Sterile neutrinos from D-brane models

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OUTLINE

●Standard model “weaknesses”

●Neutrino mass in the SM & beyond/Strings

~ Intersecting D-brane models :

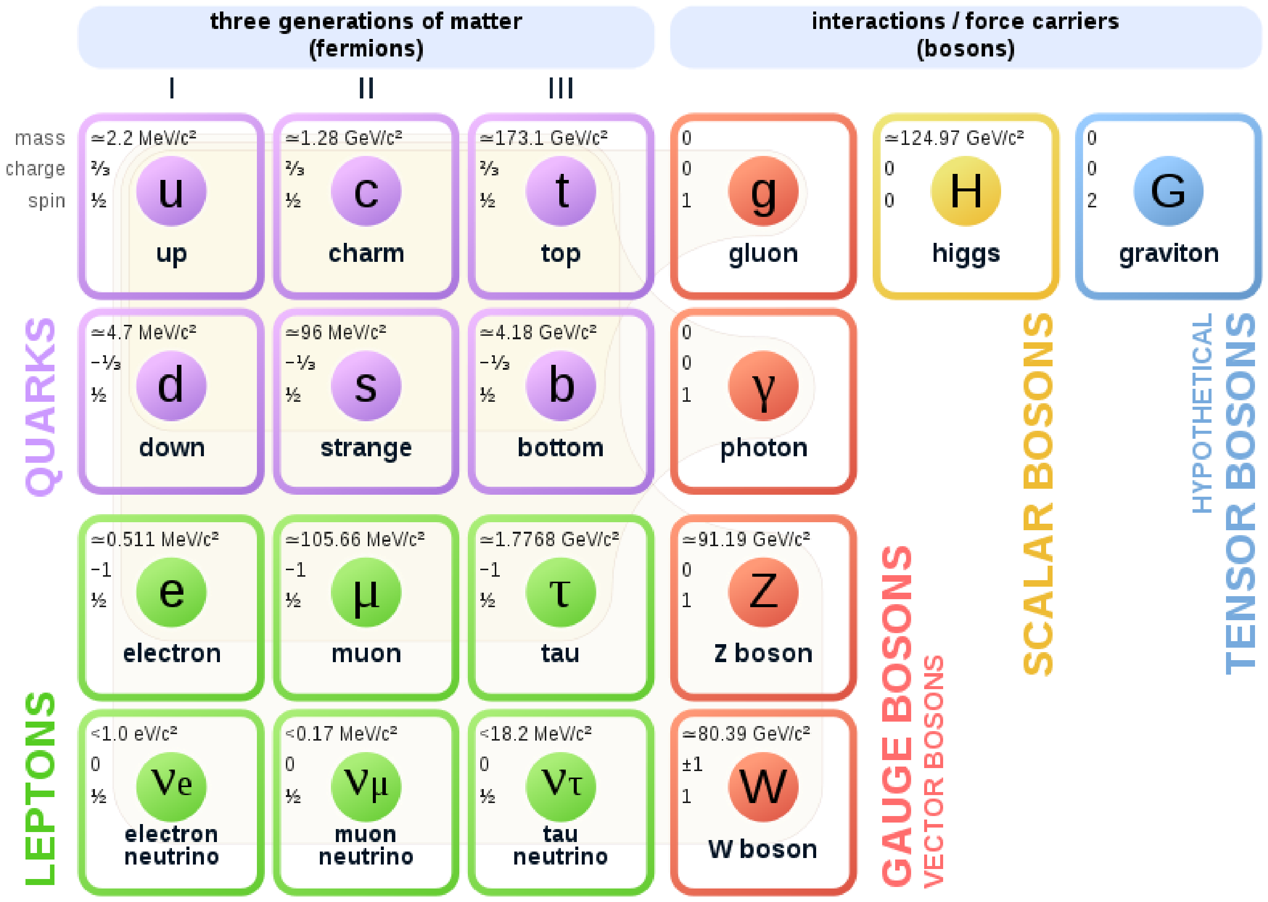
√ Gauged baryon number (stable proton)

