

# F-theory Family Unification:

## A New Geometric Mechanism for Unparallel Three Families and Large Lepton-flavor Mixings



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Star Sand  
(星砂)

# “Star sand” is not sand



“Star sand Iriomote” by Geomr

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“Tests of foraminifers” (有孔虫の外殻) :  
Some kind of shells of tiny creatures

Being **NEVER** does not mean that  
you can find what you want



Katase-higashihama beach  
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# How can we find star sand?

- ◆ Look into it carefully
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$\text{CaCO}_3$



Creatures



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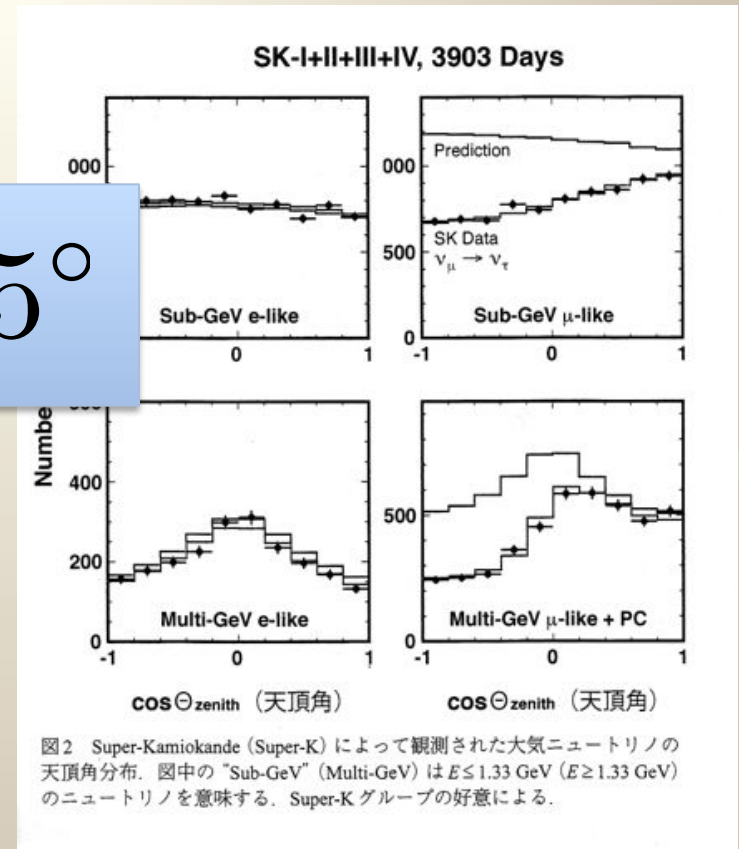
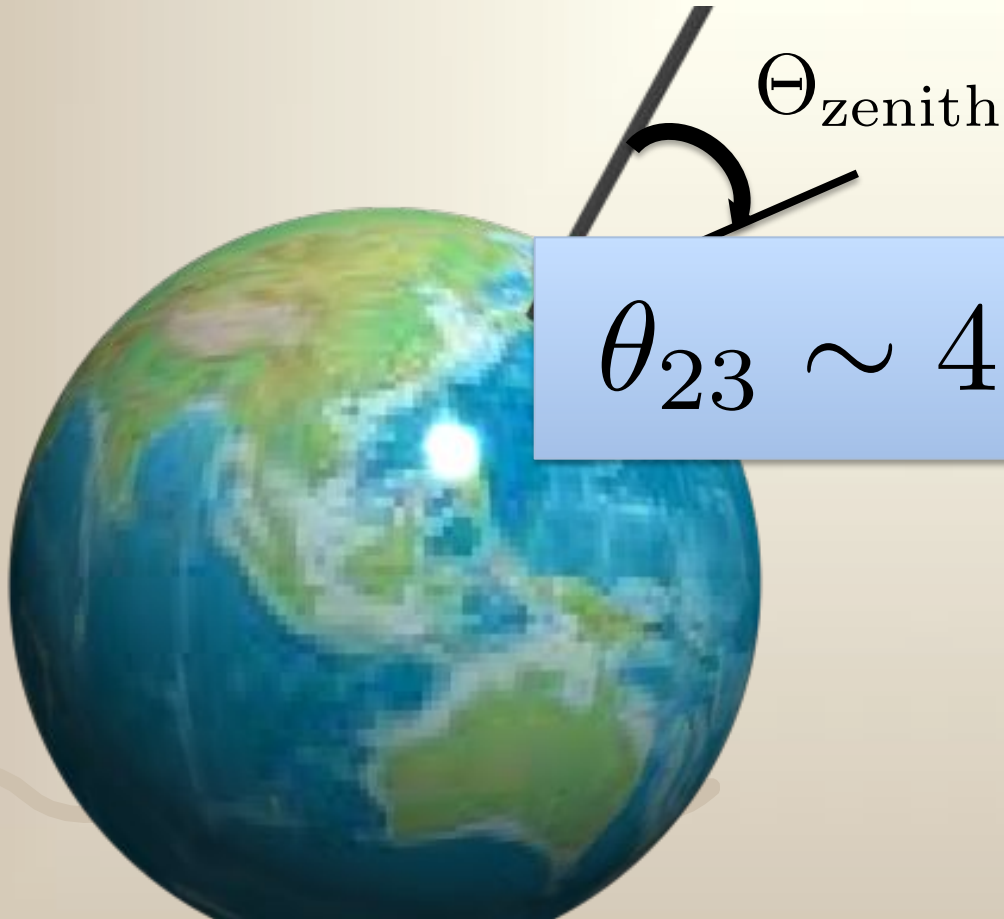


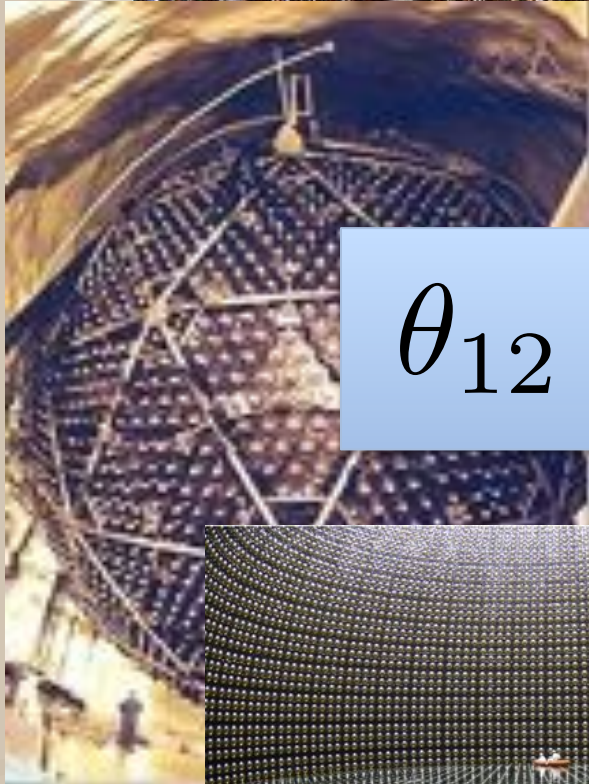
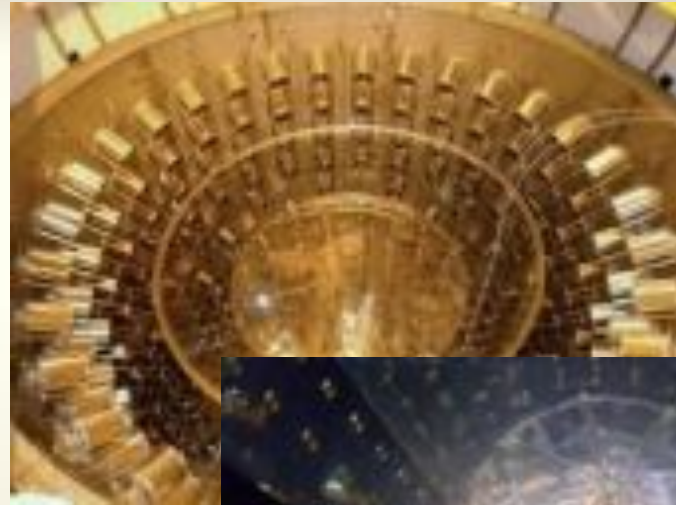
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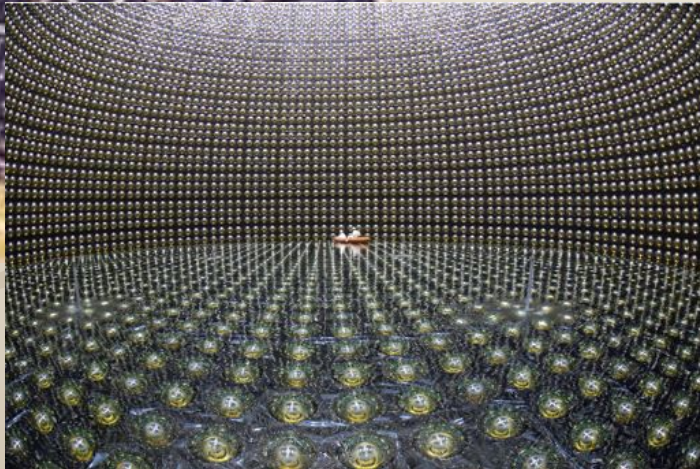
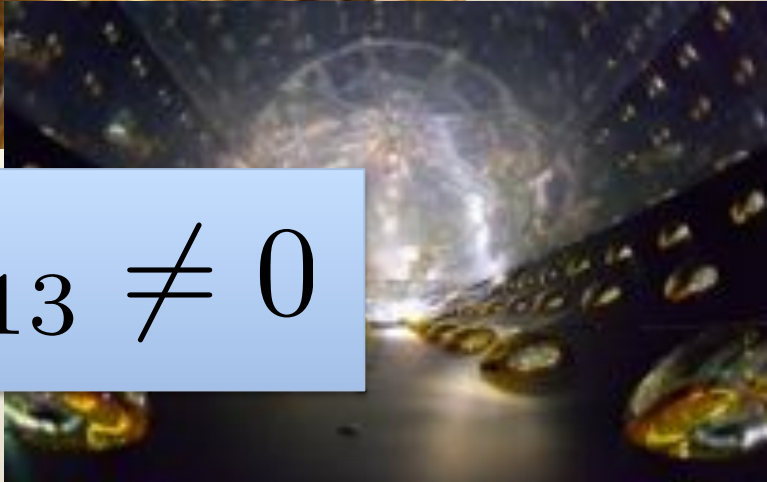
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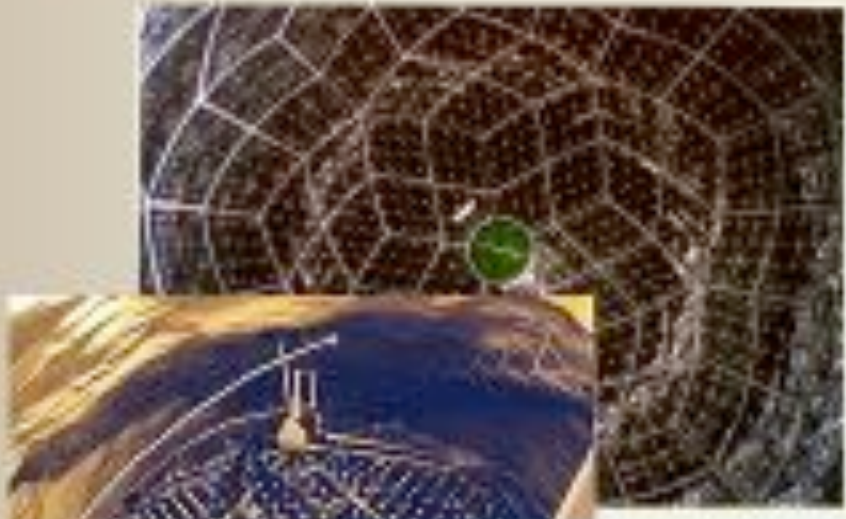
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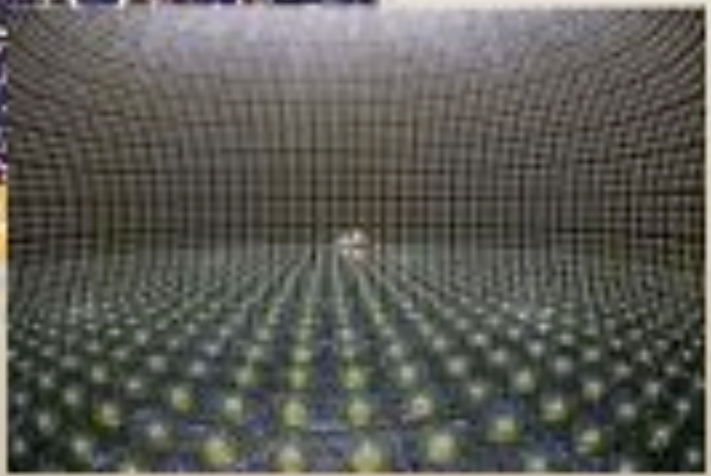


