

# Scalars and Cosmos

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(elementary) scalars ahead..

# Outline

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- Vacuum stability
- Baryogenesis
- Dark matter

**Collaborators:**

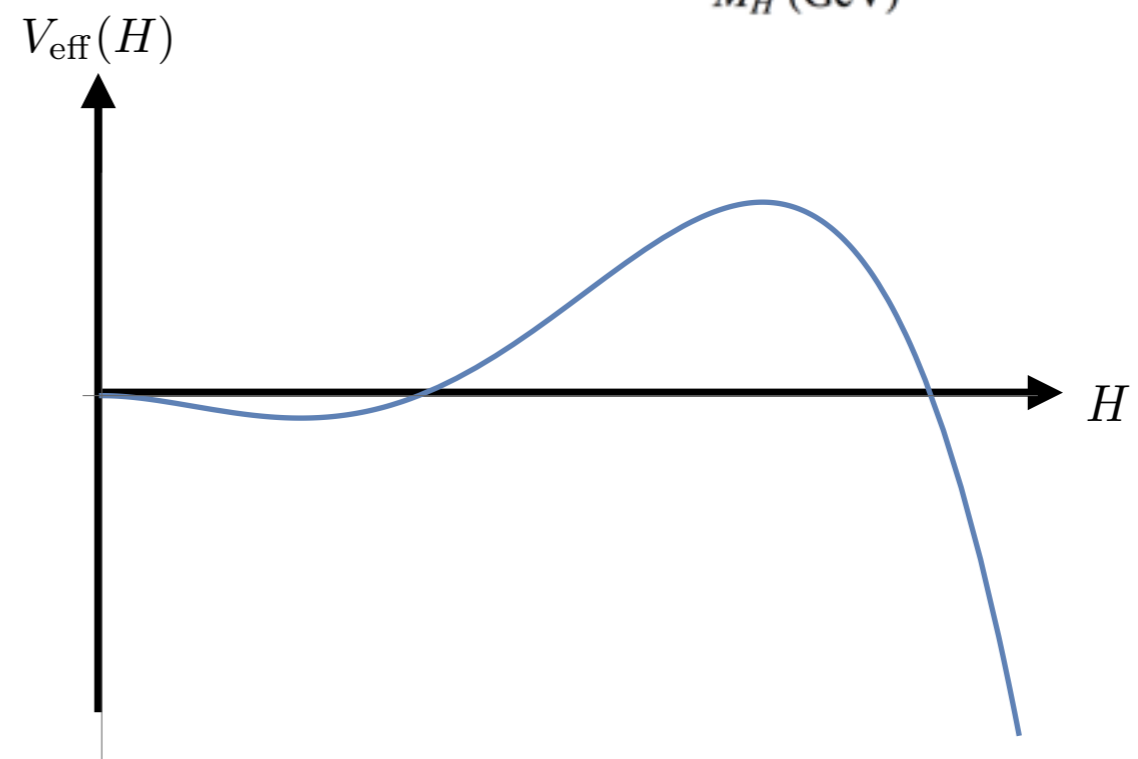
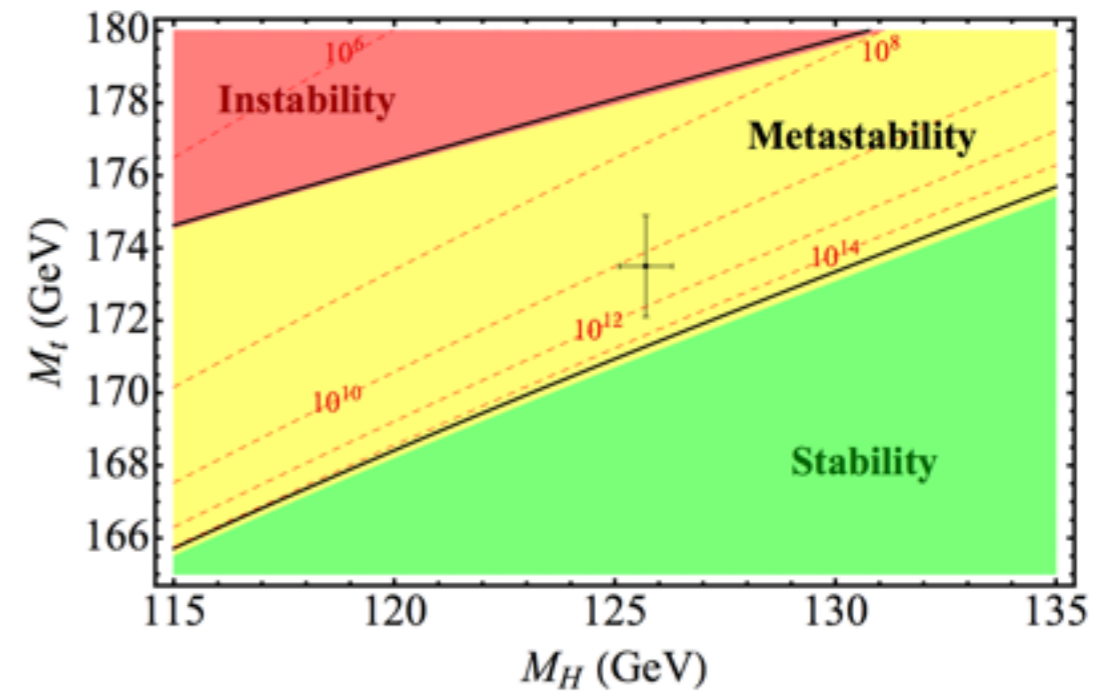
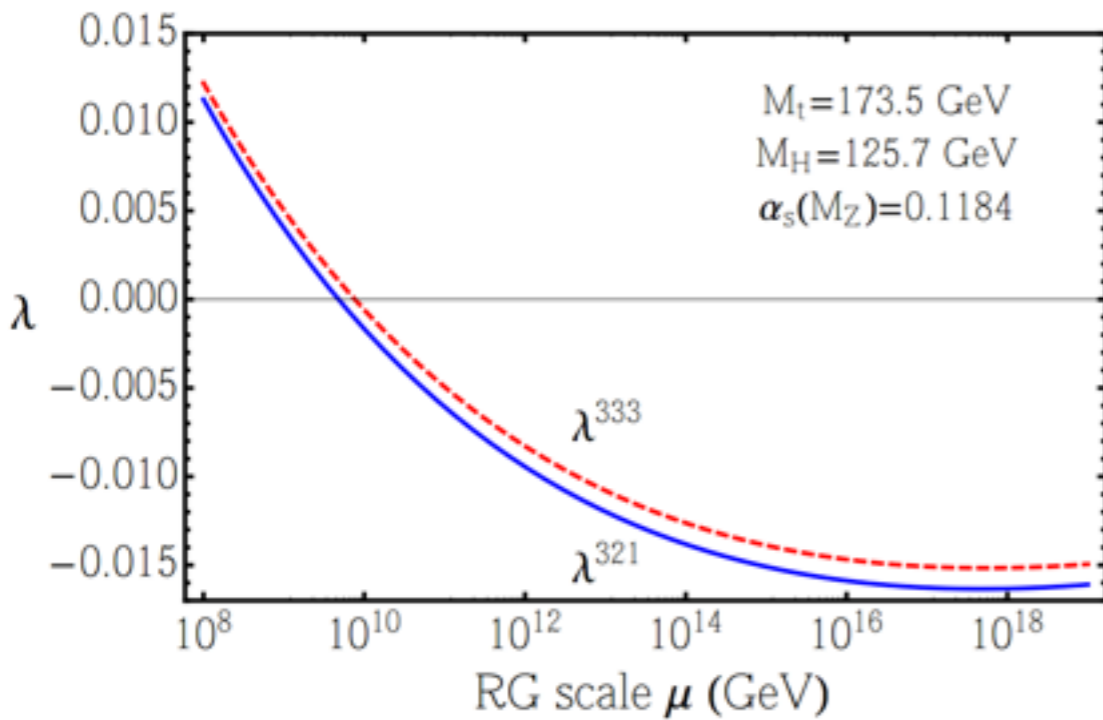
**K. Enqvist, M. Heikinheimo, K. Kainulainen,  
S. Nurmi, T. Tenkanen, V. Vaskonen**

**ArXiv: 1407.0688, 1506.04048, 1507.04931, 1601.07733  
and in progress.**



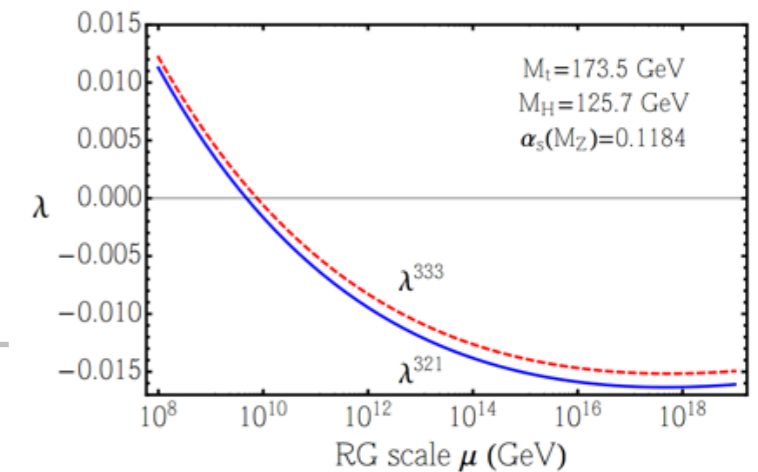
# Vacuum stability

O. Antipin *et al.*, [ArXiv:1306.3234](#),  
G. Degrassi *et al.*, [ArXiv:1205.6497](#).



Not a very big issue...

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- Single extra scalar **lifts**  $\lambda > 0$  .

(Details depend on the BSM scenario.)

