

# Hierarchy in Quiver Models

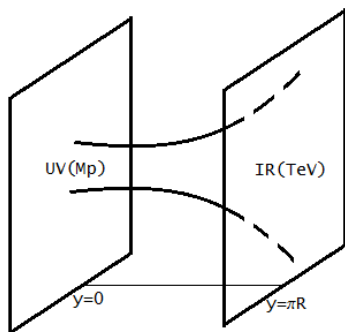
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# The Randall-Sundrum Model

- Describes a 5-dimensional universe with the geometry of a slice of  $AdS_5/\mathbb{Z}_2$ :



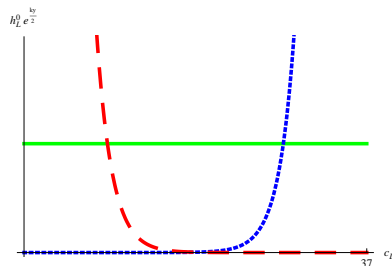
- **Metric:**  
$$g_{MN}dx^M dx^N = e^{-2ky} \eta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu - dy^2,$$
$$0 < y < \pi R$$
- Energy scales are naturally warped down by the factor:  $e^{-k\pi R}$
- With the Higgs localized at the IR brane, the gauge hierarchy problem is solved for  $k\pi R \sim 37$ .

# The Randall-Sundrum Model

- The fermionic KK modes have the profile:

$$h_{L(R)}^{(0)}(y) = N(c) e^{(1/2 \mp c)ky},$$

- Fermion masses are determined by the localization (bulk mass) parameter, of order  $\mathcal{O}(1)$ .



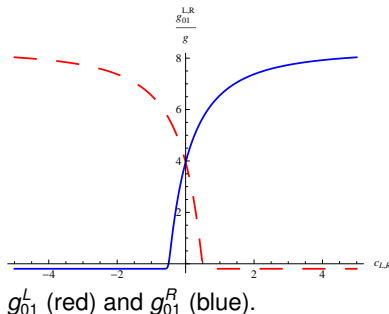
$h_L^{(0)}$  by  $c_L$ . Presented are  $c_L = 0.5$  (green),  $c_L = 1.1$  (red),  $c_L = -0.1$  (blue).

# The Randall-Sundrum Model

- Gauge couplings come from the integral:

$$g_{(0,1)}^{L,R} = \frac{g}{(\pi R)} \int_0^{\pi R} dy e^{ky} f^{(1)}(y) |h_{L,R}^{(0)}(y)|^2$$

- UV couplings are universal, mostly suppressing flavor violation (RS-GIM).
- However, it's not enough for Kaon mixing (Csáki, C. *et al.* - 2008).  
 $\Rightarrow m_{KK} \gtrsim 30 \text{ TeV}$ .



# Dimensional Deconstruction



- A four dimensional gauge theory with  $N+1$  gauge groups:  
 $G = G_0 \times G_1 \times \dots \times G_{N-1} \times G_N$ .
- Gauge fields are connected by scalars, called link fields, transforming as:  $\Phi_j \rightarrow L_{j-1} \Phi_j R_j^\dagger$ .
- If all groups and couplings are equal, this linear moose mimics an extra dimension of size  $L = (N + 1)\ell$  for large  $N$ .
- This is the idea of Dimensional Deconstruction (Arkani-Hamed et al. 2001 and Hill et al. 2001).

- The gauge plus links action is:

$$S_4 = \int d^4x \sum_{j=0}^N \left\{ -\frac{1}{2g^2} \text{Tr}(F_{\mu\nu,ja} F_j^{\mu\nu a}) + \text{Tr} \left[ (\mathcal{D}_\mu \Phi_j)^\dagger (\mathcal{D}^\mu \Phi_j) \right] - V(\Phi) \right\}$$

with  $\mathcal{D}_\mu \Phi_j = \partial_\mu \Phi_j + i A_{\mu,j-1a} T^a \Phi_j - i \Phi_j A_{\mu,ja} T^a$ .

- We assume a potential that gives the  $\Phi_j$  diagonal vevs, breaking  $SU(m)_L^j \times SU(m)_R^j \rightarrow SU(m)_V^j$ .
- The massive state (KK mode like) tower is truncated at  $N+1$  states.

