

Title: Phenomenological Connections between Particle Physics and Dark Energy

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Abstract: I explore possible connections between the Higgs sector and dark energy

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Order of Presentation

- Connecting colliders and cosmology through cosmological constant (CC).
- Using thermal DM conjecture as probe of cosmology (similar to BBN): in particular CC.
- Using gravity waves as a probe.

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What New Experimental Developments Are “Soon” Expected in Terrestrial Particle Physics?

- Measure properties of Higgs sector
 - WW scattering unitary limit of around 2 TeV
 - Electroweak precision fits
- Measure dark matter's non-grav interactions
 - Numerology of thermal relic computation
 - Anomalies in astro/cosmo measurements

Possible connections to dark energy?

Higgs sector \rightarrow light on electroweak phase transition

Dark matter sector \rightarrow use thermal relic idea as a probe of cosmology, just as for the situation of BBN

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Higgs sector and electroweak phase transition

Textbook story: Interaction of the classical Higgs field with the thermal plasma leads to effective interactions that correct the Higgs effective potential and symmetry restoration.

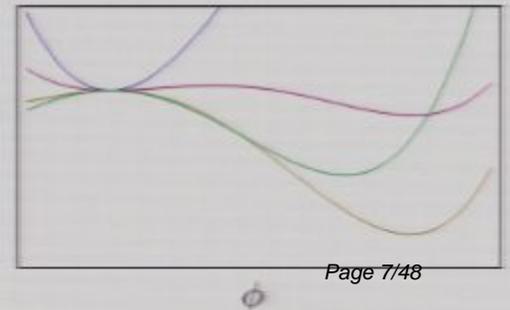
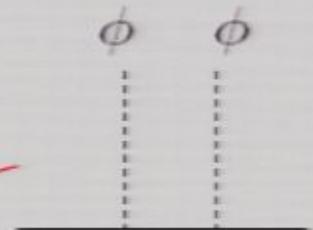
$$e^{-\frac{\Omega}{T}V(\phi)} \sim \int D\bar{\psi}D\psi \exp(-S_E[\bar{\psi}, \psi, \phi])$$

1-loop thermal
= ideal gas

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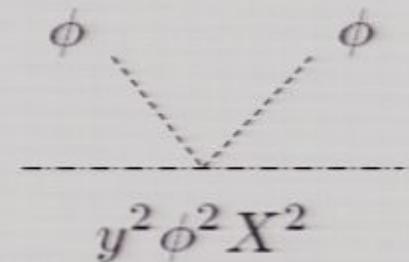
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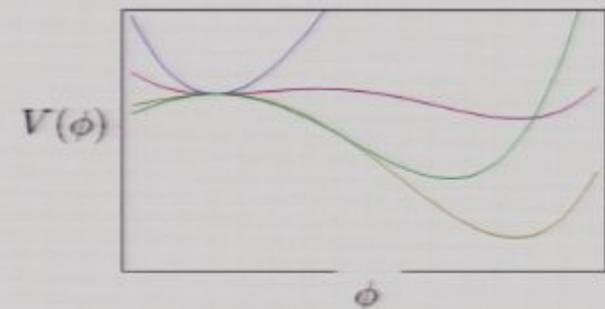
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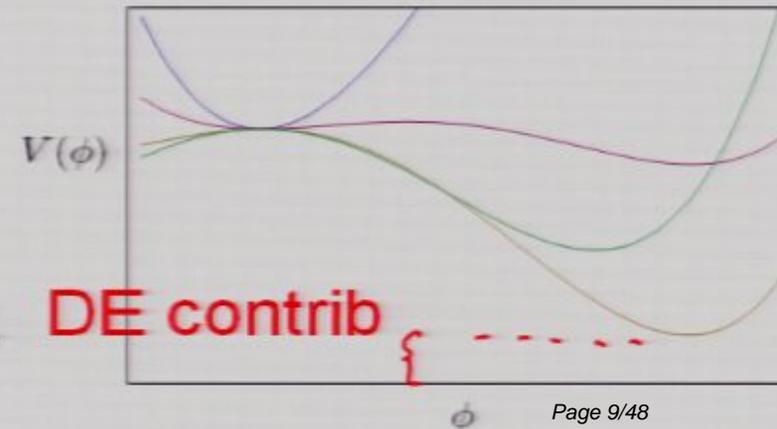
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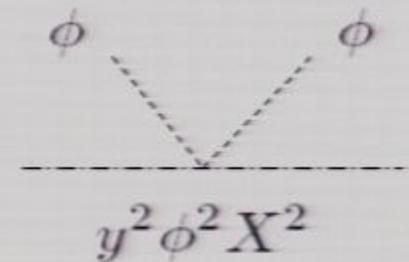
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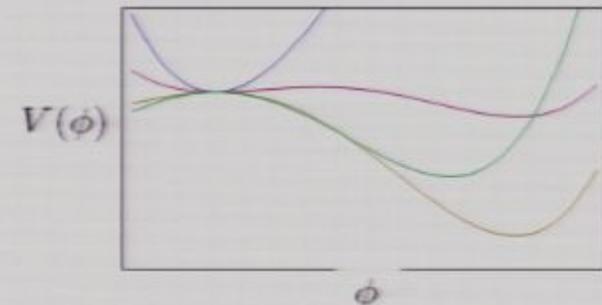
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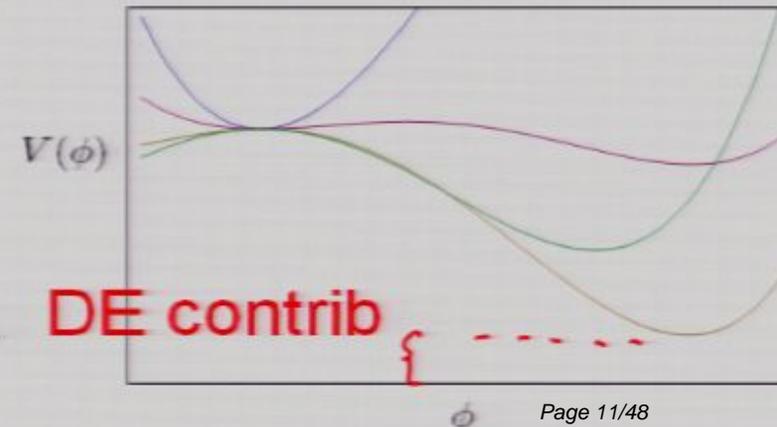
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Assumptions/properties

- 1) A crucial assumption made in these drawings: V at $T=0$ has been **tuned to zero by a cosmological constant**. This is consistent with a large class of landscape ideas.

