

# Strong first-order electroweak phase transition in selected extended scalar sector models

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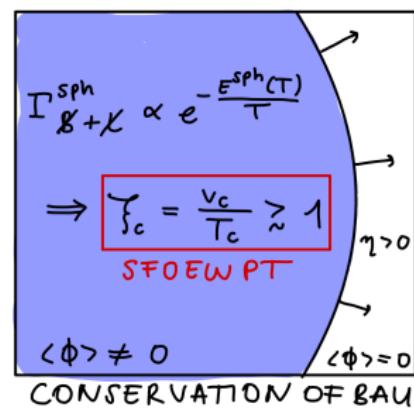
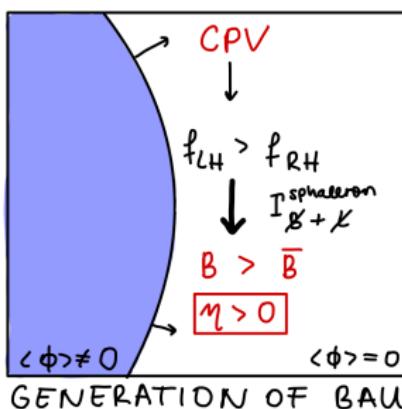
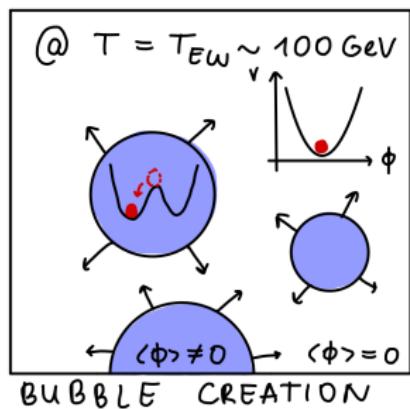
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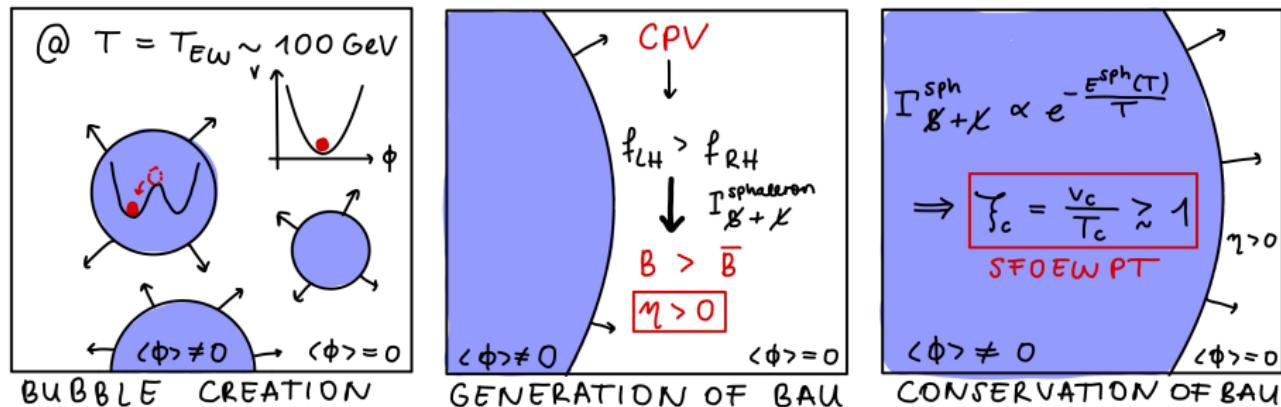
