Search for Randall-Sundrum Gravitons in CMS

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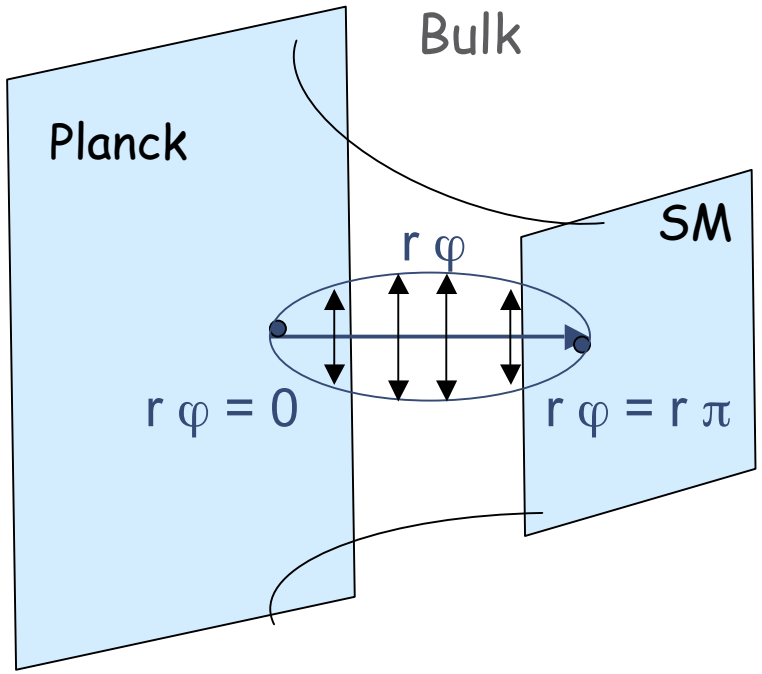
The Randall-Sundrum Model

One Warped Extra Dimension = Answer to the Hierarchy Problem



• 5D Anti-de-Sitter space-time with 2 branes of 4D:

Metric: $e^{-2kr\varphi}\ \eta_{\mu\nu}\ dx^{\mu}\ dx^{\nu} + r^2\ d\varphi^2$

Curvature: $k\ (\sim M_{PL})$

Compactification radius: r

New coordinate: $\varphi\ (-\pi \leq \varphi \leq \pi)$

Traditional 4D coordinates: x^{μ}

• Gravity scale : $\Lambda_{\pi} = M_{PL}\ e^{-kr\pi}$

no new hierarchy with Λ_{π} ~1 TeV if $kr \approx 11\text{-}12$

The Randall-Sundrum Model

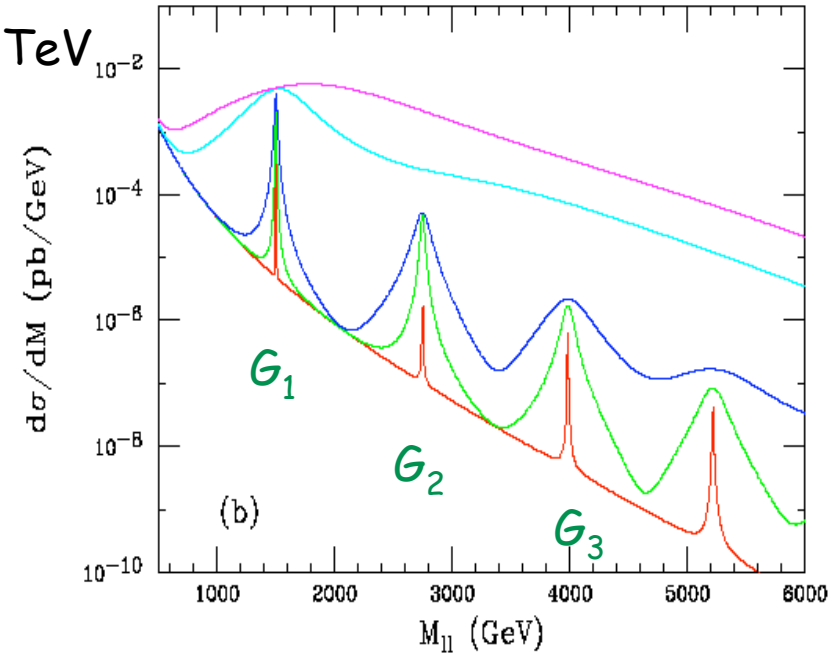
Only the graviton can propagate in 5D. On the 4D branes, Kaluza-Klein excitations of the graviton can be observed:

