

Title: Division algebraic symmetry breaking

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Abstract: Can the 32C-dimensional algebra RCHO offer anything new for particle physics? Indeed it can. Here we identify a sequence of complex structures within RCHO which sets in motion a cascade of breaking symmetries: $\text{Spin}(10) \rightarrow \text{Pati-Salam} \rightarrow \text{Left-Right symmetric} \rightarrow \text{Standard model} + \text{B-L}$ (both pre- and post-Higgs-mechanism). These complex structures derive from the octonions, then from the quaternions, then from the complex numbers. It should be noted that this pattern would not have been obvious within the standard formalism.

Division algebraic symmetry breaking



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R, C, H, O





special, and yet not special



R,



everywhere

C,



quantum

H,



special
relativity

O



strong
nuclear

electromagnetism

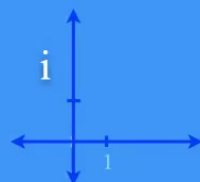
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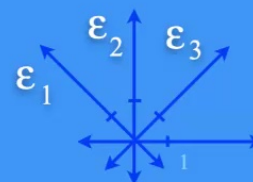
R
real



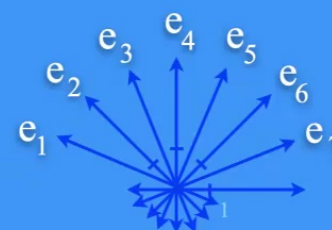
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complex



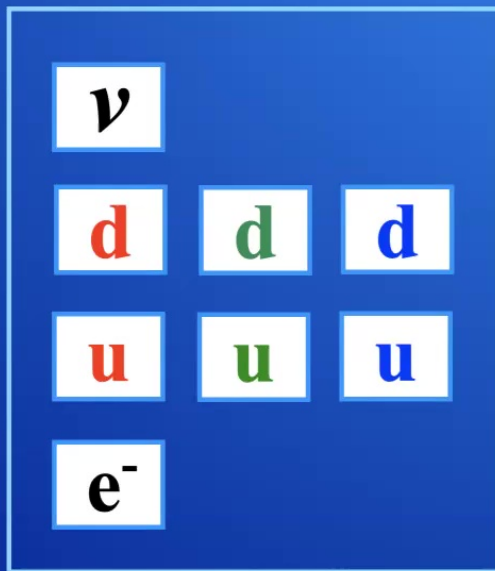
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quaternion



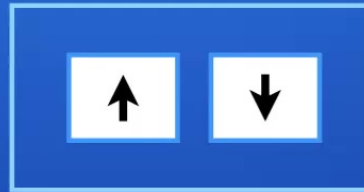
O
octonion



One generation



8 C



x 2

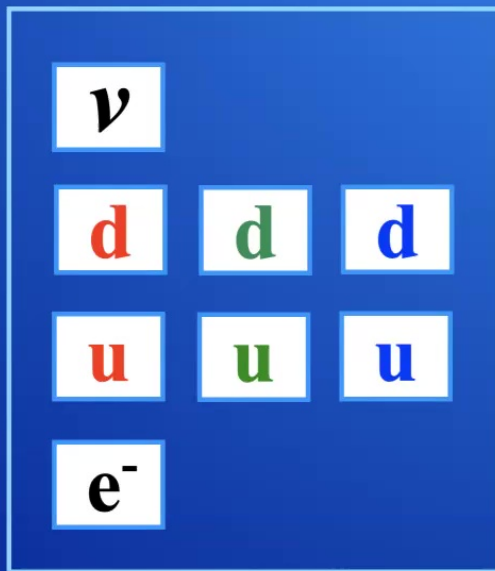


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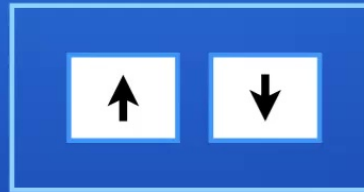


One generation

64 R



8 C



x 2



x 2



{ One generation
64 R }

single package?



