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A coupled wire model of topological Weyl and Dirac fermion II: three-dimensional geometric topological phase ALEXANDER SIROTA, SYED RAZA, JEFFERY TEO, University of Virginia — We mimic Weyl and Dirac semimetals in three dimensions by a coupled Dirac wire model, and introduce manybody gapping interactions that preserve symmetries. The construction relies on additional layers of gapped symmetric interacting surfaces of topological insulators, each carrying fractional charge excitations and containing Ising-like surface topological order. The three dimensional stack supports mutually non-local fractional point charges and flux tubes. Moreover the flux tubes, when directed in an appropriate direction, can carry Majorana zero modes and give rise to non-Abelian "3-loop braiding". Due to the highly anisotropic nature of the coupled wire model, the topological phase also exhibits geometric properties beyond a topological field theory description.

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