

# Searches for Power-law Warped Extra Dimensions

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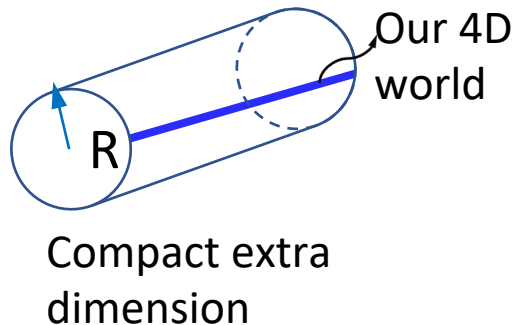
# Outline

- Motivations and a model for a power-law warped extra dimension
- New KK graviton phenomenology
- Experimental and astrophysical limits

# Extra spatial dimensions beyond 4D spacetime

- String theory (6 extra dimensions for consistency of theory)
- Flat  $N$  extra dimensions (**ADD model**)

N Arkani-Hamed, S Dimopoulos, G Dvali '98



$$V(r) \sim \begin{cases} \frac{1}{(M_{4+N})^{2+N}} \frac{m}{r^{1+N}}, & r \ll R \\ \frac{1}{(M_{4+N})^{2+N} R^N} \frac{m}{r}, & r \gg R \end{cases}$$

$M_{4+N}$  : Planck scale in  $4 + N$  spacetime

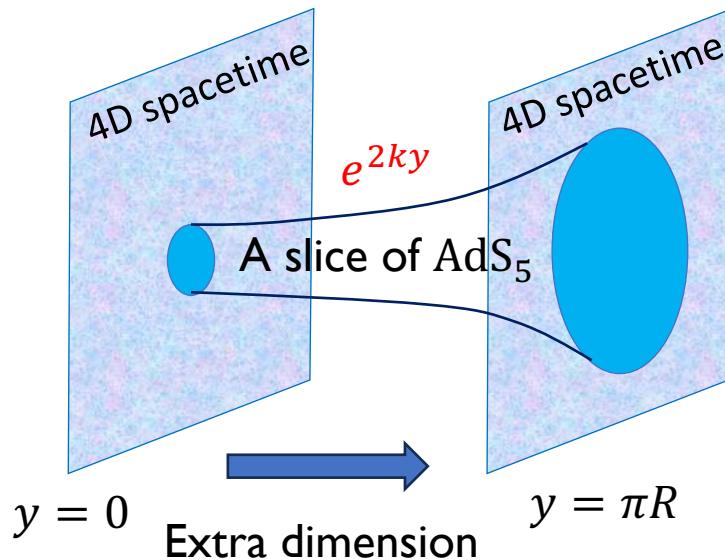
Effective 4D Planck scale  $M_P^2 = (M_{4+N})^{2+N} R^N$

➡  $M_{4+N} = \left( \frac{M_P^2}{R^N} \right)^{1/(2+N)} \sim \text{TeV} \quad \text{for } R \sim 10^{\frac{30}{N}-17} \text{ cm}$

The hierarchy problem can be solved by **large extra dimensions** (e.g.  $\sim 0.1 \text{ mm}$  for  $N = 2$ ).

# Extra spatial dimensions beyond 4D spacetime

- A warped extra dimension (**RS model**) L Randall, R Sundrum '99



$$ds^2 = e^{2ky} g_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu + dy^2$$

Effective 4D Planck scale

$$M_P^2 \simeq \frac{M_5^3}{k} e^{2k\pi R}$$

$M_5$  : 5D Planck scale

$k$  ( $\sim M_5$ ) :  $AdS_5$  curvature

$$M_5 \sim M_P e^{-k\pi R} \sim \text{TeV} \quad \text{for} \quad R \sim 10^{-3} \text{ fm}$$

The hierarchy problem can be solved by a small extra dimension.



