

# Electroweak phase transition triggered by fermion sector

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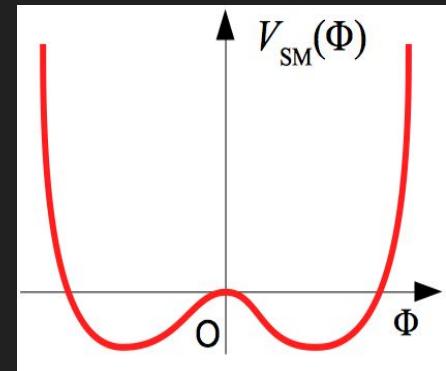
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[arXiv:2103.05688]

# Introduction

- ★ The shape of Higgs potential is still undetermined...

$$V_{SM}(\phi) = \mu^2 |\phi|^2 + \lambda |\phi|^4 \quad (\text{The SM case})$$



- ★ The dynamics of electroweak phase transition (EWPT) is governed by the shape of the Higgs potential.

If the model realizes the first-order EWPT...

- Baryon asymmetry of the universe could be explained by electroweak baryogenesis scenario.
- The model could be tested by the measurement of gravitational wave from first-order PT.

**How can we realize the first-order EWPT? What is a source of the EWPT?**

# First-order EWPT

- ★ Effective potential with high temperature approximation:

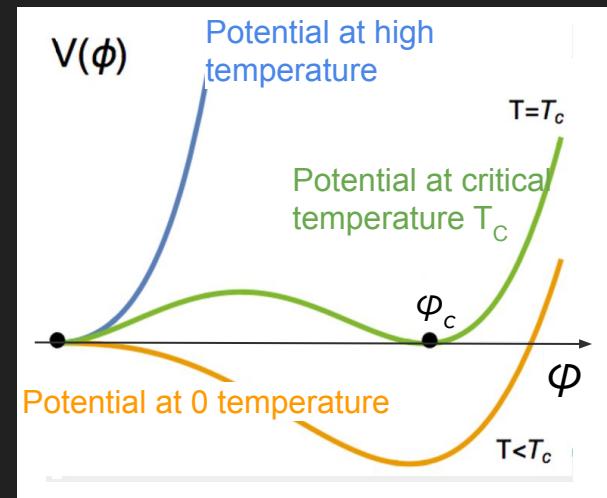
$$V_{\text{eff}}(\varphi, T) = D(T^2 - T_0^2)\varphi^2 - ET\varphi^3 + \frac{\lambda_T}{4}\varphi^4$$

E : Thermal loop effect of bosons

- ★ To realize first-order EWPT, it is necessary to develop a sizable barrier in the thermal potential.

The SM does not generate such a sizable barrier.

[Y. Aoki, F. Csikor, Z. Fodor and A. Ukawa,  
Phys. Rev. D 60, 013001 (1999)]



$$V_{\text{eff}}^{SM}(\varphi, T) \simeq D(T^2 - T_0^2)\varphi^2 + \frac{\lambda_T}{4}\varphi^4 \quad (\text{at } T \sim \varphi)$$

Usually, the sizable barrier could be developed by additional contribution to E term.

**Although the fermion does not enhance the E term, the extended fermion model can generate a sizable barrier in the potential.**

# EWPT triggered by fermion sector

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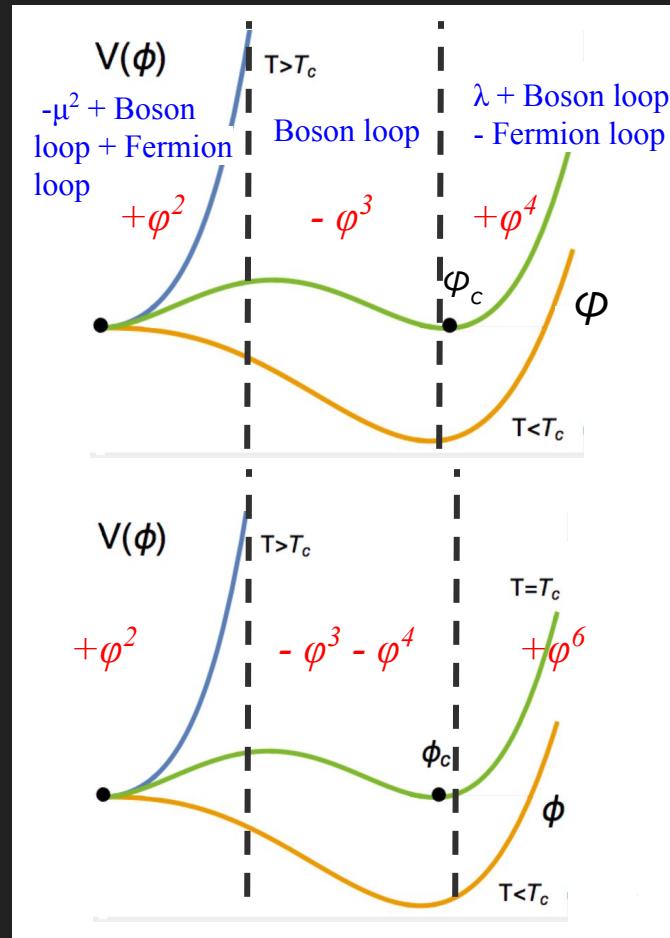
The new fermion effects make  $\varphi^2$  and  $\varphi^4$  terms comparable to  $\varphi^3$  term.