$$\theta_{12} \sim 34^\circ, \theta_{13} \neq 0$$





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Three are not on



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# Standard-model-like models?

- Most (if not all) of the previous string phenomenology models REALIZE these structures by imposing artificial requirements and/or by tuning of parameters, but never EXPLAIN them
- In particular, in most cases the three generations obtained there are on EQUAL footing, and the hierarchical structure is one arranged “by hand”

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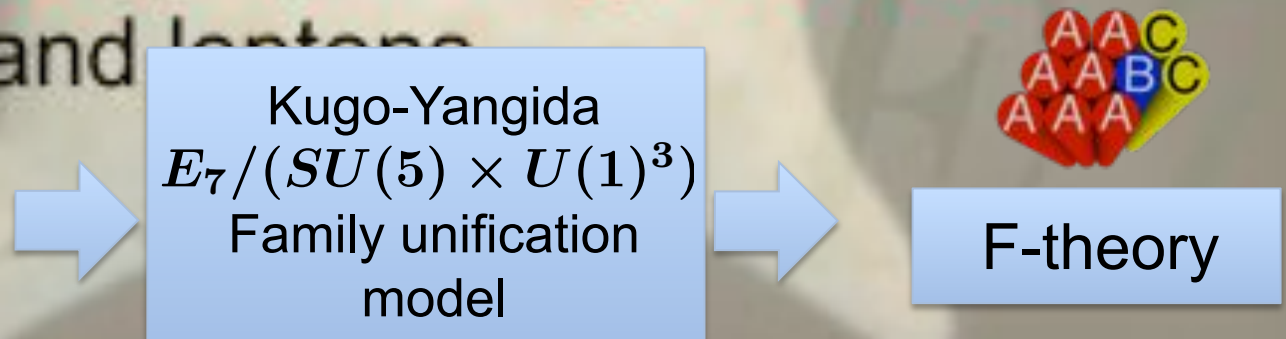


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Kugo-Yangida  
 $E_7 / (SU(5) \times U(1)^3)$   
Family unification  
model



F-theory

Produced by Shun'ya Mizoguchi



Local F-theory naturally realizes Kugo-Yanagida

New geometric mechanism EXPLAINING WHY THREE generations

# Plan

1. Introduction
2. Family unification
3. F-theory
4. “F-theory family unification”
5. Summary

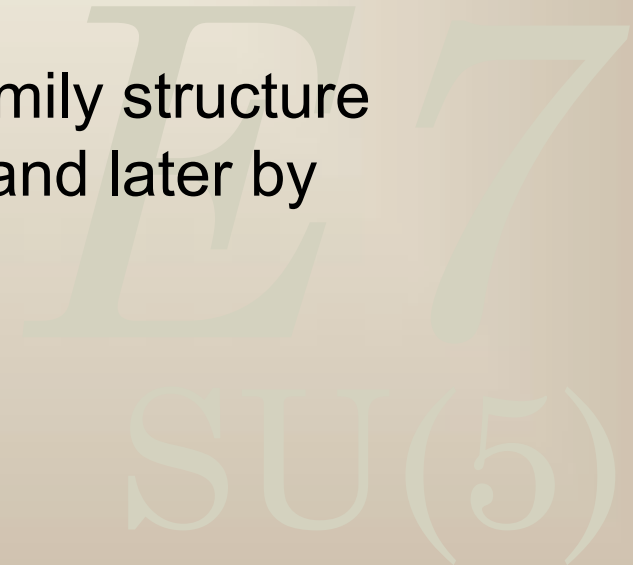
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## **2 FAMILY UNIFICATION**

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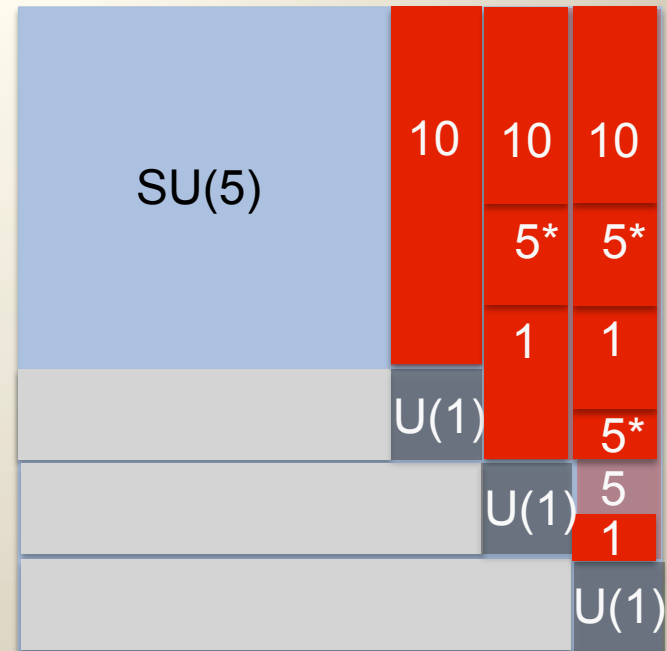
# Family unification

- Family unification is the idea that the quarks and leptons are the fermionic partners of the scalars of some coset supersymmetric non-linear sigma model  
Buchmuller, Peccei, Yanagida;  
Kugo, Yanagida;  
Irie, Yasui; Ong
- The importance of an “unparallel” family structure was first emphasized by Yanagida, and later by Bando, Kugo and others  
Bando, Kuramoto, Maskawa, Uehara;  
Itoh, Kugo, Kunitomo



# Family unification

- Remarkably, the Kugo-Yanagida model automatically realizes precisely three UNPARALLEL generations of matter fields needed for the SU(5) GUT

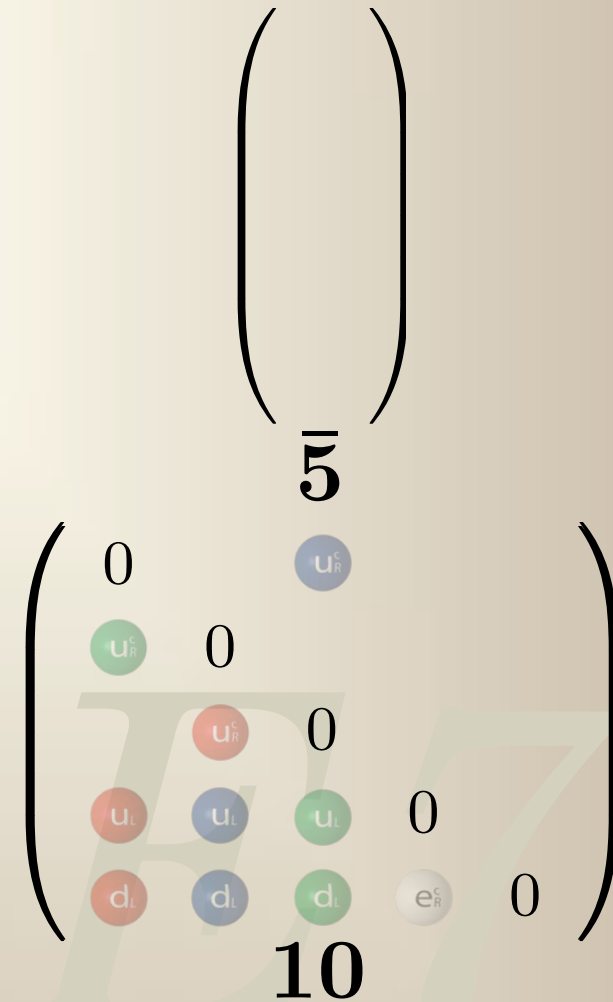


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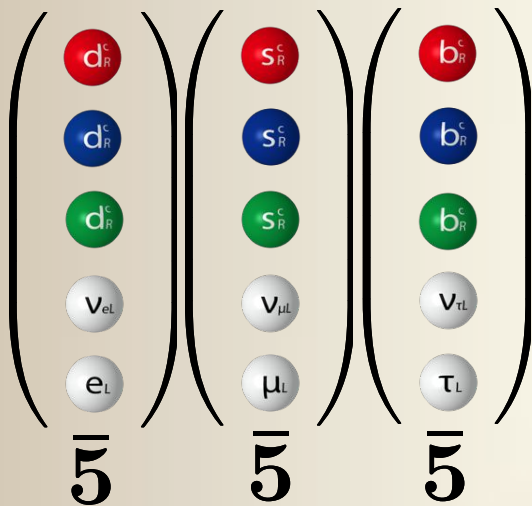


