

# INFLATING WITH A SUPERHEAVY HIGGS IN A SUSY PATI-SALAM GUT

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### COUPLING NON-MINIMALLY THE INFLATON TO GRAVITY

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### THE QUARTIC POTENTIAL, $V = \lambda\sigma^4/4$

- IF  $f(\sigma) = 1$ , I.E., WITH MINIMAL COUPLING TO GRAVITY. WE FIND:

$$\epsilon \simeq \frac{8m_{\text{P}}^2}{\sigma^2} \text{ AND } \eta \simeq \frac{12m_{\text{P}}^2}{\sigma^2}. \text{ THEREFORE } \max\{\widehat{\epsilon}(\sigma_{\text{f}}), |\widehat{\eta}(\sigma_{\text{f}})|\} = 1 \Rightarrow \sigma_{\text{f}} = 2\sqrt{3}m_{\text{P}} \text{ AND } N_* \simeq \frac{\sigma_*^2}{8m_{\text{P}}^2} \Rightarrow \sigma_* = 2\sqrt{2N_*}m_{\text{P}}.$$

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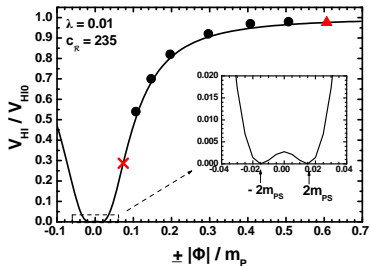
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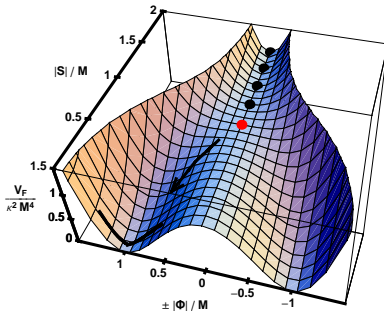
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$F_i$	$(\mathbf{4}, \mathbf{2}, \mathbf{1})$	$Q_{ia}(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{2}, 1/6)$ $L_i(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, -1/2)$	1	-1	1
$F_i^c$	$(\bar{\mathbf{4}}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2})$	$u_{ia}^c(\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1}, -2/3)$ $d_{ia}^c(\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1}, 1/3)$ $\nu_i^c(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, 0)$ $e_i^c(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, 1)$	1	0	-1
<b>HIGGS SUPERFIELDS</b>					
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$\bar{H}^c$	$(\mathbf{4}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2})$	$\bar{u}_{Ha}^c(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{1}, 2/3)$ $\bar{d}_{Ha}^c(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{1}, -1/3)$ $\bar{\nu}_H^c(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, 0)$ $\bar{e}_H^c(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, -1)$	0	0	0
$S$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})$	$S(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, 0)$	2	0	0
$G$	$(\mathbf{6}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})$	$\bar{g}_a^c(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{1}, -1/3)$ $g_a^c(\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1}, 1/3)$	2	0	0
$H$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, \mathbf{2})$	$H_u(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, 1/2)$ $H_d(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, -1/2)$	0	1	0
$P$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})$	$P(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, 0)$	1	-1	0
$\bar{P}$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})$	$\bar{P}(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, 0)$	0	1	0

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## THE REHEATING PROCESS

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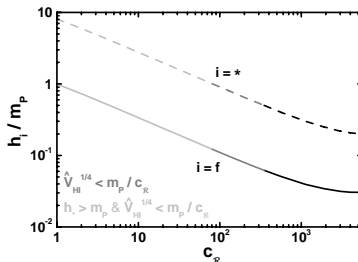
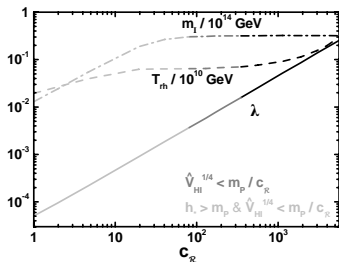
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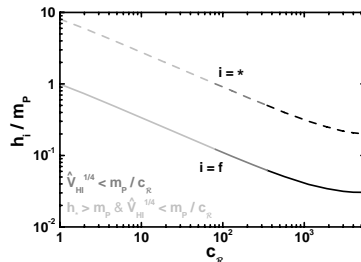
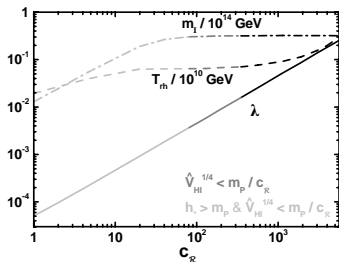
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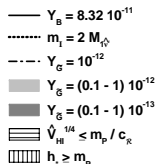
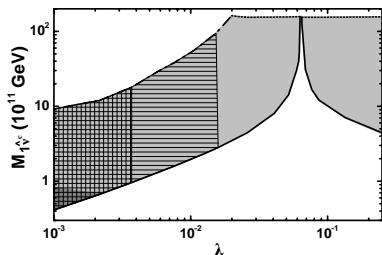
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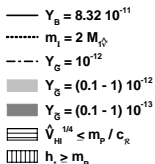
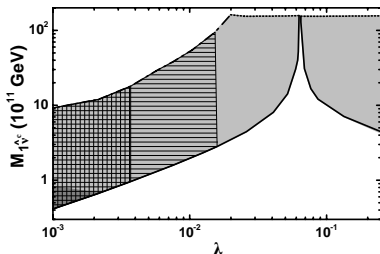
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