

# **Axionic** Electroweak Baryogenesis

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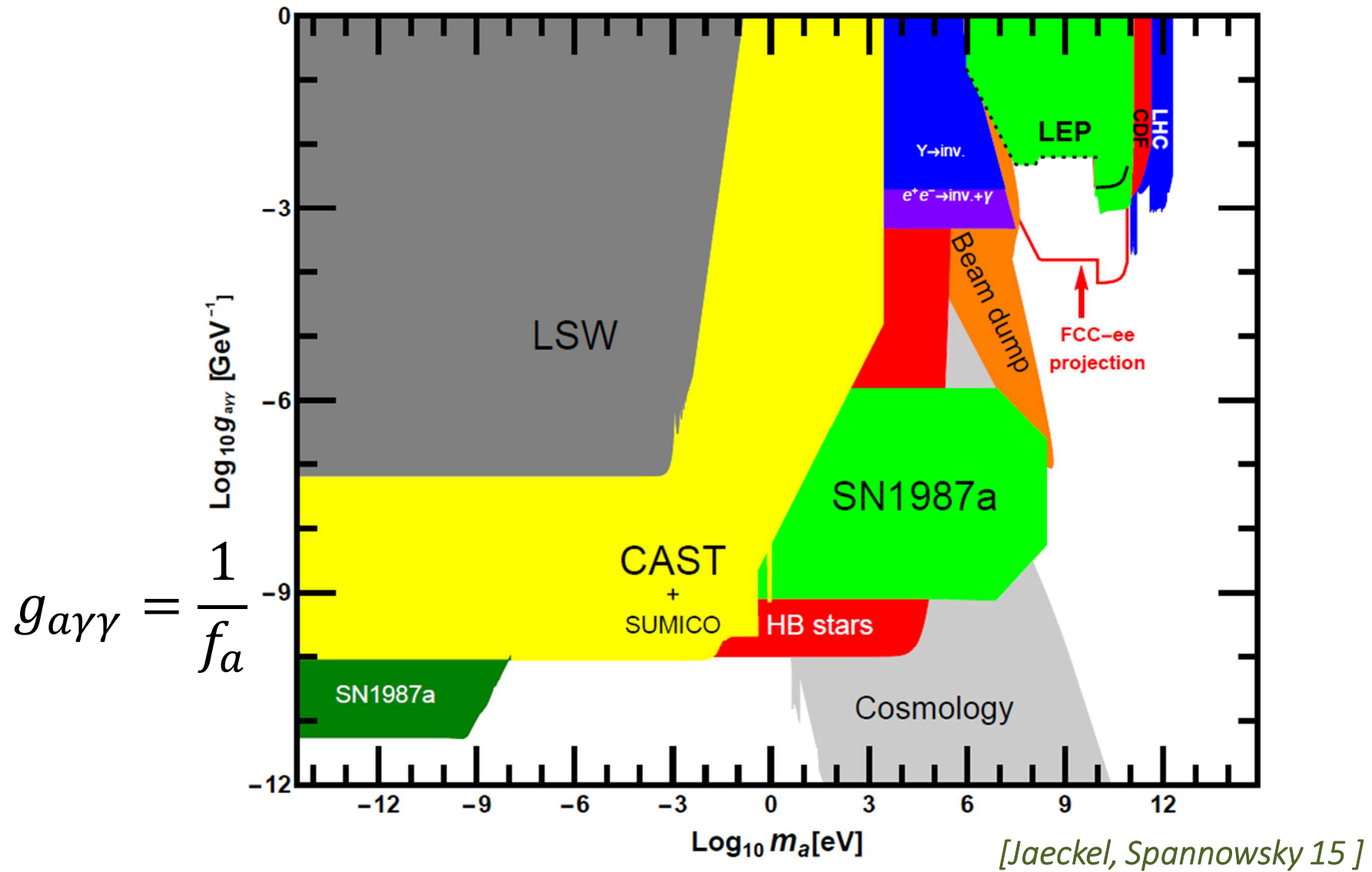
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# ALP searches



Theoretical motivations of ALP for various ranges of its mass and decay constant

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# Outline

## **Idea of Electroweak Baryogenesis**

- *Basic ideas*
- *Extensions beyond the SM*

## **Axionic Electroweak Baryogenesis**

- *First order phase transition with weak couplings*
- *Bubble wall profile*

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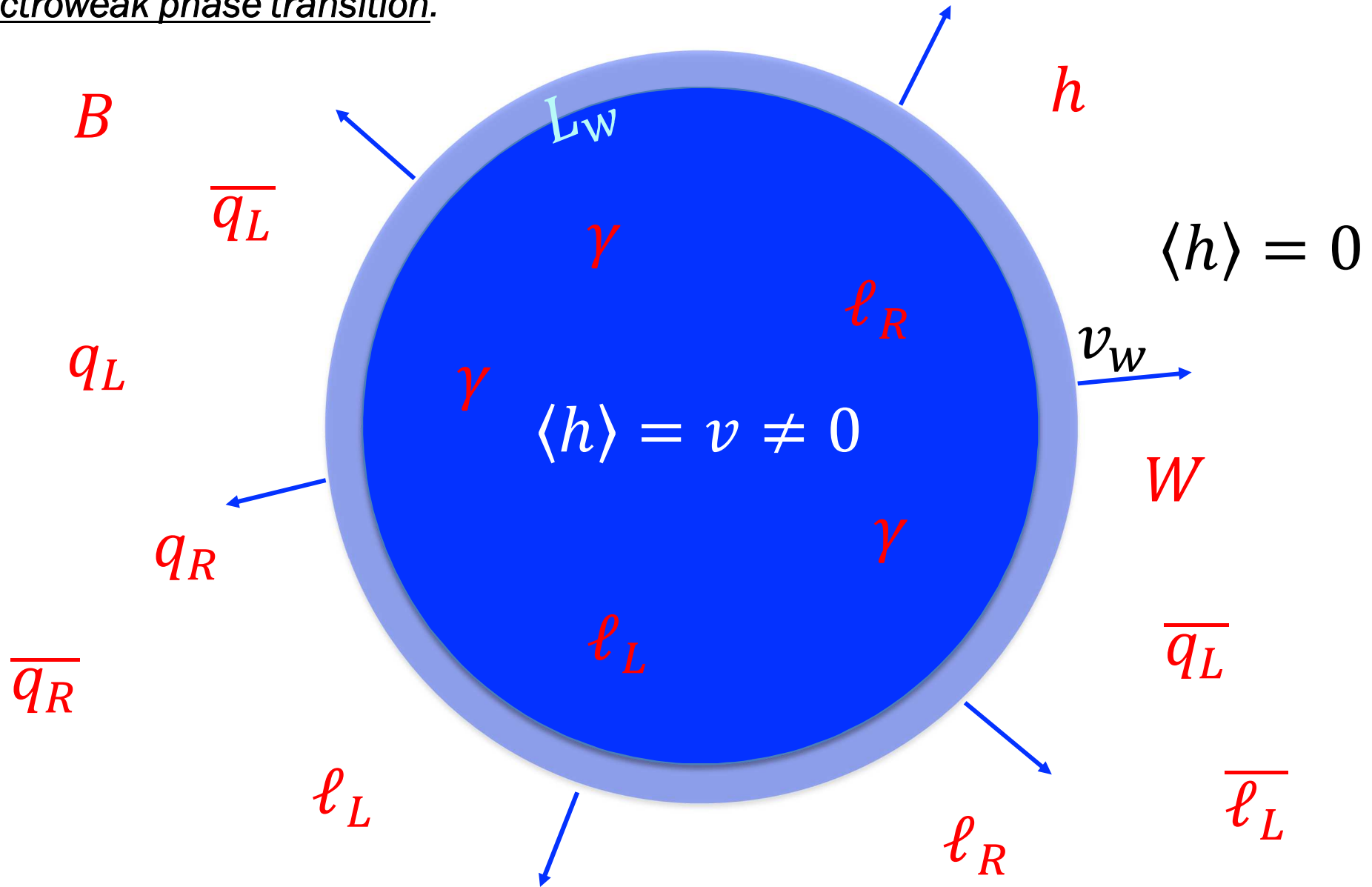
- *Benchmark points and features*
- *Constraints and predictions*

## **Conclusions**

***Idea of EWBG***

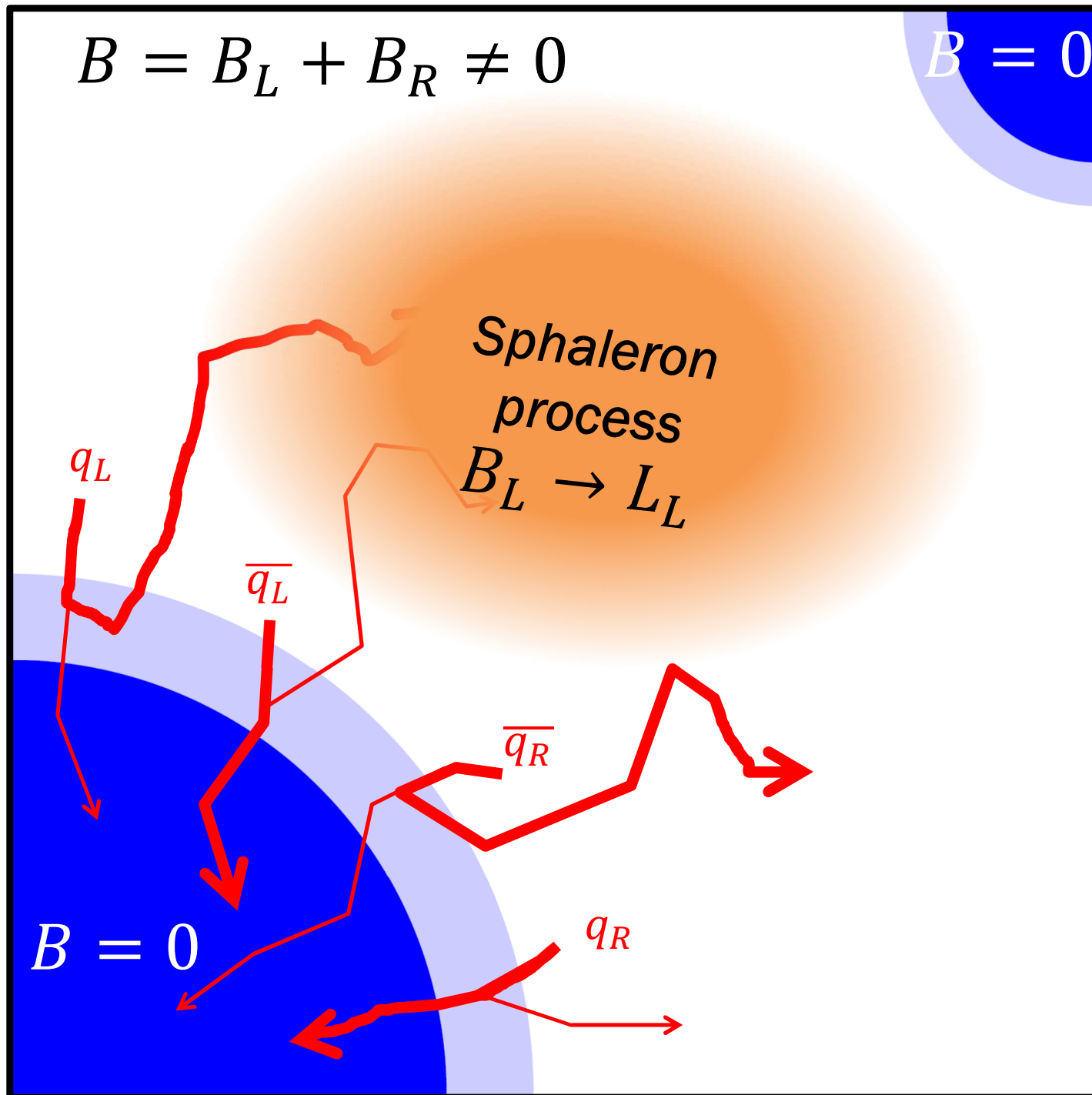
# Electroweak baryogenesis

Baryon asymmetry of the Universe should be answered by physics beyond the SM. However, the Higgs still can play an important role to trigger electroweak baryogenesis by first order electroweak phase transition.