$$M_n = k\, x_n\, e^{-kr\pi} \quad \text{avec } J_1(x_n)=0$$

$$\Gamma_n = \rho\, M_n\, x_n^2\, c^2$$

with two free parameters in the model: $M_G=M_1$ and $c=k/M_{PL}$

Example: if M_1=1.5 TeV



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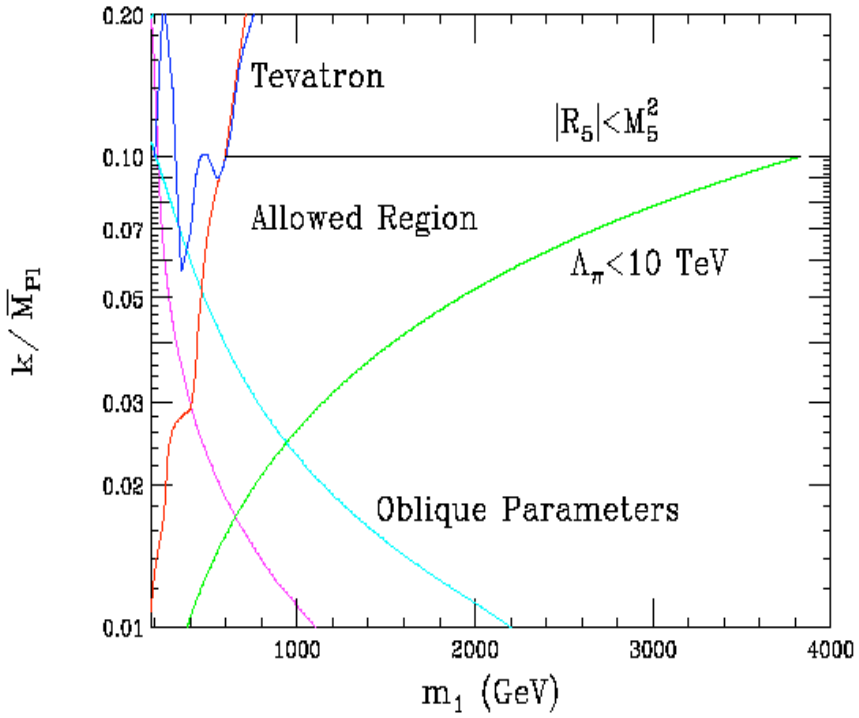
c=1.
c=0.5
c=0.1
c=0.05
c=0.01

Look for the 1st KK graviton (resonance @ M_G~ TeV)

The Randall-Sundrum Model

Constraints on the two free parameters of the model: M_G and $c=k/M_{PL}$



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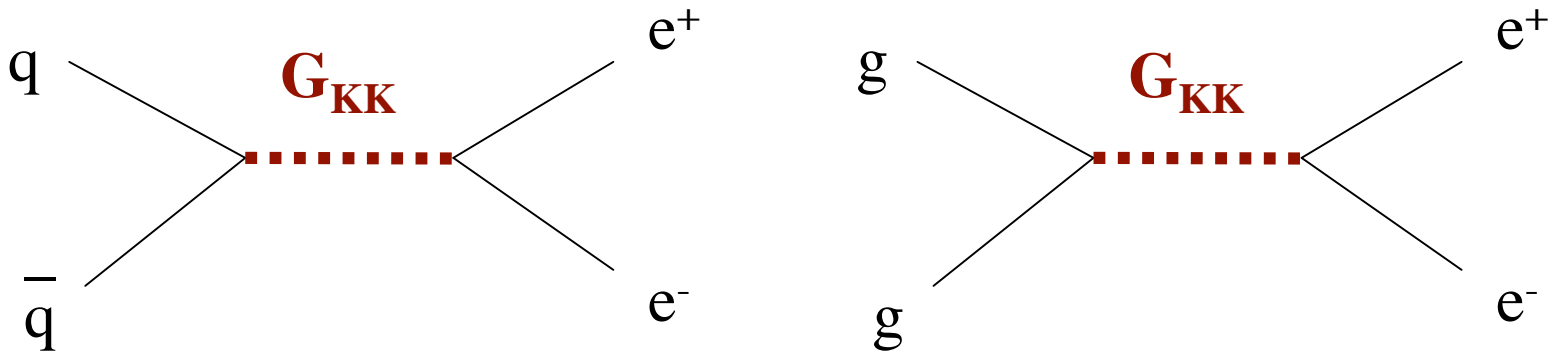
Which part of the plane can be access with CMS?

The e^+e^- channel

- Signal: $pp \rightarrow G \rightarrow e^+e^-$ (K Factor =1)

  The e^+e^- decay channel has a low branching ratio (BR=2%) but the clear signal in the electromagnetic calorimeter ECAL allows it to be the **discovery channel for Randall-Sundrum Gravitons**.



- Background: 2 electrons in the final state
  - Drell-Yan: $pp \rightarrow \gamma/Z \rightarrow e^+ e^-$ (K Factor=1.3)
  - [Jet faking an electron: Dijet, γ-jet, e-jet which is negligible in comparison to Drell-Yan]

