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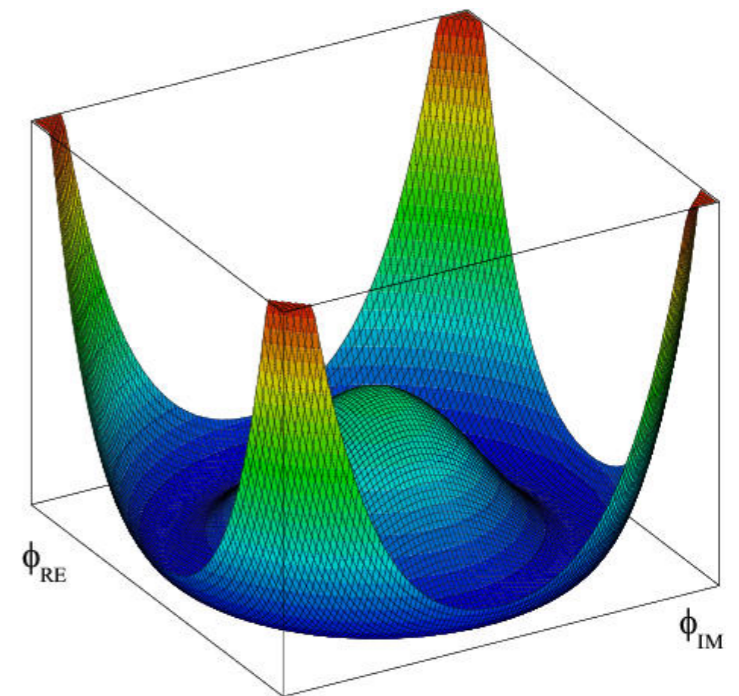
# A new approach to electroweak symmetry non-restoration

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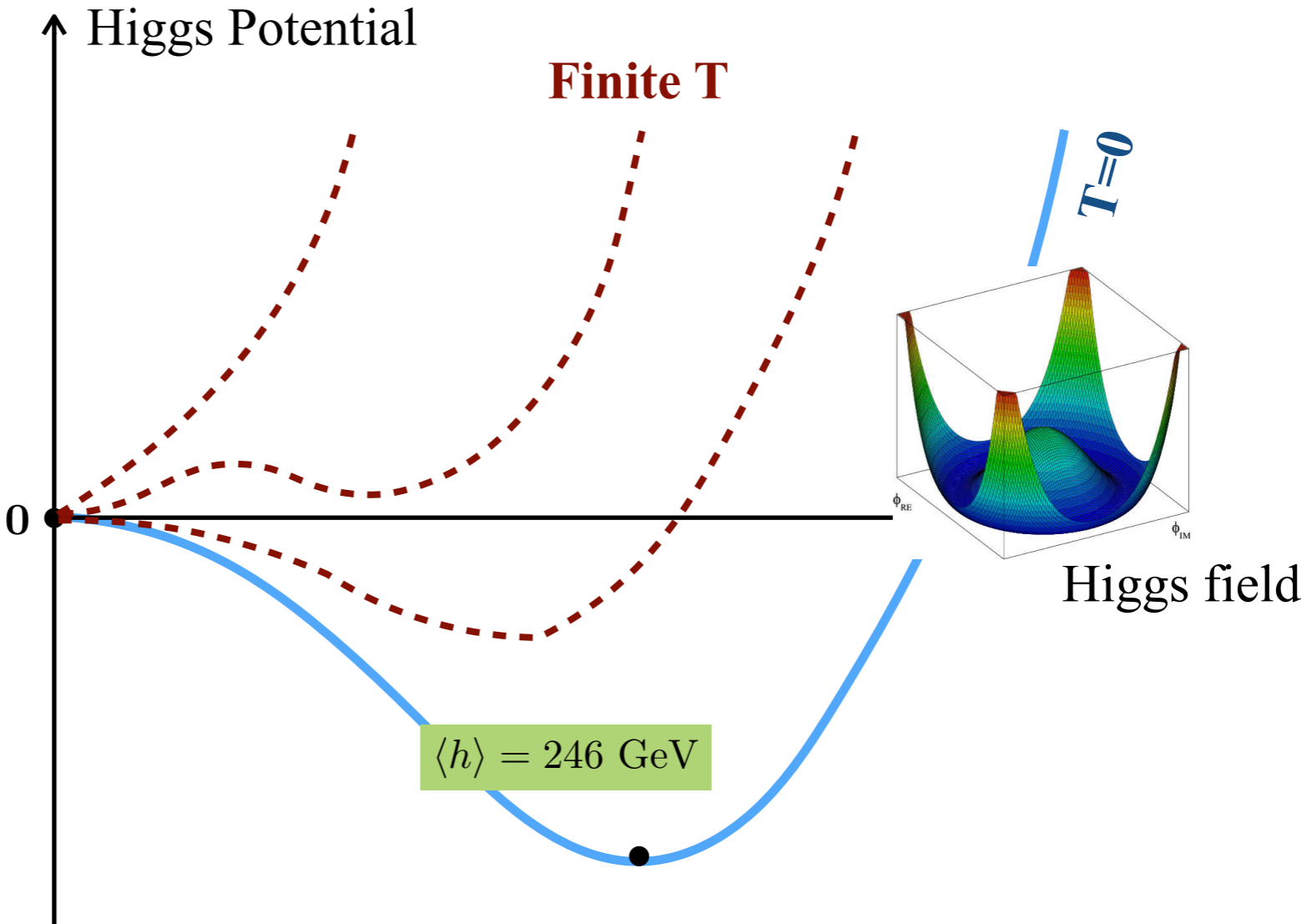
At **finite temperatures**, the Higgs potential receives thermal correction from degrees of freedom coupled to the Higgs field

$$V(H) = -(\mu_H^2 - c_H T^2) |H|^2 + \lambda_H |H|^4 + \dots$$

(expand the finite-T potential polynomially)

Higgs thermal mass

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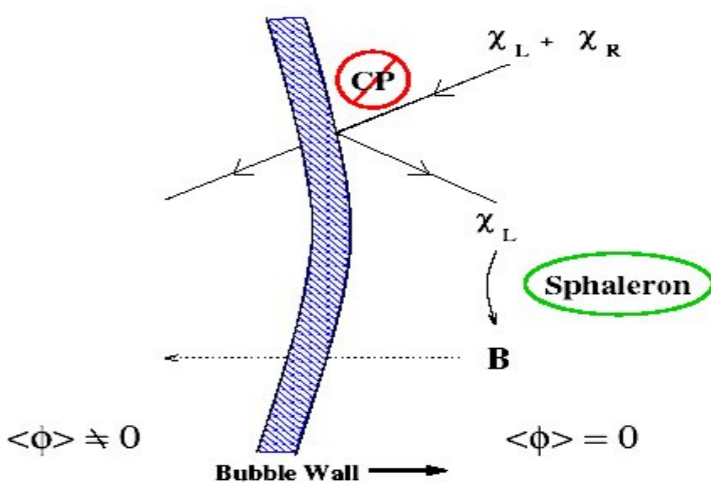
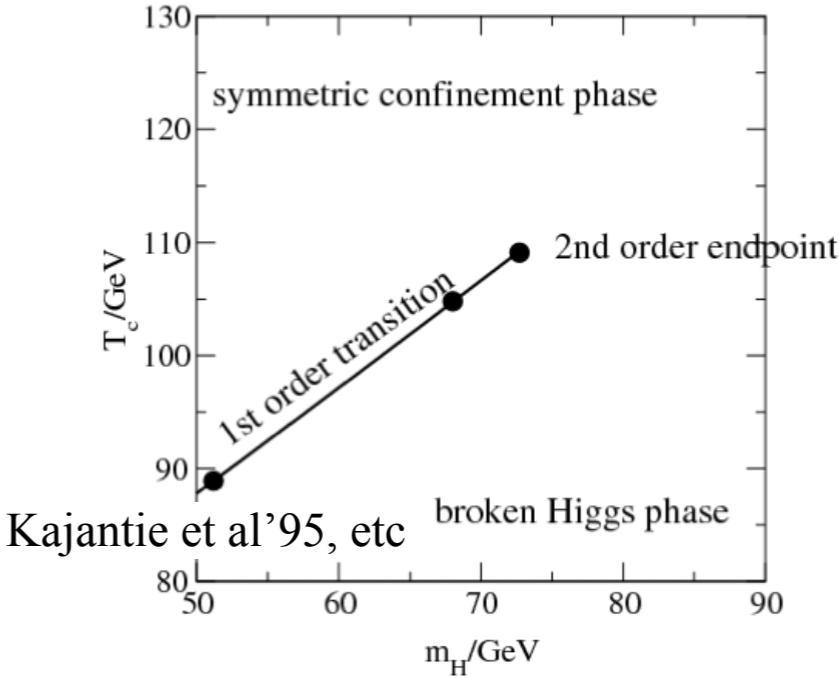
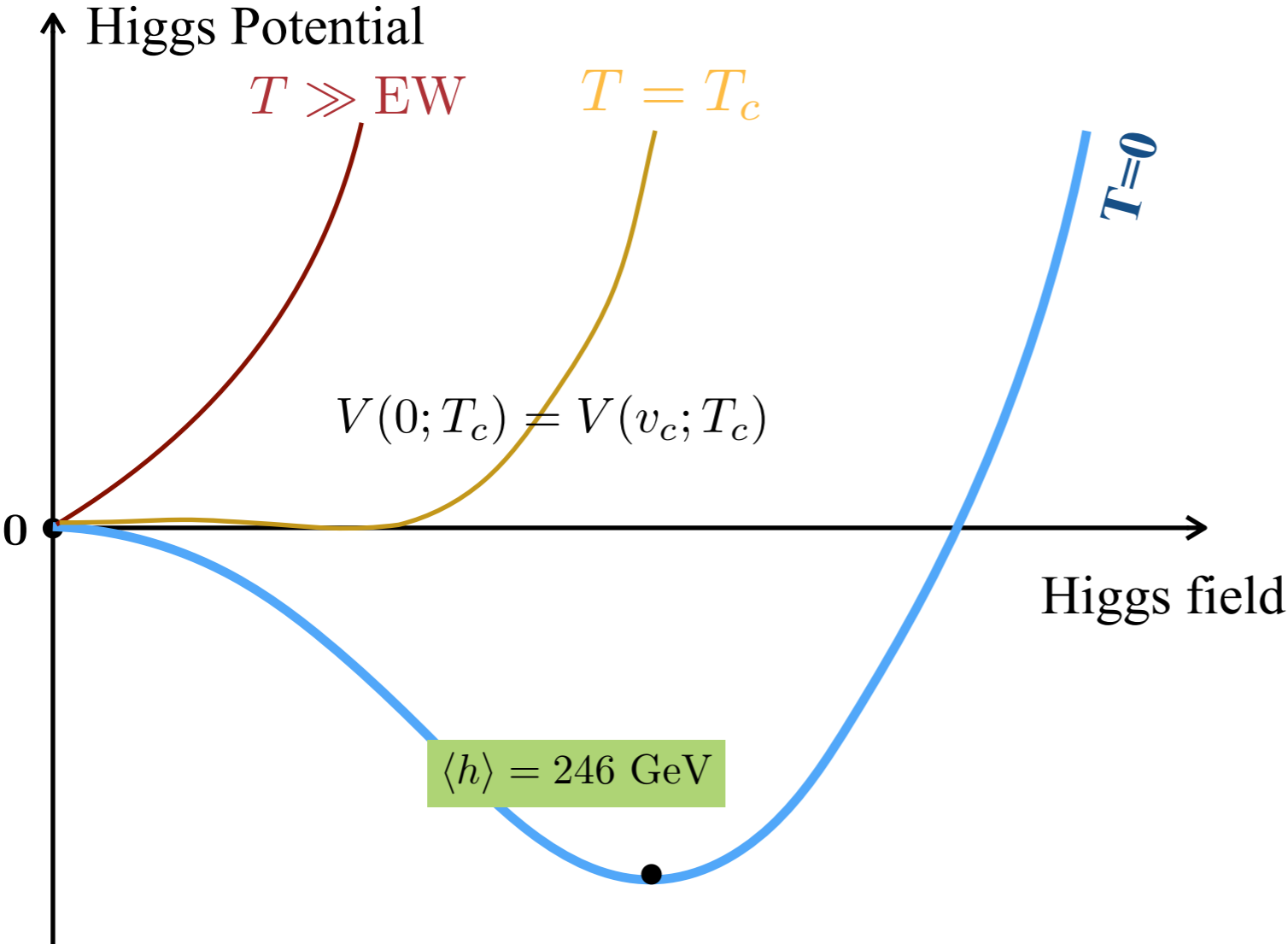
depends on particle content that couples to the Higgs

# Electroweak symmetry in the early universe: the Standard Model

**The Standard Model**

$$c_H^{\text{SM}} \geq 0$$

EW symmetry is **restored** above the EW scale



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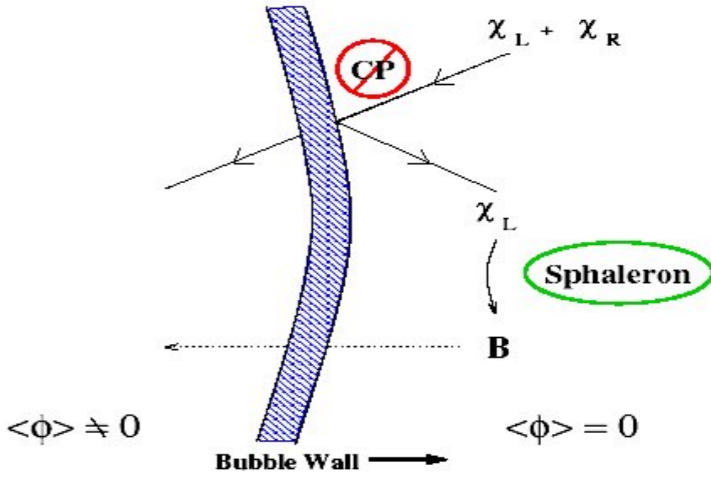
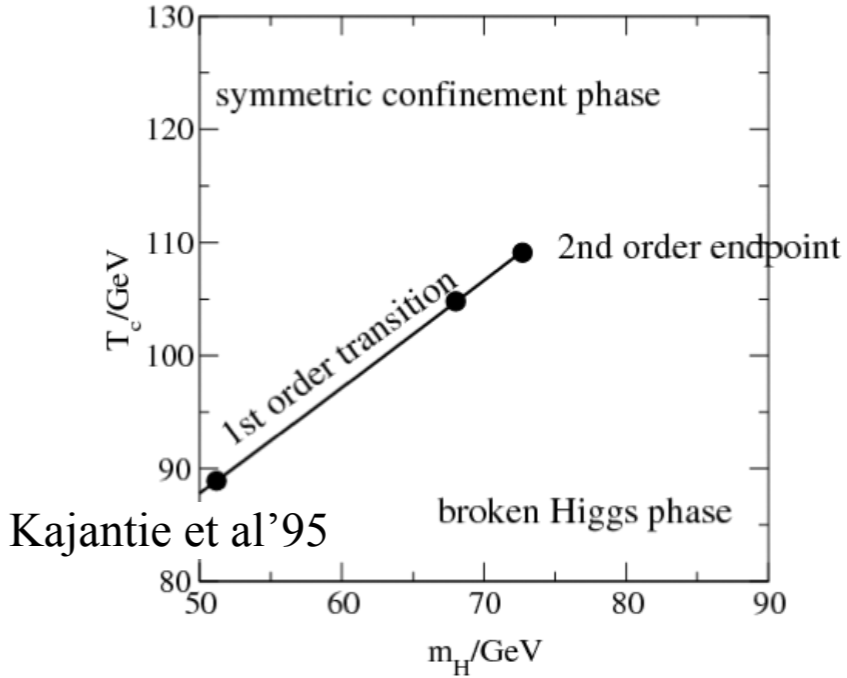
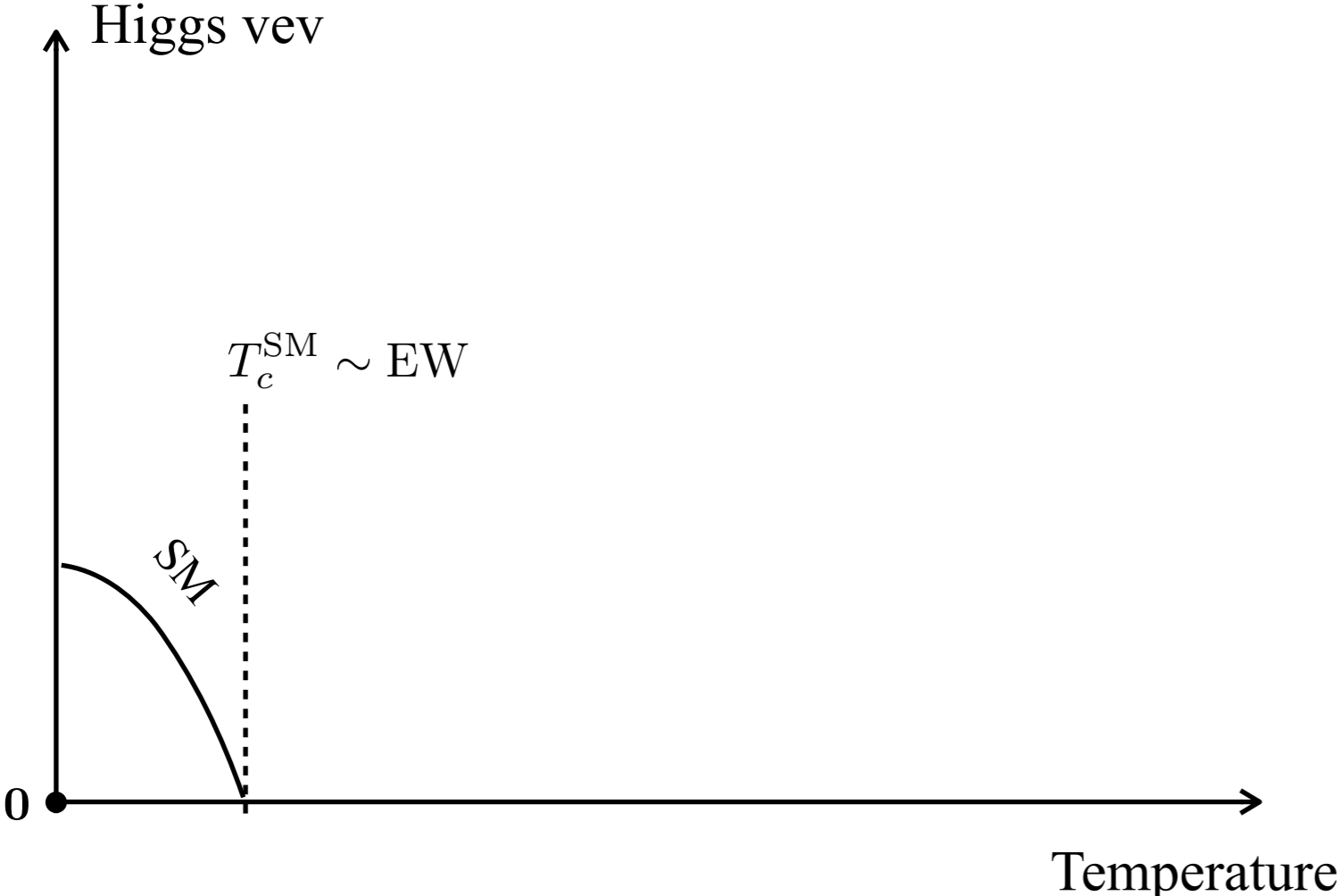
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The electroweak phase transition is a cross over