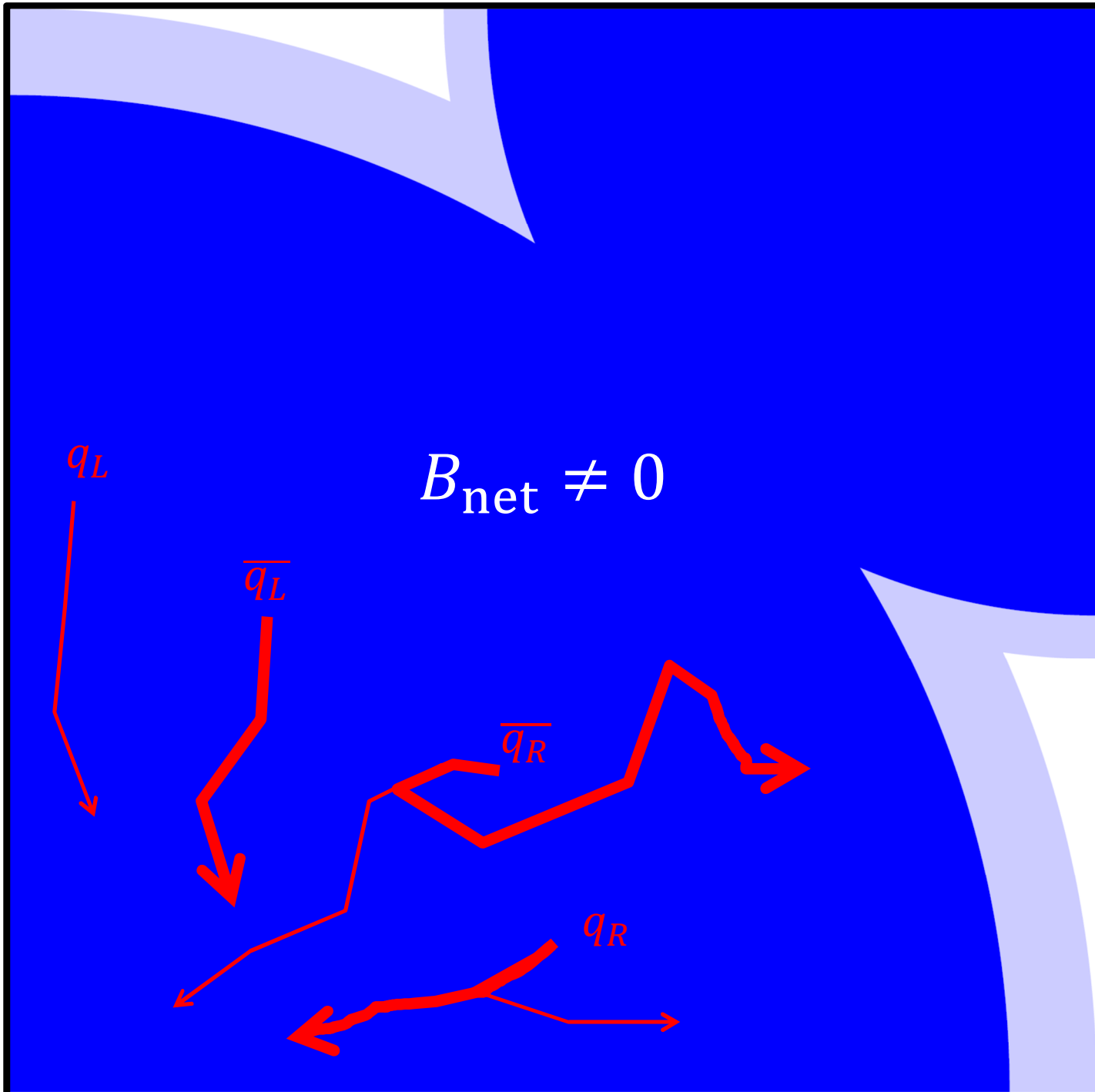




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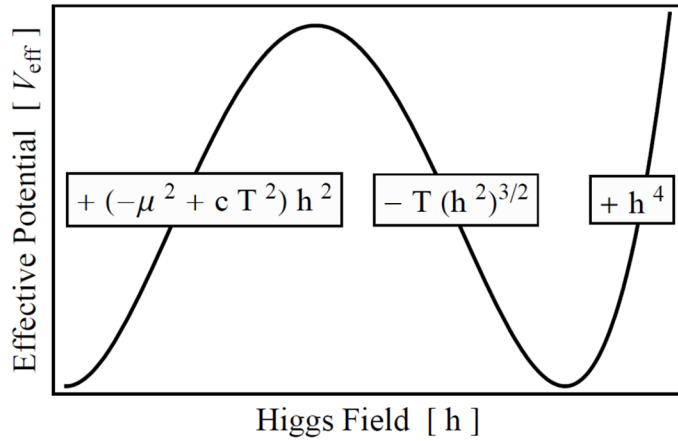
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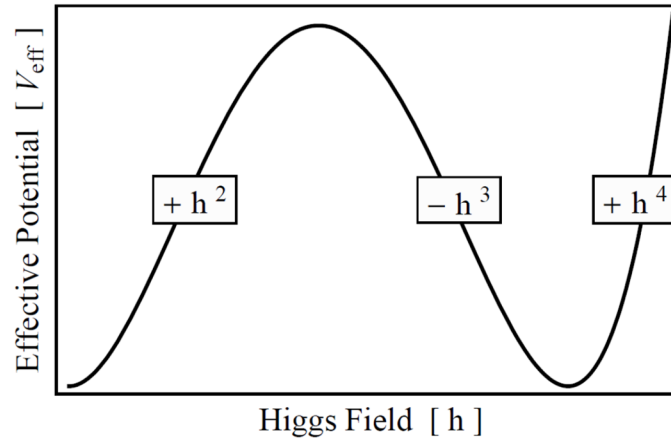
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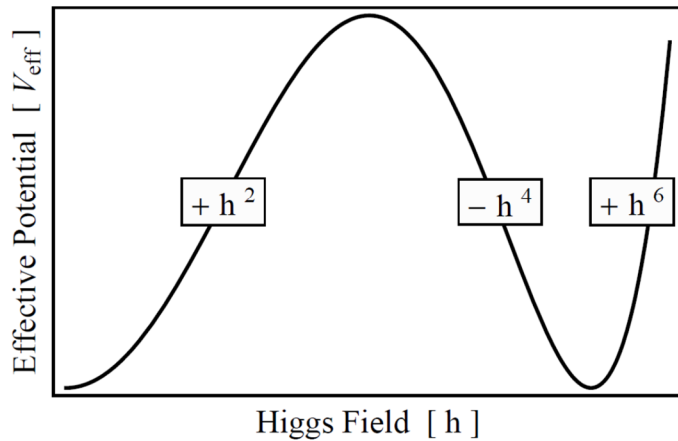
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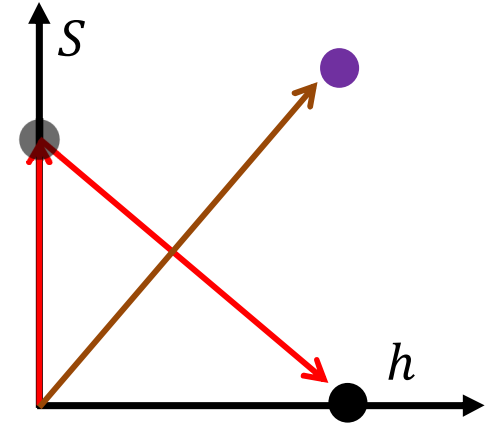
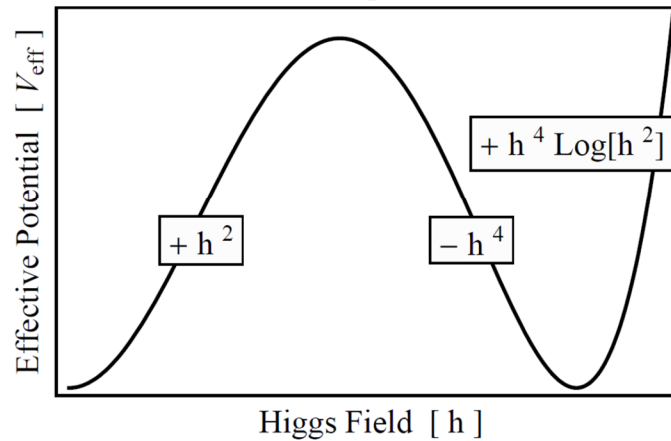
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IIB. Tree-Level (Non-Ren.) Driven



III. Loop Driven



[Chung, Long, Wang 12]

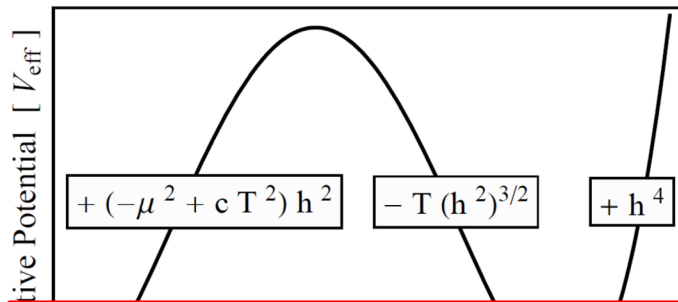
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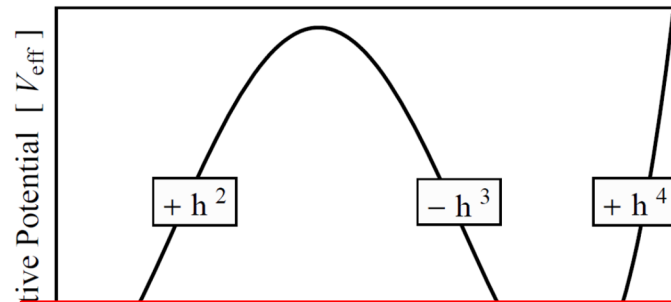
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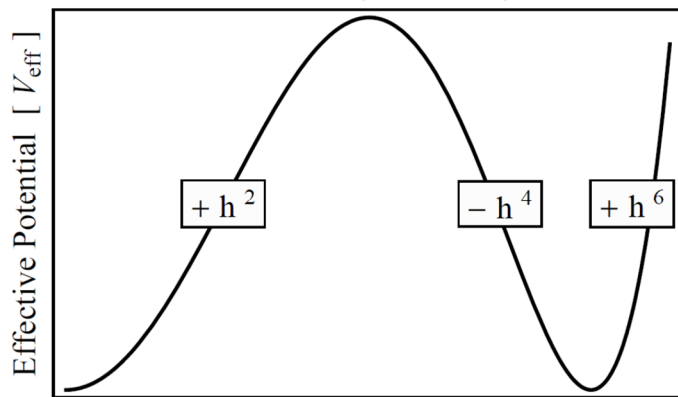
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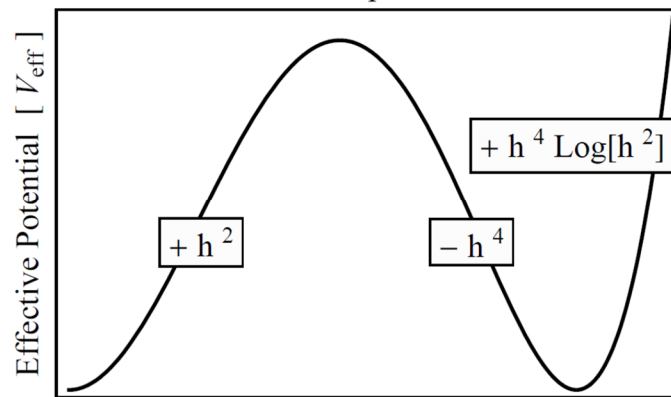
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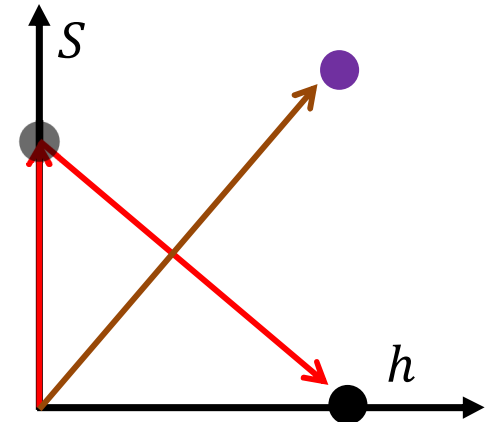


Strong dynamics to give a low cutoff

III. Loop Driven



(charged) light fermions with large couplings to the Higgs



multi step PT with strong couplings (for  $Z_2$  symmetric case: [Kurup, Perelstein 17])

[Chung-Leng-Wang 12]

# A singlet extension to satisfy...

$$V(H, s) = a_1 s + a_2 s^2 + a_3 s^3 + a_4 s^4 \\ + \mu^2 |H|^2 + \lambda |H|^4 + b_1 s |H|^2 + b_2 s^2 |H|^2$$

Realization of *weakly coupled singlet* extension to prevent a large Higgs-singlet mixing.

Scalar potential is naturally *bounded from below*: well organizing principle to introduce *higher dimensional operators for the singlet* along the runaway direction of  $V(H, s)$ ,

$$\Delta V(H, s) = c_1 s^3 |H|^2 + c_2 s^5 + \dots$$

Suggestion:

**Axionic (ALP) extension**

- 1) Axion is the compact field: for a positive Higgs quartic, it is bounded from below
- 2) Axion interaction is suppressed by its decay constant,  $f \gg m_W$ , so a small Higgs-axion mixing can be realized
- 3) How about its effect on baryogenesis?

