

# Boundary Conditions in AdS

## Life Without a Higgs

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# Outline

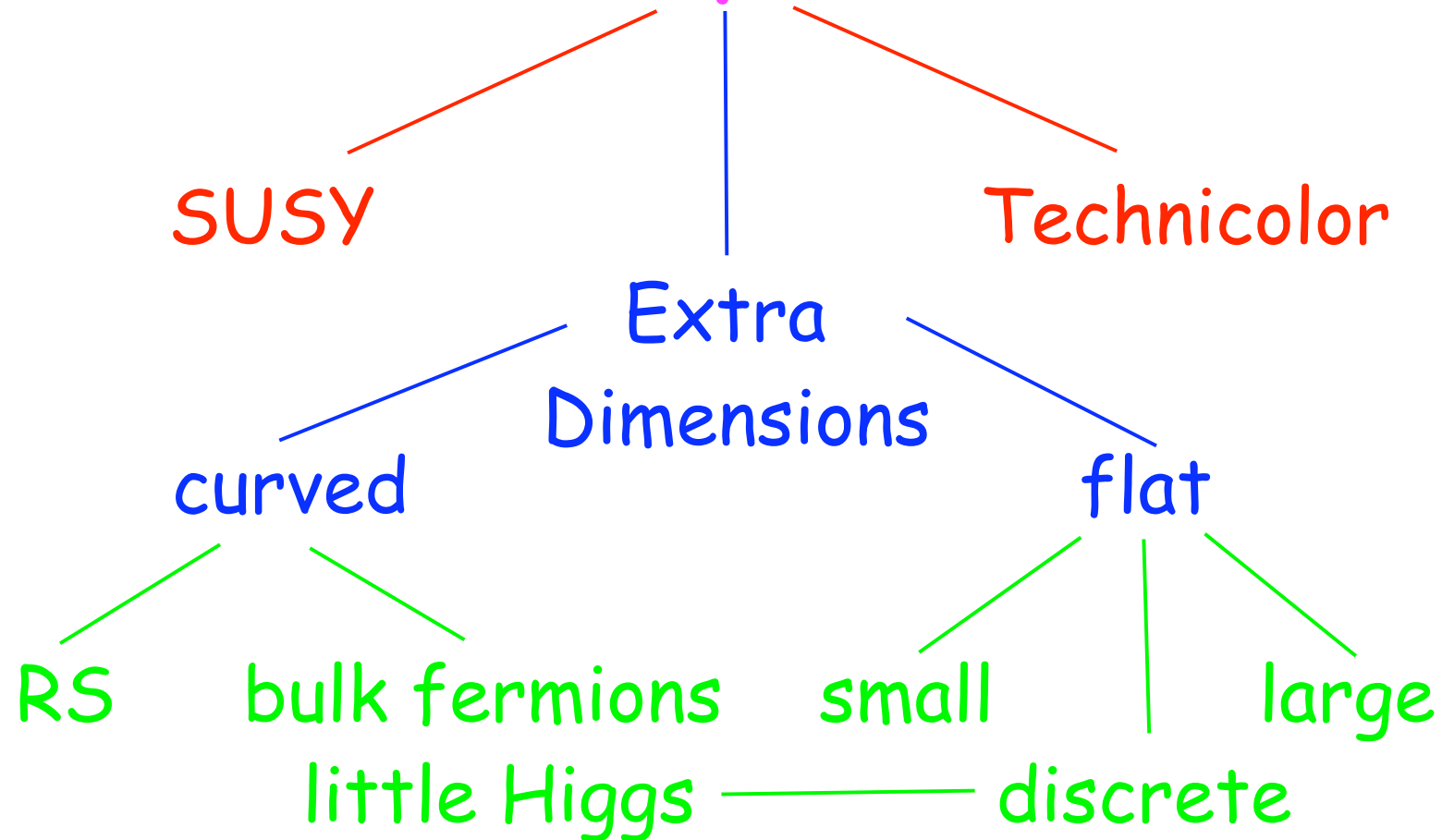
- Motivation
- Gauge Theory on a Slice of AdS
- Unitarity of WW Scattering
- Life without a Higgs
- Models
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# Hierarchy Problem

SUSY

Technicolor

# Hierarchy Problem



# Klebanov-Strassler

**Klebanov, Strassler** [hep-th/0007191](#)

with a single wrapped D5 brane

at the bottom of the duality cascade:

	$SU(2)$	$SU(2)_L$	$SU(2)_R$	$U(1)$
$A$	$\square$	$\square$	$\mathbf{1}$	$1$
$B$	$\bar{\square}$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\square$	$-1$