|        | 1 <sup>st</sup> generation | 2 <sup>nd</sup> generation | 3 <sup>rd</sup> generation | Gauge quantum number |       |                   |
|--------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-------|-------------------|
|        |                            |                            |                            | SU(3)                | SU(2) | U(1) <sub>Y</sub> |
| Quark  | $u_L, d_L, s_L$            | $c_L, s_L, b_L$            | $t_L, b_L, b_L$            | 3                    | 2     | 1/6               |
|        | $u_R, d_R, s_R$            | $c_R, s_R, b_R$            | $t_R, b_R, b_R$            |                      |       |                   |
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|        | $u_R, d_R, s_R$            | $c_R, s_R, b_R$            | $t_R, b_R, b_R$            |                      |       |                   |
| Lepton | $\nu_{eL}, e_L$            | $\nu_{\mu L}, \mu_L$       | $\nu_{\tau L}, \tau_L$     | 1                    | 2     | -1/2              |
|        | $\nu_{eR}, e_R$            | $\nu_{\mu R}, \mu_R$       | $\nu_{\tau R}, \tau_R$     |                      |       |                   |
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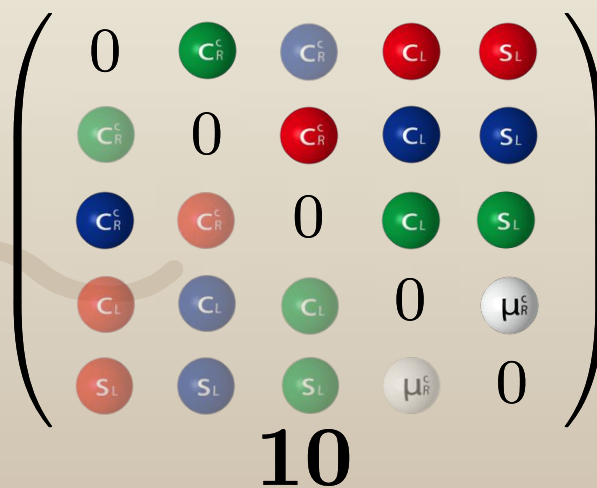
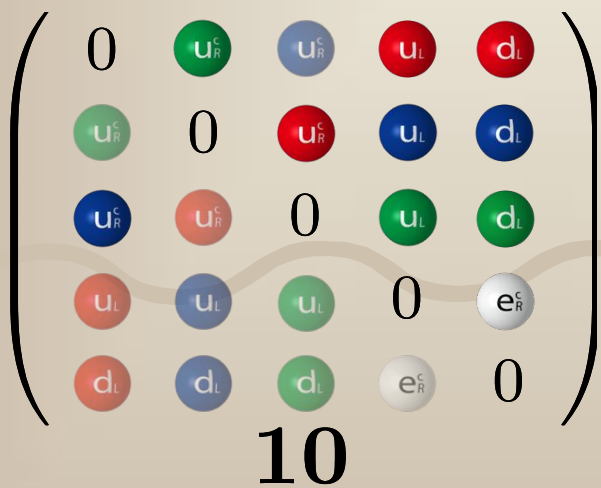


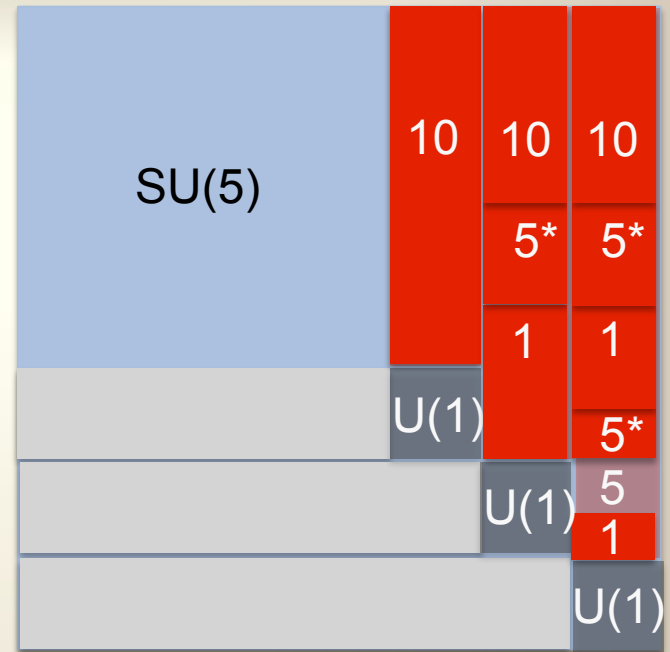
Quarks and Leptons in one generation are grouped into  $\bar{5}, 10$  and  $1$  of SU(5)

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E7/(SU(5) × U(1)<sup>3</sup>) Kugo-Yanagida model realizes almost minimal necessary matter content for an SU(5) GUT in an amazingly economical way

# Family unification in F-THEORY

- We will show that “F-THEORY” can naturally realize such a group coset structure
- To my knowledge this is the first string-theory realization of the old idea of “family unification”

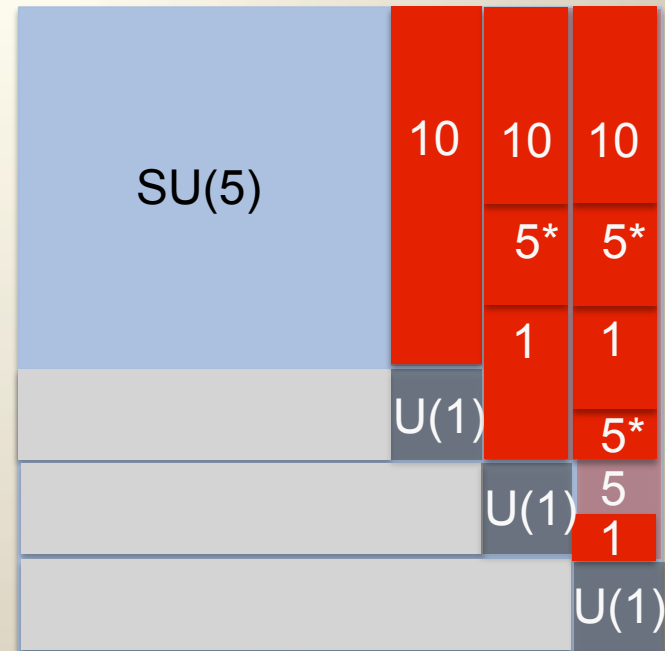


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# Family unification in F THEORY

- We are interested in some local geometric structure that can realize precisely three “unparallel” families
- This is because if the realization of the SM were a consequence of the global details of the entire compactification space, it would be very hard, if not impossible, to find any “reason” or “explanation” for what we observe now



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## **3 F-THEORY**



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# Four essential aspects of F-theory

1. Instead of considering a configuration of the IIB complex scalar  $\tau = C_0 + ie^{-\phi}$ , one considers a configuration of a FICTITIOUS torus whose modulus equals  $\tau$  **Vafa**

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A complex scalar  $\tau$  depending  
only on  $z$



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A family of tori whose shapes  
vary from point to point



# Elliptic fibration (「楕円」ファイブレーション)

The total space is represented as a fiber bundle whose fiber is a torus



トーラスの周期が楕円関数を使って表せるから「楕円」という

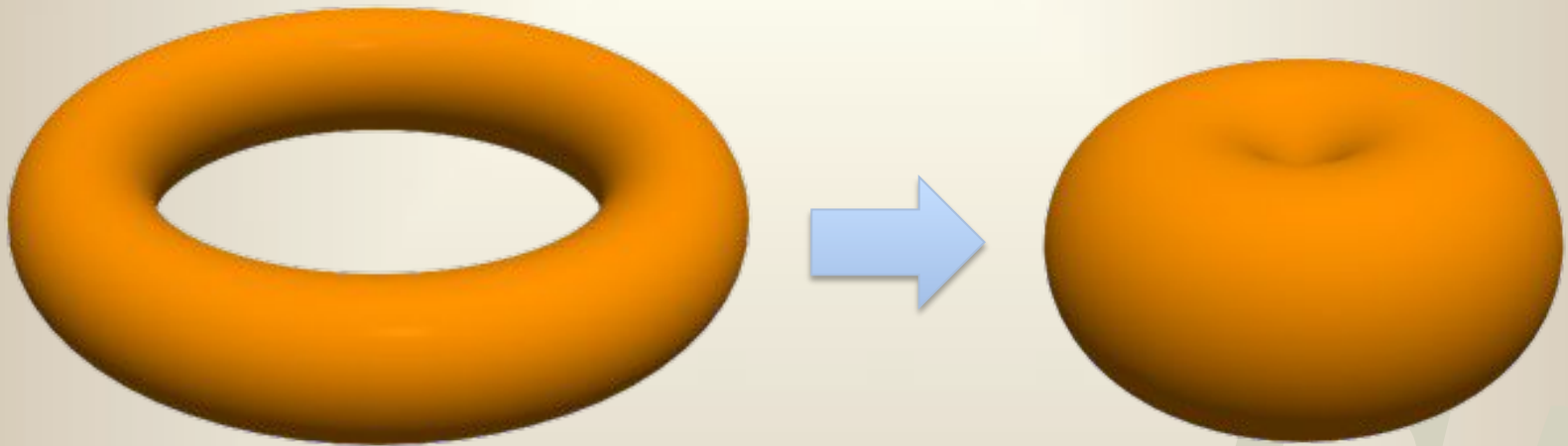
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# Degenerate torus : Singular fiber



