



Modulus stabilization in Gauge-Higgs Unification

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Introduction

Beyond the Standard model

- SUSY  Light Higgs ($m_H \lesssim 130$ GeV)
(Experimental bound: $m_H \geq 114$ GeV)
- Strong dynamics at TeV scale
(Little Higgs, Composite Higgs, ...)
- Extra dimensions
(Universal extra dim., 5D Higgsless model,
Gauge-Higgs unification, ...)

Gauge-Higgs unification model

[N. Manton, NPB158 (1979)141, D.B. Fairlie, PLB82(1979)97,
Y. Hosotani, PLB126 (1983) 309, ...]

Higher-dimensional gauge field

$$A_M = (A_\mu, \underset{\parallel}{A_y})$$

Higgs

Higher-dim. gauge symmetry protects the Higgs mass against the radiative corrections.

➡ Solution to the gauge hierarchy problem

Wilson line phase

$$\theta_H \equiv g_5 \int_0^L dy A_y(y) \quad (\Leftrightarrow \text{Higgs VEV})$$

The effective potential $V_{\text{eff}}(\theta_H)$ is generated
at the quantum level.

$$\theta_H \neq 0 \pmod{\pi}$$



Electroweak symmetry is broken.

GHU in 5D flat spacetime

[Hall, Nomura, Tucker-Smith, NPB639 (2002) 307, ...]

Mass spectrum

$$m_W = \frac{\theta_H}{L}. \quad (L : \text{Size of the extra dimension.})$$

$$m_{KK} = \frac{\pi}{L} = \frac{\pi}{\theta_H} m_W$$

 θ_H must be small.

$$m_H \simeq \frac{g_4 \sqrt{\mathcal{O}(10)} m_W}{4\pi} = \mathcal{O}(10 \text{ GeV}).$$

 A lot of extra matter fields are necessary.

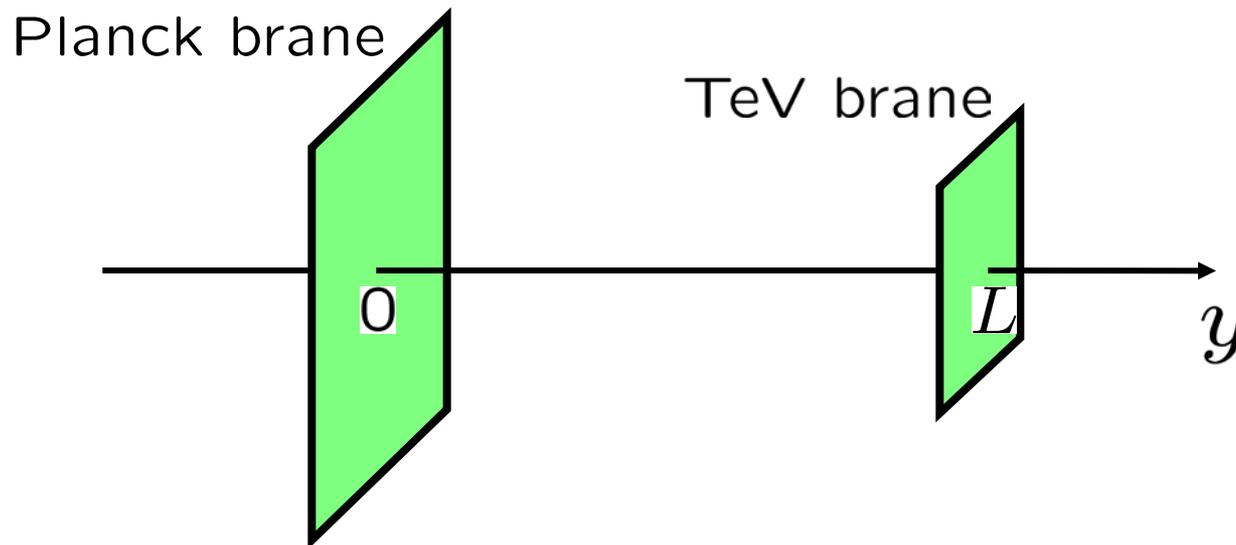
Warped spacetime on S^1/Z_2

[Randall, Sundrum, PRL83 (1999) 3370]

$$ds^2 = e^{-2k|y|} \eta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu + dy^2$$

$$(0 \leq y \leq L)$$

$$\left(\text{In the original RS, } e^{kL} \sim \frac{M_{\text{Pl}}}{\text{TeV}} \sim 10^{15} \right)$$