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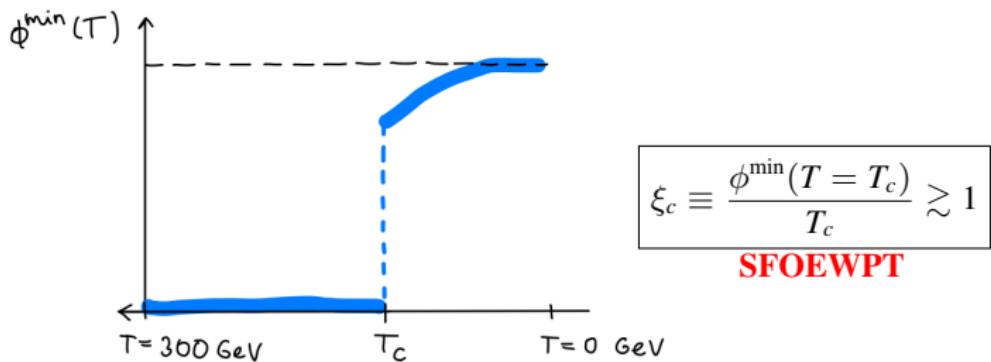
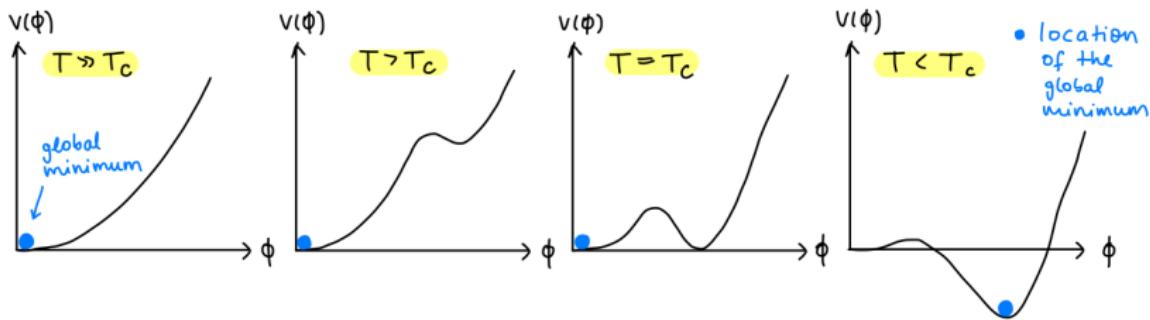
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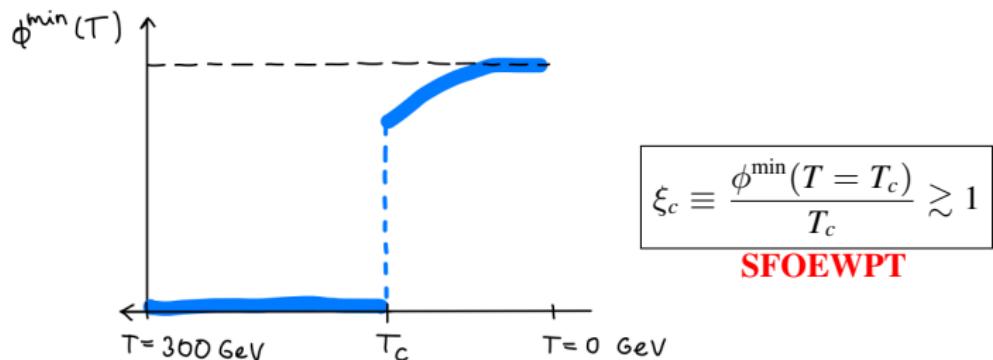
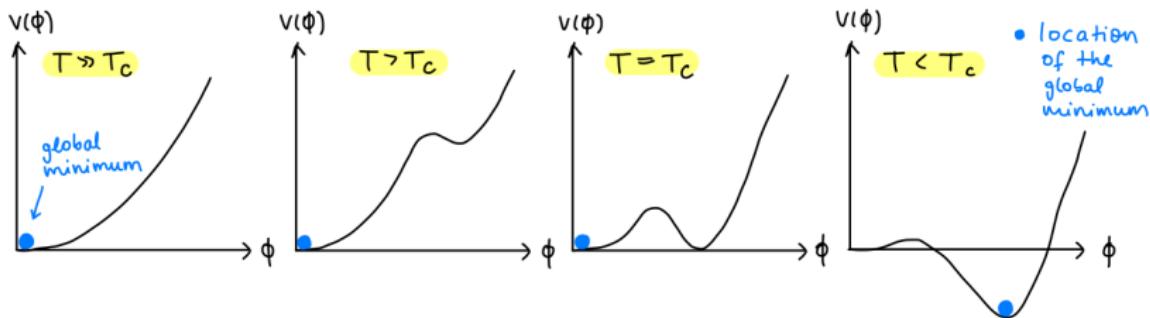
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**SFOEWPT**

