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A possibility of QCD-induced EWSB in the early universe

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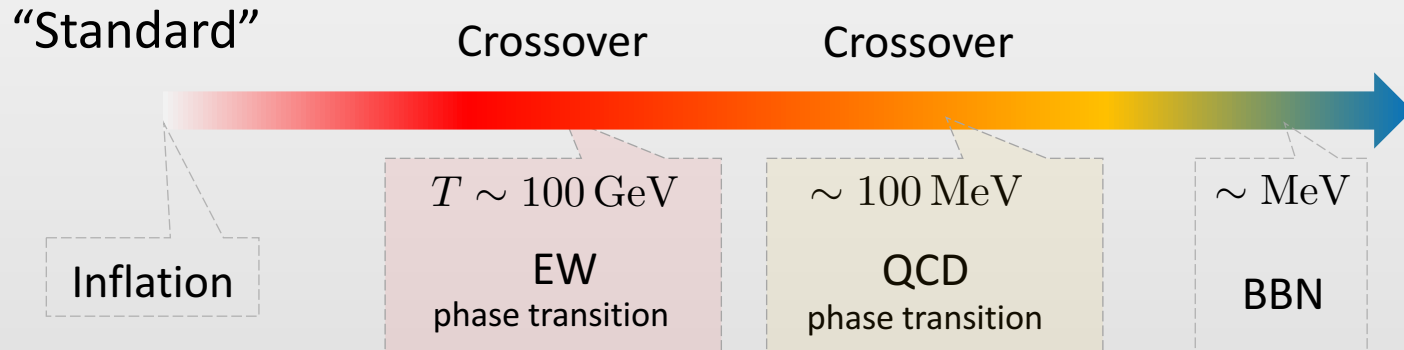
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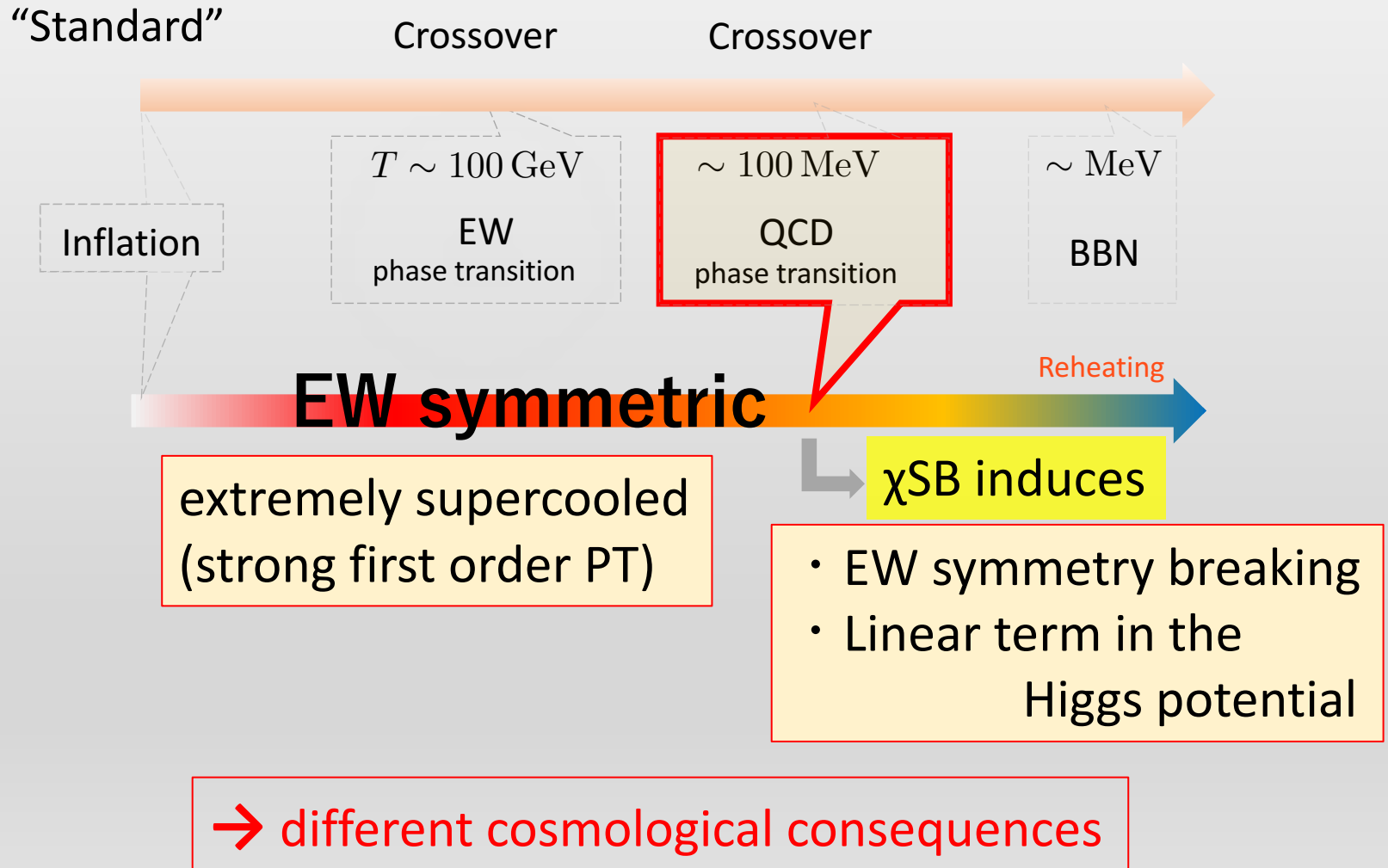
Standard thermal history of the universe



If EWSB is described by a **classically conformal model**,
the history of the early universe will be **drastically different**.