Technical details

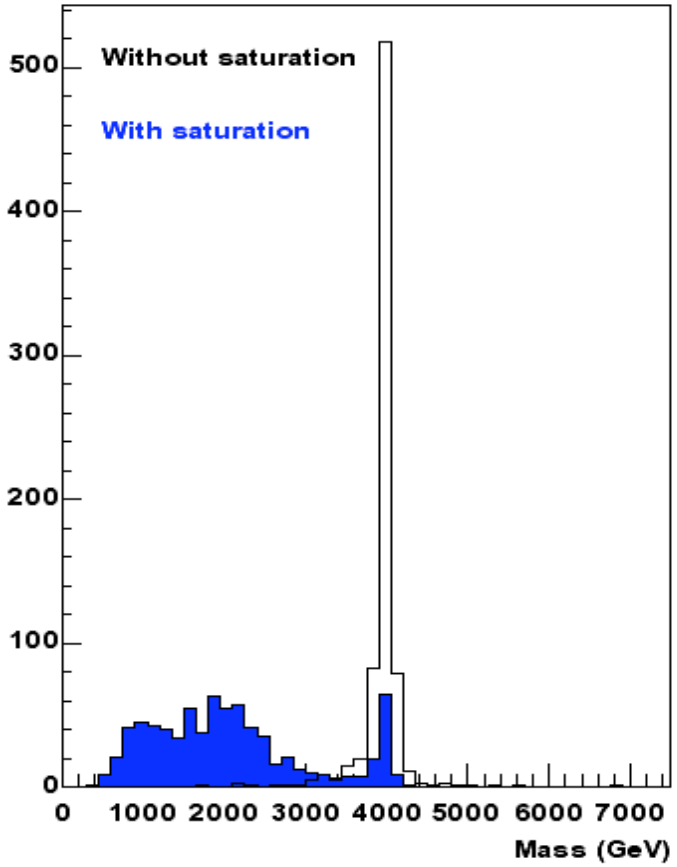
- Generation with PYTHIA (+ inner bremsstrahlung with PHOTOS)

- **Full Simulation and Reconstruction chain of CMS** (CMSIM & ORCA without pile-up):
  - Synchrotron radiation is included but found to be negligible in comparison to bremsstrahlung in the tracker
  - Work on the electron reconstruction
  - Possible saturation of the ECAL electronics (ADC overflow) is studied:
    - Saturation expected at 1.7 TeV in the barrel with measured crystal light yield (4.5 photo-electrons/MeV)
    - Study here for saturation at 1.25 TeV (i.e. 6 p.e./MeV)
    - A simple correction is found.

Saturation of the ECAL electronics

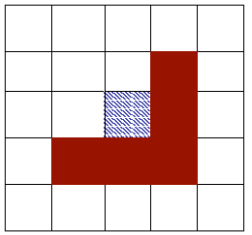
- The saturation has a big effect on the mass reconstruction of heavy resonances.

