

# BARYOGENESIS AT THE ELECTROWEAK SCALE

Can we compute a number?

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# Baryonic Matter Asymmetry

The Universe is composed of:

- Mostly Dark Energy (is the interpretation...)
- A lot of Dark Matter (we are pretty sure...)
- 5% "Baryonic Matter" (we know for a fact...)

Three generations of matter (fermions)

	I	II	III		
mass	2.4 MeV/c <sup>2</sup>	1.27 GeV/c <sup>2</sup>	171.2 GeV/c <sup>2</sup>	0	? GeV/c <sup>2</sup>
charge	2/3	2/3	2/3	0	0
spin	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	0
name	<b>u</b> up	<b>c</b> charm	<b>t</b> top	<b>γ</b> photon	<b>H</b> Higgs boson
	4.8 MeV/c <sup>2</sup>	104 MeV/c <sup>2</sup>	4.2 GeV/c <sup>2</sup>	0	
	-1/3	-1/3	-1/3	0	
	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	
Quarks	<b>d</b> down	<b>s</b> strange	<b>b</b> bottom	<b>g</b> gluon	
	<2.2 eV/c <sup>2</sup>	<0.17 MeV/c <sup>2</sup>	<15.5 MeV/c <sup>2</sup>	91.2 GeV/c <sup>2</sup>	
	0	0	0	0	
	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	
	<b>ν<sub>e</sub></b> electron neutrino	<b>ν<sub>μ</sub></b> muon neutrino	<b>ν<sub>τ</sub></b> tau neutrino	<b>Z<sup>0</sup></b> Z boson	
	0.511 MeV/c <sup>2</sup>	105.7 MeV/c <sup>2</sup>	1.777 GeV/c <sup>2</sup>	80.4 GeV/c <sup>2</sup>	
	-1	-1	-1	±1	
	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	
Leptons	<b>e</b> electron	<b>μ</b> muon	<b>τ</b> tau	<b>W<sup>±</sup></b> W boson	

Gauge bosons

"Baryonic Matter" is currently composed of:

- Loads of CMB photons
- A bunch of neutrinos
- A few electrons and quarks, in a ratio:

$$\eta = \frac{n_B - n_{\bar{B}}}{n_\gamma} = (6.0 \pm 0.1) \times 10^{-10}$$

# Baryogenesis

**Free particles and anti-particles are completely equivalent.**

**Are fundamental interactions asymmetric,  
so that a symmetric initial state may  
produce an asymmetric final state?**

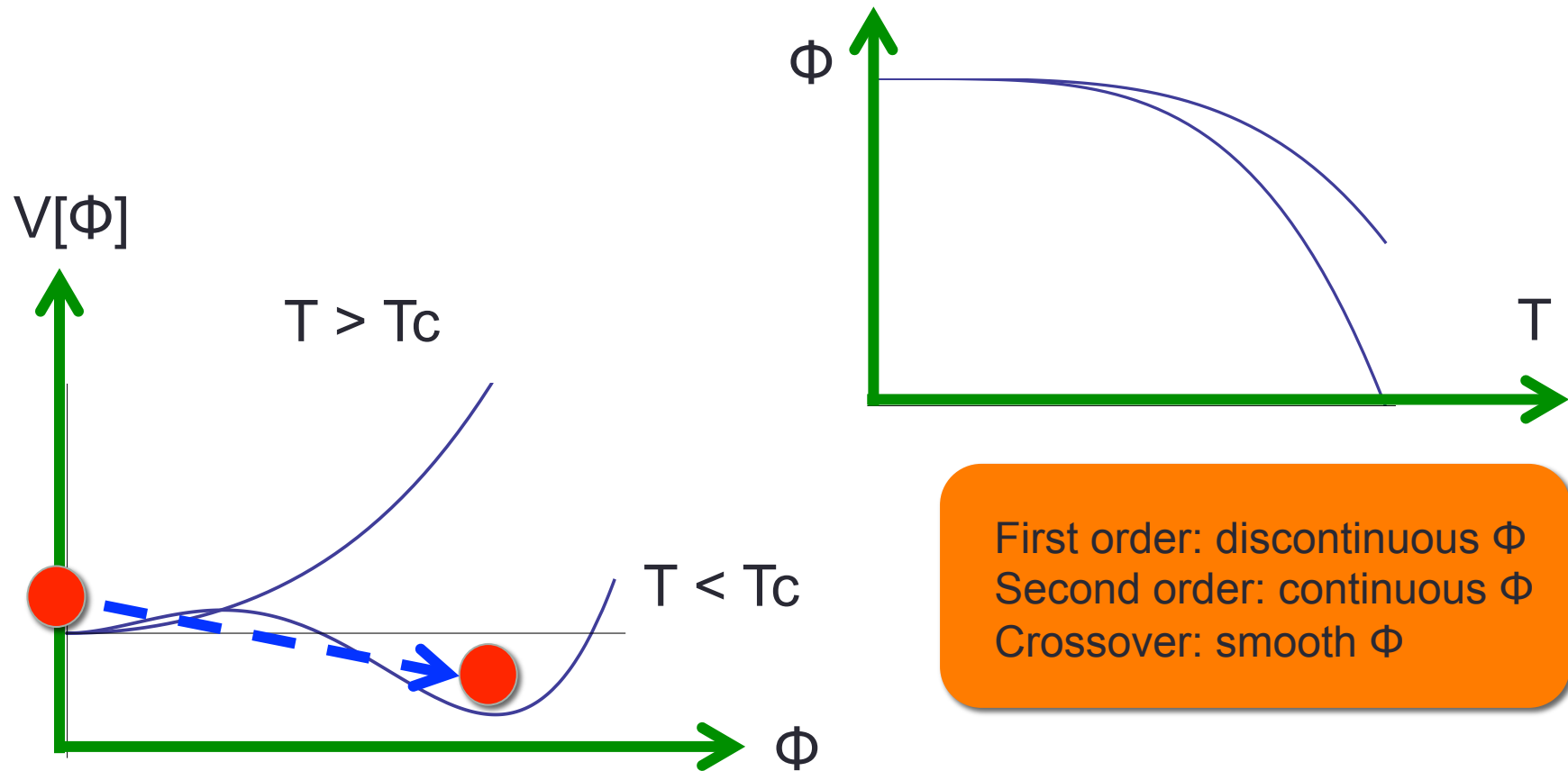
**Such a (sequence of) process(es)  $\rightarrow$  Baryogenesis**

Process(es) must (together) break:

- Conservation of baryon and lepton number
- Symmetry under parity P (sometimes)
- Symmetry under charge conjugation C
- Symmetry under the combination CP
- Thermal equilibrium



# Electroweak phase transition



First order: discontinuous  $\Phi$   
Second order: continuous  $\Phi$   
Crossover: smooth  $\Phi$

Somehow,  $\Phi$  moved from 0 to 246 GeV as the Universe cooled down.

