

# Gravity at the Tip of the Throat

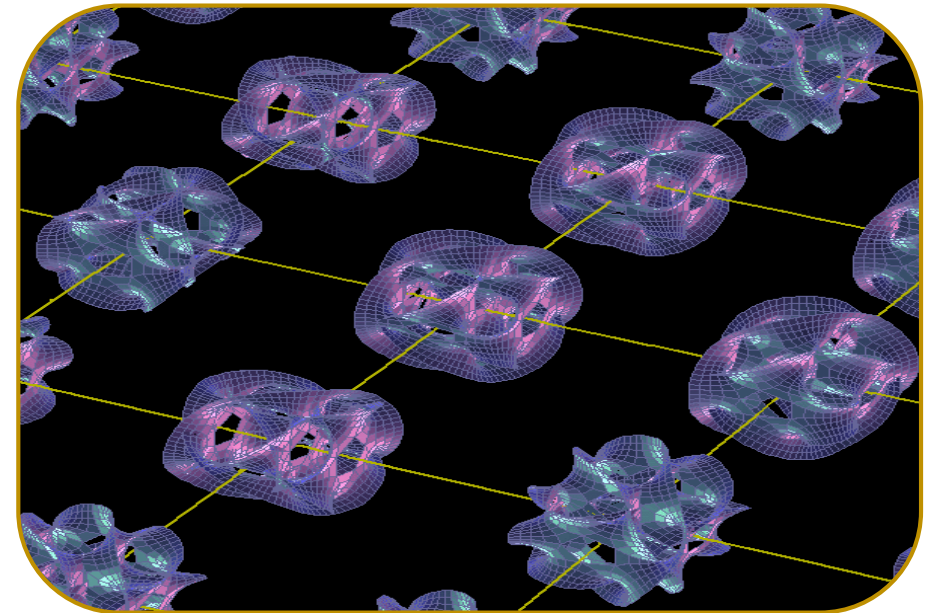
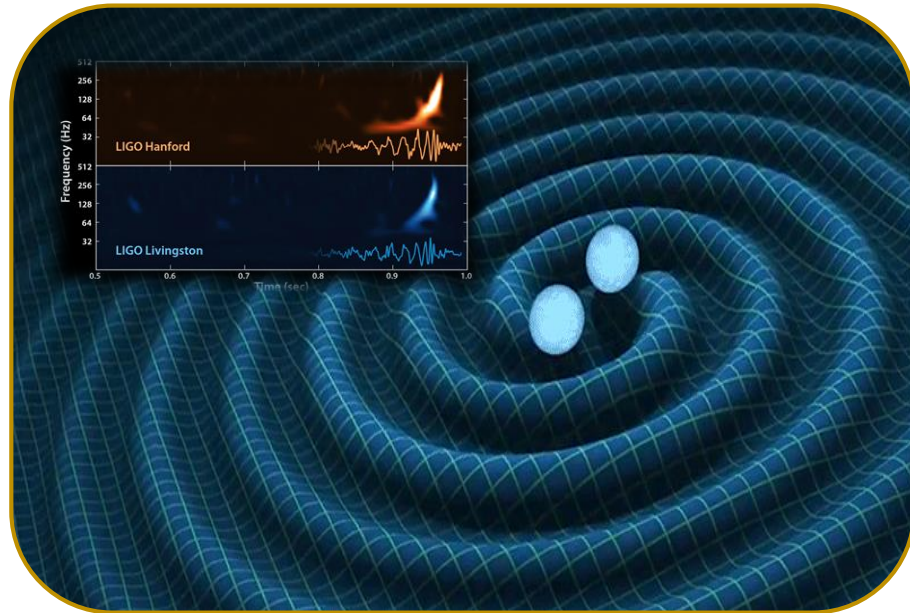
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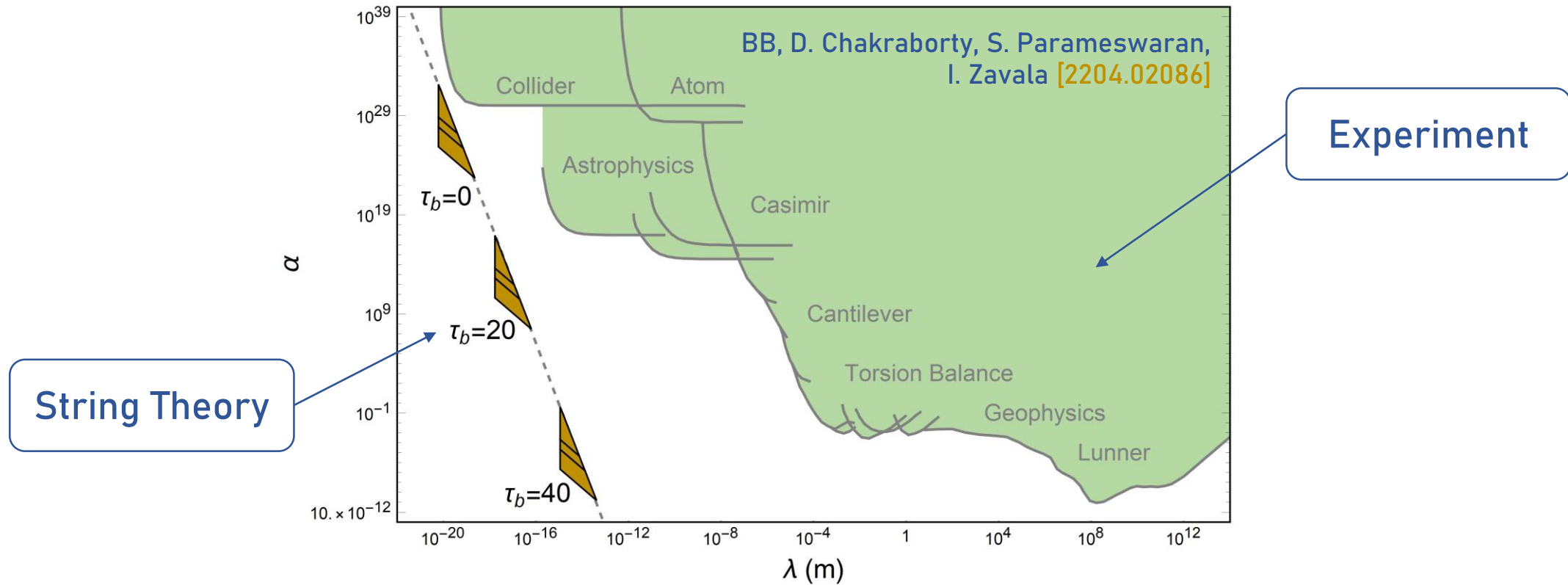
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# The Question

