

The Periodic Table of Elementary Particles Based on String Theory

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Abstract

In this paper, all elementary particles (leptons, quarks, gauge bosons, and the Higgs boson) can be placed in the periodic table of elementary particles based on string theory with oscillating space-time dimension number, instead of conventional string theory with fixed space-time dimension number. Dimension number oscillates between 11D and 10D and between 10D and 4D reversibly. The oscillation of space-time dimension number (D) is accompanied by mass dimension number (d) to represent mass. Space-time dimension number decreases with increasing mass dimension number, decreasing speed of light and increasing rest mass. 4D particle originally is 4D10d particle, and has the lowest speed of light and the highest rest mass. With the same energy, the relation between adjacent mass dimensions is $M_{d-1} = M_d \alpha_d^2$, where M is rest mass, d is mass dimension number, and α is the fine structure constant. According to the proposed cosmology, the non-gravitational 4D10d particles were sliced into 4D4d core particles surrounded by 6 separated mass dimensions as the 6 dimensional orbitals constituting the non-gravitational forces (electromagnetism, strong, and weak). The combination of the 6 dimensional orbitals and the gravitational 4D10d particle resulted in the 7 dimensional orbitals. As the periodic table of elements based on the atomic orbitals, the periodic table of elementary particles is based on the combination of the two asymmetrical sets of the 7 dimensional orbitals. One set as the principal dimensional orbitals is mainly for leptons and gauge bosons, and another set as the auxiliary orbitals is mainly for individual quarks. The calculated constituent masses of leptons, quarks, gauge bosons, and the Higgs boson are in good agreement with the observed values. For examples, the calculated mass of top quark is 176.5 GeV in good agreement with the observed 173.34 GeV, and the calculated average mass of the Higgs boson is 128.8 GeV in good agreements with the observed 125 or 126 GeV.

Keywords

The Periodic Table of Elementary Particles, String Theory, Higgs Boson, Lepton, Quark, Gauge Boson

1. Introduction

In conventional string theory with fixed space-time dimension number, the four dimensional space-time results from the compactization of the seven extra space dimensions. There is no experimental proof for compactized extra space dimensions. Another method to account for extra space dimensions is to place the 4D space-time as a subspace of the full dimensional universe as in the Randall-Sundrum model [1]. This paper posits string theory with oscillating space-time dimension number [2]. Dimension number oscillates between 11D and 10D and between 10D and 4D reversibly. There are no extra space dimensions and compactization.

The important phenomena, such as the different masses of elementary particles (leptons, quarks, gauge bosons, and the Higgs boson) cannot be explained clearly by conventional string theory with fixed dimension number, while this paper will show that the masses of elementary particles can be explained and calculated from the periodic table of elementary particles derived directly from string theory with oscillating dimension number. As the periodic table of elements is derived from atomic orbitals, the periodic table of elementary particles is derived from the two asymmetrical sets of seven orbitals where seven comes from the seven extra space dimensions in the eleven-dimensional membrane in string theory with oscillating dimension number. All elementary particles including leptons, quarks, gauge bosons, and the Higgs boson can be placed in the periodic table of elementary particles. The calculated constituent masses are in good agreement with the observed values by using only four known constants: the number of the extra spatial dimensions in the eleven-dimensional membrane, the mass of electron, the mass of Z boson, and the fine structure constant.

In Section 2, string theory with oscillating space-time dimension number is derived from varying speed of light in the framework of special relativity. In Section 3, the digital space structure consists of attachment space (denoted as 1) for rest mass and reversible movement and detachment space (denoted as 0) for irreversible kinetic energy. In Section 4, the proposed cosmology based on string theory and the digital space structure leads to the orbital structure for the periodic table of elementary particles. Section 5 discusses the periodic table of elementary particles.