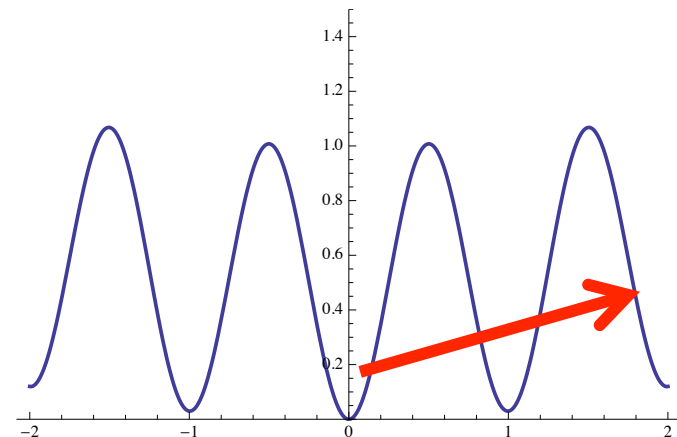
# Electroweak Baryon-number violation

A fermion coupled chirally to an SU(2) gauge field experiences an anomalous current: 't Hooft ('85)

$$\partial_\mu j_L^\mu = \partial_\mu j_B^\mu = \frac{n_f}{16\pi^2} \text{Tr}[F^{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}_{\mu\nu}], \quad \partial_0 N_{\text{CS}} = \int d^3x \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \text{Tr}[F^{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}_{\mu\nu}]$$
$$B(t) - B(0) = L(t) - L(0) = n_f [N_{\text{CS}}(t) - N_{\text{CS}}(0)]$$

If the gauge field moves in such a way that Chern-Simons number changes, so does baryon number.

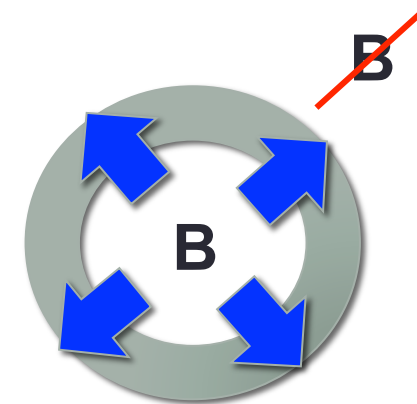
Is this possible? Yes, theory has infinite set of (semi-)degenerate vacua with integer  $N_{\text{CS}}$ .



# Hot Electroweak Baryogenesis

Kuzmin, Rubakov, Shaposhnikov ('86)

- I: Electroweak transition is 1.st order.  
Nucleation, and expansion  
of bubbles of low-temperature vacuum  
inside high-temperature vacuum.
- II: Bubble walls collide with plasma (fermions).  
Higgs-fermion interaction breaks CP  
and produces net right/left-handed  
currents inside/outside bubbles.
- III: Baryon number violating processes are  
active outside bubble, suppressed  
inside bubble. CP-asymmetry converted  
to B-asymmetry.



Complicated.  
But could maybe  
work.

Processes separated in time and space:  
Bubble-fermion interactions out of equilibrium and break CP.  
C/P breaking + anomaly leads to baryon number violating  
processes → equilibrate "initial" state

# What to calculate?

## Phase diagram of SM:

Kajantie, Laine, Rummukainen, Shaposhnikov ('96)

## Bubble nucleation rate:

Moore, Rummukainen (2000)

Moore, Rummukainen, AT (2001)

## Bubble wall dynamics:

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Huber, Hindmarsh, Rummukainen, Weir ('14, '15)

## Bubble-fermion interactions:

Cohen, Kaplan, Nelson ('92, '93)

Schmidt, Kainulainen, Prokopec,

Joyce, Huber, ... ('94...'0?)

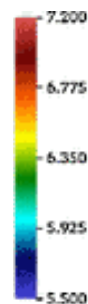
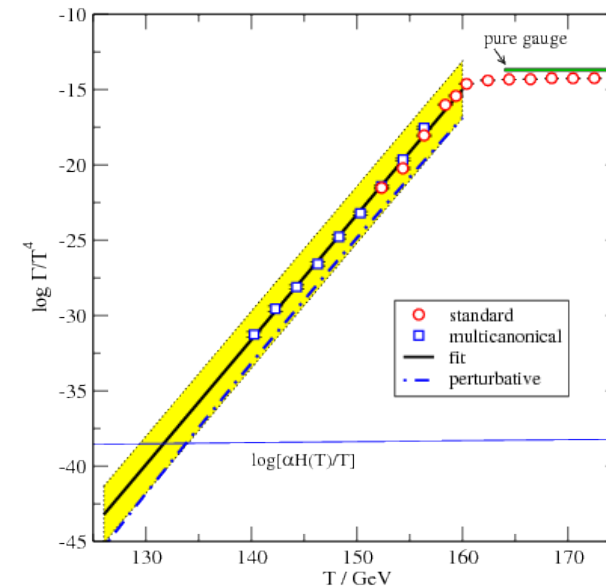
## Sphaleron rate:

Ambjørn, Krasnitz ('92)

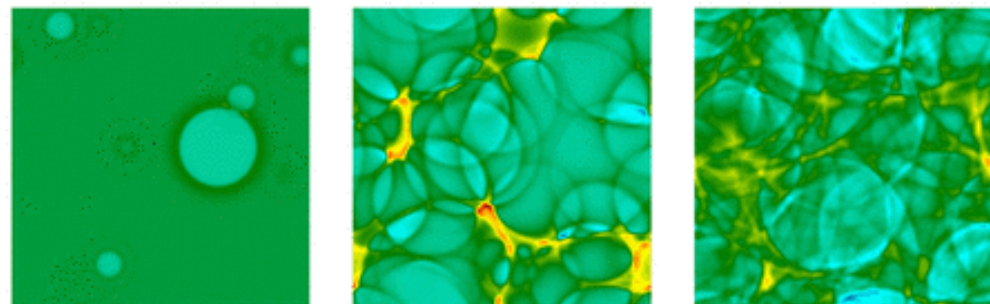
Moore ('95-'98)

Moore, Rummukainen, Bödeker ('00)

D'Onofrio, Rummukainen, AT ('14)



Huber, Hindmarsh, Rummukainen, Weir ('14, '15)





# Three things went wrong

1: The Higgs mass  $> 80$  GeV

→ electroweak phase transition is not first order.

