# Physics at the LHC



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# Many physics topics to study at the LHC:



- 1. SM electroweak studies
- 2. QCD studies
- 3. t-quark studies
- 4. b-quark studies
- 5. EWSB
  - SM Higgs search and studies
  - Extended Higgs sector
  - Strongly interacting weak sector
- 6. BSM
  - supersymmetry
  - Topcolour
  - Little higgs models
  - Extra dimensions
  - String inspired models



**Precision Electroweak Measurements** 



How do we discover the new physics?
How do we identify the new physics?

•Likely that discoveries at the LHC will get us started

•But will need the ILC to discriminate between models

### Possible Routes:

- Direct Discovery
- Indirect discovery assuming specific models
- •Indirect tests of New Physics via  $L_{eff}$

Tools:

- Di-fermion channel
- Anomalous gauge boson couplings
- Anomalous fermion couplings
- Higgs couplings





# What is the source of mass? What breaks $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$ ?

Higgs mechanism?
Dynamical Symmetry Breaking?
Extra Dimensions?
....?



# Higgs Mechanism



Simplest possibility for Origin of Mass is Higgs Mechanism •Gives gauge invariant masses to Wand Z •Requires physical, scalar particle, H, with unknown mass  $\mathcal{L}_{scalar} = (D^{\mu}\Phi)^{\dagger}D_{\mu}\Phi - \frac{\mu^{2}\Phi^{\dagger}\Phi + \lambda(\Phi^{\dagger}\Phi)^{2}}{\mu^{2}\Phi^{\dagger}\Phi + \lambda(\Phi^{\dagger}\Phi)^{2}}$ 

 $\Phi$  acquires degenerate non-zero minimum if:  $\mu^2 < 0$   $\lambda > 0$ 

$$v = \sqrt{rac{-\mu^2}{\lambda}}$$
 Breaks the symmetry

 $v = 2M_W/g \simeq 246 \text{ GeV}$   $M_H = \sqrt{-2\mu^2} = \sqrt{2\lambda} v$ 

Also have: 
$$m_f = \lambda_f rac{v}{\sqrt{2}}$$







# SM with light Higgs works pretty well





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Higgs Production at LHC





















- Generally need O(10) fb<sup>-1</sup> for  $5\sigma$  discovery
- Possible exception  $WW \rightarrow II vv$  at ~ 155-180 GeV (systematics?)
- Exclusion limits on large region of SM Higgs (H  $\rightarrow$ ZZ,WW)

# LHC will find Standard Model Higgs





#### CERN Large Hadron Collider (LHC)

- pp interactions at  $\sqrt{s} = 14$ TeV
- LHC will discover Higgs boson if it exists
- Sensitive to M<sub>h</sub> from 100-1000 GeV
- Higgs signal in just a few channels
- Physics circa 2007



**Discovery happens quickly!** Physics at the LHC



#### Once we find the Higgs, we need to measure its couplings



#### Ratios of coupling constants measured quite precisely at LHC





#### LC measures couplings to a



Battaglia & Desch, hep-ph/0101165

Linear Collider is the place!

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# Discovery isn't enough....

- Is this a Higgs or something else?
- Linear Collider can answer critical questions
  - Does the Higgs generate mass for the W,Z bosons?
  - Does the Higgs generate mass for fermions?
  - Does the Higgs generate its own mass?





### Is it a Higgs?

- How do we know what we've found?
- Measure couplings to fermions & gauge bosons

 $\frac{\Gamma(h \to b\overline{b})}{\Gamma(h \to \tau^+ \tau^-)} \approx 3 \frac{m_b^2}{m_\tau^2}$ 

• Measure spin/parity

$$J^{PC} = 0^{++}$$

• Measure self interactions

$$V = \frac{M_h^2}{2}h + \frac{M_h^2}{2v}h^3 + \frac{M_h^2}{8v^2}h^4$$







# **Does the Higgs generate its own** mass?





### Can we reconstruct the Higgs potential?

$$V = \frac{M_{h}^{2}}{2}h^{2} + \lambda_{3}vh^{3} + \frac{\lambda_{4}}{4}h^{4}$$
$$+ \sum_{n} C_{n} \frac{(h^{2} - v^{2})^{n}}{\Lambda^{(2n-4)}}$$

Fundamental test of model!