2. String Theory with Oscillating Dimension Number

In the space-time dimension number oscillation, dimension number oscillates between 11D and 10D and between 10D and 4D for the objects, including 11D membrane (3_{11}), 10D string (2_{10}), particle ($1_{4 \text{ to } 10}$), and empty object ($0_{4 \text{ to } 11}$) [2]. Different universes and different stages of a universe can have different expressions of the object structure. Dimension number varies with varying speed of light and rest mass. Varying speed of light has been proposed to explain the horizon problem of cosmology [3]. J. D. Barrow [4] proposes that the time dependent speed of light varies as some power of the expansion scale factor a in such way that

$$c(t) = c_0 a^n, \quad (1)$$

where $c_0 > 0$ and n are constants. The increase of speed of light is continuous.

In this paper, varying dimension number (VDN) relates to quantized varying speed of light (QVSL), where the speed of light is invariant in a constant space-time dimension number, and the speed of light varies with varying space-time dimension number from 4 to 11.

$$c_D = c / \alpha^{D-4}, \quad (2)$$

where c is the observed speed of light in the 4D space-time, c_D is the quantized varying speed of light in space-time dimension number, D , from 4 to 11, and α is the fine structure constant for electromagnetism. Each dimensional space-time has a specific speed of light. (Since from the beginning of our observable universe, the space-time dimension has always been four, there is no observable varying speed of light in our observable universe.) The speed of light increases with the increasing space-time dimension number D .

In special relativity, $E = M_0 c^2$ modified by Equation (2) is expressed as

$$E = M_0 \cdot \left(c^2 / \alpha^{2(D-4)} \right) \quad (3a)$$

$$= \left(M_0 / \alpha^{2(d-4)} \right) \cdot c^2. \quad (3b)$$

Equation (3a) means that a particle in the D dimensional space-time can have the superluminal speed c/α^{D-4} , which is higher than the observed speed of light c , and has the rest mass M_0 . Equation (3b) means that the same particle in the 4D space-time with the observed speed of light acquires $M_0/\alpha^{2(d-4)}$ as the rest mass, where $d = D$. D from 4 to 11 in Equation (3a) is the space-time dimension number defining the varying speed of light. In Equation (3b), d from 4 to 11 is “mass dimension number” defining varying mass. For example, for $D = 11$, Equation (3a) shows a superluminal particle in eleven-dimensional space-time, while Equation (3b) shows that the speed of light of the same particle is the observed speed of light with the 4D space-time, and the mass dimension is eleven. In other words, with the same total energy, 11D space-time can transform into 4D space-time with 11d mass dimension. 11D4d in Equation (3a) becomes 4D11d in Equation (3b) through QVSL. QVSL in terms of varying space-time dimension number, D, brings about varying mass in terms of varying mass dimension number, d. Mass dimension is also proposed in the Wesson’s Space-Time-Matter (STM) theory as the matter dimension to account for the extra space dimensions [5].

The QVSL transformation transforms both space-time dimension number and mass dimension number. In the QVSL transformation, the decrease in the speed of light leads to the decrease in space-time dimension number and the increase of mass in terms of increasing mass dimension number from 4 to 11,

$$c_D = c_{D-n}/\alpha^{2n}, \tag{4a}$$

$$M_{0,D,d} = M_{0,D-n,d+n}\alpha^{2n}, \tag{4b}$$

$$D, d \xrightarrow{\text{QVSL}} (D \mp n), (d \pm n) \tag{4c}$$

where D is the space-time dimension number from 4 to 11 and d is the mass dimension number from 4 to 11. For example, in the QVSL transformation, a particle with 11D4d is transformed to a particle with 4D11d. In terms of rest mass, 11D space-time has 4d with the lowest rest mass, and 4D space-time has 11d with the highest rest mass.

The fine structure constant, α , is also used for the calculation of the masses of elementary particle by A. O. Barut [6] in the lepton mass formula $m_N = m_e \left(1 + \frac{3}{2\alpha} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} n^4 \right)$ where m_N is the masses of leptons, m_e is the mass of electron, and N is an integer variable and by Karl Otto Greulich [7] [8] in the similar elementary particle mass equation: $m_N = m_e (N/2\alpha)$ where m_N is the masses of elementary particles. The calculated masses [6] [7] are in good agreement with the observed values. In this paper, α is used to calculate the masses of leptons, quarks, gauge bosons, and the Higgs boson.

