

# The Weak Scale as a Trigger

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UV landscape

$$\Lambda_{\text{UV}} = \frac{M_*^4}{\mathcal{N}_{\text{UV}}} \sim v^4$$

IR landscape

$$\Lambda_{\text{IR}} = \frac{\Lambda_{\text{UV}}}{\mathcal{N}_{\text{IR}}} \sim \frac{v^8}{M_*^4}$$

$$\mathcal{N}_{\text{IR}} = 2^{n_\phi}$$

$$m_\phi \lesssim \frac{v^2}{M_*}$$

Type 0 2HDM

Light scalar dark matter from EWPT



## Question #1

What varies as we change the Higgs mass parameter in the SM?

## Answer to Q#1

All the spectrum of the Standard Model including W and Z bosons, quarks and leptons and the Higgs boson itself.

## Question #2

Is there any gauge invariant local operator which has a value sensitive to the Higgs mass parameter?

## Answer to Q#2

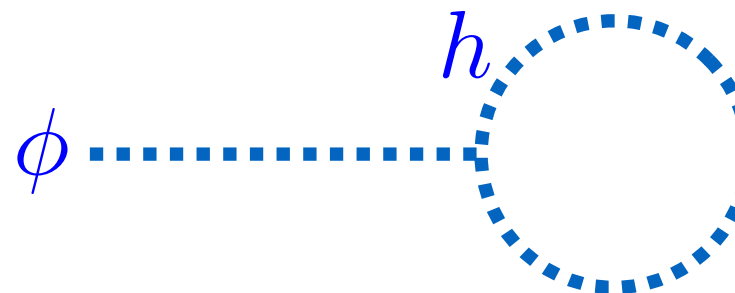
$$\mathcal{O}_h = h^\dagger h$$

However,  $\mathcal{O}_h$  is **not calculable** in the SM

Probing by  $\xi \phi h^\dagger h$



1 loop tadpole is generated


$$\frac{1}{16\pi^2} \xi \phi \Lambda_H^2$$

$\Lambda_H$ : cutoff of the Higgs loop

$\langle h^\dagger h \rangle$  is independent of  $m_h^2$   
depends on  $\Lambda_H^2$

# Hierarchy Problem

making  $m_h^2$  to be calculable

## Closely related question

Is  $\langle h^\dagger h \rangle$  calculable?

Two calculable examples

Supersymmetry

$$\langle h^\dagger h \rangle \sim m_{\text{SUSY}}^2$$

Composite Higgs

$$\langle h^\dagger h \rangle \sim f_\pi^2$$

$$\mathcal{O}_G = \text{tr}G\tilde{G}$$

SM

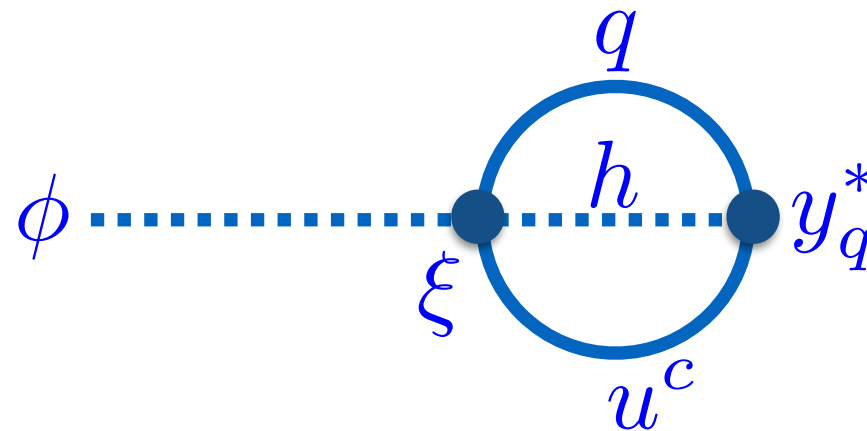
# Possible operators?

$$\mathcal{O}_q = qhu^c$$

$$\phi : \text{dimensionless} \longrightarrow \left(\frac{\phi}{M_*}\right)$$

$$y_q \mathcal{O}_q + \xi \phi \mathcal{O}_q + \text{h.c.}$$

$$\longrightarrow \frac{\xi y_q^*}{(16\pi^2)^2} \phi \Lambda^4$$



**Massless up quark** provides the operator  $\mathcal{O}_u = qhu^c$   
 one of the solutions to the strong CP problem but is not viable any longer

$$\mathcal{O}_G = \text{tr}G\tilde{G}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_G = \partial_\mu K^\mu$$

$$\langle G\tilde{G} \rangle \sim \theta(m_u + m_d)\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^3$$



depends on the weak scale and is insensitive to UV

size is too small  $\longrightarrow \Lambda_* \sim (100 \text{ keV})^4$  strong CP

$$\mathcal{O}_H = H_1 H_2$$

2HDM

# Weak scale as a trigger

**Type 0 2HDM** →  $B\mu$  is forbidden

We need a symmetry under which the operator is charged  
 Otherwise, the operator is UV sensitive (e.g., Yukawa term)

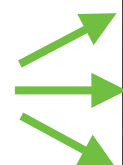
$$\begin{aligned} \phi &\rightarrow -\phi \\ H_1 H_2 &\rightarrow -H_1 H_2 \end{aligned}$$

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$Z_4$  symmetry

	PQ	$Q$	$Z_2$
$H_1 H_2$	+1	-	-
$B\mu$	-1	-	-
$\lambda_6$	-1	-	-
$\lambda_7$	-1	-	-
$\lambda_5$	-2	-	+

forbidden  
by  $Z_2$



$$\begin{aligned} H_1 &\rightarrow +iH_1, H_2 \rightarrow +iH_2, \\ (H_1 H_2) &\rightarrow -(H_1 H_2), \\ (qu^c) &\rightarrow +i(qu^c), \\ (qd^c) &\rightarrow -i(qd^c), \\ (le^c) &\rightarrow -i(le^c). \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 -\mathcal{L} \supset & m_{H_2}^2 |H_2|^2 + m_{H_1}^2 |H_1|^2 + \frac{\lambda_1}{2} |H_1|^4 + \frac{\lambda_2}{2} |H_2|^4 \\
 & + \lambda_3 |H_2|^2 |H_1|^2 + \lambda_4 |H_1 H_2|^2 + \left( \frac{\lambda_5}{2} (H_1 H_2)^2 + \text{h.c.} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$



Peccei-Quinn symmetry is explicitly broken

$$\frac{1}{16\pi^2} \xi \phi B_\mu^* \log \frac{\Lambda_H^2}{|m_{H_{1,2}}^2|}$$

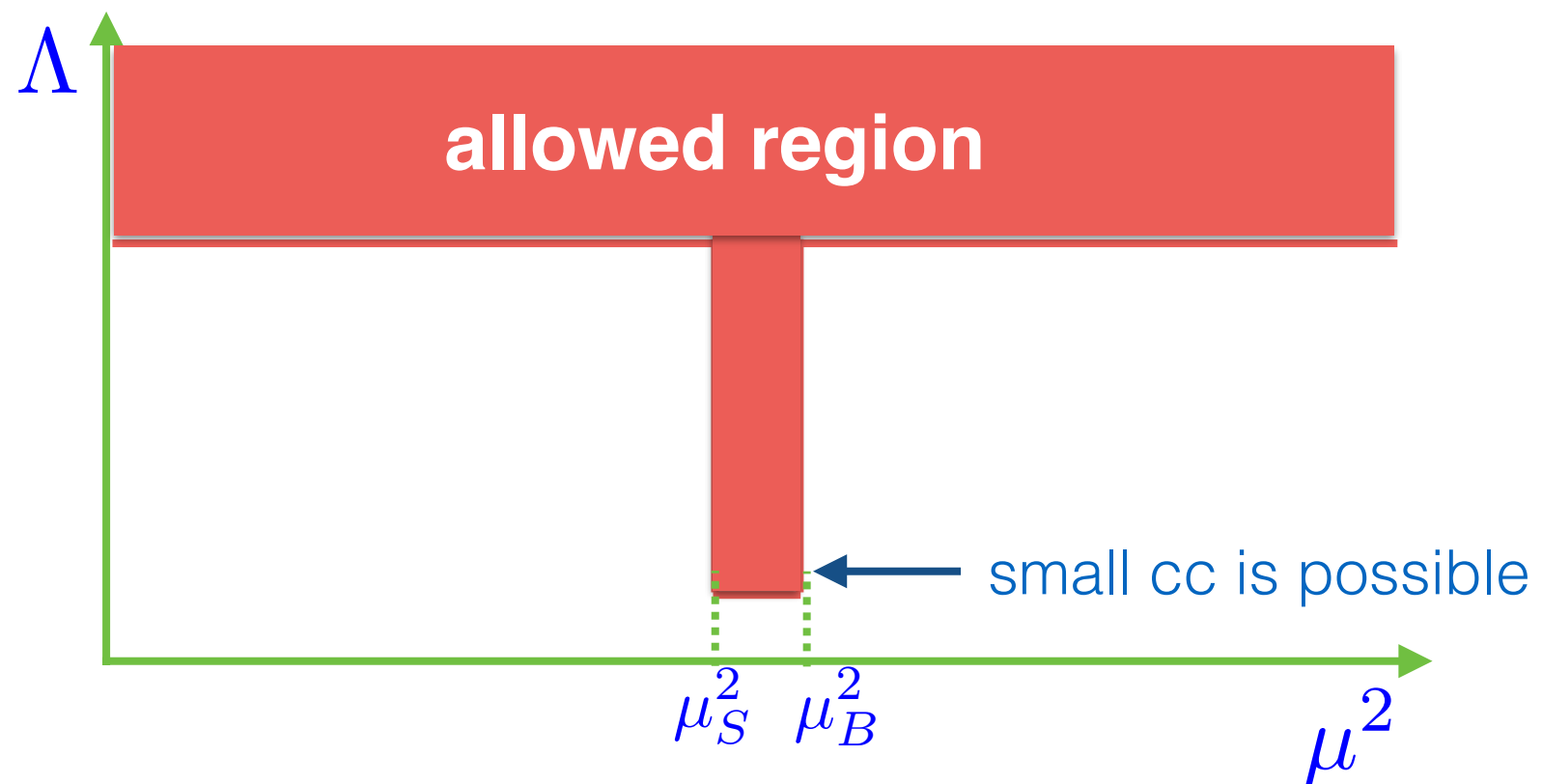
$B_\mu$  generates tadpole and should be forbidden

# Weak scale as a trigger

$$\mu^2 \equiv \langle \mathcal{O}_H \rangle \equiv \langle H_1 H_2 \rangle$$

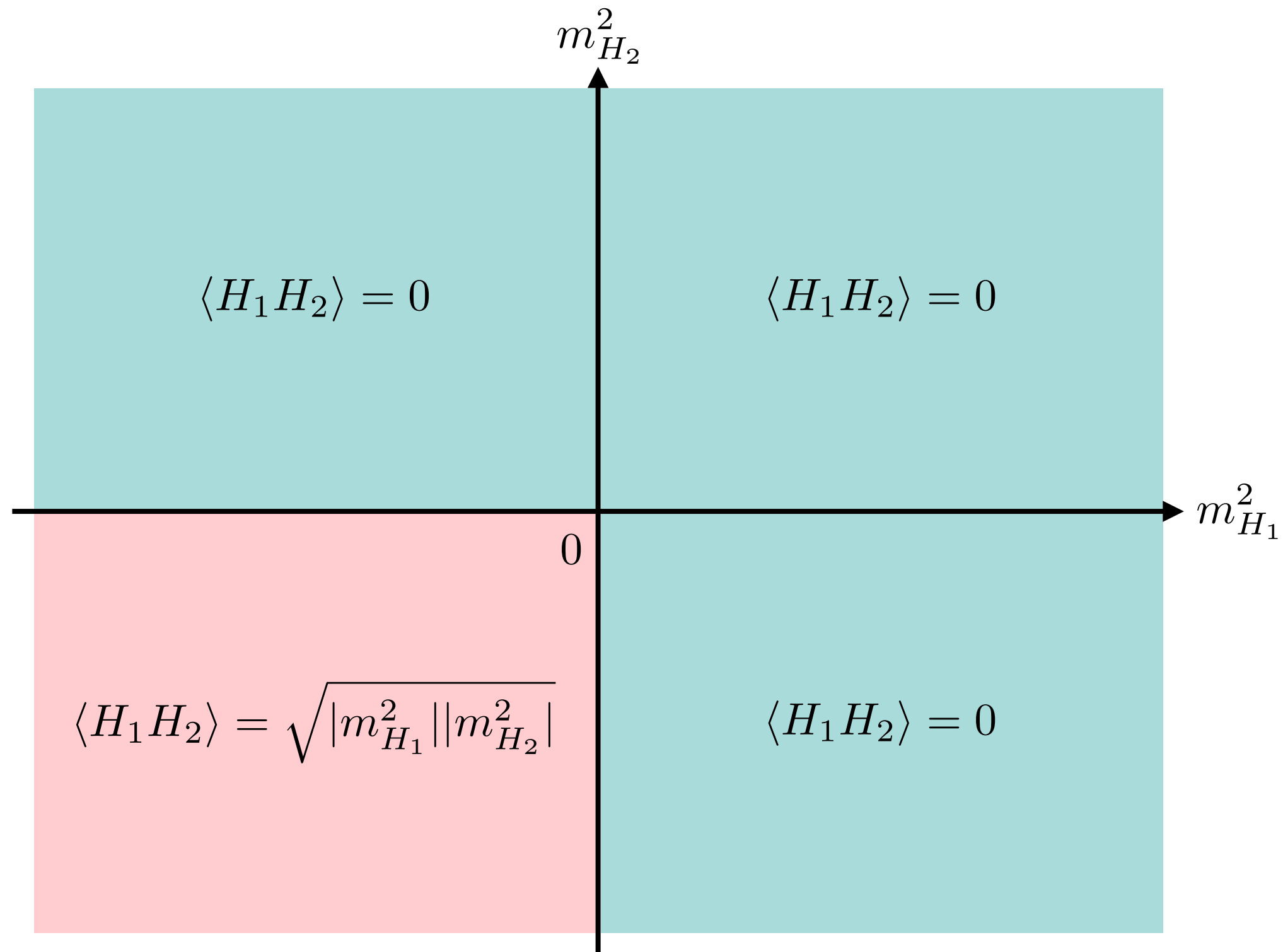
as a function of  $m_h^2$

$\Lambda$  can be small only if  $\mu_S^2 \leq \mu^2 \leq \mu_B^2$



# Values of $\mu^2$ in the landscape (classical)

(quartic couplings are taken to be order one)