√ Left + Right handed neutrinos

\+ Sterile neutrinos

→STANDARD MODEL

Standard Model of Elementary Particles and Gravity



●+ accommodates 3 generations of neutrinos

BUT : “weaknesses”

- Baryon non-conservation

  (B-L conserved)

⇨ Proton decay

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$$O^{(1)}_{abcd} = (\bar{d}^C_{\alpha a R} u_{\beta b R})(\bar{q}^C_{i \gamma c L} l_{j d L})\epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma}\epsilon_{ij},$$

$$O^{(2)}_{abcd} = (\bar{q}^C_{i \alpha a L} q_{j \beta b L})(\bar{u}^C_{\gamma c R} l_{d R})\epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma}\epsilon_{ij},$$

$$O^{(3)}_{abcd} = (\bar{q}^C_{i \alpha a L} q_{j \beta b L})(\bar{q}^C_{k \gamma c L} l_{l d L})\epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma}\epsilon_{ij}\epsilon_{kl},$$

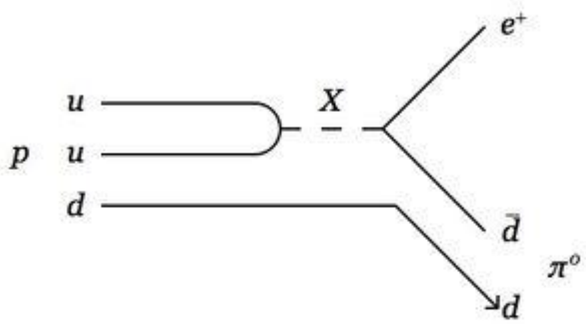
$$O^{(4)}_{abcd} = (\bar{q}^C_{i \alpha a L} q_{j \beta b L})(\bar{q}^C_{k \gamma c L} l_{l d L})\epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma} \times (\vec{\tau}\epsilon)_{ij} \cdot (\vec{\tau}\epsilon)_{kl},$$

$$O^{(5)}_{abcd} = (\bar{d}^C_{\alpha a R} u_{\beta b R})(\bar{u}^C_{\gamma c R} l_{d R})\epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma},$$

$$O^{(6)}_{abcd} = (\bar{u}^C_{\alpha a R} u_{\beta b R})(\bar{d}^C_{\gamma c R} l_{d R})\epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma}.$$

Weinberg (1979)
Wilczek and Zee (1979)

- $p \to e^+ \pi^0$ $\quad \tau_p > 8.2 \times 10^{33}$ years $\quad \Lambda \gtrsim 10^{16}$ GeV



Hierarchy problem 100 GeV – 10^{16} GeV

- **No Gravity**

- # No Mass term for neutrinos

■Motivation for introducing neutrino mass term ➔ Beyond the SM

- A mass can only be introduced beyond the SM e.g. by adding a right handed neutrino (s) / (see saw mechanism)

- **Neutrinos have a mass** - Discovery of **neutrino oscillations**

- Explain (inconclusive) excess of low energy electronic recoil events, over known backgrounds, observed at XENON1T experiment at 2-3 KeV **?**