# ***Axionic EWBG***

*[Jeong, Jung, CSS 18]*

# Axionic extension of the Higgs potential

A scalar potential is constructed by the Higgs and the axion field  $a(x) = f\theta(x)$  with a  $2\pi f$  periodicity:

$$V(H, a) = V(H^+ H, \sin \theta, \cos \theta).$$

As an simple example with  $\mu_1 \sim \mu_2 \sim \Lambda \sim m_W$  (a UV model will be presented later)

$$V(H, a) = \mu_1^2 |H|^2 + \lambda |H|^4 + \mu_2^2 \cos(\theta + \alpha) |H|^2 - \Lambda^4 \cos \theta.$$

Considering an expansion in terms of  $a/f$ ,

$$V(h, a) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \mu^2 + c_1 \frac{\mu^2}{f} a + c_2 \frac{\mu^2}{f^2} a^2 + c_3 \frac{\mu^2}{f^3} a^3 + \dots \right) h^2 + \frac{\lambda}{4} h^4 \\ + \frac{\Lambda^4}{2f^2} a^2 - \frac{\Lambda^4}{24f^4} a^4 + \frac{\Lambda^4}{720f^6} a^6 + \dots.$$

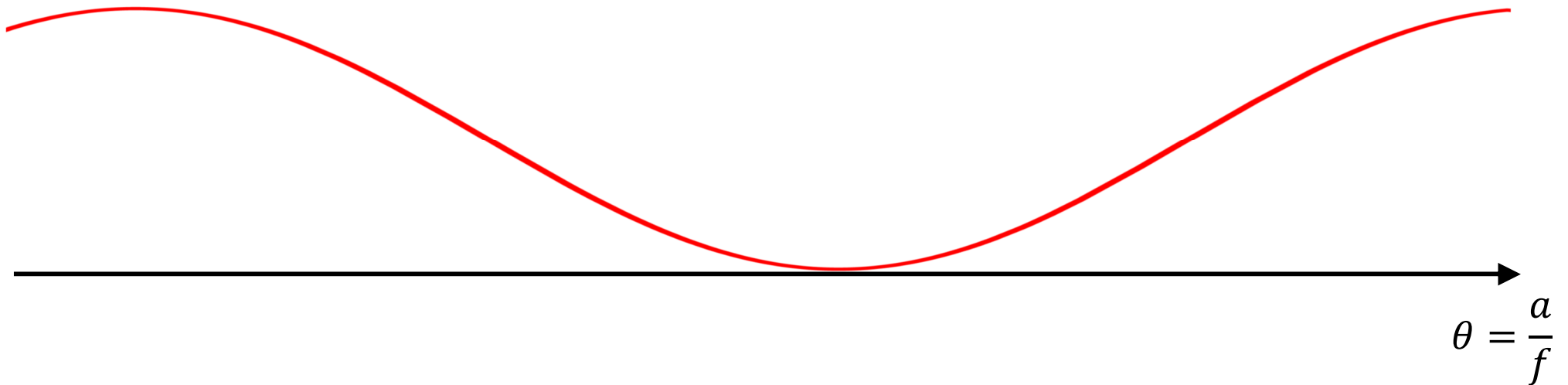
For  $\mu, \Lambda \sim O(m_W) \ll f$ , the couplings between ALP and the Higgs are suppressed.

*Baryogenesis* with  $\Delta a = O(f)$  during phase transitions **cannot be described by renormalizable terms only.**

Let us provide a description for such baryogenesis!

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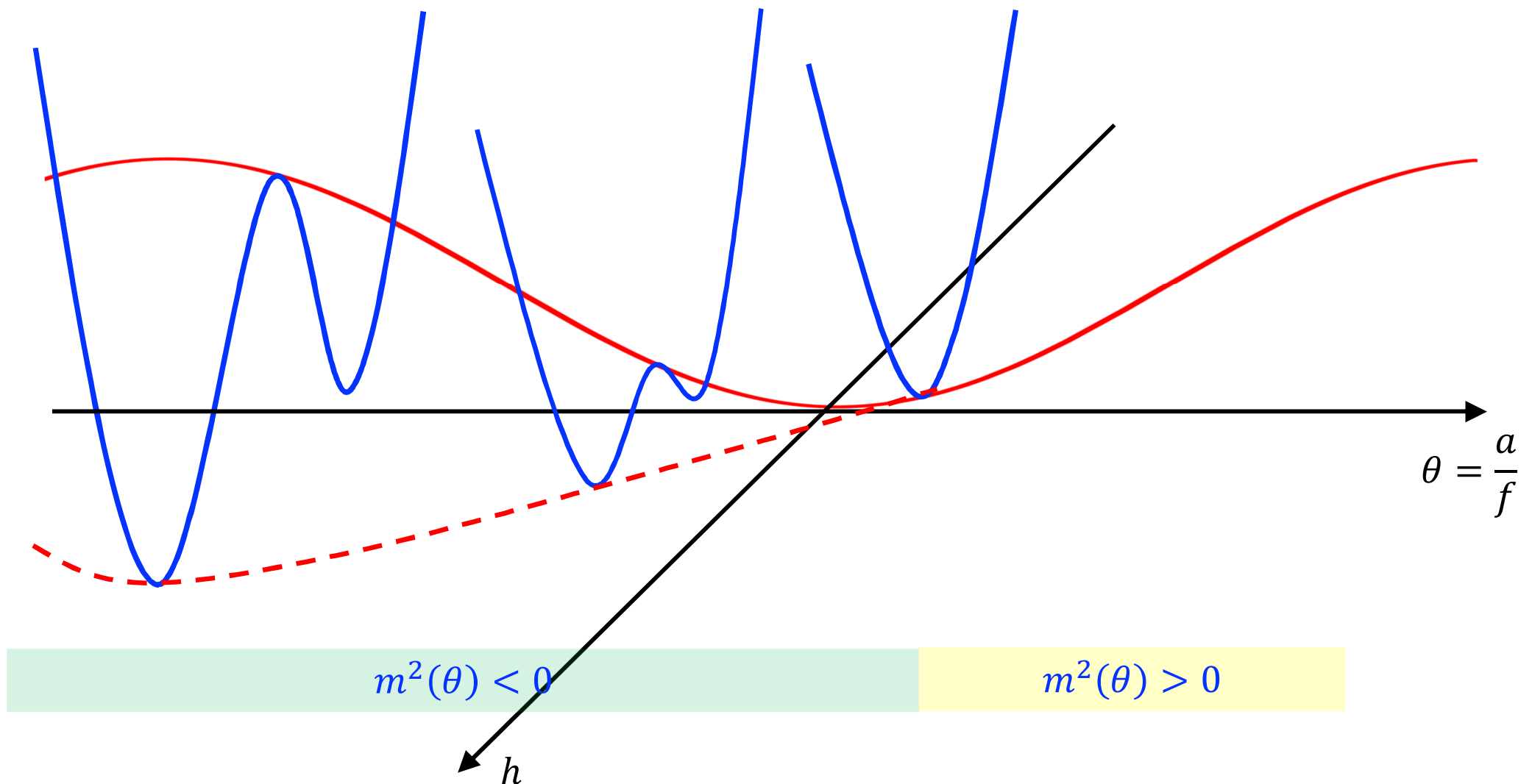
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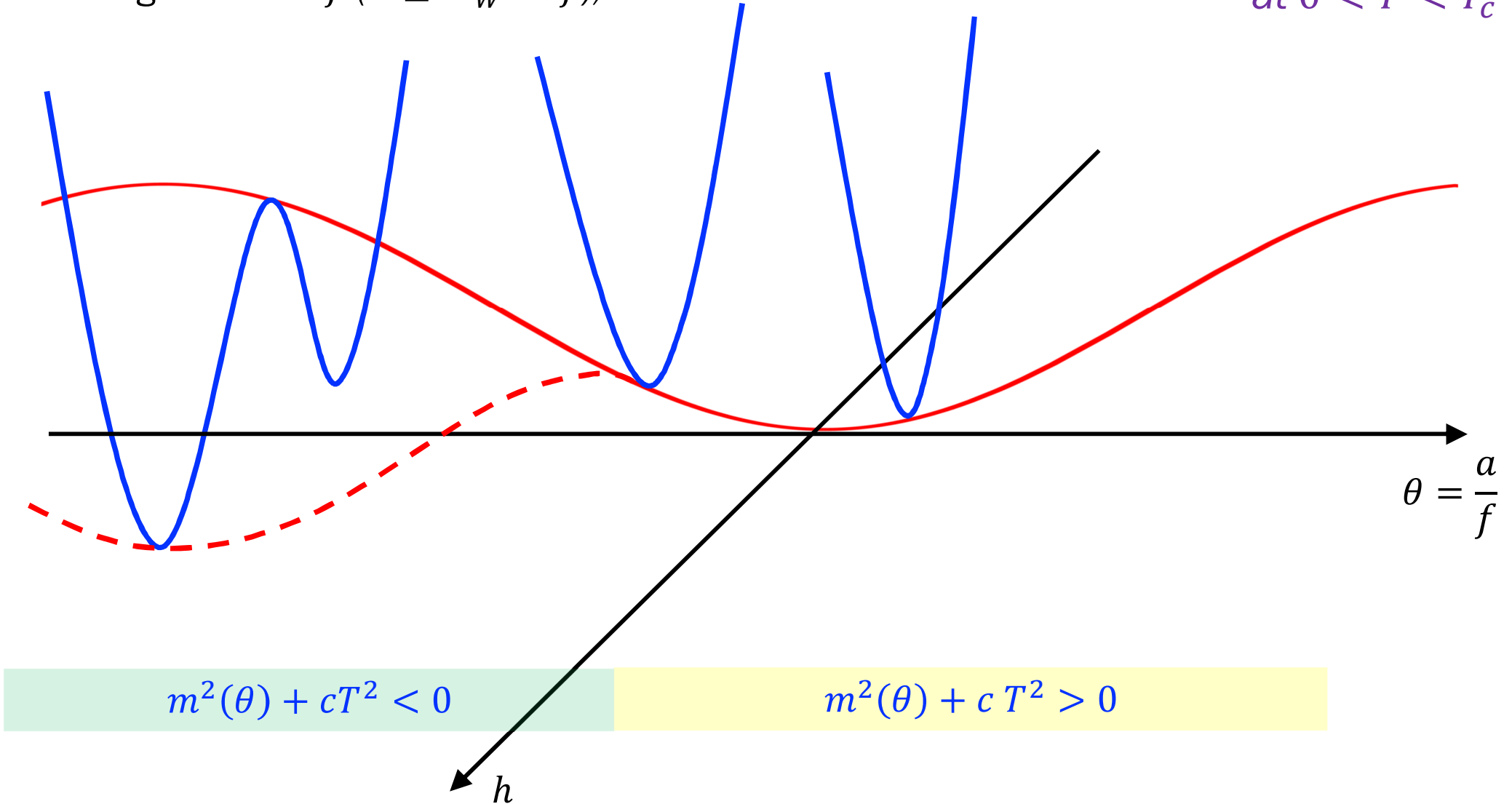
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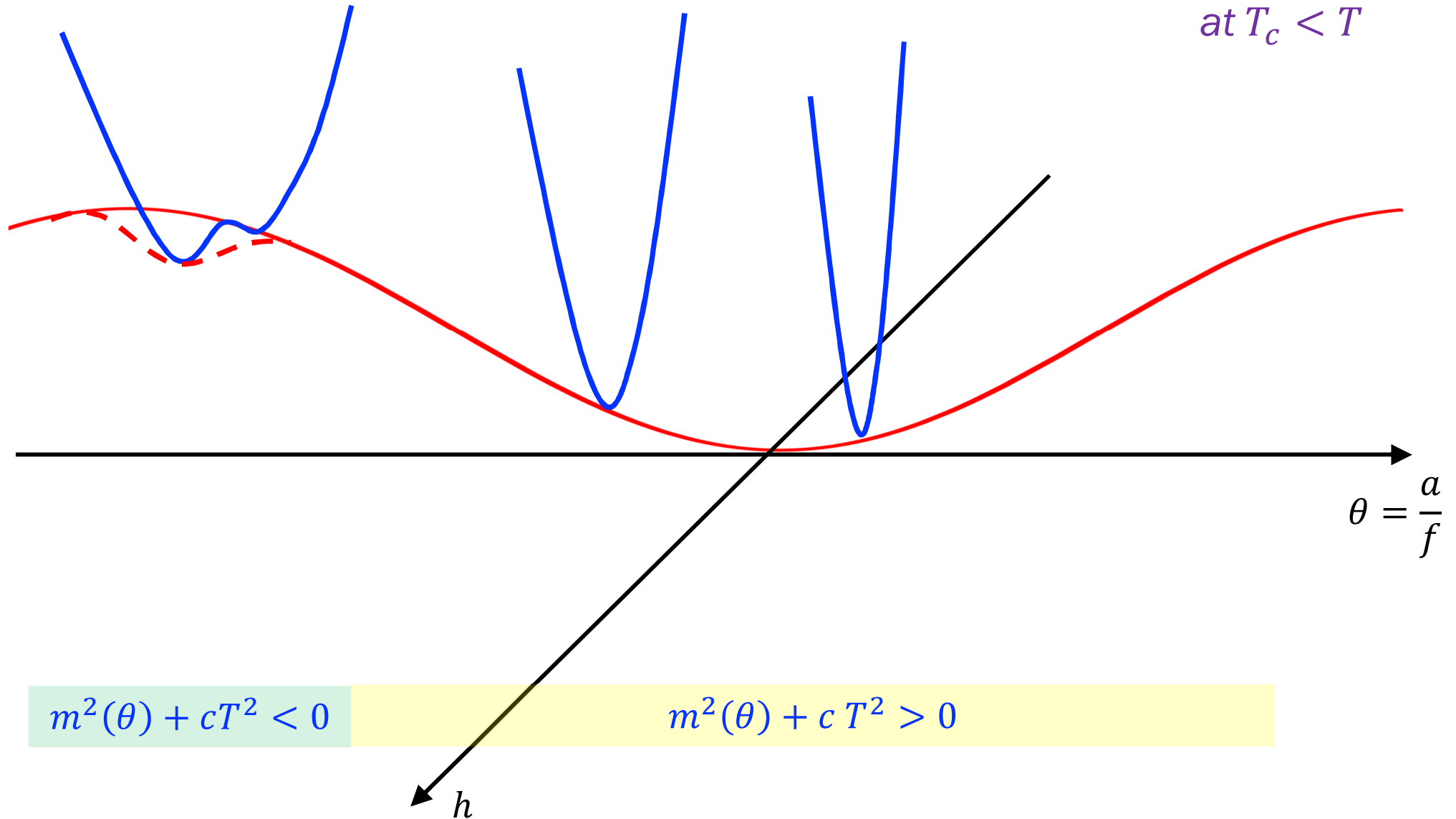
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for a large value of  $f$  ( $T \leq m_W \ll f$ ), since the axion is not thermalized. at  $0 < T < T_c$



