Discovering Extra Dimensions and Black Holes at the LHC

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- *Setting the scene: Extra Dimensional Paradigms*
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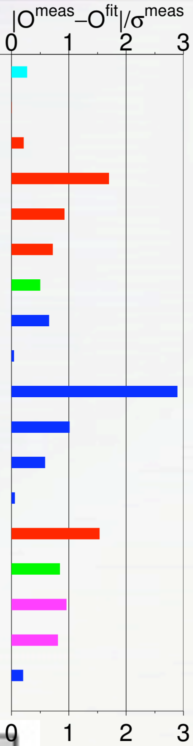
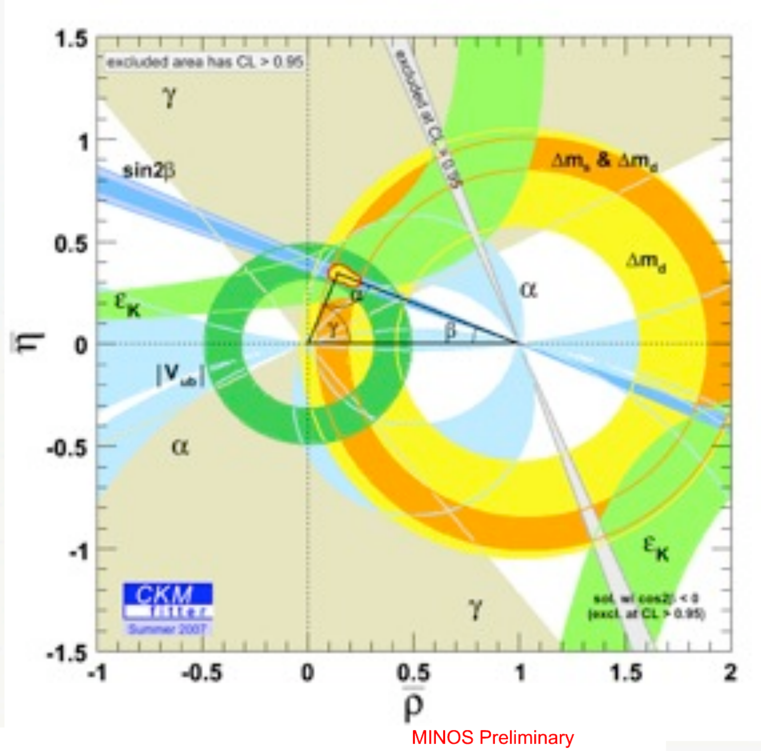
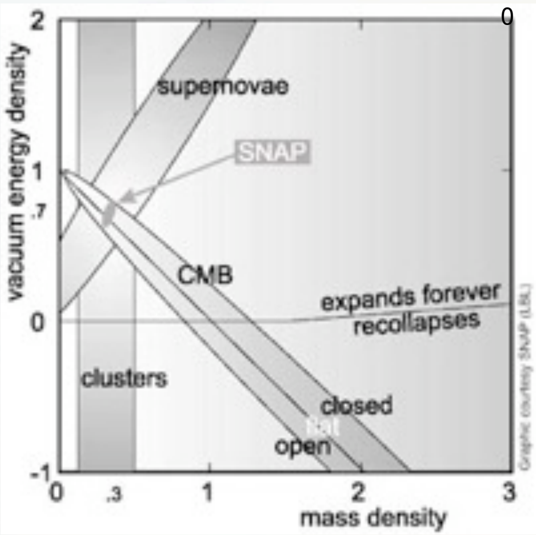
- *Black Holes at the LHC*
  - *Only basics; omit RS Black Holes and String Balls*
- *Conclusions*

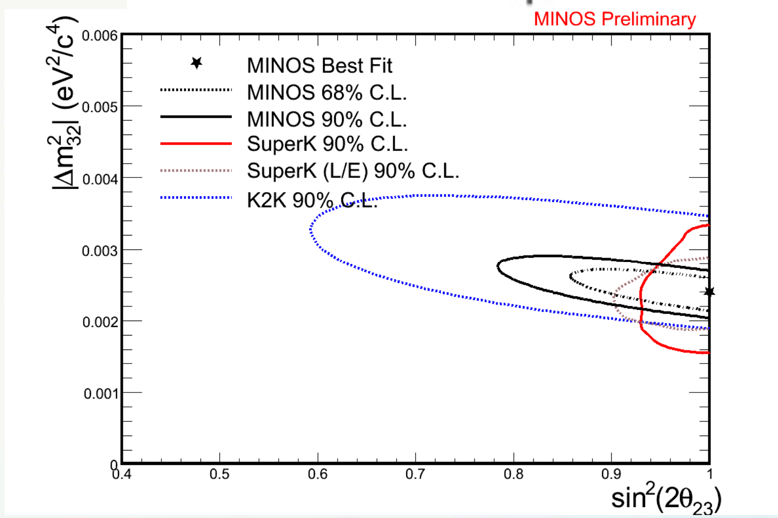
We Live in Precision Times...

	Measurement	Fit
$\Delta\alpha^{(5)}_{had}(m_Z)$	0.02758 ± 0.00035	0.02768
m_Z [GeV]	91.1875 ± 0.0021	91.1875
Γ_Z [GeV]	2.4952 ± 0.0023	2.4957
σ^0_{had} [nb]	41.540 ± 0.037	41.477
R_l	20.767 ± 0.025	20.744
$A^{0,l}_{fb}$	0.01714 ± 0.00095	0.01645
$A_l(P_\tau)$	0.1465 ± 0.0032	0.1481
R_b	0.21629 ± 0.00066	0.21586
R_c	0.1721 ± 0.0030	0.1722
$A^{0,b}_{fb}$	0.0992 ± 0.0016	0.1038
$A^{0,c}_{fb}$	0.0707 ± 0.0035	0.0742
A_b	0.923 ± 0.020	0.935
A_c	0.670 ± 0.027	0.668
A_l(SLD)	0.1513 ± 0.0021	0.1481
$\sin^2\theta^{lept}_{eff}(Q_{fb})$	0.2324 ± 0.0012	0.2314
m_W [GeV]	80.398 ± 0.025	80.374
Γ_W [GeV]	2.140 ± 0.060	2.091
m_t [GeV]	170.9 ± 1.8	171.3









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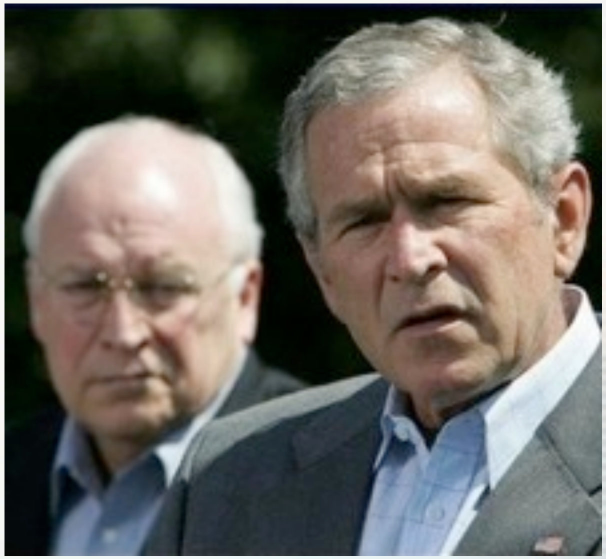
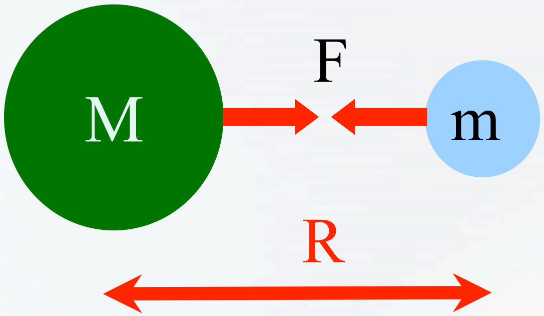


A lot of dark energy...

Puzzle: Mass and Gravity

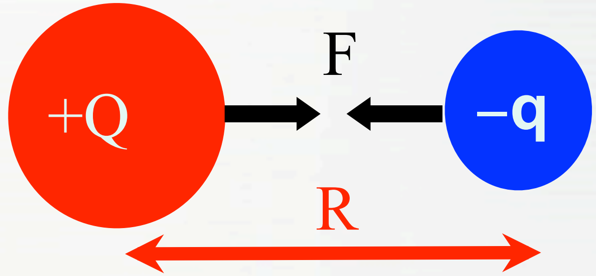
- Isaac Newton: the force that makes the apple fall is the same force that keeps the moon going around the Earth!



$$F = G_N \frac{Mm}{R^2}$$


Isaac Newton

- Charles Coulomb: opposite electric charges attract!



$$F = G_C \frac{Qq}{R^2}$$


Charles Coulomb

- Mass is analogous to electric charge?!
- But gravity is 10^{38}=100,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 (hundred trillion trillion trillions!) times WEAKER than electricity!
- The hierarchy problem: $M_{Pl} = G_N^{-1/2} \approx 10^{16}$ TeV » M_{EW} ~ 1 TeV ~ 1000 M_p

Large Hierarchies Tend to Collapse...

The eighties...

More Large Hierarchies

Collapse of the Soviet Union

The nineties…

Even More Large Hierarchies

This decade...

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  (Food for thought: is it really numerology?)

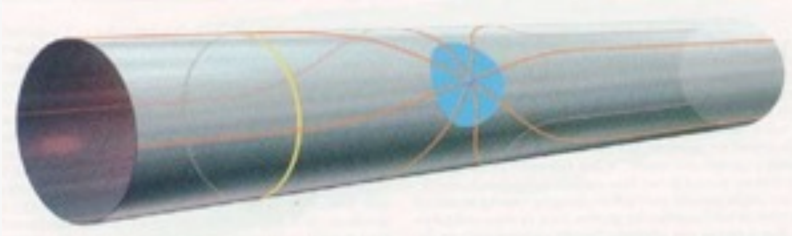
1998: Large Extra Dimensions

- But: what if there is no other scale, and SM model is correct up to M_{Pl}?
  - 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 *large* (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 ~ 1 TeV

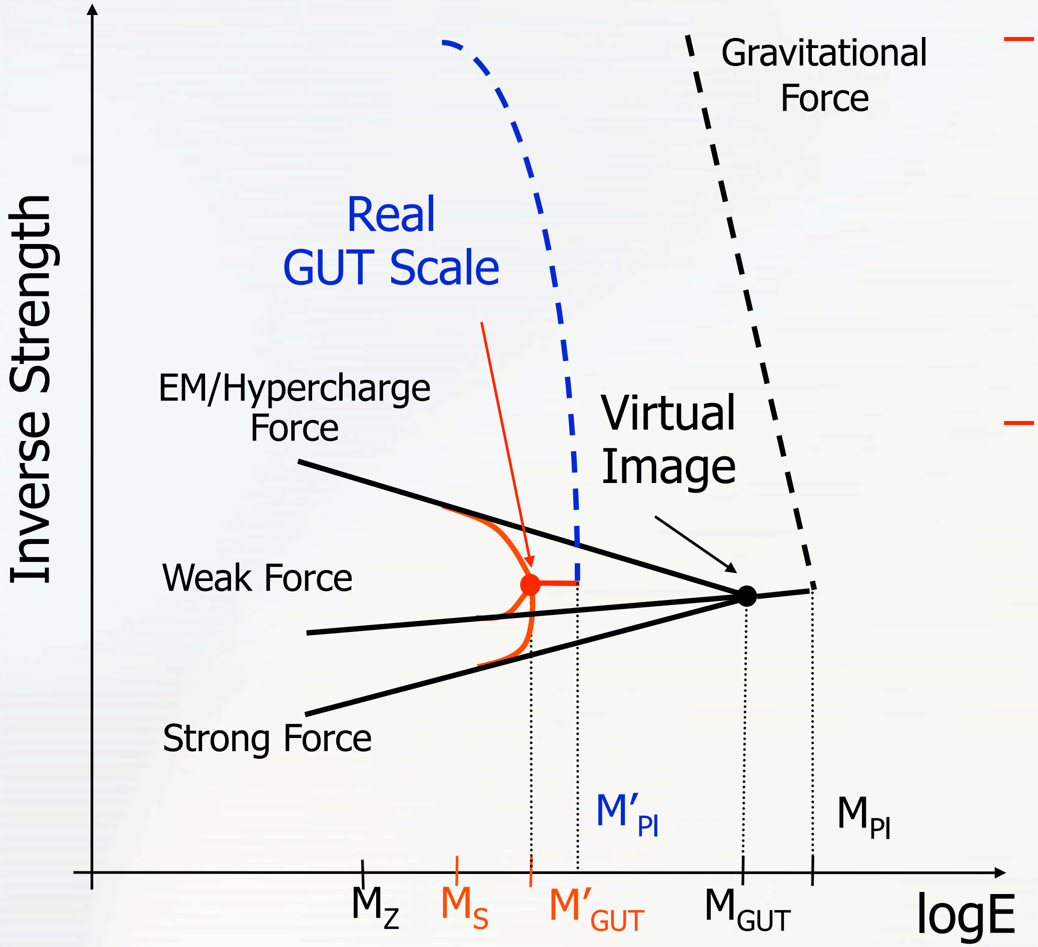
$$M_D^{n+2} \sim M_{\rm Pl}^2/r^n$$

- More precisely, from Gauss's law:

$$r = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi}M_D}\left(\frac{M_{\rm Pl}}{M_D}\right)^{2/n} \sim \begin{cases} 8\times 10^{12} m, & n=1 \\ 0.7 mm, & n=2 \\ 3 nm, & n=3 \\ 6\times 10^{-12} m, & n=4 \end{cases}$$

- Amazing as it is, but as of 1998 no one has tested Newton's law to distances less than ~ 1mm! (Even now it's been tested to only 0.16mm!)
- Thus, the fundamental Planck scale could be as low as 1 TeV for n > 1

TeV^{-1} 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:
    - $r \sim 1$ $TeV^{-1} \sim 10^{-19}$ m

Randall-Sundrum Model

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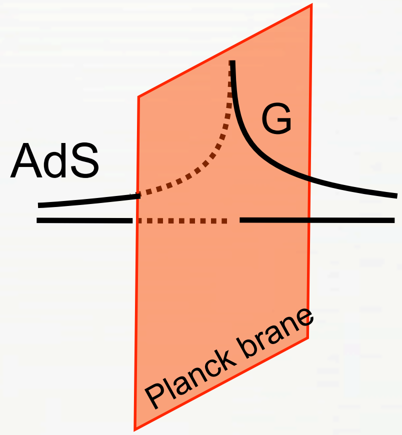

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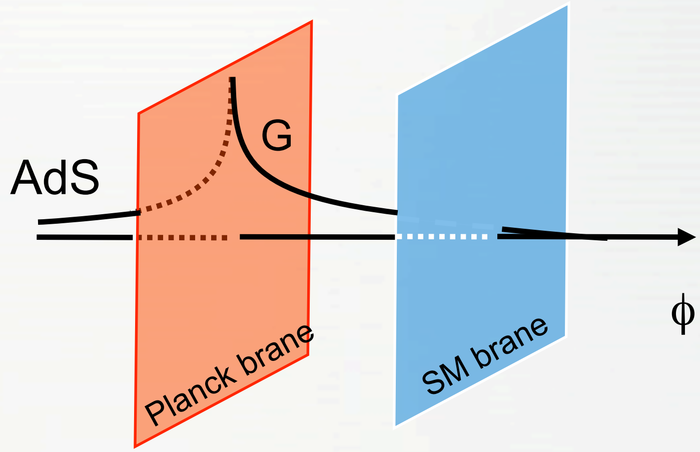

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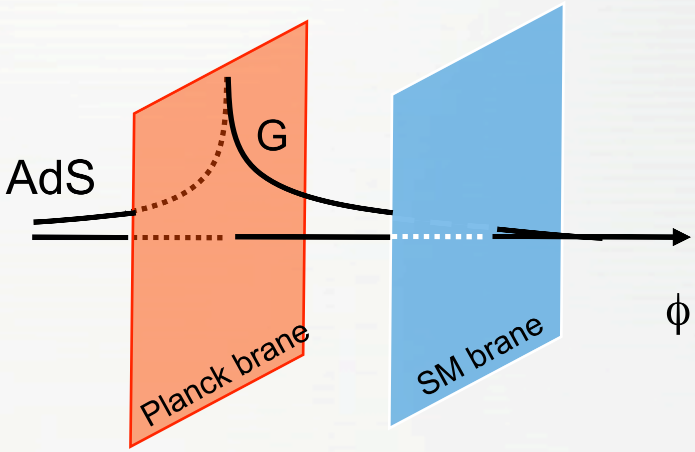
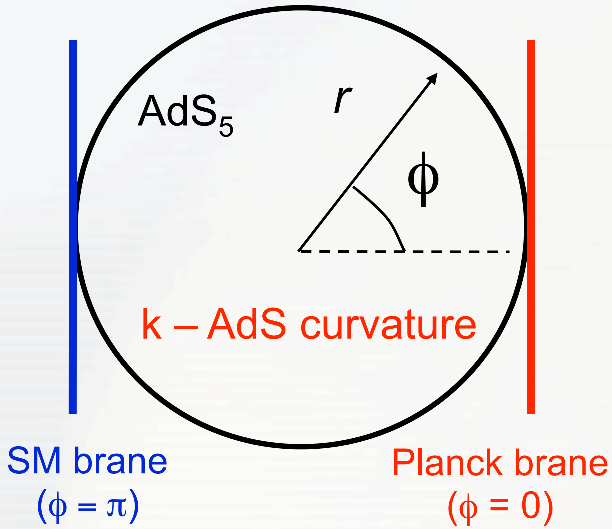


Anti-deSitter space-time metric:

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

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



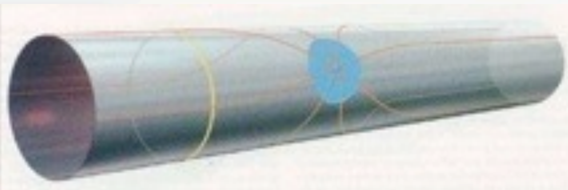
Reduced Planck mass:

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

Extra Dimensions: a Brief Summary

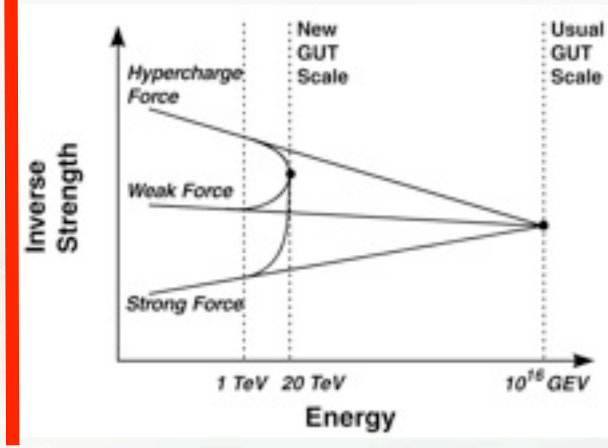
ADD Paradigm:

- 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



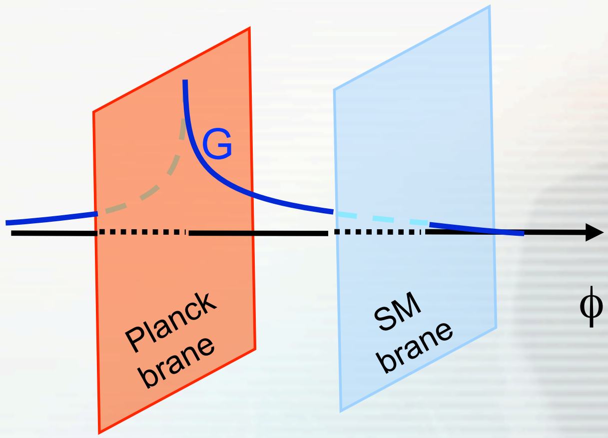
TeV^{-1} Scenario:

- 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^{-1} or ~10^{-19} m – i.e., natural EWSB size
- Con: Gravity is not in the picture



RS Model:

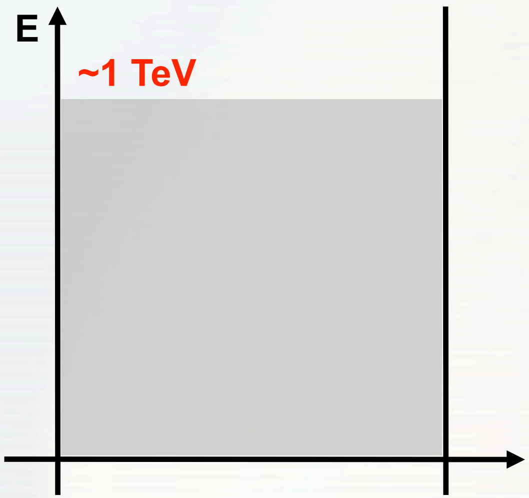
- Pro: A rigorous solution to the hierarchy problem via localization of gravity
- Gravitons (and possibly other particles) propagate in a single ED, with special metric
- Black holes at the LHC and in UHE cosmic rays
- Con: Somewhat disfavored by precision EW fits



ED: Kaluza-Klein Spectrum

ADD Paradigm:

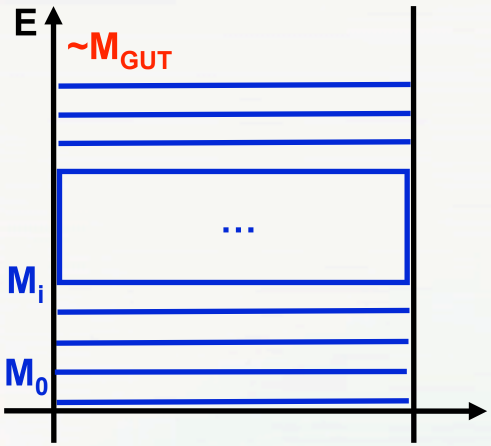
- Winding modes with energy spacing ~1/r, i.e. 1 meV – 100 MeV
- Experimentally can't resolve these modes – they appear as continuous spectrum
- Coupling: G_N per mode; compensated by large number of modes



TeV^{-1} Scenario:

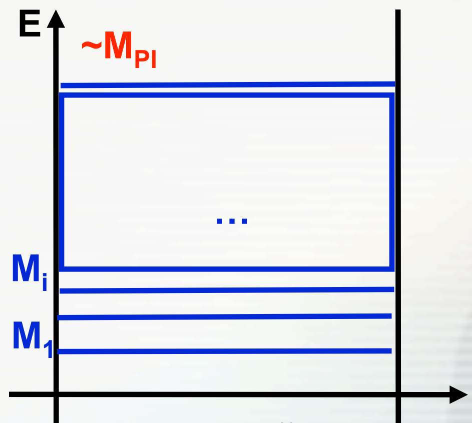
- Winding modes with nearly equal energy spacing ~1/r, i.e. ~ 1 TeV
- Can excite individual modes at colliders or look for indirect effects
- Coupling: ~g_w per mode

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



RS Model:

- "Particle in a box" with special AdS metric
- Energy eigenvalues are given by the zeroes of Bessel function J_1
- Light modes might be accessible at colliders
- Coupling: G_N for the zero mode; $1/\Lambda_\pi^2$ for the others



$$M_0 = 0;\ M_i = M_1 \frac{x_i}{x_1} \approx$$
$$M_1,\ 1.83M_1,\ 2.66M_1,\ 3.48M_1,\ \ldots$$

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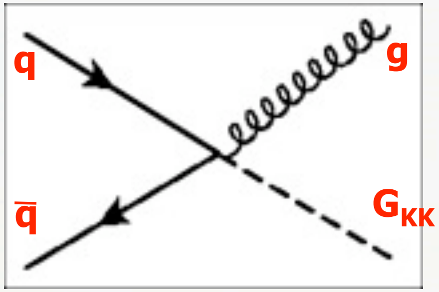
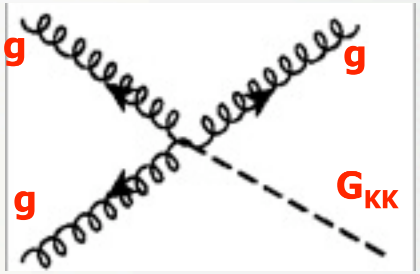
Monojets at hadron colliders





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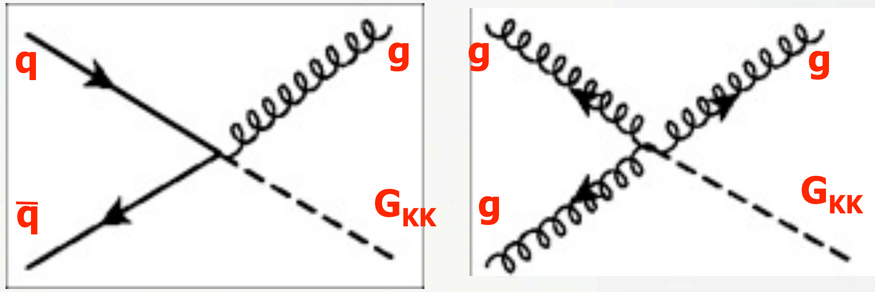

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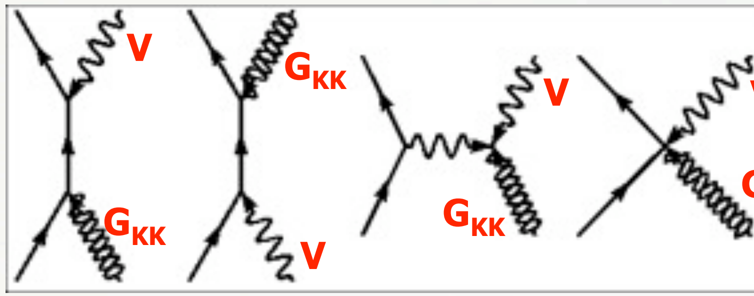

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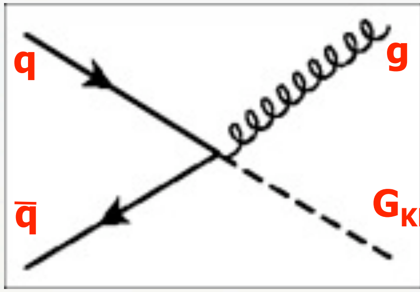

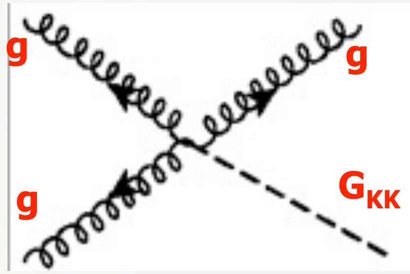

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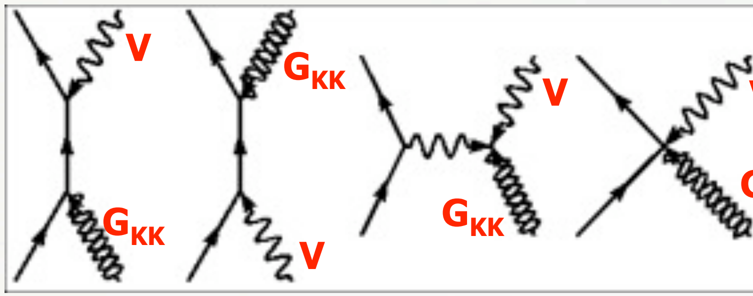
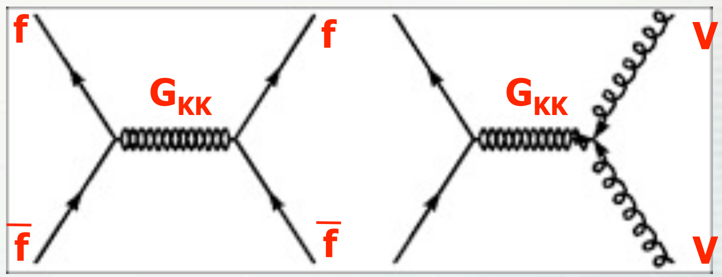


Virtual Graviton Effects

Fermion or VB pairs at hadron or e^+e^- colliders



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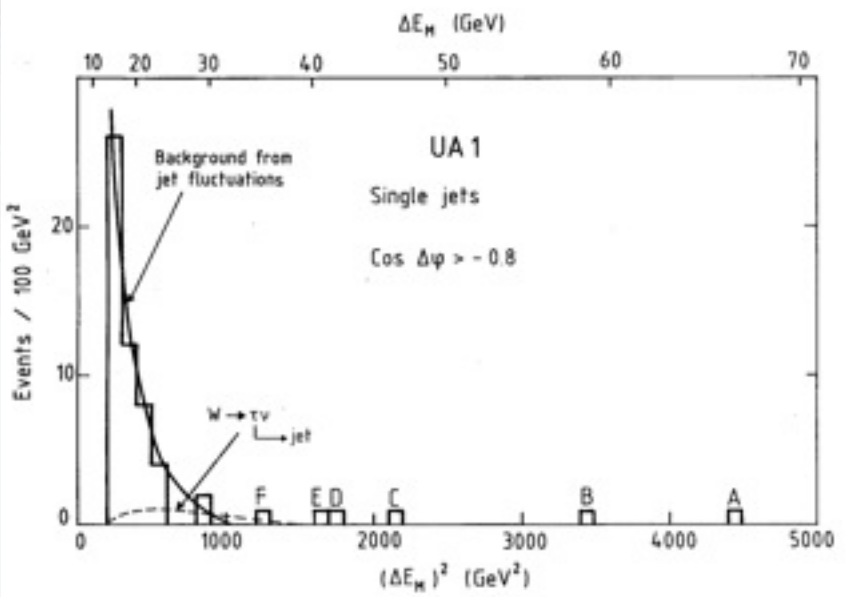
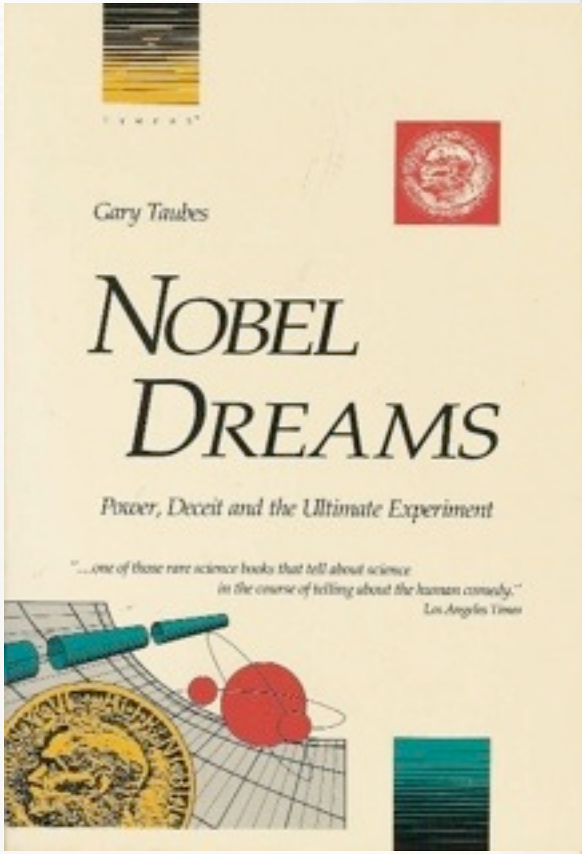




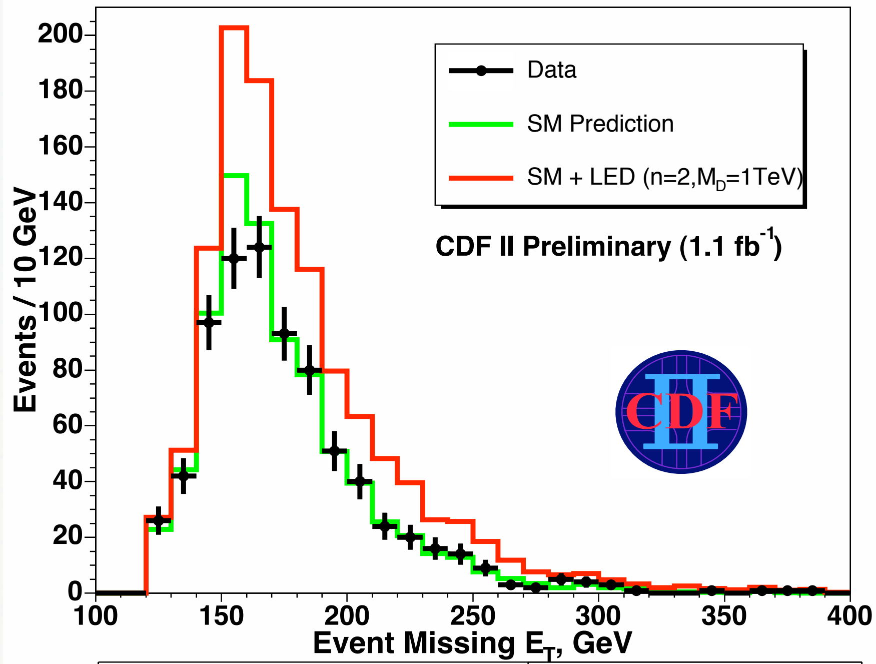
- These monojets turned out to be due to unaccounted background

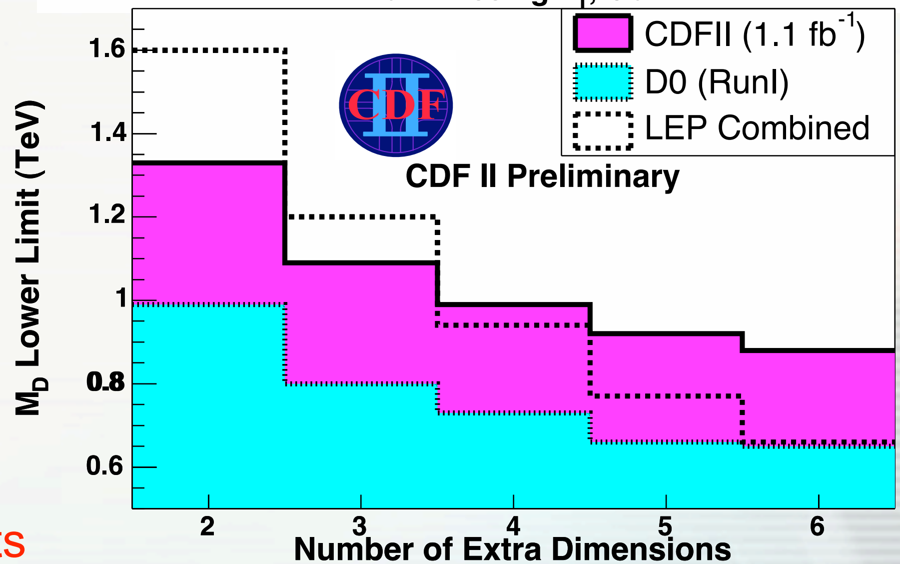
- The signature was deemed doomed and nearly forgotten

- It took many years for successful monojet analyses at a hadron collider to be completed (CDF/DØ)

Tevatron: Large ED Search via Monojets

- jets + ME_T final state
- Z(νν)+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)] $M_P > 1.0$-0.6 TeV for n=2…7
- CDF analysis based on 1.1 fb^{-1}
  - Central jet w/ $E_T > 150$ GeV
  - $ME_T > 120$ GeV
  - No other jets w/ $E_T > 60$ GeV
  - 779 events observed with 819 ± 71 expected (half comes from Z(νν)+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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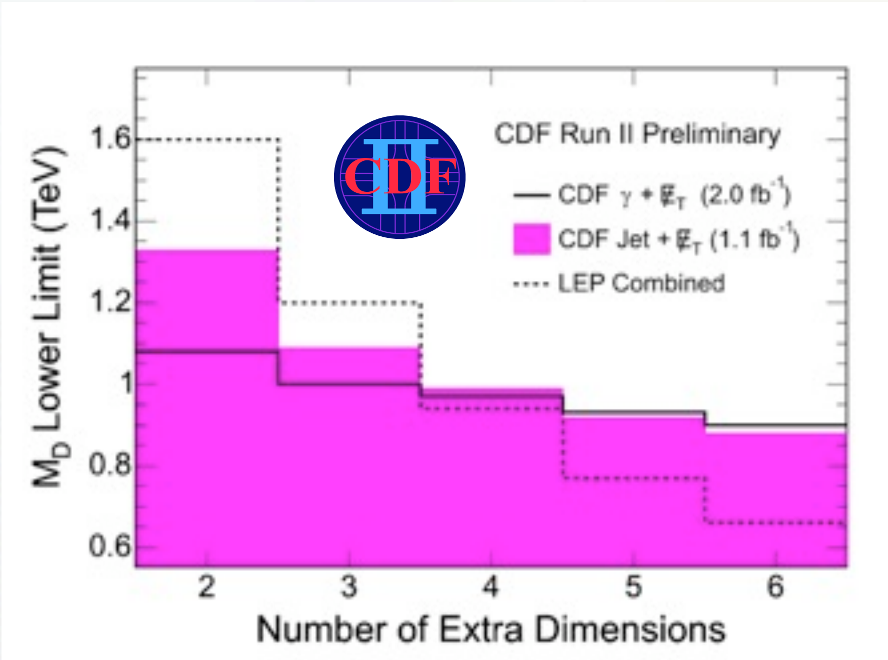
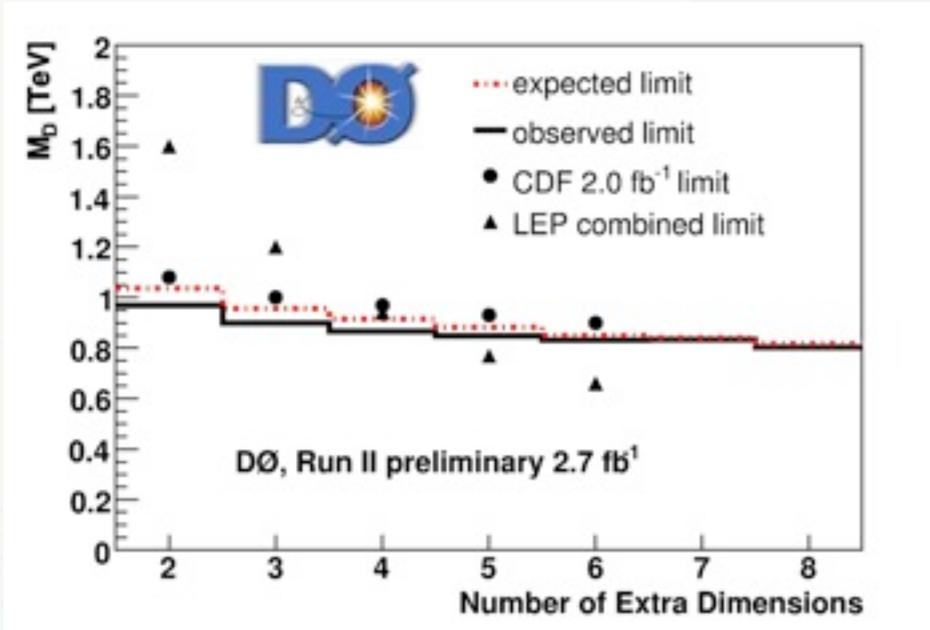
Tevatron Searches for ED in Monophotons