- ★ The model with heavy fermion (around TeV scale) could generate a barrier through the new fermion effects.

$$V_{\text{eff}}(\varphi, T) \simeq \frac{1}{2}\mu^2\varphi^2 - \frac{1}{4}\lambda\varphi^4 + \frac{1}{6}\gamma\varphi^6 \quad (\mu^2, \lambda, \gamma > 0)$$

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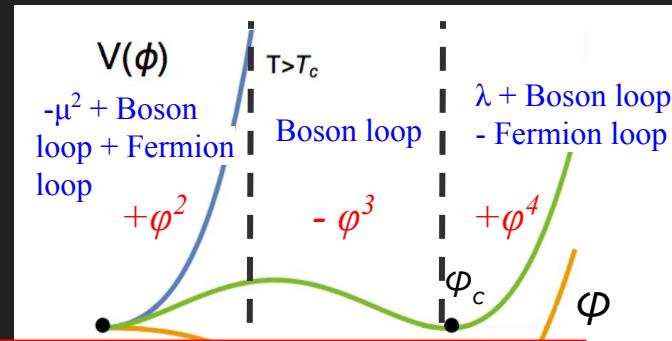


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In this talk, we will discuss the detail in a simple fermion model with one isospin doublet fermion and one singlet neutral fermion.

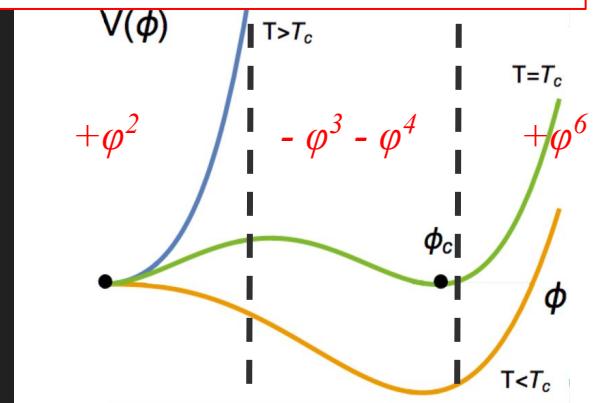


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# Extended fermion model

- ★ The Lagrangian for new fermions

$$-\mathcal{L}_{VLL} \supseteq y_N (\bar{L} H N' + \bar{N}' H^\dagger L) + m_L \bar{L} L + m_N \bar{N}' N'$$

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} N \\ E \end{pmatrix}$$

Double lepton:  $L$

Singlet neutral lepton:  $N'$

SM-like Higgs doublet field :  $H$

- ★ New parameters in the model:  $y_N, m_L, m_N$

Mass parameter region

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \text{A. } m_L \sim m_N \sim y_N v & \text{(Both fermions are at EW scale)} \\ & [\text{M. Carena, A. Megevand, M. Quiros and C. E. Wagner, Nucl. Phys. B 716 (2005), 319, M. Fairbairn and P. Grothaus, JHEP 10 (2013), 176, A. Aranda, E. Jiménez and C. A. Vaquera-Araujo, JHEP01 (2015), 070, D. Egana-Ugrinovic, JHEP 12 (2017), 064, A. Angelescu and P. Huang, Phys. Rev. D 99 (2019) no.5, 055023}] \\ \text{B. } m_L \gg m_N \gg y_N v, m_L \sim m_N \gg y_N v, & \text{(Both are at TeV scale)} \\ \text{C. } m_L \gg m_N \sim y_N v & \text{(One is at TeV scale, another is at EW scale)} \\ & [\text{H. Davoudiasl, I. Lewis and E. Ponton, Phys. Rev. D 87 (2013) no.9, 093001, O. Matsedonskyi and G. Servant, JHEP 09 (2020), 012}] \end{array} \right.$$

The light  $m_L$  region is already prohibited by collider experiments.

