

# GRAVITATIONAL DARK MATTER PORTAL IN EXTRA DIMENSIONS

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# Outline




1) Introduction

2) Freeze-out DM

3) Freeze-in DM

4) Summary and outlook

# 1) Introduction

- Only gravitational evidence of DM ...  
... but maybe in extra dimensions there are possible observational signatures
- Extra Dimension theories were proposed at the end of the XX century in order to solve the hierarchy problem
- Large Extra-Dimensions (LED)  flat extra dimensions  
[Arkani-Hamed, Dimopoulos, Dvali, PLB429 \(1998\) 263](#)
- Randall-Sundrum (RS)  warped extra dimensions  
[PRL 83 \(1999\) 4690](#)
- Clockwork/Linear Dilaton (CW/LD)   
[Giudice, McCullough, JHEP 02\(2017\)036](#)

# Mini-review of extra dimensional scenarios

## 5-Dimensional Metric

$$ds^2 = e^{2\sigma(y)} (\eta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu - e^{-2l\sigma(y)} r_c^2 dy^2)$$

### Large Extra-Dimensions

- $\sigma(y) = 0$

$$\bar{M}_{pl}^2 = M_5^3 2\pi r_c$$



Volume factor

### Randall-Sundrum

- $\sigma(y) = -kr_c|y|$

- $l = 1$

$$\bar{M}_{pl}^2 = \frac{M_5^3}{k} (1 - e^{-2k\pi r_c})$$

$$k, M_5 \sim \bar{M}_{pl}$$

### Clockwork/Linear Dilaton

- $\sigma(y) = \frac{2}{3}kr_c|y|$

- $l = 0$

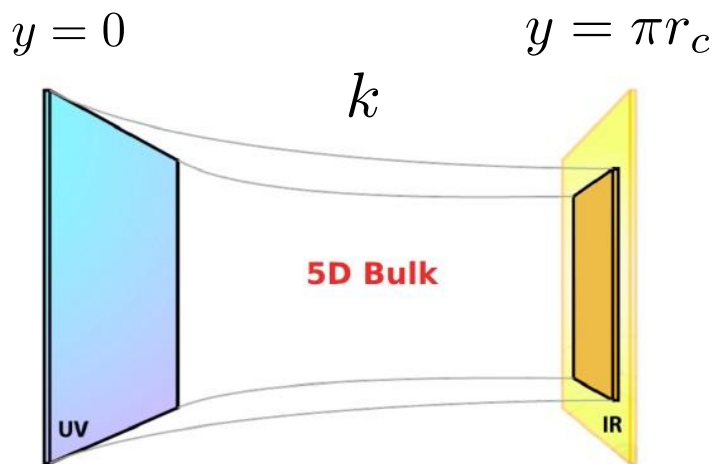
$$\bar{M}_{pl}^2 = \frac{M_5^3}{k} (e^{2k\pi r_c} - 1)$$



Warping factor

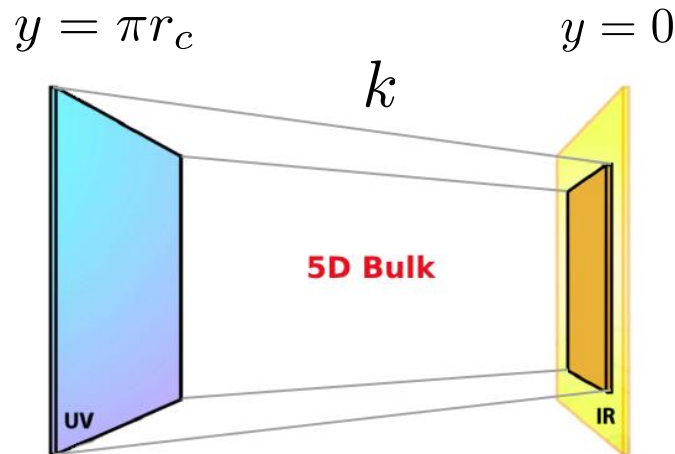
$$k, M_5 \ll \bar{M}_{pl}$$

## Randall-Sundrum



$$ds^2 = e^{-2kr_c|y|} \eta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu - r_c^2 dy^2$$

## Clockwork/LD



$$ds^2 = e^{\frac{4}{3}kr_c|y|} (\eta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu - r_c^2 dy^2)$$

R-S:  $S = S_{\text{Bulk}} + S_{\text{IR}} + S_{\text{UV}} \quad y = r_c \phi$

$$S_{\text{Bulk}} = \frac{M_5^3}{2} \int d^4x \int_0^\pi r_c d\phi \sqrt{G} (\mathcal{R} - 2\Lambda_5)$$

$$S_{\text{IR}} = \int d^4x \int_0^\pi r_c d\phi \sqrt{-g_{\text{IR}}} (-V_{\text{IR}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{IR}}) \delta(\phi - \pi)$$

$$S_{\text{UV}} = \int d^4x \int_0^\pi r_c d\phi \sqrt{-g_{\text{UV}}} (-V_{\text{UV}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{UV}}) \delta(\phi)$$

- 5D Graviton field  $g_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu} + \hat{h}_{\mu\nu}$

- KK decomposition:  $\hat{h}_{\mu\nu}(x, y) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} h_{\mu\nu}^n(x) \frac{\chi_n(y)}{\sqrt{r_c}}$


$$(\eta^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \partial_\nu + m_n^2) h_{\mu\nu}^n(x) = 0$$

- In R-S:  $\chi^n(y) = \frac{e^{2\sigma(y)}}{N_n} [J_2(z_n) + \alpha_n Y_2(z_n)]$   $z_n(y) = m_n/k e^{\sigma(y)}$

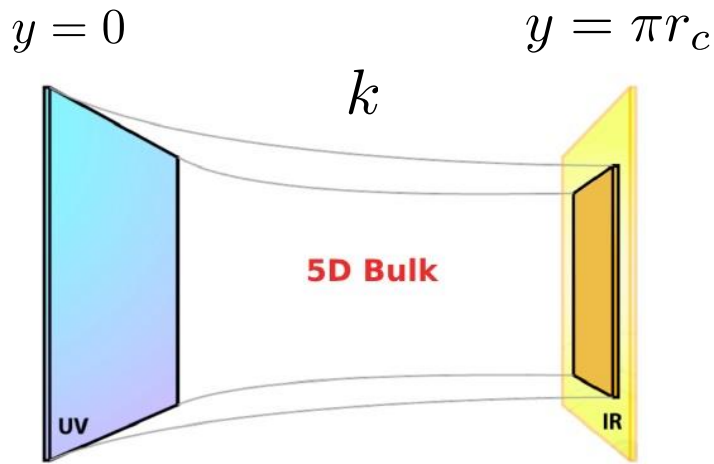
- In CW/LD:  $\chi_n(y) = N_n e^{-ky} [\sin(\beta_n y) + \omega_n \cos(\beta_n y)]$

5D massless graviton

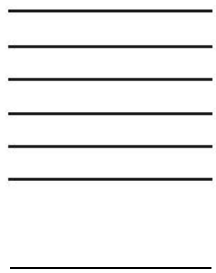
4D tower massive KK  
gravitons



# Randall-Sundrum



$$ds^2 = e^{-2kr_c|y|} \eta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu - r_c^2 dy^2$$