SM:  $\lambda_3 = \lambda_4 = M_h^2/2v^2$ 



We need both  $\lambda_3$  and  $\lambda_4$ 



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### **Reconstructing the Higgs potential**





# What is wrong with the Standard Model?







## Light Scalars are Unnatural

• Higgs mass depends sensitively on physics at higher scales,  $\Lambda$  (*a priori*  $\Lambda = M_{pl}$ )



 $M_h \le 200$  GeV requires large cancellations.....Used as argument for new physics at the TeV scale







# Problem with this picture...



- Fundamental Higgs is not natural
- Quantum corrections to M<sub>h</sub> are quadratically divergent

 $\delta M_h^2 \approx \Lambda^2$ 

• So enormous fine-tuning needed to keep Higgs light

$$\delta M_h^2 \langle M_h^2 \approx M_W^2 \rangle M_{pl}^2 \approx 10^{-32}$$



# Higgs mass and scale of new physics correlated.....



Why New Physics at TeV?



- Believe standard model is low energy effective theory
- Expect some form of new physics to exist beyond the SM
- Don't know what it is
- Need experiments to to show the way







# Supersymmetry is one solution

Provides cancellation of quadratic divergences
Unification of gauge couplings

Each ordinary fermion (boson)
 is paired with a new boson (fermion)

•Two Higgs doublets
•8 degrees of freedom
•3 give W and Z mass
•Two neutral CP even states: h, H
•One neutral CP odd state: A
•Two charged states: H<sup>+/-</sup>





# Alterations to SM couplings



#### Alterations of couplings changes widths and BR's



Sensitive to  $tan\beta$ 





•B-quark loop enhanced

Enhanced bottom-Higgs couplings makes bb->H significant















Main signal: lots of activity (jets, leptons, taus, missing  $E_T$ ) Needs however good understanding of the detector & SM processes!! Note: establishing that the new signal is SUSY will be more difficult! 29







Main signal: lots of activity (jets, leptons, taus, missing  $E_T$ )

In many cases: evidence for new physics will be very prominent

### LHC/Tevatron will find SUSY



Discovery of many SUSY particles is straightforward Untangling spectrum is difficult ⇒ all particles produced together SUSY mass differences from complicated decay chains;eg

$$\widetilde{q}_{L} \rightarrow \widetilde{\chi}_{2}^{0} q \rightarrow \widetilde{l}^{\pm} l^{\mp}$$
  
 $\rightarrow \widetilde{\chi}_{1}^{0} l^{+} l^{-} q$ 

# $M_{\chi 0}$ limits extraction of other masses

# LHC & LC improves SUSY mass resolution

• Lightest SUSY particle mass constrained at LHC at 10% level



Bachacou, Hinchliffe, Paige, hep-ph/9907518

 $\Rightarrow$ LC input improves accuracy significantly

⇒Precision measurements tell us about underlying theory at Planck scale



(GeV)	LHC	LHC+	LHC+
		LC(.2%)	LC (1%)
$\Delta m(\tilde{\chi}_{1}^{0})$	9.2	.2	1
$\Delta m(\tilde{l}_R)$	9.2	.5	1
$\Delta m(\tilde{\chi}_2^{0})$	9.0	.3	1
$\Delta m(\widetilde{b}_1)$	23	17	17
$\Delta m(\tilde{q}_L)$	15	5	5



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# Light SUSY consistent with Precision Measurements













# **SUSY Benchmark Points for**






# SUSY studies · Renchmark noints







#### NMSSM Higgs Mass Spectrum ZZH couplings suppressed

### Typical Scenario:



> Heavy, roughly degenerate  $H_3$ ,  $A_2$ ,  $H^{\pm}$ 



#### (Evade LEP bounds on M<sub>H</sub>)



Ellwanger, Gunion, Hugonie, hep-ph/0503203 Miller, Nevzorov, Zerwas, hep-ph/0304049 Choi, Miller, Zerwas, hep-ph/0407209

## Models of New Physics

- •Little Higgs
- •Extra dimensions (ADD, RS, UED...)
- •Higgsless Model
- •Extended gauge sectors (S. Nandi)
  - •Extra U(1) factors:  $E_6 \rightarrow SU(5) \times U(1)_{\chi} \times U(1)_{\psi}$
  - •Left-Right symmetric model:  $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \times U(1)$
- Technicolour
- Topcolour
- •Non-Commutative theories
- Many, many models
- What do these models have in common? How do we distinguish them?



