

# DARK MATTER FROM EXTRA DIMENSIONS

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## • INTRODUCTION

Dark matter (DM) density  $\sim \underline{20\%}$

Stable WIMPs: weak scale (few 100 GeV) mass + weak scale  $\sigma_{annihilation}$

Hierarchy problem of SM  $\rightarrow$  new physics at weak scale:  
DM?

SUSY:  $R$ -parity for proton stability  $\rightarrow$  LSP stable,  
~~gravitino~~/neutralino DM

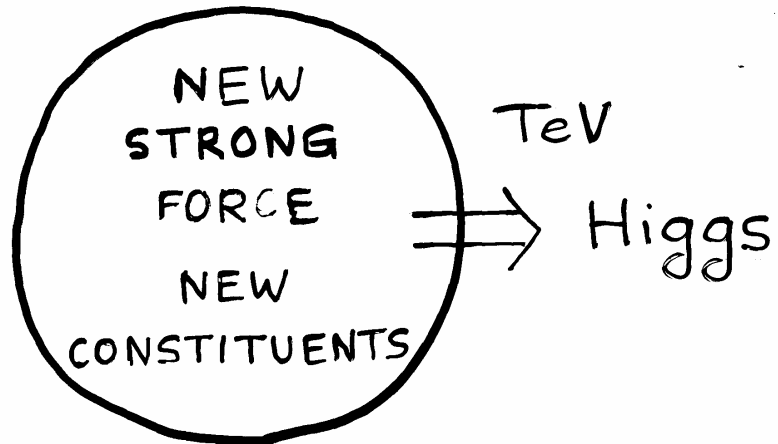
## OUTLINE

1. Non-SUSY solution: strong dynamics/composite Higgs
2. SM fermions *partially* composite:  $t_R$  purely composite
3. Grand Unified Theory (GUT): suppression of proton decay  $\rightarrow$  stable particle ( $\sim$  SUSY)  
Exotic RH-neutrino (GUT partner of  $t_R$ )
4. Dual description with warped 5th dimension!
5. Exotic RH-neutrino is WIMP (good for detection)
6. Universal flat extra dimension (KK parity)

COMPOSITE  
HIGGS

## HIGGS IS COMPOSITE ABOVE TeV

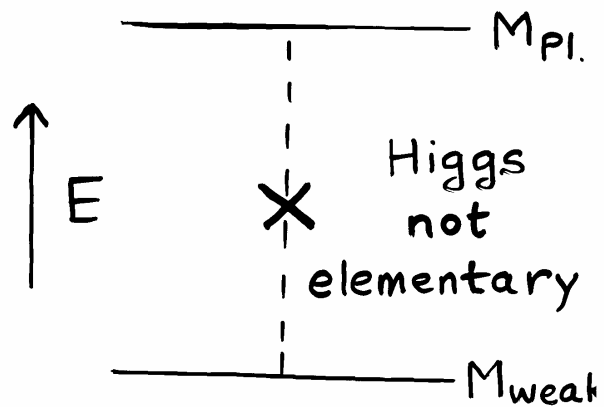
(a la quarks bound into proton by QCD/strong force)



Dynamical suppression of quantum corrections →

$$\underline{M_{weak}} \ll \underline{M_{Pl}} \text{ natural}$$

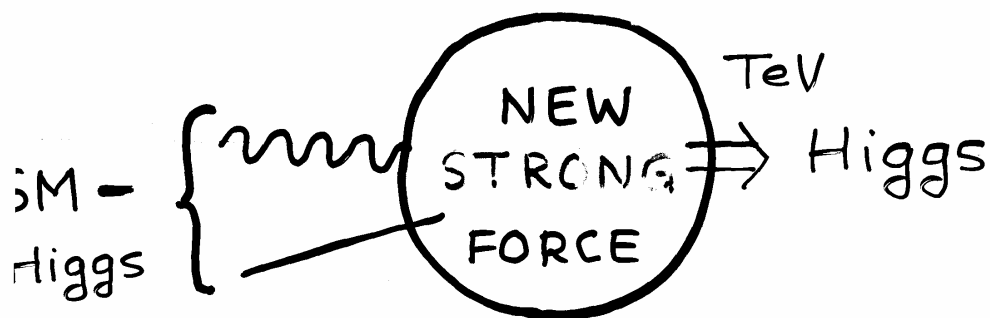
$$(a \text{ la } \underline{\Lambda_{QCD}} \ll \underline{M_{Pl}})$$



SM FERMIONS  
PARTIALLY  
COMPOSITE

# MIXING OF ELEMENTARY FERMIONS WITH COMPOSITES

(a la  $\gamma - \rho$  mixing)



$$\text{SM fermion} \sim \sqrt{1 - \xi^2} \text{ elementary} + \boxed{\xi} \text{ composite}$$