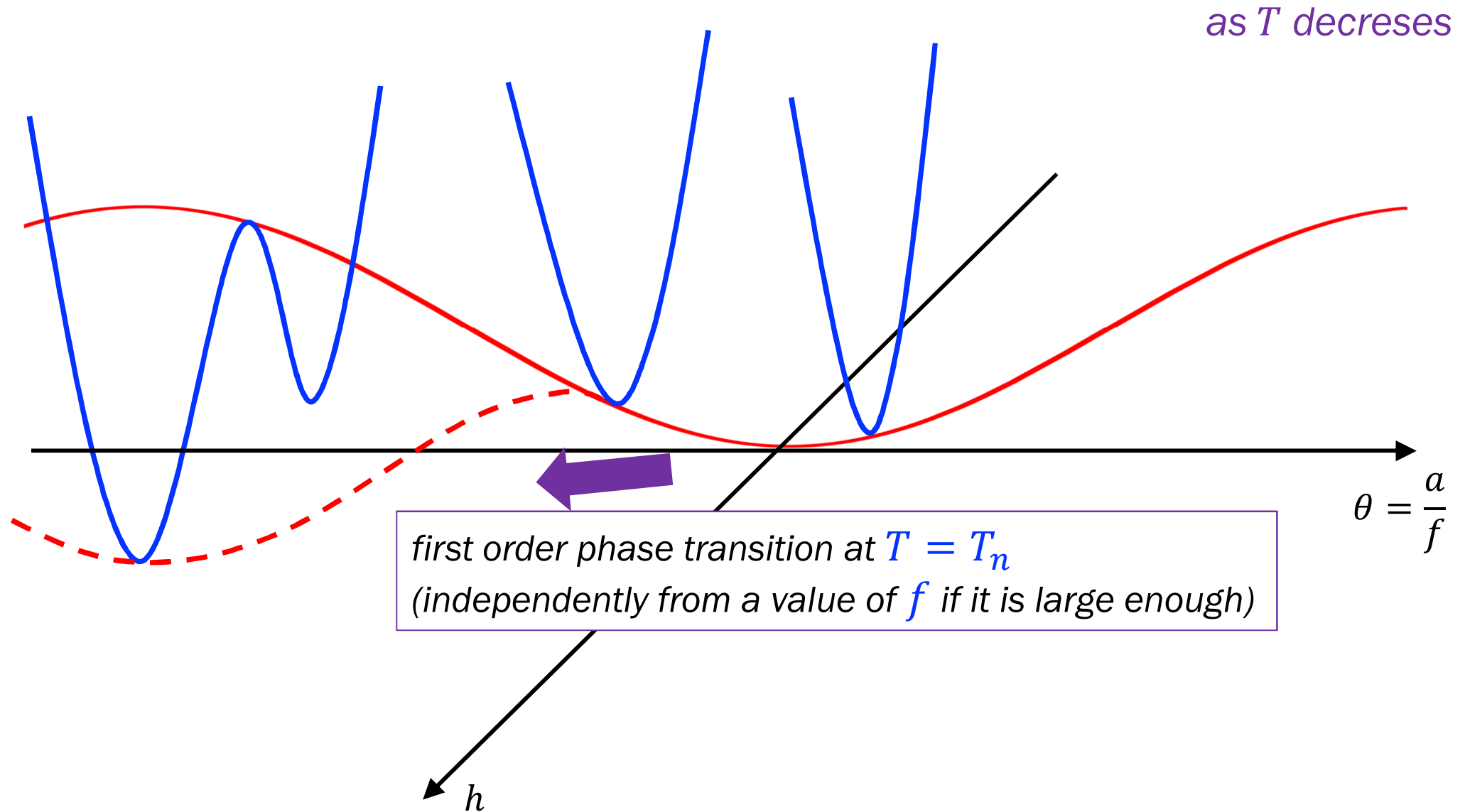
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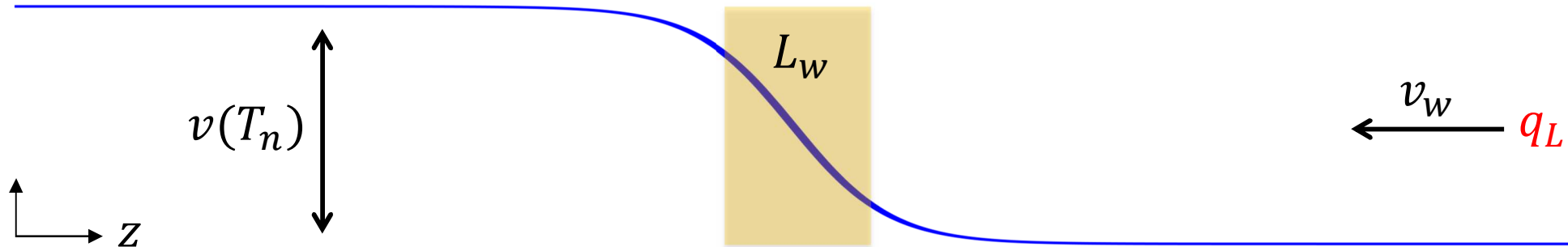
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# Conditions for bubble profile

For successful EWBG (after 1<sup>st</sup> order EWPT), three dynamical parameters are crucial:

$v(T_n)/T_n$ ,  $L_w$ , and  $v_w$ .



Large  $v(T_n)/T_n > 1$  is needed for sufficient suppression of sphaleron process inside the bubble : *out-of-equilibrium condition of Sakharov*

$$\Gamma_{sph} \propto e^{-O(1)\frac{4\pi v}{g_2 T}}$$

$L_w$  should not be too large *in order for sizable CP violating effects*. E.g. a fermion with CP violating mass,  $|m(z)|e^{i\phi(z)} q_L q_R + h.c$ , the semiclassical CP violating force is

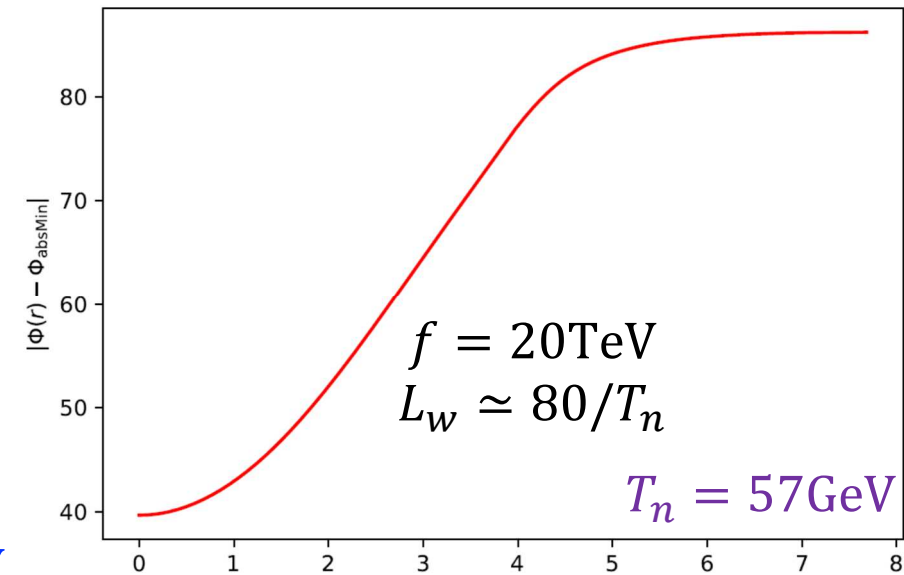
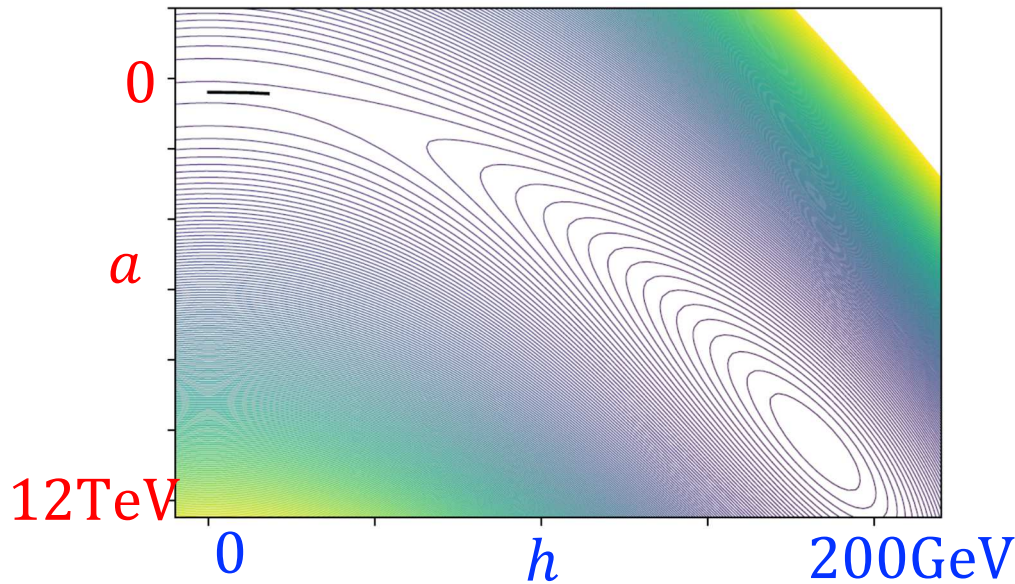
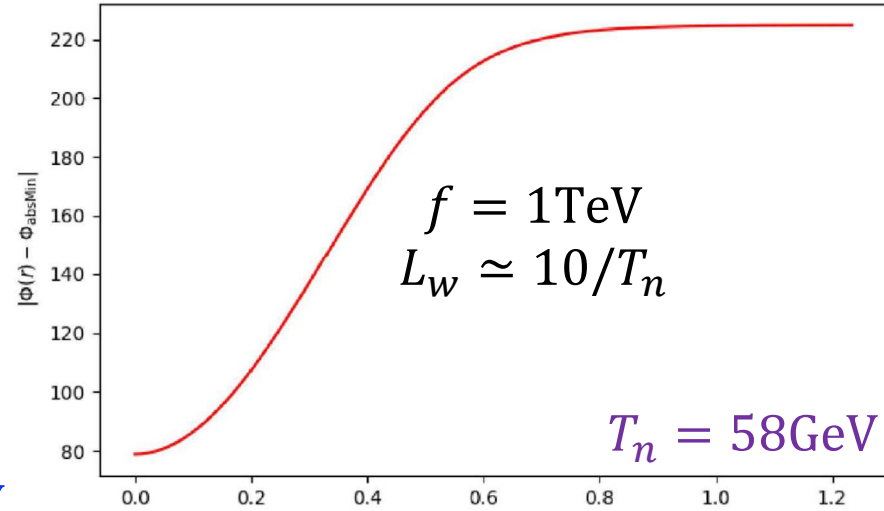
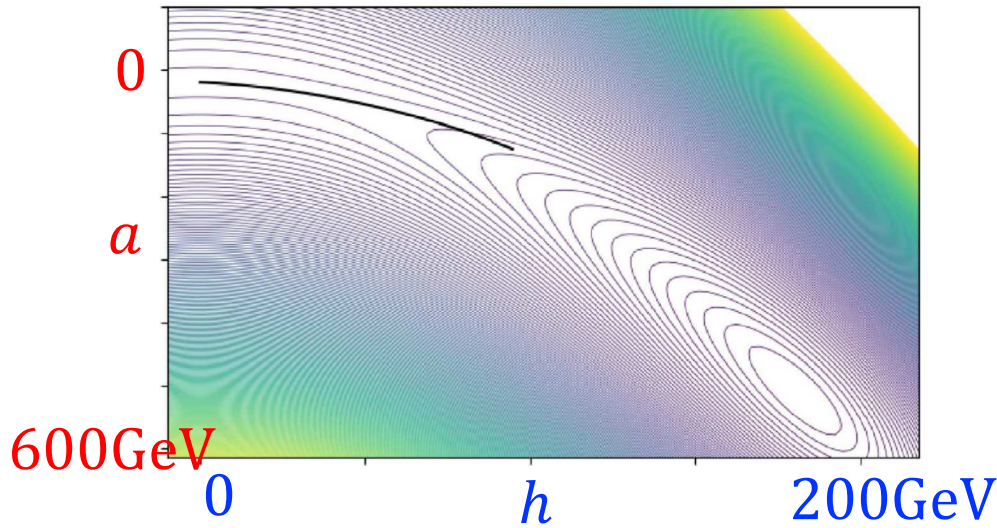
$$F_q - F_{\bar{q}} = \frac{(|m|^2 \phi')'}{2E_0 E_{0z}} - \frac{\phi' |m|^2 (|m|^2)'}{4E_0^3 E_{0z}} \propto \frac{1}{L_w^2}$$

[Joyce, Prokopec, Turok 95]

[Cline, Kainulainen 00]

# Bubble profile for a large $f$

Typical EWBGs:  $L_w = (3 - 10)/T_n$ . In our case,  $L_w$  increases as the axion decay constant,  $f$ , increases. A negative effect of large wall width could be compensated by a large  $v(T_n)/T_n$ . Numerically,  $L_w$  is not very sensitive  $f$ .

