Some applications of massive gravity in gauge/gravity duality

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Puzzle of the late-time acceleration of our Universe...



Dark energy: the cosmological constant Λ , scalar field ϕ ,... Modified gravity theories: **Massive gravity**, f(R) gravity, ...

Linear massive gravity theory

General relativity can be described by the following Einstein-Hilbert action,

$$S = \int_{\mathcal{M}} \mathrm{d}^4 x \sqrt{-g} \left(\frac{1}{2\kappa^2} R + L_{\mathrm{m}} \right) \,. \tag{1}$$

To quadratic order of a small perturbation h_{ab} around Minkowski background

$$S_h = \frac{1}{8\kappa^2} \int d^4x \left(2\partial^c h^{ab} \partial_a h_{bc} - 2\partial_a h^{ab} \partial_b h - \partial^c h^{ab} \partial_c h_{ab} + \partial^c h \partial_c h \right) , \qquad (2)$$

A natural question:

Massive gravitons? Fierz-Pauli (FP) theory:

$$S_{\rm FP} = S_h - \frac{1}{8\kappa^2} \int d^4x \, m^2 (h^{ab} h_{ab} - h^2) \,. \tag{3}$$

(Fierz & Pauli, Proc. Roy. Soc. Lond. 1939, A173)

The unique linear theory free of ghost of the massive graviton h_{ab} .

Need for a non-linear theory

- A problem of the linear theory
 - $\bullet~{\rm The}~m\to 0$ limit is discontinuous

(van Dam & Veltman, Nucl. Phys. B. 1970, 22 (2), Zakharov, JETP Lett. 1970, 12) van Dam-Veltman-Zakharov (vDVZ) discontinuity

• Non-linear interactions screen the extra degrees of freedom inside some Vainshtein radius $R_{\rm V}$ (Vainshtein mechanism)

(Vainshtein, Phys. Lett. B 1972, 39)

Ghost problem of non-linear theories

One example of non-linear theories

$$S = \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \int \mathrm{d}^4 x \sqrt{-g} R + S_{\mathrm{NLFP}}[f,g] \,, \tag{4}$$

$$S_{\rm NLFP} = -\frac{1}{8\kappa^2} m^2 \int d^4x \sqrt{-f} H_{ab} H_{cd} \left(f^{ac} f^{bd} - f^{ab} f^{cd} \right) \tag{5}$$

with $h_{ab} = g_{ab} - \eta_{ab} \rightarrow H_{ab} = g_{ab} - f_{ab}$ and f_{ab} is the reference metric.

Problem

- No constraints for the dynamical field
- Hamiltonian unbounded from below

(Boulware & Deser, Phys. Rev. D. 1972, 6)

The extra dof: Boulware-Deser(BD)ghost.



de Rham-Gabadadze-Tolley (dRGT) massive gravity

Non-linear ghost-free massive gravity theory (de Rham, Gabadadze, Tolley Phys. Rev. Lett. 2011, 106: 231101)

$$S = \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \int \mathrm{d}^4 x \sqrt{-g} \left[R + m^2 \sum_{i=0}^4 c_i \mathcal{U}_i(\mathcal{K}) \right],\tag{6}$$

where the tensor \mathcal{K} satisfies

$$\mathcal{K}_a{}^c \mathcal{K}_c{}^b = f_{ac} g^{cb} \,, \tag{7}$$

and it is symmetricm $\mathcal{K}_{ab} = \mathcal{K}_{ba}$. For any matrix of the components of some tensor $X_a{}^b, \mathcal{U}_i(X)$ have the form

$$\mathcal{U}_{0} = 1, \qquad \mathcal{U}_{1} = \operatorname{Tr}(X), \tag{8}$$
$$\mathcal{U}_{2} = \operatorname{Tr}(X)^{2} - \operatorname{Tr}(X^{2}), \qquad \mathcal{U}_{3} = \operatorname{Tr}(X)^{3} - 3\operatorname{Tr}(X)\operatorname{Tr}(X^{2}) + 2\operatorname{Tr}(X^{3}), \mathcal{U}_{4} = \operatorname{Tr}(X)^{4} - 6\operatorname{Tr}(X^{2})\operatorname{Tr}(X)^{2} + 8\operatorname{Tr}(X^{3})\operatorname{Tr}(X) + 3\operatorname{Tr}(X^{2})^{2} - 6\operatorname{Tr}(X^{4}).$$