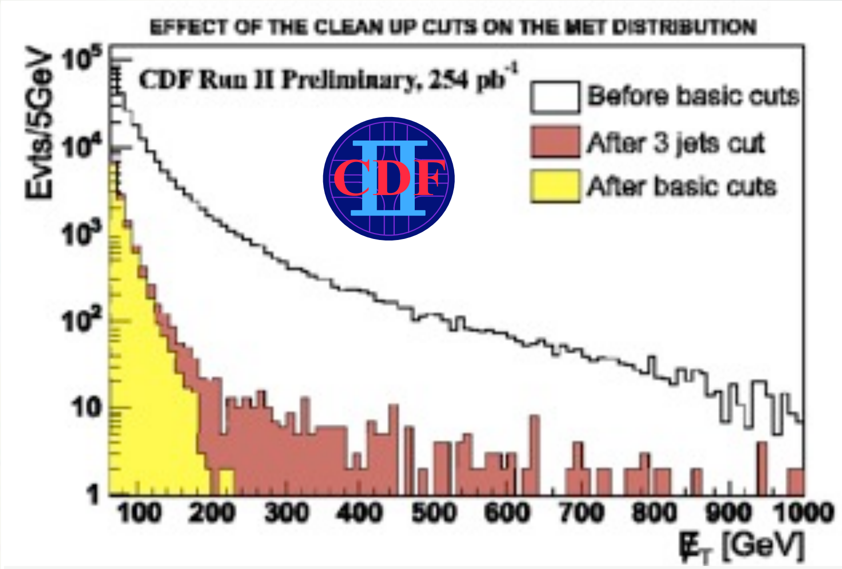
- Both CDF and DØ completed monophoton searches
- While easier than the monojet one, the sensitivity is typically not as good, especially for low number of ED
  - CDF monophoton limits approach monojet ones at large n, but require twice the luminosity

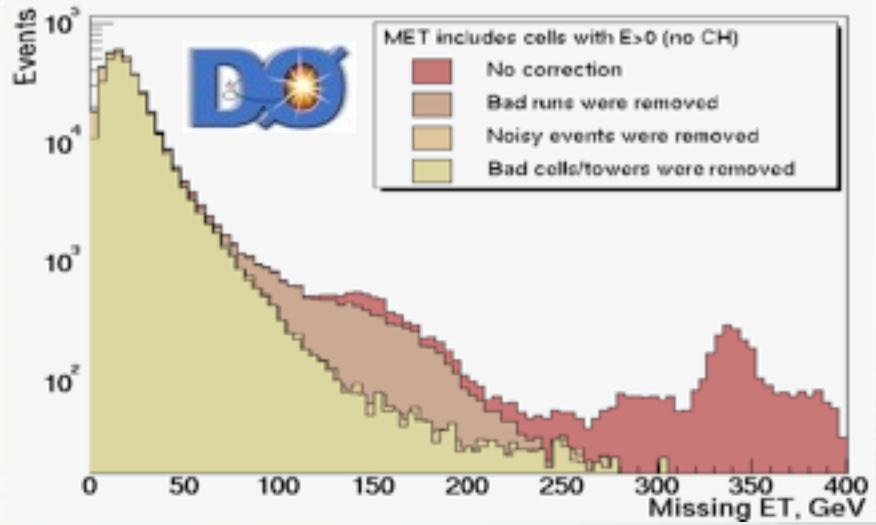




Why ME_T is Tough?

- Fake ME_T appears naturally in multijet events, which have enormous rate at the LHC
- 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 ≠ 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_T is one of the most prominent signatures for new physics and thus must be pursued

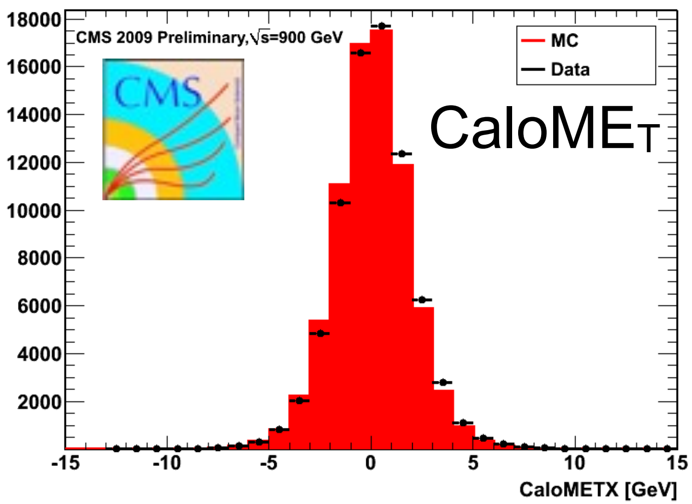


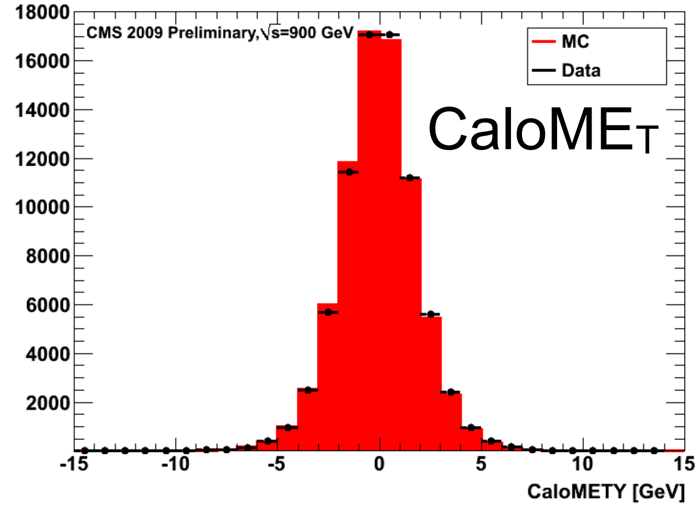


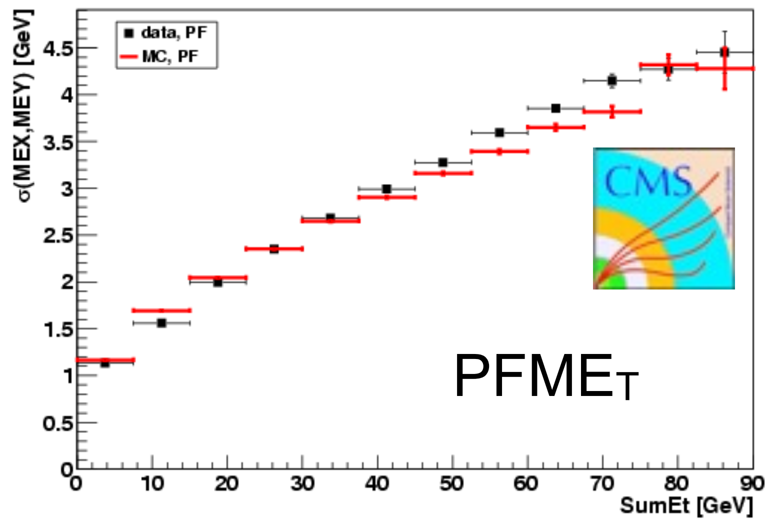
- Raw ME_T spectrum at the Tevatron and that after thorough clean-up

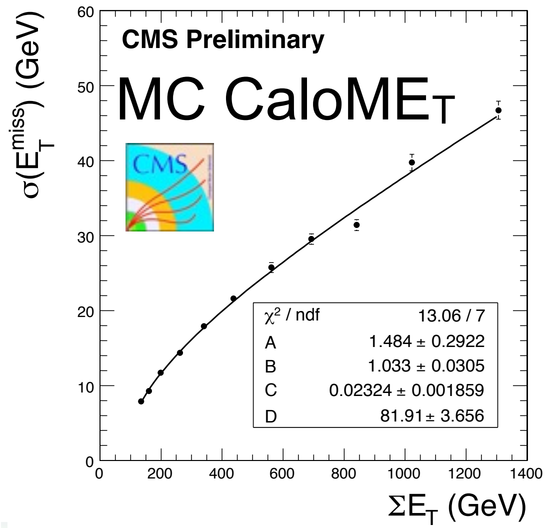
ME_T in CMS in Collision Data

- Very encouraging performance seen in first LHC collision data: both PF and Calorimeter based ME_T



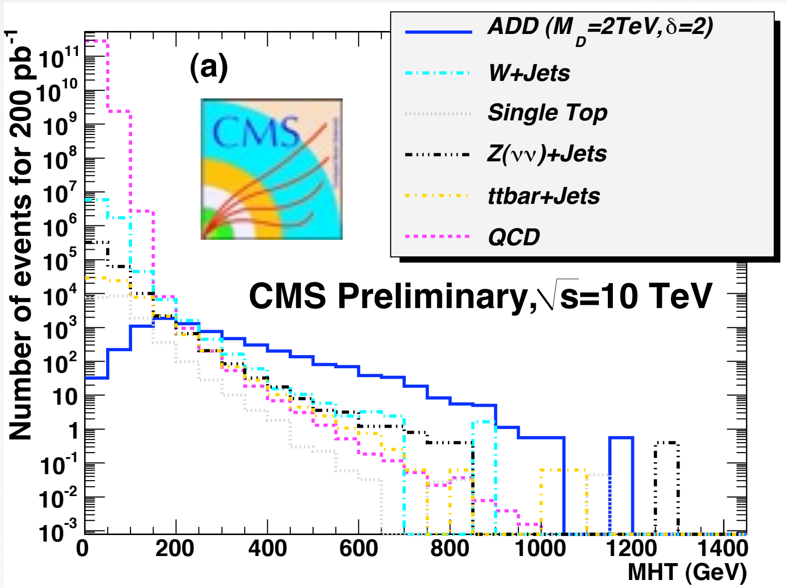


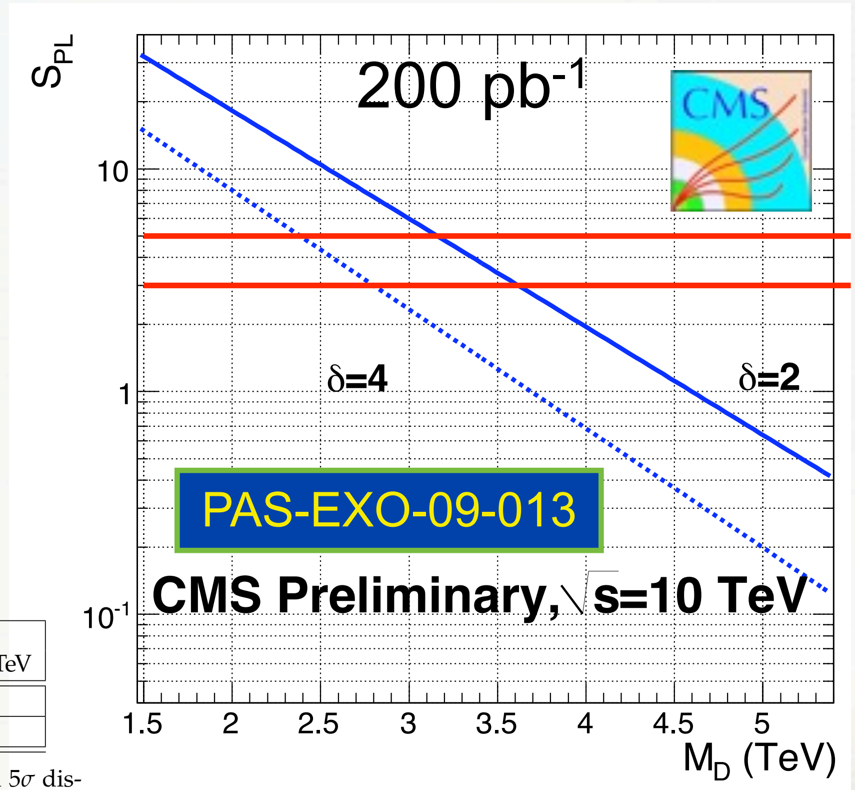




CMS Monojet Analysis

- Look for deviations from the SM in the negative vector sum of jet transverse energies (MH_T > 250 GeV) - more robust than ME_T





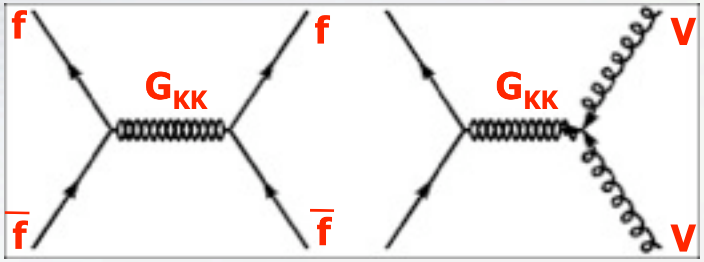
	$\delta = 2$			$\delta = 4$	
	$M_D = 1$ TeV	$M_D = 2$ TeV	$M_D = 3$ TeV	$M_D = 1$ TeV	$M_D = 2$ TeV
95% C.L.	0.2	1.1	10	0.5	4.9
5σ	1.7	14	160	6.0	68

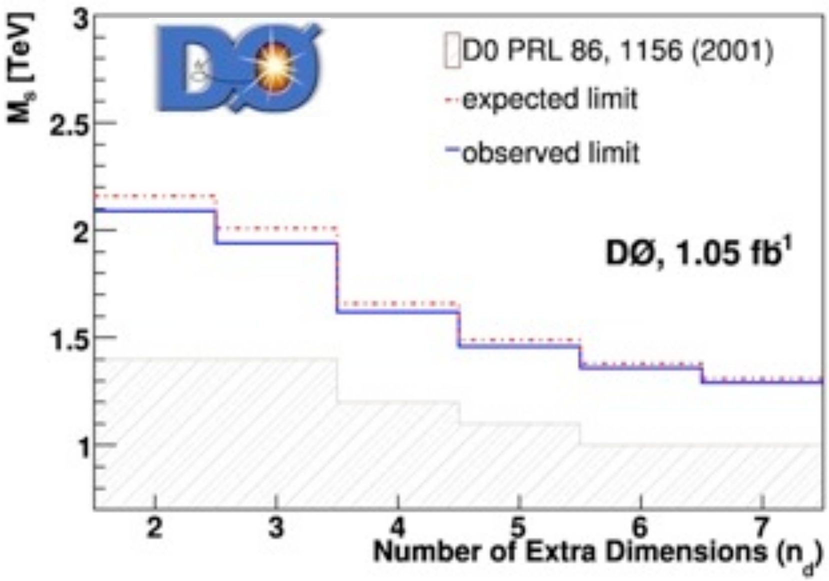
Table 3: Minimum integrated luminosity (pb^{-1}) needed for a 95% C.L. exclusion or a 5σ discovery, for different ADD points.

Table 1: Most recent 95% CL lower limits on the fundamental Planck scale M_D (in TeV).

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^{-1} [18]	1.08	1.00	0.97	0.93	0.90
DØ monophotons, 2.7 fb^{-1} [19]	0.97	0.90	0.87	0.85	0.83
CDF monojets, 1.1 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

Tevatron: Virtual Graviton Effects





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

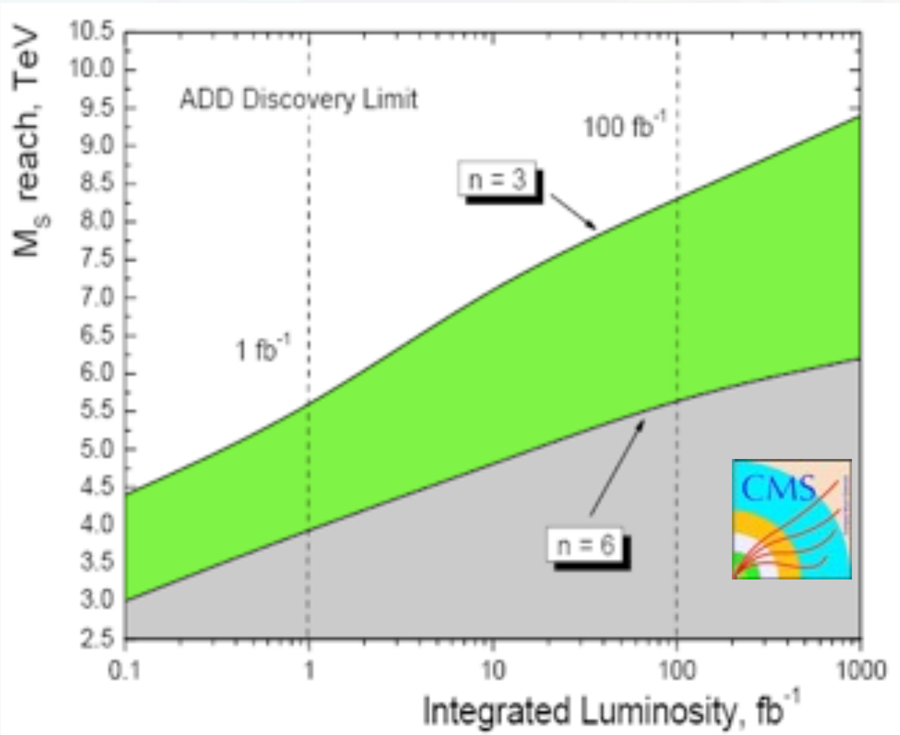
$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{d\cos\theta^* dM} = \frac{d^2\sigma_{SM}}{d\cos\theta^* dM} + \frac{a(n)}{M_S^4} f_1(\cos\theta^*, M) + \frac{b(n)}{M_S^8} f_2(\cos\theta^*, M)$$