M_ee

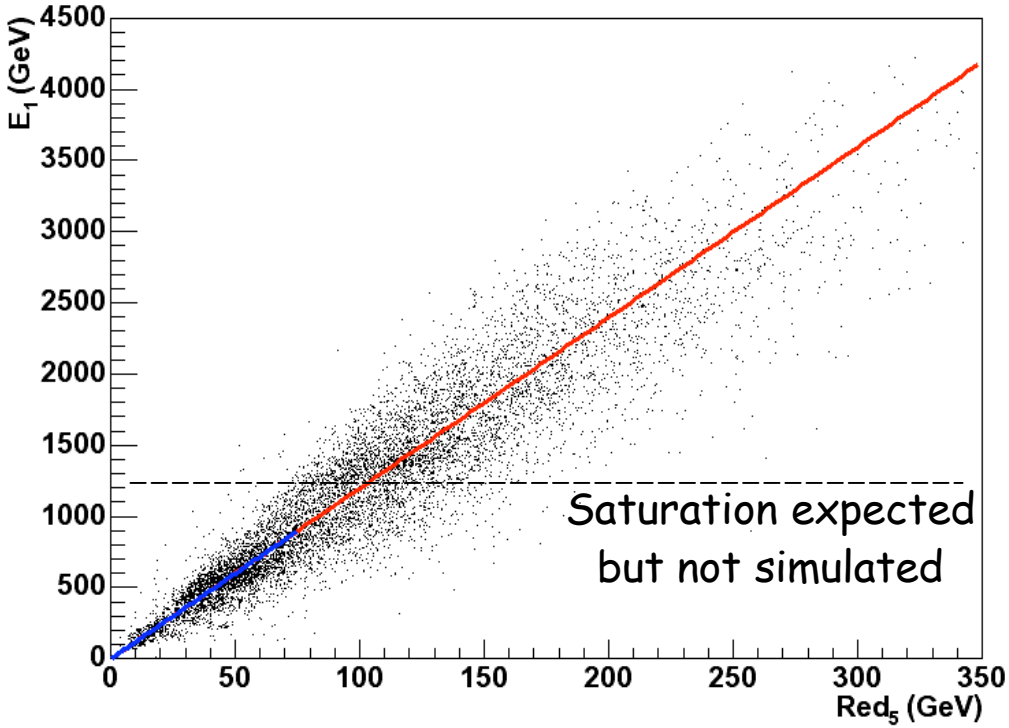


Idea for correction:
Correlation between
$Red_5=E_9-E_4$ and E_1

5x5 crystals

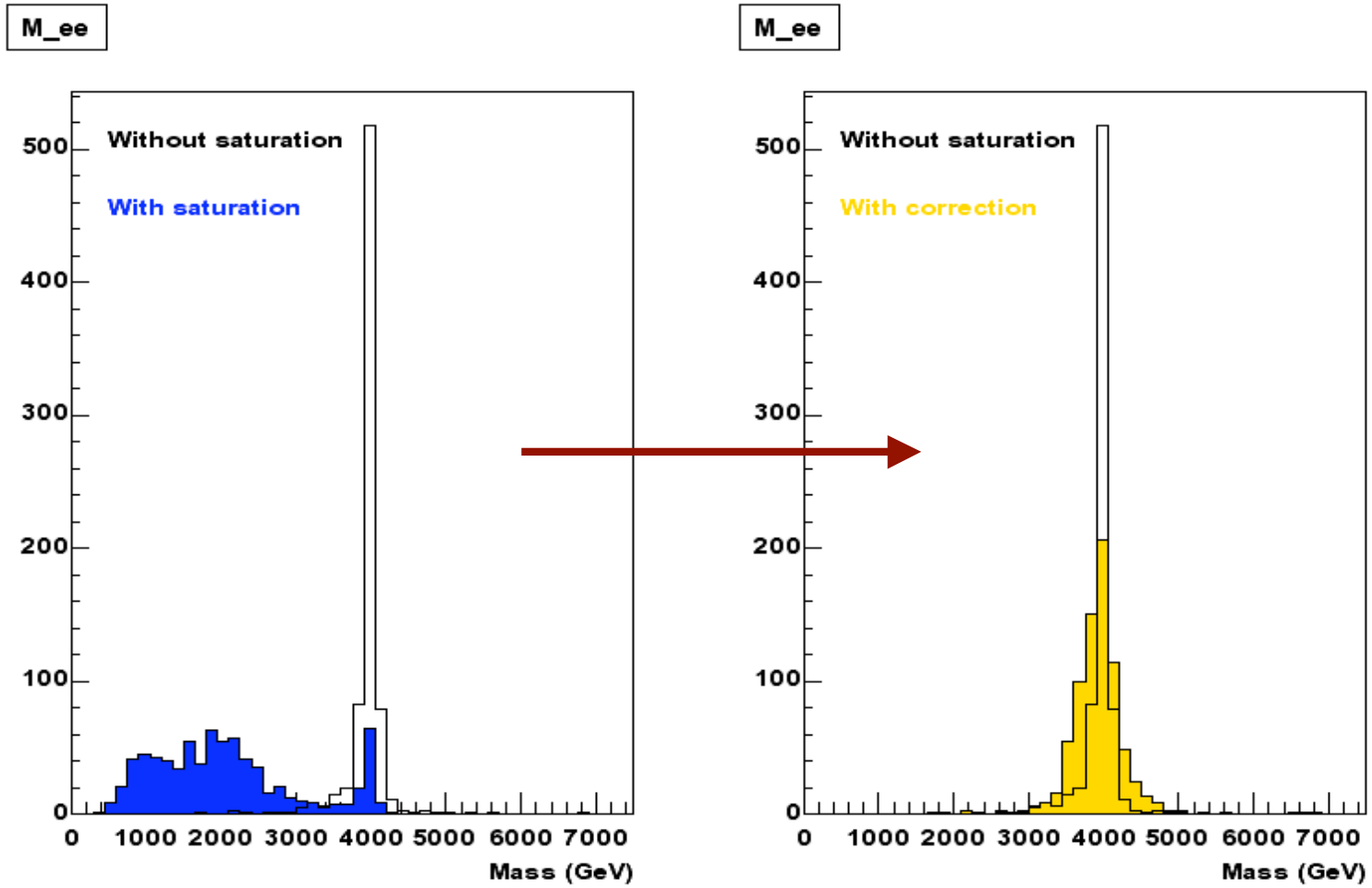


E_1 vs Red_5



Saturation of the ECAL electronics

- This correction of the saturation allows to reconstruct heavy mass resonances.