Properties of GHU in warped spacetime

[Hosotani & Y.S., PLB645 (2007) 442; ...]

Mass spectrum

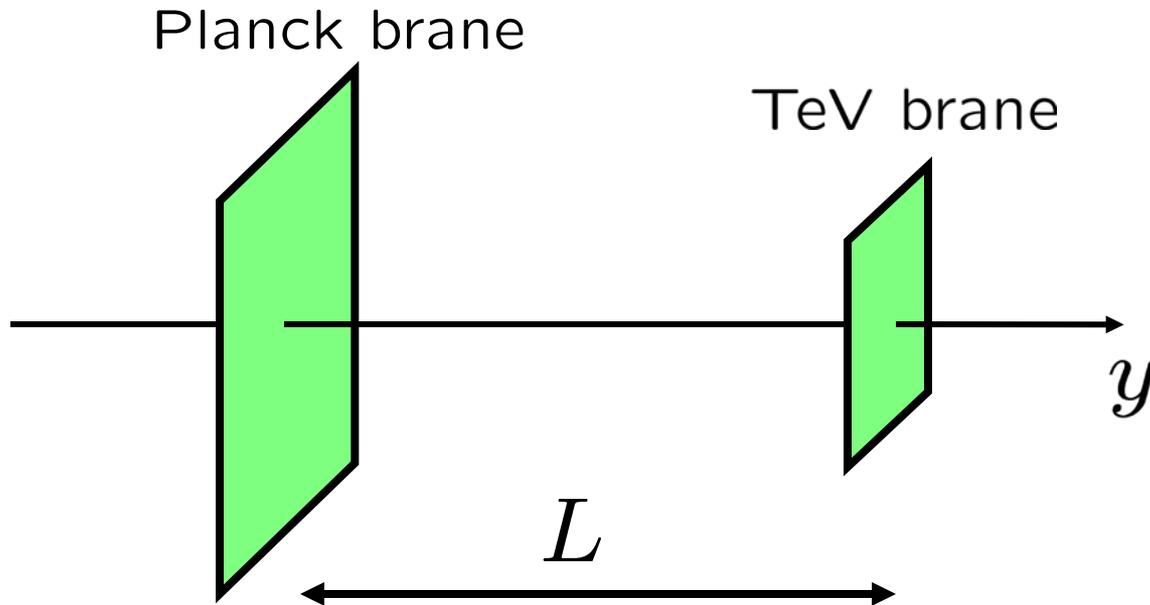
$$\frac{m_{\text{KK}}}{m_W} \simeq \frac{\pi\sqrt{kL}}{\sin\theta_H} \gg 1.$$

$$m_W \simeq \frac{k\sin\theta_H}{e^{kL}\sqrt{kL}}, \quad m_Z \simeq \frac{k\sin\theta_H}{e^{kL}\sqrt{kL}\cos\theta_W}, \dots$$

Higgs couplings

$$\lambda_{WWH} \simeq gm_W \cos\theta_H,$$
$$\lambda_{ZZH} \simeq \frac{gm_Z}{\cos\theta_W} \cos\theta_H, \dots$$

Modulus stabilization



L is also a dynamical d.o.f., i.e. **Radion**.

It must be stabilized to a finite value.

Stabilization by a bulk scalar field

[Goldberger & Wise, PRL83 (1999) 4922]

- Modulus is stabilized at tree-level.
- **An additional 5D scalar field** needs to be introduced.