# Values of $\mu^2$ in the landscape (quantum)

(quartic couplings are taken to be order one)

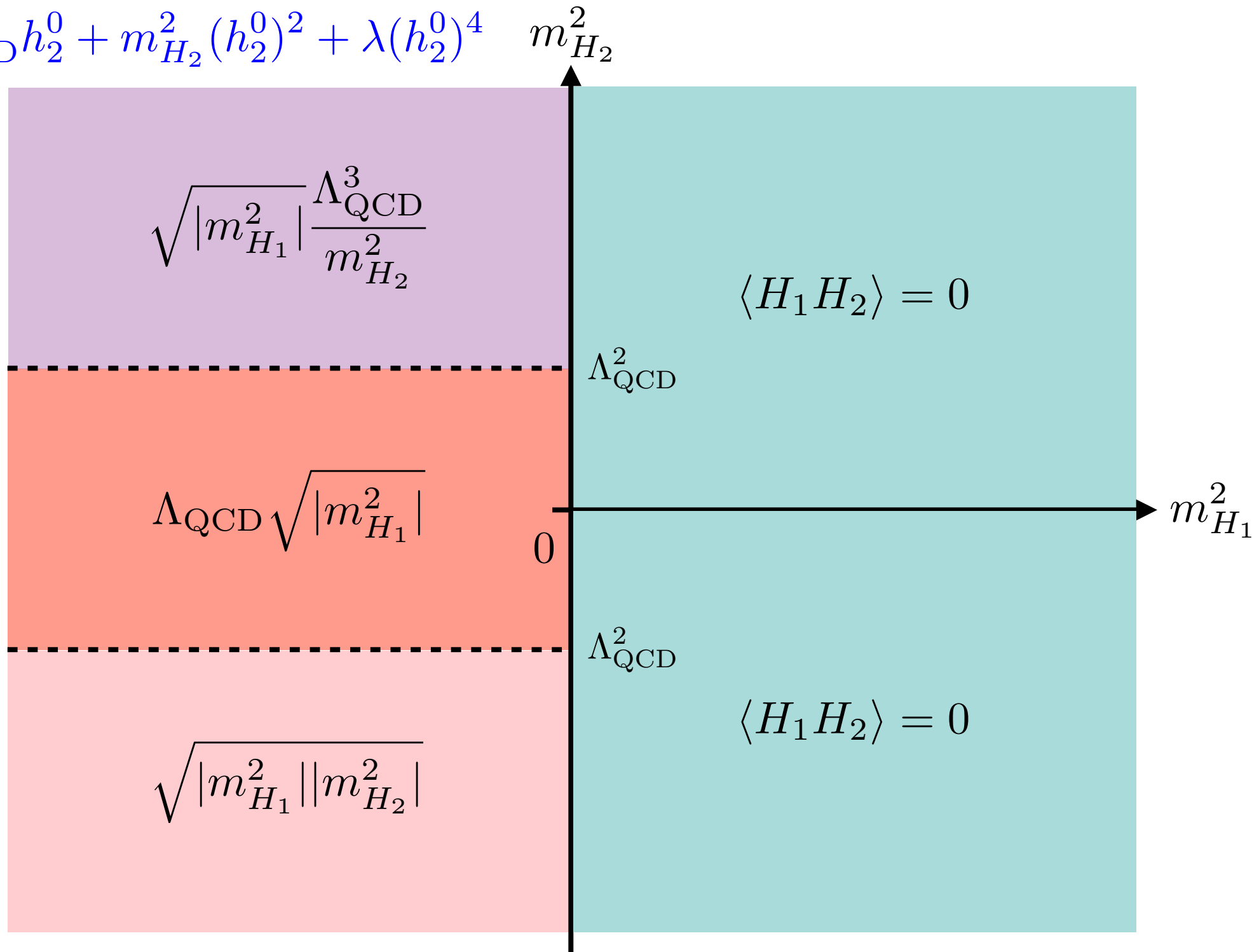
$$V = \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^3 h_2^0 + m_{H_2}^2 (h_2^0)^2 + \lambda (h_2^0)^4$$



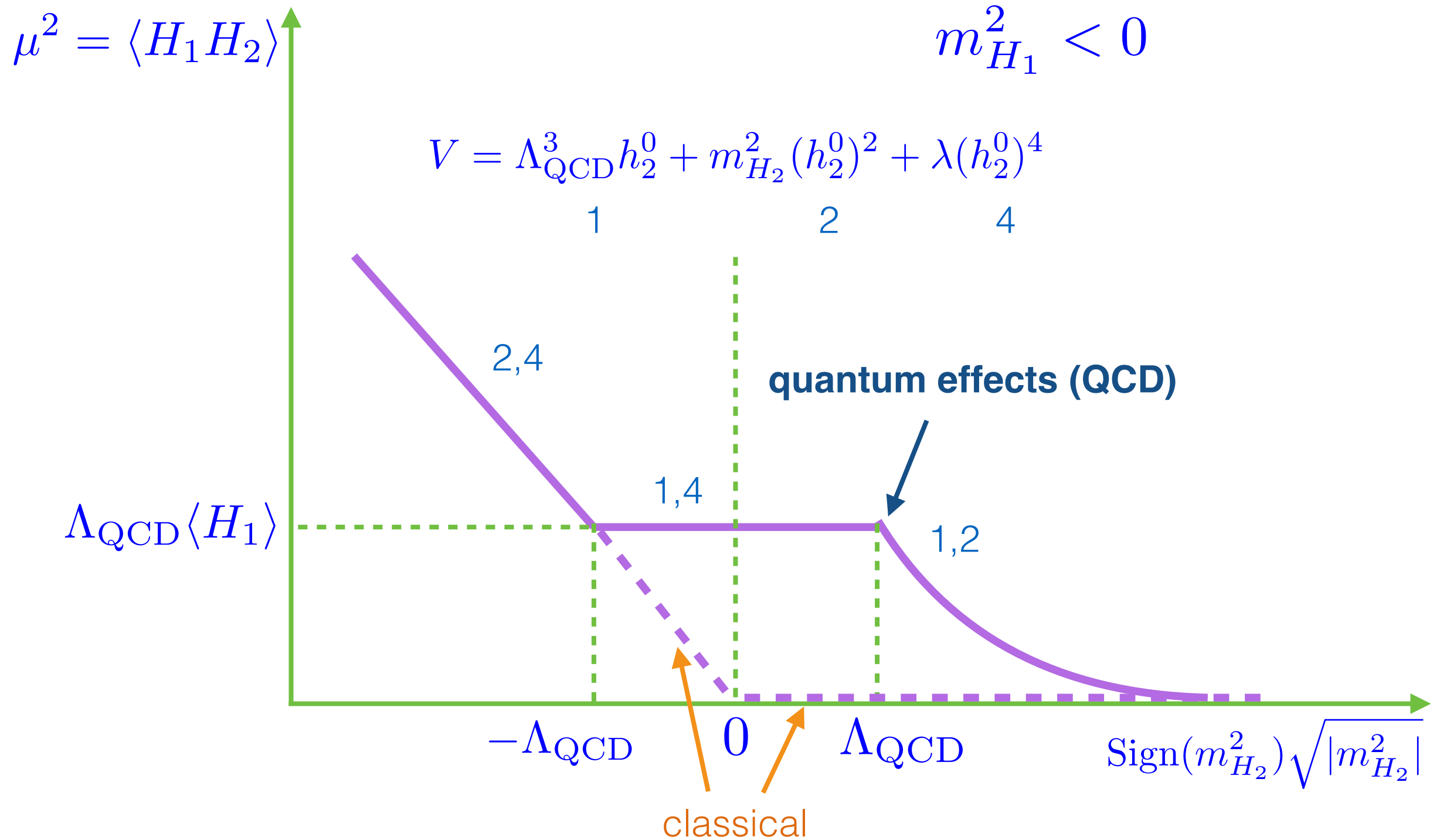
$$h_2^0 \sim \frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^3}{m_{H_2}^2}$$

$$m_{H_2} \sim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$$

$$h_2^0 \sim \frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}}{\lambda^{1/3}}$$



# Triggering parameter



Universe including ours

$$\mu^2 = \langle H_1 H_2 \rangle$$

$$m_{H_1}^2 < 0$$

$$V = \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^3 h_2^0 + m_{H_2}^2 (h_2^0)^2 + \lambda (h_2^0)^4$$

1

2

4

$\mu_B^2$   
 $\mu_S^2$

2,4

quantum effects (QCD)

1,4

1,2

$$\Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \langle H_1 \rangle$$

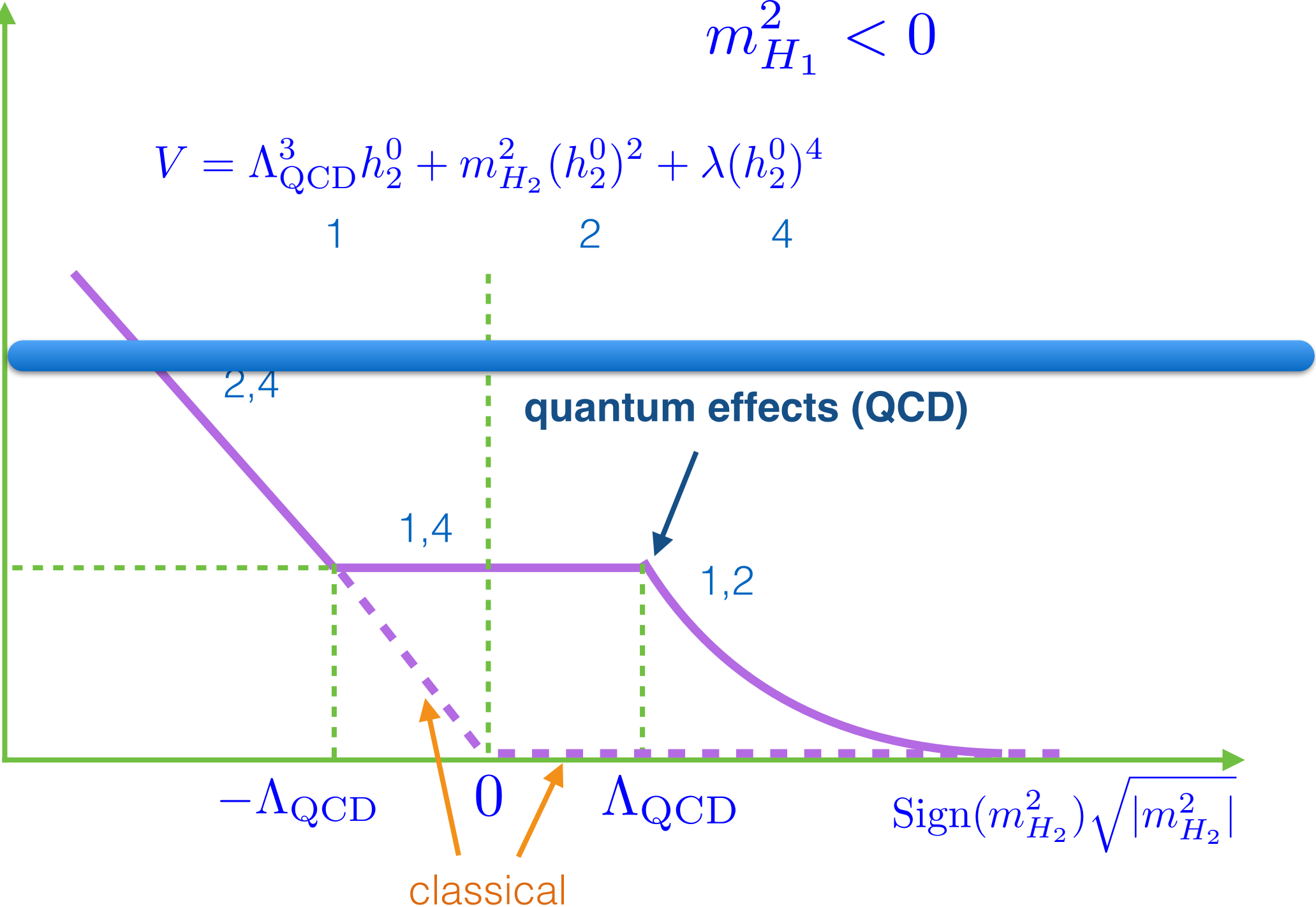
$-\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$

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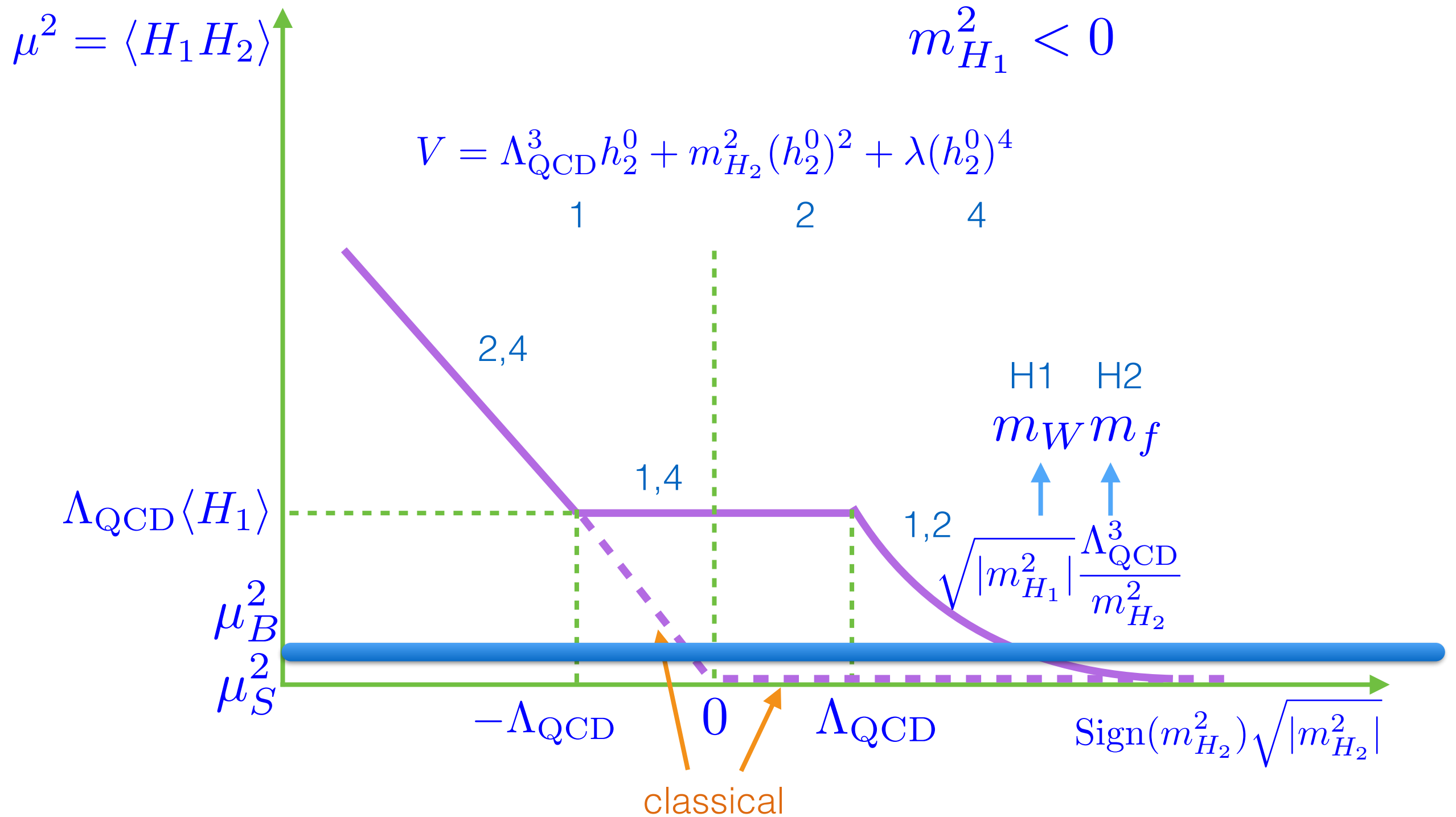
$\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$