- This model can be matched onto a discretized Randall-Sundrum model:

$$S_5 = \frac{\ell}{g_5^2} \int d^4x \sum_{j=0}^N \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}(F_{\mu\nu,j} F_j^{\mu\nu}) + \frac{1}{2} e^{-2k\ell j} \text{Tr} \left( \frac{A_{\mu,j} - A_{\mu,j-1}}{\ell} \right)^2 \right]$$

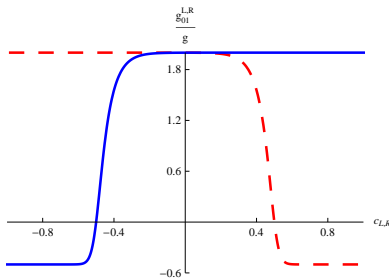
- The  $AdS_5$  warping can be mimicked if the vevs scale as:  
 $v_j = vq^j$ ,  $0 < q < 1$ .
- Setting up a dictionary:

$$\begin{aligned} vq^j &\leftrightarrow \frac{e^{-k\ell j}}{\ell g_5} \\ \frac{1}{g^2} &\leftrightarrow \frac{\ell}{g_5^2} \end{aligned}$$

- The gauge hierarchy is generated if:  $q = e^{-k\ell} \sim e^{-\frac{16 \ln 10}{N}} \simeq e^{-\frac{37}{N}}$  and  $v \sim M_P = 10^{19}$  GeV.
- Fermion zero modes can be localized in quiver space, generating mass hierarchy (if the Higgs is near site N).

# Gauge Couplings

- The gauge coupling is now given by the sum:  $g_{01}^L = \sum_{k=0}^N g |h_{k,0}^L|^2 f_{k,1}$ .



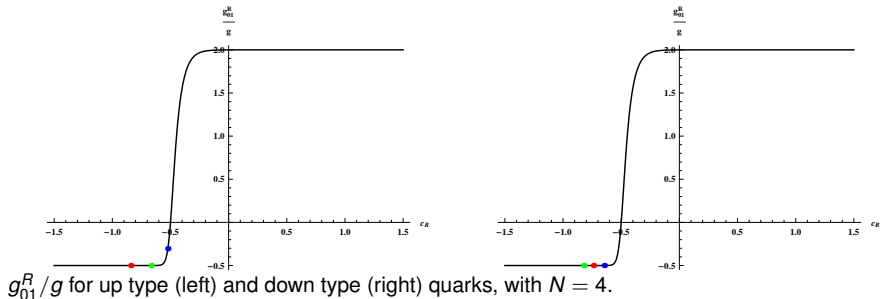
$g_{01}^L$  (red) and  $g_{01}^R$  (blue) for  $N = 4$ .

- Quick IR coupling saturation for a model with few sites.
- $\Rightarrow$  FCNC are suppressed.

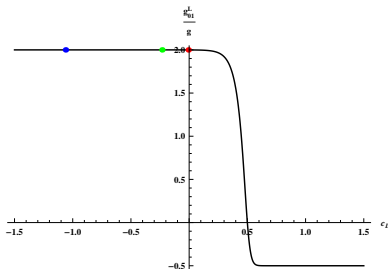


# Flavor Violation

- We wish to find points in parameter space that have minimal flavor violation, and generate good masses and mixings.
- A scan (genetic algorithm) was made for the quark localizations and Yukawa parameters.
- One such solution is presented below:



# Flavor Violation



$g_{01}^L/g$  for quark doublets, with  $N = 4$ .

- For this particular solution, we get:

$$m_u = (172, 1.31, 2.34 \times 10^{-3}) \text{ GeV} \quad m_d = (4.64, 1.08 \times 10^{-1}, 4.08 \times 10^{-3}) \text{ GeV}$$

$$CKM = \begin{pmatrix} 0.975 & 0.220 & 0.004 \\ 0.220 & 0.975 & 0.041 \\ 0.006 & 0.041 & 0.999 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Using this solution, we can compute e.g. the contribution to the neutral mesons mass splitting  $\Delta m$ , obtaining:

$$\Delta m_D \simeq 2.2 \times 10^{-20} \left( \frac{1 \text{ TeV}}{M_{KK}} \right)^2 \text{ GeV} \ll 1.57 \times 10^{-14} \text{ GeV}$$

$$\Delta m_K \simeq 2.6 \times 10^{-20} \left( \frac{1 \text{ TeV}}{M_{KK}} \right)^2 \text{ GeV} \ll 3.48 \times 10^{-15} \text{ GeV}$$

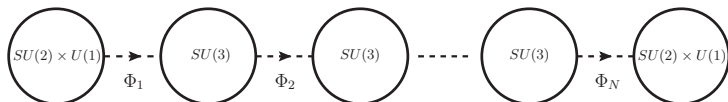
$$\Delta m_{B_s} \simeq 6.7 \times 10^{-18} \left( \frac{1 \text{ TeV}}{M_{KK}} \right)^2 \text{ GeV} \ll 1.17 \times 10^{-11} \text{ GeV}$$

# Conclusions

- We obtain a model that solves the hierarchy problems with minimal flavor violation.
- The Higgs doublet can be dynamically localized.
- Phenomenological analysis is still being carried out...

# A Toy Model

- We take the (electroweak) quiver:



- With only an  $SU(2) \times U(1)$  subgroup of  $SU(3)$  gauged at the tips, there remains an IR localized  $SU(2)$  doublet that can't be eaten, the Higgs.
- This pseudo Nambu-Goldstone boson is naturally light (maybe too light).
- In the continuum limit, this corresponds to Gauge-Higgs unification.