

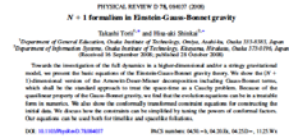
# Towards the dynamics in Einstein-Gauss-Bonnet gravity:

## Initial Value Problem

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- ★Towards the investigation of the full dynamics in higher-dimensional and/or stringy gravitational theory, we present the basic equations of the Einstein-Gauss-Bonnet gravity theory.
- ★We show (N+1)-dimensional version of the ADM decomposition including Gauss-Bonnet terms, which shall be the standard approach to treat the space-time as a Cauchy problem.
- ★Due to the quasi-linear property of the Gauss-Bonnet gravity, we find that the evolution equations can be in a treatable form in numerics.
- ★We also show the conformally-transformed constraint equations for constructing an initial data.
- ★We discuss how the constraints can be simplified by tuning the powers of conformal factors.
- ★Our equations can be used both for timelike and spacelike foliations.

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### Einstein-Gauss-Bonnet action

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

$$S = \int_M d^{N+1}x \sqrt{-g} \left[ \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} (R - 2\Lambda + \alpha_{GB} C_{GB}) + C_{Gauss} \right] \quad (1)$$
$$C_{GB} = R^2 - 4R_{\mu\nu}R^{\mu\nu} + R_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}R^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}$$

- The action gives the gravitational equation

$$G_{\mu\nu} + \alpha_{GB} H_{\mu\nu} = \kappa^2 T_{\mu\nu} \quad (2)$$

where

$$G_{\mu\nu} = R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}g_{\mu\nu}R + \Lambda g_{\mu\nu}$$
$$H_{\mu\nu} = 2[R_{\mu\nu} - 2R_{\mu\sigma}R^{\sigma}_{\nu} - 2R^{\sigma\lambda}R_{\mu\sigma}R_{\lambda\nu} + R_{\sigma\lambda}R^{\sigma\lambda}R_{\mu\nu}] - \frac{1}{2}g_{\mu\nu}C_{GB}$$
$$T_{\mu\nu} = -\frac{\delta C_{Gauss}}{\delta g^{\mu\nu}} + g_{\mu\nu}C_{Gauss}$$

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

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

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

$$M_{ij} - \frac{1}{2}M\gamma_{ij} - \epsilon(-K_{ab}K^a_j K^b_i + \gamma_{ij}K_{ab}K^{ab} - \mathcal{L}_n K_{ij} + \gamma_{ij}\gamma^{ab}\mathcal{L}_n K_{ab}) + 2\alpha_{GB}H_{ij} + \epsilon(M_{ij}K_{ij} - 2M^a_b K^b_a - 2M^a_b \mathcal{L}_n K_{ab} - W_{ij}^a \mathcal{L}_n K_{ab}) = \kappa^2 T_{\mu\nu} \gamma^{\mu i} \gamma^{\nu j}$$

- (b) Hamiltonian constraint equation:

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

- (c) momentum constraint equation:

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

Definitions:

$$M_{ij} = R_{ij} - \epsilon(R_{ab}K^a_i K^b_j + K_{ab}K^a_i K^b_j)$$
$$M_{ij} = \epsilon^2(R_{ab}K^a_i K^b_j - \delta_{ab}K^a_i K^b_j)$$
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$$N_{ab} = D_a K_b - D_b K_a$$
$$N_i = \epsilon^2 M_{ab} K^a K^b - \epsilon(K_{ab}K^a K^b)$$
$$W_{ij}^a = M_{ij} \gamma^{ak} - 2M_{ij} \gamma^{ak} - 2M_{ij} \gamma^{ak} - 2N_i \gamma^{ak} - 2N_j \gamma^{ak}$$

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

3+1 decomposition of the spacetime. Evolve 12 variables ( $\gamma_{ij}, K_{ij}$ ) with a choice of gauge condition.

