

# Higgs Couplings and ElectroWeak Phase Transition

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**gravitational waves**

*if first-order*

**EWPT properties**

*order,  
h/T,  
Tn,  
...*

**EW naturalness**

**h couplings**

**EW baryogenesis**

*if first-order & new CPV  
&  $h/T > 1$  & ...*

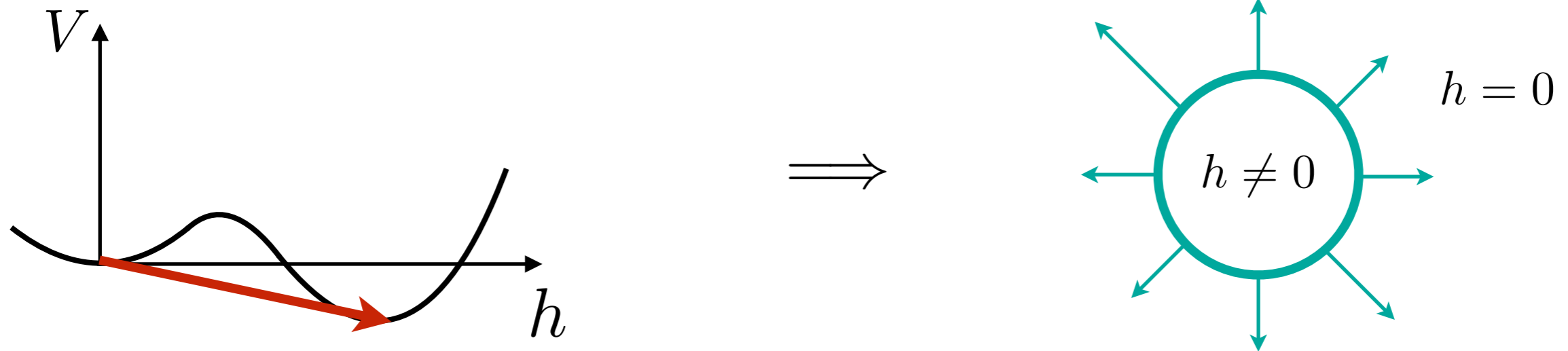
**CP violation**

- All aspects of Higgs couplings - EWPhT connection is a broad topic with a lot of model dependence.
- The most interesting aspect is the signatures of first-order EWPhT, potentially leading to GW and EWBG.
- I'll discuss several examples of connection between Higgs couplings and properties of EWPhT/EWBG.

Why first-order EWPT?

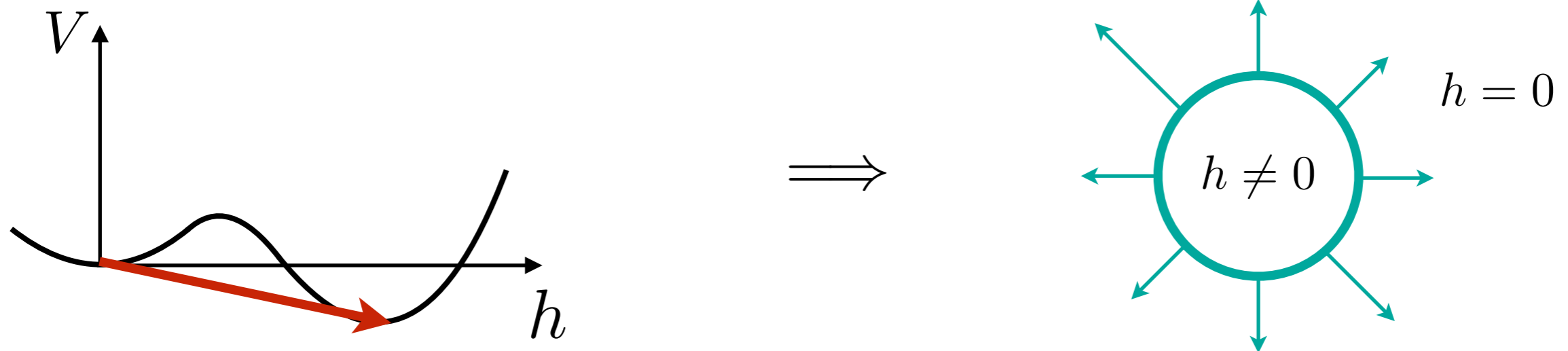
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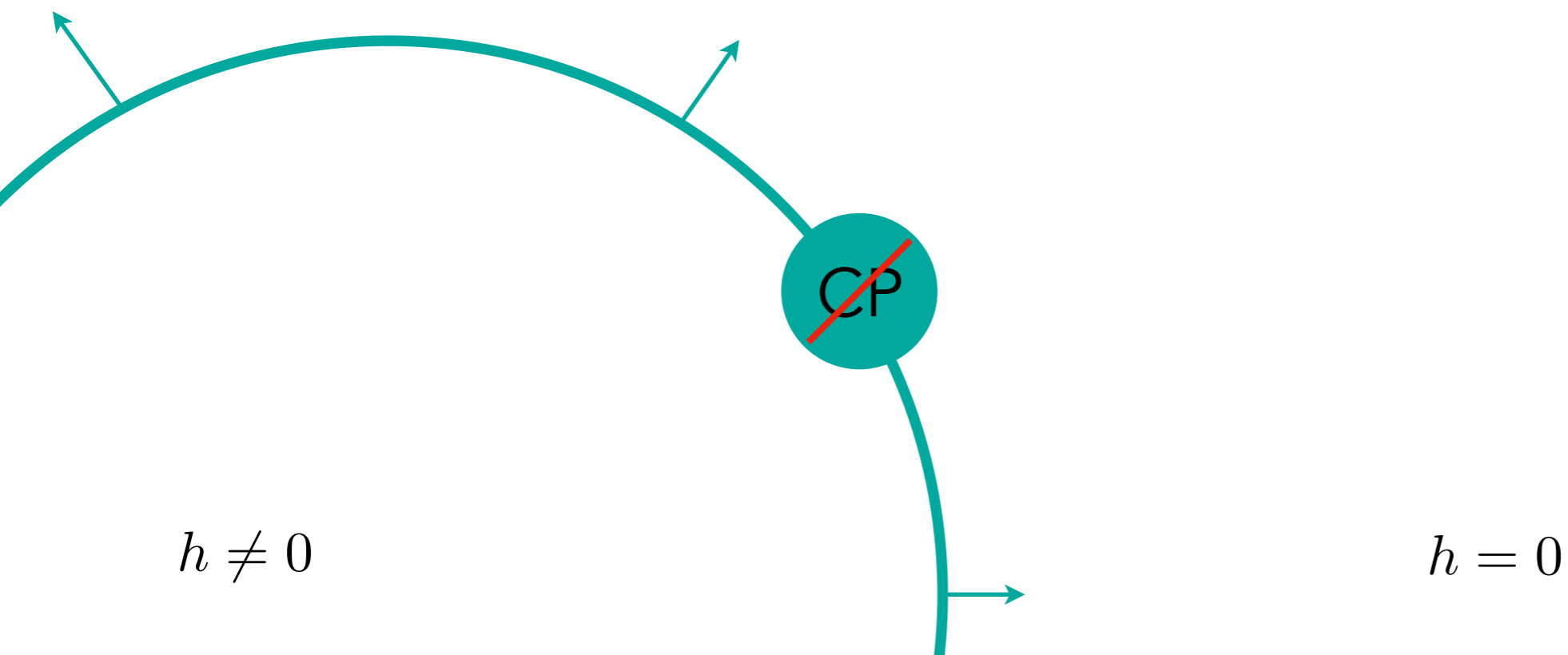


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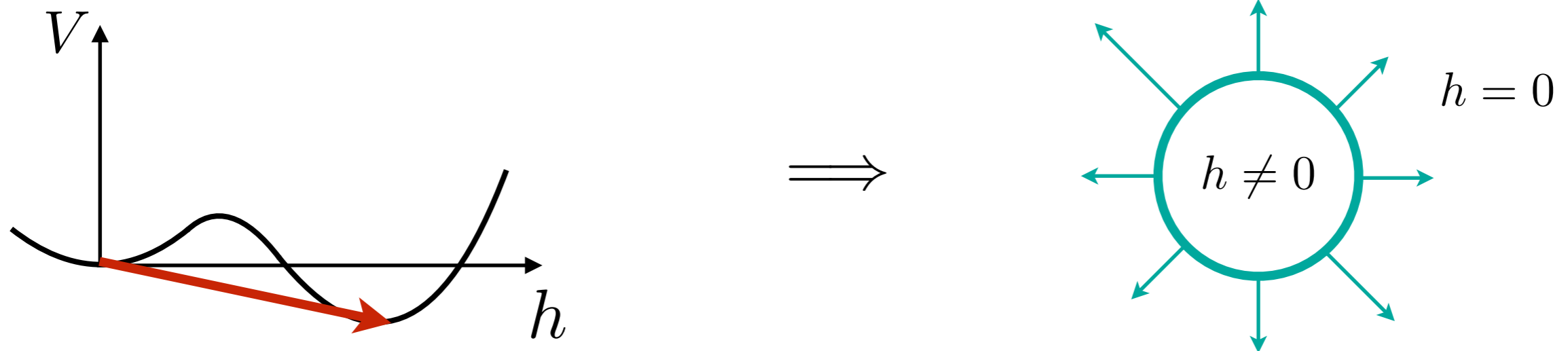


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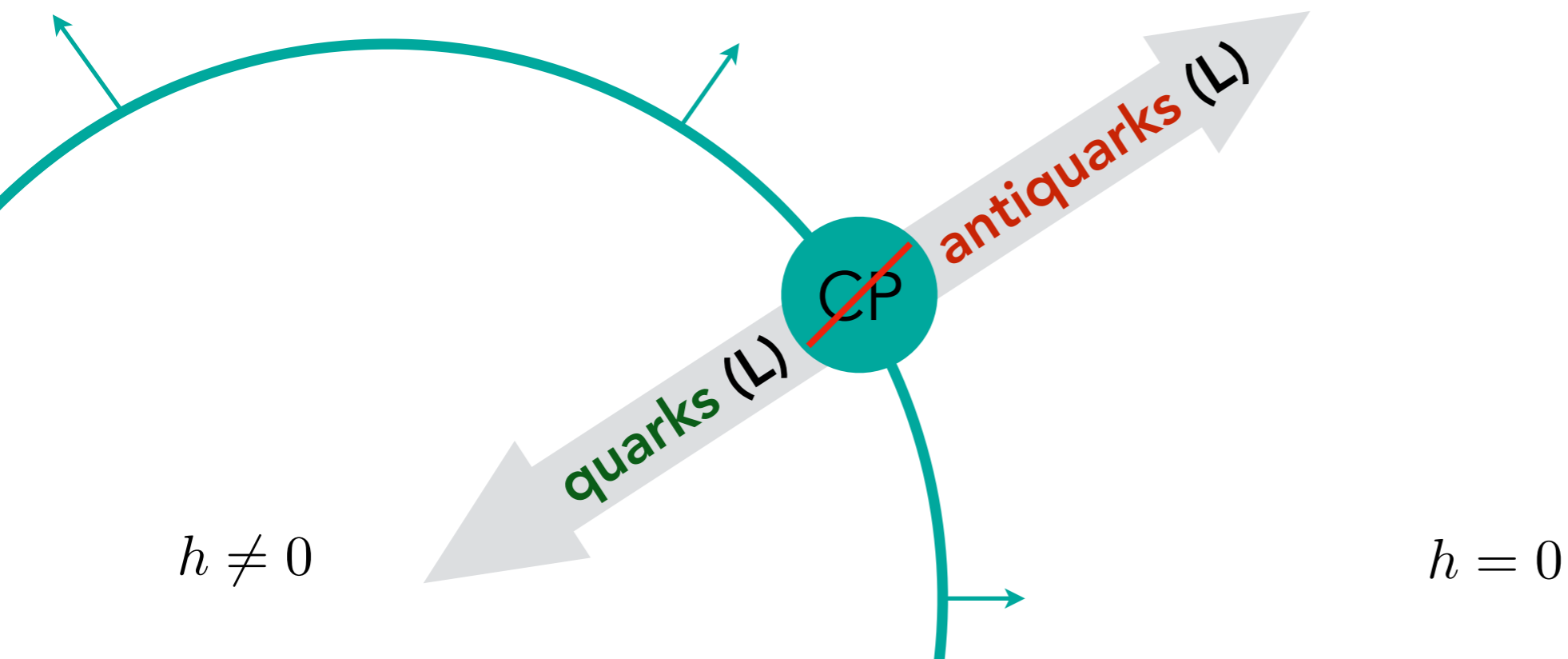


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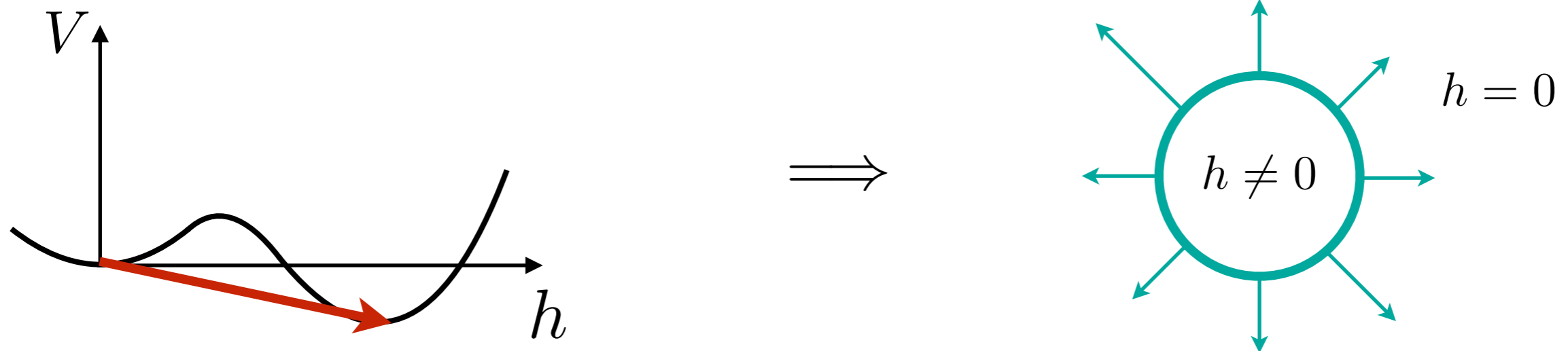


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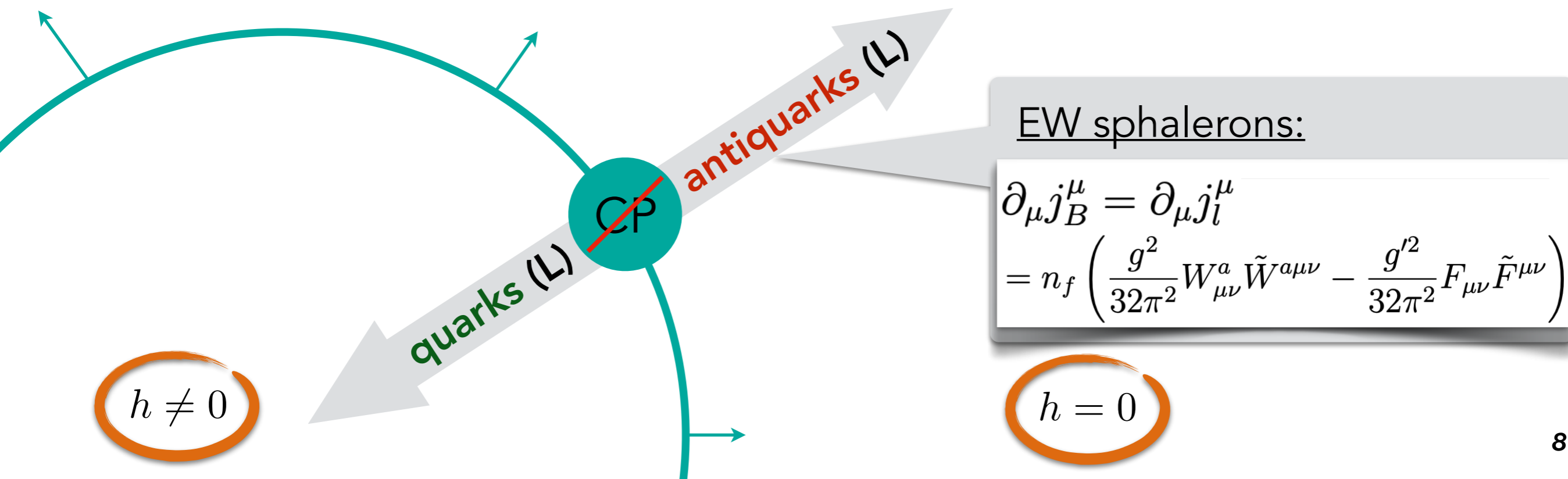


