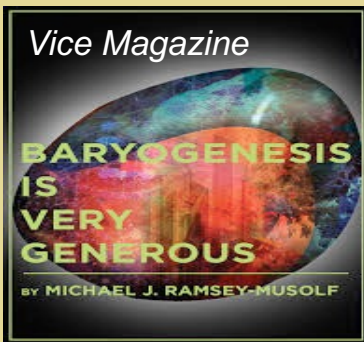


# ***BSM EWPT: The Theory-Collider-Gravitational Wave Interface***

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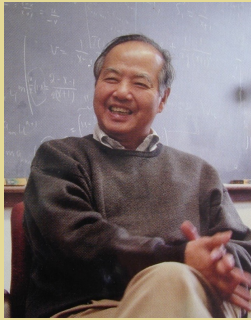


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# *Was There an EW Phase Transition ?*

- *Promising prospects exist for answering this question with a combination of theory + collider & gravitational wave searches:  $T_{EW}$  sets the scale & makes this question experimentally accessible*
- *Early universe ( $T>0$ ) QFT has advanced considerably beyond the conventional one-loop perturbative framework: appropriate “meeting ground” for theory & exp’t is BSM phase diagram from EFT+ lattice*
- *Mapping between experimental observables & phase diagram require continuing advances in QFT, benchmarking perturbative studies, and model-specific phenomenology*

# Outline

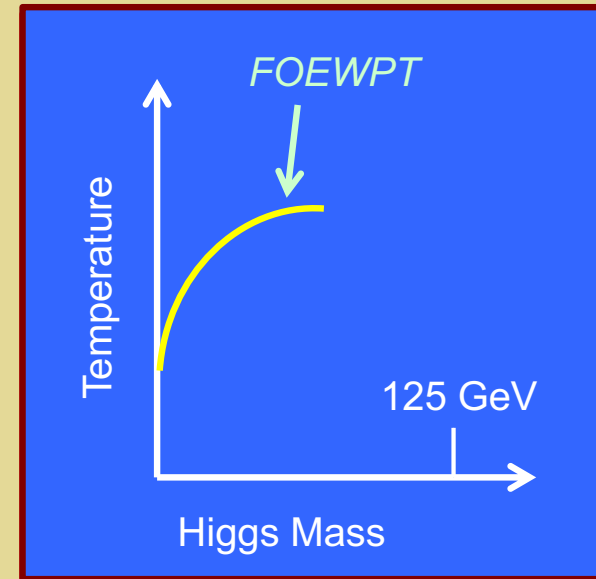
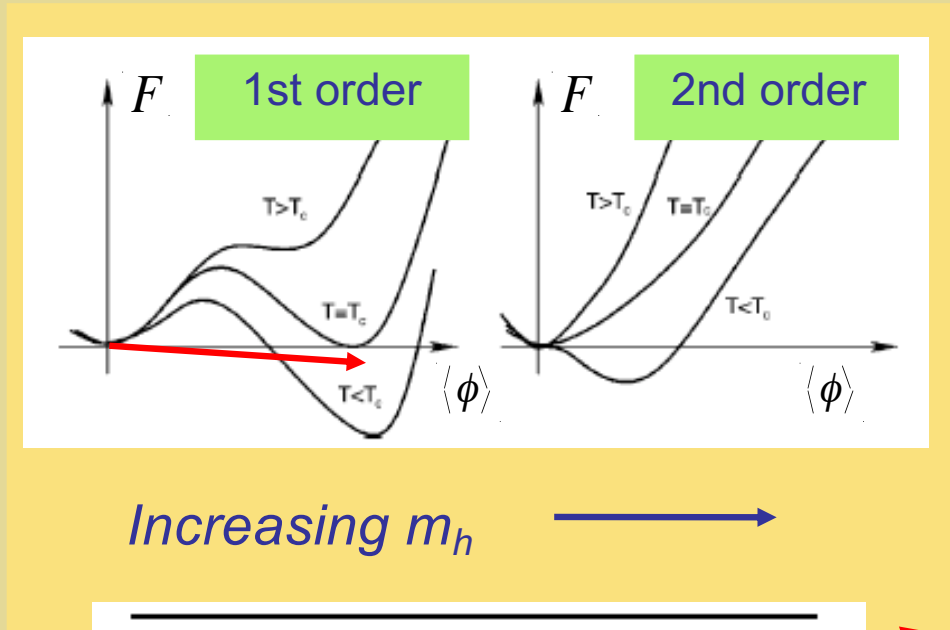
- I. *Context & Questions*
- II. *Theoretical Robustness -1: Lattice vs. P.T.*
  - *Collider pheno implications*
  - *GW probe implications*
- III. *Theoretical Robustness – 2: Nucleation & Gauge Invariance **Time Permitting***
- IV. *Outlook*

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

# ***Was There an Electroweak Phase Transition ?***

- ***Interesting in its own right***
- ***Key ingredient for EW baryogenesis***
- ***Source of gravitational radiation***

# Was There an EW Phase Transition?



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]	$72.4 \pm 0.9$

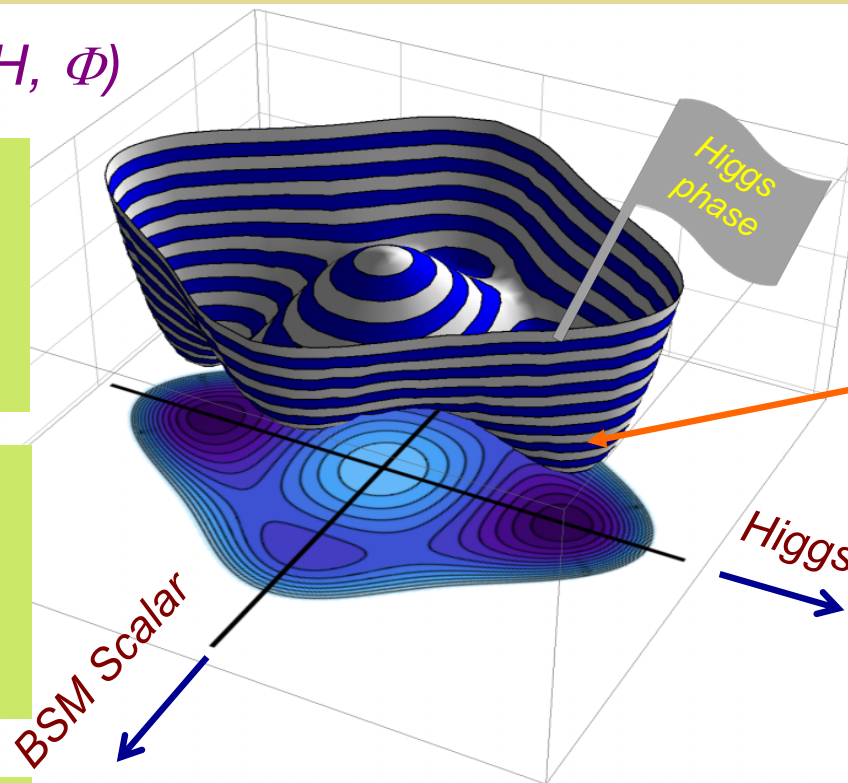
EW Phase Diagram

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

SM EW: Cross over transition

# Was There an EW Phase Transition?

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



- 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?

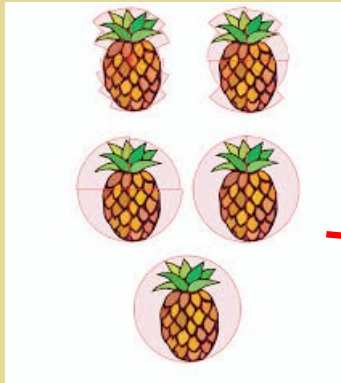
How did we end up here?