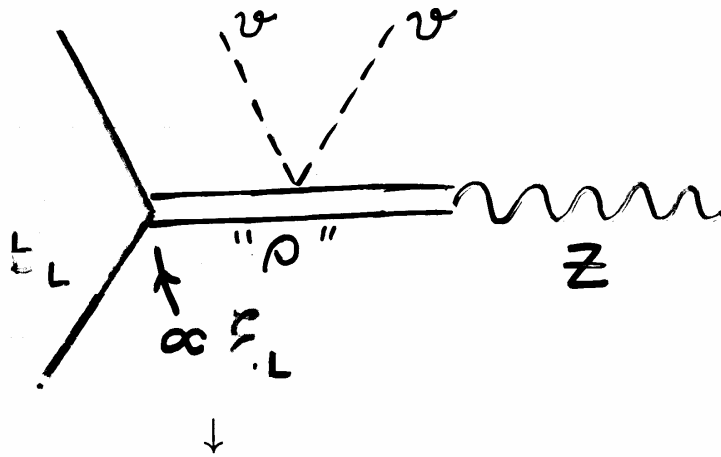
(D.B. Kaplan) (1)

$$\boxed{m_f \propto \underline{\xi_L} \underline{\xi_R}} \quad (2)$$

# TOP HEAVY + $Z \rightarrow b\bar{b} \Rightarrow \underline{t_R}$ COMPOSITE

$$\underline{m_t} \sim v \Rightarrow \underline{\xi_{t_R}} \text{ or } \underline{\xi_{(t,b)_L}} \sim 1$$

$$\text{shift in } Z \rightarrow b_L \bar{b}_L \lesssim 0.5\% \Rightarrow \boxed{\underline{\xi_{(t,b)_L}} < 1}$$



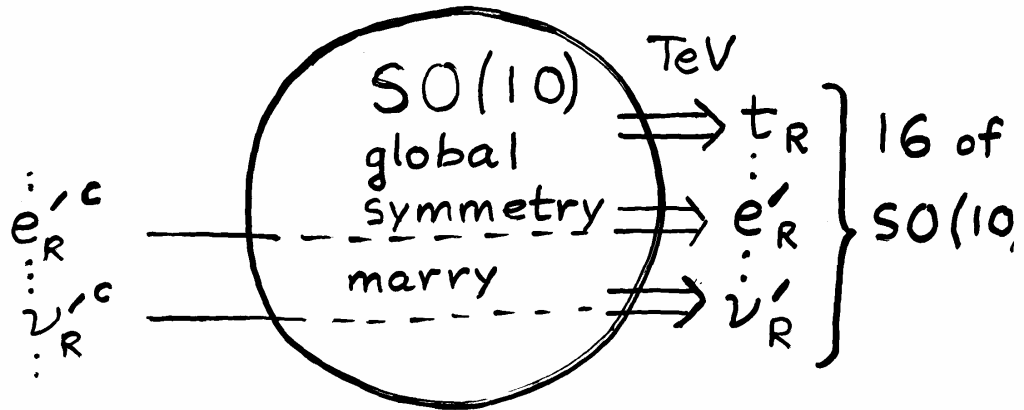
Light fermions  $\sim$  elementary



GRAND  
UNIFIED  
THEORY  
(GUT)

## GUT PARTNERS OF $t_R$

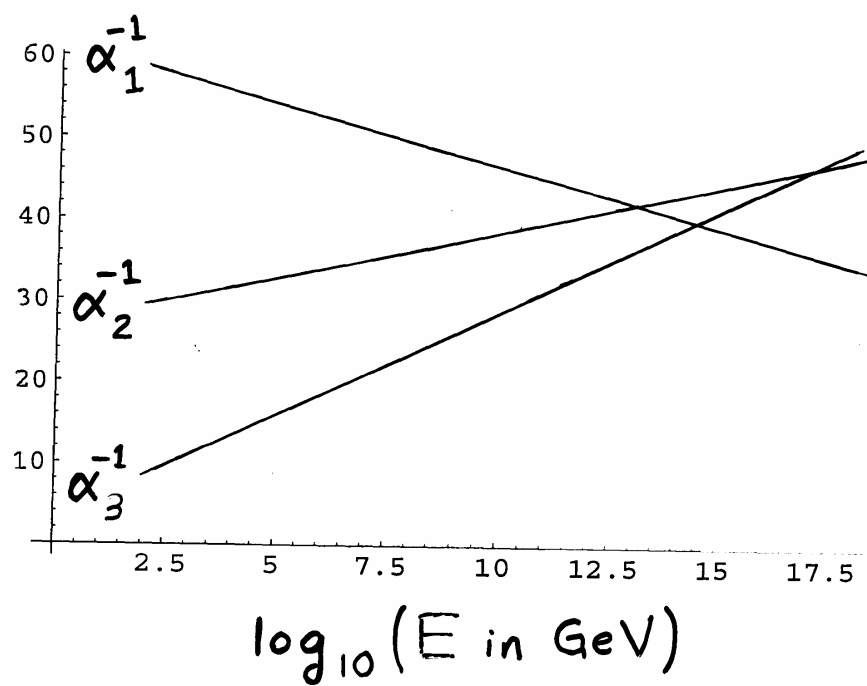
Whole 16 of  $SO(10)$  (containing  $t_R$ ) composite



