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Fermion Mass Textures:
From Family Symmetries to ... F-theory

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A: OXFORD 1994-1995:

1. *Neutrino Masses From Gauge Symmetries*

H. Dreiner, G.K.L., S. Lola, **G.G.Ross**, C. Scheich

2. *Heavy Neutrino Threshold Effects in Low Energy Phenomenology*

G.K.L., S. Lola, **G.G.Ross**

★ Hierarchical structure of Fermion mass matrices



U(1) Underlying symmetry (*Ibanez & Ross 1994*)

★ Non zero Neutrino masses



MSSM is extended to include right-handed neutrinos

	Q_i	u_i^c	d_i^c	L_i	e_i^c	ν_i^c	H_1	H_2
Q_{U(1)} :	α_i	α_i	α_i	a_i	a_i	a_i	$-2\alpha_1$	$-2\alpha_1$

Table 1: SM representations and their $U(1)$ charges

This generated Dirac Mass Textures organised by
 $U(1)$ -‘family’ symmetry

$$M_{\nu\nu^c}^{Dirac} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_{11}\bar{\epsilon}^{|2+6a-2b|} & \lambda_{12}\bar{\epsilon}^{3|a|} & \lambda_{13}\bar{\epsilon}^{|1+3a-b|} \\ \lambda_{21}\bar{\epsilon}^{3|a|} & \lambda_{22}\bar{\epsilon}^{2|1-b|} & \lambda_{23}\epsilon^{|1-b|} \\ \lambda_{31}\bar{\epsilon}^{|1+3a-b|} & \lambda_{32}\epsilon^{|1-b|} & 1 \end{pmatrix} m_\tau$$

- ▲ $\bar{\epsilon} \sim \frac{\langle\theta\rangle}{M} \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-1})$ ($\theta = \text{familon}$)
- ▲ a, b functions of α_i, a_i
- ▲ λ_{ij} : unknown $\mathcal{O}(1)$ coefficients

Heavy Majorana Mass Matrix

ν^c 's can get masses from terms

$$\langle\phi\rangle \nu^c \nu^c, \quad \text{with } \phi \sim \tilde{\nu}^c \tilde{\nu}^c$$

Structure of the resulting M_{ν^c} depends on choice of bilinear...

A possible choice...

$$M_{\nu^c\nu^c} \sim \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_{11} \bar{\epsilon}^8 & \lambda_{12} \bar{\epsilon}^3 & \lambda_{13} \bar{\epsilon}^4 \\ \lambda_{21} \bar{\epsilon}^3 & \lambda_{22} \bar{\epsilon}^2 & \lambda_{23} \epsilon \\ \lambda_{31} \bar{\epsilon}^4 & \lambda_{32} \epsilon & 1 \end{pmatrix} M_0$$

... + ... another five discrete cases...

Low Energy Effective neutrino matrix



$$m_{\nu}^{eff.} \sim M_{\nu\nu^c}^D (M_{\nu^c\nu^c})^{-1} (M_{\nu\nu^c}^D)^T$$



⇒ Results are encouraging but depend on Unknown Coefficients

$$\lambda_{ij}^{Dirac}, \lambda_{ij}^{Maj.} \sim \mathcal{O}(1)???$$

B: CERN: 2009



*Intersection of two corridors, three floors and more...
(F-theory: Ideal place to build Yukawa couplings...)*

F-THEORY PHENOMENOLOGY

2010-2011:

