

NON-SUSY BSM: LECTURE 1/2

GENERALITIES

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INTRODUCTION

- There are a number of **theoretical** and **experimental** issues motivating BSM: the hierarchy problem (HP), the flavour problem, the strong CP -problem, the existence of Dark Matter (and possibly Dark energy), the origin of baryons, ...
- The main motivation for BSM has always been the **hierarchy** problem. The others have been treated within the proposed solutions to HP
- The hierarchy problem has two generic solutions:
 - Either there is an extra symmetry such that the quadratic sensitivity of the Higgs mass to the scale cancels: the prototype is **supersymmetry**
 - Or the Higgs is a composite field such that at high scales it dissolves into its constituents: the original prototype has been technicolor or its modern formulation in **extra dimensions** motivated by the AdS/CFT duality.
- As supersymmetry has already been covered at this School (M. Kramer's talks) I will try to motivate the issue of extra dimensions as a solution to the hierarchy (and others) problems

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OUTLINE

The outline of this lecture is

- THE 5D METRIC BACKGROUND
 - THE SUPERPOTENTIAL METHOD
 - PARTICULAR CASES: FLAT BACKGROUND, AdS_5 BACKGROUND, GENERAL WARPED BACKGROUNDS
- SCALARS IN THE BULK
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THE METRIC BACKGROUND

- The most general five-dimensional metric consistent with four-dimensional Poincaré symmetry is

$$ds^2 = g_{MN} dx^M dx^N = e^{-2A(y)} \eta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu - dy^2$$

with $\eta_{\mu\nu} = \text{diag}\{1, -1, -1, -1, -1\}$

- We include a scalar field $\phi(x, y)$ in the action (units $M_5 \equiv 1$):

$$S = \int_M d^5x \sqrt{g} \left[-\frac{1}{4}R + \frac{1}{2}(\partial_M \phi)^2 - V(\phi) \right] - \int_{\partial M} d^4x \sqrt{\bar{g}} \lambda_\alpha(\phi)$$

where M is the full five-dimensional spacetime, ∂M is the codimension one hypersurface where each brane is located and \bar{g} is the induced metric. It will always be assumed that the branes are at definite values of $y = y_\alpha$, $\alpha = 0, 1$

- The Ricci tensor:

$$R_{\mu\nu} = e^{-2A} (4A'^2 - A'') \eta_{\mu\nu} \quad R_{55} = -4A'^2 + 4A''$$

- The EOM are

$$\delta S / \delta \phi : \quad \phi'' - 4A' \phi' = \frac{\partial V(\phi)}{\partial \phi} + \sum_{\alpha} \frac{\partial \lambda_{\alpha}(\phi)}{\partial \phi} \delta(y - y_{\alpha})$$

$$\delta S / \delta g_{\mu\nu} : \quad A'' = \frac{2}{3} \phi'^2 + \frac{2}{3} \sum_{\alpha} \lambda_{\alpha}(\phi) \delta(y - y_{\alpha}), \quad \{ ' \equiv d/dy \}$$

$$\delta S / \delta g_{55} : \quad A'^2 = -\frac{1}{3} V(\phi) + \frac{1}{6} \phi'^2$$

- By integrating the first two equations on $(y_{\alpha} - \epsilon, y_{\alpha} + \epsilon)$ the jump conditions are

$$A' \Big|_{r_{\alpha}-\epsilon}^{r_{\alpha}+\epsilon} = \frac{2}{3} \lambda_{\alpha}(\phi(r_{\alpha})), \quad \phi' \Big|_{r_{\alpha}-\epsilon}^{r_{\alpha}+\epsilon} = \frac{\partial \lambda_{\alpha}}{\partial \phi}(\phi(r_{\alpha}))$$

THE SUPERPOTENTIAL METHOD

- Solving these EOM is quite hard. But there is a class of potentials for which EOM are analytically tractable
- Suppose $V(\phi)$ has the special form, for some $W(\phi)$

$$V(\phi) = \frac{1}{8} \left(\frac{\partial W(\phi)}{\partial \phi} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{3} W(\phi)^2$$

- Then it is straightforward to verify that a solution to

$$\phi' = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial W(\phi)}{\partial \phi}, \quad A' = \frac{1}{3} W(\phi)$$

is also a solution to EOM, provided we have

$$\frac{1}{2} W(\phi) \Big|_{y_\alpha - \epsilon}^{y_\alpha + \epsilon} = \lambda_\alpha(\phi(y_\alpha)), \quad \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial W(\phi)}{\partial \phi} \Big|_{y_\alpha - \epsilon}^{y_\alpha + \epsilon} = \frac{\partial \lambda_\alpha}{\partial \phi}(\phi(y_\alpha))$$

