

Realistic Split Fermion Models

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Outline

- Introduction & motivation
- The basic idea: Split fermions in 5D
- The Arkani-Hamed-Schmaltz model
- A model with a finite compact dimension ??
- Construction of a realistic model
- Conclusions

Introduction

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- ⊛ Mechanism which suppress proton decay.

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- ⊗ *Alternative* solution of the flavor puzzle.
- ⊗ Mechanism which suppress proton decay.
- ⊗ **Naive realistic models are unnatural!**

Main message

- Present a Model which solves the flavor puzzle naturally.
- In realistic models proton stability $\Rightarrow$ fine tuning of $\mathcal{O}(10^{-4})$.

Split fermions - requirements

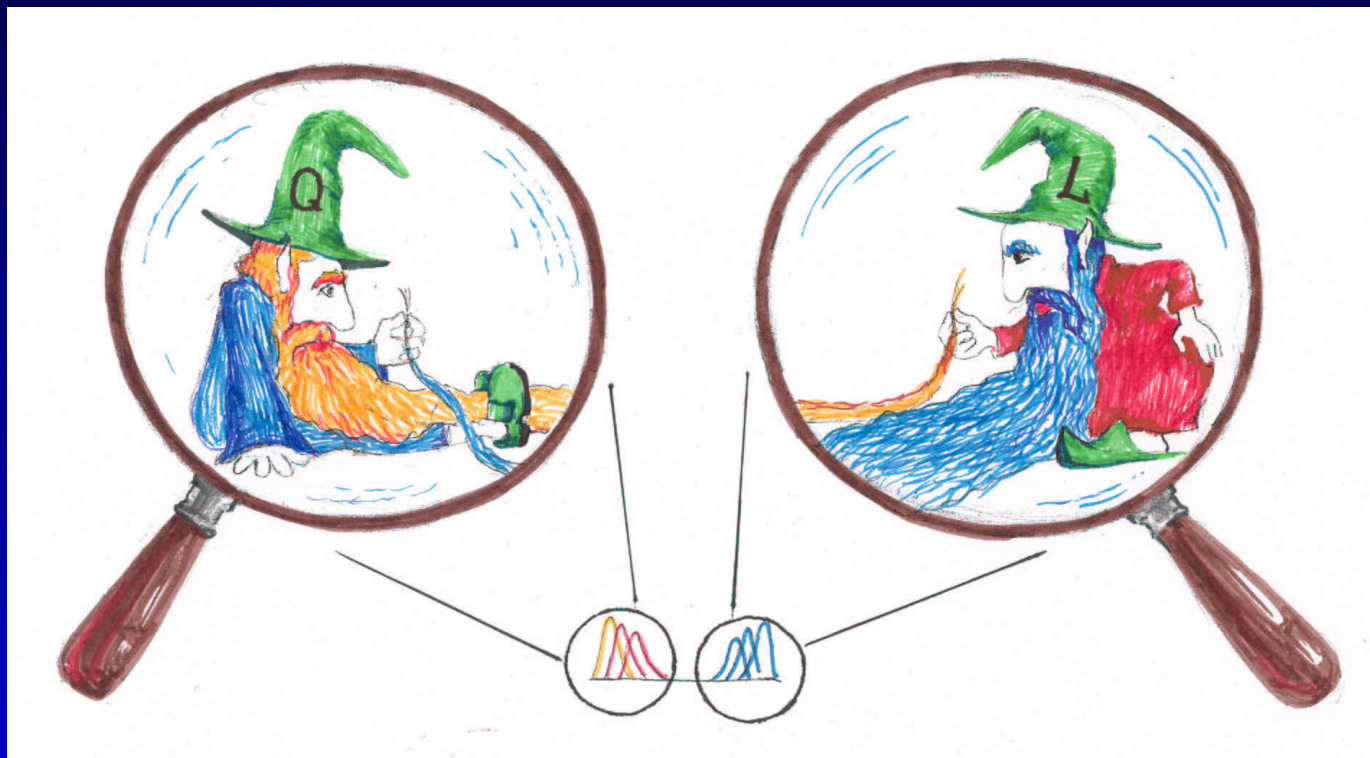
Extra (flat) dimensions

Separation (localization) -

To allow flavor hierarchy and proton longevity.

Split fermions - requirements

Separation



Quarks

Leptons

Split fermions - requirements

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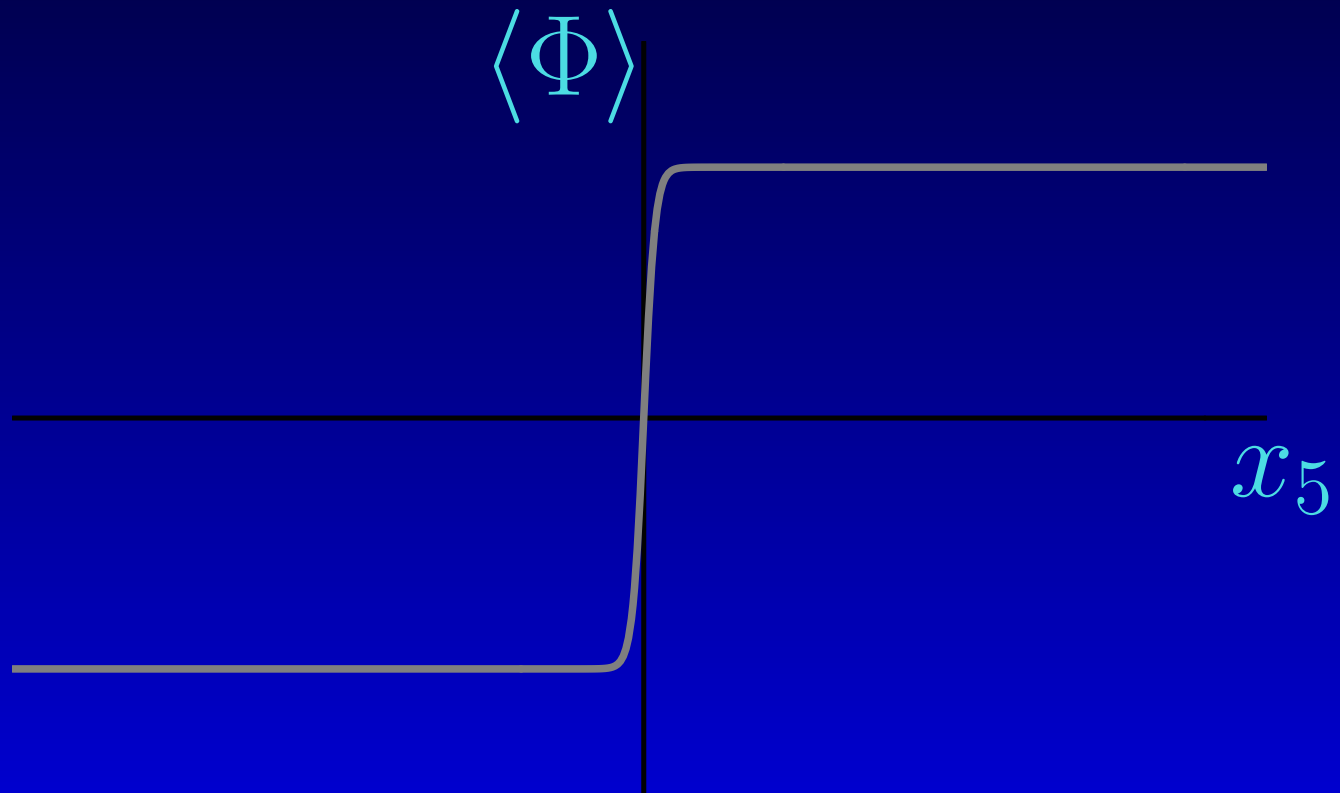
Chirality - To have SM in **4D**.