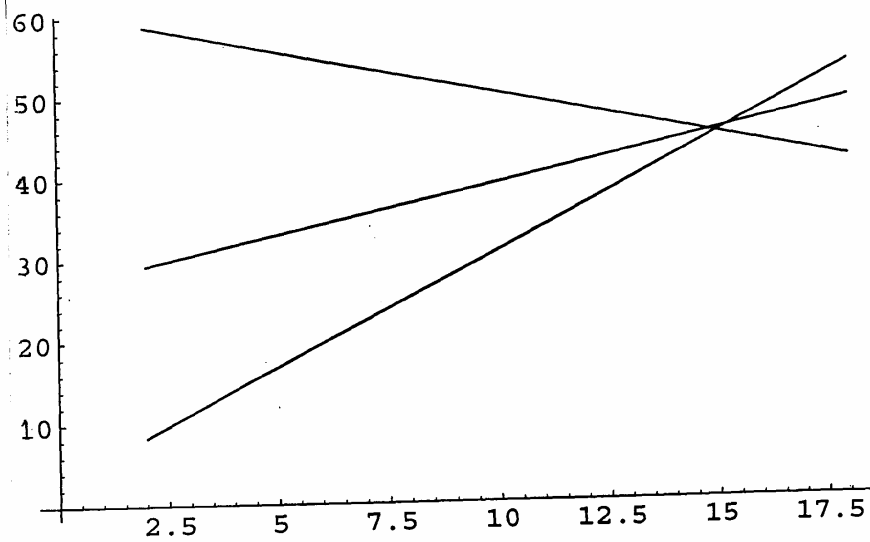
Elementary  $e_R^c, \nu_R^c \dots$  (**anti-generation**) marry  
composite partners of  $t_R$  (cannot be SM lepton)

Running of SM gauge couplings  
modified :  $SM - t_R - \text{Higgs} + \underbrace{e_R^c, \nu_R^c \dots}_{\equiv -t_R}$

SM



# IN WARPED EXTRA DIMENSION



PROTON STABILITY  
IN GUT

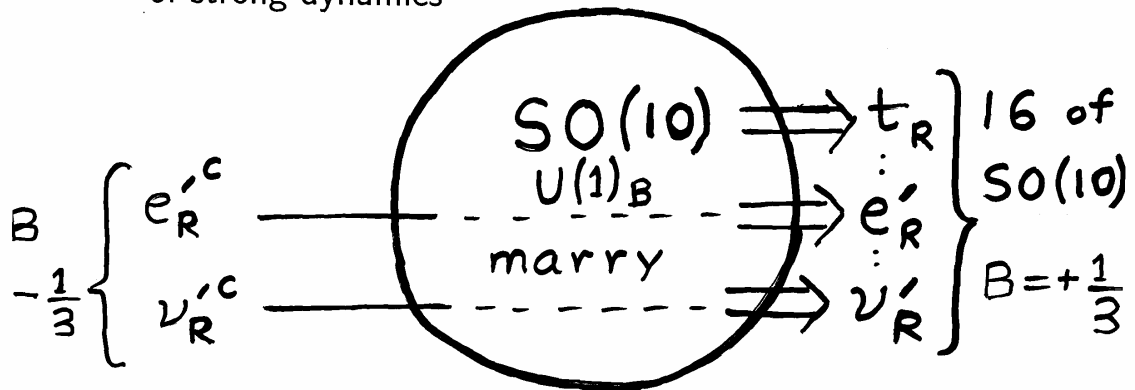
LEADS TO  
DARK MATTER  
( $\sim$  SUSY)

(KA, SERVANT)

## EXOTIC PARTICLES WITH $Z_3$ CHARGE:

$$\Phi \rightarrow \Phi e^{i2\pi[B - (\alpha - \bar{\alpha})/3]}$$

Proton decay forbidden by baryon-number symmetry  
of strong dynamics



- “Wrong” combination of color and baryon-number:

no color,  $B = 1/3 \rightarrow$

**Lightest  $Z_3$ -charged particle (LZP) stable!**

Moderate coupling  $\rightarrow$  light GUT partners of  $t_R$  (compositeness scale  $\sim$  few TeV),  
(a few 100 GeV)

$\downarrow$

**$\nu_R$  is stable!**

(due to **heavy** top)

# DUAL DESCRIPTION

## DUAL TO EXTRA DIMENSION!

Difficult to calculate ( $\sim$  QCD):

constituents of Higgs strongly coupled

at best, incomplete models (Georgi, Kaplan)

AdS/CFT duality in String Theory

(Maldacena; Witten; Gubser, Klebanov, Polyakov):

Strong interactions dual to extra spatial dimension!

