



# Singularity Formation in n-dim Gauss-Bonnet gravity

## 1. Motivation

### Dynamics in Gauss-Bonnet gravity?

Action

$$S = \int_M d^{n+1}x \sqrt{-g} \left[ \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} (\alpha_1 R + \alpha_2 \mathcal{L}_{GB}) + \mathcal{L}_{\text{matter}} \right]$$

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

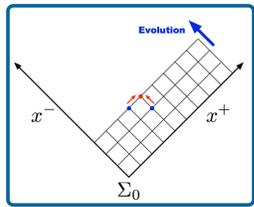
Field equation

$$\alpha_1 G_{\mu\nu} + \alpha_2 H_{\mu\nu} + g_{\mu\nu} \Lambda = \kappa^2 T_{\mu\nu}$$

where  $H_{\mu\nu} = 2(RR_{\mu\nu} - 2R_{\rho\sigma}R_{\mu\nu}^{\rho\sigma} - 2R^{\rho\sigma}R_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} + R_{\rho\sigma\eta\lambda}R_{\mu\nu}^{\rho\sigma\eta\lambda}) - \frac{1}{2}g_{\mu\nu} \mathcal{L}_{GB}$

- has GR correction terms from String Theory
- has two solution branches (GR/non-GR).
- is expected to have singularity avoidance feature. (but has never been demonstrated.)
- new topic in numerical relativity.
- much attentions in WH community

## Field Eqs.



### Field Equations (1) Formulation for evolution [dual null]

Metric: n-dimensional, dual-null coordinate, 2 + (n-2) decomposition

$$ds^2 = -2e^{-2f} dt^2 + e^{2f} dx^i dx^i + e^{2f} e^{-2Z} dx^{\perp i} dx^{\perp i}$$

Variables	Parameters
$\Omega = \frac{1}{r}$	n: dimension
$\partial_{\pm} = (n-2)\partial_{x^{\pm}}$	k: curvature
f: lapse function	$\Lambda$ : cosmological constant
$\nu_{\pm} = \partial_{\pm} f$	

For simplicity, we define

$$\tilde{\alpha} = (n-3)(n-4)\alpha_2$$

$$A = \alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 \Lambda$$

$$W = \frac{2ef}{(n-2)^2} \partial_{\pm} \partial_{\pm}$$

$$Z = k + W$$

$$\eta = \Omega^2 \frac{(n-2)(n-3)}{2} e^{-2f} Z$$

### Field Equations (2) matter variables

normal field  $\psi(u, v)$  and/or ghost field  $\phi(u, v)$

$$T_{\mu\nu} = T_{\mu\nu}(\psi) + T_{\mu\nu}(\phi)$$

$$T_{\mu\nu} = \partial_{\mu}\psi\partial_{\nu}\psi - g_{\mu\nu} \left( \frac{1}{2}(\nabla\psi)^2 + V_1(\psi) \right) + \left[ -\partial_{\mu}\phi\partial_{\nu}\phi - g_{\mu\nu} \left( -\frac{1}{2}(\nabla\phi)^2 + V_2(\phi) \right) \right]$$

this derives Klein-Gordon equations

$$\square\psi = \frac{dV_1}{d\psi}, \quad \square\phi = \frac{dV_2}{d\phi}$$

Klein-Gordon eqs.

$$\square\psi = \frac{e^{-2f}}{r^2} (2r\partial_u\psi + (n-2)r_{\pm}\partial_{\pm}\psi + (n-2)r_{\pm}\partial_{\pm}\psi)$$

$$\square\phi = -2e^{2f}\partial_u\phi - e^{2f}\partial_v^2(\partial_{\pm}\phi + \partial_{\pm}\phi)$$

Energy-momentum tensor

$$T_{++} = \Omega^2(\pi_{\pm}^2 - p_{\pm}^2)$$

$$T_{--} = \Omega^2(\pi_{\pm}^2 - p_{\pm}^2)$$

$$T_{+-} = -e^{-2f}(V_1(\psi) + V_2(\phi))$$

$$T_{\perp\perp} = e^{2f}(\pi_{\pm}\pi_{\pm} - p_{\pm}p_{\pm}) - \frac{1}{4f^2}(V_1(\psi) - V_2(\phi))$$