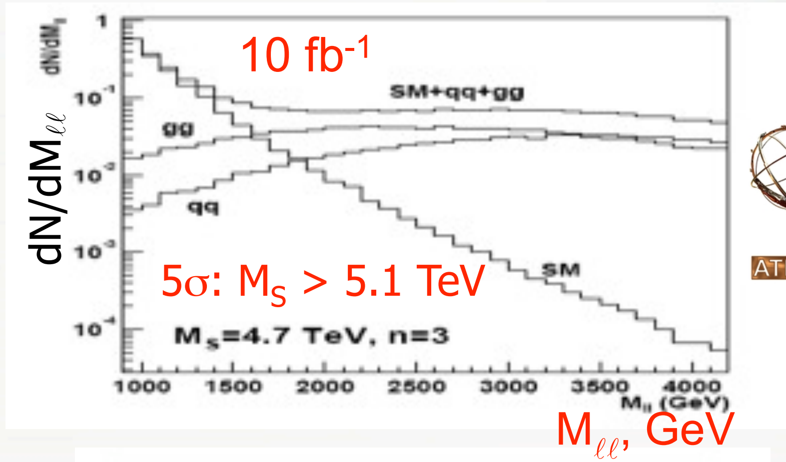
- High-mass, low $|\cos\theta^*|$ tail is a characteristic signature of LED Cheung, GL [PRD **62** 076003 (2000)]
- Best limits on the effective Planck scale come from 1 fb^{-1} DØ Run II data:
  - M_S > 1.3-2.1 TeV (n=2-7) - tightest to date
- Recent results from dijets yield similar sensitivity

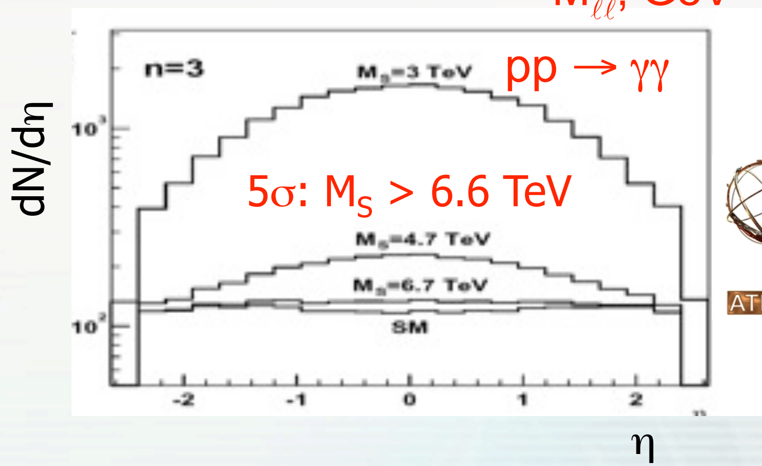
DØ Signature	GRW [2]	HLZ [11]					
		$n=2$	$n=3$	$n=4$	$n=5$	$n=6$	$n=7$
$ee+\gamma\gamma$, 1.1 fb^{-1} [21]	1.62	2.09	1.94	1.62	1.46	1.36	1.29
Dijets, 0.7 fb^{-1} [22]	1.56		1.85	1.56	1.41	1.31	1.24

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 1 fb^{-1}
  - Will also probe generic compositeness models with similar increase in sensitivity compared to the existing limits

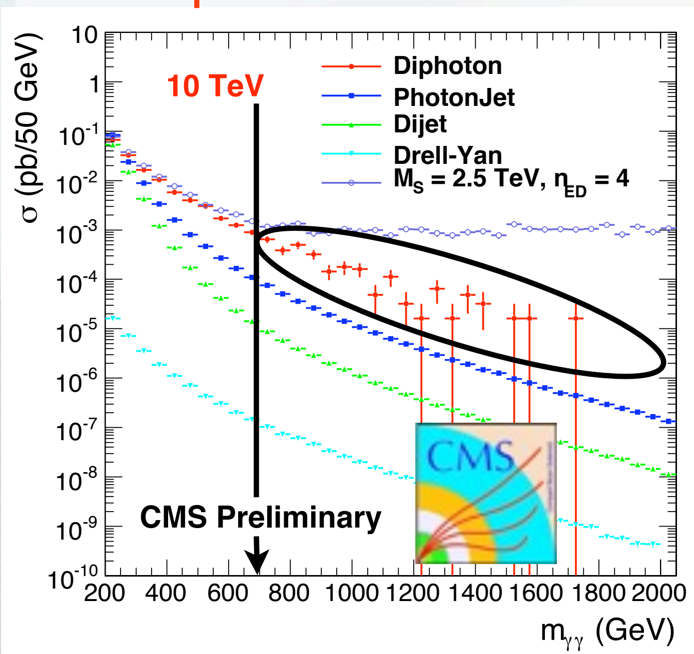


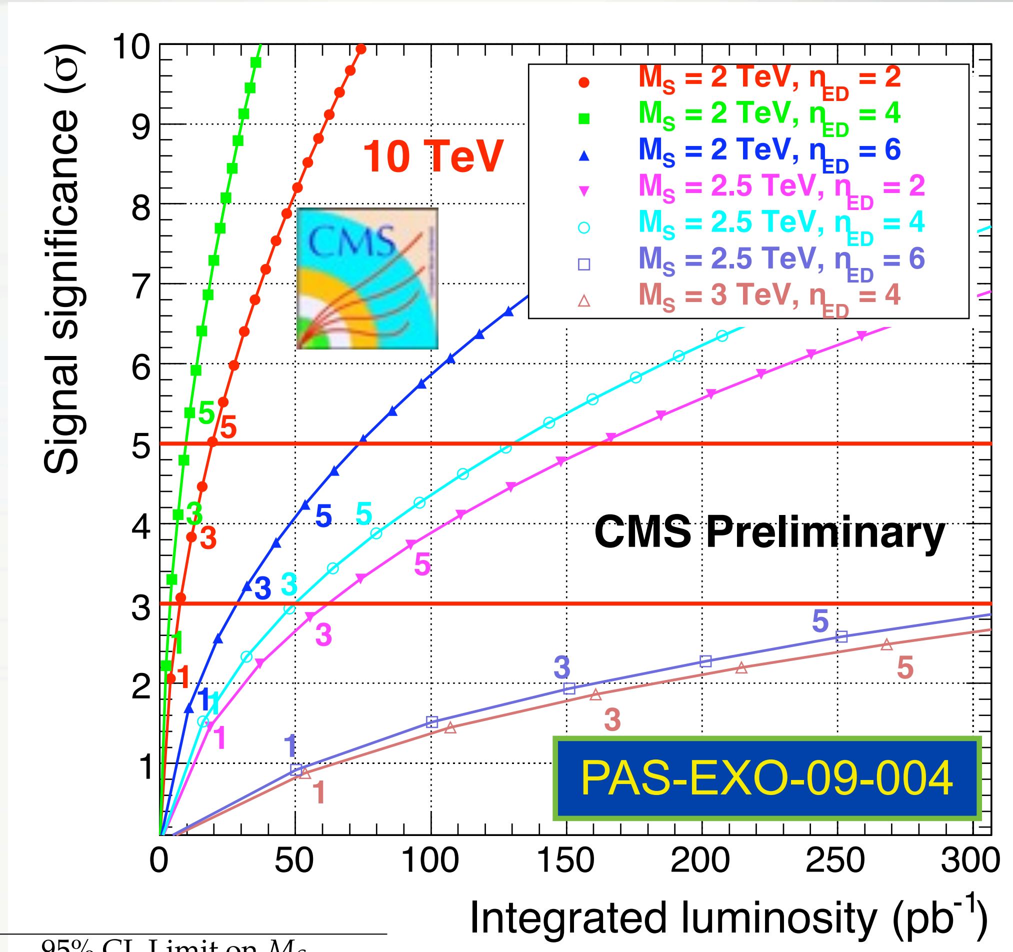




Early CMS Search: $\gamma\gamma$

- Virtual graviton effects in the diphoton channel
- Higher sensitivity than ee or $\mu\mu$
- Use $M_{\gamma\gamma} > 700$ GeV cut and central photons
  - B = 0.40 events for 100 pb^{-1}





n_{ED}	95% CL Limit on M_S		
	50 pb^{-1}	100 pb^{-1}	200 pb^{-1}
2	2.5 TeV	2.7 TeV	2.9 TeV
3	3.0 TeV	3.3 TeV	3.5 TeV
4	2.6 TeV	2.8 TeV	3.0 TeV
5	2.3 TeV	2.5 TeV	2.7 TeV
6	2.1 TeV	2.3 TeV	2.5 TeV
7	2.0 TeV	2.2 TeV	2.4 TeV

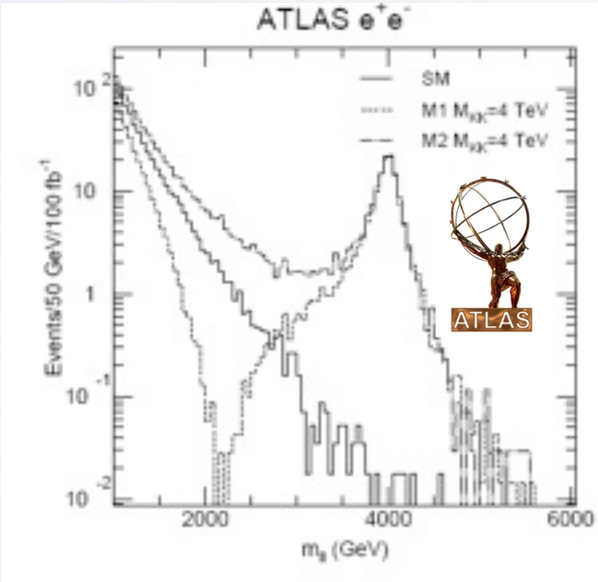
Factor of two higher sensitivity with 100 pb^{-1} compared to the Tevatron

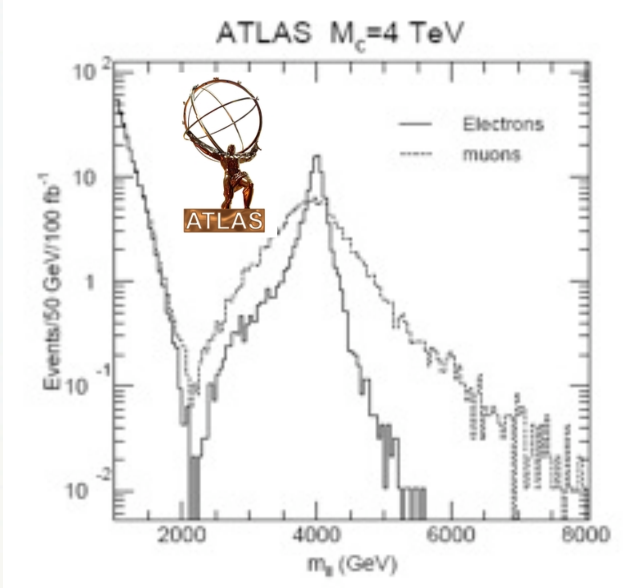
Current Limits on TeV^{-1} ED

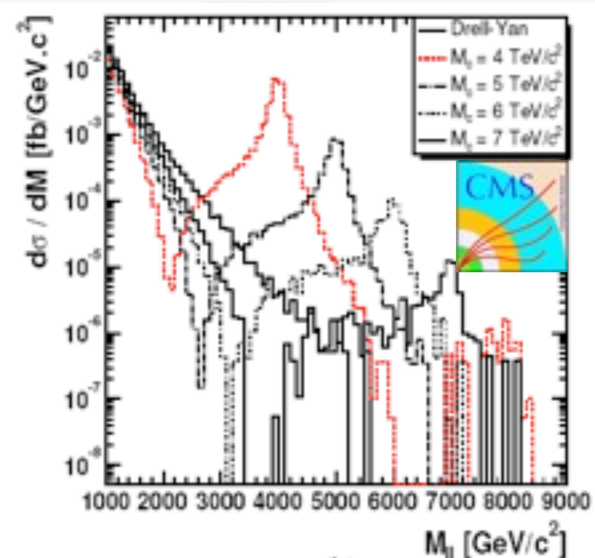
From Cheung & GL [PRD **65**, 076003 (2002)]

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

Z_{KK} Excitations at the LHC







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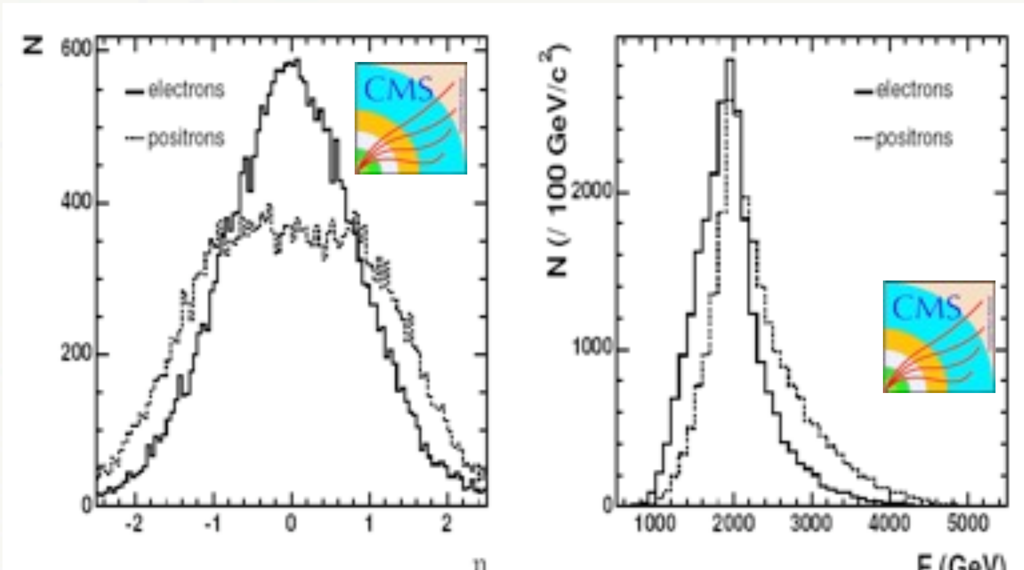
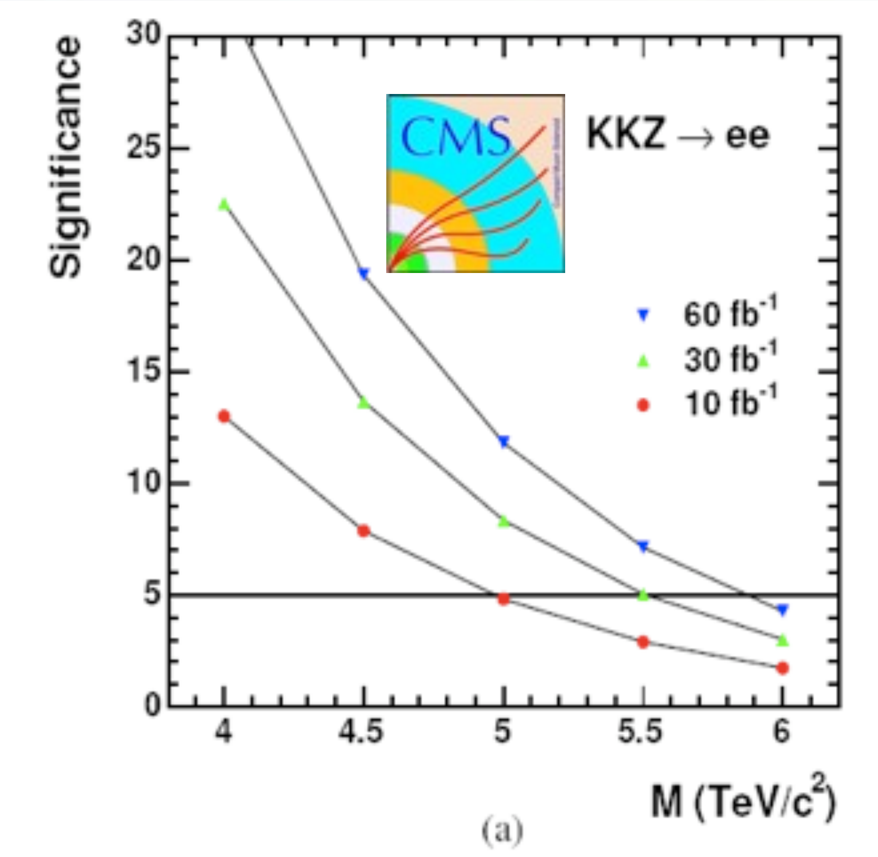
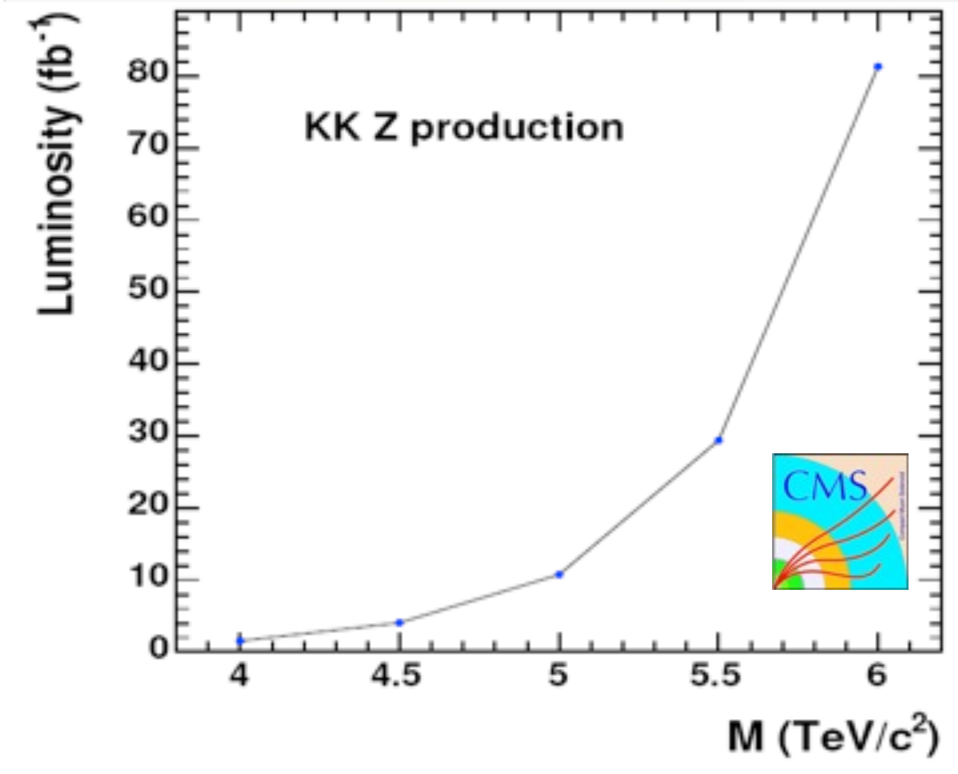


(a) (b)