Weakly coupled  $\rightarrow$  calculable (convert " $\sim$ " to " $=$ ")!



## MOTIVATION FOR DUALITY

Tower of bound states in 4D picture (with strong dynamics)



Particle in 5D (a la particle in 1D box)

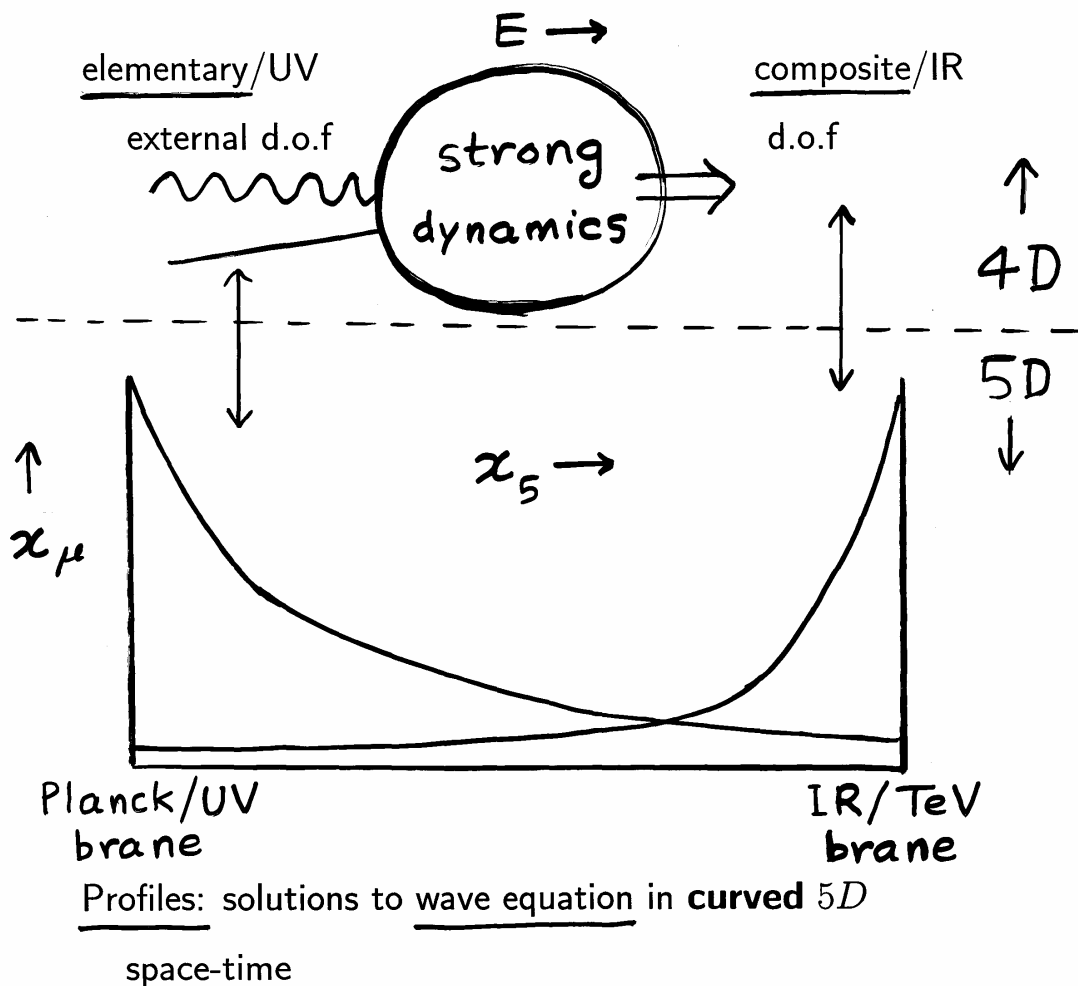
$\downarrow$  4D point of view

- Lightest mode (SM) + heavier (Kaluza-Klein or KK) modes (*eigenmodes with  $p_5 = n/L$* )