Basic Idea - fermion localization

- $\langle \Phi \rangle$ in a domain wall scenario:

$$\langle \Phi(x_5 = \infty) \rangle = -\langle \Phi(x_5 = -\infty) \rangle = V.$$

Domain wall configuration for $\langle \Phi \rangle$.



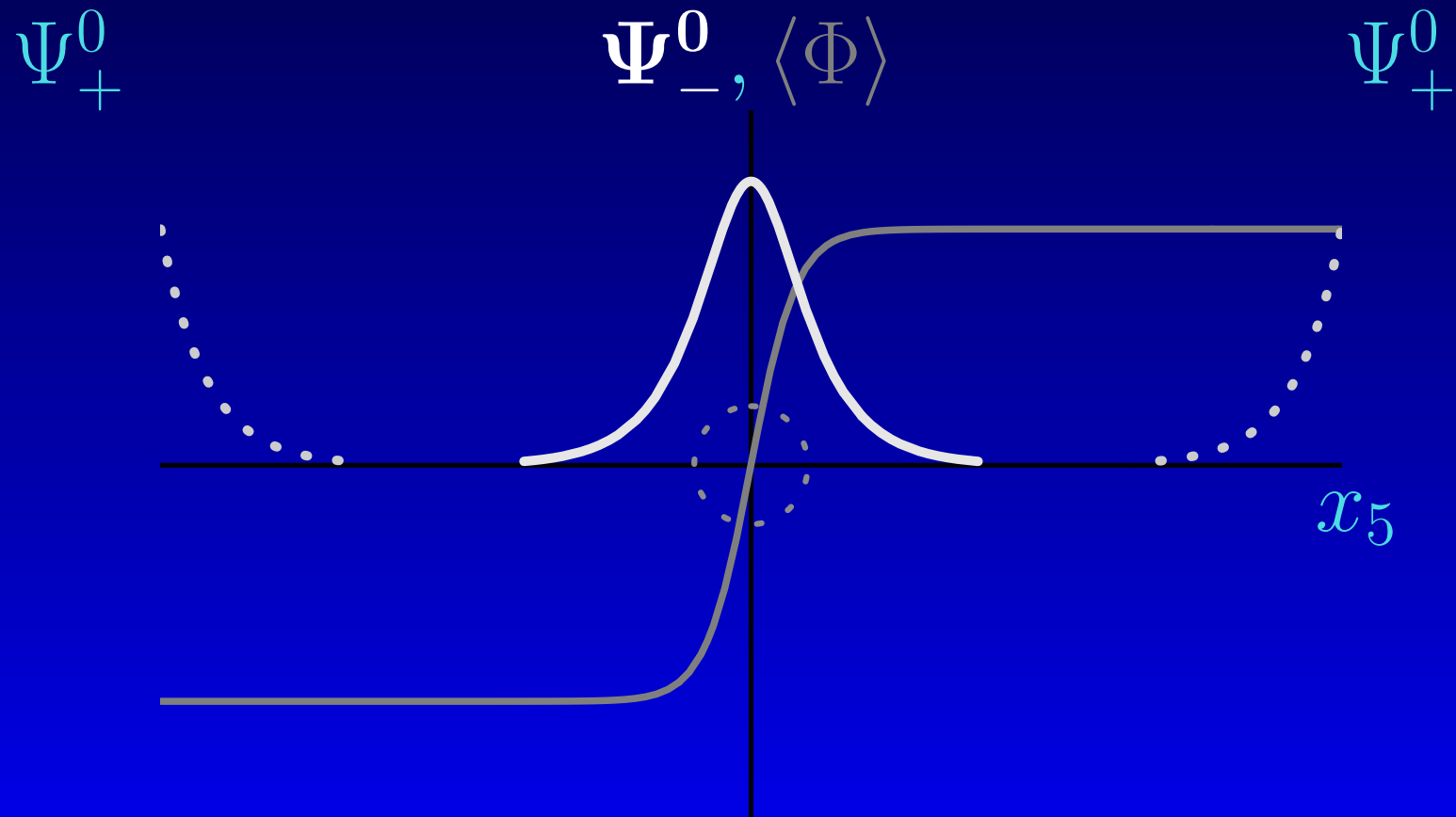
Localizing the fermions

- $\langle \Phi(x_5) \rangle$ is of a domain wall shape.
- Yukawa interactions are:

$$\mathcal{S}_5 = \int dx_5 \bar{\Psi} \left[i\gamma^5 \partial_5 + \Phi(x_5) \right] \Psi$$

- Euler-Lagrange eqs. $\Rightarrow$ 2 zero modes.

A zero-mode is *localized*
around the "*zero*" of $\langle \Phi \rangle$!!



Historic Overview

Arkani-Hamed-Schmaltz (AS) model

PRD 61, 033005 (00).

Chirality ? Separation ?

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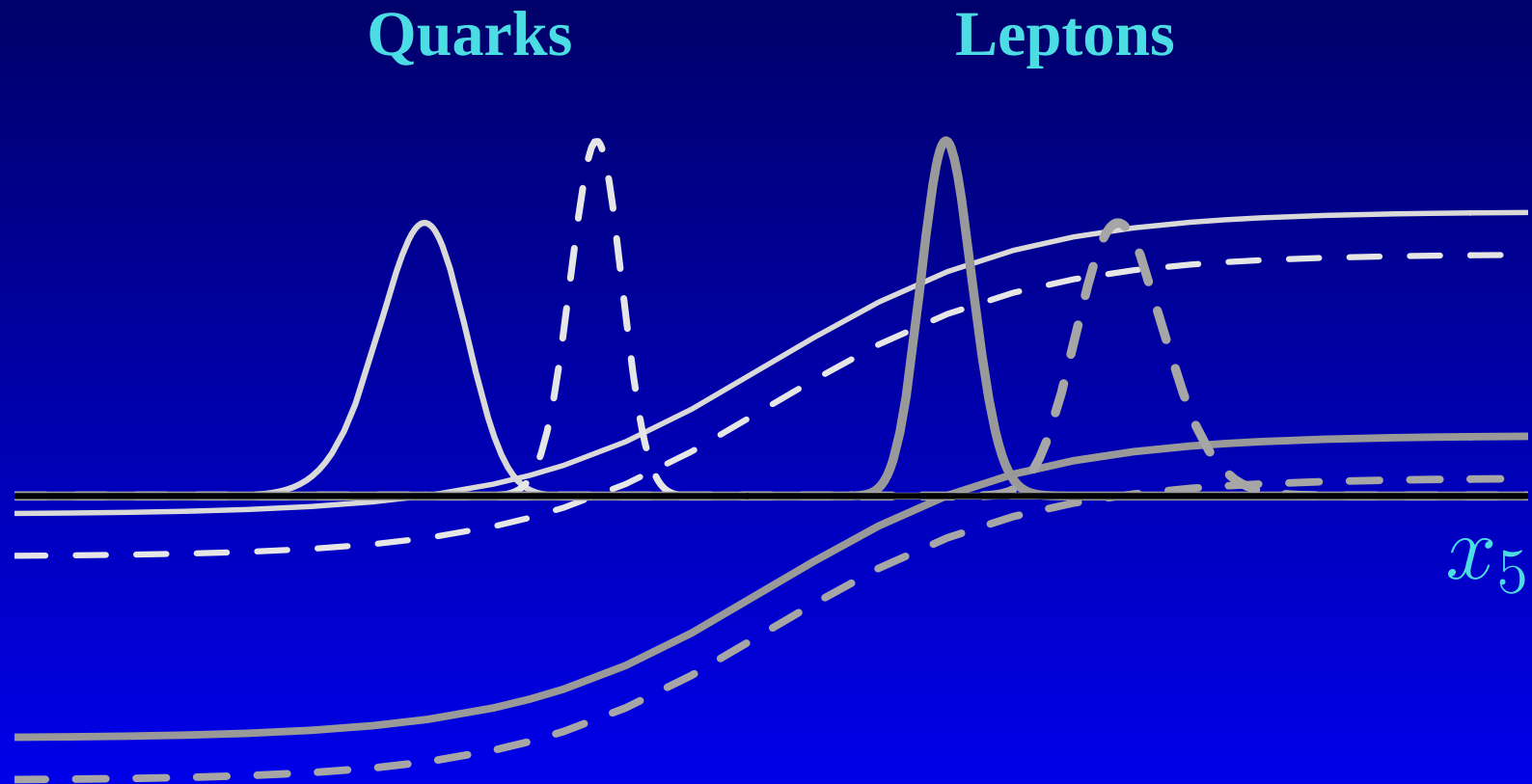
Chirality- Assume an infinite 5D:

Nonnormalizable zero-mode is projected.

Separation- Flavor dependent masses for Ψ_i :

$$\mathcal{S}_5 = \sum_i \left[\bar{\Psi}_i \left(\Phi + \mathbf{M}_i \right) \Psi_i \right]$$

The AS model



Model with a finite dimension?

☒ **Chirality**- The second zero mode is normalizable and physical!

☒ **Localization**- The second zero mode is delocalized!

Solutions ??

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Solutions

Georgi, Grant & Hailu, PRD **63**, (01);

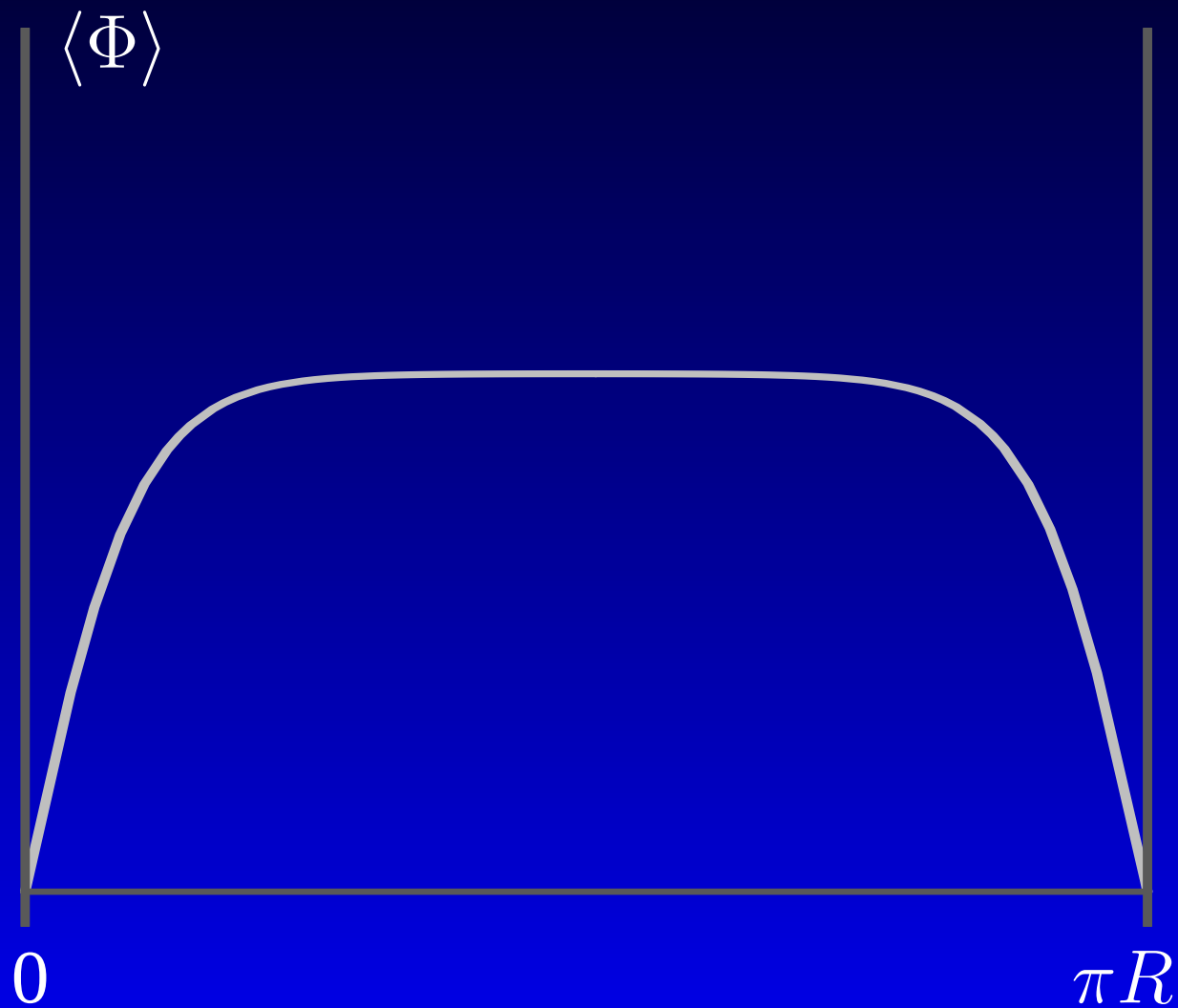
Kaplan & Tait, JHEP **0111**, (01).

The 5D is orbifold: S_1/Z_2 .

Project out a zero mode: $\Psi(-x_5) = \gamma_5 \Psi(x_5)$.