「ドーナツ」が「あんドーナツ」になる

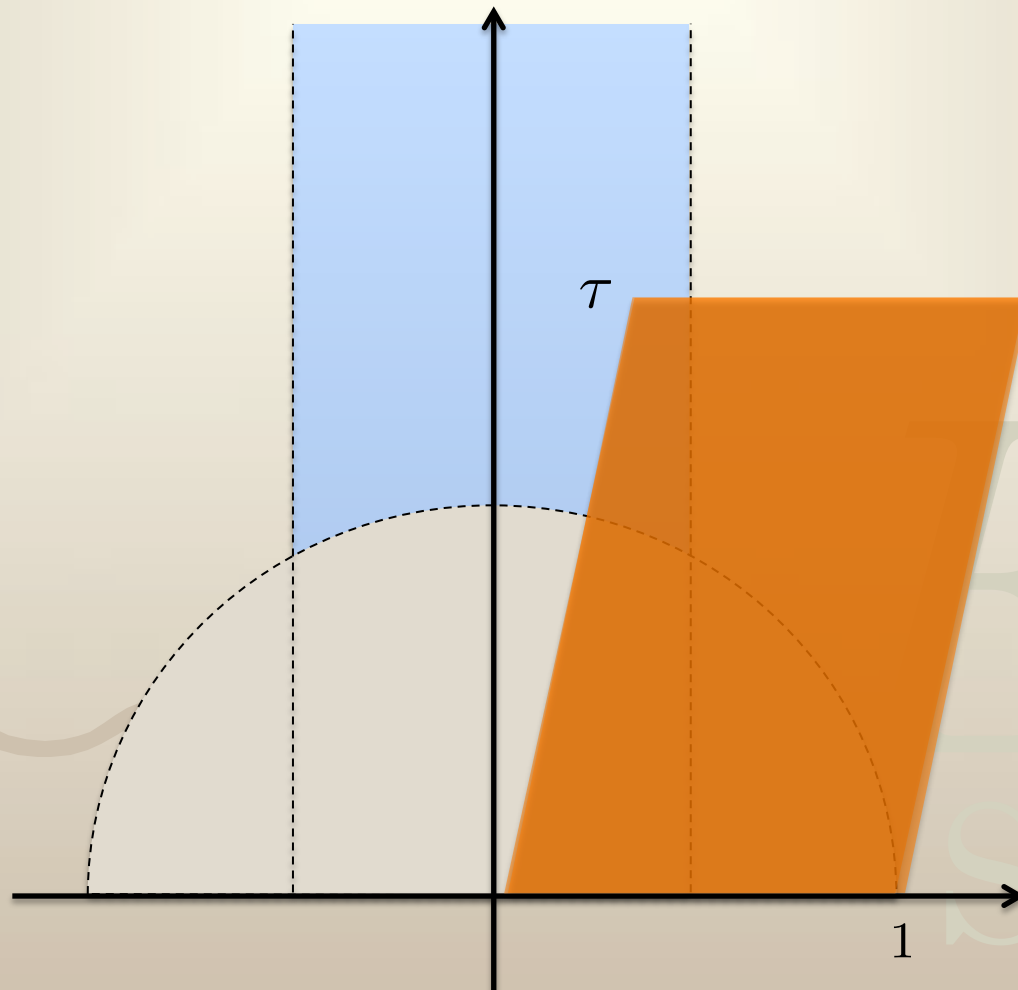
A donut becomes “a donut hole”

*Deep-Fried Buttermilk*  
**DONUT HOLES**  
WITH CINNAMON AND SUGAR



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# The shape of a torus: the complex structure modulus $\tau$



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# D7-brane where a donut hole sits

$$\tau = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \log z, \quad f(z) = -\frac{1}{12} \log z$$

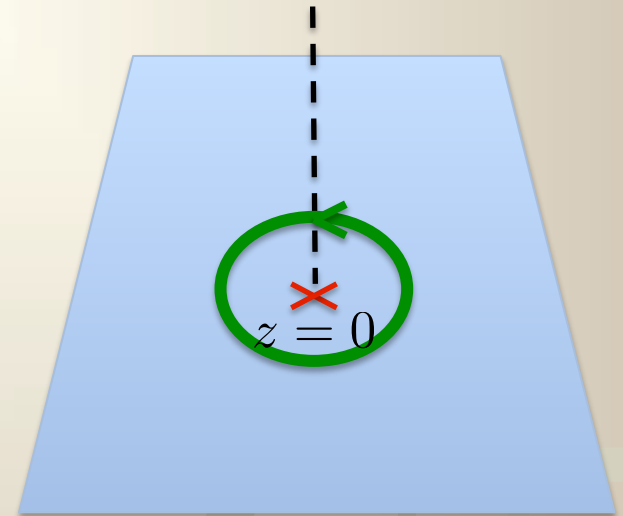
Let  $z = \epsilon e^{i\theta}$

➔  $\tau = \frac{1}{2\pi i} (\log \epsilon + i\theta)$

➔  $C = \text{Im}\tau = \frac{\theta}{2\pi}$

Magnetic flux:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \partial_\theta C &= \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \frac{1}{2\pi} \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$



Magnetically charged object

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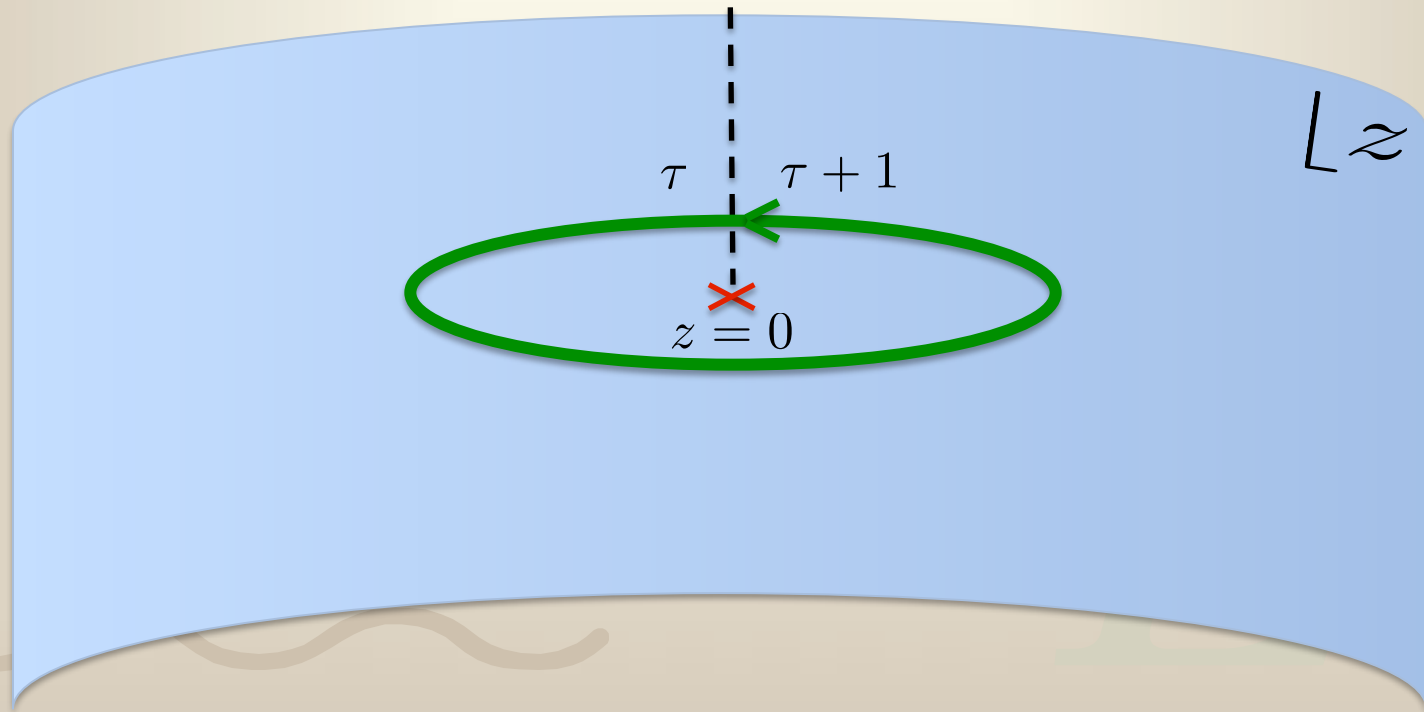
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# Monodromy where a donut hole sits

$$\tau = C_0 + ie^{-\phi} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \log z$$

$$z \rightarrow e^{2\pi i} z, \quad \tau \rightarrow \tau + 1$$



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# A,B,C: 7-branes with a different monodromy

$$K_{[p,q]} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + pq & -p^2 \\ q^2 & 1 - pq \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A = K_{[1,0]} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B = K_{[1,-1]} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C = K_{[1,1]} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- All the singularity types in Kodaira's classification are described by a coalesce of A,B and C branes  
[DeWolfe,Hauer,Iqbal,Zwiebach\(1998\)](#)

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# Collapsible set of 7-branes are classified: Kodaira's classification

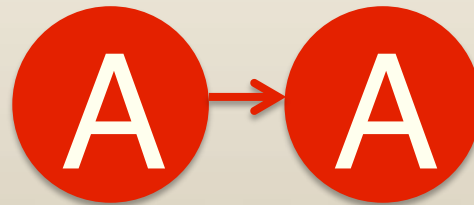
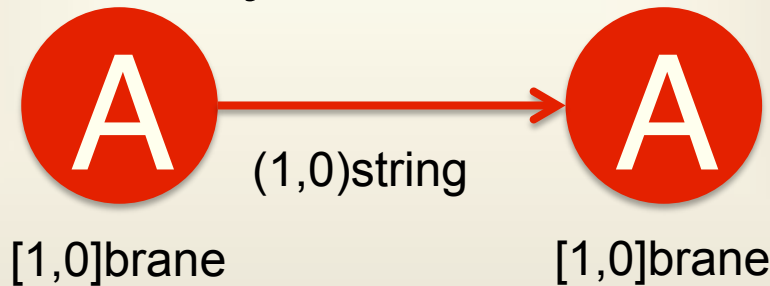
| Fiber type | Singularity type | 7-branes    | Brane type |
|------------|------------------|-------------|------------|
| $I_n$      | $A_{n-1}$        | $A^n$       | $A_{n-1}$  |
| II         | $A_0$            | $AC$        | $H_0$      |
| III        | $A_1$            | $A^2C$      | $H_1$      |
| IV         | $A_2$            | $A^3C$      | $H_2$      |
| $I_0^*$    | $D_4$            | $A^4BC$     | $D_4$      |
| $I_n^*$    | $D_{n+4}$        | $A^{n+4}BC$ | $D_{n+4}$  |
| $II^*$     | $E_8$            | $A^7BC^2$   | $E_8$      |
| $III^*$    | $E_7$            | $A^6BC^2$   | $E_7$      |
| $IV^*$     | $E_6$            | $A^5BC^2$   | $E_6$      |

