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Intersecting D-brane models and the anomalous magnetic moment of the muon

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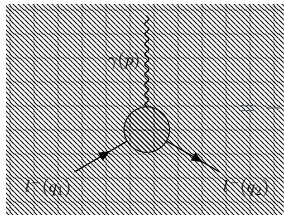


1. Anomalous magnetic moment of the muon
2. Physics of intersecting D-branes
3. Leptophilic extra $U(1)$ boson and the muon $g - 2$
4. Light stringy states and the muon $g - 2$



Landé g-factor

$$\vec{\mu} = g \frac{e}{2m} \vec{s},$$



$$ie \bar{u}(q_2) \left[\gamma^\mu F_1 \left(\frac{p^2}{m^2} \right) + \frac{i \gamma^{\mu\nu} p_\nu}{2m} F_2 \left(\frac{p^2}{m^2} \right) \right] u(q_1)$$

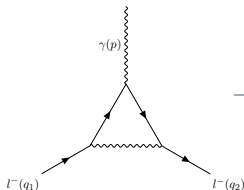
Form factors:

- ▶ $F_1(0) \rightarrow$ Electric charge
- ▶ $F_2(0) = \frac{g-2}{2} \rightarrow$ Anomalous magnetic moment

Anomalous magnetic moment of the muon



- One-loop correction to F_2 : $a \equiv \frac{g-2}{2} = F_2(0)$



$$\rightarrow F_2\left(\frac{p^2}{m^2}\right) = \frac{g_L^2 m^2}{4\pi^2} \int_0^1 dx dy dz \frac{\delta(x+y+z-1) z(1-z)}{-xyp^2 + (1-z)^2 m^2 + zM^2}$$

$$a = \frac{g_L^2 m^2}{4\pi^2} \int_0^1 dx dy dz \delta(x+y+z-1) \frac{z(1-z)}{(1-z)^2 m^2 + zM^2}$$

Muon g-2 discrepancy

$$\Delta a_\mu \equiv a_\mu^{\text{exp}} - a_\mu^{\text{SM}} = (2.51 \pm 0.59) \times 10^{-9}$$

Intersecting D-brane physics

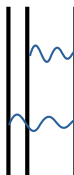


Single Dp-brane



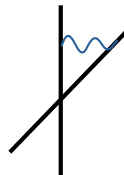
- $U(1)$ vector
- $9 - p$ scalars $\mathbb{R}$
- Non-chiral fermions

N coincident Dp-branes



- $U(N)$ vectors
- $N^2(9 - p)$ scalars $\mathbb{R}$
- Non-chiral fermions

Intersecting stacks of D6-branes



- Complex scalars
- Massless 4D chiral fermion

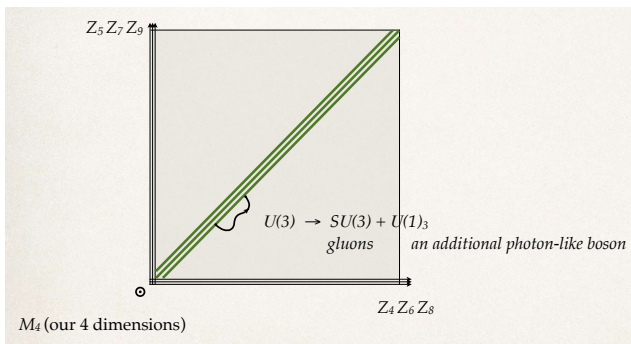
- ▶ Stack of N coincident D-branes $\rightarrow U(N)$ gauge symmetry
- ▶ Intersecting D-branes $\rightarrow$ Chiral matter

Gauge sector of the Standard Model



- ▶ Open string tied to a stack of N parallel D-branes
- ▶ Gauge group:

$$U(N) \simeq SU(N) \times U(1)$$



Gauge bosons live in the worldvolume of parallel D-branes

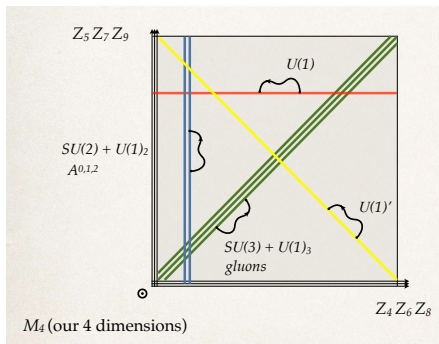
Gauge sector of the Standard Model



- ▶ Model with 4 stacks of (3, 2, 1, 1) D-branes

- ▶ Gauge group:

$$U(3)_c \times U(2)_w \times U(1) \times U(1)' \supset SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_w \times U(1)_Y$$



