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Theoretical and experimental

prospects on

extra dimensions

# Outline

- Motivations
- String theory: state of the art
  - Extra dimensions
  - The Universe on a membrane
- TeV strings and mass hierarchy
  - large hidden dimensions
- SUSY breaking
  - Gravity modification at short distances
- Experimental predictions
  - in particle accelerators

## Supersymmetry

- elementary scalars: partners of fermions
- stabilizes the gauge hierarchy

$$M_W / M_P \approx 10^{-16}$$

$$\delta M_W^2 = \text{---} \bigcirc \text{---} \quad \leftarrow \text{bosons + fermions}$$

$$= 0 \quad \text{susy exact}$$

$$= \mathcal{O}(m_{\text{susy}}^2)$$

$$m_{\text{susy}}^2 \neq 0$$

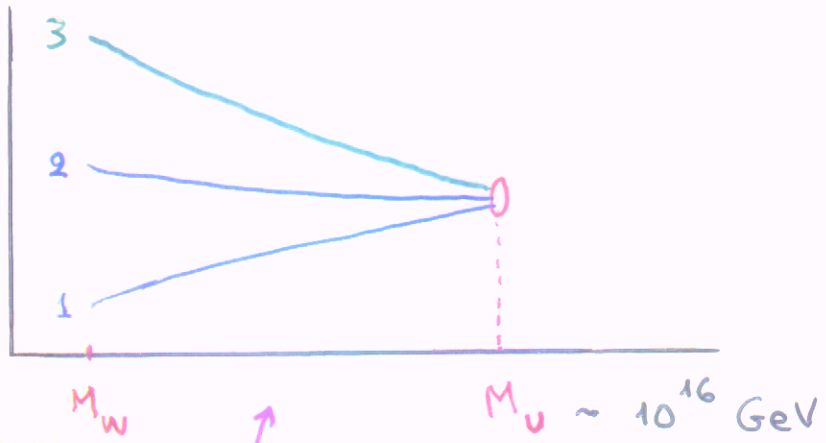


boson-fermion mass splitting

- rich spectrum of superparticles in the TeV region

$$m_{\text{susy}} \sim \text{TeV}$$

# Unification



standard Model with susy

# String Theory

point particle  $\rightarrow$  extended objects



particles  $\equiv$  string vibrations

- Quantum gravity
- Framework for unification of all interactions
- "ultimate" theory:
  - UV finite
  - no free parameters

string scale  $M_s \leftrightarrow l_s$

string coupling  $g_s \sim e^{\langle \phi \rangle}$

- known particles  $\equiv$  massless excitations

+ infinite number of massive modes at  $M_s$

## Two main consequences

Consistent theory  $\Rightarrow$  9 spatial dimensions !  
**six new dimensions of space**

matter and gauge interactions may be localized  
in less than 9 dimensions  $\Rightarrow$   
**our universe on a membrane ?**

## Extra Dimensions

### how they escape observation?

finite size  $R$

Kaluza and Klein 1920

energy cost to send a signal:

$$E > R^{-1} \leftarrow \text{compactification scale}$$

### experimental limits on their size

$$\text{light signal} \Rightarrow E \gtrsim 1 \text{ TeV}$$

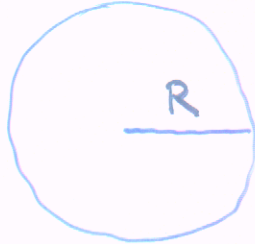
$$R \lesssim 10^{-16} \text{ cm}$$

### how to detect their existence?

motion in the internal space  $\Rightarrow$

mass spectrum in 3d

example: - one internal circular dimension  
- light signal



plane waves  $e^{ipy}$  periodic under  $y \rightarrow y + 2\pi R$

$\Rightarrow$  quantization of internal momenta:

$$p = \frac{n}{R} ; n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$\Rightarrow$  3d: tower of Kaluza Klein particles  
with masses  $M_n = n/R$

$E \gg R^{-1}$  : emission of many massive photons  
 $\Leftrightarrow$  propagation in the internal space



## Our universe on a membrane



Two types of new dimensions:

- longitudinal: along the membrane
- transverse: “hidden” dimensions

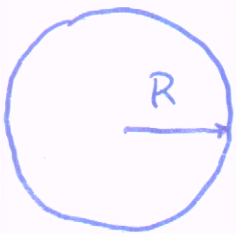
only gravitational signal

$$\Rightarrow R_{\perp} \lesssim 1 \text{ mm} !$$

At what energies string theory becomes important?

