

An Explicit $SU(12)$ Family and Flavor Unification Model

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MOTIVATION

- In standard GUT models such as $SU(5)$, $SO(10)$, and E_6 , only appropriate chiral IRs available are
$$SU(5) : 10, \bar{5}; \quad SO(10) : 16; \quad E_6 : 27$$
so a **flavor symmetry** must be introduced to distinguish families in the direct product group $G_{\text{family}} \times G_{\text{flavor}}$
- Family and flavor unification requires a higher rank simple group. Some earlier studies made were based on $SO(18)$, $SU(11)$, $SU(8)$, and $SU(9)$, but these were not totally satisfactory.
- Here I describe an $SU(12)$ model with interesting features that was constructed with the help of a Mathematica computer package called **LieART** written by **Robert Feger and Tom Kephart**. This allows one to compute tensor products, branching rules, etc., and perform detailed searches for satisfactory models: [arXiv: 1206.6362](#)

SU(12) UNIFICATION MODEL

- SU(12) has 12 totally antisymmetric IRs:
 $12, 66, 220, 495, 792, 924, \overline{792}, \overline{495}, \overline{220}, \overline{66}, \overline{12}, 1$
 allowing 3 SU(5) families to be assigned to different IRs.
- Choose an anomaly-free set of SU(12) IRs which contains 3 chiral SU(5) families and pairs of fermions which become massive at SU(5) scale:

$$6(495) + 4(\overline{792}) + 4(\overline{220}) + (\overline{66}) + 4(\overline{12})$$

$$\rightarrow 3(10 + \overline{5} + 1) + 238(5 + \overline{5}) + 211(10 + \overline{10}) + 484(1)$$

given the SU(12) \rightarrow SU(5) branching rules:

$$\begin{aligned} 495 &\rightarrow 35(5) + 21(10) + 7(\overline{10}) + \overline{5} + 35(1) \\ \overline{792} &\rightarrow 7(5) + 21(10) + 35(\overline{10}) + 35(\overline{5}) + 22(1) \\ \overline{220} &\rightarrow 10 + 7(\overline{10}) + 21(\overline{5}) + 35(1) \\ \overline{66} &\rightarrow \overline{10} + 7(\overline{5}) + 21(1) \\ \overline{12} &\rightarrow \overline{5} + 7(1) \end{aligned}$$

PARTICLE ASSIGNMENTS

1st Family:	$(10)495_1$	\supset	u_L, u_L^c, d_L, e_L^c	
	$(\bar{5})\bar{66}_1$	\supset	d_L^c, e_L, ν_{1L}	
	$(1)\bar{792}_1$	\supset	N_{1L}^c	
2nd Family:	$(10)\bar{792}_2$	\supset	c_L, c_L^c, s_L, μ_L^c	SU(12) Anomaly-free Set: $6(495) + 4(\bar{792}) + 4(\bar{220})$ $+ (\bar{66}) + 4(\bar{12})$
	$(\bar{5})\bar{792}_2$	\supset	s_L^c, μ_L, ν_{2L}	
	$(1)\bar{220}_2$	\supset	N_{2L}^c	
3rd Family:	$(10)\bar{220}_3$	\supset	$t_L, t_L^c, b_L, \tau_L^c$	
	$(\bar{5})\bar{792}_3$	\supset	b_L^c, τ_L, ν_{3L}	
	$(1)\bar{12}_3$	\supset	N_{3L}^c	

- Among SU(12) anomaly-free set, $5(495)'s$, $2(\bar{220})'s$, $3(\bar{12})'s$ are unassigned, become massive at SU(5) scale and decouple.
- Introduce massive fermion pairs $220 \times \bar{220}$, $792 \times \bar{292}$ at SU(12) scale.
- $(1)66_H, (1)\bar{66}_H, (1)220_H, (1)\bar{220}_H$ conjugate Higgs pairs acquire SU(5) singlet VEVs at SU(5) scale, where $\epsilon \equiv M_{SU(5)}/M_{SU(12)} \sim 1/50$
- $(5)924_H, (\bar{5})924_H$ affect EW symmetry breaking at EW scale.

