Flavor Physics in Extra Dimensions

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 TeV.



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$$V_{\rm CKM} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \lambda & \lambda^{3} \\ \lambda & 1 & \lambda^{2} \\ \lambda^{3} & \lambda^{2} & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{k}$$



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• **Tree-level FCNC** processes happen in the model, which is our main motivation to study flavor physics.

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Theoretical Preparation: General Set

• As mentioned before, we have had the space-time background with the metric,

$$ds^2 = e^{-2kr|\phi|}\eta_{\mu\nu}dx^{\mu}dx^{\nu} - r^2d\phi^2, \phi \in [-\pi,\pi].$$

 ϕ = 0, UV brane; ϕ = π , IR brane.

Gauge group:

$$SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_V \times U(1)_Y$$

• 5D Fields:

Scalar SU(2) doublet: $\Phi(x, \phi)$;

Gauge fields: W_N^i , B_N , i = 1, 2, 3, N = 0, 1, 2, 3, ϕ ;

Fermion fields: $\binom{U}{D}$, u, d, $\binom{v}{E}$, e, (v). (each representing 3 generations)

Theoretical Preparation: $5D \implies 4D$

Having the action for the 5D theory at hand,

$$S = \int dx^4 \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} d\phi \sqrt{-G} \, \mathcal{L}[F(x,\phi)],$$

we need to integrate over the 5th dimension to obtain the 4D effective theory.

Kaluza-Klein decomposition:

$$F(x, \phi) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_n(x) \chi_f^{(n)}(\phi)$$

The profiles $\chi_f^{(n)}(\phi)$ can be obtained by solving the EoMs. $f_n(x)$ are 4D fields.

n = **0**: $f_0(x)$ correspond to the **SM particles**;

n > 0: $f_n(x)$ are **KK excitations** of the SM particles, with the lowest masses ~ **2.45** M_{KK} .

Theoretical Preparation: $5D \implies 4D$

Interaction terms (Feynman rules):

$$\mathcal{I} \ni \sum_{m,n,l} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} d\phi \, g \bar{f}_m(x) f_n(x) V_l(x) \chi_f^{(m)}(\phi) \chi_f^{(n)}(\phi) \chi_V^{(l)}(\phi)$$
$$\Rightarrow \bar{f}_m(x) f_n(x) V_l(x): \quad g \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} d\phi \, \chi_f^{(m)}(\phi) \chi_f^{(n)}(\phi) \chi_V^{(l)}(\phi)$$

• 4-fermion interaction (Wilson coefficients):

The RS corrections to the Wilson coefficients are obtained by summing over the contributions from all possible mediate propagators, including KK excitations of the scalars and gauge bosons.



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Constraints from Zbb couplings

The left- and right-handed $Z^0 \overline{b} b$ couplings, g_L^b and g_R^b , are constrained by three pseudo observables at Z^0 pole,

 $\begin{array}{l} R_b^0: \Gamma(Z^0 \to \overline{b}b) \ / \ \Gamma(Z^0 \to \text{hadrons}); \\ A_b: \text{the left-right forward-backward asymmetry;} \\ A_{FB}^{0,b}: \text{the forward-backward asymmetry.} \end{array} \begin{array}{l} 0.12 \\ 0.11 \\ 0.10 \end{array}$

The have been precisely measured by the Z^0 pole experiments, [arXiv: hep-ex/0509008]

$$\begin{split} R_b^0 &= 0.21629 \pm 0.00066, \\ A_b &= 0.923 \pm 0.020, \\ A_{FB}^{0,b} &= 0.0992 \pm 0.0016. \end{split}$$



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Right-handed Wtb coupling

The right-handed Wtb coupling can be regarded as the right-handed CKM matrix element, $(V_R)_{33}$, multiplied by the weak coupling g.



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Rare decay:
$$t \rightarrow Z^0 c$$

Suppressed by the GIM mechanism, the SM prediction for the branching ratio of the rare decay $t \rightarrow Z^0 c$ is ~ $\mathbf{0}(10^{-14})$, [hep-ph/0409342].



