

# Radion dynamics in multibrane Randall–Sundrum model

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# Randall-Sundrum model

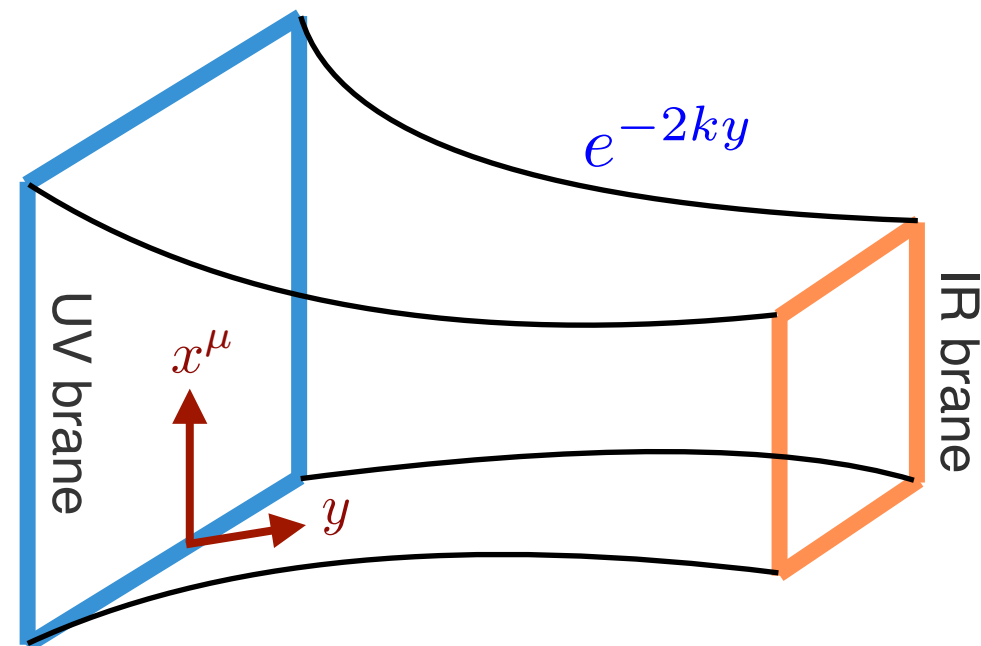
Consider a slice of Anti-de Sitter (AdS) space compacted on an  $S_1/Z_2$  orbifold:

$$ds^2 = e^{-2A(y)} \eta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu - dy^2$$

$$-L \leq y \leq L$$

with a reflection symmetry in the  $y$ -coordinate of the extra dimension :

$$A(y) \rightarrow A(|y|)$$



$$k = \sqrt{-\frac{\Lambda}{12M^3}} \quad kL \sim 35$$

For an exponential warped factor  $A(y) = k|y|$ , the action for the Higgs at the IR brane can be written as:

$$S = \int d^4x e^{-4kL} \left[ e^{2kL} \eta_{\mu\nu} \partial^\mu H \partial^\nu H - \lambda (H^\dagger H - v^2)^2 \right]$$

$$\tilde{H} = e^{-kL} H, \quad \tilde{v} = e^{-kL} v \sim 174 \text{ GeV}$$


*Randall and Sundrum PRL (1999)*

## Metric in RS1

Einstein Equation

$$R_{MN} - \frac{1}{2}g_{MN}R = \frac{1}{2M^3}T_{MN}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\mu\nu) &: 3(A'' - 2A'^2) = \frac{1}{2M^3}(\Lambda + \lambda_+\delta(y) + \lambda_-\delta(y-L)) \\ (55) &: 6A'^2 = -\frac{\Lambda}{2M^3} \end{aligned}$$



cosmology constant      brane tensions

We obtain the solutions for the vacuum Einstein equation:

$$A(y) = \sqrt{-\frac{\Lambda}{12M^3}}|y| = k|y| \quad \lambda_+ = -\lambda_- = 12M^3k$$

A few facts:

First of all, no radion stabilization yet. An orbifold symmetry is imposed and the bulk cosmology constant must be negative. The brane tension is positive at the UV ( $y=0$ ) but negative at the IR ( $y=L$ ).

