

Thick Branes in Extra Dimensions and Suppressed Dark Couplings

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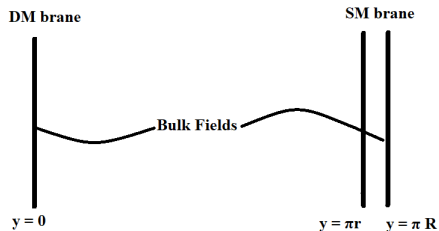
$$\text{kinetic mixing} \equiv \frac{\epsilon}{2} V^{\mu\nu} B_{\mu\nu} \quad \text{Higgs portal} \equiv \lambda_S S^2 |H|^2 \quad (1)$$

Extra dimensions

Used to explain

- hierarchy problem
- origin of electroweak symmetry breaking
- proton stability
- breaking of grand unified gauge groups
- number of fermion generations
- cosmological constant

SM can be embedded in ED in the Universal Extra Dimension model [Appelquist, Cheng, Dobrescu 2001]



$$L \equiv R - r$$

BM	I	II	III	IV
R^{-1}	1 GeV	1 GeV	100 MeV	100 MeV
L^{-1}	2 TeV	10 TeV	2 TeV	10 TeV

Gauge field

$$\sim g_{5D}(B - L + Q_D)$$

$$S = \int d^4x \int_0^{\pi R} dy \left[-\frac{1}{4} V_{AB} V^{AB} - \frac{1}{4} V_{\mu\nu} V^{\mu\nu} \cdot \delta_{AR} \delta(y) - \frac{1}{4} V_{\mu\nu} V^{\mu\nu} \cdot \delta_{BR} \theta(y) \right], \quad (2)$$

$$\theta(y) = \alpha \quad \text{for } \pi r < y \leq \pi R, \quad \theta(y) = 0 \quad \text{for } y < \pi r, \quad (3)$$

$$V^{\mu[5]}(x, y) = \sum_n v_n^{[5]}(y) V_n^{\mu[5]}(x), \quad (4)$$

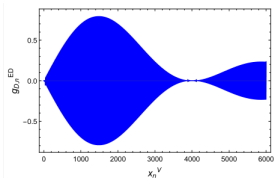
$$v_{1,n}(y) = N_n^V \left[\cos(m_n^V y) - \frac{\delta_A x_n^V}{2} \sin(m_n^V y) \right] \quad 0 \leq y \leq \pi r, \quad (5)$$

$$v_{2,n}(y) = v_{1,n}(\pi r) \cos[\bar{m}_n^V (y - \pi r)] + \frac{v'_{1,n}(\pi r)}{\bar{m}_n^V} \sin[\bar{m}_n^V (y - \pi r)] \quad \pi r \leq y \leq \pi R. \quad (6)$$

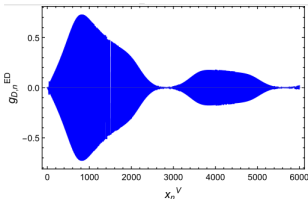
$$\bar{m}_n^V = \frac{x_n^V}{R} \sqrt{1 + \delta_B \alpha R}$$

$$\tan(\bar{m}_n^V \pi L) = -\bar{m}_n^V \frac{v_{1,n}(\pi r)}{v'_{1,n}(\pi r)}, \quad (7)$$

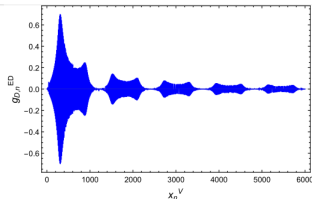
$$\begin{aligned}
 g_{D,n}^{ED} &\equiv g_{5D} \int_{\pi r}^{\pi R} dy \frac{v_{2,n}(y)}{\pi L} \\
 &\approx g_{5D} \pi \frac{L}{R} x_n^V \frac{N_n^V}{2} \left[\sin(m_n^V \pi r) + \frac{\delta_A}{2} x_n^V \cos(m_n^V \pi r) \right]. \quad L \ll R
 \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$



$\delta_B \alpha = 10^{-2} \text{ MeV}$



$\delta_B \alpha = 1 \text{ GeV}$



$\delta_B \alpha = 10 \text{ GeV}$

- Direct constraints

$$\sigma_e = \frac{\mu^2}{4\pi} \left(\sum_n \frac{g_{D,n} g_{D,n}^{ED}}{(m_n^V)^2} \right)^2, \quad (9)$$