*Kajantie, Laine, Rummukainen, Shaposhnikov ('96)*

→ No bubbles. Game over.

2: Effects of SM CP violation is "extremely small"  
at electroweak temperatures.

→ "Extremely small" asymmetry, we think.

*Shaposhnikov, Farrar, Gavela, ... ('87-)*

3: Many people gave up trying to compute the asymmetry.

→ Because: What's the point?

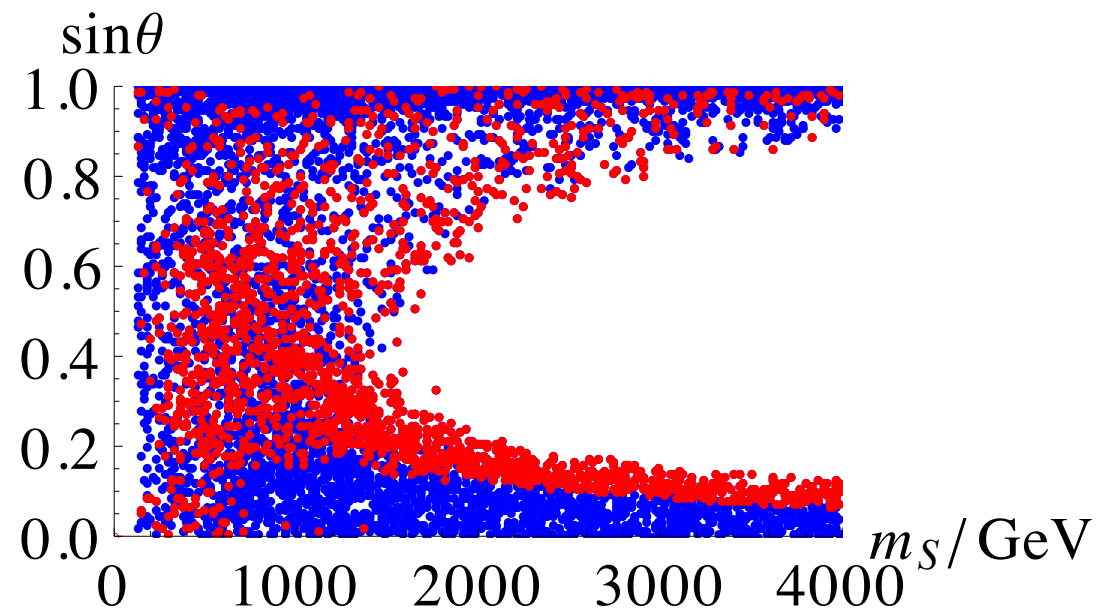
→ And it's really hard, too.

# Alternatives to SM 1.st order PT: I

The Standard Model is incomplete (inflation, Dark Matter, ...)

Enlarged scalar sector provides strong 1.st order phase transition

Example: SM + singlet.  
5 parameters.  
Project onto  $m_S$ ,  $\sin \theta$  plane.  
Experimentally accessible.



# Alternatives to SM 1.st order PT: II

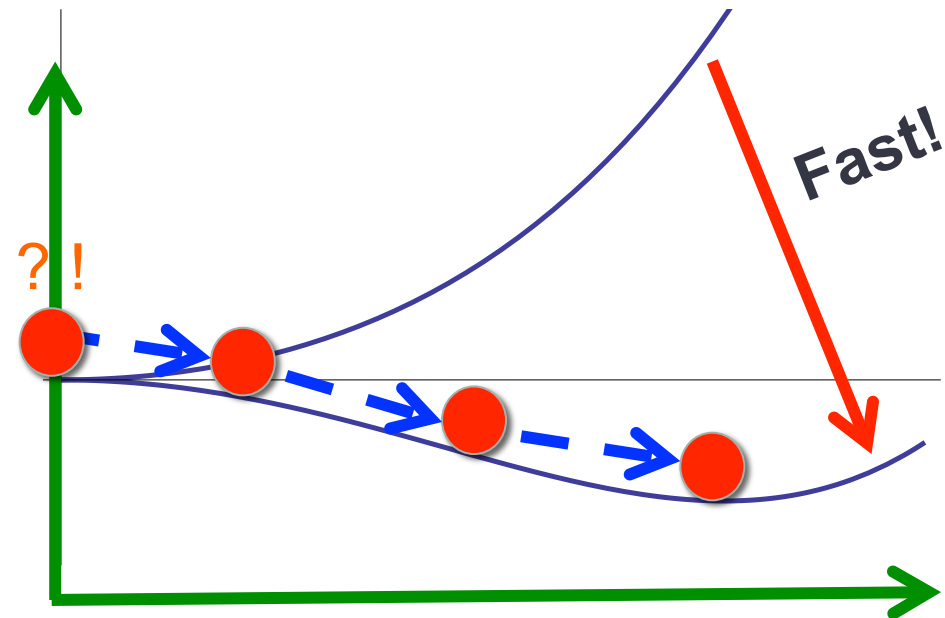
Spinodal transition:  
Field dynamics cannot keep  
up with potential quench.

Unstable IR modes  
→ out of equilibrium

Does not work with temperature  
quench  $H \simeq 10^{-5} eV$

Need a second field to quench it:  
Hybrid low-scale inflation?  
Second field 1.st order jump?