# Multiple branes Extension

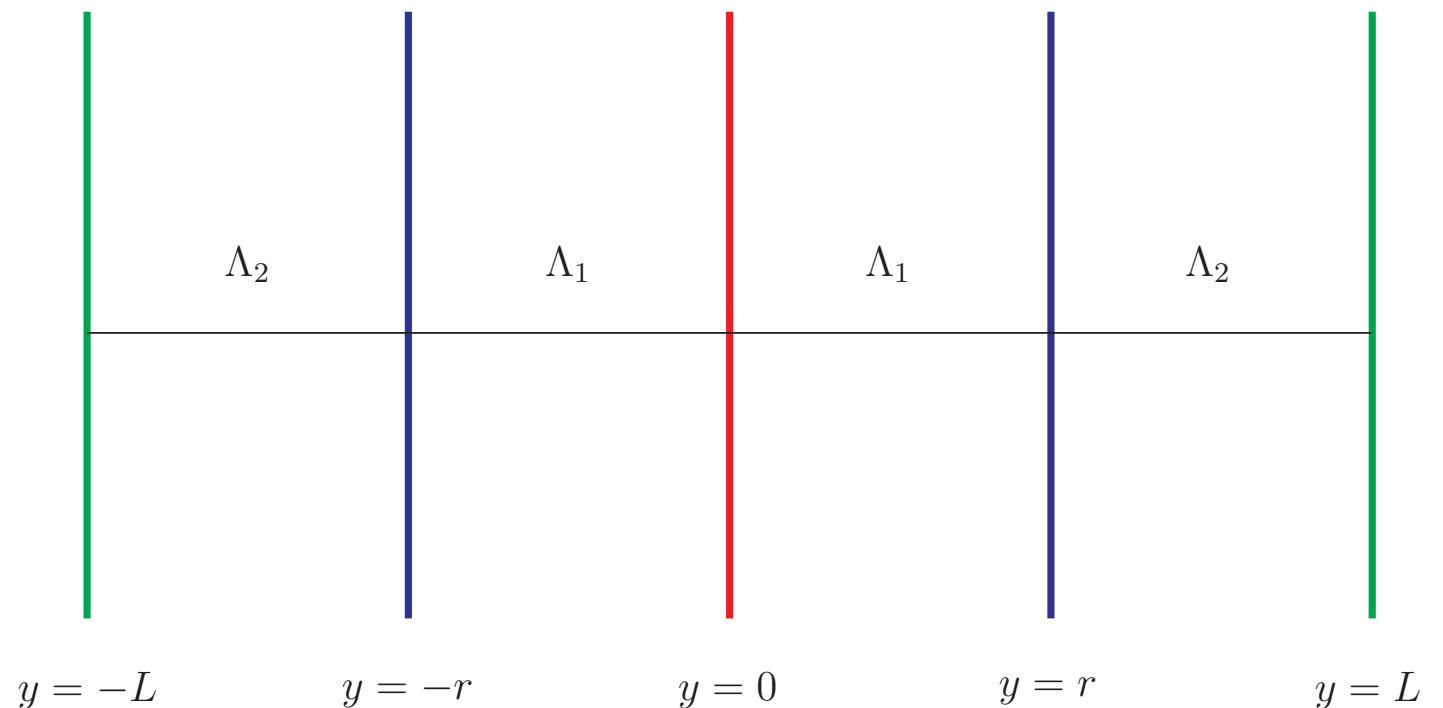
One needs to add two non-fixed point branes at  $y = \pm r$  given that the cosmology constants are different ( $\Lambda_1 \neq \Lambda_2$ ) in the two spatial regions.

$$k_1^2 = -\frac{\Lambda_1}{12M^3}, \quad k_2^2 = -\frac{\Lambda_2}{12M^3}$$

$$\lambda_+ = 12M^3 k_1, \quad \lambda_- = -12M^3 k_2$$

$$\lambda_{\pm r} = 12M^3 \frac{k_2 - k_1}{2}$$

In this geometry how many degrees of Freedom for the radion field ?



