

# Extended window for electroweak baryogenesis.

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# This talk .

**Conservative:**

**EW baryogenesis: One of the first baryogenesis proposals.**

**Minimal:**

**The only source of baryon number violation being used:  
Standard Model sphalerons (standard EW baryogenesis).**

**( $\neq$  from the recent many models of baryogenesis during a 1st-order  
PT that combine bubbles + new source of B or L beyond the SM)**

# Motivations .

**EW baryogenesis in a minimal SM extension that addresses:**

**-the Higgs hierarchy problem**

**-the flavour hierarchy**

**and does not require B nor L violations beyond the SM**

# Plan of this talk .

- 1- Generalities about the electroweak (EW) phase transition (EWPT)**
- 2- High-temperature EW symmetry non-restoration effects**
- 3- Application to EWPT in minimal Composite Higgs**

# Motivation .

**We have to explain**

**Matter Anti-Matter asymmetry of the universe**

$$\eta = \frac{n_B - n_{\bar{B}}}{n_\gamma} \equiv \eta_{10} \times 10^{-10}$$

from BBN:  $5.8 < \eta_{10} < 6.5$ ; from CMB:  $6.08 < \eta_{10} < 6.16$

# Sakharov's conditions for baryogenesis (1967)



## 1) Baryon number violation

(we need a process which can turn antimatter into matter)

## 2) C (charge conjugation) and CP (charge conjugation × Parity) violation

(we need to prefer matter over antimatter)

## 3) Loss of thermal equilibrium

(we need an irreversible process since in thermal equilibrium, the particle density depends only on the mass of the particle and on temperature --particles & antiparticles have the same mass, so no asymmetry can develop)

$$\Gamma(\Delta B > 0) > \Gamma(\Delta B < 0)$$

$\eta$  remains unexplained within the Standard Model

double failure:

- lack of out-of-equilibrium condition
- so far, no baryogenesis mechanism that works with only Standard Model CP violation (CKM phase)

**2 out of 3 Sakharov's conditions missing**

# Sphalerons!

**Determinant in all baryogenesis mechanisms whatever their energy scale**

**The Higgs VEV sets the scale of **Standard Model** baryon-number violation**



# “The” paper .

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## ON ANOMALOUS ELECTROWEAK BARYON-NUMBER NON-CONSERVATION IN THE EARLY UNIVERSE

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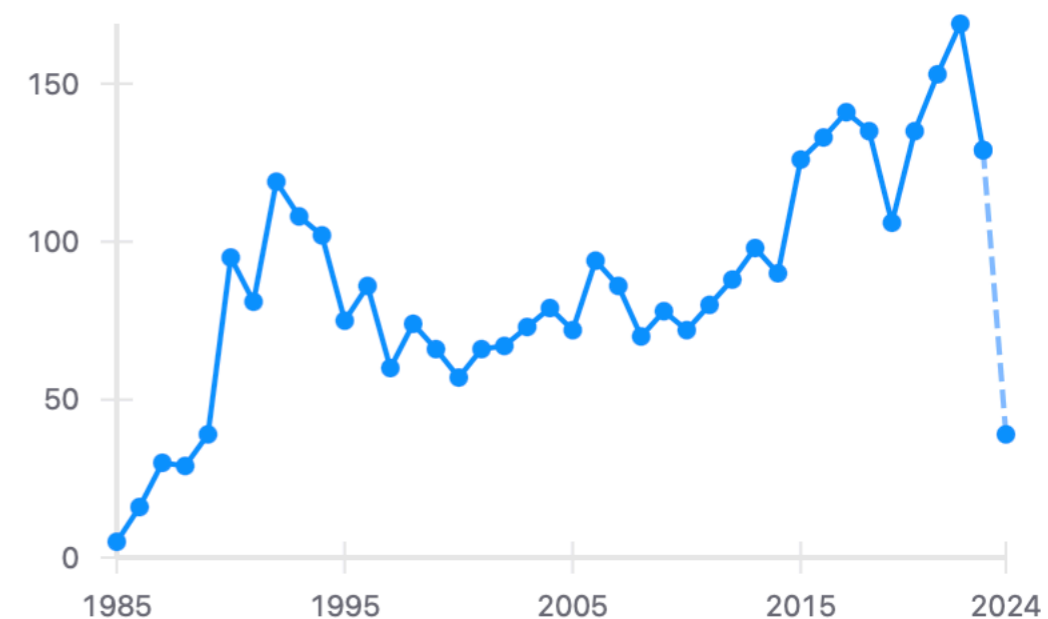
and

M.E. SHAPOSHNIKOV <sup>1</sup>

*International Centre for Theoretical Physics, Trieste, Italy*

Received 8 February 1985

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# Baryon number violation in the Standard Model due to sphalerons at finite temperature

$T_{EWPT}$ : Temperature of the EW phase transition

- In the EW symmetric phase,  $T > T_{EWPT}$

out-of-equilibrium if:  $T > 10^{12} \text{ GeV}$

- In the EW broken phase,  $T < T_{EWPT}$

out-of-equilibrium if:  $\langle \phi \rangle / T > 1$

$\langle \phi \rangle$ : Higgs vacuum expectation value

At equilibrium:

$$\mathbf{B} = \frac{8N_f + 4}{22N_f + 13} (\mathbf{B-L})$$

# Sphalerons' implications

**2 main possibilities for baryogenesis:**

**1)  $B-L=0$   
theory**

(this talk)

**Baryogenesis must take place **at** EW  
Phase Transition: EW baryogenesis**

**Advantage: connected to EW physics,  
testable**

**2)  $B-L \neq 0$   
theory**

**High-scale baryogenesis possible.**

**Disadvantage: typically difficult to test**

**Create  $B-L \neq 0$ , e.g through out-of-equilibrium decays, which  
then gets converted into B by sphalerons.**

**Popular example: Leptogenesis**

# **This talk:**

**Baryogenesis at the EWPT  
in a minimal  $B-L=0$  SM extension.**

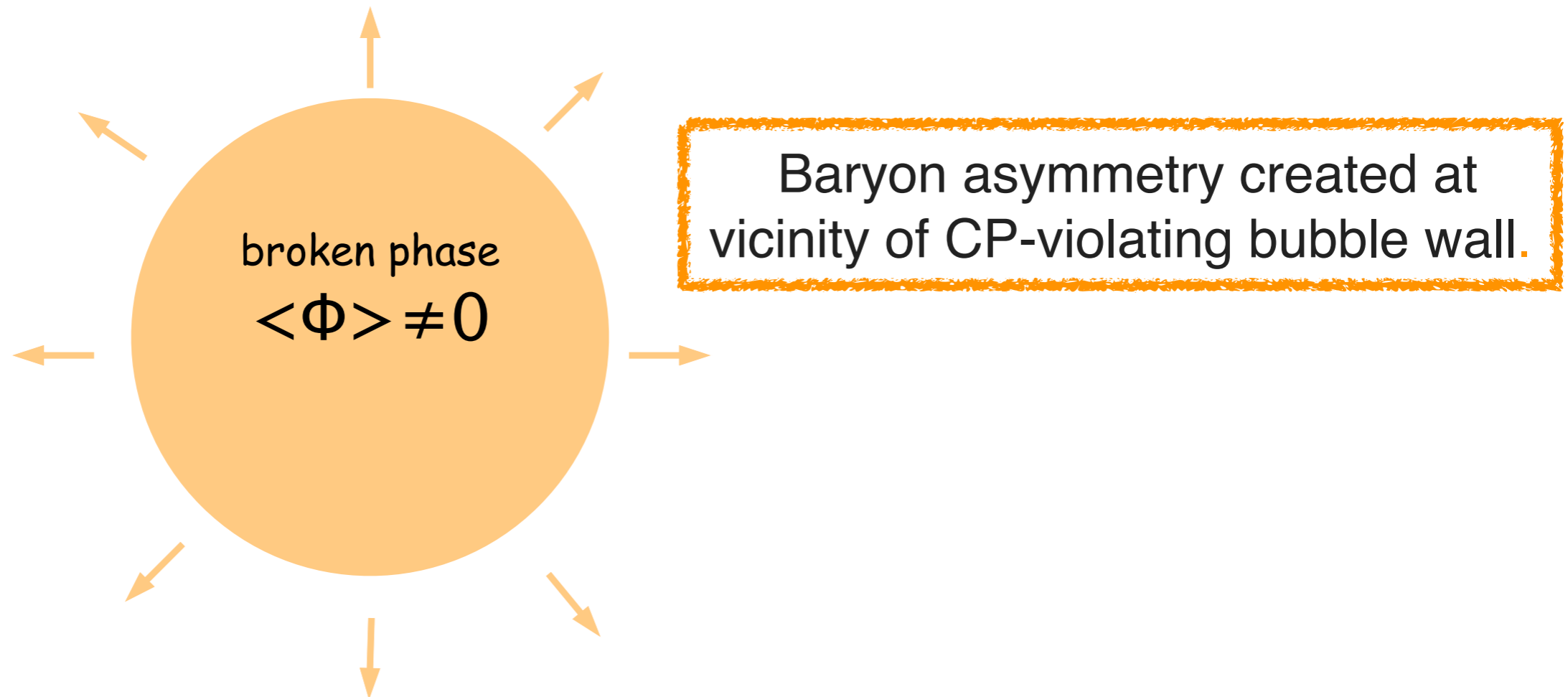
**To satisfy 3rd Sakharov ingredient  
(departure from thermal equilibrium):**

**EWPT has to be 1st-order!**

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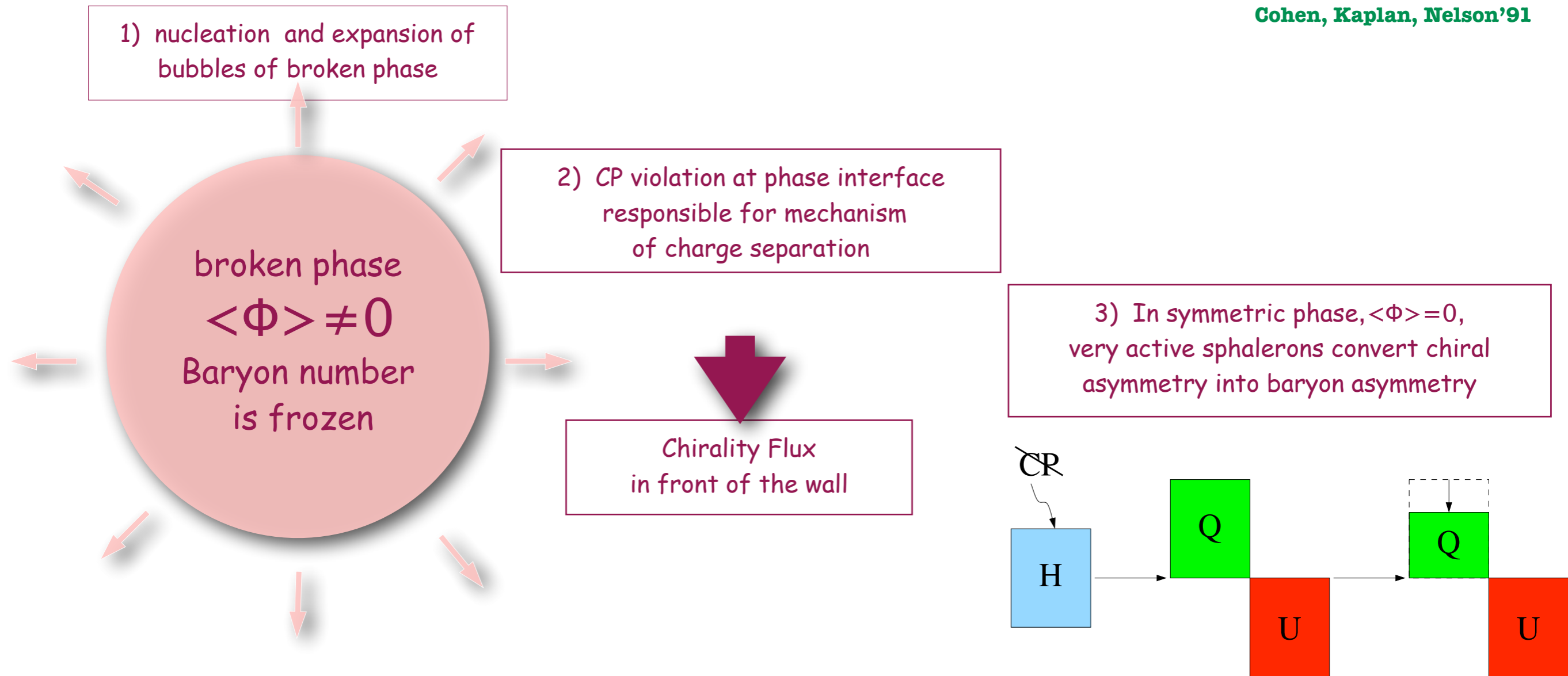
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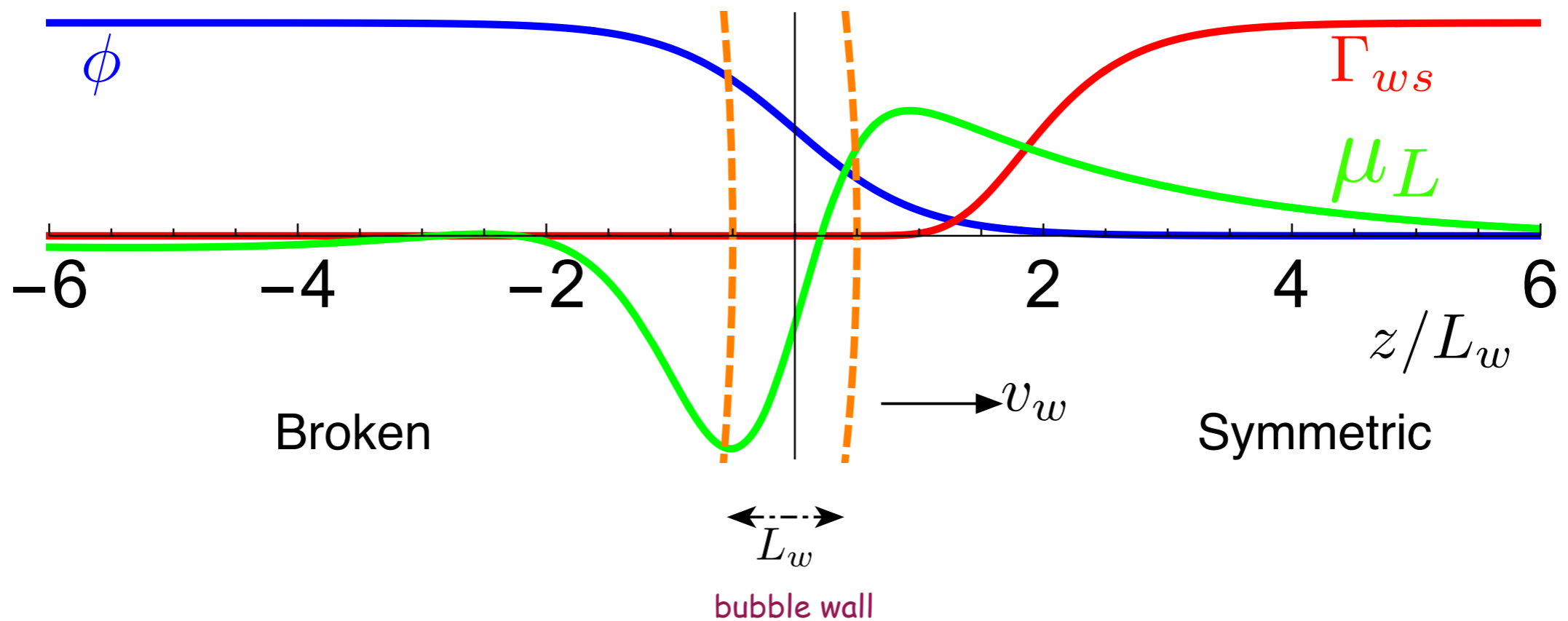
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# The EW baryogenesis miracle .

$$\eta_B = \frac{n_B(-\infty)}{s} = \frac{135 N_c}{4\pi^2 v_w g_* T} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dz \Gamma_{ws} \mu_L \text{Exp} \left[ -\frac{3}{2} A \frac{1}{v_w} \int_{-\infty}^z dz_0 \Gamma_{ws} \right]$$

bubble wall velocity

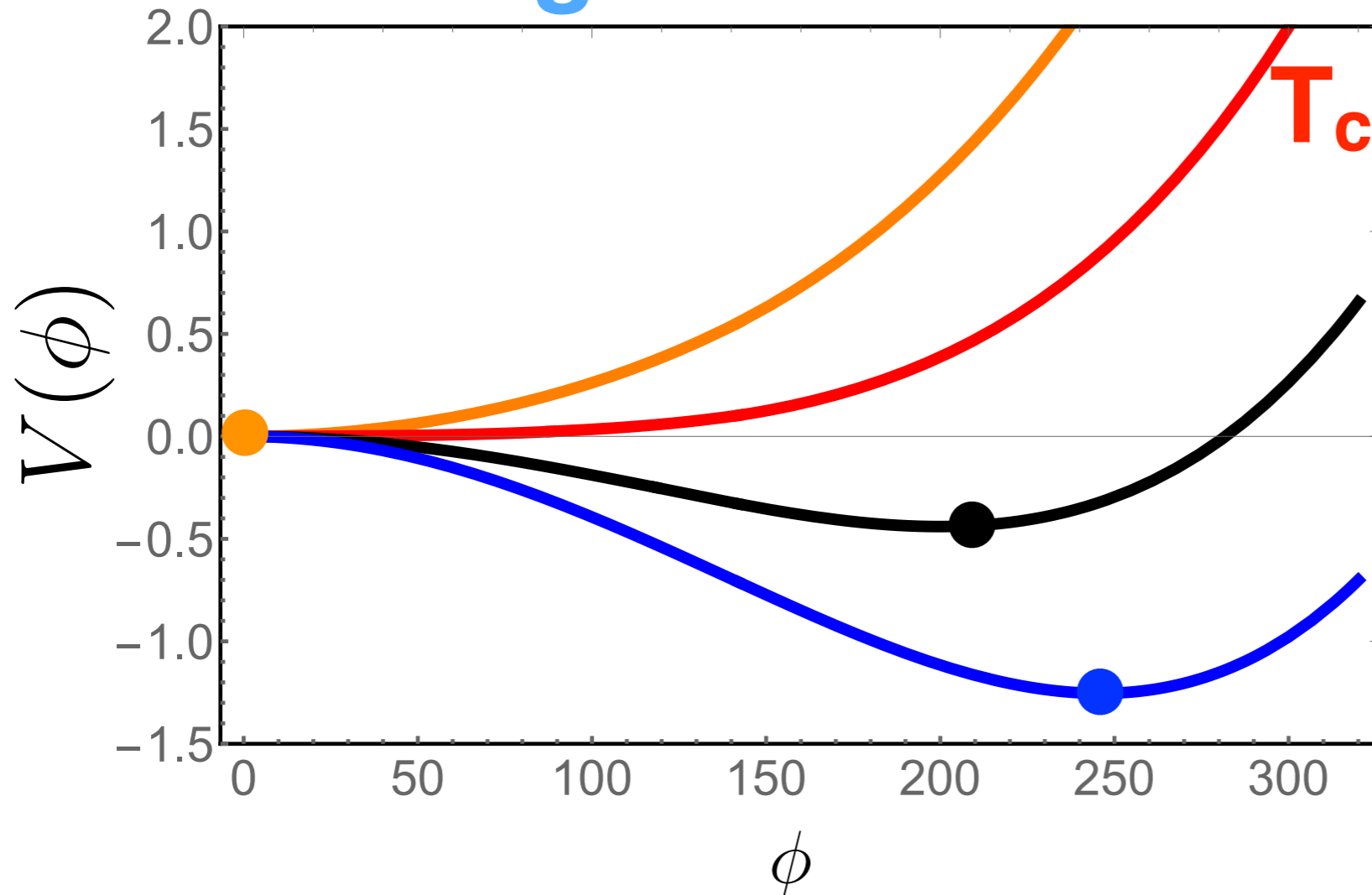
$$\Gamma_{ws} = 10^{-6} T e^{-\frac{E_{sph}}{T} \frac{\phi(T)}{v}} \quad \text{: sphaleron rate}$$



# HEATING UP THE STANDARD MODEL .

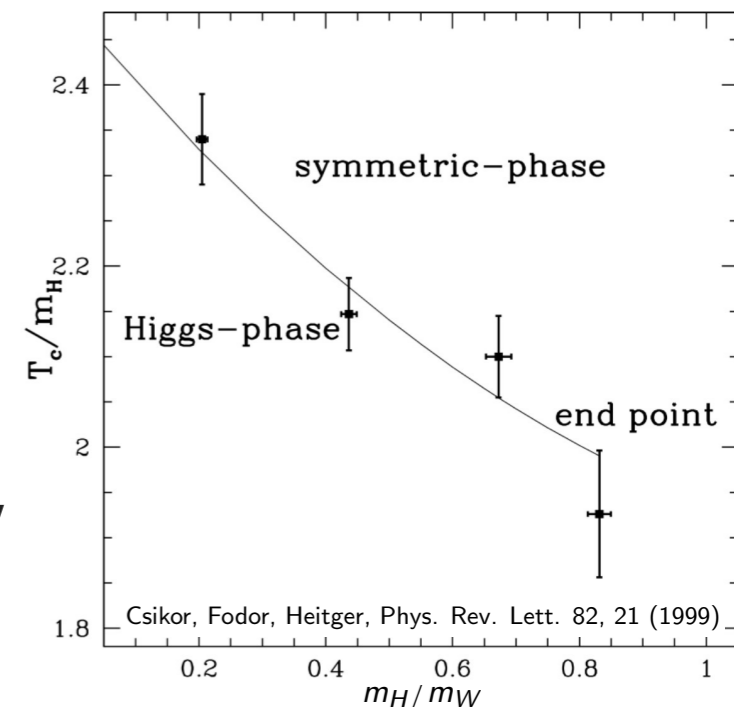
EW sym. restored at  $T \gtrsim 160 \text{ GeV}^{***}$

through a smooth crossover



No departure from thermal equilibrium

It would have been different if  $m_H \approx 70 \text{ GeV}$



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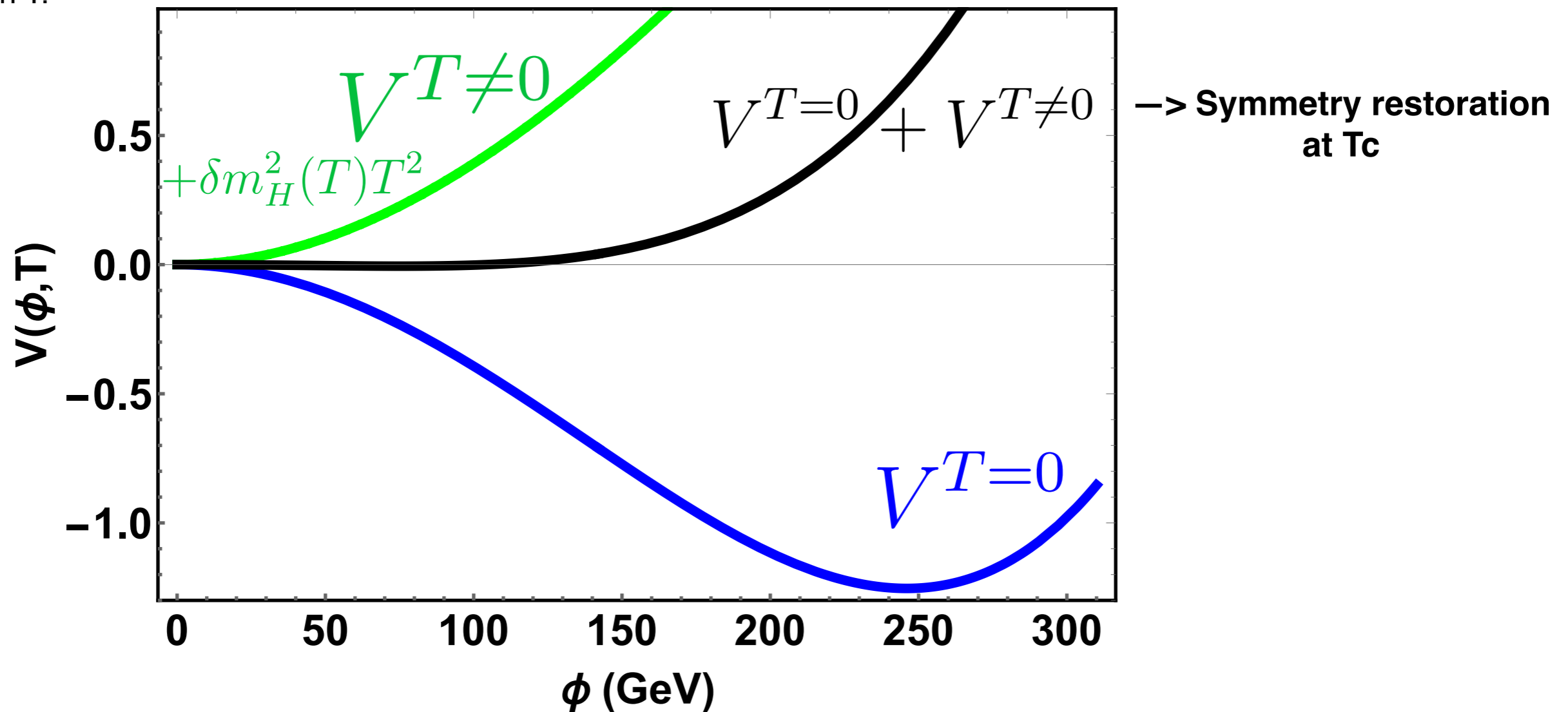


# HIGH TEMPERATURE EW SYM. RESTORATION.

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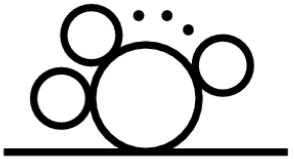
At high T:



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Higgs Thermal Mass in the SM

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## 2 main classes of models

**1-** Standard polynomial potentials, e.g extra singlet S, 2Higgs-Doublet Model... under specific choices of parameters

-Effect of cross-quartic  $\lambda_{\phi S} \phi^2 S^2$

-Moderate strength of EW phase transition,  $\frac{\phi}{T} \approx O(1)$

**2-** Higgs emerging during confinement phase transition of strongly interacting new sector.

-Higgs potential is trigonometric function

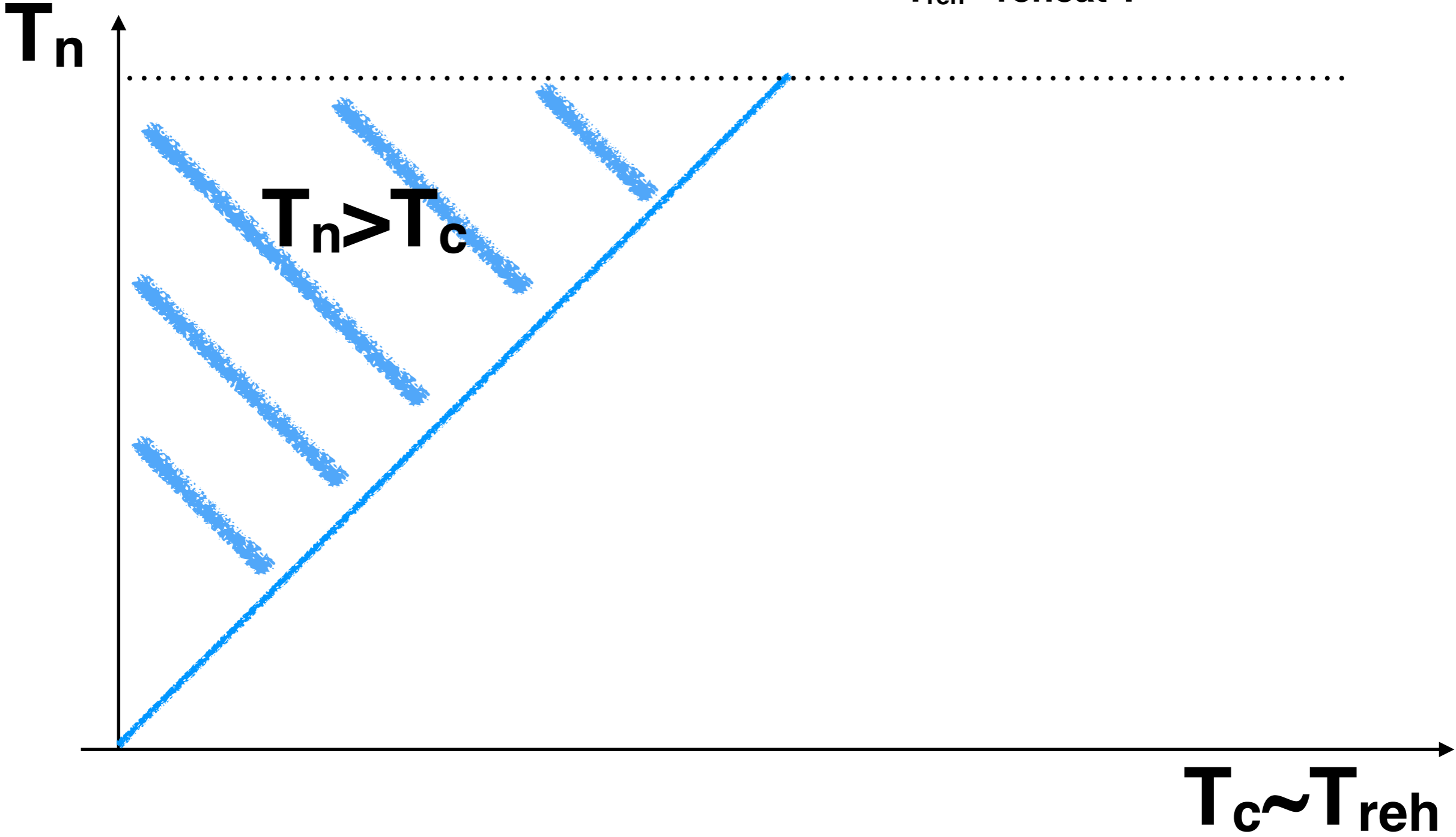
-Fate of the Higgs ruled by the dilaton

-Unbounded strength,  $\frac{\phi}{T}$  can naturally be  $\gg 1$

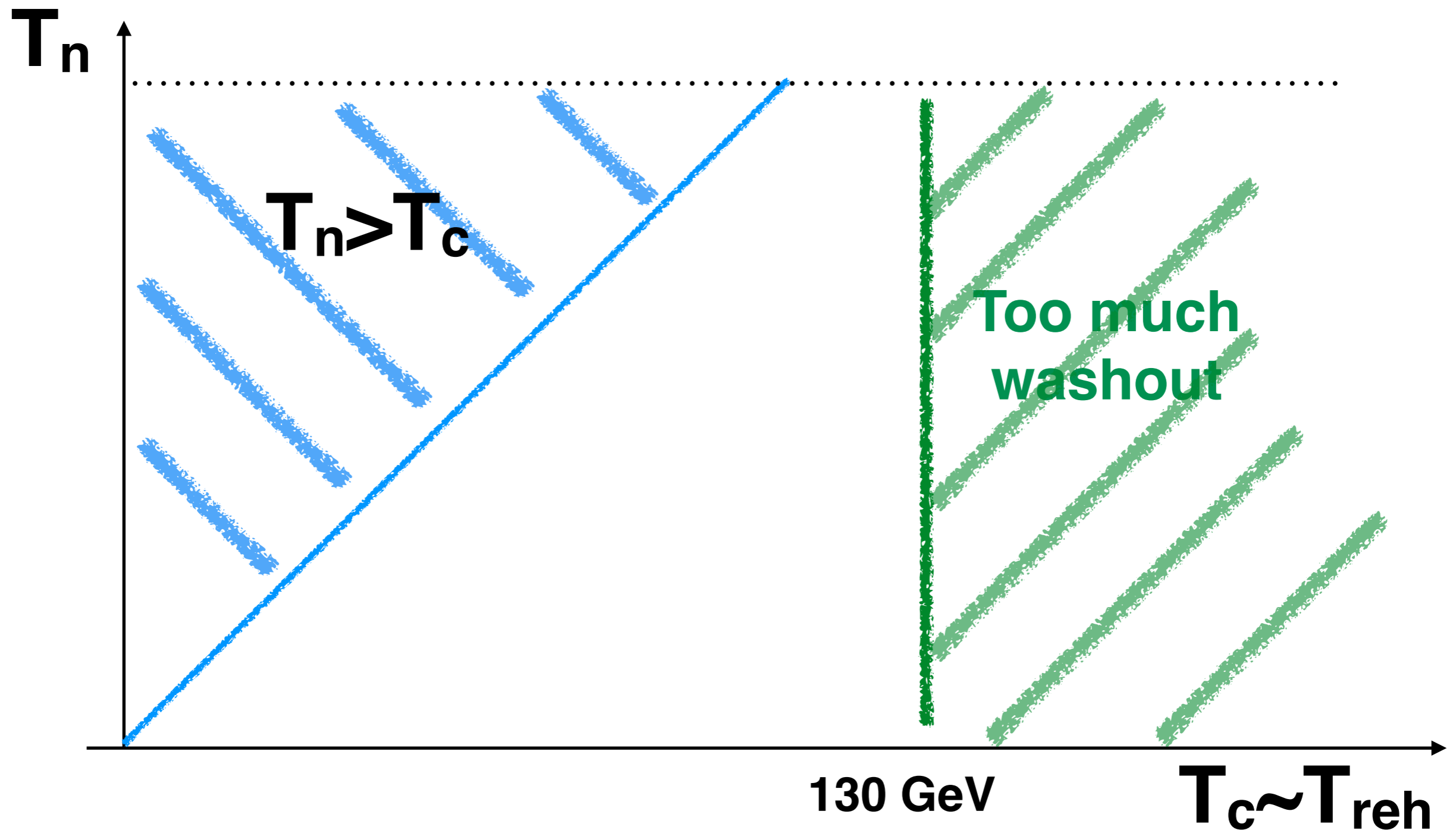
**First-order EW phase transition driven by an extra scalar .**

