# Looking for Extra Dimensions and Black Holes with Early LHC Data

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# Outline The Hierarchy Problem Models with Extra Dimensions Gravity at Short Distances Astrophysical Constraints Collider Searches for Extra Dimensions Black Holes at the LHC Conclusions

#### Large Hierarchies Tend to Collapse...



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## More Large Hierarchies

#### **Collapse of the Soviet Union**



#### The nineties...

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#### **Gravitational Hierarchy Collapse**

With thanks to Chris Quigg and the B44 restaurant in San Francisco



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- Not covered in this talk

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# **1998: Large Extra Dimensions**

- But: what if there is no other scale, and SM model is correct up to M<sub>PI</sub>?
  - Give up naturalness: inevitably leads to anthropic reasoning
  - Radically new approach Arkani-Hamed, Dimopoulos, Dvali (ADD, 1998): maybe the fundamental Planck scale is only ~ 1 TeV?!!
- Gravity is made strong at a TeV scale due to existence of <u>large</u> (r ~ 1mm – 1fm) extra spatial dimensions:
  - -SM particles are confined to a 3D "brane"
  - -Gravity is the only force that permeates "bulk" space
- What about Newton's law?

$$V(\rho) = \frac{1}{M_{\rm Pl}^2} \frac{m_1 m_2}{\rho^{n+1}} \to \frac{1}{\left(M_{\rm Pl}^{[3+n]}\right)^{n+2}} \frac{m_1 m_2}{\rho^{n+1}}$$

 Ruled out for infinite ED, but does not apply for compact ones:

$$V(\rho) \approx \frac{1}{\left(M_{\rm Pl}^{[3+n]}\right)^{n+2}} \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^n \rho}, \text{for} \rho \gg r$$



• Gravity is fundamentally strong force, but we do not feel that as it is diluted by the large volume of the bulk space  $G'_N = 1/(M_{\rm Pl}^{[3+n]})^2 = 1/M_D^2$ ;  $M_D \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$ 

$$M_D^{n+2} \sim M_{\rm Pl}^2/r^n$$

• More precisely, from Gauss's law:

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi}M_D} \left(\frac{M_{\rm I}}{M_D}\right)$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} 8\times 10^{12}m, & n=1\\ 0.7mm, & n=2\\ 3nm, & n=3\\ 6\times 10^{-12}m, & n=4 \end{array}$$

- Amazing as it is, but as of 1998 no one has tested Newton's law to distances less than ~ 1mm!
- Thus, the fundamental Planck scale could be as low as 1 TeV for n > 1

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#### **1998: TeV<sup>-1</sup> Extra Dimensions**



- Simultaneously, another idea has appeared:
  - Explore modification of force behavior in (3+n)-dimensions to achieve low-energy grand unification [Dienes, Dudas, Gherghetta, PL **B436**, 55 (1998)]
    - To achieve that, allow other force carriers (g, γ, W, and Z) to propagate in an extra
       dimension, which is "longitudinal" to the SM brane
       and compactified on a "natural" EW scale:

•R ~ 1 TeV<sup>-1</sup> ~ 10<sup>-19</sup> m

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Anti-deSitter space-time metric:

$$ds^{2} = e^{-2kr|\phi|}\eta_{\mu\nu}dx^{\mu}dx^{\nu} - r^{2}d\phi^{2}$$

$$\Lambda_{\pi} = \overline{M}_{\rm Pl} e^{-kr\pi}$$

Reduced Planck mass:

$$\overline{M}_{\rm Pl} \equiv M_{\rm Pl}/\sqrt{8\pi}$$



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#### **Extra Dimensions: a Brief Recap**

#### **ADD Paradigm:**

- Pro: "Eliminates" the hierarchy problem by stating that physics ends at a TeV scale
- Only gravity lives in the "bulk" space
- Size of ED's (n=2-7) between ~100 μm and ~1 fm
- Black holes at the LHC and in the UHE cosmic rays
- Con: Doesn't explain why ED are so large



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#### TeV<sup>-1</sup> Scenario:

