

Scattering amplitudes and EFT validity of massive spin-2 Kaluza Klein theories

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Longitudinal helicity scattering

$$\epsilon_{\mu\nu}^0 \rightarrow \frac{k_\mu k_\nu}{m^2} \quad \begin{array}{cccc} \text{Diagram 1} & + & \text{Diagram 2} & + & \text{Diagram 3} & + & \text{Diagram 4} \end{array} \rightarrow \frac{s^5}{m^8 M_{pl}^2}$$

Unitarity is violated at a scale $\Lambda_5 = (M_{pl} m^4)^{1/5} \ll M_{pl}$

Non-linear extensions

Cut-off scale can be raised to Λ_3

Can avoid ghosts

De-Rahm, Gabadadze, Tolley (2010)

Cheung and Remmen (2018)

Bonifacio, Rosen, Hinterbichler (2019)

Georgi, Arkani-Hamed, Schwartz (2001)

Schwartz (2003)

Compactified 5D theory

$$S_{5D}^{EH} \propto \frac{1}{M_5^3} \int d^5x \sqrt{-g} R_{5D} \quad \text{5D diffeomorphism with a 5D Planck mass}$$

Compactification (IR phenomenon) should not change the high energy (UV) behavior,

High energy growth

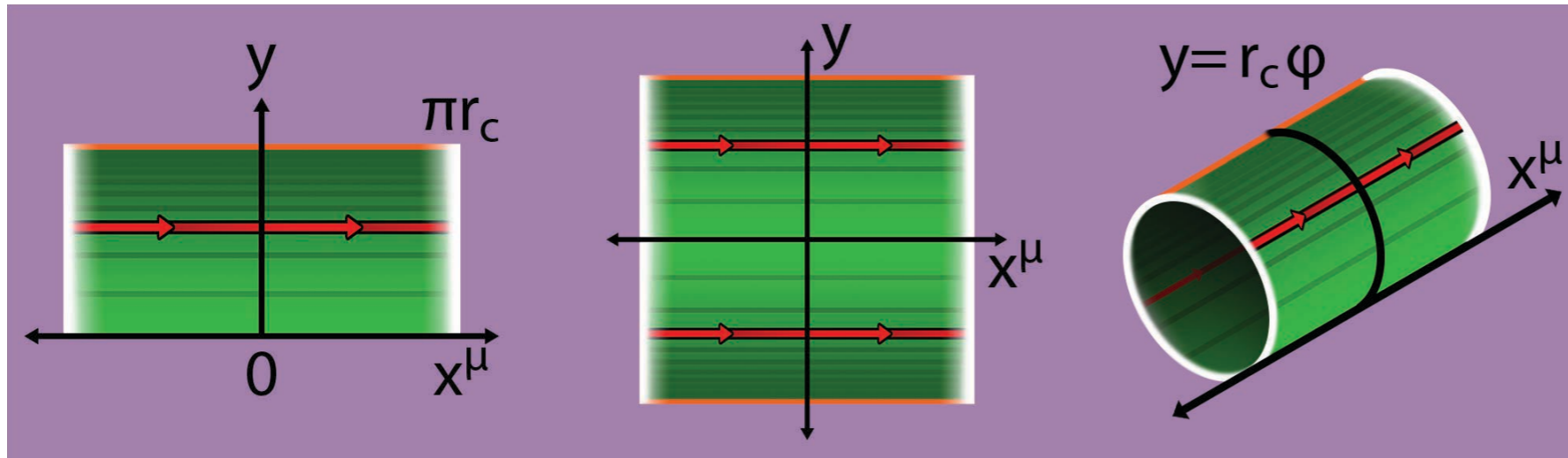
$$s^{3/2} / M_5^3$$

Examine Strong coupling scale

- A. Flat Extra dimension compactified on a torus
- B. The Randall Sundrum Model (ADS)

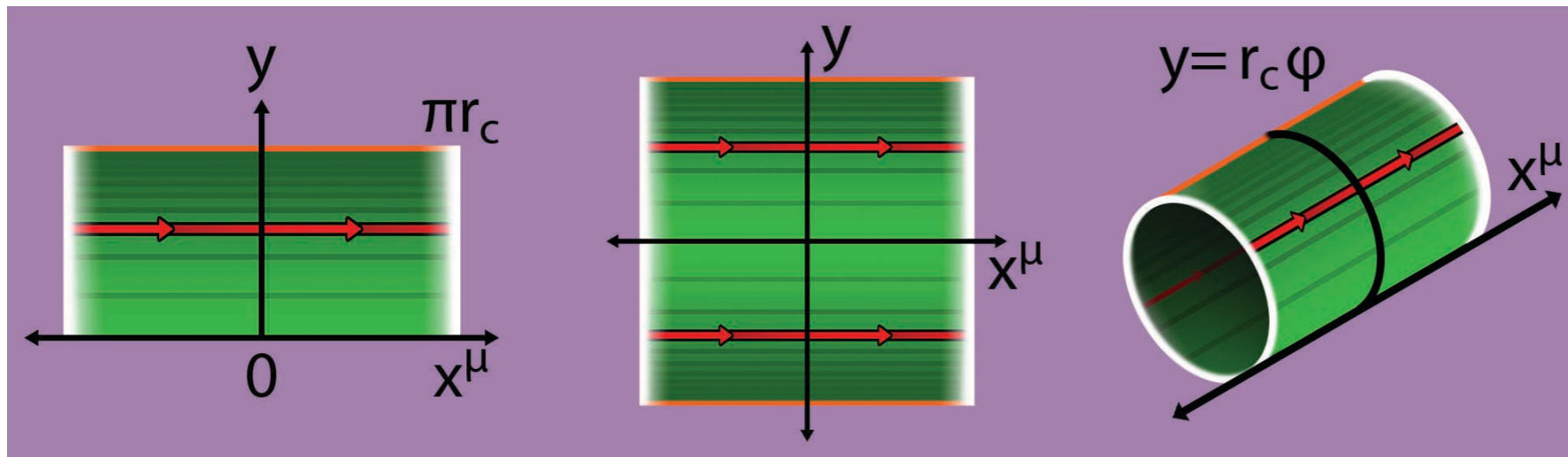
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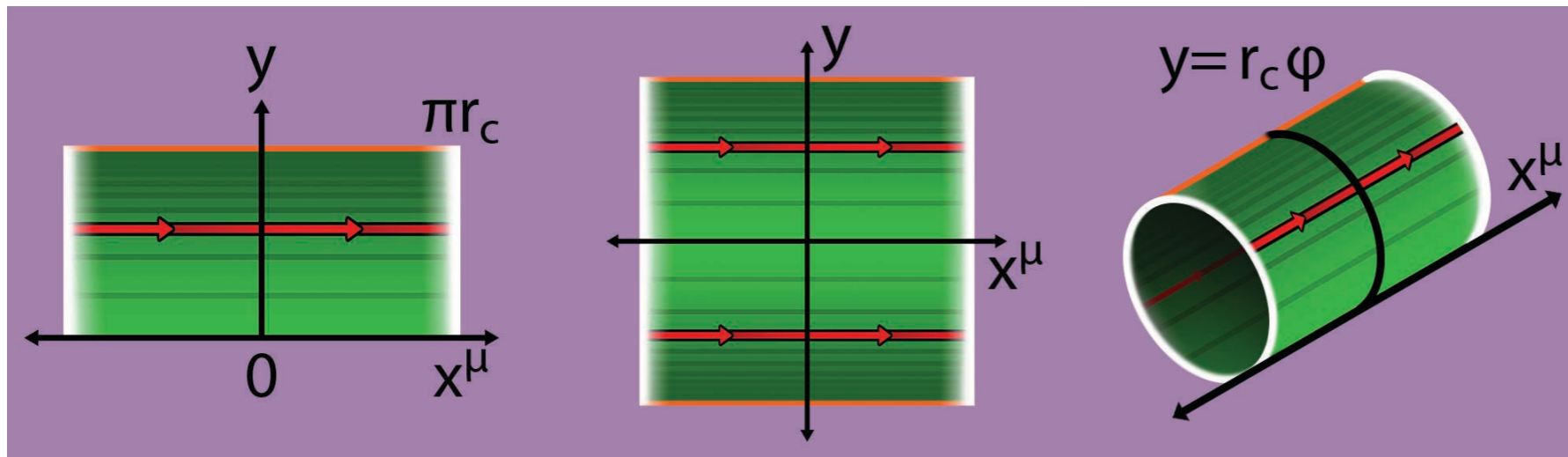
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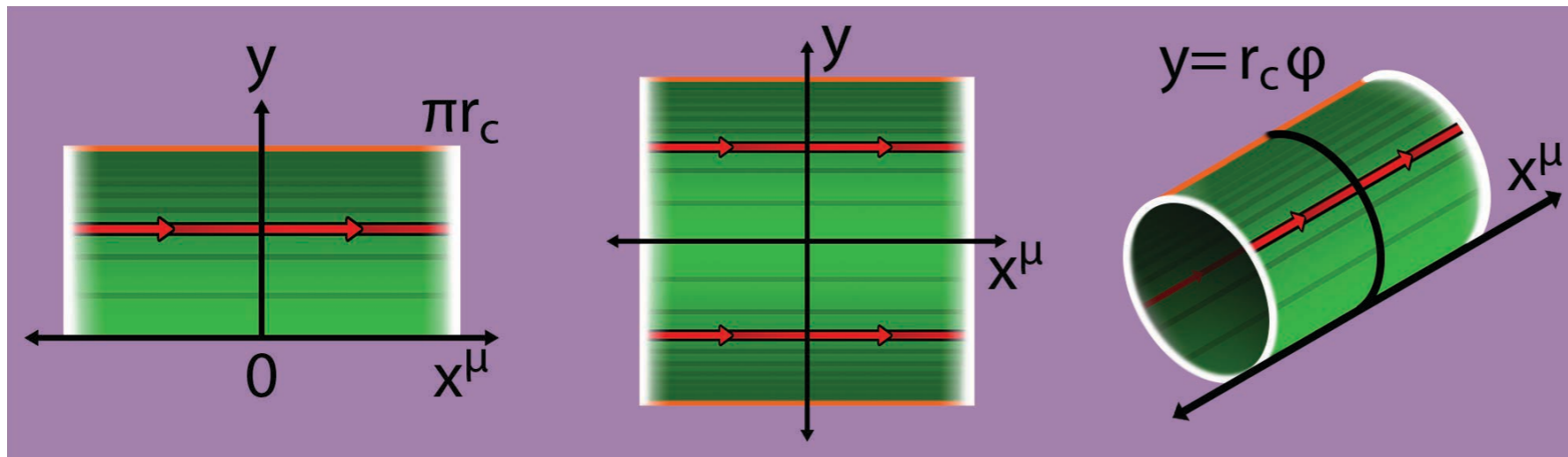