# Extra dimensional models from string theory

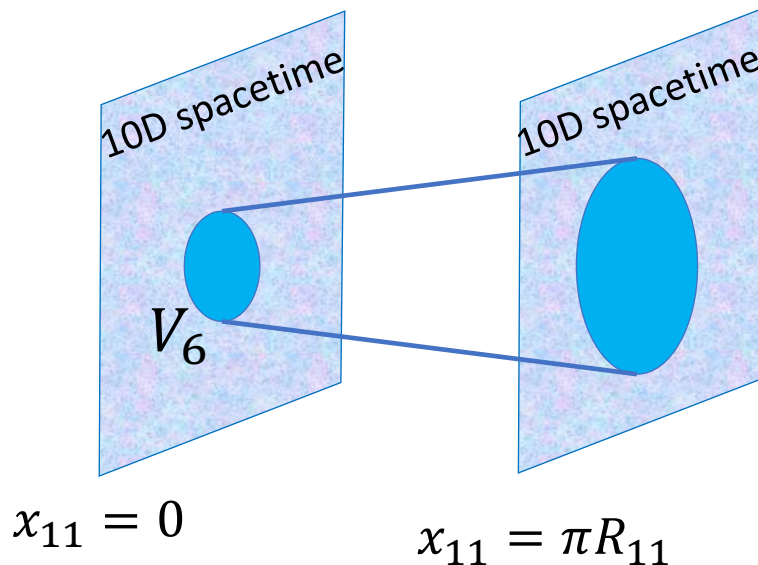
- 11D Heterotic M-theory

Dual theory of strongly coupled 10D heterotic string theory

Horava and Witten '96

Lukas, Ovrut, Stelle, Waldram '98

SHI, Nilles, Olechowski '19



- The 11<sup>th</sup> dimension can be parametrically larger than the other 6D extra dimensional space.
- Consequently, the theory can be described by 5D EFT after integrating out the 6D extra dimensions.
- The effective 5D metric is power-law warped due to the growing 6D extra dimensional space proportional to  $x_{11}$ .

$$ds_{5D}^2 = (ky + 1)^{2q} g_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu + dy^2 \quad q = \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{7}, \frac{1}{10}, \dots$$

# Extra dimensional models from string theory

- Little string theory

String theory in zero string coupling limit  $g_s \rightarrow 0$ , which may address the hierarchy problem

$$M_P^2 = \frac{1}{g_s^2} M_S^8 V_6$$

$M_S$  : fundamental string scale

$V_6$  : the volume of 6D extra dimensional space

Its dual theory is given by a 7D theory with a *linear dilaton* background, whose 5D approximate theory is described by a power-law warped extra dimension.

$$ds_{5D}^2 = (ky + 1)^{2q} g_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu + dy^2 \quad q = 1$$

“Linear dilaton model”

Antoniadis, Arvanitaki, S Dimopoulos, Giveon ‘11  
Giudice, Kats, McCullough, Torre, Urbano ‘17

# Phenomenology of power-law warped extra dimensions?

- Many 5D EFTs from string theory predict a power-law warped extra dimension with  $0$  (ADD limit)  $< q < \infty$  (RS limit)

$$ds_{5D}^2 = (ky + 1)^{2q} g_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu + dy^2$$

- Nevertheless, its phenomenology has not been studied except  $q = 1$  (linear dilaton model; LD).
- In our work, we demonstrate that the KK gravitons from a power-law warped extra dimension with  $0 < q < 1$  have quite distinct collider signatures compared with ADD, RS, and LD, while addressing the hierarchy problem.

