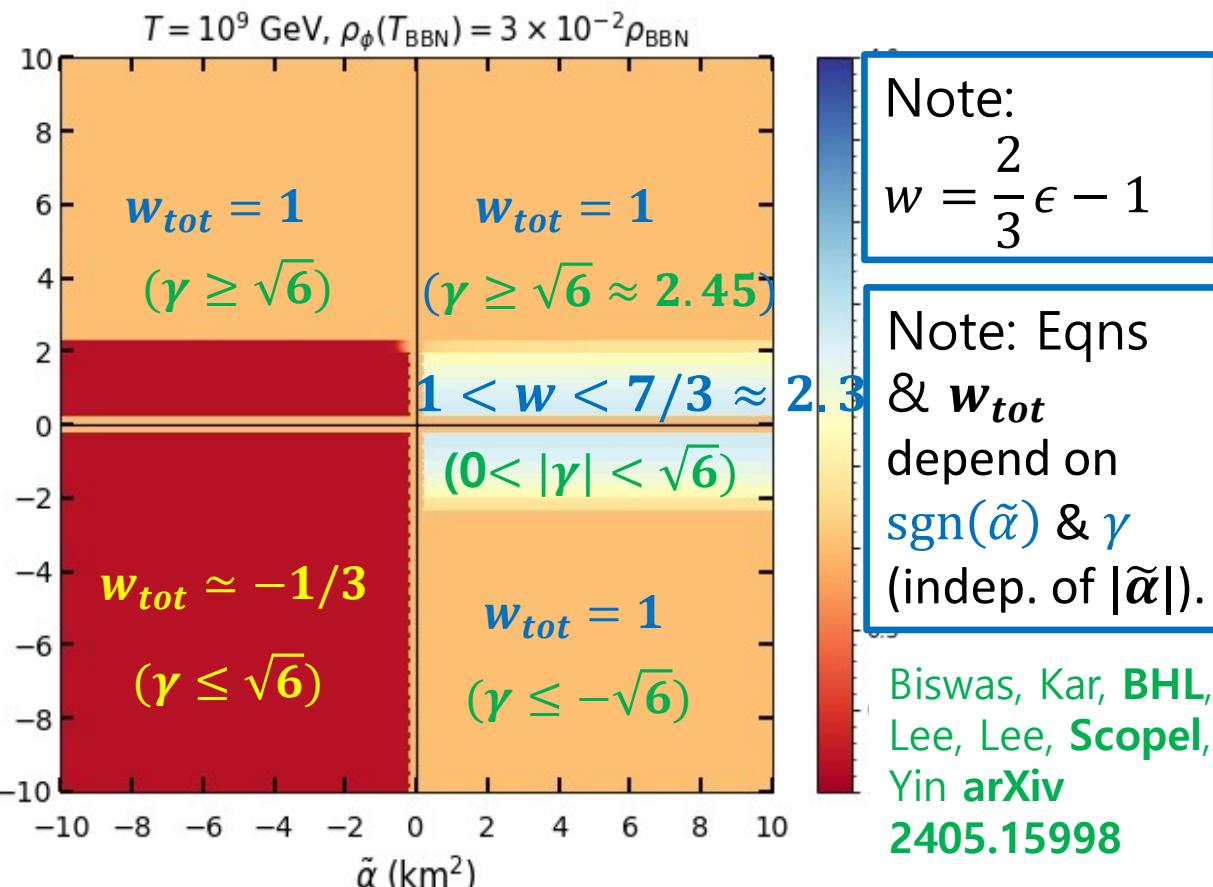
$$\epsilon(x, z) = \frac{4x^2 + 8x + z^2 + 2\sqrt{6} \operatorname{sign}(\alpha) |\gamma| |z| x^{3/2}}{4x - 4xz + z^2}$$

Note:

2 indep d.o.f. ( $x + y + z = 1$ )



NEW PHASEs → | ← Rad Dom → | ← Matt → | ←  $\Lambda$ (DE) →



# Constraints from Gravitational Waves

J. Ghiglieri and M. Laine, [JCAP \(2015\), \[1504.02569\]](#).  
 Ghiglieri, Jackson, Laine, Zhu, [JHEP \(2020\), \[2004.11392\]](#)

- Any plasma of relativistic particles in thermal equilibrium emits a stochastic GW background (SGWB)
- SGWB : potential probe of Cosmological models before BBN. Ex) the Standard Model : peak around 80 GHz  
 (Present detectors are only sensitive to few Hertz, some proposals exist to extend to the GHz range.)

**Energy liberated into GW radiation,**

$$\Omega_{GW}(f, T_0) h^2 \equiv \frac{1}{\rho_{crit}(T_0)} \frac{d\rho_{GW}(T_0)}{d \ln f} h^2$$

$$= \Omega_{\gamma 0} h^2 \frac{\lambda}{M_{PL}} \int_{T_{EWCO}}^{T_{max}} dT \left( \frac{g_{*0}}{g_*(T)} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} T^2 \hat{k}(f, T)^3 \frac{\eta(\hat{k}, T)}{\sqrt{\rho(T)}} \beta(T)$$

$$\hat{k}(f, T) = \left[ \frac{g_{*s}(T)}{g_{*s}(T_0)} \right]^{\frac{1}{3}} \frac{2\pi f}{T_0} \quad f = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{g_{*s}(T_0)}{g_{*s}(T_{EWCO})} \right]^{\frac{1}{3}} \left( \frac{T_0}{T_{EWCO}} \right) k_{EWCO}$$