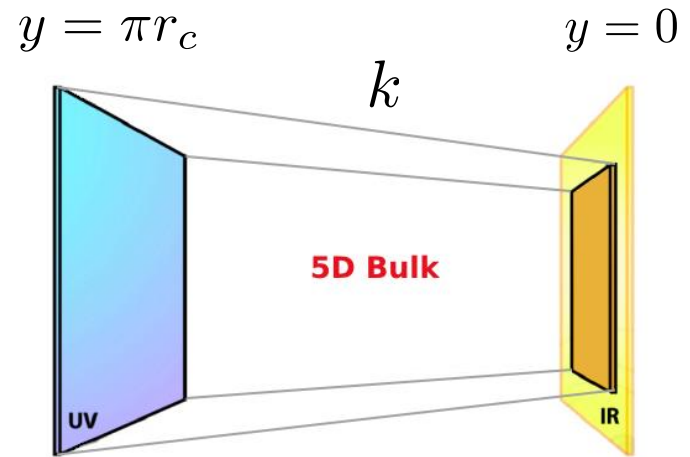


Mass spectra

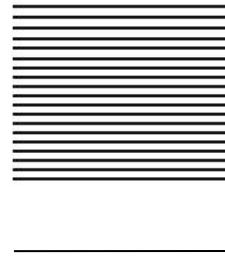
$$m_n = kx_n e^{-k\pi r_c} \longleftrightarrow J_1(x_n) = 0$$

$$m_0 = 0$$

# Clockwork/LD



$$ds^2 = e^{\frac{4}{3}kr_c|y|} (\eta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu - r_c^2 dy^2)$$



Mass spectra

$$m_n^2 = k^2 + \frac{n^2}{r_c^2}$$

$$m_0 = 0$$

$k = 0$   
LED

# Brane distance stabilization mechanism

The distance between the two 4D-branes is determined by  $r_c$ , to stabilise dynamically this distance a scalar field in the 5D-bulk is introduced (Radion).

## Randall-Sundrum

$m_r$  → New Free parameter

Goldberger-Wise mechanism:

typically  $m_r < m_1$

## Clockwork/Linear Dilaton

- Already present bulk dilaton field ( $\Phi_n$ )
- The 5D dilaton field can be written as a KK tower:

$$m_r^2 = m_{\Phi_0}^2 = \frac{8}{9}k^2$$

$$m_{\Phi_n}^2 = k^2 + \frac{n^2}{r_c^2}$$



- Here, I focus on Randall-Sundrum scenario (dual to a 4D strongly interacting model)
- SM and DM in the IR brane
- CW/LD studied in A. Donini, M.G. Folgado, N. Rius, *JHEP* 04 (2020) 036, N. Bernal et al., *JHEP* 04 (2021) 061

- From the weak field expansion of the metric:

$$ds^2 = e^{-2kr_c y} e^{-2r} (\eta_{\mu\nu} + \hat{h}_{\mu\nu}) dx^\mu dx^\nu - (1 + 2r)^2 dy^2$$

- Graviton-matter interaction:

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{M_5^{3/2}} T^{\mu\nu}(x) h_{\mu\nu}(x, y = \pi) = -\frac{1}{M_P} T^{\mu\nu}(x) h_{\mu\nu}^0(x) - \frac{1}{\Lambda} \sum_{n=1} T^{\mu\nu}(x) h_{\mu\nu}^n(x)$$

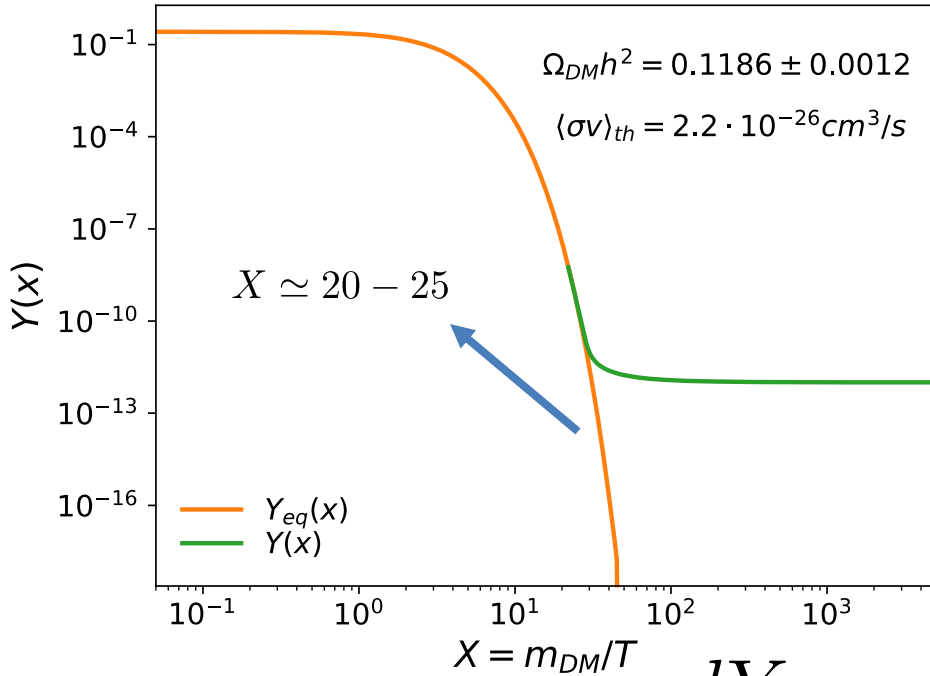
$$\Lambda = \bar{M}_{pl} e^{-\pi k r_c}$$

- Radion-matter interaction:

$$\mathcal{L}_r = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}\Lambda} r T + \frac{\alpha_{EM} C_{EM}}{8\pi\sqrt{6}\Lambda} r F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + \frac{\alpha_S C_3}{8\pi\sqrt{6}\Lambda} r \sum_a F_{\mu\nu}^a F^{a\mu\nu}$$

- Gravitational field interactions (3rd order expansion)

## 2) Freeze-out DM



$$Y \equiv n(T)/\mathfrak{s}(T)$$

$$\mathfrak{s}(T) = \frac{2\pi^2}{45} g_{*s}(T) T^3$$

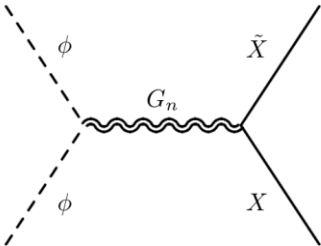
$$x \equiv m_{DM}/T$$

$$\frac{dY}{dx} = \frac{-x \langle\sigma v\rangle \mathfrak{s}}{H(m_{DM})} (Y^2(x) - Y_{eq}^2(x))$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle\sigma v\rangle &\sim \int_{4m_{DM}}^{\infty} ds (s - 4m_{DM}) \sqrt{s} \sigma_{an}(s) K_1(\sqrt{s}/T) \\ &= 2.2 \times 10^{-26} \text{ cm}^3/\text{s} \end{aligned}$$

➤ Only DM-SM scattering (mediated by KK gravitons)

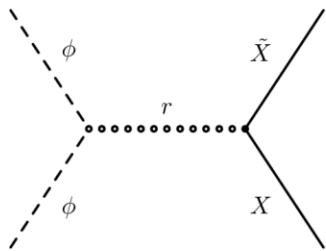
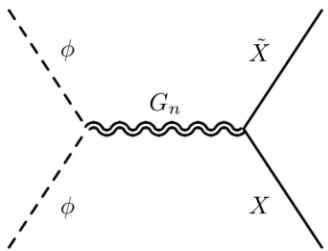
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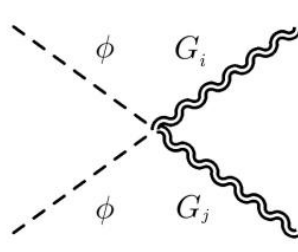
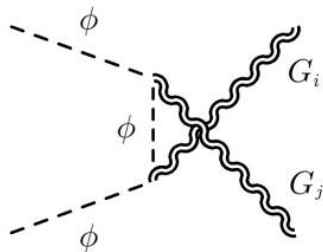
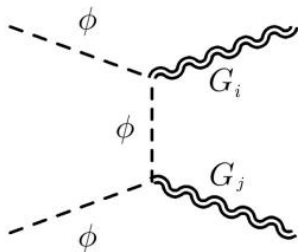
- SM + DM in the IR brane
- 3rd generation quarks in the IR brane, fermions near the UV brane, gauge fields in the bulk (avoid strong LHC bounds)
- All SM in the bulk, with different BLKTs (to explain fermion masses and CKM mixing matrix)

