Non-supersymmetric WIMP candidates

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Dark Matter Candidates Ω ~1



Not only a large range of candidates but also of production mechanisms

1 Standard Cosmology

- - 1.1.2 Fermions in secluded sectors (weakly interacting heavy neutrinos) . .

- 1.3.4 Production from quantum mechanical oscillations: sterile neutrinos .
- 1.3.5 production during preheating or bubble collisions

2 Non-standard cosmology

- 2.1 A modified expansion rate (i.e. a modified Friedmann equation)
- - 2.2.2 scalar field decay (moduli, Affleck-Dine field, Q-ball)
- 2.3 Low reheat temperature

I will only highlight some of these points

Dark matter candidates: two main possibilities

very light & only gravitationally coupled (or with equivalently suppressed couplings) -> stable on cosmological scales

> Production mechanism is model-dependent, depends on early-universe cosmology

ex: meV scalar with 1/M_{Pl} couplings (radion)

sizable (but not strong) couplings to the SM -> symmetry needed to guarantee stability Thermal relic: $\Omega h^2 \propto 1/\langle \sigma_{anni} v \rangle$



 $\Rightarrow \langle \sigma_{anni} \vee \rangle = 0.1 \text{ pb}$ The "WIMP miracle" $\sigma \sim \alpha^2/m^2$ $\Rightarrow m \sim 100 \text{ GeV}$

Very general, does not depend on early universe cosmology, only requires the reheat temperature to be ≥ m/25 (= weak requirement) an alternative: superWIMPs (where most often the above calculation is still relevant since SuperWIMPs are produced from the WIMP decay) ex: gravitino, KK graviton

Dependence on reheat temperature

What is the origin of the WIMP stability?

[see discussion by T. Hambye in 1012.4587 & his talk at PPC2011]

The lifetime of DM should be larger than the age of the universe $\tau_{universe} \sim 10^{18}$ s.

Actually even larger, $\tau_{DM} \ge 10^{26}$ s, not to overproduce e⁺, p, γ fluxes

To get an idea, consider stable particles in the Standard Model:

- The photon is stable because it is the massless gauge boson of the exact electromagnetic U(1)_{QED} gauge symmetry
- The electron is stable because it is the lightest particle charged under the $U(1)_{\text{QED}}$ gauge symmetry
- The lightest neutrino is stable because of Lorentz invariance since it is the lightest fermion
- The proton is stable because of the conservation of baryon number, which results accidentally from the SM gauge symmetries and the gauge charges assigned to the SM particles.

Can we use similar arguments for the dark matter particle?

The MSSM case

The lightest neutralino is stable due to R-parity, a symmetry distinguishing partners and super-partners, originally assumed to avoid proton decay

$$R_p = (-1)^{3B + L + 2s}$$

Note that proton decay can be avoided by assuming either B or L conservation. This would allow R-parity breaking terms and thus the LSP unstability.

Anyhow, R-parity can be justified, as it is connected to the superfield Rsymmetry, under which quark and lepton superfields are odd while the Higgs superfields are even.

$$R_s = (-1)^{3(B-L)}$$
$$R_p = R_s (-1)^{2s}$$

If $U(1)_{B-L}$ is only broken by scalar vacuum expectation values that carry even integer values of 3(B-L), i.e. are even under R_s , then R-parity arises naturally.

-> R_s is a discrete Z₂ remnant of $U(1)_{R-1}$, thus of SO(10)

-> constraints on SO(10) GUT model building

 $U(1)_{B-L}$ justification of DM stability

This justification of DM stability goes beyond the supersymmetric context

See recent studies: [Kadastik et al' 2010; Frigerio- Hambye '2010]

 $U(1)_{B-L}$, SO(10) broken by even (B-L) field vev

If SM fermions are in the 16 of SO(10) which is B-L odd and the SM Higgs doublet is in the 10 of SO(10) which is B-L even, then:

-> The lightest component of an extra B-L odd scalar SO(10) representation is stable

-> The lightest component of an extra B-L even fermion SO(10) representation is stable

Dark Matter as the lightest charged particle under a hidden unbroken gauged U(1)

[Ackerman et al' 2008; Feng et al '2008,2009]

-> DM is stable for the same reason the electron is stable

 $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \mathcal{L}_{QED'}$ stable $\mathcal{L}_{QED'} = \overline{\psi}_{e'} (i \partial \!\!\!/ - e A_{\gamma'} - m_{e'}) \psi_{e'}$

relic density controlled by annihilations :



long range force between DM particles

 $e'^{-} e'^{-}$ $e'^{-} e'^{-}$

modifies galactic halo morphology + collisions in bullet cluster + damping of small scale structures



Dark Matter as the lightest fermion of a secluded sector

[Pospelov, Ritz, Voloshin'07] [Gopalakrishna, Jung, Wells'08] [Gopalakrishna, Lee, Wells'08]

Consider a new U(1)' spontaneously broken by Φ , and a fermion Ψ charged under U(1)'.

$$\mathscr{L} = \mathscr{L}_{SM} + \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + \bar{\psi}' (i \not\!\!D - m_{\psi'}) \psi' + D_{\mu} \phi' D^{\mu} \phi'^{\dagger} - \mu_{\phi'}^2 \phi' \phi'^{\dagger} - \lambda_{\phi'} (\phi' \phi'^{\dagger})^2 - \lambda_m \phi' \phi'^{\dagger} H H^{\dagger} + \kappa F_{\mu\nu}^Y F^{\mu\nu},$$

 Ψ' is stable since all interactions involve it in pairs.

Z' phenomenology, communication with SM through kinetic mixing and Higgs portal.



