

M is a spin manifold of dimension 4, with $\mathbb{C}^2 \rightarrow S \rightarrow M$ the spin bundle. The gauge fields come from the principal bundle

$$SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1) \rightarrow P \rightarrow M,$$

and the matters are the sections of the associated bundle

$$\underline{V_{\text{boson}}} \oplus (\underline{V_{\text{fermions}}} \otimes S) \rightarrow M,$$

$$V_{\text{boson}} = \mathbf{2} \otimes V_{+1/2}, \quad V_{\text{fermion}} = \mathbb{C}^3 \otimes V_{\text{single generation}}$$

where $V_{\text{single generation}}$ is

$\mathbf{3}$	\otimes	$\mathbf{2}$	\otimes	$V_{+1/6}$	(the quark doublet	Q_L)
\oplus	$\bar{\mathbf{3}}$		\otimes	$V_{-2/3}$	(the up-type antiquark	\bar{u}_R)
\oplus	$\bar{\mathbf{3}}$		\otimes	$V_{+1/3}$	(the down-type antiquark	\bar{d}_R)
\oplus		$\mathbf{2}$	\otimes	$V_{-1/2}$	(the lepton doublet	ℓ_L)
\oplus			\otimes	V_{+1}	(the charged anti-lepton	\bar{e}_R)
\oplus				\mathbb{C}	(the right-handed neutrino	$\bar{\nu}_R$).

where $\mathbf{3}$, $\mathbf{2}$ are the standard representations of $SU(3)$ and $SU(2)$, and $U(1) \curvearrowright V_q \simeq \mathbb{C}$ is via $z \cdot v = z^{6q}v$ for $z \in U(1)$, $v \in V_q$.

Table 1: The bundle content of the Standard Model

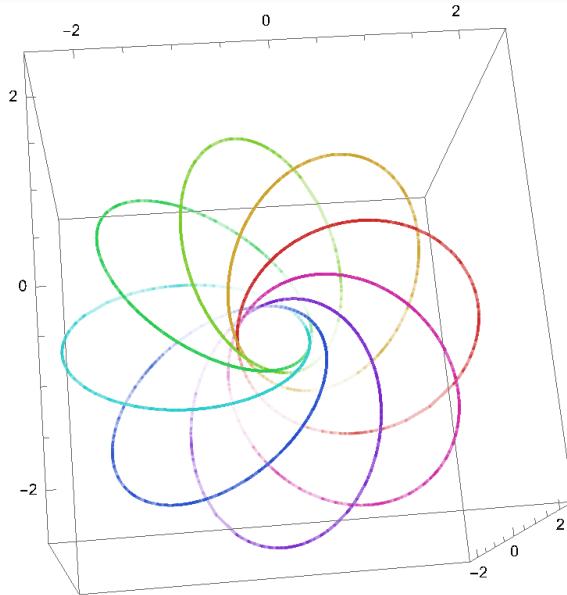


Figure 1: Fibers of the Hopf fibration $S^3 \rightarrow S^2$, drawn after a stereographic projection from $(S^3 \setminus \text{north pole}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$. Here the fibers over $(\cos 2\pi k/8, \sin 2\pi k/8, 0)$ for $k = 0, \dots, 7$ are shown.

k	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
S^1	\mathbb{Z}	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S^2	\mathbb{Z}	\mathbb{Z}	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_{12}	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_3	\mathbb{Z}_{15}	\mathbb{Z}_2
S^3	\mathbb{Z}	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_{12}	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_3	\mathbb{Z}_{15}	\mathbb{Z}_2	$(\mathbb{Z}_2)^2$
S^4	\mathbb{Z}	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_2	$\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}_{12}$	$(\mathbb{Z}_2)^2$	$(\mathbb{Z}_2)^2$	$\mathbb{Z}_{24} \times \mathbb{Z}_3$	\mathbb{Z}_{15}	\mathbb{Z}_2	$(\mathbb{Z}_2)^3$
S^5	\mathbb{Z}	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_{24}	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_{30}	\mathbb{Z}_2	$(\mathbb{Z}_2)^3$
S^6	\mathbb{Z}	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_{24}	0	\mathbb{Z}	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_{60}	$\mathbb{Z}_{24} \times \mathbb{Z}_2$	$(\mathbb{Z}_2)^3$
S^7	\mathbb{Z}	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_{24}	0	0	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_{120}	$(\mathbb{Z}_2)^3$	$(\mathbb{Z}_2)^4$
S^8	\mathbb{Z}	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_{24}	0	0	\mathbb{Z}_2	$\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}_{120}$	$(\mathbb{Z}_2)^4$	$(\mathbb{Z}_2)^5$
S^9	\mathbb{Z}	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_{24}	0	0	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_{240}	$(\mathbb{Z}_2)^3$	$(\mathbb{Z}_2)^4$
S^{10}	\mathbb{Z}	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_{24}	0	0	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_{240}	$(\mathbb{Z}_2)^2$	$\mathbb{Z} \times (\mathbb{Z}_2)^3$
S^{11}	\mathbb{Z}	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_{24}	0	0	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_{240}	$(\mathbb{Z}_2)^2$	$(\mathbb{Z}_2)^3$
S^{12}	\mathbb{Z}	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_{24}	0	0	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_{240}	$(\mathbb{Z}_2)^2$	$(\mathbb{Z}_2)^3$

