

Genus-generation correspondence is one of the basic ideas of TGD approach.

In order to answer various questions concerning the plausibility of the idea, one should know something about the dependence of the elementary particle vacuum functionals on the vibrational degrees of freedom for the partonic 2-surface.

The construction of the elementary particle vacuum functionals based on Diff invariance, 2-dimensional conformal symmetry, modular invariance plus natural stability requirements indeed leads to an essentially unique form of the vacuum functionals and one can understand why  $g > 0$  bosonic families are experimentally absent and why lepton numbers are conserved separately.

An argument suggesting that the number of the light fermion families is three, is developed. The crux of the argument is that the partonic 2-surfaces coding for quantum states are for the maxima of Kähler action hyper-elliptic, that is possess  $Z_2$  conformal symmetry, which for  $g > 2$  implies that elementary particle vacuum functional vanishes.

Although the original model of elementary particle have been modified and replaced with more complex one, the basic idea about the origin of three generations remains intact.

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