$\text{Sign}(m_{H_2}^2) \sqrt{|m_{H_2}^2|}$

classical



Strange universe with  $\Lambda \sim \left(\frac{v}{\Lambda_H}\right)^4 \Lambda_{\text{us}}$  for the atom formation

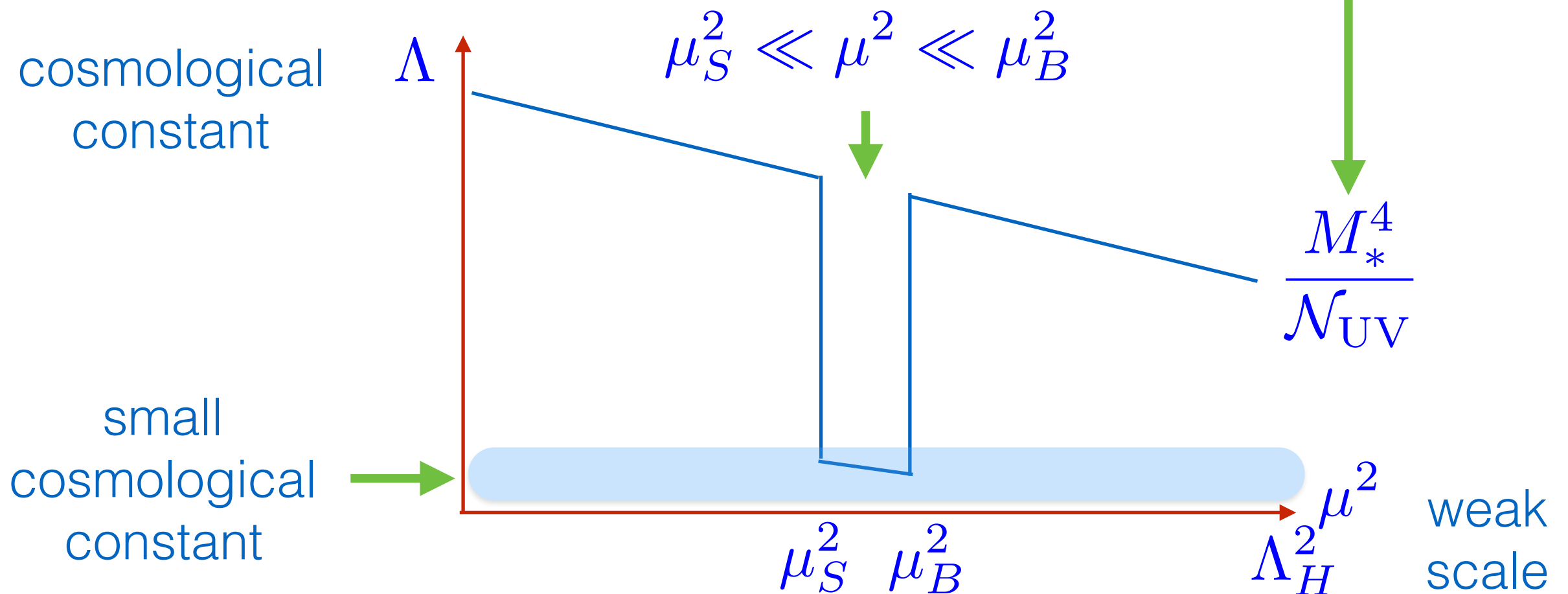


# Weak scale as a trigger

$$\mu^2 \equiv \langle \mathcal{O} \rangle$$

as a function of  $m_h^2$

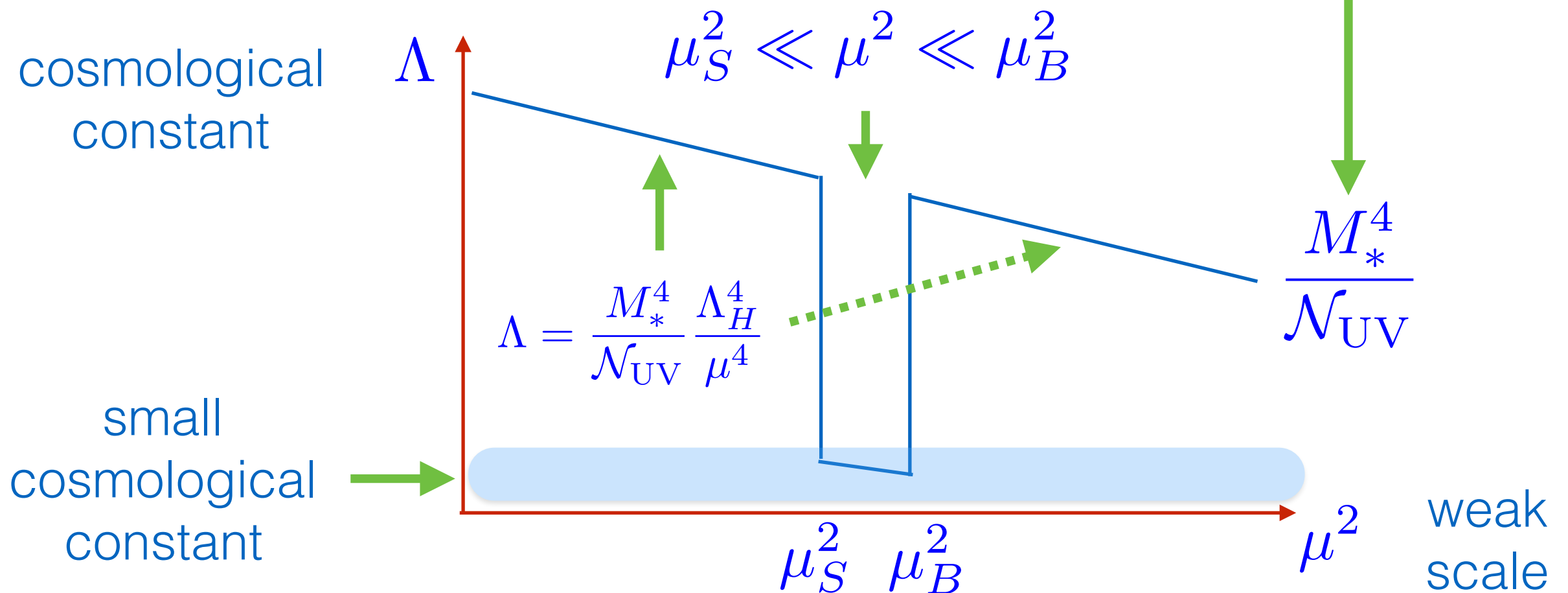
$$\frac{\Lambda}{M_*^4} \frac{m_{H_1}^2}{\Lambda_H^2} \frac{m_{H_2}^2}{\Lambda_H^2} = \frac{1}{\mathcal{N}_{UV}}$$





small  $\mu^2$  is achieved by tuning in the landscape

$$\frac{\Lambda}{M_*^4} \frac{m_{H_1}^2}{\Lambda_H^2} \frac{m_{H_2}^2}{\Lambda_H^2} = \frac{1}{\mathcal{N}_{UV}}$$



(friendly : only **dimensionful parameters** scan)

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## Pictures of the (friendly) landscapes

Two big problems in theoretical physics

- A. Cosmological constant problem
- B. Gauge hierarchy problem

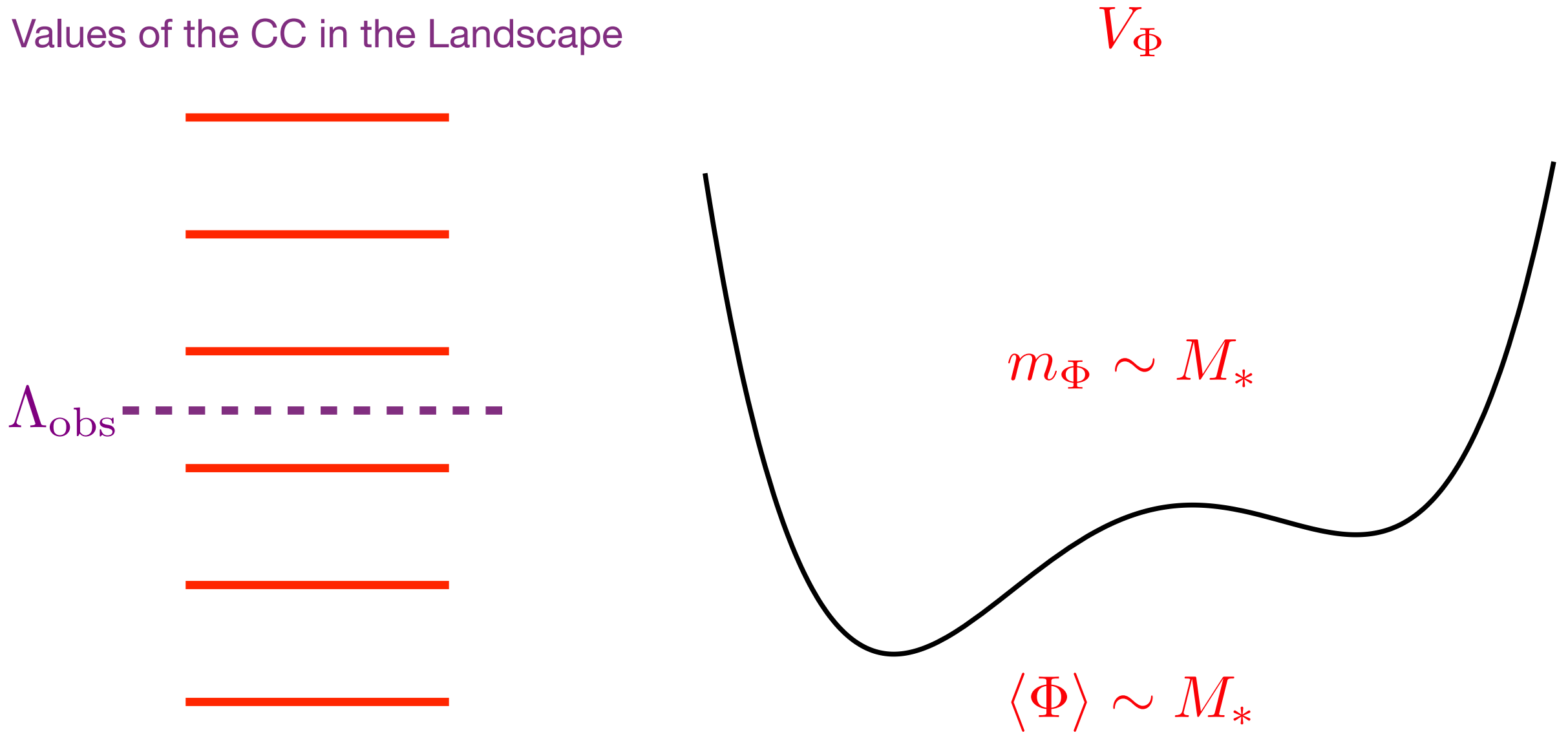
$$\Lambda \sim 10^{-120} M_{\text{Pl}}^4$$

$$v^2 \sim 10^{-30} M_{\text{Pl}}^2$$

We need at least  $10^{150}$  vacua to explain two small parameters

# High Energy Landscape

Values of the CC in the Landscape



$$V_\Phi = \sum_{i=1}^{N_1} \left[ \frac{M_i^2}{2} \Phi_i^2 + A_i \Phi_i^3 + \frac{\lambda_i}{4} \Phi_i^4 + \underbrace{M_{H,i}^2 \frac{\Phi_i}{M_*} |H|^2}_{m_H^2 \text{ scans}} + \dots \right] .$$

$$\mathcal{N}_{\text{UV}} \ll 10^{150}$$

$$v^2 \sim 10^{-30}$$

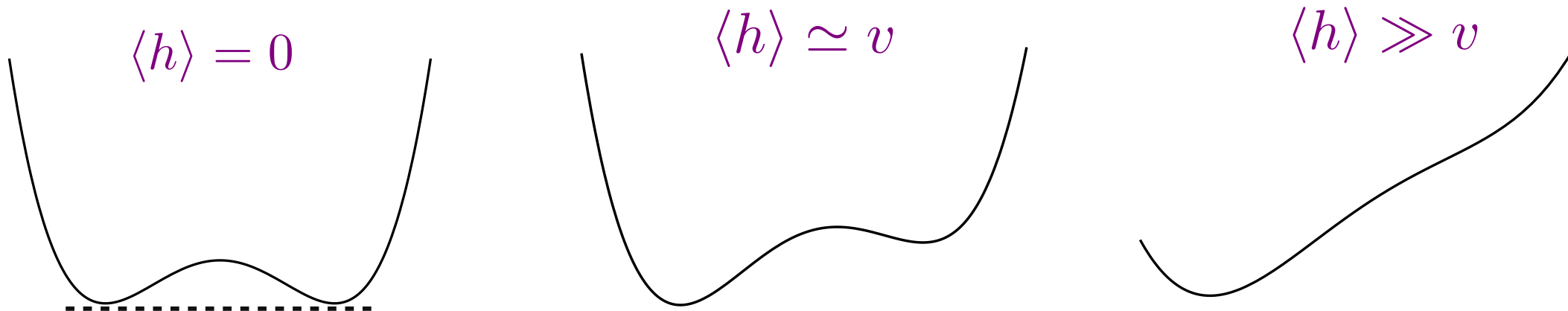
$$\Lambda_{\text{cc}} \sim 10^{-120}$$

not possible in the HE landscape

# Low Energy Landscape

$$V^{(I)} = \sum_i \epsilon^2 (\phi_i^2 - M_*^2)^2 + \epsilon \kappa M_* \phi_i H_1 H_2 + V_H^{(I)},$$

$$V_H^{(I)} = (m_1^2)^{(I)} |H_1|^2 + (m_2^2)^{(I)} |H_2|^2 + \text{quartics} + q\lambda_u u^c H_1^* + q\lambda_d d^c H_1 + l\lambda_e e^c H_1 + \Lambda^{(I)}$$



