

# Toward the dynamics in Gauss-Bonnet gravity

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- We present the (N+1)-dimensional Gauss-Bonnet gravity equations in the ADM-like space-time decomposed form which shall be used for future numerical simulations.
- We also prepared the set of equations for obtaining the initial data using the standard conformal approach to solve the constraint equations.
- The set of dynamical equations seem to require an iterative scheme.
- Coding is in progress.

**Einstein-Gauss-Bonnet action**

- (N+1)-dimensional spacetime (M, g<sub>μν</sub>)

$$S = \int_M d^N x \sqrt{-g} \left[ \frac{1}{2\kappa} (R - 2\lambda + \alpha_{GB} \mathcal{L}_{GB}) + \mathcal{L}_{matter} \right] \quad (1)$$

$\mathcal{L}_{GB} = R^2 - 4R_{\mu\nu}R^{\mu\nu} + R_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}R^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}$

- The action gives the gravitational equation

$$\mathcal{G}_{\mu\nu} + \alpha_{GB} \mathcal{H}_{\mu\nu} = \kappa^2 T_{\mu\nu} \quad (2)$$

where

$$\mathcal{G}_{\mu\nu} = R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}g_{\mu\nu}R + \Lambda g_{\mu\nu}$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{\mu\nu} = 2[R_\mu R_\nu - 2R_{\mu\rho}R^\rho_\nu - 2R^{\rho\sigma}R_{\mu\rho\sigma\nu} + R^{\rho\sigma}R_{\sigma\rho\mu\nu}] - \frac{1}{2}g_{\mu\nu}\mathcal{L}_{GB}$$

$$T_{\mu\nu} = -\frac{2\delta\mathcal{L}_{matter}}{\delta g^{\mu\nu}} + g_{\mu\nu}\mathcal{L}_{matter}$$

**Projections to Hypersurface Σ<sub>N</sub> (spacelike or timelike) (1)**

- the projection operator,  $\perp_{\mu\nu} = g_{\mu\nu} - \varepsilon n_\mu n_\nu$ ,  $n_\mu n^\mu = \varepsilon$   
 where  $n_\mu$  is the unit-normal vector to Σ with  $n_\mu$  is timelike (if ε = -1) or spacelike (timelike) if  $n_\mu$  is spacelike (timelike).
- The projections of the gravitational equation:  
 $(\mathcal{G}_{\mu\nu} + \alpha_{GB}\mathcal{H}_{\mu\nu})n^\mu n^\nu = \kappa^2 T_{\mu\nu}n^\mu n^\nu =: \kappa^2 p_{tt}$   
 $(\mathcal{G}_{\mu\nu} + \alpha_{GB}\mathcal{H}_{\mu\nu})n^\mu \perp^\nu_\sigma = \kappa^2 T_{\mu\nu}n^\mu \perp^\nu_\sigma =: -\kappa^2 J_{t\sigma}$   
 $(\mathcal{G}_{\mu\nu} + \alpha_{GB}\mathcal{H}_{\mu\nu})\perp^\mu_\sigma \perp^\nu_\tau = \kappa^2 T_{\mu\nu}\perp^\mu_\sigma \perp^\nu_\tau =: \kappa^2 S_{\sigma\tau}$
- where we defined  
 $T_{\mu\nu} = \rho_{tt}n_\mu n_\nu + J_\sigma n_\mu + J_\nu n_\sigma + S_{\mu\nu}$ ,  $T = -\rho_{tt} + S^\sigma_\sigma$
- Introduce the extrinsic curvature  $K_{ij}$   
 $K_{ij} := -\frac{1}{\varepsilon} \mathcal{L}_{n_i} h_{ij} = -\perp^\mu_\sigma \perp^\nu_\tau \nabla_\mu n_{\nu\sigma}$
- where  $\mathcal{L}_n$  denotes the Lie derivative in the n-direction and  $\nabla$  and  $D_i$  is the covariant with respect to  $g_{\mu\nu}$  and  $\gamma_{ij}$ , respectively.