The metric without stabilization is :

$$A(y) = \begin{cases} k_1|y| & , 0 < y < r \\ k_2|y| + (k_1 - k_2)r & , r < y < L \end{cases}$$

*Kogan et al NPB (2002)*



# Graviton-Scalar system

We start with the generic five dimensional action for the graviton coupling to a single bulk scalar field:

Einstein-Hilbert action

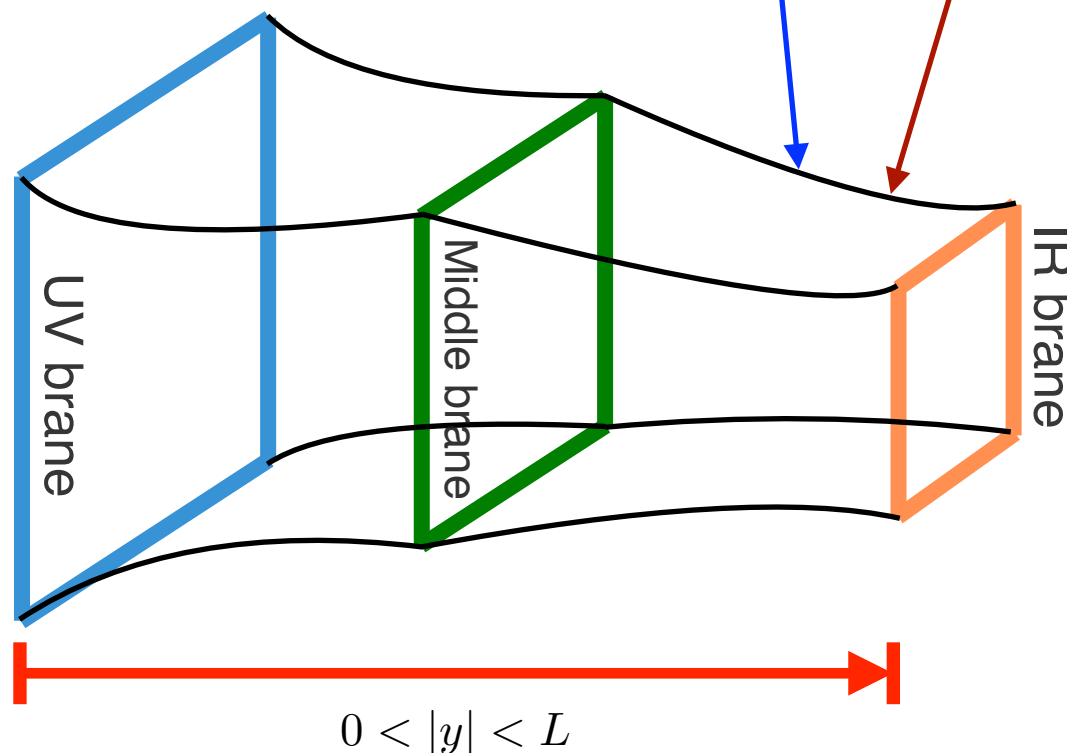
Matter action

$$S = S_{EH} + S_m = -\frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \int d^5x \sqrt{g} \mathcal{R} + \int d^5x \sqrt{g} \mathcal{L}_m$$

$$\mathcal{L}_m = \frac{1}{2} g^{MN} \partial_M \phi \partial_N \phi - V(\phi) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{-g_{55}}} \sum_i \lambda_i(\phi) \delta(y - y_i)$$

GW scalar action

$$y_i = \{0, \pm r, L\}$$



$$V(\phi) : \Lambda_1, \Lambda_2, m^2, \dots$$

$\lambda_i(\phi)$  : brane terms

*DeWolfe, Freedman et al PRD (2000)*

*Csaki, Graesser and Kribs PRD (2001)*

# Graviton-Scalar system

The Line Element in the multibrane model that can decouple the graviton and radion is :

$$ds^2 = e^{-2A(y)-2F(x,y)} [\eta_{\mu\nu} + 2\epsilon(y)\partial_\mu\partial_\nu f(x) + h_{\mu\nu}(x,y)] dx^\mu dx^\nu - [1 + G(x,y)]^2 dy^2$$

$h_{\mu\nu}$  : perturbation of graviton

$F(x,y)$ ,  $G(x,y)$ ,  $\epsilon(y)$  : Radion mode

- By varying the action with respect to the 5d metric, one derives Einstein's equation in terms of Ricci tensor:

$$R_{MN} - \frac{1}{2} g_{MN} R = \kappa^2 T_{MN}$$

where the energy-momentum tensor is  $T_{MN} = 2\delta(\sqrt{g} \mathcal{L}_m) / (\sqrt{g} \delta g^{MN})$ .

- Minimizing  $S_m$  with respect to  $\phi$  gives the scalar EOM, modified by a term  $\phi'_0 \epsilon' \square f(x)$ .

