

# The LHC Diphoton Excess & F-Theory LRS Models

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# Motivated By The Diphoton Signal...

$$E_8 \rightarrow E_6 \times SU(3)_{\perp}$$

$$E_6 \rightarrow SO(10) \times U(1) \quad \text{Flipped } SO(10)$$

$$SO(10) \rightarrow SU(5) \times U(1) \quad \text{Flipped } SU(5)$$

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

see e.g.

G. K. Leontaris, Q. Shafi (2016)

A. Karozas, S. F. King, G. K. Leontaris, A. K. Meadowcroft (2016)

# Aim Is Twofold

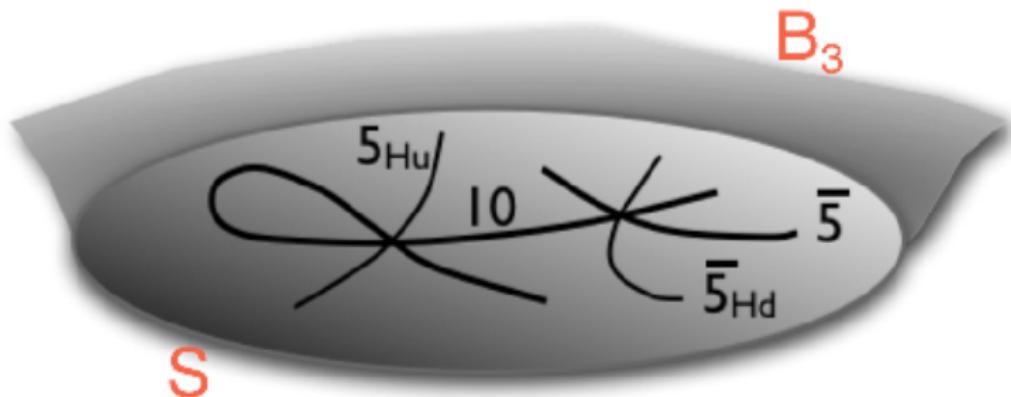
- Search for LRS Models from F-Theoretic  $E_6$
- Exploring the connection between F-Theory Phenomenology and the LHC Diphoton Excess

# Model Building Elements in F-Theory

Each lower-dimensional subspace provides an important model building element

Dimension	Ingredient	Complex Codimension	Enhancements
$8D$	Gauge Theory	1	-
$6D$	Matter	2	Rank 1
$4D$	Yukawa Couplings	3	Rank 2

# The $SU(5)$ GUT: Pictorially



The six extra dimensions are compactified on  $B_3$  whereas the  $SU(5)$  degrees of freedom are localized on the submanifold  $S_{GUT}$ . The gauge bosons live on the bulk of  $S_{GUT}$  but the chiral multiplets are localized on complex matter curves. At the intersection of two matter curves with a Higgs curve a Yukawa coupling develops.

# Non-Trivial Gauge Flux

The preferred GUT breaking method is turning on a non-trivial gauge flux which will break the gauge group.

The hypercharge flux is an important ingredient which provides an elegant mechanism for breaking the GUT group.

# The $E_6$ Subgroups

$$E_6 \rightarrow SO(10) \times U(1) \rightarrow SU(5) \times U(1)^2$$

$$E_6 \rightarrow SO(10) \times U(1) \rightarrow SU(4) \times SU(2) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$$

$$E_6 \rightarrow SU(6) \times SU(2) \rightarrow SU(5) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$$

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$$E_6 \rightarrow SU(6) \times SU(2) \rightarrow SU(3) \times SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$$

$$E_6 \rightarrow SU(3) \times SU(3) \times SU(3)$$

# The Two Extended Rank 6 MSSM Models

In all the known instances

$$E_6 \rightarrow SU(3) \times SU(2) \times [U(1)^3]$$

$$E_6 \rightarrow SU(3) \times SU(2) \times [SU(2) \times U(1)^2]$$

which are equivalent up to linear transformations.

C. M. Chen, Y. C. Chung (2011)

# What Seems To Be The Problem?

$$SU(3)_C \times SU(3)_L \times SU(3)_R$$

$U_{B-L}$  must not be identical to  $U_Y$

$U_{B-L}$  must be orthogonal to  $SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L$

$$U_{B-L} \not\perp SU(3)_R$$

see

J. Harada (2003)

# A Body of Clay, A Mind Full of Play A Second of Life - Thats Me

“We must think beyond the box if we are to broaden our horizons.”

J. M. A.

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$$SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \times \underbrace{U(1) \times U(1)}_{U(1)}$$

$$\lambda_D^{ijk} S_i D_j \bar{D}_k + \lambda_H^{ijk} S_i H_j \bar{H}_k + \lambda_h^{ij} S_i H_j \bar{h} + \eta_{\mathcal{D}}^i \zeta_i \mathcal{D} \bar{\mathcal{D}} + \eta_h^i \zeta_i h \bar{h}$$

see

J. M. A., L. Delle Rose, A. E. Faraggi, C. Marzo (2016)

# The SM Embedding: $E_6 \rightarrow SO(10) \times U(1)_\zeta$

$$27 = \begin{cases} \mathbf{16}_{\frac{1}{2}} & \mathcal{F}_L + \mathcal{F}_R = (Q, u^c, d^c, L, e^c, N) \\ & \rightarrow \binom{Q}{e^c} u^c + \binom{d^c}{L} + N \\ \mathbf{10}_{-1} & \mathcal{D} + h = (D, \overline{D}, H, \overline{H}) \\ & \rightarrow \binom{D}{H} + \binom{\overline{D}}{H} \\ \mathbf{1}_2 & \mathcal{S} \rightarrow S \end{cases}$$

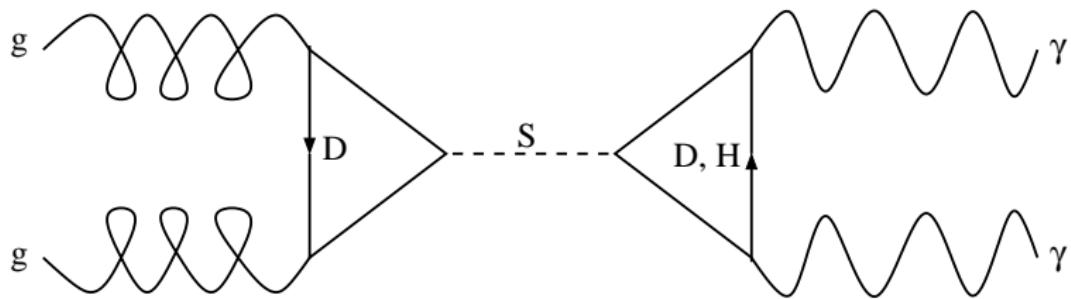
$$\mathbb{Z}_2 \text{ Monodromy} \Leftrightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} & \begin{bmatrix} t_1 & \\ & t_2 \end{bmatrix} & \\ & & \begin{bmatrix} t_3 \end{bmatrix} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\theta_{12} = \theta_{21} \equiv \theta_0$$

$$\theta_{23} = \theta_{13}$$

$$\theta_{32} = \theta_{31} \leftrightarrow S$$

# Making The Connection



**Figure:** Vector-like representations  $(D + \bar{D}) \in \mathbf{10}$  of  $SO(10)$  contribute to the diphoton signal.

$\epsilon v \chi \alpha \rho \iota \sigma \tau \omega !!!$