

Extra dimensions and a mass hierarchy of elementary particles

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Plan of this talk

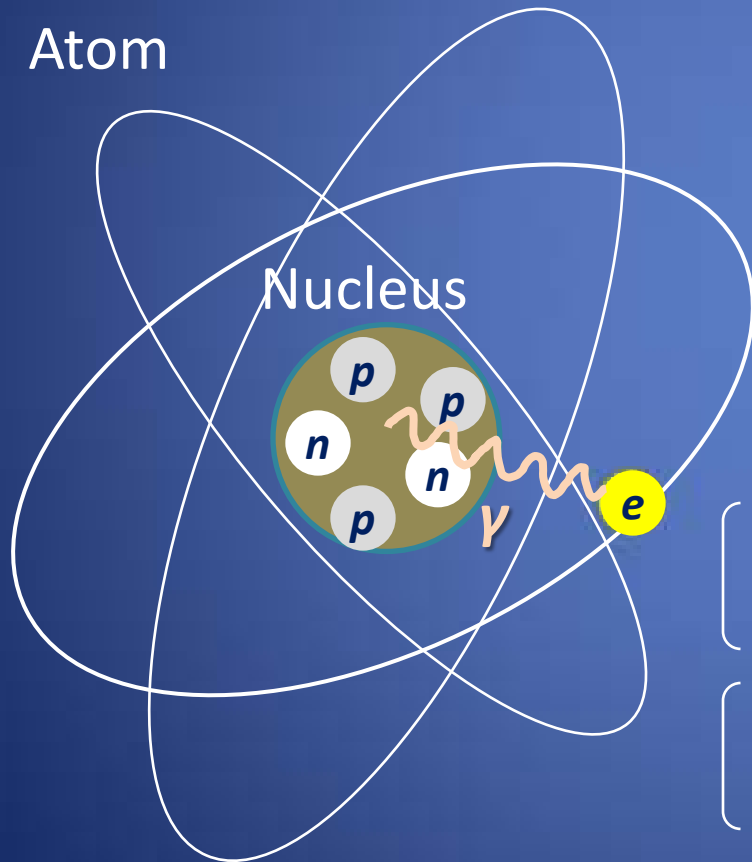
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HIERARCHIES AMONG ELEMENTARY PARTICLES

Elementary particles

What is the most fundamental *elements* of our world?

Atom

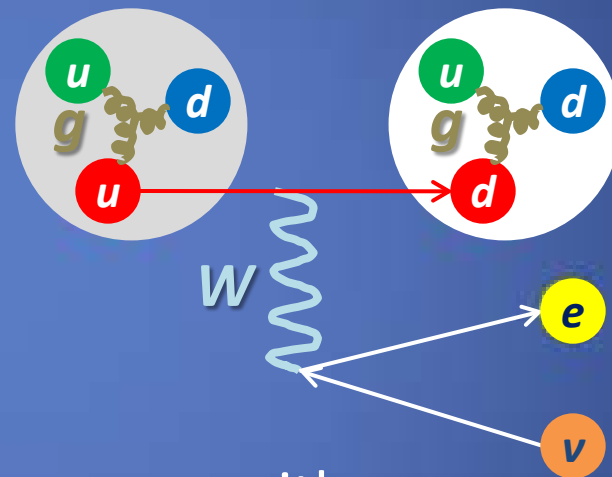


$\begin{bmatrix} u \\ d \end{bmatrix}$

Quarks

$\begin{bmatrix} \nu \\ e \end{bmatrix}$

Leptons



with

Electromagnetic (γ)

Weak (W^\pm, Z)

Strong (g)

gauge interactions

The elements of our world

Not the four elements (earth, air, fire, water),
but three generations of quarks & leptons

(Kobayashi-Maskawa '08 Nobel prize)

Quarks

$Q_i =$

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$$\begin{pmatrix} c \\ s \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} t \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

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[Gauge theory]

Leptons

$L_i =$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ e \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_\mu \\ \mu \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_\tau \\ \tau \end{pmatrix}$$

$i = 1, 2, 3$ distinguished *only by the mass*.

Mass of elementary particles

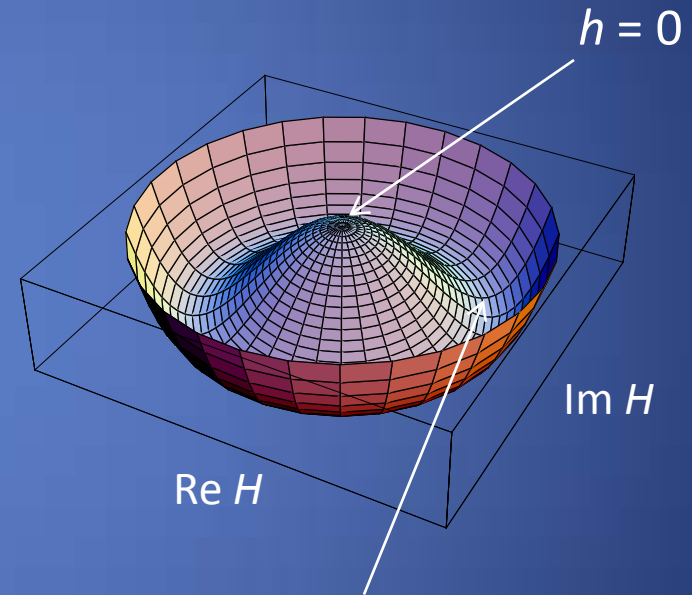
Masses are restricted by
gauge symmetries.

