

# ElectroWeak Baryogenesis above the Weak Scale

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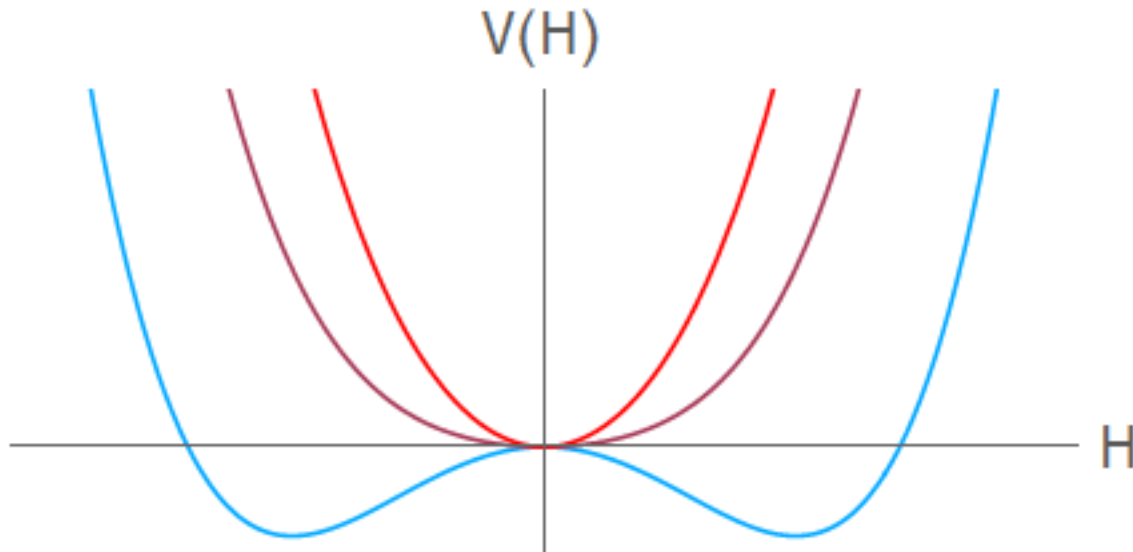
+ Meade, Ramani (2018)

+ Baldes, Servant (2018)

# Higgs potential: two scenarios

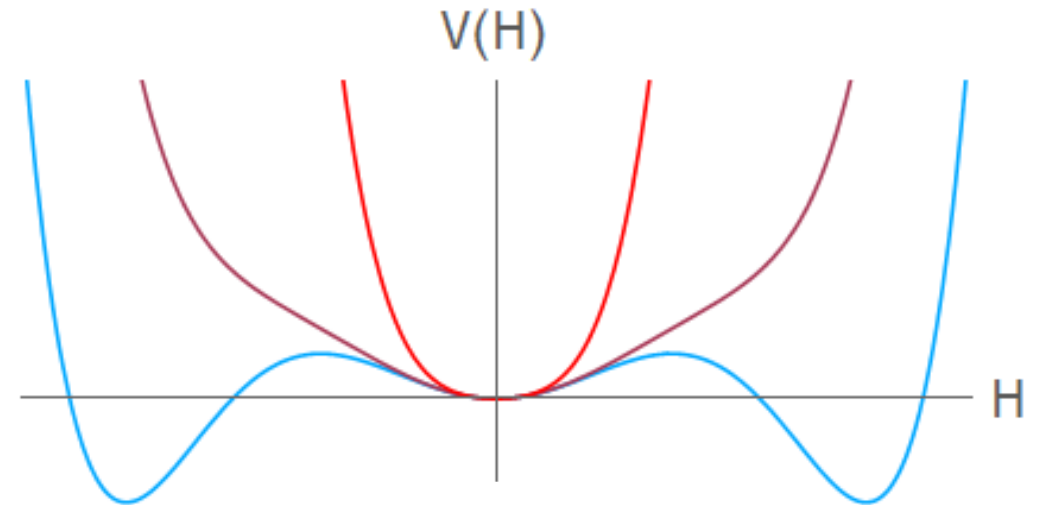
$$V(H) = m_H^2 H^\dagger H + \lambda_H (H^\dagger H)^2 + ??$$