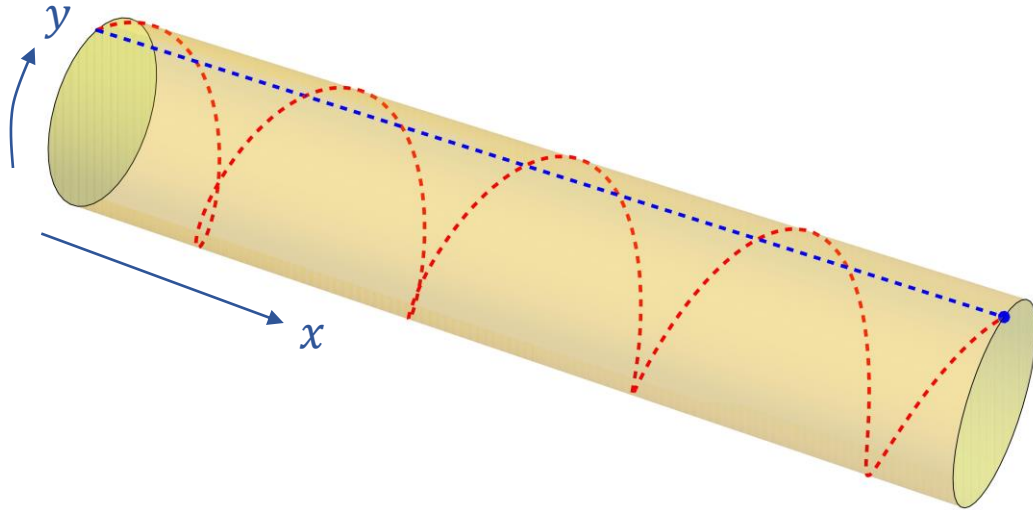


Can GWs tell us about (warped) extra dimensions?

# Spoiler



# Kaluza-Klein modes



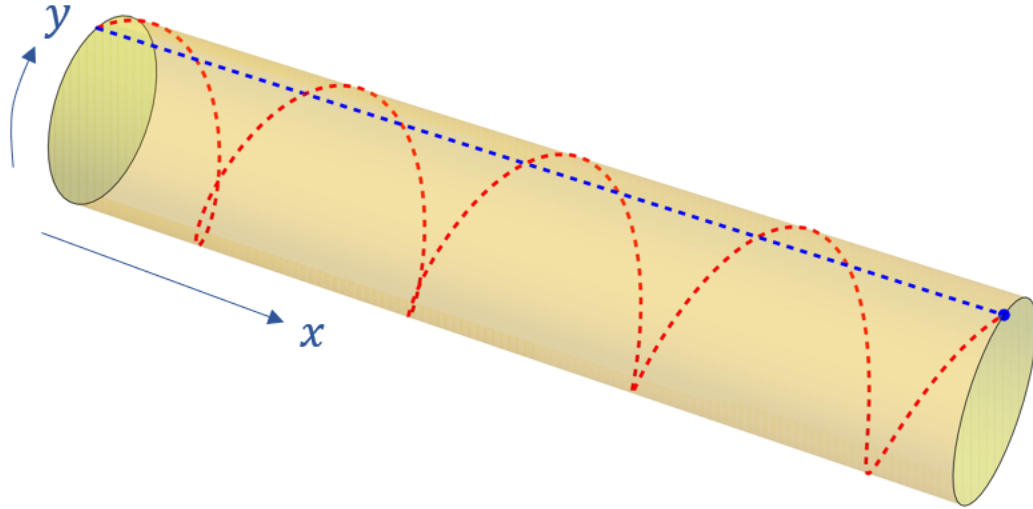
$$h_*(x, y) = \sum_k h_*^k(x) \phi_*^k(y)$$

$$p^\mu p_\mu = -m^2 - \underbrace{p^n p_n}_{m_k^2}$$

$m_4$   
 $m_3$   
 $m_2$   
 $M_{KK}$

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# Kaluza-Klein modes

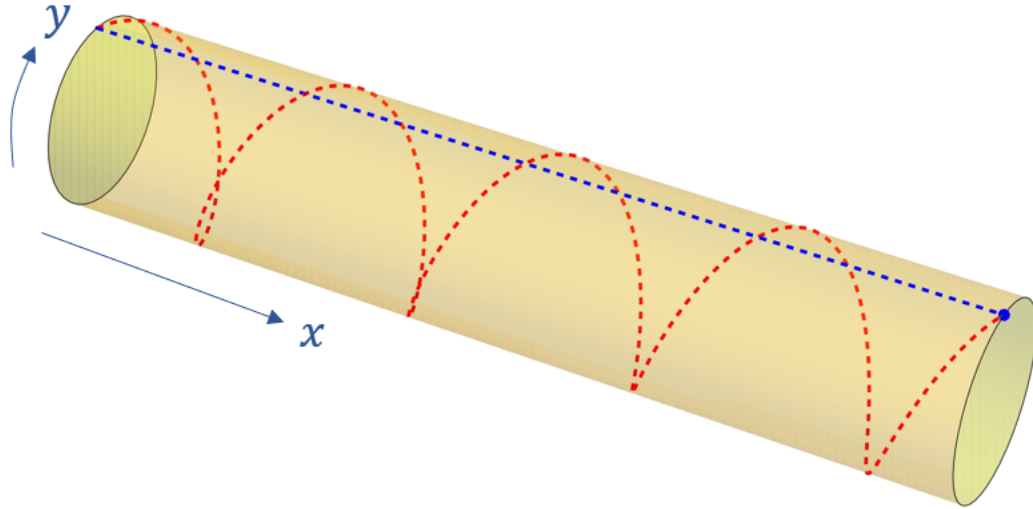


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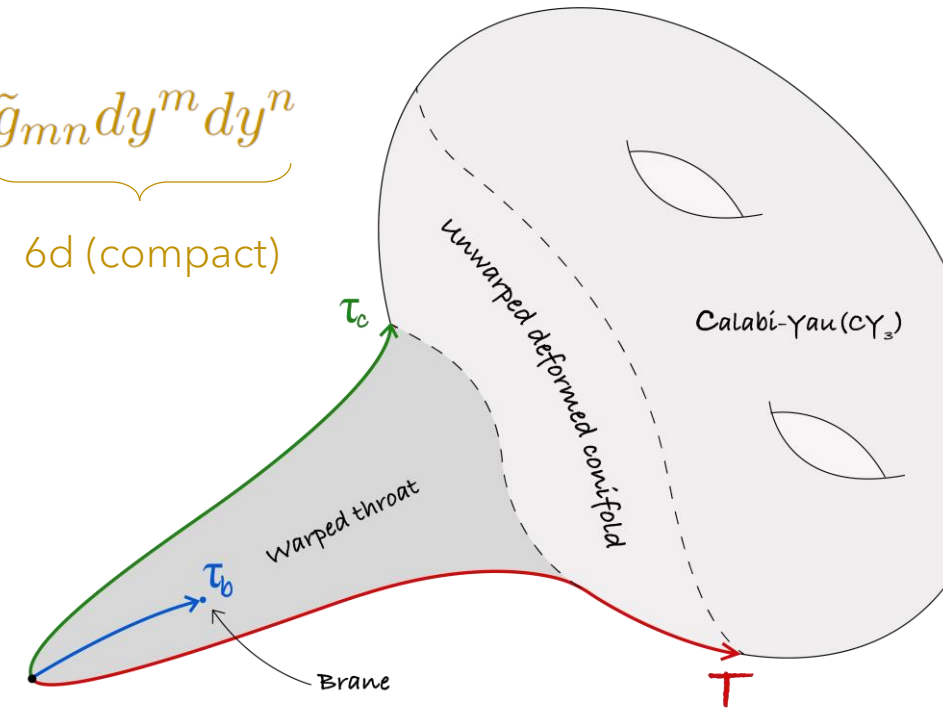
# Warped compactification