- Spontaneous symmetry breaking is necessary
(Nambu '08 Nobel prize)

$$m_W, m_Z \sim \langle h \rangle \sim 100 \text{ GeV}$$

Scale of weak interaction
[EW standard model]

Higgs field H



$$\langle h \rangle \neq 0$$

$$H = h e^{i\varphi}$$

Mass of elementary particles

Quark, lepton masses are also generated by $\langle h \rangle$

$$m_i = \eta_i \langle h \rangle \sim 100 \text{ GeV} ?$$

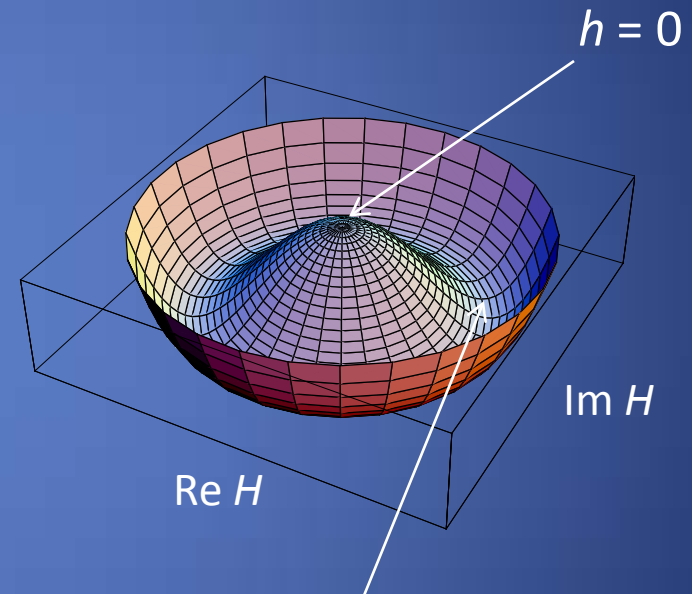
$$\eta_i \sim 1$$

η_i : Eigenvalues of Yukawa matrices

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(dim-less parameters of the theory)

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Hierarchy of the elements

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η_i hierarchical

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Experimental values

Q	m_Q (GeV)	L	m_L (GeV)
u	1.5×10^{-3}	ν_L	$\lesssim 10^{-9}$
d	3.5×10^{-3}	e	5.11×10^{-4}
c	1.3	ν_M	$\lesssim 10^{-9}$
s	1.0×10^{-1}	μ	1.06×10^{-1}
t	171.2	ν_H	$\lesssim 10^{-9}$
b	4.2	τ	1.78

Hierarchy of the elements

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God put the hierarchy among the elements?

Hints from the unification

- So far, we have neglected gravity.
- Incorporate gravity into elementary particle (quantum) physics

Superstrings

The only known way of

- quantizing gravity without any inconsistencies
- including gauge theories

[Standard model of elementary particles]