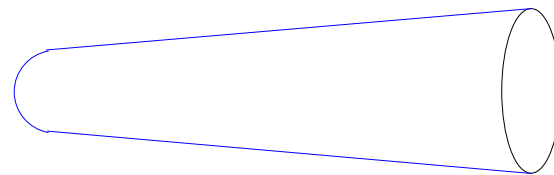
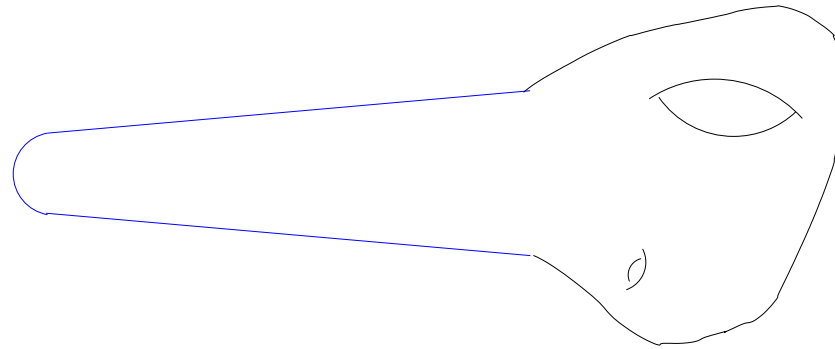
on part of moduli space

$$SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \rightarrow SU(2)$$

electroweak symmetry breaking!

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# Klebanov-Strassler Cartoon



AdS

IR BC

# Can we break Electroweak Symmetry with AdS Boundary Conditions?

- how do we reduce the rank of the gauge group?
- is WW scattering unitary?
- why does  $M_W^2 = \cos \theta_W M_Z^2$  ?
- how do we get quark and lepton masses??
- precision electroweak measurements???

# Ground Rules



extra dimensions  
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AdS/CFT correspondence



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# Gauge Theory on an Slice of AdS

$$ds^2 = \left(\frac{R}{z}\right)^2 \left(\eta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu - dz^2\right)$$

$$R \leq z \leq R'$$

Mixed Boundary Conditions

$$\partial_z A_\mu(x, z) = -\frac{g_5^2 v^2}{2} A_\mu(x, z)$$

Dirichlet and Neumann are special cases

# KK Modes

$$A_\mu^a(x, z) = \sum_n \psi_n^a(z) a_\mu(x) e^{ip_n x}, \text{ where } p_n^2 = M_n^2$$

$$\left(\partial_z^2 - \frac{1}{z}\partial_z + M_n^2\right) \psi_n^a(z) = 0, \quad \psi_n^{a'} = V_b^a \psi^b$$

$$g_{cubic} \rightarrow g_{mnk}^{abc} = g_5 \int dz \left(\frac{R}{z}\right) \psi_m^a(y) \psi_n^b(y) \psi_k^c(y)$$

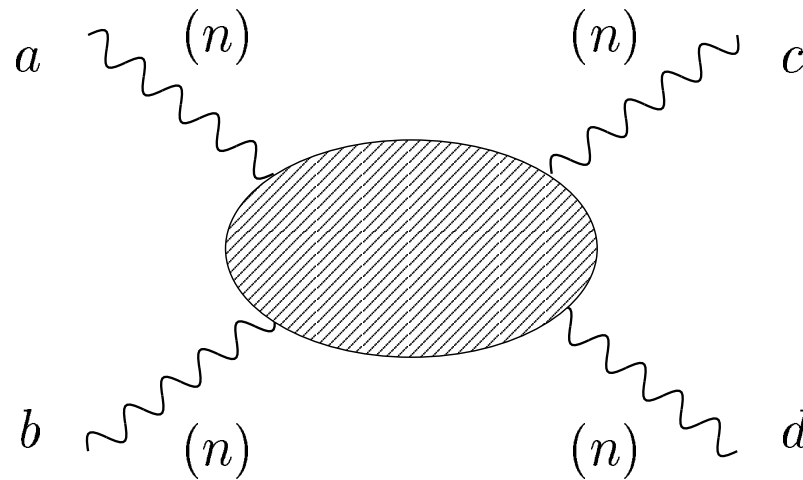
$$g_{quartic}^2 \rightarrow g_{mnlk}^{abcd} = g_5^2 \int dz \left(\frac{R}{z}\right) \psi_m^a(y) \psi_n^b(y) \psi_k^c(y) \psi_l^d(y)$$

# Scattering Amplitude

incoming:  $p_\mu = (E, 0, 0, \pm\sqrt{E^2 - M_n^2})$

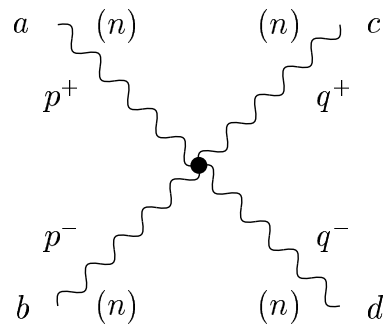
outgoing:  $k_\mu = (E, \pm\sqrt{E^2 - M_n^2} \sin \theta, 0, \pm\sqrt{E^2 - M_n^2} \cos \theta)$

longitudinal polarization:  $\epsilon_\mu = (\frac{|\vec{p}|}{M}, \frac{E}{M} \frac{\vec{p}}{|\vec{p}|})$