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# Background Equations

The GW scalar develops a **y-dependent** VEV and  $\phi_0(y)$  reacts back on the metric like  $\Lambda_1, \Lambda_2$ . The scalar VEV and BG metric form a set of non-linear coupled equations.

$$\begin{aligned}\phi_0'' &= 4A'\phi_0' + \frac{\partial V(\phi_0)}{\partial \phi} + \sum_i \frac{\partial \lambda_i(\phi_0)}{\partial \phi} \delta(y - y_i), \\ 4A'^2 - A'' &= -\frac{2\kappa^2}{3} V(\phi_0) - \frac{\kappa^2}{3} \sum_i \lambda_i(\phi_0) \delta(y - y_i), \\ A'^2 &= \frac{\kappa^2 \phi_0'^2}{12} - \frac{\kappa^2}{6} V(\phi_0).\end{aligned}$$

- The 3rd equation is not independent, its differentiation gives the first two.
- The solutions to the coupled equations (**with back reaction**) can be written in terms of a single super-potential:

$$\phi_0' = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial W}{\partial \phi}, \quad A' = \frac{\kappa^2}{6} W(\phi_0), \quad V(\phi) = \frac{1}{8} \left[ \frac{\partial W(\phi)}{\partial \phi} \right]^2 - \frac{\kappa^2}{6} W(\phi)^2.$$

*DeWolfe, Freedman et al PRD (2000) Behrndt, Cvetič PLB (2000)*

# Multi-brane Superpotential

To obtain an exponential metric in the multi-brane model, the superpotential is derived as :

$$W(\phi) = \begin{cases} \frac{6k_1}{\kappa^2} - u\phi^2, & 0 < y < r \\ \frac{6k_2}{\kappa^2} - u\phi^2, & r < y < L \end{cases}$$

The discontinuity in first term is due to  $\Lambda_1 \neq \Lambda_2$

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$$\phi'_0 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial W}{\partial \phi_0} \Rightarrow \phi_0(y) = \phi_P e^{-uy}$$

$$\Rightarrow L = \log(\phi_P / \phi_T)$$

GW mechanism stabilizes the UV-IR distance

Goldberger and Wise PRL (1999), PLB (2000)

The brane terms are fixed by matching with the discontinuity of  $A'$  and  $\phi'_0$ :

$$\lambda_{\pm} = \pm W(\phi_{\pm}) \pm W'(\phi_{\pm}) (\phi - \phi_{\pm}) + \gamma_{\pm} (\phi - \phi_{\pm})^2,$$

$$\lambda_{\pm r} = \frac{1}{2} [W(\phi(y))] \Big|_{y=r} = \frac{3(k_2 - k_1)}{\kappa^2}.$$

where  $\lambda_{\pm r}$  has no  $\phi_0$  dependence since there is no jump for  $\phi'_0(y)$  at  $y = \pm r$ .

# Effective Lagrangian

Fierz-Pauli

$$\mathcal{L}_{eff} = \int dy \left\{ \frac{e^{-2A}}{2\kappa^2} \left[ \frac{e^{-2A}}{4} [(\partial_5 h)^2 - \partial_5 h_{\mu\nu} \partial_5 h^{\mu\nu}] - \mathcal{L}_{FP} \right] + \mathcal{L}_{mix} + \mathcal{L}_{rad-kin} - \frac{e^{-4A}}{2} \mathcal{L}_{5m} \right\}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{mix} = -\frac{e^{-2A}}{2\kappa^2} \left[ [G - 2F - e^{2A} \partial_5 (\epsilon' f(x) e^{-4A})] (\partial_\mu \partial_\nu h^{\mu\nu} - \square h) + 3e^{-2A} \left[ F' - A'G - \frac{\kappa^2}{3} \phi'_0 \varphi \right] \partial_5 h \right]$$

Two orthogonal conditions (gauge fixing):

$$\mathcal{L}_{mix} = 0 \Rightarrow$$

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$$F' - A'G - \frac{\kappa^2}{3} \phi'_0 \varphi = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$G - 2F - e^{-2A} [\epsilon'' - 4A'\epsilon'] f(x) = 0 \quad (2)$$

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$$\mathcal{L}_{rad-kin} = \frac{1}{2} \int dy e^{-2A} \left\{ \partial_\mu \varphi \partial^\mu \varphi - \frac{6}{\kappa^2} \left[ \partial_\mu F \partial^\mu (F - G) - e^{-2A} \epsilon' \partial_\mu \left[ F' - A' G - \frac{\kappa^2}{3} \phi'_0 \varphi \right] \partial^\mu f(x) \right] \right\}$$

