

# Non-Static Extra Dimensions

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- Extra dimensions:
  - (1) Large (ADD)
  - (2) Warped (RS)
  - (3) Infinite: (DGP) or (RS II)
  - (4) Fractional (Chris Hill)
  
- What if the compactified extra dimension is non-static?

## What does it mean by "Non-Static"?

- Consider the metric:

$$d\tau^2 = \eta_{ij} dx^i dx^j + dt^2 + 2g(u) dt du - h(u) du^2$$

The extra dimension is compactified on  $S^1$  with  $L = 2\pi R$   
 $\Rightarrow u \sim u + L$

- The metric needs to reflect the periodicity:

$$g(u + L) = g(u)$$

$$h(u + L) = h(u)$$

Otherwise two identified points will have different metrics  
Simplest case: both  $g$  and  $h$  are constants

# Why Consider Non-Static Extra Dimensions?

- At the beginning, just for curiosity
- But we found **unusual** (crazy or interesting?) consequences
- This is an exploration of what would happen if there is a non-static extra dimension
- Don't expect me to solve many theoretical issues

## Number and Size of the Extra Dimensions?

- Cullen and Perelstein (PRL83,268,1999):  
Most energy from core-collapsed supernova is carried away by neutrinos. **Emission of KK gravitons may lead to excessive cooling of the hot core.**
- Agreement with neutrino observations implies the bounds:

$$n = 2 \quad R \lesssim 10^{-7} m \quad M \gtrsim 50 \text{ TeV}$$

$$n = 3 \quad R \lesssim 10^{-10} m \quad M \gtrsim 4 \text{ TeV}$$

$$n = 4 \quad R \lesssim 10^{-11} m \quad M \gtrsim 1 \text{ TeV}$$

- Add TWO more flat and static extra dimensions:

$$d\tau^2 = \eta_{ij} dx^i dx^j + dt^2 + 2g(u) dt du - h(u) du^2 \\ - (dx^6)^2 - (dx^7)^2$$

Without affecting the discussions in the rest of this talk

## What are $g(u)$ and $h(u)$ ?

- Any function with period  $L$  can be expressed in Fourier modes:

$$g(u) = g_0 + A - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ a_n \cos \left( \frac{2\pi n u}{L} \right) + b_n \sin \left( \frac{2\pi n u}{L} \right) \right\}$$

$$A = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \text{ and } g(u=0) = g_0$$

- Determinant of metric tensor for **one** or **three** extra dimensions:

$$\text{Det}[G_{\mu\nu}] = g^2 + h$$

For **two** or **four** extra dimensions,  $\text{Det}[G_{\mu\nu}] = -(g^2 + h)$

- Take  $g^2 + h = 1$  for simplicity

# Why don't we Diagonalize the Metric?

- Yes, we could:

$$d\tau^2 = \eta_{ij} dx^i dx^j + d\bar{t}^2 - d\bar{u}^2$$

$$d\bar{t} \equiv dt + g(u) du$$

$$d\bar{u} \equiv \sqrt{g^2(u) + h(u)} du \quad (\text{recall } g^2 + h = 1)$$

- The new coordinates:

$$\bar{u} = u$$

$$\bar{t} = t + (g_0 + A) u - \left( \frac{L}{2\pi} \right) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{n} \right) \left\{ a_n \sin \left( \frac{2\pi n u}{L} \right) + b_n \left[ 1 - \cos \left( \frac{2\pi n u}{L} \right) \right] \right\}$$

- Recall:

$$\bar{t} = t + (g_0 + A) u - \left( \frac{L}{2\pi} \right) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{n} \right) \left\{ a_n \sin \left( \frac{2\pi n u}{L} \right) + b_n \left[ 1 - \cos \left( \frac{2\pi n u}{L} \right) \right] \right\}$$

A linear combination of a **non-compact variable**  $t$  and a **compact variable**  $u$

- For fixed  $u$ ,  $\bar{t}$  is smooth and continuous, with domain  $\bar{t} \in [-\infty, +\infty]$
- For fixed  $t$ ,  $u \sim u + L$  implies  $\bar{t} \sim \bar{t} + (g_0 + A) L$ , with domain  $\bar{t} \in [0, (g_0 + A) L]$