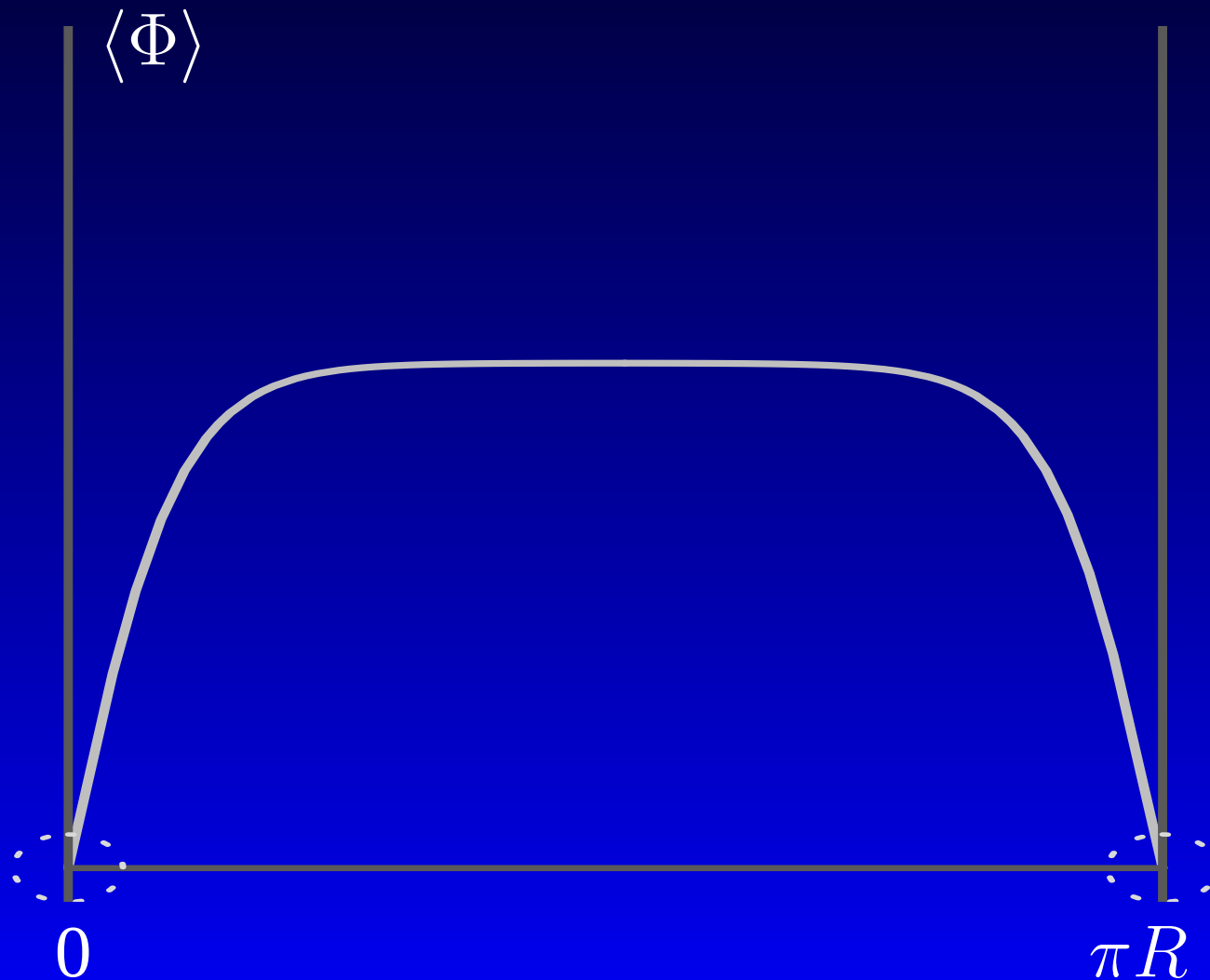
Scalar kink profile: $\Phi(-x_5) = -\Phi(x_5)$.

$\langle \Phi \rangle$ in S_1/Z_2 model



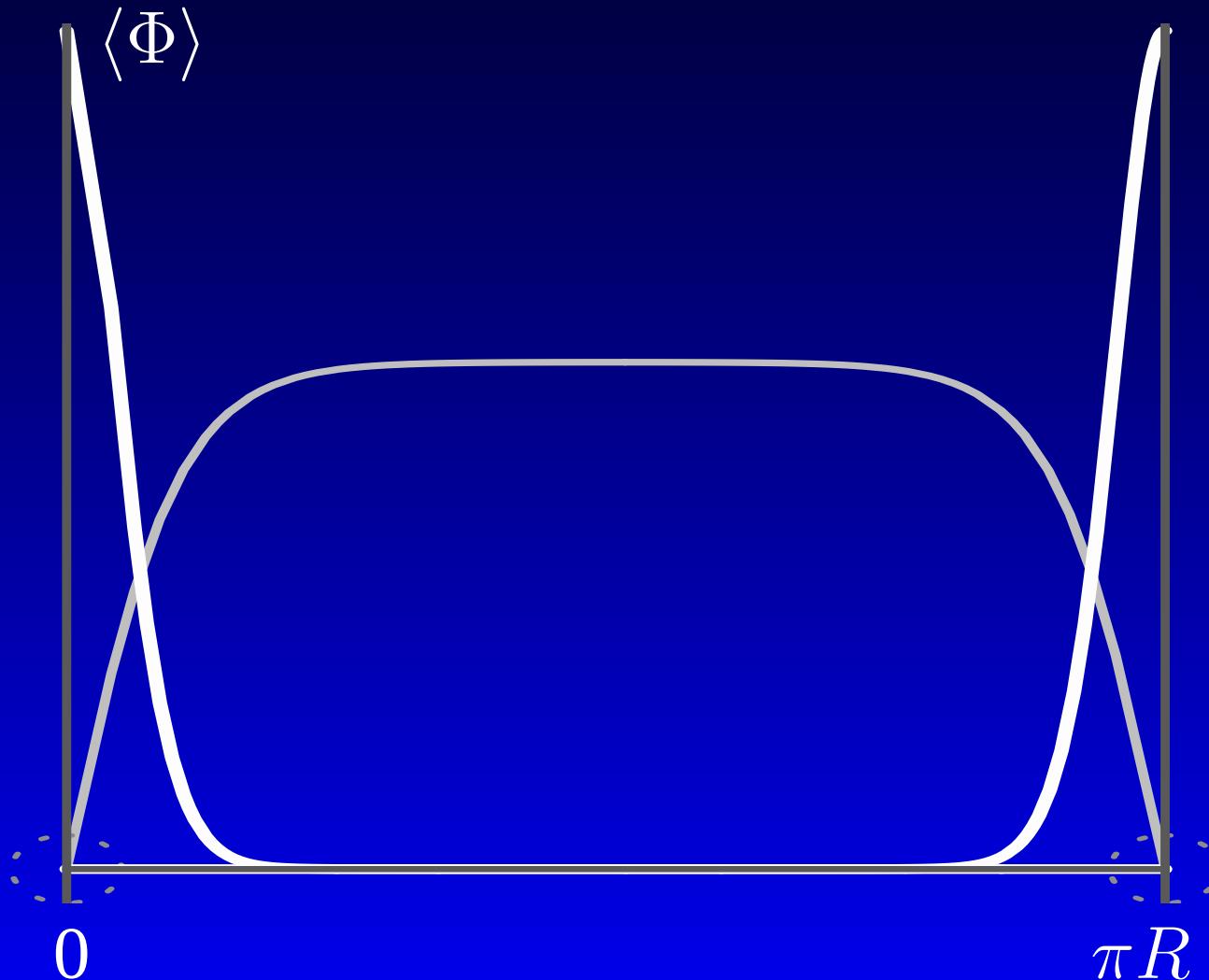
Separation ??

5D Mass is forbidden - ~~M_i~~



☒ No separation !

Fermions are stuck at the fixed points.



A two scalar model

Y. Grossman & G.P., (02)

- The model contains: Φ_1, Φ_2 .
- Yukawa interactions:

$$\mathcal{L}_Y = \bar{\Psi} (Y_1 \Phi_1 - Y_2 \Phi_2) \Psi$$

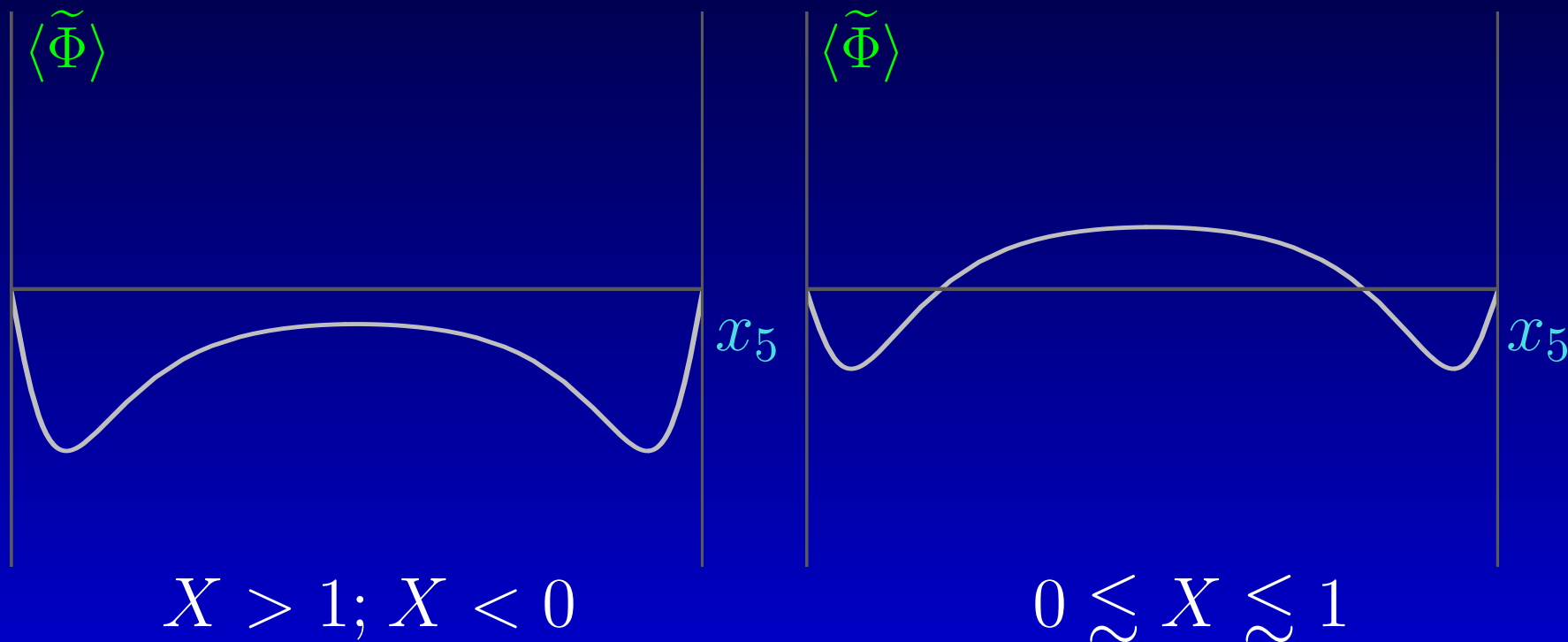
- Effective VEV is induced:

$$\langle \tilde{\Phi} \rangle \equiv Y_1 \langle \Phi_1 \rangle - Y_2 \langle \Phi_2 \rangle.$$

The VEV - $\langle \tilde{\Phi} \rangle$

⊗ No "zeros"

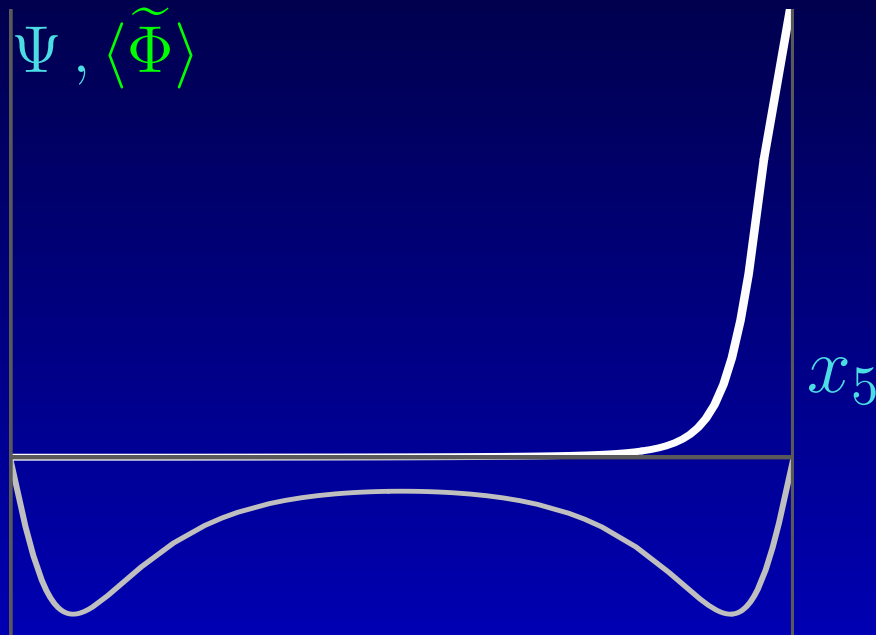
⊕ Two "zeros" !



$$X \equiv \frac{Y_2}{Y_1}$$

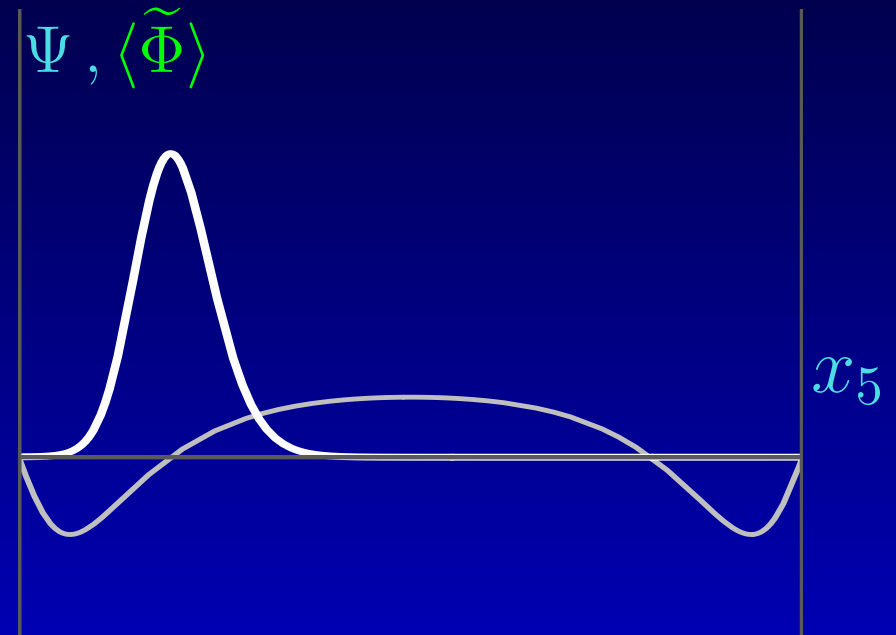
Fermion profiles

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$$X > 1; X < 0$$

⊕ Two "zeros" !