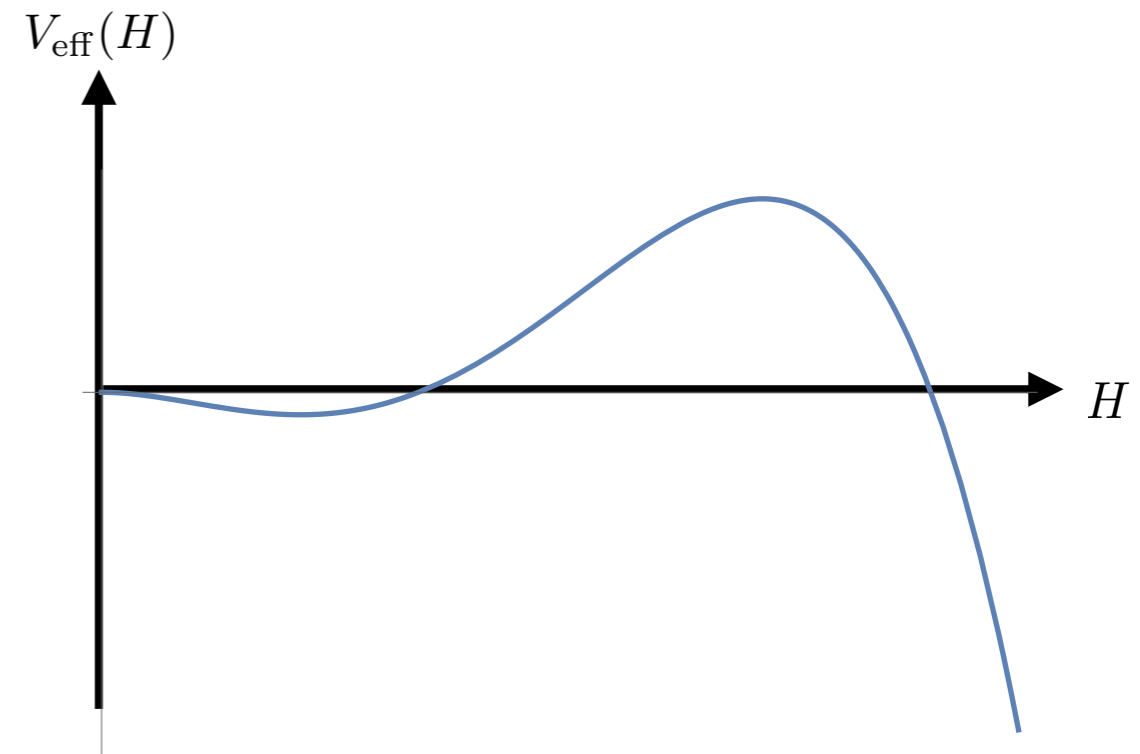
- Non-minimal coupling to gravity  $\xi R|H|^2$  **stabilises**.

- Nonzero  $\xi$  is generated by **curved background**. [M. Herranen et al. 1407.3141](#)

**Moreover:**

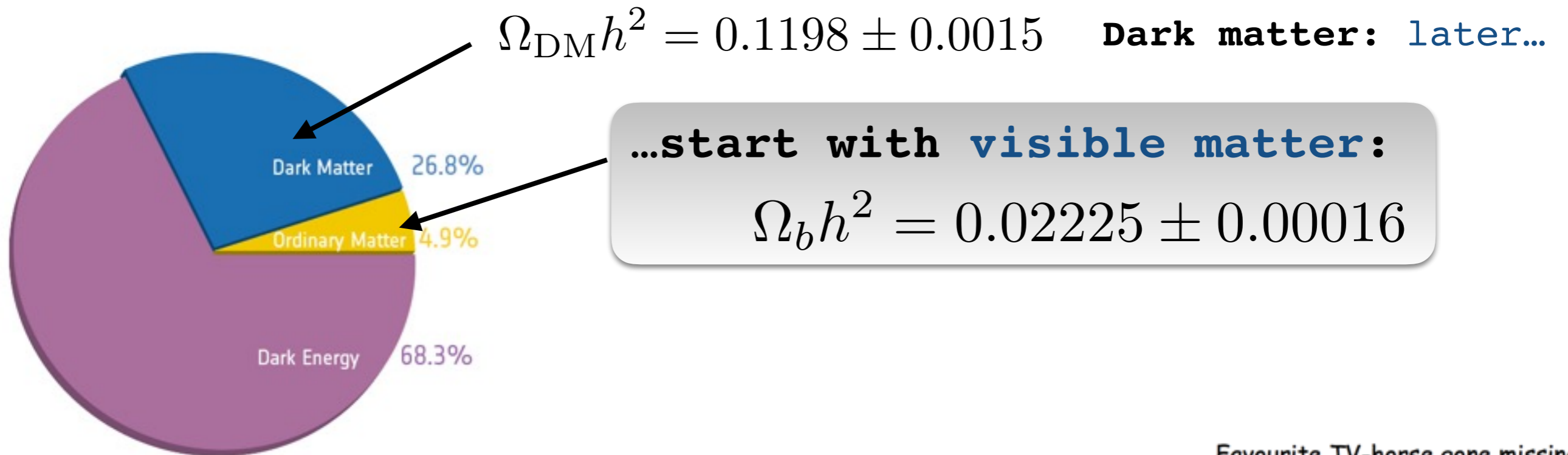
Large inflationary scale  
makes tunneling irrelevant.

– **the field rolls to false vacuum.**



# The cosmic pie:

P.Ade et al, ArXiv:1502.01589  
(Planck 2015 Cosmological Parameters)

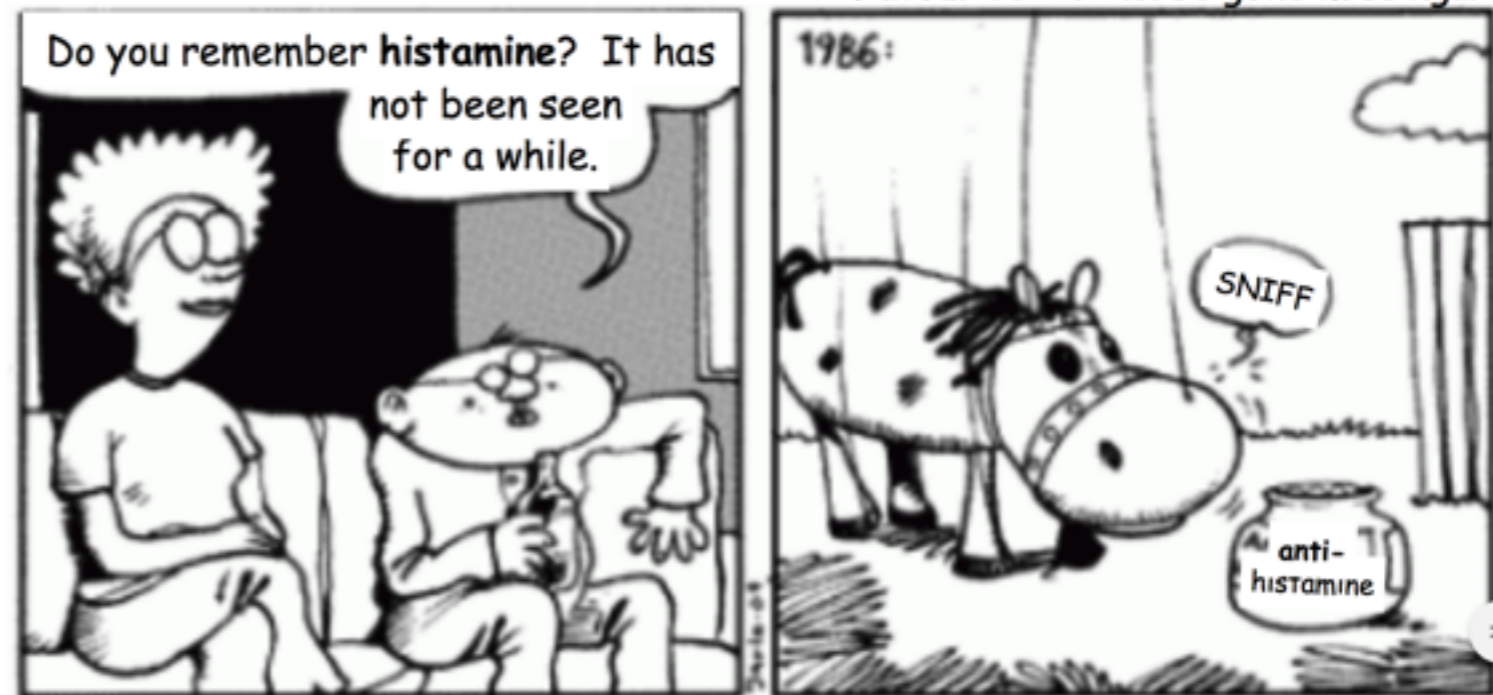


**Symmetric universe**

→ **radiation.**

**But we observe matter:**

$$\eta_B = \frac{n_B}{n_\gamma} \simeq 8.7 \cdot 10^{-11}$$



Translated from Finnish, a comic strip by Pertti Jarl



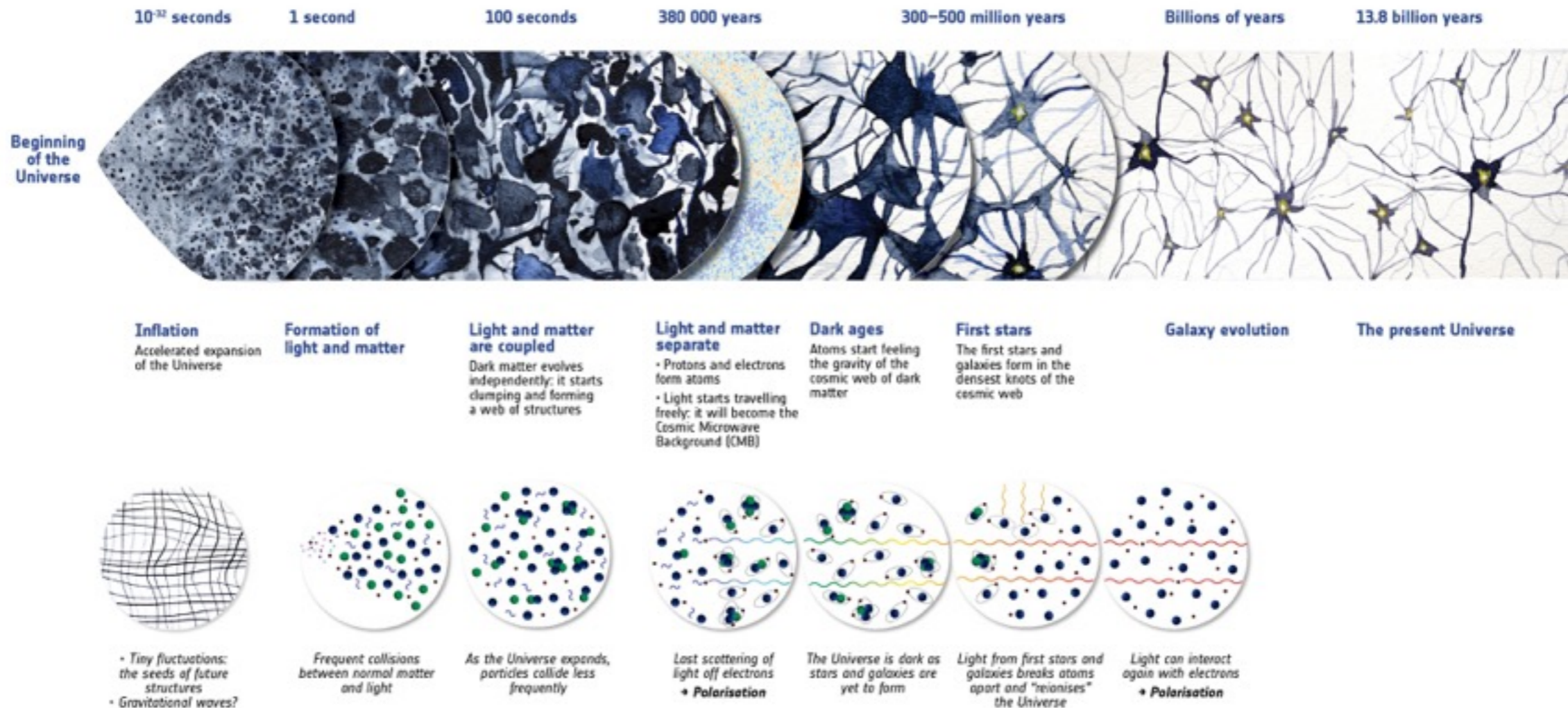
# Baryon asymmetry

$$\Omega_b h^2 = 0.02225 \pm 0.00016$$



→ COSMIC HISTORY

Because of **inflation**, this **cannot** be an initial condition.



