The role of exterior Weyl fluids on compact stellar structures in Randall–Sundrum gravity

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Abstract

In the context of the Randall–Sundrum braneworld, the minimal geometric deformation approach is used to generate a new physically acceptable interior solution to Einstein’s field equations for a spherically symmetric compact distribution. This new solution is used to elucidate the role of exterior Weyl stresses from bulk gravitons on compact stellar distributions. We found strong evidences showing that the exterior dark radiation \( U^+ \) always increases both the pressure and the compactness of stellar structures, and that the exterior ‘dark pressure’ \( P^+ \) always reduces them.

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1. Introduction

General relativity (GR) represents, without any doubt, one of the most important achievements of Physics. The predictions made for this theory, like the perihelion shift of Mercury, light deflexion, gravitational red shift, gravitational lens, time delay, etc, have given to it the honor which deserves as one of the fundamental theories of Physics (for an excellent review on experimental tests of GR see [1] and references therein). On the other hand, due to the great technological advance over the past years, today we have increasingly powerful instruments which allow us to obtain accurate measures associate to the evolution of compact objects, which represent excellent laboratories for the study of gravity in the strong regime (see for instance [2]). This not only serves to test the theory like never before, but also leaves GR as the only reliable gravitational theory to be used in the analysis of phenomena occurred in the strong field regime. Likewise, the ability of observing increasingly distant objects deep in the
universe, and thus with a great gravitational red shift, leads inevitably to the conclusion that only using GR we can obtain an adequate analysis of these phenomena [3, 4]. Furthermore, with the recent results shown by PLANCK [5], which improve greatly the previous by WMAP [6], we can assure that the cosmological models based in GR enjoy a well-deserved and well-earned prestige.

Despite the above facts, there are some fundamental questions associated with the gravitational interaction which GR cannot answer satisfactorily. This can be broadly grouped in two fundamental issues, which most likely are closely related. (1) The inability of GR to explain the dark matter satisfactorily [7] and dark-energy problem without the need of introducing some kind of unknown matter-energy to reconcile what predicts GR with the observed, namely, galactic rotation curves and accelerated expansion of the universe. (2) The impossibility, so far, to reconcile GR with the Standard Model of particle physics, or equivalently, the inability to quantize GR. This has strongly motivated the searching of a gravitational theory beyond GR that helps to explain satisfactory part of the problems described above. If the new theory is a consistent quantum theory, this should lead to a generalization of GR at low energy, being likely this extension of GR at low energy which could accounts for the dark matter and dark-energy problems. If the new theory is not a consistent quantum theory for gravity, this should also contain GR in a suitable limit, and somehow show greater tolerance to its quantum description.

Extra-dimensional theories, which are mostly inspired by String/M-theory, are among the theories that lead to modifications to GR. One of these extra-dimensional theories is the braneworld (BW) proposed by Randall and Sundrum (RS) [8] which has been largely studied and which explains, so pretty straightforward, one of the fundamental problems of Physics, i.e. the hierarchy problem (see also the ADD model [9] and [10]). This theory reduces the fundamental scale to the weak scale by considering extra-dimensional effects, thus explaining the weakness of gravity relative to the other forces. Because of this, its study and impact on GR is fully justified and is of great importance [11, 12], although not yet found experimental evidence to support it [13, 14]. (Regarding the dark matter problem, a good agreement between the BW theoretical predictions and observations was found in [15].)

Despite the great efforts made in recent years and the great understanding of the theory of RS BW, we are still far from fully understanding its impact on gravity, mainly in self gravitational systems (see for instance [16] for an study on star and black hole solutions from the perspective of the bulk). Although we have a covariant approach that is useful to study many fundamental aspects of the theory [17], there are certain key issues that remain unresolved. One of these problems is the necessity to clarify the existence of black holes solutions in RS. In order for this theory to be considered a physically consistent theory, it must support, at least, black holes solutions. Today we have some evidences indicating the existence of black holes solutions in RS theory [18–20], but an exact solution remains unknown so far. Indeed, solving the full five-dimensional Einstein field equations, something which would be tremendously useful, has proven to be an extremely complicated problem (see, e.g. [21, 22], and references therein). Another aspect worth noting is that, even knowing an exact solution, it would produce different solutions in our observed universe, since there are many ways to embed a four-dimensional brane in the five-dimensional bulk. There are indeed many different ways of embedding, e.g. isometric, conformal, imbeddings, rigid, global, local, analytic etc [23–26]. While it is true that $Z_2$ symmetry is popular when considering this point, it is far from being a problem widely studied.

