Higgs as Primitive Idempotents

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Abstract:

By identifying the Higgs with
Primitive Idempotents of the Cl(8) real Clifford algebra,
the Higgs is not seen as a simple-minded fundamental scalar particle,
but rather
the Higgs is seen as a quantum process that creates a fermionic condensate
with which it interacts to make the fermions appear massive.
The Primitive Idempotent Higgs is part of my E8 Physics model
in terms of which the Primitive Idempotent Higgs is seen to do all the nice things
that the fundamental scalar particle Higgs needs to do,
and
to be effectively a Higgs-Tquark system with 3 mass states
(i.e., the LHC should see events that look like 3 standard model Higgs mass states
at around 140 GeV and 200 GeV and 250 GeV with the total standard model cross section being divided up among those three states. In particular, the LHC should see a Higgs around 140 GeV but with a lower cross section than expected.)

(References are included in the body of the paper and in linked material.)

Standard Model Higgs compared to E8 Physics Higgs

The conventional Standard Model has structure:
spacetime is a base manifold;
particles are representations of gauge groups
gauge bosons are in the adjoint representation
fermions are in other representations (analagous to spinor)
Higgs boson is in scalar representation.

E8 Physics (see vixra 1108.0027 and tony5m17h.net) has structure
(from 248-dim E8 = 120-dim adjoint D8 + 128-dim half-spinor D8):
spacetime is in the adjoint D8 part of E8 (64 of 120 D8 adjoints)
gauge bosons are in the adjoint D8 part of E8 (56 of the 120 D8 adjoints)
fermions are in the half-spinor D8 part of E8 (64+64 of the 128 D8 half-spinors.

There is no room for a fundamental Higgs in the E8 of E8 Physics.
However,
for E8 Physics to include the observed results of the Standard Model
it must have something that acts like the Standard Model Higgs
even though it will NOT be a fundamental particle.

To see how the E8 Physics Higgs works,
embed E8 into the 256-dimensional real Clifford algebra Cl(8):

Cl(8)	256 = 1 + 8 + 28 + 56 + 70 + 56 + 28 + 8 + 1		
Primitive	16 = 1	+ 6	+ 1
Idempotent		+ 8	
E8 Root Vectors	240 = 8 + 28 + 56 + 56 + 56 + 28 + 8		

The Cl(8) Primitive Idempotent is 16-dimensional and can be decomposed
into two 8-dimensional half-spinor parts each of which is related by Triality
to 8-dimensional spacetime and has Octonionic structure. In that decomposition:
the 1+6+1 = (1+3)+(3+1) is related to two copies of
a 4-dimensional Associative Quaternionic subspace of the Octonionic structure
and
the 8 = 4+4 is related to two copies of
a 4-dimensional Co-Associative subspace of the Octonionic structure
(see the book “Spinors and Calibrations” by F. Reese Harvey)

The 8 = 4+4 Co-Associative part of the Cl(8) Primitive Idempotent
when combined with the 240 E8 Root Vectors
forms the full 248-dimensional E8.
It represents a Cartan subalgebra of the E8 Lie algebra.

The (1+3)+(3+1) Associative part of the Cl(8) Primitive Idempotent is the Higgs of E8 Physics.

The half-spinors generated by the E8 Higgs part of the Cl(8) Primitive Idempotent represent:

neutrino; red, green, blue down quarks; red, green, blue up quarks; electron

so
the E8 Higgs effectively creates/annihilates the fundamental fermions and

the E8 Higgs is effectively a condensate of fundamental fermions.

In E8 Physics the high-energy 8-dimensional Octonionic spacetime reduces,
by freezing out a preferred 4-dim Associative Quaternionic subspace,
to a 4+4 -dimensional Batakis Kaluza-Klein of the form M4 x CP2
with 4-dim M4 physical spacetime.

Since the (1+3)+(3+1) part of the Cl(8) Primitive Idempotent
includes the Cl(8) grade-0 scalar 1
and 3+3 = 6 of the Cl(8) grade-4 which act as pseudoscalars for 4-dim spacetime
and the Cl(8) grade-8 pseudoscalar 1

the E8 Higgs transforms with respect to 4-dim spacetime as a scalar (or pseudoscalar) and in that respect is similar to Standard Model Higgs.

Not only does the E8 Higgs fermion condensate transform with respect
to 4-dim physical spacetime like the Standard Model Higgs but

the geometry of the reduction from 8-dim Octonionic spacetime to 4+4 -dimensional Batakis Kaluza-Klein, by the Mayer mechanism, gives E8 Higgs the ElectroWeak Symmetry-Breaking Ginzburg-Landau structure.

Since the second and third fermion generations emerge dynamically from the
reduction from 8-dim to 4+4 -dim Kaluza-Klein, they are also created/annihilated
by the Primitive Idempotent E8 Higgs and are present in the fermion condensate.
Since the Truth Quark is so much more massive that the other fermions,

the E8 Higgs is effectively a Truth Quark condensate.

When Triviality and Vacuum Stability are taken into account,

the E8 Higgs and Truth Quark system has 3 mass states.