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



# Was There an EW Phase Transition?

## Bubble Collisions

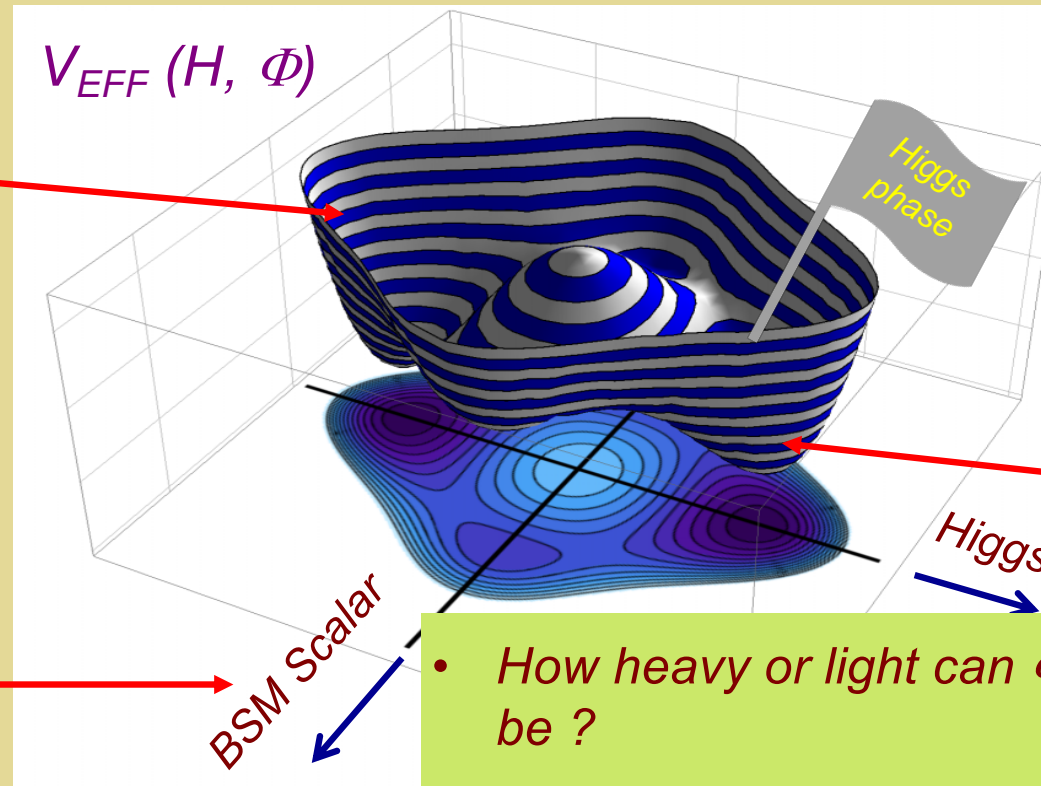


## Grav Radiation

## Direct Production



BSM Higgs



## Higgs precision tests



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

Extrema can evolve  
rich possibilities for



# BSM EWPT: Three Challenges

*Robust theory:  
EFT + lattice  
“Benchmark” P.T.*



*Observables:  
model specific*

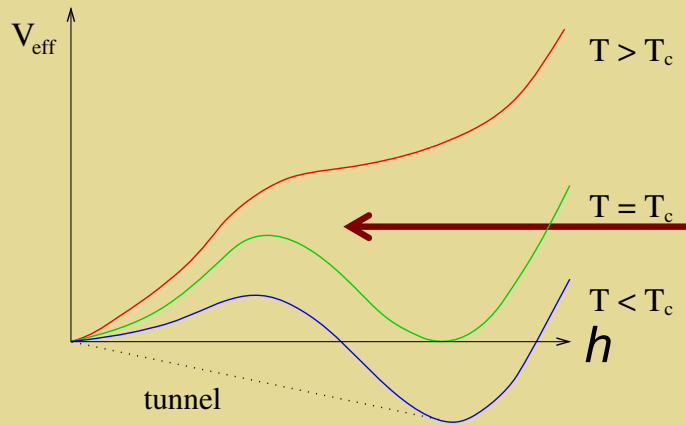


*Combined  
reach:  $N_\sigma$  vs  
S/N*

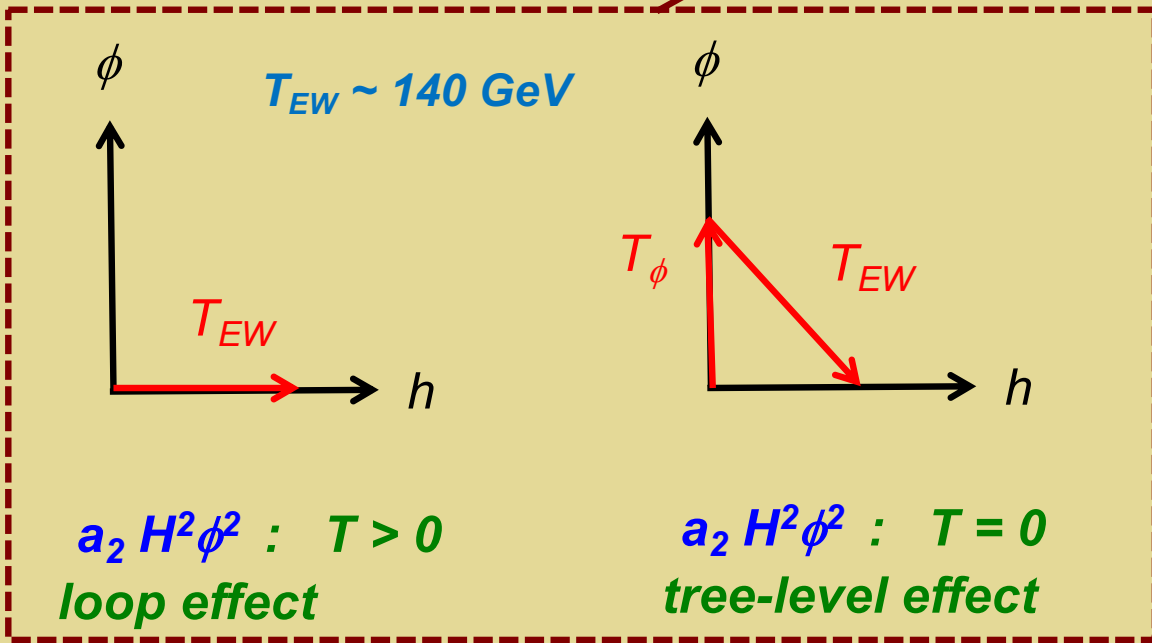


*Hydro:  
 $\alpha, \beta / H_*$*

# First Order EWPT from BSM Physics



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

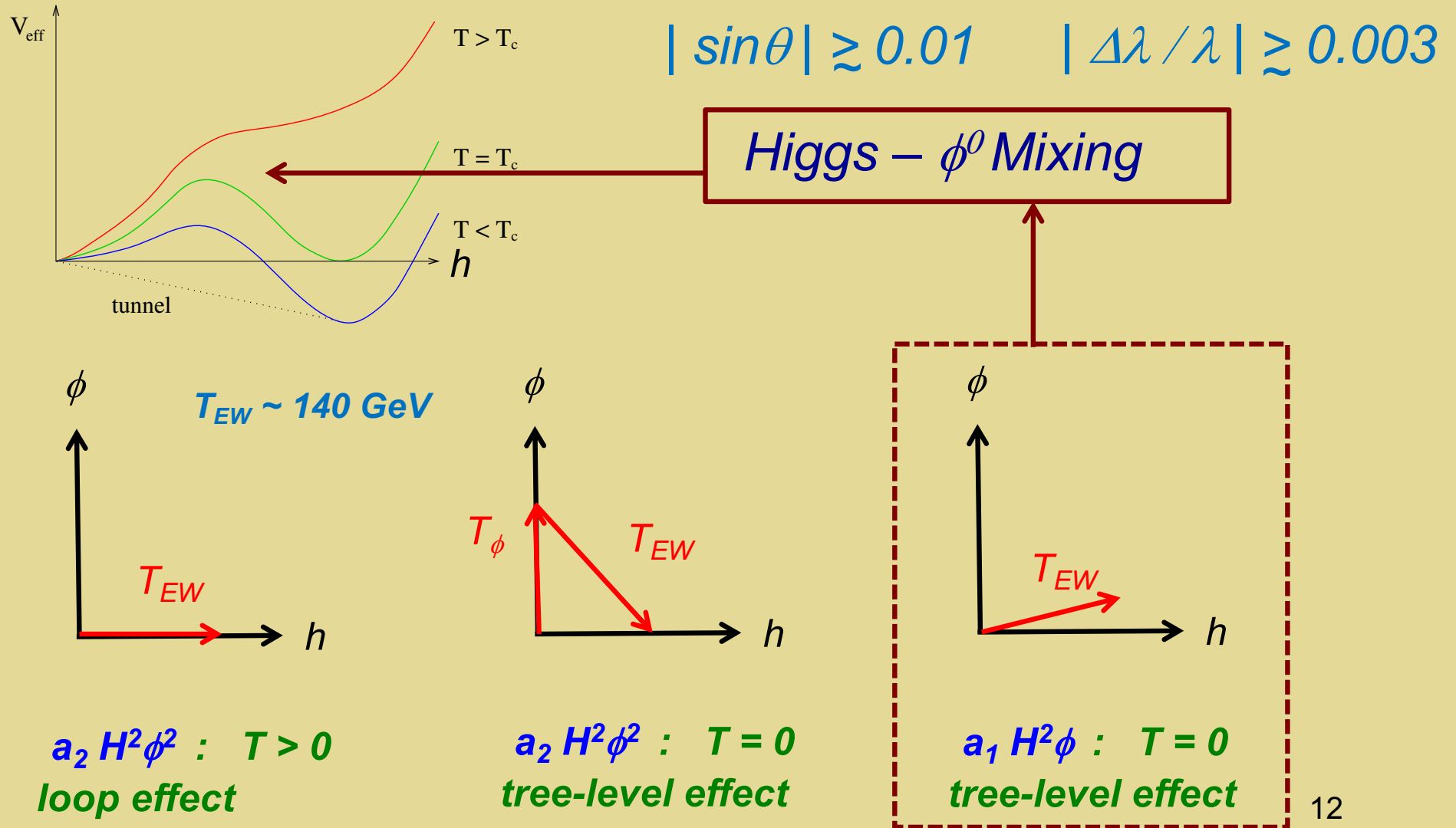


$a_2 H^2 \phi^2 : T > 0$   
 loop effect

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

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

# First Order EWPT from BSM Physics



## ***II. Theoretical Robustness - 1***

# *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 ?*

# 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  $T > 0$*

# *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***

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

**Benchmark pert theory**



# *Inputs from Thermal QFT: EFTs*

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*EFT 1*

## *Dynamics*

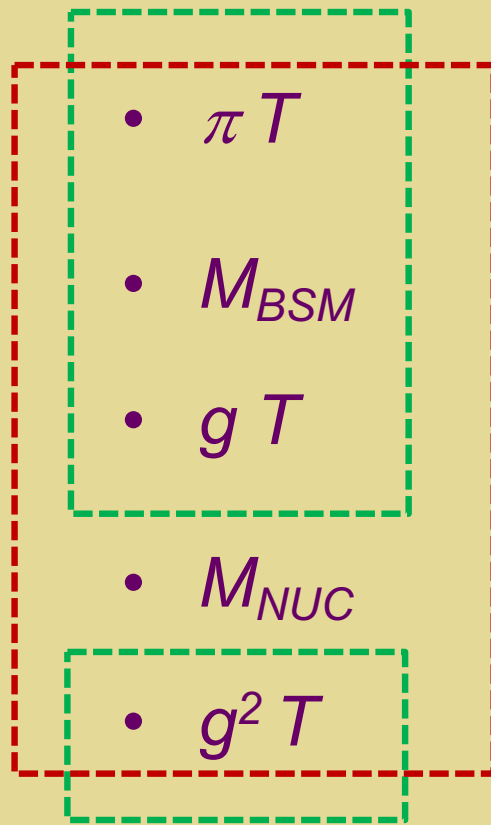
*EFT 2*

- *Nucleation rate: transition occurs?  $T_N$ ? Transition duration (GW) ?*
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*EFT 3*



# DR 3dEFT: Scales



**EFT 1**

**EFT 2**

*Non-zero Matsubara modes*

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

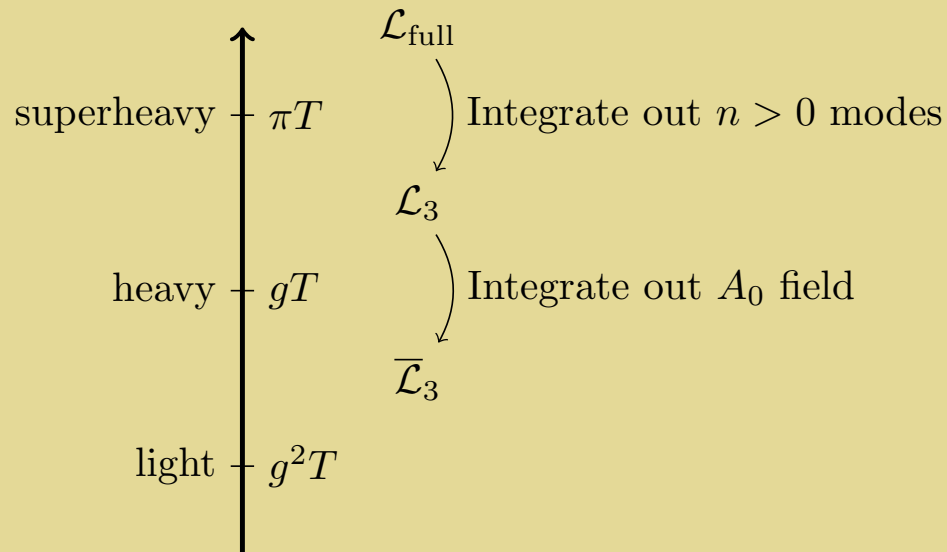
*Thermal masses*

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

*Light scale*

# Thermal Effective Field Theory: EFT 1

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



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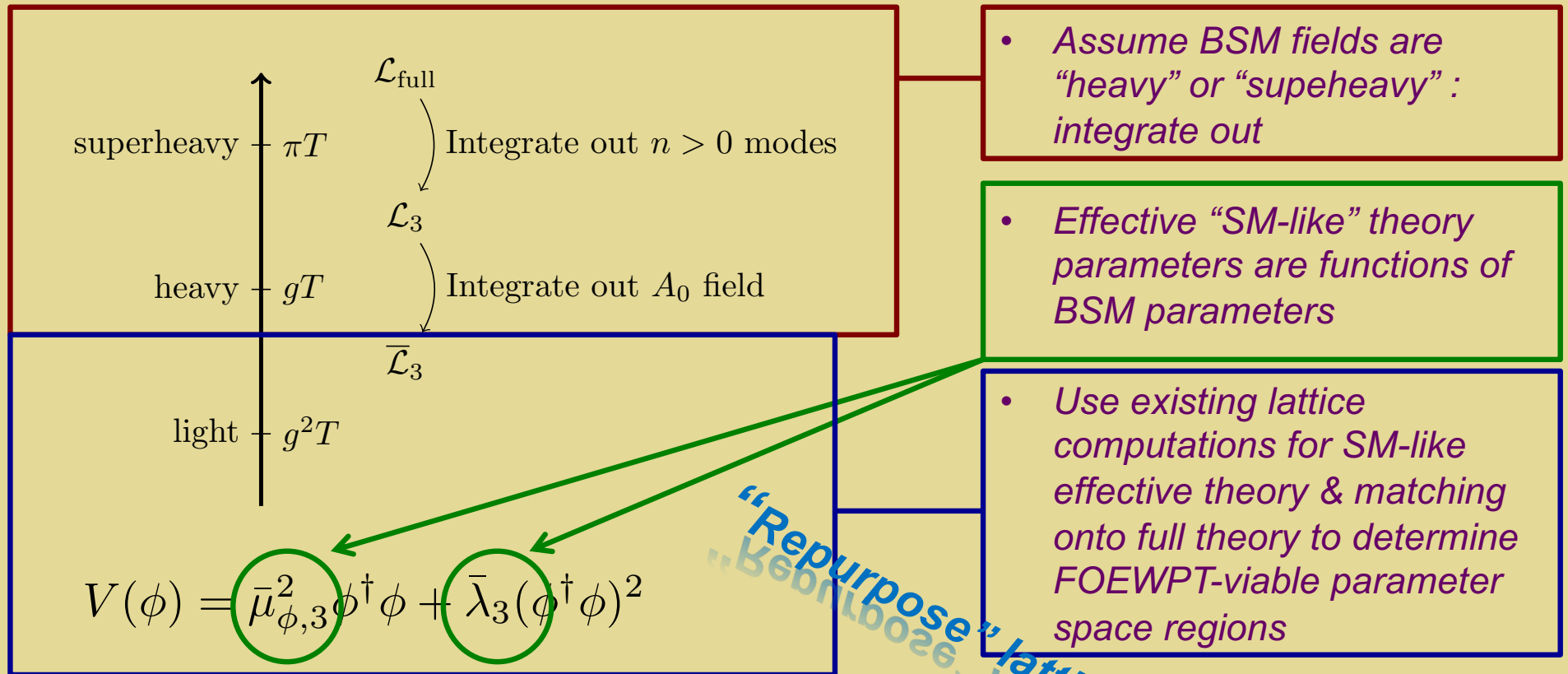
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**Dynamical BSM scalars**

