

# Regularized 4DEGB and non-minimal coupling gravity

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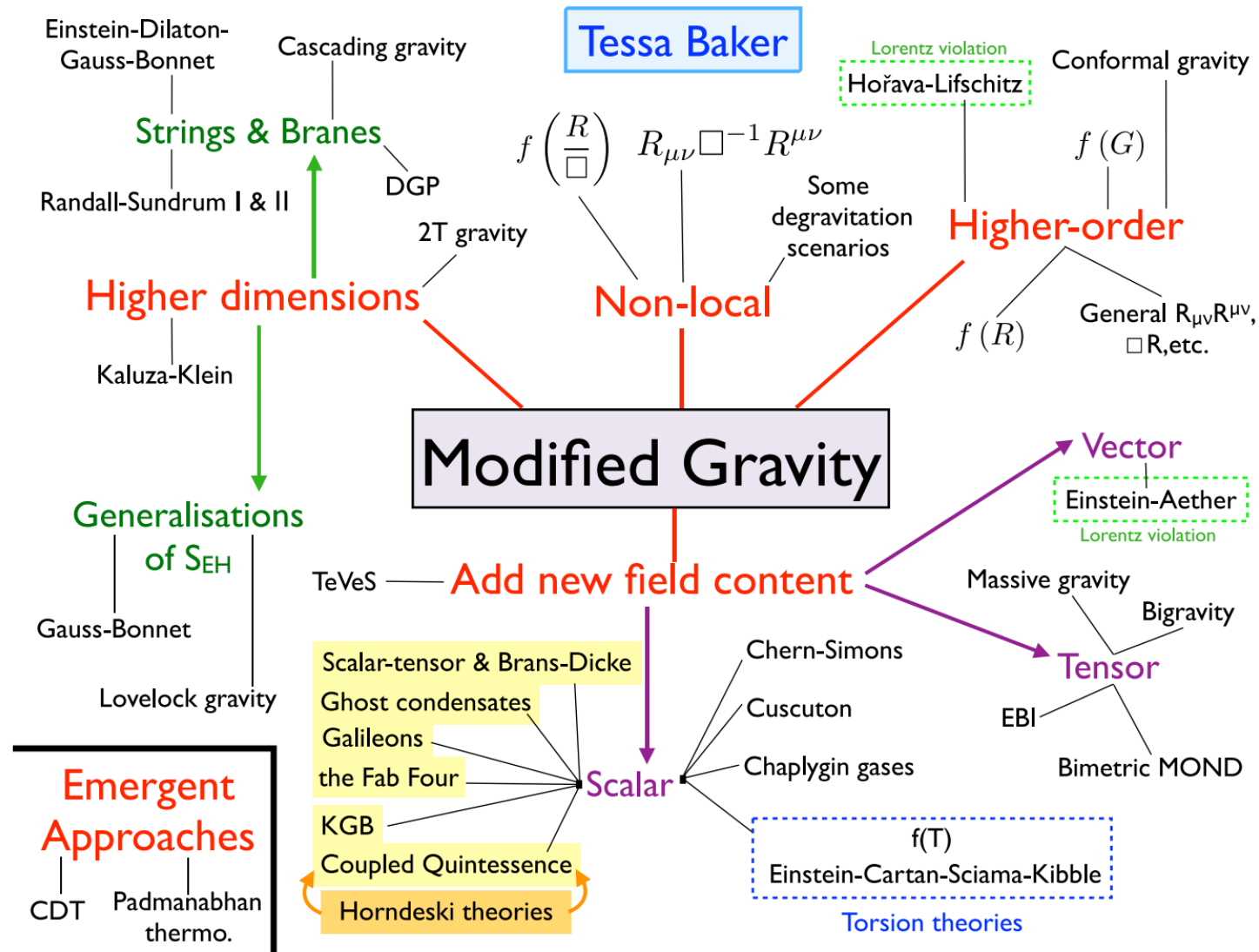
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# Introduction

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# Modified Gravity theories

P. Bull et al. / Physics of the Dark Universe 12 (2016) 56–99



# Novel 4D EGB gravity VS Lovelock's theorem<sup>1</sup>

$$S_{\text{GB}}[g_{\mu\nu}] = \int d^D x \sqrt{-g} \alpha \mathcal{G} \Rightarrow \frac{g_{\nu\rho}}{\sqrt{-g}} \frac{\delta S_{\text{GB}}}{\delta g_{\mu\rho}} = 15\alpha \delta_{[\nu}^{\mu} R_{\rho\sigma}^{\rho\sigma} R_{\alpha\beta]}^{\alpha\beta} \Rightarrow \frac{g_{\mu\nu}}{\sqrt{-g}} \frac{\delta S_{\text{GB}}}{\delta g_{\mu\nu}} = (D-4) \times \frac{\alpha}{2} \mathcal{G}$$

what if  $\alpha \rightarrow \alpha/(D-4)$  and consider the limit  $D \rightarrow 4$

$$S[g_{\mu\nu}] = \int d^D x \sqrt{-g} \left[ \frac{M_P^2}{2} R - \Lambda_0 + \frac{\alpha}{D-4} \mathcal{G} \right]$$

