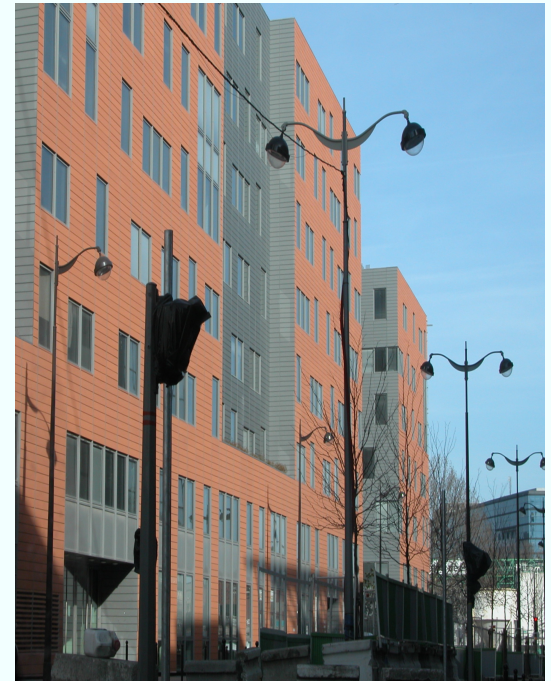


# Kerr-Schild ansatz in Einstein-Gauss-Bonnet gravity

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## John and Einstein-Gauss-Bonnet gravity

“Kaluza-Klein Theory With The Lanczos Lagrangian”, J. Madore (Toronto U.) Print-85-0340 (TORONTO), Apr 1985, 8pp, Phys.Lett.A110:289,1985.  
 (followed by another four 1985-1987, plus one in 2003)

One of the very first papers (perhaps THE first)  
 using the “Lanczos” Lagrangian ( $\text{Riemann}^2 - 4\text{Ricci}^2 + R^2$ )

Lanczos, 1938 ; Chern, 1943 ; Lovelock, 1971  
 Boulware-Deser, 1985 ; Mueller-Hoissen, 1985 ; Zumino, 1986

Then John moved to non-commutative geometries :

“Kaluza-Klein aspects of noncommutative geometry”, J. Madore (Orsay, LPT), In “Chester 1988, Proceedings, Differential geometric methods in theoretical physics”, p 243-252

## Einstein-Gauss-Bonnet gravity in brief

- The metric variation of  $L_2 = R_{ijkl}R^{ijkl} - 4R^{ij}R_{ij} + R^2$  yields a tensor which is identically zero in 4 dimensions (Lanczos, 1938)
- Hilbert lagrangian:  $R = \frac{1}{2}\delta_{j_1j_2}^{i_1i_2}R_{i_1i_2}^{j_1j_2}$ . Einstein's tensor:  $G_j^i = \frac{1}{2}\delta_{j_1j_2}^{i_1i_2}R_{i_1i_2}^{j_1j_2}$

Similarly :  $L_2 = \frac{1}{4}\delta_{j_1j_2j_3j_4}^{i_1i_2i_3i_4}R_{i_1i_2}^{j_3j_4}R_{i_3i_4}^{j_1j_2}$  etc, (Lovelock, 1971)

Hence  $\delta L_2 \equiv 0$  in  $D = 4$  AND second order tensor in  $D > 4$

- $\mathcal{L}_{(p)} = (\Omega^p)^{I_1 \dots I_{2p}} \theta_{I_1 \dots I_{2p}}^*$  where  $\theta_{I_1 \dots I_p}^* = \frac{1}{(D-p)!} \epsilon_{I_1 \dots I_D} \theta^{I_{p+1} \dots I_D}$  proportional to the Euler characteristic in  $D = 2p$ , Chern, 1943

hence the name "Dimensionally continued Euler forms"

(JM, 1985, Mueller-Hoissen, 1985, Teitelboim-Zanelli, 1987,...)