Copeland, Lyth, Rajantie, Trodden ('01)  
Smit, van Tent, AT ('04)  
Enqvist, Stephens, Taanila, AT ('10)  
Konstandin, Servant ('11)



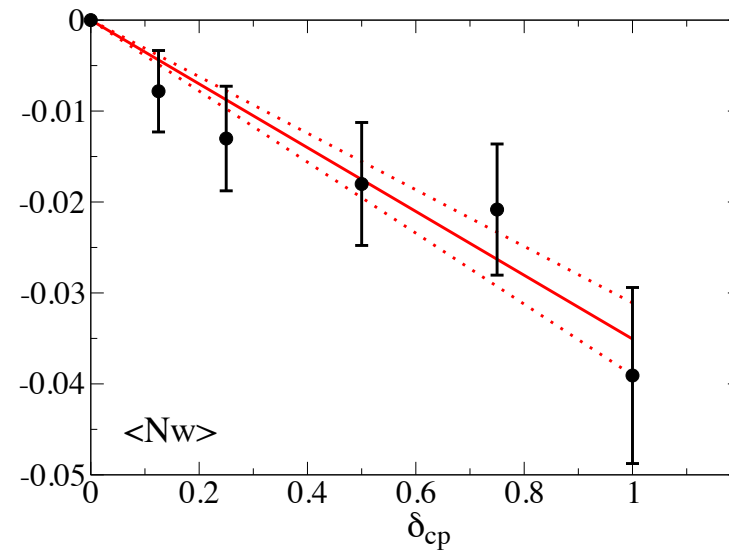
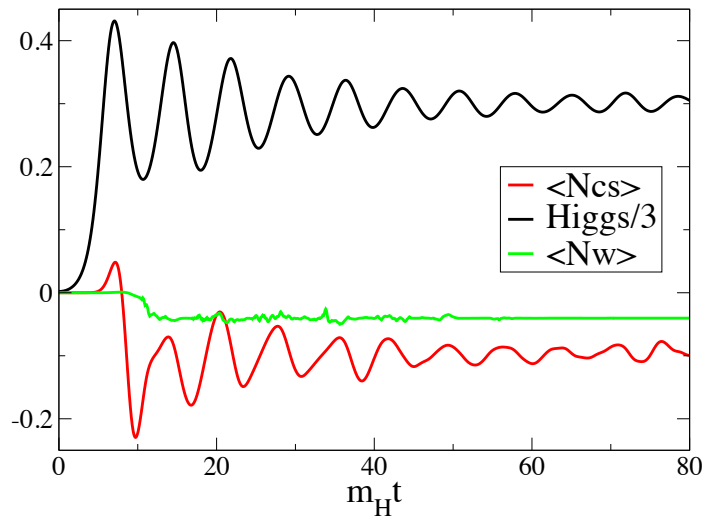
**Cold Electroweak Baryogenesis**

Turok, Zdrozny ('90-'91), Krauss, Trodden ('99),  
Garcia-Bellido, Grigoriev, Kusenko, Shapohnikov ('99)  
Copeland, Lyth, Rajantie, Trodden ('01), Smit, AT ('03)

# Alternatives to SM CP-violation at EW temperature: I

Some other source of CP-violation:

$$\Delta S = \frac{3\delta_{CP}}{16\pi^2 m_W^2} \phi^\dagger \phi \text{Tr}[F^{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}_{\mu\nu}]$$



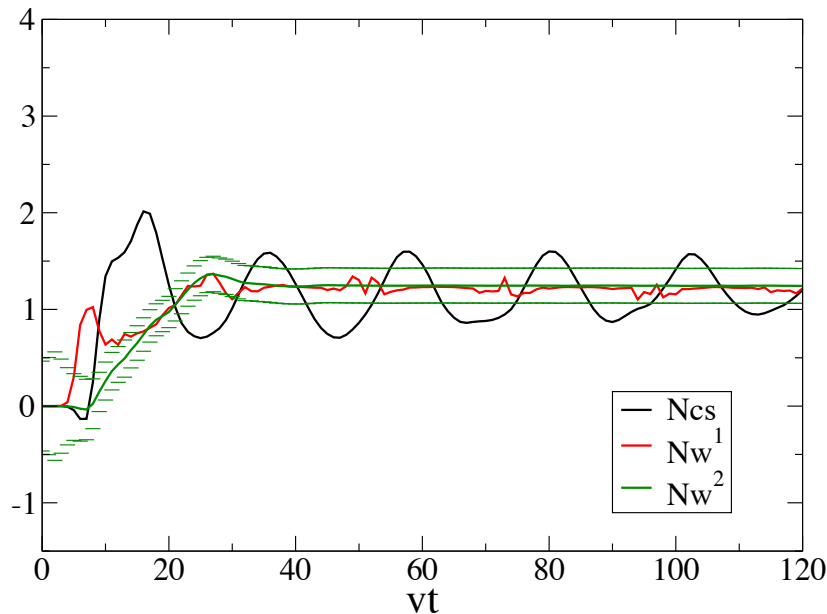
$\delta_{CP} \simeq 1.5 \times 10^{-5}$  is a good number

Smit, AT ('06)

# Alternatives to SM CP-violation at EW temperature: II

Two Higgs doublets with C(P)-breaking potential, and C/P breaking:

$$\Delta S = \frac{3\delta_{C/P}}{16\pi^2 m_W^2} i(\phi_1^\dagger \phi_2 - \phi_2^\dagger \phi_1) \text{Tr}[F^{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}_{\mu\nu}]$$



$$V(\phi_1, \phi_2) = -\frac{\mu_{11}^2}{2} \phi_1^\dagger \phi_1 - \frac{\mu_{22}^2}{2} \phi_2^\dagger \phi_2 - \frac{\mu_{12}^2}{2} \phi_1^\dagger \phi_2 - \frac{\mu_{12}^{2,*}}{2} \phi_2^\dagger \phi_1$$

$$+ \frac{\lambda_1}{2} (\phi_1^\dagger \phi_1)^2 + \frac{\lambda_2}{2} (\phi_2^\dagger \phi_2)^2 + \lambda_3 (\phi_1^\dagger \phi_1) (\phi_2^\dagger \phi_2) + \lambda_4 (\phi_2^\dagger \phi_1) (\phi_1^\dagger \phi_2)$$

$$+ \frac{\lambda_5}{2} (\phi_1^\dagger \phi_2)^2 + \frac{\lambda_5^*}{2} (\phi_2^\dagger \phi_1)^2 + \lambda_6 (\phi_1^\dagger \phi_1) (\phi_1^\dagger \phi_2) + \lambda_6^* (\phi_1^\dagger \phi_1) (\phi_2^\dagger \phi_1)$$

$$+ \lambda_7 (\phi_2^\dagger \phi_2) (\phi_1^\dagger \phi_2) + \lambda_7^* (\phi_2^\dagger \phi_2) (\phi_2^\dagger \phi_1).$$

