

# Scattering amplitudes of massive spin-2 Kaluza-Klein states with matter

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We perform a comprehensive analysis of the scattering of matter and gravitational Kaluza-Klein (KK) modes in five-dimensional gravity theories. We consider matter localized on a brane as well as in the bulk of the extra dimension for scalars, fermions and vectors respectively, and consider an arbitrary warped background. While naive power counting suggests that there are amplitudes which grow as fast as  $\mathcal{O}(s^3)$  [where  $s$  is the center-of-mass scattering energy squared], we demonstrate that cancellations between the various contributions result in a total amplitude which grows no faster than  $\mathcal{O}(s)$ . Extending previous work on the self-interactions of the gravitational KK modes, we show that these cancellations occur due to sum-rule relations between the couplings and the masses of the modes that can be proven from the properties of the mode equations describing the gravity and matter wave functions. We demonstrate that these properties are tied to the underlying diffeomorphism invariance of the five-dimensional theory. We discuss how our results generalize when the size of the extra dimension is stabilized via the Goldberger-Wise mechanism. Our conclusions are of particular relevance for freeze-out and freeze-in relic abundance calculations for dark matter models including a spin-2 portal arising from an underlying five-dimensional theory.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

In recent years there has been a revival of interest in the phenomenology and cosmology of models with compactified extra dimensions: Kaluza-Klein (KK) theories [1]. The revival of KK theories was motivated by new solutions to the hierarchy problem which relate the scales associated with gravity and electroweak symmetry breaking. These included models with flat (“large”) extra dimensions [2,3], as well as those with a “small” warped extra dimension based on a slice of anti-de Sitter space, known as the Randall-Sundrum (RS) models [4,5]. Extra dimensions have been used to address the flavor puzzle (see, for example, [6,7]) to provide a path

toward understanding the electroweak phase transition [8,9], and to provide candidates for a dark sector. (For reviews of these developments see Refs. [10–13].) More recently, motivated specifically by dark matter and other cosmological considerations, new beyond the standard model (BSM) scenarios have emerged in which extra dimensions play a crucial role, ranging from those including dark matter freeze-out [14,15] and freeze-in [16–18], to continuum dark matter [19], the holographic axion [20], and dark dimensions in the Swampland conjecture [21].

In many BSM scenarios a key ingredient is the calculation of squared matrix elements for the scattering of matter (including possible KK excitations) with massive spin-2 Kaluza-Klein graviton states. In particular, these scattering amplitudes are of specific relevance for freeze-out and freeze-in relic abundance calculations for dark matter models including spin-2 portals, as well as for the study of the potential collider signatures of such theories. Calculations involving massive spin-2 states, however, are plagued by (as we show, potentially anomalous) contributions that grow rapidly with the center-of-mass energy of the scattering process. For example, calculations that involve the production of massive spin-2 KK particles in the final state from matter particles, such as the ones shown in Fig. 1, have

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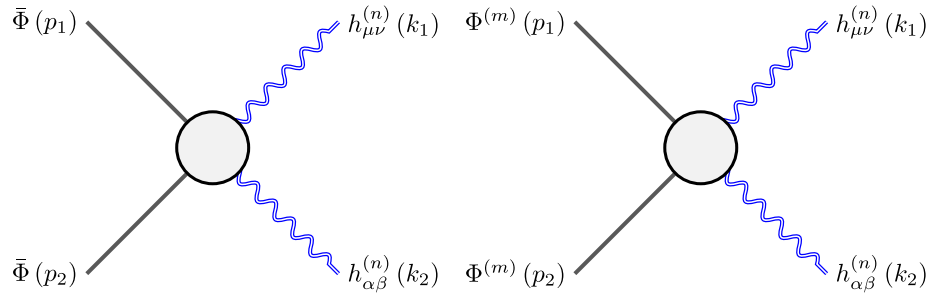


FIG. 1. An example of  $2 \rightarrow 2$  scattering of matter particles (where  $\bar{\Phi} = \bar{S}, \chi, \bar{V}$  and  $\Phi = S, \psi, V$ ) on the brane (left) and in the bulk (right) to spin-2 KK modes. The circle in the middle indicates all intermediate states, and  $s, t, u$  and contact diagrams.

contributions due to the helicity-0 mode of the massive spin-2 states that naively grow like  $s^3/M_{\text{KK}}^4$ , where  $s$  is the center-of-mass energy squared of the scattering process and  $M_{\text{KK}}$  the mass of the spin-2 KK modes. This anomalous high energy behavior—note the anomalous dependence on the low-energy scale  $M_{\text{KK}}$ —has been used to estimate observables like the relic density as well as direct detection rates for spin-2 KK mediated dark matter models [15,22,23].

As we show in this paper, while it is true that the contributions from *individual diagrams* to the scattering of matter with massive spin-2 states can indeed grow as fast as  $\mathcal{O}(s^3)$ , a complete analysis using the underlying gravitational theory uncovers a cancellation between different contributions so that the *full amplitude* grows only like  $\mathcal{O}(s)$ . Therefore, phenomenological results based on the naive dimensional analyses of the individual contributions to the scattering amplitude [15,22,23] lead to erroneous conclusions.

This work is an extension of previous analyses [24–27] conducted by the authors and their collaborators on the properties of the amplitudes for the scattering of massive spin-2 states among themselves. In Kaluza-Klein theories we have shown that the scattering amplitudes involving spin-2 KK mode self-interactions grow only like  $\mathcal{O}(s)$  despite there being individual contributions that grow as fast as  $\mathcal{O}(s^5)$ . We showed that the full amplitudes grow as  $s/M_{\text{Pl}}^2$  for flat extra dimensions (toroidal compactification) with  $M_{\text{Pl}}$  being the four-dimensional Planck mass, and as  $s/\Lambda_\pi^2$  for RS compactification, with  $\Lambda_\pi$  being the effective scale<sup>1</sup> of the compactified Randall-Sundrum model.

In this work we extend our previous analyses to compute matter interactions with the gravitational sector in extra dimensions, show that the anomalous high-energy growth cancels, and show that the physical amplitudes grow only as fast as  $\mathcal{O}(s)$ . We perform a comprehensive analysis of the scattering of matter and gravitational modes in extra-dimensional theories: we consider matter localized on the brane as well as in the bulk of the extra dimensions for scalars, fermions and vectors respectively, and consider an

arbitrary warped background (in which case flat or toroidal compactification is a special case where the curvature goes to zero). We show that while individual  $2 \rightarrow 2$  scattering diagrams ( $s, t, u$  and contact, see Fig. 2, for example) grow anomalously, delicate cancellations enforced by a series of sum rules ensure that the overall amplitude is well behaved. A special case of the computations reported here has been performed<sup>2</sup> in [29] for brane-localized scalars, with subsequent consequences for dark matter observables in [14,18].<sup>3</sup>

Our computations elucidate the differences between the behavior of scattering amplitudes of matter in the bulk and localized on the brane, as well as the differences arising from the nature of matter (scalars, fermions or vector) and their various helicities. We will demonstrate that, for brane-localized matter, the anomalous growth in the scattering amplitudes only cancels in the case where the matter is localized to positions at the endpoints (the “branes”) of RS1. The cancellations we uncover are the result of the properties of the mode equations for the gravitational KK modes [24–27], including the consequences of the  $N = 2$  supersymmetry (SUSY) structure relating the properties of the modes associated with the different helicities of the gravitational sector [33,34], as well as the mode equations for the matter particles. In all cases we demonstrate that the residual amplitudes (after cancellations) grow no faster than  $s/\Lambda_\pi^2$ .

We also connect the observed cancellations to the underlying diffeomorphism invariance of the 5D gravitational theory. In what follows we will focus specifically on the scattering amplitudes for matter (modes of any helicity, arising from either brane or bulk states) to produce longitudinally polarized spin-2 KK bosons. It is these

<sup>1</sup> $\Lambda_\pi = M_{\text{Pl}} e^{-kr_c \pi}$ , where  $k$  is the curvature and  $r_c$  is the radius of curvature.

<sup>2</sup>After this work had been submitted and announced on arXiv, we were informed of [28]. Aside from the computation of the production of brane scalar particles from KK graviton annihilation previously published in [29] and cited here, Ref. [28] duplicates the results presented in [24,30].

<sup>3</sup>An erroneous calculation with a massive spin-2 KK particle as a freeze-in candidate was performed in [31], which was subsequently refuted in [32] as a result of the Ward identities of the theory.

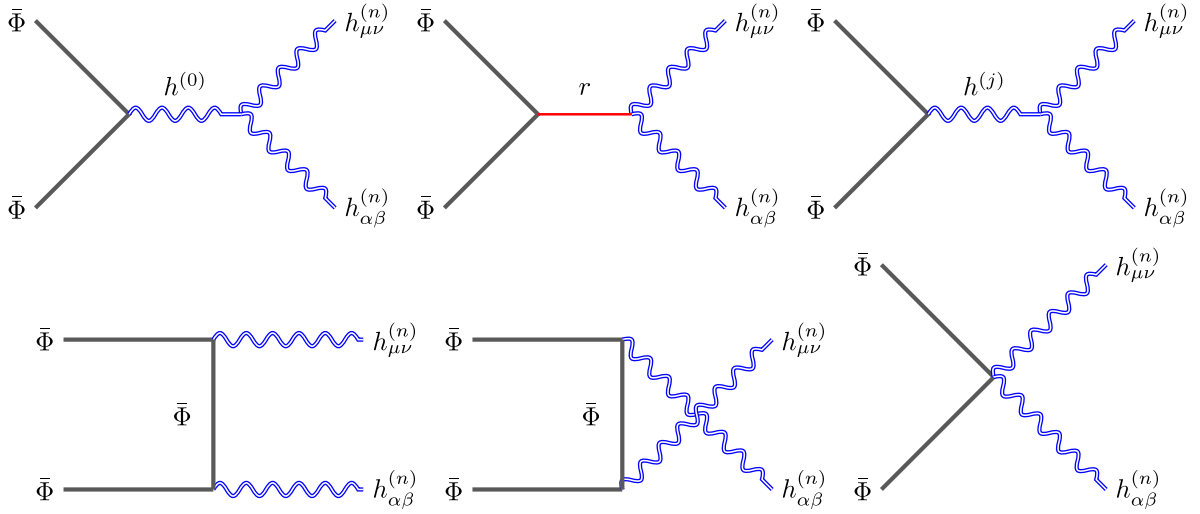


FIG. 2. Brane-localized matter (where  $\bar{\Phi} = \bar{S}, \chi, \bar{V}$ ) annihilating to spin-2 KK modes. Here  $r$  represents the radion.

amplitudes which, due to polarization tensors of the external graviton KK modes, suffer from the largest potential energy growth. We show that the amplitudes for the production of longitudinal spin-2 KK states, after cancellation of the anomalous high-energy contributions from individual diagrams, can be interpreted using a “KK Equivalence Theorem” analogous to the one in the compactified 5D KK Yang-Mills gauge theories [35,36]. In extra-dimensional gauge theories the scattering amplitudes of the longitudinally polarized KK gauge bosons equal that of the corresponding KK Goldstone bosons in the high-energy limit. The power counting of the scattering of Goldstone bosons, unlike those for massive KK gauge states, is manifest, and has no anomalous high-energy growth. Specifically, in this paper we show that the leading nonvanishing contributions to the amplitudes in matter-gravity scattering involving longitudinal spin-2 states can be rewritten in terms of the wave functions of the scalar gravitational KK Goldstone bosons (for arbitrary curvature) instead of those of the KK gravitons.<sup>4</sup>

For gravity compactified on a torus, it has previously been shown that an equivalence theorem can be established [37,38], in which case the scattering amplitude of the longitudinally polarized KK gravitons equals that of corresponding gravitational scalar KK Goldstone bosons. The results presented here suggest that the equivalence theorem can be extended to a warped geometry for the gravitation mode self-interactions and their interactions with matter. A complete demonstration of the equivalence theorem in the RS1 model is beyond the scope of this paper, and is the subject of subsequent work [39].

<sup>4</sup>The form of the amplitudes can also be constructed via the double copy prescription, which we will also discuss in an upcoming work.

All of the potential bad high-energy behavior of the individual contributions to the scattering of longitudinal spin-2 KK states is, from the perspective of an equivalence theorem, just the usual naive unphysical high-energy behavior to be expected in a “unitary gauge” calculation due to the unitary-gauge massive spin-2 propagators and external polarization states. This unphysical high-energy behavior of individual diagrams disappears in a ‘t-Hooft-Feynman-like gauge in which there are unphysical scalar (and, for gravity, vector) Goldstone states [39]. The connection between the cancellation of the high-energy growth of the scattering amplitudes demonstrated here and the diffeomorphism invariance of the underlying 5D gravitational theory is the ability to perform the analysis in either a unitary or a ‘t-Hooft-Feynman-like gauge, a freedom which relies on the diffeomorphism invariance of the underlying 5D gravitational theory.

Finally, we will show that the sum rules that ensure the cancellations of the anomalously growing contributions to the scattering amplitudes can be extended to models where the extra dimension is stabilized via the Goldberger-Wise mechanism [40]. Like the analogous calculation for spin-2 KK graviton self-interactions [27,30,41], we will argue that the matter interactions within the GW-stabilized model will involve additional contributions to the sum rules from the GW scalars.

The rest of the paper is organized as follows. In Sec. II we set up the gravitational Lagrangian, the metric, and the graviton sector mode expansions. In Sec. III, we discuss matter-KK mode interactions for both bulk and brane matter. In Sec. IV, we describe the structure of the scattering amplitudes and the necessary sum rules that ensure that scattering amplitudes are well behaved. We conclude in Sec. VI. We provide details of the calculation in the Appendices for the interested reader. Appendix A gives the Lagrangian up to 4 point interactions between the gravity

sector and matter for bulk and brane, relevant for scattering amplitude calculation. In Appendix B we provide wave functions of gravitons and bulk matter while Appendix C gives the coupling structures between brane/bulk matter and the gravity sector. Appendix D gives our kinematic conventions, and finally Appendix E gives detailed proofs of sum rules used in the main body of the paper.

## II. GRAVITATIONAL LAGRANGIAN, METRIC, AND MODES

The metric for the RS model in conformal coordinates  $(x_\mu, z)$  can be written as

$$G_{MN} = e^{2A(z)} \begin{pmatrix} e^{-\kappa\hat{\phi}/\sqrt{6}}(\eta_{\mu\nu} + \kappa\hat{h}_{\mu\nu}) & \frac{\kappa}{\sqrt{2}}\hat{A}_\mu \\ \frac{\kappa}{\sqrt{2}}\hat{A}_\mu & -\left(1 + \frac{\kappa}{\sqrt{6}}\hat{\phi}\right)^2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (1)$$

where the background 4D Minkowski metric  $\eta_{\mu\nu} \equiv \text{Diag}(+1, -1, -1, -1)$  is used to raise and lower indices. The line element is then written as

$$ds^2 = e^{2A(z)}(\eta_{\mu\nu}dx^\mu dx^\nu - dz^2). \quad (2)$$

The metric fluctuations  $\hat{h}_{\mu\nu}(x, z)$  define the spin-2 fluctuations in 4D, while the  $\hat{A}_\mu$  and  $\hat{\phi}$  fields yield the spin-1 and spin-0 fluctuations respectively. The warp factor  $A(z)$ ,

$$A(z) = -\ln(kz), \quad (3)$$

satisfies the Einstein equations for the bulk geometry,

$$A'' - (A')^2 = 0, \quad (4)$$

and the value of the coupling  $\kappa$  is set by the bulk and brane cosmological constants, such that the four-dimensional Planck constant  $M_{\text{Pl}}$  is  $\kappa_{4D} = 2/M_{\text{Pl}}$ . The extra dimension spans the interval  $z_1 \leq z \leq z_2$ , where  $z_1$  is the location of the ‘‘Planck brane’’ and  $z_2$  location of the ‘‘TeV brane’’ respectively. The 5D RS Lagrangian can then be written as

$$\mathcal{L}_{5\text{D}}^{(\text{RS})} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{EH}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{CC}} + \Delta\mathcal{L}, \quad (5)$$

where  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{EH}}$  and  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{CC}}$  are the usual Einstein-Hilbert and cosmological constant terms respectively. The  $\Delta\mathcal{L}$  term is a total derivative term required for a well-defined variational principle for the action.

The effective 4D action is obtained after KK decomposing the 5D field as [27]

$$\hat{h}_{\mu\nu}(x^\alpha, z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \hat{h}_{\mu\nu}^{(n)}(x^\alpha) f^{(n)}(z), \quad (6)$$

$$\hat{A}_\mu(x^\alpha, z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \hat{A}_\mu^{(n)}(x^\alpha) g^{(n)}(z), \quad (7)$$

$$\hat{\phi}(x^\alpha, z) = \hat{r}(x^\alpha) k^{(0)}(z) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \hat{\pi}^{(n)}(x) k^{(n)}(z), \quad (8)$$

and integrating over  $z$ . The massless graviton fields are given by  $\hat{h}_{\mu\nu}^{(0)}$ , while the massive KK graviton fields are  $\hat{h}_{\mu\nu}^{(n>0)}$ . The massless radion field is given by  $\hat{r}$ . The unphysical degrees of freedom, which can be eliminated using diffeomorphism invariance, are described by the spin-1 vector Goldstone modes  $\hat{A}_\mu^{(n)}$  and the spin-0 scalar Goldstone modes  $\hat{\pi}^{(n)}$ . The wave functions satisfy the boundary conditions

$$\partial_z f^{(n)}(z) = g^{(n)}(z) = [\partial_z + 2A'(z)]k^{(n)}(z) = 0, \quad \text{for } z = z_{1,2}. \quad (9)$$

The details of the procedure to bring the Lagrangian to a canonical form, and the coupling structures of the 3- and 4-point vertices for the gravity sector have been documented in [26]. In conformal coordinates, the solutions to the Sturm–Liouville problems defining the modes subject to the boundary conditions are [27]

$$f^{(n)}(z) = C_h^{(n)} z^2 [Y_1(m_n z_2) J_2(m_n z) - J_1(m_n z_2) Y_2(m_n z)], \quad (10)$$

$$g^{(n)}(z) = C_A^{(n)} z^2 [Y_1(m_n z_2) J_1(m_n z) - J_1(m_n z_2) Y_1(m_n z)], \quad (11)$$

$$k^{(n)}(z) = C_\phi^{(n)} z^2 [Y_1(m_n z_2) J_0(m_n z) - J_1(m_n z_2) Y_0(m_n z)] \quad (12)$$

for the massive modes  $n > 0$ , and

$$f^{(0)}(z) = C_h^{(0)}, \quad (13)$$

$$g^{(0)}(z) = 0, \quad (14)$$

$$k^{(0)}(z) = C_\phi^{(0)} z^2 \quad (15)$$

for the massless modes, where  $J_a$  and  $Y_a$  are Bessel functions of the first and second kind, respectively. The normalizations  $C_{h,A,\phi}^{(n)}$  are fixed by

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz e^{3A(z)} f^{(m)}(z) f^{(n)}(z) \\ &= \int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz e^{3A(z)} g^{(m)}(z) g^{(n)}(z) \\ &= \int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz e^{3A(z)} k^{(m)}(z) k^{(n)}(z) = \delta_{m,n}, \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$



where the spin-2 massless mode represents the usual massless 4D graviton that yields gravity in 4D, while the  $k^{(0)}$  massless mode is the radion. The mass  $m_n$  of the KK gravitons is the  $n$ th solution of the equation<sup>5</sup>

$$Y_1(m_n z_2) J_1(m_n z_1) - J_1(m_n z_2) Y_1(m_n z_1) = 0. \quad (17)$$

The wave functions have an  $N = 2$  supersymmetric structure [27,33,34],

$$\begin{cases} \partial_z f^{(n)} = m_n g^{(n)} \\ (-\partial_z - 3A') g^{(n)} = m_n f^{(n)} \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} (\partial_z + A') g^{(n)} = m_n k^{(n)} \\ (-\partial_z - 2A') k^{(n)} = m_n g^{(n)}, \end{cases} \quad (18)$$

which we will use in what follows.