Continuous transition



Ex: Standard Model

Discontinuous transition



Ex: Heavy scalar or 2-step phase transition

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**But...**

First order transition only if  $m_h \lesssim 50 \text{ GeV}$

Measured CP violation is not enough to explain the asymmetry

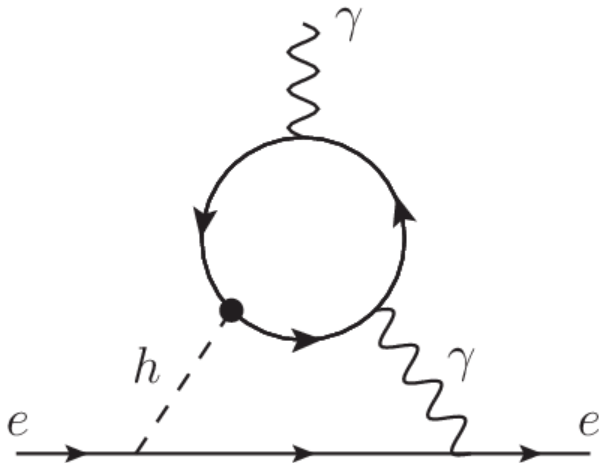
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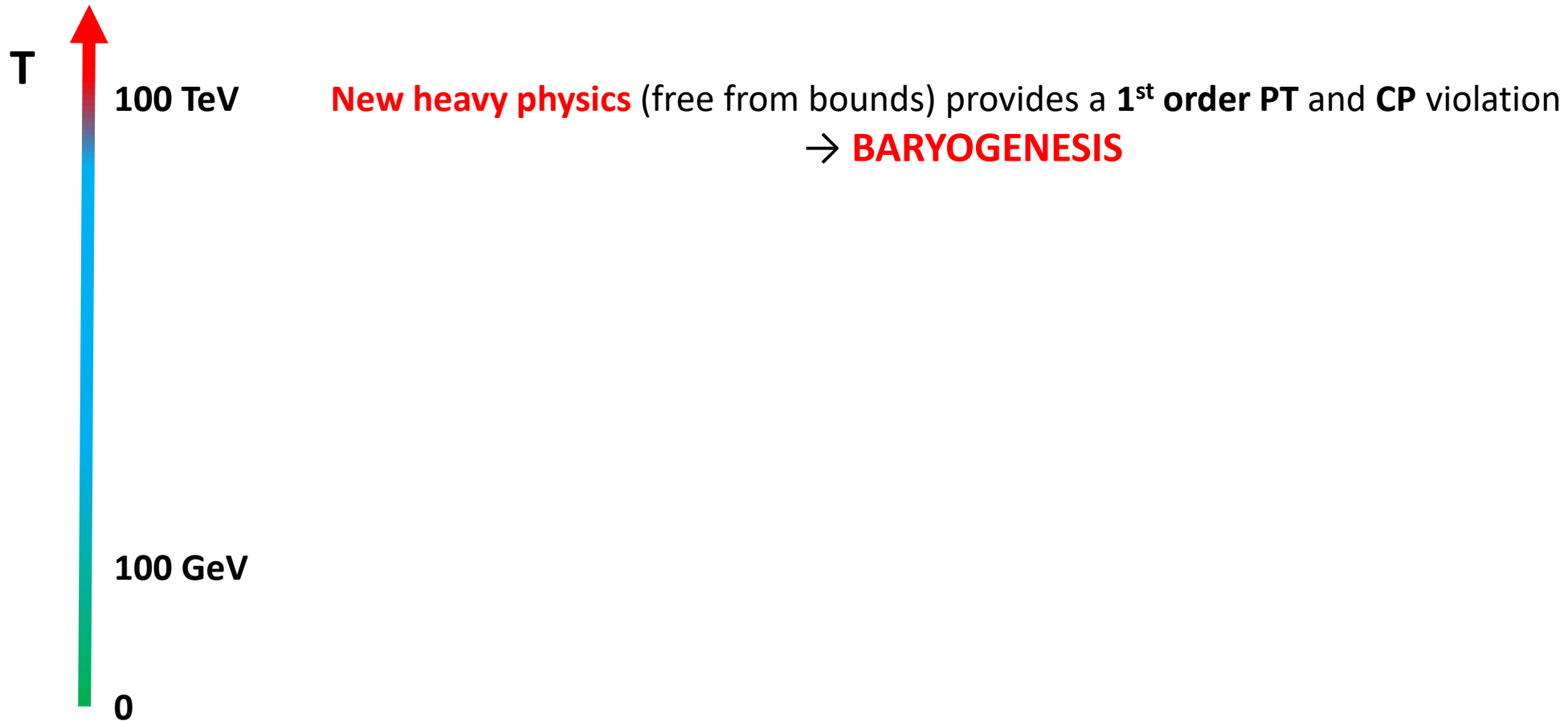
**3<sup>rd</sup> scenario for the Higgs potential:  
Early transition + symmetry non-restoration**