The BBN bound:

$$\Omega(f, T_0) h^2 < 1.3 \times 10^{-6}$$

$\eta(k, T)$ : the shear viscosity of the plasma

$$T_{EWCO} = 160 \text{ GeV} \quad \hat{k} = k/T$$

$$h = H_0/(100 \text{ km/s/Mpc}) \quad T_0 = 2.7 \text{ K}$$

$f$ : freq. measured today;  $\lambda = 30\sqrt{3}/\pi^4$ ,  
 $\Omega_{\gamma,0} = 2.47 \times 10^{-5}$  photon density (now)

$$g_{*s}(T_0) = 3.91, g_{*s}(T_{EWCO}) = 106.75$$

$$g_{*0} = 2, \quad \beta = \left( 1 + \frac{1}{3} \frac{d \ln g_{*s}}{d \ln T} \right)$$

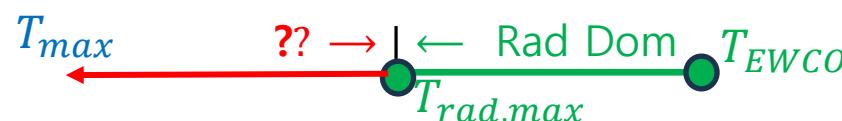
**Note** -  $\eta(\hat{k}, T)$  peak at  $\hat{k}_{peak} \simeq 3.92$  (at production) or  $f_{peak} \simeq 74 \text{ GHz}$  (today)

- $\frac{d\Omega_{GW}}{d \ln f} \propto \frac{T^3}{\sqrt{\rho}}$  ( $\propto T, \Lambda \text{CDM}$ ) a sizeable GWs produced when rad is the dominant comp of  $\rho_{tot}$
- UV-dominated, by GWs emitted at high  $T$ .

- Ex)  $\Lambda \text{CDM}$  : rad. Dom. for all  $T_{max} > T_{EWCO}$ ,
- $\Omega_{GW}$  is a monotonically growing fn of  $T_{max}$ .
  - $\Omega h^2$  at  $T_{max} = T_{RH}(10^{16} \text{ GeV}) <$  the BBN bound



- Ex) non-standard cosmology: If no rad dom at  $T > T_{rad,max}$ ,
- SGWB is dominated by the GWs produced at  $T_{rad,max}$ ,
  - increasing  $T_{max}$  beyond  $T_{rad,max}$ , has no effects, detection are worse than in standard Cosmology.



# the dEGB scenario-GW bounds

For slow roll ( $w = -1/3$ ), strong enhancement

$\rho_{rad}$  dominate, and  $\rho_{tot} \propto T^2$

Slower dilution rate than  $\Lambda CDM$ . Hence,  
 $d\Omega_{GW}/d \ln a \propto T^3/\sqrt{\rho} \propto T^2$  during GW prod.

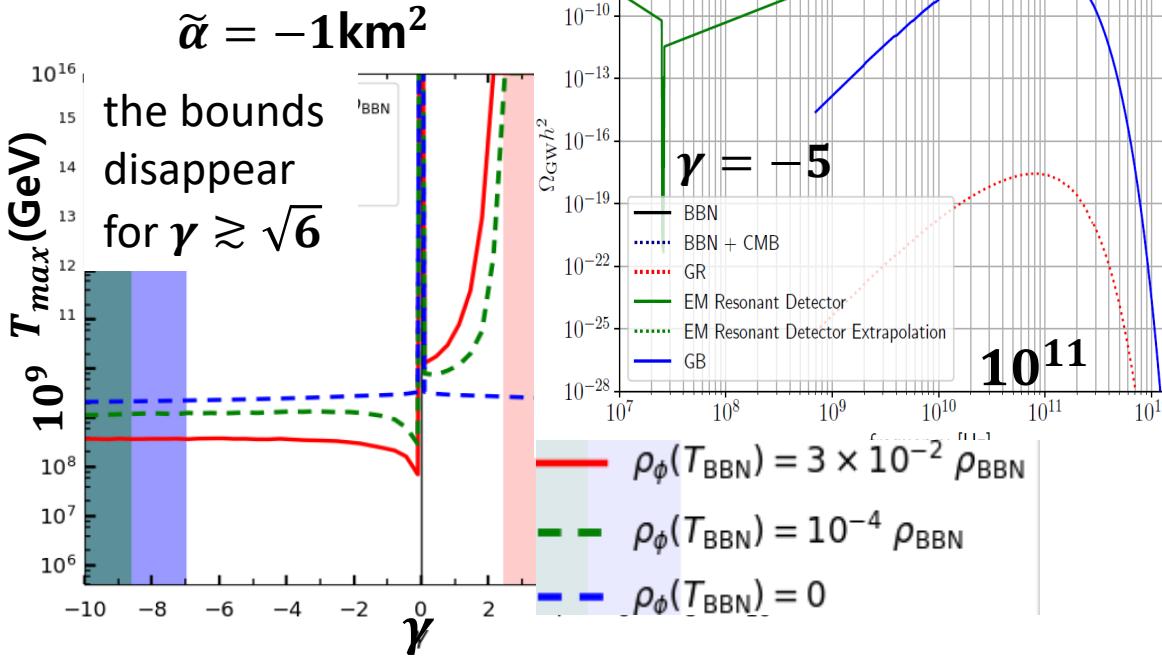
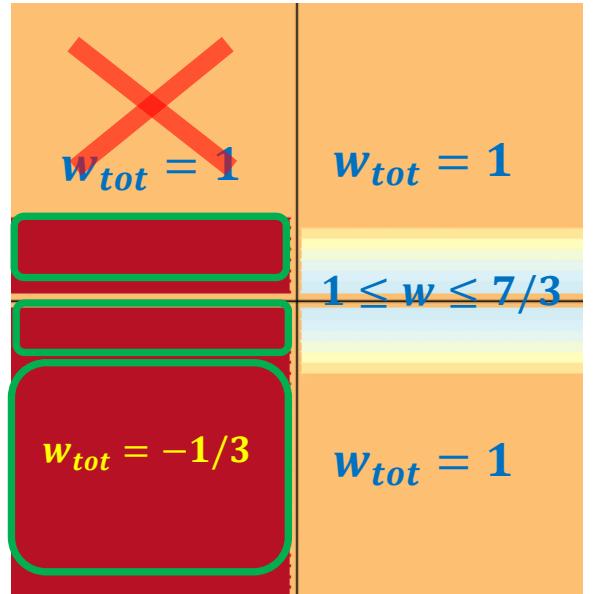
This strongly enhances the GW expected signal  
 compared to the standard case