$$0 \lesssim X \lesssim 1$$

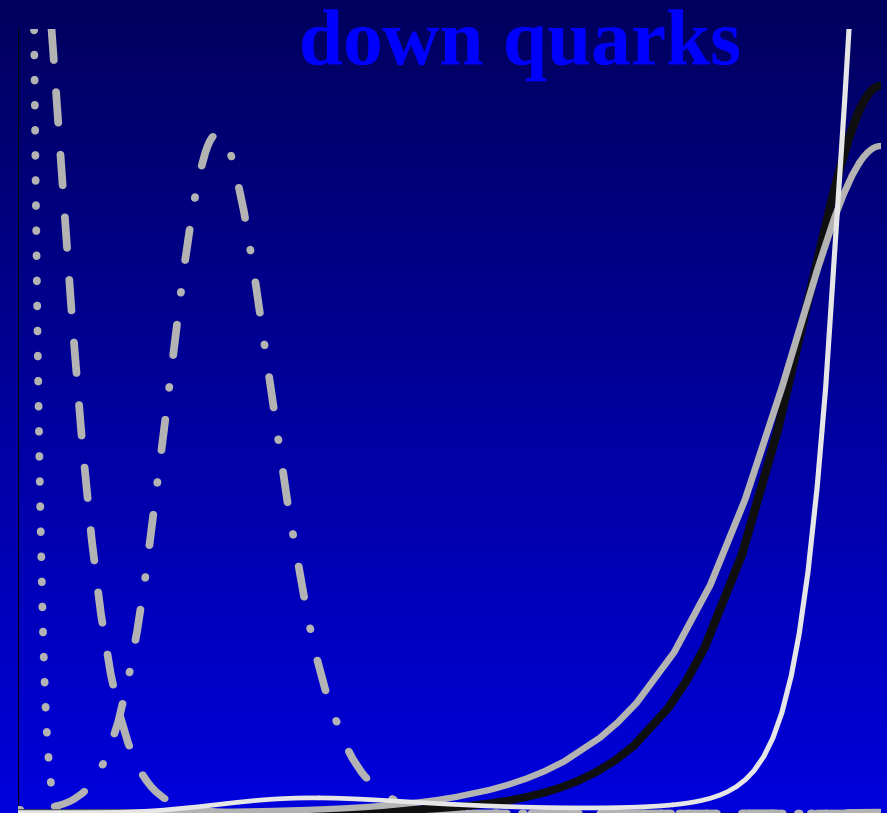
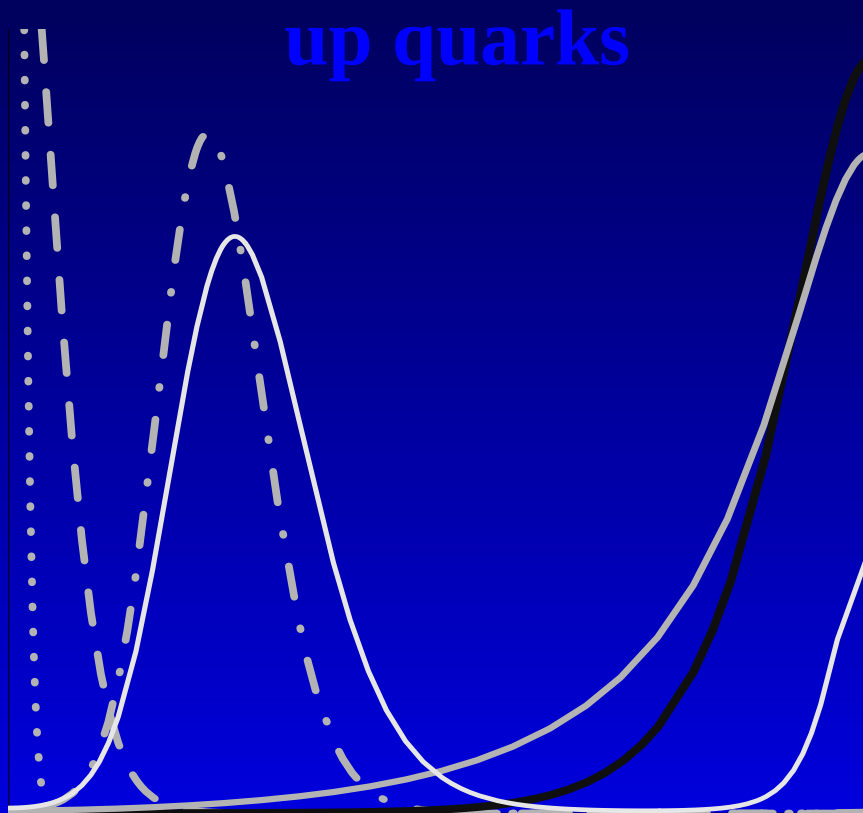
Realistic model

♣ The Yukawas, $Y_{1,2}$, are promoted to flavor matrices:

$$\mathcal{L}_Y = \bar{\Psi}^i \left(Y_1^{ij} \Phi_1 - Y_2^{ij} \Phi_2 \right) \Psi^j$$

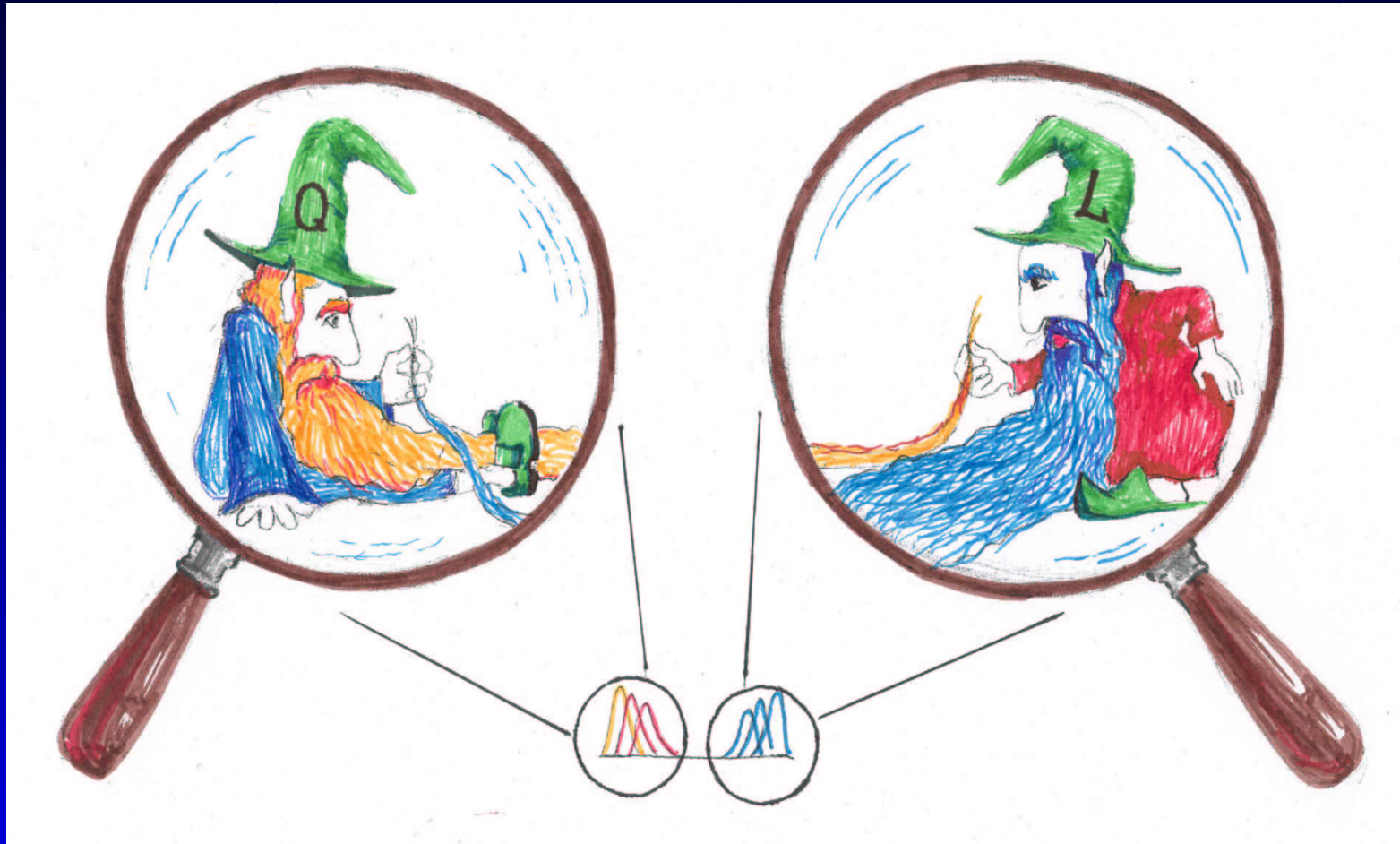
A Realistic model

♣ $Y_{1,2}$ $\Rightarrow$ flavor matrices !



Realistic *Quark* model!

(Proton decay ?)



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Gaussian WF + Realistic Model?