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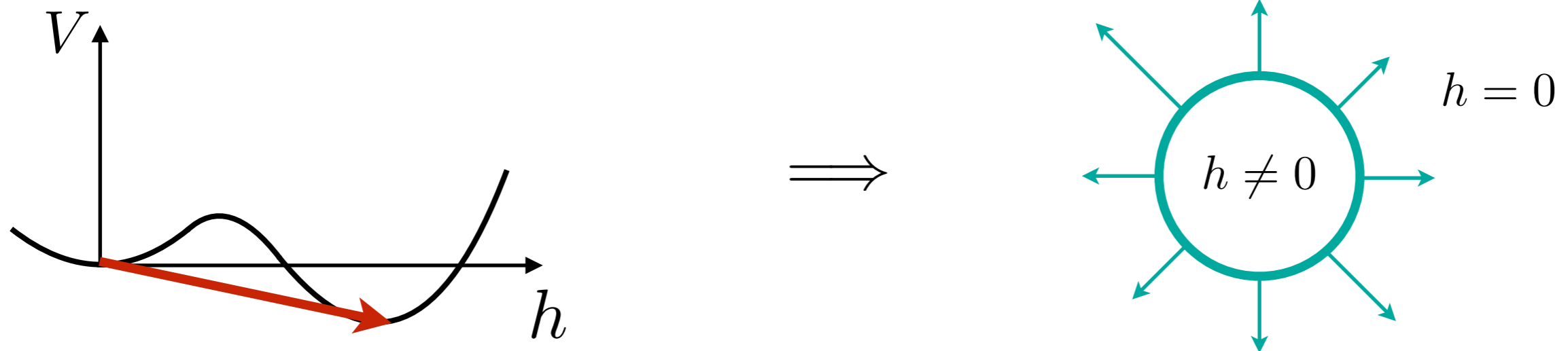
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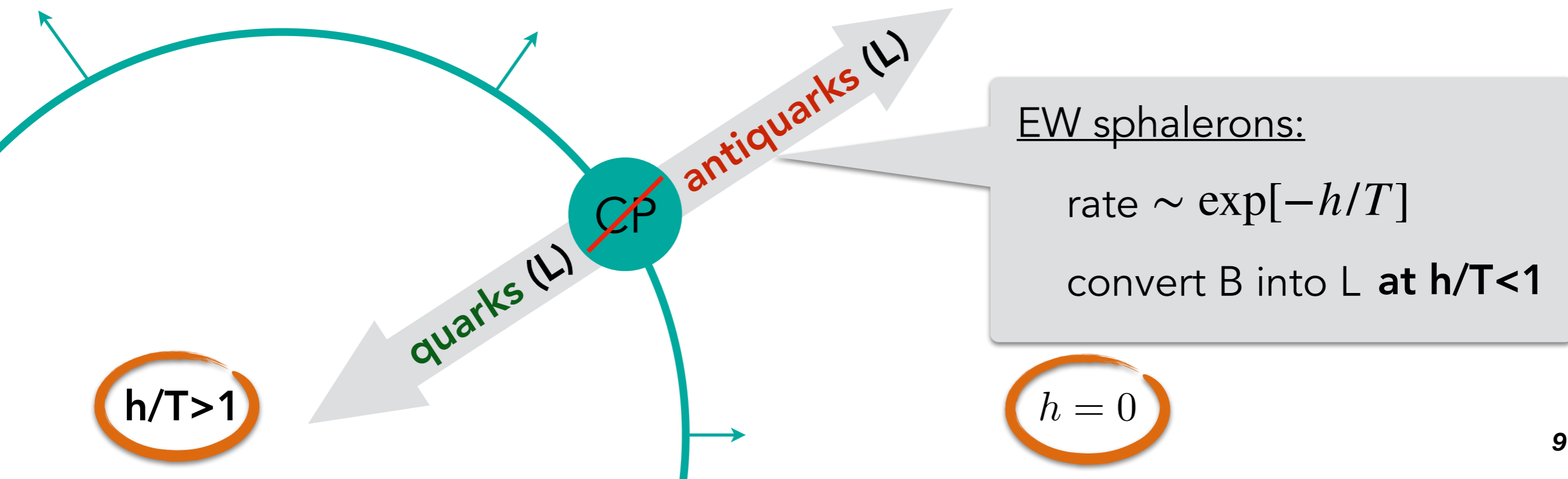


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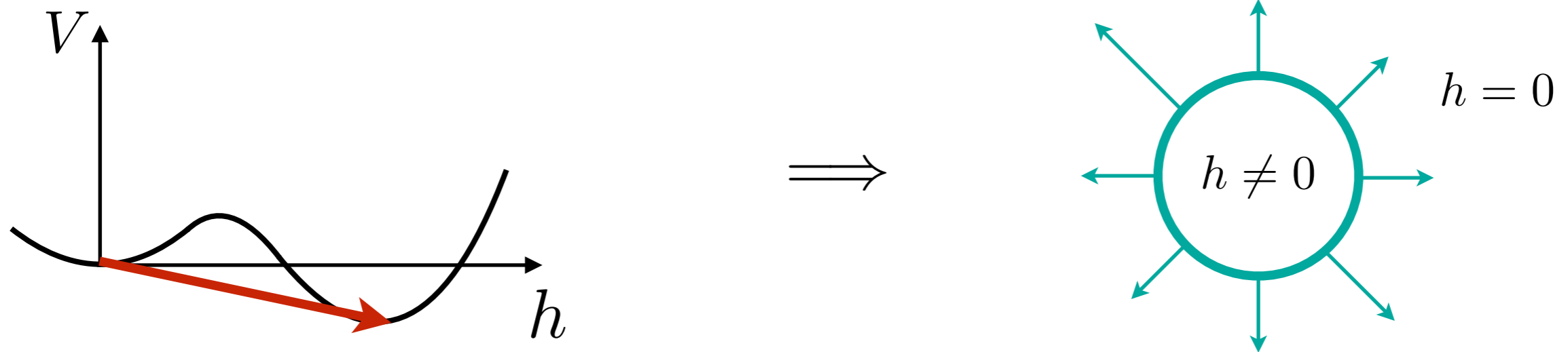


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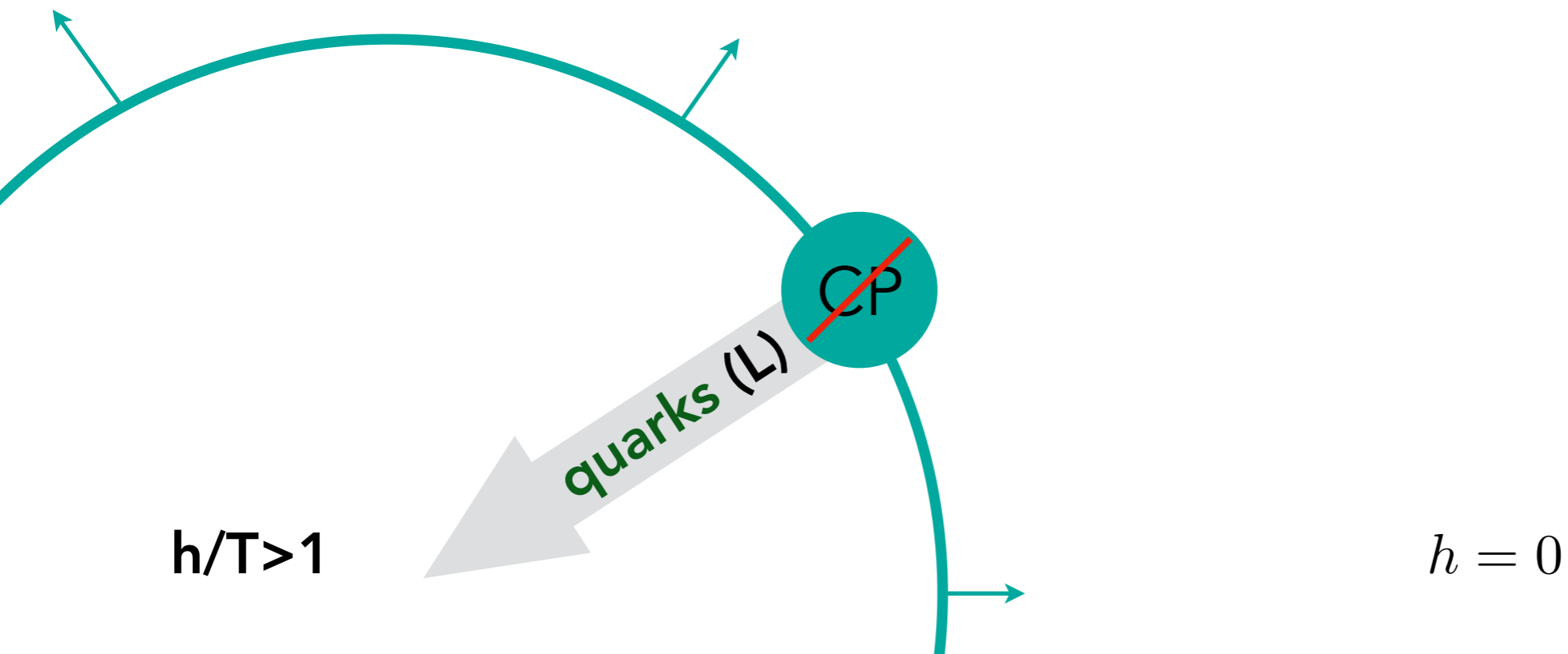


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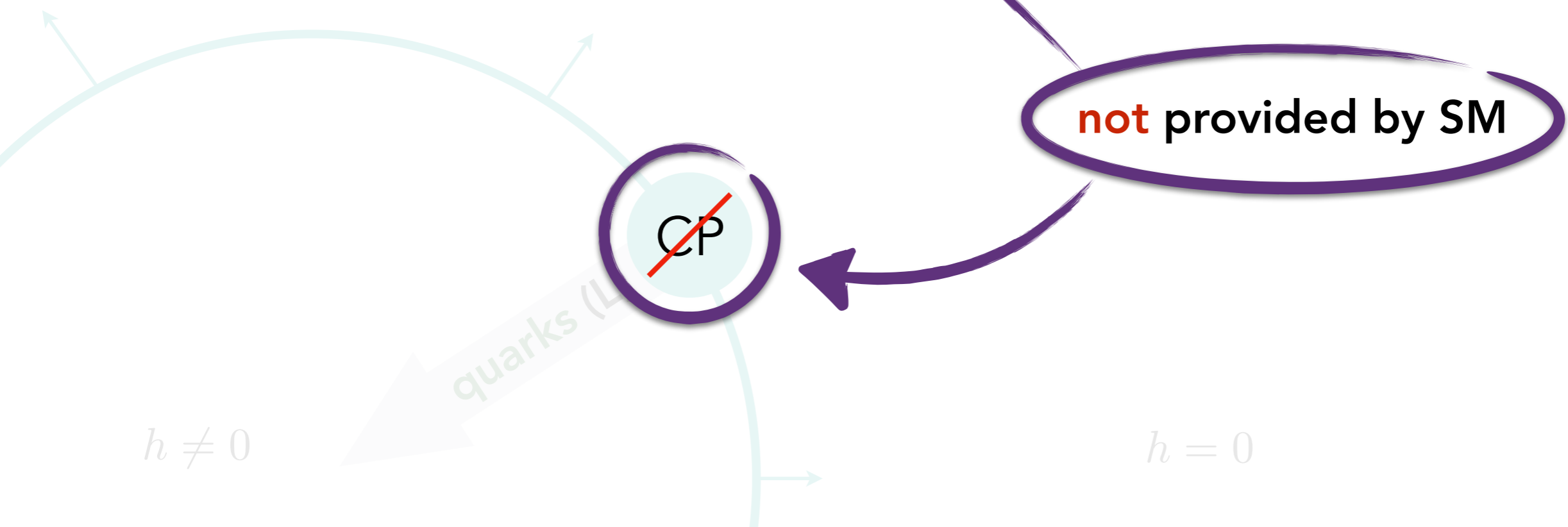


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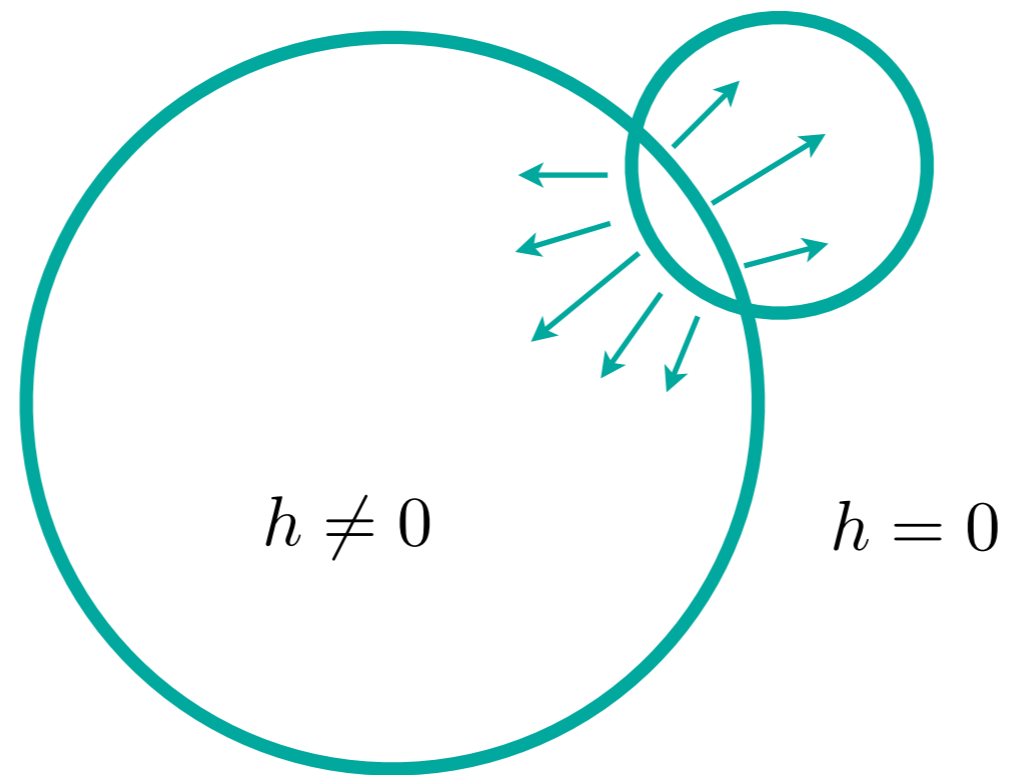
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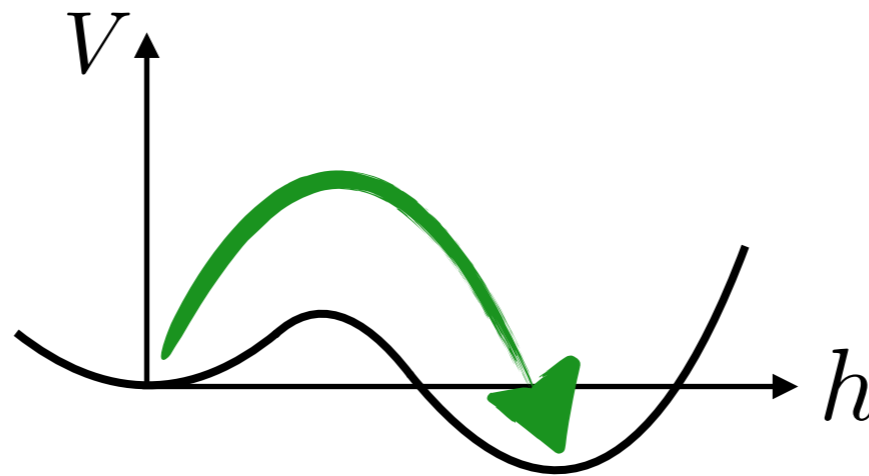
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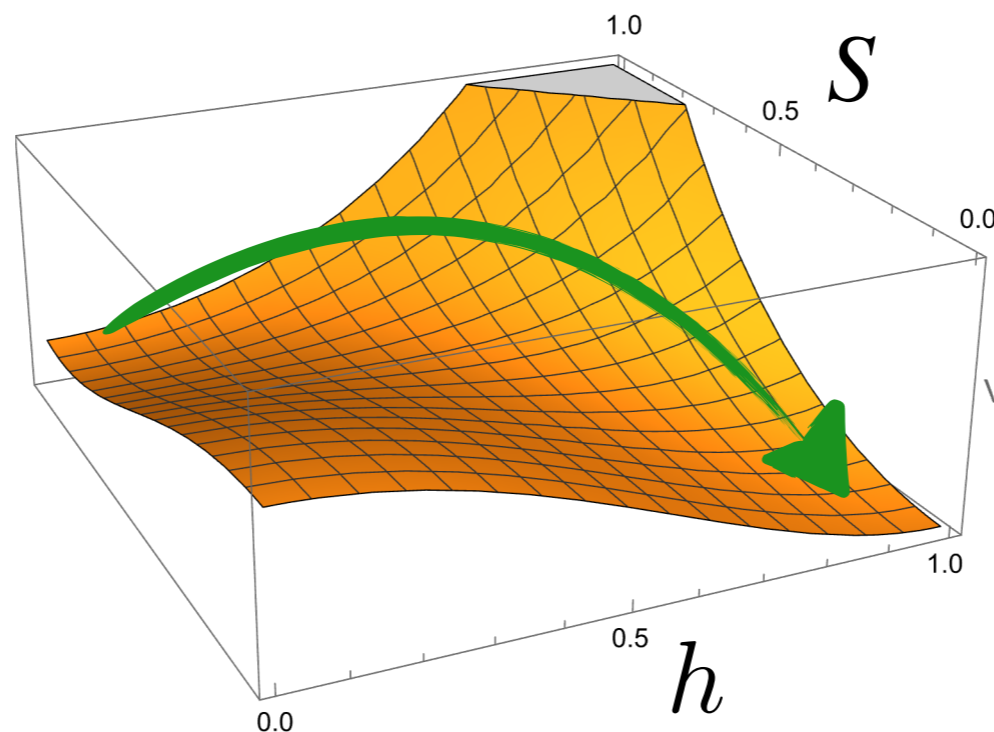
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- New particles s.t. thermal/quantum corrections modify SM Higgs potential



