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Phenomenology: Beyond the Standard Model

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What is the Standard Model?

- gauge theory with the group structure $SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$
 - massless $SU(3)$ and $U(1)$ gauge bosons
 - massive electroweak gauge bosons [Higgs mechanism with $v = 246$ GeV, $m_H \lesssim 250$ GeV]
 - Dirac fermions in doublets and with masses equal to Yukawas
 - generation mixing in quark and neutrino sector
- ⇒ defined by particle content and (gauge) interactions

Data vs renormalizable Lagrangian [all operators to D4]

- dark matter? [only solid evidence for new physics, weak–scale?]
 - $(g - 2)_\mu$? [loop effects around weak scale?]
 - flavor physics? [new operators above 10^4 GeV?]
 - neutrino masses? [see-saw at 10^{11} GeV?]
 - gauge–coupling unification? [something happening above 10^{16} GeV?]
 - gravity? [mostly negligible below 10^{19} GeV, non-renormalizable in usual sense]
- ⇒ general effective–theory Lagrangian with those interactions and particles
- ⇒ cut-off obvious, scale negotiable, renormalizability desirable
- ⇒ **who the hell cares....???**

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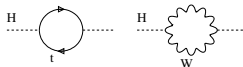
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...theorists care!

- compute loop corrections to scalar Higgs mass
- top loop in Higgs self energy Σ

$$\Sigma \sim - \left(\frac{g m_t}{v} \right)^2 \int \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{(\not{q} + m_t)(\not{q} + \not{p} + m_t)}{[q^2 - m_t^2][(q+p)^2 - m_t^2]} \sim - \frac{1}{(4\pi)^2} \left(\frac{g m_t}{v} \right)^2 \Lambda^2 + \dots$$

- sum to Higgs-mass correction

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{p^2 - m_H^2} &\rightarrow \frac{1}{p^2 - m_H^2} + \frac{1}{p^2 - m_H^2} \Sigma \frac{1}{p^2 - m_H^2} + \frac{1}{p^2 - m_H^2} \Sigma \frac{1}{p^2 - m_H^2} \Sigma \frac{1}{p^2 - m_H^2} + \dots \\ &= \frac{1}{p^2 - m_H^2} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\Sigma}{p^2 - m_H^2} \right)^j = \frac{1}{p^2 - m_H^2} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{\Sigma}{p^2 - m_H^2}} = \frac{1}{p^2 - m_H^2 - \Sigma} \end{aligned}$$

- and watch disaster after collecting all loop functions

$$m_H^2 \longrightarrow m_H^2 - \frac{3g^2}{32\pi^2} \frac{\Lambda^2}{m_W^2} \left[m_H^2 + 2m_W^2 + m_Z^2 - 4m_t^2 \right] + \dots$$

- ⇒ Higgs mass including loops wants to be cut-off scale Λ
- ⇒ Standard-Model effective theory destabilized between v and Λ

[Higgs wants to be at Λ , but would not function as Higgs there]

- ⇒ **hierarchy problem: why not a Σ model if fundamental Higgs unworkable**

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 - little Higgs (Goldstone Higgs)
 - Higgsless, composite Higgs, TopColor,...
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Supersymmetry: prototype of new physics

- cancellation of divergences through statistics factor (-1)
[SM fermions to scalar; SM gauge bosons to fermions; SM scalars to fermions]
- Higgs–mass protection beyond one–loop [otherwise only stop, weak gaugino, higgsino]
- dark matter through R symmetry [removing D5 proton–decay operators]
- no clue about flavor physics
- decoupling theory [SUSY killed via Feyerabend, not Popper]
- ⇒ **all new physics models in baroque state**

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Alternative motivations for TeV–scale new physics

- gauge coupling unification almost perfect [ask Graham]
- Uli Baur's rule: new energy scales bring new physics
- field looking like solid–state physics otherwise...