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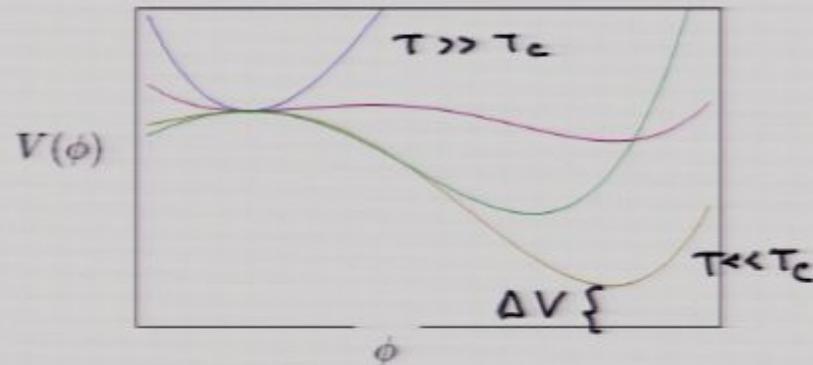
- 2) Vacuum energy can be read off only if the vev is sitting at the local minima and the movement of the vev can be energetically neglected.

$$= K + U(\phi_j) \mp T \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow 1} \frac{d}{d\lambda} \sum_i \lambda^{-3} \int \frac{d^3 \tilde{p}}{(2\pi)^3} \left\{ \ln \left(1 \pm e^{-\frac{1}{T}(\tilde{\omega}_i(\phi_j) - \mu_i)} \right) + \ln \left(1 \pm e^{-\frac{1}{T}(\tilde{\omega}_i(\phi_j) + \mu_i)} \right) \right\}$$

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$$\rho = -P + Ts + \sum_i \mu_i n_i - V_T(\phi) + \dots$$

$$P = K - U(\phi_j) \pm T \sum_i \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \left\{ \ln \left(1 \pm e^{-\frac{1}{T}(\omega_i(\phi_j) - \mu_i)} \right) + \ln \left(1 \pm e^{-\frac{1}{T}(\omega_i(\phi_j) + \mu_i)} \right) \right\}$$



How can we probe ΔV ?

Anything that can probe H can probe ΔV .

(dark matter, gravity wave, BBN, usual DE probes, etc.)

[ongoing work with Wang, Long, and Tulin]

This then gives an empirical probe of the CC tuning!

Shift in H Compared to What?

$$= \underbrace{K}_{\text{negligible}} + \underbrace{U(\phi_j)}_{\phi_j(T) \neq \phi_j(T=0)} \mp T \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow 1} \frac{d}{d\lambda} \sum_i \lambda^{-3} \int \frac{d^3 \tilde{p}}{(2\pi)^3} \left\{ \ln \left(1 \pm e^{-\frac{1}{T}(\tilde{\omega}_i(\phi_j) - \mu_i)} \right) + \ln \left(1 \pm e^{-\frac{1}{T}(\tilde{\omega}_i(\phi_j) + \mu_i)} \right) \right\}$$

At 1-loop level, this correction is automatically taken care of by using ordinary Boltzmann equations with the right thermal/field dependent masses.

$$\frac{\Delta H}{H} = \frac{\Delta \rho}{2\rho_{\text{without U}}} = \frac{\rho_{\text{with U}} - \rho_{\text{without U}}}{2\rho_{\text{without U}}}$$

If there exists a relaxation mechanism for the cosmological constant which makes U contribution vanish or “different”, measurement of $\frac{\Delta H}{H}$ will constrain such mechanisms.

Key hope: Colliders will allow us to measure the Higgs sector sufficiently accurately and cosmological probes will improve.