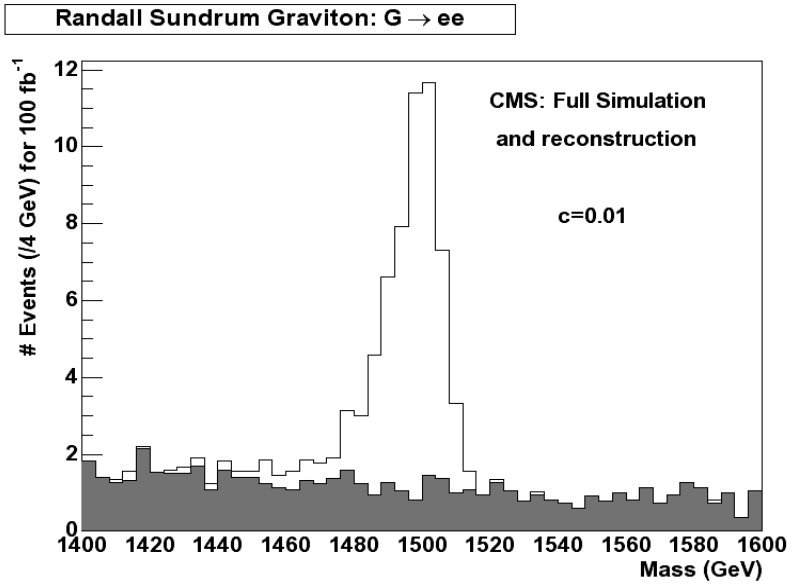


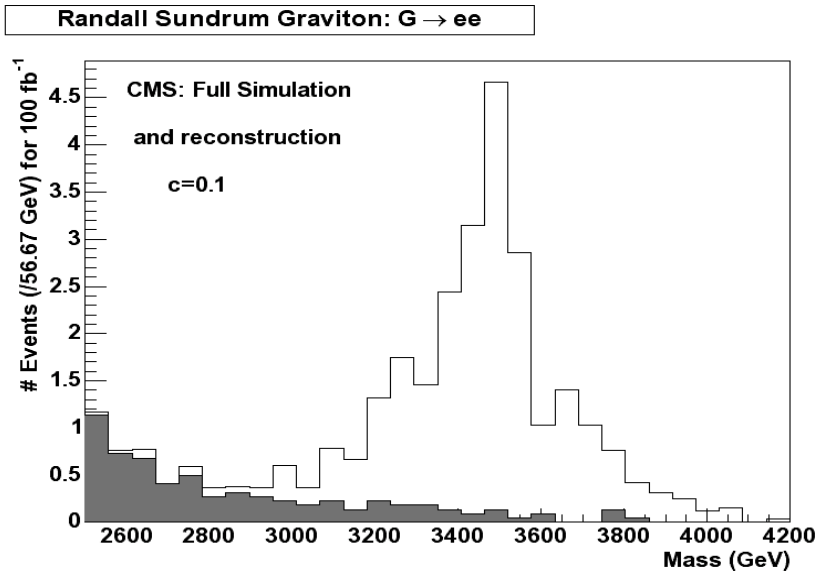
Selection Cuts

$pp \rightarrow G \rightarrow e^+e^-$

- Trigger up to Level 2.5
- 2 electrons
  - Super-Clusters:
    - $p_T > 100$ GeV,
    - $|\eta| < 1.4442$ (barrel)
      or $1.566 < |\eta| < 2.5$ (endcaps)
  - Isolated: $E_T^{cone} < 0.02\ E_T^{SC}$ in cone $\Delta r < 0.5$ (to kill big jets)
  - Electromagnetic: $H/E < 0.1$ (to kill π^+/π^-)
  - Charged: 2 tracks with at least 2 hits (to kill π^0/γ)

