Universal Extra Dimensions and the Higgs Boson Mass

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Abstract

We study the combined constraints on the compactification scale $1/R$ and the Higgs mass $m_H$ in the standard model with one or two universal extra dimensions. Focusing on precision measurements and employing the Peskin-Takeuchi $S$ and $T$ parameters, we analyze the allowed region in the $(m_H, 1/R)$ parameter space consistent with current experiments. For this purpose, we calculate complete one-loop KK mode contributions to $S$, $T$, and $U$, and also estimate the contributions from physics above the cutoff of the higher-dimensional standard model. A compactification scale $1/R$ as low as 250 GeV and significantly extended regions of $m_H$ are found to be consistent with current precision data.

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1 Introduction

In models with universal extra dimensions (UED’s) in which all the standard model fields propagate, bounds on the compactification scale, $1/R$, have been estimated from precision experiments to be as low as $\sim 300$ GeV [1, 2]. This would lead to an exciting phenomenology in the next generation of collider experiments [11, 12, 13, 15]. Above the compactification scale, the effective theory becomes a higher dimensional field theory whose equivalent description in 4D consists of the standard model fields and towers of their KK partners whose interactions are very similar to those in the standard model. Because the effective theory above the compactification scale (the higher dimensional standard model) breaks down at the scale $M_s$, where the theory becomes nonperturbative, the towers of KK particles must be cut off at this scale in an appropriate way. The unknown physics above $M_s$ can be described by operators of higher mass dimension whose coefficients can be estimated.

To obtain the standard-model chiral fermions from the corresponding extra dimensional fermion fields, the higher dimensional standard model is compactified on an orbifold to mod out the unwanted chirality by orbifold boundary conditions. For a single (two) universal extra dimension(s), this is $S^1/Z_2$ ($T^2/Z_2$) [3]. The interactions involving nonzero KK particles are largely determined by the bulk lagrangian in terms of the higher dimensional standard model, while the effects from possible terms localized at the orbifold fixed points are relatively volume-suppressed. The KK particles enter various quantum corrections to give contributions to precision measurements. Studies of their effects on the precision electroweak measurements in terms of $S$ and $T$ parameters [1], on the flavor changing process $b \to s + \gamma$ [2], and on the anomalous muon magnetic moment [3, 4] have shown that these effects are consistent with current precision experiments if $1/R$ is above a few hundred GeV. The cosmic relic density of the lightest KK particle as a dark matter candidate is also of the right order of magnitude [16], and its direct or indirect detection is within the reach of future experiments [17, 18, 19, 20].

In this paper, we address the effects of the new physics above $1/R$ on the combined constraints for the Higgs mass and $1/R$. Current knowledge of the Higgs mass has been inferred from its contributions to the electroweak precision observables. Because the new physics in terms of KK partners and higher dimension operators representing physics above $M_s$ also contributes to these observables, the constraints on the Higgs mass can be significantly altered in the UED framework. The effects on the precision observables
from non zero KK modes depend on both $1/R$ and the Higgs mass, $m_H$ (through KK Higgs particles), while the standard model (the zero modes) contributions are functions of $m_H$ alone. We therefore analyze the allowed region in the $(m_H, 1/R)$ parameter space consistent with the current precision measurements.

Current precision electroweak experiments are sensitive to new-physics corrections to fermion-gauge boson vertices and gauge-boson propagators. The most sensitive fermion-gauge boson vertex is the $Zb\bar{b}$ vertex. Contributions to it were analyzed in Ref. [1]. The dominant contribution comes from loops with KK top-bottom doublets:

$$\delta g^b_L \sim \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \frac{m_t^2}{M_j^2},$$

(1.1)

where $M_j = \sqrt{j_1^2 + \cdots + j_8^2}/R$, and $j = (j_1, \cdots, j_8)$ is a set of indices of KK levels in $\delta$ extra dimensions. It was noted there that these corrections are less important than the Peskin-Takeuchi $S$ and $T$ parameters [22] in constraining UED theories for the phenomenologically interesting region of $1/R \gg m_t$. We therefore focus on the Peskin-Takeuchi parameters.

We consider two possibilities; a single universal extra dimension on $S^1/Z_2$ and two universal extra dimensions on $T^2/Z_2$. In the case of a single extra dimension, the cutoff effects from physics above $M_s$ are estimated to be negligible and we can do a reliable calculation of the contributions from KK modes alone. This is not the case for the model with two extra dimensions. The UED theory on $T^2/Z_2$ is a particularly interesting model because it points to three generations [4] (See also [5]), and can explain the longevity of protons [8]. The neutrino oscillation data can also be accommodated within this model [9]. However, the sums over the KK particle contributions to precision observables are logarithmically divergent with two extra dimensions, and effects from above the cutoff $M_s$ must be included. We estimate these effects using higher dimension operators, which makes the analysis only qualitative, but we can still extract useful information from the results.