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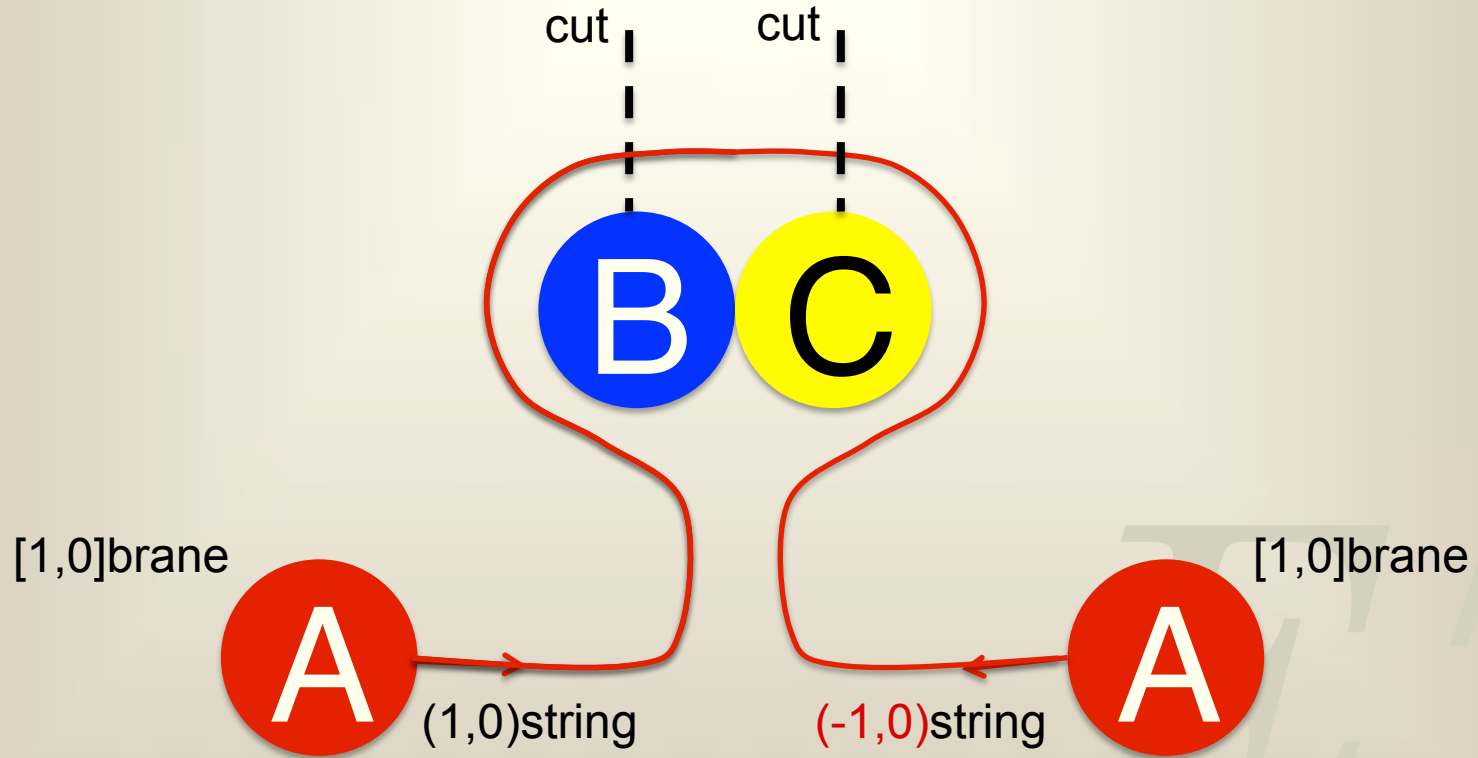
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Ordinary D-brane case



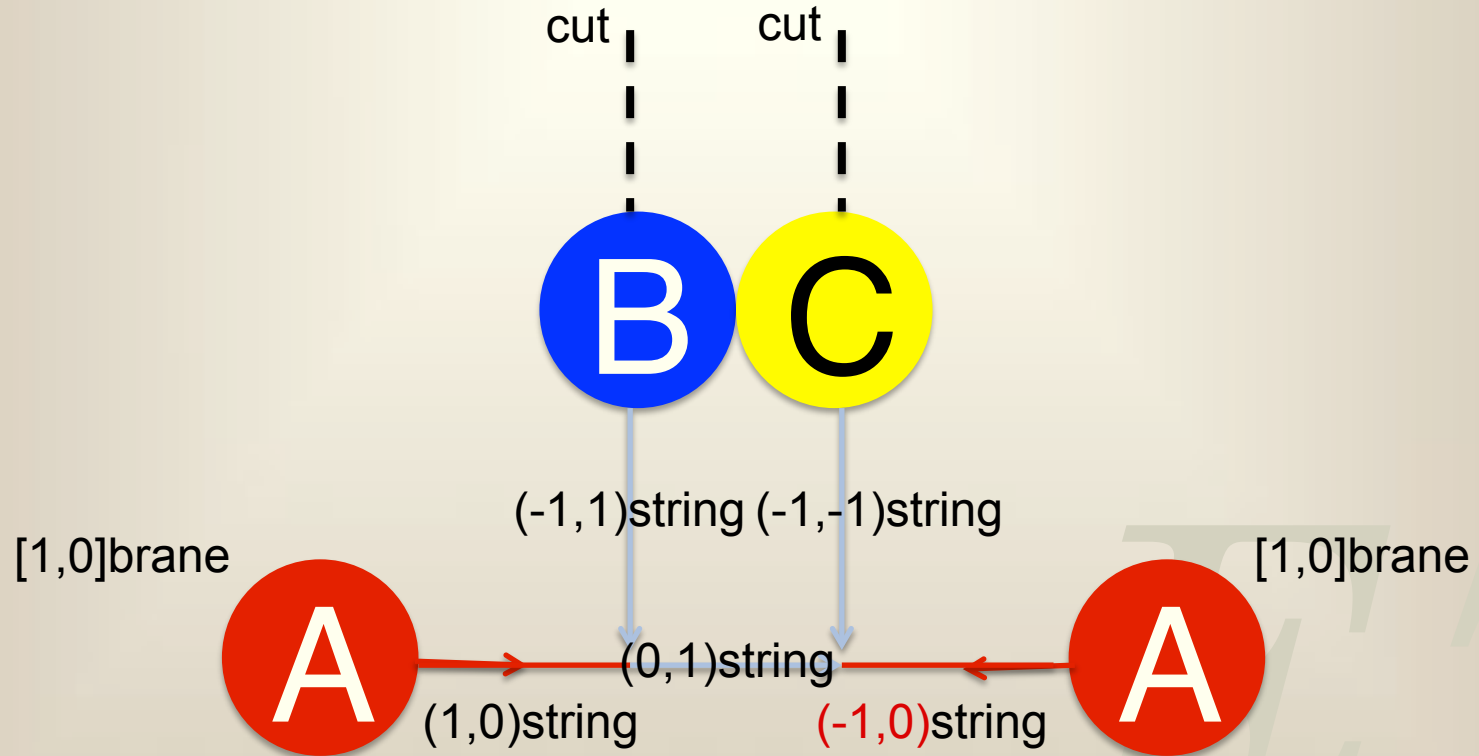
- $(p,q)$  string can end on  $[p,q]$  branes
- Short strings between the close branes yields light “W bosons”

# Monodromy around B,C branes



- $(1,0)$  string turns into  $(-1,0)$  string  $\Rightarrow$  different state

# String junction: (p,q) analogue of open string



- (-1,1) and (-1,-1) strings are pulled out when the string crosses over the B and C branes

# What happens if there are B- and C-branes?

- When  $N$  D-branes come on top of each other, one gets  $U(N)$  gauge symmetry [Witten](#). In this case the relevant massless “W-bosons” are supplemented by the excitations of light open strings ending on different D-branes
- Likewise, the extra massless fields needed for the gauge symmetry enhancement to an exceptional group can be thought of as coming from the string junctions connecting the coinciding 7-branes [Gaberdiel,Zwiebach](#)



# Coalesced branes and singularities: $SU(5)$



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# Coalesced branes and singularities: $SO(10)$



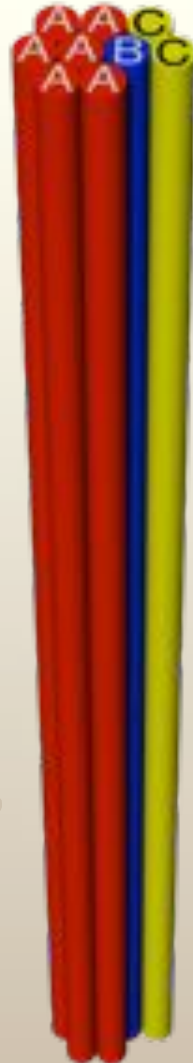
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# Coalesced branes and singularities: $E_6$



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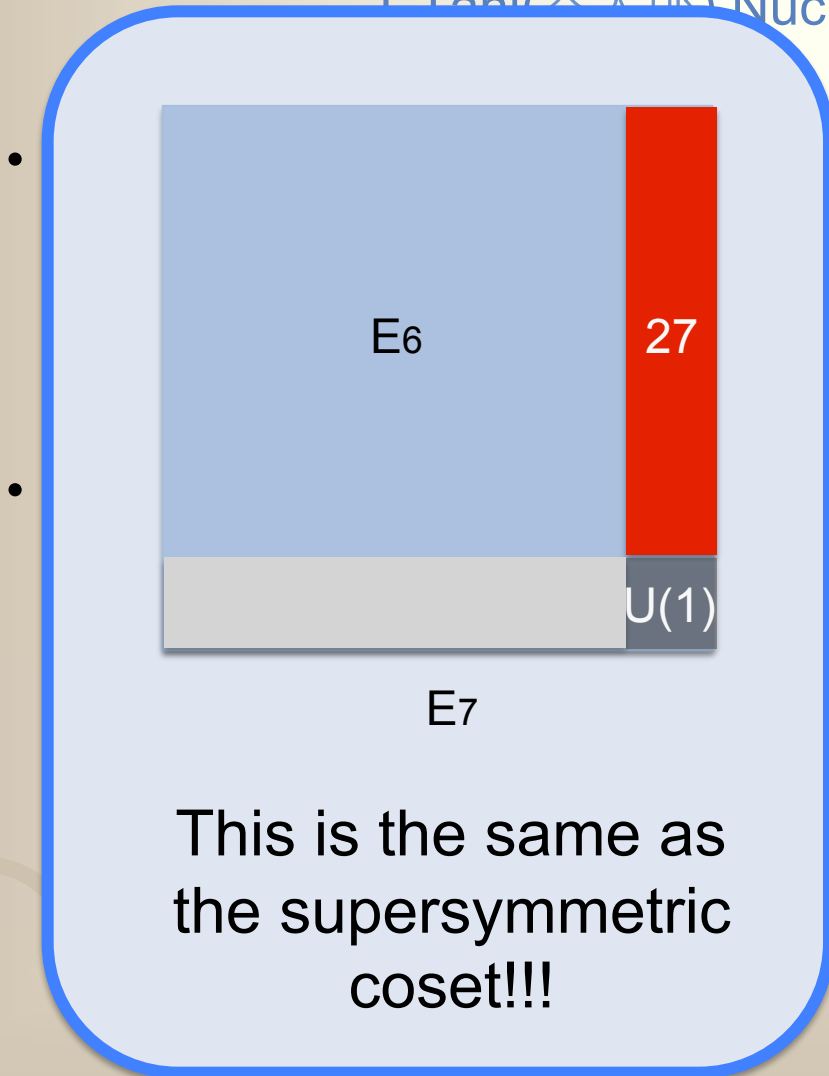
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# Matter from string junction”