Today's main message

Thermal history of the universe



"classically conformal models"

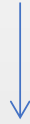
- no dimensionful parameters in scalar potential
quadratic term is assumed to be absent

$$V(\phi) = \lambda(|\phi|^2)^2$$

- motivated by LHC experiments
naturalness & $m_H = 125$ GeV
- Symmetry breaking must occur radiatively
via Coleman-Weinberg mechanism

$$V(\phi) = \frac{\lambda}{4} \phi^4 \left(\ln \frac{\phi^2}{M^2} - \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

Coleman-Weinberg mechanism does not work in SM.
the large top Yukawa coupling invalidates the CW mechanism



Extension of SM is necessary !

Meissner Nicolai (07)
Foot et al (07)

(B-L) extension of SM with flat Higgs potential at Planck

SM



B-L sector

- $U(1)_{B-L}$ gauge
- SM singlet scalar ϕ
- Right-handed ν

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“Occam’s razor” scenario

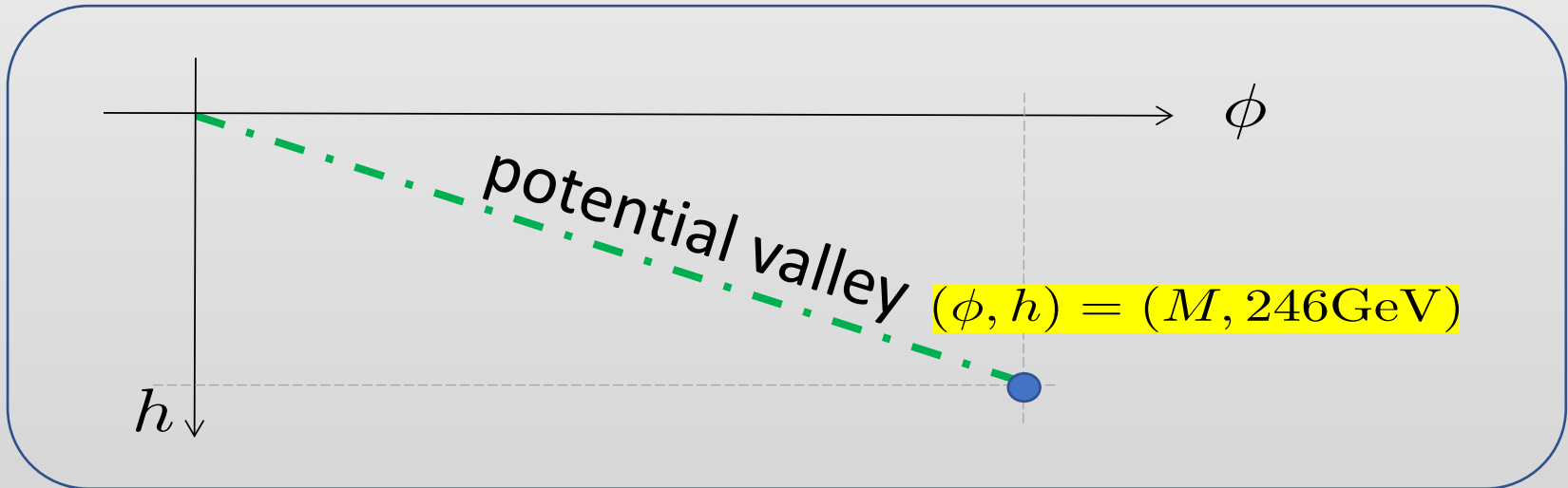
that can explain

- B-L breaking triggers EWSB (126 GeV Higgs)
- Naturalness problem
- ν oscillation, baryon asymmetry

Scalar potential of (h, ϕ) at zero temperature

No quadratic terms in classically conformal models

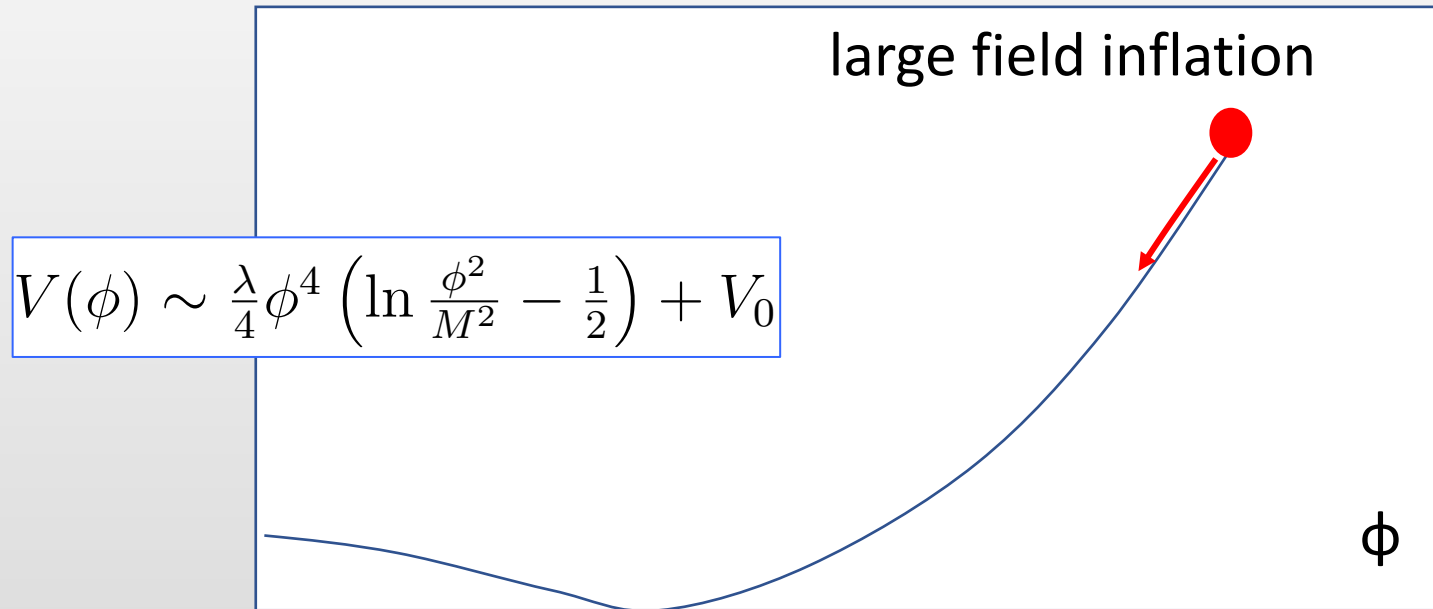
$$V(\phi, h) = \underbrace{\frac{\lambda_h}{4} h^4}_{\text{Higgs}} + \underbrace{\frac{\lambda_{\text{mix}}}{4} \phi^2 h^2}_{\lambda_{\text{mix}} < 0} + \underbrace{\frac{\lambda_{\phi}^{\text{eff}}(\phi)}{4} \phi^4}_{(\text{B-L}) \text{ scalar}}$$



