

Discrete Symmetries in Global MSSM-like D-Brane Models

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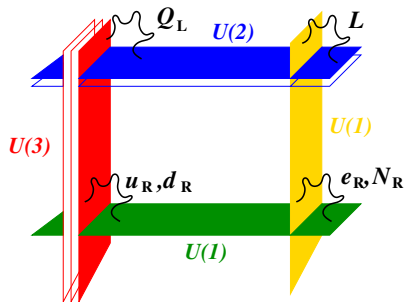
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Motivation: D-Branes & U(1) Symmetries

Spanish Quiver:



$$U(3) \times U(2) \times U(1) \times U(1)$$

Green-Schwarz mechanism
 \longrightarrow

$$SU(3) \times SU(2) \times Y \times \begin{cases} U(1)_{\text{massive}}^3 \\ (B-L) \times U(1)_{\text{massive}}^2 \end{cases}$$

- ▶ $U(1)_{\text{massive}}$ remains as *perturbative global* symmetry
- ▶ $U(1)_{\text{massive}}$ broken by *non-perturbative* effects
e.g. D-brane instantons
- ▶ $\mathbb{Z}_n \subset U(1)_{\text{massive}}$ remains as global **discrete** symmetry
 \rightsquigarrow constraints on couplings

This talk:

- ▶ Conditions on the existence of \mathbb{Z}_n gauge symmetries?
- ▶ Which \mathbb{Z}_n occur in global D-brane models?

SUSY field theory:

- ▶ *Discrete gauge symmetries and the origin of baryon and lepton number conservation in supersymmetric versions of the standard model* L.E.Ibáñez, G.G.Ross: Nucl.Phys.B368(1992)3-37
- ▶ *What is the discrete gauge symmetry of the MSSM?*
H.K.Dreiner, C.Luhn, M.Thormeier: Phys.Rev.D73(2006)075007

↪ R-parity (\mathbb{Z}_2), baryon triality (\mathbb{Z}_3), proton hexality (\mathbb{Z}_6) for e.g.

proton stability

D-brane models:

- ▶ *Discrete gauge symmetries in D-brane models* M.Berasaluce-Gonzalez, L.E.Ibáñez, P.Soler, A.M.Uranga: JHEP1112(2011)113
- ▶ *Discrete Gauge Symmetries in Discrete MSSM-like Orientifolds*
L.E.Ibáñez, A.N.Schellekens, A.M.Uranga: Nucl.Phys.B865(2012)509-540
- ▶ *String Constraints on Discrete Symmetries in MSSM Type II Quivers* P.Anastasopoulos, M.Cvetič, R.Richter, P.K.S.Vaudrevange: JHEP1303(2013)011
- ▶ *\mathbb{Z}_p charged branes in flux compactifications* M.Berasaluce-Gonzalez, P.G.Camara, F.Marchesano, A.M.Uranga: JHEP1304(2013)138

Two ingredients: (1) Green-Schwarz Mechanism

- ▶ **Global model** \rightsquigarrow Non-Abelian $SU(N_b)$ gauge anomalies=0:

$$[\sum_a N_a (\Pi_a + \Pi'_a) - 4 \Pi_{O6}] \circ \Pi_b = 0$$

- ▶ Mixed anomalies canceled by the **Green-Schwarz** mechanism:

$$S_{CS} \supset \int_{\mathbb{R}^{1,3}} \sum_{i=0}^{h_{21}} \left(B_a^i \mathcal{B}_2^{(i)} \wedge \text{tr} F_a + A_b^i \phi^{(i)} \text{tr} F_b \wedge F_b \right)$$

with $\mathcal{B}_2^{(i)} \propto \int_{\Pi_i^{\text{odd}}} C_5^{RR}$; $\phi^{(i)} \propto \int_{\Pi_i^{\text{even}}} C_3^{RR}$

- ▶ $U(1)_a \subset U(N_a)$ remains massless if $B_a^{(i)} = 0 \forall i$
- ▶ $U(1)_X = \sum_a q_a U(1)_a$ is massless if $\sum_a N_a q_a B_a^{(i)} = 0 \forall i$
- ▶ $U(1)_{\text{massive}} = \sum_a k_a U(1)_a$:
 - ▶ $\text{mass}^{(i)} \propto \sum_a N_a k_a B_a^i$
 - ▶ if $\boxed{\sum_a N_a k_a \tilde{B}_a^i = 0 \text{ mod } n \forall i} \rightsquigarrow \mathbb{Z}_n$ symmetry
 - ▶ How are \tilde{B}_a^i (B_a^i) computed? Normalisations of k_a , \tilde{B}_a^i ?