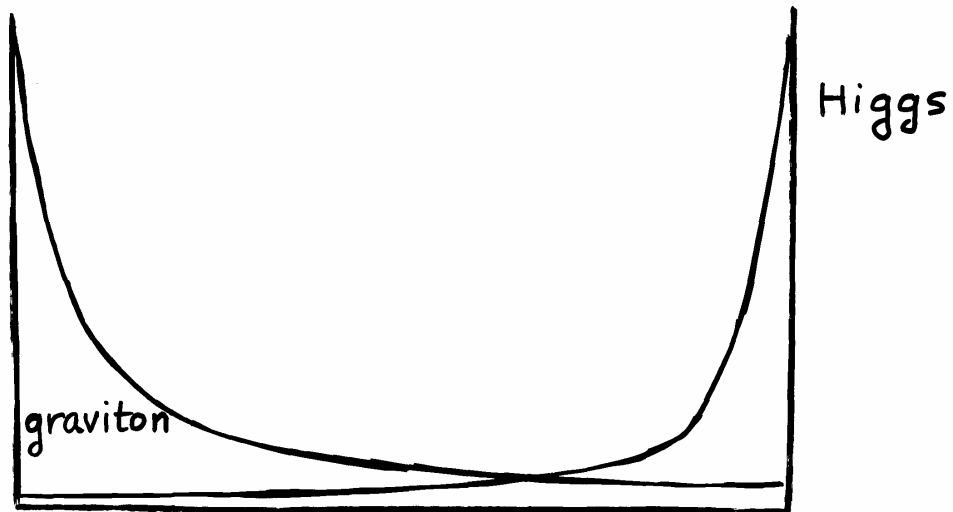
with profiles in 5th dimension

KK mass scale  $\gtrsim$  TeV  $\rightarrow$  not yet seen!

DEGREE OF COMPOSITENESS  $\leftrightarrow$   
 LOCATION IN  $\lambda$  <sup>WARPED</sup> EXTRA DIMENSION



Coupling of particles  $\propto$  wavefunction overlap



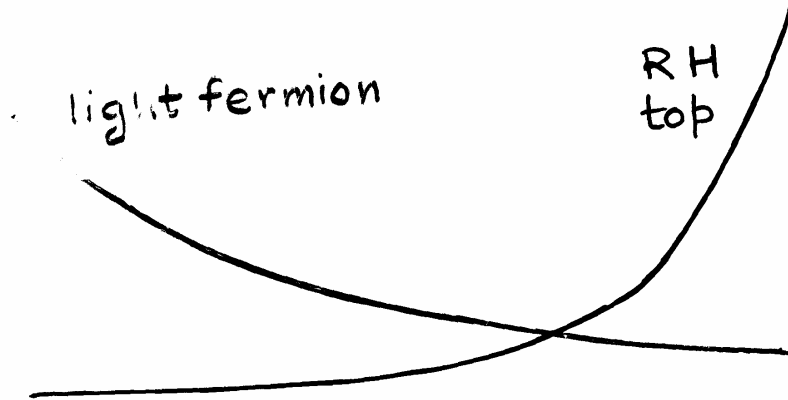
- Small overlap of Higgs with gravitational field  $\rightarrow$

small Higgs mass/condensate  $\Rightarrow$

Planck-weak hierarchy problem solved!

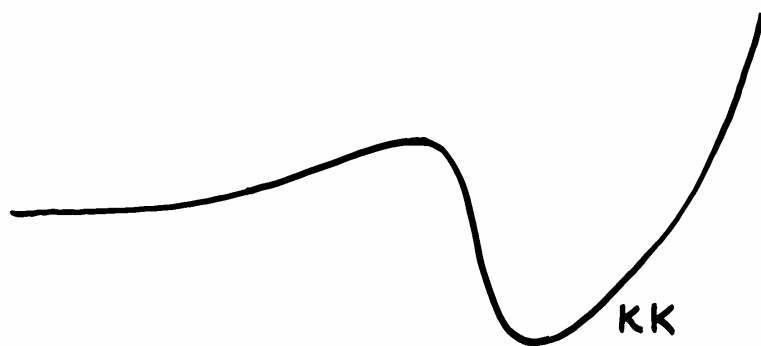
(Randall &  
Sundrum)

## geometrical origin for hierarchies



- Hierarchy of fermion masses from overlap of Higgs with lightest fermion mode (Grossman, Neubert)  
(Gherghetta, Pomarol)

gauge, (t, b)<sub>L</sub>



EXOTIC  $\nu_R$  (LZP)

AS

WIMP DM

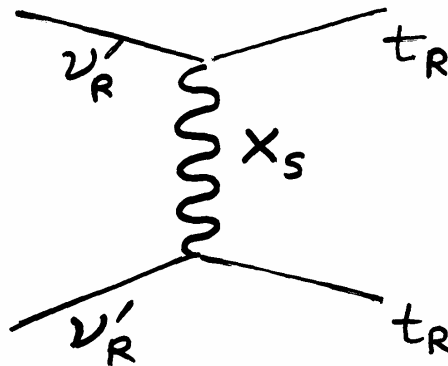
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- **ANNIHILATION OF  $\nu'_R$**

Exchange of strongly coupled  $\sim$  few ( $\sim 3$ ) TeV  $X, Z'$   
 (non-SM gauge bosons)...