$\delta_{C/P} \geq 3 \times 10^{-4}$  is a good number

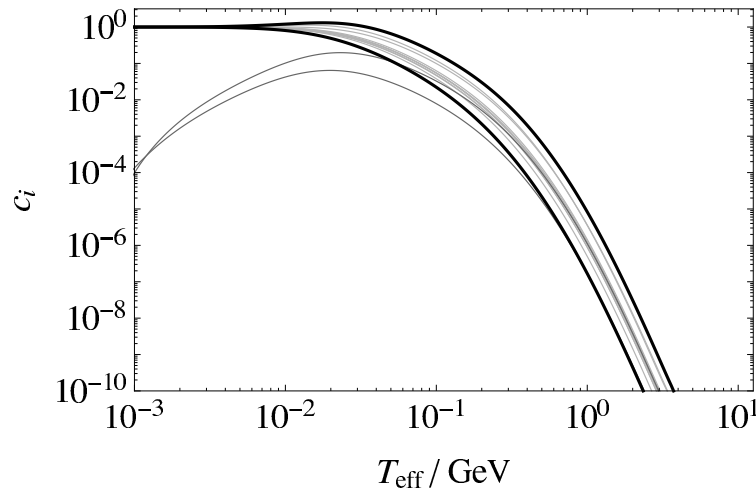
AT, Wu ('12-13)

# Alternatives to SM CP-violation at EW temperature: III

SM CP-violation is extremely small at finite T, because, when integrating out the fermions, one would expect:

$$\delta_{\text{CP}} \simeq 3 \times 10^{-5} \frac{(m_b^2 - m_d^2)(m_s^2 - m_d^2)(m_b^2 - m_s^2)(m_t^2 - m_u^2)(m_c^2 - m_u^2)(m_t^2 - m_c^2)}{T^{12}} \simeq 10^{-19}$$

But doing the actual calculations:



$T \leq 1 \text{ GeV}$  is a good temperature

Brauner, Taanila, AT, Vuorinen ('12)

$$\Delta S = \frac{3\delta_{\text{CP}}}{16\pi^2 m_W^2} \phi^\dagger \phi \text{Tr}[F^{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}_{\mu\nu}]$$



$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{O}_0^+ = & -\frac{c_1}{3}(W^+)^2 W_{\mu\mu}^- W_{\nu\nu}^- + \frac{5c_2}{3}(W^+)^2 W_{\mu\nu}^- W_{\mu\nu}^- \\ & -\frac{c_1}{3}(W^+)^2 W_{\mu\nu}^- W_{\nu\mu}^- + \frac{4c_3}{3}W_\mu^+ W_\nu^+ W_{\mu\alpha}^- W_{\alpha\nu}^- \\ & -\frac{2c_1}{3}W_\mu^+ W_\nu^+ W_{\mu\alpha}^- W_{\nu\alpha}^- - 2c_4 W_\mu^+ W_\nu^+ W_{\alpha\mu}^- W_{\alpha\nu}^- \\ & + \frac{4c_3}{3}W_\mu^+ W_\nu^+ W_{\mu\nu}^- W_{\alpha\alpha}^- - \text{c.c.}, \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{O}_1^+ = & \frac{8}{3}(Z_\mu + \varphi_\mu)[c_5(W^+)^2 W_\mu^- W_{\nu\nu}^- \\ & - c_6(W^+)^2 W_\nu^- W_{\mu\nu}^- - c_6(W^+)^2 W_\nu^- W_{\nu\mu}^- \\ & - c_3(W^+ \cdot W^-)W_\mu^+ W_{\nu\nu}^- \\ & + c_7(W^+ \cdot W^-)W_\nu^+ W_{\mu\nu}^- + c_7 W_\mu^+ W_\nu^+ W_\alpha^- W_{\alpha\nu}^- \\ & - c_{12}(W^+ \cdot W^-)W_\nu^+ W_{\nu\mu}^- - c_{12}W_\mu^+ W_\nu^+ W_\alpha^- W_{\nu\alpha}^- \\ & + c_{13}W_\mu^- W_\nu^+ W_\alpha^+ W_{\nu\alpha}^-] - \text{c.c.}, \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{O}_2^+ = & 4(Z_\mu Z_\nu + \varphi_\mu \varphi_\nu) \\ & \times [c_8(W^+)^2 W_\mu^- W_\nu^- - c_8(W^-)^2 W_\mu^+ W_\nu^+] \\ & - \frac{16}{3}(Z \cdot \varphi)[c_9(W^+ \cdot W^-)^2 - 2c_6(W^+)^2(W^-)^2] \\ & + \frac{4}{3}(Z_\mu \varphi_\nu + Z_\nu \varphi_\mu) \\ & \times [c_{10}(W^+)^2 W_\mu^- W_\nu^- + c_{10}(W^-)^2 W_\mu^+ W_\nu^+ \\ & - 2c_{11}(W^+ \cdot W^-)(W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- + W_\nu^+ W_\mu^-)], \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

# Can we do the Two-Higgs model?

C and P violation explicitly broken maximally in gauge-fermion interactions. CP conserved. Integrating out fermions at one loop gives  $\delta_{C/P}$

Hard; but can we do better than integrating out at one-loop in equilibrium?