[A. M. Sirunyan et al. [CMS Collaboration], Phys. Rev. D 100, no. 5, 052003 (2019)]

# How to generate a barrier?

★ Effective couplings

$$\lambda_{n,eff} \equiv \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \left. \frac{\partial^n}{\partial \varphi^n} (V_{eff} + \Delta V_T) \right|_{\varphi=0}$$

We extract the temperature dependence  
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$$V_{eff}^P = \lambda_{1,eff} \varphi + \frac{\mu_{eff}^2}{2} \varphi^2 + \frac{\lambda_{3,eff}}{3} \varphi^3 + \frac{\lambda_{eff}}{4} \varphi^4 + \frac{\lambda_{5,eff}}{5} \varphi^5 + \frac{\gamma_{eff}}{6} \varphi^6 + \frac{\lambda_{7,eff}}{7} \varphi^7 + \frac{\delta_{eff}}{8} \varphi^8 \\ + \frac{\lambda_{9,eff}}{9} \varphi^9 + \frac{\epsilon_{eff}}{10} \varphi^{10} + \mathcal{O}(\varphi^{11}).$$

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$$(\mu_{eff}^2)^2 \simeq \frac{y_N^2}{12} \left( 2T^2 \left[ -\frac{9m_L^2}{\pi^2} \left( \ln \frac{\alpha_F T^2}{v^2} - \frac{3}{2} \right) \right] \right),$$

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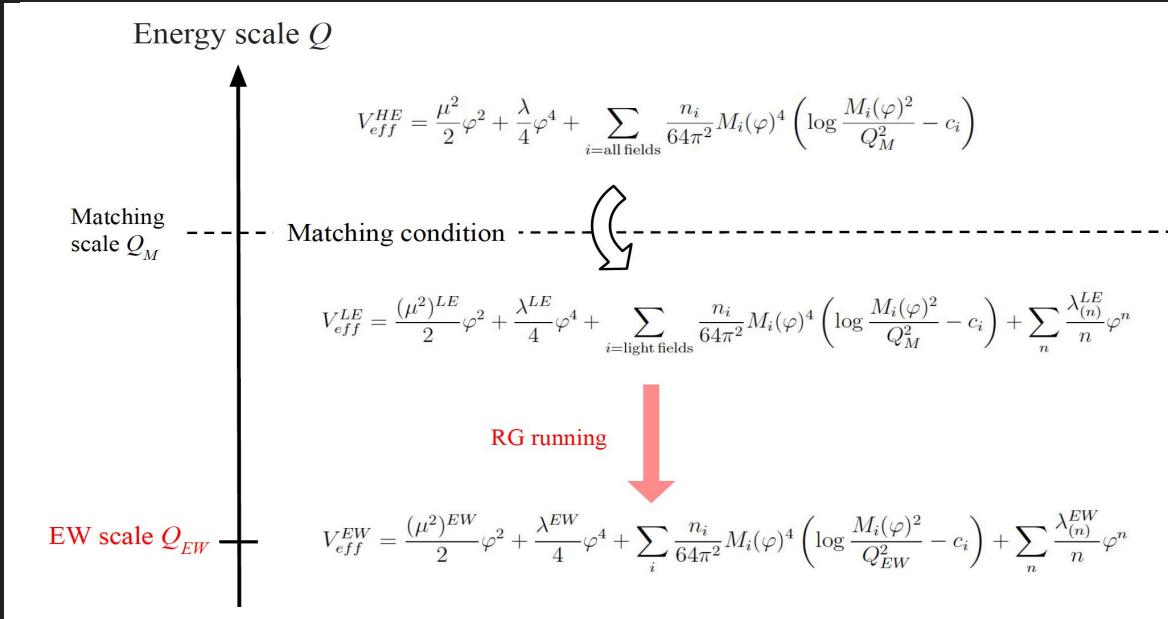
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# How to generate a barrier?

- ★ Mass region (B) and (C) have heavy fermion with TeV scale.

We used “matching method” to treat the multi-scale effective potential.