DM stability from accidental symmetry: Minimal Dark Matter

[Cirelli, Fornengo, Strumia' 2006]

-> DM is stable for the same reason the proton is stable

No new gauge group in addition to the Standard Model. Only add new large SU(2) multiplet. -> fermion quintuplet and septuplet are stable by SU(2) invariance (no renormalizable interaction leading to their decay)

$SU(2)_L$	$U(1)_Y$	spin	$M ({\rm TeV})$	$\Delta M({\rm MeV})$	decay ch.
<u>2</u>					
					EH
<u>3</u>	0	S	2.5	166	HH^*
			2.7		
	1	$\mid S \mid$		540	HH, LH
<u>4</u>	1/2	S		353	HHH^*
<u>5</u>	0	S	9.4	166	(HHH^*H^*)
		F	10	166	
	1	$\mid S \mid$		537	$(HH^*H^*H^*)$
	2			906	$\left(H^{*}H^{*}H^{*}H^{*}\right)$
				900	_
7	0	S	25	166	-

DM stability from accidental symmetry: Non-abelian Vector Dark Matter

Hambye'09 Hambye, Tytgat'10 Arina, Hambye, Ibarra, Weniger'10

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hidden sector non-abelian group SU(2)HS broken by

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}^{SM} - \frac{1}{4} F^{\mu\nu} \cdot F_{\mu\nu} + (\mathcal{D}_{\mu}\phi)^{\dagger} (\mathcal{D}^{\mu}\phi) - \lambda_{m}\phi^{\dagger}\phi H^{\dagger}H - \mu_{\phi}^{2}\phi^{\dagger}\phi - \lambda_{\phi}(\phi^{\dagger}\phi)^{2}$$
$$A_{i}^{\mu} \quad : \text{stable because of accidental custodial global SO(3)}$$

stability broken by nonrenormalizable operators:



Dark Matter

from extra dimensions

1 Kaluza-Klein excitations of SM particles

1.1	The KK "photon"
1.2	The KK "Z" and KK Higgs
1.3	The KK neutrino
1.4	The KK graviton
15	The 'spinless photon'

- 2 Radion
- 3 Branon

Some "historical" overview

Some references. I- Set of lectures

TASI lectures on extra dimensions and branes. Csaba Csaki : hep-ph/0404096 effectives theories, ADD, symmetry breaking in flat Xdim via orbifolds (EW,susy,GUTs), mediation of susy breaking, warped pheno

TASI lectures on electroweak symmetry breaking from extra dimensions. <u>Csaba Csaki</u>, Jay Hubisz, <u>Patrick Meade</u> hep-ph/0510275 <u>Xdim</u>, EW precision observables

TASI 2004 lectures on the phenomenology of more phenomenological + Universal Extra Dimensions (UED) extra dimensions. <u>Graham D. Kribs.</u> hep-ph/0605325

Les Houches lectures on warped models and holography. <u>Tony Gherghetta</u> hep-ph/0601213

Cargese Lectures on Extra Dimensions. <u>R. Rattazzi</u>: hep-ph/0607055

Large and infinite extra dimensions: An Introduction. <u>V.A. Rubakov</u> : hep-ph/0104152

ICTP lectures on large extra dimensions. Gregory Gabadadze : hep-ph/0308112

Tasi 2004 lectures: To the fifth dimension and back. Raman Sundrum hep-th/0508134

An Introduction to extra dimensions. <u>Abdel Perez-Lorenzana</u> hep-ph/0503177 warped models, susy warped, warped GUTs, AdS/ CFT, holography

effective actions, ADD,RS,Goldberger-Wise stabilization, AdS/CFT, holography

similar as above + localization of fermions and gauge fields + Cosm. Const. + modified gravity + lorentz violation

KK theories, ADD, warped models + DGP model

effective theories, orbifolds and chirality, radion stabilisation, cosm. constant pb, warpeds models

effective actions ... + neutrino mass models, split fermions, 6D models

II- Some original references

Phenomenology, astrophysics and cosmology of theories with submillimeter dimensions and TeV scale quantum gravity. Nima Arkani-Hamed, Savas Dimopoulos, G.R. Dvali hep-ph/9807344

An Alternative to compactification. Lisa Randall , Raman Sundrum hep-th/9906064

A Large mass hierarchy from a small extra dimension. Lisa Randall, Raman Sundrum hep-ph/9905221

Holography and phenomenology. Nima Arkani-Hamed, Massimo Porrati, Lisa Randall hep-th/0012148

Comments on the holographic picture of the Randall-Sundrum model. R. Rattazzi , A. Zaffaroni hep-th/0012248

Why consider theories with extra dimensions?

X D=3+1 is not a prediction in Einstein's theory

X Only string theory predicts the number of dimensions i.e D=1+9(10).

We have to 'hide' extra dimensions
Indeed ,
$$_{F} \sim \frac{1}{r^{2}}$$
 : only in 3 dimensions!

X Easy to hide extra dimensions if they are compact and tiny:

$$F \sim \frac{1}{r^{2+n}} \text{ for } r < r_c$$
$$F \sim \frac{1}{r^2} \text{ for } r \ge r_c$$

X Not only are extra dimensions allowed but they could also be useful to help us resolve the big puzzles of 4D physics...

Which size for extra

Simensions?

