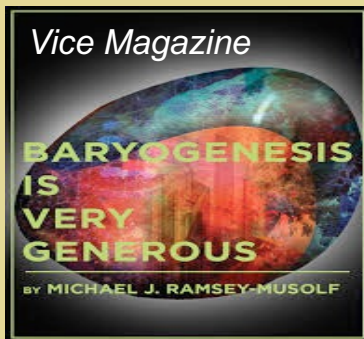


# *Was There an Electroweak Phase Transition ?*

M.J. Ramsey-Musolf

- *T.D. Lee Institute/Shanghai Jiao Tong Univ.*
- *UMass Amherst*
- *Caltech*

*About MJRM:*



*Science*



*Family*

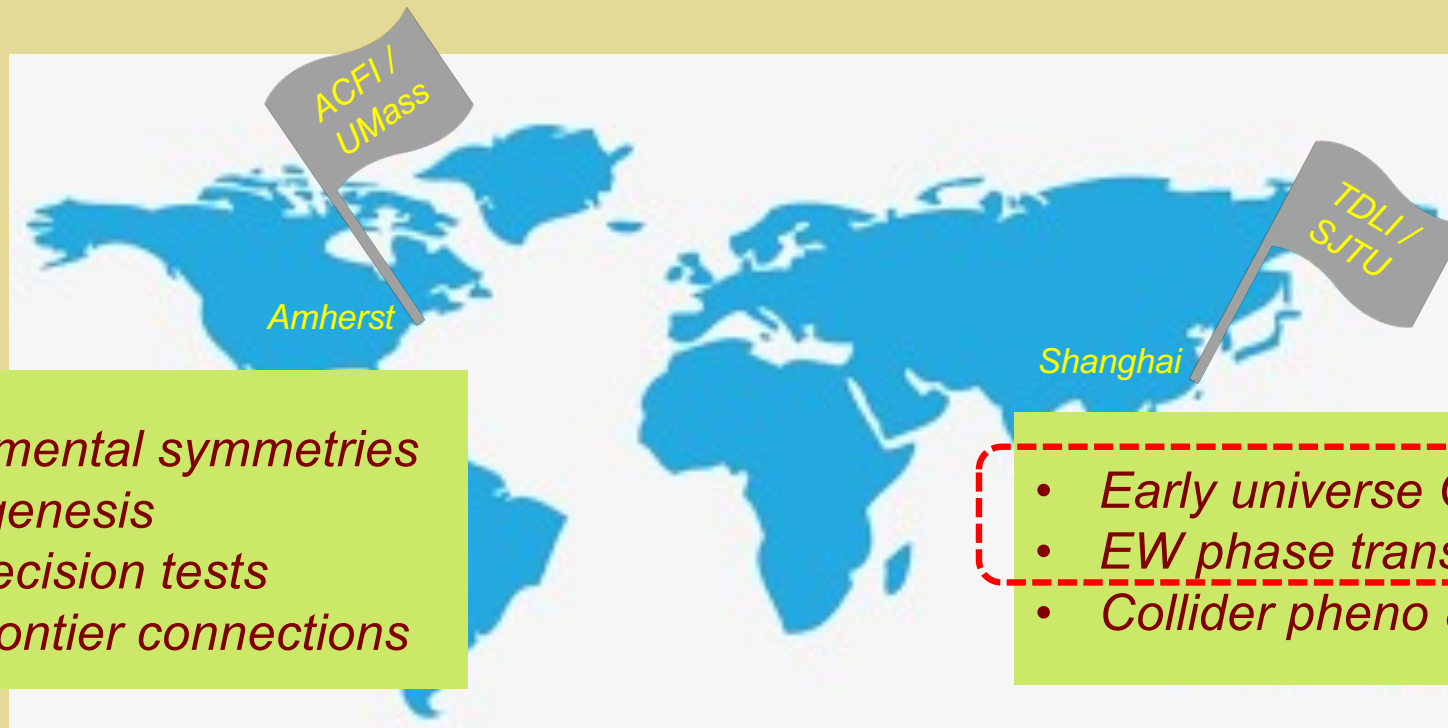


*Friends*

*My pronouns: he/him/his*  
*# MeToo*

IPMU Seminar March 3-4, 2022

# ***MJRM: Scientist & “Ambassador”***

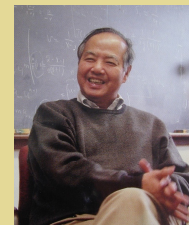


- *Fundamental symmetries*
- *Baryogenesis*
- *EW precision tests*
- *Inter-frontier connections*

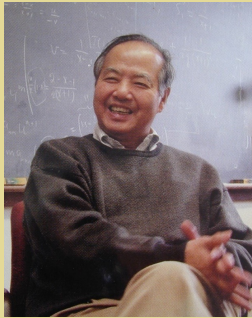
- *Early universe QFT*
- *EW phase transition*
- *Collider pheno & Higgs*



- ***Global effort: 18 researchers***
- ***Foster scientific connections***
- ***Science First ! 科学第一 !***



# ***T. D. Lee Institute / Shanghai Jiao Tong U.***



*Director*



**A point of  
convergence  
of the  
world's top  
scientists**

**A launch  
pad for the  
early-  
career  
scientists**



**A world  
famous  
source of  
original  
innovation**

***Founded 2016***

**100+**

faculty members from  
17 countries and  
regions, with over  
40% of them foreign  
(non-Chinese) citizens

## ***Theory & Experiment***

**Particle & Nuclear  
Physics**

**Astronomy &  
Astrophysics**

**Quantum  
Science**

**Dark Matter &  
Neutrino**

**Laboratory  
Astrophysics**

**Topological  
Quantum  
Computation**

***<https://tdli.sjtu.edu.cn/EN/>***

# ***TDLI/SJTU: Particle & Nuclear Physics***



## **Underground Experimental Group**

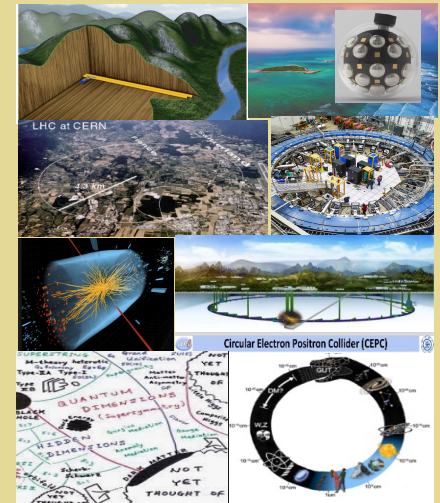
1. Dark Matter and Axion (PandaX).
2. Neutrinoless Double Beta Decay (PandaX).
3. Neutrino mass, Reactor and Cosmic Experiments (JUNO, ICECUBE, Hai-Ling Neutrino Telescope).

## **Collider Experiment Group**

1. LHC Physics.
2. CEPC R&D.
3. Muon g-2.
4. Dark photon.

## **Theory Group**

1. Dark Matter, Dark Energy, Inflation, Phase Transition In the Early Universe, Gravitational Waves, and Unification of Different Interactions.
2. Lattice QCD Calculations, Higgs, Neutrino and Flavor Physics, New Physics and Collider Phenomenology.





# Amherst Center for Fundamental Interactions

University of Massachusetts Amherst Visit Apply Give Q

 **AMHERST CENTER FOR FUNDAMENTAL INTERACTIONS**  
*Physics at the interface: Energy, Intensity, and Cosmic frontiers*  
University of Massachusetts Amherst **Founded 2013**

Home About Research Areas People Seminars & Workshops Partners Visiting UMass Physics

Welcome! Our mission is to advance research in theoretical and experimental physics at the interface of the Energy, Intensity, and Cosmic frontiers.

We seek answers to key open questions about nature's fundamental interactions, such as:

Why is there more matter than anti-matter in the Universe?  
What additional forces were active during the first moments after the Big Bang?  
How are protons and neutrons put together?

We address these and other questions through international topical workshops; a visiting researcher program; UMass faculty, staff, and student research as well as other activities.

[Read More →](#)

- **Experimental & theoretical research at the energy, intensity, and cosmic frontiers**
- **Targeted topical workshop program**

<https://www.physics.umass.edu/acfi/>



## ***Goals for this Talk***

- ***Motivate the scientific opportunity associated with a possible EWPT in BSM scenarios***
- ***Introduce the EFTs used in studying the thermal history of EW symmetry breaking***
- ***Illustrate the interplay with non-perturbative (lattice) computations***
- ***Highlight recent results that draw on this interplay***

## ***Key Ideas for this Talk***

- ***The “electroweak temperature” → a scale provided by nature that gives us a clear BSM target for colliders & GW probes***
- ***Simple arguments → BSM physics that changes the thermal history of EWSB cannot be too heavy or too feebly coupled to the SM***
- ***Robust test of theory requires a new era of EFT & non-perturbative computations → new results highlight this theoretical frontier***

## *Key Ideas for this Talk*

- *MJRM: 1912.07189*
- *Recent EFT + Non-perturbative:*
  - *L. Niemi, H.H. Patel, MJRM, T.V.I. Tenkanen, D. J. Weir: 1802.10500*
  - *O. Gould, J. Kozaczuk, L. Niemi, MJRM, T.V.I. Tenkanen, D.J. Weir: 1903.11604*
  - *L. Niemi, MJRM, T.V.I. Tenkanen, D.J. Weir: 2005.11332*



# Acknowledgments

- *Apologies for omissions of references to other important work*
- *Collaborators (this talk):*
  - *T. V. I. Tenkanen \**
  - *L. Niemi \**
  - *D. J. Weir*
  - *O. Gould*
  - *J. Kozaczuk*
  - *P. Schicho*
  - *J. Hirvonen*
  - *J. Lofgren*
  - *H. Patel*
  - *S. Arunasalam \**

*\* TDLI / SJTU*

# *Outline*

- I. Context & Questions*
- II. EWPT: A Collider & GW Target*
- III. Theoretical Robustness*
- IV. Outlook*

# ***I. Context & Questions***

# ***Electroweak Phase Transition***

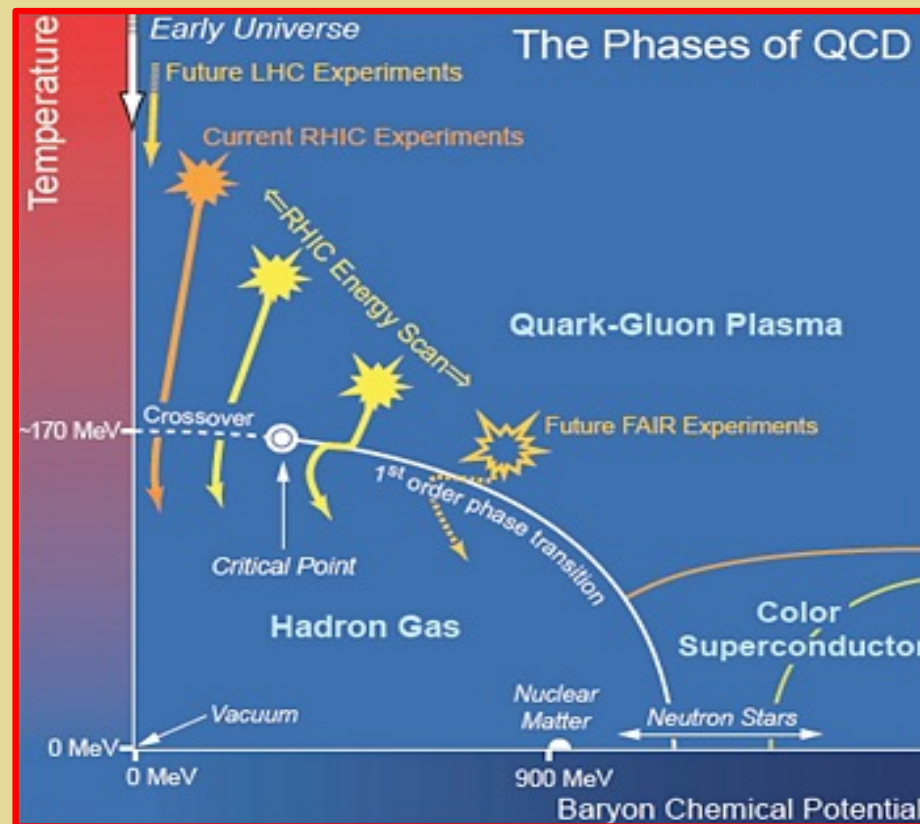
- *Higgs discovery → What was the thermal history of EWSB ?*
- *Baryogenesis → Was the matter-antimatter asymmetry generated in conjunction with EWSB (EW baryogenesis) ?*
- *Gravitational waves → If a signal observed in LISA, could a cosmological phase transition be responsible ?*



# ***Electroweak Phase Transition***

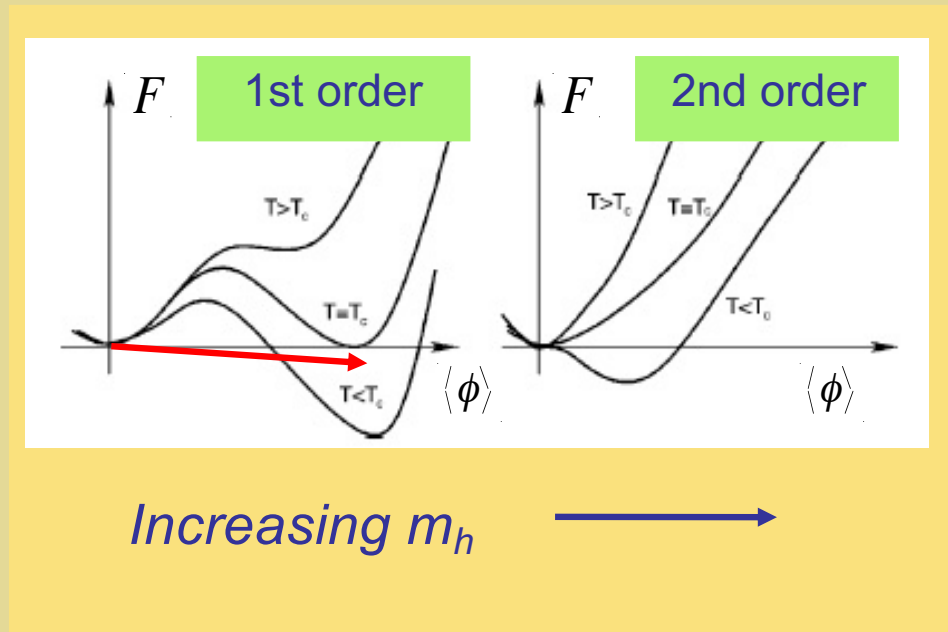
- *Higgs discovery → What was the thermal history of EWSB ?*
- *Baryogenesis → Was the matter-antimatter asymmetry generated in conjunction with EWSB (EW baryogenesis) ?*
- *Gravitational waves → If a signal observed in LISA, could a cosmological phase transition be responsible ?*

# Thermal History of Symmetry Breaking

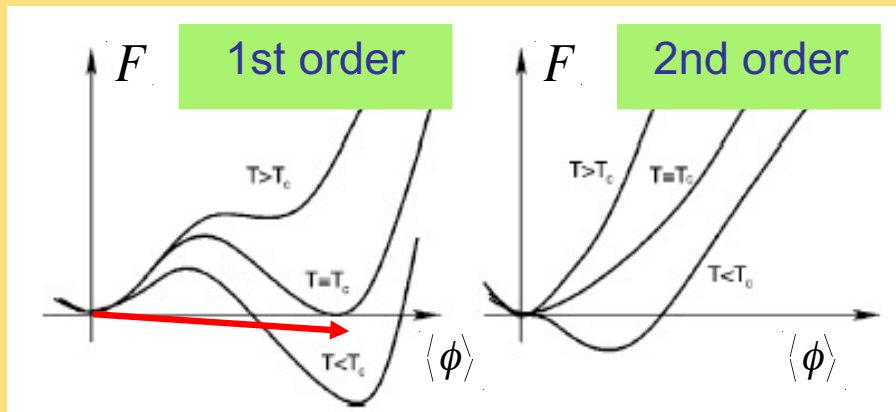


QCD Phase Diagram → EW Theory Analog?

# ***EWSB Transition: St'd Model***



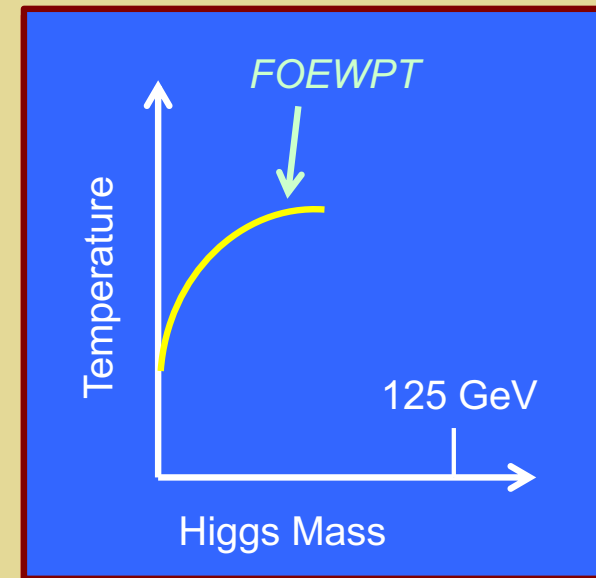
# EWSB Transition: St'd Model



Increasing  $m_h$   $\longrightarrow$

Lattice	Authors	$M_h^C$ (GeV)
4D Isotropic	[76]	$80 \pm 7$
4D Anisotropic	[74]	$72.4 \pm 1.7$
3D Isotropic	[72]	$72.3 \pm 0.7$
3D Isotropic	[70]	$72.4 \pm 0.9$

SM EW: Cross over transition

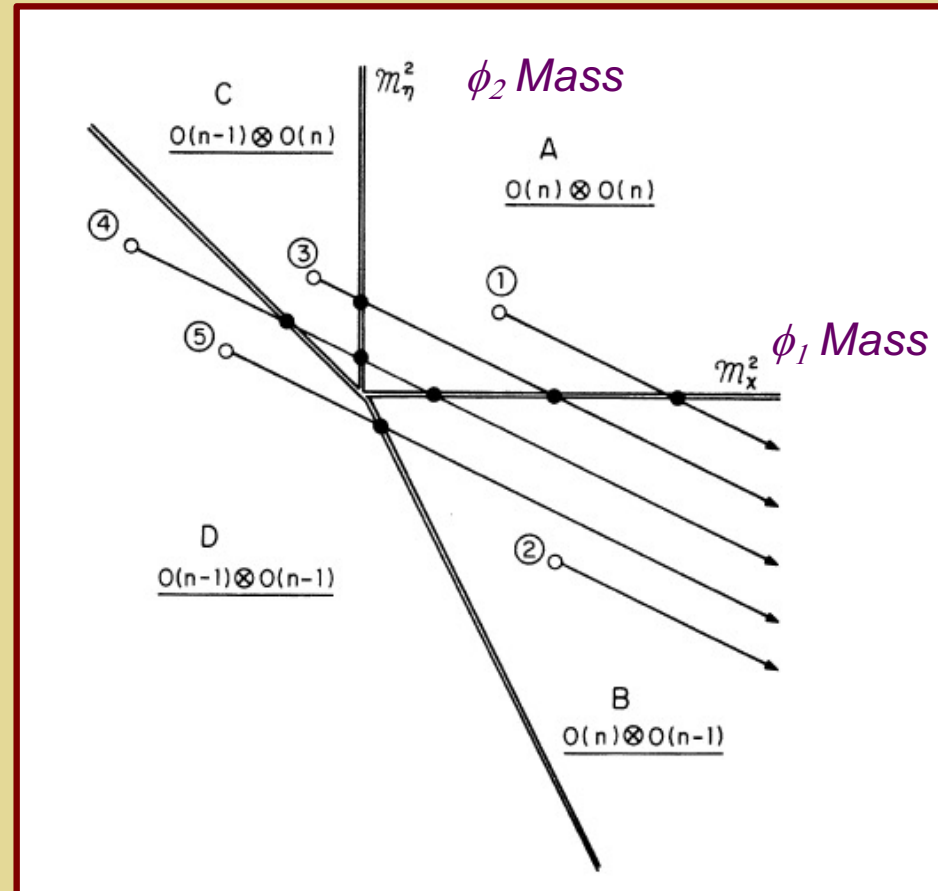


EW Phase Diagram

How does this picture change in presence of new TeV scale physics ? What is the phase diagram ? SFOEWPT ?