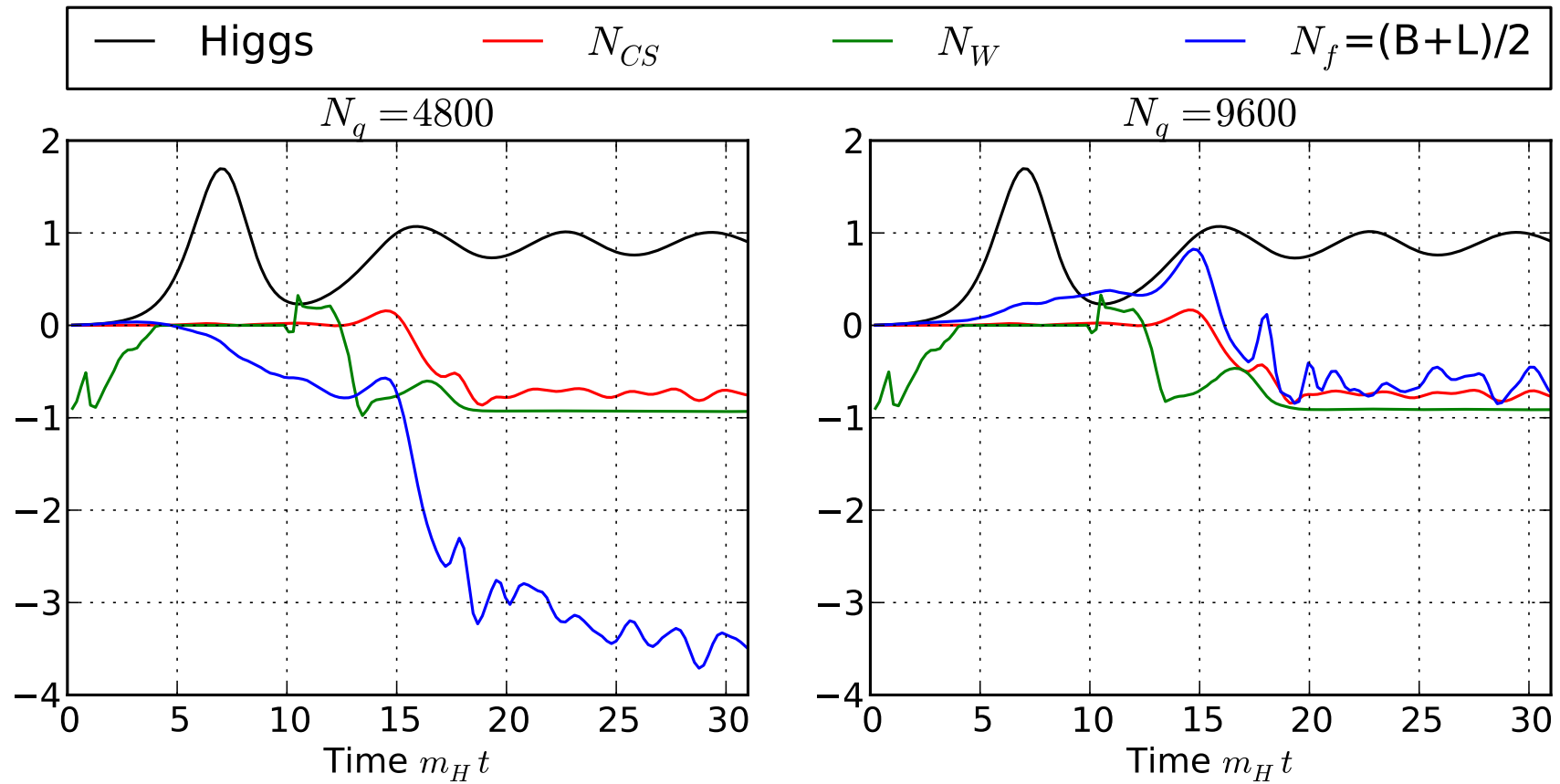
Put in the fermions dynamically in real-time!

Non-perturbative. Out-of-equilibrium.  
Quantum fermions. Classical bosonic fields.  
On the lattice. In the computer. Off we go.

Ensemble fermions: Replace quantum average by average over statistical realisations.  
 $N_q$  should be big enough for convergence.

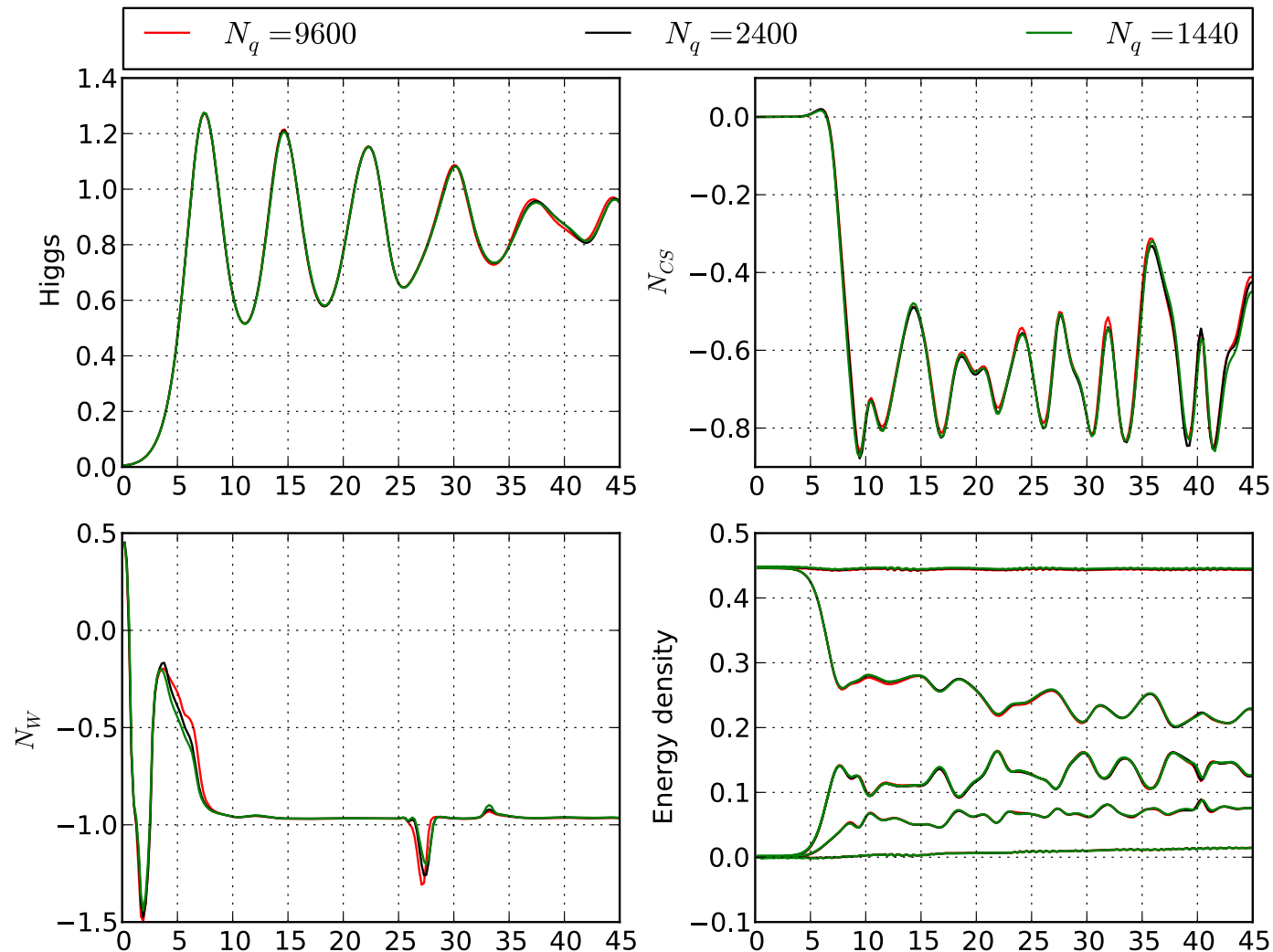
Aarts, Smit ('98)  
Borsanyi, Hindmarsh ('09)  
Saffin, AT ('11, '12)

