## "Modular maps" and BSM phenomenology



- · · · · · · · Spacetime supersymmetry · · ·
- 2006  $\cdots$  Spinor-vector duality  $\cdots$  on resolved orbifolds
- 1990 · · · String derived  $Z' \cdot \cdot \cdot$  collider phenomenology
- 2019 · · · non–SUSY string phenomenology from 10D tachyonic vacua

AEF, S Groot–Nibbelink, M Hurtado Heredia, PRD2021; NPB2021
AEF, J Rizos, NPB895 (2015) 233; work in progress with M Guzzi
AEF, B Percival, V Matyas, EPJC80 (2020) 337; NPB961 (2020) 115231; PLB 814 (2021) 136080; 2010.06637; PRD2021.

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# DATA $\rightarrow$ STANDARD MODEL $\leftrightarrow$ HIGGS! EWX -> PERTUBATIVE STANDARD MODEL -> UNIFICATION

**EVIDENCE:** 16 of SO(10), Log running, proton stability, neutrino masses

### + GRAVITY < --> STRINGS

PRIMARY GUIDES:

3 generations SO(10) embedding

Higgs : Fundamental? Composite? SM? Multi? SSC?!

# Fermionic $Z_2 \times Z_2$ orbifolds

'Phenomenology of the Standard Model and Unification'

- Minimal Superstring Standard Model NPB 335 (1990) 347
- $\bullet$  Top quark mass  $\sim$  175–180GeV
- Generation mass hierarchy
- CKM mixing
- Stringy seesaw mechanism
- Gauge coupling unification
- Proton stability
- Squark degeneracy
- Moduli fixing
- Classification

(with Nanopoulos & Yuan) PLB 274 (1992) 47 NPB 407 (1993) 57 NPB 416 (1994) 63 (with Halyo) PLB 307 (1993) 311 (with Halyo) NPB 457 (1995) 409 (with Dienes) NPB 428 (1994) 111 NPB 526 (1998) 21 (with Pati) NPB 728 (2005) 83 2003 \_ . . .

(with Kounnas, Rizos & ... Percival, Matyas)

Point, String, Membrane ....



+ ... SO(16)xSO(16), E8, SO(16)xE8 + ...

... Abel, Basile, Dienes, Kaidi, Itoyama ...

# Fermionic Construction

Left-Movers: 
$$\psi^{\mu=1,2}$$
,  $\chi_i$ ,  $y_i$ ,  $\omega_i$   $(i = 1, \dots, 6)$   
Right-Movers

#### (Modern School)

#### Basis vectors:

 $1 = \{\psi^{\mu}, \chi^{1,\dots,6}, \psi^{1,\dots,6}, \omega^{1,\dots,6} \mid \bar{\psi}^{1,\dots,6}, \bar{\omega}^{1,\dots,6}, \bar{\eta}^{1,2,3}, \bar{\psi}^{1,\dots,5}, \bar{\phi}^{1,\dots,8}\}$  $S = \{\psi^{\mu}, \chi^{1,\dots,6}\}.$  $S + \Xi \longrightarrow$  "modular map"  $z_1 = \{\bar{\phi}^{1,\dots,4}\},\$  $z_2 = \{\bar{\phi}^{5,\dots,8}\},\$  $e_i = \{y^i, \omega^i | \bar{y}^i, \bar{\omega}^i\}, \ i = 1, \dots, 6,$ N = 4 Vacua  $b_1 = \{\chi^{34}, \chi^{56}, y^{34}, y^{56} | \bar{y}^{34}, \bar{y}^{56}, \bar{\eta}^1, \bar{\psi}^{1,\dots,5}\},\$  $N = 4 \rightarrow N = 2$  $b_2 = \{\chi^{12}, \chi^{56}, y^{12}, y^{56} | \bar{y}^{12}, \bar{y}^{56}, \bar{\eta}^2, \bar{\psi}^{1,\dots,5} \},\$  $N = 2 \rightarrow N = 1$  $\alpha = \{ \bar{\psi}^{4,5}, \bar{\phi}^{1,2} \}$ &  $SO(10) \rightarrow SO(6) \times SO(4) \times \cdots$  $\beta = \{ \overline{\psi}^{1, \cdots, 5} \equiv \frac{1}{2}, \cdots \}$ &  $SO(10) \rightarrow SU(5) \times U(1) \times \cdots$ 