Fair amount of room to play:

$$100 \text{ GeV} < T_{\text{BAU}} < 10^{16} \text{ GeV}$$

# Baryon asymmetry/ mechanisms

Sakharov:



## Electroweak BG

SM, MSSM, NMSSM, 2HDM, ...

## Leptogenesis

- resonant,
- non-resonant

## Many others:

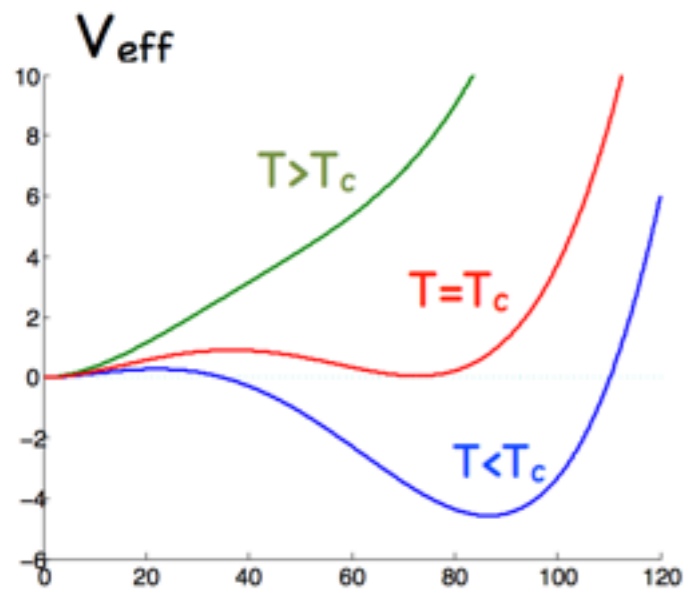
Affleck-Dine mechanism,  
GUTs,  
Neutrino oscillation,  
Irrelevant operators,  
Inflation, ...

Electroweak BG works at  
lowest possible temperature:  $T_{\text{EWBG}} \simeq 100 \text{ GeV}$

**Testability appeal.**



# Baryon asymmetry/ EWBG nutshell



1st order phase transition @  $T_{EW} \simeq 100 \text{ GeV}$

Bubbles of **true vacuum**,  $\langle H \rangle \neq 0$ , form.

Start to **expand into the false symmetric vacuum**.

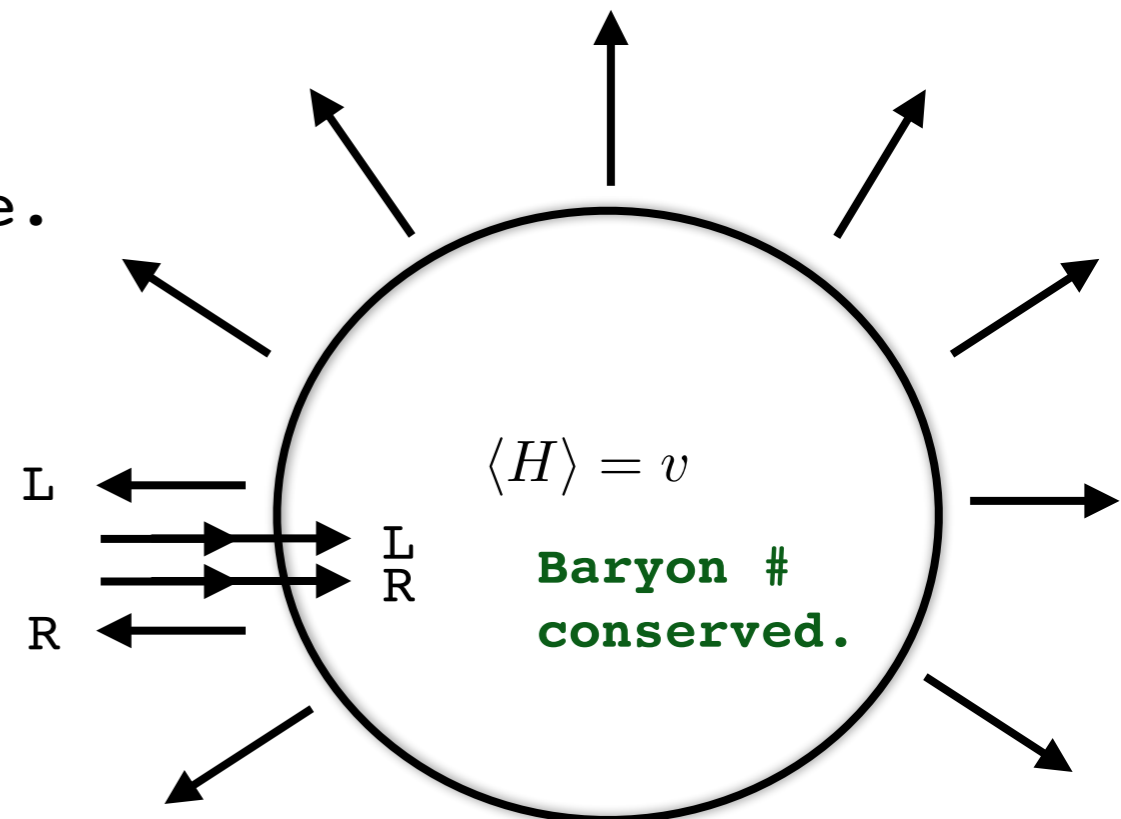
Particles interact with the bubble wall in **CP-violating way**.

Baryon **asymmetry forms** inside the bubble.

Requires:  $\frac{v(T_c)}{T_c} > 1$

$$\langle H \rangle = 0$$

**Baryon # violation by sphalerons.**

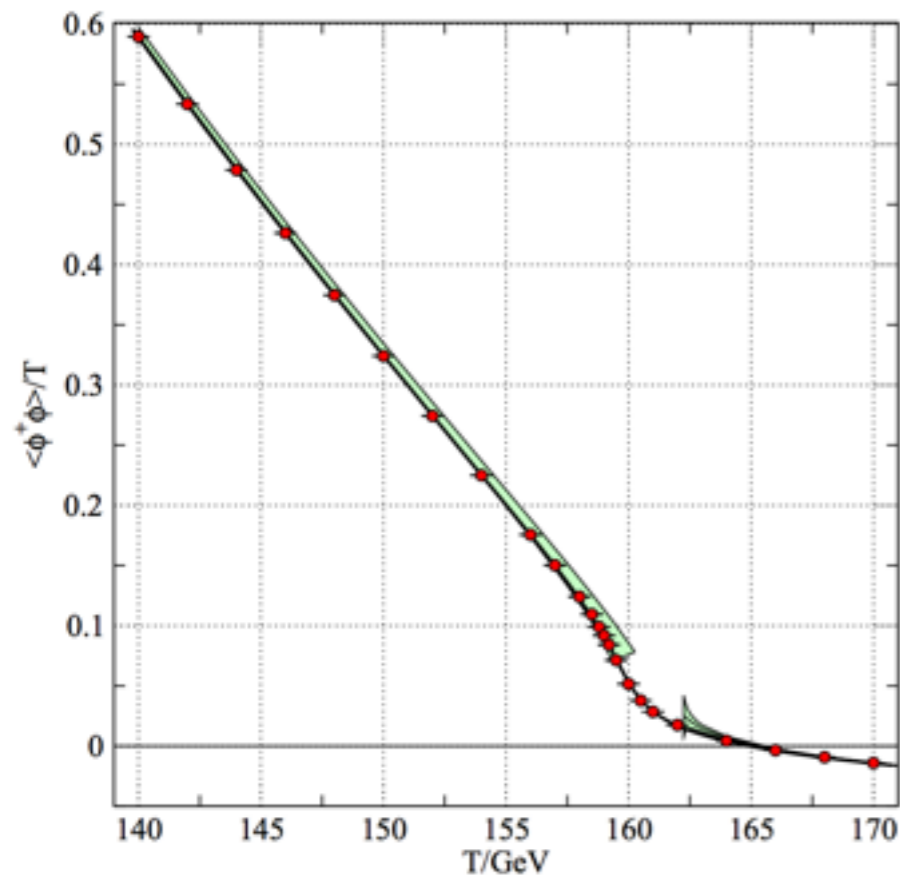


# EWBG in SM – Dead

Known since 1996:  
Kajantie, Laine, Rummukainen,  
Shaposhnikov, PRL 77 (1996).

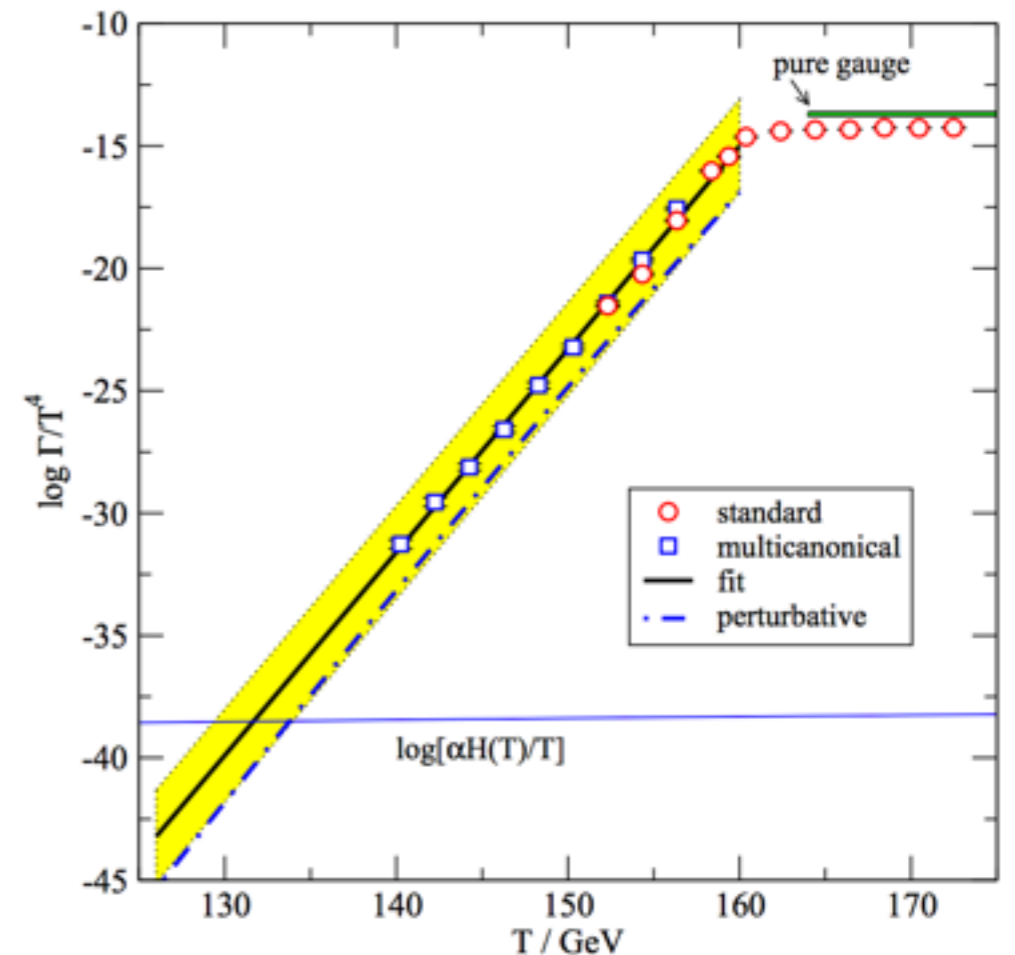
**PT** in **SM** is a cross over,  $T_c \simeq 160$  GeV

M. D'Onofrio, K. Rummukainen, ArXiv:1508.07161.



Sphaleron processes  
drop out of equilibrium:  $T_* \simeq 130$  GeV

M. D'Onofrio, K. Rummukainen, A. Tranberg  
ArXiv:1404.3565



We exist, BSM physics exists.