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- soft breaking: partner masses without quadratic divergencies
- mechanism for SUSY masses unknown [soft SUSY breaking mediated somehow?]

maximally blind mediation: mSUGRA [sooo not a LHC paradigm!]

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plus $\text{sign}(\mu)$ and $\tan\beta$ in Higgs sector

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LHC phenomenology: MSSM

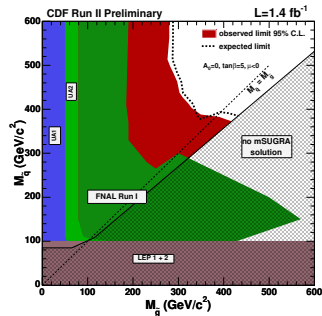
- conjugate Higgs field not allowed
 - give mass to t and b ?
 - avoid higgsino anomalies
 - two Higgs doublets
 - BSM-Higgs \neq SM-Higgs
- ⇒ would be another lecture...

		spin	d.o.f.	
fermion	\tilde{t}_L, \tilde{t}_R	1/2	1+1	
→ sfermion	\tilde{t}_L, \tilde{t}_R	0	1+1	
gluon	\tilde{G}_μ	1	n-2	
→ gluino	\tilde{g}	1/2	2	Majorana
gauge bosons	γ, Z	1	2+3	
Higgs bosons	h^0, H^0, A^0	0	3	
→ neutralinos	$\tilde{\chi}_i^0$	1/2	4 · 2	LSP?
gauge bosons	W^\pm	1	2 · 3	
Higgs bosons	H^\pm	0	2	
→ charginos	$\tilde{\chi}_i^\pm$	1/2	2 · 4	

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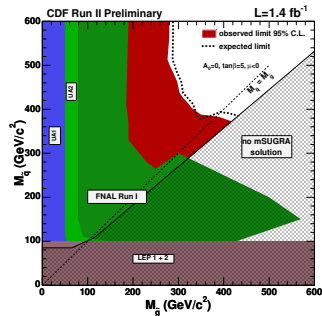
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 - signatures with jets and LSP
 $\tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{q}\bar{q}, \tilde{q}_L \rightarrow q\tilde{\chi}_2^0, \tilde{q}_R \rightarrow q\tilde{\chi}_1^0$
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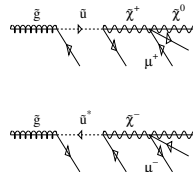
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When do we see SUSY-QCD?

- gluinos: strongly interacting Majorana fermions
 - first jet in gluino decay: q or \bar{q}
 - final-state leptons with both charges
 - similar for t -channel gluino in $qq \rightarrow \tilde{q}\tilde{q}$
- ⇒ **like-sign dileptons from gluinos**



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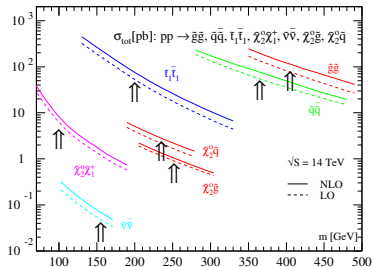
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- ⇒ approach independent of new physics model

Some SUSY signals at LHC

- jets and \cancel{E}_T : $pp \rightarrow \tilde{q}\tilde{q}^*, \tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{q}\tilde{g}$
 - like-sign dileptons: $pp \rightarrow \tilde{g}\tilde{g}$
 - funny tops: $pp \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1^*$
 - tri-leptons: $pp \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_2^0\tilde{\chi}_1^-$
 $[\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\ell}\tilde{\ell} \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0\ell\bar{\ell}; \tilde{\chi}_1^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0\ell\bar{\nu}]$
- ⇒ inclusive: similar to Tevatron
- ⇒ **exclusive: enough events for studies**