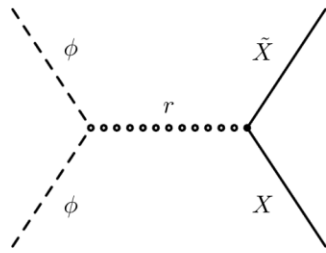
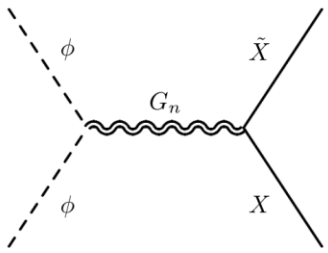
➤ DM annihilation into KK gravitons [Min Lee, Park, Sanz \*Eur.Phys.J.C\* 74 \(2014\) 2715, \*JHEP\* 05 \(2014\) 063](#)

- DM and Higgs in the IR brane, SM in the UV brane
- Only DM in the IR brane

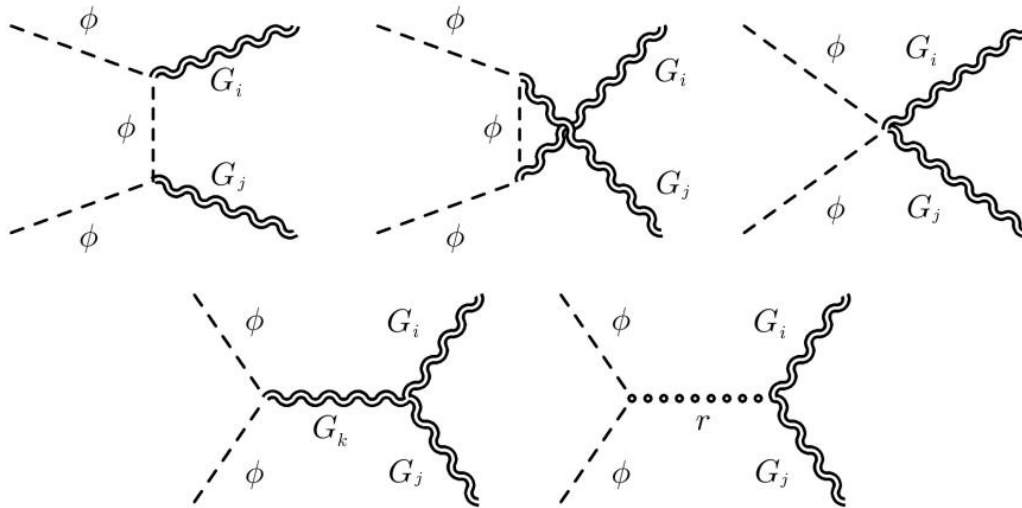


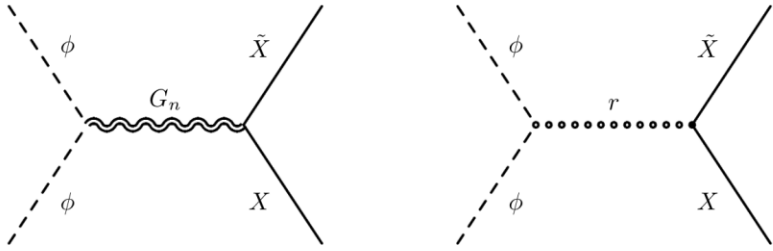
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Radion Virtual Exchange	$v^0$ (s)	$v^2$ (p)	$v^0$ (s)
Annihilation into Gravitons	$v^0$ (s)	$v^0$ (s)	$v^0$ (s)
Annihilation into Radions	$v^0$ (s)	$v^2$ (p)	$v^0$ (s)
Annihilation into Radion + Graviton	$v^0$ (s)	$v^0$ (s)	$v^0$ (s)