String Theory: 10d  $\rightarrow$  4d

$$ds^2 = \underbrace{H(\mathbf{y})^{-1/2}}_{\text{Warp factor}} \underbrace{g_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu}_{4\text{d}} + H(\mathbf{y})^{1/2} \underbrace{\tilde{g}_{mn} dy^m dy^n}_{6\text{d (compact)}}$$

The warping affects all energy scales

$$H(\mathbf{y})^{1/2} p_\mu p^\mu = -m^2 \implies m^w = H(\mathbf{y})^{-1/4} m$$



What does it do to Gravitational Waves?

# KK Gravitational Waves

$$S_{\text{IIB}} = \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \int d^{10}x \sqrt{-G} (R + \mathcal{L}_{\text{IIB}}) + S_{\text{brane}}$$



$$\square_{10} h_{MN} + 2\bar{R}_{MPNQ} h^{PQ} = T_{MN}^{(1)}$$



$$\square_4 h_{\mu\nu}^k - m_k^2 h_{\mu\nu}^k = T_{\mu\nu}$$

10d gravity (e.g. Type IIB)



10d GWs



4d GWs (tower)



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$$h_{MN} \rightarrow h_{\mu\nu}, h_{\mu n}, h_{mn}$$

# KK Gravitational Waves

$$\square_4 h_{\mu\nu}^k - m_k^2 h_{\mu\nu}^k = T_{\mu\nu} \quad \rightarrow \text{Ladder of GWs } (\omega_k \sim m_k)$$

## OBSERVATION

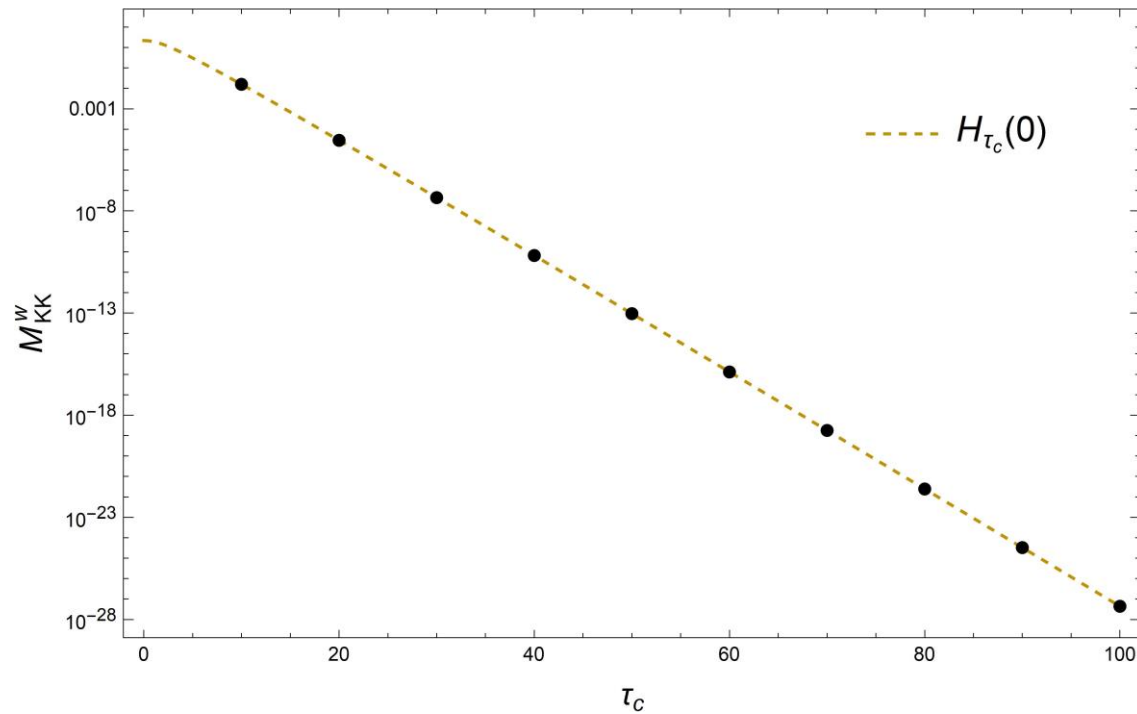
$\omega_k \sim m_k$  cannot\* be too high ( $10^4$  Hz  $\sim 10^{-23}$  eV)

## QUESTION

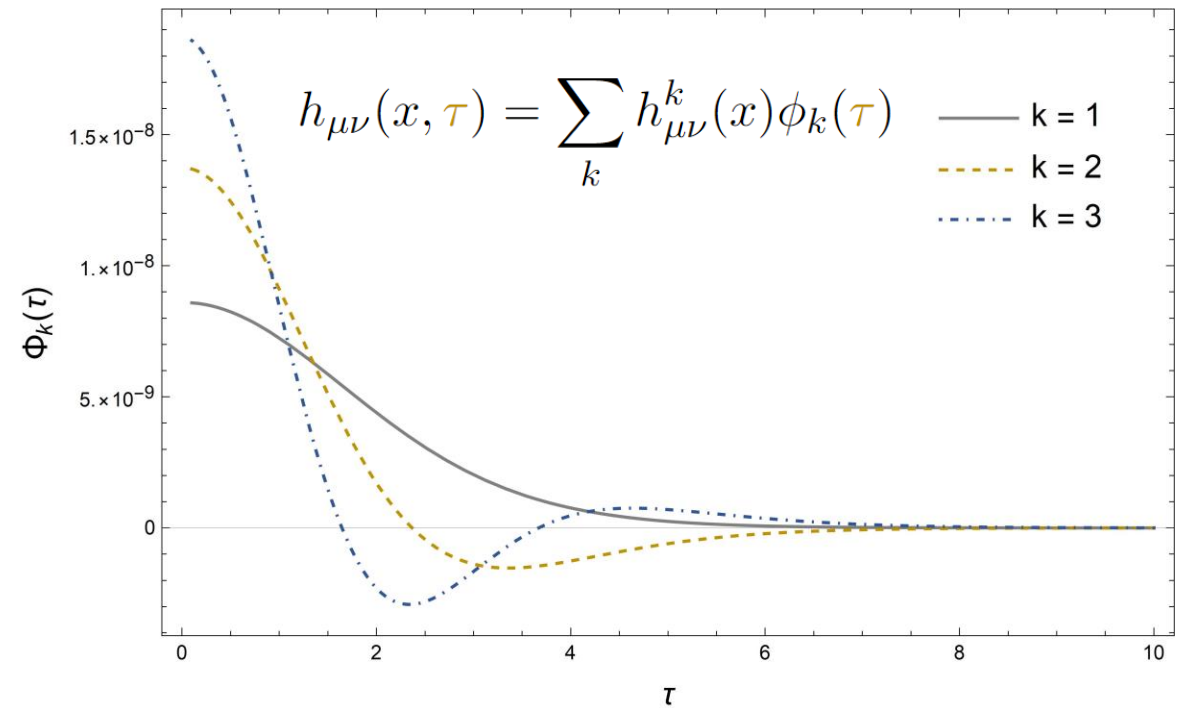
Wouldn't we have seen  $h_{\mu\nu}^k$  already? 😬