- string scale :  $M_s = l_s^{-1}$

- six compact radii :  $R_i$



Kaluza-Klein momenta :  $\frac{n}{R}$

winding modes :  $m \frac{R}{l_s^2}$

$\tau$ -duality :  $R \rightarrow \frac{l_s^2}{R}$        $n \leftrightarrow m$

$\lambda_s \rightarrow \lambda_s \frac{l_s}{R}$

$\Rightarrow R \gtrsim l_s$

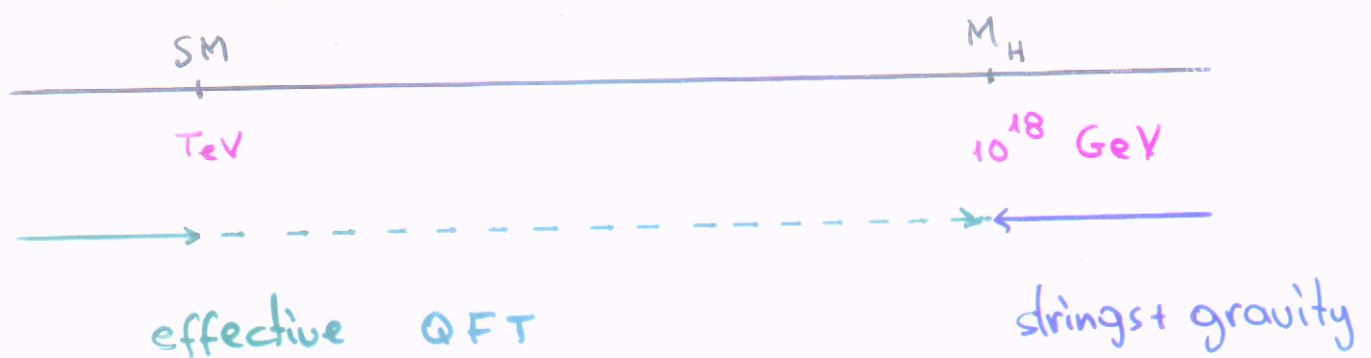
Old view (Heterotic): near  $M_P \sim 10^{19}$  GeV ( $10^{-33}$  cm)

$$M_H \sim g M_P \approx 10^{18} \text{ GeV}$$

$$\lambda_H \sim g \sqrt{V}$$

weak coupling  $\lambda_H < 1 \Rightarrow V \sim \text{string size}$

separate physics in 2 regions:



However physical motivations  $\Rightarrow$

large volume may be relevant

sys by compactification  $\Rightarrow R \sim \text{TeV}^{-1}$  I.A. '90

Recent view :  $M_s$  arbitrary parameter

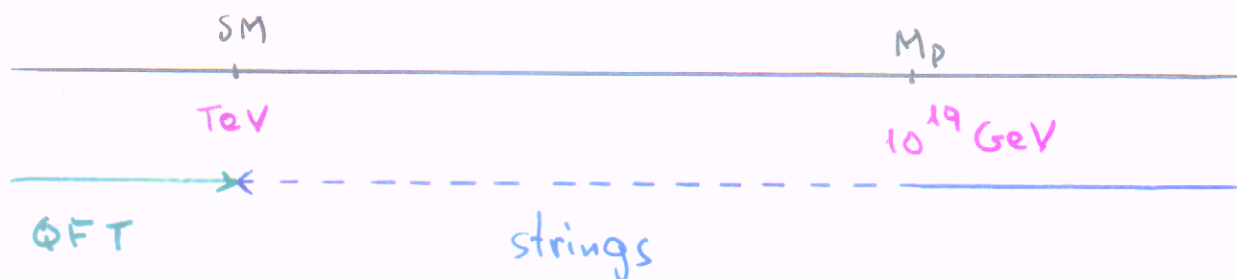
Witten '96

why not at TeV ?

Lykken '97

$M_s \sim \text{TeV} \Rightarrow$  nullification of gauge hierarchy

(I.A.) - Arkani Hamed - Dimopoulos - Dvali '98



- new large dimensions
- low scale quantum gravity black-holes in accelerators?
- modification of gravitation at (sub)mm
- challenge to re-address most of the "old" problems

# Realizations of TeV strings

Type I  $\Rightarrow$  submm dims

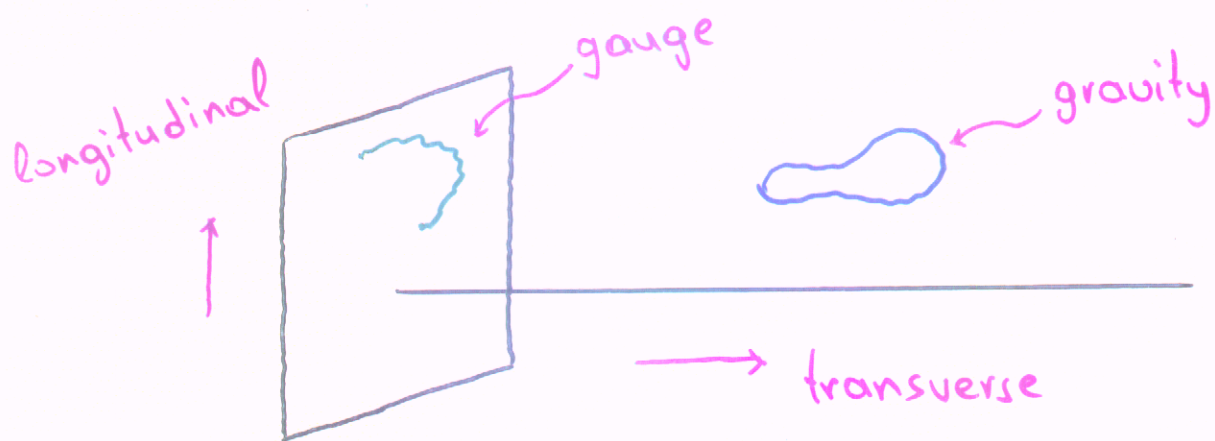
Type II  $\Rightarrow$  tiny coupling

strongly coupled Heterotic  $SO(32)$  (type I)