As mentioned previously, the Goldstone modes  $\hat{A}_\mu^{(n)}$  and  $\hat{\pi}^{(n)}$  can be gauged away [42], and the relevant physical states are the spin-2 KK modes with wave function  $f^{(n)}(z)$  starting from  $n = 0$  and a massless physical radial mode with wave function  $k^{(0)}(z)$ . In the rest of the paper, we work in such unitary gauge—however, we will show that the leading nonzero scattering amplitudes involving helicity-0 spin-2 KK modes may be rewritten in terms of the “pion” wave functions  $k^{(n)}(z)$  as expected from an equivalence theorem.

### III. BULK AND BRANE MATTER

In this section we lay out the relevant matter Lagrangians and interaction terms for matter coupled to gravity either in the brane or the bulk. Note that in contrast to previous papers [24–26], we work in conformal coordinates, and therefore the interaction Lagrangians, the Sturm-Liouville problem and the subsequent wave functions are defined in terms of these coordinates.

In the effective 4D description, the couplings of the spin-2 KK gravitons to matter (scalars, fermions or vectors) can be expressed by the following action:

$$\mathcal{S}_M = \int d^4x \mathcal{L}(\tilde{G}, s, v, f), \quad (19)$$

which upon expanding to order  $\kappa$  in the metric fluctuation yields

$$\mathcal{S}_M = -\frac{\kappa}{2} \int d^4x h_{\mu\nu} T^{\mu\nu}(s, v, f). \quad (20)$$

The stress energy tensor  $T_{\mu\nu}$  is given by

<sup>5</sup>The masses of the “unphysical” vector and scalar states are degenerate with those for the physical spin-2 states as the result of an  $N = 2$  SUSY symmetry of the corresponding mode equations [27].

$$T_{\mu\nu} = \left( -\eta_{\mu\nu} \mathcal{L} + 2 \frac{\delta \mathcal{L}}{\delta \tilde{G}^{\mu\nu}} \right) \Big|_{\tilde{G}=\eta}. \quad (21)$$

From this point onward the task is to compute scattering amplitudes of matter-KK mode interactions. We first lay out the relevant matter Lagrangians, and the corresponding 3- and 4-point interaction terms that will be used in the calculation of the scattering amplitudes.

#### A. Brane matter

We write the most general brane matter Lagrangian interacting with the spin-2 KK sector as

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{brane}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{spin-2}} + \mathcal{L}_{M,\text{brane}}, \quad (22)$$

where

$$\mathcal{L}_{M,\text{brane}} = \mathcal{L}_{\bar{S},\text{brane}} + \mathcal{L}_{\chi,\text{brane}} + \mathcal{L}_{\bar{V},\text{brane}}, \quad (23)$$

and  $\mathcal{L}_{\bar{S},\text{brane}}$ ,  $\mathcal{L}_{\chi,\text{brane}}$  and  $\mathcal{L}_{\bar{V},\text{brane}}$  are the Lagrangian densities for brane-localized scalars, fermions and vector fields respectively. The corresponding Lagrangians, localized on a brane at the boundaries  $\bar{z} = z_1$  or  $z_2$ , are given by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\bar{S},\text{brane}} &= \int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz \sqrt{\tilde{G}} \left( \frac{1}{2} \tilde{G}^{MN} \partial_M \bar{S} \partial_N \bar{S} - \frac{1}{2} M_{\bar{S}}^2 \bar{S}^2 \right) \\ &\quad \times e^{-2A(z)} \delta(z - \bar{z}), \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\chi,\text{brane}} &= \int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz \sqrt{\tilde{G}} (\bar{\chi} i e^\mu_{\bar{a}} \gamma^{\bar{a}} D_\mu \chi - M_\chi \bar{\chi} \chi) \\ &\quad \times e^{-3A(z)} \delta(z - \bar{z}), \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\bar{V},\text{brane}} &= \int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz \sqrt{\tilde{G}} \left[ -\frac{1}{4} \tilde{G}^{MR} \tilde{G}^{NS} \bar{F}_{MN} \bar{F}_{RS} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{2} M_{\bar{V}}^2 \tilde{G}^{MN} \bar{V}_M \bar{V}_N \right] \delta(z - \bar{z}). \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

The metric and its determinant are evaluated as an object induced on the brane enforced by the delta function. Thus the brane-localized quadratic kinetic term can then be written in a canonically normalized form as

$$\mathcal{L}_{\bar{S}\bar{S}} = \frac{1}{2} \partial^\mu \bar{S} \partial_\mu \bar{S} - \frac{1}{2} m_{\bar{S}}^2 \bar{S}^2, \quad (27)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\chi\chi} = (i \bar{\chi} \not{\partial} \chi - m_\chi \bar{\chi} \chi), \quad (28)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\bar{V}\bar{V}} = \frac{1}{2} \bar{V}^\mu \left[ \eta_{\mu\nu} (\partial_\rho \partial^\rho + m_{\bar{V}}^2) - \left( 1 - \frac{1}{\xi} \right) \partial_\mu \partial_\nu \right] \bar{V}^\mu. \quad (29)$$

For fermions, the covariant derivative on the fermion field is defined as

$$D_\mu \chi = \partial_\mu \chi + \frac{1}{2} \Omega_\mu^{\bar{a}\bar{b}} \sigma_{\bar{a}\bar{b}} \chi, \quad (30)$$

where  $\sigma_{\bar{a}\bar{b}} = [\gamma_{\bar{a}}, \gamma_{\bar{b}}]/4$ , with  $\gamma_{\bar{a},\bar{b}}$  being the gamma matrices defined over the tetrad  $e^{\nu\bar{a}}$ . The induced spin connection  $\Omega_\mu^{\bar{a}\bar{b}}$  is given by

$$\Omega_\mu^{\bar{a}\bar{b}} = e^{\nu\bar{a}} e_{\nu;\mu}^{\bar{b}} = e^{\nu\bar{a}} (\partial_\mu e_\nu^{\bar{b}} - e_\rho^{\bar{b}} \Gamma^\rho_{\mu\nu}). \quad (31)$$

For vectors, in Eq. (29) we have included a Proca mass term. While such a mass term would break the 4D gauge symmetry, we will show that it does not spoil the unitarity for the scattering of  $\bar{V} \bar{V} \rightarrow h^{(n)} h^{(n)}$ , i.e., diffeomorphism invariance in the gravity sector ensures that these processes are well behaved. In the case of massless gauge boson  $M_{\bar{V}} = 0$ , one would need to fix the gauge by the gauge-fixing term,

$$\mathcal{L}_{\bar{V},\text{GF}} = \int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz \left[ -\frac{1}{2\xi} (\partial_\mu \bar{V}^\mu)^2 \right] \delta(z - \bar{z}), \quad (32)$$

which leads to the canonical Lagrangian in 4D given by Eq. (29). Here we use reparametrized mass terms of the scalar, fermion and vector fields which are

$$m_{\bar{S}} = e^{A(\bar{z})} M_{\bar{S}}, \quad (33)$$

$$m_\chi = e^{A(\bar{z})} M_\chi, \quad (34)$$

$$m_{\bar{V}} = e^{A(\bar{z})} M_{\bar{V}}. \quad (35)$$

Note that unlike bulk fields, there are no interactions which contain an explicit derivative in the fifth dimension. We will show that this leads to different behaviors in the leading terms of matrix elements of the scattering amplitude calculations. From here on we can perform the usual KK decomposition for the gravity sector to obtain an effective 4D action, with spin-2 KK graviton wave functions given by Eq. (10). The 3- and 4-point interactions of the KK sector and matter are written out in Appendices A 1a–A 1c.

## B. Bulk matter

For matter in the bulk, we write the Lagrangian as

$$\mathcal{L}_{M,\text{bulk}} = \mathcal{L}_{\bar{S},\text{bulk}} + \mathcal{L}_{\chi,\text{bulk}} + \mathcal{L}_{\bar{V},\text{bulk}}. \quad (36)$$

The corresponding Lagrangians for a real bulk scalar  $S$  with a mass  $M_S$ , a Dirac bulk (five-dimensional nonchiral) fermion

$$\psi = \begin{pmatrix} \psi_L \\ \psi_R \end{pmatrix}, \quad (37)$$

with a bulk mass  $M_\psi$ , and a massless bulk gauge boson  $V$  are given by

$$\mathcal{L}_{S,\text{bulk}} = \sqrt{G} \left( \frac{1}{2} G^{MN} \partial_M S \partial_N S - \frac{1}{2} M_S^2 S^2 \right), \quad (38)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\psi,\text{bulk}} = \sqrt{G} (\bar{\psi} i E^M_a \Gamma^a D_M \psi - M_\psi \bar{\psi} \psi), \quad (39)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{V,\text{bulk}} = \sqrt{G} \left( -\frac{1}{4} F^{MN} F_{MN} \right). \quad (40)$$

Next we perform the integration over the extra dimension and provide the canonical 4D Lagrangians for each of the species of matter.

- (1) *Scalars*: Given the above scalar Lagrangian, the quadratic term is canonically normalized as

$$\mathcal{L}_{SS} = \frac{1}{2} \int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz e^{3A} \{ \partial^\mu S \partial_\mu S - S [(-\partial_z - 3A') \partial_z + M_S^2 e^{2A}] S \}. \quad (41)$$

The bulk scalar can be decomposed into KK modes in the usual way,

$$S(x^\alpha, z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} S^{(n)}(x^\alpha) f_S^{(n)}(z), \quad (42)$$

where  $f_S^{(n)}$  are the eigenfunctions of the eigenequation

$$[(-\partial_z - 3A') \partial_z + M_S^2 e^{2A}] f_S^{(n)}(z) = m_{S,n}^2 f_S^{(n)}(z). \quad (43)$$

We choose the boundary condition to be<sup>6</sup>

$$\partial_z f_S^{(n)}(z) = 0 \quad \text{at } z = z_{1,2}. \quad (44)$$

Note that a massless mode exists only if  $M_S = 0$ . The corresponding wave functions and their orthogonality are provided in Appendix B 2.

- (2) *Fermions*: For fermions, we define the vierbein  $E_M^a$  which satisfies

$$E_M^a E_N^b \eta_{ab} = G_{MN}, \quad (45)$$

and the gamma matrices in 5D defined by  $\Gamma^a = (\gamma^\mu, -i\gamma^5)$  such that they anticommute,

<sup>6</sup>In principle, one could choose any Robin boundary conditions for the scalar wave functions  $\partial_z S - \alpha_i S = 0$  at  $z = z_i$ . Such a choice corresponds to adding brane mass terms of the form  $\Delta \mathcal{L}_S = \pm \alpha_{1,2} \sqrt{G} e^A S^2 \delta(z - z_{1,2})$ . For simplicity, we choose the Neumann condition  $\alpha_i = 0$ .

$$\{\Gamma^a, \Gamma^b\} = 2\eta^{ab}. \quad (46)$$

The covariant derivative on the fermion field is defined as

$$D_M \psi = \partial_M \psi + \frac{1}{2} \Omega_M^{ab} \sigma_{ab} \psi, \quad (47)$$

where  $\sigma_{ab} = [\Gamma_a, \Gamma_b]/4$ , and the spin connection is given by

$$\Omega_M^{ab} = E^{Na} E_{N;M}{}^b = E^{Na} (\partial_M E_N{}^b - E_P{}^b \Gamma^P{}_{MN}). \quad (48)$$

In conformal coordinates, the quadratic term of the fermion Lagrangian can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_\psi \supset e^{4A(z)} (\bar{\psi}_L i \not{\partial} \psi_L + \bar{\psi}_R i \not{\partial} \psi_R - \bar{\psi}_R D_\psi \psi_L \\ - \bar{\psi}_L D_\psi^\dagger \psi_R), \end{aligned} \quad (49)$$

where the differential operator  $D_\psi$  is defined as

$$D_\psi = \partial_z + 2A'(z) + M_\psi e^{A(z)}, \quad (50)$$

$$D_\psi^\dagger = -\partial_z - 2A'(z) + M_\psi e^{A(z)}. \quad (51)$$

Note that  $D_\psi^\dagger$  is the Hermitian conjugate of  $D_\psi$  with respect to the inner product

$$\langle g|f \rangle_F = \int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz e^{4A(z)} g^*(z) f(z). \quad (52)$$

After the compactification, the fermion fields can be expanded in KK modes as

$$\psi_{L/R}(x^\alpha, z) = \sum_n \psi_{L/R}^{(n)}(x^\alpha) f_{\psi_{L/R}}^{(n)}(z), \quad (53)$$

where  $f_{\psi_{L/R}}^{(n)}(z)$  are the wave functions of the left and right chiral fermions respectively. The wave functions satisfy the eigenequations

$$\begin{cases} D_\psi f_{\psi_L}^{(n)} = m_{\psi,n} f_{\psi_R}^{(n)}, \\ D_\psi^\dagger f_{\psi_R}^{(n)} = m_{\psi,n} f_{\psi_L}^{(n)}, \end{cases} \quad (54)$$

with  $m_{\psi,n}$  being the masses of the  $n$ th KK mode. Notice that the eigenequations are coupled, i.e., they mix the left- and the right-handed sectors. The mass spectra of  $f_{\psi_L}^{(n)}$  and  $f_{\psi_R}^{(n)}$  are degenerate, except for the zero mode, due to an  $N = 2$  quantum mechanical supersymmetry. In order to have a massless left-handed fermion, one has to choose the boundary condition,

$$D_\psi f_{\psi_L}^{(n)}(z) = f_{\psi_R}^{(n)}(z) = 0 \quad \text{at } z = z_{1,2}. \quad (55)$$

And the corresponding boundary condition for a massless right-handed fermion is

$$D_\psi f_{\psi_R}^{(n)}(z) = f_{\psi_L}^{(n)}(z) = 0 \quad \text{at } z = z_{1,2}. \quad (56)$$

The solutions to the eigenequations are the wave functions provided in Appendix B 3 along with the corresponding orthonormality conditions.

(3) *Vectors*: For vectors,  $F_{MN}$  is the 5D field strength tensor,

$$F_{MN} = \partial_M V_N - \partial_N V_M, \quad (57)$$

such that in conformal coordinates, the quadratic term of the gauge boson Lagrangian can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{VV} = \frac{1}{2} e^{A(z)} [V^\mu (\eta_{\mu\nu} \partial_\rho \partial^\rho - \partial_\mu \partial_\nu + \eta_{\mu\nu} (-\partial_z - A') \partial_z) V^\nu \\ - V_5 \partial_\mu \partial^\mu V_5 + 2V_5 \partial_\mu \partial_z V^\mu]. \end{aligned} \quad (58)$$

The gauge fixing term is chosen to eliminate the terms involving mixing between  $V_5$  and  $V^\mu$  in the above equation,

$$\mathcal{L}_{V,\text{GF}} = -e^A \frac{1}{2\xi} [\partial_\mu V^\mu - \xi e^{-A} \partial_z (e^A V_5)]^2. \quad (59)$$

Then the gauge fixed quadratic terms become

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{VV+\text{GF}} = \frac{1}{2} e^{A(z)} \left[ V^\mu \left( \eta_{\mu\nu} \partial_\rho \partial^\rho - \left(1 - \frac{1}{\xi}\right) \partial_\mu \partial_\nu \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + \eta_{\mu\nu} D_V^\dagger D_V \right) V^\nu \right. \\ \left. - V_5 (\partial_\mu \partial^\mu + \xi D_V D_V^\dagger) V_5 \right], \end{aligned} \quad (60)$$

where the differential operator  $D_V$  is defined as

$$D_V = \partial_z, \quad (61)$$

$$D_V^\dagger = -\partial_z - A'(z). \quad (62)$$

Note that  $D_V^\dagger$  is the Hermitian conjugate of  $D_V$  with respect to the inner product

$$\langle g|f \rangle_V = \int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz e^{A(z)} g^*(z) f(z). \quad (63)$$

After the KK compactification, the gauge boson fields can be expanded as

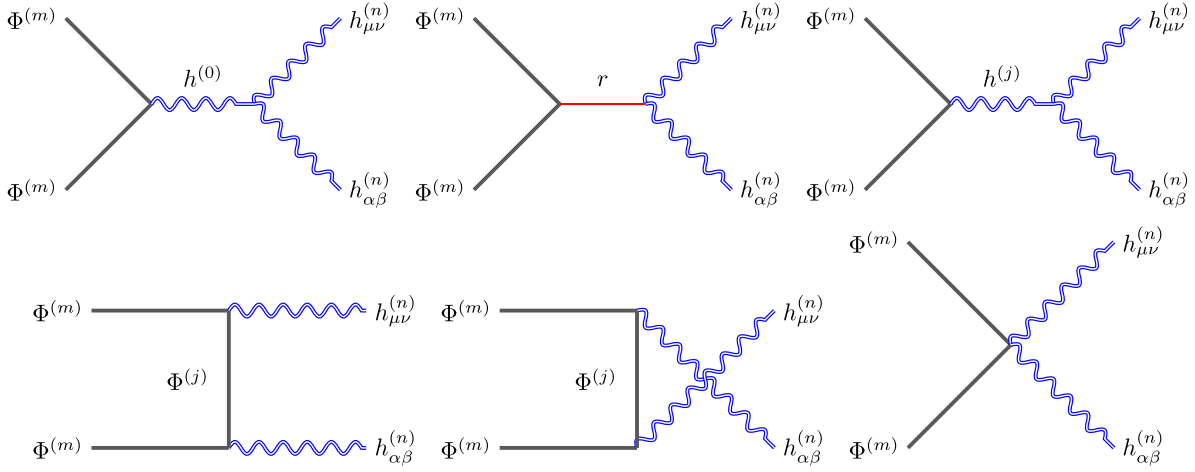


FIG. 3. Bulk matter (where  $\Phi = S, \psi, V$ ) annihilating to spin-2 KK modes. Note that, unlike brane matter shown in Fig. 2, there are intermediate KK states which contribute in the  $t$  and  $u$  channels. Here  $r$  represents the radion.

$$V_\mu(x^\alpha, z) = \sum_n V_\mu^{(n)}(x^\alpha) f_V^{(n)}(z), \quad (64)$$

$$V_5(x^\alpha, z) = \sum_n V_5^{(n)}(x^\alpha) f_{V_5}^{(n)}(z). \quad (65)$$

The wave functions satisfy the eigenequations

$$\begin{cases} D_V f_V^{(n)} = m_{V,n} f_V^{(n)} \\ D_V^\dagger f_{V_5}^{(n)} = m_{V,n} f_{V_5}^{(n)}. \end{cases} \quad (66)$$

We choose the boundary condition to be

$$D_V f_V^{(n)} = f_{V_5}^{(n)} = 0 \quad \text{at } z = z_{1,2}, \quad (67)$$

such that  $V_\mu$  has a massless mode and  $V_5$  does not. The solutions to the differential equations given in terms of eigenequations are given in Appendix B 4.