- Pro: Lowers GUT scale by changing the running of couplings
- Only gauge bosons (g/γ/W/Z) "live" in ED's
- Size of ED's ~1 TeV<sup>-1</sup> or ~10<sup>-19</sup> m – i.e., natural EWSB size
- Con: Gravity is not in the picture



#### RS Model:

- Pro: A rigorous solution to the hierarchy problem via localization of gravity
- Gravitons (and possibly other particles) propagate in a single ED, with special metric
- Black holes at the LHC and in UHE cosmic rays
- Con: Somewhat disfavored by precision EW fits



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# **ED: Kaluza-Klein Spectrum**

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#### **ADD Paradigm:**

- Winding modes with energy spacing ~1/r, i.e. 1 meV – 100 MeV
- Experimentally can't resolve these modes they appear as continuous spectrum
- Coupling: G<sub>N</sub> per mode; compensated by large number of modes

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~1 TeV



- Winding modes with nearly equal energy spacing ~1/r, i.e. ~ 1 TeV
- Can excite individual modes at colliders or look for indirect effects
- Coupling: ~g<sub>w</sub> per mode

$$M_i = \sqrt{M_0^2 + i^2/r^2}$$



- "Particle in a box" with special AdS metric
- Energy eigenvalues are given by the zeroes of Bessel function J<sub>1</sub>
- Light modes might be accessible at colliders
- Coupling:  $G_N$  for the zero mode;  $1/\Lambda_{\pi^2}$  for the others





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# Large ED: Astro & Cosmo Constraints

- Supernova cooling due to graviton emission – an alternative cooling mechanism that would decrease the dominant one via neutrino emission
  - Tightest limits on any additional cooling sources come from the measurement of the SN1987A neutrino flux by Kamiokande and IMB
  - Application to the ADD scenario: Cullen and Perelstein [PRL 83, 268 (1999)]; Hanhart, Phillips, Reddy, and Savage [Nucl. Phys. B595, 335 (2001)]:
    - M<sub>D</sub> > 25-30 TeV (n=2)
    - M<sub>D</sub> > 2-4 TeV (n=3)
- Distortion of the cosmic diffuse gamma radiation (CDG) spectrum due to the G<sub>KK</sub> → γγ decays: Hall and Smith [PRD 60, 085008 (1999)]:
  - \_ M<sub>D</sub> > 100 TeV (n=2)
  - M<sub>D</sub> > 5 TeV (n=3)

- Overclosure of the universe, matter dominance in the early universe, Fairbairn [Phys. Lett.
   B508, 335 (2001)]; Fairbairn, Griffiths [JHEP 0202, 024 (2002)]
  - M<sub>D</sub> > 86 TeV (n=2)
  - $-M_{D} > 7.4 \text{ TeV} (n=3)$
- Neutron star γ-emission from radiative decays of the gravitons trapped during the supernova collapse, Hannestad and Raffelt [PRL 88, 071301 (2002)]:
  - M<sub>D</sub> > 1700 TeV (n=2)
  - M<sub>D</sub> > 60 TeV (n=3)
- Caveat: there are many known (and unknown!) uncertainties, so the cosmological bounds are reliable only as an order of magnitude estimate
- Still, n=2 is largely disfavored

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#### **Collider Signatures for Large ED**

- Kaluza-Klein gravitons couple to the energy-momentum tensor, and therefore contribute to most of the SM processes
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Virtual Graviton Effects Fermion or VB pairs at hadron or e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> colliders



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## **L'EPilogue (Large ED)**