Two ingredients: (1) cont'd

- ▶ Expand 3-cycles and $\Omega\mathcal{R}$ -images in the Type IIA string as:

$$\Pi_a = \sum_{i=0}^{h_{21}} \left(A_a^i \Pi_i^{\text{even}} + B_a^i \Pi_i^{\text{odd}} \right), \quad \Pi'_a = \sum_{i=0}^{h_{21}} \left(A_a^i \Pi_i^{\text{even}} - B_a^i \Pi_i^{\text{odd}} \right)$$

- ▶ If $\Pi_i^{\text{even}} \circ \Pi_j^{\text{odd}} = \delta_{ij}$
 - ▶ $\{\Pi_i^{\text{even}}, \Pi_j^{\text{odd}}\}$ span full unimodular lattice of 3-cycles
 - ▶ wrapping numbers $A_a^i, B_a^i \in \mathbb{Z}$
 - ▶ **all** known global D-brane models **violate** this condition \nexists
- ▶ If $\Pi_i^{\text{even}} \circ \Pi_j^{\text{odd}} = m_i \delta_{ij}$ with $m_i \in \mathbb{Z}$
 - ▶ $\{\Pi_i^{\text{even}}, \Pi_j^{\text{odd}}\}$ span only **sublattice** of finite index
 - ▶ **all** known global D-brane models of **this type**
 - ▶ $A_a^i, B_a^i \in \frac{1}{m_i} \mathbb{Z}$ - how exactly?
 - \rightsquigarrow compare with similar argument: K-theory constraint

Two Ingredients: (2) K-Theory Constraint

- ▶ D-branes are not fully described by $H_3(CY_3)$, but **K-theory**
- ▶ K-theory constraint \Leftrightarrow absence of field theo. $SU(2)$ anomalies $[T^6/(\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2)]$
- ▶ **probe brane** argument: Uranga '02

$$\sum_a N_a \Pi_a \circ \Pi_{USp(2)_k} = - \sum_{i=0}^{h_{21}} \sum_a N_a \underbrace{m_i B_a^i}_{\equiv \tilde{B}_a^i \in \mathbb{Z}} A_{USp(2)_k}^i = 0 \pmod{2}$$

$\overset{?}{\rightsquigarrow} \mathbb{Z}_2$ symmetry for $k \in \{0 \dots h_{21}\}$

- ▶ N_a D-branes on Π_i^{even} : $U(N_a) \hookrightarrow \begin{cases} USp(2N_a) \\ SO(2N_a) \end{cases}$
- ▶ in general K-theory constraint $\not\leftrightarrow \mathbb{Z}_2$ symmetry
- ▶ $\Pi_a \circ \Pi_{USp(2)_k} \in \mathbb{Z}$ independent of basis $\{\Pi_i^{\text{even}}, \Pi_i^{\text{odd}}\}$ & normalisation $\{A_a^i, B_a^i\}$
 \rightsquigarrow express also \mathbb{Z}_n condition via **intersection numbers**

Conditions on the Existence of \mathbb{Z}_n Symmetries

$U(1)_{\text{massless}}$	\mathbb{Z}_n
$\sum_a N_a q_a \Pi_a \circ \Pi_i^{\text{even}} = 0 \forall i$	$\sum_a N_a k_a \Pi_a \circ \Pi_i^{\text{even}} = 0 \pmod n \forall i$
$\sum_a N_a q_a B_a^i = 0 \forall i$	$\sum_a N_a k_a \tilde{B}_a^i = 0 \pmod n \forall i$ $\tilde{B}_a^i = m_i B_a^i \in \mathbb{Z}$
$q_a \in \mathbb{Q}$	$k_a \in \mathbb{Z}, 0 \leq k_a < n, \text{gcd}(k_a, n) = 1$

- ▶ cross-check: $(k_a, k_b, \dots) = (1, 1, \dots)$ identical to K-theory 'probe brane' argument if *all* $\Pi_i^{\text{even}} = \Pi_{USp(2)_i}^{\text{even}}$ ✓
- ▶ ambiguities of normalisation factors m_i in B_a^i and Π_i^{odd} cancel
- ▶ derivation of m_i, B_a^i for all orbifolds possible
- ▶ first check: validity of \mathbb{Z}_n symmetry in effective field theory