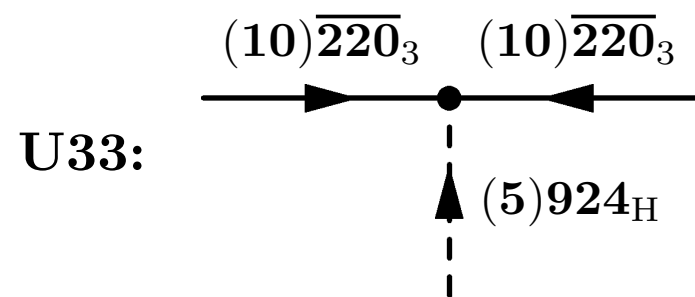
EFFECTIVE THEORY APPROACH

- Start with SU(12) SUSY model which can be broken down via a 143 adjoint Higgs

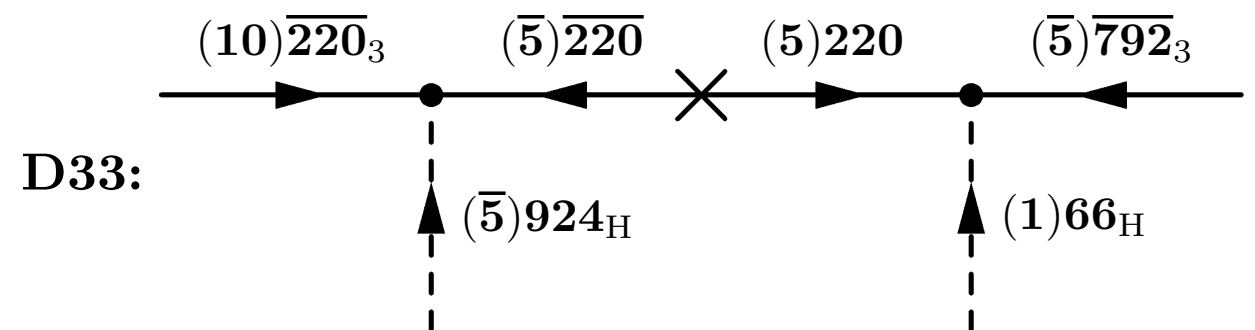
$$\text{SU}(12) \rightarrow \text{SU}(5) \times \text{SU}(7) \times \text{U}(1)$$

and finally to SU(5) via a set of antisymmetric chiral superfield IRs appropriately chosen to preserve SUSY.

- Unbroken SUSY at the SU(5) scale allows us to deal only with tree diagrams, for loop corrections are much suppressed.
- Examples: 33 contributions to Up and Down Quark Mass Matrices



$$(10)\overline{220}_3 \cdot (5)924_H \cdot (10)\overline{220}_3 \\ \sim h_{33}^u v \, u_{3L}^T u_{3L}^c$$



$$(10)\overline{220}_3 \cdot (5)924_H \cdot (5)\overline{220} \times (5)220 \cdot (1)66_H \cdot (5)\overline{792}_3 \\ \sim h_{33}^d \epsilon v \, d_{3L}^T d_{3L}^c \quad v = 174 \text{ GeV}$$

- Every SU(5) Higgs singlet insertion introduces one power of epsilon.

Up-Type Quark Mass-Term Diagrams

Dim 4: U33: $(10)\overline{220}_3.(5)924_H.(10)\overline{220}_3$

Dim 5: U23: $(10)\overline{792}_2.(1)66_H.(\overline{10})220 \times (10)\overline{220}.(5)924_H.(10)\overline{220}_3$
U32: $(10)\overline{220}_3.(5)924_H.(10)\overline{220} \times (\overline{10})220.(1)66_H.(10)\overline{792}_2$

Dim 6: U13: $(10)495_1.(1)220_H.(\overline{10})792 \times (10)\overline{792}.(1)66_H.(\overline{10})220 \times (10)\overline{220}.(5)924_H.(10)\overline{220}_3$
U31: $(10)\overline{220}_3.(5)924_H.(10)\overline{220} \times (\overline{10})220.(1)66_H.(10)\overline{792} \times (\overline{10})792.(1)220_H.(10)495_1$
U22: $(10)\overline{792}_2.(1)66_H.(\overline{10})220 \times (10)\overline{220}.(5)924_H.(10)\overline{220} \times (\overline{10})220.(1)66_H.(10)\overline{792}_2$