[Qing-Hong Cao, K. H., Xuxiang Li, Zhe Ren, Jiang-Hao Yu, arXiv:2103.05688]



$$\left. \begin{aligned} (\mu^2)^{LE} &= \mu^2 + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \varphi^2} \sum_{i=\text{heavy fields}} \frac{n_i}{64\pi^2} M_i(\varphi)^4 \left( \log \frac{M_i(\varphi)^2}{Q_M^2} - c_i \right) \\ \lambda^{LE} &= \lambda + \frac{1}{6} \frac{\partial^4}{\partial \varphi^4} \sum_{i=\text{heavy fields}} \frac{n_i}{64\pi^2} M_i(\varphi)^4 \left( \log \frac{M_i(\varphi)^2}{Q_M^2} - c_i \right) \\ \lambda_{(n)}^{LE} &= \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \frac{\partial^n}{\partial \varphi^n} \sum_{i=\text{heavy fields}} \frac{n_i}{64\pi^2} M_i(\varphi)^4 \left( \log \frac{M_i(\varphi)^2}{Q_M^2} - c_i \right) \end{aligned} \right|_{\varphi=0}$$

- ★ This treatment can be extended to other new physics models with heavy fields and light fields not limited to the fermion degree of freedom.

# How to generate a barrier?

- ★ Mass region (B)  $(m_L \gg m_N \gg y_N v, m_L \sim m_N \gg y_N v)$

$$\frac{\lambda_{eff}^{T=0} \sim \lambda_{eff}^{SM} - \frac{y_N^6 v^2}{8\pi^2 M_L^2}}{(M_L \gg m_N \gg y_N v)} \quad \frac{\lambda_{eff}^{T=0} \sim \lambda_{eff}^{SM} - \frac{y_N^6 v^2}{160\pi^2 m_L^2}}{(m_L \sim m_N \gg y_N v)}$$

New fermion effects show up in the potential through the high dimensional operator, like second terms.

The contributions to  $\phi^n$  terms are small...

**It is difficult to generate a sizable barrier in this region.**

- ★ Mass region (C)  $(m_L \gg m_N \sim y_N v)$

$$(\mu_{eff}^{\text{new fermion}})^2 \simeq \left[ \gamma_{eff}^{T=0} v^4 \right] + \frac{y_N^2 X}{2(1-X)} \left( -\frac{T^2}{3} \left[ + \frac{X^2 m_L^2}{2\pi^2} \left( \ln \frac{\alpha_F T^2}{v^2} - \frac{3}{2} \right) \right] \right),$$

$$\lambda_{eff}^{\text{new fermion}} \simeq \left[ -2 \gamma_{eff}^{T=0} v^2 \right] + \frac{4y_N^4 (1+X)}{16m_L^2 (1-X)^3} \left( \frac{T^2}{3} \left[ - \frac{X^2 m_L^2 (3-X)}{2\pi^2 (1+X)} \left( \ln \frac{\alpha_F T^2}{v^2} - \frac{3}{2} \right) \right] \right)$$

$$X = m_N/m_L$$

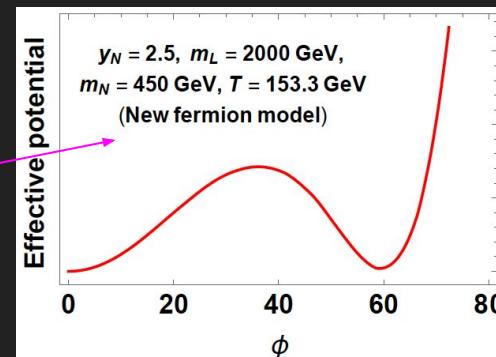
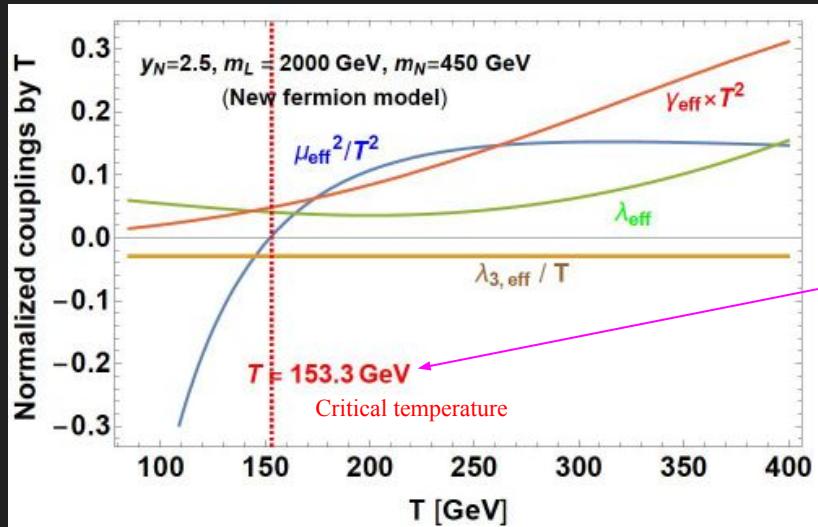
The contributions to  $\phi^2$  term are positive, while ones to  $\phi^4$  term are negative.