- The jump conditions are written in the language of the S^1/\mathbb{Z}_2 orbifold
- As the metric A is even under the action of \mathbb{Z}_2 the superpotential W is odd
- The jump conditions become

$$A'(y_0 + \epsilon) = \frac{1}{3}\lambda_0(\phi_0), \quad \phi'(y_0 + \epsilon) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \lambda_0(\phi_0)}{\partial \phi}$$

$$A'(y_1 - \epsilon) = -\frac{1}{3}\lambda_1(\phi_1), \quad \phi'(y_1 - \epsilon) = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \lambda_1(\phi_1)}{\partial \phi}$$

where $\phi_\alpha \equiv \phi(y_\alpha)$ ($\alpha = 0, 1$) are constants to be interpreted as boundary field values

- From where (here $' = \partial/\partial\phi$)

$$\lambda_0(\phi) = W(\phi_0) + W'(\phi_0)(\phi - \phi_0) + \frac{1}{2}W''(\phi_0)(\phi - \phi_0)^2 + \dots$$

$$\lambda_1(\phi) = -W(\phi_1) - W'(\phi_1)(\phi - \phi_1) - \frac{1}{2}W''(\phi_1)(\phi - \phi_1)^2 + \dots$$

PARTICULAR CASES

Flat case

- The simplest case corresponds to a flat extra dimension, i.e.

$$ds^2 = \eta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu$$

- This case corresponds to $W = 0 \Rightarrow \{A = 0, \phi \equiv 0; \lambda_0 = \lambda_1 = 0\}$

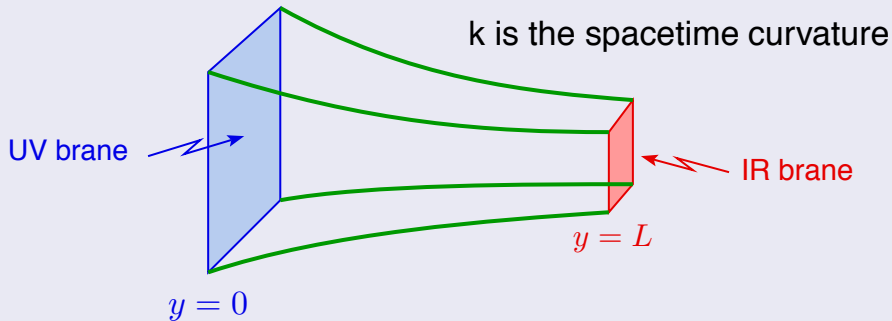
AdS₅

- This case corresponds to $W = 3k \Rightarrow \{A = ky, \phi \equiv 0; \lambda_0 = -\lambda_1 = 3k\}$, i.e. a negative brane tension in the IR.
- The vacuum energy

$$V = -\frac{1}{3}W^2 = -3k^2$$

corresponds to Anti-de-Sitter in 5D (AdS₅)

RS1 setup



$$L \equiv y_1$$

General warped: soft-walls

- One can introduce a more general superpotential as

$$W = 6k \left(1 + e^{\nu\phi/\sqrt{6}} \right)$$

- The bulk solutions from the superpotential method are

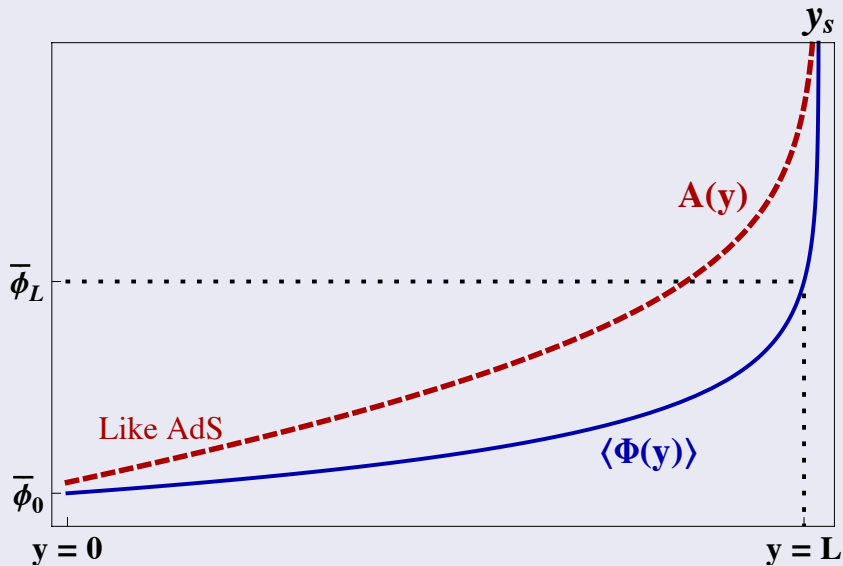
$$\phi(y) = -\frac{\sqrt{6}}{\nu} \log \left\{ \nu^2 k (y_s - y) \right\}$$