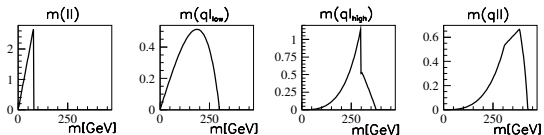
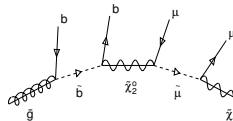
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- tough: $(\sigma BR)_1 / (\sigma BR)_2$ [SFitter: focus point]
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- thresholds & edges

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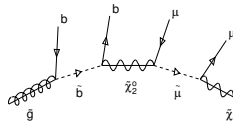
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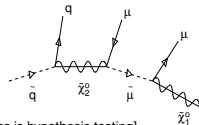
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measurement	nominal	stat.	LES	JES	theo.
m_h	108.99	0.01	0.25		2.0
m_t	171.40	0.01		1.0	
$m_{\tilde{L}} - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$	102.45	2.3	0.1		2.2
$m_{\tilde{g}} - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$	511.57	2.3		6.0	18.3
$m_{\tilde{q}_R} - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$	446.62	10.0		4.3	16.3
$m_{\tilde{g}} - m_{\tilde{b}_1}$	88.94	1.5		1.0	24.0
$m_{\tilde{g}} - m_{\tilde{b}_2}$	62.96	2.5		0.7	24.5
m_{ll}^{\max} : three-particle edge $(\tilde{\chi}_2^0, \tilde{l}_R, \tilde{\chi}_1^0)$	80.94	0.042	0.08		2.4
m_{llq}^{\max} : three-particle edge $(\tilde{q}_L, \tilde{\chi}_2^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^0)$	449.32	1.4		4.3	15.2
m_{lq}^{low} : three-particle edge $(\tilde{q}_L, \tilde{\chi}_2^0, \tilde{l}_R)$	326.72	1.3		3.0	13.2
$m_{ll}^{\max}(\tilde{\chi}_4^0)$: three-particle edge $(\tilde{\chi}_4^0, \tilde{l}_R, \tilde{\chi}_1^0)$	254.29	3.3	0.3		4.1
$m_{\tau\tau}^{\max}$: three-particle edge $(\tilde{\chi}_2^0, \tilde{\tau}_1, \tilde{\chi}_1^0)$	83.27	5.0		0.8	2.1
m_{lq}^{high} : four-particle edge $(\tilde{q}_L, \tilde{\chi}_2^0, \tilde{l}_R, \tilde{\chi}_1^0)$	390.28	1.4		3.8	13.9
m_{llq}^{thres} : threshold $(\tilde{q}_L, \tilde{\chi}_2^0, \tilde{l}_R, h_1^0)$	216.22	2.3		2.0	8.7
m_{llb}^{thres} : threshold $(\tilde{b}_1, \tilde{\chi}_2^0, \tilde{l}_R, h_1^0)$	198.63	5.1		1.8	8.0

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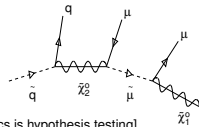
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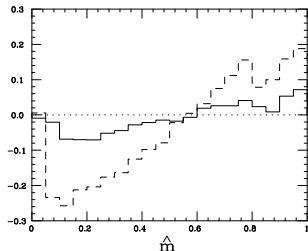


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Squark cascade $\tilde{q}_L \rightarrow q\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow q\tilde{\ell} \rightarrow q\ell\tilde{\chi}_1^0$

- compare with first KK q, Z and ℓ [near/far lepton?]
- mass variable: $\hat{m} = m_{q\ell} / m_{q\ell}^{\max}$
- typically largest rate $pp \rightarrow \tilde{q}\tilde{g}$
- production asymmetry $\tilde{q} : \tilde{q}^* \sim 2 : 1$
⇒ $\mathcal{A} = [\sigma(j\ell^+) - \sigma(j\ell^-)] / [\sigma(j\ell^+) + \sigma(j\ell^-)]$



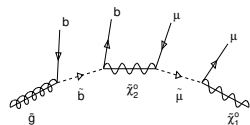
Masses or spin or both?