→ The sizable barrier could be developed in the potential in this region.

# Mass region (C)

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Scenario (I) :  $V_{\text{eff}}(\varphi, T) \simeq \frac{1}{2}\mu^2\varphi^2 - \frac{1}{3}\lambda_3\varphi^3 + \frac{1}{4}\lambda\varphi^4$

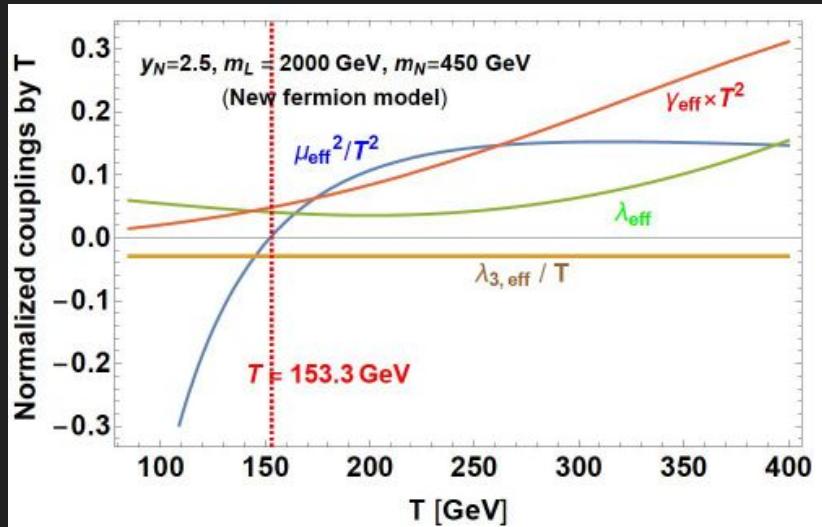


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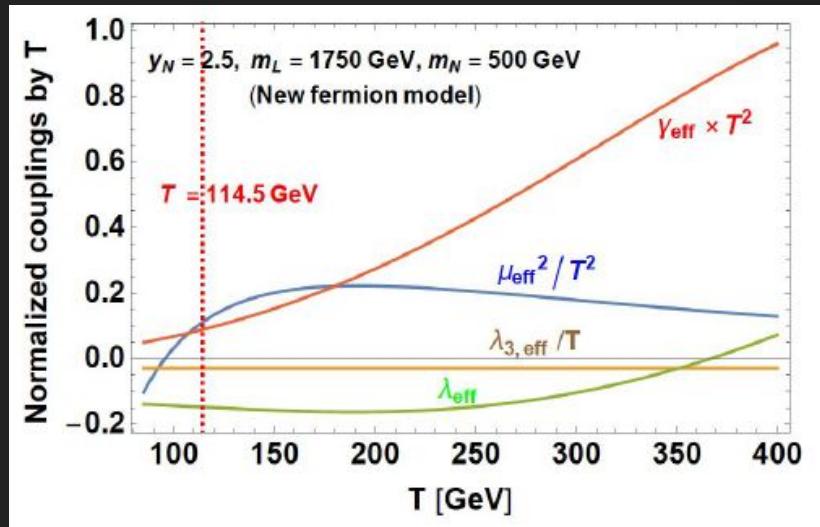
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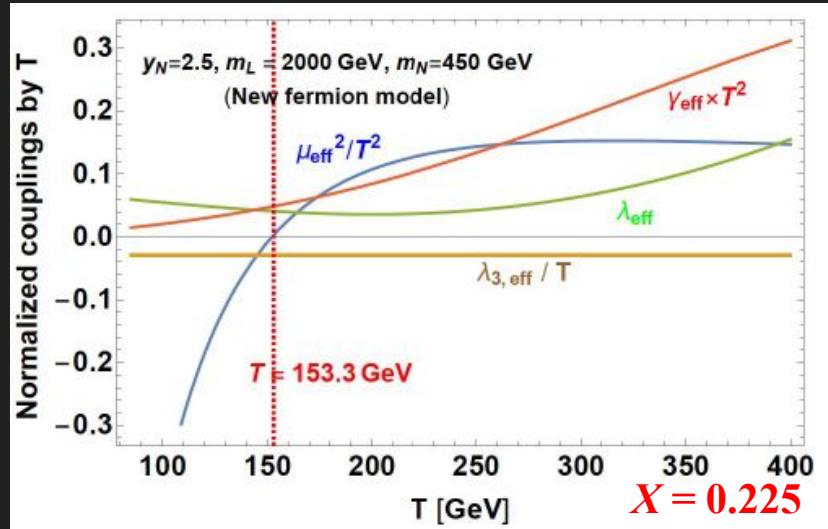


