

# Conformal mass in Lovelock AdS gravity

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- ii) *Removal of IR divergences* present in  $I$ ,  $\delta I$  by adding boundary terms (counterterms) in a way consistent with the previous point:

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- **There are also other methods** that we will not discuss here, such as obtaining the Quasilocal Brown-York Stress Tensor (1993), Holographic Stress Tensor by Henningson and Skenderis (1998), also background-dependent methods – Abbott-Deser procedure (1982) and Hamiltonian method by Henneaux-Teitelboim (1985), etc.

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- **Penrose's conformal completion of asymptotically AdS spacetime** brings the boundary at  $\infty$  of AAdS space to a finite distance by performing a conformal transformation 
$$\tilde{g}_{\mu\nu} = \Omega^2 g_{\mu\nu}$$

$(M, g_{\mu\nu})$  *physical AAdS spacetime,  $g_{\mu\nu}$  obeys the Einstein eqs.*  
 $(\tilde{M}, \tilde{g}_{\mu\nu})$  *unphysical spacetime, mathematically convenient*

- The boundary with topology  $\mathbb{R} \times S^{D-2}$  is attached to the spacetime

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- **Electric part of the Weyl tensor** = Weyl projected to the boundary

$$\tilde{E}_i^j = \frac{1}{D-3} \tilde{W}_{i\mu}^{j\nu} \tilde{n}^\mu \tilde{n}_\nu \quad (\text{trace-free and symmetric})$$

$x^i$  = local coordinates at the boundary

$\tilde{n}_\mu$  = outward-pointing normal to the boundary ( $\tilde{n}^2 = -1$ )

- **Now we have all elements to write out the AMD formula.**



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- **Conformal mass**

$$\mathcal{H}[\xi] = -\frac{\ell}{8\pi G} \int_{\tilde{\Sigma}_\infty} d^{D-2}x \sqrt{\tilde{\sigma}} \tilde{E}_i^j \xi^i \tilde{u}_j$$

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- **Conformal mass in terms of the physical metric**

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}[\tilde{\zeta}] &= -\frac{\ell}{8\pi G} \int_{\tilde{\Sigma}_\infty} d^{D-2}x \sqrt{\sigma} E_i^j \tilde{\zeta}^i u_j \\ E_i^j &= \frac{1}{D-3} W_{i\mu}^{j\nu} n^\mu n_\nu \end{aligned}$$

**It is a very simple formula in EH AdS space!**

**We only need  $E_i^j$  and  $\tilde{\zeta}^i$ .**

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- **Kounterterms regularization method in AdS gravity in  $D = d + 1$** 
  - Consists in **adding a unique surface term to the action** that regularizes Lovelock AdS gravity action and depends explicitly on the **extrinsic curvature**

$$I = I_{\text{bulk}} + c_d \int_{\partial M} d^d x B_d(h, K, \mathcal{R})$$

- It is covariant and background-independent.
- $\delta I$  vanishes on-shell thanks to the fall-off of the Weyl tensor (and fixed  $c_d$ )
- The (Euclidean) action is finite, conserved charges are finite and their values are correct when evaluated on a solution

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- **Charges include the vacuum energy for the global AdS**  
(= Casimir energy for boundary CFT) [Balasubramanian, Kraus '99]

$$E_0 = (-k)^n \frac{\text{Vol}(\Sigma_{D-2})}{8\pi G} \frac{\ell^{2n-2} (2n-1)!!^2}{(2n)!} \delta_{D,2n+1}$$



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- Transgression form

$$\int_M d^{2n+1}x \mathcal{T}_{2n+1}(R) = I_{CS}[A] - I_{CS}[\bar{A}] - \int_{\partial M} d^{2n}x B_{2n}$$

- $I_{CS}$  is the Chern-Simons action for AdS ( $A$ ) or Lorentz ( $\bar{A}$ ) group

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- One has to assume an asymptotic fall-off for the Weyl tensor as considered by AMD [Jatkar, Kofinas, Miskovic, Olea '14]
- Holographic renormalization also gives the same vacuum energy,  $E_0$
- Holographic methods contain additional finite terms, scheme-dependent counterterms that do not contribute to the charge
- This comparison has been done only up to five dimensions because of technical difficulties [Miskovic, Olea '06, '07]

- **Lovelock action**

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- $\alpha_p$  = coupling constants, e.g.  $\alpha_0 = -2\Lambda = (D - 1)(D - 2)/\ell^2$   
 $\alpha_1 = 1$  (Einstein-Hilbert)  
 $\alpha_2 = \alpha$  (Gauss-Bonnet)

- In general,  $\alpha_p$  are arbitrary, but some restrictions may apply; If GB is coming from String Theory, then  $\alpha > 0$ ; In the context of AdS/CFT,  $\{\alpha_p\}$  are restricted by causality in CFT [Camanho, Edelstein '10], etc.

- Equations of motion

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- AdS vacuum is determined by the effective AdS radius  $\ell_{\text{eff}}$

$$\lambda = -1/\ell_{\text{eff}}^2, \quad R_{\alpha\beta}^{\mu\nu} = -\frac{1}{\ell_{\text{eff}}^2} \delta_{\alpha\beta}^{\mu\nu}$$

E.o.m  $\Rightarrow$  
$$\Delta(\lambda) = \sum_{p=0}^N \frac{\alpha_p \lambda^p}{(D-2p-1)!} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \ell_{\text{eff}} = \ell_{\text{eff}}(\alpha_p)$$

- Degeneracy of the vacuum

Simple vacuum	$\Delta'(\lambda) \neq 0$
Degenerate vacuum of order $k$	$\Delta^{(p)}(\lambda) = 0, \quad p = 1, \dots, k-1$
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- **Example – Einstein-Gauss-Bonnet AdS gravity,  $\alpha_0, \alpha_1, \alpha_2 \neq 0$**

$$\text{Equations of motion } \delta_{\nu\nu_1\nu_2\nu_3\nu_4}^{\mu\mu_1\mu_2\mu_3\mu_4} \left( R_{\mu_1\mu_2}^{\nu_1\nu_2} + \frac{1}{\ell_+^2} \delta_{\mu_1\mu_2}^{\nu_1\nu_2} \right) \left( R_{\mu_1\mu_2}^{\nu_1\nu_2} + \frac{1}{\ell_-^2} \delta_{\mu_1\mu_2}^{\nu_1\nu_2} \right) = 0$$

If  $\alpha$  is such that  $\ell_+ = \ell_-$ , the vacuum is  $k = 2$  degenerate. In  $D = 5$ , this  $\alpha$  corresponds to Chern-Simons AdS gravity.

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- **Even dimensions**,  $D = 2n$  [Kofinas, Olea '06; Miskovic, Olea '11]

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$$c_{2n} = \frac{1}{16\pi n G} \left[ \int_0^1 du (u^2 - 1)^{n-1} \right]^{-1} \sum_{p=1}^n \frac{(-1)^p p \alpha_p \ell_{\text{eff}}^{2n-2p}}{(2n-2p+1)!}$$

# Kounterterm charges in Lovelock AdS gravity

## Noether charge

$$Q[\xi] = \int_{\Sigma_\infty} d^{D-2}y \sqrt{\sigma} u_j \xi^i (q_i^j + q_{(0)i}^j)$$

$q_i^j$  → black hole mass  
 $q_{(0)i}^j$  → vacuum energy

In global AdS space  $q_i^j = 0$

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