KK Reach

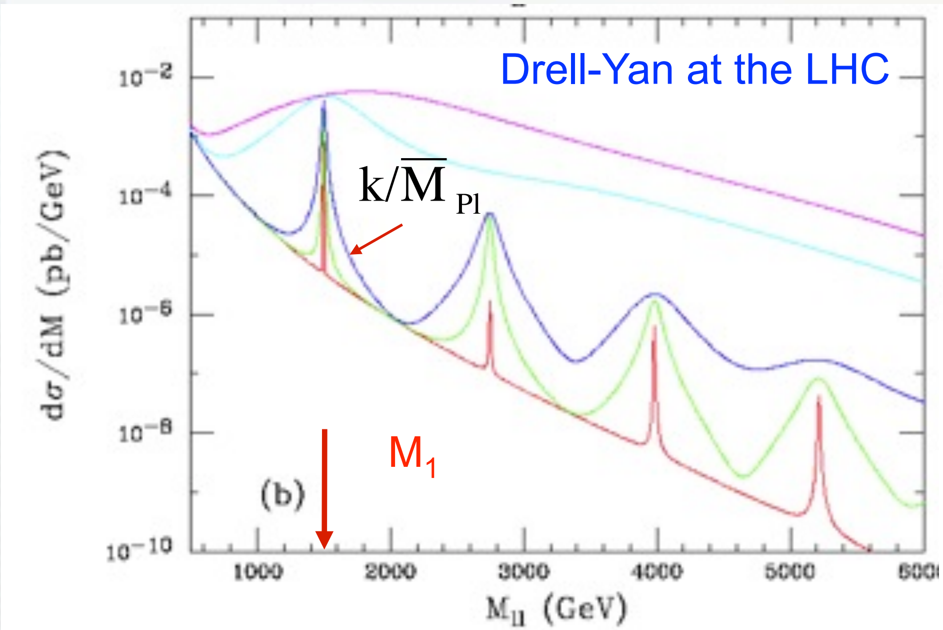
- Dramatic reach even with ~1 fb^{-1}

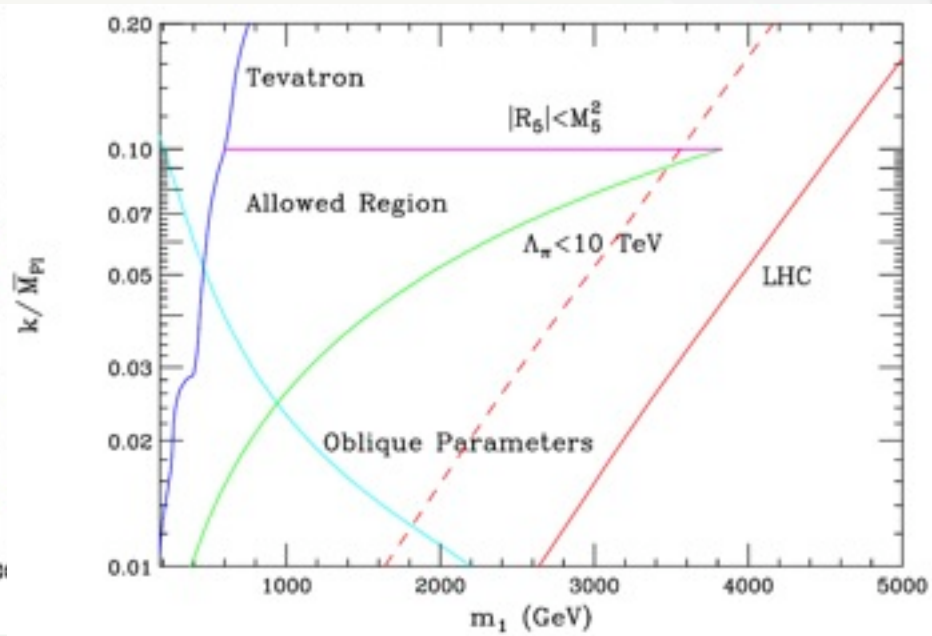




Randall-Sundrum Model Observables

- 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 non-perturbative regime, coupling can't be too large or too small
- $0.01 \le k/\overline{M}_{\rm Pl} \le 0.10$ is the expected range
- Gravitons are narrow
- Similar observables for Z_{KK}/g_{KK} in TeV^{-1} models

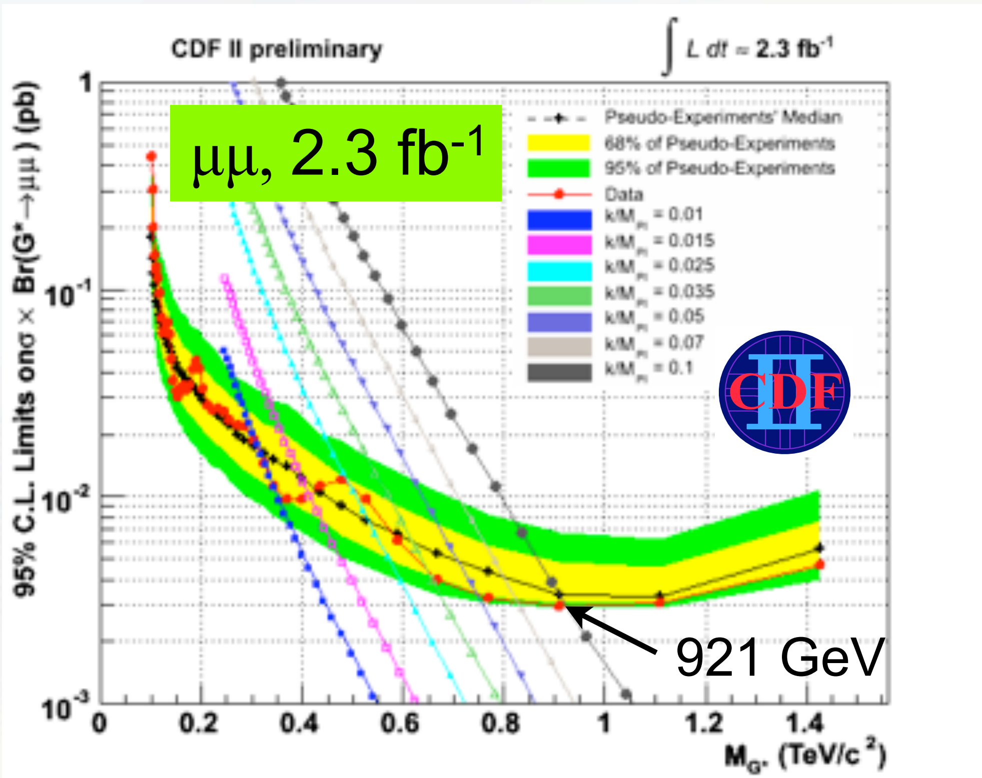


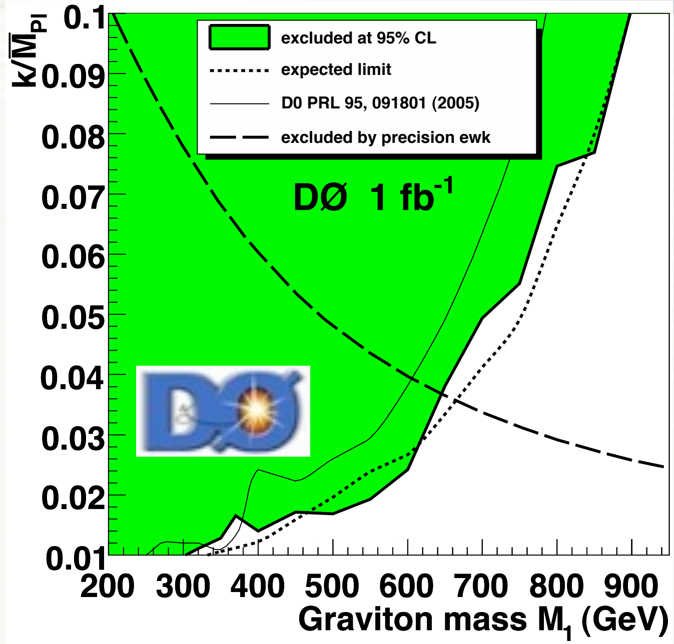


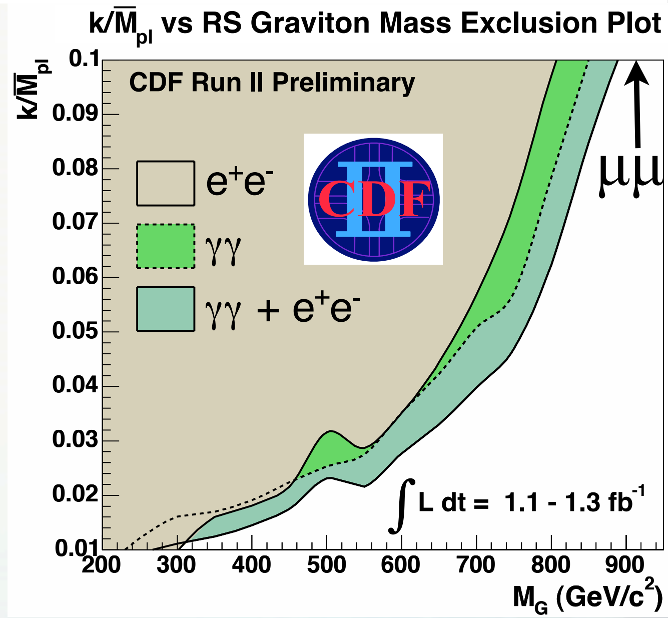
Davoudiasl, Hewett, Rizzo [PRD **63**, 075004 (2001)]

Most Recent Limits on G_{KK}

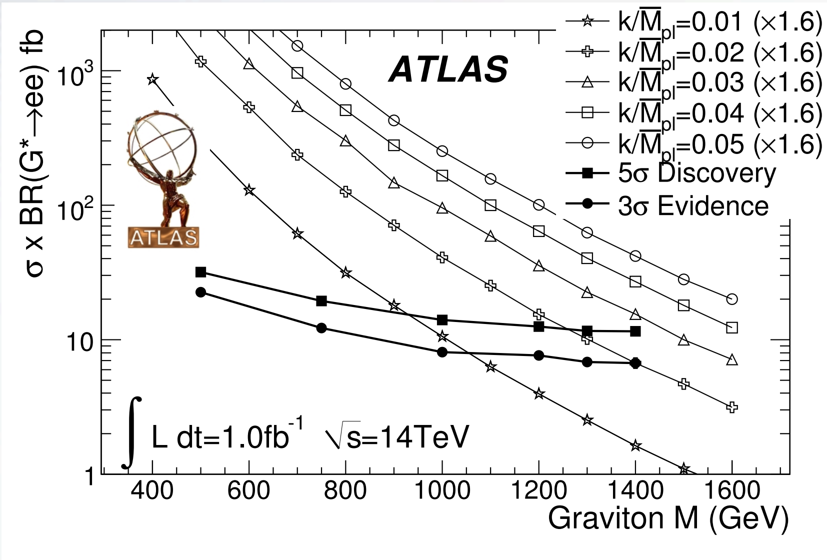
- Latest limits are 10% higher than the original ones despite 4x statistics
  - Tevatron sensitivity has really maxed out - need higher energies!

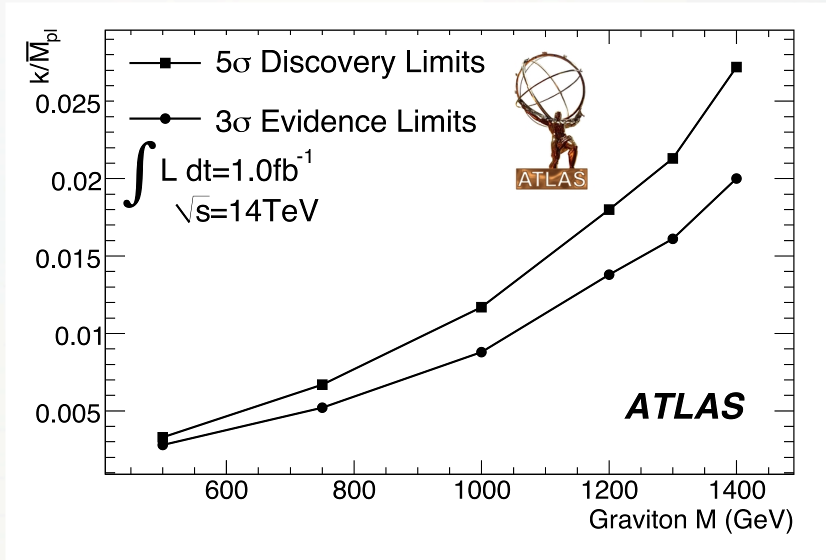


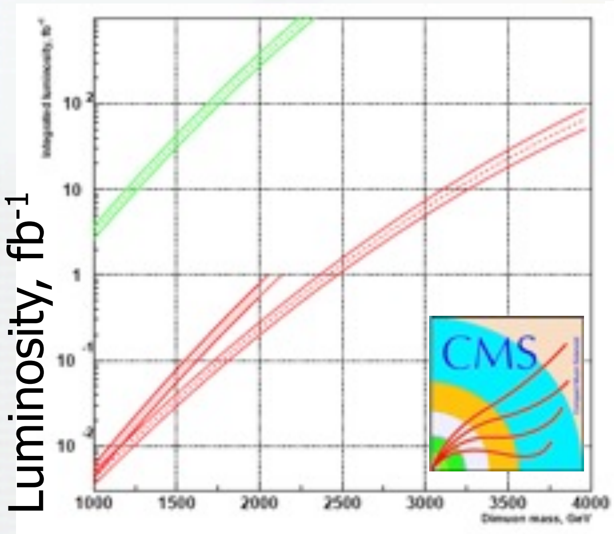


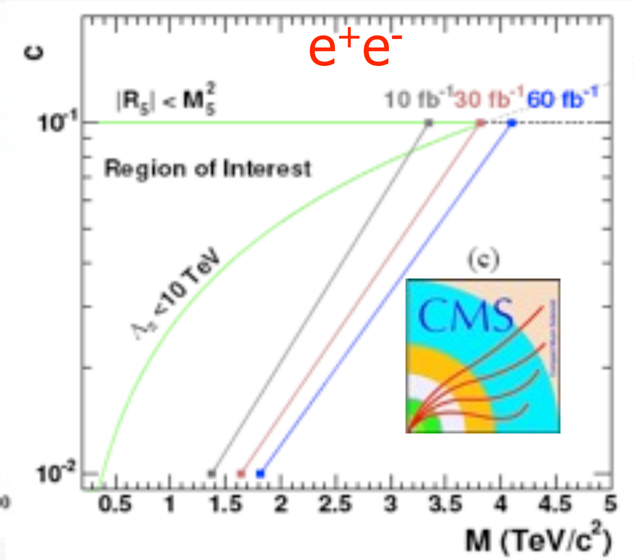


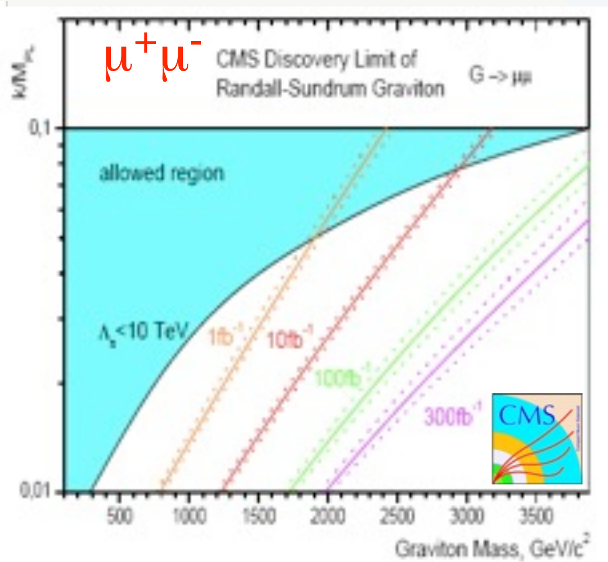
Randall-Sundrum Graviton Reach







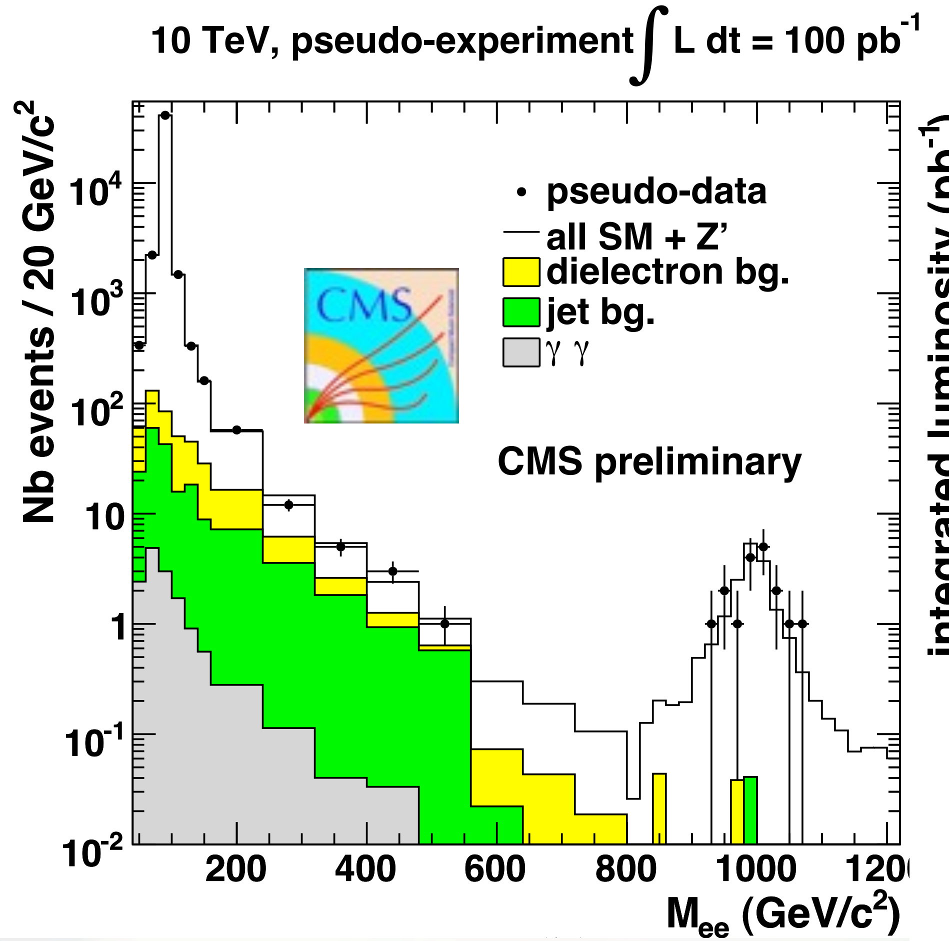


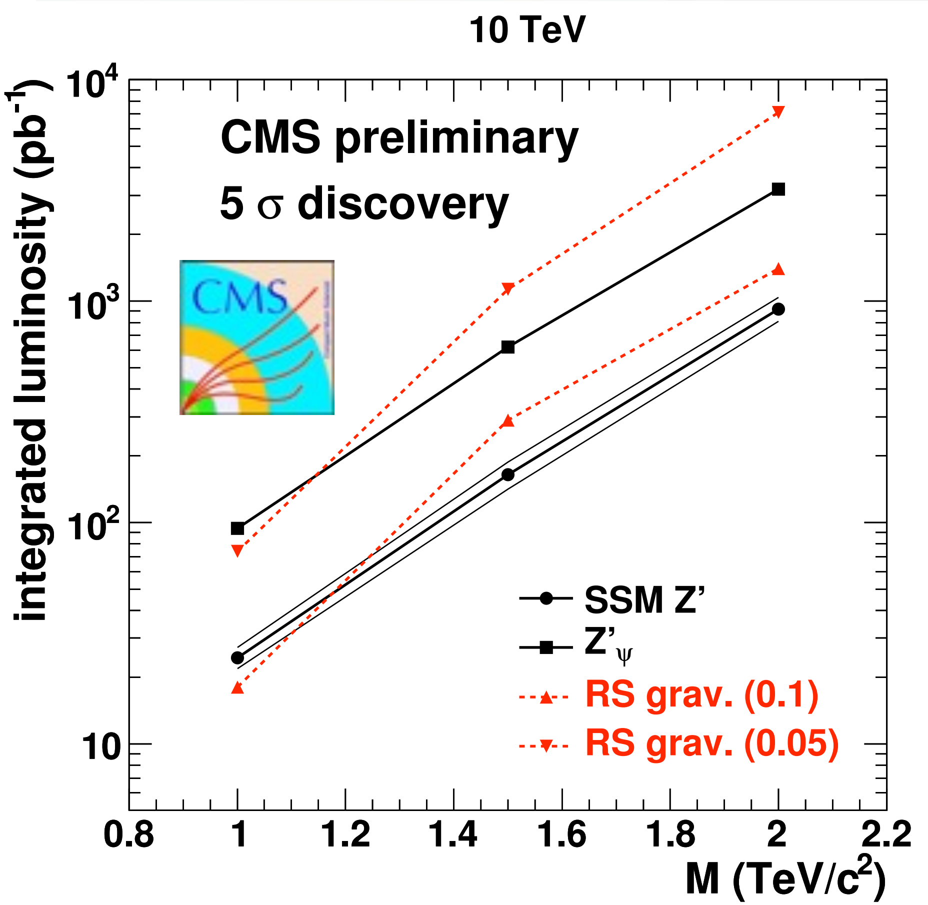


Early CMS Analysis: Dielectrons

- $Z'/G_{KK}(ee)$

Discovery reach up to 1.2-1.3 TeV for SM-like Z'





