

# Higher dimensional membrane world models

## Putting the standard model on a brane

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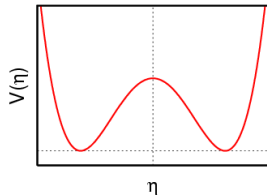
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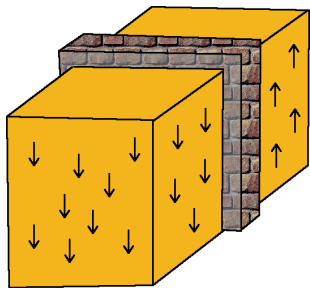
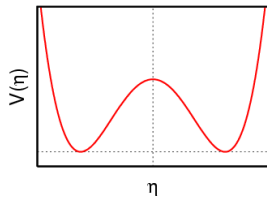
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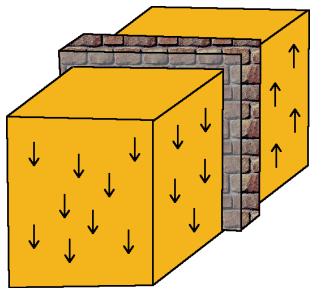
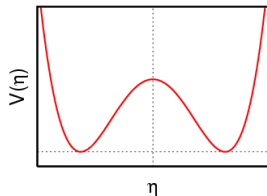
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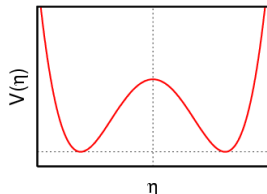
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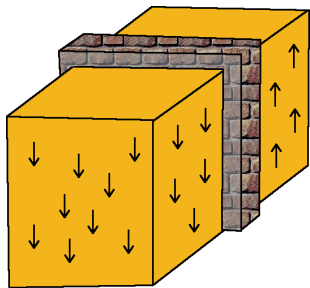
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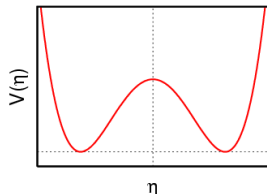