⇒ global minimization of the one-loop corrected effective potential @  $T \neq 0$  with **BSMPT**

[P. Basler, M. Mühlleitner, J. Müller, 2018/20] <https://github.com/phbasler/BSMPT>

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- **CP in the Dark** (2HDM + real singlet) (\*\*):  $\Phi_1, \Phi_2, \Phi_S$
- provides *viable* particle **DM** candidate and **explicit CP violation** *solely* in the dark sector @  $T = 0$
- ⇒ Can we generate an **SFOEWPT** within ‘CP in the Dark’?
- ⇒ Can the ‘hidden’ **CP violation** be translated to the visible sector?

(\*\*) Electroweak Phase Transition in a Dark Sector with CP Violation  
by LB, Margarete Mühlleitner and Jonas Müller  
[2204.13425]

# R2HDM-Type-II EFT in Detail

[Anisha, LB, C. Englert, M. Mühlleitner, 2022]

- CP-conserving 2HDM, softly broken discrete  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  symmetry:  $\Phi_1 \rightarrow -\Phi_1$ ,  $\Phi_2 \rightarrow \Phi_2$   
 [T. D. Lee, 1973], [G. C. Branco et al., 2012]

$$V_{\text{tree}}(\Phi_1, \Phi_2) = m_{11}^2(\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1) + m_{22}^2(\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2) - \textcolor{blue}{m_{12}^2}(\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2 + \Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_1) + \lambda_1(\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1)^2 + \lambda_2(\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2)^2 \\ + \lambda_3(\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1)(\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2) + \lambda_4(\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2)(\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_1) + \frac{1}{2}\lambda_5[(\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2)^2 + (\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_1)^2]$$

- inclusion of (purely scalar) dim-6 EFT contributions to the Higgs potential [Anisha et al., 2019]

