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# Black holes and nilmanifolds: quasinormal modes as fingerprints of extra dimensions



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# Going BSM with extra dimensions 1.1 Lie-ing on the mathematicians

2 QNMs in the GW context

3 The QNM probe

4 Bounds from the LVC?







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Gravity

OUR UNIVERSE MAY EXIST ON A WALL, or membrane, in the extra dimensions. The line along the cylinder [*below, right*] and the flat plane represent our three-dimensional universe, to which all the known particles and forces except gravity are stuck. Gravity [*red lines*] propagates through all the dimensions. The extra dimensions may be as large as one millimeter without violating any existing observations.



Taken from ADD's 2002 Scientific American article, "The universe's unseen dimensions"



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- 1999: Randall & Sundrum: warped EDs



Taken from E. Pontón's 2011 TASI lectures, "TeV scale EDs"





Any Lie group G of dimension d can be understood as a d-dimensional differentiable manifold. To make G compact, we quotient by the lattice  $\Gamma$ . For nilpotent groups, there is always a  $\Gamma$ .

 $\Rightarrow$  compact ED model from solvable Lie groups:  $\mathcal{M}_{4+d} = \mathcal{M}_4 \times \mathcal{H}_d$ 



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$$\begin{split} [Z_1,Z_2] &= -\mathbf{f}Z_3 \ , \ \ [Z_1,Z_3] = [Z_2,Z_3] = 0 \\ & de = \mathbf{f}e^1 \wedge e^2 \ , \ \ de^1 = 0 \ , \ \ de^2 = 0 \\ e^1 &= r^1 dy^1 \ , \ \ e^2 &= r^2 dy^2 \ , \ \ e^3 &= r^3 (dy^3 + Nr^1 dy^2) \ , \ \ N = \frac{r^1 r^2}{r^3} \mathbf{f} \end{split}$$

...gives us the metric  $ds^2_{\mathcal{H}} = g^{\mathcal{H}}_{ij} dx^i dx^j$ 



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- enables homogeneity & flatness of observed universe



- Limits on R from Deviations in Gravitational Force Law
- Limits on R from On-Shell Production of Gravitons:  $\delta = 2$
- Mass Limits on M<sub>TT</sub>
- Limits on  $1/R = M_c$
- Limits on Kaluza-Klein Gravitons in Warped Extra Dimensions
- Limits on Kaluza-Klein Gluons in Warped Extra Dimensions
- Black Hole Production Limits
  - Semiclassical Black Holes
  - Quantum Black Holes

ATLAS, CMS, DELPHI, ALEPH, CDF, D0, OPAL, etc.







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#### Using new techniques to probe underexplored BSM landscapes...

### Quasinormal mode: "ringdown"





(i) inspiral(ii) merger(iii) ringdown

B. P. Abbott et al., PRL 116, 061102 (2016).



#### Quasinormal mode and frequency

$$\Psi(x^{\mu}) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\ell,m} \frac{\psi_{sn\ell}(r)}{r^{(d-2)/2}} e^{-i\omega t} \Upsilon_{\ell m}(\theta_i) , \qquad \omega_{sn\ell} = \omega_R - in\omega_I$$

- $\mathbb{R}e\{\omega\}$  = physical oscillation frequency
- $\mathbb{I}m\{\omega\} = \text{damping} \rightarrow \text{dissipative}$ , "quasi"



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- *s*: spin of perturbing field
- *m*: azimuthal number for spherical harmonic decomposition in  $\theta_i$
- $\ell$ : angular/multipolar number for spherical harmonic decomposition in  $\theta_i$
- *n*: overtone number labels QNMs by a monotonically increasing |Im{ω}|



#### The 7D metric

$$ds_{7D}^2 = g_{\mu\nu}^{BH} dx^{\mu} dx^{\nu} + g_{ij}^{\mathcal{H}} dx^i dx^j$$
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KG: 
$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{-g}}\partial_{\mu}\left(\sqrt{-g}g^{\mu\nu}\partial_{\nu}\Psi\right) - \mu^{2}\Psi = 0$$