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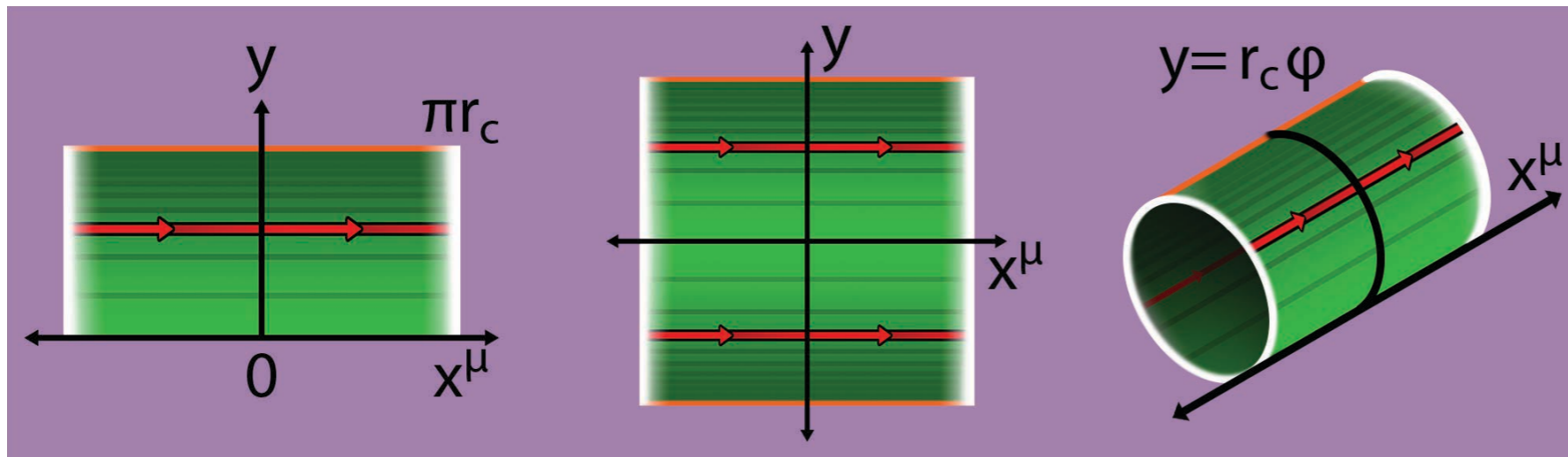
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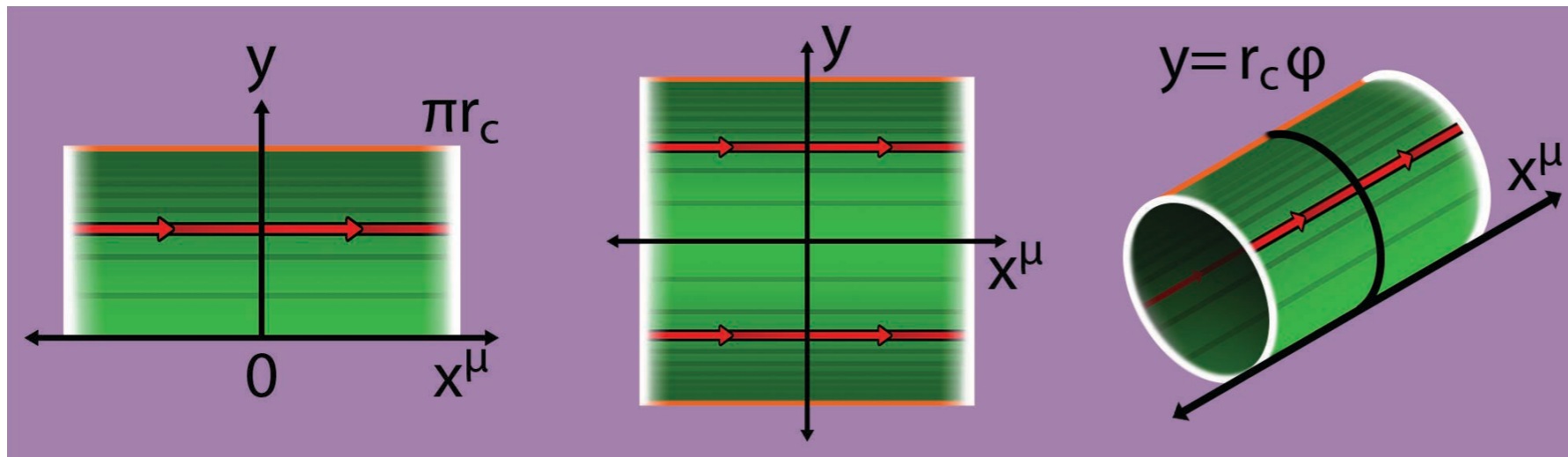
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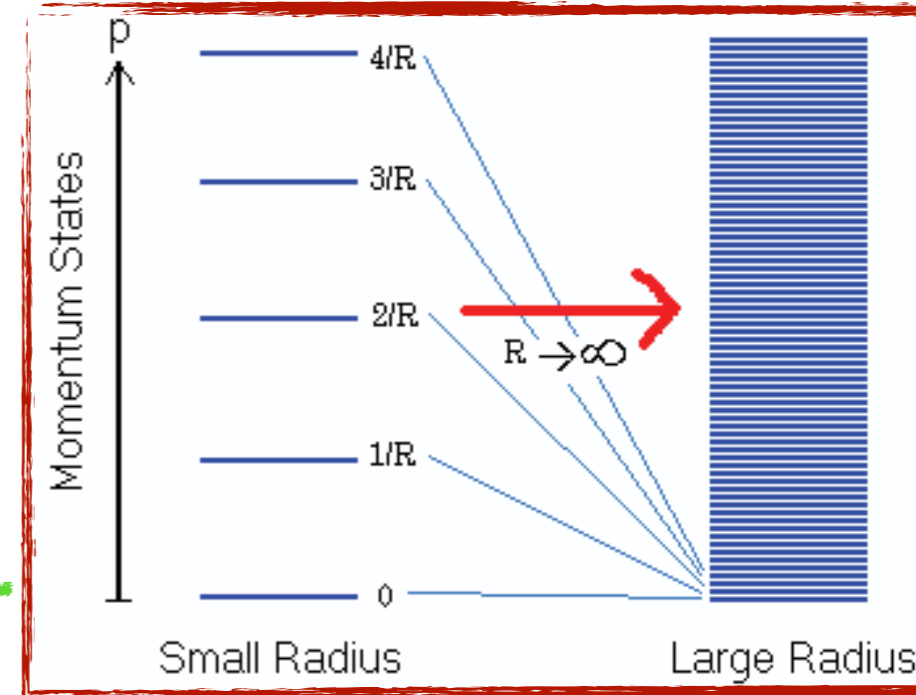
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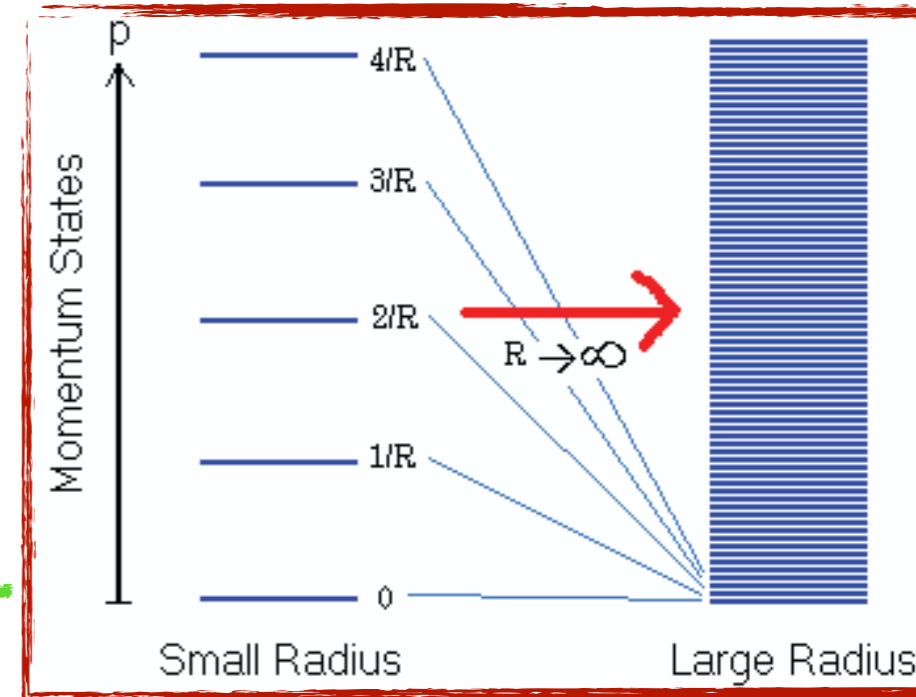
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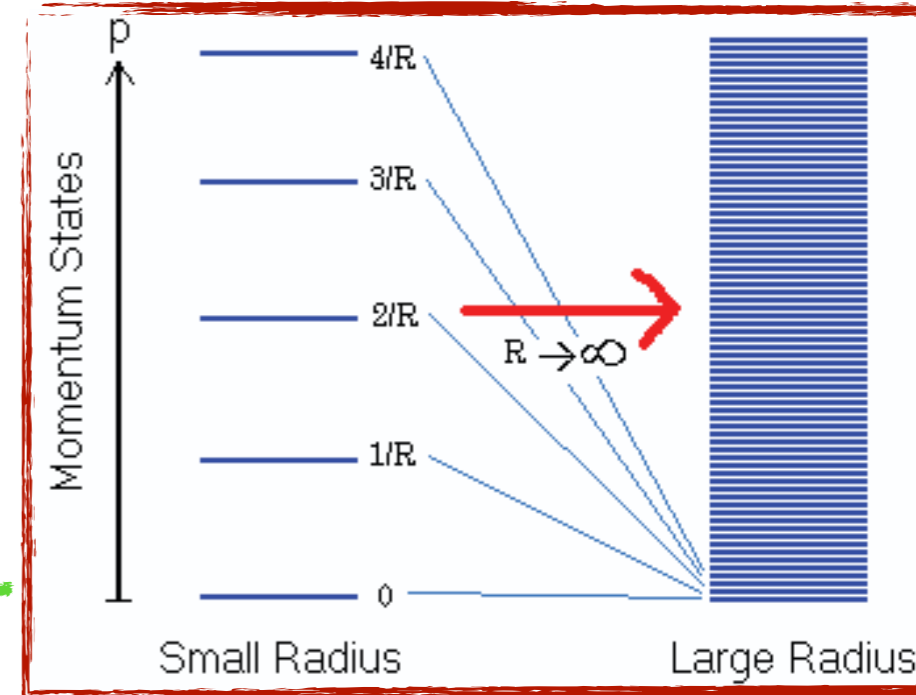
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Recall: we're interested in **how the high-energy limits of...**

Massless 5D Gravity: $\mathcal{M}_{2\rightarrow 2} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(\sqrt{N_0} s)$

Massive 4D Gravity: $\mathcal{M}_{2\rightarrow 2} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(s^5)$

are consistent *despite* massless 5D gravity's KK expansion involving infinitely many massive spin-2 modes.

