

MINIMAL
STANDARD
HETEROTIC
STRING
MODELS

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DATA \rightarrow STANDARD MODEL

$$SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)_Y \rightarrow SU(5) \rightarrow SO(10)$$

$$\left[\begin{pmatrix} e \\ \bar{D}_L \end{pmatrix} + D_L^c \right] + \left[U_L^c + \begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \end{pmatrix} + E_L^c \right] + N_L^c$$

$$\bar{5} \quad + \quad 10 \quad 1 \quad \underline{\quad} \quad 16$$

STANDARD MODEL \rightarrow UNIFICATION

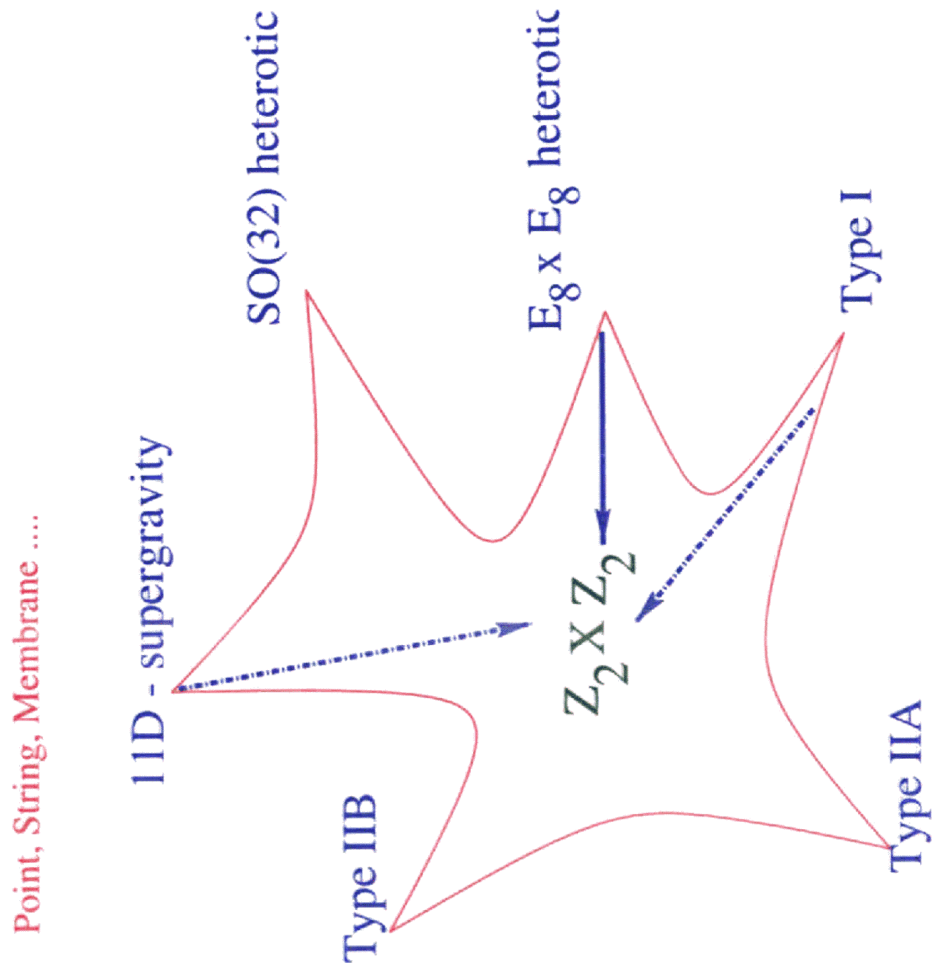
ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE:

Logarithmic running, proton longevity, neutrino masses

PRIMARY GUIDES:

3 generations

SO(10) embedding



Free Fermionic Construction

World-sheet content

(light-cone gauge)

Left-Movers: $\psi_{1,2}^\mu, \chi_i, y_i, \omega_i \quad (i = 1, \dots, 6)$

Right-Movers

$$\bar{\phi}_{A=1, \dots, 44} = \begin{cases} \bar{y}_i, \bar{\omega}_i & i = 1, \dots, 6 \\ \bar{\eta}_i & i = 1, 2, 3 \\ \bar{\psi}_{1, \dots, 5} \\ \bar{\phi}_{1, \dots, 8} \end{cases}$$

$$f \rightarrow -e^{i\pi\alpha(f)} f$$

$$V \rightarrow V \quad Z = \sum_{\substack{\text{all spin} \\ \text{structures}}} c \begin{pmatrix} \vec{\alpha} \\ \vec{\beta} \end{pmatrix} Z \begin{pmatrix} \vec{\alpha} \\ \vec{\beta} \end{pmatrix}$$