One generation

64 R



$R \otimes C \otimes H \otimes O$
1 2 4 8

64 R




$$R \otimes C \otimes H \otimes O$$
$$= C \otimes H \otimes O$$
$$\longrightarrow CHO$$



$\text{CHO} \rightarrow \text{CHO} \leftarrow \text{CHO}$

$\downarrow$
 $\text{Cl}(10)$

$\text{so}(10)$

$\text{Spin}(10)$

$\text{so}(6) \oplus \text{so}(4)$

Pati-Salam

$\text{su}(3) \oplus \text{su}(2) \oplus \text{su}(2) \oplus \text{u}(1)$

LR symmetric

$\text{su}(3) \oplus \text{su}(2) \oplus \text{u}(1)$

Standard Model

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One generation

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Anything new beyond $Cl(10)$?



$\text{Spin}(10)$

$$r_{ij} \gamma_i \gamma_j$$

old way



Spin(10)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \downarrow r_{ij}'' e_i(e_j \cdot) + \downarrow r_n P_L \epsilon_n \cdot + \downarrow r_n' P_R \epsilon_n \cdot \\
 & + \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{real}}}{r_{ni}} i \epsilon_n e_i(e_7 \cdot) + \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ n=1,2,3}}{r_i''}(e_i \cdot) \quad i,j=1 \dots 6
 \end{aligned}$$

new way



Spin(10)

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 & + r_{ni} i \epsilon_n e_i(e_7 \cdot) + r_i''(e_i \cdot)
 \end{aligned}$$

$\uparrow$ quaternionic $n = 1, 2, 3$ $ij = 1 \dots 6$

new way



Spin(10)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \overset{\downarrow}{r_{ij}''} \overset{\downarrow}{e_i} (e_j \cdot) + r_n P_L \epsilon_n \cdot + r_n' P_R \epsilon_n \cdot \\
 & + r_{ni} i \epsilon_n \overset{\uparrow}{e_i} (\overset{\uparrow}{e_7} \cdot) + \overset{\uparrow}{r_i''} (e_i \cdot) \\
 & \text{octonionic} \qquad \qquad \qquad n=1,2,3 \quad ij=1 \dots 6
 \end{aligned}$$

new way



Spin(10)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & P_L = (1 + i e_7) / 2 \\
 & r_{ij}'' e_i(e_j \cdot) + r_n P_L \epsilon_n \cdot + r_n' P_R \epsilon_n \cdot \\
 & + r_{ni} i \epsilon_n e_i(e_7 \cdot) + r_i''(e_i \cdot)
 \end{aligned}$$

$n = 1, 2, 3 \quad ij = 1 \dots 6$

new way



Spin(10)

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 \end{aligned}$$

$P_R = (1 - i e_7)/2$

$n = 1, 2, 3 \quad ij = 1 \dots 6$

new way





Complex structure

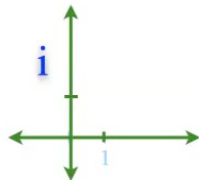
A complex structure is a linear map J
on a $\mathbb{R}$ vector space
for which $J^2 = -1$.

Generalizes notion of multiplying by complex i .