The early universe of classically conformal models

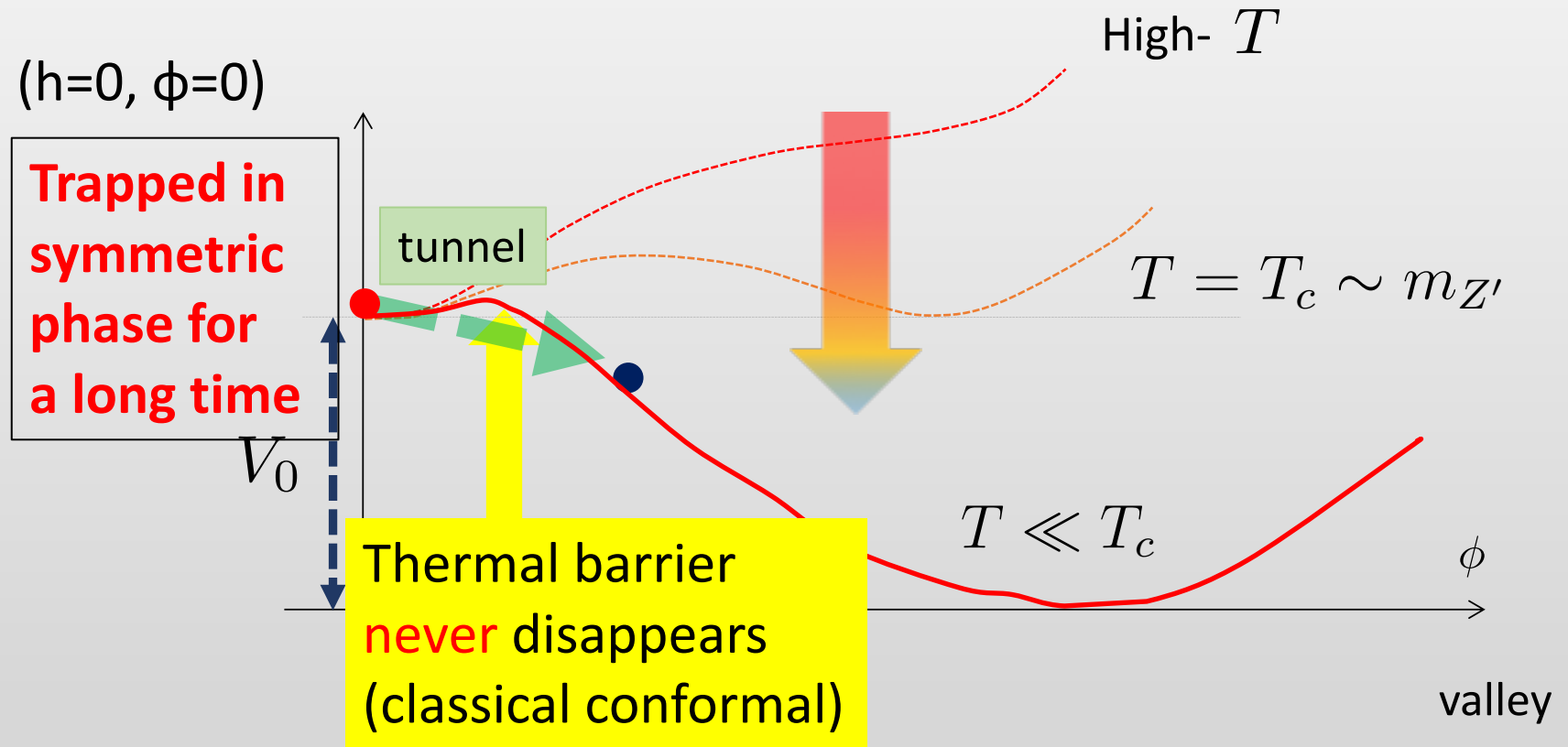
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Inflationary universe in classically conformal model



- 1 Large Field Inflation
- 2 Z' creation by **Preheating** → generates large potential
- 3 **Trap** the field around $\phi = 0$ → thermalize

