

EW Symmetry Non-Restoration at High Temperature with New Fermions

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Thermal Corrections and EW symmetry

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thermal correction to the Higgs potential:

Resulting effective potential:

Negative thermal mass

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\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 \qquad \longrightarrow \qquad n\lambda_N \gtrsim 5 \left(\frac{v_{\rm SM}}{m_N}\right) \left(\frac{\Lambda}{\rm TeV}\right)
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	- \blacksquare high-T effects out of control above some $T_{\text{max}} \propto \Lambda$
	- EFT breaks down at $\,\mu \gtrsim \Lambda$

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UV Completions for $\bar{N}Nh^2$ Coupling

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

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\frac{y_L y_R f^2}{m_\psi} \bar{N} N \cos h/f \qquad \qquad \frac{y_L y_R}{h \ll f} \bar{N} N h^2
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 dim-5 SNR operator produced at low T after integrating L out, with

 $m_L \leftrightarrow \Lambda$

Mass spectrum:

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Delay are 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 \sim 1000 for T \sim 10TeV.
- \blacksquare 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]
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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]
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Negative mass correction competing with SM corrections:

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\delta m_h^2(T) \simeq -\frac{n_\chi \lambda_{\chi h}}{12} T^2 \qquad \text{vs} \qquad \delta m_h^2(T) \simeq T^2 \left[\frac{\lambda_t^2}{4} + \frac{\lambda}{2} + \frac{3g^2}{16} + \frac{g'^2}{16} \right]
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For $\lambda_{\chi h} > 0$ stability of scalar potential requires

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