Since the complete solution (bulk plus brane) remains unknown so far, finding exact solutions, or at least physically acceptable solutions to effective Einstein field equations in the brane, might be certainly a good guide to clarify some aspects of the five-dimensional
geometry and the way our observed universe is embedded in it. Once a solution is found, we could use Campbell–Magaard theorems [27, 28] to extend the brane solution through the bulk, locally at least (see [29, 30] for some consequences of Campbell–Magaard theorems to GR). To accomplish this, first of all we need to begin with a rigorous study of the effective Einstein field equations in the four-dimensional brane. A study that, among other things, clarify the role of five-dimensional effects on the effective four-dimensional field equations, and above all, a study to consolidate a general methodology based on a critical basic requirement: regain GR at low energies. Fortunately, the RS theory has a free parameter, the tension of the brane, which can be used to control this aspect of extreme importance, and which is a nontrivial problem [31]. In fact, this fundamental requirement is the basis of the minimal geometric deformation (MGD) approach [32], which has allowed, among other things, to generate physically acceptable interior solutions for stellar systems [33], physically acceptable exact interior solutions [34], to solve the tidally charged exterior solution found in [35] in terms of the ADM mass and to study (micro) black hole solutions [36, 37].

In the RS BW theory, there are two fields filling our four-dimensional vacuum, namely, the dark radiation $U$ and dark pressure $P$, which have an extra-dimensional origin, and whose effects on stellar structures is not well understood so far. In this paper, the MGD approach is used to generate a new physically acceptable interior solution to four-dimensional effective Einstein’s field equations for a spherically symmetric compact distribution, which is used to elucidate the role of the exterior Weyl stresses from bulk gravitons on compact stellar distribution. This paper is organized as follows. In section 2, the Einstein field equations in the brane for a spherically symmetric and static distribution of density $\rho$ and pressure $p$ is reminded, as well as the MGD approach. In section 3, a new physically acceptable stellar interior solution to Einstein’s fields equations is generated by breaking a well-known general relativistic perfect fluid solution through the MGD approach. In section 4, the consequences of dark pressure $P$ and dark radiation $U$ on stellar structure will be analyzed through the matching conditions by using two different exterior solutions. In the last section the conclusions are presented.

2. Field equations and the MGD approach

In the context of the BW, the five-dimensional gravity produces a modification on Einstein’s field equations in our (3+1) observed universe, the so-called brane. These modifications can be seen through the energy–momentum tensor, which now has new terms carrying five-dimensional consequences onto the brane:

$$ T_{\mu\nu} \rightarrow \tilde{T}_{\mu\nu} = T_{\mu\nu} + \frac{6}{\sigma} S_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{8\pi} \mathcal{E}_{\mu\nu} + \frac{4}{\sigma} \mathcal{F}_{\mu\nu}, $$

(1)

where $\sigma$ is the brane tension, with $S_{\mu\nu}$ and $\mathcal{E}_{\mu\nu}$ the high-energy and non-local (from the point of view of a brane observer) corrections respectively, and $\mathcal{F}_{\mu\nu}$ a term which depends on all stresses in the bulk but the cosmological constant. In this paper, only the cosmological constant will be considered in the bulk, hence $\mathcal{F}_{\mu\nu} = 0$, which implies there will be no exchange of energy between the bulk and the brane, and therefore $\nabla^\nu \tilde{T}_{\mu\nu} = 0$.

