

# Why Neutrinos are Different

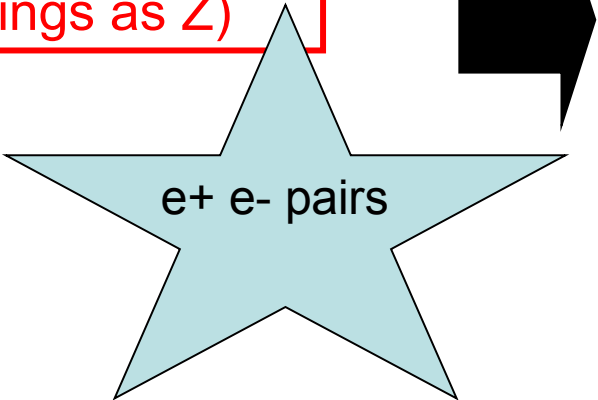
*How LHC can confirm the model*

*How LHC can compete with  
 fixed target Lepton Flavour Violation*

expts

**From now on ...**

An « ordinary »  $Z'$   
 (with same  
 couplings as  $Z$ )



**for later ...**

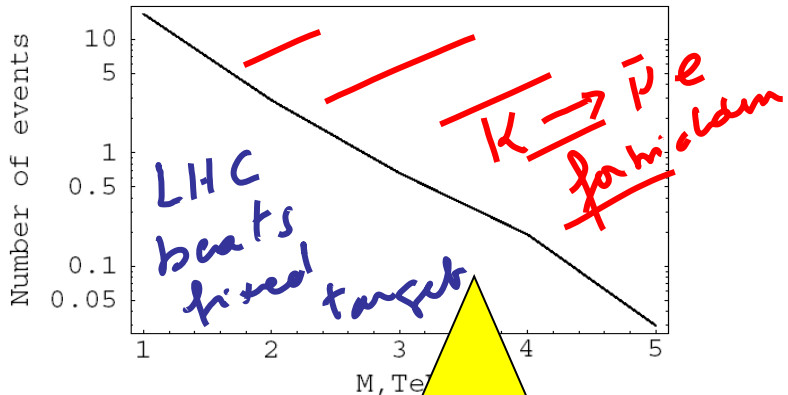
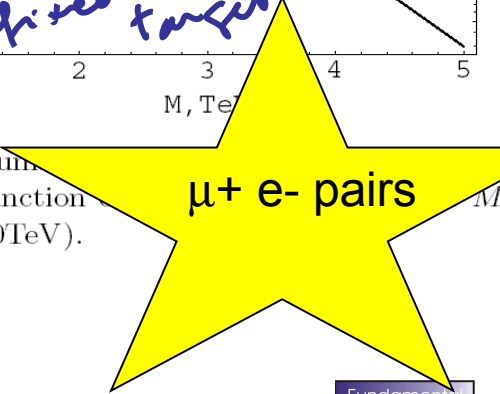


Fig. 1. Number of events as a function of mass  $M$ , with  $\kappa = M/(100\text{TeV})$ .



**Generic prediction : large mixings, inverted hierarchy suppressed neutrinoless double beta decay**

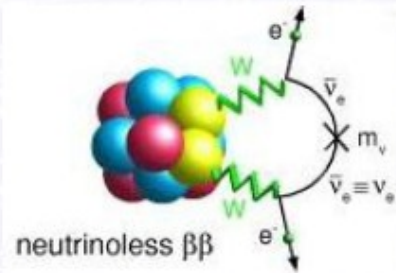
NEUTRINOS MASSES

$$M_\nu \sim \begin{pmatrix} \cdot & \cdot & \times \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \times & \cdot & \cdot \end{pmatrix}$$

- Consequences of this structure

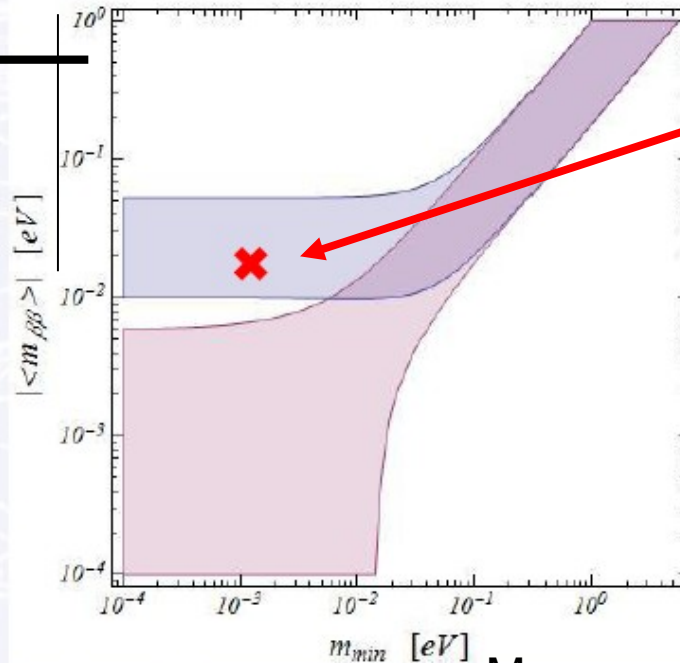
Automatically get

- $0\nu\beta\beta$  decay



partial suppression

$$|\langle m_{\beta\beta} \rangle| \simeq \frac{1}{3} \sqrt{\Delta m_{\oplus}^2}$$



Inverted Hierarchy

Mass scale

## In a nutshell:

- One family in 6D and proper boundary conditions  $\rightarrow$  3 families in 6D
- At lowest order in Cabibbo mixing, Charged fermion masses are diagonal  
strongly hierarchical

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- This yields, in a generic way:
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  - Inverted Hierarchy
  - Pseudo- Dirac structure (further suppression of neutrinoless double beta decay)
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A very few words about extra dimensions ... start with ONE extra spatial dim.