Models \leftrightarrow Basis vectors + one-loop phases

Fermionic $Z_2 \times Z_2$ orbifolds

Models \rightarrow set of boundary condition basis vectors

The NAHE set $\{1, S, b_1, b_2, b_3\}$

$\rightarrow Z_2 \times Z_2$ orbifold compactification

Gauge Group : $SO(10) \times SO(6)^{1,2,3} \times E_8$

beyond the NAHE set Add $\{\alpha, \beta, \gamma\}$

number of generations is reduced to three

$$SO(10) \rightarrow SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)_{T_{3R}} \times U(1)_{B-L}$$

$$U(1)_Y = \frac{1}{2}(B-L) + T_{3R} \in SO(10) !$$

$$SO(6)^{1,2,3} \rightarrow U(1)^{1,2,3} \times U(1)^{1,2,3}$$

SUPERSTRING DERIVED STANDARD-LIKE MODEL

	ψ^μ	χ^{12}	χ^{34}	χ^{56}	$\bar{\psi}^{1\dots 5}$	$\bar{\eta}^1$	$\bar{\eta}^2$	$\bar{\eta}^3$	$\bar{\phi}^{1\dots 8}$
1	1	1	1	1	1, ..., 1	1	1	1	1, ..., 1
<i>S</i>	1	1	1	1	0, ..., 0	0	0	0	0, ..., 0
<i>b</i> ₁	1	1	0	0	1, ..., 1	1	0	0	0, ..., 0
<i>b</i> ₂	1	0	1	0	1, ..., 1	0	1	0	0, ..., 0
<i>b</i> ₃	1	0	0	1	1, ..., 1	0	0	1	0, ..., 0

	$y^{3\dots 6}$	$\bar{y}^{3\dots 6}$	$y^{1,2}, \omega^{5,6}$	$\bar{y}^{1,2}, \bar{\omega}^{5,6}$	$\omega^{1\dots 4}$	$\bar{\omega}^{1\dots 4}$
1	1, ..., 1	1, ..., 1	1, ..., 1	1, ..., 1	1, ..., 1	1, ..., 1
<i>S</i>	0, ..., 0	0, ..., 0	0, ..., 0	0, ..., 0	0, ..., 0	0, ..., 0
<i>b</i> ₁	1, ..., 1	1, ..., 1	0, ..., 0	0, ..., 0	0, ..., 0	0, ..., 0
<i>b</i> ₂	0, ..., 0	0, ..., 0	1, ..., 1	1, ..., 1	0, ..., 0	0, ..., 0
<i>b</i> ₃	0, ..., 0	0, ..., 0	0, ..., 0	0, ..., 0	1, ..., 1	1, ..., 1

	ψ^μ	χ^{12}	χ^{34}	χ^{56}	$\bar{\psi}^{1\dots 5}$	$\bar{\eta}^1$	$\bar{\eta}^2$	$\bar{\eta}^3$	$\bar{\phi}^{1\dots 8}$
α	0	0	0	0	1 1 1 0 0	0	0	0	1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0
β	0	0	0	0	1 1 1 0 0	0	0	0	1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0
γ	0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2} 0 1 1 \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} 0$

	$y^3 y^6$	$y^4 \bar{y}^4$	$y^5 \bar{y}^5$	$\bar{y}^3 \bar{y}^6$	$y^1 \omega^5$	$y^2 \bar{y}^2$	$\omega^6 \bar{\omega}^6$	$\bar{y}^1 \bar{\omega}^5$	$\omega^2 \omega^4$	$\omega^1 \bar{\omega}^1$	$\omega^3 \bar{\omega}^3$	$\bar{\omega}^2 \bar{\omega}^4$
α	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
β	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
γ	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0

With the choice of generalized GSO coefficients:

$$C \begin{pmatrix} b_i \\ b_j \end{pmatrix} = C \begin{pmatrix} b_i \\ S \end{pmatrix} = C \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = -1.$$

$$c \begin{pmatrix} b_i \\ b_j, \beta \end{pmatrix} = -c \begin{pmatrix} b_i \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = -c \begin{pmatrix} \beta \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = c \begin{pmatrix} \beta \\ b_j \end{pmatrix} =$$

$$-c \begin{pmatrix} \beta \\ \gamma \end{pmatrix} = c \begin{pmatrix} \gamma \\ b_2 \end{pmatrix} = -c \begin{pmatrix} \gamma \\ b_1, b_3, \alpha, \gamma \end{pmatrix} = -1$$

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The massless spectrum

Three twisted generations

$$b_1, b_2, b_3$$

Untwisted Higgs doublets

$$\begin{matrix} h_{1,0,0} & \bar{h}_{1,-1,0,0} \\ h_{2,0,1,0} & \bar{h}_{2,0,-1,0} \\ h_{3,0,0,1} & \bar{h}_{3,0,0,-1} \end{matrix}$$

Sector $b_1 + b_2 + \alpha + \beta$

$$h_{\alpha\beta -\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, 0, 0, 0, 0} \quad \bar{h}_{\alpha\beta \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 0, 0, 0, 0}$$

$\oplus SO(10)$ singlets

Sectors $b_j + 2\gamma \quad j = 1, 2, 3 \quad \rightarrow$ hidden matter multiplets