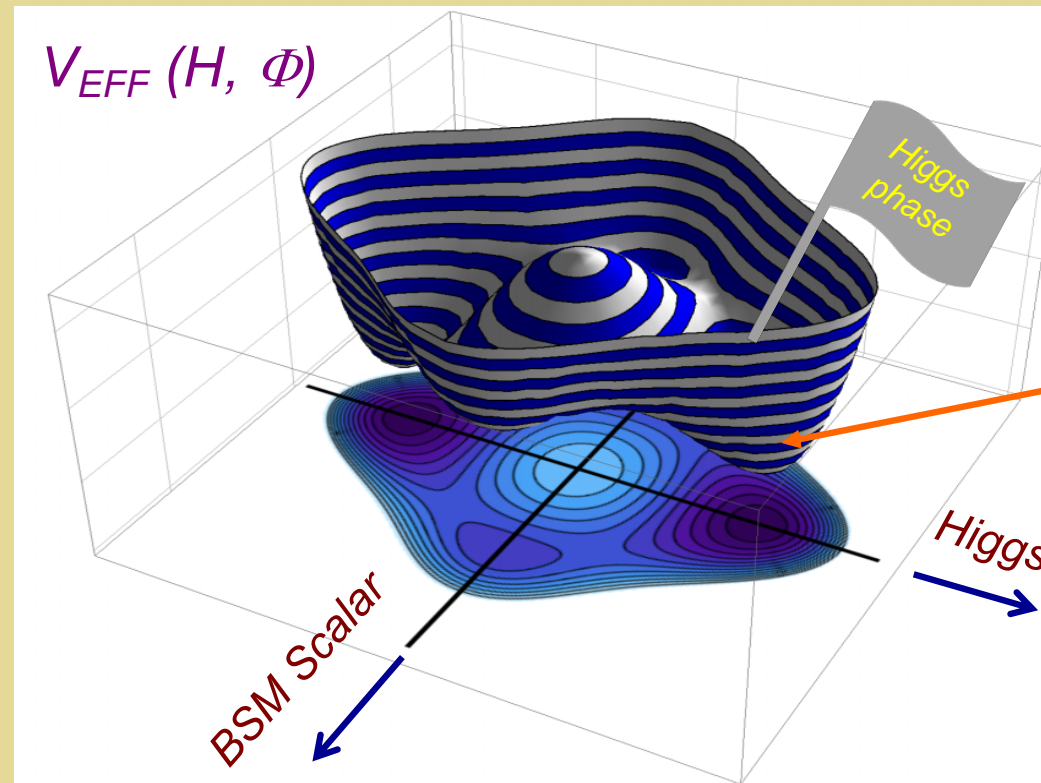


# Patterns of Symmetry Breaking



S. Weinberg, PRD 9 (1974) 3357

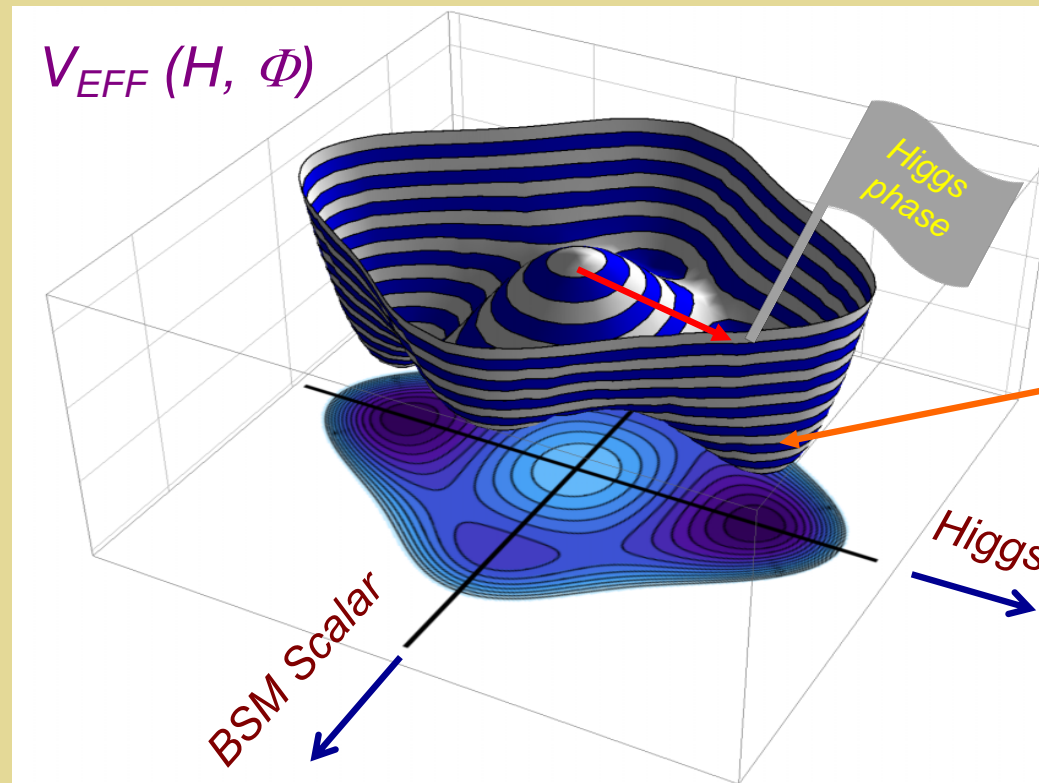
# Patterns of Symmetry Breaking



How did we  
end up here ?

**Extrema can evolve differently as  $T$  evolves →  
rich possibilities for symmetry breaking**

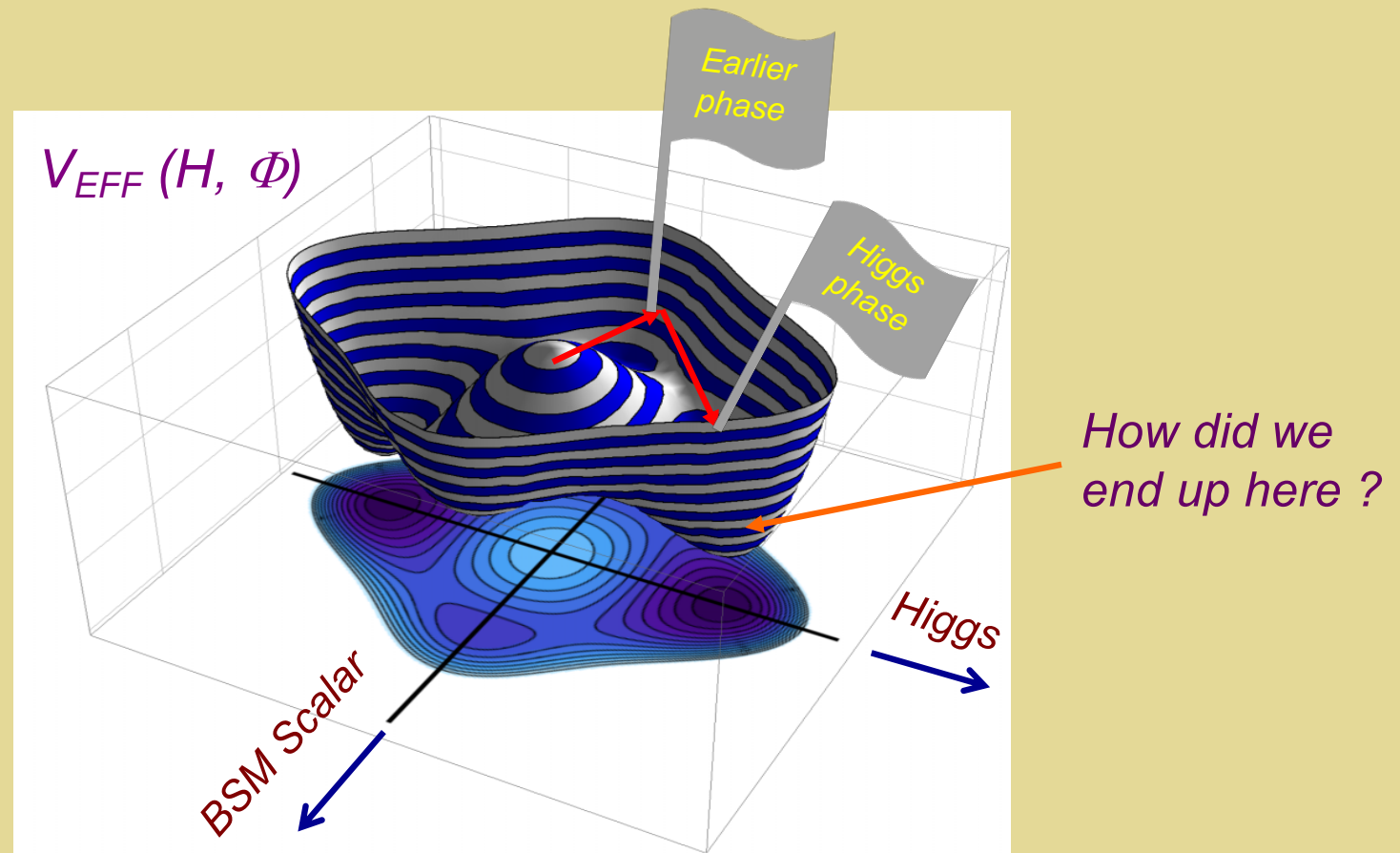
# Patterns of Symmetry Breaking



How did we  
end up here ?

**Extrema can evolve differently as  $T$  evolves →  
rich possibilities for symmetry breaking**

# Patterns of Symmetry Breaking



**Extrema can evolve differently as  $T$  evolves →  
rich possibilities for symmetry breaking**



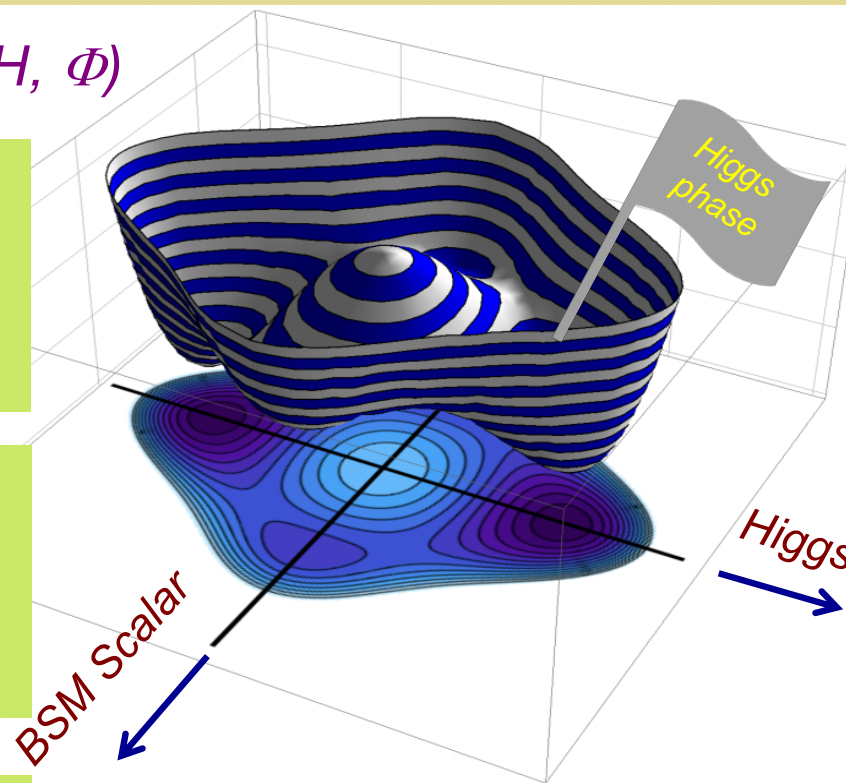
# Thermal History of EWSB

- What is the landscape of potentials and their thermal histories?

- How can we probe this  $T > 0$  landscape experimentally?

- How reliably can we compute the thermodynamics?

$$V_{\text{EFF}}(H, \Phi)$$



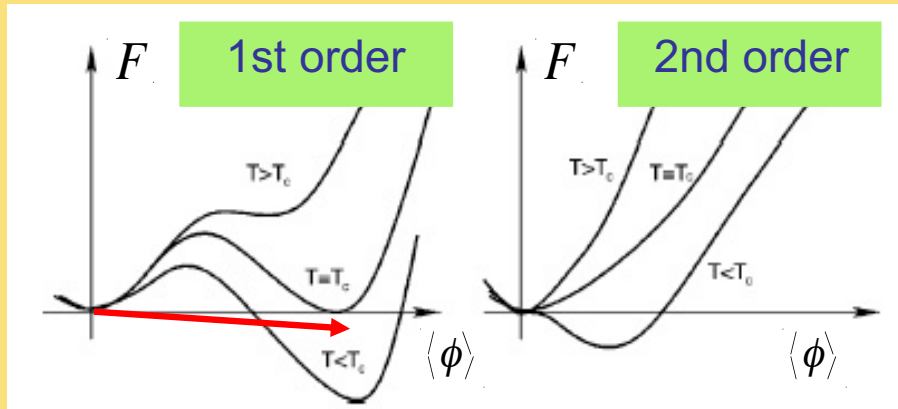
**$n$  evolve differently as  $T$  evolves  $\rightarrow$   
ilities for symmetry breaking**

# ***Electroweak Phase Transition***

- *Higgs discovery → What was the thermal history of EWSB ?*

- *Baryogenesis → Was the matter-antimatter asymmetry generated in conjunction with EWSB (EW baryogenesis) ?*
- *Gravitational waves → If a signal observed in LISA, could a cosmological phase transition be responsible ?*

# EW Phase Transition: Baryogen & GW



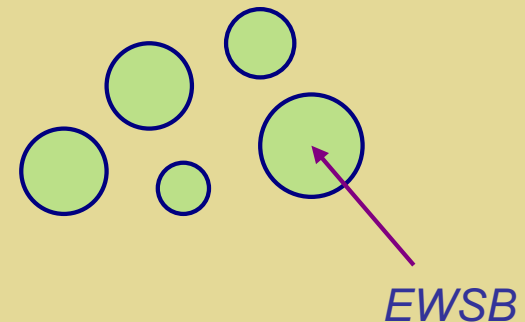
Increasing  $m_h$   $\longrightarrow$

$\longleftarrow$  New scalars

Baryogenesis  
Gravity Waves  
Scalar DM  
LHC Searches

“Strong” 1<sup>st</sup> order EWPT

- Baryogen\*
  - GW
- Bubble nucleation



\* Need BSM CPV

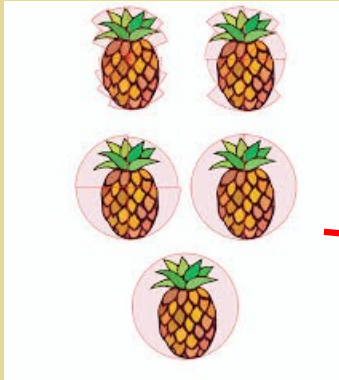
## ***II. EWPT: A Collider Target***

*MJRM 1912.07189*

- ***Mass scale***
- ***Precision***

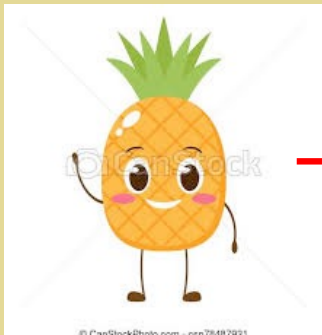
# Experimental Probes

## Bubble Collisions

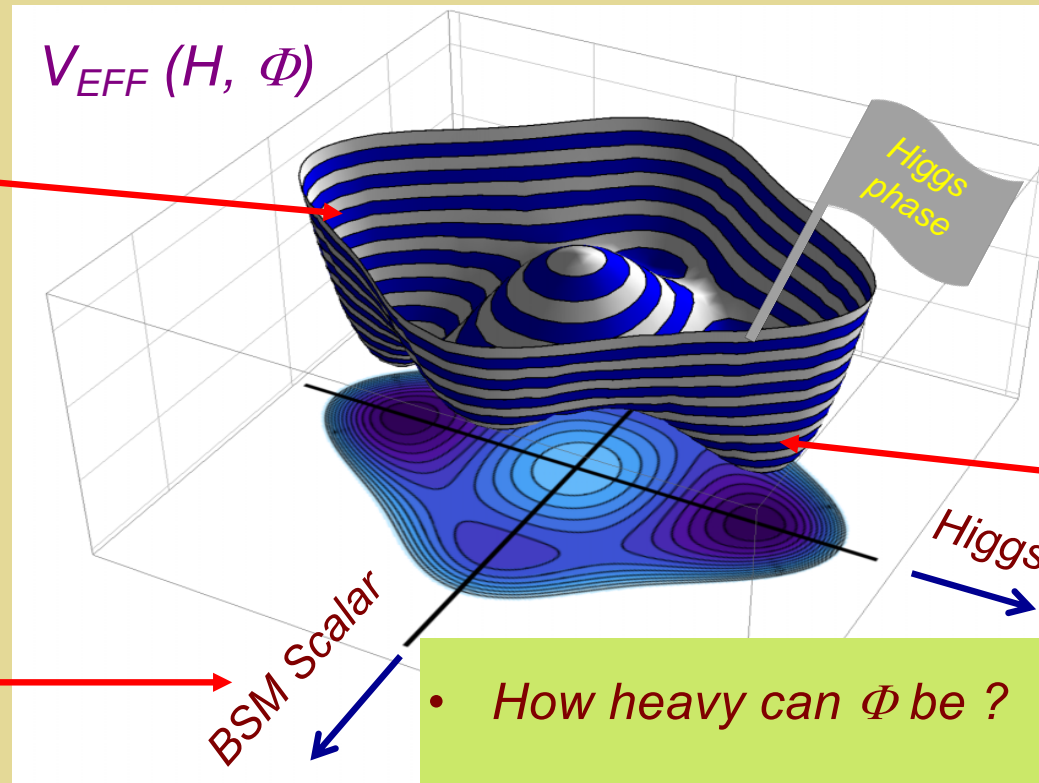


## Grav Radiation

## Direct Production



BSM Higgs



## Higgs precision tests



Extrema can evolve  
rich possibilities for

- How heavy can  $\Phi$  be ?
- How coupled to  $H$  ?
- Can it be discovered at the LHC or beyond ?