**What are Zero Modes ?**

$$A = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$$

$$\mu, \nu = 0, 1, 2, 3$$

Dirac equation in N+1 dimensions,  
For a fermion interacting with a field  $\Phi$ :

$$i\partial_A \gamma^A \Psi = \Phi \Psi$$

(or  $m \Psi$ )

For ONE compact extra dim

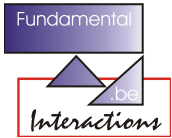
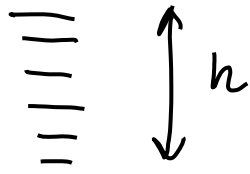
$$0 \leq y \leq 2\pi R$$

$$\Psi(x^\mu, y) = \sum \Psi_n(x^\mu) e^{i \frac{ny}{2\pi R}}$$

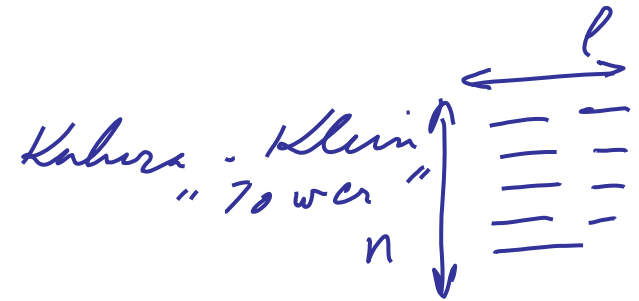
$$i\partial_\nu \gamma^\nu \Psi_n(x^\mu) e^{i \frac{ny}{2\pi R}} = \left( \frac{n}{2\pi R} i\gamma_5 + \Phi \right) \Psi_n(x^\mu) e^{i \frac{ny}{2\pi R}}$$

↳ Kaluza  
- Klein tower

effective mass  
( $\gg 1 \text{ TeV}$ )  
= 0  $\Rightarrow$  zero modes.



For 2 compact extra dim



$$\Psi(x^\mu, x^4, x^5) = \sum_{n,l} \psi_{n,l}(x^\mu) f_{n,l}(x^4, x^5)$$

$$i\partial_\nu \gamma^\nu \psi_{n,l}(x^\mu) f_{n,l}(x^4, x^5) = \psi_{n,l}(x^\mu) (\Phi - i\partial_4 \gamma^4 - i\partial_5 \gamma^5) f_{n,l}(x^4, x^5)$$

4-d  
Dirac eq.

large effective mass  
 $\gg 1 \text{ TeV}$   $f=0 \rightarrow$  zero mode



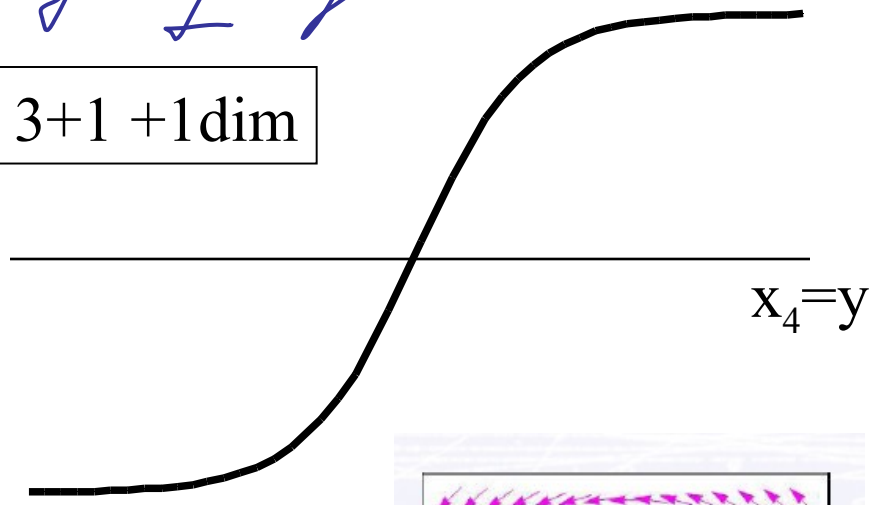
Look for zero modes ...

Use of dimensional reduction obtain 3+1-dim chiral spinors : use of topological singularities in the extra dimensions to get zero modes,

*Shape of  $\Phi$  field:*

3+1 +1 dim

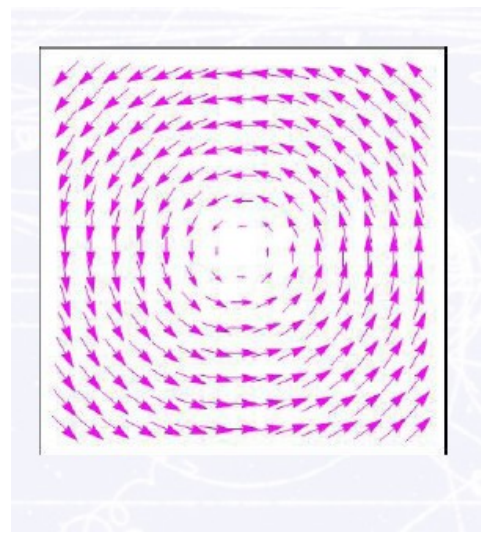
e.g



Solitonic background:  
index theorem  
localizes one chiral Fermion ;  
Alternatively, orbifold