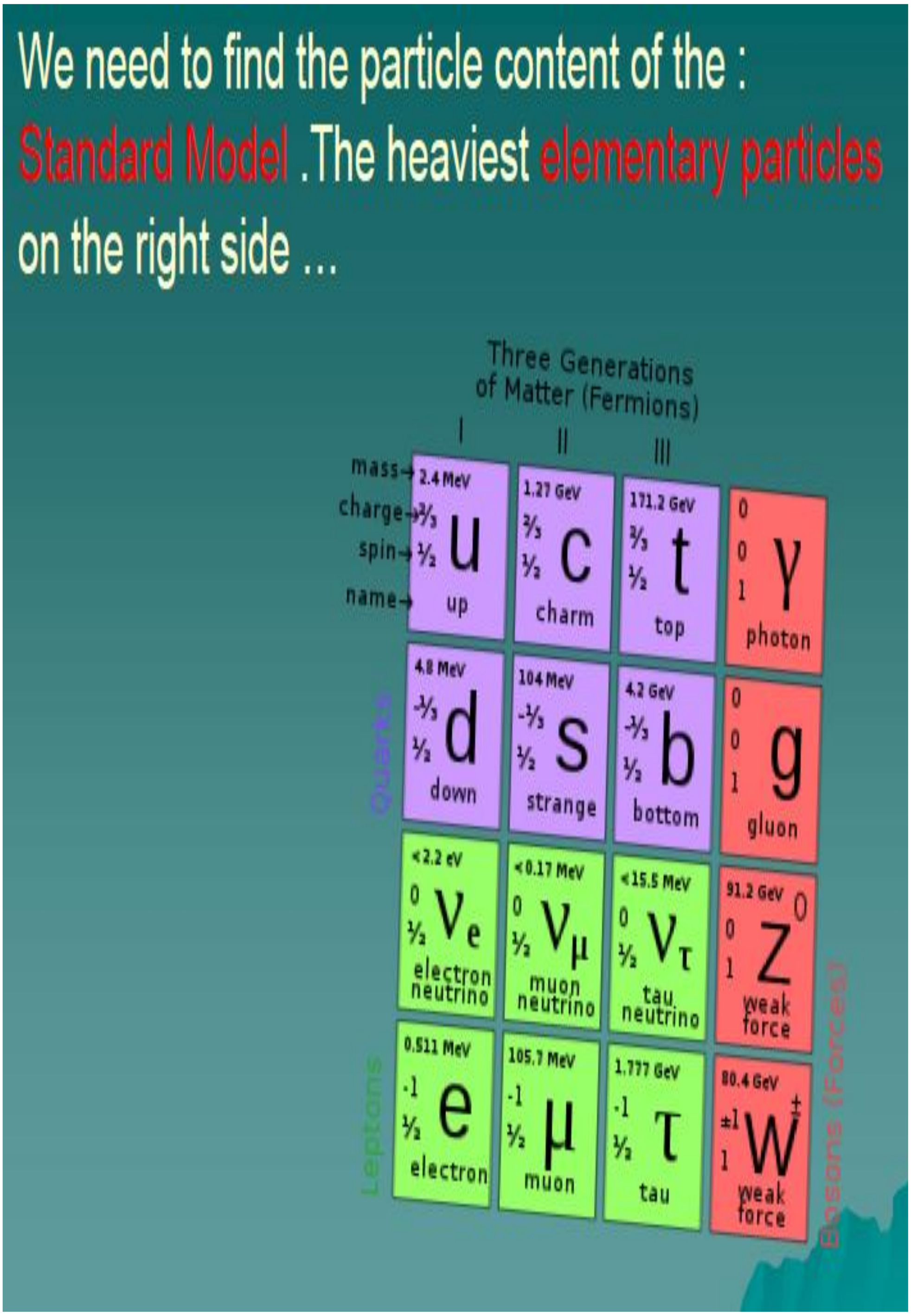
- Dark Matter (DM) contributes five times more to the energy of the Universe than ordinary matter

(Weakly interacting) dark matter candidates => sterile neutrinos of KeV masses + with small mixing with active neutrinos.