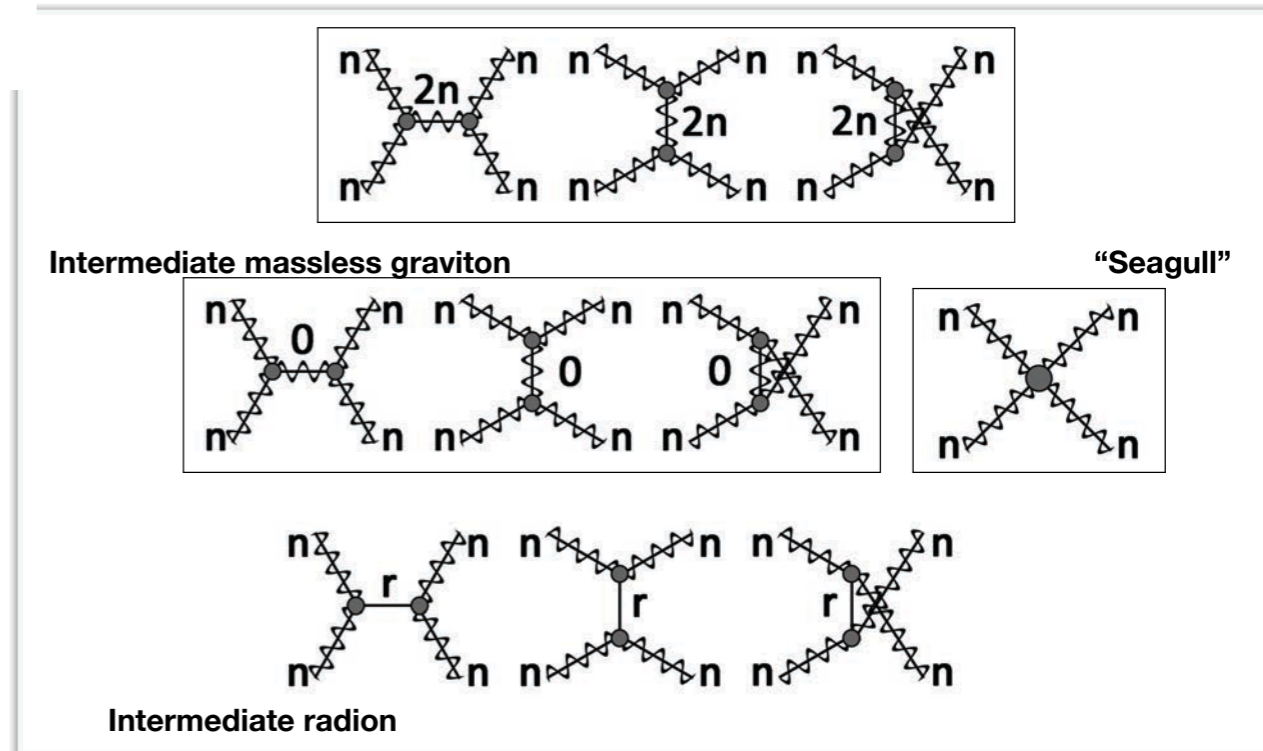
To see how this is resolved, we focus on the $h^{(n)} h^{(n)} \rightarrow h^{(n)} h^{(n)}$ **pure longitudinal helicity amplitude** $\mathcal{M}_{nn\rightarrow nn}$ at $\mathcal{O}(\kappa^2)$.

$$\mathcal{M}_{nn\rightarrow nn} = \text{[Diagram: Circle with four external lines labeled 'n']} = \sum_k \mathcal{M}_{nn\rightarrow nn}^{(k)} s^k$$

$$\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{M}_{\text{contact}} + \mathcal{M}_{\text{radion}} + \sum_{j=0}^{+\infty} \mathcal{M}_j$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{\text{contact}} \text{ and } \mathcal{M}_0 \sim \mathcal{O}(s^5)$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{\text{radion}} \sim \mathcal{O}(s^3)$$



KK discrete momentum conservation

Compactified theories : Scattering amplitudes

Initial state

$$p_{i_1}^\mu = (E_{i_1}, +|\vec{p}_i|\hat{z}) \quad p_{i_1}^2 = m_k^2$$

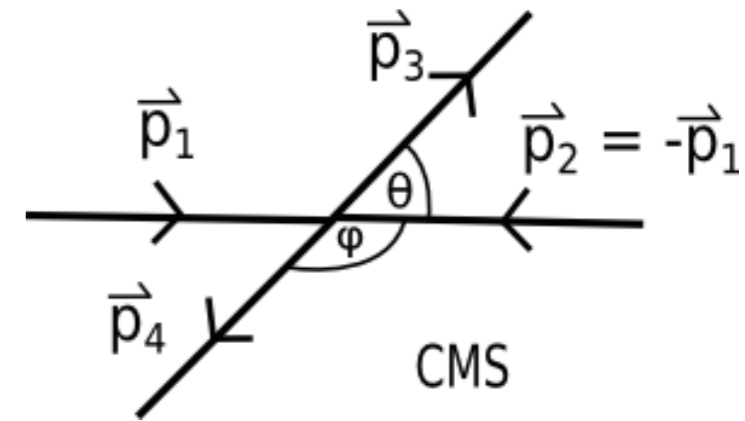
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Final state

$$p_{f_1}^\mu = (E_{f_1}, +\vec{p}_f) \quad p_{f_1}^2 = m_m^2$$

$$p_{f_2}^\mu = (E_{f_2}, -\vec{p}_f) \quad p_{f_2}^2 = m_n^2$$

$$\vec{p}_f \equiv |\vec{p}_f|(\sin \theta \cos \phi, \sin \theta \sin \phi, \cos \theta).$$



Polarization tensors

Spin-2 longitudinal

$$\epsilon_0^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \left[\epsilon_{+1}^\mu \epsilon_{-1}^\nu + \epsilon_{-1}^\mu \epsilon_{+1}^\nu + 2\epsilon_0^\mu \epsilon_0^\nu \right]$$

Spin-1

$$\epsilon_{\pm 1}^\mu = \frac{e^{\pm i\phi}}{\sqrt{2}} \left[\mp \partial_\theta - \frac{i}{\sin \theta} \partial_\phi \right] \epsilon_0^\mu$$

$$\epsilon_0^\mu = \frac{1}{m} \left(\sqrt{E^2 - m^2}, E \hat{p} \right)$$

Propagator

$$\frac{iB^{\mu\nu,\rho\sigma}}{P^2 - M^2} \quad B^{\mu\nu,\rho\sigma} \equiv \frac{1}{2} \left[\overline{B}^{\mu\rho} \overline{B}^{\nu\sigma} + \overline{B}^{\nu\rho} \overline{B}^{\mu\sigma} - \frac{1}{3} (2 + \delta_{0,M}) \overline{B}^{\mu\nu} \overline{B}^{\rho\sigma} \right]$$

$$\overline{B}^{\alpha\beta} \equiv \eta^{\alpha\beta} - \frac{P^\alpha P^\beta}{M^2} \delta_{0,M}$$

Mandelstam s

$$s \equiv (p_{i_1} + p_{i_2})^2 = (E_{i_1} + E_{i_2})^2$$

Compactified theories: Orbifolded torus

	s^5	s^4	s^3	s^2
$\mathcal{M}_{contact}$	$-\frac{\kappa^2 r_c^7 [7 + c_{2\theta}] s_\theta^2}{3072 n^8 \pi}$	$\frac{\kappa^2 r_c^5 [63 - 196 c_{2\theta} + 5 c_{4\theta}]}{9216 n^6 \pi}$	$\frac{\kappa^2 r_c^3 [-185 + 692 c_{2\theta} + 5 c_{4\theta}]}{4608 n^4 \pi}$	$-\frac{\kappa^2 r_c [5 + 47 c_{2\theta}]}{72 n^2 \pi}$
\mathcal{M}_{2n}	$\frac{\kappa^2 r_c^7 [7 + c_{2\theta}] s_\theta^2}{9216 n^8 \pi}$	$\frac{\kappa^2 r_c^5 [-13 + c_{2\theta}] s_\theta^2}{1152 n^6 \pi}$	$\frac{\kappa^2 r_c^3 [97 + 3 c_{2\theta}] s_\theta^2}{1152 n^4 \pi}$	$\frac{\kappa^2 r_c [-179 + 116 c_{2\theta} - c_{4\theta}]}{1152 n^2 \pi}$
\mathcal{M}_0	$\frac{\kappa^2 r_c^7 [7 + c_{2\theta}] s_\theta^2}{4608 n^8 \pi}$	$\frac{\kappa^2 r_c^5 [-9 + 140 c_{2\theta} - 3 c_{4\theta}]}{9216 n^6 \pi}$	$\frac{\kappa^2 r_c^3 [15 - 270 c_{2\theta} - c_{4\theta}]}{2304 n^4 \pi}$	$\frac{\kappa^2 r_c [175 + 624 c_{2\theta} + c_{4\theta}]}{1152 n^2 \pi}$
\mathcal{M}_{radion}	0	0	$-\frac{\kappa^2 r_c^3 s_\theta^2}{64 n^4 \pi}$	$\frac{\kappa^2 r_c [7 + c_{2\theta}]}{96 n^2 \pi}$
Sum	0	0	0	0

$$\overline{\mathcal{M}}^{(5)} = \overline{\mathcal{M}}^{(4)} = \overline{\mathcal{M}}^{(3)} = \overline{\mathcal{M}}^{(2)} = 0$$