## Some applications

- 80': Stability of Kaluza-Klein ground states ; FRW cosmologies as attractors of Lovelock cosmologies ; inflation ; structure of singularity...
- 00's: Randall-Sundrum model and "Brane cosmologies" (BDL, 2000)

### Generalisation of the Israel junction conditions

On shell : 
$$\delta \left[ \int_{\mathcal{M}} d^D x \mathcal{L}_p - \int_{\partial \mathcal{M}} \mathcal{C}_p \right] = \int_{\partial \mathcal{M}} \delta \gamma_{\mu\nu} \mathcal{C}_p^{\mu\nu}$$

where  $\mathcal{C}_p$  is a Chern form:  $C_1 = 2K$ ,  $C_2 = 2\delta_{j_1 j_2 j_3}^{i_1 i_2 i_3} K_{j_1}^{i_1} (R_{i_2 i_3}^{j_2 j_3} - \frac{2}{3} K_{i_2}^{j_2} K_{i_3}^{j_3})$

and where  $C_{(1)j}^i = K_j^i - \delta_j^i K$  and :  $C_{(2)j}^i = 2\delta_{j_1 j_2 j_3}^{i_1 i_2 i_3} K_{j_1}^{i_1} (R_{i_2 i_3}^{j_2 j_3} - \frac{2}{3} K_{i_2}^{j_2} K_{i_3}^{j_3})$

ND Dolezel, 2000; Davis, 2002; Gravanis-Willison, 2002; Myers, 1987; Troncoso-Zanelli et al, 1999...

## Gravity on a Einstein-Gauss-Bonnet brane

Randall-Sundrum : Newton's law recovered for scales  $\gg \mathcal{L}$

EGB : Newton's law recovered for all scales (ND, Sasaki, 2003)

Numerous cosmological brane models (including CMB anisotropies)

### Conservation laws in EGB gravity (Deser-Tekin)

Mass and angular momenta of EGB black holes ( $T dS = dM - \Omega dJ$ .)

ND Katz Morisawa Ogushi :  $M = \int_S d^{D-2}x \hat{J}_t^{[01]}$  ,  $J_i = \int_S d^{D-2}x \hat{J}_i^{[01]}$

$$\hat{J}^{[\mu\nu]} \equiv \hat{J}_E^{[\mu\nu]} + \alpha \hat{J}_{GB}^{[\mu\nu]}$$

$$-8\pi \hat{J}_E^{[\mu\nu]} \equiv D^{[\mu} \hat{\xi}^{\nu]} - \overline{D^{[\mu} \hat{\xi}^{\nu]}} + \hat{\xi}^{[\mu} k_E^{\nu]} .$$

$$-8\pi \hat{J}_{GB}^{[\mu\nu]} \equiv 2 \left[ P^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} D_{[\alpha} \hat{\xi}_{\beta]} - \overline{P^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} D_{[\alpha} \hat{\xi}_{\beta]}} \right] + \hat{\xi}^{[\mu} k_{GB}^{\nu]} .$$

## Kerr-Schild ansatz in EGB gravity: Outline

- As is well-known, Kerr-Schild metrics linearize the Einstein tensor.
- They also simplify the Gauss-Bonnet tensor, which turns out to be only quadratic in the arbitrary Kerr-Schild function  $f$ .
- We give its analytical expression for any function  $f$  when the background is 5-dimensional Minkowski spacetime in spheroidal coordinates and equal rotation coefficients.
- This result may be of some use in the quest for Einstein-Gauss-Bonnet rotating black hole solutions.
- In particular we show that there is no such Kerr-Schild solution of the Einstein-Maxwell-Gauss-Bonnet field equations.

## Introduction

### Kerr-Schild metrics

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \bar{g}_{\mu\nu} + h_{\mu\nu} \quad \text{with} \quad h_{\mu\nu} = f h_\mu h_\nu$$

$$\bar{g}^{\mu\nu} h_\mu h_\nu = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad h^\mu \bar{D}_\mu h^\rho = 0.$$

### INCLUDE

The whole Kerr-Newman family of the four dimensional black holes, solutions of Einstein's equations (with or without a cosmological constant)

The  $D$ -dimensional generalizations of (anti-de-Sitter) Kerr black holes (Einstein's theory) [Gibbons et al 2004]

The spherically symmetric (charged) Einstein-Gauss-Bonnet black hole solutions [Boulware Deser, 1985]

BUT

Somewhat curiously:

the  $D$ -dimensional, non-rotating, Reissner-Nordström black holes are also of the Kerr-Schild type,

however, the known  $5-D$  charged and rotating black hole solutions are not [Kunz et al, Beckenridge et al, R. Kallosh et al]

Also :

the Kerr-Schild ansatz, used to obtain the 5-dimensional Kerr (AdS) black hole solutions of Einstein's equations, does not solve the Einstein-Gauss-Bonnet field equations.