- ▶ $SU(3)_c$ and $SU(2)_w$ gauge bosons
- ▶ Hypercharge: linear combination of the abelian factors

$$U(1)_Y = \sum_{i=1}^4 c_i U(1)_i$$

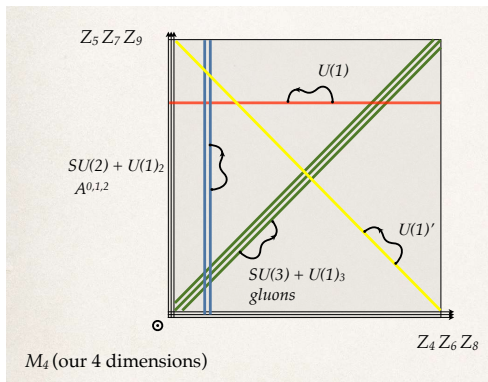
- ▶ 3 extra abelian gauge fields: anomalous
→ Become massive through the Green-Schwarz mechanism

In this talk: Leptophilic extra $U(1)$ boson



First part of this talk:

Contributions to the muon $g - 2$ coming from the Kaluza-Klein excitations of a leptophilic extra $U(1)$ gauge boson

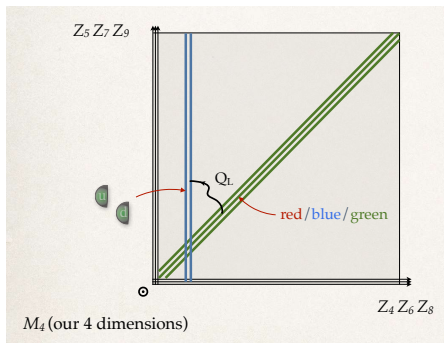


Matter sector of the Standard Model



- Open string stretched between a stack of M and a stack of N D-branes

→ Transforms in the bifundamental $(\mathbf{N}; \overline{\mathbf{M}})_{+1, -1}$ of $U(N) \times U(M)$



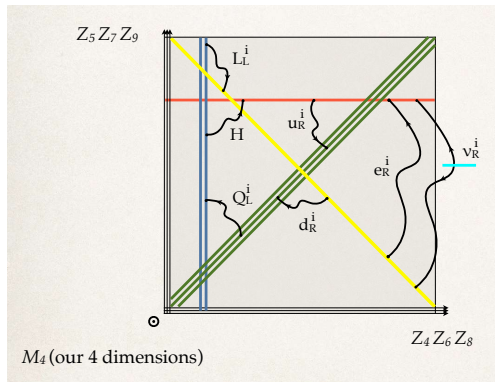
- Stacks of 3 and 2 branes
- $(\mathbf{3}; \overline{\mathbf{2}})$ particle in the intersection

→ Left-handed quark doublet Q_L of the SM

Matter sector of the Standard Model



- Model with 4 stacks of $(3, 2, 1, 1)$ D-branes

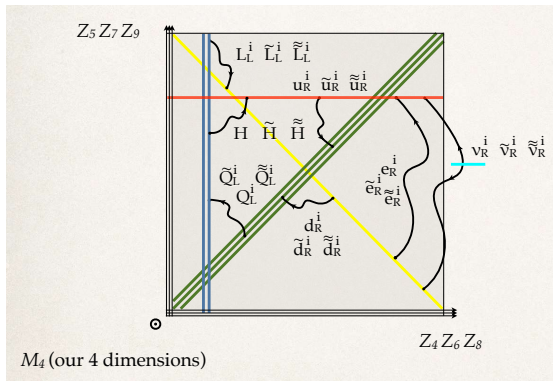


SM matter particles live at intersections of D-branes

Massive copies at intersections



- ▶ SM particles: lightest (massless) modes at each intersections
- ▶ Followed by tower of massive copies

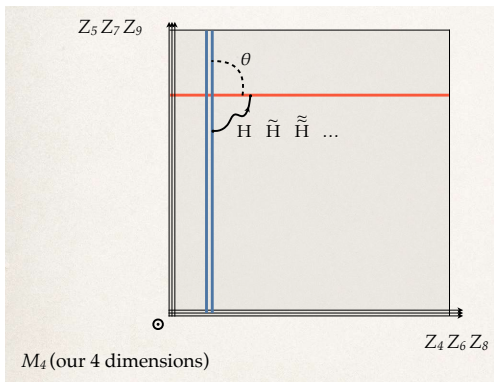


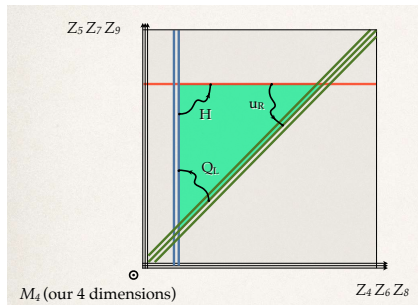
In this talk: Light scalar copies at intersections



Second part of this talk:

Contributions to the muon $g - 2$ coming from (light) scalar excitations





$$|Y_{QuH}| = g_{\text{op}} (2\pi)^{-\frac{3}{4}} (\Gamma_{\pi-\theta_H, \pi-\theta_Q, -\theta_u})^{\frac{3}{4}} \prod_{i=1}^3 e^{-\frac{A_{QuH}^{(i)}}{2\pi\alpha'}}$$

$$|Y_{Qu\tilde{H}}| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\theta_H}} \sqrt{2\Gamma_{\pi-\theta_H, \pi-\theta_Q, -\theta_u} A_{QuH} M_S^2 / \pi} |Y_{QuH}|$$

$$|Y_{Qu\tilde{\tilde{H}}}| = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\pi\theta_H} \Gamma_{\pi-\theta_H, \pi-\theta_Q, -\theta_u} (A_{QuH} M_S^2 - \pi/2) |Y_{QuH}|$$



Leptophilic extra $U(1)$ boson and the muon $g - 2$

- ▶ L.A. Anchordoqui, I. Antoniadis, X. Huang, D. Lüst, FR and T.R. Taylor,
Leptophilic $U(1)$ Massive Vector Bosons from Large Extra Dimensions: Reexamination of Constraints from LEP Data,
Phys. Lett. B **828** (2022) 137014 [2110.01247].
- ▶ I. Antoniadis and FR,
Minimal embedding of the Standard Model into intersecting D-brane configurations with a bulk leptonic $U(1)$,
Eur. Phys. J. C **82** (2022) 701 [2112.07587].



- ▶ Gauge the lepton number $U(1)$ symmetry
- ▶ Assume the associated gauge boson to propagate along at least one extra dimension

Zero mode

Anomalous: gets a mass $\mathcal{O}(M_s)$ through the Green-Schwarz anomaly cancellation mechanism

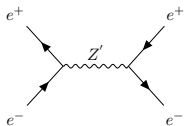
→ negligible contribution to the $(g - 2)_\mu$

Kaluza-Klein modes

- Couple only to leptons at tree level
- Evade the LHC bounds and can be sufficiently light



Bound from LEP data



$$\left| \frac{1}{4\pi} \sum_n \frac{g_L^2(n)}{s - M_n^2} \right| < B \sim (10 \text{ TeV})^{-2}$$

► $M \gg \sqrt{s}|_{\text{LEP}} \sim 200 \text{ GeV}$

- LEP constraint: $\frac{1}{4\pi} \sum_n \frac{g_L^2}{M_n^2} < (10 \text{ TeV})^{-2}$

- $\delta a_\mu = \sum_n \frac{g_L^2}{12\pi^2} \frac{m_\mu^2}{M_n^2} \Rightarrow \delta a_\mu < 10^{-11}$ ✗

One needs at least one KK state with mass

$$M \ll \sqrt{s}|_{\text{LEP}} \sim 200 \text{ GeV}$$



- Gauge coupling:

$$g_L^2 = \frac{g_s}{V_\perp} = \frac{g_s}{(RM_s)^d} \underset{1 \text{ extra dim}}{=} \frac{g_s}{RM_s} = g_s \frac{M}{M_s}$$

- $m_\mu \ll M \ll \sqrt{s}$:

$$\delta a_\mu = \sum_n \frac{g_L^2}{12\pi^2} \frac{m_\mu^2}{M_n^2} \underset{1 \text{ extra dim}}{=} \frac{g_s m_\mu^2}{72MM_s}$$

$$\Delta a_\mu = \delta a_\mu \Leftrightarrow M M_s \sim g_s \times 5 \times 10^4 \text{ GeV}^2$$

with $M_s \gtrsim 10 \text{ TeV}$, $g_s \lesssim 4\pi$.

$\Rightarrow$ Highest compactification scale $M \sim 60 \text{ GeV}$

- Assumptions: $m_\mu \ll M \ll \sqrt{s}$ ✓
- LEP bound: $\left| \sum_n \frac{g_L^2}{4\pi(s-n^2M^2)} \right| \sim 10^{-2} \text{ TeV}^{-2}$ ✓

“D-brane basis” versus “Hypercharge basis”



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- ▶ Consider 3 stacks of D-branes $\rightarrow U(N_1) \times U(N_2) \times U(N_3)$
- ▶ “D-brane basis”: $(B_\mu^1, B_\mu^2, B_\mu^3)$; “Hypercharge basis”: (Y_μ, A_μ, A'_μ)
- ▶ $U(1)$ charges:

$$Q_Y = \sum c_i Q_i, \quad Q_A = \sum a_i Q_i, \quad Q_{A'} = \sum a'_i Q_i$$

- ▶ Covariant derivatives:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{D}_\mu &= \partial_\mu - ig_1 Q_1 B_\mu^1 - ig_2 Q_2 B_\mu^2 - ig_3 Q_3 B_\mu^3 \\ &= \partial_\mu - ig_Y Q_Y Y_\mu - ig_A Q_A A_\mu - ig_{A'} Q_{A'} A'_\mu. \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Rotation matrix:

$$\begin{pmatrix} Y_\mu \\ A_\mu \\ A'_\mu \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_3 \frac{g_Y}{g_3} & c_2 \frac{g_Y}{g_2} & c_1 \frac{g_Y}{g_1} \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} B_\mu^1 \\ B_\mu^2 \\ B_\mu^3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