# KK Gravitons

Fully warped limit ( $\tau_c = T$ )



Masses  $\leftrightarrow$  Energy



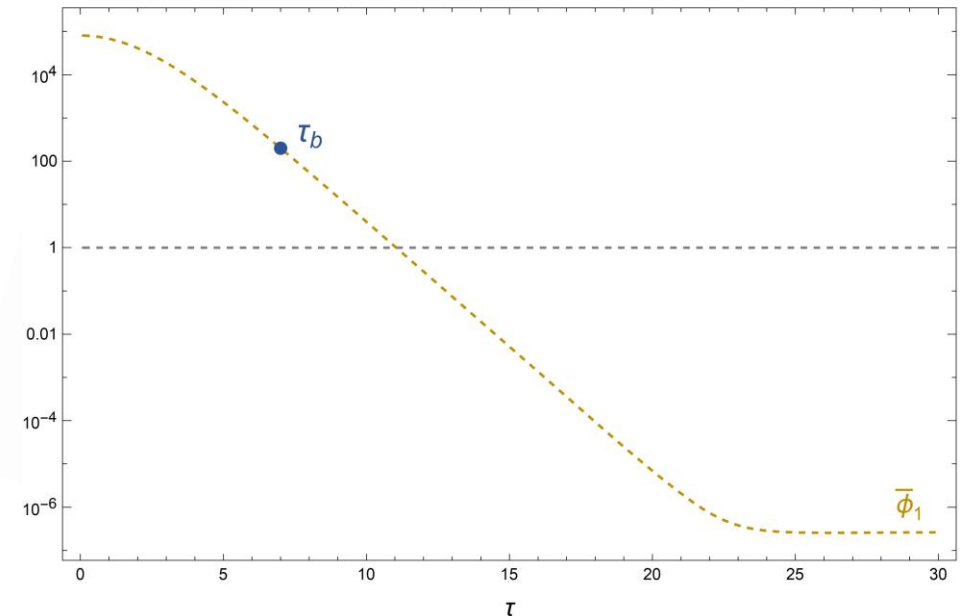
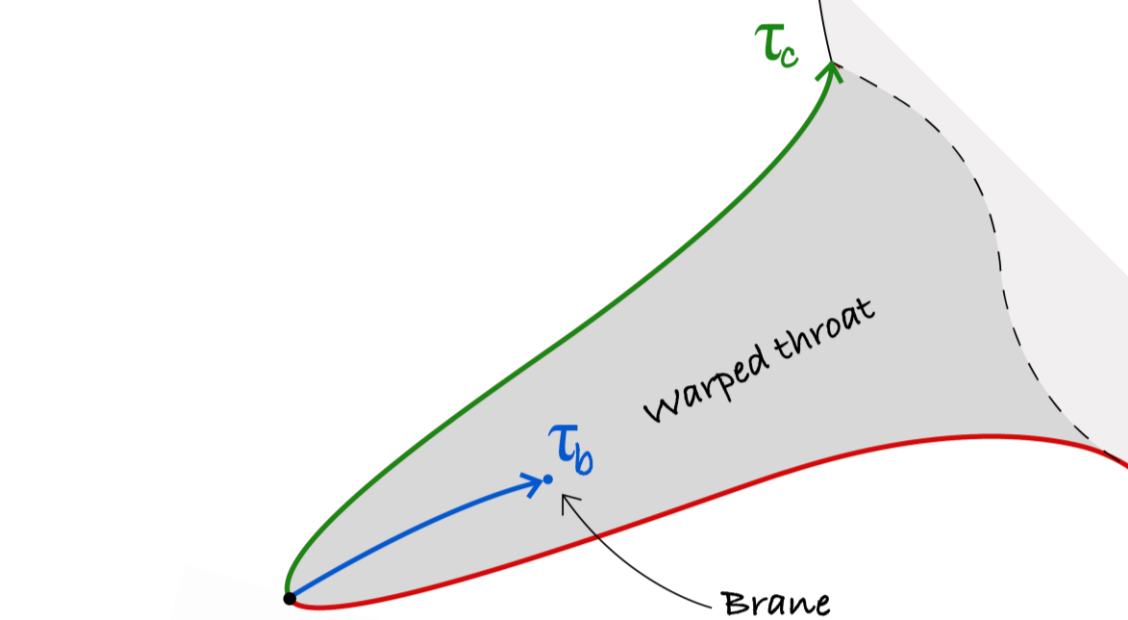
Wavefunctions  $\leftrightarrow$  Couplings

# Braneworld

Lets imagine we live on a **brane** located somewhere in the throat

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{brane}} \sim \underbrace{\frac{\bar{\phi}_k(\tau_b)}{M_P}}_{\text{Couplings}} h^k_{\mu\nu} T^{\mu\nu}$$

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Gravitational interactions on the brane include the **whole tower**

$$V(q) = \lim_{q^0 \rightarrow 0} \text{diagram with } h_{\mu\nu} \text{ and } q \rightarrow = \lim_{q^0 \rightarrow 0} \sum_k |\Phi_k(y)|^2 \text{diagram with } h_{\mu\nu}^k \text{ and } q \rightarrow$$

To compare with experiments we express it as

$$h_{\mu\nu}(x, y) = \sum_k h_{\mu\nu}^k(x) \phi_k(y)$$

$$V(r) = G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r} \left( 1 + \alpha e^{-r/\lambda} \right)$$