# Models of strong PT

Prospects for composite theories too!

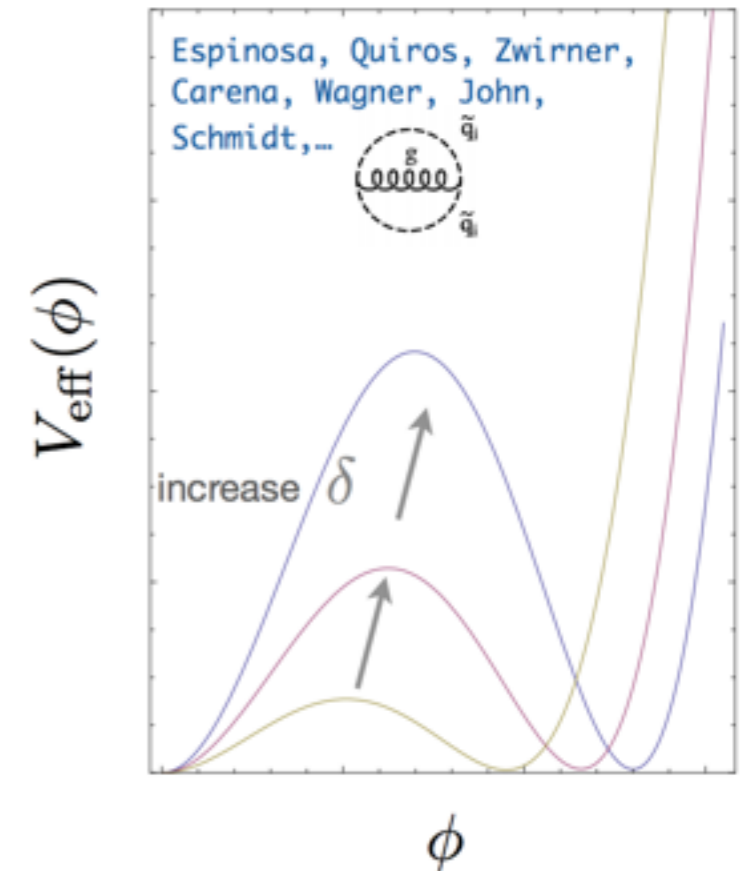
Most efforts usually to increase the **cubic term** by loop corrections.

New **light bosonic fields**, strongly coupled with the Higgs.



$$\delta V_{\text{eff}} = - \sum_i \frac{T m_i^3(\phi, T)}{12\pi} + \dots$$

e.g. **Light Stop Scenario in MSSM.**



Alive, but not well...

Same phases which generate BAU also contribute to eEDM:

**2013 ACME-bound on eEDM:**  $d_e < 8.7 \cdot 10^{-29} \text{ ecm}$   
ACME collaboration, Science 343 (2014) 6168, 269-272



# SM+singlet scalar: strong PT @ tree level

$$V = V_{\text{SM}} + \frac{1}{2}\mu_S^2 S^2 + \frac{1}{2}\lambda_{\text{sh}} S^2 |H|^2 + \frac{1}{4}\lambda_s S^4 \quad \mu_S^2 < 0$$

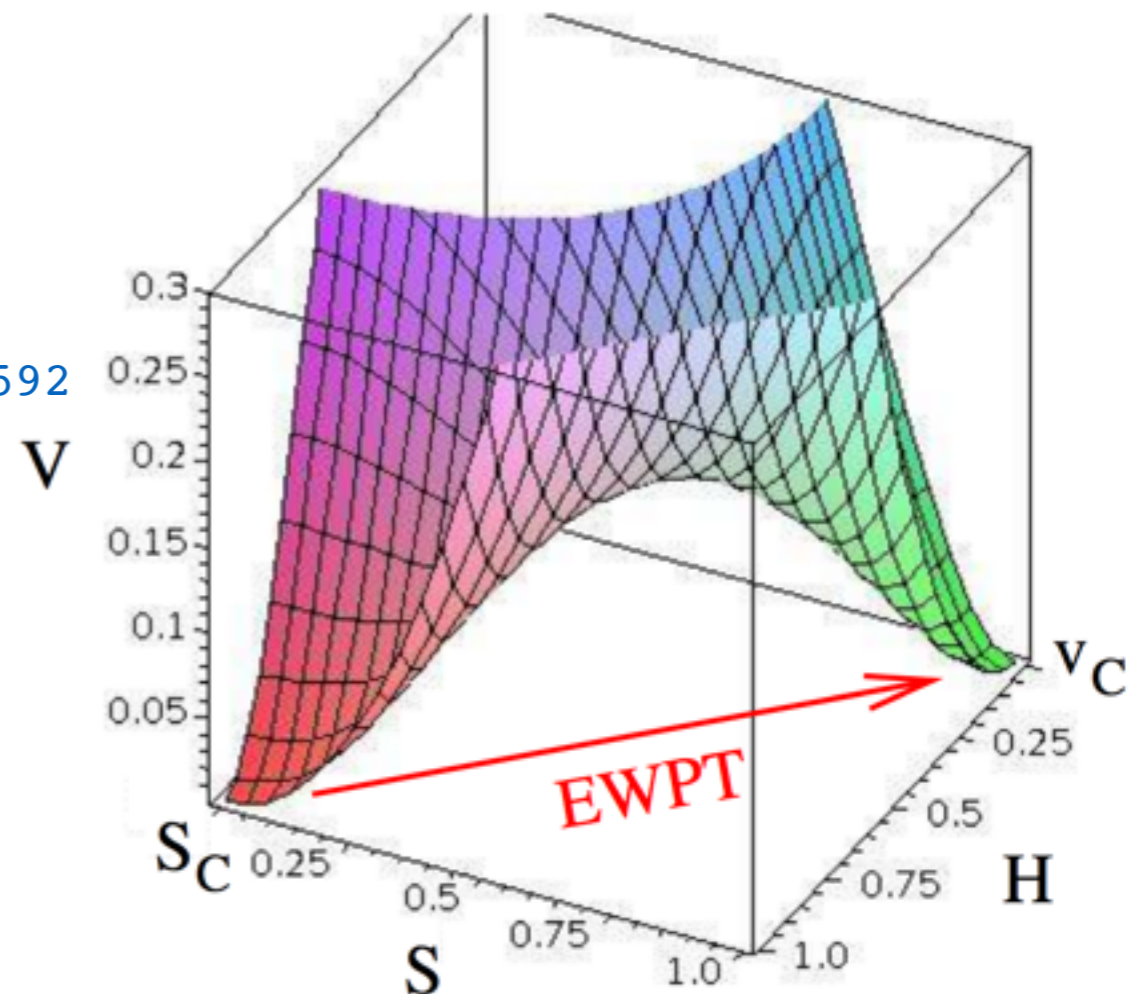
If  $\lambda_{\text{sh}}$  is large enough,  
a potential barrier between  
the two vacua exists.

**Strong phase transition already at  
tree level.**

J.R. Espinosa, T. Konstandin, F. Riva, NPB854 (2012) 592

Tension, if also dark matter...

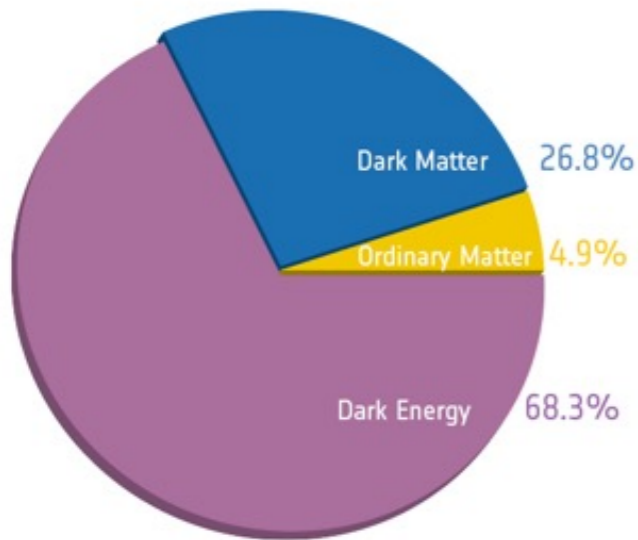
$$\Omega_{sh} h^2 \sim \frac{1}{\langle \sigma v \rangle} \sim \frac{1}{\lambda_{\text{sh}}^2}$$





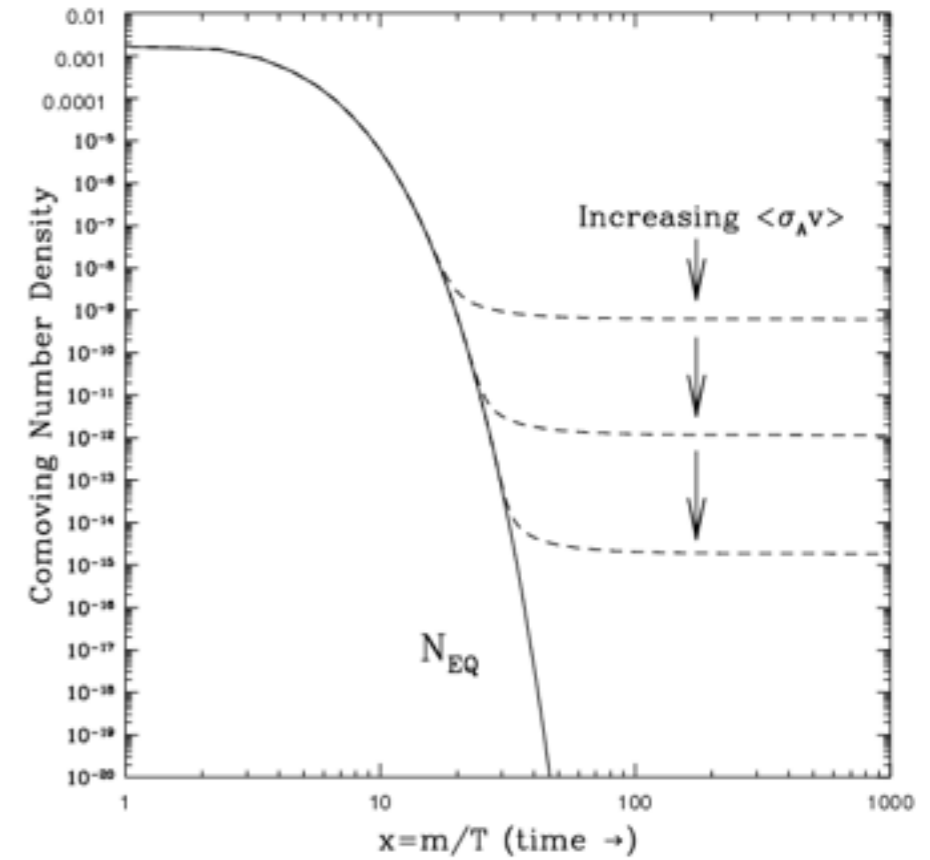
# Dark matter:

$$\Omega_{\text{DM}} h^2 = 0.1198 \pm 0.0015$$



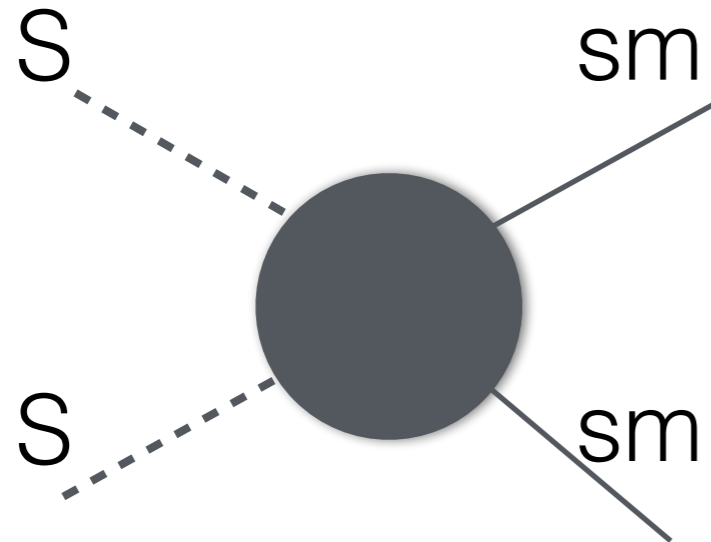
The WIMP paradigm:

Thermal relic,  
Weakly interacting,  
Massive



Prediction: should see  
systems like the bullet cluster

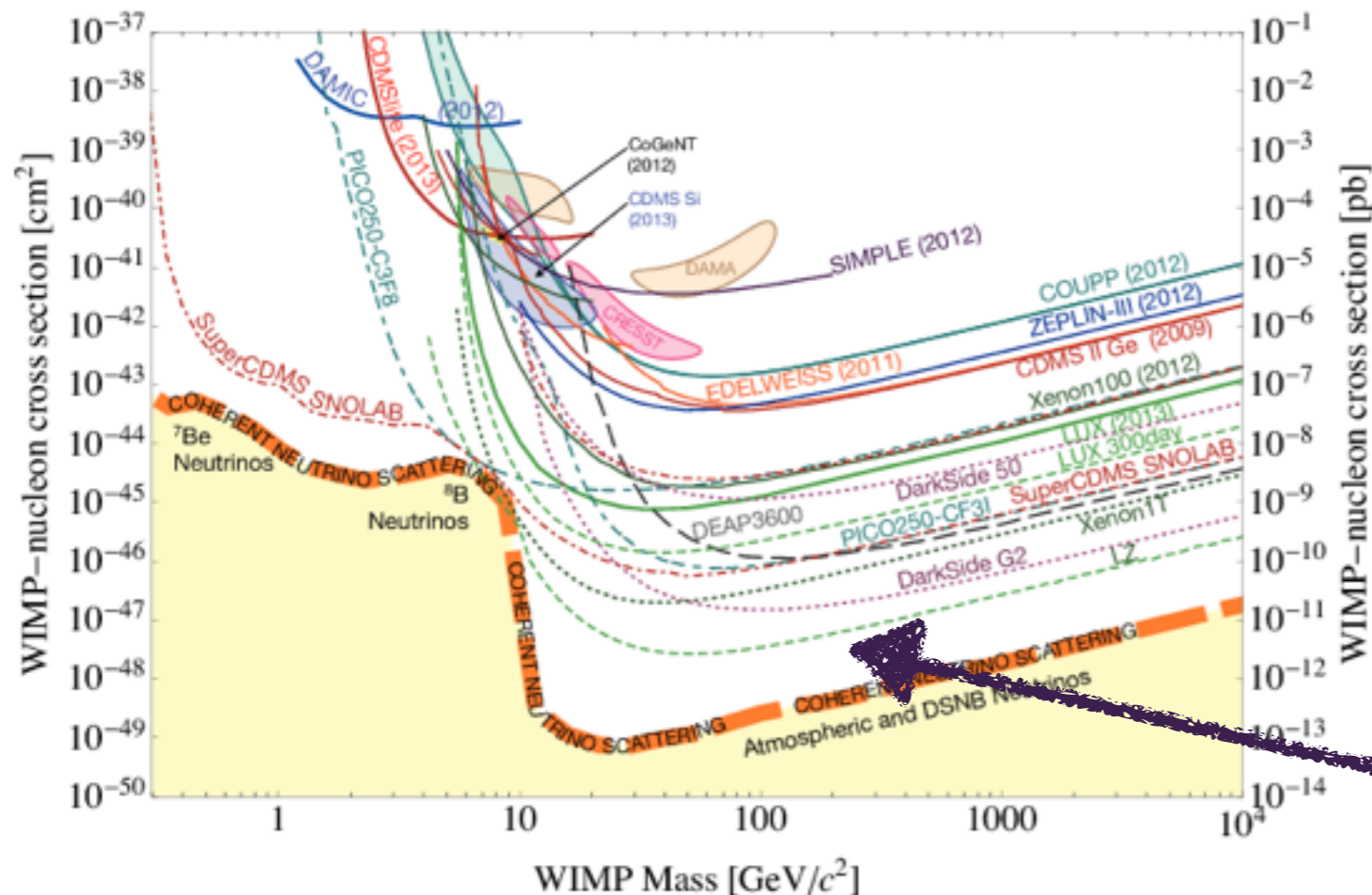
# Thermal relic & direct detection



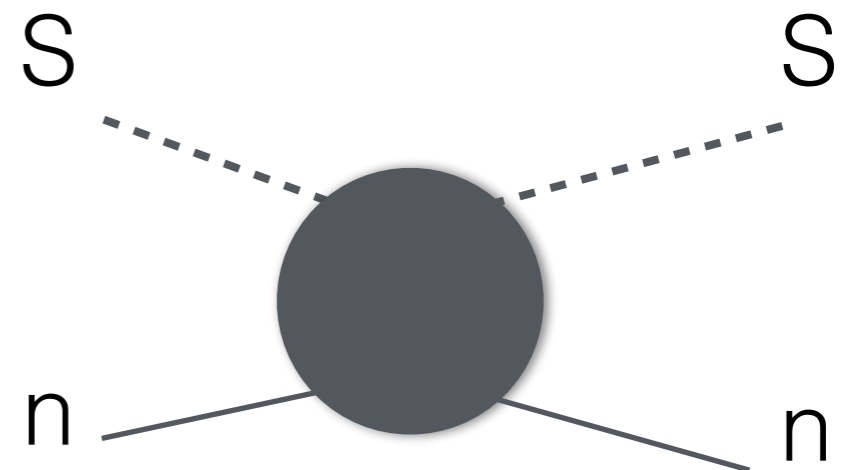
1. Abundance from ZOPLW-equ.

Y. Zel'dovich, L. Okun, S. Pikelner  
Sov. Phys. Uspekhi. 8 (1966) 702-709.

B.W. Lee and S. Weinberg  
PRL 39 (1977) 165-168.



2. Constraints from direct searches



Note implicit assumptions in this plot!