“D-brane basis” versus “Hypercharge basis”



- Orthogonality condition for $\mathcal{R}$: $\sum_{j=1}^3 \mathcal{R}_{ij}^2 = 1, \forall i = 1, 2, 3$

$$\frac{1}{g_Y^2} = \frac{c_1^2}{g_1^2} + \frac{c_2^2}{g_2^2} + \frac{c_3^2}{g_3^2}$$

- $U(1)$ factor extended in the bulk:

$$g_1^2 = \frac{g_{1(D)}^2}{V_{\perp}}$$

- Large volume limit:

$$g_Y^2 \sim \frac{g_{1(D)}^2}{c_1^2 V_{\perp}} \ll 1$$

Any $U(1)$ factor extended in the bulk should not contribute to the hypercharge



Requirements

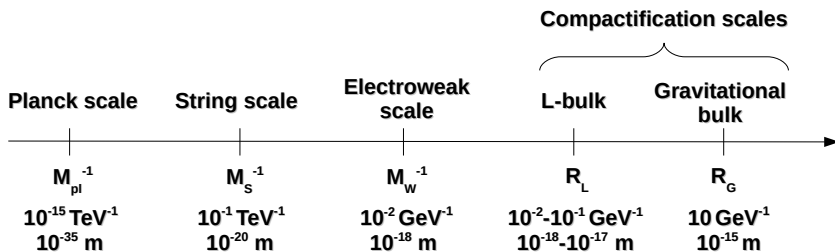
- ▶ $U(1)_L$ extended in the bulk
- ▶ $U(1)_L$ not participating to the hypercharge

Minimal configuration

- ▶ 5 stacks of D-branes
- ▶ Gauge group:

$$\begin{aligned} G &= U(3)_c \times U(2)_w \times U(1) \times U(1)' \times U(1)_L \\ &= SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_w \times U(1)_c \times U(1)_w \times U(1) \times \underbrace{U(1)' \times U(1)_L}_{\text{Extended in the bulk}} \end{aligned}$$

Scale hierarchy





- ▶ Hypercharge: $q_Y = c_3 q_3 + c_2 q_2 + c_1 q_1$
- ▶ Lepton sector:

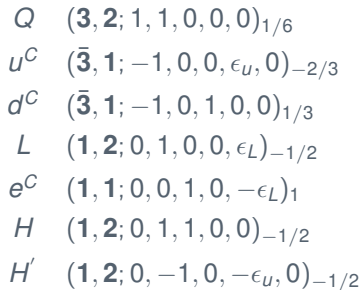
	q_3	q_2	q_1	q'_1	q_L	q_Y
L	0	1	0	0	ϵ_L	$-\frac{1}{2}$
e^C	0	0	1	0	$-\epsilon_L$	1

→ Fixes $c_1 = 1$ and $c_2 = -\frac{1}{2}$.

- ▶ Quark sector:

	q_3	q_2	q_1	q'_1	q_L	q_Y
Q	1	v	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{6}$
u^C	-1	0	x	z	0	$-\frac{2}{3}$
d^C	-1	0	y	w	0	$\frac{1}{3}$

→ Fixes $c_3 = \frac{1}{6} + \frac{v}{2} \begin{cases} v = +1 : c_3 = 2/3, x = 0, z = \pm 1, y = 1, w = 0 \\ v = -1 : c_3 = -1/3, x = -1, z = 0, y = 0, w = \pm 1 \end{cases}$



$$q_Y = \frac{2}{3}q_3 - \frac{1}{2}q_2 + q_1$$



- ▶ 2 anomaly-free $U(1)$'s in $4D$:
 - Hypercharge: $q_Y = \frac{2}{3}q_3 - \frac{1}{2}q_2 + q_1$
 - $q = q_3 - q_2 + q_1 + q'_1 + q_L \rightarrow$ invisible from the SM particles
- ▶ $6D$ anomalies:

An anomaly-free $U(1)$ in $4D$ is not necessarily massless

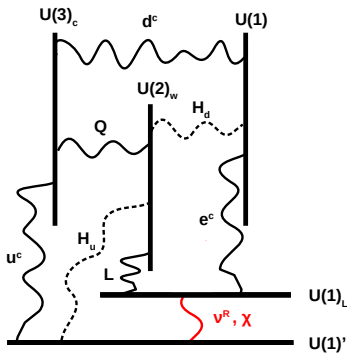
→ Impose additional model-dependent constraints to ensure that q_Y remains massless in $4D$