$< 10^{-29}$  cm



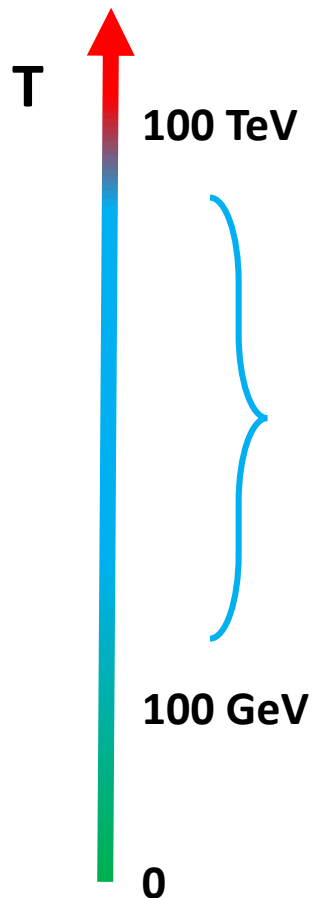
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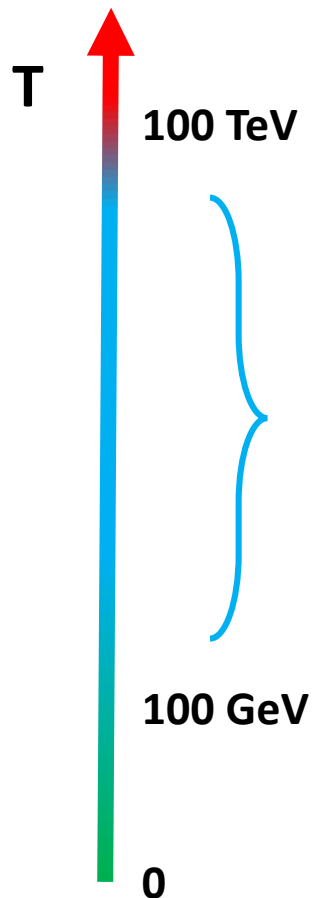


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**The Standard Model** keeps the EW symmetry **broken** at lower temperatures.

# The light sector: $O(N)$ model

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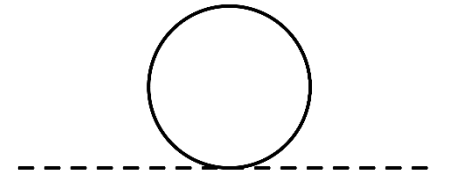
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$$m_H^2(T) \sim \left[ \frac{1}{2} \lambda_H + \frac{3}{16} g^2 + \frac{1}{16} g'^2 + \frac{1}{4} y_t^2 \right] + \left[ \frac{N}{12} \lambda_{HS} \right] T^2$$

Standard Model loops

Scalar loop



If  $|\lambda_{HS}|N$  is big enough, the Higgs mass can be **negative** for any temperature


Can we realize this in a perturbative model?