**Direct Graviton Emission** 

	$e^+e^-  ightarrow \gamma G$					$e^+e^-  ightarrow ZG$						
Experiment	n=2	n=3	n=4	n=5	n=6	n=:	2	n=3	n=4	n=5	n=6	Color coding
ALEPH	1.28	0.97	0.78	0.66	0.57	0.3	5	0.22	0.17	0.14	0.12	≤184 GeV
DELPHI	1.38	1.02	0.84	0.68	0.58							≤189 GeV
L3	1.02	0.81	0.67	0.58	0.51	0.6	0	0.38	0.29	0.24	0.21	>200 GeV
OPAL	1.09	0.86	0.71	0.61	0.53							λ=-1 λ=+1 GL
All limits are in TeV Virtual Graviton Exchange												
Experiment	<i>e</i> + <i>e</i> -	$\mu^+\mu^ \tau^+\tau^-$			qq		ff	γγ	Y WW ZZ Combi		Combir	ned
ALEPH	1.04 0.81	0.65 0.67	0.60 0.62	0.46	0.53/0.57 0.46/0.46 (bl		1.05 0.84	0.81 0.82			0.75/1.00 (<189)	
DELPHI		0.59 0.73	0.56 0.65				0.60 0.76	0.83 0.91			0.60/0.7	<mark>'6</mark> (ff) (<202)
13	0.00	0.50	0.50	0 40	0	49	0.84	0.99	0.68		1.0/1.1	(<202)
LJ	1.06	0.56	0.58	0.49	U		1.00	0.84	0.79			(~202)
OPAL	0.98 1.06 1.15	0.56	0.58	0.49			1.00 0.62	0.84	0.79	0.63	1.17/1.0	03 (<209)
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#### Monojets from Z Decay without Extra Neutrinos or Higgs Particles

Stephen F. King Lyman Laboratory of Physics, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138 (Received 26 November 1984)

The recent discovery of monojets by Arnison *et al.*<sup>1</sup> at the CERN  $p\overline{p}$  collider has caused ripples of excitement throughout the particle physics world, since they cannot be explained by the minimal standard model.<sup>2</sup>


### **Monojets: Tainted History**



•These monojets turned out to be due to unaccounted background

•The signature was deemed doomed and nearly forgotten

•It took many years for successful monojet analyses at a hadron collider to be completed (CDF/DØ) <text><section-header><text><text><text>

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### **Tevatron: Large ED Search via Monojets**

- jets + ME<sub>T</sub> final state
- Z(vv)+jets is irreducible background
  - Challenging signature due to large instrumental backgrounds from jet mismeasurement, cosmics, etc.
- DØ pioneered this search and set limits [PRL, 90 251802 (2003)]
  M<sub>P</sub> > 1.0-0.6 TeV for n=2...7
- CDF analysis based on 1.1 fb<sup>-1</sup>
  - Central jet w/ E<sub>T</sub> > 150 GeV
  - ME<sub>T</sub> > 120 GeV
  - No other jets w/  $E_T > 60 \text{ GeV}$
  - 779 events observed with 819 ± 71 expected (half comes from Z(vv)+j)
  - Set limits on the fundamental Planck scale between 0.88 and 1.33 TeV
  - Similar results with looser  $ME_T$ ,  $E_T^j$  cuts



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### **Tevatron Searches for ED in Monophotons**

- Both CDF and DØ completed monophoton searches
- While easier than the monojet one, the sensitivity is typically not as good, especially for low number of ED
  - CDF monophoton limits approach monojet ones at large n, but require twice the luminosity



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 Fake ME<sub>T</sub> appears naturally in multijet events, which have enormous rate at the LHC

Why ME<sub>T</sub> is Tough?

- · Jets tend to fluctuate wildly:
  - Large shower fluctuation
  - Fluctuations in the e/h energy ratio
  - Non-linear calorimeter response
  - Non-compensation (i.e.,  $e/h \neq 1$ )
- Instrumental effects:
  - Dead or "hot" calorimeter cells
  - Cosmic ray bremsstrahlung
  - Poorly instrumented area of the detector
- Consequently, it will be a challenge to use in early LHC running
- Nevertheless, ME<sub>T</sub> is one of the most prominent signatures for new physics and thus must be pursued



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Raw  $ME_T$  spectrum at the Tevatron and that after thorough clean-up

# ME<sub>T</sub> in CMS

- Parameters:
  - A = 1.48 GeV (noise term)
  - B = 1.03 GeV<sup>1/2</sup> (sampling term)
  - C = 0.023 (constant term; dominates at large S<sub>T</sub>)
  - $D = 82 \text{ GeV} (\Sigma E_T \text{ with no beam})$
- Apart from the resolution an important characteristic is the non-Gaussian tails
- Better performance at the low end is expected from particle flow
- Very hard to simulate; will have to wait for real data to see how large the effect is
  - A few special cases have been looked at already, e.g. the effect of hot/dead channels



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Number of Events/10.