# ...with fermions.

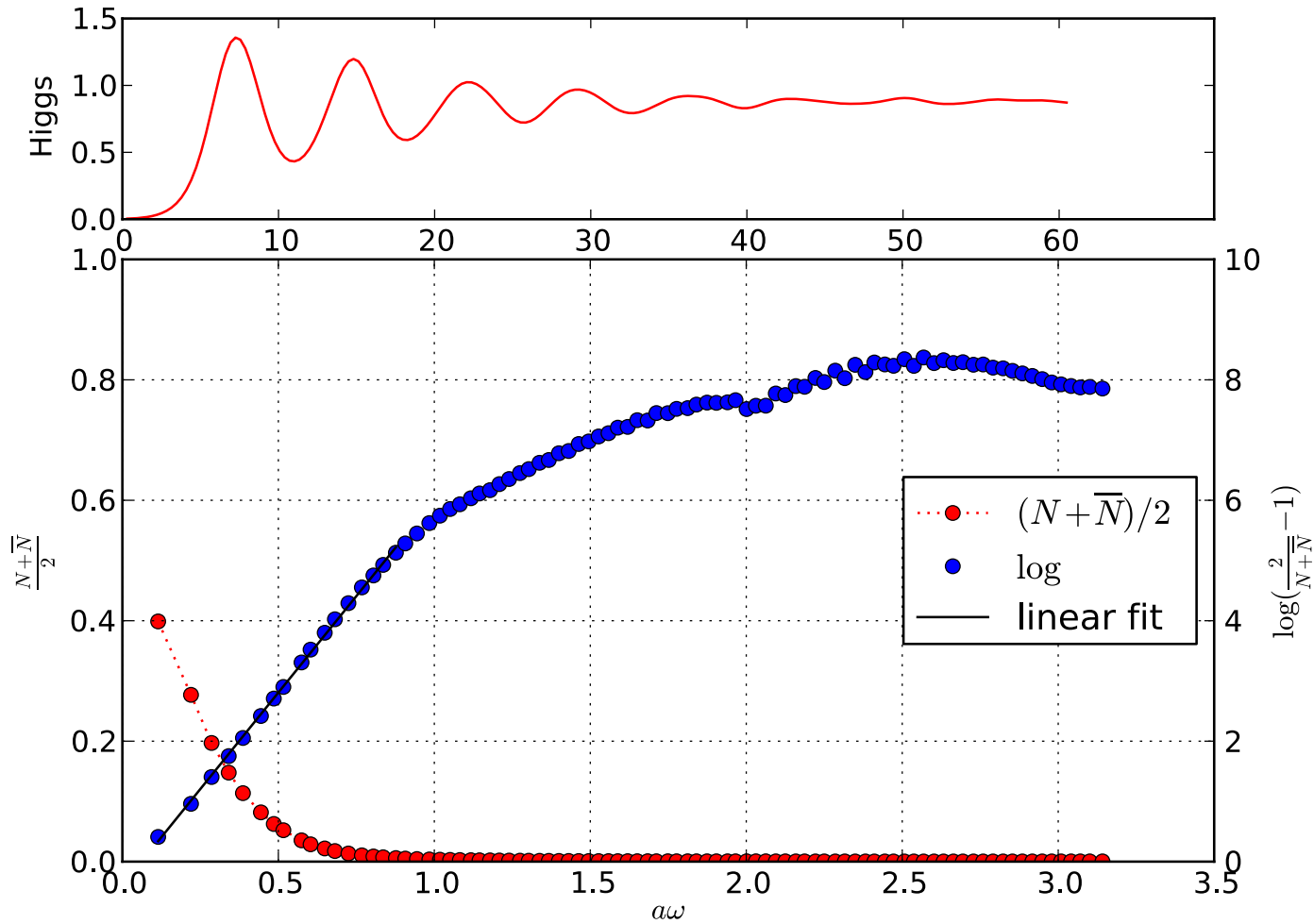




# ...with fermions



# ...with fermions



Mou, Saffin, AT ('13)

