

On Universal Features of Gravity

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 $\xrightarrow[r \rightarrow \infty]{\text{Always}}$  Einstein Vacuum with  $\Lambda$
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always goes as  $r$  in all dimensions
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Universal Force: Links to All including  $m=0$

NSL:  $m\vec{a} = \vec{F}$  X Not Applicable

PE:  $m_i \ddot{x}_i = -G \frac{m_i m_j}{r^2}$ ,  $m_i = m_j$  ? X For  $m=0$ !

$m=0$  experiences no acceleration  $\therefore$  vel. = const.!

yet it Must feel UF.

Solution: UF must curve spacetime and All,  
( $m \neq 0$  &  $m=0$ ) fall freely — geodesics of curved spacetime

UF Dynamics Always  $\rightarrow$  spacetime curvature  
Raised

## Bianchi Derivative

Bianchi identity:  $\nabla_a R_{bcde} = 0 \xrightarrow{\text{Trace}} \nabla_b G_a^b = 0$

Eqn:  $G_{ab} + \Lambda g_{ab} = \kappa T_{ab}$ ,  $\nabla_a T^a_b = 0$

$T_{ab}$ : Universal source for UF = Energy-momentum

UF is thus uniquely Einstein gravity

$\Lambda$  on the same footing as  $T_{ab}$ !

Two constants:  $\kappa =$  Field strength,  $\Lambda = ?$

Absence of matter

$$G_{ab} + \Lambda g_{ab} = 0 \implies \text{constant curvature: } \Lambda$$

Maximally Symmetric

Space: Homogeneous & Isotropic

Time: Homogeneous

Dynamically "Free" spacetime

Not necessarily Flat!

# Homogeneity of Space & Time

$$x \leftrightarrow y$$

$$x \leftrightarrow t \quad ?$$

Required universal 'c':  $x \leftrightarrow ct$

What is geometry of spacetime

constant curvature:  $\Lambda$  - a constant of spacetime!

c: Binds Space & Time into spacetime

$\Lambda$ : Curves it

They become part of spacetime structure

Most fundamental & liberated constants!

## $\Lambda$ and Vacuum Energy

Matter:  $T_{ab}$  produces Vacuum Energy  $\sim T_{ab}$ !

VE exists as a secondary source like grav. field energy

- has no. independent existence

- cannot be put on the same footing as matter  $T_{ab}$

How was grav. field energy taken care of?

By curving the space and not writing

$T_{ab}$  on the ~~to~~ right.

## Grav. field energy: GFE

$$ds^2 = A dt^2 - B dr^2 - r^2 d\Omega^2$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} R^0_0 &\sim \nabla^2 A + 11 \left( \frac{A'}{A} + \frac{B'}{B} \right) \\ R^1_1 &\sim R^0_0 + 11 \left( \frac{A'}{A} + \frac{B'}{B} \right) \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} R^0_0 = R^1_1 &\Rightarrow \frac{A'}{A} + \frac{B'}{B} = 0 \Rightarrow AB = 1 \\ R^0_0 &\sim \nabla^2 A = 0 : \text{Laplace Eqn.} \end{aligned}$$

What happened to GFE?  $\nabla^2 A \sim A'^2!$

This would be so if  $B=1$ .

GFE goes into B - curving the space leaving  $\nabla^2 A = 0!$

Similarly VE should be accounted for by enlarging the spacetime framework for QG.



Does VE not gravitate? (Weinberg, Paddy, Ellis et al)

Against the Principle of universality of Gravity.

$$X \quad (\rho + p) u^a = t_{;b} (g^{ab} - u^a u^b) \rightsquigarrow m u^a = F^a$$

For VE,  $\rho + p = 0$  like  $m = 0$  in NSL.

Like GFE, VE must also gravitate but it would require tapping some new property of spacetime — what could that be?

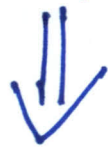
- Higher dimensions
- Non-commutativity
- New Quantum relation — Self conjugate variable!

## Higher Dimensions?

\* For high energy effects —  $R_{abcd}^2$

yet Eqn to be second order quasilinear

⇒ Lovelock/Gauss-Bonnet //



Makes non-zero contribution only in

$$\underline{\underline{D > 4}}$$

Hence higher D.

Total Charge = 0

For Gravity, Charge:  $T_{ab}$  Energy/Momentum  $> 0$

How to make it zero?

Grav. Field Energy  $< 0$ . spread all over space!

Always attractive!