# **$T_{EW}$ Sets a Scale for Colliders**

## ***High- $T$ SM Effective Potential***

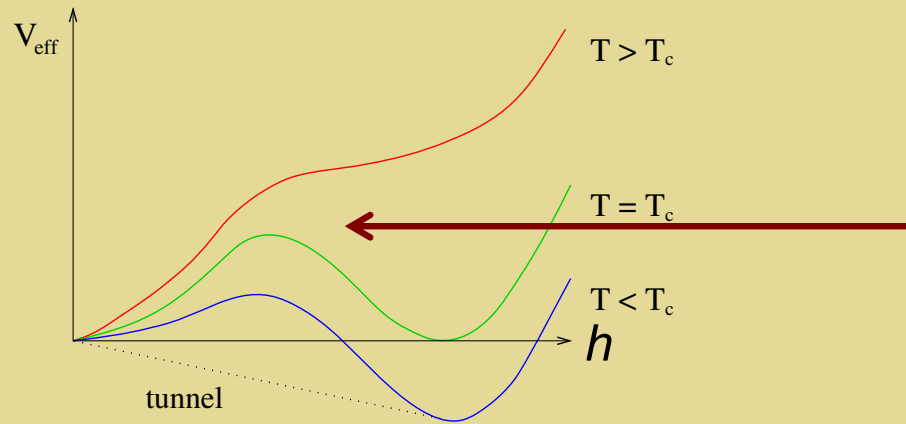
$$V(h, T)_{\text{SM}} = D(T^2 - T_0^2) h^2 + \lambda h^4 + \dots$$

$$T_0^2 = (8\lambda + \text{loops}) \left( 4\lambda + \frac{3}{2}g^2 + \frac{1}{2}g'^2 + 2y_t^2 + \dots \right)^{-1} v^2$$

$$T_0 \sim 140 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\equiv T_{EW}$$

# First Order EWPT from BSM Physics



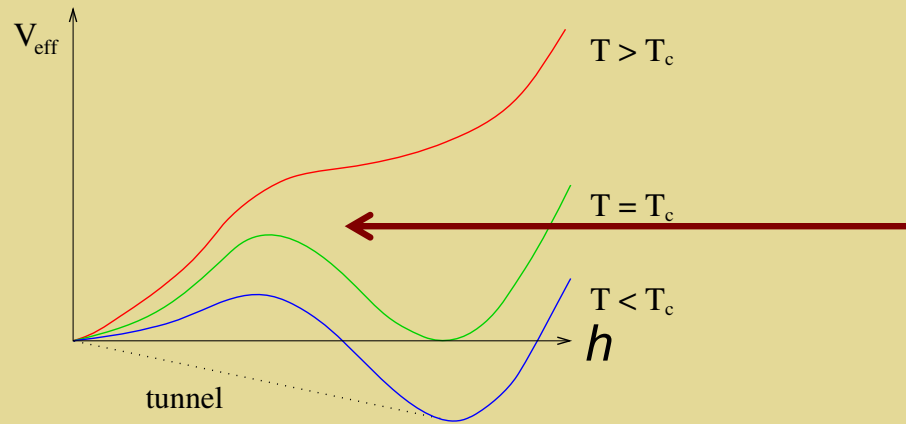
*Generate finite- $T$  barrier*

*Introduce new scalar  $\phi$   
interaction with  $h$  via  
the Higgs Portal*

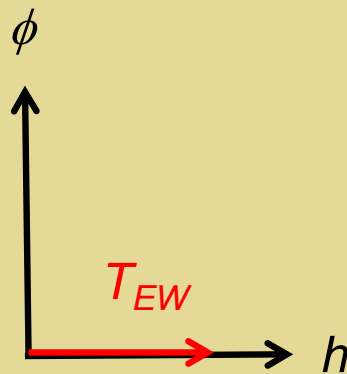




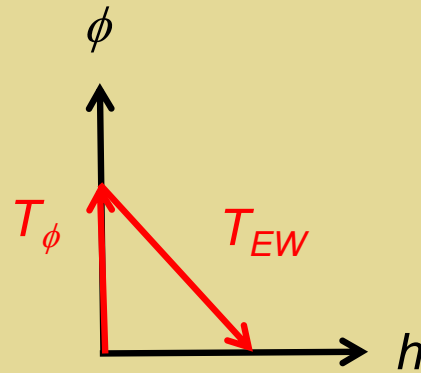
# First Order EWPT from BSM Physics



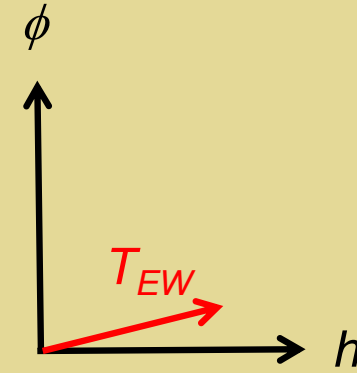
Generate finite- $T$  barrier



$a_2 H^2 \phi^2 : T > 0$   
loop effect

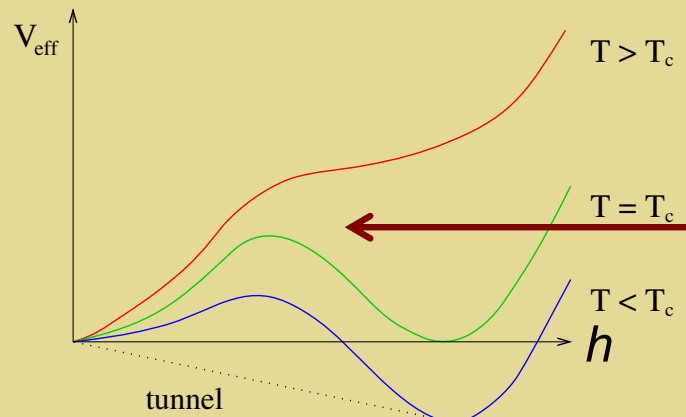


$a_2 H^2 \phi^2 : T = 0$   
tree-level effect

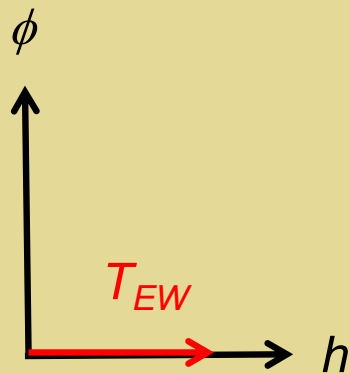


$a_1 H^2 \phi : T = 0$   
tree-level effect

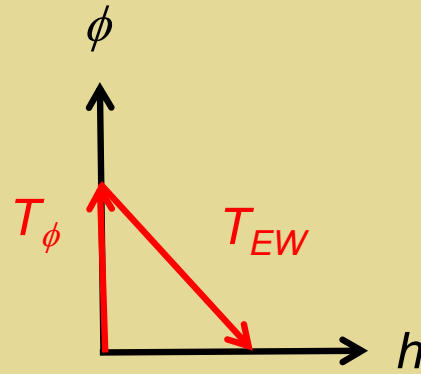
# First Order EWPT from BSM Physics



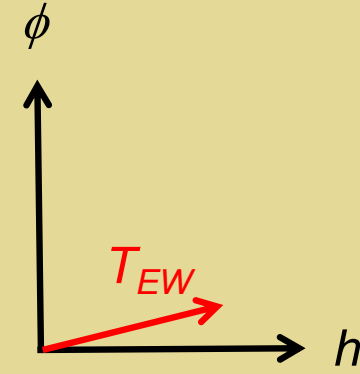
Simple arguments:  $T_{EW} +$   
first order EWPT  $\rightarrow$   
 $M_\phi \lesssim 700 \text{ GeV}$



$a_2 H^2 \phi^2 : T > 0$   
loop effect

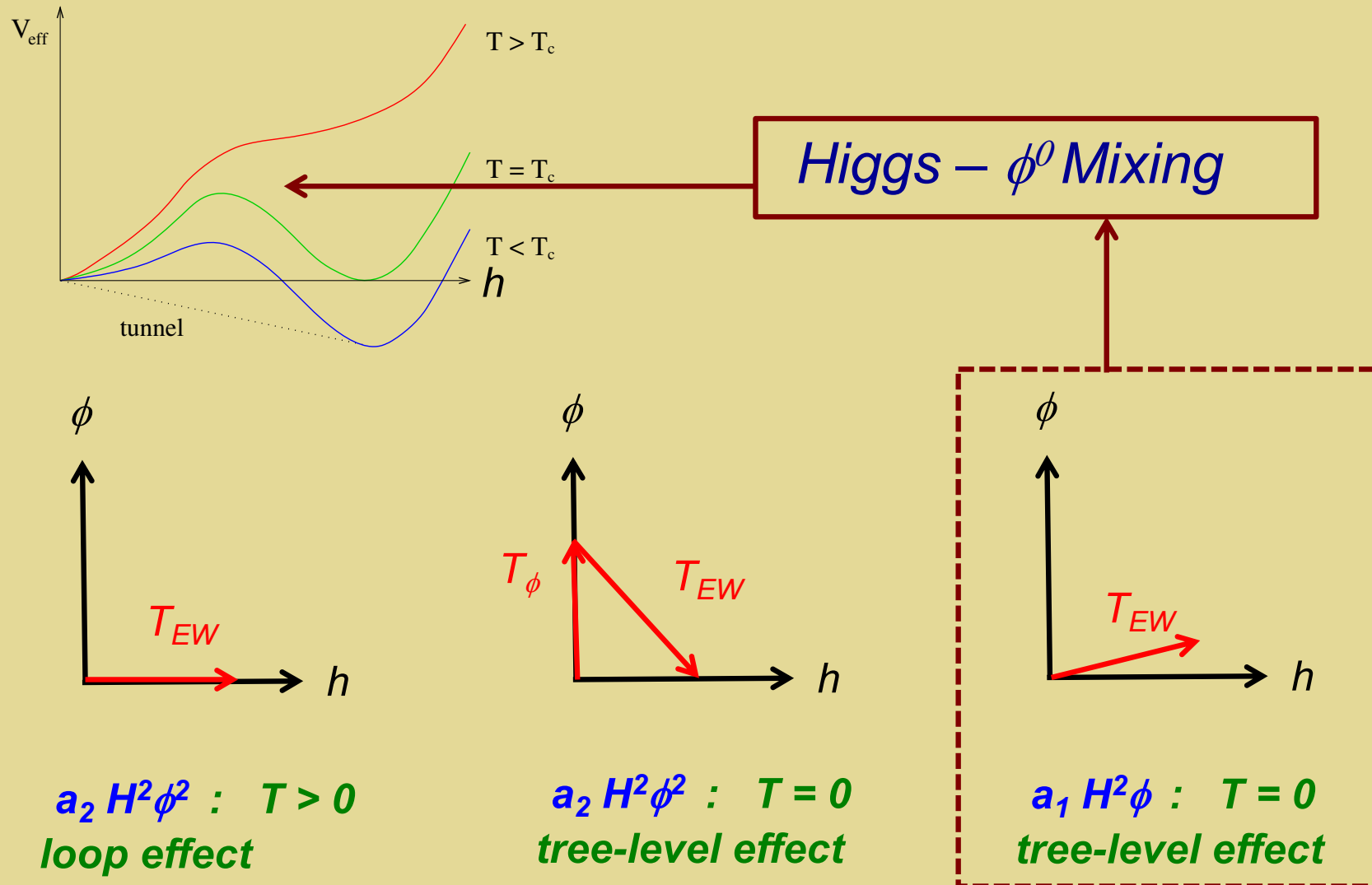


$a_2 H^2 \phi^2 : T = 0$   
tree-level effect



$a_1 H^2 \phi : T = 0$   
tree-level effect

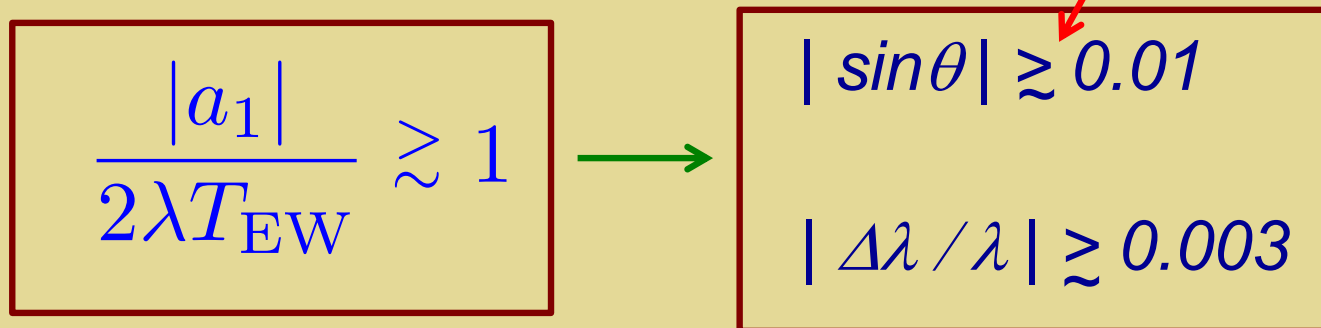
# First Order EWPT from BSM Physics



# Strong First Order EWPT

- *Prevent baryon number washout*
- *Observable GW*

*Collider Target: Precision  
and single  $\phi$  production*



# Models & Phenomenology

## What BSM Scenarios?

SM + Scalar Singlet

Espinosa, Quiros 93, Benson 93, Choi, Volkas 93, Vergara 96, Branco, Delepine, Emmanuel-Costa, Gonzalez 98, Ham, Jeong, Oh 04, Ahriche 07, Espinosa, Quiros 07, Profumo, Ramsey-Musolf, Shaughnessy 07, Noble, Perelstein 07, Espinosa, Konstandin, No, Quiros 08, Barger, Langacker, McCaskey, Ramsey-Musolf, Shaughnessy 09, Ashoorioon, Konstandin 09, Das, Fox, Kumar, Weiner 09, Espinosa, Konstandin, Riva 11, Chung, Long 11, Barger, Chung, Long, Wang 12, Huang, Shu, Zhang 12, Fairbairn, Hogan 13, Katz, Perelstein 14, Profumo, Ramsey-Musolf, Wainwright, Winslow 14, Jiang, Bian, Huang, Shu 15, Kozaczuk 15, Cline, Kainulainen, Tucker-Smith 17, Kurup, Perelstein 17, Chen, Kozaczuk, Lewis 17, Gould, Kozaczuk, Niemi, Ramsey-Musolf, Tenkanen, Weir 19...

SM + Scalar Doublet  
(2HDM)

Turok, Zadrozny 92, Davies, Froggatt, Jenkins, Moorhouse 94, Cline, Lemieux 97, Huber 06, Froome, Huber, Seniuch 06, Cline, Kainulainen, Trott 11, Dorsch, Huber, No 13, Dorsch, Huber, Mimasu, No 14, Basler, Krause, Muhlleitner, Wittbrodt, Wlotzka 16, Dorsch, Huber, Mimasu, No 17, Bernon, Bian, Jiang 17, Andersen, Gorda, Helset, Niemi, Tenkanen, Tranberg, Vuorinen, Weir 18...

SM + Scalar Triplet

Patel, Ramsey-Musolf 12, Niemi, Patel, Ramsey-Musolf, Tenkanen, Weir 18 ...

MSSM

Carena, Quiros, Wagner 96, Delepine, Gerard, Gonzalez Felipe, Weyers 96, Cline, Kainulainen 96, Laine, Rummukainen 98, Carena, Nardini, Quiros, Wagner 09, Cohen, Morrissey, Pierce 12, Curtin, Jaiswal, Meade 12, Carena, Nardini, Quiros, Wagner 13, Katz, Perelstein, Ramsey-Musolf, Winslow 14...

NMSSM...

Pietroni 93, Davies, Froggatt, Moorhouse 95, Huber, Schmidt 01, Ham, Oh, Kim, Yoo, Son 04, Menon, Morrissey, Wagner 04, Funakubo, Tao, Yokoda 05, Huber, Konstandin, Prokopec, Schmidt 07, Chung, Long 10, Kozaczuk, Profumo, Stephenson Haskins, Wainwright 15...

### ***III. Theoretical Robustness***

- *L. Niemi, H. Patel, MRM, T. Tenkanen, D. Weir 1802.10500*
- *O. Gould, J. Kozaczuk, L. Niemi, MJRM, T.V.I. Tenkanen, D.J. Weir: 1903.11604*
- *L. Niemi, MJRM, T.V.I. Tenkanen, D.J. Weir: 2005.11332*

# Models & Phenomenology

## What BSM Scenarios?

SM + Scalar Singlet

Espinosa, Quiros 93, Benson 93, Choi, Volkas 93, Vergara 96, Branco, Delepine, Emmanuel-Costa, Gonzalez 98, Ham, Jeong, Oh 04, Ahriche 07, Espinosa, Quiros 07, Profumo, Ramsey-Musolf, Shaughnessy 07, Noble, Perelstein 07, Espinosa, Konstandin, No, Quiros 08, Barger, Langacker, McCaskey, Ramsey-Musolf, Shaughnessy 09, Ashoorioon, Konstandin 09, Das, Fox, Kumar, Weiner 09, Espinosa, Konstandin, Riva 11, Chung, Long 11, Barger, Chung, Long, Wang 12, Huang, Shu, Zhang 12, Fairbairn, Hogan 13, Katz, Perelstein 14, Profumo, Ramsey-Musolf, Wainwright, Winslow 14, Jiang, Bian, Huang, Shu 15, Kozaczuk 15, Cline, Kainulainen, Tucker-Smith 17, Kurup, Perelstein 17, Chen, Kozaczuk, Lewis 17, Gould, Kozaczuk, Niemi, Ramsey-Musolf, Tenkanen, Weir 19

SM + Scalar Doublet  
(2HDM)

Turok, Zado 92, Davies, Froggatt, Jenkins, Moorhouse 94, Cline, Lemieux 97, Huber 06, Erdine, Huber, Sannich 06, Cline, Kainulainen, Trott 11, Dorsch, Huber, No 13, Dorsch, Huber, Mimasu, No 14, Basler, Krause, Muhlleitner, Wittbrodt, Wlotzka 16, Dorsch, Huber, Mimasu, No 17, Bernon, Bian, Jiang 17, Andersen, Gorda, Helset, Niemi, Tenkanen, Tranberg, Vuorinen, Weir 18...

SM + Scalar Triplet

Patel, Ramsey-Musolf 12, Niemi, Patel, Ramsey-Musolf, Tenkanen, Weir 18 ...

MSSM

Carena, Quiros, Wagner 96, Delepine, Gerard, Gonzalez Felipe, Weyers 96, Cline, Kainulainen 96, Laine, Rummukainen 98, Carena, Nardini, Quiros, Wagner 09, Cohen, Morrissey, Pierce 12, Curtin, Jaiswal, Meade 12, Carena, Nardini, Quiros, Wagner 13, Katz, Perelstein, Ramsey-Musolf, Winslow 14...

NMSSM...

Pietroni 93, Davies, Froggatt, Moorhouse 95, Huber, Schmidt 01, Ham, Oh, Kim, Yoo, Son 04, Menon, Morrissey, Wagner 04, Funakubo, Tao, Yokoda 05, Huber, Konstandin, Prokopec, Schmidt 07, Chung, Long 10, Kozaczuk, Profumo, Stephenson Haskins, Wainwright 15...



