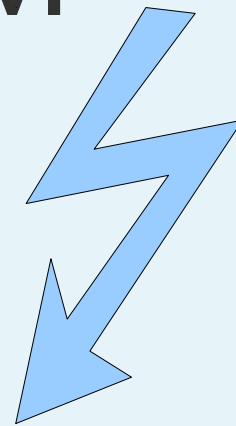


Consequence of Curling up a Spatial Dimension in Q.M

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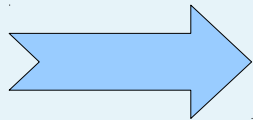


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What does curling up mean??



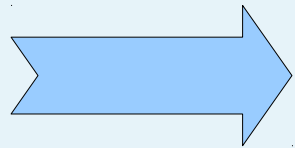
Compactification of
Spatial dimension



A way out to manifest
extra dimension

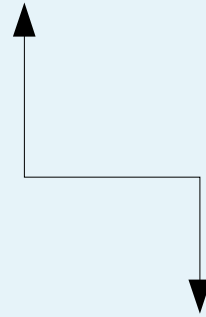
A free particle!!

Spatial part of wave function:
 $f(\mathbf{r}) = \exp(i\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{r})$



$$f(x, y + 2\pi r) = f(x, y)$$

Simplification



$$\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{j} = n/r$$

Amazing!!

Momentum in Y direction is quantized, Bingo!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Curling up space can quantize the momenta.

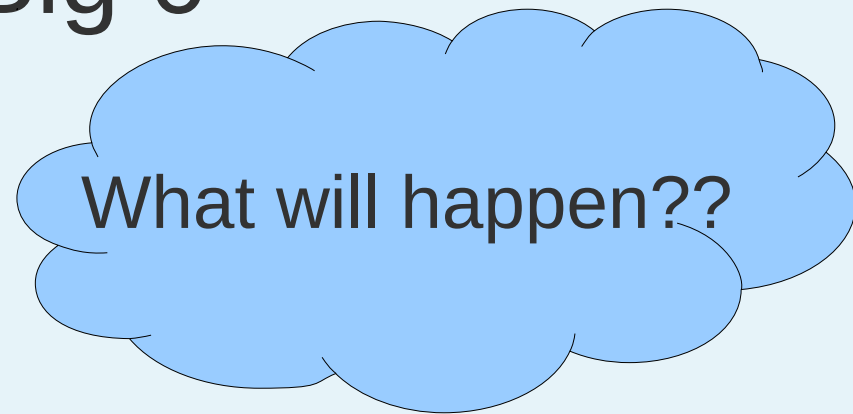
One step ahead



Energy is
quantized!!

$$M^2 = m^2 + (n/r)^2 + (\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{i})^2$$

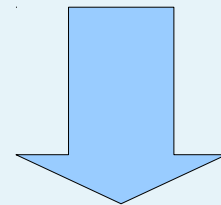
Let compactification radius tends
to Big 0



Energy blows up. All it implies That
infinite amount of energy is required
to squeeze any dimension!!!



Read between the lines!!!



What will happen if we cant detect the extra dimension?

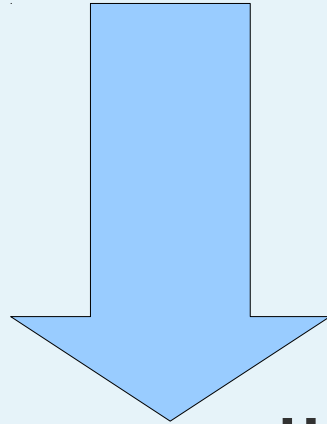
If we cant detect how will $(n/r)^2$
energy manifest itself???



Guesstimate

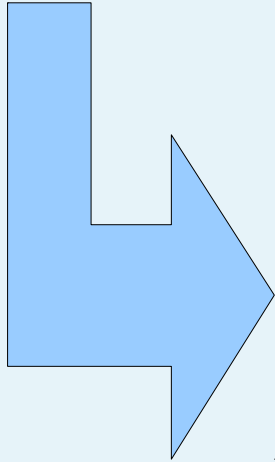
It will show up as a state of
massive particle with rest mass
 $M'^2 = m^2 + (n/r)^2$

CONCLUSION



A massless state dimensional in the higher dimensional theory will show up in lower dimensional theory as a tower of particles!!!
WEIRD!!!BUT ITS WHAT
REALITY!!

Application



Search for new particles
In collider experiment!!

Unification of forces!!

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