Search for a resonance



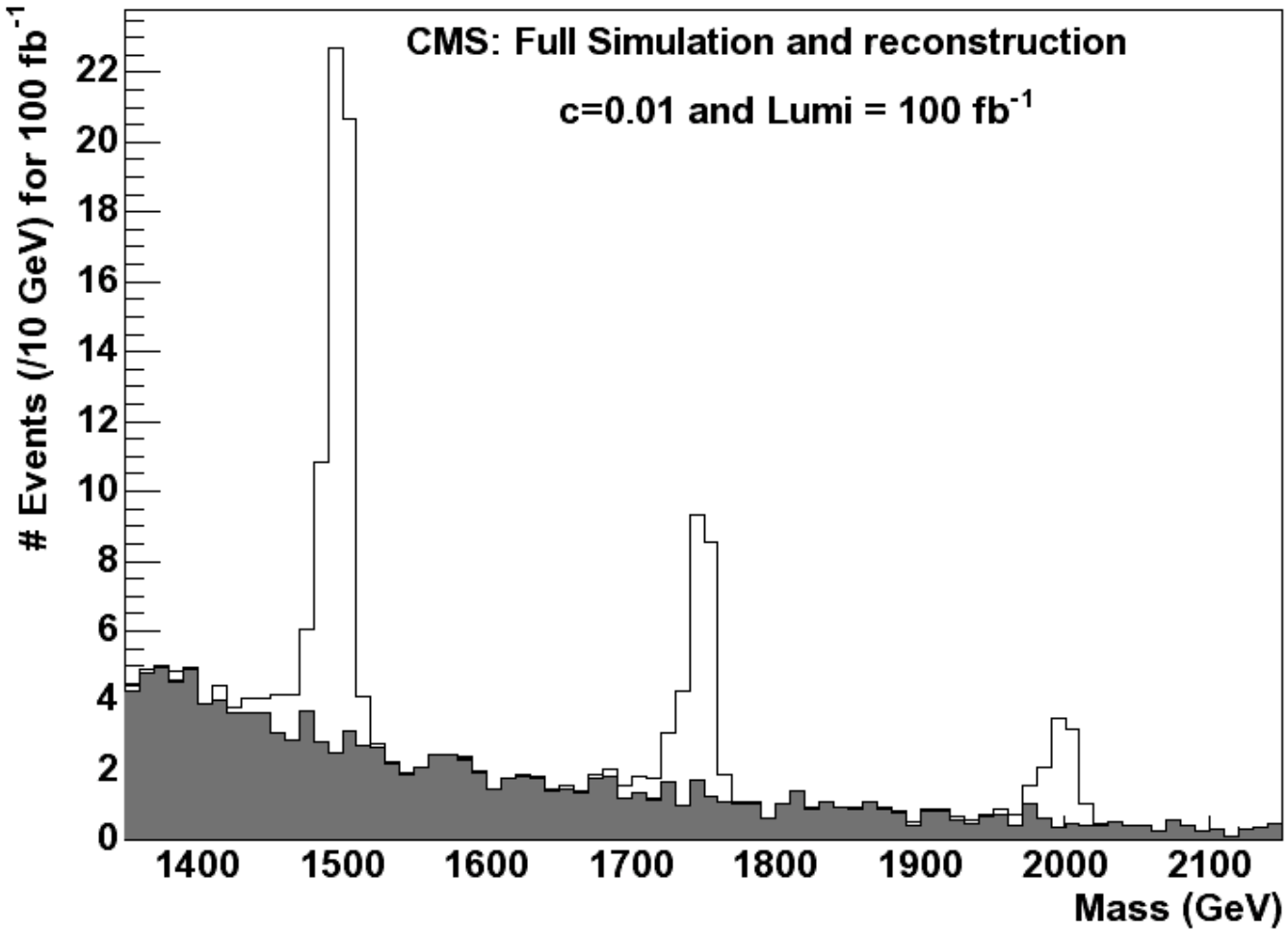


- Fit of a Gaussian to the signal distribution
- Mass window for N_S and N_B estimation: $\langle M \rangle \pm 3\sigma$

- For low coupling values: $E_1 < 1250$ GeV (no saturation)
