

**Extra dimensions**

# Origins...



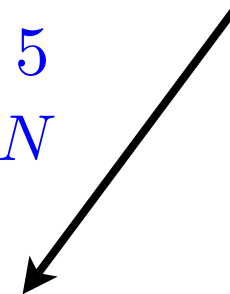
Kaluza (1921) and Klein (1926) proposed an **extra spacial dimension** trying to unify EM with Gravity:

In 5 dimensions the gravitational field has more components:

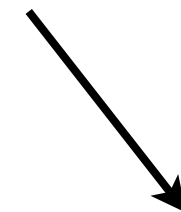
$$h_{MN} = (h_{\mu\nu}, h_{5\mu}, h_{55})$$

$$M = \mu, 5 = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$$

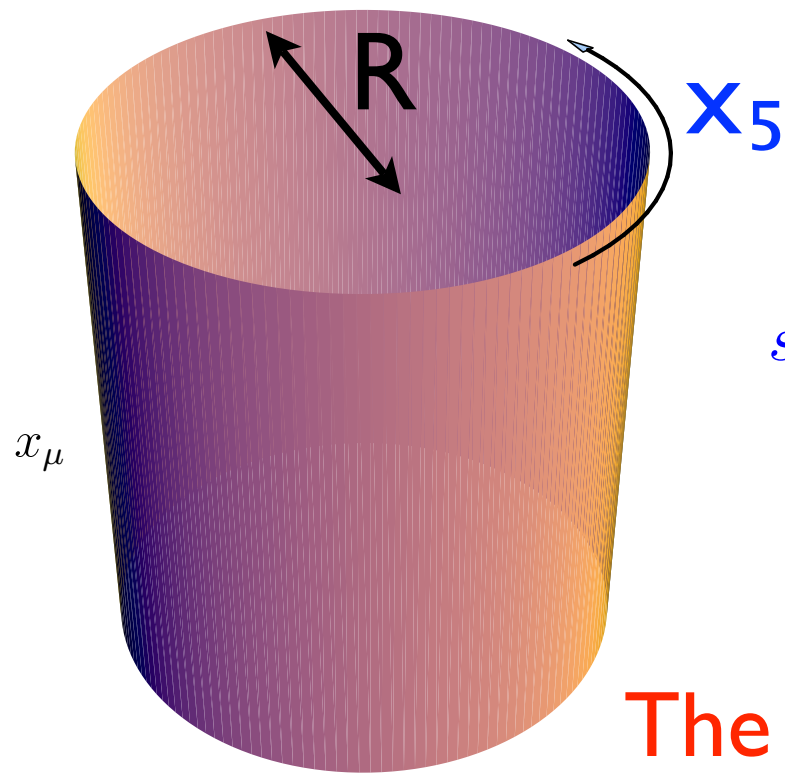
*symmetric under  $M \leftrightarrow N$*



4 dimensional gravit. field



4 dimensional EM field



The extra spacial-dimension had to be compactified

$$R \sim 1/M_P$$

Einstein liked the idea:

"Long live the fifth dimension" Einstein's letter to Ehrenfest 21/1/1928

... but didn't work: Not possible to incorporate matter

**The formalism** developed however was useful:

For periodic extra dim., one can perform a Fourier expansion of 5D fields:

$$\Phi(x, x_5) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{in x_5 / R} \Phi^{(n)}(x)$$

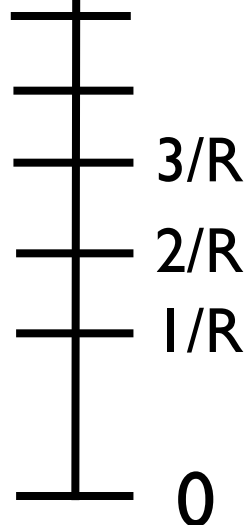
QM  $\rightarrow e^{ip_5 x_5}, p_5 = n/R$

States with 5D momentum  $\sim$  mass in 4D:  $p_\mu^2 = p_5^2$

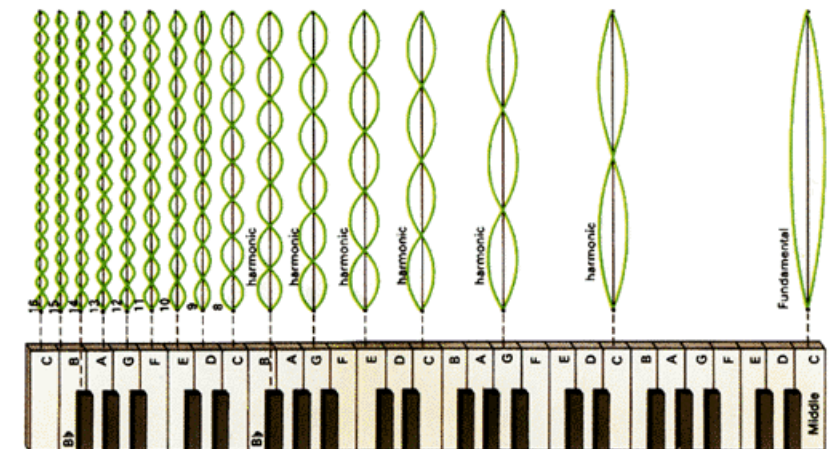
5D field = 4D massless state (n=0)

+ infinity tower of 4D massive states

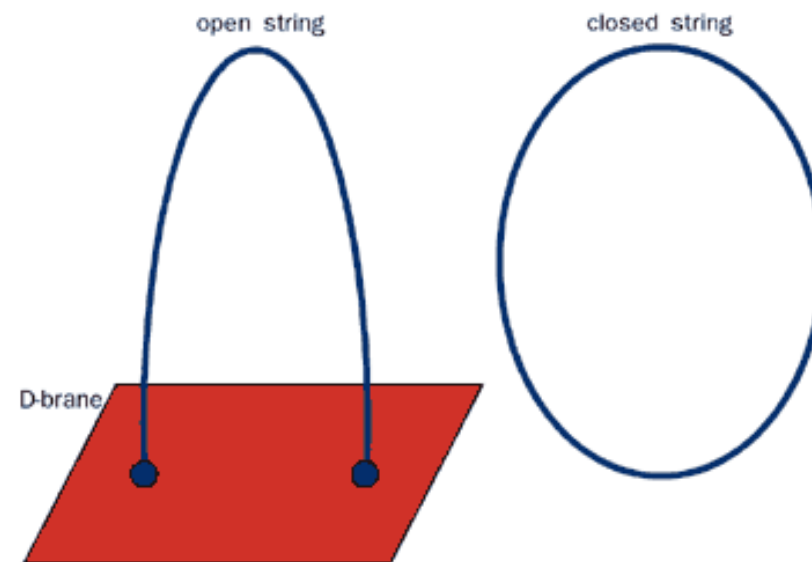
MASS  $\uparrow$  **Kaluza-Klein states**



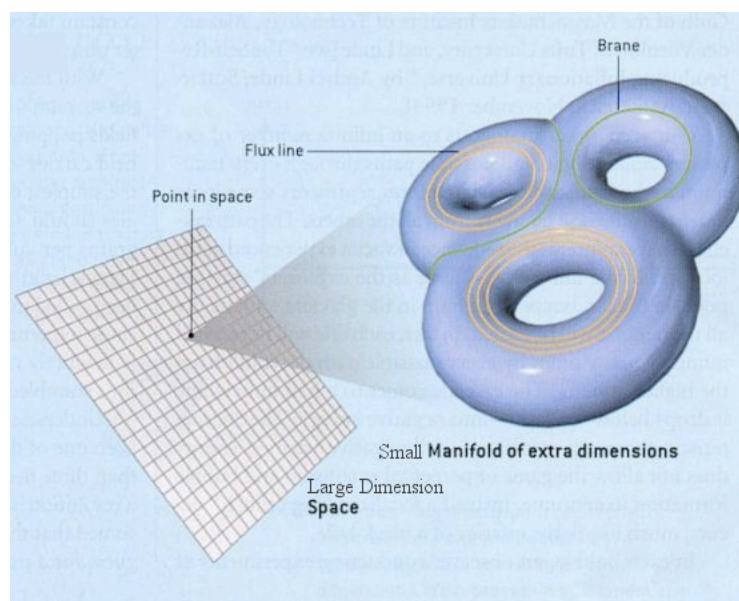
...equivalent of harmonics



- The next incarnation of extra dimensions came around 1980, when **string theory** was developed as a theory of quantum gravity.



- It was shown that string theory could only be made consistent if the **spacetime dimensions were larger than four**. The **extra dimensions** were supposed to be compactified close to the Planck scale:



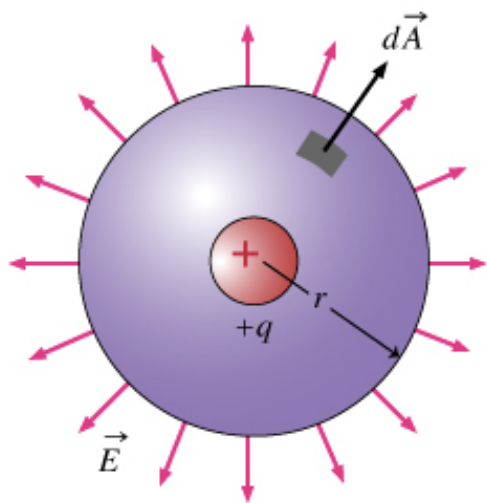
$$\text{radius} \sim 1/M_P$$

Therefore not testable in near-future experiments

In 1998 Arkani-Hamed, Dimopoulos and Dvali (ADD) realize that extra dimensions could explain the weakness of gravity:

$$G_N \ll G_F$$

**How?** Gauss's law:



$$\oint_S d\Phi \sim Q_{int}$$

$$S \sim r^{2+d}$$

$d$  = number  
of extra dimensions

4 dim

$$V \sim \frac{Q_{int}}{r}$$

4+d dim

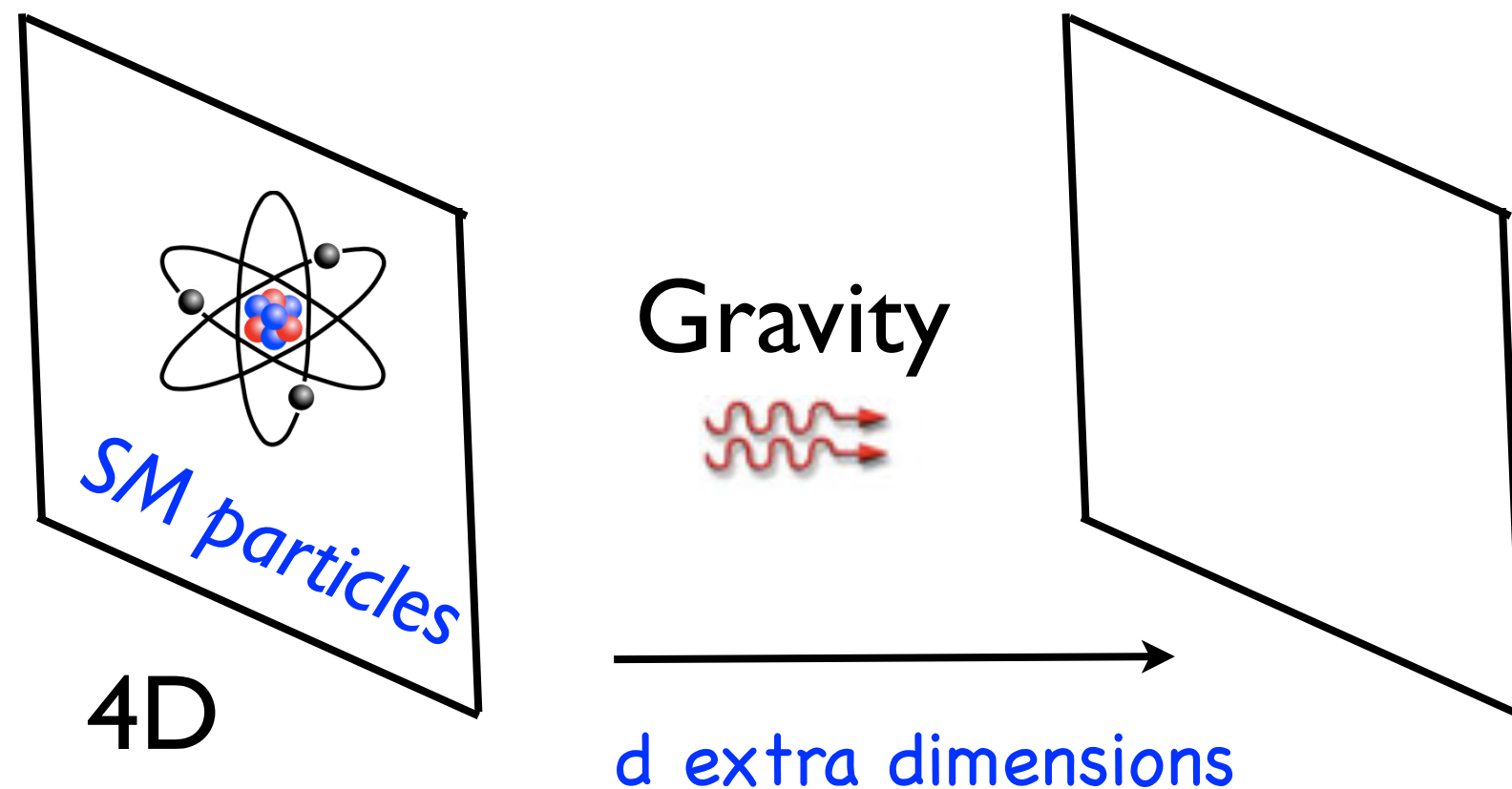
$$V \sim \frac{Q_{int}}{r^{1+d}}$$

At large distances, the strength of a force becomes smaller in higher dimensions

**BUT:**

I) Only gravity could propagate in these extra dimensions  
(otherwise all forces will be weak)

Possible in “Brane Worlds” (String constructions):



2) We see at large distances only 3 spacial dimensions, so these extra dimensions have to be compactified.