In the next section, we describe the calculation of $S, T$ and $U$ from one-loop diagrams with KK particles, and a subtlety involved in this calculation. In section 3, we estimate the contributions to $S$ and $T$ from physics above the cutoff $M_s$. Sections 4 and 5 are devoted to the details of the analysis with both a single extra dimension on $S^1/Z_2$ and two extra dimensions on $T^2/Z_2$. We summarize and conclude in section 6.
2 KK-mode contributions to the $S, T$ and $U$ parameters

In the analysis of Ref.\[1\], it was argued that the dominant contributions to $S$ and $T$ come from KK modes of the top-bottom quark doublet:

$$ T_j^t \sim \frac{1}{6\pi} \frac{3m_t^2}{M_j^2}, \quad S_j^t \sim \frac{1}{6\pi} \frac{m_t^2}{M_j^2} \quad (2.1) $$

It was shown that the constraint from $T$ is stronger than that from $S$. The $U$ parameter is numerically much smaller than $S$ and $T$, thus much less important in constraining UED theories. An important premise in Ref.\[1\] was that the Higgs mass, $m_H$, is lighter than 250 GeV.

If the Higgs mass $m_H$ is large, however, the contributions from the standard model Higgs and its higher KK modes become important and eventually dominate over the KK quark contributions. A key point is that the Higgs contribution to $T$ is negative, which is opposite to the KK quark contribution. (For $S$, both KK quarks and KK Higgs contributions are positive.) Thus, the two contributions can compensate each other to relax the $T$ constraints, allowing an extended region in the $(m_H, 1/R)$ parameter space. Moreover, a large $m_H$ can also bring important constraints from $S$, requiring a combined $S$ and $T$ analysis rather than separate ones. It is thus important to do a more complete analysis allowing for the possibility of a large Higgs mass.

We calculate complete one-loop corrections from a given $j$th KK level of the standard model fields (with a single Higgs doublet) to gauge-boson self-energies: $\Pi_{WW}^j, \Pi_{ZZ}^j, \Pi_{\gamma\gamma}^j$ and $\Pi_{Z\gamma}^j$ (See the appendix). Here $j$ represents a positive integer for one extra dimension or a set of $\delta$ non-negative integers in the case of $\delta$ extra dimensions. The total contribution from extra dimensions will be the sum over $j$. In the large KK mass limit $M_j \gg m_t, m_H$, the contributions to $S, T$ and $U$ parameters are proportional to $m_t^2/M_j^2$, or $m_H^2/M_j^2$. In one extra dimension, there is one KK mode for each positive integer $j$, and the sum converges. However, in two or more extra dimensions, there are degenerate KK modes having the same $M_j$, which makes the sum divergent. With two extra dimensions, the cutoff sensitivity is logarithmic. In our calculation of $S, T$ and $U$, we use the tree-level formula for the masses of KK particles neglecting corrections from one-loop gauge interactions and boundary terms localized at the orbifold fixed points \[10\]. This is justified because these are of one-loop order and the shifts due to them, which are already of one-loop order, are two-loop effects.
Before presenting our results, we discuss a subtlety in the calculation. The conventional definition of the $T$ parameter is

$$\alpha(m_Z) T \equiv \frac{\Pi_{WW}(p^2 = 0)}{m_W^2} - \frac{\Pi_{ZZ}(p^2 = 0)}{m_Z^2}, \quad (2.2)$$

where the $\Pi$ functions are the gauge-boson self energies arising from new, non-standard-model physics, and $\alpha(m_Z) \approx 1/128$. When the non-standard-model physics is "oblique" (entering dominantly through the gauge-boson self energies), this definition corresponds directly to a physical measurement. An example is provided by a loop of KK modes of the standard-model fermions such as the top quark. In general, the new physics can also contribute through vertex corrections and box diagrams. An example of this is provided by one-loop corrections involving KK gauge bosons. All the pieces must then be combined to insure a finite and gauge invariant (physical) result. Indeed, we find in our calculation that the one-loop divergences in $T$ as defined above, arising from KK gauge bosons and KK Higgs bosons, do not cancel, although $S$ and $U$, as conventionally defined, turn out to be finite and well defined.

The one-loop contributions to $\Pi_{WW}$ and $\Pi_{ZZ}$ are listed in the appendix. The computation has been done in Feynman gauge. From the tabulation, one can see that in this gauge, $T$ is UV-divergent at the one-loop level, and that the divergence arises from graphs involving loops of KK gauge bosons and KK Higgs bosons. This indicates that there should be a non-vanishing counterterm for the $T$ parameter of (2.2). It can be shown that, because of the constraints from gauge symmetry, the counterterm for $T$ is determined by the $A_\mu Z^\mu$-counterterm at the one-loop level. Once we fix the $A_\mu Z^\mu$-counterterm, corresponding to photon-$Z$ mass mixing, cancelling $\Pi_{Z\gamma}(0)$ to ensure a massless photon propagator, the counterterm for $T$ is completely determined in terms of $\Pi_{Z\gamma}(0)$.

As a result, in the basis in which the photon-$Z$ mass matrix is diagonal through one-loop, it can be shown that the modified $T$ parameter including the counterterm takes the form

$$\alpha(m_Z) \tilde{T} \equiv \frac{\Pi_{WW}(0)}{m_W^2} - \frac{\Pi_{ZZ}(0)}{m_Z^2} - 2 \cos \theta_w \sin \theta_w \frac{\Pi_{Z\gamma}(0)}{m_W^2}. \quad (2.3)$$

It can be checked explicitly from the appendix that this expression is UV-finite. As the finiteness originates from a certain relation between counterterms determined by gauge symmetry, it is true in any gauge. Of course, $\tilde{T}$ is not, in general, a gauge-invariant, physical observable unless it is combined with vertex corrections and box diagrams.