Experimental constraints:

Roughly:

- If Standard Model fields propagate in extra dimensions $\Rightarrow R < (TeV)^{-1} \sim 10^{-19} m$

-If only gravity propagates in extra dimensions \Rightarrow R < sub mm

If we assume that ALL fields propagate in ALL extra dimensions (which moreover have ALL the same size) :

 $\frac{M_{\rm Pl}^2 \sim R^n M_*^{n+2}}{\frac{1}{g_4^2} \sim R^n M_*^n} \sim R \sim \frac{g_4^{\frac{n+2}{n}}}{M_{\rm Pl}} \quad \text{i.e.} \quad R \sim M_{\rm Pl}^{-1}$

Things change if, in particular, fields are LOCALIZED in extra dimensions.

and this brings us to the ADD idea: (Arkhani Hamed, Dimopoulos, Dvali '98) The Planck scale is no longer a fondamental scale but an effective scale:

If $M_{*}\,$ is the fundamental scale and $\,$ $M_{*}\sim {
m TeV}\,$

then n=2 \Rightarrow $R^{-1} \sim \mathrm{meV} \sim \mathrm{mm}^{-1}$



- "Large" flat extra dimensions(can be almost macroscopic in size) where only gravity propagates.

- The Standard Model is localized in 3 dimensions.

 $R \sim meV^{-1} \sim mm$

: no stark disagreement with experiments and observations.



Gravity appears weak because it is 'diluted' in extra dimensions

Extra-dimensional gravitons look to us as a "tower" of massive gravitons with masses regularly-spaced in n/R



Signatures at colliders Observing quantum gravity at the LHC

Each graviton taken individually has a coupling suppressed in 1/Mpl and the production of a single graviton is totally negligible.

However, the cross section to produce a collection of massive gravitons is amplified due to the vary large number of gravitons.

 $\Delta m \sim meV \rightarrow continuum of states$

 $\sigma \sim \frac{(ER)^n}{M_{\rm Pl}^2} \sim \frac{E^n}{M_*^{n+2}}$

The effective scale suppressing the coupling is in fact $\,M_*$ and not $\,-M_{
m Pl}$



Signatures at colliders Observing quantum gravity at the LHC ⇒ Direct production of gravitons

gravitons escape from the brane ->invisible KK graviton

signature is monojet + missing energy

continuum of states: mass distribution is a continuun

virtual graviton exchange

new reaction $g \; g o l^+ l^-$

+ deviations with respect to standard processes (interference with the amplitude in the SM)

⇒black hole production

For $\sqrt{s}>>M_{*}$ semi classical description becomes adequate as $r_{s}>>M_{*}^{-1}$

quantum-gravity effects are subleading with respect to classical gravitational effects

When the impact parameter $b < r_s\,$ we expect black hole formation



The LHC : a black hole factory

Black hole production of mass $M_{\rm BH}=\sqrt{s}$ if the impact parameter of the collision is smaller than the Schwarzschild radius.

i.e geometrical approximation $\sigma \sim \pi r_H^2$ (transplanckian energies) $\sqrt{s} > M_*$

Schwarzschild radius in 4+n dimensions: 4+n generalization of $ds^2 = (1 - \frac{GM}{r})dt^2 - \frac{dr^2}{1 - GM/r} + r^2d^2\Omega$

$$_{I} \sim \left(\frac{M_{\rm BH}}{M_{*}}\right)^{\frac{1}{n+1}} \frac{1}{M_{*}}$$



Evaporation via Hawking radiation:

$$T_{H} = \frac{n+1}{4\pi r_{H}} \in [80-600] \text{ GeV for n=1...7}$$

$$\tau \sim \frac{1}{M_{*}} \left(\frac{M_{BH}}{M_{*}}\right)^{\frac{n+3}{n+1}} \sim 10^{-26} \text{sec}$$



The mass gap is 1/R.

For n=2 and M_{\star} =1 TeV, this is meV.

BBN energy is MeV and the number of KK gravitons which are kinematically accessible is more than 10^18!

problem: Too much energy is released into KK gravitons.

$$\begin{split} & \operatorname{A}_T^* \gtrsim 1/R \quad \text{the number of KK modes which are kinematically accessible is} \quad (TR)^n \\ & \operatorname{The cross section for graviton production from brane thermal processes is} \\ & \sigma \sim \frac{(TR)^n}{M_{\mathrm{Pl}}^2} \sim \frac{T^n}{M_*^{n+2}} \qquad \Gamma_G = \langle n_\gamma \sigma_{\gamma\gamma \to G} v \rangle \sim \frac{T^{n+3}}{M_*^{n+2}} \\ & \operatorname{no backward processes:} \quad \frac{dn_G}{dt} \sim n_\gamma \Gamma_G \qquad \rightarrow n_G \sim n_\gamma \Gamma_G H^{-1} \sim \frac{T^{n+4} M_{Pl}}{M^{n+2}} \\ & \frac{n_G}{n_\gamma} < 1 \rightarrow \qquad T_* < \left(\frac{M^{n+2}}{M_{Pl}}\right)^{1/(n+1)} \\ & \operatorname{cooling bound} \end{split}$$

which can also be derived by demanding that the cooling of the universe due to evaporation of KK gravitons in extra dimensions be smaller than the cooling due to expansion:

$$\frac{d\rho}{dt}|_{evap} \sim -\frac{T^{n+7}}{M_*^{n+2}} < \frac{d\rho}{dt}|_{exp} \sim -3H\rho \sim -3\frac{T^6}{M_{Pl}}$$

BBN bound

Once KK gravitons are produced, they behave as matter of mass T (the probability to interact with the thermal bath on the brane is very small) and their energy density $ho_G \sim T$ redshifts as 1/R^3: $ho_G(T = MeV) \sim
ho_G(T) \left(rac{MeV}{T}
ight)^3$

slightly stronger than the overcooling bound

The two previous bounds apply to 4D particles with 1/TeV coupling. Moreover, the specificity of our gravitons is that the probability that they interact with the SM wall is very tiny: the energy stored in them can easily overclose the universe.