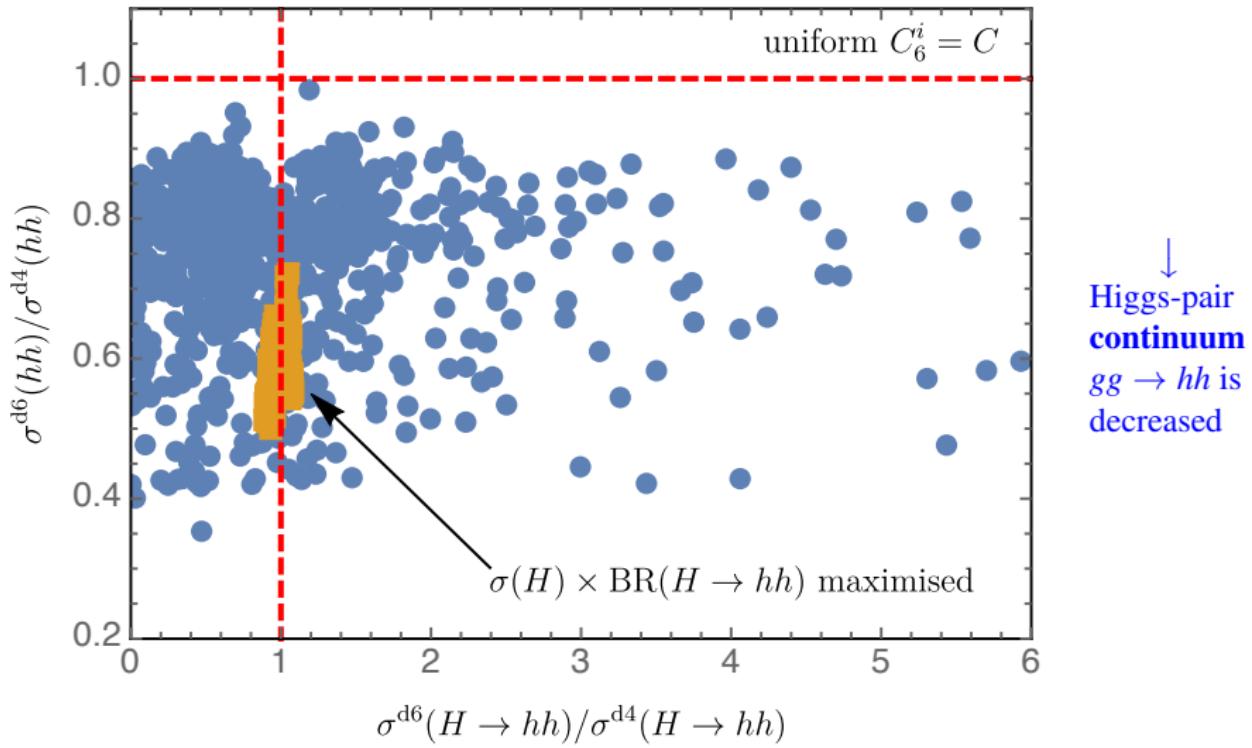
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{2HDM}} + \sum_i \frac{C_6^i}{\Lambda^2} O_6^i \quad \Rightarrow \quad V_{\text{dim-6}} = - \sum_i \frac{C_6^i}{\Lambda^2} O_6^i$$

$O_6^{111111}$	$(\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1)^3$	$O_6^{222222}$	$(\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2)^3$
$O_6^{111122}$	$(\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1)^2(\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2)$	$O_6^{112222}$	$(\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1)(\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2)^2$
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- absorb dim-6 contributions (to scalar masses) in shifts  $\lambda_i \rightarrow \lambda_i + \delta\lambda_i$ ,  $m_{12}^2 \rightarrow m_{12}^2 + \delta m_{12}^2$
- ⇒ scalar mass spectrum same as for dim-4 @ LO  
 ⇒ shift EFT effects into **Higgs self-couplings & multi-Higgs final states**

# Interplay between an SFOEWPT and HPP

[Anisha, LB, C. Englert, M. Mühlleitner, 2022]



# ‘CP in the Dark’ in Detail

[D. Azevedo, P. Ferreira, M. Mühlleitner, S. Patel, R. Santos, J. Wittbrodt, 2018]

- N2HDM-like extended scalar sector, *one* discrete  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  symmetry

$$\Phi_1 \rightarrow +\Phi_1, \quad \Phi_2 \rightarrow -\Phi_2, \quad \Phi_S \rightarrow -\Phi_S$$

- $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$  and  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -invariant tree-level potential:

$$\begin{aligned} V^{(0)} = & m_{11}^2 |\Phi_1|^2 + m_{22}^2 |\Phi_2|^2 + \frac{m_S^2}{2} \Phi_S^2 + (\textcolor{red}{A} \Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2 \Phi_S + h.c.) + \frac{\lambda_1}{2} |\Phi_1|^4 + \frac{\lambda_2}{2} |\Phi_2|^4 \\ & + \lambda_3 |\Phi_1|^2 |\Phi_2|^2 + \lambda_4 |\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2|^2 + \frac{\lambda_5}{2} \left[ (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2)^2 + h.c. \right] + \frac{\lambda_6}{4} \Phi_S^4 + \frac{\lambda_7}{2} |\Phi_1|^2 \Phi_S^2 + \frac{\lambda_8}{2} |\Phi_2|^2 \Phi_S^2 \end{aligned}$$