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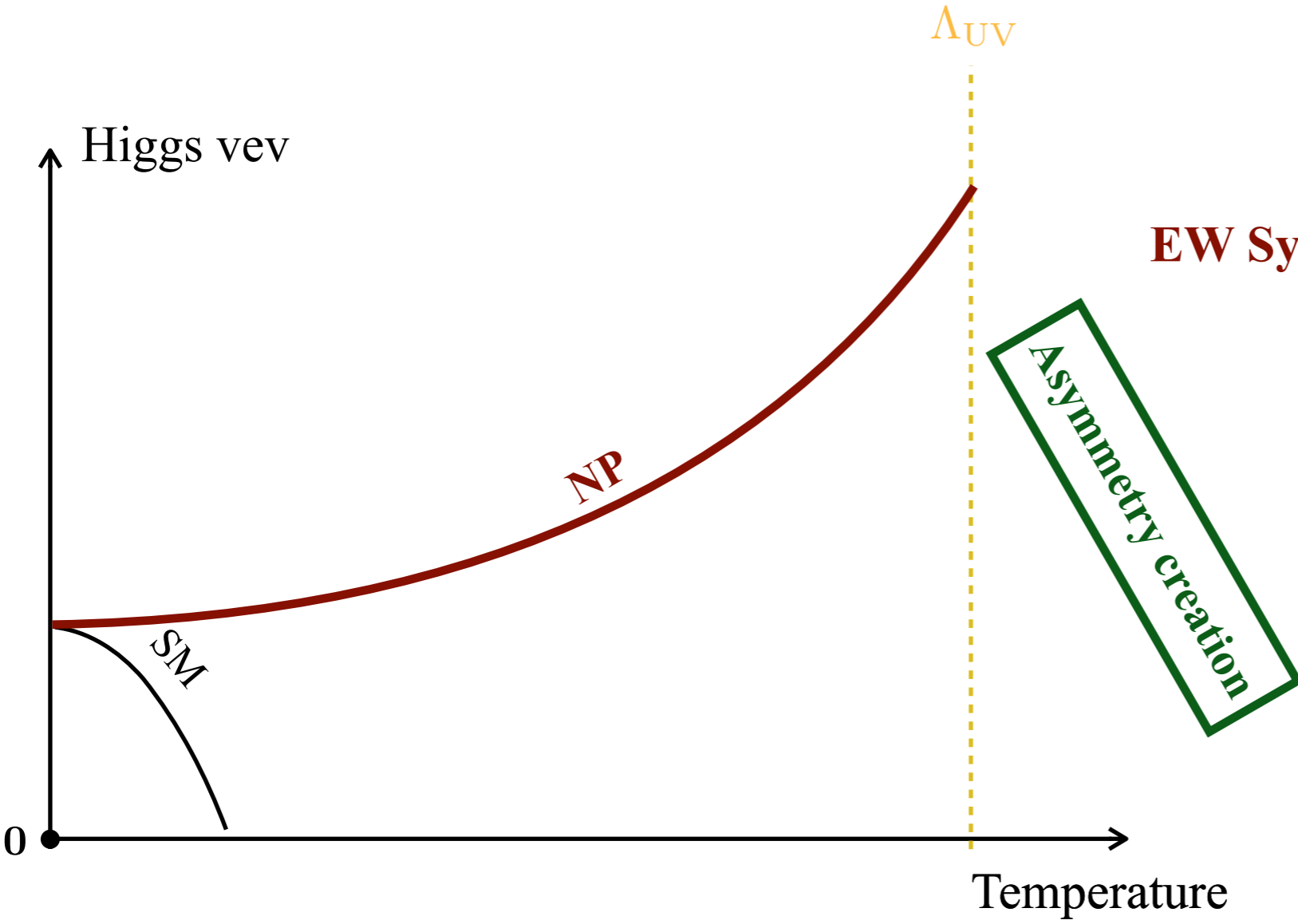
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**New physics**

## Alternative thermal histories and new baryogenesis opportunities

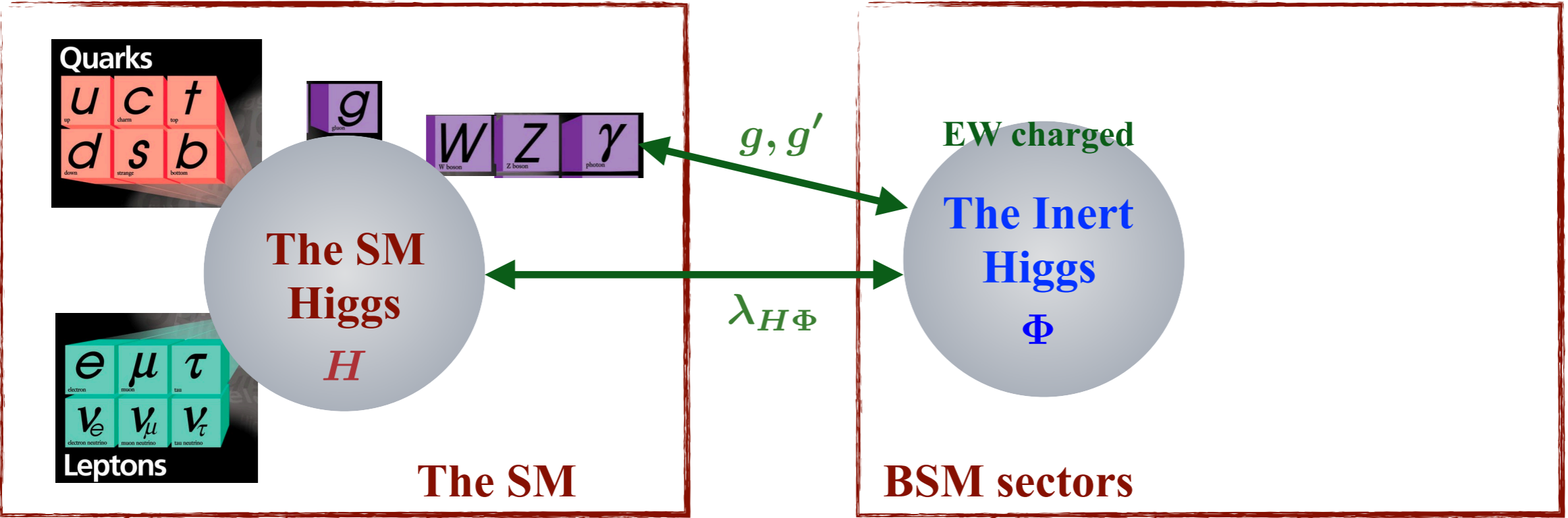
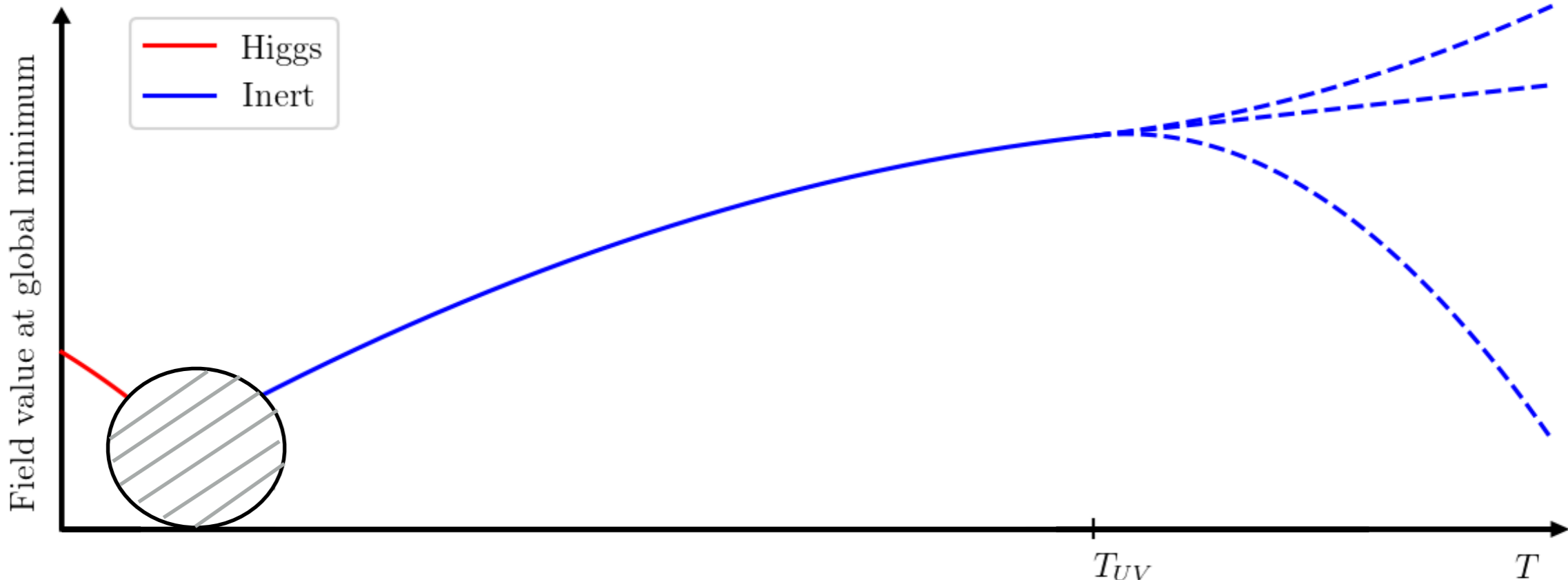


### EW Symmetry Non-Restoration (EWNR)

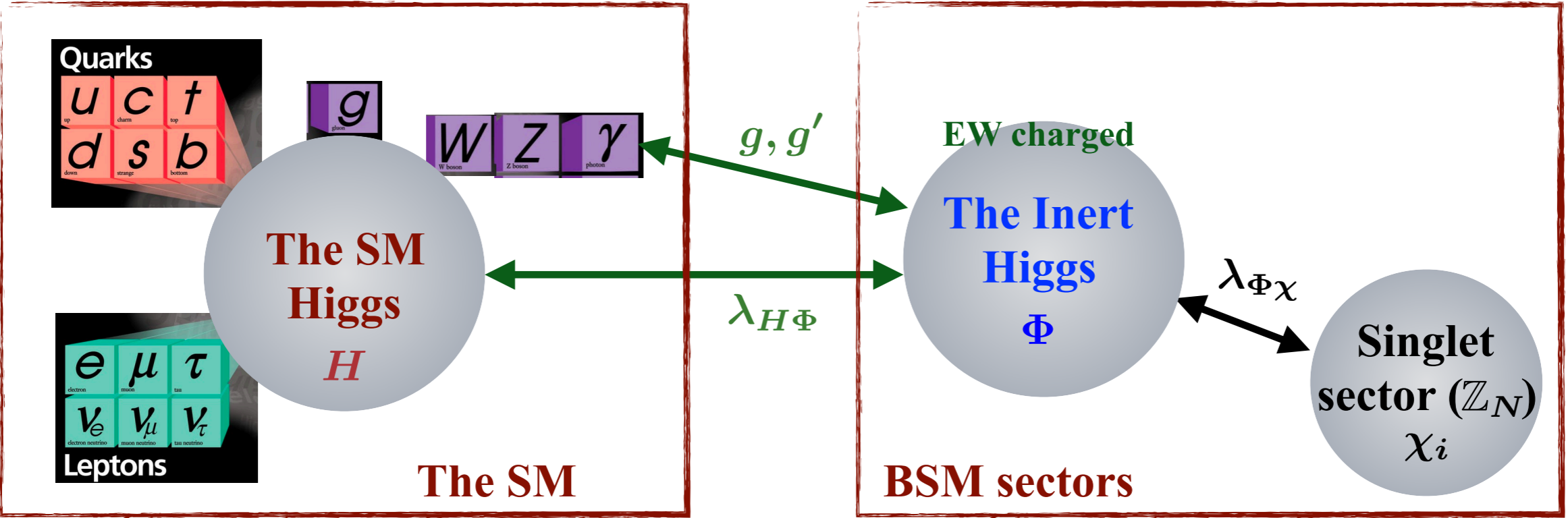
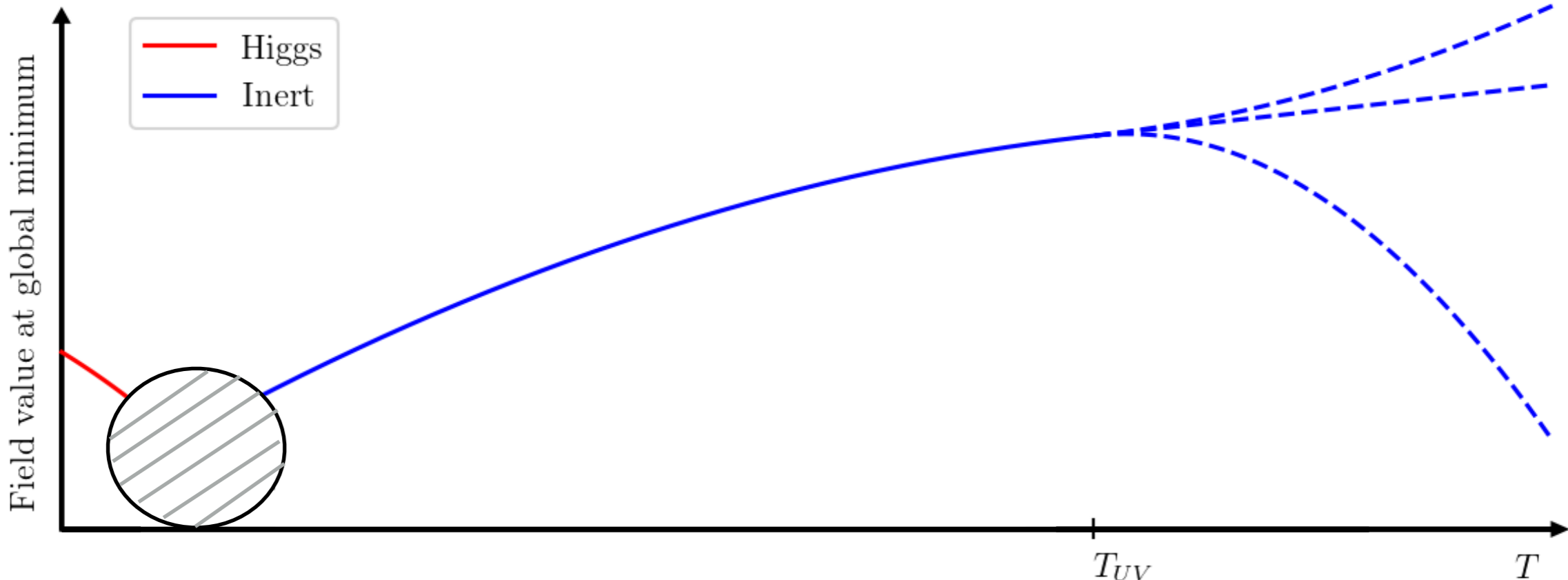
- High scale asymmetry creation;
- UV Model building has little dependence on EW scale physics;
- Avoid low scale constraints such as electron dipole moment on CP violation;