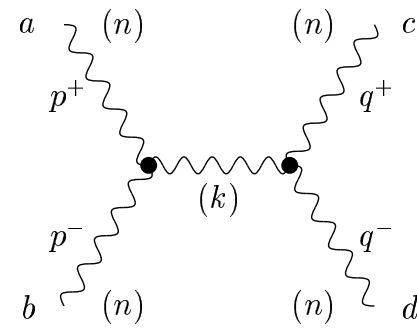


$$\mathcal{A} = A^{(4)} \frac{E^4}{M_n^4} + A^{(2)} \frac{E^2}{M_n^2} + A^{(0)} + \dots$$

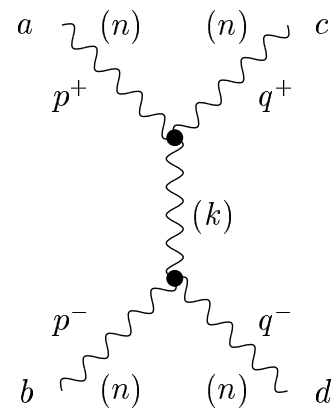
# WW Scattering via KK bosons



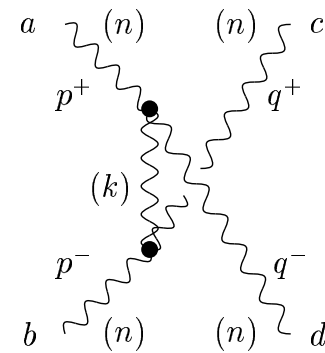
contact interaction



s channel exchange



t channel exchange



u channel exchange

# Cancellation

$$E^4 \text{ term: } g_{nnnn}^2 - \sum_k g_{nnk}^2$$

$$\int dy \psi_n^4(y) = \sum_k \int dy \int dz \psi_n^2(y) \psi_n^2(z) \psi_k(y) \psi_k(z)$$

completeness of hermitian operator:

$$\sum_k \psi_k(y) \psi_k(z) = \delta(y - z)$$

$$E^2 \text{ term: } 4g_{nnnn}^2 M_n^2 - 3 \sum_k g_{nnk}^2 M_k^2$$

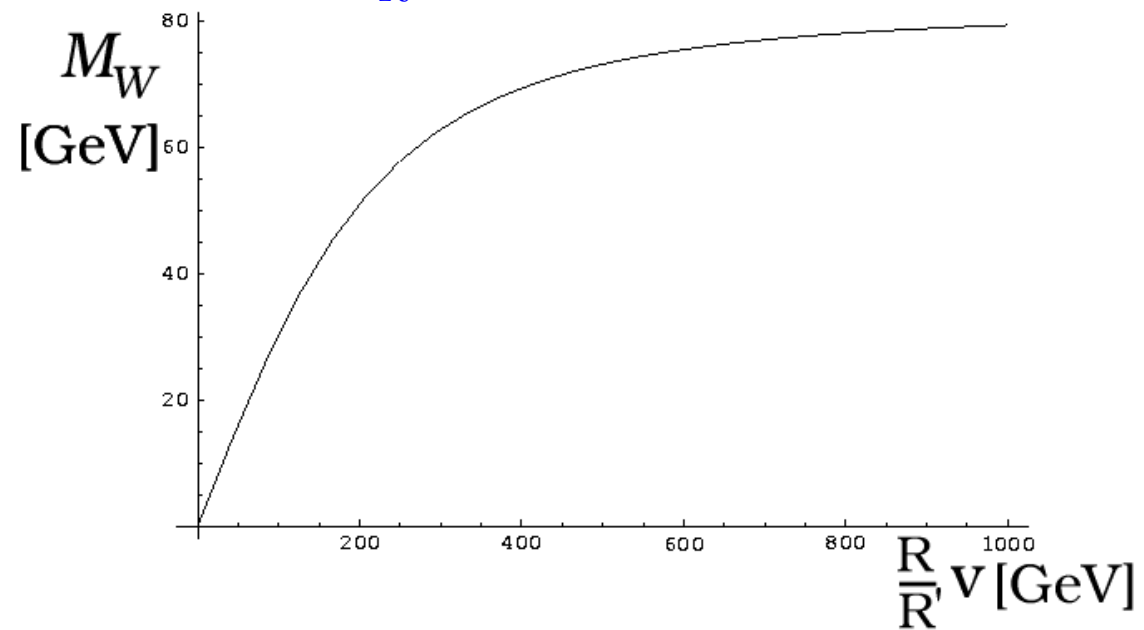
$$\begin{aligned} \sum_k M_k^2 \left( \int dy \psi_n^2(y) \psi_k(y) \right)^2 &= \frac{4}{3} M_n^2 \int dy \psi_n^4(y) - \frac{2}{3} [\psi_n^3 \psi_n'] \\ &+ 2 \sum_k [\psi_n \psi_n' \psi_k] \int dy \psi_n^2(y) \psi_k(y) \\ &- \sum_k [\psi_n^2 \psi_k'] \int dy \psi_n^2(y) \psi_k(y) \end{aligned}$$