- New field directions



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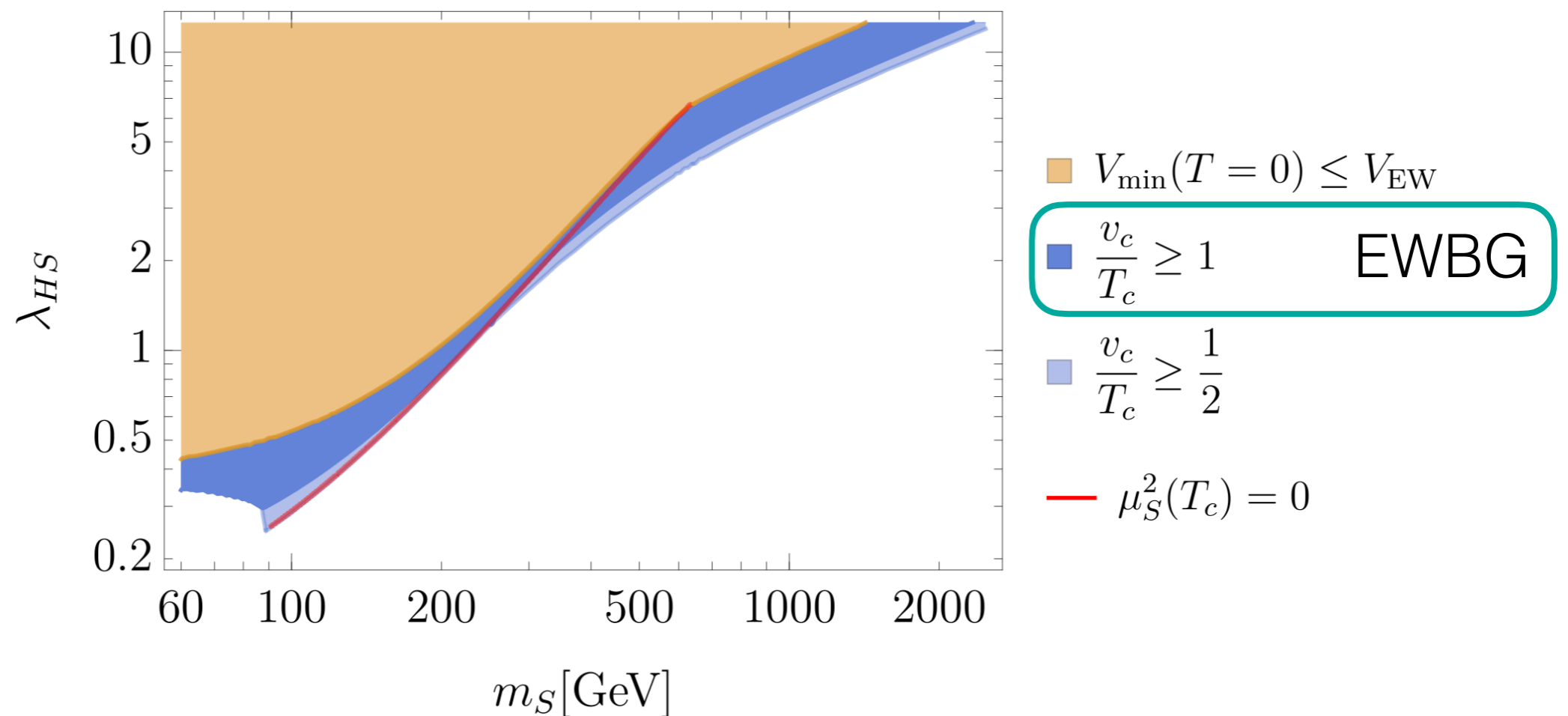
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- Only an extremely small explicit  $S \rightarrow -S$  breaking is needed to get B asymmetry and remove domain walls.  
[Espinosa et al, 1110.2876](#)
- Consider the case with  $S \rightarrow -S$  respected by the EWSB minimum

(For models with spontaneous or sizeable explicit breaking see [2210.16305, 1911.10206](#))

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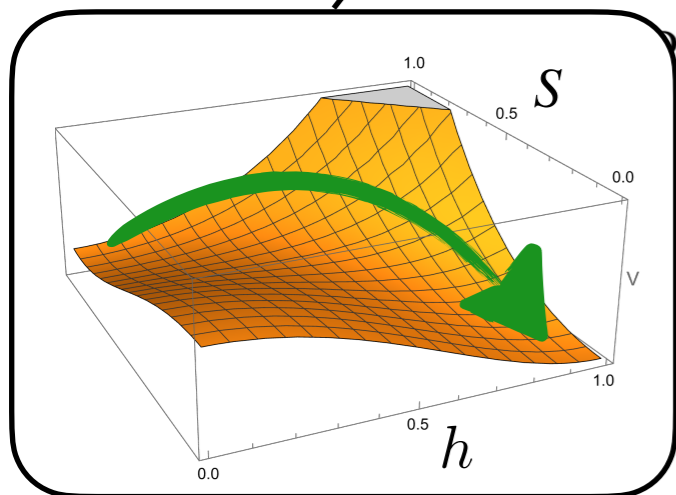
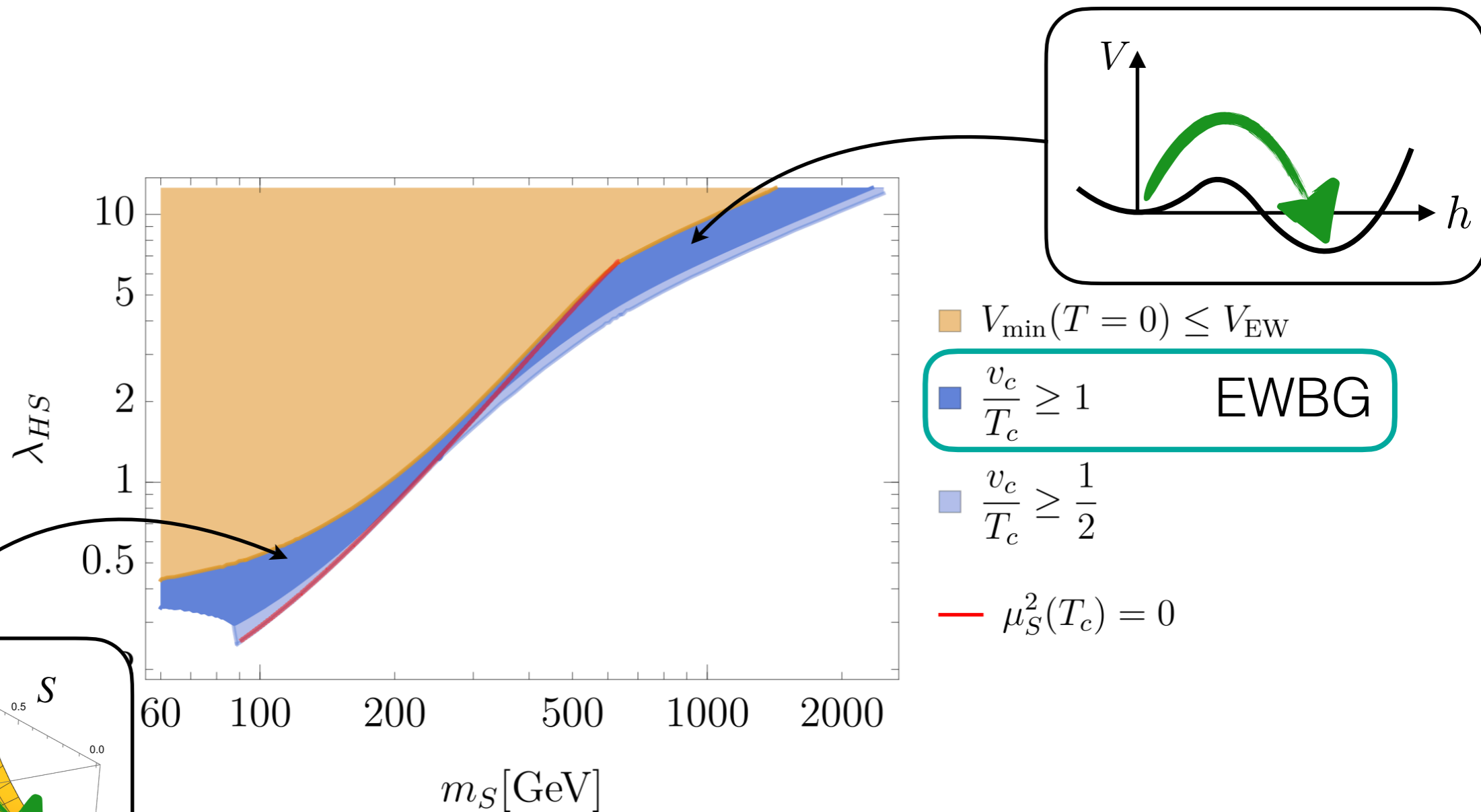
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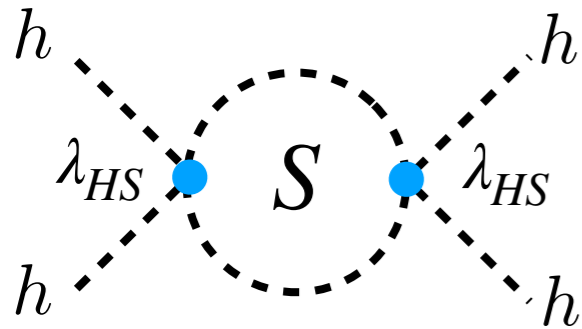
●  $S \rightarrow -S$  symmetry:

⇒ no sizeable Higgs-S mixing

⇒ loop-induced effects of  $\lambda_{HS}$

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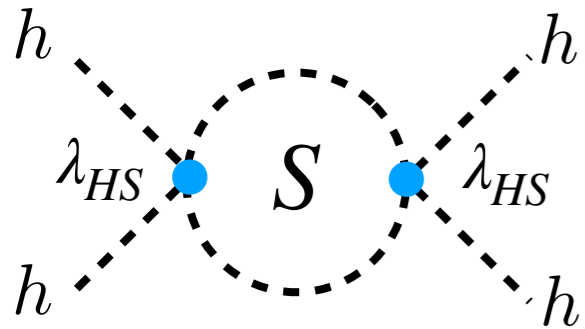
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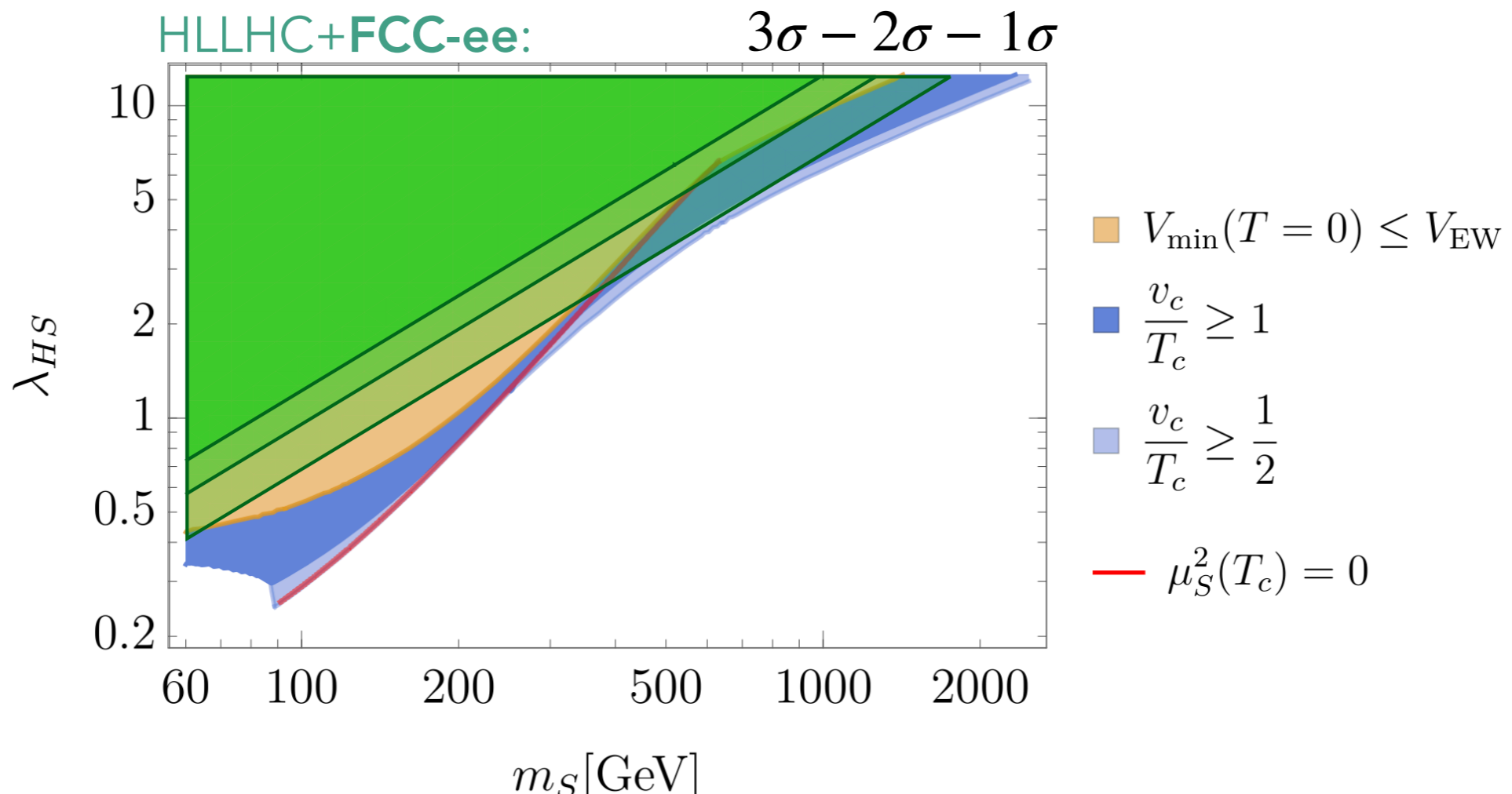


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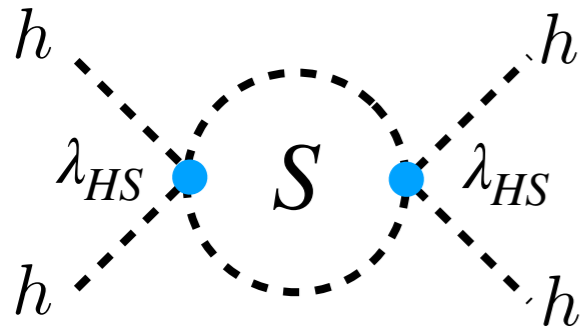
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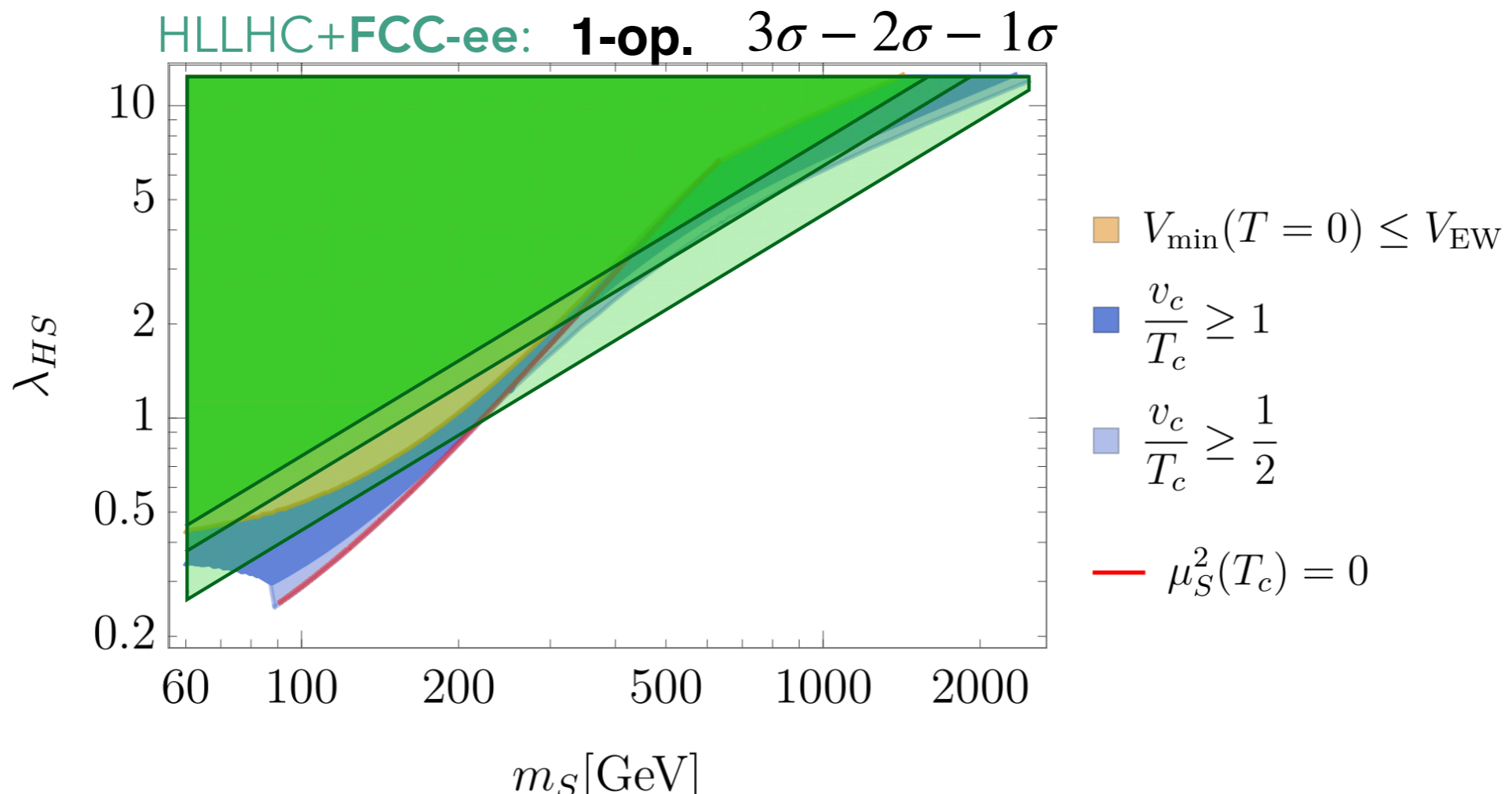


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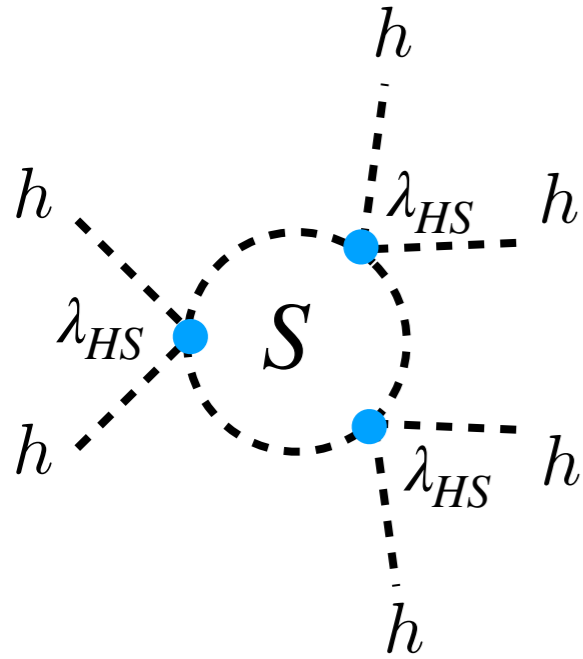
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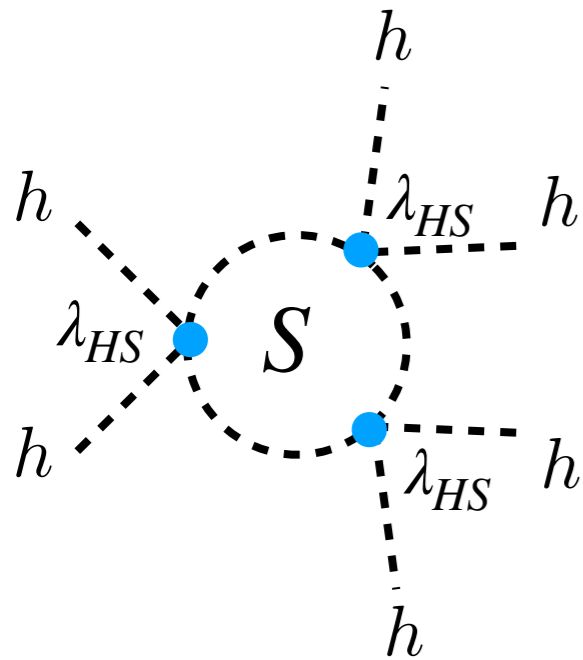