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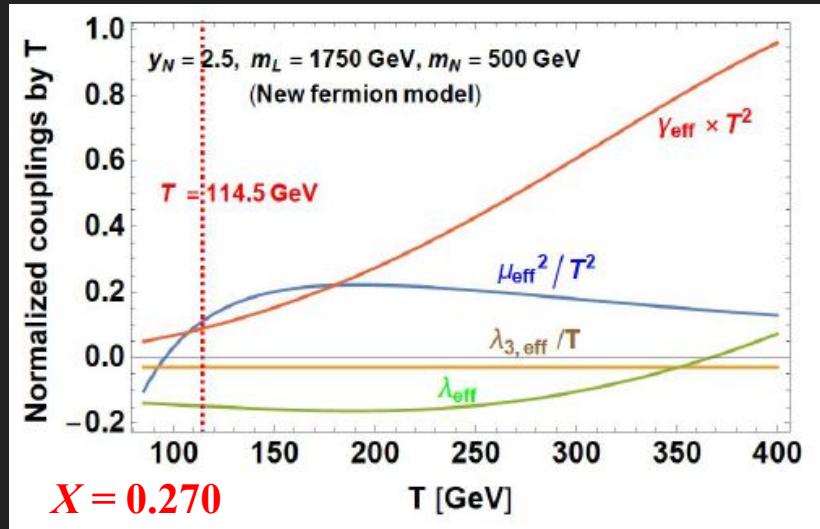
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**Fermionic reduction contributions depends on the value of  $m_N/m_L$ .**

# Mass region (C)

- ★ Parameter region where a sizable barrier could be developed in mass region  $m_L \gg m_N \sim y_N v$ .

Orange (Scenario (I))

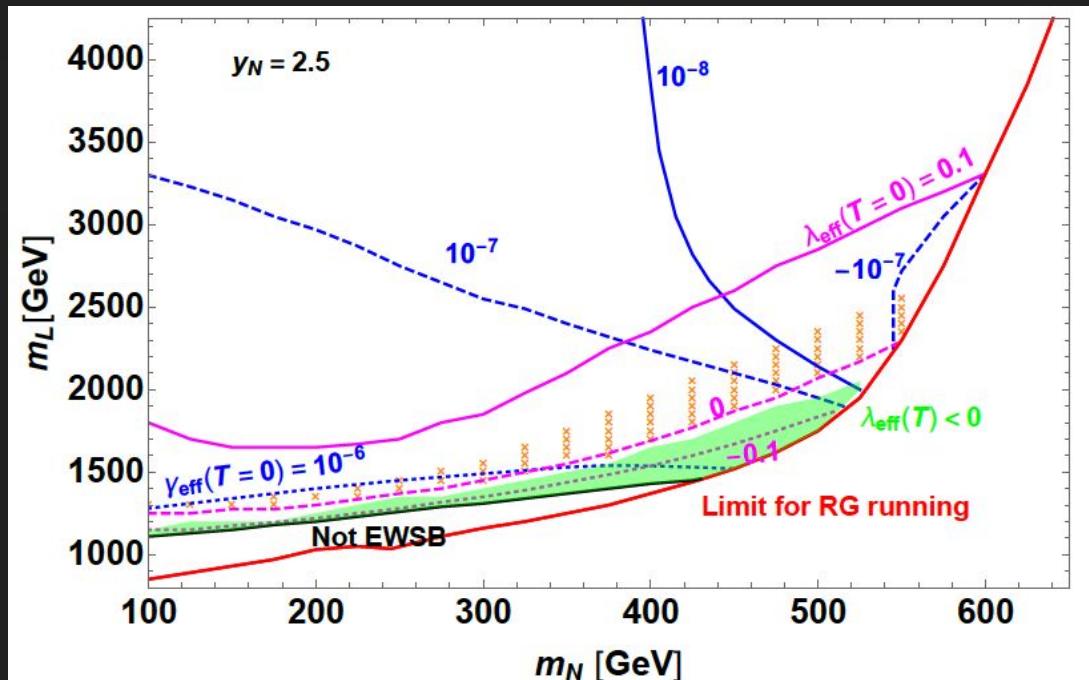
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Green (Scenario (II))

$$V_{\text{eff}}(\phi, T) \simeq \frac{1}{2}\mu^2\phi^2 - \frac{1}{4}\lambda\phi^4 + \frac{1}{6}\gamma\phi^6$$

Magenta and blue contours correspond to  $\lambda_{\text{eff}}$  and  $\gamma_{\text{eff}}$  at  $T=0$ .