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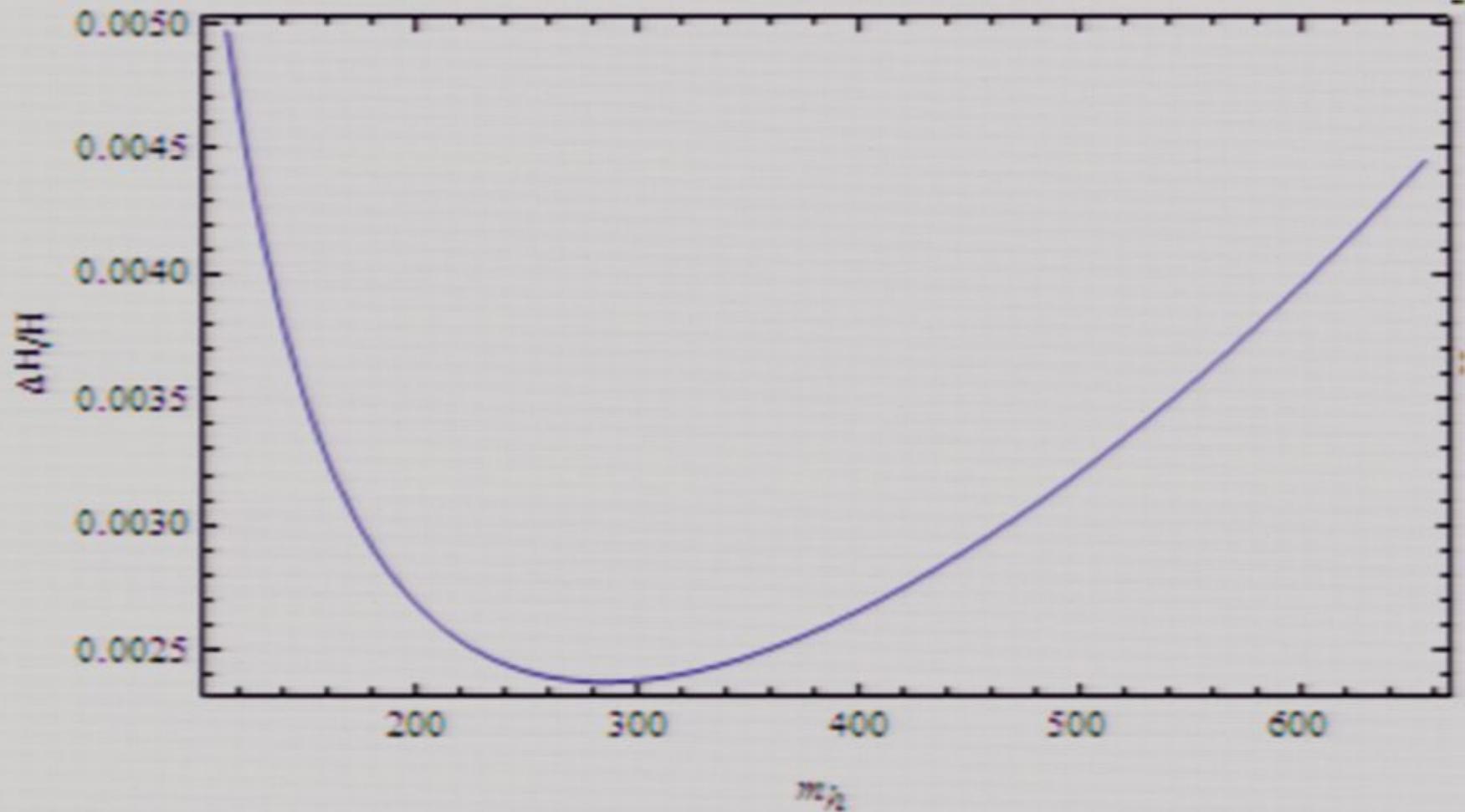
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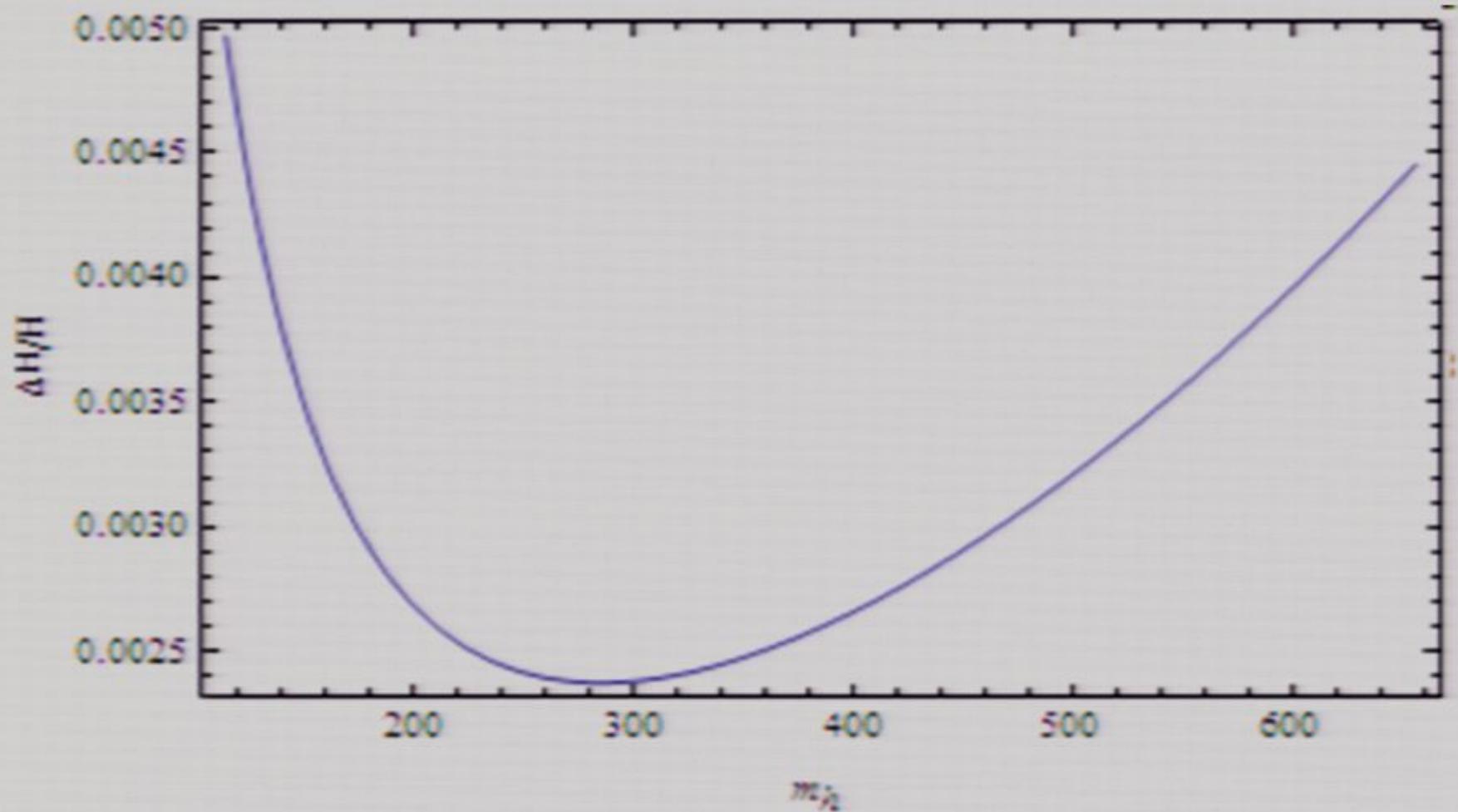
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