for Dirichlet or Neumann BC's the  $E^2$  terms cancel

# Finite VEV

$$\partial_z \psi(z) = -\frac{g_5^2 v^2}{2} \psi(z)$$

for small  $v$ :  $M_W^2 = \frac{g^2 v^2}{4} \frac{R^2}{R'^2}$



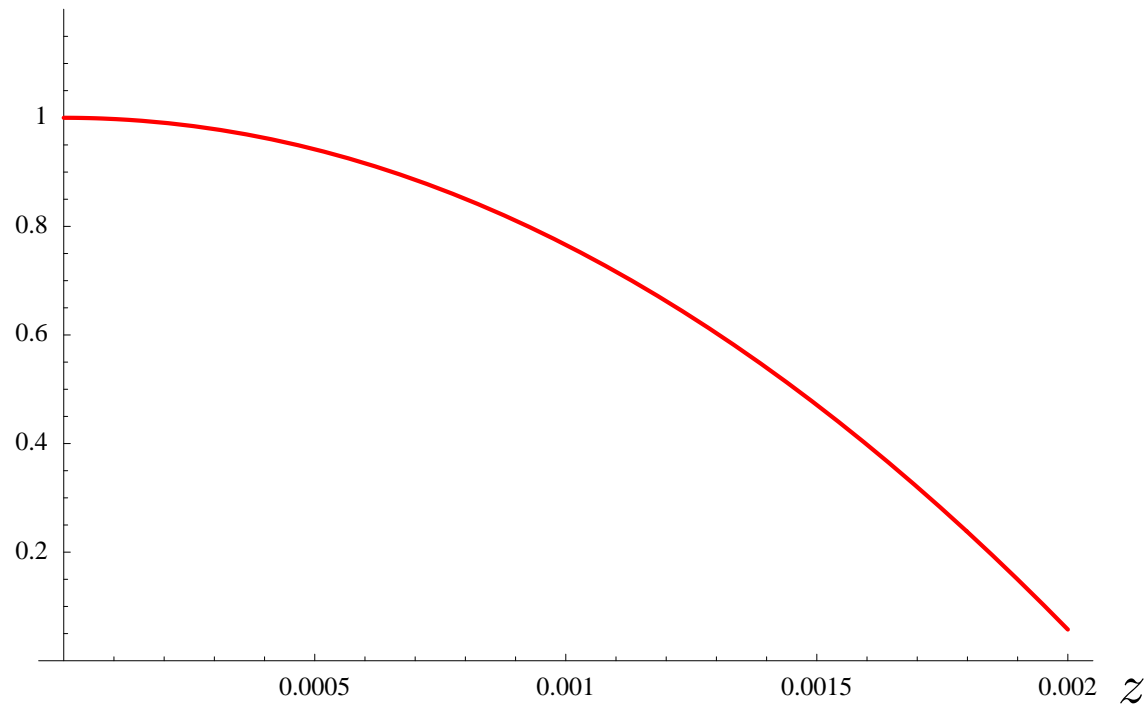
for  $R' = 2 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ GeV}^{-1}$ ,  $R = 10^{-19} \text{ GeV}^{-1}$



# Decoupling the Higgs

for  $v = 1$  TeV

$\psi(z)$



Higgs decouples from scattering as  $v \rightarrow \infty$

# Towards a Realistic Model

$$ds^2 = \left(\frac{R}{z}\right)^2 \left( \eta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu - dz^2 \right)$$

$$SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \times U(1)_{B-L}$$

BC's:

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{at } z = R : \\ SU(2)_R \times U(1)_{B-L} \\ \downarrow \\ U(1)_Y \end{array} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \partial_z A_\mu^{L a} = 0, \quad A_\mu^{R 1,2} = 0 \\ \partial_z (g_5 B_\mu + \tilde{g}_5 A_\mu^{R 3}) = 0, \quad \tilde{g}_5 B_\mu - g_5 A_\mu^{R 3} = 0 \\ A_5^{L a} = 0, \quad A_5^{R a} = 0, \quad B_5 = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{at } z = R' : \\ SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \\ \downarrow \\ SU(2) \end{array} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \partial_z (A_\mu^{L a} + A_\mu^{R a}) = 0, \quad \partial_z B_\mu = 0 \\ A_\mu^{L a} - A_\mu^{R a} = 0, \\ A_5^{+ a} = 0, \quad \partial_z A_5^{- a} = 0, \quad B_5 = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\text{at } z = R', \quad F_{\nu 5}^{L a} + F_{\nu 5}^{R a} = 0$$