#### IV. SCATTERING AMPLITUDES FOR BRANE AND BULK MATTER

Consider the 2-to-2 elastic scattering of a pair of matter fields into a pair of longitudinally polarized KK gravitons,

$$\bar{\Phi}_\lambda \bar{\Phi}_{\bar{\lambda}} \rightarrow h_L^{(n)} h_L^{(n)}, \quad \Phi_\lambda^{(m)} \Phi_{\bar{\lambda}}^{(m)} \rightarrow h_L^{(n)} h_L^{(n)}, \quad (68)$$

where the  $\bar{\Phi}$  represent incoming brane matter fields with  $\bar{\Phi} = \bar{S}, \bar{\chi}, \bar{V}$ , and  $\Phi^{(m)}$  are bulk modes with  $\Phi^{(m)} = S^{(m)}, \psi^{(m)}, V^{(m)}$ ; here  $\lambda, \bar{\lambda}$  denote their helicities. In the unitary gauge, there are six Feynman diagrams that contribute to the scattering amplitude,

$$\mathcal{M}_{\lambda\bar{\lambda}} = \mathcal{M}_{tu,\lambda\bar{\lambda}} + \mathcal{M}_{h,\lambda\bar{\lambda}} + \mathcal{M}_{r,\lambda\bar{\lambda}} + \mathcal{M}_{4,\lambda\bar{\lambda}}, \quad (69)$$

where  $\mathcal{M}_{tu,\lambda\bar{\lambda}}$  come from the  $t$ - and  $u$ -channel KK graviton or matter exchange diagrams,  $\mathcal{M}_{h,\lambda\bar{\lambda}}$  corresponds to the  $s$ -channel diagrams with intermediate KK gravitons,  $\mathcal{M}_{r,\lambda\bar{\lambda}}$  is the  $s$ -channel radion exchange contribution, and  $\mathcal{M}_{4,\lambda\bar{\lambda}}$  comes from a 4-point contact interaction. These contributions are illustrated in Figs. 2 and 3 for brane matter and bulk matter.

To analyze the energy dependence of the scattering amplitude, we now expand the matrix element  $\mathcal{M}_{\lambda\bar{\lambda}}$  in terms of the scattering energy  $\sqrt{s}$  and the scattering angle  $\theta$ ,

$$\mathcal{M}_{\lambda\bar{\lambda}}(s, \theta) = \sum_{\sigma \in \mathbb{Z}} \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\lambda\bar{\lambda}}^{(\sigma)}(\theta) s^{\sigma/2}. \quad (70)$$

In the following sections we will analyze the energy growth of the scattering amplitudes for matter (brane or bulk) scattering into pairs of longitudinally polarized KK gravitons. We will determine the coefficients  $\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\lambda\bar{\lambda}}^{(\sigma)}(\theta)$  and demonstrate that the contributions for  $\sigma > 2$  vanish as the result of sum rules which follow from the properties of the Sturm-Liouville problems for the mode expansions in the gravitation and matter sectors.

#### A. Coupling structures

In general, the self-couplings of the entire compactified spin-2 sector, including KK-gravitons and the radion couplings as well as any coupling of the KK sector with matter can be split up into two pieces due to the Lorentz structure, which we call  $a$  and  $b$  type couplings. The  $a$  type couplings only have 4D derivatives, and therefore the overlap integrals contain only wave functions, while  $b$  couplings have derivatives over the compact dimension, such that overlap integrals contain explicit 5D derivatives. The structure of KK-sector self-couplings was discussed in detail in [26] and in conformal coordinates in [27]. Brane matter couplings to the KK sector involve only  $a$  type



couplings of the gravity sector since matter is confined to the 4D brane. Here we describe the coupling structures that we will need for our calculations.

### 1. Graviton self-couplings

The relevant self-couplings within the gravitational sector are given by

$$a_{n_1 n_2 n_3} = \langle f^{(n_1)} f^{(n_2)} f^{(n_3)} \rangle, \quad (71)$$

$$b_{\bar{n}_1 \bar{n}_2 n_3} = \langle (\partial_z f^{(n_1)}) (\partial_z f^{(n_2)}) f^{(n_3)} \rangle, \quad (72)$$

$$b_{\bar{n}_1 \bar{n}_2 r} = \langle (\partial_z f^{(n_1)}) (\partial_z f^{(n_2)}) k^{(0)} \rangle, \quad (73)$$

where the bracket  $\langle \dots \rangle$  denotes the inner product,

$$\langle f_1^{(n_1)} f_2^{(n_2)} \dots \rangle = \int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz e^{3A(z)} f_1^{(n_1)}(z) f_2^{(n_2)}(z) \dots \quad (74)$$

### 2. Couplings to matter fields

The “*a*-type” couplings between the matter fields and the graviton/radion fields, which contain no derivatives, are defined as

$$a_{n_1 n_2 n_3}^{\Phi_1 \Phi_2} = \langle f^{(n_1)} f_{\Phi_1}^{(n_2)} f_{\Phi_2}^{(n_3)} \rangle_{\Phi_1}, \quad (75)$$

$$a_{n_1 n_2 n_3 n_4}^{\Phi_1 \Phi_2} = \langle f^{(n_1)} f^{(n_2)} f_{\Phi_1}^{(n_3)} f_{\Phi_2}^{(n_4)} \rangle_{\Phi_1}, \quad (76)$$

$$a_{n_1 n_2 r}^{\Phi_1 \Phi_2} = \langle f_{\Phi_1}^{(n_1)} f_{\Phi_2}^{(n_2)} k^{(0)} \rangle_{\Phi_1}, \quad (77)$$

where the bracket  $\langle \dots \rangle_{\Phi}$  denotes the inner product,

$$\langle f_1^{(n_1)} f_2^{(n_2)} \dots \rangle_{\Phi} = \int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz e^{w_{\Phi} A(z)} f_1^{(n_1)}(z) f_2^{(n_2)}(z) \dots, \quad (78)$$

with  $\begin{cases} w_S = 3 \\ w_{\psi_L} = w_{\psi_R} = w_{\psi} = 4 \\ w_V = w_{V_5} = 1 \end{cases}$

In the case of  $\Phi_1 = \Phi_2$ , we abbreviate the coupling as

$$a_{\dots}^{\Phi_1} = a_{\dots}^{\Phi_1 \Phi_1}. \quad (79)$$

We also define the couplings that are related to the mass term in the Lagrangian as

$$a_{n \dots n_1 n_2}^{M_S} = \langle e^{2A} f^{(n)} \dots f_S^{(n_1)} f_S^{(n_2)} \rangle_S, \quad (80)$$

$$a_{n \dots n_1 n_2}^{M_{\psi}} = \langle e^A f^{(n)} \dots f_{\psi_L}^{(n_1)} f_{\psi_R}^{(n_2)} \rangle_{\psi}, \quad (81)$$

$$a_{n_1 n_2 r}^{M_S} = \langle e^{2A} f_S^{(n_1)} f_S^{(n_2)} k^{(0)} \rangle_S, \quad (82)$$

$$a_{n_1 n_2 r}^{M_{\psi}} = \langle e^A f_{\psi_L}^{(n_1)} f_{\psi_R}^{(n_2)} k^{(0)} \rangle_{\psi}. \quad (83)$$

The “*b*-type” couplings are defined in a similar manner as the “*a*-type” couplings, except that we use a bar on top of the index to denote there is a derivative acting on the corresponding wave function,

$$b_{\dots \bar{n}_i \dots}^{\Phi_1 \Phi_2} = \langle \dots (\partial_z f_i^{(n_i)}) \dots \rangle_{\Phi}. \quad (84)$$

A detailed account of the overlap integrals for 3- and 4-point interactions is provided in Appendices C 2–C 4 along with the basic integration by parts and coupling identities.

## B. Amplitudes for brane-localized matter

### 1. Brane scalar

In the case of a brane localized scalar, the nontrivial contributions to the amplitude start at  $\mathcal{O}(s^3)$ , yielding a total

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}^{(6)} = \frac{\kappa^2 (1 - \cos 2\theta)}{192 m_n^4} \left[ (f^{(n)}(\bar{z}))^2 - \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_{nnj} f^{(j)}(\bar{z}) \right], \quad (85)$$

which vanishes due to completeness of the graviton wave functions,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_{nnj} f^{(j)}(\bar{z}) &= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left[ \int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz e^{3A(z)} f^{(n)}(z) f^{(n)}(z) f^{(j)}(z) \right] f^{(j)}(\bar{z}) \\ &= \int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz f^{(n)}(z) f^{(n)}(z) \delta(z - \bar{z}) \\ &= [f^{(n)}(\bar{z})]^2. \end{aligned} \quad (86)$$

We note that the leading order  $\mathcal{O}(s^3)$  amplitude vanishes independent of any condition on the brane  $\bar{z}$ . The situation changes at next order, as we demonstrate now.

At the order of  $\mathcal{O}(s^2)$ , after applying the sum rule above, the amplitude at next order can be written as

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}^{(4)} = -\frac{\kappa^2}{576 m_n^4} \left\{ (3 \cos 2\theta + 1) \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} m_j^2 a_{nnj} f^{(j)}(\bar{z}) + 24 b_{\bar{n} \bar{n} r} k^{(0)}(\bar{z}) - 2 m_n^2 (3 \cos 2\theta + 5) [f^{(n)}(\bar{z})]^2 - 8 m_n^2 a_{nn0} f^{(0)}(\bar{z}) \right\}. \quad (87)$$

One can use the eigenequations and the completeness relation to derive the following sum rule:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} m_j^2 a_{nnj} f^{(j)}(\bar{z}) &= 2 \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (m_n^2 a_{nnj} - b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}j}) f^{(j)}(\bar{z}) \\ &= 2m_n^2 [f^{(n)}(\bar{z})]^2, \end{aligned} \quad (88)$$

but, as we explain below, the last equality relies on the fact that the wave functions  $\partial_z f^{(n)} = g^{(n)}$  vanish at the location of the brane,

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}j} f^{(j)}(\bar{z}) = m_n^2 [g^{(n)}(\bar{z})]^2 = 0. \quad (89)$$

Using this relation the amplitude at subleading order becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}^{(4)} &= -\frac{\kappa^2}{72m_n^4} \{3b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}r} k^{(0)}(\bar{z}) - m_n^2 [f^{(n)}(\bar{z})]^2 \\ &\quad - m_n^2 a_{nn0} f^{(0)}(\bar{z})\}, \end{aligned} \quad (90)$$

which then vanishes due to the radion sum rule

$$b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}r} k^{(0)}(\bar{z}) = \frac{m_n^2}{3} [f^{(n)}(\bar{z})]^2 + \frac{m_n^2}{3} a_{nn0} f^{(0)}(\bar{z}). \quad (91)$$

The proof of the radion sum rule is given in Appendix E.

We emphasize that the cancellation of the bad  $\mathcal{O}(s^2)$  high-energy behavior crucially relies on the fact that the matter is localized at the boundaries  $\bar{z} = z_1$  or  $z_2$ , where the graviton KK mode wave functions satisfy  $\partial_z f^{(n)}(\bar{z}) = g^{(n)}(\bar{z}) = 0$ . The fact that the graviton wave functions have this property at the branes can be understood as the remnant of 5D diffeomorphism invariance. While the existence of the branes in RS breaks general 5D diffeomorphism invariance, the graviton Lagrangian is still invariant under the infinitesimal coordinate transformations that leave the location of the brane fixed,

$$x^M \mapsto \bar{x}^M = x^M + \xi^M, \quad (92)$$

such that the parameter  $\xi$  satisfies

$$\partial_z \xi_\mu(x^\alpha, z_i) = 0, \quad \text{and} \quad \theta(x^\alpha, z_i) \equiv \xi^5(x^\alpha, z_i) = 0. \quad (93)$$

As shown in [27], the residual diffeomorphism is such that the parameters  $\xi_\mu$  can be expanded in terms of the modes  $f^{(j)}$ , while the parameters  $\theta$  have  $g^{(j)}$  mode expansions. Hence, for a ‘‘translation’’ along the fifth dimension  $\xi_\mu = 0$  and  $\theta \neq 0$ , the location of the brane matter at a fixed position is diffeomorphism invariant only if it is localized at the boundaries. Breaking such invariance would thus spoil the cancellation of the bad high-energy behavior. For

models with more than two branes, it is possible to localize the brane matter in the intermediate branes—but only if the appropriate boundary conditions are imposed in the gravitational sector—leading to a different form for the mode expansion and a different physical spectrum. The study of such a scenario is beyond the scope of this work.

The residual nonvanishing amplitude starts at  $\mathcal{O}(s)$ . Applying all the previous sum rules, the leading nonzero contribution to the amplitude can then be written as

$$\begin{aligned} \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}^{(2)} &= -\frac{\kappa^2(3 \cos 2\theta + 1)}{576m_n^4} \left\{ \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} m_j^4 a_{nnj} f^{(j)}(\bar{z}) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - 2m_n^4 [f^{(n)}(\bar{z})]^2 \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (94)$$

Such an expression can be further simplified, using the eigenequations, integration by part, and the fact that  $A'' = (A')^2$  in the bulk,

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}^{(2)} = -\frac{\kappa^2(3 \cos 2\theta + 1)}{96} [f^{(n)}(\bar{z})]^2. \quad (95)$$

Using the  $N = 2$  SUSY relations Eq. (18) and the boundary conditions Eq. (9), one can relate the KK graviton wave functions  $f^{(n)}$  and scalar Goldstone wave functions  $k^{(n)}$ ,

$$k^{(j)}(\bar{z}) = -f^{(j)}(\bar{z}) - \frac{2A'(\bar{z})}{m_j} g^{(j)}(\bar{z}) = -f^{(j)}(\bar{z}) \quad (\text{for } j > 0). \quad (96)$$

Therefore, the amplitude can be written as

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}^{(2)} = -\frac{\kappa^2(3 \cos 2\theta + 1)}{96} [k^{(n)}(\bar{z})]^2. \quad (97)$$

We note that, while the amplitude in Eq. (94) appears to be singular in the limit of  $m_n \rightarrow 0$ , such singularity is not physical, as shown by Eqs. (95) and (97). Another important observation is that Eq. (97) depends solely on the wave function  $k^{(n)}$  of the scalar Goldstone mode  $\hat{\pi}^{(n)}$ , consistent with what is expected from a Goldstone Equivalence Theorem [39].

## 2. Brane fermion

For the scattering of brane fermions, the leading non-trivial contributions to the scattering amplitudes arise at  $\mathcal{O}(s^3)$  and  $\mathcal{O}(s^{5/2})$ , depending on the helicity combinations chosen, and are given by

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\pm\mp}^{(6)} = \frac{\kappa^2 \sin 2\theta}{192m_n^4} \left[ (f^{(n)}(\bar{z}))^2 - \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_{nnj} f^{(j)}(\bar{z}) \right] = 0, \quad (98)$$

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\pm\pm}^{(5)} = \pm \frac{\kappa^2 m_\chi (1 + \cos 2\theta)}{96 m_n^4} \left[ (f^{(n)}(\bar{z}))^2 - \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_{nnj} f^{(j)}(\bar{z}) \right] = 0, \quad (99)$$

both of which vanish due to the sum rule given in Eq. (86).

At next order the  $\mathcal{O}(s^2)$  contributions also vanish,

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\pm\mp}^{(4)} = \frac{\kappa^2 \sin 2\theta}{192 m_n^4} \left\{ \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} m_j^2 a_{nnj} f^{(j)}(\bar{z}) - 2m_n^2 [f^{(n)}(\bar{z})]^2 \right\} = 0, \quad (100)$$

due to the sum rule derived in Eq. (88). Again, it is crucial that the matter is localized at the boundaries.

The radion starts to contribute at  $\mathcal{O}(s^{3/2})$ , where its contribution to the amplitude at leading order can be written as

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\pm\pm}^{(3)} = \mp \frac{\kappa^2}{72 m_n^4} \left\{ 3b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}r} k^{(0)}(\bar{z}) - m_n^2 [f^{(n)}(\bar{z})]^2 - m_n^2 a_{nn0} f^{(0)}(\bar{z}) \right\} = 0, \quad (101)$$

and it vanishes due to the radion sum rule given in Eq. (91).

