

The background of the slide is a Cosmic Microwave Background (CMB) fluctuation map, showing a complex pattern of blue and orange/yellow spots representing temperature variations across the sky.

Composite Cosmology

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Based on work with

Veronica Sanz, Jack Setfield, and Ewan Tarrant
(arXiv 1503.08097 and 1411.7809, TBA)

pGBs solve hierarchy problems!

- Flatness of inflation potential and lightness of the Higgs have a common origin
 - Higgs doublet and inflaton η are pGBs
 - Goldstone Inflation¹ and Composite Higgs² scenarios
- Reheating: $\eta \rightarrow 2 h \rightarrow \text{SM}$, perturbative
- Minimal realization: $SU(4)/Sp(4)$
(= $SO(6)/SO(5)$)

- 1) Croon, Sanz, Setford
[arXiv: 1411.7809]
- 2) Gripaos, Pomarol, Riva,
Serra [0902.1483]

A model for inflation, reheating, EWSB

- CCWZ in general vacuum of SU(4)/Sp(4) + fermions in 6 of SU(4)

$$\mathcal{L}_{kin} = \frac{f^2}{2} (\partial_\mu h)^2 + \frac{f^2}{2} (\partial_\mu \eta)^2 + \frac{f^2}{2} \frac{(h\partial_\mu h + \eta\partial_\mu \eta)^2}{1 - h^2 - \eta^2}$$

- Coleman Weinberg mechanism:

$$V(h, \eta) = m_h^2 h^2 + \lambda_h h^4 + m_\eta^2 \eta^2 + c_\eta \eta^3 + \lambda_\eta \eta^4 + c_3 \eta h^2 + c_4 h^2 \eta^2$$

Functions of UV dynamics, fermion rep and choice of vacuum

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- Need to introduce CP breaking for reheating:

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Planck 2015:
N=60, $n_s=.96$, $r<.1$

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Perturbativity
Complete decay

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- EWSB:

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EW data

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- Addresses in a single model
 - Hierarchy problem of inflation (naturally flat potential)
 - EW hierarchy problem
- Realizes
 - Inflation compatible with Planck 2015 data
 - Perturbative reheating
- Connects to EW data and gives boundary conditions for UV completion