Independent phases  $c \begin{bmatrix} vi \\ v_j \end{bmatrix} = \exp[i\pi(v_i|v_j)]$ : upper block

A priori 66 independent coefficients  $\rightarrow 2^{66}$  distinct vacua PLB2021, Percival  $et \ al \rightarrow$  Satisfiability Modulo Theories  $\longrightarrow t \times 10^{-3}$ 

### Spinor-vector duality:

# Invariance under exchange of $\#(16 + \overline{16}) < - > \#(10)$



Symmetric under exchange of rows and columns

 $E_6$ : 27 = 16 + 10 + 1  $\overline{27} = \overline{16} + 10 + 1$ Self-dual:  $\#(16 + \overline{16}) = \#(10)$  without  $E_6$  symmetry Spinor–Vector duality in Orbifolds:

Starting from: 
$$Z_+ = (V_8 - S_8) \left(\sum_{m,n} \Lambda_{m,n}\right)^{\otimes 6} E_8 \times E_8,$$

apply  $Z_2 \times Z_2' : g \times g'$ 

 $g : (0^7, 1|1, 0^7) \rightarrow \text{Wilson line} \rightarrow E_8 \times E_8 \rightarrow SO(16) \times SO(16)$ 

 $g' : (x_4, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8, x_9) \longrightarrow (-x_4, -x_5, -x_6, -x_7, +x_8, +x_9)$ 

<u>Note:</u> A single space twisting  $Z'_2 \implies N = 4 \rightarrow N = 2$ 

 $E_7 \to SO(12) \times SU(2)$ 

$$\Rightarrow \text{ Analyze } Z = \left(\frac{Z_+}{Z_g \times Z_{g'}}\right) = \left[\frac{(1+g)(1+g')}{2}\right] Z_+$$



$$a = g$$
;  $b = g'$ ;  $c = gg'$ 

P.F. =  $( + \epsilon) = \Lambda_{m,n} \cdot ( ) + \Lambda_{m,n+1/2} \cdot ( )$  $\epsilon = \pm 1$  massless massive



$$\Lambda_{p,q} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left( \left| \frac{2\eta}{\theta_4} \right|^4 + \left| \frac{2\eta}{\theta_3} \right|^4 \right) \left[ P_{\epsilon}^+ Q_s \overline{V}_{12} \overline{C}_4 \overline{O}_{16} + P_{\epsilon}^- Q_s \overline{S}_{12} \overline{O}_4 \overline{O}_{16} \right] + \frac{1}{2} \left( \left| \frac{2\eta}{\theta_4} \right|^4 - \left| \frac{2\eta}{\theta_3} \right|^4 \right) \left[ P_{\epsilon}^+ Q_s \overline{O}_{12} \overline{S}_4 \overline{O}_{16} \right] \right\} + \text{massive}$$

where

$$P_{\epsilon}^{+} = \left(\frac{1 + \epsilon(-1)^{m}}{2}\right)\Lambda_{m,n} \quad P_{\epsilon}^{-} = \left(\frac{1 - \epsilon(-1)^{m}}{2}\right)\Lambda_{m,n}$$
  

$$\epsilon = +1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad P_{\epsilon}^{+} = \qquad \Lambda_{2m,n} \qquad P_{\epsilon}^{-} = \qquad \Lambda_{2m+1,n}$$
  

$$\epsilon = -1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad P_{\epsilon}^{+} = \qquad \Lambda_{2m+1,n} \qquad P_{\epsilon}^{-} = \qquad \Lambda_{2m,n}$$
  
and  

$$12 \cdot 2 \ + \ 4 \cdot 2 \qquad = \qquad 32$$

Spinor-Vector duality on Calabi–Yau threefolds with vector bundles :