Weinberg (1974)

# Scaling

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Naively

$$\frac{h(T)}{T} \sim \frac{|\lambda_{HS}|N}{\sqrt{\lambda_H}}$$

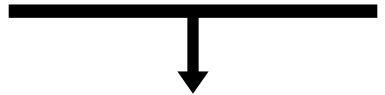
$$|\lambda_{HS}|N \gtrsim 4.5$$

Symmetry non-restoration

$$|\lambda_{HS}|N \gtrsim 8$$

Sphaleron suppression

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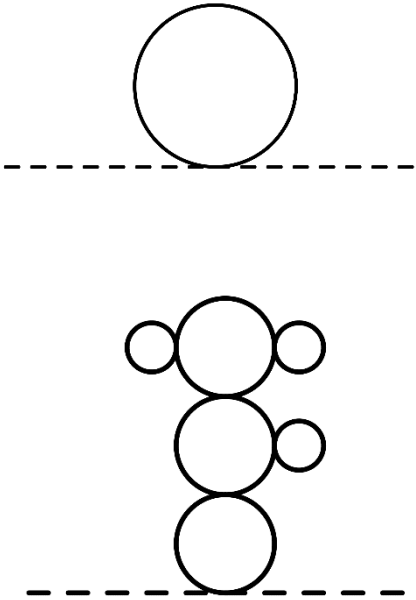
Large Higgs vev  $\rightarrow$  top, W, Z, Higgs effects are suppressed

Sizable  $\sqrt{\epsilon_S}$  corrections due to different expansion parameters in the 3D finite temperature theory

**Exploit Large-N to systematically resum these effects!**



$$\mathcal{L} = D_\mu H^\dagger D^\mu H - \left( m_H^2 + \frac{\lambda_{HS}}{\lambda_S} \sigma \right) H^\dagger H - \lambda_H \left( 1 - \frac{\lambda_{HS}^2}{\lambda_H \lambda_S} \right) (H^\dagger H)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu S \partial^\mu S - \frac{1}{2} (m_S^2 + \sigma) S^2 + \frac{1}{4\lambda_S} \sigma^2$$



Leading order in  $1/N$   
All orders in  $\lambda_S N$  and  $\lambda_{HS} N$   
1-loop Standard Model