The most promising candidate for the theory of everything

Hints from the unification

A prediction of superstring theory

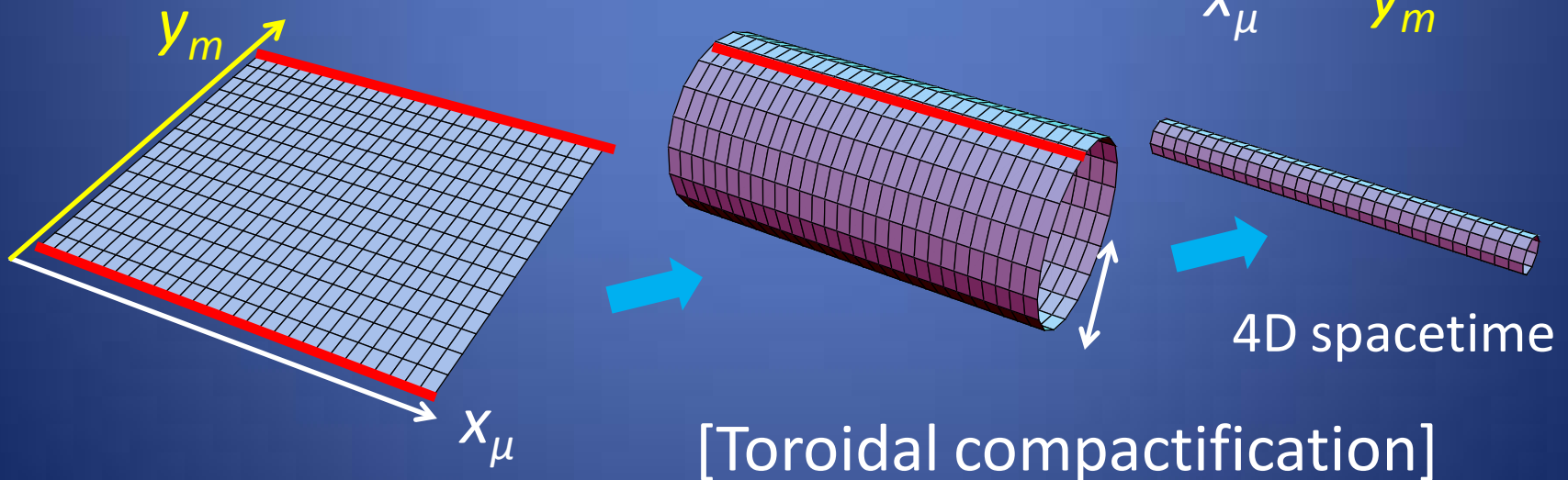
Extra dimensions

Consistencies require

Six extra dims $m = 1, \dots, 6$

$$\text{spacetime dimension} = 9+1 = (3+1) + 6$$

x_μ y_m



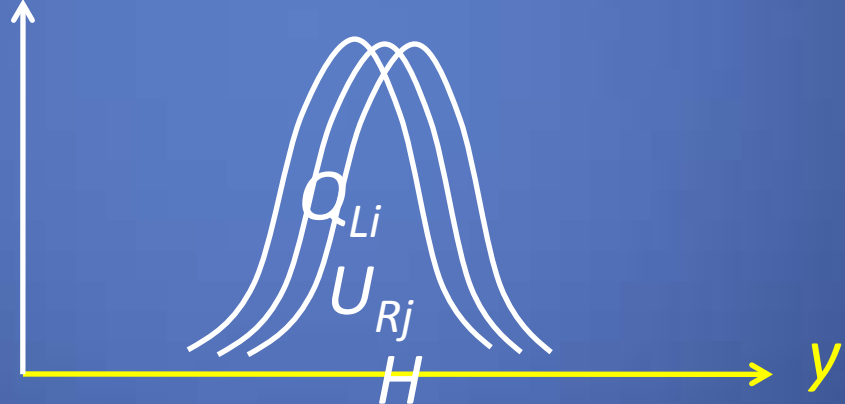
Hints from the unification

N. Arkani-Hamed & M. Schmaltz '00

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$$Y_{ij} = \int dy$$

Wave-function



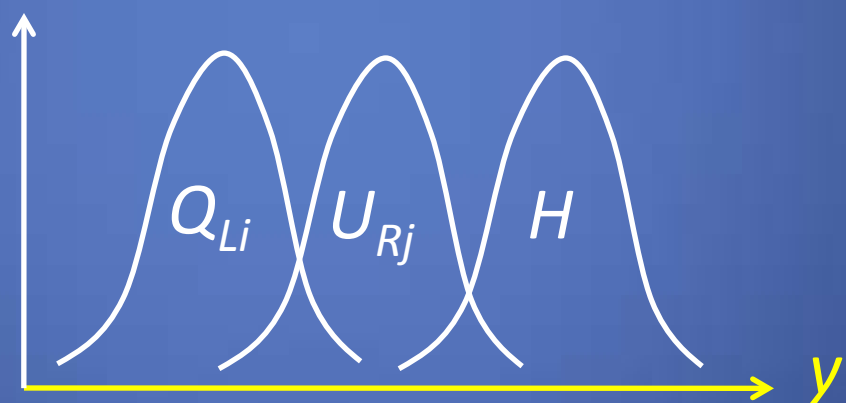
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The diagram illustrates the overlap of two wave-functions, Q_{Li} and U_{Rj} , in an extra dimension y . The wave-functions are represented by two overlapping Gaussian-like curves. The horizontal axis is labeled y and the vertical axis is labeled "Wave-function". The curves are centered at a point H on the y -axis. The overlap of the two curves is indicated by the area where they intersect, and the result is shown as ~ 1 .