# Consider the $[T_c, T_n]$ plane

$T_c$ =critical T,  
 $T_n$ = nucleation T  
 $T_{reh}$ = reheat T

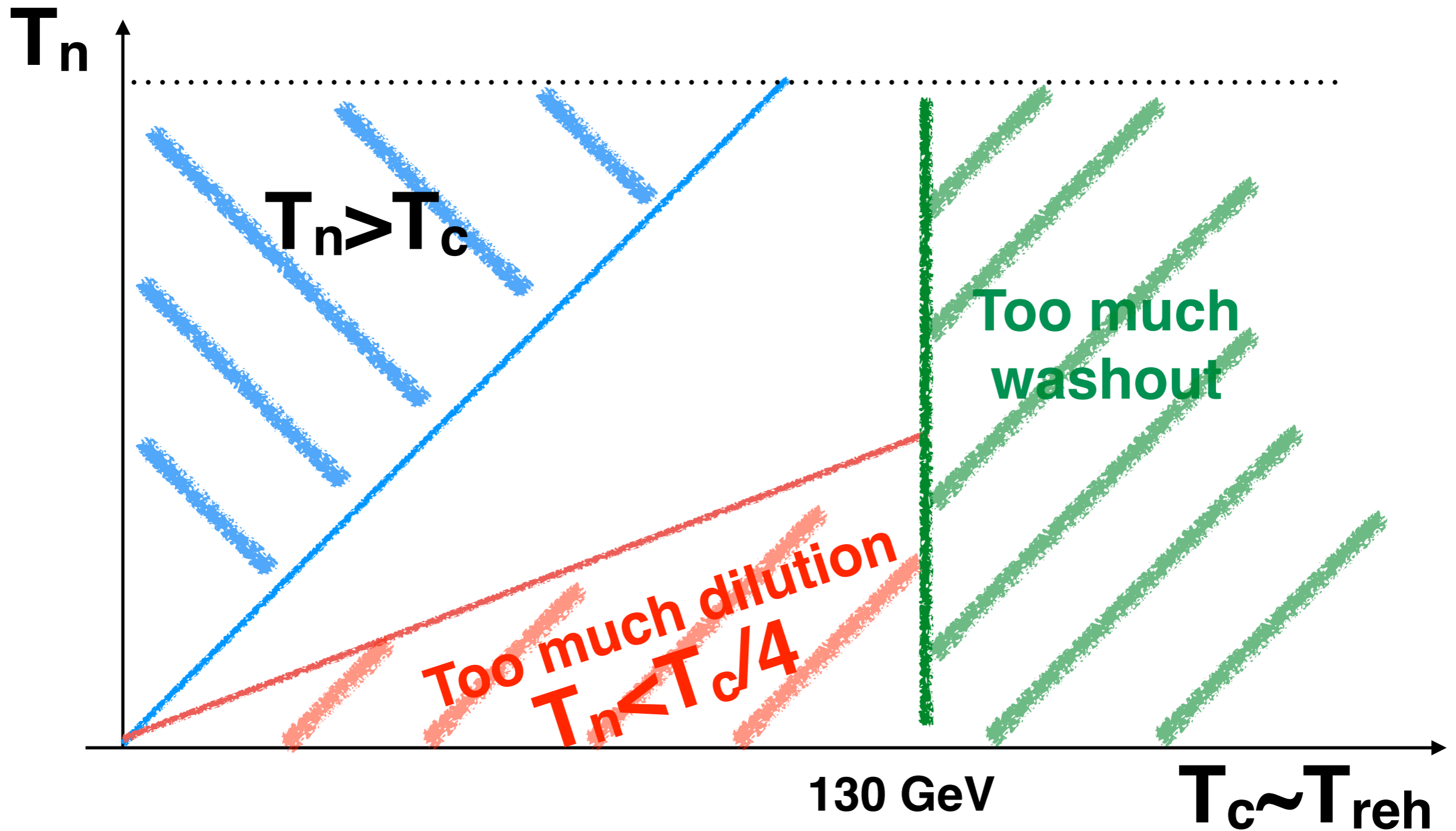


Reheating temperature from the extra scalar should be below the sphaleron washout temperature 130 GeV



→  $m_s < m_{s, \text{max}}$

**First-order phase transition should not be too supercooled (otherwise baryon asymmetry is diluted)**



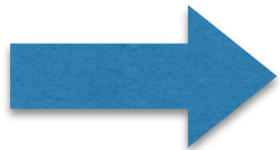
**\*caveat: cold baryogenesis (1104.4793, 1407.0030)**



**The EW  
baryogenesis  
tension .**

# Electroweak baryogenesis requires an additional scalar $S$ .

- 1- induces a 1st-order EWPT through interplayed dynamics with the Higgs
- 2- also plays a role in CP-violation
- 3- contributes to reheating once the transition is complete



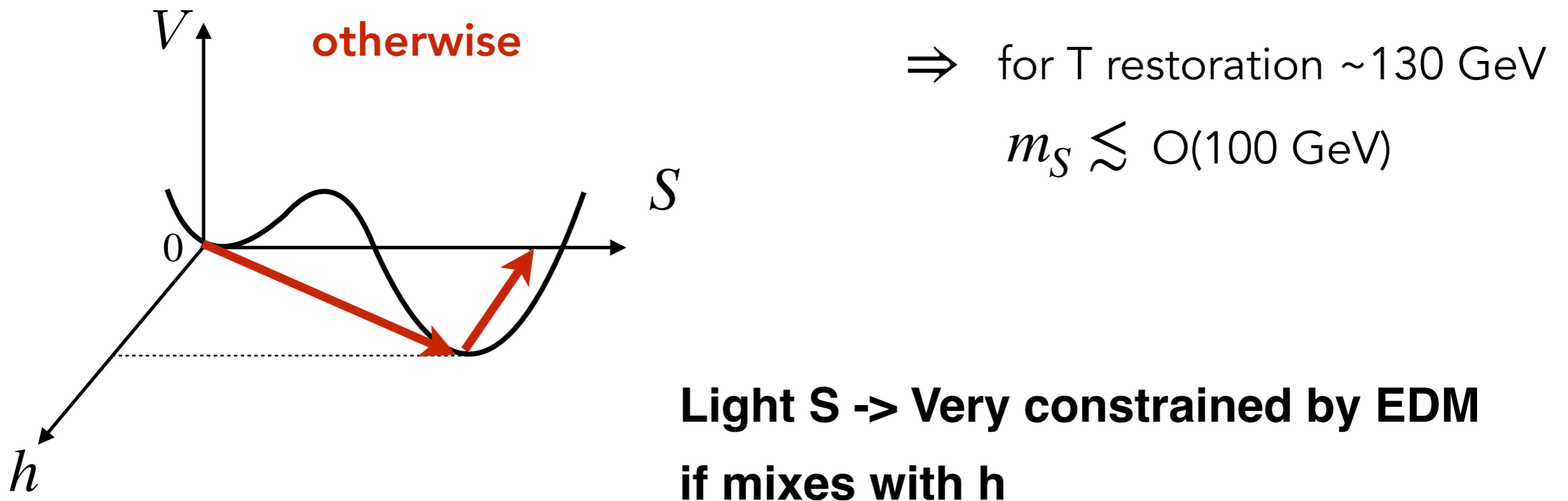
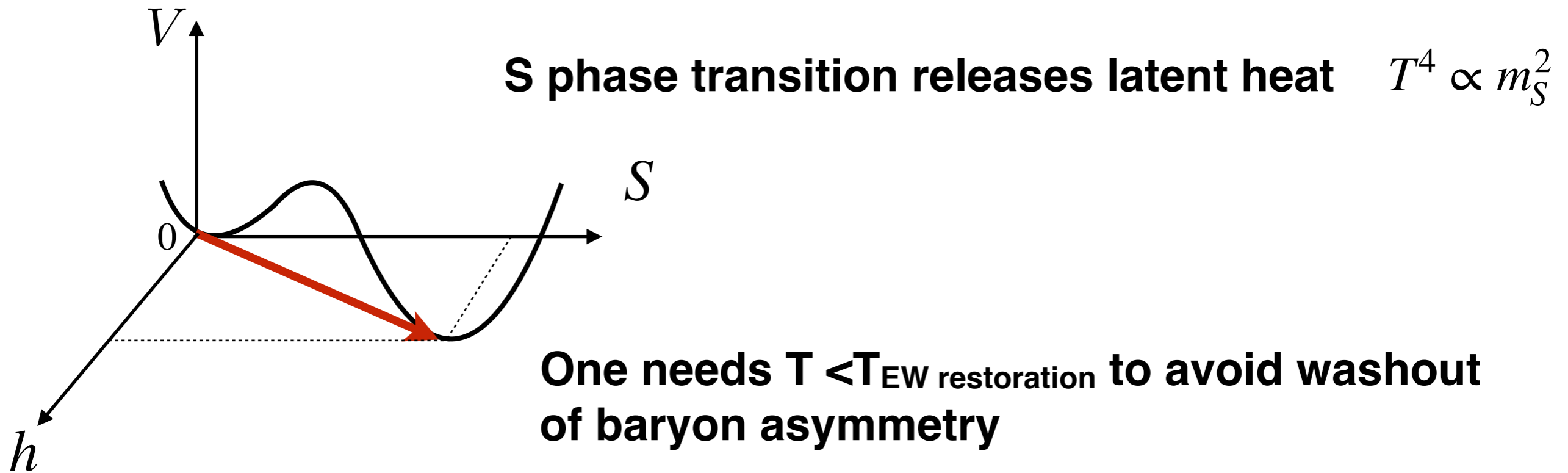
For these 3 reasons,  $S$  must not be much heavier than the Higgs



**Severely constrained  
by EDM bounds!**

This is the EW baryogenesis tension

# Electroweak baryogenesis requires an additional light scalar $S$ .

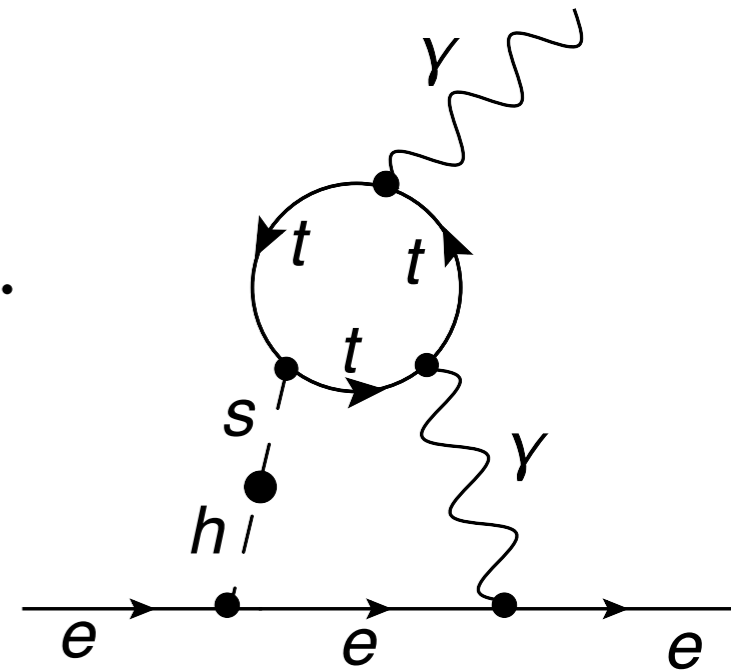


# The EW baryogenesis tension .

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**Well-motivated CP source  
for EW baryogenesis :  
modified Top-yukawa  
("Top-transport" EW  
baryogenesis)**

$$\frac{s}{f} H \bar{Q}_3 (a + ib\gamma_5) t + \text{h.c.}$$



**threatened by EDM bounds**

**unless the S-h mixing vanishes**

# EDM threat on Electroweak baryogenesis .

$$|d_e| < 1.1 \cdot 10^{-29} \text{ e} \cdot \text{cm}$$

**ACME II, Oct. 2018.**

# Evading EDM bounds for EW baryogenesis

- vanishing mixing with Higgs (extra scalar has no VEV today)

see e.g 2208.10512 (2HDM + singlet pseudoscalar a).

- Hide  $\cancel{CP}$  in dark sector

e.g:1811.09719

- $\cancel{CP}$  from dynamics of partial fermion compositeness

Use the dilaton in Composite Higgs models

1804.07314

2212.11953

-> search for the dilaton at LHC!

2212.00056

- Do EW baryogenesis at higher scales

Even if only up to TeV, it considerably relaxes the bounds

$\Rightarrow$  for T restoration  $\sim 1$  TeV

1807.08770, 1811.11740, 2002.05174  
2307.14426

$m_S \lesssim O(\text{few TeV})$

2008.13725, 2107.07560, 2211.09147

# How to release the tension ?

How to induce a 1st-order EWPT with a scalar  $S$  significantly heavier than  $H$ ?



**Increase the  
temperature of EW  
symmetry restoration**

(to prevent washout by  
sphalerons at reheating)

$S$  heavier than  $H$   $\rightarrow$  EDM bounds weakened

**Can we push up the  
temperature of the EW phase  
transition ?**



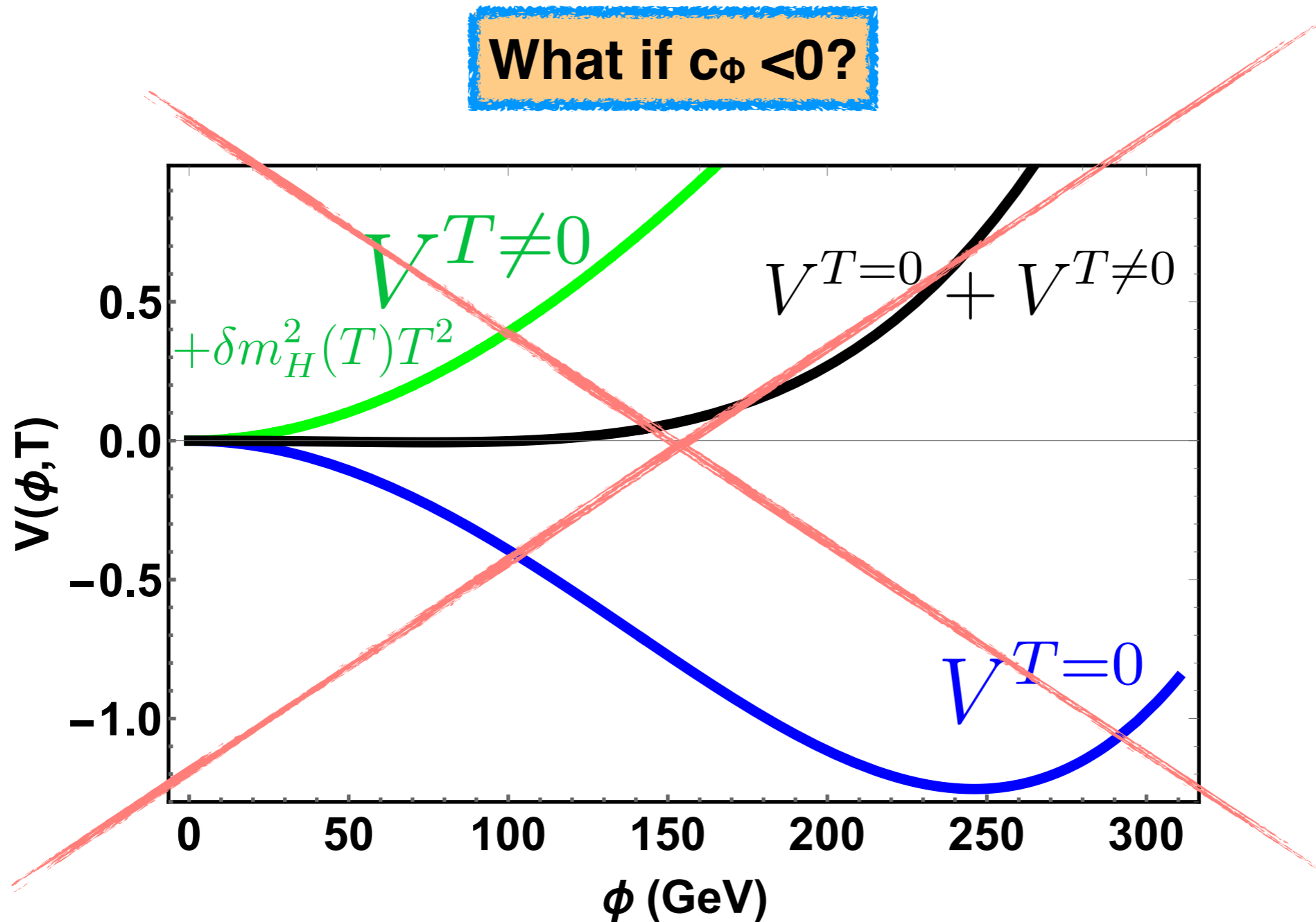
**High-temperature EW  
symmetry non-restoration .**

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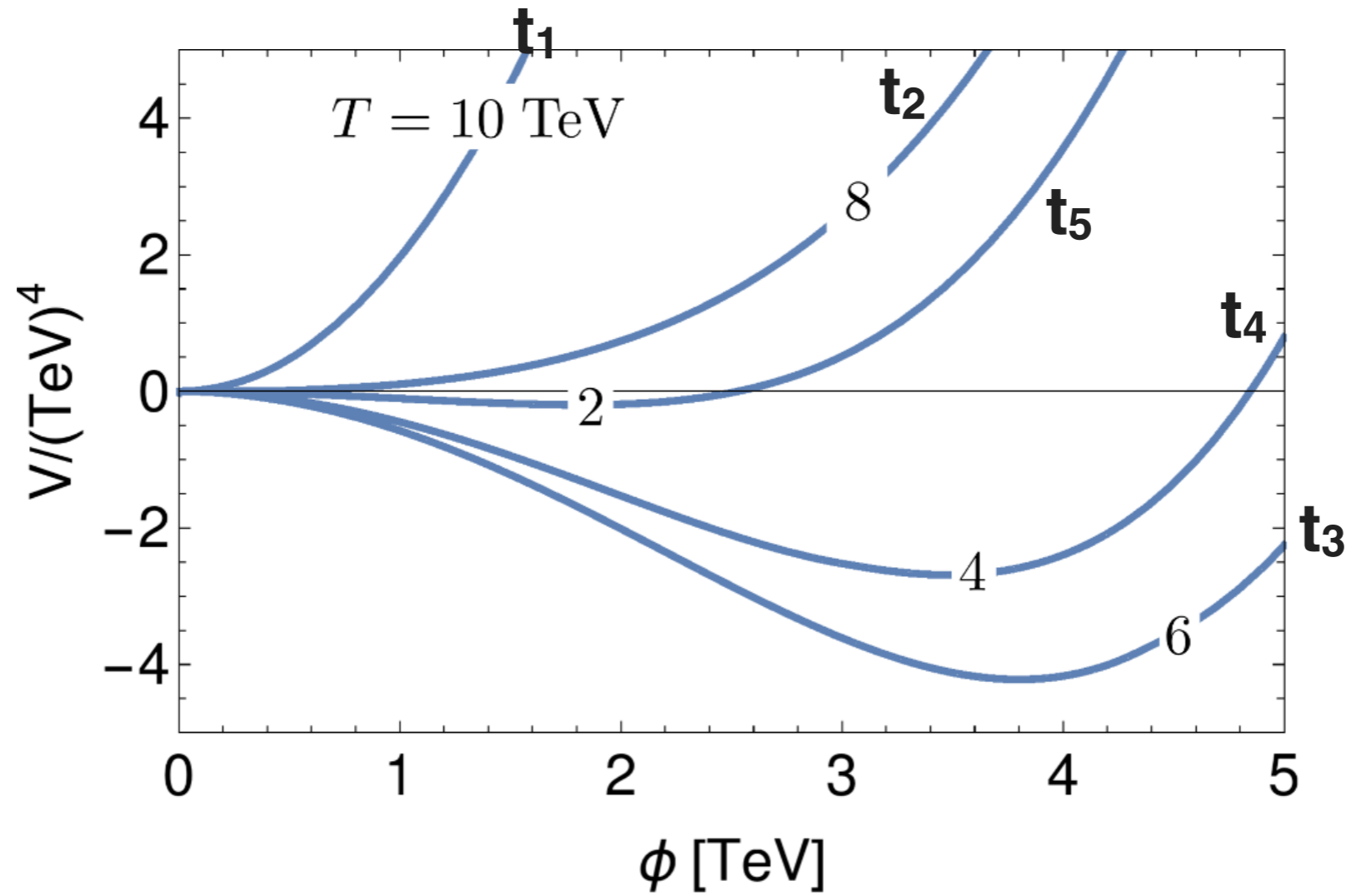
EW Symmetry restoration comes from the competition of two opposite terms in Higgs mass parameter

$$\mu_\phi^2(T) \sim -\mu_\phi^2 + c_\phi T^2$$

What if  $c_\phi < 0$ ?



# High-scale ( $T > \text{TeV}$ ) EW phase transition .



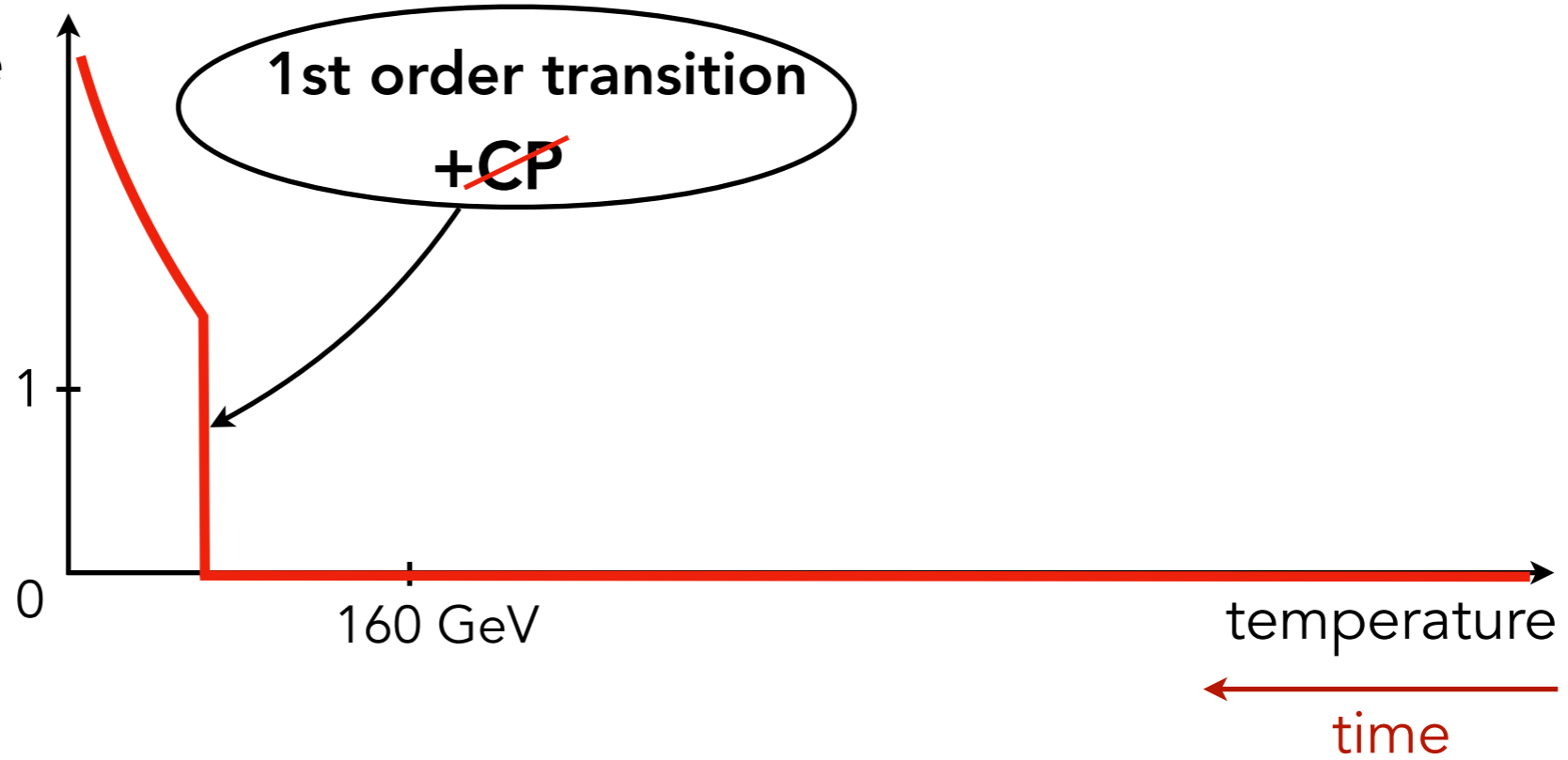
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# Pushing up the temperature of the EW phase transition .

- > Motivation: EW baryogenesis using high-scale sources of CP violation, allowed by data**
- > Early baryon asymmetry safe from sphaleron wash-out even in models with  $B-L=0$**
- > opens large new windows of theory space for successful EW baryogenesis even if  $T_{EWPT}$  pushed by only a few hundreds of GeV**
- > GW peak at LISA shifted to higher frequencies**

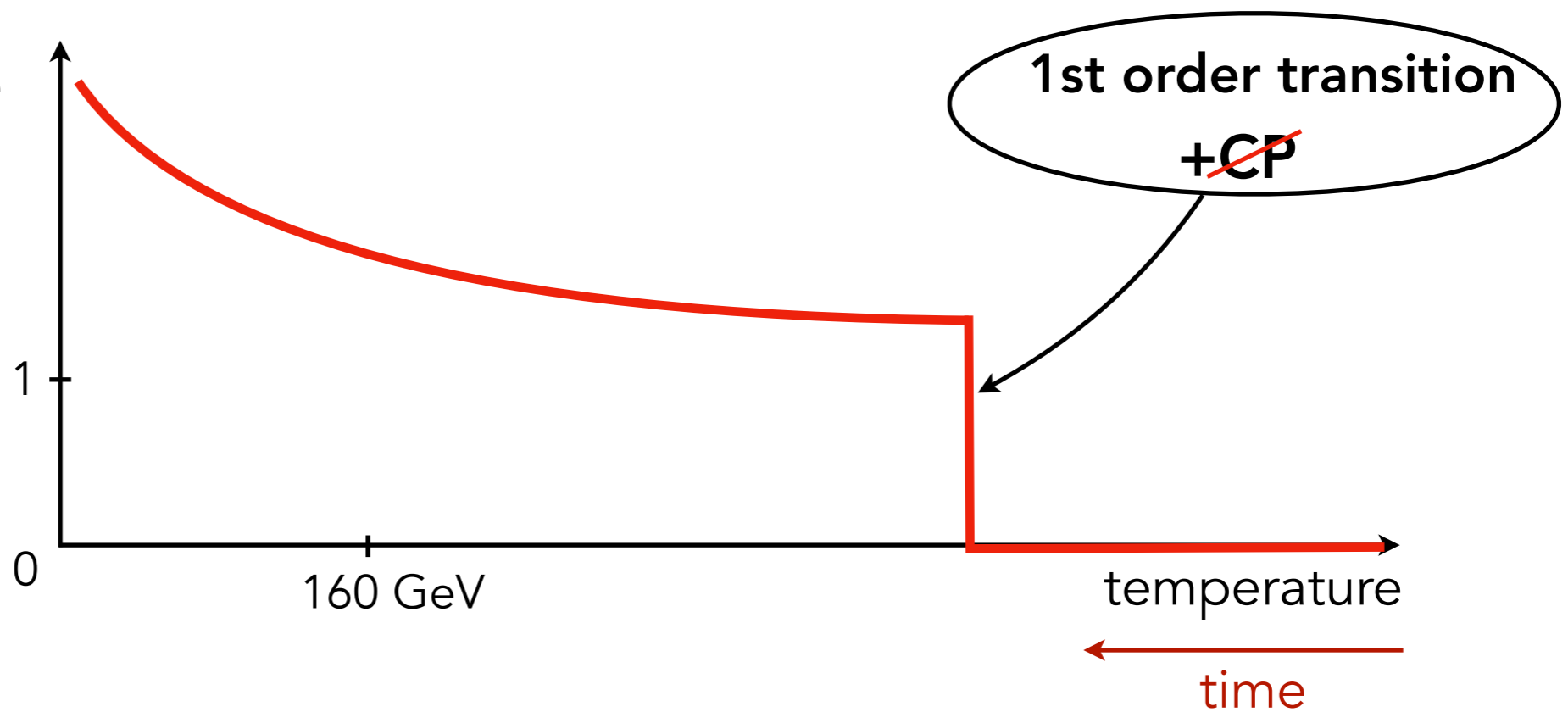
In EW baryogenesis scenario:

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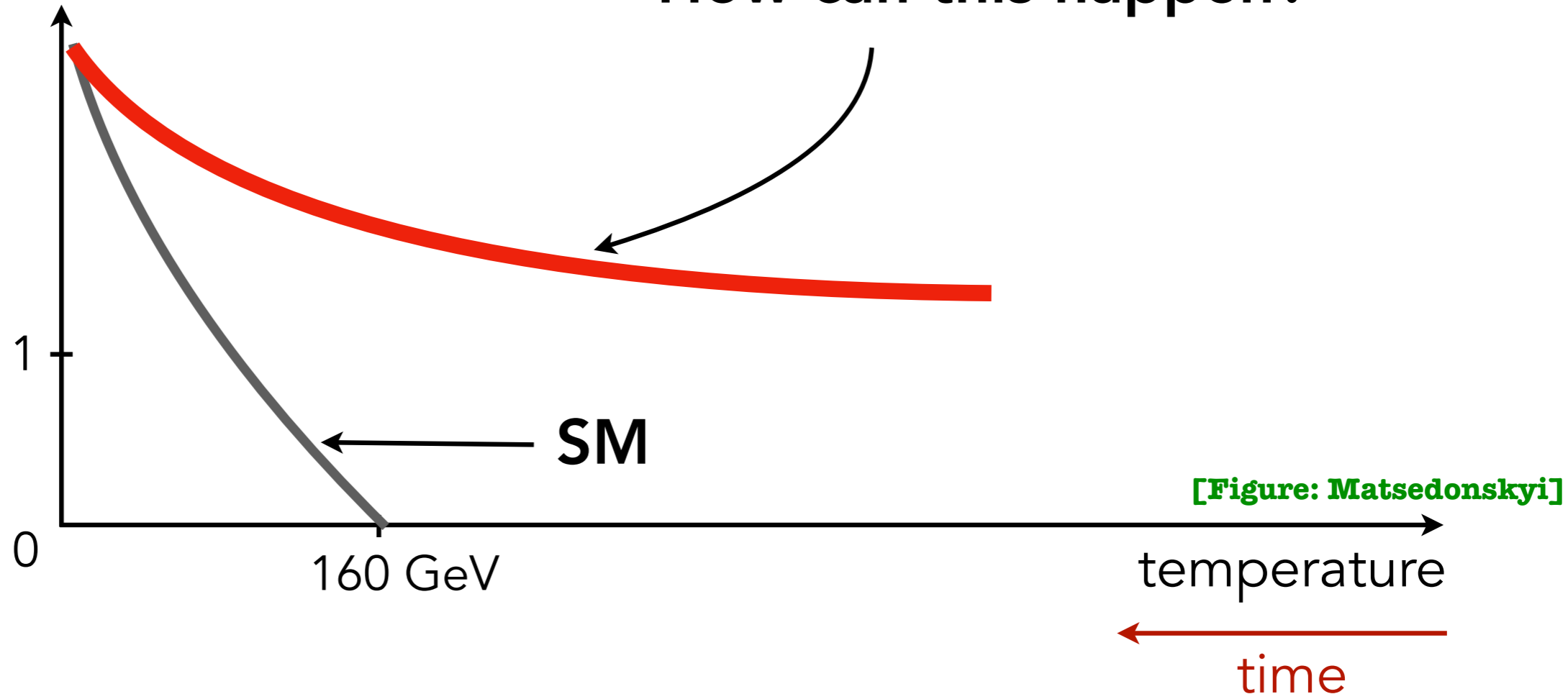
WHAT IF?