Alternative Models of EWSB:



Dynamical Symmetry Breaking (Technicolour)

- Scalars are composite
- New asymptotically free strong interaction
- Resulting condensate breaks EW symmetry
- Additional Nambu-Goldstone bosons: "Technipions"





### Little Hierarchy Problem Problem #2 with SM light Higgs Picture

- Need new physics at 1 TeV to get light Higgs
- Much possible new physics is excluded at this scale
  - Look at possible dimension 6 operators
    - Many more operators than shown here
  - Limits depend on what symmetry is violated



Experimental limits



New Physics must be at scale  $\Lambda > 5$  TeV





### The Higgs as a Goldstone Boson

- Little Higgs models
- Basic idea:
  - Break continuous global symmetry spontaneously
  - Higgs is Goldstone boson of broken symmetry
  - Many variants
- Littlest Higgs model: non-linear  $\sigma$  model based on SU(5)/SO(5)
  - Global SU(5)  $\rightarrow$  Global SO(5) with  $\langle \Sigma \rangle = e^{2i\Pi/f} \langle \Sigma \rangle$
  - Gauged  $[SU(2) \times U(1)]_1 \times [SU(2) \times U(1)]_2$

 $\rightarrow$ SU(2) x U(1)<sub>SM</sub>

General feature: Extra gauge bosons





### Littlest Higgs Model, continued

- Quadratic contributions to Higgs mass cancelled at one-loop by new states
  - W, Z, B  $\leftrightarrow$  W<sub>H</sub>, Z<sub>H</sub>, A<sub>H</sub>
  - $t \leftrightarrow T$
  - $H \leftrightarrow \phi$
- Cancellation between states with same spin statistics
  - Naturalness requires f ~ few TeV
- Symmetries only allow Higgs mass at 2-loops
  - $\delta M_{\rm H}^2 \sim (g^2/16\pi^2)^2 \Lambda^2$
  - Allows scale to be raised to  $\Lambda$  ~10 TeV





### Solving the Little Hierarchy Problem with Little Higgs Models

 $\leftarrow Weak Coupling | Strong Coupling \rightarrow$ 







### EW data limit new physics at TEV Scale

• Try to add new physics with dimension 6 operators



• Precision measurements already limit  $\Lambda > 5-10 \text{ TeV}$ 



 $(H^+ \tau^a H) W_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu} \qquad \Lambda > 10 \text{ TeV}$ 

• Flavor violating couplings even more tightly constrained



### I want to focus on predictions of the models; <u>NOT</u> the theoretical nitty gritty details



(Dimopolous)

So start with a rather superficial overview of some recent models

To sort out the models we need to elucidate and complete the TeV particle spectrum

Many types of new particles:

- Extra gauge bosons
- Vector resonances
- New fermions
- Extended Higgs sector
- Pseudo Goldstone bosons
- Leptoquarks...









In most scenarios our 3-dimensional space is a 3-brane embedded in a D-dimensional spacetime

Basic signal is KK tower of states corresponding to a particle propagating in the higher dimensional Space-time

The details depend on geometry of extra dimensions

Many variations



### ADD Type of Extra Dimensions



(Arkani-Hamed Dimopoulos Dvali)

- Have a KK tower of graviton states in 4D which behaves like a continuous spectrum
- Graviton tower exchange effective operators:  $irac{4\lambda}{M_{H}^{4}}T^{\mu
  u}T_{\mu
  u}$
- Leads to deviations in  $e^+e^- \rightarrow f\bar{f}$  dependent on  $\lambda$  and s/M<sub>H</sub>
- Also predicts graviscalars and gravitensors propagating in extra dimensions
- Mixing of graviscalar with Higgs leads to significant invisible width of Higgs