"standard" $SO(10)$ representations

NAHE + $\{\alpha, \beta, \gamma\} \rightarrow$ exotic matter

$$(Q_Y; Q_{e.m.}) ; Q_Z' = \frac{1}{2} SO(10) \text{ charges}$$

$Q_Y = +\frac{1}{2} \quad Q_{e.m.} = +\frac{1}{2}$

F	SEC	$SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L$	Q_C	Q_L	Q_1	Q_2	Q_3	Q_4	Q_5	Q_6	$SO(4) \times SU(3)$	Q_H	Q_7	Q_8	Q_9
H_1	$\pm \beta$	(1,1)	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	(2,1)	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	0	0
H_2		(1,1)	$-\frac{3}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	(2,1)	$-\frac{3}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	0	0
H_3	$I \pm \beta$	(1,1)	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	(1,1)	$-\frac{3}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
H_4		(1,1)	$-\frac{3}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	(1,1)	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
H_5		(1,1)	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	(1,1)	$-\frac{3}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
H_6		(1,1)	$-\frac{3}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	(1,1)	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
H_7	$1 + b_4 \pm \beta$	(1,1)	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	(1,1)	$-\frac{3}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
H_8		(1,1)	$-\frac{3}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	(1,1)	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
H_9		(1,1)	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	(1,1)	$-\frac{3}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
H_{10}		(1,1)	$-\frac{3}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	(1,1)	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
H_{11}	$I + 1 + b_4 \pm \beta$	(1,1)	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	(1,1)	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	0	0
H_{12}		(1,1)	$-\frac{3}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	(1,1)	$-\frac{3}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	0	0
H_{13}		(1,1)	$-\frac{3}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	(1,1)	$-\frac{3}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	0	0
H_{14}		(1,1)	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	(1,1)	$-\frac{3}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	0	0
H_{15}	$b_1 + b_2 + b_3 + \alpha$	(1,1)	$\frac{3}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	(1,1)	$\frac{3}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0
H_{16}	$\pm \beta$	(1,1)	$-\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	(1,1)	$-\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0
H_{17}		(1,1)	$\frac{3}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	(1,1)	$\frac{3}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0
H_{18}		(1,1)	$-\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	(1,1)	$-\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0
H_{19}	$b_2 + b_3 + b_4 + \alpha$	(1,1)	$\frac{3}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	(1,1)	$\frac{3}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0
H_{20}	$\pm \beta$	(1,1)	$-\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	(1,1)	$-\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0
H_{21}		(1,1)	$\frac{3}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	(1,1)	$\frac{3}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0
H_{22}		(1,1)	$-\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	(1,1)	$-\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0

Table 2. Massless states and their quantum numbers. H indicates that these states form chiral representations of the Hidden group.

$$Q = \frac{1}{3} 2U(1)_C + \frac{1}{2} 2U(1)_L$$

F	SEC	$SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L$	Q_C	Q_L	Q_1	Q_2	Q_3	Q_4	Q_5	Q_6	$SO(4) \times SU(3)$	Q_H	Q_7	Q_8	Q_9
H_{23}	$1 + b_1 + b_2 + \alpha$	(1,1)	$\frac{3}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	(1,1)	$-\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$
H_{24}	$\pm\beta$	(1,1)	$\frac{3}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	(1,1)	$-\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$
H_{25}		(1,1)	$\frac{3}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	(2,1)	$-\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$
H_{26}	$1 + b_3 + b_4 + \alpha$	(1,1)	$-\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	(1,1)	$\frac{3}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$
H_{27}	$\pm\beta$	(1,1)	$-\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	(1,1)	$\frac{3}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$
H_{28}		(1,1)	$-\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	(2,1)	$\frac{3}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$
H_{29}	$b_3 + \alpha \pm \beta$	(1,1)	$\frac{3}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	(1,1)	$\frac{3}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0
H_{30}		(1,1)	$-\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{3}{4}$	0	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	(1,1)	$-\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0
H_{31}		(1,1)	$-\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	(1,1)	$-\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0
H_{32}		(1,1)	$-\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	(1,1)	$-\frac{3}{4}$	$-\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0
H_{33}		(3,1)	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	0	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	(1,1)	$\frac{3}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0
H_{34}		(1,2)	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	0	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	(1,1)	$\frac{3}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0
H_{35}		(1,1)	$-\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	(1,3)	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0
H_{36}	$b_1 + b_2 + b_4 + \alpha$	(1,1)	$-\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	(1,1)	$-\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0
H_{37}	$\pm\beta$	(1,1)	$\frac{3}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	(1,1)	$\frac{3}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0
H_{38}		(1,1)	$\frac{3}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{3}{4}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	(1,1)	$\frac{3}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0
H_{39}		(1,1)	$\frac{3}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	(1,1)	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0
H_{40}		(3,1)	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	(1,1)	$-\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0
H_{41}		(1,2)	$-\frac{3}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	(1,1)	$-\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0
H_{42}		(1,1)	$\frac{3}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	(1,3)	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0

