

# Hierarchy problem

- from bottom-up **and/or** top-down -

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"and" = a hope to connect these two approaches

"or" = they are not yet connected.

Hierarchy "problems" are ubiquitous in nature.

Particle physics, Cosmology

Condensed matter physics,

Fluid dynamics, Astrophysics, .....

# Hierarchy of scales in fluid: "effective theory" approach



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**Karman vortices** in various scales

Behind Cheju island

濟州島 (ひまわり)

Jupiter (NASA Voyager2)



Navier-Stokes eq. is described by a single **dimensionless** parameter = R.

$$\frac{D\mathbf{u}}{Dt} = -\frac{1}{\rho}\nabla p + \nu\Delta\mathbf{u} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \frac{D\tilde{\mathbf{u}}}{D\tilde{t}} = -\tilde{\nabla}\tilde{p} + \frac{1}{R}\tilde{\Delta}\tilde{\mathbf{u}}$$

$$R = LU/\nu$$

Reynolds number

But Cheju Karman vortices cannot be explained if we use the molecular viscosity  $\nu$ .

$$\nu(\text{Cheju}) \sim 10^8 \nu(\text{micro})$$

Eddy viscosity

molecular viscosity

Viscosity is scale-dependent.

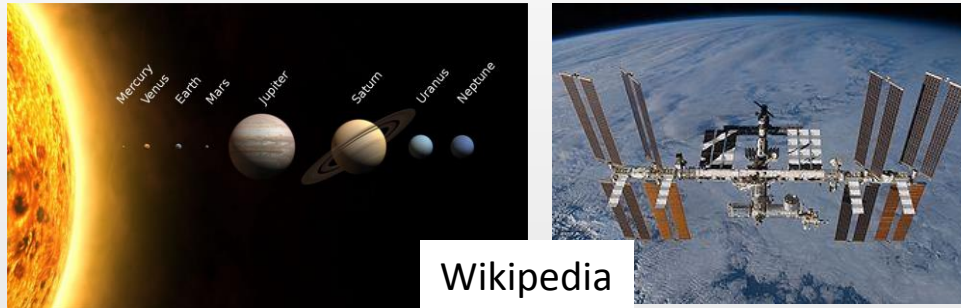
The framework of LEET can be determined by the IR physics, e.g  
symmetry (Navier-Stokes eq., Chiral Lagrangian)  
renormalizability (Standard Model)

But, the parameters in the EFT are obtained by integrating out  
UV physics.

This is nothing but the idea of Renormalization Group.

**→ UV determines IR parameters through RG.**

# Hierarchy of scales in orbital motions: "geometric" approach



Radius of orbital motions  
Earth  $r=10000000$  km  
Pluto  $r=5000000000$  km  
ISS  $r=6400+400$  km

Suppose that we were always faced to the sun.  
How could we understand  
why the distance is fixed at  $r=10^7$  km? why it is different from  $r$  on Pluto?  
why the sun is not falling down to the earth ?

In this setup, a classical **solution (configuration)** is first determined by the initial **condition first**, and then we can calculate its effective potential on each planet.

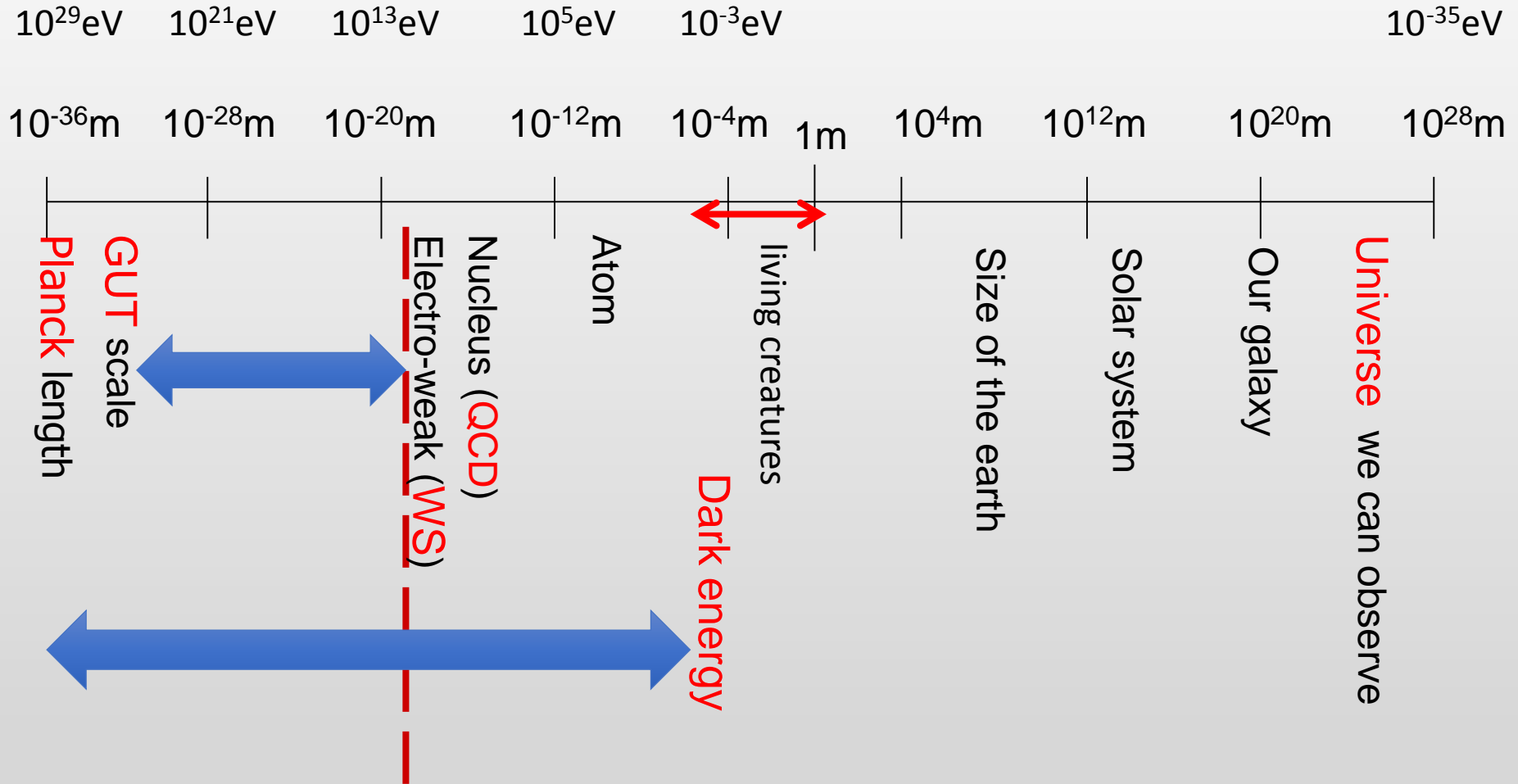
→ Thus, **effective potentials are different on Earth and on Pluto.**

Phenomena on planets, e.g., Coriolis force, is solution-dependent.

Solution comes first, Effective potential next!

**"IR" geometry determines effective potential in a top-down way.**

# Hierarchy of scales in the universe



Naturalness problem = Hierarchy of various scales in nature

In this talk, I will focus on  
the hierarchy of  $M_{EW}$  against  $M_{Planck}$   
from bottom-up (part 1) and from top-down (part 2)

Especially I will pay particular attention to

the vev of Higgs  $\langle H \rangle$  itself

NOT a parameter in the Higgs potential

Note that  $\langle H \rangle$  is a solution to the EOM of Higgs field.

# Part 1

## Bottom-up approach to the Higgs hierarchy problem

- LHC and Classical conformal models –

*N.Okada, Y.Orikasa, SI PLB(2009) & PRD(2009)*  
*Y.Orikasa, SI PTEP(2012)*  
*M.Hashimoto, Y.Orikasa, SI PRD(2013) & PRD(2014)*

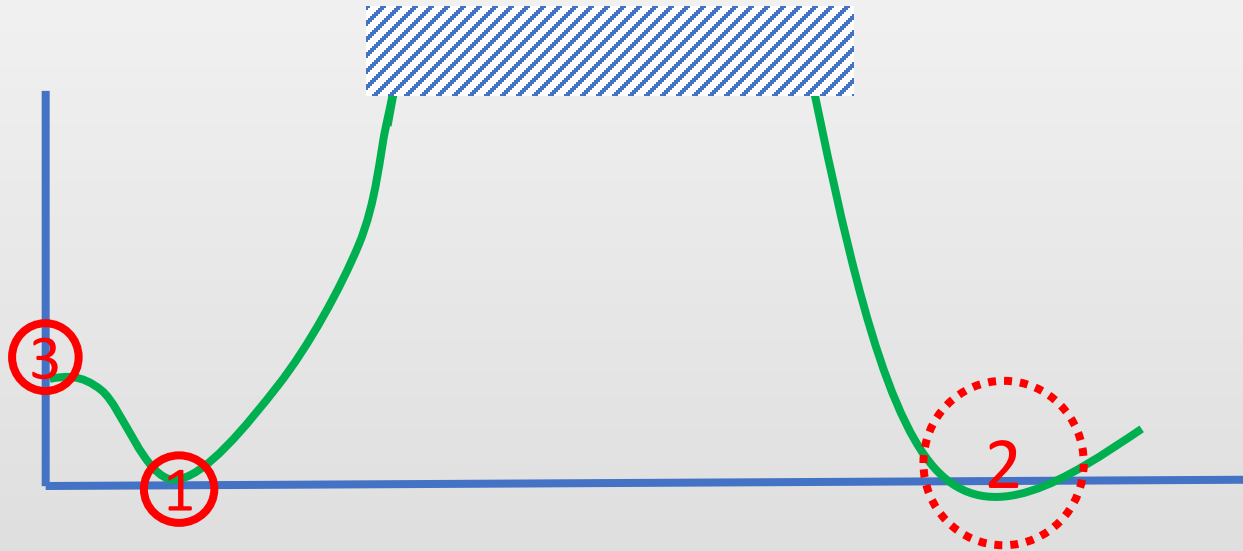
- QCD induced EW phase transition -

*K. Kohri & K. Shimada, SI PRD(2015) & PRD (2016)*  
*P. Serpico, K. Shimada, SI PRL (2017)*