Hypercooling of (B-L)+EW SB much below T_c



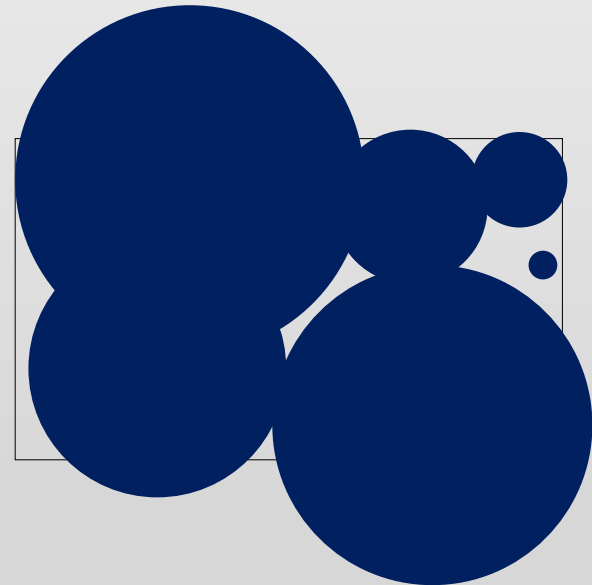
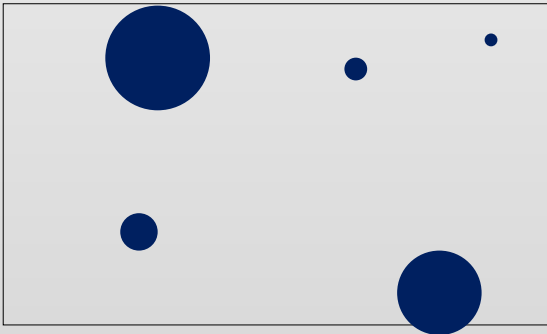
Bubble of true vacuum is created by tunneling.

Percolation of true vacuum

Guth Weinberg (82)

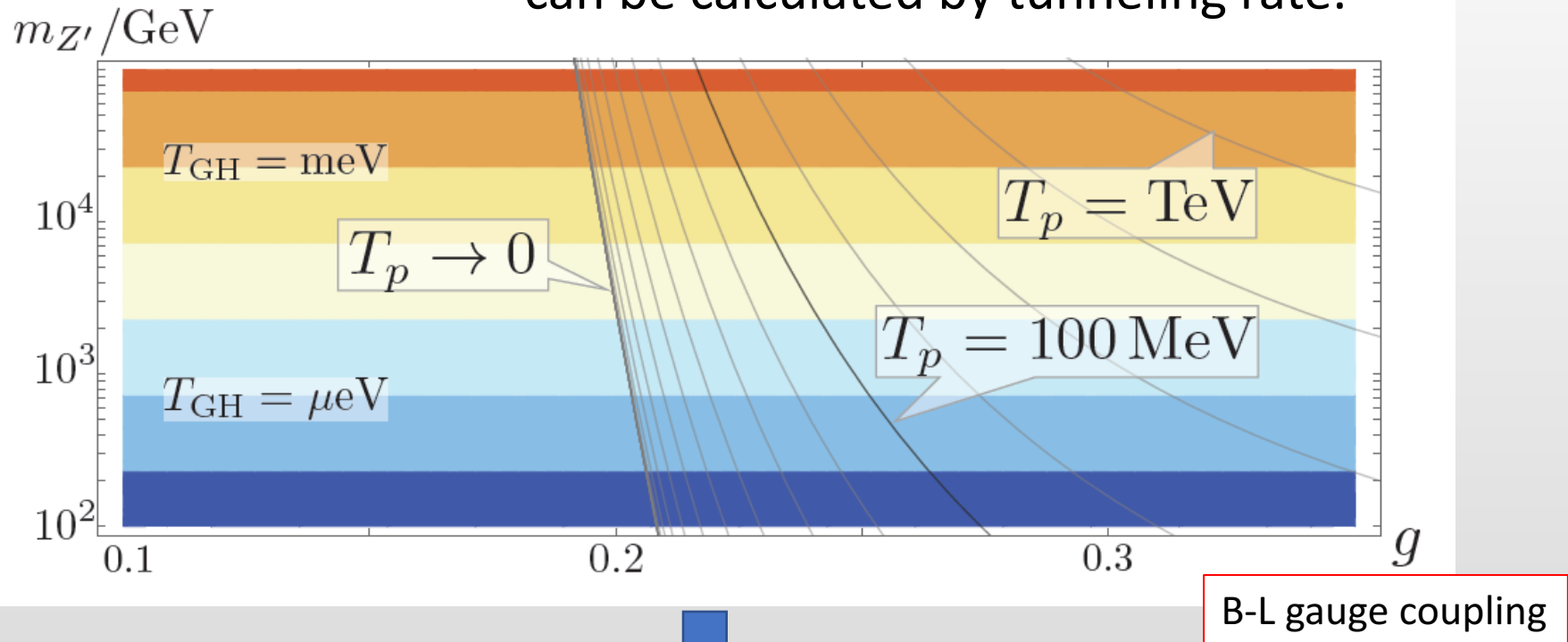
Bubbles of true vacuum
are created by tunneling

T_p : percolation temperature



Universe is occupied with
true vacuum bubbles

T_p = percolation temperature
can be calculated by tunneling rate.



If $g < 0.2$, universe is never occupied with true vacuum until T decreases down to 100 MeV or less.

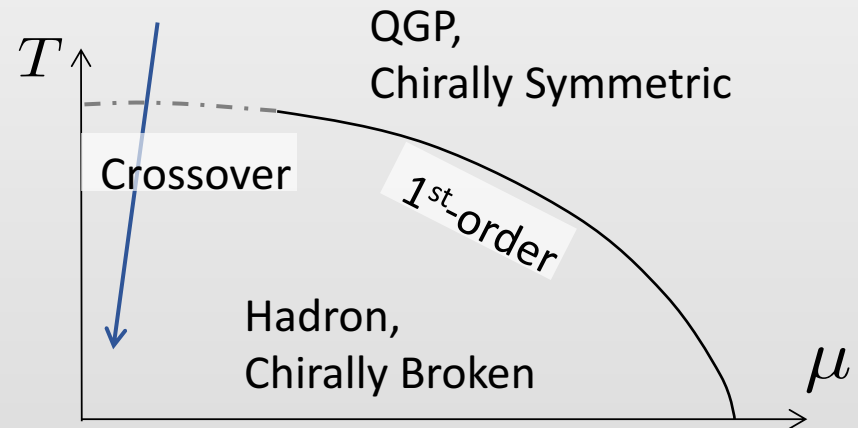
Note that de Sitter fluctuation $\sim T_{\text{GH}} = \mathcal{H}/2\pi$ is negligible at 100 MeV.

$$V_0^{1/4} \sim m_{Z'}$$

When temperature decreases down to 100 MeV at ($\phi=0$, $h=0$)

$$\langle \bar{q}_i q_i \rangle \sim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^3$$

In the standard scenario
with $N_f=(2+1)$
 $\rightarrow$ crossover



In the present case, since $h=0$
all $N_f=6$ quarks are massless !