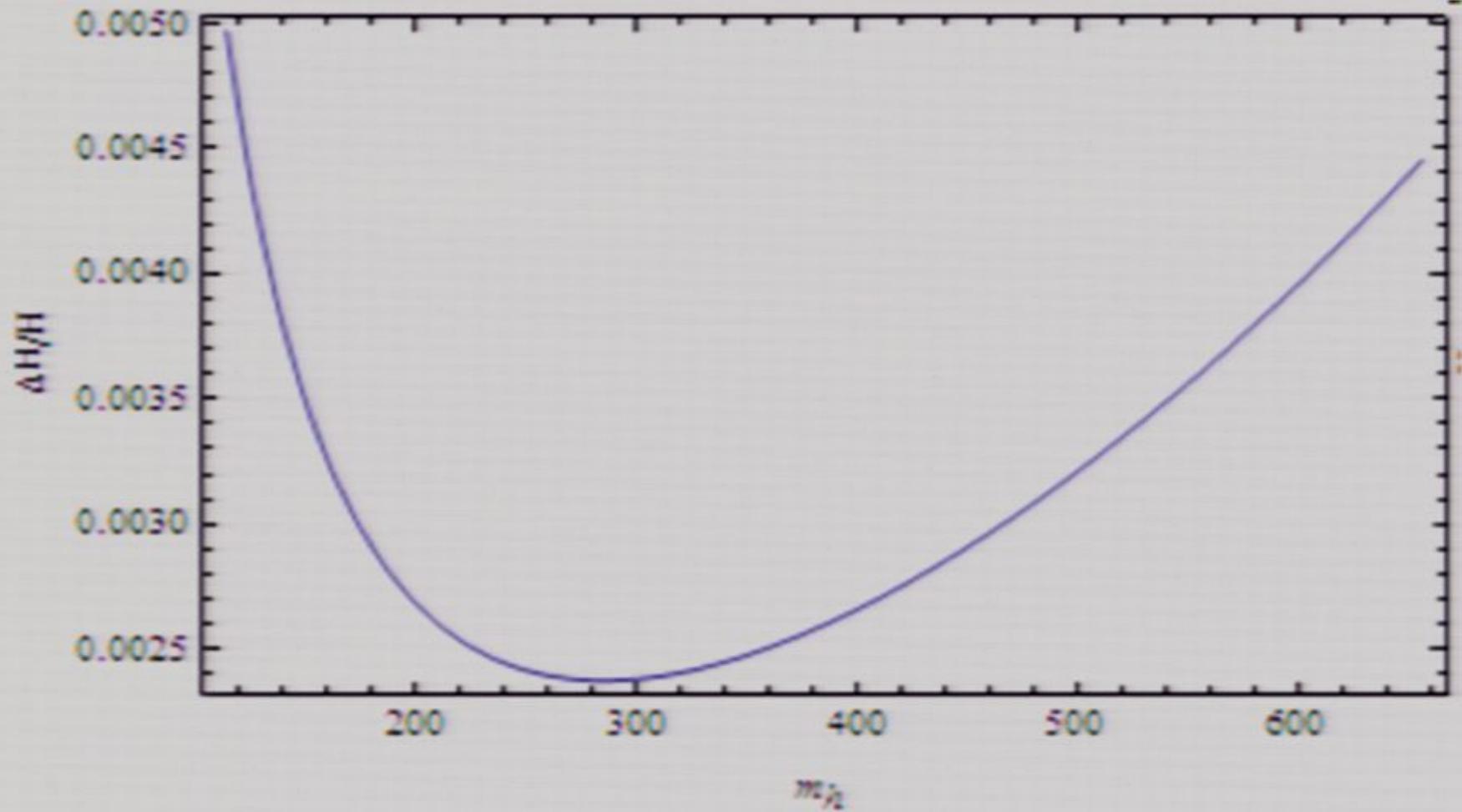
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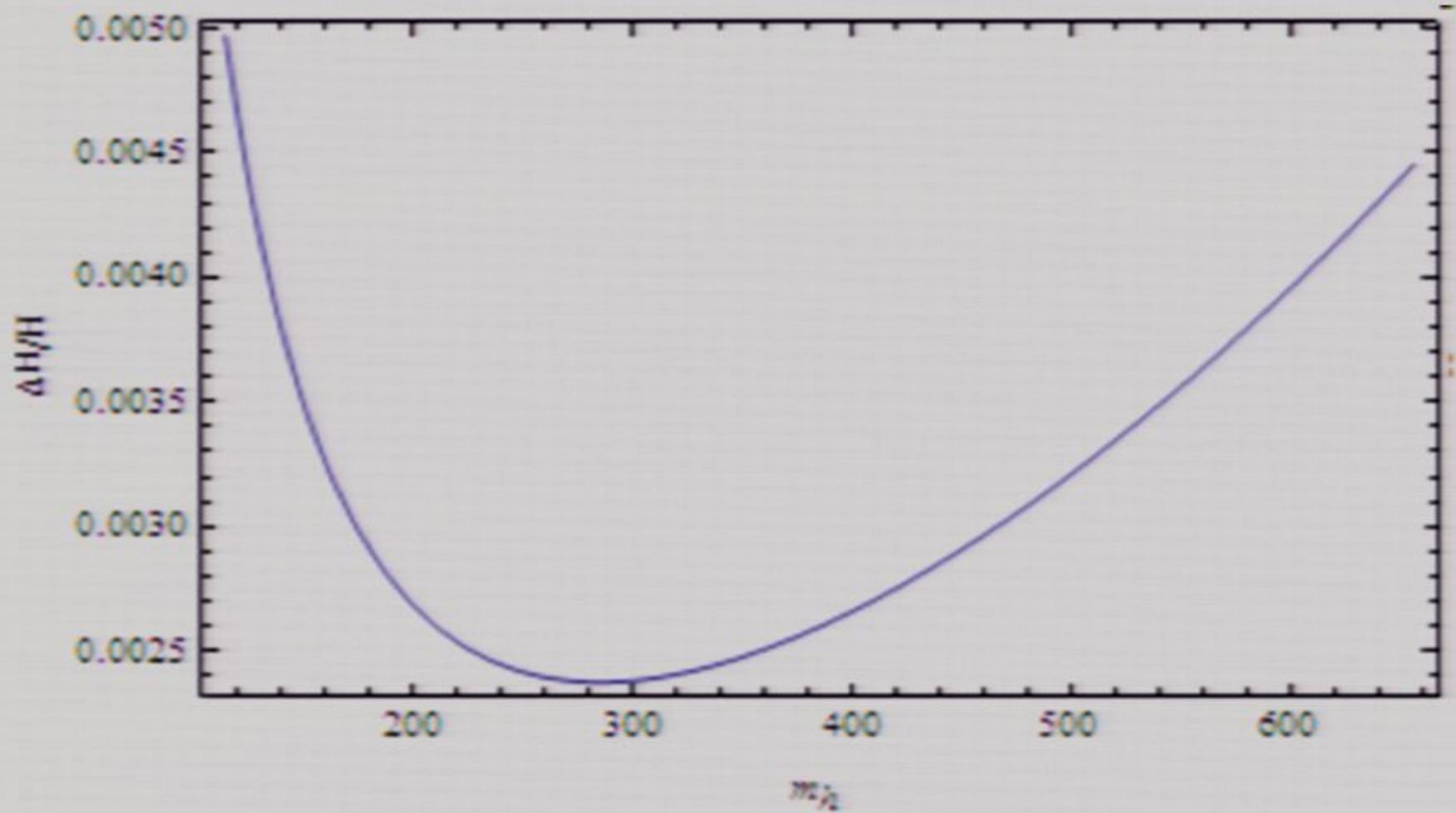
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Lower Temperature?