The leading contribution to the residual amplitudes starts at  $\mathcal{O}(s)$  for helicities  $\lambda\bar{\lambda} = \pm\mp$ , and at  $\mathcal{O}(s^{1/2})$  for helicities  $\lambda\bar{\lambda} = \pm\pm$ ,

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\pm\mp}^{(2)} = \frac{\kappa^2 \sin 2\theta}{192 m_n^4} \left\{ \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} m_j^4 a_{nnj} f^{(j)}(\bar{z}) - 2m_n^4 [f^{(n)}(\bar{z})]^2 \right\}, \quad (102)$$

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\pm\pm}^{(1)} = \pm \frac{\kappa^2 m_\chi (3 \cos 2\theta + 1)}{288 m_n^4} \left\{ \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} m_j^4 a_{nnj} f^{(j)}(\bar{z}) - 2m_n^4 [f^{(n)}(\bar{z})]^2 \right\}. \quad (103)$$

Again, they can be simplified to a compact form of

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\pm\mp}^{(2)} = \frac{\kappa^2 \sin 2\theta}{32} [f^{(n)}(\bar{z})]^2 = \frac{\kappa^2 \sin 2\theta}{32} [k^{(n)}(\bar{z})]^2, \quad (104)$$

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\pm\pm}^{(1)} = \pm \frac{\kappa^2 m_\chi (3 \cos 2\theta + 1)}{48} [f^{(n)}(\bar{z})]^2 = \pm \frac{\kappa^2 m_\chi (3 \cos 2\theta + 1)}{48} [k^{(n)}(\bar{z})]^2, \quad (105)$$

which are nonsingular in the limit of  $m_n \rightarrow 0$ , leading to a form consistent with an equivalence theorem.

Note that for fermions, depending on whether a ‘‘helicity flip’’ is required, the different spin channels have different power-counting behavior.

### 3. Brane vector boson

For the scattering of brane vector bosons, the leading nontrivial contributions to the amplitudes for helicities  $\lambda\bar{\lambda} = 00$  and  $\pm\mp$  arise at  $\mathcal{O}(s^3)$ , for  $\lambda\bar{\lambda} = \pm 0/0\pm$  at  $\mathcal{O}(s^{5/2})$ , and for  $\lambda\bar{\lambda} = \pm\pm$  at  $\mathcal{O}(s^2)$ , and are given by

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{00}^{(6)} = \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\pm\mp}^{(6)} = \frac{\kappa^2 (\cos 2\theta - 1)}{192 m_n^4} \left[ (f^{(n)}(\bar{z}))^2 - \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_{nnj} f^{(j)}(\bar{z}) \right], \quad (106)$$

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\pm 0/0\pm}^{(5)} = \pm \frac{\kappa^2 \sin 2\theta}{48 \sqrt{2} m_n^4} m_{\bar{V}} \left[ \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_{nnj} f^{(j)}(\bar{z}) - (f^{(n)}(\bar{z}))^2 \right], \quad (107)$$

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\pm\pm}^{(4)} = \frac{\kappa^2 (\cos 2\theta + 1)}{48 m_n^4} m_{\bar{V}}^2 \left[ \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_{nnj} f^{(j)}(\bar{z}) - (f^{(n)}(\bar{z}))^2 \right], \quad (108)$$

all of which vanish due to the sum rule given in Eq. (86). We note that the amplitude  $\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\pm\pm}^{(6)}$  vanishes due to a direct cancellation between the  $t$ -,  $u$ -channel diagrams and the 4-point contact interaction, and it does not require any sum rule.

The cancellation for helicities  $\lambda\bar{\lambda} = \pm\mp$  at the subleading order  $\mathcal{O}(s^2)$  further uses the sum rule derived in Eq. (88),

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\pm\mp}^{(4)} = \frac{\kappa^2(\cos 2\theta - 1)}{192m_n^4} \left\{ \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} m_j^2 a_{nnj} f^{(j)}(\bar{z}) - 2m_n^2 [f^{(n)}(\bar{z})]^2 \right\} = 0. \quad (109)$$

The radion contributes to the scattering for the helicities  $\lambda\bar{\lambda} = 00$  at  $\mathcal{O}(s^2)$ ,

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{00}^{(4)} = \frac{\kappa^2}{72m_n^4} \left\{ 3b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}r} k^{(0)}(\bar{z}) - m_n^2 [f^{(n)}(\bar{z})]^2 - m_n^2 a_{nn0} f^{(0)}(\bar{z}) \right\} = 0, \quad (110)$$

which vanishes due to the radion sum rule given in Eq. (91). At  $\mathcal{O}(s^{3/2})$ , the subamplitudes

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\pm 0/0\pm}^{(3)} = 0 \quad (111)$$

vanish once the sum rules in Eq. (86) and (88) are applied.

Finally, similar to the behavior of brane scalars and fermions, the leading nonvanishing contribution to the amplitudes is at  $\mathcal{O}(s)$  for  $\lambda\bar{\lambda} = 00/\pm\mp$ , and at  $\mathcal{O}(s^{1/2})$  for  $\lambda\bar{\lambda} = \pm 0/0\pm$ , and can be written as

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{00}^{(2)} = \frac{\kappa^2(\cos 2\theta - 1)}{96} [f^{(n)}(\bar{z})]^2 = \frac{\kappa^2(\cos 2\theta - 1)}{96} [k^{(n)}(\bar{z})]^2, \quad (112)$$

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\pm\mp}^{(2)} = \frac{\kappa^2(\cos 2\theta - 1)}{32} [f^{(n)}(\bar{z})]^2 = \frac{\kappa^2(\cos 2\theta - 1)}{96} [k^{(n)}(\bar{z})]^2, \quad (113)$$

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\pm 0/0\pm}^{(1)} = \mp \frac{\kappa^2 \sin 2\theta}{8\sqrt{2}} m_{\bar{V}} [f^{(n)}(\bar{z})]^2 = \mp \frac{\kappa^2 \sin 2\theta}{8\sqrt{2}} m_{\bar{V}} [k^{(n)}(\bar{z})]^2, \quad (114)$$

in a manner consistent with an equivalence theorem.

### C. Bulk scalar

For the scattering of  $m$ -level KK scalar bosons to  $n$ -level KK gravitons, the nontrivial amplitude starts at  $\mathcal{O}(s^3)$ ,

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}^{(6)} = \frac{\kappa^2}{192m_n^4} \left[ (3\cos 2\theta + 5) \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (a_{nmj}^S)^2 + (\cos 2\theta - 1) \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_{nnj} a_{jmm}^S - 4(\cos 2\theta + 1) a_{nnmm}^S \right], \quad (115)$$

which vanishes due to completeness of the graviton and scalar wave functions,

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (a_{nmj}^S)^2 = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_{nnj} a_{jmm}^S = a_{nnmm}^S. \quad (116)$$

At the order of  $\mathcal{O}(s^2)$ , after applying the sum rule above, the amplitude at next order can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}^{(4)} = \frac{\kappa^2}{192m_n^4} \left\{ (5 - \cos 2\theta) \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} m_j^2 a_{nnj} a_{jmm}^S - 2m_n^2 (5 - \cos 2\theta) a_{nnmm}^S - 2(\cos 2\theta + 3) \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} m_{S,j}^2 (a_{nmj}^S)^2 \right. \\ \left. + 2m_{S,m}^2 (\cos 2\theta + 3) a_{nnmm}^S + 16b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}mm}^S \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (117)$$

One can use the eigenequations and the completeness relation to derive sum rules as

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} m_j^2 a_{nnj} a_{jmm}^S = 2m_n^2 a_{nnmm}^S - 2b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}mm}^S, \quad (118)$$

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}^{(4)} = 0. \quad (120)$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} m_{S,j}^2 (a_{nmj}^S)^2 = m_{S,m}^2 a_{nnmm}^S + b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}mm}^S. \quad (119)$$

Once the above sum rules are applied, the amplitude vanishes at this order,

It is interesting to note that, unlike other cases, the cancellation of the bad high energy for the bulk scalar case does not require the contribution from the radion, which only starts to appear at  $\mathcal{O}(s)$ .

The leading nonvanishing contribution to the amplitude starts at  $\mathcal{O}(s)$ . Applying all the previous sum rules, the residual amplitude can then be written as

$$\begin{aligned} \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}^{(2)} = \frac{\kappa^2}{576m_n^4} & \left\{ 24 \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} m_{S,j}^4 (a_{nmj}^S)^2 - (3 \cos 2\theta + 1) \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} m_j^2 a_{nnj} a_{jmm}^S + [2(3 \cos 2\theta + 1)m_n^4 + 16m_n^2 m_{S,m}^2 - 24m_{S,m}^4] a_{nnmm}^S \right. \\ & \left. - 8[(3 \cos 2\theta + 1)m_n^2 + 4m_{S,m}^2] b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}mm}^S + 16m_n^2 m_{S,m}^2 a_{nn0} a_{0mm}^S - 144b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}r} \left( b_{\bar{m}\bar{m}r}^S + \frac{1}{3} M_S^2 a_{mmr}^{M_S} \right) \right\}. \quad (121) \end{aligned}$$

Although radion does not contribute to the cancellation, one can still derive the following radion sum rule, with the details given in Appendix E:

$$\begin{aligned} b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}r} \left( b_{\bar{m}\bar{m}r}^S + \frac{1}{3} M_S^2 a_{mmr}^{M_S} \right) = \frac{1}{9} m_n^2 (m_{S,m}^2 + 3m_n^2) a_{nnmm}^S + \frac{1}{9} (7m_{S,m}^2 - 3m_n^2) b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}mm}^S - \frac{2}{3} M_S^2 b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}mm}^{M_S} + \frac{1}{9} m_n^2 m_{S,m}^2 a_{nn0} a_{0mm}^S \\ + \frac{10}{3} m_n^3 \langle A' f^{(n)} g^{(n)} f_S^{(m)} f_S^{(m)} \rangle_S + \frac{10}{3} m_n^2 \langle (A')^2 g^{(n)} g^{(n)} f_S^{(m)} f_S^{(m)} \rangle_S. \quad (122) \end{aligned}$$

Together with another two sum rules,

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} m_j^4 a_{nnj} a_{jmm}^S = 8m_n^4 a_{nnmm}^S - 8m_n^2 b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}mm}^S + 24m_n^3 \langle A' f^{(n)} g^{(n)} f_S^{(m)} f_S^{(m)} \rangle_S \quad (123)$$

$$+ 24m_n^2 \langle (A')^2 g^{(n)} g^{(n)} f_S^{(m)} f_S^{(m)} \rangle_S, \quad (124)$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} m_{S,j}^4 (a_{nmj}^S)^2 = (m_{S,m}^4 + 3m_n^4) a_{nnmm}^S + 2(3m_{S,m}^2 - m_n^2) b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}mm}^S \quad (125)$$

$$- 4M_S^2 b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}mm}^{M_S} + 24m_n^3 \langle A' f^{(n)} g^{(n)} f_S^{(m)} f_S^{(m)} \rangle_S \quad (126)$$

$$+ 24m_n^2 \langle (A')^2 g^{(n)} g^{(n)} f_S^{(m)} f_S^{(m)} \rangle_S, \quad (127)$$

and the fact that  $k^{(n)} = -f^{(n)} - 2A'g^{(n)}/m_n$  [see Eq. (96)], the subamplitude can be written in an extremely compact form,

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}^{(2)} = \frac{\kappa^2(1 - \cos 2\theta)}{32} \langle k^{(n)} k^{(n)} f_S^{(m)} f_S^{(m)} \rangle_S, \quad (128)$$

which is nonsingular in the limit of  $m_n \rightarrow 0$ , and depends only on the wave functions of the scalar Goldstone boson  $\hat{\pi}^{(n)}$ , as expected from an equivalence theorem.

#### D. Bulk fermion

For the scattering of  $m$ -level bulk fermions to  $n$ -level gravitons, the nontrivial contributions to the amplitudes start at  $\mathcal{O}(s^3)$ ,



$$\begin{aligned} \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{-+}^{(6)} &= \frac{\kappa^2 \sin 2\theta}{192m_n^4} \left[ 3a_{n\bar{n}mm}^{\psi_L} - 2 \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (a_{nmj}^{\psi_L})^2 - \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_{nnj} a_{jmm}^{\psi_L} \right] \\ &= 0, \end{aligned} \quad (129)$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (a_{nmj}^{\psi_{L/R}})^2 = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_{nnj} a_{jmm}^{\psi_{L/R}} = a_{n\bar{n}mm}^{\psi_{L/R}}. \quad (131)$$

At the order of  $\mathcal{O}(s^{5/2})$ , the amplitudes read as

$$\begin{aligned} \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{+-}^{(6)} &= \frac{\kappa^2 \sin 2\theta}{192m_n^4} \left[ 3a_{n\bar{n}mm}^{\psi_R} - 2 \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (a_{nmj}^{\psi_R})^2 - \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_{nnj} a_{jmm}^{\psi_R} \right] \\ &= 0, \end{aligned} \quad (130)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\pm\pm}^{(5)} &= \pm \frac{\kappa^2 (\cos 2\theta + 3)}{192m_n^4} \left[ m_{\psi,m} (a_{n\bar{n}mm}^{\psi_L} + a_{n\bar{n}mm}^{\psi_R}) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - 2 \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} m_{\psi,j} a_{nmj}^{\psi_L} a_{nmj}^{\psi_R} \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (132)$$

both of which vanish due to the completeness of the graviton and fermion wave functions,

One can use the eigenequations and the completeness relation to derive sum rules as

$$2 \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} m_{\psi,j} a_{nmj}^{\psi_L} a_{nmj}^{\psi_R} = m_{\psi,m} a_{n\bar{n}mm}^{\psi_L} + m_{\psi,m} a_{n\bar{n}mm}^{\psi_R}, \quad (133)$$

which leads to vanishing subamplitudes at  $\mathcal{O}(s^{5/2})$ .

The amplitudes at the order of  $\mathcal{O}(s^2)$  can be written as

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{-+}^{(4)} = \frac{\kappa^2 \sin 2\theta}{192m_n^4} \left[ 2 \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} m_{\psi,j}^2 (a_{nmj}^{\psi_L})^2 + \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} m_j^2 a_{nnj} a_{jmm}^{\psi_L} - 2(m_n^2 + m_{\psi,m}^2) a_{n\bar{n}mm}^{\psi_L} \right], \quad (134)$$

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{+-}^{(4)} = \frac{\kappa^2 \sin 2\theta}{192m_n^4} \left[ 2 \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} m_{\psi,j}^2 (a_{nmj}^{\psi_R})^2 + \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} m_j^2 a_{nnj} a_{jmm}^{\psi_R} - 2(m_n^2 + m_{\psi,m}^2) a_{n\bar{n}mm}^{\psi_R} \right], \quad (135)$$

which vanish once the following sum rules are applied,

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} m_{\psi,j}^2 (a_{nmj}^{\psi_{L/R}})^2 = b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}mm}^{\psi_{L/R}} + m_{\psi,m}^2 a_{n\bar{n}mm}^{\psi_{L/R}}, \quad (136)$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} m_j^2 a_{nnj} a_{jmm}^{\psi_{L/R}} = 2m_n^2 a_{n\bar{n}mm}^{\psi_{L/R}} - 2b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}mm}^{\psi_{L/R}}. \quad (137)$$

The radion starts to contribute at  $\mathcal{O}(s^{3/2})$ , where the amplitude can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{--}^{(3)} &= -\frac{\kappa^2}{144m_n^4} \left[ 6 \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} m_{\psi,j}^3 a_{nmj}^{\psi_L} a_{nmj}^{\psi_R} - 2m_{\psi,m} (b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}mm}^{\psi_L} + b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}mm}^{\psi_R}) + m_{\psi,m} (m_n^2 - 3m_{\psi,m}^2) (a_{n\bar{n}mm}^{\psi_L} + a_{n\bar{n}mm}^{\psi_R}) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + m_n^2 m_{\psi,m} a_{nn0} (a_{0mm}^{\psi_L} + a_{0mm}^{\psi_R}) - 9m_{\psi,m} b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}r} \left( a_{mnr}^{\psi_L} + a_{mnr}^{\psi_R} - \frac{4M_{\psi}}{3m_{\psi,m}} a_{mnr}^{M_{\psi}} \right) \right], \end{aligned} \quad (138)$$

and it vanishes due to the sum rules,

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} m_{\psi,j}^3 a_{nmj}^{\psi_L} a_{nmj}^{\psi_R} = \frac{3}{2} m_{\psi,m} (b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}mm}^{\psi_L} + b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}mm}^{\psi_R}) + \frac{1}{2} m_{\psi,m}^3 (a_{n\bar{n}mm}^{\psi_L} + a_{n\bar{n}mm}^{\psi_R}) - 2M_{\psi} b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}mm}^{M_{\psi}}, \quad (139)$$

$$b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}r} \left( a_{nmr}^{\psi_L} + a_{nmr}^{\psi_R} - \frac{4M_\psi}{3m_{\psi,m}} a_{nmr}^{M_\psi} \right) = \frac{7}{9} (b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}mm}^{\psi_L} + b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}mm}^{\psi_R}) + \frac{1}{9} m_n^2 a_{nn0} (a_{0mm}^{\psi_L} + a_{0mm}^{\psi_R}) \\ + \frac{1}{9} m_n^2 (a_{nnmm}^{\psi_L} + a_{nnmm}^{\psi_R}) - \frac{4M_\psi}{3m_{\psi,m}} b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}mm}^{M_\psi}. \quad (140)$$

While the first sum rule can be proved using the eigenequations and the completeness relation, the proof of the radion sum rule on the second line also requires the completeness of the wave functions  $\{k^n\}$  of the scalar Goldstone bosons [27].

The nonvanishing helicity-violating residual amplitudes start at  $\mathcal{O}(s)$ ,

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{-+}^{(2)} = \frac{\kappa^2 \sin 2\theta}{192m_n^4} \left[ \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} m_j^4 a_{nnj} a_{jmm}^{\psi_L} - 2m_n^4 a_{nnmm}^{\psi_L} + 8m_n^4 b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}mm}^{\psi_L} \right], \quad (141)$$

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{+-}^{(2)} = \frac{\kappa^2 \sin 2\theta}{192m_n^4} \left[ \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} m_j^4 a_{nnj} a_{jmm}^{\psi_R} - 2m_n^4 a_{nnmm}^{\psi_R} + 8m_n^4 b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}mm}^{\psi_R} \right]. \quad (142)$$

Again, they can be simplified to a compact form of

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{-+}^{(2)} = \frac{\kappa^2 \sin 2\theta}{32} \langle k^{(n)} k^{(n)} f_{\psi_L}^{(m)} f_{\psi_L}^{(m)} \rangle_\psi, \quad (143)$$

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{+-}^{(2)} = \frac{\kappa^2 \sin 2\theta}{32} \langle k^{(n)} k^{(n)} f_{\psi_R}^{(m)} f_{\psi_R}^{(m)} \rangle_\psi, \quad (144)$$

as is consistent with an equivalence theorem.

