

Standard(-like) Model from an SO(12) Grand Unified Theory in six-dimensions with S^2 extra-space

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Abstract. We analyze a gauge-Higgs unification model which is based on a gauge theory defined on a six-dimensional spacetime with an S^2 extra-space. In our approach, we impose a symmetry condition for a gauge field and non-trivial boundary conditions of the S^2 . We provide the scheme for constructing a four-dimensional theory from the six-dimensional gauge theory under these conditions. We then construct a concrete model based on an SO(12) gauge theory under the scheme. This model leads to a Standard-Model(-like) gauge theory which has gauge symmetry $SU(3) \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y (\times U(1)^2)$ and one generation of SM fermions, in four-dimensions. The Higgs sector of the model is also analyzed, and it is shown that the electroweak symmetry breaking and the prediction of W-boson and Higgs-boson masses are obtained.

1. Introduction

The Higgs sector of the Standard Model (SM) plays an essential role in the mechanism of spontaneous breaking of the gauge symmetry from $SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$ down to $SU(3)_C \times U(1)_{EM}$, giving masses to the elementary particles. The SM, however, does not address even the most fundamental nature of the Higgs sector, such as the mass of Higgs particles and the Higgs self-coupling constant. Thus the Higgs sector is not only the last frontier of the SM, but it will also provide the key clue to the physics beyond the SM.

The gauge-Higgs unification is one of the attractive approaches to the physics beyond the SM in this regard [1, 2, 3].

In this approach, the Higgs particles originate from the extra-dimensional components of the gauge field of a gauge theory defined on spacetime with dimensions larger than four. Thus the Higgs sector is embraced into the gauge interactions in the higher-dimensional spacetime and part of the fundamental properties of Higgs scalar is determined from the gauge interactions.

We consider a gauge-Higgs unification model based on a gauge theory as defined on the six-dimensional spacetime with the extra-space which has the structure of two-sphere S^2 . We can impose on the fields of this gauge theory the symmetry condition which identifies the gauge transformation as the isometry transformation of S^2 as in the coset space dimensional reduction (CSDR) scheme [1, 4, 5, 6, 7], since the S^2 has the coset space structure such as $S^2 = SU(2)/U(1)$. We then impose on the gauge field the symmetry in order to carry out the dimensional reduction of the gauge sector. The dimensional reduction is explicitly carried out by applying the solution of the symmetry condition, and a background gauge field is introduced as a part of the solution of the symmetry condition [1]. We obtain, by the dimensional reduction,

the scalar sector with a potential term which leads to spontaneous symmetry breaking. The symmetry also restricts the gauge symmetry and the scalar contents originated from extra gauge field components in four-dimensions. We, however, do not impose the symmetry on the fermion of the gauge theory, in contrast to other CSDR models. We then have massive Kaluza-Klein(KK) modes of fermion in four-dimensions while gauge and scalar fields have no massive KK mode, and would obtain a dark-matter candidate. Generally, the KK modes do not have massless mode because of positive curvature of S^2 [8]. We, however, obtain a massless KK mode because of existence of background gauge field; the fermion components which have the massless mode are determined by the background gauge field.

Gauge theories with the symmetry condition are well investigated to construct a model which provide Grand Unified Theory (GUT) in four-dimensions [5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13]. No known model, however, reproduced the full particle contents of GUTs. We generally cannot obtain the Higgs particles which properly break a GUT gauge symmetry, while one or more generation of fermions and SM Higgs-doublet could be obtained. We then impose on fields of a six-dimensional theory the non-trivial boundary conditions of S^2 together with the symmetry condition in order to overcome the difficulty. A GUT gauge symmetry can be broken to SM gauge symmetry by the non-trivial boundary conditions.

In this paper, we analyze the gauge theory defined on the six-dimensional spacetime which has S^2 as extra-space, with the symmetry condition and non-trivial boundary conditions. The gauge symmetry, scalar contents and massless fermion contents are determined by the symmetry condition and the boundary conditions. First, we provide the scheme for constructing a four-dimensional theory from the six-dimensional gauge theory. We then construct the model based on SO(12) gauge symmetry and show that SM-Higgs doublet and one generation of massless fermions are obtained in four-dimensions. We also find that the electroweak symmetry breaking is realized and Higgs mass value is predicted by analyzing Higgs sector of the model.

This paper is organized as follows. In sec. 2, we give the scheme for constructing a four-dimensional theory from a gauge theory on six-dimensional spacetime which has extra space as two-sphere S^2 with the symmetry condition and non-trivial boundary conditions. In sec. 3, we construct the model based on SO(12) gauge symmetry. We summarize our results in sec. 4.

