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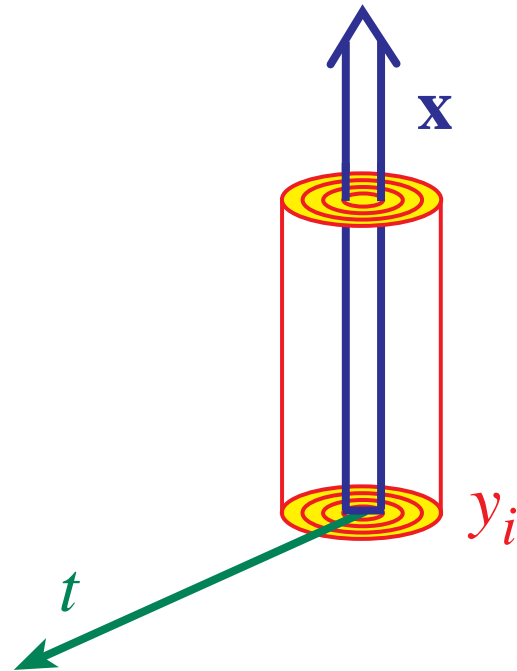
Wouldn't that be great !

(some quest with  $\phi$ ...)

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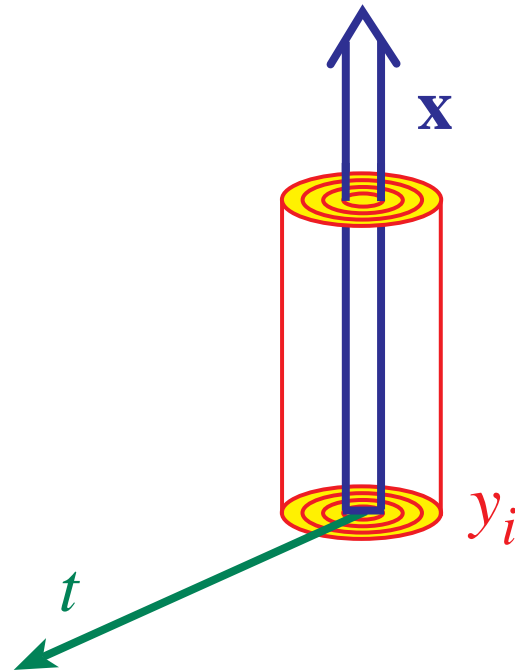
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Our  $E\&M$  probes can't get there ?

Only gravity lives there (possibly large).

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99–00's: Large extra dimensions ? ...

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Q: Is  $M_{pl}$  really fundamental ?

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**Two fundamental scales:  $R$  and  $M_D$ ,\***  
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Would We Have Seen it ? Not Necessarily:

- for  $n = 1$ ,  $R \sim 10^8 \text{ Km}$ , Impossible! Case ruled out.
- for  $n \geq 2$ ,  $R < 0.1 \text{ mm}$ ,

No direct astronomical/gravitational tests;

but can search for light KK states:

$$m = n/R \sim 10^{-3} \text{ eV} - 100 \text{ MeV}.$$

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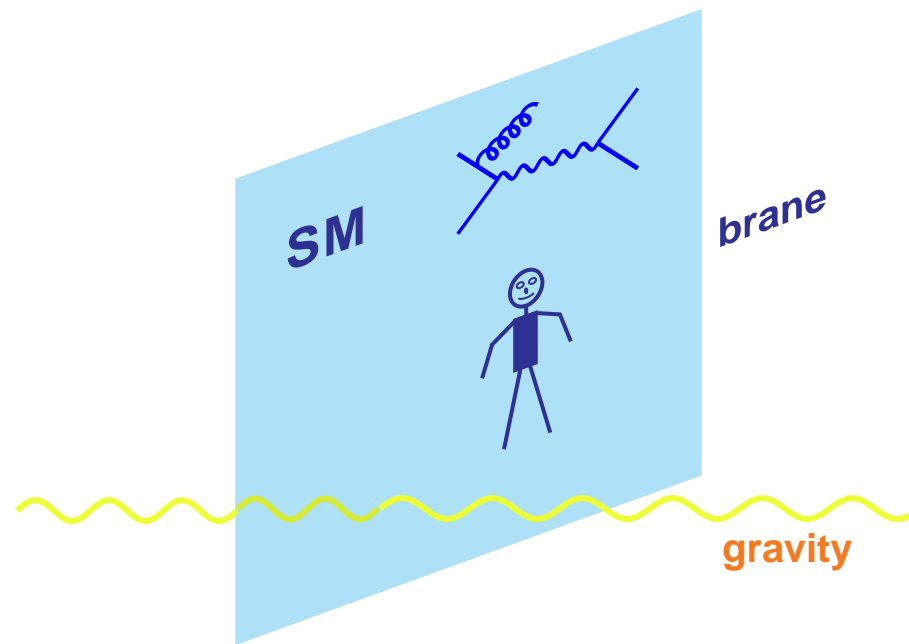
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YOU are trapped on a “wall” (3-brane) !



Our world is a 4-dim. subspace (things with gauge interactions).  
At least, gravitons propagate in extra-dim (probe the geometry).