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e.g.

$$g_*(T = 10 \text{ MeV}) = 10.75$$

Unfortunately, this does not work SM.

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Beyond SM?

- From generic arguments given before, natural models are unlikely to give orders of magnitude enhancement. (Explicitly checked form MSSM and nMSSM.)
- Fine tuned multiple scalar models should exist (something like hybrid inflation).
Extreme: If entering into inflation is desired,

$$\left| \frac{M_p V'(\phi)}{V(\phi)} \right| \ll \left| \frac{\phi_f}{M_p} \right|$$

Model survey is in progress.

Probes

- Even if we could obtain a significantly larger $\frac{\Delta H}{H}$, how would we probe them if the effects are near $T=100$ GeV?
 - DM
 - Gravity waves
 - Baryogenesis

DM as new probes of cosmology

- As discussed in the intro, DM property is something new expected to be measured at the LHC. Hence, it is appropriate to explore what we can learn about cosmology from this.
- With thermal relics, we can **probe H at the time of freeze out.**

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cosmology
↓

Particle physics
(electroweak scale)
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Weak cosmo

e.g. In standard cosmology, mass cancels

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Possible Future Evidence?

- **Suppose:** collider measurement  cosmological data

indirect detection
direct detection
astrophysics

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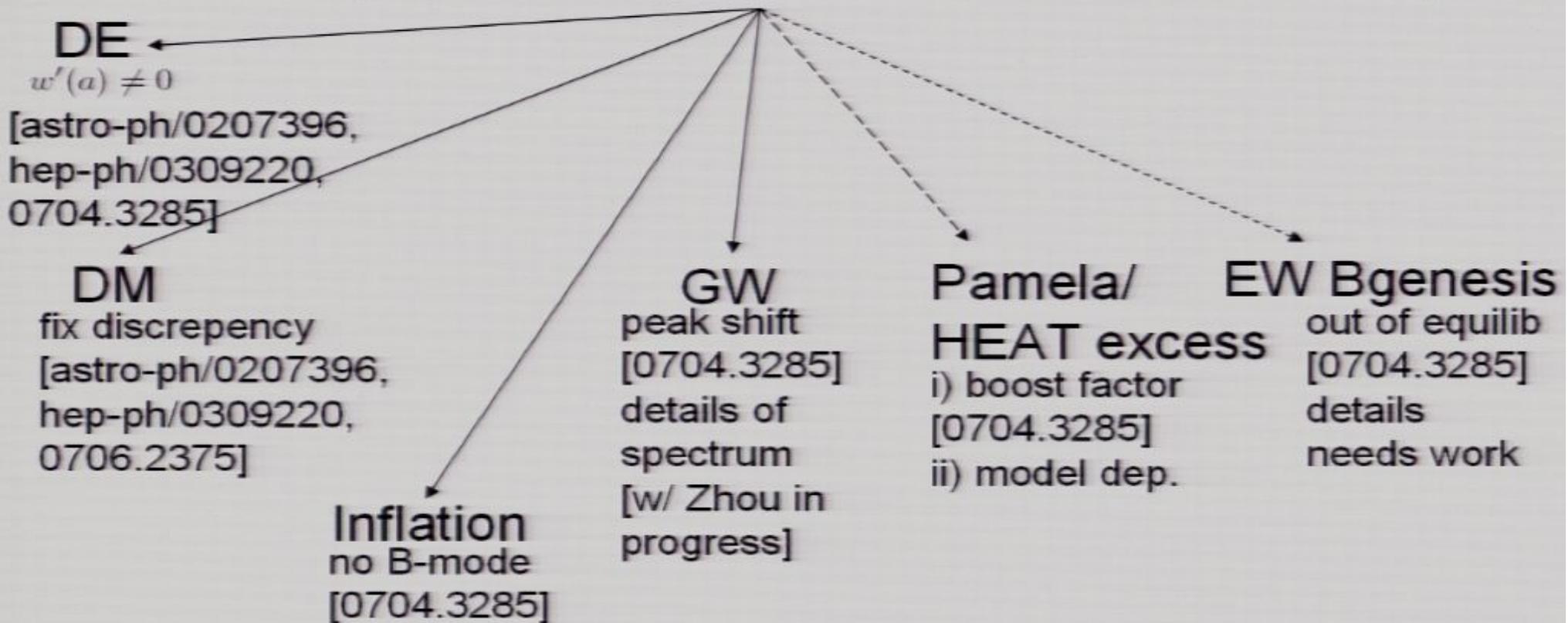
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$$m_X \approx 1\text{TeV} \left(\frac{T_F}{50 \text{ GeV}} \right)$$

Other conjectures are better overconstrained

Kination conjecture

(see Lisa Everett's talk for detail of scenario)

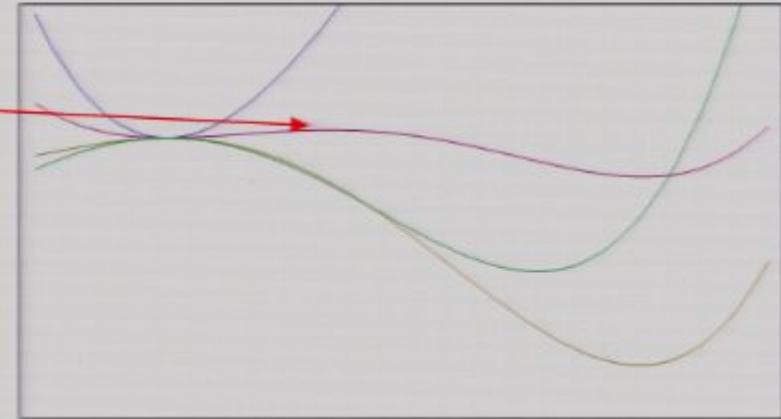


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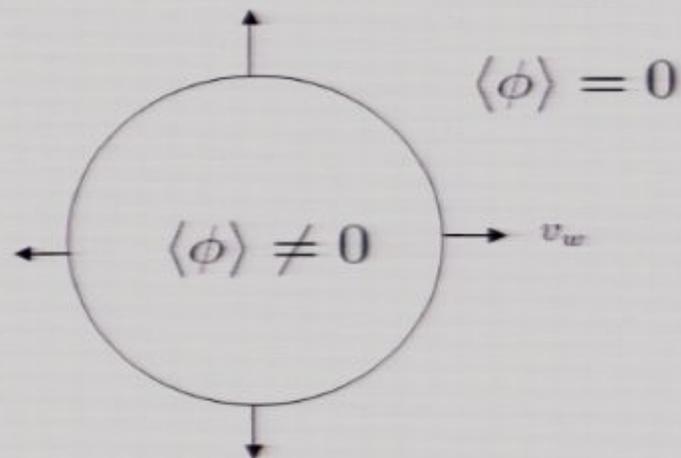
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$$\frac{d^2 \phi_b}{dr^2} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{d\phi_b}{dr} - \frac{\partial V}{\partial \phi_b} = 0, \quad \text{with} \quad \left. \frac{d\phi_b}{dr} \right|_{r=0} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \phi_b|_{r=\infty} = 0$$