Maximally Symmetric:  $\frac{g_{\nu\rho}}{\sqrt{-g}} \frac{\delta S_{\text{GB}}}{\delta g_{\mu\rho}} = \frac{\alpha}{D-4} \times \frac{(D-2)(D-3)(D-4)}{2(D-1)M_P^4} \times \Lambda^2 \delta_{\nu}^{\mu}, \Lambda_{\pm} \equiv M_P^2 R/D = \frac{3M_P^4}{4\alpha} \left[ -1 \pm \sqrt{1 + \frac{8\alpha\Lambda_0}{3M_P^4}} \right]$

FLRW Cosmology:  $S = S_{\text{EH}} + S_{\text{GB}} + S_{\phi}$

$$3M_P^2 H^2 + \textcircled{6\alpha H^4}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\phi}^2 + V(\phi), \quad -M_P^2 \Gamma \dot{H} = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\phi}^2, \quad \text{Scalar field equation}$$

Metric Fluctuation:  $\ddot{\gamma}_{ij} + 3H \left( 1 - \frac{8\alpha\epsilon H^2}{3M_P^2 \Gamma} \right) \dot{\gamma}_{ij} - c_s^2 \frac{\partial^2 \gamma_{ij}}{a^2} = 0$

<sup>1</sup> Glavan D. and Lin C. "Einstein-Gauss-Bonnet Gravity in Four-Dimensional Spacetime", Phys. Rev. Lett. 124, no.8, 081301 (2020)

<sup>2</sup> [2012.15219](https://arxiv.org/abs/2012.15219) [gr-qc]

# Novel 4D EGB gravity VS Lovelock's theorem

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

$$-g_{00} = e^{2\omega} = e^{-2\lambda} = 1 + \frac{r^2}{32\pi\alpha G} \left[ 1 \pm \left( 1 + \frac{128\pi\alpha G^2 M}{r^3} \right)^{1/2} \right]$$

Conformal Anomaly

R. G. Cai, L. M. Cao, N. Ohta,  
0911.4379[hep-th]

SSS metric

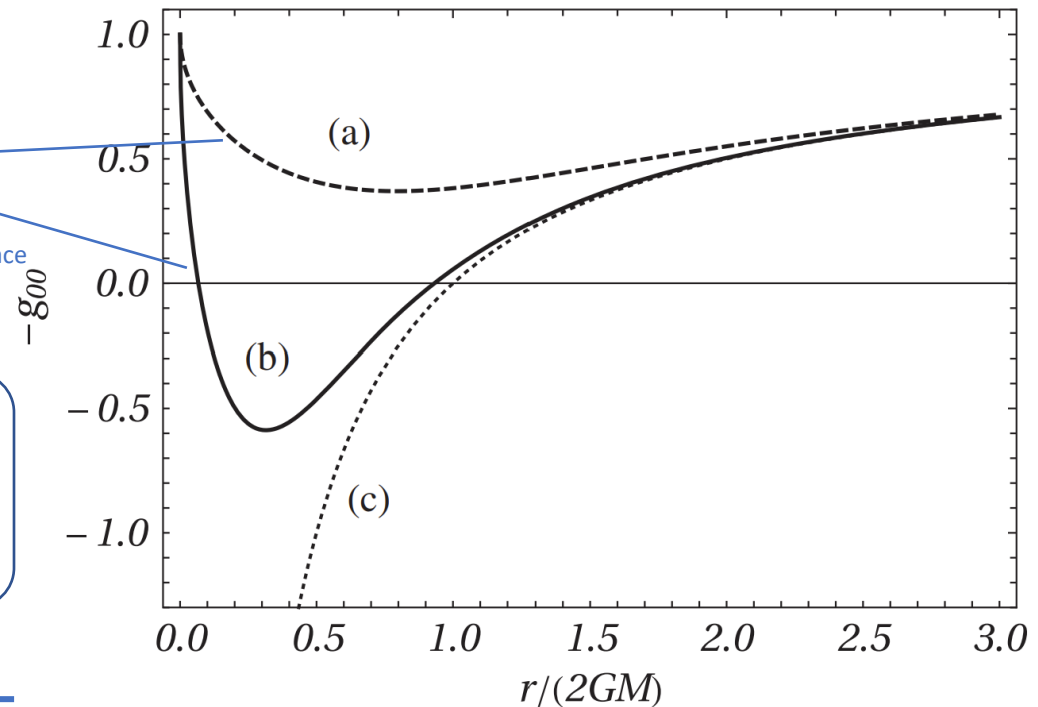
Y. Tomozawa,  
Quantum corrections to gravity,  
1107.1424 [gr-qc]

N. D. Birrell and P. C. W. Davis, Quantum Fields in Curved Space

$D > 4$

$$-g_{00} = 1 + \frac{r^2}{32\pi\alpha G(D-3)(D-4)} \left[ 1 \pm \left( 1 + \frac{128\pi\alpha G^2 M(D-3)(D-4)}{r^{D-1}} \right)^{1/2} \right]$$