The equation of motion is

$$R_{ab} - \frac{1}{2}g_{ab}R + m^2 X_{ab} = 0, \qquad (9)$$

where

$$2X_{ab} = -c_0 g_{ab} - c_1 (\mathcal{U}_1 g_{ab} - \mathcal{K}_{ab}) - c_2 (\mathcal{U}_2 g_{ab} - 2\mathcal{U}_1 \mathcal{K}_{ab} + 2(\mathcal{K}^2)_{ab}) - c_3 (\mathcal{U}_3 g_{ab} - 3\mathcal{U}_2 \mathcal{K}_{ab} + 6\mathcal{U}_1 (\mathcal{K}^2)_{ab} - 6(\mathcal{K}^3)_{ab}) - c_4 (\mathcal{U}_4 g_{ab} - 4\mathcal{U}_3 \mathcal{K}_{ab} + 12\mathcal{U}_2 (\mathcal{K}^2)_{ab} - 24\mathcal{U}_1 (\mathcal{K}^3)_{ab} + 24(\mathcal{K}^4)_{ab}).$$
(10)

General non-linear ghost-free massive gravity theory constructed in 4 dimensions.

Other models: DGP theory, new massive gravity,...

Dvali et al., Phys. Lett. B 485, 208 747 (2000);

Bergshoeff et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 102, 201301 755 (2009)

Gauge/Gravity duality



$$\left\langle \exp i \int \phi_{(0)} \mathcal{O} \right\rangle_{FT} = Z_{\text{bulk}}(\phi_{(0)})$$

strongly coupled QFT classical gravity in asymptotically AdS

Holographic principle('tHooft, Salamfest 1993, Susskind, J.Math.Phys. 1995, 36)AdS/CFT correspondence(Maldacena, Int. J. Theor. Phys. 1999, 38, Gubser et al.,Phys. Lett. B 1998, 428, Witten, Adv. Theor. Math. Phys. 1998)Applications:QCD, superconductivity, entanglement entropy and quantum

phase transition...

Tool for studying strongly coupled field theories

Holographic conductivity



(By Tom Brown)

A system with finite temperature and chemical potential

$$S = \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \int_{M} d^4 x \sqrt{-\mathcal{G}} \left[R + \frac{6}{\ell^2} - \frac{1}{4} F^2 \right]$$
(11)

with the Reissner-Nordstrom-AdS (RN-AdS) black hole as a solution

$$ds^{2} = \frac{\ell^{2}}{z^{2}} \left(-f(z)dt^{2} + \frac{dz^{2}}{f(z)} + dx^{2} + dy^{2} \right) , \qquad (12)$$

where

$$f(z) = 1 - \left(1 + \frac{z_+^2 \mu^2}{4\ell^2}\right) \left(\frac{z}{z_+}\right)^3 + \frac{\mu^2}{4\ell^2} \frac{z^4}{z_+^2} \,. \tag{13}$$



Figure 1: The conductivity obtained in Einstein gravity with divergence in the real part(Hartnoll, Class.Quant. Grav. 2009, 26: 224002.)

To Break the Translational Invariance

- To describe condensed matter systems one should break the translational invariance
- One way is to introduce the holographic lattices

$$S = \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \int_{\mathcal{M}} d^4x \sqrt{-\mathcal{G}} \left[R + \frac{6}{\ell^2} - \frac{1}{4} F^2 - \nabla^a \Phi \nabla_a \Phi - V(\Phi) \right]$$
(14)

with the near-boundary $z \to 0$ behavior

$$\Phi \to z\phi_1 + z^2\phi_2 + \dots, \qquad \phi_1 \propto \cos(kx) \tag{15}$$

Horowitz et al., J. High Energy Phys. 2012, 07: 168 and a lot more

Pay the price of solving PDEs!