# KK Modes

$$\begin{aligned}
 B_\mu(x, z) &= g_5 a_0 A_\mu(x) + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \psi_k^{(B)}(z) Z_\mu^{(k)}(x), \\
 A_\mu^{L3}(x, z) &= \tilde{g}_5 a_0 A_\mu(x) + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \psi_k^{(L3)}(z) Z_\mu^{(k)}(x), \\
 A_\mu^{R3}(x, z) &= \tilde{g}_5 a_0 A_\mu(x) + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \psi_k^{(R3)}(z) Z_\mu^{(k)}(x), \\
 A_\mu^{L\pm}(x, z) &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \psi_k^{(L\pm)}(z) W_\mu^{(k)\pm}(x), \\
 A_\mu^{R\pm}(x, z) &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \psi_k^{(R\pm)}(z) W_\mu^{(k)\pm}(x).
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\psi_k^{(A)}(z) = z \left( a_k^{(A)} J_1(M_k z) + b_k^{(A)} Y_1(M_k z) \right)$$

$$M_W^2 = \frac{1}{R'^2 \log\left(\frac{R'}{R}\right)}$$

$$M_Z^2 = \frac{g_5^2 + 2\tilde{g}_5^2}{g_5^2 + \tilde{g}_5^2} \frac{1}{R'^2 \log\left(\frac{R'}{R}\right)}$$

# SM Gauge Couplings

$$\tilde{g}_5 g_5 a_0 Q \gamma_\mu + g_5 \psi_1^{L\pm}(R) T_\pm W_\mu^\pm + \left( g_5 \psi_1^{(L3)}(R) T_3 + \tilde{g}_5 \psi_1^{(B)}(R) \frac{Y}{2} \right) Z_\mu$$

$$g^2 = \frac{g_5^2 \psi_1^{(L\pm)}(R)^2}{\int_R^{R'} dz \frac{R}{z} (\psi_1^{(L\pm)}(R)^2 + \psi_1^{(R\pm)}(R)^2)} = \frac{g_5^2}{R \log(R'/R)}$$

$$e^2 = \frac{\tilde{g}_5^2 g_5^2 a_0^2}{\int_R^{R'} dz \left( \frac{R}{z} \right) (2\tilde{g}_5^2 + g_5^2) a_0^2} = \frac{g_5^2 \tilde{g}_5^2}{(g_5^2 + 2\tilde{g}_5^2) R \log(R'/R)}$$

the  $Z$  couplings are also reproduced:

$$g^2 \cos^2 \theta_W = \frac{g_5^2 \psi^{(L3)}(R)^2}{\int_R^{R'} dz \left( \frac{R}{z} \right) (\psi^{(L3)}(R)^2 + \psi^{(R3)}(R)^2 + \psi^{(B)}(R)^2)}$$

$$= \frac{g_5^2}{R \log(R'/R)} \frac{g_5^2 + \tilde{g}_5^2}{g_5^2 + 2\tilde{g}_5^2},$$

$$g'^2 = \frac{g_5^2 \tilde{g}_5^2}{(g_5^2 + \tilde{g}_5^2) R \log(R'/R)},$$

$$\sin \theta_W = \frac{\tilde{g}_5}{\sqrt{g_5^2 + 2\tilde{g}_5^2}} = \frac{g'}{\sqrt{g^2 + g'^2}}$$

# Custodial Symmetry

$$\cos^2 \theta_W = \frac{g_5^2 + \tilde{g}_5^2}{g_5^2 + 2\tilde{g}_5^2},$$

$$M_W^2 = \frac{1}{R'^2 \log\left(\frac{R'}{R}\right)}$$

$$M_Z^2 = \frac{g_5^2 + 2\tilde{g}_5^2}{g_5^2 + \tilde{g}_5^2} \frac{1}{R'^2 \log\left(\frac{R'}{R}\right)}$$

$$\text{Hence } \rho = \frac{M_W^2}{M_Z^2 \cos^2 \theta_W} = 1$$

# Anthropic Misunderstandings

The universe must be such that life can be advanced enough to contemplate the universe and be primitive enough to contemplate the anthropic principle.

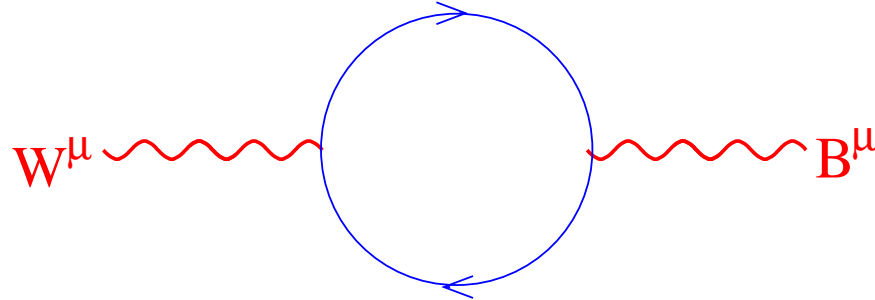
what varies between different universes?