Conditions on the Existence of \mathbb{Z}_n Symmetries

- ▶ RR scalars $\phi_{(i)} \simeq \phi_{(i)} + 1$ transform under $U(1)_{\text{massive}}$

$$d\mathcal{B}_2^{(i)} = m_i *_4 d\phi_{(i)}$$

$$A^\mu \rightarrow A^\mu + \partial^\mu \lambda \quad \phi_{(i)} \rightarrow \phi_{(i)} + \left(\sum_a N_a k_a \tilde{B}_a^i \right) \lambda$$

$\rightsquigarrow \mathbb{Z}_n$ symmetry preserved for $\sum_a N_a k_a \tilde{B}_a^i = 0 \pmod n \forall i$

- ▶ **all** D2-brane instantons respect \mathbb{Z}_n symmetry: $e^{-\mathcal{S}_{\text{D2}}}$ contains

$$\mathcal{S}_{\text{D2}} = -\frac{\text{Vol}(\text{D2})}{g_s} + 2\pi i \phi \quad \text{with} \quad \phi = \int_{\Pi_{\text{D2}}} C_3^{\text{RR}} = \sum_{i=0}^{h_{21}} A_{\text{D2}}^i \phi_{(i)}$$

$$\mathcal{S}_{\text{D2}} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}_{\text{D2}} + 2\pi i \lambda \underbrace{\sum_{i=0}^{h_{21}} A_{\text{D2}}^i \left(\sum_a N_a k_a \tilde{B}_a^i \right)}$$

$$= \Pi_{\text{D2}} \circ \Pi_{U(1)_{\text{massive}}} = 0 \pmod n$$

\rightsquigarrow derive explicit conditions on orbifolds

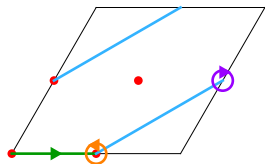
D6-Branes on 3-Cycles on Orbifolds

▶ T^6/\mathbb{Z}_{2N}

$$\Pi_a^{\text{frac}} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\Pi_a^{\text{bulk}} + \Pi_a^{\mathbb{Z}_2} \right)$$

▶ $T^6/\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_{2M}$ with discrete torsion:

$$\Pi_a^{\text{frac}} = \frac{1}{4} \left(\Pi_a^{\text{bulk}} + \sum_{i=1}^3 \Pi_a^{\mathbb{Z}_2^{(i)}} \right)$$



8 discrete param. of **rigid D6-brane**:

- ▶ 3 displacements $\sigma \in \{0, 1\}$
 - ▶ 2 \mathbb{Z}_2 eigenvalues ± 1
 - ▶ 3 Wilson lines $\tau \in \{0, 1\}$
- ▶ very large number of 3-cycles *per given bulk cycle*
- ▶ but: only $(h_{21} + 1)$ independent $\Pi_i^{\text{even}} \rightsquigarrow$ classify!

Classification of 'Probe' D-Branes: $T^6/\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_{2M}$

$c \parallel$ to	$\Omega\mathcal{R}$ invariant for $(\eta_{(1)}, \eta_{(2)}, \eta_{(3)}) \stackrel{!}{=}$
$\Omega\mathcal{R}$	$(-(-1)^{\delta_2+\delta_3}, -(-1)^{\delta_1+\delta_3}, -(-1)^{\delta_1+\delta_2})$
$\Omega\mathcal{R}\mathbb{Z}_2^{(1)}$	$(-(-1)^{\delta_2+\delta_3}, (-1)^{\delta_1+\delta_3}, (-1)^{\delta_1+\delta_2})$
$\Omega\mathcal{R}\mathbb{Z}_2^{(2)}$	$((-1)^{\delta_2+\delta_3}, -(-1)^{\delta_1+\delta_3}, (-1)^{\delta_1+\delta_2})$
$\Omega\mathcal{R}\mathbb{Z}_2^{(3)}$	$((-1)^{\delta_2+\delta_3}, (-1)^{\delta_1+\delta_3}, -(-1)^{\delta_1+\delta_2})$

$\Omega\mathcal{R}$ inv. D6-branes c :

- ▶ $\delta_i \equiv 2b_i\tau^i\sigma^i \in \{0, 1\}$
non-trivial for **tilted** tori
- ▶ indep. of $(-1)^{\tau^{\mathbb{Z}_2^{(i)}}$