 $\implies \frac{\rho_G}{\rho_\gamma}|_{BBN} \sim \frac{T}{1 \ MeV} \frac{\rho_G}{\rho_\gamma}|_T \sim \frac{T}{1 \ MeV} \frac{T_*^{n+1}M_{Pl}}{M^{n+2}} \implies T < \left(\frac{10^{-3}M^{n+2}}{M_{Pl}}\right)^{1/(n+2)}$

Overclosure bound

: Decay of a single graviton is indeed suppressed by 1/Mpl

 $\Gamma \sim \left(\Gamma_{\text{near wall}} \sim \frac{T^{n+3}}{M_*^{n+2}}\right) \times \begin{array}{c} \text{proba to be} \\ \text{near wall} \sim \frac{T^3}{m} \\ \sim \left(\frac{T^{-1}}{R}\right)^n \\ \text{Compton} \\ \text{wavelength } \sim 1/T \end{array}$

The energy density stored in KK gravitons produced at temperature T, redshifts as 1/R^3 so $\frac{\rho_G}{T^3} \sim \frac{T^{n+2}M_{Pl}}{M^{n+2}} = \text{constant}$ and we require that

$$\frac{\rho_G}{T^3} < \frac{\rho_c}{T_0^3} \qquad \text{where} \qquad \frac{\rho_c}{T_0^3} \sim 3 \times 10^{-9} \text{GeV}$$
$$\implies \qquad T < \left(\frac{10^{-21} M^{n+2}}{M_{Pl}}\right)^{1/(n+2)}$$

 $\rho_G \sim \frac{T^{n+3}M_{Pl}}{M^{n+2}}$

bound from diffuse photon background

The fraction of KK gravitons produced at temperature T, with lifetime $au(T) \sim 10^{10} {
m yr} imes \left(rac{100 {
m MeV}}{T}
ight)^3$ which have already decayed is $\left(rac{100 {
m MeV}}{T}
ight)^3$

The resulting number density of photons is



Constraint from COMPTEL data leads to

(Gamma ray observations in the MeV range)

Summary of constraints



Conclusion: Difficulty to implement leptogenesis/baryogenesis in this context. Cut off is TeV: How to make inflation natural?

Very strong constraints from astrophysics @ cosmology

X Cooling of supernovae and red giants due to graviton emission.

 $(M_* \ge 30 \text{ TeV} (n=2))$

 X Distorsion in CMB due to graviton decay (primary or secondary)

X heating of neutron stars due to KK graviton decay

X Overclosure of the universe by gravitons

 $(M_* \ge 110 \text{ TeV} (n=2))$

 $(M_* \ge 1700 \text{ TeV} (n=2))$

 $M_* \ge 8 \text{ TeV}$

X Reheating temperature of the universe has to be very low otherwise gravitons evaporate into the bulk

 $T_{RH} \leq T_{*} \qquad T_{*} \sim \left(\frac{M_{*}^{n+2}}{M_{\mathrm{Pl}}}\right)^{\frac{1}{n+1}} \qquad M_{*} = 1 \text{ TeV} \implies \begin{array}{l} \mathsf{n=2} \to \mathsf{T}\sim 0.7 \text{GeV} \\ \mathsf{n=6} \to \mathsf{T}\sim 317 \text{ GeV} \\ \mathsf{m=6} \to \mathsf{T}\sim 317 \text{ GeV} \\ \mathsf{m=4} \to \mathsf{T}\sim 1 \text{ GeV} \\ \mathsf{m=6} \to \mathsf{T}\sim 7 \text{ GeV} \end{array}$

Note: These constraints are relaxed if compact extra dimensions are hyperbolic rather than toroidal Kaloper et al hep-ph/0002001

problems related to the radion



Radion dark matter?

The energy stored in radion oscillations overclose the universe (similar to axions)...

The Randall-Sundrum model

A complete solution to the hierarchy problem

Non flat geometry but Anti de Sitter (non factorisable geometry: "warping")

Fondamental scale: $M_{\rm Pl}$ $(k \sim r^{-1} \sim \Lambda_5 \sim M_{\rm Pl})$ (appearing in the 5D

effective action)

AdS space: the energy scale varies with position along 5th dimension



$$\Rightarrow M_{\rm EW} \sim M_{\rm Pl} e^{-k\pi t}$$

Natural stabilisation of radius (à la Goldberger-Wise) :

$$kr = \frac{4}{\pi} \frac{k^2}{m^2} \ln\left[\frac{v_h}{v_v}\right] \sim 10$$

Randall-Sundrum KK gravitons are very different from ADD

X Discrete spectrum with KK states non regularly spaced (proportional to the zeros of Bessel functions)

X $\Delta m \sim O(TeV)$ compared to $\Delta m \sim O(meV)$ in ADD

Remark: $\overline{r^{-1} \sim M_{
m Pl}}$ but $M_{KK} \sim {
m TeV}$

 $\,$ $\,$ Each KK graviton couples as 1/TeV and not 1/ $\,M_{
m P1}$

 $q\overline{q}, gg \to \overline{G^{(n)}} \to l^+ l^-$



(The radion of Randall-Sundrum is also very different from that of ADD

x m ~ O(100) GeV x strongly coupled radion (in 1/TeV and not 1/ $M_{
m P}$)

no cosmological pb associated with the radion

the coupling of the radion to matter is similar to the coupling of Higgs to matter \Rightarrow radion phenomenology = Higgs phenomenology

... and possibility of Higgs-Radion mixing modifying Higgs phenomenology at LHC

Induced operator on the TeV $\int d^4x \sqrt{g} \mathcal{R} \xi H^{\dagger}H \implies \mathcal{L} \supset 6\xi\gamma h \Box r$ brane:

radion-higgs kinetic mixing

After diagonalisation, modification of the Higgs standard couplings

3rd class of models: (Flat) extra dimensions at the TeV Solution to the hierarchy problem?