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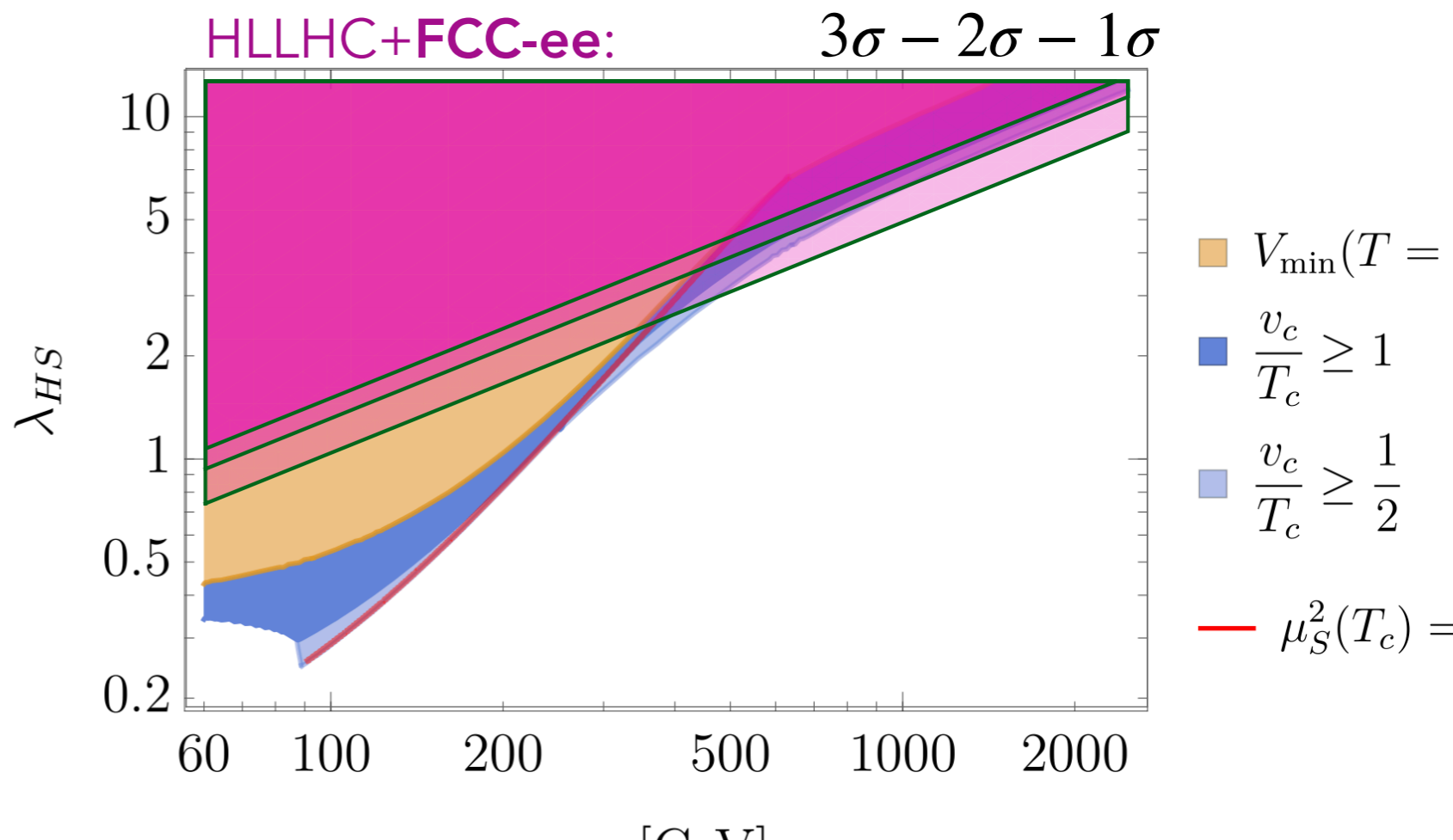
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future sensitivities ( $1\sigma$ ):

HL-LHC:  $\delta\kappa \sim 0.5$

+FCC-ee:  $\delta\kappa \sim 0.2 - 0.3$

*J de Blas et al, 1905.03764*



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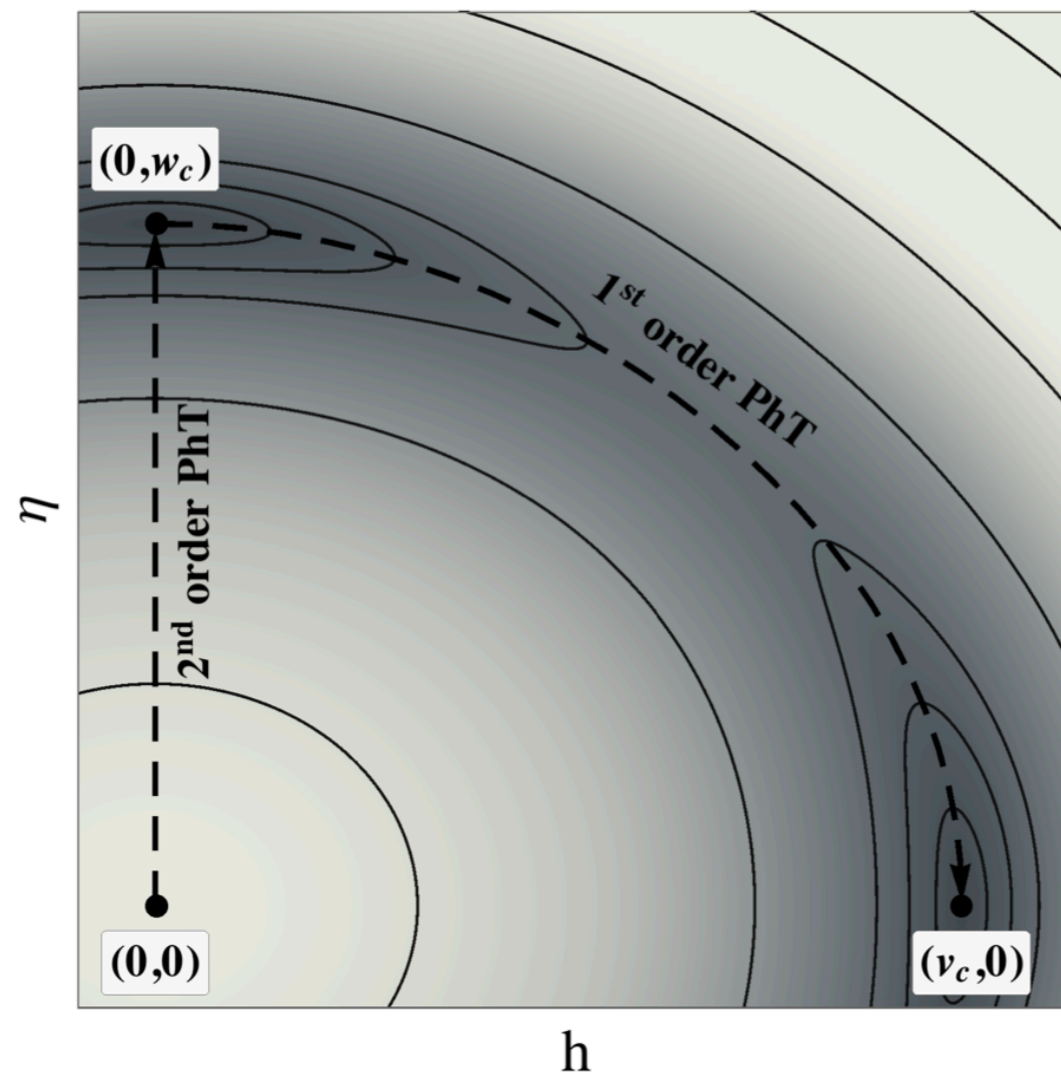
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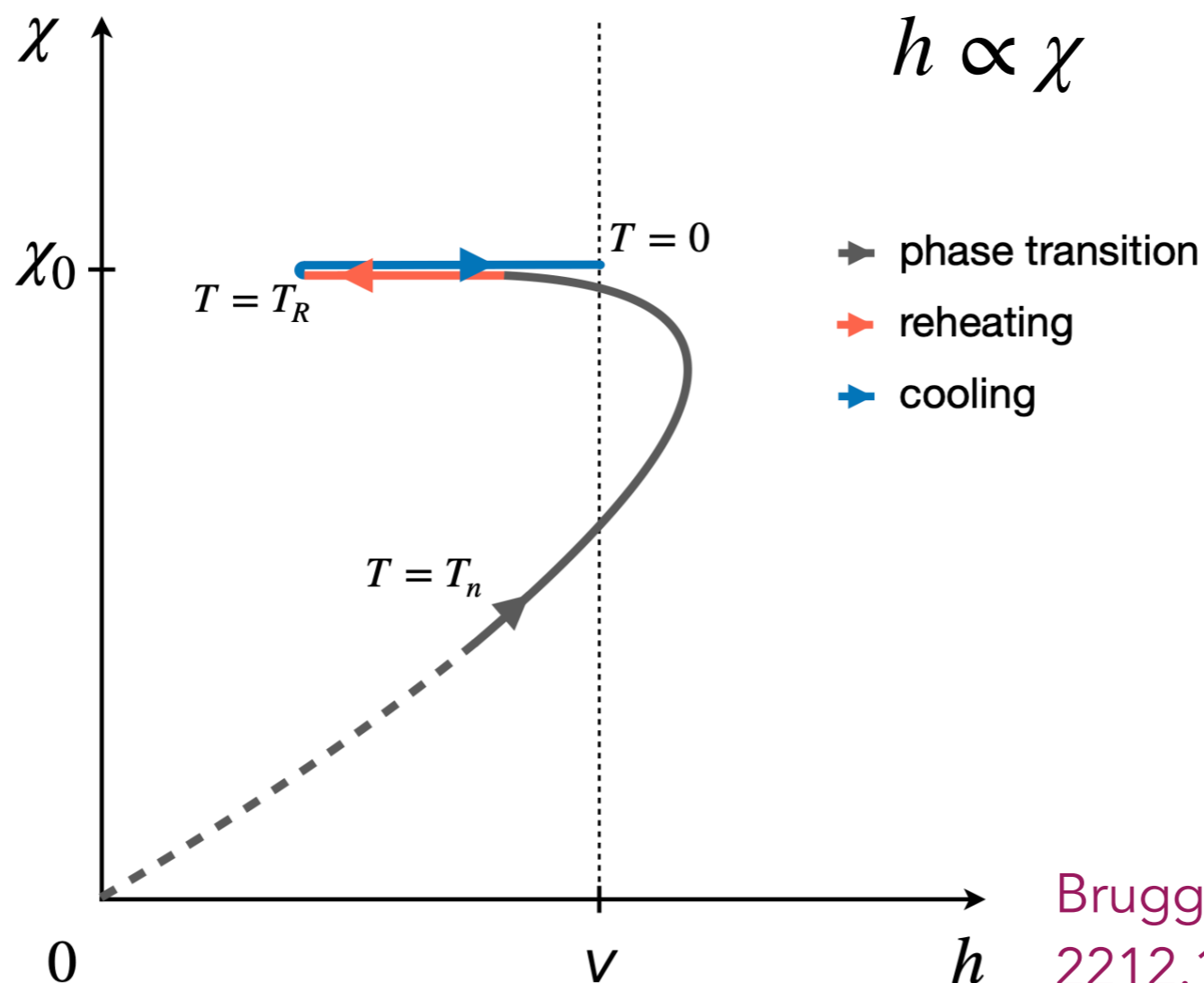


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1909.07894*

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Bruggisser, vonHarling, OM, Servant,  
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generic CH corrections:

coefficient	operator	power counting
$c_W \frac{g}{m_W^2}$	$\frac{1}{2}(\phi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^a \phi) D^\nu W_{\mu\nu}^a$	$\frac{g}{m_*^2}$
$c_B \frac{g'}{m_W^2}$	$\frac{1}{2}(\phi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \phi) \partial^\nu B_{\mu\nu}$	$\frac{g'}{m_*^2}$
$c_\gamma \frac{g'^2}{m_W^2}$	$\phi^\dagger \phi B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$	$\frac{g'^2}{m_*^2} \frac{\lambda_t^2}{16\pi^2} N_c$
$c_{HB} \frac{g'}{m_W^2}$	$i(D^\mu \phi)^\dagger (D^\nu \phi) B_{\mu\nu}$	$\frac{g'}{m_*^2} \frac{g_*^2}{16\pi^2}$
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$c_d \frac{\lambda_d}{v^2}$	$\bar{q} \phi d  \phi ^2$	$\frac{\lambda_d g_*^2}{m_*^2}$
$c_e \frac{\lambda_e}{v^2}$	$\bar{l} \phi e  \phi ^2$	$\frac{\lambda_e g_*^2}{m_*^2}$
$c_6 \frac{\lambda}{v^2}$	$- \phi ^6$	$\frac{g_*^4 \lambda}{m_*^2}$
$c_{3W} \frac{g}{3!m_W^2}$	$\epsilon_{abc} W_\mu^{a\nu} W_{\nu\rho}^b W^{c\rho\mu}$	$\frac{g^3}{g_*^2 m_*^2} \frac{g_*^2}{16\pi^2}$

e.g. *OM, Durieux, 1807.10273*

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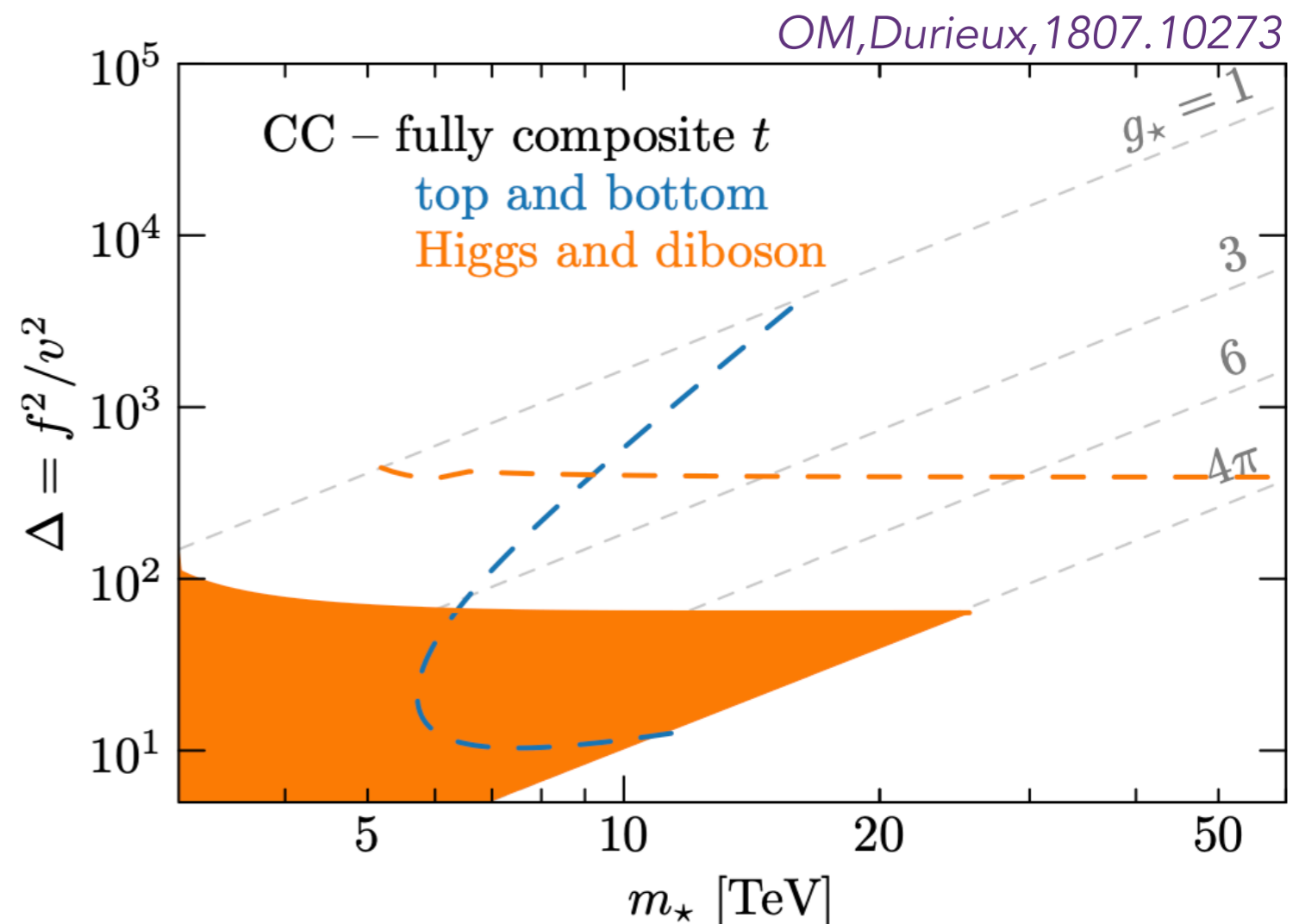
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SM:	CH:
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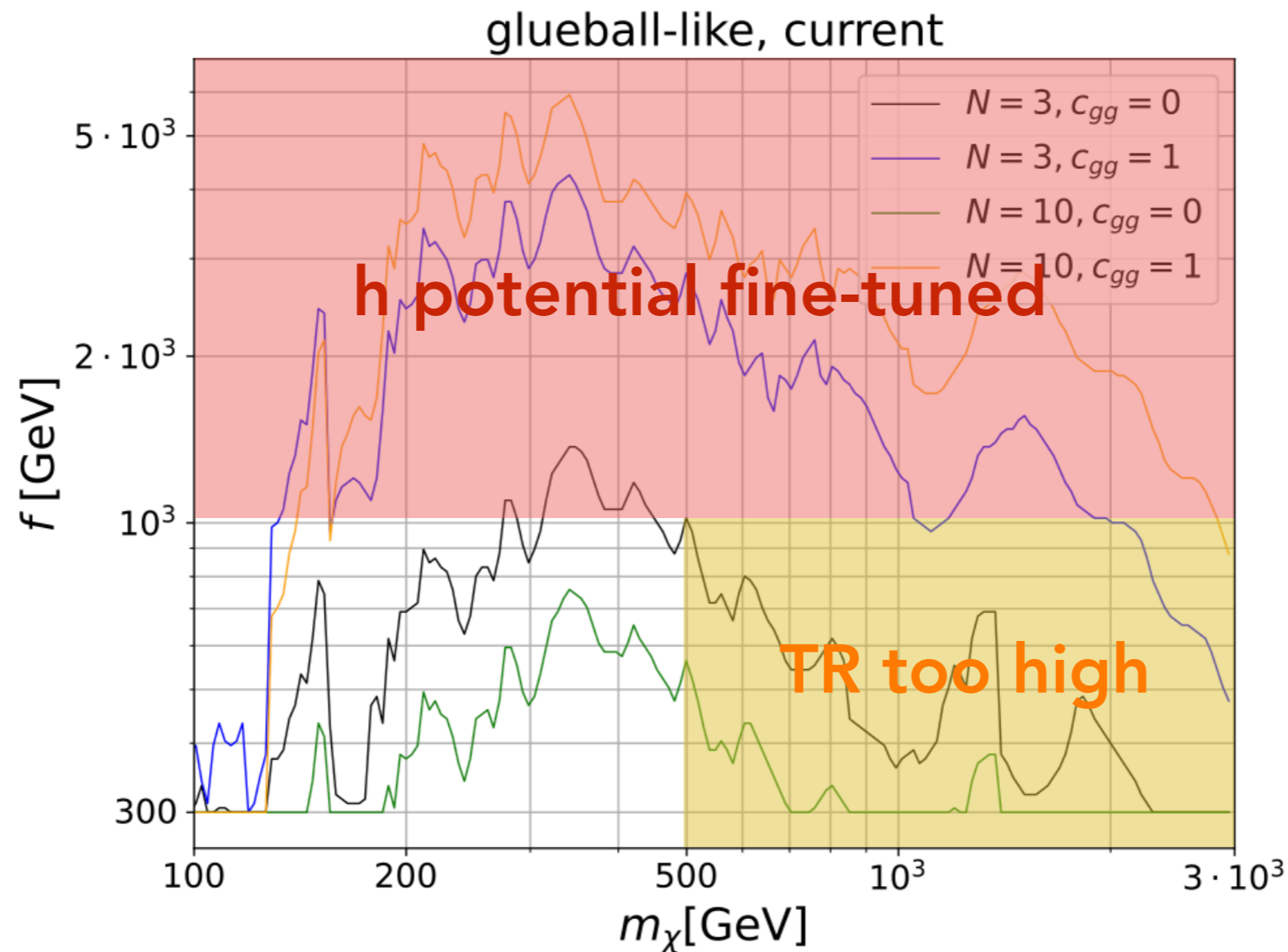
$$\kappa_V^h = \cos v/f \simeq 1 - \frac{v^2}{2f^2}$$

