

Collision of Domain Walls in asymptotically Anti de Sitter spacetime

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Standard cosmology scenario

Big bang theory

Reheating

Energy transition from
inflaton to matter

Inflation

Inflaton ? ?

Braneworld scenario

More natural cosmology ?

◆ Brane inflation scenario

(Dvali, Tye, Quevedo)

◆ Ekpyrotic or Cyclic scenario

(Khoury, Steinhardt 2002)

Two branes collide and
evolve into a hot big bang !

Alternative to Inflation

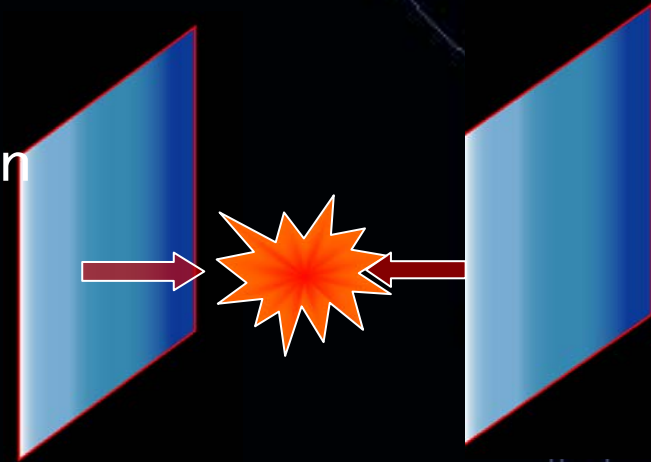
Ekpyrotic or Cyclic scenario (Khoury, Steinhardt 2002)

Previous works

- Spectrum : not scale invariant
- Martin, Felder, Frolov, Peloso, Kofman (PRD 69 084017)

Brane approximated as δ function

- Reheating mechanism is not investigated well : consistent collision process should be considered



Purpose of our work

◆ *Construction of consistent brane collision model and considering its reheating mechanism*

◆ Correct spectrum index?

Our work

1. Analysis of Reheating mechanism in **Minkowski**

(Y. T, K. Maeda PRD 70 123514)

Motivation

- ◆ How a spacetime affects the above results ?
- ◆ Change of scale factor → helpful to spectrum index

2. Analysis of Reheating mechanism in **Asymptotically AdS spacetime**

(Y. T, K. Maeda in preparation)

1. Collision of Domain walls and Reheating mechanism in **Minkowski** spacetime

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Abstract

Modeling of brane: Domain wall constructed by 5-D scalar field (Φ)

Following dynamics of domain wall numerically

Reheating mechanism :

Estimate particle production of 5-D scalar field (Ψ) confined on wall coupled with Φ

Result

◆ Typical produced energy scale

$$\omega \approx 1/d$$

Thickness of wall

◆ Temperature

$$T_R \propto g N_b^{1/4}$$

Coupling
constant

Number of
bounces

$$L_{\text{int}} \approx g^2 \Phi^2 \Psi^2$$

2. Collision of Domain walls in **Asymptotically AdS**

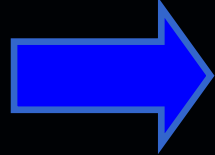
Model

5-D spacetime + 5-D scalar field Φ

$$ds^2 = -a(t, y)^2 dt^2 + b(t, y)^2 \delta_{ij} dx^i dx^j + c(t, y)^2 dy^2 + 2d(t, y) dy dt$$

2D conformal gauge $a = c, d = 0$

$$ds^2 = e^{2B(\tau, z)} \delta_{ij} dx^i dx^j + e^{2A(\tau, z)} (-d\tau^2 + dz^2)$$



3 variables

A, B, Φ

Lorentz boost

$$z = \gamma(z' - v\tau')$$

Invariant

$$\tau = \gamma(\tau' - v z')$$

$$ds^2 = e^{2A(z=\gamma(z'-v\tau'))} (-d\tau'^2 + dz'^2)$$

Place of the wall



$$z' = v\tau'$$

Moving solution with
constant speed



Helpful to
studying collision
of walls

$z = 0$
Static solution

Flow chart

- Static solution : Finding domain wall solution for the equation without time derivative terms