## The Einstein Gauss-Bonnet tensor for Kerr-Schild spacetimes

$$E_{\nu}^{\mu} = T_{\nu}^{\mu} \quad \text{with} \quad E_{\nu}^{\mu} = \Lambda \delta_{\nu}^{\mu} + \kappa^{-1} G_{\nu}^{\mu} + \alpha H_{\nu}^{\mu}.$$

$$H_{\nu}^{\mu} \equiv 2R^{\mu\alpha}_{\beta\gamma} R^{\beta\gamma}_{\nu\alpha} - 4R^{\mu\alpha}_{\nu\beta} R^{\beta}_{\alpha} - 4R^{\mu}_{\alpha} R^{\alpha}_{\nu} + 2RR^{\mu}_{\nu} \\ - \frac{1}{2} \delta_{\nu}^{\mu} (R^{\alpha\beta}_{\gamma\delta} R^{\gamma\delta}_{\alpha\beta} - 4R^{\alpha}_{\beta} R^{\beta}_{\alpha} + R^2).$$

When the metric is of the Kerr-Schild type the Ricci tensor  $R_{\nu}^{\mu}$  is linear in  $f$

The Riemann tensors  $R^{\mu}_{\nu\rho\sigma}$  and  $R^{\mu\nu}_{\rho\sigma}$  turn out to be only quadratic in  $f$

The contracted products  $R^{\mu\alpha}_{\beta\gamma} R^{\beta\gamma}_{\nu\alpha}$  and  $R^{\mu\alpha}_{\nu\beta} R^{\beta}_{\alpha}$  are also quadratic in  $f$

Hence: the Gauss-Bonnet tensor  $H_{\nu}^{\mu}$  is only quadratic in  $f$

at least for maximally symmetric backgrounds :

$$\bar{R}_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} = -\frac{1}{\mathcal{L}^2} (\bar{g}_{\mu\rho} \bar{g}_{\nu\sigma} - \bar{g}_{\mu\sigma} \bar{g}_{\nu\rho}) \quad \text{where} \quad \kappa^{-1} - \frac{2\tilde{\alpha}}{\mathcal{L}^2} = \mp \sqrt{\kappa^{-2} - \frac{4\tilde{\alpha}}{l^2}}$$

More precisely:

$$\begin{aligned}
E_{\nu}^{\mu} &= \left( \kappa^{-1} - \frac{2\tilde{\alpha}}{\mathcal{L}^2} \right) \left[ \frac{(D-1)}{\mathcal{L}^2} f h^{\mu} h_{\nu} + R_{(L)\nu}^{\mu} - \frac{1}{2} \delta_{\nu}^{\mu} R_{(L)} \right] \\
&+ 2\alpha \left( \frac{K}{\mathcal{L}^2} f h^{\mu} h_{\nu} + R_{(L)\beta\gamma}^{\mu\alpha} R_{(L)\nu\alpha}^{\beta\gamma} - 2R_{(L)\nu\beta}^{\mu\alpha} R_{(L)\alpha}^{\beta} - 2R_{(L)\alpha}^{\mu} R_{(L)\nu}^{\alpha} + R_{(L)} R_{(L)\nu}^{\mu} \right) \\
&- \frac{\alpha}{2} \delta_{\nu}^{\mu} \left( R_{(L)\gamma\delta}^{\alpha\beta} R_{(L)\alpha\beta}^{\gamma\delta} - 4R_{(L)\beta}^{\alpha} R_{(L)\alpha}^{\beta} + R_{(L)}^2 \right)
\end{aligned}$$