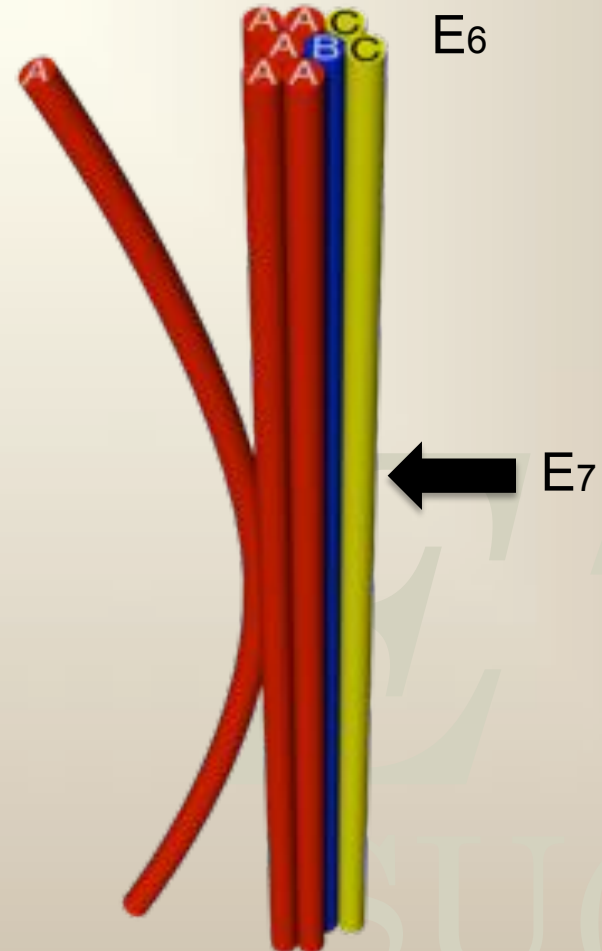
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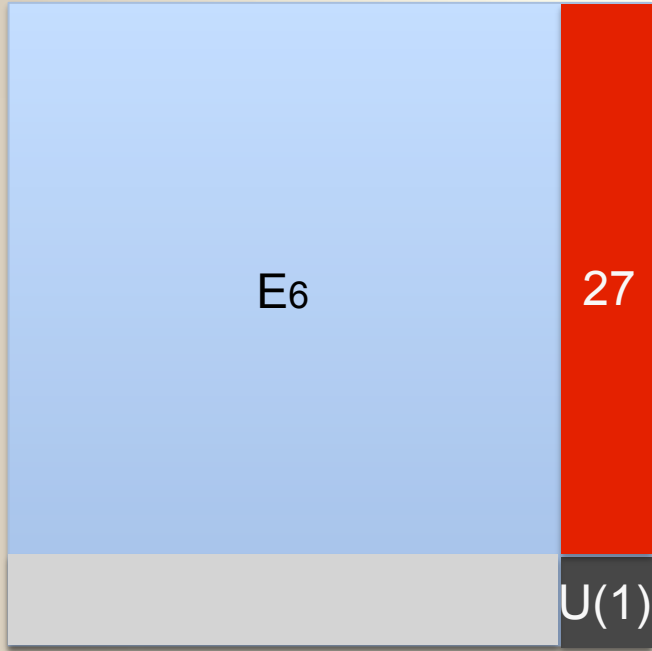
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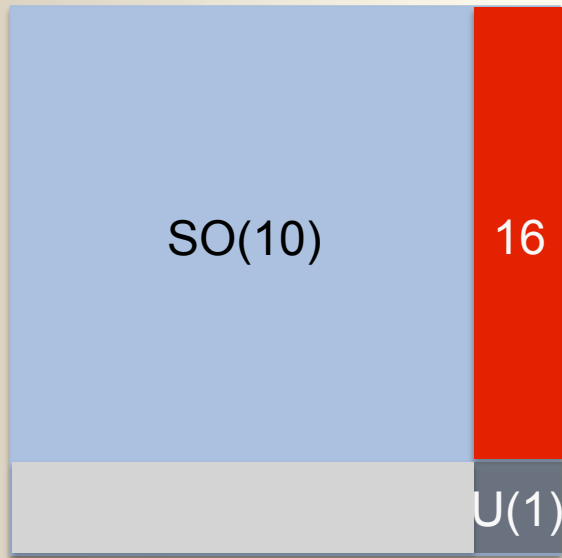
Gives a perfectly consistent picture



← Extra singularity



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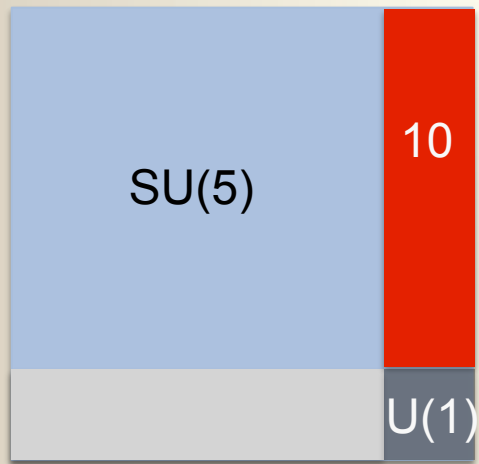


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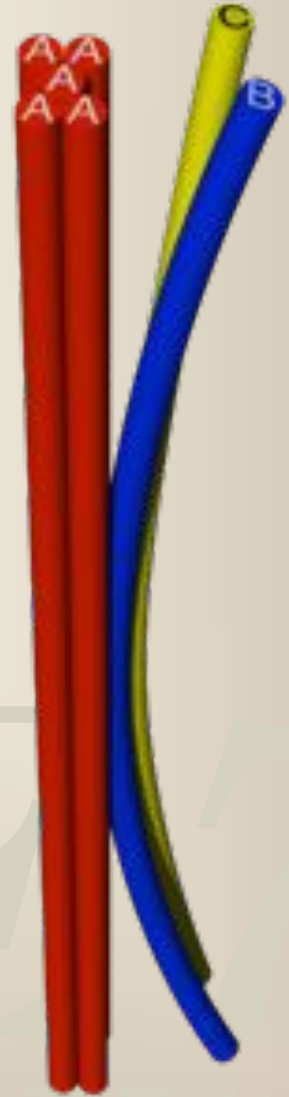
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# 4 “F-THEORY FAMILY UNIFICATION”

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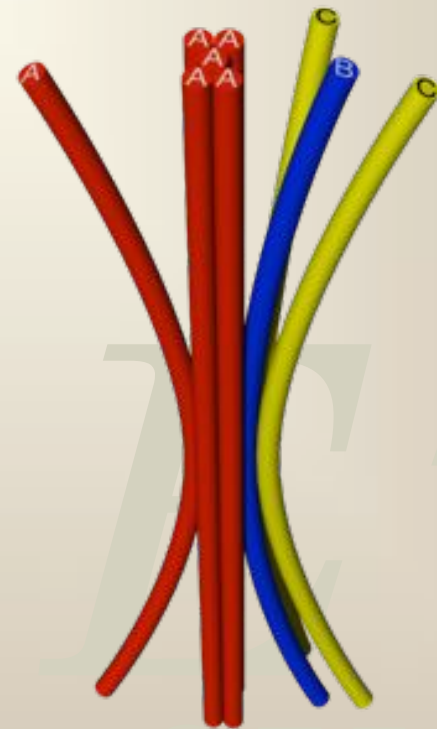


# Three new contributions in:

## “*F-theory Family Unification*”

SM, JHEP 1407(2014) 018, arXiv:1403.7066 [hep-th]

Consider a set of coalesced local 7-branes of a particular Kodaira singularity type and allow some of the branes to bend and separate from the rest, so that they meet only at an intersection point



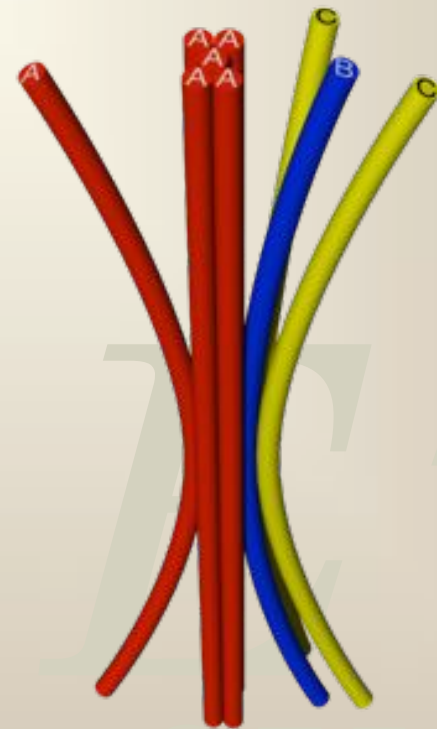
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I have shown that

1. The six-dimensional matter spectrum coincides (after an orbifold projection) with that of a supersymmetric coset sigma model whose target space is a corresponding homogeneous Kahler manifold



**Table 2.** Summary of matter fields in F-theory/heterotic duality in six dimensions. Only the cases for the split type with  $\text{rank} \geq 2$  are listed, where  $n$  is  $\pm$ (the number of instantons  $-12$ ) in one of  $E_8$ 's on the heterotic side, and  $r$  specifies how they are distributed when the commutant group is a direct product [60]. In addition to the data shown in [60], the corresponding 7-brane configurations as well as the homogeneous Kähler manifolds are also displayed.