Similarly, the residual helicity-conserving amplitudes begin at order  $\mathcal{O}(s^{1/2})$  and can be written as

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\pm\pm}^{(1)} = \mp \frac{\kappa^2 m_{\psi,m}}{32} \langle k^{(n)} k^{(n)} (f_{\psi_L}^{(m)} f_{\psi_L}^{(m)} + f_{\psi_R}^{(m)} f_{\psi_R}^{(m)}) \rangle_\psi (\cos 2\theta - 5) \mp \frac{\kappa^2 M_\psi}{3} \langle e^A k^{(n)} k^{(n)} f_{\psi_L}^{(m)} f_{\psi_R}^{(m)} \rangle_\psi. \quad (145)$$

### E. Bulk gauge bosons

For the scattering of  $m$ -level bulk vector bosons to  $n$ -level gravitons, the nontrivial contributions to the amplitudes start at  $\mathcal{O}(s^3)$ ,

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{00}^{(6)} = \frac{\kappa^2}{192m_n^4} \left[ 4(\cos 2\theta + 1) a_{nnmm}^{V_5} - (3 \cos 2\theta + 5) \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (a_{nmj}^{V_5})^2 - (\cos 2\theta - 1) \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_{nnj} a_{jmm}^{V_5} \right], \quad (146)$$

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\pm\mp}^{(6)} = \frac{\kappa^2 (\cos 2\theta - 1)}{192m_n^4} \left[ 2a_{nnmm}^V - \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (a_{nmj}^V)^2 - \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_{nnj} a_{jmm}^V \right], \quad (147)$$

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\pm\pm}^{(6)} = \frac{\kappa^2 (\cos 2\theta + 3)}{96m_n^4} \left[ a_{nnmm}^V - \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (a_{nmj}^V)^2 \right]. \quad (148)$$

All of them vanish due to the completeness of the graviton and fermion wave functions,

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (a_{nmj}^V)^2 = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_{nnj} a_{jmm}^V = a_{nnmm}^V, \quad (149)$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (a_{nmj}^{V_5})^2 = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_{nnj} a_{jmm}^{V_5} = a_{nnmm}^{V_5}. \quad (150)$$

At order  $\mathcal{O}(s^{5/2})$ , using the previous sum rules the amplitudes become

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{0\pm/\pm 0}^{(5)} = \pm \frac{\kappa^2 \sin 2\theta}{96\sqrt{2}m_n^4} \left[ 2 \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} m_{V,j} a_{nmj}^V a_{nmj}^{V_5} - m_{V,m} (a_{nnmm}^V + a_{nnmm}^{V_5}) \right]. \quad (151)$$

One can use the eigenequations and the completeness relation to derive a sum rule as

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} m_{V,j} a_{nmj}^V a_{nmj}^{V_5} = \frac{1}{2} m_{V,m} (a_{nnmm}^V + a_{nnmm}^{V_5}), \quad (152)$$

which leads to vanishing amplitudes

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{0\pm/\pm 0}^{(5)} = 0. \quad (153)$$

At order  $\mathcal{O}(s^2)$ , the radion starts to contribute. The subamplitudes are given, after applying all the previous sum rules, by

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{00}^{(4)} = \frac{\kappa^2}{576m_n^4} \left\{ 6(\cos 2\theta - 5) \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} m_{V,j}^2 (a_{nmj}^{V_5})^2 + (3 \cos 2\theta + 1) \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} m_j^2 a_{nnj} a_{jmm}^{V_5} \right. \quad (154)$$

$$\left. - 8m_n^2 a_{nn0} a_{0mm}^V + \frac{48b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}r} b_{\bar{m}\bar{m}r}^V}{m_{V,m}^2} + 16m_{V,m}^2 a_{nnmm}^V \right. \quad (155)$$

$$\left. - [2m_n^2(3 \cos 2\theta + 5) + 2m_{V,m}^2(3 \cos 2\theta - 7)] a_{nnmm}^{V_5} \right. \quad (156)$$

$$\left. + 16 \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{m_n^2 m_{V,m}^2}{m_j^2} a_{nnj} (a_{jmm}^{V_5} - a_{jmm}^V) \right\}, \quad (157)$$

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\pm\mp}^{(4)} = \frac{\kappa^2(\cos 2\theta - 1)}{192m_n^4} \left[ 2 \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} m_{V,j}^2 (a_{nmj}^V)^2 + \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} m_j^2 a_{nnj} a_{jmm}^V - 2(m_n^2 + m_{V,m}^2) a_{nnmm}^V \right], \quad (158)$$

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\pm\pm}^{(4)} = \frac{\kappa^2}{72m_n^4} \left[ 3 \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} m_{V,j}^2 (a_{nmj}^V)^2 - m_{V,m}^2 a_{nnmm}^V - 2m_{V,m}^2 a_{nnmm}^{V_5} - 3b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}r} a_{mmr}^V \right. \quad (159)$$

$$\left. + 2 \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{m_n^2 m_{V,m}^2}{m_j^2} a_{nnj} (a_{jmm}^{V_5} - a_{jmm}^V) \right]. \quad (160)$$

One can use the eigenequations and the completeness relation to derive the following sum rules:

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} m_{V,j}^2 (a_{nmj}^{V_5})^2 = b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}mm}^{V_5} + m_{V,m}^2 a_{nnmm}^{V_5}, \quad (161)$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} m_j^2 a_{nnj} a_{jmm}^{V_5} = 2m_n^2 a_{nnmm}^{V_5} - 2b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}mm}^{V_5}. \quad (162)$$

With the help of the completeness of  $\{k^n\}$ , one can derive the following radion sum rules:

$$b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}r} b_{\bar{m}\bar{m}r}^V = \frac{2}{3} m_{V,m}^2 b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}mm}^{V_5} - \frac{1}{3} m_{V,m}^4 a_{nnmm}^V + \frac{1}{6} m_{V,m}^2 (m_n^2 + 2m_{V,m}^2) a_{nnmm}^{V_5} \quad (163)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{6} m_n^2 m_{V,m}^2 a_{nn0} a_{0mm}^V - \frac{1}{3} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{m_n^2 m_{V,m}^4}{m_j^2} a_{nnj} (a_{jmm}^{V_5} - a_{jmm}^V), \quad (164)$$

$$b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}r}a_{mnr}^V = b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}mm}^V + \frac{2}{3}m_{V,m}^2(a_{nnmm}^V - a_{nnmm}^{V_5}) + \frac{2}{3}\sum_{j=1}^{\infty}\frac{m_n^2 m_{V,m}^2}{m_j^2}a_{nnj}(a_{jmm}^{V_5} - a_{jmm}^V). \quad (165)$$

And thus the total amplitudes also vanish at  $\mathcal{O}(s^2)$ ,

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{00}^{(4)} = \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\pm\mp}^{(4)} = \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\pm\pm}^{(4)} = 0. \quad (166)$$

At the order of  $\mathcal{O}(s^{3/2})$ , the radion does not contribute, and no new sum rules are needed. The subamplitudes vanish once all the previous sum rules are applied,

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{0\pm/\pm 0}^{(3)} = 0. \quad (167)$$

The nonvanishing amplitudes start at  $\mathcal{O}(s)$ , and may be written as

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{00}^{(2)} = \frac{\kappa^2(3\cos 2\theta + 13)}{96}\langle k^{(n)}k^{(n)}f_{V_5}^{(m)}f_{V_5}^{(m)}\rangle_V, \quad (168)$$

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\pm\mp}^{(2)} = \frac{\kappa^2(3\cos 2\theta + 1)}{96}\langle k^{(n)}k^{(n)}f_V^{(m)}f_V^{(m)}\rangle_V, \quad (169)$$

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\pm\pm}^{(2)} = 0. \quad (170)$$

At the order of  $\mathcal{O}(s^{1/2})$ , the leading amplitudes can be written as

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\pm 0/0\pm}^{(1)} = \pm \frac{\kappa^2(3\cos 2\theta - 11)\cot\theta}{48\sqrt{2}}m_{V,m}\langle k^{(n)}k^{(n)}(f_V^{(m)}f_V^{(m)} + f_{V_5}^{(m)}f_{V_5}^{(m)})\rangle_V. \quad (171)$$

Note again that all forms are consistent with the expectations from an equivalence theorem.

## V. SCATTERING AMPLITUDES WITH A GOLDBERGER-WISE STABILIZED GEOMETRY

While all the results above are derived for an unstabilized RS1 model, they can be easily generalized to the case in which the size of the extra dimension is dynamically stabilized via the Goldberger-Wise mechanism. The Goldberger-Wise mechanism [40] introduces a bulk scalar field  $\hat{\Phi}$  with the kinetic term and potential terms

$$\mathcal{L}_{\Phi\Phi} = \sqrt{G}\left[\frac{1}{2}G^{MN}\partial_M\hat{\Phi}\partial_N\hat{\Phi}\right], \quad (172)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{pot}} = -\frac{4}{\kappa^2}[\sqrt{G}V[\hat{\Phi}] + \sqrt{G}V_1[\hat{\Phi}]\delta_1(z-z_1) + \sqrt{G}V_2[\hat{\Phi}]\delta_1(z-z_2)]. \quad (173)$$

The potential terms are chosen such that the ground state has a nonzero  $z$ -dependent expectation value for  $\hat{\Phi}$ , and such that minimizing the action fixes the proper length of the extra dimension. The bulk scalar field  $\hat{\Phi}$  can be expanded around the background as

$$\hat{\Phi}(x^\alpha, z) = \frac{1}{\kappa}(\phi_0(z) + \hat{\phi}(x^\alpha, z)). \quad (174)$$

Under the assumption that the GW scalar  $\hat{\Phi}$  is a part of the gravity sector and does not directly couple to the matter fields, the GW scalar only contributes to the scattering via its mixing with the radion.<sup>7</sup>

Following the notation in Ref. [27], the GW sector can be decomposed as

$$\hat{\Psi}(x^\alpha, z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\hat{\pi}^{(n)}(x^\alpha)K^{(n)}(z) + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty}\hat{r}^{(n)}(x)\tilde{K}^{(n)}(z), \quad (175)$$

where

$$\hat{\Psi}(x^\alpha, z) = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\phi}(x^\alpha, z) \\ \hat{\phi}(x^\alpha, z) \end{pmatrix}, \quad K^{(n)}(z) = \begin{pmatrix} k^{(n)}(z) \\ l^{(n)}(z) \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\tilde{K}^{(n)}(z) = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{k}^{(n)}(z) \\ \tilde{l}^{(n)}(z) \end{pmatrix}. \quad (176)$$

The Goldstone modes  $\hat{\pi}^{(n)}$  are rotated away in the unitary gauge, and the physical scalars  $\hat{r}^{(n)}$  now replace the role of the radion to unitarize the scattering amplitudes. In particular, the completeness of the wave functions  $\{k^{(n)}\}$  is modified,

$$\xi(z') = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty}k^{(n)}(z')\langle k^{(n)}\xi\rangle + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty}\tilde{k}^{(n)}(z')\langle \tilde{k}^{(n)}\xi\rangle, \quad (177)$$

in comparison to the one in the unstabilized RS1 model,

$$\xi(z') = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty}k^{(n)}(z')\langle k^{(n)}\xi\rangle, \quad (178)$$

where  $\xi(z')$  is an arbitrary function that satisfies the proper boundary conditions.

To generalize the radion sum rules discussed above to the GW model, we consider the Feynman diagrams of exchanging the physical GW scalars. At leading order in  $s$ , the masses of the GW scalars can be neglected. Thus, the scattering amplitude can be obtained by simply replacing

<sup>7</sup>In general,  $\hat{\Phi}$  could directly couple to the matter fields, and such interactions would contribute to the scattering amplitudes in a model-dependent fashion. The analysis in such cases is beyond the scope of this work.

the radion wave function  $k^{(0)}$  in the RS1 by a tower of the GW scalar wave function  $\tilde{k}^{(i)}$ . Therefore, we can generalize the radion sum rules to the GW model by replacing all the radion-related couplings with the couplings involving the physical scalars  $\hat{r}^{(i)}$ ,

$$\langle \dots k^{(0)} \rangle \langle k^{(0)} \dots \rangle \Rightarrow \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \langle \dots \tilde{k}^{(i)} \rangle \langle \tilde{k}^{(i)} \dots \rangle. \quad (179)$$

We note that such generalization at leading order is sufficient for all the radion sum rules given in this paper, because the radion contribution only appears at the lowest nontrivial order of the cancellation. For the residual terms at  $\mathcal{O}(s)$  and below, they receive an additional contribution that is proportional to the masses of the scalar fields  $\hat{r}^{(i)}$ , which cannot be deduced from the scattering amplitudes involving a massless radion in RS1. An example is the scattering amplitudes of four KK gravitons. As shown in Refs. [30,41], the leading order radion contribution appears at  $\mathcal{O}(s^3)$ , where the radion sum rules can be generalized as above. But the cancellation of the scattering amplitude at order of  $\mathcal{O}(s^2)$  requires an additional radion sum rule that contains terms proportional to the scalar masses  $\mu_{(i)}^2$ , as in Eq. (22) in Ref. [30].

## VI. CONCLUSION

In this paper we have performed a comprehensive analysis of the scattering of matter and gravitational Kaluza-Klein modes in compactified five-dimensional gravity theories. We considered the scattering amplitudes for matter localized on a brane as well as in the bulk of the extra dimension for scalars, fermions and vectors respectively, and considered an arbitrary warped RS background. While naive power counting suggests that these amplitudes could grow as fast as  $\mathcal{O}(s^3)$  [where  $s$  is the center-of-mass scattering energy squared], we demonstrated by explicit computation that cancellations between the various contributions result in a total amplitude which grows no faster than  $\mathcal{O}(s)$ .

Extending previous work on the self-interactions of the gravitational KK modes, we showed that these cancellations occur due to sum-rule relations between the couplings and the masses of the modes that can be proven from the properties of the mode equations describing the gravity and matter wave functions. We demonstrated that these properties are tied to the underlying diffeomorphism invariance of the five-dimensional theory. We showed how our results generalize when the size of the extra dimension is stabilized via the Goldberger-Wise (GW) mechanism [40]. Our results show that naive calculations [15,22,23] of the freeze-out and freeze-in relic abundance calculations for dark matter models including a spin-2 portal arising from an underlying five-dimensional theory will yield incorrect results.

Our computations further showed that the form of the leading high-energy behavior of graviton-matter KK scattering with external helicity-0 spin-2 states has the form expected from a gravitational equivalence theorem analogous to one in compactified 5D Yang-Mills gauge theory [35,36], namely that the leading nonzero amplitudes are proportional to overlap integrals involving the wave functions of the scalar gravitational KK Goldstone bosons. In future work [39] we will prove that the gravitational equivalence theorem, which has been established for the self-interactions of the gravitational modes in toroidal compactification [37,38], generalizes to warped geometry and also to the interaction of gravity and matter modes as expected from the results reported here.

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## APPENDIX A: LAGRANGIAN

In this Appendix, we give the relevant Lagrangian up to 4-point interactions.

### 1. Brane matter

#### a. Scalar

The 3-point interactions are given by the Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{h\bar{s}\bar{s}} = \frac{\kappa}{2} \int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz \hat{h}^{\mu\nu} \left[ -\partial_\mu \bar{S} \partial_\nu \bar{S} + \frac{1}{2} \eta_{\mu\nu} (\partial_\rho \bar{S} \partial^\rho \bar{S} - m_{\bar{S}}^2 \bar{S}^2) \right] \times \delta(z - \bar{z}), \quad (A1)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\phi\bar{s}\bar{s}} = \frac{\kappa}{2} \int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \hat{\phi} [-\partial^\mu \bar{S} \partial_\mu \bar{S} + 2m_{\bar{S}}^2 \bar{S}^2] \delta(z - \bar{z}). \quad (A2)$$

The 4-point interactions are given by the Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{hh\bar{s}\bar{s}} = \frac{\kappa^2}{4} \int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz \left[ (2\hat{h}^{\mu\rho} \hat{h}^\nu{}_\rho - \hat{h} \hat{h}^{\mu\nu}) \partial_\mu \bar{S} \partial_\nu \bar{S} + \frac{1}{4} (\hat{h}^2 - 2\hat{h}^{\nu\rho} \hat{h}_{\nu\rho}) (\partial_\rho \bar{S} \partial^\rho \bar{S} - m_{\bar{S}}^2 \bar{S}^2) \right] \delta(z - \bar{z}), \quad (A3)$$



$$\mathcal{L}_{\phi\phi\bar{S}} = \frac{\kappa^2}{4} \int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz \frac{1}{6} \hat{\phi}^2 (\partial^\mu \bar{S} \partial_\mu \bar{S} - 4m_S^2 \bar{S}^2) \delta(z - \bar{z}), \quad (\text{A4})$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{h\phi\bar{S}} = \frac{\kappa^2}{2} \int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \hat{\phi} \hat{h}^{\mu\nu} \left[ \partial_\mu \bar{S} \partial_\nu \bar{S} - \eta_{\mu\nu} \left( \frac{1}{2} \partial^\rho \bar{S} \partial_\rho \bar{S} - m_S^2 \bar{S}^2 \right) \right] \delta(z - \bar{z}). \quad (\text{A5})$$

### b. Brane fermion

The 3-point interactions are given by the Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{h\bar{\chi}\chi} = \kappa \int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz \left\{ \frac{1}{4} \hat{h}^{\mu\nu} [\bar{\chi} (-i\gamma_\mu \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\nu + i\eta_{\mu\nu} \overleftrightarrow{\not{\partial}}) \chi] \right. \quad (\text{A6})$$

$$\left. - \frac{1}{2} M_\chi e^A \hat{h} \bar{\chi} \chi \right\} \delta(z - \bar{z}), \quad (\text{A7})$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\phi\bar{\chi}\chi} = \kappa \int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz \left\{ \frac{3}{4\sqrt{6}} \hat{\phi} [-i\bar{\chi} \overleftrightarrow{\not{\partial}} \chi] + \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} M_\chi e^A \hat{\phi} \bar{\chi} \chi \right\} \delta(z - \bar{z}), \quad (\text{A8})$$

where the derivative  $\overleftrightarrow{\partial}$  acts only on the fermion fields and is defined as

$$\overleftrightarrow{\partial}_M = \overrightarrow{\partial}_M - \overleftarrow{\partial}_M. \quad (\text{A9})$$