Pisarski Wilczek (1983)

$\rightarrow$ 1st order phase transition for $N_f \geq 3$

$$\langle \bar{q}_i q_i \rangle \sim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^3$$

$SU(2)_L$ doublet with $U(1)_Y$ charge

Electroweak symmetry is broken (**EWSB**)

Quigg Shrock (09)

$$SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \rightarrow U(1)$$

Higgs linear term is generated via Yukawa interaction

$$y_i h \langle \bar{q}_i q_i \rangle \sim (y_i \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^3) h$$

Witten (81)

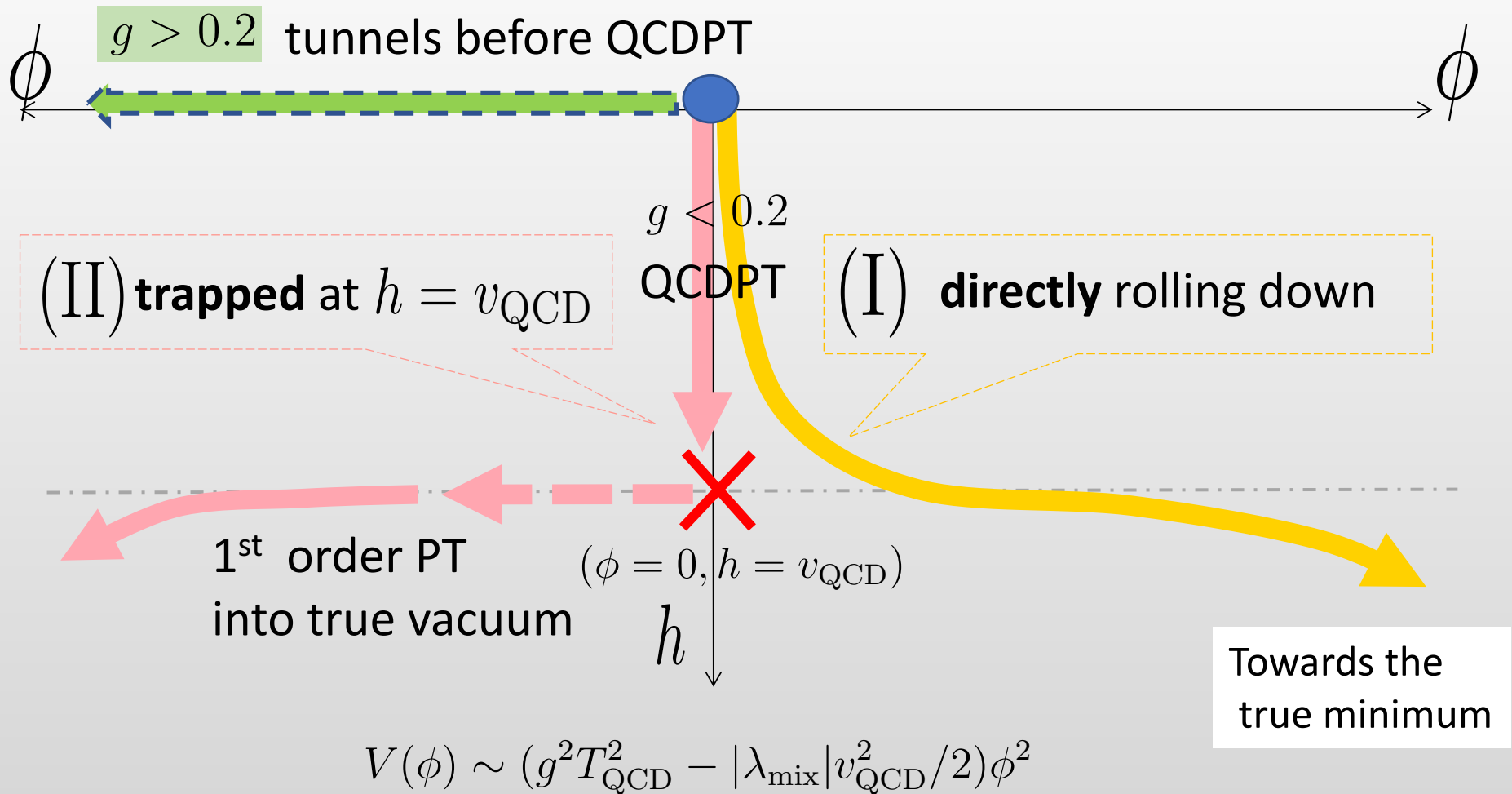
Buchmuller et al (90)

Kuzmin et.al.(92)



$$v_{\text{QCD}} = \left(\frac{y_t \langle \bar{t} t \rangle}{\sqrt{2} \lambda_h} \right)^{1/3} \sim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$$