3. The Space Structure

The dimension number oscillation is reversible, so it occurs only in the space without irreversible kinetic energy. Such space is attachment space in the digital space structure. The digital space structure [9] consists of attachment space (denoted as 1) and detachment space (denoted as 0). Attachment space attaches to object permanently with zero speed. Detachment space detaches from the object at the speed of light. Attachment space relates to rest mass, while detachment space relates to irreversible kinetic energy. Different stages of our universe have different space structures.

The transformation between mass (massive particle) in attachment space and kinetic energy (massless particle) in detachment space is through the scalar Goldstone boson. The Goldstone boson in the Standard Model for electroweak interaction is the Higgs boson [10].

4. Cosmology

A simplified version of cosmology from the Reference [2] for the periodic table of elementary particles can be described by space-time dimension number (D) and mass dimension (d) without many other details. Our universe started from 11D4d membranes. With the emergence of empty object, 11D4d membranes transformed into non-gravitational 10D4d strings warped with gravitational 10D4d particles.

$$11D4d \text{ membrane} \xleftarrow{\text{empty object}} \text{non-gravitational } 10D4d \text{ string} + \text{gravitational } 10D4d \text{ particle} \tag{5}$$

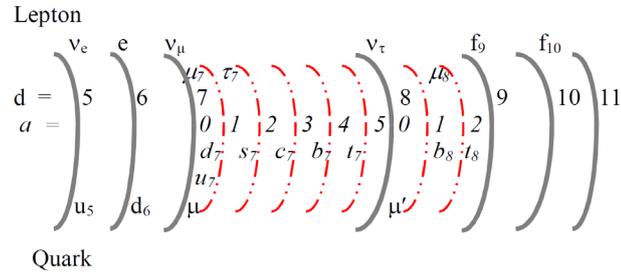


Figure 2. Leptons and quarks in the seven principal dimensional orbitals (solid lines) denoted by the principal dimensional orbital number d and the seven auxiliary dimensional orbitals (dash-dotted lines) denoted by the auxiliary dimensional number a .

Table 1. The periodic table of elementary particles. d = principal dimensional orbital number, a = auxiliary dimensional orbital number.

d	$a = 0$	1	2	$a = 0$	1	2	3	4	5	
	Lepton			Quark			Boson			
5	$l_5 = \nu_e$			$q_5 = u_5$						$B_5 = A$
6	$l_6 = e$			$q_6 = d_6$						$B_6 = \pi_{1/2}$
7	$l_7 = \nu_\mu$	μ_7	τ_7	$q_7 = \mu$	u_7/d_7	s_7	c_7	b_7	t_7	$B_7 = Z_L^0$
8	$l_8 = \nu_\tau$	μ_8		$q_8 = \mu'$ (hidden)	b_8 (hidden)	t_8				$B_8 = X_R$
9	f_9									$B_9 = X_L$
10	f_{10}									$B_{10} = Z_R^0$
11										B_{11}

Table 2. The compositions and the constituent masses of leptons and quarks. d = principal dimensional orbital number and a = auxiliary dimensional orbital number.