### Field Equations (3) evolution equations (1)

Equations for  $x^+$  direction

$$\partial_{\pm}\Omega = -\frac{1}{n-2}\partial_{\pm}\Omega^2$$

$$\partial_{\pm}\psi = -\partial_{\pm}\psi - \frac{1}{2}e^{2f}T_{++} = -\partial_{\pm}\psi - \frac{1}{2}\Omega^2(\pi_{\pm}^2 - p_{\pm}^2)$$

$$\partial_{\pm}\phi = \frac{1}{\Lambda} \left[ \alpha_1 \Omega^2 \frac{(n-2)(n-3)}{2} Z + \Lambda + \alpha_2 (V_1 + V_2) \right] - \frac{1}{4} \partial_{\pm}^2 \psi + \frac{(n-2)(n-3)}{4} \Omega^2 (\pi_{\pm}^2 - p_{\pm}^2)$$

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## Outline & Summary

We numerically investigated how the dynamics depend on the dimensionality and how the higher-order curvature terms affect to singularity formation in two models:

- (i) colliding scalar pulses in planar space-time, and (ii) perturbed wormhole in spherical symmetric space-time.

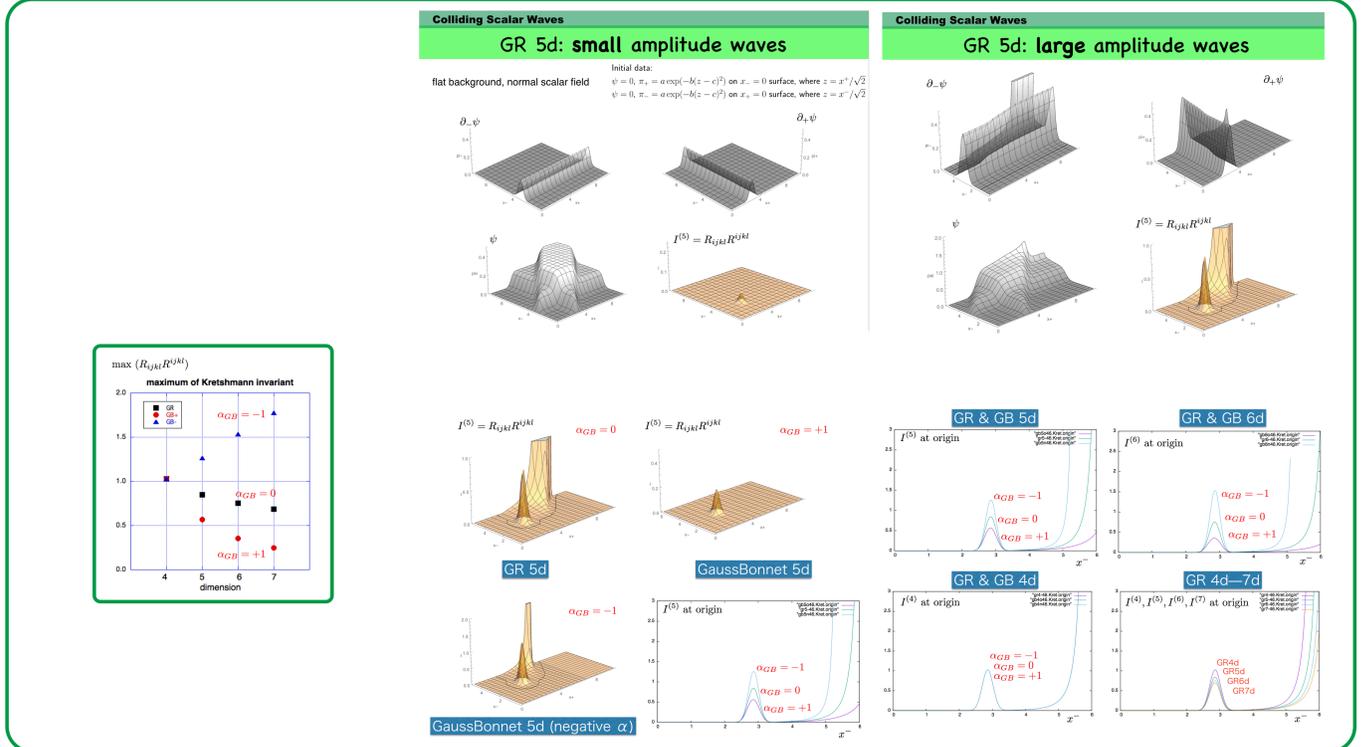
Our numerical code uses dual-null formulation, and we compare the dynamics in 5, 6 and 7-dimensional General Relativity and Gauss-Bonnet (GB) gravity.