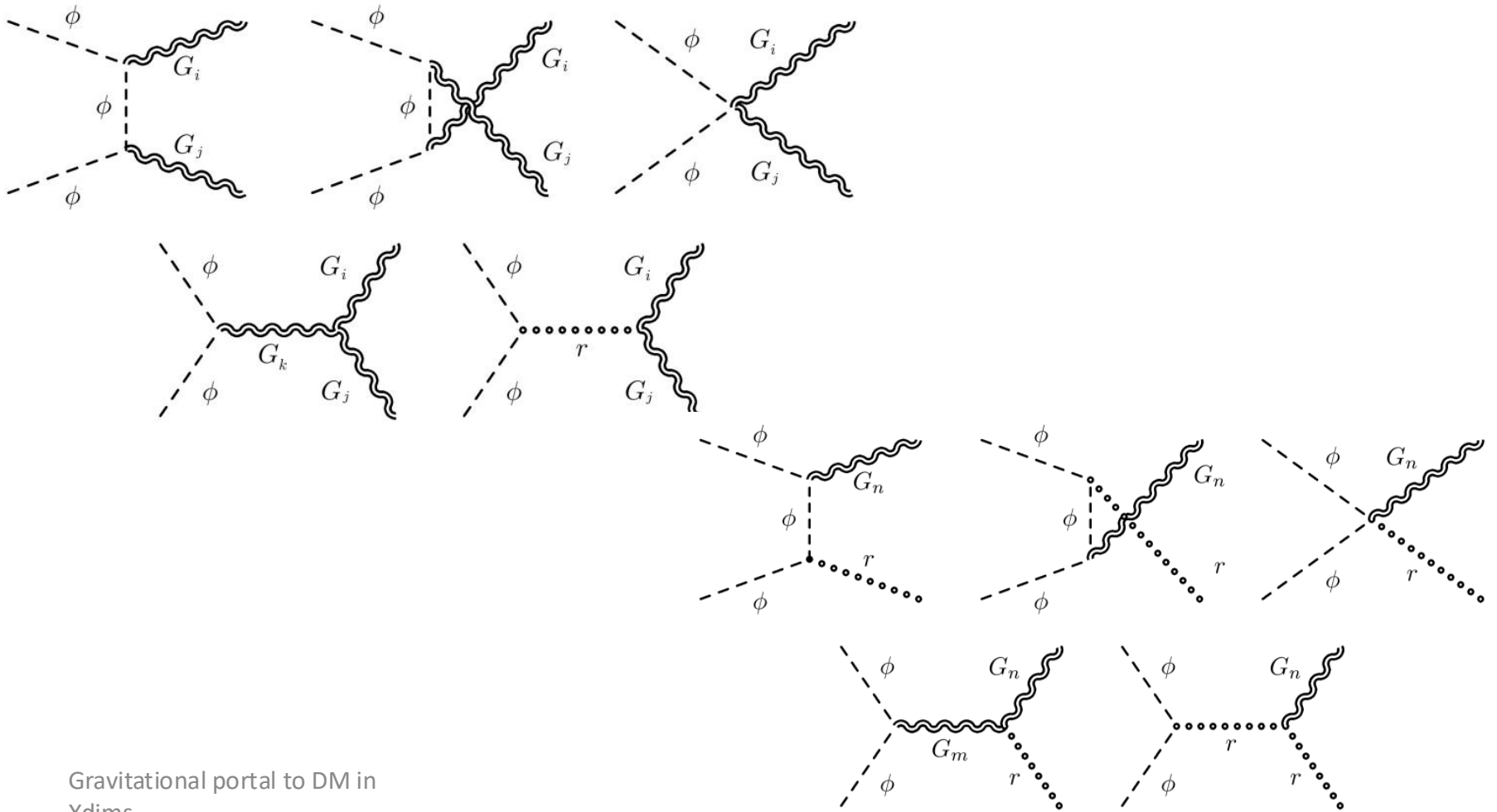


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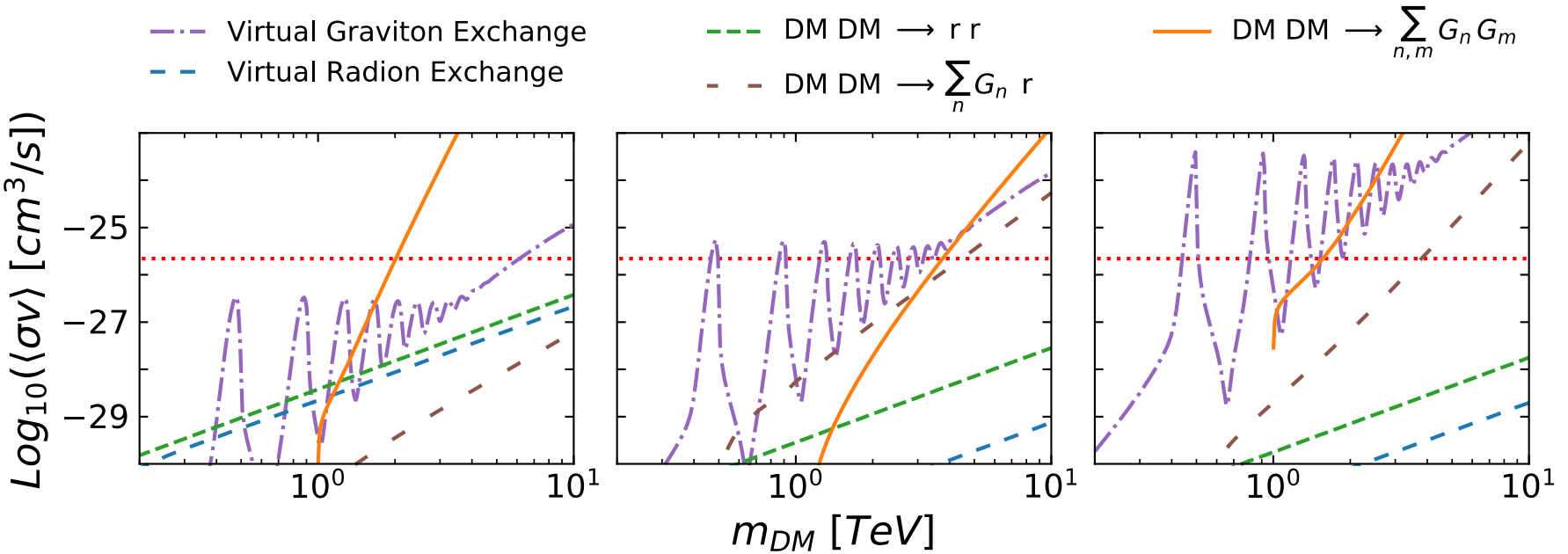


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Gravitational portal to DM in Xdims

# Anomalous enhancement due to the sum over massive KK graviton polarizations



Scalar

Fermion

Vector

$$m_r = 100 \text{ GeV}, M_{G_1} = 1 \text{ TeV}, \Lambda = 10 \text{ TeV}$$

$$\sigma(\text{DM}, \text{DM} \rightarrow G_n G_n) \propto \frac{s}{\Lambda^2} \left( \frac{s}{m_n^2} \right)^k$$

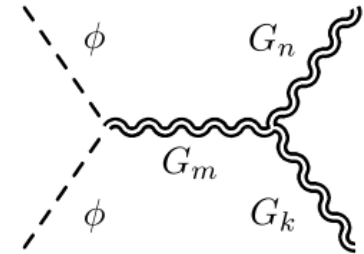
fermion:  $k = 2$

scalar, vector:  $k = 4$

# Scalar DM

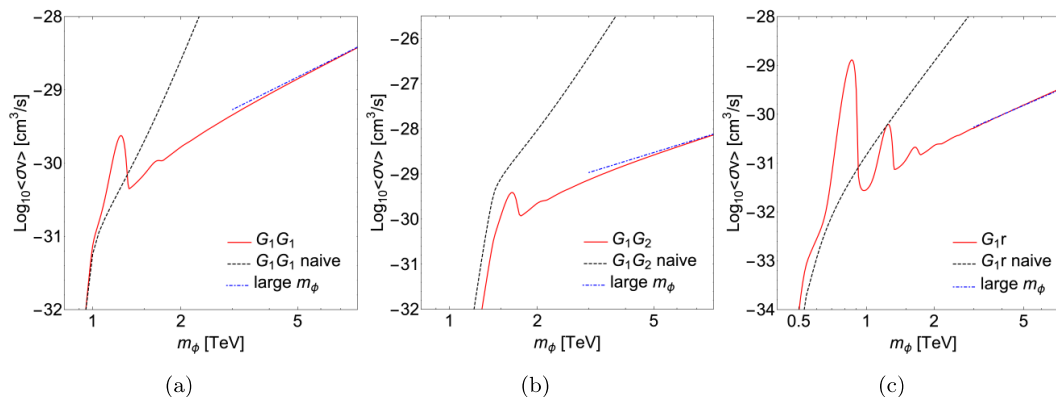
- It is needed to sum over the infinite tower of KK gravitons in the channel

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*JHEP* 11 (2021) 036



Subtle cancellations due to sum rules of Bessel functions (wave functions of KK gravitons)

Radion contribution is also essential



Gravitational portal to DM in  
 $X_{\text{dims}}$

$$m_r = 100 \text{ GeV}, M_{G_1} = 1 \text{ TeV}, \Lambda = 20 \text{ TeV}$$



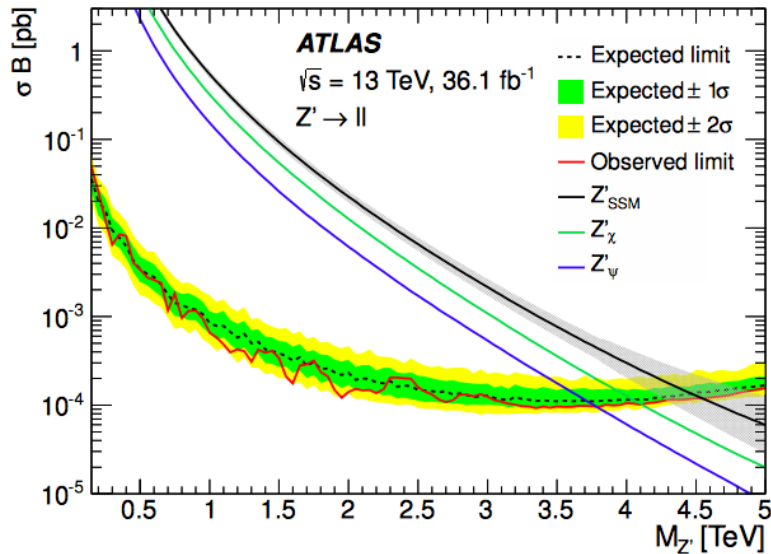
Final result, as expected :