## How large can they be?

Surprisingly, we have not measured very well gravity at distances smaller  $\sim 0.1$  mm

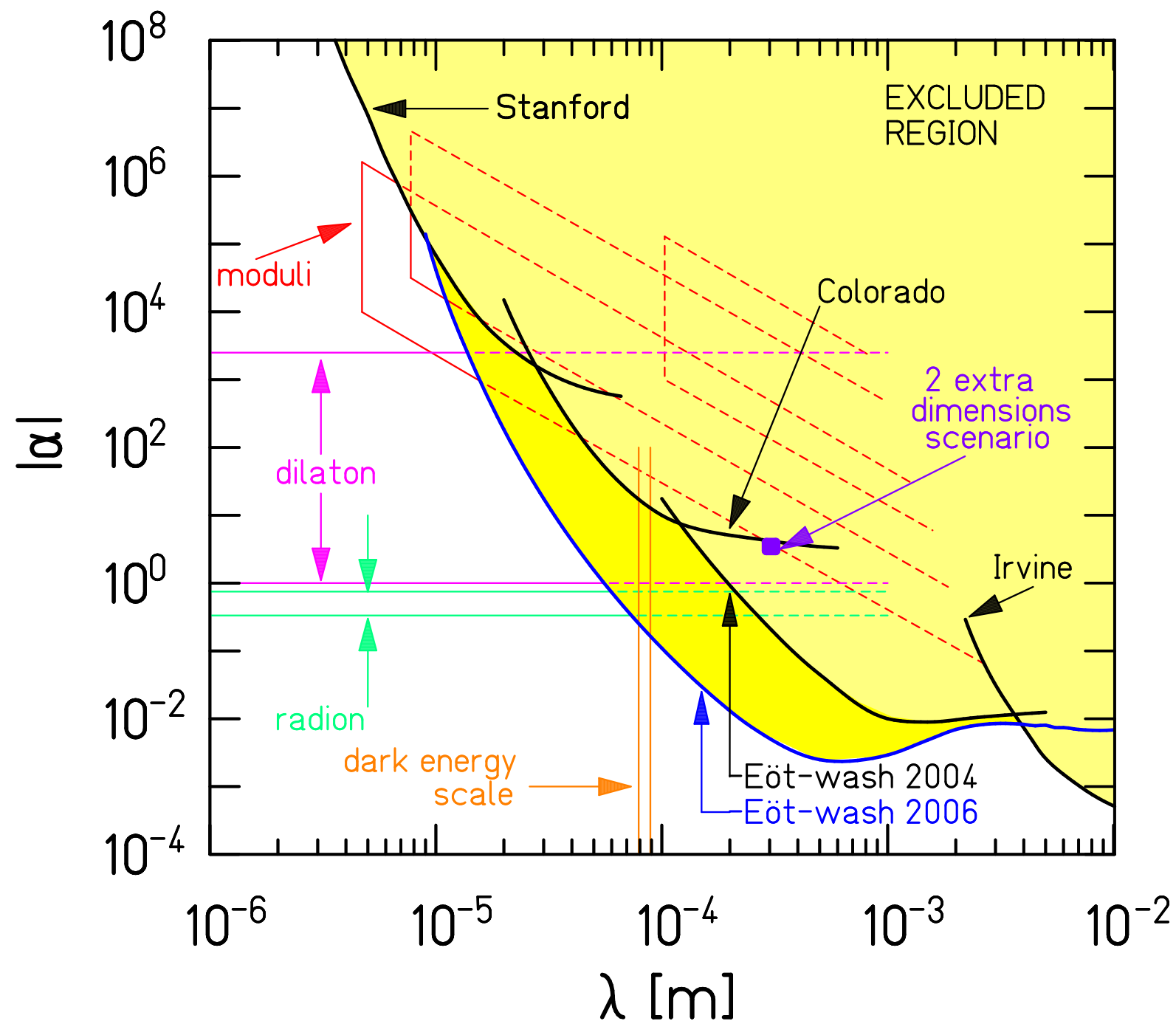
## Constraints on extra forces:

$$F_{KK}(r) = -\alpha G_N \frac{m_1 m_2}{r} e^{-r/\lambda},$$

$\alpha$  = measures the strength of the interaction ( $\alpha=1 \rightarrow$  Gravit. strength)

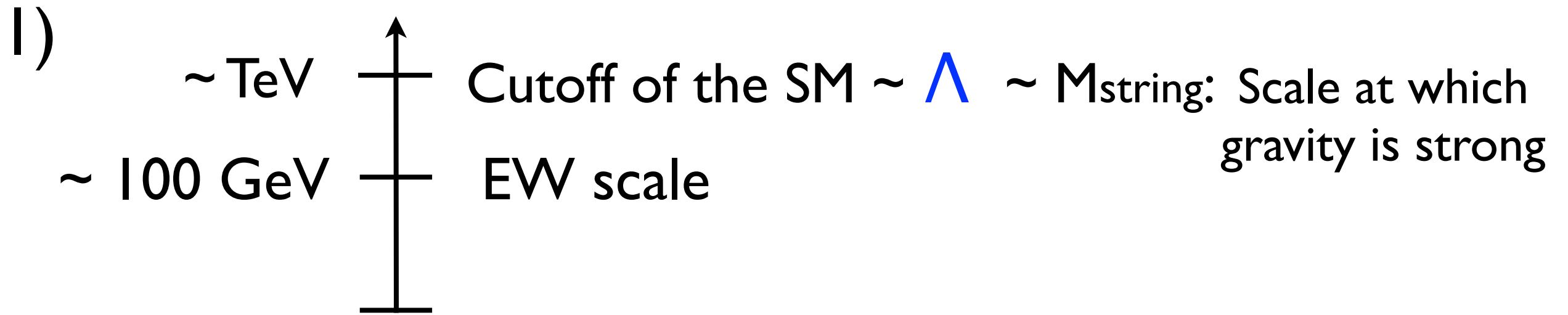
$\lambda$  = range of the interaction

**Gravity could be different at sub-mm scales: Extra dim of radius  $R \sim 0.04$  mm possible!**





# ADD proposed the following scenario:



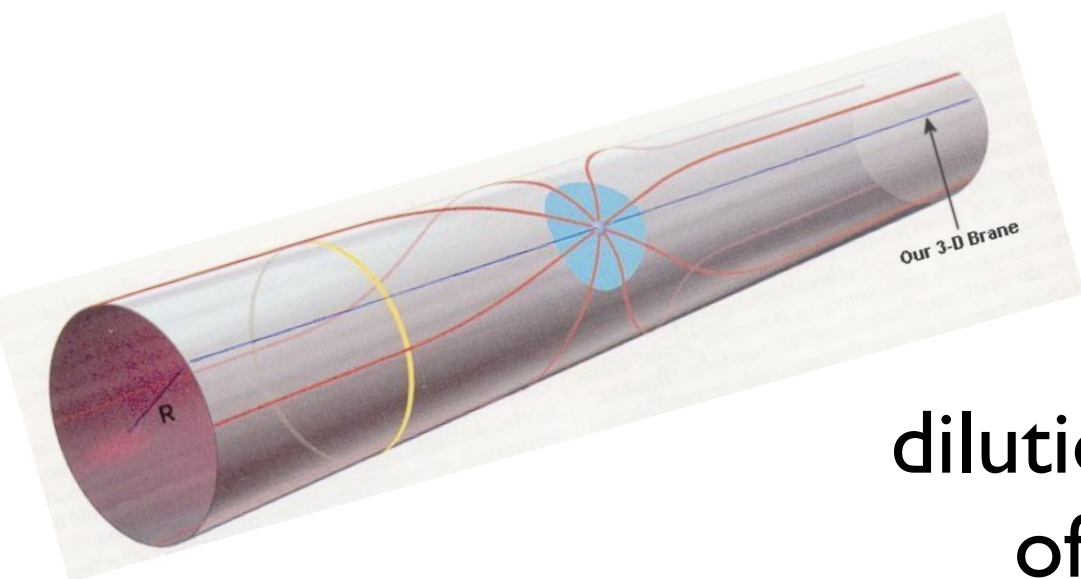
Since  $M_w \sim \Lambda \sim M_{string}$ , no big hierarchy problem!

2) Gravity propagating in  $d$  extra dimensions of size  $R$ :

Gravity strength :

$$G_N = \frac{1}{M_P^2} \sim \frac{1}{M_{string}^2} \frac{1}{(M_{string} 2\pi R)^d}$$

dilution factor due to the spreading of the gravitational field lines in  $d$  extra dimensions





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$M_{string} \sim \text{TeV}$

$d=1 \rightarrow R \sim 10^8 \text{ Km}$

Not possible

$d=2 \rightarrow R \sim 0.1 \text{ mm}$

~ at the verge  
of the exp. bounds

...

$d=6 \rightarrow R \sim 1 / \text{MeV}$

OK

# Predictions:

**1) For  $d=2$** , we expect deviations from Newtonian gravity at distances smaller than  $\sim 0.1\text{mm}$

The 1st KK-graviton of mass  $\sim 1/(0.1\text{mm})$  give a “new” interaction (a “new” force)

## **2) String theory at the reach of the LHC**

But we already said...

*“The only prediction of string theory is that there are no predictions”*

The only generic ones:

Anonymous

- 1) The space must be  $1+9$  dimensional
- 2) There are string excitations of higher-energy

No clear predictions on what to expect!