	d_a	Composition	Calculated Mass
Leptons	d_a for leptons		
ν_e	5_0	ν_e	≈ 0
e	6_0	e	0.51 MeV (given)
ν_μ	7_0	ν_μ	≈ 0
ν_τ	8_0	ν_τ	≈ 0
μ	$6_0 + 7_0 + 7_1$	$e + \nu_\mu + \mu_7$	105.6 MeV
τ	$6_0 + 7_0 + 7_2$	$e + \nu_\mu + \tau_7$	1786 MeV
μ'	$6_0 + 7_0 + 7_2 + 8_0 + 8_1$	$e + \nu_\mu + \mu_7 + \nu_\tau + \mu_8 (3/2 Z^0)$	136.9 GeV
μ'^{\pm}	$6_0 + 7_0 + 7_2 + 8_0 + 8_1^{\pm}$	$e + \nu_\mu + \mu_7 + \nu_\tau + \mu_8^{\pm} (3/2 W^{\pm})$	120.7 GeV
Quarks	d_a for quarks		
u	$5_0 + 7_0 + 7_1$	$q_5 + q_7 + u_7$	330.8 MeV
d	$6_0 + 7_0 + 7_1$	$q_6 + q_7 + d_7$	332.3 MeV
s	$6_0 + 7_0 + 7_2$	$q_6 + q_7 + s_7$	558 MeV
c	$5_0 + 7_0 + 7_3$	$q_5 + q_7 + c_7$	1701 MeV
b	$6_0 + 7_0 + 7_4$	$q_6 + q_7 + b_7$	5318 MeV
t	$5_0 + 7_0 + 7_5 + 8_0 + 8_2$	$q_5 + q_7 + t_7 + q_8 + t_8$	176.5 GeV

Table 3. The Masses of the dimensional orbital gauge bosons: $\alpha = \alpha_e$, $d =$ dimensional orbital number.

B_d	M_d	GeV (Calculated)	Gauge Boson	Interaction
B_5	$M_e\alpha$	3.7×10^{-6}	A = photon	Electromagnetic
B_6	M_e/α	7×10^{-2}	$\pi_{1/2}$	Strong
B_7	$M_e/\alpha_w^2 \cos\theta_w$	91.177 (given)	Z_L^0	Weak (left)
B_8	M_7/α^2	1.7×10^6	X_R	CP (right) nonconservation
B_9	M_8/α^2	3.2×10^{10}	X_L	CP (left) nonconservation
B_{10}	M_9/α^2	6.0×10^{14}	Z_R^0	Weak (right)
B_{11}	M_{10}/α^2	1.1×10^{19}	G	Gravity

Figure 2 shows leptons and quarks. The symbols of the top row represent leptons and their components. ν_e , e , ν_μ , and ν_τ are on the principal dimensional orbitals, 5, 6, 7, and 8, respectively. Other leptons (μ , τ , and μ') are the composites of both the principal components (e and ν) and auxiliary components (μ_7 , τ_7 and μ_8) as shown in **Table 2**. The subscript numbers of leptons and quarks denote the principal orbital numbers. All quarks are the composites of both principal components (u_5 , d_6 , μ , and μ') and auxiliary components (u_7 , d_7 , s_7 , c_7 , b_7 , t_7 , b_8 , and t_8) as shown in **Table 2**. In the second column of **Table 2**, the main number denotes the principal orbital number, and the subscript number denotes the auxiliary orbital number.

The first auxiliary orbital starts from the principal orbital $d = 7$, because the first possible lepton μ involved in the auxiliary orbital starts from $d = 7$. There are only five auxiliary dimensional orbitals between the principal dimensional orbitals $d = 7$ and $d = 8$, because the energy level of the sixth auxiliary dimensional orbital $a = 6$ is higher than the energy level of the principal dimensional orbital $d = 8$. The seven auxiliary dimensional orbitals can accommodate only three families of lepton-quark as in the Standard Model. No leptons and quarks appear on and higher than $d = 9$, which is outside of the Standard Model and the seven auxiliary dimensional orbitals. f_9 and f_{10} are the principal fermions on $d = 9$ and 10, respectively. The gauge bosons are not shown, and can be located on the top row at principal dimensional orbitals as shown in **Table 1**.