Same status as in SUSY : The higgs mass is stabilized against radiative corrections $(m_h \sim R^{-1})$ but it remains to explain why R^{-1} TeV

same as in supersymmetry where we have to explain why $M_{
m SUSY}$ ~TeV

only bosons in bulk

2 sub-classes

of models

 $R \sim TeV^{-1}$ (flat)

All SM fields in bulk
 "Universal" Extra Dimensions (UED)

An important feature of the SM: Its fermions are chiral, i.e. the left and right-handed components of any Dirac fermion have different gauge quantum numbers.

While 5D fermions are 4 component-spinors.

This imposes constraints on the compactification of extra dimensions

The simplest compactification on a circle or a torus leads to non-chiral "vector-like" fermions.

The chirality of the 4D fermions has to be introduced by the boundary conditions at the end points of the interval.

A little detour : orbifold projections

-If D=5, the gauge field contains a quadri-vector V_{μ} and a scalar V_5 -5D fermions are 4 component- spinors and lead to mirror fermions at low energy. In order to eliminate unwanted degrees of freedom and get a chiral theory in 4D, we apply an orbifold projection

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We fold the circle (= identify y and -y) \Rightarrow we get a segment (0 and πR are the 2 fixed points)

The orbifold projection consists in imposing the following conditions

$$\begin{array}{cccc} y \to -y & A_{\mu} \to A_{\mu} & \Psi_L \to \Psi_L \\ & A_5 \to -A_5 & \Psi_R \to -\Psi_R \end{array}$$

At y= 0, πR :

Even fields have Neumann boundary conditions $\partial_y \Phi = 0$ Odd fields have Dirichlet boundary conditions $\Phi = 0$ The zero mode of the odd field is projected out by the $~Z_2$


Fourier expansion for compactification on a circle

$$\Phi(x^{\mu},y) = \sum_{n} f^{n}(y) \Phi^{n}(x^{\mu})$$

Fields which are even (A_{μ}, Ψ_{L}) have a zero mode

$$\Phi(x^{\mu}, y) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{\pi R}} \Phi^{0}(x^{\mu}) + \sum_{n \ge 1} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi R}} \cos\left(\frac{ny}{R}\right) \Phi^{n}(x^{\mu})$$

Standard Mode particle

Fields which are odd (A_5, Ψ_R) do not have a zero mode

$$\Phi(x^{\mu}, y) = \sum_{n \ge 1} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi R}} \sin\left(\frac{ny}{R}\right) \Phi^n(x^{\mu})$$

The "zero" mode fermions are chiral (and identified with the SM fermions). However, the other KK fermions are vector-like.

(a bit similar to supersymmetry where each SM particle is accompanied by partners)

Each left-handed (right-handed) SM fermion possesses a distinct Kaluza-Klein tower

Orbifold projections are intensively used to break symmetries:

One imposes different boundary conditions for the different components of a given multiplet

*** Electroweak symetry *** Grand unification symmetry *** Supersymmetry



`Universal' Extra Dimensions

Assumption: All SM propagate in extra dimension(s).

Translation Invariance along the 5th dimension \Rightarrow Conservation of the Kaluza-Klein number in interactions of the 4D effective theory.



For instance:

Consequence: n=1 KK excitations can only be pair-produced and they do not contribute to EW precision observables at tree level: this helps the little hierarchy pb

This symmetry is broken by the <u>orbifold but there remains a</u> discrete symmetry called Kaluza-Klein parity : (-1)

⇒Odd-n KK modes can only couple by pairs
⇒The lightest KK mode (LKP) is stable

The Kaluza-Klein photon: an excellent candidate for dark matter ⇒Collider constraints are weak (~200 GeV)





Phenomenology very similar to supersymmetry with conserved R-parity

Every KK particle eventually decays into the LKP

1-loop spectrum of 1rst KK modes

Cheng, Matchev & Schmaltz'02



assuming:1/R=500 GeV, $\Lambda R=20, m_h=120$ GeV and vanishing boundary terms at the cutoff Λ

\implies LKP: most likely a γ^1 (actually a B^1)

Another intriguing possibility: LKP=KK graviton (superwimp, Feng & al.)

Relic density predictions







full effect of coannihilations Kong-Matchev, hep-ph/0509119 effect of 2nd level KK modes, "natural KK resonance" Kakizaki & al , hep-ph/0502059



Direct detection





Summary of KK photon dark matter in 5D UED

KK parity= a remnant of translational invariance along extra dimension

✓ highly degenerate spectrum of KK states ⇒ coannihilation effects are important

 No helicity-suppression of annihilation into fermions (in constrast to neutralino) good for indirect detection (high energy neutrinos and positrons)

Note: Another "heavy photon" DM candidate arises in Little Higgs theories (where higgs is a goldstone boson arising from a global symmetry breaking)

Also: A heavy KK photon from a non-universal extra dimension Regis-Serone-Ullio'06;

The spinless photon

Standard Model in 2 universal extra dimensions 2 towers of spin-0 fields, one is eaten by heavy spin-1 field, another one remains in the spectrum

The Lightest spin-O field is stable by KK parity and a good DM candidate



relic density calculation predicts low mass (< 500 GeV)

helicity suppression of annihilation and scattering cross section. Annihilates mainly into WW

Both direct and indirect detection of the spinless photon are very challenging



[[]Dobrescu, Hooper, Khong, Mahbubani '07]

6D UED (Real Projective Plane)



Figure 2.14: Relic density of LKP including $SU(2) \times U(1)$ gauge boson and lepton coannihilations as a function of m_{KK} in the RPP model. The solid blue line is for the degenerate case where $R_5 = R_6 = R$ and where (1,0) and (0,1) are both Dark Matter candidates. The red dashed line is for the asymmetric case where for instance $R_5 \gg R_6$ and where (1,0) is the Dark Matter candidate. The light blue band denotes the WMAP preferred region for the relic density: $0.095 < \Omega_{dm}h^2 < 0.13$.