$$\sigma(\text{DM}, \text{DM} \rightarrow G_n G_n) \propto \frac{s}{\Lambda^2}$$

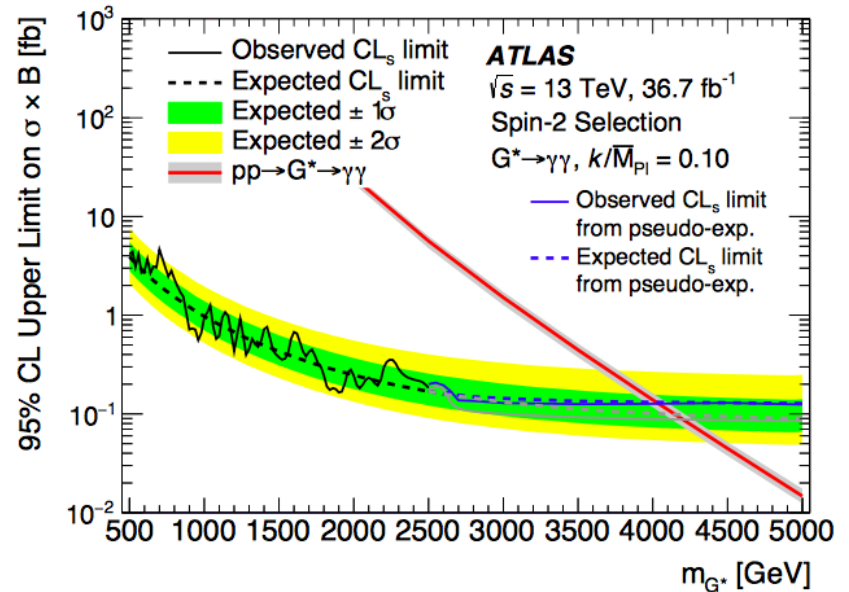
Analogous result for

$$\sigma(\text{DM}, \text{DM} \rightarrow G_n r) \propto \frac{s}{\Lambda^2} \left( \frac{s}{m_n^2} \right)^2$$

# Bounds from resonance searches at LHC



ATLAS: Search for new phenomena in high-mass **dilepton** final states using  $37 \text{ fb}^{-1}$   
 (1707.02424)

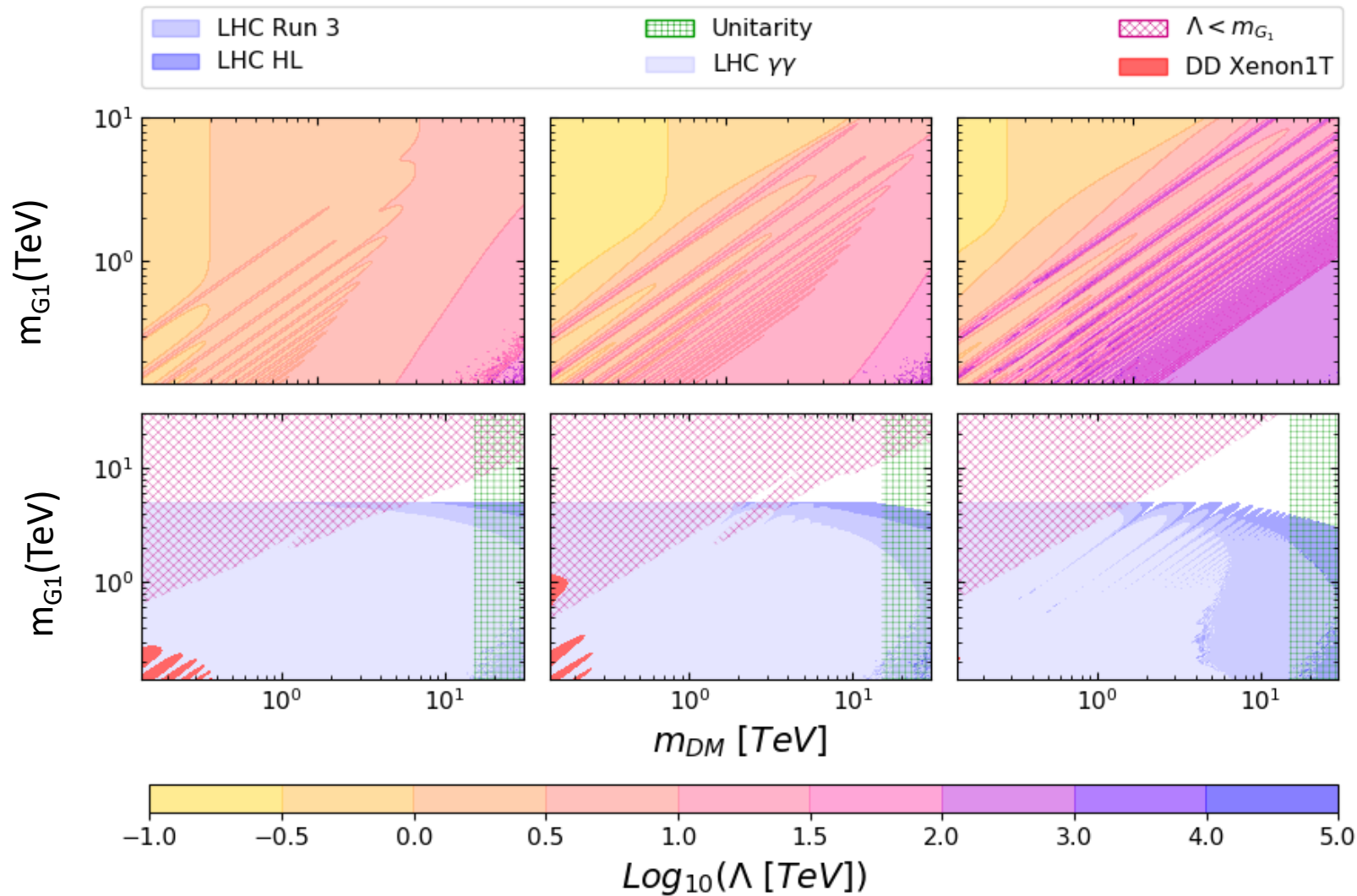


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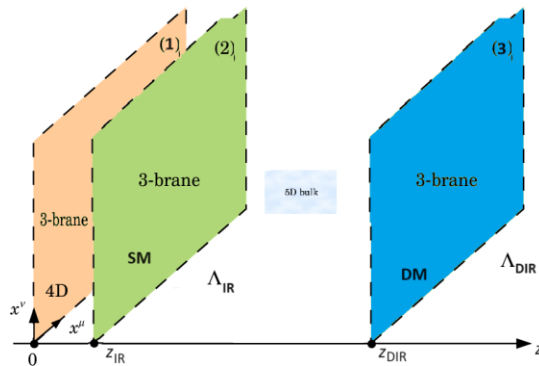
fermion

vector



# Dark branes

- Warped three brane scenario: UV, IR and Deep IR (DIR) or Dark brane
- SM lives in the IR brane ( $\Lambda_{IR} \sim 1 - 100 \text{ TeV}$ ), DM in the DIR one ( $\Lambda_{DIR} \sim \text{GeV} - \text{TeV}$ )