| Gauge group | Neutral hypers | Charged matter   | 7-branes  | Homogeneous Kähler manifold   |
|-------------|----------------|--|---|---|
| $E_7$       | $2n + 21$      | $\frac{n+8}{2} \mathbf{56}$  | $A + A^6 \text{BCC}$                                  | $E_8/(E_7 \times U(1))$<br>   |
| $E_6$       | $3n + 28$      | $(n + 6) \mathbf{27}$  | $A + A^5 \text{BCC}$                                  | $E_7/(E_6 \times U(1))$<br>   |
| $SO(10)$    | $4n + 33$      | $(n + 4) \mathbf{16}$<br>$(n + 6) \mathbf{10}$   | $A^5 \text{BC} + C$<br>$A + A^5 \text{BC}$            | $E_6/(SO(10) \times U(1))$<br>$SO(12)/(SO(10) \times U(1))$<br>                                   |
| $SO(8)$     | $6n + 44$      | $(n + 4) \mathbf{8}_c$<br>$(n + 4) \mathbf{8}_s$<br>$(n + 4) \mathbf{8}_v$                       | $A^4 \text{BC} + C$<br>$A + A^4 \text{BC}$            | $E_5/(SO(8) \times U(1))$<br>$(= SO(10)/(SO(8) \times U(1)))$<br>$SO(10)/(SO(8) \times U(1))$<br> |
| $SU(4)$     | $8n + 51$      | $(4n + 16) \mathbf{4}$<br>$(n + 2) \mathbf{6}$   | $A^3 \text{BC} + C$<br>$A + A^3 \text{BC}$            | $E_4/(SO(6) \times U(1))$<br>$(= SU(5)/(SU(4) \times U(1)))$<br>$SO(8)/(SO(6) \times U(1))$<br>   |
| $SO(4)$     | $10n + 54$     | $(4n + 16)/((\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}) + (\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{1}))$<br>$n(\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{2})$ | $A^2 \text{BC} + C$<br>$A + A^2 \text{BC}$            | $E_3/(SO(4) \times U(1))$<br>$(= SU(3)/(SU(2) \times U(1)))$<br>$SO(6)/(SO(4) \times U(1))$<br>   |
| $SU(3)$     | $12n + 66$     | $(6n + 18) \mathbf{3}$   | $A + A^3$   | $SU(4)/(SU(3) \times U(1))$<br>   |
| $SO(12)$    | $2n + 18$      | $\frac{r}{2} \mathbf{32} + \frac{n+4-r}{2} \mathbf{32}'$<br>$(n + 8) \mathbf{12}$                | $A^6 \text{BC} + C$<br>$A + A^6 \text{BC}$            | $E_7/(SO(12) \times U(1))$<br>$SO(14)/(SO(12) \times U(1))$<br>                                   |
| $SU(6)$     | $3n - r + 21$  | $\frac{r}{2} \mathbf{20}$<br>$(2n + 16 + r) \mathbf{6}$<br>$(n + 2 - r) \mathbf{15}$             | $A^6 + X_{[2, -1]} + C$<br>$A + A^6$<br>$A^6 + B + C$ | $E_6/(SU(6) \times U(1))$<br>$SU(7)/(SU(6) \times U(1))$<br>$SO(12)/(SU(6) \times U(1))$<br>      |
| $SU(5)$     | $5n + 36$      | $(3n + 16) \mathbf{5}$<br>$(n + 2) \mathbf{10}$  | $A + A^5$<br>$A^5 + B + C$                            | $SU(6)/(SU(5) \times U(1))$<br>$SO(10)/(SU(5) \times U(1))$<br>                                   |

For all (the “split” cases) the patterns of gauge symmetry breaking in the F/heterotic duality investigated by Bershadsky et.al., the six-dimensional charged matter content corresponds to a homogeneous Kahler manifold of the relevant type

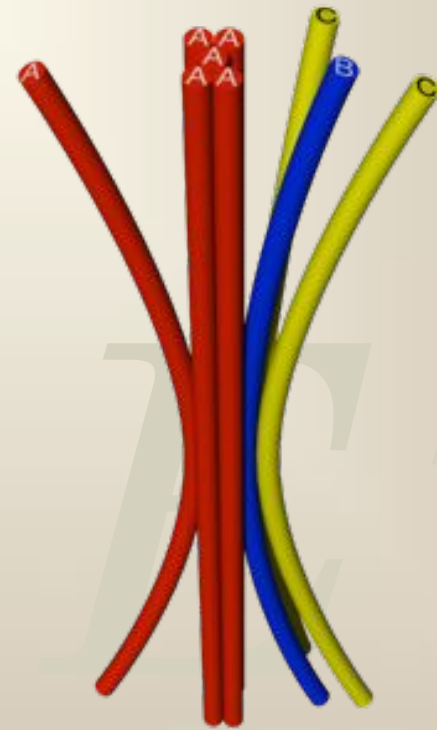


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2. Such a brane configuration can preserve  $N=1$  six-dimensional SUSY, at least locally



# Proof of supersymmetry

$$ds_4^2 = e^\Phi dzd\bar{z} + e^\Psi (dw + \xi dz)(d\bar{w} + \bar{\xi}d\bar{z}) \quad w = x^6 + ix^7$$

$$\tau = \tau(z, w)$$

$\Phi, \Psi$  : real functions

$\xi$  : complex function

Any hermitian metric can be written in this form

$$e_\mu^\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} e_i^a & 0 \\ 0 & e_{\bar{i}}^{\bar{a}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mu = i, \bar{i}; \quad i = z, w; \quad \bar{i} = \bar{z}, \bar{w}; \quad \alpha = a, \bar{a}; \quad a = 1, 2; \quad \bar{a} = \bar{1}, \bar{2}$$

$$e_i^a \equiv \begin{pmatrix} e_i^8 + ie_i^9 & e_i^6 + ie_i^7 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{\frac{\Phi}{2}} & e^{\frac{\Psi}{2}} \xi \\ 0 & e^{\frac{\Psi}{2}} \end{pmatrix};$$

$$e_{\bar{i}}^{\bar{a}} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} e_{\bar{i}}^8 - ie_{\bar{i}}^9 & e_{\bar{i}}^6 - ie_{\bar{i}}^7 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{\frac{\Phi}{2}} & e^{\frac{\Psi}{2}} \bar{\xi} \\ 0 & e^{\frac{\Psi}{2}} \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\eta_{\alpha\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} & \frac{1}{2} I \\ \frac{1}{2} I & \end{pmatrix}, \quad I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$g_{\mu\nu} = e_\mu^\alpha \eta_{\alpha\beta} e_\nu^\beta, \quad ds_4 = g_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu$$

## Choice of gamma matrices

$$\gamma^1 \equiv \gamma^8 + i\gamma^9 = \begin{pmatrix} & 2 \\ 0 & \end{pmatrix} \otimes I = \begin{pmatrix} & 2 & & \\ & & 2 & \\ 0 & & & \\ & 0 & & \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\gamma^{\bar{1}} \equiv \gamma^8 - i\gamma^9 = \begin{pmatrix} & 0 \\ 2 & \end{pmatrix} \otimes I = \begin{pmatrix} & 0 & & \\ & & 0 & \\ 2 & & & \\ & 2 & & \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\gamma^2 \equiv \gamma^6 + i\gamma^7 = \sigma_3 \otimes \begin{pmatrix} & 2 \\ 0 & \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} & 2 & & \\ & & & -2 \\ 0 & & & \\ & 0 & & \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\gamma^{\bar{2}} \equiv \gamma^6 - i\gamma^7 = \sigma_3 \otimes \begin{pmatrix} & 0 \\ 2 & \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} & 0 & & \\ & & & \\ 2 & & & \\ & & & 0 \\ & & -2 & \end{pmatrix}$$

Due to the holomorphic assumption we have, again,

$$P_{\bar{i}} = 0 \quad (\bar{i} = \bar{z}, \bar{w}).$$

The dilatino variation thus reads  $\delta\lambda \propto P_i e_a^i \gamma^a \epsilon^*$

Since the leftmost columns of  $\gamma^a$  ( $a = 1, 2$ ) are zero, this vanishes for

$$\epsilon = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\epsilon} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

SU(5)

Gravitino variation  $\delta\psi_\mu$  : Since the nonzero component of  $\epsilon$  is only the first one, we are only concerned with the first columns of

$$\omega_{1\alpha\beta}\gamma^{\alpha\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} -e^{-\frac{\Phi}{2}} (\partial_w \xi - \xi \partial_w \Phi + \partial_z \Phi) & * & * & * \\ 0 & * & * & * \\ 0 & * & * & * \\ 2e^{-\Phi - \frac{\Psi}{2}} (e^\Psi (\bar{\xi} \partial_{\bar{w}} \xi - \partial_{\bar{z}} \xi) + e^\Phi \partial_{\bar{w}} \Phi) & * & * & * \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\omega_{2\alpha\beta}\gamma^{\alpha\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-\frac{\Psi}{2}} (e^{\Psi - \Phi} (\xi \partial_w \bar{\xi} - \partial_z \bar{\xi}) - \partial_w \Psi) & * & * & * \\ 0 & * & * & * \\ 0 & * & * & * \\ 2e^{-\frac{\Phi}{2}} (\partial_{\bar{w}} \bar{\xi} + \bar{\xi} \partial_{\bar{w}} \Psi - \partial_{\bar{z}} \Psi) & * & * & * \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\omega_{\bar{1}\alpha\beta}\gamma^{\alpha\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} -\overline{((1, 1) \text{ component of } \omega_{1\alpha\beta}\gamma^{\alpha\beta})} & * & * & * \\ 0 & * & * & * \\ 0 & * & * & * \\ 0 & * & * & * \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\omega_{\bar{2}\alpha\beta}\gamma^{\alpha\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} -\overline{((1, 1) \text{ component of } \omega_{2\alpha\beta}\gamma^{\alpha\beta})} & * & * & * \\ 0 & * & * & * \\ 0 & * & * & * \\ 0 & * & * & * \end{pmatrix},$$

Since the "Bismut-like" connection contains, besides the spin connection, only  $Q_\mu$  which is  $U(1)$ , the gravitino variations vanish only if the off-diagonal components (of the first columns) do

SUSY transformations:

$$\delta\psi_\mu = \frac{1}{\kappa} \left( \partial_\mu - \frac{1}{4} \omega_{\mu\alpha\beta} \gamma^{\alpha\beta} - \frac{i}{2} Q_\mu \right) \epsilon$$

$$\delta\lambda = \frac{i}{\kappa} P_\mu \gamma^\mu \epsilon^*$$

Since the “Bismut-like” connection contains, besides the spin connection, only  $Q_\mu$  which is U(1), the gravitino variations vanish only if the off-diagonal components (of the first columns) do

$$\Rightarrow e^\Psi (\xi \partial_w \bar{\xi} - \partial_z \bar{\xi}) + e^\Phi \partial_w \Phi = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad (1)$$

$$\partial_w \xi + \xi \partial_w \Psi - \partial_z \Psi = 0 \quad (2)$$

They are equivalent to

$$\partial_w (e^\Psi \xi \bar{\xi} + e^\Phi) = \partial_z (e^\Psi \bar{\xi}) \quad \text{and}$$

$$\partial_w (e^\Psi \xi) = \partial_z e^\Psi$$

or

$$\partial_i g_{j\bar{i}} = \partial_j g_{i\bar{i}}, \quad \partial_{\bar{i}} g_{j\bar{i}} = \partial_{\bar{j}} g_{i\bar{i}}$$

 Kähler

That the system of equations (1) (2) has a solution can be confirmed by expanding them in the coordinates and showing that the coefficients are determined order by order in this expansion



Using the solutions  $\Phi, \Psi$  and  $\xi$  satisfying (1) (2)

$$\omega_{i\alpha\beta\gamma}{}^{\alpha\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} -\partial_i(\Phi + \Psi) & * & * & * \\ 0 & * & * & * \\ 0 & * & * & * \\ 0 & * & * & * \end{pmatrix}, \quad \omega_{\bar{i}\alpha\beta\gamma}{}^{\alpha\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} +\partial_{\bar{i}}(\Phi + \Psi) & * & * & * \\ 0 & * & * & * \\ 0 & * & * & * \\ 0 & * & * & * \end{pmatrix}$$

