

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

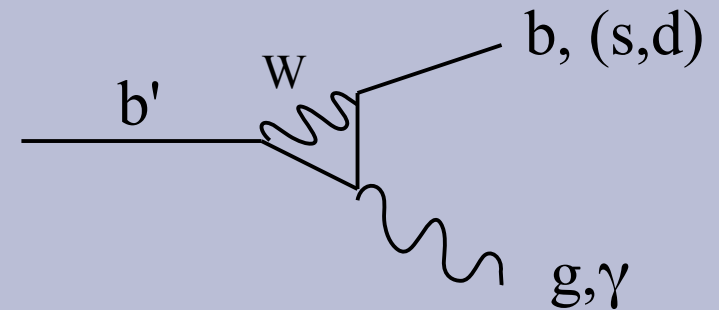
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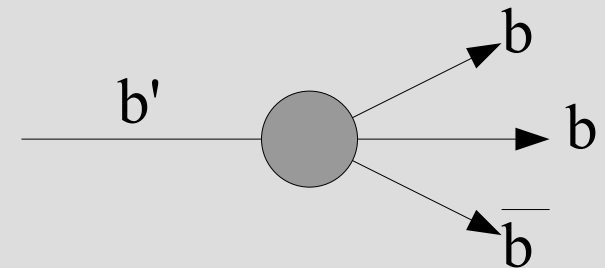
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# Finite Rotational Group Approach

from 1994 & 2006 F. Potter articles



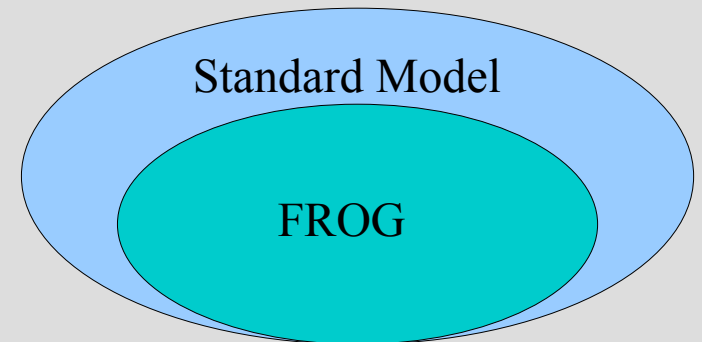
IF:  $b'$  quark detected in LHC @  $\sim 80$  GeV



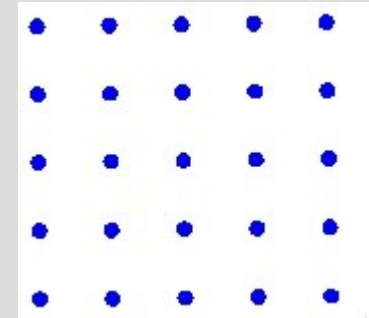
THEN:

$t'$  quark @  $\sim 2600$  GeV

- ◆ Fits within realm of Standard Model which acts like a “cover”



## Most likely the bigger picture is ...



- Spacetime is discrete at Planck scale
- Discrete symmetries dictate fundamental physics
- “God had *no* choice in the creation of the world!”