Stabilization by Casimir energy

[Garriga, Pujolas, Tanaka, NPB605 (2001) 192;
Goldberger & Rothstein, PLB491 (2000) 339, ...]

- Modulus is stabilized **at quantum level**.
- Bulk gauge and fermion fields are enough for the stabilization.

No need to introduce extra fields!

Set-up

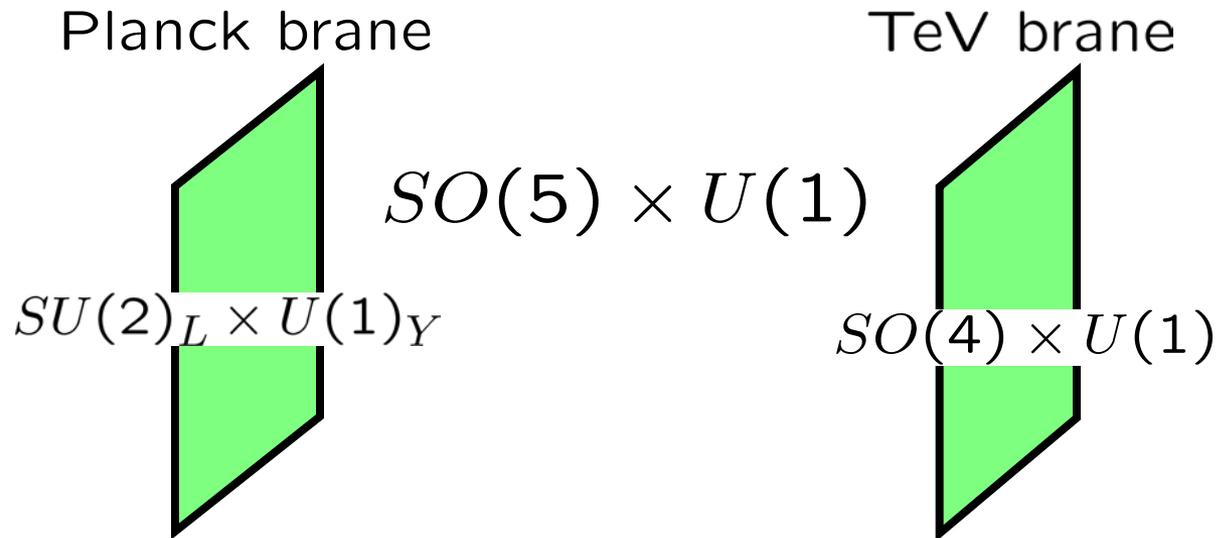
- GHU in warped spacetime
- Extra dim. is stabilized by Casimir energy

Purpose

Evaluate the Higgs and radion masses, and clarify their dependence on e^{kL} and θ_H .

$SO(5) \times U(1)$ model

[Agashe, Contino, Pomarol, NPB719 (2005) 165]



Field content

[Hosotani, Oda, Ohnuma, Y.S., PRD78 (2008) 096002]