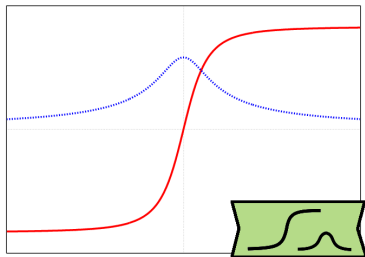
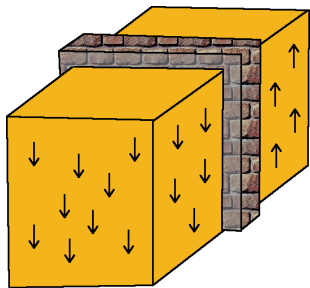
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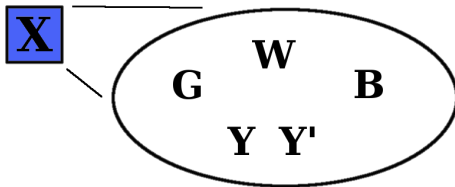
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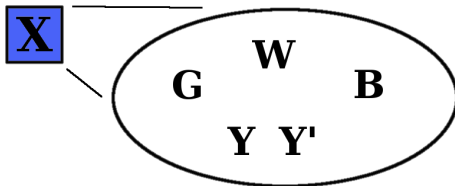
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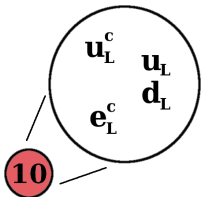
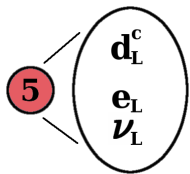
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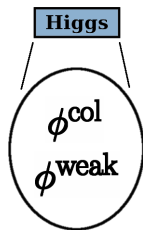
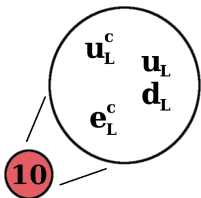
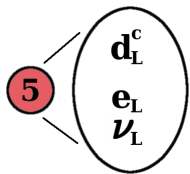
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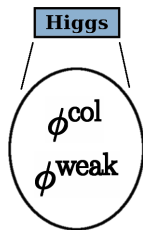
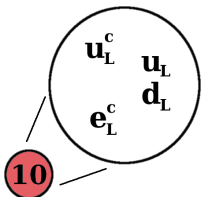
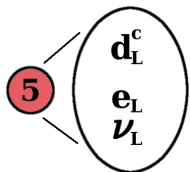
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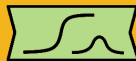
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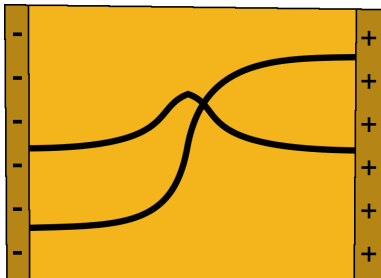
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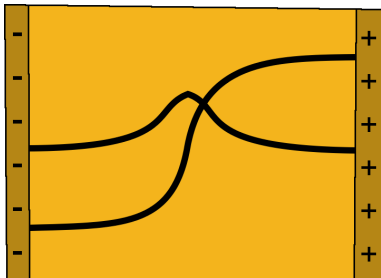
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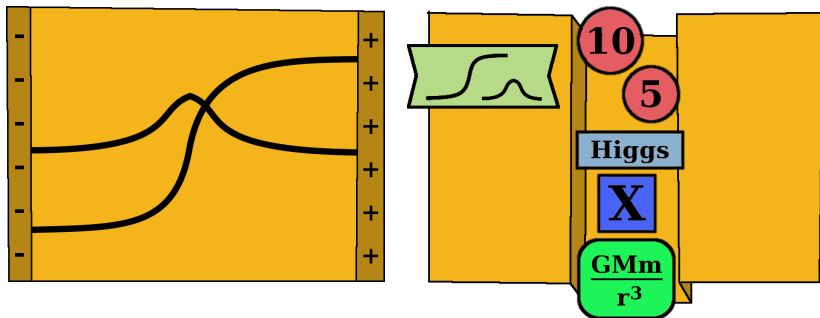
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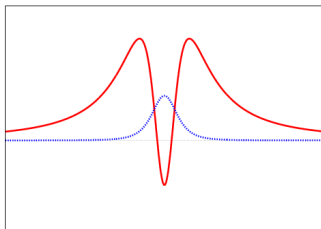
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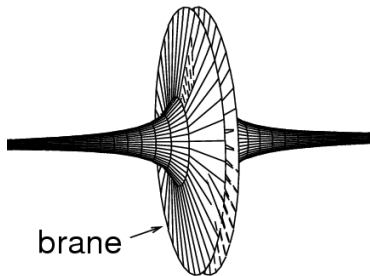
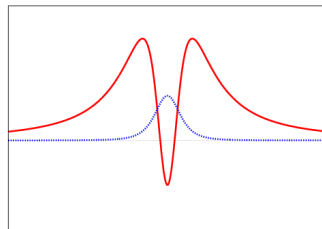
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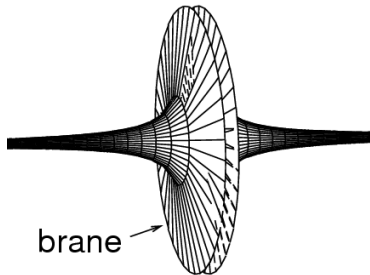
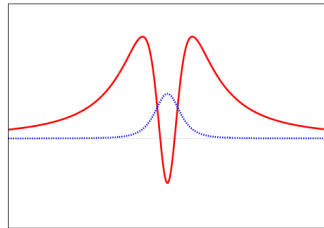


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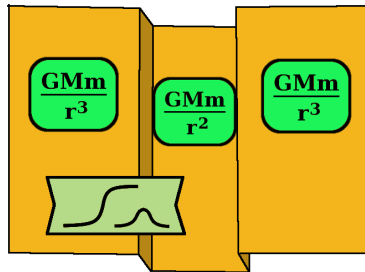
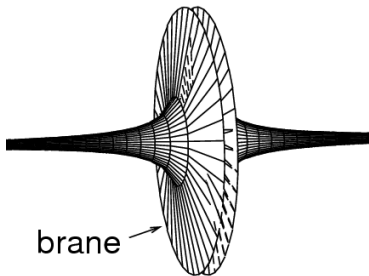
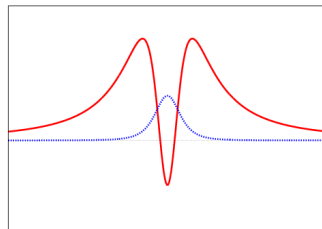


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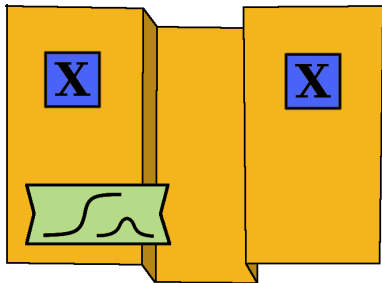