Table 2. (Continued)

$$\frac{1}{2} \in \beta.$$

F	SEC	$SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L$	Q_C	Q_L	Q_1	Q_2	Q_3	Q_4	Q_5	Q_6	$SO(4) \times SU(3)$	Q_H	Q_7	Q_8	Q_9
V_1	$b_1 + 2\beta$	(1,1)	0	0	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	(1,1)	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0
V_2		(1,1)	0	0	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	(1,1)	$-\frac{3}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	0
V_3		(1,1)	0	0	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	(1,3)	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0
V_4		(1,1)	0	0	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	(1,3)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	0
V_5	$I + b_1 + 2\beta$	(1,1)	0	0	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	(1,1)	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
V_6		(1,1)	0	0	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	(1,1)	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
V_7		(1,1)	0	0	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	(1,1)	0	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
V_8		(1,1)	0	0	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	(1,1)	0	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
V_9		(1,1)	0	0	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	(2,1)	0	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
V_{10}		(1,1)	0	0	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	(2,1)	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
V_{11}	$b_2 + 2\beta$	(1,1)	0	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	(1,1)	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0
V_{12}		(1,1)	0	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	(1,1)	$-\frac{3}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	0
V_{13}		(1,1)	0	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	(1,3)	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0
V_{14}		(1,1)	0	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	(1,3)	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0
V_{15}	$I + b_2 + 2\beta$	(1,1)	0	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	(1,1)	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
V_{16}		(1,1)	0	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	(1,1)	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
V_{17}		(1,1)	0	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	(1,1)	0	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
V_{18}		(1,1)	0	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	(1,1)	0	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
V_{19}		(1,1)	0	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	(2,1)	0	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
V_{20}		(1,1)	0	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	(2,1)	0	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
V_{21}	$b_3 + 2\beta$	(1,1)	0	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	(1,1)	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0
V_{22}		(1,1)	0	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	(1,1)	$-\frac{3}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	0
V_{23}		(1,1)	0	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	(1,3)	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0
V_{24}		(1,1)	0	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	(1,3)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	0
V_{25}	$I + b_3 + 2\beta$	(1,1)	0	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	(1,1)	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
V_{26}		(1,1)	0	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	(1,1)	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
V_{27}		(1,1)	0	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	(1,1)	0	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
V_{28}		(1,1)	0	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	(1,1)	0	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
V_{29}		(1,1)	0	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	(2,1)	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
V_{30}		(1,1)	0	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	(2,1)	0	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Table 1. Massless states and their quantum numbers. V indicates that these states form vector representations of the Hidden group.

$$Q_y = \frac{1}{3} Q_C + \frac{1}{2} Q_L.$$

F	SEC	$SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L$	Q_C	Q_L	Q_1	Q_2	Q_3	Q_4	Q_5	Q_6	$SO(4) \times SU(3)$	Q_H	Q_7	Q_8	Q_9
V_{31}	$b_4 + 2\beta$	(1,1)	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	(1,1)	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	0
V_{32}		(1,1)	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	(1,1)	$-\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0
V_{33}		(1,1)	0	0	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	(1,3)	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	0
V_{34}		(1,1)	0	0	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	(1,3)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0
V_{35}	$I + b_4 + 2\beta$	(1,1)	0	0	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	(1,1)	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
V_{36}		(1,1)	0	0	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	(1,1)	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
V_{37}		(1,1)	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	(1,1)	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
V_{38}		(1,1)	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	(1,1)	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
V_{39}		(1,1)	0	0	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	(2,1)	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
V_{40}		(1,1)	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	(2,1)	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
V_{41}	$1 + b_4 + \alpha + 2\beta$	(1,1)	0	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	(1,1)	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$
V_{42}		(1,1)	0	-1	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	(1,1)	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$
V_{43}		(1,1)	0	1	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	(1,1)	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$
V_{44}		(1,1)	0	-1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	(1,1)	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$
V_{45}		(1,2)	0	0	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	(1,1)	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$
V_{46}		(1,2)	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	(1,1)	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$
V_{47}	$I + \alpha + 2\beta$	(1,1)	0	1	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	(1,1)	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$
V_{48}		(1,1)	0	-1	0	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	(1,1)	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$
V_{49}		(1,1)	0	1	0	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	(1,1)	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$
V_{50}		(1,1)	0	-1	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	(1,1)	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$
V_{51}		(1,2)	0	0	0	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	(1,1)	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$
V_{52}		(1,2)	0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	(1,1)	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$

Table 1. (Continued)

$$Q_y = \frac{1}{3} Q_C + \frac{1}{2} Q_L$$

$$Q_{em} = T_{3L} + Q_y$$

Calculation of Mass Terms

nonvanishing correlators

$$\langle V_1^f V_2^f V_3^b \dots V_N^b \rangle$$

gauge & string invariant

"anomalous" $U(1)_A$

$$\text{Tr} Q_A \neq 0 \Rightarrow D_A = 0 = A + \sum Q_k^A |\langle \phi_k \rangle|^2$$

$$D_j = 0 = \sum Q_k^j |\langle \phi_k \rangle|^2$$

$$\langle W \rangle = \langle \frac{\partial W_N}{\partial \eta_i} \rangle = 0 \quad N = 3 \dots$$

Supersymmetric vacuum $\langle F \rangle = \langle D \rangle = 0$.

nonrenormalizable terms \rightarrow effective renormalizable operators

$$V_1^f V_2^f V_3^b \dots V_N^b \rightarrow V_1^f V_2^f V_3^b \frac{\langle V_4^b \dots V_N^b \rangle}{M^{N-3}}$$

Examine the superpotential in FNY model (NPB 335 (1990) 347

$$W_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \{ H_1 H_2 \phi_4 + H_3 H_4 \bar{\phi}_4 + H_5 H_6 \bar{\phi}_4 + (H_7 H_8 + H_9 H_{10}) \phi'_4 + (H_{11} + H_{12})(H_{13} + H_{14}) \bar{\phi}'_4 + V_{41} V_{42} \bar{\phi}_4 + V_{43} V_{44} \bar{\phi}_4 + V_{45} V_{46} \phi_4 + (V_{47} V_{48} + V_{49} V_{50}) \bar{\phi}'_4 + V_{51} V_{52} \phi'_4 \}$$

VEVs of $\bar{\phi}_4, \bar{\phi}'_4, \phi_4, \phi'_4$ give mass to all exotic states at N=3
(PRD 46 (1993) 3204)

Cleaver, Faraggi, Nanopoulos → Classification of flat directions
PLB 455 (1999) 135; ...

