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### Discrete Rotational Subgroups of the Standard Model dictate Family Symmetries and Masses

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Family symmetries of leptons and quarks are expressions of specific discrete rotational subgroups of the Standard Model gauge group. Their discrete symmetry properties include elliptic modular functions and the invariant  $J$  from which one predicts mass ratios, without any need for a Higgs. The family hierarchies, the origin of baryon number, and exact color symmetry are explained. The geometric properties dictate 3 lepton families and 4 quark families and the unique unification of the fundamental interactions in 4-D spacetime as well as in 10-D spacetime with the discrete group  $\text{Weyl } E_8 \times \text{Weyl } E_8$ . The 4th quark family predicted masses are:  $b'$  quark state at  $\sim 80$  GeV and  $t'$  quark at  $\sim 2600$  GeV!

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