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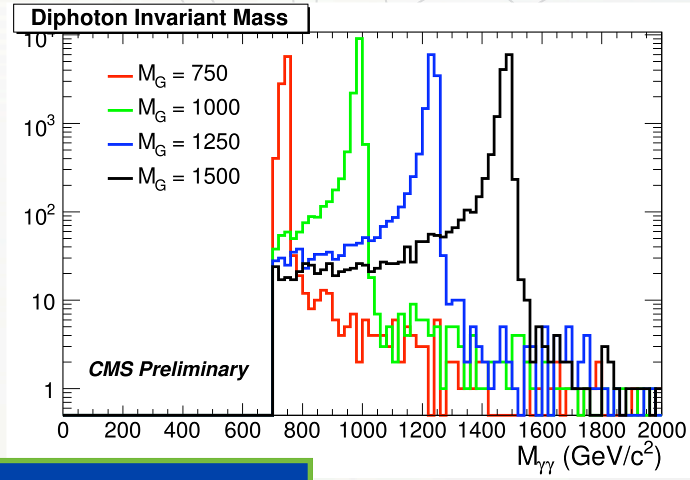
Early CMS Analysis: Diphotons

- Large ED diphoton analysis can be reused in inventive ways:
  - Low background above certain mass
  - Search for γγ resonances (e.g. RS gravitons)
  - Search for other diphoton spectrum enhancements (e.g. due to unparticles)



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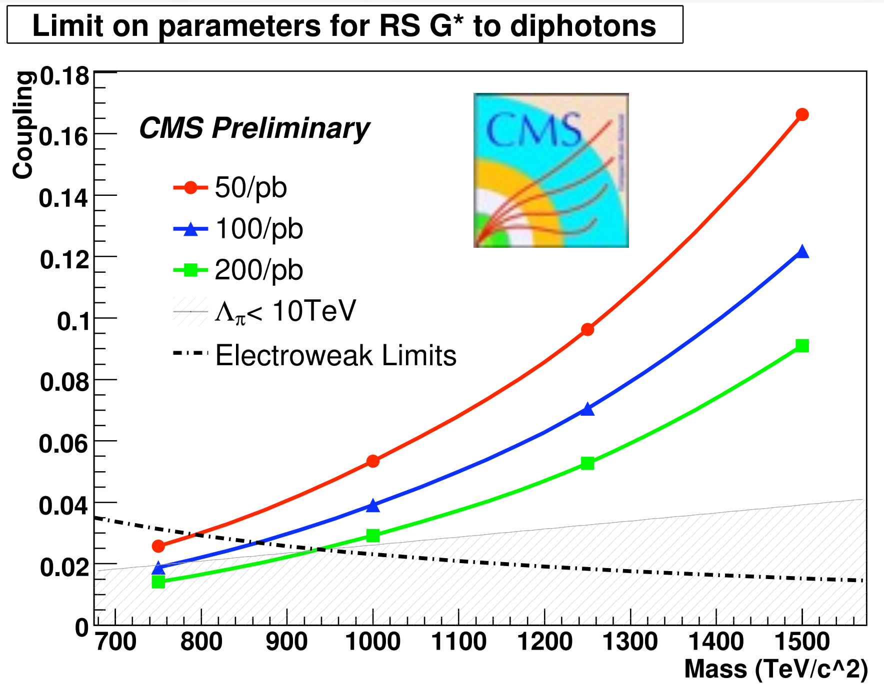
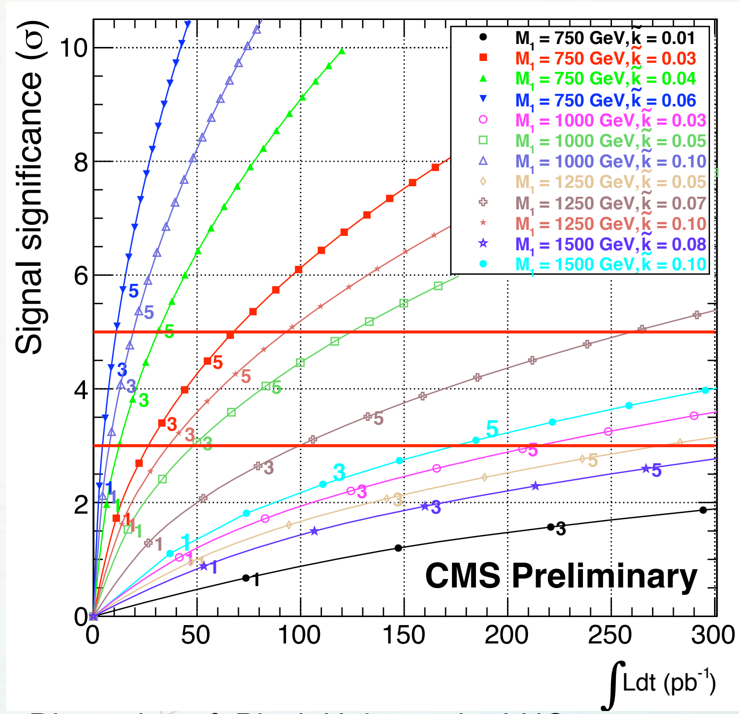
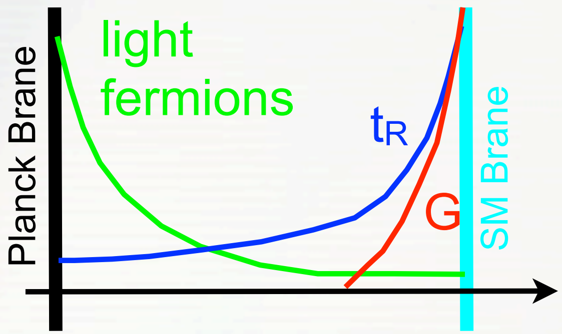


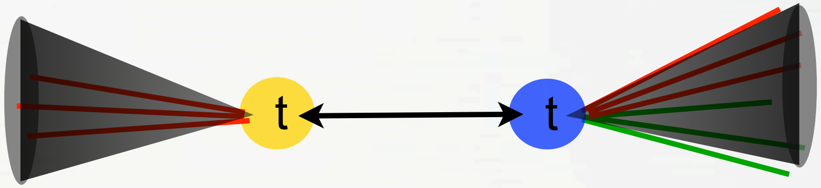


But: Life May be More Complicated!

- Simple RS model has many potential problems: FCNC, CP-violation
  - 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



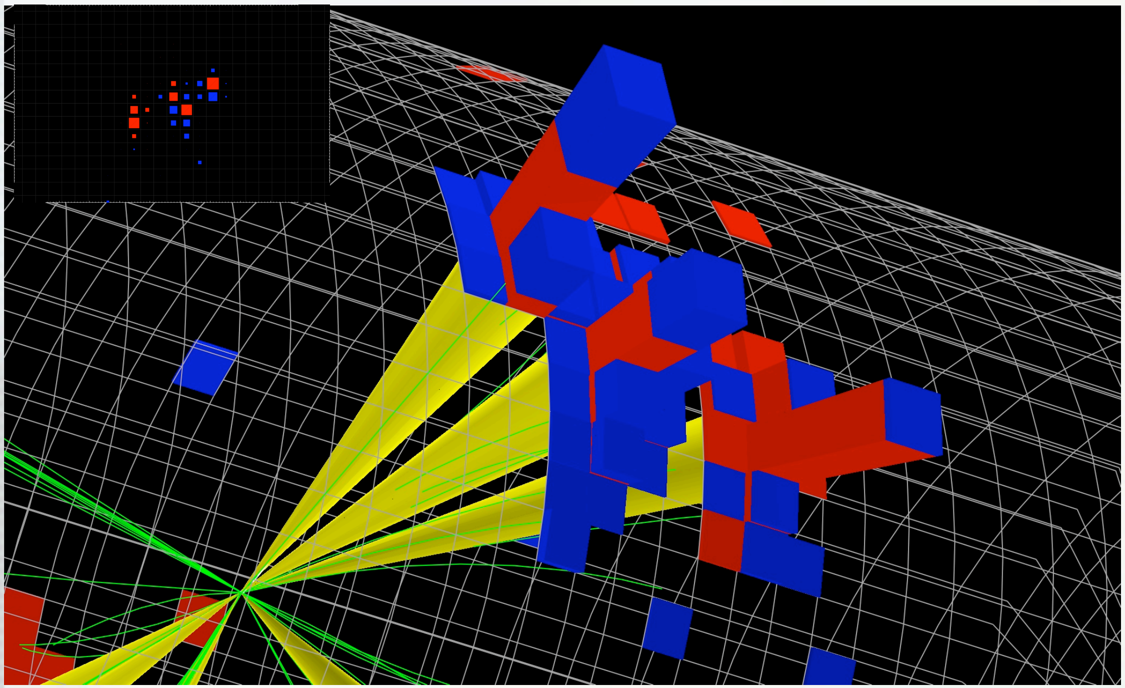
- For graviton masses ~2-3 TeV, top quarks emerge highly boosted, which makes it challenging to reconstruct them

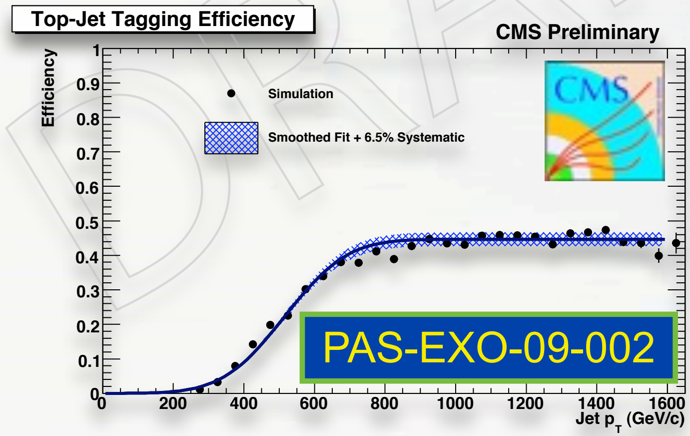


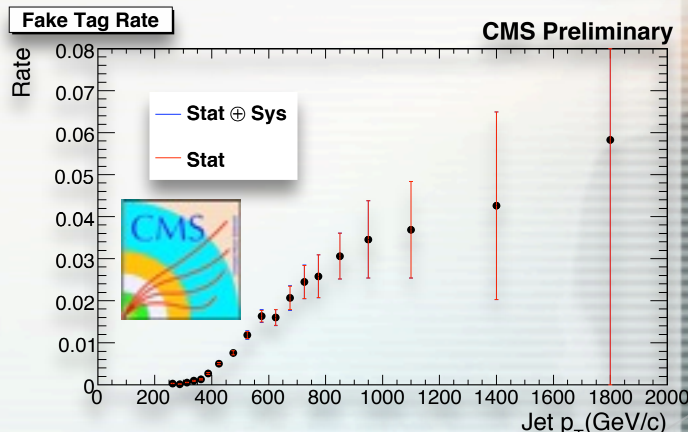
- Several challenges:
  - for 3-jet top decays jets are often merged in a single "fat" jet
  - b-tagging efficiency drops dramatically, as the opening angle between the tracks becomes small.

Remedies

- New techniques in jet reconstruction and b-tagging
- Work in progress at both ATLAS and CMS
- Preliminary CMS studies show that boosted top tagging efficiency can reach ~40% with a few per cent mistag rate - similar to b-tagging performance!

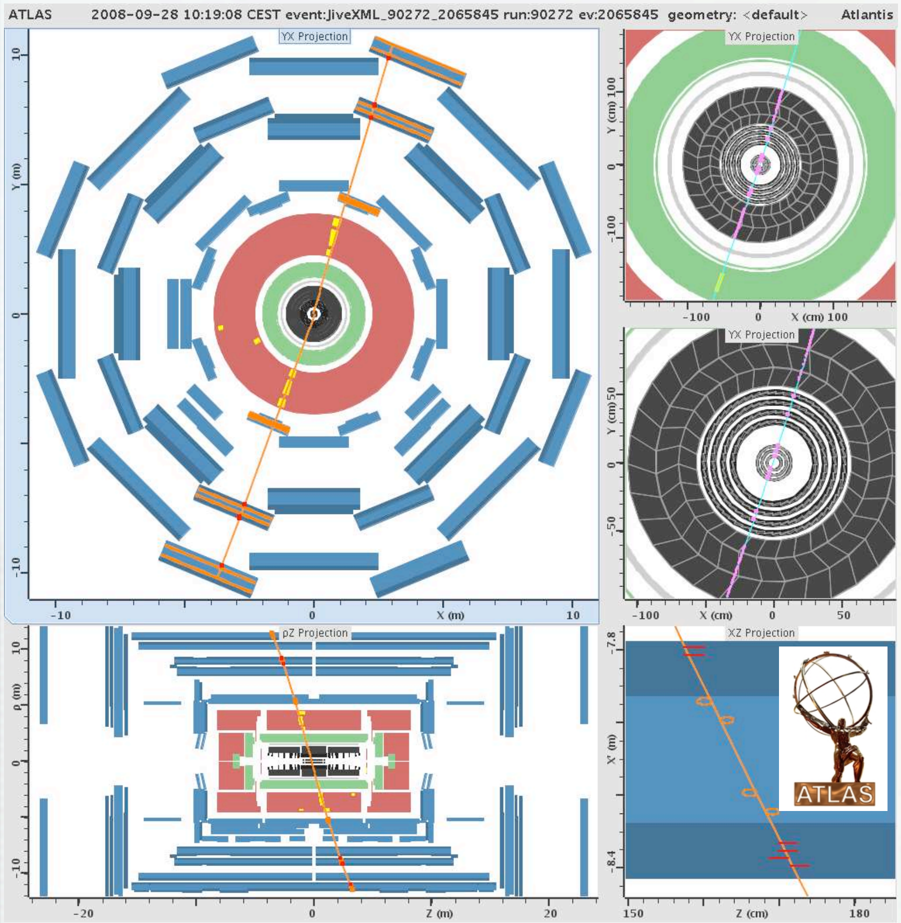


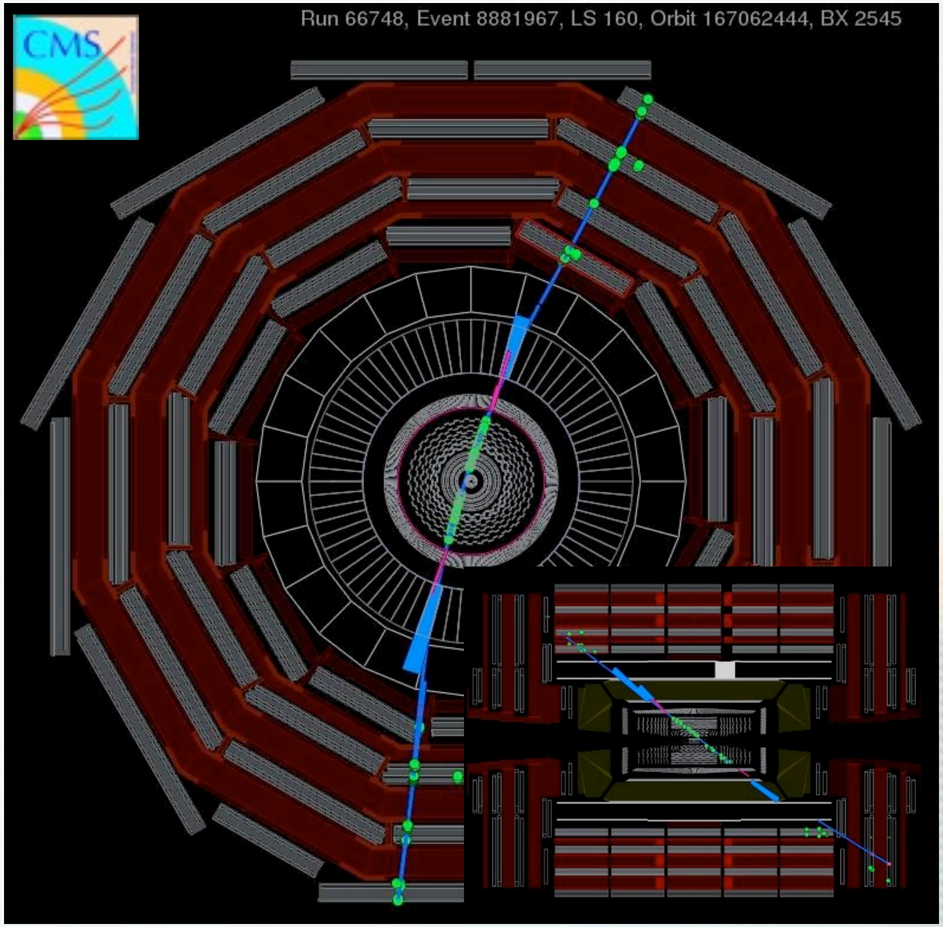




High-p_T Muons in ATLAS and CMS

- Very clean and spectacular events
- Plethora of important information (alignment, bremsstrahlung, magnetic field mapping)





Black Holes at the LHC?