Gauge field

G_μ : $SU(3)_C$ gauge field

A_μ : $SO(5)$ gauge field

B_μ : $U(1)$ gauge field

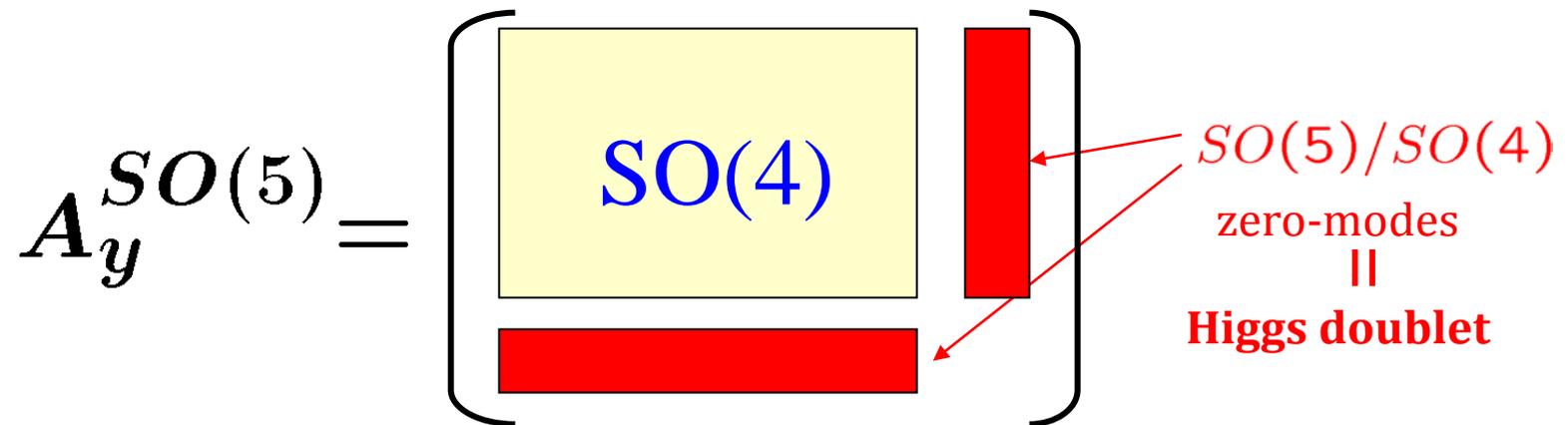
Spinor field (quark sector)

Ψ_1, Ψ_2 : $SO(5)$ vector rep.

Color triplets

Gauge symmetry :

$$SO(5) \times U(1) \rightarrow SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$$



Wilson line phase: $\theta_H = g_5 \int_0^L dy A_y \neq 0$

$\longrightarrow SU(2)_L \times U(1) \rightarrow U(1)_{EM}$

Components of spinors

$$SO(5) \supset SO(4) = SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$$

$$\psi_1 = \left[\begin{pmatrix} T \\ B \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} t \\ b \end{pmatrix}, t' \right],$$

$$\psi_2 = \left[\begin{pmatrix} U \\ D \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \end{pmatrix}, b' \right].$$

$$Q_{\text{EM}} = \frac{5}{3} : T$$

$$Q_{\text{EM}} = \frac{2}{3} : B, t, t', U$$

$$Q_{\text{EM}} = -\frac{1}{3} : b, D, X, b'$$

$$Q_{\text{EM}} = -\frac{4}{3} : Y$$



top quark



bottom quark

Effective potential

We promote $kL \rightarrow \varphi(x)$, $\theta_H \rightarrow \theta_H(x)$.
radion Higgs

In this model,

$$V_{\text{eff}}(\varphi, \theta_H) \simeq V_0(\varphi) + V_2(\varphi) \cos^2 \theta_H$$

Stationary condition for θ_H

$$\sin 2\theta_H = 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \theta_H = 0, \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Due to the top quark contribution,

V_{eff} has a minimum at $\theta_H = \frac{\pi}{2}$. \longrightarrow **EW breaking**

Radion mass

The radion mass is calculated by

$$m_{\text{rad}}^2 = \frac{k(e^{2kL} - 1)}{3M_5^3} \partial_\varphi^2 V_{\text{eff}} \Big|_{\varphi=kL, \theta_H=\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

In our model, the modulus is not stabilized due to a large negative contribution of the gluon loop to m_{rad}^2 .

This problem can be solved by introducing brane kinetic terms for the gauge fields on the TeV brane.

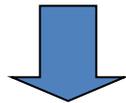
[Garriga & Pomarol, PLB560 (2003) 91]

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{brane}} = 2\sqrt{-g} \left[-\frac{\kappa}{4k} \text{tr}\{F_{\mu\nu}^{(G)} F^{(G)\mu\nu}\} - \frac{\kappa}{4k} \text{tr}\{F_{\mu\nu}^{(A)} F^{(A)\mu\nu}\} - \frac{\kappa}{4k} F_{\mu\nu}^{(B)} F^{(B)\mu\nu} \right] \delta(y - L)$$

At the vacuum $\theta_H = \frac{\pi}{2}$,

the WWH , ZZH , Yukawa couplings vanish.