# *Inputs from Thermal QFT*

## *Thermodynamics*

- *Phase diagram: first order EWPT?*
- *Latent heat: GW*

## *Dynamics*

- *Nucleation rate: transition occurs?  $T_N$  ? Transition duration (GW) ?*
- *EW sphaleron rate: baryon number preserved?*

*How reliable is the theory ?*

# EWPT & Perturbation Theory: IR Problem

**Bosonic loop at  $T > 0$**

$$I(T) = g^2 \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} f_B(E, T) \frac{1}{(p^2 + m^2)^n} \longrightarrow \boxed{\frac{g^2 T}{m}} \int_{\text{I.R.}} \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{(p^2 + m^2)^n}$$

*Bose dist fn*

**Small  $p$  regime**

$$f_B(E, T) \longrightarrow \frac{T}{m}$$

*Effective expansion parameter*

**Field-dependent thermal mass**


$$m^2(\varphi, T) \sim C_1 g^2 \varphi^2 + C_2 g^2 T^2 \equiv m_T^2(\varphi)$$

- Near phase transition:  $\varphi \sim 0$
- $m_T(\varphi) < g T$

# ***EWPT & Perturbation Theory***

***Expansion parameter***

$$g_{\text{eff}} \equiv \frac{g^2 T}{\pi m_T(\varphi)}$$



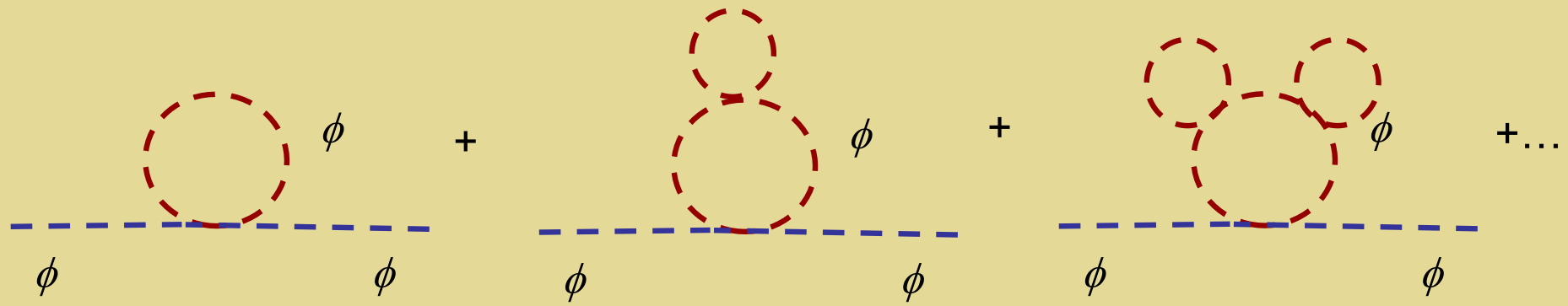
*Infrared sensitive  
near phase trans*

***SM lattice studies:  $g_{\text{eff}} \sim 0.8$  in vicinity of EWPT for  $m_H \sim 70$  GeV \****

*\* Kajantie et al, NPB 466 (1996) 189; hep/lat 9510020 [see sec 10.1]*

# Power Counting & Resummations

*Thermal masses  $\Delta m^2(T)$ :*



$$\frac{\lambda T^2}{24} \quad \sim \frac{\lambda T^2}{24} \times \zeta \quad \sim \frac{\lambda T^2}{24} \times \zeta^2$$

$$\zeta = \frac{T^2}{m^2[\phi_c]}$$

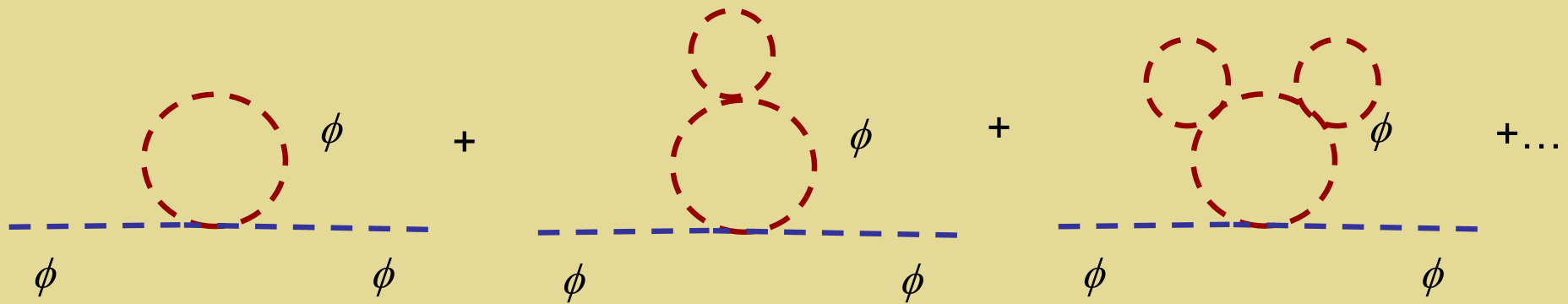
*Can be  $O(1)$  near  
phase transition*



*Resum !*

# Power Counting & Resummations

*“Daisy” or “ring” resummation*



$$V_1(\phi_c, T) \longrightarrow V_1(\phi_c, T) + \Delta V_{\text{ring}}(\phi_c, T)$$

$$\Delta V_{\text{ring}}(\phi_c, T) = -\frac{T}{12\pi} \sum_k n_k \left\{ [m_k^2(\phi_c, T)]^{3/2} - [m_k^2(\phi_c)]^{3/2} \right\}$$

*Systematic resummation: dimensional reduced 3D EFT*

# *Challenges for Theory*

## *Perturbation theory*

- *I.R. problem: poor convergence*
- *Thermal resummations*
- *Gauge Invariance (radiative barriers)*
- *RG invariance at  $T>0$*

## *Non-perturbative (I.R.)*

- *Computationally and labor intensive*

# Challenges for Theory

## *Perturbation theory*

- *I.R. problem: poor convergence*
- *Thermal resummations*
- *Gauge Invariance (radiative barriers)*
- *RG invariance at  $T>0$*

*BSM proposals*



## *Non-perturbative (I.R.)*

- *Computationally and labor intensive*



# *Theory Meets Phenomenology*

## **A. *Non-perturbative***

- *Most reliable determination of character of EWPT & dependence on parameters*
- *Broad survey of scenarios & parameter space not viable*

## **A. *Perturbative***

- *Most feasible approach to survey broad ranges of models, analyze parameter space, & predict experimental signatures*
- *Quantitative reliability needs to be verified*

# *Theory Meets Phenomenology*

## **A. Non-perturbative**

- *Most reliable determination of character of EWPT & dependence on parameters*
- *Broad survey of scenarios & parameter space not viable*

## **B. Perturbative**

- *More feasible approach to survey broad ranges of models, analyze parameter space, & predict experimental signatures*
- *Quantitative reliability needs to be verified*

# Challenges for Theory

## *Perturbation theory*

- *I.R. problem: poor convergence*
- *Thermal resummations*
- *Gauge Invariance (radiative barriers)*
- *RG invariance at  $T > 0$*

*BSM proposals*

## *Non-perturbative (I.R.)*

- *Computationally and labor intensive*

*Dimensionally reduced 3D EFT at  $T > 0$*

# Strategy

- *Employ dimensionally-reduced 3D EFT in two regimes:*
  - *Heavy BSM scalars  $\rightarrow$  integrate out and “repurpose” existing lattice computations*
  - *Light BSM scalars  $\rightarrow$  perform new lattice simulations*
- *Compare with perturbative computations at benchmark parameter points in selected models*

# *Inputs from Thermal QFT: EFTs*

## *Thermodynamics*

- *Phase diagram: first order EWPT?*
- *Latent heat: GW*

*EFT 1*

## *Dynamics*

*EFT 2*

- *Nucleation rate: transition occurs?  $T_N$  ? Transition duration (GW) ?*

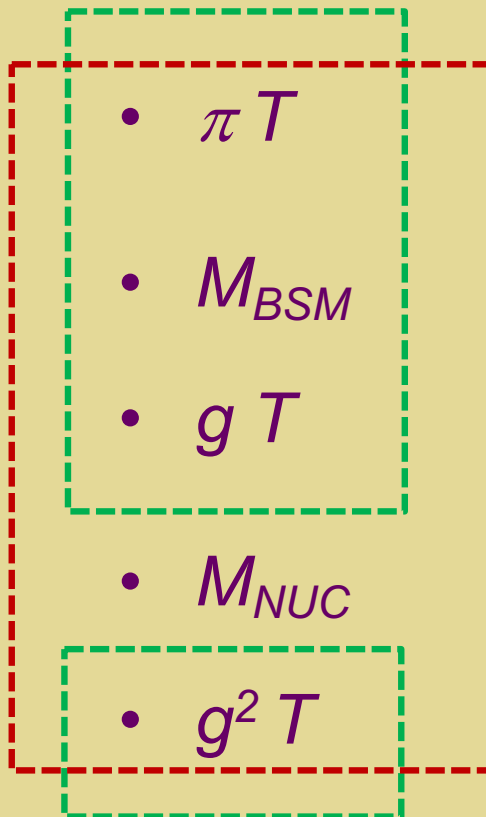
- *EW sphaleron rate: baryon number preserved?*

*EFT 3*



# ***High-T EFT: Dimensional Reduction***

# DR 3dEFT: Scales



**EFT 2**

**EFT 1**

*Non-zero Matsubara modes*

*BSM mass scale: can be  $>$  or  $<$   $\pi T$*

*Thermal masses*

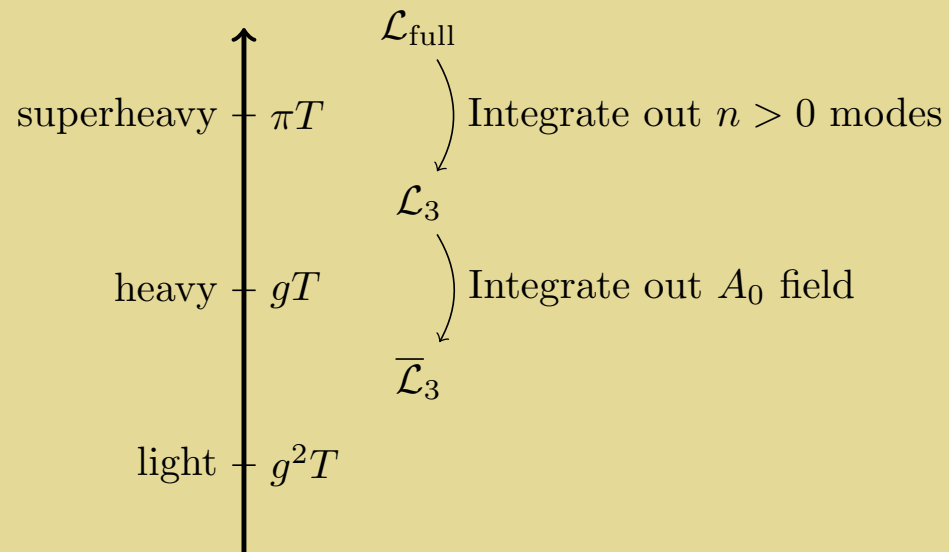
*Nucleation scale  $\sim 1/r_{bubble}$*

*Light scale*



# ***EFT 1: Thermodynamics***

## ***Meeting ground: 3-D high- $T$ effective theory***



# ***EFT 1: Thermodynamics***

## ***Matching: Two Elements***

### ***Dimensional Reduction***

*All integrals are 3D with prefactor  $T \rightarrow$  Rescale fields, couplings...*

$$\int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \longrightarrow \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_n \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3}$$

- $\varphi_{4d}^2 = T \varphi_{3d}^2$
- $T \lambda_{4d} = \lambda_{3d}$

### ***Thermal Loops***

*Equate Greens functions*

$$\phi_{3d}^2 = \frac{1}{T} [1 + \hat{\Pi}'_{\phi}(0, 0)] \phi^2$$

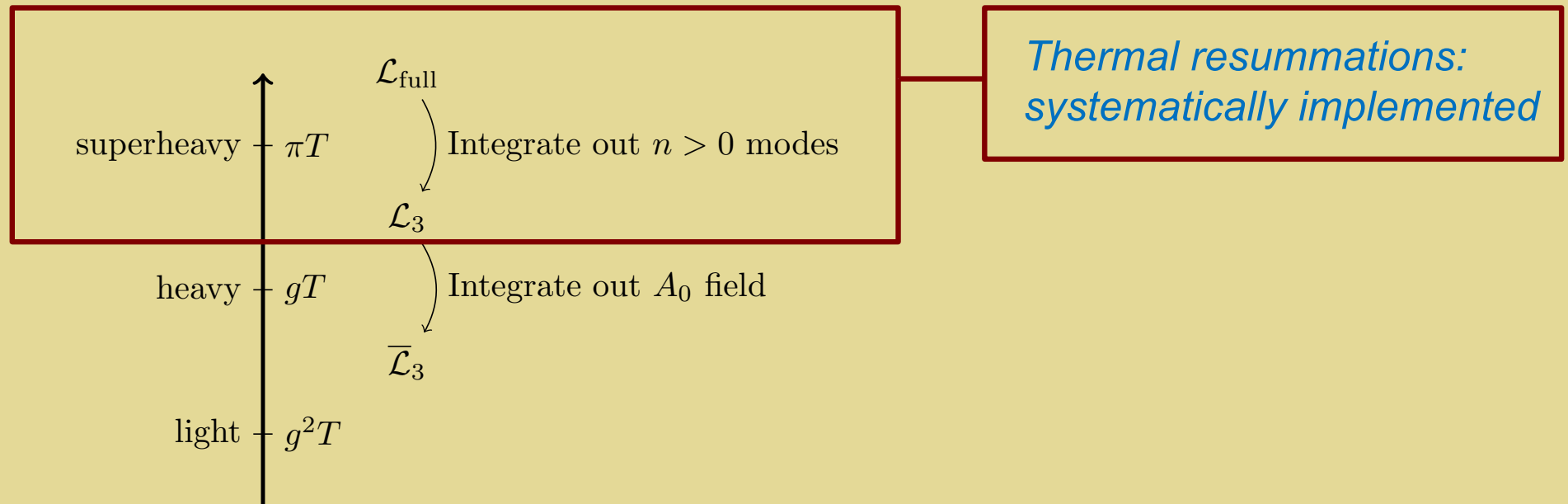
*Field*

$$a_{2,3} = T [a_2 - a_2(\hat{\Pi}'_H(0) + \hat{\Pi}'_{\Sigma}(0)) + \hat{\Gamma}(0)]$$

*Quartic coupling*

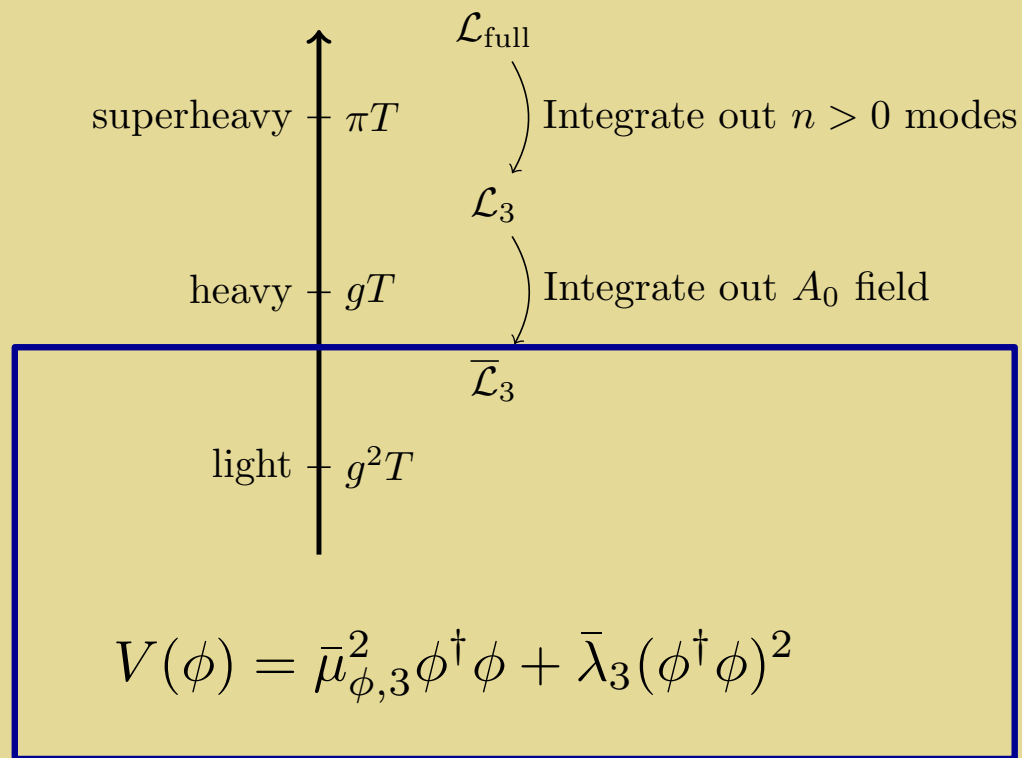
# ***EFT 1: Thermodynamics***

## ***Meeting ground: 3-D high- $T$ effective theory***



# EFT 1: Thermodynamics

## Meeting ground: 3-D high- $T$ effective theory

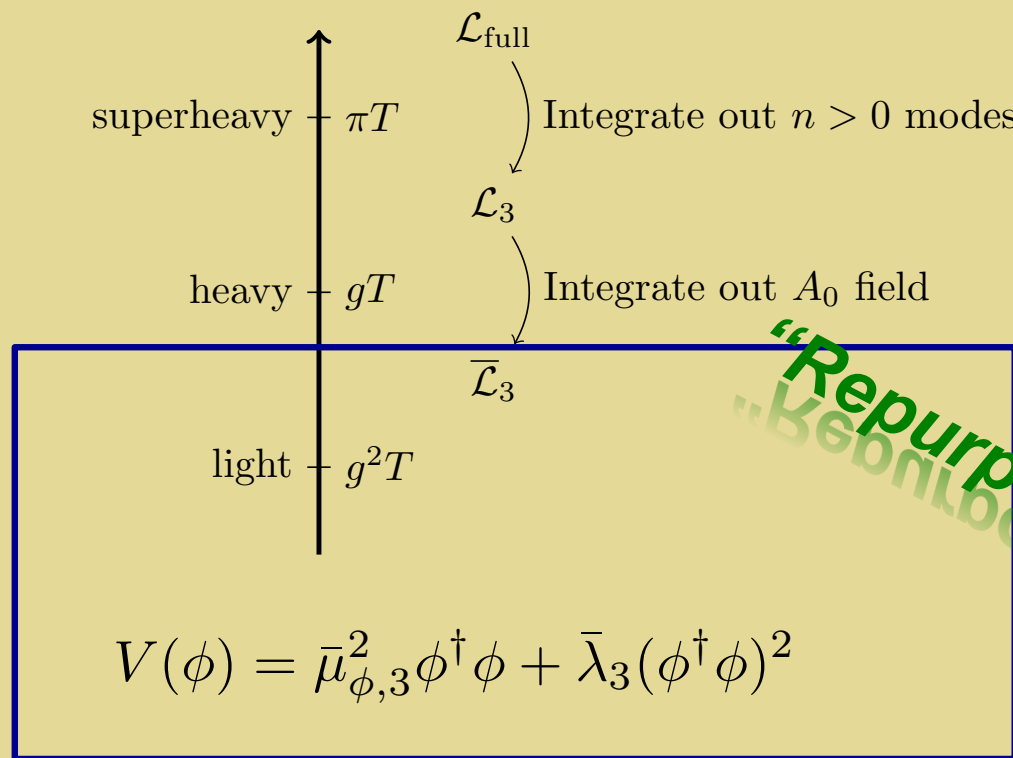


When  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{full}}$  contains BSM interactions,  $\lambda_3$  and  $\mu_{\phi,3}$  can accommodate first order EWPT and  $m_h = 125$  GeV