- The metric for a spinning cosmic string:

$$d\tau^2 = (dt + 4 G J d\theta)^2 - dr^2 - (1 - 4 G M)^2 r^2 d\theta^2 - dz^2$$

$G$  = Newton's constant     $J$  = angular momentum per unit length  
 $M$  = mass per unit length

- Define  $\tilde{t} = t + 4 G J \theta$  and  $\varphi = (1 - 4 G M) \theta$ :

$$d\tau^2 = d\tilde{t}^2 - dr^2 - r^2 d\varphi^2 - dz^2$$

- Deser, Jackiw and 't Hooft (Ann.Phys.152,220,1984):  
 $\tilde{t} = t + 4 G J \theta$  is pathological because it is BOTH  
continuous and compactified

- Recall:

$$d\tau^2 = \eta_{ij} dx^i dx^j + dt^2 + 2g(u) dt du - h(u) du^2$$

- Geodesic equations for  $t$  and  $u$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\ddot{t}(\tau) &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2g'h + gh'}{g^2 + h} \dot{u}^2 \\ \ddot{u}(\tau) &= -\frac{1}{2} \frac{(g^2 + h)'}{g^2 + h} \dot{u}^2 = 0\end{aligned}$$

“dot” =  $\frac{d}{d\tau}$  and “prime” =  $\frac{d}{du}$

Recall  $g^2 + h = 1$

## What are the Solutions?

- Initial conditions:

$$\dot{u}(\tau = 0) = \dot{u}_0$$

$$\dot{t}(\tau = 0) = \gamma_0$$

$$u(\tau = 0) = t(\tau = 0) = 0$$

- Initial velocity of a particle in  $u$ -direction:

$$\beta_0 \equiv \frac{\dot{u}_0}{\gamma_0} = \left. \frac{du}{dt} \right|_{t=0}$$

- We obtain:

$$u(\tau) = \dot{u}_0 \tau$$

$$t(u) = \left( \frac{1}{\beta_0} - A \right) u + \left( \frac{L}{2\pi} \right) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{n} \right) \left\{ a_n \sin \left( \frac{2\pi n u}{L} \right) + b_n \left[ 1 - \cos \left( \frac{2\pi n u}{L} \right) \right] \right\}$$

- Suppose that a particle leaves the brane at  $u = 0$ , traverses  $N$  times over the extra dimension and comes back to the brane  
 $\Rightarrow u = NL$
- The time as measured by a stationary observer on the brane:

$$t(u = NL) = \left( \frac{1}{\beta_0} - A \right) NL < 0 \quad \text{if } \beta_0 > \frac{1}{A}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Closed-Timelike Curve (CTC) !!!

$\Rightarrow$  Causality Violation:

- (1) Locally flat spacetime
- (2) Subluminal speed

## This CTC is Unique because ...

- Matter content of infinite extend (unphysical)? **NO!**
- Violation of energy conditions (instability)? **NO!**

Null Energy Condition:  $T_{AB} l^A l^B \geq 0$

Weak Energy Condition:  $T_{AB} t^A t^B \geq 0$

Strong Energy Condition:  $T_{AB} t^A t^B \geq \frac{1}{2} T_A^A t^B t_B$

Dominant Energy Condition:  $T_{AB} t^A t^B \geq 0$   
and  $T_{AB} T_C^B t^A t^C \leq 0$

Null vector:  $G_{AB} l^A l^B = 0$  Timelike vector:  $G_{AB} t^A t^B > 0$   
 $T^{AB}$  = energy-momentum tensor = 0

- Infinite blue-shift (instability)? **NO!**

⇒ Non-static extra dimension can lead to a physical and stable CTC!

## Could there be any Signature at the LHC?

- At least a **qualitative** one
- Yes, but we need a model to produce the **causality-violating** particles .....