Dim 7: U12: $(10)495_1.(1)220_H.(\overline{10})792 \times (10)\overline{792}.(1)66_H.(\overline{10})220 \times (10)\overline{220}.(5)924_H.(10)\overline{220} \times (\overline{10})220.(1)66_H.(10)\overline{792}_2$
U21: $(10)\overline{792}_2.(1)66_H.(\overline{10})220 \times (10)\overline{220}.(5)924_H.(10)\overline{220} \times (\overline{10})220.(1)66_H.(10)\overline{792} \times (\overline{10})792.(1)220_H.(10)495_1$

Dim 8: U11: $(10)495_1.(1)220_H.(\overline{10})792 \times (10)\overline{792}.(1)66_H.(\overline{10})220 \times (10)\overline{220}.(5)924_H.(10)\overline{220} \times (\overline{10})220$
 $.(1)66_H.(10)\overline{792} \times (\overline{10})792.(1)220_H.(10)495_1$

Down-Type Quark Mass-Term Diagrams

Dim 5: D32: $(10)\overline{220}_3.(\overline{5})924_H.(\overline{5})\overline{220} \times (5)220.(1)66_H.(\overline{5})\overline{792}_2$

D33: $(10)\overline{220}_3.(\overline{5})924_H.(\overline{5})\overline{220} \times (5)220.(1)66_H.(\overline{5})\overline{792}_3$

Dim 6: D31: $(10)\overline{220}_3.(\overline{5})924_H.(\overline{5})\overline{220} \times (5)220.(1)66_H.(\overline{5})\overline{792} \times (5)792.(1)\overline{220}_H.(\overline{5})\overline{66}_1$

D22: $(10)\overline{792}_2.(1)66_H.(\overline{10})220 \times (10)\overline{220}.(5)924_H.(\overline{5})\overline{220} \times (5)220.(1)66_H.(\overline{5})\overline{792}_2$

D23: $(10)\overline{792}_2.(1)66_H.(\overline{10})220 \times (10)\overline{220}.(5)924_H.(\overline{5})\overline{220} \times (5)220.(1)66_H.(\overline{5})\overline{792}_3$

Dim 7: D12: $(10)495_1.(1)220_H.(\overline{10})792 \times (10)\overline{792}.(1)66_H.(\overline{10})220 \times (10)\overline{220}.(5)924_H.(\overline{5})\overline{220} \times (5)220.(1)66_H.(\overline{5})\overline{792}_2$

D21: $(10)\overline{792}_2.(1)66_H.(\overline{10})220 \times (10)\overline{220}.(5)924_H.(\overline{5})\overline{220} \times (5)220.(1)66_H.(\overline{5})\overline{792} \times (5)792.(1)\overline{220}_H.(\overline{5})\overline{66}_1$

D13: $(10)495_1.(1)220_H.(\overline{10})792 \times (10)\overline{792}.(1)66_H.(\overline{10})220 \times (10)\overline{220}.(5)924_H.(\overline{5})\overline{220} \times (5)220.(1)66_H.(\overline{5})\overline{792}_3$

Dim 8: D11: $(10)495_1.(1)220_H.(\overline{10})792 \times (10)\overline{792}.(1)66_H.(\overline{10})220 \times (10)\overline{220}.(5)924_H.(\overline{5})\overline{220} \times (5)220$
 $.(1)66_H.(\overline{5})\overline{792} \times (5)792.(1)\overline{220}_H.(\overline{5})\overline{66}_1$

Dirac-Neutrino Mass-Term Diagrams

Dim 4: DN23: $(\overline{5})\overline{792}_2.(5)924_H.(1)\overline{12}_3$

DN33: $(\overline{5})\overline{792}_3.(5)924_H.(1)\overline{12}_3$

Dim 5: DN13: $(\overline{5})\overline{66}_1.(1)\overline{220}_H.(5)792 \times (\overline{5})\overline{792}.(5)924_H.(1)\overline{12}_3$

DN22: $(\overline{5})\overline{792}_2.(1)66_H.(5)220 \times (\overline{5})\overline{220}.(5)924_H.(1)\overline{220}_2$

DN32: $(\overline{5})\overline{792}_3.(1)66_H.(5)220 \times (\overline{5})\overline{220}.(5)924_H.(1)\overline{220}_2$