Example: $\{ \phi_{12}, \phi_{23}, \bar{\phi}_{56}, \phi_4, \phi'_4, \bar{\phi}_4, \bar{\phi}'_4, H_{15}, H_{30}, H_{31}, H_{38} \}$

All Standard Model charged states beyond MSSM → $\approx M_{\text{string}}$

MINIMAL STANDARD HETEROTIC STRING MODEL

Top quark mass prediction

cubic level → vector γ selects trilevel Yukawa coupling

$$\Delta_j = |\gamma(U(1)_{L_{j+3}}) - \gamma(U(1)_{R_{j+3}})| = 0, 1 \quad j = 1, 2, 3$$

$$\Delta_j = 1 \Rightarrow u_j Q_j \bar{h}_j$$

$$\Delta_j = 0 \Rightarrow d_j Q_j h_j ; e_j L_j h_j$$

$$b_1 : y_3 y_6 \quad y_4 \bar{y}_4 \quad y_5 \bar{y}_5 \quad \bar{y}_3 \bar{y}_6$$

$$\gamma : \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0$$

$$\Delta_1 = 1$$

$$y_3 y_6 \quad y_4 \bar{y}_4 \quad y_5 \bar{y}_5 \quad \bar{y}_3 \bar{y}_6$$

$$\quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 1$$

$$\Delta_1 = 0$$

A superstring selection mechanism

Models with $\Delta_{1,2,3} = 1$

⇒ Only $U_L^C Q \bar{h}$ type Yukawa at

N=3

Top quark mass

At the cubic level

$$M = \begin{matrix} & h_1 & h_2 & h_3 & h_{\alpha\beta} \\ \begin{matrix} \bar{h}_1 \\ \bar{h}_2 \\ \bar{h}_3 \\ \bar{h}_{\alpha\beta} \end{matrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \Phi_{12} & \bar{\Phi}_{13} & 0 \\ \bar{\Phi}_{12} & 0 & \bar{\Phi}_{23} & 0 \\ \bar{\Phi}_{13} & \Phi_{23} & 0 & \Phi_{\alpha\beta} \\ 0 & 0 & \bar{\Phi}_{\alpha\beta} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

$$\langle F, D \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow \langle \Phi_{12}, \bar{\Phi}_{12} \rangle = 0 ; \langle \Phi_{\alpha\beta}, \Phi_{13}, \bar{\Phi}_{13}, \bar{\Phi}_{23} \rangle \neq 0$$

two pairs of massless Higgs eigenstates.

At N=5 $\bar{h}_2 h_{\alpha\beta} \bar{\Phi}_{\alpha\beta} \left(\frac{\Lambda_{Z'}}{M}\right)^2$ $h_2 \bar{h}_{\alpha\beta} \Phi_{\alpha\beta} \left(\frac{\Lambda_{Z'}}{M}\right)^2$
 \Rightarrow At low energies, one pair, \bar{h}_1 or \bar{h}_2 and $h_{\alpha\beta}$

\Rightarrow only $\lambda_t t_L^c Q \bar{h}$ at the cubic level
 lighter quarks and leptons \rightarrow nonrenormalizable terms

$\Rightarrow m_t(M_Z) \approx 175 - 180\text{GeV}$ PLB 274 (1992) 47

But ... construct string model with directly only one Higgs pair?

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Top quark mass prediction

only $\lambda_t = \langle t^c Q_t \bar{h}_1 \rangle = \sqrt{2}g \neq 0$ at $N = 3$

mass of lighter quarks and leptons \rightarrow nonrenormalizable terms

$$W_4 \rightarrow b^c Q_b h_{\alpha\beta} \Phi_1 + \tau^c L_\tau h_{\alpha\beta} \Phi_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_b = \left(c_b \frac{\langle \phi \rangle}{M}\right) \quad \lambda_\tau = \left(c_\tau \frac{\langle \phi \rangle}{M}\right)$$

$$\rightarrow \lambda_b = \lambda_\tau = 0.35g^3 \sim \frac{1}{8}\lambda_t$$

Evolve λ_t, λ_b to low energies

$$m_t = \lambda_t v_1 = \lambda_t \frac{v_0}{\sqrt{2}} \sin \beta \quad m_b = \lambda_b v_2 = \lambda_b \frac{v_0}{\sqrt{2}} \cos \beta$$

where $v_0 = \frac{2m_W}{g_2(M_Z)} = 246\text{GeV}$ and $v_1^2 + v_2^2 = \frac{v_0^2}{2}$

$$m_t = \lambda_t(m_t) \frac{v_0}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{\tan \beta}{(1 + \tan^2 \beta)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \Rightarrow$$

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Hierarchical top–bottom mass relation in a superstring derived standard-like model

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I propose a mechanism in a class of superstring standard-like models which explains the mass hierarchy between the top and bottom quarks. At the trilinear level of the superpotential only the top quark gets a nonvanishing mass term while the bottom quarks and tau lepton mass terms are obtained from nonrenormalizable terms. I construct a model which realized this mechanism. In this model the bottom quark and tau lepton Yukawa couplings are obtained from quartic order terms. I show that $\lambda_b = \lambda_\tau \sim \frac{1}{3}\lambda_t$ at the unification scale. A naive estimate yields $m_t \sim 175\text{--}180$ GeV.