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## ★ KK State Density

If  $R$  is large, there will be a high degeneracy:

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$$\rho(m) = \frac{\pi^{n/2}}{\Gamma(n/2)} R^n m^{n-2}.$$

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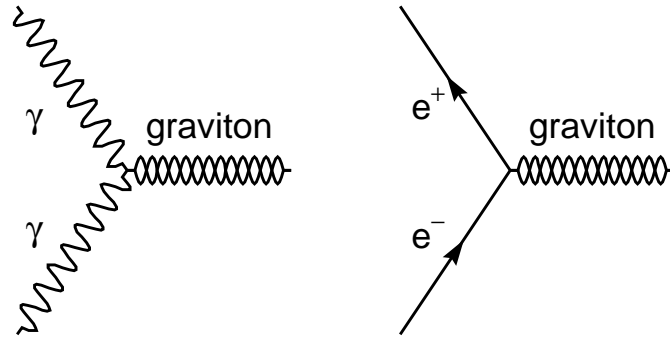
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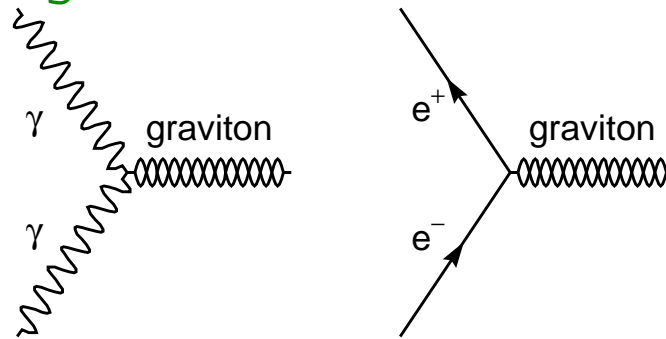
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Although each graviton couples gravitationally,  
the high-degeneracy leads to

$$\kappa^2 \rho(m) dm^2 \sim \kappa^2 R^n m^{n-2} dm^2 \sim E^n / M_S^{n+2}$$

Effective coupling  $\kappa^2 \sim \frac{1}{M_{pl}^2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{M_S^2} !$

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where  $e^{2A(y)}$ : a “warp” factor, which determines the shape of space-time in  $y$ .

The 4-dim Planck scale is:

$$M_{pl}^2 = M_D^{n+2} \int d^n y e^{2A(y)} \equiv M_D^{n+2} V_n.$$

Normally,  $M_{pl}$  depends on the shape in  $y$ .

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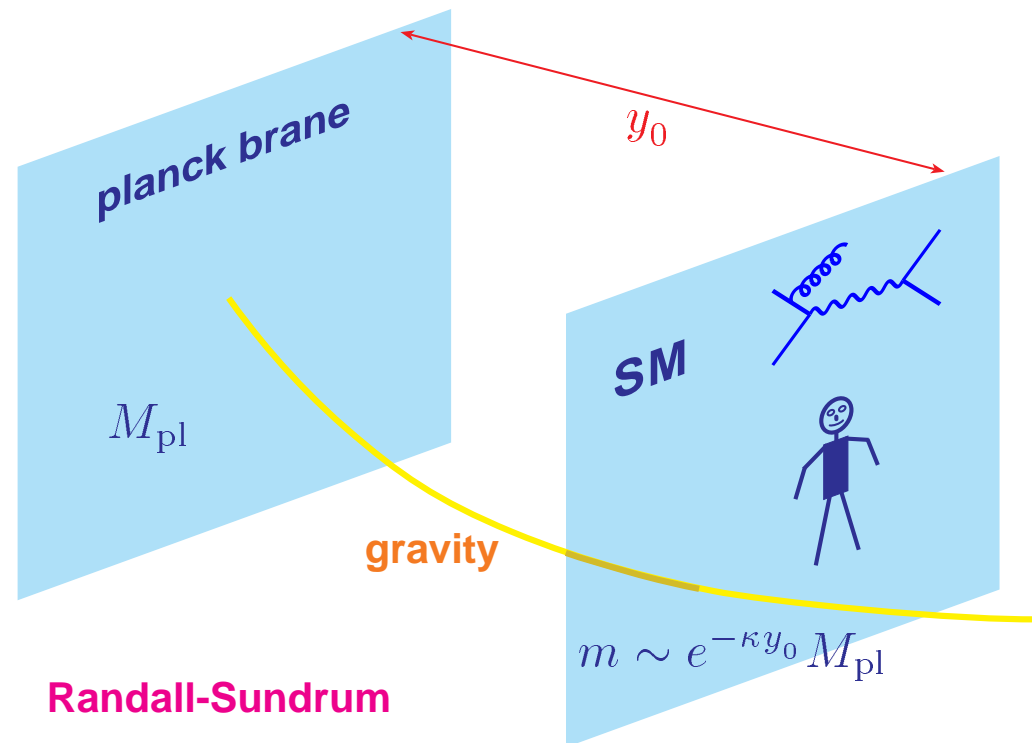
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where the “warp” factor  $A(y) = -ky$ ,  
with  $k$  the curvature scale in the 5<sup>th</sup>-dim.

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\*L. Randall, R. Sundrum, hep-th/9905221.