$$\Phi(y) = \tanh\left[\frac{y}{d}\right]$$

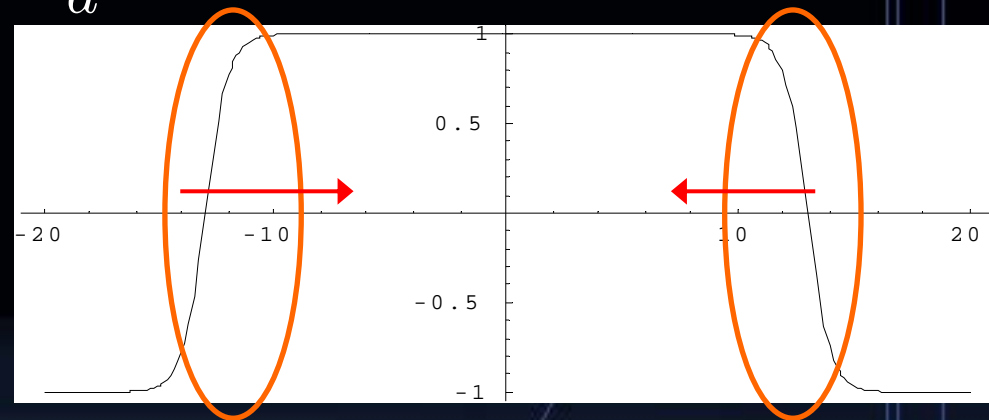
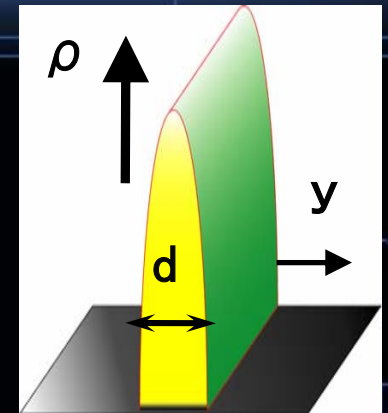
- Moving solution : obtained by Lorentz boost

$$\Phi_M(y) = \tanh\left[\frac{\gamma(y - vt)}{d}\right]$$

- For initial data, we provide two moving solutions

- Dynamics: Following dynamical equation mixed with 3 variables (A, B, Φ) numerically

Modeling of brane



Static wall solution

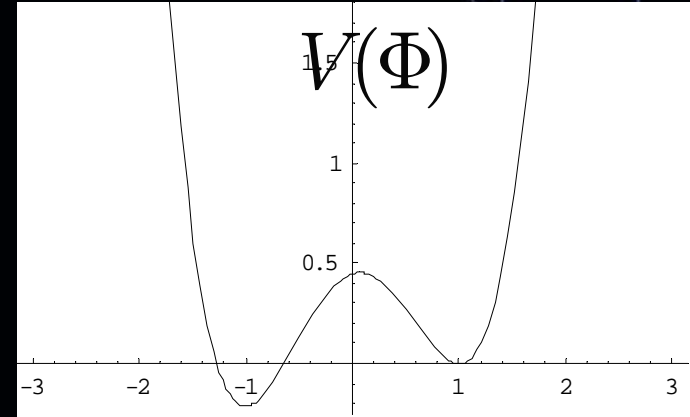
Exact solution

M. Eto, N. Sakai (**PRD68 125001**)

Scalar field :

$$\Phi = \tanh[y/d]$$

Thickness of wall

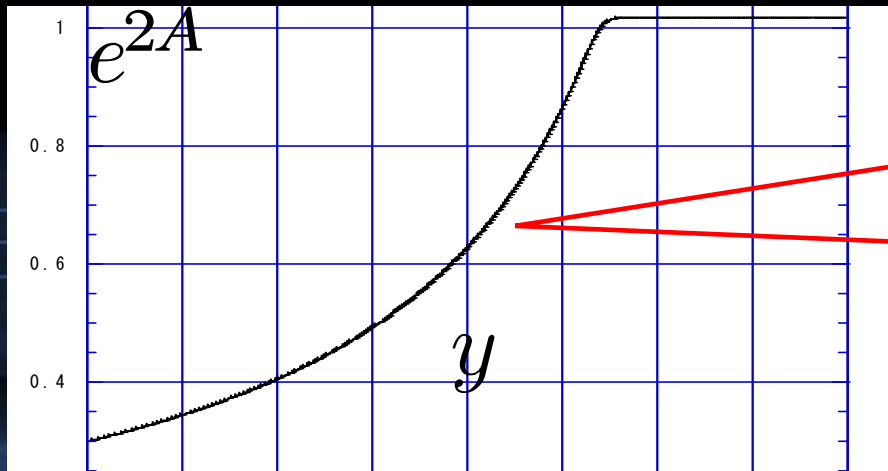


Metric :