$E_8 \times E_8$  (type II)

Type I: closed strings  $\rightarrow$  gravity

open strings  $\rightarrow$  gauge sector on D-branes



p-brane  $\Rightarrow$  p-3 compact dims //

9-p " "  $\perp$   
 $\underbrace{\quad}_n$   
 $\underbrace{\quad}_{12}$

weak coupling  $\Rightarrow$  longitud dims  $\sim$  string size

transverse dims: no constraint

$n$   $\perp$  dims of radius  $r \Rightarrow$

$$M_P^2 = \underbrace{\frac{1}{g^4} M_I^{2+n}}_{M_P^{2+n} (4+n)} r^n$$

Planck mass of  $4+n$  dims

largeness of  $M_P/M_I \Rightarrow$  extra-large  $r$

• string coupling:  $\lambda_I = g^2$

• gravity strong at  $M_{P(4+n)} \sim M_I \ll M_P$

$\uparrow$	$\uparrow$
TeV	$10^{19}$ GeV
$10^{-16}$ cm	$10^{-33}$ cm

$M_I \sim 1$  TeV  $\Rightarrow n = 2-6 : r \sim$  mm - fm

## Main experimental predictions

### in particle colliders

- Longit. TeV dims  $\Rightarrow$  gauge interactions
- Transverse submm dims  $\Rightarrow$  strong gravity
- TeV strings  $\Rightarrow$  Regge excitations, black holes?

TeV dims: tower of Kaluza-Klein excitations

for SM particles

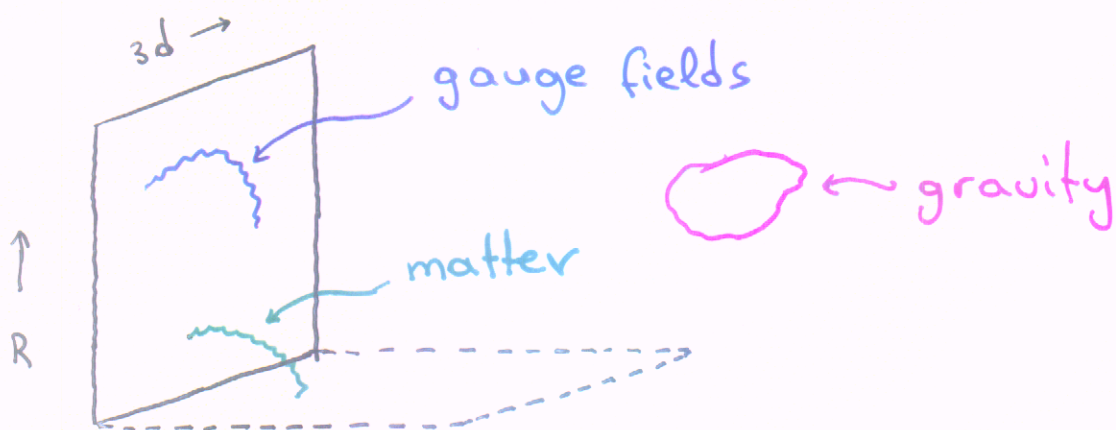
$$X \equiv X + 2\pi R \quad \Rightarrow \quad p = \frac{n}{R} \quad n=0, \pm 1, \dots$$

$$m_n^2 = m_0^2 + \frac{n^2}{R_{||}^2}$$

$$R_{||}^{-1} \lesssim M_s$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma_n, Z_n, W_n^\pm, G_n^a$$

$R_{||}^{-1}$ : 1st scale of new physics



2 types of open strings :

- both ends move or fixed  $\Rightarrow$  gauge fields + matter

$$R_{\parallel} \Rightarrow \text{KK} : \frac{1}{R_{\parallel}} \lesssim l_s^{-1} \quad \text{propagation}$$

$$R_{\perp} \Rightarrow \text{windings but no KK} : R_{\perp}/l_s^2 > l_s^{-1} \quad \text{localization}$$