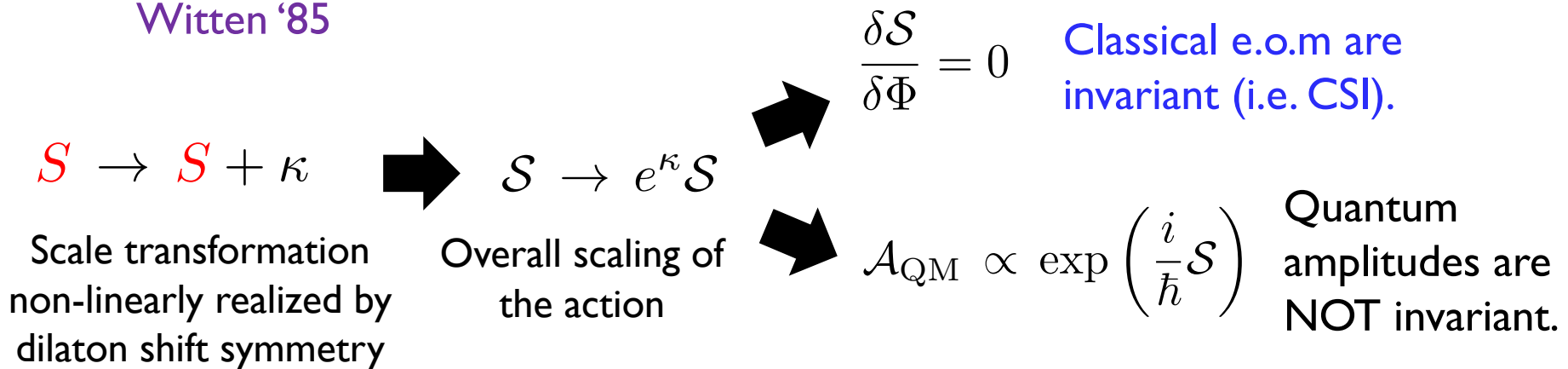
# String-inspired 5D model

$$\mathcal{S} = \int d^5x \sqrt{-g} e^{\mathcal{S}} \left( \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{R} + \frac{Z_S}{2} (\partial_M \mathcal{S})^2 - \Lambda \right)$$

This form of lagrangian can be generically obtained from string theory with the field  $\mathcal{S}$  identified as the string dilaton or a Kähler modulus.

This is due to *classical scale invariance (CSI)* of EFTs from string theory.


Witten '85



## 5D CSI action

$$\mathcal{S} = \int d^5x \sqrt{-g} e^{\mathcal{S}} \left( \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{R} + \frac{Z_S}{2} (\partial_M S)^2 - \Lambda \right)$$

$$\text{CSI : } \mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{S} + \kappa$$

  $\mathcal{S} \rightarrow e^{\kappa} \mathcal{S} \quad \mathcal{A}_{\text{QM}} \propto \exp \left( \frac{i}{\hbar} \mathcal{S} \right) \quad \text{Not respected by quantum effects}$

Yet invariant under spurious transformation of Planck constant

$$\hbar \rightarrow e^{\kappa} \hbar$$

 Selection rule for radiative corrections

$$\mathcal{S}_{\text{1PI}} = \int d^5x \sqrt{-g} e^{\mathcal{S}} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{R} + \frac{Z_S}{2} (\partial_M S)^2 - \Lambda + \underbrace{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \left( \frac{\hbar}{16\pi^2} e^{-\mathcal{S}} \right)^n}_{\text{Perturbative radiative corrections invariant under}} \right]$$

Perturbative radiative corrections  
invariant under

Barring possible non-perturbative  
corrections and assuming

$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{S} + \kappa \\ \hbar \rightarrow e^{\kappa} \hbar \end{cases}$$

$$e^{-\mathcal{S}} < 1 \quad (: \text{normally true, since this serves as coupling.})$$

the leading action would be taken to be  
stable against quantum effects.

Green, Schwarz, Witten

Giudice, Kats, McCullough, Torre, Urbano 17'

# Examples of UV origins

$$\mathcal{S} = \int d^5x \sqrt{-g} e^S \left( \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{R} + \frac{Z_S}{2} (\partial_M S)^2 - \Lambda \right)$$

$$Z_S = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{String dilaton} \\ \frac{\mathcal{D}-1}{\mathcal{D}} < 1, & \mathcal{D}\text{-dim internal volume } V_{\mathcal{D}} \\ \geq \frac{23}{18}, & \text{Kähler modulus in Heterotic M-theory} \end{cases}$$

$$\Lambda = \begin{cases} \frac{D-10}{3\alpha'}, & \text{Non-critical string} \\ \text{stack of NS5-branes,} & \text{Little String Theory (LST)} \\ \text{c.c. in higher dimension,} & \mathcal{D} + 5 \text{ dim theory} \\ \text{4-form flux,} & \text{Heterotic M-theory} \end{cases}$$

# Background solution

$$\mathcal{S} = \int d^5x \sqrt{-g} e^S \left( \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{R} + \frac{Z_S}{2} (\partial_M S)^2 - \Lambda \right)$$