Kilic, Swaminathan '16, Meade, Ramani '18,  
Glioti, Rattazzi, Vecchi '19, etc

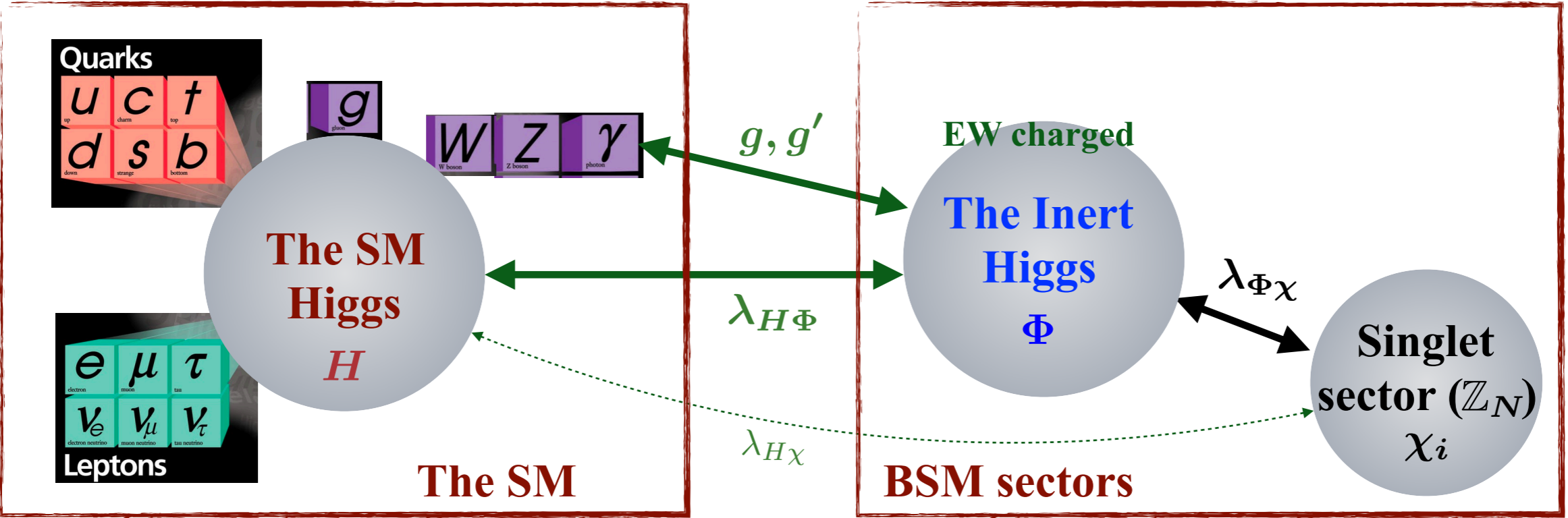
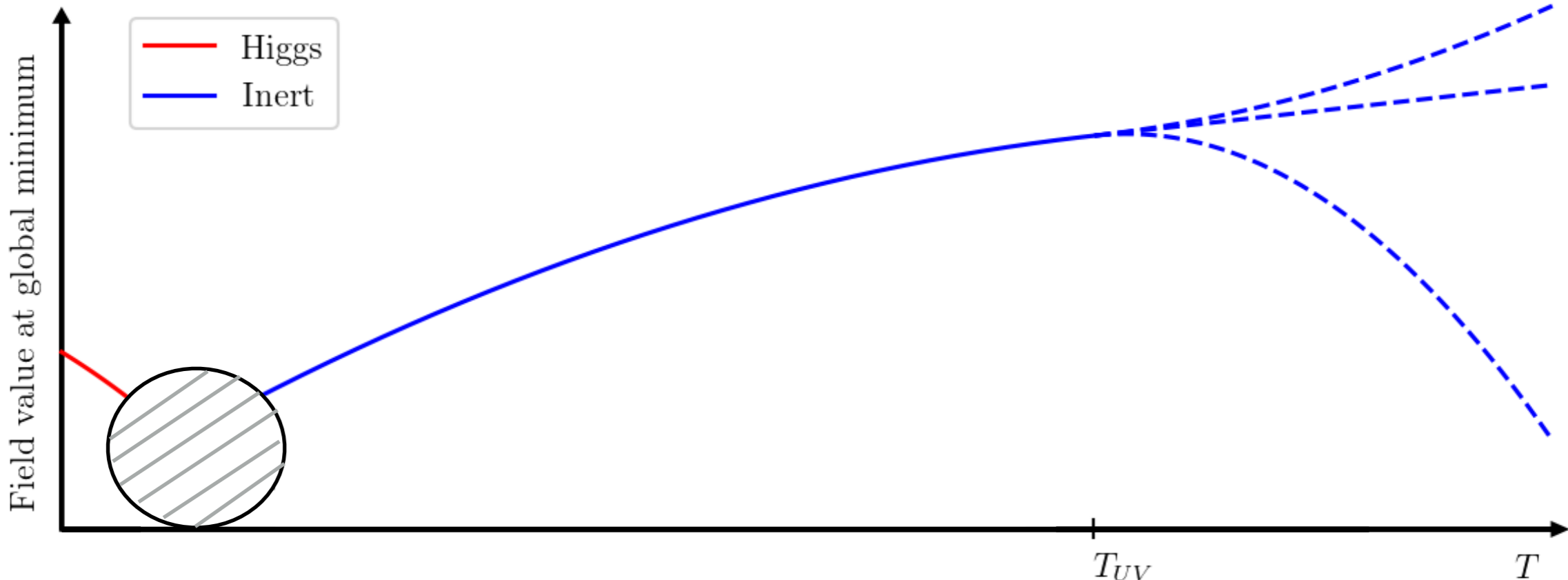
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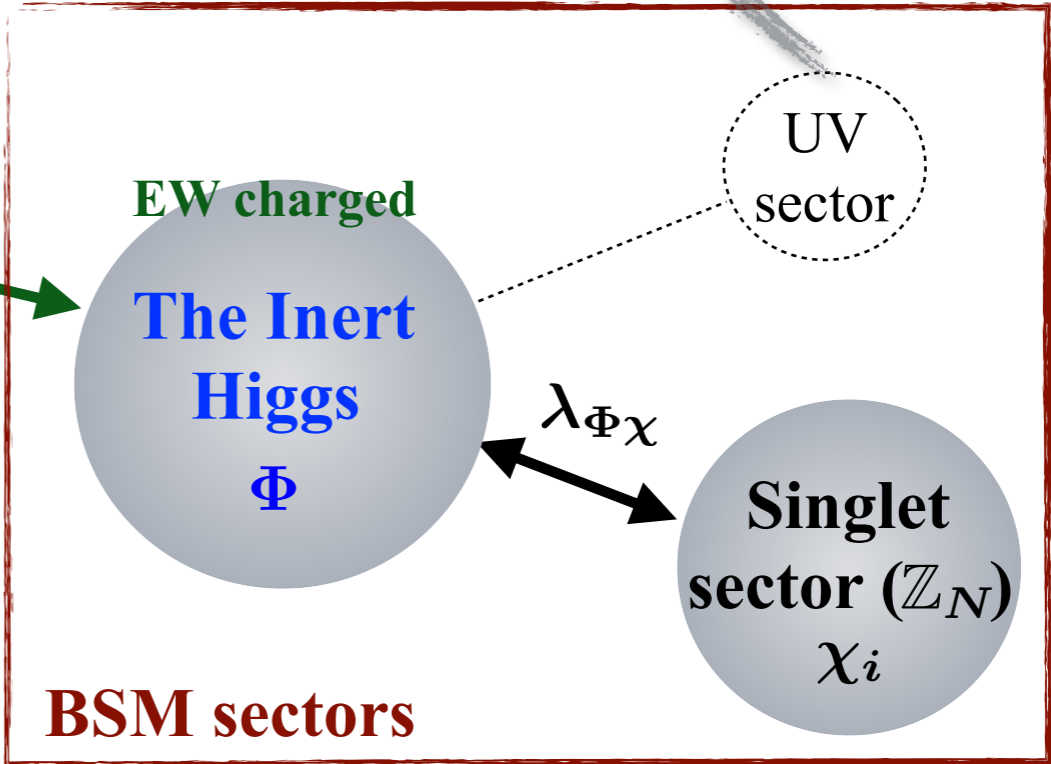
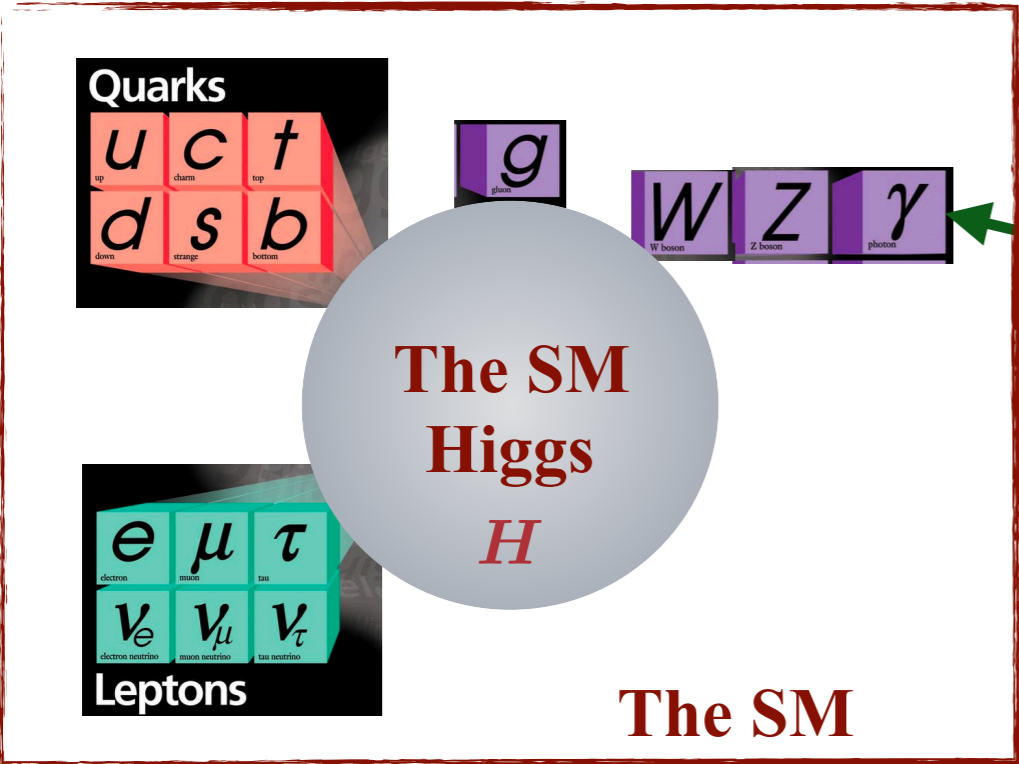
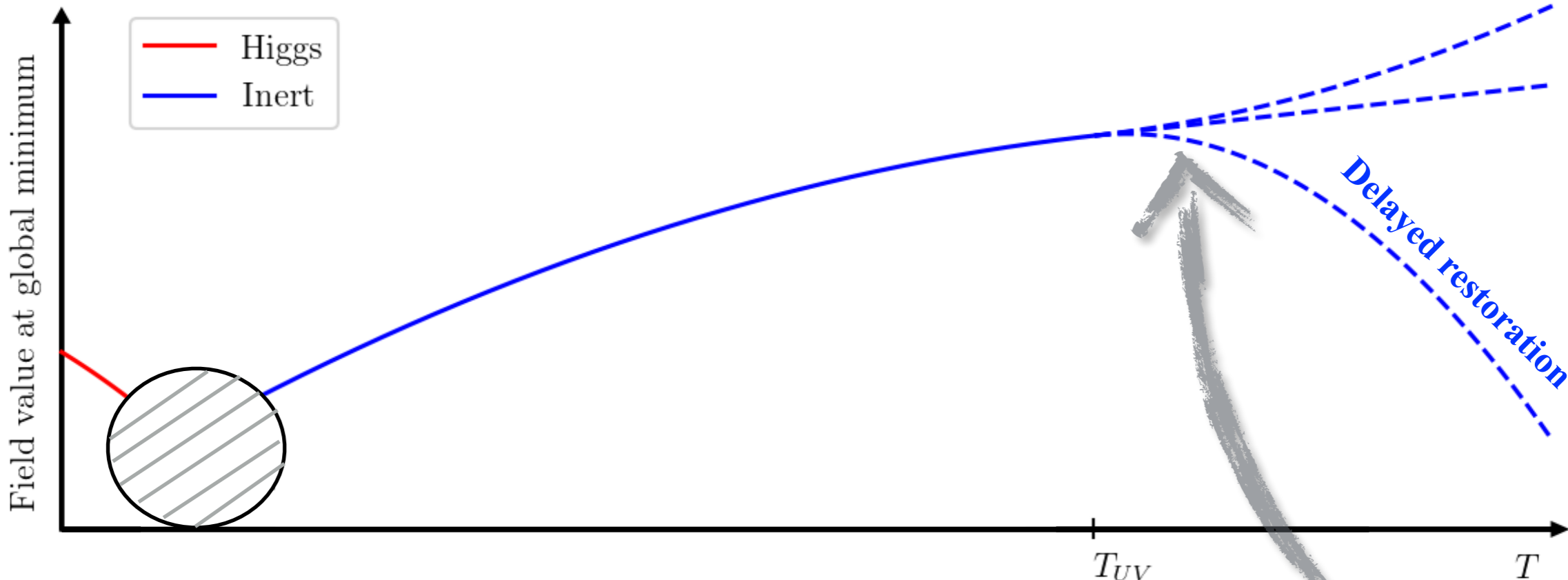