2. Six-dimensional gauge theory with extra-space S^2 under the symmetry condition and non-trivial boundary conditions

In this section, we develop the scheme for constructing a four-dimensional theory from a gauge theory on six-dimensional spacetime which has extra-space as two-sphere S^2 with the symmetry condition and non-trivial boundary conditions.

2.1. A Gauge theory on six-dimensional spacetime with S_2 extra-space

We begin with a gauge theory with a gauge group G defined on a six-dimensional spacetime M^6 . The spacetime M^6 is assumed to be a direct product of the four-dimensional Minkowski spacetime M^4 and two-sphere S^2 such that $M^6 = M^4 \times S^2$. The two-sphere S^2 is a unique two-dimensional coset space, and can be written as $S^2 = \text{SU}(2)_I/\text{U}(1)_I$, where $\text{U}(1)_I$ is the subgroup of $\text{SU}(2)_I$. This coset space structure of S^2 requires that S^2 has the isometry group $\text{SU}(2)_I$, and that the group $\text{U}(1)_I$ is embedded into the group $\text{SO}(2)$ which is a subgroup of the Lorentz group $\text{SO}(1,5)$. We denote the coordinate of M^6 by $X^M = (x^\mu, y^\theta = \theta, y^\phi = \phi)$, where x^μ and $\{\theta, \phi\}$ are M^4 coordinates and S^2 spherical coordinates, respectively. The spacetime index M runs over $\mu \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ and $\alpha \in \{\theta, \phi\}$. The metric of M^6 , denoted by g_{MN} , can be written as

$$g_{MN} = \begin{pmatrix} \eta_{\mu\nu} & 0 \\ 0 & -g_{\alpha\beta} \end{pmatrix}, \quad (1)$$

where $\eta_{\mu\nu} = \text{diag}(1, -1, -1, -1)$ and $g_{\alpha\beta} = \text{diag}(1, \sin^{-2} \theta)$ are metric of M^4 and S^2 respectively. Notice that we omit the radius R of S^2 in this discussion. We define the vielbein e_A^M that connects the metric of M^6 and that of the tangent space of M^6 , denoted by h_{AB} , as $g_{MN} = e_M^A e_N^B h_{AB}$. Here $A = (\mu, a)$, where $a \in \{4, 5\}$, is the index for the coordinates of tangent space of M^6 . The explicit form of the vielbeins are summarized in the Appendix. We introduce a gauge field $A_M(x, y) = (A_\mu(x, y), A_\alpha(x, y))$, which belongs to the adjoint representation of the gauge group G , and fermions $\psi(x, y)$, which lies in a representation F of G . The action of this theory is given by

$$S = \int dx^4 \sin \theta d\theta d\phi (\bar{\psi} i \Gamma^\mu D_\mu \psi + \bar{\psi} i \Gamma^a e_a^\alpha D_\alpha \psi - \frac{1}{4g^2} g^{MN} g^{KL} \text{Tr}[F_{MK} F_{NL}]), \quad (2)$$

where $F_{MN} = \partial_M A_N(X) - \partial_N A_M(X) - [A_M(X), A_N(X)]$ is the field strength, D_M is the covariant derivative including spin connection, and Γ_A represents the 6-dimensional Clifford algebra. Here D_M and Γ_A can be written explicitly as,

$$D_\mu = \partial_\mu - A_\mu, \quad (3)$$

$$D_\theta = \partial_\theta - A_\theta, \quad (4)$$

$$D_\phi = \partial_\phi - i \frac{\Sigma_3}{2} \cos \theta - A_\phi, \quad (5)$$

$$\Gamma_\mu = \gamma_\mu \otimes \mathbf{I}_2, \quad (6)$$

$$\Gamma_4 = \gamma_5 \otimes \sigma_1, \quad (7)$$

$$\Gamma_5 = \gamma_5 \otimes \sigma_2, \quad (8)$$

where $\{\gamma_\mu, \gamma_5\}$ are the 4-dimensional Dirac matrices, $\sigma_i (i = 1, 2, 3)$ are Pauli matrices, \mathbf{I}_d is $d \times d$ identity, and Σ_3 is defined as $\Sigma_3 = \mathbf{I}_4 \otimes \sigma_3$.

