## Gauss–Bonnet Boson Stars in AdS

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- Describe the model to construct non-rotating
   Gauss-Bonnet boson stars in AdS in D = 5 dimensions
- Investigate effect of Gauss-Bonnet term to boson star solutions
- Outlook

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## Why study Q-balls and boson stars?

### Boson stars

- Simple toy models for a wide range of objects such as particles, compact stars, e.g. neutron stars and even centres of galaxies
- We are interested in the effect of Gauss-Bonnet gravity and will study these objects in the minimal number of dimensions in which the term does not become a total derivative.
- Toy models for studying properties of AdS space-time
- Toy models for AdS/CFT correspondence. Planar boson stars in AdS have been interpreted as Bose-Einstein condensates of glueballs

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## Model for Gauss–Bonnet Boson Stars

### Action

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$$S = \frac{1}{16\pi G_5} \int d^5 x \sqrt{-g} \left( R - 2\Lambda + \alpha \mathcal{L}_{GB} + 16\pi G_5 \mathcal{L}_{\text{matter}} \right)$$
  
$$\mathcal{L}_{GB} = \left( R^{MNKL} R_{MNKL} - 4R^{MN} R_{MN} + R^2 \right)$$
(1)

• Matter Lagrangian  $\mathcal{L}_{matter} = -(\partial_{\mu}\Phi)^{*} \partial^{\mu}\Phi - U(\Phi)$ 

Gauge mediated potential

$$U_{\rm SUSY}(|\Phi|) = m^2 \eta_{\rm susy}^2 \left( 1 - \exp\left(-\frac{|\Phi|^2}{\eta_{\rm susy}^2}\right) \right)$$
(2)  
$$U_{\rm SUSY}(|\Phi|) = m^2 |\Phi|^2 - \frac{m^2 |\Phi|^4}{2\eta_{\rm susy}^2} + \frac{m^2 |\Phi|^6}{6\eta_{\rm susy}^4} + O\left(|\Phi|^8\right)$$
(3)

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## Model for Gauss–Bonnet Boson Stars

 Einstein Equations are derived from the variation of the action with respect to the metric fields

$$G_{MN} + \Lambda g_{MN} + \frac{\alpha}{2} H_{MN} = 8\pi G_5 T_{MN} \tag{4}$$

where  $H_{MN}$  is given by

$$H_{MN} = 2\left(R_{MABC}R_{N}^{ABC} - 2R_{MANB}R^{AB} - 2R_{MA}R_{N}^{A} + RR_{MN}\right) - \frac{1}{2}g_{MN}\left(R^{2} - 4R_{AB}R^{AB} + R_{ABCD}R^{ABCD}\right)$$
(5)

#### Energy-momentum tensor

$$T_{MN} = -g_{MN} \left[ \frac{1}{2} g^{KL} (\partial_K \Phi^* \partial_L \Phi + \partial_L \Phi^* \partial_K \Phi) + U(\Phi) \right] + \partial_M \Phi^* \partial_N \Phi + \partial_N \Phi^* \partial_M \Phi$$
(6)

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## Model continued

• The Klein-Gordon equation is given by:

$$\left(\Box - \frac{\partial U}{\partial |\Phi|^2}\right) \Phi = 0 \tag{7}$$

•  $\mathcal{L}_{matter}$  is invariant under the global U(1) transformation  $\Phi \rightarrow \Phi e^{i\chi}$  . (8)

Locally conserved Noether current j<sup>M</sup>

$$j^{M} = -\frac{i}{2} \left( \Phi^{*} \partial^{M} \Phi - \Phi \partial^{M} \Phi^{*} \right); j^{M}_{;M} = 0$$
(9)

• The globally conserved Noether charge Q reads

$$Q = -\int d^4x \sqrt{-g} j^0 . \qquad (10)$$

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## Ansatz non-rotating

### Metric Ansatz

$$ds^{2} = -N(r)A^{2}(r)dt^{2} + \frac{1}{N(r)}dr^{2} + r^{2}\left(d\theta^{2} + \sin^{2}\theta d\varphi^{2} + \sin^{2}\theta \sin^{2}\varphi d\chi^{2}\right) (11)$$

where

$$N(r) = 1 - \frac{2n(r)}{r^2}$$
 (12)