- masses from kinematic endpoints [use $m_{ej}, m_{\ell\ell}, m_{j\ell\ell} \dots$]
- spins from distributions in between [endpoints identical in SUSY and UED]

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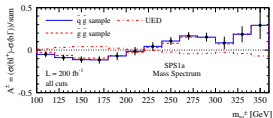
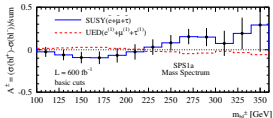
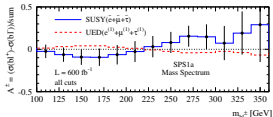
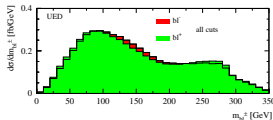
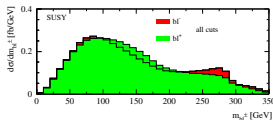
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Gluino–bottom cascade

- decay chain like for gluino mass
- compare with first KK g, b, Z, ℓ, γ
- replace initial–state asymmetry by b vs. \bar{b}
- independent of production channels
- asymmetry to write down:

$$A = [\sigma(bl^+) - \sigma(bl^-)] / [\sigma(bl^+) + \sigma(bl^-)]$$

[still visible after cuts and smearing]
- detector/machine upgrade? [we are so ignorant!]



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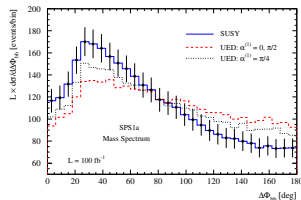
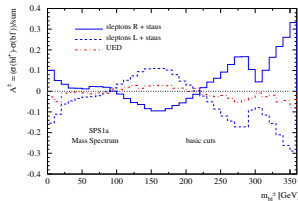
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- interchange $\tilde{\ell}_{LR}$ in cascade
- test of lepton-ino couplings
- purely hadronic ϕ_{bb} [if asymmetry not possible]
- independent of weak decays
- sensitive to gluino/KK-gluon boost
- ⇒ **gluino from cascade and like–sign dileptons**



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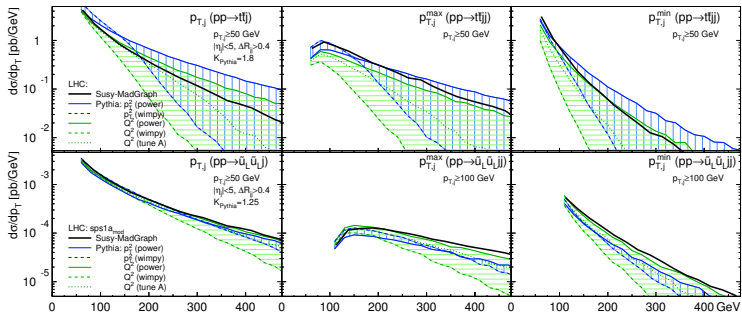
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Squarks and gluinos always with many jets

- cascade studies sensitive to jet simulation?
- matrix element $\tilde{g}\tilde{g}+2j$ and $\tilde{u}_L\tilde{g}+2j$ [$p_{T,j} > 100$ GeV]
- compared with Pythia shower [recent tune!]
- hard scale μ_F huge for SUSY

⇒ QCD not a problem for new-physics searches

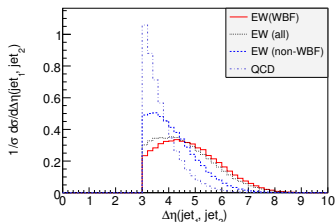
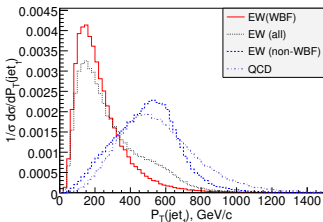
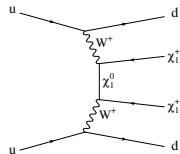
σ [pb]	$t\bar{t}_{600}$	$g\bar{g}$	$\tilde{u}_L\tilde{g}$
σ_{0j}	1.30	4.83	5.65
σ_{1j}	0.73	2.89	2.74
σ_{2j}	0.26	1.09	0.85