Field propagates  
in extra D -  
but not  
freely +  
diminishing  
strength



$$M(r) = M_0 - \frac{M(r)^2}{2r}$$

$$M(r) = -r + \sqrt{r^2 + 2M_0 r}$$

$\rightarrow 0$  as  $r \rightarrow 0!$

ADM

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Analogue of  $R_{abcd}$  in higher orders

$$F_{abcd} = R_{abcd} - \frac{n-1}{n(D-1)(D-2)} \text{TR}(g_{ac}g_{bd} - g_{ad}g_{bc})$$

$n$ : order

$D$ : Dimension

$$R_{abcd} = Q_{ab}{}^{mn} R_{mncd}$$

$$Q_{abcd} = \int_{cd} a_{ab_1} \dots a_{nb_n} R_{ab_1}{}^{c_1 d_1} \dots R_{ab_n}{}^{c_n d_n}$$

$$Q_{abcd}{}^{ij} = 0$$

Quadratic

$$Q_{abcd} = R_{abcd} - 2R_{ac}g_{db} + 2R_{bc}g_{da} + Rg_{ac}g_{db}$$

$F_{ab[cd]e} \neq 0$  But its trace = 0

$$g^{ac} g^{bd} F_{ab[cd]e} = 0 = H^c_{e;c} = 0$$

$$H_{ab} = n \left( F_{ab} - \frac{1}{2} F g_{ab} \right)$$

For quadratic GB

$$H_{ab} = 2 \left( R R_{ab} - 2 R^m_{\phantom{m}a} R_{mb} - 2 R^{mn} R_{ambn} \right. \\ \left. + R^{mnl} R_{bml} \right) - \frac{1}{2} L_{GB} g_{ab}$$

$$L_{GB} = R_{abcd}^2 - 4 R_{ab}^2 + R^2$$

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For each term in Lovelock polynomial  
there exists  $F_{abcd}$  and

$$\text{Trace } F_{abcd} = 0 \implies \text{corresponding } H_{a;b} = 0$$

Bianchi Derivative characterizes

Lovelock gravity  $\rightarrow$  gravitational dynamics

in general.

## Lovelock Electrovac Solution

$$G_{ab}^{(n)} = -\Lambda g_{ab} + E_{ab} \text{ for a given } n.$$

NEC:  $G_{ab}^{(n)} k^a k^b = 0, k_a k^a = 0 \Rightarrow \nu = -\lambda$

$$ds^2 = e^\nu dt^2 - e^\lambda dr^2 - r^2 d\Omega_{d-2}^2$$

$$G_{ti}^{(n)} = 0 \Rightarrow \nu = -\lambda(r) : \text{Static}$$

Then

$$\left( G_t^t = -\Lambda + E_t^t \right)' \Rightarrow \# G_0^0 = -\Lambda + E_0^0$$

Reduced to a Single Equation

And that Equation is

$$\left( r^{d-2n-1} f^n \right)' = \frac{2\Lambda}{d-2} r^{d-2} + \frac{2q^2}{r^{2(d-n-2)}}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^n \left( a_n r^{d-2n-1} f^n \right)' =$$

The solution is:  $f^n = \Lambda_1 r^{2n} + \frac{k}{r^{d-2n-1}} - \frac{Q^2}{r^{2(d-n-2)}}$

where  $e^{-\lambda} = F = 1 - f$ ,  $\Lambda_1 = 2\Lambda / (d-1)(d-2)$ ,  $Q^2 = \frac{2q^2}{(d-2)(d-3)}$

For large  $r$ ,

$$F = 1 - \Lambda_1^{1/n} r^2 - \frac{k}{r^{d-3}} + \frac{e^2}{r^{2(d-3)}}$$

$$K = k / n \Lambda_1^{1/n}, \quad e^2 = Q^2 / n \Lambda_1^{1-1/n}$$

Einstein solution



Gauss-Bonnet

Einstein - Gauss-B Solution:  $n=2$ ,  ~~$d=3$~~ ,  $Q=0$

$$F = 1 + \frac{k^2}{2\alpha} \left( 1 - \sqrt{1 + 4\alpha \left( \frac{M}{k^{d-1}} + \Lambda \right)} \right)$$

$$\approx 1 + \Lambda k^2 - \frac{M}{k^{d-3}}, \quad \text{Einstein S-AdS in } d\text{-dimension}$$

Asymptotically Lovelock for a fixed  $n$  or  $\Sigma_n$  with  $\Lambda$

$\Rightarrow$  Einstein solution with  $\Lambda$  in  
the given dimension

Asymptotic limit is universal

# Universality of constant density sphere

[ND, A Molina & Akhmedov, PRD 81, 104026  
(2010) ]  
arxiv:1001.3922

$$\phi_N \sim \frac{M(r)}{r^{D-3}} \sim \frac{\rho r^{D-1}}{r^{D-3}} \sim \rho r^2, \text{ free of } D$$

This must be true for any gravity theory in general.

