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$$\sum_{\text{left}} \text{Tr} \left(T^a \{ T^b, T^c \} \right) - \sum_{\text{right}} \text{Tr} \left(T^a \{ T^b, T^c \} \right) = 0 \quad (1)$$

- $SU(3)_c^2 U(1)_{z'}$ $SU(2)_w^2 U(1)_{z'}$
- $U(1)_Y^2 U(1)_{z'}$ $U(1)_Y U(1)_{z'}^2$
- $U(1)_{z'}^3$
- $1^2 U(1)_{z'}$

For the fermion content of the SM (*i.e.*, without right handed neutrinos) and requiring universality it is not possible to solve the anomaly constraints for the charges of an additional $U(1)$ gauge symmetry.

[Appelquist, Bogdan, Dobrescu and Hopper: 2002]

Why E_6 ?

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- All representations of the E_6 gauge group [Gursey:1975](#), [Achiman:1978](#) are anomaly-free and the fundamental **27**-dimensional representation is chiral and can accommodate a full SM fermion generation.
- Some of the E_6 subgroups, such as the original unification groups, $SU(5)$ (Georgi-Glashow) and $SO(10)$, flipped $SU(5)$ and the gauge group of left-right models (Pati-Salam), $SU(4) \times SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$, Trinification,...,etc play central roles in some of the best motivated extensions of the SM.
- Furthermore, the complete E_6 -motivated Z' family of models appears in a supersymmetric bottom-up approach exploiting a set of widely accepted theoretical and phenomenological requirements [[J. Erler:2000](#)].

Are there new embedding of the SM fermions in the multiplets of the E_6 subgroups?

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In Reference [E.R and J. Erler:2015](#) was presented the classification of all the embeddings of the Standard Model fermions in all possible decompositions of the fundamental representation of E_6 under its maximal subgroups.

However, a dedicate study of the phenomenology of the alternative embeddings models has not yet been made.

Our work represent a first step in this direction.

$SO(10)$ parameterization

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Z' 's appear naturally in extension models

[Robinett1981, Robinett1982, Langacker1984]

$$SO(10) \longrightarrow SU(5) \times U(1)_\chi, \quad (2)$$

or

$$E_6 \longrightarrow SO(10) \times U(1)_\psi. \quad (3)$$

In general we consider models of the form [Erler and
Langacker: 2002]

$$Z' = \cos \alpha \cos \beta Z_\chi + \sin \alpha \cos \beta Z_Y + \sin \beta Z_\psi \quad (4)$$

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Neutral current Lagrangian in E_6

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$$-\mathcal{L}_{NC} = gJ_{3L}^\mu A_{3L\mu} + g_a J_a^\mu A_{a\mu} + g_b J_b^\mu A_{b\mu} + g_c J_c^\mu A_{c\mu} . \quad (5)$$

$$J_Y = \sqrt{\frac{5}{3}} J_Y^{E_6} = k_a J_a + k_b J_b + k_c J_c . \quad (6)$$

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$$g_{Z'} J_{Z'} = g_{Z'} (\cos \alpha \cos \beta J_X + \sin \alpha \cos \beta J_Y + \sin \beta J_\psi) =$$

$$g_Y \left(-\frac{k_a J_a^\mu + k_b J_b^\mu}{\hat{\alpha}_c} + \hat{\alpha}_c k_c J_c^\mu \right) S_\theta + \frac{g_c}{k_c \hat{\alpha}_c} \left(\frac{k_a J_b^\mu}{\hat{\beta}} - \hat{\beta} k_b J_a^\mu \right) C_\theta$$

where $S_\theta = \sin \theta$ parameterize the mixing between the neutral currents and

$$\hat{\alpha}_c = \frac{\sqrt{k_b^2 g_a^2 + k_a^2 g_b^2 g_c}}{g_b g_a k_c} = \sqrt{\frac{k_a^2}{g_a^2} + \frac{k_b^2}{g_b^2} \frac{g_c}{k_c}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{k_c} \sqrt{\frac{g_c^2}{g^2} \cot^2 \theta_W - k_c^2}, \quad \hat{\beta} = \frac{g_a}{g_b}$$

Coupling strengths at the electroweak scale

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From the 1-loop renormalization group equations it is possible to define the unification mass scales and the values of the coupling strengths at the electroweak scale.



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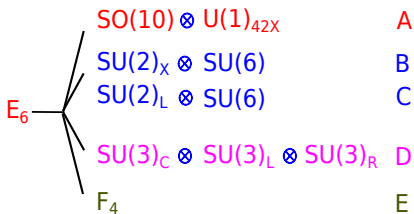
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E_6 benchmark models