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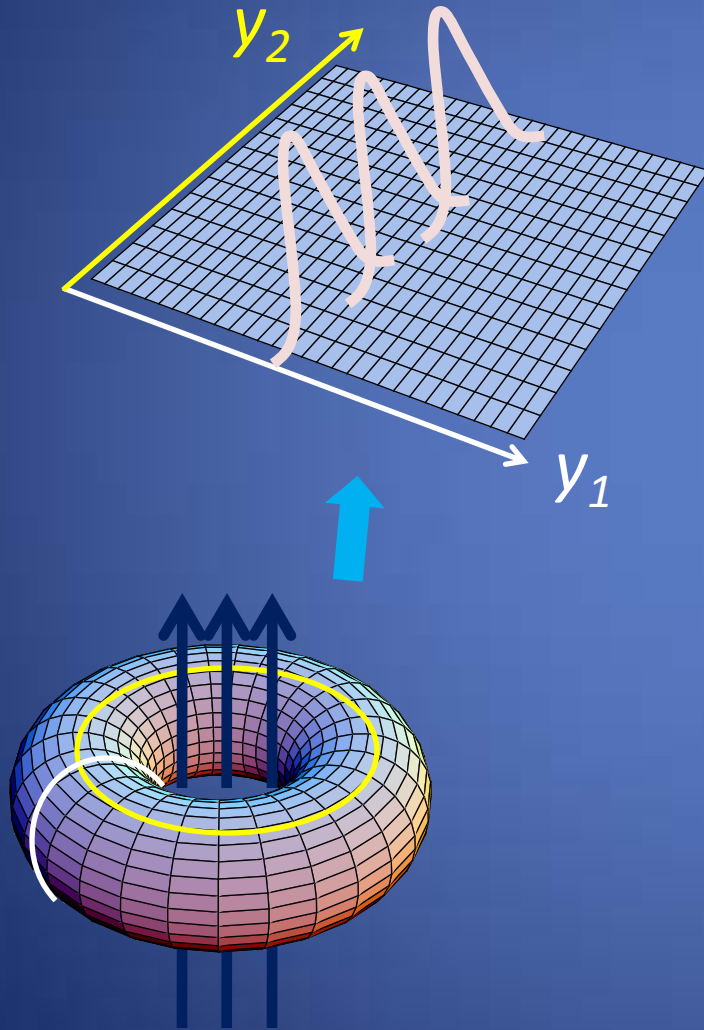
$$Y_{ij} = \int dy \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{Wave-function} \\ \uparrow \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{Q}_{Li} \quad \text{U}_{Rj} \quad H \end{array} \\ \sim 10^{-5} \end{array}$$


Nontrivial wave-function profile can be a source of hierarchy in 4D spacetime.

MAGNETIZED EXTRA DIMENSIONS

Magnetic flux in extra dimensions

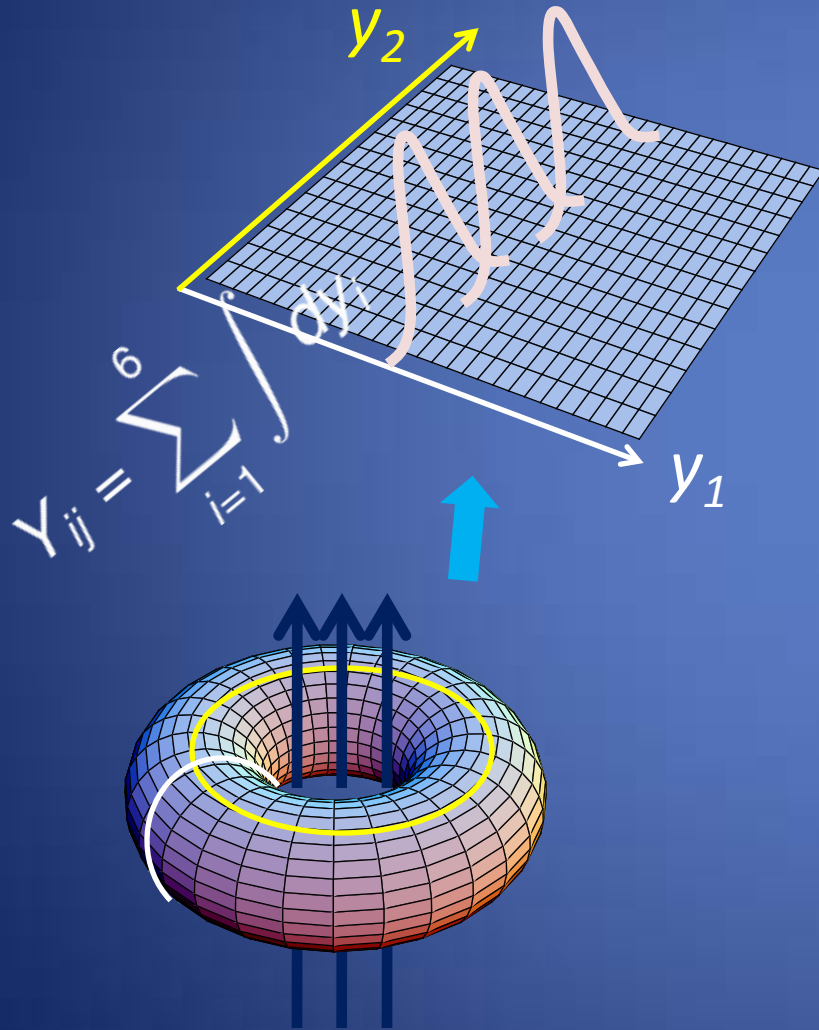
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- Charged particles in magnetized extra dims
- Solution of Dirac eq
 - LR asymmetric (chiral)
 - # of flux determines # of zero mode
i.e. # of generation
 - Localized wave-functions
Jacobi theta function