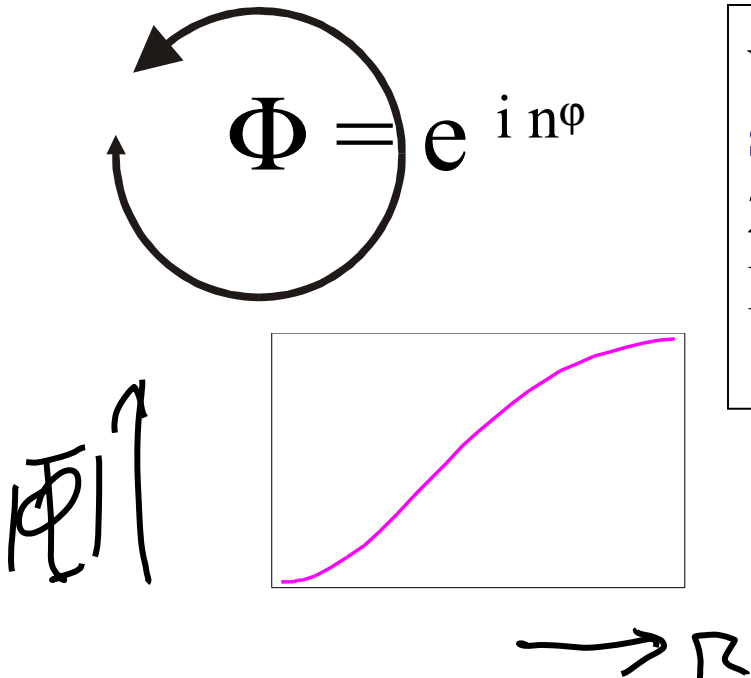
3+1 +2 dim

$\Phi = e^{i n \varphi}$



Vortex with winding number n  
localizes n chiral massless fermion modes in 3+1

# 3 families from one in 5+1 dim

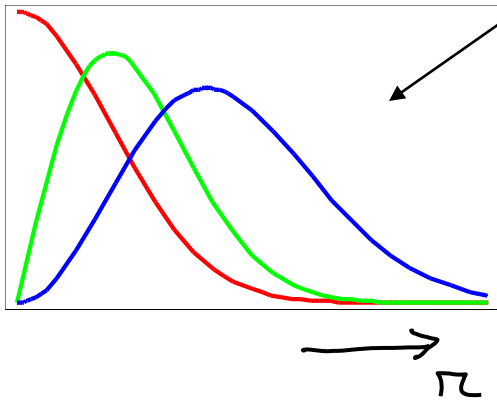
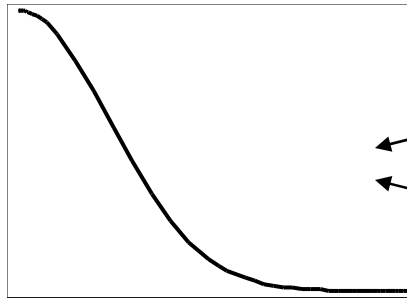
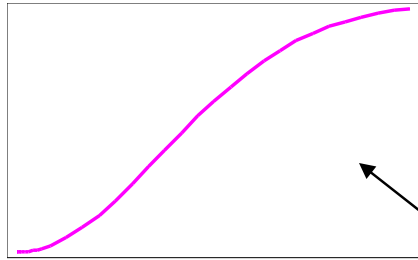


we assume a **background scalar field**  $\Phi$  providing a vortex in the 2 extra dimensions;  
It vanishes at the origin— where we live!

For some reason,  $n=3$  !!!

The 3 fermion modes have different shapes, and different winding properties in the extra dimension variable  $\phi$

# Field Content



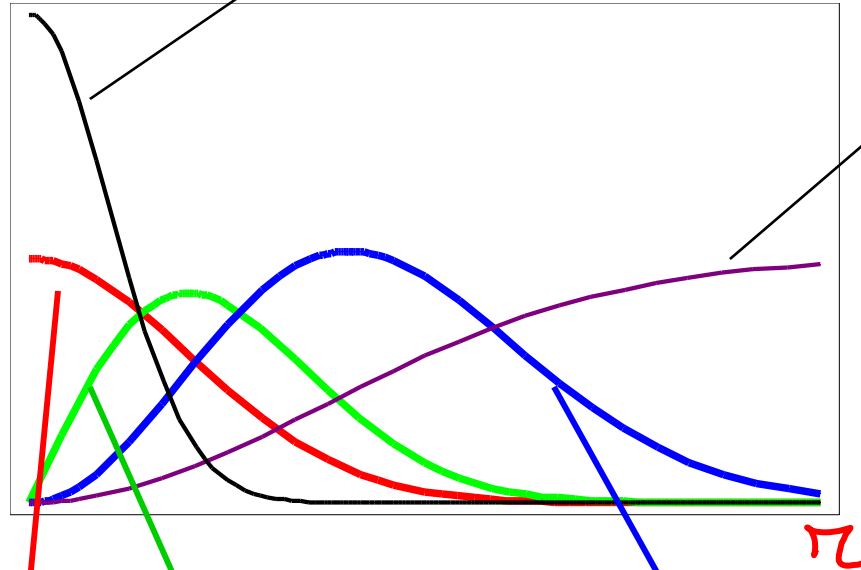
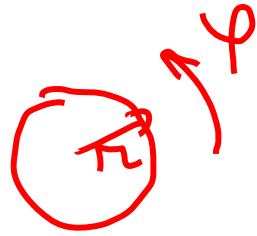
fields		profiles	charges		representations	
			$U(1)_g$	$U(1)_Y$	$SU(2)_W$	$SU(3)_C$
scalar	$\Phi$	$F(r)e^{i\theta}$ $F(0) = 0, F(\infty) = v_\Phi$	+1	0	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
scalar	$X$	$X(r)$ $X(0) = v_X, X(\infty) = 0$	+1	0	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
scalar	$H$	$H(r)$ $H(0) = v_H, H(\infty) = 0$	-1	+1/2	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
fermion	$Q$	3 L zero modes	axial +3/2	+1/6	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
fermion	$U$	3 R zero modes	axial -3/2	+2/3	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
fermion	$D$	3 R zero modes	axial -3/2	-1/3	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
fermion	$L$	3 L zero modes	axial +3/2	-1/2	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
fermion	$E$	3 R zero modes	axial -3/2	-1	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