# 1996 DØ Search for FCNC $b' \rightarrow b + \gamma$ and $b' \rightarrow b + \text{gluon}$

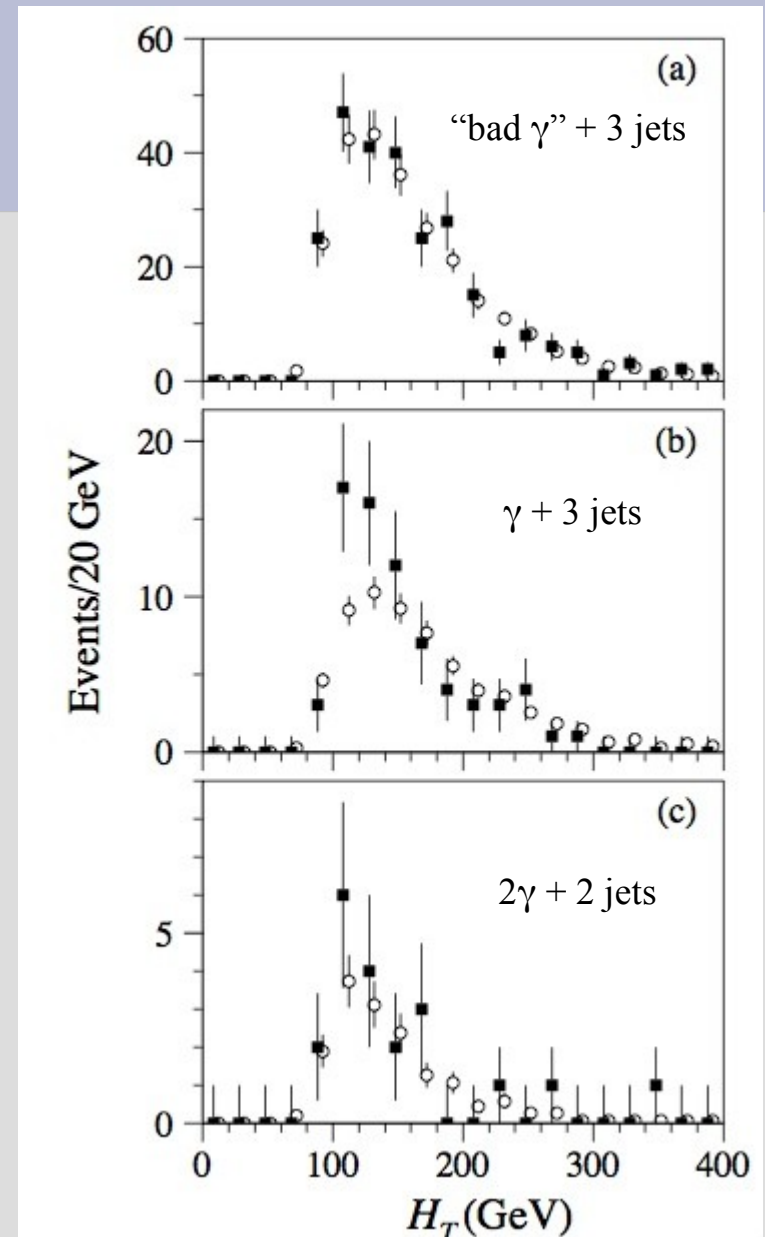
[hep-ex-9611021](http://hep-ex-9611021)

Integrated luminosity is 93 pb<sup>-1</sup>.