$\epsilon' f(x)$  behaves like a Lagrange multiplier

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{5m} = & -\frac{12}{\kappa^2} \left[ F'^2 + G^2 A'^2 - 2F'GA' \right] \\ & + \varphi'^2 + G^2 \phi_0'^2 - 2(G + 4F) \phi_0' \varphi' \\ & + \left[ 2(G - 4F) \frac{\partial V}{\partial \phi_0} \varphi + \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial \phi_0^2} \varphi^2 \right] \\ & - \sum_i \left[ 8 \frac{\partial \lambda_i}{\partial \phi_0} F \varphi - \frac{\partial^2 \lambda_i}{\partial \phi_0^2} \varphi^2 \right] \delta(y - y_i) \end{aligned}$$

radion terms without  $\partial_\mu$

The jump  $[\epsilon']|_{y=\{0,\pm r,L\}} = 0$

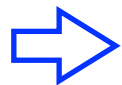
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# Equation of Motions

In EFT, the variation principle can be applied to a specific perturbation field:

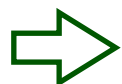
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$$\frac{\delta \mathcal{L}_{eff}}{\delta G}$$



$$\phi'_0 \varphi' - G \phi'^2_0 - \frac{\partial V}{\partial \phi_0} \varphi = \frac{3}{\kappa^2} [4A'(F' - A'G) + \square (Fe^{2A} - A'\epsilon'f(x))],$$

$$\frac{\delta \mathcal{L}_{eff}}{\delta F}$$



$$\left( \phi'_0 \varphi' + \frac{\partial V}{\partial \phi_0} \varphi \right) + \sum_i \left( \lambda_i G + \frac{\partial \lambda_i}{\partial \phi_0} \varphi \right) \delta(y - y_i) = \frac{3}{\kappa^2} [F'' - G'A' - 4A'F'] - 2GV + \frac{3}{4\kappa^2} e^{2A} \square \left( G - 2F - e^{-2A} [\epsilon'' - 4A'\epsilon'] f(x) \right),$$

$$\frac{\delta \mathcal{L}_{eff}}{\delta \varphi}$$



$$(G' + 4F')\phi'_0 + 4A'\varphi' + \sum_i \left( \frac{\partial \lambda_i}{\partial \phi_0} G + \frac{\partial^2 \lambda_i}{\partial \phi_0^2} \varphi \right) \delta(y - y_i) = \varphi'' - \left( 2\frac{\partial V}{\partial \phi_0} G + \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial \phi_0^2} \varphi \right) - \square \left( \varphi e^{2A} - \phi'_0 \epsilon' f(x) \right).$$

Scalar EOM

$$\mathcal{L}_{eff} \supset -\frac{3}{\kappa^2} \int dy e^{-4A} \epsilon' \partial_\mu \left[ F' - A'G - \frac{\kappa^2}{3} \phi'_0 \varphi \right] \partial^\mu f(x)$$

Varying  $\mathcal{L}_{eff}$  with respect to  $\epsilon' f(x)$  gives back to First Orthogonal Equation.

# Equivalence and Correlation

One exact correspondence can be established between the EFT formalism and the linearized Einstein equations:

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$$\frac{\delta \mathcal{L}_{eff}}{\delta G} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{1}{\kappa^2} [e^{2A} R_{\mu\nu} / \eta_{\mu\nu} + R_{55}] = [e^{2A} \tilde{T}_{\mu\nu} / \eta_{\mu\nu} + \tilde{T}_{55}]$$

$$\frac{\delta \mathcal{L}_{eff}}{\delta F} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} [2e^{2A} R_{\mu\nu} / \eta_{\mu\nu} - R_{55}] = [e^{2A} \tilde{T}_{\mu\nu} / \eta_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} \tilde{T}_{55}]$$

- With stabilization, **one EOM + two orthogonal equations** are independent.

Four radion fields:  $F$ ,  $G$ ,  $\varphi$ ,  $\epsilon \partial_\mu \partial_\nu f(x)$

- W/O stabilization, only **two orthogonal equations** are independent.