Table 1: Scalars and fermions with their gauge quantum numbers. For convenience, we describe here also the profiles of the classical scalar fields and fermionic wave functions in extra dimensions.



Brout-Englert-Higgs field H

Vortex Profile  $e^{i3\phi}$



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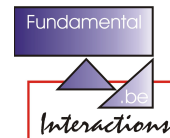
$$\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^R \bar{\Psi}_n \Psi_n \cdot H \, dr \, d\phi$$

$e^{i0\phi}$

$e^{i1\phi}$

$e^{i2\phi}$

The 4D mass matrices are obtained by integrating  $r$  and  $\phi$ , and are the convolution of these curves



We get a mass matrix like :

$$\begin{pmatrix} \textit{small} & & \varepsilon \\ & \textit{medium} & \\ & & \varepsilon \\ & & & \textit{large} \end{pmatrix}$$

Generation number	Winding
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$n =$

1	2
2	1
3	0

An auxiliary scalar  $X$ , with winding  $e^{i\phi}$  can give the small Cabibbo mixings  $\varepsilon$

The scheme is very constrained, as the profiles are dictated by the equations, instead of being imposed by hand, like in multilocalisation; Yet, several schemes possible ...

# Neutrinos ARE different

In the same context (0th order in Cabibbo mixing), we get indeed:

$$M_\nu \sim \begin{pmatrix} \cdot & \cdot & m \\ \cdot & \mu & \cdot \\ m & \cdot & \cdot \end{pmatrix}$$

Where  $m \gg \mu$

After  $45^\circ$  1-3 rotation and 23 permutation, this leads to an **inverted hierarchy**, (solar mass difference between the heavier

$$M_\nu \sim \begin{pmatrix} m & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & -m & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \mu \end{pmatrix}$$

The  $-$  sign may be absorbed in the mixing matrix, but contributes destructively to the effective mass for neutrinoless double beta decay (**Pseudo-Dirac structure** when full Cabibbo-like mixing is introduced)

WHY the difference? --- return in more detail to the 6D spinors,

For the charged spinors, we have both L and R spinors bound to the vortex.

$$\Psi = \begin{pmatrix} \psi_{+R} \\ \psi_{+L} \\ \psi_{-L} \\ \psi_{-R} \end{pmatrix}$$



$$L \sim \sum_n \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ f_{3-n}(r) e^{i(3-n)\phi} \psi_{Ln}(x^\mu) \\ f_{n-1}(r) e^{i(1-n)\phi} \psi_{Ln}(x^\mu) \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad R \sim \sum_n \begin{pmatrix} f_{n-1}(r) e^{i(1-n)\phi} \chi_{Rn}(x^\mu) \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ f_{3-n}(r) e^{i(3-n)\phi} \chi_{Rn}(x^\mu) \end{pmatrix}$$

Dimer mass  $\longleftrightarrow$

$$\bar{R} L = \sum_{n, n'} \bar{R}_n L_{n'}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{2\pi} d\varphi \int_0^{\infty} dr f_{3-n} f_{3-n'} e^{i(n-n')\varphi}$$

$\rightarrow \delta(n-n')$

diagonal

Effective Lagrangian : integrate over r and  $\varphi$ ,

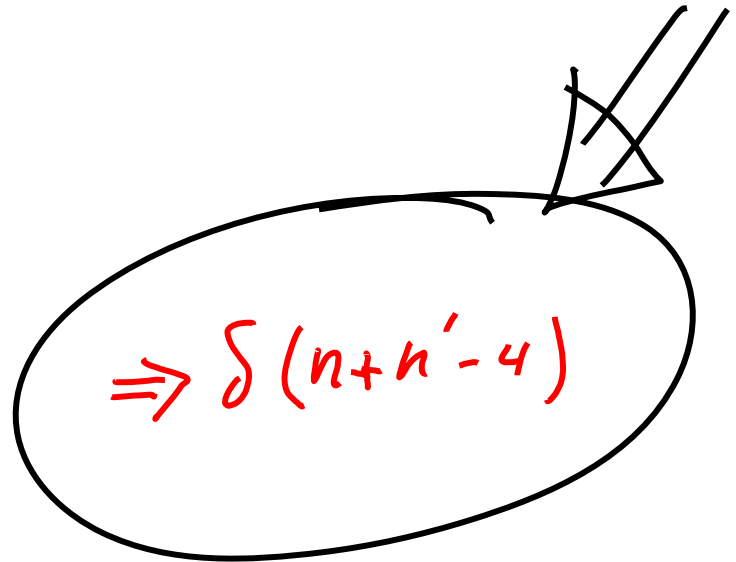
For neutrinos (using only Majorana-type 4D mass term)  
we get

$$\bar{L}^c L \Rightarrow \sum_{n, n'} (\overline{L_{n'}})^c L_n$$

$$L \sim \sum_n \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ f_{3-n}(r) e^{i(3-n)\phi} \psi_{L_n}(x^\mu) \\ f_{n-1}(r) e^{i(1-n)\phi} \psi_{L_n}(x^\mu) \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \curvearrowright$$