 $\sigma(E_T^{miss})$  (GeV)

50

40

30

20

10

1**%/3%/**5%

hot/dead

channels

**CMS Preliminary** 

 $\chi^2$  / ndf

A B

С

no dead/hot channel

400

QCD Sample

**QCD** Sample

200

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1200

 $\Sigma E_T$  (GeV)

1.484 ± 0.2922

 $1.033 \pm 0.0305$ 

0.02324 ± 0.001859 81.91± 3.656

1000

800

E<sup>miss</sup><sub>T</sub> [GeV]

### **Expectations at the LHC**

 $\sim 5$ 

### Monojets:

ATLAS fast simulation for 30 and 100 fb<sup>-1</sup> (caveat: no instrumental bckg. included)



•Monophotons:

-ATLAS and CMS simulations for 100 fb<sup>-1</sup> and 30 fb<sup>-1</sup>, respectively





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**New CMS Monojet Analysis** 

- Jet  $E_T > 350 \text{ GeV} (|\eta| < 1.7)$  and  $ME_T > 400 \text{ GeV}$
- Second jet veto (E<sub>T</sub> < 40 GeV, |η| < 3)</li>
- Dominated by the irreducible background (determined from W+jets)



Experiment and channel	n = 2	n = 3	n = 4	n = 5	n = 6
LEP Combined [12]	1.60	1.20	0.94	0.77	0.66
CDF monophotons, 2.0 fb <sup><math>-1</math></sup> [18]	1.08	1.00	0.97	0.93	0.90
DØ monophotons, 2.7 fb <sup>-1</sup> [19]	0.97	0.90	0.87	0.85	0.83
CDF monojets, $1.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ [20]	1.31	1.08	0.98	0.91	0.88
CDF combined [18]	1.42	1.16	1.06	0.99	0.95

95% CL exclusion: n=2 - 4.8 TeV n=4 - 3.6 TeV 5σ observation: n=2 - 2.8 TeV n=4 - 1.8 TeV

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## **Tevatron: Virtual Graviton Effects**





• Expect an interference with the SM fermion or boson pair production

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{d\cos\theta^* dM} = \frac{d^2\sigma_{\rm SM}}{d\cos\theta^* dM} + \frac{a(n)}{M_S^4} f_1(\cos\theta^*, M) + \frac{b(n)}{M_S^8} f_2(\cos\theta^*, M)$$

- High-mass, low |cosθ\*| tail is a characteristic signature of LED Cheung, GL [PRD 62 076003 (2000)]
- Best limits on the effective Planck scale come from 1 fb<sup>-1</sup> DØ Run II data:
  - M<sub>S</sub> > 1.3-2.1 TeV (n=2-7) tightest to date
- Recent results from dijets yield similar sensitivity

DØ Signature	GRW [2]			HLZ	[11]		
		n=2	n=3	n=4	n=5	n=6	n=7
$ee + \gamma \gamma$ , 1.1 fb <sup>-1</sup> [21]	1.62	2.09	1.94	1.62	1.46	1.36	1.29
Dijets, $0.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ [22]	1.56		1.85	1.56	1.41	1.31	1.24

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### **Virtual Graviton Effects at the LHC**

- Clean signature, with a huge potential of a quick discovery in dimuon, dielectron, and diphoton channels:
  - Factor of ~3 gain over the Tevatron/Cosmic Ray limits in just 100 pb<sup>-1</sup>
  - Will also probe generic compositeness models with similar increase in sensitivity compared to the existing limits \_