Radion diagrams start contributing at order s^3

$$\overline{\mathcal{M}}^{(1)} = \frac{x_{klmn} \kappa^2}{256 \pi r_c} [7 + \cos(2\theta)] \csc^2 \theta$$

$$(n, n) \rightarrow (n, n)$$

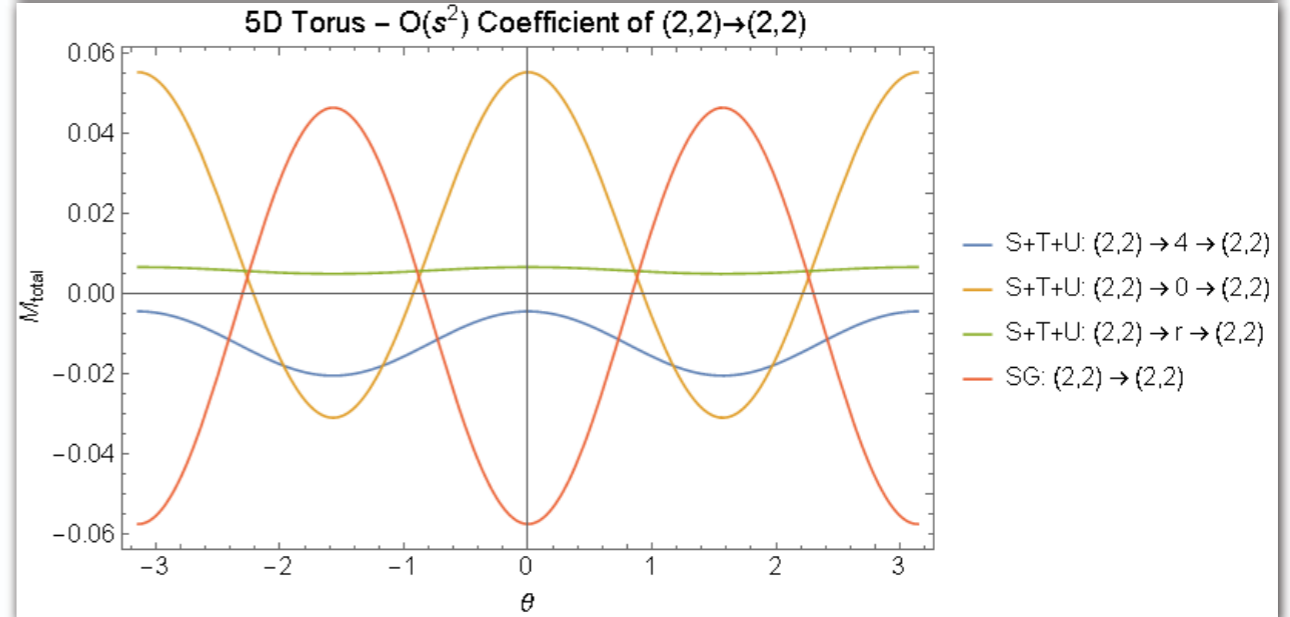
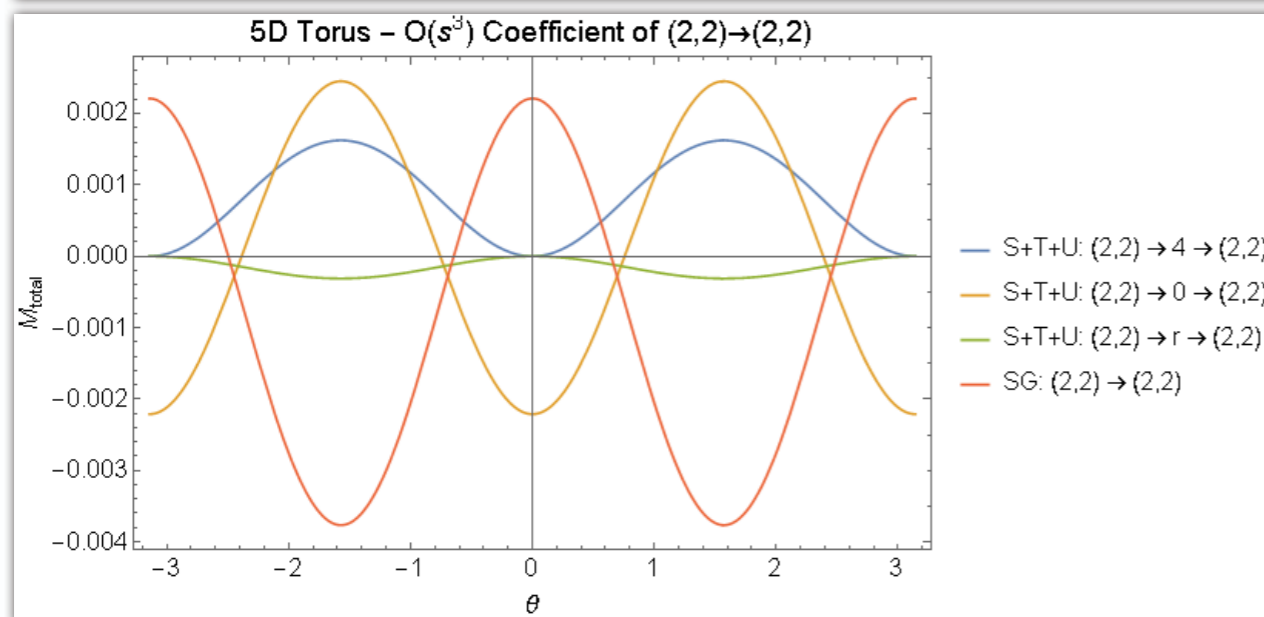
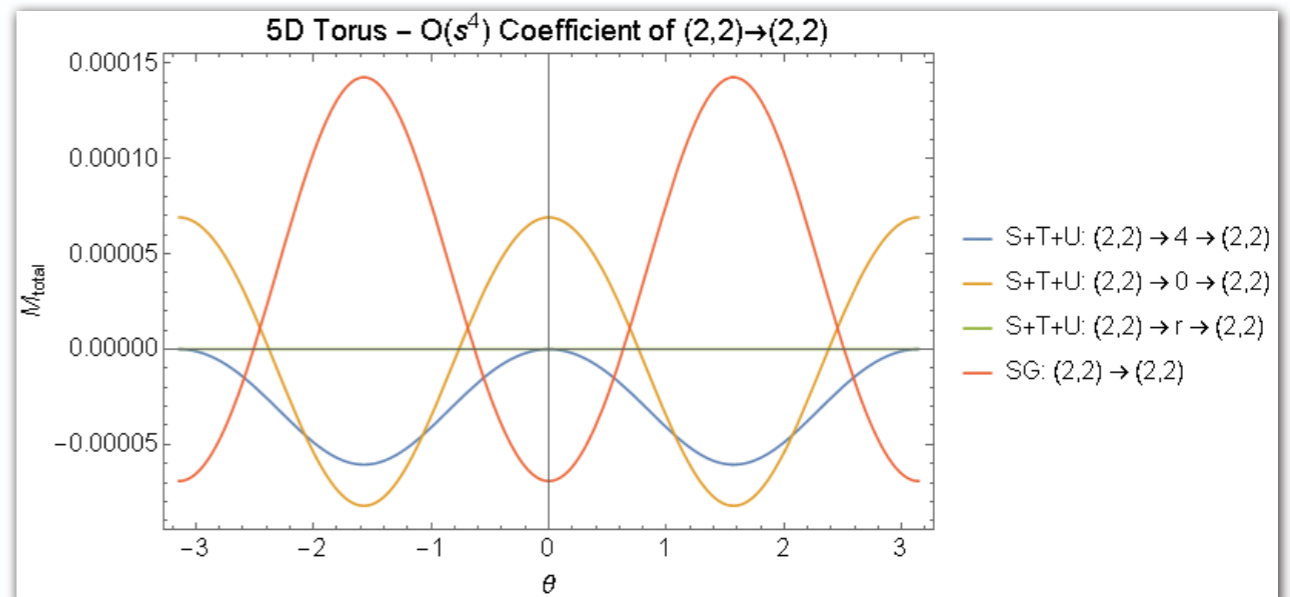
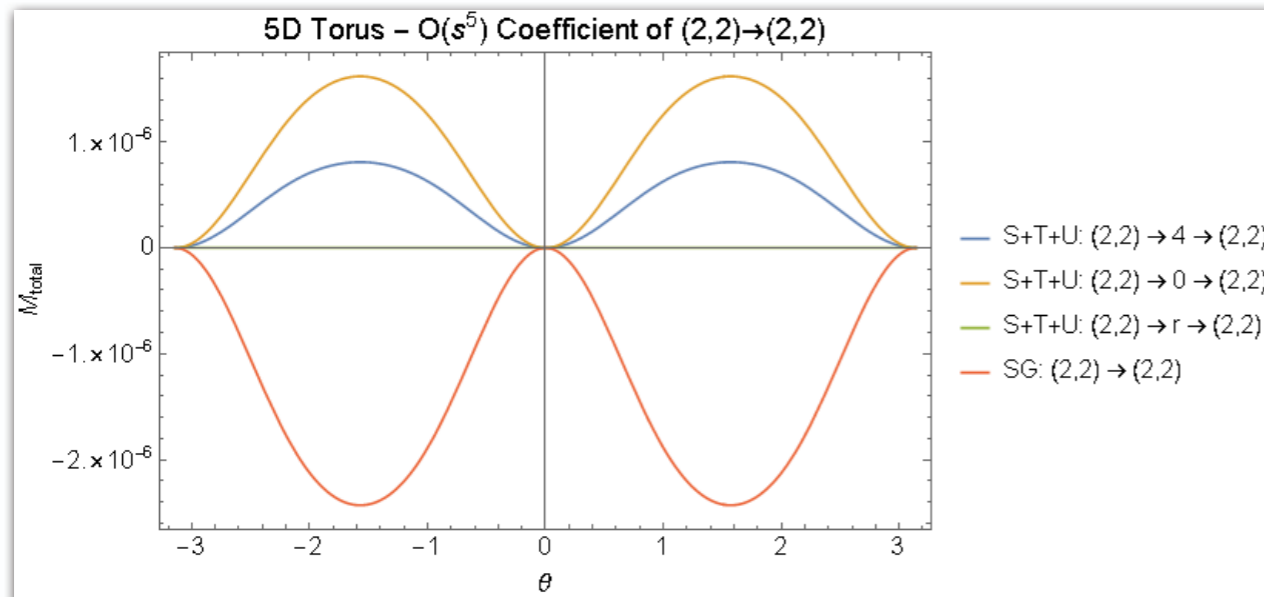
$$\mathcal{M}^{(1)}(\theta) = \frac{3\kappa^2}{256 \pi r_c} [7 + \cos(2\theta)] \csc^2 \theta$$