Spins and jets

More hypothesis testing: spin of LSP [no talk with WBF in Karlsruhe]

- Majorana LSP with like-sign charginos?
- hypotheses: like-sign charginos (SUSY)
 - like-sign scalars (scalar dark matter model)
 - like-sign vector boson (like litte Higgs)
- stable for simplicity — chargino kinematics not used [SM backgrounds]
- WBF signal: two key distributions $\Delta\phi_{jj}, \rho_{T,j}$ [like $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\mu$ or WBF-Higgs]
- ⇒ distinct WBF signal? [$\rho_{T,j} \sim m_W$, forward jets]
- visible over backgrounds? [SUSY-QCD backgrounds dominant]
- ⇒ **long shot, but not swamped by SUSY-QCD**



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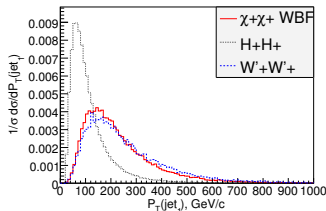
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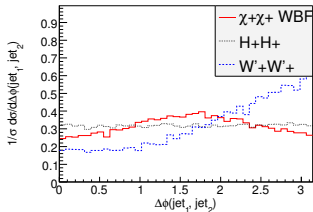
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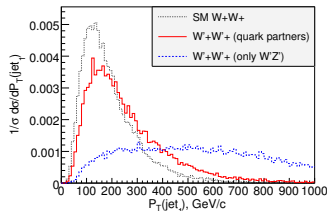
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Heavy fermions in little-Higgs models

- not part of the naive set of WBF diagrams
- huge effect on $p_{T,j}$ [careful with alternative hypotheses]

⇒ spin-effects visible in WBF signatures



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First and historic go at problem

- ask a friend how SUSY is broken \Rightarrow mSUGRA or CMSSM
- fit $m_0, m_{1/2}, A_0, \tan \beta, \text{sign}(\mu), y_t, \dots$
- no problem, include indirect constraints
- \Rightarrow probability map as of today
- \Rightarrow best fit from LHC/ILC measurements

	SPS1a	Δ LHC masses	Δ LHC edges	Δ ILC	Δ LHC+ILC
m_0	100	3.9	1.2	0.09	0.08
$m_{1/2}$	250	1.7	1.0	0.13	0.11
$\tan \beta$	10	1.1	0.9	0.12	0.12
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The real thing: probability maps of new physics

- fully exclusive likelihood map $p(d|m)$ over m [hard part]
- Bayesian: $p(m|d) \sim p(d|m) p(m)$ with theorists' bias $p(m)$ [Cosmology, BSM]
frequentist: best-fitting point $\max_m p(d|m)$ [flavor]
- LHC problem: poorly constrained directions [e.g. endpoints or dark matter vs rates]
- LHC era: (1) compute high-dimensional map $p(d|m)$
(2) find and rank local maxima in $p(d|m)$
(3) Bayesian-frequentist dance to reduce dimensions

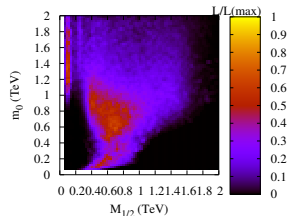
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MSUGRA as of today [Bayesian or frequentist?]

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- ‘How does dark matter annihilate/couple?’