#### The wavelike equation

$$\frac{d^2\psi}{dr_*^2} + \left(\omega^2 - V(r)\right)\psi = 0$$
$$V(r) = \left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right)\left(\frac{\ell(\ell+1)}{r^2} + \frac{2M}{r^3} + \mu^2\right)$$











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0.3	0.51234 - 0.08680i	0.51237 - 0.08679i
0.4	0.53510 - 0.07868i	0.53520 - 0.07866i
0.5	0.56493 - 0.06763i	0.56526 - 0.06763i
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In agreement with massive scalar QNFs of S. Dolan, Phys. Rev. D 76 (2007) 084001





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 $\Rightarrow$  An upper bound on our QNM probe ("sensitivity range cutoff")





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$\mu$	$\delta \omega$	$\delta \tau$		
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0.1	0.0065	0.0113		
0.2	0.0262	0.0473		
0.3	0.0594	0.1149		
0.4	0.1066	0.2302		
0.5	0.1687	0.4306		
0.6	0.2472	0.8206		
0.7	0.3440	1.8181		











#### Tests of GR with GWTC-3 [2112.06861]





Ghosh, Brito, Buonnano [2104.01906] using pSEOBNR simulated waveform model

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Suppose we place a 4D Schwarzschild black hole within a 7D spacetime, perturbed by a 7D scalar test field of mass  $\mu$ :

KG: 
$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{-g}}\partial_{\mu}\left(\sqrt{-g}g^{\mu\nu}\partial_{\nu}\Psi\right) - \mu^{2}\Psi = 0$$
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$$g_{\mu\nu}dx^{\mu}dx^{\nu} = g_{ab}(x)dx^{a}dx^{b} + g_{ij}(y)dx^{i}dx^{j} ,$$

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \begin{bmatrix} -f(r) & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & f(r)^{-1} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & +1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & +1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & r_{1}^{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & r_{2}^{2} + r_{3}^{2}N^{2}y_{1}^{2} & r_{3}^{2}Ny_{1} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & r_{3}^{2}Ny_{1} & r_{3}^{2} \end{bmatrix}$$
where  $f(r) = 1 - 2M/r$ 



Variable-separable QNM solution:

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$$\mathbf{L}_{k,j,m}^{2} = \frac{4\pi^{2}k^{2}}{(r_{3})^{2}} \left[ 1 + \frac{(2m+1)r_{3}}{2\pi|k|} |\mathbf{f}| \right]$$





Table I. Stabilities of generalised static black holes. In this table, "d" represents the spacetime dimension, n + 2. The results for tensor perturbations apply only for maximally symmetric black holes, while those for vector and scalar perturbations are valid for black holes with generic Einstein horizons, except in the case with  $K = 1, Q = 0, \lambda > 0$  and d = 6.

		Tensor		Vector		Scalar	
		Q = 0	$Q \neq 0$	Q = 0	$Q \neq 0$	Q = 0	$Q \neq 0$
K = 1	$\lambda = 0$	OK	OK	OK	OK	ОК	$d = 4,5 \text{ OK}$ $d \ge 6 ?$
	$\lambda > 0$	OK	OK	OK	OK	$d \le 6 \text{ OK}$ $d \ge 7 ?$	$d = 4,5 \text{ OK}$ $d \ge 6 ?$
	$\lambda < 0$	OK	OK	ОК	ОК	$d = 4 \text{ OK}$ $d \ge 5 ?$	$d = 4 \text{ OK}$ $d \ge 5 ?$
K = 0	$\lambda < 0$	OK	OK	OK	OK	$d = 4 \text{ OK}$ $d \ge 5 ?$	$d = 4 \text{ OK}$ $d \ge 5 ?$
K = -1	$\lambda < 0$	OK	OK	OK	OK	$d = 4 \text{ OK}$ $d \ge 5 ?$	$d = 4 \text{ OK}$ $d \ge 5 ?$

$$\mathcal{R}_{ED} = (d-3)K\gamma_{ij}$$