Amplitude grows as s/M_{Pl}^2

$$\kappa^2 / \pi r_c = 8 / M_{Pl}^2$$

If truncated below $2n$: truncated theory grows like $\mathcal{O}(s^5)$

Compactified Extra Dimensions : Orbifolded torus



Partial Wave Analysis

$$2\text{Im} [\mathcal{M}_{i \rightarrow i}] = \sum_f \beta_f \int \frac{d \cos \theta}{16\pi} |\mathcal{M}_{i \rightarrow f}|^2$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{i \rightarrow f}(s, \cos \theta) = 8\pi \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (2j+1) T_{i \rightarrow f}^j(s) d_{\lambda_f \lambda_i}^j(\theta)$$

$$\int d\Omega D_{\lambda_1 \lambda_2}^J(\theta, \phi) \cdot D_{\lambda_1' \lambda_2'}^{J'*}(\theta, \phi) = \frac{4\pi}{2J+1} \delta_{JJ'} \delta_{\lambda_1 \lambda_1'}$$

$$a_{\lambda_a \lambda_b \rightarrow \lambda_c \lambda_d}^J = \frac{1}{32\pi^2} \int d\Omega D_{\lambda_i \lambda_f}^J(\theta, \phi) \mathcal{M}_{a \lambda_b \rightarrow \lambda_c \lambda_d}(s, \theta, \phi)$$

$$a_{00 \rightarrow 00}^{J=0}(14 \rightarrow 23) = \frac{s}{M_{Pl}^2} \ln(sr_c^2) + \dots$$

Coupled channel analysis

N coupled channels grow as $Ns/M_{Pl}^2 \quad N \propto \sqrt{sr_c} \longrightarrow s^{3/2}/M_5^3 \longrightarrow \Lambda_{3/2}$

Compactified theories: Randall Sundrum model

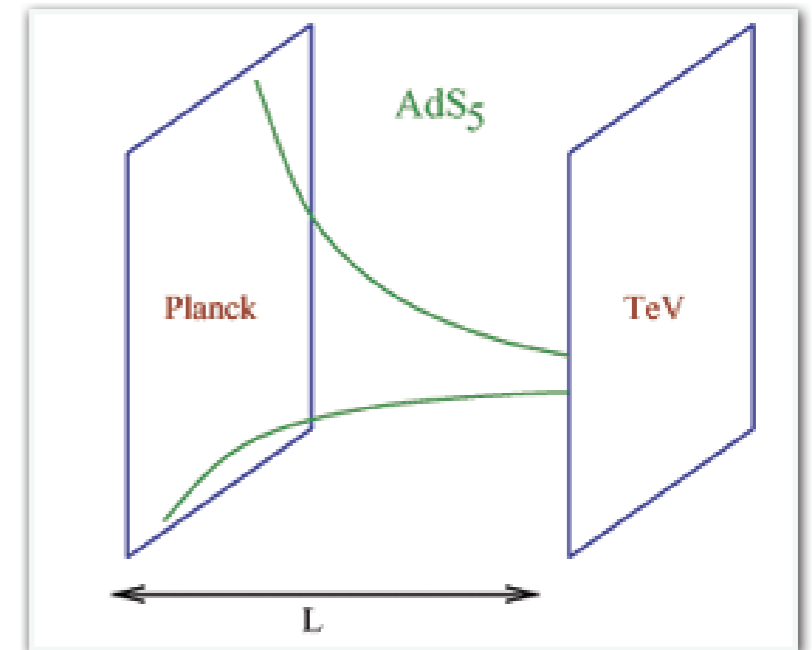
RS1 is a truncated and orbifolded Anti-de-Sitter space (AdS_5), bounded on either end by UV (Planck) and IR (TeV) branes.

$$\eta_{MN}^{(RS)} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} e^{-2k|y|} \eta_{\mu\nu} & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$G_{MN}^{(RS)} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-2(k|y|+\hat{u})} (\eta_{\mu\nu} + \kappa \hat{h}_{\mu\nu}) & 0 \\ 0 & -(1+2\hat{u})^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Einstein Frame

$$\hat{u}(x, y) \equiv \frac{\kappa \hat{r}}{2\sqrt{6}} e^{+k(2|y|-\pi r_c)}$$



Conformal co-ordinates : patch of ADS

$$ds^2 = \frac{L^2}{z^2} (\eta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu - dz^2) \xrightarrow{\text{Invariance}} z \rightarrow \lambda z, x^\mu \rightarrow \lambda x^\mu$$

$$M_{Pl}^2 = (1 - e^{-2kL}) M^3 / k.$$

$$M_{Pl}^2 = M_5^3 / k \text{ at large } kr_c$$

z (y)=0 (UV brane), z= z_c (IR brane) : z is loosely an RG parameter

UV and IR branes break conformal invariance explicitly

RS2 -> Send IR brane to infinity

Randall, Sundrum, 1999

Randall, Poratti, Arkani Hamed , 2002

Rattazzi 2003

ADS/CFT : Gravity localized on an Infinite fifth dimension. → Dual to strongly coupled broken CFT + 4D gravity

Mass spectrum

$$m_n = k x_n e^{-kr_c \pi} \text{ large } kr_c$$

Low energy cut off parametrically lower than M_{Pl}

$$\Lambda_\pi \equiv M_{Pl} e^{-kr_c \pi}$$

Compactified theories: Randall Sundrum model

Particles in 5D Matter-Free Randall-Sundrum Model:

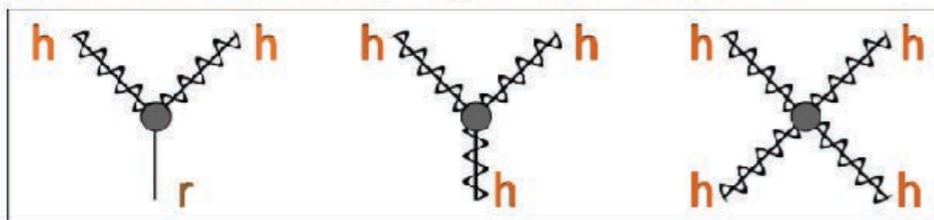
- **5D Graviton** = $\hat{h}_{\mu\nu}$, a massless spin-2 5D particle
 - ▷ **Origin:** local coordinate invariance of constant y sheets
- **5D Radion** = \hat{r} , a massless spin-0 5D particle
 - ▷ **Origin:** locally perturbing distance between branes

Massive Spin-2 tower

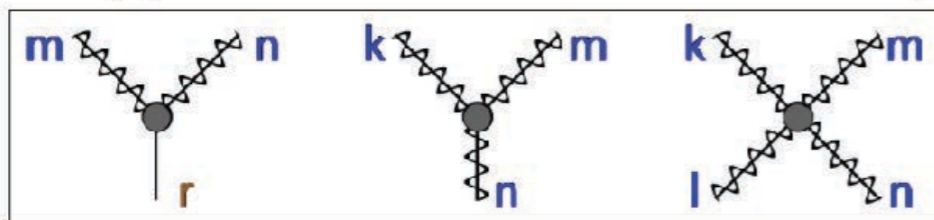
$$m_n = kx_n e^{-kr_c\pi}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{4D}^{(RS,eff)} \equiv \int_{-\pi r_c}^{+\pi r_c} dy \mathcal{L}_{5D}^{(RS)} \quad \underbrace{\hat{f}_{\vec{\mu}}(x,y)}_{5D \text{ Field}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi r_c}} \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \underbrace{\hat{f}_{\vec{\mu}}^{(n)}(x)}_{4D \text{ Fields}} \underbrace{\psi^{(n)}(y)}_{Wfn}$$

$\mathcal{L}_{5D}^{(RS)}$ contains the following important vertices:



which then imply 4D effective vertices via KK decomposition:



Lastly, there are 3 free parameters (κ, k, r_c). For this talk, set..

Lightest Spin-2 Mass:	$m_1 = 1 \text{ TeV}$
Unitless Parameter:	$kr_c = 9.5$
4D Planck Mass:	$M_{Pl} = 2.435 \times 10^{15} \text{ TeV}$