One of the unresolved puzzles of the standard model is the mass splitting between the top quark and the lighter quarks and leptons. Especially difficult to understand within the context of the standard model is the big splitting in the heaviest generation. Experimental limits [1] indicate the top mass to be above 80 GeV, while the bottom and tau lepton masses are found at 5 GeV and 1.78 GeV respectively. Possible extensions to the standard model are grand unified theories. Although the main prediction of GUTs, proton decay, has not yet been observed, calculations of $\sin^2\theta_w$ and of the mass ratio m_b/m_t support their validity. Recent calculations seem to support supersymmetric GUTs versus nonsupersymmetric ones [2]. In spite of the success of SUSY GUTs in confronting LEP data [2], an understanding of the mass splitting between the top quark and the lighter quarks and leptons is still lacking. The next level in which such an understanding may be developed is in the context of superstring theory [3].

In this paper I show how the mass splitting between the top quark and the rest of the quarks and leptons is explained in a class of superstring standard-like models [4]. The splitting is achieved by the following mechanism. At the trilinear level of the superpotential only $+\frac{2}{3}$ charged quarks obtain a nonvanishing Yukawa coupling, while the remaining quarks and leptons obtain their mass terms from nonrenormalizable terms. To illustrate this mechanism I present a toy model. In this model only $+\frac{2}{3}$ charged quarks obtain trilinear mass terms while nonvanishing mass terms for $-\frac{1}{3}$ charged quarks and for charged leptons appear at the quartic level. The model contains an anomalous $U(1)$ symmetry. Application of the Dine–Seiberg–Witten mechanism [5] to cancel the anomaly leaves a trilinear mass term only for the top quark. The bottom and tau lepton mass terms are obtained from the quartic order terms. An $SO(10)$ singlet field in these terms obtains a nonvanishing VEV by the application of the Dine–Seiberg–Witten mechanism. Thus, the quartic terms become effective trilinear terms with a suppression factor of $\langle\Phi\rangle/M_P$. I explicitly demonstrate how this mechanism is realized in the model. In the standard-like models, a close connection may exist between this mechanism and the requirement of F and

Realistic free fermionic models

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STRINGY DOUBLET-TRIPLET SPLITTING

NAHE $\rightarrow (5 + \bar{5})_j = 10_j$ of $SO(10)$

$\alpha \rightarrow SO(10) \rightarrow SO(6) \times SO(4)$

$y_3\bar{y}_3$	$y_4\bar{y}_4$	$y_5\bar{y}_5$	$y_6\bar{y}_6$	$y_3\bar{y}_6$	$y_4\bar{y}_4$	$y_5\bar{y}_5$	$\bar{y}_3\bar{y}_6$
1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0

$$\Delta_j = |\alpha_L(T_2^j) - \alpha_R(T_2^j)|$$

$$\Delta_j = 0 \rightarrow D_j, \bar{D}_j$$

$$\Delta_j = 1 \rightarrow h_j, \bar{h}_j$$

$$\Delta_{1,2,3} = 1 \Rightarrow h_j, \bar{h}_j \quad j = 1, 2, 3$$

A superstring solution to the GUT hierarchy problem

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	$y^3\bar{y}^6$	$y^4\bar{y}^4$	$y^5\bar{y}^5$	$\bar{y}^3\bar{y}^6$	$y^1\omega^6$	$y^2\bar{y}^2$	$\omega^5\bar{\omega}^5$	$\bar{y}^1\bar{\omega}^6$	$\omega^1\omega^3$	$\omega^2\bar{\omega}^2$	$\omega^4\bar{\omega}^4$	$\bar{\omega}^1\omega^6$
α	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
β	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
γ	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1

supplemented with adequate gauge symmetry breaking

$\rightarrow 3 \text{ gen} \oplus SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)^2$ model

Only one pair of Higgs doublets h_1, \bar{h}_1

\Rightarrow only $\lambda_i t_1 Q_1 \bar{h}_1$ at the cubic level

Classification of fermionic $Z_2 \times Z_2$ orbifolds (FKNR, FKR)Basis vectors: consistent modular blocks 4,8 periodic fermions

$$1 = \{\psi^\mu, \chi^{1,\dots,6}, y^{1,\dots,6}, \omega^{1,\dots,6} \mid \bar{y}^{1,\dots,6}, \bar{\omega}^{1,\dots,6}, \bar{\eta}^{1,2,3}, \bar{\psi}^{1,\dots,5}, \bar{\phi}^{1,\dots,8}\}$$

$$S = \{\psi^\mu, \chi^{1,\dots,6}\},$$

$$z_1 = \{\bar{\phi}^{1,\dots,4}\},$$

$$z_2 = \{\bar{\phi}^{5,\dots,8}\},$$

$$e_i = \{y^i, \omega^i \mid \bar{y}^i, \bar{\omega}^i\}, \quad i = 1, \dots, 6,$$

