

# Conformal Renormalization of AdS gravity

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$$g_{ij}(x, \rho) = g_{(0)ij}(x) + z^2 g_{(2)ij}(x) + z^4 g_{(4)ij}(x) + \dots$$

- $g_{(0)ij}$  is the boundary data for the holographic reconstruction of the spacetime, i.e., solving  $g_{(k)}$  as a covariant functional of  $g_{(0)}$

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- Far more complicated in higher-curvature gravity theories.

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- Are counterterms the truncation of boundary terms nonlinear in  $K$ ?

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[O.Miskovic and R.O., 0902.2082]

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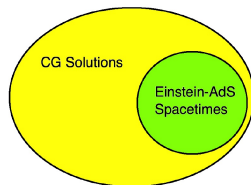
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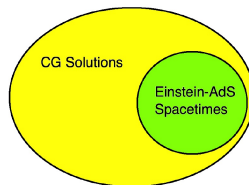
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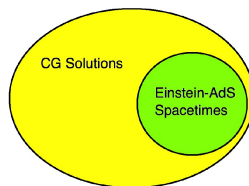
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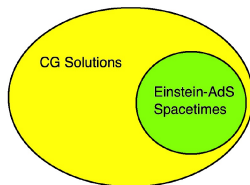


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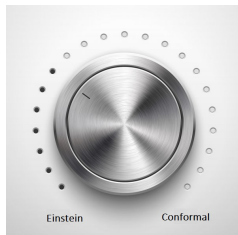


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