

Clockwork at future lepton colliders, beam dumps, and SN1987

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Outline

- Introduction - Clockwork mechanism motivation
- General Continuous Clockwork
- Phenomenology
 - Future lepton colliders, beam dumps, cosmology
 - Randall-Sundrum
 - Linear Dilaton
 - Generalized Linear Dilaton

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- RS with 3 branes and the NANOGrav signal

Physics Beyond the Standard Model

SM contains several *hierarchies* between energy scales

$$\mathcal{L}_{SM} = \mathcal{L}_{kin} + gA_\mu \bar{F} \gamma_\mu F + Y_{ij} \bar{F}_i H F_j + \lambda(H^\dagger H)^2 + \dots \quad \mathbf{d=4}$$

- cosmological constant

$$+ c_0 \Lambda_{UV}^4 \sqrt{g} \quad c_0 \sim -10^{-60} \left(\frac{\text{TeV}}{\Lambda_{UV}} \right)^4 \quad \mathbf{d=0}$$

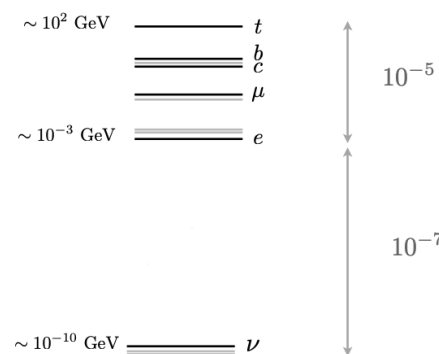
- hierarchy problem

$$+ c_2 \Lambda_{UV}^2 H^\dagger H \quad c_2 \simeq 0.008 \left(\frac{\text{TeV}}{\Lambda_{UV}} \right)^2 \quad \mathbf{d=2}$$

- strong CP problem

$$+ \theta G_{\mu\nu} \tilde{G}^{\mu\nu} \quad \theta \lesssim 10^{-10} \quad \mathbf{d=4}$$

- neutrino masses



Explaining *fine tuning*

- GUT, SUSY, XD, string theory landscape, anthropic principle, ...

Clockwork \rightarrow generating hierarchy from $O(1)$ numbers by *asymmetric NN interactions*

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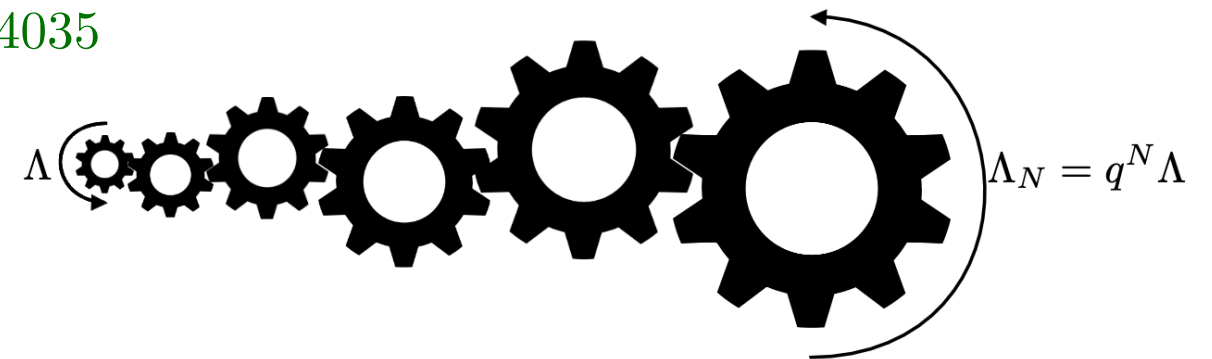
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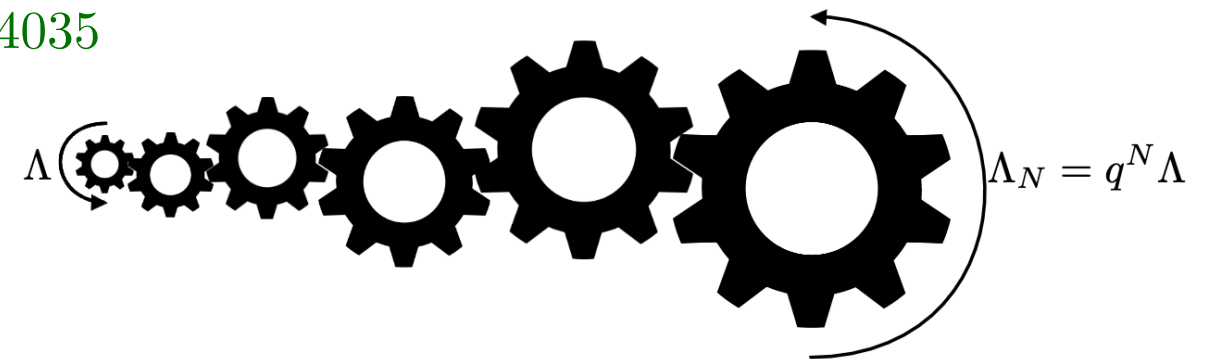
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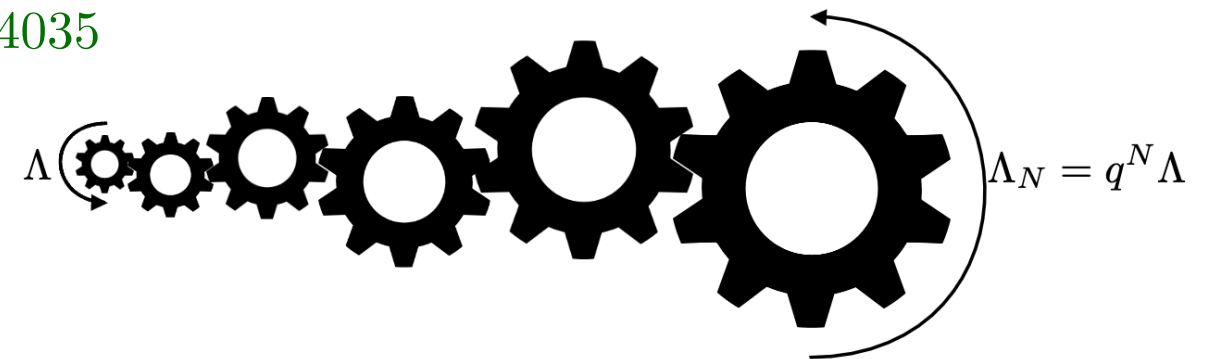
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- Generalized Continuous Clockwork \rightarrow XD model with bulk & boundary mass terms or nontrivial 5D geometry

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- UV completions

SUGRA

heterotic M-theory

Kehagias, Riotto 1710.04175, Antoniadis, Delgado, Markou, Pokorski 1710.05568 Im, Nilles, Olechowski 1811.11838

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where $U_j(x) = e^{i\pi_j/j}$

$\pi_j \rightarrow \pi_j + a/q^j$ remains \rightarrow N pseudo-Goldstone bosons, 1 massless Goldstone boson

Promote $a \rightarrow a(x)$. If π_N coupled to SM by $1/f$, a coupled by $1/(q^N f)$.

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$$m_0^2 = 0, \quad m_k^2 = m^2 \left[q^2 + 1 - 2q \cos \frac{k\pi}{N+1} \right]$$

$$M_\pi^2 = m^2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -q & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ -q & 1+q^2 & -q & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & -q & 1+q^2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1+q^2 & -q \\ & & & & -q & q^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

massless Goldstone and gears

Clockwork scalar - spectrum

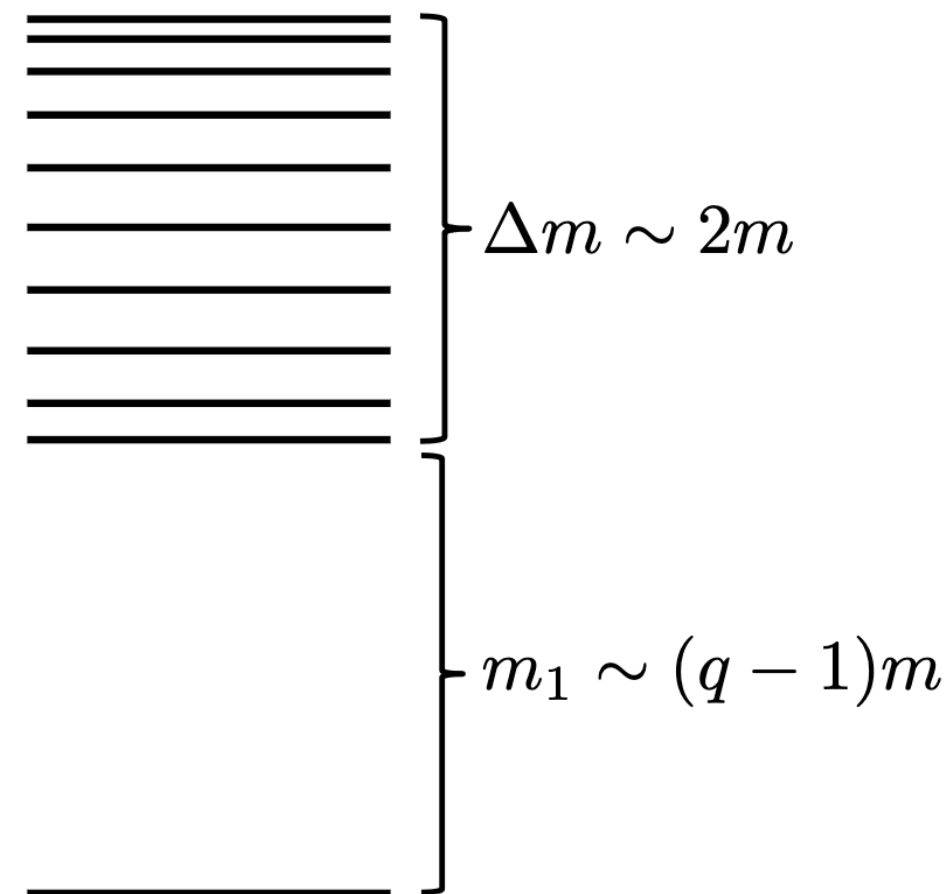
- At n-th site: $\pi_n = \sum_j O_{nj} a_j$

$$O_{j0} = \frac{\mathcal{N}_0}{q^j}, \quad O_{jk} = \mathcal{N}_k \left[q \sin \frac{jk\pi}{N+1} - \sin \frac{(j+1)k\pi}{N+1} \right], \quad j = 0, \dots, N; \quad k = 1, \dots, N$$

localization of massless mode component along the gear \rightarrow exponentially small coupling to SM (Nth site)

$$\mathcal{N}_0 \equiv \sqrt{\frac{q^2 - 1}{q^2 - q^{-2N}}}, \quad \mathcal{N}_k \equiv \sqrt{\frac{2}{(N+1)\lambda_k}}$$

$$\lambda_k = 1 + q^2 - 2q \cos \theta_k, \quad \theta_k = \frac{k\pi}{N+1}$$



- Mass gap Δm and the state density δm

$$\frac{\Delta m}{m_{a_1}} = 2(q-1),$$

$$\frac{\delta m_k}{m_{a_k}} \sim \frac{q\pi}{N\lambda} \sin \frac{k\pi}{N+1} \sim \mathcal{O}(1/N).$$

Towards Continuous Clockwork

- How to take $n \rightarrow \infty$ limit (the chain as extra dim.)?

$$\mathcal{L}_{int} \simeq -\frac{m^2 f^2}{2} \sum_{j=0}^N \exp\left(\frac{i}{f}(\pi_j - q\pi_{j+1})^2\right) + \frac{\pi_j}{f} F\tilde{F}, \quad \pi_i \rightarrow \pi_i + \alpha/q^j$$

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- $U(1)$ with charges: $1, \dots, 1/q^N$. Continuum limit with q^N fixed \rightarrow symmetry is non-compact (no charge quantization).
- Moreover, if the CW gauge group were not abelian, the generators would mix in the zero mode \rightarrow all couplings have to be equal to 1.
- Notice: by field redefinition ($\pi_i \rightarrow \pi_i/q^i$)

$$\mathcal{L}_{int} \rightarrow -\frac{m^2 f^2}{2} \sum_{j=0}^N q^{-2j} (\partial_\mu \pi_j)^2 - \frac{m^2 f^2}{2} \exp\left(\frac{i}{q^j f}(\pi_j - q\pi_{j+1})^2\right) + \frac{\pi_j}{q^j f} F\tilde{F}$$

warping

position-dependent coupling

Clockwork from 5th dim with LD

- Sites at $i = 0, \dots, N \leftrightarrow$ points in 5-th dimension

$$y \leftrightarrow ja, \quad Na = \pi R, \quad \int dy \leftrightarrow \sum, \quad \partial_y \phi \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{a} (\phi_{j+1} - \phi_j)$$

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$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{2} \int dy e^{-2ky} \left[\partial_\mu \pi \partial^\mu \pi + (\partial_y \pi)^2 \right] + e^{-ky} \frac{\pi}{f} F \tilde{F}$$

- *Interpret* as Linear Dilaton background

$$\mathcal{S} = \int d^4x dy \sqrt{-g} \frac{M_5^3}{2} e^S (\mathcal{R} + g^{MN} \partial_M S \partial_N S + 4k^2)$$

From Einstein eqs: $\langle S \rangle = \pm 2ky$

- Works for any massless field (scalar, fermion, vector, graviton)
 - position-dependent hierarchy, zero-mode localisation, gear mass spectrum