2.2. The symmetry condition and the boundary conditions

We impose on the gauge field $A_M(X)$ the symmetry which connects $SU(2)_I$ isometry transformation on S^2 and the gauge transformation on the fields in order to carry out dimensional reduction, and the non-trivial boundary conditions of S^2 to restrict four-dimensional theory. The symmetry requires that the $SU(2)_I$ coordinate transformation should be compensated by a gauge transformation [1, 4]. The symmetry further leads to the following set of the symmetry condition on the fields:

$$\xi_i^\beta \partial_\beta A_\mu = \partial_\alpha W_i + [W_i, A_\mu], \quad (9)$$

$$\xi_i^\beta \partial_\beta A_\alpha + \partial_\alpha \xi_i^\beta A_\beta = \partial_\alpha W_i + [W_i, A_\alpha], \quad (10)$$

where ξ_i^α is the Killing vectors generating $SU(2)_I$ symmetry and W_i are some fields which generate an infinitesimal gauge transformation of G . Here index $i = 1, 2, 3$ corresponds to that of $SU(2)$ generators. The explicit forms of ξ_i^α s for S^2 are:

$$\begin{aligned} \xi_1^\theta &= \sin \phi, & \xi_1^\phi &= \cot \theta \cos \phi, \\ \xi_2^\theta &= -\cos \phi, & \xi_2^\phi &= \cot \theta \sin \phi, \\ \xi_3^\theta &= 0, & \xi_3^\phi &= -1. \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

The LHSs of eqs. (9,10) are infinitesimal isometry $SU(2)_I$ transformation and the RHSs of those are infinitesimal gauge transformation.

The non-trivial boundary conditions are defined so as to remain the action eq. (2) invariant, and are written as

$$\psi(x, \pi - \theta, -\phi) = \gamma_5 P \psi(x, \theta, \phi), \quad (12)$$

$$A_\mu(x, \pi - \theta, -\phi) = P A_\mu(x, \theta, \phi) P, \quad (13)$$

$$A_\theta(x, \pi - \theta, -\phi) = -P A_\theta(x, \theta, \phi) P, \quad (14)$$

$$A_\phi(x, \pi - \theta, -\phi) = -P A_\phi(x, \theta, \phi) P, \quad (15)$$

$$\psi(x, \theta, \phi + 2\pi) = P' \psi(x, \theta, \phi), \quad (16)$$

$$A_\mu(x, \theta, \phi + 2\pi) = P' A_\mu(x, \theta, \phi) P', \quad (17)$$

$$A_\theta(x, \theta, \phi + 2\pi) = P' A_\theta(x, \theta, \phi) P', \quad (18)$$

$$A_\phi(x, \theta, \phi + 2\pi) = P' A_\phi(x, \theta, \phi) P', \quad (19)$$

where $P(P')$ s act on the representation space of gauge group G and satisfy $P^2 = 1((P')^2 = 1)$; we can take element of $P(P')$ as ± 1 .

2.3. The dimensional reduction and a Lagrangian in four-dimensions

The dimensional reduction of gauge sector is explicitly carried out by applying the solutions of the symmetry condition eqs. (9,10). These solutions are given by Manton [1] as

$$A_\mu = A_\mu(x), \quad (20)$$

$$A_\theta = -\Phi_1(x), \quad (21)$$

$$A_\phi = \Phi_2(x) \sin \theta - \Phi_3 \cos \theta, \quad (22)$$

$$W_1 = -\Phi_3 \frac{\cos \phi}{\sin \theta}, \quad (23)$$

$$W_2 = -\Phi_3 \frac{\sin \phi}{\sin \theta}, \quad (24)$$

$$W_3 = 0, \quad (25)$$

and satisfy the following constraints:

$$[\Phi_3, A_\mu] = 0, \quad (26)$$

$$[-i\Phi_3, \Phi_i(x)] = i\epsilon_{3ij}\Phi_j(x), \quad (27)$$

where $\Phi_1(x)$ and $\Phi_2(x)$ are scalar fields, and $-i\Phi_3$ are chosen as generator of $U(1)_I$. Note that the Φ_3 term in eq. (22) corresponds to the background gauge field [16]. Substituting the solutions eqs. (20)-(22) into $A_M(X)$ in action eq. (2), we can easily integrate coordinates θ and ϕ in the gauge sector. We then obtain a four dimensional action as

$$S_{4D}^{(gauge)} = \int d^4x \left(-\frac{1}{4g^2} Tr[F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}(x)] - \frac{1}{2g^2} Tr[D'_\mu \Phi_1(x) D'^\mu \Phi_1(x) + D'_\mu \Phi_2(x) D'^\mu \Phi_2(x)] - \frac{1}{2g^2} Tr[(\Phi_3 + [\Phi_1(x), \Phi_2(x)])(\Phi_3 + [\Phi_1(x), \Phi_2(x)])] \right), \quad (28)$$

where $D'_\mu \Phi = \partial_\mu - [A_\mu, \Phi]$. The fermion sector of four-dimensional action is obtained by expanding fermions in normal modes of S^2 and then integrating S^2 coordinate in six-dimensional action. Thus, the fermions have massive KK modes which would be a candidate of dark matter.