## Conclusion:

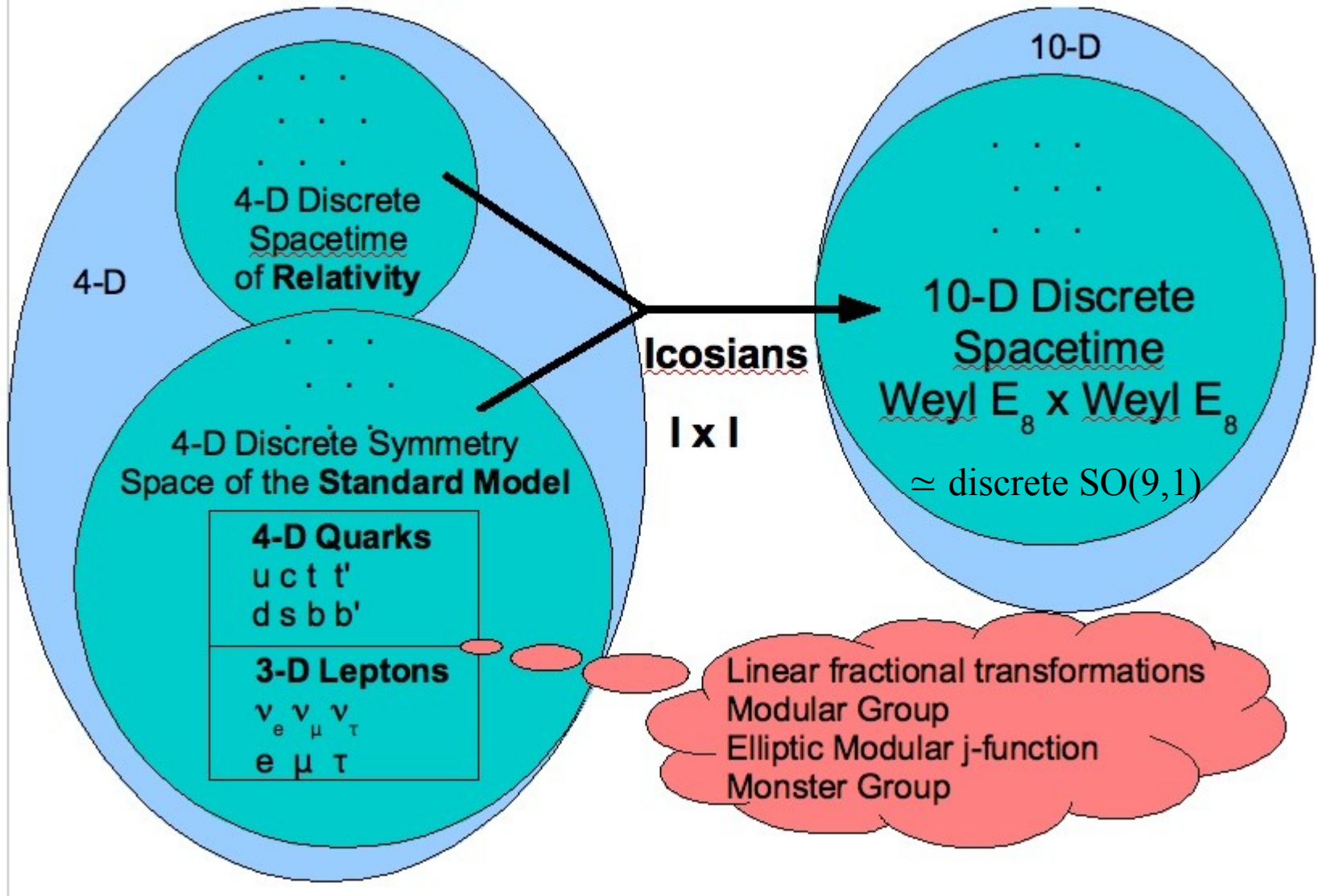
“There is a slight, but not statistically significant, excess of data over background.”

“...  $H_T \geq 1.6 m_{b'}$ , where  $H_T$  is defined as the scalar sum of the transverse energies ( $E_T$ 's) of the photons, jets, and any b-tagging muons in the event.”



# Overview

Assume Spacetime is Discrete as a Lattice at Planck scale



# Symmetry Breaking to Finite Rotation Groups

Flavor symmetry breaking  $\rightarrow$  binary finite rotational subgroups of SU(2)

leptons in  $R^3$ :  $\langle 3,3,2 \rangle$ ,  $\langle 4,3,2 \rangle$ ,  $\langle 5,3,2 \rangle$

quarks in  $R^4$ :  $\langle 3,3,3 \rangle$ ,  $\langle 4,3,3 \rangle$ ,  $\langle 3,4,3 \rangle$ ,  $\langle 5,3,3 \rangle$

- ◆ 'Duplication' of families explained

EW symmetry breaking  $\rightarrow$  finite rotational subgroup of  $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$

$\langle 5,3,2 \rangle_{\text{normal}} \times \langle 5,3,2 \rangle_{\text{reciprocal}}$

- No Higgs needed!

### 3 Lepton Families $\Leftrightarrow$ 3-D binary polyhedral groups

Lepton states span  $R^3$ , a subspace of  $R^4 \simeq C^2 \simeq Q$

Group	Order	Flavor	Mass (MeV)	N
$\langle 3,3,2 \rangle$	24	e	0.51	1
		$\nu_e$	$\sim 0$	
$\langle 4,3,2 \rangle$	48	$\mu$	105.7	108
		$\nu_\mu$	$\sim 0$	
$\langle 5,3,2 \rangle$	120	$\tau$	1776	1728
		$\nu_\tau$	$\sim 0$	