$$\Omega_{GW}(f_{peak})h^2 \gg (\Lambda CDM).$$

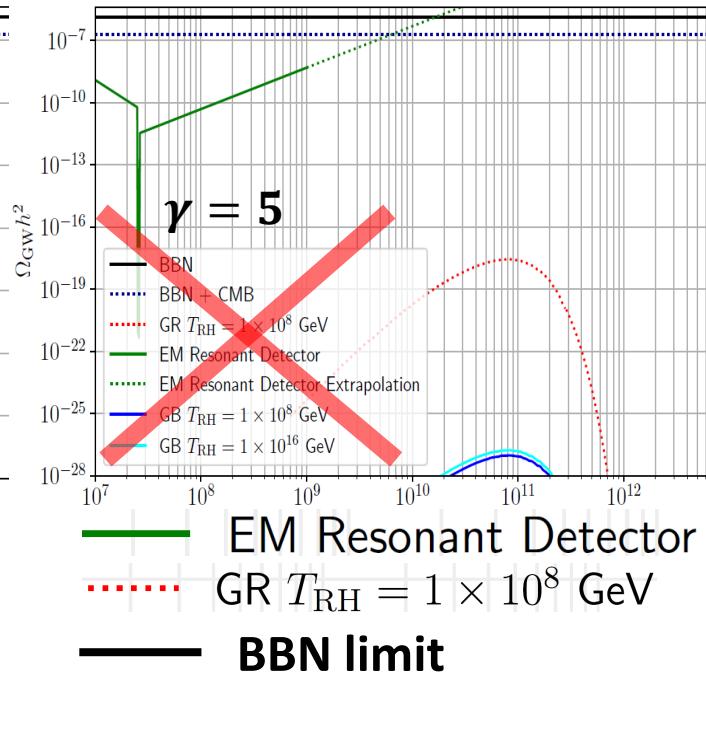
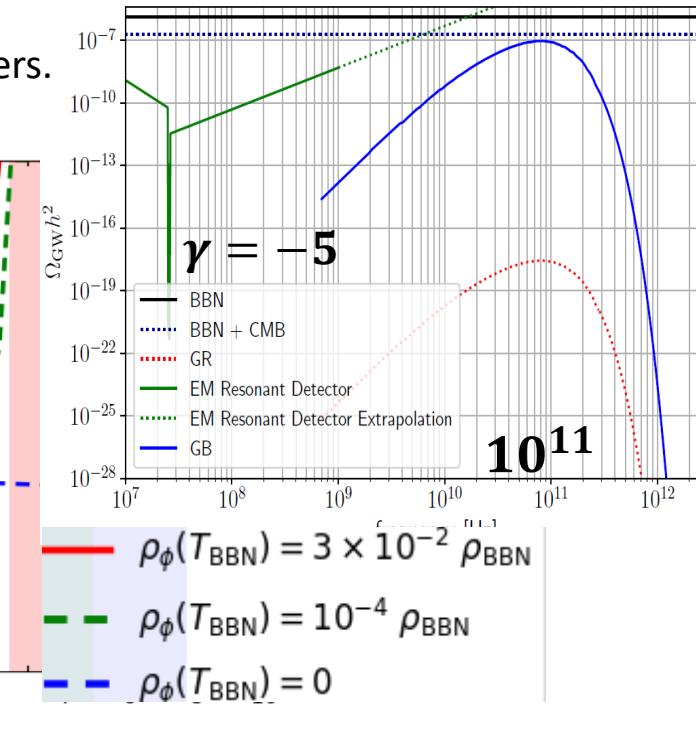
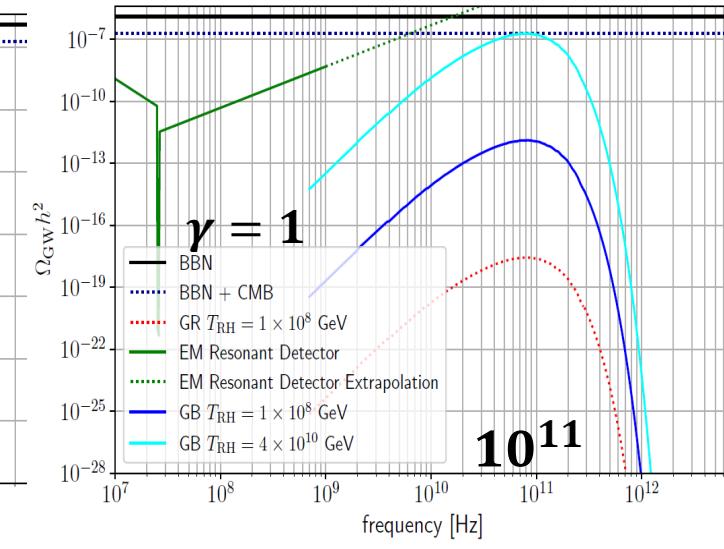
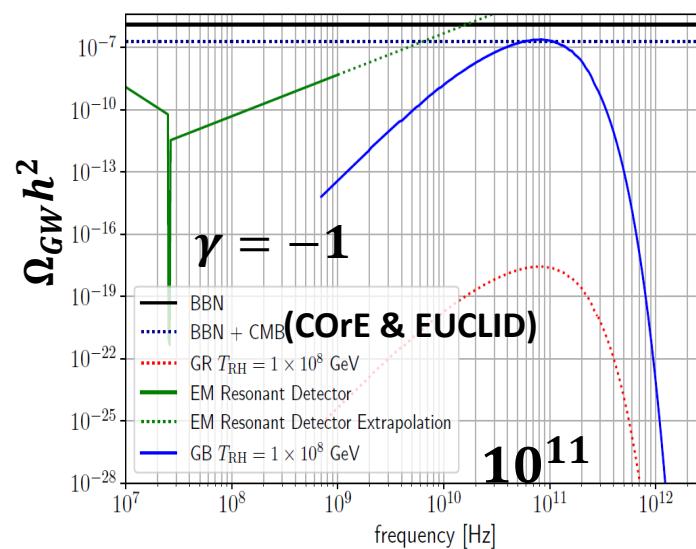
Put bounds on  $T_{RH} \simeq 10^9$  GeV  $\ll 10^{16}$  GeV