$\frac{\text{Higgs VEV}}{\text{temperature}}$



Higgs VEV  
temperature

How can this happen?



**By adding new weak-scale ( $m \lesssim 300$  GeV) singlet scalars**

[1807.08770, Baldes, Servant], [1807.07578, Meade, Ramani], [1811.11740, Gliotto, Rattazzi, Vecchi]

**or singlet fermions** [2002.05174, Matsedonskyi, Servant]

**whose mass has a non-standard dependence on Higgs VEV**

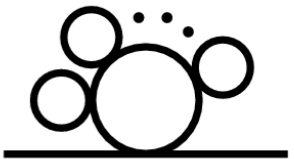
**See also:** Matsedonskyi 2008.13725, 2107.07560 (Twin Higgs), 2211.09147 (SUSY)

Bai et al, Biekötter et al, Carena et al, (2HDM)

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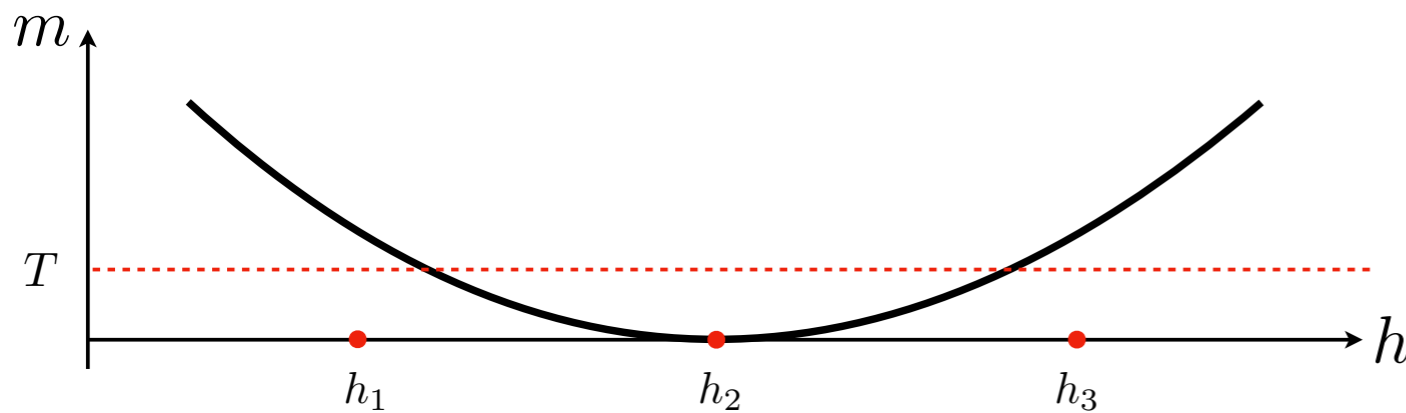
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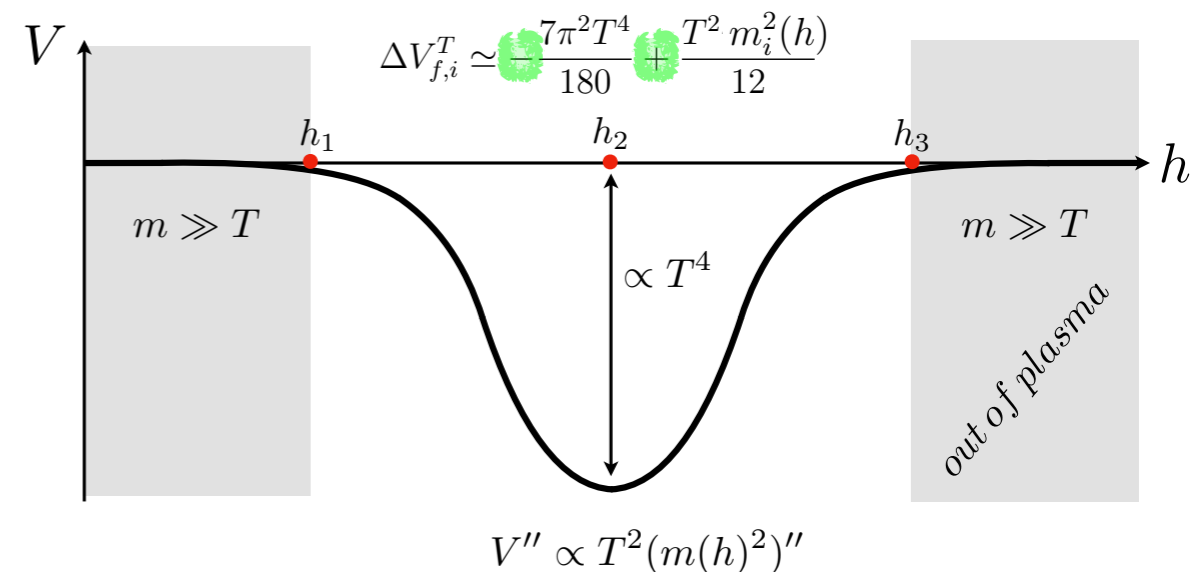
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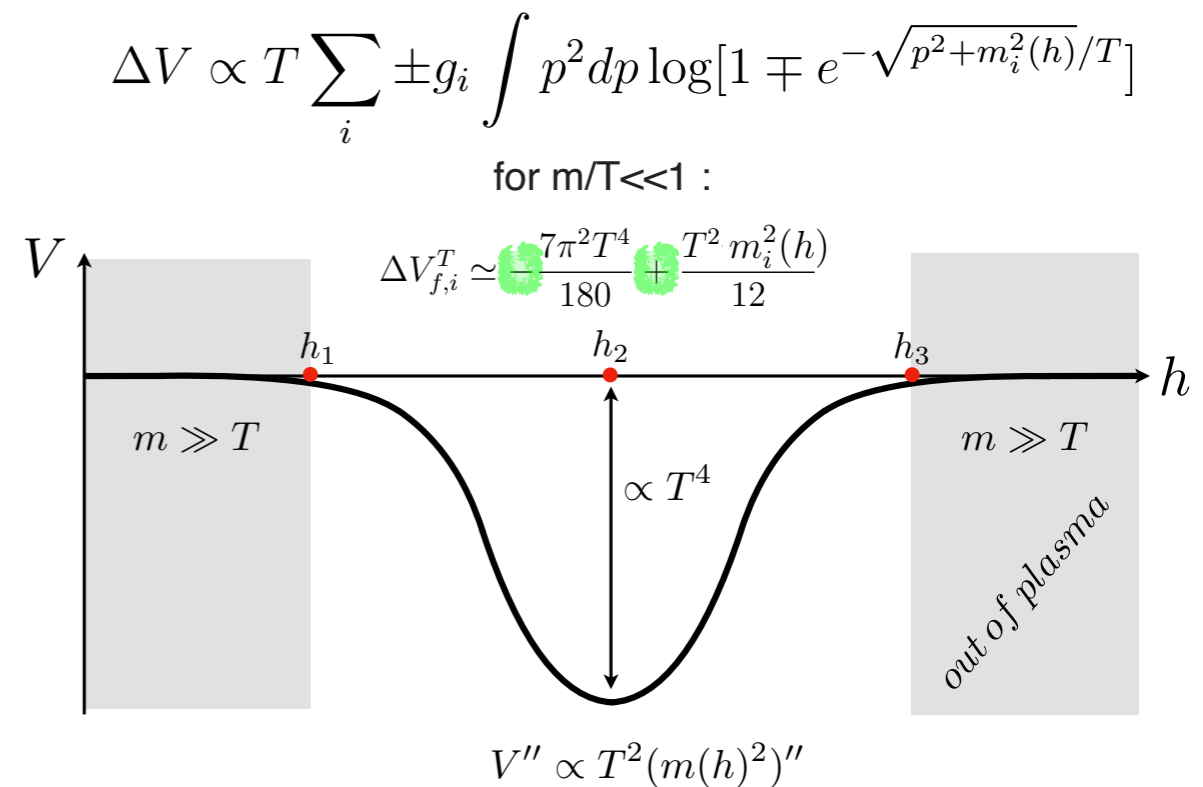
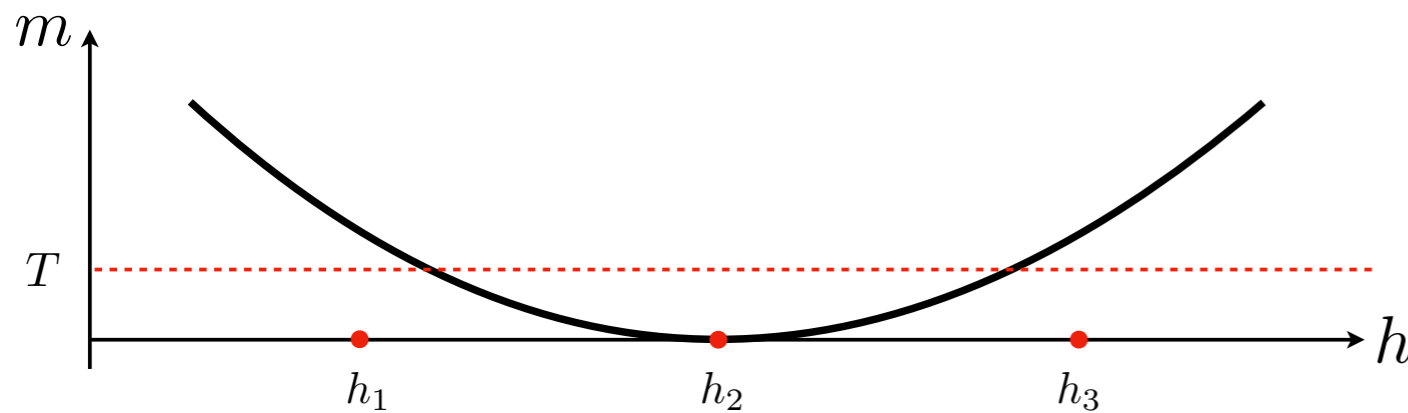
for  $m/T \ll 1$ :





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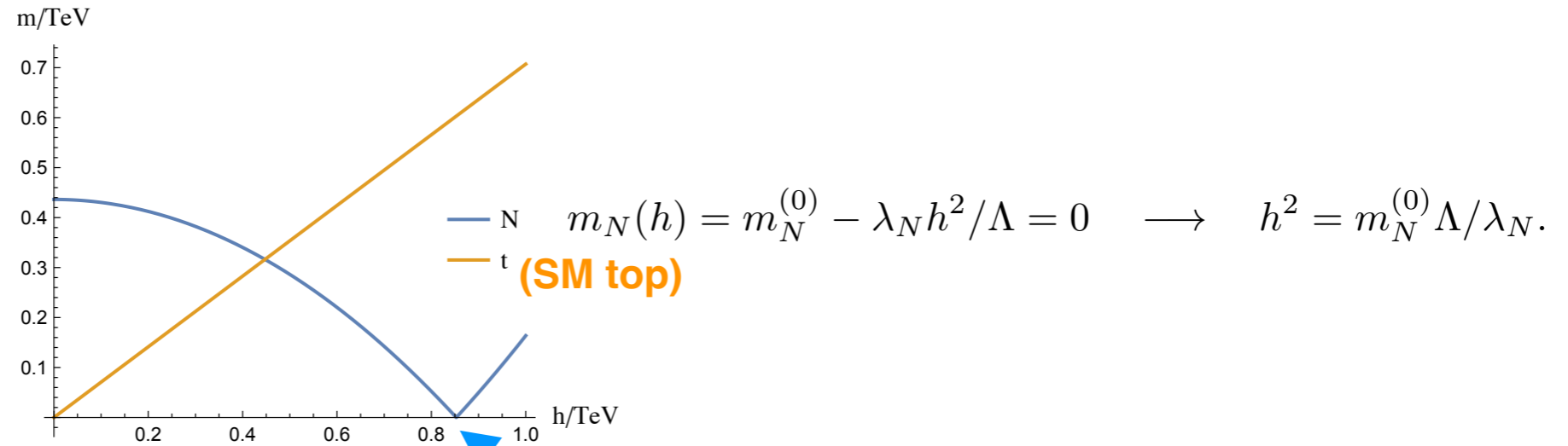


If some degree of freedom is effectively massless at a large Higgs VEV, the induced thermal negative correction at this VEV can make the Higgs field origin unstable leading to high-T EW symmetry non-restoration.

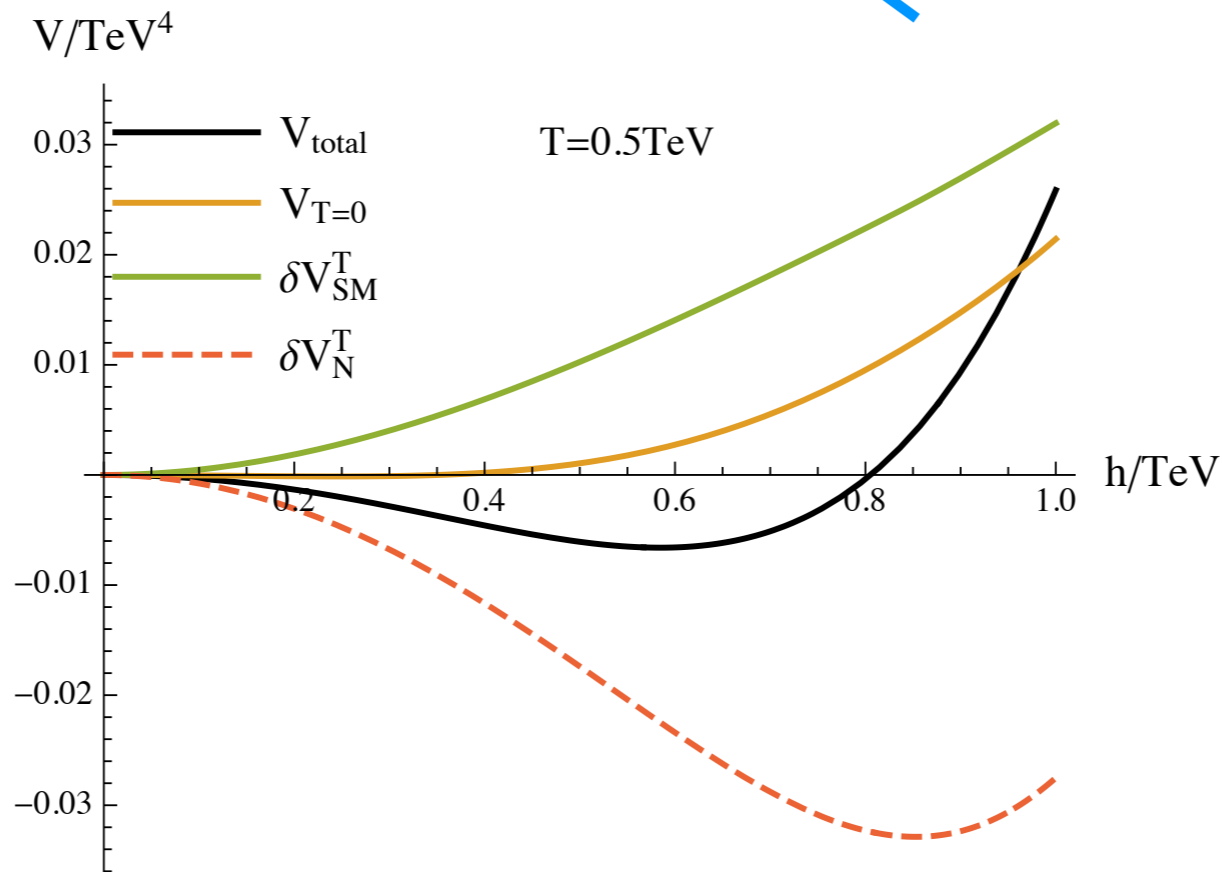
# Example: Add a singlet fermion N

$$\mathcal{L}_N = -m_N^{(0)} \bar{N} N + \lambda_N \bar{N} N h^2 / \Lambda$$

Particle mass dependence on Higgs VEV



Responsible for a high-T minimum at large Higgs VEV!



# High-scale EW phase transition from new EW-scale singlet fermions .

**Add n new fermions N with Higgs-dependent mass contribution.  
Mass vanishes at  $\langle h \rangle \neq 0$**

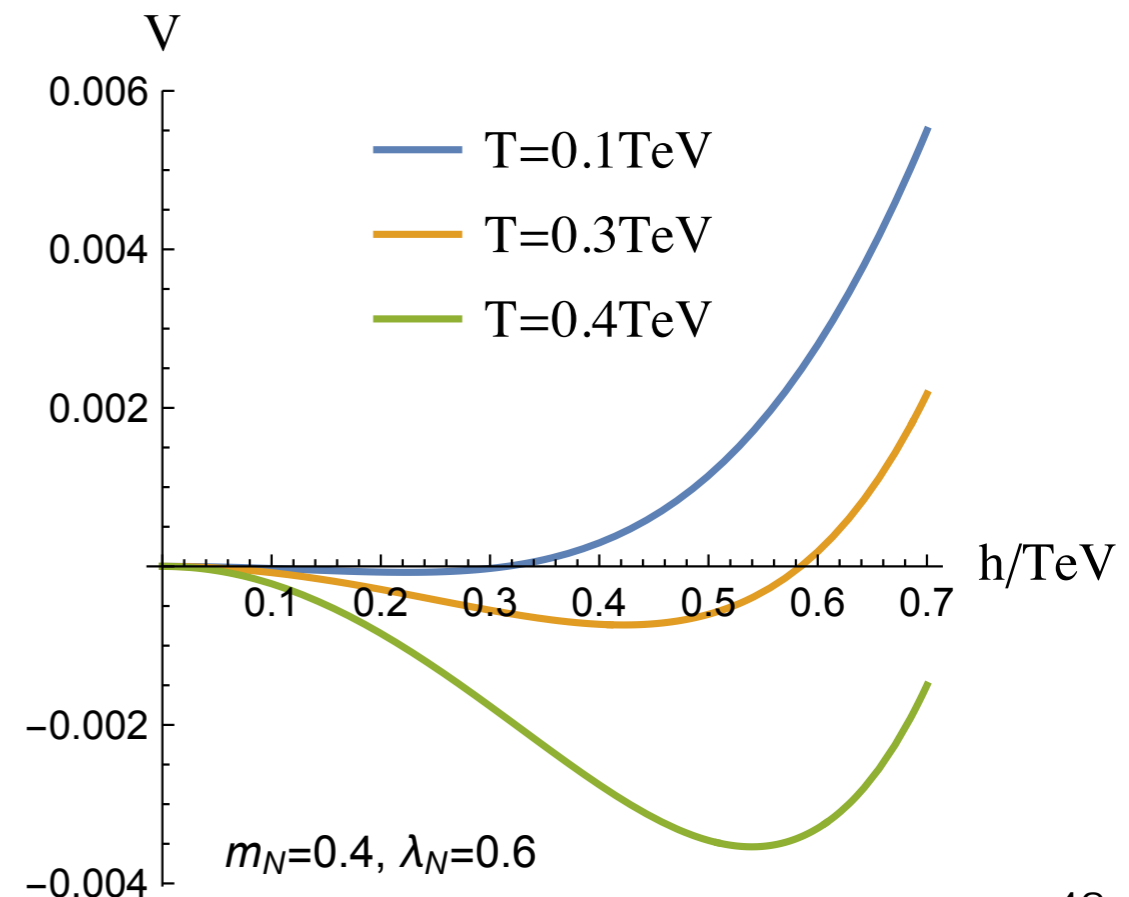
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$$m_N(h) = m_N^{(0)} - \lambda_N h^2 / \Lambda = 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad h^2 = m_N^{(0)} \Lambda / \lambda_N,$$

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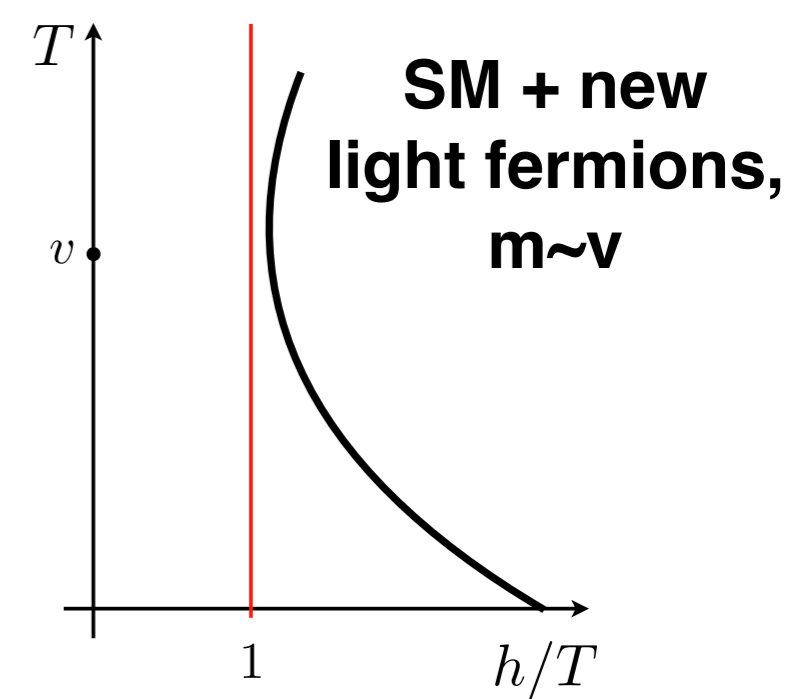
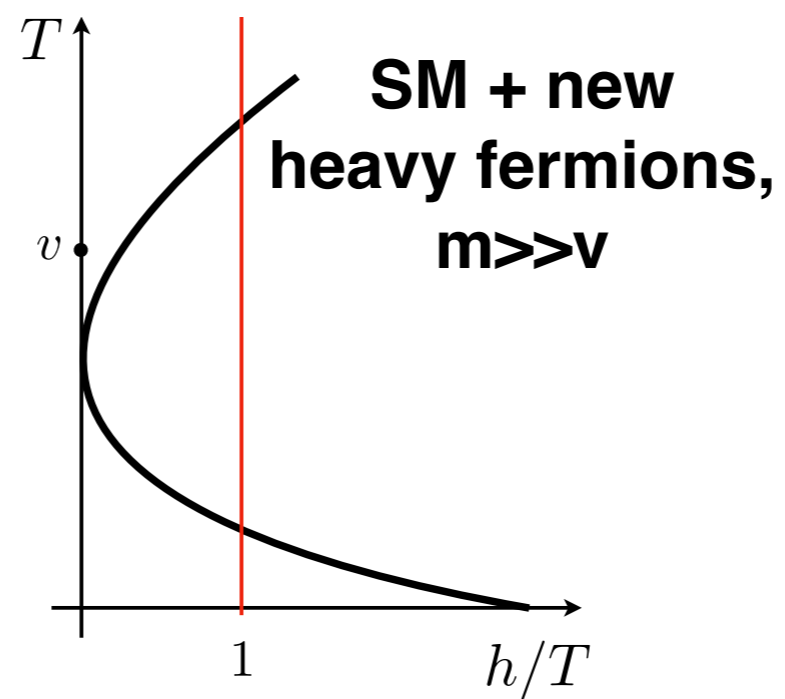
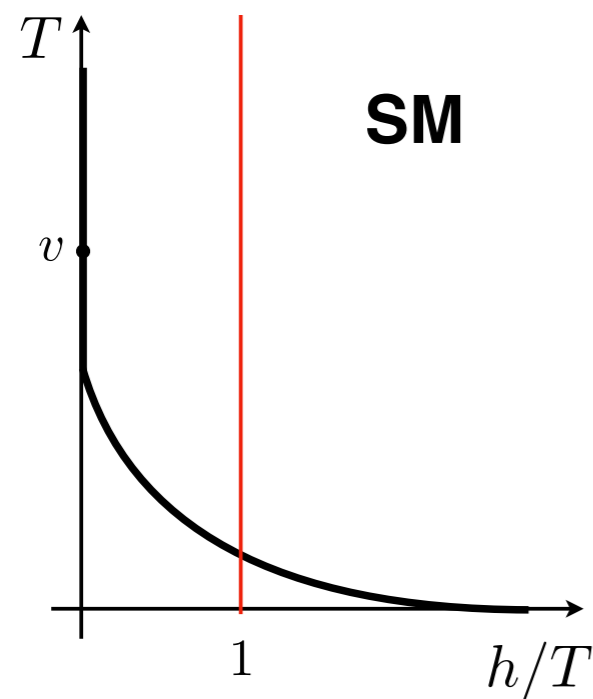
**Negative  
thermal mass**

**Enables to push  $T_c$  to  $\sim 500$  GeV  
while keeping  $\langle h \rangle / T > 1$  for  $T < T_c$ .**



# Why pushing up the temperature of the EW phase transition ?

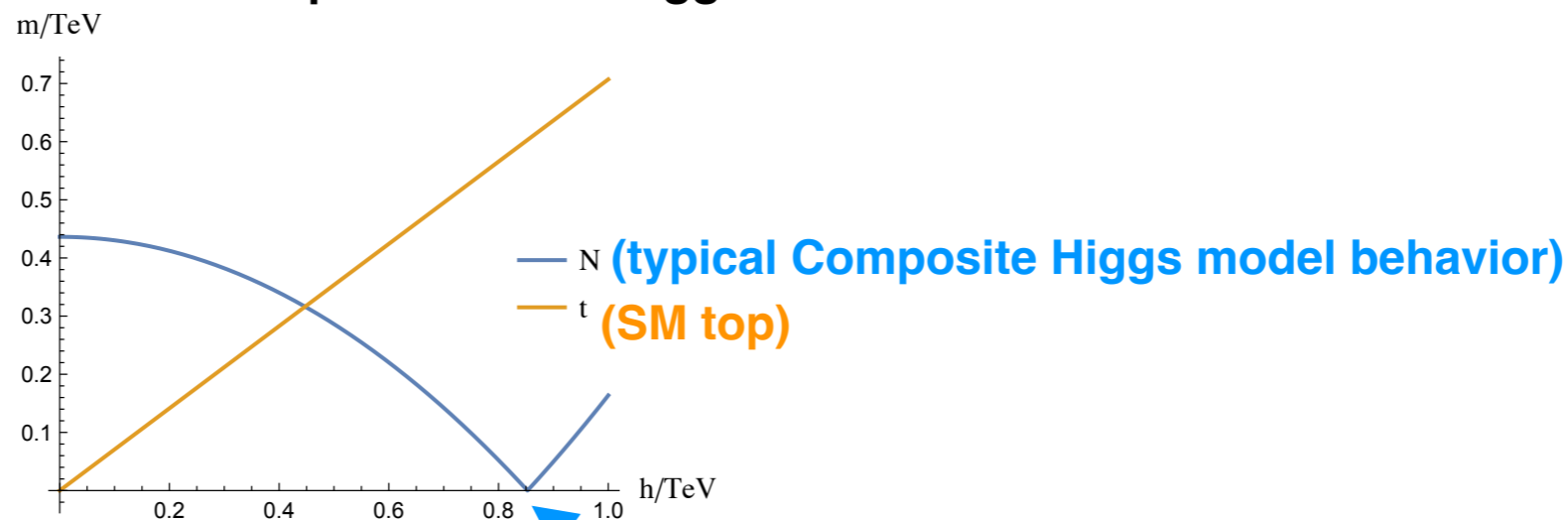
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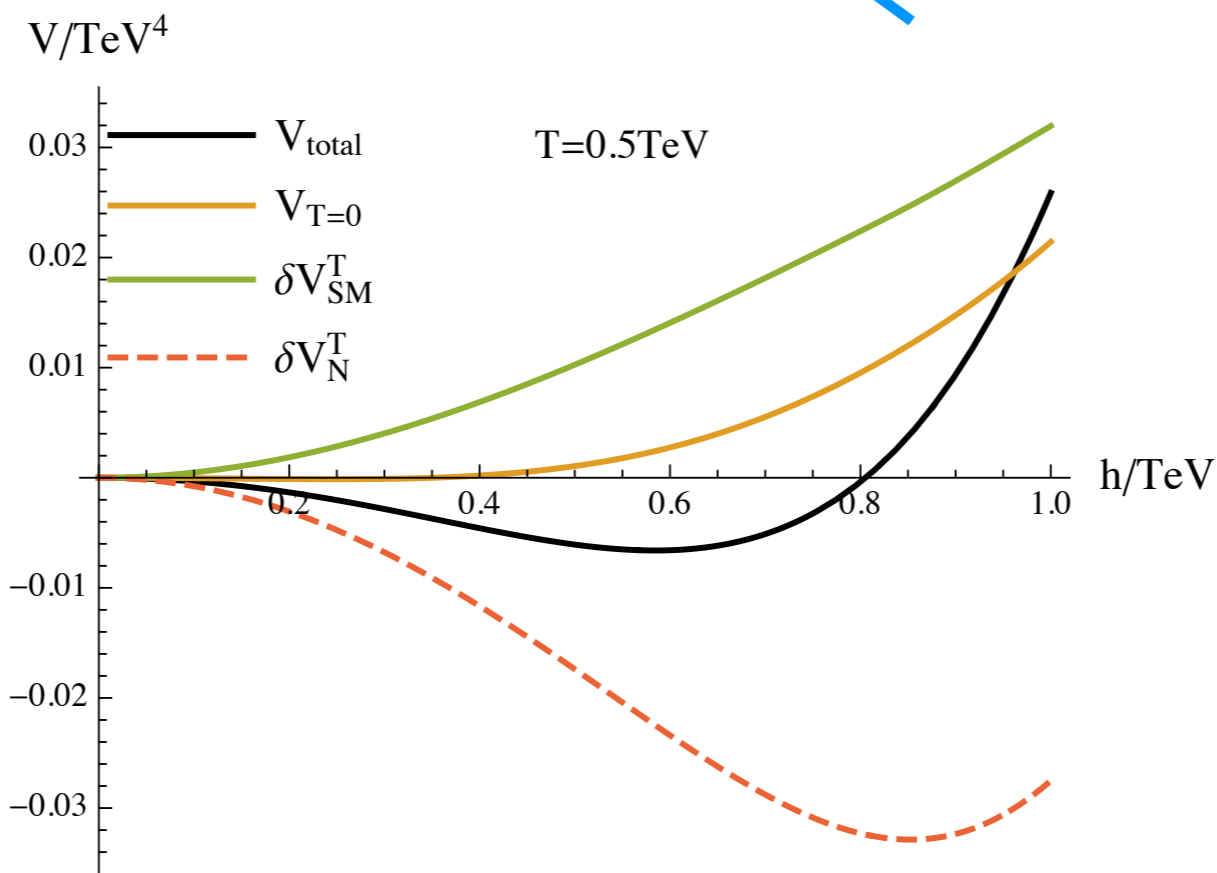
➤ Baryon asymmetry produced during higher T phase transition is never washed out !