A sizable barrier could be generated by large  $m_N/m_L$  value.



The first-order EWPT could be realized in the simple extended fermion model, especially, one is heavy (TeV scale) and another is light (EW scale).

# hhh coupling

- ★ Typically, the triple Higgs boson coupling in the model with strongly first-order EWPT is enhanced from the SM prediction value. [S. Kanemura, Y. Okada and E. Senaha, Phys. Lett. B 606 (2005), 361]

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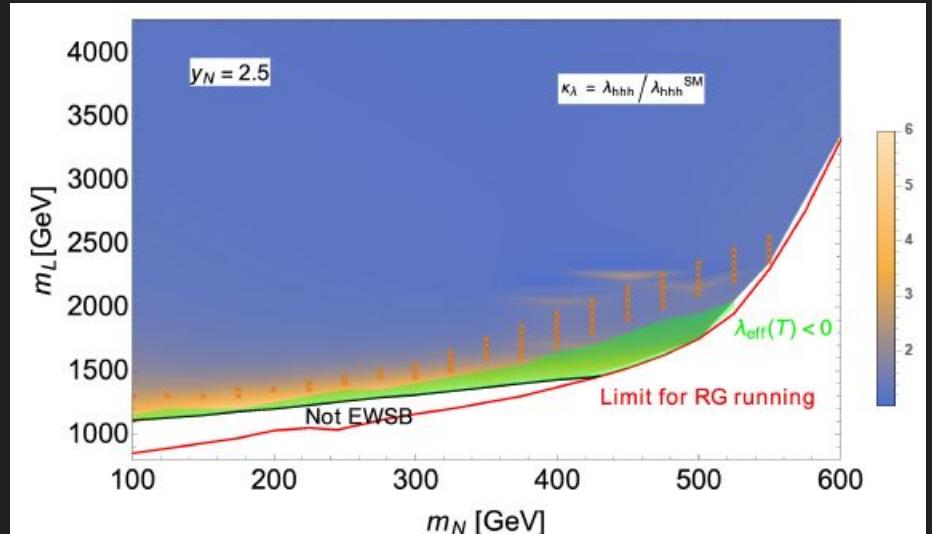
$$\lambda_{hhh} \equiv \frac{\partial^3 V_{eff}}{\partial \varphi^3} \Big|_{\varphi=v}$$

$$\lambda_{hhh}^{\text{new fermion}} \sim 8\gamma v^3 + \frac{y_N^6 v^3 X}{\pi^2 m_L^2 (1-X)^2 \left(1-X - \frac{y_N^2 v^2}{X m_L^2}\right)}$$

The value of  $hhh$  coupling could be enhanced by large  $m_N/m_L$  value.

In these parameter region being able to generate a barrier, the value of  $hhh$  coupling is 10% larger than the SM prediction value.

Future collider experiments can measure the  $hhh$  coupling at 10% accuracy. [arXiv:1506.05992, PRD 97 (2018) no.11, 113004, PRD 100 (2019) no.9, 096001, EPJ C 80 (2020) no.11, 1010, CERN Yellow Rep. Monogr. 7 (2019), 221]



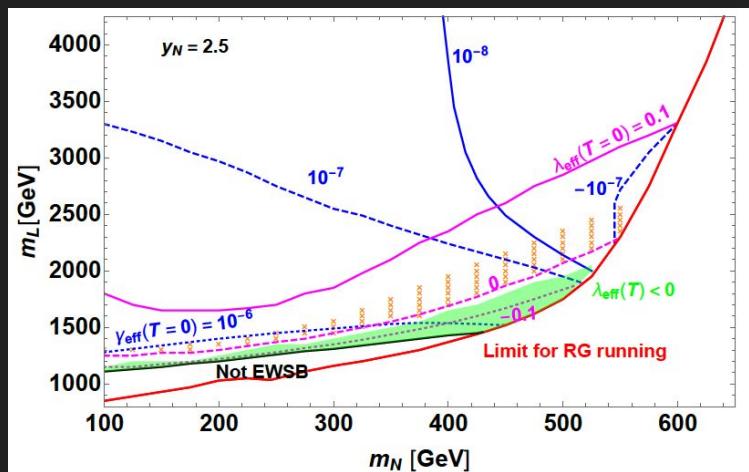
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# Summary