Table 1 shows leptons, quarks, and gauge bosons. For leptons, the leptons at $a = 0$ are the principal leptons (ν_e , e , ν_μ , and ν_τ). Other leptons (μ , τ , and μ') are the composites of both the principal components (e and ν at $a = 0$) and auxiliary components (μ_7 , τ_7 and μ_8 at $a > 0$) as shown in **Table 2**. All quarks are the composites of both principal components (u_5 , d_6 , μ , and μ' at $a = 0$) and auxiliary components (u_7 , d_7 , s_7 , c_7 , b_7 , t_7 , b_8 , and t_8 at $a > 0$) as shown in **Table 2**. Outside of the Standard Model, μ' is hidden, and is balanced by the hidden b_8 . No leptons and quarks appear on and higher than $d = 9$, which is outside of the Standard Model and the seven auxiliary dimensional orbitals. The bosons, B_5 , B_6 , B_7 , B_8 , B_9 , B_{10} , and B_{11} are shown in **Table 3**.

The principal dimensional orbitals are for gauge bosons of the force fields, as shown in **Table 1**. It will be shown shortly that F_d has lower energy than B_d , and similarly the seven principal dimensional orbitals are arranged as $F_5 B_5 F_6 B_6 F_7 B_7 F_8 B_8 F_9 B_9 F_{10} B_{10} F_{11} B_{11}$, where B and F are the boson and fermion in each orbital. The previous communications [12] shows that the masses of fundamental particles are related to each other with three simple formulae, and that the use of accepted mass data allows calculation of masses of many other particles. The formulae are

$$M_{d,F} = M_{d,B} \alpha_{d,B}, \quad (9a)$$

$$M_{d-1,B} = M_{d,F} \alpha_{d,F}, \quad (9b)$$

$$M_{d-1,B} = M_{d,B} \alpha_d^2, \quad (9c)$$

where d is the dimensional orbital number from 6 to 11. Each dimension has its own α_d , and all α_d 's except α_7 (α_w) of the seventh dimension (weak interaction) are equal to α , the fine structure constant of electromagnetism. In Equation (9), different fermions and bosons with different d 's have different starting masses and coupling constants based on the non-perturbative calculation for the starting masses and coupling constants from Equation (9). Each starting mass or coupling constant then has its own running mass or coupling constant based on

the perturbative beta function where running coupling constant changes logarithmically with energies.

The bosons generated in this manner are the dimensional orbital bosons or B_D as shown in **Table 3**.

In **Table 3**, $\alpha = \alpha_e$ (the fine structure constant for electromagnetic field), $M_Z = M_w/\cos\theta_w$, and $\alpha_w = \alpha/\sin^2\theta_w$ [13]. α_w is not same as α_e because there is a mixing between B_5 and B_7 as the symmetry mixing between U(1) and SU(2) in the standard theory of the electroweak interaction, and $\sin\theta_w$ is not equal to 1. The calculated value for α_w is 0.02973, and $\sin^2\theta_w$ is 0.2454 in good agreement with 0.2312 for the observed value of $\sin^2\theta_w$ [14].

The lowest energy boson (B_5) at $d = 5$ is the Coulomb field for electromagnetism. The second lowest boson (B_6) at $d = 6$ is $\pi_{1/2}$ (a spin 1 boson as a half of the spin 0 pion) for the strong interaction. The pion theory [15] where pions mediate the strong interaction works well at long enough distances (longer than the nucleon radius) or low enough energies. At short enough distances (shorter than the nucleon radius) or high enough energies, gluons emerge. In this paper, gluons are derived from the need to hide the auxiliary dimensional orbitals. As mentioned previously, leptons are derived mostly from the seven principal dimensional orbitals, while quarks are derived mostly from the seven auxiliary dimensional orbitals. Only the seven principal dimensional orbitals for leptons are revealed, while the seven auxiliary dimensional orbitals for quarks are hidden to preserve the seven apparent total dimensional orbitals instead of the fourteen apparent total dimensional orbitals. As a result, gluons emerge at the short distances to mediate the strong interaction among quarks in order to confine or hide isolated quarks (the auxiliary dimensional orbitals) within nucleons, while at the long distances without isolated quarks outside of nucleon at low energies, pions emerge to mediate the residual strong interaction for the nucleon-nucleon interaction or the nuclear force (At low energies or long distances, gluons based on the negative perturbative beta function in QCD do not work due to the infrared divergence [16]). Although all of the gauge bosons in the Standard Model are originated from the local gauge symmetry, only gluon results in the confinement, while all other gauge bosons do not result in any kind of confinement.