We have now many experimental data about the Higgs sector

including Higgs mass, Higgs VEV, quartic coupling, Yukawa couplings

→ Rough picture of the Higgs potential: (at least) 3 important points



1 Higgs VEV  $v = 246 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow \text{SM (present universe)}$

2 UV scale  $M_{\text{UV}} > 10^{10} \text{ GeV}$  or  $M_{\text{Planck}}$

→ gravity, string theory & origin of Higgs

3  $h=0$  (origin) → history of the early universe

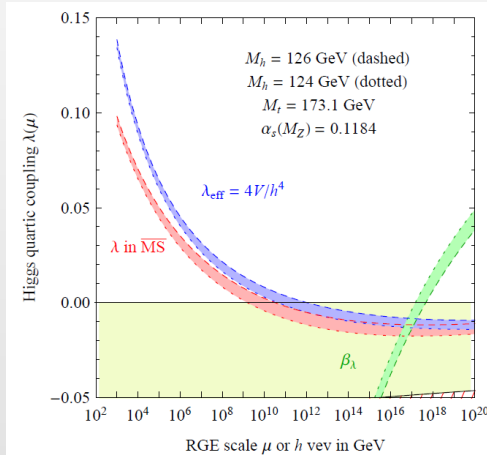
The behaviors around 2 and 3 control the early universe,  
but they are only indirectly accessible by using **RG** and **theoretical biases**.



# 2 important lessons from LHC for the Higgs potential

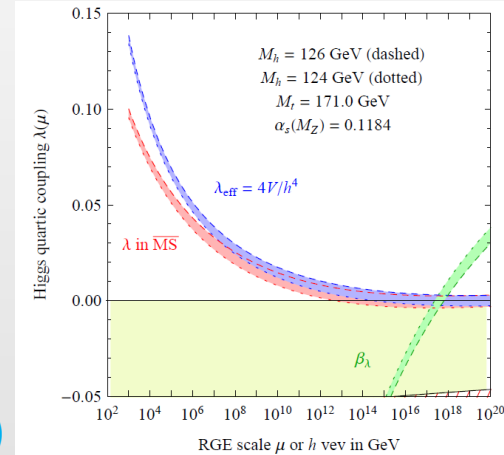
(1) mass = 125 GeV

$$V = -\mu^2 |H|^2 + \lambda (|H|^2)^2$$



still controversial ...

Degrassi et.al.(12)  
Elias-Miro et.al.(12)  
Alkhin, Djouadi, Moch (12)



"EW" physics may be directly related to Planck scale physics without intermediate scales in between.

Froggatt Nielsen (96)  
M.Shaposhnikov (07)

(2) No deviations from SM / no TeV SUSY? → Naturalness

If  $\mu=0$  at UV scale, it will be never radiatively generated in the IR if there are no intermediate scales strongly coupled to the SM.

Wetterich (94)  
Bardeen (95)

→ Classically conformal models (scalar potential is radiatively generated.)

flat potential  $V(H)=0$  at  $M_{pl}$

Scalar fields often appear as **moduli** with flat potential in string theory.

# From UV to IR: Naturalness problem = how can we interpolate ?

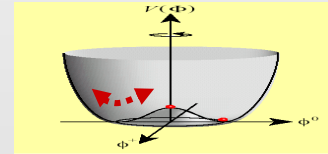
"UV physics" either Quantum scale invariance in QG  
 or String theory (flat moduli in non-susy vacua)

Start from a flat potential  $V(H)=0$  at  $M_{pl}$ , or  $M_{string}$

No intermediate scales  
 between UV and IR

Coleman-Weinberg mechanism

Radiatively generate



"IR Physics": SM + (inevitably) an additional sector

$$V(\phi) \sim \frac{\lambda}{4} \phi^4 \left( \ln \frac{\phi^2}{M^2} - \frac{1}{2} \right) + V_0$$

because CW mechanism requires that

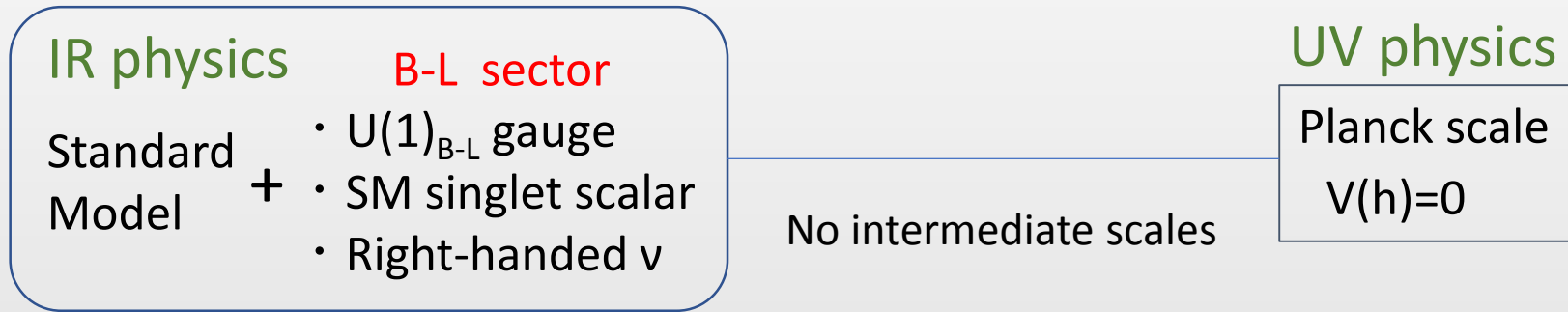
the beta-function of the quartic scalar coupling must be positive  $\beta_\phi > 0$

( Within the SM,  $\beta_{Higgs} < 0$  and CW mechanism does not work. )

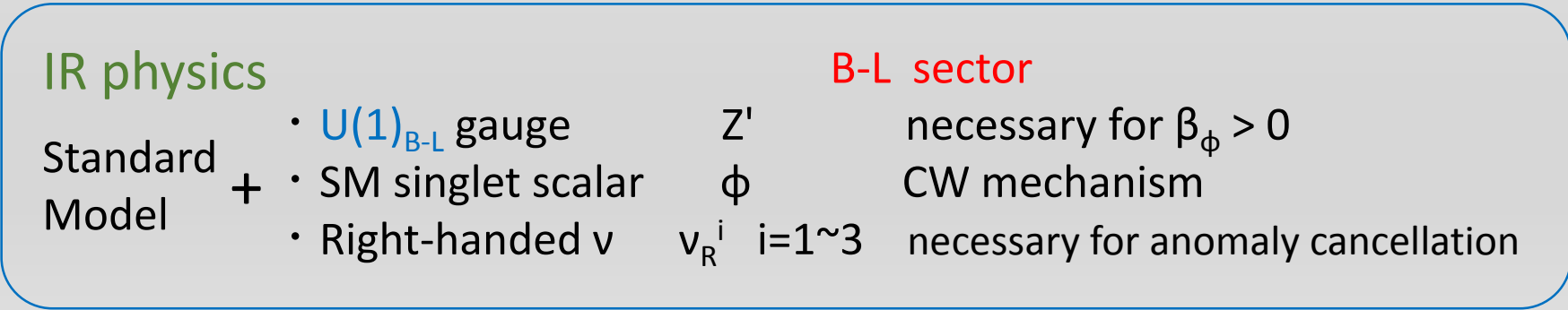
Several possibilities of extensions: Classically conformality to solve naturalness

- (1) SM + scalars      Foot, Kobakhidze, Volkas (07), Meissner, Nicolai (07) .....
- (2) SM + gauge sector      B-L: SI, Okada, Orikasa (09)  
    L-R symmetric: Holthausen, Lindner, Schmidt (10)  
    SU(2)<sub>X</sub>: Hambye, Strumia (13), ....
- (3) SM + strongly couple sector      Hur, P. Ko (11), Holthausen, Kubo, Kim, Kindner (13) .....

## "classically conformal (B-L)-extension of SM"



- (1) Free from naturalness problem (no intermediate scales)  
 B-L breaking at 10 TeV by CW mechanism → triggers EWSB at 100 GeV  
 Everything occurs radiatively.
- (2) Minimal extension of SM & Phenomenologically viable  
 ν oscillation, (resonant) leptogenesis,  
 DM candidate (e.g. right-handed ν with Z<sub>2</sub>)



# Scalar potential:

$$V(\phi, h) = \frac{\lambda_h}{4} h^4 + \frac{\lambda_{\text{mix}}}{4} \phi^2 h^2 + \frac{\lambda_\phi^{\text{eff}}(\phi)}{4} \phi^4$$

$$\langle H \rangle = \sqrt{\frac{-\lambda_{\text{mix}}}{\lambda_H}} M_{B-L}$$

EWSB

$$\lambda_{\text{mix}} < 0$$

(B-L) scalar

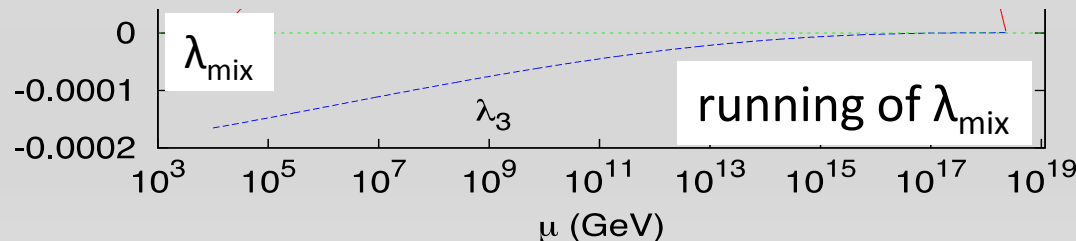


CW-mechanism

## Some properties of the potential

- ① Negative small value of the scalar mixing  $\lambda_{\text{mix}}$  can be radiatively induced from the flat potential  $\lambda_{\text{mix}} = 0 @ M_{\text{pl}}$ .