# Arises in Composite Higgs

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## Illustration:

**EW Phase transition in  
Composite Higgs Models :**

**Naturally strongly first-order .**

# Motivations .

**EW baryogenesis in a minimal SM extension that addresses:**

**-the Higgs hierarchy problem → Composite Higgs**

**-the flavour hierarchy → from partial fermion compositeness  
CP-violation from the varying Yukawas during the EWPT**

**and does not require B or L violations beyond the SM**

## **Minimality**

**- Extra singlet scalar is the dilaton → substantial couplings to SM → testable at LHC**

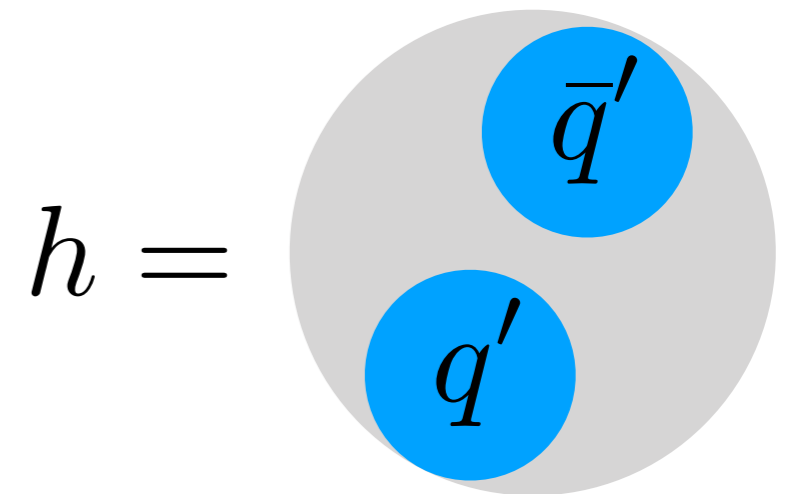
**- EFT with minimal dependence on UV completion**

# Composite Higgs models .

**Higgs is a bound state of new strong interactions confining at  $\sim 1$  TeV**

**Lighter than confining scale because is a PNGB of the new strongly interacting sector**

**Solves the hierarchy pb.**





# Minimal Composite Higgs .

**Higgs boson : Goldstone boson associated with spontaneous global symmetry breaking  $SO(5) \rightarrow SO(4)$  in new strongly interacting sector, which happens at the scale  $f$  as new sector confines.**

**Higgs potential generated via loops involving explicit  $SO(5)$ -breaking interactions between elementary fermions (such as the top quark) and new strongly-interacting sector.**

**SM electroweak gauge group is embedded in subgroup of  $SO(5)$  and a  $U(1) \times$  factor.**

# Higgs potential in Composite Higgs models .

Higgs potential emerges at  $E \approx f$

**For PNGB:** 
$$V_h \sim f^4 \left[ \alpha \sin^2 \left( \frac{h}{f} \right) + \beta \sin^4 \left( \frac{h}{f} \right) \right]$$

$f \sim O(\text{TeV})$ : confinement scale of new strongly interacting sector

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$$V_h \sim f^4 \left[ \alpha \sin^2 \left( \frac{h}{f} \right) + \beta \sin^4 \left( \frac{h}{f} \right) \right]$$

**$f \sim O(\text{TeV})$ : confinement scale of new strongly interacting sector**

For fixed  $f$  and taking all phenomenological constraints into account, such potential leads to rather Standard-Model-like EW phase transition unless one tunes parameters.

See e.g EFT approach hep-ph/0407019 and 0711.2511

**This conclusion radically changes if one considers an approximate scale invariance of the composite sector**

# EW phase transition in Composite Higgs models .

**Higgs is a bound state of new strong interactions confining at  $f \sim 1$  TeV**

$$h = \text{[Diagram: A large gray circle containing two smaller blue circles, one labeled } \bar{q}' \text{ and one labeled } q' \text{]}$$

**solves the hierarchy pb.**

**The new light scalar triggering the 1st-order PT is a  
composite dilaton  $\chi$   
(PNGB of approximate conformal invariance)**

**We next promote  $f$  to be dynamical**

# Scalar potential describing the EW phase transition now depends on dilaton.

> Higgs potential emerges at  $E \approx f$ .

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$$V_h \sim f^4 \left[ \alpha \sin^2 \left( \frac{h}{f} \right) + \beta \sin^4 \left( \frac{h}{f} \right) \right]$$

$f \sim O(\text{TeV})$ : confinement scale of new strongly interacting sector, described by VEV of dilaton field  $\langle \chi \rangle$

$$V = V_\chi(\chi) + V_h(\chi, h) \quad \text{intertwined dynamics}$$

$\chi$  dominates the dynamics

$$V(\chi) = \chi^4 \times f(\chi^\epsilon) \quad |\epsilon| \ll 1$$

Nearly conformal potential :  $T_n \ll f$  , SUPERCOOLING

# Confinement phase transition .

$$V_\chi = c_\chi g_\chi^2 \chi^4 - \epsilon[\chi] \chi^4 .$$

**conformally  
invariant**

**Source of explicit  
breaking**

**CFT dynamics:**

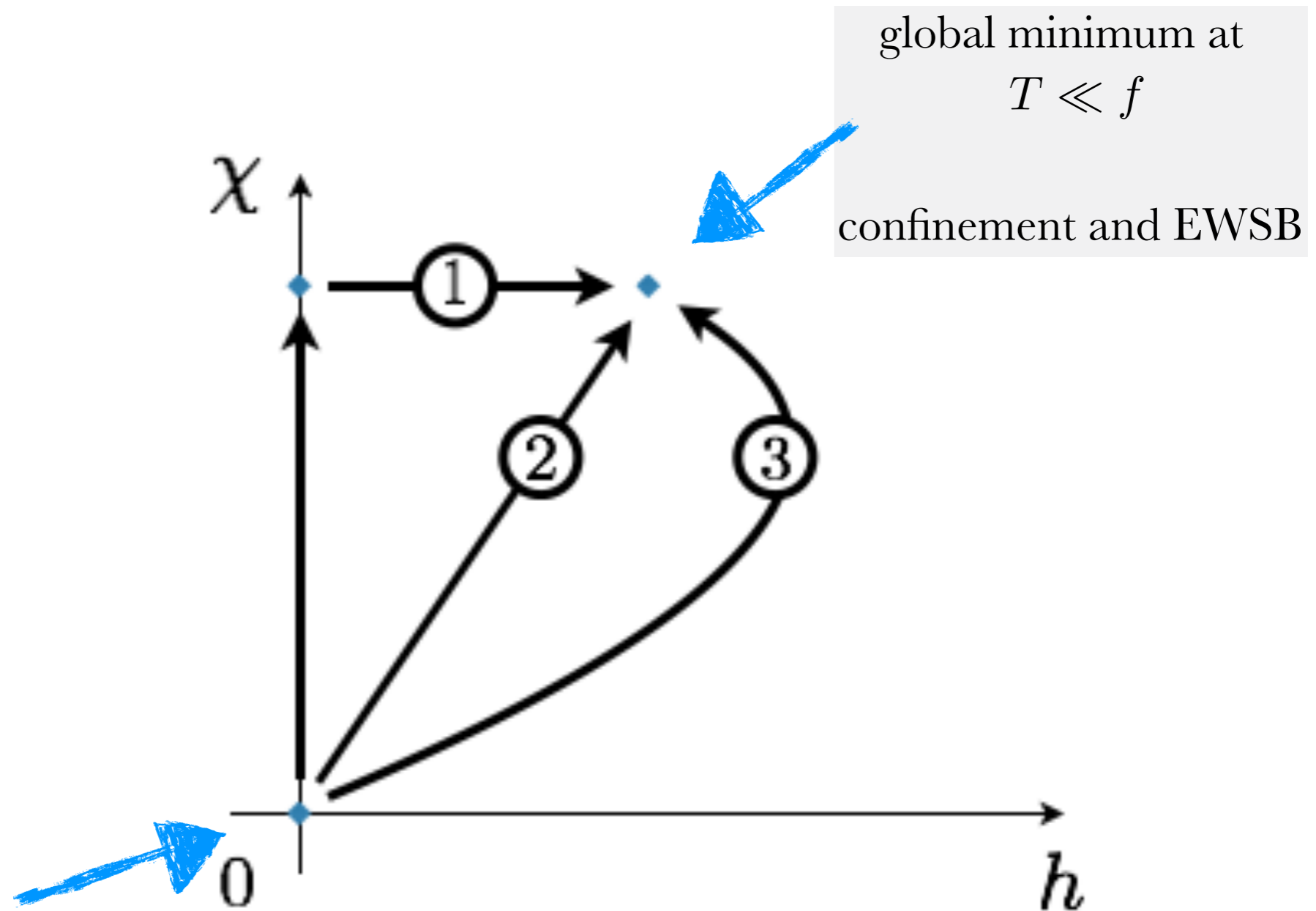
$$\frac{\partial \epsilon}{\partial \log \mu} = \gamma_\epsilon \epsilon - c_\epsilon \epsilon^2 / g_\chi^2 ,$$

**$\epsilon$  grows as  $\chi$  decreases, eventually produces a  
minimum**

# Higgs-dilaton intertwined dynamics

## Which path?

Path (1) had been assumed until 2018



global minimum at  
 $T \gg f$

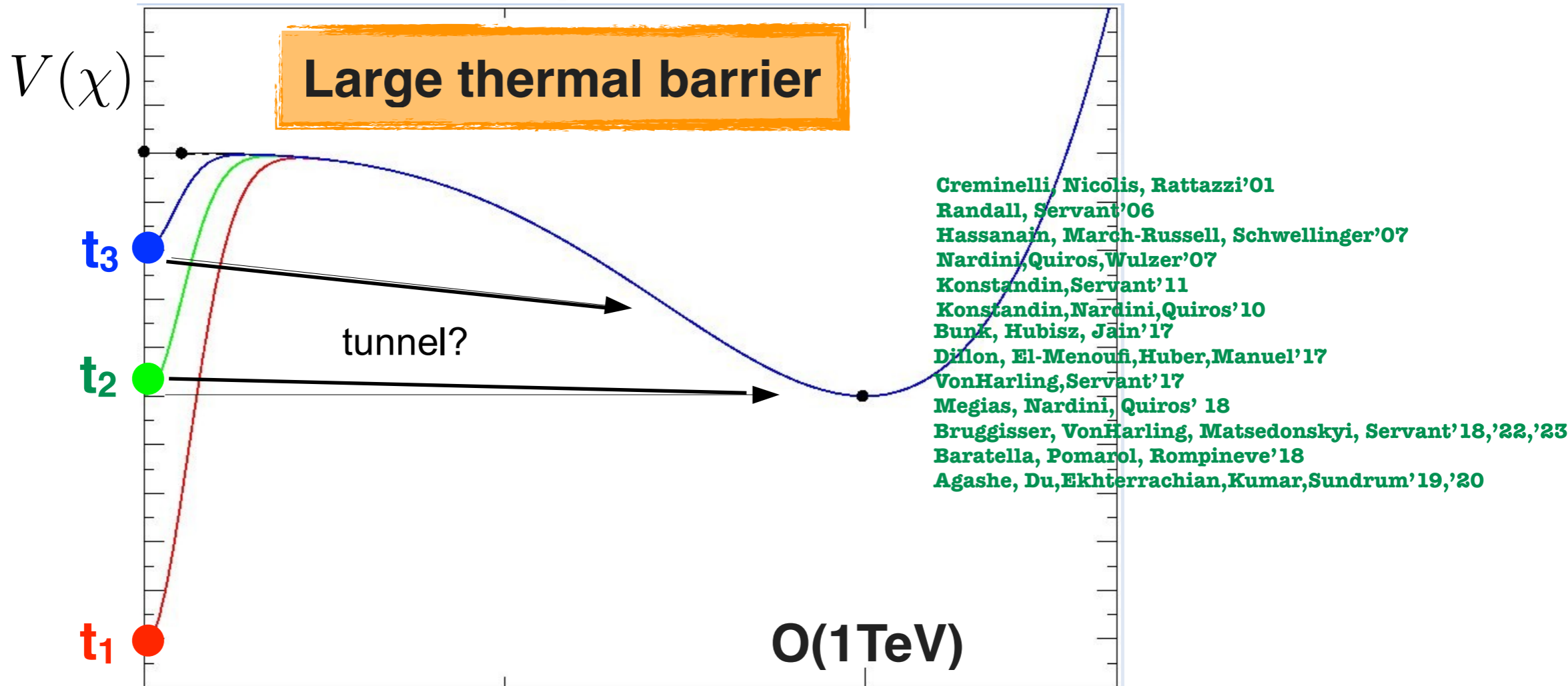
deconfined strong sector  
unbroken EW symmetry

# Strongly 1st order TeV scale confinement phase transition .

Large number of massless dof in deconfined phase

+

Shallow (nearly conformal) potential at  $T=0$  with TeV minimum



Supercooled confinement phase transition



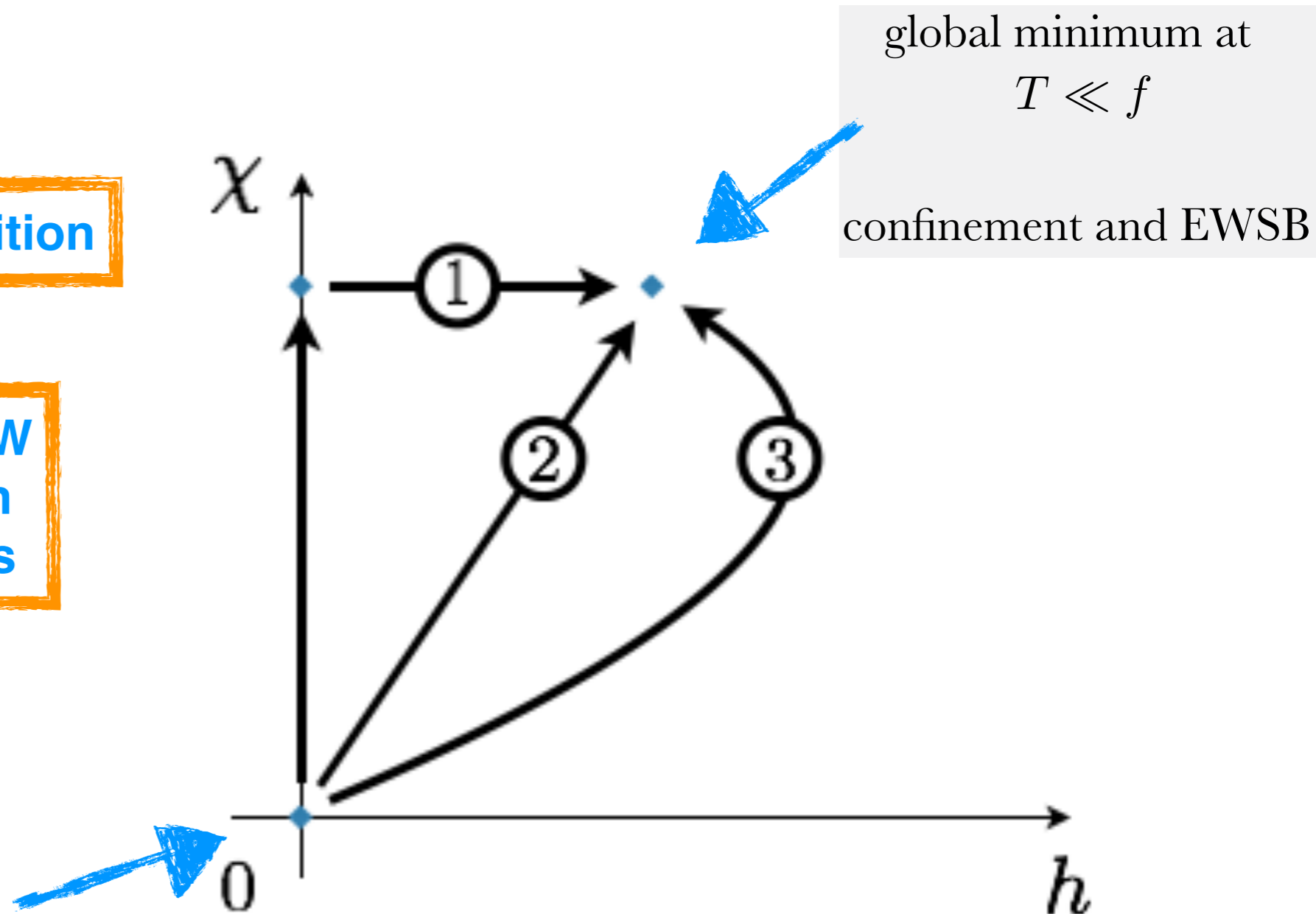
# Impact on EW phase transition in Composite Higgs.

**(1) SM-like EW phase transition**

**(crossover)**

**(2)-(3) Joint confinement-EW phase transitions: very rich pheno for EW baryogenesis**

**(strongly 1st-order)**

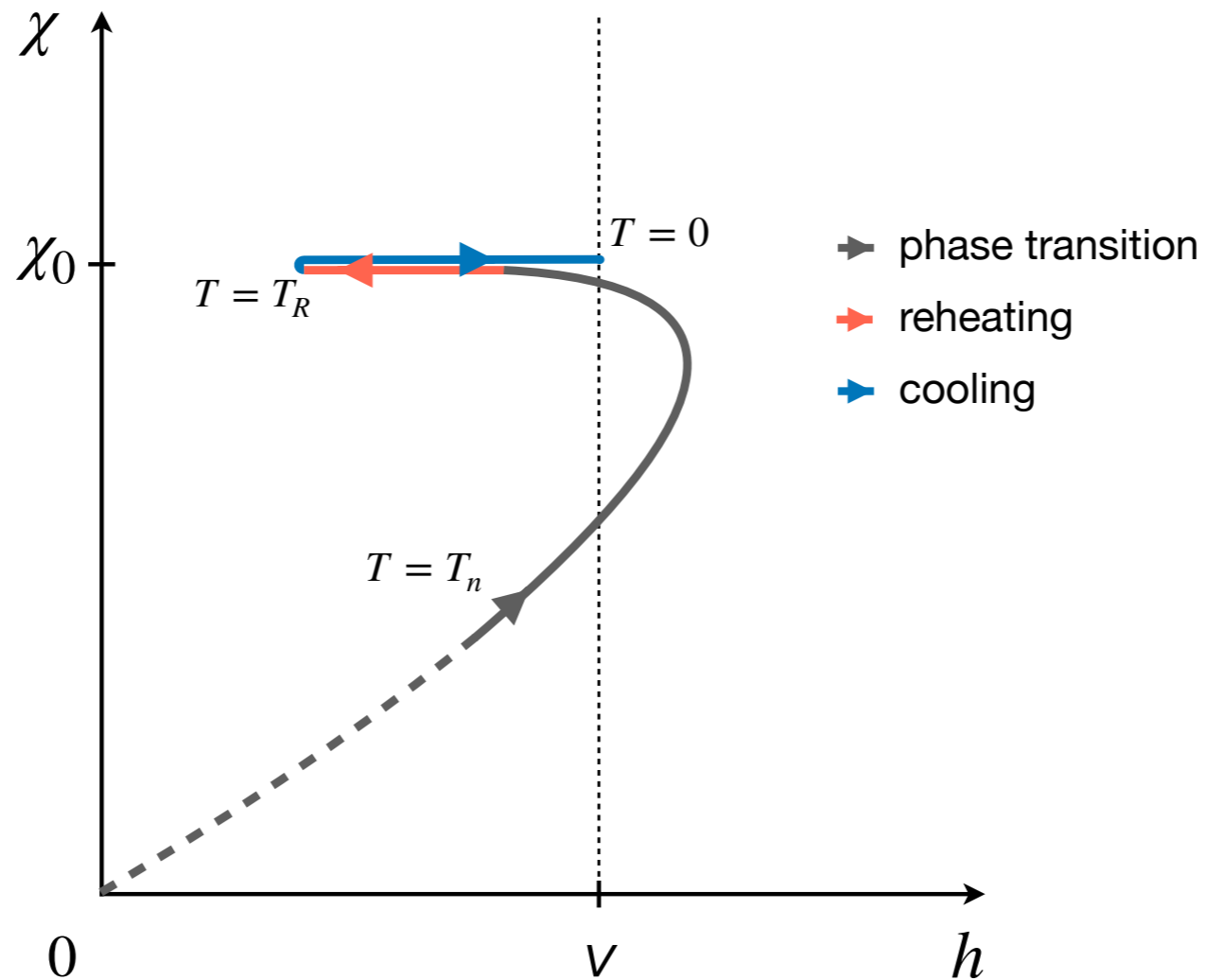


global minimum at  $T \gg f$

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# EW phase transition in Composite Higgs models .

## Higgs and dilaton evolution



**$h/T > 1$  at any time after the phase transition.**

# Constraints from reheating

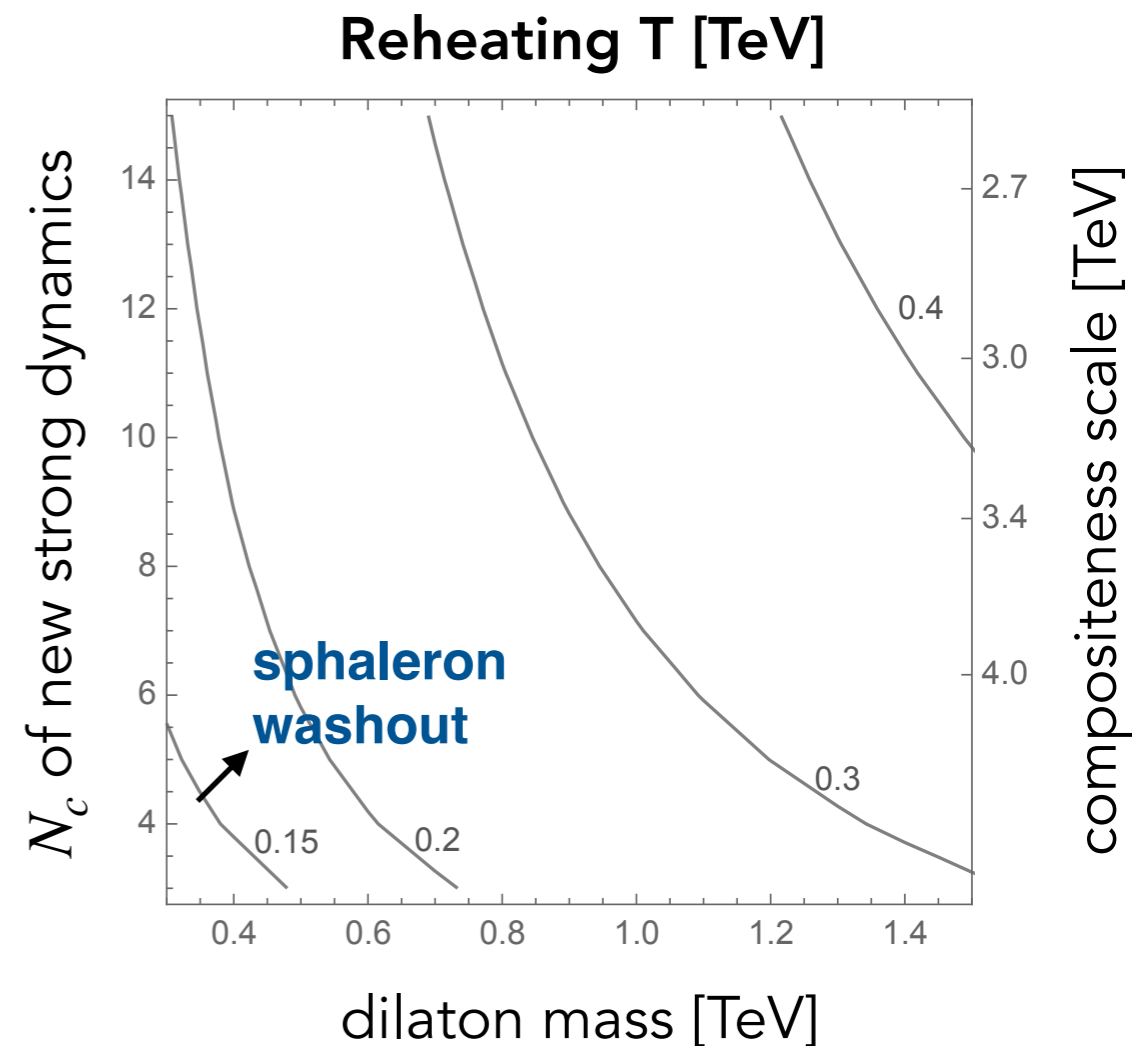
After confining phase transition: universe may be reheated above the sphaleron freeze out temperature

To preserve baryon asymmetry from washout:

$$h(T_{\text{reheat}})/T_{\text{reheat}} > \sim 1$$

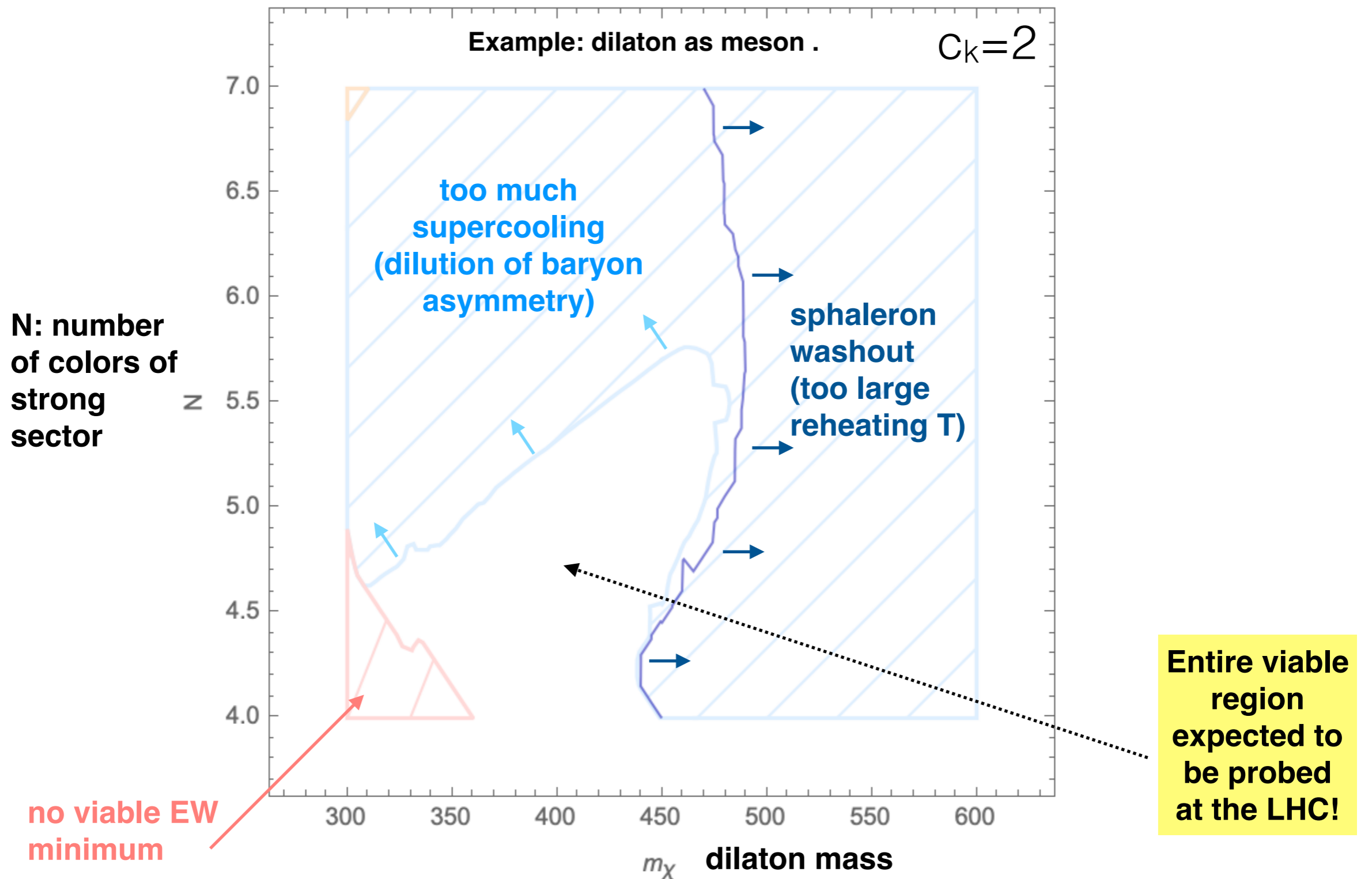


LIGHT DILATON WINDOW



# A typical situation .

$f=800$  GeV



There is a series of similar plots scrutinising available regions for  $\neq c_k$  and  $f$  values and for glue ball dilaton.