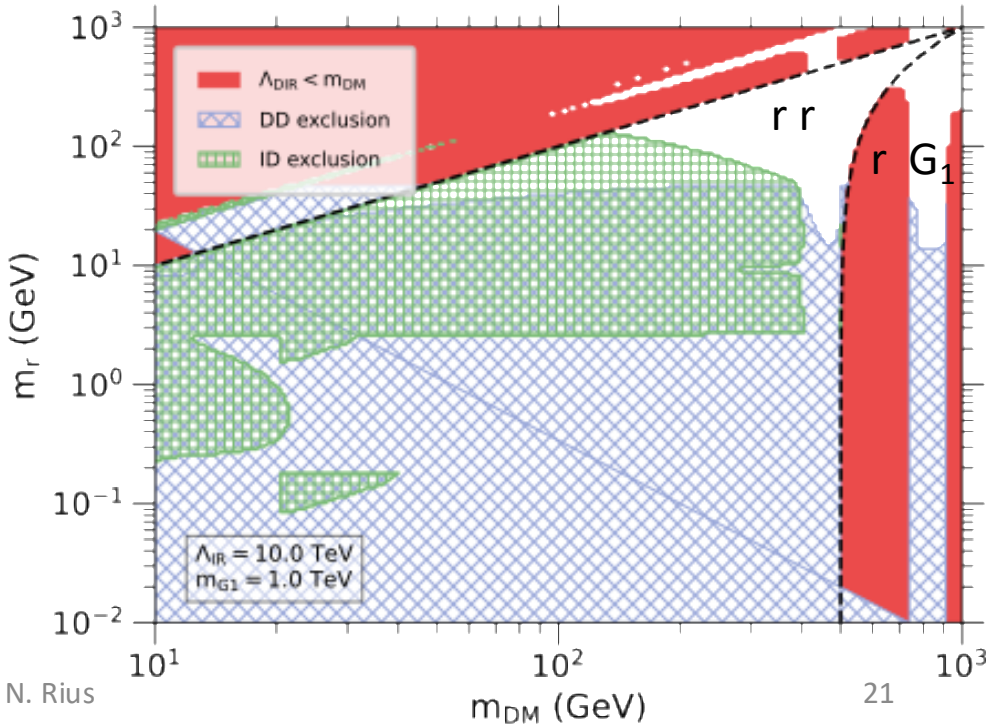
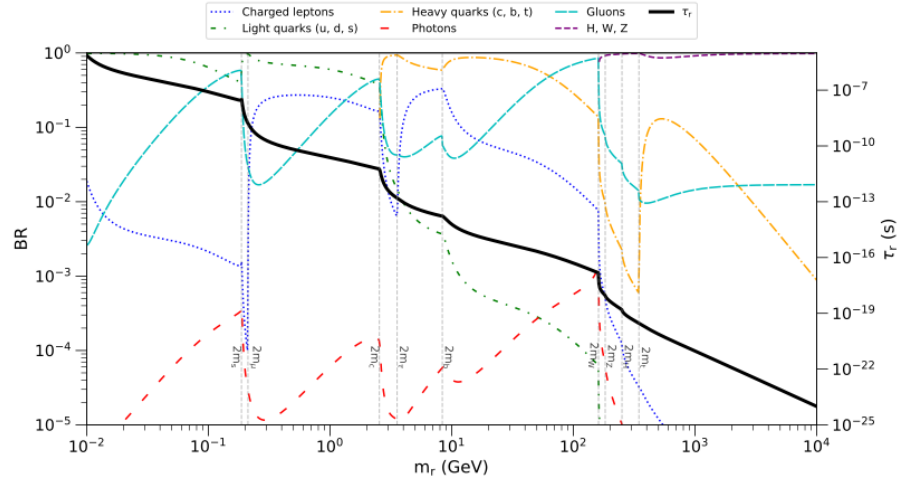


$$\Lambda_{DIR} < \Lambda_{IR}$$

annihilation into gravity mediators :  $G_n, r$

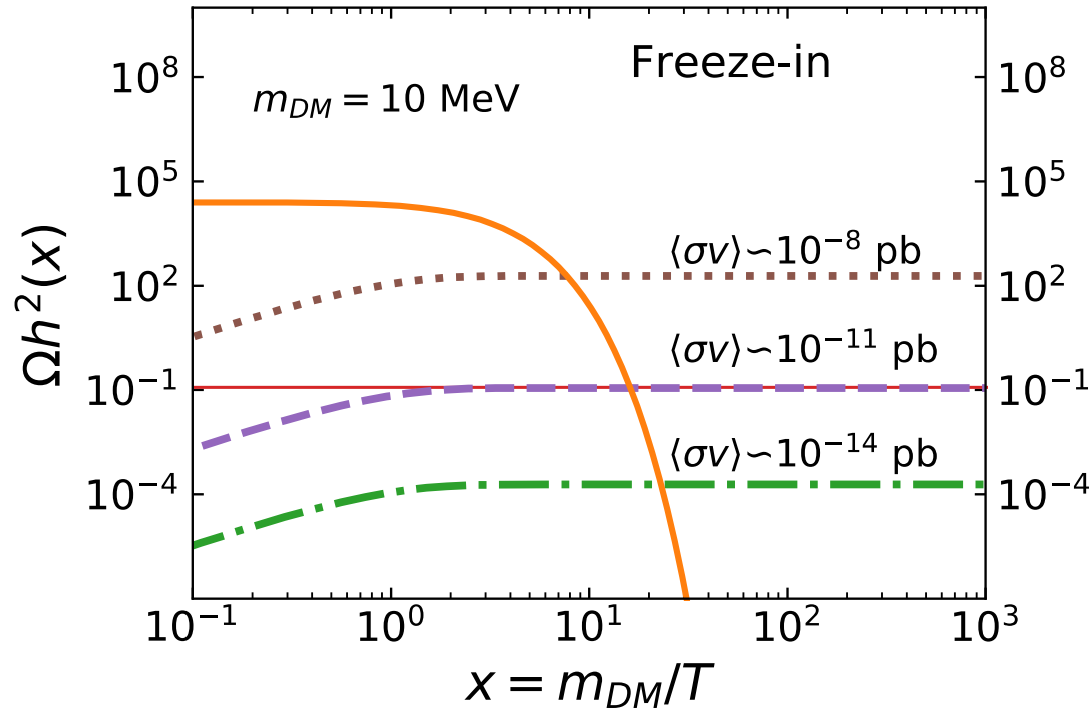
- Dark brane phase transition compatible with PTA gravitational signal for:
  - Dirac fermion DM, talk by Fotis Koutroulis in this workshop  
F. Koutroulis, E. Megías, S. Pokorski and M. Quirós, arXiv:2403.06276
  - Forbidden scalar DM ( $m_{DM} < m_r$ ), Ferrante et al., *JHEP* 11 (2023) 186
- Full analysis of scalar DM, in preparation  
A. Donini, M.G. Folgado, J. Herrero-García, G. Landini, A. Muñoz, and N.R.

- LHC limits evaded, but we need to consider
  - DM direct detection: **suppressed by  $\Lambda_{IR}$**
  - DM indirect detection: **depends on  $r$  and  $G_n$  decay modes into SM**



**Preliminary :**  
 $\Lambda_{DIR}$  determined by requiring correct DM relic abundance

### 3) Freeze-in DM

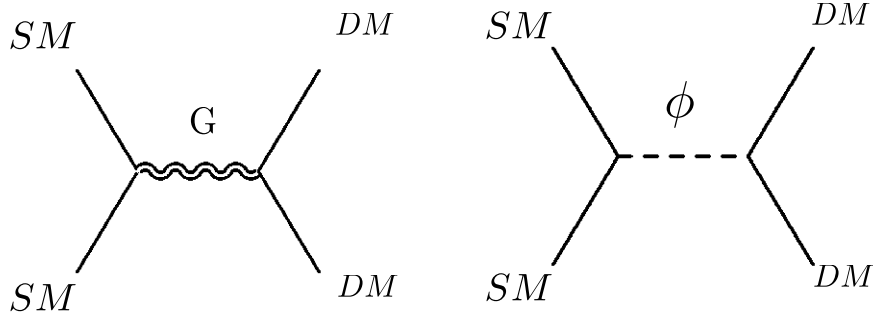


DM is a Feebly Interacting Massive Particle (FIMP)  
It never reaches thermal equilibrium