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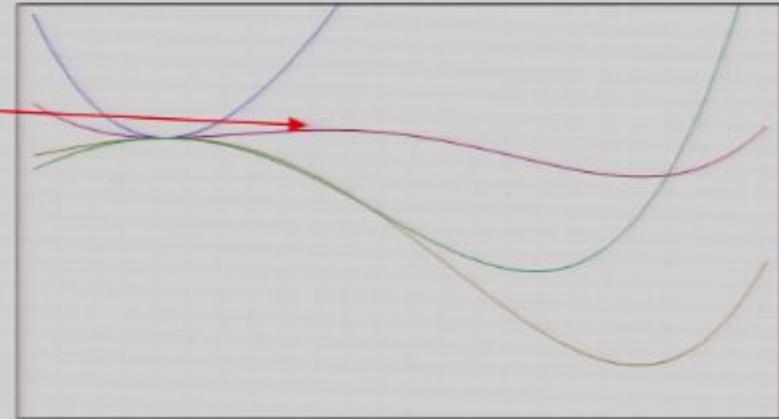
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Bubbles during EWPT

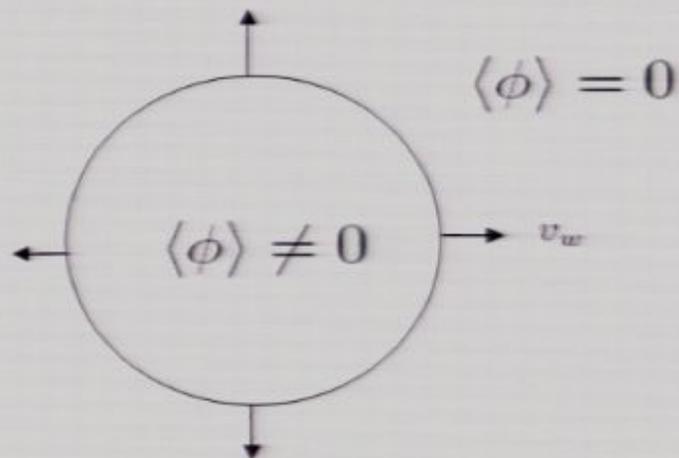
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CC shift near 100 GeV?

Tuned CC conjecture

DM
fix discrepancy

GW

EW Bgenesis

Requires heavy dark
matter since

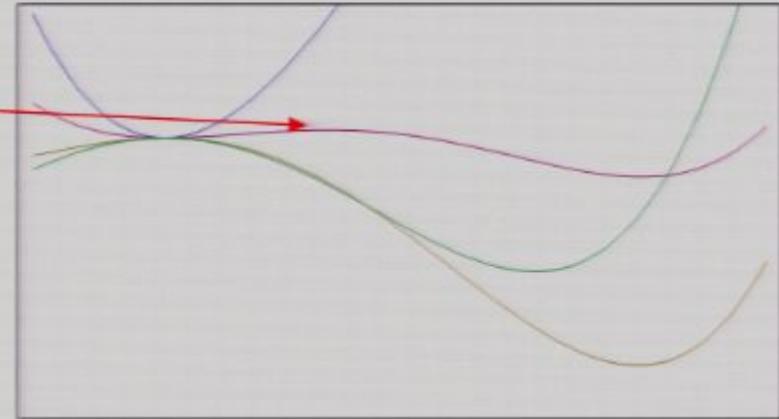
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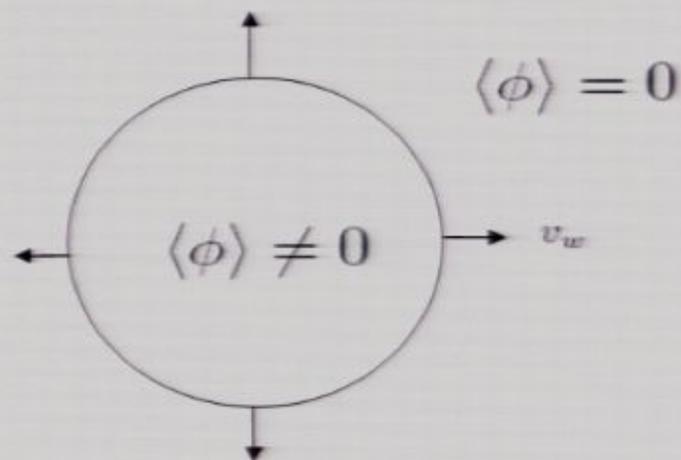
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Many examples possible in beyond SM

e.g. Consider usual Z_3 based NMSSM with the addition of economical assumption of singlet playing RH neutrino.

$$W = \epsilon_{ab} \left(Y_u^{ij} \hat{H}_2^b \hat{Q}_i^a \hat{u}_j^c + Y_d^{ij} \hat{H}_1^a \hat{Q}_i^b \hat{d}_j^c + Y_e^{ij} \hat{H}_1^a \hat{L}_i^b \hat{e}_j^c + Y_\nu^{ij} \hat{H}_2^b \hat{L}_i^a \hat{\nu}_j^c \right) - \epsilon_{ab} \lambda^i \hat{\nu}_i^c \hat{H}_1^a \hat{H}_2^b + \frac{1}{3} \kappa^{ijk} \hat{\nu}_i^c \hat{\nu}_j^c \hat{\nu}_k^c$$

$$V_{soft} \ni \frac{1}{3} A_{\kappa_3} \kappa_3 (\tilde{\nu}_\tau^c)^3 - A_{\lambda_3} \lambda_3 \epsilon_{ab} H_1^a H_2^b \tilde{\nu}_\tau^c$$

[hep-ph/0508297, 0810.1507]

Effectively 5 D param space.