Anthropic Chestnut: The Higgs VEV must be in a narrow range for complex chemistry to arise

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unless we make other modifications in the theory,  
with a warped extra dimension an infinite range is allowed!

# Precision Electroweak



$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = -\frac{S}{16\pi} F_L^{3\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu}$$

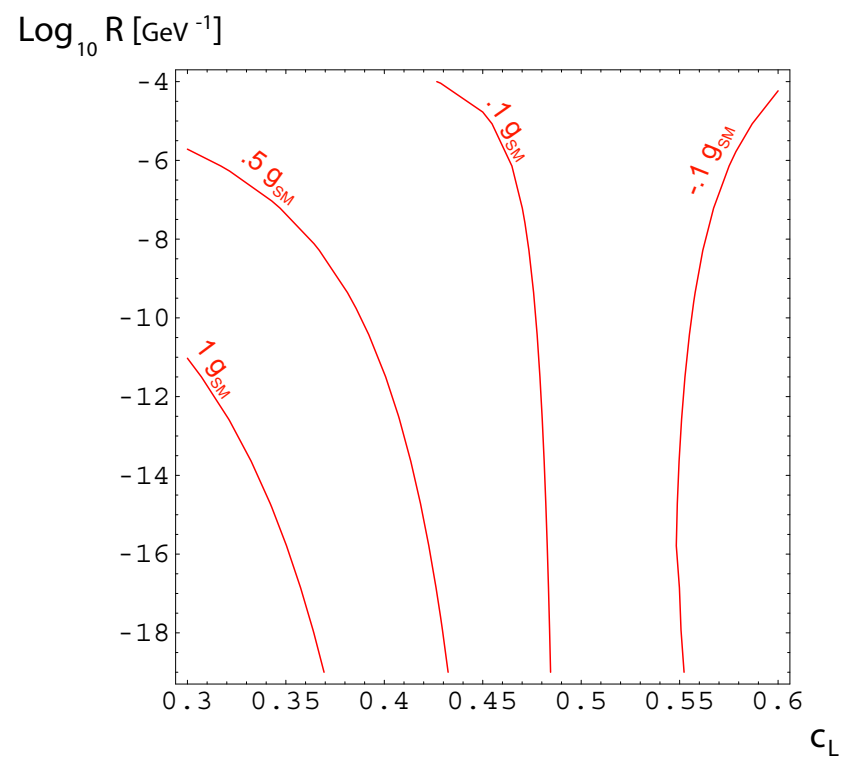
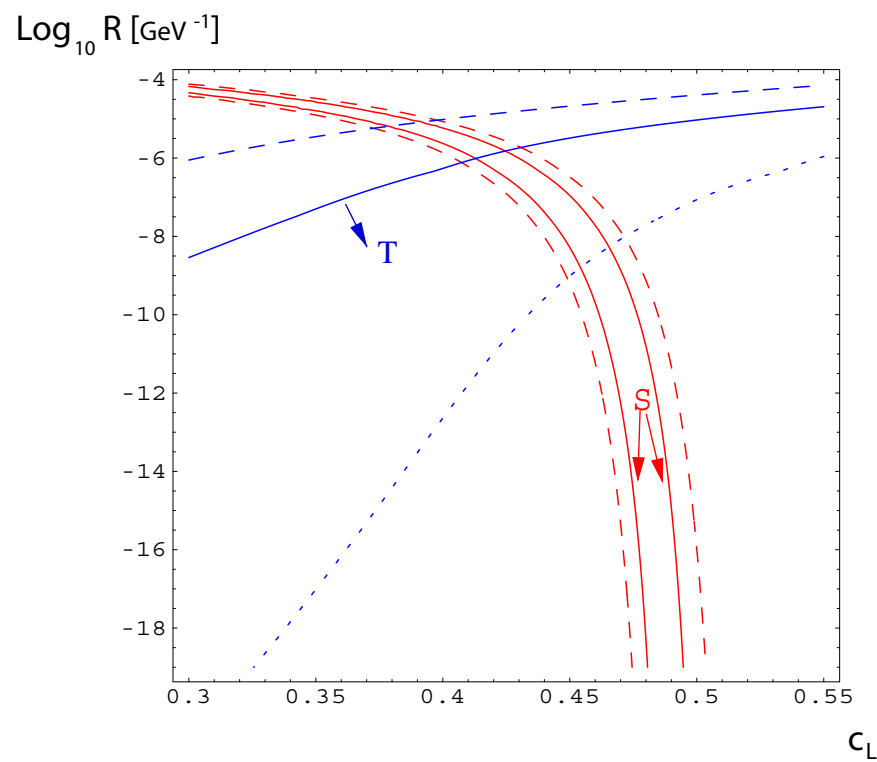
QCD, technicolor  $\rightarrow S = \mathcal{O}(1)$