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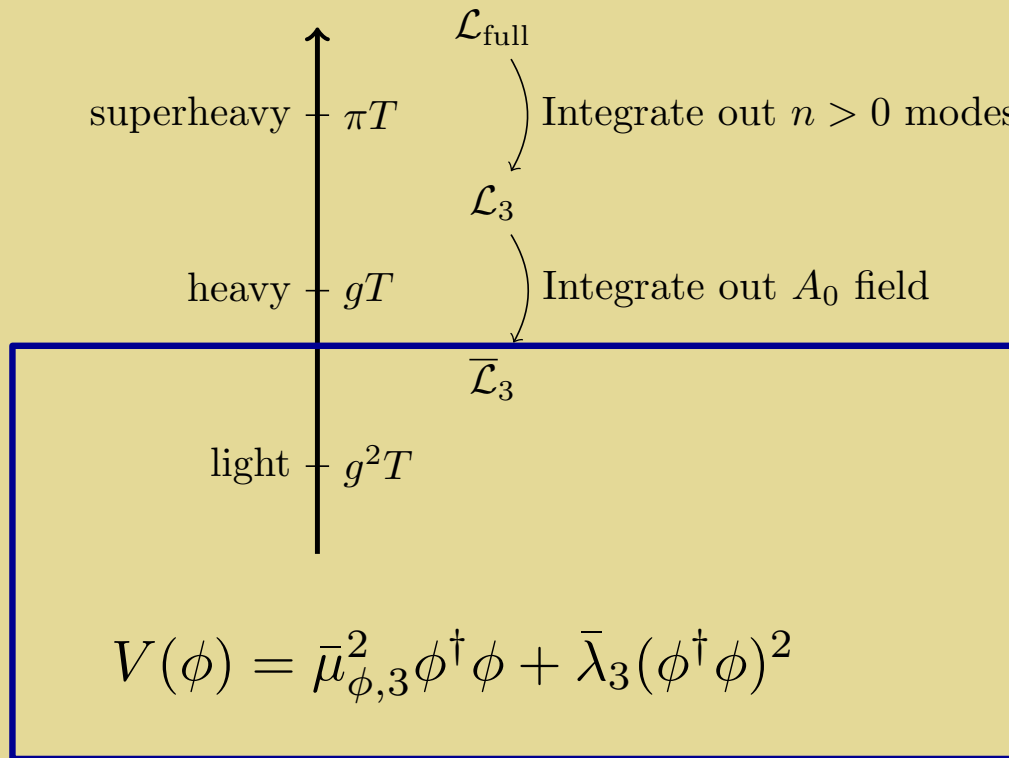
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When  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{full}}$  contains BSM interactions,  $\lambda_3$  and  $\mu_{\phi,3}$  can accommodate first order EWPT and  $m_h = 125$  GeV

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

# Tunneling @ $T > 0$ : Gravitational Waves

*Amplitude & frequency: latent heat & intrinsic time scale*

**Normalized latent heat**

$$\Delta Q = \Delta F + T \Delta S$$

$$S = -\partial F / \partial T$$

$$F \approx V$$

**Time scale**

$$\frac{\beta}{H_*} = T \frac{d}{dT} \frac{S_3}{T}$$

$$\Delta Q \approx \Delta V - T \partial \Delta V / \partial T$$

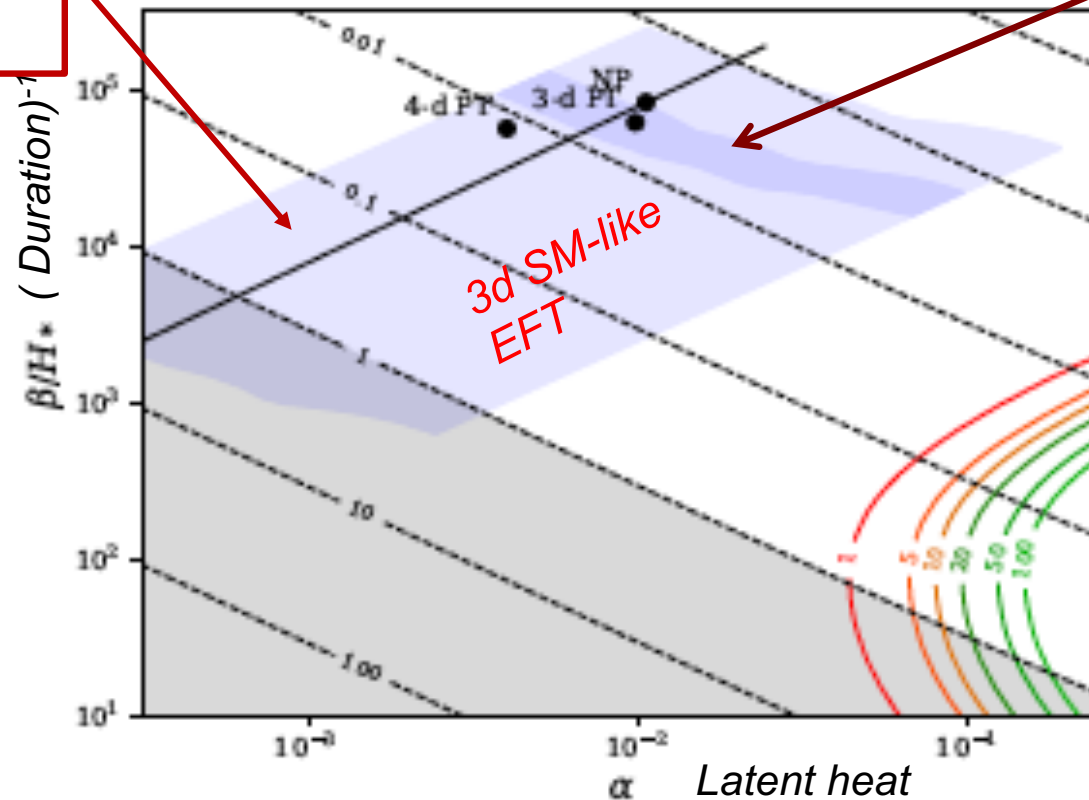
$$\alpha = \frac{30 \Delta q}{\pi^2 g_* T^4}$$

**How Reliable?**  
HOM Bellisples

# Heavy BSM Scalar: EWPT & GW

Collider probes of BSM parameters in  $\mathcal{L}_{full}$  ?

Non-dynamical heavy BSM scalars

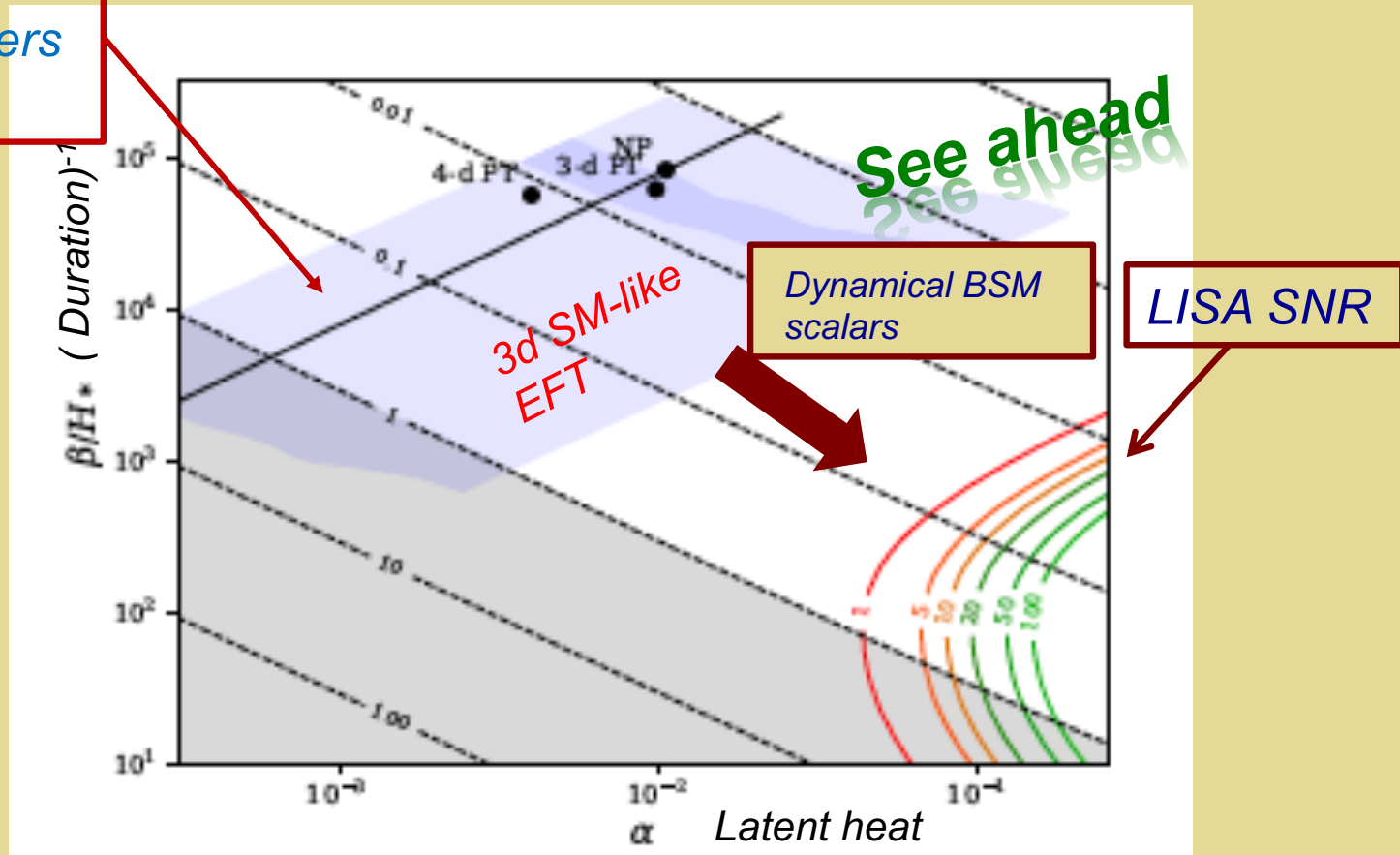


LISA SNR

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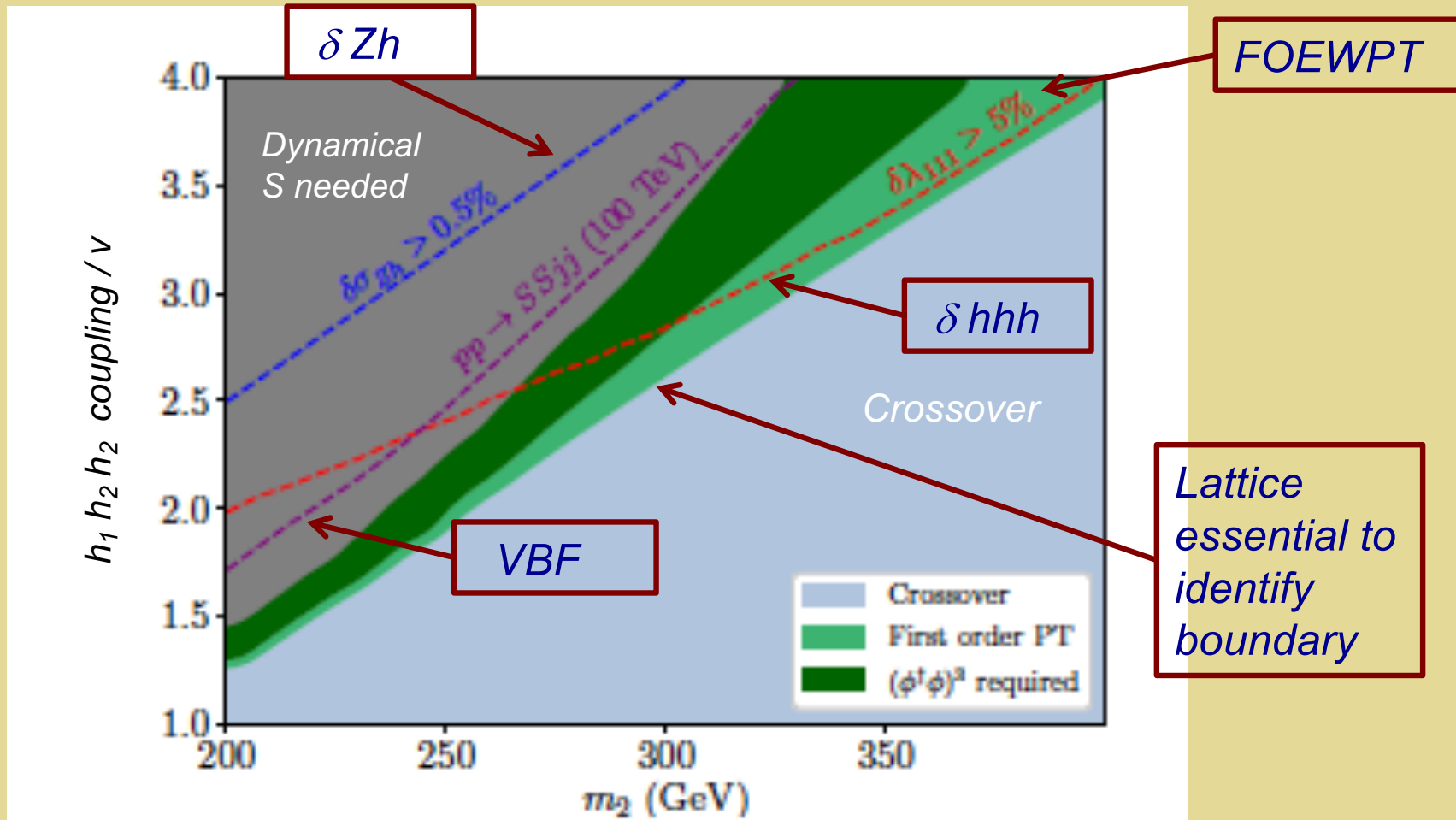