Dim 6: DN12: $(\overline{5})\overline{66}_1.(1)\overline{220}_H.(5)792 \times (\overline{5})\overline{792}.(1)66_H.(5)220 \times (\overline{5})\overline{220}.(5)924_H.(1)\overline{220}_2$

DN21: $(\overline{5})\overline{792}_2.(1)66_H.(5)220 \times (\overline{5})\overline{220}.(5)924_H.(1)\overline{220} \times (1)220.(1)66_H.(1)\overline{792}_1$

DN31: $(\overline{5})\overline{792}_3.(1)66_H.(5)220 \times (\overline{5})\overline{220}.(5)924_H.(1)\overline{220} \times (1)220.(1)66_H.(1)\overline{792}_1$

Dim 7: DN11: $(\overline{5})\overline{66}_1.(1)\overline{220}_H.(5)792 \times (\overline{5})\overline{792}.(1)66_H.(5)220 \times (\overline{5})\overline{220}.(5)924_H.(1)\overline{220} \times (1)220.(1)66_H.(1)\overline{792}_1$

Majorana-Neutrino Mass-Term Diagrams

Dim 4: MN11: $(1)\overline{792}_1.(1)\overline{66}_H.(1)\overline{792}_1$

MN33: $(1)\overline{12}_3.(1)\overline{66}_H.(1)\overline{12}_3$

Dim 5: MN12: $(1)\overline{792}_1.(1)\overline{66}_H.(1)\overline{792} \times (1)792.(1)\overline{66}_H.(1)\overline{220}_2$

MN21: $(1)\overline{220}_2.(1)\overline{66}_H.(1)792 \times (1)\overline{792}.(1)\overline{66}_H.(1)\overline{792}_1$

Dim 6: MN13: $(1)\overline{792}_1.(1)\overline{66}_H.(1)\overline{792} \times (1)792.(1)\overline{66}_H.(1)\overline{220} \times (1)220.(1)\overline{66}_H.(1)\overline{12}_3$

MN31: $(1)\overline{12}_3.(1)\overline{66}_H.(1)220 \times (1)\overline{220}.(1)\overline{66}_H.(1)792 \times (1)\overline{792}.(1)\overline{66}_H.(1)\overline{792}_1$

MN22: $(1)\overline{220}_2.(1)\overline{66}_H.(1)792 \times (1)\overline{792}.(1)\overline{66}_H.(1)\overline{792} \times (1)792.(1)\overline{66}_H.(1)\overline{220}_2$

Dim 7: MN23: $(1)\overline{220}_2.(1)\overline{66}_H.(1)792 \times (1)\overline{792}.(1)\overline{66}_H.(1)\overline{792} \times (1)792.(1)\overline{66}_H.(1)\overline{220} \times (1)220.(1)\overline{66}_H.(1)\overline{12}_3$

MN32: $(1)\overline{12}_3.(1)\overline{66}_H.(1)220 \times (1)\overline{220}.(1)\overline{66}_H.(1)792 \times (1)\overline{792}.(1)\overline{66}_H.(1)\overline{792} \times (1)792.(1)\overline{66}_H.(1)\overline{220}_2$

**One leading-order diagram
for each matrix element**

MASS MATRICES: LEADING ORDER TERMS

- Dropping the prefactors:

$$\mathbf{M}_U \sim \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon^4 & \epsilon^3 & \epsilon^2 \\ \epsilon^3 & \epsilon^2 & \epsilon \\ \epsilon^2 & \epsilon & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{v}, \quad \mathbf{M}_D \sim \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon^4 & \epsilon^3 & \epsilon^3 \\ \epsilon^3 & \epsilon^2 & \epsilon^2 \\ \epsilon^2 & \epsilon & \epsilon \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{v}$$

$$\mathbf{M}_{DN} \sim \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon^3 & \epsilon^2 & \epsilon \\ \epsilon^2 & \epsilon & 1 \\ \epsilon^2 & \epsilon & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{v}, \quad \mathbf{M}_{MN} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \epsilon & \epsilon^2 \\ \epsilon & \epsilon^2 & \epsilon^3 \\ \epsilon^2 & \epsilon^3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \Lambda_R$$

$$\mathbf{M}_L \sim \mathbf{M}_D^T, \quad \mathbf{M}_\nu = -\mathbf{M}_{DN} \mathbf{M}^{-1} \mathbf{M}_{DN}^T \sim \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon^2 & \epsilon & \epsilon \\ \epsilon & 1 & 1 \\ \epsilon & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{v}^2 / \Lambda_R$$

- $\mathbf{M}_U, \mathbf{M}_{MN}, \mathbf{M}_\nu$ are symmetric, $\mathbf{M}_D, \mathbf{M}_L, \mathbf{M}_{DN}$ doubly lopsided.
Note that \mathbf{M}_ν has a mild hierarchy.