5-D

$$ds^2 = e^{2A(y)} \eta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu + dy^2$$

A=B at t=0



Asymptotically AdS

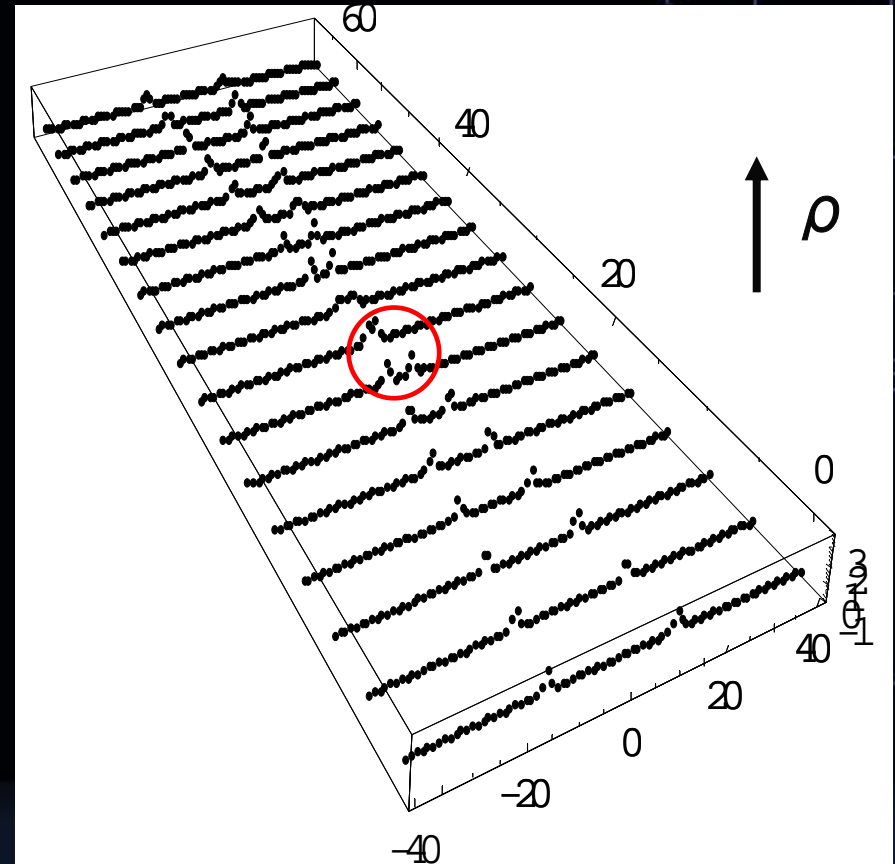
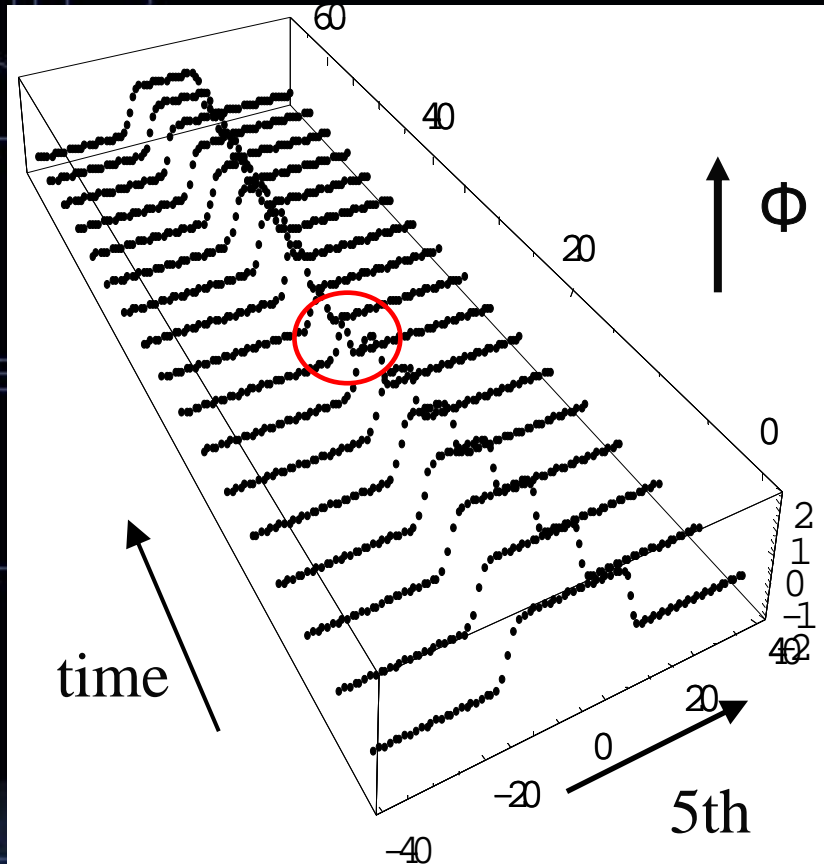
$$e^{-2k|y|}$$