- ▶ Example of type IIA orientifold compactification with:
 - D6-branes
 - Orientifold O6-planes
- Massless condition for q_Y ✓

Other phenomenological applications



Two extra branes beyond the SM ones $\rightarrow$ Additional fermions with vanishing hypercharge



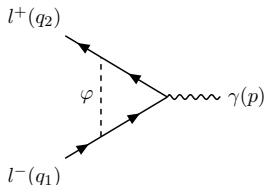
- ▶ Right-handed neutrino ν^R
- ▶ Dark Matter candidate χ



Light stringy states and the muon $g - 2$

- ▶ P. Anastasopoulos, E. Niederwieser and FR,
Light stringy states and the $g - 2$ of the muon, [2209.11152].

Scalar contribution to the muon $g - 2$



$$\rightarrow \delta a_\ell = \frac{\lambda_\ell^2 m_\ell^2}{8\pi^2} \int_0^1 dz \frac{(1+z)(1-z)}{m_\ell^2(1-z)^2 + m_\varphi^2 z}$$

- Standard Model Higgs contribution:

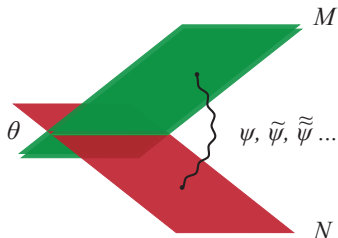
$$m_\mu = 105 \text{ MeV}, m_h = 125 \text{ GeV}, \lambda_\mu \sim 10^{-4} \rightarrow \delta a_\mu^{(h)} \sim 10^{-14} \quad \text{X}$$

- Scalar field coupling only to the muon:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} m_\varphi \gtrsim 2m_\mu \\ \lambda_\mu \lesssim 0.1 \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \text{Significant contribution to the } (g-2)_\mu \quad \checkmark$$

How can we get such light scalar state in intersecting D-brane models?

- ▶ Open string stretched between two stacks of intersecting D-branes:



Whole tower of states with masses:

$$m_n^2 = n\theta/\pi M_s^2$$

- ▶ Light stringy states: $\theta \ll 1 \Rightarrow m_n \ll M_s$
- ▶ Upper bound for the intersection angle:

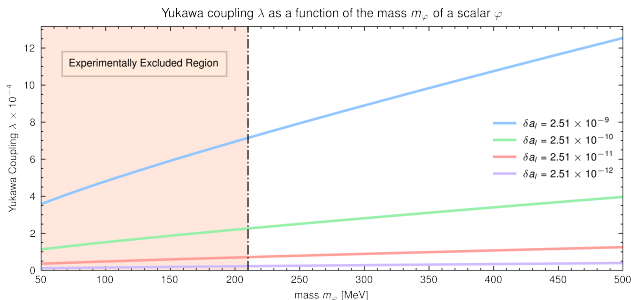
$$m_{\tilde{h}} = 250 \text{ MeV}, M_s \gtrsim 10 \text{ TeV} \rightarrow \theta/\pi \lesssim 6 \times 10^{-10}$$

Scalar contribution to the muon $g - 2$



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- Yukawa coupling in terms of the scalar mass:

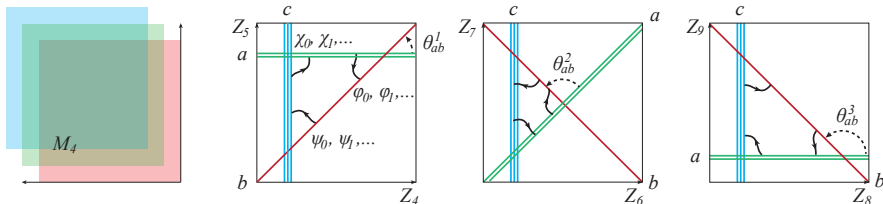


- Require $\tilde{\lambda}_\mu \lesssim \lambda_\mu = 4\sqrt{2} \times 10^{-4}$

Assume $\tilde{h}$ to give a significant contribution to the $(g - 2)_\mu$, but smaller than the total discrepancy $\Delta a_\mu = 2.5 \times 10^{-9}$

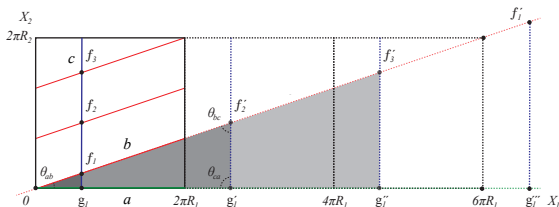
Typically, consider $\delta a_\mu = 2.5 \times 10^{-10}$