D. G. Boulware and S. Deser, "String-Generated Gravity Models", Phys. Rev. Lett. 55 (1985) 2656



# Comments on Novel 4D EGB gravity: Concerns

- Taking limit VS Discrete Index

- Restricted to EOM level: Boundary Terms?  $\Rightarrow$

$$S_{Total} = S_{EGB}^{on-shell} + S_{GH}^{S.T} + S_{G.B}^{S.T}$$

**Variational Principle?**

S. Mahapatra, Eur. Phys. J. C (2020) 80:992

- BT does not affect EOM, but must be fixed and finite  $\Rightarrow$

**Counterterms in D**

R. Olea, JHEP 0704, 073 (2007)

- <sup>1</sup>Mixed Boundary Condition?  $\delta S_{Dir} = EOM + \frac{1}{2} \int_{\partial M} d^d x \sqrt{-g^{(0)}} T^{ij} \delta g^{(0)ij}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{-g^{(0)}}} \frac{\delta S_{Bndy grav}}{\delta g^{(0)ij}} + T^{ij} = 0$

- Symmetry Assumptions: Highly Constrained

- Bypass Lovelock's theorem

Doesn't destroy the Theorem

<sup>1</sup>G. Compere, D. Marolf, Class. Quant. Grav. 25, 195014 (2008), arXiv: 0805.1902 [hep-th]

# Comments on Novel 4D EGB gravity: Regularized scalar-tensor theory

Glavan D. and Lin C. “Einstein-Gauss-Bonnet Gravity in Four-Dimensional Spacetime”, Phys. Rev. Lett. 124, no.8, 081301 (2020)

$$G_{\mu\nu} + g_{\mu\nu}\Lambda = \alpha\mathcal{H}_{\mu\nu} + T_{\mu\nu}$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{\mu\nu} = 15\delta_{\mu[\nu}R^{\rho\sigma}{}_{\rho\sigma}R^{\alpha\beta}{}_{\alpha\beta]}$$

$$\mathcal{H}^{\mu}{}_{\mu} = \frac{1}{2}(D-4)\mathcal{G}$$

Only trace is considered

Gurses M., T. C. Sisman, B. Tekin, “Is there a novel Einstein-Gauss-Bonnet Theory in 4 Dimensions?” 2004.03390 [gr-qc]

$$\mathcal{H}_{\mu\nu} = -2(\mathcal{L}_{\mu\nu} + \mathcal{Z}_{\mu\nu})$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\mu\nu} = C_{\mu\alpha\beta\sigma}C_{\nu}{}^{\alpha\beta\sigma} - \frac{1}{4}g_{\mu\nu}C_{\alpha\beta\rho\sigma}C^{\alpha\beta\rho\sigma} \quad \text{Vanish in 4D} \longrightarrow \mathcal{L}_{\mu\nu} = (D-4)\mathcal{S}_{\mu\nu}$$

$$\mathcal{Z}_{\mu\nu} = \frac{(D-4)(D-3)}{(D-1)(D-2)} \left[ -2\frac{(D-1)}{(D-3)}C_{\mu\rho\nu\sigma}R^{\rho\sigma} - 2\frac{(D-1)}{(D-2)}R_{\mu\rho}R^{\rho}{}_{\nu} + \frac{D}{(D-2)}R_{\mu\nu}R + \frac{1}{(D-2)}g_{\mu\nu} \left( (D-1)R_{\rho\sigma}R^{\rho\sigma} - \frac{(D+2)}{4}R^2 \right) \right]$$

Bianchi Identity can't be satisfied

**Abstract** No! We show that the field equations of Einstein–Gauss–Bonnet theory defined in generic  $D > 4$  dimensions split into two parts one of which always remains higher dimensional, and hence the theory does not have a non-trivial limit to  $D = 4$ . Therefore, the recently introduced four-dimensional, novel, Einstein–Gauss–Bonnet theory does not admit an *intrinsically* four-dimensional definition, in terms of metric only, as such it does not exist in four dimensions. The solutions (the spacetime, the metric) always remain  $D > 4$  dimensional. As there is no canonical choice of 4 spacetime dimensions out of  $D$  dimensions for generic metrics, the theory is not well defined in four dimensions.

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# Comments on Novel 4D EGB gravity: Regularized scalar-tensor theory

P. G.S. Fernandes, P. Carrilho, T. Clifton, D. J. Mulryne, Phys. Rev. D **120**, no.2, 024025 (2020)

## Regularization in 2D

$$S = \alpha \int_{\mathcal{M}} d^D x \sqrt{-g} R + S_m - \alpha \int_{\mathcal{M}} d^D x \sqrt{-\tilde{g}} \tilde{R}$$

$\tilde{g}_{\mu\nu} = e^{2\phi} g_{\mu\nu}$

Regularized action

$$S = \hat{\alpha} \int_{\mathcal{M}} d^2 x \sqrt{-g} (\phi R + (\nabla\phi)^2) + S_m$$

Field equations

$$R = \frac{2}{\hat{\alpha}} T \quad \text{and} \quad \nabla_{\mu}\phi\nabla_{\nu}\phi - \nabla_{\mu}\nabla_{\nu}\phi + g_{\mu\nu}\left(\square\phi - \frac{1}{2}(\nabla\phi)^2\right) = \frac{1}{\hat{\alpha}} T_{\mu\nu}$$

## Regularization in 4D

$$S = \int_{\mathcal{M}} d^D x \sqrt{-g} (R + \alpha\mathcal{G}) + S_m - \alpha \int_{\mathcal{M}} d^D x \sqrt{-\tilde{g}} \tilde{\mathcal{G}}$$