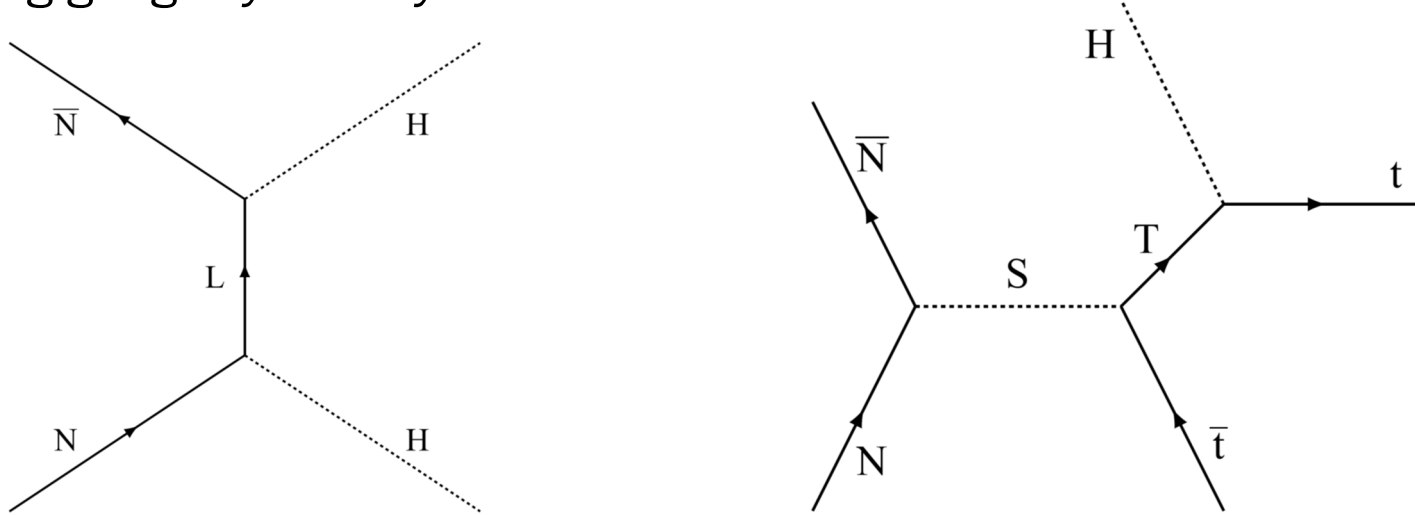


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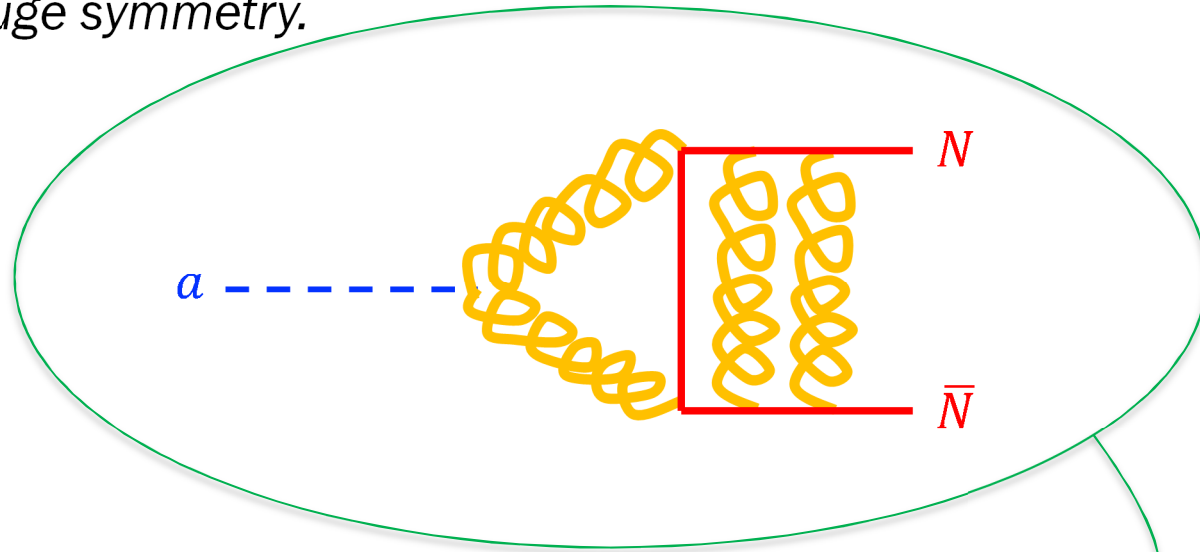
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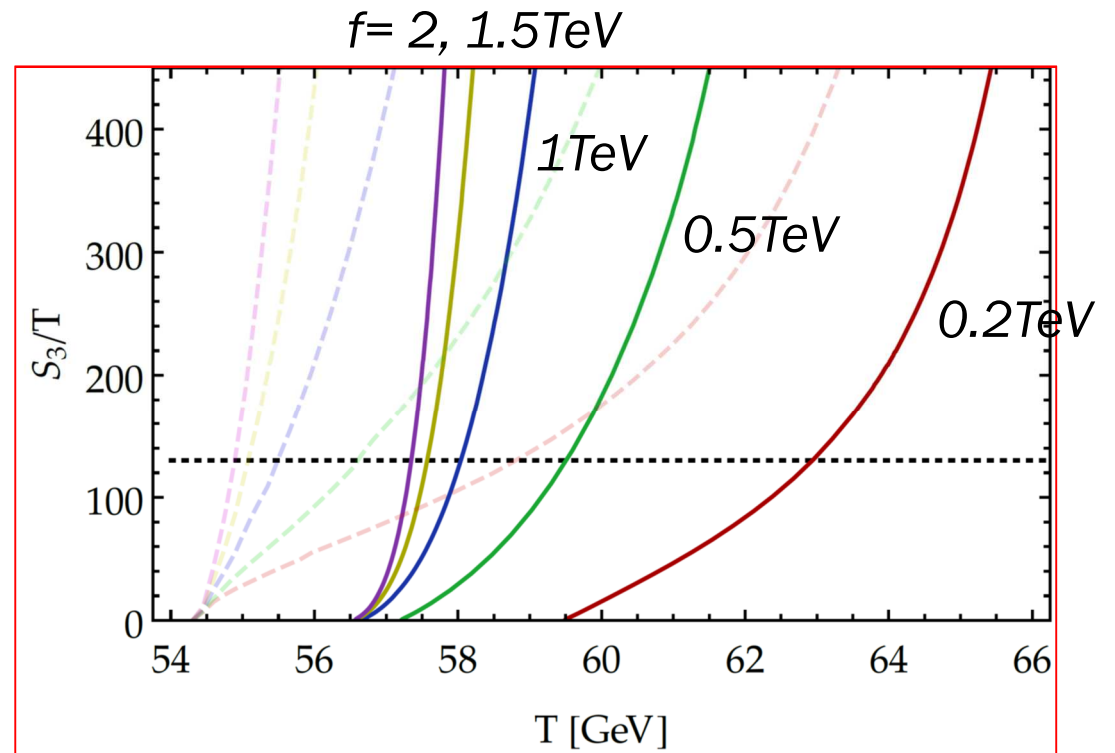
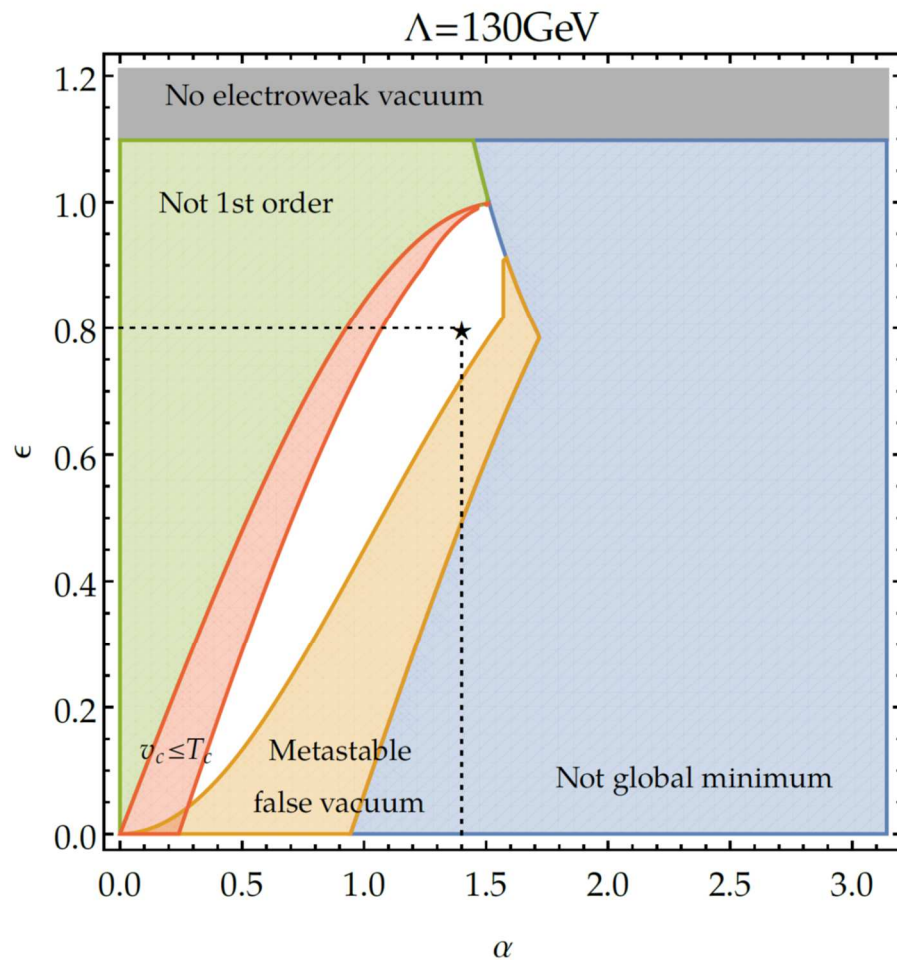
# Benchmark points

After fixing parameters by the Higgs mass and the Higgs VEV from (with  $\mu_1^2 > 0, \mu_2^2 < 0$ )

$$V_{tree}(h, a) = \frac{\mu_1^2}{2} h^2 + \frac{\lambda}{4} h^4 + \frac{\mu_2^2}{2} \cos(\theta + \alpha) h^2 - \Lambda^4 \cos \theta$$

the free parameters are

$$\Lambda, \alpha, \epsilon = \sqrt{2\lambda\Lambda^2 / (-\mu_2^2)}$$

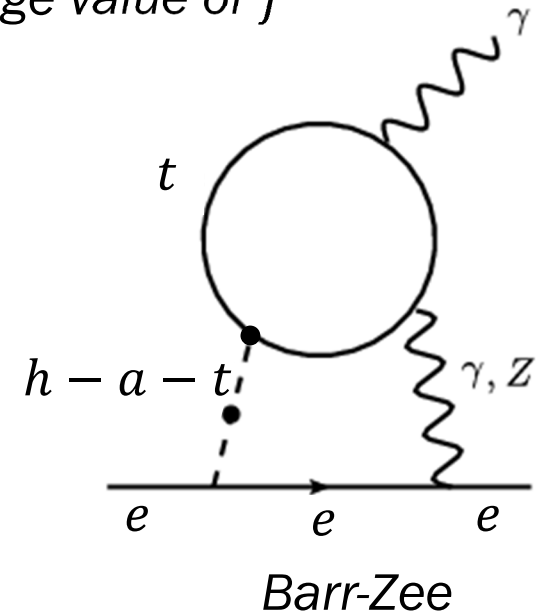
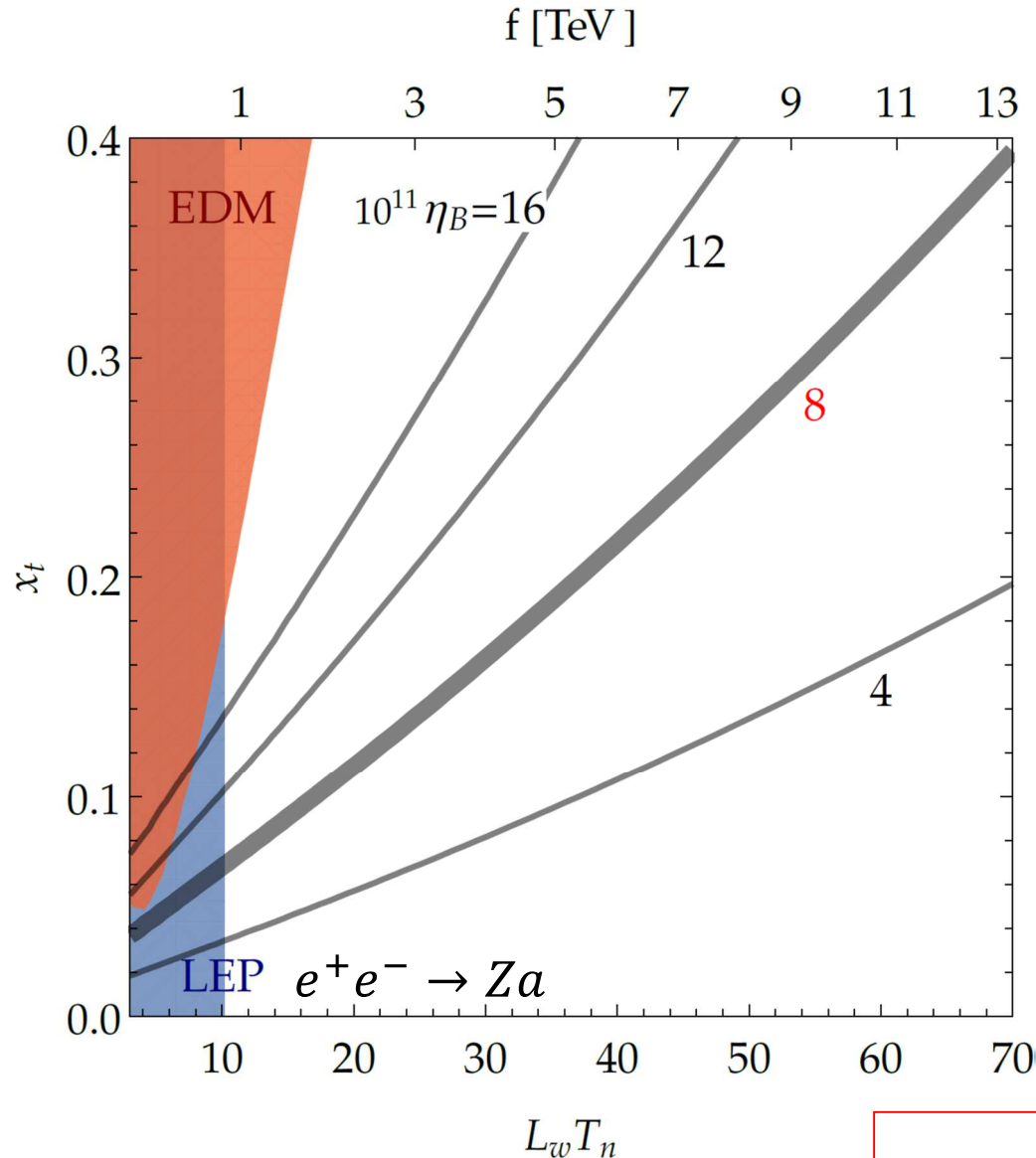