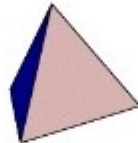

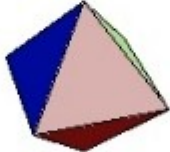
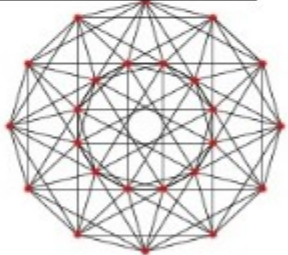
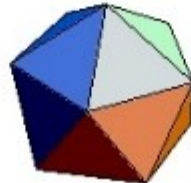
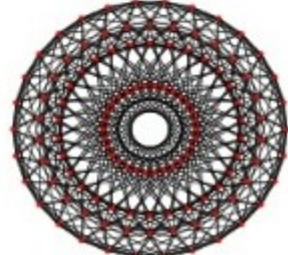
# 4 Quark Families $\Leftrightarrow$ 4-D binary polytope groups

Quark states span  $R^4$ , a 'subspace' of  $R^4 \simeq C^2 \simeq Q$

Group	Order	Flavor	Mass (GeV)	N	Prediction (GeV)
<3,3,3>	120	u	0.004	$\frac{1}{4}$ ?	0.38
		d	0.007		0.011
<4,3,3>	384	c	1.5	1	1.5
		s	0.2		0.046
<3,4,3>	1152	t	165	108	160
		b	5		5
<5,3,3>	14400	t'	?	1728	2600
		b'	?		80



# Geometric Visions

Invariant	Leptons	3-D	Quarks	4-D
{1/4}			u d <3,3,3>	
1	$\nu_e$ e <3,3,2>		c s <4,3,3>	
108	$\nu_\mu$ $\mu$ <4,3,2>		t b <3,4,3>	
1728	$\nu_\tau$ $\tau$ <5,3,2>		t' b' <5,3,3>	

## Electroweak connections

$R^4 \simeq C^2 \simeq Q$ : Work in unitary plane  $C^2$  for EW flavor states

- 1) LH doublets from LH screw transformations
- 2) RH singlets from RH screw transformations
- 3) Clifford algebra: Normal unitary plane  $C^2$  &  
Conjugate unitary plane  $C'^2$
- 4)  $SU(2) \times I$ :  $\rightarrow$  *gauge* equivalence  $\rightarrow$  mass positive for antiparticles

n.b.  $U(1)_Y$  does same as  $I$ ?

## Invariant FROG functions ...

$R^4 \simeq C^2 \simeq Q$ : Work in unitary plane  $C^2$  for EW flavor states

In polynomial basis:

Group	Invariant Ratio
$\langle 3, 3, 2 \rangle$	$\frac{w_1}{w_2} = \frac{(z_1^4 - 2i\sqrt{3}z_1^2z_2^2 + z_2^4)^3}{(z_1^4 + 2i\sqrt{3}z_1^2z_2^2 + z_2^4)^3}$
$\langle 4, 3, 2 \rangle$	$\frac{w_1}{w_2} = \frac{(z_1^8 + 14z_1^4z_2^4 + z_2^8)^3}{108z_1^4z_2^4(z_1^4 - z_2^4)^4}$
$\langle 5, 3, 2 \rangle$	$\frac{w_1}{w_2} = \frac{-\{(z_1^{20} + z_2^{20}) + 228(z_1^{15}z_2^5 - z_1^5z_2^{15}) - 494z_1^{10}z_2^{10}\}^3}{1728\{z_1z_2(z_1^{10} + 11z_1^5z_2^5 - z_2^{10})\}^5}$

- Each lepton group has 2 *independent* polynomials  $w_1$  and  $w_2$  in  $C^2$
- Ratio  $w_1/w_2$  invariant under all linear fractional transformations
- 1-to-1 mapping from  $z$ -sphere to  $w$ -sphere requires the  $N$ 's
- $N$  from syzygy among the 3 invariant polynomials for each group