Light sterile neutrinos : A white paper, https://arxiv.org/pdf/1204.5379.pdf;

●T2K experiment ➔ STERILE NEUTRINOS < 1 eV

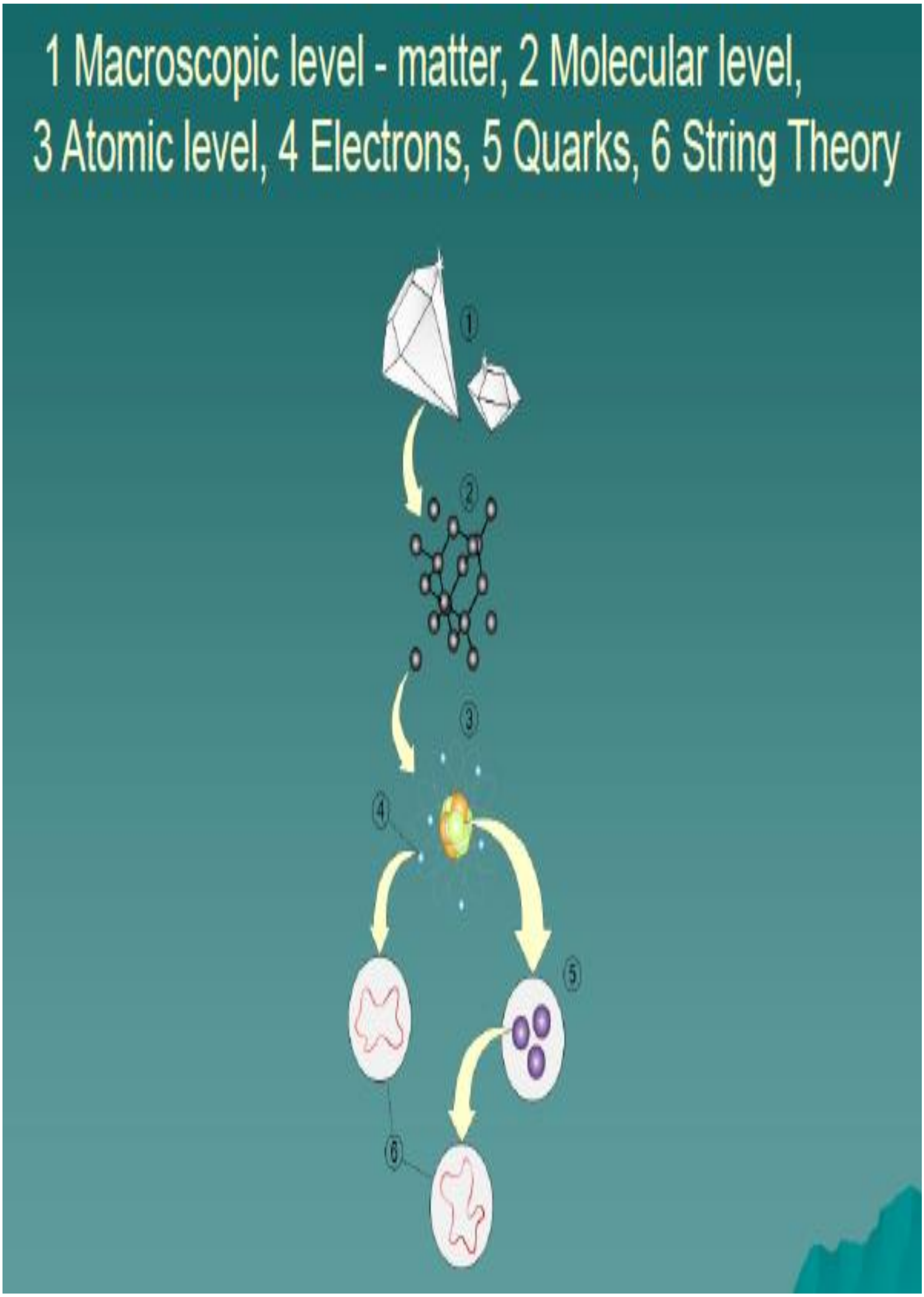
? Solution – Building a model BEYOND the SM without Proton decay