- ★ In this time, we discuss the phase transition patterns in the simple fermion model, one isospin doublet and one singlet neutral fermions.
- ★ Although the fermion does not contribute to  $\varphi^3$  term, a sizable barrier could be developed by the fermionic reduction effects.
- ★ Especially, the model with one heavy and one light fermions can realize the first-order electroweak phase transition by following two scenarios:

$$\text{(I) scenario} \quad V_{\text{eff}}(\varphi, T) \simeq \frac{1}{2}\mu^2\varphi^2 - \frac{1}{3}\lambda_3\varphi^3 + \frac{1}{4}\lambda\varphi^4 \quad (\mu^2, \lambda_3, \lambda > 0)$$

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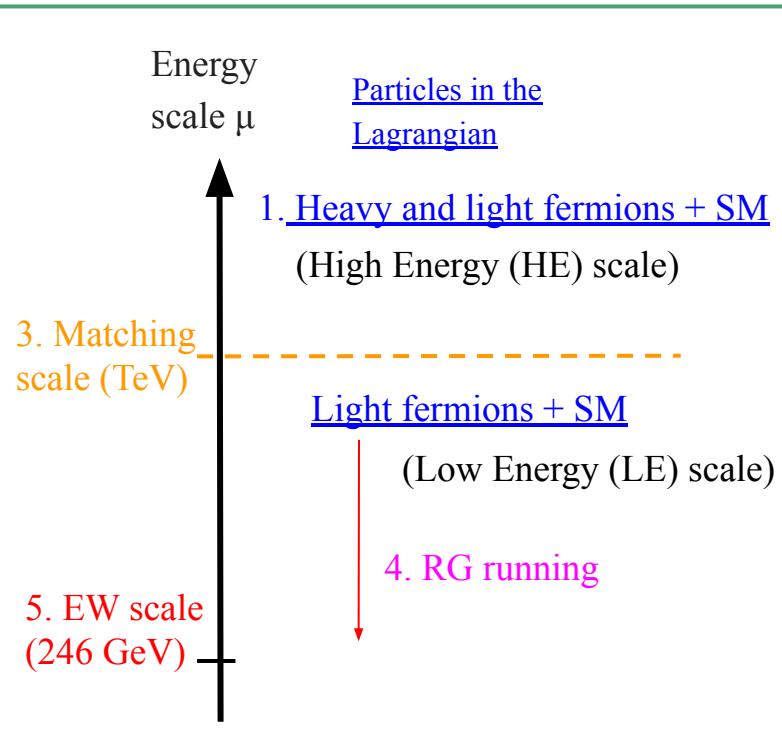


We could check whether a first-order EWPT can be realized in the extended fermion model or not by measurements of the  $hhh$  coupling.

# Backup

# Matching condition

- ❖ In this time, we get the effective potential in EW scale by matching condition.



1. We define **the Lagrangian** contained all particles.  
Some particles are heavier than EW scale (246 GeV).
2. We calculate the effective potential in HE scale.  
The counter term absorb the divergence in one-loop effects of the potential.
3. We consider **the matching condition** to get the effective potential in LE scale.  
High dim. operators show up in effective potential.
4. We evaluate **RG running** from matching scale to EW scale.  
Not only tree-level parameter but also High dim. operators has RG running effects.
5. We can get the effective potential **at EW scale**.

❖ The effective potentials in LE and HE scale at matching scale

$$V_{eff}^{HE} = \frac{\mu^2}{2}\varphi^2 + \frac{\lambda}{4}\varphi^4 + \sum_{i=\text{all fields}} \frac{n_i}{64\pi^2} M_i(\varphi)^4 \left( \log \frac{M_i(\varphi)^2}{Q_M^2} - c_i \right),$$

$$V_{eff}^{LE} = \frac{(\mu^2)^{LE}}{2}\varphi^2 + \frac{\lambda^{LE}}{4}\varphi^4 + \sum_{i=\text{light fields}} \frac{n_i}{64\pi^2} M_i(\varphi)^4 \left( \log \frac{M_i(\varphi)^2}{Q_M^2} - c_i \right) + \sum_n \frac{\lambda_{(n)}^{LE}}{n} \varphi^n$$

❖ Threshold effects at matching scale

$$(\mu^2)^{LE} = \mu^2 + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial\varphi^2} \sum_{i=\text{heavy fields}} \frac{n_i}{64\pi^2} M_i(\varphi)^4 \left( \log \frac{M_i(\varphi)^2}{Q_M^2} - c_i \right) \Bigg|_{\varphi=0}$$

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❖ RG running

$$\sum_a \left( \beta_a \frac{\partial}{\partial\lambda_a} - \gamma_\varphi \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial\varphi} - \frac{\partial}{\partial Q} \right) V_{eff}^{LE} = 0$$