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} \lambda_{WWH} \simeq gm_W \cos \theta_H, \\ \lambda_{ZZH} \simeq \frac{gm_Z}{\cos \theta_W} \cos \theta_H, \dots \end{array} \right)$$



Higgs boson becomes stable, and can be a dark matter.

[Hosotani, Ko, Tanaka, PLB680 (2009) 179]

LEP constraint

$$S \lesssim 0.3$$

This is translated into

$$\sin \theta_H \lesssim 0.3-0.5$$

[Agashe, Contino, Pomarol, NPB719 (2005) 165]

This condition can be satisfied by introducing
additional fermion fields.

Models with smaller θ_H

Model I Introduce ψ_3 : $SO(5)$ spinor rep.
(color triplet)

$$V_{\text{eff}}(\varphi, \theta_H) \simeq V_0(\varphi) + V_1(\varphi) \cos \theta_H + V_2(\varphi) \cos^2 \theta_H$$

$$\longrightarrow \sin \theta_H = 0, \quad \cos \theta_H = -\frac{V_1}{2V_2}$$

Model II Introduce Φ_1, Φ_2 : $SO(5)$ vector rep.
and boundary mass terms.

[Contino, Da Rold, Pomarol, PRD75 (2007) 055014;
Medina, Shah, Wagner, PRD76 (2007) 095010]

$$V_{\text{eff}}(\varphi, \theta_H) \simeq V_0(\varphi) + V_2(\varphi) \cos^2 \theta_H + V_4(\varphi) \cos^4 \theta_H$$

$$\longrightarrow \sin \theta_H = 0, \quad \cos^2 \theta_H = -\frac{V_2}{2V_4}$$

In both models,

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} m_{\text{rad}} \sim \frac{e^{kL} \sqrt{kL + \kappa m_W^2}}{4\sqrt{6}\pi M_{\text{Pl}} \sin^2 \theta_H} \times \mathcal{O}(10), \\ m_H \sim \frac{g_4 \sqrt{kL + \kappa m_W^2}}{4\sqrt{2}\pi} \times \mathcal{O}(10), \end{array} \right.$$

and **the radion-Higgs mixing is negligible.**

Consistency condition

(Curvature scale) < (Fundamental scale)

$$|\mathcal{R}_5| = 20k^2 < M_5^2 \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \zeta \equiv \frac{M_5}{k} > 4.5$$

By using $M_5^3 \simeq 2kM_{\text{Pl}}^2$, $m_W \simeq \frac{k \sin \theta_H}{e^{kL} \sqrt{kL + \kappa}}$:

$$e^{kL} \sqrt{kL + \kappa} \simeq \frac{M_{\text{Pl}}}{m_W} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\zeta^3}} \sin \theta_H \lesssim 4.5 \times 10^{15} \sin \theta_H$$

In the following, we focus on a parameter region:

$$0.06 \leq \sin \theta_H \leq 0.3$$

$$\longrightarrow \quad e^{kL} \lesssim 5 \times 10^{13}$$

When $e^{kL} = 5 \times 10^{13}$,

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} m_{\text{rad}} \sim \frac{\mathcal{O}(0.1) \text{ GeV}}{\sin^2 \theta_H}, \\ m_H \sim \mathcal{O}(100) \text{ GeV}. \end{array} \right.$$