The 4-point interactions are given by the Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{hh\bar{\chi}\chi} = \frac{\kappa^2}{2} \int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz \left\{ \frac{1}{8} (3\hat{h}^{\mu\rho} \hat{h}^\nu{}_\rho - 2\hat{h}\hat{h}^{\mu\nu}) (i\bar{\chi} \gamma_\mu \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\nu \chi) \right. \quad (\text{A10})$$

$$\left. + \frac{1}{8} (\hat{h}^2 - 2\hat{h}^{\nu\rho} \hat{h}_{\nu\rho}) [i\bar{\chi} \overleftrightarrow{\not{\partial}} \chi - 2M_\chi e^A \bar{\chi} \chi] \right. \quad (\text{A11})$$

$$\left. + \frac{1}{8} \epsilon^{\lambda\alpha\beta\rho} h^\mu{}_\alpha \partial_\rho h_{\mu\beta} [\bar{\chi} \gamma_\lambda \chi_L - (L \leftrightarrow R)] \right\} \delta(z - \bar{z})$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\phi\phi\bar{\chi}\chi} = -\frac{\kappa^2}{2} \int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz \hat{\phi}^2 \left( \frac{3}{16} i\bar{\chi} \overleftrightarrow{\not{\partial}} \chi + \frac{2}{3} m_\chi \bar{\chi} \chi \right) \delta(z - \bar{z}), \quad (\text{A12})$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{h\phi\bar{\chi}\chi} = \kappa^2 \int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz \frac{3}{8\sqrt{6}} \hat{\phi} \hat{h}^{\mu\nu} [\bar{\chi} (i\gamma_\mu \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\nu - i\eta_{\mu\nu} \overleftrightarrow{\not{\partial}}) \chi] \quad (\text{A13})$$

$$+ 8M_\chi e^A \eta_{\mu\nu} \bar{\chi} \chi] \delta(z - \bar{z}). \quad (\text{A14})$$

### c. Brane vector boson

The 3-point interactions are given by the Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{h\bar{V}V} = \frac{\kappa}{2} \int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz \left[ \left( \hat{h}_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{4} \eta_{\mu\nu} \hat{h} \right) \bar{F}^{\mu\rho} \bar{F}^\nu{}_\rho \right. \quad (\text{A15})$$

$$\left. - m_V^2 \left( \hat{h}_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} \eta_{\mu\nu} \hat{h} \right) \bar{V}^\mu \bar{V}^\nu \right] \delta(z - \bar{z}), \quad (\text{A16})$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\phi\bar{V}V} = -\frac{\kappa}{2} \int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz \frac{m_V^2}{\sqrt{6}} \phi \bar{V}_\mu \bar{V}^\mu \delta(z - \bar{z}). \quad (\text{A17})$$

The 4-point interactions are given by the Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{hh\bar{V}V} = \frac{\kappa^2}{4} \int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz \delta(z - \bar{z}) \left\{ \left[ \hat{h}_{\mu\sigma} \hat{h}_{\nu\rho} + \eta_{\mu\rho} (\hat{h} \hat{h}_{\nu\sigma} - 2\hat{h}_\nu{}^\alpha \hat{h}_{\sigma\alpha}) \right. \right. \quad (\text{A18})$$

$$\left. + \frac{1}{4} \eta_{\mu\rho} \eta_{\nu\sigma} \left( \hat{h}^{\alpha\beta} \hat{h}_{\alpha\beta} - \frac{1}{2} \hat{h}^2 \right) \right] \bar{F}^{\mu\nu} \bar{F}^{\rho\sigma}, \quad (\text{A19})$$

$$\left. - m_V^2 \left[ \hat{h} \hat{h}_{\mu\nu} - 2\hat{h}_\mu{}^\rho \hat{h}_{\nu\rho} + \frac{1}{2} \eta_{\mu\nu} \left( \hat{h}^{\rho\sigma} \hat{h}_{\rho\sigma} - \frac{1}{2} \hat{h}^2 \right) \right] \bar{V}^\mu \bar{V}^\nu \right\}, \quad (\text{A20})$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\phi\phi\bar{V}V} = \frac{\kappa^2}{4} \int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz \frac{m_V^2}{6} \hat{\phi}^2 \bar{V}^\mu \bar{V}_\mu \delta(z - \bar{z}), \quad (\text{A21})$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{h\phi\bar{V}V} = \frac{\kappa^2}{2} \int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz \frac{m_V^2}{\sqrt{6}} \hat{\phi} \left[ \left( \hat{h}_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} \eta_{\mu\nu} \hat{h} \right) \bar{V}^\mu \bar{V}^\nu \right] \delta(z - \bar{z}). \quad (\text{A22})$$

## 2. Bulk matter

### a. Scalar

The 3-point interactions are given by the Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{hSS} = \frac{\kappa}{2} \int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz e^{3A} \hat{h}^{\mu\nu} \left[ -\partial_\mu S \partial_\nu S + \frac{1}{2} \eta_{\mu\nu} (\partial_\rho S \partial^\rho S - (\partial_z S)^2) \right. \quad (\text{A23})$$

$$\left. - M_S^2 e^{2A} S^2 \right],$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\phi SS} = \frac{\kappa}{2} \int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz e^{3A} \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \hat{\phi} [3(\partial_z S)^2 + M_S^2 e^{2A} S^2]. \quad (\text{A24})$$

The 4-point interactions are given by the Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{hhSS} = \frac{\kappa^2}{4} \int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz e^{3A} \left\{ (2\hat{h}^{\mu\rho}\hat{h}^\nu{}_\rho - \hat{h}\hat{h}^{\mu\nu})\partial_\mu S\partial_\nu S \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{4}(\hat{h}^2 - 2\hat{h}^{\nu\rho}\hat{h}_{\nu\rho})[\partial_\rho S\partial^\rho S - (\partial_z S)^2 - M_\zeta^2 e^{2A} S^2] \right\}, \quad (\text{A25})$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\phi\phi SS} = -\frac{\kappa^2}{4} \int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz e^{3A} \frac{1}{6} \hat{\phi}^2 [\partial^\mu S\partial_\mu S + 10(\partial_z S)^2], \quad (\text{A26})$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{h\phi SS} = \frac{\kappa^2}{2} \int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz e^{3A} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{6}} \hat{\phi} \hat{h} [3(\partial_z S)^2 + M_\zeta^2 e^{2A} S^2]. \quad (\text{A27})$$

### b. Fermion

The 3-point interactions are given by the Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{h\bar{\psi}\psi} = \kappa \int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz e^{4A} \left\{ \frac{1}{4} \hat{h}^{\mu\nu} [\bar{\psi}_L (-i\gamma_\mu \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\nu + i\eta_{\mu\nu} \overleftrightarrow{\not{\partial}}) \psi_L \right. \\ \left. + (L \rightarrow R)] \right\} \quad (\text{A28})$$

$$- \frac{1}{4} \hat{h} [\bar{\psi}_R \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_z \psi_L - (L \rightarrow R)] \\ - \frac{1}{2} M_\psi e^A \hat{h} [\bar{\psi}_R \psi_L + \bar{\psi}_L \psi_R] \Big\}, \quad (\text{A29})$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\phi\bar{\psi}\psi} = \kappa \int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz e^{4A} \left\{ \frac{1}{4\sqrt{6}} \hat{\phi} [-i\bar{\psi}_L \overleftrightarrow{\not{\partial}} \psi_L + (L \rightarrow R)] \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \hat{\phi} [\bar{\psi}_R \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_z \psi_L - (L \rightarrow R)] + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} M_\psi e^A \hat{\phi} [\bar{\psi}_R \psi_L \right. \\ \left. + \bar{\psi}_L \psi_R] \right\}, \quad (\text{A30})$$

where the derivative  $\overleftrightarrow{\partial}$  acts only on the fermion fields and is defined as

$$\overleftrightarrow{\partial}_M = \overrightarrow{\partial}_M - \overleftarrow{\partial}_M. \quad (\text{A32})$$

The 4-point interactions are given by the Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{hh\bar{\psi}\psi} = \frac{\kappa^2}{2} \int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz e^{4A} \left\{ \frac{1}{8} (3\hat{h}^{\mu\rho}\hat{h}^\nu{}_\rho - 2\hat{h}\hat{h}^{\mu\nu}) (i\bar{\psi}_L \gamma_\mu \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\nu \psi_L \right. \\ \left. + (L \leftrightarrow R)) + \frac{1}{8} (\hat{h}^2 - 2\hat{h}^{\nu\rho}\hat{h}_{\nu\rho}) [i\bar{\psi}_L \overleftrightarrow{\not{\partial}} \psi_L \right. \\ \left. - 2M_\psi e^A \bar{\psi}_R \psi_L + (L \leftrightarrow R)] \right\} \quad (\text{A33})$$

$$+ \frac{1}{8} \epsilon^{\lambda\alpha\beta\rho} h^\mu{}_\alpha \partial_\rho h_{\mu\beta} [\bar{\psi}_L \gamma_\lambda \psi_L - (L \leftrightarrow R)] \quad (\text{A34})$$

$$- \frac{1}{8} (\hat{h}^2 - 2\hat{h}^{\nu\rho}\hat{h}_{\nu\rho}) [\bar{\psi}_R \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_z \psi_L - (L \leftrightarrow R)] \quad (\text{A35})$$

$$+ \frac{1}{4} \hat{h}^{\mu\rho} \partial_z \hat{h}^\nu{}_\rho [\bar{\psi}_R \sigma_{\mu\nu} \psi_L - (L \leftrightarrow R)] \Big\} \quad (\text{A36})$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\phi\phi\bar{\psi}\psi} = -\frac{\kappa^2}{2} \int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz e^{4A} \hat{\phi}^2 \left\{ \left[ \frac{i}{16} \bar{\psi}_L \overleftrightarrow{\not{\partial}} \psi_L + (L \leftrightarrow R) \right] \right. \\ \left. + \left[ \frac{1}{3} \bar{\psi}_R \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_z \psi_L - (L \leftrightarrow R) \right] \right\}, \quad (\text{A37})$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{h\phi\bar{\psi}\psi} = \kappa^2 \int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz e^{3A} \frac{1}{8\sqrt{6}} \hat{\phi} \hat{h}^{\mu\nu} \{ [\bar{\psi}_L (i\gamma_\mu \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\nu - i\eta_{\mu\nu} \overleftrightarrow{\not{\partial}}) \psi_L \\ + 4M_\psi e^A \eta_{\mu\nu} \bar{\psi}_R \psi_L + (L \leftrightarrow R)] \\ + [4\eta_{\mu\nu} \bar{\psi}_R \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_z \psi_L - (L \leftrightarrow R)] \}. \quad (\text{A38})$$

$$+ 4M_\psi e^A \eta_{\mu\nu} \bar{\psi}_R \psi_L + (L \leftrightarrow R)] \quad (\text{A39})$$

$$+ [4\eta_{\mu\nu} \bar{\psi}_R \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_z \psi_L - (L \leftrightarrow R)] \}. \quad (\text{A40})$$

### c. Vector boson

The 3-point interactions are given by the Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{hVV} = \frac{\kappa}{2} \int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz e^A \left[ \left( \hat{h}_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{4} \eta_{\mu\nu} \hat{h} \right) F^{\mu\rho} F^\nu{}_\rho \right. \\ \left. - \left( \hat{h}_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} \eta_{\mu\nu} \hat{h} \right) \partial_z V^\mu \partial_z V^\nu \right], \quad (\text{A41})$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{hV_5V_5} = -\frac{\kappa}{2} \int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz e^A \left( \hat{h}_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} \eta_{\mu\nu} \hat{h} \right) \partial_\mu V_5 \partial_\nu V_5, \quad (\text{A42})$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{hVV_5} = \kappa \int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz e^A \left( \hat{h}_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} \eta_{\mu\nu} \hat{h} \right) \partial_\mu V_5 \partial_z V_\nu, \quad (\text{A43})$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\phi VV} = \frac{\kappa}{2} \int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz e^A \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \hat{\phi} \left( -\frac{1}{4} F^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} - \partial_z V^\mu \partial_z V_\mu \right), \quad (\text{A44})$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\phi V_5V_5} = -\frac{\kappa}{2} \int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz e^A \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \hat{\phi} \partial_\mu V_5 \partial^\mu V_5, \quad (\text{A45})$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\phi VV_5} = \kappa \int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz e^A \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \hat{\phi} \partial_\mu V_5 \partial_z V^\mu. \quad (\text{A46})$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\phi V_5V_5} = \kappa \int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz e^A \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \hat{\phi} \partial_\mu V_5 \partial_z V^\mu. \quad (\text{A47})$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\phi VV_5} = \kappa \int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz e^A \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \hat{\phi} \partial_\mu V_5 \partial_z V^\mu. \quad (\text{A48})$$

The 4-point interactions are given by the Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{hhVV} = \frac{\kappa^2}{4} \int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz e^A \left\{ \left[ \hat{h}_{\mu\sigma} \hat{h}_{\nu\rho} + \eta_{\mu\rho} (\hat{h} \hat{h}_{\nu\sigma} - 2 \hat{h}_\nu^\alpha \hat{h}_{\sigma\alpha}) \right. \right. \quad k^{(0)}(z) = C_\varphi^{(0)} z^2 \quad (\text{B6})$$

(A49)

for the massless modes. The normalizations  $C_{h,A,\varphi}^{(n)}$  are fixed by

$$+ \frac{1}{4} \eta_{\mu\rho} \eta_{\nu\sigma} \left( \hat{h}^{\alpha\beta} \hat{h}_{\alpha\beta} - \frac{1}{2} \hat{h}^2 \right) \left. \right] F^{\mu\nu} F^{\rho\sigma} \quad (\text{A50})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz e^{3A(z)} f^{(m)}(z) f^{(n)}(z) &= \int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz e^{3A(z)} g^{(m)}(z) g^{(n)}(z) \\ &= \int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz e^{3A(z)} k^{(m)}(z) k^{(n)}(z) \\ &= \delta_{m,n}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{B7})$$

$$- \left[ \hat{h} \hat{h}_{\mu\nu} - 2 \hat{h}_\mu^\rho \hat{h}_{\nu\rho} + \frac{1}{2} \eta_{\mu\nu} \left( \hat{h}^{\rho\sigma} \hat{h}_{\rho\sigma} - \frac{1}{2} \hat{h}^2 \right) \right] \partial_z V^\mu \partial_z V^\nu \left. \right\}, \quad (\text{A51})$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\varphi\varphi VV} = \frac{\kappa^2}{4} \int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz e^A \frac{5}{6} \hat{\varphi}^2 \partial_z V^\mu \partial_z V_\mu, \quad (\text{A52})$$

The physical mass  $m_n$  is the  $n$ th solution of the equation

$$Y_1(m_n z_2) J_1(m_n z_1) - J_1(m_n z_2) Y_1(m_n z_1) = 0. \quad (\text{B8})$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{h\varphi VV} = \frac{\kappa^2}{2} \int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz e^A \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \hat{\varphi} \left[ \left( \hat{h}_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{4} \eta_{\mu\nu} \hat{h} \right) F^{\mu\rho} F^\nu{}_\rho \right. \quad (\text{A53})$$

$$\left. + (2 \hat{h}_{\mu\nu} - \eta_{\mu\nu} \hat{h}) \partial_z V^\mu \partial_z V^\nu \right]. \quad (\text{A54})$$

## APPENDIX B: WAVE FUNCTIONS OF BULK MATTER

### 1. Graviton

The gravitational wave functions in RS, in conformal coordinates, take the form of

$$f^{(n)}(z) = C_h^{(n)} z^2 [Y_1(m_n z_2) J_2(m_n z) - J_1(m_n z_2) Y_2(m_n z)], \quad (\text{B1})$$

$$g^{(n)}(z) = C_A^{(n)} z^2 [Y_1(m_n z_2) J_1(m_n z) - J_1(m_n z_2) Y_1(m_n z)], \quad (\text{B2})$$

$$k^{(n)}(z) = C_\varphi^{(n)} z^2 [Y_1(m_n z_2) J_0(m_n z) - J_1(m_n z_2) Y_0(m_n z)], \quad (\text{B3})$$

for the massive modes  $n > 0$ , where  $J_a$  and  $Y_a$  are Bessel functions of the first and second kind, respectively, and

$$f^{(0)}(z) = C_h^{(0)}, \quad (\text{B4})$$

$$g^{(0)}(z) = 0, \quad (\text{B5})$$

### 2. Bulk scalar

The wave functions of KK scalars are given by

$$f_S^{(n)}(z) = z^2 [c_n Y_\nu(m_{S,n} z) + d_n J_\nu(m_{S,n} z)], \quad (\text{B9})$$

where  $\nu = \sqrt{4 + M_S^2 z_1^2}$ , and the coefficients  $c_n$  and  $d_n$  and the masses  $m_{S,n}$  are fixed by the boundary conditions,

$$\partial_z f_S^{(n)}(z_1) = \partial_z f_S^{(n)}(z_2) = 0, \quad (\text{B10})$$

and orthogonality,

$$\int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz e^{3A(z)} f_S^{(m)}(z) f_S^{(n)}(z) = \delta_{m,n}. \quad (\text{B11})$$

### 3. Bulk fermion

Without the loss of generality, we consider the case where the left-handed fermion has a massless mode. In such case, the wave functions are given by

$$f_{\psi_L}^{(0)}(z) = C_{\psi_L}^{(0)} z^{2-M_\psi z_1}, \quad (\text{B12})$$

$$f_{\psi_R}^{(0)}(z) = 0, \quad (\text{B13})$$

$$f_{\psi_L}^{(n)}(z) = C_{\psi_L}^{(n)} z^{\frac{5}{2}} \left( Y_{M_\psi z_1 + 1/2}(m_{\psi,n} z) - \frac{Y_{M_\psi z_1 - 1/2}(m_{\psi,n} z_2) J_{M_\psi z_1 + 1/2}(m_{\psi,n} z)}{J_{M_\psi z_1 - 1/2}(m_{\psi,n} z_2)} \right), \quad (\text{B14})$$

$$f_{\psi_R}^{(n)}(z) = C_{\psi_R}^{(n)} z^{\frac{5}{2}} \left( Y_{M_\psi z_1 - 1/2}(m_{\psi,n} z) - \frac{Y_{M_\psi z_1 - 1/2}(m_{\psi,n} z_2) J_{M_\psi z_1 - 1/2}(m_{\psi,n} z)}{J_{M_\psi z_1 - 1/2}(m_{\psi,n} z_2)} \right), \quad (\text{B15})$$

where the masses  $m_{\psi,n}$  are the solutions of the equation

$$f_{V_5}^{(0)}(z) = 0, \quad (\text{B19})$$

$$J_{M_{\psi,z_1-1/2}(m_{\psi,n}z_2)} Y_{M_{\psi,z_1-1/2}(m_{\psi,n}z_1)} - Y_{M_{\psi,z_1-1/2}(m_{\psi,n}z_2)} J_{M_{\psi,z_1-1/2}(m_{\psi,n}z_1)} = 0, \quad (\text{B16})$$

$$f_V^{(n)}(z) = C_V^{(n)} z \left( J_1(m_{V,n}z) - \frac{J_0(m_{V,n}z_1) Y_1(m_{V,n}z)}{Y_0(m_{V,n}z_1)} \right), \quad (\text{B20})$$

and the normalization  $C_{\psi_{L/R}}^{(n)}$  is fixed by the orthogonality

$$\int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz e^{4A(z)} f_{\psi_{L/R}}^{(m)}(z) f_{\psi_{L/R}}^{(n)}(z) = \delta_{m,n}. \quad (\text{B17}) \quad f_{V_5}^{(n)}(z) = C_{V_5}^{(n)} z \left( J_0(m_{V,n}z) - \frac{J_0(m_{V,n}z_1) Y_0(m_{V,n}z)}{Y_0(m_{V,n}z_1)} \right), \quad (\text{B21})$$