### *Simple Higgs portal models:*

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

- *Non-dynamical real singlet: LISA inaccessible, collider accessible*
- *Dynamical real singlet: LISA + collider accessible*

# Non-Dynamical Real Singlet & EWPT: Probes

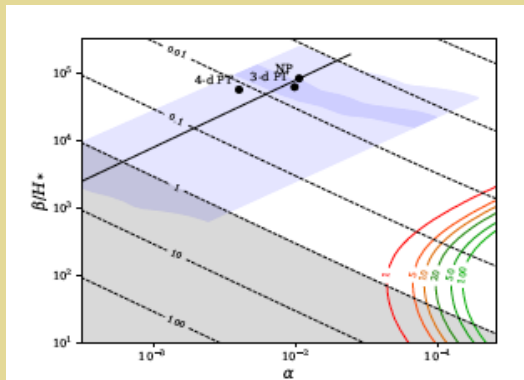


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# Non-Dynamical Real Singlet: Lattice vs PT

## Benchmark pert theory

	$T_c/\text{GeV}$	$T_n/\text{GeV}$	$\alpha(T_c)$	$\beta/H_*$
NP	140.4	140.2	0.011	$8.20 \times 10^4$
3-d PT	140.4	140.0	0.010	$6.11 \times 10^4$
4-d PT	131.0	130.7	0.004	$5.59 \times 10^4$

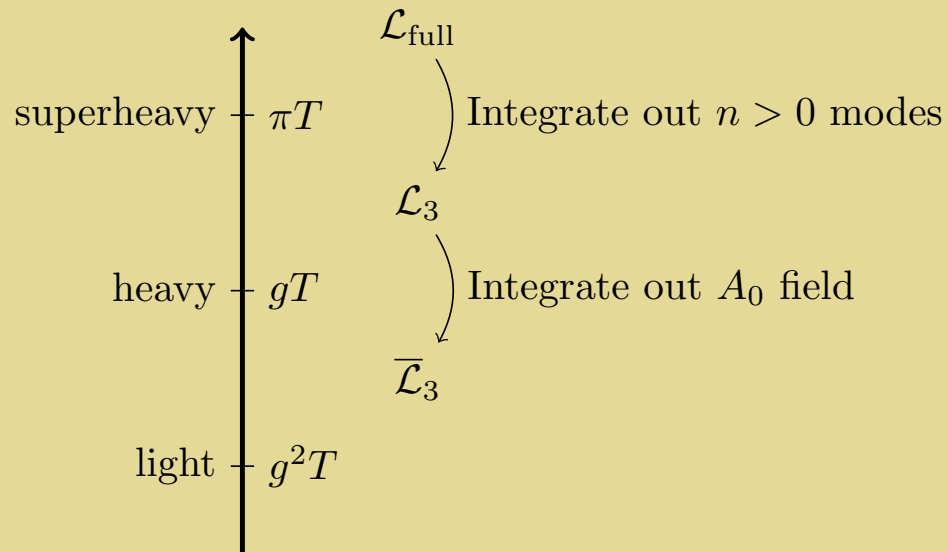


Gould, Kozaczuk, Niemi, R-M, Tenkanen, Weir 1903.11604

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# Dynamical Real Singlet

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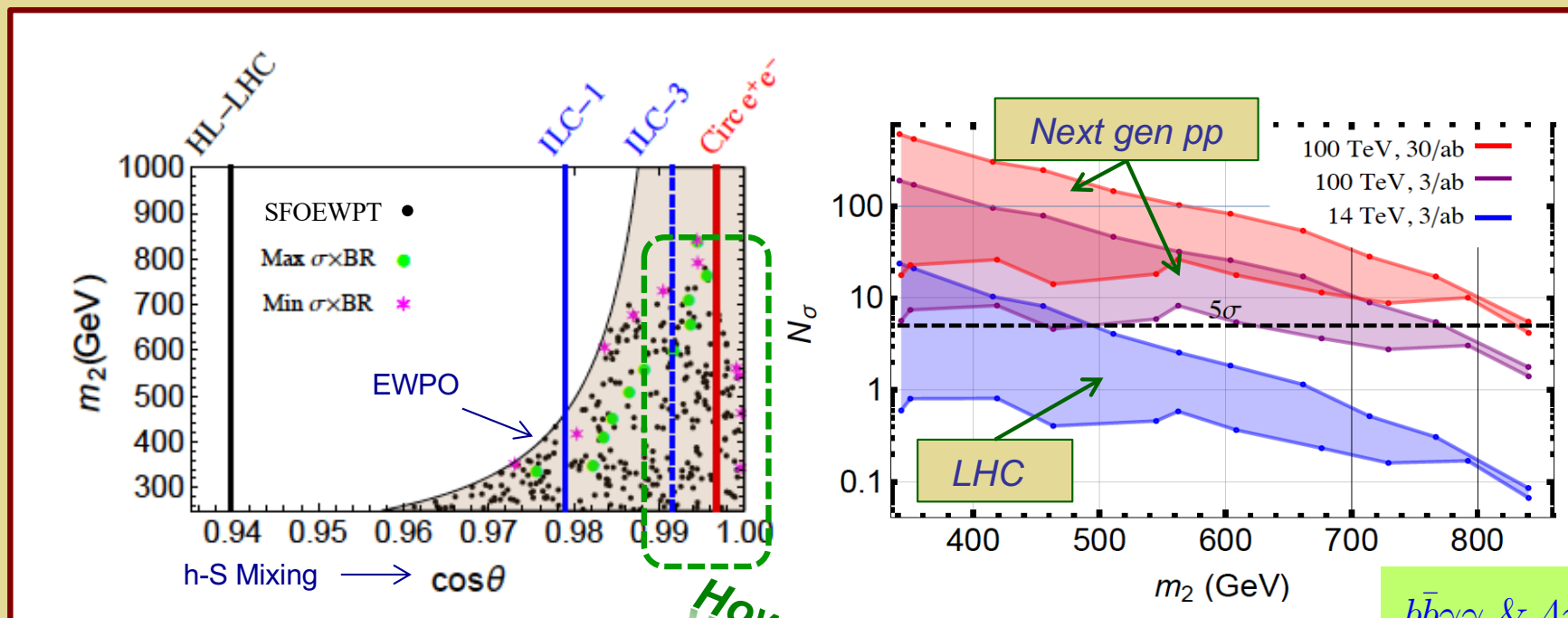
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# Singlets: Precision & Res Di-Higgs Prod

SFOEWPT Benchmarks: Resonant di-Higgs & precision Higgs studies



How reliable?  
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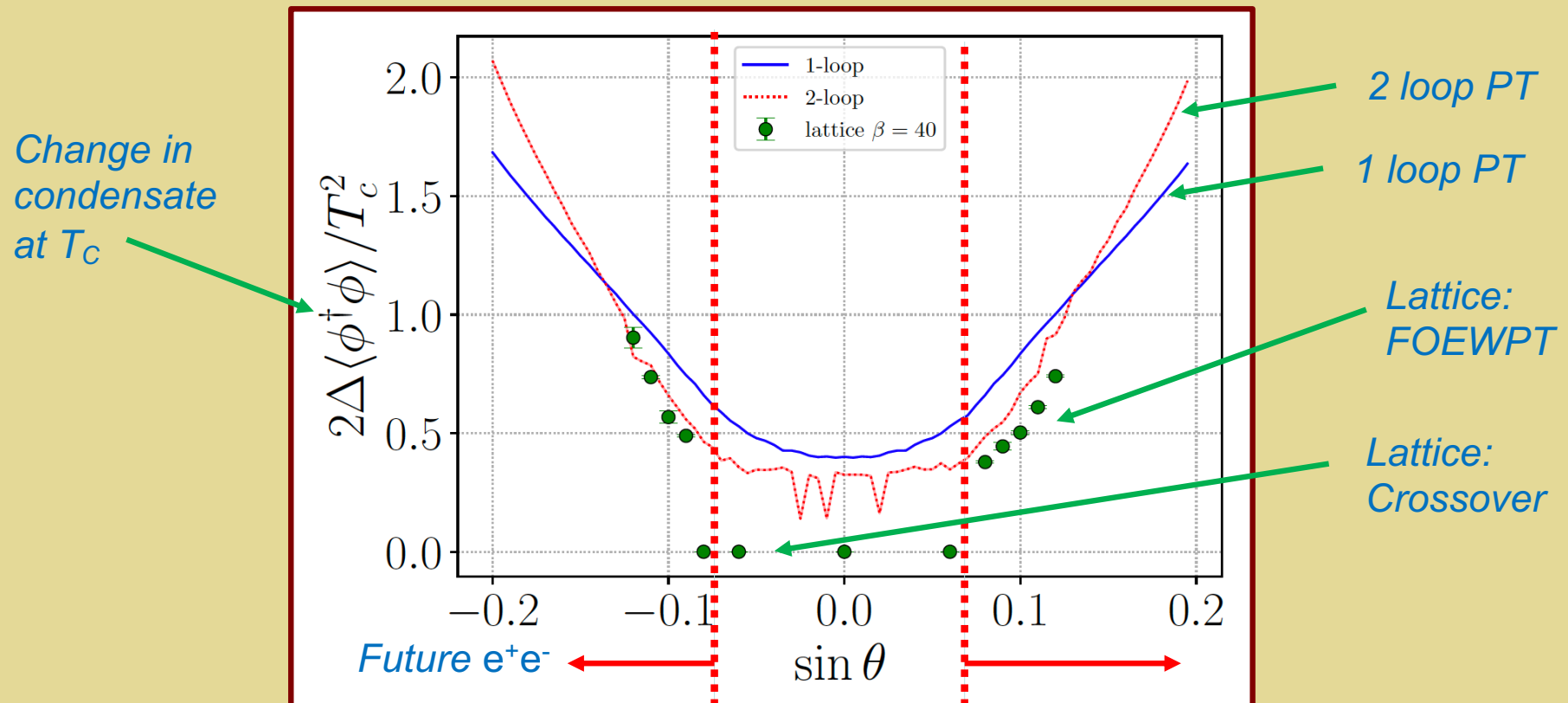
Kotwal, No, R-M, Winslow 1605.06123

See also: Huang et al, 1701.04442;  
Li et al, 1906.05289

# Dynamical Singlet: Lattice Benchmarking

L. Niemi, MRM, G. Xia in prog

$M_{h2} = 350 \text{ GeV}$



- When a FOEWPT occurs, 2 loop PT gives a good description
- Lattice needed to determine when onset of FOEWPT occurs
- Future precision Higgs studies may be sensitive to a greater portion of FOEWPT-viable param space than earlier realized