Regularized action

$$S = \int_{\mathcal{M}} d^4 x \sqrt{-g} [R + \hat{\alpha}(4G^{\mu\nu}\nabla_{\mu}\phi\nabla_{\nu}\phi - \phi\mathcal{G} + 4\square\phi(\nabla\phi)^2 + 2(\nabla\phi)^4)] + S_m$$

Horndeski Class of theories (G. W. Horndeski, Int. J. Theor. Phys. **10**, 363-384 (1974))

$$G_{\mu\nu} = \hat{\alpha}\hat{\mathcal{H}}_{\mu\nu} + T_{\mu\nu}$$

$$R + \frac{\hat{\alpha}}{2}\mathcal{G} = -T$$

Same as original 4DEGB

- This class is more general than the original one in terms of symmetry
- They are not necessarily equivalent

Hidden Scalar Degree of freedom

# Regularized scalar-tensor theory

P. G.S. Fernandes, P. Carrilho, T. Clifton, D. J. Mulryne, Phys. Rev. D **120**, no.2, 024025 (2020)

$$S = \int_{\mathcal{M}} d^4x \sqrt{-g} [R + \hat{\alpha} (4G^{\mu\nu} \nabla_\mu \phi \nabla_\nu \phi - \phi \mathcal{G} + 4\Box\phi (\nabla\phi)^2 + 2(\nabla\phi)^4)] + S_m$$

H. Lu, Y. Pang, Phys. Lett. B **809** (2020) 135717

$$ds_D^2 = ds_p^2 + e^{2\phi} d\Sigma_{D-p, \lambda}^2, \quad R_{abcd} = \lambda (g_{ac} g_{bd} - g_{ad} g_{bc})$$

- KK reduction, **topological GB for  $p \leq 4$**  and scaling  $\alpha \rightarrow \alpha / (D - p)$

$$-\frac{\alpha}{16\pi G_p} \int d^p x \sqrt{-g} \text{GB}$$

added by hand

$$S_p = \int d^p x \sqrt{-g} \left[ R - 2\Lambda_0 + \alpha \left( \phi \text{GB} + 4G^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi - 2\lambda R e^{-2\phi} - 4(\partial\phi)^2 \Box\phi + 2((\partial\phi)^2)^2 - 12\lambda(\partial\phi)^2 e^{-2\phi} - 6\lambda^2 e^{-4\phi} \right) \right]$$

Phys. Rev. D **102**, 024029

$$\xrightarrow{\alpha \rightarrow (D-4)\tilde{\alpha}} S = M_P^2 \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[ \frac{1}{2} R - \frac{1}{2} (\partial\hat{\phi})^2 + \tilde{\alpha} (\partial\hat{\phi})^4 \right]$$

Without strong coupling

$$S_p = \int d^p x \sqrt{-g} e^\phi \left[ R - 2\Lambda_0 + \alpha \left( -4G^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi + 2\lambda R e^{-2\phi} + 2(\partial\phi)^2 \Box\phi + 4\lambda(\partial\phi)^2 e^{-2\phi} + 2\lambda^2 e^{-4\phi} \right) \right]$$

$\alpha \rightarrow \alpha / (D - p - 1), p \leq 3$

$$S_p = \int d^p x \sqrt{-g} e^{2\phi} \left[ R - 2\Lambda_0 + 2(\partial\phi)^2 + 2\lambda e^{-2\phi} + 2\alpha \left( 2\lambda\phi R e^{-2\phi} - 2(\partial\phi)^2 \Box\phi - ((\partial\phi)^2)^2 - 2\lambda(\partial\phi)^2 e^{-2\phi} - \lambda^2 e^{-4\phi} \right) \right]. \quad \alpha \rightarrow \alpha / (D - p - 2), p \leq 2$$

# Motivation

- Combination of Regularized Scheme and Non-minimal coupling
- Dynamical Equation and its stability (DSA)?
- Cosmological evolution and observational constraints?

# Combination of Regularized Scheme and Non-minimal coupling

$$S = \int d^D x \sqrt{-g} \left[ \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} R - \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi - V(\phi) - \frac{\alpha}{2} \xi(\phi) \mathcal{G} \right] + S_{m,r}$$

$$\alpha \rightarrow \alpha/(D-4), \quad \xi(\phi) \rightarrow \xi^{(D-4)}(\phi)$$

$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} R = \kappa^2 \left( T_{\mu\nu}^{(\phi)} + T_{\mu\nu}^{(m,r)} + T_{\mu\nu}^{(GB)} \right)$$

$$\square \phi - V_\phi - \frac{\alpha}{2(D-4)} (D-4) \xi^{(D-5)} \xi_\phi \mathcal{G} = 0$$

$$T_{\mu\nu}^{(GB)} = \frac{\alpha}{(D-4)} \left\{ \xi^{(D-4)} \left( -4R_\mu{}^\alpha R_{\nu\alpha} + 2RR_{\mu\nu} - 4R^{\alpha\beta} R_{\mu\alpha\nu\beta} + 2R_\mu{}^{\alpha\beta\gamma} R_{\nu\alpha\beta\gamma} - \frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} \mathcal{G} \right) \right. \\ \left. + (D-4)(D-5) \xi_\phi^2 \xi^{(D-6)} \left[ g_{\mu\nu} \left( 2R\nabla^\alpha \phi \nabla_\alpha \phi - 4R_{\alpha\beta} \nabla^\alpha \phi \nabla^\beta \phi \right) - 4R_{\mu\nu} \nabla^\alpha \phi \nabla_\alpha \phi \right] + \dots \right\}$$

$$ds^2 = -dt^2 + a^2(t)(d\chi_1^2 + d\chi_2^2 + d\chi_3^2 + \dots + d\chi_{D-1}^2)$$