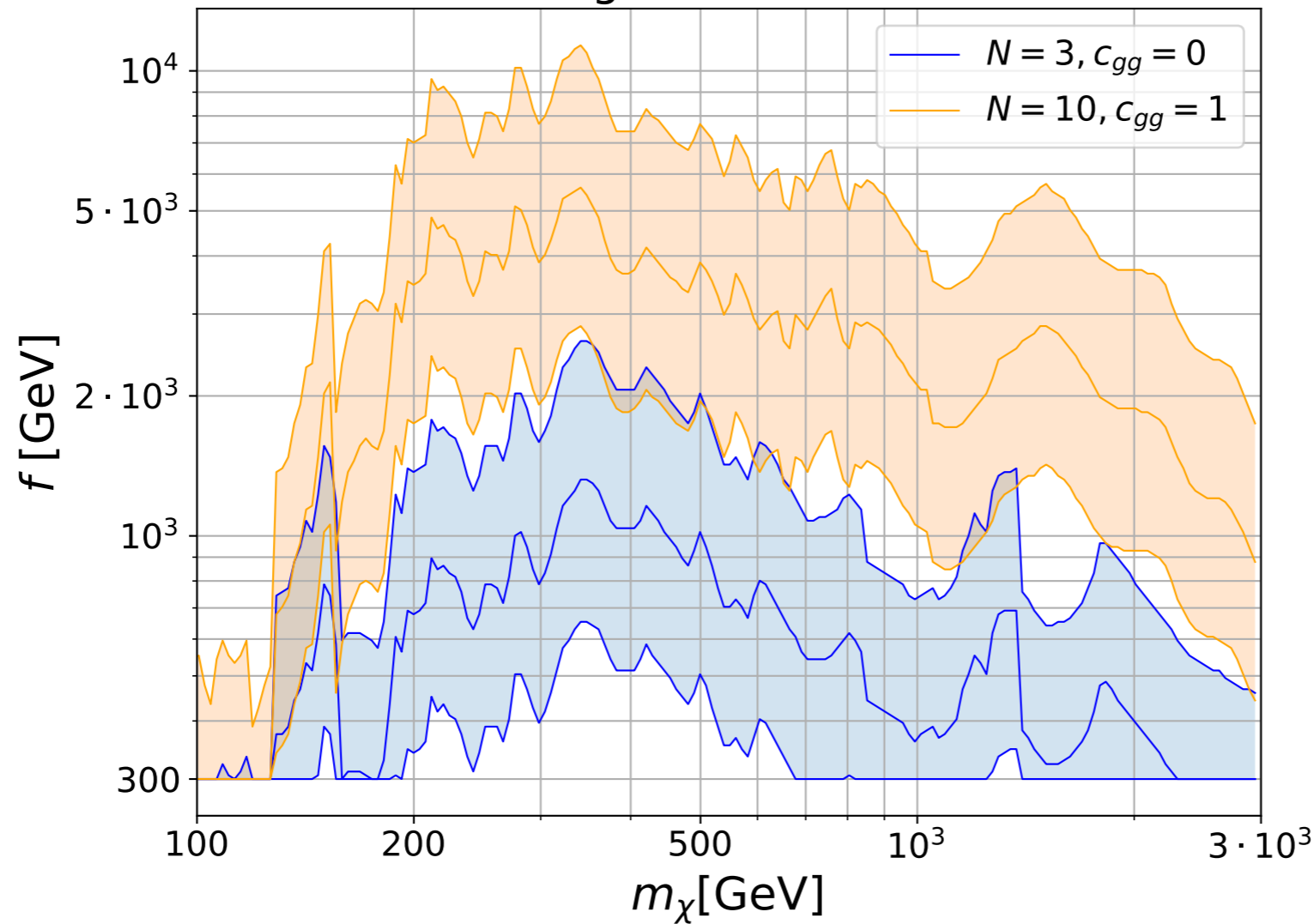
[Bruggisser et al' 2212.11953]

# Collider bounds on dilaton

Higgs-like couplings suppressed by  $v/\chi_0$

Produced in gluon fusion, decays mainly into W&Z

glueball-like



dilaton mass

see [Ahmed, Mariotti, Najjari]  
for light dilaton

Other signatures:

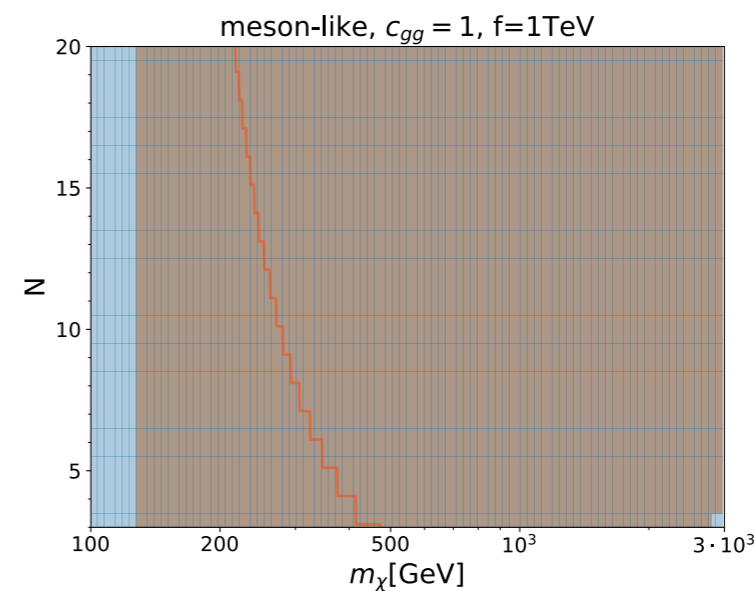
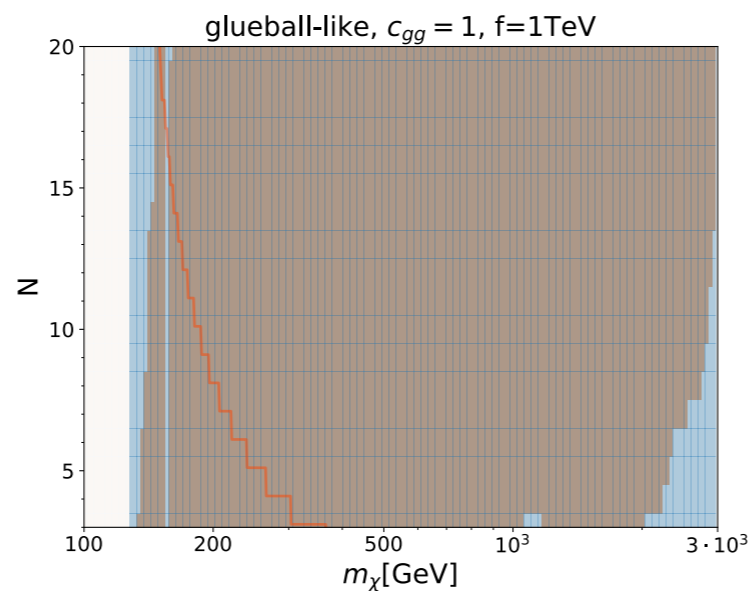
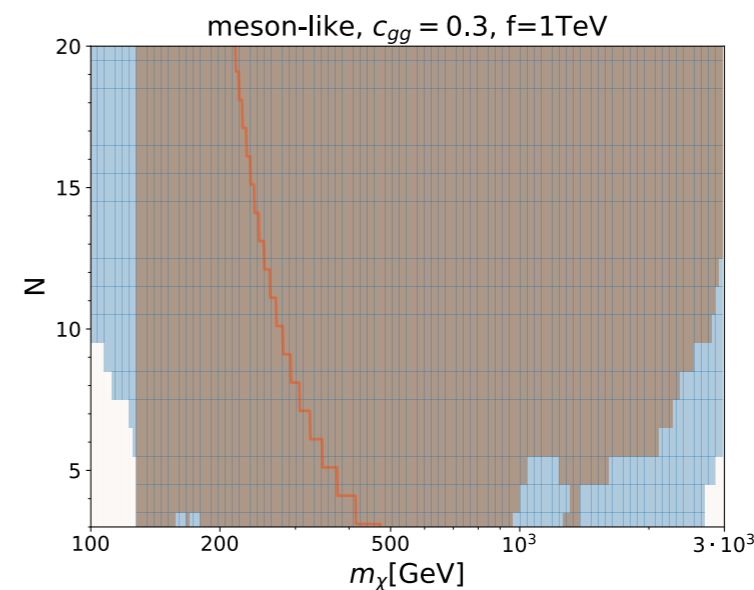
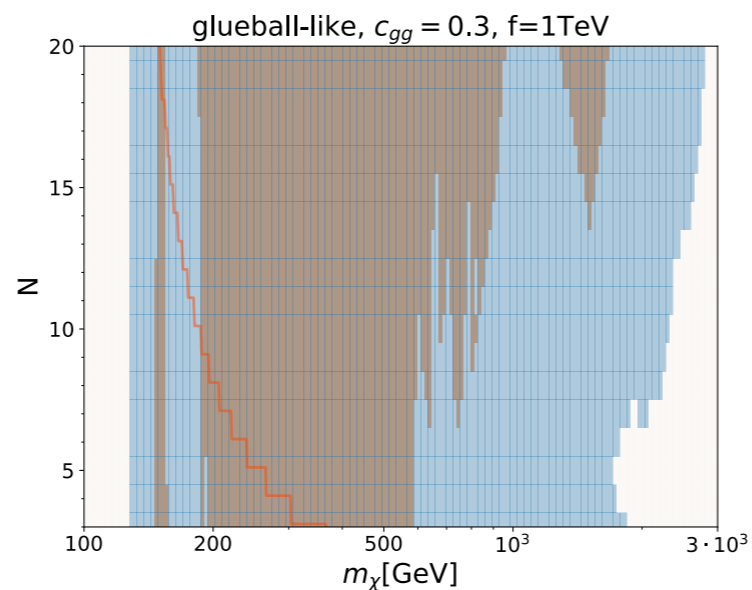
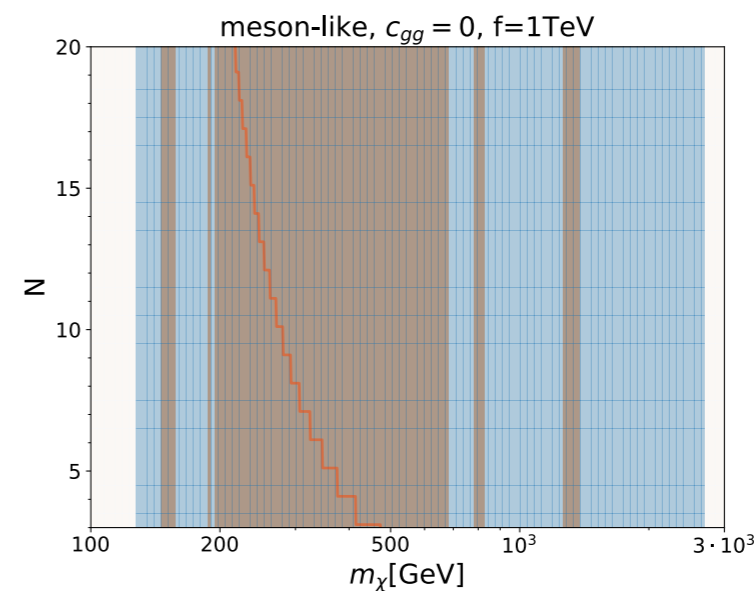
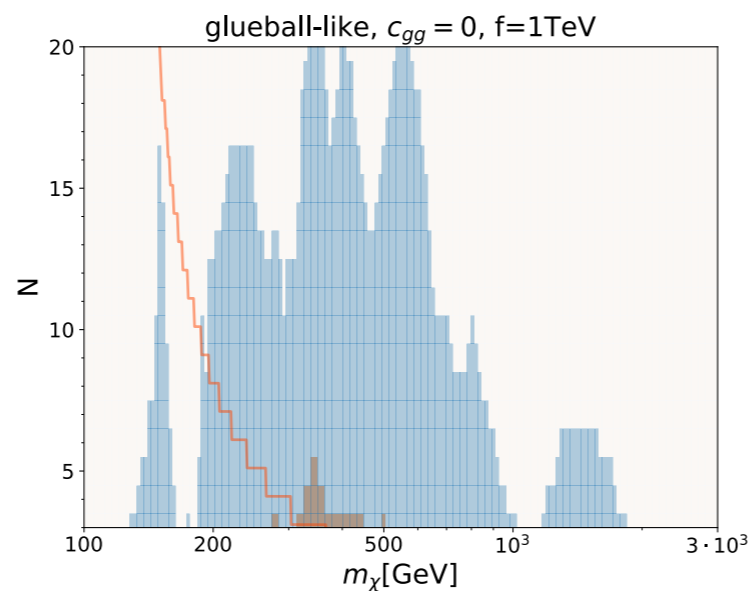
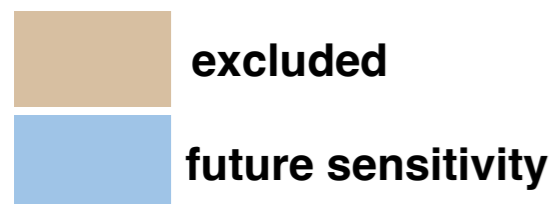
$$\delta g_{hhh}, \delta g_{Vhh}, \delta g_{htt}, \delta g_{\chi tt}$$

from Higgs-dilaton mixing

# Almost all relevant region will be covered by LHC !

$$c_{gg} \frac{g_s^2}{3g_*^2} \frac{\chi}{\chi_0} G_{\mu\nu} G^{\mu\nu}$$

$c_{gg}$  inferred from a complete UV theory of the strong sector



# CP-violating source for baryogenesis

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Yuk}} = -\frac{\lambda_t(\chi)}{\sqrt{2}} (g_\chi \chi / g_*) \sin \frac{h}{f} \bar{t}_L t_R + h.c. \supset -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left\{ \lambda_t + \frac{\partial \lambda_t}{\partial \log \chi} \frac{\chi - \chi_0}{\chi_0} \right\} v_{\text{SM}} \bar{t}_L t_R + h.c.$$

The CP violating coupling is coming from the complex part of  $\partial \lambda_t / \partial \log \chi$ .

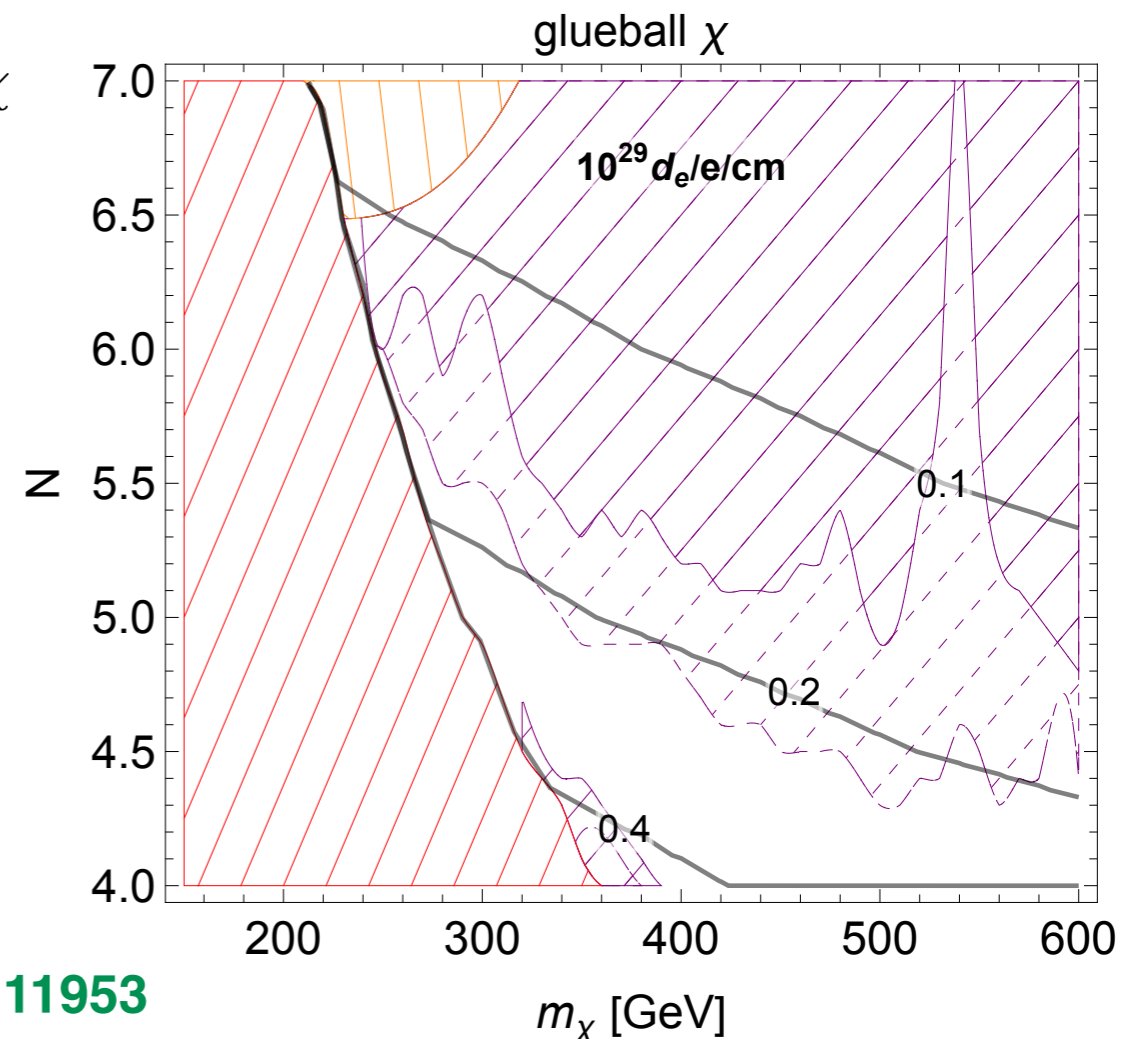
$$\frac{\partial \lambda_t}{\partial \log \chi} \equiv \lambda_t[\chi_0] \gamma_t$$



$$\text{EDM: } d_e/e \propto \text{Im}[\gamma_t] \frac{v_{\text{SM}}}{\chi_0} \sin \theta \propto 1/m_\chi^2$$

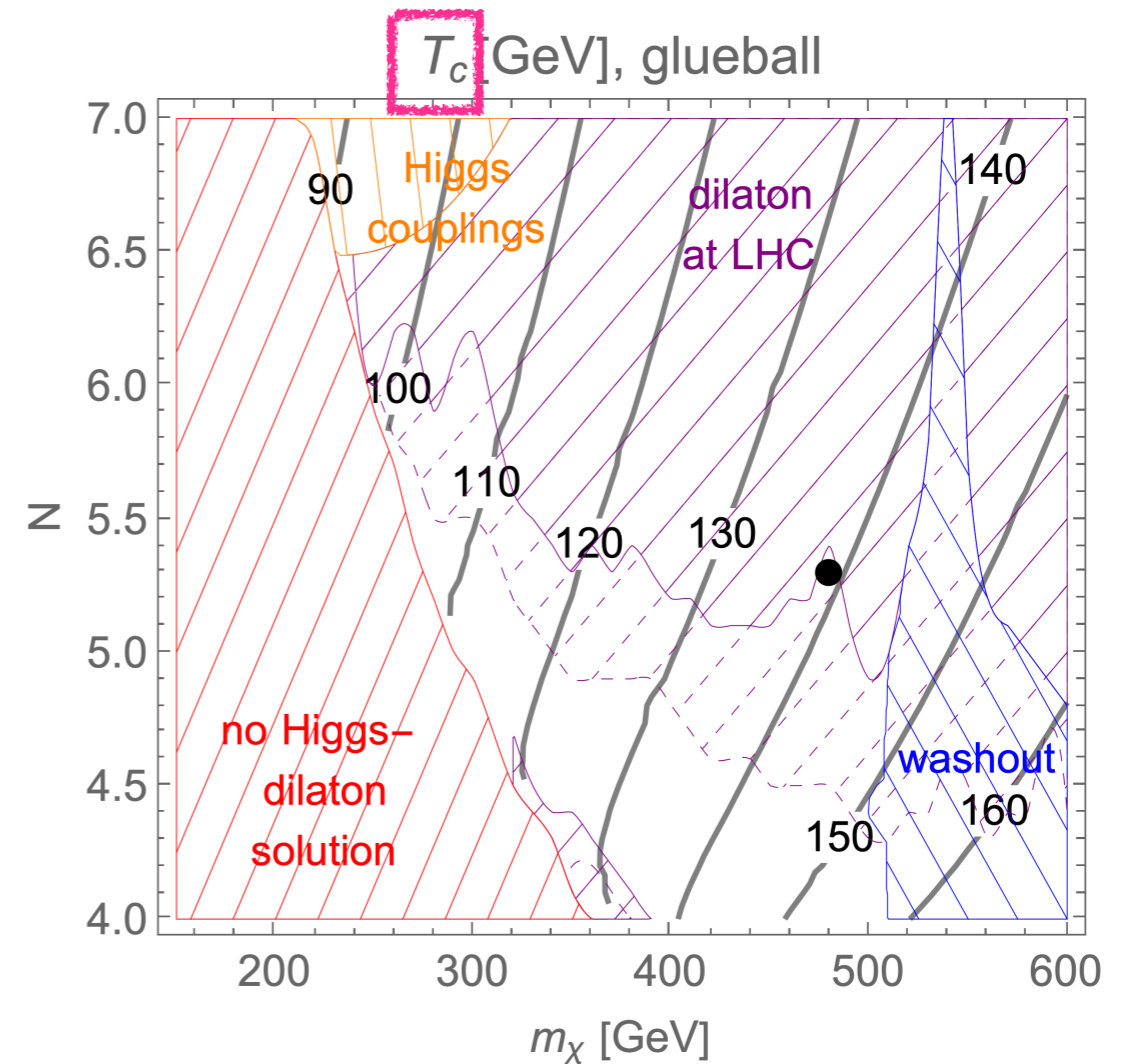
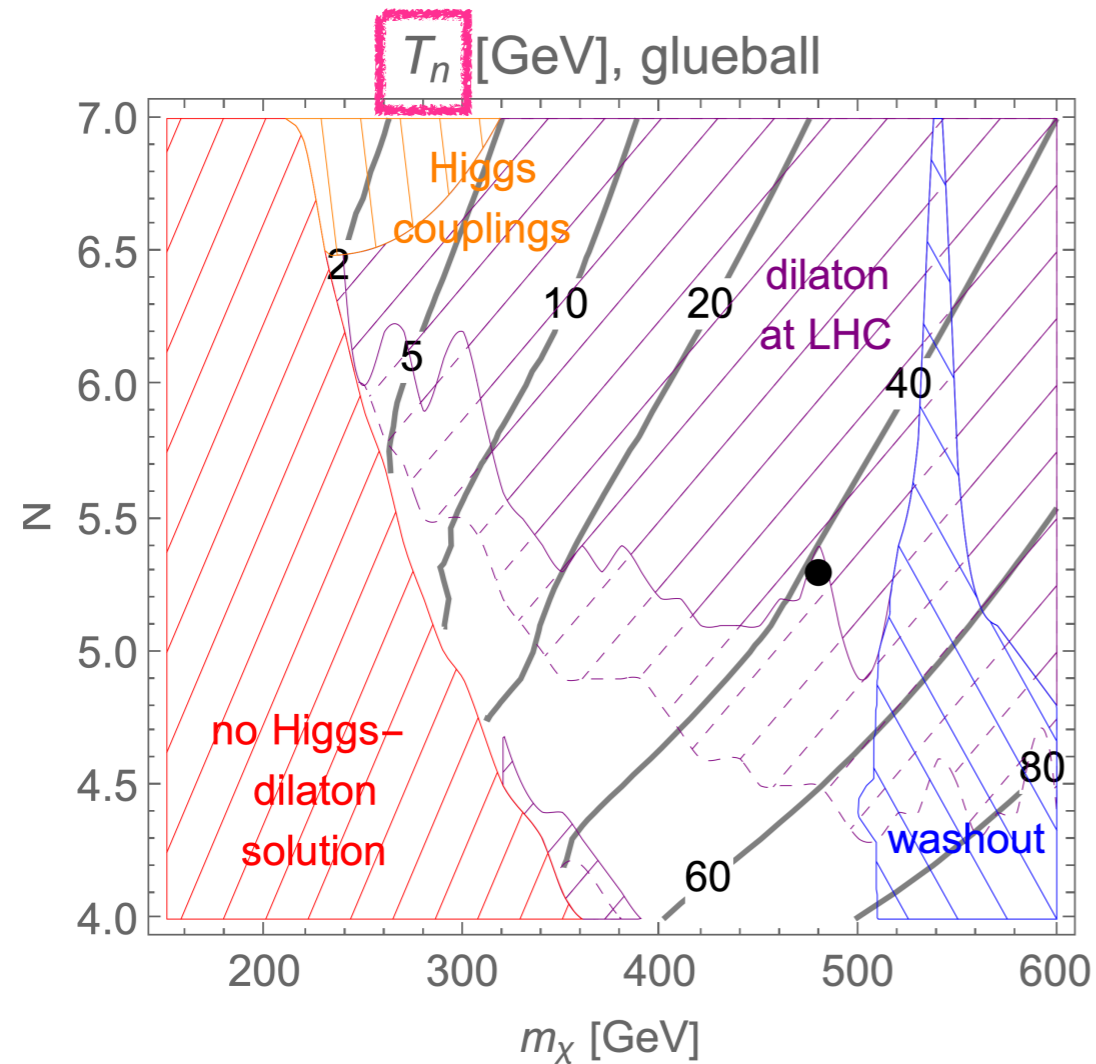
EDM bound can be evaded but predicted EDM are close to ACME limit

$$|d_e|/e < 1.1 \cdot 10^{-29} \text{cm}$$



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# Amount of supercooling

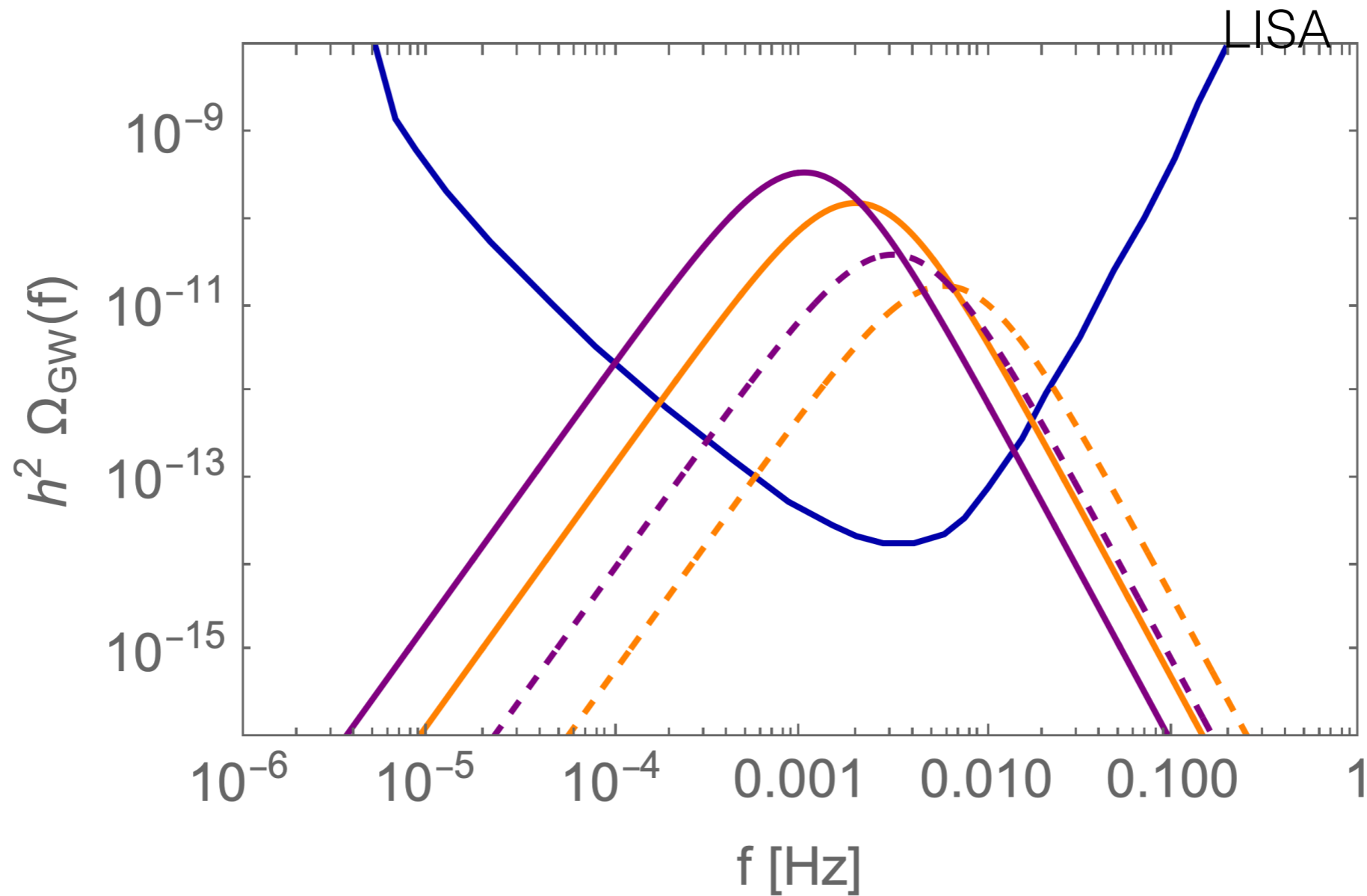


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-> Large Gravitational-wave signal



# Large Gravitational-wave signal from the dilaton-induced EW phase transition in Composite Higgs.



[Bruggisser et al'22]

# Take-away message

**Top-transport typically ruled out in 2HDM and other models with polynomial potentials but still able in Composite Higgs with nearly-conformal dynamics**

**Finite window of viable parameter space for minimal Composite Higgs with nearly-conformal dynamics: entirely testable at high-lumi LHC**

**[Bruggisser et al'22]**

See also de Curtis et al., 1909.07894, for the EWPT in non-minimal Composite Higgs (i.e based on  $SO(6)/SO(5)$ ) & Angelescu et al., 2112.12087.

# What next ?

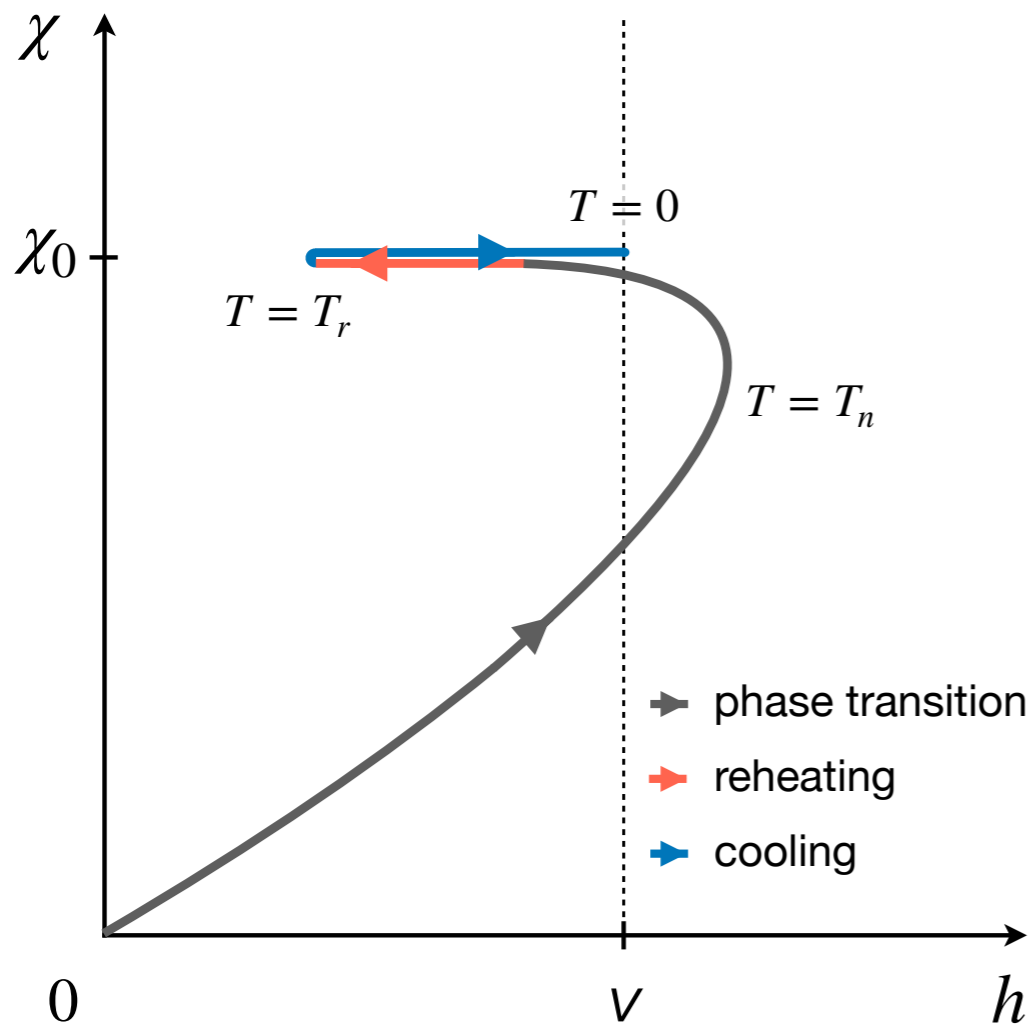
**Revisit EWPT in Composite Higgs with extra singlet fermions**

**—> Open the heavy dilaton region!**

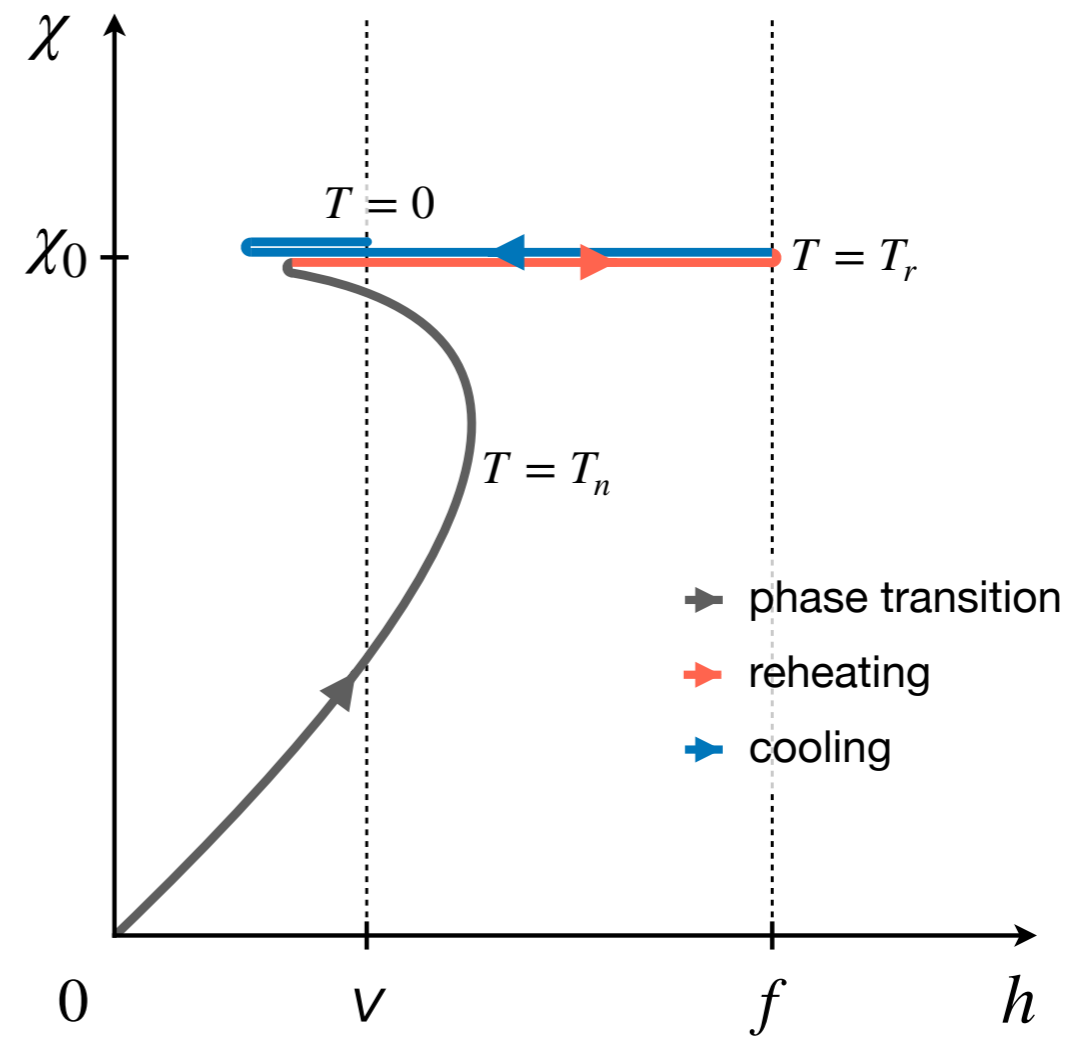
**VonHarling, Matsedonskyi, Servant, 2307.14426.**