The third lowest boson (B_7) at $d = 7$ is Z^0 for the weak interaction. In the Standard Model, W^\pm bosons and Z boson are related. The mass of W bosons is equal to the mass of Z boson times $\cos\theta_w$. Like photon at $d = 5$, Z is neutral, so Z instead of W^\pm is the dimensional boson at $d = 7$. The highest energy boson (B_{11}) has the mass of the Planck mass for gravity. The calculated energy for B_{11} is 1.1×10^{28} eV in good agreement with the Planck mass, 1.2×10^{28} eV.

Auxiliary dimensional orbital is derived from principal dimensional orbital. It is for high-mass leptons and individual quarks. The combination of dimensional auxiliary dimensional orbitals constitutes the periodic system for elementary particles as shown in **Figure 1** and **Table 1**. There are two types of fermions in the periodic table of elementary particles: low-mass leptons and high-mass leptons and quarks. Low-mass leptons include ν_e , e , ν_μ , and ν_τ , which are in principal dimensional orbital, not in auxiliary dimensional orbital. l_d is denoted as lepton with principal dimension number, d , l_5 , l_6 , l_7 , and l_8 are ν_e , e , ν_μ , and ν_τ , respectively. All neutrinos have zero mass because of chiral symmetry (permanent chiral symmetry).

High-mass leptons and quarks include μ , τ , u , d , s , c , b , and t , which are the combinations of both principal dimensional fermions and auxiliary dimensional fermions. Each fermion can be defined by principal dimensional orbital numbers (d 's) and auxiliary dimensional orbital numbers (a 's) as d_a in **Table 2**. For examples, e is 6_0 that means it has d (principal dimensional orbital number) = 6 and a (auxiliary dimensional orbital number) = 0, so e is a principal dimensional fermion. High-mass leptons, μ and τ , are the combinations of principal dimensional fermions, e and ν_μ , and auxiliary dimensional fermions. For example, μ is the combination of e , ν_μ , and μ_7 , which is 7_1 that has $d = 7$ and $a = 1$.

Quarks are the combination of principal dimensional quarks (q_d) and auxiliary dimensional quarks. The principal dimensional fermion for quark is derived from principal dimensional lepton. To generate a principal dimensional quark in principal dimensional orbital from a lepton in the same principal dimensional orbital is to add the lepton to the boson from the combined lepton-antilepton. Thus, the mass of the quark is three times of the mass of the corresponding lepton in the same dimension. The equation for the mass of principal dimensional fermion for quark is

$$M_{q_d} = 3M_{l_d} \quad (10)$$

For principal dimensional quarks, q_5 (5_0) and q_6 (6_0) are $3\nu_e$ and $3e$, respectively. Since l_7 is massless ν_μ , ν_μ is replaced by μ , and q_7 is 3μ . Quarks are the combinations of principal dimensional quarks, q_d , and auxiliary dimensional quarks. For example, s quark is the combination of q_6 ($3e$), q_7 (3μ) and s_7 (auxiliary dimensional

quark = 7₂).