### Randall Sundrum Model

- 2 3+1 dimensional branes separated by a 5<sup>th</sup> dimension
- Predicts existence of the *radion* which corresponds to fluctuations in the size of the extra dimension



- Radion couplings are very similar to SM Higgs except for anomalous couplings to gluon and photon pairs
  - Radion can mix with the Higgs boson
  - Results in changes in the Higgs BR's from SM predictions
- Also expect large couplings for KK states of
  - Expect supression of  $h \rightarrow WW, ZZ$
  - Enhancement of  $h 
    ightarrow gg, \ \gamma \gamma$

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### **Randall-Sundrum Gravitons:**

- •The spectrum of the graviton KK states is discrete and unevenly spaced
- •Expect production of TeV scale graviton resonances in 2-fermon channels

 $\sigma(fb)$ 

Has 2 parameters; •mass of the first KK state •coupling strength of the graviton (controls the width)

 $10^{6}$   $10^{5}$   $10^{4}$   $10^{3}$   $10^{2}$   $10^{1}$  250 500 750 1000 1250 150 $\sqrt{s}$  (GeV)

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### Higher Curvature TeV-scale Gravity

Rizzo [hep-ph/0503...]

- •EH is at best an effective theory below  $M_*$
- Terms from UV completion (strings?) may be important as we approach M\*
- Implications are:
   KK mass shifts
   New features in Black hole productions



Summary of Model Predictions

Models Predict:

- •Extra Higgs (doublets & triplets)
- Radions, Graviscalars
- Gravitons
- •KK excitations of  $\gamma$ , Z, W ...
- •Extra gauge bosons
- What do these models have in common?
  - Almost all of these models have new s-channel structure at ~TeV scale
  - •Either from extended gauge bosons or new resonances

How do we distinguish the models? Need to map out the low energy particle content





### New Vector Bosons



Appear in many models:

- Z' in string inspired models
- Z', W' in extended gauge sectors
- $Z_R$ ,  $W_R$  in left-right symmetric models
- $Z_{KK}$ ,  $\gamma_{KK}$ ,  $W_{KK}$ , in theories with extra dimensions
- $Z_H$ ,  $W_H$  in Little Higgs Models

Also possible higher spin states:

- Gravitons in theories with extra dimensions
- String resonances



### **Discovery of New Vector Bosons**





### Discovery of Dilepton Resonance







Low lumi 0.1 fb<sup>-1</sup>: discovery of 1-1.6 TeV possible, beyond Tevatron run High lumi 100 fb<sup>-1</sup>: extend range to 3.4-4.3 TeV

### Di-lepton Resonance: Search

- $\boldsymbol{\cdot} \texttt{Select 2}$  opposite sign high  $p_{\mathsf{T}} \text{ isolated leptons}$
- •Examine invariant mass distribution
- Worry about SM backgrounds
- If you find a peak:
  quantify its significance
  Measure its σ x BR
- •If you don't:
  •Derive upper limit on σ x BR
  •Constrain models



(a)  $Z'_n$  model - M = 1.5 TeV



















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Azuelos et al, hep-ph/0402037



#### LHC Discovers S-channel Resonance !! 104 103 N/100 GeV/3000 fb<sup>-1</sup> 102 Eureka 101 100 10-1 STAGE 1000 3000 2000 4000 5000 M (GeV) What is it?

Many possibilities for an s-channel resonances: graviton, KK excitations, Z' ...





### Forward Backward Asymmetries



LHC can resolve to some extent but requires significant luminosity



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### On resonance production of (RS) Gravitons

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Use angular distributions to test against different spin hypothesis

Measure BR's to test for Universal couplings









#### Dandall Cundmin EDa We observe a peak in di-lepton spectrum Is it a new gauge boson or a RS KK excitation $\Rightarrow$ Study the spin of the object: spin 1 versus spin 2 Events/0.2 Spin-1 q12 qq 10 8 gg 6 q4 2 SM 0 -0.5 0.5 0 $\cos(\theta^*)$ $M_G = 1.5 \text{ TeV}$ $\int L = 100 \, \text{fb}^{-1}$



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Use polar angular distributions to find j



Straightforward angular measurements and fitting.