- Indirect constraints

$$\sigma v \approx a + bv^2 \quad (10)$$

$$b_f = \frac{m_{DM}^2}{6\pi} \sqrt{1 - \frac{m_f^2}{m_{DM}^2}} \left(1 - \frac{m_f^2}{2m_{DM}^2} \right) \left(\sum_n \frac{g_{D,n} g_{D,n}^{ED}}{(m_n^V)^2 - 4m_{DM}^2} \right)^2, \quad (11)$$

$$\Omega h^2 \simeq \frac{x_f 1.07 \times 10^9 \text{ GeV}^{-1}}{g_*^{1/2} m_{Pl} (a + 3b/x_f)} = 0.12, \text{ [Planck 2018]} \quad (12)$$

BM	I	II	III	IV
$\delta_A = 1$				
m_1^V [MeV]	430	430	43	43
m_{DM} [MeV]	400	400	40	40
g_D	0.89	1.98	0.96	2.15
σ_e [cm ²]	1.1×10^{-40}	1.1×10^{-40}	1.6×10^{-38}	1.6×10^{-38}
$\delta_A = 1/2$				
m_1^V [MeV]	460	460	46	46
m_{DM} [MeV]	430	430	43	43
g_D	0.88	2.00	0.95	2.12
σ_e [cm ²]	8.8×10^{-41}	9.6×10^{-41}	1.2×10^{-38}	1.2×10^{-38}
$\delta_A = 10$				
m_1^V [MeV]	230	230	23	23
m_{DM} [MeV]	200	200	20	20
g_D	0.88	1.95	0.93	2.08
σ_e [cm ²]	1.1×10^{-39}	1.1×10^{-39}	1.4×10^{-37}	1.4×10^{-37}
$\delta_{B\alpha} = 1/2 \text{ GeV}$				
m_1^V [MeV]	430	430	43	43
m_{DM} [MeV]	400	400	40	40
g_D	0.81	1.98	0.96	2.14
σ_e [cm ²]	7.7×10^{-41}	1.1×10^{-40}	1.5×10^{-38}	1.5×10^{-38}
$\delta_{B\alpha} = 10 \text{ GeV}$				
m_1^V [MeV]	430	430	43	43
m_{DM} [MeV]	400	400	40	40
g_D	0.81	1.98	0.96	2.14
σ_e [cm ²]	7.8×10^{-41}	1.1×10^{-40}	1.5×10^{-38}	1.5×10^{-38}
$\delta_{B\alpha} = 10 \text{ TeV}$				
m_1^V [MeV]	430	430	43	43
m_{DM} [MeV]	400	400	40	40
g_D	0.72	1.98	0.94	2.14
σ_e [cm ²]	3.0×10^{-41}	1.1×10^{-40}	1.3×10^{-38}	1.5×10^{-38}

$g_D = g_{5D}/N_1^V$ – BM III and IV are excluded by current constraints.

$$S = \int d^4x dy \left[i\bar{\Psi}\Gamma^A\partial_A\Psi - m_D\bar{\Psi}\Psi - m_M\bar{\Psi}\Psi^c + \bar{\Psi}\not{\partial}\Psi \cdot \delta_A\theta(y)R \right], \quad (13)$$

$$\Gamma^4 = i\gamma^5, \Psi^c = C^5\bar{\Psi}^T \text{ and } C^5 = \gamma^0\gamma^2\gamma^5$$

$$\Psi = \Psi_1 + \Psi_2$$

$$\Psi_{1,2}(x^\mu, y) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_{1,2}^{(n)}(y)\psi_{1,2}^{(n)}(x^\mu). \quad (14)$$

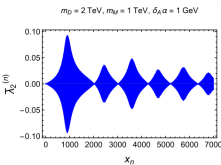
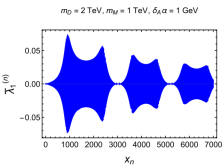
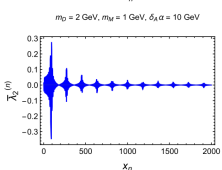
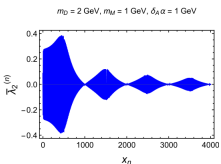
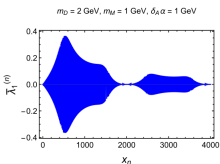
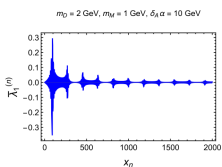
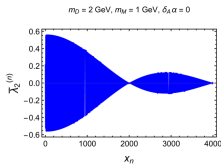
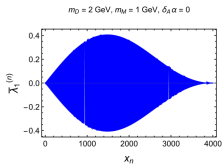
$$f_{1,I}^{(n)}(y) = \frac{\Lambda_n}{m_n - m_M} \left[m_D \sin\left(\frac{x_n y}{R}\right) + \frac{x_n}{R} \cos\left(\frac{x_n y}{R}\right) \right], \quad (15)$$