Clockwork for gravitons

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{m^2}{2} \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} \left([h_j^{\mu\nu} - qh_{j+1}^{\mu\nu}]^2 - [\eta_{\mu\nu}(h_j^{\mu\nu} - qh_{j+1}^{\mu\nu})]^2 \right)$$

- $N+1$ gravitons with diffeomorphism invariance

$$g_{\mu\nu}^i \rightarrow g_{\mu\nu}^i + \nabla_{(\mu} A_{\nu)}^i$$

NN interactions break it to

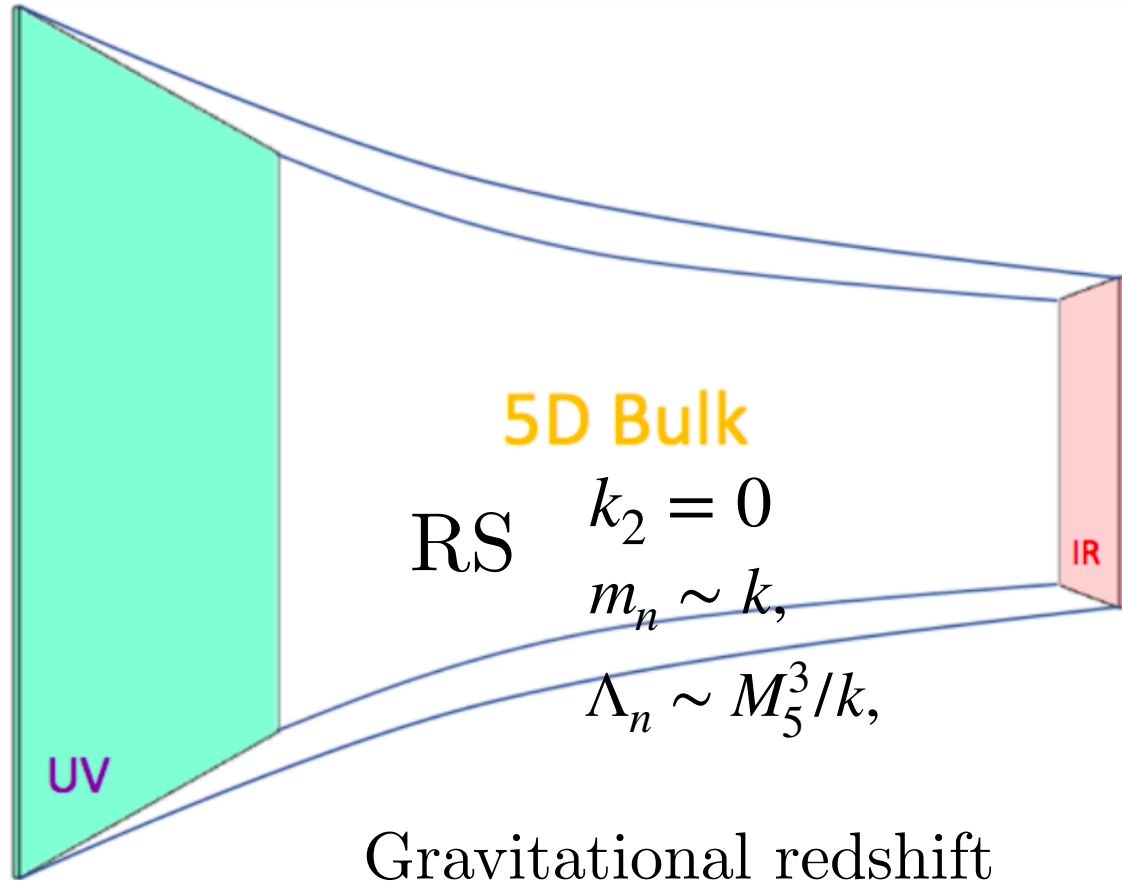
(Linearized gravity $g_{\mu\nu}^i = \eta_{\mu\nu}^i + 2h_{\mu\nu}^i/M_{Pl}$)

$$g_{\mu\nu}^i \rightarrow g_{\mu\nu}^i + \frac{1}{q^i} \nabla_{(\mu} \tilde{A}_{\nu)}$$

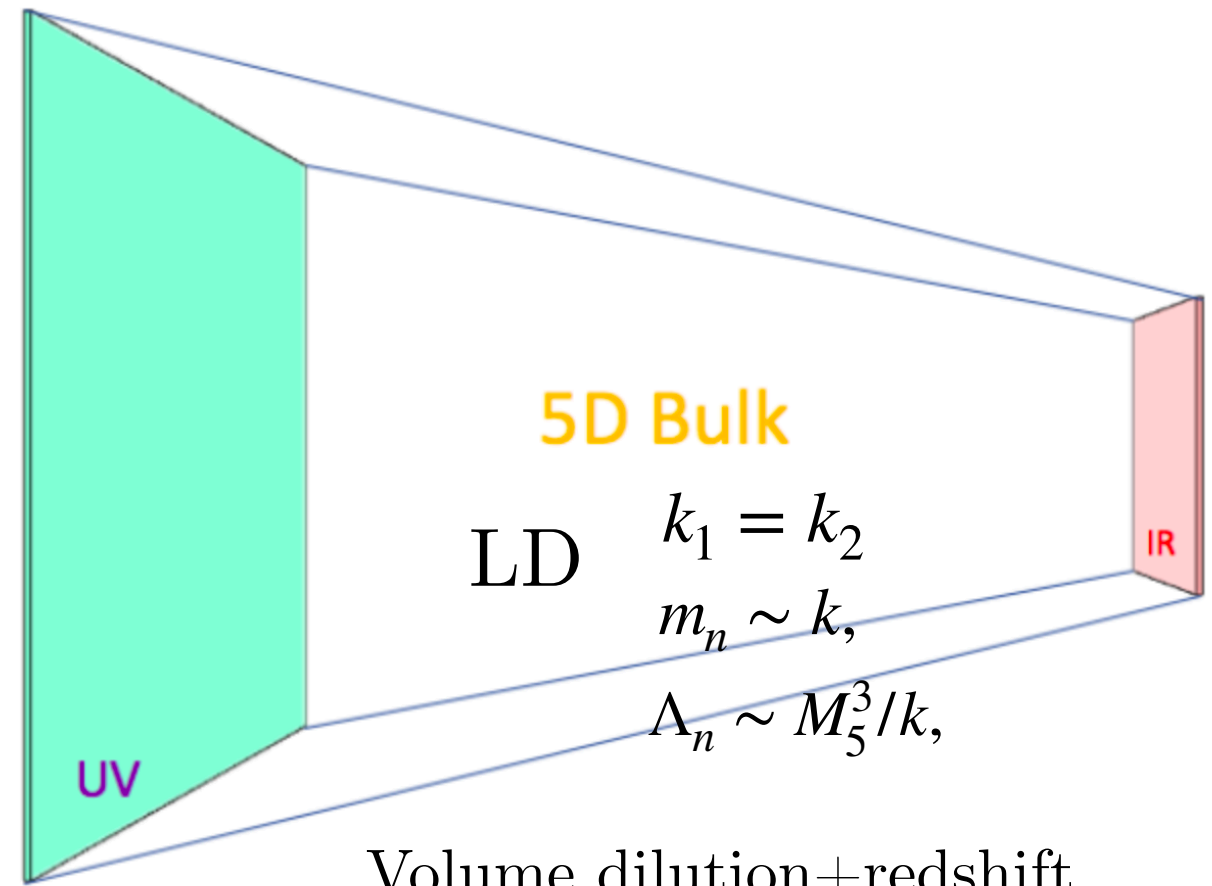
SM fields only couple to the last graviton \rightarrow hierarchy problem solved

$$-\frac{1}{M_N} h_N^{\mu\nu} T_{\mu\nu} \rightarrow -\frac{1}{M_P} \tilde{h}_0^{\mu\nu} T_{\mu\nu} \quad \bullet \quad M_P = q^N M_N$$

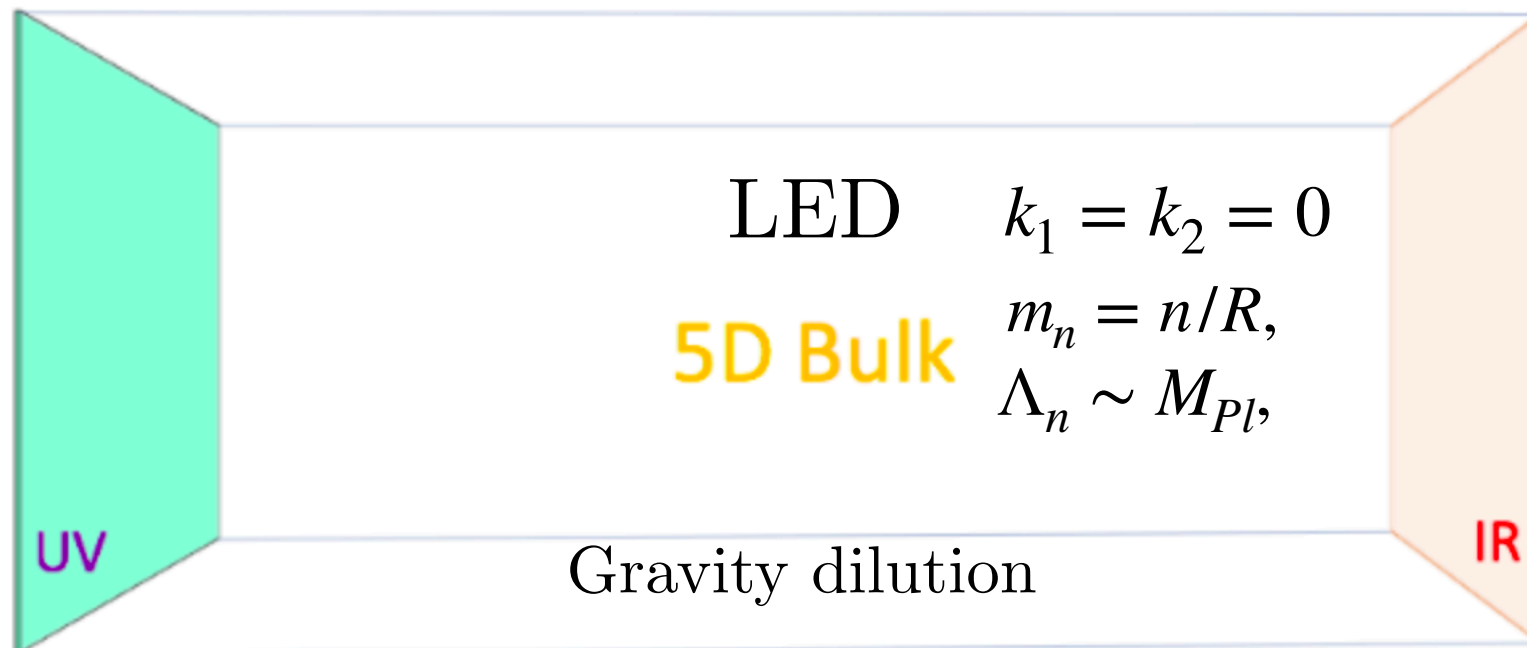
Geometry of the extra dimension



Gravitational redshift



Volume dilution+redshift



Gravity dilution

Spectrum as a function of $k_{1,2}$

- There are three backgrounds as limiting cases

Curved: Randall-Sundrum and Linear Dilaton

$$\text{RS : } m_n = \left(n + \frac{1}{4}\right) \pi k, \quad \Lambda_n = \sqrt{\frac{M_5^3}{k}}, \quad M_{\text{Pl.}} = \sqrt{\frac{M_5^3}{k} (e^{2k\pi R} - 1)}, \quad k_2 = 0,$$

$$\text{LD : } m_n = \sqrt{k^2 + \frac{n^2}{R^2}}, \quad \Lambda_n = \sqrt{M_5^3 \pi R \left(1 + \frac{k^2 R^2}{n^2}\right)}, \quad M_{\text{Pl.}} = \sqrt{\frac{M_5^3}{k} (e^{2k\pi R} - 1)}, \quad k_1 = k_2.$$

~ Flat: GLD

For hierarchy problem $kR \simeq 10$.