Requires localization in the linear part of $\langle \phi \rangle$. G.P., (02)

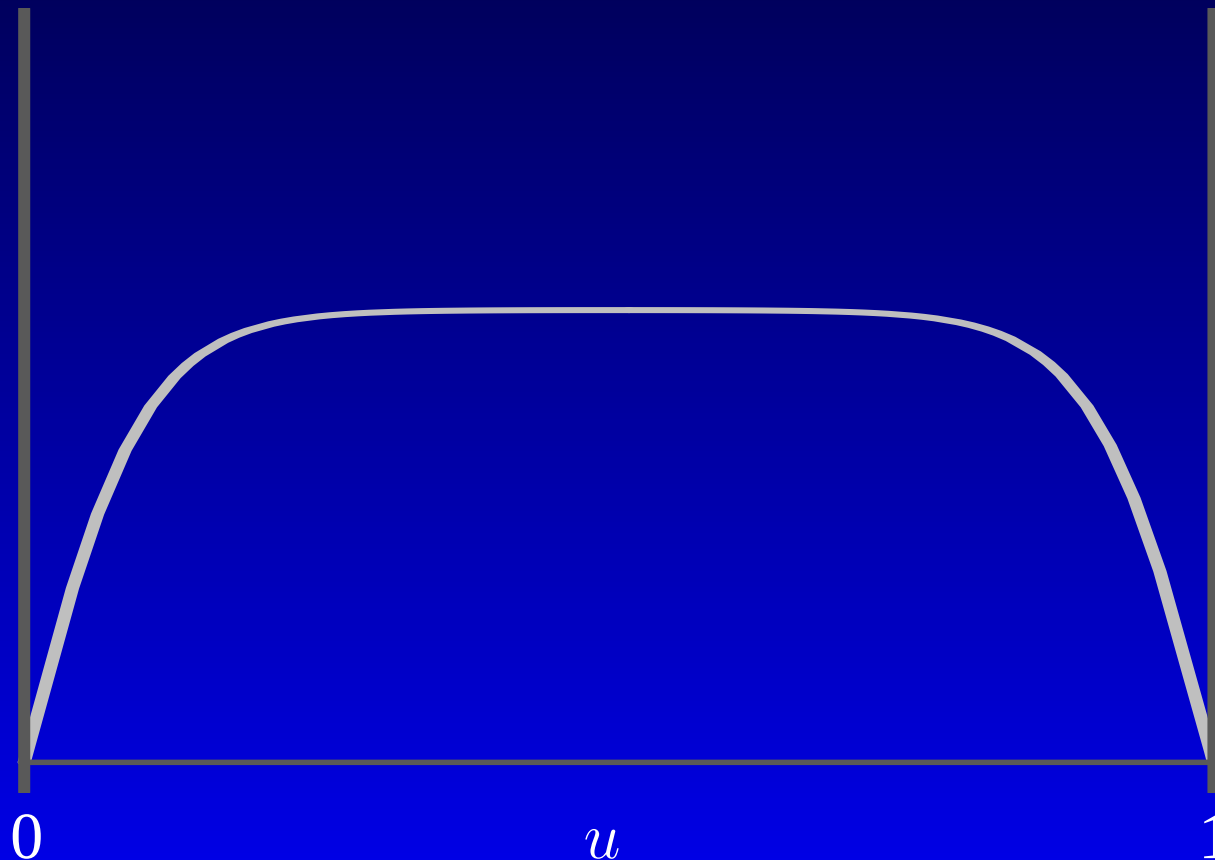
$$\langle \phi \rangle \simeq v \tanh[a(u)] \tanh[a(1-u)], \quad u = \frac{x_5}{L}$$

$$u \ll 1/a, \quad a = a(R, M_*, v, \lambda)$$

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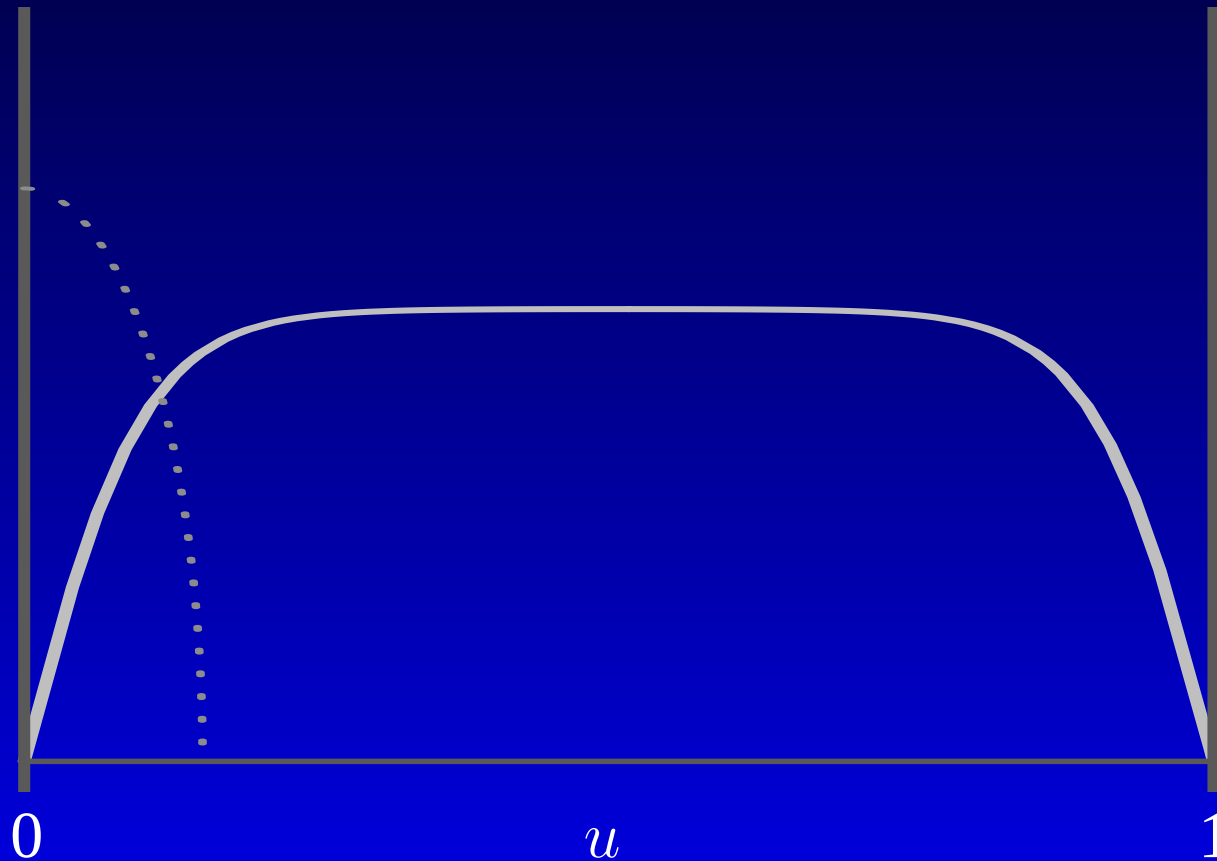
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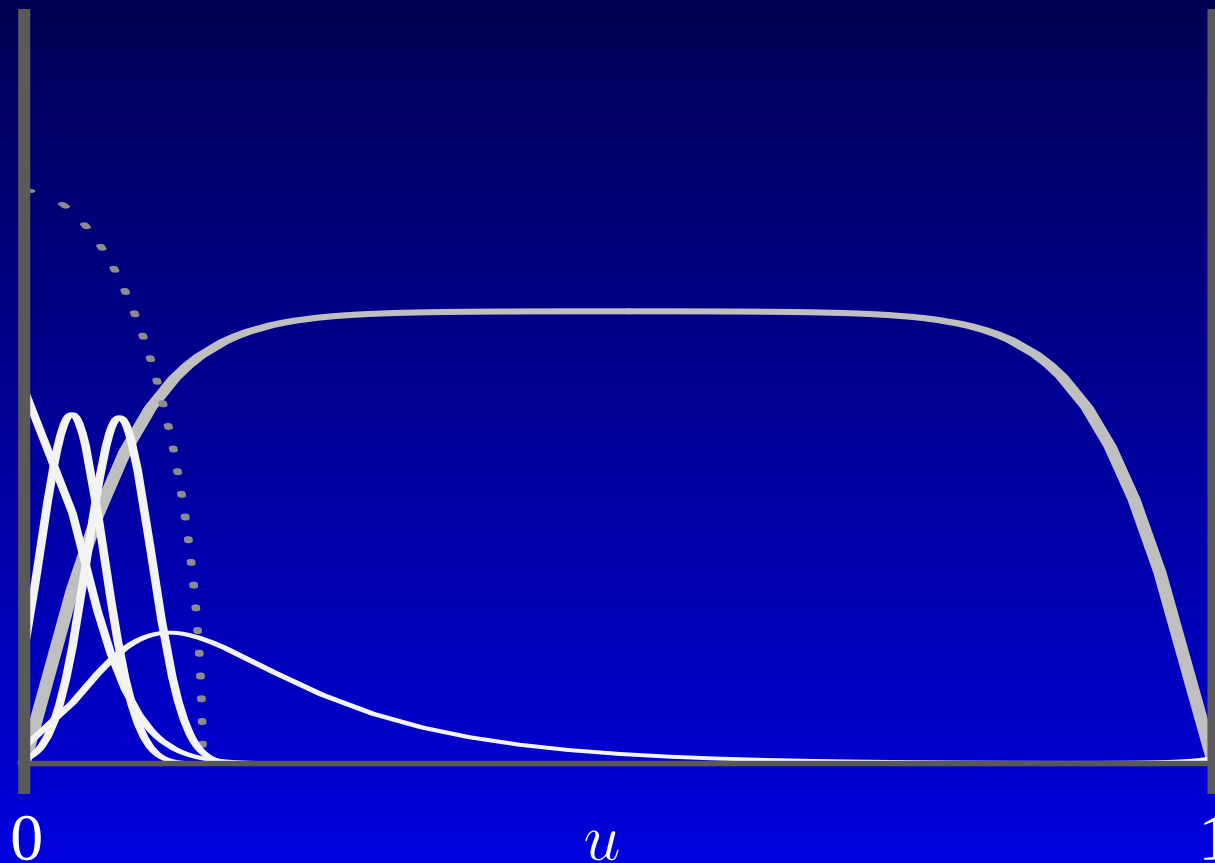
Gaussian WF + Realistic Model?