- For large coupling values: correction of the saturation coming from the ECAL electronics

Results for c=0.01

Randall Sundrum Graviton: G → ee



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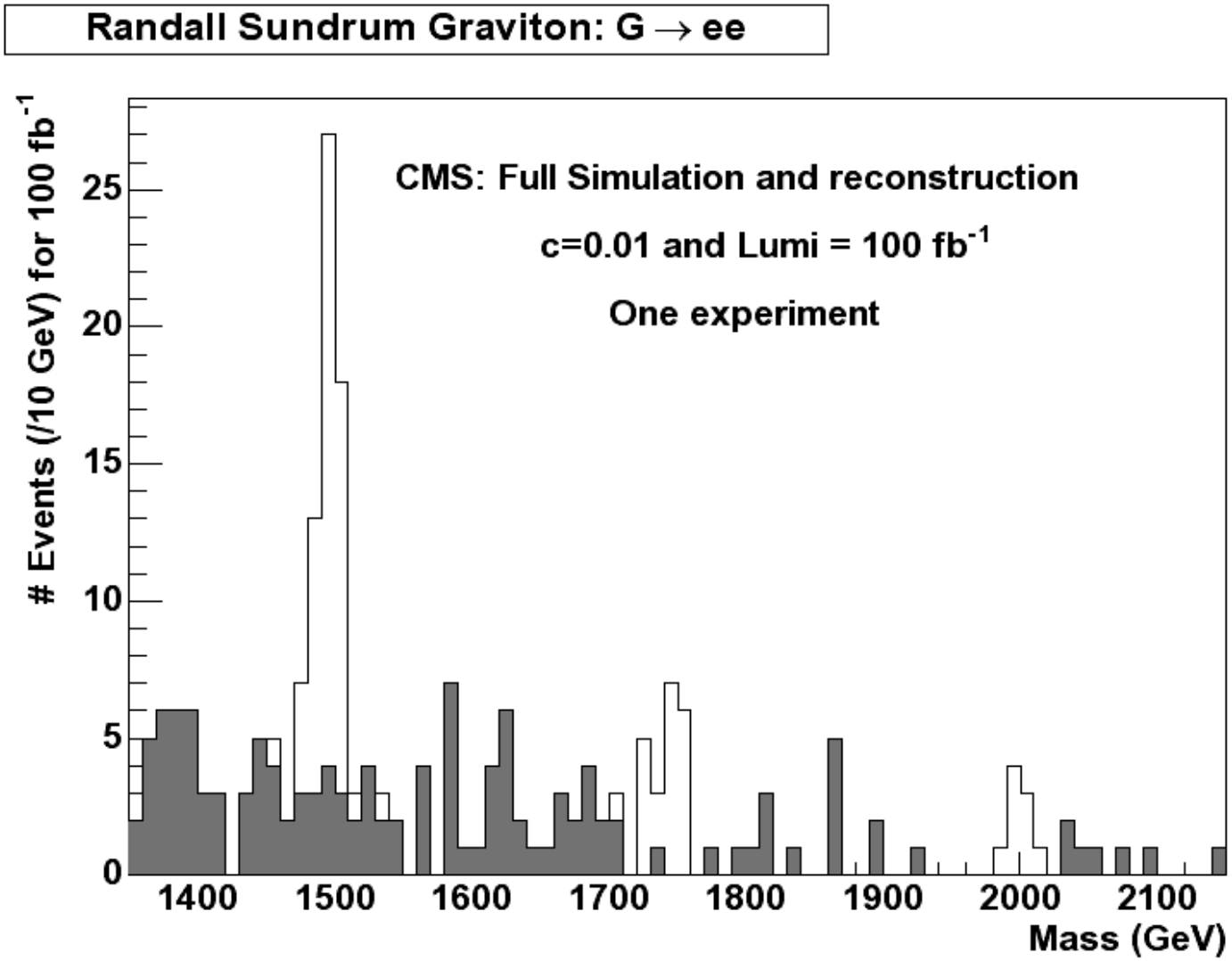
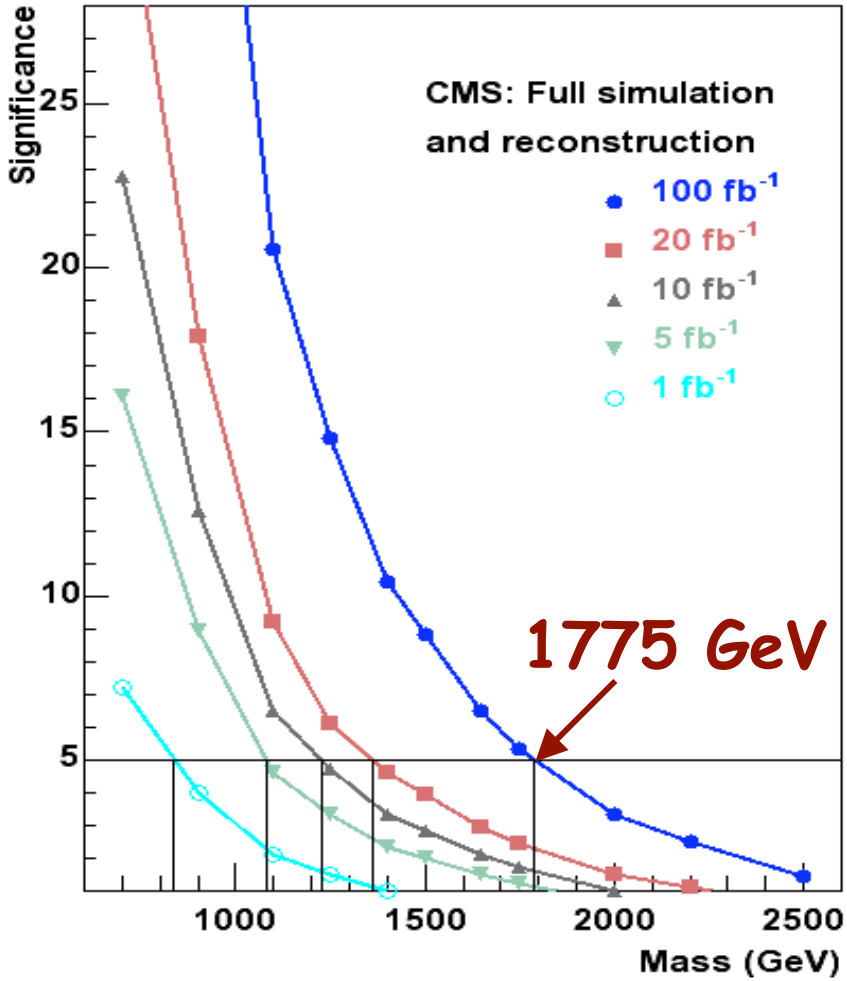