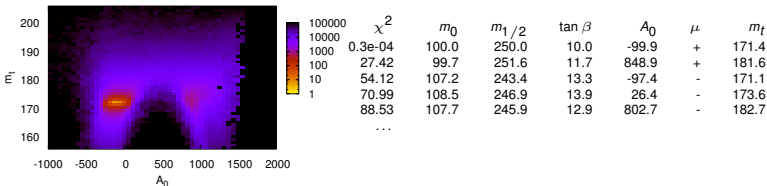
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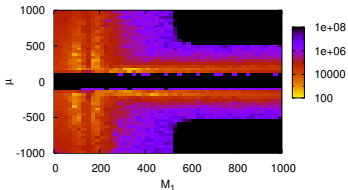
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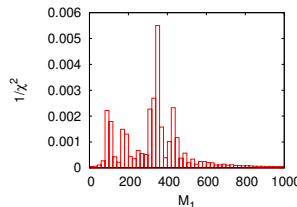
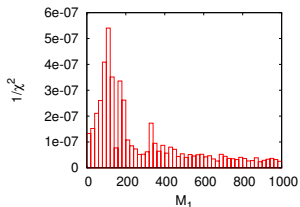
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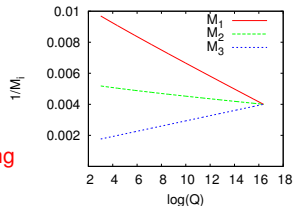
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Theorists' goal

- unification and supersymmetry
 - test mass unification with errors
 - properly: RGE running bottom-up
- ⇒ **infer models from weak scale instead of believing**



New physics in the LHC era

Supersymmetry one well-studied example for BSM physics

- inclusive signatures from Tevatron
- exclusive analysis only at LHC
- mass and spin measurements from cascade decays?
- spin measurements from WBF signatures?
- parameter extraction through probability maps!
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BSM theory in the LHC era

- identify interesting TeV-scale models
- provide well-defined hypotheses to test
- develop search/test strategies
- implement in Monte-Carlo codes
- understand backgrounds

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- weakness of gravitational interaction means large Planck scale

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Large extra dimensions (ADD)

- Einstein–Hilbert action for fundamental Planck scale

$$S = -\frac{1}{2} \int d^4x \sqrt{|g|} M_*^2 R \rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} \int d^{4+n}x \sqrt{|g|} M_*^{2+n} R$$

- compactify additional dimensions on torus

$$S = -\frac{1}{2} \int d^{4+n}x \sqrt{|g|} M_*^{2+n} R = -\frac{1}{2} (2\pi r)^n \int d^4x \sqrt{|g|} M_*^{2+n} R$$

- match the two theories on our brane [also: match to measurements]

$$-\frac{1}{2} (2\pi r)^n \int d^4x \sqrt{|g|} M_*^{2+n} R \equiv -\frac{1}{2} \int d^4x \sqrt{|g|} M_{\text{Planck}}^2 R$$

⇒ express the 4D Planck scale in terms of fundamental Planck scale

$$M_{\text{Planck}} = M_* (2\pi r M_*)^{n/2}$$

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Numbers to make it work

- wanted $rM_* \gg 1$
- constraints from gravity tests above $\mathcal{O}(\text{mm})$
- $M_* = 1 \text{ TeV} \ll M_{\text{Planck}}$ fine for $n \gtrsim 2$

n	r
1	10^{12} m
2	10^{-3} m
3	10^{-8} m
...	...
6	10^{-11} m

⇒ signatures of strong gravitation in extra dimension?

Large extra dimensions

Only gravitons in extra dimensions

- expand the metric in $(4 + n)$ dimensions [graviton field h]

$$ds^2 = g_{MN}^{(4+n)} dx^M dx^N = \left(\eta_{MN} + \frac{1}{M_*^{n/2+1}} h_{MN} \right) dx^M dx^N$$

- include matter into Einstein's equation

$$R_{AB} - \frac{1}{2+n} g_{AB} R = -\frac{1}{M_*^{2+n}} \begin{pmatrix} T_{\mu\nu}(x) \delta^{(n)}(y) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Fourier transformation of extra dimensions [KK excitations for periodic boundary conditions]

$$h_{AB}(x; y) = \sum_{m_1=-\infty}^{\infty} \cdots \sum_{m_j=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{h_{AB}^{(m)}(x)}{\sqrt{(2\pi r)^n}} e^{i \frac{m_j y_j}{r}}$$