$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{2\pi} d\varphi e^{i(4-n-n')\varphi}$$



$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} & & m \\ & \nu & \\ m & & \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{matrix}$$

## NUMERICAL EXAMPLE

- With a good selection of Yukawa operators, we can get

$$M_\nu \sim \begin{pmatrix} \cdot & \times & \times \\ \times & \cdot & \cdot \\ \times & \cdot & \cdot \end{pmatrix}$$

→ Possibility to have a bimaximal mixing

$$S_+ = \Phi^*, X^*, X^{*2}\Phi, \dots$$

$$S_- = X^2, X\Phi, \Phi^2, \dots$$

$$\tilde{Y}_\nu^+ = y_\nu \{1, 1.7\}$$

$$y_\nu = 2.8 \cdot 10^{-2}$$

$$\tilde{Y}_\nu^- = y_\nu$$

$$M = 1/R = 70 \text{ TeV}$$

## NUMERICAL EXAMPLE

$$M_\nu = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3.62 \cdot 10^{-2} & 3.50 \cdot 10^{-2} \\ 3.62 \cdot 10^{-2} & 1.46 \cdot 10^{-3} & 0 \\ 3.50 \cdot 10^{-2} & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad [\text{eV}]$$

$$\Delta m_{21}^2 = 7.63 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$$

$$\Delta m_{13}^2 = 2.50 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$$



$$\Delta m_{21}^2 / \Delta m_{13}^2 = 3.05\%$$

$$M_l = \begin{pmatrix} 4.21 \cdot 10^{-4} & 1.08 \cdot 10^{-3} & 0 \\ 0 & 4.19 \cdot 10^{-3} & 5.98 \cdot 10^{-2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1.71 \end{pmatrix} \quad [\text{GeV}]$$

$$U_l^\dagger M_l V_l = D_l = \text{diag}\{4.07 \cdot 10^{-4}, 4.33 \cdot 10^{-3}, 1.71\} \quad [\text{GeV}]$$

## Semi-realistic example

(including extra winding introduced by scalar field combination,  
like for the charged fermions):

Neutrino masses are:  
**(INVERTED HIERARCHY)**

-50.03	meV
50.79	meV
0.7089	meV

$$U_{MNS} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.808 & 0.555 & 0.196 \\ -0.286 & 0.662 & -0.693 \\ -0.514 & 0.504 & 0.694 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|\langle m_{\beta\beta} \rangle| = 17.0 \text{ meV}$$

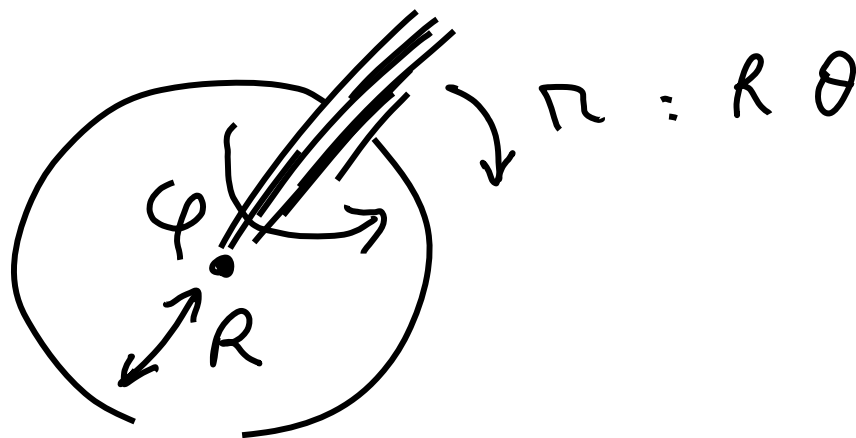
**(pseudo-Dirac suppression  
Approx 1/3)**

$$\tan^2 \theta_{12} = 0.471, \tan^2 \theta_{23} = 0.997, \text{ and } \sin^2 \theta_{13} = 3.85 \cdot 10^{-2}.$$



## Some other developments :

- compactification of the 2 extra dim on a sphere instead of a plane (avoid localisation of gauge bosons) – spinors modified, but conclusions kept (already mentioned) with extra scale  $1/R$
- phenomenological implications of the excited modes..
- constraint on B-E-H boson (Libanov and Nugaev: LIGHT)



The Majorana term can be traced to the « Majorana mass term » in the Lagrangian (not to be confused with a non-existent 6D Majorana spinor). It leads to a contribution proportional to the effective propagator:

$$M \overline{N^c} N$$

$$\xrightarrow{4D} m \sim$$

$$\frac{\cancel{\not{p}} - \left(\frac{2\pi}{R}\right)^2 - M^2}{}$$

Small  $m$   $\begin{cases} \rightarrow M \gg 1/R \\ \text{OR} \\ \rightarrow M \ll 1/R \text{ (GUT OK)} \end{cases}$



**IMPORTANT** : « family number » (n) is approximately conserved ! -  $e^{in\phi}$  plays somewhat like a U(1) horizontal symmetry

2 extra dim :  $\rightarrow$  11 gauge bosons, possess 2 types of Kaluza- Klein excitations in particular, Z and Gluons