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$g, g'$

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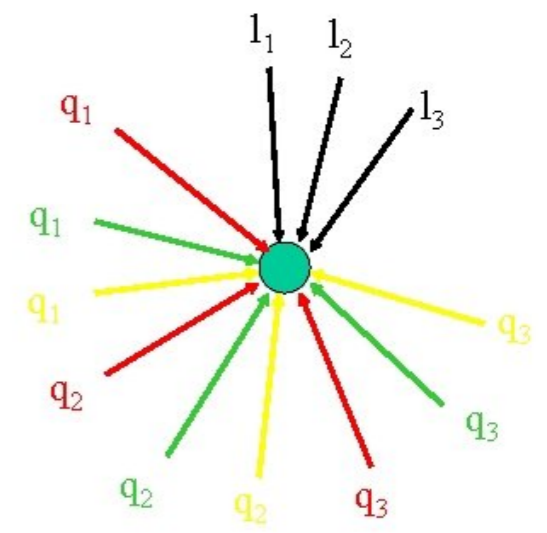
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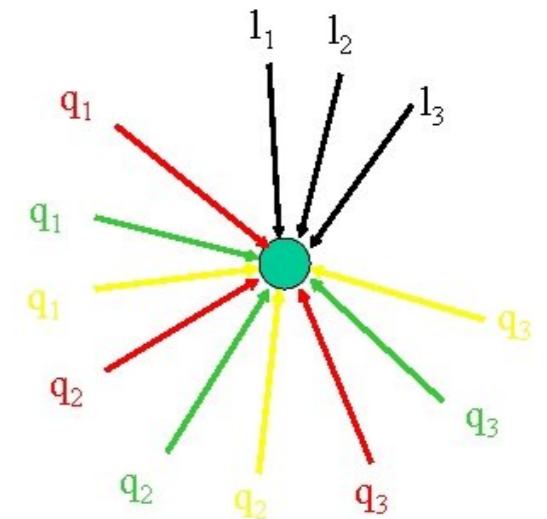
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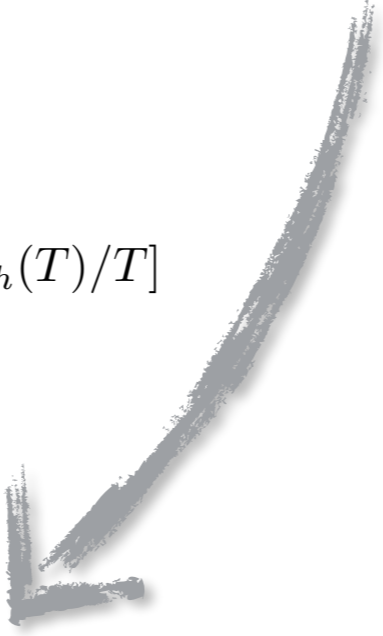


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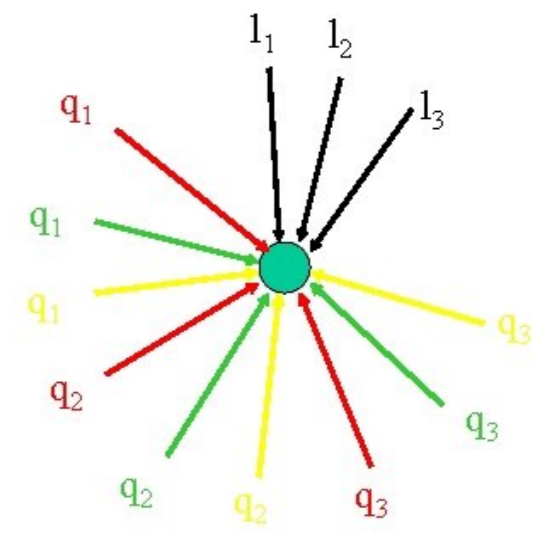
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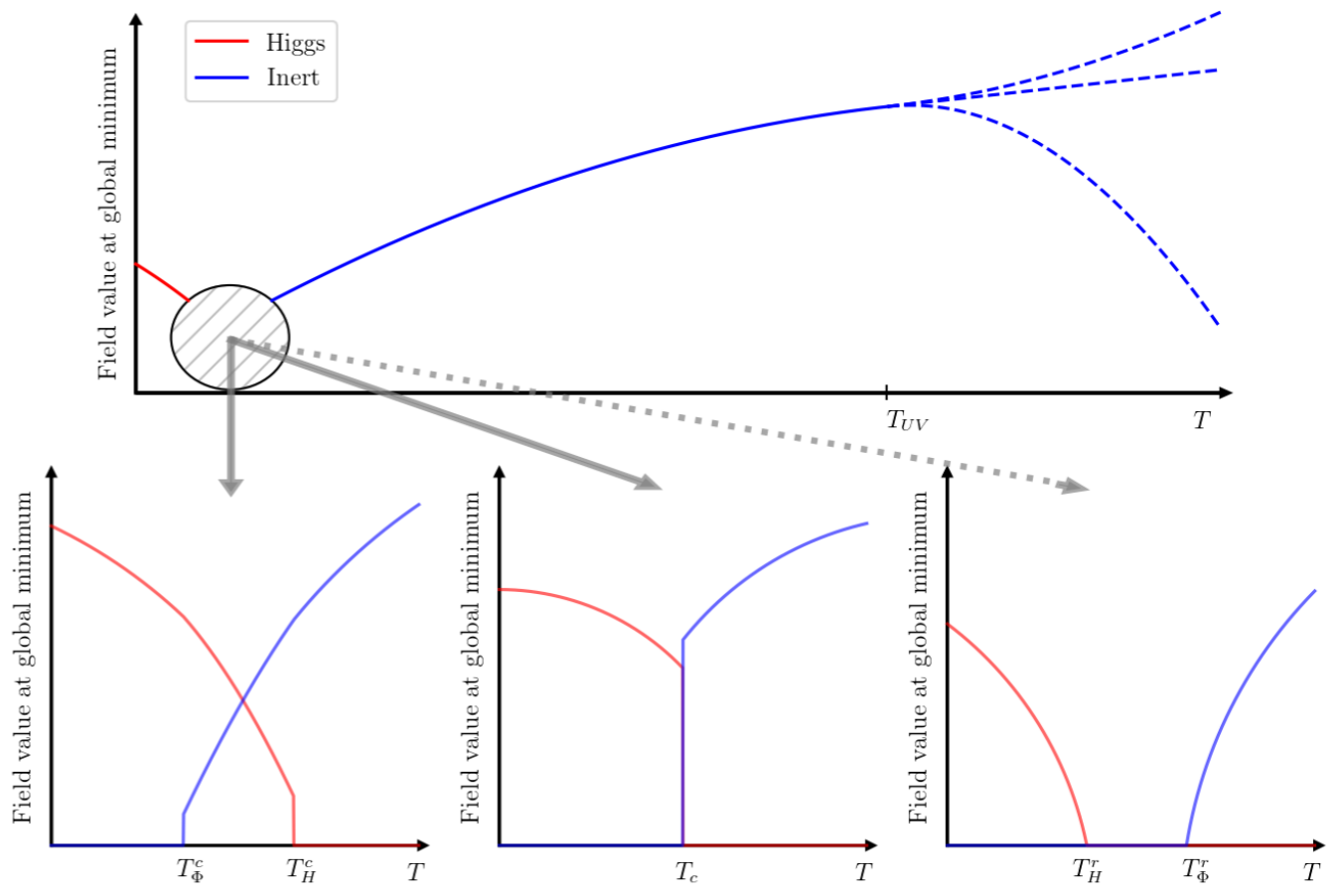
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# The model and the effective potential

## The tree level potential and model parameters

$$V_{\text{Z}_N+\text{I2HDM}} = -\mu_H^2 H^\dagger H + \lambda_H (H^\dagger H)^2 + \mu_\Phi^2 (\Phi^\dagger \Phi) + \lambda_\Phi (\Phi^\dagger \Phi)^2 + \lambda_{H\Phi} (H^\dagger H)(\Phi^\dagger \Phi) + \tilde{\lambda}_{H\Phi} (H^\dagger \Phi)(\Phi^\dagger H) \\ + \frac{\mu_\chi^2}{2} \chi_i^2 + \frac{\tilde{\lambda}_\chi}{4} \chi_i^4 + \frac{\lambda_\chi}{4} (\chi_i \chi_i)^2 + \frac{\lambda_{\Phi\chi}}{2} \chi_i^2 (\Phi^\dagger \Phi) + \frac{\lambda_{H\chi}}{2} \chi_i^2 (H^\dagger H)$$

- fixed parameters:  $\{\mu_H^2, \lambda_H\}$ ,
- free parameters:  $\{\mu_\Phi^2, \mu_\chi^2, \lambda_\Phi, \lambda_\chi, \lambda_{\Phi\chi}, \lambda_{H\Phi}, N\}$ ,
- free parameters set to zero:  $\{\tilde{\lambda}_{H\Phi}, \lambda_{H\chi}, \tilde{\lambda}_\chi\}$ ,

Can be induced by RGE

## Zero temperature constraints

### Vacuum stability

$$\langle \{h, \varphi, \chi_1, \dots, \chi_N\} \rangle = \{v_0, 0, 0, \dots, 0\}$$

### Bounded from below (BFB)

$$\lambda_H > 0, \quad \lambda_\Phi > 0, \quad \lambda_\chi > 0, \\ \lambda_{H\Phi} > -\sqrt{4\lambda_H\lambda_\Phi}, \quad \lambda_{\Phi\chi} > -\sqrt{4\lambda_\Phi\lambda_\chi}, \quad \lambda_{H\chi} > -\sqrt{4\lambda_H\lambda_\chi},$$

$$\sqrt{4\lambda_H\lambda_\Phi\lambda_\chi} + \lambda_{H\Phi}\sqrt{\lambda_\chi} + \lambda_{\Phi\chi}\sqrt{\lambda_H} + \lambda_{H\chi}\sqrt{\lambda_\Phi} + \sqrt{(\lambda_{H\Phi} + \sqrt{4\lambda_H\lambda_\Phi})(\lambda_{\Phi\chi} + \sqrt{4\lambda_\Phi\lambda_\chi})(\lambda_{H\chi} + \sqrt{4\lambda_H\lambda_\chi})} > 0$$

(tree level, copositivity of the quadratic potential)

# The model and the effective potential

## Finite temperature effective potential (one loop)

Zero temperature part (Coleman-Weinberg potential)

$$V_{CW}(\{M_i^2(\hat{\Phi})\}; \mu_R) = \frac{1}{64\pi^2} \sum_{i=B,F} (-1)^{2S_i} n_i M_i^4(\hat{\Phi}) \left[ \log \frac{M_i^2(\hat{\Phi})}{\mu_R^2} - a_i \right]$$

Finite temperature part

$$V_{1\text{-loop}}^T(\{M_k^2(\hat{\Phi})\}, T) = \frac{T^4}{2\pi^2} \left[ \sum_{i=B} n_i J_B \left( \frac{M_i^2(\hat{\Phi})}{T^2} \right) - \sum_{i=F} n_i J_F \left( \frac{M_i^2(\hat{\Phi})}{T^2} \right) \right],$$

$$\text{with } J_{B/F}(y) = \int_0^\infty dx x^2 \log(1 \mp e^{-\sqrt{x^2+y}})$$

Degrees for freedom in the plasma:  $\{h, G_0, G^\pm, \varphi, \phi_0, \phi^\pm, \chi, \gamma, W^\pm, Z, t\}$

## High temperature expansion and the thermal mass

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“thermal mass”

(leading order in the high-T expansion, no CW)

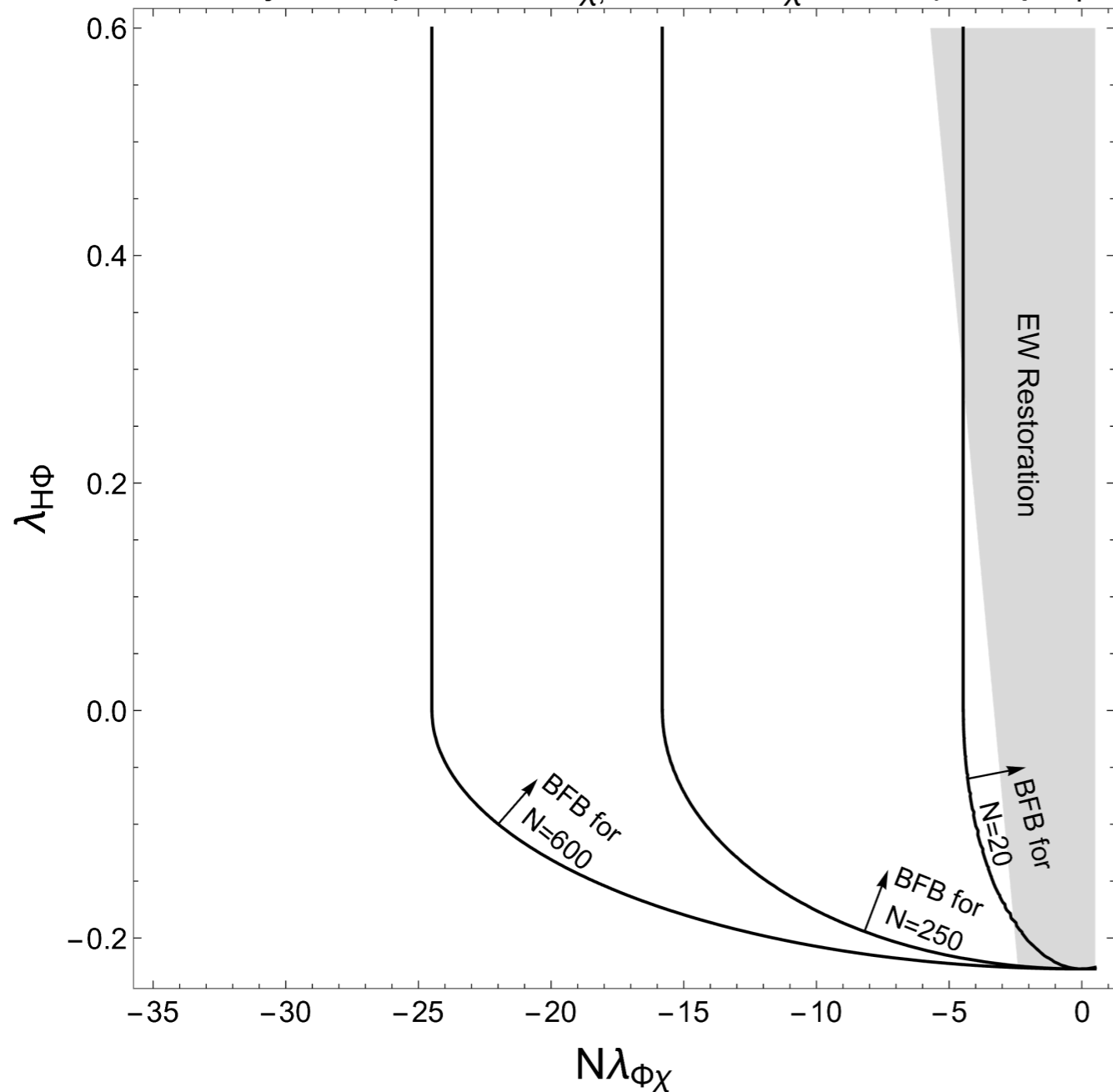
$$\text{e.g., } c_\varphi = \frac{\lambda_\Phi}{2} + \frac{\lambda_{H\Phi} + \tilde{\lambda}_{H\Phi}/2}{6} + \frac{3g^2 + g'^2}{16} + N \frac{\lambda_{\Phi\chi}}{24}$$