The important observation, however, is that the contribution of the Higgs-boson KK modes to the vertices and box diagrams are negligible at the one-loop level since they are
Figure 1: Contributions to $S$ and $T$ from the standard model (the zero modes) and $j$'th KK levels of one UED compactified on $S^1/Z_2$. Here, $1/R = 400$ GeV, $m_H^{\text{ref}} = 115$ GeV and $m_t = 174$ GeV.

suppressed by small Yukawa couplings when they couple to the light external fermions. Thus the dominant contributions to $\tilde{T}$ when $m_H$ and $m_t$ are large compared to the gauge-boson masses, must by themselves be gauge invariant. It is straightforward to determine these from the appendix. For a $j$th KK level,

$$\tilde{T}_{\text{KK Higgs}}^j \approx \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{1}{c_w^2} f_T^{\text{KK Higgs}} \left( \frac{m_H^2}{M_j^2} \right), \quad \tilde{T}_{\text{KK top}}^j \approx \frac{1}{\alpha(m_Z)} \frac{3}{8\pi^2 v^2} f_T^{\text{KK top}} \left( \frac{m_t^2}{M_j^2} \right),$$

where $v = 246$ GeV is the VEV of the zero mode Higgs boson and

$$f_T^{\text{KK Higgs}}(z) = \frac{5}{8} - \frac{1}{4z} + \left( -\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{2z} + \frac{1}{4z^2} \right) \log(1 + z),$$

$$f_T^{\text{KK top}}(z) = 1 - \frac{2}{z} + \frac{2}{z^2} \log(1 + z).$$

Note that the KK Higgs boson contributions to $\tilde{T}$ are negative, while the contributions from the KK top quarks are positive.

By contrast, the typical size of one-loop KK gauge-boson contributions to $\alpha \tilde{T}$, vertex corrections, or box diagrams is of order

$$\frac{\alpha \ m_W^2 \ }{4\pi \ M_j^2}.$$

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Clearly these are negligible compared to the contributions (2.4) when $m^2_H, m^2_t \gg m^2_W$. This leads us, to a good approximation, to neglect them and to focus on the dominant, gauge-invariant, oblique contributions (2.4) in our numerical analysis.

By the same reasoning, the (gauge-dependent) KK gauge-boson contributions to $S$ and $U$ can be neglected. From the appendix, one can write down the dominant, gauge-invariant expressions for $S$, which are similar to (2.4), arising from KK Higgs bosons and KK top quarks:

$$
S^j_{\text{KKHiggs}} \approx \frac{1}{4\pi} f^j_{S \text{KKHiggs}} \left( \frac{m^2_H}{M^2_j} \right), \quad S^j_{\text{KK top}} \approx \frac{1}{4\pi} f^j_{S \text{KK top}} \left( \frac{m^2_t}{M^2_j} \right),
$$

(2.7)

where

$$
f^j_{S \text{KKHiggs}}(z) = -\frac{5}{18} + \frac{2}{3z} + \frac{2}{3z^2} + \left( \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{z^2} - \frac{2}{3z^3} \right) \log(1 + z),
$$

$$
f^j_{S \text{KK top}}(z) = \frac{2z}{1 + z} - \frac{4}{3} \log(1 + z).
$$

(2.8)

These, together with (2.4), are the basis of our numerical calculations.

In Fig.1, we show contributions to $S$ and $T$ from different $j$th levels in terms of the Higgs mass, for a representative value of $1/R$, in the case of a single extra dimension on $S^1/Z_2$. We also include the standard model contributions from the Higgs (zero mode) after fixing the reference Higgs mass at 115 GeV. The contributions from higher KK levels become small rapidly, consistent with the decoupling behavior [26]. Results for the case of two extra dimensions on $T^2/Z_2$ exhibit similar behavior for each $j$th level, though we must take into account degeneracy when summing them.

### 3 Contributions to $S$ and $T$ from physics above $M_s$

Because our effective theory breaks down at the cutoff scale $M_s$, we also estimate the contributions from physics above this scale by examining the relevant local operators of higher mass dimension, whose coefficients incorporate unknown physics above $M_s$. To find the operators that give direct tree-level contributions to $S$ and $T$, it is convenient to use the matrix notation for the Higgs fields,

$$
\mathcal{M} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} i\sigma^2 \mathcal{H}^* \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathcal{H} = \begin{pmatrix} h^0^* & h^+ \\ -h^{++} & h^0 \end{pmatrix}.
$$

(3.9)

Here, the $\mathcal{M}$, $\mathcal{H}$ and all calligraphic fields in the following are the fields in $(4 + \delta)$ dimensions, whereas the corresponding roman letters will represent the 4 dimensional zero modes.
after KK decomposition. The $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$ gauge rotation is $\mathcal{M} \rightarrow U_L(x)\mathcal{M}e^{-i\alpha(x)\sigma^3}$ and the covariant derivative is

$$D_\alpha \mathcal{M} = \partial_\alpha \mathcal{M} + i \hat{g} \mathcal{W}^a_\alpha \frac{\sigma^a}{2} \mathcal{M} - i \hat{g}' B_\alpha \mathcal{M} \frac{\sigma^3}{2},$$

(3.10)

where $\mathcal{W}^a_\alpha$, $B_\alpha$ are the gauge fields in $(4 + \delta)$ dimensions and $\hat{g}$, $\hat{g}'$ are the corresponding $(4 + \delta)$-dimensional gauge couplings whose mass dimension is $-\frac{\delta}{2}$. The mass dimension of $\mathcal{W}^a_\alpha$, $B_\alpha$ and $\mathcal{M}$ ($\mathcal{H}$) is $(1 + \frac{\delta}{2})$. The gauge invariance dictates that the Higgs potential up to quartic order (i.e. up to mass dimension $(4+2\delta)$) depends only on $\frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}[\mathcal{M}^\dagger \mathcal{M}] = \mathcal{H}^\dagger \mathcal{H}$, which implies the enlarged $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$ symmetry,

$$\mathcal{M} \rightarrow U_L \mathcal{M} U_R.$$ 

(3.11)

After the zero mode Higgs field gets a VEV, $<\mathcal{M}> = \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} 1$, $v = 246$ GeV, this symmetry is broken down to the diagonal custodial $SU(2)_C$ which protects $T$ at tree level. Hypercharge interactions violate custodial $SU(2)_C$, inducing nonzero $T$ at loop level.