[related hep-ph/9207227]

$$\frac{v(T_c)}{T_c} = \frac{2\sqrt{2c_1}E}{\lambda^{3/2}v(0)\sqrt{\left(1 - \frac{E}{\lambda v(0)}\right)\left(1 - \frac{2E}{\lambda v(0)}\right)}}$$

$$\left\{ 0 \leq \frac{E}{\lambda v(0)} \leq \frac{1}{2}, 0 \leq \sqrt{\frac{c_1}{\lambda}} \leq \infty \right\}$$

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$$\lambda \approx \frac{4v_{\nu^c}^4}{(v^2 + v_\nu^2 + v_{\nu^c}^2)^2} \left[\kappa_3^2 + \frac{v^2}{v_{\nu^c}^2} (\lambda_3^2 - \kappa_3 \lambda_3 \sin 2\beta) + \frac{v^4}{16v_{\nu^c}^4} \{ (g_1^2 + g_2^2)(1 + \cos 4\beta) + 4(\lambda_1^2 + \lambda_2^2 + \lambda_3^2) \sin^2 2\beta \} \right]$$

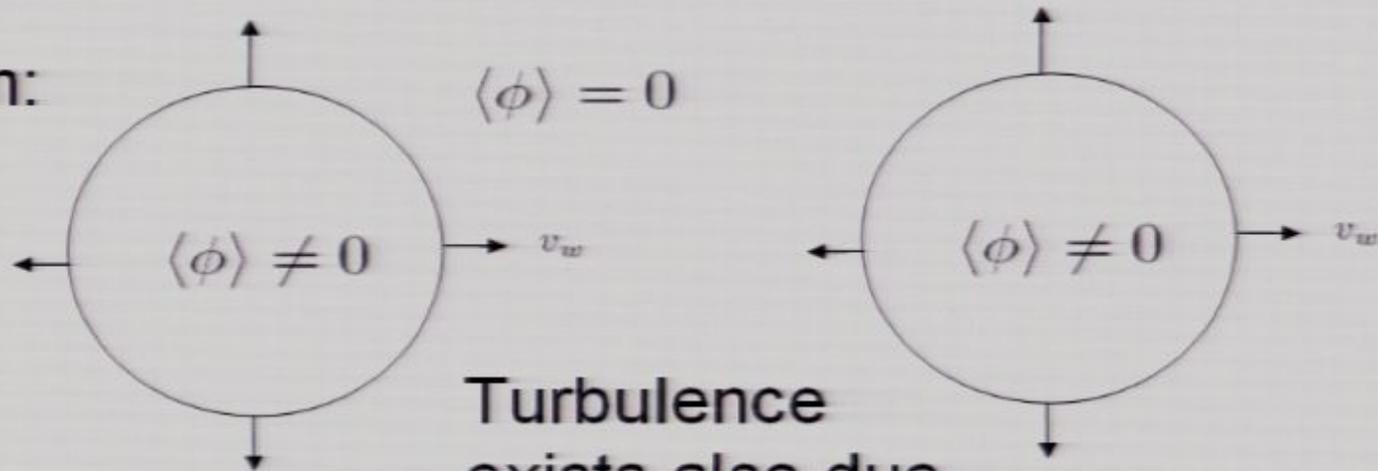
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$$\frac{1}{2\beta} \left[\frac{2v_{\nu^c}^2}{3} \kappa_3^2 + \frac{v^2}{2} (\lambda_1^2 + \lambda_2^2) + \frac{2v^2 + 3v_{\nu^c}^2}{4} \lambda_3^2 + \frac{3g_1^2 + 8g_2^2}{12} v^2 + \frac{3m_t^2}{2} + f(\beta, v_\nu, v_{\nu^c}, Y_i) \right]$$

[w/ A. Long
in progress]

Bubble collisions may even generate observable gravity waves.

Detonation:



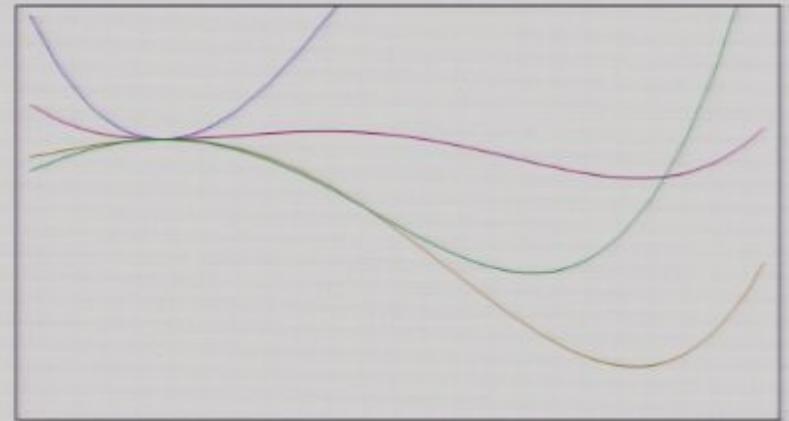
Turbulence exists also due to stirring.

$$\Gamma(t) = A(t)e^{-S(t)}$$

$$\Gamma \sim A \exp \left[-S(t_i) - \frac{dS}{dt} \Big|_{t_i} (t - t_i) \right]$$

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = -H \frac{dS}{d \ln T}$$

$$\Delta t = t_f - t_i \propto \frac{1}{\left| \frac{dS}{dt} \right|} = \boxed{\frac{1}{H} \frac{1}{\frac{dS}{d \ln T}}}$$



End game is important.

Gravity Wave at EWPT

Following arguments of 0711.2593 and astro-ph/9310044:

$$\rho_{GW} \sim \frac{1}{M_p^2} \left(\frac{a_{PT}}{a} \right)^4 \left\langle \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{1}{\square} T_{ij} \right) \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{1}{\square} T_{ij} \right) \right\rangle |_{PT}$$

$$\langle \tilde{T}_{ij}(t'_1, \vec{k}_1) \tilde{T}_{ij}(t'_2, \vec{k}_2) \rangle \sim \delta^{(3)}(\vec{k}_1 - \vec{k}_2) P_{k_1}(t'_1, t'_2) [\rho_B \gamma^2 v_w^2]^2$$

$$\frac{d\rho_{GW}}{d \ln k} |_0 \sim \frac{1}{M_p^2} \left(\frac{a_{PT}}{a} \right)^4 [\rho_B \gamma^2 v_w^2]^2 \int dt'_1 dt'_2 \cos[k(t'_1 - t'_2)] [k^3 P(k, t'_1, t'_2)]$$