- general vacuum structure @  $T \neq 0$ :

$\curvearrowleft$  charge-breaking VEV,  $\omega_{CB} = 0$

$$\Phi_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} \rho_1 + i\eta_1 \\ \zeta_1 + \omega_1 + i\Psi_1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Phi_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} \rho_2 + \omega_{CB} + i\eta_2 \\ \zeta_2 + \omega_2 + i(\Psi_2 + \omega_{CP}) \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Phi_S = \zeta_S + \omega_S$$

$\curvearrowleft$  CP-violating VEV

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$$\langle \Phi_1 \rangle|_{T=0} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v_1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \langle \Phi_2 \rangle|_{T=0} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \langle \Phi_S \rangle|_{T=0} = 0$$

→  $\omega_1|_{T=0 \text{ GeV}} = v_1 \equiv v = 246.22 \text{ GeV}$ , SM-Yukawa sector and tree-level FCNCs prohibited

→  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  symmetry *unbroken* ⇒ conserved quantum number: **dark charge**

\*  $\Phi_1$  (*SM-like particles* with **+1**):  $G^\pm, G^0, h$

\*  $\Phi_2, \Phi_S$  (*dark particles* with **-1**):  $H^\pm, h_1, h_2, h_3$  ( $m_{h_1} < m_{h_2} < m_{h_3}$ )

⇒ **DM:** *stable* particle dark matter candidate  $h_1$

⇒ **explicit CPV:** introduced through  $\text{Im}(A) \neq 0$

→ CPV after SSB, but vacuum is CP-symmetric ⇒ CPV is *explicit*

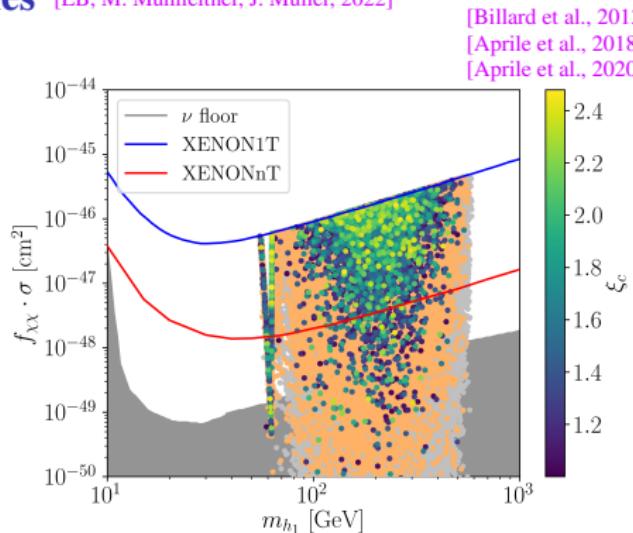
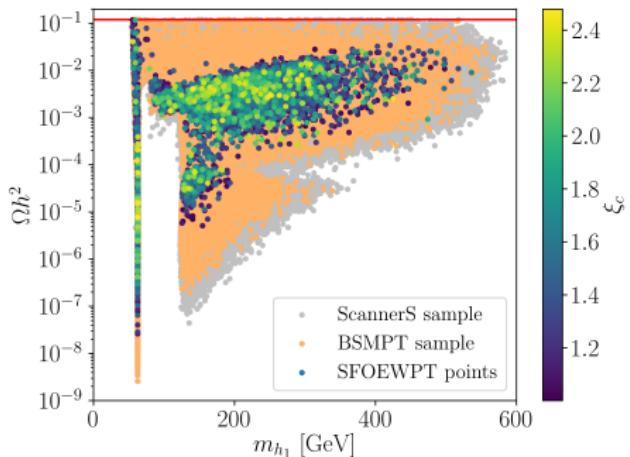
→ solely in the dark sector -  $h_1, h_2, h_3$ : states with mixed CP quantum number