When we consider operators of higher mass dimension, however, the gauge invariance can no longer prevent operators that violate the custodial symmetry. There is one independent, custodial symmetry-violating operator of the lowest mass dimension $\hat{\lambda}$ $(6 + 2\delta)$:

$$c_1 \cdot \frac{\hat{\lambda}}{2^2 \cdot 2! \cdot M_\delta^2} \text{Tr}[\sigma^3(D_\alpha \mathcal{M})^\dagger \mathcal{M}] \cdot \text{Tr}[\sigma^3(D^\alpha \mathcal{M})^\dagger \mathcal{M}] = c_1 \cdot \frac{\hat{\lambda}}{2^2 \cdot 2! \cdot M_\delta^2} (\mathcal{H}^\dagger \overset{\leftrightarrow}{D}_\alpha \mathcal{H}) (\mathcal{H}^\dagger \overset{\leftrightarrow}{D}^\alpha \mathcal{H}),$$

(3.12)

where $\alpha = 1, \ldots, (4 + \delta)$. We have extracted the $(4 + \delta)$-dimensional Higgs self coupling $\hat{\lambda}$, of mass dimension $-\delta$, which appears in the quartic interaction between four Higgs fields,

$$\mathcal{L}_{(4+\delta)} \supset \frac{\hat{\lambda}}{2!} (\mathcal{H}^\dagger \mathcal{H})^2 = \frac{\hat{\lambda}}{2^2 \cdot 2!} (\text{Tr}[\mathcal{M}^\dagger \mathcal{M}])^2,$$

(3.13)

expecting that $\hat{\lambda}$ reflects the strength of the underlying dynamics responsible for similar kinds of four-Higgs interactions. Except for the custodial symmetry violation, the operator (3.12) simply has two more derivatives than (3.13) and we have pulled out all the expected factors (including various numerical counting factors) in writing (3.12). We then expect that $c_1$ should be a constant no larger than of order unity. If there is a suppression of the custodial symmetry violation, $c_1$ will be small compared to unity.

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1 Other possible operators can be shown to be equivalent to (3.12) up to additive custodial-symmetric operators.
After KK decomposition, the relevant 4D operator from (3.12) is obtained after replacing \((4 + \delta)\)-dimensional fields with the corresponding 4D zero modes,

\[
\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{H}) \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{2}}{(2\pi R)^{\delta/2}} M(\mathcal{H}),
\]

(3.14)

and integrating over the extra \(\delta\) dimensions, \(\int d^\delta y = (2\pi R)^{\delta/2}\). (The factor 2 is from the \(Z_2\) orbifold). Also replacing \(\hat{\lambda}\) with the 4D Higgs self coupling \(\lambda\),

\[
\hat{\lambda} = \frac{(2\pi R)^\delta}{2} \lambda,
\]

(3.15)

the resulting 4D operator is

\[
\lambda \frac{\lambda}{2^2 \cdot 2! \cdot M_s^2} \text{Tr}[\sigma^3(D_\mu M)^\dagger M] \cdot \text{Tr}[\sigma^3(D^\mu M)^\dagger M],
\]

\[
= c_1 \cdot \frac{\lambda}{2^2 \cdot 2! \cdot M_s^2} (H^\dagger \bar{D}_\mu H)(H^\dagger \bar{D}_\mu H).
\]

(3.16)

Note that \((2\pi R)\) factors have dropped out in the expression (3.16). The contribution to \(T\) from physics above \(M_s\) can be estimated from (3.16) to be

\[
T_{UV} = c_1 \cdot \frac{\lambda}{2^2 \cdot 2! \cdot M_s^2} \frac{2 v^2}{\alpha(m_Z)} = c_1 \cdot \frac{\lambda v^2}{4 M_s^2 \cdot \alpha(m_Z)} = c_1 \cdot \frac{m_H^2}{4 M_s^2 \cdot \alpha(m_Z)}.
\]

(3.17)

This result will be used in later sections when we estimate all the contributions to \(T\) in one or two extra dimensions.