Dilaton field  $S = k_s y$  “Linear dilaton”  $k_s = \sqrt{\frac{-2Z_S \Lambda}{(4 - 3Z_S)(5 - Z_S)}}$

Metric in the Einstein frame  $ds_E^2 = e^{\frac{2}{3}S} ds_J^2 = e^{\frac{2}{3}k_s y} (e^{2py} \eta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu + dy^2)$  AdS<sub>5</sub> in the Jordan frame

$$\equiv e^{2k_1 y} \eta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu + e^{2k_2 y} dy^2$$

$\frac{p}{k_s} = 1 - Z_S \left( \Leftrightarrow \frac{k_1}{k_2} = 4 - 3Z_S \right)$   $Z_S = 1$ : Linear Dilaton model (LD)  
 $Z_S \neq 1$ : “General” Linear Dilaton model (GLD)

Choi, SHI, Shin '17



# Background solution

Metric in the  
Einstein frame

$$\begin{aligned} ds_E^2 &= e^{2k_1 y} \eta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu + e^{2k_2 y} dy^2 & dz &\equiv e^{k_2 y} dy \\ &= (k_2 z + 1)^{2q} \eta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu + dz^2 \end{aligned}$$

where


$$k_2 = \frac{1}{3} \sqrt{\frac{-2\Lambda}{(4 - 3Z_S)(5 - Z_S)}} \quad q = \frac{k_1}{k_2} = 4 - 3Z_S$$

The General Linear Dilaton model (GLD) gives rise to a power-law warped extra dimension with a power  $q$  determined by the dilaton wave function normalization.

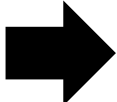
# Power-law warping solution to the hierarchy problem

$$ds^2 = (kz + 1)^{2q} \eta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu + dz^2 \quad z \in [0, L]$$

Effective 4D Planck scale  $M_P^2 \sim M_5^3 (kL)^{2q} L$

  
power-law warping      size of the extra dimension

For  $k \sim M_5$

  $M_5 \sim \left( \frac{M_P^2}{L^{1+2q}} \right)^{1/(3+2q)} \sim \text{TeV} \quad \text{for } L \sim 10^{\frac{30}{1+2q}-17} \text{ cm}$

The hierarchy problem can be solved by **an intermediate size of the extra dimension** (e.g.  $\sim 1 \text{ nm}$  for  $q = 1$ ).

# KK graviton spectrum and couplings

$$ds^2 = (kz + 1)^{2q} \eta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu + dz^2 \quad \Delta\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = c_n h_{\mu\nu}^{(n)} T_{\text{SM}}^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{ll} q > 1 & m_n \sim nk, \quad c_n \sim \frac{1}{M_5} \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots \\ q = 1 & m_n \sim k \sqrt{1 + \left( \frac{n\pi}{\ln(M_P/M_5)} \right)^2}, \quad c_n \sim \frac{1}{M_5} \end{array} \right\} \text{RS-like}$$

$$q < 1 \quad m_n \sim nk \left( \frac{M_5}{M_P} \right)^{\frac{2(1-q)}{1+2q}}, \quad c_n \sim \frac{1}{M_P} n^{\frac{3q}{2(1-q)}} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Similar to ADD with } N = \frac{1+2q}{1-q} \\ \text{but having larger couplings} \end{array}$$

ADD with  $N$  extra dimensions

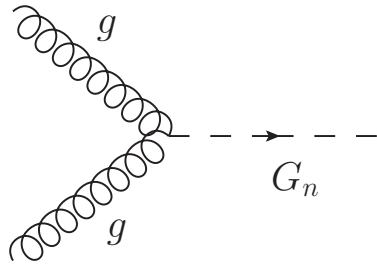
$$m_{n_1 \dots n_N} \sim \sqrt{n_1^2 + \dots + n_N^2} M_{4+N} \left( \frac{M_{4+N}}{M_P} \right)^{2/N}, \quad c_{n_1 \dots n_N} = \frac{1}{M_P}$$