(by imposing the GW peak not exceeding the BBN upper limit)

Shaded areas excluded by the observed GW from binary mergers.

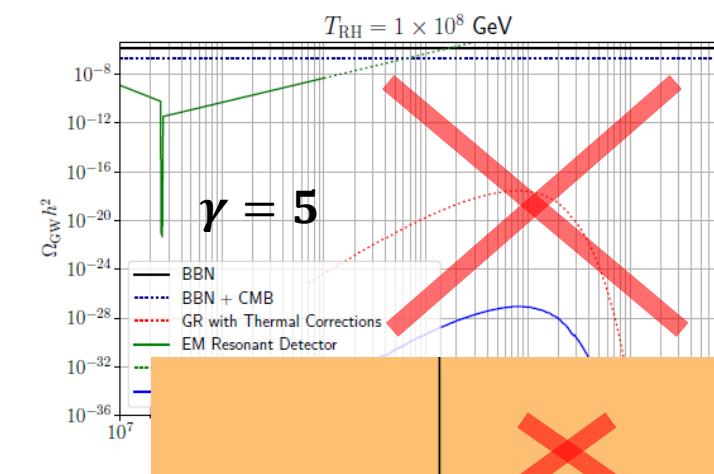
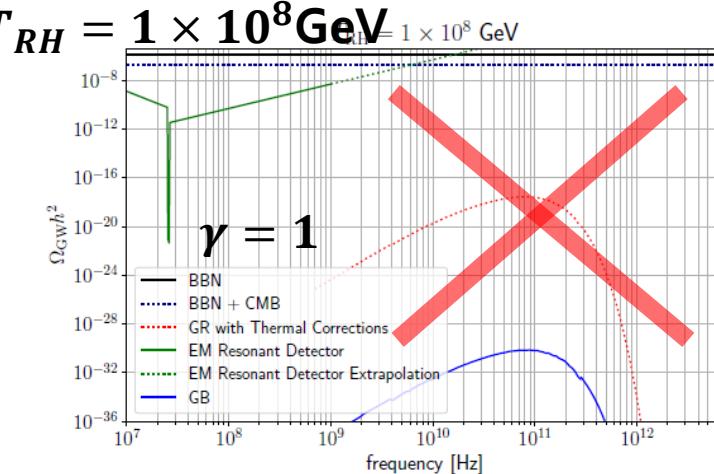
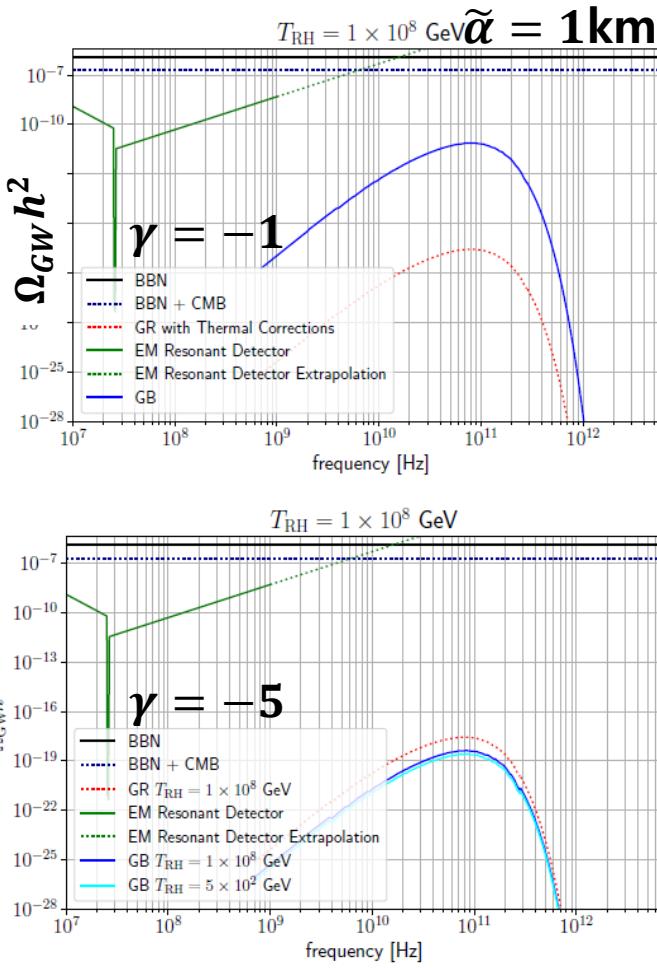
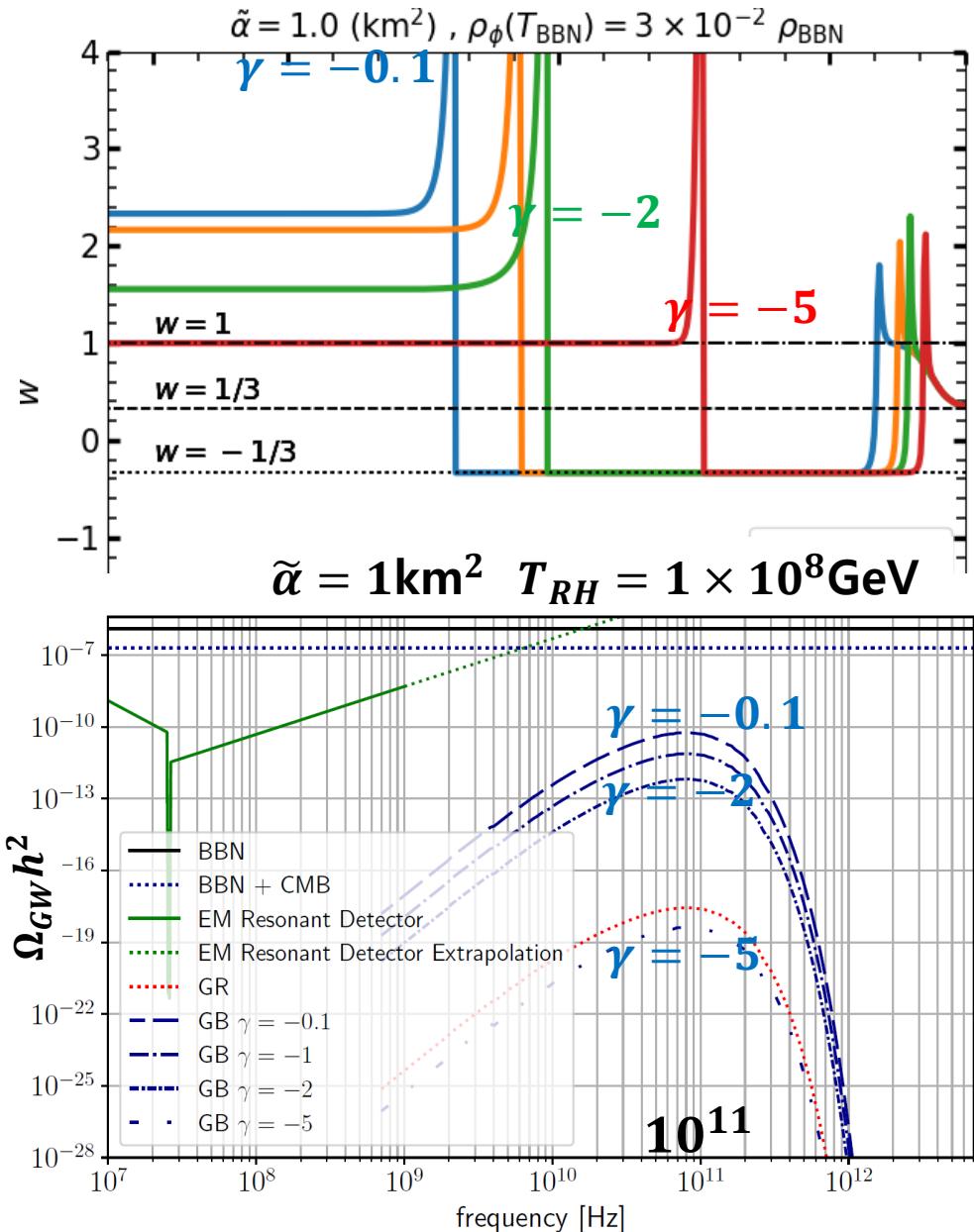