# Low energy landscape

A set of light scalar fields with degenerate vacua

$\phi \mathcal{O}$  can break the degeneracy

Extra scanning of the cc is triggered by the weak scale

$$\mu^2 = \langle \mathcal{O} \rangle$$

$$\mu > \mu_B$$



the other vacuum disappears

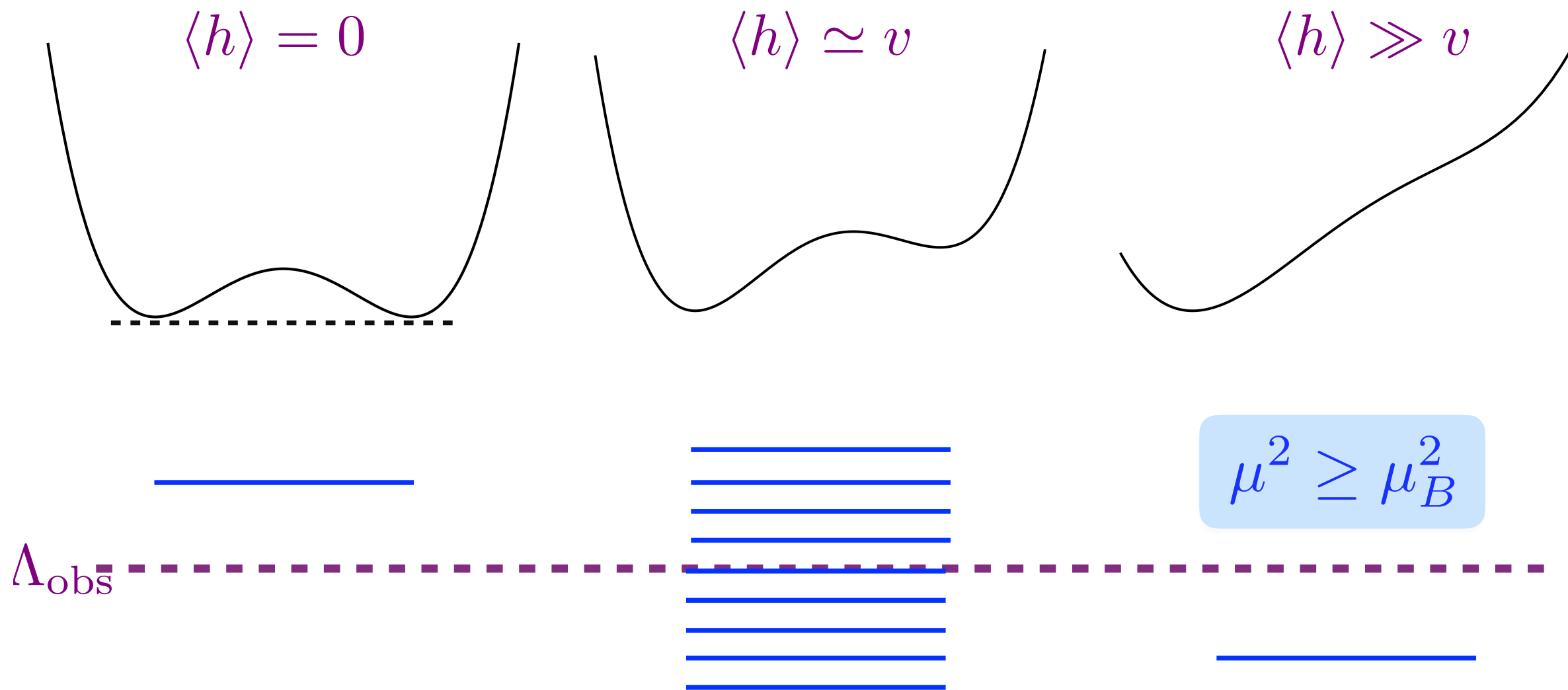
$$\mu < \mu_S$$



hyperfine splitting of the scanning  
and it doesn't help to reduce the cc

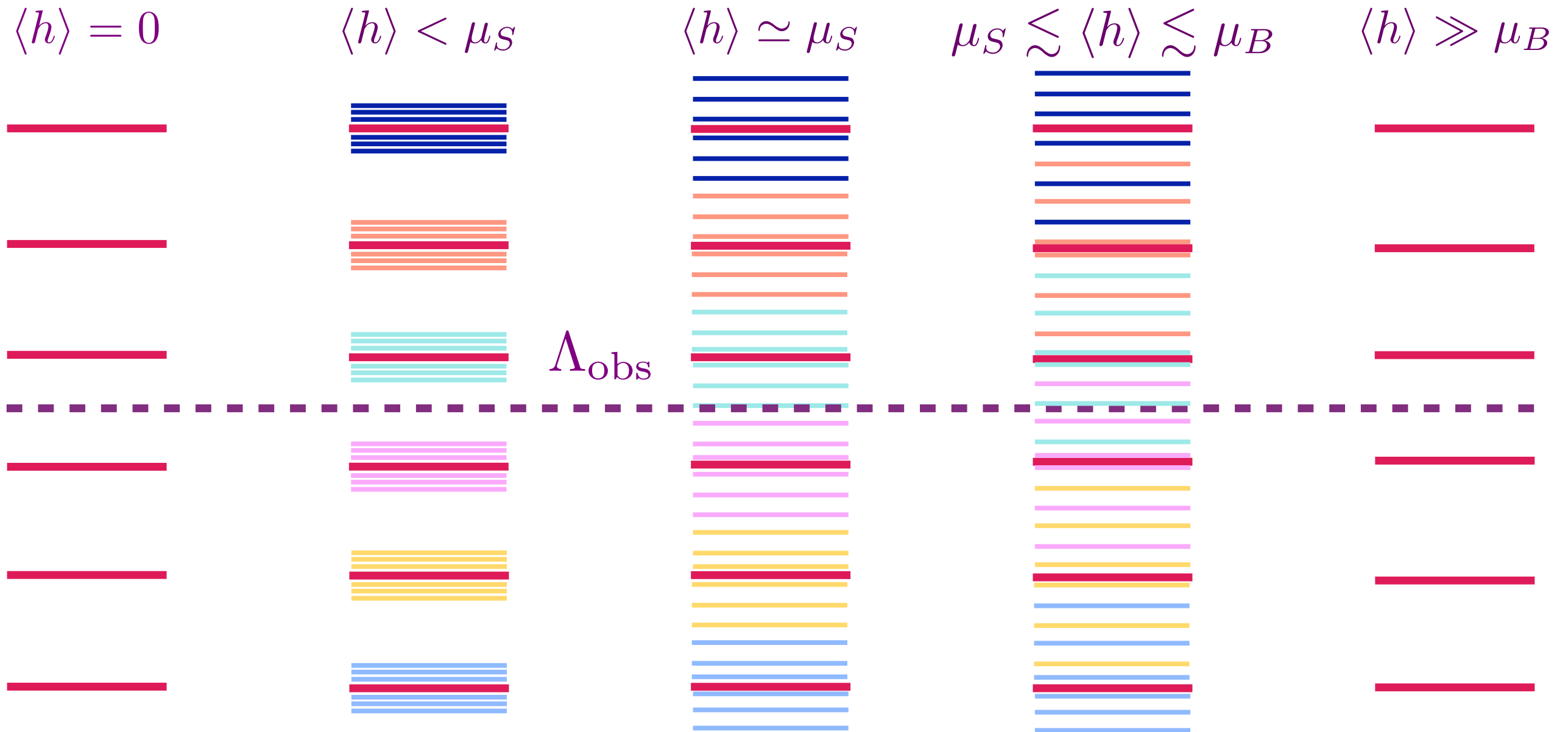
## Low Energy Landscape

$$m_\phi \sim v^2/M_* \quad \langle \phi \rangle \sim M_*$$



$$V_\phi = \sum_{i=1}^{N_2} \frac{\epsilon_i^2}{4} (\phi_i^2 - M_{*,i}^2)^2 + \left( \sum_{i=1}^{N_2} \frac{\kappa_i \epsilon_i M_{*,i}^{3-\Delta_T}}{\sqrt{N_2}} \phi_i \mathcal{O}_T + \text{h.c.} \right)$$

# Values of the Cosmological Constant in the Landscape



High Energy Landscape

Low Energy Landscape



$$\mathcal{O}_H = \kappa \epsilon M_* \phi H_1 H_2$$



$$V_{\text{loop}} \sim \kappa^2 \epsilon^2 M_*^2 \phi_i \phi_j$$

$$\langle \mathcal{O}_H \rangle = \kappa \epsilon M_*^2 \mu^2$$

$$\epsilon^2 M_*^4 \sim \kappa \epsilon M_*^2 \mu_B^2$$

splitting by the trigger

$$\kappa^2 \epsilon^2 M_*^4 \ll \Lambda_* = \frac{M_*^4}{\mathcal{N}_{\text{UV}}} \quad \text{to prevent IR scan from } V_{\text{loop}}$$

$$\Lambda(\mu^2) = \frac{\Lambda_H^4}{|m_{H_1}^2 m_{H_2}^2|} \Lambda_* = \frac{\Lambda_H^4}{\mu^4} \Lambda_* \quad \text{CC from UV scan}$$

splitting should be larger than the CC from UV scan

$$\frac{\Lambda_H^8 M_*^4}{v^{12}} \ll \mathcal{N}_{\text{UV}} \ll 10^{120} \frac{\Lambda_H^2}{v^2} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \Lambda_H \ll 10^{12} \text{ GeV}$$

$$\kappa \ll \frac{\mu_H^2}{\Lambda_H^2} \sim \frac{v^2}{\Lambda_H^2} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \langle \mathcal{O}_H \rangle \sim \kappa v^4 \ll v^4$$

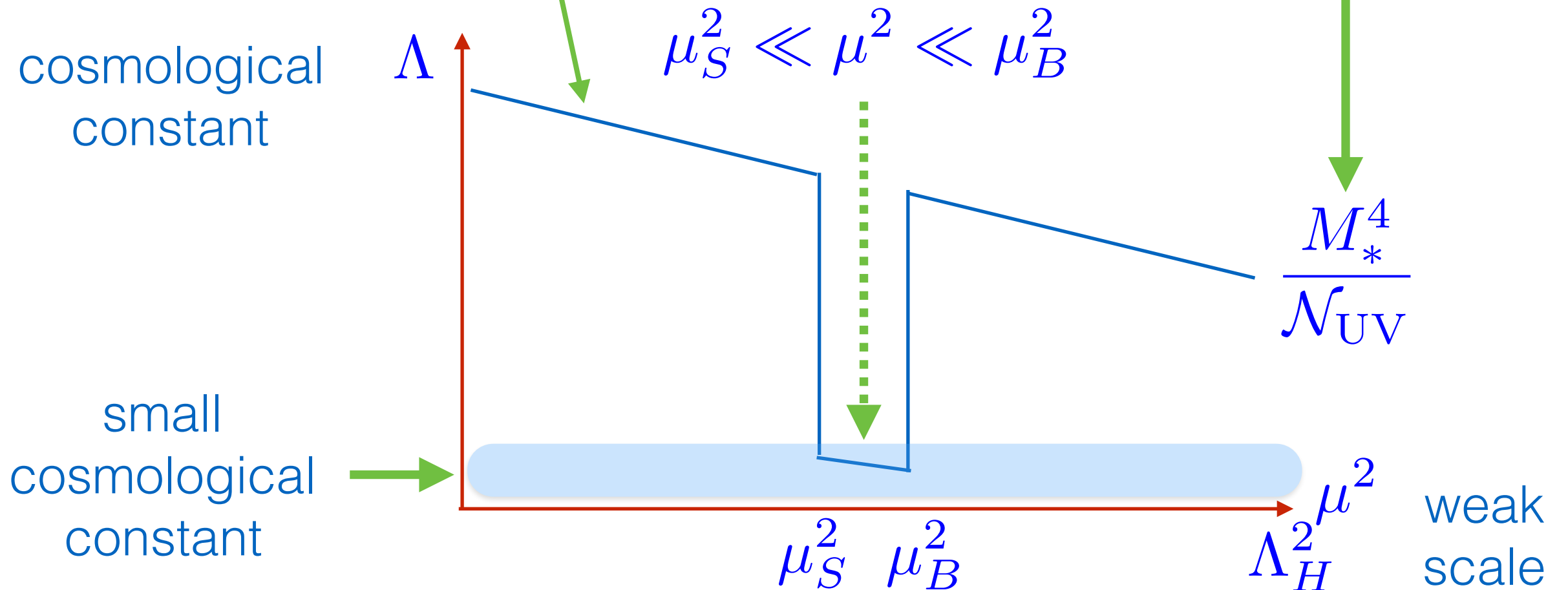
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$$\Lambda_{\min} \propto \frac{1}{\mu^4}$$

$$\frac{\Lambda}{M_*^4} \frac{m_{H_1}^2}{\Lambda_H^2} \frac{m_{H_2}^2}{\Lambda_H^2} = \frac{1}{\mathcal{N}_{UV}}$$