Massive gravity: the alternative way

Local symmetry in the bulk \rightarrow global symmetry on the boundary



Diffeomorphism invariance in (d+1)

Translational invariance in $\,d$

Consider some black brane solution with some background

(Vegh, arXiv: 1301.0537)

Features of the model above

- Broken diffeomorphism in x and y directions.
- The so called Drude peak is realized



Figure 2: Drude peak obtained by the dRGT model

Related studies

• Dissipation in the boundary fluid

$$\partial_t T^{ti} = -\tau_{\rm rel.}^{-1} T^{ti} \tag{16}$$

Davison, Phys. Rev. D 2013, 88: 086003

• Equivalence to the holographic lattice

$$\phi \propto \cos(kx) \tag{17}$$

Blake et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. (2014) 112: 071602

• Thermodynamics of the black hole solution and the P-V criticality

$$E = \Omega + TS + \mu Q$$
...
(18)

Cai et al., Phys. Rev. D 2015, 91 (2): 024032; Xu et al., Phys. Rev. D 2015, 91: 124033

• Transport, stability, and a lot more,...

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The Need for Counterterms

The on-shell action also gives the thermodynamic potential, however divergent.



$$S = \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \int_{\mathcal{M}} d^{d+1}x \sqrt{-\mathcal{G}} \left[R + \frac{d(d-1)}{\ell^2} \right]$$

$$- \frac{1}{\kappa^2} \int_{\partial \mathcal{M}} d^d x \sqrt{-\gamma} K.$$

$$\mathcal{G}_{ab} = \gamma_{ab} + n_a n_b, \quad K_{ab} = -\gamma_a{}^c \nabla_c n_b$$
(19)

A important widely used method: boundary counterterms (holographic renormalization)

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Counterterms in Einstein gravity

• The action with the boundary counterterms added

$$S_{ct} = -\frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \int_{\partial M} d^d x \sqrt{-\gamma} \left[2(d-1)/\ell + \frac{\ell}{d-2} R[\gamma] + \frac{\ell^3}{(d-4)(d-2)^2} (R[\gamma]_{ij} R[\gamma]^{ij} - \frac{d}{4(d-1)} R[\gamma]^2) + \dots \right], \quad (21)$$

where $R[\gamma]_{ij}$ is the Ricci tensor on ∂M ; the odd number $d \leq 5$. (Balasubramanian & P. Kraus, Commun. Math. Phys. 1999, 208; de Haro et al., Commun. Math. Phys. 2001, 217;...)

• Invariant integrals on the boundary

Holographic renormalization method

• Set $\ell = 1$, and expand the metric near the boundary u = 0

$$ds^{2} = \frac{1}{u^{2}} \left(du^{2} + g_{ij}(x, u) dx^{i} dx^{j} \right), i = 0, 2, 3 \cdots d + 1, \qquad (22)$$

$$g_{ij}(x,u) = g_{(0)ij} + g_{(2)ij}u^2 + \dots + g_{(d)ij}u^d + \dots$$
(23)

$$\gamma_{ij} = \frac{1}{u^2} g_{ij} \,, \tag{24}$$

(Fefferman & Graham, Elie Cartan et les Mathématiques d'aujourd'hui (Astérisque, 1985) 95)

• Regularize the on-shell action at $u = \epsilon$

$$S_{\text{reg}} = \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \int d^d x \sqrt{-g_{(0)}} \left[\epsilon^{-d} a_{(0)} + \epsilon^{-d+2} a_{(2)} + \cdots \right] + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^0) \,. \, (25)$$

• The divergent part of the counterterms $S_{\rm ct,reg}$ is

$$-\frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \int \mathrm{d}^d x \sqrt{-g_{(0)}} \left[\epsilon^{-d} a_{(0)} + \epsilon^{-d+2} a_{(2)} + \cdots \right]$$
(26)

• re-express the coefficients $a_{(i)}$ by the boundary metric γ_{ij} and other geometric quantities.

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Introduction to massive gravity theory Applications in gauge/gravity duality Boundary counterterms EoMs and the

Counterterms for the (3 + 1)-dimensional dRGT theory Li-Ming Cao, Yuxuan Peng, Counterterms in massive gravity theory, Phys. Rev. D 92, 124052.