GLD: (for $1 < c < 2$)

$$m_n = \frac{\pi}{2} \left(k + k(-1 + 4n) \frac{|c^2 - 1|}{c^2 + 2} \right) \left(1 + \frac{k M_{\text{Pl}}^2}{M_5^3} \right)^{\frac{-|c^2 - 1|}{c^2 + 2}} \sim \frac{n}{R},$$

$$\Lambda_n = \frac{M_5}{C_n}, \quad C_n = \frac{M_5^{3/2} 2^{2 - \frac{c^2 + 2}{2|c^2 - 1|}} \pi^{\frac{c^2 + 2}{2|c^2 - 1|}} |c^2 - 1| \left(\frac{c^2 + 2}{4|c^2 - 1|} + n - \frac{1}{4} \right)^{\frac{c^2 + 2}{2|c^2 - 1|}}}{\Gamma\left(\frac{c^2 + 2}{2|c^2 - 1|}\right) \sqrt{(c^2 + 2) ((4n - 1) |c^2 - 1| + c^2 + 2) (k M_{\text{Pl}}^2 + M_5^3)}} \sim \frac{M_5}{M_{\text{Pl}}},$$

Solving the hierarchy problem

- LED (ADD scenario)
 - gravity gets diluted in the large volume of the extra dimensions which explains its weakness
 - need $R \simeq 1\text{mm}$, while we expect $R \simeq 1/M_{Pl} \simeq 10^{-33}\text{cm}$ (?)
- Add warping: *dynamical* mechanisms that stabilize the distance between IR and UV branes $\rightarrow kR \simeq 10$.
- Randall-Sundrum
 - Goldberger-Wise: additional massive scalar φ in the bulk with a potential $V(\varphi)$; add potentials $V_1(\varphi)$ and $V_2(\varphi)$ on the two branes at the boundaries
- Linear Dilaton
 - Dilaton scalar - it *both* sources the background geometry and stabilizes the extra dimension

Signatures

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 - $c\tau \lesssim 1m$: FCC-ee, CLIC

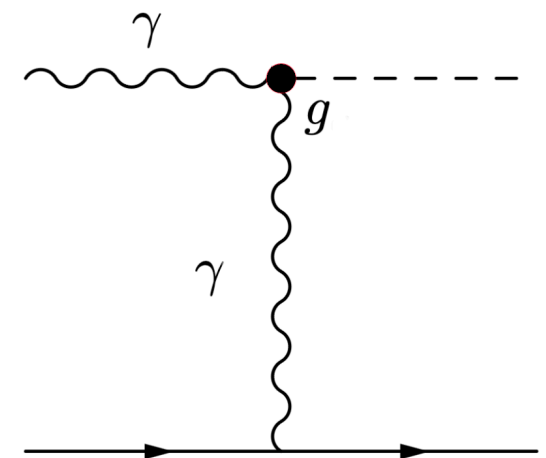
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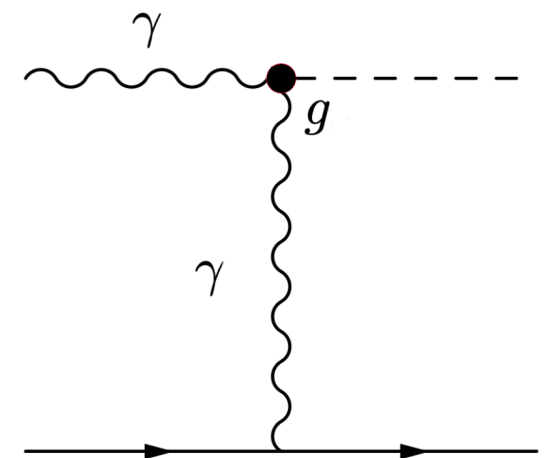
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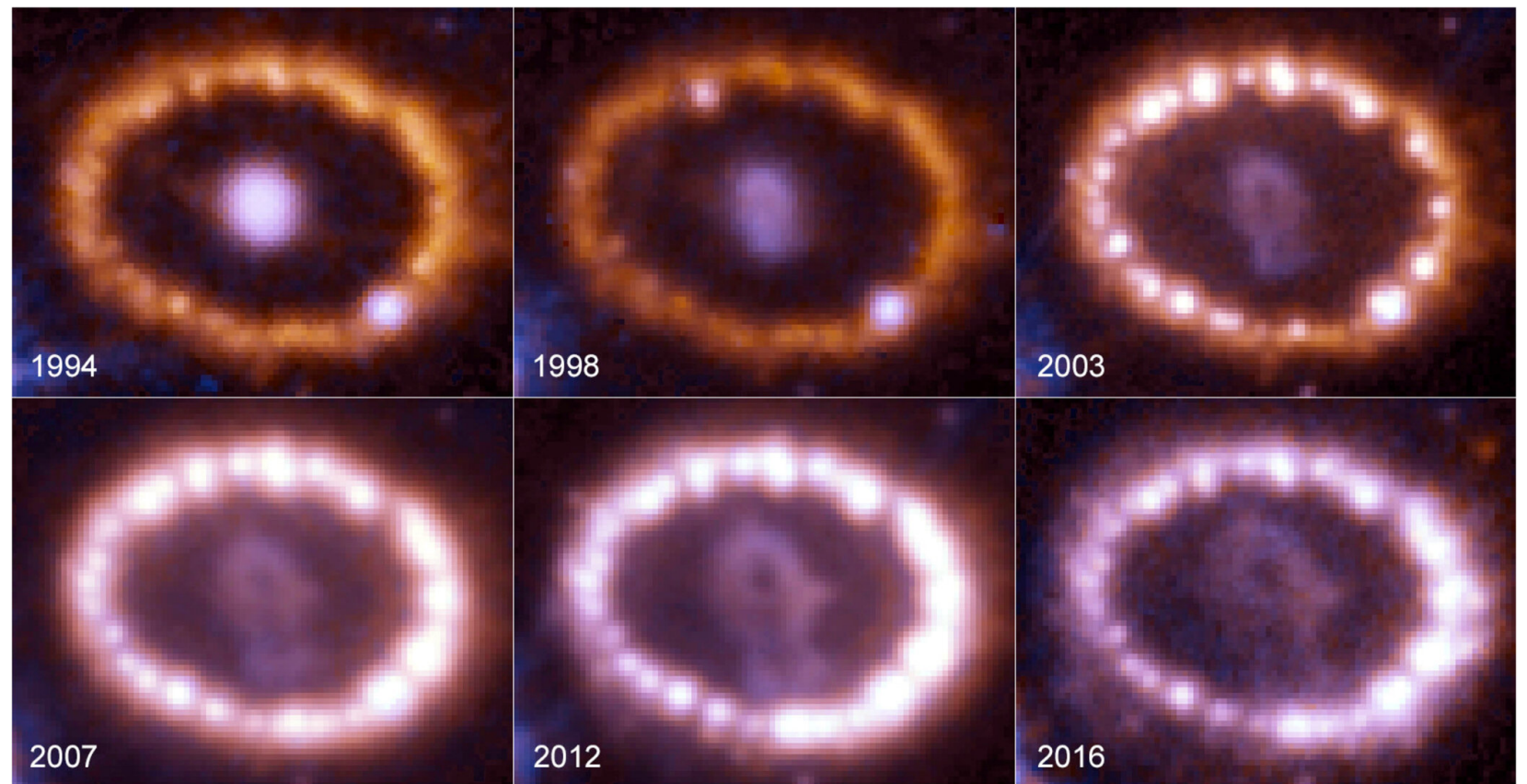
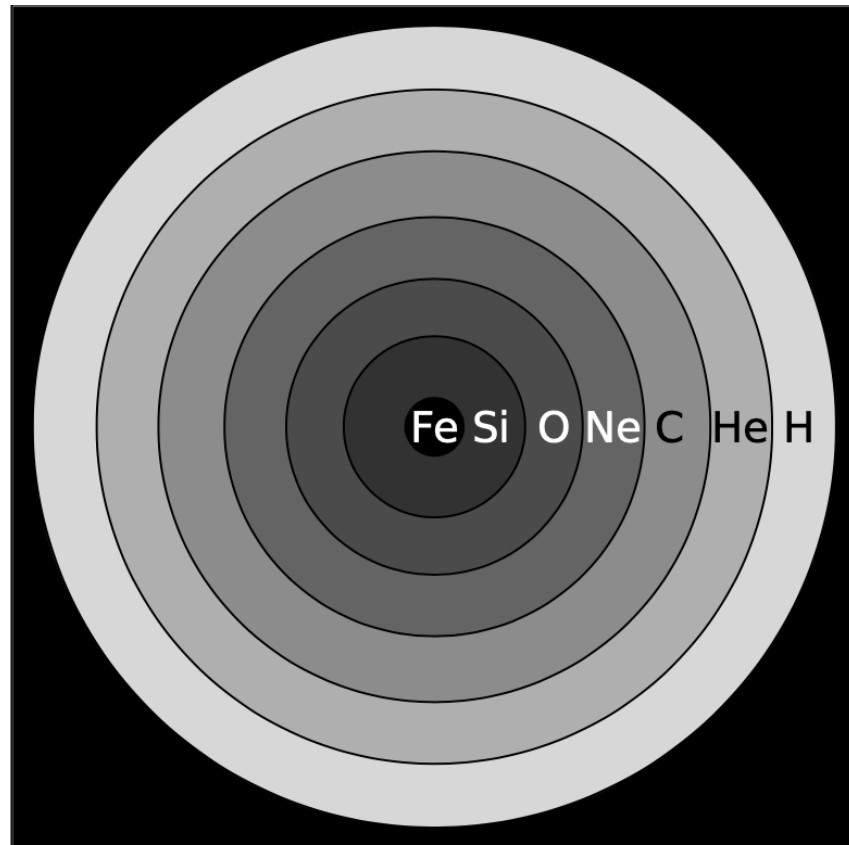
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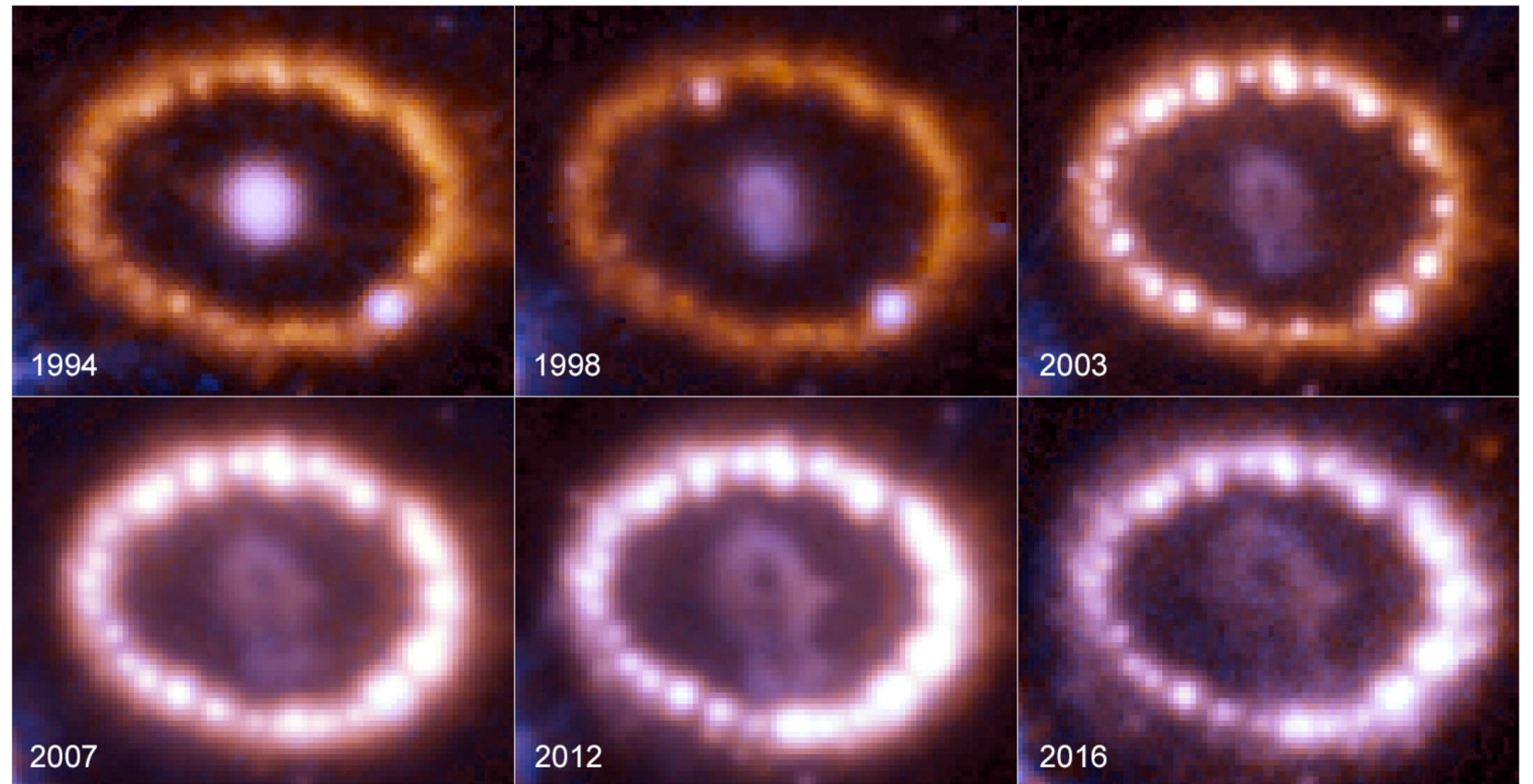
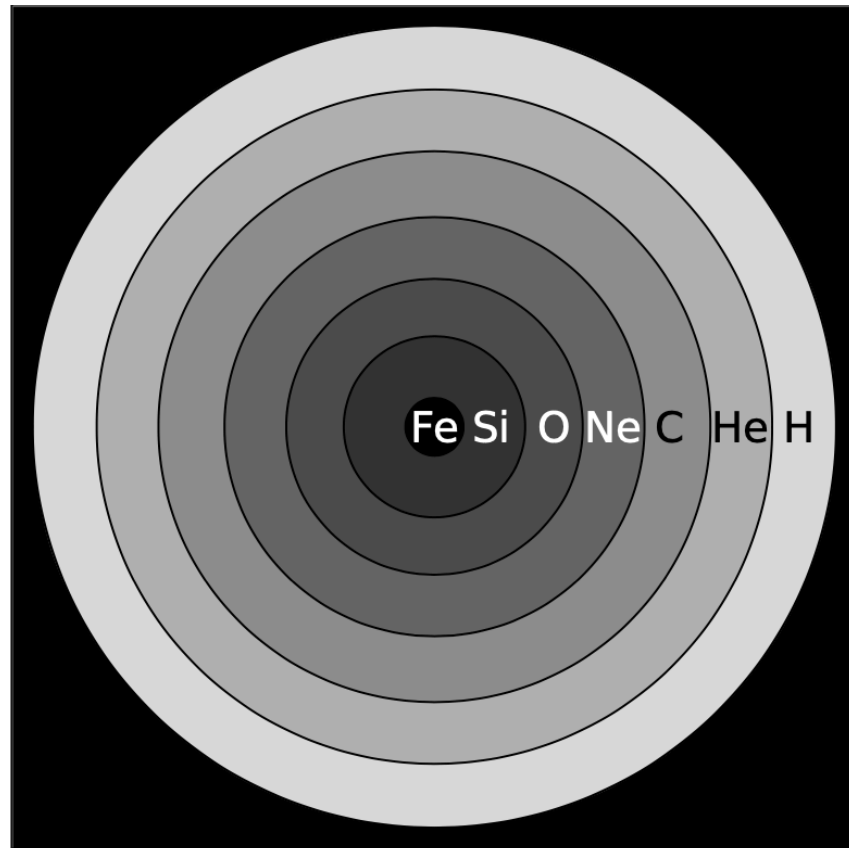
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Core-collapse supernova