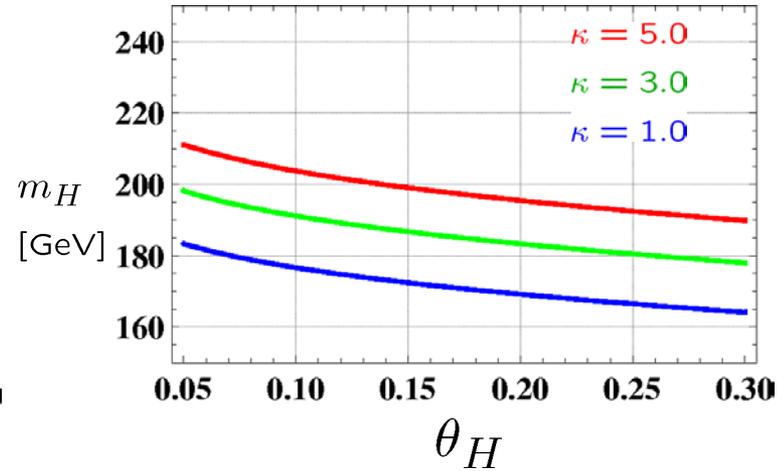
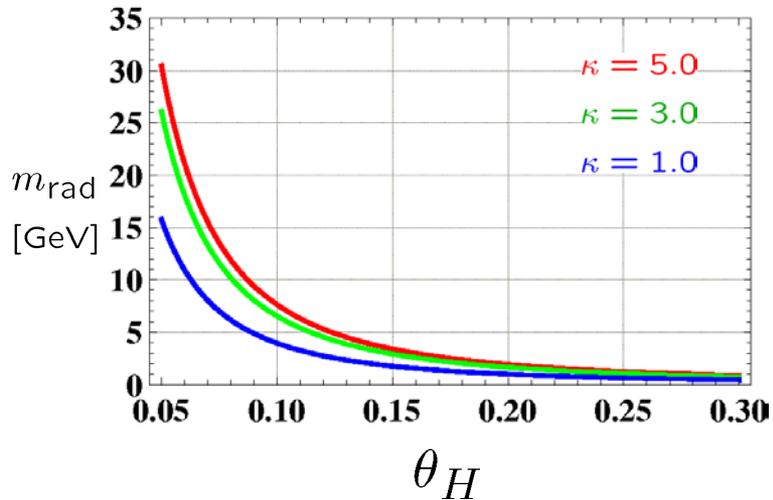
c.f.) The typical KK mass scale is given by

$$m_{\text{KK}} \equiv \frac{k\pi}{e^{kL} - 1} \simeq \frac{\pi \sqrt{kL + \kappa m_W}}{\sin \theta_H} \simeq \frac{1.4 \text{ TeV}}{\sin \theta_H},$$

for $\kappa = 1.0$.

Scalar masses (in model I)

$$(e^{kL} = 5 \times 10^{13})$$

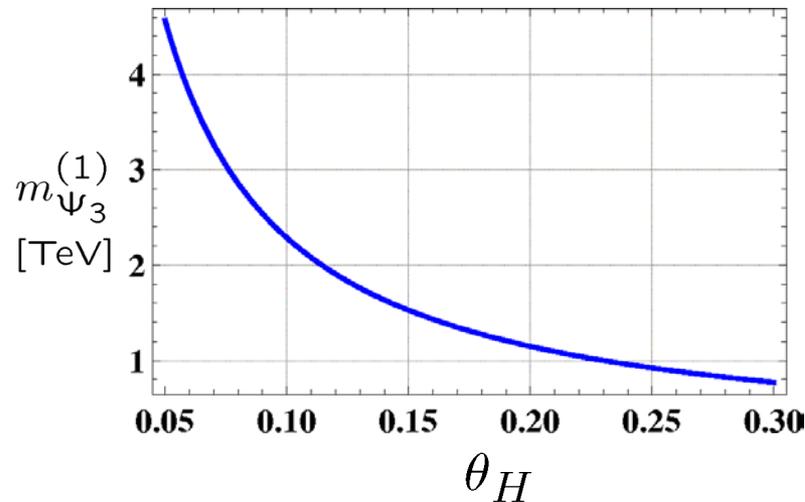


$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} m_{\text{rad}} \sim \frac{0.05 \text{ GeV}}{\sin^2 \theta_H}, \\ m_H \sim 150 \text{ GeV} + |\mathcal{O}(10 \ln \sin \theta_H)|. \end{array} \right.$$