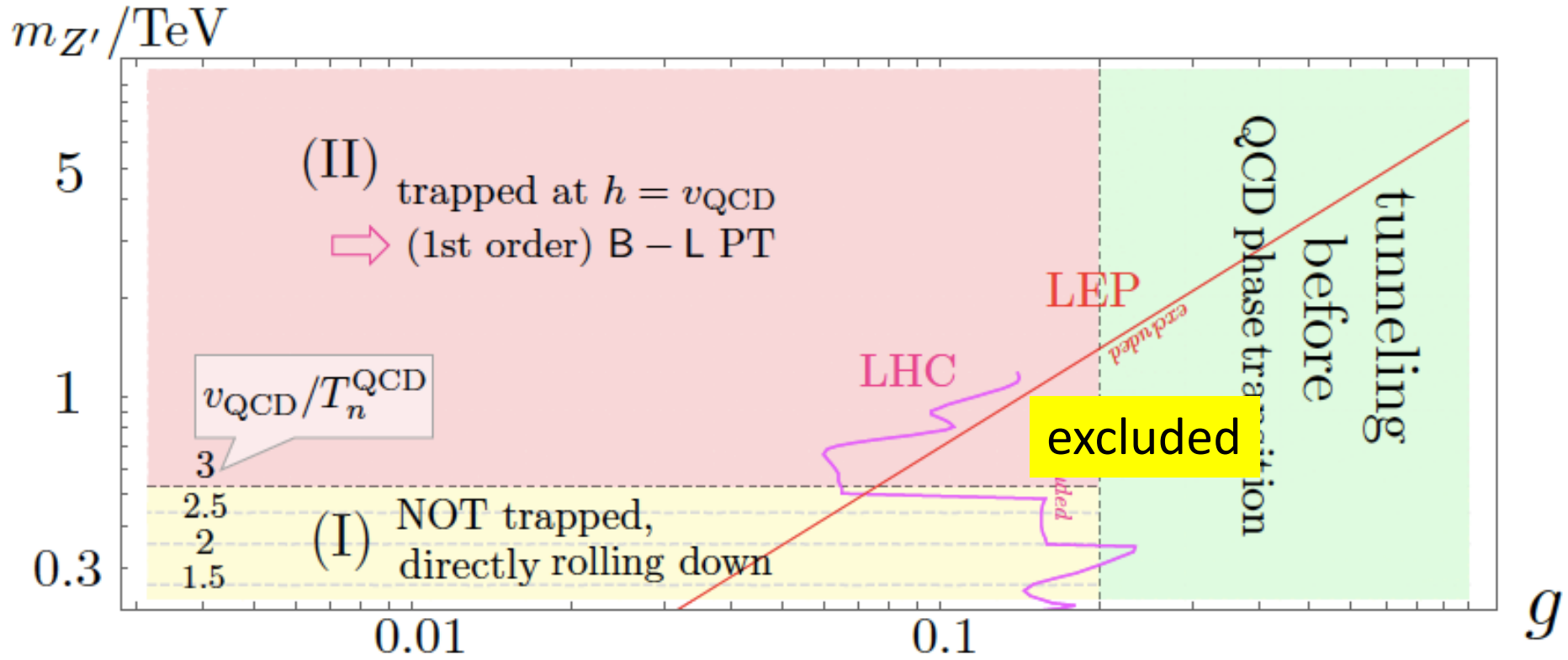
Classification of the histories of the early universe



On top of it, slow roll inflation occurs if $g \lesssim 10^{-2} (m_{Z'}/\text{PeV})^3$

$|\eta| = m_{\text{pl}}^2 |V''|/V_0 < 1$

Classification of histories of the early universe

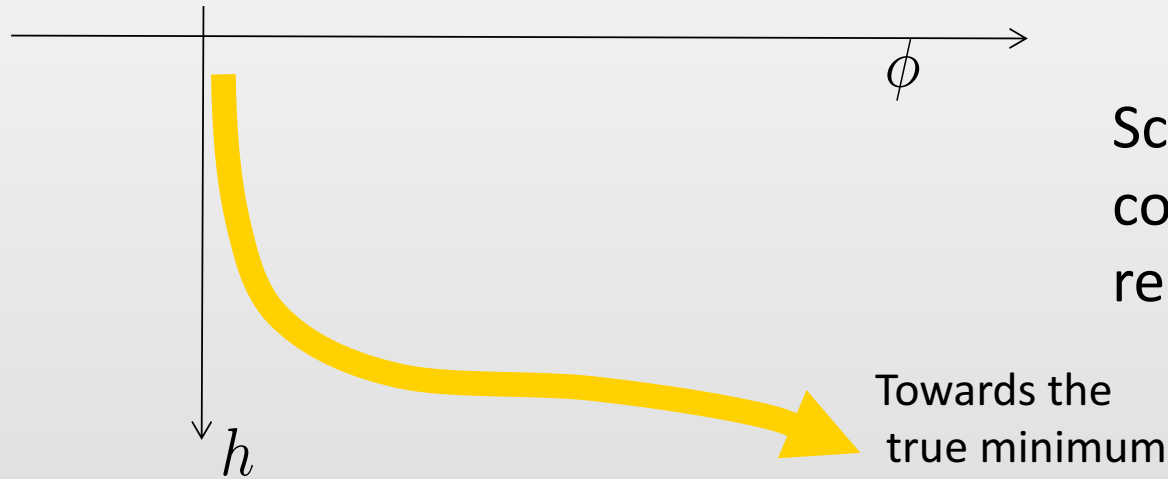


In this parameter region, slow roll inflation does not occur.

$$m_{Z'} \sim \text{a few hundred GeV}$$

Some cosmological consequences

Scenario (I) [QCD + (B-L) + EW]
strong 1st order phase transition is expected



Scenario (I) gives ideal condition to observe relics of PT (e.g. GW).