We next discuss the \(S\) parameter. From the definition of \(S\),

\[
S = -\frac{16\pi}{g \cdot g'} \frac{d}{dq^2} \Pi_{3\nu}(q^2) \bigg|_{q^2=0},
\]

(3.18)

where \(g\) and \(g'\) are the 4D gauge coupling constants of \(SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y\), it is clear that we need an operator that couples the \(SU(2)_L\) gauge field \(W^3\) with the hypercharge gauge field \(B\) to describe the contributions to \(S\) from physics above \(M_s\). It is not difficult to find the operator with the lowest mass dimension \([23]\),

\[
-c_2 \cdot \frac{\hat{g} \cdot g'}{2^2 \cdot 2! \cdot M_s^2} B_{\alpha\beta} \text{Tr}[\mathcal{M}^\alpha \mathcal{M}^\beta \mathcal{W}^{\alpha\beta}],
\]

(3.19)

For each field strength, \(W_{\alpha\beta}\) and \(B_{\alpha\beta}\), we have included a counting factor of \(\frac{1}{2}\). We have also pulled out the \((4 + \delta)\)-dimensional gauge couplings, \(\hat{g}\) and \(\hat{g}'\), expecting that the \(W\) and \(B\) fields naturally couple to the underlying dynamics that generates (3.19) with the
strength of gauge couplings. Having done this, we expect $c_2$ to be a constant of order unity. The corresponding 4D operator from (3.19), after the substitutions (3.14) and

$$(W_{\alpha\beta}, B_{\alpha\beta}) \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{2}}{(2\pi R)^{2/2}} (W_{\mu\nu}, B_{\mu\nu}) , \quad (\hat{g}, \hat{g}') = \frac{(2\pi R)^{2/2}}{\sqrt{2}} (g, g') , \quad (3.20)$$

and the volume integration $\int d^\delta y = (2\pi R)^{2/2}$, is

$$- c_2 \cdot \frac{g g'}{2 \cdot 2! \cdot M_s^2} B_{\mu\nu} \text{Tr}[M \sigma^3 M^\dagger W^{\mu\nu}] . \quad (3.21)$$

This gives the following estimate of $S$ from physics above the cutoff scale:

$$S_{UV} = c_2 \cdot \frac{2\pi v^2}{M_s^2} . \quad (3.22)$$

Note again that the final result doesn’t depend explicitly on the number of extra dimensions nor the compactification scale, $1/R$. This estimate will also be useful later when we discuss the case of one or two extra dimensions.

4 One universal extra dimension on $S^1/Z_2$

In the case of one extra dimension, the sum over the KK contributions to $S, T$ and $U$ is convergent. Thus we can obtain reliable results if the convergence is fast enough so that the cutoff effects on the KK sum are insignificant. We see from Fig. I that the contributions from higher KK levels become small rapidly. The error of summing only up to the 11'th KK level is estimated to be less than 1%. The cutoff $M_s$ is estimated to be $\sim 30 \cdot 1/R$ [1], implying that the cutoff is irrelevant for the KK sum. Because the standard model also contributes to the oblique parameters as we change the Higgs mass from $m_H^{ref} = 115$ GeV, we must include those in the final $S, T$ and $U$ calculation.

Although the KK sum is insensitive to the cutoff, it is important to check explicitly that the cutoff effects in terms of higher dimension operators are indeed negligible. From (3.17) and (3.22), their size can be read conveniently from the following expression:

$$T_{UV} = c_1 \cdot 1.6 \times 10^{-2} \left( \frac{m_H}{200 \text{ GeV}} \right)^2 \left( \frac{300 \text{ GeV}}{1/R} \right)^2 \left( \frac{30}{M_s R} \right)^2 ,$$

$$S_{UV} = c_2 \cdot 4.7 \times 10^{-3} \left( \frac{300 \text{ GeV}}{1/R} \right)^2 \left( \frac{30}{M_s R} \right)^2 . \quad (4.1)$$

The current constraints on the magnitude of $S$ and $T$ from the precision measurements are roughly 0.2. With $c_2$ being of order unity, $S_{UV}$ is sufficiently small to be neglected
in the total $S$ contributions. However, $c_1$ of order unity would give a sizable $T^{UV}$ if the Higgs mass is much larger than 200 GeV. Thus, we could lose the predictability of $T$ in the region of large Higgs mass, even if the KK sum converges. To extract reliable predictions from the KK sum alone, we may need to have a naturally smaller $c_1$ than of order unity. We next argue that we indeed expect $c_1$ to be as small as 0.1. Then, $T^{UV}$ can be safely neglected in the range of Higgs mass discussed in this paper.

The key observation is that $M_\star \sim 30 \cdot 1/R$ is the scale where 5D QCD coupling becomes nonperturbative, while the electroweak sector remains perturbative and is still described by the effective 5D standard model. Because the Higgs fields are QCD-neutral, couplings to the quark sector must be invoked to generate the custodial symmetry-violating operator \( (3.12) \). The largest such coupling is the top Yukawa coupling. The 5D top Yukawa coupling, $\hat{\lambda}_t$ has the mass dimension $-1/2$, and the dimensionless loop expansion parameter in 5D is given by

$$
\frac{\hat{\lambda}_t^2 M_\star}{24 \pi^3} = \frac{(\pi R \lambda_t^2) M_\star}{24 \pi^3} \sim \frac{\pi R M_\star}{24 \pi^3} \sim \frac{30}{24 \pi^2} \sim 0.13 \quad (4.2)
$$

where $\lambda_t \sim 1$ is the 4D top Yukawa coupling and we have used the relation $\hat{\lambda}_t = \sqrt{\pi R} \lambda_t$. The factor $24 \pi^3$ is from the 5D momentum integration. This indicates that the top Yukawa coupling of the Higgs fields to the quarks is still perturbative at the scale $M_\star$, and $c_1$ can be expected to contain this factor. At the scale where the electroweak sector becomes nonperturbative, which is somewhat higher than $M_\star$, additional contributions to \( (3.12) \) will be generated by strong electroweak dynamics, possibly without any approximate custodial symmetry, but then the suppression scale is higher than $M_\star$, which again makes $c_1 \lesssim 0.1$. By contrast, there is no obvious reason to expect $c_2$ to be smaller than of order unity. With these estimates, $T^{UV}$ and $S^{UV}$ from \( (4.1) \) are small enough to be neglected in calculating $S$ and $T$ contributions.