$$\frac{d\lambda_{\text{mix}}}{dt} = \frac{1}{16\pi^2} (6g_{B-L}^2 g_{\text{mix}}^2 + \lambda_{\text{mix}}(\dots)) \longrightarrow \lambda_{\text{mix}} \sim -g_{B-L}^2 g_{\text{mix}}^2$$



$$\langle H \rangle = \sqrt{\frac{-\lambda_{\text{mix}}}{\lambda_H}} M_{B-L}$$

Orikasa, SI ('12)

② The condition  $\beta_\phi > 0$  for CW mechanism in B-L sector

$D \sim 41$

$$B \approx \frac{c_0^4}{8\pi^2} \left( 3(2g)^4 - 2\text{Tr} \left( \frac{Y}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^4 - D \lambda_{\text{mix}}^2 \right) \longrightarrow m_{Z'}^4 > \frac{2\text{Tr} m_N^4}{3} + \frac{D m_h^4}{3}$$

$$B = 2\lambda \quad c_0 \sim 1$$

$$m_{Z'} = 2gM, \quad m_{N_i} = Y_i M / \sqrt{2}, \quad m_h \approx \sqrt{|\lambda_{\text{mix}}|} M$$

Right-handed neutrinos are lighter than  $M_{Z'}$ , typically TeV or lighter.

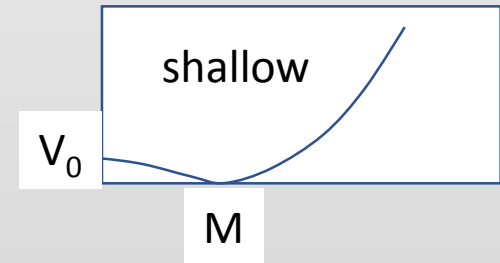
③ B-L scalar (pNG boson) is very light.

$$m_\phi < 470 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_\phi = \sqrt{BM}$$

④ Vacuum energy at the origin is given by  $Z'$  mass

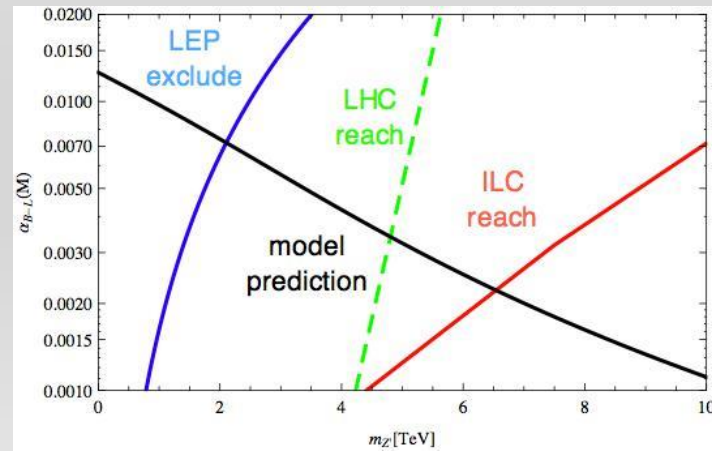
$$V_0 = B M^4 / 16 < (3/128 \pi^2) m_{Z'}^4 \ll M^4$$



$V_0$  becomes smaller if  $m_\phi$  becomes lighter.

⑤  $M_{Z'}$  is typically 5-10 TeV.

$$\langle H \rangle = \sqrt{\frac{-\lambda_{\text{mix}}}{\lambda_H}} M_{B-L}$$



$$m_{Z'} = 2gM$$

"Classically conformal B-L extension of SM"  
is a minimal & phenomenologically viable model

In order to verify (or falsify) the model

Look for  $Z'$  : 5-10 TeV but  $\alpha_{B-L}$  is relatively small

$\phi$  : difficult to find, too light and weakly coupled

$\nu_R$  : TeV scale (resonant) leptogenesis

But it is difficult to distinguish this kind of models from others.

Is there any clearer evidence for the classical conformality?



Yes

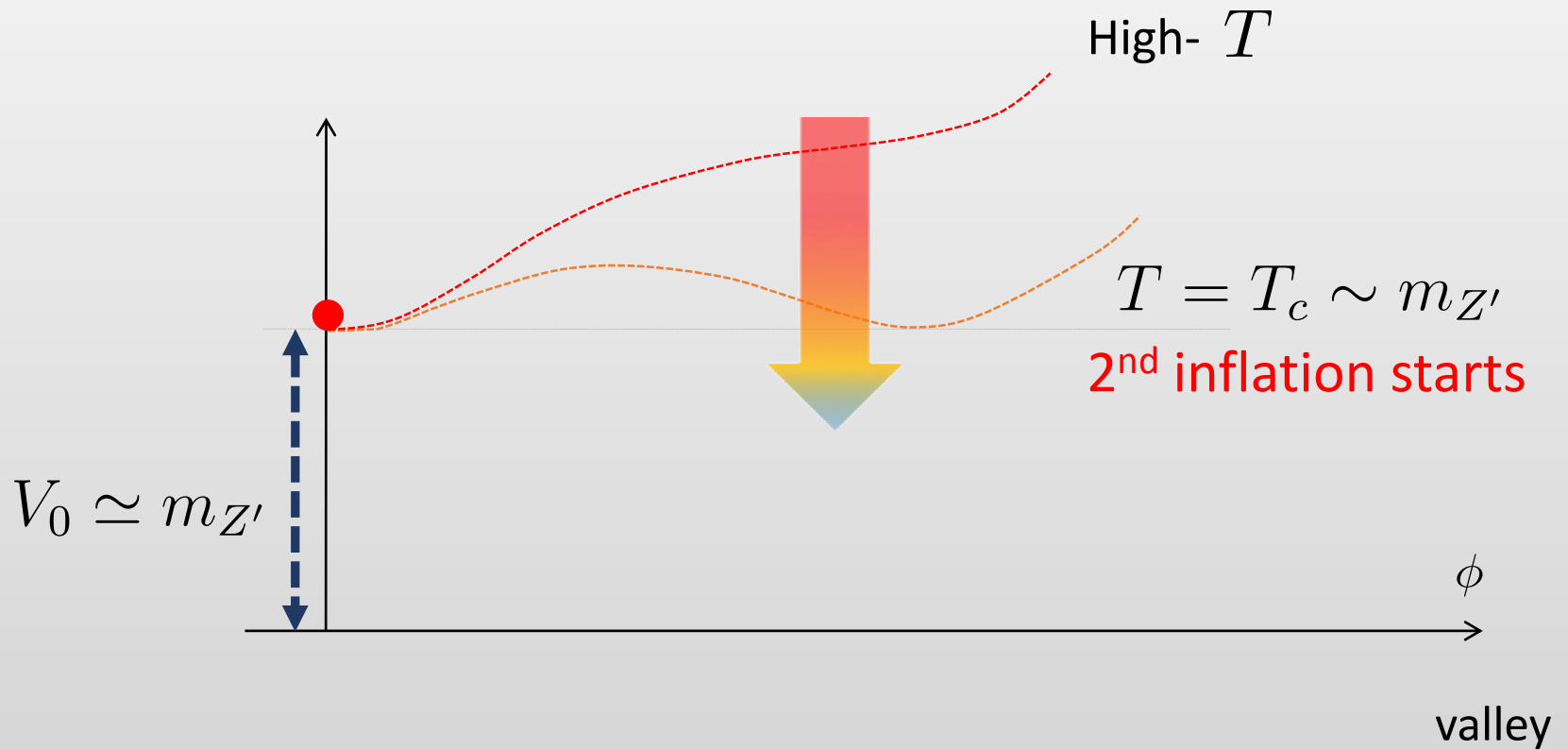
Super-cooling of the B-L and EW symmetry breaking  
in the early universe

Witten (80)

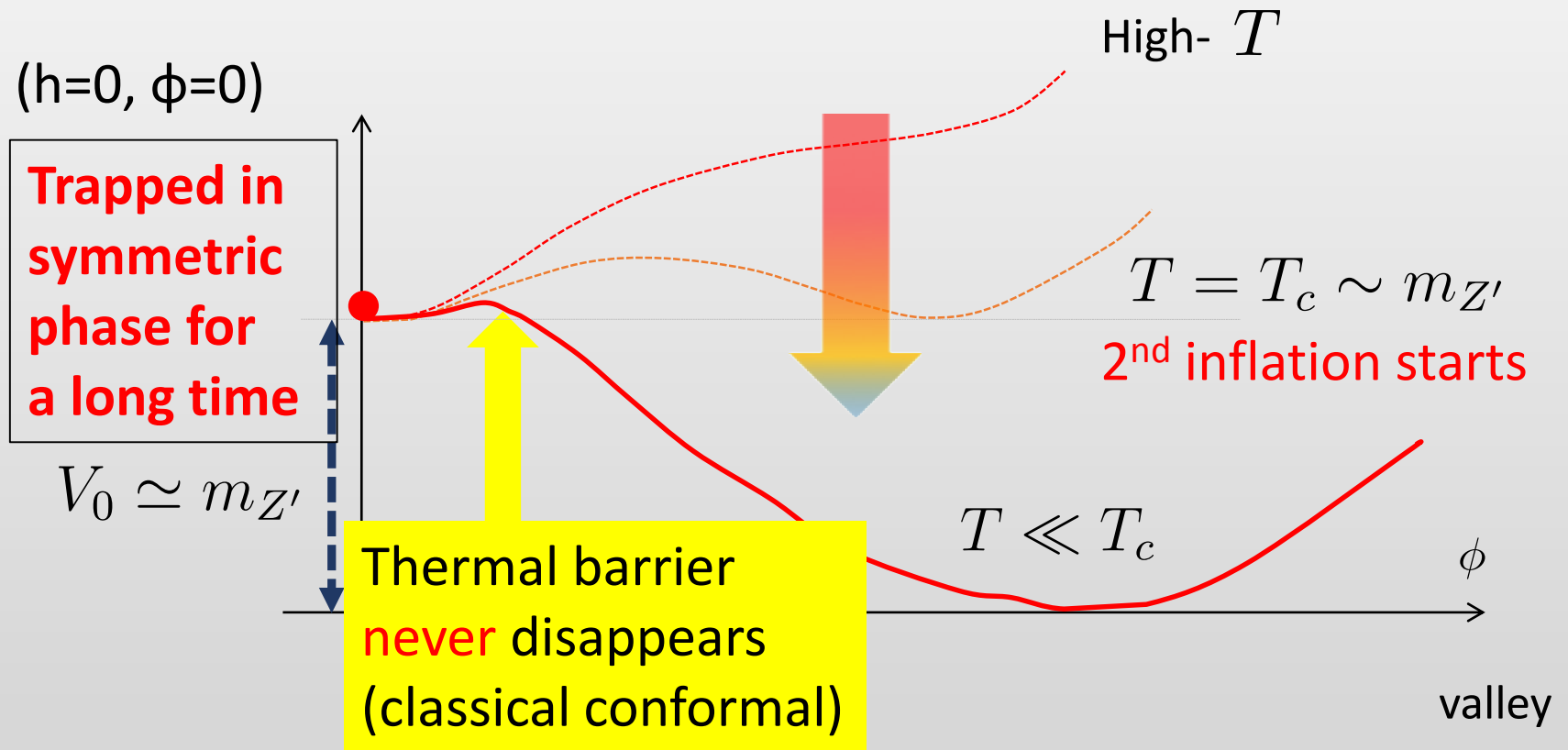
Serpico, Shimada, SI (17)