$$c_H \sim \frac{v^2}{f^2}$$



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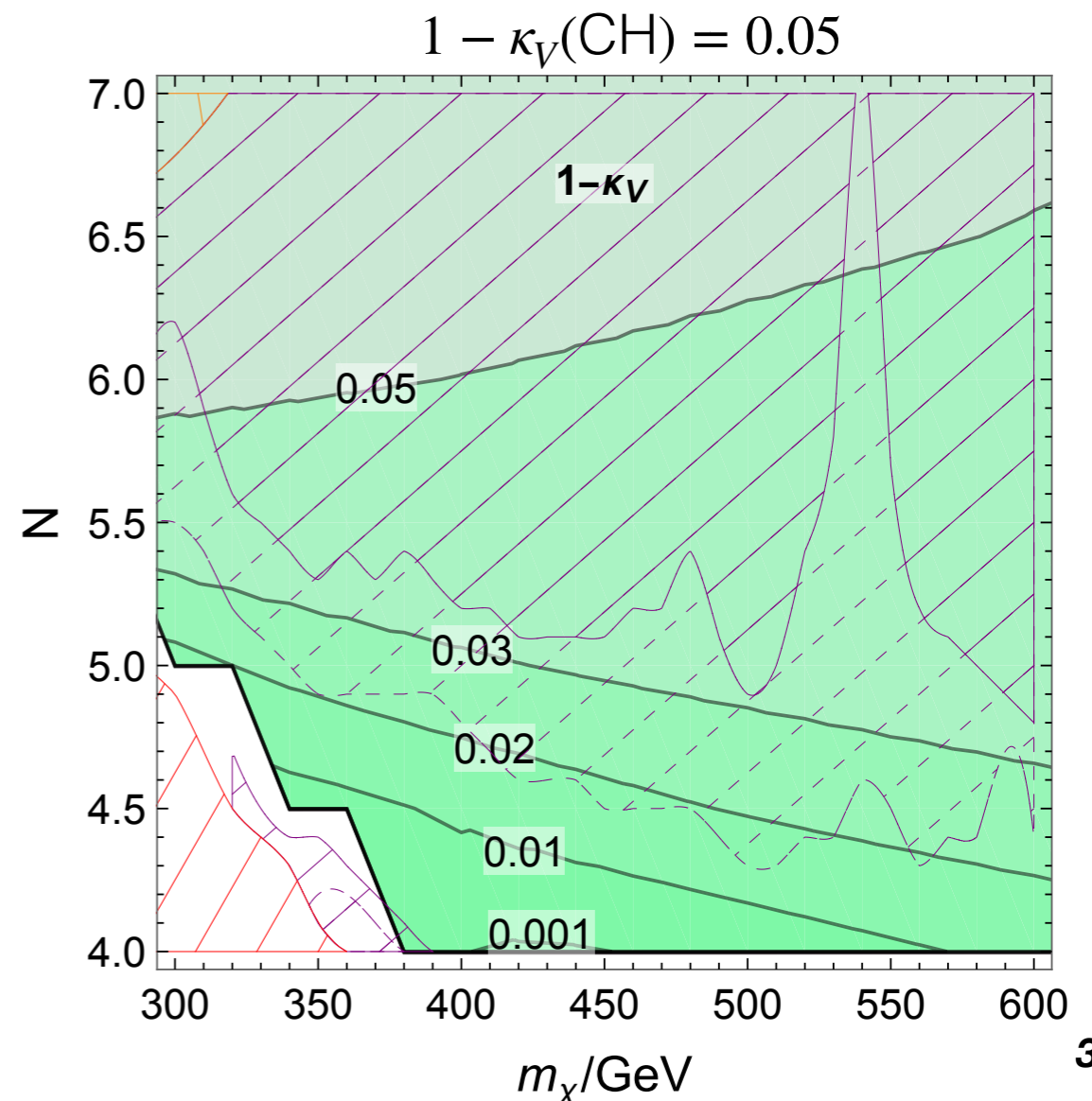
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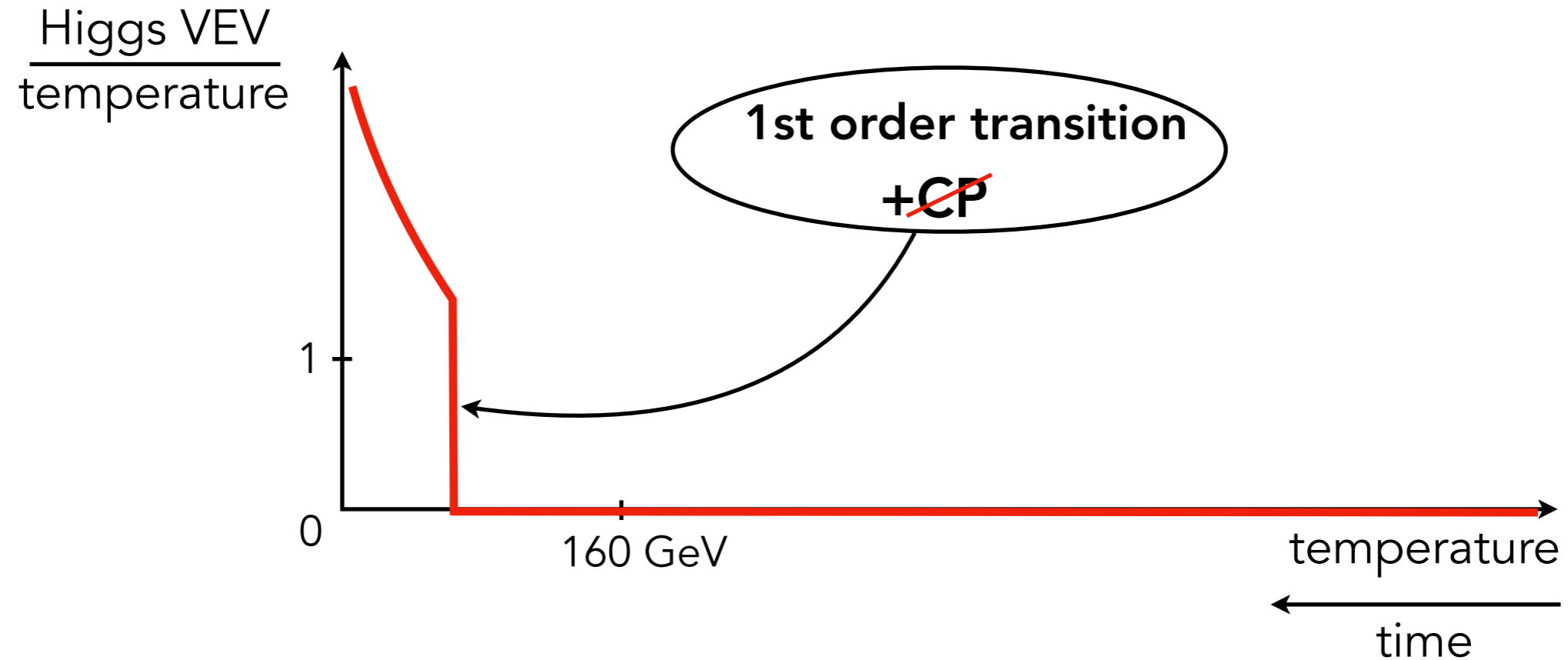




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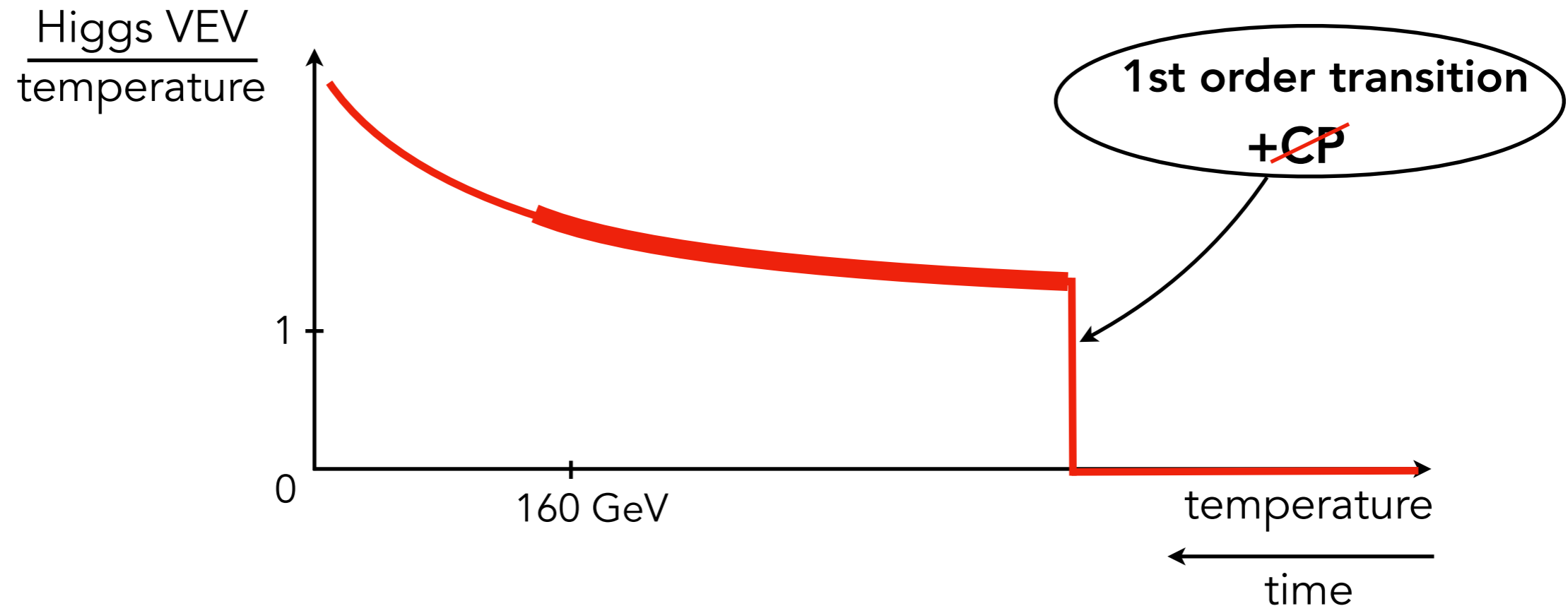
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## EWBG with Symmetry Non-Restoration



- GW spectrum changed
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- one can search for traces of new physics responsible for SNR

# High-temperature EWPT

- what prevents SNR:

$$\frac{\lambda_t}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{t} t h \Rightarrow h \text{ --- } \left[ \begin{array}{cc} t & t \\ t & t \end{array} \right] \text{ --- } h \Rightarrow \delta V_h = \frac{1}{8} \lambda_t^2 T^2 h^2$$

The diagram shows a central red rounded square containing four 't' labels in a 2x2 grid. Above the square is a red 'T'. To the left and right of the square are blue dots, each connected to the square by two lines forming a V-shape. Dotted lines extend from these blue dots to the letters 'h' on either side.

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- can be countered by, e.g.:

$$h \text{ --- } \left[ \begin{array}{c} \lambda_{HS} \\ S \\ S \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \delta V_h \sim -n_\chi |\lambda_{HS}| T^2 h^2$$

$$h \text{ --- } \left[ \begin{array}{c} \frac{1}{\Lambda} \\ N \\ N \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \delta V_h \sim -n_N \frac{m_N}{\Lambda} T^2 h^2$$

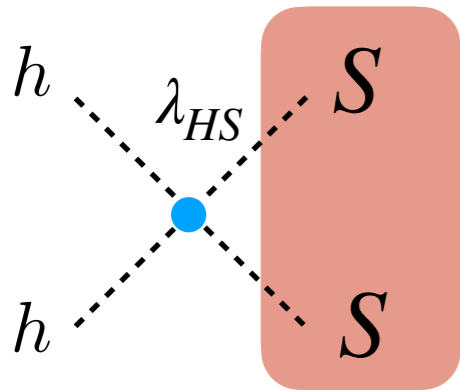
Weinberg '74 (toy model)  
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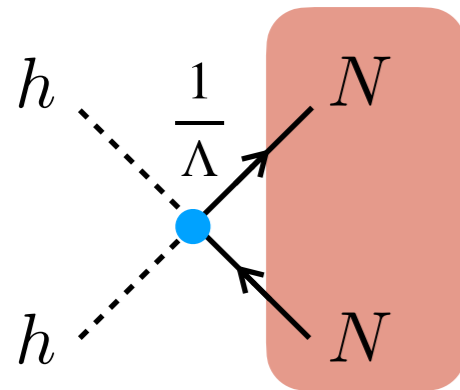
## Pheno: $h$ to invisible

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$$\text{BR}(h \rightarrow \text{inv}) = \frac{v^2 (n\lambda_{HS})^2}{8\pi m_h \Gamma_{\text{tot}}} \frac{1}{n} \propto 1/n$$

$$\text{SNR: } n |\lambda_{HS}| \sim 10$$



OM, Servant, 2020.05174

$$\text{BR}_{h \rightarrow NN} \sim \frac{1}{n} \left( n\lambda_N \frac{m_N}{\Lambda} \right)^2 \frac{v_{\text{SM}}^2}{m_h \Gamma_h} \propto 1/n$$

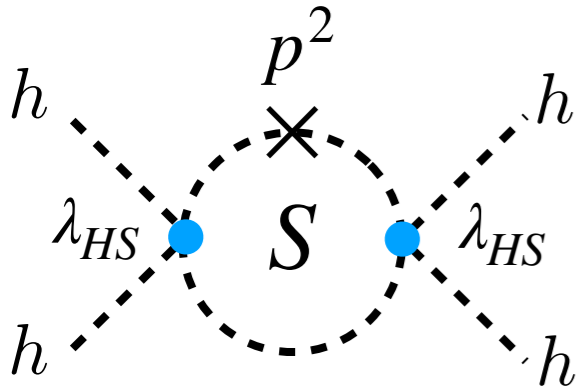
$$\text{SNR: } nm_N/\Lambda \sim 1$$

currently:  $\text{BR}_{h \rightarrow XX} \lesssim 0.1 \Rightarrow n \gtrsim 10^6$