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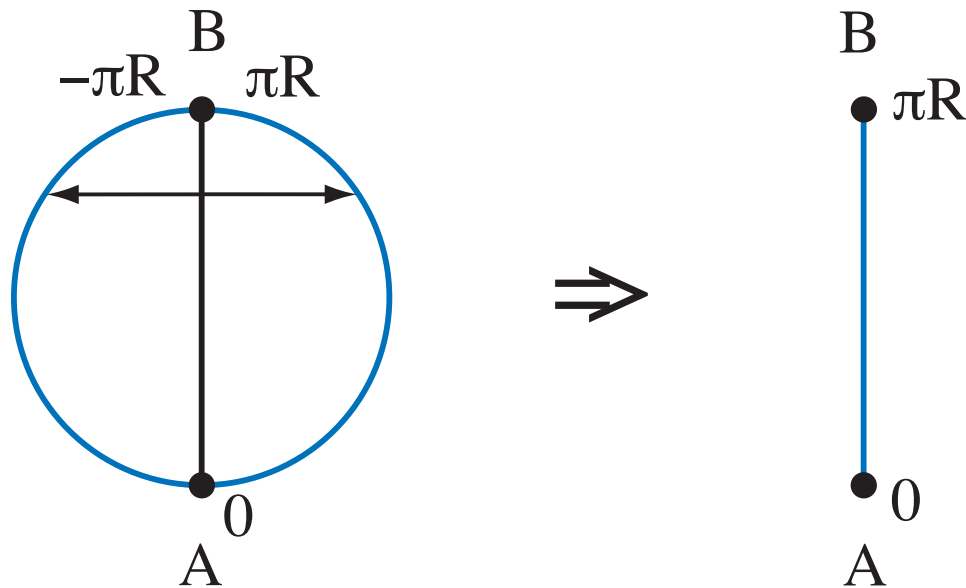
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- fermion masses: Yukawa couplings by displacement/overlapping||
- $\nu$  masses/mixings: bulk neutrinos\*\*
- GUTs: coupling consts. power-law running<sup>††</sup>
- SUSY GUTs: breaking by orbifolding\*
- new cosmology;<sup>‡</sup> cosmological const.<sup>†</sup>

\*Dvali et al.

§Cheng et al.; Luty et al.; Hall et al.; Ignatius et al.; Z. Chacko and A. Nelson

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Dienes et al.; Dimopoulos et al.

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$$m_{KK} \sim 1/R,$$

or whatever propagate there  $\Rightarrow$  an effective theory (SM+KK).