⇒ *not* constrained by EDM constraints

# SFOEWPT points and DM Observables [LB, M. Mühlleitner, J. Müller, 2022]

$$\leftarrow \Omega_{\text{obs}} h^2 = 0.1200 \pm 0.0012$$

[Aghanim et al., 2018]



## Viable SFOEWPT parameter points

- ⇒ compatible with *relic density* ( $< \Omega h^2$ )
- ⇒ above neutrino floor
- ⇒ testable at future *direct detection* experiments

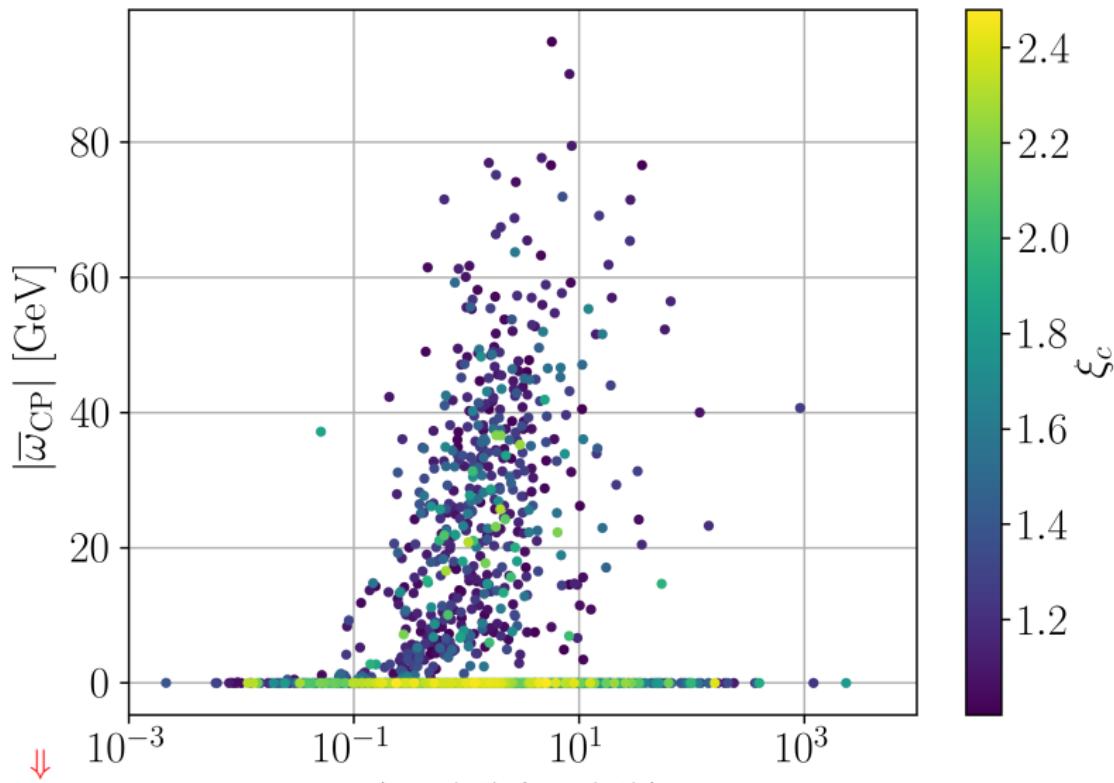
$$f_{\chi\chi} \cdot \sigma_{\text{SI, DM-nucl.}} \equiv \frac{\Omega_{\text{prod}} h^2}{\Omega_{\text{obs}} h^2} \cdot \sigma_{\text{SI, DM-nucl.}}$$

*viable* parameter points:

- \* pass constraints imposed by: **Scanners** [R. Coimbra et al., 2013] [M. Mühlleitner et al., 2020], **BSMPT** [P. Basler, M. Mühlleitner, J. Müller, 2018/20]
- \*  $\text{BR}(h \rightarrow \text{inv.}) < 0.11$  [M. Abdou et al., 2019]
- \*  $\mu_{h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma} = 1.12 \pm 0.09$  [A. Sirunyan et al., 2021]

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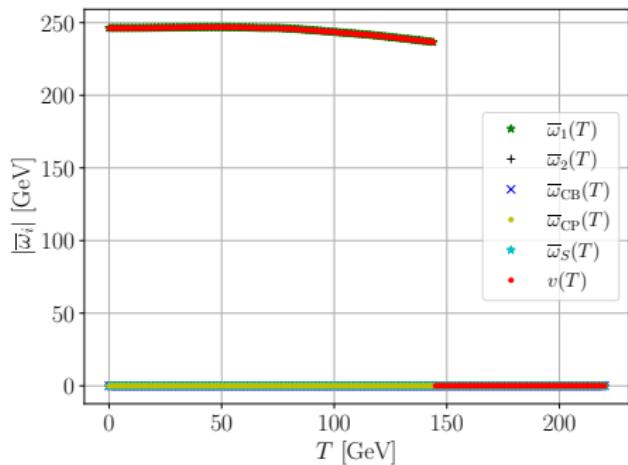
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spontaneous CPV  
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$|\text{Im}(A)/\text{Re}(A)| \Rightarrow \text{explicit (dark) CPV}$   
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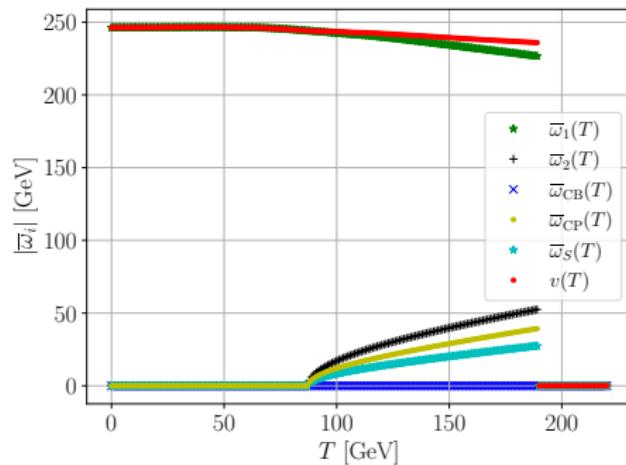
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- Two different VEV patterns in detail:



only  $\omega_1$  develops non-zero values



dark VEVs (except  $\omega_{CB}$ ) participate in EWPT  
spontaneous CPV!

- @  $T \neq 0$ :  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  symmetry is broken → dark charge no longer conserved → dark sector **mixes** with SM-like particles
- ⇒ additional non-standard CPV transferred to the SM-like couplings to fermions @  $T \neq 0$ !

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**Thanks for Your attention!**

# Baryon Asymmetry of the Universe and Sakharov Conditions

initial: *Big Bang* (**symmetric** universe)  $\Leftrightarrow$  today: **BAU** (**asymmetric** universe)

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[Sakharov, 1967]: Dynamical generation of a BAU with an initially symmetric state possible if

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## Condition

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Existence of  $B$  violating processes  $\Rightarrow$  Sphaleron-mediated @  $T > T_{EW} = 100 \text{ GeV}$   
[N. Manton, 1983], [F. Klinkhammer, N. Manton, 1984]

$\mathcal{C}$  and  $\mathcal{CP}$  violation (CPV)  $\Rightarrow$  Cabibbo-Kobayashi-Maskawa mechanism  
[N. Cabibbo, 1963], [M. Kobayashi, T. Maskawa, 1973]

**Departure from thermal equilibrium**  $\Rightarrow$  Electroweak phase transition (EWPT)  
[D. Kirzniwski, 1972], [L. Dolan, R. Jackiw, 1974]