# SM+singlet scalar with Z2 symmetry: strong PT @ tree level and dark matter

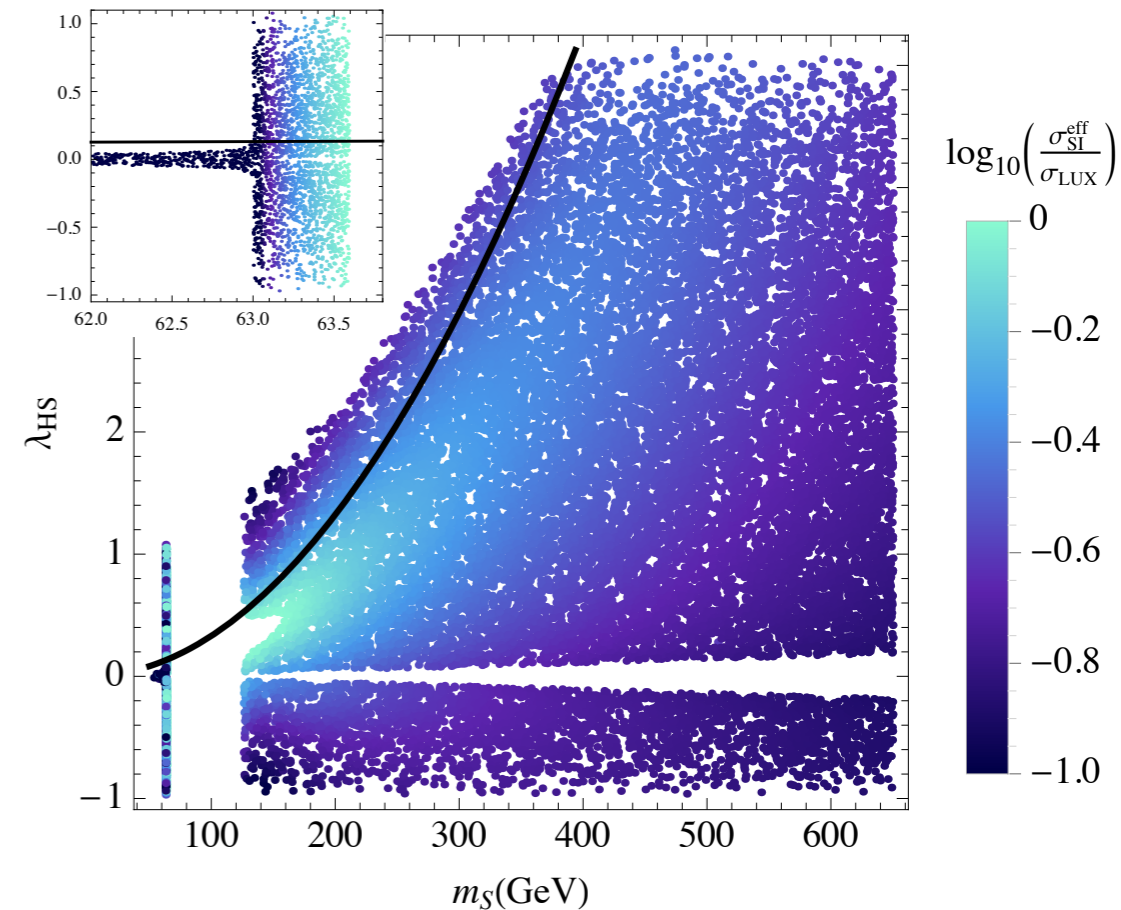
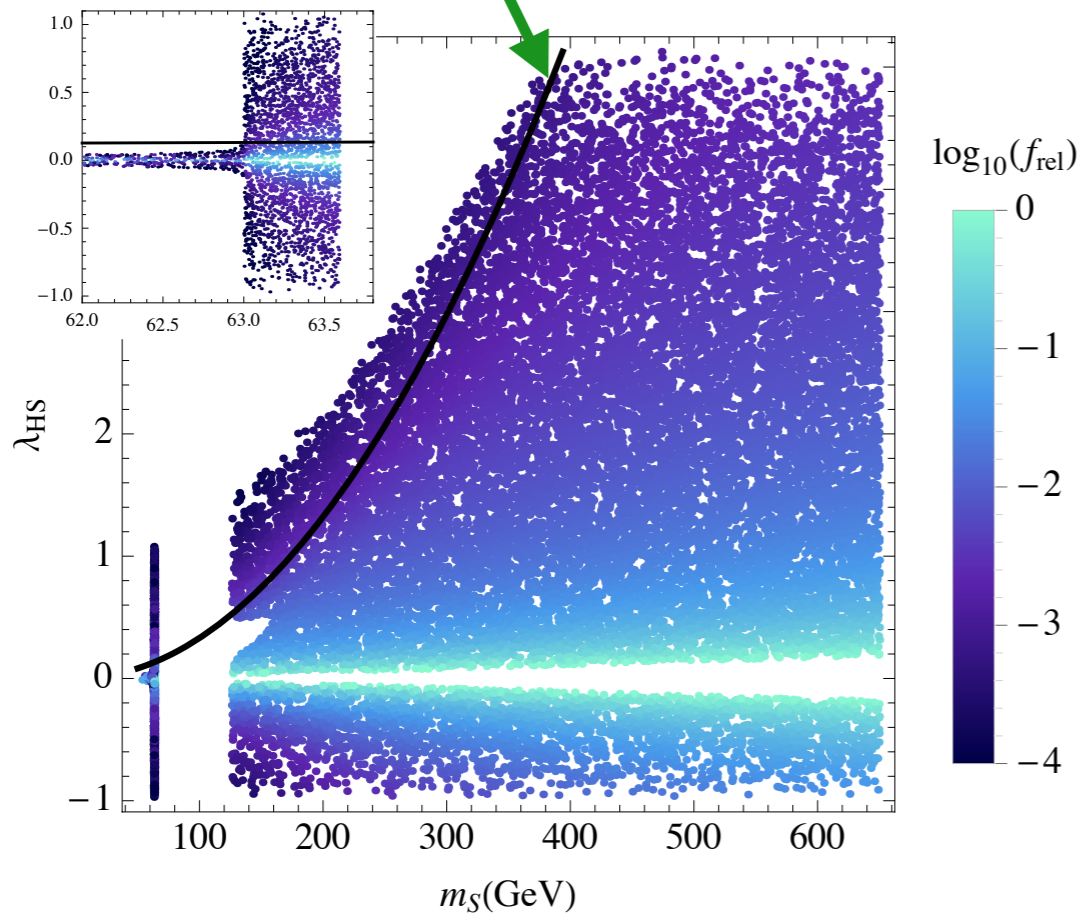
T. Alanne, KT, V.Vaskonen, 1407.0688.

+ BG: K.Kainulainen, J. Cline, 1210.4196

above the line  $\mu_S^2 < 0$

$$V = V_{\text{SM}} + \frac{1}{2}\mu_S^2 S^2 + \frac{1}{2}\lambda_{\text{sh}} S^2 |H|^2 + \frac{1}{4}\lambda_s S^4$$

$$f_{\text{rel}} \equiv \frac{\Omega_S h^2}{0.12}$$



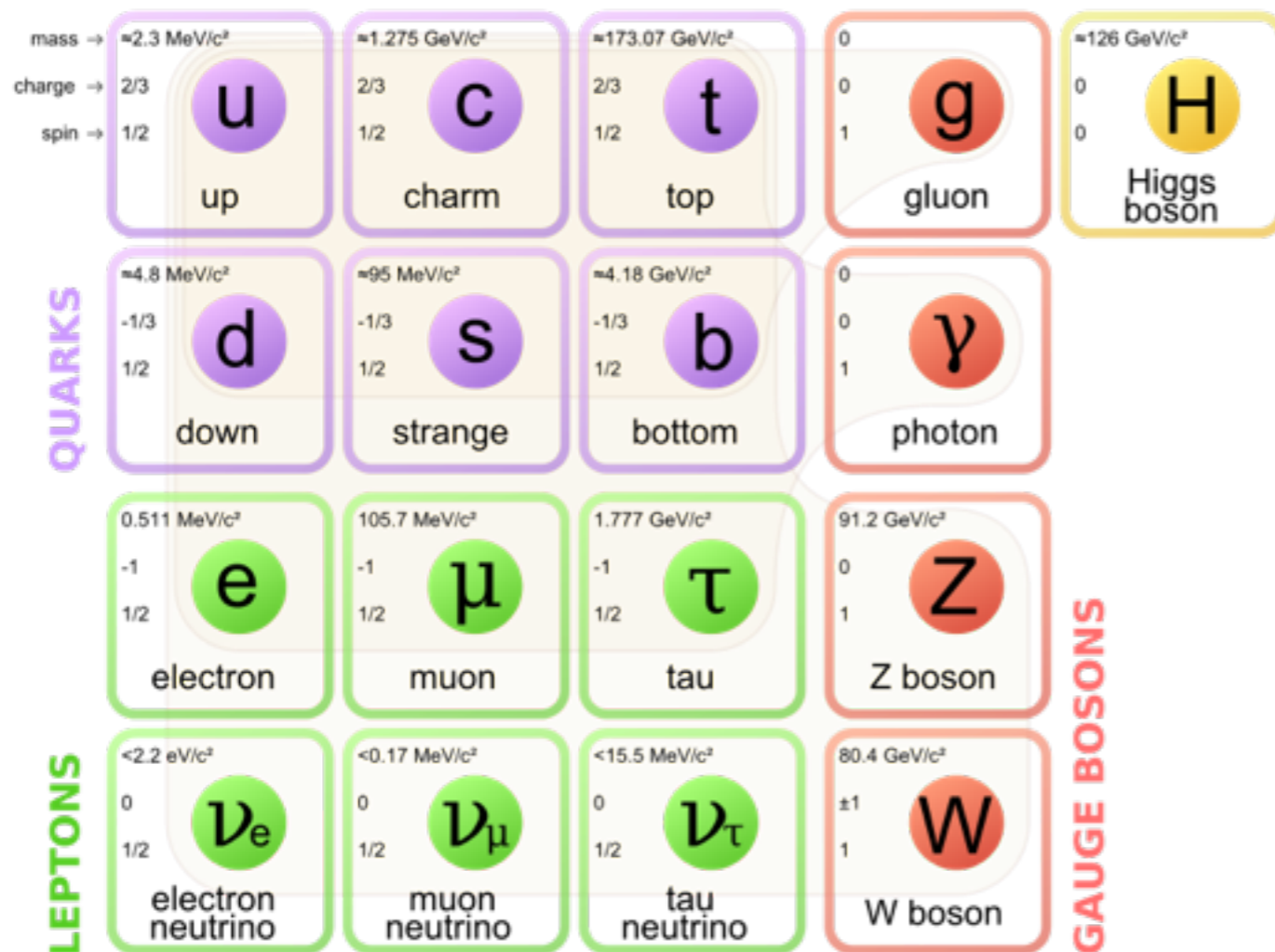
**If strong PT required,  
only subdominant DM possible.**

**If only subdominant DM from scalar,  
more complex dark sector needed.**

$$\sigma_{\text{SI}} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{\lambda_{HS}^2 \mu_N^2 f_N^2 m_N^2}{m_h^4 m_S^2}$$

$\Omega_b h^2 = 0.02225 \pm 0.00016$  is **not** simple.

**Why**  $\Omega_{\text{DM}} h^2 = 0.1198 \pm 0.0015$  should be?



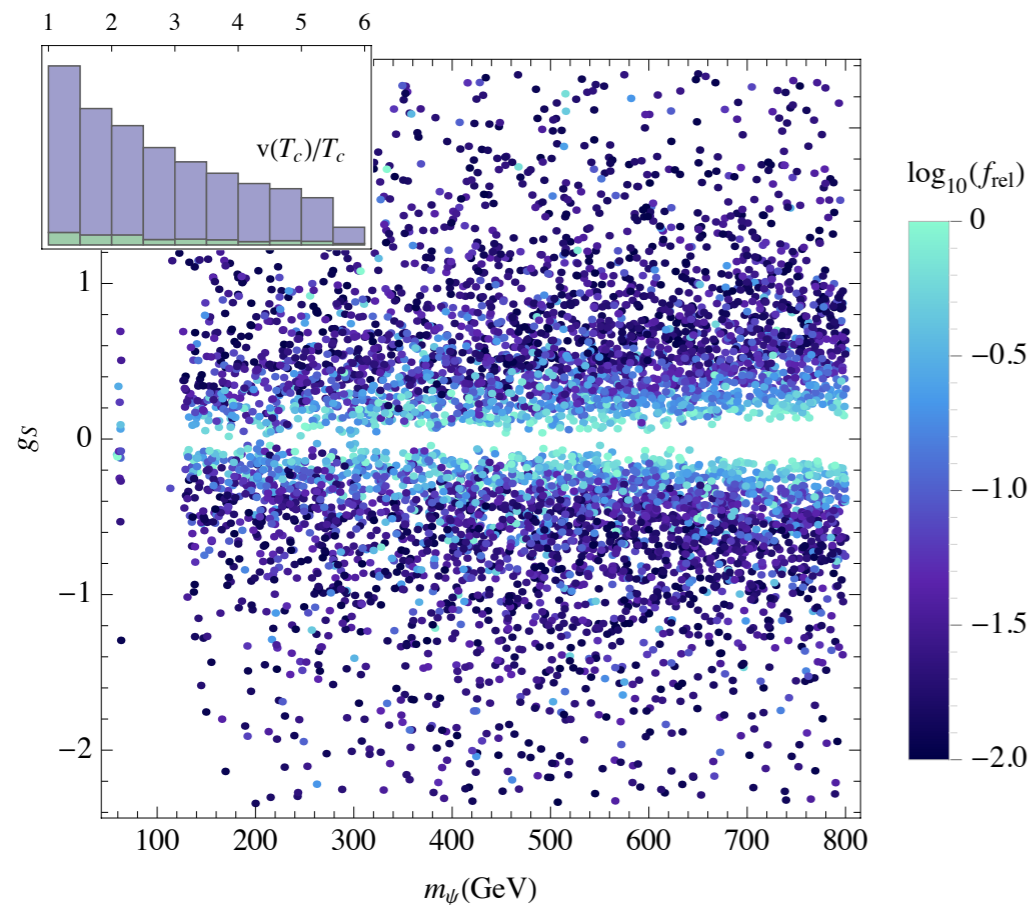
**This** to explain 4% of the universe..