- one end move, one fixed  $\Rightarrow$  only matter

no KK, no windings

• automatic chirality

• KK of gauge bosons unstable

} quarks + lepton

similar to  $Z_2$  orbifolds of heterotic I.A. '90

I.A. - Benakli '94



## Experimental constraints

bounds from 4-fermion effective operators (compositeness)

$$\sum_{n \neq 0} \text{diagram with wavy line } \underset{n}{\sim} \frac{1}{E \ll R^{-1}} \text{diagram with dot} \sim R^2 \sum_{\vec{n} \neq 0} \frac{1}{s^{d/2}}$$

more than 2 dims  $\Rightarrow$  regulated sum

$$\Rightarrow \sim R^2 (RM_s)^{d-2} \text{ modulo logs for } d=2$$

$$\Rightarrow R^{-1} \gtrsim \text{TeV}$$

I.A. - Benakli '94

high precision of  $Z$ -width +  $G_F \Rightarrow R^{-1} \gtrsim 3 \text{ TeV}$

Nath-Yamaguchi

Masip-Pomarol

Marciano, Strumia '99

Delgado-Pomarol-Quiroz

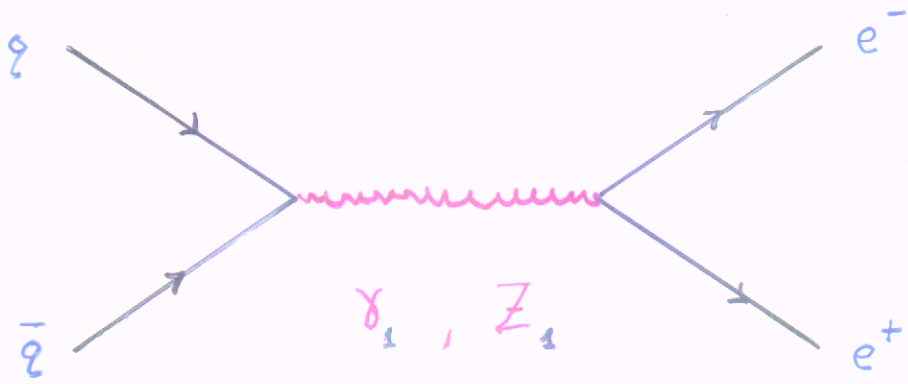
$\Rightarrow$  LHC: production at most one KK resonance  $R^{-1} \lesssim 6 \text{ TeV}$

I.A. - Benakli - Quiroz '94, '99

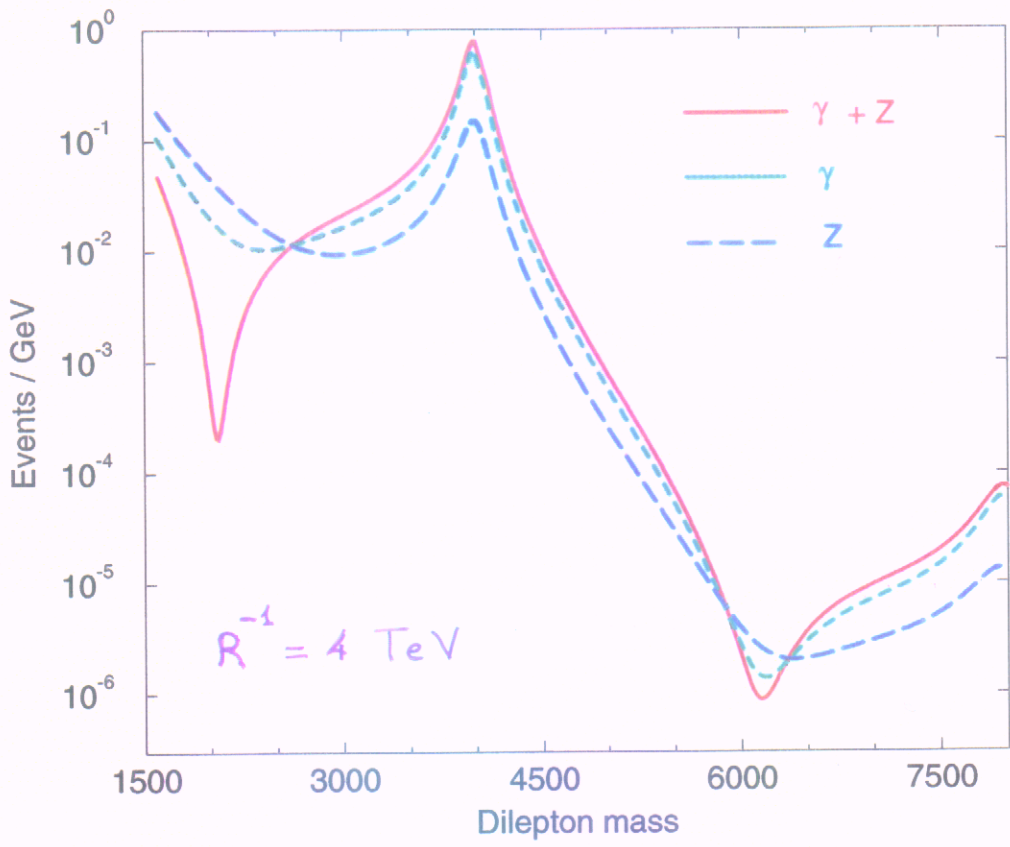
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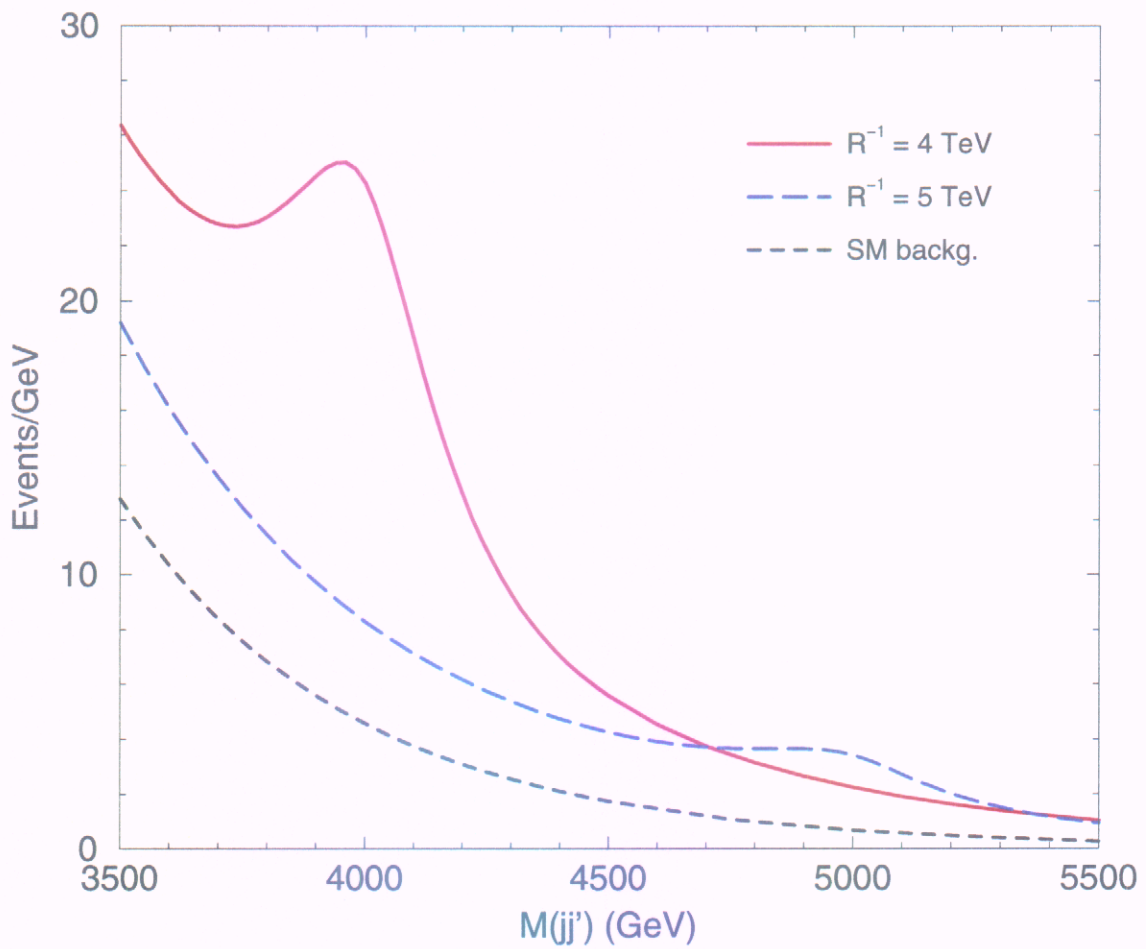
Rizzo - Wells '99