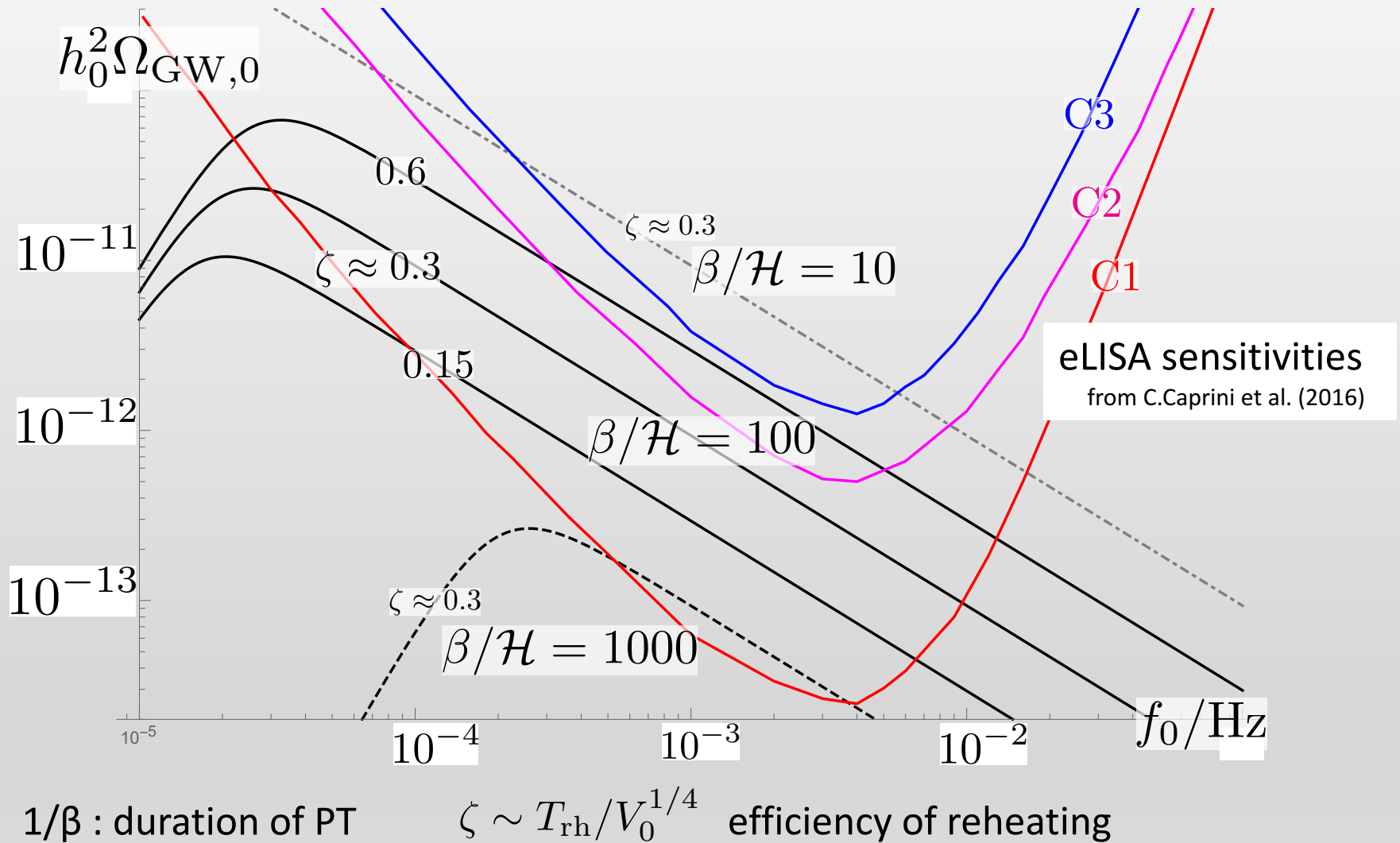
Release of the vacuum energy V_0 reheats the universe up to < 10 GeV.
→ Chiral symmetry restored → crossover QCD PT.

Also this parameter region is phenomenologically interesting
since very light new particles are predicted

$$m_{RH\nu}, m_\phi \ll m_{Z'} \sim \text{several hundred GeV}$$

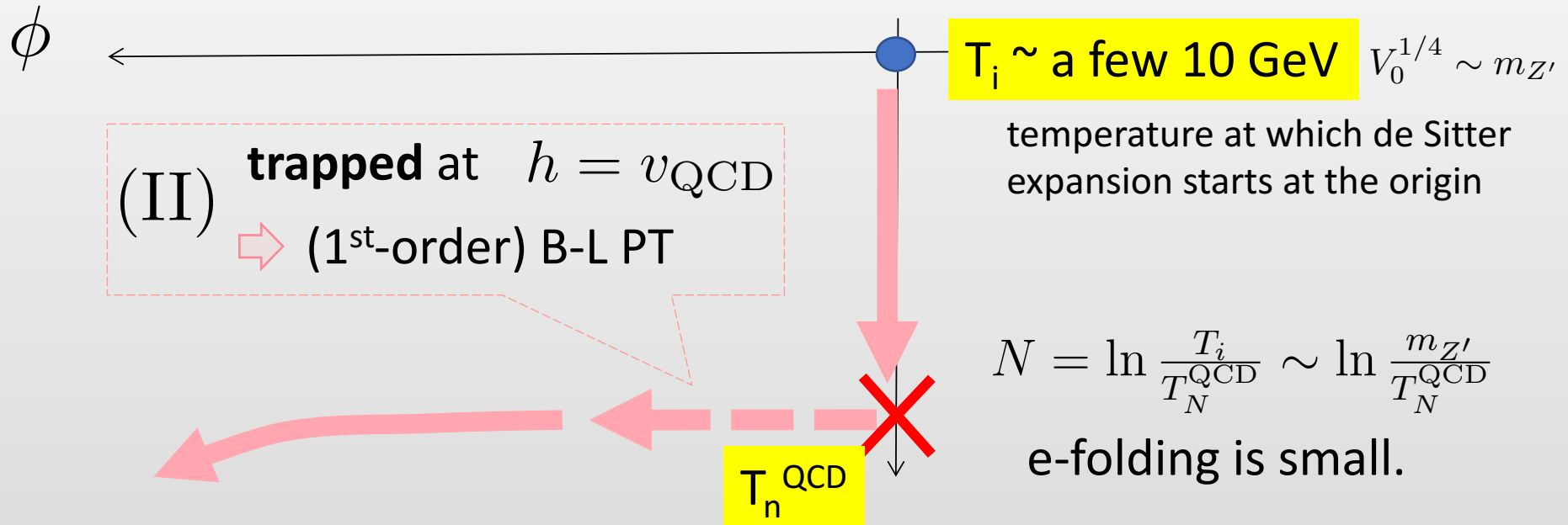
probed by
SHiP exp.