## j-invariant and mass ratios

see T. Gannon

<http://arxiv.org/pdf/math/0109067v1>

$$J(\tau) = \frac{1}{1728} \left[ q^{-1} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c(n) q^n \right]$$

$$f(\tau) = \frac{a\tau + b}{c\tau + d}$$

$f(\tau)$  a rational function of  $J(\tau)$

F. Klein (1884) pointed out that

$$N w_1/w_2 = J(\tau), \quad \tau \rightarrow \tau+1 \text{ and } \tau \rightarrow -1/\tau : \text{PSL}(2, \mathbb{Z})$$

the absolute invariant  $J(\tau)$  of elliptic modular functions being expressed in terms of a modulus  $\tau$ , the ratio of two periods on the lattice. Define  $q = \exp(2\pi i\tau)$ , with the  $c(n)$  all integers related to the Monster group!

- 1)  $J(\tau)$  has a simple pole at  $q = 0 \rightarrow$  Cauchy residue theorem, etc.
- 2)  $N$  ratios  $\Rightarrow$  Mass ratios
- 3) Mass is invariant under linear fractional transformations
- 4) Quark  $N$  values same because groups are related in  $C^2$

## Quark Color possibility ...

$R^4 \simeq C^2 \simeq Q$ : Work in  $R^4$  for color states

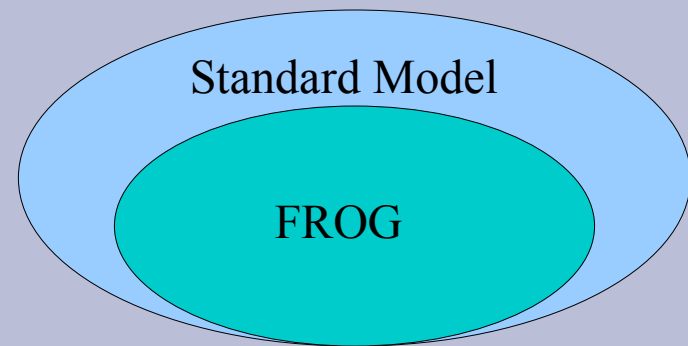
- Rotations in  $R^4$  occur simultaneously in 2 orthogonal planes
- 3 pairs: red = [wx, yz], green = [xy, zw], blue = [yw, xz]

- Red quark state:

$$\left( \begin{array}{cc} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} \cos \beta & \sin \beta \\ -\sin \beta & \cos \beta \end{pmatrix} \end{array} \right)$$

- 8 special rotations = 8 gluons [agrees with SU(3) gens.]
- Exact color symmetry
- no-rotation combinations = hadrons, i.e., qq̄q, qq̄-q̄, 3q̄-q̄
- should be discrete rotations at Planck scale

# Lepton & Quark Quick Review



- 1) Lepton & Quark subgroups of  $SU'(2) = SU(2) \times I$
- 2) Finite binary rotational groups in 3-D and 4-D
- 3) 3 lepton families & 4 quark families
- 4) LH doublets & RH singlets for weak interaction
- 5) Odd parity particles in  $C^2$ ; Even parity antiparticles in  $C'^2$
- 6) Triangle anomalies? Only applies for point particles?
- 7) All the math handled by unit quaternions  $q = w + xi + yj + zk$
- 8) Leptons in  $(i,j,k)$  [with  $w$  for *time* coordinate?]
- 9) Quarks 4-D  $\rightarrow$  non-existence in 3+1 spacetime  $\rightarrow$  confinement
- 10) Quarks must combine 2-fold or 3-fold to make 3-D hadrons

## Some interesting consequences ...

- Particle – antiparticle asymmetry due to CP violation via CKM4 because  $>10^{13}$  increase in Jarlskog invariant  
(see W.-S. Hou <http://arxiv.org/pdf/0810.3396v2>)
- Muon  $g - 2$  theoretical value approaches measured value?
- Reason for more than the 1<sup>st</sup> family of leptons & quarks
- Fundamental mathematics dictates fundamental physics
- Eliminates 'nesting' of more levels within levels because **lepton and quark properties 'emerge'** from discrete space lattice which has no measurable property