- Taking limit

$$3H^2 = \kappa^2 (\rho_m + \rho_r + \rho_\phi)$$

$$2\dot{H} + 3H^2 = -\kappa^2 \left( \frac{1}{3} \rho_r + p_\phi \right)$$

$$\dot{\rho}_\phi + 3H(1 + w_\phi)\rho_\phi = 0$$

$$\rho_\phi = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\phi}^2 + V + 12\alpha \frac{\dot{\xi}}{\xi} H^3 + 3\alpha H^4,$$

$$p_\phi = \frac{\dot{\phi}^2}{2} - V - 8\alpha \frac{\dot{\xi}}{\xi} H(\dot{H} + H^2) - 3\alpha H^4 - 4\alpha H^2 \dot{H} - 4\alpha \left( -\frac{\dot{\xi}^2}{\xi^2} + \frac{\ddot{\xi}}{\xi} \right) H^2$$

# Dynamical Equation and its stability (DSA)

- Dimensionless Variable

$$x = \frac{\kappa \dot{\phi}}{\sqrt{6}H}, \quad y = \frac{\kappa \sqrt{V}}{\sqrt{3}H}, \quad \alpha_{\text{GB}} = \sqrt{\alpha} \kappa H, \quad \mu = -\frac{\sqrt{6} \xi \dot{\phi}}{\kappa \xi}, \quad \lambda = -\frac{V_{\phi}}{\sqrt{6} \kappa V}, \quad \epsilon = -\frac{\dot{H}}{H^2}$$

$$1 = \frac{\kappa^2 \rho_{\text{m}}}{3H^2} + \frac{\kappa^2 \rho_{\text{r}}}{3H^2} + \frac{\kappa^2 \dot{\phi}^2}{6H^2} + \frac{\kappa^2 V}{3H^2} + \frac{4\alpha \kappa^2 \xi \dot{H}}{\xi} + \alpha \kappa^2 H^2$$

$$1 = \Omega_{\text{m}} + \Omega_{\text{r}} + \Omega_{\phi},$$

$$\Omega_{\text{m}} = \frac{\kappa^2 \rho_{\text{m}}}{3H^2},$$

$$\Omega_{\text{r}} = \frac{\kappa^2 \rho_{\text{r}}}{3H^2},$$

$$\Omega_{\phi} = x^2 + y^2 + \alpha_{\text{GB}}^2 - 4x\alpha_{\text{GB}}^2\mu.$$

$$V(\phi) = V_0 e^{-\sqrt{6} \kappa \lambda \phi}$$

$$\xi(\phi) = \xi_0 e^{-\kappa \mu \phi / \sqrt{6}}$$

## Fixed Points and Cosmological Parameters

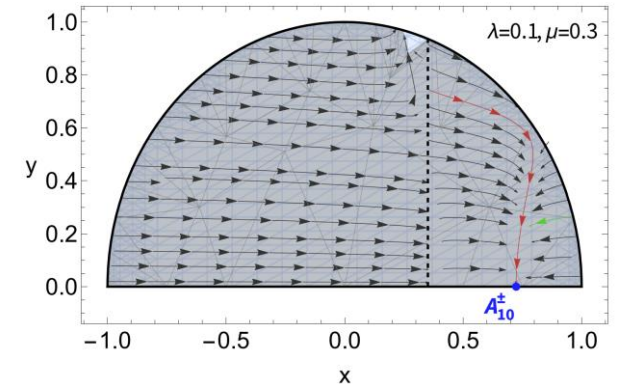
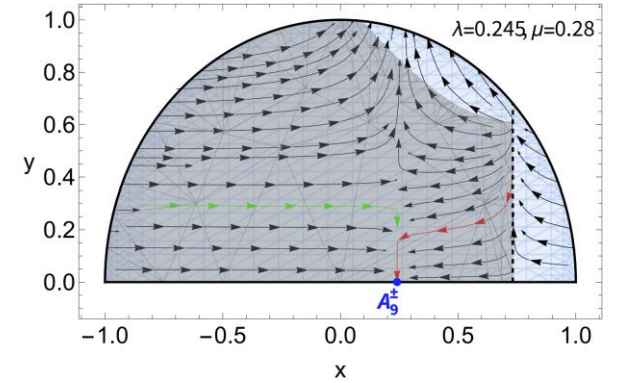
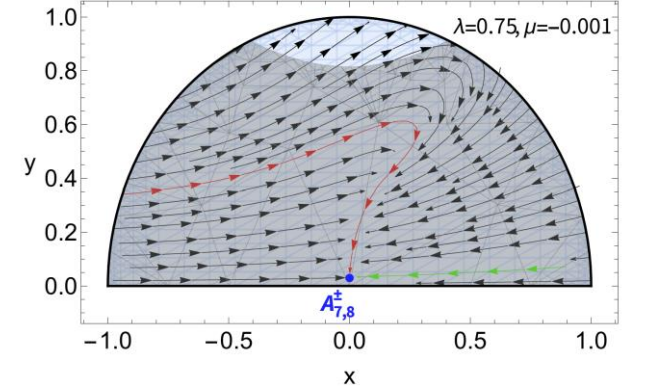
- Linear stability theory
  - Analyzing the signs of eigenvalues of Jacobian matrix