- only the interacting (tensor) graviton [$h_{AB} \rightarrow G_{\mu\nu}$, QCD massless]

$$(\square + m_k^2) G_{\mu\nu}^{(k)} = \frac{1}{M_{\text{Planck}}} \left[-T_{\mu\nu} + \left(\frac{\partial_\mu \partial_\nu}{\hat{m}^2} + \eta_{\mu\nu} \right) \frac{T_\lambda^\lambda}{3} \right] = \frac{-T_{\mu\nu}}{M_{\text{Planck}}}$$

- KK mass splitting [$M_* = 1 \text{ TeV}$]

$$\delta m \sim \frac{1}{r} = 2\pi M_* \left(\frac{M_*}{M_{\text{Planck}}} \right)^{2/n} = \begin{cases} 0.003 \text{ eV} & (n=2) \\ 0.1 \text{ MeV} & (n=4) \\ 0.05 \text{ GeV} & (n=6) \end{cases}$$

Large extra dimensions

Gravitons for LHC phenomenologists

– tower of KK tensor gravitons $G_{\mu\nu}^{(k)}$ with mass m_k

– mass splitting $\delta m \ll \text{GeV}$ [below mass resolution]

– universal couplings to massless SM particles via $-T_{\mu\nu}/M_{\text{Planck}}$

$$f(k_1) - f(k_2) - G_{\mu\nu} : \quad -\frac{i}{4M_{\text{Planck}}} (W_{\mu\nu} + W_{\nu\mu}) \quad \text{with} \quad W_{\mu\nu} = (k_1 + k_2)_{\mu} \gamma_{\nu}$$

⇒ **KK gravitons light and weakly coupled**

Hope for collider searches

– real radiation of continuous KK tower [$dm/d|k| = 1/r$; $(d\sigma) \propto 1/M_{\text{Planck}}^2$]

$$d\sigma^{\text{tower}} = (d\sigma) \int dm S_{\delta-1} m^{n-1} r^n = (d\sigma) \int dm \frac{S_{\delta-1} m^{n-1}}{(2\pi M_*)^n} \left(\frac{M_{\text{Planck}}}{M_*} \right)^2$$

– higher-dimensional operator from virtual graviton exchange [s-channel in DY]

$$\mathcal{A} = \frac{1}{M_{\text{Planck}}^2} T_{\mu\nu} T^{\mu\nu} \frac{1}{s - m_{\text{KK}}^2} \rightarrow \frac{S_{\delta-1}}{2} \frac{\Lambda^{n-2}}{M_*^{n+2}}$$

– UV completion needed to get rid of Λ dependence

⇒ **$1/M_*^2$ interactions after integration over KK tower**

Large extra dimensions

UV completion: renormalization flow of gravity [strings also work]

- dimensionless coupling $g(\mu) = G(\mu)\mu^{2+n} = G_0 Z_G^{-1}(\mu)\mu^{2+n}$
- UV fixed point [anomalous dimension: $\eta = -\mu \partial_\mu \log Z_G \propto g$]

$$\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} g(\mu) = (2 + n + \eta(g)) g(\mu) = 0 \quad \text{for} \quad g \neq 0 \quad \eta(g) = -2 - n$$

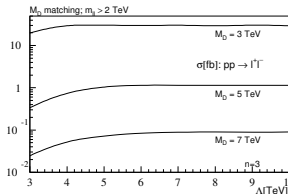
- asymptotic safety $G(\mu) \sim Z_G^{-1} \sim \mu^{-(2+n)} \rightarrow 0$
- \Rightarrow gravity weak enough for well-defined predictions?