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_{\text{eff}}(h, \sigma_c) &= \frac{1}{2} \left( m_H^2 + \frac{\lambda_{HS}}{\lambda_S} \sigma_c \right) h^2 + \frac{\lambda_H}{4} \left( 1 - \frac{\lambda_{HS}^2}{\lambda_H \lambda_S} \right) h^4 \\
 &\quad - \frac{1}{4\lambda_S} \sigma_c^2 + \boxed{NV_0(m_S^2 + \sigma_c)} \xrightarrow{\text{Exact S integration}} \\
 &\quad + V_0 \left( m_H^2 + \frac{\lambda_{HS}}{\lambda_S} \sigma_c + \lambda_H \left( 3 - \frac{\lambda_{HS}^2}{\lambda_H \lambda_S} \right) h^2 \right) \\
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 &\quad + 6V_1 \left( \frac{g^2}{4} h^2 \right) + 3V_1 \left( \frac{g^2 + g'^2}{4} h^2 \right) + 12V_{1/2} \left( \frac{y_t^2}{2} h^2 \right)
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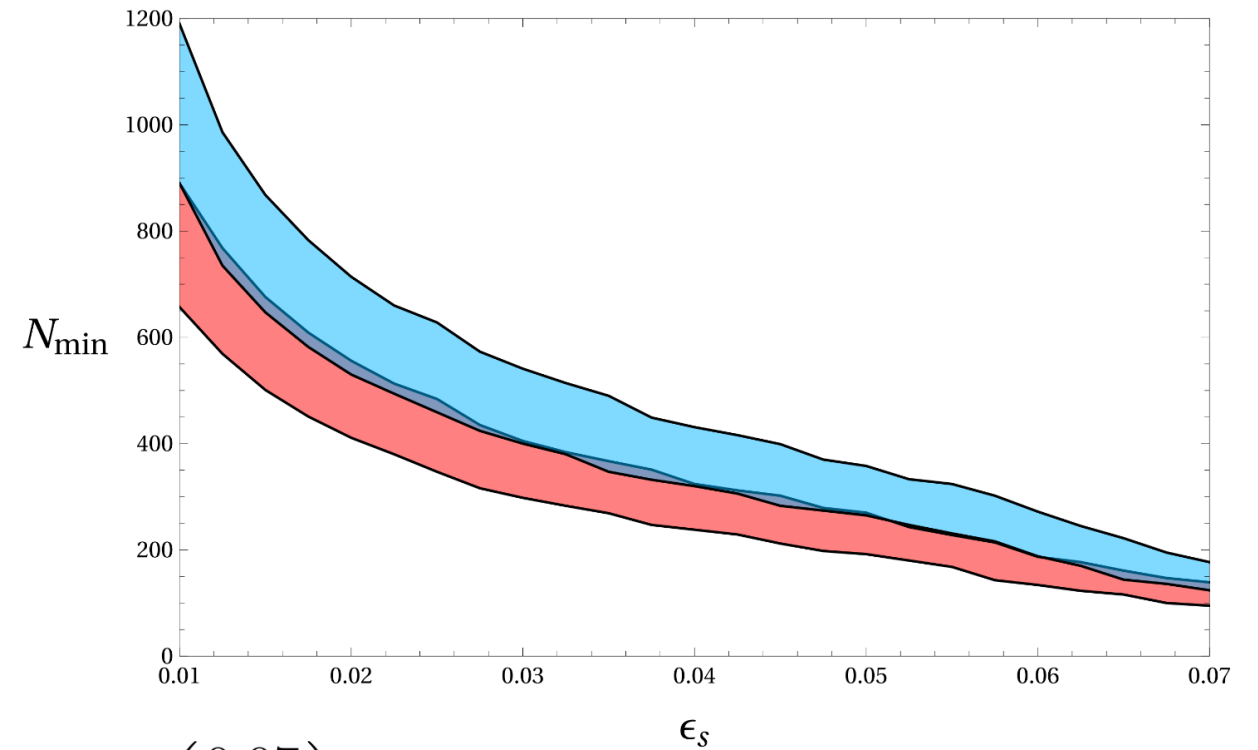
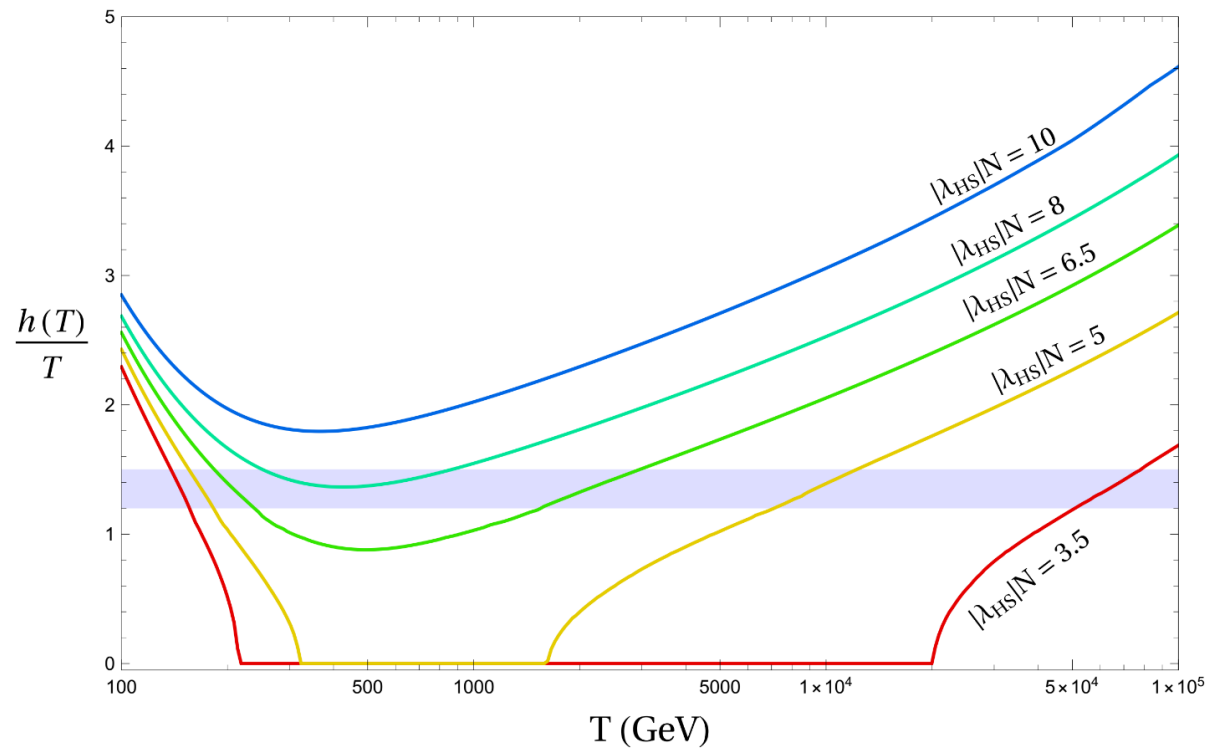
Tree ←