# Dynamical Equation and its stability (DSA Scheme)

- Linear stability theory
  - Define dimensionless variables
  - Introducing  $N = \ln a$  and take derivative WRT the variables
  - Obtain systems equations
  - Analyzing the **signs** of eigenvalues of the Jacobian matrix

# Fixed Points

Points	$x$	$y$	$\alpha_{\text{GB}}$	$\Omega_r$	$\Omega_m$	$\Omega_\phi$	Existence	$\omega_{\text{eff}}=\omega_\phi$
$A_1^\pm$	$\frac{1}{2\lambda}$	$\pm\frac{1}{2\lambda}$	0	0	$1 - \frac{1}{2\lambda^2}$	$\frac{1}{2\lambda^2}$	$\lambda^2 > 1/2$	0
$A_2^\pm$	$\frac{2}{3\lambda}$	$\pm\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3\lambda}$	0	$1 - \frac{2}{3\lambda^2}$	0	$\frac{2}{3\lambda^2}$	$\lambda^2 > 2/3$	1/3
$A_3^\pm$	$\pm 1$	0	0	0	0	1	$\forall \lambda$	1
$A_4$	0	0	0	0	1	0	$\forall \lambda$	0
$A_5$	0	0	0	1	0	0	$\forall \lambda$	1/3
$A_6^\pm$	$\lambda$	$\pm\sqrt{1-\lambda^2}$	0	0	0	1	$\lambda^2 < 1$	$-1 + 2\lambda^2$
$A_7^\pm$	0	$-\sqrt{\frac{2\mu}{2\mu-3\lambda}}$	$\pm\sqrt{\frac{3\lambda}{3\lambda-2\mu}}$	0	0	1	$(\mu \geq 0, \lambda < 0)$ or $(\mu \leq 0, \lambda > 0)$	-1
$A_8^\pm$	0	$\sqrt{\frac{2\mu}{2\mu-3\lambda}}$	$\pm\sqrt{\frac{3\lambda}{3\lambda-2\mu}}$	0	0	1	$(\mu \geq 0, \lambda < 0)$ or $(\mu \leq 0, \lambda > 0)$	-1
$A_9^\pm$	$\frac{3-\sqrt{9-80\mu^2}}{20\mu}$	0	$\pm\sqrt{\frac{6}{3+\sqrt{9-80\mu^2}}}$	0	0	1	$-\frac{3}{4\sqrt{5}} \leq \mu \leq \frac{3}{4\sqrt{5}}, \mu \neq 0$	-1
$A_{10}^\pm$	$\frac{3+\sqrt{9-80\mu^2}}{20\mu}$	0	$\pm\sqrt{\frac{9+3\sqrt{9-80\mu^2}}{40\mu^2}}$	0	0	1	$-\frac{3}{4\sqrt{5}} \leq \mu \leq \frac{3}{4\sqrt{5}}, \mu \neq 0$	-1