Being negative  
results in a non-zero inert Higgs vev

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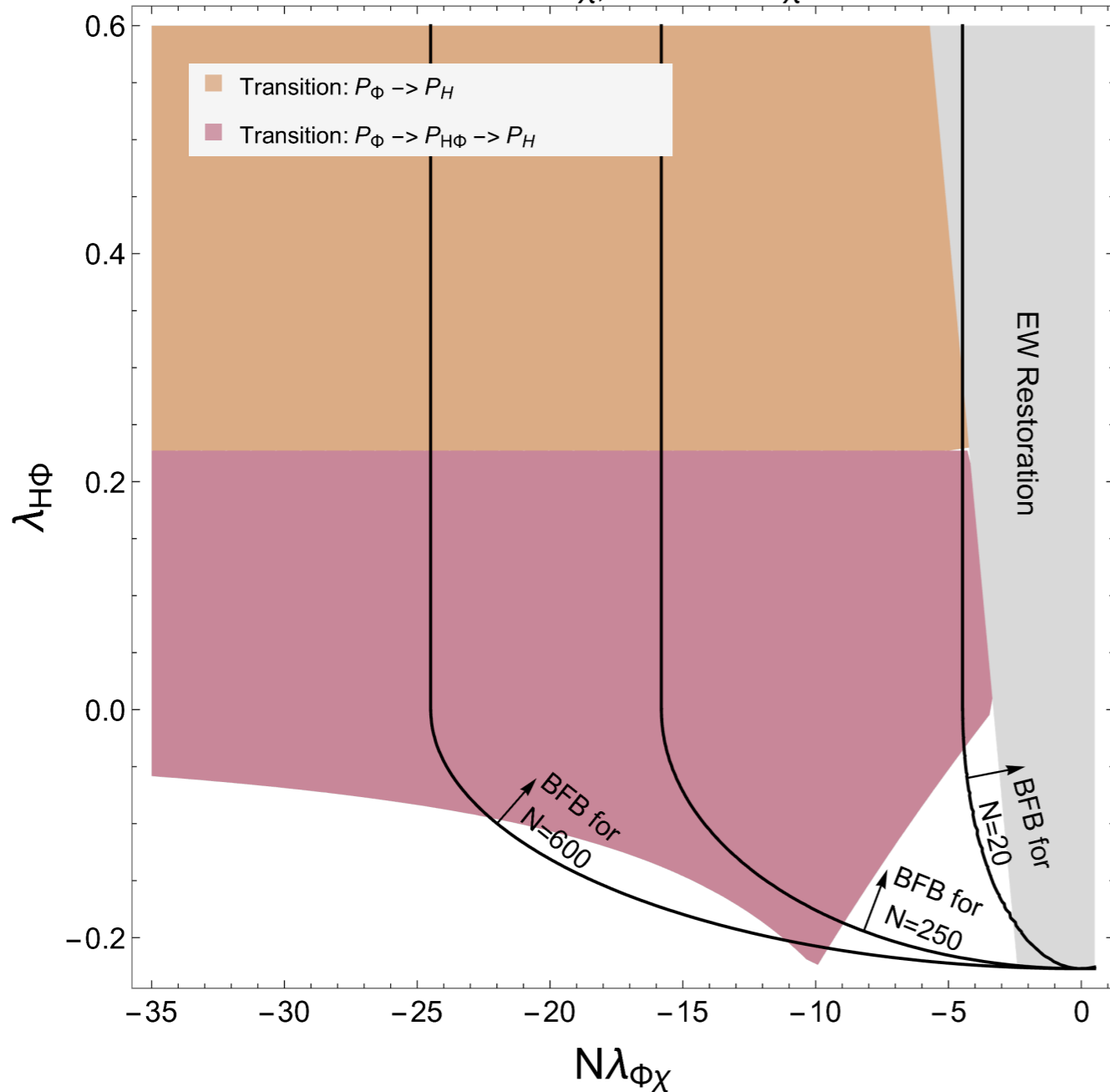
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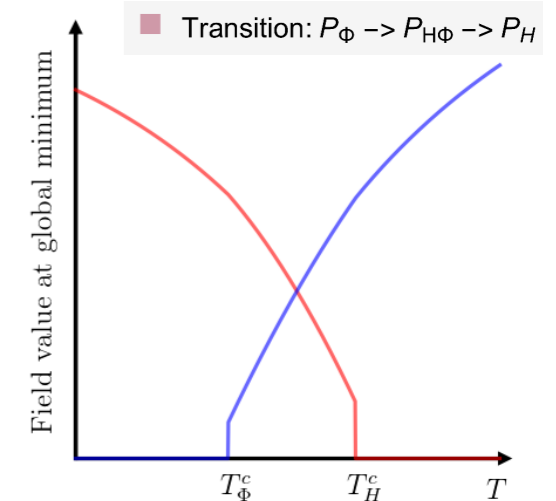
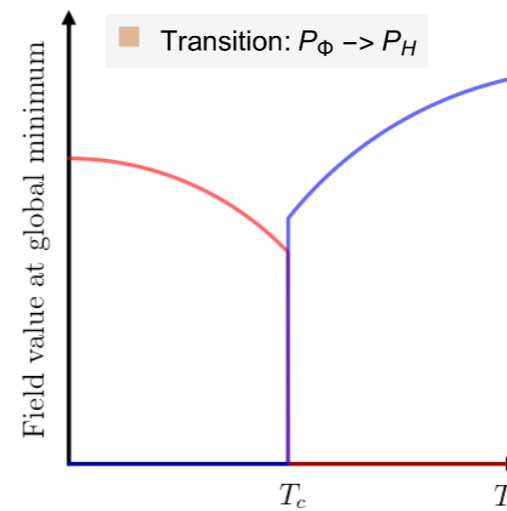
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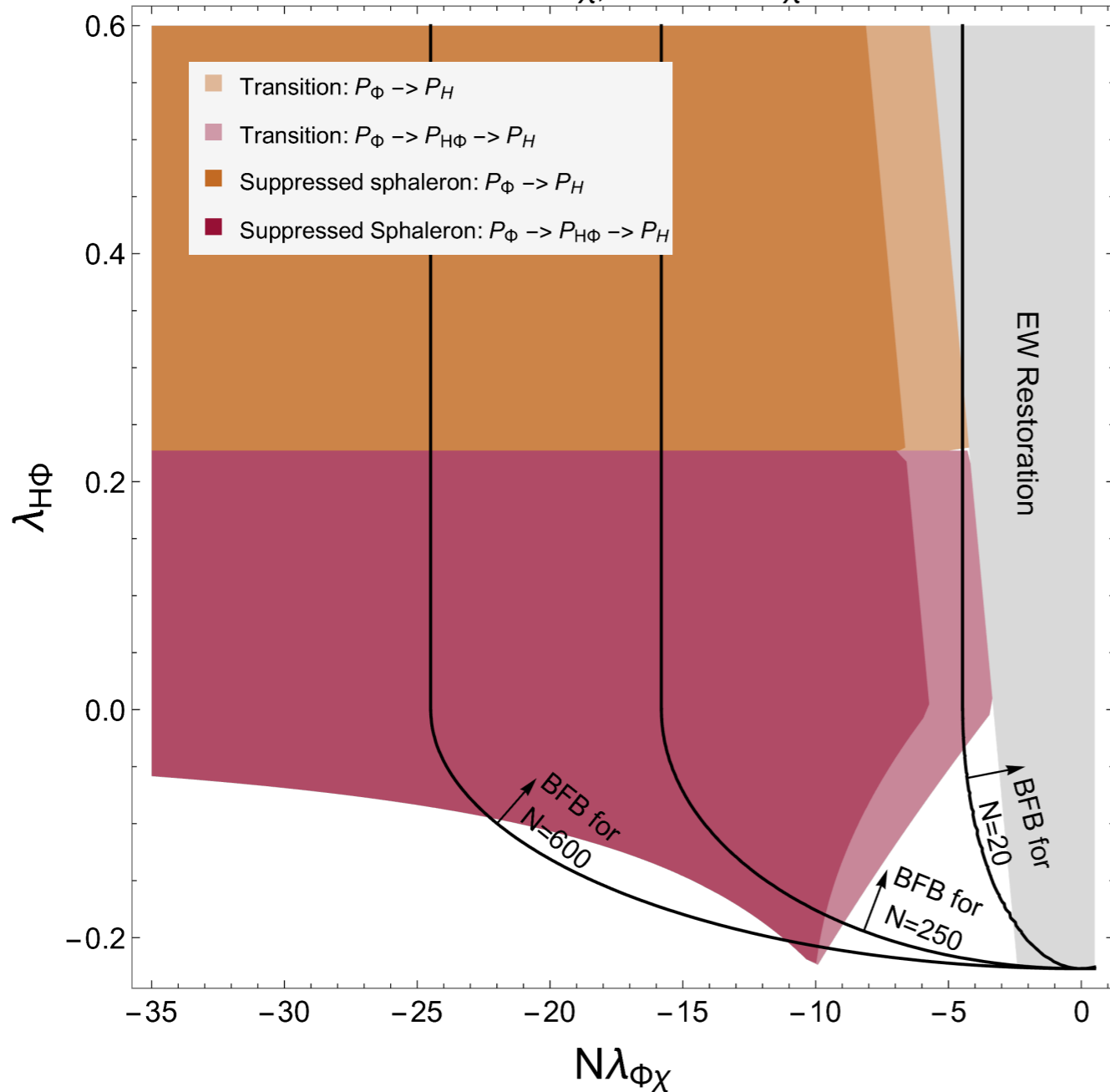