# First High-p<sub>T</sub> Muons in CMS

- While waiting for the collision data, CMS is already looking for high-p<sub>T</sub> muons from cosmic rays
- Charge ratio for atmospheric muons agrees with other measurements and approaches their precision



## **TeV-1 Extra Dimensions**

 Intermediate-size extra dimensions with ~TeV<sup>-1</sup> radius

 Introduced by Antoniadis [PL B246, 377 (1990)] in the string theory context

- Used by Dienes, Dudas, and Gherghetta [PL B436, 55 (1998)] to allow for low-energy unification
  - Expect  $Z_{KK}$ ,  $W_{KK}$ ,  $g_{KK}$  resonances at the LHC energies
  - At lower energies, can study effects of virtual exchange of the Kaluza-Klein modes of vector bosons
- Current indirect constraints come from precision EW measurements:

- 1/r ~ 6 TeV

### Antoniadis, Benaklis, and Quiros [PL **B460**, 176 (1999)]



### **Current Limits on TeV-1 ED**

### From Cheung & GL [PRD 65, 076003 (2002)]

	$\eta ~({\rm TeV^{-2}})$	$\eta_{95} (\text{TeV}^{-2})$	$M_{\rm C}^{95}~({\rm TeV})$
LEP 2:			
hadronic cross section, ang. dist., $R_{b,c}$	$-0.33 \substack{+0.13 \\ -0.13}$	0.12	5.3
$\mu,\tau$ cross section & ang. dist.	$0.09 \stackrel{+0.18}{-0.18}$	0.42	2.8
ee cross section & ang. dist.	$-0.62 \begin{array}{c} +0.20 \\ -0.20 \end{array}$	0.16	4.5
LEP combined	$-0.28 \begin{array}{c} +0.092 \\ -0.092 \end{array}$	0.076	6.6
HERA:			
NC	$-2.74^{+1.49}_{-1.51}$	1.59	1.4
CC	$-0.057 \begin{array}{c} +1.28 \\ -1.31 \end{array}$	2.45	1.2
HERA combined	$-1.23 \substack{+0.98 \\ -0.99}$	1.25	1.6
TEVATRON:			
Drell-yan	$-0.87 \begin{array}{c} +1.12 \\ -1.03 \end{array}$	1.96	1.3
Tevatron dijet	$0.46 \begin{array}{c} +0.37 \\ -0.58 \end{array}$	1.0	1.8
Tevatron top production	$-0.53 \substack{+0.51 \\ -0.49}$	9.2	0.60
Tevatron combined	$-0.38 \substack{+0.52 \\ -0.48}$	0.65	2.3
All combined	$-0.29  {}^{+0.090}_{-0.090}$	0.071	6.8

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## **First Dedicated Search for TeV-1 ED**



- While the Tevatron sensitivity is inferior to indirect limits, it explores the effects of virtual KK modes at higher energies, i.e. complementary to those in the EW data
- DØ has performed the first dedicated search of this kind in the dielectron channel based on 200 pb<sup>-1</sup> of Run II data ( $Z_{KK}, \gamma_{KK} \rightarrow e^+e^-$ )
- The 2D-technique similar to the search for ADD effects in the virtual exchange yields the best sensitivity Cheung, GL[PRD 65, 076003 (2002)]
- Data agree with the SM predictions, which resulted in the following limit:
  - 1/r > 1.12 TeV @ 95% CL
  - r < 1.75 x 10<sup>-19</sup> m
- From dijets (700 pb<sup>-1</sup>) the limit is:
  - 1/r > 1.4 TeV @ 95% CL

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### LHC: KK Excitations of the Z Boson



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### **KK Resonance Reach** at the LHC

Dramatic reach even with ~1 fb<sup>-1</sup>



### **Randall-Sundrum Model Observables**

- Need only two parameters to define the model: k and r
- Equivalent set of parameters:
  - -The mass of the first KK mode,  $M_1$
  - –Dimensionless coupling  $k/\overline{M}_{\rm Pl}$  , which determines the graviton width
- To avoid fine-tuning and nonperturbative regime, coupling can't be too large or too small
- 0.01  $\leq k/\overline{M}_{\rm Pl} \leq$  0.10 is the expected range
- Gravitons are narrow
- Similar observables for  $Z_{\rm KK}/g_{\rm KK}$  in TeV-1 models



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## First Search for RS Gravitons





Assume a fixed K-factor of 1.3 for the signal

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## **Most Recent Limits**

- Latest limits are 10% higher than the original ones despite 4x statistics
  - Tevatron sensitivity has really maxed out - need higher energies!