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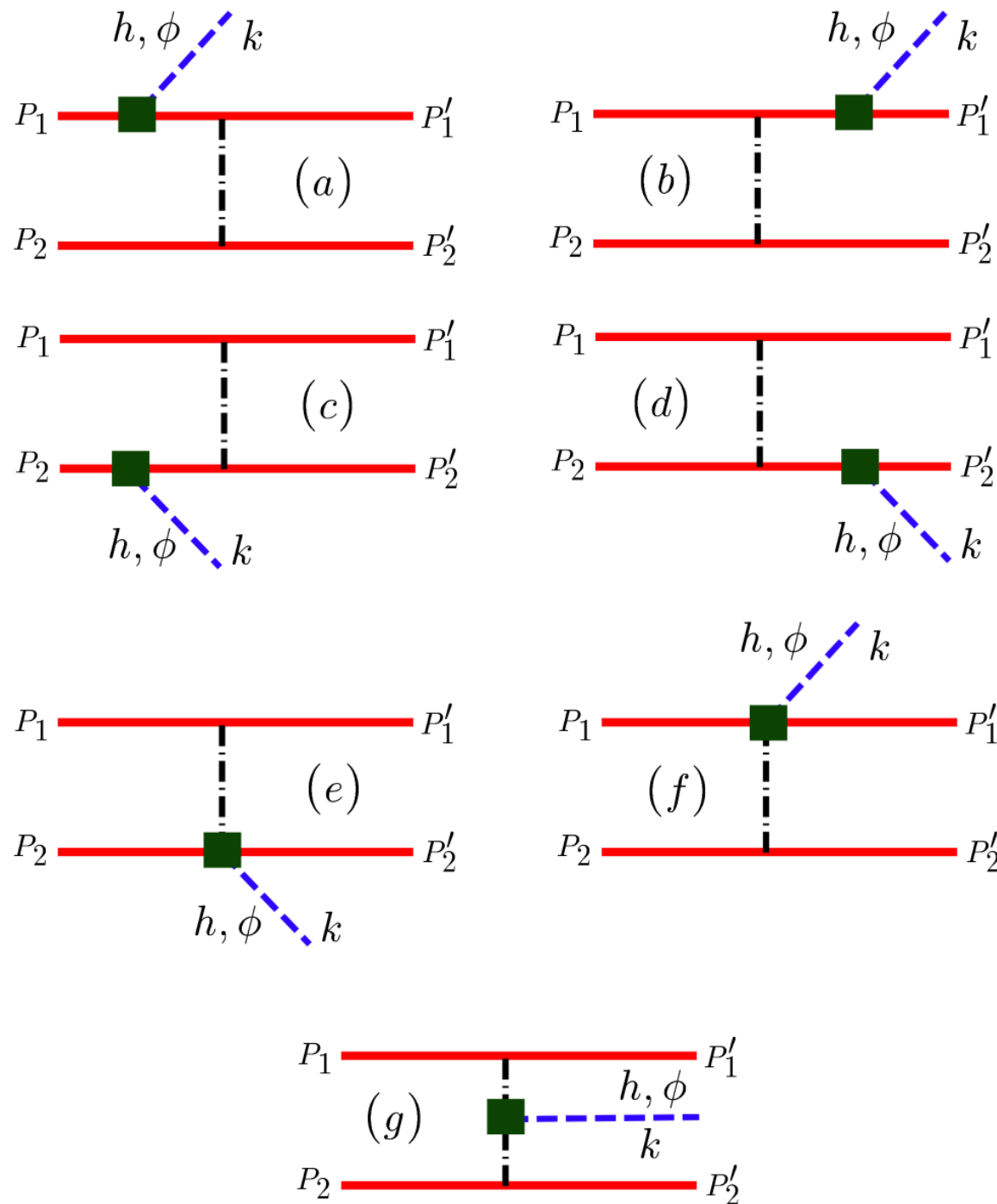
Neutrino luminosity $\mathcal{L}_\nu \simeq 3 \times 10^{53}$ erg/s.

Raffelt criterion: $\mathcal{L}_{\text{BSM}} < \mathcal{L}_\nu$.

(assuming KK gravitons are not trapped inside the SN core)

$$\lambda_{\text{MFP}} \simeq 1/(n\sigma) < R.$$

SN1987 for LED



$$N + N \rightarrow N + N + G_k$$

Energy loss rate for a single graviton

$$Q_m \propto \frac{1}{\Lambda(m)^2} \sigma_N n_B^2 T^{7/2} m_N^{-1/2}$$

$$T = 30 \text{ MeV}, \rho = 3 \times 10^{14} \text{ g cm}^{-3}, \sigma_N = 25 \text{ mb}$$

Energy loss rate for all gravitons

$$S(-\omega) = \frac{1}{\omega^2} \frac{2}{1 + e^{\omega/T}} \frac{1024\sqrt{\pi}}{5} \frac{\sigma_N n_B^2 T^{5/2}}{m_N^{1/2}} \frac{1}{\Lambda_n^2}$$

$$Q = \frac{2R}{(2\pi)^2} \int_0^\infty d\omega \omega S(-\omega) \int_0^\omega dm \rho(m) \left(\frac{19}{18} + \frac{11 m^2}{9 \omega^2} + \frac{2 m^4}{9 \omega^4} \right)$$

λ_{MFP} due to $N + N + G_k \rightarrow N + N$ and decays

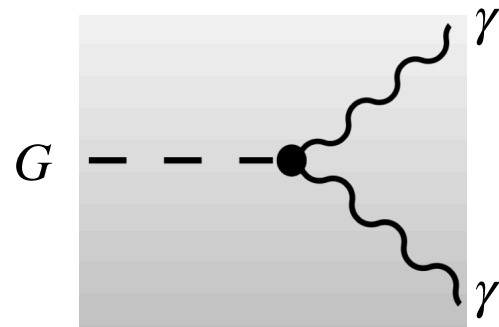
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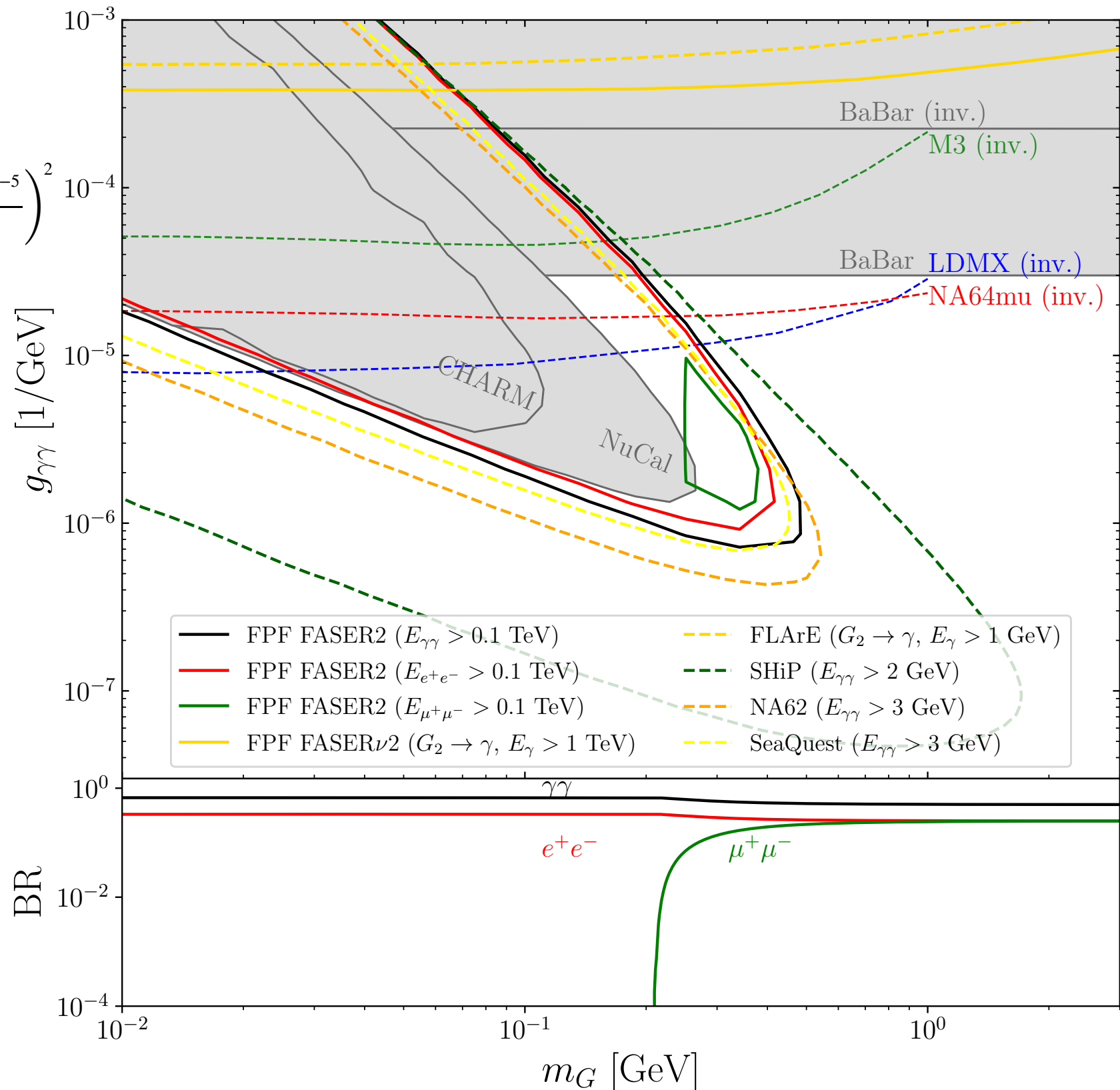
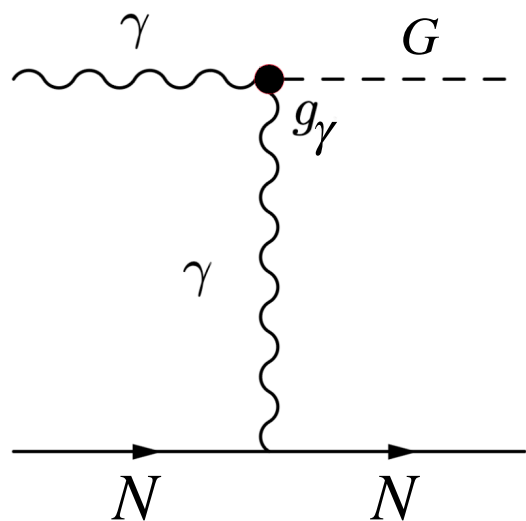
Beam dumps: massive spin-2 mediator $c\tau\gamma \sim 100 m$

$$\mathcal{L} \supset g_\gamma G^{\mu\nu} T_{\mu\nu}^{\text{EM}} + g_\ell G^{\mu\nu} T_{\mu\nu}^{\text{matter}}$$

$$d_G = c\tau\beta\gamma \simeq 100 m \times \left(\frac{E}{1000 \text{ GeV}}\right) \left(\frac{0.1 \text{ GeV}}{m_G}\right)^4 \left(\frac{5 \times 10^{-5}}{g_{G\gamma\gamma}}\right)^2$$