# EWBG and an SFOEWPT

- EWBG takes place around  $T \sim T_{\text{EW}}$
- EWPT happens and bubbles with non-zero vacuum expectation value (VEV) are created and expand
- Necessary departure from thermal equilibrium achieved through ***strong first-order*** EWPT (SFOEWPT)

→ ‘*first-order*’: discontinuity in VEV  $v$  at  $T_c$ :

$$V(v=0, T_c) = V(v \neq 0, T_c)$$

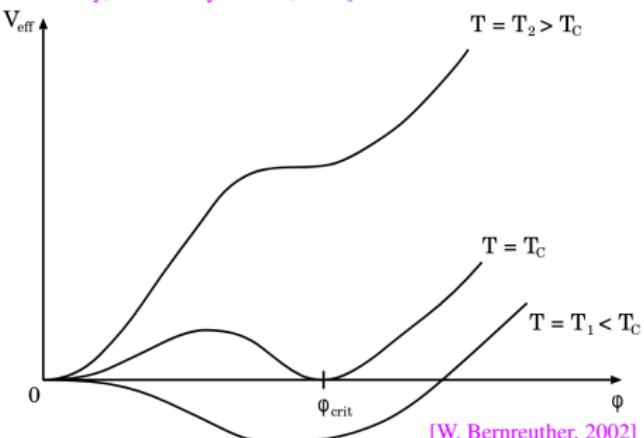
- How do we see this in the potential?  
→ global minimum jumps from symmetric to broken minimum @  $T_c$
- ‘**strong**’: *conservation* of BAU through sufficient suppression of the sphaleron rate inside the bubbles

$$\Gamma_{\cancel{\beta}+\cancel{\ell}}^{\text{sph}} \propto \exp - \frac{E_{\text{sph}}(T)}{T} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \xi_c \equiv \frac{v_c}{T_c} \gtrsim 1$$

*baryon-wash-out condition\**  
[M. Quiros, 1994]

- ⇒ EWPT in SM only *smooth cross-over* [K. Kajantie et al., 1996]
- ⇒ Need BSM models that enable an **SFOEWPT\* + non-standard CPV**

[D. Morrissey, M. Ramsey-Musolf, 2012]



[W. Bernreuther, 2002]

# Minimizing the One-Loop Corrected Effective Potential @ $T \neq 0$

- true vacuum state @ finite temperature (FT) including radiative corrections = global minimum of the **effective potential** @  $T \neq 0$
- general one-loop effective potential @  $T \neq 0$  splits into temperature-dependent and independent part [L. Dolan, R. Jackiw, 1974]

$$V^{(1)}(\omega, T) = \underbrace{V^{(0)}(\omega)}_{\text{tree-level}} + \underbrace{V^{\text{CW}}(\omega)}_{\substack{T\text{-indep.} \\ \text{Coleman-Weinberg} \\ \text{potential} \\ \text{renormalized in } \overline{MS}\text{-scheme}}} + \underbrace{V^T(\omega, T)}_{\substack{T\text{-dep.} \\ \text{UV finite} \\ \text{IR finite after resummation} \\ m^2 \rightarrow m^2 + \Pi^{(1)}(0)}} + \underbrace{V^{\text{CT}}(\omega)}_{\substack{\text{finite shift of} \\ \text{scalar masses} \\ \text{and mixing angles}}}$$

← optional finite shift

[S. Coleman, E. Weinberg, 1973]

[M. Carrington, 1992],  
[R. Parwani, 1992],  
[P. Arnold, O. Espinosa, 1993]

[P. Basler et al., 2017]

- $V^{\text{CT}}$  absorbs NLO scalar mass and angle shift [P. Basler et al., 2017]

$$0 = \partial_{\phi_i} (V^{\text{CW}} + V^{\text{CT}}|_{\vec{\omega} = \vec{\omega}_{\text{tree}}})$$

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