# Higgs & dilaton temperature evolution

## Minimal setup

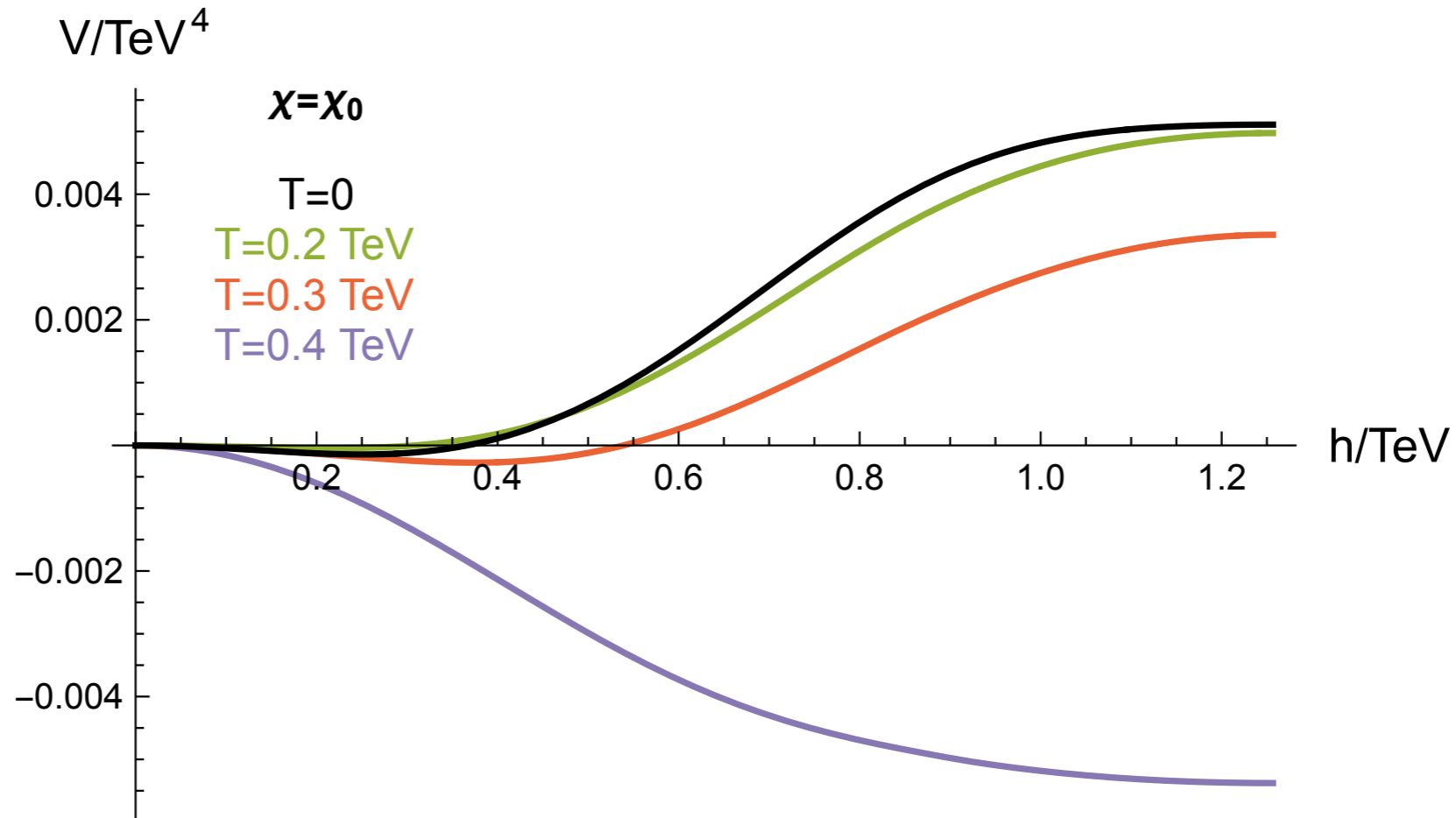


## With extra singlets



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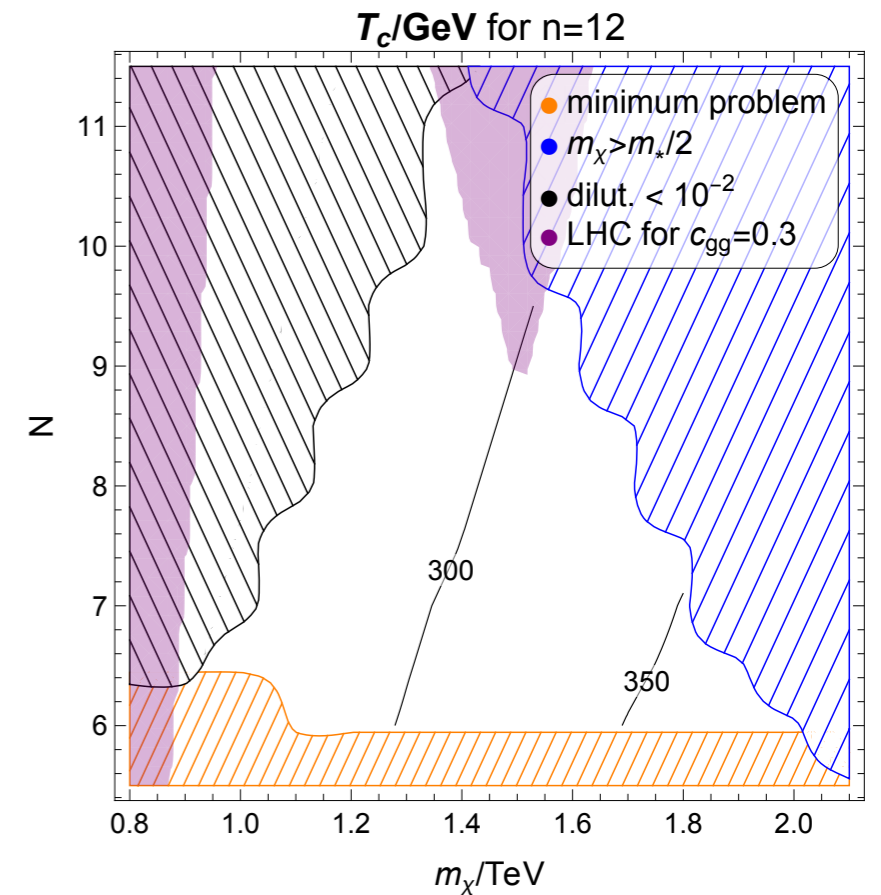
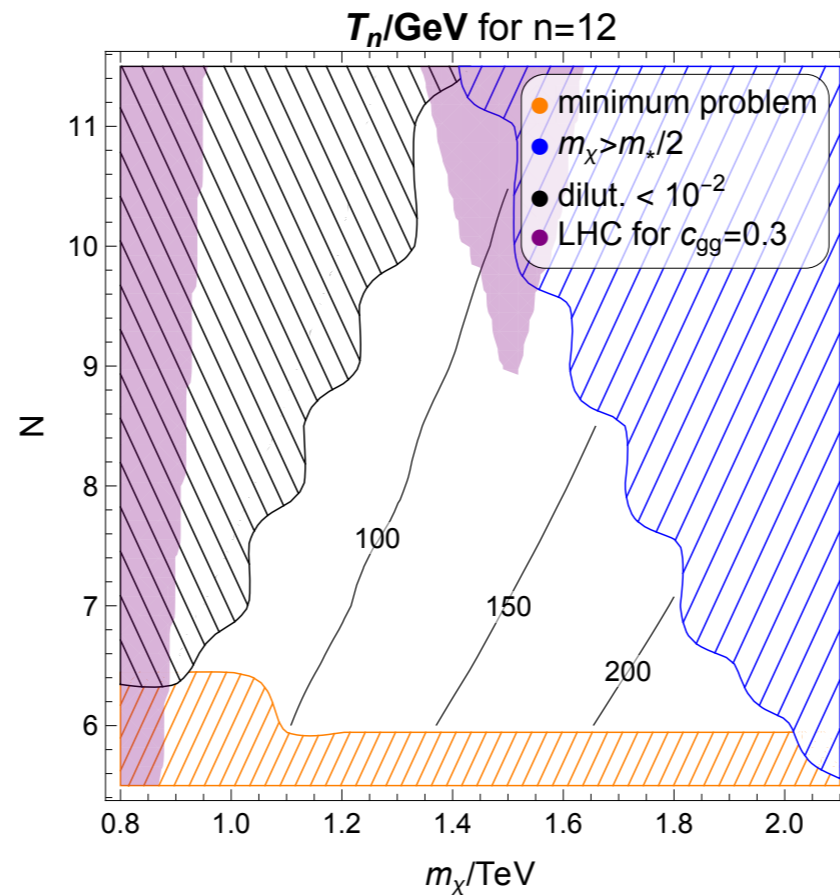
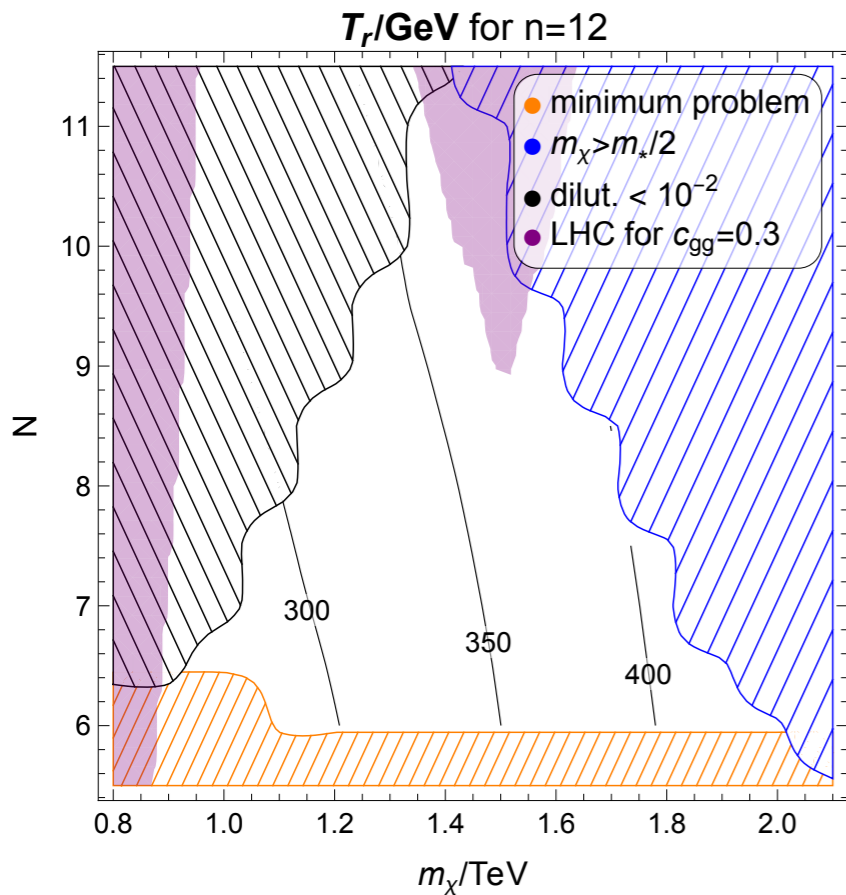
# Minimal Composite Higgs potential in presence of extra singlet fermions at high temperature .



**from**  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{SNR}} = (g_\chi \chi / g_*) (y_{SL} \bar{S}_L \psi_R + y_{SR} \bar{S}_R \psi_L + \text{h.c.}) \cos h/f - m_\psi^0 \bar{\psi} \psi - m_S^0 \bar{S} S$

**Mass eigen states:**  $m_S[h] \simeq m_S^0 - \frac{y_{SL} y_{SR} f^2}{m_\psi^0} \cos[h/f]^2, \quad m_\psi[h] \simeq m_\psi^0 + \frac{(y_{SL}^2 + y_{SR}^2) f^2}{2m_\psi^0} \cos[h/f]^2,$

# Opening the heavy dilaton window with high-temperature EW symmetry Non-restoration

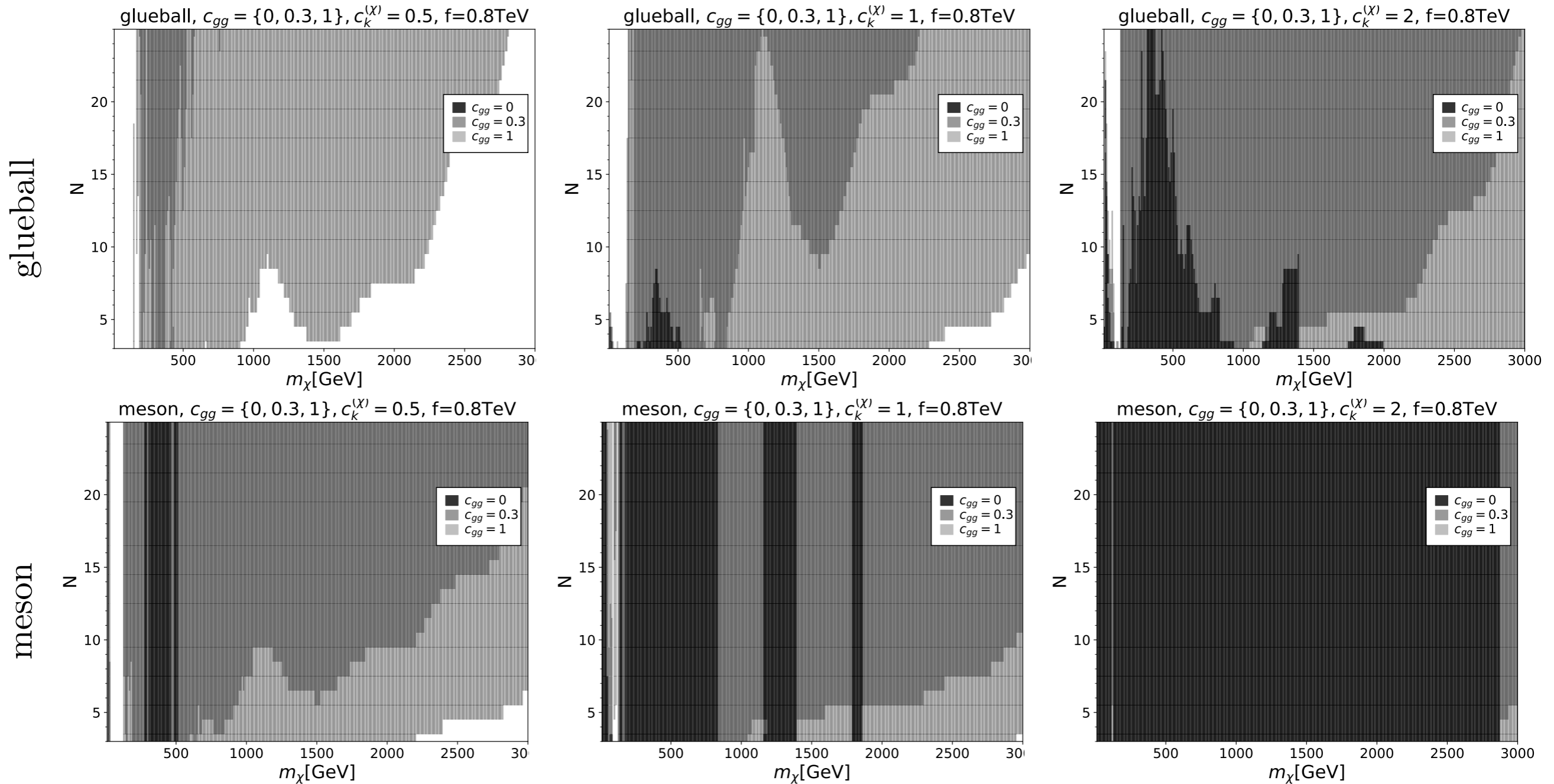


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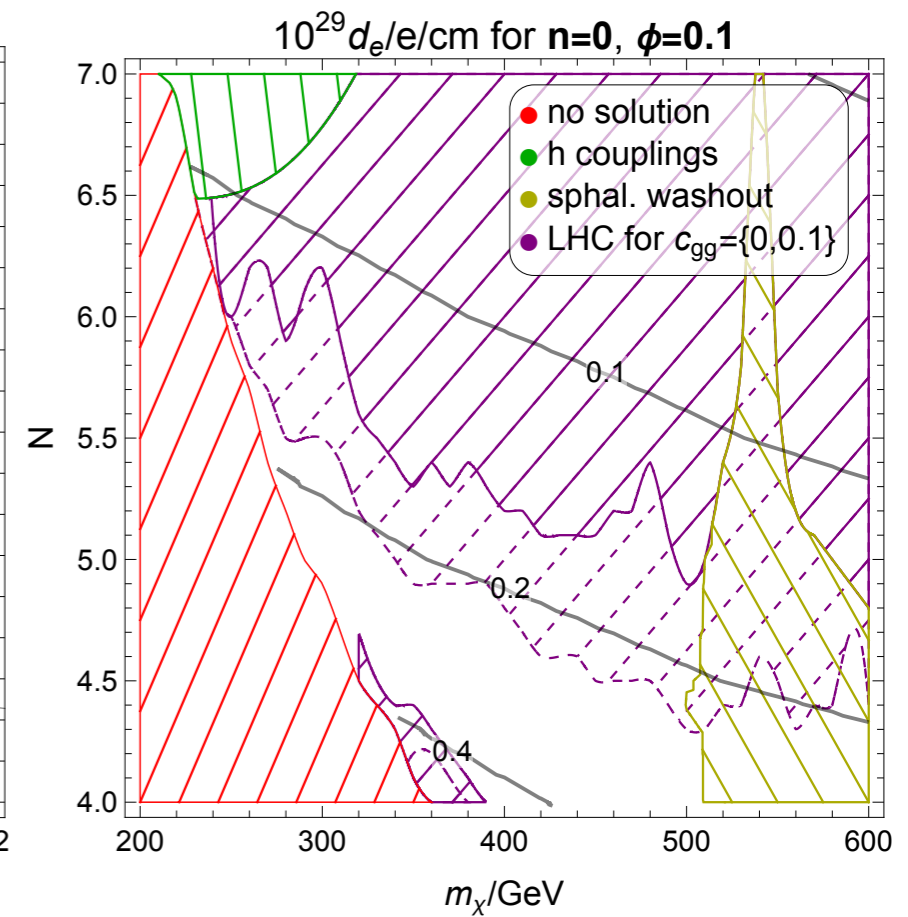
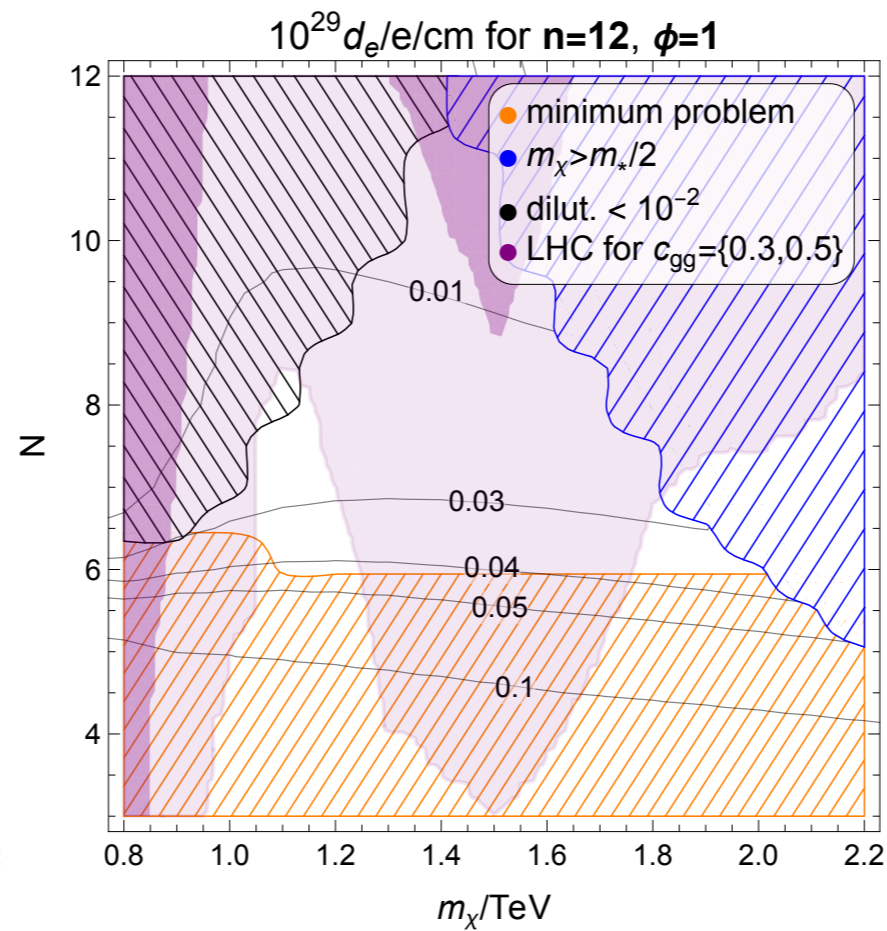
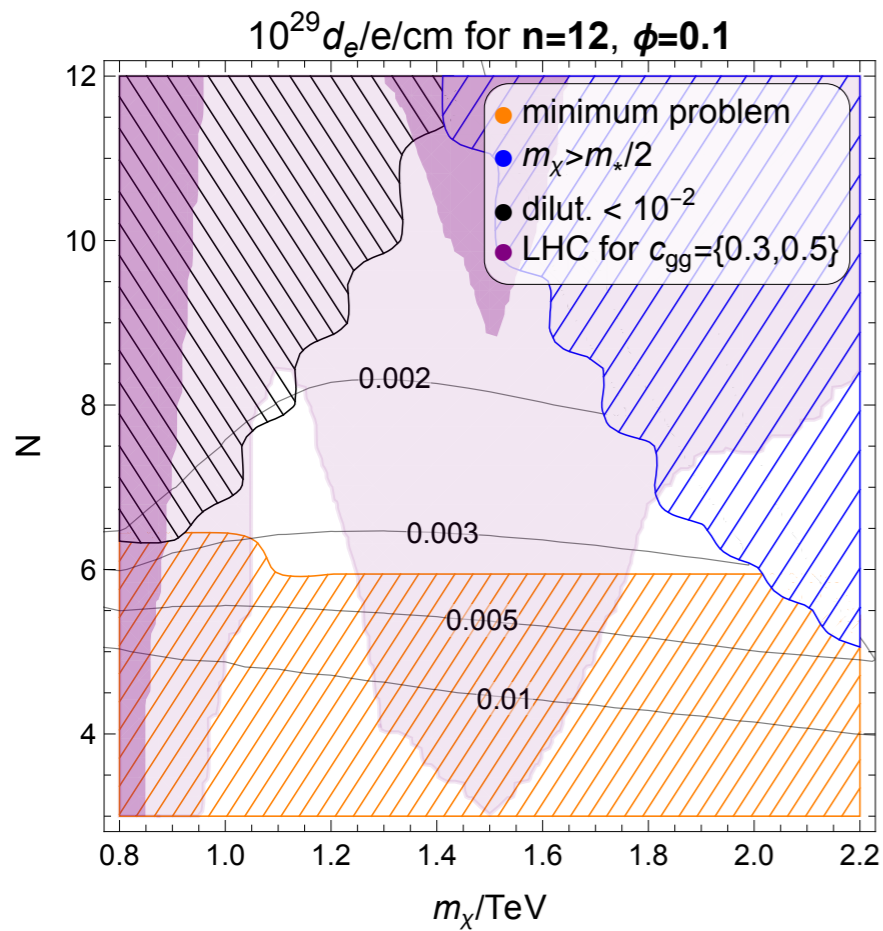
LHC bounds due to

$$c_{gg} \frac{g_s^2}{3g_*^2} \frac{\chi}{\chi_0} G_{\mu\nu} G^{\mu\nu}$$



# Opening the heavy dilaton window with high-temperature EW symmetry non-restoration

Much smaller EDMs ( $\propto 1/m_\chi^2$ )





# Summary .

- **EW baryogenesis: still alive**

- e.g: Strongly 1st-order EW phase transition generic in minimal Composite Higgs with approximate scale invariance.

- Rich pheno & cosmology (*LHC, EDMs & GW signatures at LISA*), entirely testable at high-lumi LHC through Higgs-like scalar searches

- **EW symmetry non-restoration effects**

- EW phase transition occurring at high temperatures  $\gg 100$  GeV, via additional singlet scalars or singlet fermions.

- Opens the large singlet mass window (e.g. large dilaton mass window in composite Higgs)

Other applications: Twin Higgs, SUSY, 2HDM

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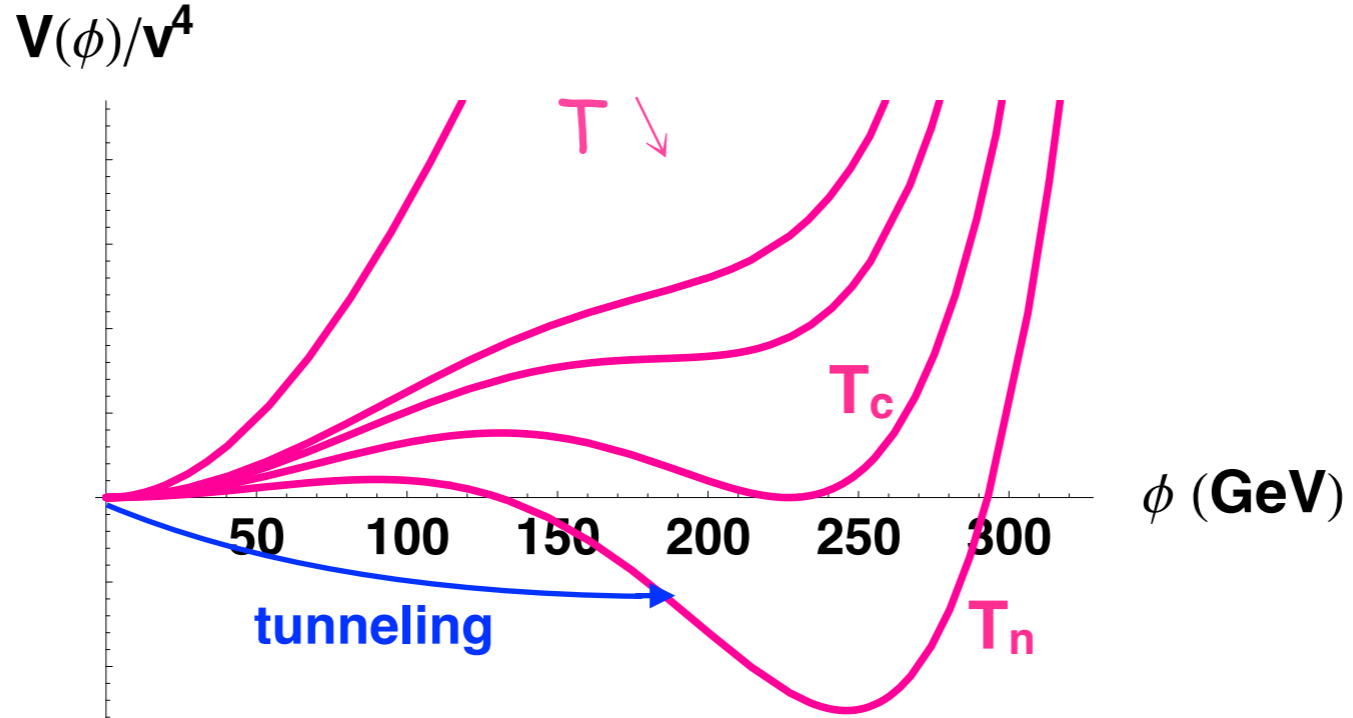
**1807.08770**    **High temperature EW symmetry non-restoration**  
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**1803.08546**    **EW phase transition occurring *simultaneously* with**  
**1804.07314**    **confinement phase transition in composite Higgs with**  
**2212.11953**    **approximate scale-invariance in the UV.**  
**2212.00056**    **Dilaton@ LHC**

**2307.14426**    **EW phase transition in minimal composite Higgs**  
**occurring at much higher temperature**  
**from high-T-symmetry-non-restoration effects**

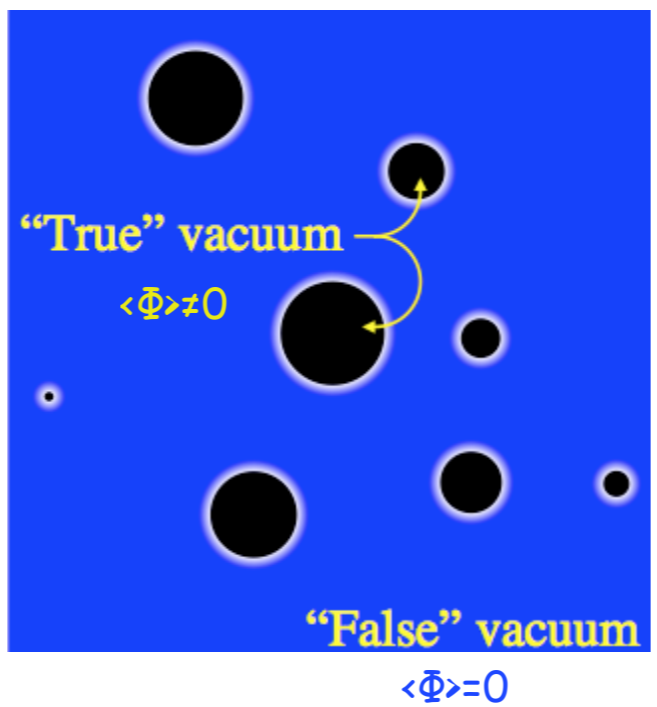
# 1st-order phase transition described by temperature evolution of scalar potential

free energy of gas of particles getting a mass from  $\phi$ .