I.A. - Accomando - Benakli



LHC





- no observation  $\Rightarrow R^{-1} \gtrsim 20$  TeV ; 95% CL
- more than one dimension  $\Rightarrow$  stronger limits
- universal dimensions  $\Rightarrow$  weaker limits

Hidden submillimeter dimensions

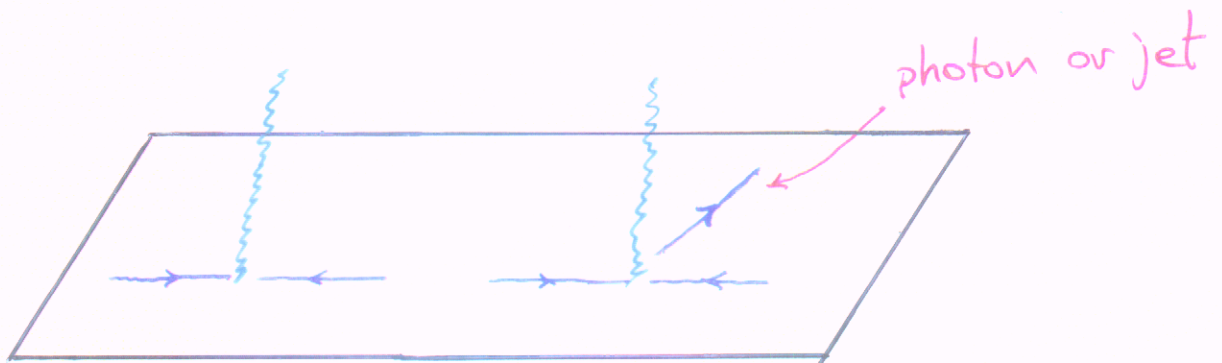
⇒ strong gravity at the TeV

Gravitational radiation in the bulk

3d: Kaluza Klein gravitons very light

⇒ high energy: huge number of particles produced

LHC:  $10^{30}$  massive gravitons of intensity  $10^{-30}$  each



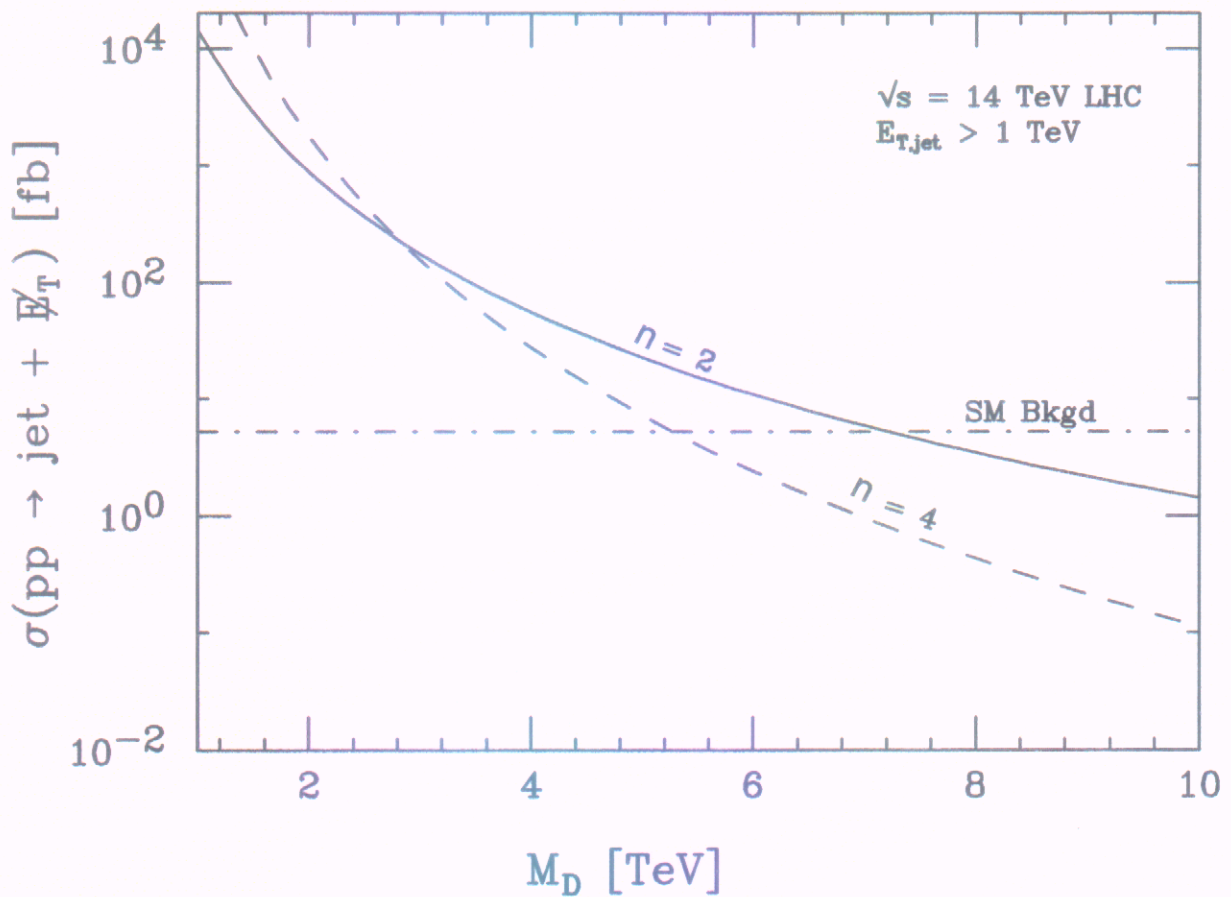
Signal: missing energy

Angular distribution ⇒ spin of the graviton

Actual limits from LEP2:

$$R_{\perp} \lesssim .5 \text{ mm } (n = 2) - 10^{-10} (n = 6)$$

Giudice-Rattazzi-Wells '98



no observation  $\Rightarrow$

$R_\perp \lesssim 10^{-2} - 10^{-12}$  mm ( $n = 2 - 6$ ); 95% CL

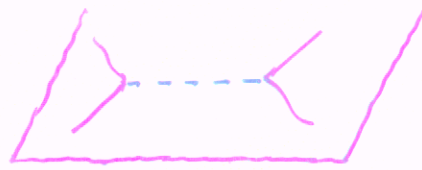
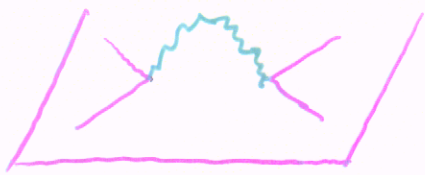
- more dimensions  $\Rightarrow$  weaker limits

If no longitudinal dims with  $R_{||}^{-1} \lesssim M_I \Rightarrow$

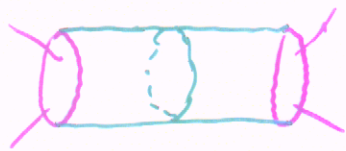
main signal :- graviton emission in the bulk