Having seen that the KK sum is reliable, we now analyze the consequences of the KK contributions to $S$ and $T$ by considering the current combined $(S, T)$ constraints from the electroweak precision measurements. It is helpful first to see how the total $S$ and $T$ vary in the $(m_H, 1/R)$ parameter space to get a rough idea of how the constraints from $S$ and $T$ shape the allowed region in the $(m_H, 1/R)$ parameter space. In Fig.2, we show a contour plot of some values of total $S$ and $T$ contributions from the standard model and its higher KK modes in the $(m_H, 1/R)$ parameter space. We also include the direct-search limit of $m_H \geq 114$ GeV (95% confidence level (C.L.)) \[25\]. Because of a compensation between positive KK quark contribution and negative KK Higgs contribution to $T$, we see that
as $m_H$ increases, the lower bound on $1/R$ from $T$ is relaxed. For even larger $m_H$, large positive contributions to $S$ from the Higgs KK modes make the region excluded. When $1/R$ is larger than $\sim 450$ GeV, the constraint that $T$ may not be large and negative sets an upper bound on $m_H$. This can be understood from the fact that the Higgs sector gives negative contributions to $T$ as in the usual standard model.

Because the constraints on the $S$ and $T$ parameters have a strong correlation \cite{24}, separate $S$ and $T$ constraints are incomplete. We therefore consider the current combined $(S, T)$ constraints to find the allowed region in the $(m_H, 1/R)$ parameter space. To find a (90\%) confidence level region, we analyze $\Delta \chi^2$ contours in the $(m_H, 1/R)$ parameter space. For this purpose, we may think of the $(m_H, 1/R)$ parameters as a change of variables from $(S, T)$ because the number of fitting parameters is two in both cases. Thus, we can simply use the $\Delta \chi^2$ contours in the $(S, T)$ plane, for example, in Ref.\cite{24}. The resulting 90\% C.L. allowed region is shown in Fig.3. The region of smaller $1/R$ and larger $m_H$ than would be allowed from separate $S$ and $T$ constraints appears as a consequence of the correlation between the $S$ and $T$ constraints. The boundary of the region away from the tip is largely determined by $T$ constraints. For $m_H \sim 800$ GeV, even $1/R \sim 250$ GeV is possible, and this should be testable in the next collider experiments \cite{11} \cite{12}.
Figure 3: The 90% C.L. allowed region in the 5D UED model on $S^1/Z_2$. Up to 11 KK levels are included. Also shown is the direct search limit $m_H \geq 114$ GeV.

5 Two universal extra dimensions on $T^2/Z_2$

In the case of one extra dimension, the KK contributions to $S, T$ and $U$ converge rapidly before encountering the cutoff $M_s$, and the contributions from physics above $M_s$ are sufficiently small to be neglected. Thus, practically the presence of $M_s$ is not significant. However, the KK sum diverges logarithmically in the 6D standard model, so we cannot expect a reliable estimate from only summing the KK modes. A possible procedure is to sum the KK modes up to the cutoff of the 6D model and then, as described in section 3, to represent the physics beyond the cutoff by an appropriate operator. A problem with this procedure is that while each term in the KK sum maintains 4D gauge invariance, the truncated sum is not expected to respect the full 6D gauge invariance upon which the 6D standard model is based\[\dagger\]. As noted below, however, the natural cutoff on the effective 6D theory is at about the fifth or sixth KK level. With successive terms falling like $1/j$ and with the high energy contribution represented by a 6D-gauge-invariant operator, we expect the lack of 6D gauge invariance to be relatively small - perhaps no more than a 20% effect. We adopt this procedure with the understanding that unlike the 5D case,

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only rough estimates are being provided in six dimensions.

The most stringent estimate on $M_s$ in 6D comes from the naturalness of the Higgs mass under quadratically divergent radiative corrections [9]. For a valid effective-theory description, the six dimensional Higgs mass parameter $\hat{M}_H$ (the coefficient of the quadratic term of the 6D Higgs field) should be below $M_s$, but at the same time, it shouldn’t be small compared to the one-loop radiative correction on naturalness grounds:

$$M_s > \hat{M}_H \gtrsim \delta \hat{M}_H \sim \sqrt{\frac{\lambda M_s^2}{128\pi^3}} M_s,$$ (5.1)

where $\lambda$ is the Higgs self coupling in 6D. The factor of $128\pi^3$ arises from the six dimensional momentum integral. This gives the following relation involving the Higgs VEV $v = 246$ GeV:

$$v = \left[ \pi R M_s (\lambda M_s^2)^{-1/2} \right] \hat{M}_H \gtrsim \frac{1}{\sqrt{128\pi}} (R M_s)^2 R^{-1}.$$ (5.2)

Taking $1/R$ of a few hundred GeV gives $R M_s \sim 5$. This result is similar to an estimate using the renormalization group analysis of both gauge couplings and Higgs self coupling [21] showing that $M_s$ should be around five times of the compactification scale. We therefore take $M_s \sim 5/R$ in the following.