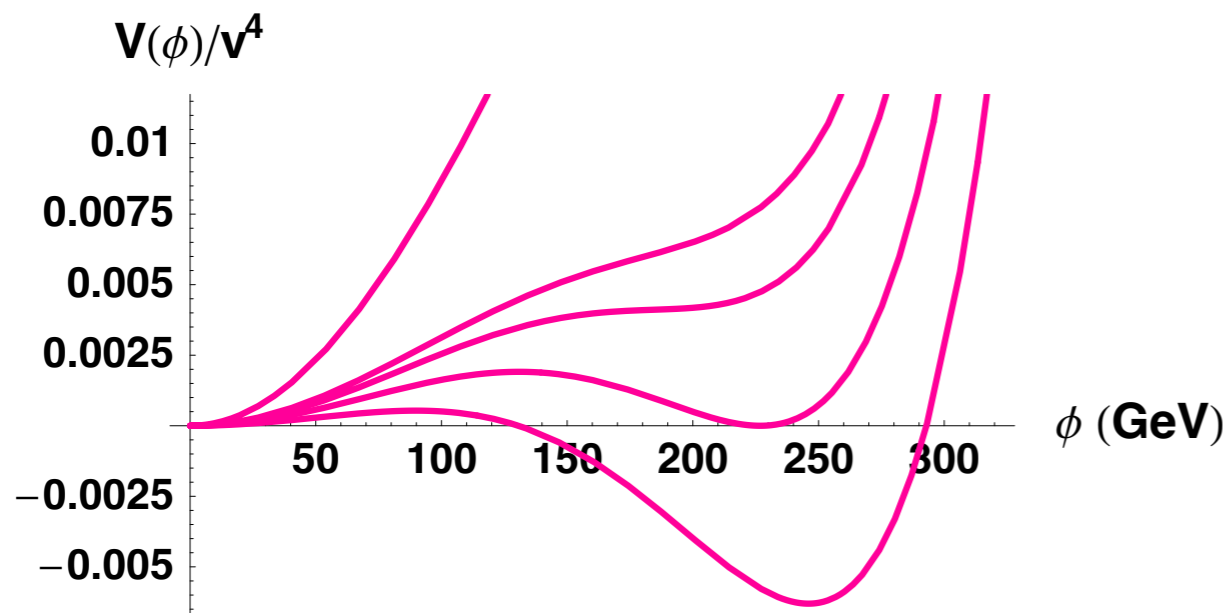
Barrier separates 2 degenerate minima  
2 phases can coexist

## Nucleation, expansion and collision of Higgs bubbles



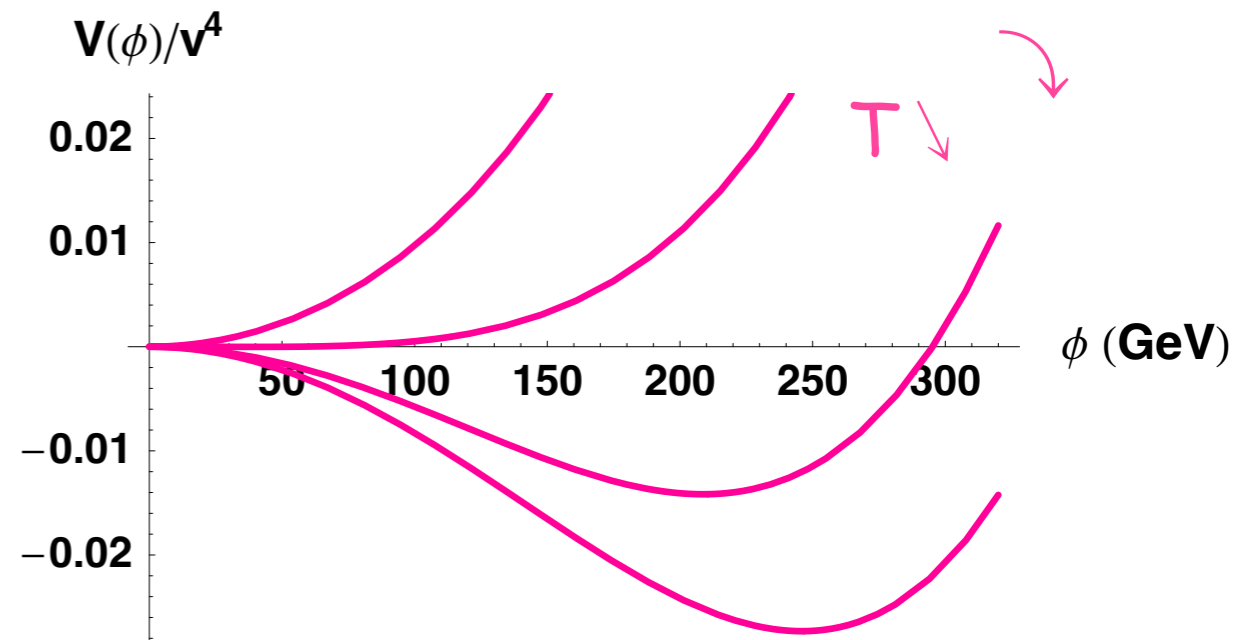
# EW phase transition

first-order



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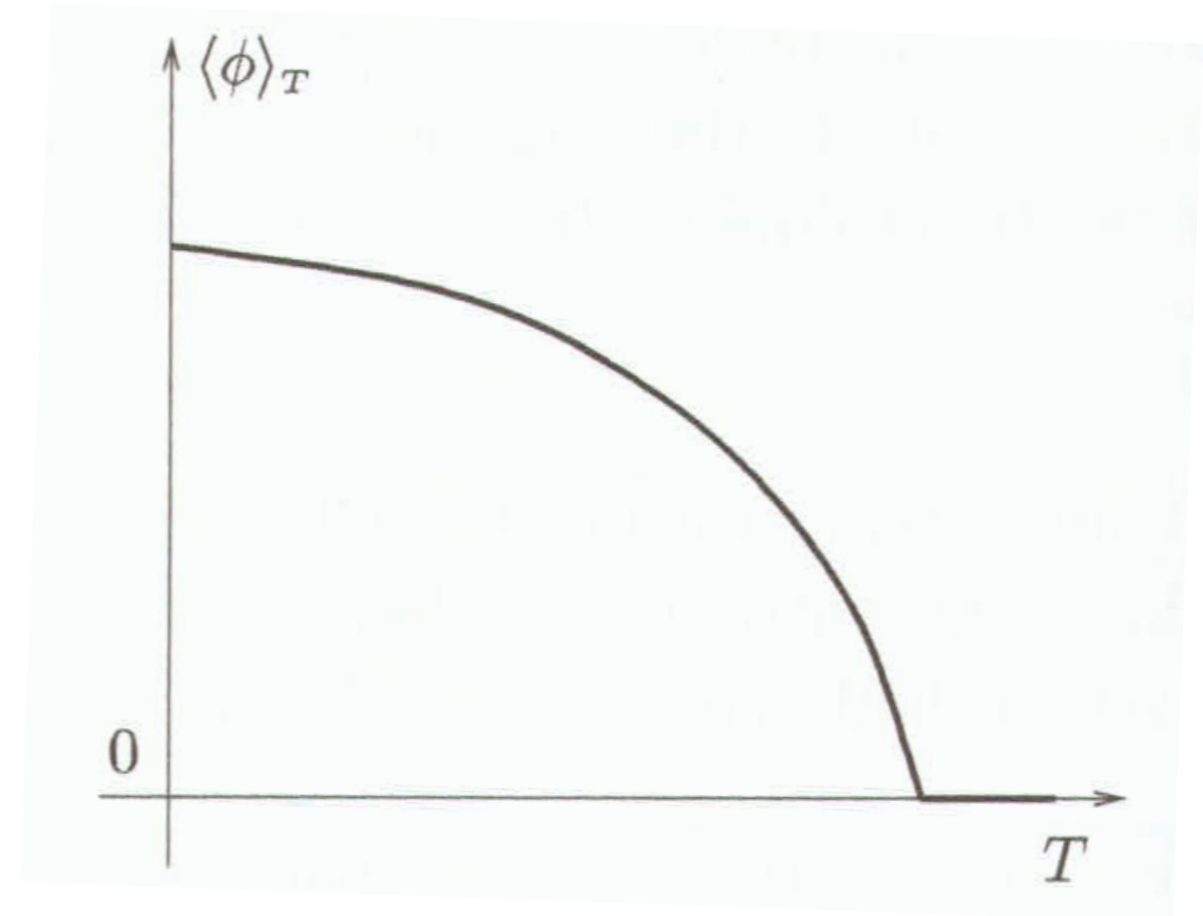
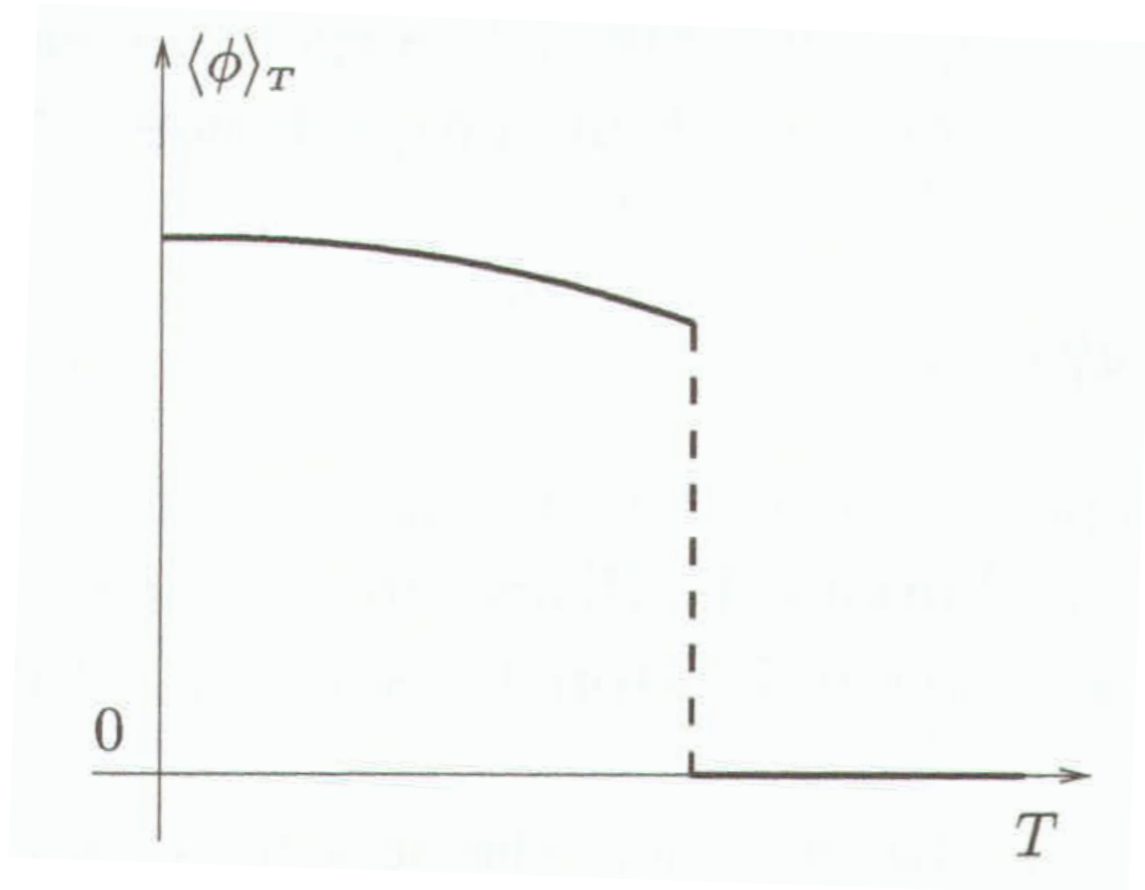
cross over?



**1st-order**  
 **$\langle\phi(T)\rangle$  discontinuous**

**versus**

**2nd-order**  
**1st derivative discontinuous**



**Crossover: no discontinuity in any derivative**

# The EW baryogenesis miracle .

$$\eta_B = \frac{n_B(-\infty)}{s} = \frac{135 N_c}{4\pi^2 v_w g_* T} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dz \Gamma_{ws} \mu_L \text{Exp} \left[ -\frac{3}{2} A \frac{1}{v_w} \int_{-\infty}^z dz_0 \Gamma_{ws} \right]$$

$$\Gamma_{ws} = 10^{-6} T e^{-\frac{E_{sph}}{T} \frac{\phi(T)}{v}}$$

$$\eta_B \sim \frac{\Gamma_{ws} \mu_L L_w}{g_* T}$$

$$\mu_L \sim M'' M \sim \frac{\delta_{CP}}{L_w^2 T}$$

$$L_w \sim \frac{1}{T}$$

$$\eta_B \sim \frac{\Gamma_{ws} \delta_{CP}}{g_* L_w T^2} \sim \frac{10^{-6} \delta_{CP}}{g_*} \sim 10^{-8} \delta_{CP}$$

**All parameters fixed by EW physics. If new CP violating source of order 1 then we get just the right baryon asymmetry.**

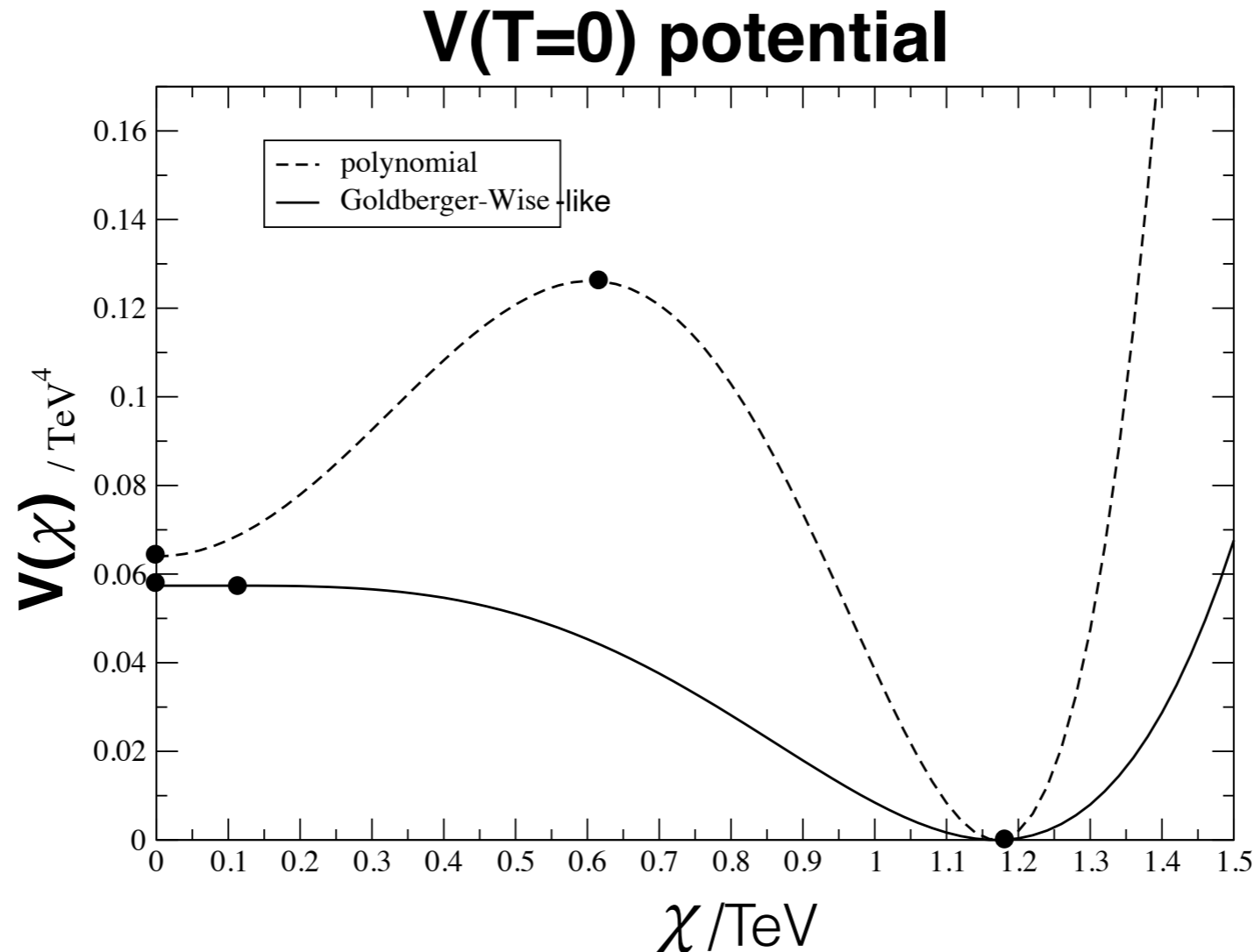


# Minimal Composite Higgs with approximate scale invariance .

**Assumption : theory is approximately scale-invariant in the UV, but contains operators whose coefficients slowly run with energy.**

- > weak explicit breaking of scale invariance**
- > parametrically light dilaton**, Goldstone particle associated with spontaneous breaking of conformal invariance
- > dilaton is composite state, can be meson-like or glueball-like,**
- > consider an effective field theory (EFT) where no other new states are present**
  
- > In a 4D effective description dilaton mass can be treated as a free parameter.**

# Generically Strong 1st order phase transition



**For shallow nearly-conformal potential, thermal corrections from the many new dof that acquire mass during the transition will naturally induce supercooling**

# Higgs & Dilaton phenomenology .

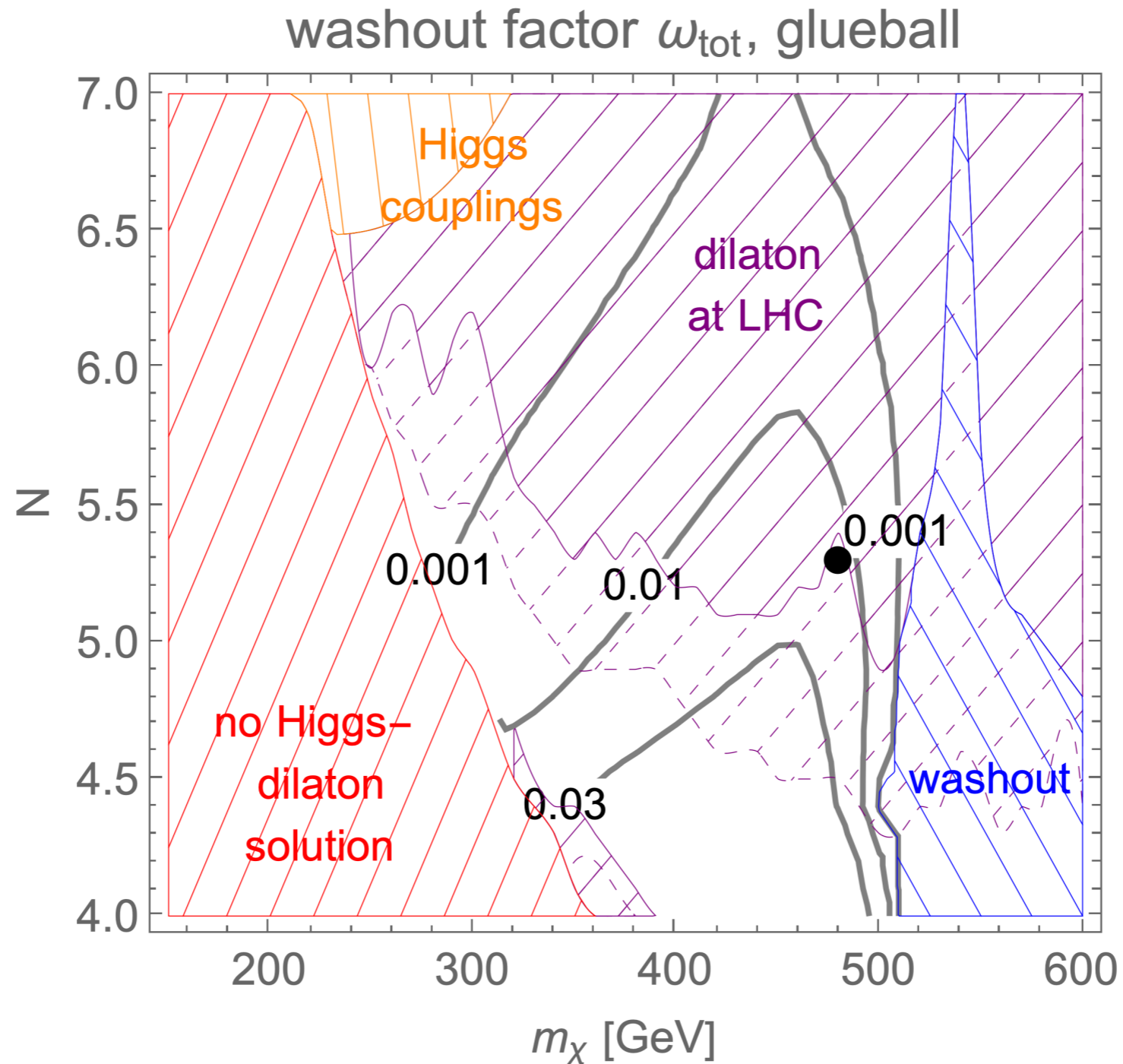
Assume that the underlying strongly-interacting theory is an SU(N) Yang-Mills 4D description based on a large-N expansion, dimensional analysis, conformal invariance and the approximate shift symmetry of the composite Higgs

**h and  $\chi$  have the following couplings**

$$g_* = c_k^{(h)} \frac{4\pi}{\sqrt{N}} \quad \text{with } c_k \sim O(1)$$
$$g_\chi = c_k^{(\chi)} \frac{4\pi}{N} (\text{glueball}) \text{ or } c_k^{(\chi)} \frac{4\pi}{\sqrt{N}} (\text{meson})$$

- **dilaton mass:  $m_\chi$ ;**
- **conformal symmetry breaking scale  $\chi_0$ , is related to the Higgs decay constant  $f \simeq 800$  GeV by** 
$$\chi_0 = (g_*/g_\chi) f$$
- **Higgs-dilaton mixing:  $\sin \theta$**
- **effective number of colors of underlying new strong dynamics: N**

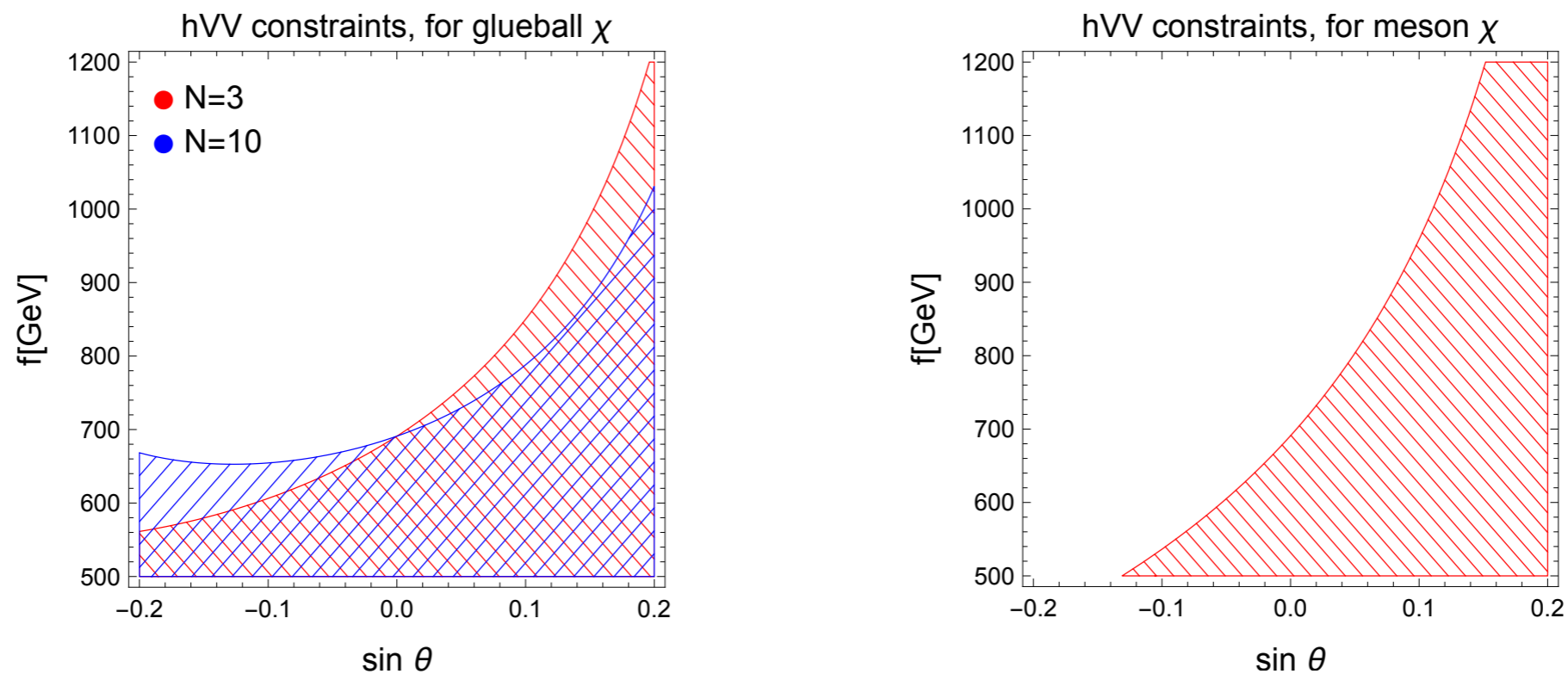
# Strong constraints from LHC bounds on dilaton !



# Effect of Higgs-dilaton mixing on Higgs couplings

**Possibility to access the degree of conformal- invariance breaking in the UV by measuring the Higgs couplings**

$$\kappa_V^h = \cos \left( \theta + \frac{v_{\text{CH}}}{f} \right).$$



**Figure 1:** Current bounds on the dilaton-Higgs mixing angle and  $f$  derived from the Higgs-EW vector boson coupling measurements.

# On LHC constraints

**Even for  $c_{gg} = 0$ , a dilaton coupling to gluons is generated via top quark loops, proportional to the dilaton-top coupling**

$$\mathcal{L} \supset -\frac{\lambda_t}{\sqrt{2}} \left\{ s_\theta \cos \frac{v_{\text{CH}}}{f} + c_\theta (1 + \gamma_t) \frac{v_{\text{SM}}}{\chi_0} \right\} \bar{t}t \hat{\chi} + \text{h.c.} \equiv -\frac{\lambda_t}{\sqrt{2}} \kappa_t^\chi \bar{t}t \hat{\chi} + \text{h.c.},$$

$$\gamma_t = d \log \lambda_t / d \log \mu$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{top}} = -\frac{\lambda_t}{\sqrt{2}} f \sin(h/f) \bar{q}_L t_R, \quad \lambda_t = y_{tL} (y_{tR}^{(1)} + y_{tR}^{(2)}) / g_*,$$

**This coupling decreases if the anomalous dimension  $\gamma_t$  or the Higgs-dilaton mixing angle  $\sin \theta$  is negative.**

**In the scenario where CPV is generated by a varying top quark Yukawa coupling we indeed need  $\gamma_t$  to be negative and sizeable.**

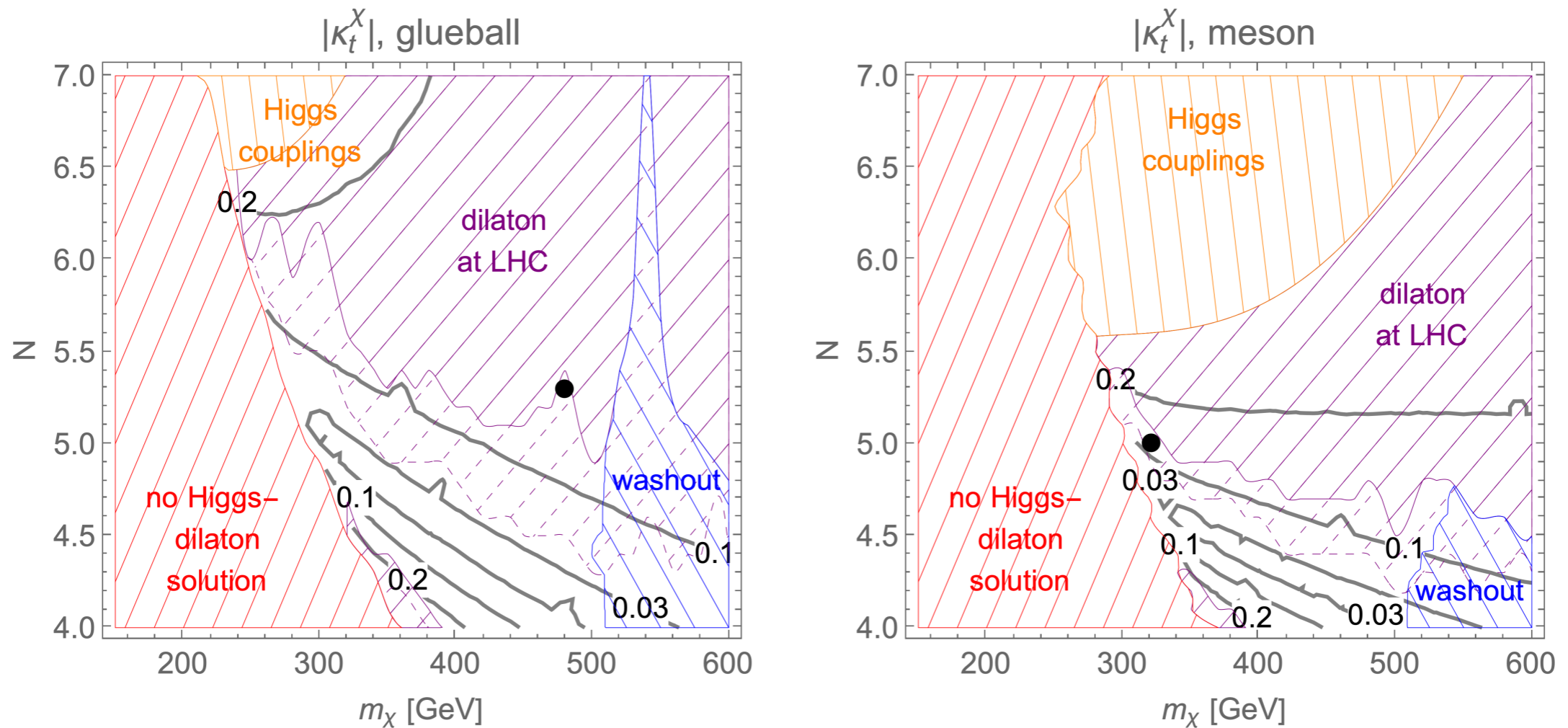
**This reduces the size of the second term above and thereby the gluon-dilaton coupling. Moreover, in this case a sizeable mixing  $\sin \theta$  is automatically**

**generated due to the large size of the top quark Yukawa coupling at  $\chi = \chi_0$ . If  $\sin \theta$  is negative, this results in an accidental cancellation between the two terms**

**and in a further reduction of the gluon-dilaton coupling. The cancellation reduces the coupling along a valley for small  $m, N$ . This produces a window in the parameter space**

**where the LHC bounds can be satisfied. Note also that a sizeable negative  $\sin \theta$  can decrease the deviations of the composite Higgs couplings to massive vector bosons & quarks from their SM predictions .**

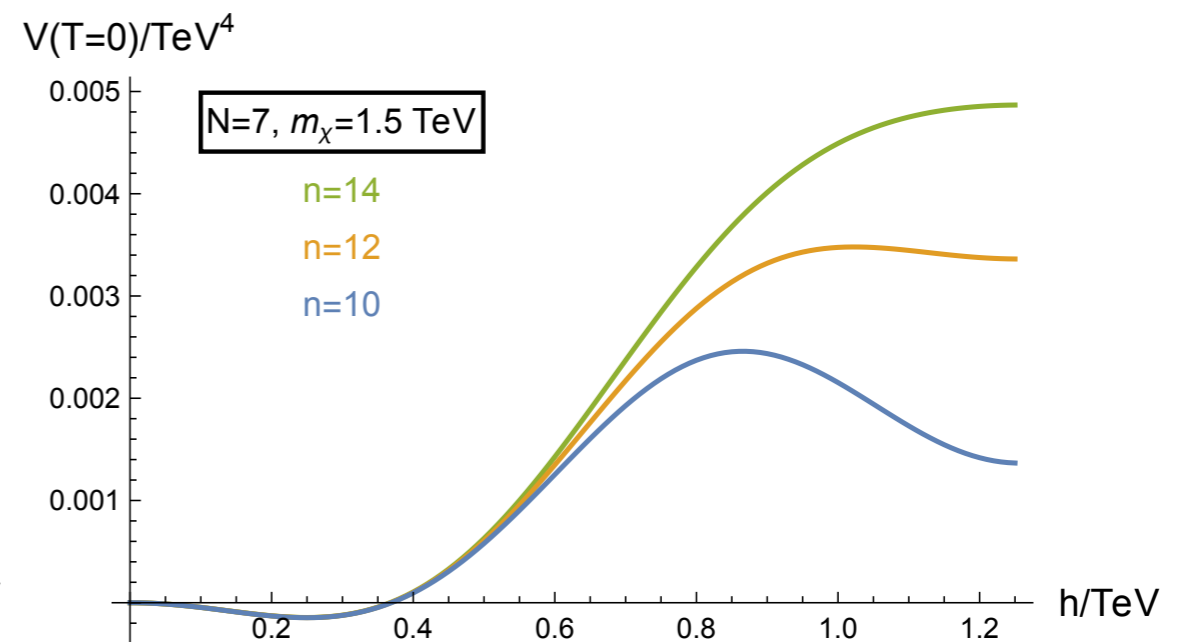
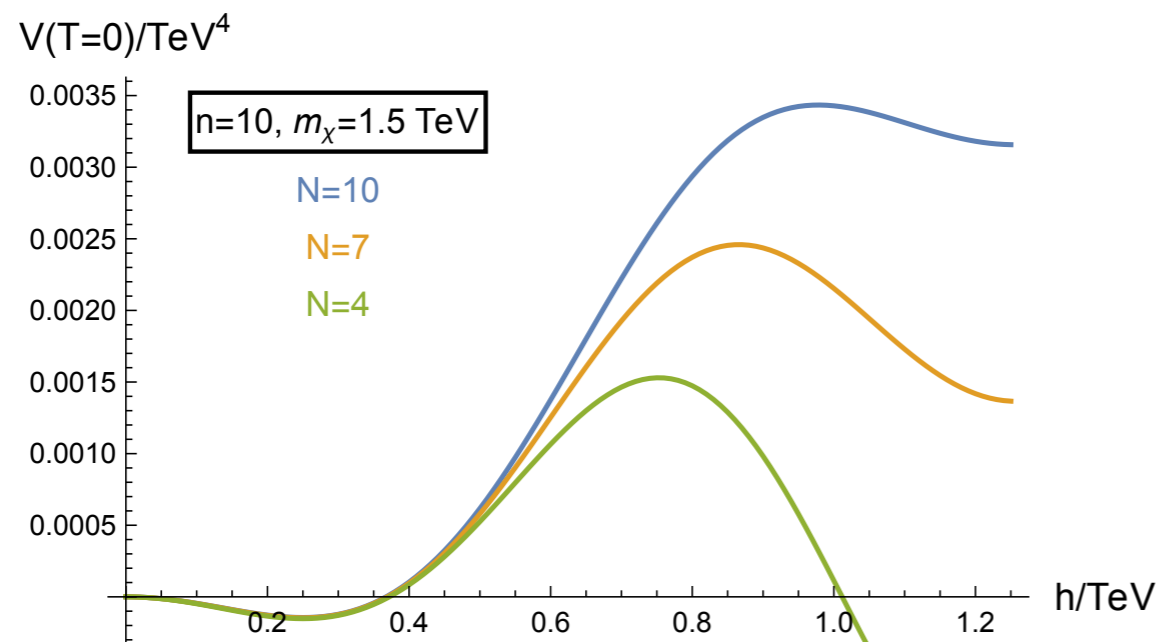
$$\kappa_V^h = c_\theta \cos \frac{v_{\text{CH}}}{f} - s_\theta \frac{g_\chi}{g_*} \sin \frac{v_{\text{CH}}}{f}.$$



**Figure 8:** Contour lines of the dilaton-top coupling  $\kappa_t^\chi$  from Eq. (5.5) for a glueball dilaton (left panel) and a meson dilaton (right panel), both with varying top Yukawa. The color code for the hashed regions is the same as in Fig. 3.