# Model Illustrations

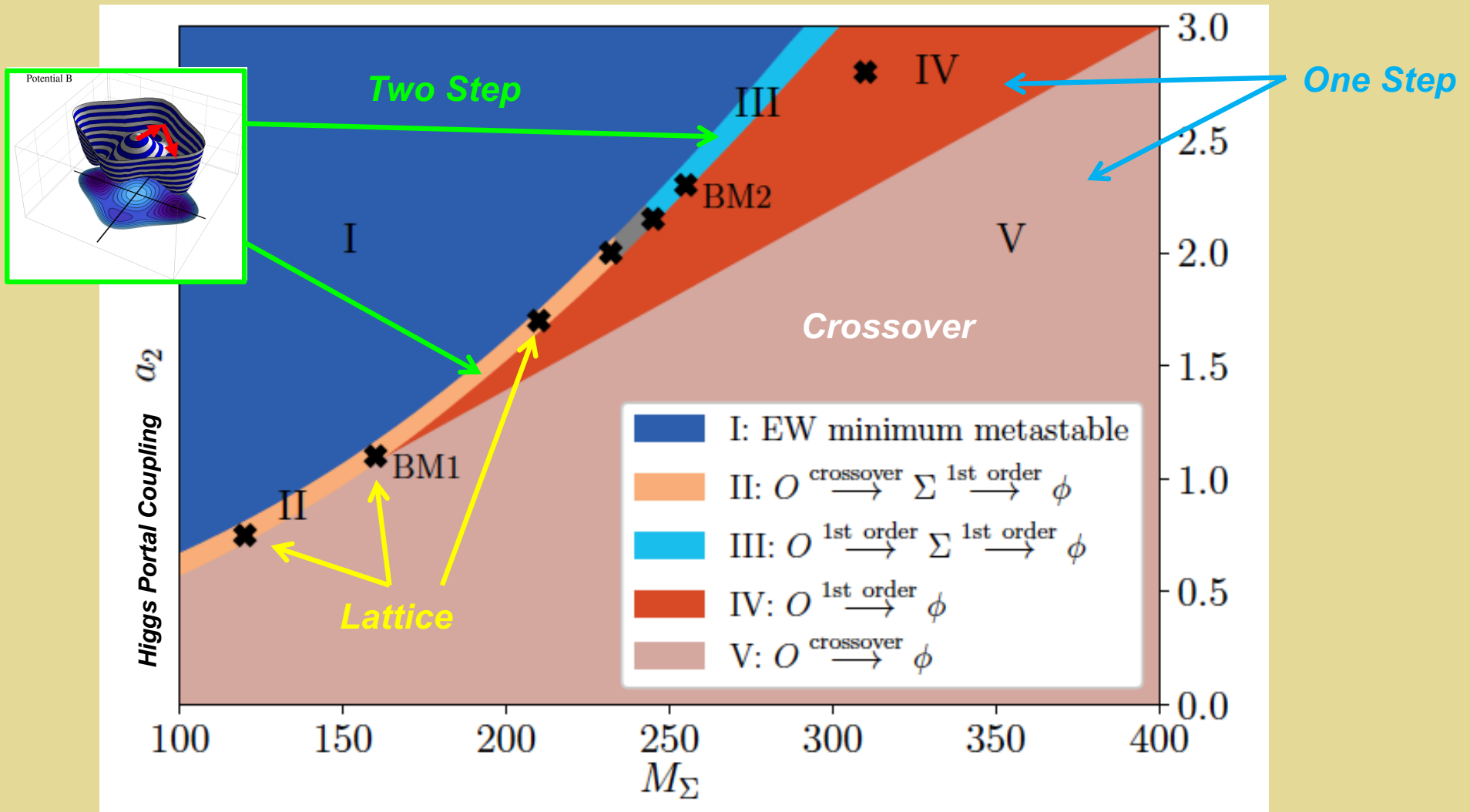


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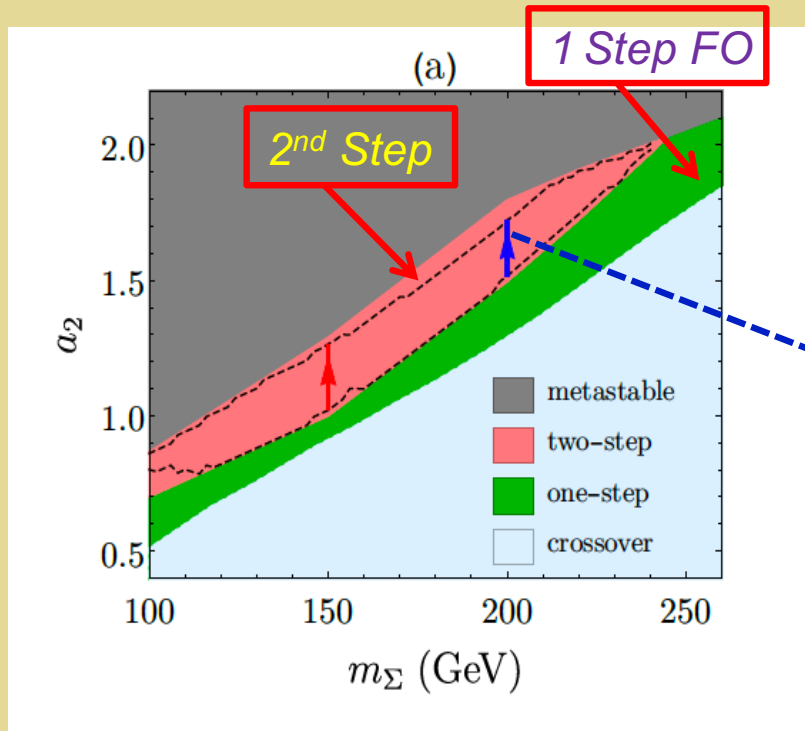
# Real Triplet & EWPT: Novel EWSB



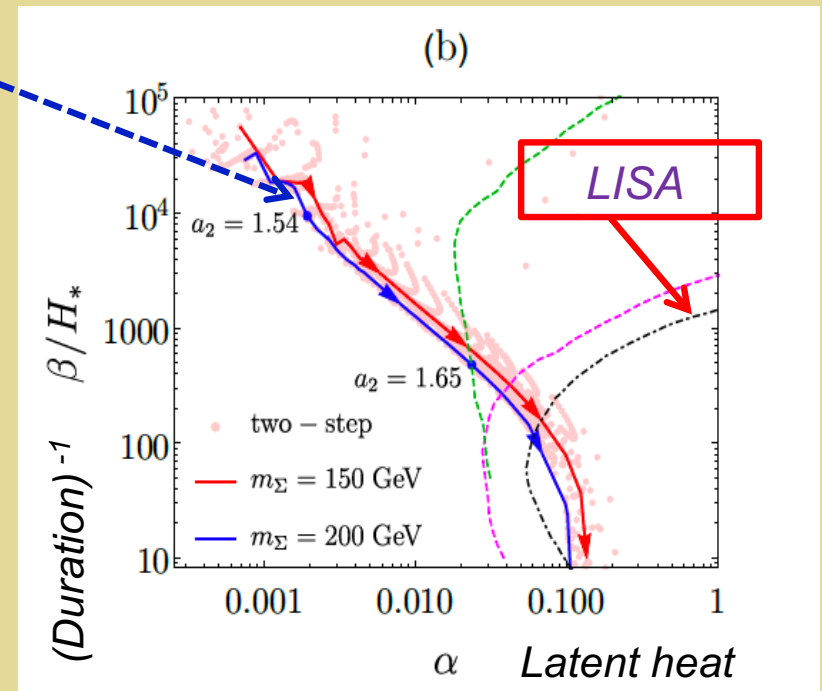
- 1 or 2 step
- Non-perturbative



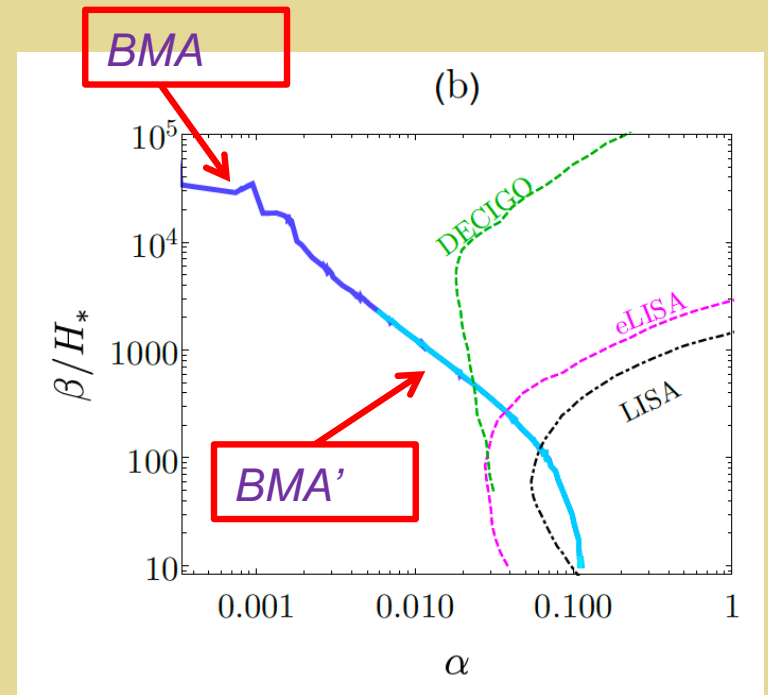
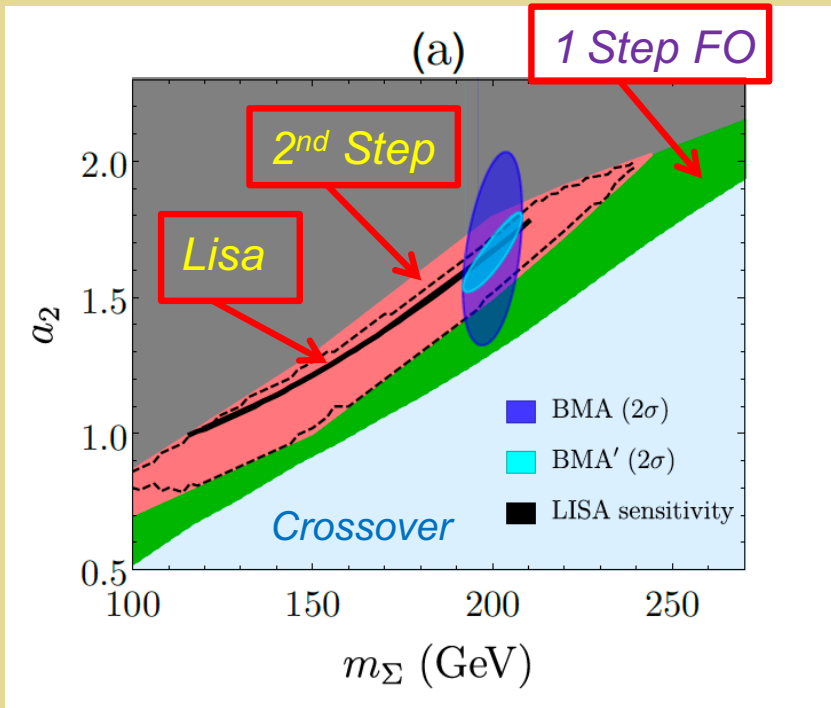
# GW, Collider & EWPT Phase Diagram



- **Single step transition: GW well outside LISA sensitivity**
- **Second step of 2-step transition can be observable**



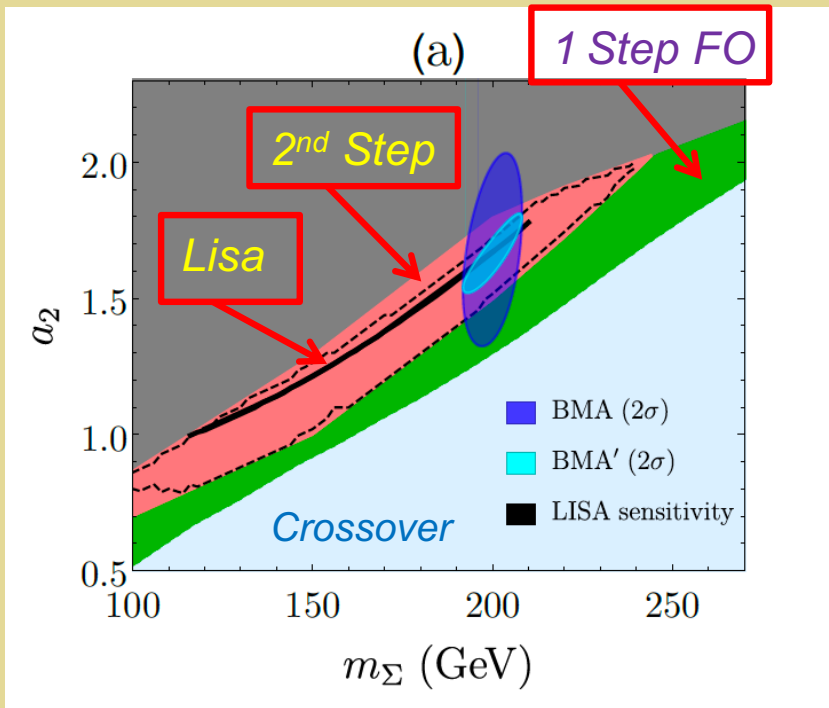
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*BMA*:  $m_\Sigma + h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$   
*BMA'*:  $BMA + \Sigma^0 \rightarrow ZZ$

- Two-step
- EFT+ Non-perturbative

# GW, Collider & EWPT Phase Diagram



How combine sensitivities ?

$$\text{SNR} = \left\{ \mathcal{T} \int_{f_{\min}}^{f_{\max}} df \left[ \frac{\Omega_{\text{GW}}(f)}{\Omega_{\text{sens}}(f)} \right]^2 \right\}^{1/2}$$

- Gaussian significance ( $N_\sigma$ )

BMA:  $m_\Sigma + h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

BMA':  $BMA + \Sigma^0 \rightarrow ZZ$

# ***Collider Signatures (Model-Dep)***

- ***Thermal  $\Gamma(h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$***
- ***Higgs signal strengths***
- ***$\delta \sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow Zh)$***
- ***Higgs self-coupling***
- ***Exotic Decays***
- ***Single  $\phi$  production***