Generally, the KK modes do not have massless mode because of the positive curvature of S^2 [8]. The existence of the positive curvature is expressed as spin connection term of covariant derivative in six-dimensional Lagrangian. We, however, can show that the fermion components satisfying the following condition have massless mode:

$$-i\Phi_3\psi = \frac{\Sigma_3}{2}\psi, \tag{29}$$

since spin connection term in eq. (Dphi) is canceled by this condition. Note that the massless mode ψ_0 should be independent of S^2 coordinates θ and ϕ :

$$\psi_0 = \psi(x). \tag{30}$$

We also note that we could impose symmetry condition on fermions [5, 17]. In that case, we obtain the massless condition eq. (29) from symmetry condition of fermion, and the solution of symmetry condition is independent from S^2 coordinate: $\psi = \psi(x)$ with no massive KK mode. Therefore, we can apply the same discussion for this case as our case if we only focus on the massless mode in our scheme.

2.4. A gauge symmetry and particle contents in four-dimensions

The symmetry conditions and the non-trivial boundary conditions substantially constrain the four dimensional gauge group and its representations for the particle contents. The gauge symmetry and particle contents in four-dimensions must satisfy the constraints eqs. (26),(27),(29) and be consistent with the boundary conditions eqs. (12)-(19). We show the prescriptions to identify four-dimensional gauge symmetry and particle contents below.

First, we show the prescriptions to identify gauge symmetry and field components which satisfy the constraints eqs. (26),(27),(29). The gauge group H that satisfy the constraint eq. (26) is identified as

$$H = C_G(U(1)_I) \tag{31}$$

where $C_G(U(1)_I)$ denotes the centralizer of $U(1)_I$ in G [4]. Note that this implies $G \supset H = H' \times U(1)_I$, where H' is some subgroup of G .

Second, the scalar field components which satisfy the constraints eq. (27) are specified by the following prescription. Suppose that the adjoint representations of $SU(2)_I$ and G are decomposed according to the embeddings $SU(2)_I \supset U(1)_I$ and $G \supset H' \times U(1)_I$ as

$$3(\text{adj } SU(2)) = (0(\text{adj } U(1)_R)) + (2) + (-2), \tag{32}$$

$$\text{adj } G = (\text{adj } H)(0) + 1(0(\text{adj } U(1)_R)) + \sum_g h_g(r_g), \tag{33}$$

where h_g s denote representation of H' , and r_g s denote $U(1)_I$ charges. The scalar components satisfying the constraints belong to h_g s whose corresponding r_g s in the decomposition eq. (33) are ± 2 .

Third, the fermion components which satisfy the constraints eq. (29) are determined as follows [17]. Let the group $U(1)_I$ be embedded into the Lorentz group $SO(2)$ in such a way that the vector representation 2 of $SO(2)$ is decomposed according to $SO(2) \supset U(1)_I$ as

$$2 = (2) + (-2). \tag{34}$$

This embedding specifies a decomposition of the weyl spinor representation $\sigma_6=4$ of $SO(1,5)$ according to $SO(1,5) \supset SU(2) \times SU(2) \times U(1)_I$ as

$$\sigma_6 = (2, 1)(1) + (1, 2)(-1), \tag{35}$$

where $SU(2) \times SU(2)$ representations (2,1) and (1,2) correspond to left-handed and right-handed spinors, respectively. We then decompose F according to $G \supset H' \times U(1)_I$ as

$$F = \sum_f h_f(r_f). \quad (36)$$

Now the fermion components satisfying the constraints are identified as $h_f s$ whose corresponding $r_f s$ in the decomposition eq. (36) are (1) for left-handed fermions and (-1) for right-handed fermions.