Hierarchies in 4D

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- Overlap integral yields some hierarchical Y_{ij}
 - Governed by Jacobi theta
 - Three-gens, difficult
 - Too many Higgs
 - Not realistic patterns of masses and mixings

Need more structure to be realistic

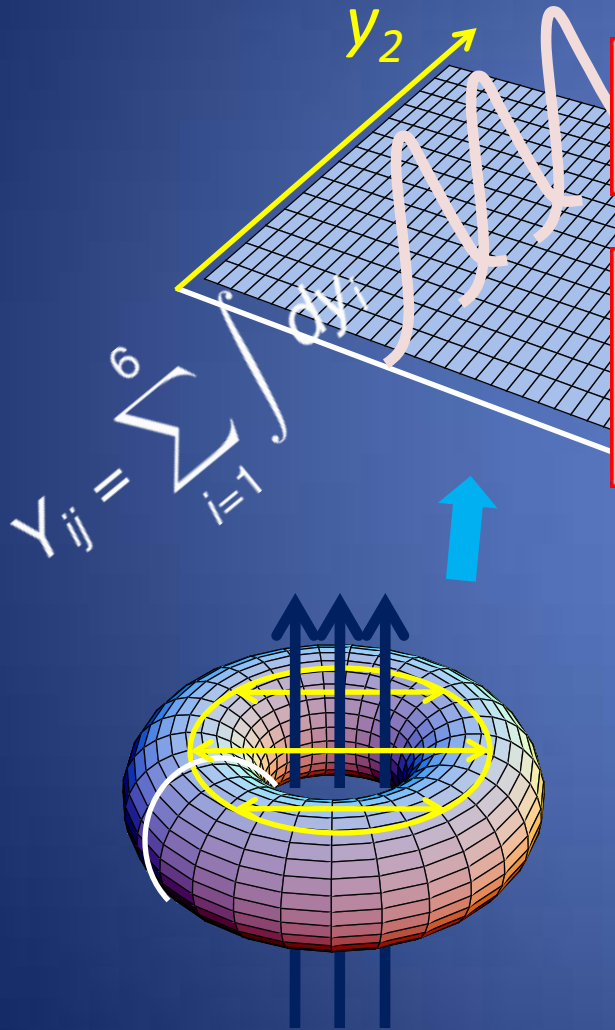
Magnetized orbifold models

K.S. Choi, T. Kobayashi, H. Ohki & H.A. '08-'09

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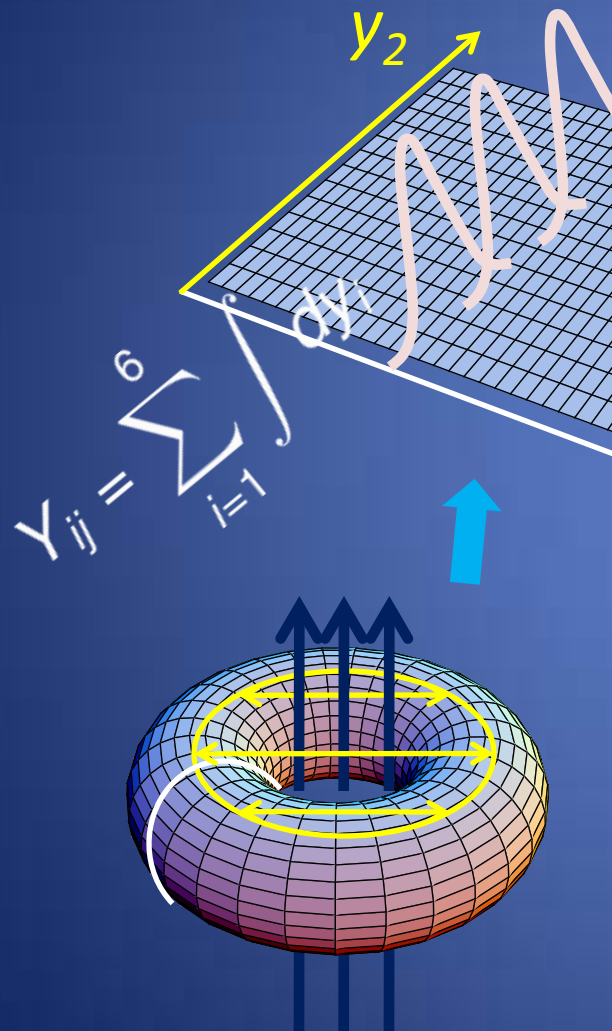
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- Semi-realistic (quark) masses and mixings [classified 15 patterns]
- Still in progress



