

# EW Symmetry Non-Restoration at High Temperature with New Fermions

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CP-violating interaction



#### Thermal Corrections and EW symmetry

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#### EW SNR:

1807.07578 Meade,Ramani
1807.08770 Baldes,Servant
1811.11740 Glioti,Rattazzi,Vecchi

just SNR } SNR+high-T EWPT+BG

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thermal correction to the Higgs potential:



Resulting effective potential:



Negative thermal mass

$$\delta m_h^2[T] \simeq n \frac{T^2}{12} (m_N^2(h))'' = -n\lambda_N \frac{m_N^{(0)}}{3\Lambda} T^2$$

SNR condition

$$V''(h=0) < 0 \longrightarrow n\lambda_N \gtrsim 5\left(\frac{v_{\rm SM}}{m_N}\right)\left(\frac{\Lambda}{{
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  - Import high-T effects out of control above some  $T_{\rm max} \propto \Lambda$
  - $\blacksquare$  EFT breaks down at  $\,\mu\gtrsim\Lambda$

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$$n \gg 1$$
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Perturbativity bound + negative thermal mass condition



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SNR coupling of N is reproduced at energies below  $m_{\psi} \longleftrightarrow \Lambda$ 

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dim-5 SNR operator produced at low T after integrating L out, with

 $m_L \longleftrightarrow \Lambda$ 

Mass spectrum:



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lower SNR temperature because of the doublet component



#### Conclusions

- We have shown an alternative way to have high-T SNR based on new fermionic d.o.f.
- Non-renormalizability is tightly related to SNR.
- Moderate number of fermions needed for SNR around 1 TeV, but becomes ~1000 for T~10TeV.
- Main predictions: at least ~10 new fermions with a mass 300-500 GeV coupled to the Higgs boson
- Opens new parameter space e.g. for EWBG
- Scenario is easy to realize in motivated models like CH

# Back-up

## Thermal Loops

$$\Delta V_b^T = \frac{T^4}{2\pi^2} J_b[m^2/T^2], \qquad \Delta V_f^T = -\frac{2T^4}{\pi^2} J_f[m^2/T^2]$$

$$J_b[x] = \int_0^\infty dk \, k^2 \log\left[1 - e^{-\sqrt{k^2 + x}}\right], \qquad J_f[x] = \int_0^\infty dk \, k^2 \log\left[1 + e^{-\sqrt{k^2 + x}}\right]$$

Negative mass correction competing with SM corrections:

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For  $\lambda_{\chi h} > 0$  stability of scalar potential requires

$$\lambda_{\chi h}^2 < \lambda_h \lambda_\chi \longrightarrow \lambda_\chi > \frac{\lambda_{\chi h}^2}{\lambda_h}$$
 non-perturbative  $\chi$  quartic for small  $n$