## Assumptions for unification:

- Internal symmetry space is discrete and 4-D (consider Riemann sphere)
- Spacetime is discrete and 4-D as 3 + 1 (see Penrose's 'heavenly' sphere)
- Operations in the two spaces are independent even though they are 'carved' from the same discrete space
- Finite rotation groups required for both
- ...

$$\langle 5,3,2 \rangle_{\text{normal}} \times \langle 5,3,2 \rangle_{\text{reciprocal}} \Rightarrow (240 \text{ special quaternions} \rightarrow \text{icosians})$$



## Telescoping from 4-D to 8-D space with icosians

Icosians have the form

$$q_i = (e_1 + e_2\sqrt{5}) + (e_3 + e_4\sqrt{5})i + (e_5 + e_6\sqrt{5})j + (e_7 + e_8\sqrt{5})k$$

where the  $e_j$  are special rational numbers so that the 120 icosians are permutations of

$$(\pm 1, 0, 0, 0), (\pm 1/2, \pm 1/2, \pm 1/2, \pm 1/2), (0, \pm 1/2, \pm g/2, \pm G/2)$$

$$\text{with } g = G^{-1} = G-1 = (-1 + \sqrt{5})/2.$$

n.b. in each pair only **one of  $e_j$  is nonzero**  $\Rightarrow$  really 4-D

## Telescoping from 4-D to 8-D space with icosians

- 240 icosians/octonions make  $E_8$  lattice in  $R^8$  - from discrete SM
- 240 icosians/octonions make  $E_8$  lattice in  $R^8$  - from Lorentz 'boost'
- Weyl  $E_8$  – the finite group of discrete symmetries of  $E_8$  lattice

leads to:  $\text{Weyl } E_8 \times \text{Weyl } E_8 = \text{“Weyl” } SO(9,1)$

**The Surprise:** 10-D *discrete* spacetime breaks down into  
4-D *discrete* spacetime + 4-D *discrete* internal symmetry space!