\*N. Arkani-Hamed, S. Dimopoulos, G. Dvali (1998);  
G. Giudice, R. Rattazzi, J. Wells (1999);  
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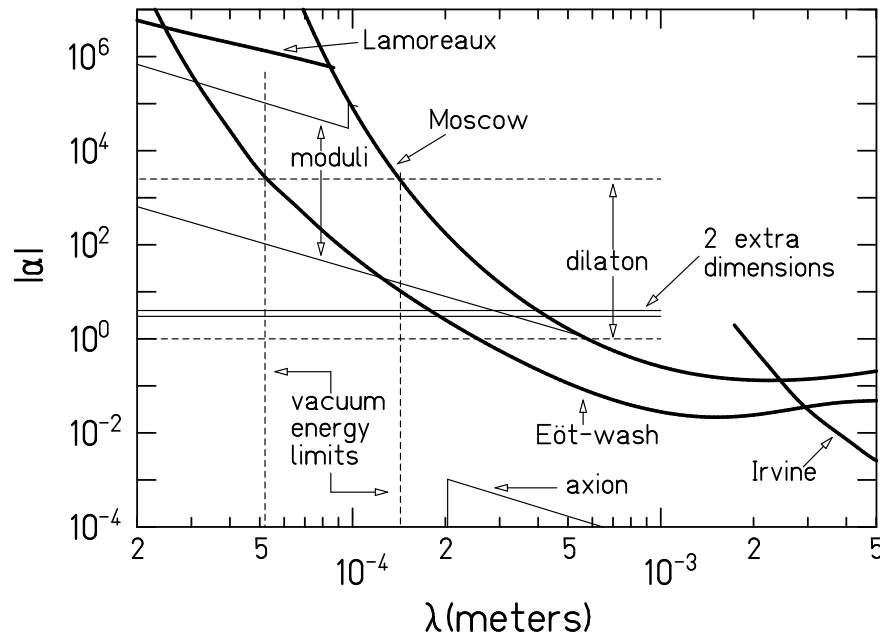
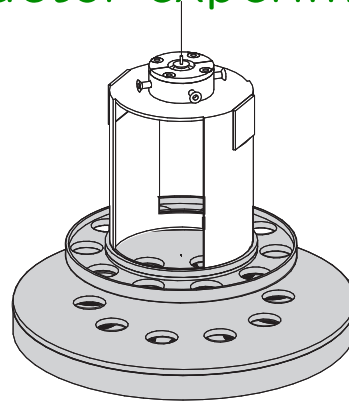
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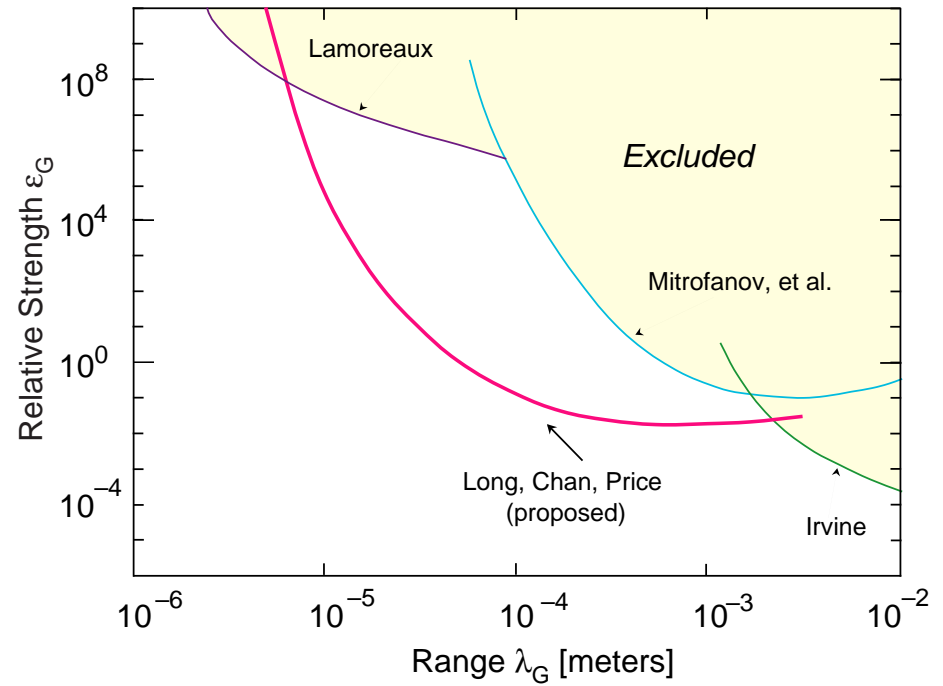
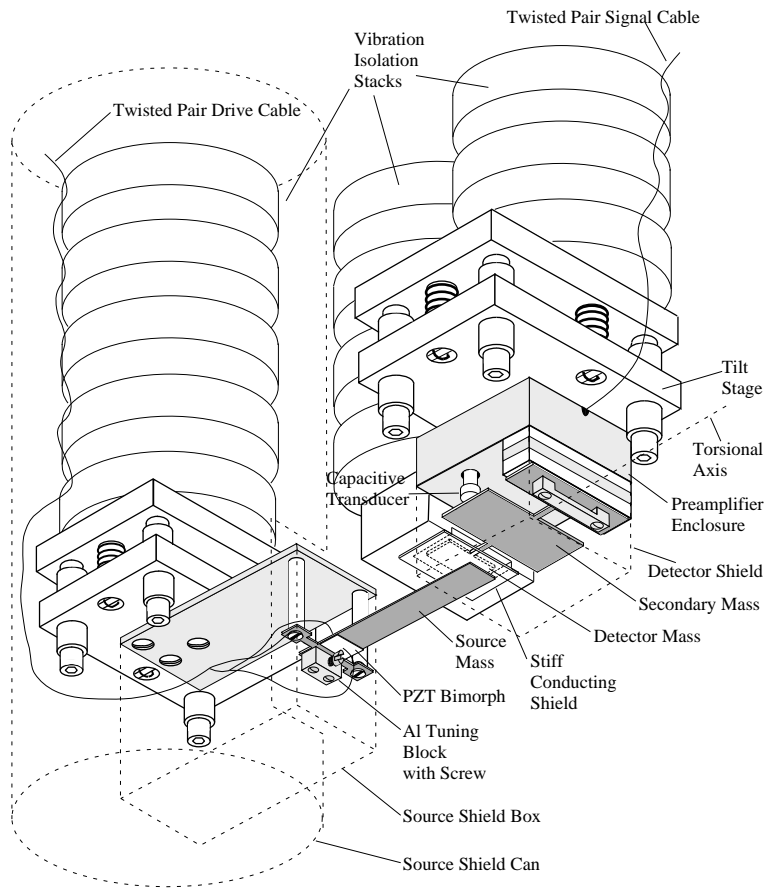
- ★ Table-Top Gravity Experiments:  
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New force with  $r > 0.2$  mm excluded.

†E. Adelberger et al., Phys.Rev.Lett.86, 1418 (2001).

# Univ. of Colorado experimental proposal:\*



\*Chan, Long, Price et al., hep-ph/0009062.

★ Cosmological constraints: ADD

KK gravitons may be thermally produced in the early universe

$$\gamma\gamma, e^+e^-, \nu\bar{\nu} \rightarrow KK's,$$

but won't stay in equilibrium.

KK gravitons may decay to a pair of SM particles ( $\gamma\gamma, \nu\bar{\nu} \dots$ ),

but may be long-lived:

$$\tau(\tilde{h}) \approx \frac{10^3}{\kappa^2 m_{\tilde{h}}^3} \approx 6 \times 10^9 \text{ yr} \left( \frac{100 \text{ MeV}}{m_{\tilde{h}}} \right)^3$$

[note  $t_0 \approx 10^{10}$  years.]

Dangerous! if too much produced.

- not to overclose the Universe:\*

$$\rho_{KK} < \rho_c = \frac{3H^2}{8\pi G_N} = 8.1 h^2 10^{-47} \text{ GeV}^4$$
$$\Rightarrow M_S > 6.5 \text{ TeV, for } n = 2.$$

\*L. Hall and D. Smith.

- BBN constraint:<sup>†</sup>

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{with } T_{reheat} > 1 \text{ MeV} \\ \Rightarrow M_S & > 10 \text{ TeV, for } n = 2. \end{aligned}$$

- not to distort the observed cosmic photon spectrum:

$$\begin{aligned} dn_\gamma/dE & < 10^{-3} \text{ MeV}^{-1} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1} \text{ster}^{-1} \\ \Rightarrow M_S & > 110 \text{ TeV, for } n = 2. \text{ (} T_{reheat} \text{-dependent)} \end{aligned}$$

If  $M_S > 100 \text{ TeV}$ , then the model lost original motivation.