• From the "Land" to the "Swamp" w Groot-Nibellink & Hurtado-Heredia,

arXiv:2103.13442, spinor-vector duality on a resolved orbifold. The role

of the discrete torsion in the effective field theory limit

- Vafa–Witten 1994, the role of a discrete torsion in the  $Z_2 \times Z_2$  orbifold in mirror symmetry
- In similar spirit  $\rightarrow$  the imprint of the worldsheet modular properties in

the effective field theory limit

#### Novel Basis

 $S = \{\psi^{\mu}, \chi^{1,\dots,6}\},\$  $z_1 = \{\bar{\phi}^{1,\dots,4}\},\$  $z_2 = \{\bar{\phi}^{5,\dots,8}\},\$  $z_3 = \{\bar{\psi}^{1,\dots,4}\},\$  $z_4 = \{ \bar{\eta}^{0,\dots,3} \},\$  $\bar{\eta}^0 \equiv \bar{\psi}^5$  $e_i = \{y^i, \omega^i | \bar{y}^i, \bar{\omega}^i\}, i = 1, \dots, 6,$ N = 4 Vacua  $1 = S + \sum e_i + z_1 + z_2 + z_3 + z_4$  $b_1 = \{\chi^{34}, \chi^{56}, y^{34}, y^{56} | \bar{y}^{34}, \bar{y}^{56}, \bar{\eta}^2, \bar{\eta}^3\},\$  $N = 4 \rightarrow N = 2$ Vector bosons: NS,  $z_{1,2,3,4}$ ,  $z_i + z_j$ 

 $NS \leftrightarrow SO(8)^4 \rightarrow SO(8) \times SO(4) \times SO(4) \times SO(8)^2$ 

SO(12)-GUT  $\rightarrow$  from enhancement

### Duality picture is facilitated

 $SO(12) \text{ enhancement} \longrightarrow B \iff B + z_3$ Spinor  $\iff$  Vector map  $\longrightarrow B \iff B + z_4$ 

 $z_4 \rightarrow \text{right-moving spectral flow operator} \rightarrow \text{``modular map''}$ 

The picture extends to compactifications with Interacting Internal CFT

(P. Athanasopoulos, AEF, D. Gepner, PLB 735 (2014) 357)

Low scale Z' in heterotic-string models:

- $\underline{E_6} \to SM \times U(1)_A \times U(1)_B \implies$  anomalous  $U(1)_A$ ; seesaw  $U(1)_B$  $\implies U(1)_A$ ;  $U(1)_B \notin$  low scale  $U(1)_{Z'}$
- 1996-2013, Pati, AEF, Guzzi, Mehta, Athanasopoulos,  $U(1) \notin E_6$
- On the other hand ....(AEF, Viraf Mehta, PRD88 (2013) 025006)

$$\sin^2 \theta_W(M_Z) , \ \alpha_s(M_Z) \implies U(1)_{Z'} \in E_6$$

• Z' string derived model, (with Rizos) NPB 895 (2015) 233

Self-dual under SVD; no  $E_6$  enhancement  $\Rightarrow$  Anomaly free  $U(1)_A \in E_6$ .

Field	$SU(3)_C$	$\times SU(2)_L$	$U(1)_V$	$U(1)_{Z'}$
$Q_L^i$	3	2	$+\frac{1}{6}$	$-\frac{2}{5}$
$u_L^i$	$\overline{3}$	1	$-\frac{2}{3}$	$-\frac{2}{5}$
$d_L^i$	$\overline{3}$	1	$+\frac{1}{3}$	$-\frac{4}{5}$
$e_L^i$	1	1	+1	$-\frac{2}{5}$
$L_L^i$	1	2	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{4}{5}$
$D^i$	3	1	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$+\frac{4}{5}$
$\bar{D}^i$	$\overline{3}$	1	$+\frac{1}{3}$	$+\frac{6}{5}$
$H^i$	1	2	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$+\frac{6}{5}$
$\bar{H}^i$	1	2	$+\frac{1}{2}$	$+\frac{3}{5}$
$S^i$	1	1	0	-2
h	1	2	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{4}{5}$
$ar{h}$	1	2	$+\frac{1}{2}$	$+\frac{4}{5}$
$\phi$	1	1	0	-1
$ar{\phi}$	1	1	0	+1
$\zeta^i$	1	1	0	0

Additional matter states at  $U(1)_{Z^{\prime}}$  breaking scale

Relevant for: *e.g.* Sterile neutrinos;  $g_{\mu} - 2$ ; Lepton universality; ...