Finally, we show which gauge symmetry and field components remain in four-dimensions by surveying the consistency between the boundary conditions eqs. (12)-(19), the solutions eqs. (20)-(22), and fermion massless mode eq. (30). We then apply eqs. (20)-(22) and eq. (30) to eqs. (12)-(19), and obtain the parity conditions

$$A_\mu(x) = P^{(\cdot)} A_\mu(x) P^{(\cdot)}, \quad (37)$$

$$-\Phi_1(x) = -P(-\Phi_1(x))P, \quad (38)$$

$$-\Phi_1(x) = P'(-\Phi_1(x))P', \quad (39)$$

$$\Phi_2(x) + \Phi_3 \cos \theta = -P\Phi_2(x)P + P\Phi_3P \cos \theta, \quad (40)$$

$$\Phi_2(x) - \Phi_3 \cos \theta = P'\Phi_2(x)P' - P'\Phi_3P' \cos \theta, \quad (41)$$

$$\psi(x) = \gamma^5 P \psi(x), \quad (42)$$

$$\psi(x) = P' \psi(x). \quad (43)$$

We find that gauge fields, scalar fields and massless fermions in four-dimensions should be even for $PA_\mu P$ and $P'A_\mu P'$; $-P\Phi_{1,2}P$ and $P'\Phi_{1,2}P'$; $\gamma_5 P\psi$ and $P'\psi$, respectively. Φ_3 always remains since it is proportional to an $U(1)_I$ generator and commutes with $P(P')$. Therefore the particle contents are identified as the components which satisfy both the constraints eqs. (26),(27),(29) and the parity conditions eqs. (37)-(43). The gauge symmetry remained in four-dimensions can also be identified by observing which components of the gauge fields remain.

3. The SO(12) model

In this section, we discuss a model based on a gauge group $G=SO(12)$ and a representation $F=32$ of $SO(12)$ for fermions. The choice of $G=SO(12)$ and $F=32$ is motivated by the study based on CSDR which leads to an $SO(10) \times U(1)$ gauge theory with one generation of fermion in four-dimensions [9] (for $SO(12)$ GUT see also [18]).

3.1. A gauge symmetry and particle contents

First, we show the particle contents in four-dimensions without parities eqs. (12)-(19). We assume that $U(1)_I$ is embedded into $SO(12)$ such as

$$SO(12) \supset SO(10) \times U(1)_I. \quad (44)$$

Thus we identify $SO(10) \times U(1)_I$ as the gauge group which satisfy the constraints eq. (26), using eq. (31). We identify the scalar components which satisfy eq. (27) by decomposing adjoint representation of $SO(12)$:

$$SO(12) \supset SO(10) \times U(1)_I : 66 = 45(0) + 1(0) + 10(2) + 10(-2). \quad (45)$$

According to the prescription below eq. (31) in sec. 2, the scalar components $10(2)+10(-2)$ remains in four-dimensions. We also identify the fermion components which satisfy eq. (29) by decomposing 32 representations of $SO(12)$ as

$$SO(12) \supset SO(10) \times U(1)_I : 32 = 16(1) + \overline{16}(-1). \quad (46)$$

According to the prescription below eq. (33) in sec. 2, we have the fermion components as $16(1)$ for a left-handed fermion and $\bar{16}(-1)$ for a right-handed fermion, respectively, in four-dimensions.

Next, we specify the parity assignment of $P(P')$ in order to identify the gauge symmetry and particle contents that actually remain in four-dimensions. We choose a parity assignment so as to break gauge symmetry as $SO(12) \supset SO(10) \times U(1)_I \supset SU(5) \times U(1)_X \times U(1)_I \supset SU(3) \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \times U(1)_X \times U(1)_I$, and to maintain Higgs-doublet in four-dimensions. The parity assignment is written in 32 dimensional spinor basis of $SO(12)$ such as

$$\begin{aligned}
 SO(12) &\supset SU(3) \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \times U(1)_X \times U(1)_I \\
 32 &= (3, 2)^{(+)}(1, -1, 1) + (\bar{3}, 2)^{(+)}(-1, 1, -1) \\
 &\quad + (3, 1)^{(-)}(4, 1, -1) + (\bar{3}, 1)^{(-)}(-4, -1, 1) \\
 &\quad + (3, 1)^{(+)}(-2, -3, -1) + (\bar{3}, 1)^{(+)}(2, 3, 1) \\
 &\quad + (1, 2)^{(+)}(3, -3, -1) + (1, 2)^{(+)}(-3, 3, 1) \\
 &\quad + (1, 1)^{(-)}(6, -1, 1) + (1, 1)^{(-)}(-6, 1, -1) \\
 &\quad + (1, 1)^{(+)}(0, -5, 1) + (1, 1)^{(+)}(0, 5, -1), \tag{47}
 \end{aligned}$$

where e.g. $(+, -)$ means that the parities (P, P') of the associated components are (even, odd). We find the gauge symmetry in four-dimensions by surveying parity assignment for the gauge field. The parity assignments of the gauge field under $A_\mu \rightarrow PA_\mu P(P'A_\mu P')$ are:

$$\begin{aligned}
 66 &= (8, 1)^{(+)}(0, 0, 0) + (1, 3)^{(+)}(0, 0, 0) + (1, 1)^{(+)}(0, 0, 0) \\
 &\quad + (1, 1)^{(+)}(0, 0, 0) + (1, 1)^{(+)}(0, 0, 0) \\
 &\quad + [(3, 2)^{(+)}(-5, 0, 0) + (\bar{3}, 2)^{(+)}(5, 0, 0) \\
 &\quad + (3, 2)^{(-)}(1, 4, 0) + (\bar{3}, 2)^{(-)}(-1, -4, 0) \\
 &\quad + (3, 1)^{(+)}(4, -4, 0) + (\bar{3}, 1)^{(+)}(-4, 4, 0) \\
 &\quad + \underline{(3, 1)^{(+)}(-2, 2, 2)} + \underline{(\bar{3}, 1)^{(+)}(2, -2, -2)} \\
 &\quad + \underline{(3, 1)^{(+)}(-2, 2, -2)} + \underline{(\bar{3}, 1)^{(+)}(2, -2, 2)} \\
 &\quad + \underline{(1, 2)^{(-)}(3, 2, 2)} + \underline{(1, 2)^{(-)}(-3, -2, -2)} \\
 &\quad + \underline{(1, 2)^{(+)}(3, 2, -2)} + \underline{(1, 2)^{(+)}(-3, -2, 2)} \\
 &\quad + (1, 1)^{(+)}(6, 4, 0) + (1, 1)^{(+)}(-6, -4, 0)]. \tag{48}
 \end{aligned}$$

The components with an underline are originated from $10(2)$ and $10(-2)$ of $SO(10) \times U(1)_I$, which do not satisfy constraints eq. (26), and hence these components do not remain in four-dimensions. Thus we have the gauge field with $(+, +)$ parity components without an underline in four-dimensions, and the gauge symmetry is $SU(3) \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \times U(1)_X \times U(1)_I$.

The scalar particle contents in four-dimensions are determined by the parity assignment, under $\Phi_{1,2} \rightarrow -P\Phi_{1,2}P$ and $P'\Phi_{1,2}P'$. We investigate the parity assignment for adjoint representation of $SO(12)$. Note that the relative sign for the parity assignment of P is different from eq. (48), and that the only underlined parts satisfy the constraints eq. (27). Thus the scalar components in four-dimensions are $(1, 2)(3, 2, -2)$ and $(1, 2)(-3, -2, 2)$.

We find massless fermion contents in four-dimensions, by surveying the parity assignment for each components of fermion fields. We introduce two types of left-handed Weyl fermions that belong to 32 representation of $SO(12)$, which have parity assignment $\psi^{(+P')} \rightarrow \gamma_5 P\psi^{(+P')}(P'\psi^{(+P')})$ and $\psi^{(-P')} \rightarrow \gamma_5 P\psi^{(-P')}(-P'\psi^{(-P')})$ respectively. They have the parity

assignment as

$$\begin{aligned}
 32_L^{(\pm P')} &= \underline{(3, 2)^{(-\mp)}(1, -1, 1)_L} + \underline{(\bar{3}, 2)^{(-\mp)}(-1, 1, -1)_L} \\
 &\quad + \underline{(\bar{3}, 1)^{(+\mp)}(-4, -1, 1)_L} + \underline{(3, 1)^{(+\mp)}(4, 1, -1)_L} \\
 &\quad + \underline{(\bar{3}, 1)^{(+\pm)}(2, 3, 1)_L} + \underline{(3, 1)^{(+\pm)}(-2, -3, -1)_L} \\
 &\quad + \underline{(1, 2)^{(-\pm)}(-3, 3, 1)_L} + \underline{(1, 2)^{(-\pm)}(3, -3, -1)_L} \\
 &\quad + \underline{(1, 1)^{(+\mp)}(6, -1, 1)_L} + \underline{(1, 1)^{(+\mp)}(-6, 1, -1)_L} \\
 &\quad + \underline{(1, 1)^{(+\pm)}(0, -5, 1)_L} + \underline{(1, 1)^{(+\pm)}(0, 5, -1)_L}, \tag{49} \\
 32_R^{(\pm P')} &= \underline{(3, 2)^{(+\mp)}(1, -1, 1)_R} + \underline{(\bar{3}, 2)^{(+\mp)}(-1, 1, -1)_R} \\
 &\quad + \underline{(\bar{3}, 1)^{(-\mp)}(-4, -1, 1)_R} + \underline{(3, 1)^{(-\mp)}(4, 1, -1)_R} \\
 &\quad + \underline{(\bar{3}, 1)^{(-\pm)}(2, 3, 1)_R} + \underline{(3, 1)^{(-\pm)}(-2, -3, -1)_R} \\
 &\quad + \underline{(1, 2)^{(+\pm)}(-3, 3, 1)_R} + \underline{(1, 2)^{(+\pm)}(3, -3, -1)_R} \\
 &\quad + \underline{(1, 1)^{(-\mp)}(6, -1, 1)_R} + \underline{(1, 1)^{(-\mp)}(-6, 1, -1)_R} \\
 &\quad + \underline{(1, 1)^{(-\pm)}(0, -5, 1)_R} + \underline{(1, 1)^{(-\pm)}(0, 5, -1)_R}, \tag{50}
 \end{aligned}$$