### Stationary Ansatz for complex scalar field

$$\Phi(\mathbf{r},t) = \phi(\mathbf{r})e^{i\omega t} \tag{13}$$

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# Boundary Conditions for asymptotic AdS space time

• If  $\Lambda < 0$  the scalar field function **falls of** with

$$\phi(r >> 1) = \frac{\phi_{\Delta}}{r^{\Delta}}$$
,  $\Delta = 2 + \sqrt{4 + L_{eff}^2}$ . (14)

• Where L<sub>eff</sub> is the effective AdS-radius:

$$L_{eff}^{2} = \frac{2\alpha}{1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{4\alpha}{L^{2}}}}; L^{2} = \frac{-6}{\Lambda}$$
(15)

 The boundary field is dual to an operator of dimension in the CFT

$$\phi_{\Delta} \leftrightarrow \langle O \rangle; r \to \infty$$
 (16)

 Mass for κ > 0 we define the gravitational mass at AdS boundary

$$M_G \sim n(r \to \infty)/\kappa$$
 (17)

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## Boundary Conditions for asymptotic AdS space time

 α is constrained simultaneously by the positivity of the energy constraints in conformal field theories and causality in their dual gravity description.

$$\frac{(D-3)(3D-1)}{4(D+1)^2} \le \alpha \ge \frac{(D-3)(D-4)(D^2-3D+8)}{4(D^2-5D-10)^2}$$
(18)

• Case  $\alpha > 0$ : Chern-Simons limit

$$\alpha = \frac{L^2}{4}; L_{eff}^2 = \frac{2\alpha}{1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{4\alpha}{L^2}}}; L^2 = \frac{-6}{\Lambda}$$
(19)

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## AdS Gauss–Bonnet Boson Stars with $\alpha \geq 0$



Figure : Charge *Q* in dependence on the frequency  $\omega$  for  $\Lambda < 0$ ,  $\kappa > 0$  and different values of  $\alpha \ge 0$ .  $\omega_{max}$  shift:  $\omega_{max} = \frac{\Delta}{L_{eff}}$ 

## AdS Gauss–Bonnet Boson Stars with $\alpha \leq 0$



**Figure : Work in progress:** Charge *Q* in dependence on the frequency  $\omega$  for  $\Lambda < 0$ ,  $\kappa > 0$  and different values of  $\alpha \le 0$ .  $\omega_{max}$  shift:  $\omega_{max} = \frac{\Delta}{L_{eff}}$ 

## AdS Gauss–Bonnet Boson Stars with $\alpha \leq 0$



Figure : Work in progress: Expectation value of the dual operator on the AdS boundary  $\langle O \rangle^{\frac{1}{\Delta}}$ 

### **Boson stars**

- Small coupling to GB term, i.e. small α, we find similar spiral like characteristic as for boson stars in pure Einstein gravity.
- When the Gauss-Bonnet parameter α is positive and large enough the spiral 'unwinds'.
- When α > 0 and the coupling to gravity (κ) are of the same magnitude, only one branch of solutions survives.
- When α < 0 and negative enough the spiral 'shrinks' and pulls back to larger frequencies to becomes one branch.
- For α > 0 condensation is harder at the AdS boundary and for α < 0 it enhances the condensation.</li>

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## Outlook

- Analysis the effect of the Gauss-Bonnet term on stability of boson stars.
- To do a stabiliy analysis similar to the one done for non-rotating minimal boson stars by Bucher et al 2013 ([arXiv:1304.4166 [gr-qc])
- See whether our arguments related to the classical stability of our solutions agrees with a full perturbation analysis
- Further study of Gauss-Bonnet Boson Stars and AdS/CFT correspondance
- Boson Stars in general Lovelock theory

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## Finding solutions: fixing $\omega$



Figure : Effective potential  $V(f) = \omega^2 f_{-}^2 U(f)$ ,

## Excited AdS Gauss–Bonnet Boson Stars $\alpha \ge 0$



Figure : Charge *Q* in dependence on the frequency  $\omega$  for  $\Lambda = -0.01$ ,  $\kappa = 0.02$ , and different values of  $\alpha$ .  $\omega_{max}$  shift:  $\omega_{max} = \frac{\Delta + 2k}{L_{eff}}$ 

## AdS Space-time



Figure : (a) Penrose diagram of AdS space-time, (b) massive (solid) and massless (dotted) geodesic.

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