Build

STRING THEORY

Standard model-like **model**


1 Macroscopic level - matter, 2 Molecular level,
3 Atomic level, 4 Electrons, 5 Quarks, 6 String Theory
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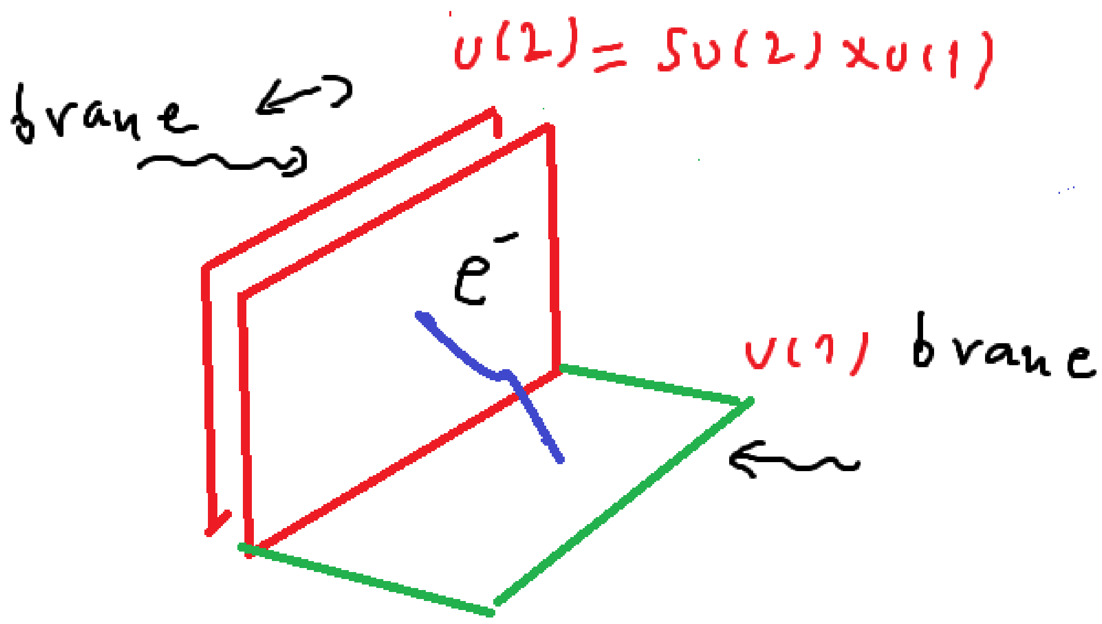
Particles ➔ localized among intersecting branes