Warped extra Pimensions



The effective 4D energy scale varies with position along 5th dimension

RS1 (has two branes) versus RS2 (only Planck brane)

Solution to the Planck/Weak scale hierarchy The Higgs (or any alternative EW breaking) is localized at y=πR, on the TeV (IR) brane



After canonical normalization of the Higgs:

parameter in the 5D lagrangian

 $k\pi R \sim \log(\frac{M_{Pl}}{\text{TeV}})$

Exponential hierarchy from O(10) hierarchy in the 5D theory

 $v_{\rm eff} = v_0 e^{-1}$

One Fondamental scale : $M_5 \sim M_{Pl} \sim k \sim \Lambda_5/k \sim r^{-1}$

Radius stabilisation using bulk scalar (Goldberger-Wise mechanism)

$$kr = \frac{4}{\pi} \frac{k^2}{m^2} \ln\left[\frac{v_h}{v_v}\right] \sim 10$$

Warped hierarchies are radiatively stable as cutoff scales get warped down near the IR brane

Particle physics model building in warped space

hierarchy pb
 fermion masses
 High scale unification
 FRW cosmology

✓ Still active research on consistency with EW precision tests & little hierarchy pb

Note: No susy here and many different realizations

MKK~few TeV



[Grossman, Neubert '99] [Gherghetta, Pomarol '00]



Model building in Warped Spacetime "historical" overview

Original RS1 [Randall, Sundrum '99]

SM on TeV brane

->Large FCNCs

RS1 with SM in bulk & Higgs on TeV brane

[Agashe, Delgado, May, Sundrum '03]

Composite Higgs models

[Agashe, Contino, Pomarol '04]

Higgsless models

[Csaki Grojean, Pilo, Terning '03]

SU(2)_LxSU(2)_RxU(1)_X -> custodial symmetry SM gauge fields & fermions in bulk

✓ EW breaking: Higgs as A₅

No explanation

for EW breaking

EW breaking:
 by boundary conditions
 on gauge fields

AdS/CFT dictionnary

[Maldacena '97] [Arkani-Hamed, Porrati, Randall '01] [Rattazzi, Zaffaroni '01]

An almost CFT that very slowly runs but suddenly becomes strongly interacting at the TeV scale, spontaneously breaks the conformal invariance and confines, thus producing the Higgs

The hierarchy problem is solved due to the compositeness of the Higgs

KK modes localized on TeV brane

RSI

A gauge symmetry in the bulk \checkmark SU(2)_R will protect the rho parameter

Warped gravity with fermions

and gauge field in the bulk

and Higgs on the brane

UV matter

IR matter

 \longleftrightarrow

bound state resonances

A global symmetry of the CFT

[Agashe, Delgado, May, Sundrum '03] [Csaki, Grojean, Pilo, Terning '03]

Fundamental particles coupled to the CFT

Composite particles of the CFT

RSI: A calculable model of technicolor

For a slice of AdS_5 , the warp factor is clearly not symmetric under reflection about the midpoint of the extra dimension.

To implement an analogue of KK parity of UED requires that 2 physically distinct slices of AdS5 are glued and the symmetry interchanging the two AdS5 slices is imposed.

-> warped KK parity

See Agashe et al, 0712.2455

However, warped extra dimensions without KK parity can exhibit dark matter candidates

Mass spectrum of KK fermions

Depends on:

type of boundary conditions on TeV and Planck branes c-parameter (=5D bulk mass) (=localization of zero-mode wave function)

For certain type of boundary conditions on fermions, there can be a hierarchy between the mass of KK fermion and the mass of KK gauge bosons

 \implies Not a single KK scale

Mass spectrum of lightest KK fermion



Right-handed top quark has c ≈ -1/2 ⇒ (-+) KK modes in its multiplet have mass of a few hundreds of GeV: Accessible at LHC!



Proton stability & Stable GUT partner in Warped GUTs

DM is RH neutrino from 16 of SO(10)



Has enhanced couplings to TeV KK modes (such as Z') and top quark



Agashe-Servant'04



More generally, in models of partial fermion compositeness, natural to expect that only the top couples sizably to a new strongly interacting sector.

Relic density calculation

(assuming no $v \bar{v}$ asymmetry)



Direct detection constraints



Dark matter mass from relic density calculation



MDM ~ 150 GeV

as the Z' coupling to top and v increases, the prediction for M_{DM} gets narrower -> M_{DM} ~ 150 GeV

for $q_{\nu}^{Z'}, q_t^{Z'} \gtrsim 1$

γ signal from ν annihilation



Note: no γγ line as dictated by Landau-Yang theorem (Z' being the sole portal from the wimp sector to the SM)



To recap:

DM almost decouples from light fermions while still having large couplings to top

 $M_{DM} < M_t$ since the strong coupling to top would otherwise give a too low relic density (for O(1) couplings).

DM mass is below kinematic threshold for top production in the zero velocity limit

Virtual top close to threshold can significantly enhance loop processes producing monochromatic photons.