# ***III. Theoretical Robustness – 2: Nucleation***

***Computing***

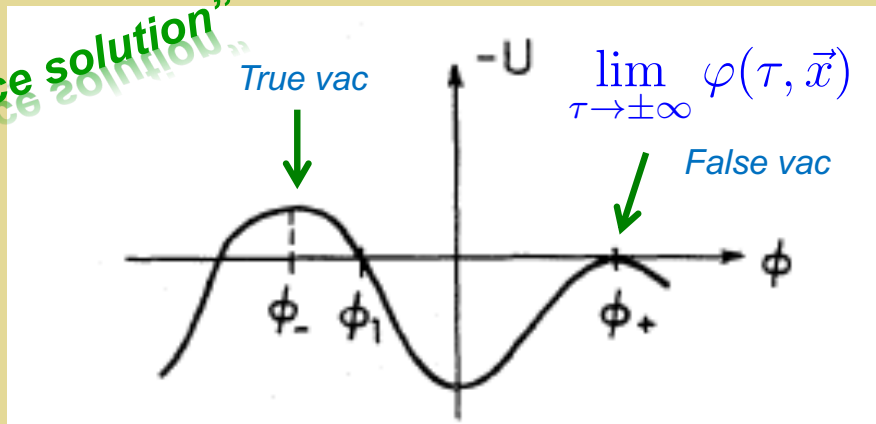
$$\frac{\beta}{H_*} = T \frac{d}{dT} \frac{S_3}{T}$$

***+  $T_N$***

# Tunneling @ $T=0$ : Coleman

## Scalar Quantum Field Theory

*"Bounce solution"*  
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Rotational symmetry

$$\rho^2 \equiv \tau^2 + |\vec{x}|^2$$

$$\frac{d^2\varphi}{d\rho^2} + \frac{3}{\rho} \frac{d\varphi}{d\rho} = U'(\varphi)$$

Friction term

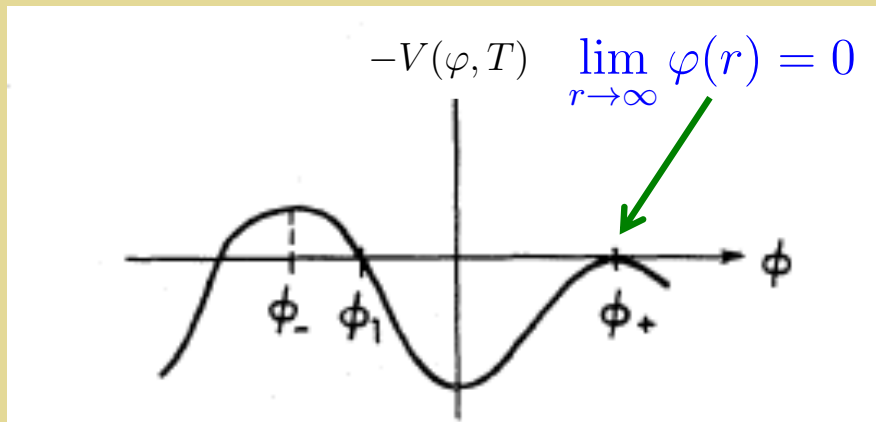
$\text{Ln } \Gamma$

Path: minimize  $S_E$

$$S_E = \int d\tau d^3x \left\{ \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\tau \varphi)^2 + \frac{1}{2} (\vec{\nabla} \varphi)^2 + U(\varphi) \right\}$$

# Tunneling @ $T > 0$

## Scalar Quantum Field Theory



Tunneling rate / unit volume:

$$\Gamma = A e^{-\beta S_3 / \hbar} [1 + \mathcal{O}(\hbar)]$$

$$\frac{d^2 \varphi}{dr^2} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{d\varphi}{dr} = V'(\varphi, T)$$

Exponent in  $\Gamma$

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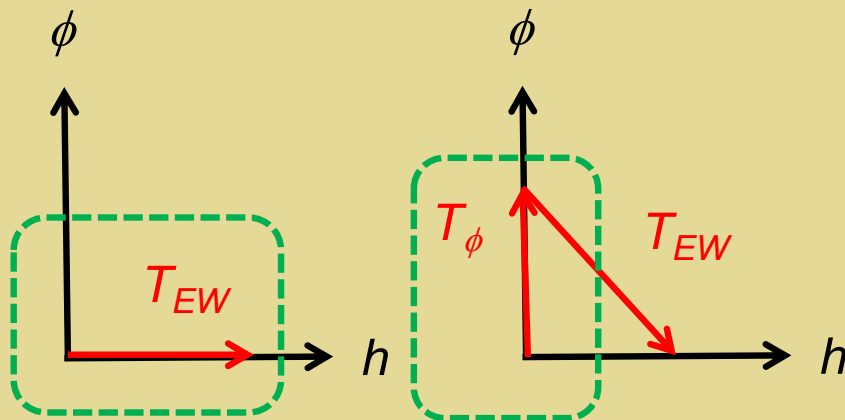
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Radiative barriers  $\rightarrow$  st'd method gauge-dependent

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# Tunneling @ $T > 0$

## *Theoretical issues:*

- *Radiatively-induced barrier (St'd Model) → gauge dependence*
  - *$T = 0$  Abelian Higgs: E. Weinberg & D. Metaxas: hep-ph/9507381*
  - *$T=0$  St'd Model: A. Andreassen, W. Frost, M. Schwartz 1408.0287*
  - *$T > 0$  Gauge theories: **recently solved in 2112.07452 (→ PRL) and 2112.08912***
- *Multi-field problem (still gauge invar issue)*
  - *Cosmotransitions: C. Wainwright 1109.4189*
  - *Espinosa method: J. R. Espinosa 1805.03680*

# (Re) Organize the Perturbative Expansion

Illustrate w/ Abelian Higgs

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} + (D_\mu \Phi)^* (D_\mu \Phi) + \mu^2 \Phi^* \Phi + \lambda (\Phi^* \Phi)^2 + \mathcal{L}_{\text{GF}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{FP}}$$

• Lofgren, MRM, Tenkanen, Schicho 2112.0752 → PRL

• Hirvonen, Lofgren, MRM, Tenkanen, Schicho 2112.08912

Full 3D effective action

$$S_3 = \int d^3x \left[ V^{\text{eff}}(\phi, T) + \frac{1}{2} Z(\phi, T) (\partial_i \phi)^2 + \dots \right]$$

Details: back up slides  
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Adopt appropriate power-counting in couplings

$$S_3 = a_0 g^{-\frac{3}{2}} + a_1 g^{-\frac{1}{2}} + \Delta$$

G.I. perturbative expansion only valid up to NLO →  $\Delta$ : higher order contributions only via other methods

G.I. perturbative expansion

# ***Tunneling @ $T > 0$ : Take Aways***

- *For a radiatively-induced barrier, a gauge-invariant perturbative computation of nucleation rate can be performed for  $S_3$  to  $\mathcal{O}(g^{-1/2})$  by adopting an appropriate power counting for  $T$  in the vicinity of  $T_{nuc}$*
- *Abelian Higgs example generalizes to non-Abelian theories as well as other early universe phase transitions*
- *Remaining contributions to  $\Gamma_{nuc}$  beyond  $\mathcal{O}(g^{-1/2})$  in  $S_3$  and including long-distance (nucleation scale) contributions require other methods*
- *Assessing numerical reliability will require benchmarking with non-perturbative computations*

## ***IV. Outlook***

# Future Discussion @ TDLI: SPCS 2023

## The 2023 Shanghai Symposium on Particle Physics and Cosmology: Phase Transitions, Gravitational Waves, and Colliders (SPCS 2023)

Sep 22 – 24, 2023  
Tsung-Dao Lee Institute  
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The 2023 Shanghai Symposium on Particle Physics and Cosmology: Phase Transitions, Gravitational Waves, and Colliders (SPCS 2023) will be held September 22-24 at the Tsung Dao Lee Institute/Shanghai Jiao Tong University. The focus will be on the possibilities for phase transitions in the early universe, including but not limited to an electroweak phase transition; the prospective signatures in next generation gravitational wave probes, the Large Hadron Collider, and future lepton and hadron colliders as well as their interplay; and the related theory and phenomenology.

The Symposium seeks to introduce the latest theoretical developments and experimental progress and to promote scientific exchanges and cooperation in related fields in China.

With the discovery of the Higgs boson in 2012, the possibility of an extended Higgs sector leading to a first order electroweak phase transition has become a key science driver for future collider studies, including the LHC and prospective lepton colliders, as well as next generation gravitational wave probes, such as LISA, Taiji and Tianqin. The possible synergies and complementarity of these astrophysical and terrestrial probes constitute an exciting forefront in particle physics and cosmology, stimulating considerable advances in theory as well. Phase transitions may also occur in other contexts, such as in the dark sector or the post-recombination era relevant to neutrino physics. The symposium will provide opportunities to discuss the latest developments in these directions and foster new ideas and collaborations.

The symposium plan adopts an offline-based, online-offline combination method, and everyone is welcome to register and participate. In addition to invited reports, this symposium will also open report applications, and some time slots will be reserved for students and postdoctoral fellows. Young scholars are welcome to apply. Participants are requested to complete the registration before **September 10, 2023**; students and postdoctoral students who apply for reports are requested to submit report information (title, abstract, and article information if they have been submitted to arXiv or published publicly). The meeting report will be in English.

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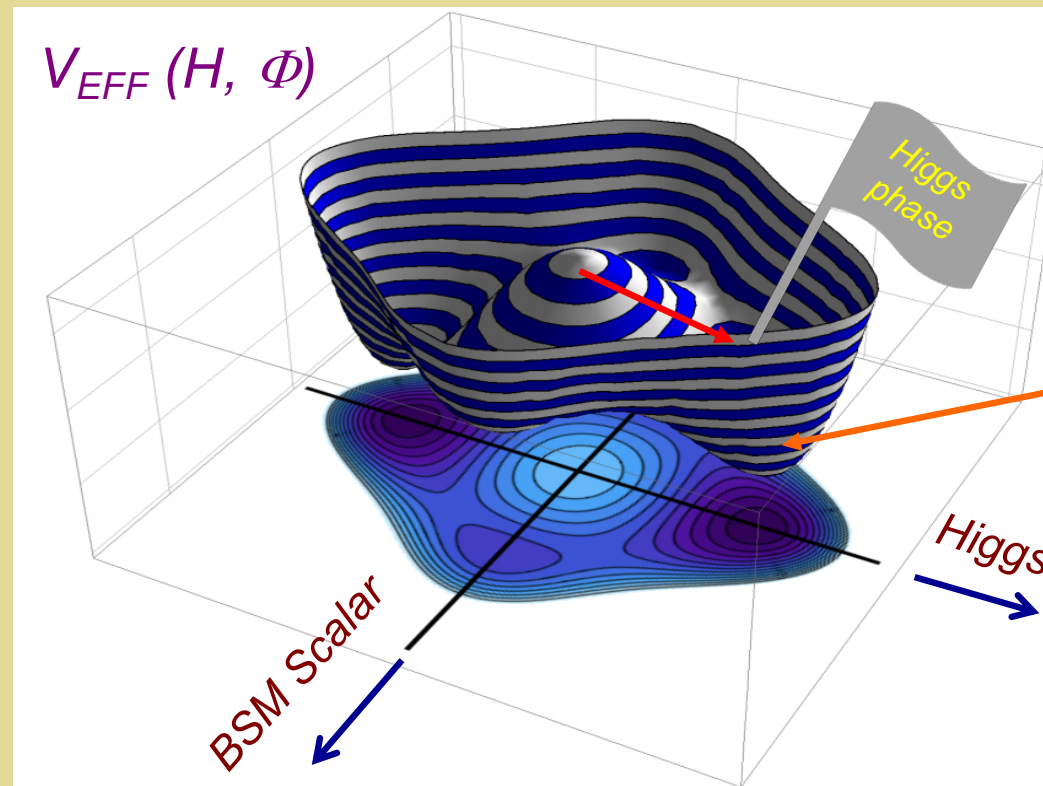
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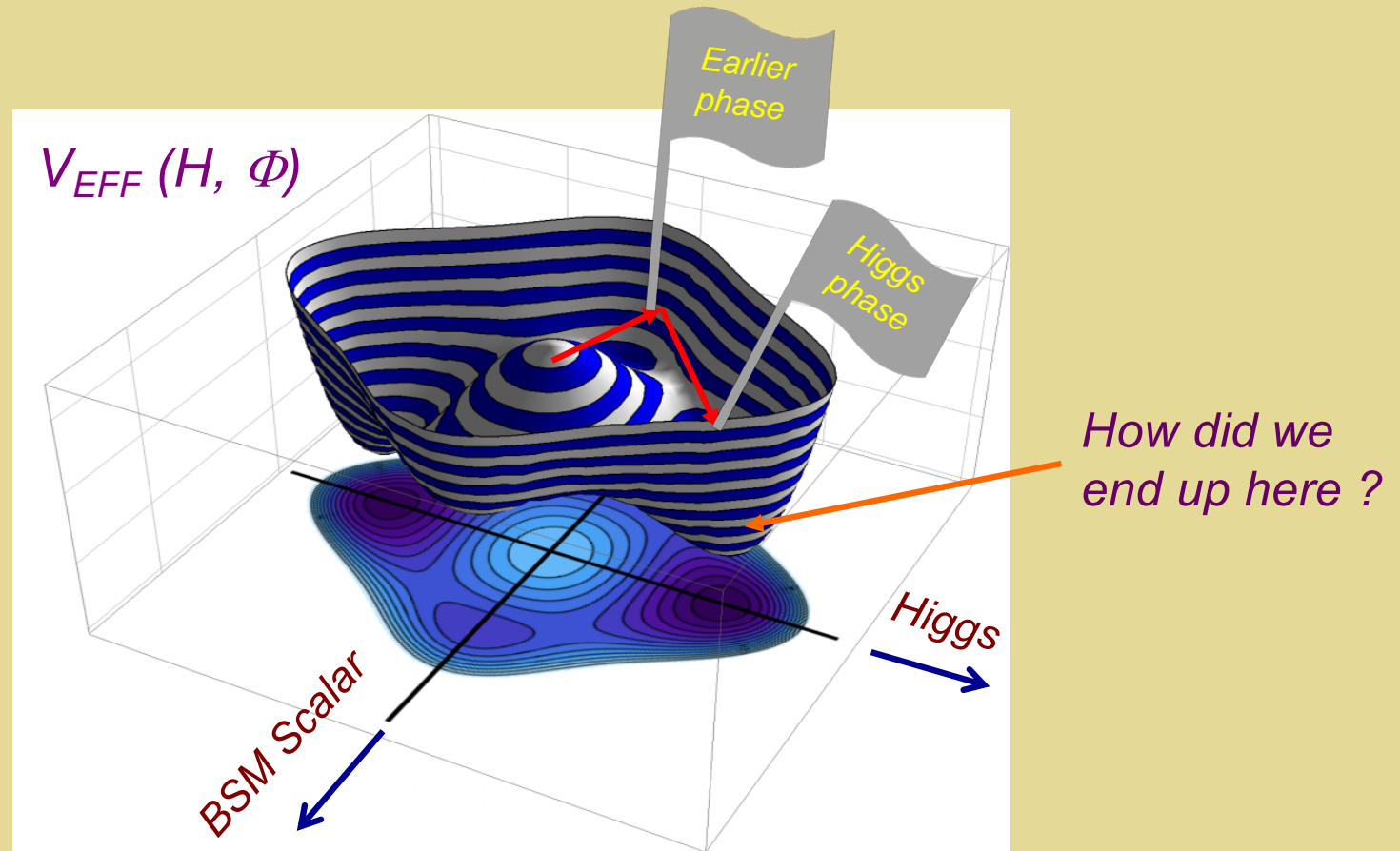