- ▶ **untilded tori** ($b_i \equiv 0 \forall i$): $\Omega\mathcal{R}$ inv. only for $c \parallel$ **exotic O6** & any $(\vec{\sigma}, \vec{\tau}) \rightsquigarrow USp(2N)$ $T^6/\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$: Blumenhagen, Cvetič, Marchesano, Shiu '05
- ▶ **tilted tori** ($b_i \equiv \frac{1}{2} \forall i$): $\Omega\mathcal{R}$ invariance for G.H., Ripka, Staessens '12
 - ▶ $c \parallel$ **exotic O6** & $\tau^i\sigma^i \equiv 0 \forall i \rightsquigarrow USp(2N)$
 - ▶ $c \parallel$ **exotic O6** & $\tau^i\sigma^i \equiv 1 \forall i \rightsquigarrow SO(2N)$
 - ▶ $c \perp$ **exotic O6** & $\tau^i\sigma^i \neq \tau^j\sigma^j = \tau^k\sigma^k = 1 \rightsquigarrow SO(2N)$
 - ▶ $c \perp$ **exotic O6** & $\tau^i\sigma^i \neq \tau^j\sigma^j = \tau^k\sigma^k = 0 \rightsquigarrow USp(2N)$

256 cycles, but only $(h_{21} + 1)$ linearly independent

\rightsquigarrow K-theory constraint $\stackrel{?}{\not\rightarrow} \mathbb{Z}_2$ symmetry??

- ▶ can be **truncated** for T^6/\mathbb{Z}_{2N} : $\eta_{(k)} \stackrel{!}{=} 1$ for $\mathbb{Z}_2^{(k)} \subset \mathbb{Z}_{2N}$

General Characteristics of Global D6-Brane Models

Field theory / MSSM:

- ▶ 3 generators for \mathbb{Z}_n in MSSM: $g_n = e^{i2\pi\mathcal{R}\frac{m}{n}} \cdot e^{i2\pi\mathcal{A}\frac{k}{n}} \cdot e^{i2\pi\mathcal{L}\frac{p}{n}}$
 - ▶ R-parity: \mathcal{R}_2
 - ▶ baryon triality: $\mathcal{L}_3\mathcal{R}_3$
 - ▶ proton hexality: $\mathcal{L}_6^2\mathcal{R}_6^5$
- ▶ Q_L charge can be rotated away by $U(1)_Y$

Charges of generation-independent \mathbb{Z}_n symmetries in the MSSM								
Generator	Q_L	\bar{U}_R	\bar{D}_R	L	\bar{E}_R	\bar{N}_R	H_u	H_d
\mathcal{R}	0	$n-1$	1	0	1	$n-1$	1	$n-1$
\mathcal{L}	0	0	0	$n-1$	1	1	0	0
\mathcal{A}	0	0	$n-1$	$n-1$	0	1	0	1

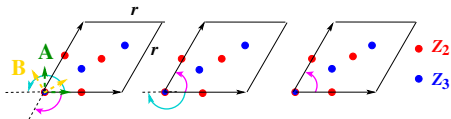
Global D-brane models:

G.H., Staessens '13

- ▶ $U(1)_{B-L}$ in L-R sym. models makes \mathbb{Z}_2 's (R-parity) trivial
- ▶ L-R models: $\mathbb{Z}_3 \subset U(1)_a \subset U(3)_a$ trivial
- ▶ Pati-Salam models: no $\mathbb{Z}_3 \not\subset U(1)_a \subset U(4)_a$

Example: A Pati-Salam Model on $T^6/\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}'_6$

- $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}'_6$ shifts: $\vec{v} = (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{-1}{2}, 0)$, $\vec{w}' = (\frac{-1}{3}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{6})$ on $SU(3)^3$



- $\Pi_a^{\text{frac}} = \frac{1}{4} (X_a \rho_1 + Y_a \rho_2 + \sum_{k=1}^3 \sum_{\alpha=1}^5 [X_{a,\alpha}^{(k)} \varepsilon_\alpha^{(k)} + y_{a,\alpha}^{(k)} \tilde{\varepsilon}_\alpha^{(k)}])$
with $\rho_1 \circ \rho_2 = -\varepsilon_\alpha^{(k)} \circ \tilde{\varepsilon}_\alpha^{(k)} = 4$
- $\Omega\mathcal{R}$ -even & odd 3-cycles:

$$\Pi_0^{\text{even}, \mathbf{I}} = \rho_1,$$

$$\Pi_{\alpha \in \{1,2,3\}}^{\text{even}, \mathbb{Z}_2^{(k)}} = \varepsilon_\alpha^{(k)},$$

$$\Pi_4^{\text{even}, \mathbb{Z}_2^{(k)}} = \varepsilon_4^{(k)} + \varepsilon_5^{(k)},$$

