

Fermions: 16-Component Majorana in  $D=10$

Under  $SO(6) \times SO(3,1) \subset SO(9,1)$

$$(4, 2_L) + (\bar{4}, 2_R) \leftarrow 16$$

Under  $SU(3) \subset SO(6)$

$$4 \rightarrow 3 + 1 \quad \bar{4} \rightarrow \bar{3} + 1$$

$\Rightarrow$  Fermion in 4 rep. of  $SU(4)$

$$\equiv \psi^{\alpha} \rightarrow \psi^{\alpha} E_{\alpha}^m g_{m\bar{n}}$$

$\equiv$  (Anti-holomorphic vector

+ scalar) as far as coupling

to background metric is concerned.

$\psi_{\bar{i}}$  ~~is~~  $\rightarrow$  left-handed from 4-d viewpoint

$\psi_{i}$  ~~is~~  $\rightarrow$  right handed from 4-d viewpoint

$\Leftrightarrow$  same as  $A_{\bar{i}}$ ,  $A_i$  etc.

Explains why  $A_{\bar{i}}$  is part of

(left) Chiral multiplet and  $A_i$  is part

of anti-chiral multiplet.



Breaking  $E_6$ :

Suppose we have a discrete  $\mathbb{Z}_n$  group under which  $\mathcal{M}_{E_6}$  is invariant.

Take quotient of  $\mathcal{M}_{E_6}$  by the group.

$\Leftrightarrow$  Keep only those fields which are invariant under  $\mathbb{Z}_n$ .

$$X \rightarrow X/n.$$

$\rightarrow$  reduces # of generations - anti-generations.

We can also quotient by  $\mathbb{Z}_n$  with a twist.

① Identify a  $\tilde{\mathbb{Z}}_n$  subgroup of  $E_6 \times E_6$ .

② Given an element of  $\mathbb{Z}_n$  acting on  $\mathcal{M}$ ,

~~identify~~ keep only fields which are invariant under simultaneous action

of  $\mathbb{Z}_n$  and  $\tilde{\mathbb{Z}}_n$

$\equiv$  Switching on Wilson line along the cycle generated by  $\mathbb{Z}_n$  quotient.



Now only the subgroup  $\mathcal{G}$  of  $E_6$  invariant under  $\mathbb{Z}_n$  will survive as a gauge group.

Example: Take a  $E_6$  gauge field  $A_{\mu}^a$ .

Regarded as a 10-d field it is constant along  $M_{4,3}$ .

$\Rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_n$  acts trivially.

$\Rightarrow$  Only  $\mathbb{Z}_n$  invariant <sup>members</sup> gauge fields will ~~survive~~ survive.

This way we can break  $E_6$  to a lower dim group.

Note: since  $\mathbb{Z}_n$  is a deletion, it can be embedded in the Cartan subgroup.

$\Rightarrow$  The Cartan generators survive.

$\Rightarrow$  rank remains 6.

(Can be reduced by giving up spin connection = gauge connection)

e.g.  $E_6 \rightarrow SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1) \times U(1) \times U(1)$

$\rightarrow$  possible.

Computation of  $h_{2,1}$ .

$$\sum_{i=1}^5 z_i^5 = 0 \quad \text{in } \mathbb{C}P^4$$

# of deformations of the homogeneous polynomial

- # of linear coordinate redef.

$$C = \frac{(1+J)^5}{1+5J} = (1+5J+10J^2+10J^3)(1-5J+25J^2-125J^3)$$

Coefficient of  $J^3$ :

$$64 + 80 - 40 + 10 = 6$$

$$-125 + 125 - 50 + 10 = -40$$

$$X = 5 \times (-40) = -200$$

$\downarrow$   
degree (product of degrees)

$$h_{1,1} - h_{2,1} = -200 \quad \text{with } h_{1,1} = 1 \quad h_{2,1} = 101$$