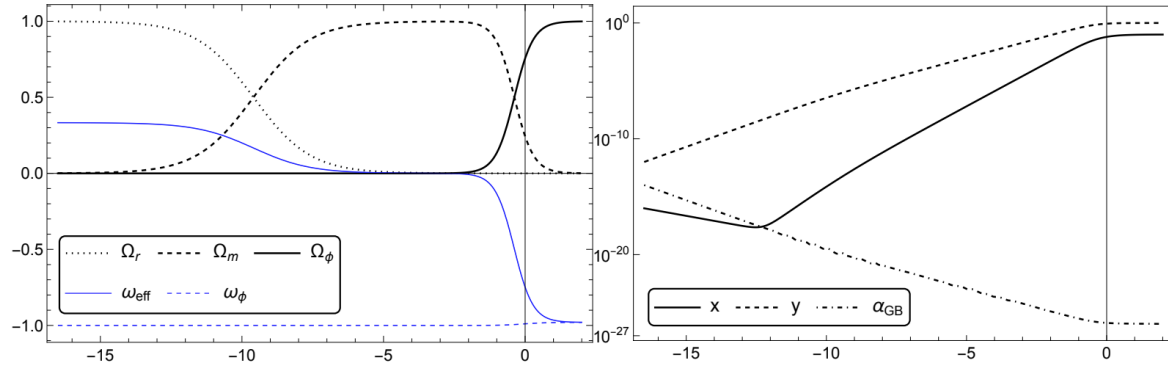


Points	Eigenvalues	Stability
$A_1^\pm$	$\left\{-\frac{3}{2}, -1, -\frac{3}{4}\left(1 + \sqrt{\frac{4}{\lambda^2} - 7}\right), -\frac{3}{4}\left(1 - \sqrt{\frac{4}{\lambda^2} - 7}\right)\right\}$	stable for: $1/2 < \lambda^2 \leq 4/7$ , stable-focus for: $\lambda^2 > 4/7$ , saddle for: $\lambda^2 < 1/2$
$A_2^\pm$	$\left\{-2, +1, -\frac{1}{2}\left(1 + \sqrt{\frac{32}{3\lambda^2} - 15}\right), -\frac{1}{2}\left(1 - \sqrt{\frac{32}{3\lambda^2} - 15}\right)\right\}$	saddle.
$A_3^\pm$	$\{-3, +3, +2, 3 \pm 3\lambda\}$	saddle.
$A_4$	$\left\{-\frac{3}{2}, -\frac{3}{2}, +\frac{3}{2}, -1\right\}$	saddle.
$A_5$	$\{-2, +2, -1, +1\}$	saddle.
$A_6^\pm$	$\{-3\lambda^2, 3(\lambda^2 - 1), 6\lambda^2 - 3, 6\lambda^2 - 4\}$	stable for: $0 < \lambda^2 < 1/2$ ; otherwise saddle.
$A_7^\pm$	$\left\{-4, -3, -\frac{3}{2}\left(1 - \sqrt{1 + \frac{32\lambda^2\mu^2 - 48\lambda^3\mu}{4\mu^2 - \lambda^2(9-36\mu^2)}}\right), -\frac{3}{2}\left(1 + \sqrt{1 + \frac{32\lambda^2\mu^2 - 48\lambda^3\mu}{4\mu^2 - \lambda^2(9-36\mu^2)}}\right)\right\}$	stable for: con <sub>1</sub> ,
$A_8^\pm$	$\left\{-4, -3, -\frac{3}{2}\left(1 - \sqrt{1 + \frac{32\lambda^2\mu^2 - 48\lambda^3\mu}{4\mu^2 - \lambda^2(9-36\mu^2)}}\right), -\frac{3}{2}\left(1 + \sqrt{1 + \frac{32\lambda^2\mu^2 - 48\lambda^3\mu}{4\mu^2 - \lambda^2(9-36\mu^2)}}\right)\right\}$	stable focus for: $\frac{3\lambda^2}{-8\lambda^3 + 2\sqrt{16\lambda^6 + 17\lambda^4 + \lambda^2}} < \mu < \frac{3\lambda}{2\sqrt{1+9\lambda^2}}$ , saddle for: $\mu > \frac{3}{2}\sqrt{\frac{\lambda^2}{1+9\lambda^2}}$ if $\lambda < 0$ or $\mu < -\frac{3}{2}\sqrt{\frac{\lambda^2}{1+9\lambda^2}}$ if $\lambda > 0$ .
$A_9^\pm$	$\left\{-\frac{3\lambda}{20\mu}\left(3 - \sqrt{9-80\mu^2}\right), -4, -3, -3\right\}$	stable for: con <sub>2</sub> ; otherwise saddle.
$A_{10}^\pm$	$\left\{-4, -3, -3, -\frac{3\lambda}{20\mu}\left(3 + \sqrt{9-80\mu^2}\right)\right\}$	stable for: con <sub>2</sub> ; otherwise saddle.

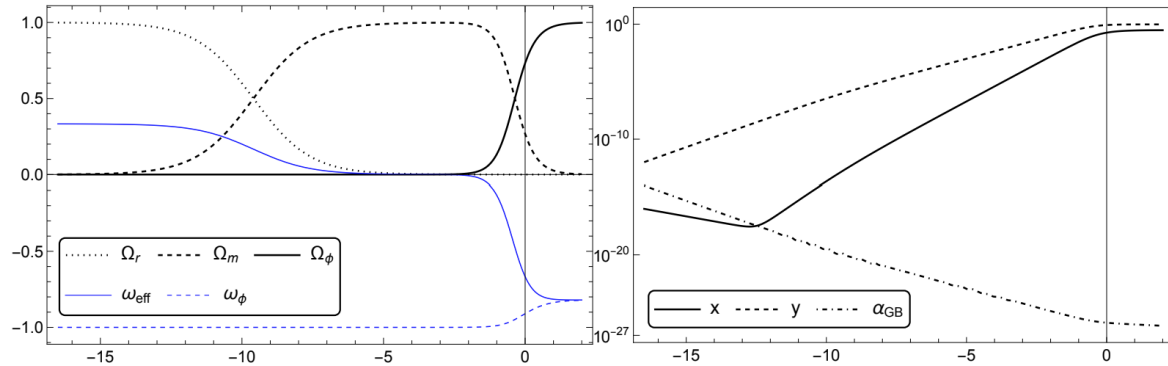
$$x = \frac{\kappa\dot{\phi}}{\sqrt{6}H}, \quad y = \frac{\kappa\sqrt{V}}{\sqrt{3}H}, \quad \alpha_{\text{GB}} = \sqrt{\alpha}\kappa H, \quad \mu = -\frac{\sqrt{6}\xi_\phi}{\kappa\xi}, \quad \lambda = -\frac{V_\phi}{\sqrt{6}\kappa V}, \quad \epsilon = -\frac{\dot{H}}{H^2}$$