Using the line element in Schwarzschild-like coordinates

$$ ds^2 = e^{\nu(r)} dt^2 - e^{\lambda(r)} dr^2 - r^2 (d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta \ d\phi^2), $$

(2)

the effective equations in the brane for a spherically symmetric and static distribution, with the Weyl stresses in the interior, can be written as [32]

$$ e^{-\lambda} = 1 - \frac{8\pi}{r} \int_0^r r^2 \left[ \rho + \frac{1}{\sigma} \left( \frac{\rho^2}{2} + \frac{6}{k^2} U \right) \right] dr, $$

(3)
\[
\frac{8\pi P}{k^2 \sigma} = \frac{1}{6} (G'_1 - G'_2),
\]
(4)

\[
\frac{6 \mathcal{U}}{k^2 \sigma} = \frac{3}{\sigma} \left( \frac{\rho^2}{2} + \rho \rho' \right) + \frac{1}{8\pi} (2G'_2 + G'_1) - 3p,
\]
(5)

\[
p' = -\frac{\nu'}{2} (\rho + p),
\]
(6)

with

\[
G'_1 = -\frac{1}{r^2} + e^{-\lambda} \left( \frac{1}{r^2} + \frac{\nu'}{r} \right),
\]
(7)

\[
G'_2 = \frac{1}{4} e^{-\lambda} \left[ 2\nu'' + \nu^2 - \lambda' \nu' + 2 \left( \frac{\nu'}{\nu'} - \frac{\lambda'}{\nu'} \right) \right],
\]
(8)

where \( f' \equiv df/dr \) and \( k^2 = 8\pi \). The GR is regained when \( \sigma^{-1} \to 0 \) and equation (6) becomes a linear combination of equations (3)–(5).

Despite the fact that equations (3)–(6) represent an indefinite system of equations in the brane, an open problem for which the solution requires more information of the bulk geometry and a better understanding of how our 4D spacetime is embedded in the bulk, it is possible to generate the BW version of every general relativistic solution through the MGD approach \[32\]. In this approach, from the point of view of a brane observer, the five-dimensional gravity produces a geometric deformation in the radial metric component given by

\[
e^{-\lambda} = 1 - \frac{8\pi}{r} \int_0^r \rho \, dr + \text{Geometric deformation} \left. \right|_{f(\nu, \rho, p)}.
\]
(9)

When a solution of 4D Einstein’s field equations is considered as a possible solution to the BW system, given by equations (3)–(6), the geometric deformation in equation (9) is minimal, and it is given by

\[
f^*(r) = \frac{8\pi}{\sigma} e^{-I} \int_0^r \frac{e^I}{\left( \frac{\nu'}{2} + \frac{\nu^2}{2} \right)} (\rho^2 + 3\rho \rho') \, dr + \beta(\sigma) e^{-I},
\]
(10)

with

\[
I \equiv \int \left( \frac{\nu'' + \nu^2 + 2\nu' + \frac{\nu'}{2}}{\left( \frac{\nu'}{2} + \frac{\nu^2}{2} \right)} \right) \, dr,
\]
(11)

and \( \beta(\sigma) \) a function of the brane tension \( \sigma \) which must be zero in the GR limit. In the case of interior solutions, the condition \( \beta(\sigma) = 0 \) has to be imposed to avoid singular solutions at the center \( r = 0 \). As it is shown by equation (10), the geometric deformation \( f^*(r) \) satisfies \( f^*(r) \geq 0 \), hence it always reduces the effective interior mass, as it is seen further below in equations (18) and (19). On the other hand, equation (10) represents a MGD in the sense that all sources of the geometric deformation have been removed except those produced by the density and pressure, which are always present in a stellar distribution. However, there is an even minimal deformation in the case of a dust cloud \( p = 0 \), but this will not be considered in this work. This geometric deformation \( f^*(r) \) is the source of the anisotropy induced in the brane, whose explicit form may be found through equation (4), leading to

\[
\frac{48\pi P}{k^2 \sigma} = (G'_1 - G'_2) \bigg|_{\sigma = 0} + f^* \left( \frac{1}{r^2} + \frac{\nu'}{r} \right) - \frac{1}{4} f^* \left( 2\nu'' + \nu^2 + 2\nu' \right) - \frac{1}{4} (f^*)' \left( \nu' + \frac{2}{r} \right).
\]
(12)