The contributions to $S$ and $T$ from physics above $M_s$, estimated in (3.17) and (3.22), can be written as

$$T^{UV} = c_1 \cdot 0.57 \left( \frac{m_H}{200 \text{ GeV}} \right)^2 \left( \frac{300 \text{ GeV}}{1/R} \right)^2 \left( \frac{5}{M_s R} \right)^2,$$

$$S^{UV} = c_2 \cdot 0.17 \left( \frac{300 \text{ GeV}}{1/R} \right)^2 \left( \frac{5}{M_s R} \right)^2.$$ (5.3)

As in the 5D case, we expect $c_2$ to be a parameter of order unity. But in contrast to 5D, there may be no good reason to anticipate that $c_1$ should be less than unity. The reason is that in 6D, the scale at which the electroweak interactions (including the Yukawa couplings to the top quark and other fermions) become strong is not much above $M_s$, the scale at which 6D QCD becomes strong. Thus, the breaking of custodial symmetry encoded in the operator (3.12) may be near-maximal. Since these estimates are crude, however, we will allow in the estimates below for both maximal breaking of custodial symmetry ($c_1 \approx 1$) as well as the presence of some suppression of this breaking ($c_1 \approx 0.1$).

In Fig.4, we show several 90% C.L. allowed regions taking $c_1 = \pm 1$ or $\pm 0.1$, and $c_2 = \pm 1$. As mentioned above, the contribution from physics below $M_s$ is estimated by summing KK contributions up to $M_s = 5/R$. The plot shows very different characteristic
Figure 4: The 90% C.L. allowed regions for several values of $c_1$ and $c_2$ in the 6D UED model on $T^2/Z_2$. Also shown is the direct search limit $m_H \geq 114$ GeV.

features for different signs and magnitudes of $c_1$ and $c_2$. It should be taken only to indicate possibilities, though, because of the uncertainty in the estimates of $c_1$ and $c_2$.

First, consider the case $c_1 = \pm 0.1$. In this case, the contributions to $T$ from physics above $M_s$ do not affect the shapes of the regions significantly. However, an important dependence on the sign of $c_2$ appears. For negative $c_2$ (the right figure), a region of larger Higgs mass can be allowed, compared to the case of positive $c_2$ (the left figure). This can be understood from the fact that this region is constrained by large positive KK contributions to $S$ as can be seen in Fig.2. With negative $c_2$, the contribution from physics above $M_s$ can cancel the KK contributions in this region, relieving the constraint from $S$. Since no such cancellation is involved when $c_2 = 1$, the left figure may describe a more generic allowed region for the case $c_1 = \pm 0.1$.

In the (perhaps more likely) case $c_1 = \pm 1$, the contributions to $T$ from physics above the cutoff have significant effects on the shape of the regions, while the contributions to $S$ from above the cutoff play a lesser role in determining the allowed regions. When $c_1 = +1$, a region where both $m_H$ and $1/R$ are large can be allowed, because the large negative total contributions to $T$ from KK modes with large $m_H$ can be compensated by the positive UV contribution to $T$. With $c_1 = -1$, Higgs masses lighter than $\sim 400$ GeV
are preferred. This is because the negative UV contribution to $T$ can then be cancelled by the dominant positive contributions to $T$ from the KK top-quark doublets. Higgs masses heavier than $\sim 400 \text{ GeV}$ are excluded in the $c_1 = -1$ case because they too give a negative total KK contribution to $T$.

Although we can’t extract precise information from the plots of Fig.4 due to the uncertainty in the signs and magnitudes of the coefficients $c_1$ and $c_2$, the above results do tell us that the possibility of a large Higgs mass and a relatively small compactification scale is not excluded in 6D UED theories.

6 Conclusions

The discovery of additional spatial dimensions accessible to the standard-model fields (universal extra dimensions) would be a spectacular realization of physics beyond the standard model. The first study [1] of the constraint on the compactification scale, $1/R$, from precision electroweak measurements in theories of universal extra dimensions gave the bound $1/R \gtrsim 300 \text{ GeV}$. But an assumption of that analysis was that the Higgs mass $m_H$ is less than 250 GeV. In this paper, we have considered the precision electroweak constraints in terms of the $S$ and $T$ parameters without assuming that $m_H \lesssim 250 \text{ GeV}$.

We have shown that current precision measurements, when analyzed with both the compactification scale $1/R$ and the Higgs mass $m_H$ taken to be free parameters, lead to a lower bound on $1/R$ that is quite sensitive to $m_H$ and can be as low as $250 \text{ GeV}$. This becomes possible if $m_H$ is larger than allowed in the minimal standard model – as large as $800 \text{ GeV}$. Equivalently, in the presence of low-scale universal extra dimensions, precision measurements allow a considerably larger $m_H$ than in the framework of the minimal standard model. The main reason for this is that the negative contributions to the $T$ parameter from the Higgs boson and its KK partners can be cancelled by the positive contributions from KK top quarks.

A light compactification scale would have important consequences for the possibility of direct detection of KK particles in the next collider experiments [11, 12, 14]. The KK dark matter density [16] and its direct or indirect detection [17, 18, 19, 20] are sensitive both to the compactification scale and to the Higgs mass through the rates of the Higgs-mediated processes. It would be interesting to reanalyze them in the allowed $(m_H, 1/R)$ parameter region obtained in this paper.
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Appendix: Summary of one-loop KK contributions to gauge-boson self energies

In this appendix, we summarize the calculation of one-loop diagrams with intermediate KK particles for the (zero mode) gauge-boson propagators. We introduce the higher dimensional analog of the $R_\xi$ gauge with $\xi = 1$, in which extra dimensional components of gauge bosons can be treated as 4D scalar fields without any mixed kinetic terms with 4D components. Because KK number is conserved at vertices and the external lines are zero modes, all KK particles in one-loop diagrams are in the same $j$th level. We group the diagrams into five classes such that quadratic divergences cancel within a class.