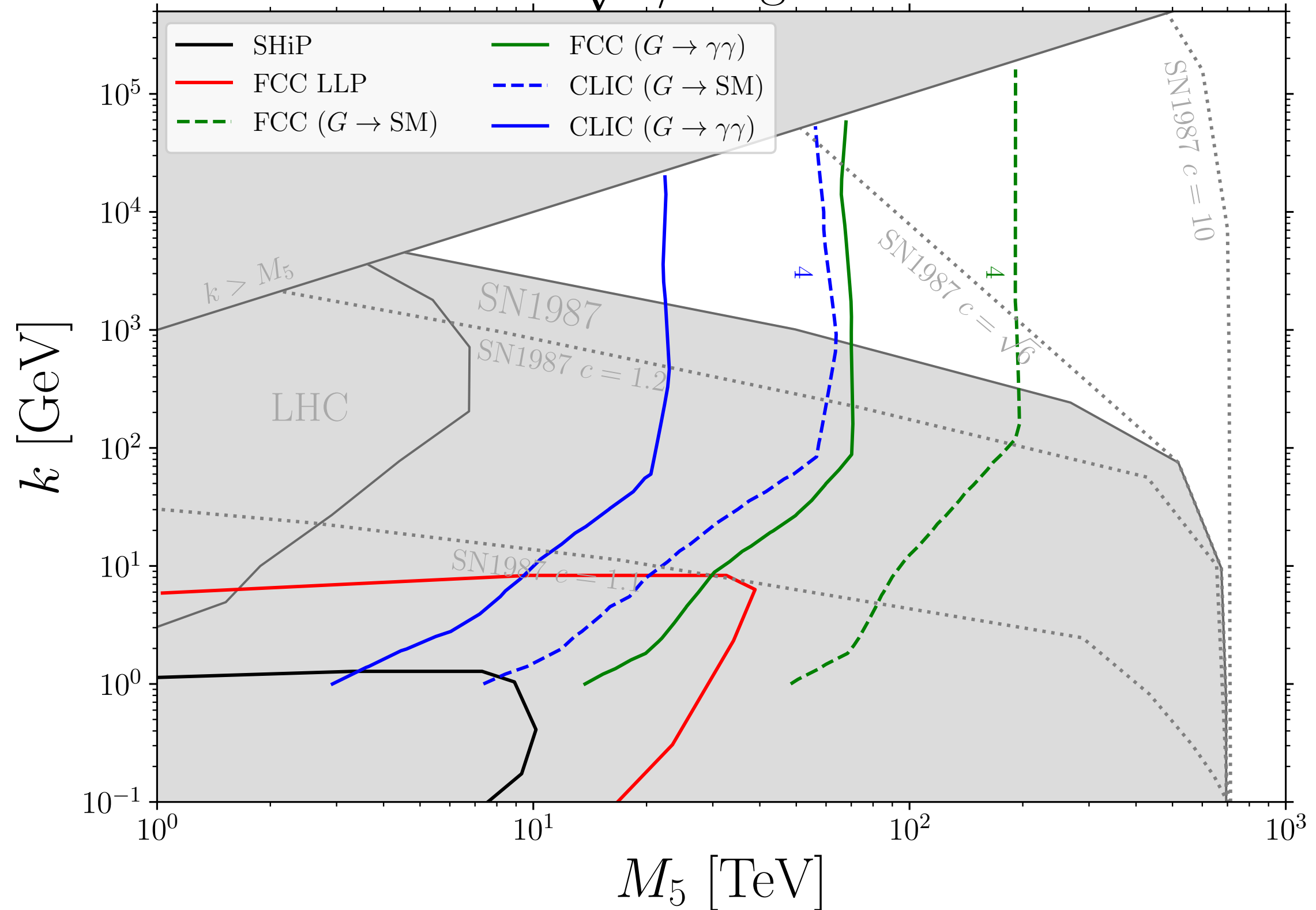


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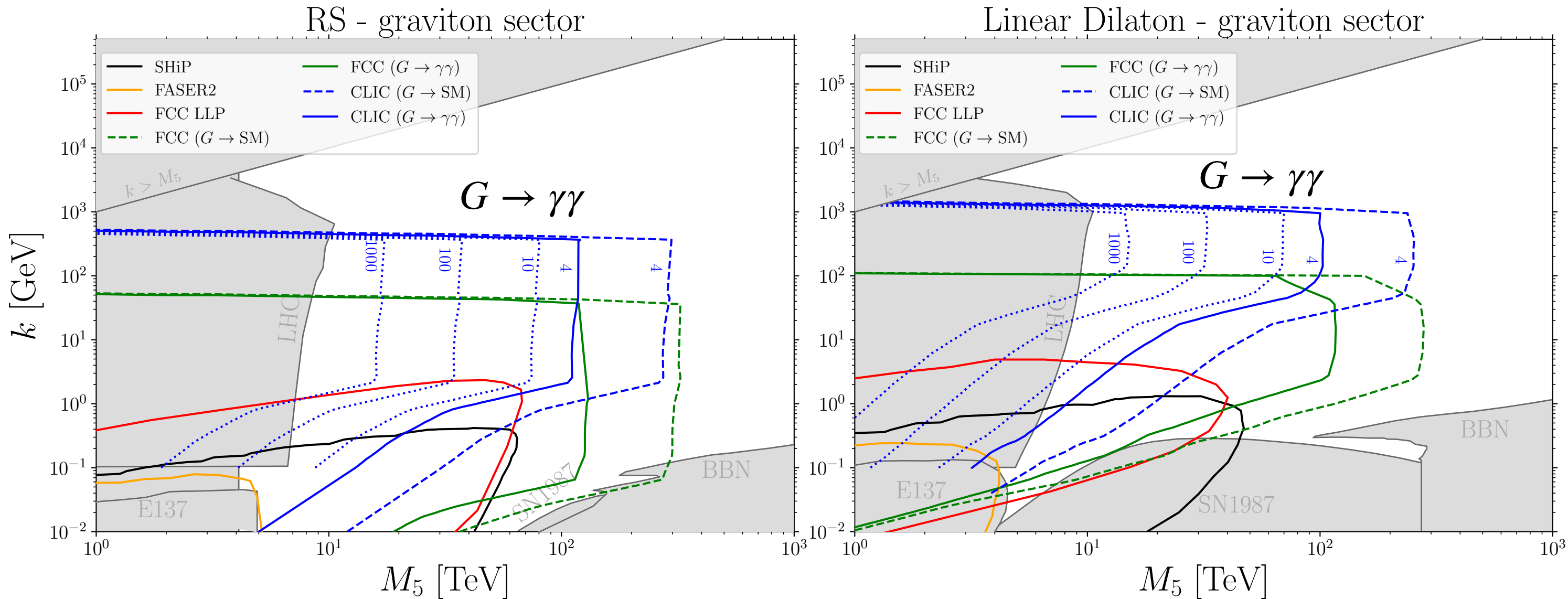


SN1987 - Clockwork

GLD $c = \sqrt{3/2}$ - graviton sector



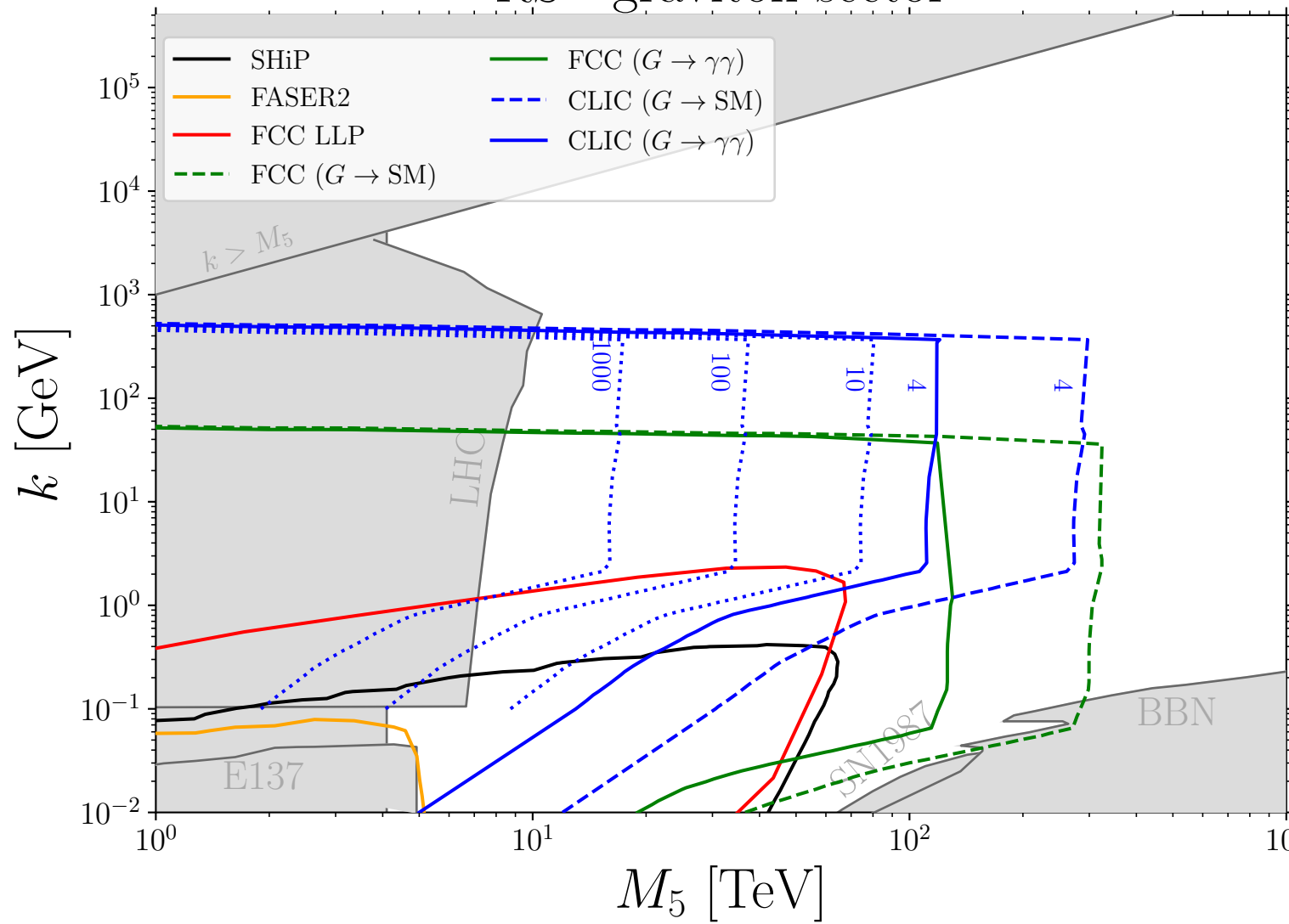
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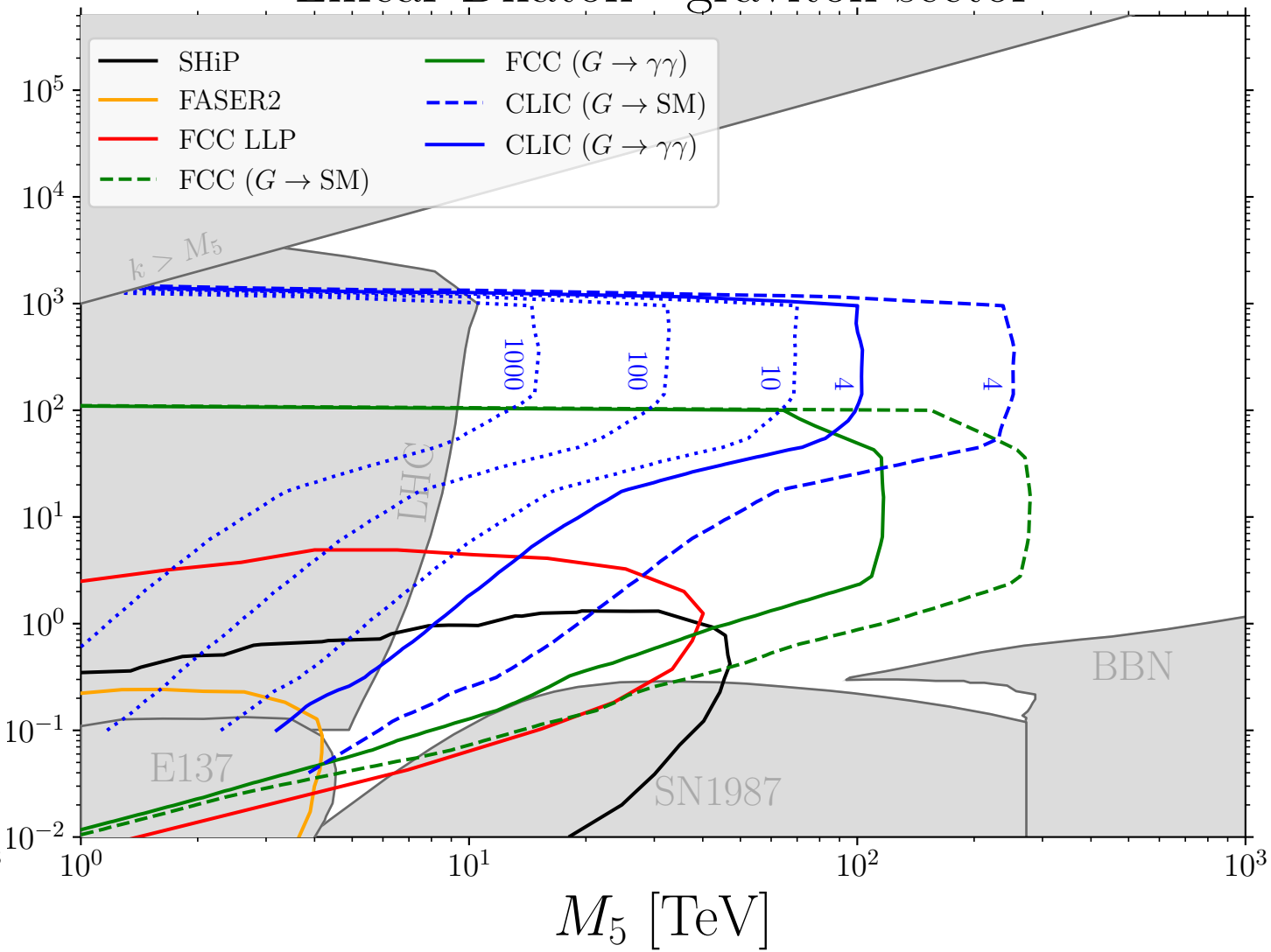
Short-lived regime \rightarrow LHC, FCC-ee, CLIC $e^+e^- \rightarrow G\gamma, GZ, G$
 $g + g \rightarrow G$

Long-lived regime \rightarrow KK-gravitons from Primakoff scattering and Z decays
 $e^+e^- \rightarrow Z, Z \rightarrow b\bar{b}G$