$\Rightarrow$  more plausible,  $m_{S,N} < m_h/2$

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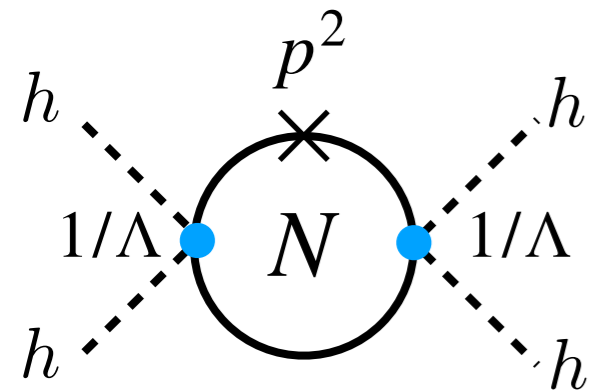
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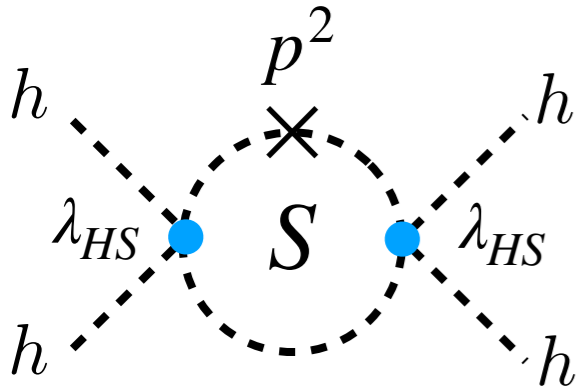
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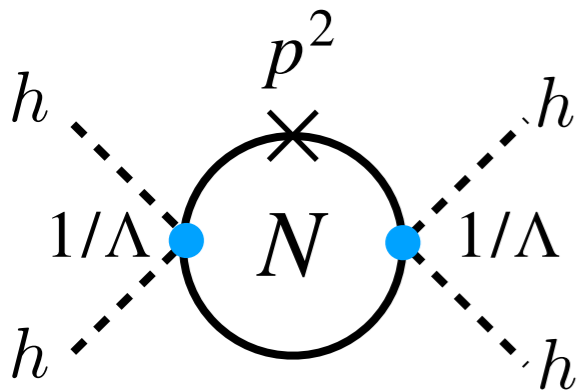
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**perturbativity**

$$n \frac{\lambda_{HS}^2}{16\pi^2} \ll \lambda_h(\mu)$$

$$n \frac{T^2}{\Lambda^2} \ll 1$$



$$\Lambda/\sqrt{|c_H|} \gtrsim 3 \text{ TeV}$$

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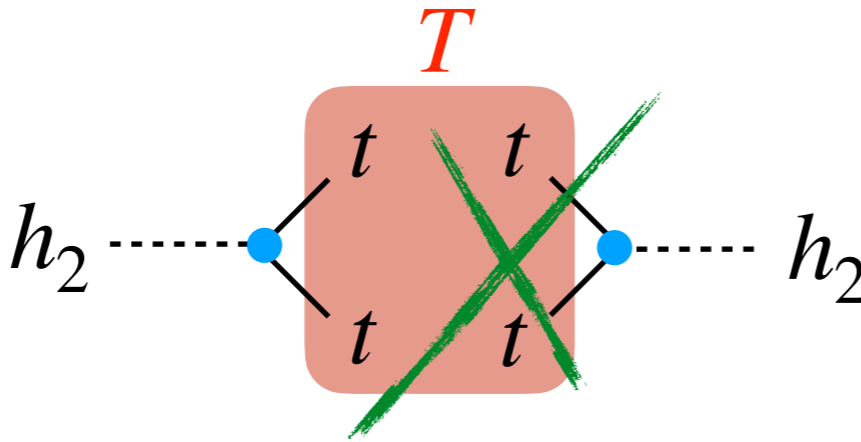
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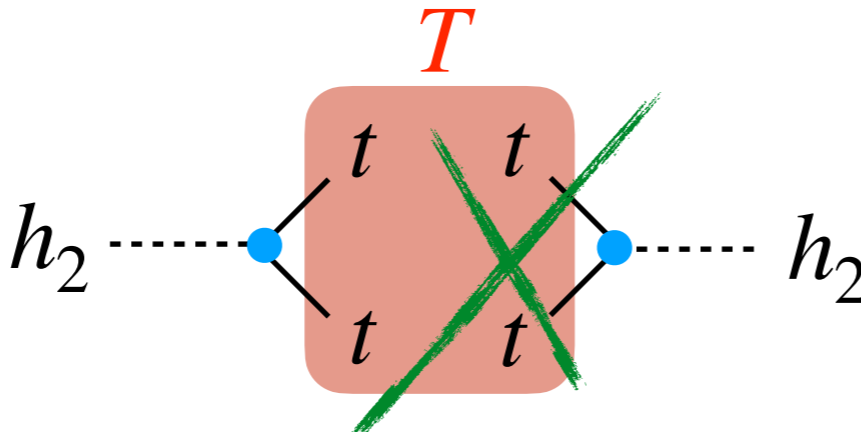
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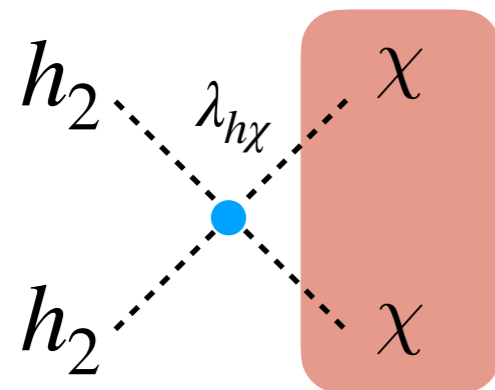
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The diagram shows a loop of top quarks (t) connected to two h2 bosons. A red box labeled T is superimposed on the loop, representing a top quark tadpole. The entire diagram is crossed out with a green X.

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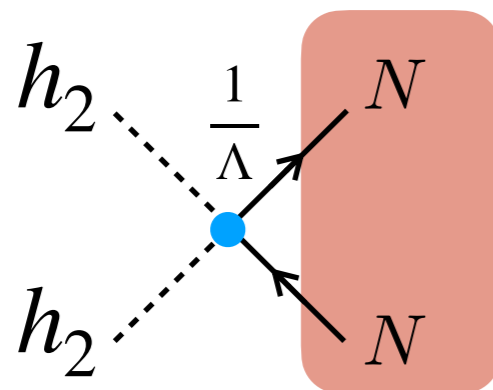
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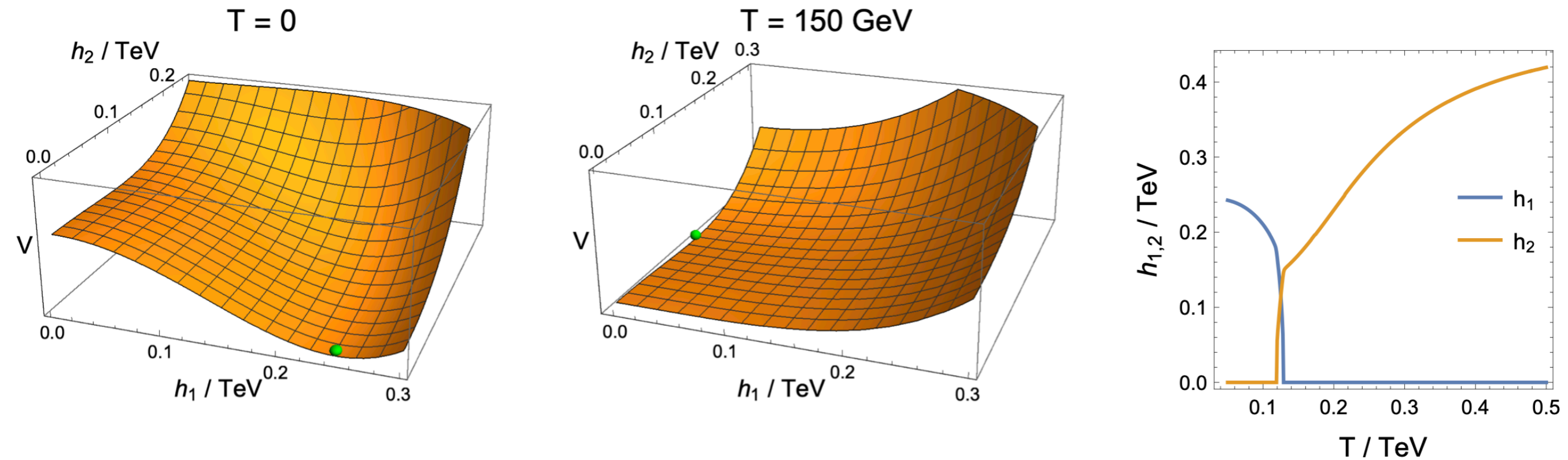
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$\Rightarrow$  **lower  $n$  needed**

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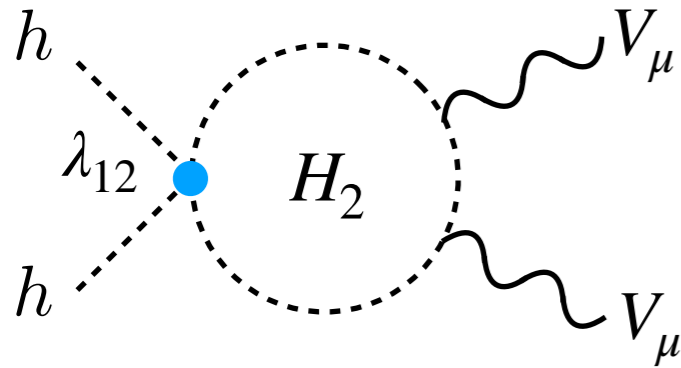
## 2HDM with inert H2



→ ~5 less d.o.f. and SNR states can be DM candidates

# High-temperature EWPT

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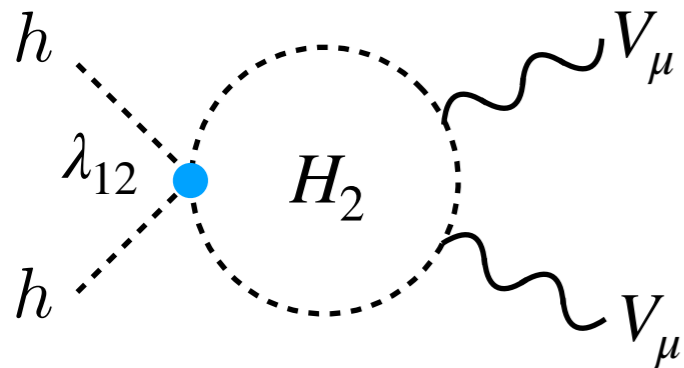
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current bound ( $1\sigma$ ):  $\kappa_\gamma = 0.97 \pm 0.07$

*J de Blas et al, 1803.00939*

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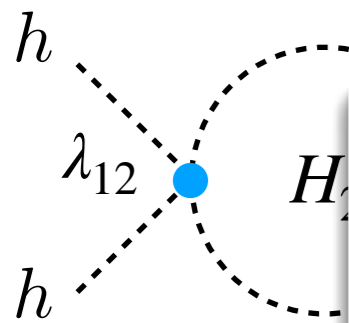
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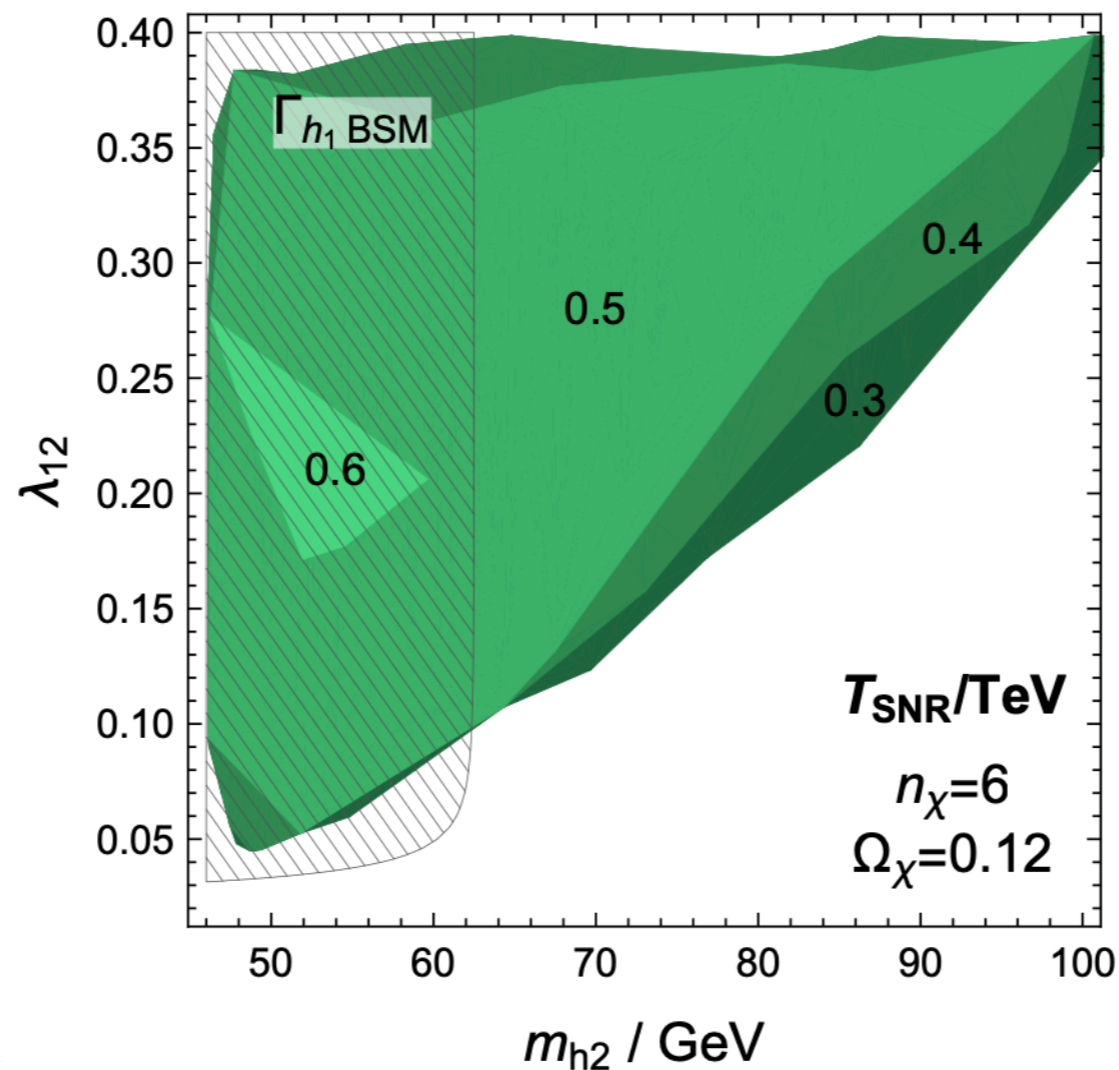
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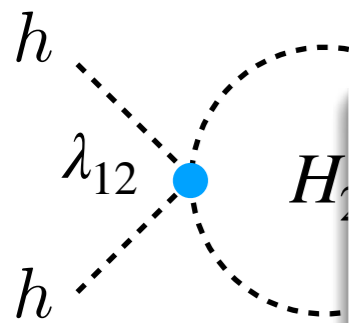
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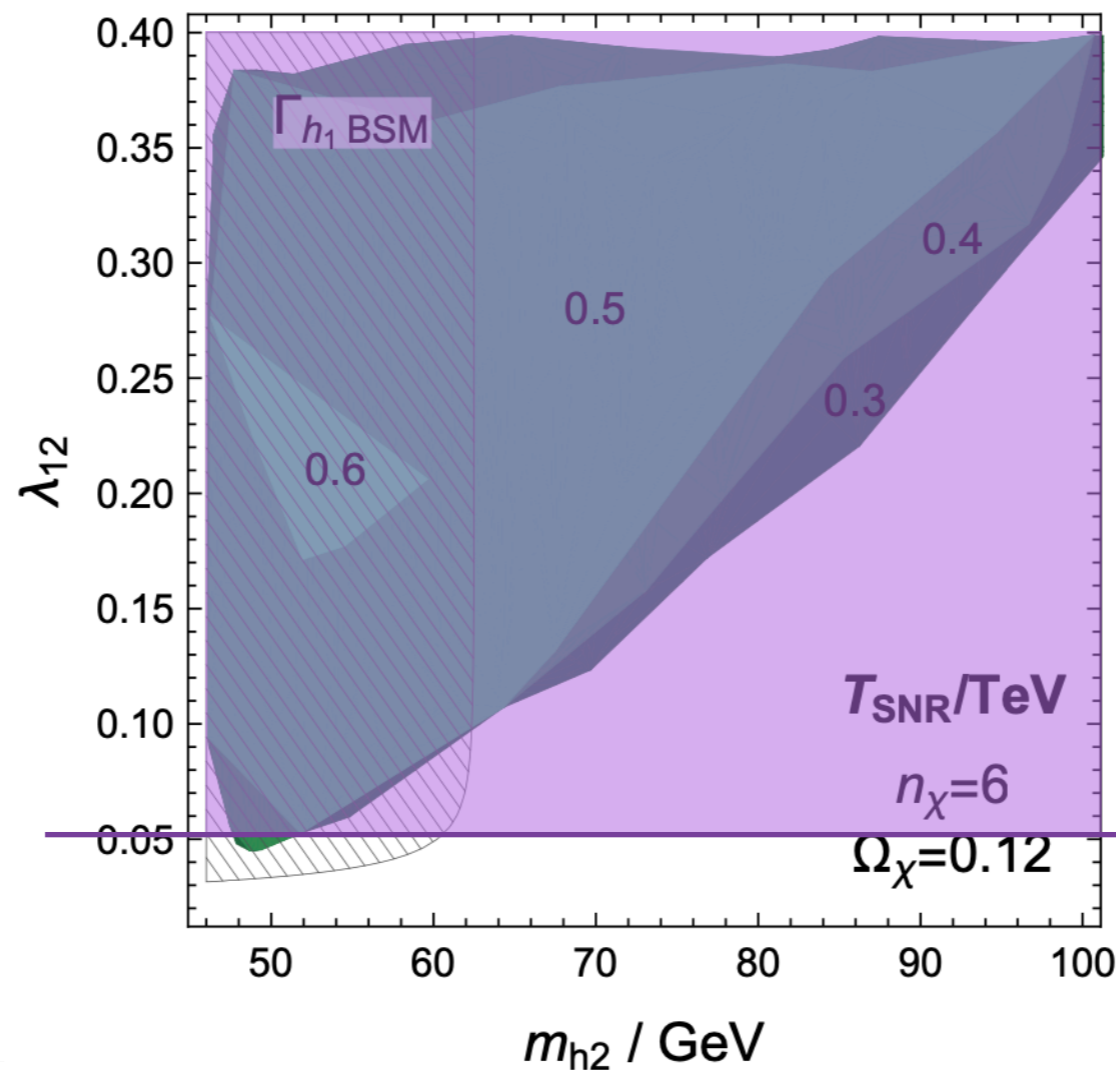
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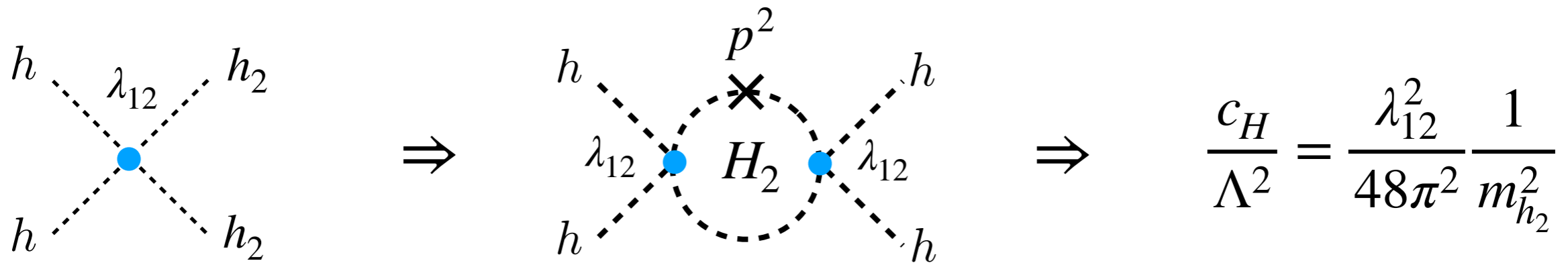
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# High-temperature EWPT

## 2HDM with inert H2: $c_H$



$$\Lambda/\sqrt{|c_H|} \lesssim 3.4 \text{ TeV}$$

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 $h \rightarrow \text{BSM}$

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# Conclusions

- EWSB is both important, and potentially within our grasp (GW, EDMs, colliders)
- Higgs physics, together with other experimental data can allow to “triangulate” the right description of EWSB
- Higgs physics already puts significant bounds on NP potentially involved in EWPT, and FCCee sensitivities would provide here a significant step forward in constraining or finding it

Thank you!