$$A(y) = ky - \frac{1}{\nu^2} \log \left(1 - \frac{y}{y_s} \right)$$

controlled by two parameters: ν and y_s

- The bulk solutions exhibit a (naked) singularity at $y = y_s > y_1$ (beyond y_1 but in its vicinity)

Singular background



SCALARS IN THE BULK

- In this section we will consider a scalar field (typically the **SM Higgs**) propagating in the bulk of a given gravitational background $A(y)$
- In other words we will **neglect the back-reaction** of the scalar field on the metric
- We will consider the 5D action

$$S = \int d^5x \sqrt{g} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} g_{MN} \partial^M \Phi \partial^N \Phi - V(\Phi) \right\}$$

- We will use the notation for the metric

$$g_{\mu\nu} = e^{-2A(y)} \eta_{\mu\nu}, \quad g_{55} = -1$$

- and for the induced metric at the brane y_α

$$\bar{g}_{\mu\nu} = e^{-2A(y_\alpha)} \eta_{\mu\nu}, \quad A(0) = 0$$

EOM & BC

- Under a variation $\delta\Phi$ one finds: $\delta S = \delta S_M + \delta S_{\partial M}$
- where

$$\delta S_M = - \int d^5x \sqrt{g} \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{g}} \partial_M \left[\sqrt{g} g^{MN} \partial_N \Phi \right] + \frac{\partial V}{\partial \Phi} \right\} \delta\Phi$$

$$\delta S_{\partial M} = \int d^4x \sqrt{g} g^{5N} \partial_N \Phi \cdot \delta\Phi \Big|_{y=0}^{y=L}, \quad \text{from integration by parts}$$

- We have to impose $\delta S_M = \delta S_{\partial M} = 0$ for arbitrary $\delta\Phi$, i.e.

EOM

$$e^{2A} \partial_\mu \partial^\mu \Phi - e^{4A} \partial_y \left[e^{-4A} \partial_y \Phi \right] + V' = 0$$

BC's

$$- \partial_y \Phi \delta\Phi \Big|_{y=y_1} + \partial_y \Phi \delta\Phi \Big|_{y=0} = 0$$

- The boundary conditions can be satisfied in essentially two ways

$$\text{Neumann (N or +):} \quad \partial_y \Phi \Big|_{y=y_\alpha} = 0 ,$$

$$\text{Dirichlet (D or -):} \quad \Phi \Big|_{y=y_\alpha} = 0 ,$$

- Various combinations are then: (+, +), (+, -), (-, +), (--)
- The most general BC's are (Robin BC's)

$$\partial_y \Phi \Big|_{y=y_\alpha} - m \Phi \Big|_{y=y_\alpha} = 0$$

- This indicates that there is a *source* on the boundary. For instance, adding a boundary term to the action

$$\Delta S_{\text{boundary}} = - \int d^4 x \sqrt{\bar{g}} \frac{1}{2} m \Phi^2 \Big|_{y=y_\alpha}$$

KK DECOMPOSITION

- A central concept in extra-dimensional physics is that the theory of a bulk field propagating in a *compact* extra dimension can be *rewritten* as a 4D theory involving an **infinite number** of 4D fields.
- For a free scalar

$$S = \sum_n \int d^4x \frac{1}{2} \{ \partial_\mu \phi_n \partial^\mu \phi_n - m_n^2 \phi_n^2 \}$$

- The $\phi_n(x^\mu)$ are known as Kaluza-Klein (KK) modes.
- The information about the background is fully contained in the KK spectrum, m_n
- We write the Fourier-mode decomposition as

$$\Phi(x^\mu, y) = \frac{e^{A(y)}}{\sqrt{y_1}} \sum_n \phi_n(x^\mu) f_n(y)$$

- KK decomposition for *free action*, **interactions** treated **perturbatively**