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### **LHC: Randall-Sundrum Graviton Reach**



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## **LHC: Graviton Spin?**

- Not in the early running!
  - "One event discovery; two events cross section measurement; three events - angular distributions"



## But: Life May be More Complicated!

- Simple RS model has many potential problems: FCNC, CPviolation
  - Those can be solved by putting fermions in the bulk
- Top quark is localized near the SM brane; light fermions are near the Planck brane
- Graviton mainly couples to the top quark, and thus the dominant decay mode is a pair of top quarks



 For graviton masses ~2-3 TeV, top quarks emerge highly boosted, which makes it challenging to reconstruct them



- Several challenges:
  - –for 3-jet top decays jets are often merged in a single "fat" jet
  - -b-tagging efficiency drops dramatically, as the opening angle between the tracks becomes small.

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# Several have been suggested:

- Use of top-jet mass: poorly defined; depends on the jet algorithm and pile-up/underlying event; depends on the calorimeter granularity
- 3D b-tagging
- $k_T$  algorithm with small D ~ 0.1-0.2 within the "fat" jet
- Requires serious experimental studies with realistic detector effects
  - dedicated groups in both ATLAS and CMS are exploring this topic



### More Challenges: Universal ED

- The most "democratic" ED model: *all* the SM fields are free to propagate in extra dimension(s) with the size r = 1/M<sub>c</sub> ~ 1 TeV<sup>-1</sup> Appelquist, Cheng, Dobrescu [PRD **64**, 035002 (2001)]
  - Instead of chiral doublets and singlets, model contains vector-like quarks and leptons
  - Gravitational force is not included in this model
- The number of universal extra dimensions is not fixed:
  - it's feasible that there is just one (MUED)
  - the case of two extra dimensions is theoretically attractive, as it breaks down to the chiral Standard Model and has additional nice features, such as guaranteed proton stability, etc.
- Every particle acquires KK modes with the masses  $M_n^2 = M_0^2 + M_c^2$ , n = 0, 1, 2, ...
- Kaluza-Klein number (n) is conserved at tree level, i.e. n<sub>1</sub> ± n<sub>2</sub> ± n<sub>3</sub> ± ... = 0; consequently, the lightest KK mode cold be stable (and is an excellent dark matter candidate Cheng, Feng, Matchev [PRL 89, 211301 (2002)])
- Hence, first level KK-excitations are produced in pairs, similar to SUSY particles
- Consequently, current limits (dominated by precision electroweak measurements, particularly T-parameter) are sufficiently low (M<sub>c</sub> ~ 300 GeV for one ED and of the same order, albeit more model-dependent for >1 ED)
- CDF unpublished Run I analysis based on 90 pb<sup>-1</sup> set M<sub>c</sub> > 280 GeV

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## **UED Phenomenology**

- Naively, one would expect large clusters of nearly degenerate states with masses around 1/r, 2/r, ...
- Cheng, Feng, Matchev, Schmaltz: not true, as radiative corrections tend to be large (up to 30%); thus the KK excitation mass spectrum resembles that of SUSY!
- Minimal UED model with a single extra dimension, compactified on an  $S_1/Z_2$  orbifold
  - Odd fields do not have 0 modes, so we identify them w/ "wrong" chiralities, so that they vanish in the SM

 Q, L (q, I) are SU(2) doublets (singlets) and contain both chiralities



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### **Mass Spectrum and Decays**

 First level KK-states spectroscopy Cheng, Matchev, Schmaltz [PRD 66, 056006 (2002)]