- radial  $Z'_0$  (approx. flavour conserving)

- angular :  $Z'_{\pm 1}$  behaves like  $e^{i\phi}$

Almost the same couplings as Z

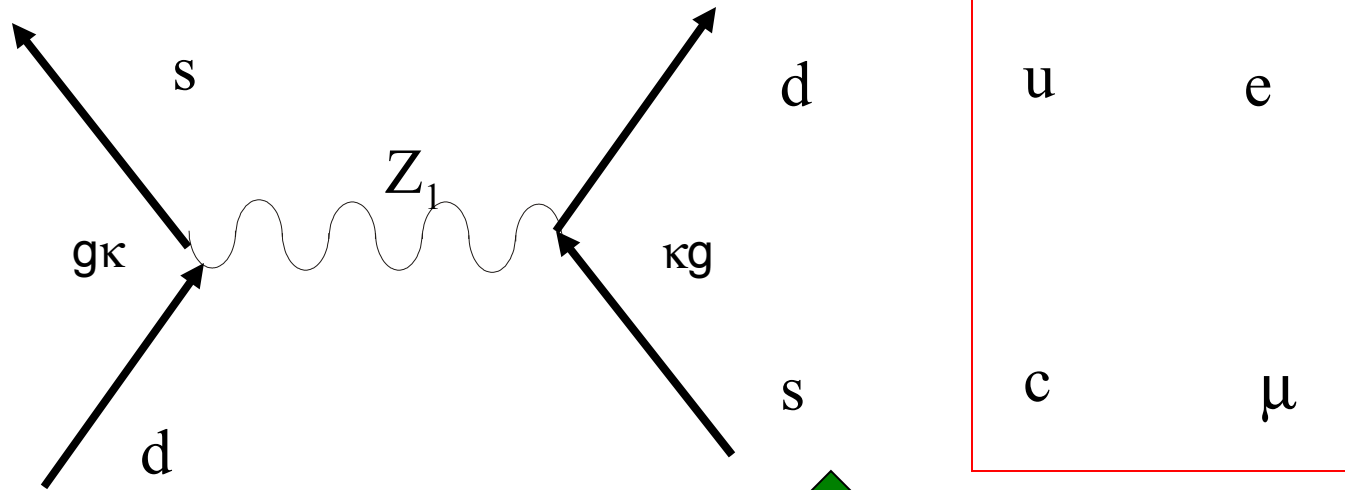
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Flavour violating

$Z_{\pm 1}$  thus carries « family number »

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Flavour conserving

Flavour violating,

LIMITS

Family number conserving



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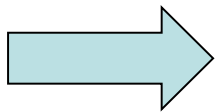
Typical limit

$$\kappa_L \rightarrow \mu^- e^+ \text{ or } \mu^+ e^- \quad \text{B.R.} < 10^{-12}$$

Expect thus typical mass scale  $M_{Z_1} / \kappa > (10^{12})^{1/4} M_Z = \kappa 100 \text{ TeV}$

In fact, the small overlap of wave functions implies

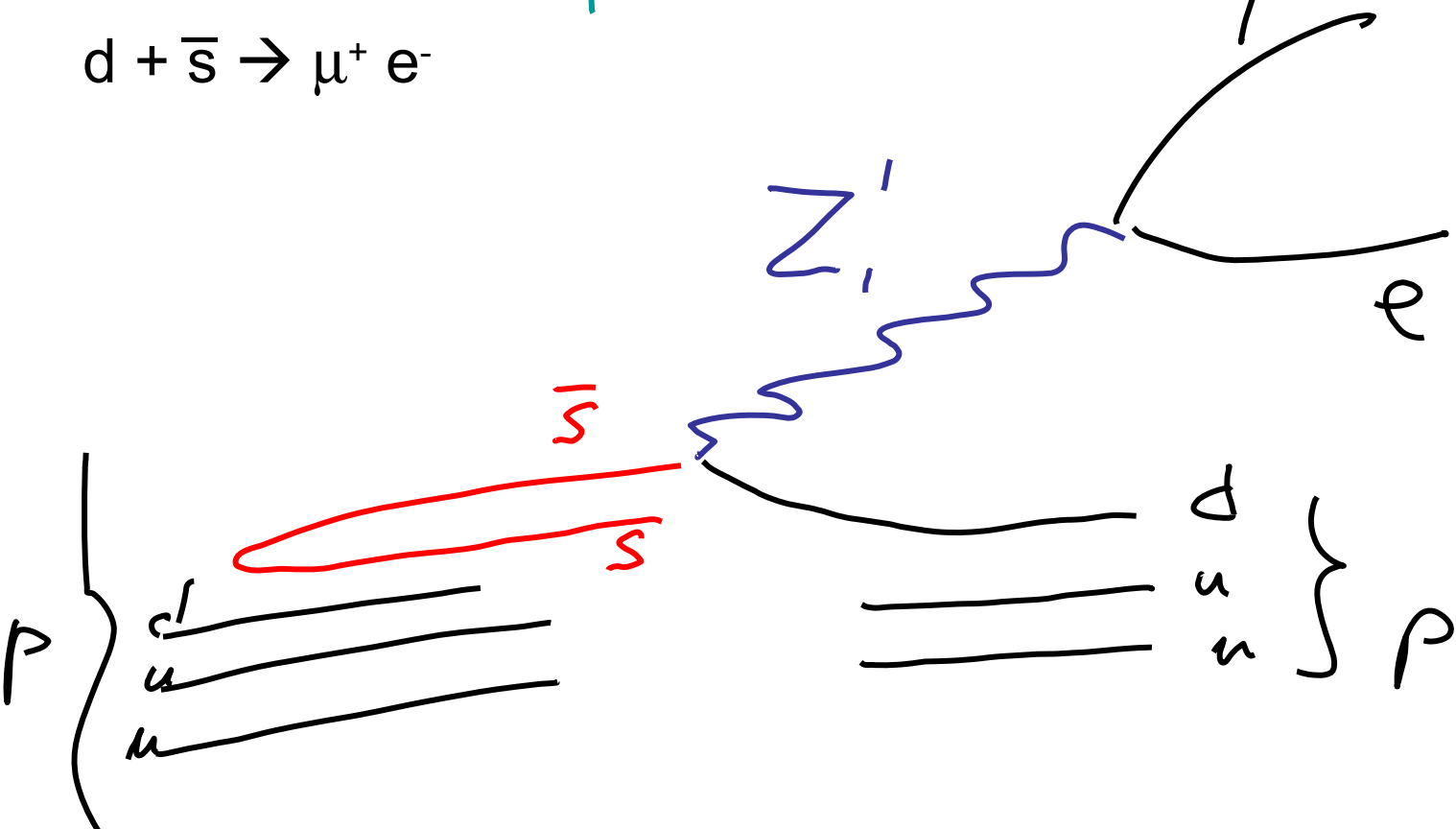
*some suppression of the coupling;*  $\kappa \ll 1$   
 $\rightarrow$  bound becomes  $M(Z_1) > \kappa 100 \text{ TeV}$