Z'	Z_R [RR82]	Z_d [ELMR11]	$-Z_l$ [RR82]	$-Z_{L_1}$ [RR82]	$-Z_{R_1}$ [RR82]	$Z_{\beta'}$ [ELMR11]
RR	U_R	U_A	U_l^1	U_{33}	$U_{21\bar{R}}$	$U_{21\bar{R}}$
Q'_{mn}	Q_{R00}^1	Q_{A00}^1	$-Q_{l00}^1$	Q_{X-10}	Q_{R0-1}	Q_{A01}
Z'	$-Z_d$ [SPM01, ELMR11]	$-Z_{B-L}$ [PS74]	Z_{ALR} [Ma87]	$-Z_{\nu}$ [BKMR96]	Z_{ψ} [RR82]	Z_{χ} [RR82]
RR	$U_{21\bar{I}}$	U_{31R}	U_{31A}	U_{31I}	U_{A2R}	$U_{\chi RI}$
Q'_{mn}	Q_{l0-1}	Q_{R-1-1}	Q_{A11}	Q_{l-1-1}	Q_{R1-1}	Q_{A-23}^1
Z'	Z_N [Ma96, KMN06]	Z_{χ^*} [flipped $-SU(5)$] [Bar82]	Z_0 [Wit85]	Z_Y [Gla61, Wei67]	Z_S [ELL02, KLLL05]	—
RR	$U_{\chi AI}$	$U_{\chi RA}$	U_{51I}	U_{52I}	—	—
Q'_{mn}	$-Q_{R-23}^{-1}$	$-Q_{l-23}^{-1}$	Q_{l-2-1}	Q_{l1-2}	Q_{A-14}^3	—

Table: Generalized Robinett and Rosner notation for various E_6 -motivated Z' bosons. All of them appear in the literature. The $Z_{\beta'}$ and the $Z_{\beta'}$ are bosons which do not couple — at vanishing momentum transfer and at the tree level — to protons and neutrons, respectively. Similarly, the Z_{ν} , Z_l , and Z_d bosons are blind, respectively, to SM leptons, up-type quarks, and down-type quarks. For convenience the models with the same multiplet structure of the Z_{χ} are referred to as $U_{\chi XY}$.



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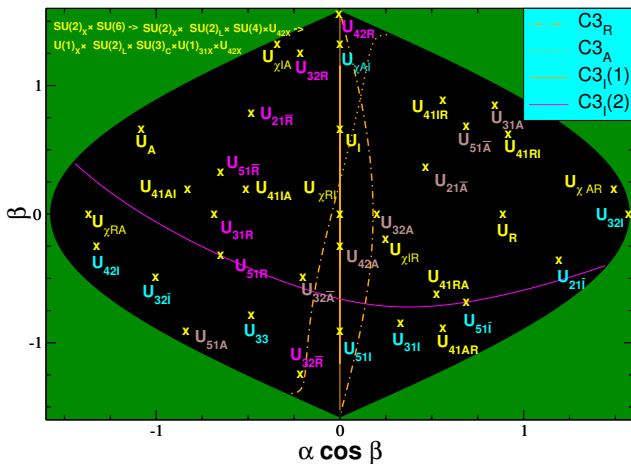
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$$Q_{Z'} = (\cos \alpha \cos \beta Q_X + \sin \alpha \cos \beta Q_Y + \sin \beta Q_\psi)$$

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Z' model	Z_χ	Z_ψ	Z_η	Z_{LR}	Z_R	Z_N	Z_S	Z_I	Z_{B-L}	Z_q	Z_{SSM}
$M_{Z'}$ (TeV)	3.62	3.35	3.43	3.77	3.92	3.38	3.54	3.47	3.95	4.15	4.05
ATLAS	3.66	3.36	3.43	—	—	3.41	3.62	3.55	—	—	4.05

95% CL lower mass limits (in TeV) for E_6 inspired Z' models and the sequential standard model SSM. These constraints come from the 13.3 fb^{-1} of proton-proton collision data [col16], collected at $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$ by the ATLAS experiment at the LHC.

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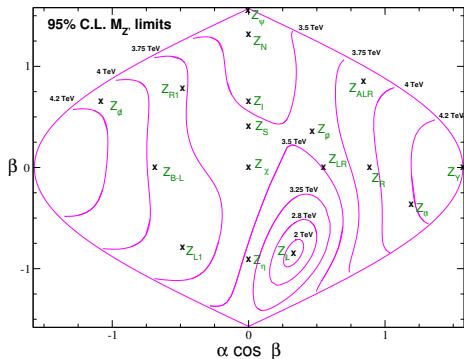
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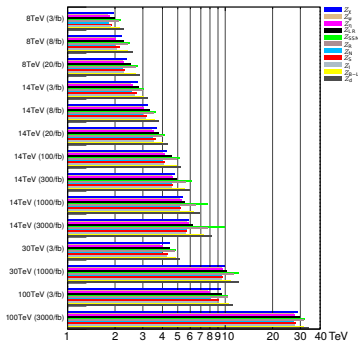
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Projected 95% CL exclusion limits on $M_{Z'}$ for several E_6 -motivated Z' models and the SSM by using our statistical methods.

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- In the present work we have reported a general expression for the Z' charges of the E_6 inspired Z' models, as a function of the neutral current mixing angle.
- By using ATLAS data from the Drell-Yang process $pp \rightarrow Z, \gamma \rightarrow l^+l^-$ we set 95% CL lower limits for the Z' mass in every one of this models. Our results are in accordance with the ATLAS reported lower mass limits.
- We have identified the preferred parameter space for unification models and its alternative versions in E_6 .

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