Allanach et al., hep-ph/0006114; Burikham et al., hep-ph/0411094.









Langacker, Rosner, Robinett (1984); Carena, Daleo, Dobrescu, Tait, hep-ph/0408098; Hewett, Rizzo; Han, Logan, Wang, hep-ph/0506313.

### Strongly Interacting "Electroweak" Vector Bosons



$$\mathcal{L}_{
m scalar} = (D^{\mu}\Phi)^{\dagger}D_{\mu}\Phi - \ \mu^{2}\Phi^{\dagger}\Phi + \lambda(\Phi^{\dagger}\Phi)^{2}$$

- -At high mass the Higgs self-coupling becomes strong  $\lambda = \frac{M_{H}^{2}}{2v^{2}}$
- and interaction becomes strongly interacting  $\cdot Goldstone-boson$  scattering diverges for large  $M_{\rm H}$  or absence of Higgs





components of W,Z

**New Result** 

### Standard Model is Effective Low Energy Theory

- We don't know what's happening at high energy  $\omega_i$  are longitudinal
- Effective theory approach:

 $L \approx$ 

$$\frac{v^2}{4} Tr D^{\mu} \Sigma^+ D_{\mu} \Sigma + \sum_i \alpha_i \frac{O_i}{\Lambda^2} + \dots$$

$$\Sigma = e^{i\omega_i \tau_i / v}$$

- Compute deviations from SM due to new operators and compare with experimental data
- In any given model, compute coefficients of operators
- Global fit to 21 flavor and CP conserving operators
  - Some linear combinations of operators are very weakly constrained (below 1 TeV)
  - Apply analysis to bound new Z' > 2 TeV

Han & Skiba, hep-ph/0412166



#### Higgs can be heavy with new physics

- Specific examples of heavy Higgs bosons in Little Higgs and Triplet Models
- $M_H \approx 450\text{-}500 \text{ GeV}$  allowed with large isospin violation  $(\alpha \Delta T = \rho)$  and higher dimension operators



Chivukula, Holbling, hep-ph/0110214

 $\overline{L' = c_1 \left( Tr \Sigma^+ \tau_3 D_\mu \Sigma \right)^2 + c_2 Tr \left( B_{\mu\nu} \Sigma^+ W^{\mu\nu} \Sigma \right)}$ 

Generates large isospin violation

We don't know what the model is which produces the operators which generate large  $\Delta T$ 





 $\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_{i} \frac{c_i}{\Lambda^p} \mathcal{O}_i^{(4+p)}$ 

### Model independent approach to bound coefficients Model dependent approach coefficients are predicted by specific models







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#### Precision Measurements and Effective Lagrangians W. Kilian P. Osland





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#### Contact Interactions:



•New interactions can be parametrized in terms of 4-fermion interactions if  $\sqrt{s} \ll \Lambda$  $L = \sum_{i,j=L,R} \eta_{ij} \frac{g^2}{\Lambda_{ij}^2} (\bar{f}_i \gamma^{\mu} f_i) (\overline{F}_i \gamma^{\mu} F_i) \quad \Lambda \sim M_{Z'}$ 

$$\frac{\eta_{LL}}{\Lambda^2} \frac{\eta_{RR}}{\Lambda^2} = \frac{\eta_{LR}}{\Lambda^2} \frac{\eta_{RL}}{\Lambda^2} \approx \frac{g_L^e}{M_{Z'}} \frac{g_L^F}{M_{Z'}} \frac{g_R^e}{M_{Z'}} \frac{g_R^f}{M_{Z'}} \frac{g_R^f}$$

•Obtain similar expressions for leptoquark exchange etc



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## Strongly Coupled Vector



### If no Higgs, expect stranger Solattering Steenant or non-resonants) attev



May be difficult at LHC. What about SLHC?