1. *Yukawa couplings and fermion mass structure in F-theory GUTs.*

G.K.L., **G.G.Ross**, JHEP 1102 (2011) 108

2. *Family symmetries in F-theory GUTs.*

S.F. King, G.K.L., **G.G.Ross**, Nucl.Phys. B838 (2010) 119-135

3. *Towards a Realistic F-theory GUT.*

J.C. Callaghan, S.F. King, G.K.L., **G.G.Ross**, arXiv:1109.1399

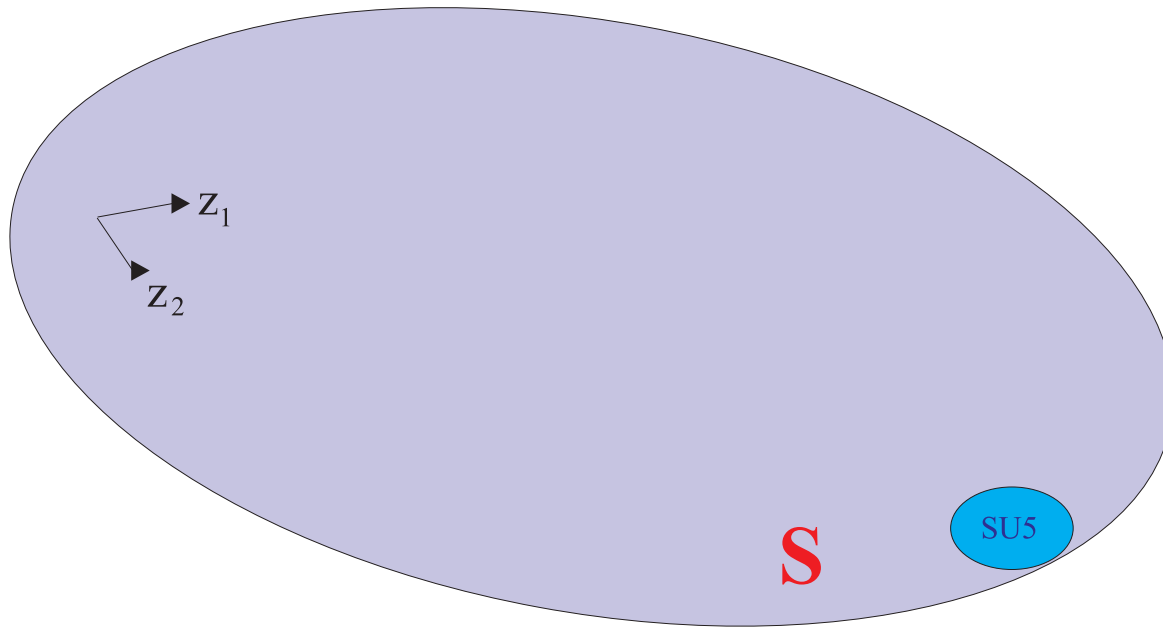
TASKS ...

- ▲ ... show that ‘family’ symmetries naturally incorporated in \mathcal{F} -Theory GUTs
- ▲ ... propose a way to calculate these ‘unknown’ coefficients

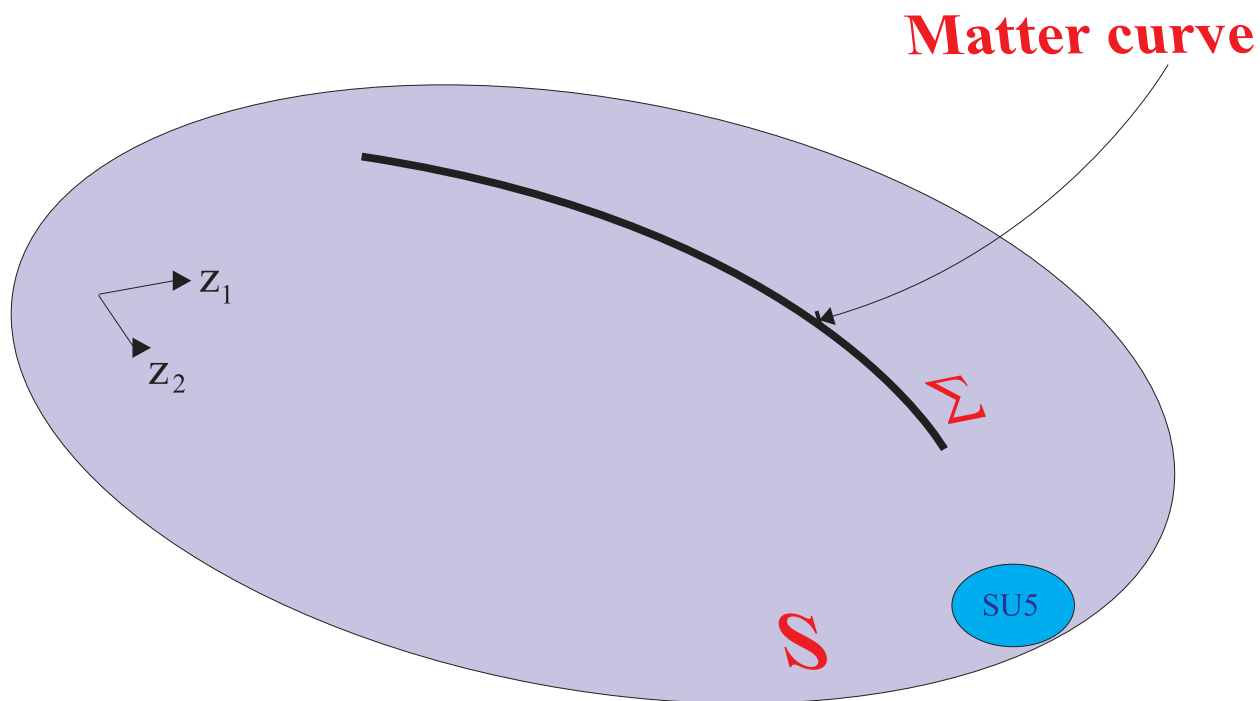
$$\lambda_{ij} \propto \int \psi_{f_i} \psi_{f_j} \phi_H$$

in **F-theory**:

7-branes wrap certain class of ‘*internal*’ **2-complex dim.** surface **S**
associated to gauge group G_S (*here taken to be* $SU(5)$)

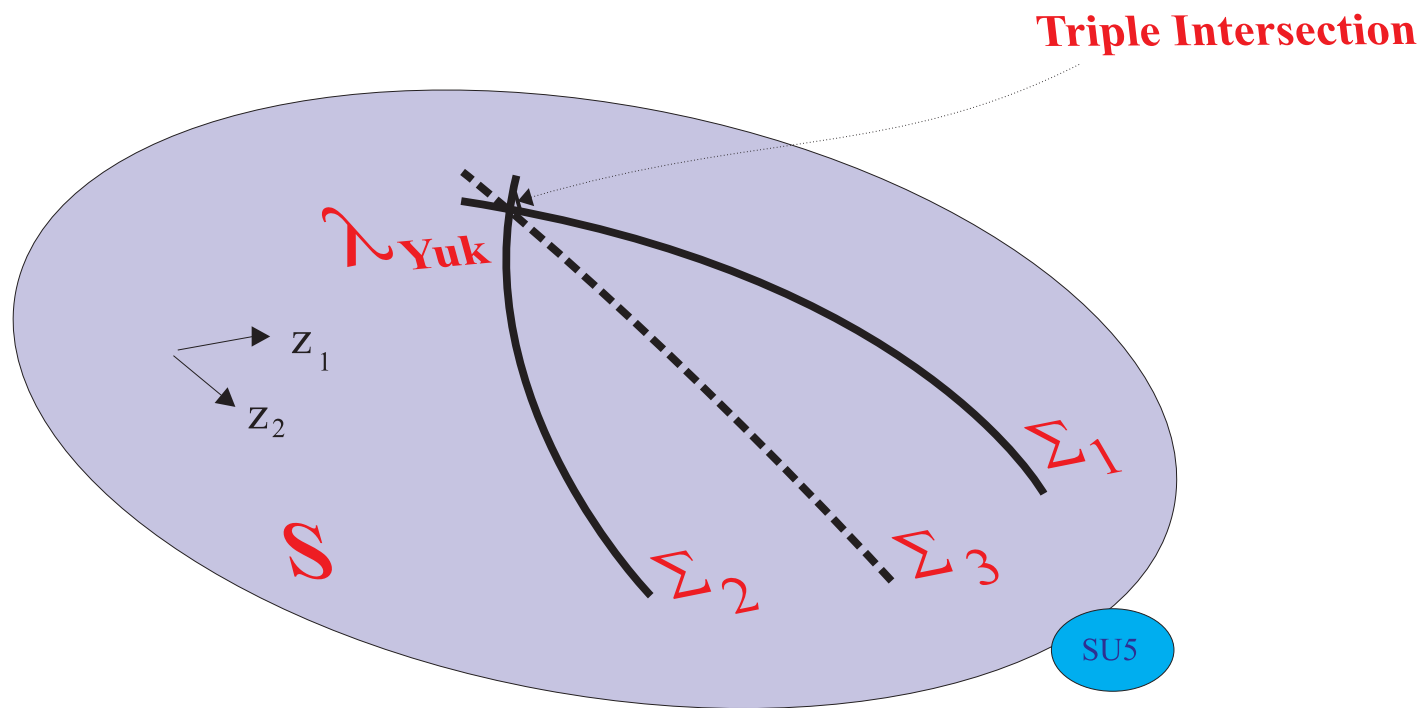


Matter resides along intersections with other 7-branes...