Black Holes on Demand

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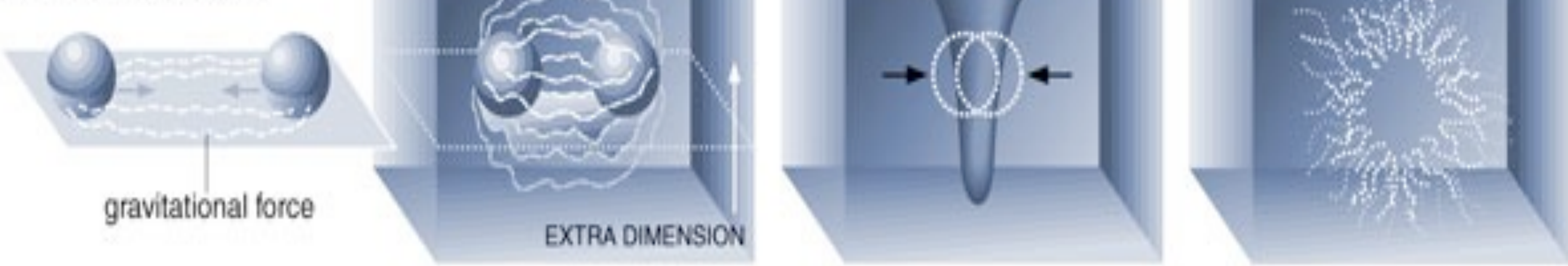
The New York Times ON THE WEB

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:

Particles collide in three dimensional space, shown below as a flat plane.



As the particles approach in a particle accelerator, their gravitational attraction increases steadily.

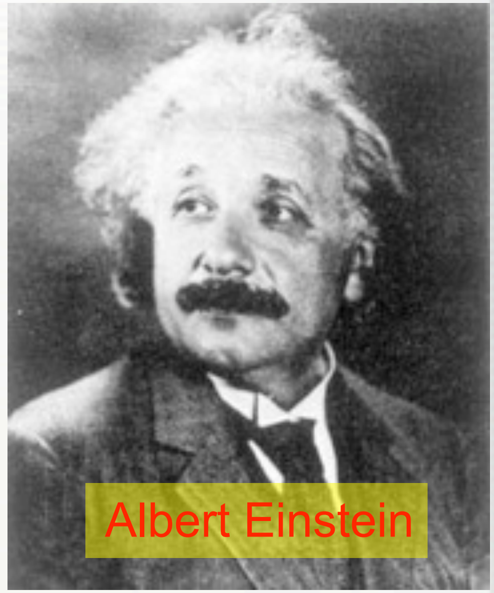
When the particles are extremely close, they may enter space with more dimensions, shown above as a cube.

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.

Black Holes in General Relativity

- Black Holes are direct prediction of Einstein's general relativity theory, established in 1915 (although they were never quite accepted by Einstein!)
- In 1916 Karl Schwarzschild applied GR to a static non-spinning massive object and derived famous metric with a singularity at a *Schwarzschild radius* $r = R_S \equiv 2MG_N/c^2$:



$$g_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} 1-\frac{2MG_N}{rc^2} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -(1-\frac{2MG_N}{rc^2})^{-1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -r^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -r^2\sin\theta \end{pmatrix}$$

} time

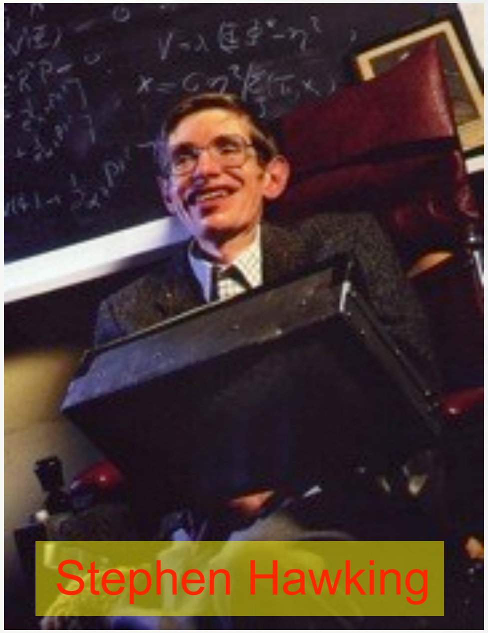
} space

- If the radius of the object is less than R_S, a black hole with the event horizon at R_S is formed
- The term "black-hole" was introduced only around 1967 by John Wheeler

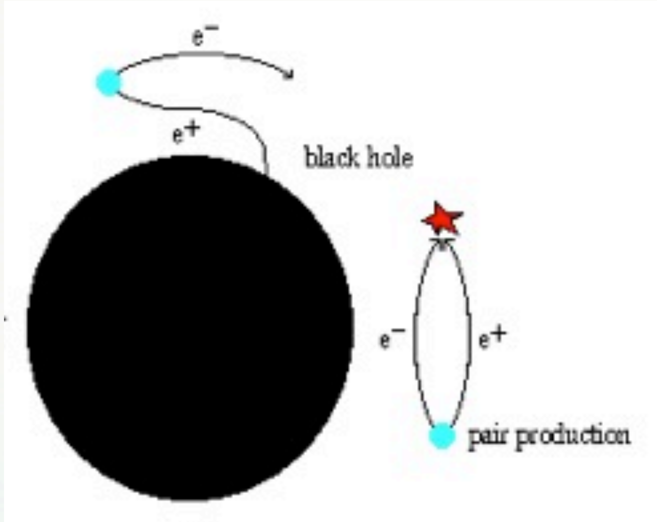
Black Hole Evolution

- Naïvely, black holes would only grow once they are formed
- In 1975 Steven Hawking showed that this is not true [Commun. Math. Phys. **43**, 199 (1975)], as the black hole can evaporate by emitting pairs of virtual photons at the event horizon, with one of the pair escaping the BH gravity
- These photons have a perfect black-body spectrum with the *Hawking temperature*:

$$T_H = \frac{\hbar c}{4\pi k R_S}$$



- In natural units ($\hbar = c = k_B = 1$), one has the following fundamental relationship: $R_S T_H = (4\pi)^{-1}$
- If T_H is high enough, massive particles can also be produced in evaporation
- Information paradox: if we throw an encyclopedia in a black hole, and watch it evaporating, where would the information disappear?
- This paradox is possibly solved in the only model of quantum gravity we know of: string theory



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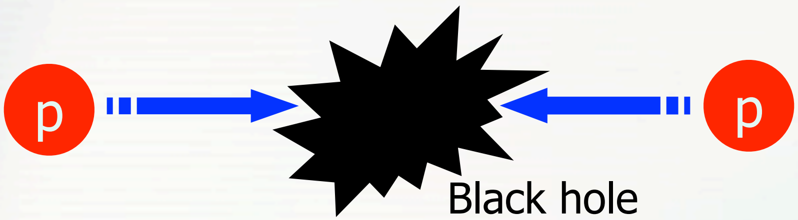
BH at LHC: Theoretical Framework

- 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 Λ_π is the characteristic scale



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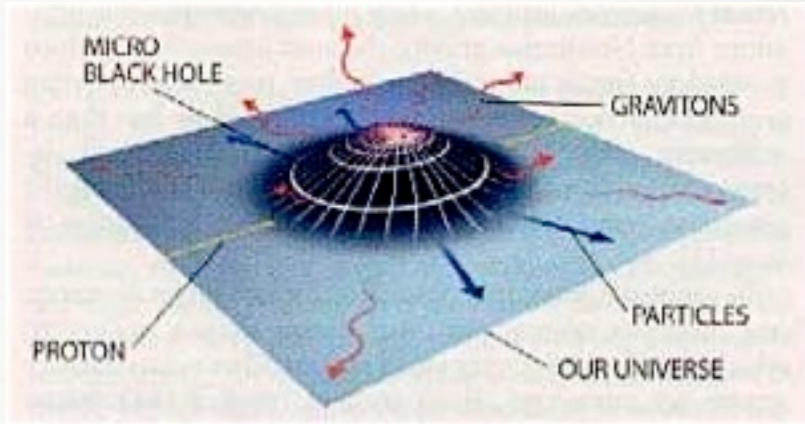

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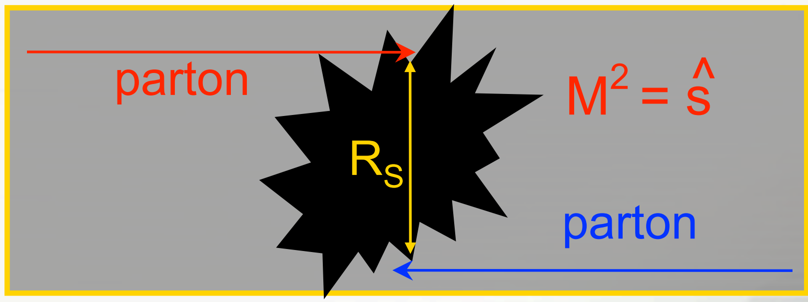

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Comparable with that of the top-quark pair production!

Assumptions and Approximations

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  - BH spin, charge, color hair
  - Relativistic effects and time-dependence
- Many subsequent publications tried to study those, but it's not strict science
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  - The "democratic" nature of BH decays
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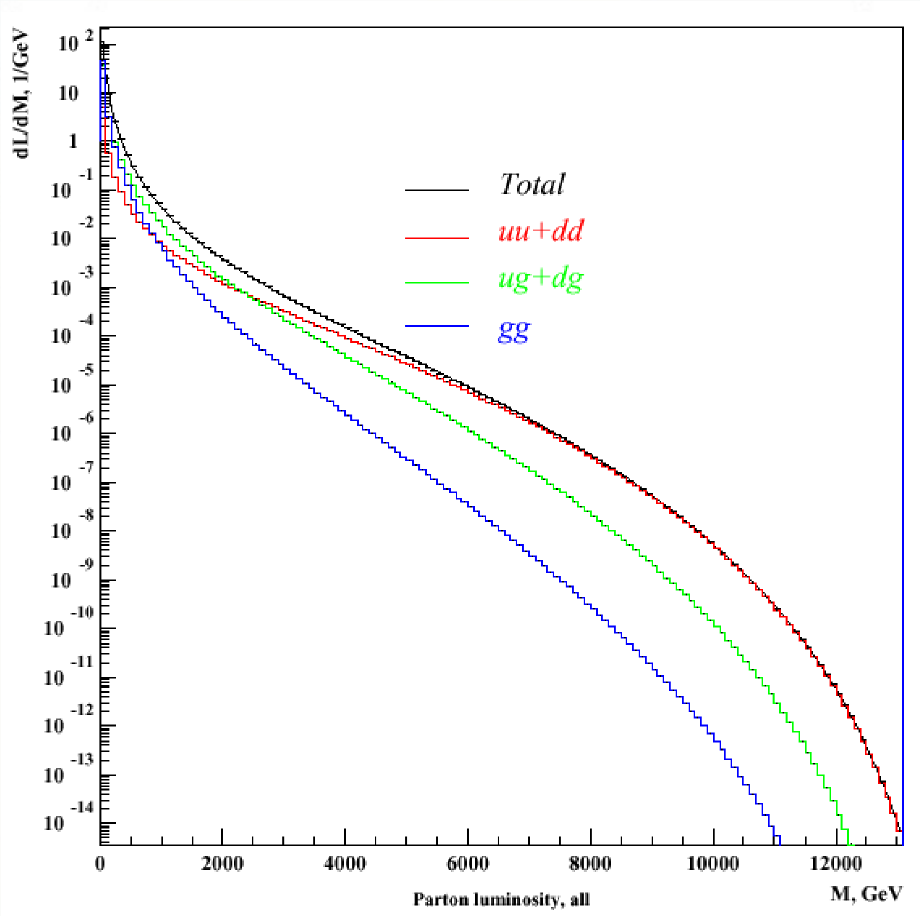

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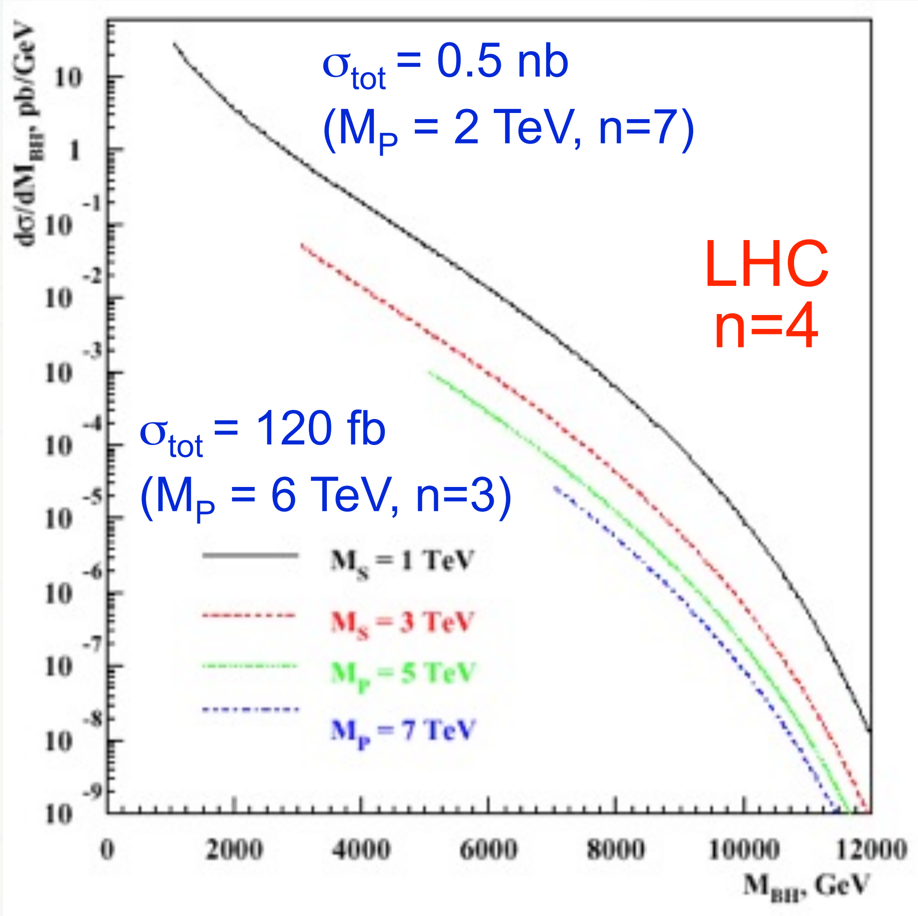

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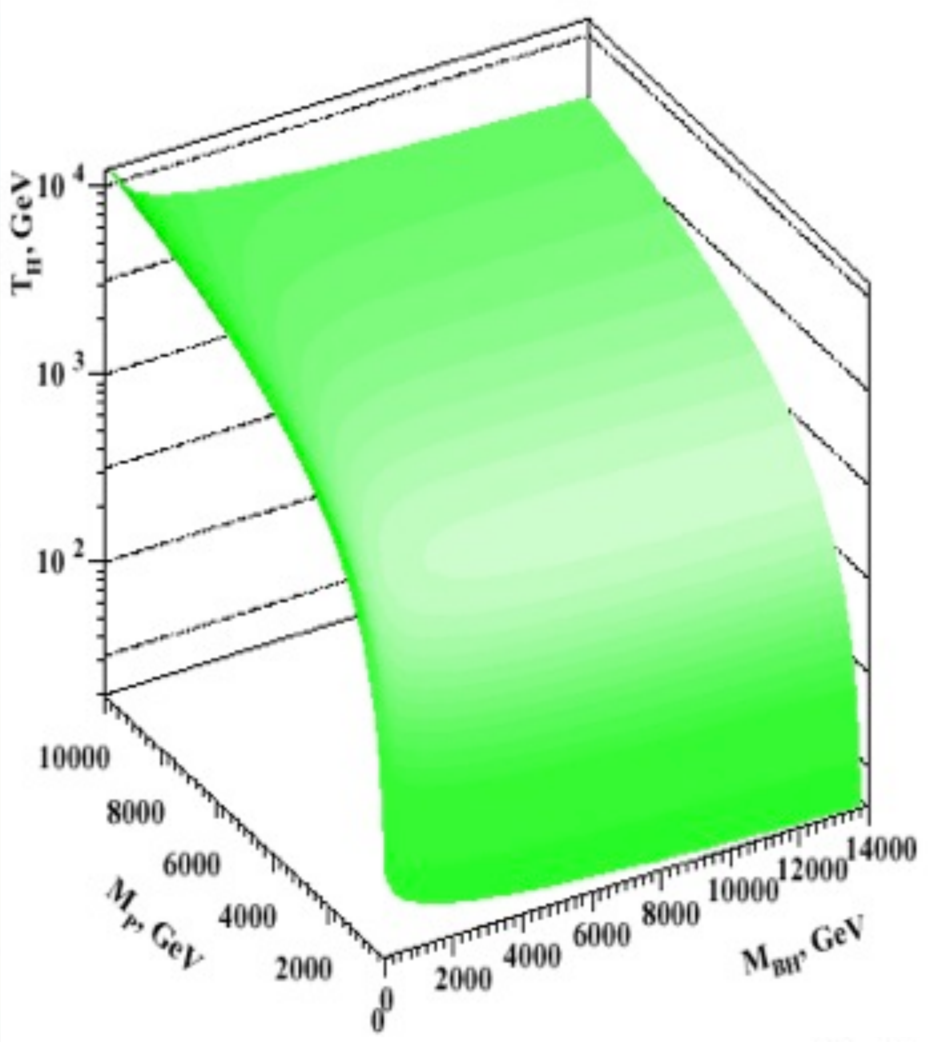

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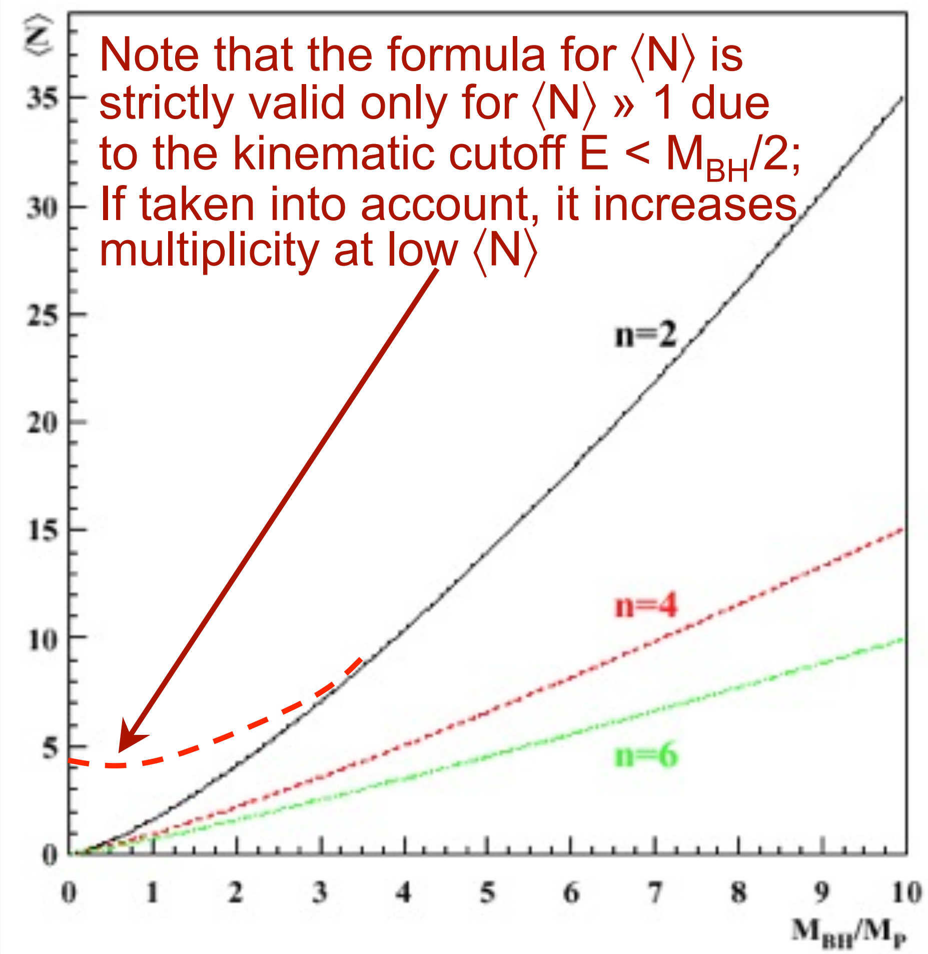