see also, Konstandin, Servant (11)

After primordial inflation, universe is preheated up to high  $T \gg T_c$ .

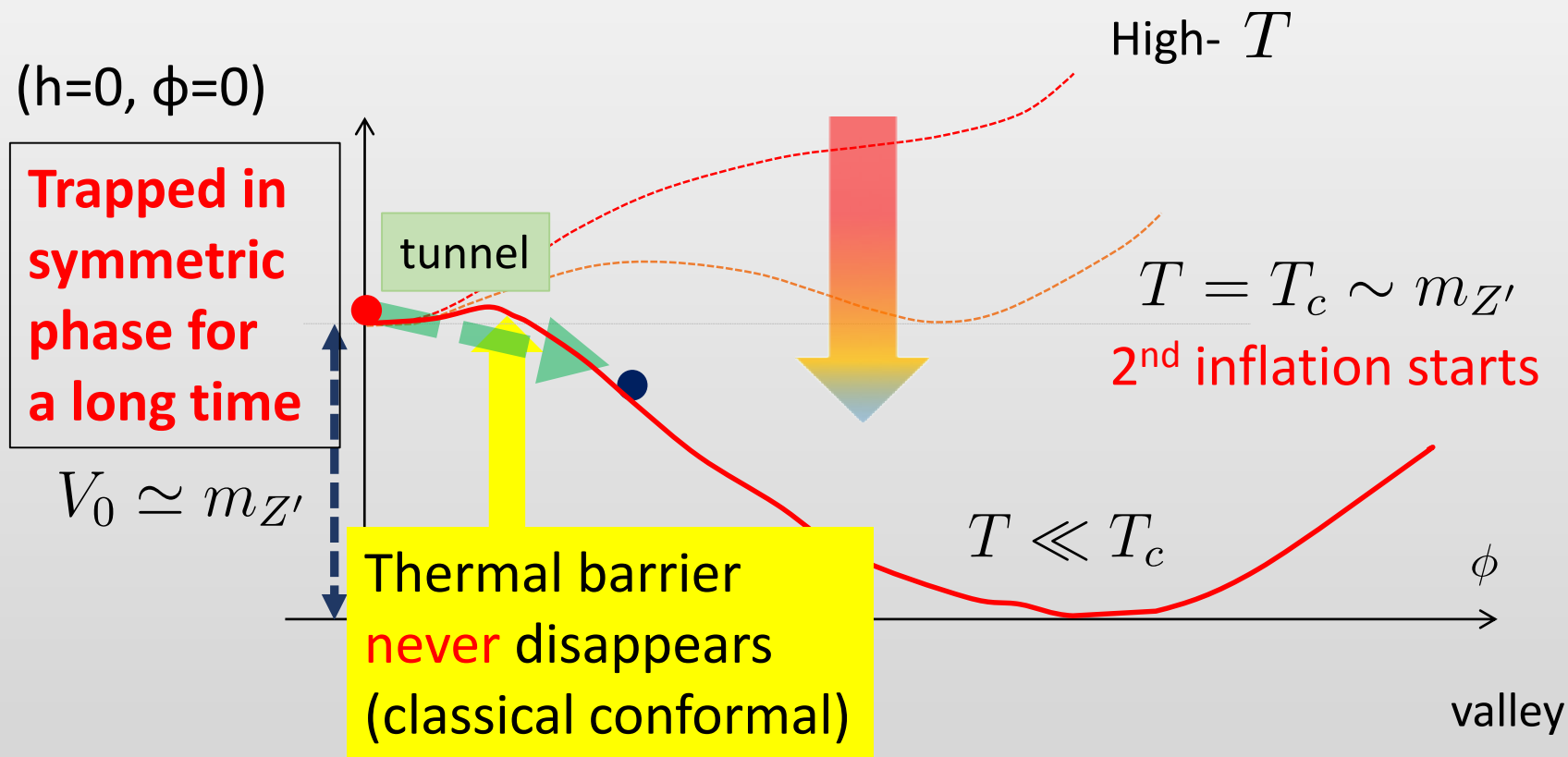


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# Supercooling of (B-L)+EW $\rightarrow$ PT much below $T_c$



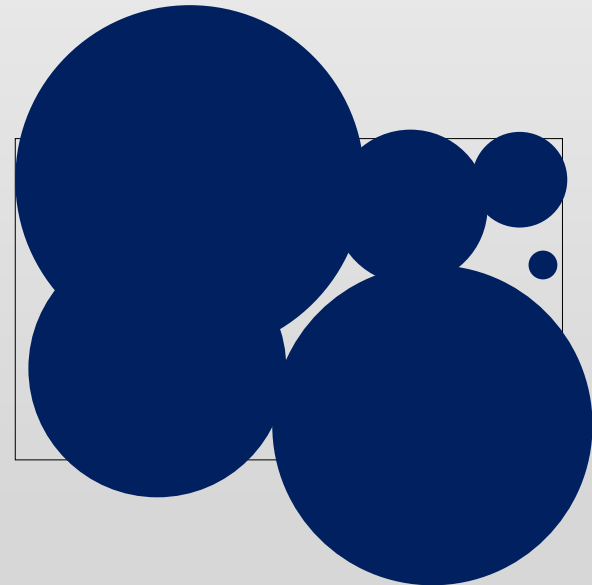
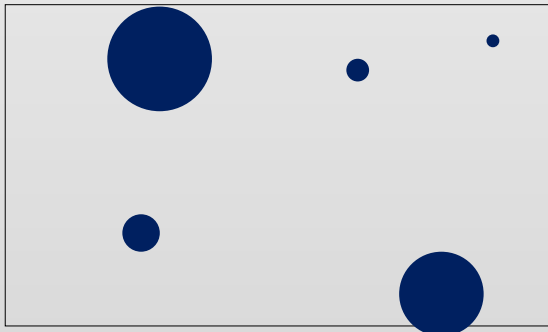
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# Percolation of true vacuum

Guth Weinberg (82)

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are created by tunneling

$T_p$  : percolation temperature

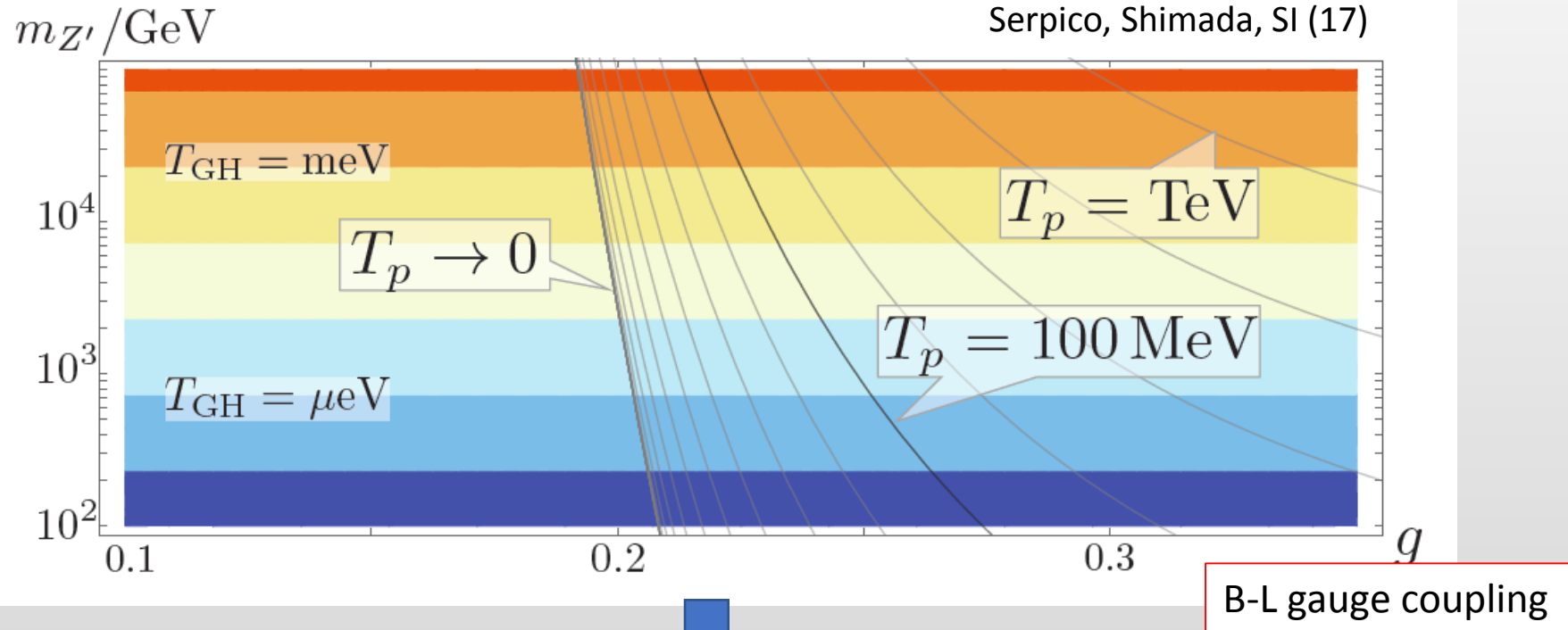


$$\Gamma \approx T^4 e^{-S_3/T}$$

Universe is occupied with  
true vacuum bubbles

critical bubble action  
 $S/T \sim 1/g^3$

$T_p =$  percolation temperature  
 can be calculated by tunneling rate.