Decay:  $B(g_1 \rightarrow Q_1 Q) \sim 50\%$  $B(q_1 \rightarrow q_1 q) \sim 50\%$  $B(q_1 \rightarrow q\gamma_1) \sim 100\%$  $B(t_1 \rightarrow W_1 b, H_1^+ b) \sim 100\%$  $B(Q_1 \rightarrow QZ_1: W_1: \gamma_1) \sim 33\%: 65\%: 2\%$  $B(W_1 \rightarrow vL_1:v_1L) = 1/6:1/6$  (per flavor)  $B(Z_1 \rightarrow vv_1: LL_1) \sim 1/6: 1/6$  (per flavor)  $B(L_1 \rightarrow \gamma_1 L) \sim 100\%$  $B(v_1 \rightarrow \gamma_1 v) \sim 100\%$  $B(H_1^{\pm} \rightarrow \gamma \gamma_1, H^{\pm} \gamma_1) \sim 100\%$ 

Production:  $q_1q_1 + X \rightarrow ME_T + jets (\sim \sigma_{had}/4); but:$   $low ME_T$   $Q_1Q_1 + X \rightarrow V_1V'_1 + jets \rightarrow 2-4 \ \ell + ME_T$  $(\sim \sigma_{had}/4)$ 

### **Production Cross Section**



σ (fb)

D

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## **Sensitivity in the Four-Lepton Mode**

Only the gold-plated 4leptons + ME<sub>T</sub> mode has

been considered in the original paper and the subsequent studies

- Other promising channels:
  - dileptons + jets + ME<sub>T</sub> + X (x9 cross section)
  - trileptons + jets + ME<sub>T</sub> + X (x5 cross section)
  - Single production of the second KK excitation (via one loop)
- Detailed simulations are required: CompHEP and PYTHIA implementations now exist

Cheng, Matchev, Schmaltz [PRD 66, 056006 (2002)]



# **Early UED Searches in CMS**

- Very recently approved analysis by the LIP group
- Consider 4e, 4µ, 2e2µ channels
- Tight selection for low 1/R and looser selection for high 1/R
- Signal is found at low dilepton invariant mass
- Background is dominated by the physics (Z/γ\*)(Z/γ\*) background





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### **Black Holes at the LHC?**

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Scientists are exploring the possibility of producing miniature black holes on demand by smashing particles together. Their plans hinge on the theory that the universe contains more than the three dimensions of everyday life. Here's the idea:



As the particles approach in a particle accelerator, their gravitational attraction increases steadily. When the particles are extremely close, they may enter space with more dimensions, shown above as a cube. The extra dimensions would allow gravity to increase more rapidly so a black hole can form. Such a black hole would immediately evaporate, sending out a unique pattern of radiation.

## **BH at LHC: Theoretical Framework**

- Based on the work done with Dimopoulos a few years ago [PRL 87, 161602 (2001)] and a related study by Giddings/Thomas [PRD 65, 056010 (2002)]
- Extends previous, more theoretical studies by Argyres/Dimopoulos/March-Russell [PL B441, 96 (1998)], Banks/Fischler [JHEP, 9906, 014 (1999)], Emparan/ Horowitz/Myers [PRL 85, 499 (2000)] to collider phenomenology
- Big surprise: BH production is not an exotic remote possibility, but the dominant effect!
- Main idea: when the c.o.m. energy reaches the fundamental Planck scale, a BH is formed!
- Also true in the RS models where  $\Lambda_{\!\pi}$  is the characteristic scale



Artist's view:



Cross section is given by a black disk approximation:



 $\sigma \sim \pi R_S^2 \sim 1$  TeV  $^{-2} \sim 10^{-38}$  m<sup>2</sup>  $\sim 100$  pb Comparable with that of the top-quark pair production!