# Scalar DM

## Direct Freeze In

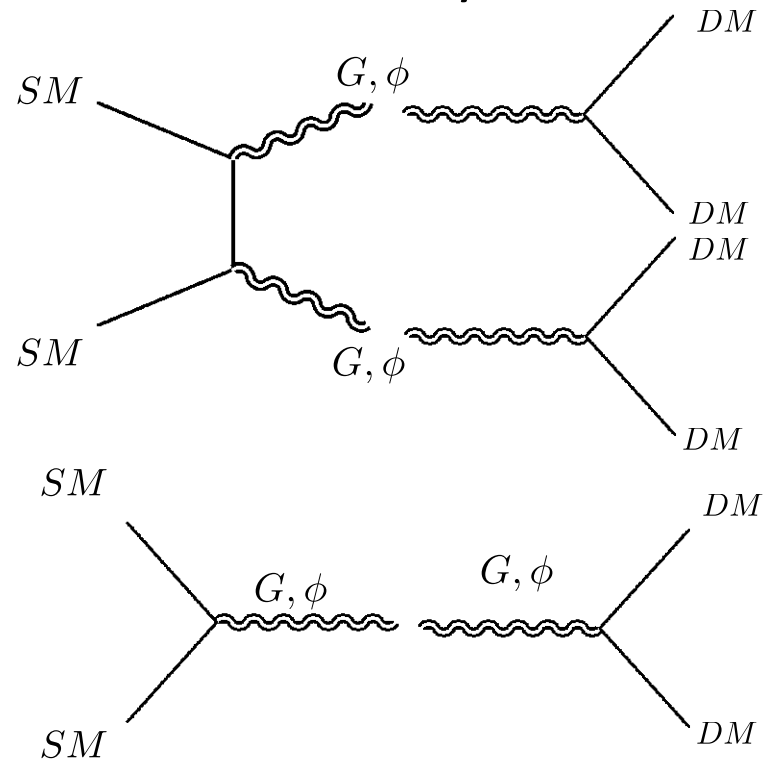
- DM production via virtual graviton and radion exchange



Relevant when  $G, \phi$  are in thermal equilibrium  
or  $T < m_r, m_1$

## Sequential Freeze In

- DM production via graviton and radion decay.



- Sequential freeze-in: Boltzmann equations for DM, G and  $\phi$
- SM -  $G_n G_m$  scattering suffers from unphysical divergences when  $m_1 \ll s \sim T^2$  (work in progress)
- Approx. solutions:

1) Direct freeze-in:  $T < m_r$

$$\frac{dY}{dT} \simeq \frac{\gamma_{\text{DM} \rightarrow \text{SM}}}{H s T} \left[ \left( \frac{Y}{Y^{\text{eq}}} \right)^2 - 1 \right] \simeq -\frac{\gamma_{\text{DM} \rightarrow \text{SM}}}{H s T}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{DM} \rightarrow \text{SM}}(s) \simeq \frac{49}{1440\pi} \frac{s^3}{\Lambda^4} \left| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{s - m_n^2 + i m_n \Gamma_n} \right|^2 + \frac{s^3}{288\pi\Lambda^4} \frac{1}{(s - m_r^2)^2 + m_r^2 \Gamma_r^2}$$

$$Y_0 \simeq \frac{3 \times 10^{-1}}{g_{*s}} \sqrt{\frac{10}{g_*}} \left( \frac{M_P}{m_r^4 \Lambda^4} \right)$$



## 2) Sequential freeze in via inverse decays:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dY}{dT} &\simeq \frac{\gamma_{\text{KK} \rightarrow \text{SM}}^d}{H s T} \left[ \frac{Y_K}{Y_K^{\text{eq}}} - 1 \right] \text{BR}(\text{KK} \rightarrow \text{DM}) + \frac{\gamma_{\text{r} \rightarrow \text{SM}}^d}{H s T} \left[ \frac{Y_r}{Y_r^{\text{eq}}} - 1 \right] \text{BR}(\text{r} \rightarrow \text{DM}) \\ &\simeq -\frac{1}{H s T} \left[ \gamma_{\text{KK} \rightarrow \text{SM}}^d \text{BR}(\text{KK} \rightarrow \text{DM}) + \gamma_{\text{r} \rightarrow \text{SM}}^d \text{BR}(\text{r} \rightarrow \text{DM}) \right] \end{aligned}$$

Summing over  $G_n$  with  $m_n < T_{\text{rh}}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} Y_0 &\simeq \frac{2.2 \times 10^{-4}}{g_{*s}} \sqrt{\frac{10}{g_s} \frac{M_P T_{\text{rh}}^2}{m_1 \Lambda^2}} + \frac{3.5 \times 10^{-2}}{g_{*s}} \sqrt{\frac{10}{g_s} \frac{M_P m_r}{\Lambda^2}} \left( \frac{z}{z+37} \right) \\ z_n &\equiv \left( 1 - 4 \frac{m_\chi^2}{m_n^2} \right)^{5/2}, \\ z &\equiv \sqrt{1 - 4 \frac{m_\chi^2}{m_r^2}} \left( 1 + 2 \frac{m_\chi^2}{m_r^2} \right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

### 3) Sequential freeze in via annihilations

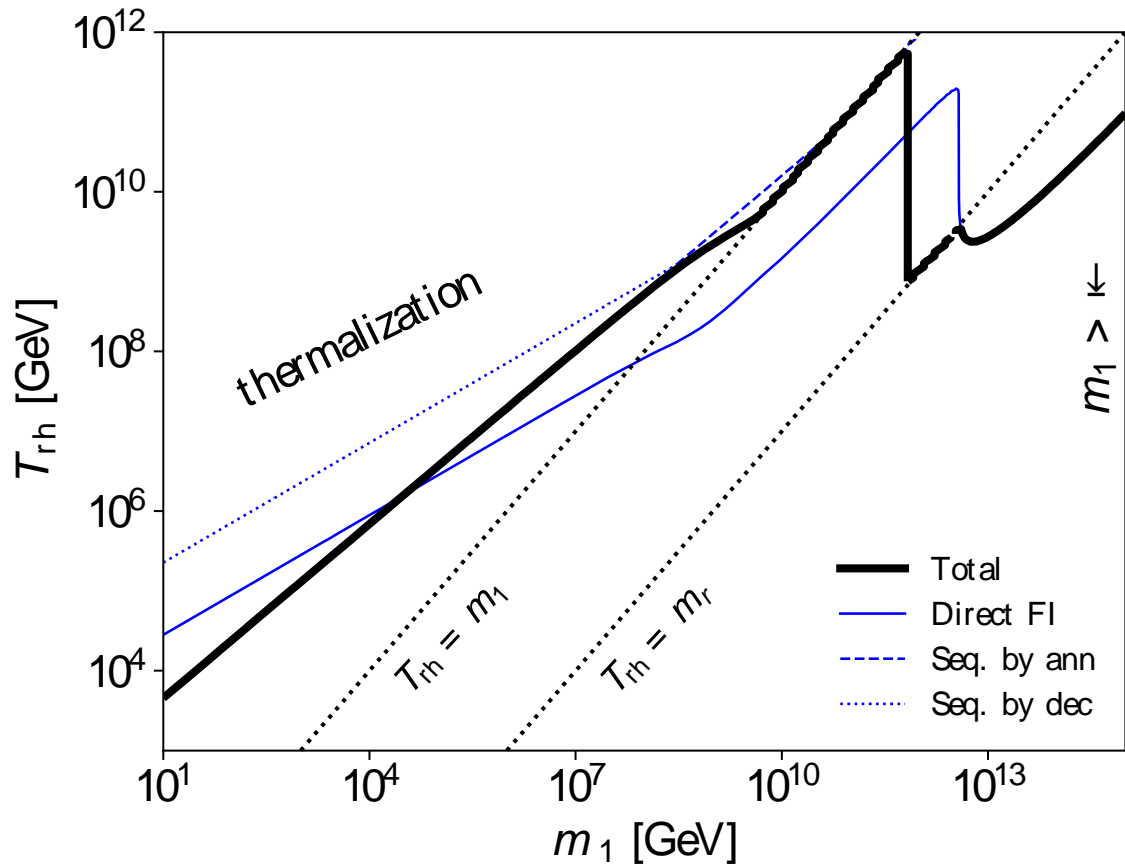
$$\frac{dY}{dT} \simeq -\frac{1}{H s T} [\gamma_{KK \rightarrow SM} \text{BR}(KK \rightarrow DM) + \gamma_{r \rightarrow SM} \text{BR}(r \rightarrow DM)]$$