Kaluza-Klein mass

The lightest KK mode comes from Ψ_3 .
(when $\kappa < 20$.)

$$m_{\Psi_3}^{(1)} \simeq \frac{\sqrt{kL + \kappa}}{2\sin\theta_H} m_W \simeq \frac{230\text{GeV}}{\sin\theta_H}, \quad \text{for } \kappa = 1.0.$$



Radion couplings

$$m_I(kL) \rightarrow m_I \left(kL + \frac{r(x)}{\Lambda_r} \right), \quad (I = W, Z, t, b, \dots)$$

where $\Lambda_r \equiv \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \frac{M_{\text{Pl}}}{\sinh kL}$.

The radion couplings are obtained by expanding them in terms of r/Λ_r .

$$\text{(Radion coupling)} = \mathcal{O}(1) \times \frac{v}{\Lambda_r} \text{(Higgs coupling)}$$

$(v = 246 \text{ GeV})$

In our case, $\frac{v}{\Lambda_r} \simeq 2 \times 10^{-3}$

No constraints on m_{rad} from the collider experiments.

FCNC bound

If the fermion mass hierarchy is realized by the wave function localization,

$$\Lambda_r m_{\text{rad}} > 2.3 a_{ds} \text{ TeV}^2, \text{ where } 0.03 < a_{ds} < 0.12.$$

[Azatov, Toharia, Zhu, PRD80 (2009) 031701]

The most stringent bound on m_{rad} is

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} m_{\text{rad}} > 2.7 \text{ GeV} \quad \text{for } e^{kL} = 5.0 \times 10^{13}, \\ m_{\text{rad}} > 10 \text{ GeV} \quad \text{for } e^{kL} = 2.3 \times 10^{14}. \end{array} \right. \left(\sin \theta_H = 0.3, \frac{M_5}{k} = 4.5 \right)$$

This can restrict the allowed region of θ_H in some cases.

Summary

- Modulus stabilization by **Casimir energy** is economical in the GHU scenario.
- **Brane kinetic terms** of the gauge fields are necessary for stabilization.
- The radion-Higgs mixing is negligible.
- The radion mass is sensitive to e^{kL} and θ_H , while the Higgs mass is not.
- The radion couplings are too weak to detect the radion at colliders.

Mass eigenvalues

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} m_{\text{rad}} \sim \frac{e^{kL} \sqrt{kL + \kappa m_W^2}}{4\sqrt{6}\pi M_{\text{Pl}} \sin^2 \theta_H} \times \mathcal{O}(10), \\ m_H \sim \frac{g_4 \sqrt{kL + \kappa m_W}}{4\sqrt{2}\pi} \times \mathcal{O}(10), \\ m_{\text{KK}} \sim \frac{\pi \sqrt{kL + \kappa m_W}}{\sin \theta_H} \times \mathcal{O}(1). \end{array} \right.$$

When $e^{kL} = 5 \times 10^{13}$, (model I)

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Nonlinear VEV-dependence of masses

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L} &= -\frac{1}{2} (W_\mu, W'_\mu)^\dagger \begin{pmatrix} g^2 \phi^2 & h^2 \phi^2 \\ h^2 \phi^2 & M^2 + g'^2 \phi^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} W^\mu \\ W'^\mu \end{pmatrix} + \dots \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} (W_\mu, W'_\mu)^\dagger \begin{pmatrix} g^2 v^2 & h^2 v^2 \\ h^2 v^2 & M^2 + g'^2 v^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} W^\mu \\ W'^\mu \end{pmatrix} \\
 &\quad - (W_\mu, W'_\mu)^\dagger \begin{pmatrix} g^2 & h^2 \\ h^2 & g'^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} W^\mu \\ W'^\mu \end{pmatrix} \tilde{\phi} + \dots,
 \end{aligned}$$

where $\phi = v + \tilde{\phi}$.