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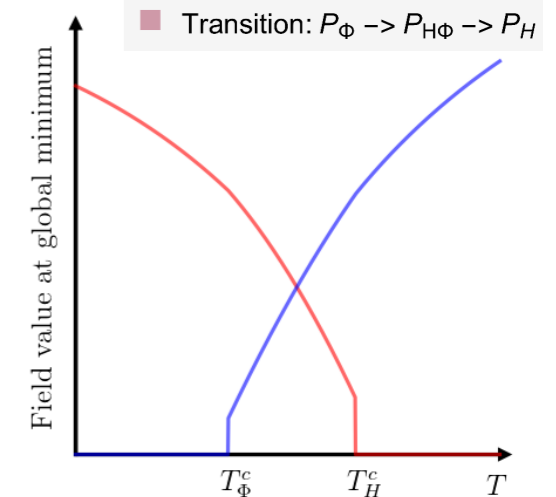
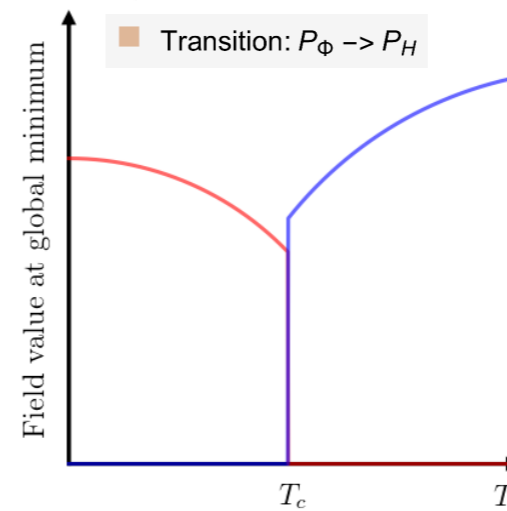
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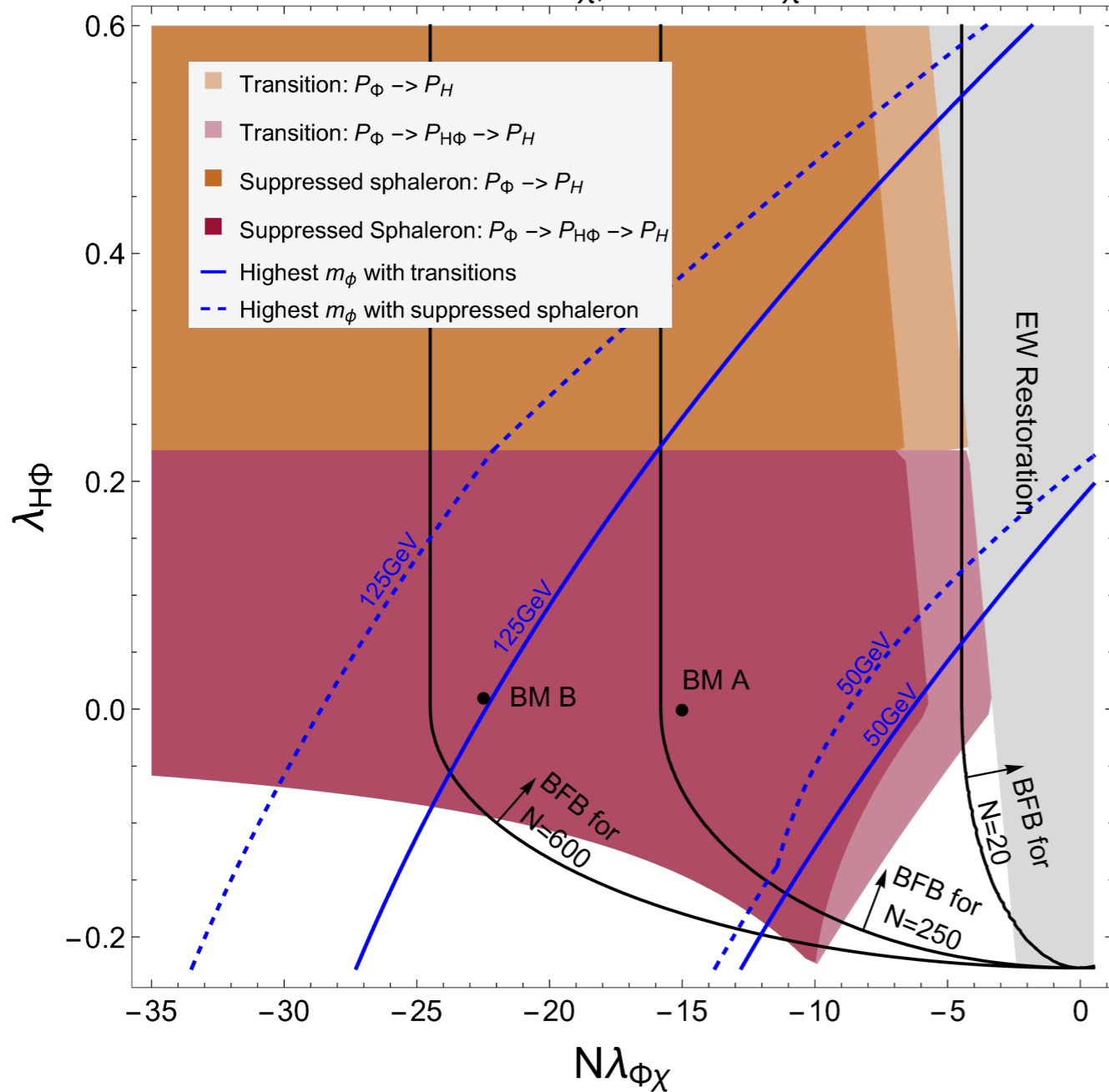
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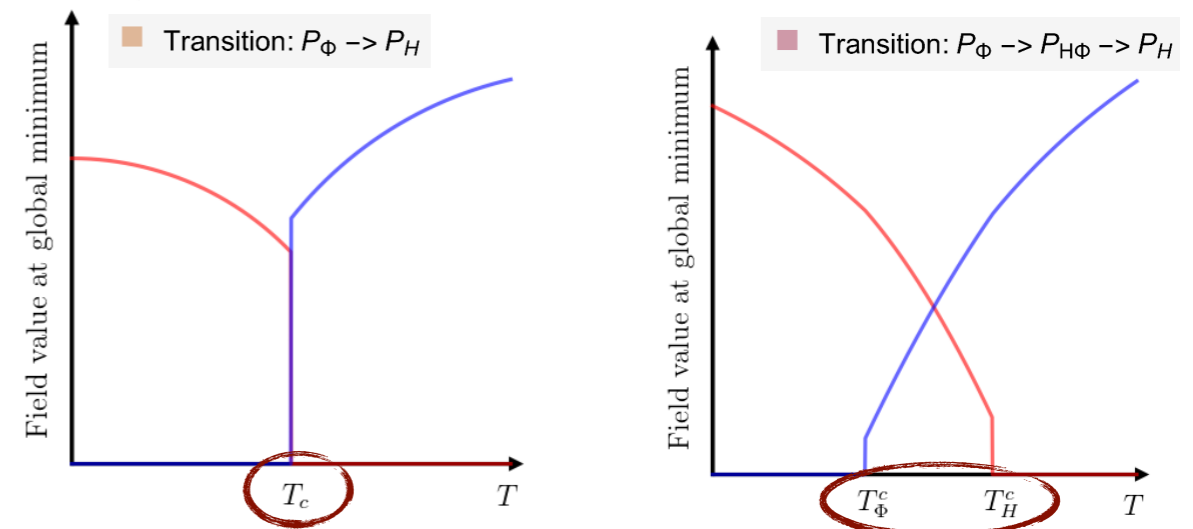
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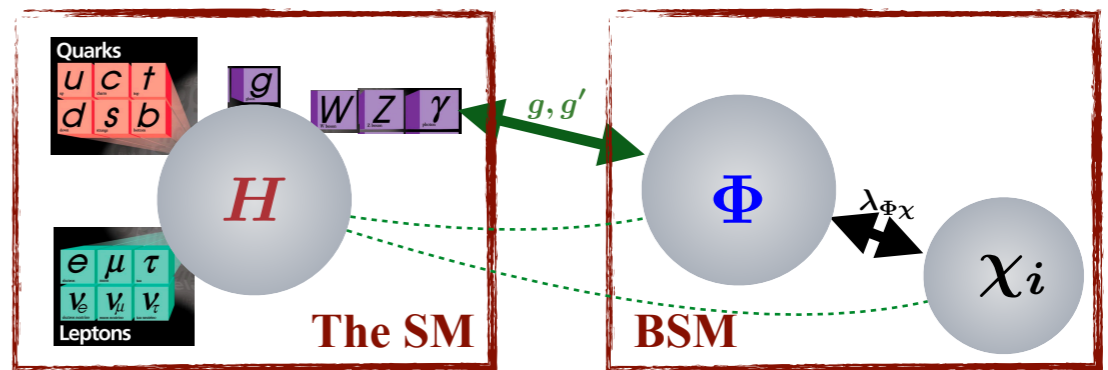
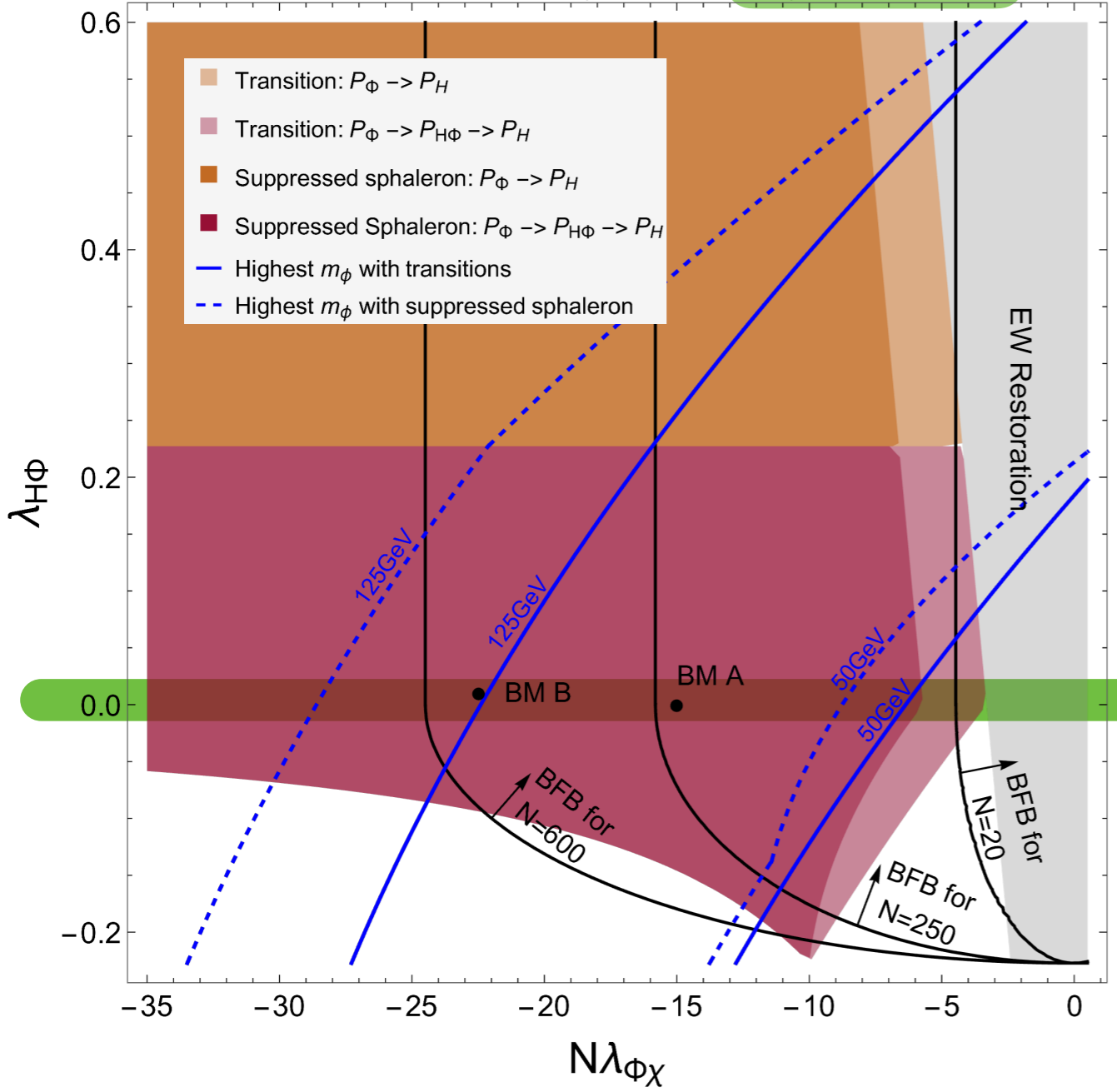
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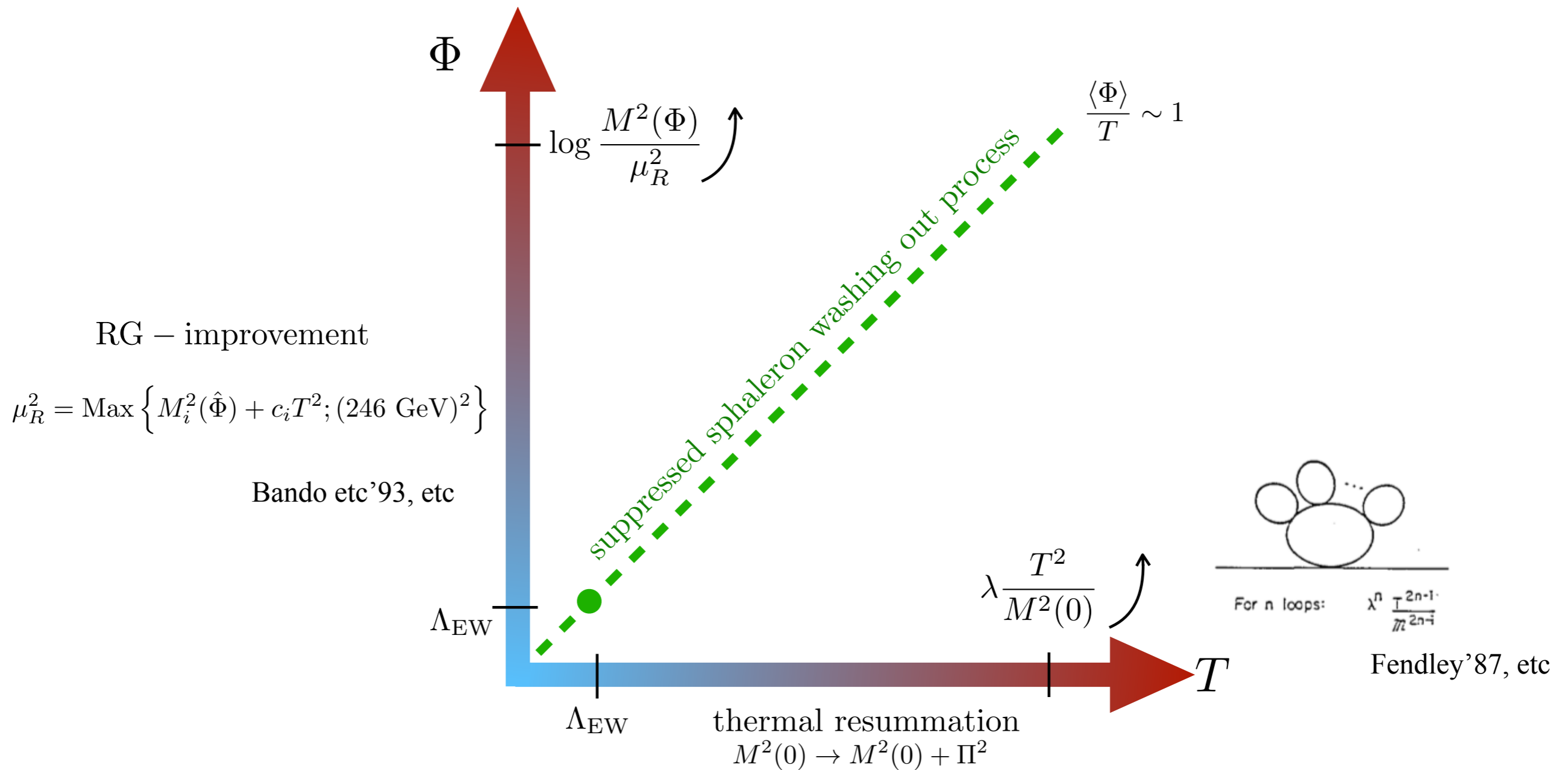
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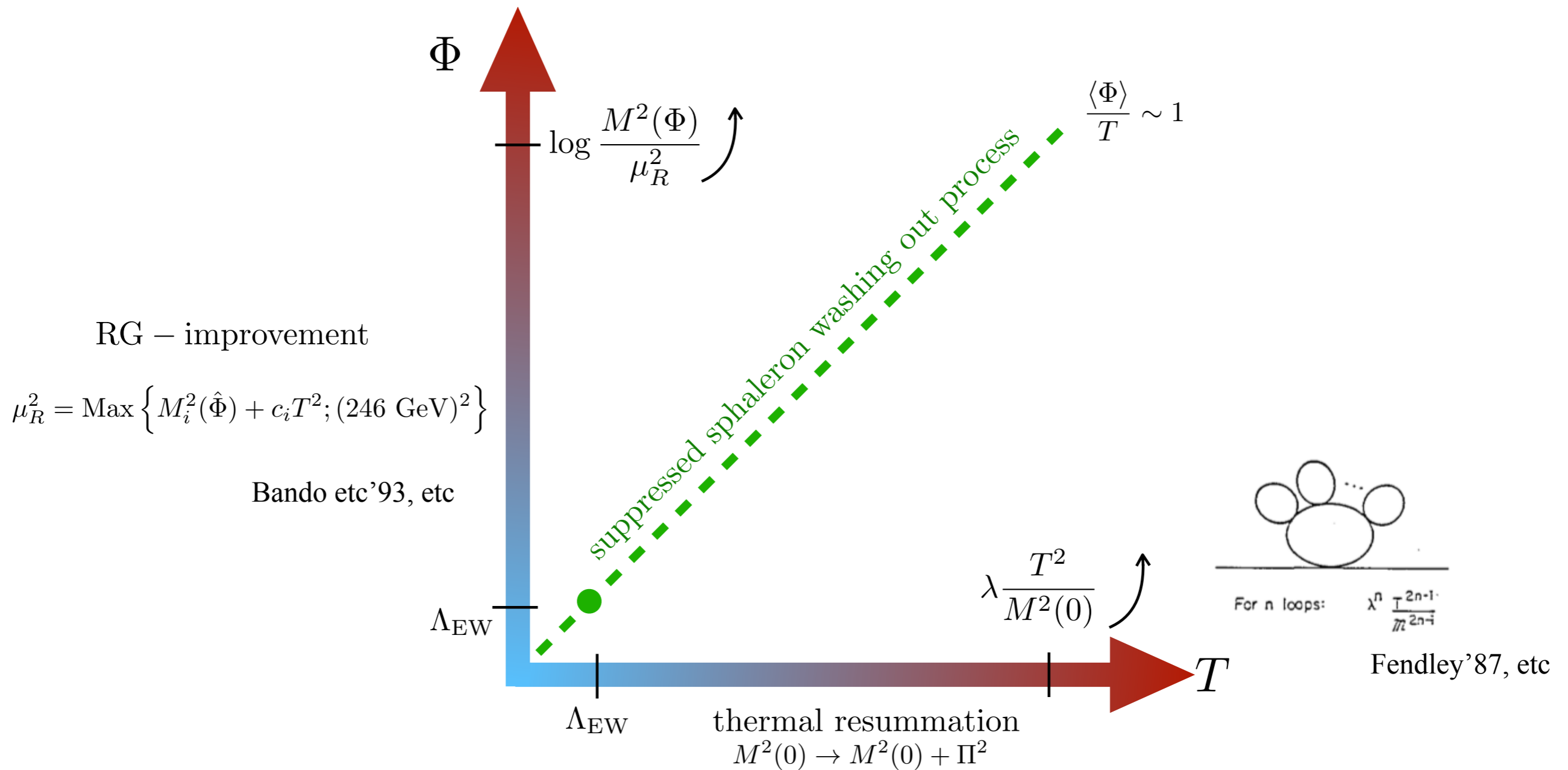
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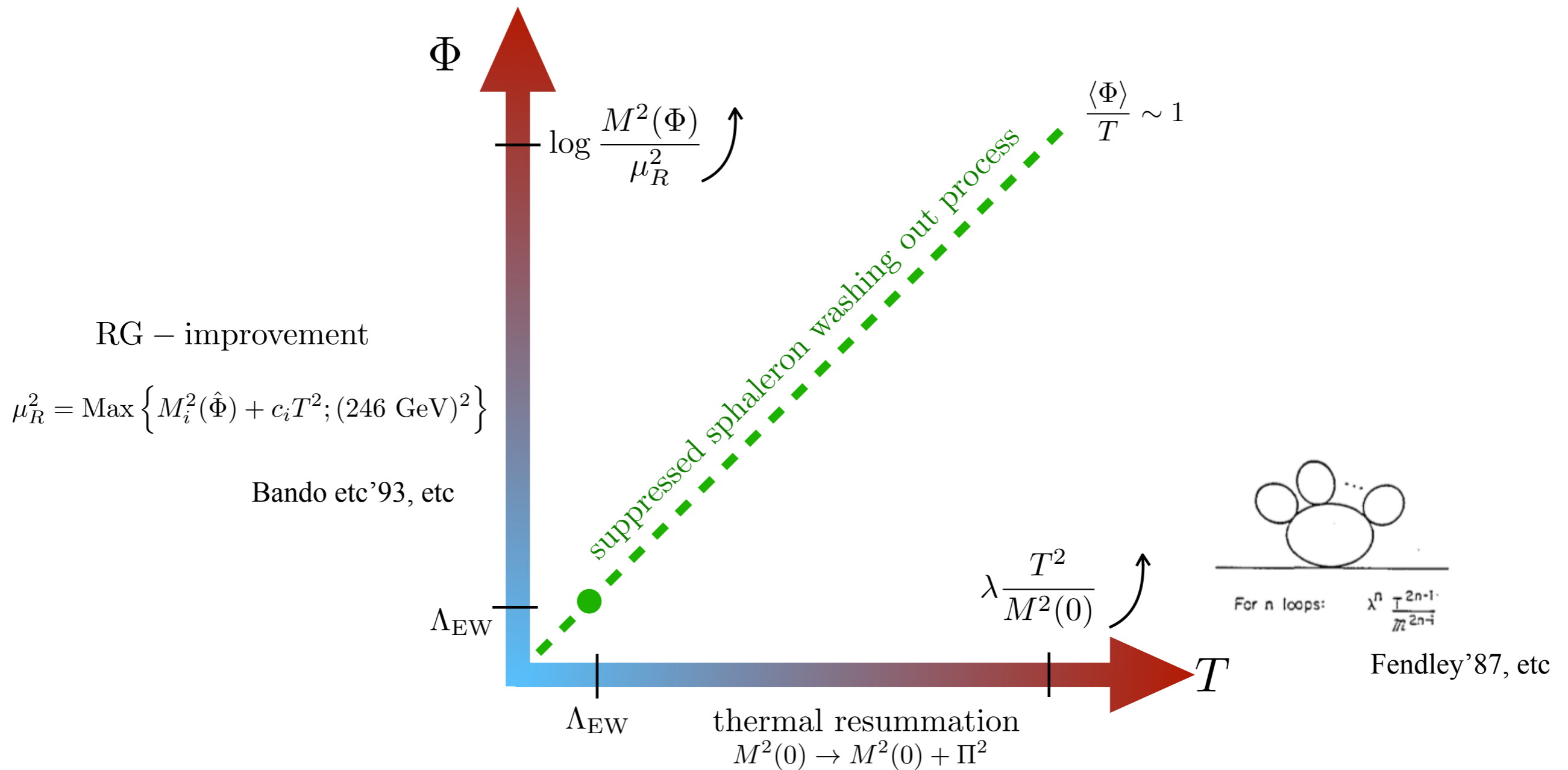
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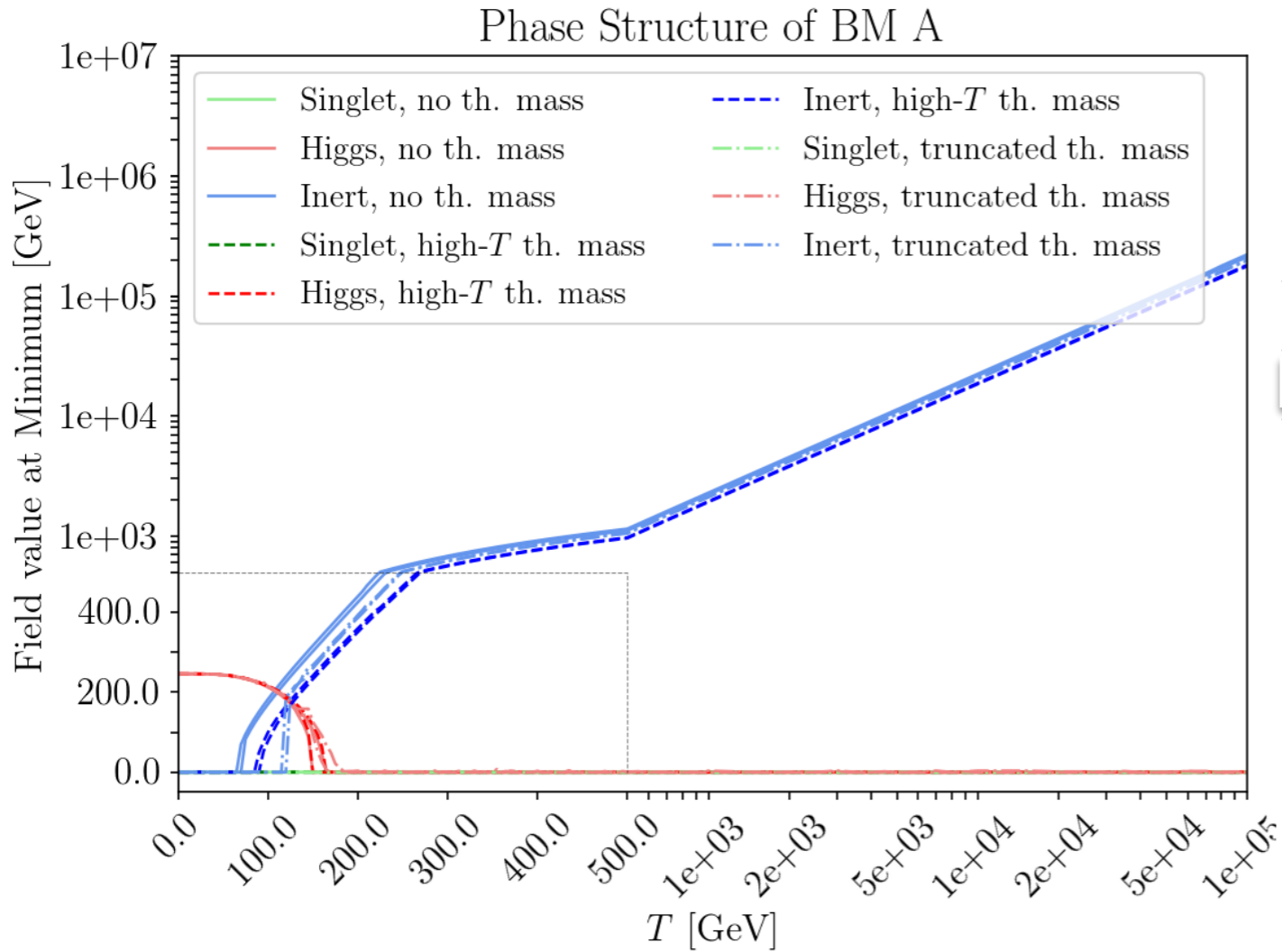
# Physics at high scales and temperatures - effective potential improvements