where $k = 8\kappa_5^2 / 9d$

κ_5 : **Parameter denoting spacetime effect**

Results (Collision process) Numerical simulation

$$\nu = 0.4, \kappa_5 = 0.01$$

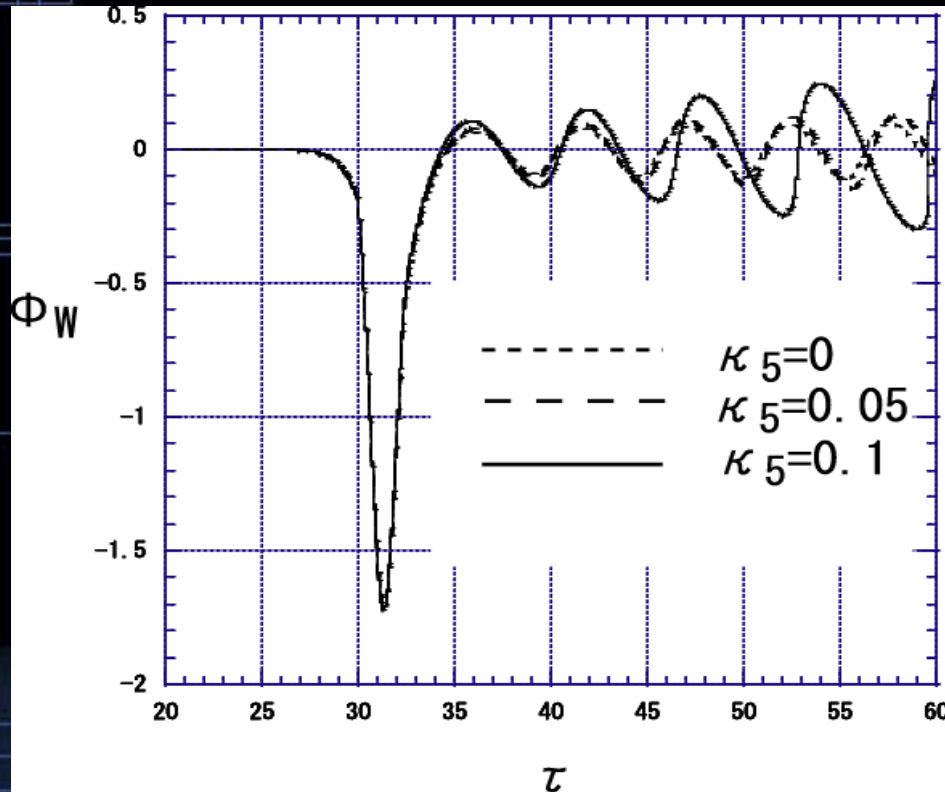


ρ is maximum = position of brane ($y = y_W(t)$)

Estimate $\Phi(\tau) = \Phi(t, y_W(t))$

Time evolution of Scalar field on the wall

For small value of κ_5



Estimate the value on the wall

$$\Phi_W(\tau) = \Phi(t, y_W(t))$$

After bounce, we find

Oscillation phase

This was shown stable oscillation using perturbation analysis in Minkowski.