It is clear that this minimal deformation will produce a minimal anisotropy onto the brane.
3. A stellar solution

The Heintzmann solution [38] is a well-known spherically symmetric stellar solution for a perfect fluid in GR. This solution satisfies all the elementary criteria for physical acceptability that a stellar solution must satisfy, namely, regular at the origin, pressure and density defined positive, well-defined mass and radius, monotonic decrease of the density and pressure with increasing radius, dominant energy condition satisfied, subliminal sound speed, etc. Because of the above, the Heintzmann solution represents a very attractive candidate to be considered in the BW context through the MGD approach. Hence, some interesting aspect of the five-dimensional gravity consequences on stellar structures might be elucidated.

Let us begin by considering the Heintzmann solution for a perfect fluid in GR

\[ e^\nu = A (1 + Cr^2)^3, \]  
\[ e^{-\lambda r} = 1 - \frac{3C\rho^2}{2} \frac{1 + B(1 + 4Cr^2)^{-1/2}}{1 + Cr^2}, \]  
\[ \rho(r) = \frac{3C[3B(1 + 3Cr^2) + (3 + Cr^2)(1 + 4Cr^2)^{3/2}]}{16\pi (1 + Cr^2)^2(1 + 4Cr^2)^{3/2}} \]  
and
\[ \rho(r) = \frac{3C[-B(1 + 7Cr^2) + 3(1 - Cr^2)\sqrt{1 + 4Cr^2}]}{16\pi (1 + Cr^2)^2\sqrt{1 + 4Cr^2}}, \]

where \( A, B \) and \( C \) are constants to be determined by matching conditions. In GR, all these constants have specific values. Indeed, they may be written in terms of the compactness of the distribution, that is, in terms of \( M/R \), with \( M \) and \( R \) the mass and radius of the distribution, which are free parameters satisfying the constraint \( M/R < 4/9 \). However, as it is well known, in the BW scenario the matching conditions are modified, consequently there are five-dimensional effects on these constants which must be considered.

In GR, the second fundamental form, which leads to \( p(r) \big|_{r=R} = 0 \) at the stellar surface \( r = R \), produces

\[ B = \frac{3(1 - CR^2)\sqrt{1 + 4CR^2}}{1 + 7CR^2}. \]  
We will keep the physical pressure vanishing on the surface, even though this condition may be dropped in the BW scenario [39, 40].

From the point of view of a brane observer, the geometric deformation \( f^*(r) \) produced by five-dimensional effects ‘breaks’ the perfect fluid solution represented by equations (13)–(16), introducing thus imperfect fluid effects through the BW solution for the geometric function \( \lambda(r) \), which is obtained using equations (13), (15) and (16) in equation (9), leading to

\[ e^{-\lambda r} = 1 - \frac{2\tilde{m}(r)}{r}, \]  
where the interior mass function \( \tilde{m} \) is given by

\[ \tilde{m}(r) = m(r) - \frac{r}{2} f^*(r), \]

with \( f^*(r) \) the MGD for the Heintzmann solution, given by equation (10), whose explicit form is obtained using equations (13), (15) and (16) in equation (10), hence

\[ f^*(r) = \frac{1}{8\pi r(1 + Cr^2)(2 + 5Cr^2)^{11/10}} \int_0^r \frac{-9C^2 \sqrt{\frac{2}{x^2 + 5C^2x^2}}}{(1 + 4Cx^2)(1 + Cx^2)^2} \times \left[ -9 + 3(6B^2 - 35)Cx^2 + (117B^2 - 394)C^2x^4 + 3(283B^2 - 136)C^3x^6 + 288C^4x^8 + 128C^5x^{10} \right] \]  
\[ + 3B\sqrt{1 + 4Cx^2}(-3 - 13Cx^2 + 25C^2x^4 + 123C^3x^6 + 28C^4x^8) \right] dx. \]
The function \( m(r) \) in equation (19) is the GR interior mass function, given by the standard form

\[
m(r) = \int_0^r 4\pi r'^2 \rho \, dr = \frac{3C r^3}{4} \left[ \frac{1 + B(1 + 4Cr^2)^{-1/2}}{1 + Cr^2} \right].
\]

hence the total GR mass is obtained

\[
M \equiv m(r) \mid_{r=R} = \frac{3C r^3}{4} \left[ \frac{1 + B(1 + 4Cr^2)^{-1/2}}{1 + Cr^2} \right].
\]