- Add the following **5D renormalizable** Lagrangian density to standard model:

$$\mathcal{L}^{(5D)} = \frac{G^{AB}}{2} \partial_A \phi \partial_B \phi - \frac{m^2}{2} \phi^2 - \sqrt{L} \alpha \phi H^\dagger H \delta(u) - L \lambda \phi^2 H^\dagger H \delta(u)$$

$G^{AB}$  = inverse metric     A, B = 0, 1, 2, 3, 5

$\phi$  = scalar singlet      $H$  = SM Higgs doublet

**SM particles are confined to the brane  $\Rightarrow \delta(u)$**

- Can be added:
  - (1)  $\phi$  is a tadpole term
  - (2)  $\phi^3$  leads to unbounded Hamiltonian from below
  - (3)  $\phi^4$  is non-renormalizable in 5D $\Rightarrow$  neglected

- First proposed by Zee:  
Impose  $\phi \rightarrow -\phi$  symmetry and so  $\phi$  can be a dark matter candidate
- Asano and Kitano (PRD81,0545026,2010):  
For  $114 \text{ GeV} < M_h < 200 \text{ GeV}$ , **CDMSII excluded  $m < 50 \text{ GeV}$**

- Boundary condition  $\phi(u + L) = \phi(u)$  allows the Fourier expansion:

$$\phi(x^\mu, u) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \phi_n(x^\mu) \frac{e^{inu/R}}{\sqrt{L}}$$

$\phi_{-n}(x^\mu) = \phi_n^*(x^\mu)$  to ensure that  $\phi(x^\mu, u)$  is a **real** field

- Use the Fourier representation of the delta function:

$$\delta(u) = \frac{1}{L} \sum_{q=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{iq u/R}$$

- Integrate  $\mathcal{L}^{(5D)}$  over  $u$  to get  $\mathcal{L}^{(4D)}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}^{(4D)} = & \frac{1}{2} \sum_n \left\{ \partial_0 \phi_n \partial_0 \phi_n^* - \nabla \phi_n \cdot \nabla \phi_n^* \right. \\ & \left. - \left( m^2 + \frac{n^2}{R^2} \right) \phi_n \phi_n^* \right\} + \text{ugly terms} \\ & - \alpha H^\dagger H \sum_n \phi_n \\ & - \lambda H^\dagger H \left( \sum_n \phi_n \phi_n^* + \sum_{n_1, n_2 \neq n_1} \phi_{n_1} \phi_{n_2}^* \right)\end{aligned}$$

- EWSB occurs when Higgs gets a vev:

$$H^\dagger H \rightarrow \left( \frac{v+h}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^2$$

- We obtain:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}^{(4D)} = & \frac{1}{2} \sum_n \left\{ \partial_0 \phi_n \partial_0 \phi_n^* - \nabla \phi_n \cdot \nabla \phi_n^* \right. \\
 & \left. - \left( m^2 + \frac{n^2}{R^2} + \lambda v^2 \right) \phi_n \phi_n^* \right\} + \text{ugly terms} \\
 & - \frac{1}{2} \lambda v^2 \left( \sum_{n_1, n_2 \neq n_1} \phi_{n_1} \phi_{n_2}^* \right) - \alpha v h \sum_n \phi_n \\
 & - \lambda v h \left( \sum_n \phi_n \phi_n^* + \sum_{n_1, n_2 \neq n_1} \phi_{n_1} \phi_{n_2}^* \right) + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

- Mixing between  $h$  and  $\phi$ :

$$-\alpha \mathbf{v} h \sum_n \phi_n$$

- Higgs decaying into a pair of  $\phi_n \phi_{-n}$  or  $\phi_n \phi_n$ :

$$-\lambda \mathbf{v} h \left( \sum_n \phi_n \phi_n^* + \sum_{n_1, n_2 \neq n_1} \phi_{n_1} \phi_{n_2}^* \right)$$

Recall  $\phi_n^* = \phi_{-n}$

$\delta(u)$  breaks translational invariance in the fifth dimension  
and so KK numbers need not be conserved

$$\Rightarrow h \phi_{n_1} \phi_{n_2}^*$$

- **SM Higgs decays** into a pair of  $\phi_n \phi_{-n}$  or  $\phi_n \phi_n$   
⇒ This is the primary vertex
- One of the  $\phi_n$ 's may traverse the **compactified non-static extra dimension which forms the CTC to violate causality**  
⇒ Missing energy at the LHC
- It will return to the brane at **an earlier time**, and may mix with the SM Higgs and produce a SM Higgs  
⇒ This is the secondary vertex

- The secondary vertex can **pre-appear before** the primary vertex
- **Energy is covariantly conserved** (not shown):  
The two vertices are correlated by energy conservation
- **The amount of missing energy detected at  $t$  will be observed at  $t - \Delta t$**

- I am sorry .....
- Let's do something usual!
- No more CTC!