# Model-independent signals from gravity at $\sim \text{TeV}$ :

Gravity becomes strong at  $\sim \text{TeV}$  energies:

$\sum_n$   
Sum over all KK-gravitons

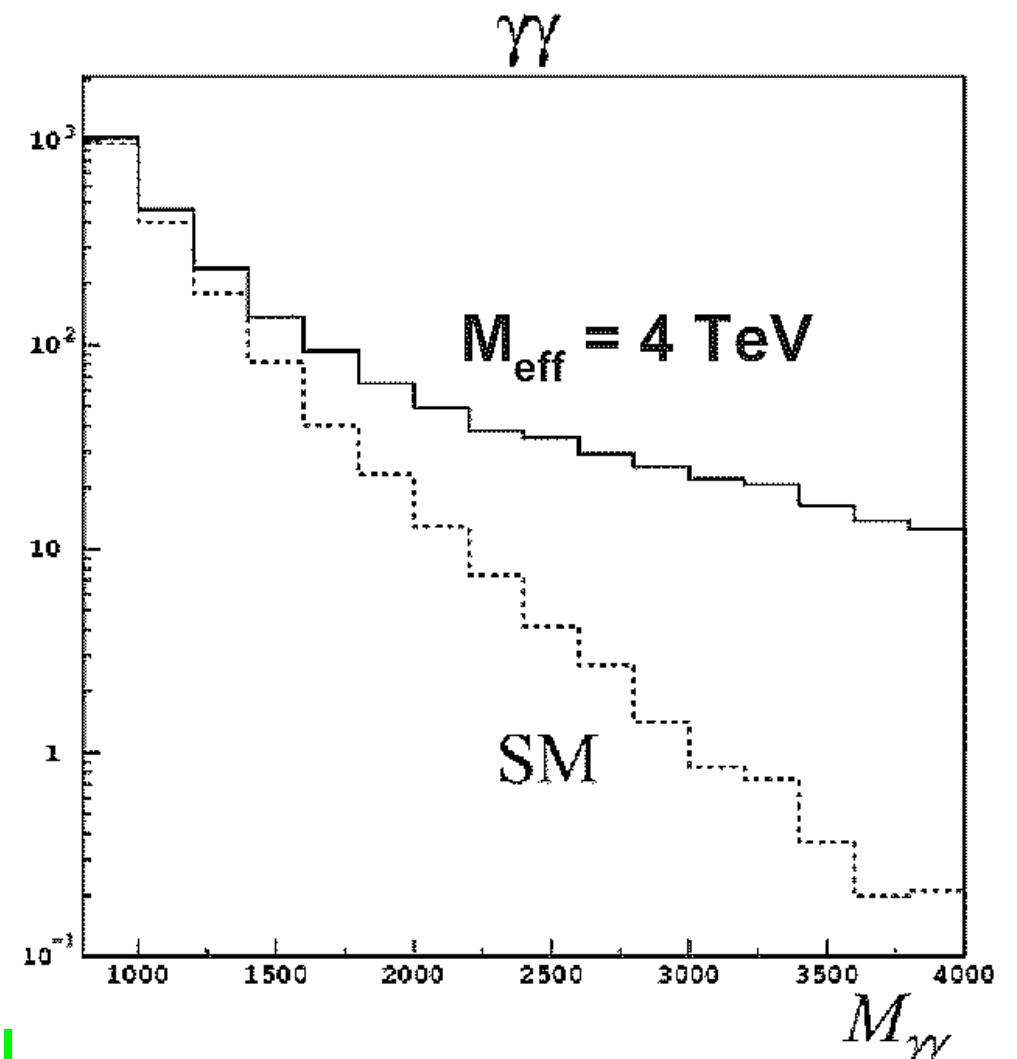
KK-Gravitons

$G_N = \frac{1}{M_P^2}$

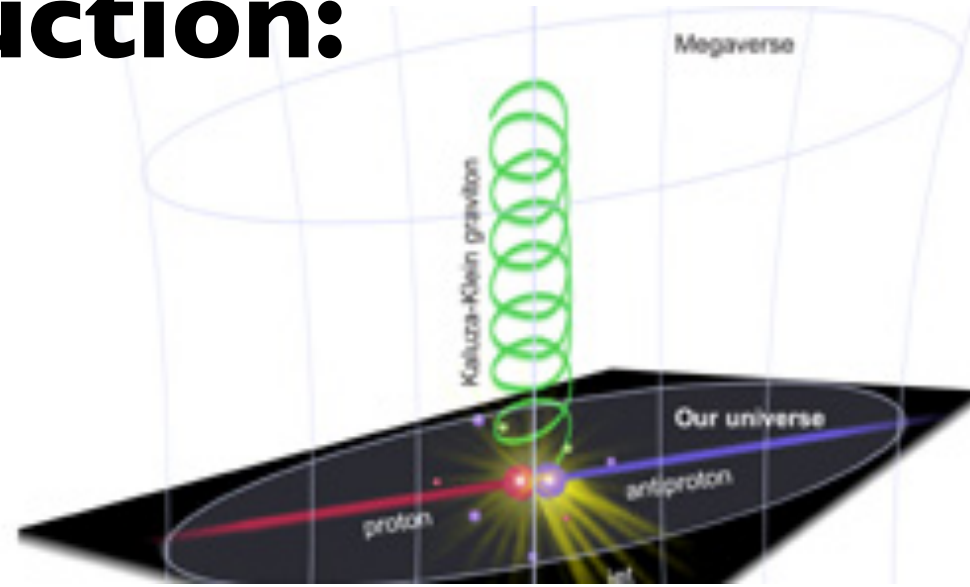
$$\sim \sum_n G_N Q^2 \sim \frac{1}{M_{string}^2} Q^2$$

To be seen at LHC as deviations in Drell-Yan cross-sections for SM processes.

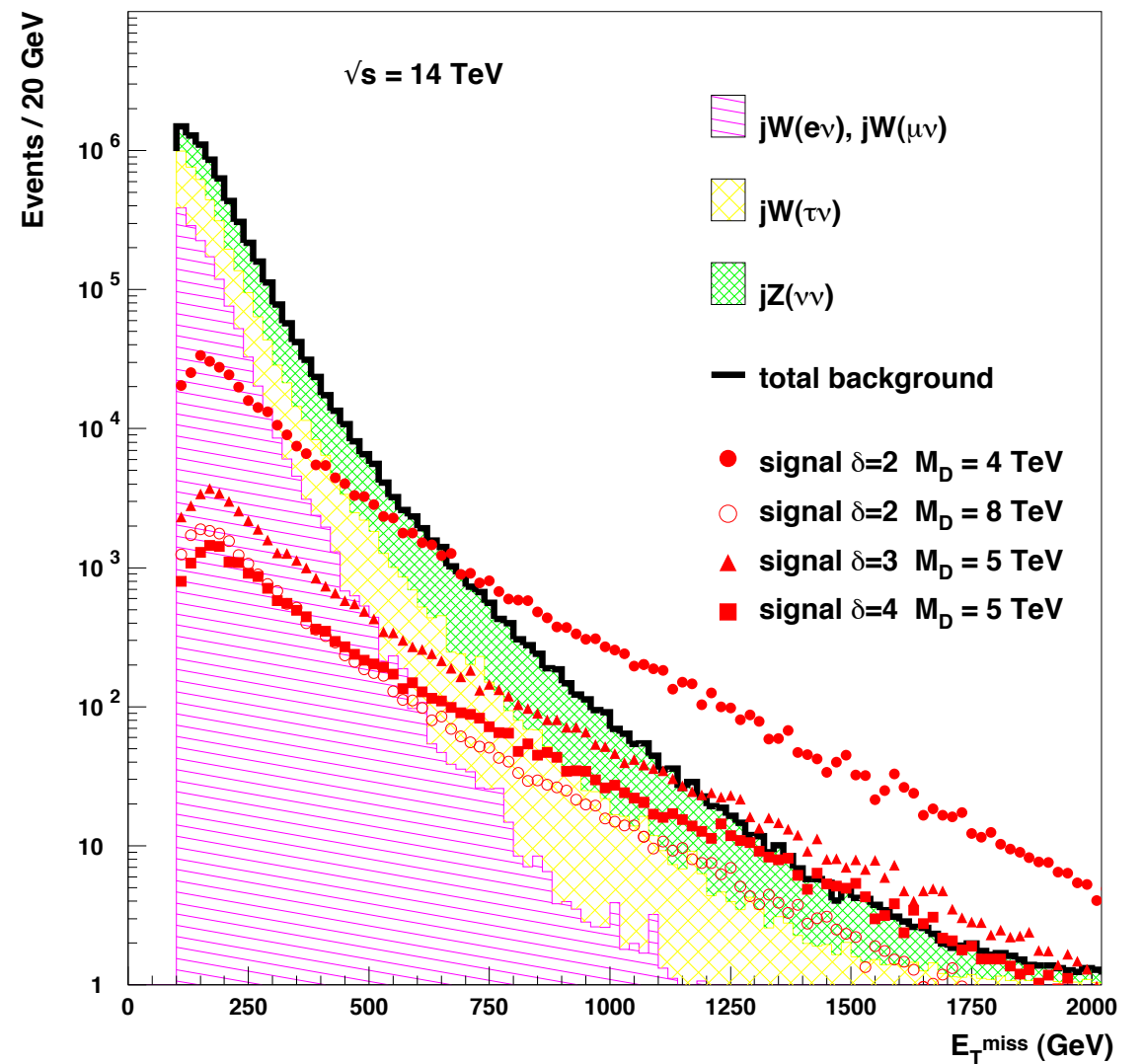
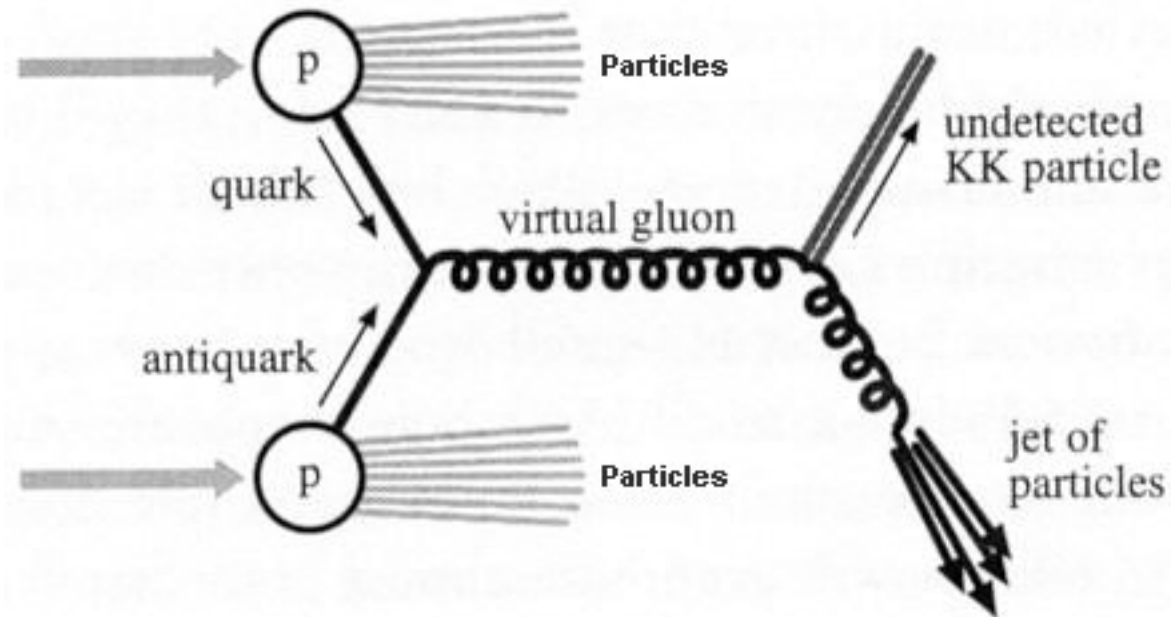
Example: deviations in the  $\gamma\gamma$  invariant mass distribution of  $pp \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ :



# KK-Graviton production:



Search for:  
Mono-jet + Missing energy



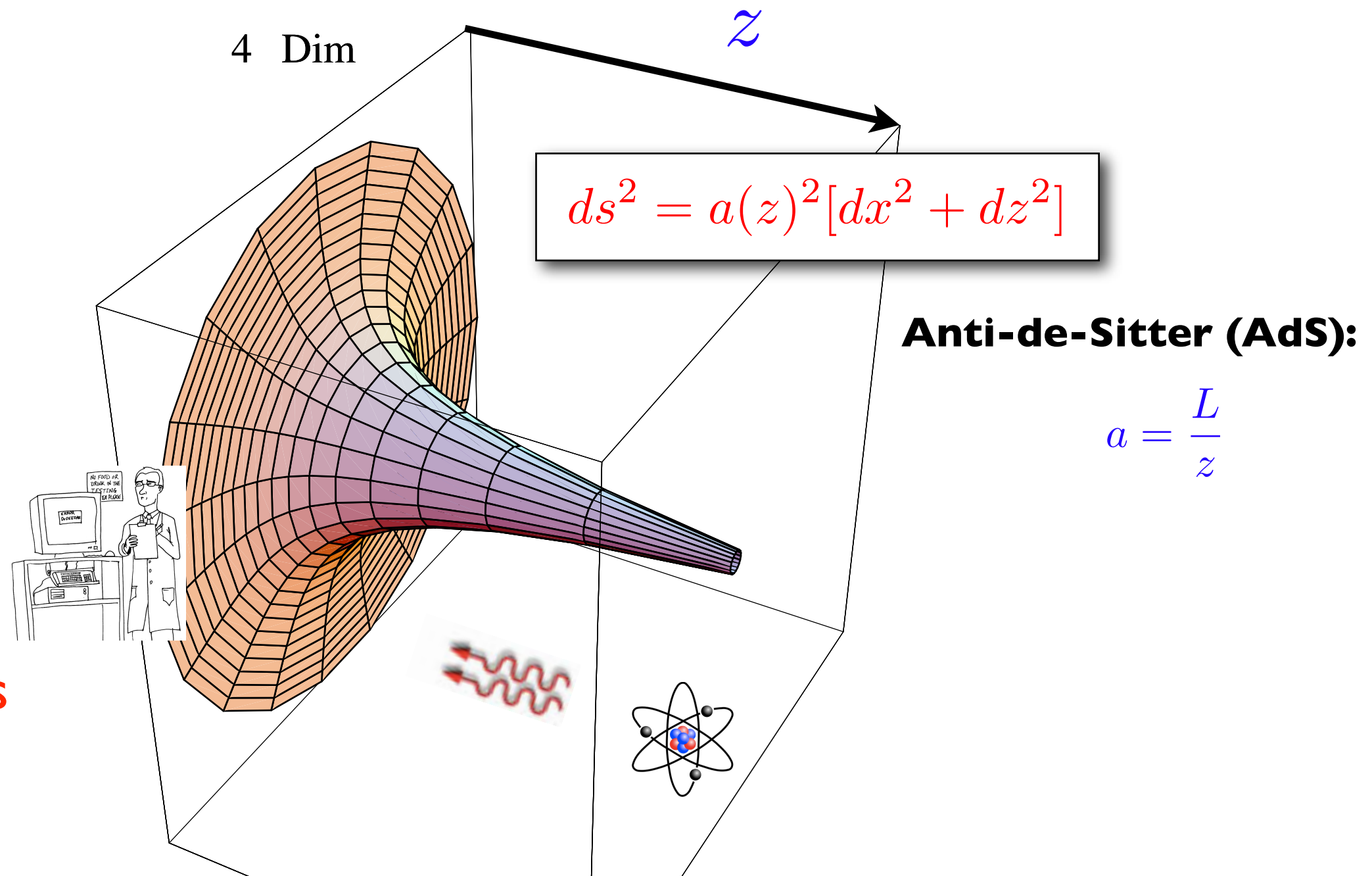
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In 1999 Randall and Sundrum had a different idea:

Use gravitational redshift factors to explain the difference between  $M_P$  and the EW-scale

Assume that the extra-dimensional geometry is non-flat

Scales shrink as we move in the extra dimension



Qualitatively can be understood as the photon loosing kinetic energy as it climbs up the gravitational potential well:

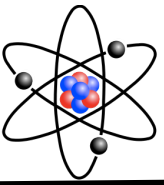
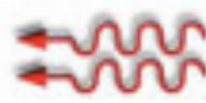
$$E_2 < E_1$$