# NON–SUSY String Phenomenology:

10D in fermionic language:  $\{ \mathbf{1}, z_1, z_2 \}$ 

where  $z_1 = \{\bar{\psi}^{1,\dots,5}, \bar{\eta}^{1,2,3}\}$ ;  $z_2 = \{\bar{\phi}^{1,\dots,8}\} \Rightarrow S = 1 + z_1 + z_2$ 

 $c\binom{z_1}{z_2} = +1 \implies E_8 \times E_8 \quad ; \quad c\binom{z_1}{z_2} = -1 \implies SO(16) \times SO(16)$ 

tachyon-free non-SUSY 10D string vacuum

Alternatively:  $\{\mathbf{1}, z_2\} \implies \text{No } S \iff SO(16) \times E_8$ 

tachyonic 10D string vacuum

In both cases  $\longrightarrow$  tachyon free 4D GSO configurations

Tachyon free models:  $S \longleftrightarrow \tilde{S}$ -map  $\longleftarrow$  "modular map"

# Modified NAHE $\longleftrightarrow \overline{\text{NAHE}}$

	$\psi^{\mu}$	$\chi^{12}$	$\chi^{34}$	$\chi^{56}$	$y^{3,,6}$	$\bar{y}^{3,,6}$	$y^{1,2},\omega^{5,6}$	$ar{y}^{1,2},ar{\omega}^{5,6}$	$\omega^{1,,4}$	$\bar{\omega}^{1,\dots,4}$	$ar{\psi}^{1,\dots,5}$	$\bar{\eta}^1$	$ar{\eta}^2$	$\bar{\eta}^3$	$ar{\phi}^{1,,8}$
1	1	1	1	1	1,,1	1,,1	1,,1	1,,1	1,,1	1,,1	1,,1	1	1	1	1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1
$\tilde{S}$	1	1	1	1	0,,0	0,,0	0,,0	0,,0	0,,0	0,,0	0,,0	0	0	0	1,1,1,1,0,0,0,0
$b_1$	1	1	0	0	1,,1	1,,1	0,,0	0,,0	0,,0	0,,0	1,,1	1	0	0	0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
$b_2$	1	0	1	0	0,,0	0,,0	1,,1	1,,1	0,,0	0,,0	1,,1	0	1	0	0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
$b_3$	1	0	0	1	0,,0	0,,0	0,,0	0,,0	1,,1	1,,1	1,,1	0	0	1	0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0

# Beyond the $\overline{\text{NAHE}}$ -set

	$\psi^{\mu}$	$\chi^{12}$	$\chi^{34}$	$\chi^{56}$	$y^3y^6$	$y^4 \bar{y}^4$	$y^5 ar{y}^5$	$ar{y}^3ar{y}^6$	$y^1\omega^5$	$y^2 \bar{y}^2$	$\omega^6 \bar{\omega}^6$	$\bar{y}^1 \bar{\omega}^5$	$\omega^2 \omega^4$	$\omega^1 \bar{\omega}^1$	$\omega^3 \bar{\omega}^3$	$^3 \ ar{\omega}^2 ar{\omega}^4$	$ar{\psi}^{1,,5}$	$\bar{\eta}^1$	$ar{\eta}^2$	$ar{\eta}^3$	
$\alpha$	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	11100	1	0	0	000
eta	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	11100	0	1	0	110
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Up to the  $S \longleftrightarrow S$ -map

Same model as published with

with Cleaver, Manno and Timirgazi in PRD78 (2008) 046009

Stable non–SUSY heterotic–string vacuum?

### Classification of tachyon free models

#### Basis vectors:

with Viktor Matyas and Ben Percival, NPB 961 (2020) 115231; 2011.04113

### Some interesting results

vibale  $\tilde{S}$ -models: only SM× $U(1)_{Z'}$ .