**Why not also some similar patterns to explain the rest?**

- **Vector, scalar, fermion** dofs.
- **Compositeness.**

# Example 1: SM+singlet scalar and fermion.

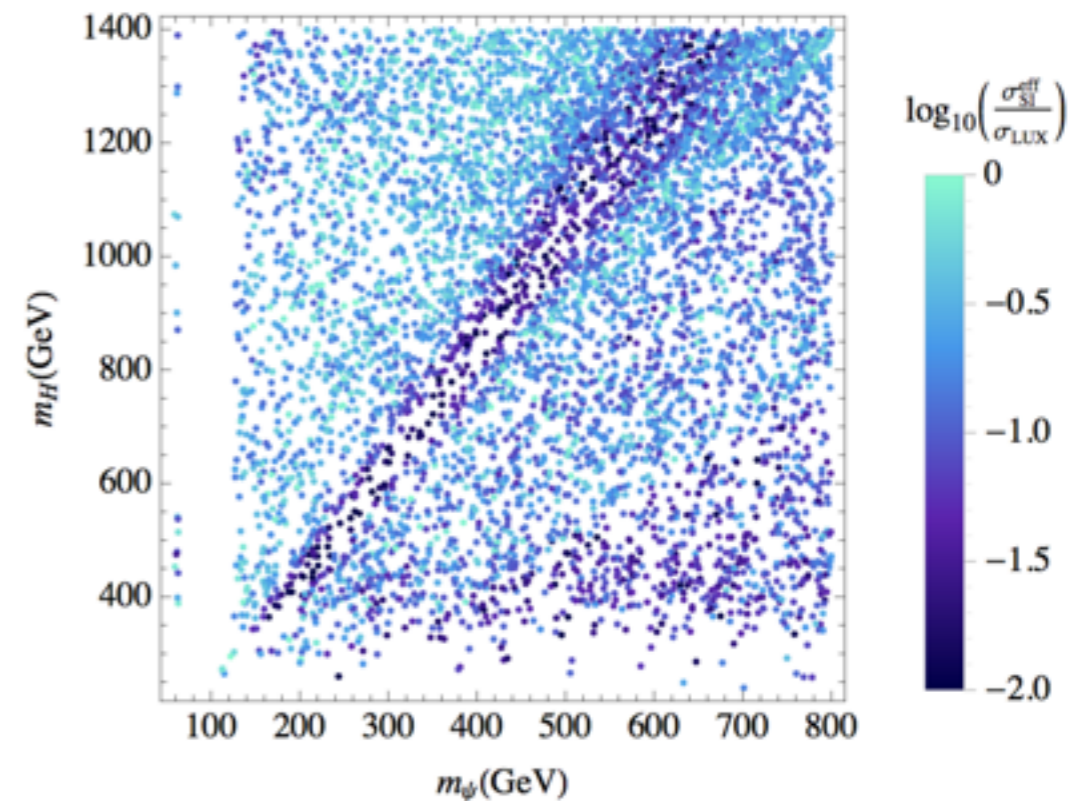
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{DM}} = \bar{\psi}(i\cancel{\partial} - m)\psi + g_S S \bar{\psi}\psi.$$



✓ **Strong** 1st order PT.

✓ **Dark matter** abundance

✓ **Compatible** with direct searches





# Example 2: S-2HDM

Motivated by  
- MSSM  
- Bosonic TC

**Many** new CP-violating phases.

$$\begin{aligned} V(H_1, H_2, S) = & -m_1^2 |H_1|^2 - m_2^2 |H_2|^2 - (m_{12}^2 H_2^\dagger H_1 + h.c.) - \frac{1}{2} m_S^2 S^2 \\ & + \lambda_1 |H_1|^4 + \lambda_2 |H_2|^4 + \lambda_3 |H_1|^2 |H_2|^2 + \lambda_4 (H_1^\dagger H_2)(H_2^\dagger H_1) \\ & + (\lambda_5 (H_2^\dagger H_1)^2 + \lambda_6 |H_1|^2 (H_2^\dagger H_1) + \lambda_7 |H_2|^2 (H_2^\dagger H_1) + h.c.) \\ & + \frac{1}{4} \lambda_S S^4 + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_{S1} S^2 |H_1|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_{S2} S^2 |H_2|^2 + (\frac{1}{2} \lambda_{S12} S^2 H_2^\dagger H_1 + h.c.) \end{aligned}$$

V. Vaskonen et al. in progress..

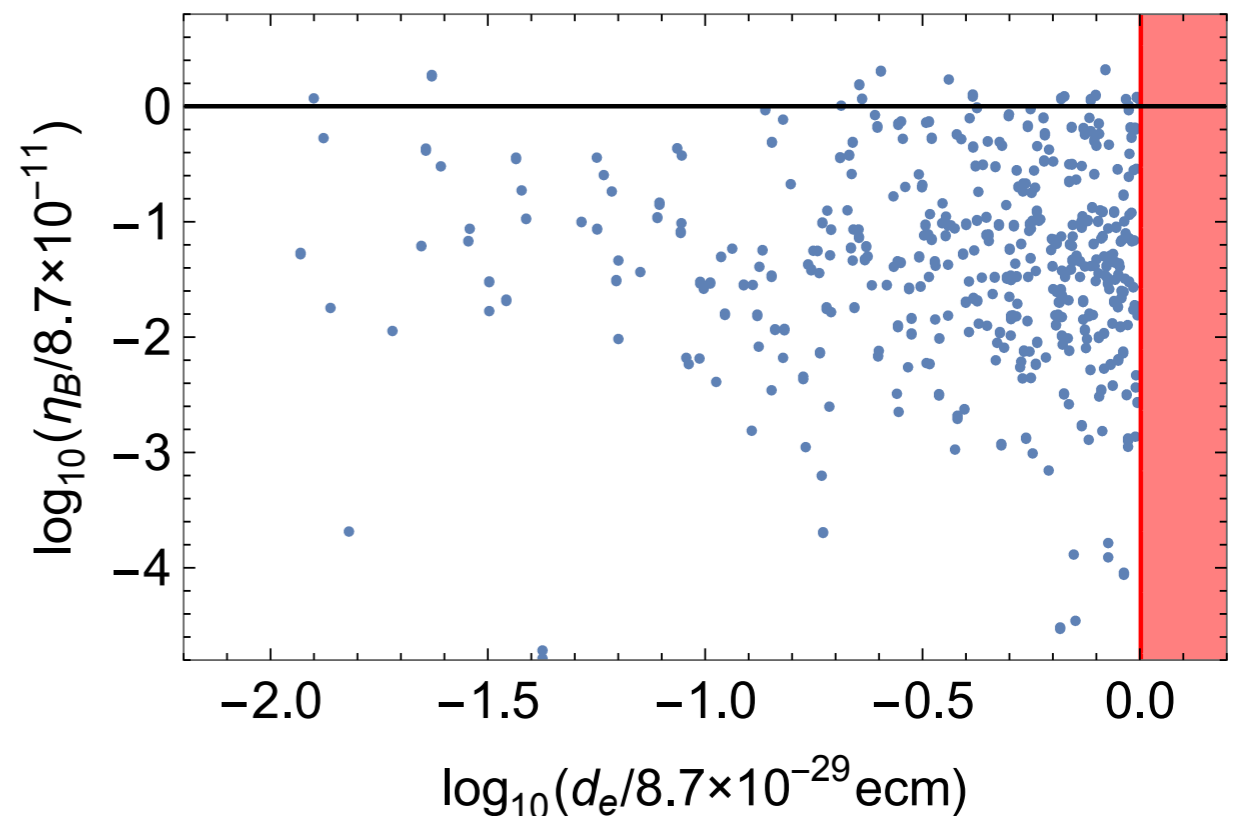


**Strong** 1st order PT.

**Baryon asymmetry** generated.

**OK** with **ACME** bound on eEDM.

**Subdominant** scalar WIMP DM  
(similar as in SSM)



# Hidden sectors

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- Elementary or composite
- Very weakly coupled with SM
- Motivated by Dark Matter
- Gravitational waves,
- ...

T. Hur, P. Ko, 1103.2571,  
R. Lewis, C. Pica and F. Sannino, 1109.3513,  
T. Appelquist et al. 1503.04203,  
P. Schwaller, 1504.07263

(Strong) self-interactions

# Self-interacting dark matter

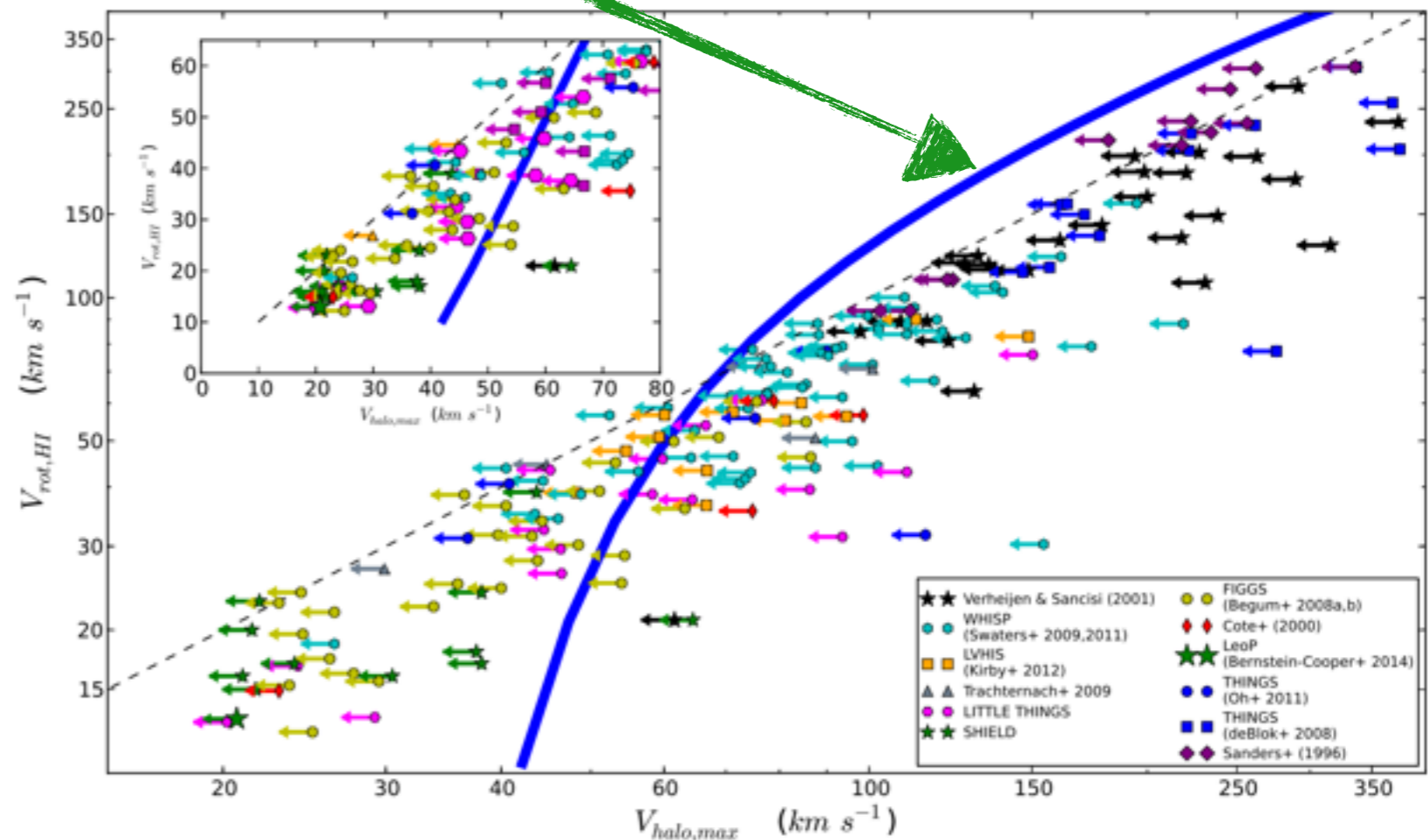
Problems\* in  $\Lambda$ CDM  
small scale structure:

- Missing satellites
- Core-cusp problem

Solved if DM has  
self-interactions:

$$\frac{\sigma}{m} \sim (0.1 \dots 10) \frac{\text{cm}^2}{g}$$

$\Lambda$ CDM prediction to the right  
of the blue line



E. Papastergis et al. 1407.4665

\*I assume that these are **not** numerical glitches, but  
real physical issues that can be resolved by self-interacting DM.