$$\Pi_5^{\text{even}, \mathbb{Z}_2^{(k)}} = 2(\tilde{\varepsilon}_4^{(k)} - \tilde{\varepsilon}_5^{(k)}) - (\varepsilon_4^{(k)} - \varepsilon_5^{(k)}),$$

$$\Pi_0^{\text{odd}, \mathbf{I}} = -\rho_1 + 2\rho_2,$$

$$\Pi_{\alpha \in \{1,2,3\}}^{\text{odd}, \mathbb{Z}_2^{(k)}} = -\varepsilon_\alpha^{(k)} + 2\tilde{\varepsilon}_\alpha^{(k)},$$

$$\Pi_4^{\text{odd}, \mathbb{Z}_2^{(k)}} = 2(\tilde{\varepsilon}_4^{(k)} + \tilde{\varepsilon}_5^{(k)}) - (\varepsilon_4^{(k)} + \varepsilon_5^{(k)}),$$

$$\Pi_5^{\text{odd}, \mathbb{Z}_2^{(k)}} = \varepsilon_4^{(k)} - \varepsilon_5^{(k)},$$

- Intersection numbers

$$\Pi_{\tilde{\alpha}}^{\text{even}, \mathbb{Z}_2^{(k)}} \circ \Pi_{\tilde{\beta}}^{\text{odd}, \mathbb{Z}_2^{(l)}} = \delta^{kl} \delta_{\tilde{\alpha}\tilde{\beta}} \times \begin{cases} 8 & \tilde{\alpha} = 0 \\ -8 & 1 \dots 3 \\ -16 & 4 \\ 16 & 5 \end{cases} \quad \text{with } \mathbb{Z}_2^{(0)} \equiv \mathbf{1}$$

- wrapping numbers *a priori* $A_a^i, B_a^i \in \frac{1}{8} \mathbb{Z}$

A Pati-Salam model on $T^6/\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}'_6$: \mathbb{Z}_n conditions

$$\sum_a k_a N_a \begin{pmatrix} Y_a \\ -y_{a,1}^{(1)} \\ -y_{a,2}^{(1)} \\ -y_{a,3}^{(1)} \\ -(y_{a,4}^{(1)} + y_{a,5}^{(1)}) \\ 2(x_{a,4}^{(1)} - x_{a,5}^{(1)}) + (y_{a,4}^{(1)} - y_{a,5}^{(1)}) \\ -y_{a,1}^{(2)} \\ -y_{a,2}^{(2)} \\ -y_{a,3}^{(2)} \\ -(y_{a,4}^{(2)} + y_{a,5}^{(2)}) \\ 2(x_{a,4}^{(2)} - x_{a,5}^{(2)}) + (y_{a,4}^{(2)} - y_{a,5}^{(2)}) \\ -y_{a,1}^{(3)} \\ -y_{a,2}^{(3)} \\ -y_{a,3}^{(3)} \\ -(y_{a,4}^{(3)} + y_{a,5}^{(3)}) \\ 2(x_{a,4}^{(3)} - x_{a,5}^{(3)}) + (y_{a,4}^{(3)} - y_{a,5}^{(3)}) \end{pmatrix} \stackrel{!}{=} 0 \pmod n \stackrel{!}{=} \sum_a k_a N_a$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{Y_a - \sum_{i=1}^3 [y_{a,1}^{(i)} + y_{a,2}^{(i)} + y_{a,3}^{(i)}]}{4} \\ \frac{Y_a - [y_{a,1}^{(1)} + y_{a,2}^{(1)} + y_{a,3}^{(1)}]}{2} \\ \frac{Y_a - [y_{a,1}^{(2)} + y_{a,2}^{(2)} + y_{a,3}^{(2)}]}{2} \\ \frac{y_{a,1}^{(2)} + y_{a,3}^{(2)} + y_{a,1}^{(3)} + y_{a,3}^{(3)}}{2} \\ \frac{y_{a,1}^{(1)} + y_{a,3}^{(1)} + y_{a,2}^{(2)} + y_{a,3}^{(2)}}{2} \\ \frac{y_{a,2}^{(1)} + y_{a,3}^{(1)} + y_{a,2}^{(2)} + y_{a,3}^{(2)}}{2} \\ Y_a + [y_{a,3}^{(1)} + x_{a,4}^{(1)} + y_{a,4}^{(1)} - x_{a,5}^{(1)}] + \sum_{j=2}^3 [y_{a,2}^{(j)} - (y_{a,4}^{(j)} + y_{a,5}^{(j)})] \\ \frac{Y_a + \sum_{j=1,2} [y_{a,1}^{(j)} - x_{a,4}^{(j)} + x_{a,5}^{(j)} + y_{a,5}^{(j)}] + [y_{a,3}^{(3)} + x_{a,4}^{(3)} + y_{a,4}^{(3)} - x_{a,5}^{(3)}]}{4} \\ \frac{Y_a + [y_{a,2}^{(2)} - (y_{a,4}^{(2)} + y_{a,5}^{(2)})]}{2} \\ \frac{Y_a + [y_{a,1}^{(1)} - x_{a,4}^{(1)} + x_{a,5}^{(1)} + y_{a,5}^{(1)}]}{2} \\ \frac{y_{a,4}^{(2)} + y_{a,5}^{(2)} + y_{a,4}^{(3)} + y_{a,5}^{(3)}}{2} \\ \frac{-x_{a,4}^{(1)} - x_{a,5}^{(1)} + y_{a,5}^{(1)} + x_{a,4}^{(2)} - x_{a,5}^{(2)} + y_{a,5}^{(2)}}{2} \\ \frac{Y_a + \sum_{i=1}^3 [y_{a,3}^{(i)} + x_{a,4}^{(i)} + y_{a,4}^{(i)} - x_{a,5}^{(i)}]}{4} \\ \frac{Y_a + y_{a,3}^{(1)} + x_{a,4}^{(1)} + y_{a,4}^{(1)} - x_{a,5}^{(1)}}{4} \\ \frac{Y_a + y_{a,3}^{(2)} + x_{a,4}^{(2)} + y_{a,4}^{(2)} - x_{a,5}^{(2)}}{2} \\ \frac{Y_a + \sum_{i=1}^3 y_{a,3}^{(i)}}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