	Maxwell eqs.	ADM Einstein eq.
constraints	$\text{div E} = \text{tr} \rho$ $\text{div B} = 0$	${}^{(3)}R + (\text{tr} K)^2 - K_{ij}K^{ij} = 2\alpha_{GB} + 2\Lambda$ $D_i K^i_j - D_j K^i_i = \kappa J_j$
evolution eqs.	$\frac{1}{c} \partial_t E = \text{rot B} - \frac{4\pi}{c} j$ $\frac{1}{c} \partial_t B = -\text{rot E}$	$\partial_t \gamma_{ij} = -2N K_{ij} + D_i N_j + D_j N_i$ $\partial_t K_{ij} = N [({}^{(3)}R_{ij} + \text{tr} K K_{ij}) - 2N K_i K_j - D_i D_j N + (D_i N^m) K_{mj} + (D_j N^m) K_{mi} + N^m D_m K_{ij} - N^m \gamma_{ij} \Lambda - \kappa \alpha (S_{ij} + \frac{1}{2} \gamma_{ij} (\text{tr} S - \text{tr} S^2))]$

### Projections to Hypersurface $\Sigma_N$ (spacelike or timelike) (1)

- the projection operator,

$$\perp_{\mu\nu} = g_{\mu\nu} - \epsilon n_{\mu} n_{\nu}, \quad n_{\mu} n^{\mu} = \epsilon$$

where  $n_{\mu}$  is the unit-normal vector to  $\Sigma$  with  $n_{\mu}$  is timelike (if  $\epsilon = -1$ ) or spacelike (timelike) if  $n_{\mu}$  is spacelike (spacelike).

- The projections of the gravitational equation:

$$(G_{\mu\nu} + \alpha_{GB} H_{\mu\nu}) n^{\mu} n^{\nu} = \kappa^2 T_{\mu\nu} n^{\mu} n^{\nu} =: \kappa^2 \rho_{\perp}$$
$$(G_{\mu\nu} + \alpha_{GB} H_{\mu\nu}) n^{\mu} \perp^{\nu}_j = \kappa^2 T_{\mu\nu} n^{\mu} \perp^{\nu}_j =: \kappa^2 j_{\perp j}$$
$$(G_{\mu\nu} + \alpha_{GB} H_{\mu\nu}) \perp^{\mu}_i \perp^{\nu}_j = \kappa^2 T_{\mu\nu} \perp^{\mu}_i \perp^{\nu}_j =: \kappa^2 S_{ij}$$

where we defined

$$T_{\mu\nu} = \rho_{\perp} n_{\mu} n_{\nu} + j_{\perp \mu} n_{\nu} + j_{\perp \nu} n_{\mu} + S_{\mu\nu}, \quad T = -\rho_{\perp} + S^i_i$$

- Introduce the extrinsic curvature  $K_{ij}$

$$K_{ij} := \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{L}_n g_{ij} = -\frac{1}{2} \perp^{\mu}_i \perp^{\nu}_j \nabla_{\mu} n_{\nu}$$

where  $\mathcal{L}_n$  denotes the Lie derivative in the  $n$ -direction and  $\nabla$  and  $D_i$  is the covariant derivative with respect to  $g_{\mu\nu}$  and  $\gamma_{ij}$ , respectively.

### Projections to Hypersurface $\Sigma_N$ (spacelike or timelike) (2)

- Projection of the (N + 1)-dimensional Riemann tensor onto  $\Sigma_N$

Gauss eq.  $R_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} \perp^{\alpha}_i \perp^{\beta}_j \perp^{\gamma}_k \perp^{\delta}_l = R_{ijkl} - \epsilon K_{ij} K_{kl} + \epsilon K_{ij} K_{kl}$  (8)  
Codazzi eq.  $R_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} \perp^{\alpha}_i \perp^{\beta}_j \perp^{\gamma}_k n^{\delta} = -2D_j K_{ik}$  (9)  
 $R_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} \perp^{\alpha}_i \perp^{\beta}_j n^{\gamma} n^{\delta} = \mathcal{L}_n K_{ij} + K_{ij} K^k_k$  (10)