# Patterns of Symmetry Breaking



**Extrema can evolve differently as  $T$  evolves →  
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# Patterns of Symmetry Breaking



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

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

## High- $T$ SM Effective Potential

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

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

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

$$\equiv T_{EW}$$

# SSB @ $T > 0$ : Power Counting

Lofgren, MRM, Tenkanen,  
Schicho 2112.0752 → PRL

$$\mu_{\text{eff}}^2 \equiv \mu^2 + (4\lambda + 3g^2) \frac{T^2}{12}$$

$T=0$  parameter  $< 0$

Thermal corrections  $> 0$

Near cancellation for  $T \sim T_c$

For a range of  $T \sim T_{\text{nuc}}$  :  $N = 1$

$$\mu_{\text{eff}}^2 \sim \mathcal{O}(g^{2+N} T^2) < \mathcal{O}(g^2 T^2)$$

# Power Counting

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$$\phi \sim T$$

$$\lambda \sim g^3$$

$$\mu^2 \sim g^2 T^2$$

$$\mu_{\text{eff}}^2 \sim g^3 T^2$$



$$V_{\text{LO}}^{\text{eff}} = \frac{1}{2}\mu_{\text{eff}}^2\phi^2 + \frac{1}{4}\lambda\phi^4$$

$$- \frac{g^3 T}{12\pi} \left[ 2\phi^3 + \left( \frac{1}{3}T^2 + \phi^2 \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right]$$

Radiative barrier:  
 $\xi$ -independent

# Tunneling @ $T > 0$ : G.I. & Nielsen Identities

Adopt appropriate power-counting in couplings

Lofgren, MRM, Tenkanen,  
Schicho 2112.0752 → PRL

$$S_3 = a_0 g^{-\frac{3}{2}} + a_1 g^{-\frac{1}{2}} + \Delta$$

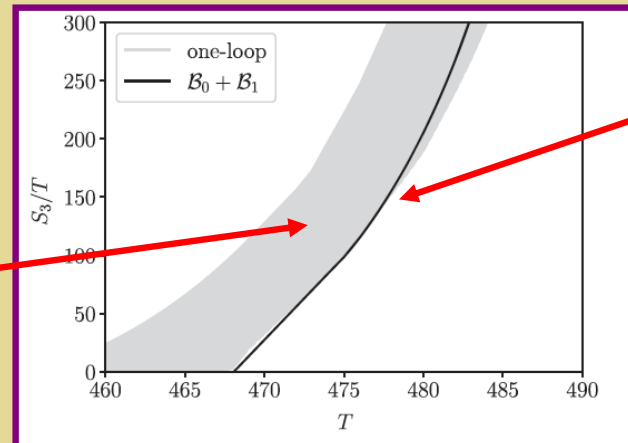
Order-by-order consistent with Nielsen Identities

$$\xi \frac{\partial S^{\text{eff}}}{\partial \xi} = - \int d^d \mathbf{x} \frac{\delta S^{\text{eff}}}{\delta \phi(x)} \mathcal{C}(x)$$

$$\mathcal{C}(x) = \frac{ig}{2} \int d^d y \left\langle \chi(x) c(x) \bar{c}(y) \times \left[ \partial_i B_i(y) + \sqrt{2} g \xi \phi \chi(y) \right] \right\rangle$$

Numerical comparison with conventional approach

Conventional:  
 $0 < \xi < 4$



$S_3$  to  $O(g^{-1/2})$  :  
 $0 < \xi < 4$

# *First Order EWPT from BSM Physics*

- $\Gamma(h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$

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*Back up slides*



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$H^2\phi$  Barrier ?



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# EWPT & Perturbation Theory: IR Problem

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

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

**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***

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

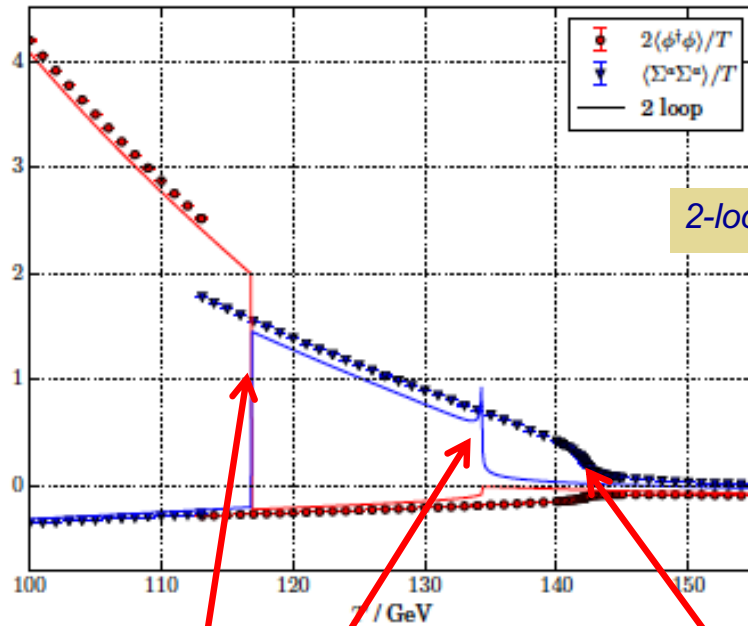


*Infrared sensitive  
near phase trans*

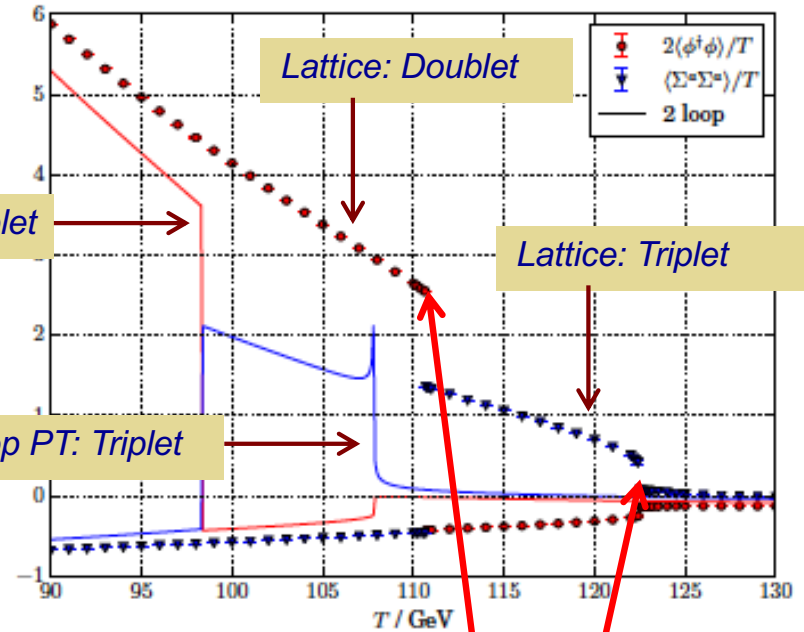
***SM lattice studies:**  $g_{\text{eff}} \sim 0.8$  in vicinity of EWPT for  
 $m_H \sim 70 \text{ GeV}$  \**

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

# Real Triplet & EWPT: Benchmark PT



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



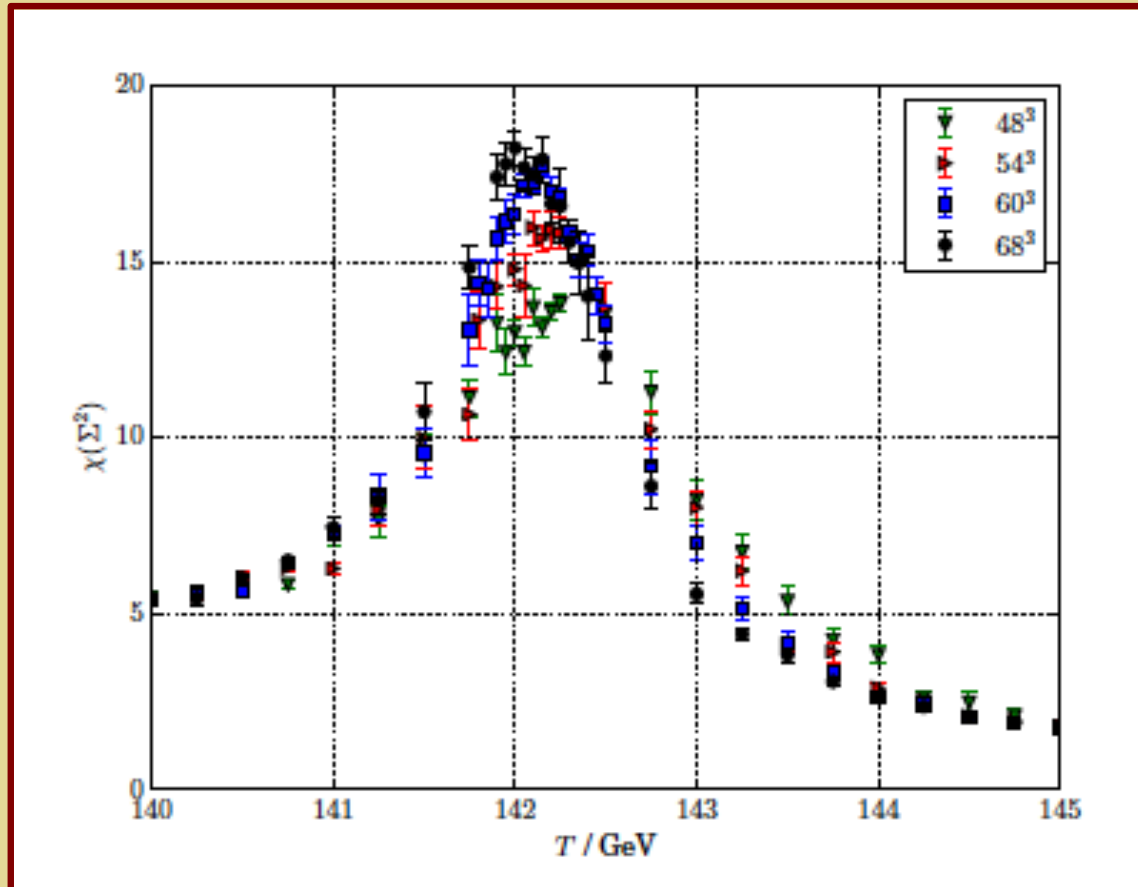
(b) BM2:  $(M_\Sigma, a_2, b_4) = (255 \text{ GeV}, 2.3, 0.25)$