Background Gravitational Waves from 1st order PT in scenario (I)



(for stronger coupling, e.g. Jinno Takimoto (17))

Scenario (II) [QCD] and [(B-L) + EW] 1st order phase transitions are separated by **thermal inflation** at $h = v_{\text{QCD}}$

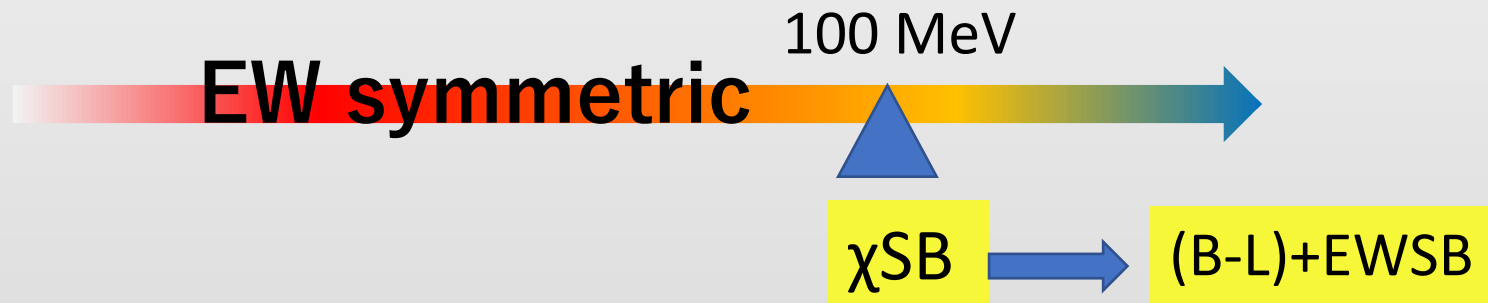


An interesting possibility is
 generation of large scalar fluctuations
 & formation of PBHs with QCD-Hubble mass = $1 M_{\odot}$

Summary

In **classically conformal models** motivated by LHC experiments, completely different history of the early universe may be realized!

hypercooling (if the gauge coupling is not large, e.g. $g < 0.2$)



Classifications of early universe histories

Scenario (I) $\rightarrow$ GW

Scenario (II) $\rightarrow$ thermal inflation, PBH?

Other interesting possibilities: cold EWBG, dark matter

Thank you very much

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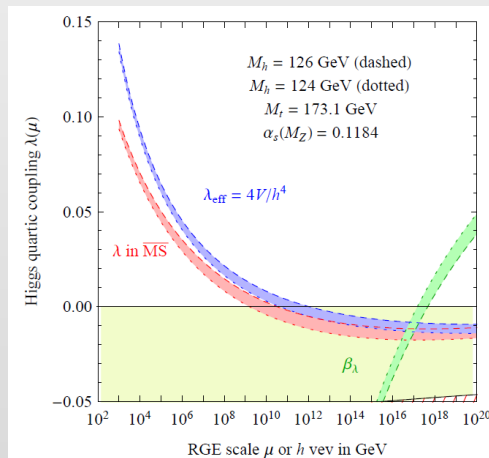
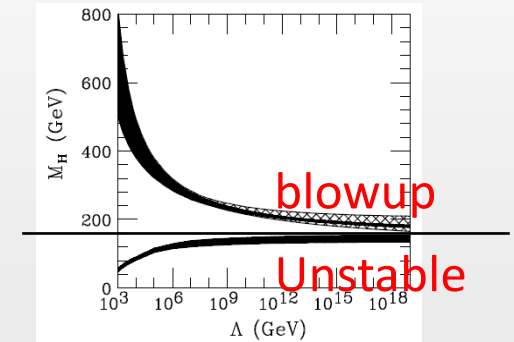
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Philosophy behind
"classically conformal models"

What can we learn from LHC ? ... (my personal view)

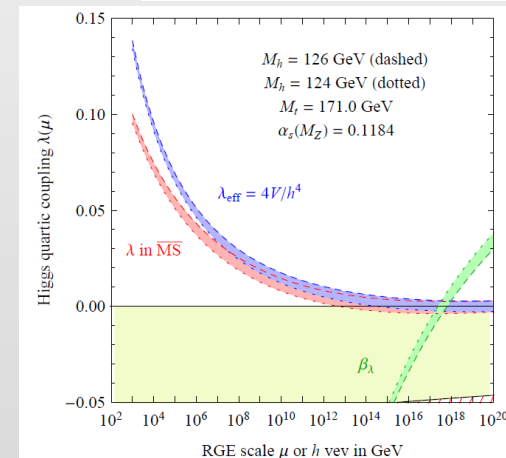
(1) mass = 125 GeV

$$V = -\mu^2 |H|^2 + \lambda (|H|^2)^2$$



VS

still controversial ...



"EW" physics may be directly related to Planck scale physics without intermediate scales in between.

Froggatt Nielsen (96)
M.Shaposhnikov (07)

(2) No deviations from SM / no TeV SUSY? → Naturalness

$$V = -\mu^2 |H|^2 + \lambda (|H|^2)^2$$

Quadratic divergence is related to "physical intermediate scale."
To save naturalness, let's assume the following 2 conditions.

(a) No intermediate scale strongly coupled to SM

e.g. No " M_{GUT}^2 " terms

(b) Correct boundary condition at UV: No " M_{pl}^2 term"

Just an assumption now for we do not know much about gravity

If $\mu=0$ at UV scale, it will be never radiatively generated in the IR.

→ Classically conformal models

(scalar potential is radiatively generated.)

Classification of histories

For heavier Z' mass

$$m_{Z'} \gg m_N$$