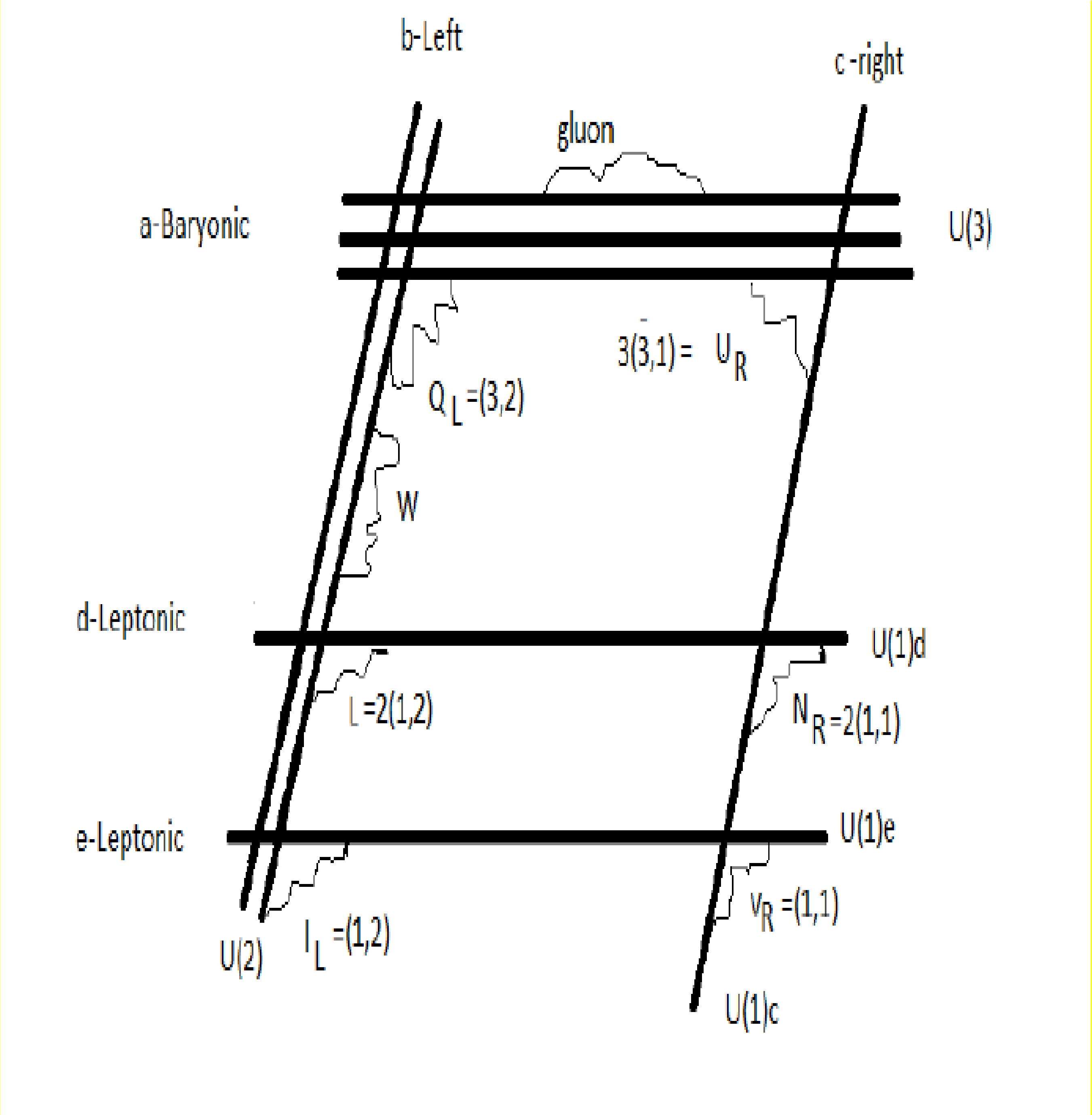
What is an intersecting brane ?
A higher dimensional hypersurface

Simplest representation



e- ➔ (2,1) representation ➔ and charges (1, -1) = (Qa, Qb)

5-stack String Standard Model



SU(3)a SU(2)b U(1)a U(1)b U(1)c U(1)d U(1)e

C.K (2002)

MATTER SPECTRUM

Matter Fields		Intersection	Q_a	Q_b	Q_c	Q_d	Q_e	Y
Q_L	$(3,2)$	$I_{ab}=1$	1	-1	0	0	0	$1/6$
q_L	$2(3,2)$	$I_{ab^*}=2$	1	1	0	0	0	$1/6$
U_R	$3(\bar{3},1)$	$I_{ac}=-3$	-1	0	1	0	0	$-2/3$
D_R	$3(\bar{3},1)$	$I_{ac^*}=-3$	-1	0	-1	0	0	$1/3$
L	$2(1,2)$	$I_{bd}=-2$	0	-1	0	1	0	$-1/2$
l_L	$(1,2)$	$I_{be}=-1$	0	-1	0	0	1	$-1/2$
N_R	$2(1,1)$	$I_{cd}=2$	0	0	1	-1	0	0
E_R	$2(1,1)$	$I_{cd^*}=-2$	0	0	-1	-1	0	1
ν_R	$(1,1)$	$I_{ce}=1$	0	0	1	0	-1	0
e_R	$(1,1)$	$I_{ce^*}=-1$	0	0	-1	0	-1	1

Table 1: Low energy fermionic spectrum of the five stack string scale $SU(3)_C \otimes SU(2)_L \otimes U(1)_a \otimes U(1)_b \otimes U(1)_c \otimes U(1)_d \otimes U(1)_e$, type I D6-brane model together with its $U(1)$ charges. Note that at low energies only the SM gauge group $SU(3) \otimes SU(2)_L \otimes U(1)_Y$ survives.