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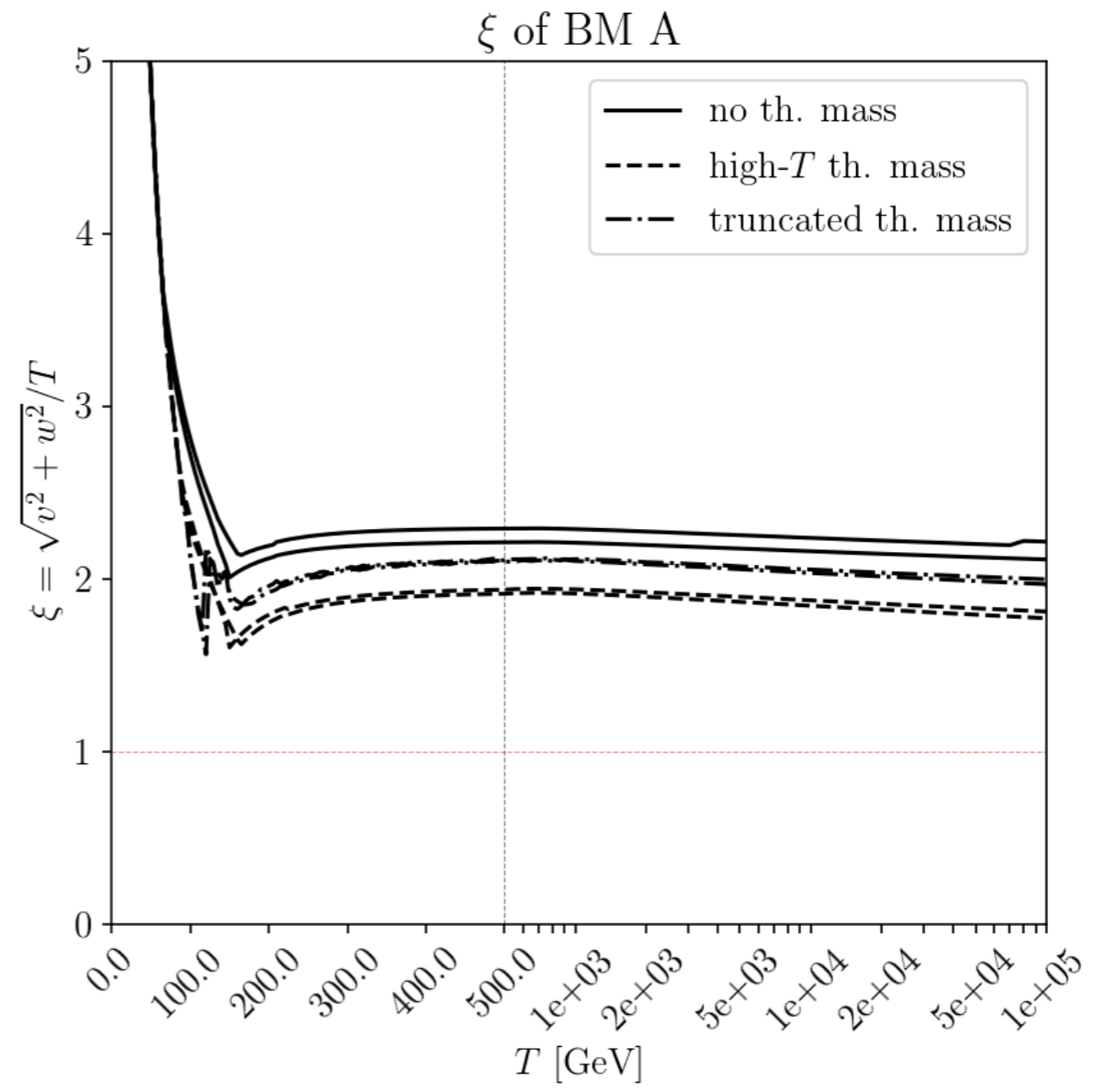
$$\Pi_{i,hT}^2 = c_i T^2$$

# Benchmark scenarios: numerical results



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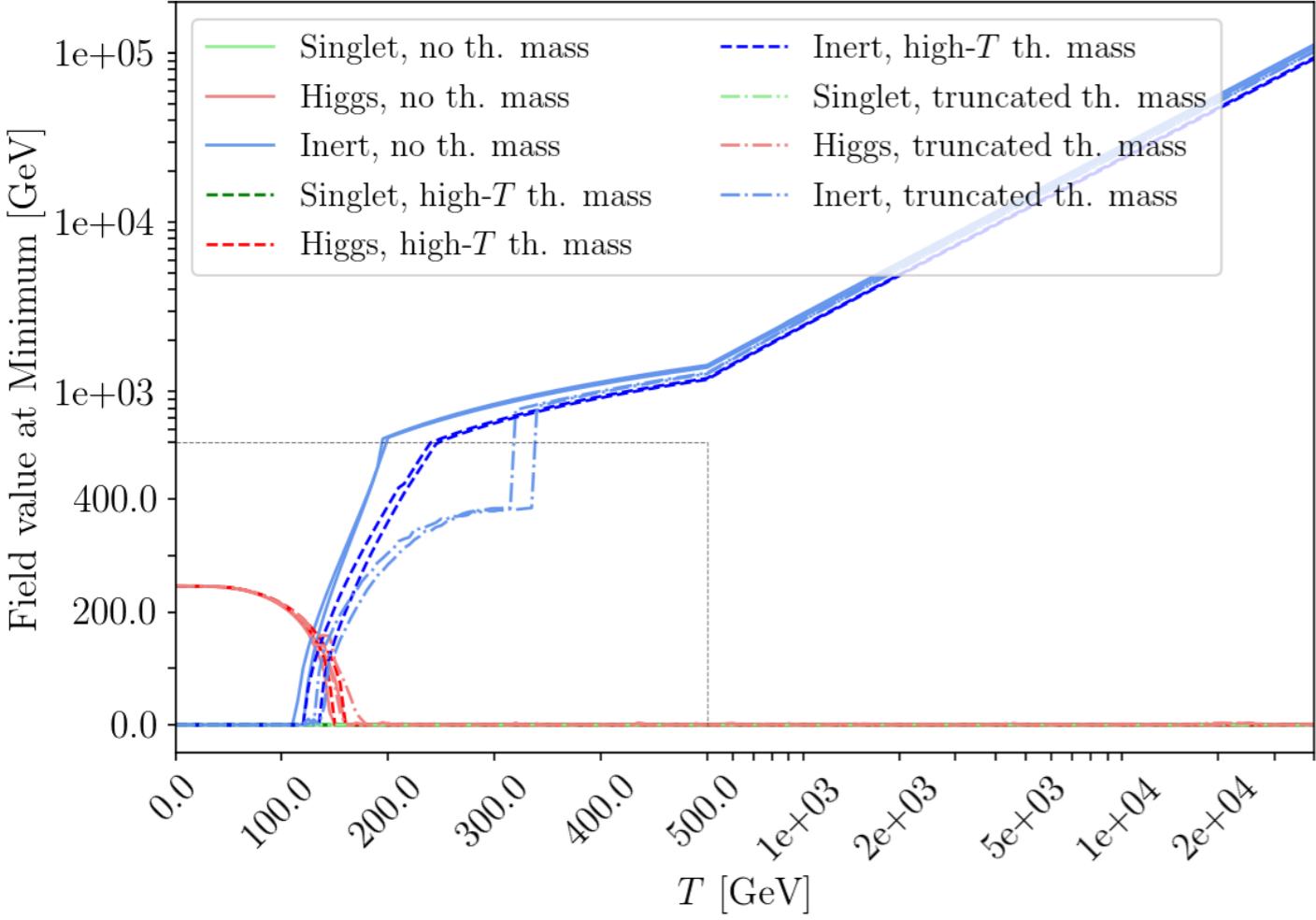


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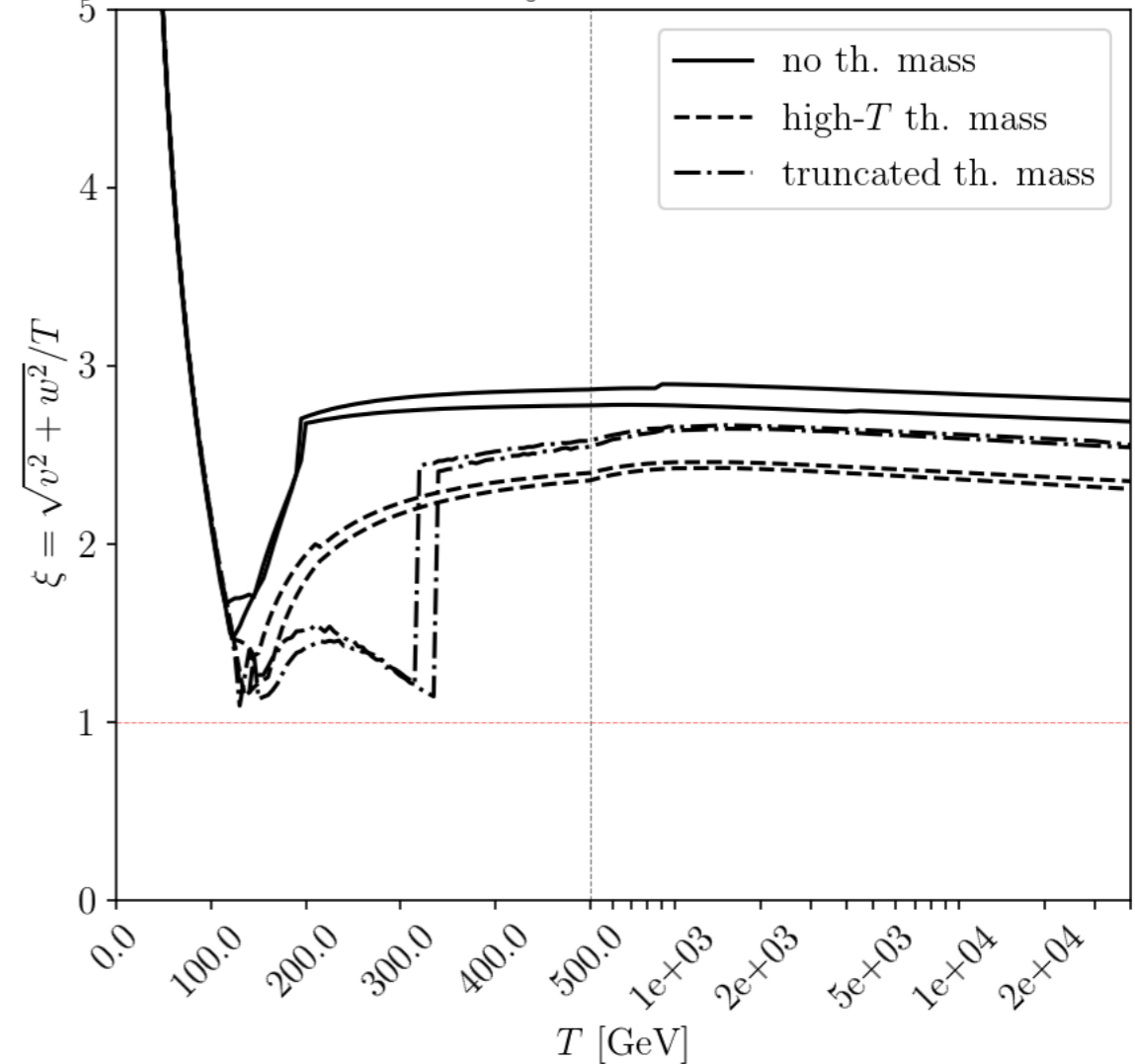
  