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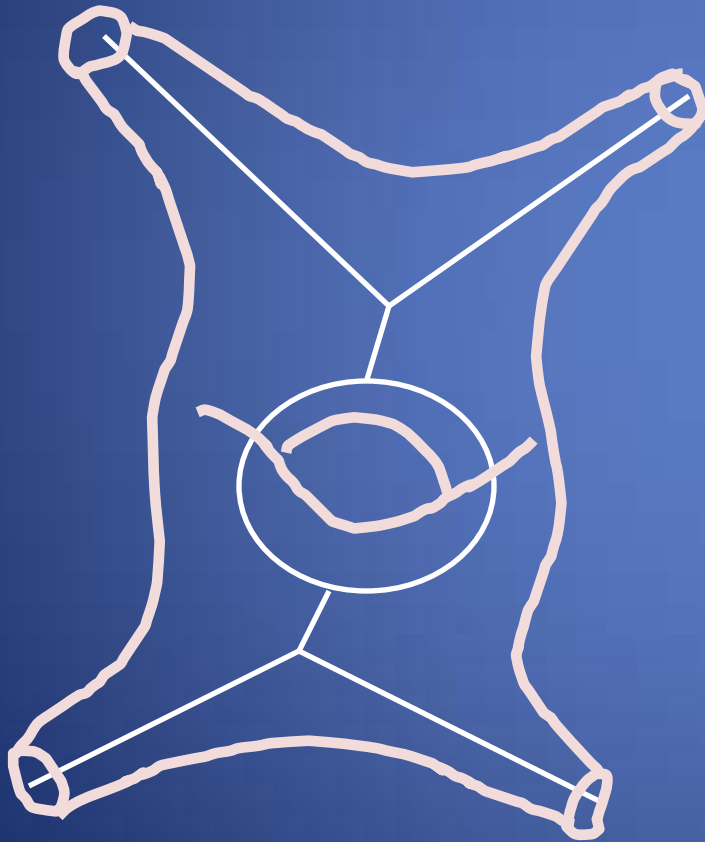
– Semi-realistic (quark)

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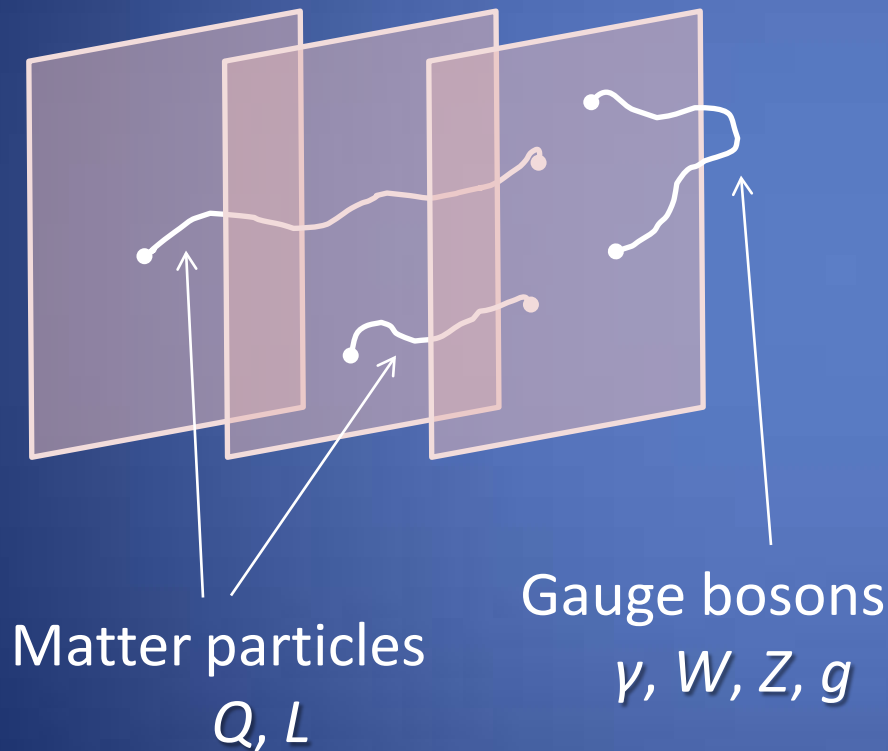
STRING MODELS