 $N = 4$ Vacua

$$b_1 = \{\chi^{34}, \chi^{56}, y^{34}, y^{56} \mid \bar{y}^{34}, \bar{y}^{56}, \bar{\eta}^1, \bar{\psi}^{1,\dots,5}\}, \quad N = 4 \rightarrow N = 2$$

$$b_2 = \{\chi^{12}, \chi^{56}, y^{12}, y^{56} \mid \bar{y}^{12}, \bar{y}^{56}, \bar{\eta}^2, \bar{\psi}^{1,\dots,5}\}, \quad N = 2 \rightarrow N = 1$$

Vector bosons: NS, $z_{1,2}$, $z_1 + z_2$, $x = 1 + s + \sum e_i + z_1 + z_2$

impose: only NS vector bosons survive GSO projections

 \Rightarrow Gauge group $SO(10) \times U(1)^3 \times SO(8) \times SO(8)$ Independent phases $c_{[v_i|v_j]}^{[v_i]} = \exp[i\pi(v_i|v_j)]$: upper block

$$\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ S \\ e_1 \\ e_2 \\ e_3 \\ e_4 \\ e_5 \\ e_6 \\ z_1 \\ z_2 \\ b_1 \\ b_2 \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & S & e_1 & e_2 & e_3 & e_4 & e_5 & e_6 & z_1 & z_2 & b_1 & b_2 \\ -1 & -1 & \pm & \pm & \pm & \pm & \pm & \pm & \pm & \pm & \pm & \pm \\ & & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ & & & \pm & \pm & \pm & \pm & \pm & \pm & \pm & \pm & \pm \\ & & & & \pm & \pm & \pm & \pm & \pm & \pm & \pm & \pm \\ & & & & & \pm & \pm & \pm & \pm & \pm & \pm & \pm \\ & & & & & & \pm & \pm & \pm & \pm & \pm & \pm \\ & & & & & & & \pm & \pm & \pm & \pm & \pm \\ & & & & & & & & \pm & \pm & \pm & \pm \\ & & & & & & & & & \pm & \pm & \pm \\ & & & & & & & & & & \pm & \pm \\ & & & & & & & & & & & \pm \end{pmatrix}$$

A priori 55 independent coefficients $\rightarrow 2^{55}$ distinct vacuaImpose: Gauge group $SO(10) \times U(1)^3 \times SO(8)^2$ \rightarrow 40 independent coefficients

The twisted matter spectrum:

$$B_{\ell_3^1 \ell_4^1 \ell_5^1 \ell_6^1}^1 = S + b_1 + \ell_3^1 e_3 + \ell_4^1 e_4 + \ell_5^1 e_5 + \ell_6^1 e_6$$

$$B_{\ell_1^2 \ell_2^2 \ell_5^2 \ell_6^2}^2 = S + b_2 + \ell_1^2 e_1 + \ell_2^2 e_2 + \ell_5^2 e_5 + \ell_6^2 e_6$$

$$B_{\ell_1^3 \ell_2^3 \ell_3^3 \ell_4^3}^3 = S + b_3 + \ell_1^3 e_1 + \ell_2^3 e_2 + \ell_3^3 e_3 + \ell_4^3 e_4$$

$$l_i^j = 0, 1 \quad b_3 = 1 + S + b_1 + b_2 + \sum e_k + \sum z_k$$

sectors $B_{pqrs}^i \rightarrow 16$ or $\overline{16}$ of $SO(10)$ with multiplicity $(1, 0, -1)$

$B_{pqrs}^i + x \rightarrow 10$ of $SO(10)$ with multiplicity $(1, 0)$

Counting: for each B_{pqrs}^i :

Projector:

$$P_{p^1 q^1 r^1 s^1}^{(1)} = \frac{1}{4} \left(1 - c_{[B_{p^1 q^1 r^1 s^1}^{(1)}]^{e_1}} \right) \left(1 - c_{[B_{p^1 q^1 r^1 s^1}^{(1)}]^{e_2}} \right) \\ \frac{1}{4} \left(1 - c_{[B_{p^1 q^1 r^1 s^1}^{(1)}]^{z_1}} \right) \left(1 - c_{[B_{p^1 q^1 r^1 s^1}^{(1)}]^{z_2}} \right) ; P^{(2)} ; P^{(3)}$$