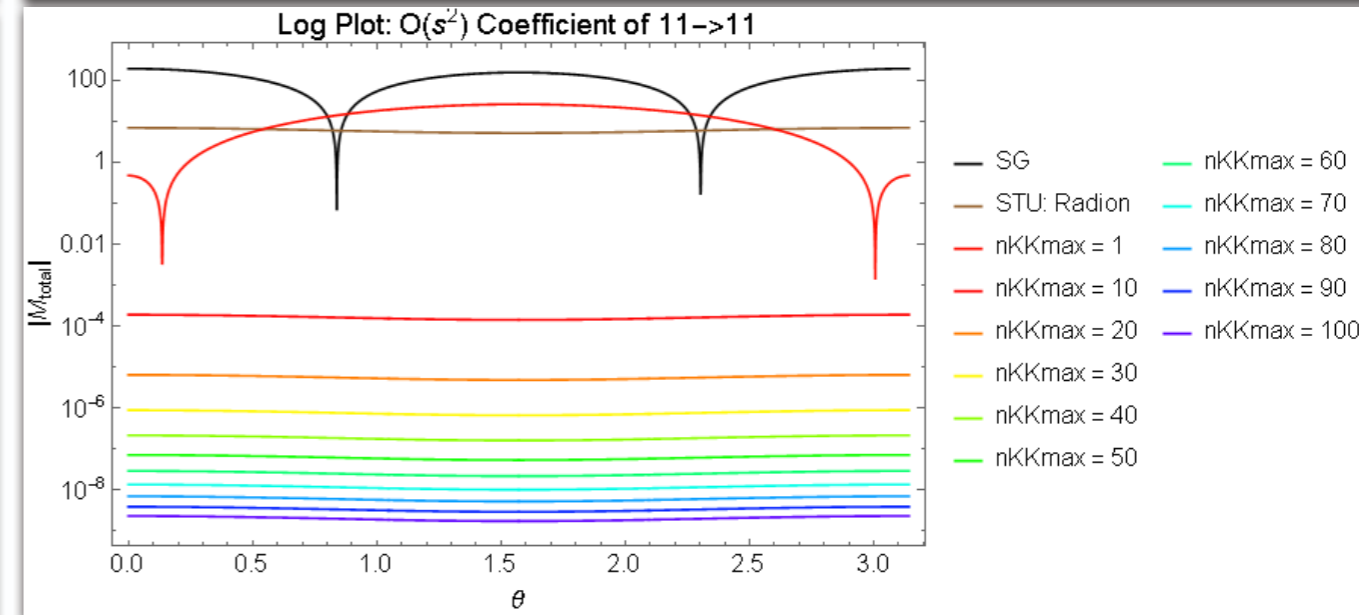
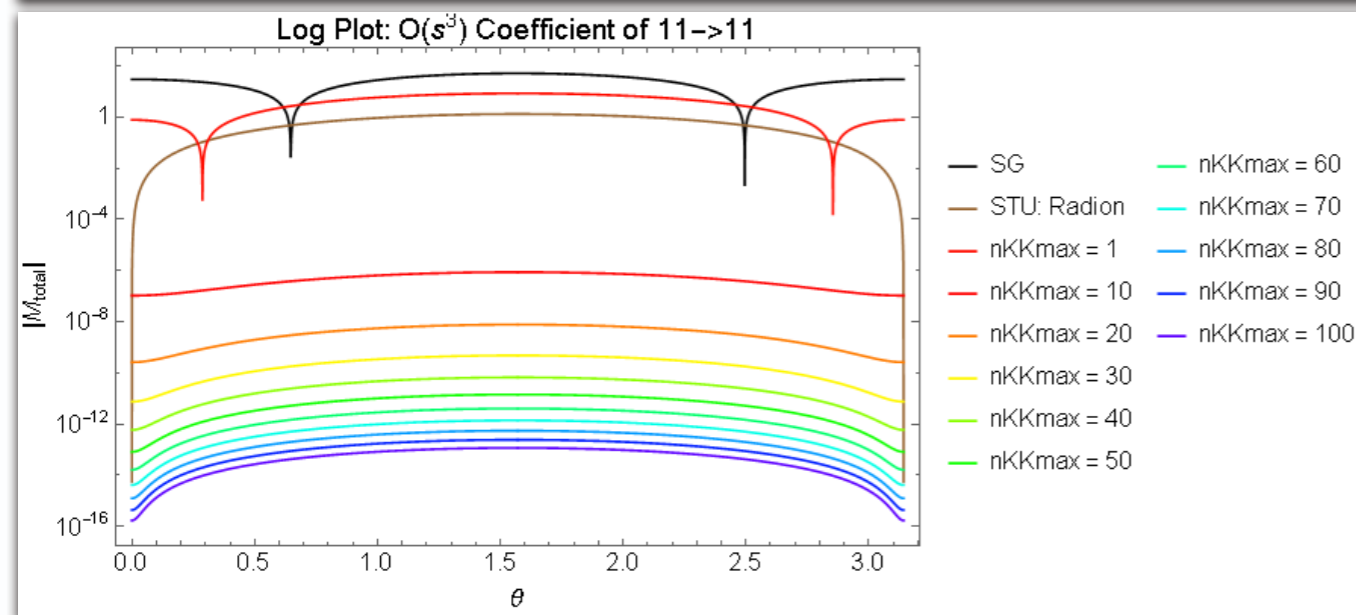
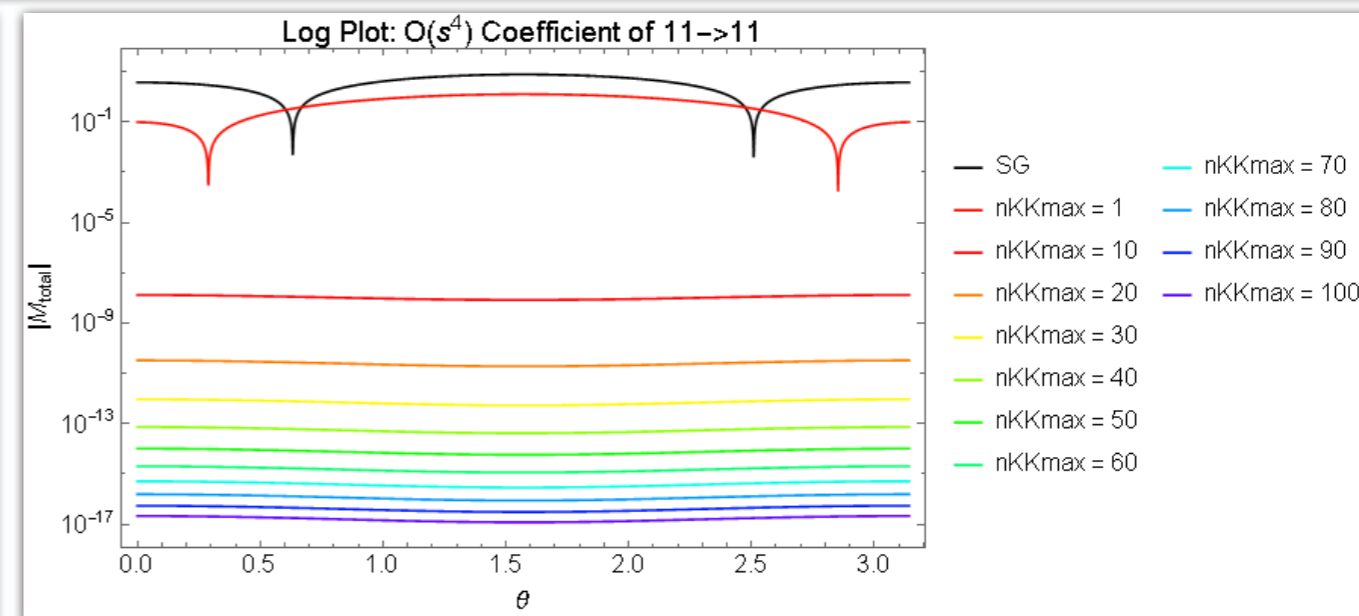
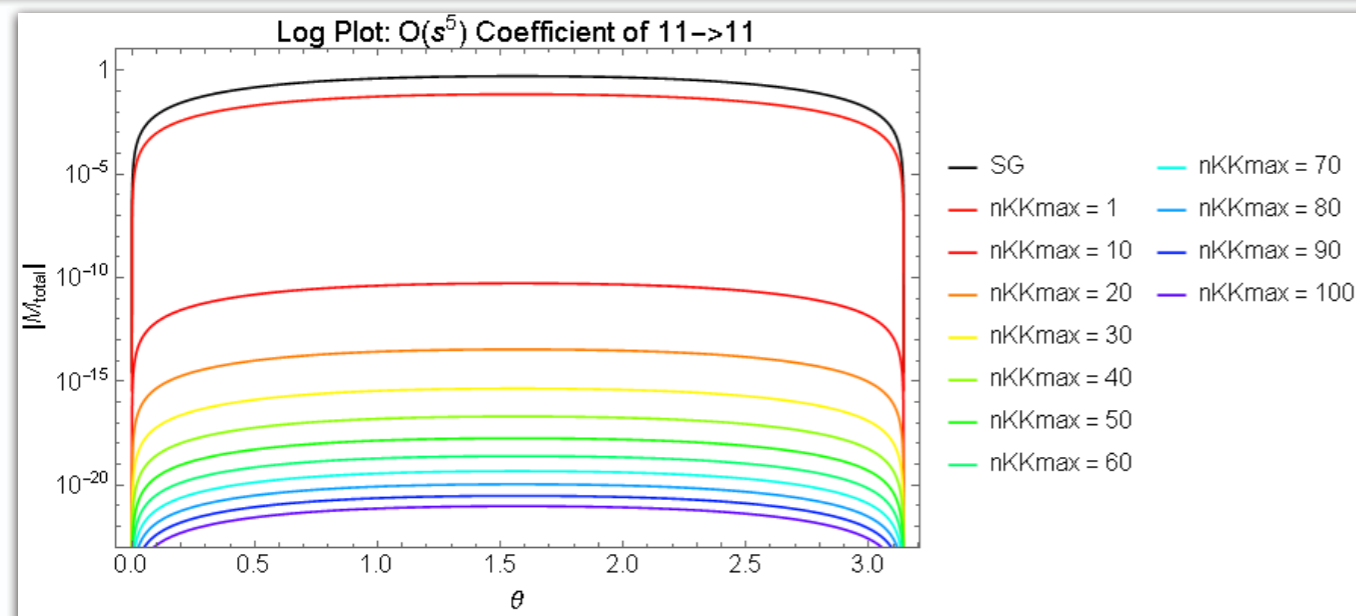
$$\mathcal{M}_r = \text{[diagram 1]} + \text{[diagram 2]} + \text{[diagram 3]} \sim \mathcal{O}(s^3)$$

$$\mathcal{M}_h(n) = \text{[diagram 1]} + \text{[diagram 2]} + \text{[diagram 3]} \sim \mathcal{O}(s^5)$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{sg} = \text{[diagram 1]} \sim \mathcal{O}(s^5)$$

No KK momentum conservation

Compactified theories: Randall Sundrum model



Cancellations a function of intermediate KK states, ideally sum to infinity, limited by machine precision

Residual growth $\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{N_{max}}^{(k)} \propto \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{N_{max}^{2k+1}}\right)$ $k \in \{2, 3, 4, 5\}$

vanish in the $N_{max} \rightarrow \infty$ limit

Residual s growth: Angular structure same as torus
Divide torus contribution by RS for fixed m_I, M_{Pl}

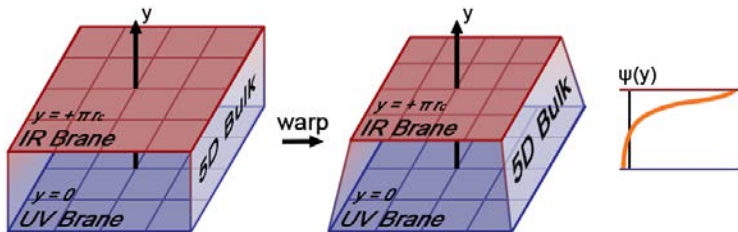
→ strong at an energy scale $\sqrt{s} \simeq \Lambda_\pi$

***Couplings, Sum Rules And
The Sturm Liouville Problem***

Goal: Demonstrate how cancellations (due to 5D diffeomorphism invariance) proceed analytically in an effective 4D framework involving multiple massive spin-2 particles and raise the theory's scale of unitarity violation.
(**Answer:** Sum Rules!)