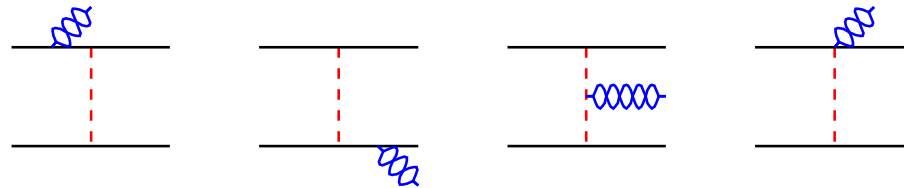
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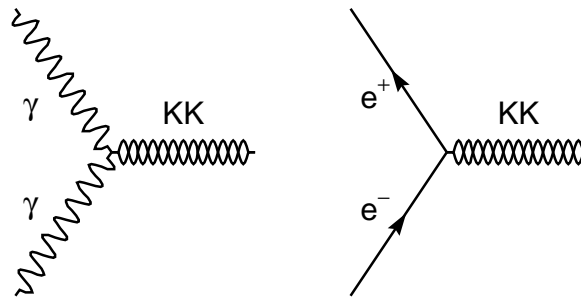
<sup>†</sup>Arkani-Hamed et al.

★ Supernova energy-loss: ADD\*

KK gravitons may take energy away from hot stars, the Sun, red giants and supernovae etc. rapidly via reactions:



and



Could have changed their evolution.

\*S. Cullen and M. Perelstein;  
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★ Neutron star heating:

Trapped KK gravitons in the SN core may overheat the NS.†

Observation of NS radiation ( $KK \rightarrow \gamma\gamma, \dots$ ) puts limit on

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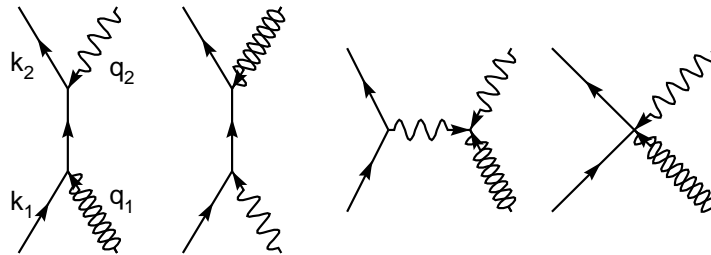
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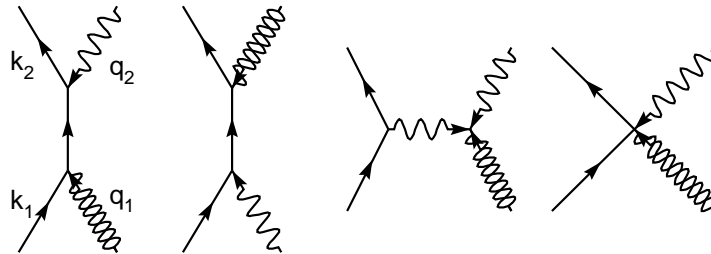
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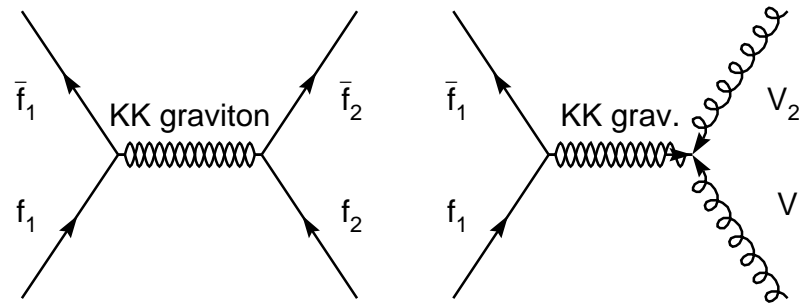
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## B. Collider Signals II (ADD)

### Virtual KK Graviton Effects<sup>‡</sup>

On four-particle contact interactions:



Sum over virtual KK exchanges:

$$\begin{aligned}
 i\mathcal{M} &\sim \bar{f}\mathcal{O}_if \bar{f}\mathcal{O}_jf \int_0^\infty \frac{dm_{\vec{n}}^2}{s - m_{\vec{n}}^2 + i\epsilon} \kappa^2 \rho(m_{\vec{n}}) \\
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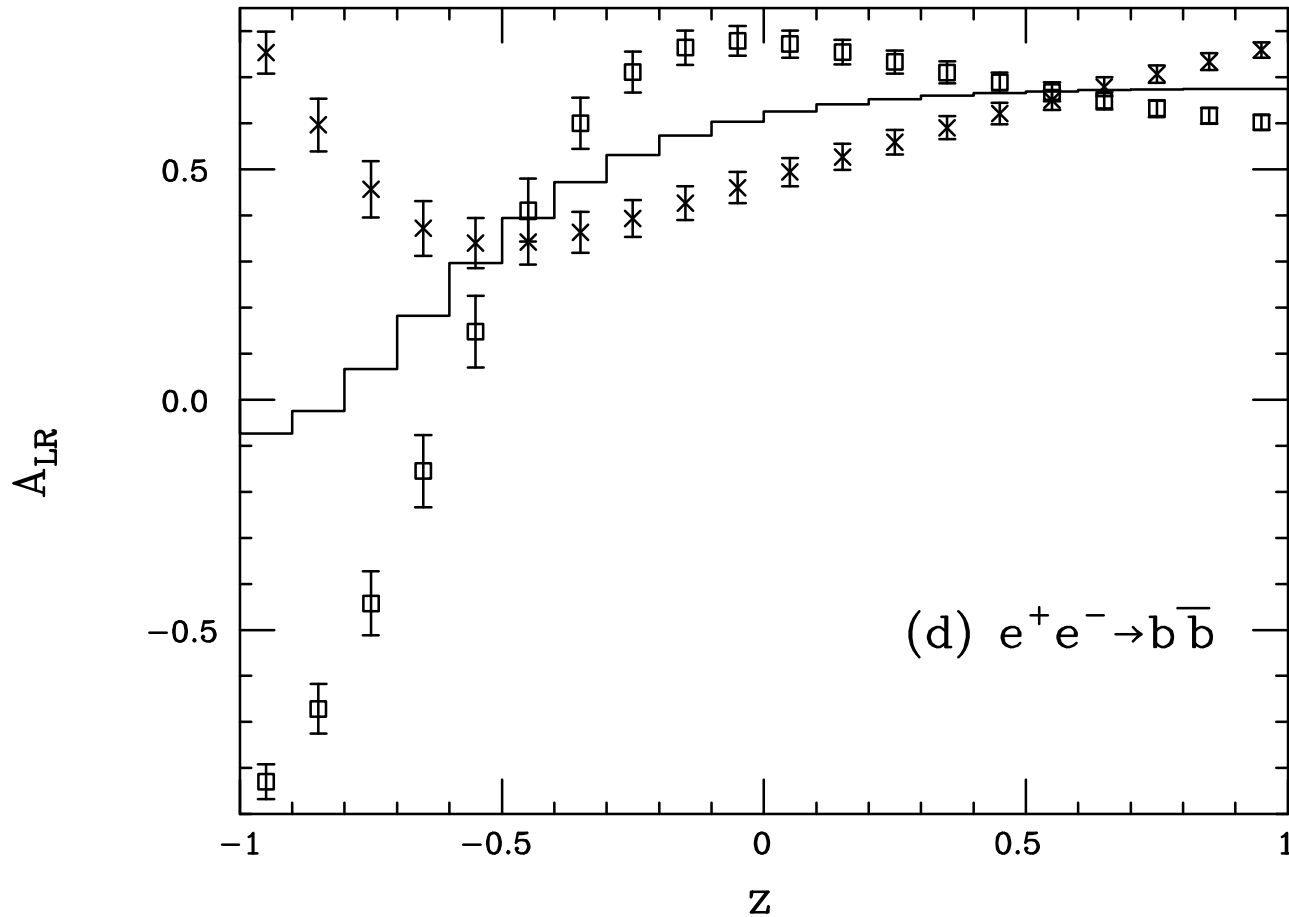
Again, effective coupling  $\kappa^2 \sim \frac{1}{M_{pl}^2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{M_S^2}$  !

<sup>‡</sup> Hewett; Han, Lykken and Zhang; Rizzo; Cheung; Agashe and Deshpande; Nussinov and Shrock; Shiu, Shrock and Tye; Atwood, Bar-Shalom and Soni; Mathews, Raychaudhuri and Sridhar; ... ..

## Collider sensitivities via virtual KK graviton exchanges: ADD

Reaction	LEP II (2 fb <sup>-1</sup> )	LC (100 fb <sup>-1</sup> )
$e^+e^- \rightarrow ff$	1.15	$6.5\sqrt{s}$
$e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-$	1.0	$6.2\sqrt{s}$
$e^-e^- \rightarrow e^-e^-$		$6.0\sqrt{s}$
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	1.4	$3.2\sqrt{s}$
$e^+e^- \rightarrow WW/ZZ$	0.9	$5.5\sqrt{s}$
	Tevatron (2 fb <sup>-1</sup> )	LHC (100 fb <sup>-1</sup> )
$p(\bar{p}) \rightarrow l^+l^-$	1.4	5.3
$p(\bar{p}) \rightarrow t\bar{t}$	1.0	6.0
$p(\bar{p}) \rightarrow jj$	1.0	9.0
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$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow l^+l^-/t\bar{t}/jj$	$4\sqrt{s}$	
$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \gamma\gamma/ZZ$	$(4 - 5)\sqrt{s}$	
$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow WW$	$11\sqrt{s}$	

Qualitative differences for signal/background distributions,  
due to the spin-2 exchange:



$LR$  asymmetry for  $e^+e^- \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  at  $\sqrt{s} = 500$  GeV.

Solid: SM; “data” points for  $\lambda = \pm 1$  with  $\int = 75$   $fb^{-1}$ .