Superstrings



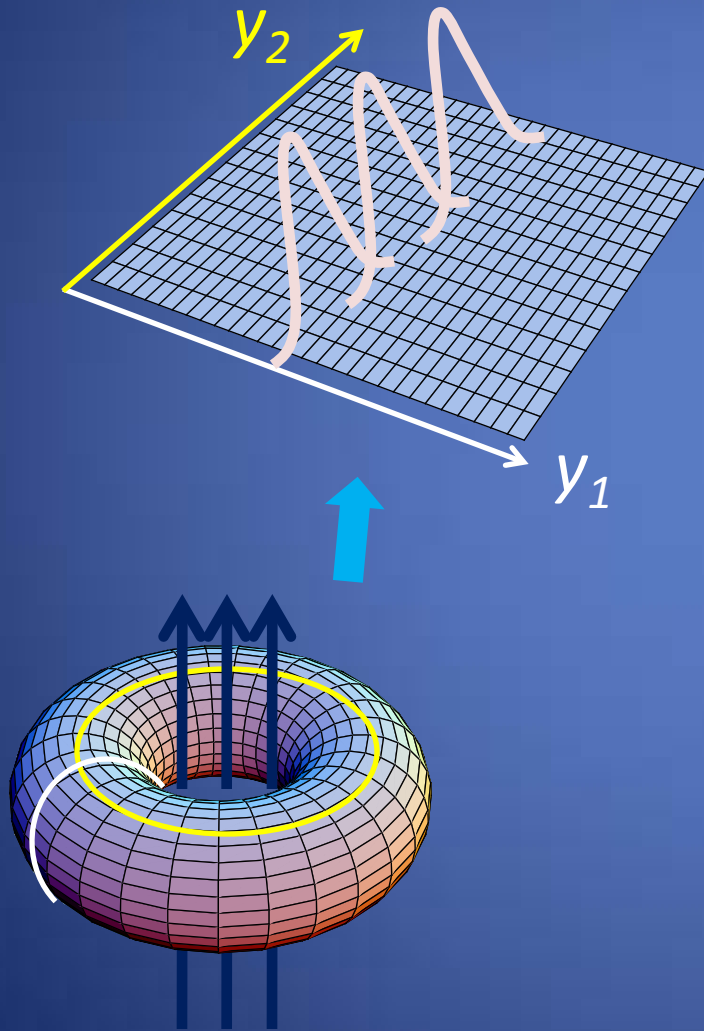
- Quantum theory
- Include gravity
& gauge theories
- No inconsistencies
 - divergences, anomalies
- Only two parameters
 - Tension & Coupling
- Defined perturbatively
 - Many vacua

D-branes

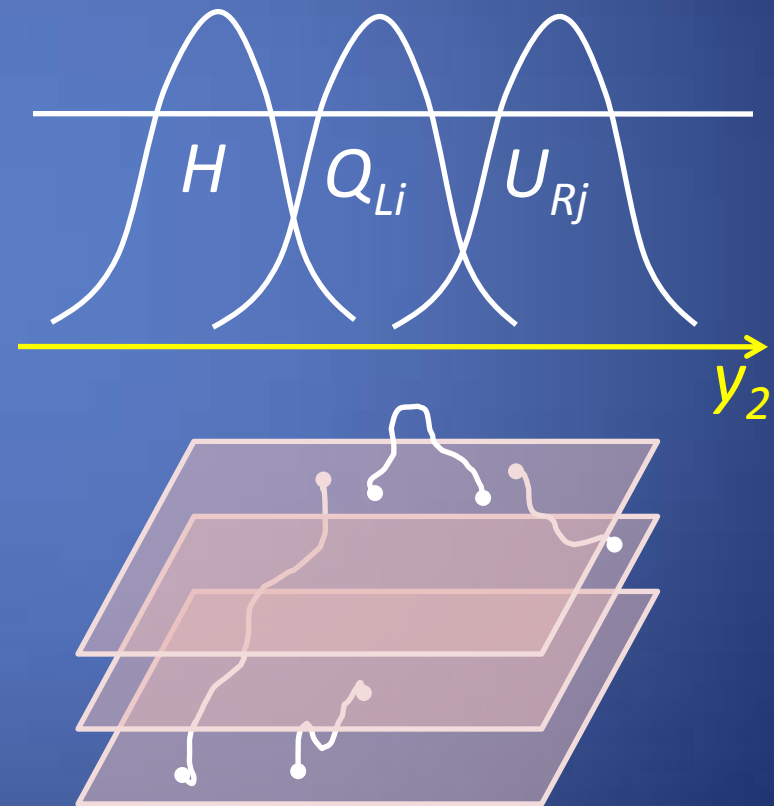


- Superstring theory has a membrane-like soliton called 'Dp-brane'
 - Filling $(p+1)$ -dim
 - Gauge theories appear on D-branes
 - D-branes wrapping over magnetized extra dims realize the previous situation.