$$\tilde{\alpha} = -1 \text{ km}^2 \quad T_{RH} = T_{max} = 1 \times 10^8 \text{ GeV}$$



- a metastable slow-roll regime ( $\tilde{\alpha} > 0, \gamma < 0$ )

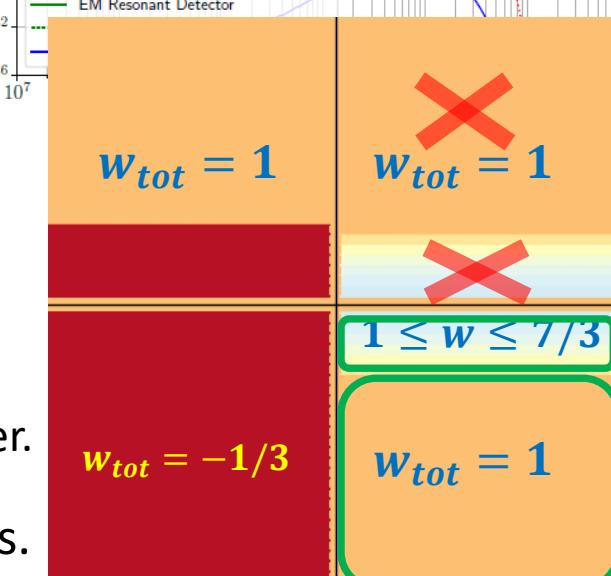
GW enhancement as  $\gamma \rightarrow 0$ .