- Internal space factorizable: $\mathbb{T}^6 = \mathbb{T}_1^2 \times \mathbb{T}_2^2 \times \mathbb{T}_3^2$



- Assumptions:

- Highest excitations of all SM particles: Higgs excitations
- $\theta_{ab}^1 \ll \theta_{ab}^2, \theta_{ab}^3 \rightarrow$ Focus on the tower of massive states in the ab intersection in the first 2-torus $\mathbb{T}_1^2$



- Yukawa coupling of the first excited mode:

$$|\tilde{\lambda}_\mu| = |\lambda_\mu| \sqrt{2\Gamma_{1-a_{ab}^1, 1-a_{bc}^1, -a_{ca}^1} A_{\phi\chi^I\psi^J}^{(1)} M_S^2 / (\pi a_{ab}^1)}$$

- $\Gamma_{a,b,c} \equiv \frac{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(b)\Gamma(c)}{\Gamma(1-a)\Gamma(1-b)\Gamma(1-c)}$
- $A_{\phi\chi^I\psi^J}^{(i)} = \frac{1}{2} \left| \frac{\sin \pi a_{bc}^i \sin \pi a_{ca}^i}{\sin \pi a_{ab}^i} \right| |f_{\chi^I\psi^J, i}|^2$
- $f_{\chi^I\psi^J, i} = g_i^I - f_j^I$



- Fixed parameters:

$$m_{\tilde{h}} = 250 \text{ MeV}, M_s = 10 \text{ TeV} \rightarrow a_{ab}^1 = 6 \times 10^{-10}$$

- Contribution to the $(g - 2)_\mu$ discrepancy:

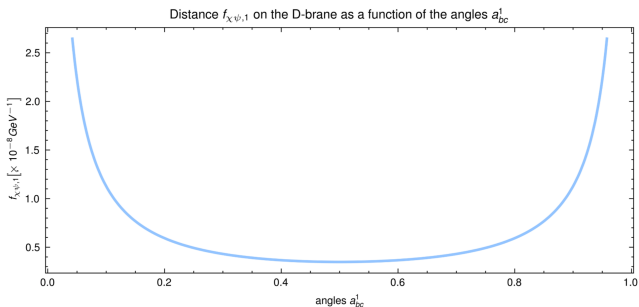
$$\delta a_\mu = 2.5 \times 10^{-10} \rightarrow \tilde{\lambda}_\mu = 2.5 \times 10^{-4}$$

- Supersymmetric configuration:

$$a_{ab}^1 + a_{bc}^1 + a_{ca}^1 = 0 \rightarrow \text{Two independent angles}$$

- Two free parameters: Length $f_{\chi\psi,1}$ and angle a_{bc}^1

$$f_{\chi\psi,1}(a_{bc}^1) = \frac{\tilde{\lambda}_\mu}{\lambda_\mu} \frac{1}{M_s} \sqrt{\frac{\pi a_{ab}^1}{\Gamma_{1-a_{ab}^1, 1-a_{bc}^1, a_{ab}^1+a_{bc}^1}}} \left| \frac{\sin \pi a_{ab}^1}{\sin \pi a_{bc}^1 \sin \pi(a_{ab}^1 + a_{bc}^1)} \right|$$



$$\forall a_{bc}^1 \in [0, 1], f_{\chi\psi,1} \sim 10^{-8} \text{ GeV}^{-1} \sim 10^{-21} \text{ mm}$$

→ Lower bound for one size of $\mathbb{T}_1^2$



- Mass and Yukawa coupling for the second excited state $\tilde{\tilde{h}}$:

$$m_{\tilde{\tilde{h}}}^2 = 2a_{ab}^1 M_S^2,$$

$$|\tilde{\tilde{\lambda}}_\mu| = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\pi a_{ab}^1} |\lambda_\mu| \Gamma_{1-a_{ab}^1, 1-a_{bc}^1, -a_{ca}^1} \left(A_{\varphi\bar{\psi}\psi}^{(1)} M_S^2 - \pi/2 \right).$$

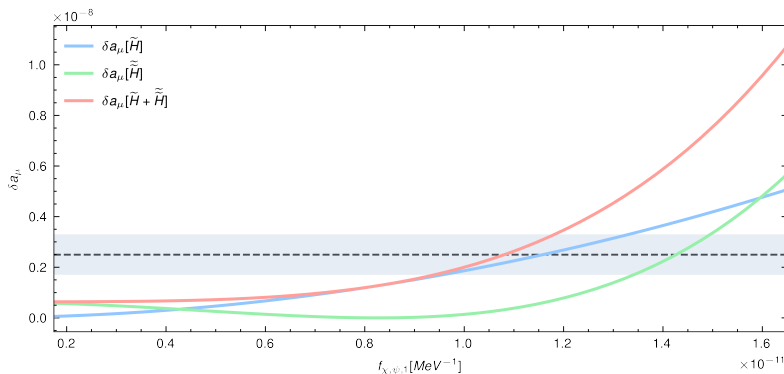
- Regions where $\tilde{\tilde{\lambda}}_\mu > \tilde{\lambda}_\mu \rightarrow \tilde{\tilde{h}}$ contributes more than $\tilde{h}$