Strength      Range

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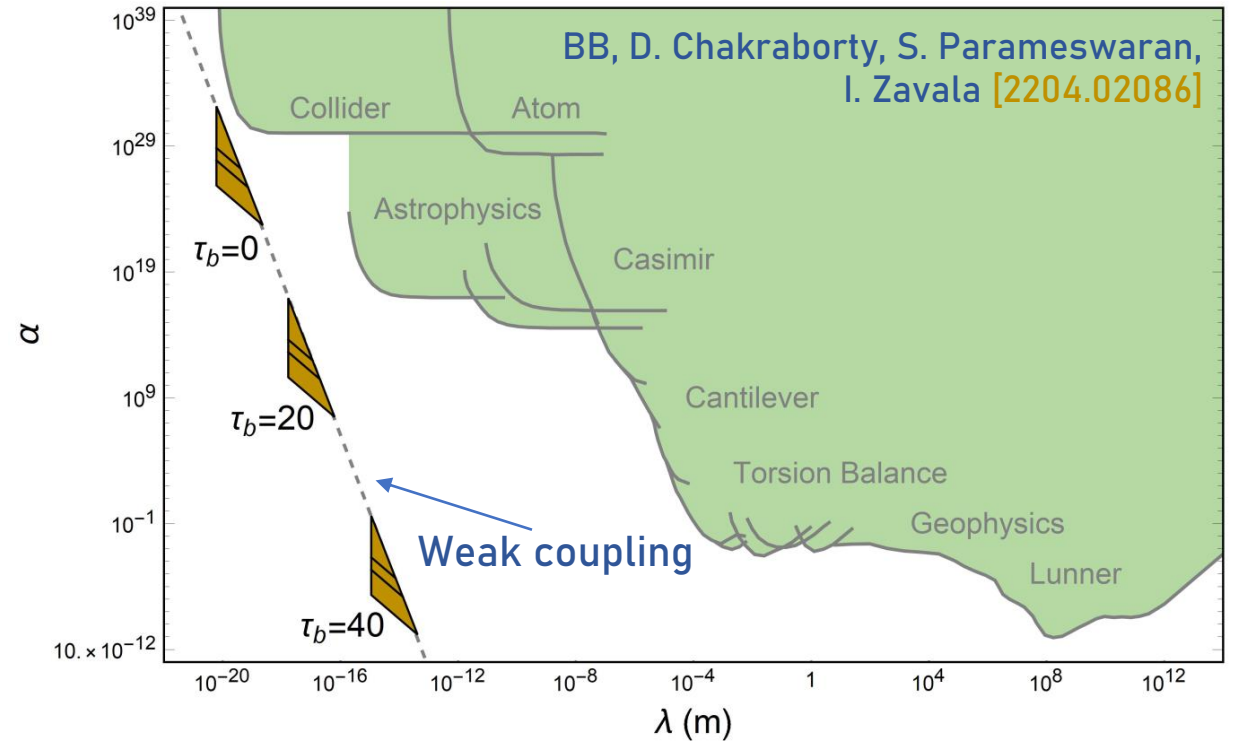
Compare **predictions** with **experimental constraints**

$$|\bar{\phi}_k|^2 \sim \alpha \approx \frac{(2\pi)^2}{(g_s M)^3} \frac{2|\phi_1(\tau_b)|^2}{I(\tau_b)^{1/2}} \frac{g_s^2}{\mathcal{H}^2}$$

$$m_k \sim \lambda^{-1} \approx \frac{\mathcal{H}}{2^{1/6} \sqrt{g_s M}} I(\tau_b)^{1/4}$$

Triangle regions:

- $g_s M > 1$       Supergravity ( $\alpha'$ )
- $g_s < 1$       String loop expansion
- $M < M_{max}$       D3 Tadpole



Observational constraints from J. Murata, S. Tanaka [1408.3588]  
 J. A. R. Cembranos, A. L. Maroto, and H. Villarrubia-Rojo [1706.07818] 15

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- (compact) Extra dimensions  $\rightarrow$  Tower of gravitons in 4d
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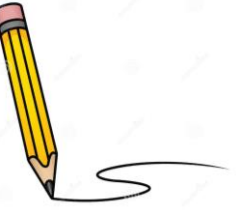


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Thank You

**BACKUP SLIDES**



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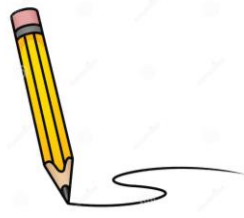
Higher dimensional GWs

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$$\square_4 h_{\mu\nu} + \underbrace{\left( \frac{\Delta_6}{c^{1/2} H} - \frac{2}{3} \Lambda_4 \right)}_{6\text{d (compact)}} h_{\mu\nu} = T_{\mu\nu}^{(1)}$$

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# KK Gravitational Waves

Higher dimensional GWs

$$\square_{10} h_{MN} - 2$$

give rise 4d GWs

$$\square_4 h_{\mu\nu} + \left( -\frac{2}{3} \Lambda_4 \right)$$

Define the functions as

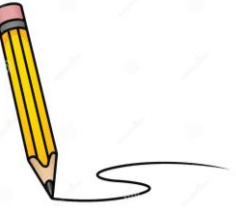
$$\left( \frac{\Delta_6}{c^{1/2} H} - \frac{2}{3} \Lambda_4 \right) \phi^k(\mathbf{y}) = -m_k^2 \phi^k(\mathbf{y})$$

⇒ **Infinitely many orthogonal** modes.

6d (compact)

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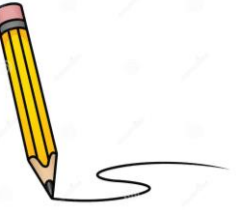
The decomposition is defined by

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i.e. the functions  $\phi^k(\mathbf{y})$  are **eigenfunctions** with **eigenvalue**  $-m_k^2$  and **orthogonal**

$$\int d^6 \mathbf{y} \sqrt{g_6} H(\mathbf{y}) \phi_k(\mathbf{y}) \phi_{k'}(\mathbf{y}) = \mathcal{N}_{(k)}^2 \delta_{kk'}$$

Infinitely many solutions (**discrete**)  $\Rightarrow$  **Tower of states**



# KK Gravitational Waves

$$\square_4 h_{\mu\nu} + \left( \frac{\Delta_6}{c^{1/2} H} - \frac{2}{3} \Lambda_4 \right) h_{\mu\nu} = 2\tilde{T}_{\mu\nu}^{(1)}$$

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$$T_{\mu\nu} \equiv 2 \int d^6 y \sqrt{g_6} H(y) \phi_k(y) \tilde{T}_{\mu\nu}^{(1)}(x, y)$$

The warped extra dimensions contribute with

→ Ladder of GWs ( $k > 0$ ) (high frequencies  $\omega_k \sim m_k$ )

→ More sources

→ Bulk (e.g.  $h_{mn}$ )

→ Localised (e.g. brane fields)