A simple 4d UV completion

All SM fermions are uncharged under U(1)'

in addition to v, add T (vector-like) charged under U(1)' with same gauge SM quantum numbers as $t_{\rm R}$

to realize coupling of top quark to Z' and h:

$$yH\overline{Q}_{3}t_{R} + \mu\overline{\tilde{T}}_{L}\tilde{T}_{R} + Y\Phi\overline{\tilde{T}}_{L}t_{R} + I \Phi\overline{\tilde{T}}_{L}t_{R} + I$$

the light mass eigen state identified with top quark is an admixture of t and T

Goldberger-Wise mechanism

Start with the bulk 5d theory ${\cal L}=\int dx^4dz\sqrt{-g}[2M^3{\cal R}-\Lambda_5]$ $\Lambda_5=-24M^3k^2$

The metric for RS1 is

PRS1 is
$$ds^2 = (kz)^{-2}(\eta_{\mu
u}dx^\mu dx^
u + dz^2)$$
 where $k = L^{-1}$ is the AdS curvature $e^{-2ky}\eta_{\mu
u}dx^\mu dx^
u + dy^2$ $z = k^{-1}e^{ky}$

and the orbifold extends from $z=z_0=L$ (Planck brane) to $z=z_1$ (TeV brane)

Which mechanism naturally selects $z_1 \gg z_0$? simply a bulk scalar field φ can do the job:

 $\int d^4x dz \left(\sqrt{g} \left[-(\partial \phi)^2 - m^2 \phi^2 \right] + \delta(z - z_0) \sqrt{g_0} L_0(\phi(z)) + \delta(z - z_1) \sqrt{g_1} L_1(\phi(z)) \right)$

 ϕ has a bulk profile satisfying the 5d Klein-Gordon equation

$$\begin{split} \phi &= Az^{4+\epsilon} + Bz^{-\epsilon} & \text{where} \quad \epsilon = \sqrt{4 + m^2 L^2} - 2 \approx m^2 L^2/4 \\ \text{Plug this solution into} & V_{eff} = \int_{z_0}^{z_1} dz \sqrt{g} [-(\partial \phi)^2 - m^2 \phi^2] \\ V_{\text{GW}} &= z_1^{-4} \left[(4 + 2\epsilon) \left(v_1 - v_0 \left(\frac{z_0}{z_1} \right)^{\epsilon} \right)^2 - \epsilon v_1^2 \right] + \mathcal{O}(z_0^4/z_1^8) \neq z_1^{-4} P(z_1^{-\epsilon}) \\ z_1 &\approx z_0 \left(\frac{v_0}{v_1} \right)^{1/\epsilon} & \text{scale invariant fn modulated by a slow} \\ \end{aligned}$$

similar to Coleman-Weinberg mechanism

Cosmological phase transition associated with radion stabilisation (appearance of TeV brane)

strongly 1st order confining phase transition of SU(N) gauge theory (N>3)

Cosmology of the Randall-Sundrum model

At high T: AdS-Schwarzchild BH solution with event horizon shielding the TeV brane

At low T: usual RS solution with stabilized radion and TeV brane

Start with a black brane, nucleate "gaps" in the horizon which then grow until they take over the entire horizon.

[Creminelli, Nicolis, Rattazzi'01]

Goldberger-Wise potential for the radion is of the form

$$V(\mu) = \mu^4 P((\mu/\mu_0)^{\epsilon}).$$
e.g. Rattazzi, Zaffaroni '00

 T^4

[where $\mu = l^{-1}e^{-r/l}$, I being the AdS curvature $ds^2 = e^{-2r/l}\eta_{
ho\sigma}dx^
ho dx^
ho + dr^2$]

a scale invariant function modulated by a slow evolution through the μ^{ϵ} term for $|\epsilon| << 1$

similar to Coleman-Weinberg mechanism where a slow RG evolution of potential parameters can generate widely separated scales

of bubbles per
$$\beta/H = T \frac{d}{dT} \frac{S_3}{T} \Big|_{T_n} \sim \epsilon \left| \frac{S_3}{T} \right|_{T_n} \gtrsim 1.$$
 $S_3/T \approx \log \frac{T}{H^4} \sim 140$
horizon volume

possible to achieve several efolds of inflation and still complete the phase transition if $\epsilon \sim O(1/10)$ Servant-Konstandin '11

Efficient Out-of-equilibrium production of massive particles during bubble collisions

Watkins & Widrow '92



Konstandin-Servant'll

Some potentially interesting DM candidate in this context: "Stable Skyrmions from Extra Dimensions", 0712.3276

Pomarol & Wulzer

Important to keep in mind non-standard production mechanisms as well as non-standard cosmologies.

Usual assumptions:

- Radiation domination before and during the epoch of DM production

- conservation of entropy since then



Alternative possibilities:

- A different expansion rate H
- Late entropy production due to a scalar field decay [e.g. see Watson et al]
- Low reheat temperature [e.g. Gelmini-Gondolo]

Low temperature reheating models

Consider late decaying scalar field which dominates the energy density of the universe while oscillating, and eventually decays with $\Gamma_{\phi} \simeq m_{\phi}^3 / \Lambda_{\text{eff}}^2$.

$$\Gamma_{\phi} = H_{\text{decay}} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{8\pi}{3}\right)} \rho_R = \sqrt{\frac{8}{90}\pi^3 g_{\star}} \frac{T_{\text{RH}}^2}{M_P}$$

$$\begin{split} \dot{\rho} &= -3H(\rho+p) + \Gamma_{\phi}\rho_{\phi} \\ \dot{n}_{\chi} &= -3Hn_{\chi} - \langle \sigma v \rangle \left(n_{\chi}^2 - n_{\chi,\text{eq}}^2\right) + \frac{b}{m_{\phi}}\Gamma_{\phi}\rho_{\phi} \\ \dot{\rho}_{\phi} &= -3H\rho_{\phi} - \Gamma_{\phi}\rho_{\phi} \\ H^2 &= \frac{8\pi}{3M_P^2}(\rho + \rho_{\phi}). \end{split}$$

$$\dot{s} = -3Hs + \frac{\Gamma_{\phi}\rho_{\phi}}{T}.$$



An alternative production mechanism in standard cosmology: -> DM from decays

If DM is non-interacting when the decays occur, it inherits the density of the parent particle:

 $\Omega_{\rm DM} h^2 \simeq \frac{m_{\rm DM}}{m_P} \Omega_P h^2$

case of superWIMPs, produced in late decays of WIMPS [Feng et al] e.g axinos, gravitinos produced from the decay of

neutralinos or sleptons

Asymmetric Dark Matter:

Does this indicate a common dynamics?