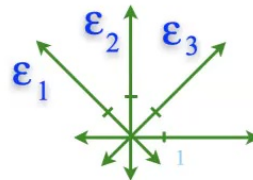


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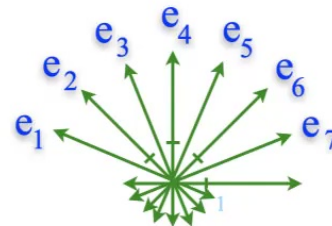
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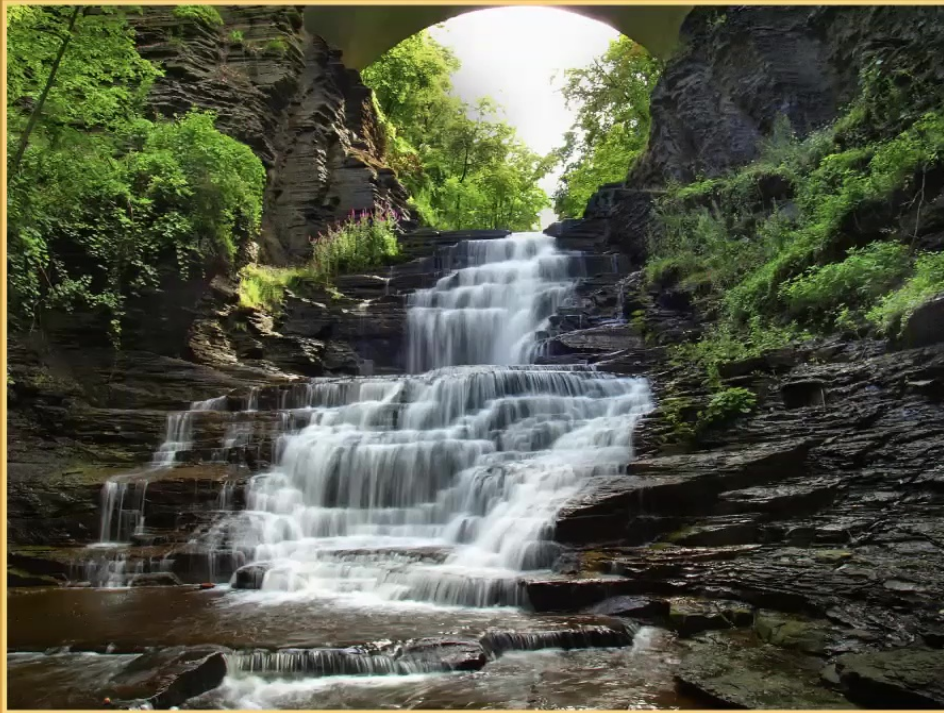
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quaternion



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octonion



Cascade of complex structures



$$e_j \rightarrow$$

$$\leftarrow e_j$$

$$\varepsilon_n \rightarrow$$

$$\leftarrow \varepsilon_n$$

$$\leftarrow i \rightarrow$$



Spin(10)

$$r_{ij}'' e_i(e_j \cdot) + r_n P_L \epsilon_n \cdot + r_n' P_R \epsilon_n \cdot \\ + r_{ni} i \epsilon_n e_i(e_7 \cdot) + r_i''(e_i \cdot)$$

$$n=1,2,3 \quad ij=1 \dots 6$$

$$e_7 \Psi$$



Spin(10)

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so(6)

$$r_{ij}'' e_i(e_j \cdot) + r_n P_L \epsilon_n \cdot + r_n' P_R \epsilon_n \cdot$$

$$n=1,2,3 \quad ij=1 \dots 6$$





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$$e_7 \Psi \Downarrow$$

$$\begin{matrix} \text{so}(6) & & \text{su}(2) & & \text{su}(2) \\ r_{ij}'' e_i(e_j \cdot) & + & r_n P_L \epsilon_n \cdot & + & r_n' P_R \epsilon_n \cdot \end{matrix}$$

$$n=1,2,3 \quad ij=1 \dots 6$$

$e_7\Psi$ $\Downarrow$

Pati-Salam

$$\overset{\text{so}(6)}{r''_{ij} \mathbf{e}_i (\mathbf{e}_j \cdot)} + \overset{\text{su}(2)}{r_n \mathbf{P}_L \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_n \cdot} + \overset{\text{su}(2)}{r'_n \mathbf{P}_R \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_n \cdot}$$

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$$\epsilon_3 \Psi_R \Downarrow$$

$$\overset{u(3)}{r_{ij}'''} e_i (e_j \cdot) + \overset{su(2)}{r_n P_L \epsilon_n} + \overset{u(1)}{u(1)_Y}$$

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$$\epsilon_3 \Psi_R \quad \Downarrow$$

Standard model
+ B-L

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$$i \Psi \quad \Downarrow$$

Unbroken
+ B-L

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$$ij = 1 \dots 6$$



Spin(10)

$e_7 \Psi$

Pati-Salam

Ψe_7

LR
Symmetric

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SM
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Summary



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