- Consider:

$$d\tau^2 = \eta_{ij} dx^i dx^j + dt^2 + 2g_0 dt du - h_0 du^2$$

Assume that  $g_0$  and  $h_0$  are constants  $\Rightarrow$  No more CTC

- Take  $g_0^2 + h_0 = 1$  again
- Take  $h_0 > 0$  to ensure that  $u$  is spacelike  
 $\Rightarrow 0 < h_0 < 1$  and  $|g_0| < 1$
- Without loss of generality, assume  $0 < g_0 < 1$
- What would particle physics look like on this spacetime?

- Imposing the symmetry  $\phi \leftrightarrow -\phi$  removes all terms odd in  $\phi$  from  $\mathcal{L}^{(5D)}$ :

$$\mathcal{L}^{(5D)} = \frac{G^{AB}}{2} \partial_A \phi \partial_B \phi - \frac{m^2}{2} \phi^2 - L \lambda \phi^2 H^\dagger H \delta(u)$$

- What would be the dark matter candidate in  $\mathcal{L}^{(5D)}$ ? zeroth KK mode?

- Similar to previous consideration, we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}^{(4D)} = & \frac{1}{2} \sum_n \left\{ h_0 \partial_0 \phi_n \partial_0 \phi_n^* - \nabla \phi_n \cdot \nabla \phi_n^* \right. \\
 & \left. - \left( m^2 + \frac{n^2}{R^2} + \lambda v^2 \right) \phi_n \phi_n^* - 2 i g_0 \left( \frac{n}{R} \right) (\partial_0 \phi_n) \phi_n^* \right\} \\
 & - \frac{1}{2} \lambda v^2 \left( \sum_{n_1, n_2 \neq n_1} \phi_{n_1} \phi_{n_2}^* \right) \\
 & - \lambda v h \left( \sum_n \phi_n \phi_n^* + \sum_{n_1, n_2 \neq n_1} \phi_{n_1} \phi_{n_2}^* \right) + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

- Recall:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{free}}^{(4D)} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_n \left\{ h_0 \partial_0 \phi_n \partial_0 \phi_n^* - \nabla \phi_n \cdot \nabla \phi_n^* - \left( m^2 + \frac{n^2}{R^2} \right) \phi_n \phi_n^* - 2 i g_0 \left( \frac{n}{R} \right) (\partial_0 \phi_n) \phi_n^* \right\}$$

- Calculate Euler-Lagrange equation for  $\phi_n^*$  and apply the Fourier transform  $\phi_n(x^\mu) = \int d^4 p \Phi_n(p^\mu) e^{-i E t} e^{i \vec{p} \cdot \vec{r}}$ , and solve for  $E$ :

$$E = \frac{-g_0 \frac{n}{R} + \sqrt{g_0^2 + h_0} \sqrt{h_0 (p^2 + m^2) + \frac{n^2}{R^2}}}{h_0}$$

Negative root deleted, and recall  $g_0^2 + h_0 = 1$

## What's so Special about E?

- Recall that  $0 < g_0, h_0 < 1$ :

$$E = \frac{-g_0 \frac{n}{R} + \sqrt{h_0 (p^2 + m^2) + \frac{n^2}{R^2}}}{h_0}$$

The metric breaks reflection symmetry in  $u$   
 $\Rightarrow E$  not symmetric in  $n$