**Projections to Hypersurface Σ<sub>N</sub> (spacelike or timelike) (2)**

- Projection of the (N+1)-dimensional Riemann tensor onto Σ<sub>N</sub>

Gauss eq.  $\mathcal{R}_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}\perp^\alpha_\mu \perp^\mu_\nu \perp^\nu_\rho \perp^\rho_\sigma = R_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} - \varepsilon K_{[\mu} K_{\nu]} K_{\rho\sigma} + \varepsilon K_{[\mu} K_{\rho]} K_{\nu\sigma}$ , (8)  
 Codacci eq.  $\mathcal{R}_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}\perp^\alpha_\mu \perp^\mu_\nu \perp^\nu_\rho \perp^\rho_\sigma = -2D_{[\mu} K_{\nu]\rho}$ , (9)  
 $\mathcal{R}_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}\perp^\alpha_\mu \perp^\mu_\nu \perp^\nu_\rho \perp^\rho_\sigma = \mathcal{L}_n K_{[\mu} K_{\nu]} + K_{[\mu} K_{\nu]} K^\sigma_\sigma$ , (10)

- Curvature relations

$$\mathcal{R}_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} = R_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} - \varepsilon(K_{[\mu} K_{\nu]} K_{\rho\sigma} - K_{[\rho} K_{\sigma]} K_{\mu\nu}) - n_\mu D_\nu K_{\rho\sigma} + n_\nu D_\mu K_{\rho\sigma} + n_\rho D_\mu K_{\nu\sigma} - n_\sigma D_\nu K_{\rho\mu}$$

$$- n_\rho D_\nu K_{\mu\sigma} + n_\nu D_\rho K_{\sigma\mu} + n_\sigma D_\rho K_{\mu\nu} - n_\mu D_\nu K_{\rho\sigma} - n_\nu D_\mu K_{\rho\sigma}$$

$$+ n_\rho n_\sigma K_{\mu\nu} K^\mu_\mu - n_\rho n_\sigma K_{\mu\nu} K^\rho_\rho - n_\mu n_\nu K_{\rho\sigma} K^\mu_\mu + n_\mu n_\nu K_{\rho\sigma} K^\rho_\rho$$

$$+ n_\mu n_\nu \mathcal{L}_n K_{\rho\sigma} - n_\mu n_\nu \mathcal{L}_n K_{\rho\mu} - n_\mu n_\nu \mathcal{L}_n K_{\rho\nu} + n_\sigma n_\rho \mathcal{L}_n K_{\sigma\mu}$$

$\mathcal{R}_{\mu\nu} = R_{\mu\nu} - \varepsilon[K_{[\mu} K_{\nu]} K^\rho_\rho - 2K_{[\mu} K_{\nu]} K^\sigma_\sigma] + n_\mu (D_\nu K_{\rho\sigma} - D_\nu K^\rho_\sigma)$  (11)  
 $+ n_\nu (D_\mu K_{\rho\sigma} - D_\mu K^\rho_\sigma) + \varepsilon \mathcal{L}_n K_{\mu\nu} + n_\mu n_\nu \gamma^{\rho\sigma} \mathcal{L}_n K_{\mu\nu}$ , (12)

$R = R - \varepsilon(K^\rho_\rho)^2 - 3K_{\alpha\beta} K^{\alpha\beta} - 2\gamma^{\alpha\beta} \mathcal{L}_n K_{\alpha\beta}$ , (13)

**N+1 Einstein-Gauss-Bonnet equations**

Substituting (11)-(13) into (3) or (4)-(6), we find:

(a) dynamical equations for  $\gamma_{ij}$ :

$$M_{ij} - \frac{1}{2}M\gamma_{ij} - \varepsilon(-K_{[\mu} K_{\nu]} K^{ab} - \mathcal{L}_n K_{ij} + \gamma_{ij}\gamma^{\rho\sigma}\mathcal{L}_n K_{\rho\sigma}) + 2\alpha_{GB}[H_{ij} + \varepsilon(M\mathcal{L}_n K_{ij} - 2M^\mu_\mu \mathcal{L}_n K_{ij} - 2M^\mu_\nu \mathcal{L}_n K_{\mu\nu} - W_{ij}{}^{\mu\nu}\mathcal{L}_n K_{\mu\nu})] = \kappa^2 T_{\mu\nu}\gamma^\mu_i \gamma^\nu_j$$

(b) Hamiltonian constraint equation:

$$M + \alpha_{GB}(M^2 - 4M_{ab}M^{ab} + M_{abcd}M^{abcd}) = -2\varepsilon\kappa^2 T_{\mu\nu}n^\mu n^\nu$$

(c) momentum constraint equation:

$$N_i + 2\alpha_{GB}(MN_i - 2M^\mu_\nu N_{i\mu} + 2M^{\mu\nu}N_{\mu i} - M_i{}^{\nu\mu}N_{\mu\nu}) = -\kappa^2 T_{\mu\nu}n^\mu \gamma^\nu_i$$

$$M_{\mu\nu} = R_{\mu\nu} - \varepsilon(K_{[\mu} K_{\nu]} - K_{\mu\nu}K)$$

$$M_i = -\varepsilon M_{\mu\nu} n^\mu - \varepsilon(K_{[\mu} K_{\nu]} - K_{\mu\nu}K)$$