$E_2$



$E_1$

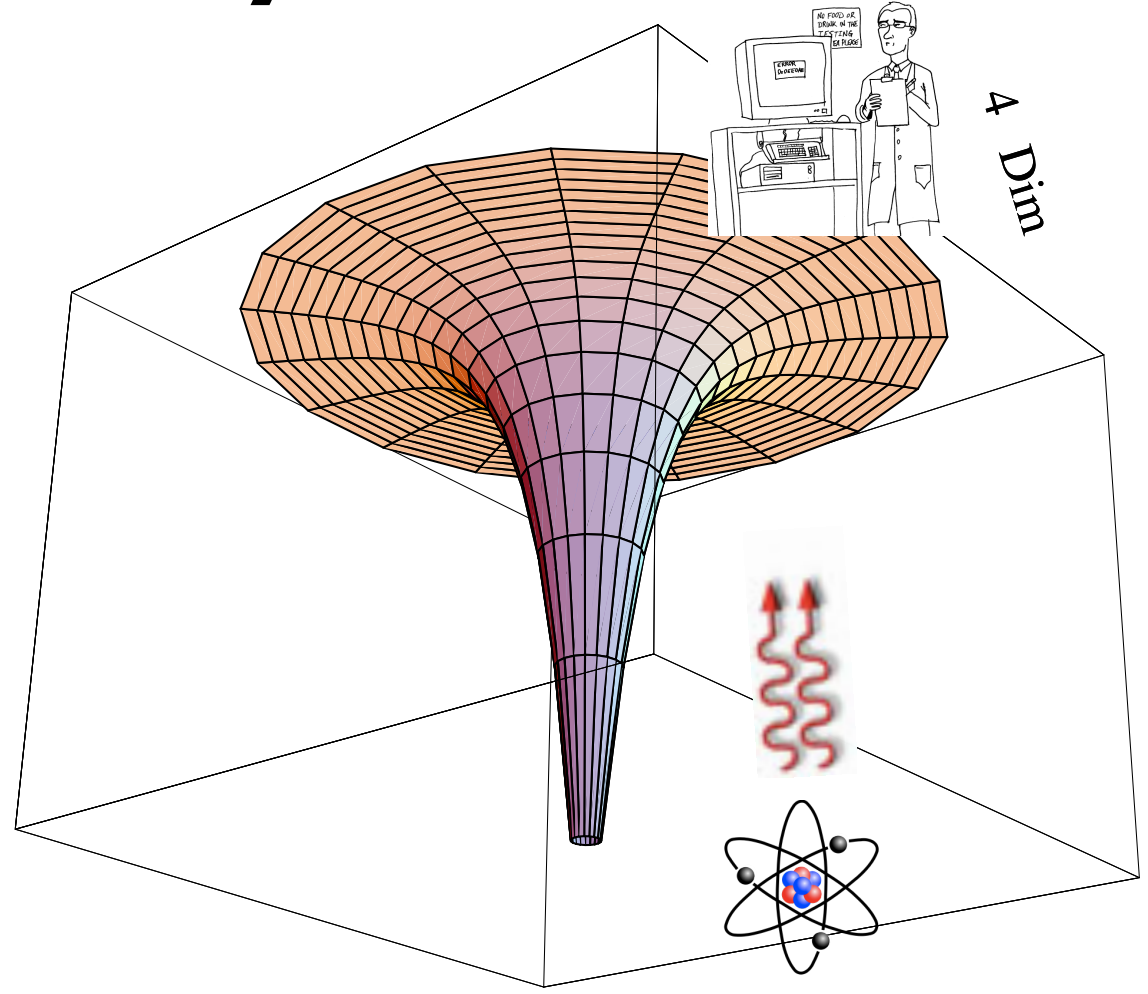


**Earth**

**Similarly...**

Extra Dim

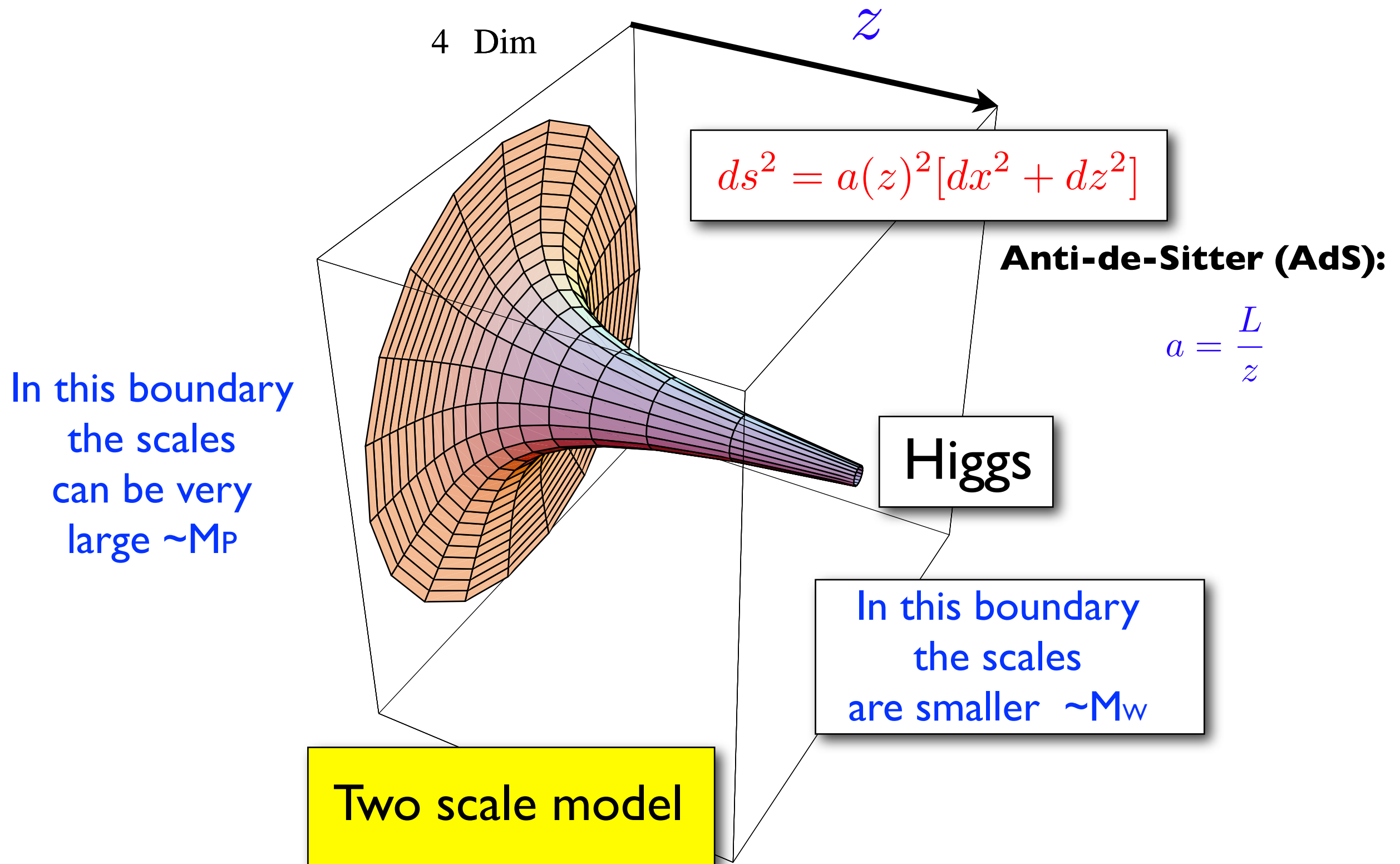
4 Dim





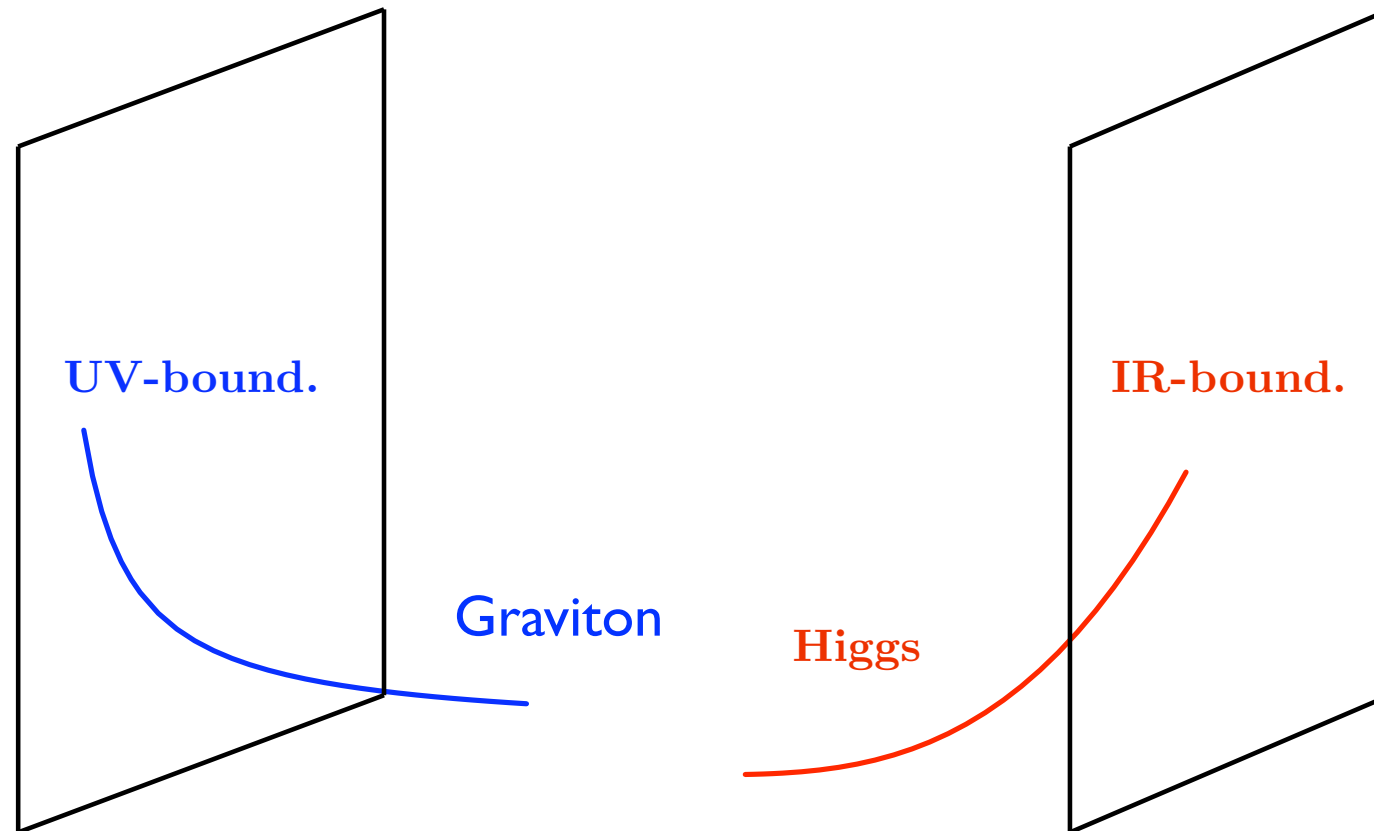
# Randall-Sundrum Idea

Placing the Higgs in the interior of the extra dimension could explain why its mass-term is smaller than  $M_P$ :





# Alternative understanding by looking at the wave-function of a graviton in a AdS-space



As in QM: Small overlapping of wave-functions = small couplings

➡ gravity is weak for the Higgs!!

In 1999 when Sundrum was explaining this idea in a conference in Santa Barbara, E. Witten stood up and *more or less* said:  
“*This is as having a composite Higgs made of strongly-coupled fields of a conformal field theory (CFT)*”

## What did he have in mind?

### The AdS/CFT correspondence:

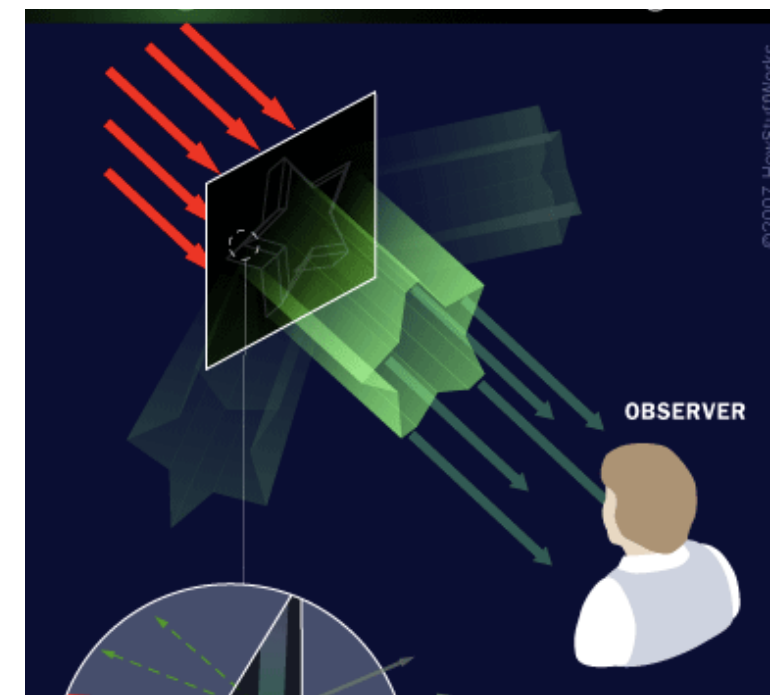
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Strongly coupled 4D theories in certain limits



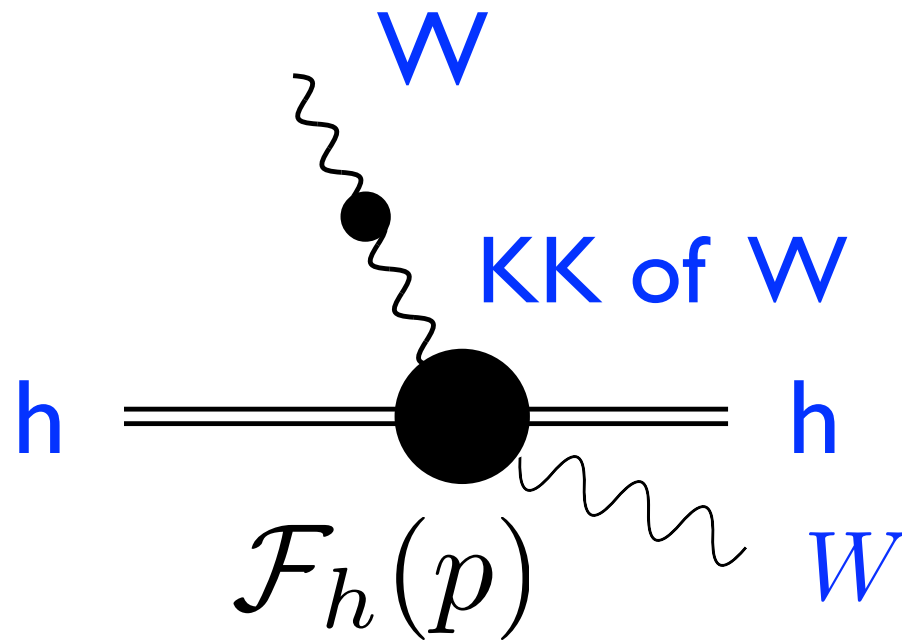
Weakly coupled gravity theories in higher-dimensions

Composite states have similar dynamics as particles in a curved extra dimension  
→ **Holography:** “4D composite states encode 5D information”

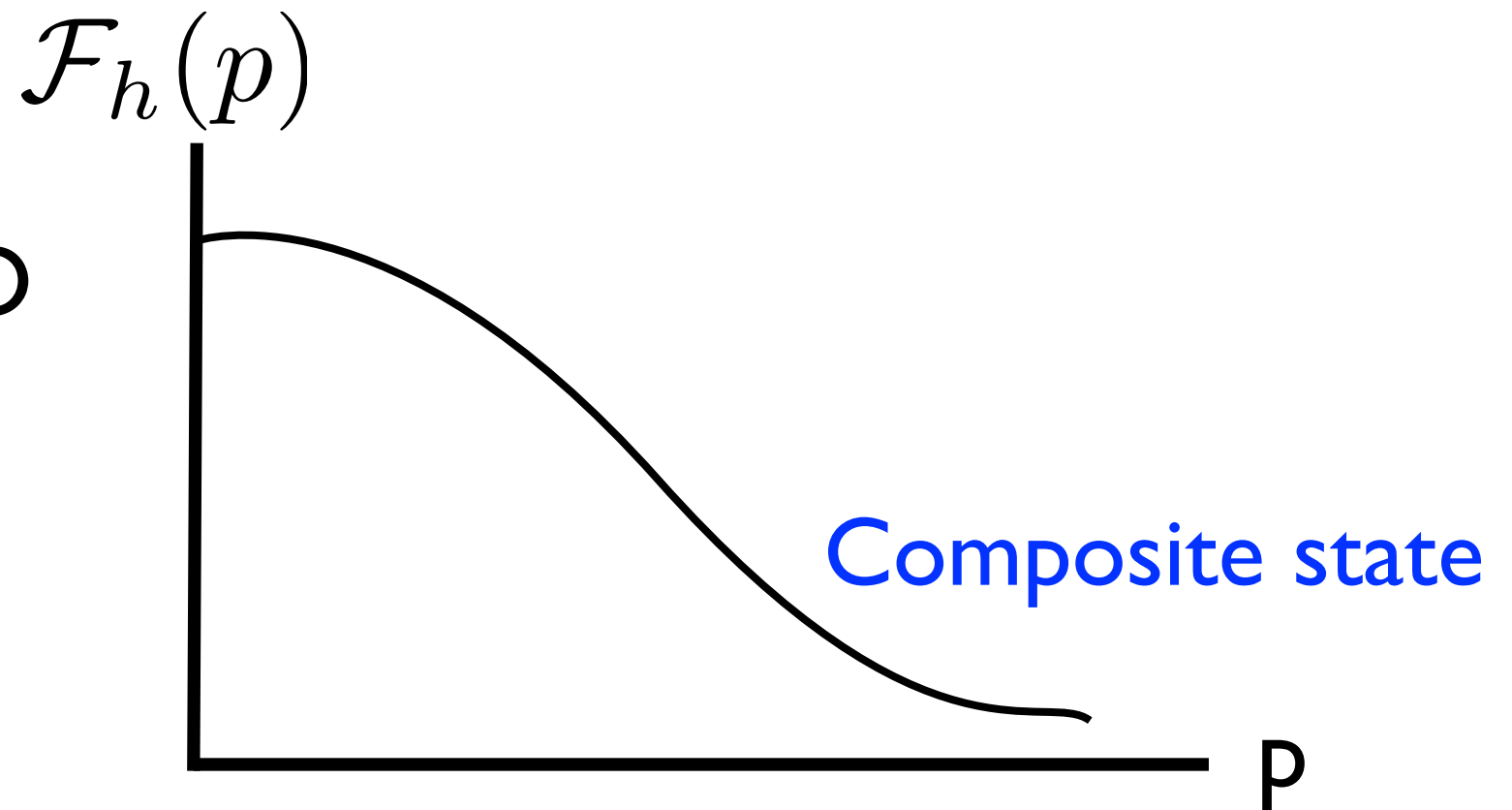


One can check certain things for a Higgs in an AdS-extra dimension:

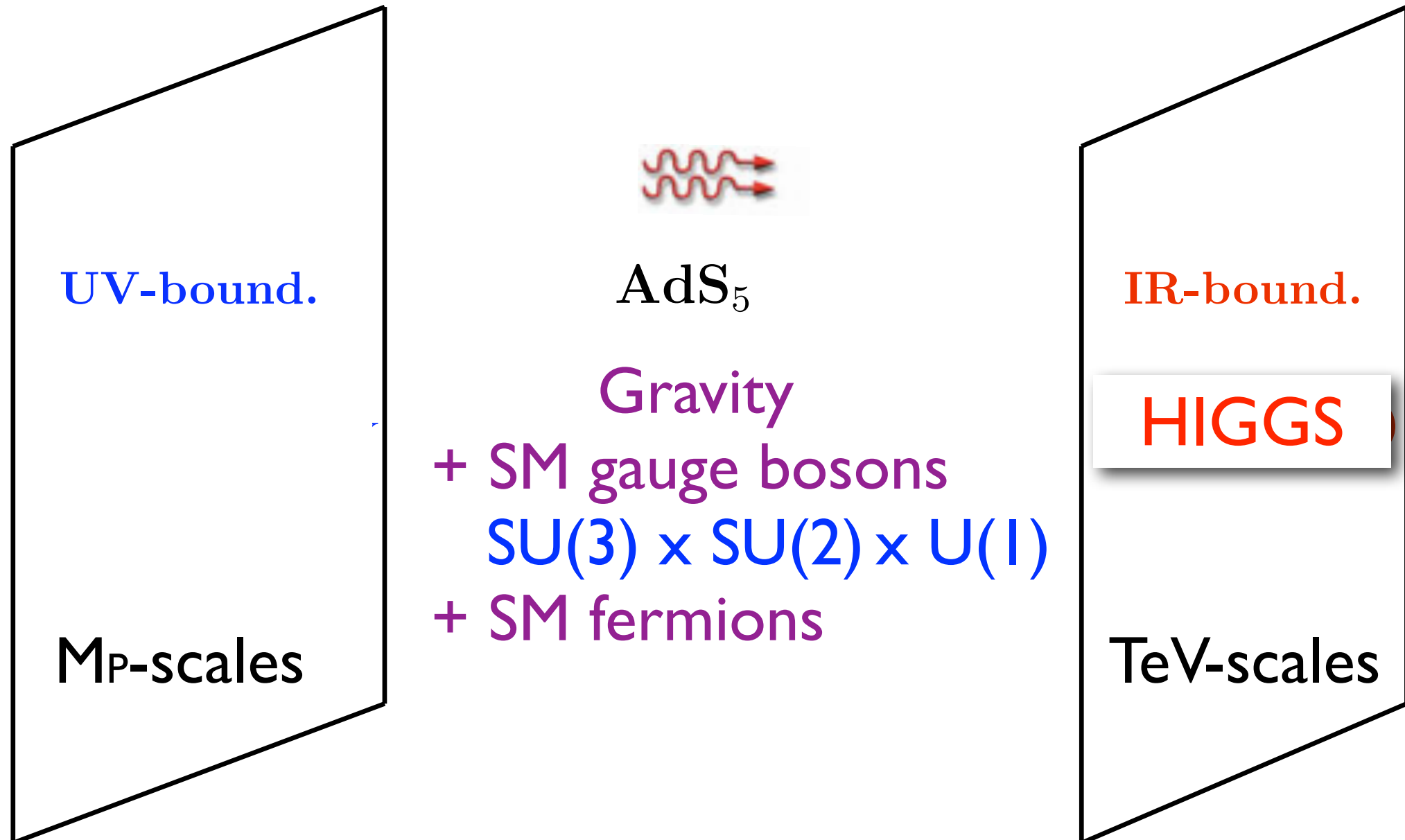
Example:



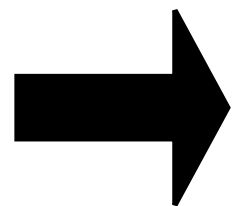
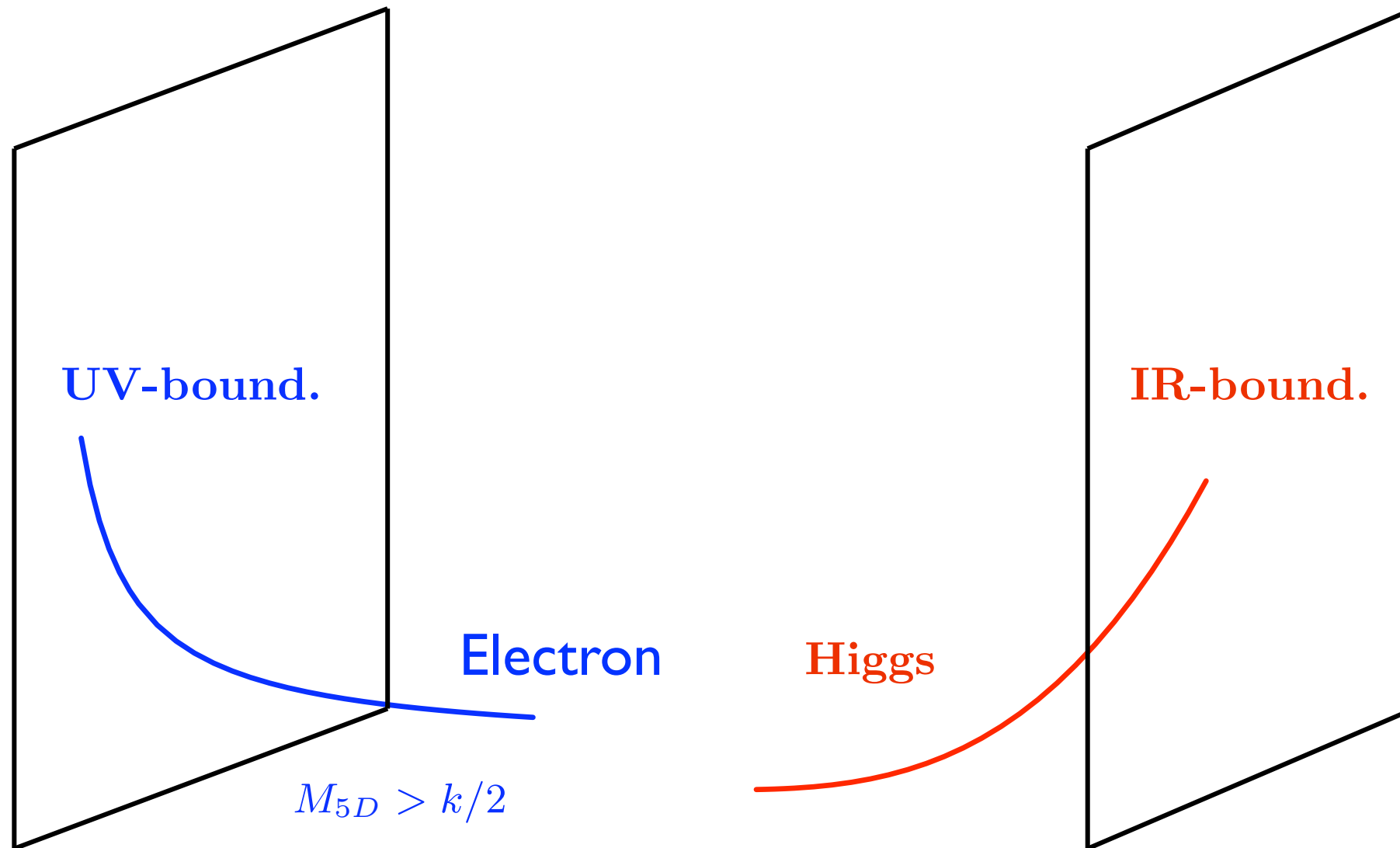
The form factor of a 5D Higgs follows the expectation for a composite state



# Five Dimensional composite Higgs model

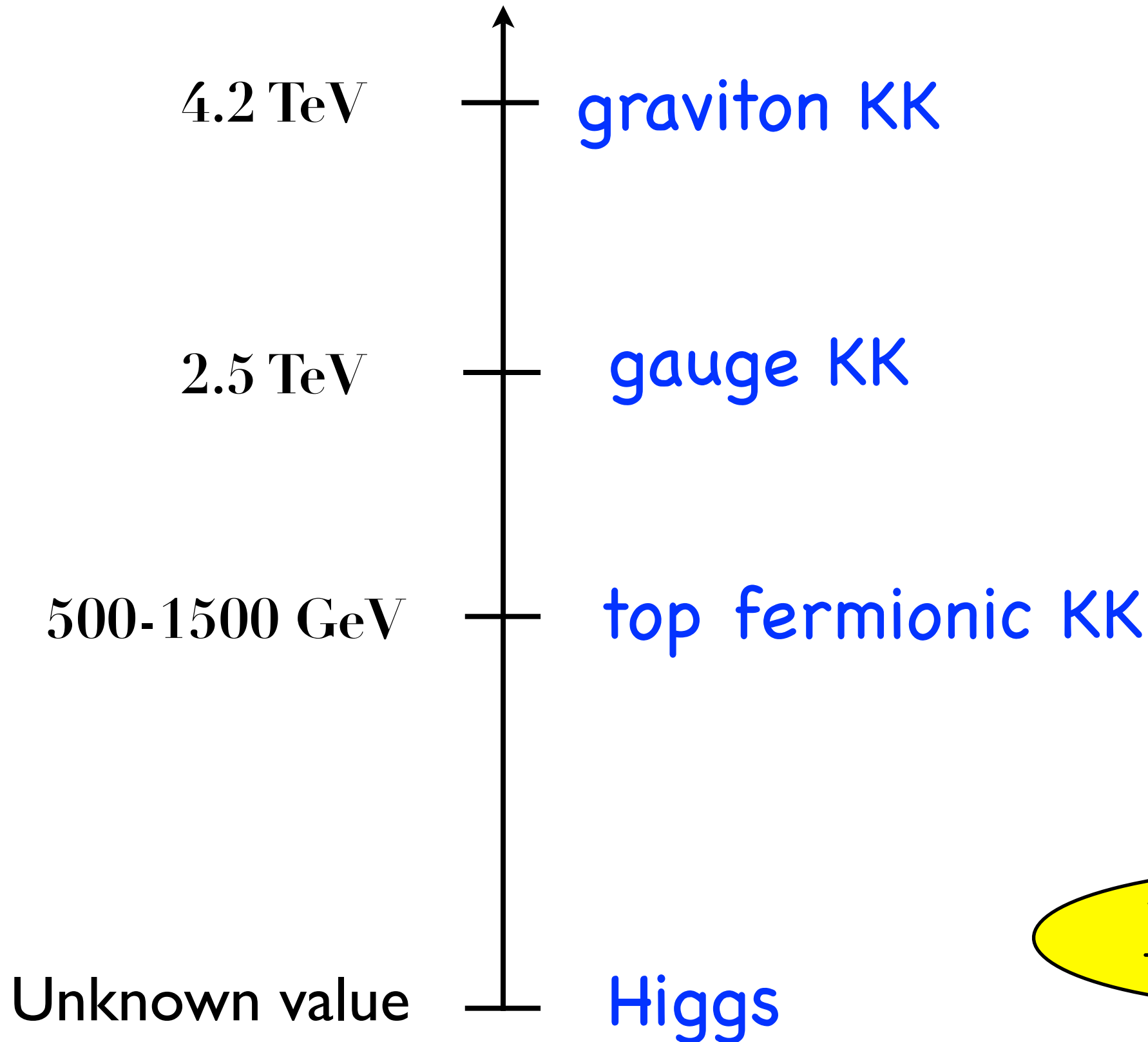


Small masses for fermions (e.g. electron) easy to generate by having the wave-functions picked towards the opposite boundary to the Higgs



**Nice “geometrical” explanation of the smallness of some of the SM fermion masses**

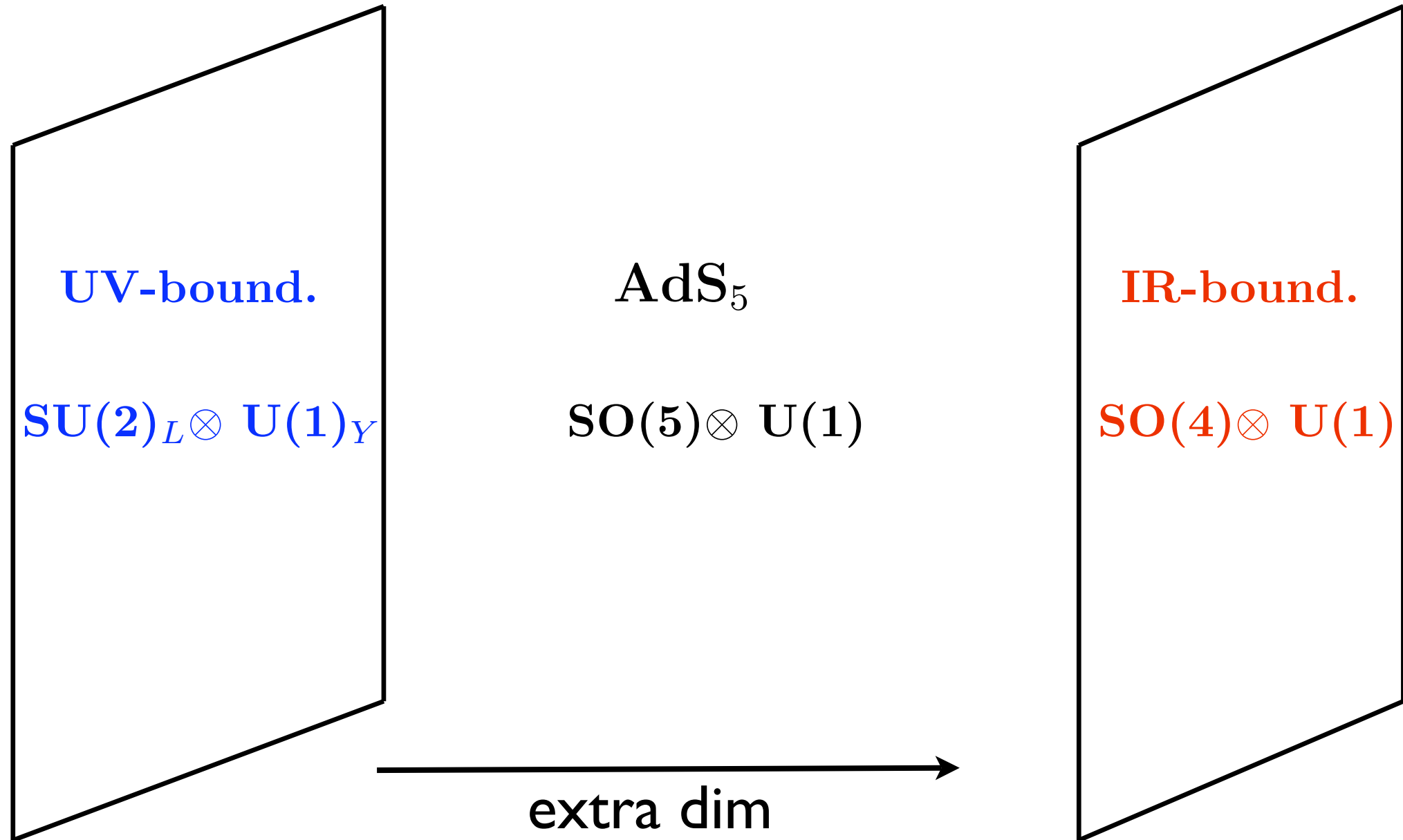
# Spectrum



the higher the spin,  
the higher the mass

# Five Dimensional composite (PGB) Higgs model

The bosonic sector:





# Why this symmetry breaking pattern?

We are in 5D:  $A_M = (A_\mu, A_5)$

Massless boson spectrum:

- $A_\mu$  of  $SU(2)_L \otimes U(1)_Y =$  SM Gauge bosons
- $A_5$  of  $SO(5)/SO(4) = 2$  of  $SU(2)_L =$  SM Higgs



Higgs-gauge unification

Hosotani mechanism

Higgs mass protected by 5D gauge invariance!

$$A_5 \rightarrow A_5 + \partial_5 \theta$$

shifts as a PGB

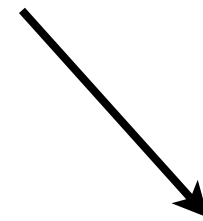
# Predictions

Light Higgs

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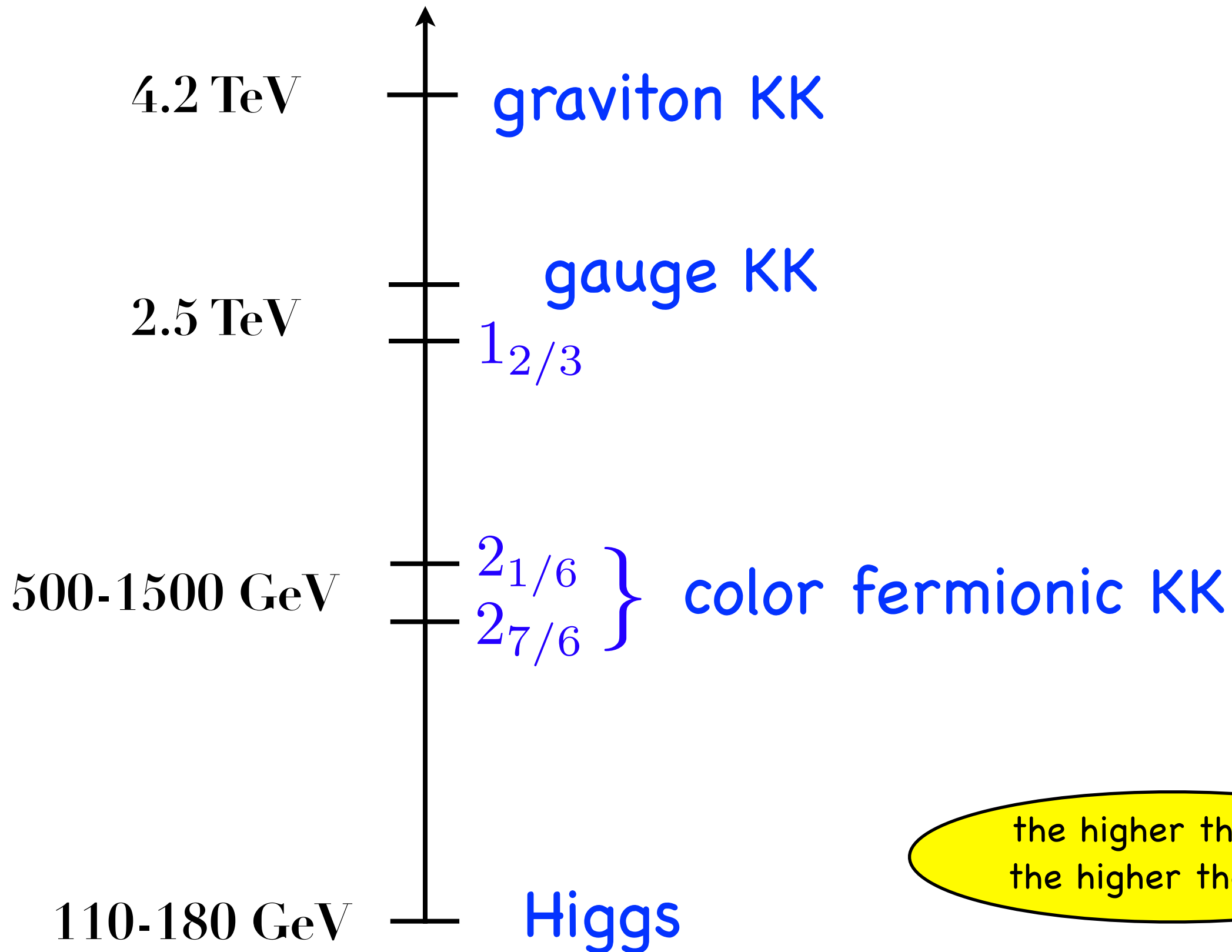
**KK resonances  
for each SM field  
in complete reps of the bulk  
group  $SO(5)$**

**top:**  $5 = 2_{7/6} + 2_{1/6} + 1_{2/3}$



**exotic states of  $Q=5/3$**

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# **How to see the KK at Hadron Colliders?**