Effect of spacetime (κ_5)

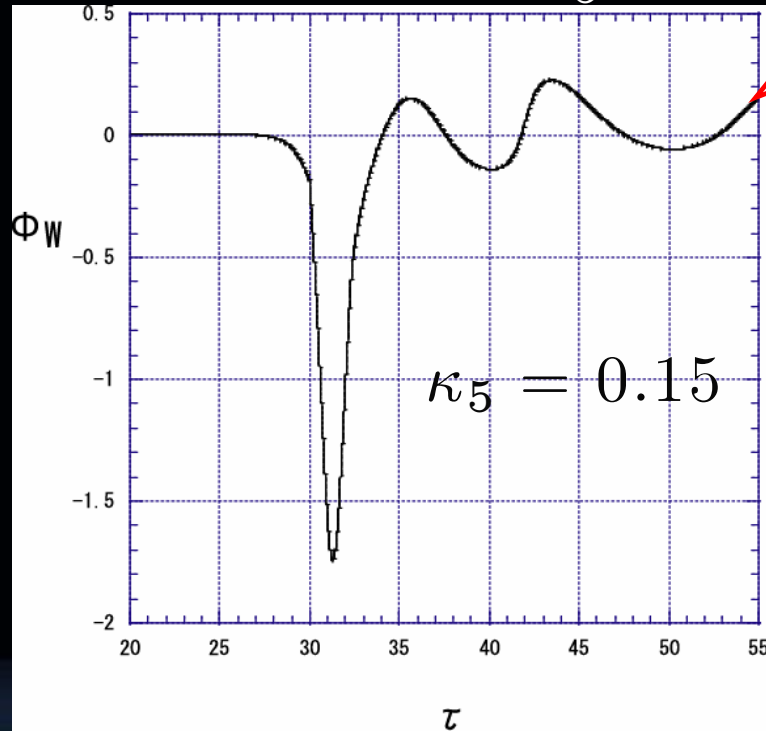
Period : longer as κ_5 increases

Amplitude : bigger as κ_5 increases

◆ But, except the oscillation phase, the result for collision process is the almost same as the Minkowski case

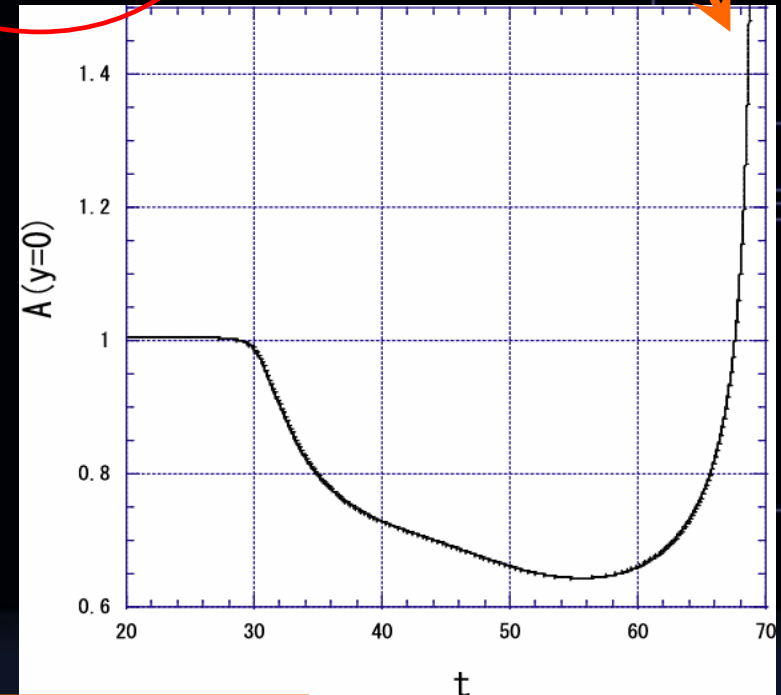
Time evolution of Scalar field on the wall

As κ_5 increases $\kappa_5 > 0.1$



Numerical simulation stops !

