

# Asymptotically safe $f(R)$ -gravity coupled to matter

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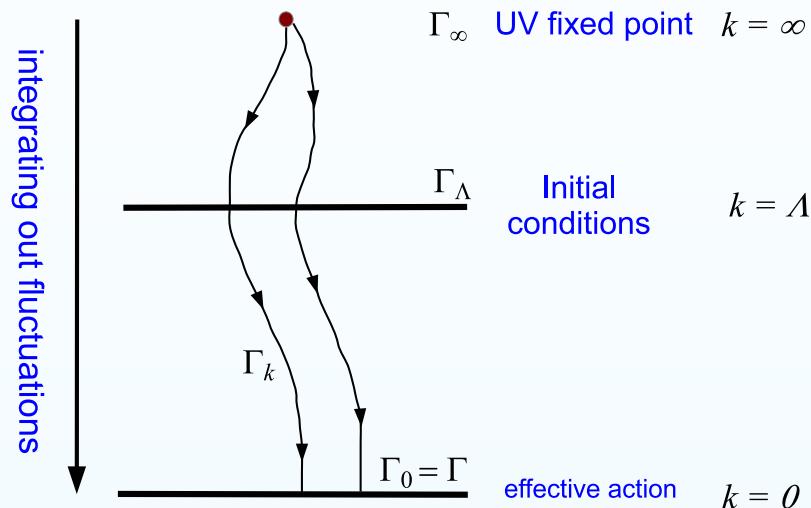
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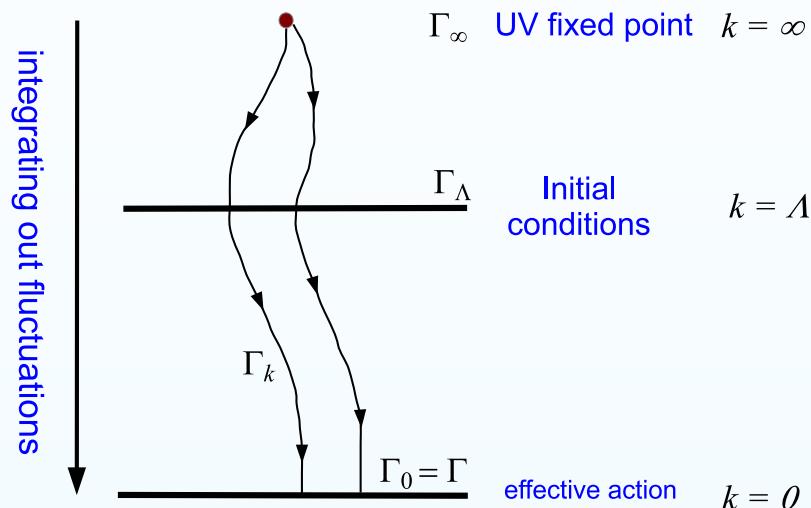
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- scale-dependence governed by functional renormalization group equation

$$k\partial_k \Gamma_k [h_{\mu\nu}; \bar{g}_{\mu\nu}] = \frac{1}{2} \text{STr} \left[ \left( \Gamma_k^{(2)} + \mathcal{R}_k \right)^{-1} k\partial_k \mathcal{R}_k \right]$$

- uses background field formalism
- effective vertices capture quantum-corrections with  $p^2 > k^2$

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classes of approximations:

- “single-metric” truncations (level 0):

$$\partial_t \Gamma_k[h_{\mu\nu}; \bar{g}_{\mu\nu}]|_{h_{\mu\nu}=0} = \dots$$

- “bi-metric” truncations (level  $n$ ) retain information about fluctuation fields

$$\partial_t \Gamma_k^{(n,0)}[h_{\mu\nu}; \bar{g}_{\mu\nu}]|_{h_{\mu\nu}=0} = \dots$$