If
$$n_{dm}-\overline{n}_{dm}\propto n_b-\overline{n}_b$$

then $\frac{\Omega_{dm}}{\Omega_b} \sim \frac{(n_{dm} - \overline{n}_{dm})m_{dm}}{(n_b - \overline{n}_b)m_b} \sim C \frac{m_{dm}}{m_b}$

conservation of global charge: if efficient annihilations:

 $\frac{\Omega_{dm}}{\Omega_{b}} \sim 5$

$$Q_{\rm DM}(n_{\rm \overline{DM}} - n_{\rm DM}) = Q_b(n_b - n_{\overline{b}})$$

$$\frac{\Omega_{dm}}{\Omega_b} \sim \frac{Q_b}{\Omega_b} \frac{m_{dm}}{m_b} \longrightarrow \qquad \begin{array}{c} \text{typical expected} \\ \text{mass} \sim \text{GeV} \end{array}$$

two possibilities:

 $\Omega_b = Q_{dm} m_b$

 asymmetries in baryons and in DM generated simultaneously
 a pre-existing asymmetry (either in DM or in baryons) is transferred between the two sectors
possible to have a much heavier mass (~ O(100 GeV)) if the decoupling temperature of the transfer operator is smaller than the DM mass



Asymmetric Freese-out

a large abundance of symmetric DM should be annihilated away



less depletion-> larger annihilation rate needed (by factor 2-3)

a typical difficulty in these models : no naturally large annihilations

annihilation cross section required to reproduce the correct DM abundance (via s-wave process)



Graesser-Shoemaker-Vecchi'll

Sakharov's conditions for baryogenesis (1967)

1) Baryon number violation

(we need a process which can turn antimatter into matter)

2) C (charge conjugation) and CP (charge conjugation ×Parity) violation (we need to prefer matter over antimatter)

3) Loss of thermal equilibrium

In thermal equilibrium, any reaction which destroys baryon number will be exactly counterbalanced by the inverse reaction which creates it. Thus no asymmetry may develop, even if CP is violated. And any preexisting asymmetry will be erased by interactions

(we need an irreversible process since in thermal equilibrium, the particle density depends only on the mass of the particle and on temperature --particles & antiparticles have the same mass , so no asymmetry can develop)

 $\Gamma(\Delta B > 0) > \Gamma(\Delta B < 0)$

Baryogenesis without B nor L nor CPT

Possible if dark matter carries baryon number

Farrar-Zaharijas hep-ph/0406281 Agashe-Servant hep-ph/0411254 Davoudiasl et al 1008.2399

In a universe where baryon number is a good symmetry, Dark matter would store the overall negative baryonic charge which is missing in the visible quark sector Generalization: DM & baryon sectors share a quantum number (not necessarily B)



carried by baryons

carried by antimatter

Assume an asymmetry between b and b is created via the out-of-equilibrium and CP-violating decay :

Charge conservation leads to

$$Q_{\rm DM}(n_{\overline{\rm DM}} - n_{\rm DM}) = Q_b(n_b - n_{\overline{b}})$$

If efficient annihilation between DM and \overline{DM} , and b and b :

$$\rho_{\rm DM} = m_{\rm DM} n_{\overline{\rm DM}} \approx 6 \rho_b \to m_{\rm DM} \approx 6 \frac{Q_{\rm DM}}{Q_b} \,\,{\rm GeV}$$

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(DM carries B number)

Kitano & Low, hep-ph/0411133 (X and DM carry Z2 charge) West, hep-ph/0610370 asymmetry between b and b is created via the out-of-equilibrium and CP-violating decay :



 $Q_{\rm DM}(n_{\overline{\rm DM}} - n_{\rm DM}) = Q_b(n_b - n_{\overline{b}})$

out-of equilibrium and CP violating decay of X sequesters the anti baryon number in the dark sector, thus leaving a baryon excess in the visible sector

If efficient annihilation between DM and \overline{DM} , and b and \overline{b} $\rho_{\rm DM} = m_{\rm DM} n_{\overline{\rm DM}} \approx 6\rho_b \to m_{\rm DM} \approx 6 \frac{Q_{\rm DM}}{Q_b} \,\, {\rm GeV}$ A unified explanation for DM and baryogenesis $\Omega_b \approx \frac{1}{6}\Omega_m$

turns out to be quite natural in warped GUT models...

GUT baryogenesis at the TeV scale !

Agashe-Servant-Tulin in progress

Z_3 symmetry in the SM:

Agashe-Servant'04



conserved in any theory where baryon number is a good symmetry

any non-colored particle that carries baryon number will be charged under Z₃

e.g warped GUTs

Z₂ versus Z₃ Dark Matter

Agashe et al, 1003.0899

Many Dark Matter models rely on a Z₂ symmetry. However, other symmetries can stabilize dark matter. Can the nature of the underlying symmetry be tested?



To conclude

Plethora of DM candidates.

The LHC, direct & indirect detection experiments will enable us to reduce significantly the parameter space.

The determination of the WIMP relic density depends on the history of the Universe before Big Bang Nucleosynthesis, an epoch from which we have no data.

WIMPs have their number fixed at T \sim m/20 so with M> 100 = MeV, they freese out before BBN and thus would be the earliest remnants.

If discovered they would for the first time give information of the pre BBN phase of the universe.

Exploration beyond the standard WIMP paradigm has received a boost of interest lately.

For instance, the dark sector may turn out to be non-minimal and involve inter-WIMP dynamics i.e. be as complicated as the visible sector... There is still a lot of theory to be worked out while experiments are running.