Because of the divergence of the metric



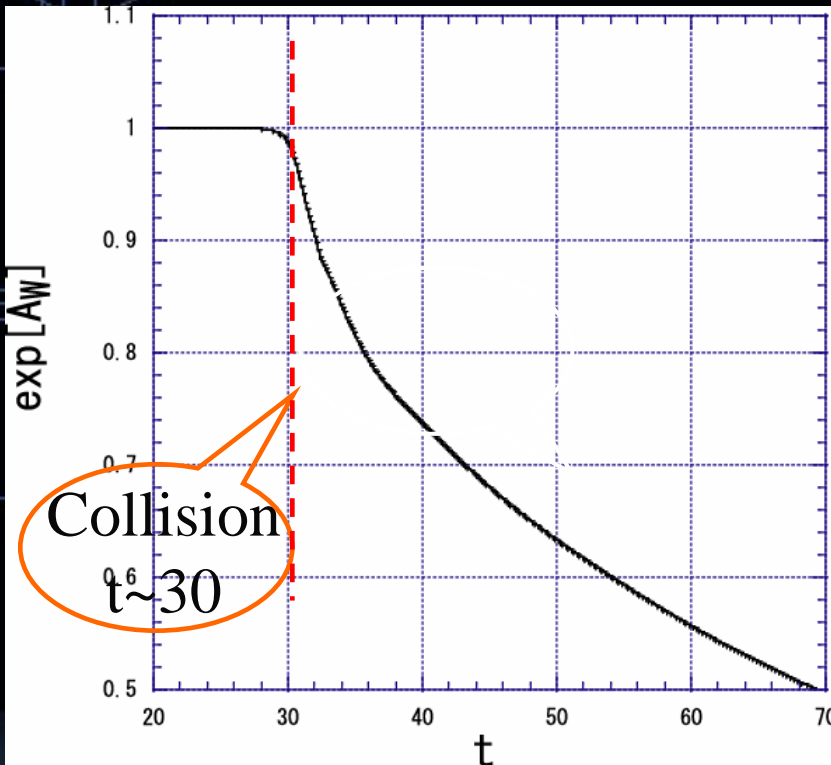
This divergence is not a numerical error.

- ◆ Kretschmann scalar also diverges !
- ◆ Singularity of spacetime forms !

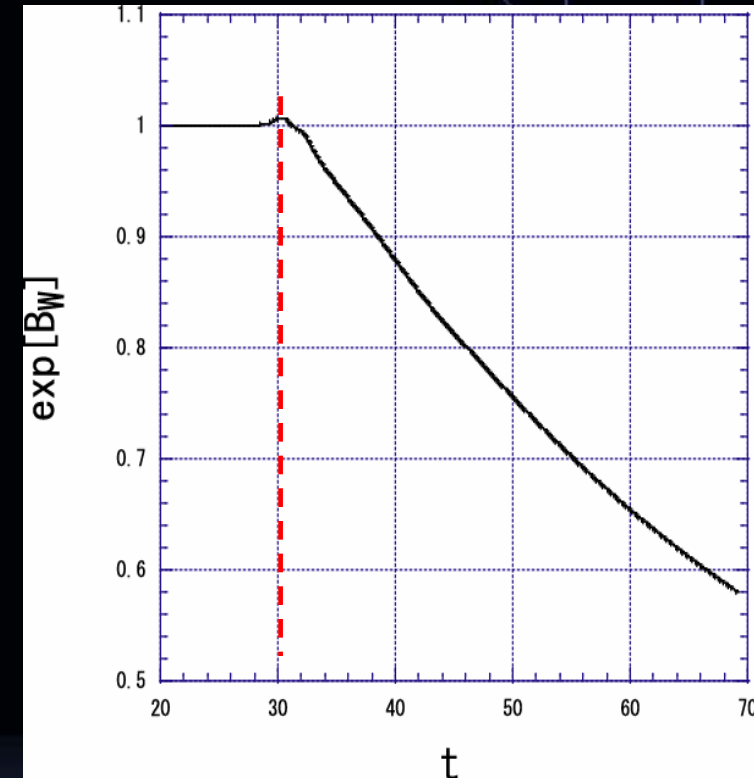
Time evolution of Metric (A, B) on the wall

Estimate the value on the wall

$$e^{A_W(t)} = e^{A(\tau, y_W(\tau))}$$



↑ Divergence
of metric
after that



◆ Both of two quantities decreases with time
except $e^{B_W(t)}$ increases slightly through the bounce