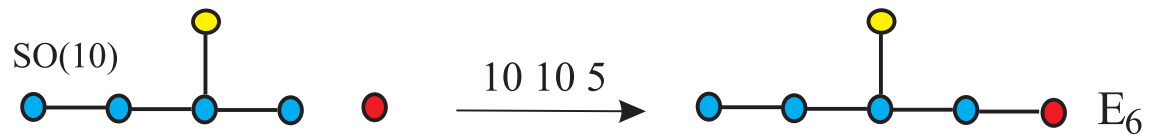
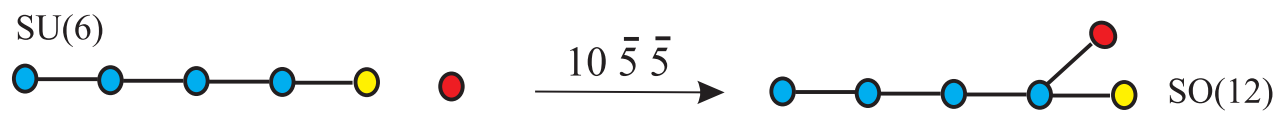
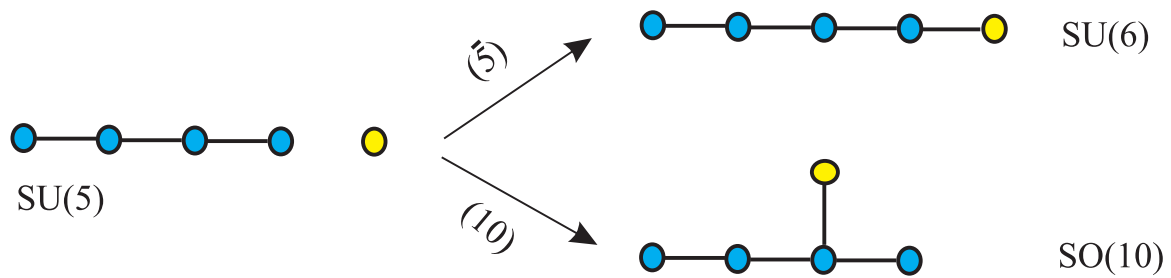


Along a **matter curve** Σ gauge symmetry is **enhanced**...

Yukawa couplings



gauge symmetry ... further ... **enhanced!**



$G_S = SU(5)$: Singularity enhancement:

▲▼ Matter curves accommodating $\bar{\mathbf{5}}$ are associated with $SU(6)$

$$\Sigma_{\bar{\mathbf{5}}} = S \cap S_{\bar{\mathbf{5}}} \Rightarrow SU(5) \rightarrow SU(6)$$

$$\text{ad}_{SU_6} = \mathbf{35} \rightarrow 24_0 + 1_0 + \mathbf{5}_6 + \bar{\mathbf{5}}_{-6}$$

▲▼ Matter curves accommodating $\mathbf{10}$ are associated with $SO(10)$

$$\Sigma_{\mathbf{10}} = S \cap S_{\mathbf{10}} \Rightarrow SU(5) \rightarrow SO(10)$$

$$\text{ad}_{SO_{10}} = \mathbf{45} \rightarrow 24_0 + 1_0 + \mathbf{10}_4 + \bar{\mathbf{10}}_{-4}$$

▲▼ Further enhancement in **triple** intersections \rightarrow **Yukawas**:

$$SO(10) \equiv E_5 \Rightarrow E_6 \rightarrow \mathbf{10} \cdot \mathbf{10} \cdot \mathbf{5}$$

$$SU(6) \Rightarrow SO(12) \rightarrow \mathbf{10} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{5}} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{5}}$$

★ Zero-modes Equations

Eqs of motion from $d = 8$ effective action



D.E.s for **zero modes**:

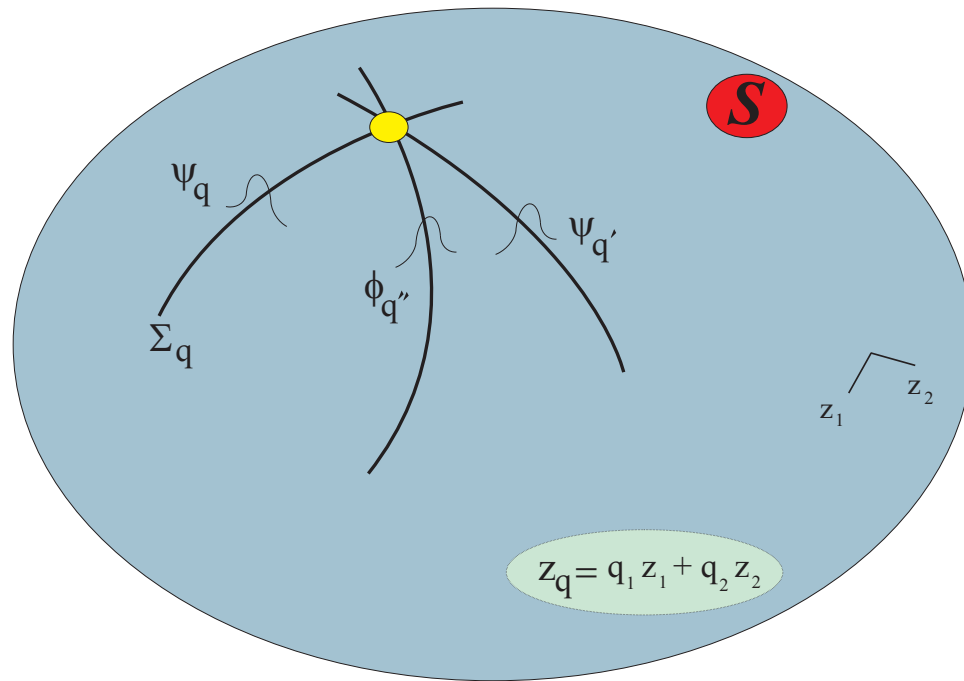
(*Font & Ibanez 2009, Heckman et al 2009* *)

- **Solution**: Gaussian profile for **zero mode wavefunction**:

$$\psi \propto e^{\{-m^2 q |\cos \theta z_1 + \sin \theta z_2|^2\}} \quad (1)$$

with $q = \sqrt{q_1^2 + q_2^2}$ and $\tan \theta = q_2/q_1$.