If  $g < 0.2$ , universe is never occupied with true vacuum until  $T$  decreases down to 100 MeV or less.

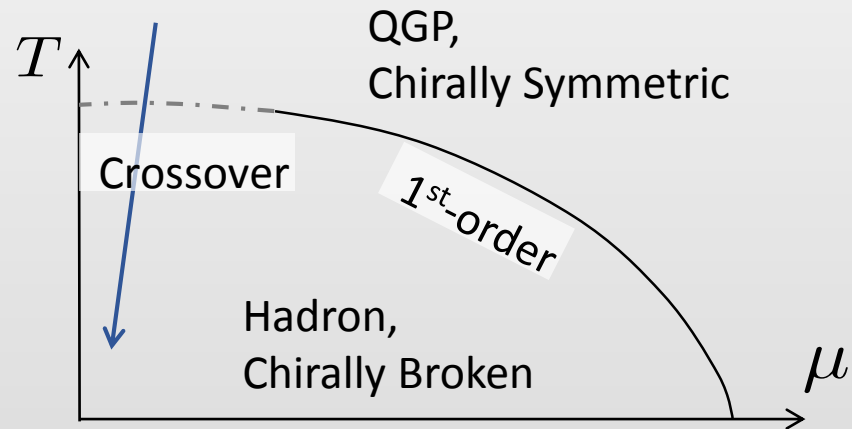
Note that de Sitter fluctuation  $\sim T_{\text{GH}} = \mathcal{H}/2\pi$  is negligible at 100 MeV.

$$V_0^{1/4} \sim m_{Z'}$$

When temperature decreases down to 100 MeV at ( $\phi=0, h=0$ )

$$\langle \bar{q}_i q_i \rangle \sim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^3$$

In the standard scenario  
with  $N_f=(2+1)$   
→ crossover



In the present case, since  $h=0$   
all  $N_f=6$  quarks are massless !

Pisarski Wilczek (1983)

→ 1<sup>st</sup> order phase transition for  $N_f \geq 3$

$$\langle \bar{q}_i q_i \rangle \sim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^3 \quad \text{SU}(2)_L \text{ doublet with } U(1)_Y \text{ charge}$$

Electroweak symmetry is broken (**EWSB**)

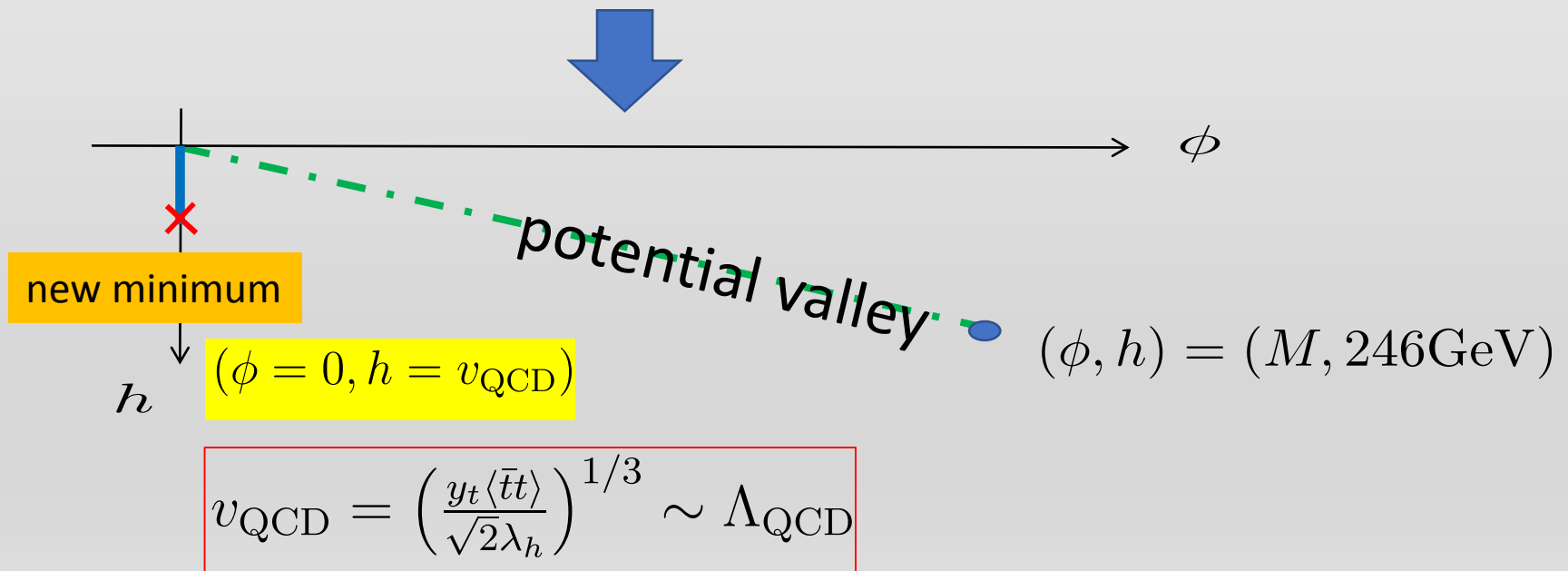
Quigg Shrock (09)

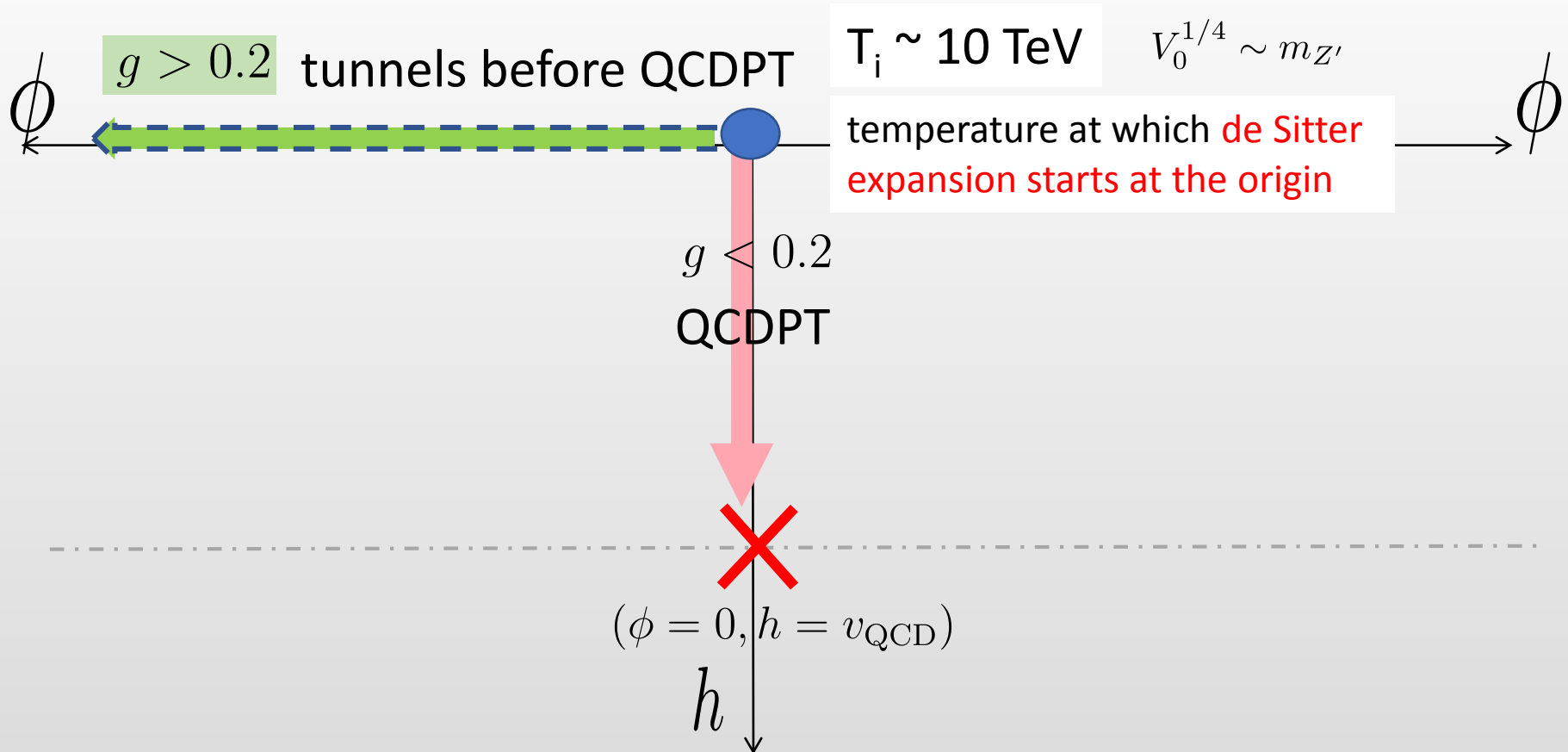
$$SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \rightarrow U(1)$$