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See 0901.1661 and
Caprini and Durrer 06 for a discussion of
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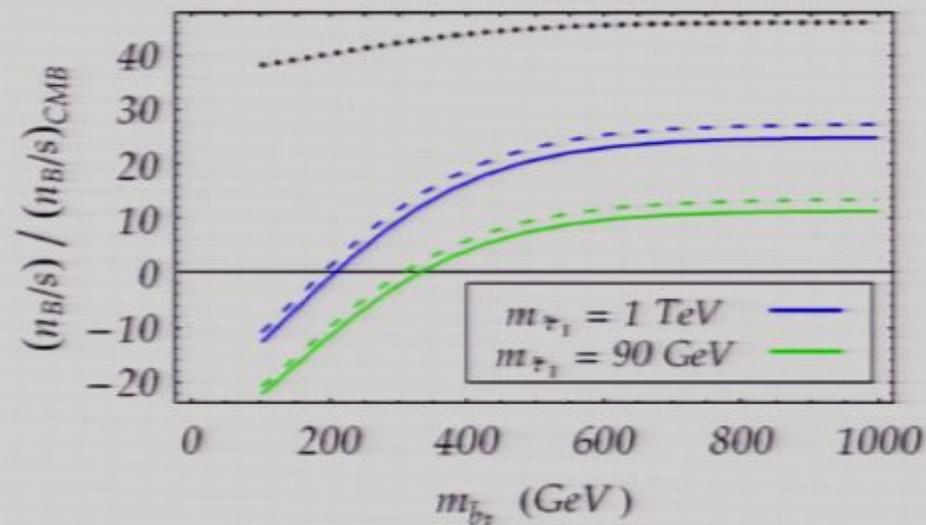
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Spectrum shift?

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What is the characteristic size governing P?

Characteristic size of the colliding region. There are two obvious length scales: duration of the phase transition and the size of the typical bubble.

$$\frac{1}{R} \sim \frac{1}{v_w \Delta t} \propto H \qquad \frac{1}{\Delta t} \propto H$$

$$k^3 P(kR^{(U)}, k\Delta t^{(U)}) \rightarrow k^3 P\left(kR^{(U)} \frac{H^{(U)}}{H^{(Q)}}, k\Delta t^{(U)} \frac{H^{(U)}}{H^{(Q)}}\right)$$

$$k_P \rightarrow k_P \frac{H^{(Q)}}{H^{(U)}}$$

Caveat: other dynamical length scales may exist + bubble interactions have been implicitly neglected.

Estimates

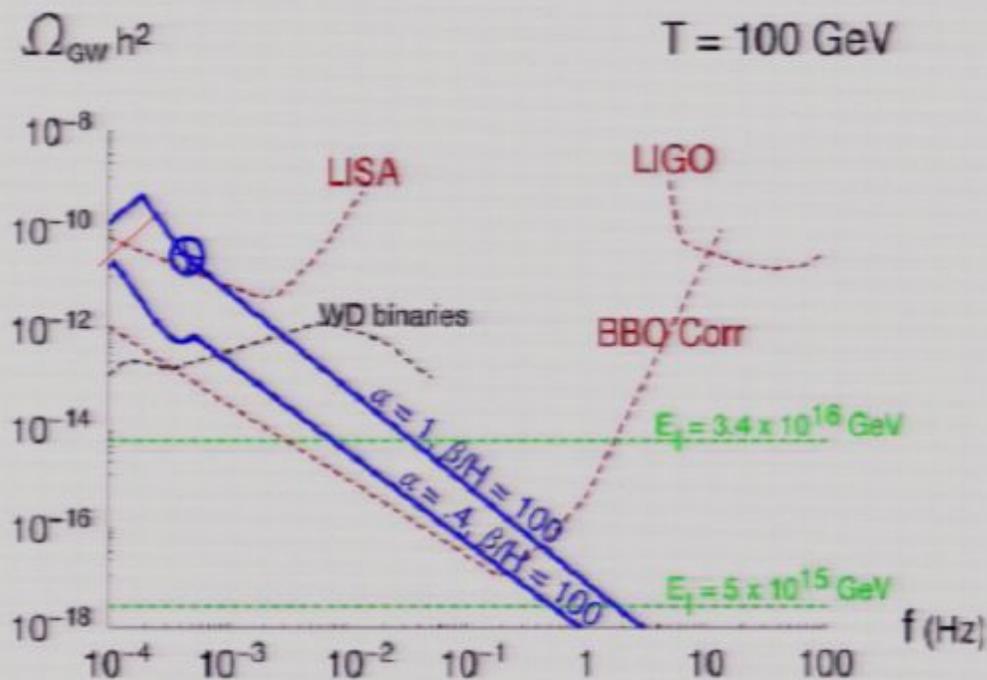
[prelim: with Zhou]

The amplitude also scales:

$$\frac{d\rho_{GW}}{d \ln k} \sim \frac{1}{M_p^2} \left(\frac{a_*}{a}\right)^4 [\rho_B^{rest} \gamma^2 v_w^2]^2 (\Delta t)^2 \int dq'_1 dq'_2 \cos [k \Delta t (q'_1 - q'_2)] F_{k \Delta t}(q'_1, q'_2)$$

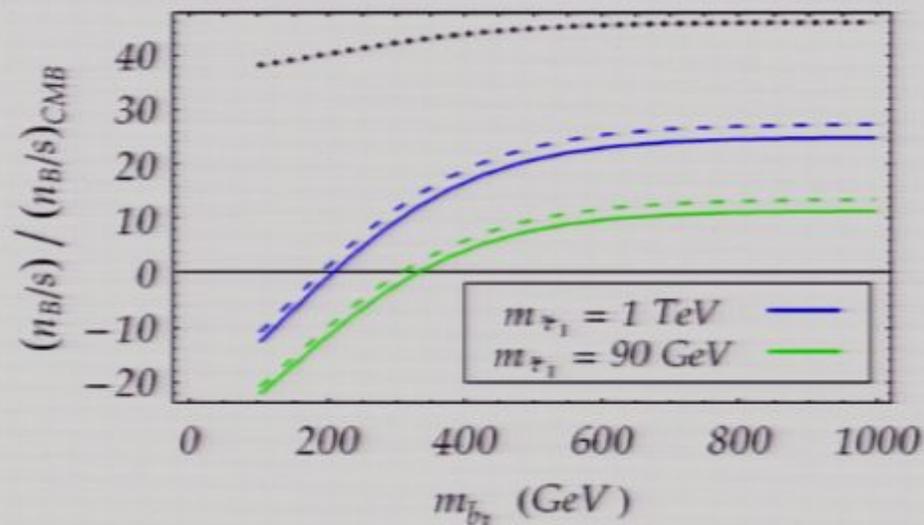
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