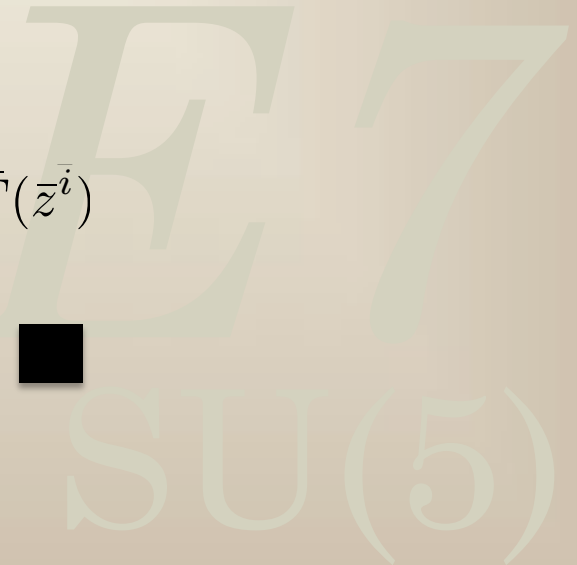
$$Q_i = -\frac{i}{2} \partial_i \log(\tau - \bar{\tau}),$$

$$Q_{\bar{i}} = +\frac{i}{2} \partial_{\bar{i}} \log(\tau - \bar{\tau})$$

➔ A Killing spinor exists if

$$\Phi + \Psi = \log(\tau - \bar{\tau}) + F(z^i) + \bar{F}(\bar{z}^{\bar{i}})$$

for some holomorphic functions

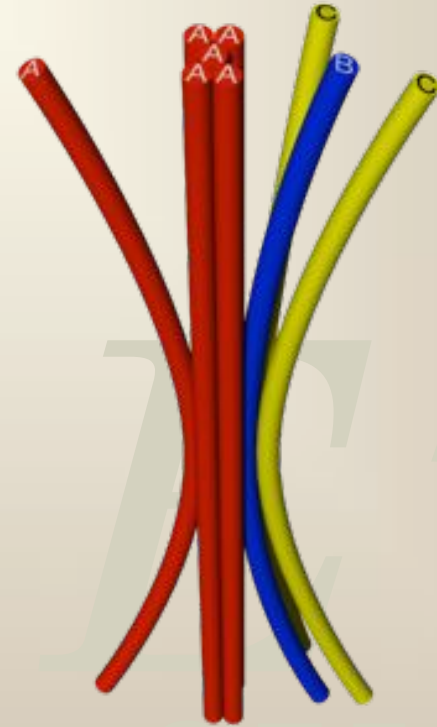


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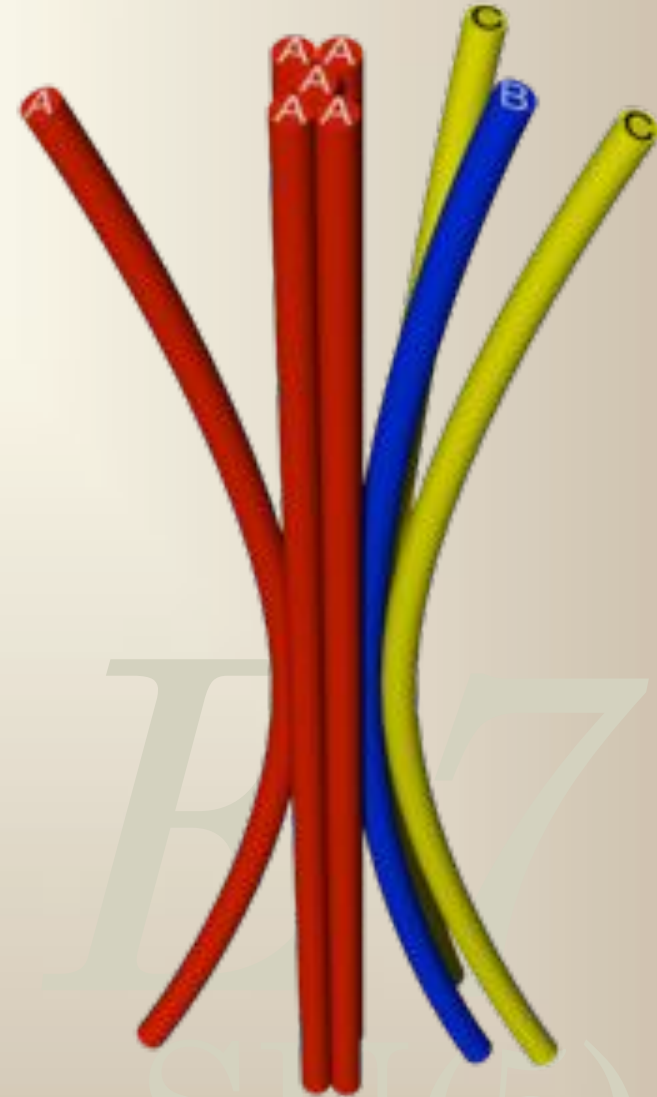
3. If one starts from the  $E_7$  singularity, one obtains the same chiral matter content as the  $E_7 / (SU(5) \times U(1)^3)$  Kugo-Yanagida model yielding precisely three generations with an UNPARALLEL family structure!!!



# Kugo-Yanagida in F-theory

|       |      |      |      |
|-------|------|------|------|
| SU(5) | 10   | 10   | 10   |
|       |      | 5*   | 5*   |
|       |      | 1    | 1    |
|       | U(1) |      | 5*   |
|       |      | U(1) | 5    |
|       |      |      | 1    |
|       |      |      | U(1) |

E7



To get a 4D theory, we still need to compactify on  $T^2$  and take an orbifold

# “Large Lepton-flavor Mixings from $E_8$ Kodaira Singularity” [SM, arXiv:1407.1319\[hep-th\]](#)

Sato-Yanagida’s scenario  
using the Frogatt-Nielsen mechanism

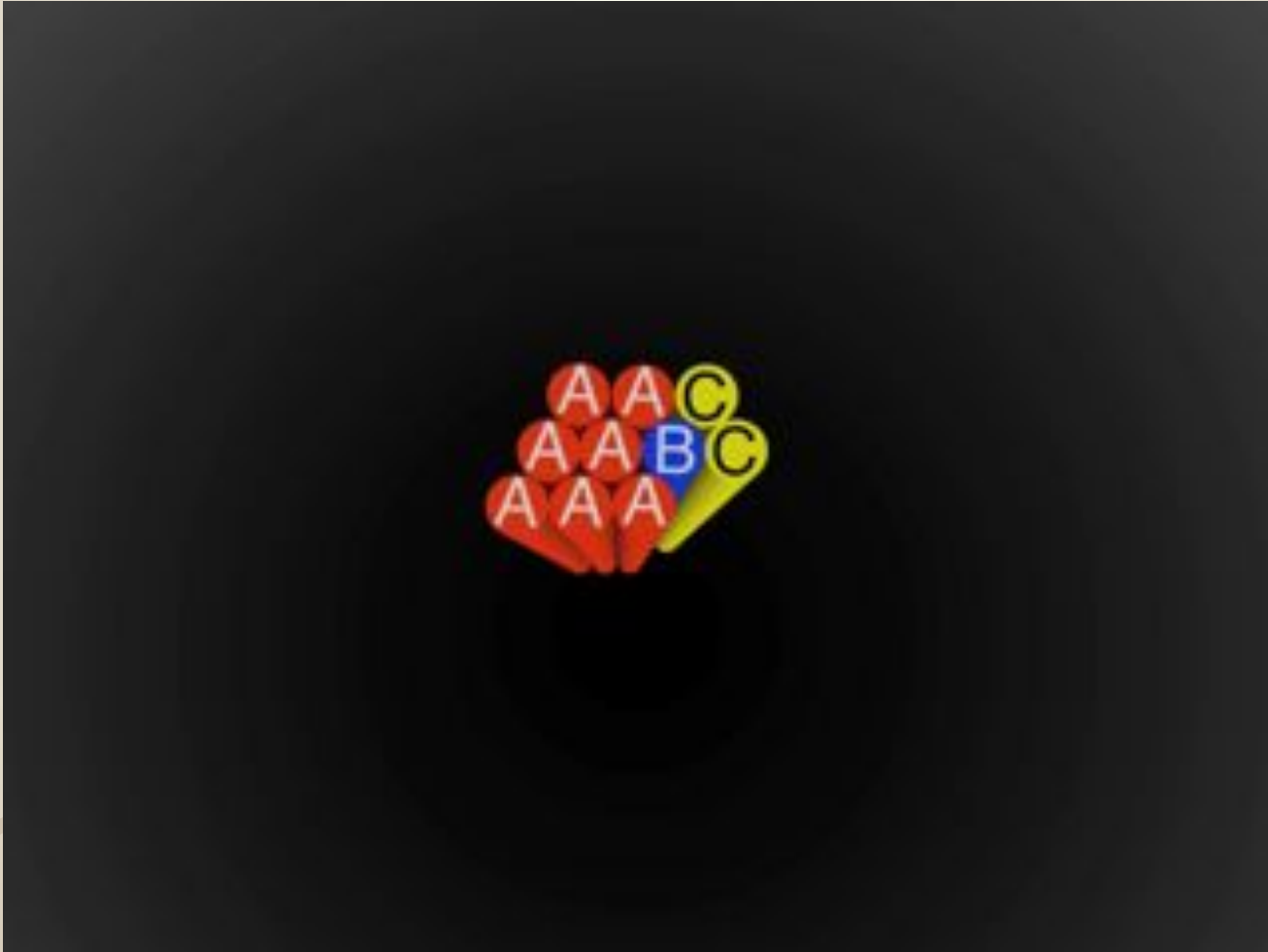
Assume THREE PAIRS  $s_i, \bar{s}_i (i = 0, 1, 2)$  of singlet scalar fields with particular U(1) charges in the  $E_7/(SU(5) \times U(1)^3)$  model



- Hierarchical Yukawa couplings for both the quark and lepton sectors, qualitatively in agreement
- Large lepton / small quark mixing angles

provided that  $\frac{\langle s_1 \rangle}{\langle s_0 \rangle} \sim 0.05$ ,  $\frac{\langle s_2 \rangle}{\langle s_1 \rangle} \sim 0.05$  and  $\tan \theta \sim 1$

# Sato-Yanagida's scenario is naturally realized in F-theory family unification!



Necessary Frogatt-Nielsen fields naturally arise if we consider the branching of E8 singularity!

## **5 SUMMARY**



*E7*  
SU(5)

# Summary

- We have shown that a certain local 7-brane system in F theory can realize, already at the level of six dimensions, the same quantum numbers as that of the SUSY nonlinear sigma model considered in family unification
- If half of the spectrum is projected out, then it becomes precisely what we observe in nature
- We considered a set of coalesced local 7-branes of a particular singularity type and allowed some of the branes to bend and separate from the rest
- The massless spectrum was studied by investigating string junctions near the intersection and shown to be the same as the sigma model