Qa= 3B , L = Qd + Qe

"Predicts…"

●the existence of 1 or 2 sneutrinos

>break the extra Z' with sν_R

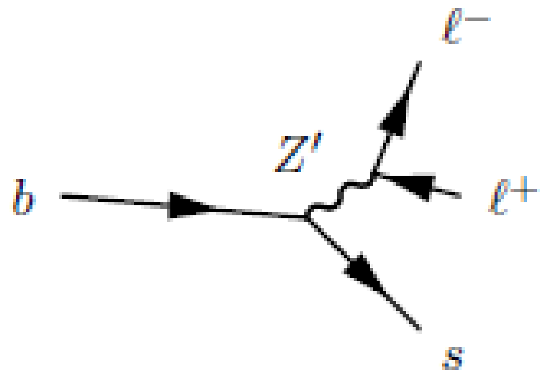
=>Used… sν_R in MSSM to break $U(1)_{B-L}$

Barger, Perez, Spineer (2009)

- explains LHCb b-anomalies

$$R_K = \frac{\int_{q^2_{\min}}^{q^2_{\max}} \frac{d\Gamma(B^+ \to K^+\mu^+\mu^-)}{dq^2} dq^2}{\int_{q^2_{\min}}^{q^2_{\max}} \frac{d\Gamma(B^+ \to K^+e^+e^-)}{dq^2} dq^2}$$

deficit of muonic decays relative to electronic decays



A. Celis, W. Feng, D. Lust (2016)

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Stringy Z' boson -> nonnegligible couplings to the first two quark generations

Z' Mass predicted➔ ~ [3.5, 5.5] TeV,

should be possible to discover such a state directly during the next LHC runs via Drell-Yan production in :
di-electron or
di-muon decay channels

$\mathrm{Br}(Z' \to \mu^+\mu^-)/\mathrm{Br}(Z' \to e^+e^-) \sim$ [0.5-0.9]

NEUTRINO MASSES

- can originate via chiral symmetry breaking

C.K (2002)

Ibanez, Marchesano, Rabadan (2001)

$$\alpha'(LN_R)\,(Q_L U_R)^{\star},\;\; \alpha'(l\nu_R)(q_L U_R)$$

From u-quark chiral condensate

$$\frac{< u_R u_L >}{M_s^2} = \frac{(240MeV)^3}{M_s^2}$$

Mv ~ (0.1-10 eV)