Correct relic density



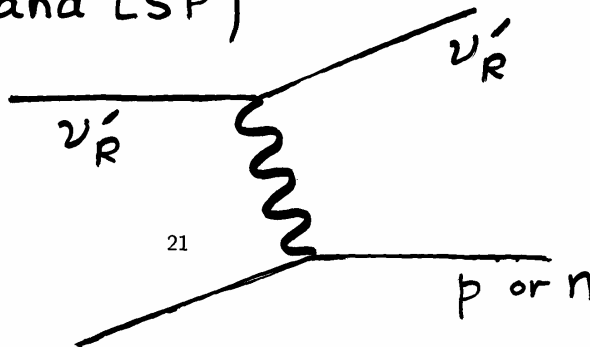
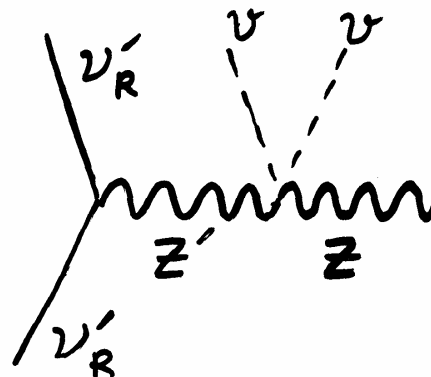
- **DIRECT DETECTION**

Small induced coupling to  $Z$



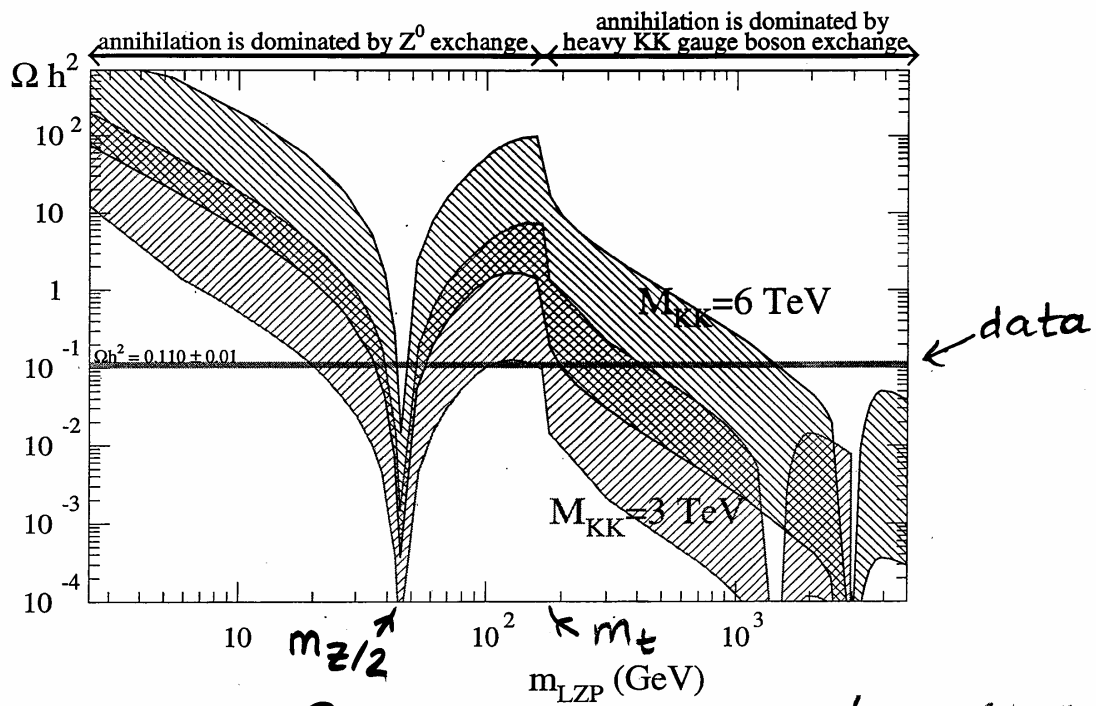
Good prospects for direct detection

(Dirac  $\rightarrow$  spin-independent  
 cf. Majorana LSP)