where L(R) means left-handedness(right-handedness) of fermions in four-dimensions, and the underlined parts correspond to the components which satisfy constraints eq. (29). Note the relative sign for parity assignment of P between left-handed fermion and right-handed fermion, and that of P' between $32^{(P')}$ and $32^{(-P')}$. The difference between $32^{(P')}$ and $32^{(-P')}$ is allowed because of the bilinear form of the fermion sector. We thus find that the massless fermion components in four-dimensions are one generation of SM-fermions with right-handed neutrino: $\{(3,2)(1,-1,1)_L, (3,1)(4,1,-1)_R, (3,1)(-2,-3,-1)_R, (1,2)(-3,3,1)_L, (1,1)(-6,1,-1)_R, (1,1)(0,5,-1)_R\}$.

3.2. The Higgs sector of the model

We analyze the Higgs-sector of our model. The Higgs-sector L_{Higgs} is the last two terms of eq. (28). We then rewrite the Higgs-sector in terms of genuine Higgs field in order to analyze it.

We first note that the Φ_i s are written as

$$\Phi_i = i\phi_i = i\phi_i^a Q_a, \tag{51}$$

where Q_a s are generators of gauge group SO(12), since Φ_i s are originated from gauge fields $A_\alpha = iA_\alpha^a Q_a$; for the gauge group generator we assume the normalization $\text{Tr}(Q_a Q_b) = -2\delta_{ab}$. Note that we assumed the $-i\Phi_3$ as the generator of $U(1)_I$ embedded in SO(12),

$$-i\Phi_3 = Q_I. \tag{52}$$

We change the notation of the scalar fields according to eq. (32) such that,

$$\phi_+ = \frac{1}{2}(\phi_1 + i\phi_2), \quad \phi_- = \frac{1}{2}(\phi_1 - i\phi_2), \tag{53}$$

in order to express solutions of the constraints eq. (27) clearly. The constraints eq. (27) is then rewritten as

$$[Q_I, \phi_+] = \phi_+, \quad [Q_I, \phi_-] = -\phi_-. \tag{54}$$

The kinetic term L_{KE} and potential $V(\phi)$ term are rewritten in terms of ϕ_+ and ϕ_- :

$$L_{KE} = -\frac{1}{g^2} Tr[D'_\mu \phi_+(x) D'^\mu \phi_-(x)], \quad (55)$$

$$V = -\frac{1}{2g^2} Tr[Q_I^2 - 4Q_I[\phi_+, \phi_-] + 4[\phi_+, \phi_-][\phi_+, \phi_-]], \quad (56)$$

where covariant derivative D'_μ is $D'_\mu \phi_\pm = \partial_\mu \phi_\pm - [A_\mu, \phi_\pm]$.

Next, we change the notation of SO(12) generators Q_a according to decomposition eq. (48) such that

$$\begin{aligned} Q_G = \{ & Q_i, Q_\alpha, Q_Y, Q, Q_I, Q_{ax(-500)}, Q^{ax(500)} Q_{ax(140)}, Q^{ax(-1-40)}, \\ & Q_{a(4-40)}, Q^{a(-440)}, Q_{a(-22-2)}, Q^{a(2-22)}, Q_{a(-222)}, Q^{a(2-2-2)}, \\ & Q_{x(322)}, Q^{x(-3-2-2)}, Q_{x(32-2)}, Q^{x(-3-22)}, Q(640), Q(-6-40)\}, \end{aligned} \quad (57)$$

where the order of generators corresponds to eq. (48), index $i = 1 - 8$ corresponds to SU(3) adjoint rep, index $\alpha = 1 - 3$ corresponds to SU(2) adjoint rep, index $a = 1 - 3$ corresponds to SU(3)-triplet, and index $x = 1, 2$ corresponds to SU(2)-doublet. We write ϕ_\pm in terms of the genuine Higgs field ϕ_x which belongs to (1,2)(3,2,-2), such that

$$\phi_+ = \phi_x Q^{x(-3-22)}, \quad \phi_- = \phi^x Q_{x(32-2)}, \quad (58)$$

where $\phi^x = (\phi_x)^\dagger$. We also write gauge field $A_\mu(x)$ in terms of Q s in eq. (57) as

$$A_\mu(x) = i(A_\mu^i Q_i + A_\mu^\alpha Q_\alpha + B_\mu Q_Y + C_\mu Q + E_\mu Q_I). \quad (59)$$