Contribution from the second excited state



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- Fix $a_{ab}^1 = 6 \times 10^{-10}$, $a_{bc}^1 = 0.5$, $M_S = 10$ TeV



Region of the parameter space

$$4.25 \times 10^{-12} \text{ MeV}^{-1} \lesssim f_{\chi\psi,1} \lesssim 1.1 \times 10^{-11} \text{ MeV}^{-1}$$



Call H_d : Higgs with ultra-light excitations

Requirements

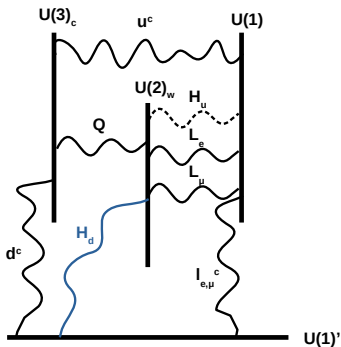
- ▶ No tree-level coupling between the electron and H_d and the quarks and H_d
- ▶ No other fields in the intersection where H_d lives

Minimal configuration

- ▶ 4 stacks of D-branes
- ▶ Gauge group:

$$\begin{aligned} G &= U(3)_c \times U(2)_w \times U(1) \times U(1)' \\ &= SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_w \times U(1)_c \times U(1)_w \times U(1) \times U(1)' \end{aligned}$$

Minimal D-brane configuration



$$Q \quad (3, 2; 1, \mathbf{1}, 0, 0)_{1/6}$$

$$u^C \quad (\bar{3}, 1; -1, 0, -1, 0)_{-2/3}$$

$$d^C \quad (\bar{3}, 1; -1, 0, 0, 1)_{1/3}$$

$$L_e \quad (1, 2; 0, \mathbf{1}, -1, 0)_{-1/2}$$

$$L_\mu \quad (1, 2; 0, \mathbf{-1}, -1, 0)_{-1/2}$$

$$\ell_{e,\mu}^C \quad (1, 1; 0, 0, 1, 1)_1$$

$$H_d \quad (1, 2; 0, 1, 0, -1)_{-1/2}$$

$$H_u \quad (1, 2; 0, 1, 1, 0)_{1/2}$$

$$q_Y = \frac{1}{6}q_3 + \frac{1}{2}q_1 + \frac{1}{2}q'_1$$



Discrepancy in the muon $g - 2$ with:

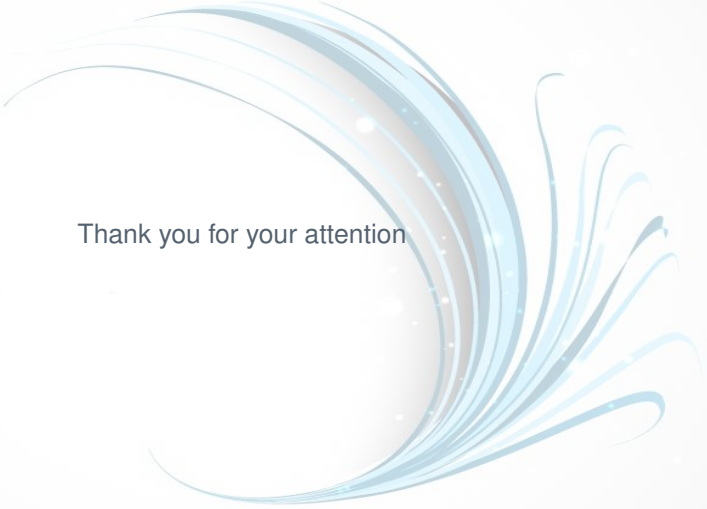
- **Extra $U(1)$ gauge boson and large extra dimensions**
- **Light scalar stringy states**

Results:

- ▶ Existence of some regions in the parameter space, compatible with the experimental bounds, able to accommodate this discrepancy
- ▶ Minimal D-brane configurations: 5 and 4 stacks of branes respectively

Outlook:

- ▶ String theory embedding of our D-brane constructions
- ▶ Muon $g - 2$ as a hint for low string scale and large extra dimensions scenarios?