(* see also: *Aparicio, Font, Ibanez, Marchesano, 1104.2609*)



▲ Depiction of the wavefunctions ψ_i and ϕ along the matter curves...

Trilinear Yukawa coupling Integral:

▲ Computation in terms of overlapping wavefunction integrals

$$\lambda_{ij} = \frac{M_*^4}{(2\pi)^2} \int_S \psi_i \cdot \psi_j \cdot \phi \, dz_1 \wedge d\bar{z}_1 \wedge dz_2 \wedge d\bar{z}_2$$

$$\text{Assuming : } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} M_* \sim m \\ M_*^2 R^2 \sim a_G \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_{ij} = \frac{4\sqrt{\pi} a_G^{3/2}}{q + q' + q''} \frac{(qq'q'')^{3/2}}{(q_1q'_2 - q'_1q_2)^2}$$

Application to **F-SU(5)**★

E_8 → Highest symmetry in Elliptic Fibration:

$$E_8 \supset SU(5)_{GUT} \times U(5)_\perp \supset SU(5)_{GUT} \times \mathbf{U}(1)^4$$

$\mathbf{U}(1)$'s ⇒ family symmetries

Some of the $\mathbf{U}(1)$'s are related by monodromies ⇒

...identifying directions t_i in the $SU(5)_\perp$ Cartan subalgebra:

$$Q_t = \text{diag}\{t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4, t_5\}$$

t_i subject to traceless condition: $t_1 + t_2 + t_3 + t_4 + t_5 = 0$.

Z_2 monodromy ($t_1 \leftrightarrow t_2$) gauge symmetry reduces to:

$$\mathbf{SU}(5) \times \mathbf{U}(1)^3$$

★ *Dudas-Palti, 0912.0853; King, GKL, Ross, 1005.1025.*

▲ Fermion Mass Textures ▼

Two ways to obtain Fermion Mass Hierarchy in F-theory

▲▼ All families on the same curve(s) ($\Sigma_{10}, \Sigma_{\bar{5}}$)

Flux corrections \Rightarrow Hierarchy...

▲▼ Families assigned on different matter curves ($\Sigma_{10}^{1,2,3}, \Sigma_{\bar{5}}^{1,2,3}$)

Monodromy \rightarrow Rank one mass matrices at tree level.

Hierarchy organised by $U(1)$'s from underlying E_8 via:

Singlet vevs $\langle \theta_{ij} \rangle$

Field	$SU(5) \times SU(5)_\perp$ Rep.	t_i direction	R-parity
Q_3, U_3^c, l_3^c	$(10, 5)$	$t_{1,2}$	–
Q_2, U_2^c, l_2^c	$(10, 5)$	t_4	–
Q_1, U_1^c, l_1^c	$(10, 5)$	t_3	–
D_3^c, L_3	$(\bar{5}, 10)$	$t_{1,2} + t_4$	–
D_2^c, L_2	$(\bar{5}, 10)$	$t_{1,2} + t_3$	–
D_1^c, L_1	$(\bar{5}, 10)$	$t_3 + t_4$	–
H_u	$(5, \bar{10})$	$-t_1 - t_2$	+
H_d	$(\bar{5}, 10)$	$t_3 + t_5$	+
θ_{ij}	$(1, 24)$	$t_i - t_j$	+
θ'_{ij}	$(1, 24)$	$t_i - t_j$	–

Choice: $\langle \theta_{14} \rangle \cdot \langle \theta_{43} \rangle \neq 0$

▲ Rank one Quark mass matrices (*Dudas-Palti, arXiv:0912.0853*)