Lattice simulations exist

# EFT 1: Thermodynamics

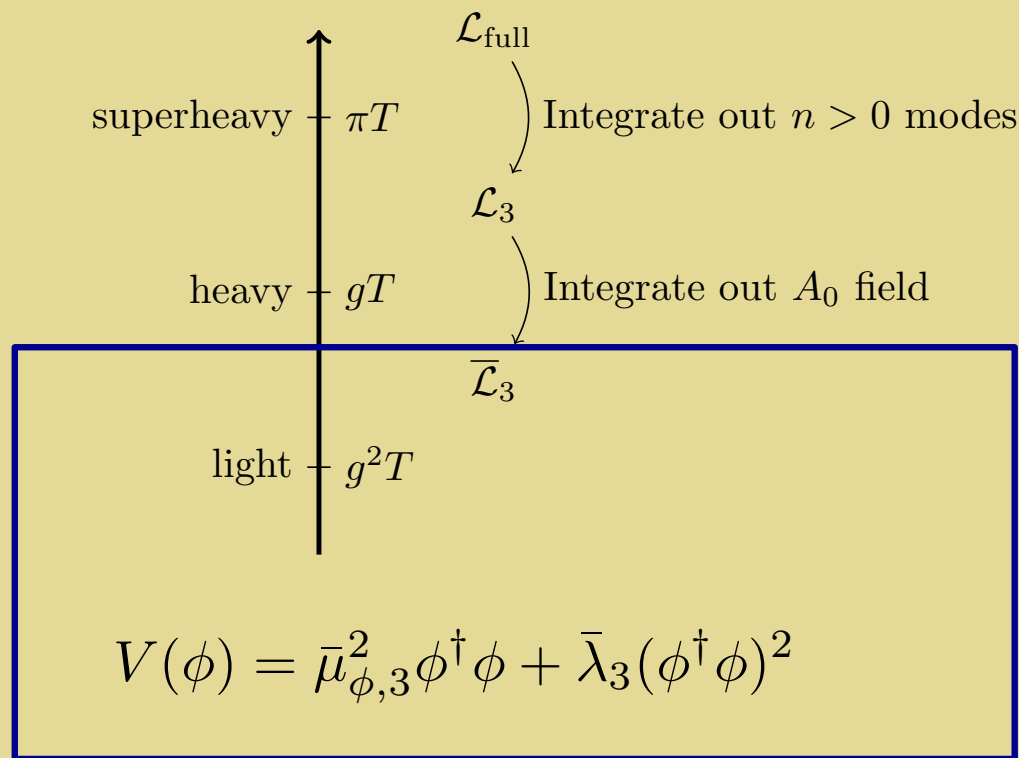
## Meeting ground: 3-D high- $T$ effective theory



*Lattice simulations exist*

# EFT 1: Thermodynamics

## Meeting ground: 3-D high- $T$ effective theory

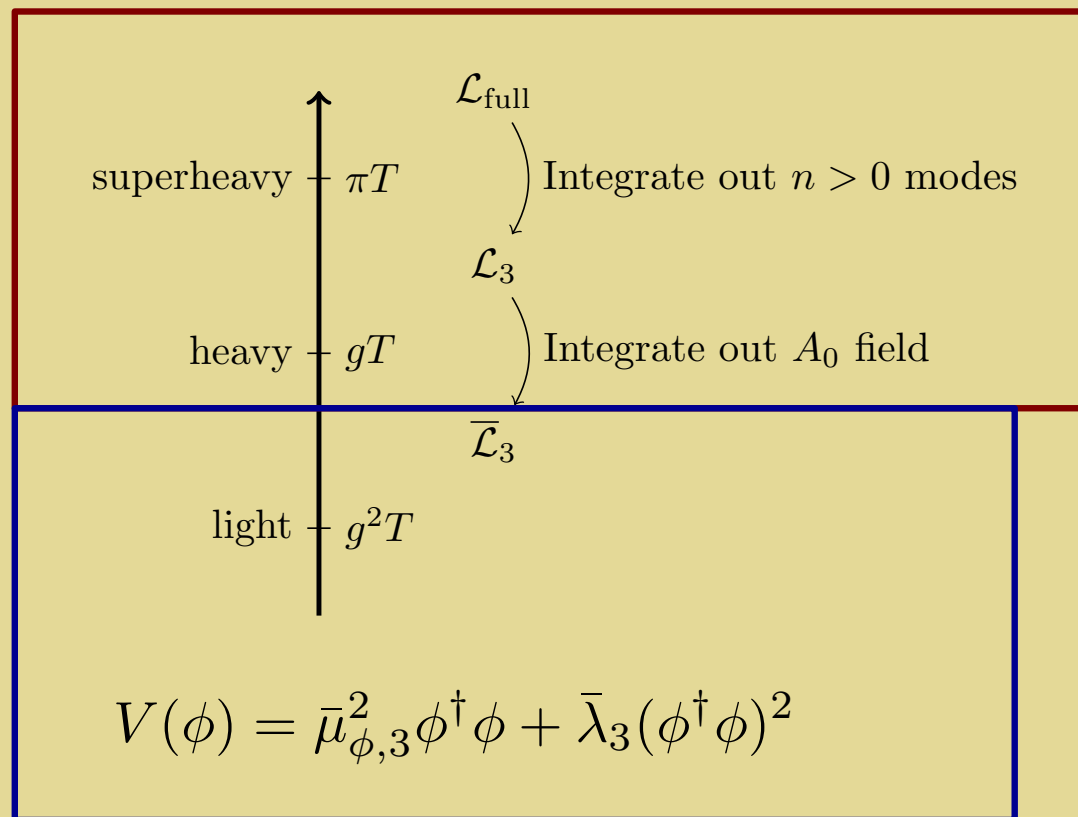


- Assume BSM fields are “heavy” or “supeheavy”: integrate out
- Effective “SM-like” theory parameters are functions of BSM parameters
- Use existing lattice computations for SM-like effective theory & matching onto full theory to determine FOEWPT-viable parameter space regions

*Lattice simulations exist (e.g., Kajantie et al ‘95)*

# EFT 1: Thermodynamics

## Meeting ground: 3-D high- $T$ effective theory

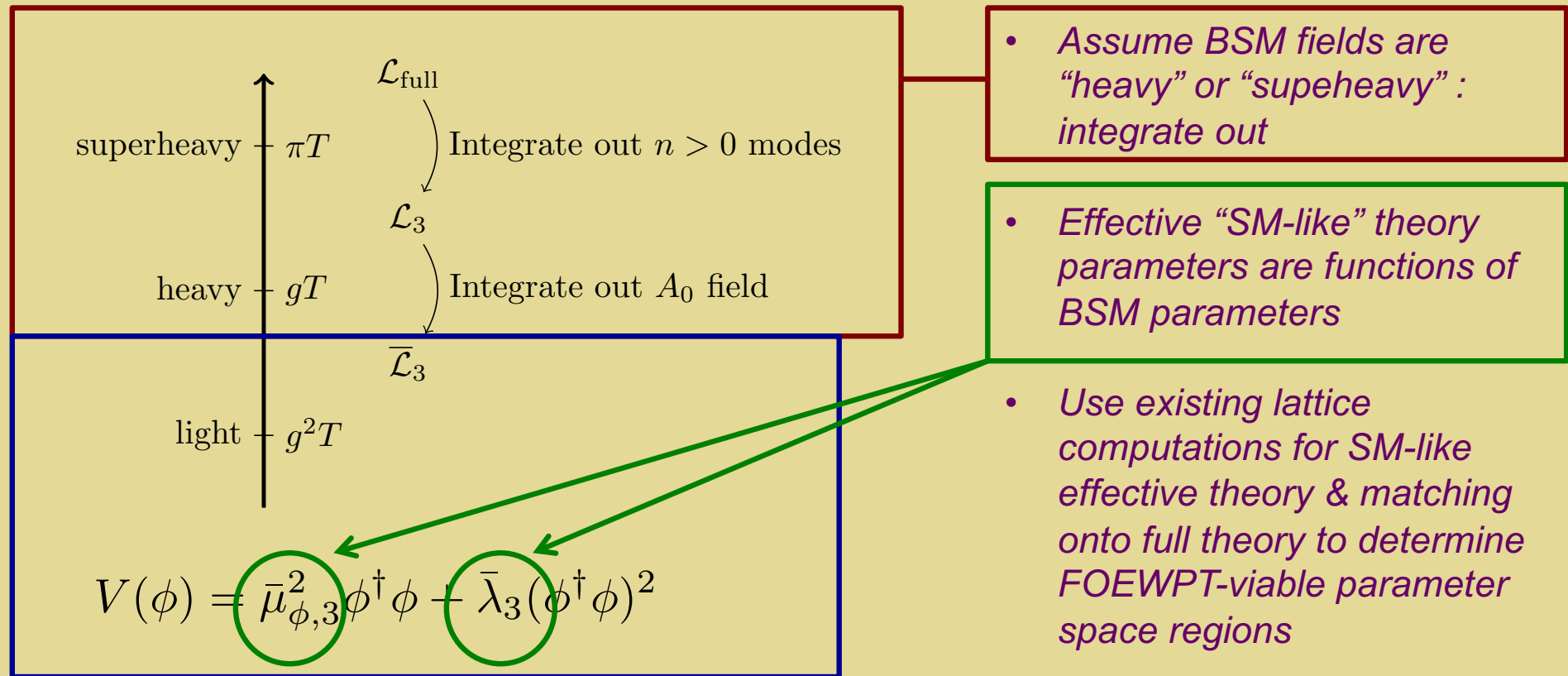


- Assume BSM fields are “heavy” or “supeheavy” : integrate out
- Effective “SM-like” theory parameters are functions of BSM parameters
- Use existing lattice computations for SM-like effective theory & matching onto full theory to determine FOEWPT-viable parameter space regions

Lattice simulations exist (e.g., Kajantie et al '95)

# Benchmarking PT: Recent Progress

## Meeting ground: 3-D high- $T$ effective theory

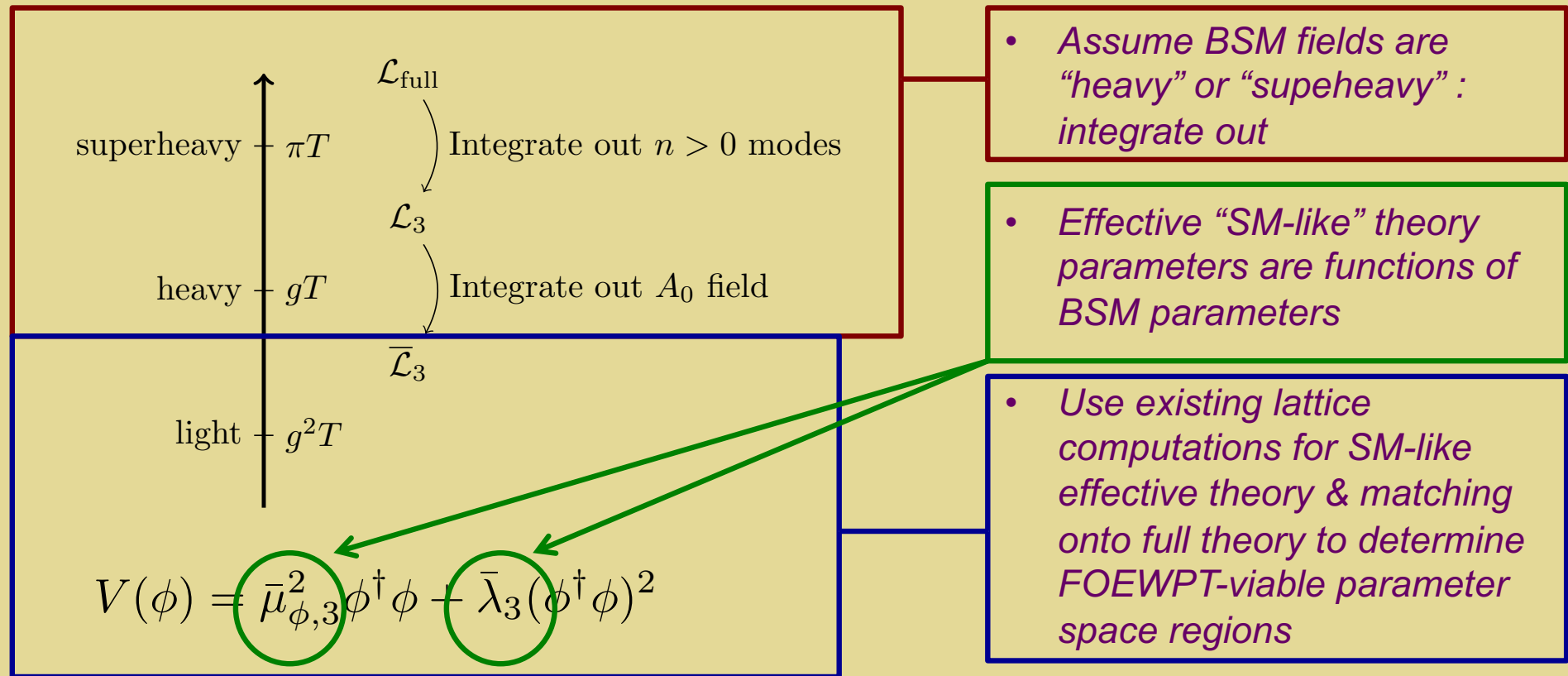


Lattice simulations exist (e.g., Kajantie et al '95)



# Benchmarking PT: Recent Progress

## Meeting ground: 3-D high- $T$ effective theory



Lattice simulations exist (e.g., Kajantie et al '95)

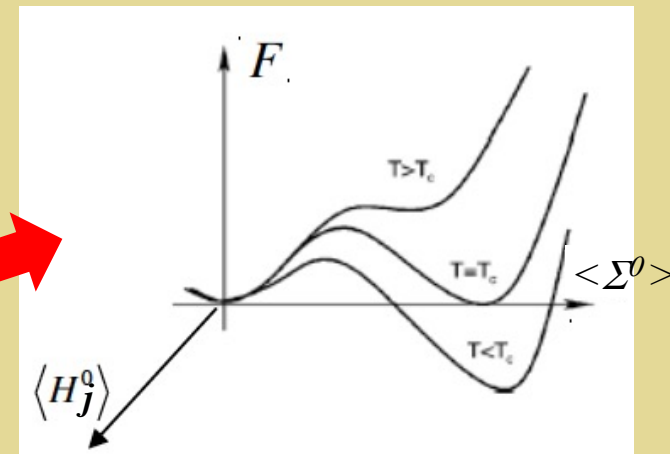
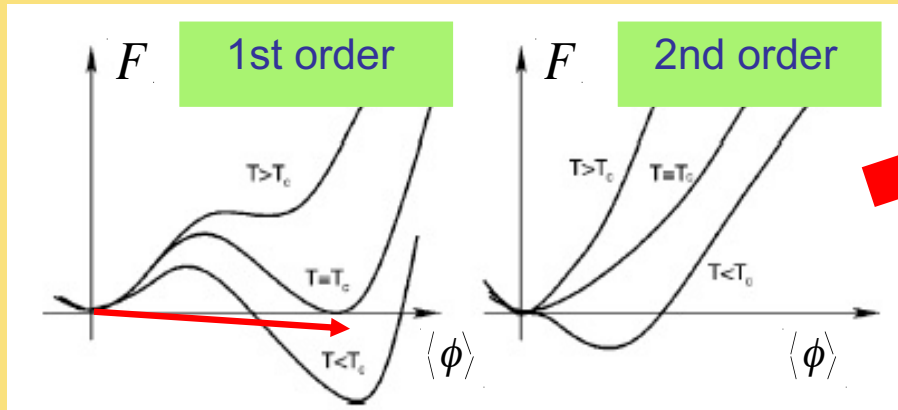
# *Model Illustrations*



## *Simple Higgs portal models:*

- *Real gauge singlet ( $SM + 1$ )*
- *Real EW triplet ( $SM + 3$ )*

# EW Multiplets: EWPT



Increasing  $m_h$   $\longrightarrow$

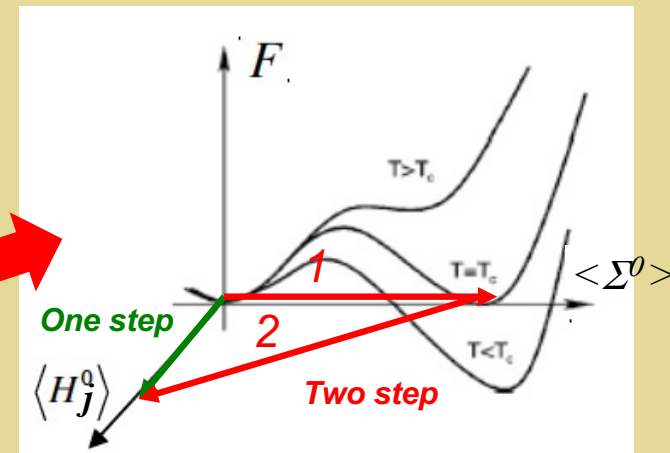
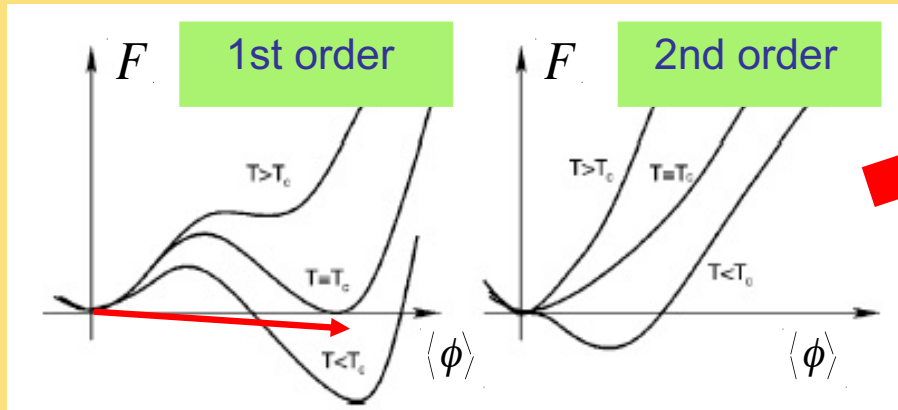
$\longleftarrow$  New scalars

- Thermal loops
- Tree-level barrier

Illustrate with real triplet:  $\Sigma \sim (1,3,0)$

**$H^2 \phi^2$  Barrier ?**

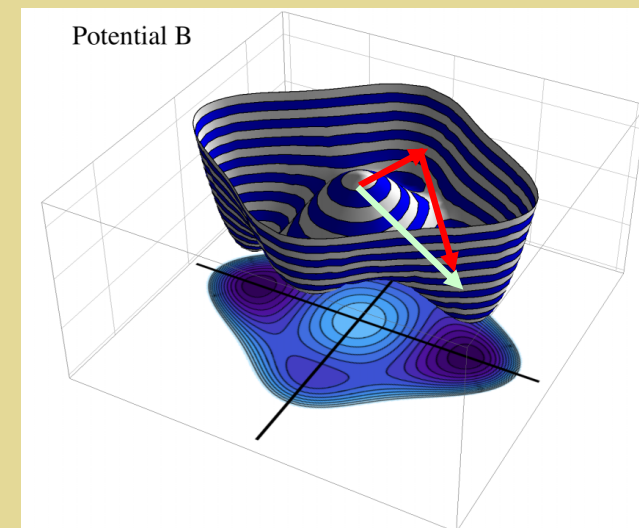
# EW Multiplets: Two-Step EWPT



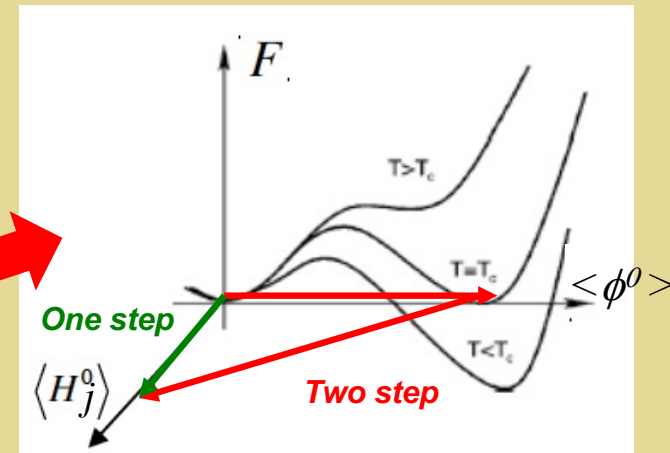
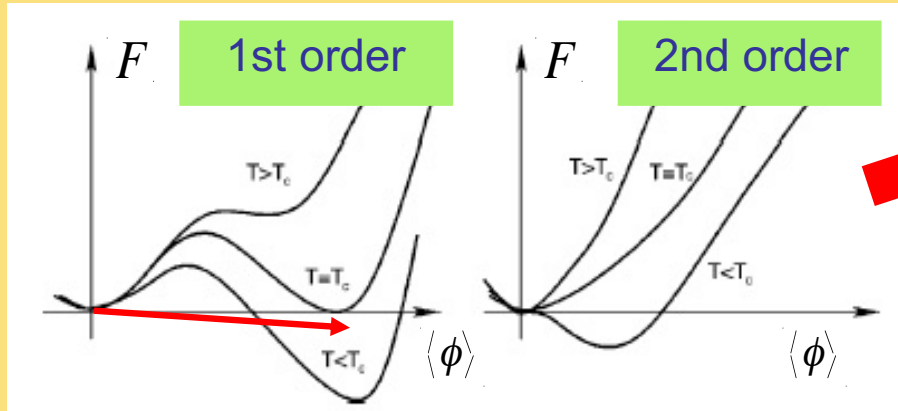
Increasing  $m_h$   $\longrightarrow$