with the following definitions

- $R_{(L)\rho\sigma}^{\mu\nu} = \bar{g}^{\nu\alpha} (\bar{D}_{\rho} \Delta_{\alpha\sigma}^{\mu} - \bar{D}_{\sigma} \Delta_{\alpha\rho}^{\mu})$  ,  $R_{(L)\nu}^{\mu} = \bar{g}^{\mu\sigma} \bar{D}_{\rho} \Delta_{\nu\sigma}^{\rho}$   
 $R_{(L)} = \bar{D}_{\rho} [h^{\rho} \bar{D}_{\mu} (f h^{\mu})]$ ,
- $\Delta_{\nu\rho}^{\mu} = \frac{1}{2} [\bar{D}_{\nu} (f h^{\mu} h_{\rho}) + \bar{D}_{\rho} (f h^{\mu} h_{\nu}) - \bar{D}^{\mu} (f h_{\nu} h_{\rho})]$  .,
- $K =$   
 $3(h^{\alpha} \partial_{\alpha} f) \bar{D}_{\beta} h^{\beta} + 2(D-1) f \bar{D}_{\alpha} (h^{\alpha} \bar{D}_{\beta} h^{\beta}) + (4D-7) f \bar{D}_{\alpha} h^{\beta} (\bar{D}_{\beta} h^{\alpha} - \bar{D}^{\alpha} h_{\beta})$  .

## Trace of the Einstein-Gauss-Bonnet tensor

5-D (anti-)de Sitter backgrounds in spheroidal coordinates:

$$d\bar{s}^2 = -\frac{(1+r^2/\mathcal{L}^2)\Delta_\theta}{\Xi_a\Xi_b}dt^2 + \frac{r^2\rho^2}{(1+r^2/\mathcal{L}^2)(r^2+a^2)(r^2+b^2)}dr^2 + \frac{\rho^2}{\Delta_\theta}d\theta^2 \\ + \frac{r^2+a^2}{\Xi_a}\sin^2\theta d\phi^2 + \frac{r^2+b^2}{\Xi_b}\cos^2\theta d\psi^2$$

the null and geodesic vector:

$$h_\mu dx^\mu = \frac{\Delta_\theta}{\Xi_a\Xi_b}dt + \frac{r^2\rho^2}{(1+r^2/\mathcal{L}^2)(r^2+a^2)(r^2+b^2)}dr + \frac{a\sin^2\theta}{\Xi_a}d\phi + \frac{b\cos^2\theta}{\Xi_b}d\psi.$$

Kerr-Schild line element :  $ds^2 = d\bar{s}^2 + f(r, \theta)h_\mu h_\nu dx^\mu dx^\nu$

A Remarkably simple form for the trace:  $E = -\frac{(rQ_t)''}{2r\rho^2}$

$$Q_t = (D-2)\kappa^{-1}Q_l + \frac{\tilde{\alpha}Q_q}{D-3} \quad \text{with} \quad Q_l = \rho^2 f \quad \text{and} \quad Q_q = 2(4r^2 - \rho^2)\frac{f^2}{\rho^2}$$

## The Einstein-Gauss-Bonnet tensor ( $a = b$ , $5D$ , Minkowski background)

Consider Kerr-Schild metrics  $ds^2 = d\bar{s}^2 + f(r)h_\mu h_\nu dx^\mu dx^\nu$  where  $d\bar{s}^2$  is the flat 5-D line element in spheroidal coordinates with equal rotation coefficients:

$$d\bar{s}^2 = -dt^2 + \frac{r^2}{r^2+a^2}dr^2 + (r^2 + a^2)(d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2 + \cos^2 \theta d\psi^2)$$

The null and geodesic vector is  $h_\mu = \left(1, \frac{r^2}{r^2+a^2}, 0, a \sin^2 \theta, a \cos^2 \theta\right)$