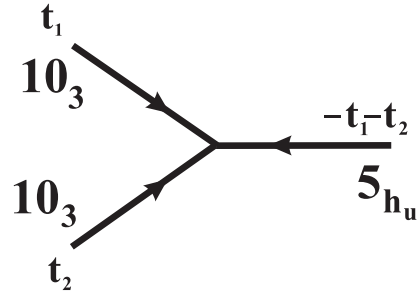
$$M_d = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_{11}^d \theta_{14}^2 \theta_{43}^2 & \lambda_{12}^d \theta_{14} \theta_{43}^2 & \lambda_{13}^d \theta_{14} \theta_{43} \\ \lambda_{21}^d \theta_{14}^2 \theta_{43} & \lambda_{22}^d \theta_{14} \theta_{43} & \lambda_{23}^d \theta_{14} \\ \lambda_{31}^d \theta_{14} \theta_{43} & \lambda_{32}^d \theta_{43} & 1 \times \lambda_{33}^d \end{pmatrix} v_b, \quad (2)$$

$$M^u = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_{11}^u \theta_{14}^2 \theta_{43}^2 & \lambda_{12}^u \theta_{14}^2 \theta_{43} & \lambda_{13}^u \theta_{14} \theta_{43} \\ \lambda_{21}^u \theta_{14}^2 \theta_{43} & \lambda_{22}^u \theta_{14}^2 & \lambda_{23}^u \theta_{14} \\ \lambda_{31}^u \theta_{14} \theta_{43} & \lambda_{32}^u \theta_{14} & 1 \times \lambda_{33}^u \end{pmatrix} v_u \quad (3)$$

▲ λ_{ij} computed from overlapping integrals ... expected of $\mathcal{O}(1)$.

Are λ_{ij} really $\sim \mathcal{O}(1)$???

Computing $\lambda_{33} \equiv \lambda_{top}$: Define ‘vector basis’: $|t_i \rangle_j = \delta_{ij}$
 (i.e. $\langle t_1| = \{1, 0, 0, 0, 0\}$, etc)



Define Locally the set of orthonormal operators Q_i :

$$Q_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{30}} \{3, 3, -2, -2, -2\}$$

$$Q_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \{1, -1, 0, 0, 0\},$$

$$Q_3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \{0, 0, 1, 0, -1\}$$

$$Q_4 = \frac{1}{2} \{0, 0, 1, -2, 1\}$$

Vertex states $|t_{1,2} \rangle, | -t_1 - t_2 \rangle$ of top coupling are annihilated by:

$$Q_{3,4} |t_{1,2} \rangle = 0$$

while, acting by $Q_{1,2}$:

$$\{q_1, q_2\} = \left\{ \sqrt{\frac{3}{10}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right\}, \{q'_1, q'_2\} = \left\{ \sqrt{\frac{3}{10}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right\}$$

Substitution to the overlapping integral:

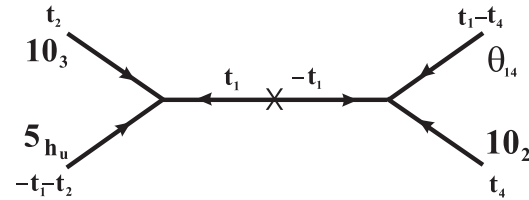
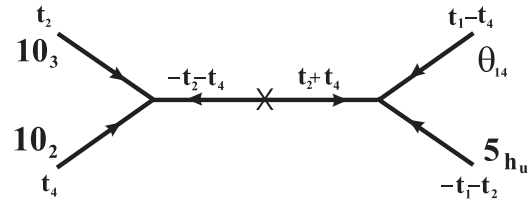
$$\lambda_{top} = 0.31 \times \left(\frac{a_G}{a_{G_0}} \right)^{\frac{3}{4}}, \quad a_{G_0} = \frac{1}{24}$$

Computing higher dimensional couplings

Example:

$$\lambda_{23}^u 10_3 10_2 5_{h_u} \theta_{14} \rightarrow m_{23} Q_2 u_3^c$$

with exchange of massive messenger states



KK-mode wavefunction:

$$\psi_1 \sim f e^{-q_1 m^2 \xi |z_1|^2}, \quad \xi < 1$$

◆ **Left vertex of U_{23} -graphs:**

$$10_i 10_j 5_{KK} : \{t_i\}_{0\text{-mode}} + \{t_j\}_{0\text{-mode}} \rightarrow \{-t_i - t_j\}_{KK}$$

Calculation of the overlapping integral:

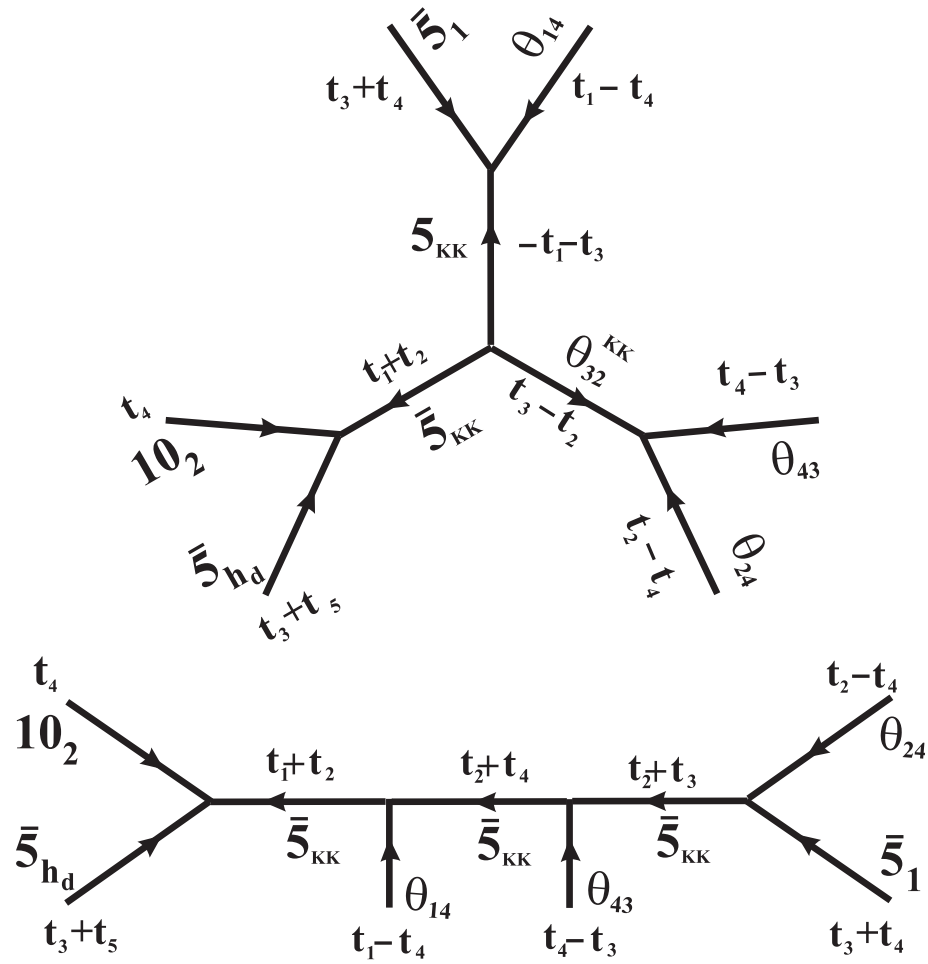
$$I_a(\xi) = \frac{8\sqrt{2\pi\xi}}{3 \cdot 5^{3/4} (4\xi + \sqrt{6})}$$

◆ **Right vertices ($\overline{10} \cdot 10 \cdot 1$ and $\overline{5} \cdot 5 \cdot 1$) :**

$$I_x(\xi) = \frac{8\sqrt{10\pi\xi}}{3 \cdot 3^{3/4} (4\sqrt{5}\xi + 5\sqrt{2})}, \quad I_y = \frac{2 \cdot 3^{3/4} \sqrt{10\pi}\sqrt{\xi}}{7 ((5 + \sqrt{15})\xi + \sqrt{15})}$$

U_{23} - **Yukawa Coupling:**

$$\lambda_{23}^u(\xi) = I_a(\xi) \cdot (I_x(\xi) + I_y(\xi))$$



Representative graphs for λ_{21}^b Yukawa coupling.

Results: (simplified case $\xi = 1$)

$$M_d = \begin{pmatrix} 0.12 \theta_{14}^2 \theta_{43}^2 & 0.11 \theta_{14} \theta_{43}^2 & 0.18 \theta_{14} \theta_{43} \\ 0.14 \theta_{14}^2 \theta_{43} & 0.16 \theta_{14} \theta_{43} & 0.20 \theta_{14} \\ 0.09 \theta_{14} \theta_{43} & 0.17 \theta_{43} & 0.29 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M_u = \begin{pmatrix} 0.09 \theta_{14}^2 \theta_{43}^2 & 0.22 \theta_{14}^2 \theta_{43} & 0.16 \theta_{14} \theta_{43} \\ 0.22 \theta_{14}^2 \theta_{43} & 0.18 \theta_{14}^2 & 0.22 \theta_{14} \\ 0.16 \theta_{14} \theta_{43} & 0.22 \theta_{14} & 0.31 \end{pmatrix}$$

For $\langle \theta_{43} \rangle \sim \frac{1}{2}$, $\langle \theta_{14} \rangle \sim \frac{1}{10} \rightarrow$

Reasonable hierarchy and CKM-mixing

▲▼ Charged Leptons ▲▼

Major problem in **SU(5)**: **Wrong** mass relations:

$$m_s = m_\mu \text{ \& } m_d = m_e \text{ at } M_{GUT}$$

SOLUTION:

▲▼ **Splitting of $SU(5)$ -reps** via the **FLUX mechanism**

Two types of fluxes:

▲ M_{10}, M_5 : connected to $U(1)$'s $\in SU(5)_\perp$: determine the chirality of complete $10, 5 \in SU(5)$.