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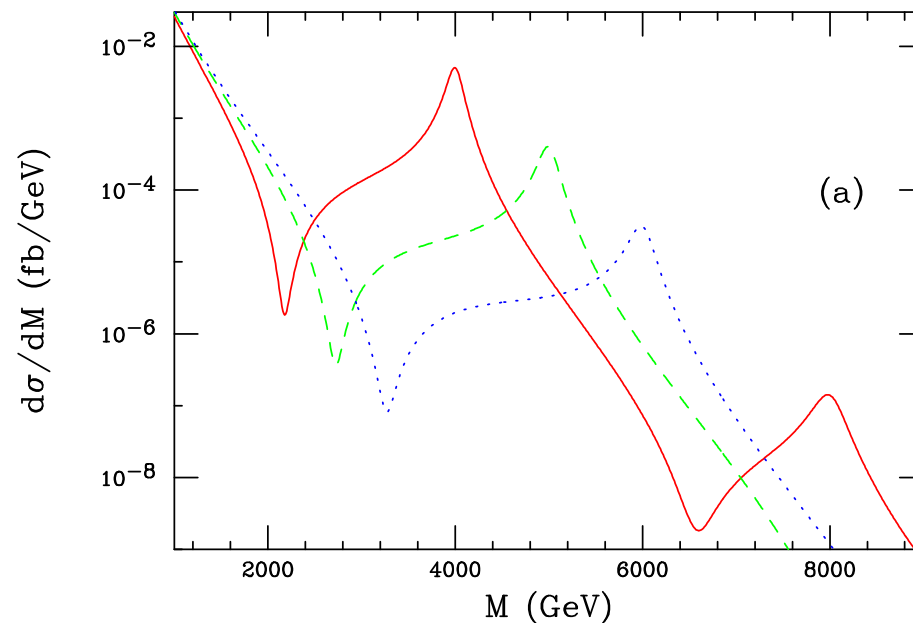
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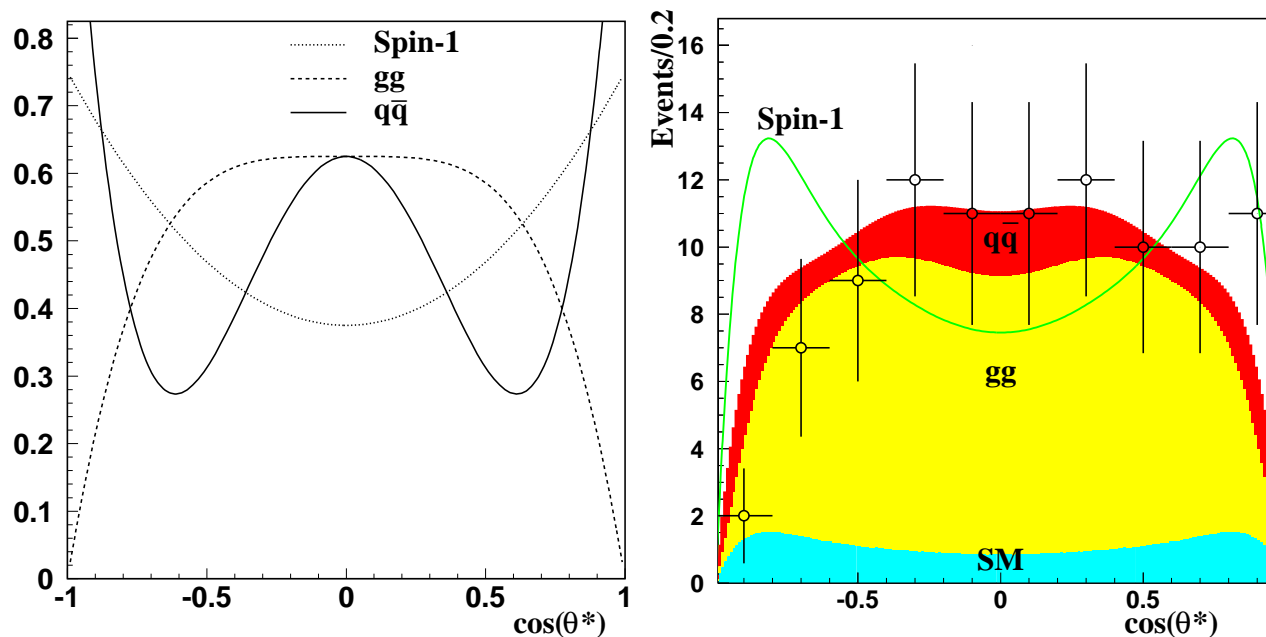
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## b. Heavy KK gravitons

DY  $l^+l^-$  angular distributions:

$gg \rightarrow G \rightarrow e^+e^-$	$1 - \cos^4 \theta^*$
$q\bar{q} \rightarrow G \rightarrow e^+e^-$	$1 - 3 \cos^2 \theta^* + 4 \cos^4 \theta^*$
$q\bar{q}, gg \rightarrow V \rightarrow e^+e^-$	$1 + \alpha \cos^2 \theta^*$
$q\bar{q}, gg \rightarrow S \rightarrow e^+e^-$	1