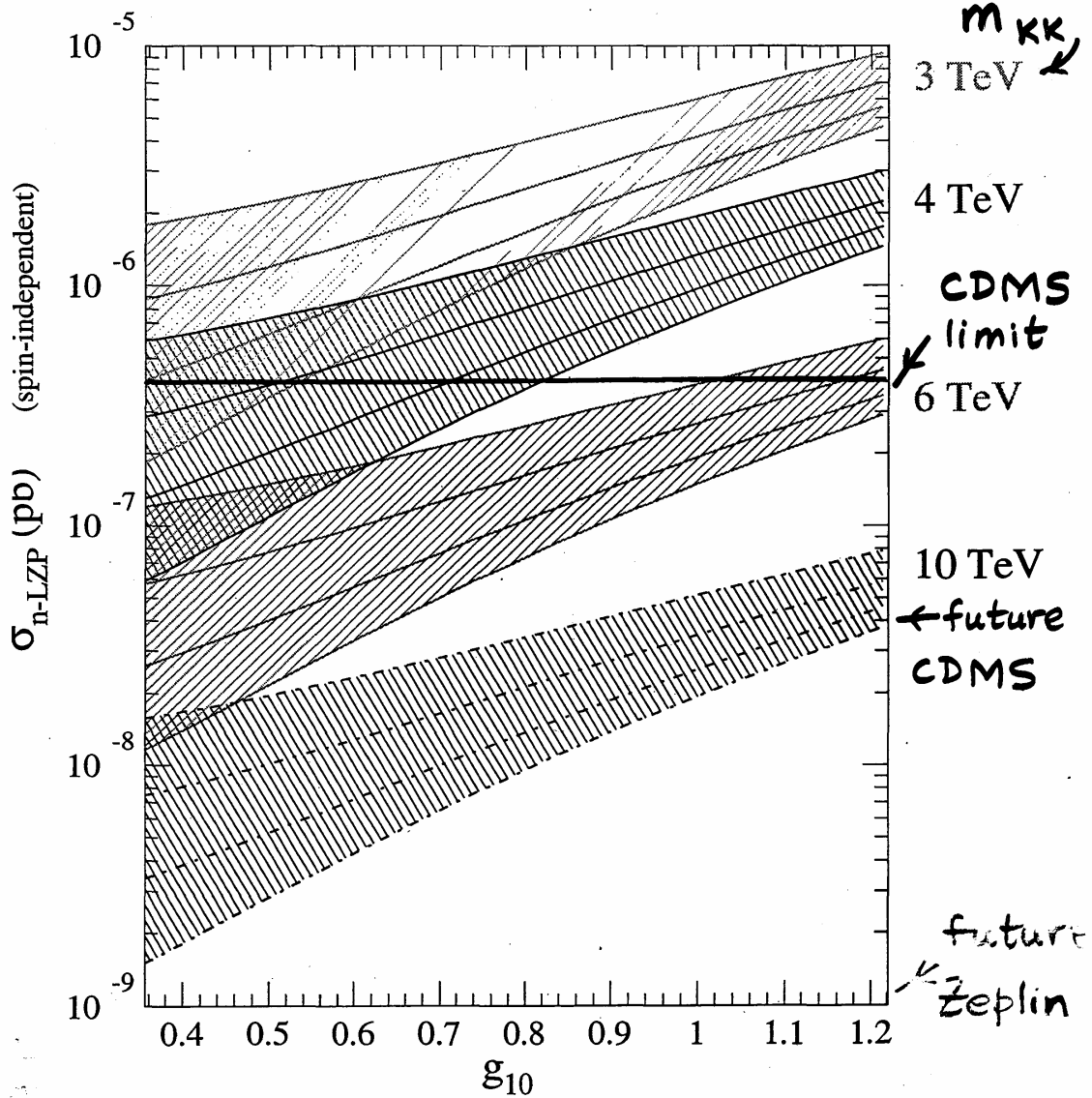
# RELIC DENSITY PREDICTION



Range of  $\Omega$  due to  $C_{tR}$ ,  $g_{5D}$  (loop effects)