Rare decay: $t \rightarrow Hc$

The SM prediction for the branching ratio of the rare decay $t \rightarrow Hc$ is of the order $\mathbf{0}(10^{-15})$, [hep-ph/0409342].



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$K^0 - \overline{K}^0$ mixing

The mixing effect of the K^0 - \overline{K}^0 system is characterized by the observable,

$$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{K} \equiv \mathcal{A}[K_{L} \to (\pi\pi)_{I=0}]/\mathcal{A}[K_{S} \to (\pi\pi)_{I=0}],$$

which has been precisely measured and the world average [PDG2014] is

 $|\varepsilon_K| = (2.228 \pm 0.011) \times 10^{-3}.$

The SM prediction for $|\varepsilon_K|$ is

$$|\varepsilon_{K}| = (2.1 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-3}.$$

As shown in the right figure, most of the RS points are ruled out by the constraint from $|\varepsilon_K|$.



$B_d^0 - \overline{B}_d^0$ mixing

In the B_d^0 - \overline{B}_d^0 mixing system, we study the following observables,

 $\Delta\Gamma_d$: the width difference between the mass eigenstates; A_{SL}^d : the CP asymmetry in the semileptonic decays; $S_{\psi K_S}$: the mixing induced CP asymmetry in $B_d \rightarrow \psi K_S$.

	Exp. results	SM predictions	RS predictions
$\Delta\Gamma_d/\Gamma_d$	0.001 ± 0.010	[0.003, 0.005]	[0.003, 0.005]
$S_{\psi K_S}$	0.676 ± 0.021	0.682 ± 0.019	[0.58, 0.78]
A^d_{SL}	-0.0015 ± 0.0017	[-0.0006, -0.0004]	[-0.0015, 0.0003]

$B_s^0 - \overline{B}_s^0$ mixing

In the B_s^0 - \overline{B}_s^0 mixing system, we study the following observables,

 $\Delta\Gamma_s$: the width difference between the mass eigenstates; A_{SL}^s : the CP asymmetry in the semileptonic decays; $S_{\psi\Phi}$: the mixing induced CP asymmetry in $B_s \rightarrow \psi\Phi$.

	Exp. results	SM predictions	RS predictions
$\Delta\Gamma_s/\Gamma_s$	0.122 ± 0.009	[0.10, 0.14]	[0.11, 0.16]
A_{SL}^{S}	-0.0075 ± 0.0041	$[1.5, 2.6] imes 10^{-5}$	[-0.0043, 0.0064]
$S_{\psi\Phi}$	0.015 ± 0.035	[0.0351, 0.0377]	[-0.09, 0.13]

$D^0 - \overline{D}^0$ mixing

In the $D^0 - \overline{D}^0$ mixing system, we study the observable,

 $S^{D}_{\Phi K_{S}}$, the mixing induced CP asymmetry in $D \rightarrow \Phi K_{S}$.

	SM predictions	RS predictions
$S^{D}_{\Phi K_{S}}$	[-0.05, 0.24]	[-0.012, 0.012]

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Conclusion

- In the extra dimensional extension of the Standard Model where all the fields propagate in the 5D space-time, the gauge hierarchy problem is solved. Simultaneously, the right hierarchies of fermion masses and mixing are generated.
- Because of the KK excitations of the gauge bosons and scalars, there are tree-level FCNC processes in the model. Therefore, fruitful phenomena could be observed in flavor physics.
- The RS effects on the **STU** parameters, **Zbb** & **Wtb** couplings , $t \to Z^0 c \& t \to Hc$ decay, $K^0 \overline{K}^0$, $B^0_d \overline{B}^0_d$, $B^0_s \overline{B}^0_s$ and $D^0 \overline{D}^0$ mixing, and **B meson rare decays** are studied. Some deviation from the SM predictions is hopefully to be observed.

Outlook

- B meson semileptonic decays
- B meson non-leptonic decays
- vacuum stability
- collider phenomenology
- ...

Thank you for the attention!!