A Pati-Salam model on $T^6/\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}'_6$: spectrum

$$SU(4)_a \times SU(2)_b \times SU(2)_c \times SU(2)_d \times SU(2)_e \times U(1)_{\text{massive}}^5$$

- ▶ Standard Model particles plus **one Higgs**

$$(4, \bar{2}, 1; 1, 1) + 2(4, 2, 1; 1, 1) + (\bar{4}, 1, 2; 1, 1) + 2(\bar{4}, 1, \bar{2}; 1, 1) + (1, 2, \bar{2}; 1, 1)$$

\rightsquigarrow **one massive generation** at leading order
by charge selection rules

- ▶ chiral w.r.t. anomalous $U(1)_{\text{massive}}^5$

$$(1, 2, 1; \bar{2}, 1) + 3(1, \bar{2}, 1; \bar{2}, 1) + (1, \bar{2}, 1; 1, \bar{2}) + (1, 1, \bar{2}; 2, 1) + 3(1, 1, 2; 2, 1) + (1, 1, 2; 1, 2)$$

but non-chiral w.r.t. $SU(4)_a \times SU(2)_b \times SU(2)_c$

- ▶ non-chiral w.r.t. to full $U(4)_a \times U(2)^4$ with **GUT Higgses**

$$2[(4, 1, 1; \bar{2}, 1) + h.c.] + [(1, 1, 1; 2, 2) + h.c.] + (1, 1, 1; 4_{\text{Adj}}, 1) \\ + 2[(1, 1, 1; 3_S, 1) + (1, 1, 1; 1_A, 1) + h.c.] + [(1, 1, 1; 1, 3_S) + (1, 1, 1; 1, 1_A) + h.c.]$$

Pati-Salam model cont'd: \mathbb{Z}_n Symmetries in $U(1)_{\text{massive}}^5$

- ▶ 5 independent conditions on \mathbb{Z}_n symmetries ($h_{21} = 15$)
- ▶ family-independent:
 - ▶ $\mathbb{Z}_4 \subset U(1)_a \subset U(4)_a$
 - ▶ $\mathbb{Z}_2 \subset U(1)_x \subset U(2)_{x,x \in \{b,c,d,e\}}$
- ▶ **family-dependent:**
 - ▶ $\mathbb{Z}_4 \subset \sum_{x \in \{b,c,d,e\}} U(1)_x$

Discrete charges for the five-stack Pati-Salam model on $T^6/(\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}'_6 \times \Omega\mathcal{R})$

Discrete symmetries		Charge assignment for the 'chiral' states										
\mathbb{Z}_n	$U(1) = \sum_x k_x U(1)_x$	(Q_L, L) $ab \quad ab'$		(Q_R, R) $ac \quad ac'$		(H_d, H_u)	X_{bd}	$X_{bd'}$	$X_{be'}$	X_{cd}	$X_{cd'}$	$X_{ce'}$
\mathbb{Z}_2	$U(1)_e$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	$U(1)_d$	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
	$U(1)_c$	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
	$U(1)_b$	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
\mathbb{Z}_4	$U(1)_a$	1	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	$U(1)_b + U(1)_c + U(1)_d + U(1)_e$	3	1	1	3	0	0	2	2	0	2	2