Einstein - Lovelock / GB

despite their non-linearity.

$$\begin{aligned} \phi &\sim r^2 \\ \phi' &\sim r \\ \rho &= \text{const.} \end{aligned}$$

Einstein Gravity  
Density Eqn.

$$\frac{2}{D-2} \rho = e^{-\lambda} \left( \frac{\lambda'}{r} - \frac{D-3}{r^2} \right) + \frac{D-3}{r^2} \rightarrow \underline{e^{-\lambda} = 1 - \rho_0 r^2} \quad (1)$$

$$\rho_0 = 2\rho / (D-1)(D-2)$$

Sufficient

Pressure isotropy

$$e^{-\lambda} \left( 2v'' + v'^2 - \lambda'v' - 2 \frac{v'+\lambda'}{r} - \frac{4}{r^2} \right) + \frac{4}{r^2}$$

$$-2(D-4) \left( (D-1) \left( \frac{e^{-\lambda}-1}{r^2} \right) + \frac{2\rho}{D-2} \right) = 0$$

Universality

$$\stackrel{0}{=} \Rightarrow (1)$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Rest} = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{e^{v/2} = A + B e^{-\lambda/2}}$$

Necessary

Schwarzschild's interior solution.

# GB gravity

$$G_{ab} + \alpha H_{ab} = -T_{ab}$$

Density

$$\frac{2\rho}{D-4} r^4 = r^2 (r\lambda' - (D-3)(1-e^\lambda)) + \tilde{\alpha} e^{-2\lambda} (1-e^\lambda) (-2r\lambda' + (D-5)(1-e^\lambda))$$

Integrates to give the same

$$e^{-\lambda} = 1 - \rho_{GB} r^2,$$

$$\rho_{GB} = \frac{\sqrt{1 + 4\tilde{\alpha}\rho_0} - 1}{2\tilde{\alpha}}$$

$$\tilde{\alpha} = (D-4)(D-5)\alpha$$

Sufficient

## Pressure isotropy

$$I_{GB} = \left(1 + \frac{2\tilde{\alpha}}{r^2} f\right) \frac{2\tilde{\alpha}}{r} \left(\frac{f}{r^2}\right)' \left(r\psi' + \frac{f}{1-f}\psi\right) = 0$$

$$I_E = \frac{1-f}{\psi} \left( \psi'' - \left(\frac{f'}{2(1-f)} + \frac{1}{r}\right) \psi' - \frac{D-3}{2r^2(1-f)} (rf' - 2f)\psi \right)$$

$$e^{-\lambda} = 1-f, \quad e^{\nu/2} = \psi$$

$$e^{-\lambda} = 1-f_{GB} r^2 \Rightarrow I_E = 0 \text{ which integrates to give}$$

The same

$$e^{\nu} = A + B e^{-\lambda/2}$$

Sufficient

Schwarzschild interior solution.

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## Necessary condition

$I_{GB} = 0$  which implies

either  $(f/r^2)' = 0 \implies$  Sch. Soln

or  $r\psi' + \frac{f}{1-f}\psi = 0 \implies \rho = -p = \text{const}$

dS/AdS: Special case  $A=0$  in Sch. Soln.

$\rho = \text{const.}$  is necessary & sufficient for universality  
true for all  $D \geq 4$

Schwarzschild interior is unique  
universal solution for constant density.

# Discussion

- \* Explored Universal Features: Gravity/Spacetime
- \* High Energy  $\longrightarrow$  GB/Lovelock  $\longrightarrow$  Higher D
- \* QG should include High Energy effects of CG  $\longrightarrow$  Higher D

$$\text{CG/GR} \xrightarrow[\text{Higher D}]{\text{GB/Lovelock}} \text{QG}$$

- \* Vacuum Energy

$$\text{NG} \xrightarrow[\text{Grav. Field Energy}]{\text{Curved Spacetime}} \text{GR}$$

$$\text{GR} \xrightarrow[\text{Vacuum Energy}]{\text{??? HD/Non-Comm./Q.Relation}} \text{QG}$$