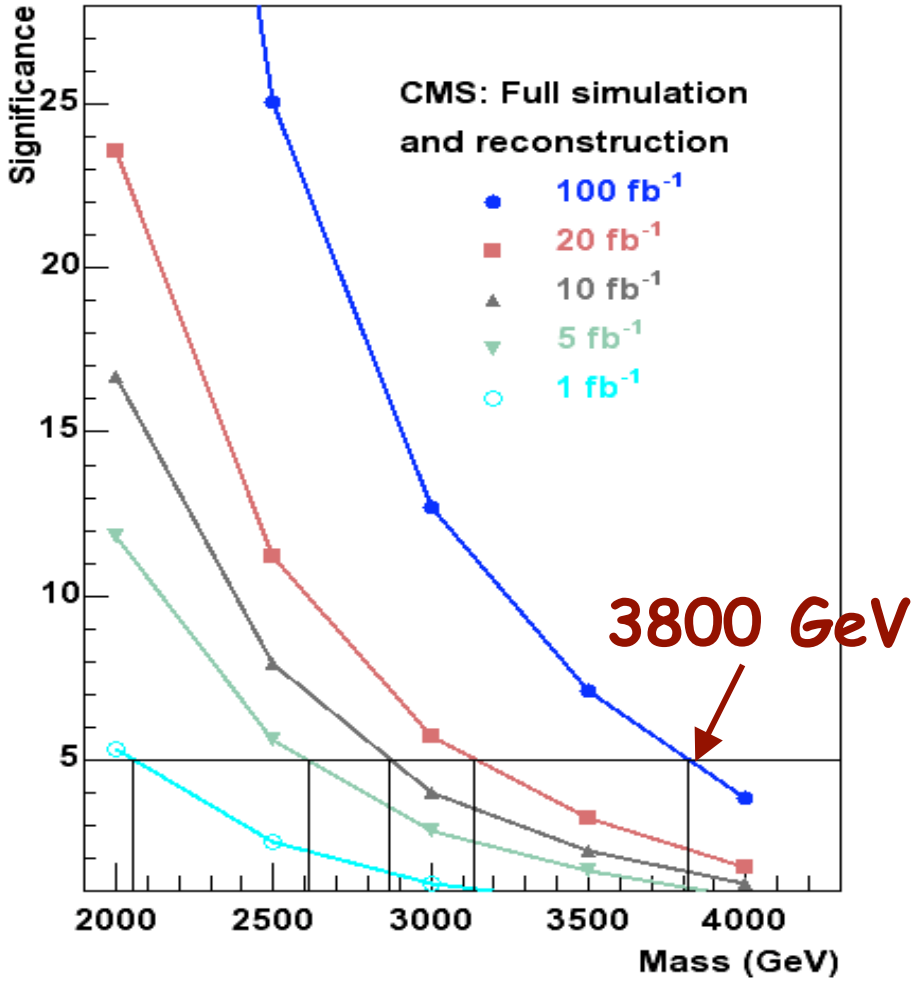
Significance

$$S = 2(\sqrt{N_S + N_B} - \sqrt{N_B}).$$

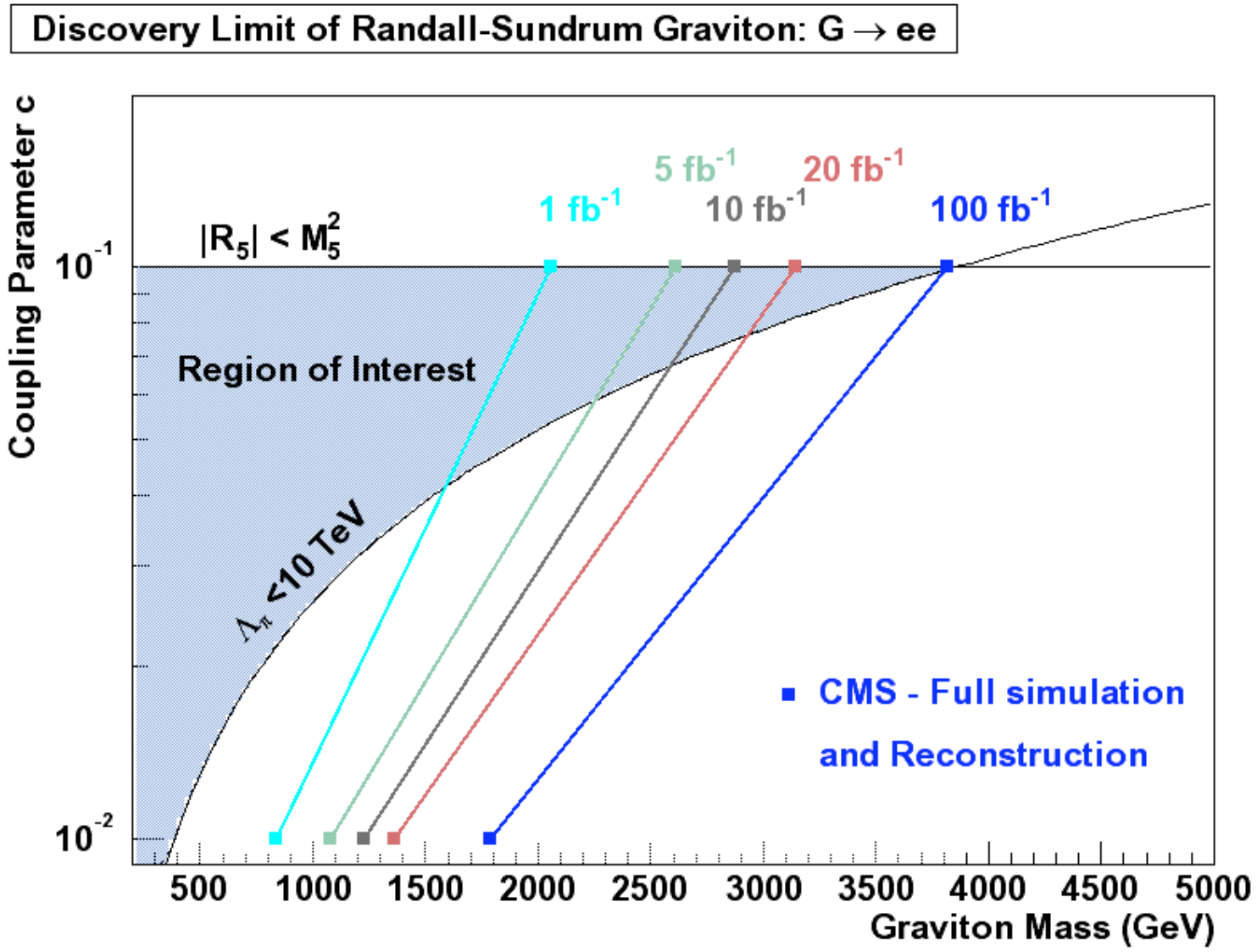
Randall-Sundrum Graviton (G → ee) with c=0.01



Randall-Sundrum Graviton (G → ee) with c=0.1



G→e⁺e⁻ : Discovery plane



Conclusions

Full simulation & reconstruction analysis

- Study of very energetic electrons and search for massive resonances
- Discovery plane for the Randall-Sundrum gravitons $G \rightarrow e^+ e^-$:
  - With 100 fb^{-1}: the region of interest will be covered by CMS.
  - With 1 fb^{-1}: a large part of this region of interest will be accessible at the first beginning of the LHC running.
- For the Future: Work on the Identification of the Graviton nature
  - Angular Distribution (Graviton is spin 2)
  - Other channels:

    $G \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ is allowed but not $Z' \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$.

    Test the universality of the Graviton couplings.