- Zeroth mode energy:

$$E_{n=0} = \frac{\sqrt{p^2 + m^2}}{\sqrt{h_0}}$$

- The term  $-g_0 \frac{n}{R}$  gives a negative contribution for  $n > 0$ , so some  $n > 0$  modes may have energy:

$$E_{n>0} < E_{n=0} \quad !!!$$

# What is the Minimum of E?

- Recall that  $0 < g_0, h_0 < 1$ :

$$E = \frac{-g_0 \frac{n}{R} + \sqrt{h_0 (p^2 + m^2) + \frac{n^2}{R^2}}}{h_0}$$

- For a fixed momentum  $p$ , minimum E occurs at:

$$n_* = g_0 \sqrt{p^2 + m^2} R > 0$$

For  $\sqrt{p^2 + m^2} \sim 100 \text{ GeV}$  and  $R \sim 10^{-10} \text{ m}$ ,  $n_* \gg 1$

- Minimum E:

$$E_{n_*} = \sqrt{p^2 + m^2}$$

- Consider  $h \rightarrow \phi_{n_*} \phi_{n_*}$ . Energy conservation in the center-of-mass frame requires:

$$M_h = 2E_{n_*} = 2\sqrt{p^2 + m^2}$$

- Recall:  $n_* = g_0 \sqrt{p^2 + m^2} R$   
 $\Rightarrow n_* = \frac{1}{2} g_0 M_h R$ , but this is generally not true!
- The  $n_*$  mode may not be kinematically allowed

- If  $n_{\star} = \frac{1}{2} g_0 M_h R$  happens to hold, it will be kinematically allowed
- OR maybe the  $n_{\star}$  mode is kinematically allowed by some other models which produce it (not by SM Higgs decay)
- $n_{\star}$  mode as an unconventional DM candidate:  
 $n_{\star} \gg 1$  in contrast to the  $k = 1$  mode DM candidate in UED theories with KK parity  $(-1)^k$

- KK number **conserving** process:

$$\Gamma_{h \rightarrow \phi_n \phi_{-n}} = \frac{\lambda v^2}{16 \pi M_h} \frac{1}{\sqrt{h_0}} \sqrt{1 - \frac{4 \bar{M}_n^2}{h_0^2 M_h^2}}$$

$$M_h = \text{Higgs mass} \quad \bar{M}_n^2 = h_0 m^2 + \frac{n^2}{R^2}$$

- KK number **violating** process:

$$\Gamma_{h \rightarrow \phi_n \phi_n} = \frac{\lambda^2 v^2}{8 \pi M_h} \frac{1}{\sqrt{h_0}} \sqrt{1 - \frac{4 \bar{M}_n^2}{\left(h_0 M_h + \frac{2 g_0 n}{R}\right)^2}}$$

In the limit  $g_0 \rightarrow 0$  and  $h_0 \rightarrow 1$ , one gets back the usual results for flat and static extra dimensions

## A Caveat in Calculating Decay Rates

- For flat and **static** spacetime, the calculation for  $\Gamma$  involves the **Lorentz invariant** integral:

$$\int d^4 p \delta( G^{\mu\nu} p_\mu p_\nu - m^2 ) \theta(p_0) = \int \frac{d^3 \vec{p}}{2 E}$$

- For **non-static** spacetime, this must be promoted to a **generally covariant** integral:

$$\begin{aligned} & \int \sqrt{|\text{Det}(G_{AB})|} d^4 p \delta( G^{AB} p_A p_B - m^2 ) \theta(p_0) \\ &= \int \frac{d^3 \vec{p}}{2 ( h_0 E_n + \frac{g_0 \cdot n}{R} )} \end{aligned}$$

- Higgs decaying into a pair of  $\phi_0$ :

$$\Gamma_{h \rightarrow \phi_0 \phi_0} = \frac{\lambda^2 v^2}{8 \pi M_h} \frac{1}{\sqrt{h_0}} \sqrt{1 - \frac{4 m^2}{h_0 M_h^2}}$$

- This is possible only if:

$$M_h > \frac{2 m}{\sqrt{h_0}}$$

$\Rightarrow$  If  $h_0 \ll 1$ ,  $M_h$  needs to be much heavier than  $m$  to produce a pair of  $\phi_0$

- If Higgs is light, say  $M_h \sim 120$  GeV, then even if  $m \sim 50$  GeV and  $\sqrt{h_0} \sim 0.5$  would forbid this process