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$$N_{\mu\nu} = D_\mu K_{\nu} - D_\nu K_{\mu}$$

$$N_i = \varepsilon M_{\mu\nu} n^\mu \gamma^\nu_i + D_\nu K_{\mu\nu} - D_\nu K_{\mu}$$

$$W_{ij}{}^{\mu\nu} = 2\gamma^{ij}D_\mu K_{\nu} - 2\gamma^{ij}D_\nu K_{\mu} + 2\gamma_{\mu\nu}D^{\mu}K_{\sigma} - 2\gamma_{\mu\nu}D^{\nu}K_{\sigma}$$

$$R_{ij} = 2M_{ij} - 2M_{\mu\nu}M^{\mu\nu} + M^{\mu\nu}M_{\mu\nu} + 3M_{\mu\nu}M^{\mu\nu}$$

$$- 2[K_{[\mu} K_{\nu]} M_{\rho\sigma} - \frac{1}{2}M_{\mu\nu}K_{\rho\sigma} + K_{\mu\nu}K_{\rho\sigma}M^\rho_\rho + K^{\mu\nu}K_{\rho\sigma}M^{\rho\sigma}]$$

$$+ \varepsilon N_{[\mu} n_{\nu]}(N_{\rho\sigma} + N_{\rho\sigma}) - \frac{1}{2}N_{\mu\nu}n^\mu n^\nu - N_{\mu\nu}n^\mu n^\nu]$$

$$\frac{1}{\varepsilon} \perp^\mu_\rho M^{\rho\sigma} - \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \perp^\mu_\rho M^{\rho\sigma} + M_{\mu\nu}M^{\mu\nu}$$

$$- \gamma_{ij}(K_{\mu\nu}K^{\mu\nu}M - 2M_{\mu\nu}K^{\mu\nu}K - 2N_{\mu\nu}n^\mu n^\nu)$$

**The Standard ADM Formulation (Arnowitt-Deser-Misner, 1962; York 1978)**

3+1 decomposition of the spacetime. Evolve 12 variables (γ<sub>ij</sub>, K<sub>ij</sub>) with a choice of gauge condition.

	Maxwell eqs.	ADM Einstein eq.
constraints	div E = -ερ div B = 0	${}^{(3)}R + (\text{tr}K)^2 - K_{ij}K^{ij} = 2\kappa\rho + 2\Lambda$ $D_j K^j_i - D_i K = \kappa J_i$
evolution eqs.	$\frac{1}{c}\partial_t E = \text{rot } B - \frac{4\pi}{c}j$ $\frac{1}{c}\partial_t B = -\text{rot } E$	$\partial_t \gamma_{ij} = -2N K_{ij} + D_{[i} N_{j]} + D_{ij} N$ $\partial_t K_{ij} = N({}^{(3)}R_{ij} + \text{tr}K K_{ij}) - 2N K_{[i} K_{j]} - D_{[i} D_{j]} N$ $+ (D_j N)^{\mu} K_{\mu i} + (D_j N)^{\mu} K_{\mu j} + N^{\mu} D_{\mu} K_{ij} - N \gamma_{ij}\rho$ $- \kappa \alpha(S_{ij} + \frac{1}{2}\gamma_{ij}(\rho - \text{tr}S))$

**Conformal Approach to solve constraints : Initial Data construction**

Conformal approach by York and O'Murchadha (1974)

- Conformal transformation

solution  $\gamma_{ij} = \psi^4 \tilde{\gamma}_{ij}$  trial metric

this gives  ${}^{(3)}R = \frac{({}^{(3)}\tilde{R}}{\psi^4} - \frac{4(N-1)\tilde{g}^{\mu\nu}\tilde{\nabla}_\mu\tilde{\nabla}_\nu\psi}{\psi^5} - \frac{4(N-1)(N-3)\tilde{g}^{\mu\nu}(\tilde{\nabla}_\mu\psi)(\tilde{\nabla}_\nu\psi)}{\psi^6}$