New form of the asymptotic expansions

$$g_{ij}(x,u) = g_{(0)ij} + g_{(1)ij}u + g_{(2)ij}u^2 + \dots + g_{(d)ij}u^d + \dots$$
(27)

$$\mathcal{K}_{ij} \equiv \frac{1}{u} \xi_{ij} = \frac{1}{u} \left[\xi_{(0)ij} + u \xi_{(1)ij} + \cdots \right] , \qquad (28)$$

$$\mathcal{U}_{1} \equiv u\mu = u \left[\mu_{(0)} + \mu_{(1)} u + \cdots \right] = u \xi^{i}_{i}, \qquad (29)$$

$$\mathcal{U}_2 \equiv u^2 \lambda = u^2 \left[\lambda_{(0)} + \lambda_{(1)} u + \cdots \right] \,. \tag{30}$$

Counterterms for the (3 + 1)-dimensional dRGT theory

• The EoM

$$R_{ab} - \frac{1}{2}R\mathcal{G}_{ab} - 3\mathcal{G}_{ab} + m^2 X_{ab} = 0$$

$$2X_{ab} = -c_1 \left(\mathcal{U}_1 \mathcal{G}_{ab} - \mathcal{K}_{ab}\right) - c_2 \left(\mathcal{U}_2 \mathcal{G}_{ab} - 2\mathcal{U}_1 \mathcal{K}_{ab} + 2(\mathcal{K}^2)_{ab}\right) .$$
(31)

• Expansion of the on-shell action

$$S_{\rm mg, reg} = \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \int d^3x \int_{\epsilon} du \sqrt{-g} \left(-6 - \frac{m^2 c_1 \mathcal{U}_1}{2} \right) - \frac{1}{\kappa^2} \int d^3x \sqrt{-\gamma} K$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \int d^3x \left[a_{(0)} \epsilon^{-3} + a_{(1)} \epsilon^{-2} + a_{(2)} \epsilon^{-1} + a_{(3)} \ln \epsilon + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^0) \right]$$
(32)

Counterterms for the (3 + 1)-dimensional dRGT theory

• (3+1) decomposition of the geometric quantities

$$\gamma_a{}^c \gamma_b{}^d R_{ab} \to \left(R[\gamma]_{ij}, K_{ij}, u \right), \tag{33}$$

$$G_{ab}n^a n^b \to (R[\gamma]_{ij}, K_{ij}) \tag{34}$$

gives the EoMs

$$\frac{1}{2} \left(g' g^{-1} g' \right)_{ij} - \frac{1}{4} \operatorname{Tr} \left(g^{-1} g' \right) g'_{ij} - \frac{1}{2} g''_{ij} + \frac{1}{2u} \operatorname{Tr} \left(g^{-1} g' \right) g_{ij} + \frac{1}{u} g'_{ij} + R_{ij}(g) = m^2 \left[c_1 \left(-\frac{\mathcal{U}_1}{4u^2} g_{ij} - \frac{\mathcal{K}_{ij}}{2} \right) + c_2 \left(-\mathcal{U}_1 \mathcal{K}_{ij} + \mathcal{K}_{ij}^2 \right) \right], \quad (35)$$

$$-\frac{u^2}{2}\mathrm{Tr}\left(g^{-1}g''\right) + \frac{u^2}{4}\mathrm{Tr}\left(g^{-1}g'g^{-1}g'\right) + \frac{u}{2}\mathrm{Tr}\left(g^{-1}g'\right) = -\frac{1}{4}m^2c_1\mathcal{U}_1.$$
 (36)

where ' denotes the derivative with respect to u, and $R_{ij}(g)$ is the Ricci tensor of g_{ij} .

• The relation $a_{(l)} \to (R[g]_{(k)ij}, g_{(k)ij}, \mu_{(k)}, \lambda_{(k)}, \cdots)$ is got by solving EoMs.