$\longleftarrow$  New scalars

- One-step: Sym phase  $\rightarrow$  Higgs phase
- Two-step: successive EW broken phases



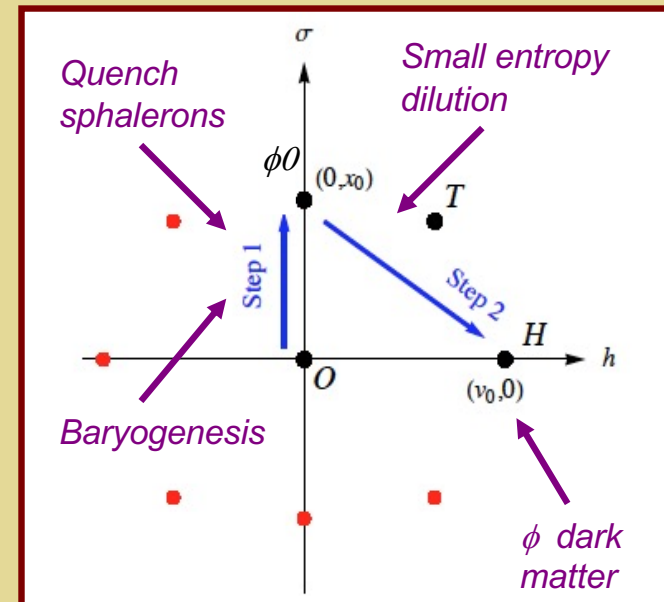
# EW Multiplets: Two-Step EWPT



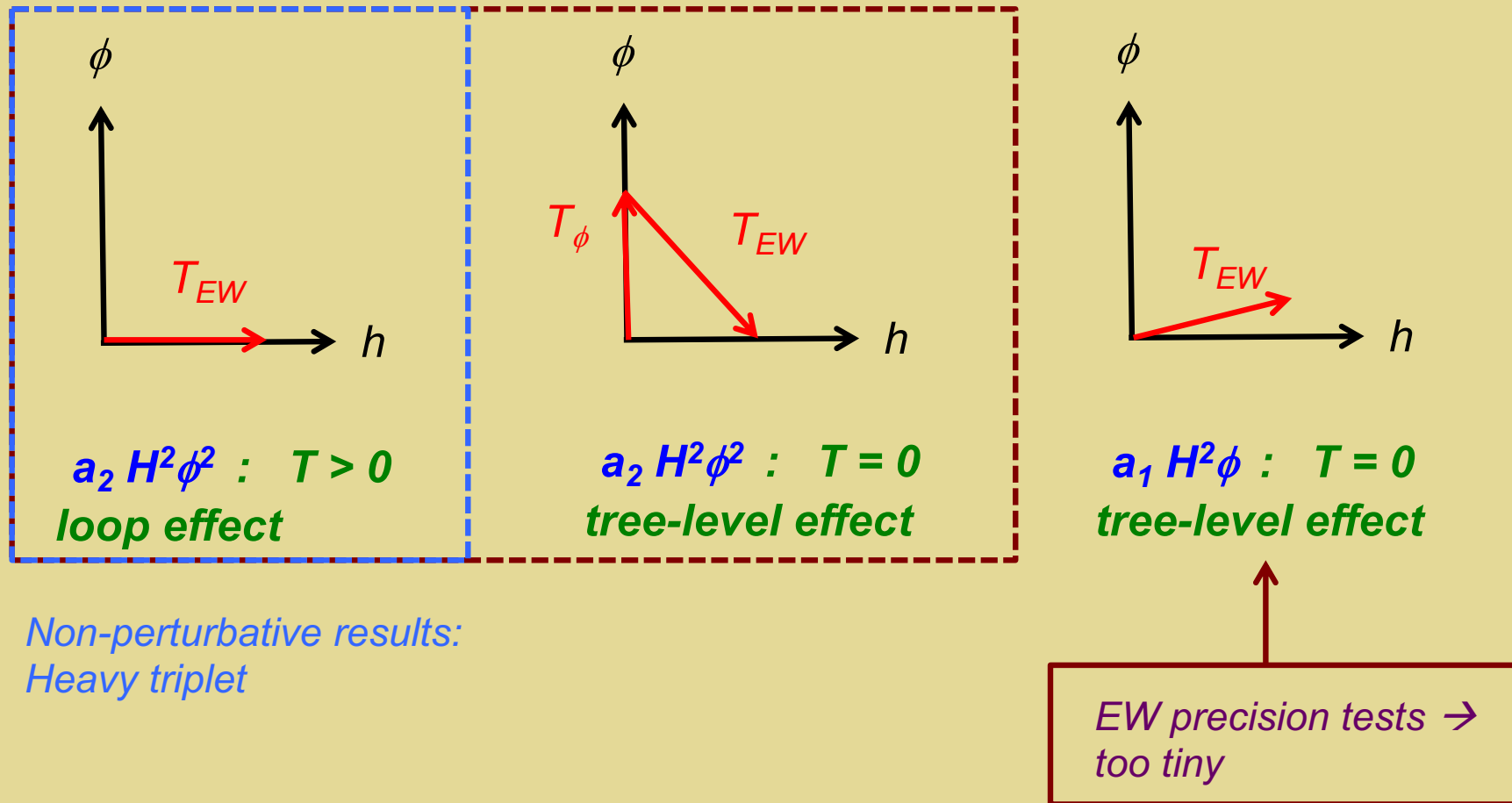
Increasing  $m_h$   $\longrightarrow$

$\longleftarrow$  New scalars

- One-step: thermal loops
- Two-Step 1: thermal loops
- Two-Step 2: tree-level barrier



# Real Triplet



# Super Heavy Triplet: EFT 1

$$V(\phi, \Sigma) = -\mu_\phi^2 \phi^\dagger \phi - \frac{1}{2} \mu_\Sigma^2 \Sigma^a \Sigma^a + \lambda (\phi^\dagger \phi)^2 + \frac{b_4}{4} (\Sigma^a \Sigma^a)^2 + \frac{a_2}{2} \phi^\dagger \phi \Sigma^a \Sigma^a,$$

*Full theory potential*

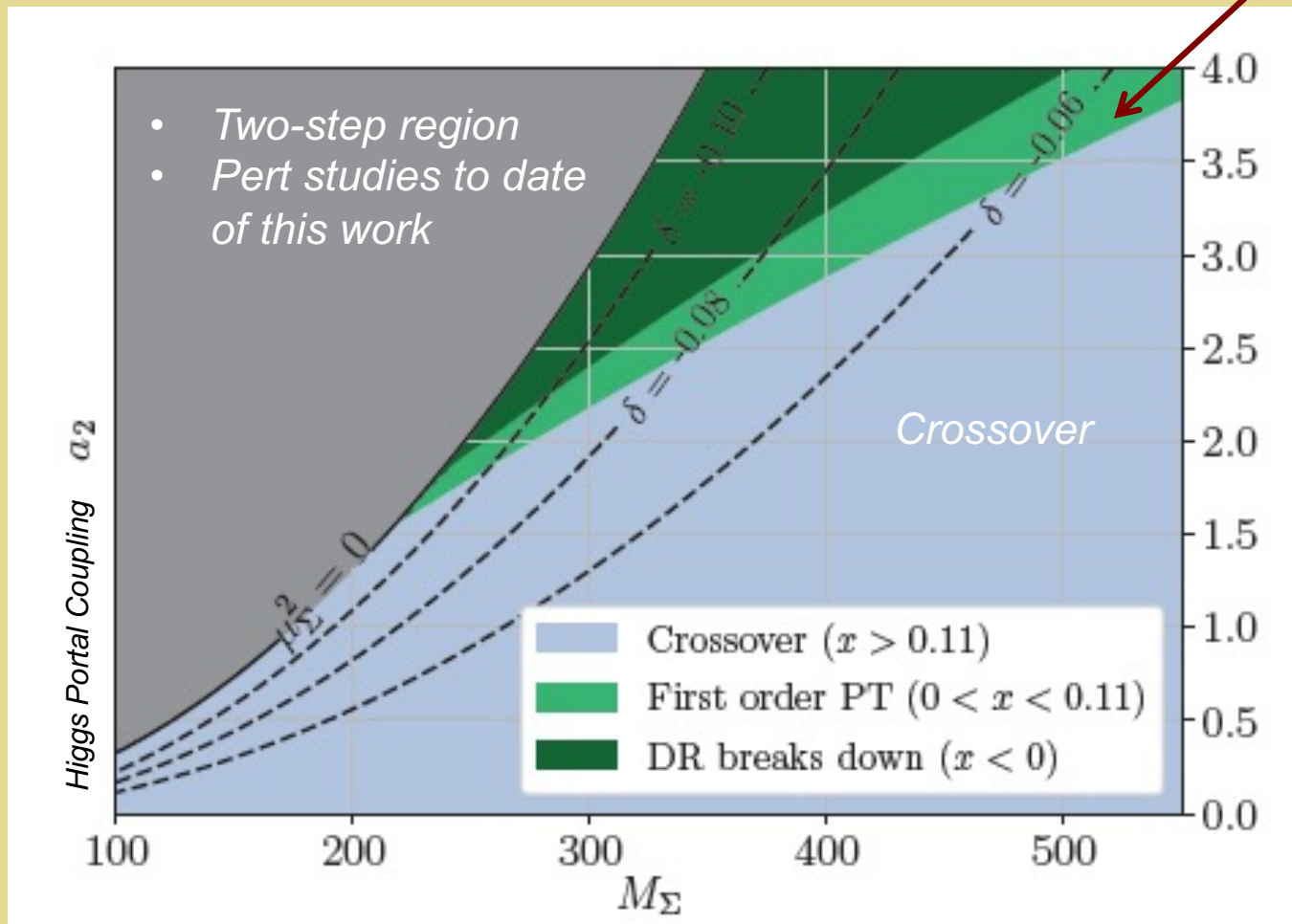
$$\lambda_3 = T \left\{ \lambda(\Lambda) + \frac{1}{(4\pi)^2} \left[ \frac{1}{8} (3g^4 + g'^4 + 2g^2 g'^2) + 3L_f (y_t^4 - 2\lambda y_t^2) - L_b \left( \frac{3}{16} (3g^4 + g'^4 + 2g^2 g'^2) - \frac{3}{2} (3g^2 + g'^2 - 8\lambda) \lambda + \frac{3}{4} a_2^2 \right) \right] \right\},$$

*Matching:  
heavy theory*

*Allows for first order EWPT with  $\lambda$  ( $\Lambda$ )  
consistent with  $m_h = 125$  GeV*

# Real Triplet: One-Step EWPT

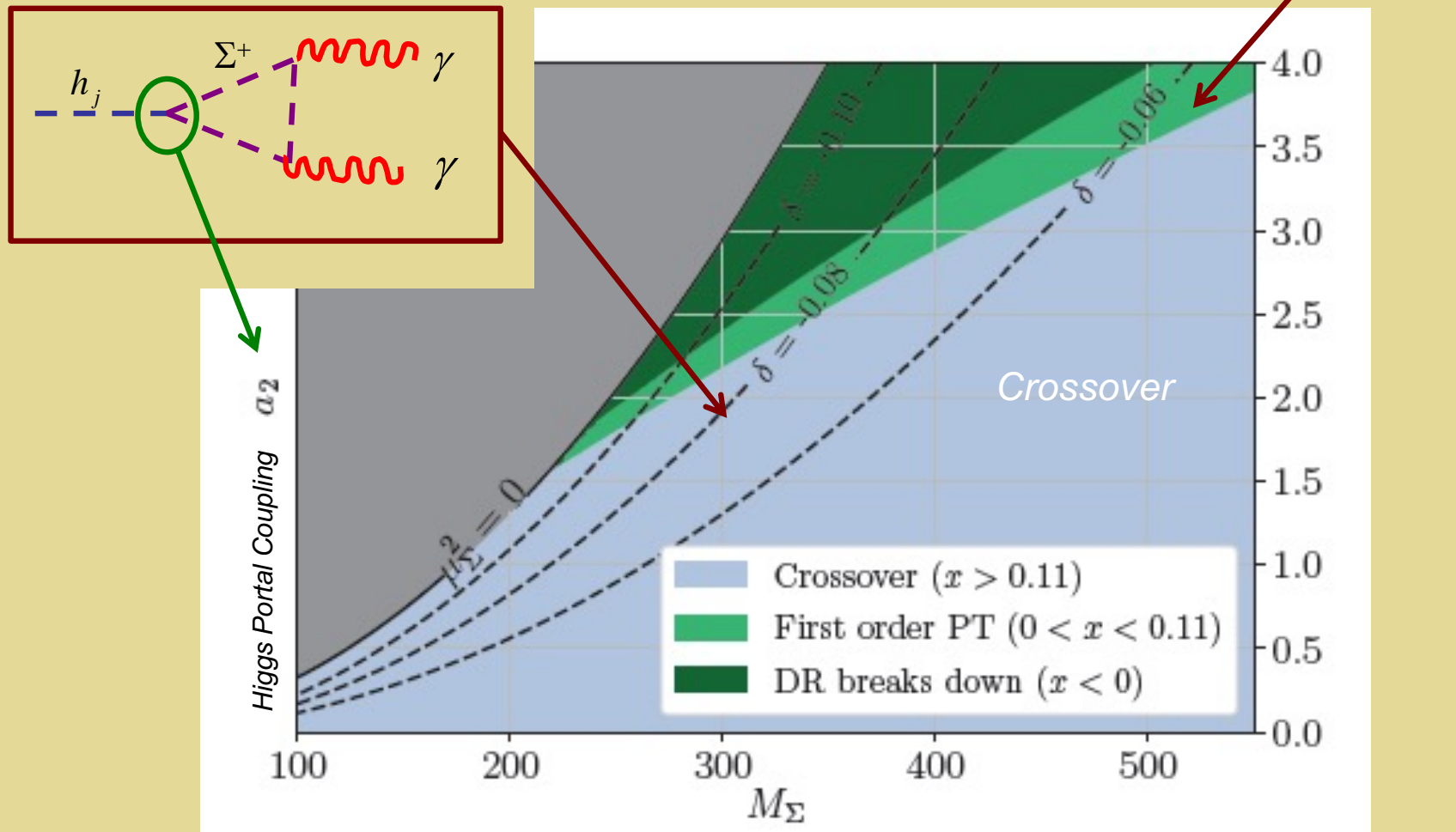
FOEWPT



- One-step
- Non-perturbative



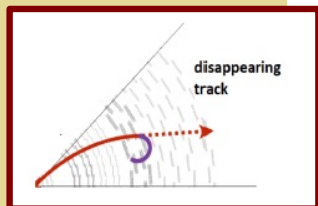
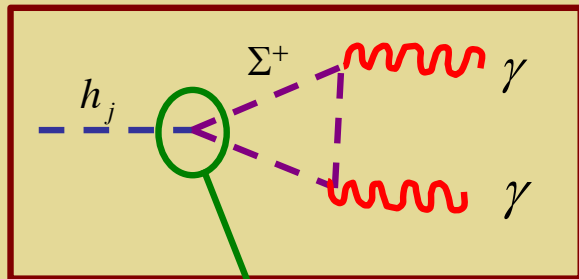
# Real Triplet & EWPT



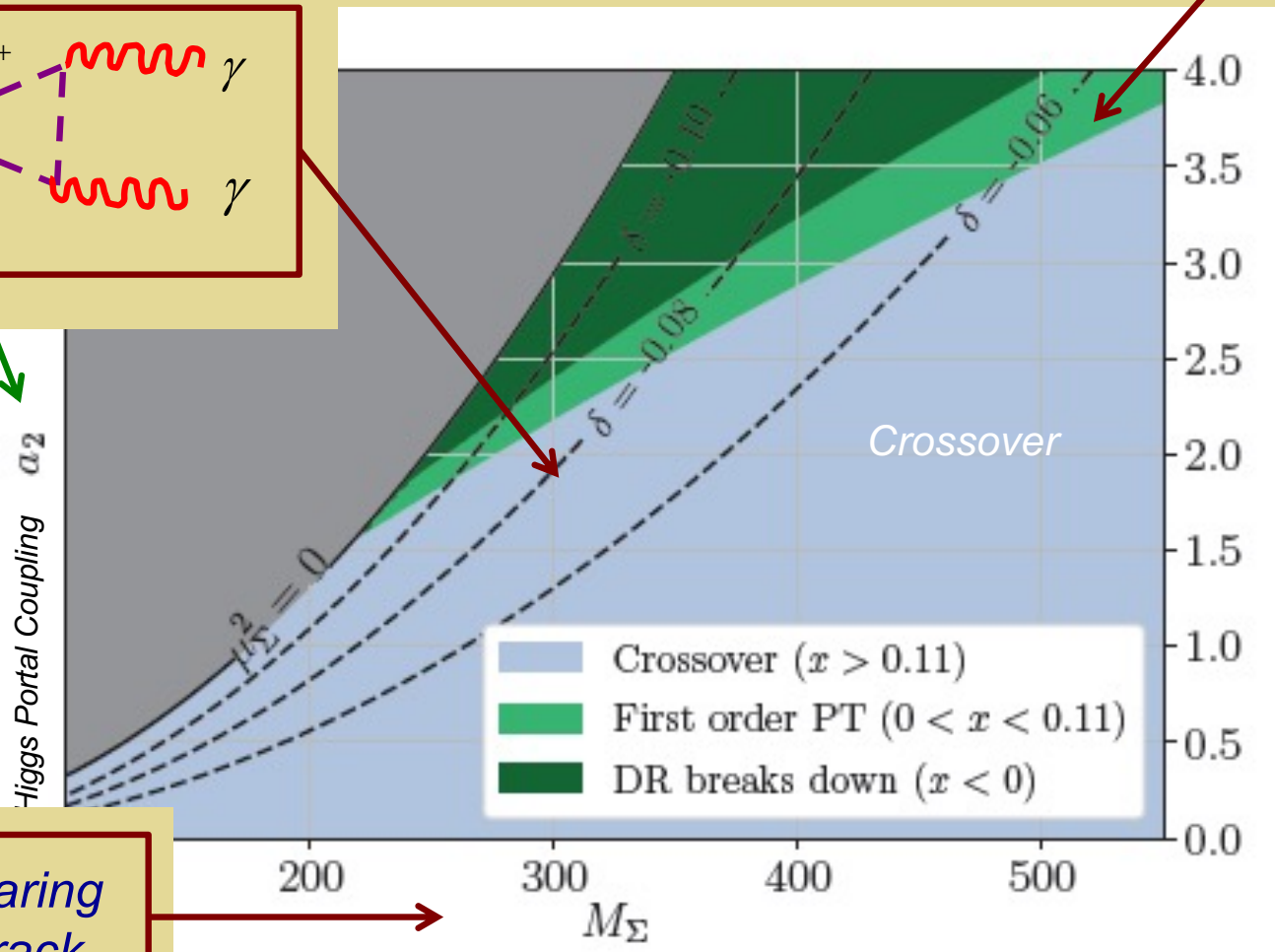
- One-step
- Non-perturbative

# Real Triplet & EWPT

FOEWPT



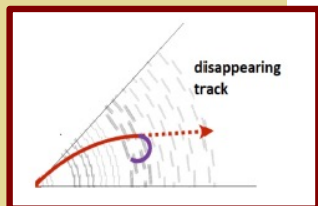
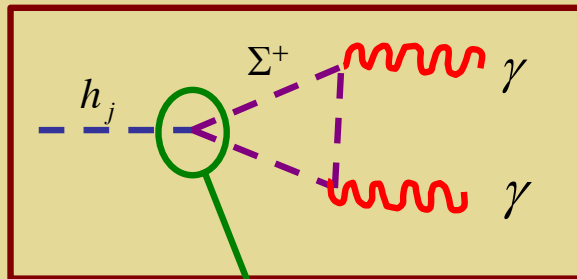
Disappearing charge track