Thank you for your attention

Other regions in the parameter space

Anchordoqui; Antoniadis; Huang; Lust; FR; Taylor; PLB 828 (2022) 137014



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► $M \sim m_\mu$: $\delta a_\mu^{(2)} = \frac{\alpha_L}{\pi} \frac{-9+2\sqrt{3}\pi}{18}$

Total contribution:

$$\delta a_\mu = \frac{g_s}{4\pi^2} \frac{m_\mu}{M_s} \left(\frac{-9+2\sqrt{3}\pi}{18} + \frac{1}{3} \sum_{n>1} \frac{1}{n^2} \right)$$

$$\Delta a_\mu = \delta a_\mu \Leftrightarrow M_s \sim g_s \times 3 \times 10^2 \text{ TeV}$$

$$\Rightarrow g_L = \sqrt{g_s \frac{M}{M_s}} \sim 5 \times 10^{-4}$$

- LEP bound: $\left| \sum_n \frac{g_L^2}{4\pi(s-n^2M^2)} \right| \sim 10^{-4} \text{ TeV}^{-2}$ ✓

Other regions in the parameter space

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► $M \ll m_\mu$: $\delta a_\mu^{(3)} = \frac{g_s}{8\pi^2} \frac{m_\mu}{M_s}$

Total contribution:

$$\delta a_\mu = \frac{g_s}{8\pi^2} \frac{m_\mu}{M_s} \left(1 + 2 \cdot \frac{-9 + 2\sqrt{3}\pi}{18} + \frac{2}{3} \frac{m_\mu}{M_1} \sum_{n=\frac{m_\mu}{M_1}+2} \frac{1}{n^2} \right)$$

Example: $\frac{m_\mu}{M} = 10 \Rightarrow \delta a_\mu \sim \frac{g_s}{8\pi^2} \frac{m_\mu}{M_s}$

$$\Delta a_\mu = \delta a_\mu \Leftrightarrow M_s \sim g_s \times 5 \times 10^2 \text{ TeV}$$

$$\Rightarrow g_L = \sqrt{g_s \frac{M}{M_s}} \sim 10^{-4}$$

- LEP bound: $\left| \sum_n \frac{g_L^2}{4\pi(s-n^2M^2)} \right| \sim 6 \times 10^{-4} \text{ TeV}^{-2}$ ✓



- ▶ Basic elements:
 - D6-branes
 - Orientifold O6-planes
- ▶ Notation:
 - i : stack of N_i D6-branes
 - $\tilde{i}$: its orientifold image
- ▶ D6 $_i$ -branes: span $4D$ Minkowski space, wrap 3-cycles Π_i in the internal space X_6
- ▶ $[\Pi_i]$: 3-homology class of the 3-cycle Π_i
- ▶ Homological intersection number of the stacks i and j :

$$I_{ij} = [\Pi_i] \cdot [\Pi_j]$$



► Open string sectors:

- $ij \rightarrow l_{ij}$ 4D chiral fermions in the $(\mathbf{N}_i, \bar{\mathbf{N}}_j)$ of $U(N_i) \times U(N_j)$
- $\tilde{i}\tilde{j} \rightarrow l_{\tilde{i}\tilde{j}}$ 4D chiral fermions in the $(\mathbf{N}_i, \mathbf{N}_j)$ of $U(N_i) \times U(N_j)$

$\{N_i, l_{ij}, l_{\tilde{i}\tilde{j}}\}$ determine the massless chiral spectrum of the 4D theory

► Anomaly-free $U(1)$:

$$q_Y = \sum_i c_i q_i$$

Massless condition

$$\sum_{i \neq j} c_i N_i (l_{ji} - l_{\tilde{j}\tilde{i}}) = 0$$

Type IIA orientifold compactification



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- Minimal supersymmetric extension of the model with $q_Y = -\frac{1}{3}q_3 - \frac{1}{2}q_2 + q_1$:

	q_3	q_2	q_1	q'_1	q_L	q_Y
Q	1	-1	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{6}$
u^C	-1	0	-1	0	0	$-\frac{2}{3}$
d^C	-1	0	0	1	0	$\frac{1}{3}$
L	0	1	0	0	1	$-\frac{1}{2}$
e^C	0	0	1	0	-1	1
$\tilde{H}_u$	0	1	1	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$
$\tilde{H}_d$	0	1	0	-1	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$

- Intersection numbers:

$$l_{32} = 3, \quad l_{3\tilde{1}} = -3, \quad l_{31'} = -3, \quad l_{2\tilde{1}_L} = 3, \quad l_{11_L} = 3, \quad l_{2\tilde{1}} = 1, \quad l_{21'} = 1$$

- Massless conditions for $j = \{3, 1_L\}$ ✓
- Massless conditions for $j = \{2, 1, 1'\}$: require $l_{2\tilde{1}} = 3$ and $l_{21'} = 3$

→ Introduce extra Higgs doublets in the $(\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{1})$ and $(\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{1}')$