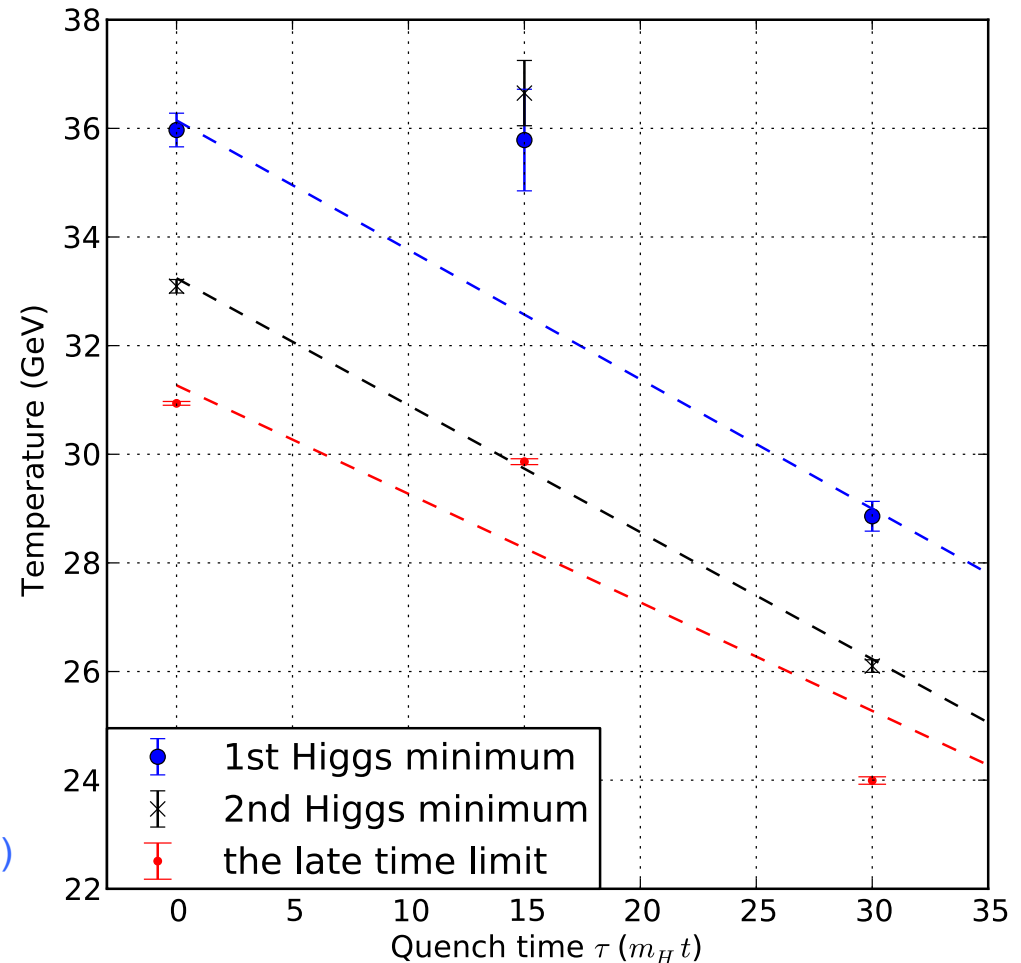
# ...with fermions

We can measure the temperature of the fermions as a function of the speed of the quench.

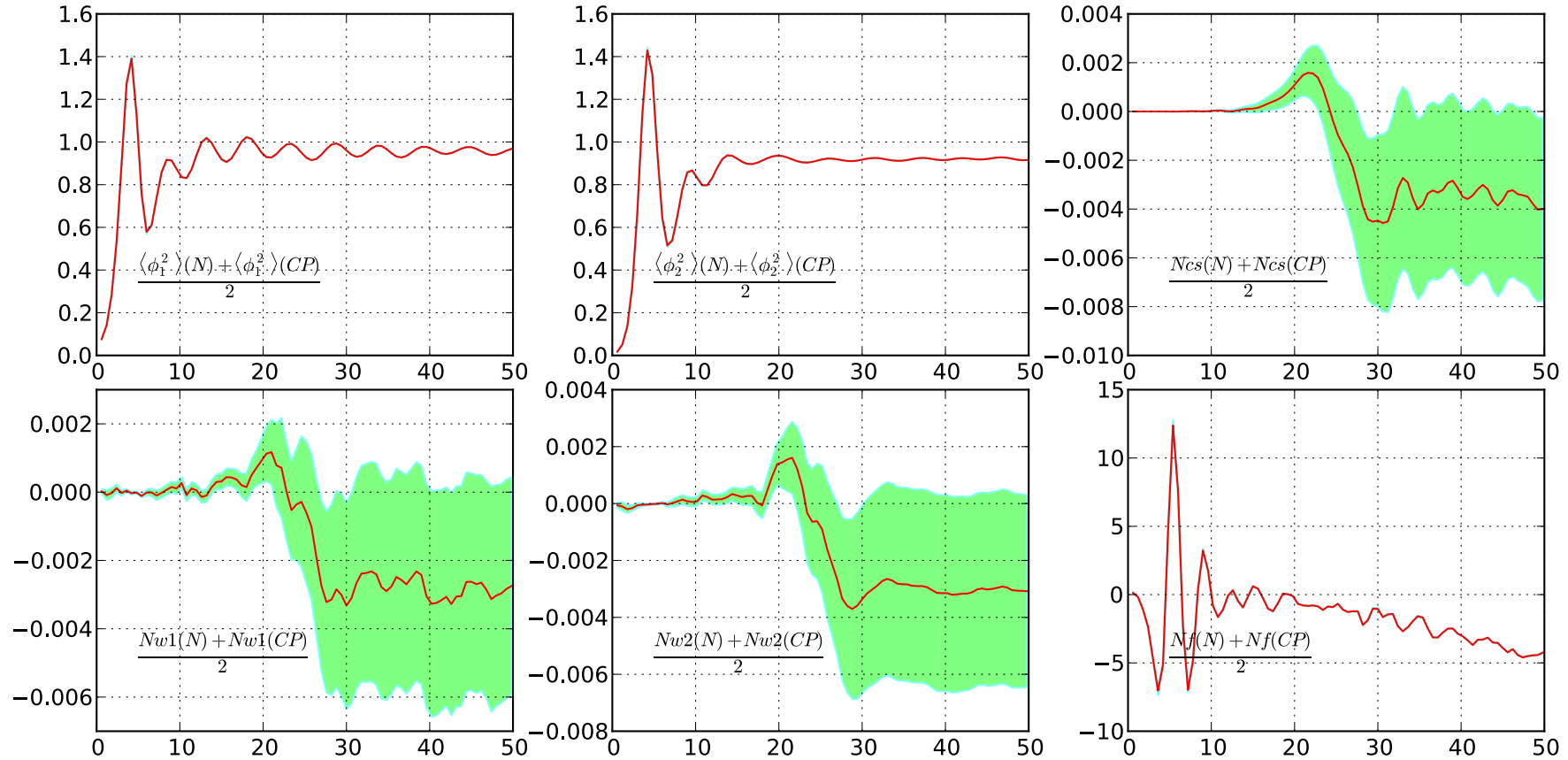
25 GeV is an optimistic number.

Does it even make sense to look for the asymmetry?

Mou, Saffin, AT ('13)



# Is there a number?



$\frac{n_B}{n_\gamma} = 3.5 \times 10^{-7} (1.0 \pm 1.0)$  is the number.  $\delta_{C/P} = 0.03$  is another number.

Mou, Saffin, AT ('15)

# Conclusions and To-do list

- We need to get going again with Hot and Cold EWBG.
- Extended scalar sectors give viable models of both kinds.
- Using effective bosonic theories, we can simulate Cold EWBG finding agreement with observations for certain values of  $\delta_{CP}$ ,  $\delta_{C/P}$
- Not obvious that the operators considered are correct and/or dominant.
- Quantum fermions work and give an asymmetry. This is the first time a simulation has been done of baryogenesis from first principles all the way to the end!
- For optimised scalar potentials, 600 times observed asymmetry (maybe).
- Computer cost is extreme: 0.5 Mhours cpu-times. 9-dimensional parameter sweeps not an option.
- Quantum fermions also relevant for fermion-wall interactions in Hot EWBG (in progress...quite hard).

Thank you  
for your attention!