- Curvature relations

$$R_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} = R_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} - \epsilon(K_{\mu\rho}K_{\nu\sigma} - K_{\mu\sigma}K_{\nu\rho} - n_{\mu}D_{\rho}K_{\nu\sigma} + n_{\nu}D_{\rho}K_{\mu\sigma} + n_{\mu}D_{\sigma}K_{\nu\rho} - n_{\nu}D_{\sigma}K_{\mu\rho} - n_{\rho}D_{\mu}K_{\nu\sigma} + n_{\rho}D_{\mu}K_{\nu\sigma} - n_{\rho}D_{\nu}K_{\mu\sigma} + n_{\rho}D_{\nu}K_{\mu\sigma}) + n_{\mu}n_{\rho}K_{\nu\sigma}K^{\rho}_k - n_{\rho}n_{\nu}K_{\mu\sigma}K^{\rho}_k - n_{\mu}n_{\rho}K_{\nu\sigma}K^{\rho}_k + n_{\rho}n_{\nu}K_{\mu\sigma}K^{\rho}_k + n_{\mu}n_{\rho}K_{\nu\sigma}K^{\rho}_k - n_{\rho}n_{\nu}K_{\mu\sigma}K^{\rho}_k - n_{\mu}n_{\rho}K_{\nu\sigma}K^{\rho}_k + n_{\rho}n_{\nu}K_{\mu\sigma}K^{\rho}_k$$
$$R_{\mu\nu} = R_{\mu\nu} - \epsilon[K_{\mu\rho}K_{\nu\rho} - 2K_{\mu\rho}K^{\rho}_\nu + n_{\rho}(D_{\mu}K^{\rho}_\nu - D_{\nu}K^{\rho}_\mu) + n_{\rho}(D_{\mu}K^{\rho}_\nu - D_{\nu}K^{\rho}_\mu)] + n_{\mu}n_{\rho}K_{\nu\sigma}K^{\rho}_k + \epsilon \mathcal{L}_n K_{\mu\nu} + n_{\mu}n_{\rho}K^{\rho\sigma} \mathcal{L}_n K_{\nu\sigma}$$
$$R = R - \epsilon(K^2 - 3K_{ab}K^{ab} - 2\gamma^{ab} \mathcal{L}_n K_{ab})$$

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

$$(1 + 2\alpha_{GB}M) \mathcal{L}_n K_{ij} - (\gamma_{ij} \gamma^{ab} + 2\alpha_{GB} W_{ij}^{ab}) \mathcal{L}_n K_{ab} - 8\alpha_{GB} M_{ij}^a K^a_{ij} - \epsilon(M_{ij} - \frac{1}{2}M\gamma_{ij}) - K_{ij} K^a K^a + \gamma_{ij} K_{ab} K^{ab} - \epsilon \kappa^2 S_{ij} - \epsilon \gamma_{ij} \Lambda - 2\alpha_{GB} H_{ij} = 0$$

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

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{L}_n \gamma_{11} \\ \mathcal{L}_n \gamma_{22} \\ \mathcal{L}_n \gamma_{33} \\ \vdots \\ \mathcal{L}_n K_{11} \\ \mathcal{L}_n K_{12} \\ \mathcal{L}_n K_{13} \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} O & O \\ O & \text{Mixing} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} K_{11} \\ K_{12} \\ K_{13} \\ \vdots \\ \text{Source} \end{pmatrix}$$

- Coding is in progress.