For  $\phi'_0 = 0$ , 5d diffeomorphism (keep  $S_{EH}$  invariant) can remove  $\epsilon f(x)$ :

$$\delta \epsilon f(x) = -\zeta \quad \zeta'(x, y)|_{y=\{0, \pm r, L\}} = 0$$



# A Spurious Symmetry

In the presence of stabilization, it is viable to conduct the field redefinition to remove  $\epsilon' f(x)$  in EOM:

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$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{G} &= 2\tilde{F} \\ \tilde{F}' - A'\tilde{G} - \frac{\kappa^2}{3}\phi'_0\tilde{\varphi} &= 0\end{aligned}$$

5d diffeomorphism  
 $\zeta = \epsilon f(x)$

$$\tilde{F} = F - A'\epsilon' f(x)e^{-2A}$$

$$\tilde{G} = G - (\epsilon'' - 2A'\epsilon') f(x)e^{-2A}$$

$$\tilde{\varphi} = \varphi - \phi'_0\epsilon' f(x)e^{-2A} \Rightarrow \delta\varphi = 0$$

$\phi'_0\epsilon' = 0$ , otherwise 4d Poincare symmetry is broken

For  $\phi'_0 \neq 0$ ,  $\epsilon' = 0$  is forced **after stabilization**.

# A Spurious Symmetry

- For  $\phi'_0 \neq 0$  and  $\epsilon' = 0$  ( $\epsilon'(r) = 0$ ), only  $\zeta$ -symmetry is broken, but 4d diffeomorphism (required by graviton) is conserved.

Thus **ONE** degree of freedom for radion is permitted. ✓

- For  $\phi'_0 = 0$ , relaxing the BC to be  $\epsilon'(r) \neq 0$  ( $\epsilon'|_{y=\{0,L\}} = 0$ ):

$$\delta S = \frac{3}{\kappa^2} \int dx^5 \left( e^{-4A} \partial_\mu \tilde{F} [\epsilon'' - 2A' \epsilon'] + \frac{A'}{2} \frac{d}{dy} [\epsilon'^2 e^{-6A}] \partial_\mu f(x) \right) \partial^\mu f(x)$$

$\tilde{F} \sim e^{2A}$  and  $A' \sim \text{constant}$ , this is a nonzero surface term.

**However no radion stabilization**

- If  $\phi'_0 \neq 0$  and  $\epsilon' \neq 0$  (forbidden choice), the radion kinetic term will depend on the bulk value of  $\epsilon(y)$  due to breaking of Poincare symmetry.

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# Radion EOM

The radion EOM (respecting 4d Poincare symmetry) corresponds to the combination of  $e^{2A} R_{\mu\nu} (\eta_{\mu\nu})^{-1} + R_{55}$  in Einstein equation:

$$\begin{aligned} & 3 (F'' - A' G') f(x) + 3 [F e^{2A} - A' \epsilon'(y)] \partial_\mu \partial^\mu f(x) \\ = & 2\kappa^2 \phi'_0 \varphi' + \frac{\kappa^2}{3} \sum_i \left[ 3\lambda_i(\phi_0) G f(x) + 3 \frac{\partial \lambda_i}{\partial \phi} \varphi \right] \delta(y - y_i) \end{aligned}$$

with  $\epsilon = 0, G = 2F$  and satisfying the junction conditions:

$$[F' f(x)]|_i = \frac{\kappa^2}{3} \left( \lambda_i G(y) f(x) + \frac{\partial \lambda_i}{\partial \phi} \varphi(x, y) \right)$$

that can be rewritten in terms of the jumps for  $A'$  and  $\phi'_0$ :

$$[A']|_i = \frac{\kappa^2}{3} \lambda_i(\phi_0), \quad [\phi'_0]|_i = \frac{\partial \lambda_i}{\partial \phi}(\phi_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow ([F']|_i - [A']|_i G(y)) f(x) = \frac{\kappa^2}{3} [\phi'_0]|_i \varphi(x, y)$$

Consistent with the First Orthogonal Equation

*Csaki, Graesser and Kribs PRD (2001)*

# Radion Mass

The stabilization of multibrane model is similar to the RS1. The wave function is corrected by back-reaction, with  $l = \kappa\phi_P/\sqrt{2}$  :

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$$F = \begin{cases} e^{2k_1|y|} [1 + l^2 f_1(y)] & , 0 < y < r \\ e^{2k_2|y|+2r(k_1-k_2)} [1 + l^2 f_2(y)] & , r < y < L \end{cases}$$