The principal dimensional fermion for heavy leptons (μ and τ) is e and ν_e . Auxiliary dimensional fermion is derived from principal dimensional boson in the same way as Equation (1) to relate the energies for fermion and boson. For the mass of auxiliary dimensional fermion (AF) from principal dimensional boson (B), the equation is Equation (11).

$$M_{AF_{d,a}} = \frac{M_{B_{d-1,0}}}{\alpha_a} \sum_{a=0}^a a^4, \tag{11}$$

where α_a = auxiliary dimensional fine structure constant, and a = auxiliary dimension number = 0 or integer. The first term, $\frac{M_{B_{d-1,0}}}{\alpha_a}$, of the mass formula (Equation (11)) for the auxiliary dimensional fermions is derived from the mass equation, Equation (1), for the principal dimensional fermions and bosons. The second term, $\sum_{a=0}^a a^4$, of the mass formula is for Bohr-Sommerfeld quantization for a charge-dipole interaction in a circular orbit as described by A. Barut [6]. As in Barut lepton mass formula, $1/\alpha_a$ is $3/2$. The coefficient, $3/2$, is to convert the principal dimensional boson mass to the mass of the auxiliary dimensional fermion in the higher dimension by adding the boson mass to its fermion mass which is one-half of the boson mass. Using Equation (9), Equation (11) becomes the formula for the mass of auxiliary dimensional fermions (AF).

$$M_{AF_{d,a}} = \frac{3M_{B_{d-1,0}}}{2} \sum_{a=0}^a a^4 = \frac{3M_{F_{d-1,0}}}{2\alpha_{d-1}} \sum_{a=0}^a a^4 = \frac{3}{2} M_{F_{d,0}} \alpha_d \sum_{a=0}^a a^4 \tag{12}$$

The mass of this auxiliary dimensional fermion is added to the sum of masses from the corresponding principal dimensional fermions (F's) with the same electric charge or the same dimension. The corresponding principal dimensional leptons for u ($2/3$ charge) and d ($-1/3$ charge) are ν_e (0 charge) and e (-1 charge), respectively, by adding $-2/3$ charge to the charges of u and d [17]. The fermion mass formula for heavy leptons is derived as follows.

$$M_{F_{d,a}} = \sum M_F + M_{AF_{d,a}} = \sum M_F + \frac{3M_{B_{d-1,0}}}{2} \sum_{a=0}^a a^4 \tag{13a}$$

$$= \sum M_F + \frac{3M_{F_{d-1,0}}}{2\alpha_{d-1}} \sum_{a=0}^a a^4 \tag{13b}$$

$$= \sum M_F + \frac{3}{2} M_{F_{d,0}} \alpha_d \sum_{a=0}^a a^4 \tag{13c}$$

Equation (13b) is for the calculations of the masses of leptons. The principal dimensional fermion in the first term is e . Equation (13b) can be rewritten as Equation (14).

$$M_a = M_e + \frac{3M_e}{2\alpha} \sum_{a=0}^a a^4, \tag{14}$$

$a = 0, 1, \text{ and } 2$ are for $e, \mu, \text{ and } \tau$, respectively. It is identical to the Barut lepton mass formula.

The auxiliary dimensional quarks except a part of t quark are q_7 's. Equation (13c) is used to calculate the masses of quarks. The principal dimensional quarks include $3\nu_\mu, 3e, \text{ and } 3\mu, \alpha_7 = \alpha_w, \text{ and } q_7 = 3\mu$. Equation (13c) can be rewritten as the quark mass formula.

$$M_q = \sum M_F + \frac{3\alpha_w M_{3\mu}}{2} \sum_{a=0}^a a^4, \tag{15}$$

where $a = 1, 2, 3, 4, \text{ and } 5$ for $u/d, s, c, b, \text{ and a part of } t$, respectively.

To match $l_8 (\nu_\tau)$, quarks include q_8 as a part of t quark. In the same way that $q_7 = 3\mu, q_8$ involves μ' . μ' is the

sum of e , μ , and μ_8 (auxiliary dimensional lepton). Using Equation (11), the mass of μ_8 is equal to $3/2$ of the mass of B_7 , which is Z^0 . Because there are only three families for leptons, μ' outside of standard three families is the extra lepton, which is “hidden”. The principal dimensional quark $q_8 = \mu'$ instead of $3\mu'$, because μ' is hidden, and q_8 does not need to be $3\mu'$ to be different. Using the equation similar to Equation (15), the calculation for t quark involves $\alpha_8 = \alpha$, μ' instead of 3μ for principal fermion, and $a = 1$ and 2 for b_8 and t_8 , respectively. The hiding of μ' for leptons is balanced by the hiding (zero value) of b_8 for quarks.