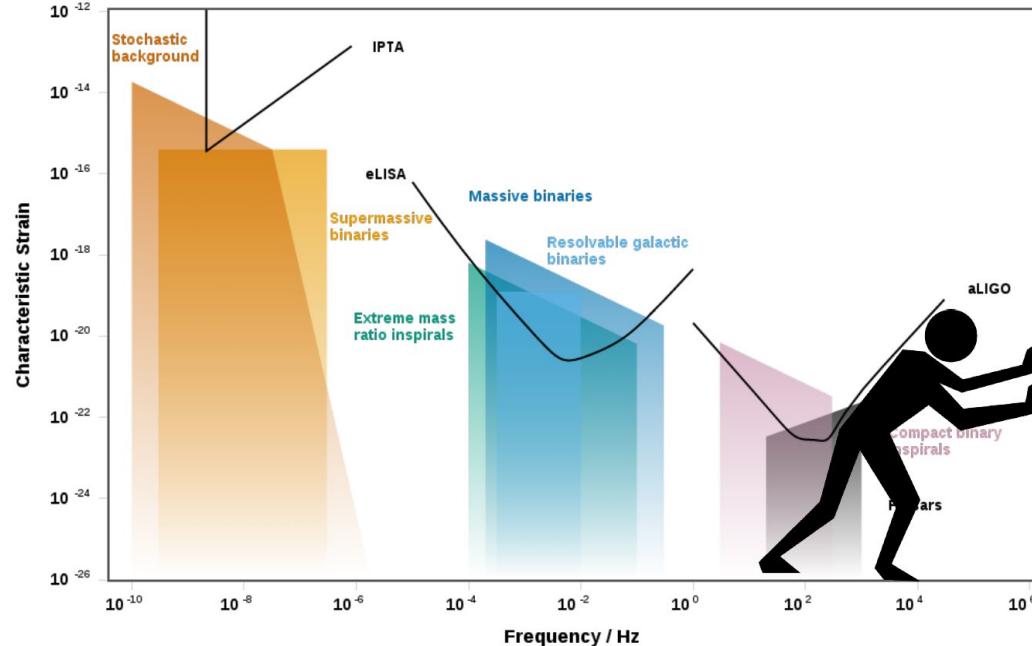
The system follows the z axis with  $w = -1/3$  before jumping to the attractor,  
-an enhancement of the GW signal,

As  $|\gamma| \rightarrow 0$  detaches “later” from the  $z < 0$  axis, and the metastable slow-roll lasts longer.

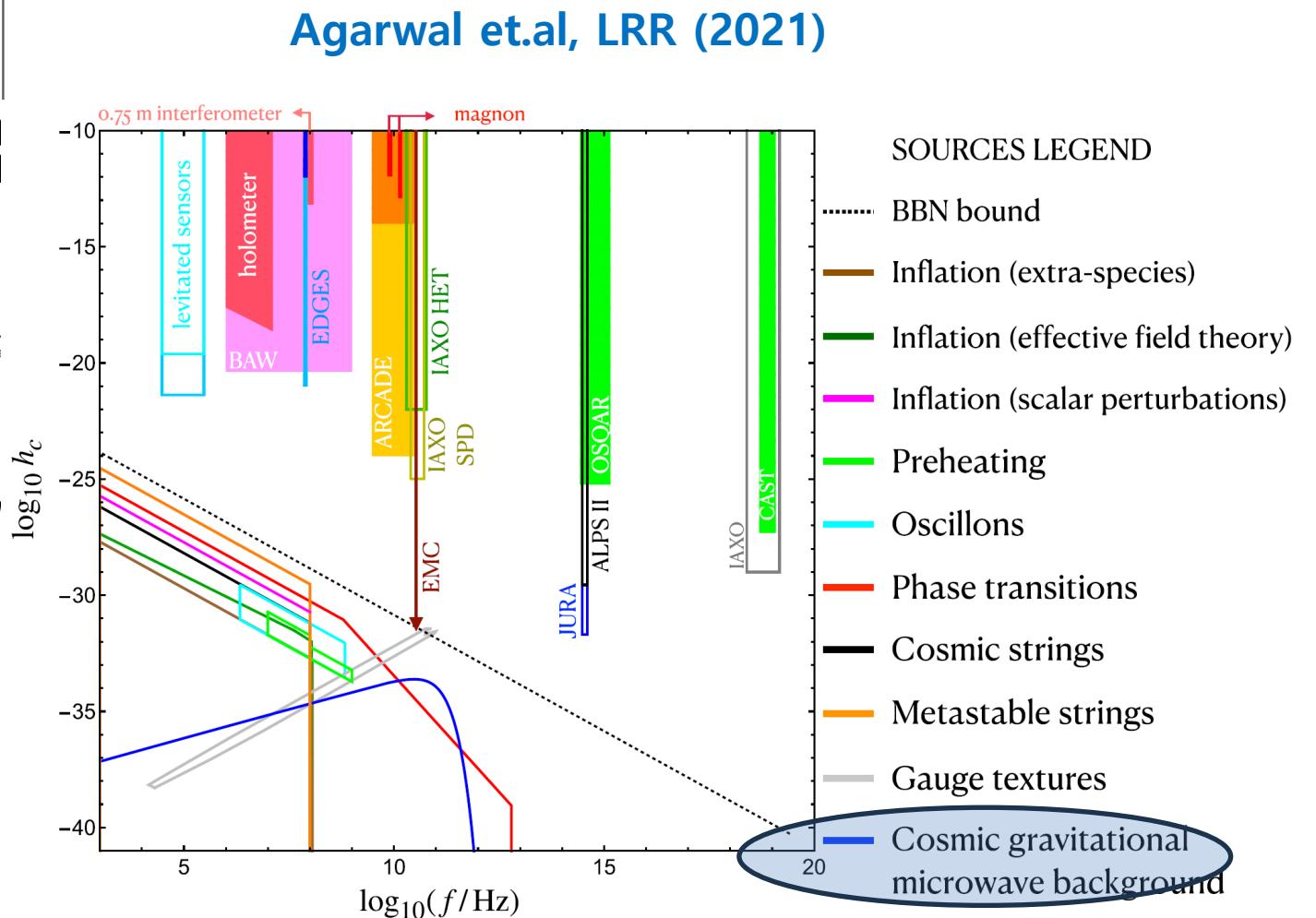
GW signal is way below the BBN bounds.