Graviton propagator

- iterative approach: start with anomalous dimension [similar to QCD analyses]
- UV: dressed scalar propagator $[1/(Z_G(|p|) p^2) \sim 1/p^{4+n}]$

$$P(s, m) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{s + m^2} & m < \Lambda_{\text{trans}} \sim M_* \\ \frac{M_*^{n+2}}{(s + m^2)^{n/2+2}} & m > \Lambda_{\text{trans}} \sim M_* \end{cases}$$

\Rightarrow UV fixed point regularizing KK integral



Warped extra dimensions

Alternative Solution

- try one extra dimension, but not flat [TeV brane at $y = b$]

$$ds^2 = e^{-2k|y|} \eta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu - dy^2 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad g_{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-2k|y|} \eta_{\mu\nu} & 0 \\ 0 & \eta_{jk} \end{pmatrix}$$

- integration measure in our usual Lagrangian $d^4\tilde{x} e^{-4kb}$, $\tilde{g}_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu}$

$$S = \int dy \delta(y) d^4\tilde{x} e^{-4kb} \mathcal{L} = \int d^4\tilde{x} e^{-4kb} \left[|D_\mu H|^2 - \lambda(|H|^2 - v^2)^2 + \dots \right]$$

- write effective 4D theory on TeV brane scaling all fields

$$\tilde{H} = e^{-kb} H \quad \text{scalars}$$

$$\tilde{A}_\mu = e^{-kb} A_\mu \quad \text{or } \tilde{D}_\mu = e^{-kb} D_\mu$$

$$\tilde{\Psi} = e^{-3kb/2} \Psi \quad \text{fermions}$$

$$\tilde{m} = e^{-kb} m$$

$$\tilde{v} = e^{-kb} v$$

- assume $kb \sim 35$ and large $M^* \sim k \sim M_{\text{Planck}} \sim v \sim \dots$

⇒ mass scale on TeV brane shifted

$$\tilde{v} \sim e^{-kb} M_{\text{Planck}} \lesssim 1 \text{ TeV}$$

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Gravitons in one warped extra dimension

- re-write the metric including 4D graviton

$$ds^2 = \frac{1}{(1 + kz)^2} \left(\eta_{\mu\nu} + h_{\mu\nu}(x, z) dx^\mu dx^\nu - dz^2 \right)$$

- solve Einstein's equations separating variables $\tilde{h}_{\mu\nu}(x, z) = \hat{h}_{\mu\nu}(x)\Phi(z)$

$$\partial_\mu \partial^\mu \hat{h}_{\mu\nu} = m^2 \hat{h}_{\mu\nu}$$

$$-\partial_z^2 \Phi + \frac{15}{4} \frac{k^2}{(kz + 1)^2} \Phi = m^2 \Phi$$

⇒ masses given by roots of Bessel functions $J_1(x_j) = 0$

$$m_j = x_j k e^{-kb} \sim \text{TeV} \quad x_j = 3.8, 7.0, 10.2, 16.5, \dots$$

- couplings via wave-function overlap in z [approximately, neglect Bessel functions]

$$\frac{\Phi(z)|_{\text{TeV}}}{\Phi(z)|_{\text{Planck}}} \sim \frac{\sqrt{kz+1}|_{\text{Planck}}}{\sqrt{kz+1}|_{\text{TeV}}} \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{e^{ky}}|_{\text{TeV}}} \sim \frac{1}{e^{kb/2}}$$

⇒ universal couplings except for zero mode graviton

$$\mathcal{L} \sim \frac{1}{M_{\text{Planck}}} T^{\mu\nu} h_{\mu\nu}^{(0)} + \frac{1}{M_{\text{Planck}} e^{-kb}} T^{\mu\nu} \sum h_{\mu\nu}^{(m)}$$

⇒ TeV-scale resonances to e.g. leptons, revisited...

Extra Dimensions

Extra dimensions alternative scenario for LHC

- interesting new model
- signal: missing energy and narrow graviton towers (ADD)
TeV-spaced resonances (RS)
- no challenge for LHC trigger
- identification of model parameters?

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