

Astrophysical consequences of a (4+1) dimensional spacetime

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Overview

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- ★ The Randall-Sundrum scenaria
- ★ Consequences for the deflection of light in 4D
- ★ Consequences for the advance of a perihelion/periastron in 4D
- ★ The slowdown of period of the Hulse–Taylor Pulsar PSR1913+16 assuming a 5d Minkowski background

Motivation for a (4+1)-dimensional spacetime

- ★ there are two fundamental energy scales

- ★ electroweak scale

$$m_{EW} \approx 246 \text{ GeV}$$

- ★ Planck scale

$$m_{Pl} \approx 1.2 \times 10^{19} \text{ GeV}$$

- ★ Why is gravity weak compared to the others?

Randall Sundrum models



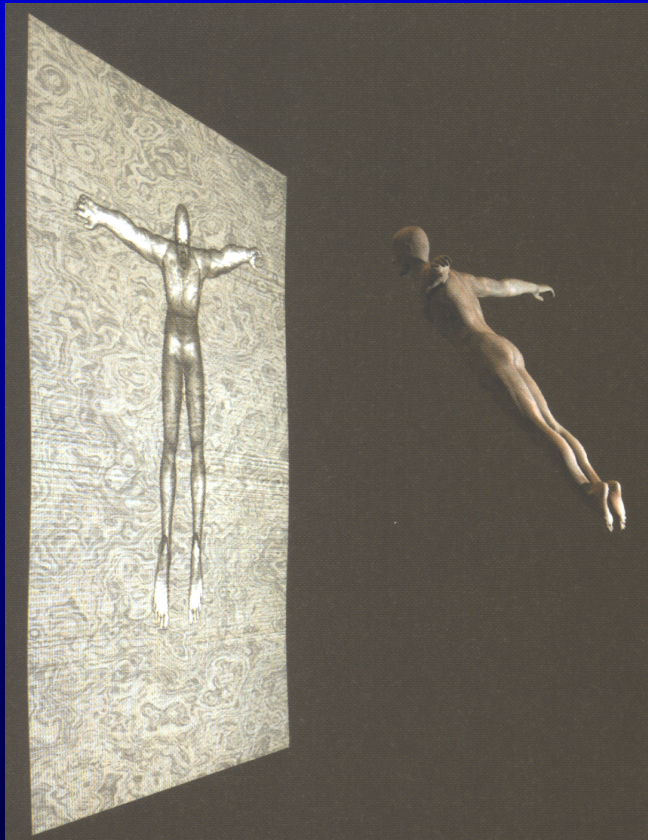
- ★ two models solve the hierarchy problem with

two branes	one brane
compact	noncompact
graviton in the bulk	graviton "bound" to the brane

- ★ 4D Planck mass depends on compactification radius r_c

$$M_{PL}^2 = \frac{M^3}{k} (1 - e^{-2kr_c\pi})$$

Cosmological constraints from the Randall Sundrum II model ⁴



S.W.Hawking, *Das Universum in der Nußschale*

Hoffmann und Campe, 2002

- ★ Einstein equation in 5D

$$\tilde{G}_{AB} = \kappa_5^2 \tilde{T}_{AB} - \Lambda_5 \tilde{g}_{AB}$$

- ★ projected Einstein equation in 4D

$$G_{\mu\nu} = 8\pi G_N T_{\mu\nu} - \Lambda_4 g_{\mu\nu} + \kappa_5^4 \pi_{\mu\nu} - E_{\mu\nu}$$

- ★ relation between the cosmological constants in 4D and 5D

$$G_N = \frac{\kappa_5^4 \sigma}{48\pi}$$

$$\Lambda_4 = \frac{1}{2} \kappa_5^2 \left(\Lambda_5 + \frac{1}{6} \kappa_5^2 \sigma^2 \right)$$