- degradation of fwd jet tag and central jet veto due to huge pile • BUT : factor ~ 10 in statistics  $\rightarrow$  5-8 $\sigma$  excess in W<sup>+</sup><sub>L</sub> W<sup>+</sup><sub>L</sub> scatte
  - $\rightarrow$  other low-rate channels accessible



Scalar resonance  $Z_L Z_L \to 4\ell$ 



#### Strongly Interacting "Electroweak" Vector Bosons





#### Challenge is to beat down SM WW, WZ, tt backgrounds





Discover New Heavy Quarks



Appear in:

- •T in topcolour type models
- •T, U, D in Little Higgs models





#### <u>General strategy toward understanding the underlying theory</u> (SUSY as an example ...)



Discovery phase: inclusive searches ... as model-independent as possible

<u>First characterization of model</u>: from general features: Large  $E_T^{miss}$ ? Many leptons? Exotic signatures (heavy stable charged particles, many  $\gamma$ 's, etc.)? Excess of b-jets or  $\tau$ 's? ...

#### Interpretation phase:

- reconstruct/look for semi-inclusive topologies, eg.:
  - --  $h \rightarrow bb$  peaks (can be abundantly produced in sparticle decays)
  - -- di-lepton edges
  - -- Higgs sector: e.g. A/H  $\rightarrow \mu\mu$ ,  $\tau\tau \Rightarrow$  indication about tan $\beta$ , measure masses
  - -- tt pairs and their spectra  $\Rightarrow$  stop or sbottom production, gluino  $\rightarrow$  stop-top
- determine (combinations of) masses from kinematic measurements (e.g. edges ...)

• measure observables sensitive to parameters of theory (e.g. mass hierarchy)

<u>At each step narrow landscape of possible models and get guidance t</u> F. Gianotti • lot of information from LHC data (masses, cross-sections, topologie 1905

• consistency with other data (astrophysics, rare decays, etc.)

· joint effort theorists/experimentalists will be crucial





### Recap: Challenge to Theorists



Understand SM processes with higher order corrections
Classify typical signals for new physics

•Develop strategies to disentangle the underlying theory





### Standard Model is Unsatisfactory

- Despite phenomenological successes
  - -Gauge invariant masses for W, Z, fermions
  - -Unitarity conservation
  - -Agreement with precision electroweak measurements

The SM with a light Higgs can't be the whole story









### SUSY....Our favorite model

- Quadratic contributions to Higgs mass cancelled automatically if SUSY particles at TeV scale
- Cancellation result of *supersymmetry*, so happens at every order







#### SLHC: Extra Dimension Scenarios





#### EWSB without a Higgs

• As Higgs gets heavy, electroweak predictions get further and further from data



- Heavy Higgs gives too large value of S, too small value for T
- EW precision measurements are a problem in Higgsless models
- Usually, light KK modes give too large contribution to S



### What if no light Higgs?

- Excluded by EW fits?
- Must confront unitarity violation
- What about Higgsless models with EW symmetry broken by boundary conditions?
  - Unitarize scattering amplitudes
     by exchange of new heavy W
     and Z bosons
  - Need mechanism with positive  $\Delta T$



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#### Models without Higgs have difficulties with Unitarity

• Without Higgs, *W*-boson scattering grows with energy

 $A \sim G_F s$ 

- Violates unitarity at 1.8TeV
- SM Higgs has just the right couplings to restore unitarity
- Extra D models have infinite tower of Kaluza-Klein states
- Need cancellations both in s and s<sup>2</sup> contributions to amplitudes
- Arrange couplings to make this happen







#### Experimental Signatures of Higgsless Models

- Weakly coupled Kaluza Klein particles are generic feature of Higgsless Models
- Look for massive W, Z, γ like particles in vector boson fusion
  - Need small couplings to fermions to avoid precision EW constraints
  - Narrow resonances in WZ channel



#### Different resonance structure from SM!

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Birkedal, Matchev, Perelstein, hep-ph/0412278

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•Top quark plays leading role in dynamical symmetry breaking models, other new physics models



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Look for variables sensitive to the particle spin eg. lepton charge asymmet in squark/KKquark decay chains Barr hep-ph/0405052; Smillie & Webber hep-ph/05



Method works better or worse depending mass differences between the par

More ideas/variables for determining the spin @LHC welcome!



Studies of spin sensitive variables neede



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## The KK spectrum in UED resembles that of SUSY

# Discovery Reach at LHC in $Q_1Q_2 \rightarrow Z_1Z_1 \rightarrow 4\ell + \not E_T$