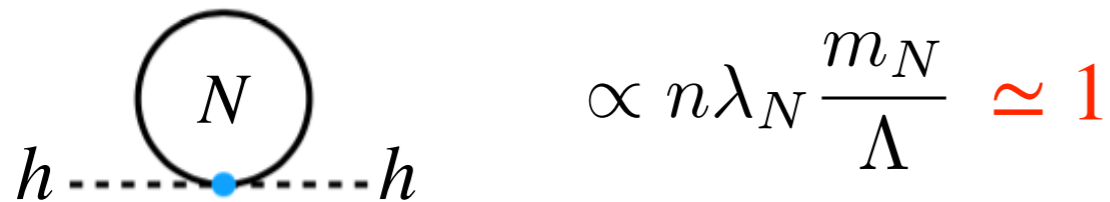
# Back-up slides

# SNR with fermions

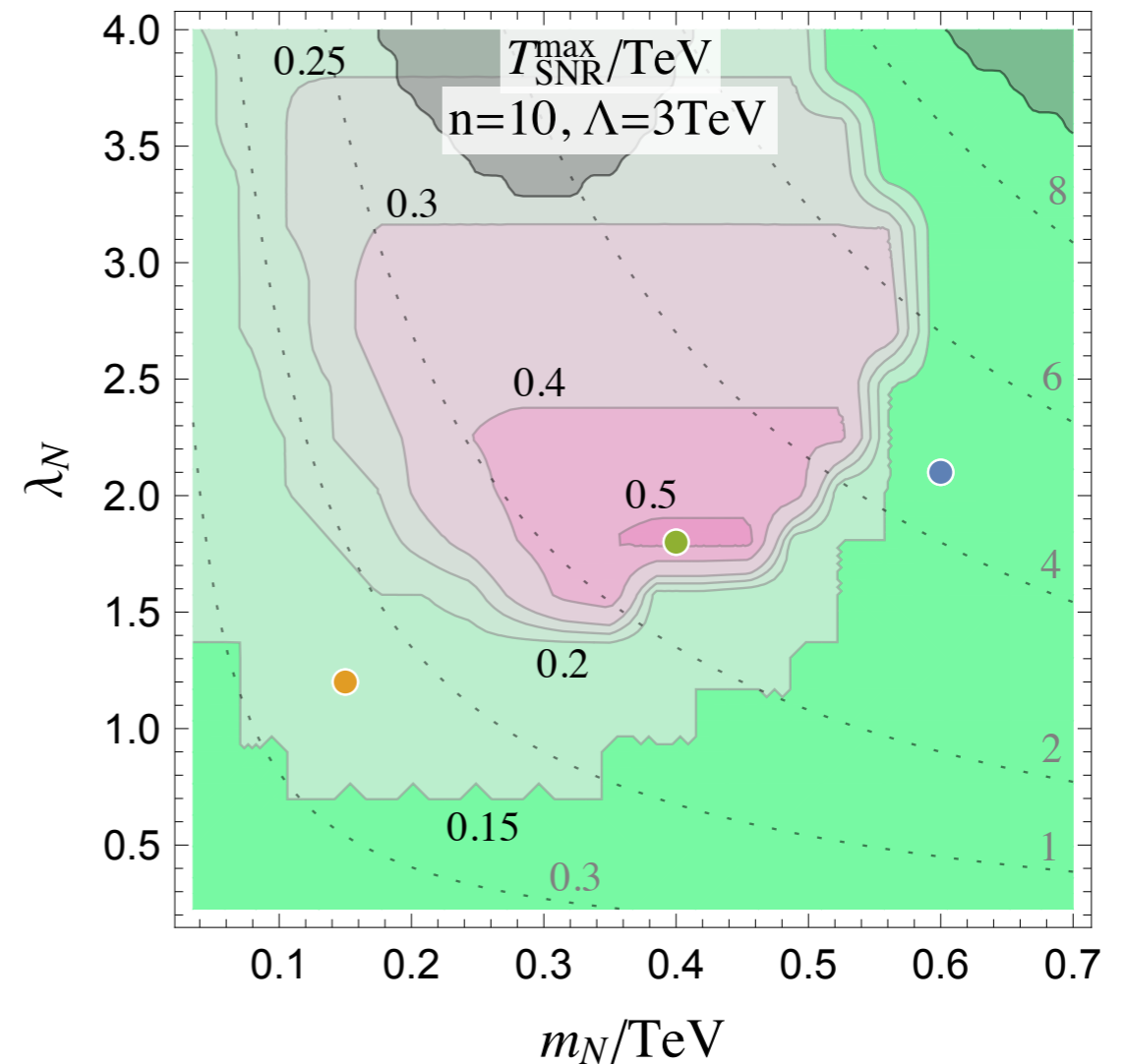
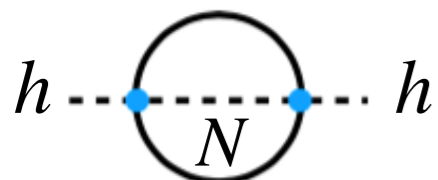
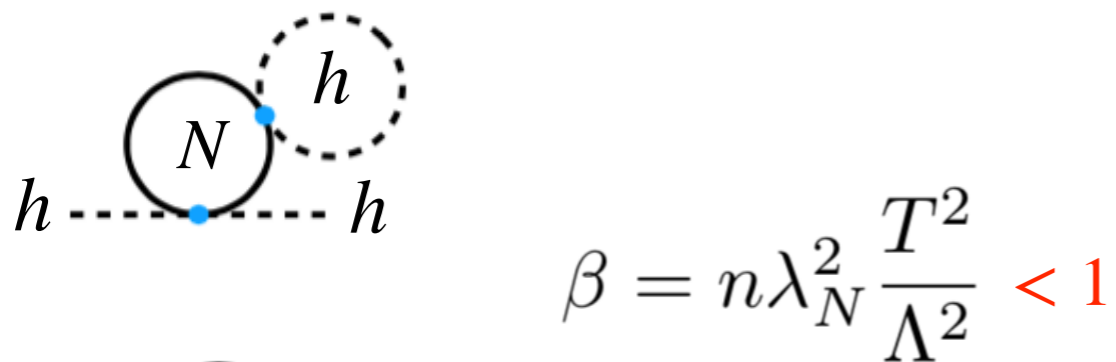
OM, Servant, 2020.05174

→ High-T perturbativity implies  $T_{\text{SNR}}^{\text{max}} \sim \sqrt{n} m_N$

calculable 1-loop (negative mass):



higher loops (out of control):



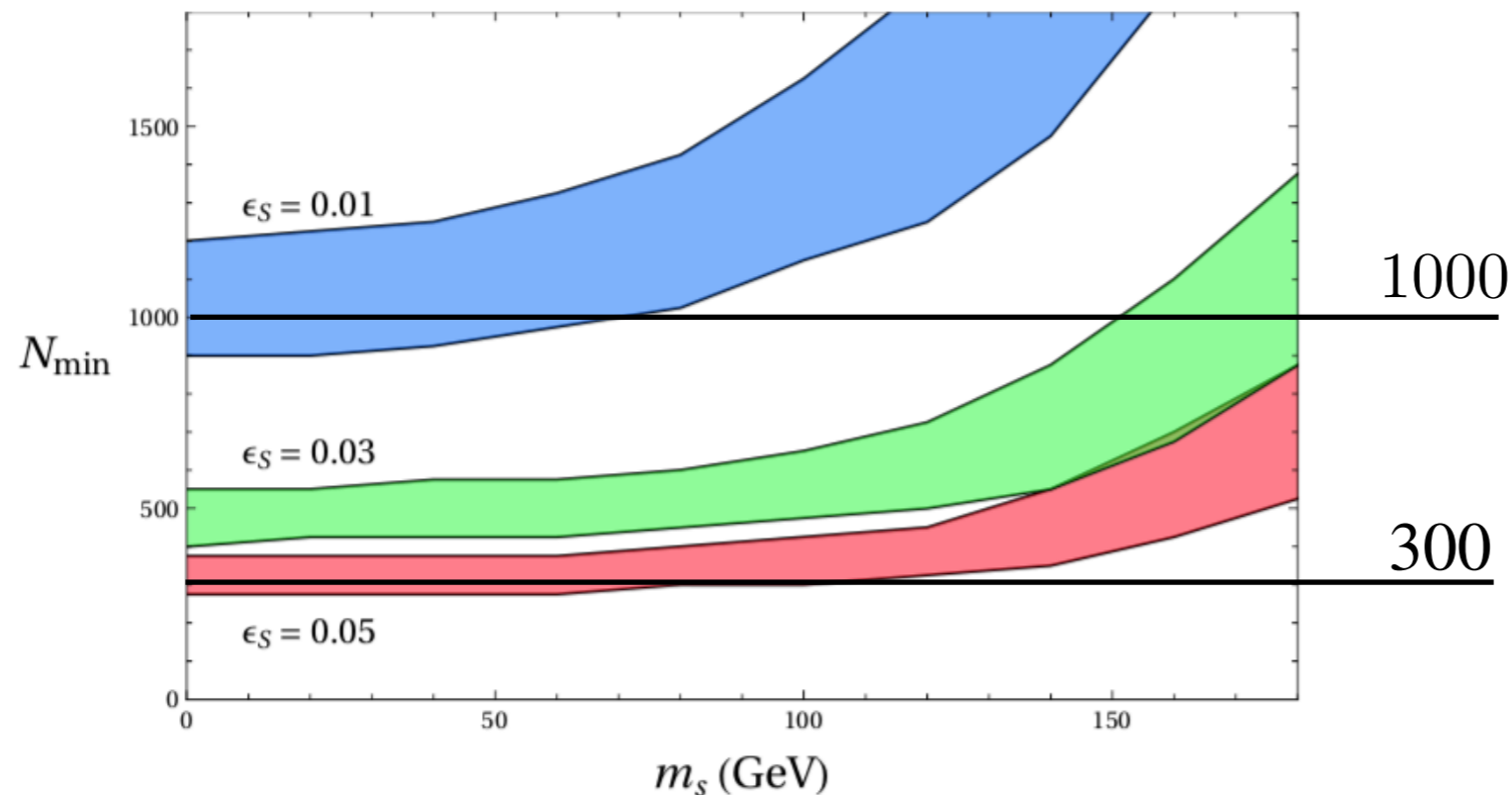
# SNR with scalars

→ Putting all together:

$$8/n < \lambda_{\chi h} < \sqrt{\lambda_{\chi} \lambda_h} \ll \frac{4\pi}{\sqrt{n}} \sqrt{\lambda_h(\mu)} \Rightarrow n \gg 10$$

SNR →  $8/n$   
V bounded →  $\lambda_{\chi h}$   
perturbativity →  $\frac{4\pi}{\sqrt{n}} \sqrt{\lambda_h(\mu)}$

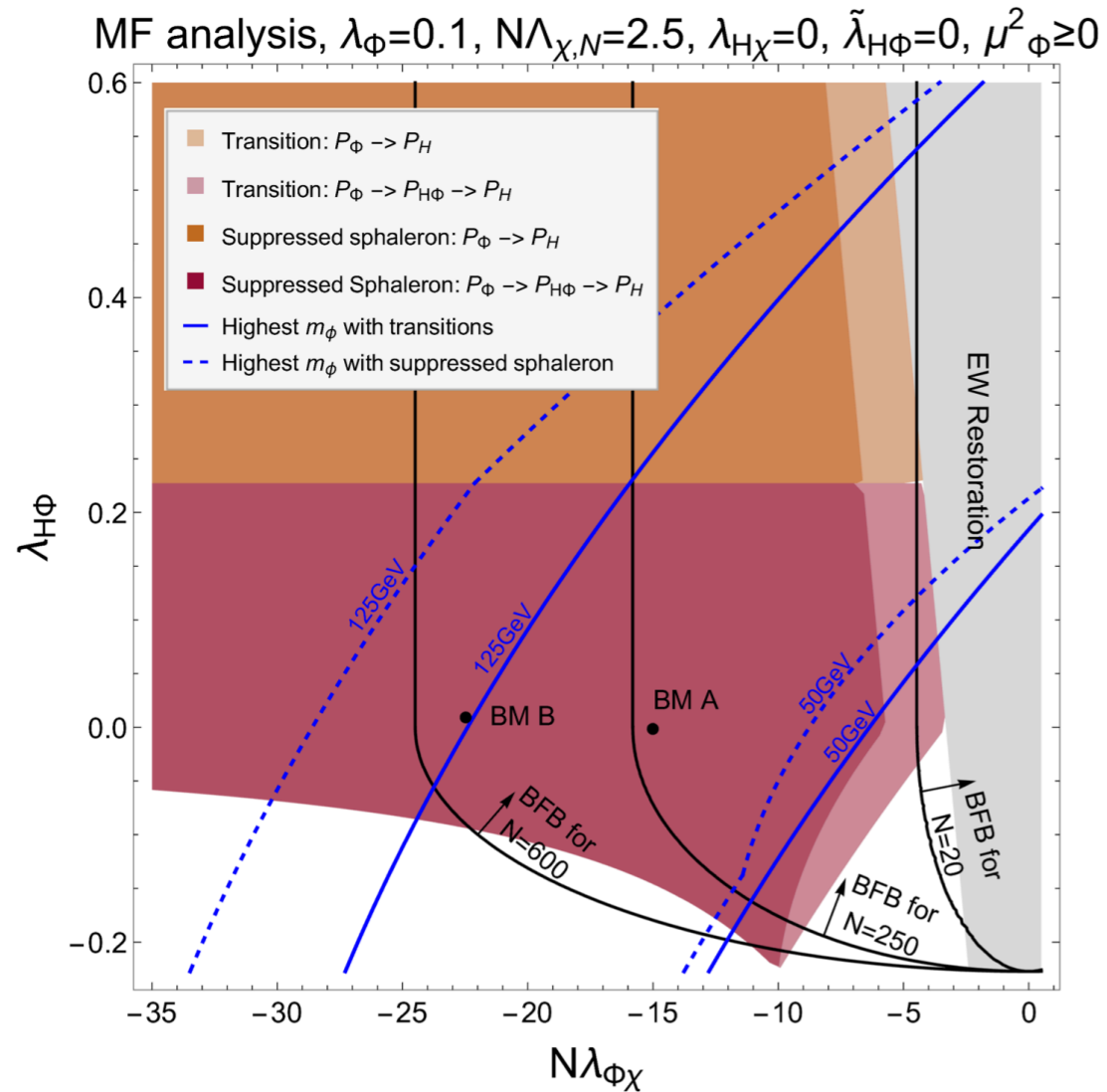
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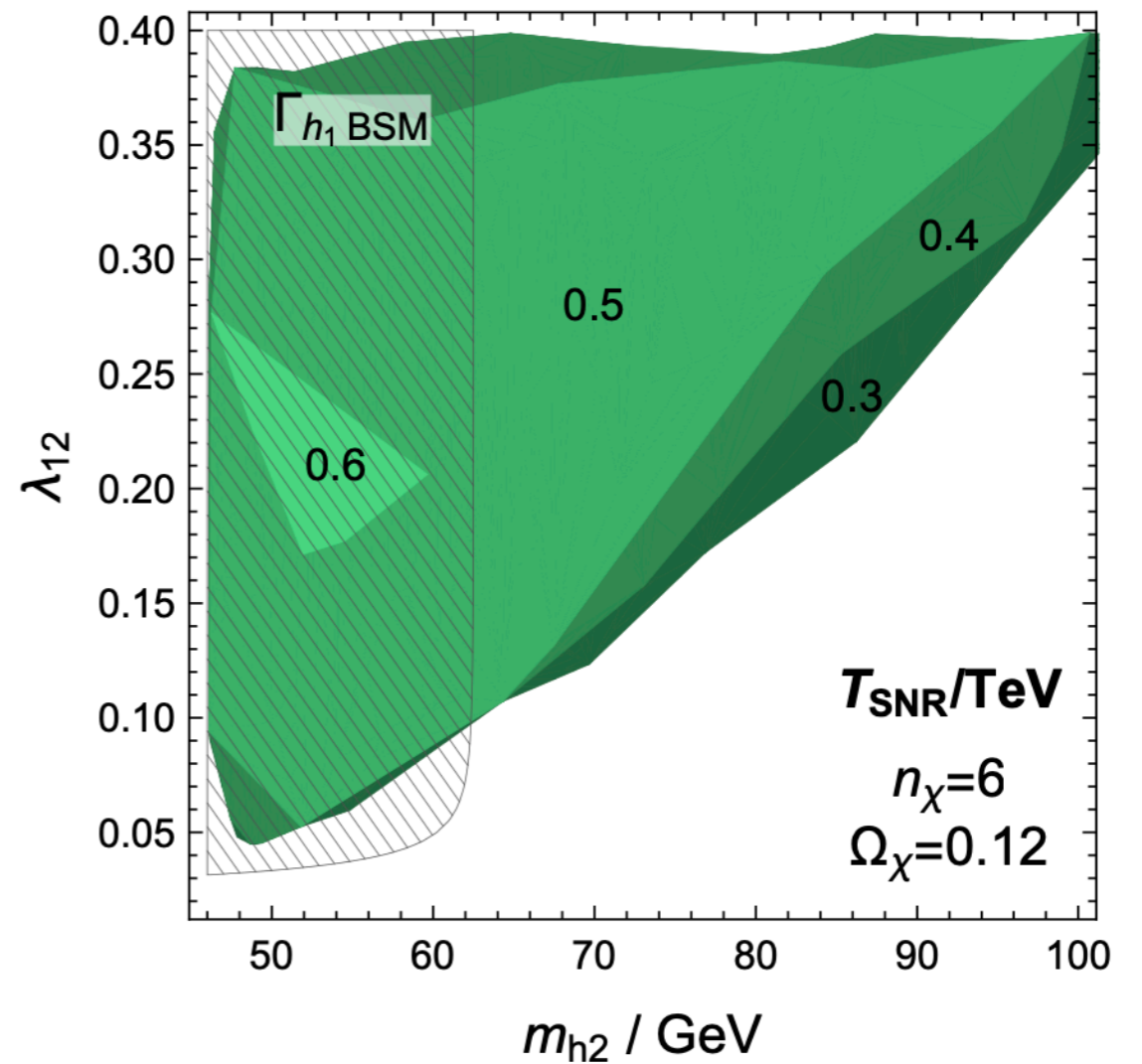
$$\epsilon_S \equiv \frac{n\lambda_{\chi}}{16\pi^2}$$