# Fixed Points

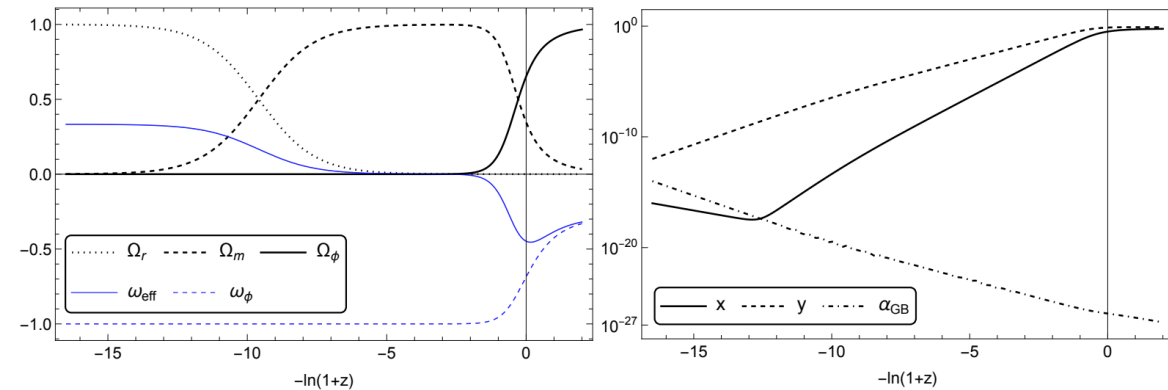
$\mu = 0.3$  and acceleration if  $\lambda < 0.746$



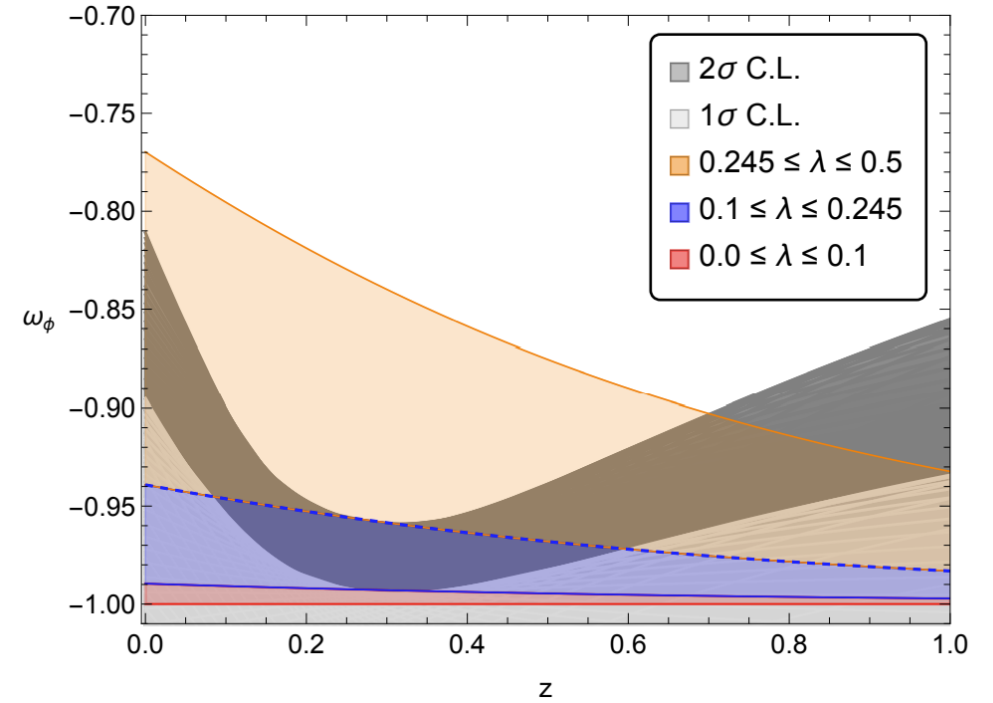
$\lambda = 0.1$



$\lambda = 0.3$



$\lambda = 0.6$



For  $A_{7,8}^\pm$ :  $-0.2268 \lesssim \mu < 0$  when  $0 < \lambda \leq 0.3166$ ,

For  $A_{9,10}^\pm$ :  $0 < \mu \lesssim \frac{3}{4\sqrt{5}}$  when  $0 < \lambda \leq 0.3166$ .

$$x = \frac{\kappa \dot{\phi}}{\sqrt{6}H}, \quad y = \frac{\kappa \sqrt{V}}{\sqrt{3}H}, \quad \alpha_{\text{GB}} = \sqrt{\alpha} \kappa H.$$



# Conclusions

- We use a regularization scheme in EDGB gravity and obtain well-defined EoMs
- There exist stable fixed points for GB branch for a preferred potential and coupling function
- No missing cosmological history
- We obtain parameter space for non-minimal coupling function and potential by fitting against the data

# Speculations

- It would be interesting to
  - regularize the action
  - consider the linear and second-order perturbation (2004.12998[gr-qc])
  - Early Universe?
  - consider the black hole
    - AdS would be interesting but counterterm in arbitrary D-dim is definitely non-trivial
    - or a regularized action should be considered first and introducing ad hoc counterterm after fixing the dimension
    - Holographic Transports?

Thank You!