Take  $\kappa$  from .01 to 0.5  $\rightarrow$  Plot for  $M(Z_1) > 1 \text{ TeV}$ --

At LHC,  $pp \rightarrow \bar{\nu} e, s$  in underlying event  
 $\gg e \bar{\nu}$  —  $\mu$

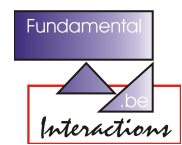
$$d + \bar{s} \rightarrow \mu^+ e^-$$



$$pp \rightarrow \mu e + s + X \rightarrow \Lambda, \bar{K}, \dots$$



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We saturate the bound on  $\kappa$

$$\kappa = 100 \text{ TeV}/M_{Z1}$$

$(100 \text{ fb}^{-1}, 14\text{TeV})$

numbers for  $\mu^- e^+$   
are ONE ORDER below  
at LHC, due to quark  
content of protons

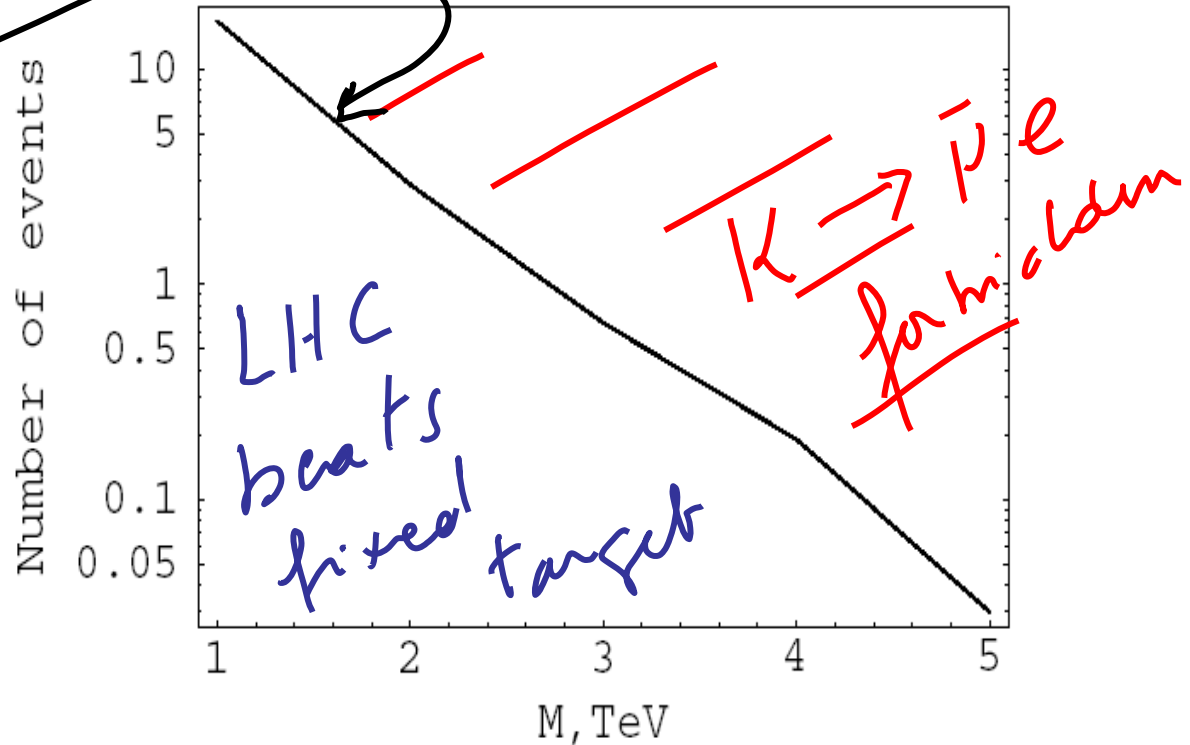


Fig. 1. Number of events for  $(\mu^+ e^-)$  pairs production as a function of the vector bosons mass  $M$ , with  $\kappa = M/(100\text{TeV})$ . (also s left in underlying event)

See **JETP Lett.79:598-601,2004, Pisma Zh.Eksp.Teor.Fiz.79:734-737,2004.**  
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LHC thus has the potential (in a specific model, of course) to beat even the very sensitive fixed-target  $K \rightarrow \mu e$  limit!