$$\frac{S_3}{T} = 130: T_n \text{ (nucleation starts)}$$

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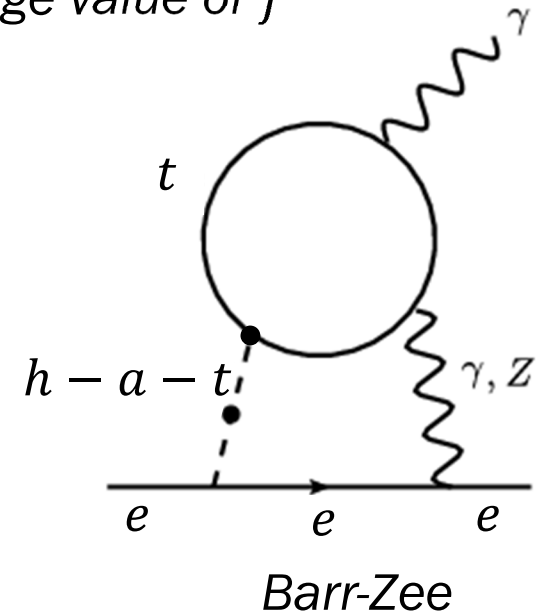
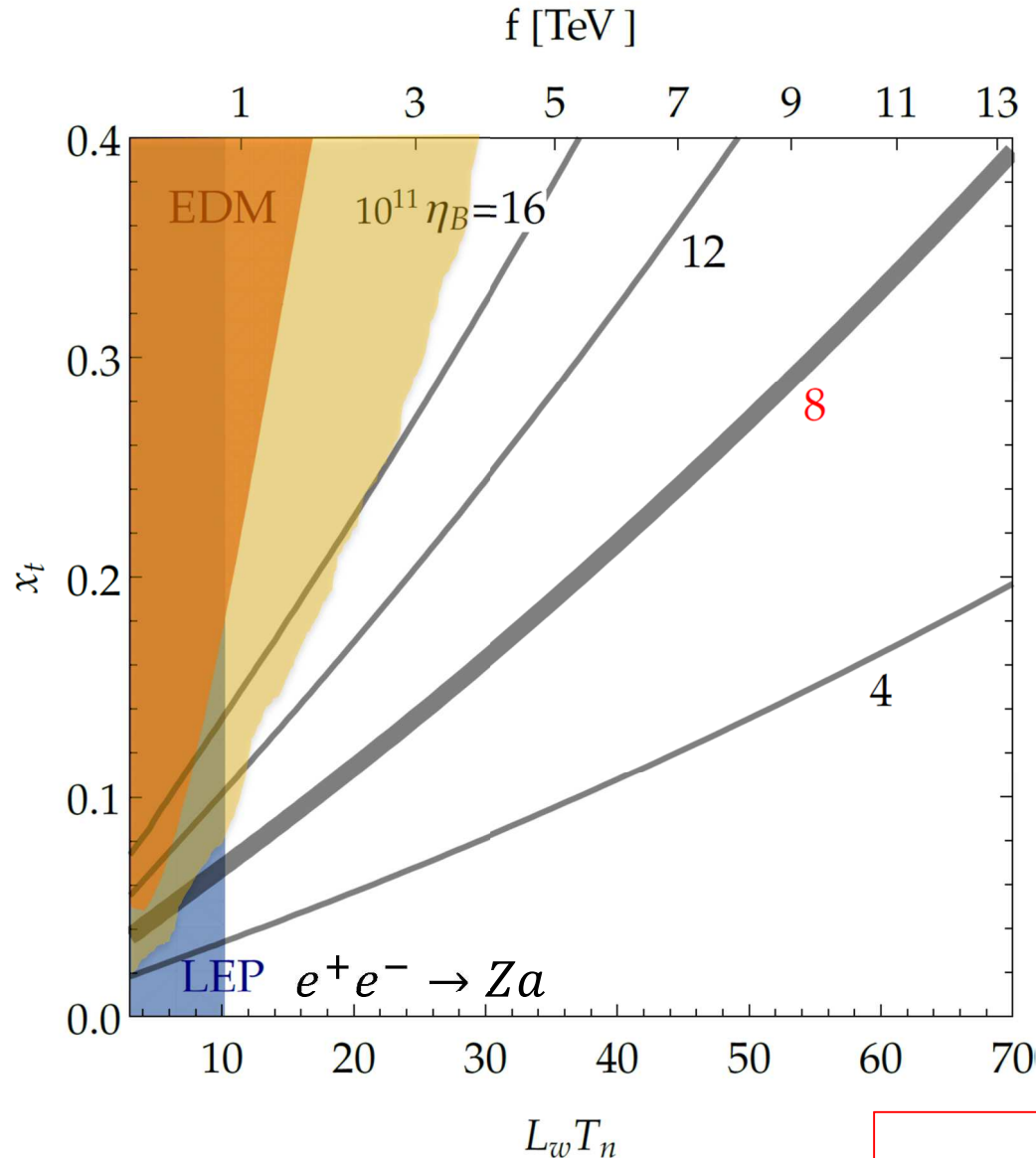
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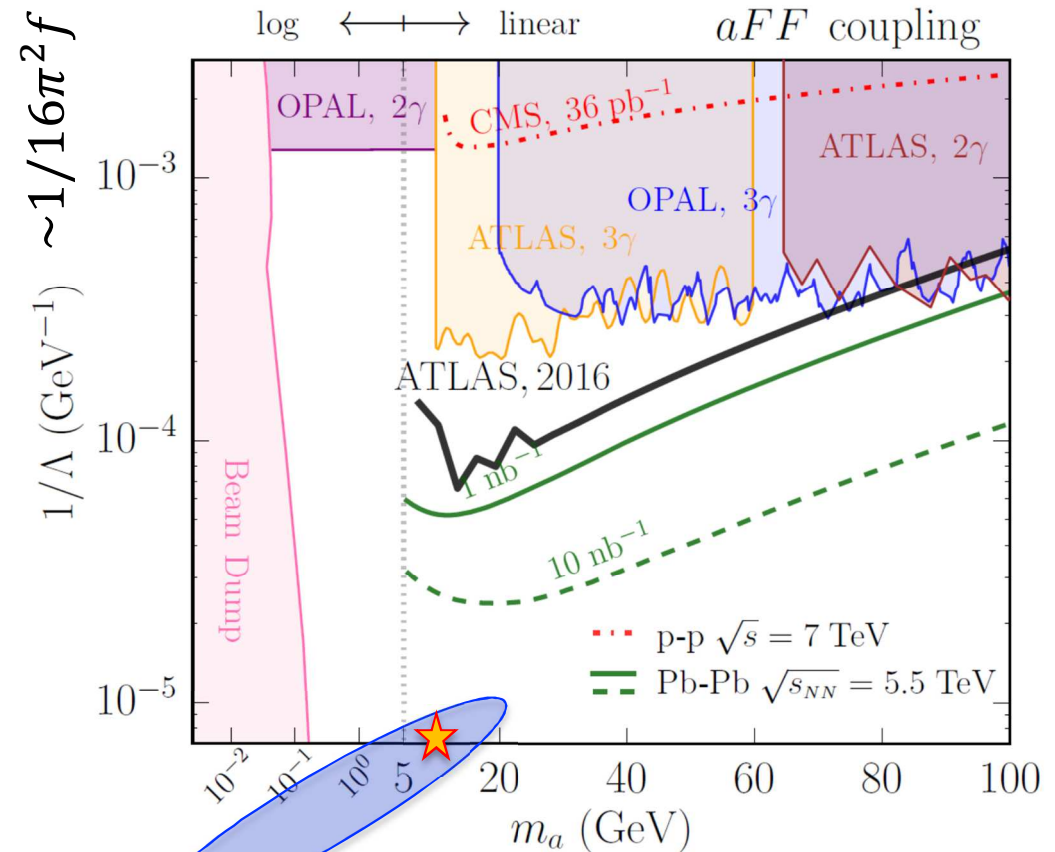
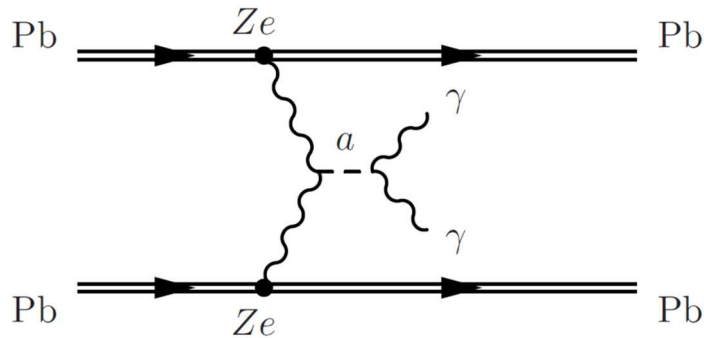


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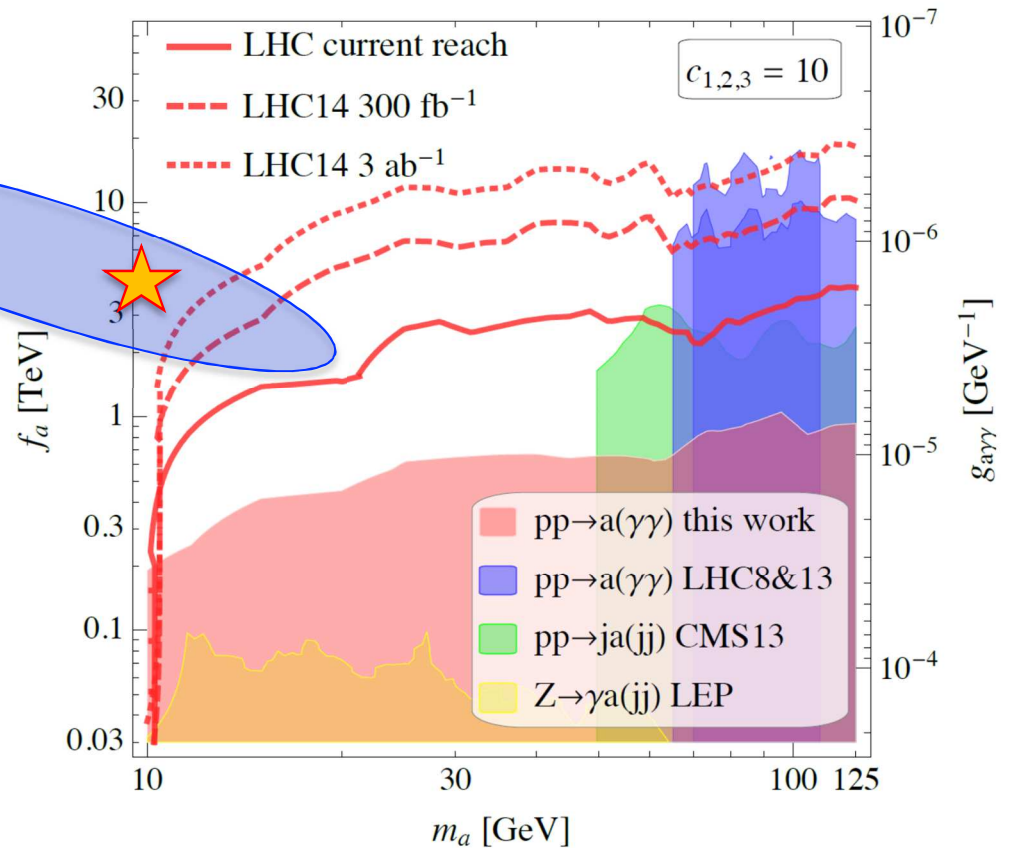
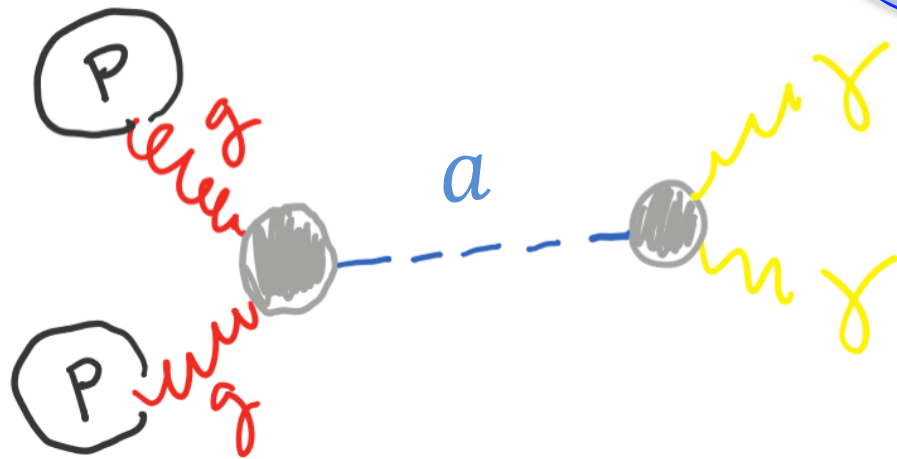
[Knapen, Lin, Lou, Melia 17]