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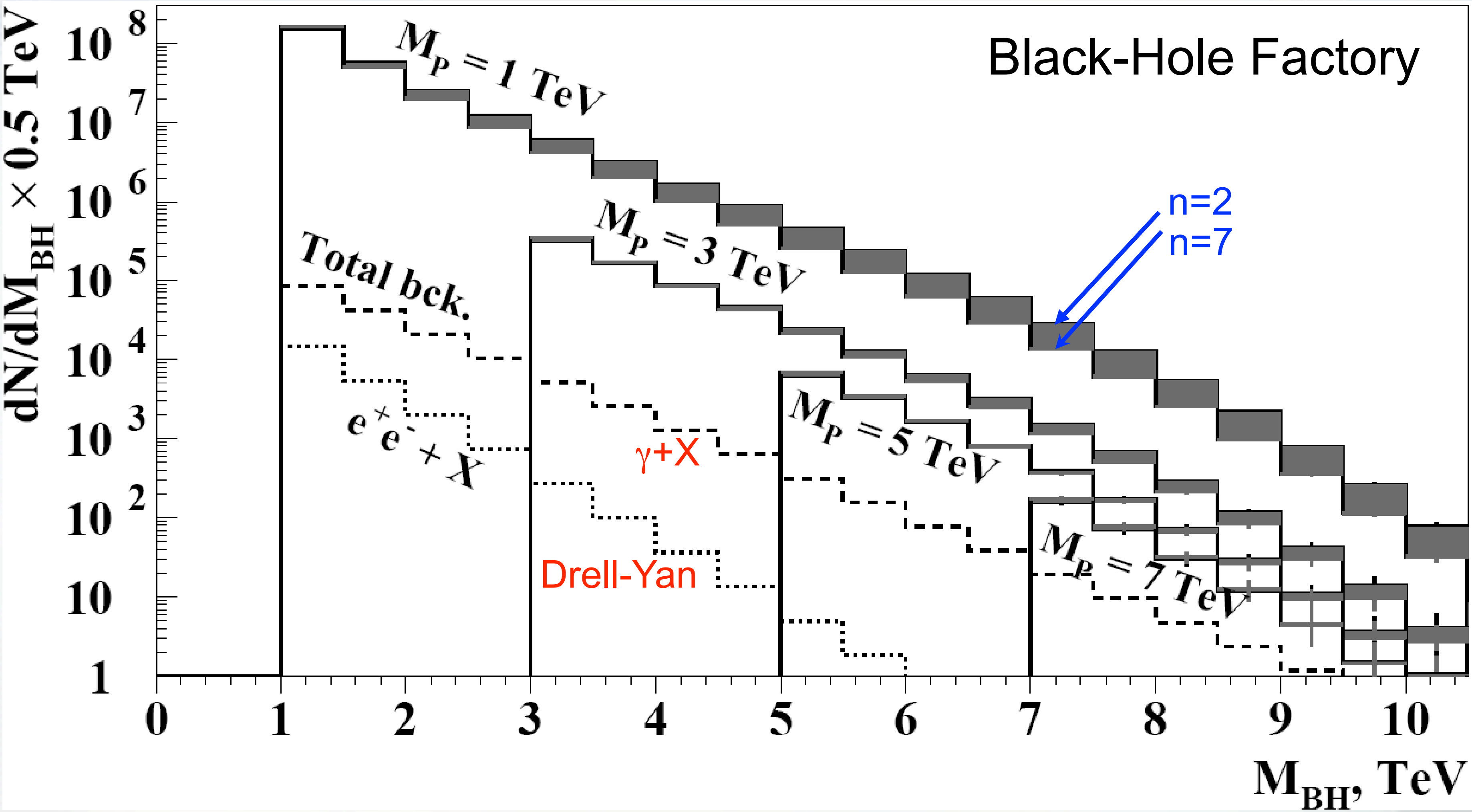

Spectrum of BH produced at the LHC with subsequent decay into final states tagged with an electron or a photon

Shape of Gravity at the LHC

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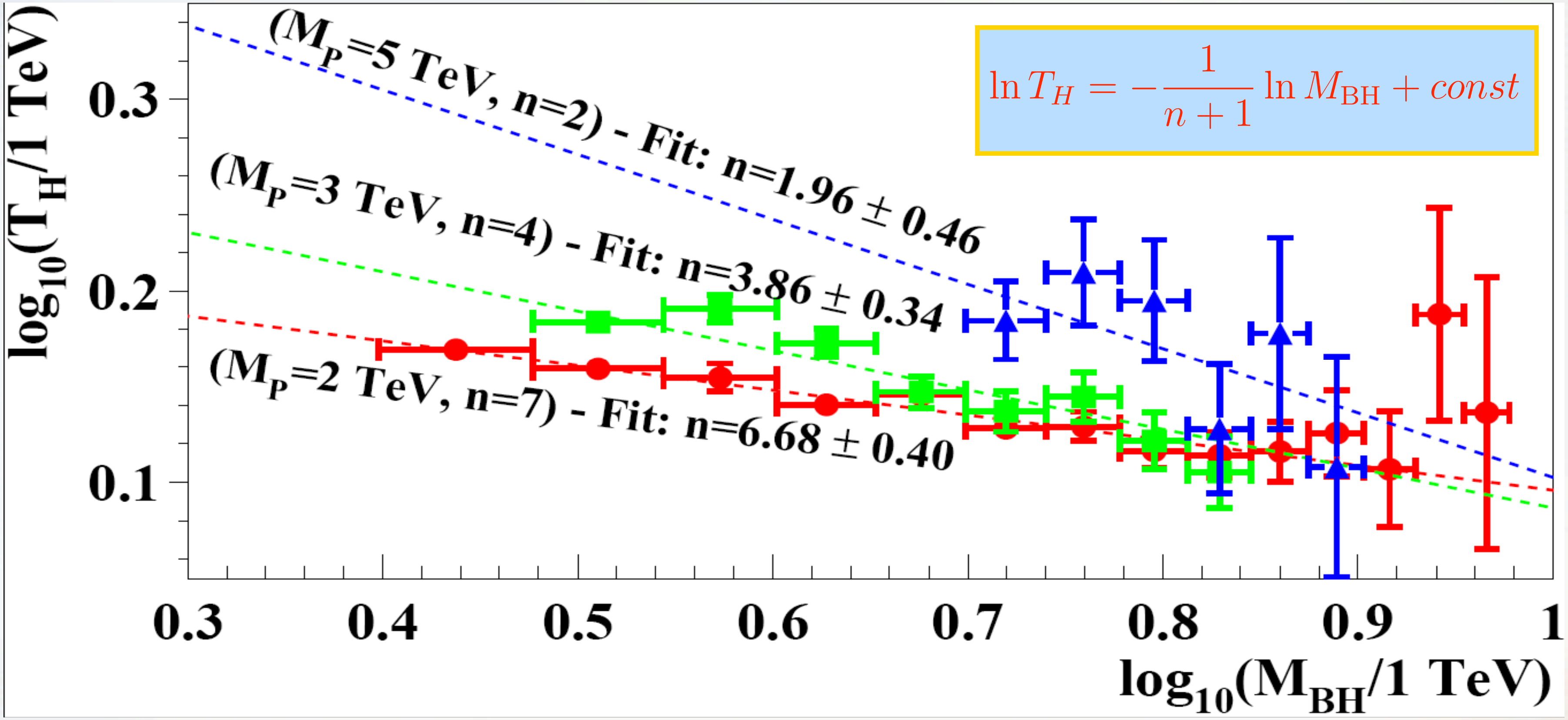

- Relationship between $\log T_H$ and $\log M_{BH}$ allows to find the number of ED
  - This result is independent of their shape!
  - This approach drastically differs from analyzing other collider signatures and would constitute a “smoking cannon” signature for a TeV Planck scale

Black Hole Events

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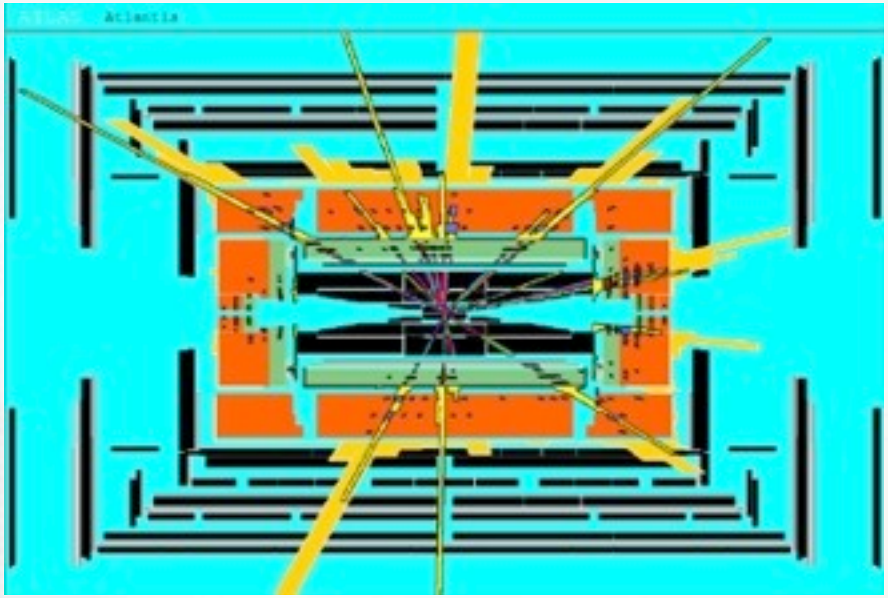
  - The hunt is going on!



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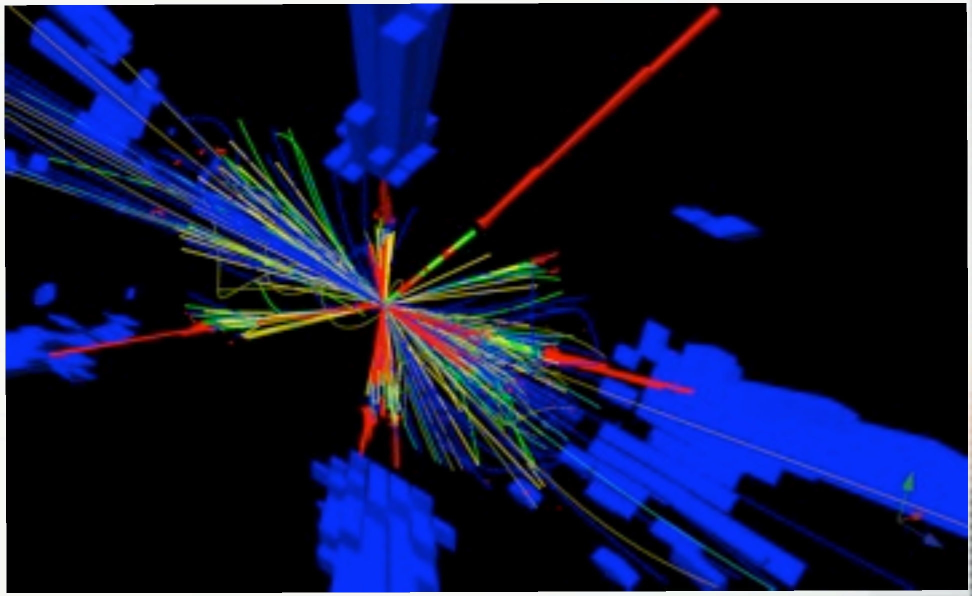

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ATLAS Early Search for Black Holes

- Considered two selections:
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  - Multiplicity selection: require at least four energetic objects ($p_T > 200$ GeV) in the final state; at least one is lepton
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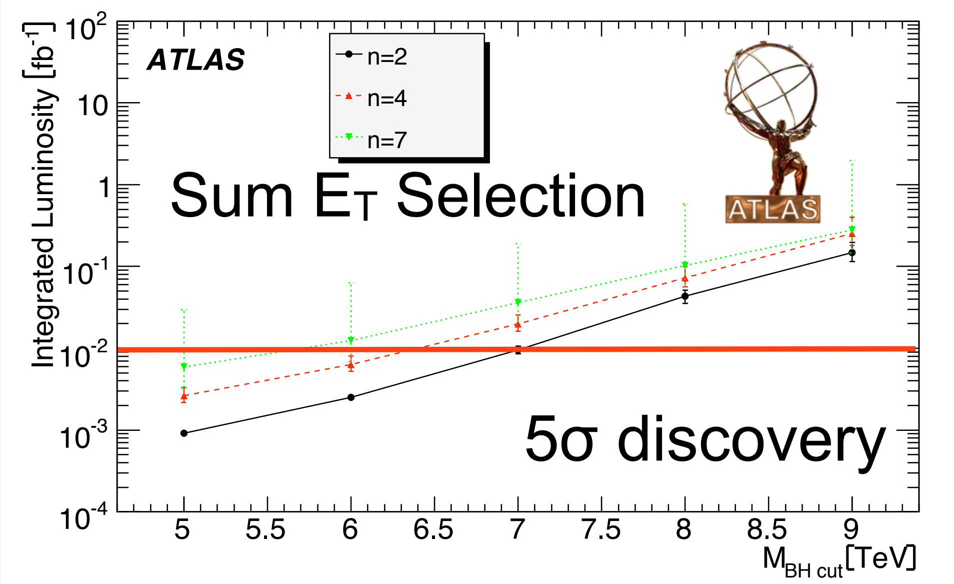
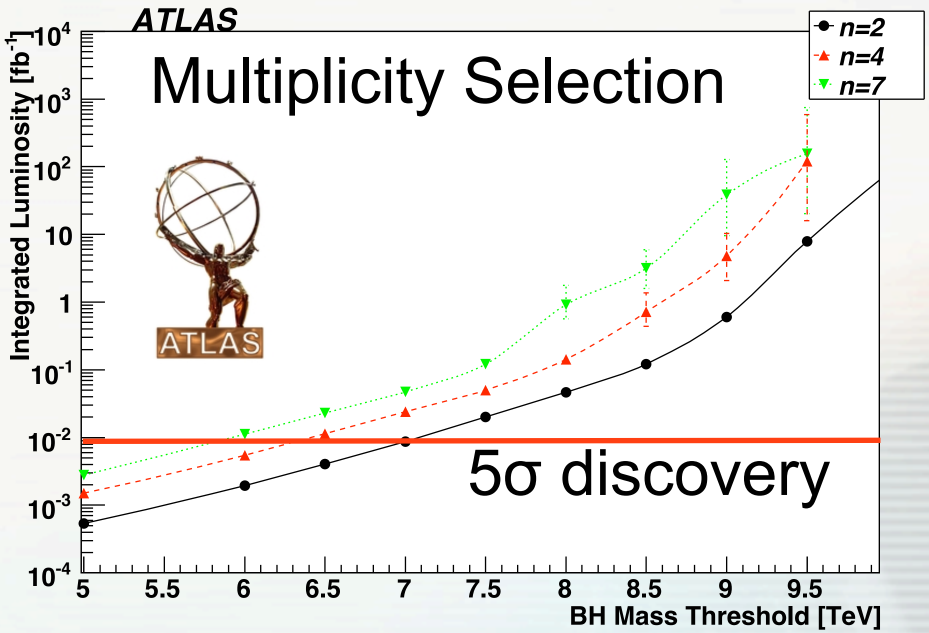
- Analogous analysis is ongoing in CMS





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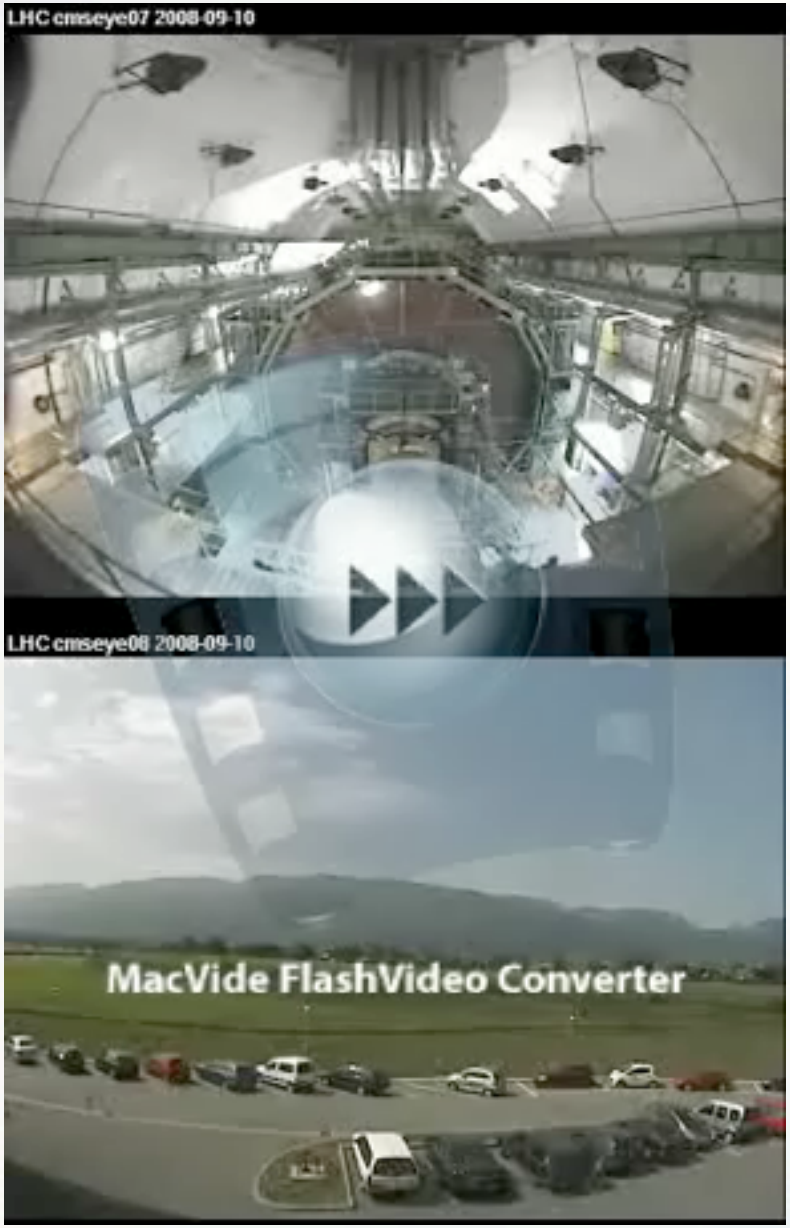

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Thank You!