#### 4. Bulk vector

The wave functions of KK gauge bosons are given by

where the masses  $m_{V,n}$  are the solutions of the equation

$$f_V^{(0)}(z) = C_V^{(0)}, \quad (\text{B18}) \quad Y_0(m_{V,n}z_1) J_0(m_{V,n}z_2) - J_0(m_{V,n}z_1) Y_0(m_{V,n}z_2) = 0, \quad (\text{B22})$$

and the normalization  $C_V^{(n)}$  and  $C_{V_5}^{(n)}$  are fixed by the orthogonality

$$\int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz e^{A(z)} f_V^{(m)}(z) f_V^{(n)}(z) = \int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz e^{A(z)} f_{V_5}^{(m)}(z) f_{V_5}^{(n)}(z) = \delta_{m,n}. \quad (\text{B23})$$

### APPENDIX C: COUPLING STRUCTURES

#### 1. Graviton

The overlap integrals relevant to the KK graviton self-interaction are given by

$$a_{n_1 n_2 n_3} = \langle f^{(n_1)} f^{(n_2)} f^{(n_3)} \rangle, \quad b_{\bar{n}_1 \bar{n}_2 n_3} = \langle (\partial_z f^{(n_1)}) (\partial_z f^{(n_1)}) f^{(n_3)} \rangle, \quad b_{\bar{n}_1 \bar{n}_2 r} = \langle (\partial_z f^{(n_1)}) (\partial_z f^{(n_1)}) k^{(0)} \rangle. \quad (\text{C1})$$

One can derive the following “*b*-to-*a*” identities using the eigenequations and integration by parts:

$$b_{\bar{j} \bar{n} n} + b_{\bar{n} \bar{n} j} = m_n^2 a_{nnj}, \quad (\text{C2})$$

$$b_{\bar{n} \bar{n} j} = \left( m_n^2 - \frac{1}{2} m_j^2 \right) a_{nnj}. \quad (\text{C3})$$

#### 2. Bulk scalar

The overlap integrals relevant to the KK scalars are given by

$$a_{n_1 n_2 n_3}^S = \langle f^{(n_1)} f_S^{(n_2)} f_S^{(n_3)} \rangle_S, \quad a_{n_1 n_2 n_3}^{M_S} = \langle e^{2A} f^{(n_1)} f_S^{(n_2)} f_S^{(n_3)} \rangle_S, \quad b_{n_1 \bar{n}_2 \bar{n}_3}^S = \langle f^{(n_1)} \partial_z f_S^{(n_2)} \partial_z f_S^{(n_3)} \rangle_S, \quad (\text{C4})$$

$$a_{n_1 n_2 r}^S = \langle f_S^{(n_1)} f_S^{(n_2)} k^{(0)} \rangle_S, \quad a_{n_1 n_2 r}^{M_S} = \langle e^{2A} f_S^{(n_1)} f_S^{(n_2)} k^{(0)} \rangle_S, \quad b_{\bar{n}_1 \bar{n}_2 r}^S = \langle \partial_z f_S^{(n_1)} \partial_z f_S^{(n_2)} k^{(0)} \rangle_S, \quad (\text{C5})$$

$$a_{n_1 n_2 n_3 n_4}^S = \langle f^{(n_1)} f^{(n_2)} f_S^{(n_3)} f_S^{(n_4)} \rangle_S, \quad a_{n_1 n_2 n_3 n_4}^{M_S} = \langle e^{2A} f^{(n_1)} f^{(n_2)} f_S^{(n_3)} f_S^{(n_4)} \rangle_S, \quad (\text{C6})$$

$$b_{\bar{n}_1 \bar{n}_2 n_3 n_4}^S = \langle \partial_z f^{(n_1)} \partial_z f^{(n_2)} f_S^{(n_3)} f_S^{(n_4)} \rangle_S, \quad b_{n_1 n_2 \bar{n}_3 \bar{n}_4}^S = \langle f^{(n_1)} f^{(n_2)} \partial_z f_S^{(n_3)} \partial_z f_S^{(n_4)} \rangle_S, \quad (\text{C7})$$

$$b_{\bar{n}_1 \bar{n}_2 n_3 n_4}^{M_S} = \langle e^{2A} \partial_z f^{(n_1)} \partial_z f^{(n_2)} f_S^{(n_3)} f_S^{(n_4)} \rangle_S. \quad (\text{C8})$$

One can derive the following “*b-to-a*” identities using the eigenequations and integration by parts,

$$b_{j\bar{m}\bar{m}}^S = \left( m_{S,m}^2 - \frac{1}{2} m_j^2 \right) a_{jmm}^S - M_S^2 a_{jmm}^{M_S}, \quad (C9)$$

$$b_{nn\bar{m}\bar{m}}^S = b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}mm}^S + (m_{S,m}^2 - m_n^2) a_{nnmm}^S - M_S^2 a_{nnmm}^{M_S}. \quad (C10)$$

The completeness relations can be written as

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (a_{nmj}^S)^2 = a_{nnmm}^S, \quad \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_{nnj} a_{jmm}^S = a_{nnmm}^S, \quad \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}j} a_{jmm}^S = b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}mm}^S. \quad (C11)$$

### 3. Bulk fermions

The overlap integrals relevant to the KK fermions are given by

$$a_{n_1 n_2 n_3}^{\psi_{L/R}} = \langle f^{(n_1)} f_{\psi_{L/R}}^{(n_2)} f_{\psi_{L/R}}^{(n_3)} \rangle_{\psi}, \quad a_{n_1 n_2 n_3}^{M_{\psi}} = \langle e^A f^{(n_1)} f_{\psi_L}^{(n_2)} f_{\psi_R}^{(n_3)} \rangle_{\psi}, \quad b_{\bar{n}_1 \bar{n}_2 \bar{n}_3}^{\psi_L \psi_R} = \langle (\partial_z f^{(n_1)}) f_{\psi_L}^{(n_2)} f_{\psi_R}^{(n_3)} \rangle_{\psi}, \quad (C12)$$

$$b_{n_1 \bar{n}_2 n_3}^{\psi_L \psi_R} = \langle f^{(n_1)} (\partial_z f_{\psi_L}^{(n_2)}) f_{\psi_R}^{(n_3)} \rangle_{\psi}, \quad b_{n_1 n_2 \bar{n}_3}^{\psi_L \psi_R} = \langle f^{(n_1)} f_{\psi_L}^{(n_2)} (\partial_z f_{\psi_R}^{(n_3)}) \rangle_{\psi}, \quad a_{n_1 n_2 r}^{\psi_{L/R}} = \langle f_{\psi_{L/R}}^{(n_1)} f_{\psi_{L/R}}^{(n_2)} k^{(0)} \rangle_{\psi}, \quad (C13)$$

$$a_{n_1 n_2 r}^{M_{\psi}} = \langle e^A f_{\psi_L}^{(n_1)} f_{\psi_R}^{(n_2)} k^{(0)} \rangle_{\psi}, \quad b_{\bar{n}_1 \bar{n}_2 r}^{\psi_L \psi_R} = \langle (\partial_z f_{\psi_L}^{(n_1)}) f_{\psi_R}^{(n_2)} k^{(0)} \rangle_{\psi}, \quad b_{n_1 \bar{n}_2 r}^{\psi_L \psi_R} = \langle f_{\psi_L}^{(n_1)} (\partial_z f_{\psi_R}^{(n_2)}) k^{(0)} \rangle_{\psi}, \quad (C14)$$

$$a_{n_1 n_2 n_3 n_4}^{\psi_{L/R}} = \langle f^{(n_1)} f^{(n_2)} f_{\psi_{L/R}}^{(n_3)} f_{\psi_{L/R}}^{(n_4)} \rangle_{\psi}, \quad a_{n_1 n_2 n_3 n_4}^{M_{\psi}} = \langle e^A f^{(n_1)} f^{(n_2)} f_{\psi_L}^{(n_3)} f_{\psi_R}^{(n_4)} \rangle_{\psi}, \quad (C15)$$

$$b_{\bar{n}_1 n_2 n_3 n_4}^{\psi_L \psi_R} = \langle (\partial_z f^{(n_1)}) f^{(n_2)} f_{\psi_L}^{(n_3)} f_{\psi_R}^{(n_4)} \rangle_{\psi}, \quad b_{n_1 n_2 \bar{n}_3 n_4}^{\psi_L \psi_R} = \langle f^{(n_1)} f^{(n_2)} (\partial_z f_{\psi_L}^{(n_3)}) f_{\psi_R}^{(n_4)} \rangle_{\psi}, \quad (C16)$$

$$b_{n_1 n_2 n_3 \bar{n}_4}^{\psi_L \psi_R} = \langle f^{(n_1)} f^{(n_2)} f_{\psi_L}^{(n_3)} (\partial_z f_{\psi_R}^{(n_4)}) \rangle_{\psi}, \quad b_{\bar{n}_1 \bar{n}_2 n_3 n_4}^{\psi_L} = \langle (\partial_z f^{(n_1)}) (\partial_z f^{(n_2)}) f_{\psi_L}^{(n_3)} f_{\psi_L}^{(n_4)} \rangle_{\psi}, \quad (C17)$$

$$b_{\bar{n}_1 \bar{n}_2 n_3 n_4}^{\psi_R} = \langle (\partial_z f^{(n_1)}) (\partial_z f^{(n_2)}) f_{\psi_R}^{(n_3)} f_{\psi_R}^{(n_4)} \rangle_{\psi}, \quad b_{\bar{n}_1 \bar{n}_2 n_3 n_4}^{M_{\psi}} = \langle e^A (\partial_z f^{(n_1)}) (\partial_z f^{(n_2)}) f_{\psi_L}^{(n_3)} f_{\psi_R}^{(n_4)} \rangle_{\psi}. \quad (C18)$$

One can derive the following “*b-to-a*” identities using the eigenequations and integration by parts,

$$b_{\bar{n}m j}^{\psi_L \psi_R} = m_{\psi,j} a_{nmj}^{\psi_L} - m_{\psi,m} a_{nmj}^{\psi_R}, \quad (C19)$$

$$b_{\bar{n}j m}^{\psi_L \psi_R} = -m_{\psi,j} a_{nmj}^{\psi_R} + m_{\psi,m} a_{nmj}^{\psi_L}, \quad (C20)$$

$$b_{j m \bar{n}}^{\psi_L \psi_R} = b_{j \bar{n} m}^{\psi_L \psi_R} - m_{\psi,m} a_{jmm}^{\psi_L} - m_{\psi,m} a_{jmm}^{\psi_R} + 2M_{\psi} a_{jmm}^{M_{\psi}}, \quad (C21)$$

$$b_{\bar{m} m r}^{\psi_L \psi_R} = m_{\psi,m} a_{\bar{m} m r}^{\psi_L} - M_{\psi} a_{\bar{m} m r}^{M_{\psi}}, \quad (C22)$$

$$b_{\bar{m} \bar{n} r}^{\psi_L \psi_R} = -m_{\psi,m} a_{\bar{m} m r}^{\psi_R} + M_{\psi} a_{\bar{m} m r}^{M_{\psi}}, \quad (C23)$$

$$b_{\bar{n} n m m}^{\psi_L \psi_R} = \frac{1}{2} m_{\psi,m} a_{\bar{n} n m m}^{\psi_L} - \frac{1}{2} m_{\psi,m} a_{\bar{n} n m m}^{\psi_R}, \quad (C24)$$

$$b_{\bar{n} n m \bar{m}}^{\psi_L \psi_R} = b_{\bar{n} n \bar{m} m}^{\psi_L \psi_R} - m_{\psi,m} a_{\bar{n} n m m}^{\psi_L} - m_{\psi,m} a_{\bar{n} n m m}^{\psi_R} + 2M_{\psi} a_{\bar{n} n m m}^{M_{\psi}}. \quad (C25)$$

The completeness relations can be written as

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (a_{nmj}^{\psi_{L/R}})^2 = a_{nnmm}^{\psi_{L/R}}, \quad \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_{nmj}^{\psi_L} b_{\bar{n}j m}^{\psi_L \psi_R} = b_{\bar{n} n m m}^{\psi_L \psi_R}, \quad \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_{nmj}^{\psi_R} b_{\bar{n}j m}^{\psi_L \psi_R} = b_{\bar{n} n m m}^{\psi_L \psi_R}, \quad (C26)$$



$$\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_{nmj} a_{jmm}^{\psi_{L/R}} = a_{nnmm}^{\psi_{L/R}}, \quad \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}j} a_{jmm}^{\psi_{L/R}} = b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}mm}^{\psi_{L/R}}, \quad \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}j}^{\psi_{L/R}})^2 = b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}mm}^{\psi_{L/R}}, \quad (\text{C27})$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}j}^{\psi_{L/R}})^2 = b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}mm}^{\psi_{L/R}}. \quad (\text{C28})$$

#### 4. Bulk gauge bosons

The overlap integrals relevant to the KK gauge boson are given by

$$a_{n_1 n_2 n_3}^V = \langle f^{(n_1)} f_V^{(n_2)} f_V^{(n_3)} \rangle_V, \quad a_{n_1 n_2 n_3}^{V_5} = \langle f^{(n_1)} f_{V_5}^{(n_2)} f_{V_5}^{(n_3)} \rangle_V, \quad b_{n_1 \bar{n}_2 \bar{n}_3}^V = \langle f^{(n_1)} (\partial_z f_V^{(n_2)}) (\partial_z f_V^{(n_3)}) \rangle_V, \quad (\text{C29})$$

$$a_{n_1 n_2 r}^V = \langle f_V^{(n_1)} f_V^{(n_2)} k^{(0)} \rangle_V, \quad b_{\bar{n}_1 \bar{n}_2 r}^V = \langle (\partial_z f_V^{(n_1)}) (\partial_z f_V^{(n_2)}) k^{(0)} \rangle_V, \quad (\text{C30})$$

$$a_{n_1 n_2 n_3 n_4}^V = \langle f^{(n_1)} f^{(n_2)} f_V^{(n_3)} f_V^{(n_4)} \rangle_V, \quad a_{n_1 n_2 n_3 n_4}^{V_5} = \langle f^{(n_1)} f^{(n_2)} f_{V_5}^{(n_3)} f_{V_5}^{(n_4)} \rangle_V, \quad (\text{C31})$$

$$b_{\bar{n}_1 \bar{n}_2 n_3 n_4}^V = \langle (\partial_z f^{(n_1)}) (\partial_z f^{(n_2)}) f_V^{(n_3)} f_V^{(n_4)} \rangle_V, \quad b_{n_1 n_2 \bar{n}_3 \bar{n}_4}^V = \langle f^{(n_1)} f^{(n_2)} (\partial_z f_V^{(n_3)}) (\partial_z f_V^{(n_4)}) \rangle_V, \quad (\text{C32})$$

$$b_{\bar{n}_1 \bar{n}_2 n_3 n_4}^{V_5} = \langle (\partial_z f^{(n_1)}) (\partial_z f^{(n_2)}) f_{V_5}^{(n_3)} f_{V_5}^{(n_4)} \rangle_V. \quad (\text{C33})$$

One can derive the following “*b-to-a*” identities using the eigenequations and integration by parts:

$$b_{n_1 \bar{n}_2 \bar{n}_3}^V = m_{V, n_2} m_{V, n_3} a_{n_1 n_2 n_3}^{V_5}, \quad (\text{C34})$$

$$b_{n_1 n_2 \bar{n}_3 \bar{n}_4}^V = m_{V, n_3} m_{V, n_4} a_{n_1 n_2 n_3 n_4}^{V_5}. \quad (\text{C35})$$

The completeness relations can be written as

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (a_{nmj}^V)^2 = a_{nnmm}^V, \quad \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (a_{nmj}^{V_5})^2 = a_{nnmm}^{V_5}, \quad \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_{nmj} a_{jmm}^V = a_{nnmm}^V, \quad \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_{nmj} a_{jmm}^{V_5} = a_{nnmm}^{V_5}, \quad (\text{C36})$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}j} a_{jmm}^V = b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}mm}^V, \quad \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}j} a_{jmm}^{V_5} = b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}mm}^{V_5}. \quad (\text{C37})$$

#### APPENDIX D: KINEMATICS

We define the Mandelstam variables such that

$$s = (p_1 + p_2)^2 = (k_1 + k_2)^2, \quad (\text{D1})$$

$$t = (p_1 - k_1)^2 = (p_2 - k_2)^2, \quad (\text{D2})$$

$$u = (p_1 - k_2)^2 = (p_2 - k_1)^2. \quad (\text{D3})$$

Choosing the  $\hat{z}$  direction as the center-of-momentum frame, with two outgoing massive spin-2 KK gravitons with masses  $m_n$ , and two incoming massive particles with masses  $m_m$ , we can express the four-momenta of various particles as

$$p_1^\mu = \frac{\sqrt{s}}{2} (1, 0, 0, \beta_{i,m}), \quad p_2^\mu = \frac{\sqrt{s}}{2} (1, 0, 0, -\beta_{i,m}), \quad (\text{D4})$$

$$k_1^\mu = \frac{\sqrt{s}}{2}(1, \beta_n \sin \theta, 0, \beta_n \cos \theta), \quad k_2^\mu = \frac{\sqrt{s}}{2}(1, -\beta_n \sin \theta, 0, -\beta_n \cos \theta), \quad (\text{D5})$$

where  $\beta_n = \sqrt{1 - 4m_n^2/s}$ , and  $\beta_{i,m} = \sqrt{1 - 4m_{i,m}^2/s}$  for  $i = \bar{S}, S^{(m)}, \chi, \psi^{(m)}, \bar{V}, V^{(m)}$ .

### APPENDIX E: PROOF OF SUM RULES

In this section, we give the analytic proof of the sum rules for bulk fermions. The proof for bulk scalars and gauge bosons can be easily derived in a similar manner.