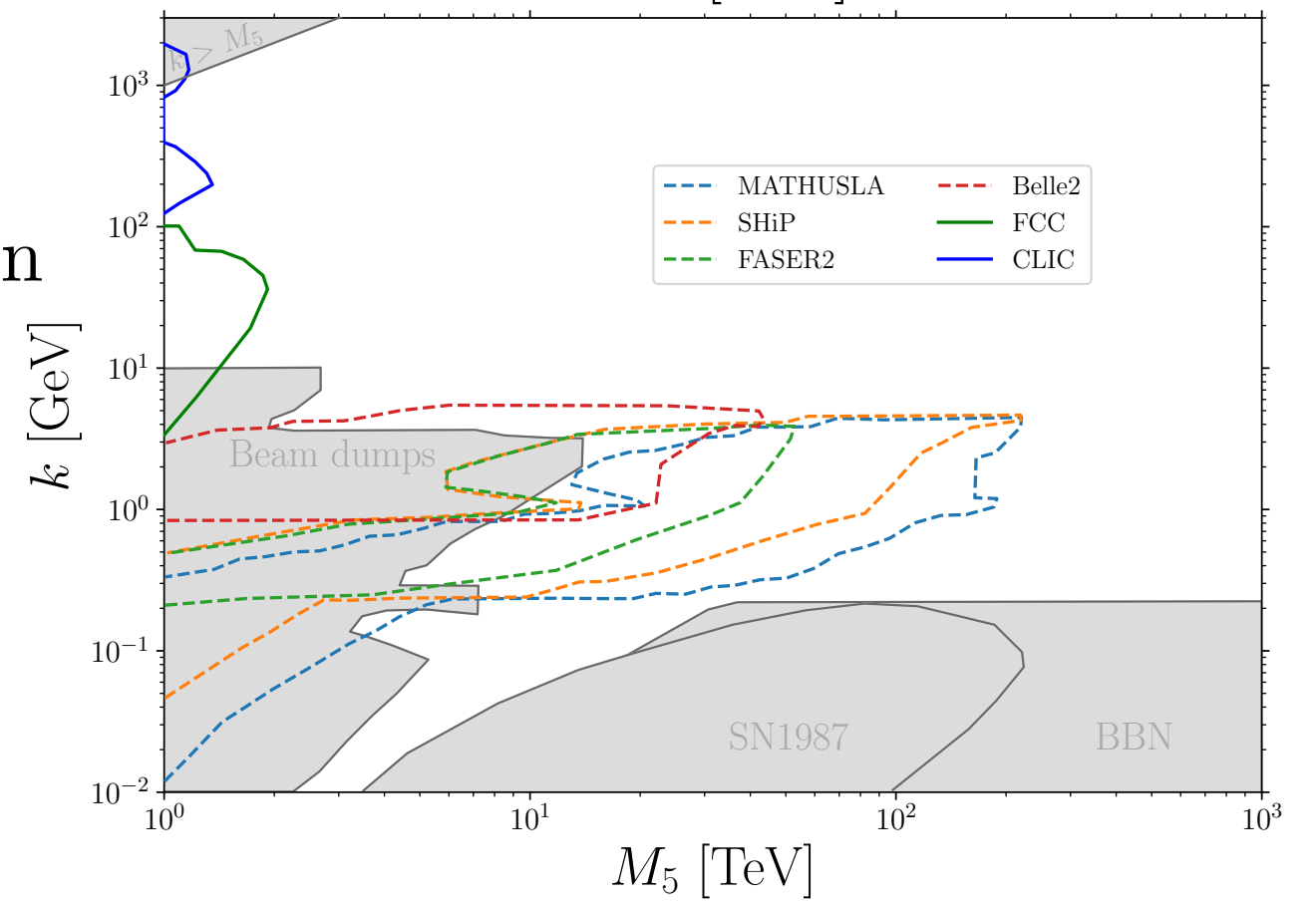
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Linear Dilaton - graviton sector



Radion beam dump \rightarrow efficient production
 in $B \rightarrow K\phi$ due to top coupling $\propto m_t$

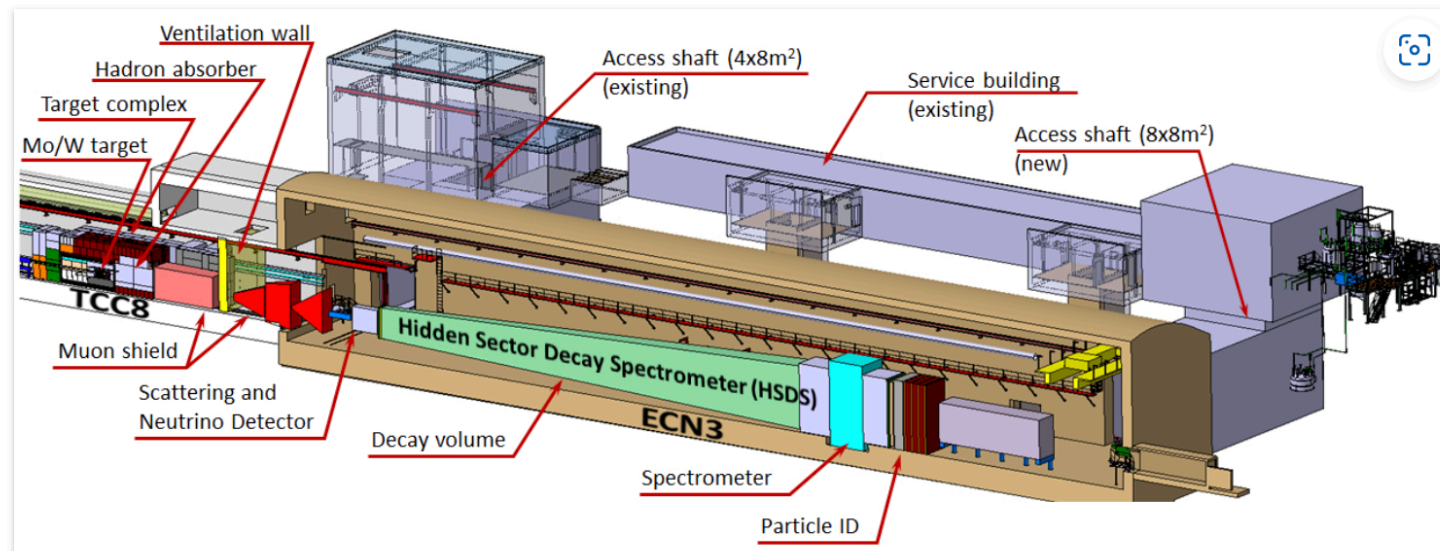


Timeline

SHiP sets sail to explore the hidden sector

The experiment is designed to detect very feebly interacting particles, including candidate dark-matter particles

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Layout of the SHiP experiment, with the target on the left. (Image : SHiP/CERN)

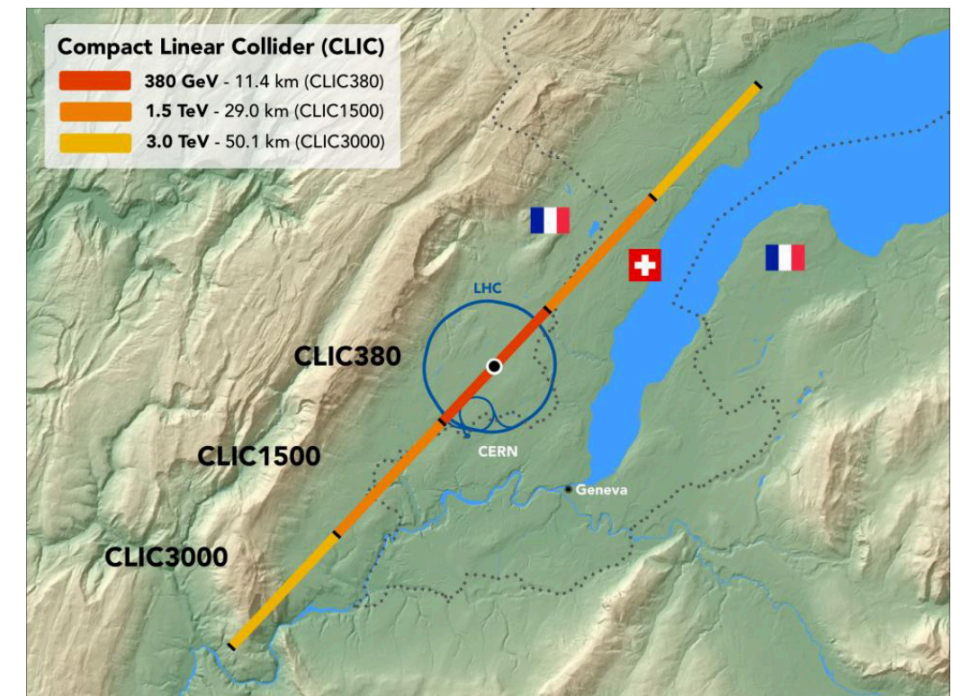
The SHiP (Search for Hidden Particles) collaboration was in high spirits at its annual meeting this week. Its project to develop a large detector and target to be installed in one of the underground caverns of the accelerator complex has been accepted by the CERN Research Board. Thus, SHiP plans to sail to explore the hidden sector in 2031. Scientists hope to capture particles that interact very feebly with ordinary matter – so feebly, in fact, that they have not yet been detected.

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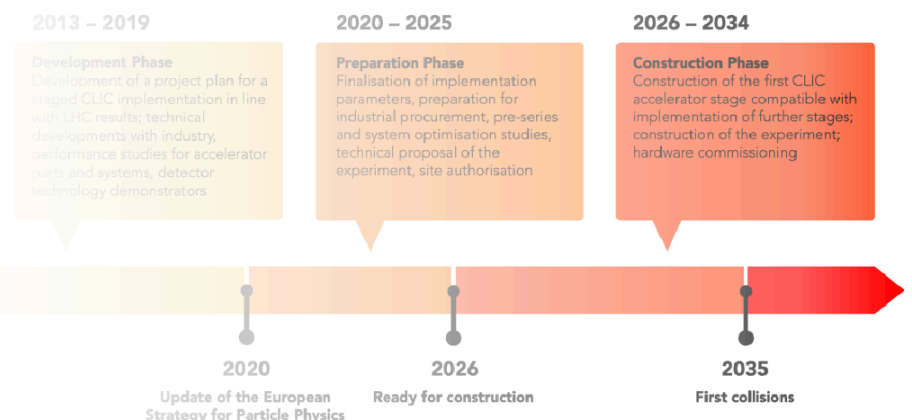
The tentative timeline is:

- 2025: Completion of the FCC Feasibility Study
- 2027–2028: Decision by the [CERN Member States](#) and international partners
- 2030s: Start of construction
- Mid-2040s: FCC-ee begins operation and runs for approximately 15 years
- 2070s: FCC-hh begins operation and runs for approximately 25 years