- ▶ $\mathbb{Z}_2 \subset U(1)_c \subset U(2)_c$: R-parity \mathcal{R}_2
- ▶ $\mathbb{Z}_2 \in U(1)_{d,e}$: only non-trivial on exotic matter

Conclusions:

- ▶ Conditions on \mathbb{Z}_n sym. expressed via **intersection numbers**:
 - ▶ independent of choice of basis & parameterisation: correct **normalisations**
 - ▶ many 'probe branes', but only $(h_{21} + 1)$ conditions per orbifold
- ▶ $\mathbb{Z}_N \subset U(N)$ automatic
- ▶ in presence of $U(1)_{\text{massless}}$, e.g. $Y, (B - L)$: many \mathbb{Z}_n **trivial**
- ▶ Example: Pati-Salam model
 - ▶ R-parity $\subset U(2)_R$
 - ▶ two \mathbb{Z}_2 's non-trivial only on exotic states
 - ▶ **family-dependent** \mathbb{Z}_4 ... more examples & details in G.H., Staessens '13

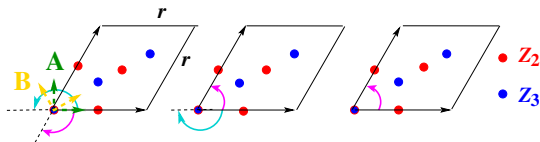
Outlook:

- ▶ compute D-instanton contributions to effective action
- ▶ which \mathbb{Z}_n survive field theoretic breakings, e.g.
 $SU(4) \times SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \rightarrow SU(3) \times SU(2)_L \times Y$
via GUT Higgs vev?

Technical Details

$IIA/\Omega\mathcal{R}$ on $T^6/\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}'_6$ with discrete torsion: geometry

$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}'_6$ shifts: $\vec{v} = (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{-1}{2}, 0)$, $\vec{w}' = (\frac{-1}{3}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{6})$ on $SU(3)^3$



▶ $\Pi_a^{\text{rigid}} = \frac{1}{4} (\Pi_a^{\text{bulk}} + \sum_{i=1}^3 \Pi_a^{\mathbb{Z}_2^{(i)}})$

▶ $\Pi_a^{\text{bulk}} = X_a \rho_1 + Y_a \rho_2$ with

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$$X_a \equiv n_a^1 n_a^2 n_a^3 - m_a^1 m_a^2 m_a^3 - \sum_{i \neq j \neq k \neq i} n_a^i m_a^j m_a^k \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad Y_a \equiv \sum_{i \neq j \neq k \neq i} (n_a^i n_a^j m_a^k + n_a^i m_a^j m_a^k) \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\rho_1 \equiv 2 \sum_{k=0}^5 \omega^k (\pi_{135}), \quad \rho_2 \equiv 2 \sum_{k=0}^5 \omega^k (\pi_{136}) \quad \text{with} \quad \rho_1 \circ \rho_2 = 4$$

$T^6/\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}'_6$ geometry cont'd

▶ $\Pi_a^{\text{rigid}} = \frac{1}{4} (\Pi_a^{\text{bulk}} + \sum_{i=1}^3 \Pi_a^{\mathbb{Z}_2^{(i)}})$

▶ $\Pi_{\mathbb{Z}_2^{(i)}} = \sum_{\alpha=1}^5 \left(x_{\alpha,a}^i \varepsilon_{\alpha}^{(i)} + y_{\alpha,a}^i \tilde{\varepsilon}_{\alpha}^{(i)} \right)$ with

- ▶ 3 equivalent $\mathbb{Z}_2^{(i)}$ twisted sectors:

$$\varepsilon_{\alpha=1}^{(i)} = 2 \sum_{k=0}^2 \omega^k (e_{4\mathbf{1}}^{(i)} \otimes \pi_{2i-1}),$$

$$\tilde{\varepsilon}_{\alpha=1}^{(i)} = 2 \sum_{k=0}^2 \omega^k (e_{4\mathbf{1}}^{(i)} \otimes \pi_{2i})$$

$$\text{with } \varepsilon_{\alpha}^{(i)} \circ \tilde{\varepsilon}_{\beta=1}^{(j)} = -4 \delta^{ij} \delta_{\alpha\beta}$$