The Parameters of the 5D RS Model

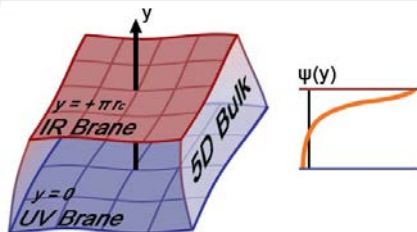
- **4D Planck Scale** ($= M_{\text{Pl}}$): fixed by GR
- **Compactification Radius** ($= r_c$): size of internal space
- **Warping Parameter** ($= k$): how distorted internal space is



$$\eta_{MN}^{(\text{RS})} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-2k|y|} \eta_{\mu\nu} & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \implies ds^2 = e^{-2k|y|} (dt^2 - d\vec{x}^2) - dy^2$$

The (orbifolded) 5D coordinate $y = r_c \varphi$, with $\varphi \in \{-\pi, +\pi\}$.

How to Perturb the 5D RS Vacuum



Many options for perturbing the vacuum. The **Einstein frame parameterization** is automatically canonical in 4D:

$$G_{MN} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-2(kr_c|\varphi| + \hat{u})} (\eta_{\mu\nu} + \kappa \hat{h}_{\mu\nu}) & 0 \\ 0 & -(1 + 2\hat{u})^2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \hat{u} \equiv \frac{\kappa \hat{r}}{2\sqrt{6}} e^{+kr_c(2|\varphi| - \pi)}$$

Eliminate 4D cosmological constant via 5D CC & tensions:

$$\star \quad \boxed{\mathcal{L}_{5D}^{(RS)} = \frac{2}{\kappa^2} \sqrt{\det G} R + \left[\text{bulk CC} + \text{brane tensions} \right]} \quad \star$$

5D to 4D: Organizing the 5D Lagrangian

Define $\mathcal{L}_{h^H r^R} \equiv$ all \mathcal{L}_{5D} terms with H gravitons and R radions:

$$\mathcal{L}_{5D} = \sum_{H,R} \mathcal{L}_{h^H r^R} \equiv \sum_{H,R} (\dots)^{\bar{\mu}} \hat{h}_{\bar{\mu}}^H \hat{r}^R$$

By construction, each term in this set is either...

- **A-Type:** has two 4D derivatives $\partial_\mu \partial_\nu$, or
- **B-Type:** has two extra-dimensional derivatives ∂_y^2

$$\mathcal{L}_{h^H r^R} = \kappa^{(H+R-2)} \left[\lambda_A(R) \bar{\mathcal{L}}_{A:h^H r^R} + \lambda_B(R) \bar{\mathcal{L}}_{B:h^H r^R} \right]$$

5D to 4D: Once we have a 5D WFE theory, we convert it into an effective 4D theory via y -integration (recall $y \equiv r_c \varphi$)

$$S = \int d^4x \left(\int dy \mathcal{L}_{5D} \right) \implies \mathcal{L}_{4D}^{(\text{eff})} \equiv \int_{-\pi r_c}^{+\pi r_c} dy \mathcal{L}_{5D}$$

5D to 4D: Kaluza-Klein & Sturm-Liouville I

$$\underbrace{\hat{h}_{\bar{\mu}}(x, y)}_{\text{5D field}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi r_c}} \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \underbrace{\hat{h}_{\bar{\mu}}^{(n)}(x)}_{\text{4D fields}} \underbrace{\psi_n(y)}_{\text{wfns}}$$

**Graviton KK
Decomposition**

Given R radion fields in a Lagrangian term, we define...

$$\text{RS: } \begin{cases} \lambda_A(R) = e^{-2kr_c|\varphi|} \left[e^{+kr_c(2|\varphi|-\pi)R} \right] \\ \lambda_B(R) = e^{-4kr_c|\varphi|} \left[e^{+kr_c(2|\varphi|-\pi)R} \right] \end{cases}$$

Then each ψ_n solves a **Sturm-Liouville Equation**:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \left[\lambda_B(0) \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \psi_n \right] = -\mu_n^2 \lambda_A(0) \psi_n \quad \text{with} \quad \begin{cases} \mu_n \equiv m_n r_c \\ \mu_0 \equiv 0 \end{cases}$$

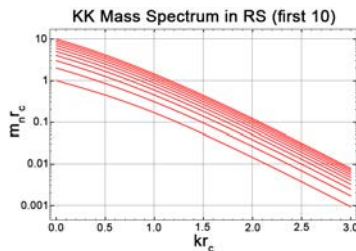
for **KK number** n , assuming the following boundary conditions:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \psi_n \Big|_{\varphi=0} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \psi_n \Big|_{\varphi=\pi} = 0$$

5D to 4D: Kaluza-Klein & Sturm-Liouville II

Normalize according to

$$\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{+\pi} d\varphi \lambda_A(0) \psi_m \psi_n = \delta_{m,n}$$



The resulting set $\{\psi_n\}$...

- is **orthonormal+complete** with **discrete spectrum** μ_n
- is entirely determined by the value of kr_c
- takes 5D graviton \rightarrow 4D graviton + massive spin-2 tower

Meanwhile, the radion becomes a single (massless) 4D field:

$$\underbrace{\hat{r}(x)}_{\text{5D field}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi r_c}} \underbrace{\hat{r}^{(0)}(x)}_{\text{4D fields}} \underbrace{\psi_0}_{\text{wfxn}}$$

**Radion KK
Decomposition**

4D Theory: Effective Lagrangian

Per field content, our 4D effective Lagrangian equals...

$$\mathcal{L}_{h^{H_r R}}^{(\text{eff})} = \left[\frac{\kappa}{\sqrt{\pi r_c}} \right]^{(H+R-2)} \sum_{\vec{n}=\vec{0}}^{+\infty} \left\{ a_{(\vec{n}|R)} \cdot \mathcal{K}_{(\vec{n})} \left[\bar{\mathcal{L}}_{A:h^{H_r R}} \right] \right. \\ \left. + b_{(\vec{n}|R)} \cdot \mathcal{K}_{(\vec{n})} \left[\bar{\mathcal{L}}_{B:h^{H_r R}} \right] \right\}$$

where \mathcal{K} is an operator that maps 5D fields to 4D fields, and

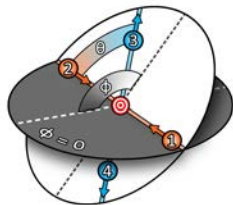
$$a_{(n_1 \dots n_H | R)} \equiv \frac{1}{\pi r_c} \int_{-\pi}^{+\pi} d\varphi \lambda_A(R) \psi_{n_1} \dots \psi_{n_H} [\psi_0]^R \\ b_{(n_1 n_2 | n_3 \dots n_H | R)} \equiv \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{+\pi} d\varphi \lambda_B(R) \\ \times (\partial_\varphi \psi_{n_1}) (\partial_\varphi \psi_{n_2}) \psi_{n_3} \dots \psi_{n_H} [\psi_0]^R$$

These couplings embody all nontrivial model dependence between the 5DOT and RS.

Matrix Elements: Relevant Diagrams

Consider **elastic KK mode scattering**: $h^{(n)}h^{(n)} \rightarrow h^{(n)}h^{(n)}$

Each $h^{(n)}$ has 5 helicity eigenvalues: $\lambda_i \in \{-2, -1, 0, +1, +2\}$.



$$\mathcal{M}_{\lambda_1\lambda_2 \rightarrow \lambda_3\lambda_4} = \sum_{k \leq 5} \overline{\mathcal{M}}_{\lambda_1\lambda_2 \rightarrow \lambda_3\lambda_4}^{(k)}(\theta, \phi) s^k$$

Recall: first 2 KK #'s in **b**-type $\implies (\partial_\varphi \psi)$
and ψ_0 is independent of φ , so $(\partial_\varphi \psi_0) = 0$

$$\mathcal{M} = \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \end{array} \\ a_{nnnn} \\ b_{nnnn} \end{array} + \sum_{S,T,U} \left[\begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \end{array} \\ \overline{a_{nnr}} \\ b_{nnr} \\ \overline{b_{rnn}} \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \end{array} \\ a_{nn0} \\ b_{nn0} \\ \overline{b_{0nn}} \end{array} + \sum_{j>0} \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \end{array} \\ a_{nnj} \\ b_{nnj} \\ b_{jnn} \end{array} \right]$$

Elastic KK Scattering: Rewriting Couplings

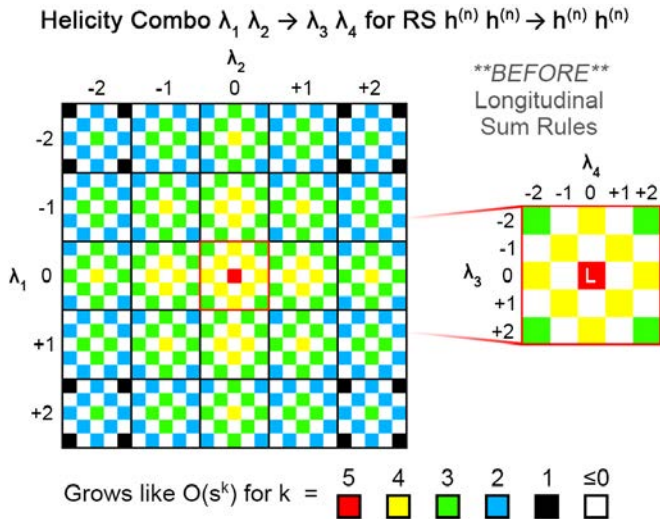
Example Calculation:

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_n^2 a_{nnnn} &= \frac{\mu_n^2}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{+\pi} d\varphi \lambda_A(0) \psi_n^4 \\ &= -\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{+\pi} d\varphi \psi_n^3 \left[-\mu_n^2 \lambda_A(0) \psi_n \right] \\ &\stackrel{\text{SL Eq.}}{=} -\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{+\pi} d\varphi \psi_n^3 \left[\partial_\varphi (\lambda_B(0) \partial_\varphi \psi_n) \right] \\ &\stackrel{\text{IBP}}{=} \frac{3}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{+\pi} d\varphi \lambda_B(0) (\partial_\varphi \psi_n)^2 \psi_n^2 = 3 b_{nnnn}\end{aligned}$$

Using this and similar calculations, we may rewrite all (non-radion) B-type couplings as A-type:

$$\begin{aligned}b_{jnn} &= \frac{1}{2} \mu_j^2 a_{nnj} & b_{nnj} &= \left(\mu_n^2 - \frac{1}{2} \mu_j^2 \right) a_{nnj} \\ b_{nn0} &= \mu_n^2 a_{nn0} & b_{nnnn} &= \frac{1}{3} \mu_n^2 a_{nnnn}\end{aligned}$$

Elastic KK Scattering: All Combos (BEFORE)



Elastic KK Scattering: Longitudinal Sum Rules I

The longitudinal elastic scattering matrix elements grow like $\mathcal{O}(s)$ iff these relations between masses and couplings hold true:

$$\underline{\mathcal{O}(s^5)} : \quad \sum_{j=0}^{+\infty} a_{nnj}^2 = a_{nnnn}$$

$$\underline{\mathcal{O}(s^4)} : \quad \sum_{j=0}^{+\infty} \mu_j^2 a_{nnj}^2 = \frac{4}{3} \mu_n^2 a_{nnnn}$$

$$\underline{\mathcal{O}(s^3)} : \quad \sum_{j=0}^{+\infty} \mu_j^4 a_{nnj}^2 = \frac{4}{5} \left[9b_{nnr}^2 - \mu_n^4 a_{nn0}^2 \right] + \frac{16}{15} \mu_n^4 a_{nnnn}$$

$$\underline{\mathcal{O}(s^2)} : \quad \sum_{j=0}^{+\infty} \mu_j^6 a_{nnj}^2 = 4\mu_n^2 \left[9b_{nnr}^2 - \mu_n^4 a_{nn0}^2 \right]$$

where $\mu_x \equiv m_x r_c$. Equivalently, using additional relations...

Elastic KK Scattering: Longitudinal Sum Rules II

The longitudinal elastic scattering matrix elements vanish iff the following relations between masses and couplings hold true:

$$\underline{\mathcal{O}(s^5)} : \sum_{j=0}^{+\infty} a_{nnj}^2 = a_{nnnn} \quad \checkmark$$

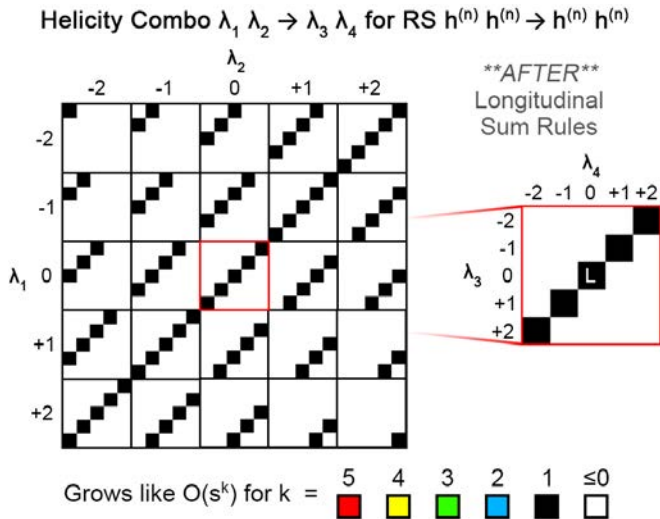
$$\underline{\mathcal{O}(s^4)} : \sum_{j=0}^{+\infty} \mu_j^2 a_{nnj}^2 = \frac{4}{3} \mu_n^2 a_{nnnn} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\underline{\mathcal{O}(s^2) \leftrightarrow \mathcal{O}(s^3)} : \sum_{j=0}^{+\infty} [\mu_j^2 - 5\mu_n^2] \mu_j^4 a_{nnj}^2 = -\frac{16}{3} \mu_n^6 a_{nnnn} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\underline{\mathcal{O}(s^2) \leftrightarrow \mathcal{O}(s^3)} : 27b_{nnr}^2 = 3\mu_n^4 a_{nn0}^2 + \mu_n^4 a_{nnnn} + 15 \sum_{j=0}^{+\infty} b_{nnj}^2$$

Boxed = confirmed numerically but **no proof**... yet. ☺

Elastic KK Mode Scattering: All Combos (AFTER)



One Last Thing!

All preceding calculations (numerical & analytical) are performed via programs designed by me (Dennis Foren). My programs allow efficient calculation of

- **Weak field expansion** of extra-dimensional Lagrangians with arbitrary bosonic content
- **Extraction of vertex rules** from the 4D effective equivalent of the aforementioned WFE Lagrangian
- **Calculation of full 2-to-2 scattering matrix elements involving massive spin-2 states**
- Efficient **analytic series expansion** of those aforementioned matrix elements.

I look forward to sharing my programs with all of you once the principle results of our research have been made public. 😊

Conclusion - Thank You! (Questions?)

- **The Goal:** Understand unitarity violation scale in extra-dimensional theories from the 4D perspective via high-energy growth of massive spin-2 matrix elements.
- We directly confirmed unitarity-violation scale, e.g.
 - **5D Orbifolded Torus:** M_{Pl}
 - **5D RS Model:** $\sim \Lambda_\pi = M_{\text{Pl}} e^{-kr_c\pi}$
- Confirmed numerically then analytically (via **longitudinal sum rules**) how cancellations in matrix elements take the naive FPG unitarity-violation scale of Λ_5 to Λ_1 .

Next: radion stabilization, inclusion of matter, and applications to non-linear massive gravity. Any info re: "Higgsing" gravity?



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Massive Spin-2 particles, Fierz-Pauli Theory and beyond

Massless GR : $S_G = \int d^4x \sqrt{g} R$ **Diffeomorphism :** $h_{\mu\nu} \rightarrow h_{\mu\nu} + \partial_{(\mu} \xi_{\nu)}$

D.O.F counting in d dimensions for the massless graviton $d(d+1)/2 - 2d = d(d-3)/2$

Fierz-Pauli theory

$$S_G = \int d^4x \sqrt{g} R + m^2((h_{\mu\nu})^2 - h^2)$$

**FP tuning to avoid propagating ghost degrees of freedom,
Ostrogradsky theorem**

**D.O.F counting in d dimension,
Stueckelberg trick**

$$h_{\mu\nu} \rightarrow h_{\mu\nu} + \partial_\mu A_\nu + \partial_\nu A_\mu$$

$$A_\mu \rightarrow A_\mu + \partial_\mu \phi$$

5 propagating D.O.F in 4 D

$$S = \int d^D x \mathcal{L}_{m=0}(h') - \frac{1}{2} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} - 2 \frac{D-1}{D-2} \partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi + \kappa h'_{\mu\nu} T^{\mu\nu} + \frac{2}{D-2} \kappa \phi T$$

Brans-Dicke theory, vDVZ discontinuity (does not reduce to GR in the massless limit)

(van Dam-Veltman- Zakharov 1970)

FP theory : Strong coupling scale

Generic interaction term

$$\sim m^2 M_P^2 (\partial A')^{n_A} (\partial^2 \phi')^{n_\phi} (h'_{\mu\nu})^{n_h} = (\Lambda_\lambda)^{4-n_h-2n_A-3n_\phi} h'^{n_h} (\partial A')^{n_A} (\partial^2 \phi')^{n_\phi}$$

$$\Lambda_\lambda = (M_P m^{\lambda-1})^{1/\lambda}, \quad \lambda = \frac{3n_\phi + 2n_A + n_h - 4}{n_\phi + n_A + n_h - 2}$$

scale of the effective theory

$$n_\phi + n_A + n_h \geq 3. \quad n_\phi = 3, n_A = n_h = 0. \quad \frac{(\partial^2 \phi)^3}{\Lambda_5^5}, \quad \Lambda_5 = (M_P m^4)^{1/5}$$

Interaction terms

Longitudinal helicity modes

Can this low strong coupling scale be raised

Non-linear massive gravity

Most general potential

$$S = \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \int d^D x \left[(\sqrt{-g}R) - \sqrt{-g} \frac{1}{4} m^2 V(g, h) \right]$$

$$V_2(g, h) = \langle h^2 \rangle - \langle h \rangle^2,$$

$$V_3(g, h) = +c_1 \langle h^3 \rangle + c_2 \langle h^2 \rangle \langle h \rangle + c_3 \langle h \rangle^3,$$

$$V_4(g, h) = +d_1 \langle h^4 \rangle + d_2 \langle h^3 \rangle \langle h \rangle + d_3 \langle h^2 \rangle^2 + d_4 \langle h^2 \rangle \langle h \rangle^2 + d_5 \langle h \rangle^4,$$

$$V_5(g, h) = +f_1 \langle h^5 \rangle + f_2 \langle h^4 \rangle \langle h \rangle + f_3 \langle h^3 \rangle \langle h \rangle^2 + f_4 \langle h^3 \rangle \langle h^2 \rangle + f_5 \langle h^2 \rangle^2 \langle h \rangle \\ + f_6 \langle h^2 \rangle \langle h \rangle^3 + f_7 \langle h \rangle^5,$$

Tune coefficients to raise the scale, avoid ghosts

$$c_1 = 2c_3 + \frac{1}{2},$$

$$c_2 = -3c_3 - \frac{1}{2},$$

$$d_1 = -6d_5 + \frac{3}{2}c_3 + \frac{5}{16},$$

$$d_2 = 8d_5 - \frac{3}{2}c_3 - \frac{1}{4},$$

$$d_3 = 3d_5 - \frac{3}{4}c_3 - \frac{1}{16},$$

$$d_4 = -6d_5 + \frac{3}{4}c_3,$$

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Cheung and Remmen
Bonifacio, Rosen, Hinterbichler

Cut-off scale raised to Λ_3

Can show that cut-off can't be raised above Λ_3 (Schwartz 2003)

Realizations of this set up : dRGT gravity, Bi/Multigravity