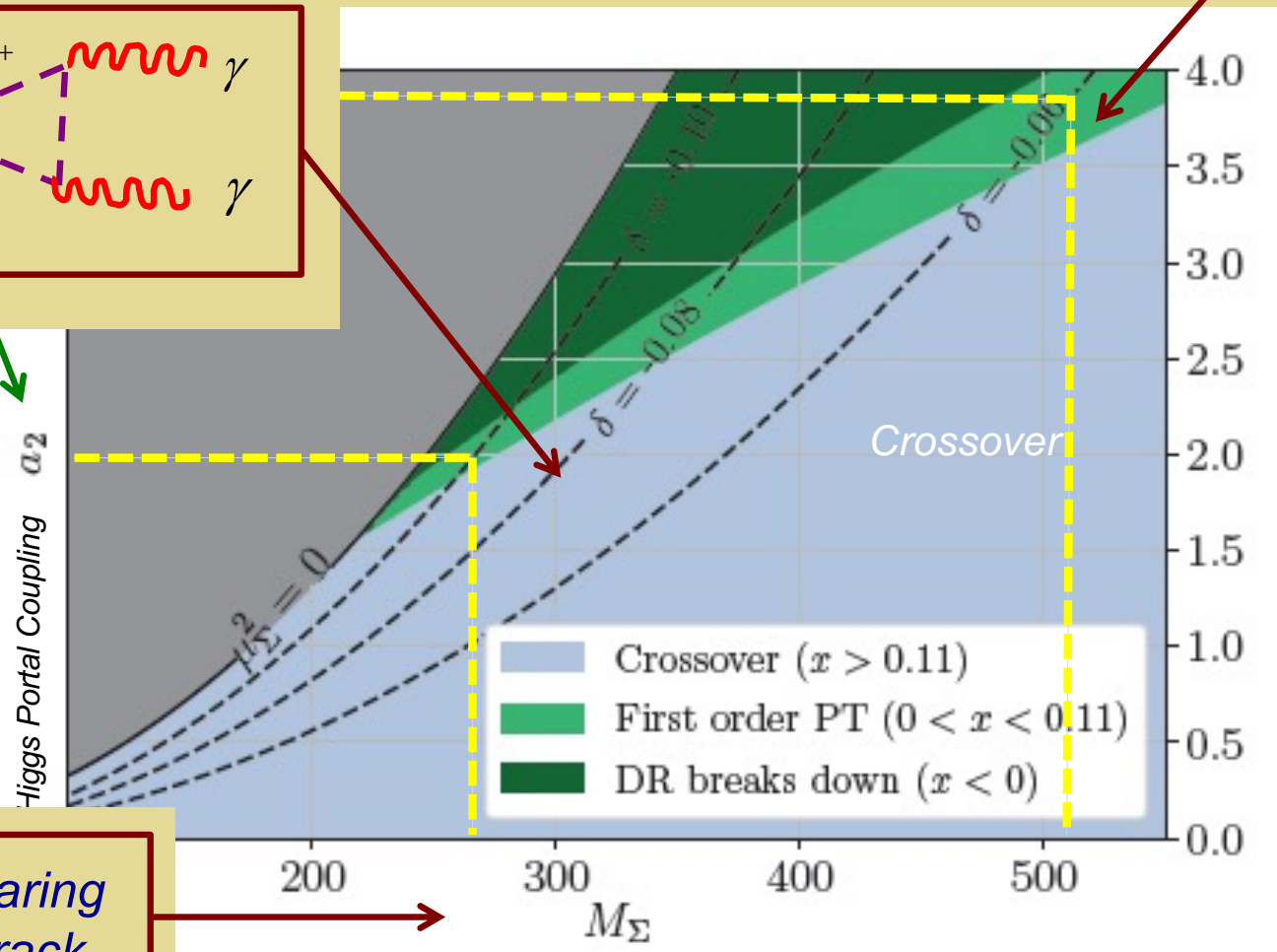
- One-step
- Non-perturbative

# Real Triplet & EWPT

FOEWPT



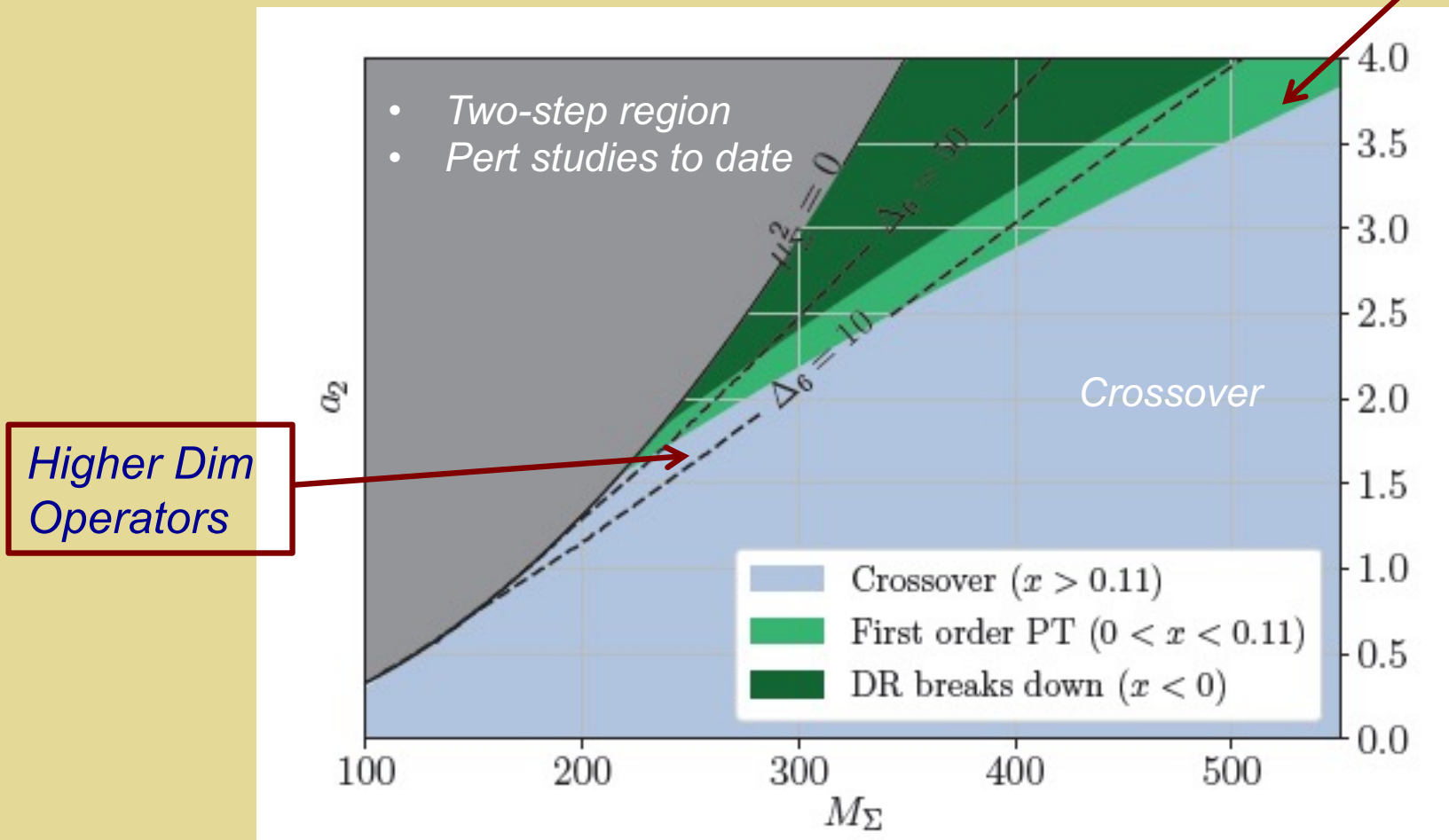
Disappearing charge track



- One-step
- Non-perturbative

# Real Triplet: One-Step EWPT

FOEWPT



- One-step
- Non-perturbative

# Dynamical Real Triplet: EFT 1

$$V(\phi, \Sigma) = -\mu_\phi^2 \phi^\dagger \phi - \frac{1}{2} \mu_\Sigma^2 \Sigma^a \Sigma^a + \lambda (\phi^\dagger \phi)^2 + \frac{b_4}{4} (\Sigma^a \Sigma^a)^2 + \frac{a_2}{2} \phi^\dagger \phi \Sigma^a \Sigma^a,$$

*Full theory potential*

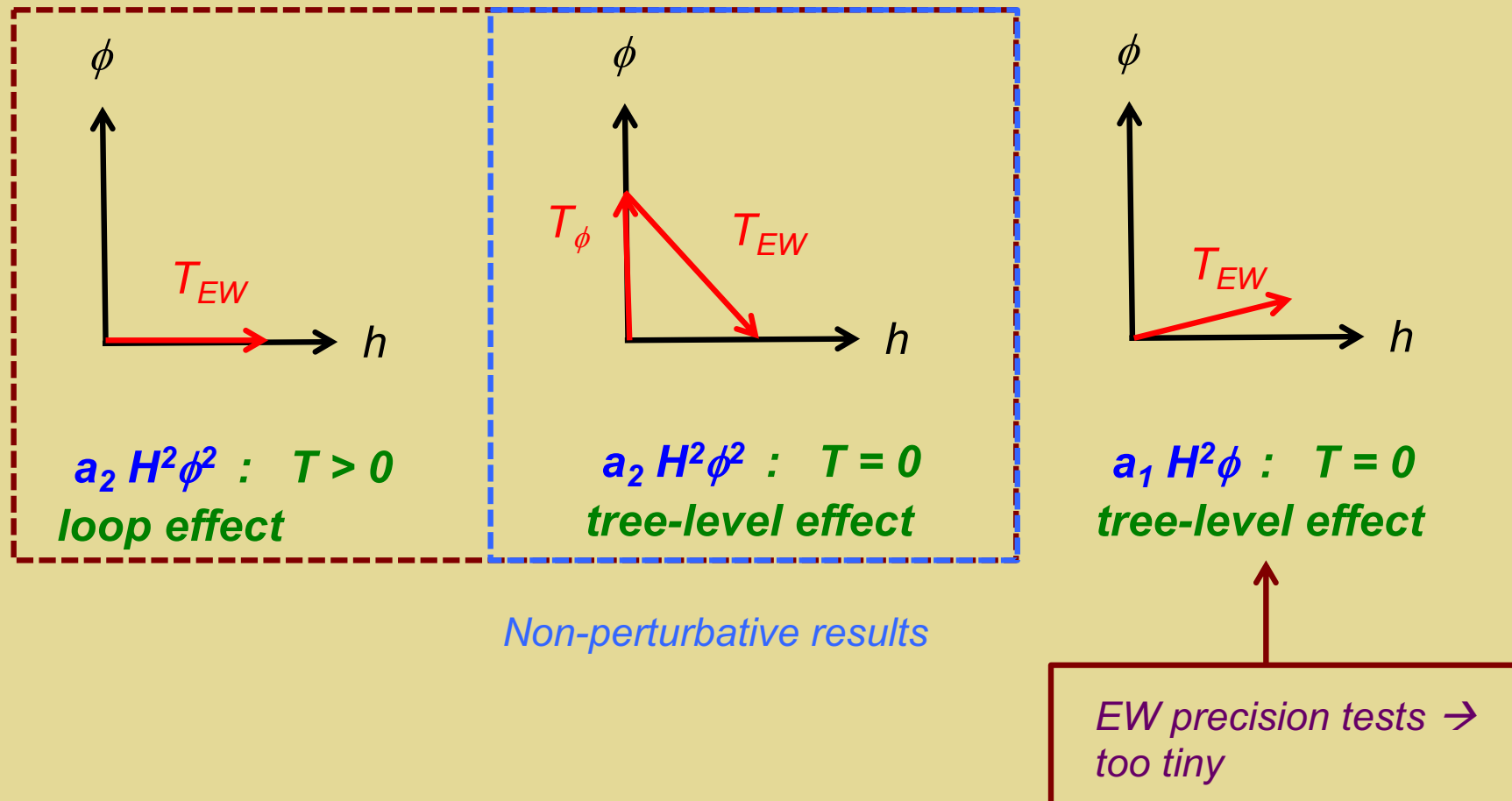
$$\lambda_3 = T \left\{ \lambda(\Lambda) + \frac{1}{(4\pi)^2} \left[ \frac{1}{8} (3g^4 + g'^4 + 2g^2 g'^2) + 3L_f (y_t^4 - 2\lambda y_t^2) - L_b \left( \frac{3}{16} (3g^4 + g'^4 + 2g^2 g'^2) - \frac{3}{2} (3g^2 + g'^2 - 8\lambda) \lambda + \frac{3}{4} a_2^2 \right) \right] \right\}.$$

*Matching:  
heavy theory*

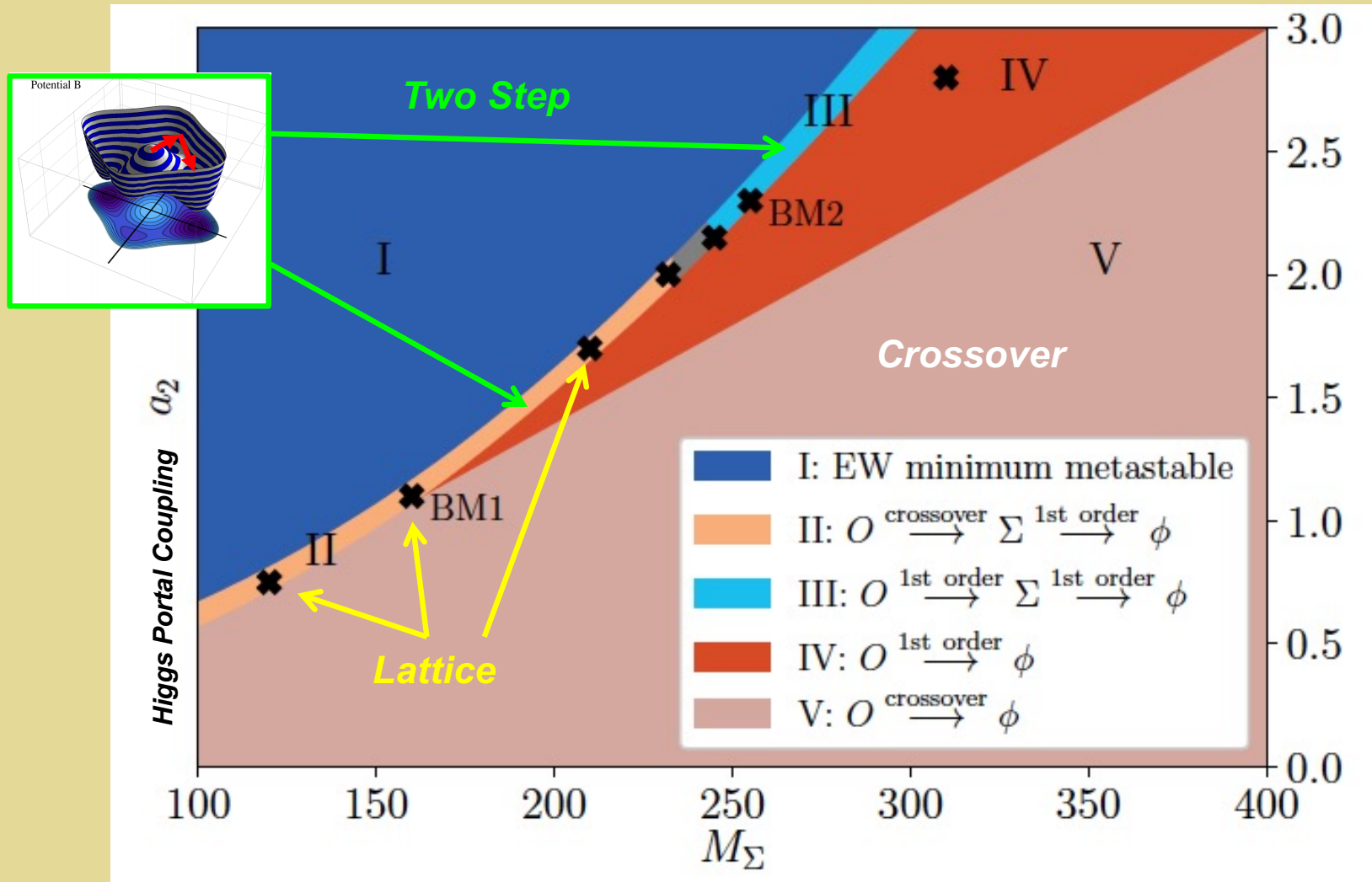
$$\mathcal{L}_{3d} = \frac{1}{4} (F_{ij}^a)^2 + |D_i \phi|^2 + \frac{1}{2} (D_i \Sigma^a)^2 + \bar{\mu}_\phi^2 \phi^\dagger \phi + \bar{\lambda} (\phi^\dagger \phi)^2 + \frac{\bar{\mu}_\Sigma^2}{2} \Sigma^a \Sigma^a + \frac{\bar{b}_4}{4} (\Sigma^a \Sigma^a)^2 + \frac{\bar{a}_2}{2} \phi^\dagger \phi \Sigma^a \Sigma^a. \quad (2)$$