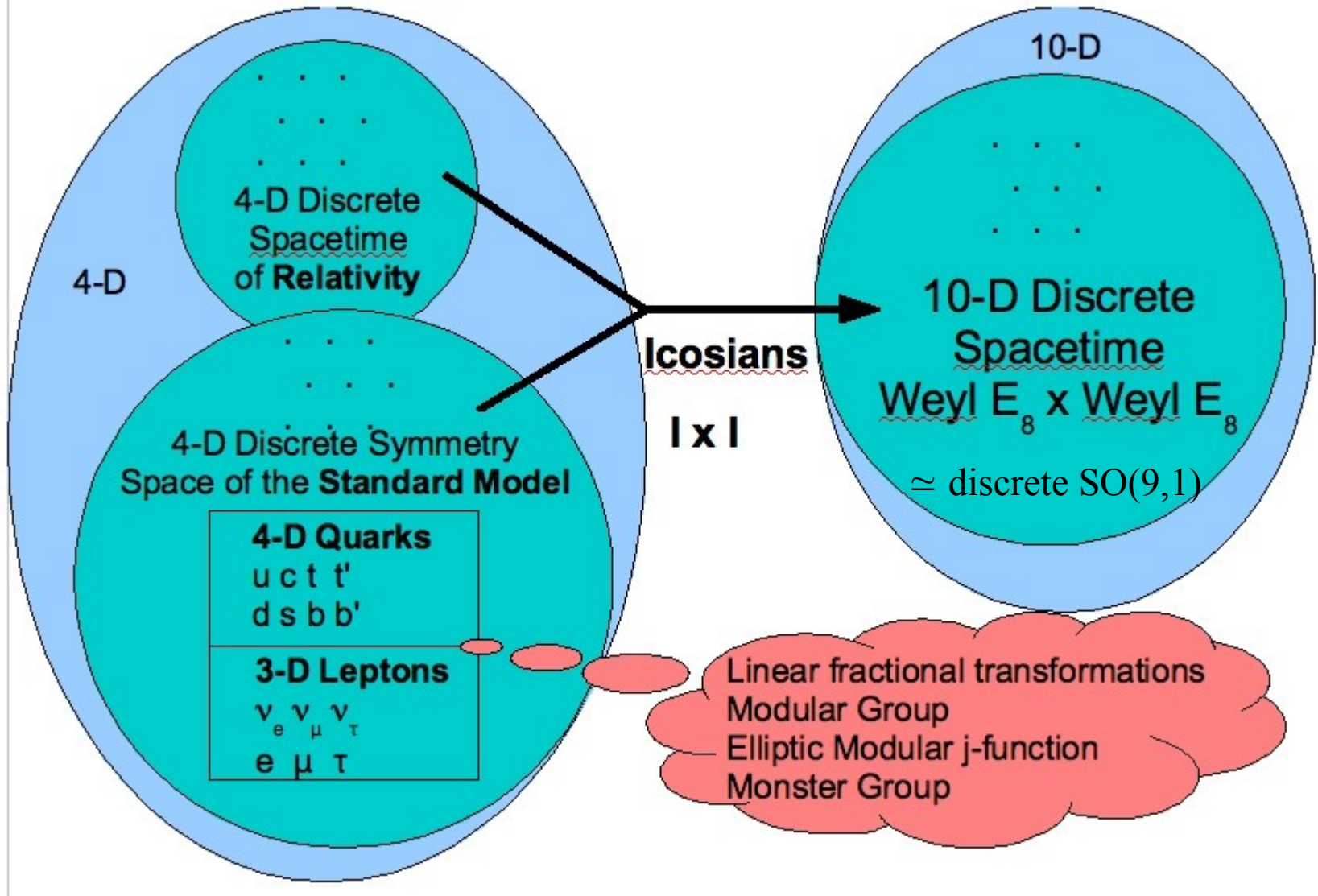
**Unique connection !**

In 4-D:  $PSL(2,C) = SO(3,1)$

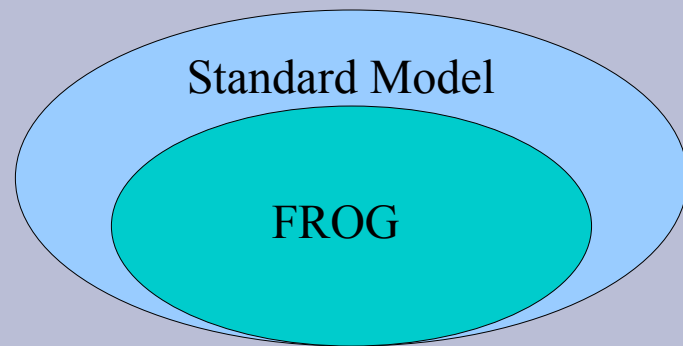
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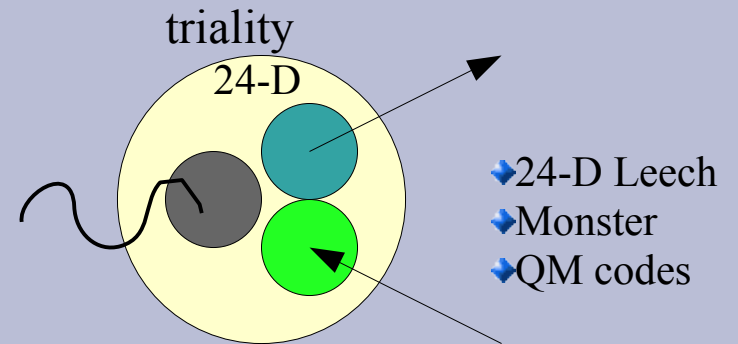
# Summary



- Standard Model “covers” finite rotation groups really well
- Symmetry breaking to finite groups
- Leptons & Quarks in 3-D & 4-D subspaces
- Quark confinement → hadron combinations for 3-D
- Mass ratios related to  $j$ -invariant of modular functions
- Implies discrete spacetime at Planck scale
- Unique 4-D → 8-D via icosians
- Weyl  $E_8 \times$  Weyl  $E_8 \cong$  discrete  $SO(9,1)$
- Emergent physical properties – no more nesting!
- Possible explanation for particle-antiparticle asymmetry, muon  $g-2$

## Where is the $b'$ quark?

# Gracias, Valencia!



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