- ▶ exceptional wrappings $(x_{\alpha,a}^i, y_{\alpha,a}^i) \sim (n_a^i, m_a^i)$
 ▶ sign factors from

- ▶ \mathbb{Z}_2 eigenvalues ± 1
- ▶ Wilson lines $\tau \in \{0, 1\}$

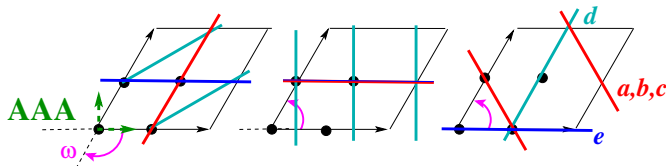
- ▶ example for a short $\Omega\mathcal{R}$ -even cycle:

$$\Pi_{(\sigma^i)=(1,1,1)}^{\text{frac}, \Omega\mathcal{R}} \stackrel{\tau^i \equiv \tau}{=} \frac{\Pi_0^{\text{even}}}{4} + \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{(-1)^{\tau} \omega^{\mathbb{Z}_2^{(i)}}}{4} \left(-\Pi_3^{\text{even}, \mathbb{Z}_2^{(i)}} + (-1)^{\tau} \frac{-\Pi_4^{\text{even}, \mathbb{Z}_2^{(i)}} + \Pi_5^{\text{even}, \mathbb{Z}_2^{(i)}}}{2} \right)$$

A typical global Pati-Salam model on $T^6/\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}'_6$

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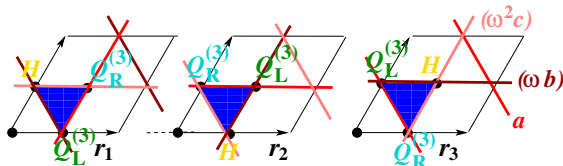
brane	$(n^i, m^i)_{i=1,2,3}$	\mathbb{Z}_2	$(\vec{\tau})$	$(\vec{\sigma})$	group	(X, Y)
<i>a</i>		(+++)	(0, 0, 1)		$U(4)_a$	
<i>b</i>	(0,1;1,0,1,-1)	(--+)	(0, 1, 1)	$(\vec{1})$	$U(2)_b$	(1,0)
<i>c</i>		(-+-)	(1, 0, 1)		$U(2)_c$	
<i>d</i>	(1,1;1,-2;0,1)	(+++)	(0, 0, 1)	$(\vec{1})$	$U(2)_d$	(3,0)
<i>e</i>	(1,0;1,0;1,0)	(+--)	(1, 1, 1)	(1, 1, 0)	$U(2)_e$	(1,0)



- ▶ *a, b, c* at $(\frac{\pi}{3}, 0, -\frac{\pi}{3})$, *d* at $(\frac{\pi}{6}, -\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{3})$, *e* at $(0,0,0)$
- ▶ all $U(1)^5$ anomalous & massive at $M_{\text{string}} \leftrightarrow h_{21} = 15(\mathbb{Z}_2)$
- ▶ $SU(4)_a \times SU(2)_b \times SU(2)_c \times SU(2)_d \times SU(2)_e$ with
 - ▶ 3 generations of quarks + leptons
 - ▶ one Higgs (H_d, H_u)
 - ▶ Adj on *a, b, c, e* $\longleftrightarrow 1 \times \text{Adj}_d$

Yukawa interactions for the typical Pati-Salam model

- charge selection rules not sufficient on T^6/\mathbb{Z}_{2N} , $T^6/\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_{2M}$ due to various sectors $a(\omega^k b)_{k \in \{0,1,2\}}$ G.H., Vanhoof '12



- Pati-Salam model: one heavy generation by G.H., Ripka, Staessens '12
 $W_{Q_L^{(3)} Q_R^{(3)} H} \sim e^{-\sum_{i=1}^3 v_i/8}$ with Kähler moduli $v_i \equiv \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \frac{r_i^2}{\alpha'}$
- non-chiral $[(4, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}; \bar{\mathbf{2}}, \mathbf{1}) + (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}; \mathbf{2}, \mathbf{2}) + (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}; \mathbf{1}_A, \mathbf{1}) + h.c.]$ massive via couplings to $(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}; \mathbf{4}_{\text{Adj}}, \mathbf{1})$
- several types of $(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}_x, \mathbf{2}_y, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_{x,y \in \{b,c,d,e\}}$ massive through 3-point couplings among each other and with SM Higgs
- other masses through higher order or non-perturbative (instanton) couplings \rightsquigarrow need to be computed!