Deflection of light in 4D

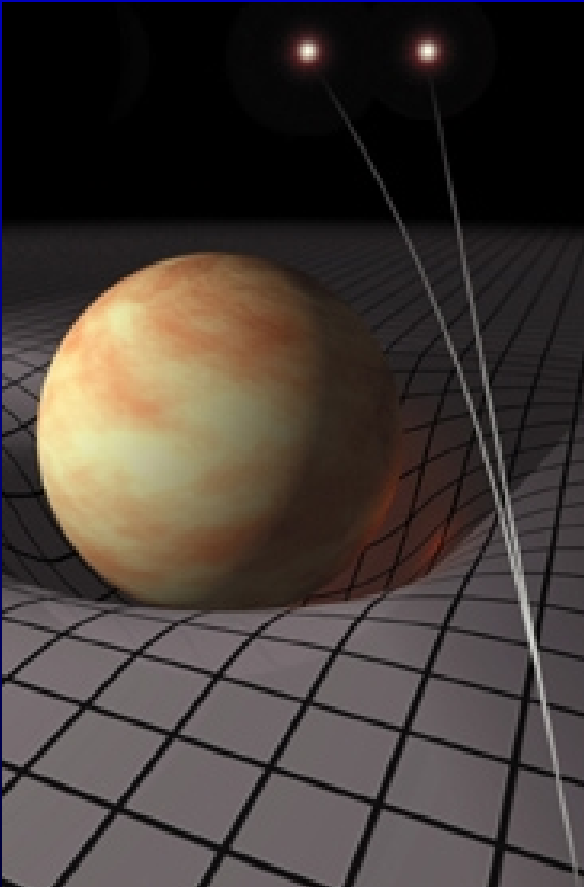
- ★ Schwarzschild-Kottler spacetime

$$ds^2 = \left(1 - \frac{2m}{r} - \frac{1}{3}\Lambda r^2\right) dt^2 - \frac{dr^2}{1 - \frac{2m}{r} - \frac{1}{3}\Lambda r^2} - r^2 d\Omega_2^2$$

- ★ „ Λ -dependence” from 1st integral of motion for null geodesics

$$\delta = 4 \sqrt{\left(\frac{m}{b}\right)^2 + \frac{\Lambda m^2}{3}}$$

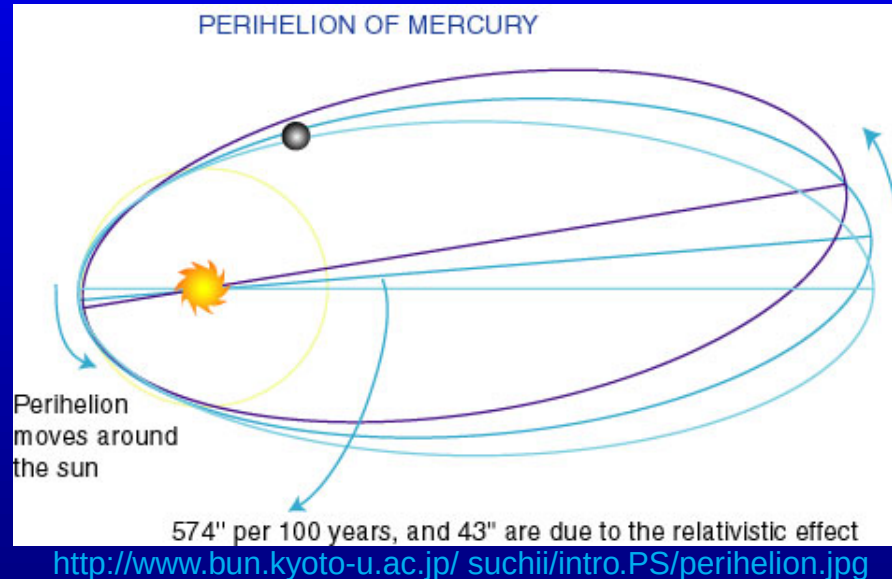
- ★ TOV eqs. motivate to fix turning point and the source and to consider $\Lambda = 0$ and $\Lambda \neq 0$



S.Carrol, Spacetime and Geometry, 2004

$$\delta_{\Lambda=0} = \delta_{\Lambda \neq 0}$$

The advance of perihelion/periastron in 4D



- ★ solve in Kottler spacetime the time-like geodesic

$$\left(\frac{du}{d\phi}\right)^2 = \frac{2GM_{\odot}}{c^2} u^3 - u^2 + \frac{2GM_{\odot}}{c^2 L^2} - \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{1}{u^2 L^2} + 1 \right) \Lambda + \left(\frac{E^2 - 1}{L^2} \right)$$

- ★ defines a hyperelliptic integral

$$\Delta(\text{obs}) \qquad \Delta(\Lambda = 10^{-56} \text{ cm}^{-2})$$

$$42.''980 \pm 0.''002$$

$$42.''9776$$

The Hulse-Taylor Pulsar PSR1913+16

- ★ PSR1913+16 is a binary star system of neutron stars which emits gravitational waves
- ★ consider a (4+1)-dim. cylinder with a rolled up spatial dimension (RSI-scenario) and the 5D Minkowski is perturbed
- ★ for PSR1913+16 the slowdown of period

$$\dot{T}_{\text{tens}} = -2.40 \times 10^{-12} \quad \dot{T}_{\text{tens+scal}} = -2.88 \times 10^{-12}$$

4D

5D

- ★ but the experimental value is

$$\dot{T}_{\text{exp}} = -(2.408 \pm 0.01) \times 10^{-12}$$

- ★ the (4+1)-dim. theory predicts a value differing about 20%

Summary

- ★ assuming a large extra dimension and a nonzero cosmological constant
 - ★ does not influence the deflection of light
 - ★ is in agreement with the shift of perihelion of Mercury for $\Lambda = 10^{-56} \text{ cm}^{-2}$
- ★ a compactified extra dimension leads to a change of the Einstein-Quadrupole Formula