On the other hand, it can be shown by equations (17) and (20) that the geometric deformation \( f^*(r) \) depends only on the parameter \( C \), which has a well-defined expression in terms of the compactness in GR. The GR expressions for \( A \) and \( C \), which from now on will be called \( A_0 \) and \( C_0 \) respectively, are found in terms of \( M \) and \( R \) by the continuity of the metric at the stellar surface, where, of course, Schwarzschild’s exterior solution must be used. Thus, by considering the temporal component of the metric, we have

\[
A_0(1 + C_0 R^2)^3 = 1 - \frac{2M}{R}.
\]

Hence, using equation (17) in equations (22) and (23) two simple expression relating \( A_0 \) and \( C_0 \) with the compactness are found as shown below

\[
C_0 R^2 = \frac{M/R}{3 - 7M/R},
\]

\[
A_0 = \frac{1}{9} \left( \frac{3 - 7M/R}{1 - 2M/R} \right)^2,
\]

showing thus that the geometric deformation \( f^*(r) \) in equation (20) can be written in terms of the compactness of the distribution, therefore it may be used as a free parameter to model different compact stellar distributions. Indeed, it is found that more compact distributions undergo a higher deformation due to five-dimensional effects. In order to obtain the interior Weyl functions \( \mathcal{P} \) and \( \mathcal{U} \), equations (13), (15) and (16) along with equations (18) and (19) are used in equations (4) and (5), leading to expressions too large to be shown here, but proportional to the geometric deformation. A numerical analysis carried out inside the stellar distribution, for different densities, shows that the anisotropic stress \( \mathcal{P} \) is proportional to the density: the most compact distribution undergoes a higher anisotropic effect. This behavior, which has already been observed in the study of uniform stellar distributions [33], can be easily explained in terms of the source of the anisotropy, which is the MGD undergone by the radial metric component, explicitly shown through equation (10). As the Heintzmann solution is a solution to 4D Einstein’s field equations, it removes all the non-local sources from the geometric deformation \( f(\nu, \rho, p) \) in the generic expression given by equation (9), leaving only the high-energy terms shown explicitly in equation (10), which are quadratic terms in the density and pressure. Hence the higher the density, the more geometric deformation will be produced, and as a consequence the anisotropy induced will be higher for more compact distributions. On the other hand, when the scalar Weyl function \( \mathcal{U} \) is analyzed, it is found that this function is more negative for more compact stellar objects. The fact that \( \mathcal{U} \) is always negative means that high-energy terms always dominate anisotropic terms, which are the two sources for \( \mathcal{U} \), as can be seen through equation (5). Next, using two different exterior solutions having a Weyl fluid, the consequences of dark pressure \( \mathcal{P} \) and dark radiation \( \mathcal{U} \) on stellar structure will be analyzed through the matching conditions.
4. The role of exterior Weyl fluids

It is well known that in GR the unique exterior solution for a spherically symmetric distribution is the Schwarzschild metric. This situation changes dramatically in the five-dimensional BW scenario, where high-energy corrections and the presence of the Weyl stresses imply that the exterior solution for a spherically symmetric distribution is no longer the Schwarzschild metric. Among all possible exterior solutions known to date, the one obtained by Dadhich, Maartens, Papadopoulos and Rezania (DMPR) in [35], given by

\begin{equation}
\nu^+ = e^{-\lambda^+} = 1 - \frac{2M}{r} + \frac{q}{r^2},
\end{equation}

\begin{equation}
U^+ = -\frac{\sigma^+}{2} = \frac{4}{3}\pi q\sigma \frac{1}{r^7},
\end{equation}

represents the simplest generalization of the Schwarzschild exterior solution in the BW. Using our interior solution given by equations (13) and (18) along with the Reissner–Nördstrom-like solution equation (26) in the matching conditions at the stellar surface \( r = R \), we have

\begin{equation}
A(1 + CR^2)^3 = 1 - \frac{2M}{R} + \frac{q}{R^2},
\end{equation}

\begin{equation}
\frac{2M}{R} = \frac{2M}{R} - f^*(C) + \frac{q}{R^2}.
\end{equation}