Magnetized branes



Magnetized branes



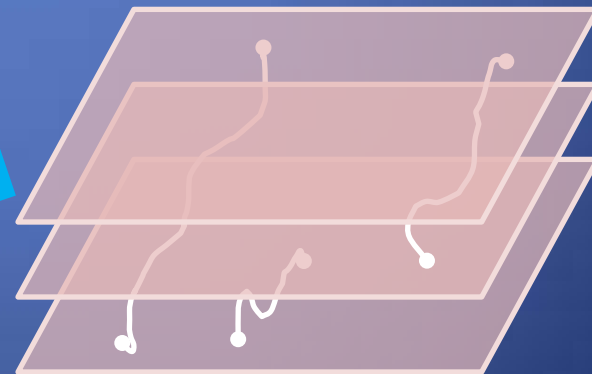
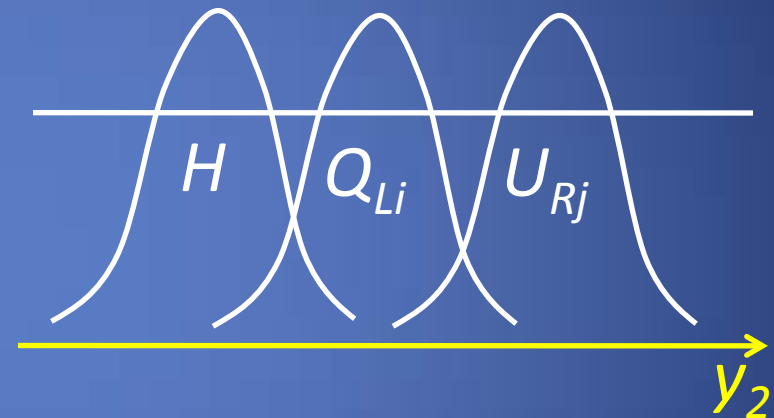
Dual description

Localized modes come
from strings localized at
intersections



Intersecting branes

Magnetized branes

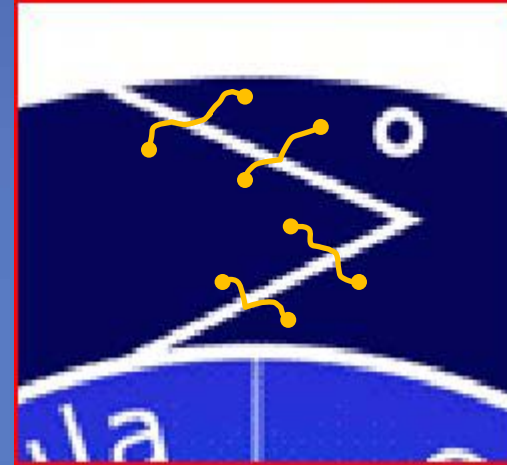
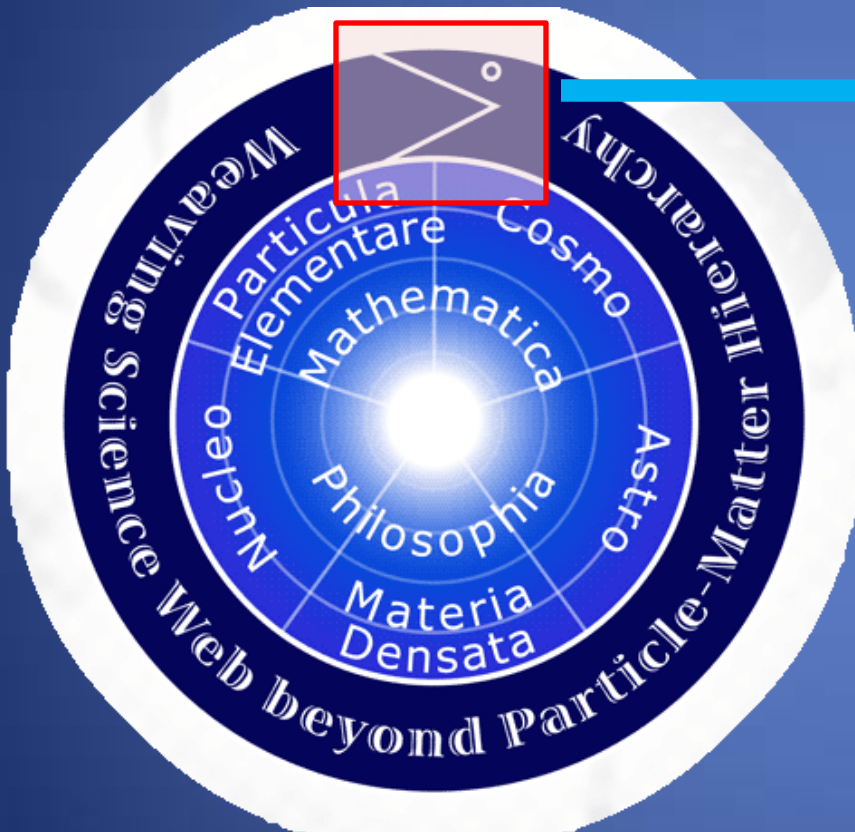


SUMMARY

Hierarchical elements of our world

- Not God but physics (dynamics) could yield the hierarchy of the elements.
- Hints were provided by a unification of elementary particles and gravity.
- Magnetized extra dims (orbifold)
 - Magnetic flux determines almost everything
gauge syms, chirality, # of gens, hierarchies, ...
 - Combination of flux & projection play a role
 - Low energy effective theory of superstrings

Science web



Realistic string models of
elementary particles
are desired

THANK YOU