# Minimal Composite Higgs potential in presence of extra singlet fermions

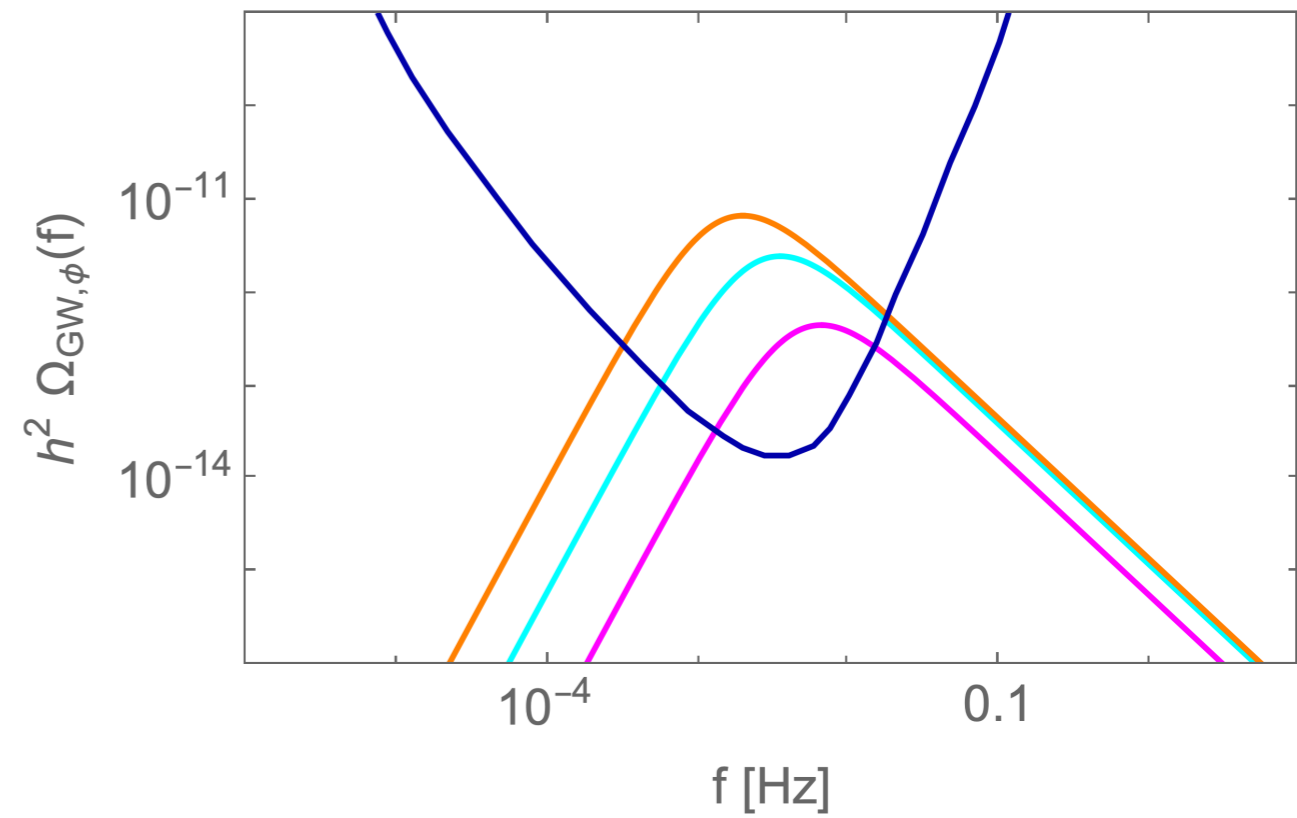
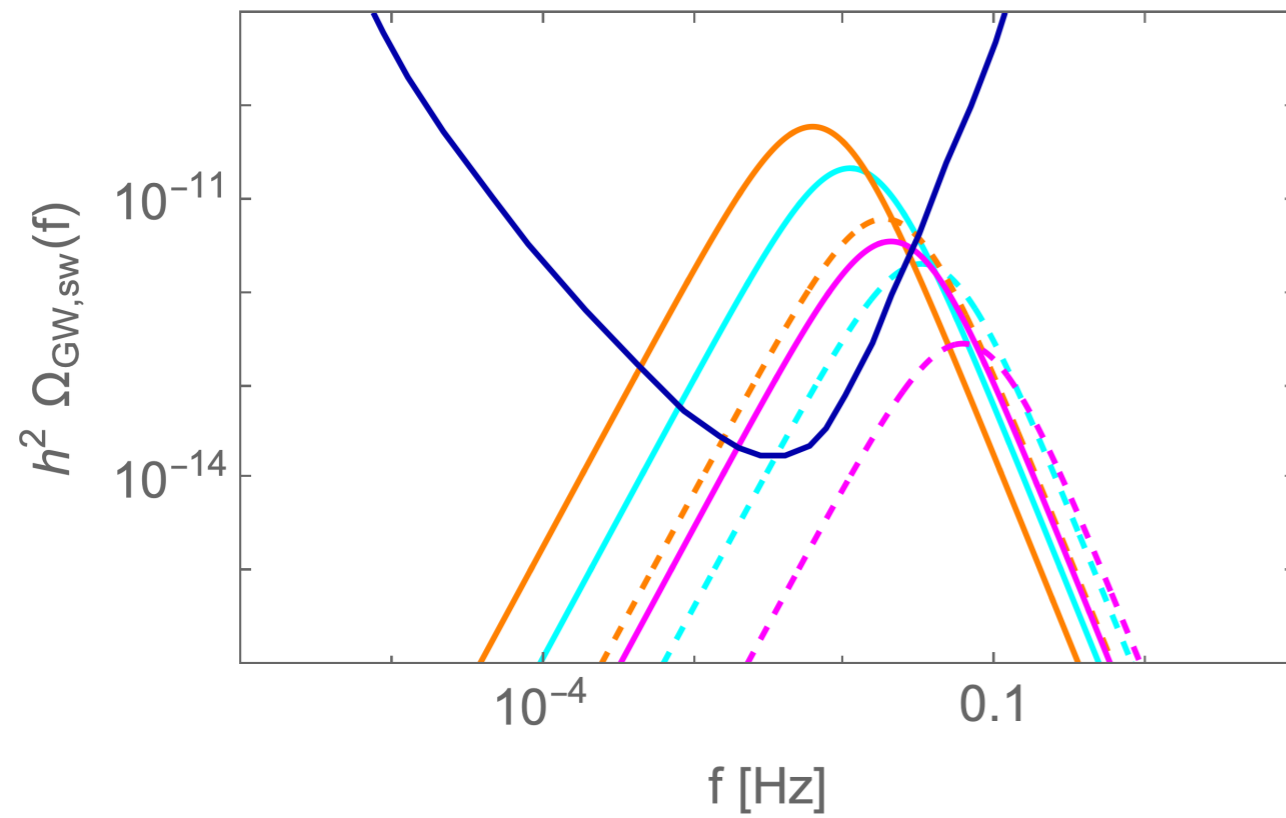
**T=0**



**Global minimum at large Higgs VEV at low N**

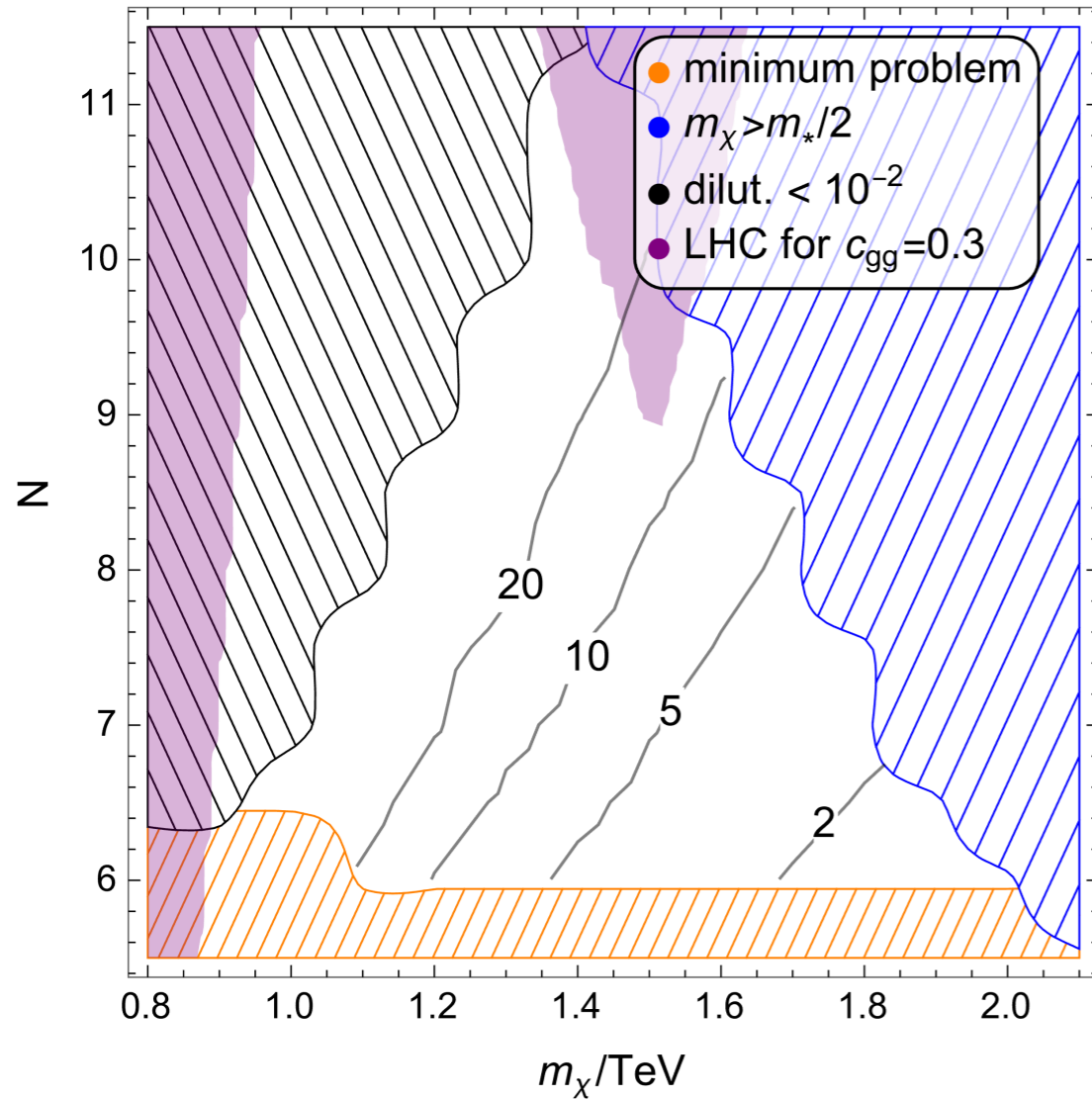


# Gravitational-wave spectrum with SNR

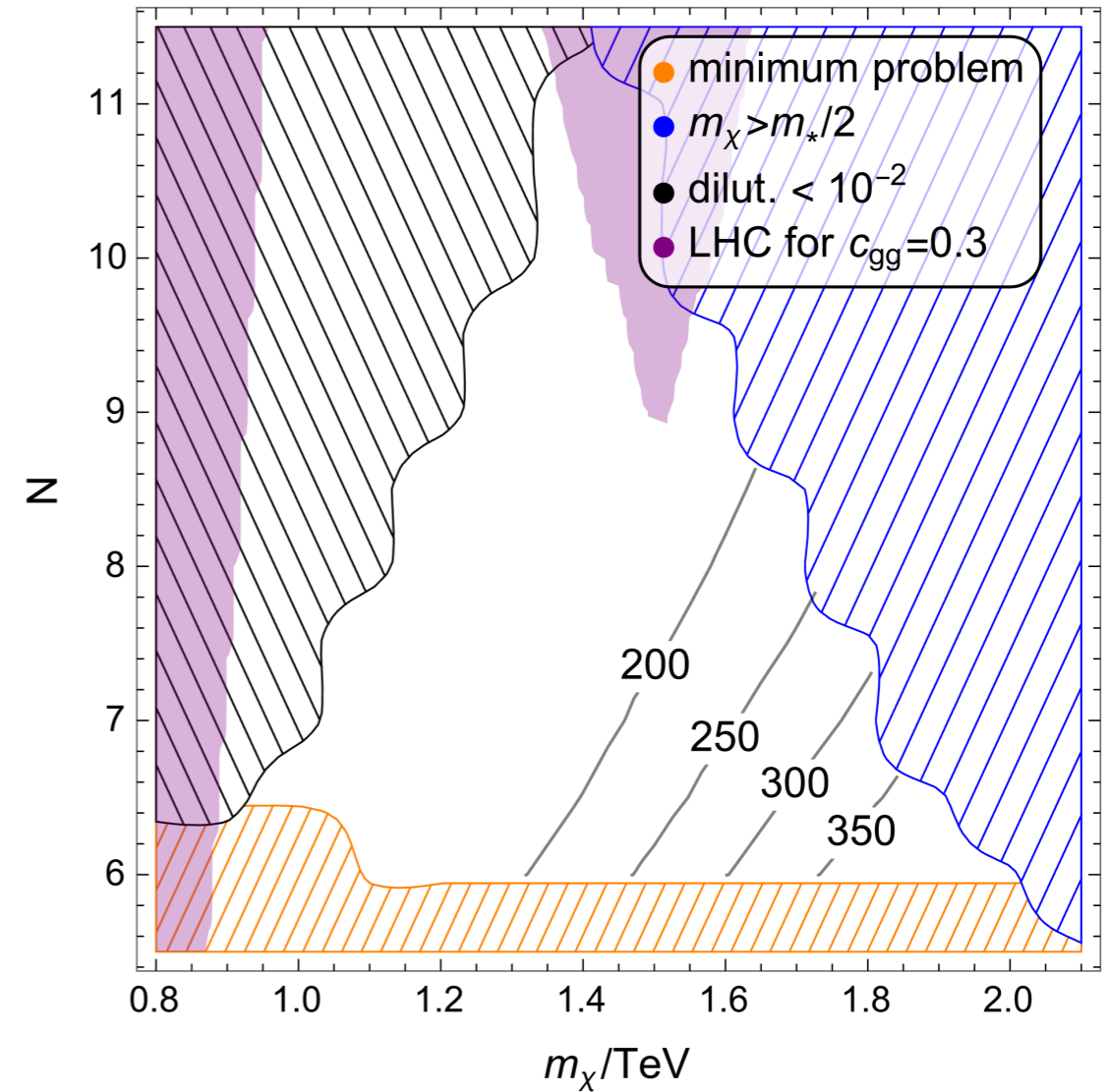


# Alpha and beta for Gravitational-wave spectrum

$\alpha$  for  $n=12$



$\beta/H[T_r]$  for  $n=12$



# Composite Higgs

Higgs potential: trigonometric function of  $h/f$

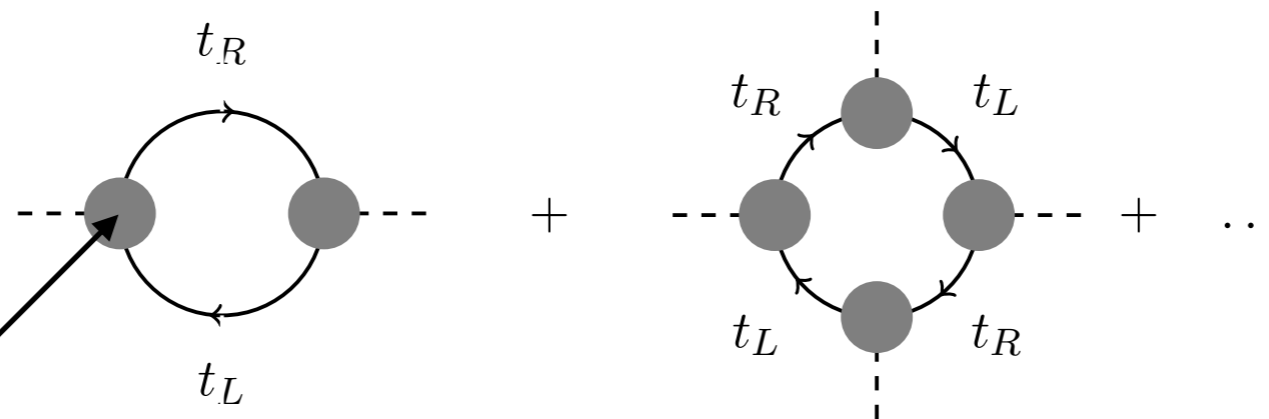
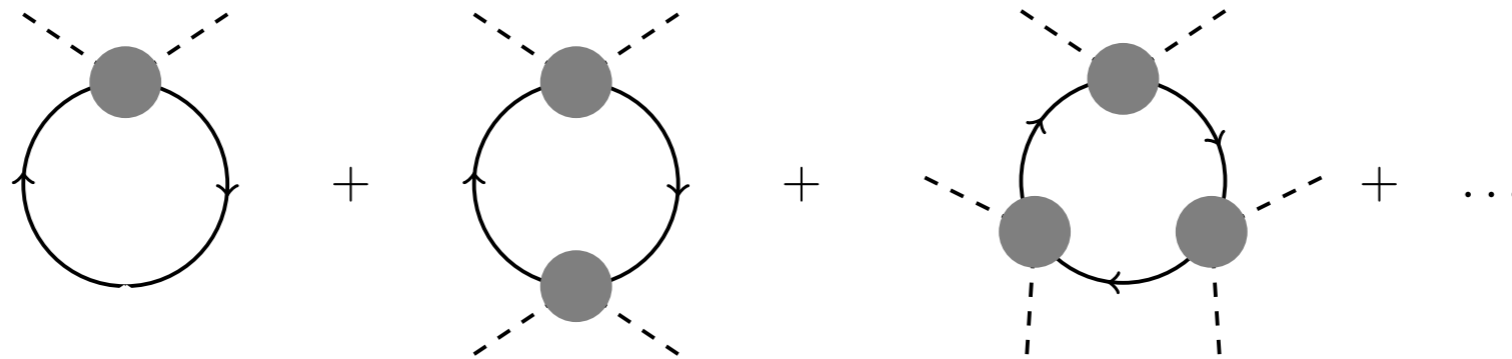
$$V^0[h] = \alpha^0 \sin^2 \left( \frac{h}{f} \right) + \beta^0 \sin^4 \left( \frac{h}{f} \right)$$

generated by sources of breaking of the global symmetry  
of the strong sector and responsible for fermion mass generation

**NEW:** We promote  $f$  to a dynamical field  $\chi$  (the dilaton).

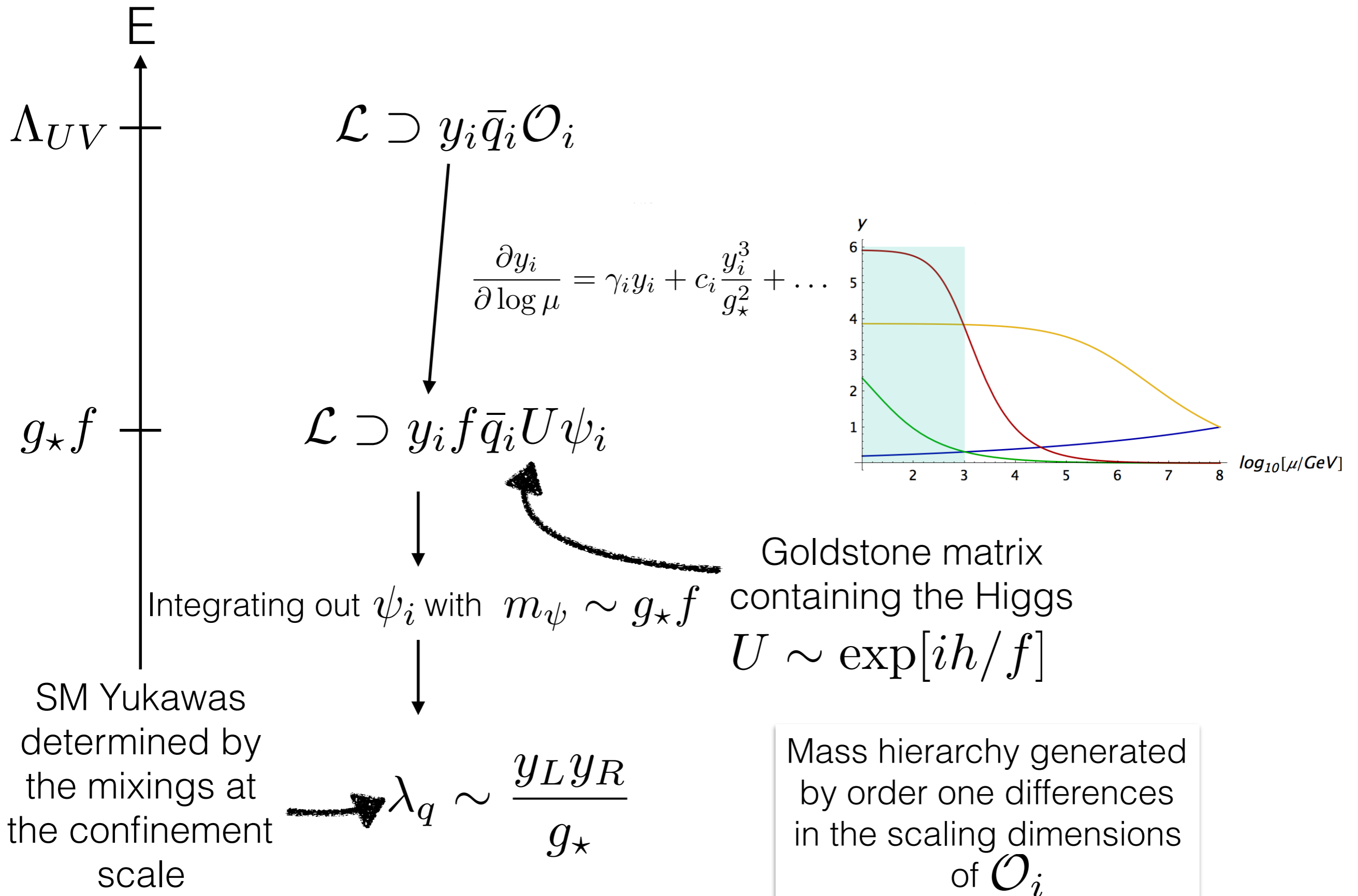
(with  $f=0.8$  TeV today)

# Higgs potential from fermionic loops



Yukawa couplings induced by composite-elementary fermion mixing.  
Depend on confinement scale  $\rightarrow$  Vary during confinement phase transition.

# Partial fermion compositeness



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**NEW: We promote  $f$  to a dynamical field  $\chi$  (the dilaton):  $\langle \chi \rangle = f$  today**



$$\alpha[\chi] = c_\alpha \frac{3y^2[\chi]g_*^2}{(4\pi)^2} f^4, \quad \beta[\chi] = c_\beta \frac{3y^2[\chi]g_*^2}{(4\pi)^2} f^4 \left( \frac{y[\chi]}{g_*} \right)^{p_\beta}$$



**Non-trivial Higgs-dilaton interplay**

## Kinetic equations

$$\left( k_z \partial_z - \frac{1}{2} \left( \left[ V^\dagger (m^\dagger m)' V \right] \right)_{ii} \partial_{k_z} \right) f_{L,i} \approx \mathbf{C} + \mathcal{S}$$

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collisions

source

$$\eta_B = \sum_i \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dy K_i(y) \bar{\mathcal{S}}_i(y)$$

diffusion effects & sphalerons

CP-violating source

# Another way-out of EDM bounds:

Using strong CP violation from QCD axion  
in *COLD* baryogenesis

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QCD axion  $\rightarrow$   $\frac{a(t)}{f_a} F \tilde{F}$   $\leftarrow$  EW field strength

$$|\bar{\Theta}| \sim 1 \quad \text{at QCD epoch}$$

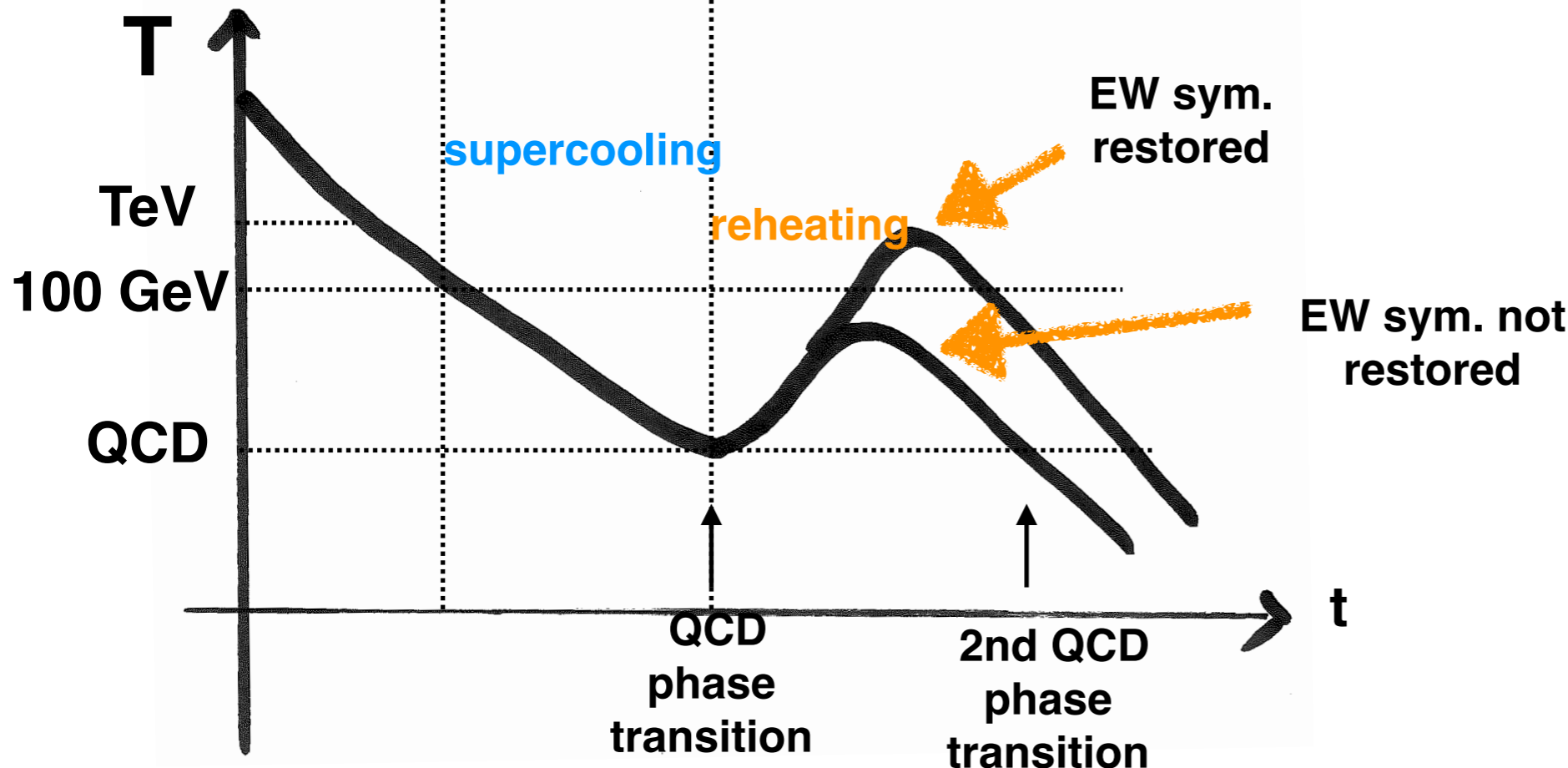
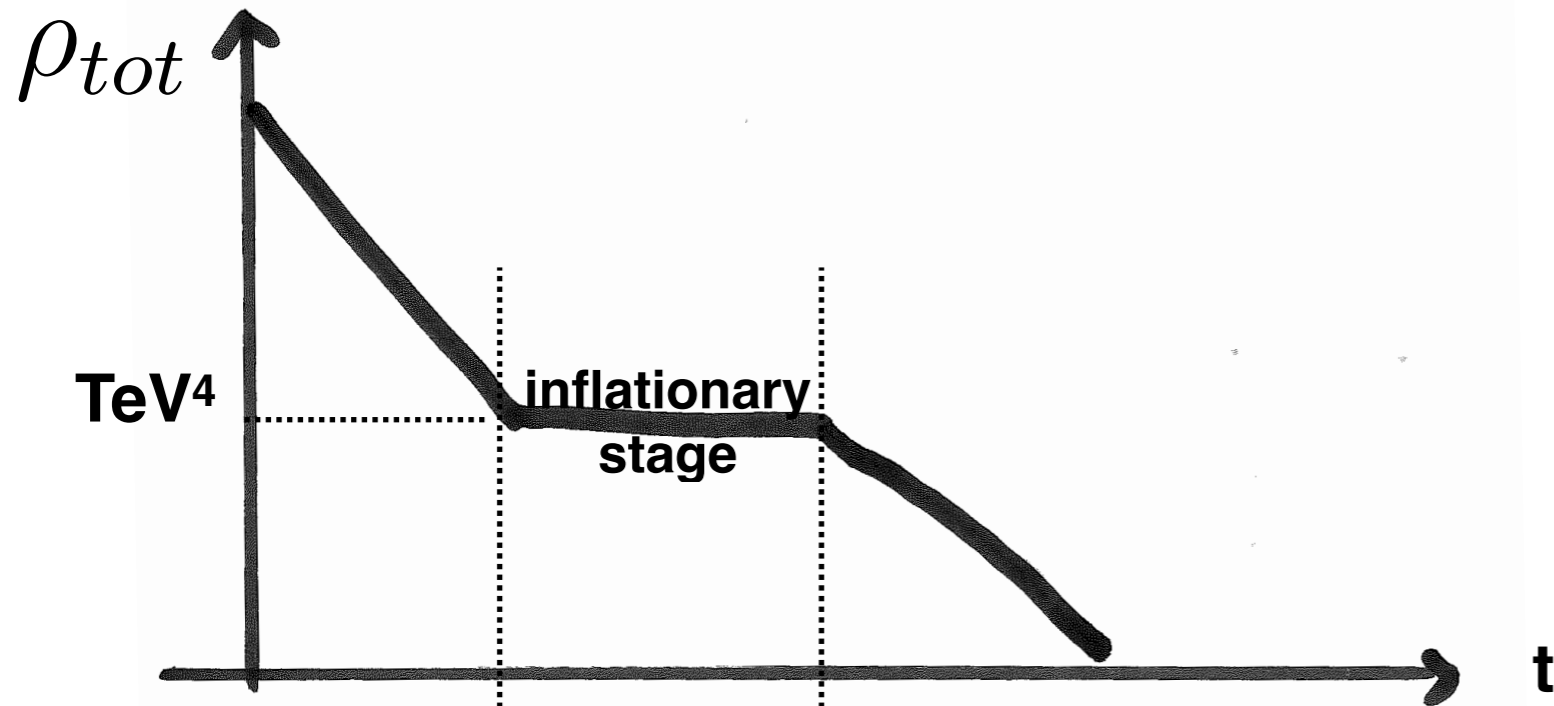
Time variation of axion field can be large CP violating source for baryogenesis if EW phase transition is supercooled down to QCD temperatures

$\longrightarrow$  Cold Baryogenesis

requires a coupling between the Higgs and an additional light scalar: testable @ LHC & compatible with usual QCD axion Dark matter predictions



# Supercooled EW phase transition induced by TeV-scale confinement phase transition



## Implications:

-> Cold EW baryogenesis using strong CP from QCD axion

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-> Modified QCD axion relic abundance

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-> Modified relic abundance of thermal dark matter

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