**Higgs linear term** is generated via Yukawa interaction

$$y_i h \langle \bar{q}_i q_i \rangle \sim (y_i \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^3) h$$

Witten (81)  
Buchmuller et al (90)  
Kuzmin et.al.(92)

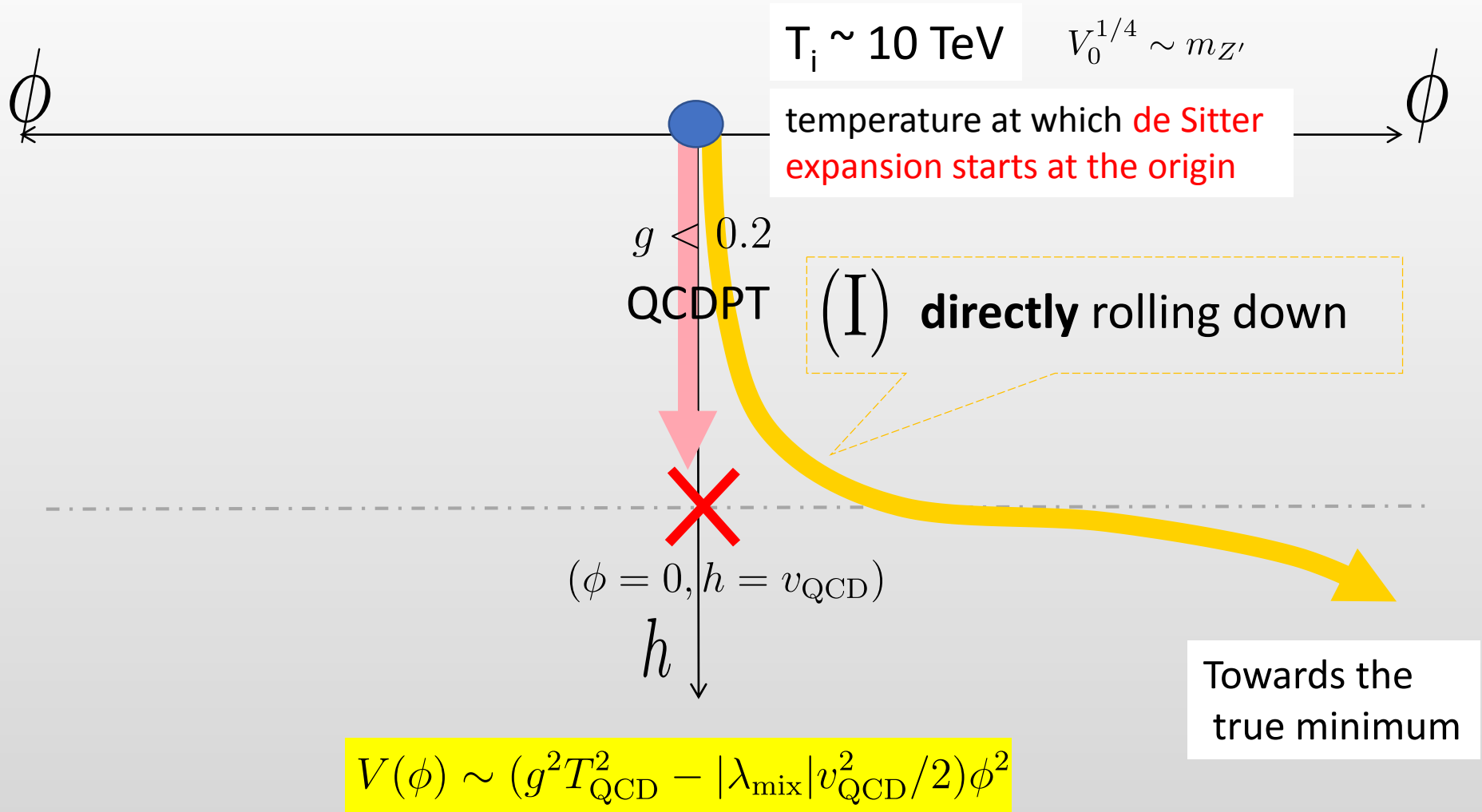




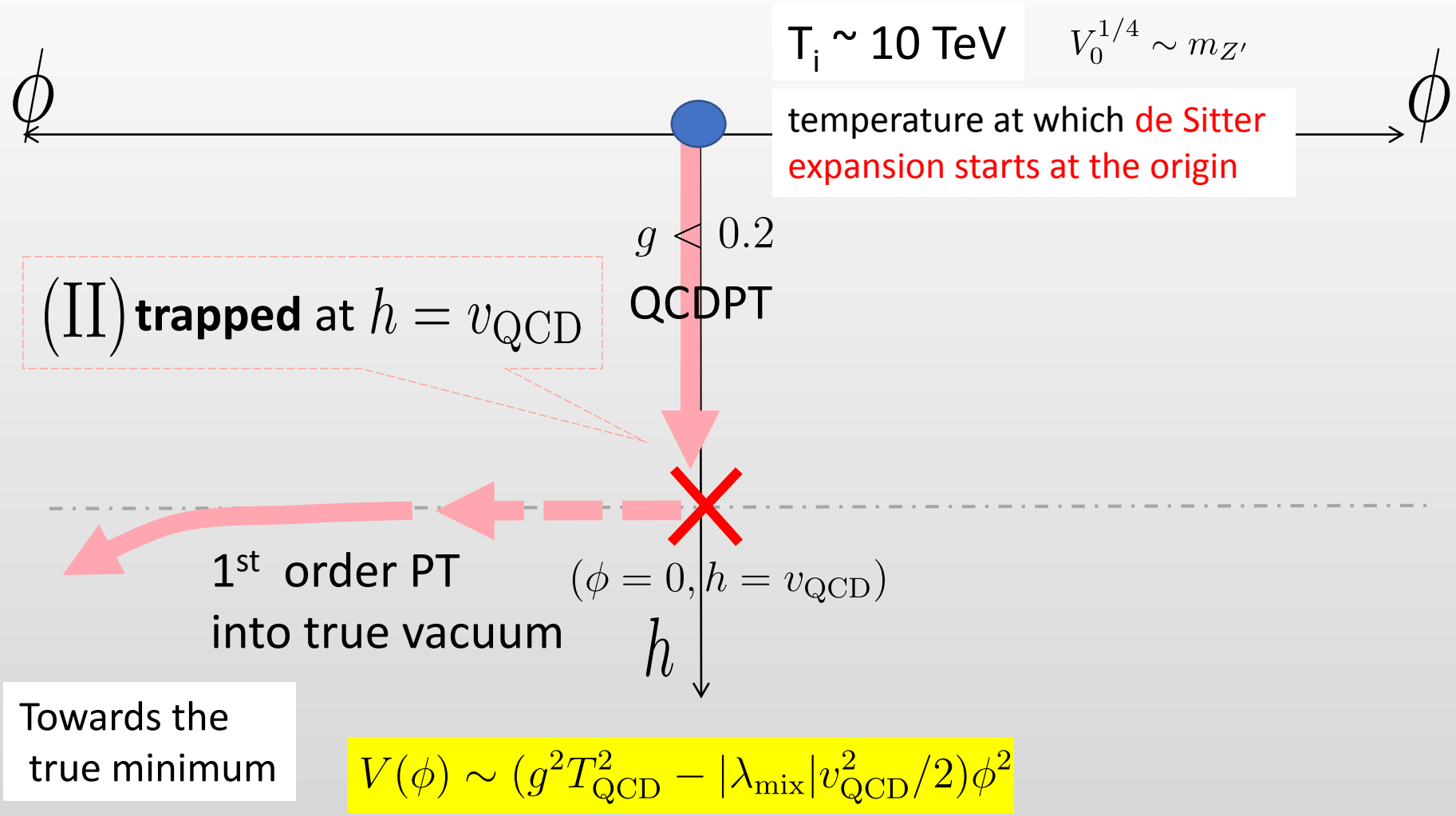
$$V(\phi) \sim (g^2 T_{\text{QCD}}^2 - |\lambda_{\text{mix}}| v_{\text{QCD}}^2 / 2) \phi^2$$

Interplay of [QCD  $\chi$ SB, confinement, B-L, EW]:

similar to the 2-step EWSB  
by M.J. Ramsey-Musolf



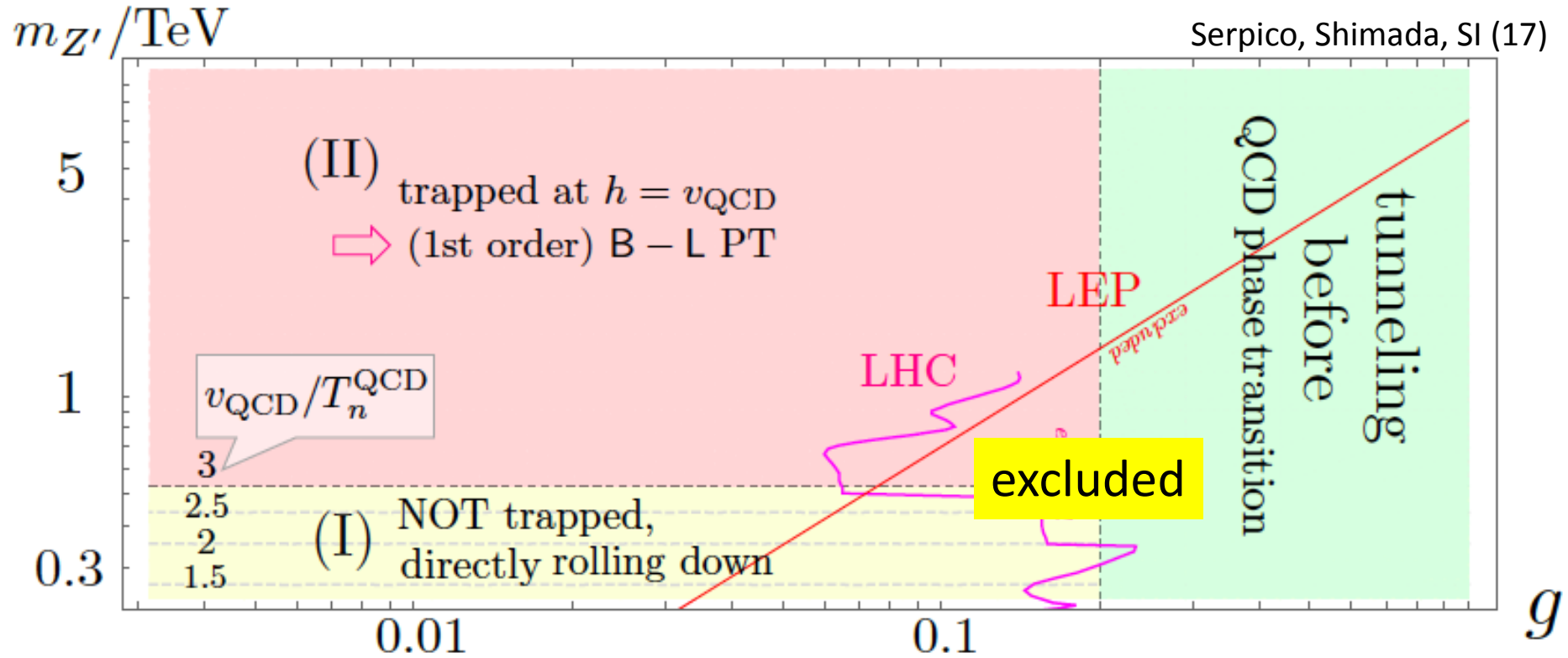
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# Classification of histories of the early universe



Super-cooling generates the second inflation with  $N \sim 10$

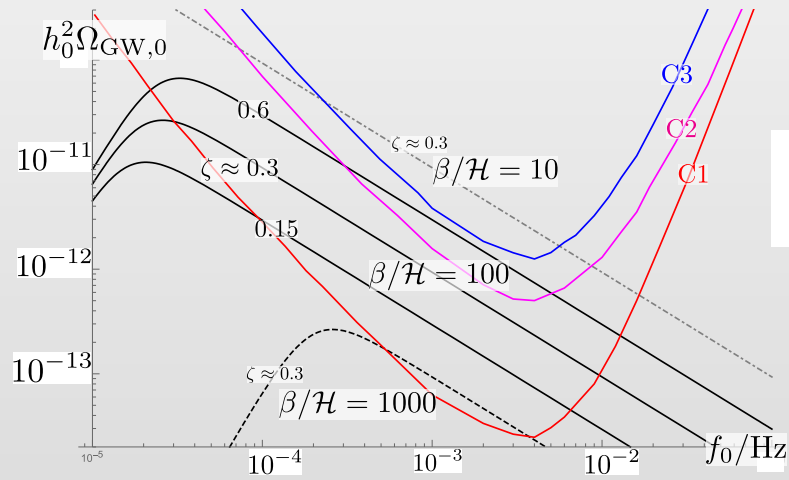
$$N = \ln \frac{T_i}{T_N^{\text{QCD}}} \sim \ln \frac{m_{Z'}}{T_N^{\text{QCD}}}$$

$N \sim 10$  in region (I)(II) for  $m_{Z'} = 10 \text{ TeV}$   
 $N < 10$  for  $g > 0.2$

# Cosmological consequences

In scenario (I) [ QCD + (B-L) + EW ] strong 1<sup>st</sup> order phase transition expected

Bubble collisions → Sizable Stochastic **Gravitational Waves** from 1<sup>st</sup> order PT



eLISA sensitivities  
from C.Caprini et al. (2016)

Serpico, Shimada, SI ('17)  
Jinno, Takimoto ('17)  
Hashino et.al. ('18) .....

Many other implications :

talk by T. Konstandin

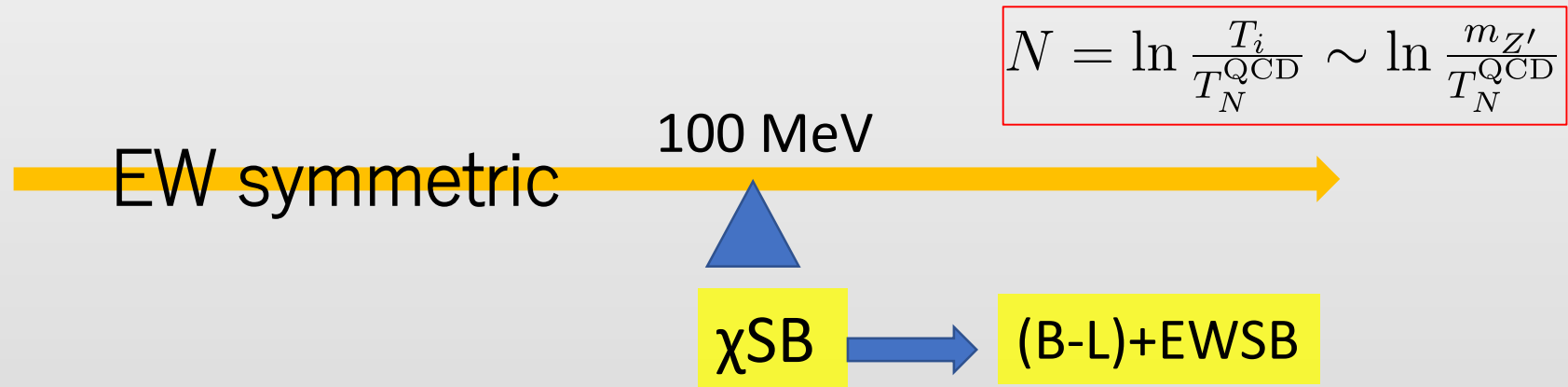
- **dilution** factor  $10^6$  dilutes relics from high energy (high temperature)  
WIMP DM, baryon asymmetry → **supercool DM** Hambye Strumia Teresi(18)
- **low reheat temperature** after 2<sup>nd</sup> mini-inflation (  $T_R < 100$  GeV)  
Baryon asymmetry at low T: e.g. **Cold EWBG** Konstandin, Servant (11) ....
- **Enhanced scalar fluctuations**
- **PBH** by 1st order QCD PT or Ultra-compact mini halo Jedamzik (97), Ricotti et(09)

# Summary of part 1

Serpico, Shimada, SI (17)

In **classically conformal models** motivated by **naturalness**,  
the early universe is drastically different

extreme **SUPERCOOLING** and the second **inflation with  $N \sim 10$**



Interesting cosmological consequences

Stochastic GW, PBH, Cold EWBH, axion abundance, supercool DM

Supercooling is also expected in other models,  
e.g. Randall-Sundrum models, Harling, Servant (18)

## Part 2

# Top-down approach to the Higgs hierarchy problem

- Revolving D-branes –

*N. Kitazawa, SI*

*H. Ohta, T. Suyama, SI*

*N. Kitazawa, SI*

*PTEP (15)*

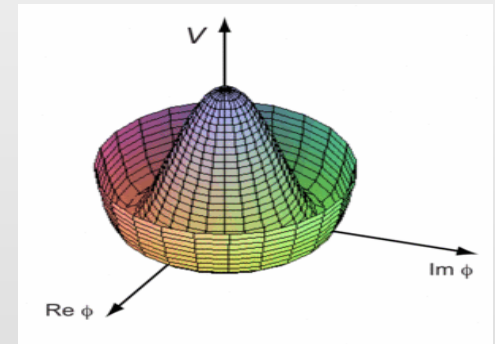
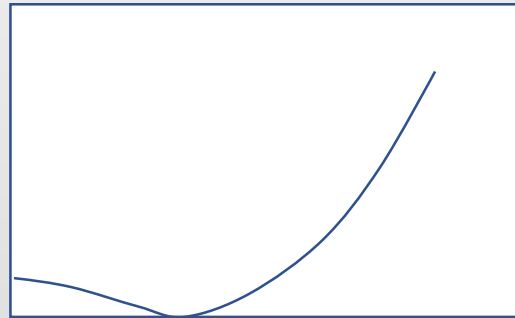
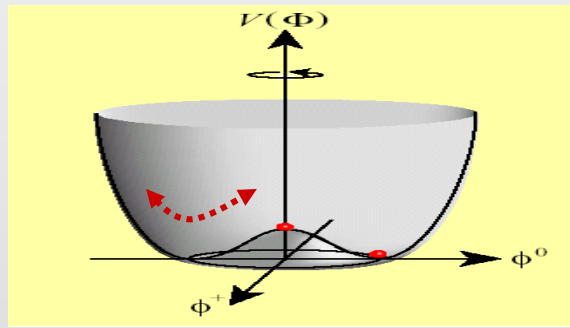
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In a field theoretic approach,  
 there are many different proposals to solve the hierarchy problem.

But there is one common basic assumption:

**"Calculate the Higgs potential first !"**



And **then obtain a solution** = minimum of the potential.

**one solution to one Higgs potential**

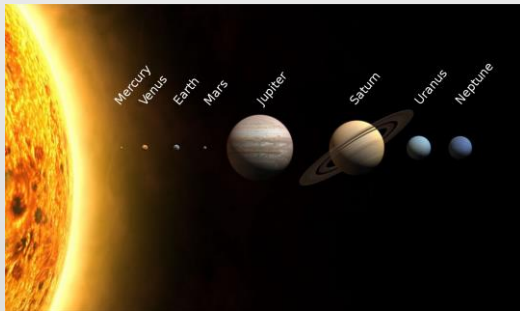
→ Then we are often faced with the naturalness problem

$$\text{---} \bigcirc \text{---} = \frac{3y_t^2}{8\pi^2} \Lambda^2$$

Question:

Can we first obtain a solution of  $\langle H \rangle$  in a geometric way and then calculate low-energy EFT in the SM.