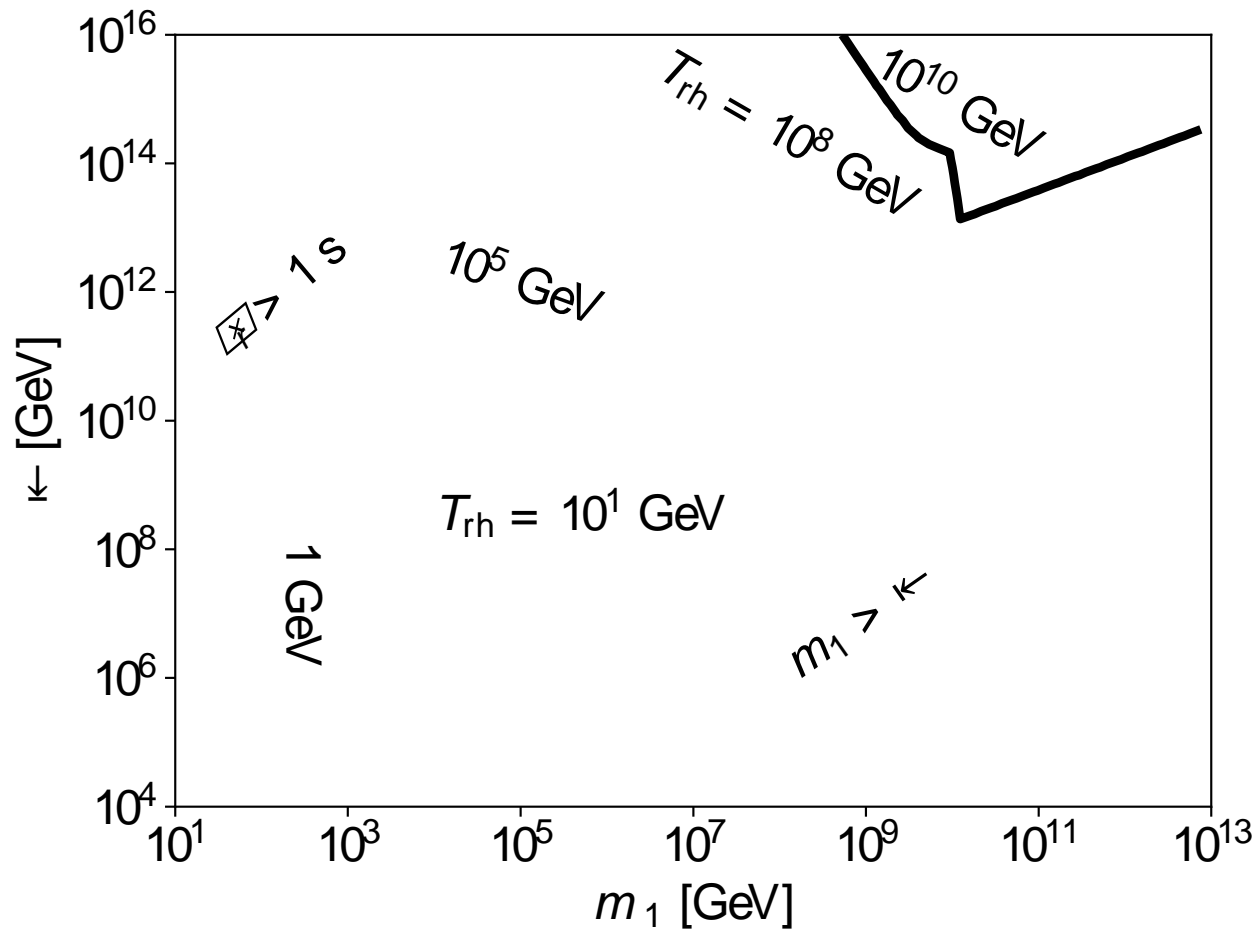
$$\gamma_{KK \rightarrow SM}(T) \simeq 4.8 \times 10^{-4} \frac{T^{16}}{\Lambda^4 m_n^8} \quad \text{(to be corrected)}$$

$$\gamma_{r \rightarrow SM}(T) \simeq 2.2 \times 10^{-4} \frac{T^8}{\Lambda^4}$$

$$m_r = 10^{-3} m_1$$

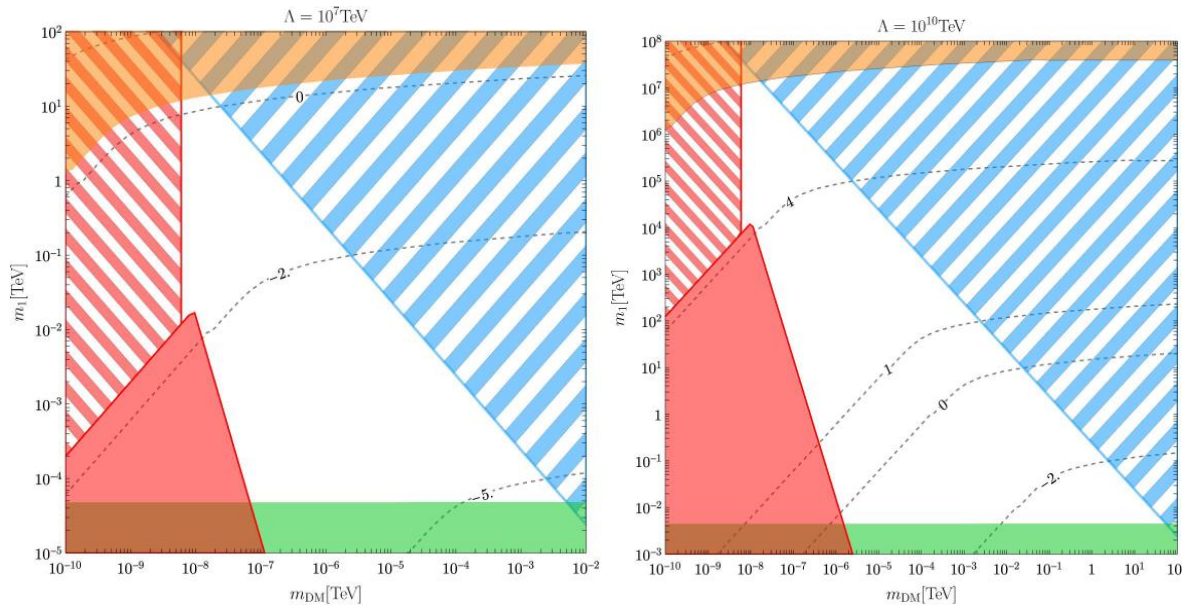
$$m_{DM} = 1 \text{ MeV}$$





# Fermionic DM

- Only sequential freeze-in via inverse decays
- Radion contribution suppressed, since  $\propto m_{\text{DM}}^2$
- Constraints from velocity distribution of DM: too fast due to KK graviton late decays



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Giorgi, Vogl, *JHEP* 04 (2023)

# 4) Summary and outlook

- Importance of summing over all KK graviton modes to recover unitarity
- WIMP DM freeze-out strongly constrained by LHC. Ways out: - SM not confined on the IR brane
  - Dark brane scenarios: full analysis of scalar DM in progress
- Giving up the hierarchy problem, plenty of room for FIMP DM freeze-in
- To do:
  - Sum rules for fermion and vector scattering to  $G_n$ ,  $G_m$ , and  $G_n$
  - Construct full inflationary models (Bernal, Cosme, Donini)

Thanks for your attention !