All leptons and quarks with d 's, a 's and the calculated masses are listed in **Table 2**. **Table 2** shows the compositions of leptons and quarks. Each fermion can be defined by principal dimensional orbital numbers (d 's) and auxiliary dimensional orbital numbers (a 's). For examples, e is 6_0 that means it has d (principal dimensional orbital number) = 6 and a (auxiliary dimensional orbital number) = 0 , so e is a principal dimensional fermion. All neutrinos are nearly massless because of chiral symmetry (permanent chiral symmetry). As shown in **Table 2**, μ' and μ'^{\pm} are the hidden (forbidden) leptons outside of the three lepton families in the Standard Model. All elementary particles (gauge bosons, leptons, and quarks) are in the periodic table of elementary particles with the calculated constituent masses in good agreement with the observed values [18] [19] by using only four known constants: the number of the extra spatial dimensions in the eleven-dimensional membrane, the mass of electron, the mass of Z boson, and the fine structure constant. For an example, the calculated mass of top quark is 176.5 GeV in good agreement with the observed 173.34 GeV [20]. At the high energy of top quark, there is very little binding energy. Without the complication of binding energies as in low energy quarks, the observed mass of top quark is in good agreement with the calculated mass without binding energy.

In Reference [10], it is proposed that the observed Higgs Boson at the LHC [21] [22] is the Standard Model Higgs boson that adopts the existence of the hidden lepton condensate. The hidden lepton is in the forbidden lepton family, outside of the three lepton families of the Standard Model. Being forbidden, a single hidden lepton cannot exist alone; so it must exist in the lepton condensate as a composite of μ' and μ'^{\pm} hidden leptons and their corresponding anti leptons. The calculated average mass of the Higgs boson is 128.8 GeV in good agreements with the observed 125 or 126 GeV.

6. Summary

In this paper, all elementary particles (leptons, quarks, gauge bosons, and the Higgs boson) can be placed in the periodic table of elementary particles based on string theory with oscillating space-time dimension number, instead of conventional string theory with fixed space-time dimension number. Dimension number oscillates between $11D$ and $10D$ and between $10D$ and $4D$ reversibly. The oscillation of space-time dimension number (D) is accompanied by mass dimension number (d) to represent mass. Space-time dimension number decreases with increasing mass dimension number, decreasing speed of light and increasing rest mass. $4D$ particle originally is $4D10d$ particle, and has the lowest speed of light and the highest rest mass. With the same energy, the relation between adjacent mass dimensions is $M_{d-1} = M_d \alpha_d^2$ where M is rest mass, d is mass dimension number, and α is the fine structure constant. According to the proposed cosmology, the non-gravitational $4D10d$ particles were sliced into $4D4d$ core particles surrounded by 6 separated mass dimensions as the 6 dimensional orbitals constituting the non-gravitational forces (electromagnetism, strong, and weak). The combination of the 6 dimensional orbitals and the gravitational $4D10d$ particle resulted in the 7 dimensional orbitals. As the periodic table of elements based on the atomic orbitals, the periodic table of elementary particles is based on the combination of the two asymmetrical sets of the 7 dimensional orbitals. One set as the principal dimensional orbitals is mainly for leptons and gauge bosons, and another set as the auxiliary orbitals is mainly for individual quarks. The calculated constituent masses of leptons, quarks, gauge bosons, and the Higgs boson are in good agreement with the observed values. For examples, the calculated mass of top quark is 176.5 GeV in good agreement with the observed 173.34 GeV, and the calculated average mass of the Higgs boson is 128.8 GeV in good agreements with the observed 125 or 126 GeV.

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