The trace of the EGB tensor simplifies into  $E = -\frac{(rQ_t)''}{2r(r^2+a^2)}$

$$Q_t = (D - 2)\kappa^{-1}Q_l + \frac{\tilde{\alpha}Q_q}{D-3}$$

$$Q_l = f(r^2 + a^2) \text{ and } Q_q = \frac{2(3r^2 - a^2)f^2}{r^2 + a^2}$$

Careful examination then shows that all components of the EGB tensor can then be expressed in terms of  $E_r^r$  and  $E_\psi^\phi$  as :

$$E_t^t = -\frac{a^2}{3(r^2+a^2)} \left( \frac{a^2+r^2}{r} E_r^{r'} + \frac{2E_\psi^\phi}{\cos^2 \theta} \right) + E_r^r$$

$$E_\phi^t = -\frac{a \sin^2 \theta}{3} \left( \frac{a^2+r^2}{r} E_r^{r'} + \frac{2E_\psi^\phi}{\cos^2 \theta} \right)$$

$$E_\psi^t = -\frac{a \cos^2 \theta}{3} \left( \frac{a^2+r^2}{r} E_r^{r'} + \frac{2E_\psi^\phi}{\cos^2 \theta} \right)$$

$$E_\theta^\theta = \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{a^2+r^2}{r} E_r^{r'} - \frac{E_\psi^\phi}{\cos^2 \theta} \right) + E_r^r$$

$$E_\phi^\phi = \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{a^2+r^2}{r} E_r^{r'} + (2 - 3 \cos^2 \theta) \frac{E_\psi^\phi}{\cos^2 \theta} \right) + E_r^r$$

$$E_\psi^\psi = \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{a^2+r^2}{r} E_r^{r'} - (1 - 3 \cos^2 \theta) \frac{E_\psi^\phi}{\cos^2 \theta} \right) + E_r^r$$

As for  $E_r^r$  et  $E_\psi^\phi$  they are expressed in terms of  $Q_t$  and  $Q_q$  as

$$E_r^r = \frac{1}{6r(r^2+a^2)^2} \left[ -(3r^2 + a^2)Q_t' + 4\tilde{\alpha}a^4 \left( \frac{Q_q}{3r^2-a^2} \right)' \right]$$

and (an admittedly ugly expression)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{E_\psi^\phi}{\cos^2 \theta} = & \frac{a^2[(a^2+5r^2)Q_t' - r(r^2+a^2)Q_t'']}{6r^3(r^2+a^2)^2} \\ & + \frac{2\tilde{\alpha}a^2(27r^4+42r^2a^2+31a^4)Q_q}{(3r^2-a^2)^3(r^2+a^2)^2} - \frac{2\tilde{\alpha}a^2(18r^6+27r^4a^2+16r^2a^4-a^6)Q_q'}{3r^3(3r^2-a^2)^2(r^2+a^2)^2} \\ & + \frac{\tilde{\alpha}a^2(3r^2+2a^2)Q_q''}{3r^2(3r^2-a^2)(r^2+a^2)} \end{aligned}$$

(Of course, various checks were made...)

## Recovering standard results ( $a = 0$ )

$$E_t^t = E_r^r = -\frac{Q_t'}{2r^3} \quad , \quad E_\theta^\theta = E_\phi^\phi = E_\psi^\psi = -\frac{Q_t''}{6r^2} \quad \text{with}$$

$$Q_t = 3\kappa^{-1}Q_l + \frac{\tilde{\alpha}Q_q}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad Q_l = r^2 f \quad , \quad Q_q = 6f^2$$

Electromagnetic potential  $A^\mu = (U(r), 0, 0, 0, 0)$ .

A Kerr-Schild solution of the EGB equations of motion exists and is

$$U(r) = \frac{q}{r^2} \quad , \quad Q_t = \frac{2q^2}{r^2} + 6m$$

$$\implies f(r) = \frac{r^2}{2\kappa\tilde{\alpha}} \left( -1 + \sqrt{1 + \frac{8\kappa^2\tilde{\alpha}}{3r^4} \left( 3m + \frac{q^2}{r^2} \right)} \right)$$

Reisner-Gauss-Bonnet solution [Boulware-Deser], in Kerr-Schild form.

$m$  is a constant of integration : the total mass [Deser-Tekin] [Padilla] [DKO]...