- decompose the extrinsic curvature  $K_{ij}$  as  $K_{ij} = A_{ij} + \frac{1}{N}\gamma_{ij}K$ , and assume  
 $K \equiv K$ ,  $A^{ij} \equiv \psi^{-10}\tilde{A}^{ij}$ ,  $A_{ij} = \psi^{-2}\tilde{A}_{ij}$ .
- decompose  $A_{ij}$  as  $\tilde{A}^{ij} = \tilde{A}^{ij} + (\tilde{W})^{ij}$ , where  $\tilde{D}_j \tilde{A}^{ij} = 0$ .  
 The latter part can be expressed as  $(\tilde{W})^{ij} = \tilde{D}^i W^j + \tilde{D}^j W^i - \frac{2}{N}\tilde{g}^{ij}D_k W^k$
- If the matter term exists, assume  
 $\rho = \psi^{-6}\tilde{\rho}$ ,  $J^i = \psi^{-10}\tilde{J}^i$

(A) Hamiltonian constraint

$$4(N-1)\tilde{\Delta}\psi + 4(N-1)(N-3)(\tilde{\nabla}\psi)(\tilde{\nabla}\psi)\psi^{-4}$$

$$= \frac{({}^{(3)}\tilde{R})}{\psi^4} - \frac{4(N-1)\tilde{g}^{\mu\nu}(\tilde{\nabla}_\mu\psi)(\tilde{\nabla}_\nu\psi)}{\psi^6} - 16\pi G\tilde{\rho}\psi^{-4}$$

$$+ \alpha_{GB}(M^2 - 4M_{ab}M^{ab} + M_{abcd}M^{abcd})\psi^8$$

(B) momentum constraint

$$\tilde{\Delta}W^i + \frac{N-2}{N}\tilde{D}^j \tilde{D}_j W^i + \tilde{R}^i{}_k W^k$$

$$= \frac{N-1}{N}\psi^8 \tilde{D}^j K^i_j + 8\pi G\tilde{J}^i - 2\alpha_{GB}(MN^i - 2M^{\mu\nu}N_{\mu}^i + 2M^{\mu\nu}N_{\mu}^i - M^{\rho\sigma}N_{\rho\sigma})$$

Procedures to construct the initial hypersurface data (γ<sub>ij</sub>, K<sub>ij</sub>, ρ, J<sup>i</sup>)

- Give the initial assumption (trial values) for γ<sub>ij</sub>, trK,  $\tilde{A}^{ij}$  and  $\tilde{\rho}$ ,  $\tilde{J}^i$ .
- Solve (A) and (B) for ψ and W<sup>i</sup>.
- Inverse conformal transformations.

$$\gamma_{ij} = \psi^4 \tilde{\gamma}_{ij}$$

$$\rho = \psi^{-6} \tilde{\rho}$$

$$K_{ij} = \psi^{-2}[\tilde{A}^{ij} + (\tilde{W})_{ij}] + \frac{1}{N}\psi^2 \tilde{\gamma}_{ij} \text{tr}K$$

$$J^i = \psi^{-10} \tilde{J}^i$$

**N+1 Einstein-Gauss-Bonnet evolution equations**

$$M_{ij} - \frac{1}{2}M\gamma_{ij} - \varepsilon(-K_{[\mu} K_{\nu]} K^{ab} - \mathcal{L}_n K_{ij} + \gamma_{ij}\gamma^{\rho\sigma}\mathcal{L}_n K_{\rho\sigma}) + 2\alpha_{GB}[H_{ij} + \varepsilon(M\mathcal{L}_n K_{ij} - 2M^\mu_\mu \mathcal{L}_n K_{ij} - 2M^\mu_\nu \mathcal{L}_n K_{\mu\nu} - W_{ij}{}^{\mu\nu}\mathcal{L}_n K_{\mu\nu})] = \kappa^2 T_{\mu\nu}\gamma^\mu_i \gamma^\nu_j$$

- $\mathcal{L}_n K_{\mu\nu}$  terms appear only in the linear form, due to the quasi-linear property of the Gauss-Bonnet gravity.
- Iterative scheme is necessary.

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{L}_n \gamma_{11} \\ \mathcal{L}_n \gamma_{12} \\ \mathcal{L}_n \gamma_{13} \\ \vdots \\ \mathcal{L}_n K_{11} \\ \mathcal{L}_n K_{12} \\ \mathcal{L}_n K_{13} \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} O & O \\ & \text{Mixing} \\ & & \text{Source} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} K_{11} \\ K_{12} \\ K_{13} \\ \vdots \\ \mathcal{L}_n K_{11} \\ \mathcal{L}_n K_{12} \\ \mathcal{L}_n K_{13} \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} K_{11} \\ K_{12} \\ K_{13} \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}$$