The lightest mass eigenvalue is

$$\begin{aligned}
 m_0^2 &= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ g^2 v^2 + M^2 + g'^2 v^2 \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \sqrt{\left\{ (M^2 + g'^2 v^2) - g^2 v^2 \right\}^2 + 4h^4 v^4} \right\} \\
 &\left(h = 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad m_0 = gv \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Constraints from Higgs search at LEP

The following mass ranges are excluded.

$$90 \text{ GeV} < m_{\text{rad}} < 110 \text{ GeV}, \text{ if } (v/\Lambda_r)^2 > 0.1,$$

$$12 \text{ GeV} < m_{\text{rad}} < 90 \text{ GeV}, \text{ if } (v/\Lambda_r)^2 > 0.01.$$

[Barate *et al.*, PLB565 (2003) 61]

$$m_{\text{rad}} < 12 \text{ GeV}, \text{ if } (v/\Lambda_r)^2 > 0.1.$$

[Acton *et al.*, PLB268 (1991) 122]

Radion decay

$$\Gamma_{r \rightarrow f \bar{f}} \sim \left(\frac{v}{\Lambda_r} \right)^2 \Gamma_{H \rightarrow f \bar{f}} \Big|_{m_H = m_{\text{rad}}}$$

When $m_{\text{rad}} = 5 \text{ GeV}$ and $e^{kL} = 5 \times 10^{13}$,

$$\Gamma_{H \rightarrow \tau \bar{\tau}} \Big|_{m_H = m_{\text{rad}}} \sim \frac{m_{\text{rad}} m_{\tau}^2}{8\pi \Lambda_r^2} \left(1 - \frac{4m_{\tau}^2}{m_{\text{rad}}^2} \right)^{3/2} \sim 10^{-2} \text{ eV}.$$

Thus, the life-time of the radion is estimated as

$$\tau_r \lesssim 10^{-14} \text{ s}$$

Parameters

$$M_5, k, e^{kL}, g_A, g_B, M_1, M_2, M_3, \kappa$$

Input parameters

$$e^{kL} = 5 \times 10^{13}, \quad M_{\text{Pl}}^2 \simeq \frac{M_5^3}{2k}, \quad g_4 \simeq \frac{g_A \sqrt{k}}{\sqrt{kL + \kappa}},$$

$$\sin \theta_W \simeq \frac{g_B^2}{g_A^2 + 2g_B^2}, \quad m_W \simeq \frac{k \sin \theta_H}{e^{kL} \sqrt{kL + \kappa}},$$

$$m_t \simeq m_t(M_1), \quad m_b \simeq m_b(M_1, M_2)$$

Free parameters

$$\left(\frac{M_3}{k}, \kappa \right) \quad \text{or} \quad (\theta_H, \kappa)$$

Mass spectrum ($m_n = k\lambda_n$) written in terms of Bessel functions

$$\rho^I(\lambda_n, \theta_H) \equiv \rho_0^I(\lambda_n) + \rho_2^I(\lambda_n) \cos^2 \theta_H = 0.$$

All mass spectra are periodic functions of θ_H with π .

e.g.)

$$m_W \simeq \frac{k |\sin \theta_H|}{e^{kL} \sqrt{kL}}, \quad m_Z \simeq \frac{k |\sin \theta_H|}{e^{kL} \sqrt{kL} \cos \theta_W}, \dots$$

Stationary condition for φ

$$-4\tau_{\text{IR}} + \partial_\varphi \widehat{V}(kL, \langle \theta_H \rangle) - 4\widehat{V}(kL, \langle \theta_H \rangle) = 0$$

τ_{IR} is determined for a given value of kL .

$\left(\tau_{\text{UV}}$ is determined so that the 4D cosmological constant vanishes. $\right)$

Canonical normalization

$$\begin{cases} r(x) \equiv \sqrt{\frac{3M_5^3}{k(e^{2kL} - 1)}} \tilde{\varphi}(x), \\ h(x) \equiv \sqrt{\frac{4k}{g_5^2(e^{2kL} - 1)}} \tilde{\theta}_H(x). \end{cases}$$