# GW with high frequency - Future Observation



<https://www.ctc.cam.ac.uk/activities/UHF-GV>



## IV. Summary

### Modified Gravity beyond Einstein needed?

Theoretical Aspect

- an **effective theory** below UV cut-off,  $M_{Pl} \sim 10^{19} GeV$
- **Holography**

Observational Aspect -  $H_0$  tension, Cosmological Birefringence etc.

**Modification of GR - needs to introduce additional d.o.f.**

Want understand the modified gravity with the G-B term.

In  $\text{dim} > 4$ , consider the AdS **Gravity with Gauss-Bonnet term** **(allows 2<sup>nd</sup> order e.o.m.)**

$$S_{EGB-\Lambda} = \int d^d x \sqrt{-g} \left[ \frac{1}{2\kappa} (R - 2\Lambda + \alpha R_{GB}^2) + \mathcal{L}_m^{matt} \right]$$

$$\Lambda = -\frac{(d-1)(d-2)}{2\ell^2}$$
$$\kappa = 8\pi G, \quad g = \det g_{\mu\nu}$$

Briefly introduced the black hole thermodynamics, and phases:

- Schwarzschild BH - AdS Schwarzschild BH, - RN AdS BH, - AdS GB Black Holes
- charged GB AdS BH, etc.

## IV. Summary (continued)

In **dim=4** the Dilaton-Einstein-Gauss-Bonnet (dEGB) Gravity (belongs to Horndeski theory)

$$S_{dEGB} = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[ \frac{1}{2\kappa} R + f(\phi) R_{GB}^2 - \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi - V(\phi) + \mathcal{L}_m \right]$$

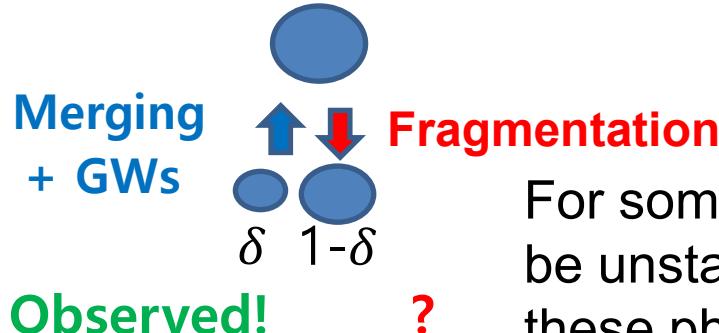
$$f(\phi) = \alpha e^{\gamma\phi}$$

### dEGB Black Holes

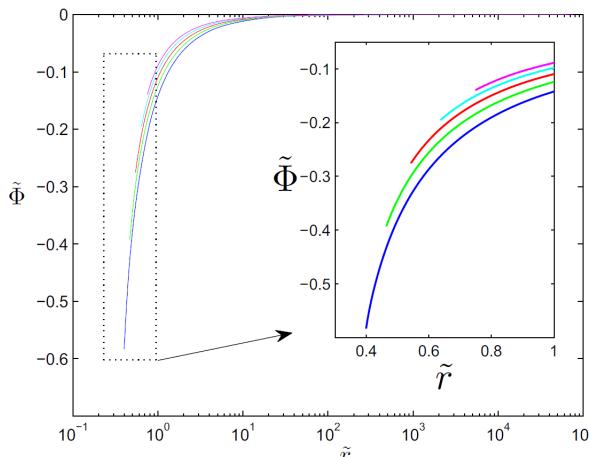
#### Scalar Hair

- All DEGB BHs have hairs.
- Hair Charge is 2<sup>nd</sup>ary charge.

### Fragmentation instability of BHs:

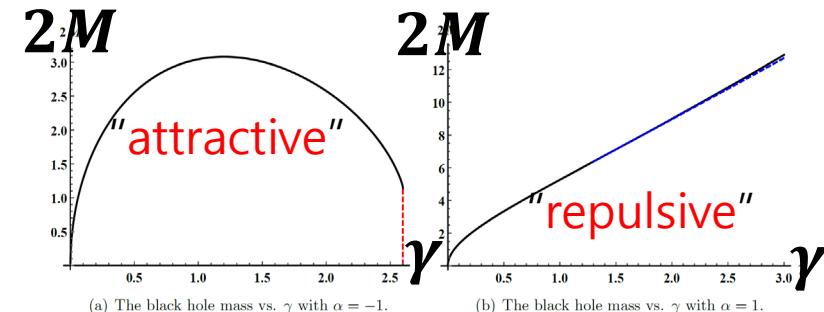


For some parameter range, the dEGB BH can be unstable under fragmentation, even if these phases are stable under perturbation.