RS with TeV fermions  $\rightarrow S = \mathcal{O}(-30)$

Golden, Randall; Holdom, JT; Peskin, Takeuchi

Csaki, Erlich JT, hep-ph/0203034

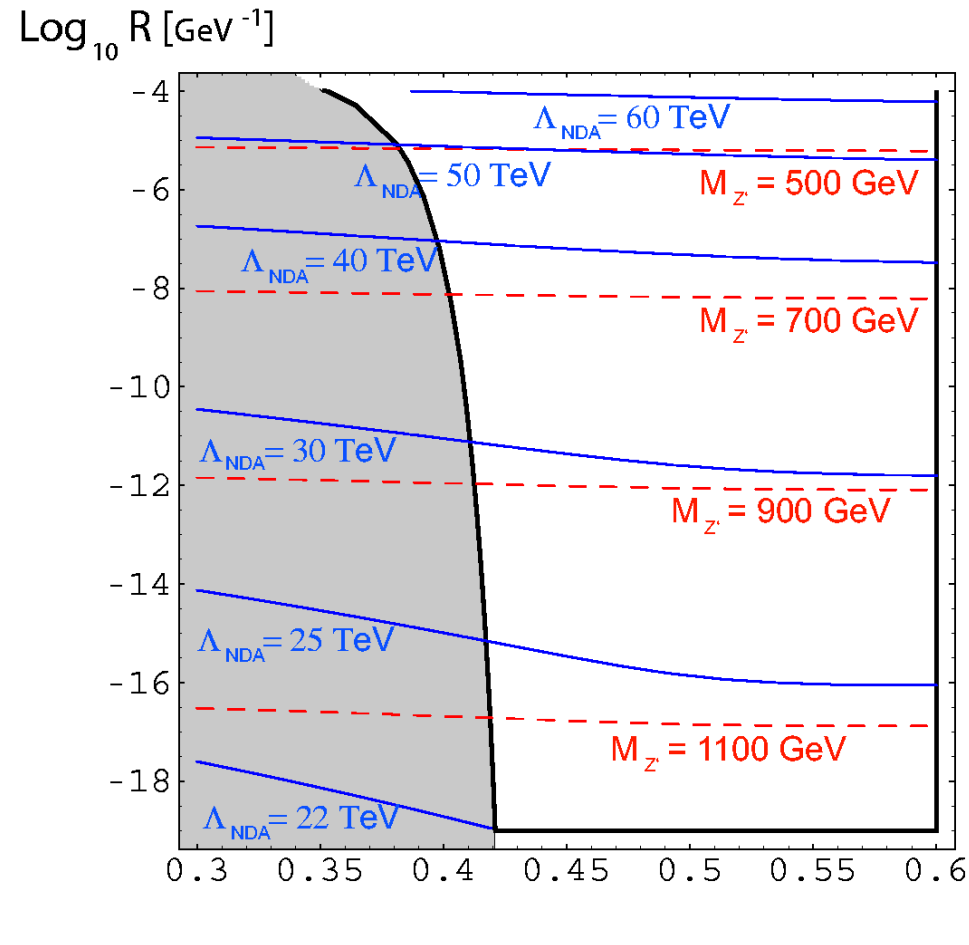
# Light Resonances, Small $S$





# Perturbative Unitarity

$$\Lambda_{\text{NDA}} \sim \frac{24\pi^3}{g_5^2} \frac{R}{R'} \sim \frac{12\pi^4 M_W^2}{g^2 M_{W'}} = \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{12\pi^4 R'}{\log(R'/R)}\right)$$



# Fermion Boundary Conditions

$$\chi_{L,R} = z^{\frac{5}{2}} \left[ A_{L,R} J_{\frac{1}{2} + c_{L,R}}(m_n z) + B_{L,R} J_{-\frac{1}{2} - c_{L,R}}(m_n z) \right]$$

$$\psi_{L,R} = z^{\frac{5}{2}} \left[ A_{L,R} J_{\frac{1}{2} - c_{L,R}}(m_n z) + B_{L,R} J_{-\frac{1}{2} + c_{L,R}}(m_n z) \right]$$

$$S_{TeV} = \int d^4x \left(\frac{R}{z}\right)^4 M_D R' [\psi_R \chi_L + \bar{\chi}_L \bar{\psi}_R + \psi_L \chi_R + \bar{\chi}_R \bar{\psi}_L]$$