$$f_{2,I}^{(n)}(y) = \Lambda_n \sin\left(\frac{x_n y}{R}\right), \quad (16)$$

$$f_{1,II}^{(n)}(y) = f_{1,I}^{(n)}(\pi r) \cos[\bar{m}_n(y - \pi r)] + \frac{f'_{1,I}{}^{(n)}(\pi r)}{\bar{m}_n} \sin[\bar{m}_n(y - \pi r)], \quad (17)$$

$$f_{2,II}^{(n)}(y) = \frac{m_n - m_M}{\sqrt{m_D^2 + \bar{m}_n^2}} \Lambda_n \sin\left(\frac{x_n \pi r}{R}\right) \cos[\bar{m}_n(y - \pi r)] \\ + \frac{\bar{m}_n f_{1,I}^{(n)}(\pi r) + f'_{1,I}{}^{(n)}(\pi r) m_D / \bar{m}_n}{\sqrt{m_D^2 + \bar{m}_n^2}} \sin[\bar{m}_n(y - \pi r)], \quad (18)$$

$$\lambda_{5,1}\Psi_1 L_f H + \lambda_{5,2}\Psi_2 L_f H + \text{h.c.} \quad \bar{\lambda}_{1(2)}^{(n)} \equiv \lambda_{5,1(2)} \int_{\pi r}^{\pi R} dy \frac{f_{1(2)\Pi}^{(n)}(y)}{\pi L} \quad (19)$$



- diagonalize masses $m_{1(2)}^{(n)} = \sqrt{x_n^2/R^2 + m_D^2} \pm m_M > 0$ $\begin{cases} N_1^{(n)} = (\psi_1^{(n)} + \psi_2^{(n)})/\sqrt{2} \\ N_2^{(n)} = i(\psi_1^{(n)} - \psi_2^{(n)})/\sqrt{2}, \end{cases}$
- $\lambda_{1(2)}^{(n)} N_{1(2)}^{(n)} L_f H + h.c.$ $\begin{cases} \lambda_1^{(n)} = (\bar{\lambda}_1^{(n)} + \bar{\lambda}_2^{(n)})/\sqrt{2} \\ \lambda_2^{(n)} = -i(\bar{\lambda}_1^{(n)} - \bar{\lambda}_2^{(n)})/\sqrt{2} \end{cases}$
- $\frac{1}{2} \mathcal{N}^T \mathcal{M} \mathcal{N} + h.c.$, where

$$\mathcal{N}^T \equiv (\nu_L, N_1^{(0)}, N_2^{(0)}, N_1^{(1)}, N_2^{(1)}, \dots), \quad (20)$$

and the mass matrix is

$$\mathcal{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \hat{m}_1^{(0)} & \hat{m}_2^{(0)} & \hat{m}_1^{(1)} & \hat{m}_2^{(1)} & \dots \\ \hat{m}_1^{(0)} & m_1^{(0)} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ \hat{m}_2^{(0)} & 0 & m_2^{(0)} & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ \hat{m}_1^{(1)} & 0 & 0 & m_1^{(1)} & 0 & \dots \\ \hat{m}_2^{(1)} & 0 & 0 & 0 & m_2^{(1)} & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}. \quad (21)$$

$$\prod_n (m_1^{(n)} - \lambda)(m_2^{(n)} - \lambda) \left[\lambda + \sum_n \left(\frac{\hat{m}_1^{(n)2}}{m_1^{(n)} - \lambda} + \frac{\hat{m}_2^{(n)2}}{m_2^{(n)} - \lambda} \right) \right] = 0. \quad (22)$$

$$\lambda_\nu \approx - \sum_n \left(\frac{\hat{m}_1^{(n)2}}{m_1^{(n)}} + \frac{\hat{m}_2^{(n)2}}{m_2^{(n)}} \right) \approx 10^{-2} \text{eV}. \quad (23)$$

R^{-1}	m_D	m_M	$\delta_A \alpha$	$\lambda_{4,1(2)}$
1 GeV	$\geq 30 \text{ TeV}$	$\leq 10 \text{ TeV}$	$\geq 30 \text{ TeV}$	1
100 MeV	$\geq 30 \text{ TeV}$	$\leq 10 \text{ TeV}$	$\geq 30 \text{ TeV}$	0.1
10 MeV	$\geq 30 \text{ TeV}$	$\leq 10 \text{ TeV}$	$\geq 30 \text{ TeV}$	0.01

$$L^{-1} = 2 \text{ TeV}$$

$$R^{-1} = 1 \text{ GeV}, \lambda_{4,1(2)} = 0.01 \rightarrow m_{1,2}^{(0)} \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$$

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