PHENOMENOLOGICAL FIT

- 25 leading independent prefactors + Λ_R are used to fit 30 data parameters with fixed $\epsilon = (1/6.5)^2 = 0.0237$
- Best fit obtained with Normal Hierarchy and

$$\Lambda_R = M_{\text{SU}(5)} = 7.4 \times 10^{14} \text{ GeV}$$
$$\Rightarrow M_{\text{SU}(12)} = \Lambda_R / \epsilon = 3.1 \times 10^{16} \text{ GeV},$$

$$m_1 = 0, \quad M_1 = 1.67 \times 10^{12} \text{ GeV},$$

$$M_2 = 6.85 \times 10^{13} \text{ GeV},$$

$$M_3 = 5.30 \times 10^{14} \text{ GeV}$$

MATRICES GIVING BEST FIT

$$M_U = \begin{pmatrix} -1.1\varepsilon^4 & 7.1\varepsilon^3 & 5.6\varepsilon^2 \\ 7.1\varepsilon^3 & -6.2\varepsilon^2 & -0.10\varepsilon \\ 5.6\varepsilon^2 & -0.10\varepsilon & -0.95 \end{pmatrix} v, \quad M_D = \begin{pmatrix} -6.3\varepsilon^4 & 8.0\varepsilon^3 & -1.9\varepsilon^3 \\ -4.5\varepsilon^3 & 0.38\varepsilon^2 & -1.3\varepsilon^2 \\ 0.88\varepsilon^2 & -0.23\varepsilon & -0.51\varepsilon \end{pmatrix} v,$$

$$M_{DN} = \begin{pmatrix} h_{11}^{\text{dn}}\varepsilon^3 & 0.21\varepsilon^2 & -2.7\varepsilon \\ h_{21}^{\text{dn}}\varepsilon^2 & -0.28\varepsilon & -0.15 \\ h_{31}^{\text{dn}}\varepsilon^2 & 2.1\varepsilon & 0.086 \end{pmatrix} v, \quad M_{MN} = \begin{pmatrix} -0.72 & -1.5\varepsilon & h_{13}^{\text{mn}}\varepsilon^2 \\ -1.5\varepsilon & 0.95\varepsilon^2 & h_{23}^{\text{mn}}\varepsilon^3 \\ h_{13}^{\text{mn}}\varepsilon^2 & h_{23}^{\text{mn}}\varepsilon^3 & 0.093 \end{pmatrix} \Lambda_R$$

$$M_\nu = \begin{pmatrix} -81.\varepsilon^2 & -4.3\varepsilon & 2.4\varepsilon \\ -4.3\varepsilon & -0.25 & 0.28 \\ 2.4\varepsilon & 0.28 & -1.1 \end{pmatrix} \frac{v^2}{\Lambda_R},$$

- All prefactors except one are within $\mathcal{O}(0.1 - 10)$ of unity.

SUMMARY

- Unified SU(12) SUSY GUT model obtained by brute force computer scan over all SU(12) anomaly-free sets of IRs containing 3 SU(5) chiral families under the assumption that $SU(12) \rightarrow SU(5) \rightarrow SM$, looping over all SU(12) fermion and Higgs assignments that give good fits to the input data.
- For this purpose an effective theory approach was used to determine leading order tree-level diagrams for dim-(4+n) matrix elements in powers of ϵ^n where epsilon is the ratio of the SU(5) to SU(12) scale. Best fit obtained by requiring all prefactors be $\mathcal{O}(1)$, but large number of them implies few predictions.
- This model is just one of many possibilities (including other smaller SU(N) groups), but its features were among most attractive found.
- Model serves as an existence proof for unification of family and flavor.