The tidal charge \( q \) in equations (28) and (29) is obtained from the second fundamental form, which in the BW is given by

\begin{equation}
pR + \frac{1}{\sigma} \left( \frac{\rho_R^2}{2} + \rho_R p_R + \frac{2}{k^4} U_R \right) + \frac{4}{k^4} \frac{\sigma^+}{\sigma} = \frac{2}{k^4} \frac{U_R^+}{\sigma} + \frac{4}{k^4} \frac{P_R^+}{\sigma},
\end{equation}

but in this approach is reduced to

\begin{equation}
p_R + \frac{f^*(C)}{8\pi} \left( \rho^1(R) + \frac{1}{R^2} \right) = \frac{2}{k^4} \frac{U_R^+}{\sigma} + \frac{4}{k^4} \frac{P_R^+}{\sigma},
\end{equation}

thus using the DMPR solution given by equation (27) in equation (31), we found

\begin{equation}
q/R^4 = -\left( \frac{v^1(R)}{R^2} + \frac{1}{R^2} \right) f^*(C) - 8\pi p_R,
\end{equation}

which for our interior solution given by equation (13) leads to

\begin{equation}
q/R^4 = -\frac{1 + 7CR^2}{1 + CR^2} f^*(C).
\end{equation}

The expression \( f^*(C) \equiv f^*(R) \) is the MGD at the stellar surface \( r = R \). Since the geometric deformation \( f^*(C) \) is always positive, it can be seen from equation (33) that the tidal Weyl charge \( q \) is always negative. The constants \( M \) and \( q \) are given in terms of \( C \) through equations (29) and (33) respectively, and \( C \) may be determined by equation (28) if \( A \) is kept as a free parameter, which can be used to find a physically acceptable model. On the other hand, the general relativistic value of \( C \), named \( C_0 \), can be seen by equation (28) evaluated at \( \sigma^{-1} = 0 \), which leads to equation (23). Hence comparing equation (28) with equation (23), it is clear that the general relativistic values of \( C \) has been modified by bulk effects as

\begin{equation}
C(\sigma) = C_0 + \delta(\sigma).
\end{equation}

In order to determine \( \delta(\sigma) \), equation (34) is used in equation (28), hence

\begin{equation}
A[1 + (C_0 + \delta)R^2]^3 = 1 - \frac{2M}{R} + \frac{q}{R^2}.
\end{equation}
Figure 1. Qualitative comparison of the pressure for the same compact distribution ($A = 0.3$) in GR (middle curve) and in the BW model with two different exteriors solutions: DMPR (upper curve) and CFM (lower curve).

Now using equations (29) and (33) in equation (35), and keeping linear terms in $\sigma^{-1}$, we found

$$C(\sigma) = C_0 + \frac{f^*(C_0)}{3AR^2(1 + C_0 R^2)^2} + \mathcal{O}(\sigma^{-1}).$$

(36)

As expected, the modification of $C$ is proportional to the geometric deformation at the surface.