Counterterms for the (3 + 1)-dimensional dRGT theory

$$S_{\rm ct} = -\frac{1}{\kappa^2} \int d^3x \sqrt{-\gamma} \left[\frac{2}{\ell} + \frac{1}{2} \ell R[\gamma] + m^2 \left(\frac{1}{4} c_1 \ell \mathcal{U}_1 + \left(\frac{1}{2} c_2 \ell - \frac{1}{32} m^2 c_1^2 \ell^3 \right) \mathcal{U}_2 \right) \right], \qquad (37)$$

Boundary stress-energy tensor

The Brown-York stress-energy tensor is

$$T^{ij} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{-\gamma}} \frac{\delta(S + S_{\rm ct})}{\delta \gamma_{ij}} \,, \tag{38}$$

and it can be divided into two parts

$$T_{ij} = T_{ij}^{\rm EG} + T_{ij}^{\rm mg}$$
. (39)

The first term already appears in Einstein gravity

$$T_{ij}^{\text{EG}} = \frac{1}{\kappa^2} \left[K_{ij} - \gamma_{ij} K - \gamma_{ij} \frac{2}{\ell} + \ell \left(R[\gamma]_{ij} - \frac{1}{2} R[\gamma] \gamma_{ij} \right) \right], \tag{40}$$

and the second term comes from massive terms

$$T_{ij}^{mg} = -\frac{m^2}{\kappa^2} \left[\frac{1}{4} c_1 \ell \left(\mathcal{U}_1 \gamma_{ij} - \mathcal{K}_{ij} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{2} c_2 \ell - \frac{1}{32} m^2 c_1^2 \ell^3 \right) \left(\mathcal{U}_2 \gamma_{ij} - 2 \mathcal{U}_1 \mathcal{K}_{ij} + 2 \mathcal{K}_{ik} \mathcal{K}^k_{\ j} \right) \right].$$
(41)

The stress-energy tensor of the boundary field theory

$$\langle \hat{T}_{ij} \rangle = \lim_{u \to 0} \frac{T_{ij}}{u} \,. \tag{42}$$

Apply to the solutions

A class of charged black hole solutions in the literature

$$ds^{2} = -f(r)dt^{2} + f^{-1}(r)dr^{2} + r^{2}h_{ij}dx^{i}dx^{j}, \qquad (43)$$

$$f(r) = k + \frac{r^2}{\ell^2} - \frac{m_0}{r} + \frac{\mu^2 r_+^2}{4r^2} + \frac{c_1 m^2}{2} r + c_2 m^2, \qquad (44)$$

$$m_0 = kr_+ + \frac{r_+^3}{\ell^2} + \frac{\mu^2 r_+}{4} + \frac{c_1 m^2}{2} r_+^2 + c_2 m^2 r_+ \,. \tag{45}$$

(Cai et al., Phys. Rev. D. 2015, 91 (2): 024032)

Apply to the solutions

- The on-shell action is finite with our counterterms
- While fixing μ , the Euclideanized action is the grand potential

$$\Omega = TS_{\rm E} = \frac{V}{2\kappa^2} \left(kr_+ - \frac{r_+^3}{\ell^2} + c_2 m^2 r_+ - \frac{1}{4} \mu^2 r_+ \right) + \frac{V}{\kappa^2} \left(\frac{m^4 c_1 c_2 \ell^2}{4} - \frac{m^6 c_1^3 \ell^4}{64} + \frac{km^2 c_1 \ell^2}{4} \right), \qquad (46)$$

where V is the volume of the 2-surface with the metric h_{ij} .

• The energy is obtained by

$$E = \Omega + TS + \mu Q \tag{47}$$

The quantities Ω and E are the same as in the literature up to *finite terms*.

Results I

- Counterterms in massive gravity theory are obtained.
- The energy momentum tensor satisfies

$$\hat{D}^i \langle \hat{T}_{ij} \rangle = 0 \tag{48}$$

since this is calculated in the background solution.

• To eliminate the finite terms one can modify the counterterms as

$$S_{\rm ct} = -\frac{1}{\kappa^2} \int d^3x \sqrt{-\gamma} \sqrt{\frac{4}{\ell^2} + 2R[\gamma] + m^2 (c_1 \mathcal{U}_1 + 2c_2 \mathcal{U}_2)} \,. \tag{49}$$

Dynamical solution?