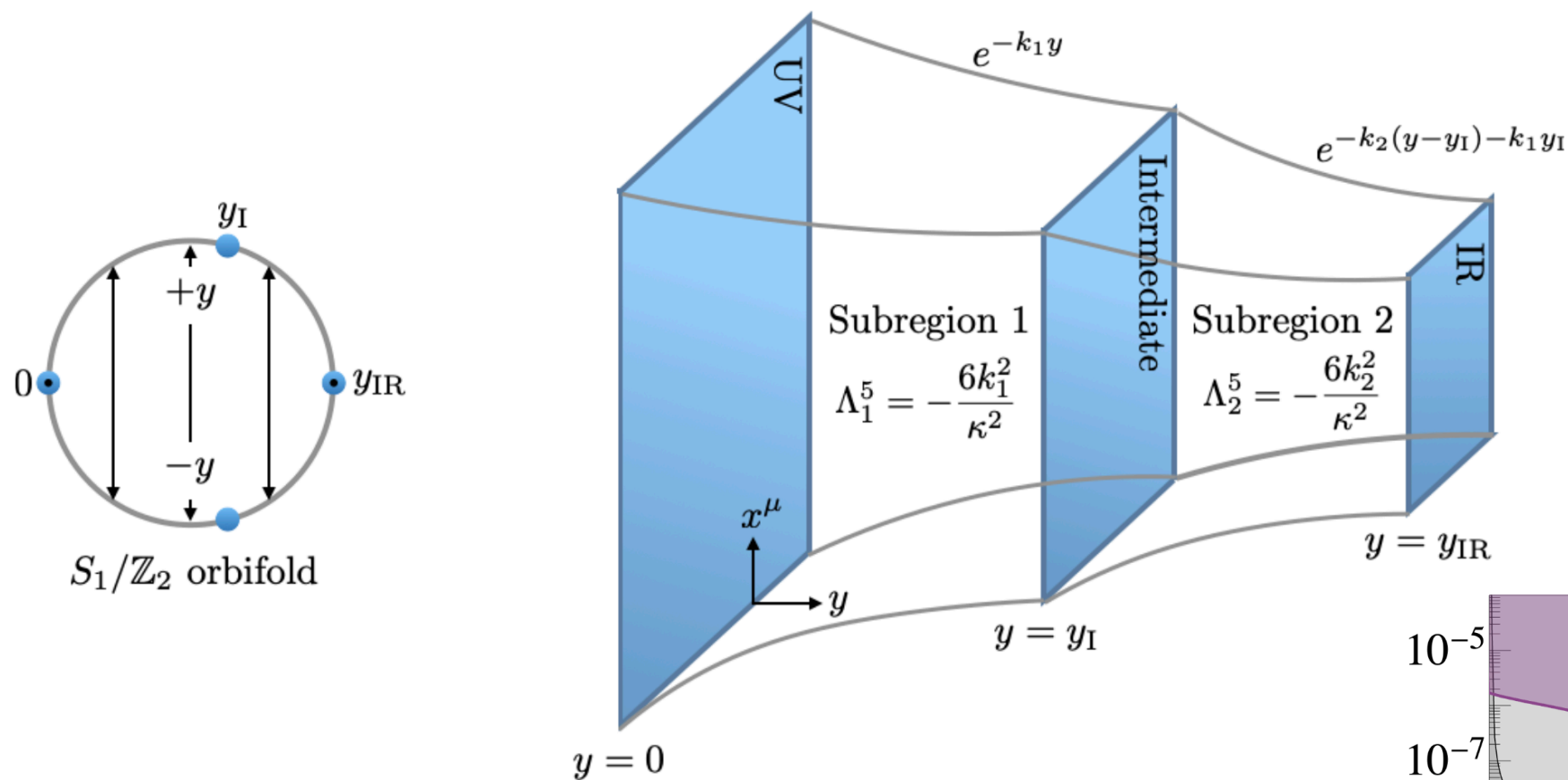
FCC-ee



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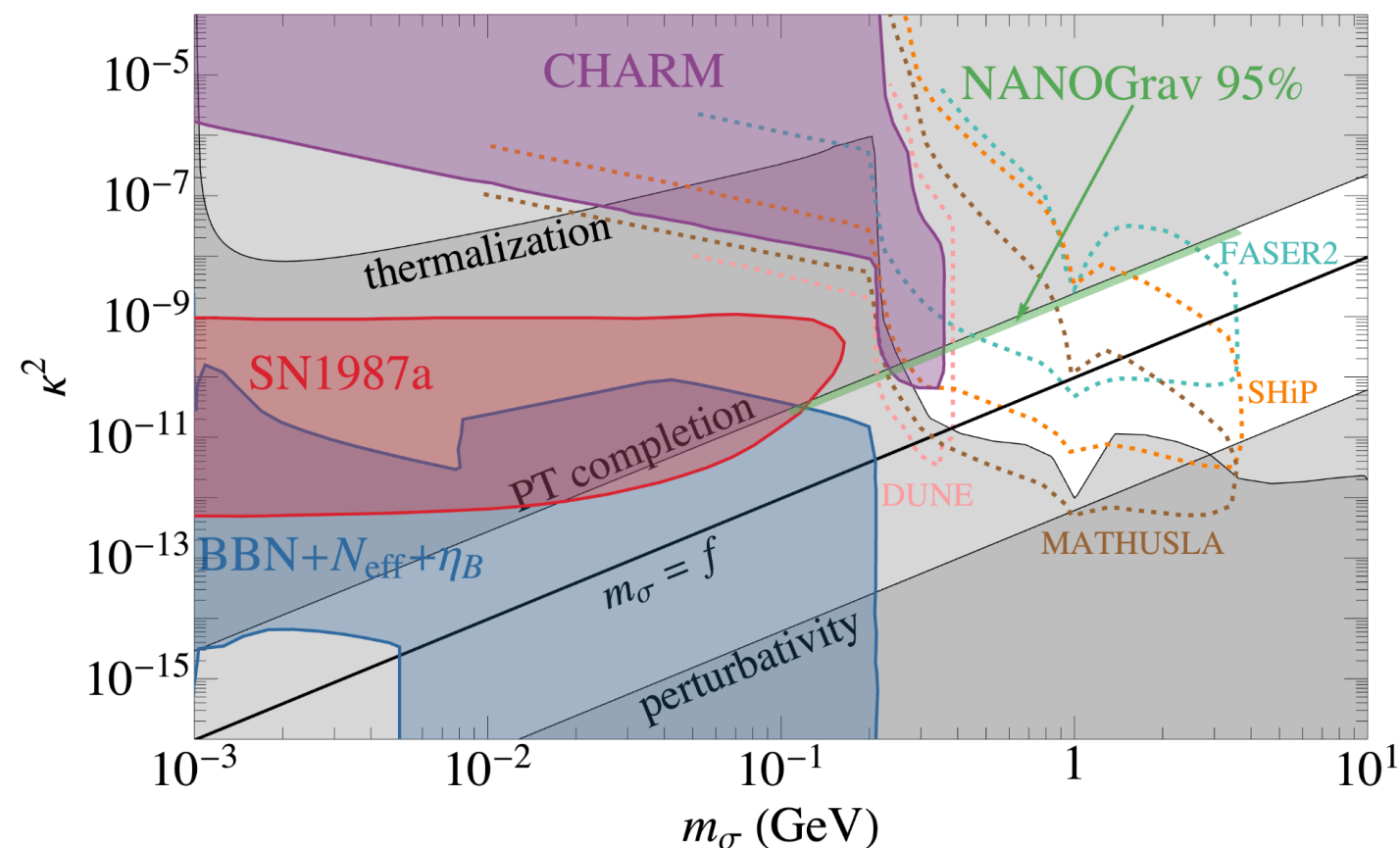
RS with 3 branes and the NANOGrav signal



Multiple Hierarchies from a Warped Extra Dimension,
S. Lee, Y. Nakai, M. Suzuki 2109.10938

Couplings

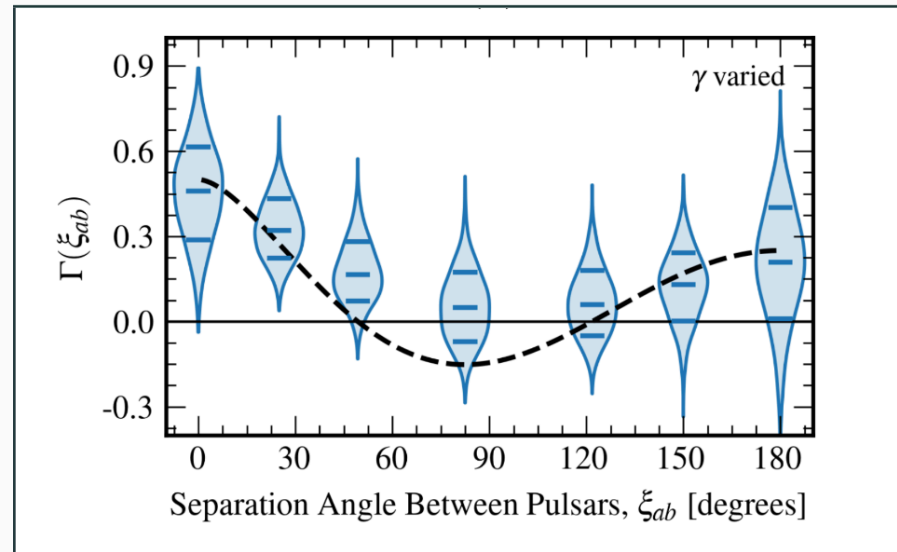
graviton, heavy radion \rightarrow suppressed
light radion \rightarrow not suppressed



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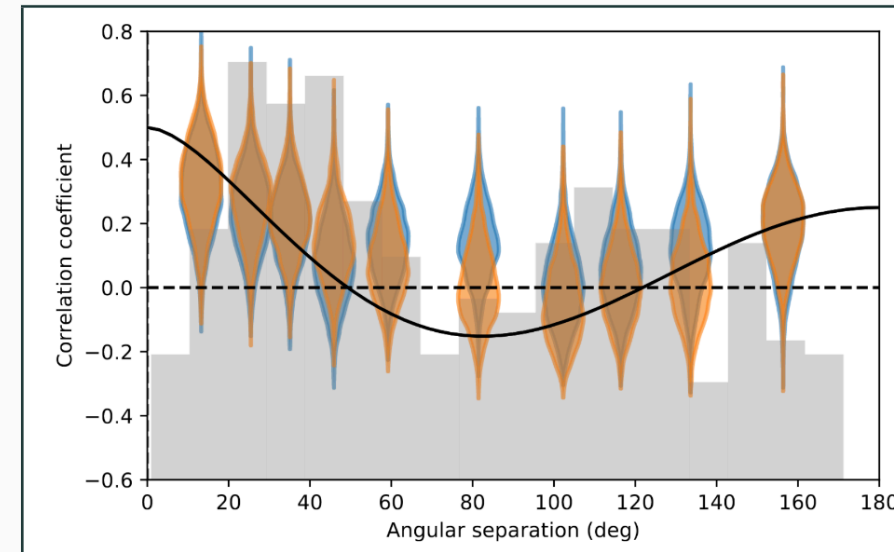
NANOGrav stochastic GWB

2306.16213: NANOGrav



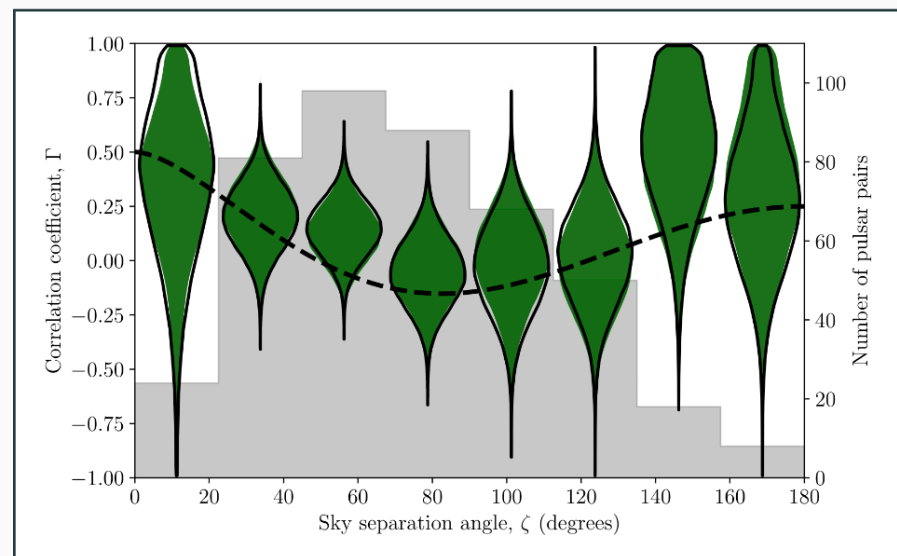
68 pulsars, 16 yr of data, HD at $\sim 3 \dots 4 \sigma$

2306.16214: EPTA+InPTA



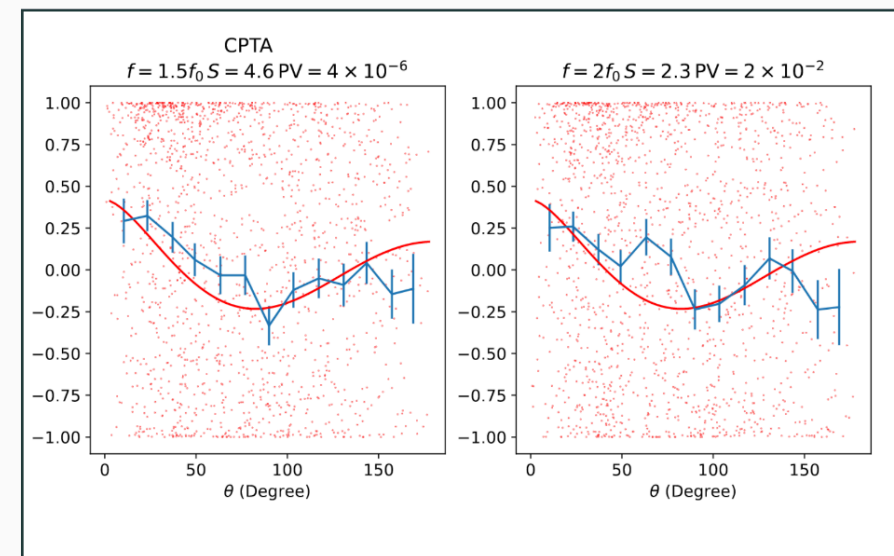
25 pulsars, 25 yr of data, HD at $\sim 3 \sigma$