Table 2: Table of $\pi_{n+k}(S^n)$

$G \setminus d$	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
$Sp(1)$	0	\mathbb{Z}	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_{12}	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_3	\mathbb{Z}_{15}	\mathbb{Z}_2
$Sp(2)$	0	\mathbb{Z}	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_2	0	\mathbb{Z}	0	0	\mathbb{Z}_{120}	\mathbb{Z}_2
$Sp(3)$	0	\mathbb{Z}	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_2	0	\mathbb{Z}	0	0	0	\mathbb{Z}
$SU(3)$	0	\mathbb{Z}	0	\mathbb{Z}	\mathbb{Z}_6	0	\mathbb{Z}_{12}	\mathbb{Z}_3	\mathbb{Z}_{30}	\mathbb{Z}_4
$SU(4)$	0	\mathbb{Z}	0	\mathbb{Z}	0	\mathbb{Z}	\mathbb{Z}_{24}	\mathbb{Z}_2	$\mathbb{Z}_{120} \times \mathbb{Z}_2$	\mathbb{Z}_4
$SU(5)$	0	\mathbb{Z}	0	\mathbb{Z}	0	\mathbb{Z}	0	\mathbb{Z}_{120}	0	
$SU(6)$	0	\mathbb{Z}	0	\mathbb{Z}	0	\mathbb{Z}	0	\mathbb{Z}	0	\mathbb{Z}
$Spin(7)$	0	\mathbb{Z}	0	0	0	\mathbb{Z}	$(\mathbb{Z}_2)^2$	$(\mathbb{Z}_2)^2$	\mathbb{Z}_8	$\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}_2$
$Spin(8)$	0	\mathbb{Z}	0	0	0	\mathbb{Z}^2	$(\mathbb{Z}_2)^3$	$(\mathbb{Z}_2)^3$	$\mathbb{Z}_{24} \times \mathbb{Z}_8$	$\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}_2$
$Spin(9)$	0	\mathbb{Z}	0	0	0	\mathbb{Z}	$(\mathbb{Z}_2)^2$	$(\mathbb{Z}_2)^2$	\mathbb{Z}_8	$\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}_2$
$Spin(10)$	0	\mathbb{Z}	0	0	0	\mathbb{Z}	\mathbb{Z}_2	$\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}_2$	\mathbb{Z}_4	\mathbb{Z}
$Spin(11)$	0	\mathbb{Z}	0	0	0	\mathbb{Z}	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}
$Spin(12)$	0	\mathbb{Z}	0	0	0	\mathbb{Z}	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_2	0	$\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$
$Spin(13)$	0	\mathbb{Z}	0	0	0	\mathbb{Z}	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_2	0	\mathbb{Z}
G_2	0	\mathbb{Z}	0	0	\mathbb{Z}_3	0	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_6	0	$\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}_2$
F_4	0	\mathbb{Z}	0	0	0	0	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_2	0	$\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}_2$
E_6	0	\mathbb{Z}	0	0	0	0	0	\mathbb{Z}	0	\mathbb{Z}
E_7	0	\mathbb{Z}	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\mathbb{Z}
E_8	0	\mathbb{Z}	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 3: Homotopy groups of simply-connected simple Lie groups $\pi_d(G)$, $2 \leq d \leq 11$.