Gravitational Wave Signatures of Baryonic Dark Matter

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Standard Model

Gauge symmetry

$$\mathrm{SU}(3)_c \times \mathrm{SU}(2)_L \times \mathrm{U}(1)_Y$$

Glashow (1961), Weinberg (1967), Salam (1968), Fritzsch and Gell-Mann (1972)

Accidental global symmetry



Gauging baryon and lepton number

Early attempts

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Further investigations

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Gauging baryon and lepton number

$$\mathrm{SU}(3)_c \times \mathrm{SU}(2)_L \times \mathrm{U}(1)_Y \times \mathrm{U}(1)_B \times \mathrm{U}(1)_L$$

Possible choice of extra fermion fields

$$\begin{split} \Psi_L &= \left(1, 2, \frac{1}{2}, B_1, L_1\right) \quad \Psi_R = \left(1, 2, \frac{1}{2}, B_2, L_2\right) \\ \eta_R &= \left(1, 1, 1, B_1, L_1\right) \quad \eta_L = \left(1, 1, 1, B_2, L_2\right) \\ \chi_R &= \left(1, 1, 0, B_1, L_1\right) \quad \chi_L = \left(1, 1, 0, B_2, L_2\right) \end{split}$$

Anomaly cancellation requires

$$B_2 - B_1 = 3$$
 $L_2 - L_1 = 3$



U(1)_B breaking only by 3 units:
 No proton decay!

Dark matter



After U(1)_L and U(1)_B breaking a residual symmetryremains $\Psi_{L,R} \rightarrow e^{i\alpha} \Psi_{L,R}$ $\eta_{L,R} \rightarrow e^{i\alpha} \eta_{L,R}$ $\chi_{L,R} \rightarrow e^{i\alpha} \chi_{L,R}$

 $\rightarrow \quad \text{The lightest leptobaryon } \chi \text{ is stable and can be} \\ \text{the dark matter}$



Annihilation proceeds via

$$\chi\,\bar{\chi}\to Z_B^*\to q\,\bar{q}$$

Observed dark matter relic density implies

 $g_B v_B \lesssim 20 \text{ TeV}$

Gravitational waves

Spontaneously broken U(1) can lead to gravitational wave production in two ways:



 In a long-term process resulting from the dynamics of produced cosmic strings



• Within a very short timescale during a first order phase transition

Cosmic strings

Topological defects: 1D field configurations with unbroken symmetry



Characterized by the string tension μ

$$G\mu = 2\pi \left(rac{v_L}{M_P}
ight)^2$$



Two competing contributions to the string network dynamics:

- stretching (due to the universe's expansion)
- formation of string loops (which decay via gravitational radiation)



This leads to the *scaling regime*

Gravitational waves from cosmic strings



B.F., B. Shams, PRD 102, 115037 (2020)

First order phase transition

When the effective potential develops a barrier

$$V_{\text{eff}}(\phi_B, T) = V_{\text{tree}}(\phi_B) + V_{1\text{-loop}}(\phi_B) + V_{\text{temp}}(\phi_B, T)$$



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First order phase transition

- When a patch of the universe undergoes a FOPT, a bubble is formed and expands
- The gravitational wave signal is produced via sound waves, bubble collisions and turbulence



Relevant parameters



Nucleation temperature T_*

Duration of FOPT
$$1/\tilde{\beta}$$
 $\tilde{\beta} = T_* \frac{d}{dT} \left(\frac{S(T)}{T} \right) \Big|_{T=T_*}$

$$\rightarrow$$
 Strength of FOPT α

$$\alpha = \frac{\rho_{\rm vac}(T_*)}{\rho_{\rm rad}(T_*)}$$

Gravitational waves from phase transition

Sound waves provide the leading contribution

$$h^2 \Omega_s(\nu) \approx \frac{(1.86 \times 10^{-5}) \left(\frac{\nu}{\nu_s}\right)^3}{\left[1 + 0.75 \left(\frac{\nu}{\nu_s}\right)^2\right]^{\frac{7}{2}}} \frac{v_w}{\tilde{\beta}} \left(\frac{\kappa_s \alpha}{\alpha + 1}\right)^2 \left(\frac{100}{g_*}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \Upsilon$$

where

$$\begin{split} \kappa_s &\approx \frac{\alpha}{0.73 + 0.083 \sqrt{\alpha} + \alpha} \\ \nu_s &\approx (1.9 \times 10^{-4} \text{ Hz}) \left(\frac{g_*}{100}\right)^{\frac{1}{6}} \frac{\tilde{\beta}}{v_w} \left(\frac{T_*}{1 \text{ TeV}}\right) \end{split}$$



Gravitational wave signature



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