### Conformal Approach to solve constraints : Eqs. for Initial Data construction

- We generalized the Conformal approach by York and ÓMurchadha (1974) to N-dim & for Gauss-Bonnet gravity.
- Conformal transformation

solution  $\gamma_{ij} = \psi^{2m} \tilde{\gamma}_{ij}, \quad \psi^j = \psi^{-2m} \tilde{\psi}^j$  trial metric

this gives

$$R = \psi^{-2m} [R - 2m \psi^{-1} \Delta \psi + (N-1) \psi^{-2} (\Delta \psi)^2 - \psi^{-1} \Delta \psi^2]$$
$$R_{ij} = R_{ij} - 2m \psi^{-2} \tilde{\gamma}_{ij} \Delta \psi + (N-2m) \psi^{-1} \tilde{\gamma}_{ij} \Delta \psi + (N-2m) \psi^{-1} \tilde{\gamma}_{ij} \Delta \psi + (N-2m) \psi^{-1} \tilde{\gamma}_{ij} \Delta \psi + (N-2m) \psi^{-1} \tilde{\gamma}_{ij} \Delta \psi$$
$$R_{\mu\nu} = \psi^{-2m} [R_{\mu\nu} - 2m \psi^{-1} \tilde{\gamma}_{\mu\nu} \Delta \psi + (N-2m) \psi^{-1} \tilde{\gamma}_{\mu\nu} \Delta \psi + (N-2m) \psi^{-1} \tilde{\gamma}_{\mu\nu} \Delta \psi + (N-2m) \psi^{-1} \tilde{\gamma}_{\mu\nu} \Delta \psi]$$

- Decompose the extrinsic curvature  $K_{ij}$  as  $K_{ij} = A_{ij} + \frac{1}{N} \gamma_{ij} K$ , and assume

$$A_{ij} = \psi^l \tilde{A}_{ij}, \quad A^i_j = \psi^{-l} \tilde{A}^i_j$$
$$K = \psi^l \tilde{K}$$

- When matter exists, define also the conformal transformation

$$\rho = \psi^{-2} \tilde{\rho}, \quad J^i = \psi^{-2} \tilde{J}^i$$

### Hamiltonian constraint

$$2(N-1)mD_i \tilde{D}^i \psi - (N-1)[2 - (N-2)m]m(\tilde{D}\psi)^2 \psi^{-1} = \tilde{R} \psi - \frac{N-1}{2} \psi^{-2m} \tilde{\gamma}^{ij} K^2 + \epsilon \psi^{-2m+2l+1} \tilde{A}_{ab} \tilde{A}^{ab} + 2\epsilon \kappa^2 \tilde{\rho} \psi^{-2} - 2\Lambda + \alpha_{GB} (M^2 - 4M_{ab}M^{ab} + M_{abab}M^{abcd}) \psi^{2m+1} \quad (14)$$

### Momentum constraint

- Introduce the TT part and the longitudinal part of  $\tilde{A}^i_j$ , and its vector potential as

$$D_j \tilde{A}^i_j = 0, \quad \tilde{A}^i_j = \tilde{A}^i_j - \tilde{A}^i_j, \quad \tilde{A}^i_j = D^i W^j + D^j W^i - \frac{2}{N} \gamma^{ij} D_k W^k$$

- Conformal transformations:  $D_i \tilde{A}^i_j = \psi^{l-2m} (D_i \tilde{A}^i_j + \psi^{-1} [\tilde{\gamma} + m(N-2)] \tilde{A}^i_j D_i \psi)$

$$D_i D^i W^j + \frac{N-2}{N} D_i D^i W^j + R_{ij} W^j + \psi^{-1} [(N-2)m] D^i W^j + D^j W^i - \frac{2}{N} \gamma^{ij} D_k W^k = 0 \quad (17)$$

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(B) If we specify  $l = 0$  and  $m = 2(N-2)$ , then (17) becomes

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### Procedures to construct the initial hypersurface data ( $\gamma_{ij}, \text{tr} K, \tilde{A}^i_j$ and $\tilde{\rho}, \tilde{J}^i$ )

- Give the initial assumption (trial values) for  $\tilde{\gamma}_{ij}, \text{tr} K, \tilde{A}^i_j$  and  $\tilde{\rho}, \tilde{J}^i$ .
- Solve above 2 equations for  $\psi$  and  $W^i$ .
- inverse conformal transformation

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