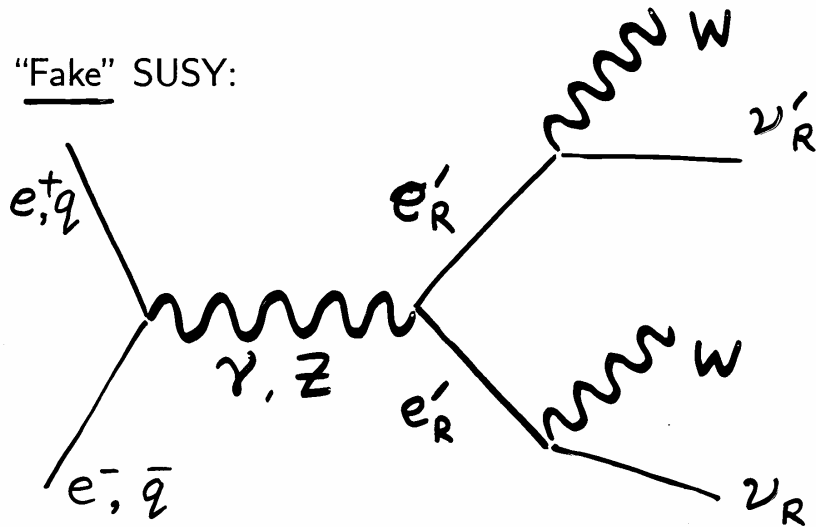
# PREDICTIONS FOR DIRECT DETECTION

(RANGE OF  $\sigma$  due to  $C_{\nu_R}, C_{t_R}$ )



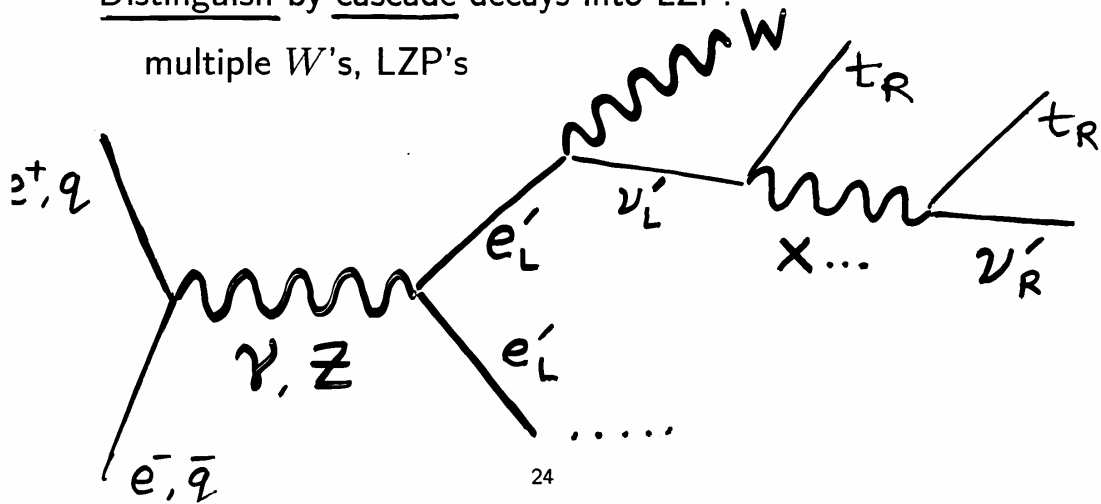
- OTHER LIGHT ( $\approx 1$  TeV) KK FERMIONS  
FROM  $t_R$  MULTIPLY AT COLLIDERS:  
RUN II, LHC, ILC

"Fake" SUSY:

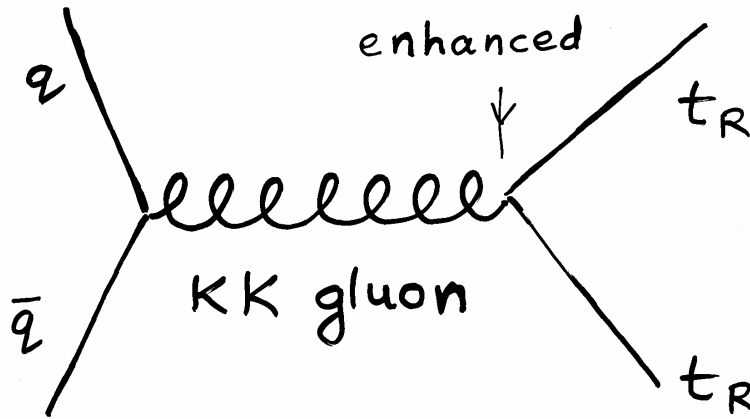


Distinguish by cascade decays into LZP:

multiple  $W$ 's, LZP's



- Single production of heavy (few TeV) SM  
gauge KK modes at LHC



- INDIRECT DETECTION

Annihilation in Sun, galactic halo/center  
 $\rightarrow \nu$   $\rightarrow e^+$   $\rightarrow \gamma$

(Hooper and Servant, hep-ph/0502247)

COUPLINGS  
IN  
COMPHEP  
(G. SERVANT)

## CONCLUSIONS:

DM from heavier excitations of SM in extra dimensions

## PROTON STABILITY $\rightarrow$ DM

Warped extra dimension:

Suppression of proton decay  $\rightarrow$  stable particle

( $\sim$  SUSY)

## (COMPOSITE WIMP!)

Dual to Higgs compositeness solving Planck-weak  
hierarchy

Exotic RH  $\nu$  as WIMP: good prospects for  
direct/indirect detection