*Light theory*

# Real Triplet



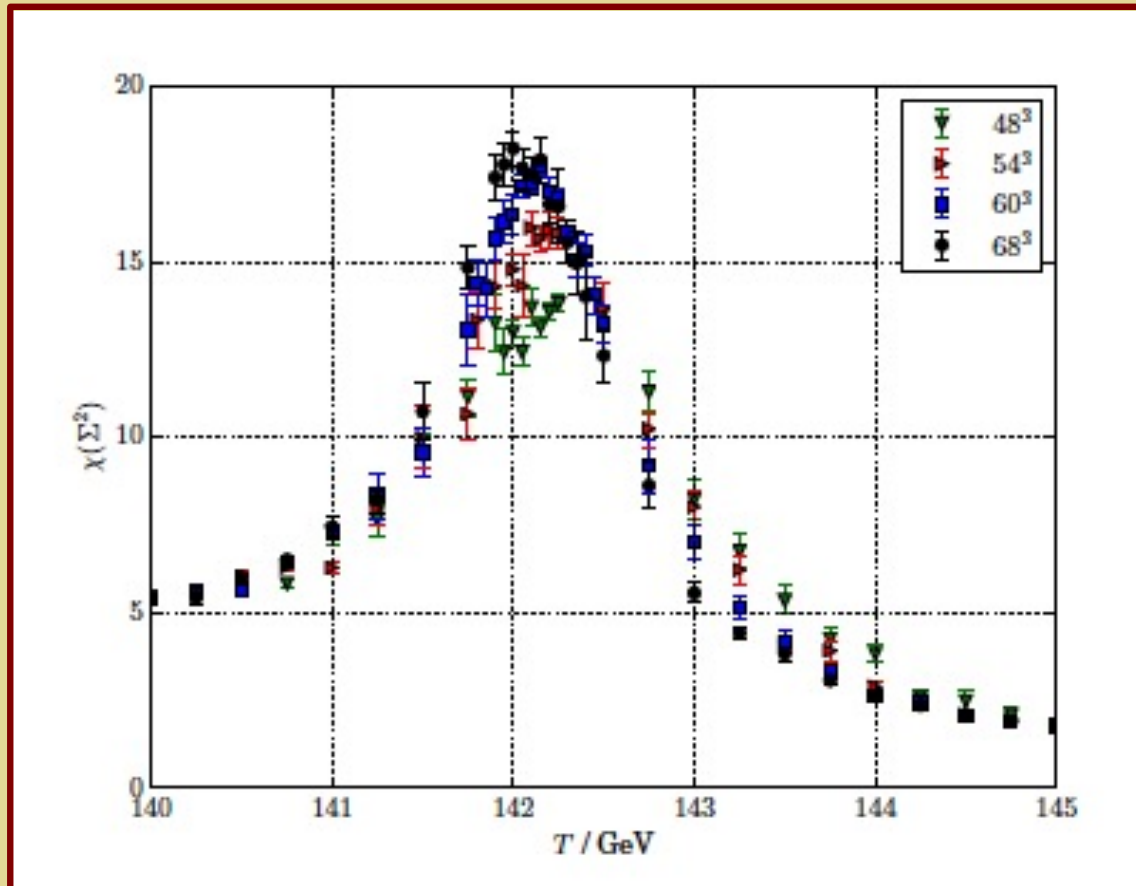
# Real Triplet & EWPT: Novel EWSB



- 1 or 2 step
- Non-perturbative



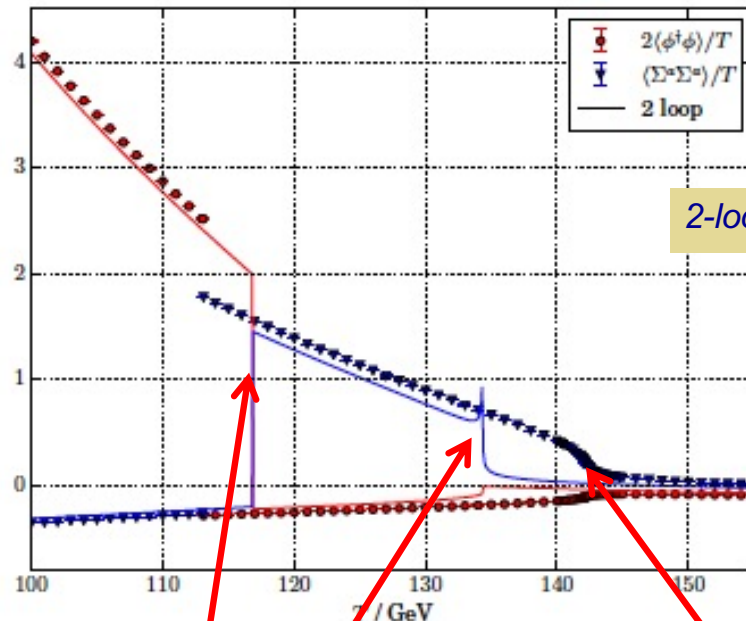
# Real Triplet: Crossover vs 2<sup>nd</sup> Order



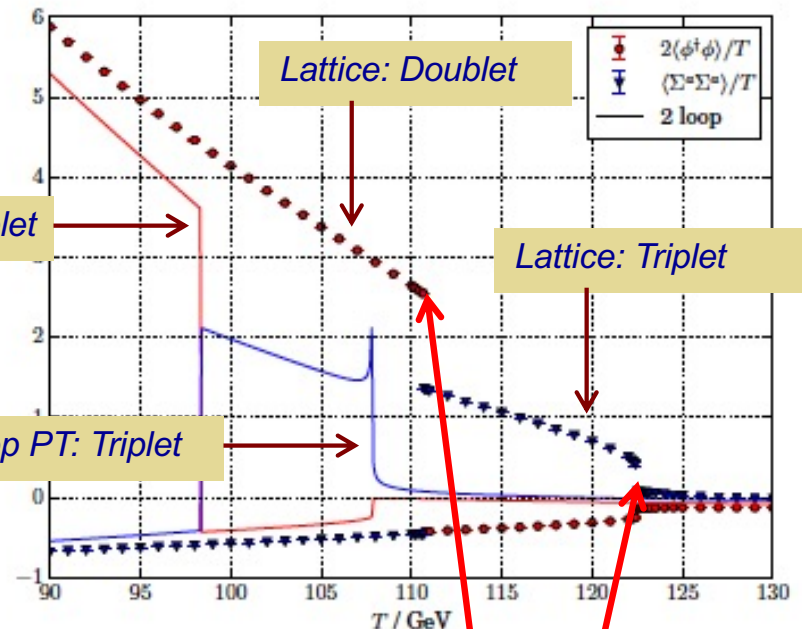
$$\chi(\Sigma^2) = \frac{1}{4}VT \left[ \langle (\Sigma^a \Sigma^a)_V^2 \rangle - \langle (\Sigma^a \Sigma^a)_V \rangle^2 \right]$$



# Real Triplet & EWPT: Benchmark PT



(a) BM1:  $(M_\Sigma, a_2, b_4) = (160 \text{ GeV}, 1.1, 0.25)$



(b) BM2:  $(M_\Sigma, a_2, b_4) = (255 \text{ GeV}, 2.3, 0.25)$

PT Discontinuities:  
First order EWPT

Lattice: Smooth Crossover:  
No phase transition

Discontinuities:  
First order EWPT

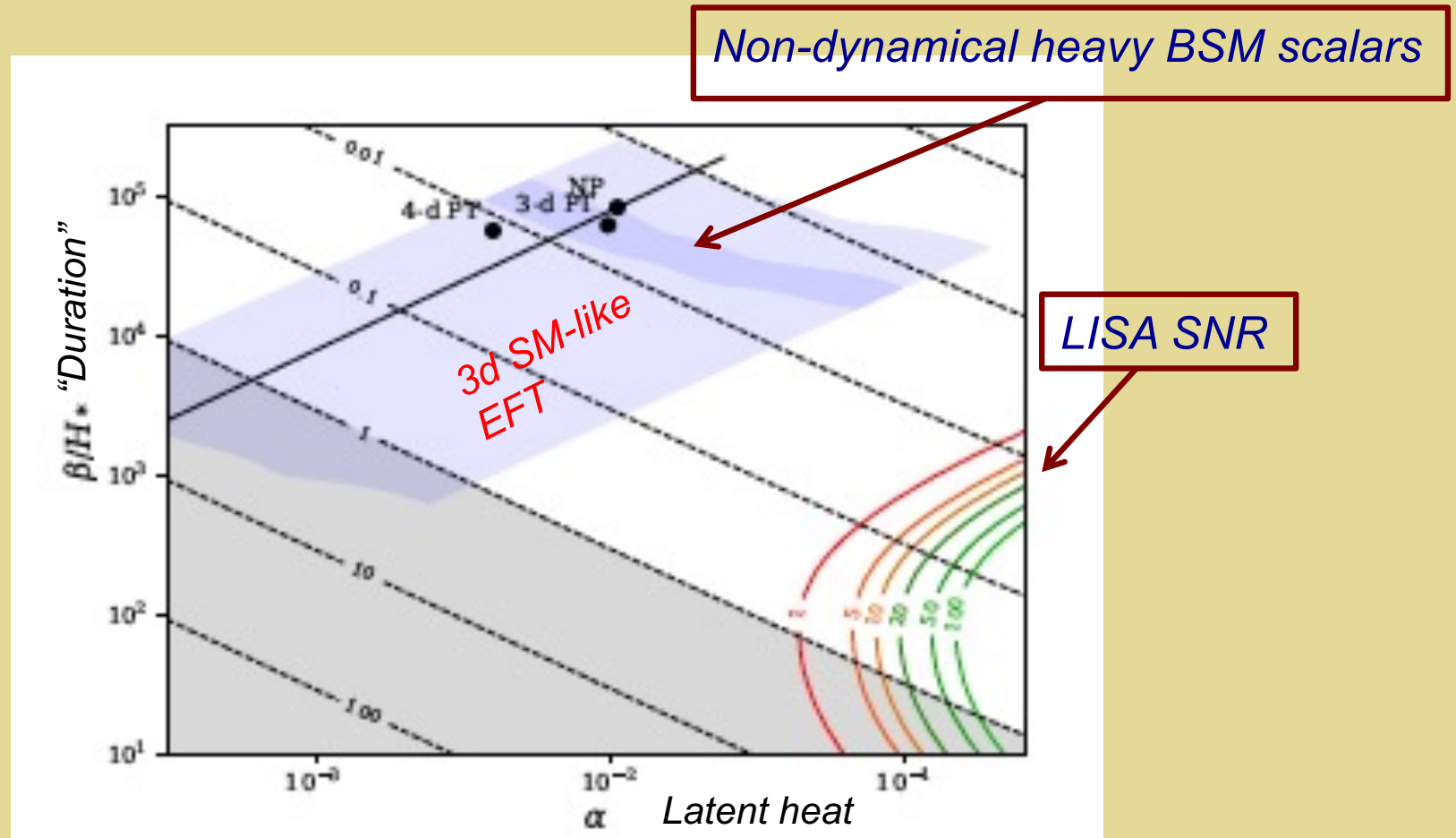
# *Model Illustrations*



## *Simple Higgs portal models:*

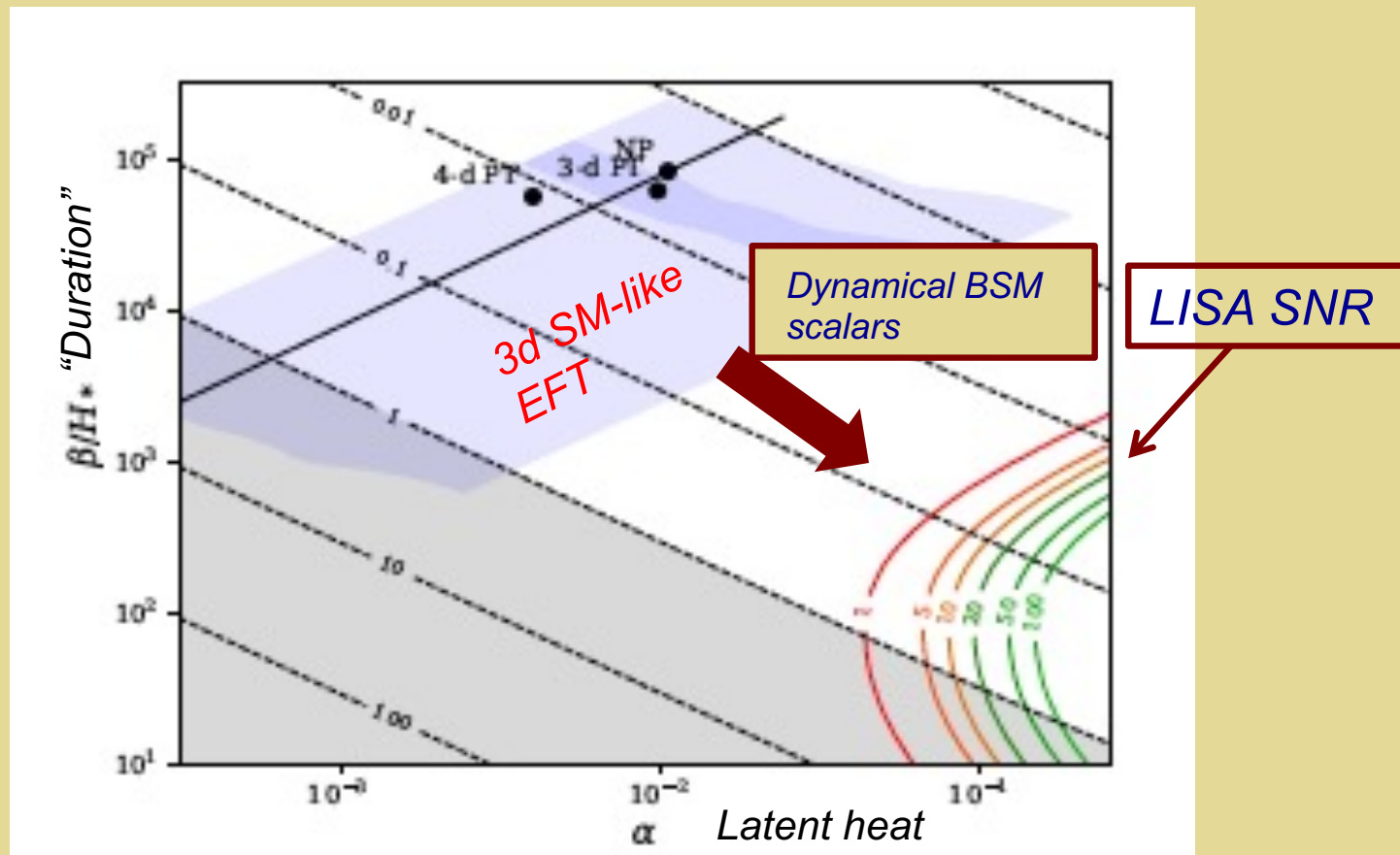
- *Real gauge singlet ( $SM + 1$ )*
- *Real EW triplet ( $SM + 3$ )*

# Heavy Real Singlet: *EWPT & GW*



- One-step
- Non-perturbative

# Heavy Real Singlet: EWPT & GW



- One-step
- Non-perturbative

# *Other Selected Recent Work*

- *Gauge invariance in  $\Gamma_N$  (EFT2) : radiative barriers*
  - *Arunasalam, MJRM: 2105.07588*
  - *Lofgren, MJRM, Schicho, Tenkanen 2112.05472*
  - *Hirvonen, Lofgren, MJRM, Schicho, Tenkanen 2112.08912*
- *RGE at  $T > 0$* 
  - *Gould, Tenkanen 2104.04399*
- *Nucleation: EFT2*
  - *Gould, Hirvonen 2108.04377*

## ***IV. Outlook - 1***

- *Determining the thermal history of EWSB is field theoretically interesting in its own right and of practical importance for baryogenesis and GW*
- *The scale  $T_{EW} \rightarrow$  any new physics that modifies the SM crossover transition to a first order transition must live at  $M < 1$  TeV and couple with sufficient strength to yield (in principle) observable shifts in Higgs boson properties*
- *Searches for new scalars and precision Higgs measurements at the LHC and prospective next generation colliders could conclusively determine the nature of the EWSB transition*

## ***IV. Outlook - 2***

- *Realizing this opportunity requires a new generation of robust theoretical computations, using EFT & non-perturbative methods, to benchmark perturbative calculations*
- *There are exciting opportunities for talented and ambitious theorists to make significant contributions to this growing frontier*

谢谢

# ***Back Up Slides***



# *Temperature Dependence of $V(\phi)$*

*“Imaginary time”:*

$$t \longrightarrow i\tau$$

*Im time Greens functions:*

$$\mathcal{G}_\beta(\tau; \vec{x} - \vec{x}') \equiv G(0, i\tau; \vec{x} - \vec{x}')_\beta$$

*KMS:*

$$\mathcal{G}_\beta(\tau; \vec{r}) = \mathcal{G}_\beta(\tau + \beta; \vec{r})$$

# *Temperature Dependence of $V(\phi)$*

$$\left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \tau^2} + \nabla^2 - m^2 \right) \mathcal{G}_\beta(\tau; \vec{r}) = -\delta^3(r) \delta(\tau)$$

$$\mathcal{G}_\beta(\tau; \vec{r}) = \mathcal{G}_\beta(\tau + \beta; \vec{r})$$

*Solutions:*

$$\mathcal{G}_\beta(\tau; \vec{r}) = \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_n \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{-i(\omega_n \tau - \vec{k} \cdot \vec{r})} \mathcal{G}_\beta(\vec{k}, \omega_n)$$

$$\mathcal{G}_\beta(\vec{k}, \omega_n) = \frac{1}{\omega_n^2 + \vec{k}^2 + m^2}$$

# Temperature Dependence of $V(\phi)$

$$\mathcal{G}_\beta(\tau; \vec{r}) = \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_n \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{-i(\omega_n \tau - \vec{k} \cdot \vec{r})} \mathcal{G}_\beta(\vec{k}, \omega_n)$$

$$\mathcal{G}_\beta(\vec{k}, \omega_n) = \frac{1}{\omega_n^2 + \vec{k}^2 + m^2}$$

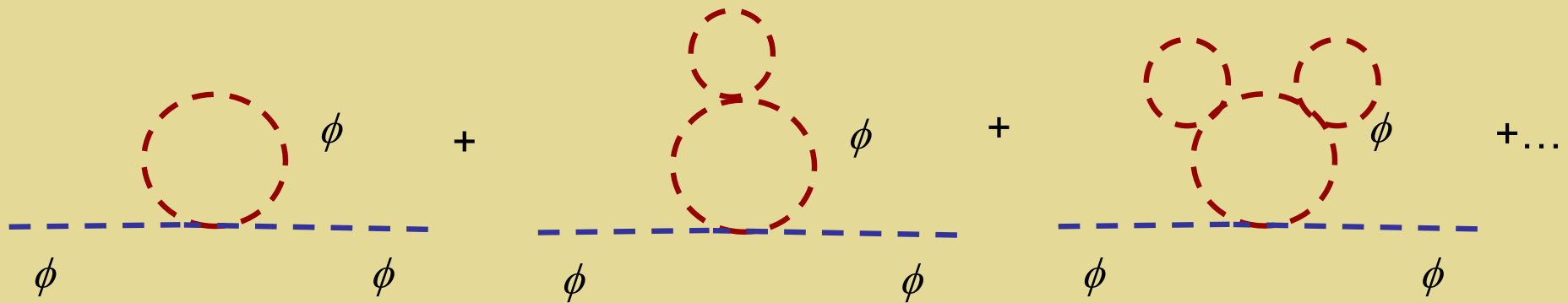
*“Matsubara frequencies”*

$$\omega_n = \begin{cases} \frac{2n\pi}{\beta}, & \text{bosons} \\ \frac{(2n+1)\pi}{\beta}, & \text{fermions} \end{cases}$$

*Periodic BC's* ←  
*Antiperiodic BC's* ←

# Power Counting & Resummations

## “Daisy” or “ring” resummation



$$J_B(y) \approx -\frac{\pi^4}{45} + \frac{\pi^2}{12} y^2 - \frac{\pi}{6} y^3 - \frac{y^4}{32} \ln \left( \frac{y^2}{a_B} \right)$$

$$J_F(y) \approx \frac{7\pi^4}{360} - \frac{\pi^2}{24} y^2 - \frac{y^4}{32} \ln \left( \frac{y^2}{a_F} \right) ,$$

- Nonanalytic in  $\phi_c$
- Origin of barrier in  $V_{EFF}$
- Susceptible to higher order ring diagrams: “screening”