

ν Masses from an A_4 Symmetry in Holographic Composite Higgs Models

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A_4 and the leptonic sector

- ▶ In extra dimension models fermion masses are naturally hierarchical [Arkani-Hamed '00] and also the mixings [J. Huber '03]
- ▶ This works well with the quark sector but, the PMNS matrix is not hierarchical but it has a certain structure → **Compatible with TBM**

$$|U_{\text{TBM}}| = \begin{pmatrix} 0.81 & 0.58 & 0 \\ 0.41 & 0.58 & 0.71 \\ 0.41 & 0.58 & 0.71 \end{pmatrix}$$

One possible solution to explain the pattern of lepton mixing is to assume a global discrete symmetry acting on this sector.

- ▶ We use an A_4 symmetry which can predict a TBM pattern to leading order and protect us against large LFV.

A_4 and the leptonic spectra

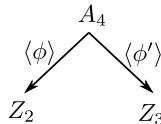
- ▶ A_4 has 3 inequivalent one-dimensional representations, $\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}', \mathbf{1}''$, and one three-dimensional one $\mathbf{3}$:

Each RH charged lepton transforms as one different one-dimensional representation while the other fields span A_4 -triplets.

- ▶ We add localized scalars:

$$\begin{array}{cc}
 \text{UV} & A_4 & \text{IR} & A_4 \\
 \phi & \mathbf{3} & \phi' & \mathbf{3}
 \end{array}$$

that couple the different fields between them at both branes and break down A_4



This produces differentiated structures for the neutrino Majorana mass (UV) and the charged lepton Dirac mass (IR) that lead to the TBM mixing matrix.

Composite τ_R

Experimental constraints

We have checked lepton masses and mixings, EWPT and tree-level and one-loop LFV processes with the IR scale fixed to 1.5 TeV.

They impose a relatively small value of v'/Λ' , where $\langle\phi'\rangle = (v', v', v')$, but the charged lepton mass is

$$M_D^e \propto v_H \frac{v'}{\Lambda'} f_{L;IR} f_{R;IR}$$

τ_R more composite than expected

$$\zeta_\tau = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \nu_\tau[+-] & \tilde{e}_\tau[+-] \\ e_\tau[+-] & \tilde{Y}_\tau[+-] \end{pmatrix}} \oplus e'_\tau[--], \quad c_\tau > -0.5$$

The bidoublet has, for $c_\tau \sim 0.5$, an ultra-light KK mode with almost degenerate leptons T^1, T^2, Y and N , with masses $\gtrsim 0.2$ TeV and large couplings to τ [Del Águila, Santiago '02] [arXiv:1007.xxxx](#)

Conclusions

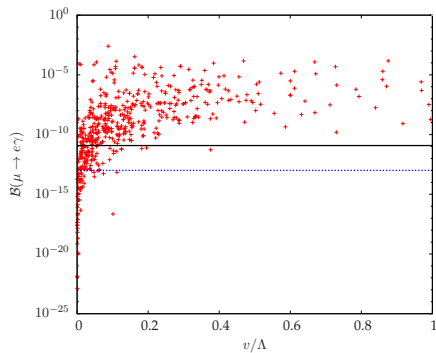
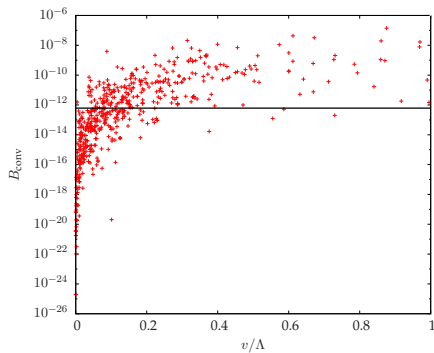
Composite Higgs models from 5D provide:

- ▶ Natural EWSB and hierarchical quark spectrum
- ▶ Correct lepton spectrum (A_4)
 - ▶ Hierarchical charged lepton masses
 - ▶ Correct neutrino masses and mixing
- ▶ Double layer of flavor protection
 - ▶ A_4 symmetry
 - ▶ Custodial symmetry
- ▶ New physics at $\sim 2 - 3$ TeV compatible with current EW precision and flavor data
- ▶ New leptonic resonances with masses of $\gtrsim 0.2$ TeV and large couplings to τ_R at LHC

Thank you!

Additional slides

Constraints on the model



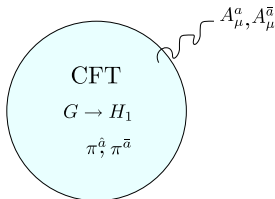
Composite pseudo-Goldstone bosons

- ▶ New gauge interactions can become strongly coupled at the TeV scale, breaking some global symmetry G down to H_1

$$G \rightarrow H_1, \quad \pi^{\hat{a}}, \pi^{\bar{a}} \text{ GBs}, \quad T^{\hat{a}}, T^{\bar{a}} \in \text{Alg}\{G/H_1\}$$

- ▶ External gauge fields weakly gauge the subgroup H_0 of G :

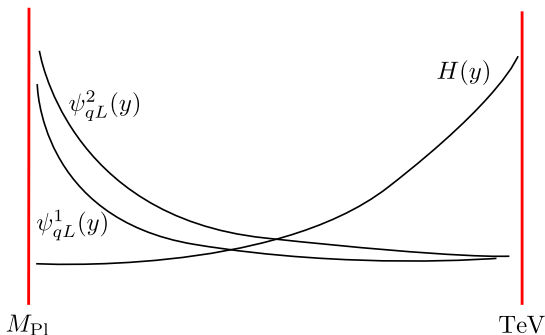
$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{CFT}} - \frac{1}{4} (F_{\mu\nu}^\alpha)^2 + A_\mu^\alpha J^{\mu\alpha}, \quad \alpha = a, \bar{a}.$$



- ▶ The GBs in $\frac{H_0}{H_0 \cap H_1}$, $\pi^{\bar{a}}$, are eaten by the corresponding gauge bosons. The rest, $\pi^{\hat{a}}$, are PGBs

In extra dimension models fermion masses are naturally hierarchical

[Arkani-Hamed '00]



$$m_u^{ij} \sim v_H \psi_{qL}^i(IR) \psi_{uR}^j(IR), \quad m_d^{ij} \sim v_H \psi_{qL}^i(IR) \psi_{dR}^j(IR),$$

and also the mixings [J. Huber '03]

$$V_{CKM}^{ij} \sim \psi_{qL}^i(IR) / \psi_{qL}^j(IR)$$

- ▶ All the fermions are in fundamental representations of $SO(5) \rightarrow \mathbf{5} = (\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{2}) \oplus \mathbf{1}$
- ▶ 4 multiplets per family are required to have independent localizations for left and right-handed zero modes

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta_1 &= (\tilde{l}_1[-+] l_1[++]) \oplus \nu'_1[-+], & \zeta_2 &= (\tilde{l}_2[+-] l_2[+-]) \oplus \nu'_1[--], \\ \zeta_3 &= (l_3[-+] \tilde{l}_3[-+]) \oplus e'_3[-+], & \zeta_\alpha &= (l_\alpha[+-] \tilde{l}_\alpha[+-]) \oplus e'_\alpha[--], \end{aligned}$$

Three copies for each $\zeta_{1,2,3}$, but only one ζ_α set with $\alpha = e, \mu, \tau$.

$\zeta_{1,2}$ and $\zeta_{3,\alpha}$ have $U(1)_X$ charge 0 and -1 respectively

$[+/-]$ denotes a Dirichlet boundary condition for the RH/LH chirality