Chirality:

$$X_{p^1 q^1 r^1 s^1}^{(1)} = -c_{[B_{p^1 q^1 r^1 s^1}^{(1)}]^{b_2 + (1-r^1)e_5 + (1-s^1)e_6}} ; X^{(2)} ; X^{(3)}$$

$$S_{\pm}^{(i)} = \sum_{pqrs} \frac{1 \pm X_{p^i q^i r^i s^i}^{(i)}}{2} P_{p^i q^i r^i s^i}^{(i)} , i = 1, 2, 3$$

similarly for vectorials

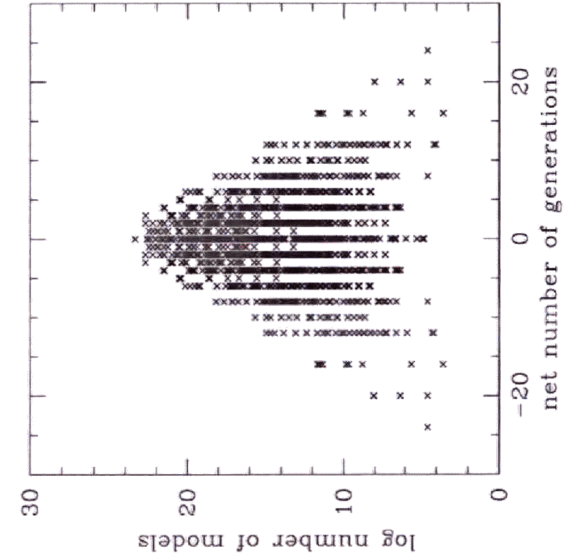
$$S = \sum_{i=1}^3 S_+^{(i)} - S_-^{(i)} \quad \text{and} \quad V = \sum_{i=1}^3 V^{(i)}$$

obtain algebraic formulas for total numbers of S and V

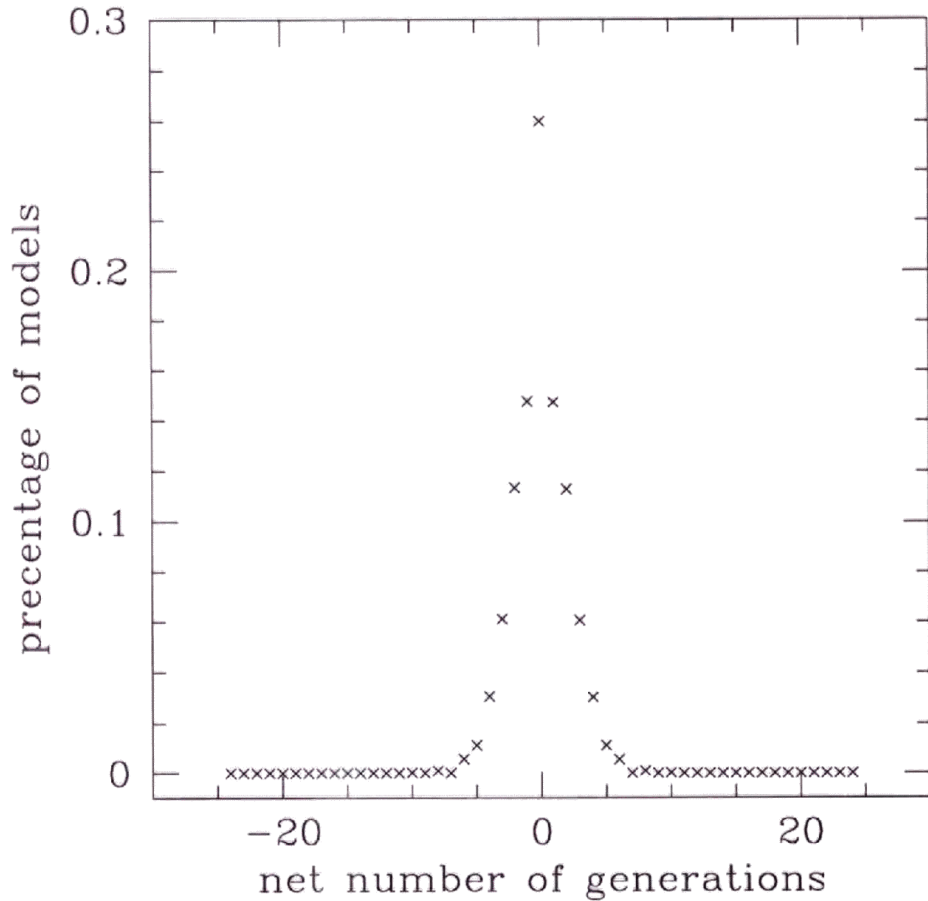
Results

FKR I: Random sampling of phases. $SO(10) \times U(1)^3$ x hidden

FKR II: Complete classification. $SO(10) \times U(1)^3$ x $SO(8)^2$



Results are similar



$\sim 25\%$ with 3 gen. } FKR I
 $7 \cdot 10^9$ models.

Spinor-vector duality:

Duality under exchange of spinors and vectors.

first plane	second plane	third plane	# of models
$s \bar{s} v$	$s \bar{s} v$	$s \bar{s} v$	
2 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1325963712
0 2 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1340075584
1 1 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	3718991872
0 0 2	0 0 0	0 0 0	6385031168

of models with $\#(16 + \bar{16}) = \#$ of models with $\#(10)$

For every model with $\#(16 + \bar{16})$ & $\#(10)$

There exist another model in which they are interchanged

Reflects discrete exchange of phases

Conclusions

String theory: exploration of gauge & gravity unification

Phenomenology: Connect data and theory

Construct detailed quasi-realistic models

Fermionic $Z_2 \times Z_2$ orbifolds ->

Minimal Standard Heterotic String Models

Explore properties of "Ensembles" of vacua

Fermionic $Z_2 \times Z_2$ orbifolds ->

Spinor-vector duality