- In the KK expansion we pulled out $e^{A(y)}$, which gives the f_n 's a direct physical interpretation in terms of *localization properties of the KK-modes along the extra dimension* (“*physical wavefunctions*”).
- The interpretation of ϕ_n as a (free) 4D scalar field of mass m_n means that

$$\partial_\mu \partial^\mu \phi_n + m_n^2 \phi_n = 0$$

- Replacing the KK decomposition into the bulk EOM yields

$$f_n'' - 2A'f_n' + \left[A'' - 3(A')^2 - M^2 + e^{2A}m_n^2 \right] f_n = 0$$

while the functions f_n form a **complete** set of orthonormal functions satisfying the relation

$$\frac{1}{y_1} \int_0^{y_1} dy f_m f_n = \delta_{mn} ,$$

- The KK masses, m_n^2 , are found by solving the EOM for the f_n and requiring the desired BC's

GAUGE BOSONS IN THE BULK

- We will consider here gauge fields propagating in 5D
- The action

$$S_A = \int d^5x \sqrt{g} \left\{ -\frac{1}{4} g^{MN} g^{KL} F_{MK} F_{NL} \right\} = \int d^5x \left\{ -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{2} e^{-2A} \partial_\mu A_5 \partial^\mu A_5 - \partial_5 \left[e^{-2A} A_5 \right] \partial_\mu A^\mu + \frac{1}{2} e^{-2A} \partial_5 A_\mu \partial_5 A^\mu \right\} + S_{\partial M}$$

$$S_{\partial M} = \int d^4x e^{-2A} A_5 \partial_\mu A^\mu \Big|_{y=0}^{y=y_1}$$

- There is a bulk term mixing A_μ and A_5 . We cancel it by the gauge fixing action

$$S_{\text{GF}} = - \int d^5x \frac{1}{2\xi} \left\{ \partial_\mu A^\mu - \xi \partial_5 \left[e^{-2A} A_5 \right] \right\}^2$$

- The total gauge action then becomes

$$S_A = \int d^5x \left\{ -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2\xi} (\partial_\mu A^\mu)^2 + \frac{1}{2} e^{-2A} \partial_5 A_\mu \partial_5 A^\mu + \frac{1}{2} e^{-2A} \partial_\mu A_5 \partial^\mu A_5 - \frac{1}{2} \xi \left(\partial_5 \left[e^{-2A} A_5 \right] \right)^2 \right\} + S_{\partial M}$$

- A couple of comments
 - We will be interested in the quadratic part of the action so that there should be no distinction between abelian and non-abelian cases
 - The Faddeev-Popov procedure, when applied to our gauge-fixing action S_{GF} leads to ghost fields

EOM & BC

- The variational procedure leads

Under δA_μ

$$\delta S_A^M = \int d^5x \delta A_\mu \left\{ \left[\eta^{\mu\nu} \square - \left(1 - \frac{1}{\xi} \right) \partial^\mu \partial^\nu \right] - \eta^{\mu\nu} \partial_5 e^{-2A} \partial_5 \right\} A_\nu$$

$$\delta S_A^{\partial M} = \int d^4x e^{-2A} \delta A_\mu \left\{ \partial_5 A^\mu - \partial^\mu A_5 \right\} \Big|_{y=0}^{y=y_1}$$

Under δA_5

$$\delta S_A^M = \int d^5x e^{-2A} \delta A_5 \left\{ -\square + \xi \partial_5^2 e^{-2A} \right\} A_5$$

$$\delta S_A^{\partial M} = - \int d^4x e^{-2A} \delta A_5 \left\{ \xi \partial_5 \left[e^{-2A} A_5 \right] + \partial_\mu A^\mu \right\} \Big|_{y=0}^{y=y_1}$$

- Therefore the EOM are

$$\left[\eta^{\mu\nu} \square - \left(1 - \frac{1}{\xi} \right) \partial^\mu \partial^\nu \right] A_\nu - \partial_5 \left[e^{-2A} \partial_5 A^\mu \right] = 0$$

$$\square A_5 - \xi \partial_5^2 \left[e^{-2A} A_5 \right] = 0$$

- And the BC's are

$$\partial_5 A^\mu - \partial^\mu A_5 \Big|_{y=0}^{y=y_1} = 0$$

$$\xi \partial_5 \left[e^{-2A} A_5 \right] + \partial_\mu A^\mu \Big|_{y=0}^{y=y_1} = 0$$

