

# $E_6$ -extended SUSY trinification

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- The model can accommodate any quark and lepton masses and mixing angles (Sayre et al. 2006)
- Naturally light neutrinos via radiative see-saw with split-SUSY (Cauet et al. 2011)
- Gauge symmetry preserves baryon number  $\Rightarrow$  No gauge-mediated proton decay (Achiman and Stech, 1978) (Glashow and Kang 1984)
- Well motivated as low energy versions of  $E_8 \times E_8$  heterotic string theory (Gross et al. 1985),  $E_6$  orbifold (Braam et al. 2010) or  $N = 8$  supergravity (Cremmer et al. 1979).

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