- Higgs decaying into a pair of  $\phi_{n_*}$ :

$$\Gamma_{h \rightarrow \phi_{n_*} \phi_{n_*}} = \frac{\lambda^2 v^2}{8 \pi M_h} \sqrt{1 - \frac{4 m^2}{M_h^2}}$$

## Are $h \rightarrow \phi_0 \phi_0$ and $h \rightarrow \phi_{n_*} \phi_{n_*}$ subdominant?

- Comparison to  $\Gamma_{h \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-}$ :

$$\frac{\Gamma_{h \rightarrow \phi_0 \phi_0}}{\Gamma_{h \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-}} \sim \frac{\lambda^2 v^4}{M_h^2 m_\tau^2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{h_0}} \sqrt{1 - \frac{4 m^2}{h_0 M_h^2}}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma_{h \rightarrow \phi_{n_*} \phi_{n_*}}}{\Gamma_{h \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-}} \sim \frac{\lambda^2 v^4}{M_h^2 m_\tau^2} \sqrt{1 - \frac{4 m^2}{M_h^2}}$$

Neglected terms of order  $(\frac{m_\tau}{M_h})^2$

- For  $M_h > \frac{2m}{\sqrt{h_0}}$ , both ratios could be large even for perturbatively small  $\lambda$

- How to tell if the extra dimension is **non-static or not**?

- For a flat and static extra dimension:

$$E^{\text{static}} = \sqrt{p^2 + m^2 + \frac{n^2}{R^2}} \quad \Rightarrow \quad E_{n=0}^{\text{static}} = \sqrt{p^2 + m^2}$$

- The decay rate:

$$\Gamma_{h \rightarrow \phi_0 \phi_0}^{\text{static}} = \frac{\lambda^2 v^2}{8 \pi M_h} \sqrt{1 - \frac{4 m^2}{M_h^2}}$$

- The ratio:

$$\frac{\Gamma_{h \rightarrow \phi_0 \phi_0}^{\text{non-static}}}{\Gamma_{h \rightarrow \phi_0 \phi_0}^{\text{static}}} = \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{h_0}} \sqrt{1 - \frac{4m^2}{h_0 M_h^2}}}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{4m^2}{M_h^2}}}$$

- Two Cases:

$$\frac{\Gamma_{h \rightarrow \phi_0 \phi_0}^{\text{non-static}}}{\Gamma_{h \rightarrow \phi_0 \phi_0}^{\text{static}}} < 1 \quad \text{if} \quad \frac{2m}{\sqrt{h_0}} < \sqrt{1+h_0} \frac{2m}{\sqrt{h_0}} < M_h$$

$$\frac{\Gamma_{h \rightarrow \phi_0 \phi_0}^{\text{non-static}}}{\Gamma_{h \rightarrow \phi_0 \phi_0}^{\text{static}}} > 1 \quad \text{if} \quad \frac{2m}{\sqrt{h_0}} < M_h < \sqrt{1+h_0} \frac{2m}{\sqrt{h_0}}$$

- Equivalence:

$$E_{n_*}^{\text{non-static}} = E_{n=0}^{\text{static}} = \sqrt{p^2 + m^2}$$

$$\Gamma_{h \rightarrow \phi_{n_*} \phi_{n_*}}^{\text{non-static}} = \Gamma_{h \rightarrow \phi_0 \phi_0}^{\text{static}}$$

- Seems to be no way to distinguish in this case?
- Perhaps the first step:  
How to put a **bound on  $g_0$  and  $h_0$** ?

- **KK gravitons** in non-static extra dimensions?
- Implications of the  $n_*$  **mode dark matter** candidate?
- **LHC** signatures?
- Other interesting **phenomenology** of non-static extra dimensions?

- Compactified non-static extra dimensions can lead to causality violations
- Secondary vertex can pre-appear before primary vertex, and they are correlated by energy conservation
- Particles carry an unconventional energy dispersion
- Positive KK modes can have lower energy than the zeroth mode
- $n_{\star} \gg 1$  mode can be the dark matter candidate