(1) Sum rule at  $\mathcal{O}(s^{5/2})$ , given in Eq. (133):

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} m_{\psi,j} a_{nmj}^{\psi_L} a_{nmj}^{\psi_R} &= 2 \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (b_{\bar{n}mj}^{\psi_L \psi_R} + m_{\psi,m} a_{nmj}^{\psi_R}) a_{nmj}^{\psi_R} \\ &= 2b_{\bar{n}mm}^{\psi_L \psi_R} + 2m_{\psi,m} a_{nmm}^{\psi_R} \\ &= m_{\psi,m} a_{nmm}^{\psi_L} + m_{\psi,m} a_{nmm}^{\psi_R}, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{E1})$$

where we have used Eqs. (C19), (C26), and (C24).

(2) Sum rules at  $\mathcal{O}(s^2)$ , given in Eqs. (133) and (137).

With the “*b-to-a*” relations and the completeness relations given in Appendix C 3, one can derive

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} m_{\psi,j}^2 (a_{nmj}^{\psi_L})^2 = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} [m_{\psi,j} a_{nmj}^{\psi_L} - m_{\psi,m} a_{nmj}^{\psi_R}]^2 - \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} m_{\psi,m}^2 (a_{nmj}^{\psi_R})^2 + 2 \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} m_{\psi,m} m_{\psi,j} a_{nmj}^{\psi_L} a_{nmj}^{\psi_R} \quad (\text{E2})$$

$$= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (b_{\bar{n}mj}^{\psi_L \psi_R})^2 + m_{\psi,m}^2 a_{nmm}^{\psi_L} \quad (\text{E3})$$

$$= b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}mm}^{\psi_L} + m_{\psi,m}^2 a_{nmm}^{\psi_L}, \quad (\text{E4})$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} m_j^2 a_{nnj} a_{jmm}^{\psi_L} = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (2m_n^2 a_{nnj} - 2b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}j}) a_{jmm}^{\psi_L} \quad (\text{E5})$$

$$= 2m_n^2 a_{nmm}^{\psi_L} - 2b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}mm}^{\psi_L}. \quad (\text{E6})$$

(3) To prove the sum rule at  $\mathcal{O}(s^{3/2})$ , as given in Eq. (139), we first show

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} m_{\psi,j} b_{\bar{n}jm}^{\psi_L \psi_R} b_{\bar{n}mj}^{\psi_L \psi_R} = -\frac{1}{2} m_{\psi,m} (b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}mm}^{\psi_L} + b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}mm}^{\psi_R}) + 2M_\psi b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}mm}^{M_\psi}. \quad (\text{E7})$$

*Proof.* Note that, using the eigenequations and integration by parts,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{m_{\psi,j}}{m_n} b_{\bar{n}jm}^{\psi_L \psi_R} &= \frac{m_{\psi,j}}{m_n} \langle (\partial_z f^{(n)}) f_{\psi_L}^{(j)} f_{\psi_R}^{(m)} \rangle_\psi \\ &= -\langle g^{(n)} f_{\psi_R}^{(m)} (\partial_z + 2A' - M_\psi e^A) f_{\psi_R}^{(j)} \rangle_\psi \\ &= \langle f_{\psi_R}^{(j)} (\partial_z + 2A' + M_\psi e^A) (g^{(n)} f_{\psi_R}^{(m)}) \rangle_\psi \\ &= -m_n \langle f^{(n)} f_{\psi_R}^{(m)} f_{\psi_R}^{(j)} \rangle_\psi - m_{\psi,m} \langle g^{(n)} f_{\psi_L}^{(m)} f_{\psi_R}^{(j)} \rangle_\psi \\ &\quad + 2M_\psi \langle e^A g^{(n)} f_{\psi_R}^{(m)} f_{\psi_R}^{(j)} \rangle_\psi - 3 \langle A' g^{(n)} f_{\psi_R}^{(m)} f_{\psi_R}^{(j)} \rangle_\psi. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{E8})$$

Thus, with the completeness relations,

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} m_{\psi,j} b_{\bar{n}jm}^{\psi_L\psi_R} b_{\bar{n}mj}^{\psi_L\psi_R} &= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left( -m_n^3 \langle f^{(n)} f_{\psi_R}^{(m)} f_{\psi_R}^{(j)} \rangle \langle g^{(n)} f_{\psi_L}^{(m)} f_{\psi_R}^{(j)} \rangle_{\psi} - m_n^2 m_{\psi,m} \langle g^{(n)} f_{\psi_L}^{(m)} f_{\psi_R}^{(j)} \rangle \langle g^{(n)} f_{\psi_L}^{(m)} f_{\psi_R}^{(j)} \rangle_{\psi} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + 2m_n^2 M_{\psi} \langle e^A g^{(n)} f_{\psi_R}^{(m)} f_{\psi_R}^{(j)} \rangle \langle g^{(n)} f_{\psi_L}^{(m)} f_{\psi_R}^{(j)} \rangle_{\psi} - 3m_n^2 \langle A' g^{(n)} f_{\psi_R}^{(m)} f_{\psi_R}^{(j)} \rangle \langle g^{(n)} f_{\psi_L}^{(m)} f_{\psi_R}^{(j)} \rangle_{\psi} \right) \\
&= -m_n^3 \langle f^{(n)} g^{(n)} f_{\psi_L}^{(m)} f_{\psi_R}^{(m)} \rangle_{\psi} - m_n^2 m_{\psi,m} \langle g^{(n)} g^{(n)} f_{\psi_L}^{(m)} f_{\psi_L}^{(m)} \rangle_{\psi} - 3m_n^2 \langle A' g^{(n)} g^{(n)} f_{\psi_L}^{(m)} f_{\psi_R}^{(m)} \rangle_{\psi} \\
&\quad + 2m_n^2 M_{\psi} \langle e^A g^{(n)} g^{(n)} f_{\psi_L}^{(m)} f_{\psi_R}^{(m)} \rangle_{\psi}. \tag{E9}
\end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, applying eigenequations to the surface integral

$$\int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz \partial_z (e^{4A} g^{(n)} g^{(n)} f_{\psi_L}^{(m)} f_{\psi_R}^{(m)}) = 0, \tag{E10}$$

one gets

$$\langle A' g^{(n)} g^{(n)} f_{\psi_L}^{(m)} f_{\psi_R}^{(m)} \rangle_{\psi} = -\frac{1}{3} m_n \langle f^{(n)} g^{(n)} f_{\psi_L}^{(m)} f_{\psi_R}^{(m)} \rangle_{\psi} + \frac{1}{6} m_{\psi,m} \langle g^{(n)} g^{(n)} f_{\psi_R}^{(m)} f_{\psi_R}^{(m)} \rangle_{\psi} - \frac{1}{6} m_{\psi,m} \langle g^{(n)} g^{(n)} f_{\psi_L}^{(m)} f_{\psi_L}^{(m)} \rangle_{\psi}. \tag{E11}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} m_{\psi,j} b_{\bar{n}jm}^{\psi_L\psi_R} b_{\bar{n}mj}^{\psi_L\psi_R} &= -\frac{1}{2} m_n^2 m_{\psi,m} (\langle g^{(n)} g^{(n)} f_{\psi_L}^{(m)} f_{\psi_L}^{(m)} \rangle_{\psi} + \langle g^{(n)} g^{(n)} f_{\psi_R}^{(m)} f_{\psi_R}^{(m)} \rangle_{\psi}) + 2m_n^2 M_{\psi} \langle e^A g^{(n)} g^{(n)} f_{\psi_L}^{(m)} f_{\psi_R}^{(m)} \rangle_{\psi} \\
&= -\frac{1}{2} m_{\psi,m} (b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}mm}^{\psi_L} + b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}mm}^{\psi_R}) + 2M_{\psi} b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}mm}^{M_{\psi}}. \tag{E12}
\end{aligned}$$

Finally, we are ready to prove the sum rule given in Eq. (139).

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} m_{\psi,j}^3 a_{nmj}^{\psi_L} a_{nmj}^{\psi_R} &= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} m_{\psi,j} (b_{\bar{n}mj}^{\psi_L\psi_R} + m_{\psi,m} a_{nmj}^{\psi_R}) (-b_{\bar{n}jm}^{\psi_L\psi_R} + m_{\psi,m} a_{nmj}^{\psi_L}) \\
&= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left\{ -m_{\psi,j} (b_{\bar{n}mj}^{\psi_L\psi_R} b_{\bar{n}jm}^{\psi_L\psi_R}) + m_{\psi,m} m_{\psi,j}^2 [(a_{nmj}^{\psi_L})^2 + (a_{nmj}^{\psi_R})^2] - m_{\psi,m}^2 m_{\psi,j} a_{nmj}^{\psi_L} a_{nmj}^{\psi_R} \right\} \\
&= \frac{3}{2} m_{\psi,m} (b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}mm}^{\psi_L} + b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}mm}^{\psi_R}) + \frac{1}{2} m_{\psi,m}^3 (a_{n\bar{n}mm}^{\psi_L} + a_{n\bar{n}mm}^{\psi_R}) - 2M_{\psi} b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}mm}^{M_{\psi}}. \tag{E13}
\end{aligned}$$

(4) The proof of the radion sum rule given in Eq. (140).

*Proof.* Applying eigenequations to the surface integral

$$\int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz [\partial_z (e^{3A} f^{(n)} f^{(n)} g^{(j)})] = \int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz [\partial_z (e^{3A} g^{(n)} g^{(n)} g^{(j)})] = 0, \tag{E14}$$

one gets

$$\langle A' g^{(n)} g^{(n)} g^{(j)} \rangle = -\frac{m_j}{6} (\langle f^{(n)} f^{(n)} f^{(j)} \rangle + \langle g^{(n)} g^{(n)} f^{(j)} \rangle). \tag{E15}$$

Then, from

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz [\partial_z (e^{4A} g^{(j)} f_{\psi_{L/R}}^{(m)} f_{\psi_{L/R}}^{(m)})] &= 0, \\ \int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz [\partial_z (e^{5A} g^{(j)} f_{\psi_L}^{(m)} f_{\psi_R}^{(m)})] &= 0, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{E16})$$

one gets

$$\langle A' g^{(j)} f_{\psi_{L/R}}^{(m)} f_{\psi_{L/R}}^{(m)} \rangle_\psi = -\frac{m_j}{3} \langle f^{(j)} f_{\psi_{L/R}}^{(m)} f_{\psi_{L/R}}^{(m)} \rangle_\psi \pm \frac{2m_{\psi,m}}{3} \langle g^{(j)} f_{\psi_L}^{(m)} f_{\psi_R}^{(m)} \rangle_\psi \mp \frac{2M_\psi}{3} \langle e^A g^{(j)} f_{\psi_{L/R}}^{(m)} f_{\psi_{L/R}}^{(m)} \rangle_\psi, \quad (\text{E17})$$

$$\langle e^A A' g^{(j)} f_{\psi_L}^{(m)} f_{\psi_R}^{(m)} \rangle_\psi = -\frac{m_j}{2} \langle e^A f^{(j)} f_{\psi_L}^{(m)} f_{\psi_R}^{(m)} \rangle_\psi - \frac{m_{\psi,m}}{2} \langle e^A g^{(j)} f_{\psi_L}^{(m)} f_{\psi_L}^{(m)} \rangle_\psi + \frac{m_{\psi,m}}{2} \langle e^A g^{(j)} f_{\psi_R}^{(m)} f_{\psi_R}^{(m)} \rangle_\psi. \quad (\text{E18})$$

Note that, by combining the SUSY relations

$$\begin{cases} -(\partial_z + 3A')g^{(j)} = m_j f^{(j)}, \\ (\partial_z + A')g^{(j)} = m_j k^{(j)}, \end{cases} \quad (\text{E19})$$

one gets

$$k^{(j)} = -f^{(j)} - \frac{2A'}{m_j} g^{(j)} \quad \text{for } j > 0. \quad (\text{E20})$$

Thus, we have

$$\begin{aligned} m_n^2 \langle g^{(n)} g^{(n)} k^{(j)} \rangle &= -m_n^2 \langle g^{(n)} g^{(n)} f^{(j)} \rangle - \frac{2m_n^2}{m_j} \langle A' g^{(n)} g^{(n)} g^{(j)} \rangle \\ &= -\frac{2m_n^2}{3} \langle g^{(n)} g^{(n)} f^{(j)} \rangle + \frac{m_n^2}{3} \langle f^{(n)} f^{(n)} f^{(j)} \rangle \\ &= -\frac{2}{3} b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}j} + \frac{m_n^2}{3} a_{nnj} \quad (\text{for } j > 0). \end{aligned} \quad (\text{E21})$$

And,

$$\begin{aligned} \left\langle k^{(j)} \left( f_{\psi_L}^{(m)} f_{\psi_L}^{(m)} + f_{\psi_R}^{(m)} f_{\psi_R}^{(m)} - \frac{4M_\psi}{3m_{\psi,m}} e^A f_{\psi_L}^{(m)} f_{\psi_R}^{(m)} \right) \right\rangle_\psi &= -\left\langle f^{(j)} \left( f_{\psi_L}^{(m)} f_{\psi_L}^{(m)} + f_{\psi_R}^{(m)} f_{\psi_R}^{(m)} - \frac{4M_\psi}{3m_{\psi,m}} e^A f_{\psi_L}^{(m)} f_{\psi_R}^{(m)} \right) \right\rangle_\psi \\ &\quad - \frac{2}{m_j} \left\langle A' g^{(j)} \left( f_{\psi_L}^{(m)} f_{\psi_L}^{(m)} + f_{\psi_R}^{(m)} f_{\psi_R}^{(m)} - \frac{4M_\psi}{3m_{\psi,m}} e^A f_{\psi_L}^{(m)} f_{\psi_R}^{(m)} \right) \right\rangle_\psi \\ &= -\frac{1}{3} \langle f^{(j)} (f_{\psi_L}^{(m)} f_{\psi_L}^{(m)} + f_{\psi_R}^{(m)} f_{\psi_R}^{(m)}) \rangle_\psi \\ &= -\frac{1}{3} (a_{jmm}^{\psi_L} + a_{jmm}^{\psi_R}) \quad (\text{for } j > 0). \end{aligned} \quad (\text{E22})$$

Finally, using the completeness of the wave functions  $k^{(j)}$  of the scalar Golstone boson, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}r} \left( a_{\bar{n}m\bar{r}}^{\psi_L} + a_{\bar{n}m\bar{r}}^{\psi_R} - \frac{4M_\psi}{3m_{\psi,m}} a_{\bar{n}m\bar{r}}^{M_\psi} \right) &= m_n^2 \langle g^{(n)} g^{(n)} k^{(0)} \rangle \left\langle k^{(0)} \left( f_{\psi_L}^{(m)} f_{\psi_L}^{(m)} + f_{\psi_R}^{(m)} f_{\psi_R}^{(m)} - \frac{4M_\psi}{3m_{\psi,m}} e^A f_{\psi_L}^{(m)} f_{\psi_R}^{(m)} \right) \right\rangle_\psi \\
&= m_n^2 \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \langle g^{(n)} g^{(n)} k^{(j)} \rangle \left\langle k^{(j)} \left( f_{\psi_L}^{(m)} f_{\psi_L}^{(m)} + f_{\psi_R}^{(m)} f_{\psi_R}^{(m)} - \frac{4M_\psi}{3m_{\psi,m}} e^A f_{\psi_L}^{(m)} f_{\psi_R}^{(m)} \right) \right\rangle_\psi \\
&\quad - m_n^2 \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \langle g^{(n)} g^{(n)} k^{(j)} \rangle \left\langle k^{(j)} \left( f_{\psi_L}^{(m)} f_{\psi_L}^{(m)} + f_{\psi_R}^{(m)} f_{\psi_R}^{(m)} - \frac{4M_\psi}{3m_{\psi,m}} e^A f_{\psi_L}^{(m)} f_{\psi_R}^{(m)} \right) \right\rangle_\psi \\
&= m_n^2 \left\langle g^{(n)} g^{(n)} \left( f_{\psi_L}^{(m)} f_{\psi_L}^{(m)} + f_{\psi_R}^{(m)} f_{\psi_R}^{(m)} - \frac{4M_\psi}{3m_{\psi,m}} e^A f_{\psi_L}^{(m)} f_{\psi_R}^{(m)} \right) \right\rangle_\psi \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{9} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (m_n^2 a_{nnj} - 2b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}j}) (a_{jmm}^{\psi_L} + a_{jmm}^{\psi_R}) \\
&= \left( b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}mm}^{\psi_L} + b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}mm}^{\psi_R} - \frac{4M_\psi}{3m_{\psi,m}} b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}mm}^{M_\psi} \right) + \frac{1}{9} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (m_n^2 a_{nnj} - 2b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}j}) (a_{jmm}^{\psi_L} + a_{jmm}^{\psi_R}) \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{9} (m_n^2 a_{nn0} - 2b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}0}) (a_{0mm}^{\psi_L} + a_{0mm}^{\psi_R}) \\
&= \frac{7}{9} (b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}mm}^{\psi_L} + b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}mm}^{\psi_R}) + \frac{1}{9} m_n^2 a_{nn0} (a_{0mm}^{\psi_L} + a_{0mm}^{\psi_R}) \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{9} m_n^2 (a_{\bar{n}\bar{n}mm}^{\psi_L} + a_{\bar{n}\bar{n}mm}^{\psi_R}) - \frac{4M_\psi}{3m_{\psi,m}} b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}mm}^{M_\psi}. \tag{E23}
\end{aligned}$$

(5) In a similar manner, we can also prove the radion sum rule for brane matter given in Eq. (91):

$$\begin{aligned}
b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}r} k^{(0)}(\bar{z}) &= m_n^2 \langle g^{(n)} g^{(n)} k^{(0)} \rangle k^{(0)}(\bar{z}) \\
&= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} m_n^2 \langle g^{(n)} g^{(n)} k^{(j)} \rangle k^{(j)}(\bar{z}) - \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} m_n^2 \langle g^{(n)} g^{(n)} k^{(j)} \rangle k^{(j)}(\bar{z}) \\
&= m_n^2 [g^{(n)}(\bar{z})]^2 - \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \left( -\frac{2}{3} b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}j} + \frac{m_n^2}{3} a_{nnj} \right) (-f^{(j)}(\bar{z})) \\
&= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left( -\frac{2}{3} b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}j} + \frac{m_n^2}{3} a_{nnj} \right) f^{(j)}(\bar{z}) + \left( -\frac{2}{3} b_{\bar{n}\bar{n}0} - \frac{m_n^2}{3} a_{nn0} \right) f^{(0)}(\bar{z}) \\
&= \frac{m_n^2}{3} [f^{(n)}(\bar{z})]^2 + \frac{m_n^2}{3} a_{nn0} f^{(0)}(\bar{z}). \tag{E24}
\end{aligned}$$

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