- Two interesting BC's are

$$(+) \equiv A_5 \Big|_{y_\alpha} = 0 \Rightarrow \partial_5 A_\mu \Big|_{y_\alpha} = 0 ,$$

or

$$(-) \equiv A_\mu \Big|_{y_\alpha} = 0 \Rightarrow \partial_5 \left[e^{-2A} A_5 \right] \Big|_{y_\alpha} = 0 .$$

KK DECOMPOSITION

- We write the KK decomposition

$$A_{\mu,5}(x^\mu, y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{y_1}} \sum_n A_{\mu,5}^n(x^\mu) f_{A,5}^n(y)$$

- Replacing the KK decomposition into the bulk EOM's yields to

$$\partial_y \left[e^{-2A} \partial_y f_A^n \right] + m_n^2 f_A^n = 0$$

$$\partial_y^2 \left(e^{-2A} f_5^n \right) + m_n^2 f_5^n = 0$$

- The KK wavefunctions are normalized as expected

$$\frac{1}{y_1} \int_0^{y_1} dy f_{A,5}^m f_{A,5}^n = \delta_{mn}$$

- A solution f_A^n with $m_n^2 \neq 0$ gives a solution for $f_5^n = \partial_5 f_A^n / m_n$
- The reason is that A_5^n with such f_5^n provides the longitudinal polarization of the massive A_μ^n : compactification breaks the gauge invariance spontaneously and there is a Higgs mechanism at work in the unitary gauge at each KK level
- The BC's are important to identify physical theories

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For $(+, +)$ BC's, i.e. $\partial_y f_A^n| = f_5^n| = 0$ on both branes, one finds a spin-1 zero-mode with $f_A^0(y) = 1$ and $f_5^0(y) = 0$. Presumably, such a state could be identified with one of the observed SM gauge bosons

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For $(-, -)$ BC's, i.e. $\partial_y(e^{-2A} f_5^n)| = f_A^n| = 0$ on both branes, there is no spin-1 zero-mode, but there is a spin-0 zero-mode with $f_5^0(y) \propto e^{2A(y)}$. In certain constructions, such scalars can be identified with the SM Higgs field

FERMIONS IN THE BULK

- First we need *five* anticommuting Dirac Γ -matrices, for which we can take

$$\Gamma^A = (\gamma^\alpha, -i\gamma_5)$$

- In the Weyl representation,

$$\gamma^\mu = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sigma^\mu \\ \bar{\sigma}^\mu & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \sigma^\mu = (1, \vec{\sigma}) \\ \bar{\sigma}^\mu = (1, -\vec{\sigma}), \quad \gamma_5 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

which obey $\{\Gamma^A, \Gamma^B\} = 2\eta^{AB}$

- We also need the fünfbein, e_M^A defined by

$$g_{MN} = e_M^A e_N^B \eta_{AB}, \quad e^M_A e_M^B = \delta_A^B \\ e^\mu_\alpha = e^{+A(y)} \delta^\mu_\alpha, \quad e^y_5 = 1$$

with all other components vanishing

- We also need a spin connection ω_{MAB} to define the covariant derivative with respect to **general coordinate** and **local Lorentz** transformations in 5D

$$\omega_{\mu}{}^{a5} = -\omega_{\mu}{}^{5a} = \partial_5(e^{-A})\delta_{\mu}^a$$

- The covariant derivative is

$$D_M = \partial_M + \frac{1}{8}\omega_{MAB}[\Gamma^A, \Gamma^B] \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} D_{\mu} = \partial_{\mu} - \frac{i}{2}e^{-A}A'\gamma_{\mu}\gamma_5 \\ D_5 = \partial_5 \end{array} \right.$$

- The fermion action is

$$S_{\Psi} = \int d^5x \sqrt{g} \left\{ \frac{i}{2}\bar{\Psi}e_A^M\Gamma^A D_M\Psi - \frac{i}{2}(D_M\Psi)^{\dagger}\Gamma^0 e_A^M\Gamma^A\Psi - M\bar{\Psi}\Psi \right\} =$$

$$\int d^5x e^{-3A} \left\{ i\bar{\Psi}\gamma^{\mu}\partial_{\mu}\Psi + \frac{1}{2}e^{-A} [\bar{\Psi}\gamma_5\partial_5\Psi - (\partial_5\bar{\Psi})\gamma_5\Psi] - e^{-A}M\bar{\Psi}\Psi \right\}$$