## A “no-go” result

$$d\bar{s}^2 = -dt^2 + \frac{r^2}{r^2+a^2}dr^2 + (r^2 + a^2)(d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2 + \cos^2 \theta d\psi^2)$$

$$h_\mu = \left(1, \frac{r^2}{r^2+a^2}, 0, a \sin^2 \theta, a \cos^2 \theta\right) \quad \text{and} \quad ds^2 = d\bar{s}^2 + f(r)h_\mu h_\nu dx^\mu dx^\nu$$

$$A_\mu = U(r)h_\mu ; \text{ Maxwell equations yield} \quad U = \frac{q}{r^2+a^2}$$

Einstein-Maxwell Gauss-Bonnet trace equation:

$$\frac{(rQ_t)''}{2r(r^2+a^2)} = \frac{2q^2(r^2-a^2)}{(r^2+a^2)^4} \implies Q_t = \frac{2c}{r} + 6m + \frac{q^2}{r^2+a^2} - \frac{q^2 \text{Arctan} \frac{r}{a}}{ar} + \frac{\pi q^2}{2ar}$$

$$Q_t = (D-2)\kappa^{-1}Q_l + \frac{\tilde{\alpha}Q_q}{D-3} \text{ with } Q_l = f(r^2 + a^2) \text{ and } Q_q = \frac{2(3r^2-a^2)f^2}{r^2+a^2}$$

hence

$$f(r) =$$

$$\frac{3(r^2+a^2)^2}{2\kappa\tilde{\alpha}(3r^2-a^2)} \left( -1 + \sqrt{1 + \frac{8\tilde{\alpha}\kappa^2(3r^2-a^2)}{9(r^2+a^2)^3} \left[ 3m + \frac{c}{r} + \frac{q^2}{2(r^2+a^2)} + \frac{q^2}{2ar} \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \text{Arctan} \frac{r}{a} \right) \right]} \right)$$



For all the other field equations to be satisfied we must have

$$E_r^r = \frac{2q^2}{(r^2+a^2)^3} \quad , \quad E_\psi^\phi = 0 \quad (*)$$

Now,  $E_r^r$  and  $E_\psi^\phi$  are known functions of  $f(r)$ .

It is an easy exercise to see that, with the function  $f$  obtained from the trace equation, equations (\*) are NOT satisfied.

$$\text{if } c \neq 0 \text{ then } E_r^r \rightarrow \frac{c}{r^5} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{E_\psi^\phi}{\cos^2 \theta} \rightarrow -\frac{7a^2c}{6r^7}$$

$$\text{if } c = 0 \text{ then } E_r^r \rightarrow \frac{32a^4q^2}{45r^{10}} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{E_\psi^\phi}{\cos^2 \theta} \rightarrow -\frac{16a^2q^2}{3r^8}$$

$$\text{if } c = q = 0 \text{ then } E_r^r \rightarrow -\frac{32a^4\tilde{\alpha}\kappa^2m^2}{r^{12}} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{E_\psi^\phi}{\cos^2 \theta} \rightarrow \frac{336a^2\tilde{\alpha}\kappa^2m^2}{r^{10}}$$

Hence : There is no Kerr-Schild solution of the  
(5D) Einstein-Maxwell-Gauss-Bonnet field equations

## SUMMARY AND OUTLOOK

- We studied Kerr-Schild metrics on maximally symmetric backgrounds
- We showed that the Einstein-Gauss-Bonnet tensor is quadratic in the Kerr-Schild function  $f$ .
- Specializing to 5-dimensional backgrounds in spheroidal coordinates we found a simple expression for the trace of the Einstein-Gauss-Bonnet tensor.
- Specializing further to a flat background and equal rotation coefficients we wrote the whole Einstein-Gauss-Bonnet tensor in closed form.
- We used those results to show in a transparent manner that the Einstein-Maxwell Gauss-Bonnet equations do not possess rotating Kerr-Schild solutions.
- The techniques developed may prove useful in the quest for Einstein-Gauss-Bonnet rotating black hole solutions and to elucidate under which conditions Kerr-Schild solutions can exist.



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