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[Mariotti, Redigolo, Sala, Tobioka 17]

# Conclusions

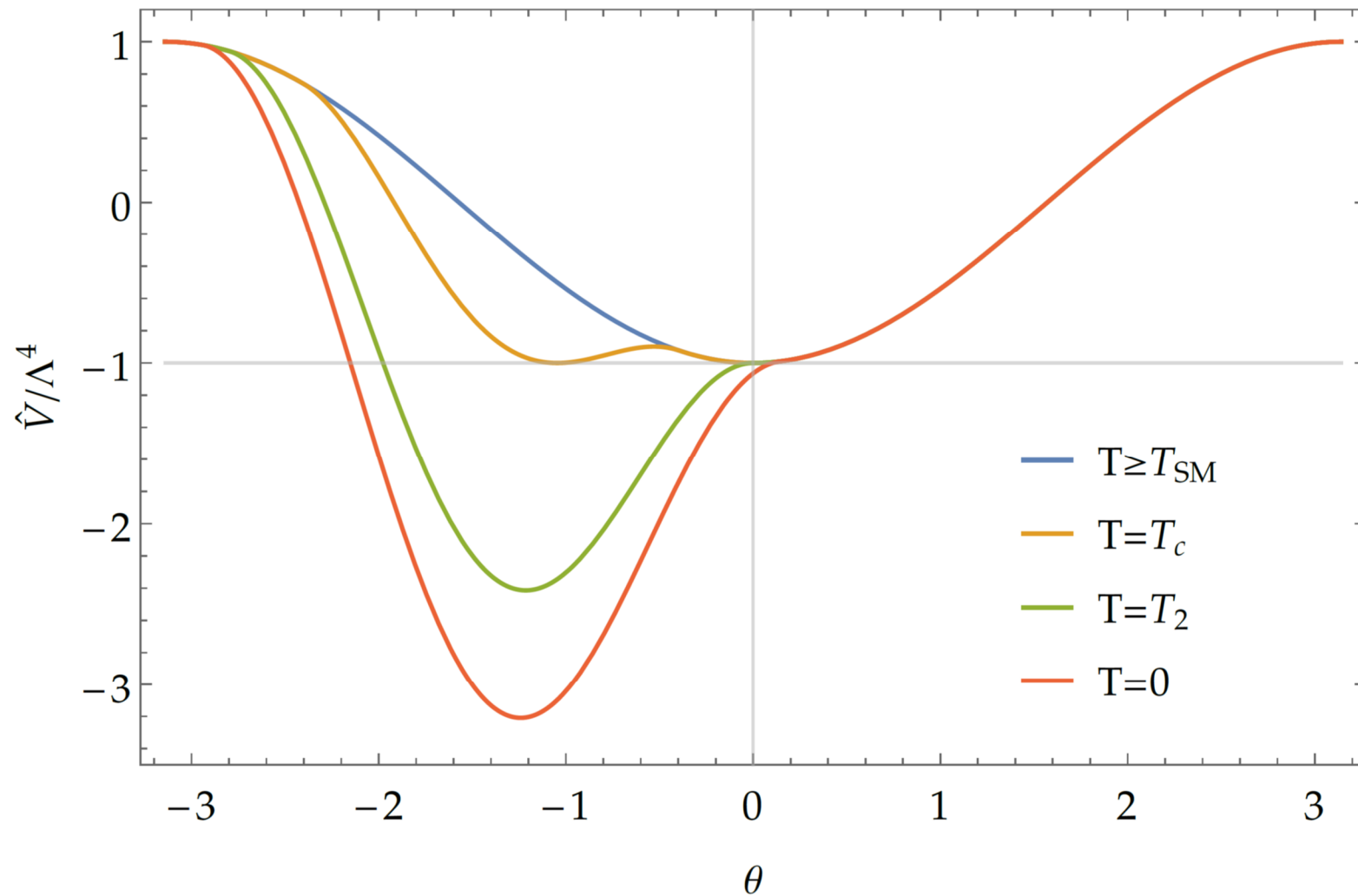
- *Axionic extension of the Higgs potential gives new parameter spaces for singlet extensions of EWBG: weakly coupled, controllable higher dimensional operators.*
- *EWPT and its cosmological evolution show different features compared to usual EWBS models: We can get stronger first order phase transition to compensate large bubble wall effects.*
- *Axion mass and its decay constant are constrained by baryon asymmetry and ALP searches with Higgs-axion mixing.*
- *Most safe range of the ALP mass is between 5-10 GeV*



***Backup***

# Evolution of the effective potential of $\theta$

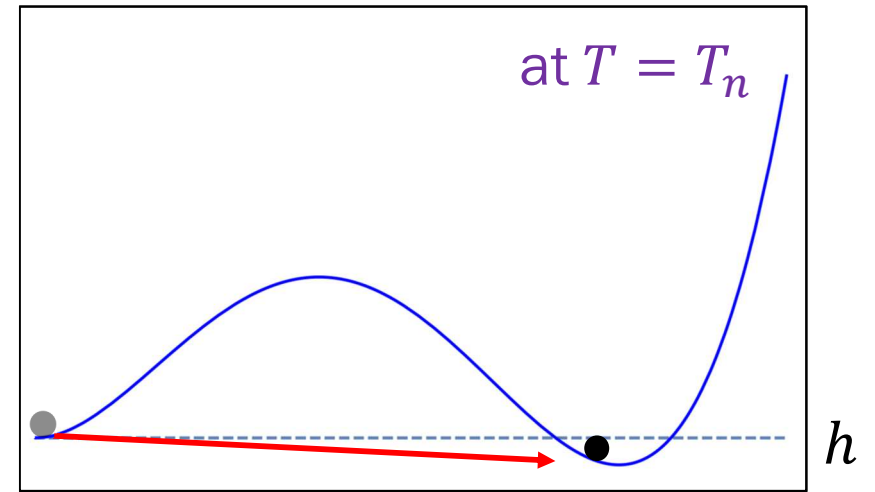
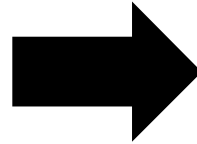
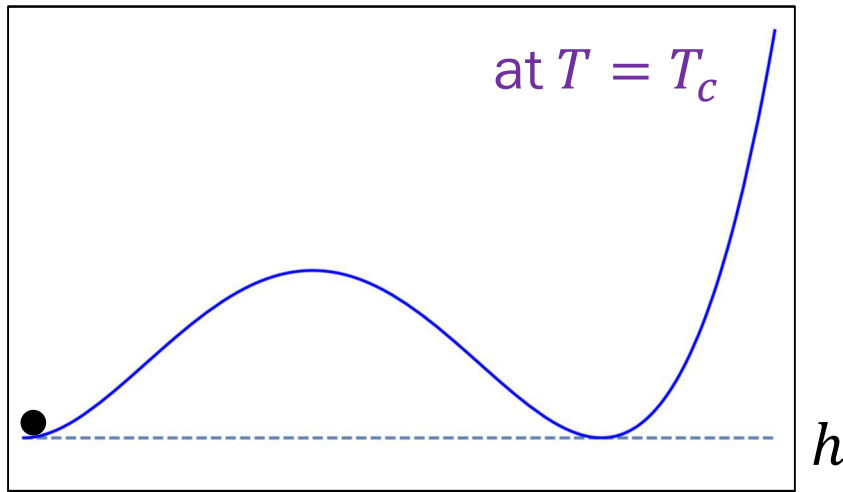
For a large value of  $f$ , the phase transition can be described by the effective potential of the axion:  $\hat{V}_{eff}(\theta) = V(h_{ex}(\theta), \theta)$ , where  $\partial_h V(h, \theta)|_{h=h_{ex}} = 0$



What would be the **constraints (predictions)** of the axionic extension for EWBG?

# Tunneling

For usual EWBGs ( $\Delta h \sim m_W$ ), the phase transition happens just after  $T_c$ , i.e.  $T_n \simeq T_c$ .

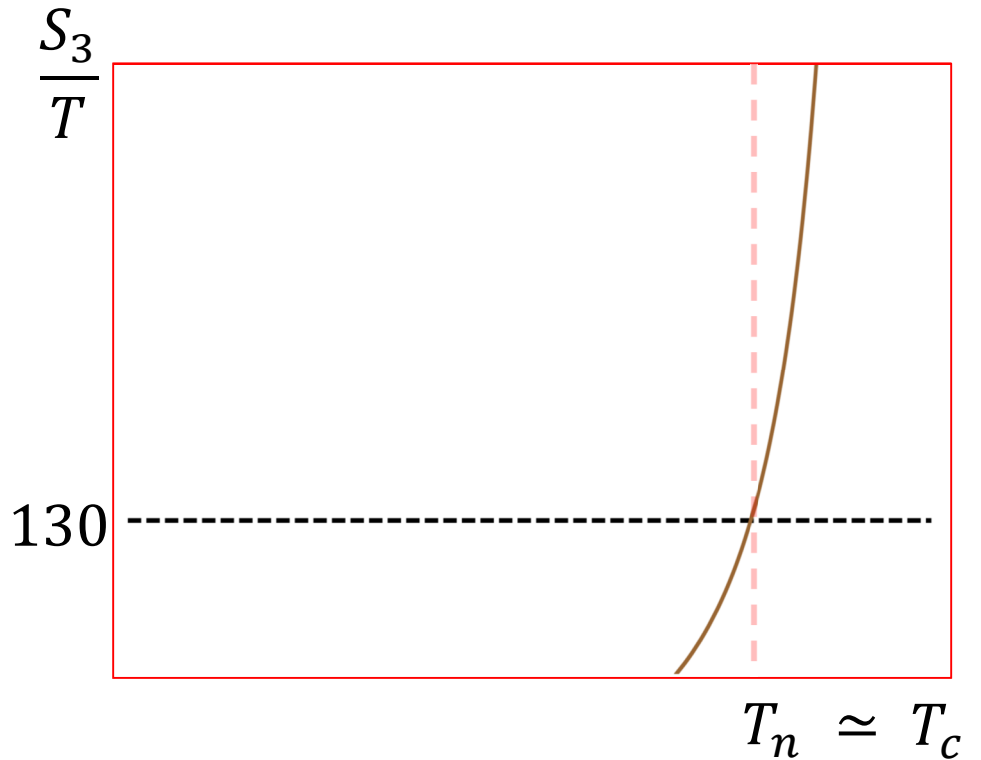


Bubble nucleation rate with the Euclidean action  $S_3$  for an  $O(3)$ -symmetric critical bubble

$$\Gamma_{\text{tunnel}}(T) = c T^4 e^{-S_3/T} \simeq H^4$$

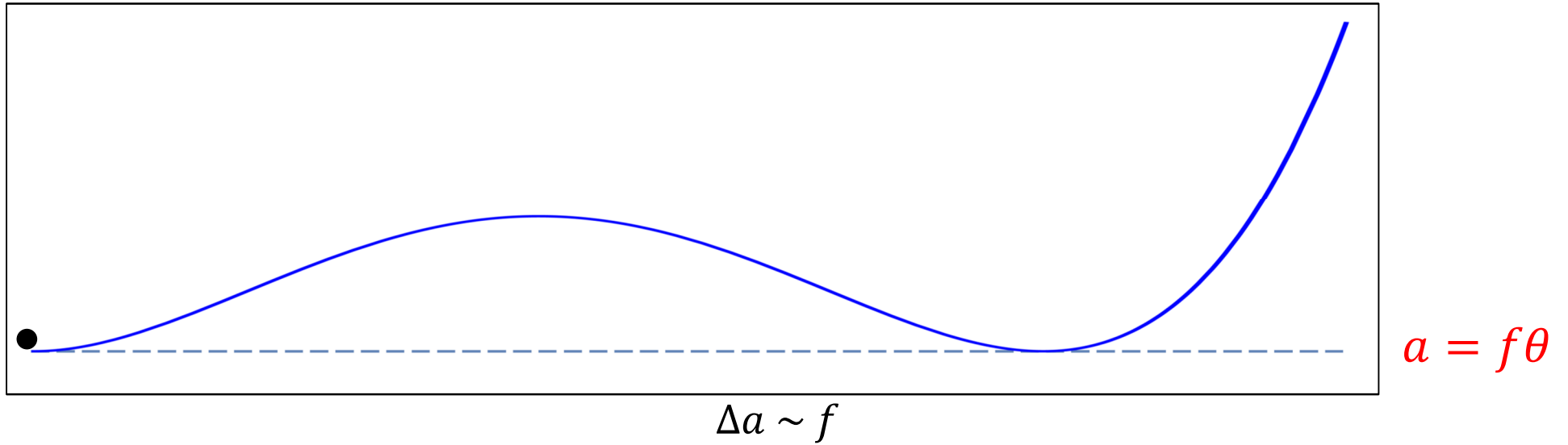
Typically,

$$\frac{T_c - T_n}{T_c} \leq O(0.01 - 0.1)$$



# Tunneling

As increasing  $f \gg m_W$ ,  $S_3$  increases as  $f^3$ , so phase transition is delayed.