(1) For scalar wave collisions, we observe that curvature evolutions (Kretschmann invariant) are milder in the presence of GB term and/or in higher-dimensional space-time.

(2) For wormhole dynamics, we observe that the perturbed throat will be easily enhance in the presence of GB term.

Both suggest that the thresholds for the singularity formation become higher in higher dimension and/or in presence of GB terms, although it is not inevitable.

## Colliding Scalar Waves



## Wormhole Evolutions

### 1. Motivation

#### Why Wormhole?

They increase our understanding of gravity when the usual energy conditions are not satisfied, due to quantum effects (Casimir effect, Hawking radiation) or alternative gravity theories, brane-world models etc.

They are very similar to black holes --both contain (marginally) trapped surfaces and can be defined by trapping horizons (TH).

**Wormhole = Hypersurface foliated by marginally trapped surfaces**

#### BH & WH are interchangeable?

S.A. Hayward, Int. J. Mod. Phys. D 8 (1999) 373

	Black Hole	Wormhole
Locality defined by	Achronal (spatial/null) outer TH - 1-way traversable	Temporal (timelike) outer TH - 2-way traversable
Einstein eqs.	Positive energy density normal matter (or vacuum)	Negative energy density "exotic" matter
Appearance	occur naturally	Unlikely to occur naturally, but constructible??

#### initial data

- Static condition
- $(\partial_u + \partial_v)\Omega = 0 \implies \partial_u + \partial_v = 0$
- $(\partial_u + \partial_v)\psi = 0 \implies \pi_{\pm} + p_{\pm} = 0$
- $(\partial_u + \partial_v)\phi = 0 \implies p_{\pm} + p_{\pm} = 0$
- $(\partial_u + \partial_v)\nu_{\pm} = 0 \implies \partial_u \nu_{\pm} + \frac{1}{2}\Omega^2(\pi_{\pm}^2 - p_{\pm}^2) = \partial_u \nu_{\pm} + \frac{1}{4}\Omega^2(\pi_{\pm}^2 - p_{\pm}^2)$

- Solve  $x^+$  and  $x^-$  equations with the starting condition at the throat
- $\partial_{\pm}\psi = 0$
- $\nu_{\pm} = \nu_{\pm}(0)$
- $-e^{2f}(\pi_{\pm}^2 - p_{\pm}^2)e^f = -\frac{1}{\Omega} \left[ \alpha_1 \Omega^2 \frac{(n-2)(n-3)}{2} k + \Lambda + \alpha_2 (V_1 + V_2) \right] + \alpha_1 \Omega^2 \frac{(n-2)(n-5)}{2} k^2$
- If we assume only ghost field  $\phi$ , then
- $p_{\pm} = -p_{\pm} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{\kappa^2 f^2} \left( \alpha_1 \frac{(n-2)(n-3)}{2} k - \frac{1}{f^2} (\Lambda + \alpha_2 (V_1 + V_2)) + \alpha_1 \Omega^2 \frac{(n-2)(n-5)}{2} k^2 \right)}$
- add perturbation
- $p_{\pm}(x^{\pm} = x, x^{\mp} = 0) = p_{\pm}(\text{solution}) + \alpha \exp(-100|x - 0.5|)$

### in GR

#### 4d 5d 6d GR

##### ghost pulse (negative amp.) input

positive energy input --> BH formation

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##### ghost pulse (positive amp.) input

negative energy input --> throat inflates

### in GB

#### 5d GR vs Gauss-Bonnet

##### instability appears

BH formation      throat inflates

#### 6d 7d Gauss-Bonnet

##### instability appears easily

wormhole configurations (5dim. GaussBonnet)

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