STERILE NEUTRINOS

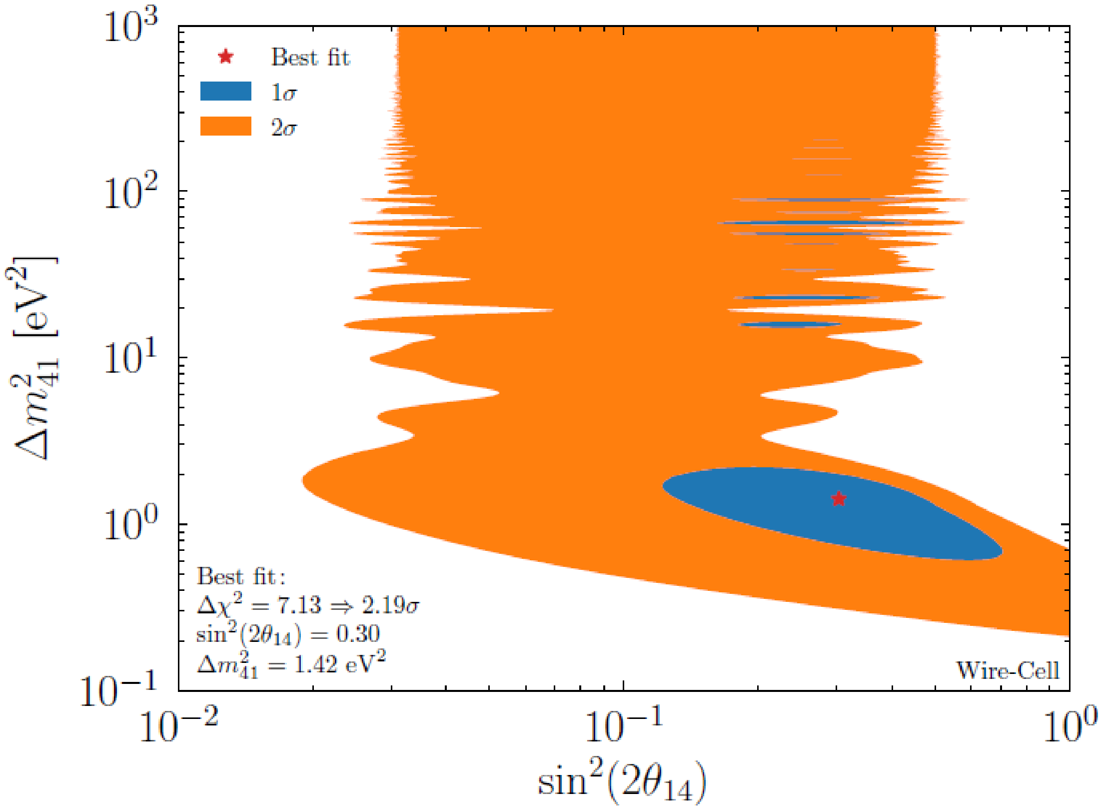

FIG. 2. The preferred regions in Δm^2_{41} - $\sin^2(2\theta_{14})$ parameter space using data from MicroBooNE's Wire-Cell analysis [41]. The blue (orange) region is the preferred region at 1σ (2σ) assuming Wilks' theorem. The red star is at the best fit point: $\Delta m^2_{41} = 1.42$ eV^2 and $\sin^2(2\theta_{14}) = 0.30$ which has a test statistic of $\Delta\chi^2 = 7.13$ to no oscillations which implies 2.19σ under Wilks' theorem.

2111.05793[hep-ph]

- Sterile neutrinos in Gauge Theory

Inverse See Saw mechanism

$$\lambda_1 \nu_R \nu_L H + \lambda_2 \nu_R H N + \lambda_3 \frac{1}{M_{GUT}} \bar{K}^2 N N$$

$$m_D = \lambda_1 \langle H \rangle,\ V_R = \lambda_2 \langle H \rangle,\ \mu = \frac{\lambda_3}{M_{GUT}} \langle \tilde{\bar{K}} \rangle^2$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & m_D^T & 0 \\ m_D & 0 & V_R \\ 0 & V_R & \mu \end{pmatrix}$$

Valle; Leontaris and Shafi

•• Sterile neutrinos in INTERSECTING D-BRANE models

$$\mathcal{L} = m_D \nu_L \nu_R + m_N \nu_R N_1 + m_\Sigma \nu_L N_1 + \cdots$$

- Sterile neutrinos in eigenstate basis

(ν_L , ν_R , N_1)

- → mass matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & m_D & 0 \\ m_D & 0 & m_N \\ 0 & m_N & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & m_D & m_\Sigma \\ m_D & 0 & m_N \\ m_\Sigma & m_N & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

BARYON # CONSERVED I.Antoniadis and C.K

sterile neutrinos in other formulations
(baryon # non-conserved→
[Calabi-Yau, Fermionic, F-theory
Mohapatra & Valle (1986)
,Faraggi & Guzzi; Leontaris]