H + NGB loop ←

W, Z, t loop ←

$$V_j(M^2) = (-)^{2j} \frac{1}{64\pi^2} (M^2)^2 [\ln(M^2/\mu^2) - c_j] + (-)^{2j} T \int \frac{d\vec{p}}{(2\pi)^3} \ln \left[ 1 - (-)^{2j} \exp \left( -\frac{1}{T} \sqrt{\vec{p}^2 + M^2} \right) \right]$$

# Results



$$N \gtrsim \mathcal{O}(50 - 100) \left( \frac{0.07}{\epsilon_S} \right)$$

# Collider bounds

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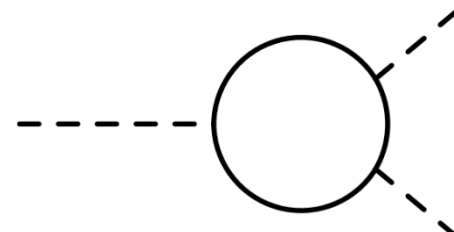
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All collider observables are suppressed by  $1/N$

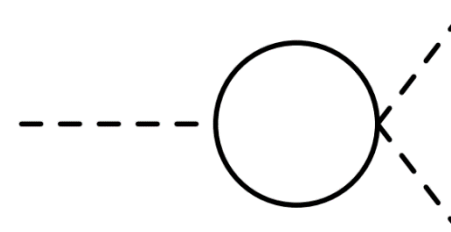
Wave function correction:

$$\delta Z_H \sim \frac{\lambda_{HS}^2 N v^2}{16\pi^2 m_s^2} \sim \frac{1}{N}$$

Trilinear coupling correction:



$$\frac{\delta \lambda_3}{\lambda_3} \sim \frac{1}{N}$$



$$\frac{\delta \lambda_3}{\lambda_3} \sim \frac{100}{N^2}$$

$N = \mathcal{O}(100)$   
testable at a  
future colliders.

Curtin, Meade,  
Yu (2014)

# Dark Matter bounds

In the minimal model  $S$  is stable  $\rightarrow$  **excluded by dark matter bounds**

$$N \lesssim \mathcal{O}(100)$$

To reproduce the right abundance

**VS.**

$$N \gtrsim \mathcal{O}(2000)$$

From direct detection bounds

Three possibilities:

- 1)  **$O(N)$  + lighter particles** that can be dark matter
- 2) **Softly breaking  $O(N)$**
- 3) **Gauge  $O(N)$**   $\rightarrow$  possibility of meson dark matter

# Conclusions

A **hidden sector** at the weak scale with a large amount of degrees of freedom can heavily change the Higgs mass while having perturbative contributions in all the other physical quantities.

At finite temperature this can lead to **symmetry non restoration** and **sphaleron rate suppression** allowing to have **ElectroWeak baryogenesis** at scales **much above the Weak scale** as suggested by strong bounds on CP violation.

The minimal scenario is realized with a large number of degrees of freedom, but some extensions and/or a lower cutoff can greatly reduce this number (left for future work...).