▲ N_Y : related to Cartan generators of $SU(5)_{GUT}$. They are taken along $U(1)_Y \in SU(5)_{GUT}$ and **split** $SU(5)$ -reps.

$U(1)_\perp$ –Flux on SM reps $\in \mathbf{10}$'s:

$$n_{(3,2)_{\frac{1}{6}}} - n_{(\bar{3},2)_{-\frac{1}{6}}} = M_{10} \quad (4)$$

$$n_{(\bar{3},1)_{-\frac{2}{3}}} - n_{(3,1)_{\frac{2}{3}}} = M_{10}$$

$$n_{(1,1)_1} - n_{(1,1)_{-1}} = M_{10} \quad (5)$$

$U(1)_\perp$ – Flux on SM reps $\in \mathbf{5}$'s:

$$n_{(3,1)_{-\frac{1}{3}}} - n_{(\bar{3},1)_{\frac{1}{3}}} = M_5 \quad (6)$$

$$n_{(1,2)_{\frac{1}{2}}} - n_{(1,2)_{-\frac{1}{2}}} = M_5$$

(...subject to: $\sum_i M_{10}^i + \sum_j M_5^j = 0$)

$U(1)_Y$ –**Flux**-splitting of **10**'s:

$$n_{(3,2)_{\frac{1}{6}}} - n_{(\bar{3},2)_{-\frac{1}{6}}} = M_{10}$$

$$n_{(\bar{3},1)_{-\frac{2}{3}}} - n_{(3,1)_{\frac{2}{3}}} = M_{10} - \mathbf{N}_Y$$

$$n_{(1,1)_1} - n_{(1,1)_{-1}} = M_{10} + \mathbf{N}_Y$$

$U(1)_Y$ –**Flux**-splitting of **5**'s:

$$n_{(3,1)_{-\frac{1}{3}}} - n_{(\bar{3},1)_{\frac{1}{3}}} = M_5$$

$$n_{(1,2)_{\frac{1}{2}}} - n_{(1,2)_{-\frac{1}{2}}} = M_5 + \mathbf{N}_Y$$

Application: Choice of M_{10_i}, M_{5_j} so that:

$$\text{matter curve } 10^{(3)} : \quad \rightarrow \quad Q_2 + u_2^c \equiv \begin{pmatrix} c \\ s \end{pmatrix} + c^c$$

$$\text{matter curve } 10^{(4)} : \quad \rightarrow \quad e_2^c \equiv \mu^c$$

(...plus extra vector-like $u^c + \bar{u}^c$)

$$\Rightarrow M_{\text{lepton}} \neq M_{\text{down}}$$

$$M_\ell = \begin{pmatrix} \theta_{14}^2 \theta_{43}^2 & \theta_{15} \theta_{14} \theta_{43} & \theta_{14} \theta_{43} \\ \theta_{14}^2 \theta_{43} & \theta_{15} \theta_{43} & \theta_{14} \\ \theta_{14} \theta_{43} & \theta_{15} & 0.295 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow m_\mu \sim 3 \cdot m_s!, \quad m_d \sim m_e? \dots$$

▲ Neutrinos ▼

Z_2 -monodromy $\theta'_{12} \leftrightarrow \theta'_{21} \Rightarrow$

$\theta'_{12} =$ Right-Handed **Majorana** Neutrino

(*Bouchard et al, 0904.1419*)

Assume also:

$$\theta'_{14}, \theta'_{41}, \theta'_{14}, \theta'_{41}$$

States are

$$\nu_{\odot} \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[\nu_3 - \nu_2 + \sqrt{2} \langle \theta_{14} \rangle (\langle \theta_{43} \rangle - 1) \nu_1 \right]$$

$$\nu_{\ominus} \approx \frac{1}{N} \left[\nu_3 + \nu_2 + \sqrt{2} \langle \theta_{14} \rangle (1 + \langle \theta_{43} \rangle) \nu_1 \right]$$

Parameters can be adjusted to give **bi-tri maximal** mixing.

SUMMARY

1. F-theory offers new insights in Yukawa textures
2. Matter localised on “curves” in Internal Geometry
Chirality related to topology and to the internal flux
3. Wave functions localised along these “matter curves”
4. Yukawa couplings, at triple intersections
5. Fermion mass textures completely determined from
 - a) $\lambda(q, a_G)$ and,
 - b) familon vevs $\langle \theta_{ij} \rangle$
6. Flux mechanism:
 - i) $m_\mu - m_s$ splitting at M_{GUT}
 - ii) Doublet-Triplet splitting (*suppressing Proton Decay...*)