Only the BC of  $\varphi$  needs to be imposed. At UV and IR the BC reduces to be  $(f'_{1,2} + \frac{2}{3}ue^{-2uy})|_{y=\{0,L\}} = 0$ , while at  $y = r$ , we require  $f'_1(r - \varepsilon) = f'_2(r + \varepsilon)$ . These BC choices satisfy the Hermitian conditions.

$$m^2 = \frac{4u^2(2k_2 + u)l^2}{3k_2} e^{-2[(k_2+u)L+(k_1-k_2)r]} - C l^2 e^{-2[(2k_2+u)L+2(k_1-k_2)r]}$$

$$C \simeq \frac{4u^2(2k_2 + u)}{3k_1k_2} \left[ (k_2 - k_1) e^{2k_1r} - k_2 \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{The C term is negligible} \\ \text{due to a large warped} \\ \text{suppression} \end{array}$$

(for  $0 \ll r \ll L$ )

# Conclusion

- In the multiple branes extension, two non-fixed point branes at  $y = \pm r$  are present. Because there is only one degree of freedom of radion, the middle branes need to be rigid for a static solution.
- The BC of  $\epsilon'(r)$  can not be used to create another degree of freedom, due to symmetry breaking. After stabilization,  $\epsilon'(y) = 0$  is forced.
- In terms of effective Lagrangian, one can apply the variation principle to a specific perturbation field. This approach is demonstrated to be equivalent to the linearized Einstein equation.
- After applying the Goldberger-Wise mechanism similar to RSI, we show the radion mass is below the cut off scale of the IR brane.

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# Diffeomorphism

For an infinitesimal coordinate shift, the metric transforms accordingly:

$$\delta g_{MN} = -\xi^K \partial_K g_{MN}^{(0)} - \partial_M \xi^K g_{KN}^{(0)} - \partial_N \xi^K g_{MK}^{(0)}$$

Since diffeomorphism retains the metric in its original structure (i.e. keep  $S_{EH}$  invariant), the transformation is of the specific form:

$$\xi^\mu(x, y) = \hat{\xi}^\mu(x) + \eta^{\mu\nu} \partial_\nu \zeta(x, y)$$

$$\xi^5(x, y) = e^{-2A} \zeta'(x, y)$$

The component fields will transform as following:

$$\delta h_{\mu\nu} = -\partial_\mu \hat{\xi}_\nu - \partial_\nu \hat{\xi}_\mu, \quad \delta F = -A' \zeta' e^{-2A}$$

$$\delta \epsilon f(x) = -\zeta, \quad \delta G = -(\zeta'' - 2A' \zeta') e^{-2A}$$

$\hat{\xi}^\mu$  represents the usual 4d diffeomorphism and the fifth coordinate shift is subject to the constraint  $\zeta'(x, y)|_{y=\{0, \pm r, L\}} = 0$ .

# Radion Kinetic term

The radion kinetic term gets three parts: 1) involving only F and G 2) with one epsilon 3) involving only GW scalar:

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$$\mathcal{L}_{rad-kin} = \frac{1}{2} \int dy e^{-2A} \left\{ \partial_\mu \varphi \partial^\mu \varphi - \frac{6}{\kappa^2} \left[ \partial_\mu F \partial^\mu (F - G) - e^{-2A} \epsilon' \partial_\mu \left[ F' - A' G - \frac{\kappa^2}{3} \phi'_0 \varphi \right] \partial^\mu f(x) \right] \right\}$$

$S_m$

$S_{EH} + S_m$



# Cosmological solution

To discuss the cosmological expansion, the metric needs to include the time evolution:

$$ds^2 = n(t, y)^2 dt^2 - a(t, y)^2 dx^2 - b(t, y)^2 dy^2$$

$$a(t, y) = a_0(t)e^{-A}(1 + \delta a), \quad n(t, y) = e^{-A}(1 + \delta n)$$

$$b(t, y) = 1 + \delta b$$

Averaging  $G_{55} = \kappa^2 T_{55}$  with respect to  $y = r$  brane, one derives:

$$\left(\frac{\dot{a}_0}{a_0}\right)^2 + \frac{\ddot{a}_0}{a_0} = \frac{e^{-2A}}{3} \frac{\kappa^2 k_1 k_2}{k_1 - k_2} (\rho - 3p) + \frac{e^{-2A}}{3} \kappa^2 \phi_0'^2 \delta b$$

$\rho$  and  $p$  are the matter density and pressure at the brane.

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