(a) Loops with KK quarks of the third generation
(b) Loops with KK gauge bosons, in which at least one internal line is a 4D component and loops with KK ghosts
(c) Loops with KK gauge bosons with extra dimensional components (should be multiplied by $\delta$, the number of extra dimensions)
(d) Loops with KK particles from the Higgs sector
(e) Loops with one KK gauge boson and one KK particle from the Higgs sector

In the following, $s_w \equiv \sin \theta_w$, $c_w \equiv \cos \theta_w$, $E \equiv \frac{2}{\mathcal{R}} - \gamma + \log 4\pi$, and

$$\Delta_j^2(m_1^2, m_2^2, x) \equiv M_j^2 - x(1-x)p^2 + (1-x)m_1^2 + x m_2^2$$

(A.1)

where $M_j^2 \equiv (\frac{j}{\mathcal{R}})^2$.

(1) $WW$ self energy

$$\Pi^{(a)}_{WW}(p^2) = \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \frac{-6}{s_w^2} \int_0^1 dx \left( E - \log \Delta_j^2(0, m_1^2, x) \right) \left( 2x(1-x)p^2 - x m_1^2 \right)$$

$$\Pi^{(b)}_{WW}(p^2) = \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \frac{c_w^2}{s_w} \int_0^1 dx \left( E - \log \Delta_j^2(m_W^2, m_Z^2, x) \right) \left( 2(-4x^2 + 4x + 1)p^2 + (3 - 4x)m_Z^2 + (4x - 1)m_W^2 \right)$$
\[
\Pi_{WW}^{(e)}(p^2) = \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \int_0^1 dx \left( E - \log \Delta_j^2(m_W^2, 0, x) \right) \left( -4x^2 - 4x + 1 \right)p^2 + (2x - 1)m_W^2
\]

\[
\Pi_{WW}^{(d)}(p^2) = \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \int_0^1 dx \left( E - \log \Delta_j^2(m_W^2, m_Z^2, x) \right) \left( -4x^2 - 4x + 1 \right)p^2 + (2x - 1)m_W^2
\]

\[
\Pi_{WW}^{(e)}(p^2) = \frac{-1}{4\pi} \int_0^1 dx \left( E - \log \Delta_j^2(m_W^2, m_H^2, x) \right)m_W^2
\]

\[
\Pi_{ZZ}^{(a)}(p^2) = \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \int_0^1 dx \left( E - \log \Delta_j^2(m_{\tilde{t}}^2, m_{\tilde{t}}^2, x) \right) \left( 2x(1-x)p^2 \right) + \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \int_0^1 dx \left( E - \log \Delta_j^2(m_{\tilde{t}}^2, m_{\tilde{t}}^2, x) \right) \left( 3s_w^2 + \frac{8}{3}m_W^2 \right)
\]

\[
\Pi_{ZZ}^{(b)}(p^2) = \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \int_0^1 dx \left( E - \log \Delta_j^2(m_W^2, m_W^2, x) \right) \left( 2x^2 + 3x - 1 \right)p^2
\]

\[
\Pi_{ZZ}^{(c)}(p^2) = \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \int_0^1 dx \left( E - \log \Delta_j^2(m_W^2, m_W^2, x) \right) \left( -4x^2 - 4x + 1 \right)p^2 + (2x - 1)m_W^2
\]

\[
\Pi_{ZZ}^{(d)}(p^2) = \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \int_0^1 dx \left( E - \log \Delta_j^2(m_Z^2, m_Z^2, x) \right) \left( -4x^2 + 4x - 1 \right)p^2 + (2x - 1)m_Z^2
\]

\[
\Pi_{ZZ}^{(e)}(p^2) = \frac{-1}{4\pi} \int_0^1 dx \left( E - \log \Delta_j^2(m_Z^2, m_H^2, x) \right)m_Z^2
\]
\[
+ \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} (-2s_w^2) \int_0^1 dx \left( E - \log \Delta^2_j(m_W^2, m^2_W, x) \right) m_Z^2
\]

(3) \( Z\gamma \) self energy

\[
\Pi^{(a)}_{Z\gamma}(p^2) = \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \frac{4 \frac{2}{3} s_w^2}{s_wc_w} \int_0^1 dx \left( E - \log \Delta^2_j(m_W^2, m_W^2, x) \right) (2x(1-x)p^2)
\]
\[
+ \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \frac{2 + \frac{8}{3} s_w^2}{s_wc_w} \int_0^1 dx \left( E - \log \Delta^2_j(0, 0, x) \right) (2x(1-x)p^2)
\]

(4) \( \gamma\gamma \) self energy

\[
\Pi^{(a)}_{\gamma\gamma}(p^2) = \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \frac{-32}{3} \int_0^1 dx \left( E - \log \Delta^2_j(m^2_W, m^2_W, x) \right) (2x(1-x)p^2)
\]
\[
+ \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \frac{-8}{3} \int_0^1 dx \left( E - \log \Delta^2_j(0, 0, x) \right) (2x(1-x)p^2)
\]

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