At this stage, we have all the necessary tools needed to examine the BW consequences on the physical variables. For instance, to see five-dimensional consequences on the pressure $p$ for different distributions, all we have to do is to use equation (36) in equation (16) with different values of the positive parameter $A$ ($A < 1$). As the compactness of the distribution is increased when $A$ decreases, we may obtain the five-dimensional consequences for different compact distributions. Figure 1 shows the behavior of the pressure in both the GR and BW case. In the BW case, two different exterior solutions are considered. It can be seen that the pressure is increased by five-dimensional effects when the DMPR solution is used. The same result was found in [33] for a uniform stellar distribution described by a BW version of Schwarzschild’s metric, where high-energy corrections were considered along with the Weyl stresses from bulk gravitons, which represents a different result from other BW solution [41], where only high-energy modifications were considered. The latter strongly suggests that, at least for Schwarzschild’s BW model, unlike the high-energy effects, the Weyl stresses increases the pressure, and that its effects dominate over the high-energy effects. However, the specific role played by each Weyl function cannot be elucidated yet, unless one of them is turned off in order to see its consequences, but accomplishing this without breaking the interior BW solution is very complicated. The only way to see the individual effects of the Weyl functions on stellar structure is through an exterior solution with one Weyl function off.
Fortunately, there is a vacuum solution that complies with this feature, namely, the vacuum BW solution found by Casadio, Fabbri and Mazzacurati (CFM) in [42], given by

\[ e^{\nu_r} = \left[ \eta + \sqrt{1 - \frac{2M}{r} (1 + \eta)} \right]^2, \tag{37} \]

\[ e^{\lambda_r} = \left[ 1 - \frac{2M}{r} (1 + \eta) \right]^{-1}, \tag{38} \]

\[ \frac{16\pi P^+}{k^4\sigma} = -\frac{\mathcal{M}(1 + \eta)\eta}{\eta + \sqrt{1 - \frac{2\mathcal{M}}{r} (1 + \eta)}} \frac{1}{r^3}, \tag{39} \]

\[ U^+ = 0, \tag{40} \]

where \( \eta \) is a constant which measures deviation from Schwarzschild’s solution. Using our interior solution given by equations (13) and (18) with the CFM solution equations (37) and (38) in the matching conditions at the stellar surface \( r = R \), we have

\[ A(1 + CR^2)^3 = \left[ \frac{\eta + \sqrt{1 - \frac{2\mathcal{M}}{R} (1 + \eta)}}{1 + \eta} \right]^2, \tag{41} \]

\[ \frac{2\mathcal{M}}{R} (1 + \eta) = \frac{2M}{R} - f^*(C), \tag{42} \]

with the second fundamental form equation (31) leading to

\[ \frac{2\mathcal{M}(1 + \eta)\eta}{R\left(\eta + \sqrt{1 - \frac{2\mathcal{M}}{R} (1 + \eta)}\right)} = -\frac{(1 + 7CR^2)}{(1 + CR^2)} f^*(C). \tag{43} \]

The constants \( \mathcal{M} \) and \( \eta \) are obtained in terms of \( C \) by equations (42) and (43), while \( C \) is determined through equation (41), where \( A \) is kept as a free parameter which again will be useful to modeling distributions with different compactness. Using equation (42) in equation (41) we obtain

\[ A(1 + CR^2)^3 = \left[ \frac{\eta + \sqrt{1 - \frac{2\mathcal{M}}{R} + f^*(C)}}{1 + \eta} \right]^2. \tag{44} \]

Keeping linear terms in \( \sigma^{-1} \) and \( \eta \), equation (44) may be written as

\[ A(1 + CR^2)^3 = 1 - \frac{2M}{R} + f^*(C) + 2\eta \left(1 - \frac{2M}{R}\right) \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{2M}{R}}} - 1\right) \]

\[ + \frac{\eta f^*(C)}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{2M}{R}}} - 4\right). \tag{45} \]

Comparing this last expression with its general relativistic counterpart given in equation (23), it is clear that the general relativistic values of \( C \) has been modified by bulk effects by

\[ C(\sigma) = C_0 + \delta(\sigma, \eta). \tag{46} \]
Using equation (46) in equation (45) and keeping linear terms in $\delta$, we obtain

$$
\delta(\sigma, \eta) = \frac{f^*(C_0) + 2\eta(1 - \frac{2M}{R})(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{2M}{R}}} - 1) + \frac{\eta^3}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{2M}{R}}} - 4\right)}{3AR^2(1 + C_0R^2)^2}.
$$

(47)