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## 2HDM with inert H2: tests



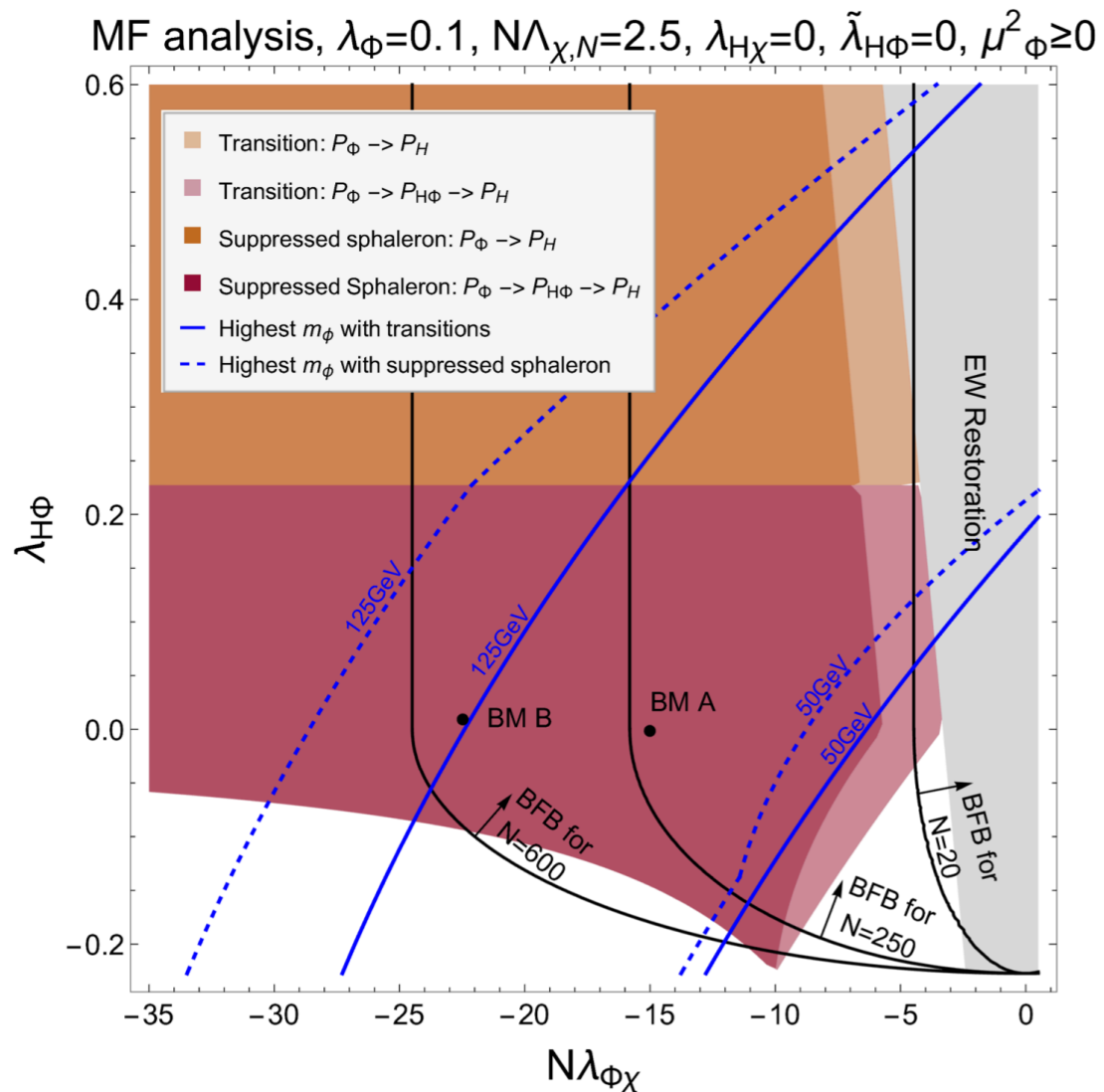
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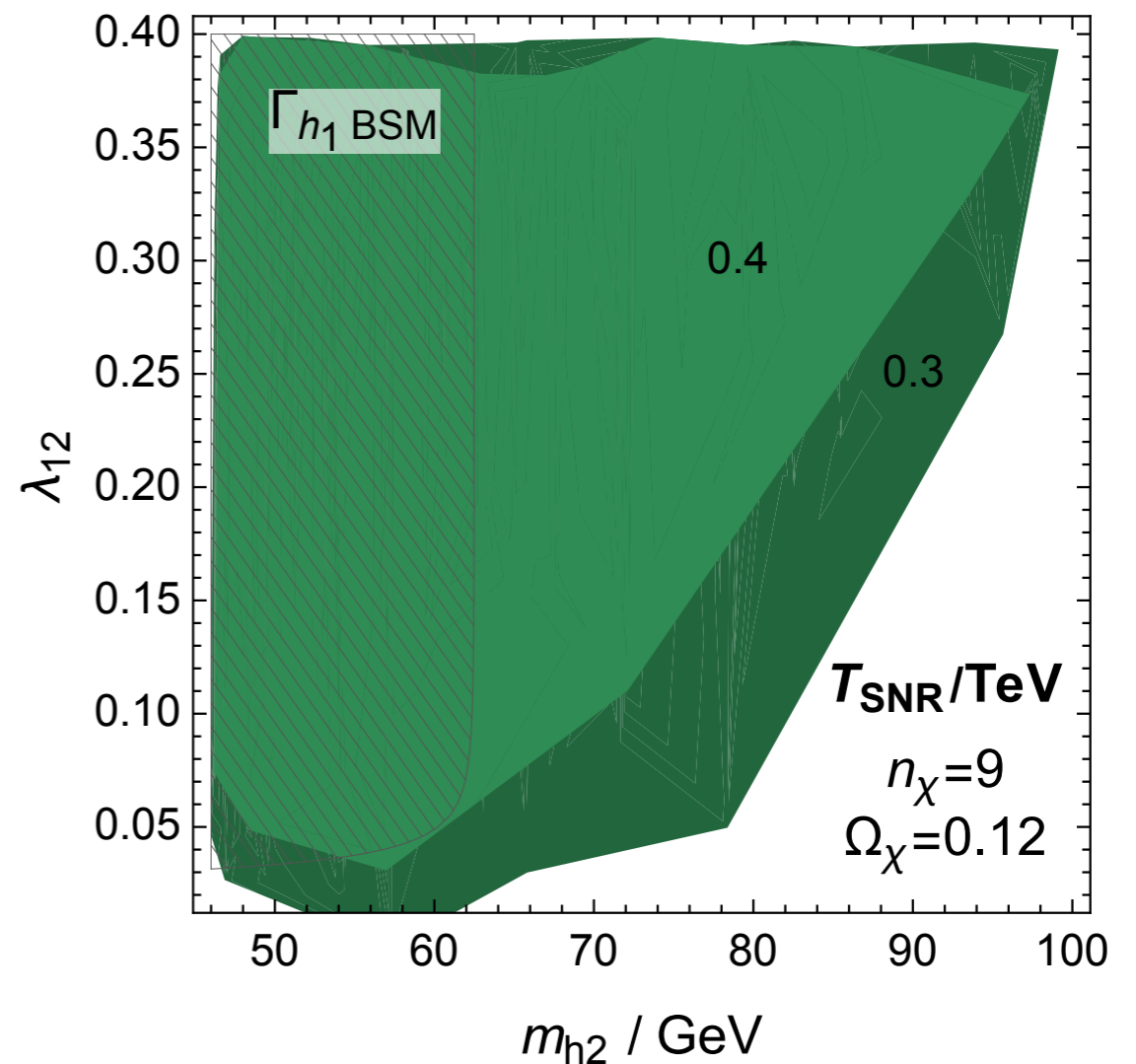
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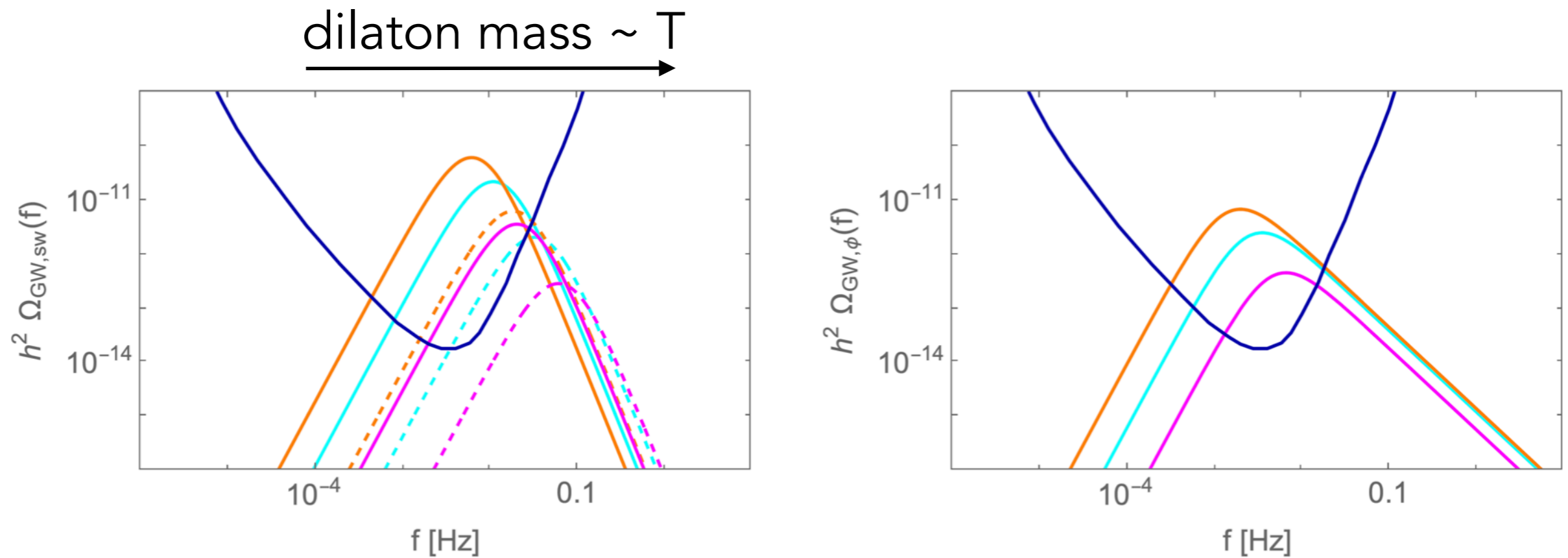
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# High-temperature EWPT

## GW in dilaton-assisted EWBG



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# LHC bounds

- Dilaton value sets all SM mass terms, and also the renormalization scales for the running induced by the new strong dynamics.

$$m_q \bar{q}q = m_q \bar{q}q \frac{\chi}{\chi_0} = m_q \bar{q}q \frac{\chi_0 + \delta\chi}{\chi_0} \supset m_q \bar{q}q \frac{\delta\chi}{\chi_0}$$

- Hence similar\* to the Higgs couplings, up to a factor of  $v/\chi_0$
- What is  $\chi_0$  ?

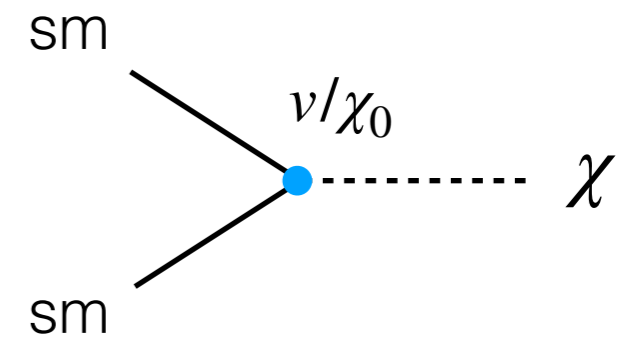
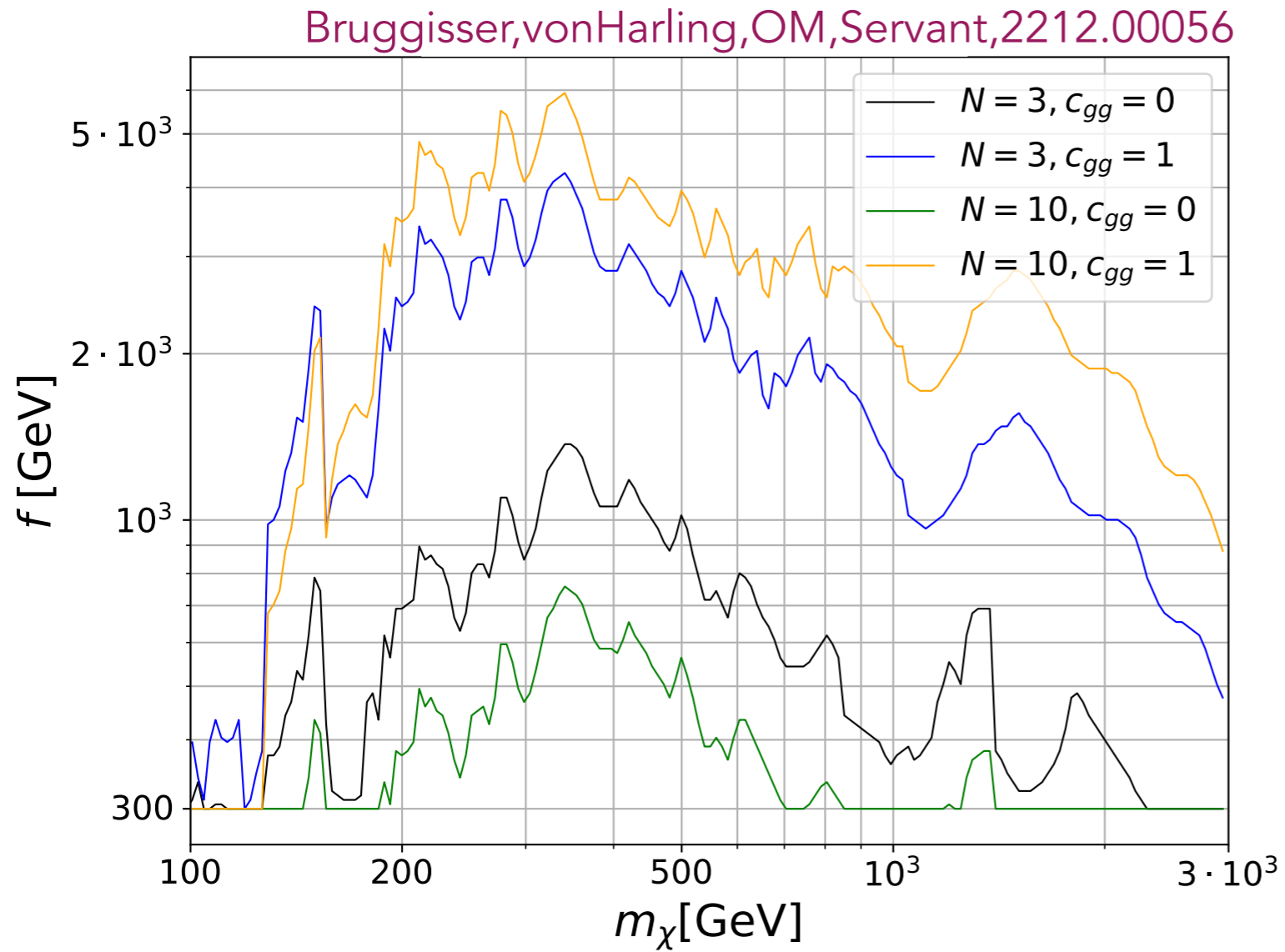
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- $\chi_0 \neq f$

$$\frac{\chi_0}{f} \sim \frac{m_{\text{glue}}/g_{\text{glue}}}{m_{\text{mes}}/g_{\text{mes}}} \sim \sqrt{N}$$

$N$  - number of colors of underlying strong dynamics

# LHC bounds



\*extra  $N$  for  $gg\chi$