**(and similarities/distinction with other models)**

Higgsless

Composite/PGB Higgs

TC

5D models

Little Higgs

5D Higgs

$W', Z'$



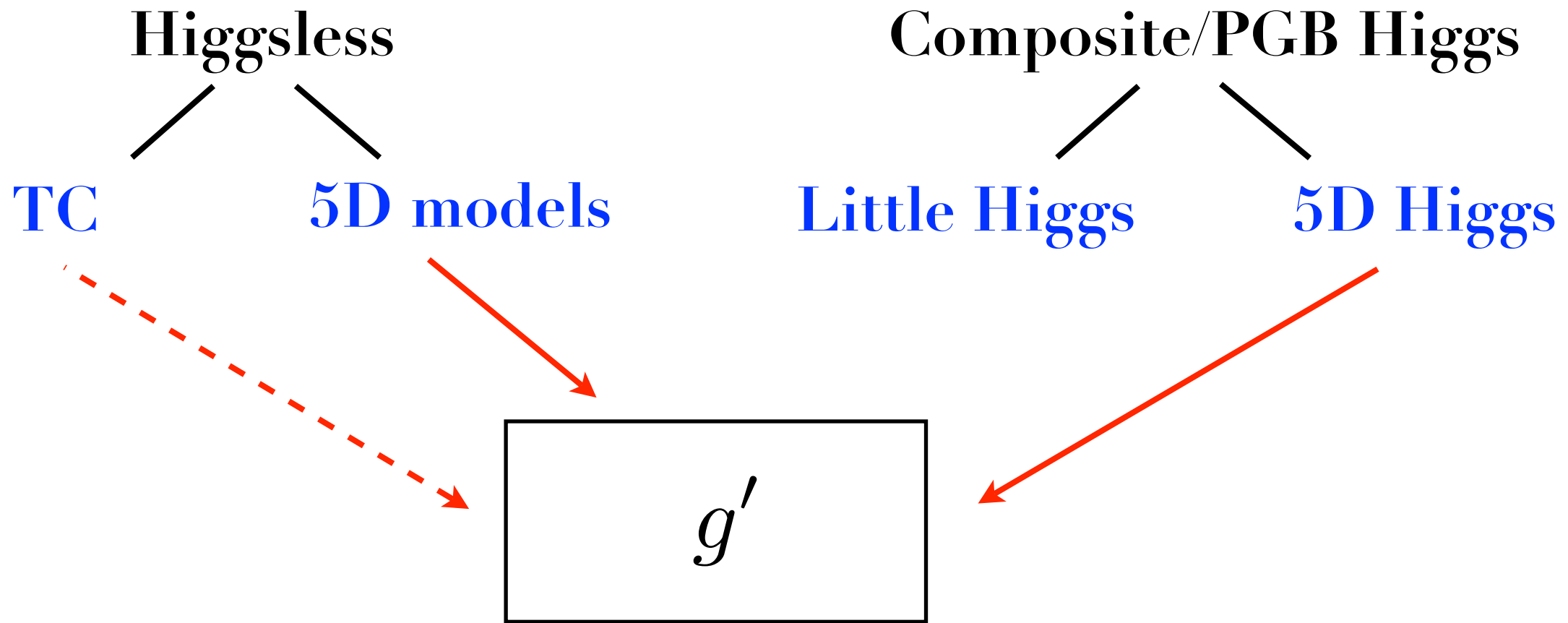
$W', Z'$

**Decay:**

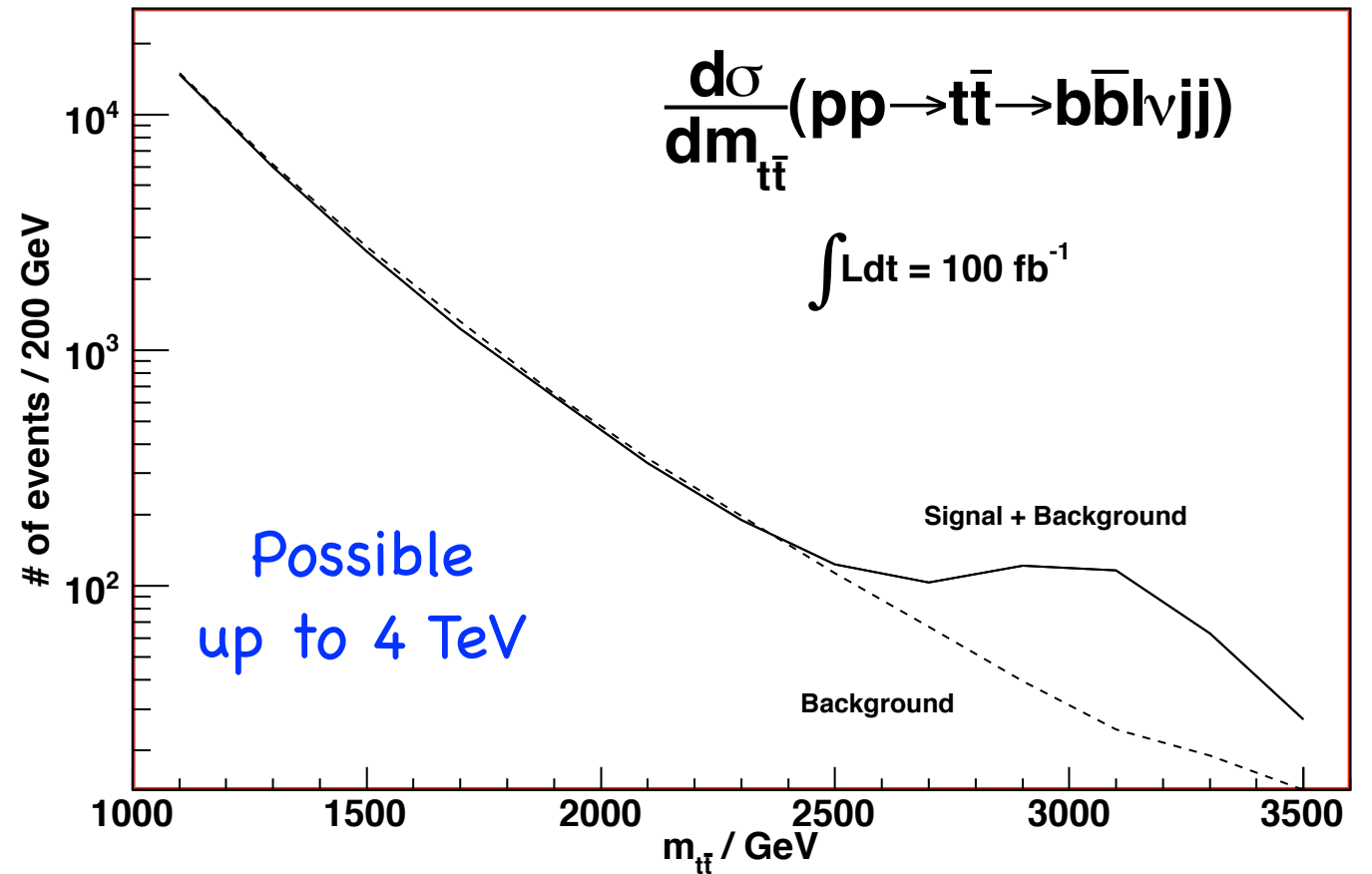
$W', Z' \rightarrow \text{leptons}$

$W', Z' \rightarrow \text{tops}, W_{long}, Z_{long}, h$

Possible to see up to 2 TeV

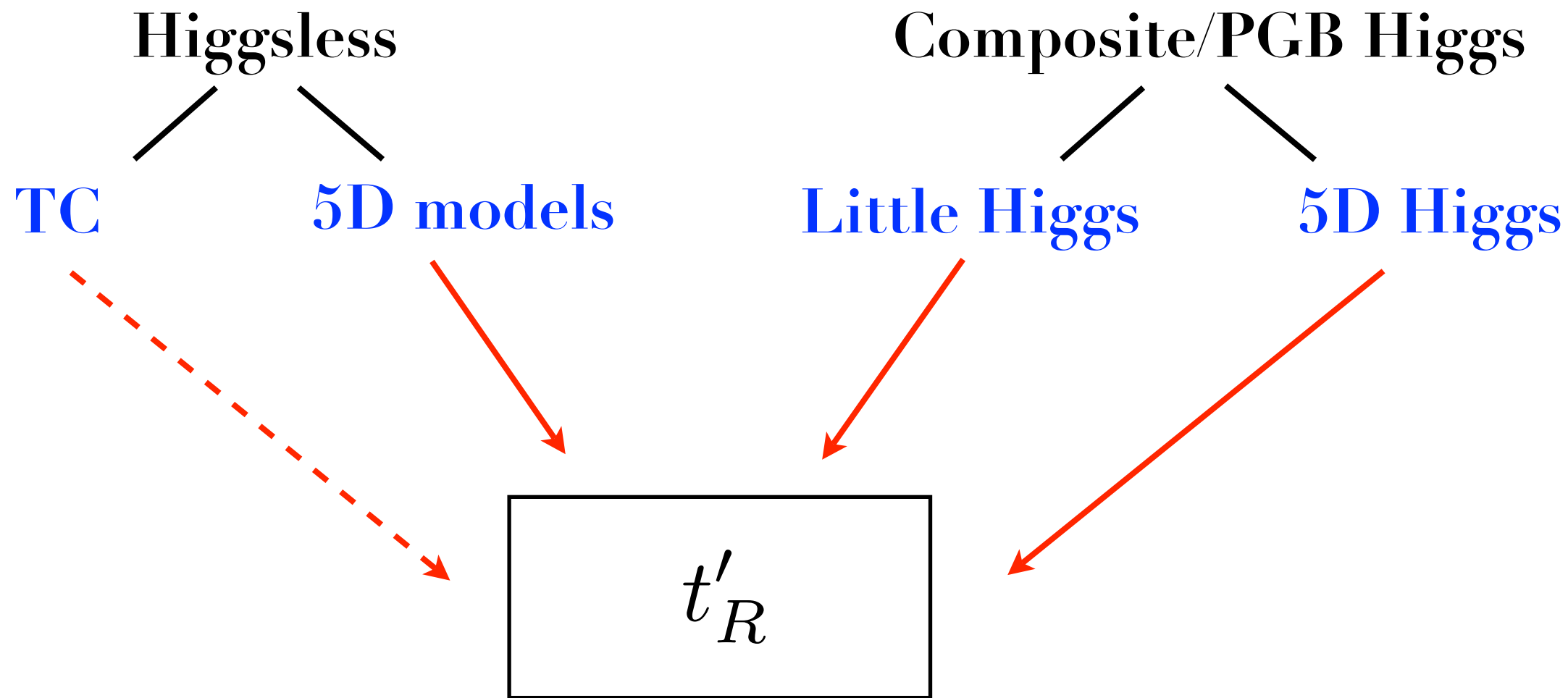


Decay:  $g' \rightarrow t\bar{t}$



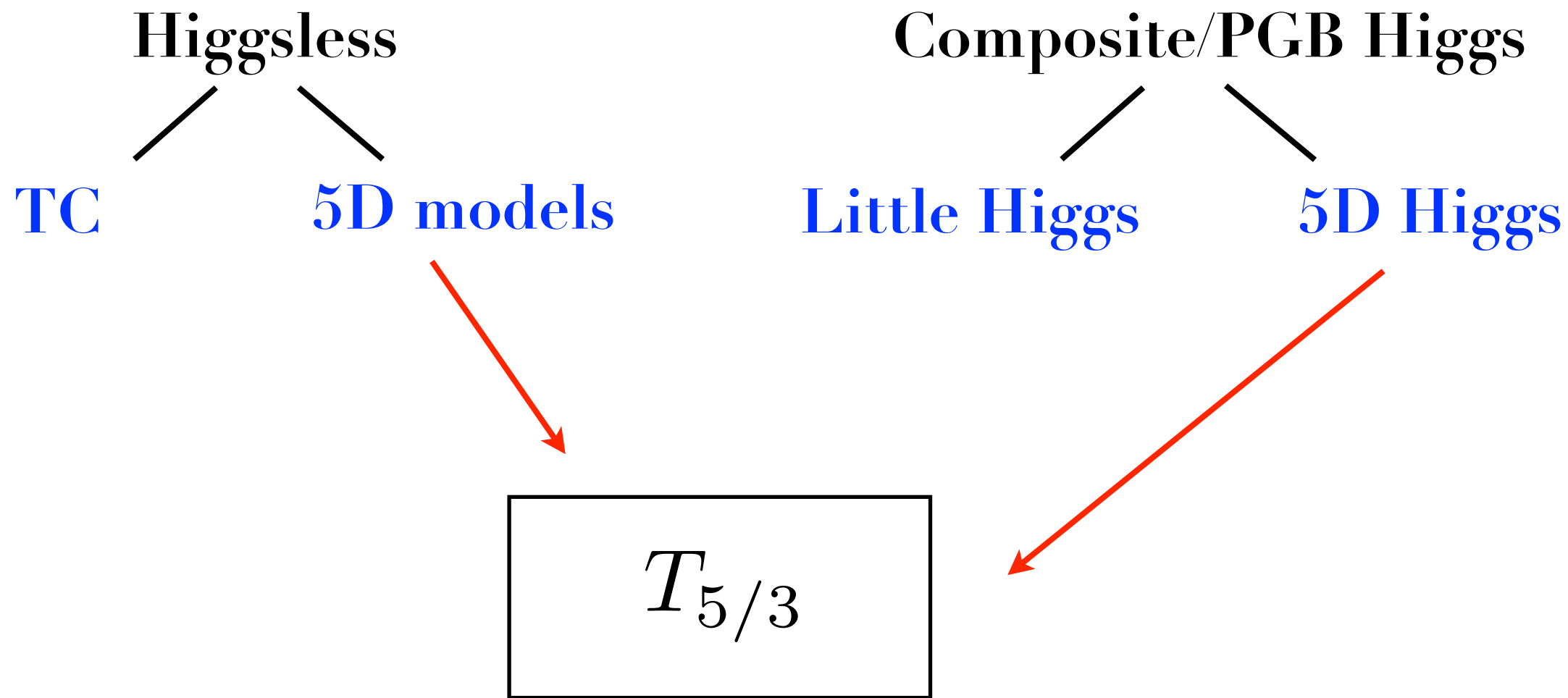
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**Decay:**  $t'_R \rightarrow W_{long} b$

feasible to see up to 1-2 TeV

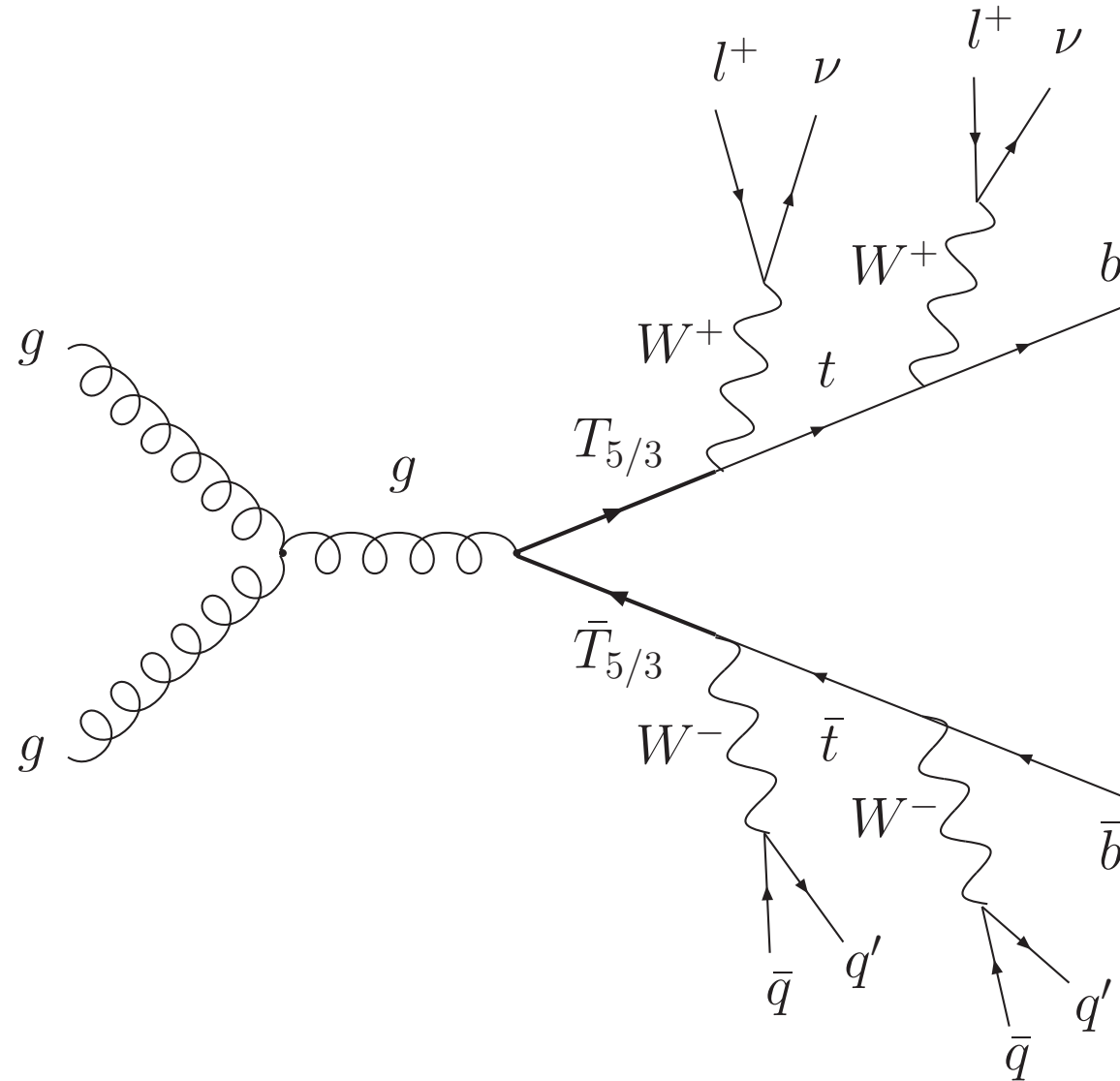


Decay:  $T_{5/3} \rightarrow W_{long} t$

feasible to see up to 1-2 TeV

If this fermion is light, it can be double produced:

two like-sign leptons



masses up to 1 TeV reached with an integrated luminosity of 20/fb

Contino, Servant,  
see also Saavedra, Wulzer, Disertori