#### Minimum Mass

BH mass  $M \geq M_{min}$

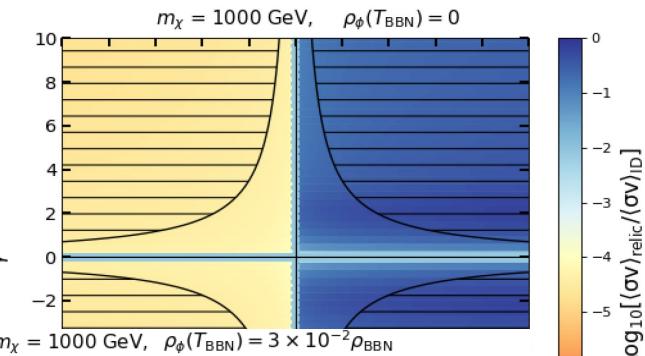


## IV. Summary (continued) dEGB Cosmology

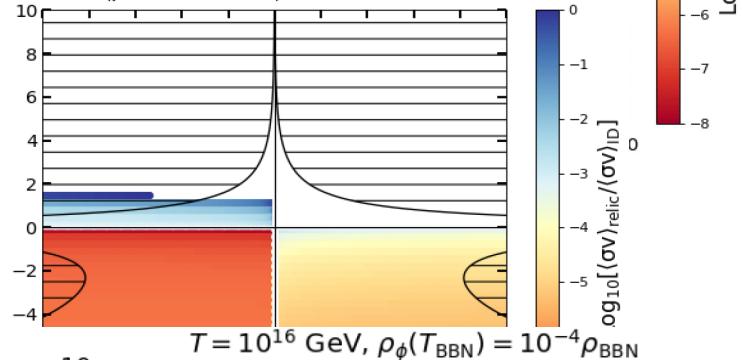
- WIMPs indirect detection put some constraints
- Bounds from GWs of BH-BH & BH-NS mergers

The WIMP indirect detection bounds are complementary to late-time BBH merger constraints.

White regions in the figures are disfavored by WIMP indirect detection



Hatched areas are disallowed by the BBHs

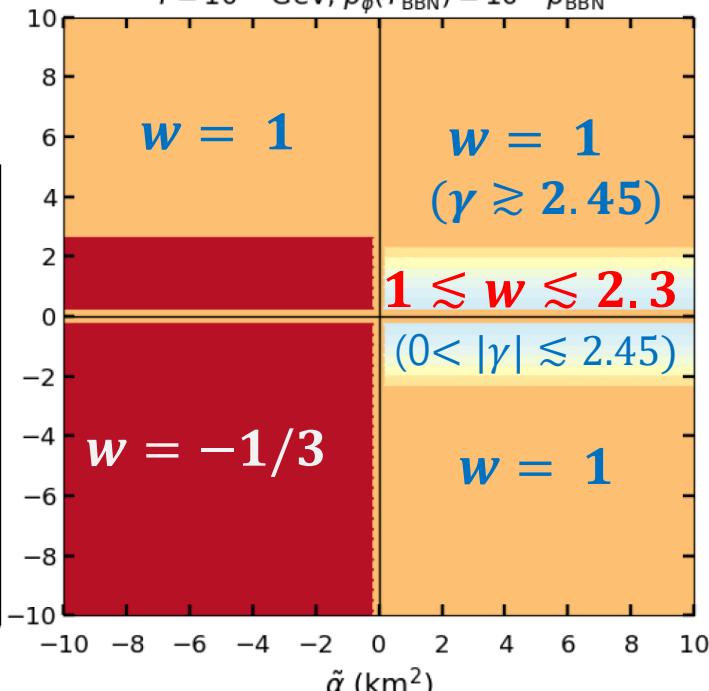
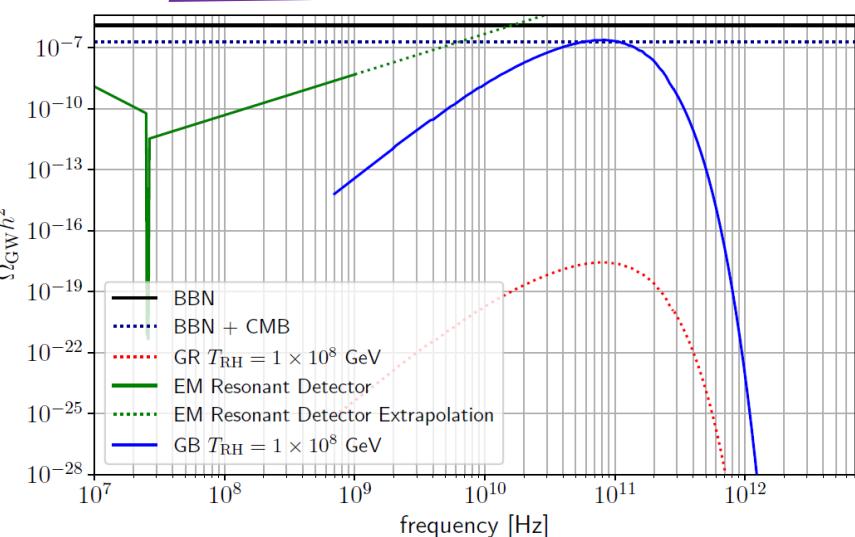


- New Phases exists at high enough temperature

**NEW PHASEs** → | ← Rad Dom → | ← Matt → | ←  $\Lambda$ (DE) →

• the regions  $w = -1/3$  imply a strong enhancement of the expected GWSG produced by the primordial plasma of relativistic particles.

• This allows to put bounds on  $T_{RH} \simeq 10^8 - 10^9 \text{ GeV} \ll 10^{16} \text{ GeV}$ .



Thank you!