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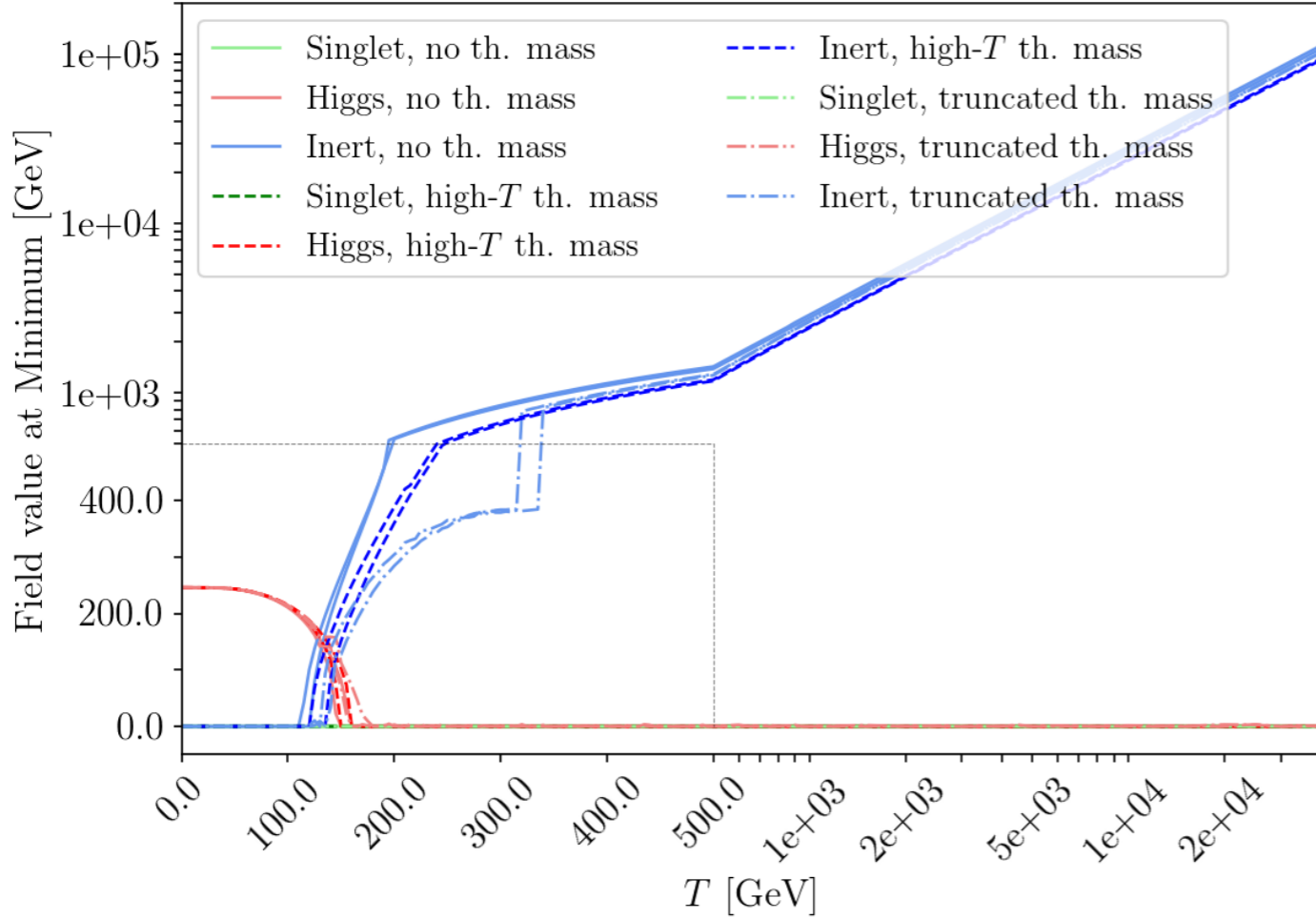
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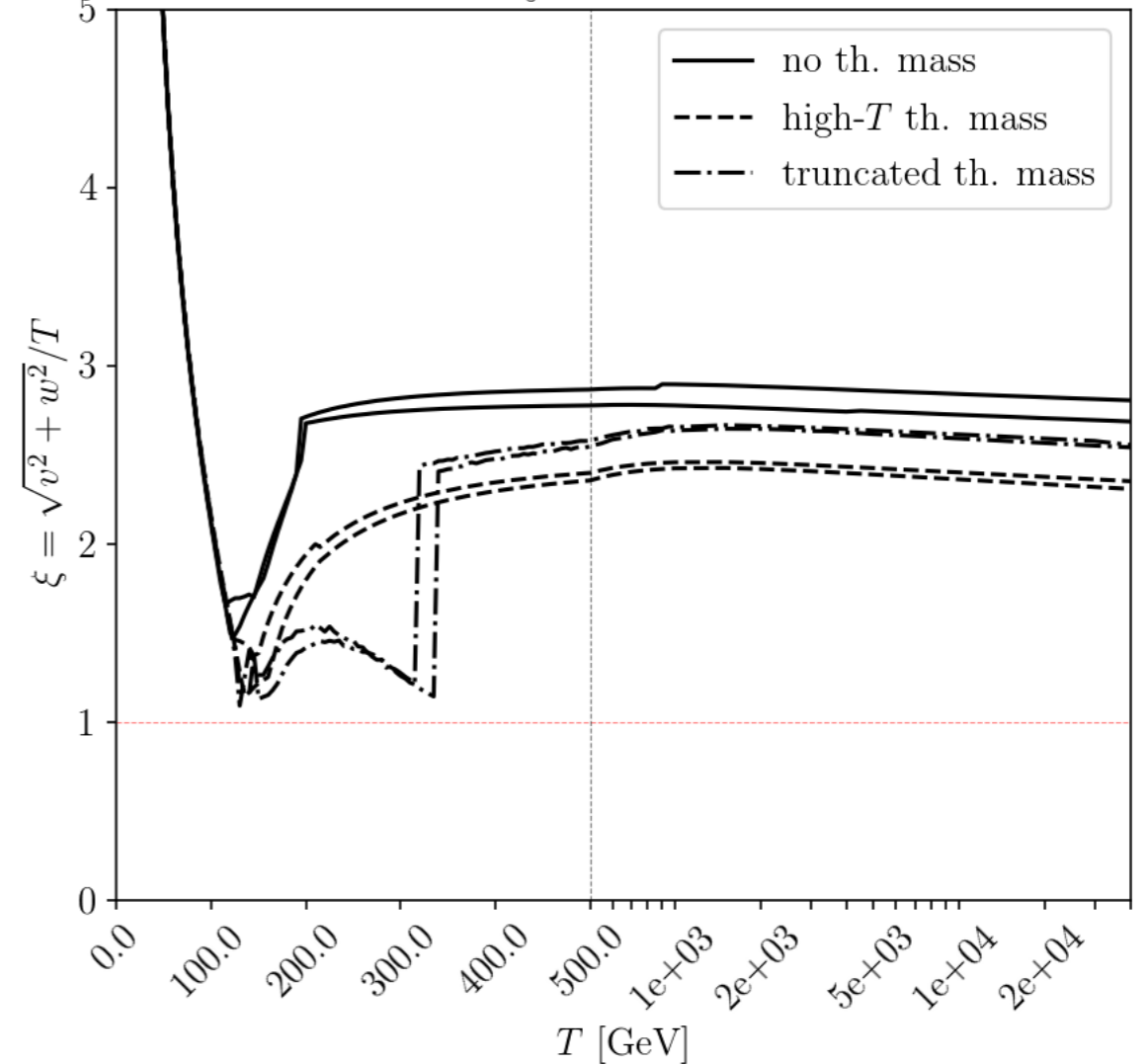
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# Can the scenarios be probed? Yes and no.

- **Higgs invisible decays**  $\Gamma(h \rightarrow ss) = \frac{\lambda_{Hs}^2 v_0^2}{32\pi m_h} \sqrt{1 - \frac{4m_s^2}{m_h^2}}$

$$\sqrt{N\lambda_{H\chi}^2 + 2(\lambda_{H\Phi} + \tilde{\lambda}_{H\Phi})^2 + 2\lambda_{H\Phi}^2} \leq 0.015 \text{ (0.007) for LHC(HL - LHC)}$$

- **Z boson invisible decays**

Excludes all inert masses below 45 GeV.

- **Electroweak precision observables (EWPO)**

$$\mathcal{O}_T = \frac{1}{2} (H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)^2, \quad c_T = \frac{\tilde{\lambda}_{H\Phi}^2}{192\pi^2 \mu_\Phi^2} \quad |\tilde{\lambda}_{H\Phi}| < 0.36 \text{ at 95\% C.L.}$$

- **Higgs precision measurements**

Corrections to Higgs couplings, as well as Higgs to gauge boson couplings, are generated via loops. They provide less stringent constraints on Higgs-inert and Higgs-singlets cross quartics, than the Higgs invisible decay searches.

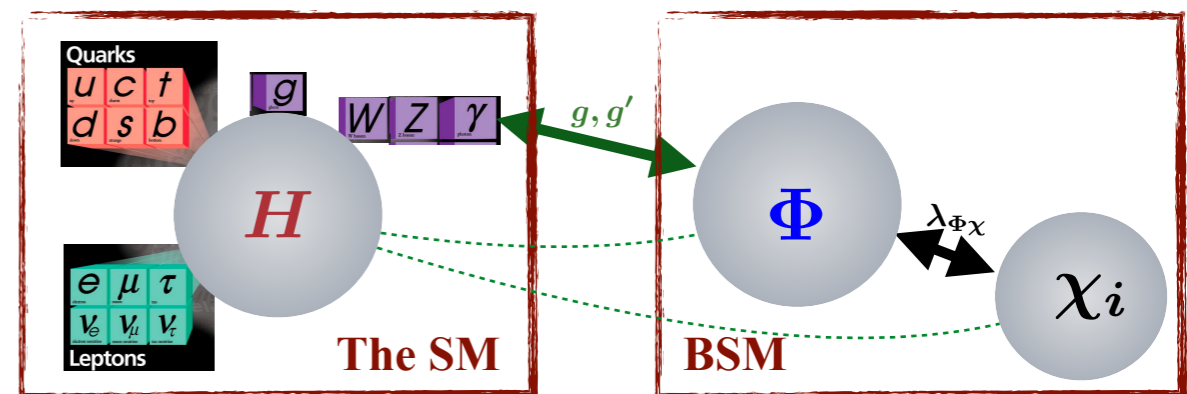
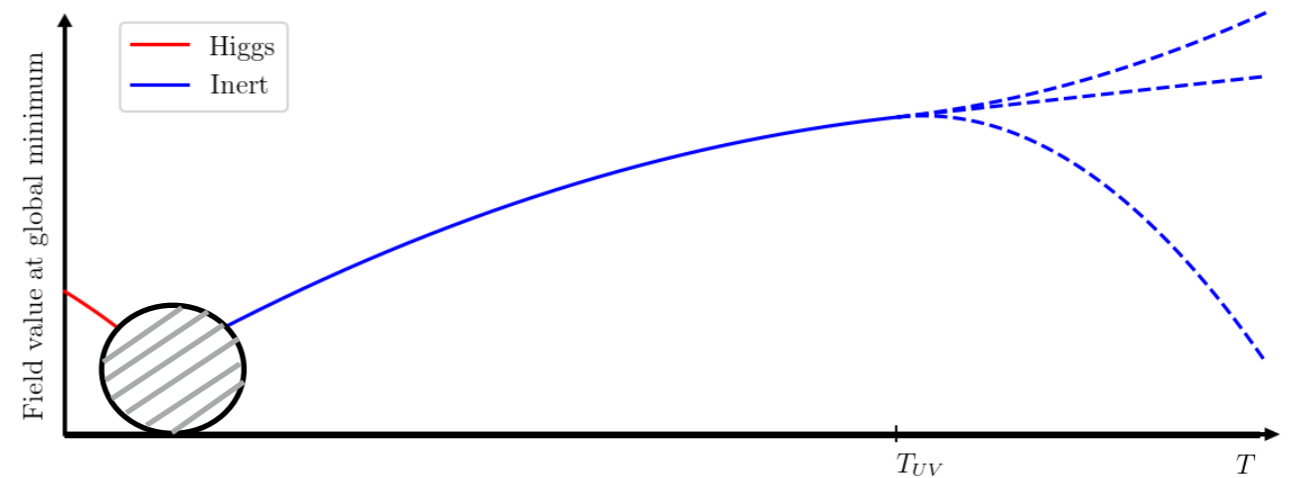
- **Disappearing tracks (charged states)**

Disappearing track searches exclude Higgsinos up to 78 GeV.

Charged inert Higgs has much smaller (Drell-Yan) production rate compared to Higgsinos. Thus such searches are difficult.

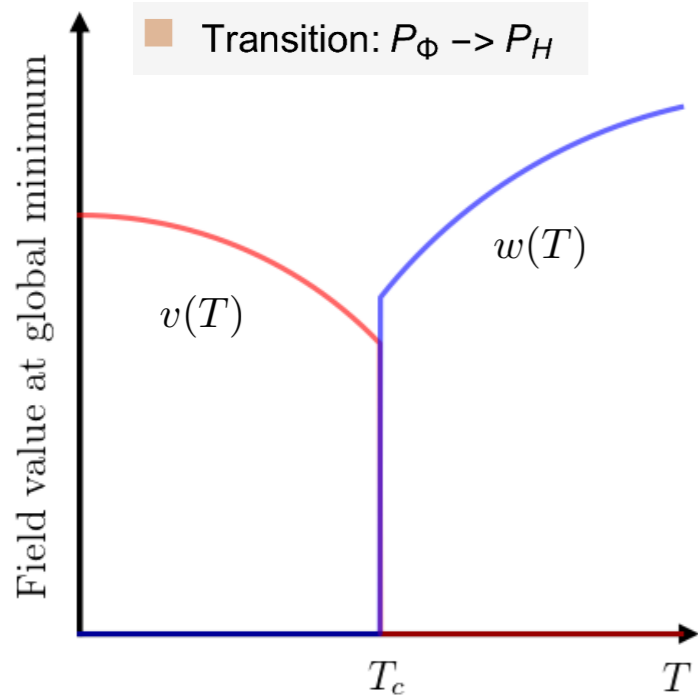
# Summary

- ▶ **Electroweak symmetry non-restoration or delayed restoration** provides rich model building possibilities for baryogenesis mechanisms;
- ▶ We provide a method where the EWNR is achieved by **transmitting the SM broken electroweak symmetry to an inert Higgs sector** at very high temperatures;
- ▶ We study the asymmetry washout effects due to EW sphaleron process during the thermal history, suppressing which could preserve asymmetry created in UV models to explain the **matter-antimatter asymmetry** observed today;
- ▶ We show that scenarios with ‘**almost decoupling**’ between the SM and BSM sectors are viable, which are difficult to probe phenomenologically. However Z boson invisible decays, and to-be-improved disappearing track searches, could set relevant exclusion limits on the inert mass scales providing scrutinization.



*Thank you*

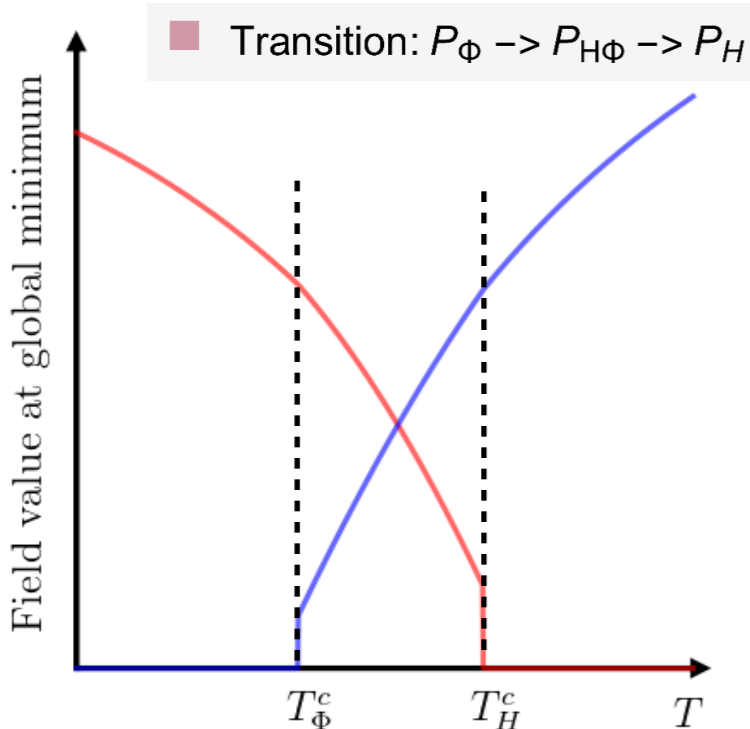
# Supplementary - mean field analysis



$$P_\Phi \text{ phase : } w(T) = \sqrt{-\frac{\mu_\Phi^2 + c_\varphi T^2}{\lambda_\Phi}}$$

$$P_H \text{ phase : } v(T) = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_H^2 - c_h T^2}{\lambda_H}}$$

$$\text{The critical temperature : } T_c = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_H^2 + \sqrt{\lambda_H/\lambda_\Phi} \mu_\Phi^2}{c_h - \sqrt{\lambda_H/\lambda_\Phi} c_\varphi}}$$



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which is the global minimum as long as existing if  $4\lambda_\Phi\lambda_H - \lambda_{H\Phi}^2 \geq 0$

$$\text{The critical temperatures : } T_H^c = \sqrt{\frac{\tilde{\mu}_H^2}{\tilde{c}_h}}, \quad T_\Phi^c = \sqrt{\frac{\tilde{\mu}_\Phi^2}{-\tilde{c}_\varphi}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Relevant parameters: } \tilde{\mu}_H^2 &\equiv \mu_H^2 + \frac{\Lambda_{H\Phi}}{2\lambda_\Phi} \mu_\Phi^2, & \tilde{\mu}_\Phi^2 &\equiv \mu_\Phi^2 + \frac{\Lambda_{H\Phi}}{2\lambda_H} \mu_H^2, \\ \tilde{c}_h &\equiv c_h - \frac{\Lambda_{H\Phi}}{2\lambda_\Phi} c_\varphi, & \tilde{c}_\varphi &\equiv c_\varphi - \frac{\Lambda_{H\Phi}}{2\lambda_H} c_h, \\ \tilde{\lambda}_H &\equiv \lambda_H - \frac{\Lambda_{H\Phi}^2}{4\lambda_\Phi}, & \tilde{\lambda}_\Phi &\equiv \lambda_\Phi - \frac{\Lambda_{H\Phi}^2}{4\lambda_H} \end{aligned}$$

# Supplementary - sphaleron washout and dilution factor

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$$\text{with } \frac{\Gamma}{V} = 4\pi\omega_- \mathcal{N}_{tr} \mathcal{N}_{rot} T^3 \left( \frac{v_{EW}(T)}{T} \right)^6 \kappa \exp[-E_{sph}(T)/T]$$