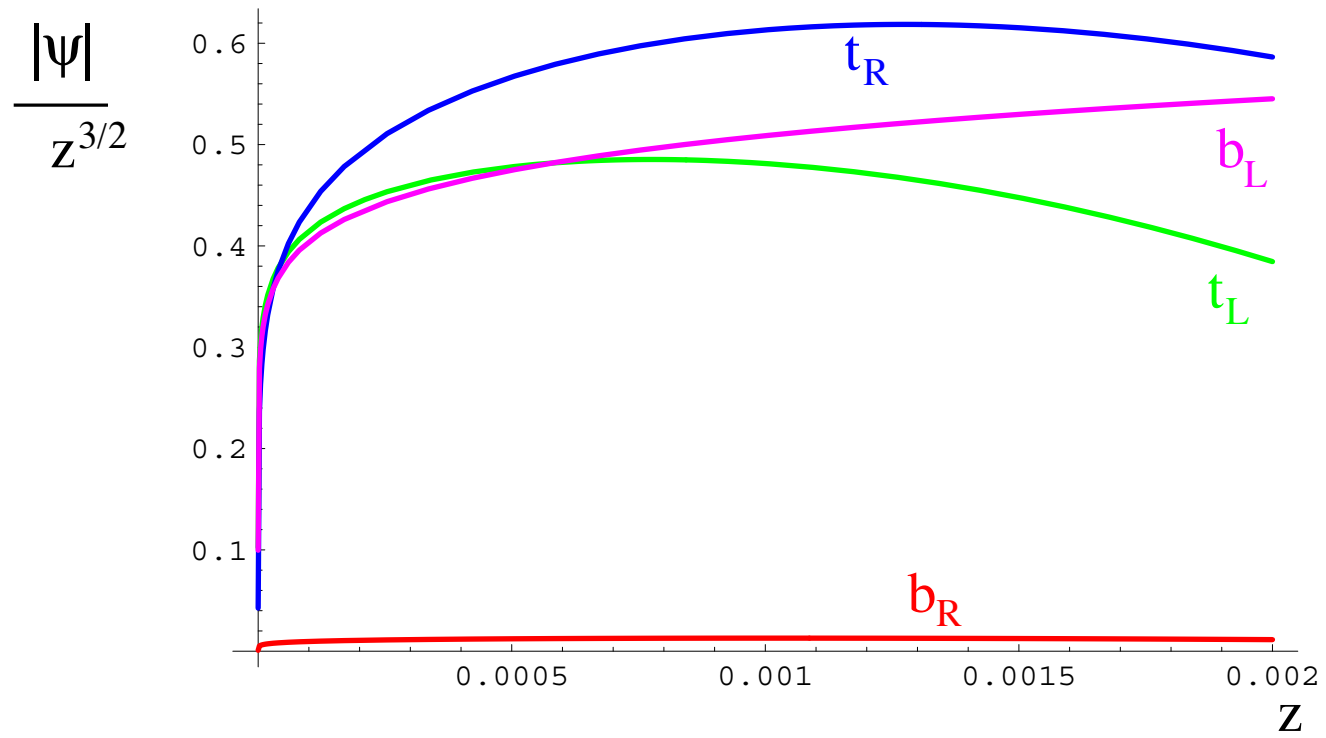
$$S_{Pl} = \int d^4x -i\bar{\xi} \bar{\sigma}^\mu \partial_\mu \xi - i\eta \sigma^\mu \partial_\mu \bar{\eta} + f (\eta \xi + \bar{\xi} \bar{\eta}) \\ + M \sqrt{R} (\psi_R \xi + \bar{\xi} \bar{\psi}_R)$$

Taking  $c_L \approx 0.4$ ,  $c_R \approx -\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $M_D = 900$ ,  $M_t = 0$ ,  $M_b = 10^{18}$   
and  $f = 3 \cdot 10^{13}$  GeV gives

$$m_t \approx 170 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_b \approx 4.5 \text{ GeV}$$

# Fermion Wavefunctions



# Delocalized Higgs?

AdS/CFT Correspondence:

a localized Higgs  $\rightarrow \mathcal{O}$  with  $d[\mathcal{O}] = \infty$

more realistic:  $d[\mathcal{O}]$  to be finite  $\rightarrow$  Higgs profile in bulk, finite VEV

walking technicolor limit  $d[\mathcal{O}] = 2$

# Two Branes are Better than One?

Two  $\text{AdS}_5$  with a shared Planck brane and two TeV branes

Dimopoulos, Kachru, Kaloper Lawrence, Silverstein [hep-th/0104239](#)

different  $R'$  and  $R$  for third generation

third generation couples to a different CFT sector

# Conclusions/Questions

- BC's can be used to break electroweak symmetry
- WW scattering can be unitarized without a Higgs
- models with custodial symmetry exist
- oblique corrections can be small
- can  $m_t$  vs  $Zb\bar{b}$  problem be fixed?
- can we do this analysis for Klebanov-Strassler?