$\bar{t} + c$  or  $\bar{b} + s$  are similarly produced by the **gluon excitations,**

Expect a **few 1000's events** --- but must consider background!



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From now on ...

$$M(Z'_0) = M(Z'\pm) > \kappa \cdot 100 \text{ TeV}$$
$$\kappa \approx 0.01 \dots 0.3$$

Find the  $Z'_0, W'_0$ ,  
...also expect gluon recurrences

An « ordinary »  $Z'$   
(with same  
couplings as  $Z$ )

No  $\kappa$  suppression

for later ...

Find the  $Z'\pm$ ,  
 $\kappa$  suppressed

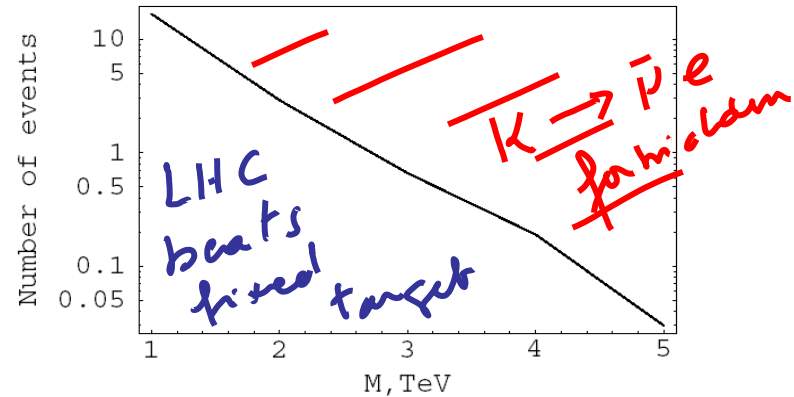


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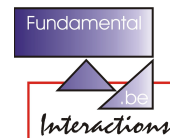
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## Some kinematical details



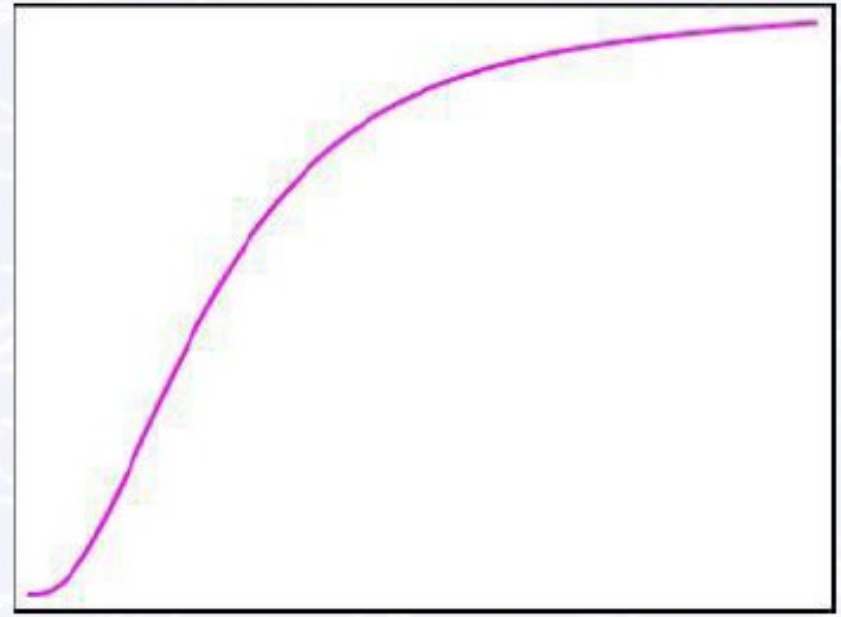
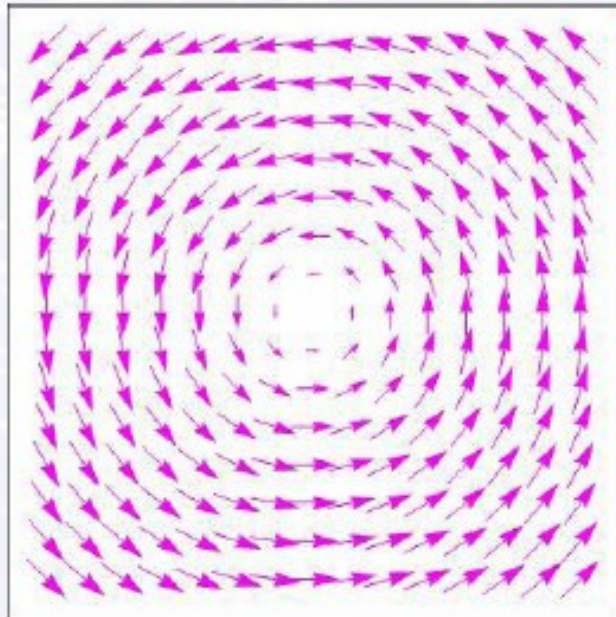
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# 3 FAMILIES IN 4D FROM 1 FAMILY IN 6D

## ○ Vortex in 6D

$U(1)_g$  gauge field  $A$  + background scalar field  $\phi$



# ABIKOSOV-NIELSEN-OLESEN VORTEX

- A vortex on a sphere is in fact like a magnetic monopole configuration in 3D