# Characteristic features of KK graviton phenomenology

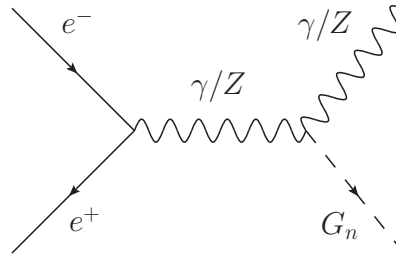
$$ds^2 = (kz + 1)^{2q} \eta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu + dz^2$$

- RS-like scenarios ( $q \geq 1$ ) : heavy KK gravitons with sizable couplings (determined by  $M_5 > \text{TeV}$ )
  - ➡ Visible KK gravitons at colliders (i.e. short-lived)
- ADD model : light & heavy KK gravitons with the small coupling  $1/M_P$ 
  - ➡ Invisible KK gravitons at colliders (i.e. long-lived), strong astrophysical limits
- Scenarios with  $0 < q < 1$  : light & heavy KK gravitons with couplings growing with KK graviton mass
  - ➡ Visible KK gravitons with a small mass gap at colliders, strong or moderate astrophysical limits

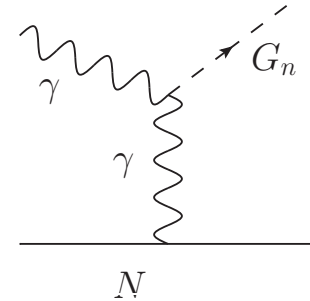
# KK gravitons in colliders and astrophysical sources



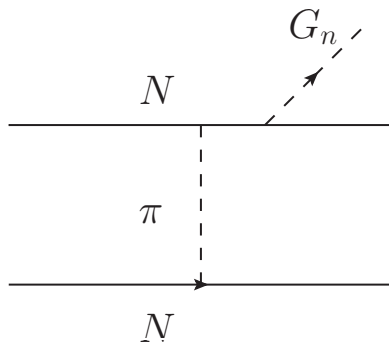
Hadron colliders  
(LHC)



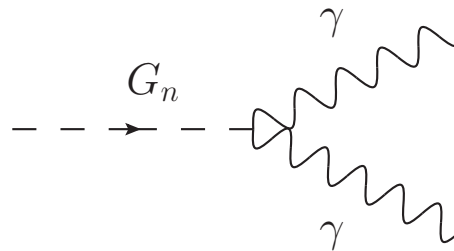
Lepton colliders  
(LEP, FCC-ee, CLIC)



Proton beam dumps  
(SHiP, NA62, DUNE, ...)