# A possibility of entirely different universe

$$m_{H_1}^2 < 0 \quad m_{H_2}^2 > 0$$

weak scale  $\mu^2 = \Lambda_H \frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^3}{m_{H_2}^2}$

cc  $\Lambda(\mu^2) = \frac{\Lambda_H^2}{m_{H_2}^2} \frac{M_*^4}{\mathcal{N}_{\text{UV}}} = \frac{\Lambda_H \mu^2}{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^3} \frac{M_*^4}{\mathcal{N}_{\text{UV}}}$

$$\kappa^2 \mu_B^2 \mu^2 > \Lambda(\mu^2)$$

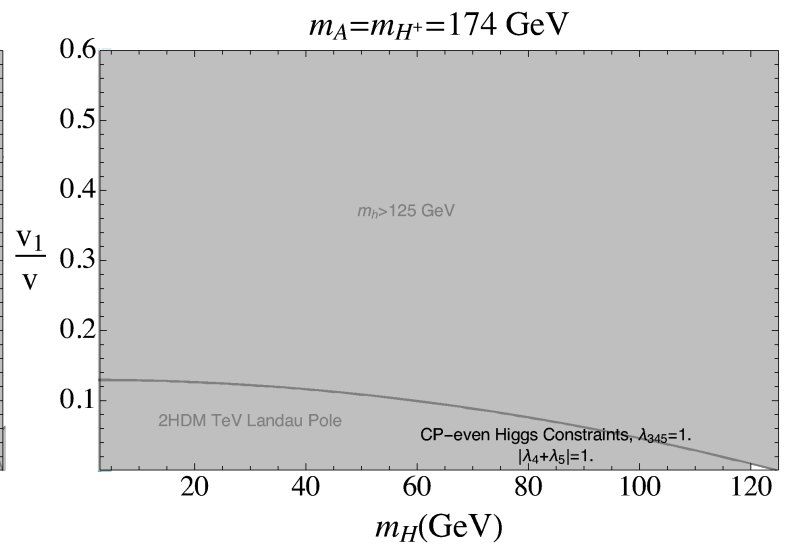
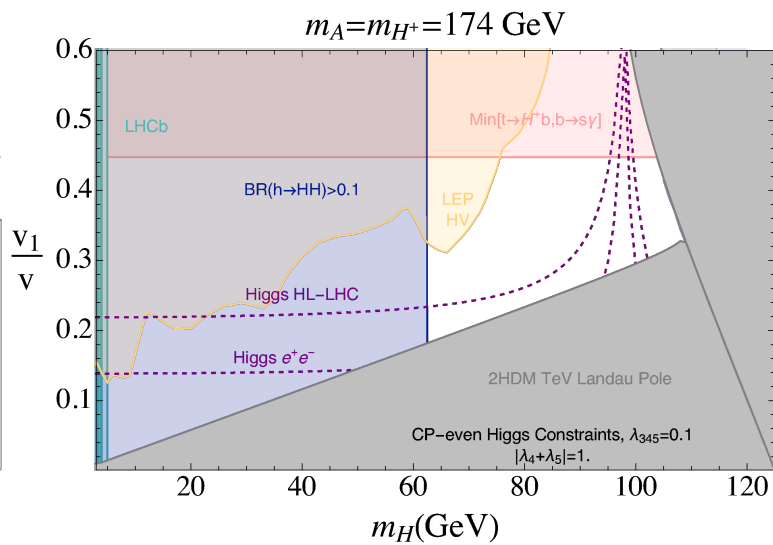
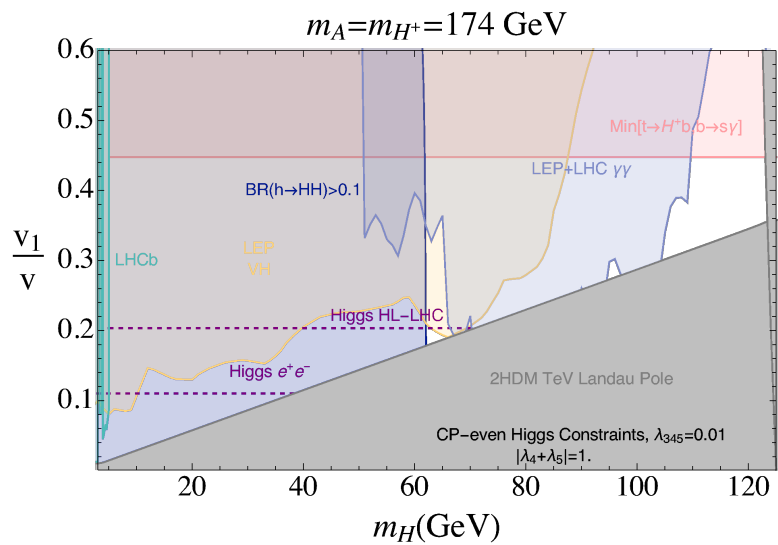
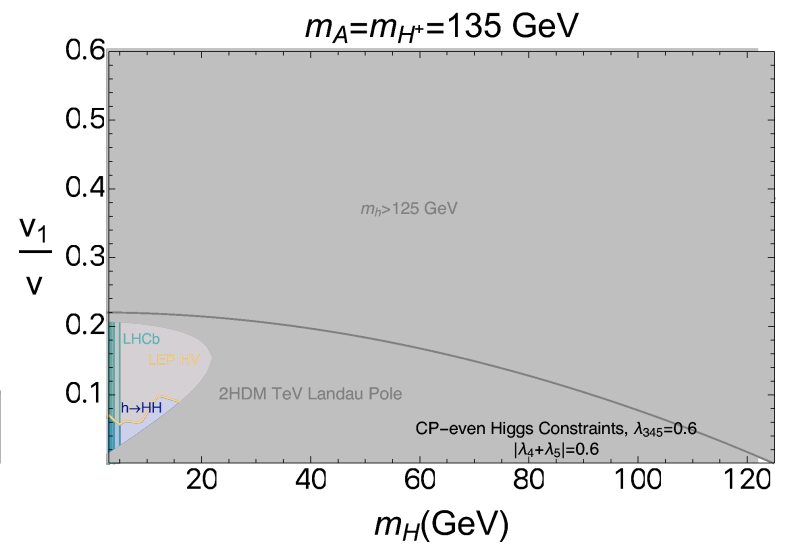
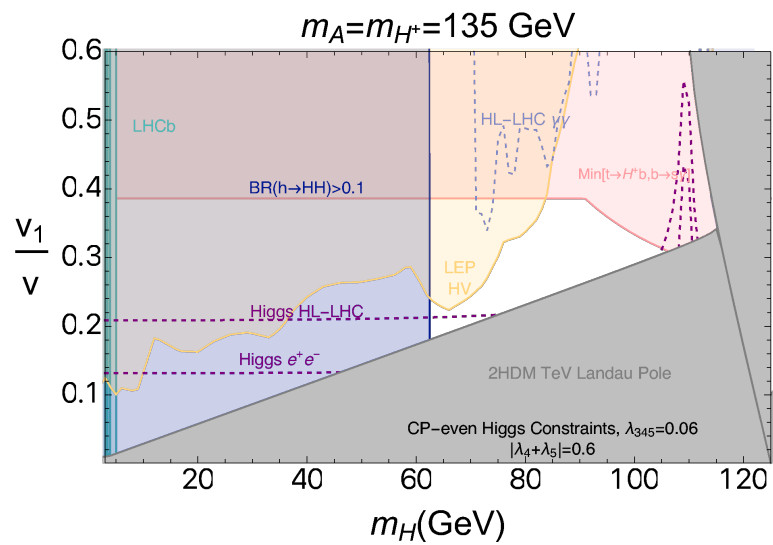
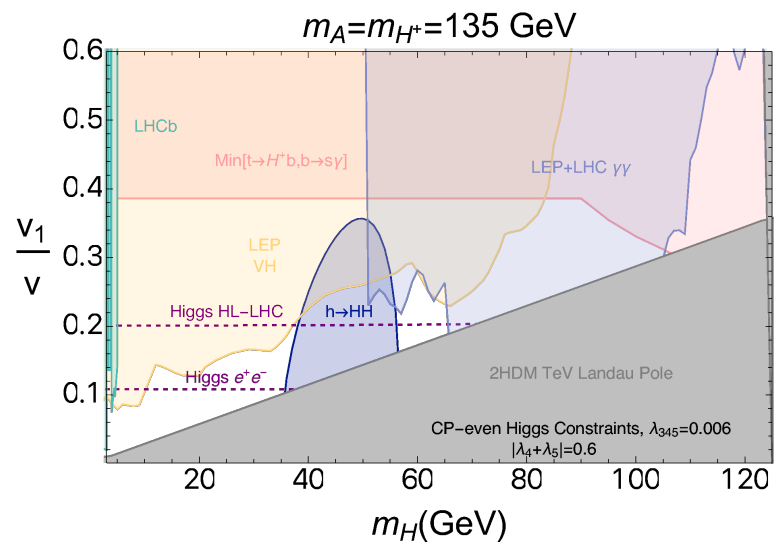
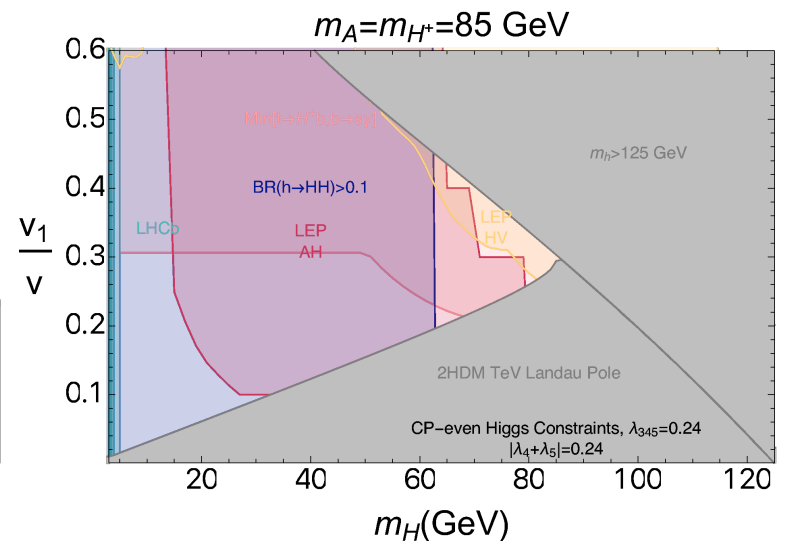
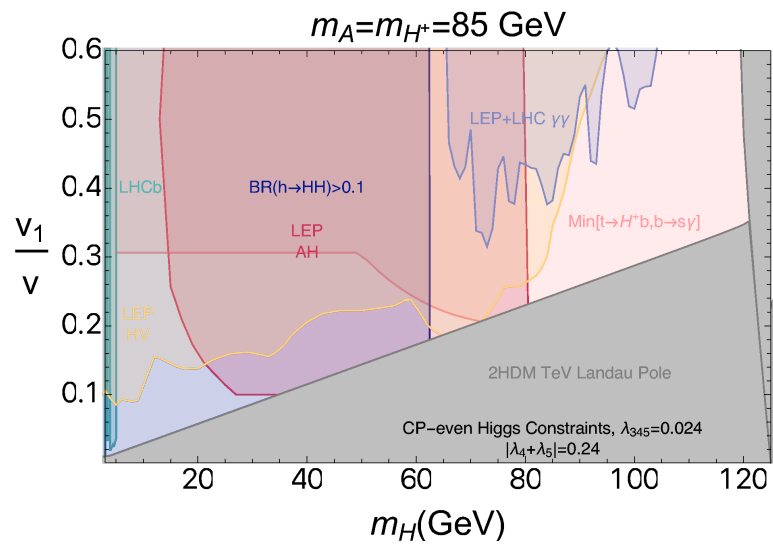
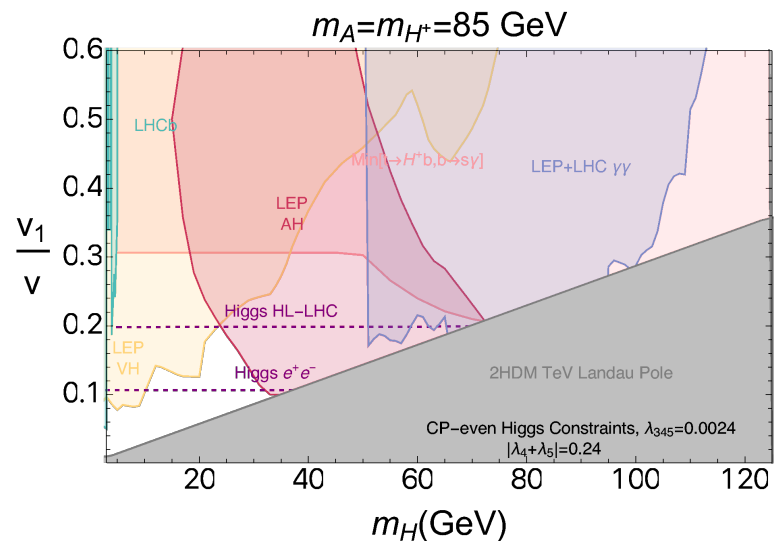
condition for IR scan  $\longrightarrow \mathcal{N}_{\text{UV}} > \frac{1}{\kappa^2} \frac{\Lambda_H M_*^4}{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^3 \mu_B^2}$

Fermion mass  $\frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^3}{m_{H_2}^2} = \frac{\mu^2}{\Lambda_H} \leq \frac{v^2}{\Lambda_H}$  smaller at least by  $\frac{v}{\Lambda_H}$

The cc should be smaller by  $\left(\frac{v}{\Lambda_H}\right)^4$  for atoms to form

# **The weak scale as a trigger**

## **I. Type 0 2HDM**



Domain wall from Z2 symmetry of H1

$$\kappa \epsilon M_* \langle \phi \rangle H_1 H_2$$

$$B\mu_{\text{eff}} = \kappa \epsilon M_* \langle \phi \rangle \sim \kappa v^2$$

spontaneous breaking of Z2 from phi misalignment

Domain wall energy density starts to dominate at

$$T \sim \left( \frac{v}{M_{\text{Pl}}} \right)^{1/2} v \sim \text{keV}$$

$$\frac{B\mu_{\text{eff}} v^2}{v^3} \sim H \quad \text{biased potential annihilates domain walls}$$

$$\text{No domain wall problem for } B\mu_{\text{eff}} \geq \frac{v^4}{M_{\text{Pl}}^2}$$