In order to find $\eta = \eta(\sigma)$, equation (42) is used in the second fundamental form equation (43), hence

$$
\eta(\sigma) = -\frac{1}{M} \frac{f^*(C_0)}{f^*(C_0) + 6C_0R^2f^*(C_0)} \cdot
$$

(48)

From the last expression and since the geometric deformation $f^* > 0$, it can be seen that $\eta < 0$, hence the exterior solution has a singular horizon at $r = \frac{2M}{R}$ [42]. Using equation (48) in equation (47) and keeping linear terms in $\sigma^{-1}$, after some algebraic manipulation and considering the zero order of equation (45), which is given by equation (23), it is found that under the CFM exterior solution the deviation of $C$ is given by

$$
\delta(\sigma) = \frac{1}{3AR^2(1 + C_0R^2)^2} \left[ \frac{\sqrt{A(1 + C_0R^2)^2} - 1}{\sqrt{A(1 + C_0R^2)^2} + 1} \right] f^*(C_0),
$$

(49)

which can be written as

$$
\delta(\sigma) = \frac{1}{3AR^2(1 + C_0R^2)^2} \left[ \frac{\sqrt{1 - \frac{2M}{R} - 1}}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{2M}{R} + 1}} \right] f^*(C_0).
$$

(50)

Using the general relativistic upper bound for the compactness limit of the star, $M/R < 4/9$, it is found from equation (50) that $\delta(\sigma) < 0$. The fact that the parameter $C$ is reduced by five-dimensional effects has important consequences. As it is shown in figure 1, the decrease in $C$ due to the CFM exterior solution, unlike the case $\delta(\sigma) > 0$ given in equation (36) for the DMPR exterior solution, produces a decrease in pressure. Finally, it is easy to see that both expressions given by equations (36) and (49) can be written in a concise way, as shown below

$$
\delta(\sigma) = \frac{1}{3AR^2(1 + C_0R^2)^2} \left[ \frac{\sqrt{A(1 + C_0R^2)^2} - 1}{n} \right] f^*(C_0),
$$

(51)

where $n = 0$ for the DMPR exterior solution and $n = 1$ for the CFM exterior solution.

5. Conclusions

In the context of the Randall–Sundrum braneworld, the consequences of bulk gravity on compact stellar distributions was studied through a new braneworld solution to Einstein’s field equations. This solution was constructed from a well-known spherically symmetric stellar solution for a perfect fluid in general relativity, namely, the Heintzmann solution. In order to generate the braneworld version containing the anisotropic effects necessary for realistic stellar models, the minimal geometric deformation approach was used to break the perfect fluid solution represented by the Heintzmann solution. Hence, some important features of the five-dimensional consequences on physical variables inside compact distributions was clarified. In order to elucidate the specific role played by each exterior Weyl function, namely the dark radiation $U^+$ and dark pressure $P^+$ on compact stellar systems, the braneworld solution generated within the compact distribution was matched with two different exterior solutions, namely, the Dadhich, Maartens, Papadopoulos and Rezania solution (DMPR) and the Casadio, Fabbri and Mazzacurati (CFM) solution. Both exterior solutions showed different effects on the stellar system. It was found that the DMPR solution produces an increase in the pressure...
and that the CFM reduces it. The fact that the CFM solution has no dark radiation, which is the main difference with the DMPR solution, seems to be the most likely cause of the opposite effects of these two exterior solutions on the stellar distribution.

The physically acceptable solution developed in this paper represents the point of view of a brane observer, hence it is not known whether the bulk eventually constructed will be free of singularities. Despite the above, the important thing here is the fact that it was found a strong evidence showing that the exterior dark radiation $U^+$ always increases both the pressure and the compactness of the stellar structures, and that the exterior dark pressure $P^+$ always reduces them. If this is a general feature, it would mean that both exterior Weyl functions $U^+$ and $P^+$ have well-defined consequences on stellar structure. Therefore, an exterior solution with $U^+ = 0$ and $P^+ \neq 0$ surrounding a stellar distribution might be seen as an environment whose physical effects on the stellar structure are such that it can be considered as a region with negative effective pressure. This is certainly an interesting case which deserves further investigation.

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