PT Discontinuities:  
First order EWPT

Lattice: Smooth Crossover:  
No phase transition

Discontinuities:  
First order EWPT

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

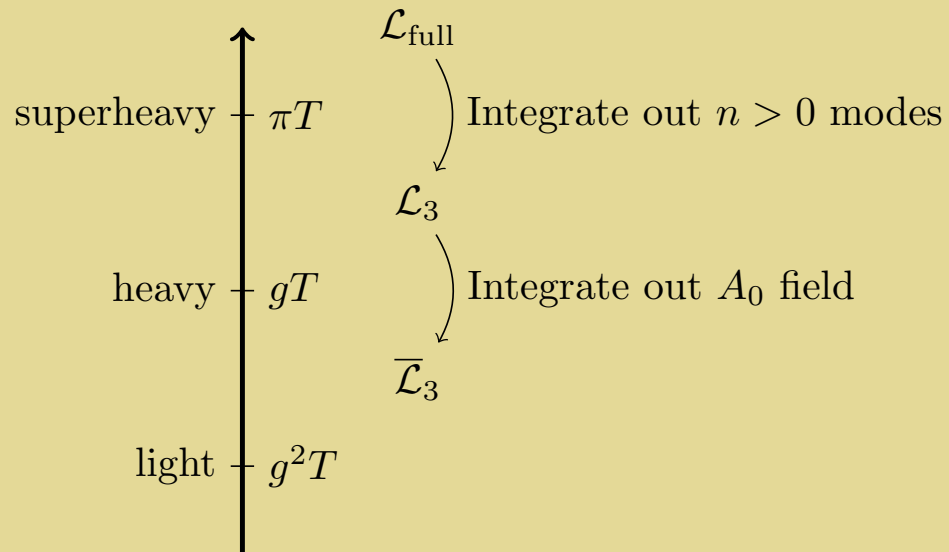


$$\chi(\Sigma^2) = \frac{1}{4}VT \left[ \langle (\Sigma^a \Sigma^a)_V^2 \rangle - \langle (\Sigma^a \Sigma^a)_V \rangle^2 \right]$$

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

# *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...

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

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

### Thermal Loops

Equate Greens functions

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

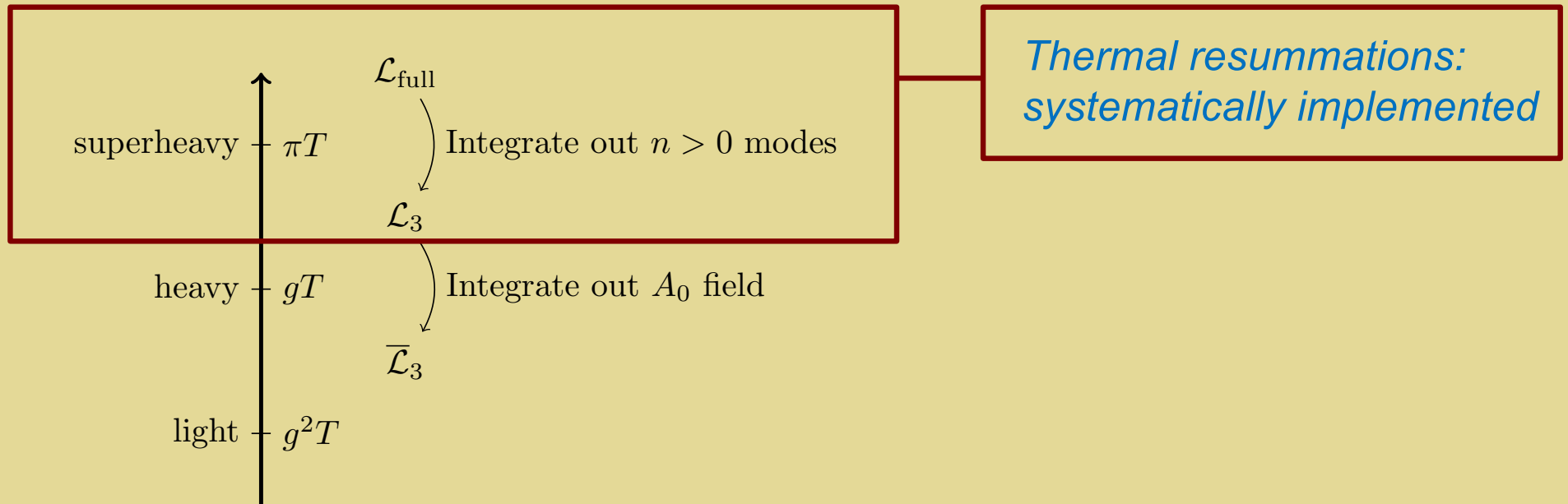
Field

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

Quartic coupling

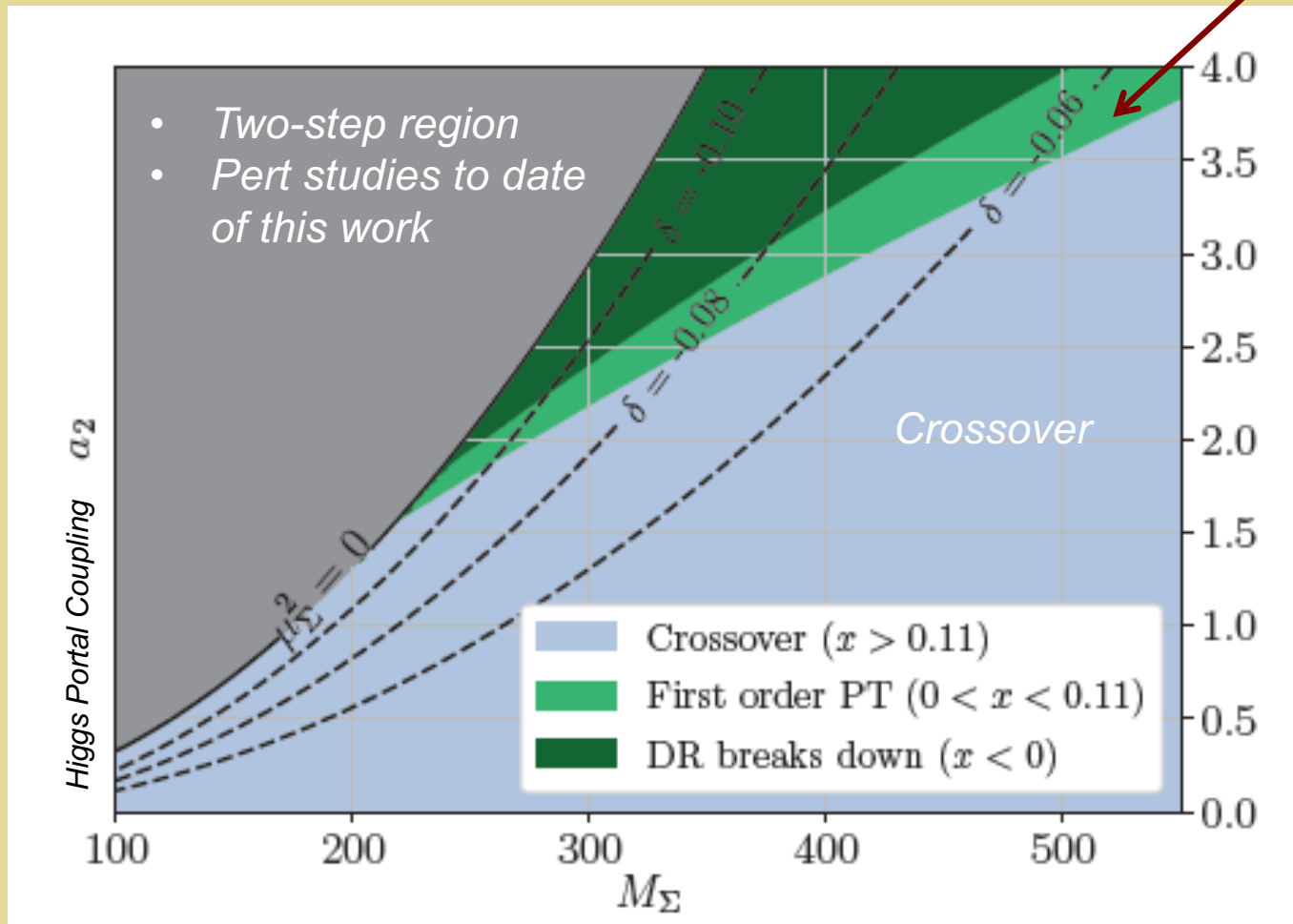
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# Real Triplet: One-Step EWPT

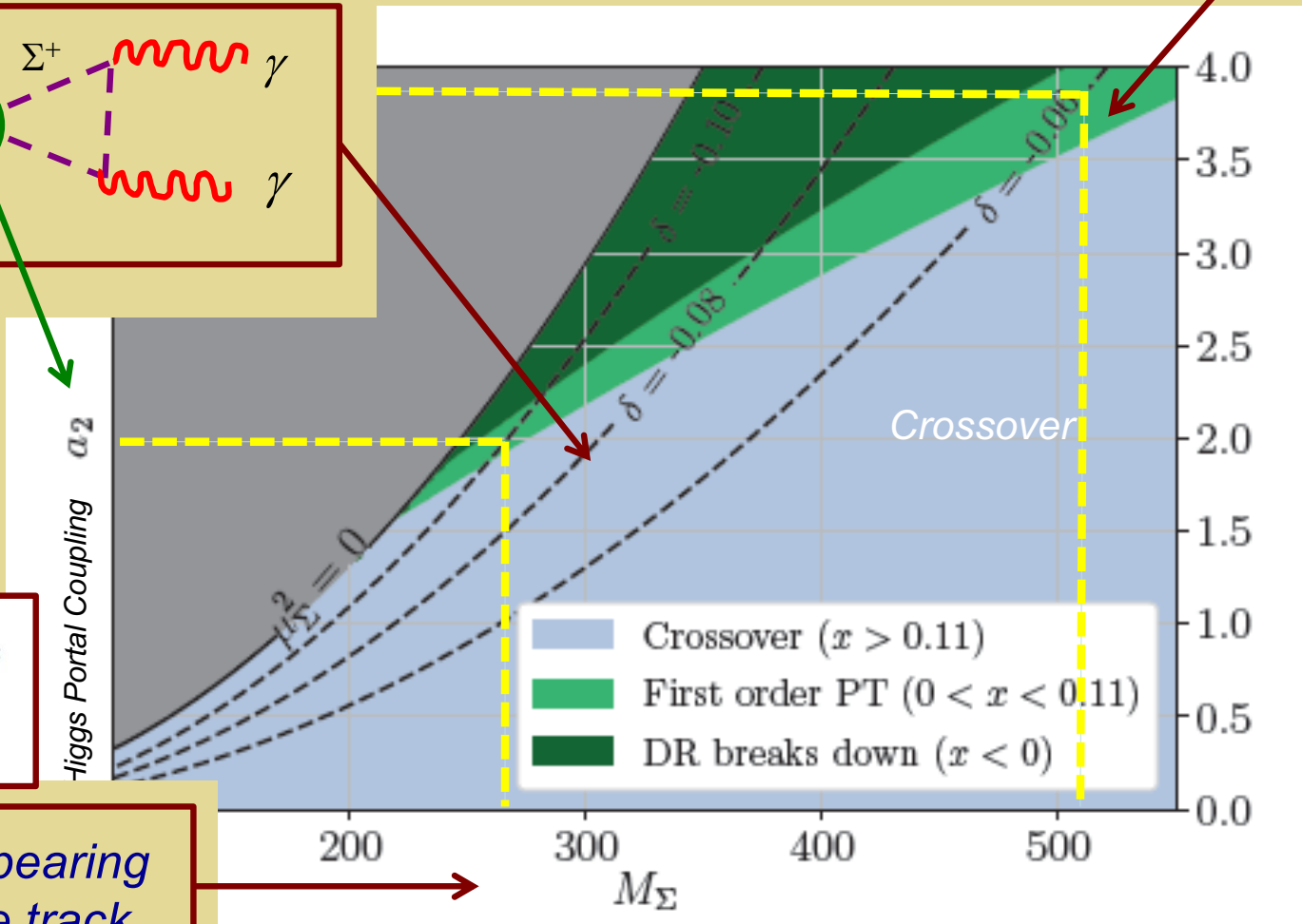
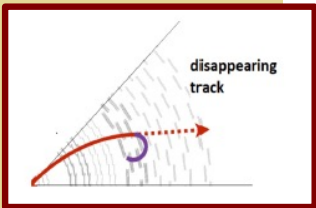
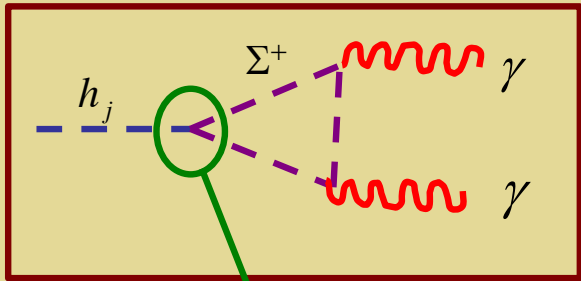
FOEWPT



- One-step
- Non-perturbative

# Real Triplet & EWPT

FOEWPT



Disappearing charge track

- One-step
- Non-perturbative