EOM & BC

- Taking the variation with respect to $\delta\bar{\Psi}$ we obtain the EOM and BC's

$$\delta\bar{\Psi} \left\{ i e^A \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu + (\partial_5 - 2A') \gamma_5 - M \right\} \Psi = 0$$

$$- \delta\bar{\Psi} \gamma_5 \Psi \Big|_{y=y_1} + \delta\bar{\Psi} \gamma_5 \Psi \Big|_{y=0} = 0$$

- It is useful to express them in terms of chiral components

$$\Psi_{L,R} = P_{L,R} \Psi \equiv \frac{1}{2} (1 \mp \gamma_5) \Psi$$

$$i e^A \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu \Psi_L + [(\partial_5 - 2A') - M] \Psi_R = 0$$

$$i e^A \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu \Psi_R + [-(\partial_5 - 2A') - M] \Psi_L = 0$$

$$\delta\bar{\Psi}_L \Psi_R - \delta\bar{\Psi}_R \Psi_L \Big|_{y=0}^{y=y_1} = 0$$

We can use as BC

$$\Psi_L| = 0 \quad \underline{\text{or}} \quad \Psi_R| = 0$$

- We do not have the right to impose Dirichlet b.c.'s conditions on *both* chiralities at a given boundary!
- For instance if $\Psi_L|_{y_\alpha} = 0$, then the first equation implies

$$\partial_5 \Psi_R|_{y_\alpha} = (2A' + M) \Psi_R|_{y_\alpha}$$

- If we were to also impose $\Psi_R|_{y_\alpha} = 0$, we would automatically have $\partial_5 \Psi_R|_{y_\alpha} = 0$, and then –from the second equation– we would find $\partial_5 \Psi_L|_{y_\alpha} = 0$
- But then the only allowed solution of the system of two first-order differential equations (in y) is $\Psi \equiv 0$

- Only two possibilities then

$$(-) \equiv \Psi_L|_{y_\alpha} = 0, \quad \text{hence} \quad \partial_5 \Psi_R|_{y_\alpha} = \left(\frac{1}{2}A' + M\right) \Psi_R|_{y_\alpha},$$

OR

$$(+) \equiv \Psi_R|_{y_\alpha} = 0, \quad \text{hence} \quad \partial_5 \Psi_L|_{y_\alpha} = \left(\frac{1}{2}A' - M\right) \Psi_L|_{y_\alpha}.$$

- *Compactification on an interval necessarily leads to boundary conditions that distinguish L from R*, which will allow us to easily embed the SM structure
- Similar to the scalar case, specifying the boundary conditions on *both* boundaries leads to four possibilities that we label as

$$(+, +) \quad (+, -) \quad (-, +) \quad (-, -)$$

- Also, as in the scalar case, one can generalize these boundary conditions by including localized terms in the action which contribute directly to $\delta S_\Psi^{\partial M}$.

KK DECOMPOSITION

- We write the KK decomposition as

$$\Psi_{L,R}(x^\mu, y) = \frac{e^{\frac{3}{2}A(y)}}{\sqrt{y_1}} \sum_n \psi_{L,R}^n(x^\mu) f_{L,R}^n(y)$$

- The wave-functions f^n satisfy the EOM and orthogonality relations

$$(i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - m_n) \psi^n = 0$$

$$\left(\partial_y + M - \frac{1}{2} A' \right) f_L^n = m_n e^A f_R^n$$

$$\left(\partial_y - M - \frac{1}{2} A' \right) f_R^n = -m_n e^A f_L^n$$

$$\frac{1}{y_1} \int_0^{y_1} dy f_{L,R}^m f_{L,R}^n = \delta_{mn}$$

- And the two types of BC's

$$(-) : \partial_y f_R^n - \left(M + \frac{1}{2} A' \right) f_R^n \Big|_{y_\alpha} = 0 \quad \& \quad f_L^n \Big|_{y_\alpha} = 0 ,$$

OR

$$(+) : \partial_y f_L^n + \left(M - \frac{1}{2} A' \right) f_L^n \Big|_{y_\alpha} = 0 \quad \& \quad f_R^n \Big|_{y_\alpha} = 0 ,$$

- A special case for the zero-mode $m_0 = 0$ happens when $M = \pm c A'(y)$ for $[(+,+),(-,-)]$ BC's

$$f_{L,R}^0(y) \equiv N_0 e^{-(c-\frac{1}{2})A(y)}, \quad f_{R,L}^0(y) \equiv 0$$

- The localization properties can then be conveniently described by c
- For instance, in the case of AdS_5 , with $A' = k$, c is just the Dirac mass M in units of the curvature scale k .

Singular background