2306.16215: PPTA



32 pulsars, 18 yr of data, HD at $\sim 2 \sigma$

2306.16216: CPTA



57 pulsars, 3.5 yr of data, HD at $\sim 4.6 \sigma$

Quadrupolar correlations described by Hellings–Downs curve

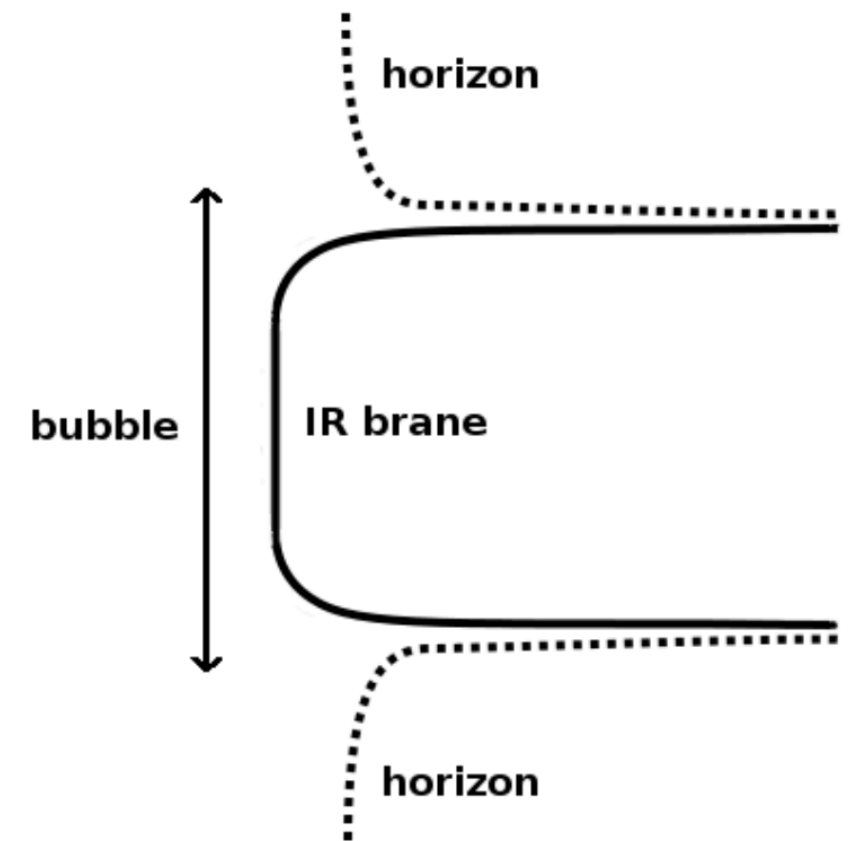
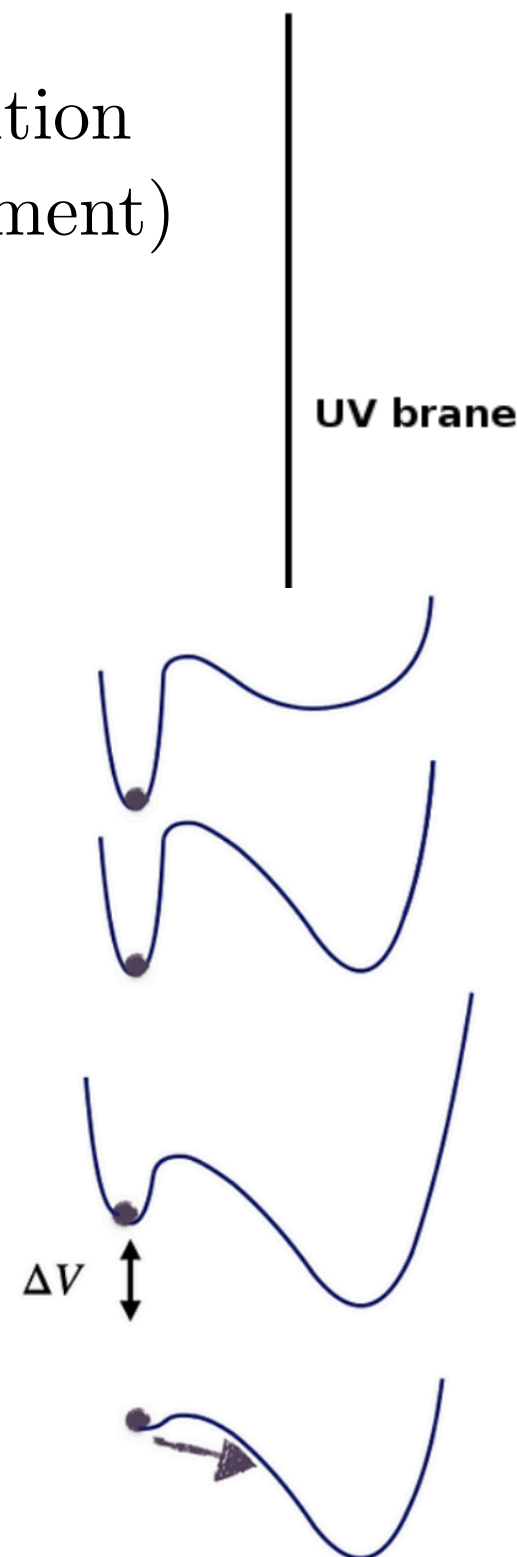
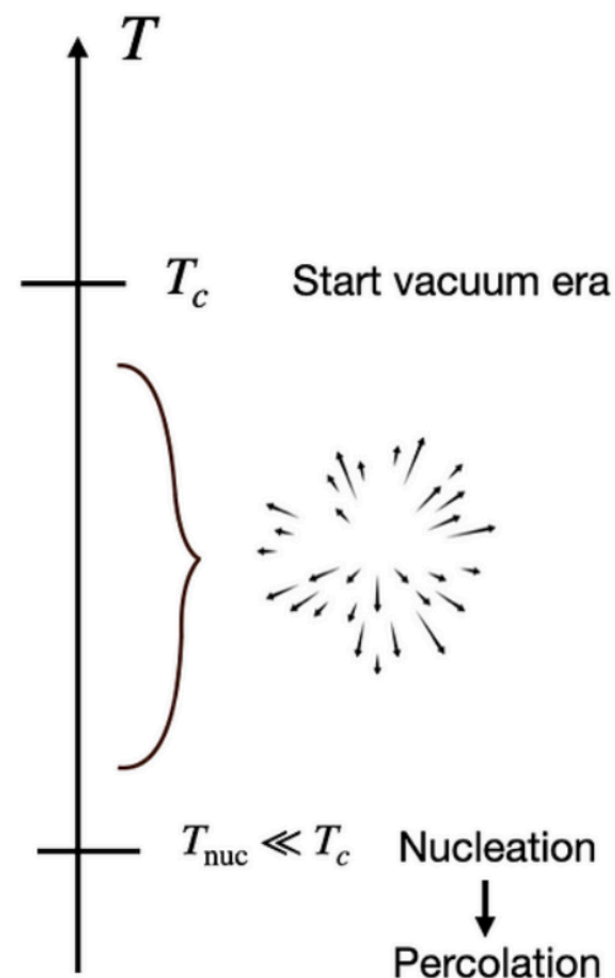
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See Kimberly Boddy talk

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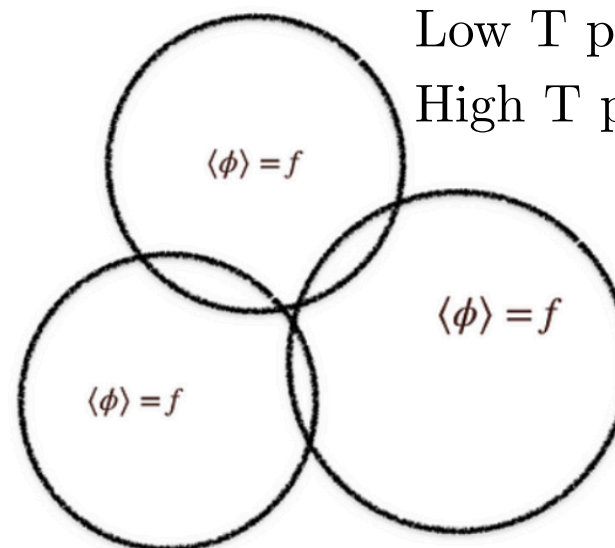
First-order phase transition
(confinement-deconfinement)
described by 4D EFT
due to AdS/CFT.

Arkani-Hamed, Porrati, and Randall 0012148,
Rattazzi and Zaffaroni 0012248



von Harling, Servant 1612.02447

Low T phase: AdS_5 with UV and IR branes
High T phase: AdS_5 -Schwarzschild



RS and the NANOGrav signal

Nearly conformal radion potential from GW bulk scalars Goldberger, Wise 9907447

$$S \supset \int d^5x \sqrt{g} \left(\frac{1}{2} \partial_A \phi \partial^A \phi - \frac{m_\phi^2}{2} \phi^2 - \delta(y) V_{\text{UV}} - \delta(y - y_{\text{IR}}) V_{\text{IR}} \right)$$

$$V_{\text{UV}} = \lambda_{\text{UV}} (\phi^2 - v_{\text{UV}}^2)^2, \quad V_{\text{IR}} = \lambda_{\text{IR}} (\phi^2 - v_{\text{IR}}^2)^2.$$

$$V(\sigma_{\text{IR}}) = (4 + \epsilon) k A^2 (\sigma_{\text{IR}}^{-(4+2\epsilon)} - 1) + \epsilon k B^2 (1 - \sigma_{\text{IR}}^{4+2\epsilon}) + V_{\text{UV}}(\phi(0)) + \sigma_{\text{IR}}^4 V_{\text{IR}}(\phi(y_{\text{IR}}))$$

Radion (dilaton) obtains a vev stabilizing the 5th dim. \rightarrow deconfined to confined PT.

$$F_{\text{confined}}(\langle \chi \rangle) = F_{\text{deconfined}}(T_c) \implies T_c = \sqrt{\frac{m_\sigma f}{\pi N}} \left(\frac{2}{4 + \alpha} \right)^{1/4}, \quad \alpha = 2(\sqrt{4 + m_\phi^2} - 2)$$

PT completes if bubble nucleation rate $\Gamma \sim T_n^4 e^{-S_b} \gtrsim H \sim \sqrt{\rho}/M_{\text{Pl}} \sim T_c^2/M_{\text{Pl}}$

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$$S_b \lesssim 170 + 4 \log(T_n/T_c).$$

NANOGrav signal from RS with 3 branes

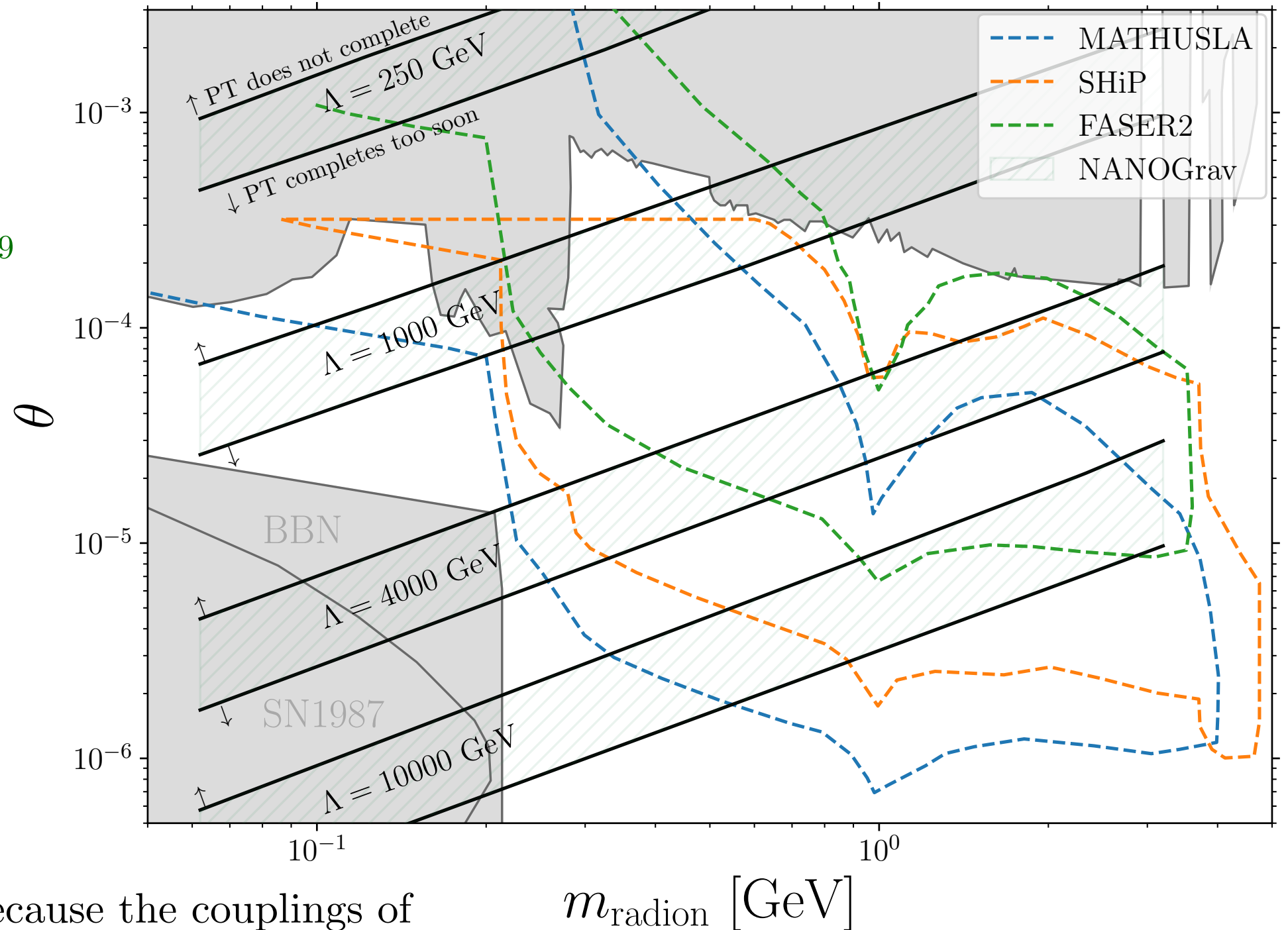
Because $T_R \sim \sqrt{mf} \sim 1 \text{ GeV}$ is fixed by fit to NANOGrav, this scenario is *impossible* to realize within standard RS.

Ferrante, Ismail, Lee, and Lee 2308.16219 introduced 3rd (dark) brane associated with scale $\sim 1 \text{ GeV}$

There is an extra light radion with Higgs-like couplings, but rescaled by $\theta = \frac{v_{SM} f}{\Lambda}$.

We extend previous results to arbitrary Λ and update the bounds on the radion.

Previous results do not apply because the couplings of KK gravitons are suppressed by $\sim (1 \text{ GeV}/10^3 \text{ GeV})^3 = 10^9$.



Conclusions

- Clockwork is an interesting mechanism that can solve hierarchy problem. We studied its three benchmarks: RS, LD, and LED-like scenario of GLD.
- We found the sensitivities of the future lepton colliders: FCC and CLIC, which will cover the short-live regime up to $M_5 \sim 200$ TeV complementary to the long-lived regime, which will be also probed by FCC-LLP.
- Low curvature of LD is technically natural (approximate shift symmetry) and leads to light LLPs which will be probed by SHiP and FCC-LLP.
- For the RS with third brane, we updated the prospects of a sub-GeV radion to explain the NANOGrav gravitational wave signal by FOPT.

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Thank you