With the decomposition

$$\mathcal{G}_{ab} = -t_a t_b + n_a n_b + \sigma_{ab} \,, \tag{50}$$

we have chosen

$$f_{ab} = \frac{1}{2} \left((\mathcal{K}^2)_c{}^c \right) \sigma_{ab} , \qquad \mathcal{K}_{ab} = \frac{1}{2} (\mathcal{K}_c{}^c) \sigma_{ab} .$$
 (51)

However if we choose

$$\mathcal{K}_{ab} = yn_a n_b + \frac{1}{2} (\mathcal{K}_c{}^c) \sigma_a{}^b \,. \tag{52}$$

$$\mathrm{d}s^2 = -f(r,v)\mathrm{d}v^2 + 2\mathrm{d}v\mathrm{d}r + r^2h_{ij}\mathrm{d}x^i\mathrm{d}x^j\,. \tag{53}$$

$$f(r,v) = k + \frac{r^2}{\ell^2} - \frac{2M(v)}{r} + \frac{q^2(v)}{4r^2} + \frac{1}{2}r_0c_1m^2r + r_0^2c_2m^2, \qquad (54)$$

we have that $\dot{M}(v) = c_1 m^2 \mu(v)$ and $q(v)\dot{q}(v) = -16r_0 c_2 m^2 \mu(v)$

$$ds^{2} = -f \left(\frac{dv}{dt}\right)^{2} dt^{2} + f^{-1} dr^{2} + r^{2} h_{ij} dx^{i} dx^{j}, \qquad (55)$$

$$D^{i}T_{it} = -\dot{M}(t) = -c_{1}m^{2}\mu(t) .$$
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Dynamical solution?

In our model,



Figure 3: Enery loss of boundary fluid

However incorrect solution.

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EoMs and the uniqueness

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- Take $\mathcal{U}_1 = \mathrm{Tr}\mathcal{K}$ as an example.
- The inverse of $\mathcal{K}_a{}^b$ is needed.

$$2\delta \mathrm{Tr}\mathcal{K} = \delta_{a}{}^{b}\delta \mathcal{K}_{b}{}^{a} + \delta_{a}{}^{b}\delta \mathcal{K}_{b}{}^{a}$$

$$= (\mathcal{K}^{-1})_{a}{}^{c}\mathcal{K}_{c}{}^{b}\delta \mathcal{K}_{b}{}^{a} + \mathcal{K}_{a}{}^{c}(\mathcal{K}^{-1})_{c}{}^{b}\delta \mathcal{K}_{b}{}^{a}$$

$$= (\mathcal{K}^{-1})_{a}{}^{c}\mathcal{K}_{c}{}^{b}\delta \mathcal{K}_{b}{}^{a} + (\mathcal{K}^{-1})_{a}{}^{c}\delta \mathcal{K}_{c}{}^{b}\mathcal{K}_{b}{}^{a}$$

$$= (\mathcal{K}^{-1})_{a}{}^{c}\delta(\mathcal{K}_{c}{}^{b}\mathcal{K}_{b}{}^{a})$$

$$= \mathcal{K}_{ab}\delta g^{ab}, \qquad (57)$$

• The variation of the *i*th power of \mathcal{K} i.e. $\mathcal{K}_a{}^{c_1}\mathcal{K}_{c_1}{}^{c_2}\cdots\mathcal{K}_{c_i}{}^{b}$ is

$$\delta \mathrm{Tr} \mathcal{K}^{i} = \frac{i}{2} (\mathcal{K}^{i})_{ab} \delta g^{ab}, \quad i = 1, \cdots d.$$
(58)

Results II

- The reference metric and its square-root \mathcal{K} is degenerate in the model studied here.
- In this case, we should apply the *generalized Moore-Penrose pseudo-inverse* of degenerate tensors to derive the EoMs. This fact leads a Birkhoff-type theorem, ruling out the "solution" above.

Summary

- Non-linear ghost-free massive gravity theory: the dRGT theory.
- The dRGT theory has been applied to construct a holographic model with momentum dissipation.
- We derived the boundary counterterms of this model and renormalized the thermodynamical potentials and the boundary stress-energy tensor.
- We also studied the uniqueness of the solutions of this model.
- To study the dissipation, one should study the perturbations around the background.