# Cosmic colliders

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Bullet cluster:

$$\frac{\sigma}{m} \leq 1 \frac{\text{cm}^2}{\text{g}}$$

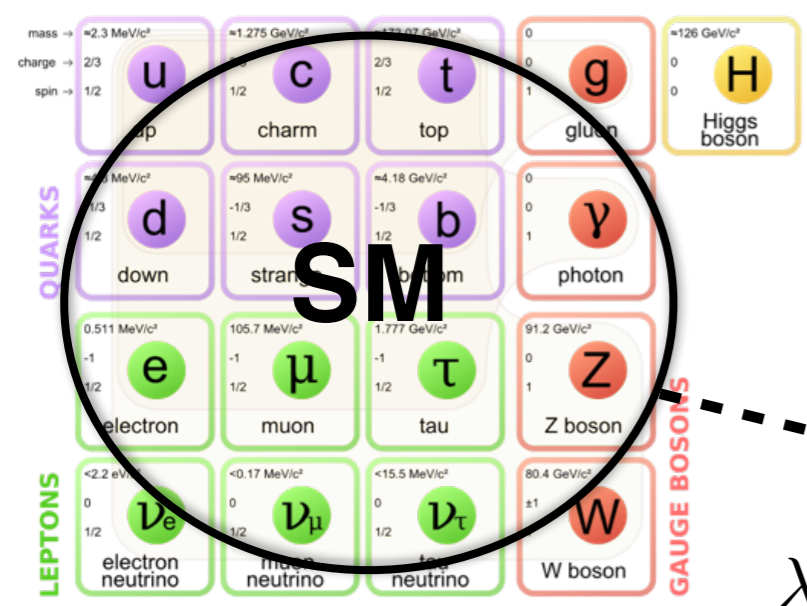
Abell 520 (and 3827):

$$\frac{\sigma}{m} \sim 1 \frac{\text{cm}^2}{\text{g}}$$



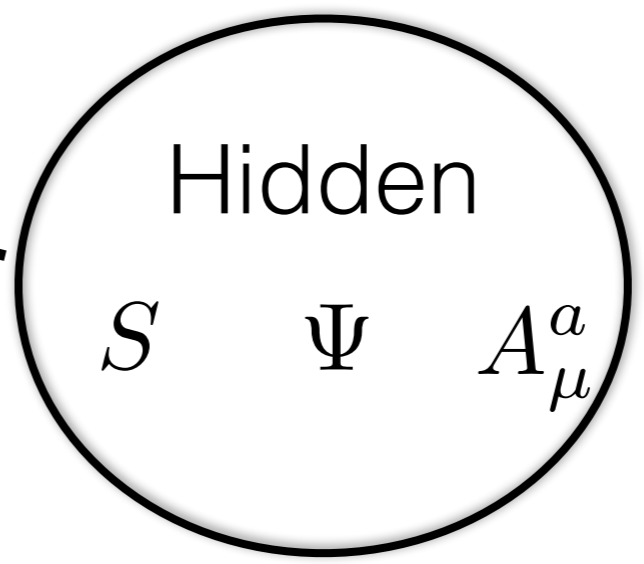
# (Almost) decoupled singlet sectors

- To avoid direct search limits

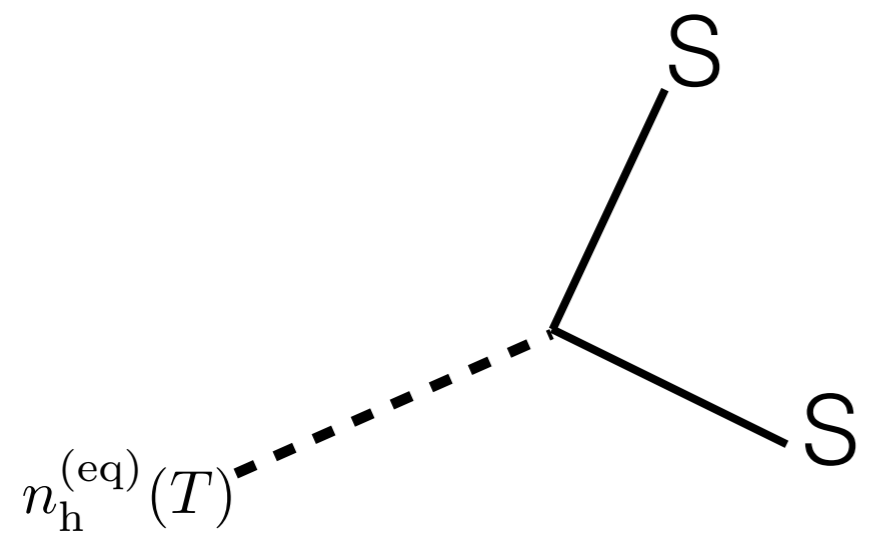


$$\lambda_{hs} S^2 |H|^2$$

$$\lambda_{hs} \sim 10^{-10}$$



- **Abundance** can be produced via **freeze-in**.



$$\lambda_{hs} \simeq 10^{-11} \left( \frac{\Omega_{DM} h^2}{0.12} \right)^{1/2} \left( \frac{\text{GeV}}{m_s} \right)^{1/2}$$

- **S self-interactions** can be large.

# Fluctuations

P.Ade et al, ArXiv:1502.02114  
(Planck 2015 Constraints on Inflation)

K. Kainulainen, S. Nurmi, T. Tenkanen, KT, V. Vaskonen, 1601.07733

$$V = V_{\text{SM}} + \frac{1}{2}\mu_S^2 S^2 + \frac{1}{2}\lambda_{\text{sh}} S^2 |H|^2 + \frac{1}{4}\lambda_s S^4$$

$$\mu_S^2 > 0$$

$$\lambda_{\text{sh}} \sim 10^{-10}$$

At the end of the inflationary epoch, the scalar fields are displaced from origin:

$$h_* \simeq 0.36 \frac{H_*}{\lambda_h^{1/4}}, \quad s_* \simeq 0.36 \frac{H_*}{\lambda_s^{1/4}}$$

The coherent higgs field dissipates rapidly into the SM thermal bath.

- S remains out of equilibrium.
- contributes to dark matter
- primordial isocurvature fluctuations

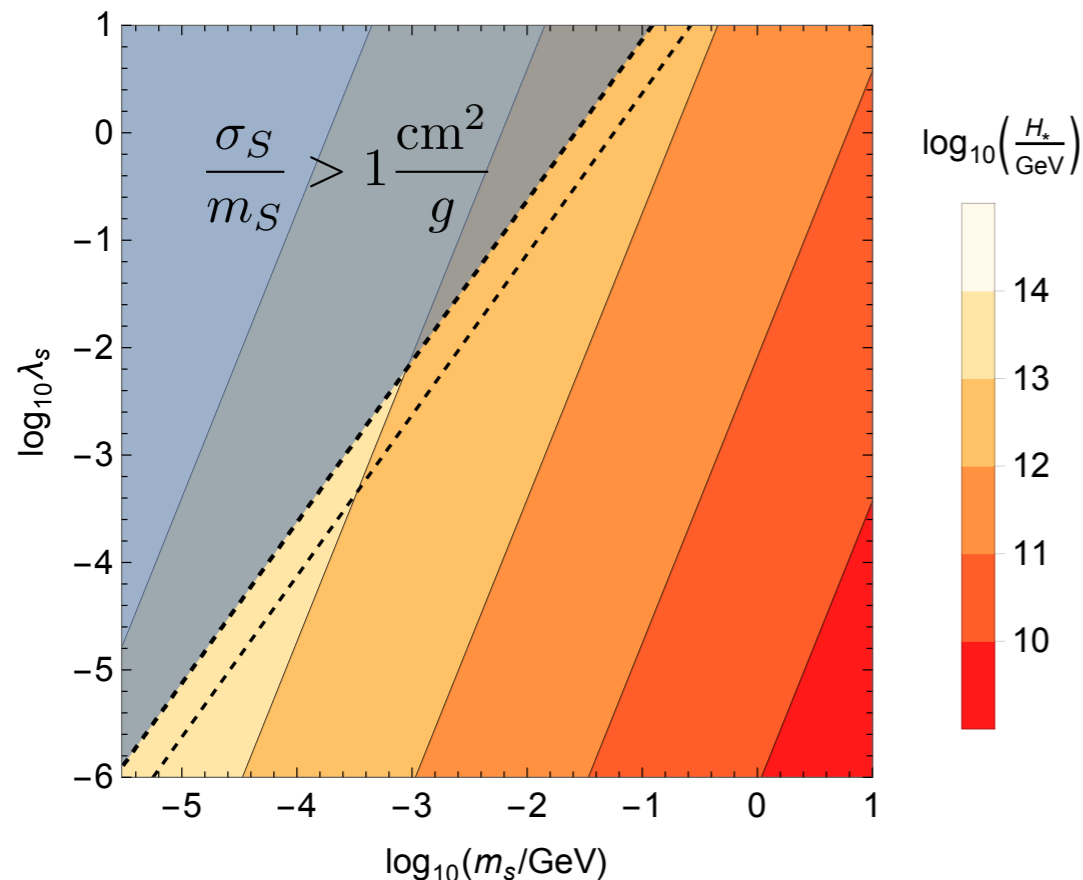
Constraint from Planck data:

$$\frac{m_{\text{DM}}}{\text{GeV}} \leq 6\lambda_s^{3/8} \left( \frac{H_*}{10^{11} \text{GeV}} \right)^{-3/2}$$

Lower bound on self coupling.

Favours strong coupling.

Thermalisation within the singlet sector?





# “Conclusions”

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- BSM building provides new opportunities for EWBG.
- Elementary or composite hidden sector dark matter.
- Constraints from inflation, new paradigms for EU thermo.