No heavy Higgs to break FSU5 or PS symmetry;  $SM \times U(1)_{Z'} \rightarrow Z'$  exotics

Distribution of  $\Lambda$ 





### "Modular maps" in two dimensions

<u>Left-Movers</u>:  $\chi_i$ ,  $y_i$ ,  $\omega_i$   $(i = 1, \cdots, 8)$ Right-Movers

$$\bar{\phi}_{A=1,\cdots,48} = \begin{cases} \bar{y}_i \ , \ \bar{\omega}_i & i = 1, \cdots, 8 \\ \bar{\eta}_i & i = 0, 1, 2, 3 \\ \bar{\psi}_{1,\cdots,4} & \\ \bar{\phi}_{1,\cdots,8} & \end{cases}$$

### Novel Basis

$$1 = \{\chi^{1,\dots,8}, y^{1,\dots,8}, \omega^{1,\dots,8} | \bar{y}^{1,\dots,8}, \bar{\omega}^{1,\dots,8}, \bar{\eta}^{0,\dots,3}, \bar{\psi}^{1,\dots,4} \bar{\phi}^{1,\dots,8} \}, \\ H_L = \{\chi^{1,\dots,8}, y^{1,\dots,8}, \chi^{1,\dots,8} \}, \\ z_1 = \{\bar{\phi}^{1,\dots,4} \}, \\ z_2 = \{\bar{\phi}^{5,\dots,8} \}, \\ z_3 = \{\bar{\psi}^{1,\dots,4} \}, \\ z_4 = \{\bar{\eta}^{0,\dots,3} \}, \\ z_5 = \{\bar{\rho}_i = \bar{y}^i + i\bar{\omega}^i\}, \ i = 1,\dots,4, \\ z_6 = \mathbf{1} + H_L + z_1 + z_2 + z_3 + z_4 + z_5 = \{\bar{\rho}^{5,6,7,8} \}.$$

massless bosons: NS,  $z_{1,2,3,4,5,6}$ ,  $z_i + z_j$   $i, j = 1, \dots, 6$ ,  $i \neq j$ 24 dimensional lattices  $\rightarrow$  from enhancements

$c\binom{z_1}{H_L}$	$c\binom{z_2}{H_L}$	$c\binom{z_3}{H_L}$	$c\binom{z_4}{H_L}$	$\binom{z_1}{z_2}$	$\binom{z_1}{z_3}$	$\binom{z_1}{z_4}$	$\binom{z_2}{z_3}$	$\binom{z_2}{z_4}$	$\binom{z_3}{z_4}$	Gauge group G
+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	$E_8 \times SO(32)$
+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	—	$SO(16) \times SO(16) \times SO(16)$
+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	—	_	$SO(16) \times SO(8) \times SO(8) \times SO(16)$
+	+	+	+	+	+	+	—	—	_	$E_8 \times SO(24) \times SO(8)$
+	+	+	+	—	+	+	—	+	_	$SO(16) \times SO(8) \times SO(8) \times SO(8) \times SO(8)$
+	+	+	+	—	—	—	+	+	+	$SO(24) \times SO(16) \times SO(8)$
+	+	+	+	+	_	_	_	_	+	$E_8 \times SO(16) \times SO(16)$
—	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	$SO(24) \times SO(24)$
+	+	+	+	—	—	—	—	—	—	$SO(32) \times SO(16)$
—	—	+	+	—	+	+	+	+	+	$E_8 \times E_8 \times SO(16)$
—	_	—	_	+	+	+	+	+	+	SO(48)
—	—	—	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	$SO(40) \times SO(8)$
_	_	_	—	—	+	+	+	+	—	$E_8 \times E_8 \times E_8$

Table 1: The configuration of the symmetry group with six basis vectors.

#### From a subset with six basis vector

### A subset of enhanced lattices

Additionally obtain representation of 24 dimensional Niemeier lattices

in terms of free fermion data (with Panos Athanasopoulos arXiv:1610.04898)

### **Conclusions**

- DATA  $\longrightarrow$  UNIFICATION  $\longleftrightarrow$  HiggStructure?
- STRINGS THEORY  $\longrightarrow$  GAUGE & GRAVITY UNIFICATION
- "Modular maps" → Worldsheet symmetry structure
- $\longrightarrow$  Moduli spaces of (2,0) string compactifications
  - $\longrightarrow$  from the "land" to the "swamp"
- SUSY/Non–SUSY string phenomenology · · · · · ·
- String derived Z' at LHCb
- String Phenomenology  $\longrightarrow$  Physics of the third millennium

e.g. Aristarchus to Galileo