# Scalar dark matter from the electroweak phase transition

Misalignment of the light scalar provides a dark matter

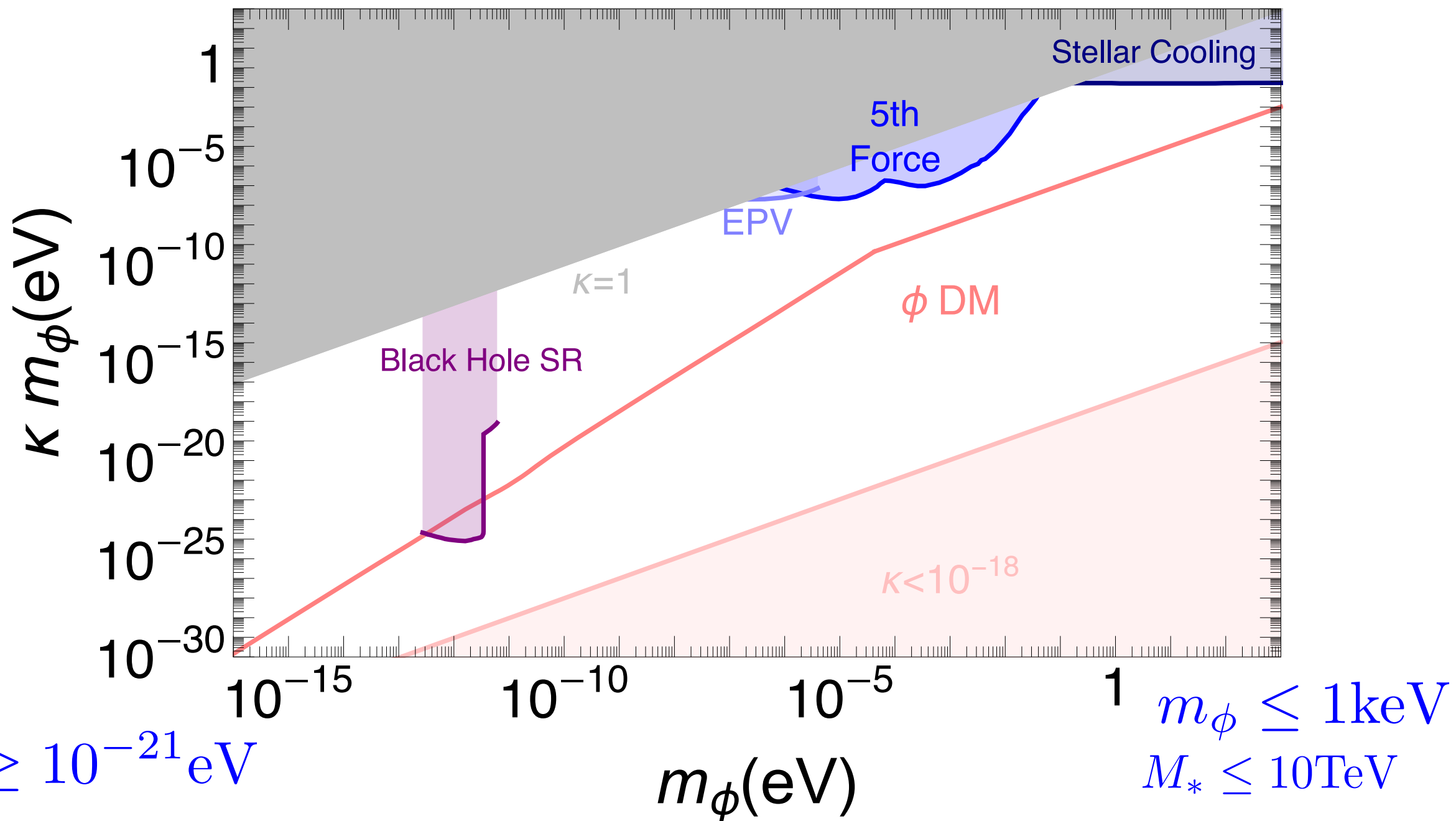
$$\ddot{\phi} + 3H\dot{\phi} + V_{,\phi} + c\langle\phi\rangle_T\langle H_1 H_2\rangle_T = 0$$

The last term provides a kick to the light scalar at EWPT

$$\Delta\phi \sim \mathcal{O}(M_*)$$

**The relic density is determined from EWPT**

# Light Scalar Dark Matter



Astrophysical constraints on fuzzy dark matter



## Summary

The smallness of the cc and the observed weak scale might have a tight connection in the landscape

**In the friendly landscape** in which only the dimensionful parameters scan, the big landscape the cc scan might be sparse

Electroweak symmetry breaking might break the degeneracy of light scalar vacua and can further scan the cc down to small one

For the mechanism to work, **(type 0) 2HDM** is predicted and we would expect to discover additional Higgs bosons at the LHC

Lots of **light scalars** can provide an excellent candidate of **dark matter** from their coherent oscillations  
(misalignment is made at the electroweak phase transition)

**Backup**

## Basics of Type 0 2HDM

CP odd Higgs A : PQ Goldstone boson

$$m_A^2 = -\lambda_5 v^2 \quad \longleftarrow \quad \lambda_5 < 0$$

CP even neutral Higgs h and H :  $m_H \leq m_h$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 v_1^2 & \lambda_{345} v_1 v_2 \\ \lambda_{345} v_1 v_2 & \lambda_2 v_2^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\downarrow v_1 \ll v_2$$

$$m_h^2 = \lambda_2 v_2^2 \quad \text{SM-like}$$

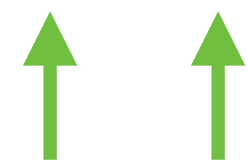
$$m_H^2 = \left( \lambda_1 - \frac{\lambda_{345}^2}{\lambda_2} \right) v_1^2 \quad \text{H lighter than h}$$

charged Higgs

$$m_{H_{\pm}}^2 = -\frac{\lambda_4 + \lambda_5}{2} v^2$$

# Basics of Type 0 2HDM

$$\lambda_{345} = \lambda_3 + \lambda_4 + \lambda_5$$

$$g_{H\psi\psi} \simeq -g_{h\psi\psi}^{\text{SM}} \frac{\lambda_{345}}{\lambda_2} \frac{v_1}{v}$$


Fermion couplings of H  
have double suppression

Fermio-phobic H

$$\lambda_{345} = 0$$



$$g_{H\psi\psi} = 0$$

## Basics of Type 0 2HDM

$$g_{H^+ t^c b} \simeq g_{htt}^{\text{SM}} \frac{v_1}{v}$$

$$g_{H^- t b^c} \simeq g_{hbb}^{\text{SM}} \frac{v_1}{v}$$

$$g_{A\psi\psi} \simeq \pm g_{h\psi\psi}^{\text{SM}} \frac{v_1}{v}$$

$$g_{HVV} \simeq g_{hVV}^{\text{SM}} \lambda_2 \left| 1 - \frac{\lambda_{345}}{\lambda_2} \right| \frac{v_1}{v}$$

Gauge phobic H

$$\lambda_{345} = \lambda_2$$



$$g_{HVV} = 0$$

## Basics of Type 0 2HDM

$$\lambda_{345} = \lambda_3 + \lambda_4 + \lambda_5$$

$$g_{HVV} \simeq g_{hVV}^{\text{SM}} \frac{|\lambda_2 - \lambda_{345}|}{\lambda_2} \frac{v_1}{v}$$

$$\lambda_{hHH} \simeq \lambda_{345} v$$

$$\lambda_{hAA} \simeq (\lambda_{345} - 2\lambda_5) v$$

$$g_{AVV} = 0$$

$$g_{ZAH} \simeq -\frac{g}{2 \cos \theta_W} (p_A + p_H) \quad \text{independent of } \lambda_i$$

## Basics of Type 0 2HDM

$$\frac{g_{hVV} - g_{hVV}^{\text{SM}}}{g_{hVV}^{\text{SM}}} \simeq -\frac{v_1^2}{2v^2} \left( 1 - \frac{\lambda_{345} v^2}{m_h^2 - m_H^2} \right)^2$$

$$\frac{g_{h\psi\psi} - g_{h\psi\psi}^{\text{SM}}}{g_{h\psi\psi}^{\text{SM}}} \simeq -\frac{v_1^2}{2v^2} \left( 1 - \frac{\lambda_{345}^2 v^4}{(m_h^2 - m_H^2)^2} \right)$$

The deviation can be made to be small by choosing the ratio to be 1

$$\lambda_{345} v^2 = m_h^2 - m_H^2$$

## Basics of Type 0 2HDM

CP even Higgs  $H$  is predicted to be lighter than  $h$

$$\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2 \leq m_H^2 \leq m_h^2$$

Charged Higgs and CP odd Higgs are lighter than 200 GeV

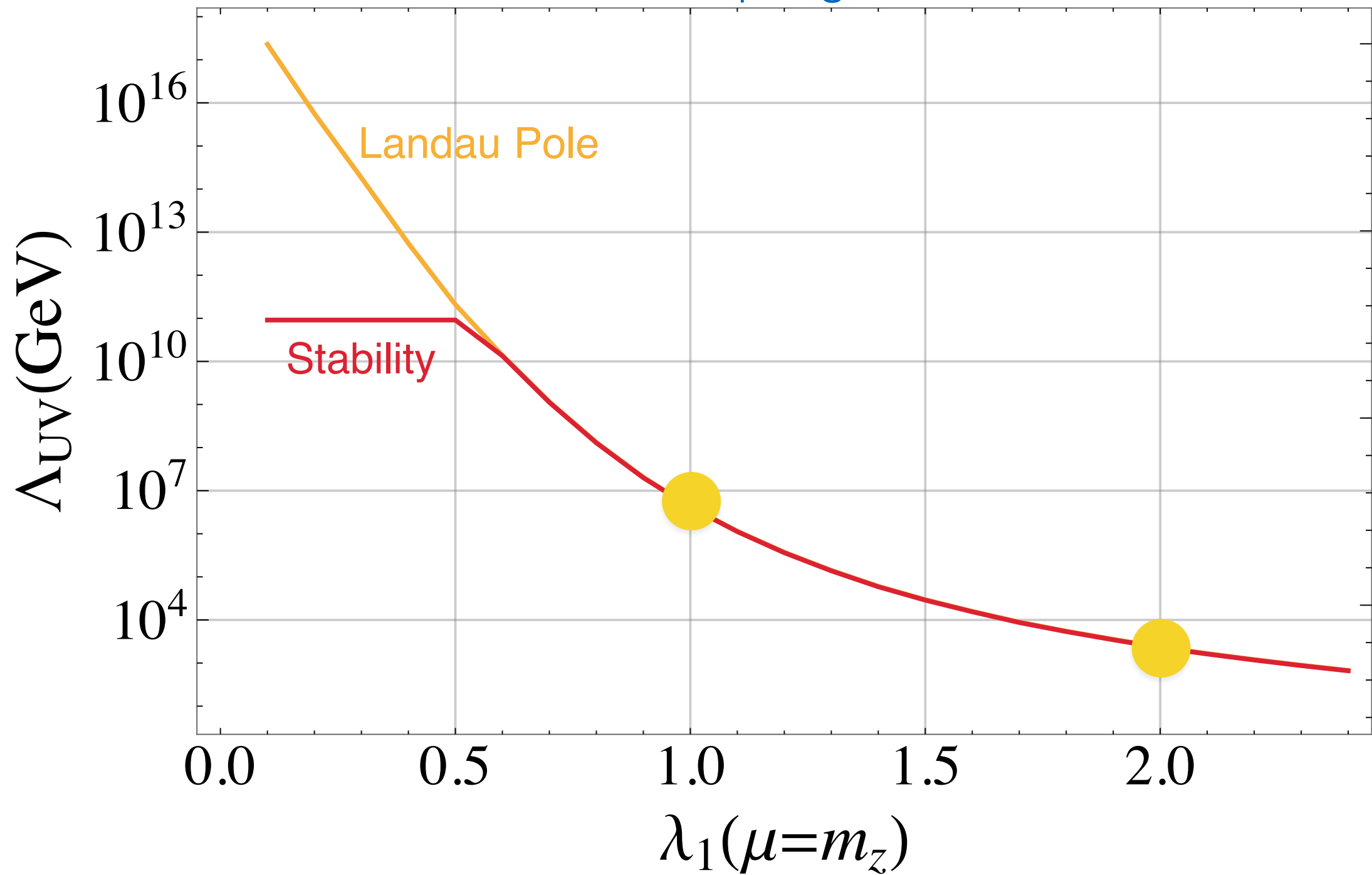
$$m_{H_{\pm}}, m_A \leq 250 \text{ GeV} \quad \longleftarrow \quad \Lambda_{UV} = 500 \text{ GeV}$$