At the LHC (ATLAS simulation\*),



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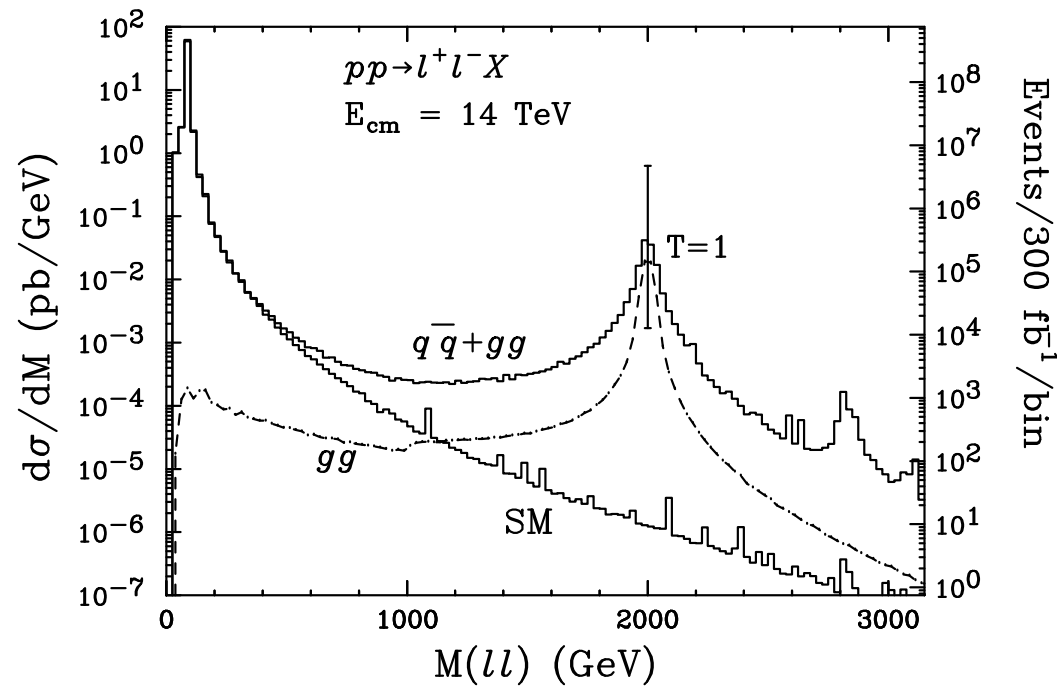
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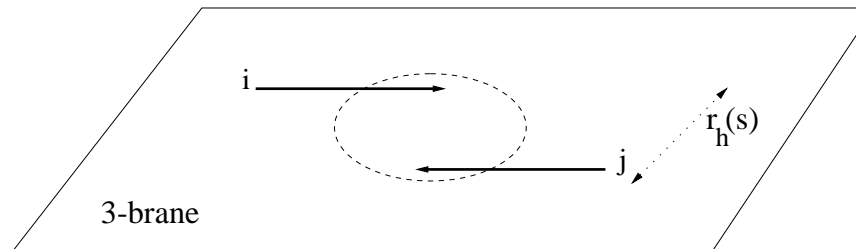
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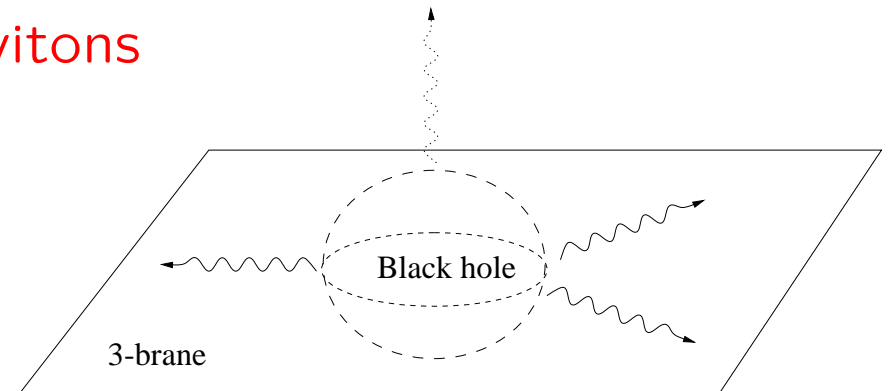
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Black holes “decay” via Hawking radiation:<sup>†</sup>

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Spectacular events:

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- lepton-number/baryon-number violation;
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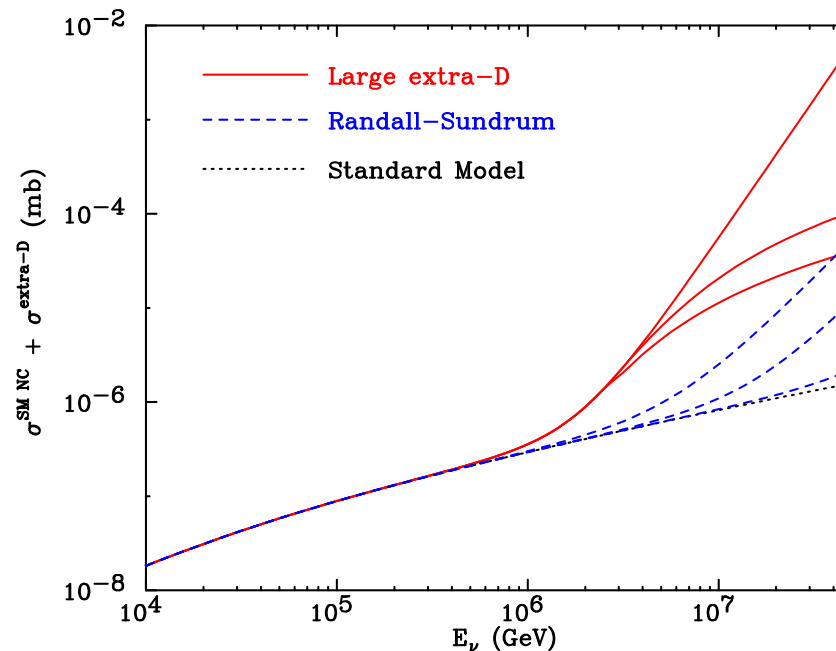
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## ♠. Conclusions

Physics with large (or warped) extra dimensions is fascinating!

- ingredients well grounded in string theory;
- involving many aspects of particle physics, astrophysics, cosmology, gravity ... ..;
- already important constraints/inputs from astrophysics, cosmology and EW measurements;
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