$$S_3 = \int d^3\vec{x} \left( \frac{1}{2} (\vec{\nabla} h)^2 + \frac{1}{2} (\vec{\nabla} a)^2 + V_T(h, a) \right)$$

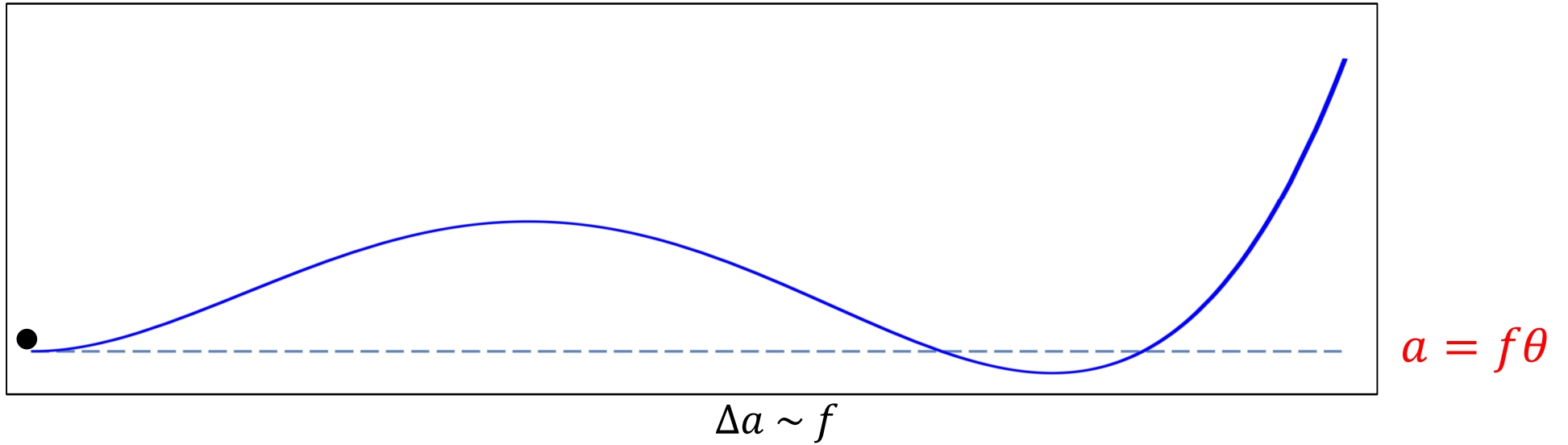
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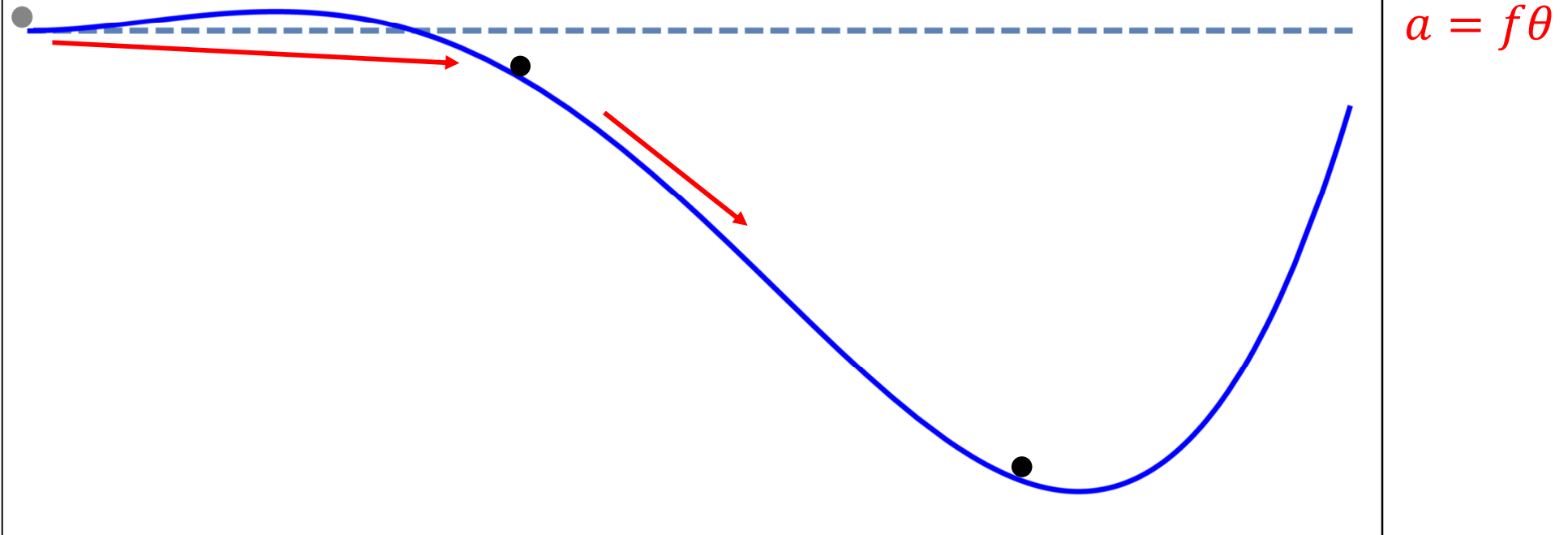
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until the barrier is quite lowered

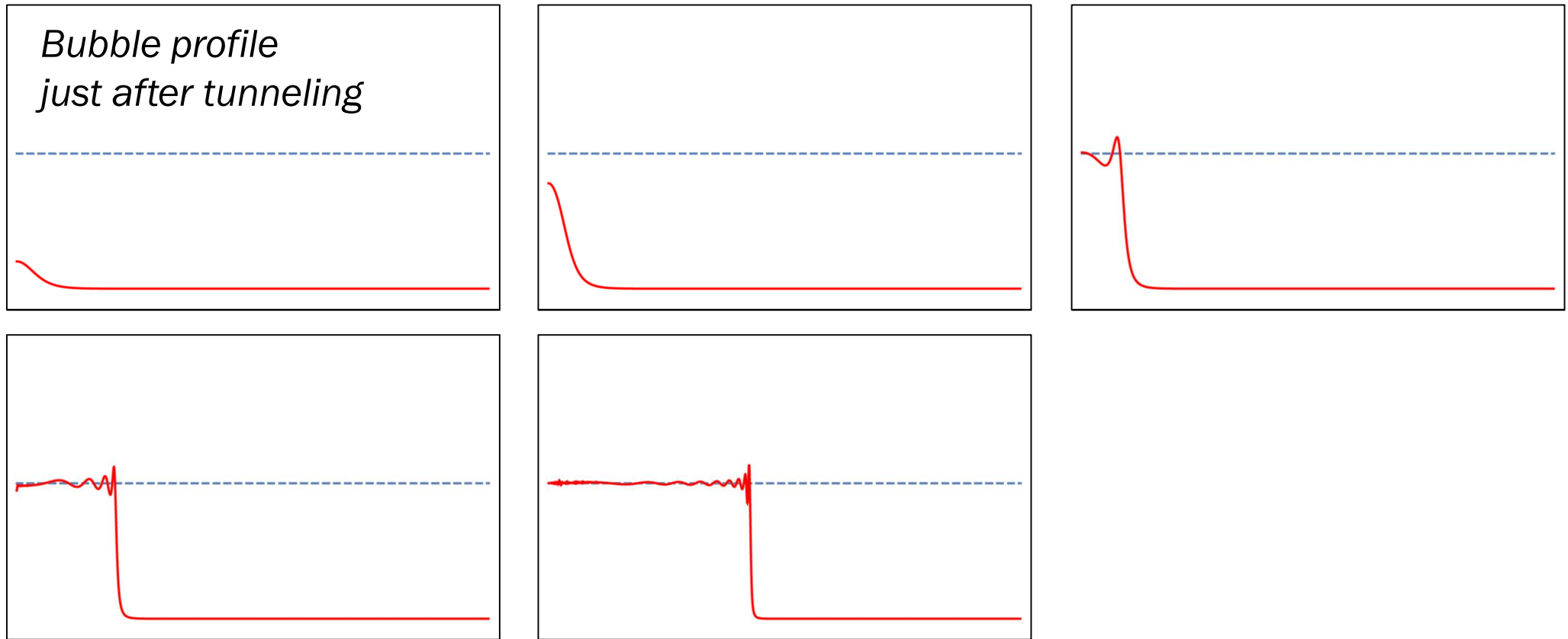
( $T_n$  is lower than  $T_c$  – could be stronger first order phase transition – but it approaches  $T_2$  at which the barrier disappears)



Still this is very different from second order phase transitions

# Conditions for baryogenesis

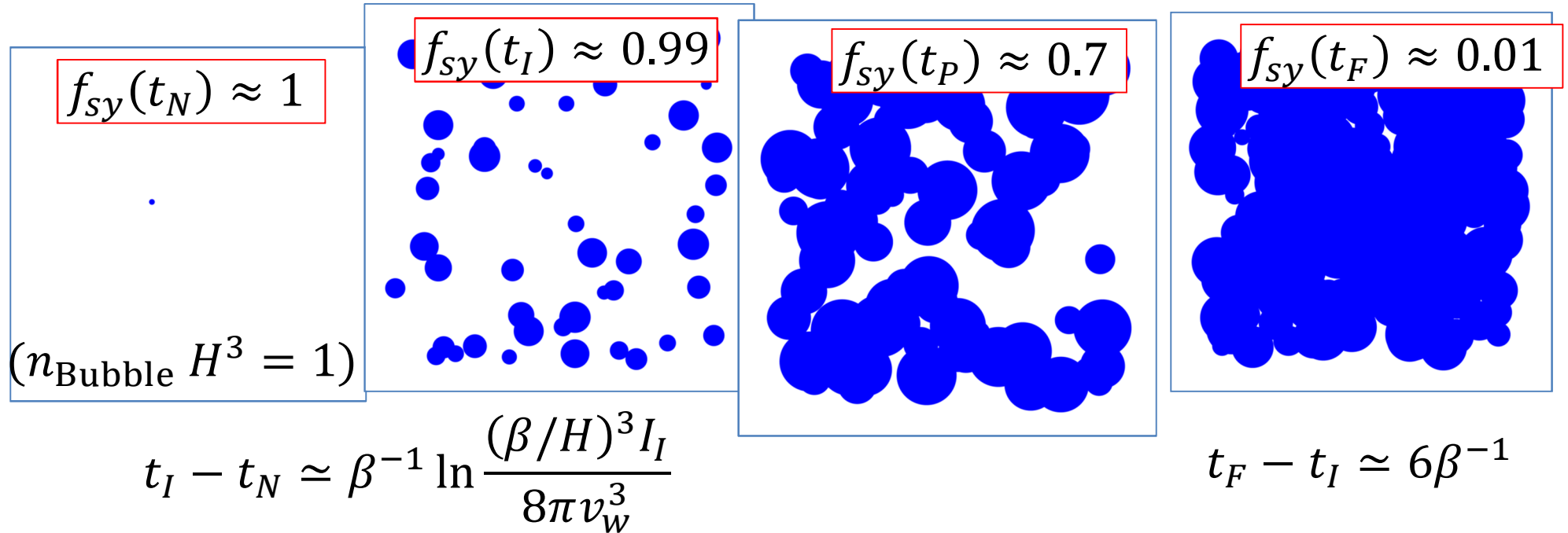
As the bubble expands, the scalar fields ( $a$ ,  $h$ ) will settle down at the potential minimum values :  $(a(T), v(T))$  within time scales  $\Delta t \sim 1/m_a \sim f/m_W^2$ .



- 1) *The axion (so the Higgs) should quickly arrive at its vacuum value. Otherwise strong first order phase transition cannot be obtained before bubbles collide and fill the Universe.*
- 2) *The bubble wall width  $L_W$  should not be too large compared to  $1/T_n$ . Otherwise, the effects of CP violation is too suppressed.*

# Time scales for bubble expansion

After a first bubble is formed, bubbles are continuously produced and expand. They percolate and fill the Universe. Using the fraction of symmetric phase,  $f_{sy}(t)$



[Megevand, Ramirez 16]

for a Euclidean action expanded as  $S_3/T = S_3(t_N)/T - \beta(t - t_N) + O((t - t_N)^2)$   
 where  $\beta/H = d(S_3/T)/d \ln T \simeq 130/(1 - T_2/T_n)$ .

$$\beta \ll m_a \rightarrow \frac{10^{-3} \text{eV}}{1 - T_2/T_n} \simeq 10^{-3} \text{eV} \left( \frac{f}{m_W} \right)^\gamma \ll m_a \sim \frac{m_W^2}{f}$$