Linear part - $u \ll 1/a$, $a = a(R, M_*, v, \lambda)$



Gaussian profiles ?

Flavor puzzle $\Rightarrow$ the fermion must be **separated**.



Gaussian WF + Realistic Model?

- Linear part- $0 < u_{\text{max}} \lesssim \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{a}$
- Width- $\Gamma(\Psi)^{-1} \sim \sqrt{\mathbf{Y}} \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}$
- Flavor puzzle- $u_{\text{max}} \Gamma(\Psi)^{-1} \gtrsim 18$

Mirabelli, schmaltz PRD **61**, 113011 (00).



$$\mathbf{Y} \gtrsim 10^4$$

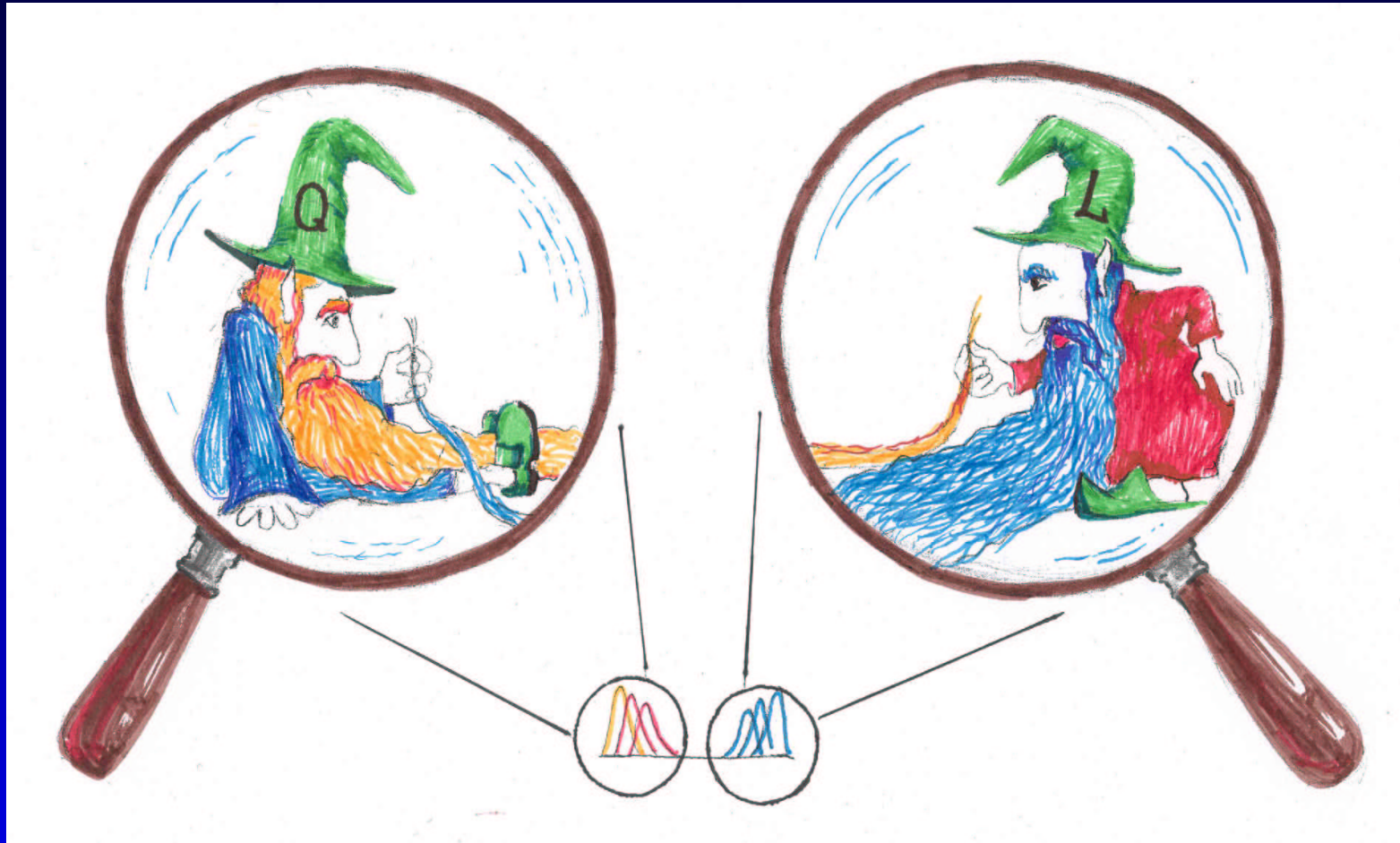
Grossman, Perez (02).

Conclusions

- Two scalar models yield separation - solve the flavor puzzle + enough CPV.
- Proton longevity (within split fermion):
Solution requires Gaussian profiles $\Rightarrow$ fine tuning of $\mathcal{O}(10^{-4})$.

Realistic split fermions model

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