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# **Assumptions and Approximations**

- Fundamental limitation: our lack of knowledge of quantum gravity effects close to the Planck scale
- Consequently, no attempts for partial improvement of the results, e.g.:
  - Grey body factors
  - BH spin, charge, color hair
  - Relativistic effects and time-dependence
- The underlying assumptions rely on two simple qualitative properties:
  - The absence of small couplings;
  - The "democratic" nature of BH decays
- We expect these features to survive for light BH
- Use semi-classical approach strictly valid only for M<sub>BH</sub> » M<sub>P</sub>; only consider M<sub>BH</sub> > M<sub>P</sub>
- Clearly, these are important limitations, but there is no way around them without the knowledge of QG

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  - $-\lambda \sim 2\pi/T_H > R_S$ ; hence, the BH is a point radiator, producing s-waves, which depends only on the radial component
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- Democratic couplings to ~120 SM d.o.f. yield probability of Hawking evaporation into γ, ℓ<sup>±</sup>, and v ~2%, 10%, and 5% respectively
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## **Black Hole Factory**

Dimopoulos, GL [PRL 87, 161602 (2001)]



Spectrum of BH produced at the LHC with subsequent decay into final states tagged with an electron or a photon

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## **Shape of Gravity at the LHC**

Dimopoulos, GL [PRL 87, 161602 (2001)]



- Relationship between  $logT_{H}$  and  $logM_{BH}$  allows to find the number of ED
  - This result is independent of their shape!
  - This approach drastically differs from analyzing other collider signatures and would constitute a "smoking cannon" signature for a TeV Planck scale

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## **Randall-Sundrum Black Holes**

- Not nearly as studied as BH in large ED
  - Originally suggested in Anchordoqui, Goldberg, Shapere [PRD 66, 024033 (2002)]
  - A few authors extended work to various cases: Rizzo [JHEP 0501, 28 (2005); hep-ph/0510420; hep-ph/0603242]; Stojkovic [PRL 94, 011603 (2005)]
  - The event horizon has a pancake-like shape (squashed in the 5<sup>th</sup> dimension by e<sup>-kπr</sup>)
- Nevertheless, the comparison with the ADD BH is trivial, GL [J. Phys. G32, R337 (2006)]
  - If  $R_s e^{-k\pi r} << \pi r$  the BH is still "small" and can be treated as a 5D BH in flat space (ignoring the AdS curvature at the SM brane  $\sim k^2 << 1$ )
  - For BH production,  $\Lambda_{\!\pi}$  in the RS model plays the same role as the

fundamental Planck scale M<sub>D</sub> in the ADD model

• Recent paper by Meade/Randall [arXiv:0708.3017] used a different characteristic scale:  $\overline{M_{\rm Pl}}e^{-k\pi r}$ , which resulted in a more conservative cross section estimate

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### RS BH: Samples & Wien's Law





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- Higgs observation in the black hole decays is possible at the LHC as early as in the first day of running even with the incomplete and poorly calibrated detectors!
- For M<sub>P</sub> = 1, 2, 3, and 4 TeV one needs 1 day, 1 week, 1 month, or 1 year of running to find a 5σ signal
- Higgs is just an example this applies to most of the new particles with the mass ~100 GeV

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## **Black Hole Events**

- Detailed studies already started in ATLAS and CMS
  - ATLAS –CHARYBDIS (HERWIG-based generator with an elaborated decay model by Harris/Richardson/Webber)
    CMS TRUENOIR, GL/CHARYBDIS
- The hunt is going on!



Simulated black hole event in the ATLAS detector, from ATLAS-Japan Group

Simulated black hole event in the CMS detector, A. deRoeck & S. Wynhoff

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# **ATLAS Early Search for Black Holes**

- Considered two selections:
  - Sum E<sub>T</sub> selection: S<sub>T</sub>
    > 2.5 TeV, p<sub>T</sub><sup>I</sup> > 50
    GeV
  - Multiplicity selection: require at least four energetic objects (p<sub>T</sub> > 200 GeV) in the final state; at least one is lepton
- For M<sub>D</sub> of 1 TeV discovery of >5 TeV BH's is possible with a fraction of fb<sup>-1</sup>



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- Such a possibility would fulfill our dreams for Grand Unification of an ultimate kind: that of particle physics, astrophysics, and cosmology!