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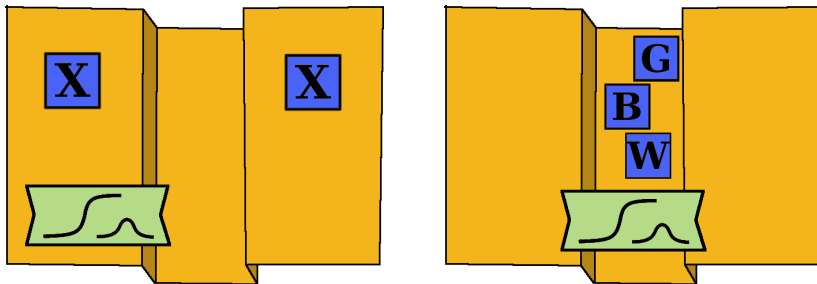
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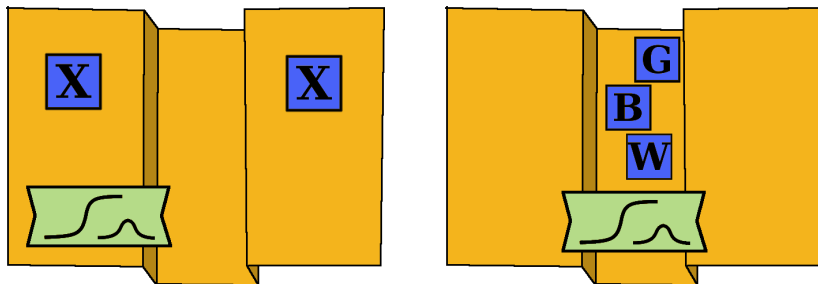
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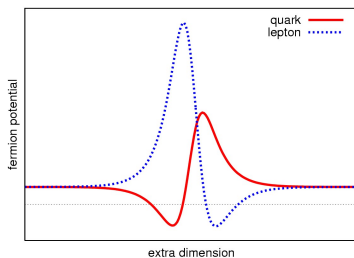
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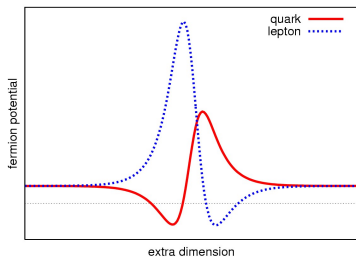


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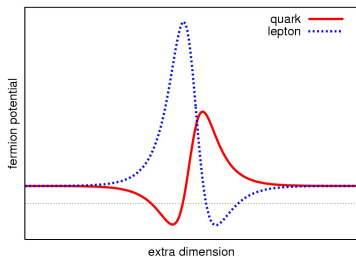
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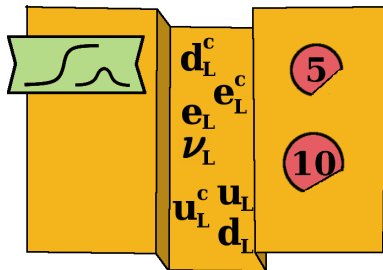
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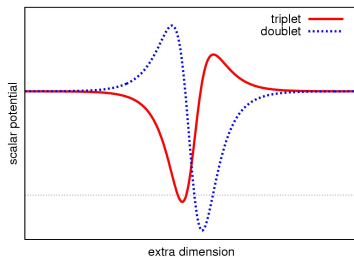
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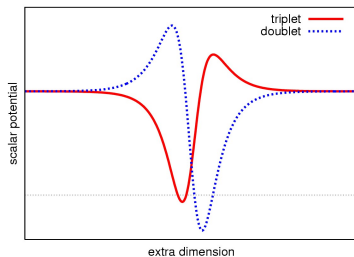




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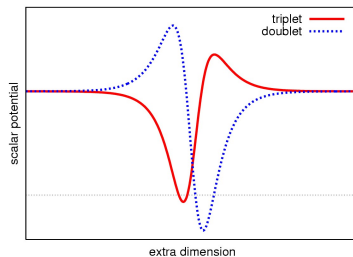


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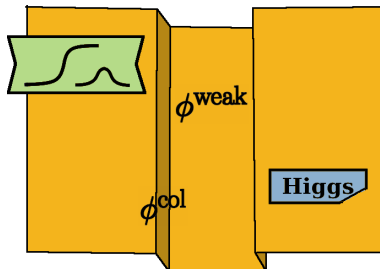
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- Neutrino masses.
- Parameter count and parameter space search.
- Phenomenology: proton decay; coupling to extra modes.
- Gauge coupling unification.
- Cosmology.