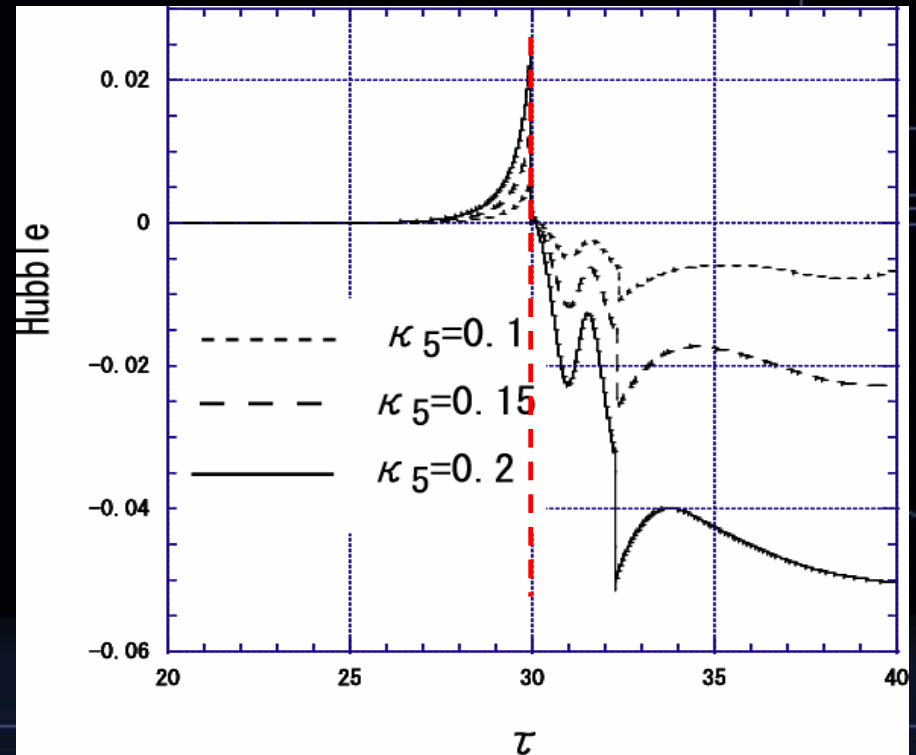
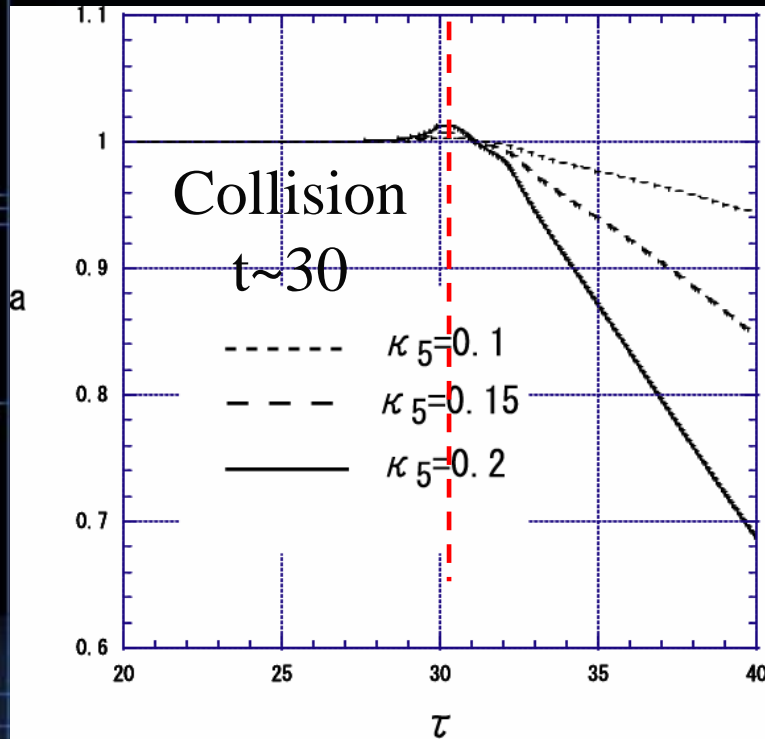
Time evolution of Scale factor and Hubble parameter

Proper time on the wall : $\tau = \int e^{A_W} dt$

Scale factor $a = e^{B_W(\tau)}$

Hubble

$$H = \frac{1}{a} \frac{da}{d\tau} = e^{-A_W} \frac{dB_W}{d\tau}$$



◆ Expanding : before collision \rightarrow Contracting : after

◆ Speed of expanding and contracting is larger as κ_5 increases

Summary

- In Minkowski spacetime case, we analyze the collision of domain walls and estimate its reheating mechanism.
- Moreover we study how the effects of spacetime (Asym. AdS) modify the above results.
- For small value of warp factor, we obtain the almost same results as the Minkowski case.
- For some large value of warp factor, we find the formation of singularity of spacetime.
- Our universe expands before collision and then contracts after collision in this model. Negative result !

Future work

- We would like to analyze this results for the collision and investigate its reheating mechanism.