→ Warped energy-momentum

# Warped deformed conifold

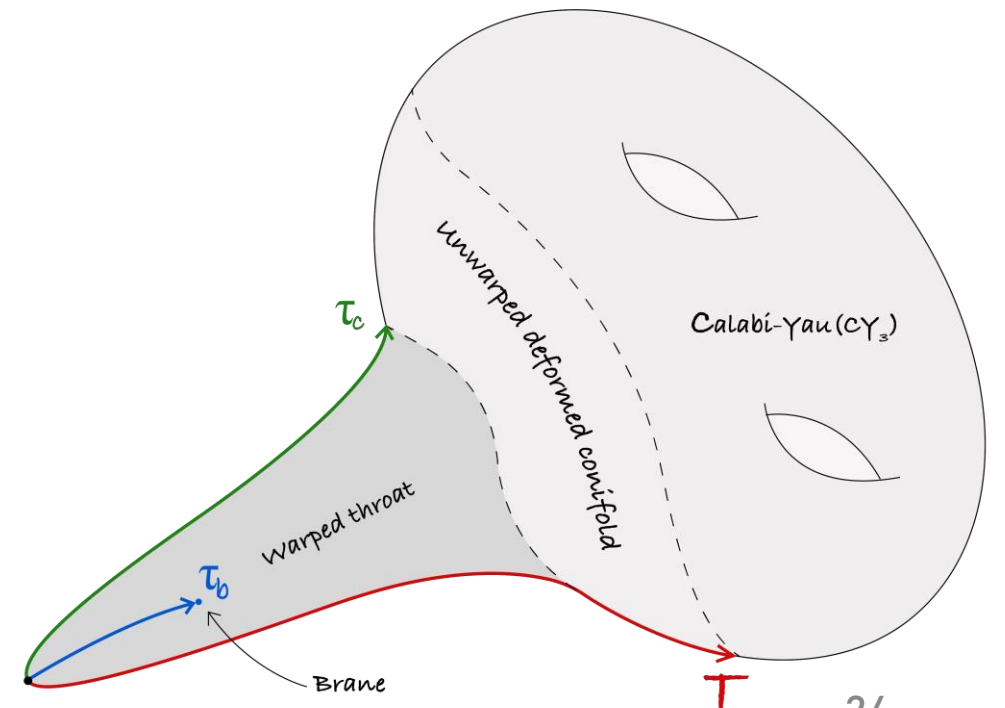
## Klebanov-Strassler (KS) solution

$$ds^2 = H(\mathbf{y})^{-1/2} g_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu + H(\mathbf{y})^{1/2} c^{1/2} g_{mn} dy^m dy^n$$

Compact space =  $CY_3$  + warped throat

$$g_{mn} = \begin{cases} g_{mn}^{(KS)} & H(\mathbf{y}) \gg 1 \\ g_{mn}^{(CY)} & H(\mathbf{y}) \sim 1 \end{cases}$$

$$g_{mn}^{(KS)} = \frac{\epsilon^{4/3}}{2} \mathcal{K}(\tau) \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{3\mathcal{K}^3(\tau)} \mathbb{1}_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sinh^2(\tau/2) \mathbb{1}_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cosh^2(\tau/2) \mathbb{1}_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

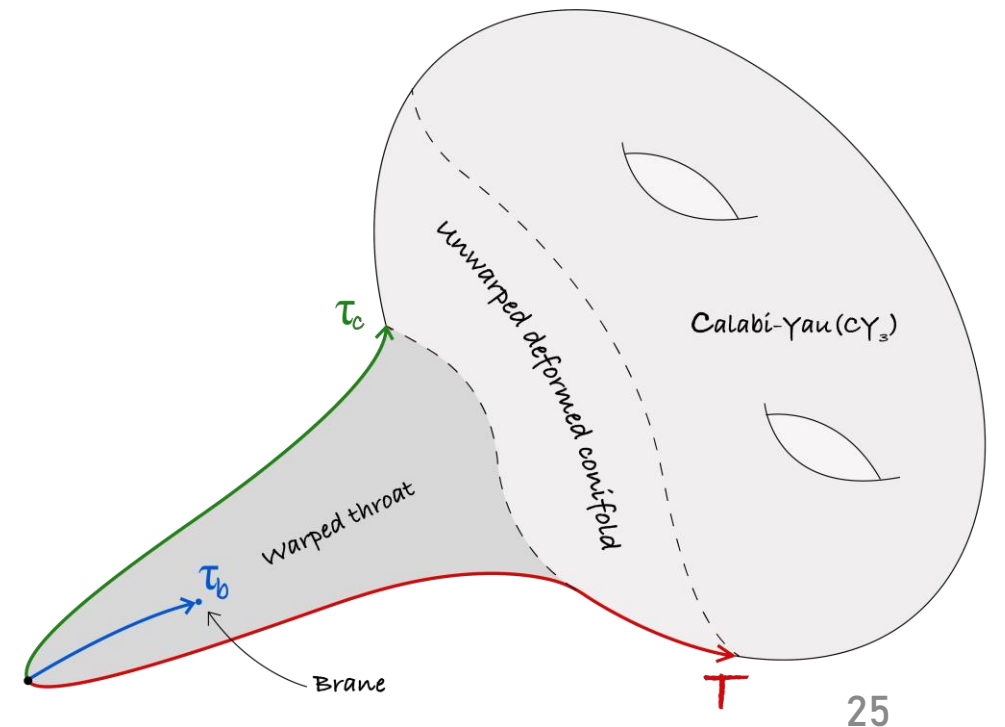
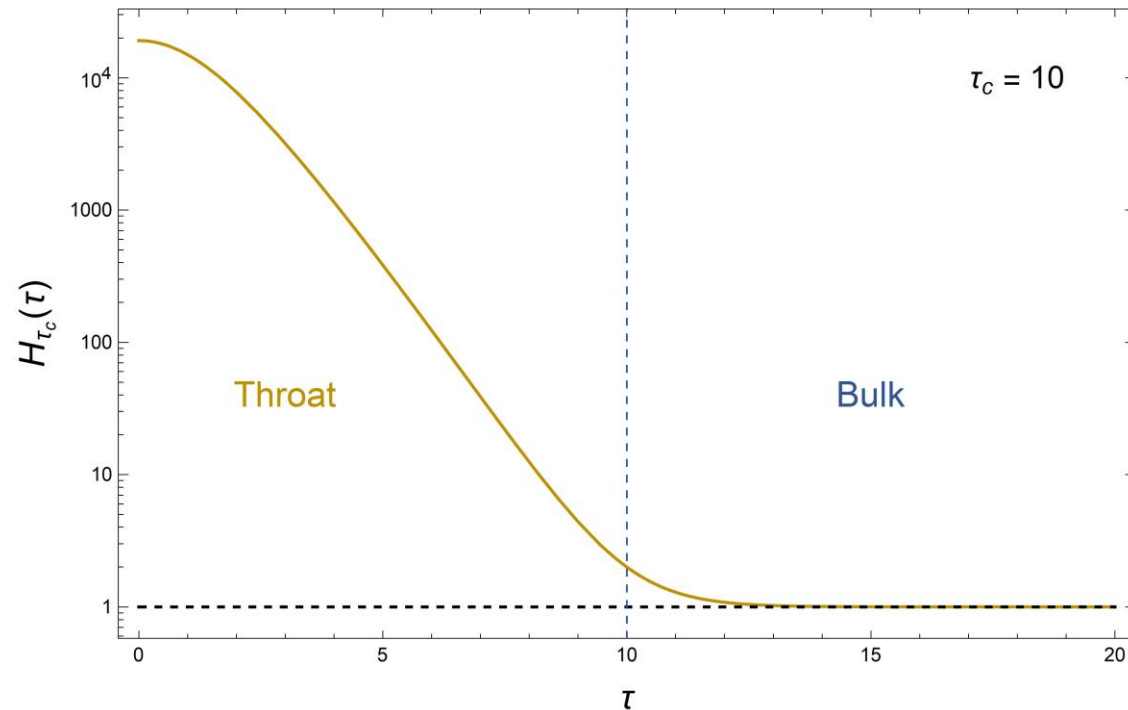