$\Rightarrow$  low scale quantum gravity

- indirect effects  $\Rightarrow$  probe string modes



Type I string theory: graviton emission subdominant compared to Regge exchanges



1-loop  $\Rightarrow \lambda^2$

disk  $\Rightarrow \lambda$

$\lambda \sim g^2 \Rightarrow$  loop factor enhancement  $\uparrow$

A-A-B '99

Cullen-Perelstein-Peskin '00

Matter fermions : open strings ending

- on the same set of branes

⇒ dim-8 effective operators

$$\frac{g^2}{M_I^4} (\bar{\psi} \partial \psi)^2 \Rightarrow M_I \gtrsim 500 \text{ GeV}$$

Cullen-Perelstein-Peskin

virtual graviton exchange :  $\frac{g^4}{M_I^4} (\bar{\psi} \partial \psi)^2$

- on different sets of branes

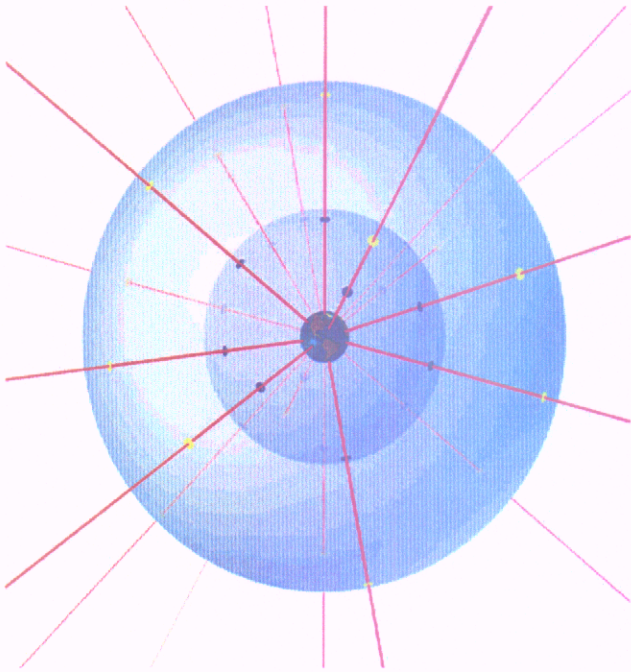
⇒ dim-6 eff. operators

$$-\frac{g^2}{M_I^2} (\bar{\psi} \gamma \psi)^2 \Rightarrow M_I \gtrsim 2-3 \text{ TeV}$$

I.A.- Benakli-Laugier '00

## Gravity modification at submillimeter distances

**Newton's law:** force decreases with area



3d: force  $\sim 1/r^2$

$(3+n)$ d: force  $\sim 1/r^{2+n}$

observable for  $n = 2$ :  $1/r^4$  with  $r \lesssim .1$  mm



Do we need susy if  $M_{\text{str}} \sim \text{TeV}$  ?

Type I: non susy string models  $\Rightarrow$

$$\Lambda_{\text{bulk}} \sim M_{\text{I}}^{4+n} \Rightarrow \Lambda_{\text{brane}} \sim M_{\text{I}}^{4+n} r^n \sim M_{\text{I}}^2 M_{\text{P}}^2$$

analog of quadratic div. to  $\Lambda$  in softly broken susy

absence of quadratic sensitivity:

-  $\Lambda = 0$  (special models)

$$- \Lambda_{\text{brane}} \sim M_{\text{I}}^4 \Rightarrow \Lambda_{\text{bulk}} \sim M_{\text{I}}^4 / r^n$$

satisfied if approximate susy in the bulk

e.g. susy is broken primordially only on the brane

explicit realization: Brane susy breaking

I.A. - Dudas-Sagnotti '99

Aldazabal-Oranga '99

No susy in our world (brane)

but it may exist 1 mm away!

to protect the gauge hierarchy against gravit. corrections

Prediction: possible new forces at submm scales

e.g. light scalars:  $\frac{(\text{TeV})^4}{M_p} \sim 10^{-4} \text{ eV} = 1 \text{ mm}^{-1}$

modulus  $\equiv \ln r$

coupling to nucleons relative to gravity:

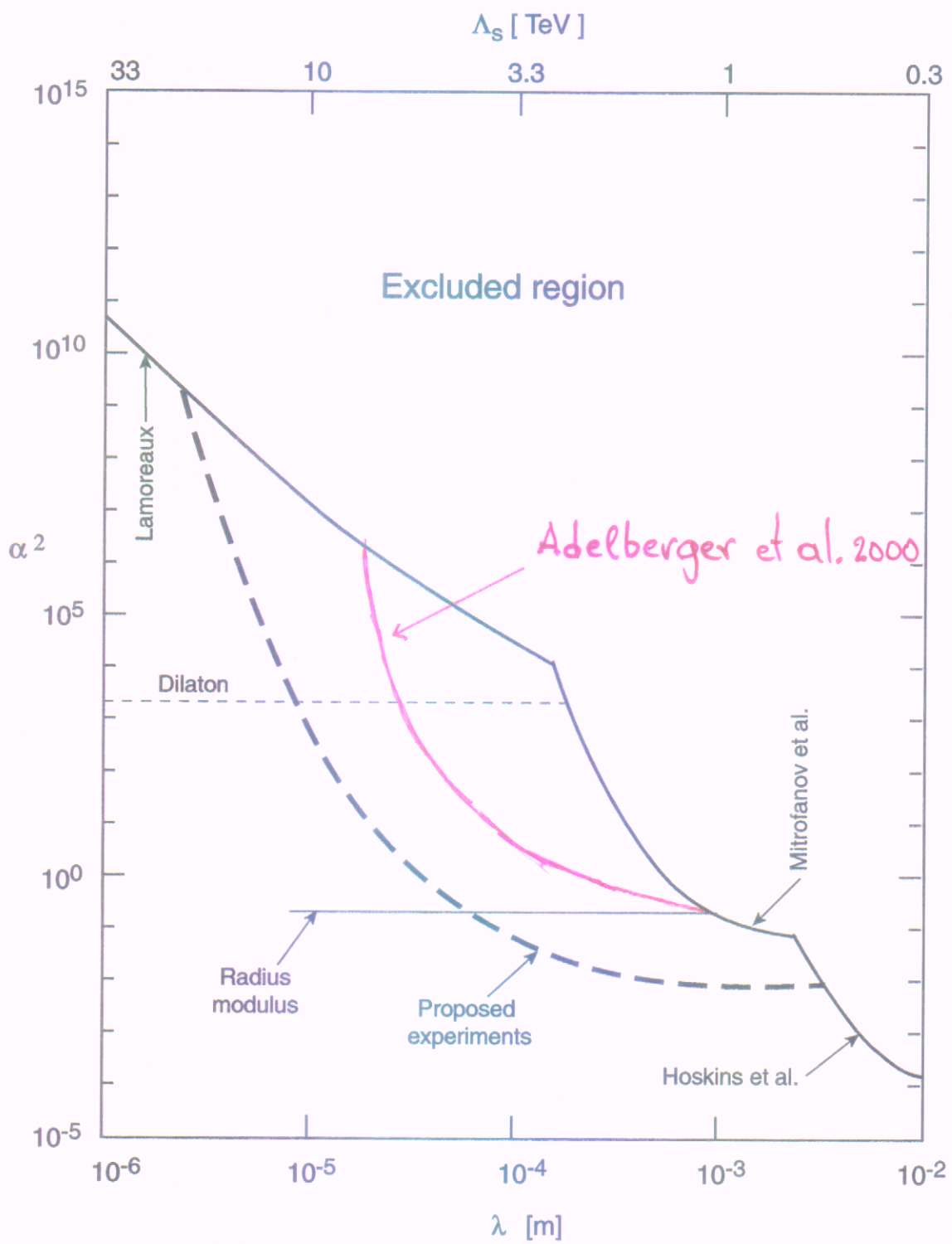
$$\frac{1}{m_N} \frac{\partial m_N}{\partial \ln r} = \frac{\partial \ln \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}}{\partial \ln r}$$

$$m_N \sim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \sim e^{-\frac{1}{b_{\text{QCD}}} \frac{2\pi}{\alpha_{\text{QCD}}}}$$

$$\sim \frac{\partial}{\partial \ln r} \alpha_{\text{QCD}}$$

O(1) in models with log sensitivity in  $r$  e.g.  $d_1 = 2$

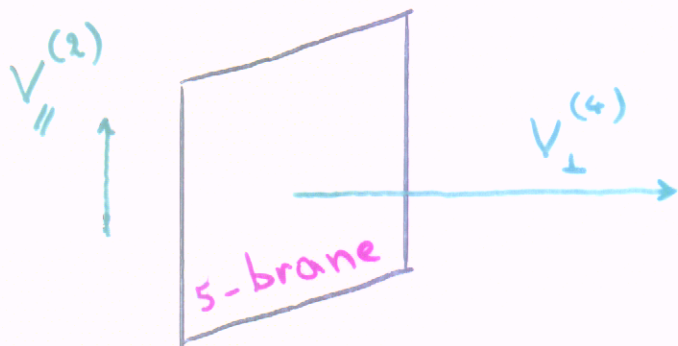
$\Rightarrow$  can be experimentally tested



## Type II strings

I.A. - Poline '99

Non abelian symmetries: non-perturbative on a 5-brane  
localized at singularities of the internal manifold  $\nearrow_{NS}$



$$M_P^2 = \frac{1}{\lambda_{II}^2} \frac{1}{g^2} M_S^{2+4} V_{\perp}^{(4)}$$

New possibility: largeness of  $M_P \Rightarrow$  tiny string couplin

$$\text{all radii} \sim M_S^{-1}, \quad \lambda_{II} \simeq 10^{-14}$$

- No strong gravity at TeV

- signal: 2 longitudinal (TeV) dims  $V_{\parallel}^{(2)}$

with gauge interactions

similar in Heterotic with small instantons

Benakli - 03

## Theoretical imagination or reality?

Standard Model: imagination 1970

→ reality 1984

LHC: explore the physics beyond  
the Standard Model

- supersymmetric particles?  
dark matter of the universe?
- new dimensions of space?  
the membrane of our universe?
- unexpected surprise?