Analogy with



Any radius of orbits is a solution to the effective potential.

Initial condition (angular momentum) gives a different orbit.

Higgs potential itself may be a function of  $\langle H \rangle$ .

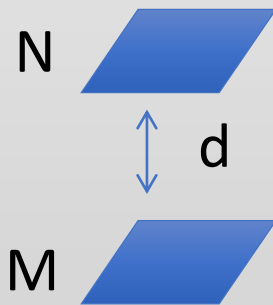


The mechanism looks as if any value of  $\langle H \rangle$  is a minimum of  $V(H; \langle H \rangle)$ .

# Stringy view of our "universe" and "Higgs" sector:

Geometry in string theory = Dynamics in QFT

- [1] (3+1)-dimensional space-time is embedded in  $d=9+1$ .  
Either compactification or brane-world scenario
- [2] Higgs (scalar) field is a geometrical "moduli" field  
e.g. distance between D-branes  
volume / shape of extra-dimension etc.
- [3] VEVs of moduli fields are proportional to the geometrical size.



D-branes

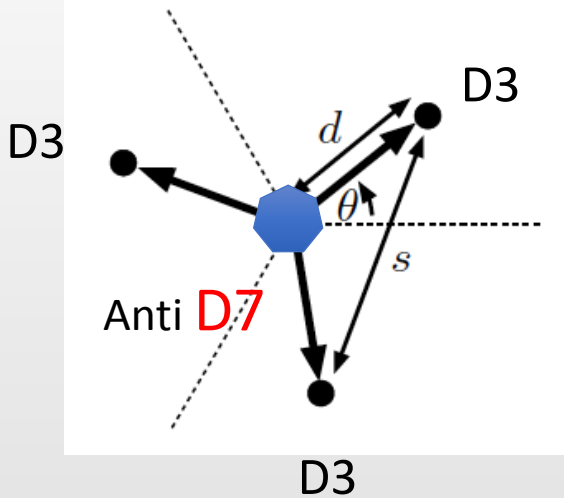
$$U(N+M) \rightarrow U(N) \times U(M)$$

$$d = \frac{M}{M_s^2}$$

The natural scale of  $M$  should be the string scale, not the EW scale.

Hierarchy problem in string theory

# An example of D-brane configurations for SM



Attractive force between D3s and anti-D7  
due to open string 1-loop amplitudes

$$\mu^2 \sum_a |Z_3^{(a)}|^2$$

$$\mu^2 = \frac{1}{C^2} \frac{g^2}{16\pi^2} M_s^2$$

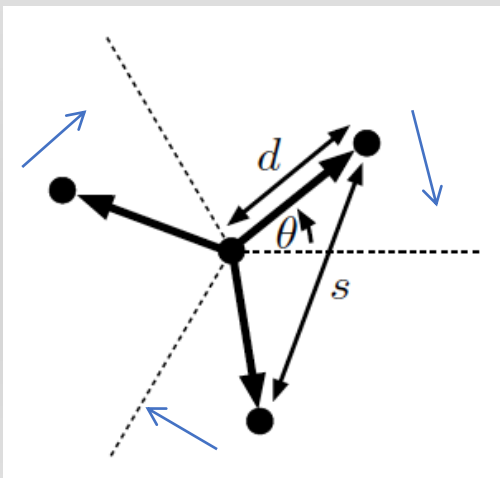
1-loop suppressed

Repulsive centrifugal force  
by revolution of D3s



Solution:  
Hierarchy of EW scale

$$M \ll M_s$$



N.Kitazawa SI  
PTEP,2015

High angular frequency  $\omega = \mu \sim \frac{g}{4\pi} M_s$

Low velocity  $v = \omega d \sim \frac{v_0}{M_s} \ll 1$



It is possible to make a classically stable state with a short distance;

$$d \ll l_{string} .$$

Such short distance region is described by low energy modes of **open strings (D-brane EFT)** instead of closed strings (supergravity).

→ Hierarchy problem can be avoided by using the geometrical approach in string theory

But the large angular frequency causes **two serious problems**

$$\omega = \mu \sim \frac{g}{4\pi} M_s$$

- Lorentz symmetry is violated in the dispersion relation of Higgs field (Coriolis force) .
- closed string emission → unstable

To avoid large angular frequency, we need **weaker attractive force**

→ **BPS configuration of D-branes**

no-force (flat potential) at rest,

but attract each other when they are moving.

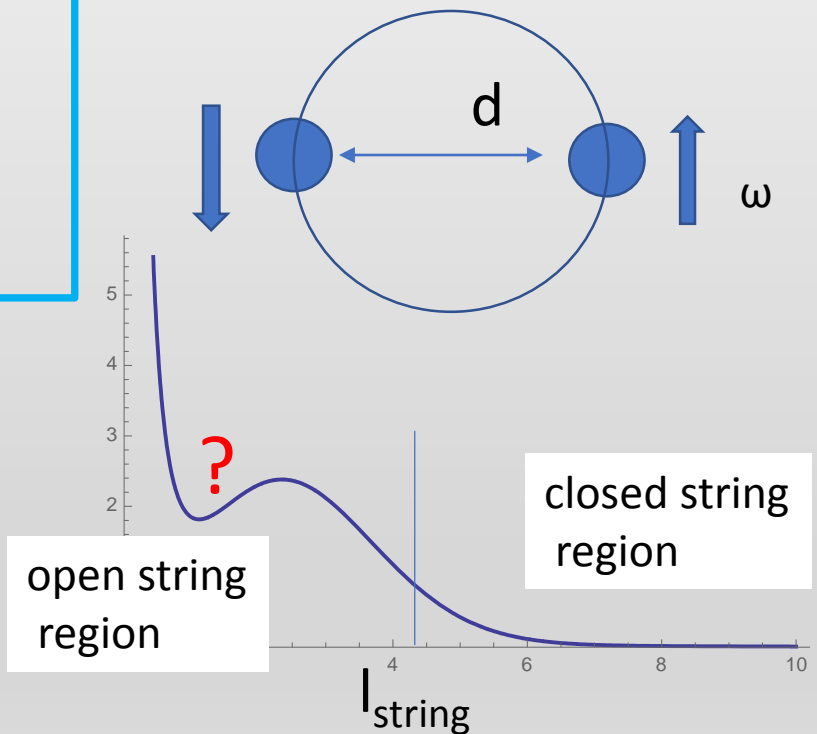
Is it possible to make  
a "sufficiently stable resonant state"  
of D-branes  
with  $d \ll l_{string}$  and  $\omega \ll m_{string}$  ?



The first step is to calculate  
potential between revolving branes.

H. Ohta, T. Suyama SI (18)

Next step: supersymmetry breaking.



# Experimental test of the geometric scenario

Lorentz violation in the Higgs sector

(**Coriolis force** for Higgs field since it is geometrical.)

$$\omega^2 = M^2 + \left(1 + \frac{4\omega_0^2}{M^2}\right)p^2 + 16\frac{\omega_0^4}{M^6}p^4 + \dots$$

N. Kitazawa, SI ('18)

$$\omega_0 < 0.1 \text{ GeV}$$

Message in Part 2 (top-down approach)

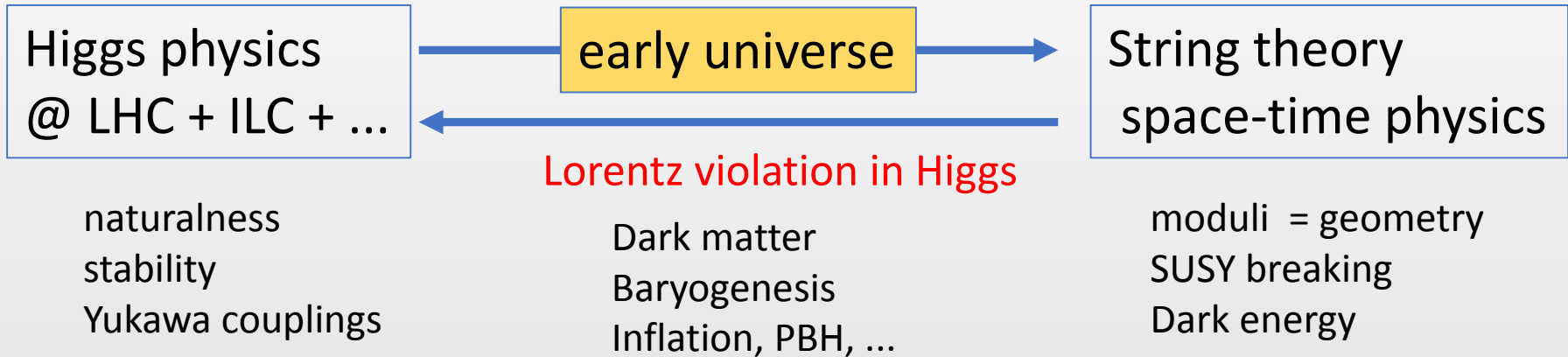
In string theory, Higgs has a **geometrical meaning**.

And if it is stabilized by **stationary motion**,

it will be tested (or falsified) by looking at

a tiny violation of Lorentz invariance in the Higgs sector.

## Summary



- From the bottom-up  
classically conformal = **no dimensionful parameter in Lagrangian**  
→ CW mechanism →  $\langle H \rangle$  given **radiatively**  
intriguing phenomenology & cosmology (supercooling)
- From the top-down  
Flat moduli = **no dimensionful parameter in Lagrangian**  
→ revolution of D3 breaks SUSY →  $\langle H \rangle$  given **geometrically**  
Lorentz violation in Higgs sector

# Hierarchy problem

- from bottom-up **and/or** top-down -

- In both approaches,  
No dimensionful parameters in Lagrangian  
but its dimensionful value  $\langle H \rangle$  is governed by  
"dimensional transmutation".

First determine Higgs vev  $\langle H \rangle$ , then calculate the Higgs potential.

I hope to connect bottom-up **and** top-down in near future.

Higgs is a probe for new physics = HPNP