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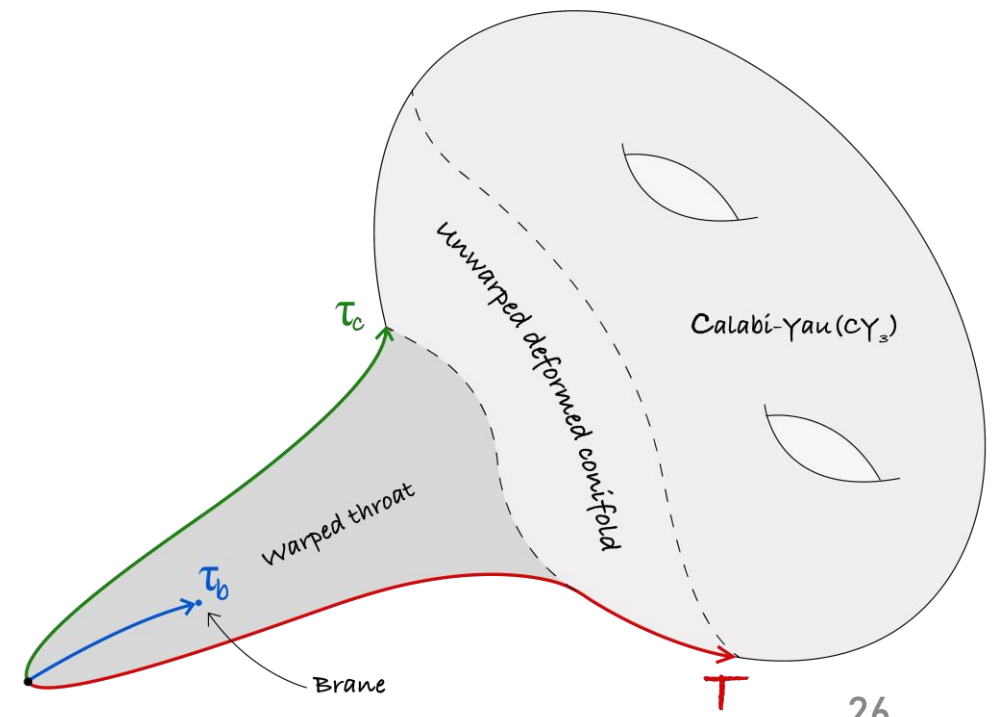
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# Our paper [2204.02086]

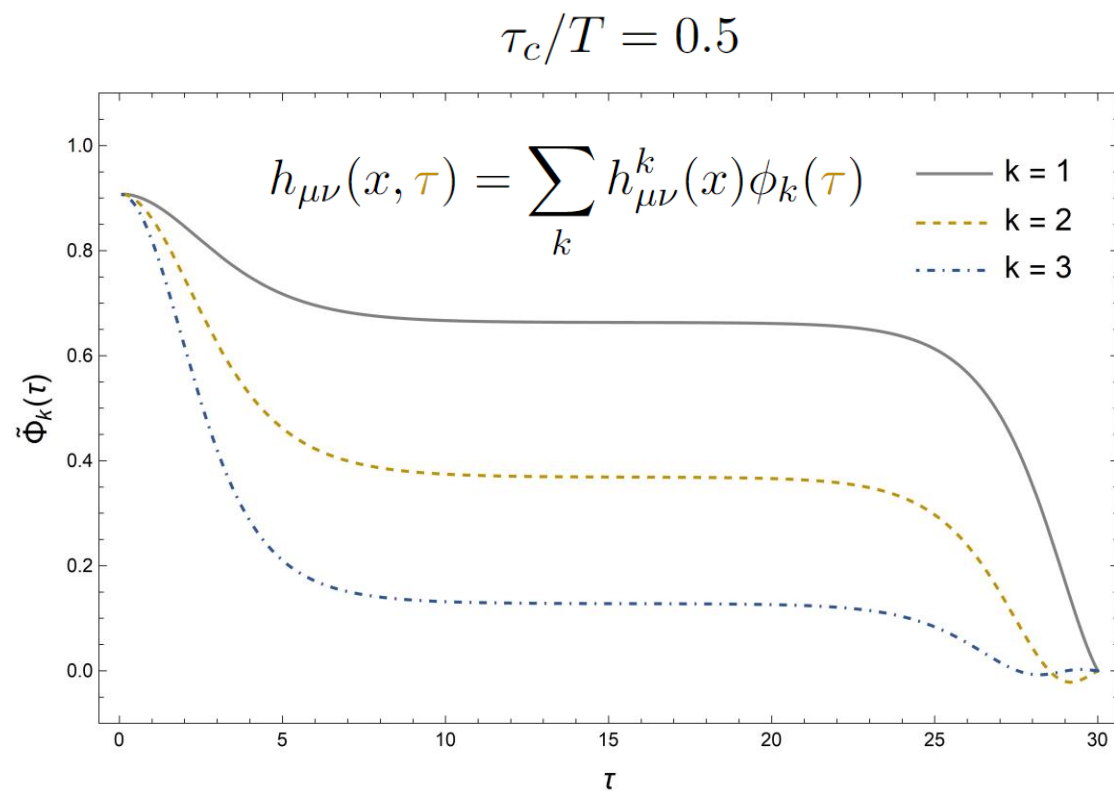
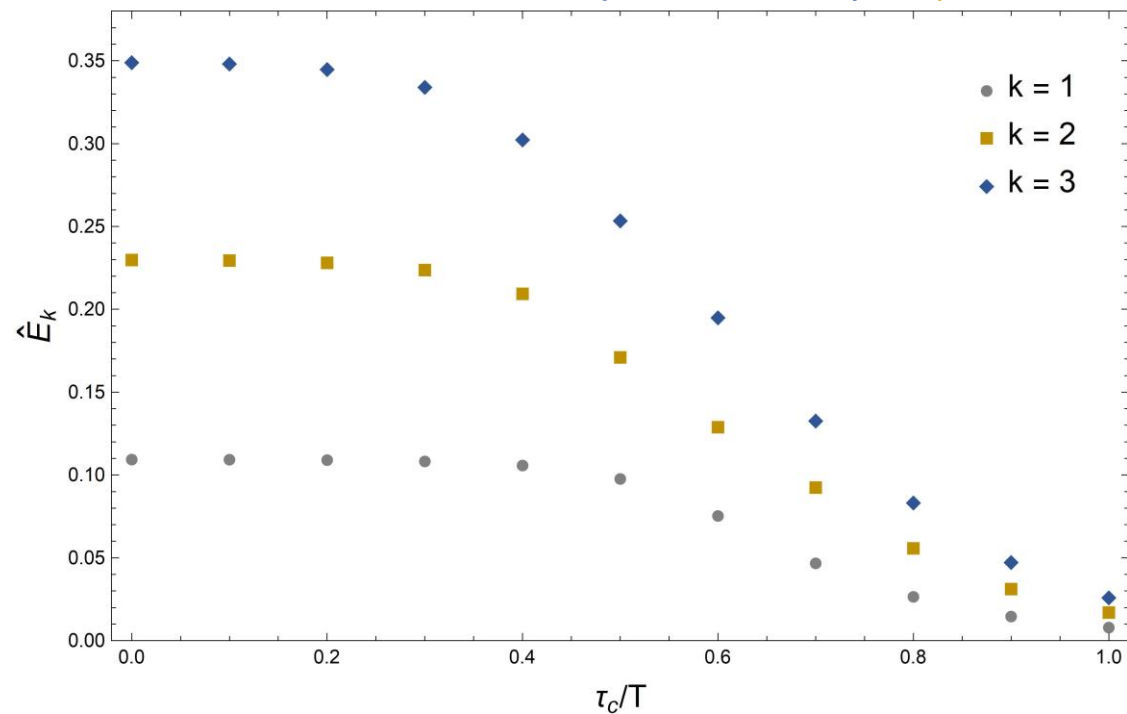
1. 4d Minkowski
2. Trivial angular solutions ( $\phi_k = \phi_k(\tau)$ )
3. Unwarped conifold region ( $\tau_c < \tau < T$ )
4. Vanishing boundary conditions on  $CY_3$  ( $\tau = T$ )
5. (3+1)-brane somewhere in the conifold ( $\tau_b < T$ )