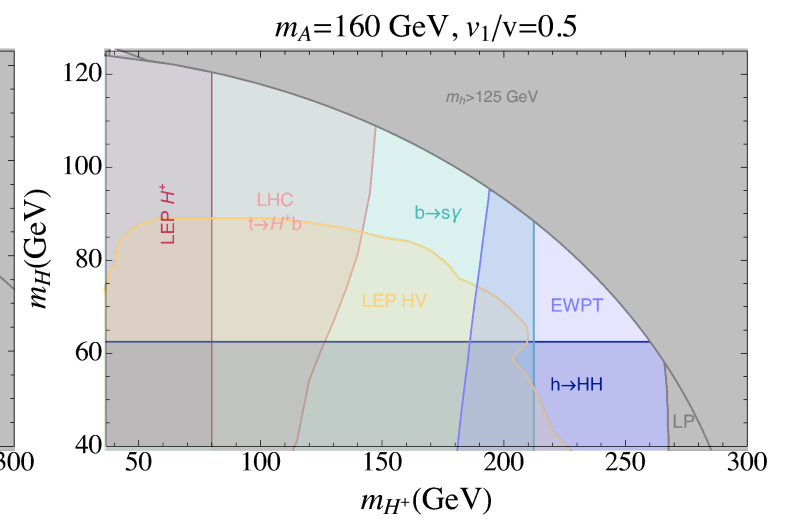
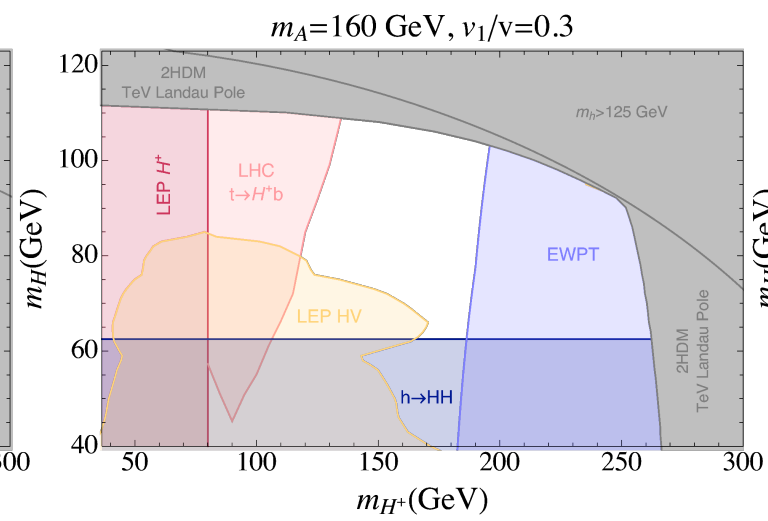
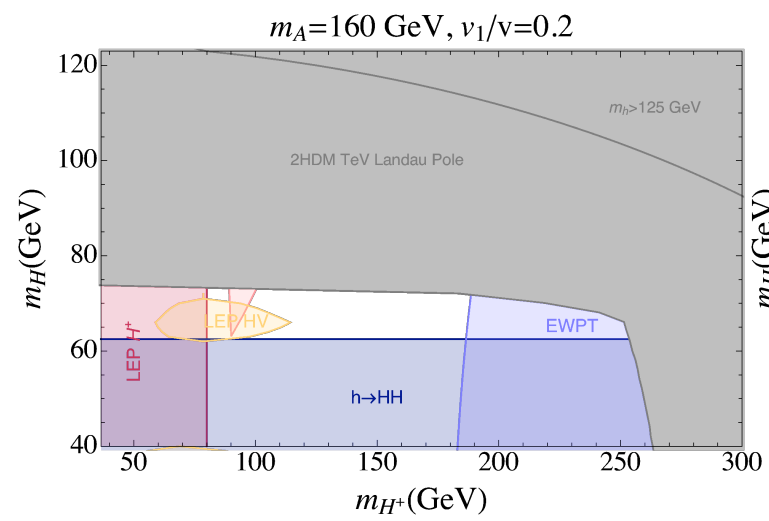
$$175 \text{ GeV} \quad \longleftarrow \quad \Lambda_{UV} = 10^7 \text{ GeV}$$

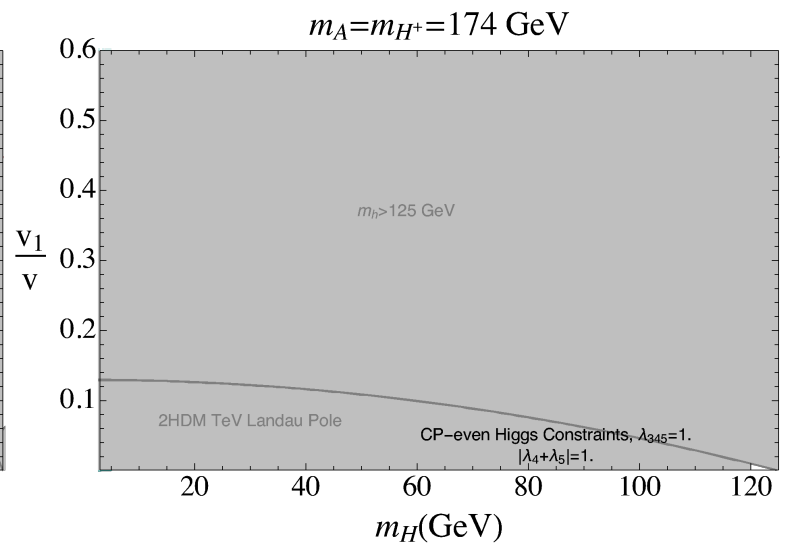
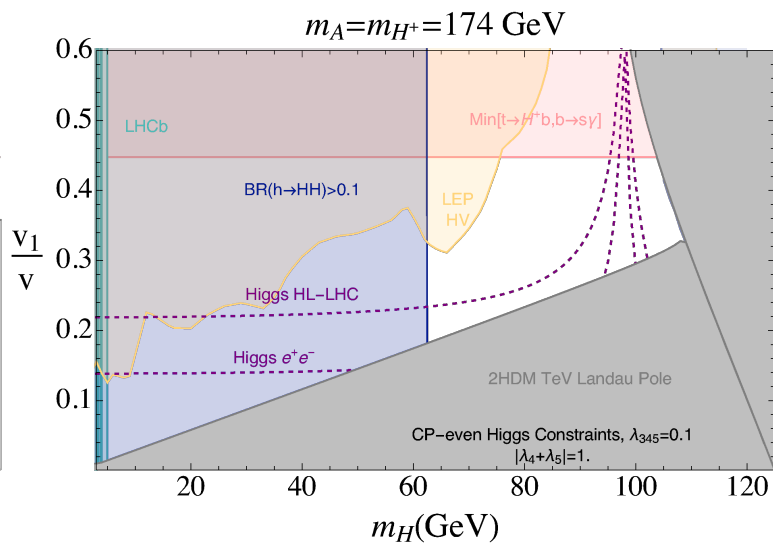
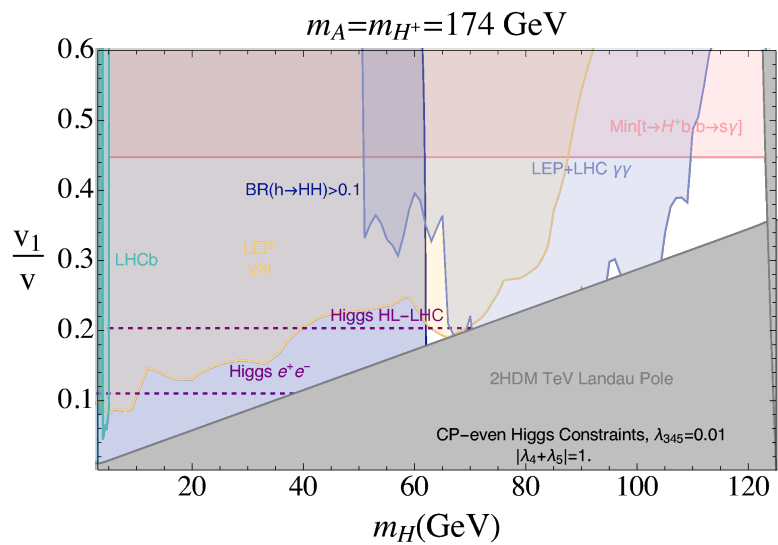
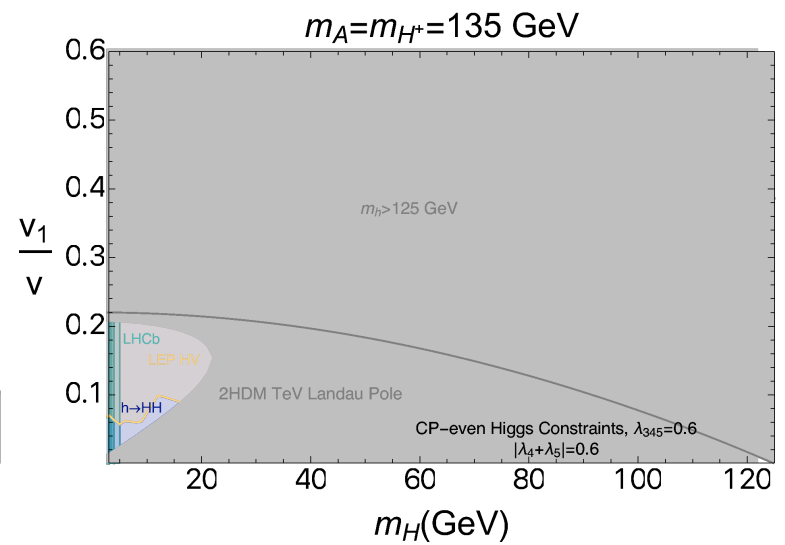
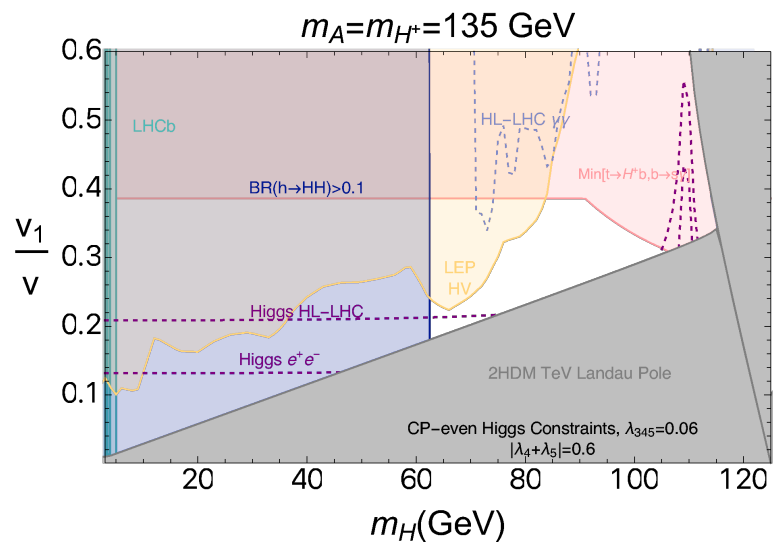
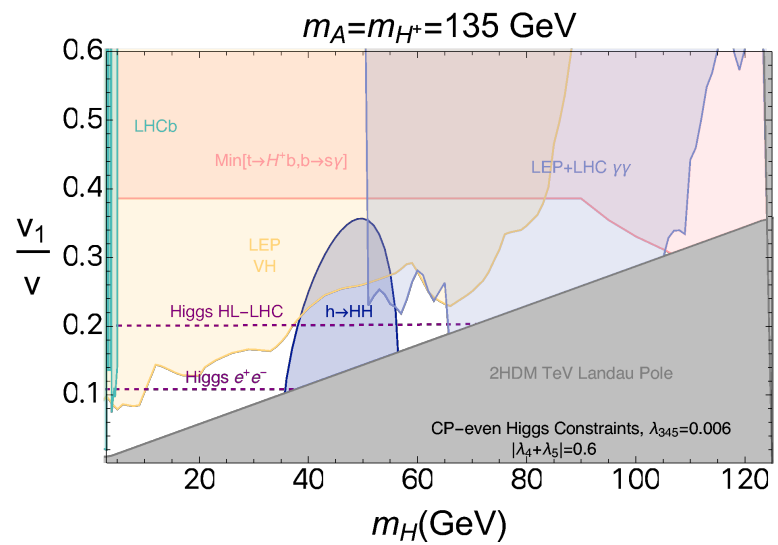
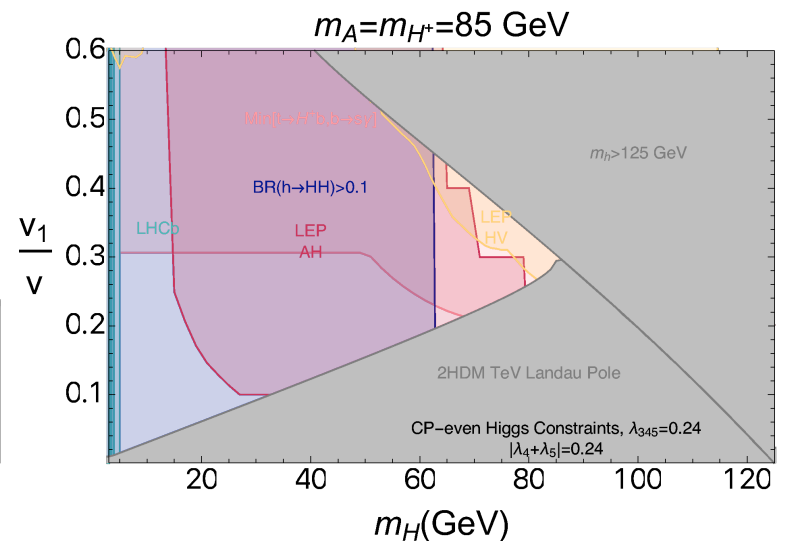
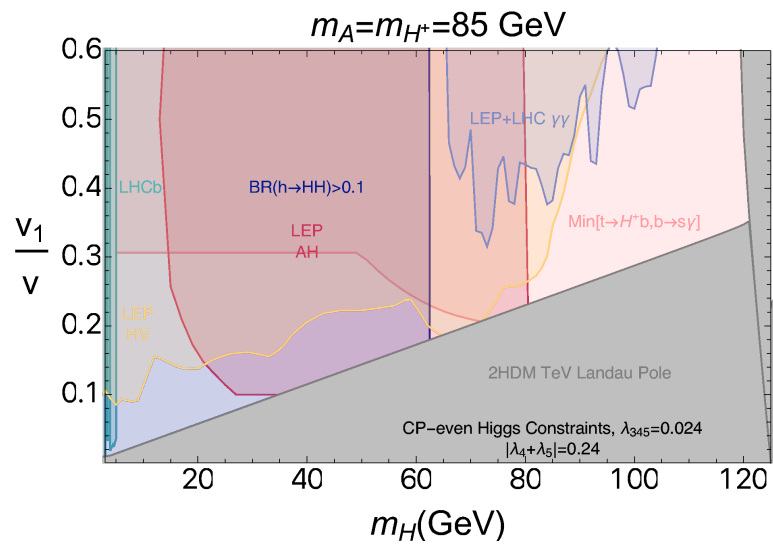
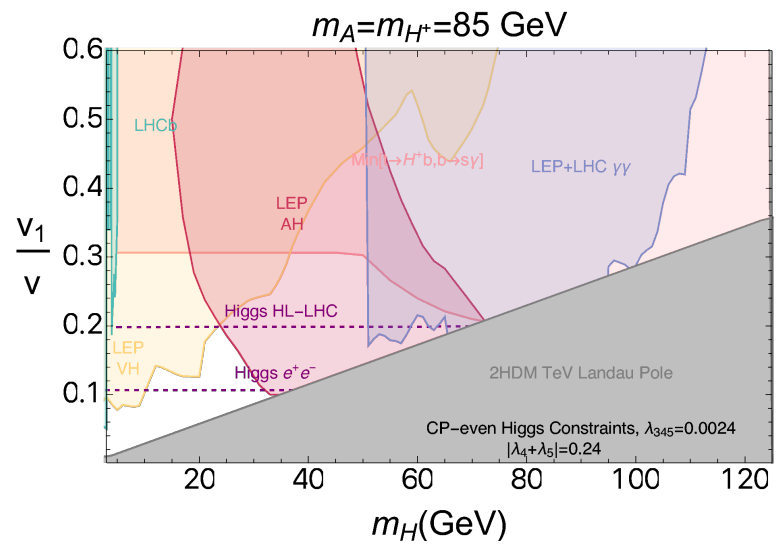
UV cutoff from Landau pole