Finally, we obtain the Higgs sector with genuine Higgs field by substituting eqs. (58)-(59) into eq. (55, 56) and rescaling the fields $\phi \rightarrow g/\sqrt{2}\phi$ and $A_\mu \rightarrow gA_\mu$, and the couplings $\sqrt{2}g = g_2$ and $\sqrt{6/5}g = g_Y$,

$$L_{Higgs} = |D_\mu \phi_x|^2 - V(\phi), \quad (60)$$

where the covariant derivative $D_\mu \phi_x$ and potential $V(\phi)$ are

$$D_\mu \phi_x = \partial_\mu \phi_x + ig_2 \frac{1}{2} (\sigma_\alpha)_x^y A_{\alpha\mu} \phi_y + ig_Y \frac{1}{2} B_\mu \phi_x + i\sqrt{\frac{1}{5}} g C_\mu \phi_x - ig E_\mu \phi_x, \quad (61)$$

$$V = -\frac{2}{R^2} \phi^x \phi_x + \frac{3g^2}{2} (\phi^x \phi_x)^2, \quad (62)$$

respectively. Notice that we explicitly write radius R of S^2 in the Higgs potential, and that we omitted the constant term in the Higgs potential. We note that the $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$ parts of the Higgs sector has the same form as the SM Higgs sector. Therefore we obtain the electroweak symmetry breaking $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \rightarrow U(1)_{EM}$. The Higgs field ϕ^x acquires vacuum expectation value (VEV) as

$$\langle \phi \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v \end{pmatrix}, \quad v = \sqrt{\frac{4}{3}} \frac{1}{gR}, \quad (63)$$

and W boson mass m_W and Higgs mass m_H are given in terms of radius R

$$m_W = g_2 \frac{v}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \frac{1}{R}, \quad m_H = \sqrt{3} g v = \sqrt{4} \frac{1}{R}. \quad (64)$$

The ratio between m_W and m_H is predicted

$$\frac{m_H}{m_W} = \sqrt{6}. \quad (65)$$

4. Summary and discussions

We analyzed a gauge theory defined on the six-dimensional spacetime which has an S^2 extra-space, with the symmetry condition and non-trivial boundary conditions and constructed the model based on SO(12) gauge theory.

We first provided the scheme for constructing a four-dimensional theory from a gauge theory on six-dimensional spacetime which has extra space S^2 with the symmetry condition of gauge field and the non-trivial boundary conditions. We showed the prescriptions to identify the gauge field and the scalar field, which satisfy the symmetry condition and the boundary conditions. A fermion sector of four-dimensional theory is also obtained by expanding fermions in normal mode and integrating the S^2 coordinates, although explicit form was not shown. Massive KK modes of fermions then appear in contrast to scalar and gauge field, which would provide a candidate of dark-matter. They may give a rich phenomena in near future collider experiment. We also found that fermions can have massless mode because of the existence of a background gauge field. The fermion components which have massless modes are then determined by the background gauge field and the boundary conditions.

We then constructed the model based on the SO(12) gauge theory with fermions which lies in a 32 representation of SO(12). We showed that $SU(3) \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \times U(1)_X \times U(1)_I$ gauge symmetry is remained in four-dimensions, and that the SM Higgs-doublet is obtained without appearance of extra scalar contents. One generation of SM fermions are successfully obtained by introducing two types of fermions which have different parity assignment under $\theta \rightarrow \pi - \theta$. We also analyzed the Higgs sector that are obtained from gauge sector of the six-dimensional gauge theory. The electroweak symmetry breaking is then realized and the Higgs mass value is predicted.

To make our model more realistic, there are several challenges such as eliminating the extra U(1) symmetries and constructing the realistic Yukawa couplings, which are the same as other gauge-Higgs unification models. We, however, can get not only appropriate one-generation fermion fields but also Kaluza-Klein modes. This suggests that we obtain the dark matter candidate in our model. Thus it is very important to study this model further.

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