# Throat vs Bulk

There is a competition between warping and bulk size.

cf. H. Firouzjahi and S. H. H. Tye [[hep-th/0512076](#)]



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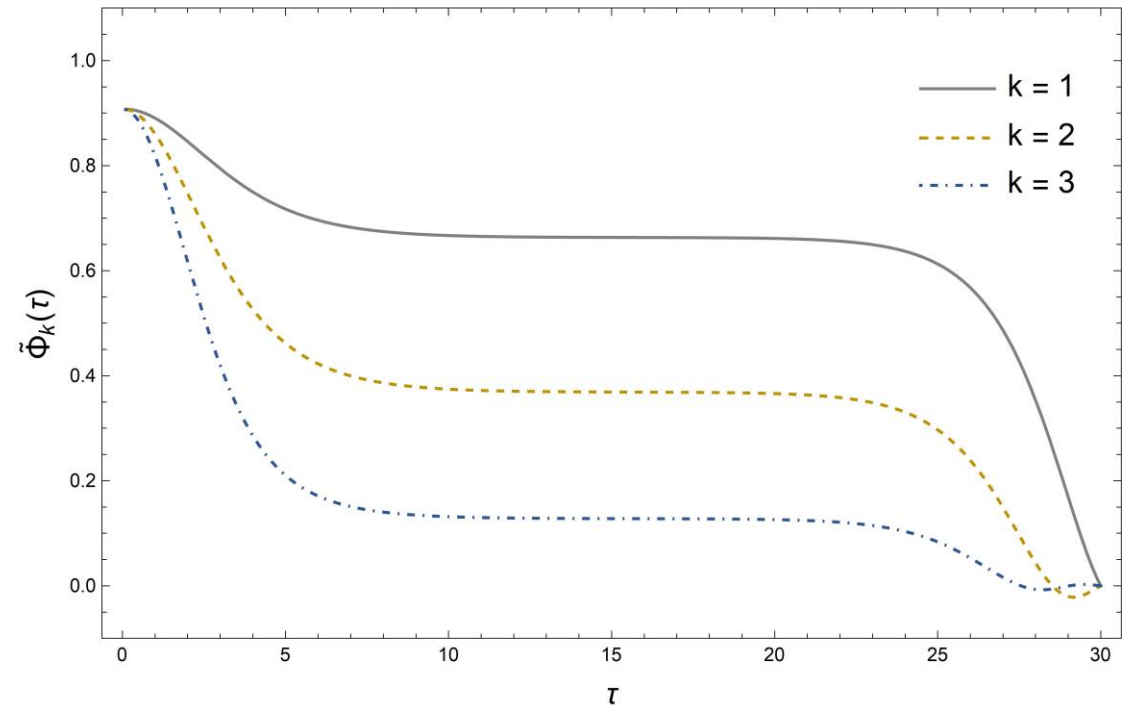
There is a **competition** between warping and bulk size.

$$r \sim e^{\tau/3} \implies r_c \gtrsim \sqrt{R}$$

Actually in terms of the volume

$$\frac{V_{\text{throat}}}{V_{\text{bulk}}} \gtrsim \frac{g_s M K}{R^5}$$

$$\tau_c/T = 0.5$$



# Gravitational Waves

Each mode in the tower has its own wave equation

$$\square_4 h_{\mu\nu}^k - m_k^2 h_{\mu\nu}^k = T_{\mu\nu}$$

Tower of frequencies  $\omega_k \sim m_k$  ( $\Delta\omega = M_{KK}^w$ )

	$f_{GW}$ (Hz)	$M_{KK}^w$ (eV)	$\tau_b$	$\tau_c$	$z^{1/3}$	$r_{UV}$	$\mathcal{V}_{th}$	$MK$
LISA	$10^0$	$10^{-27}$	195	239	$1.51 \times 10^{-47}$	1.70	290	3259
LIGO-Virgo/ET	$10^4$	$10^{-23}$	168	211	$1.51 \times 10^{-43}$	1.64	240	2906
UHF	$10^9$	$10^{-18}$	133	176	$1.51 \times 10^{-38}$	1.57	183	2464