The scale of Landau pole depending on the couplings







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1. There is a misalignment of the light scalar after inflation
2. When  $H \sim m_\phi$ , the scalar starts the oscillation
3. **Electroweak phase transition** also gives a **misalignment**

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The last term provides a kick to the light scalar at EWPT

$$\Delta\phi \sim \mathcal{O}(M_*)$$

**The relic density is determined from EWPT**

A kick to the light scalar at EWPT

$$\kappa^2 \mu_B^4 \frac{\Delta\phi}{M_*} \sim \kappa^2 \mu^2 \mu_B^2$$

$$\frac{\Delta\phi}{M_*} \sim \frac{\mu^2}{\mu_B^2}$$

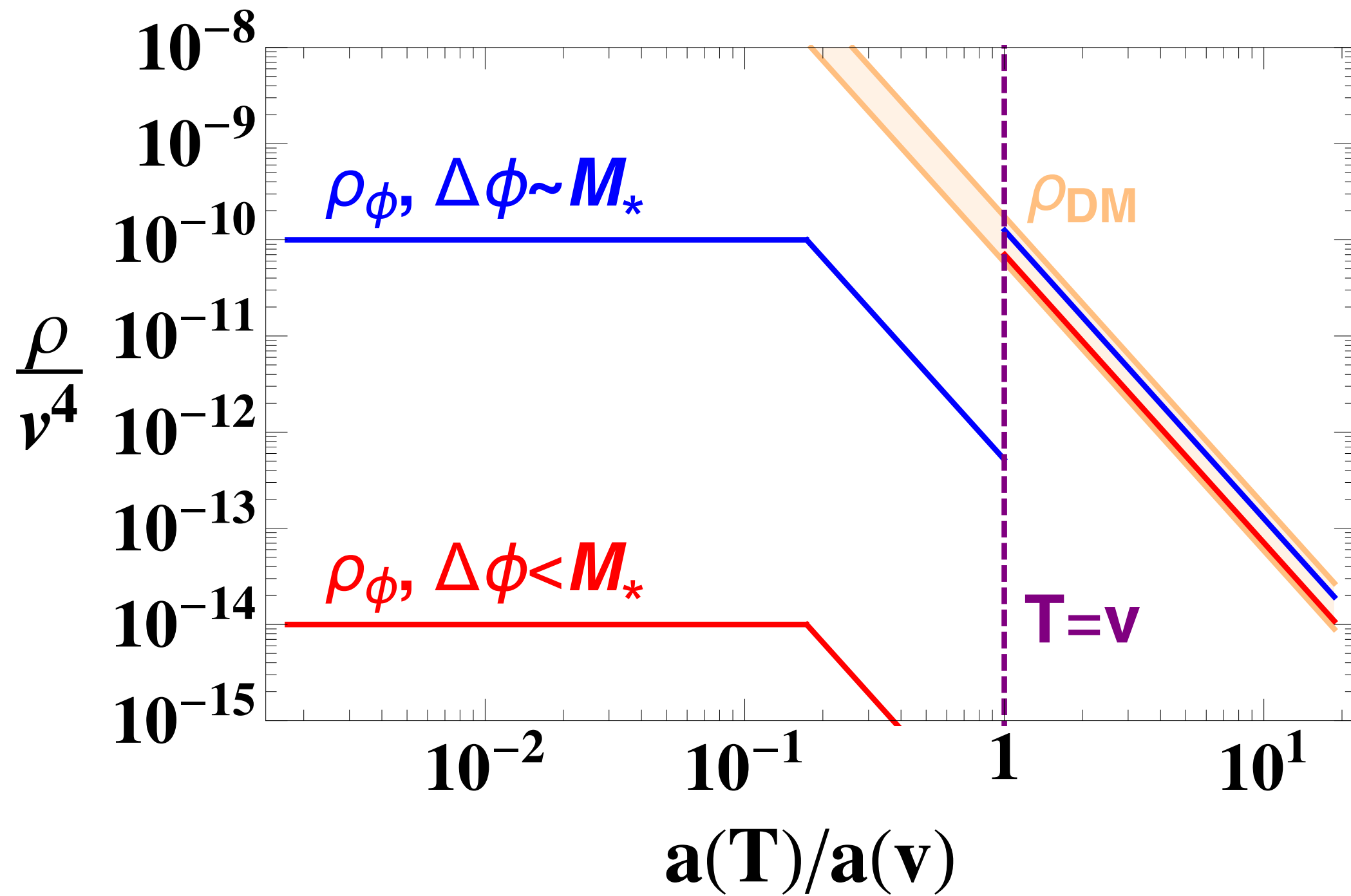
When we are close to the upper bound on mu,

$$\mu \sim \mu_B$$

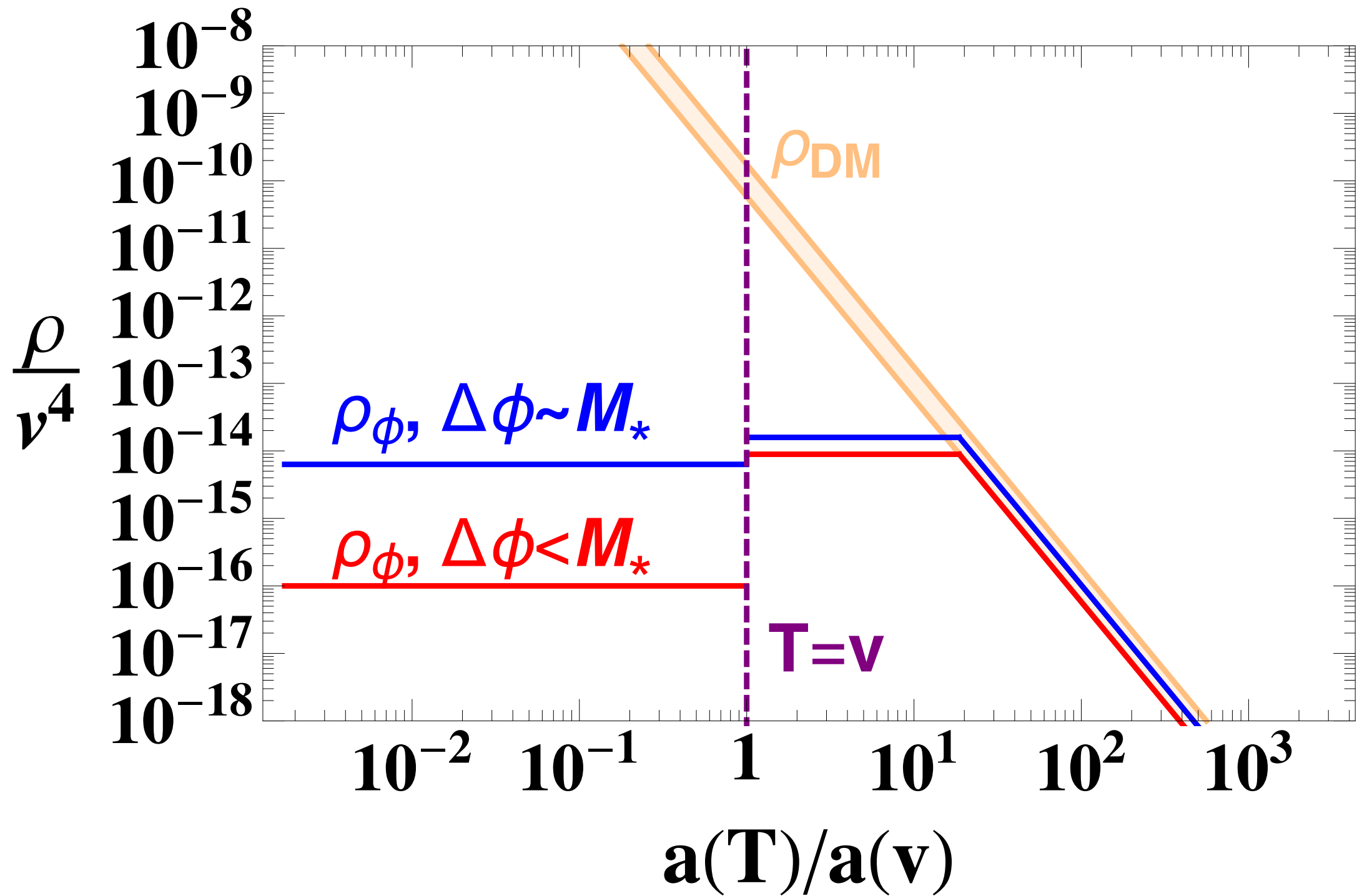
$$\Delta\phi \sim M_*$$

$$\kappa^2 \mu_B^4 \sim \kappa^2 v^4$$

$$m_\phi > \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{v})$$



$$m_\phi < \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{v})$$





## Sketch for the relic abundance of light scalar dark matter

At the EWPT, the amount of the misaligned energy density :  $\kappa^2 v^4$

current dark matter density :  $\frac{v^8}{M_{\text{Pl}}^4}$

EWPT to matter radiation equality :  $\frac{T_{\text{eq}}}{T_W} \sim \frac{v^2/M_{\text{Pl}}}{v} = \frac{v}{M_{\text{Pl}}}$

scalar oscillation :  $1/a^3$

radiation :  $1/a^4$

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$$m_\phi > H(v) \quad \longrightarrow \quad 10^{-5} \text{ eV}$$

$$\kappa \sim \sqrt{\frac{v}{M_{\text{Pl}}}} \sim 10^{-8}$$

$$m_\phi < H(v)$$

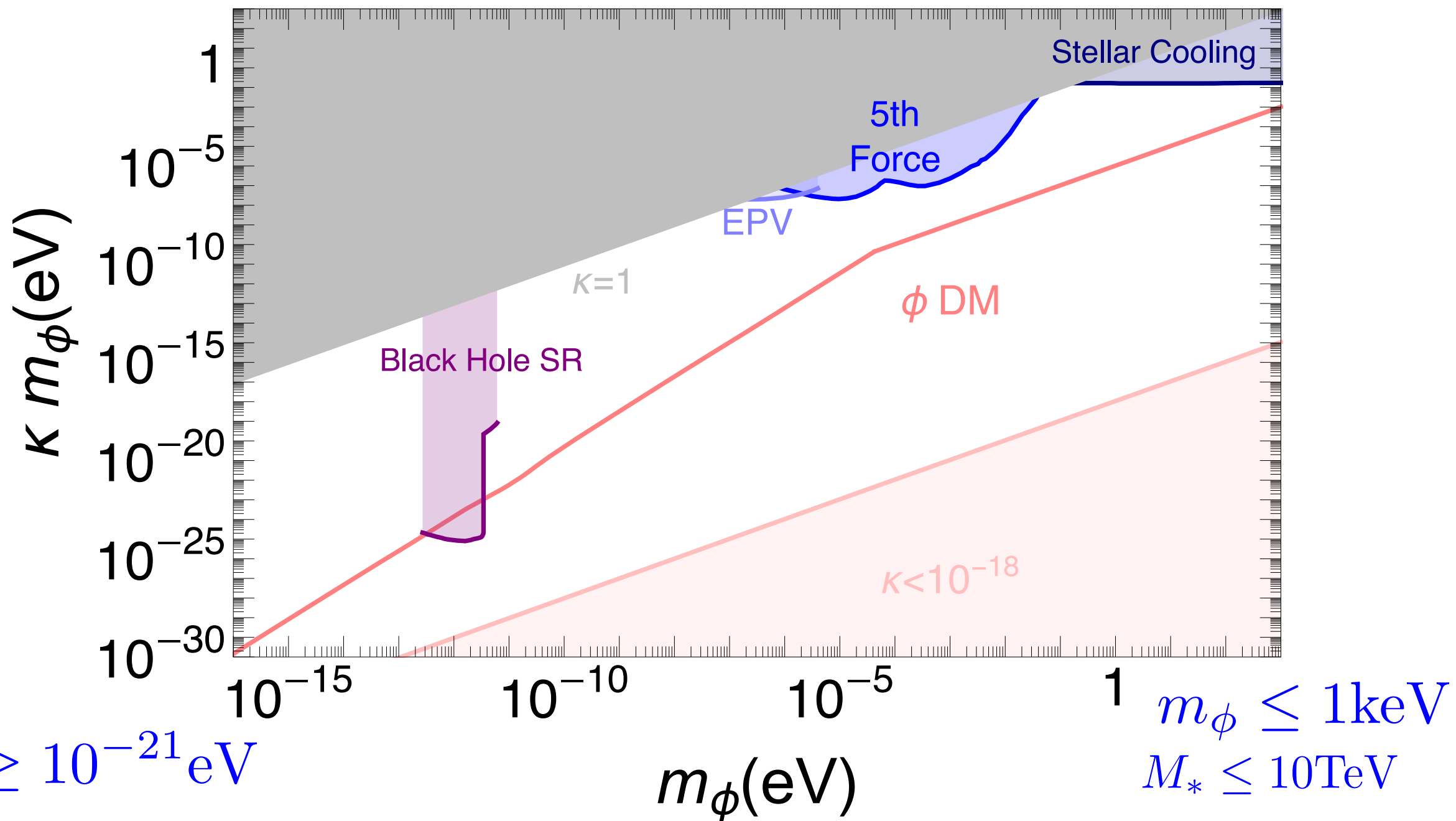
$$T_{\text{eq}} \sim \frac{v^2}{M_{\text{Pl}}}$$

$$\kappa^2 v^4 \left( \frac{T_{\text{eq}}}{T_{\text{osc}}} \right)^3 \sim \frac{v^8}{M_{\text{Pl}}^4}$$

$$T_{\text{osc}} \sim \sqrt{m_\phi M_{\text{Pl}}}$$

$$\kappa \sim \left( \frac{M_*}{M_{\text{Pl}}} \right)^{1/4} \sqrt{\frac{v}{M_{\text{Pl}}}} \lesssim 10^{-8}$$

# Light Scalar Dark Matter



Astrophysical constraints on fuzzy dark matter