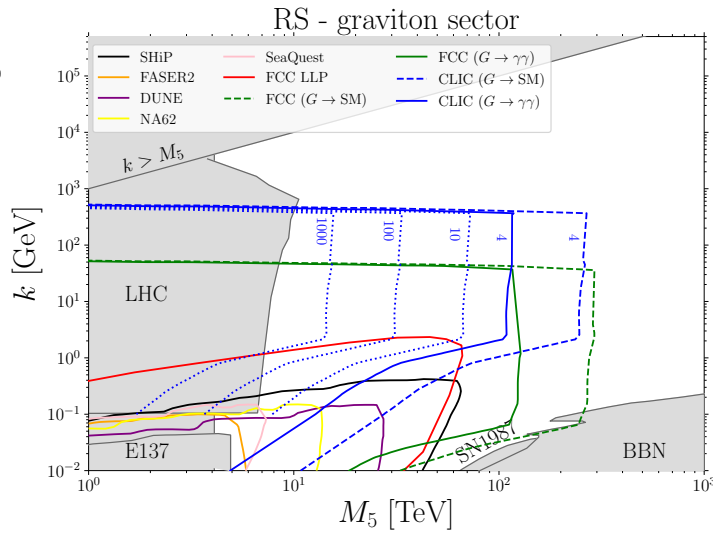
Neutron stars and  
Supernovae



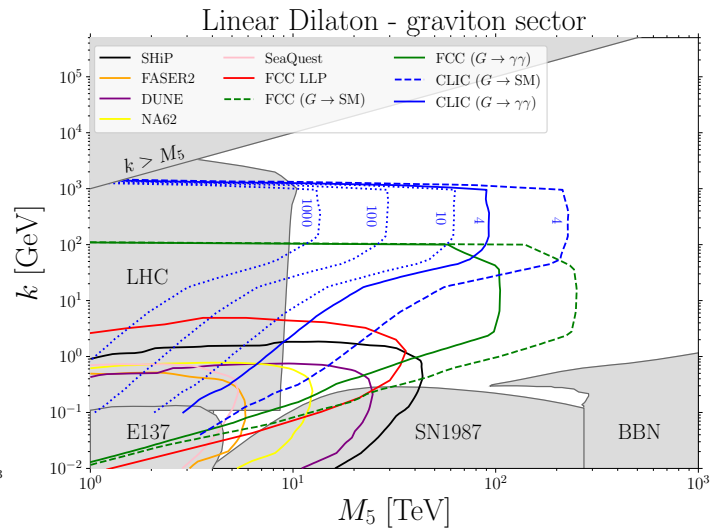
or long-lived

Decay channels

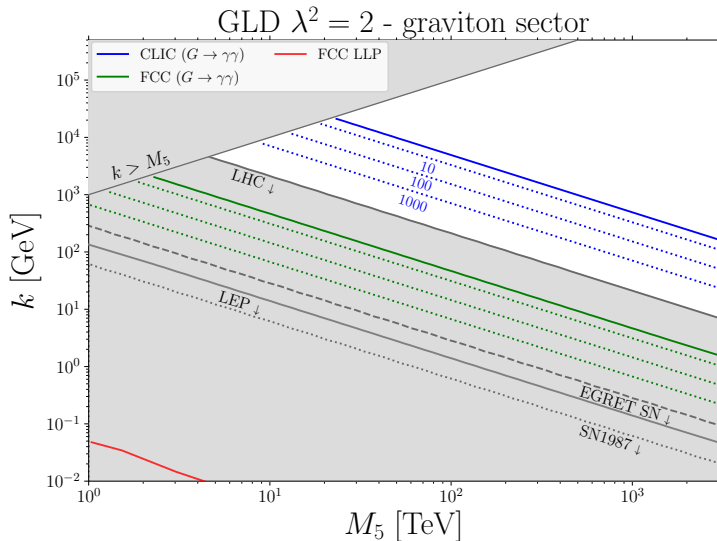
$$q \rightarrow \infty$$



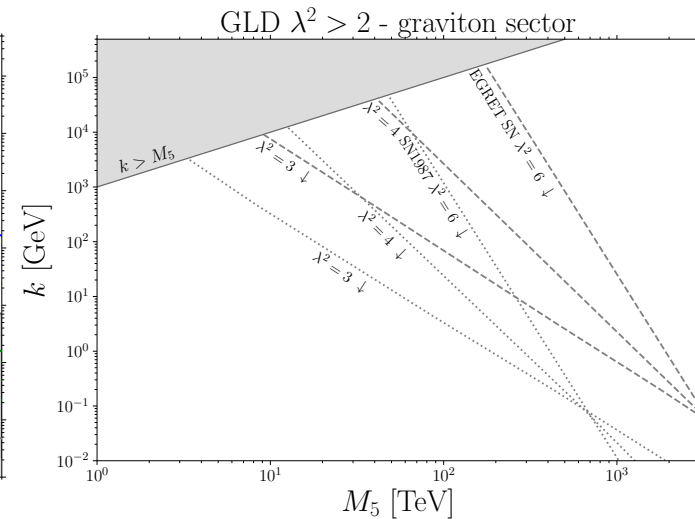
$$q = 1$$



$$q = \frac{1}{2}$$



$$q < \frac{1}{3}$$



Future colliders such as CLIC can search for a power-law warped extra dimension by signatures from densely packed visible KK gravitons.

# Conclusions

- Power-law warped extra dimensions are common in string theory, realized by a dilaton field propagating in extra dimensions and the *classical scale invariance*.
- Their phenomenology has never been seriously studied so far except the power  $q = 1$  (LD model).
- A power-law warped extra dimension can address the hierarchy problem with an intermediate size of the extra dimension ( $\sim \text{nm}$ ).
- The associated KK graviton spectrum and couplings show a distinctive pattern compared with the conventional models such as ADD, RS, and LD.
- Future colliders can test a power-law warped extra dimension by visible KK graviton signatures with a very small mass gap.