# selected asymptotic safety highlights

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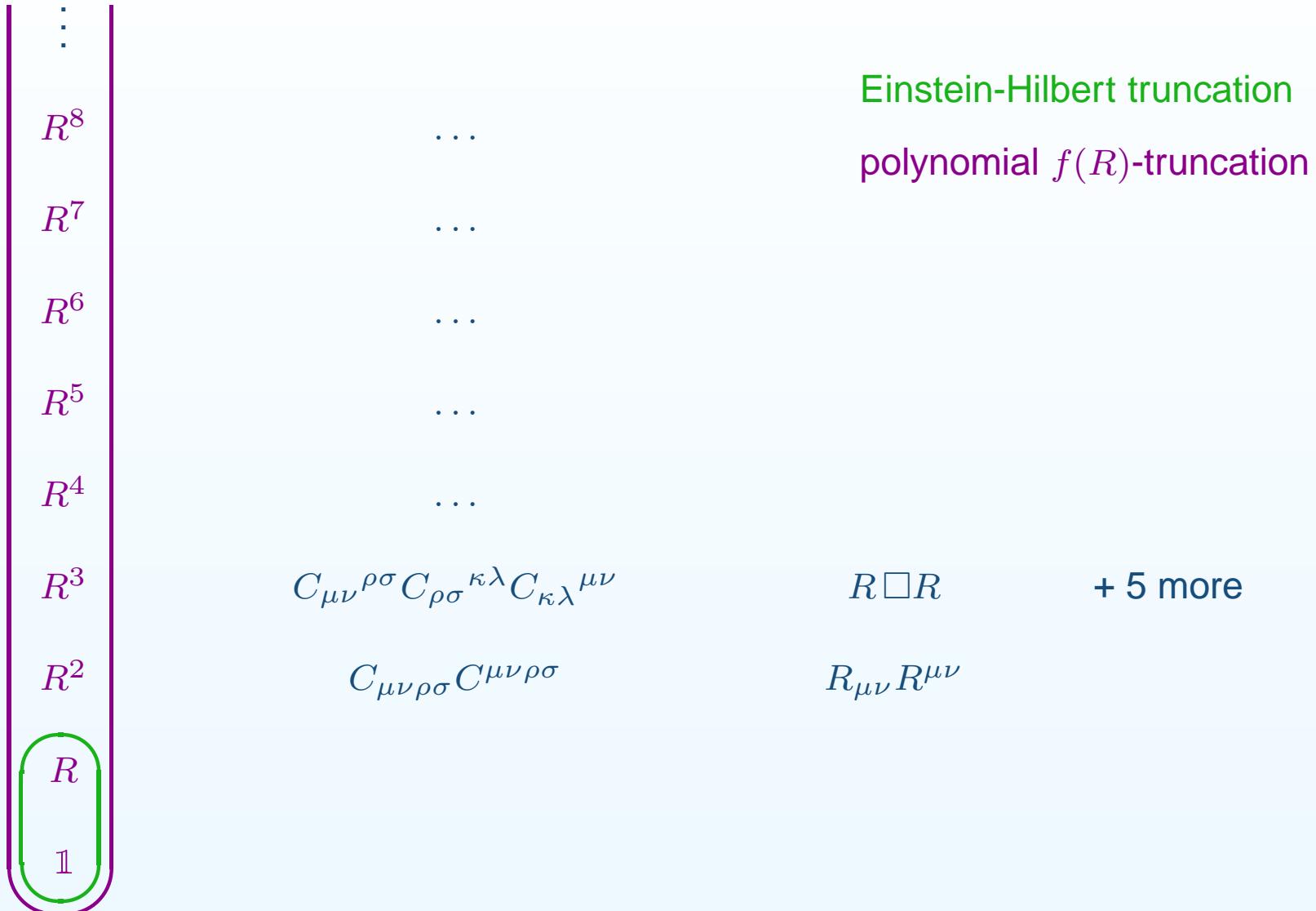
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# $f(R)$ -gravity coupled to matter

# Exploring the single-metric theory space spanned by $\Gamma_k^{\text{grav}}[g]$



# finite-dimensional truncations

## polynomial expansions of $f(R)$ -gravity

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FRGE  $\Rightarrow$  partial differential equation governing  $k$ -dependence of  $f_k(R)$

UV properties of RG flow:

- polynomial expansion:  $f_k(R) = \sum_{n=0}^N \bar{u}_n R^n$
- boundary conditions:  $\bar{u}_{N+1} = \bar{u}_{N+2} = 0$
- expand flow equation  $\implies \beta$ -functions for  $g_n = \bar{u}_n k^{2n-4}$

$$k\partial_k g_n = \beta_{g_n}(g_0, g_1, \dots), \quad n = 0, \dots, N$$

- reduces search for NGFP to algebraic problem

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- gauge-fixing: physical gauge
- parameterization of metric fluctuations: 
$$g_{\mu\nu} = \bar{g}_{\mu\rho} \left[ e^{\bar{g}^{-1} h} \right]^\rho_\nu$$
- background geometry: maximally symmetric  $d$ -sphere

# technicalities I

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for physical gauge:

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$$h_{\mu\nu}^{\text{TT}}, \xi_\mu^T, s$$

- 4 traces in matter sector

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evaluating traces through spectral sums

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fermions obey Lichnerowicz formula:

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- $N$ : integer labeling the largest eigenvalue contributing to the sum
- sums can be done analytically
- convergence guaranteed

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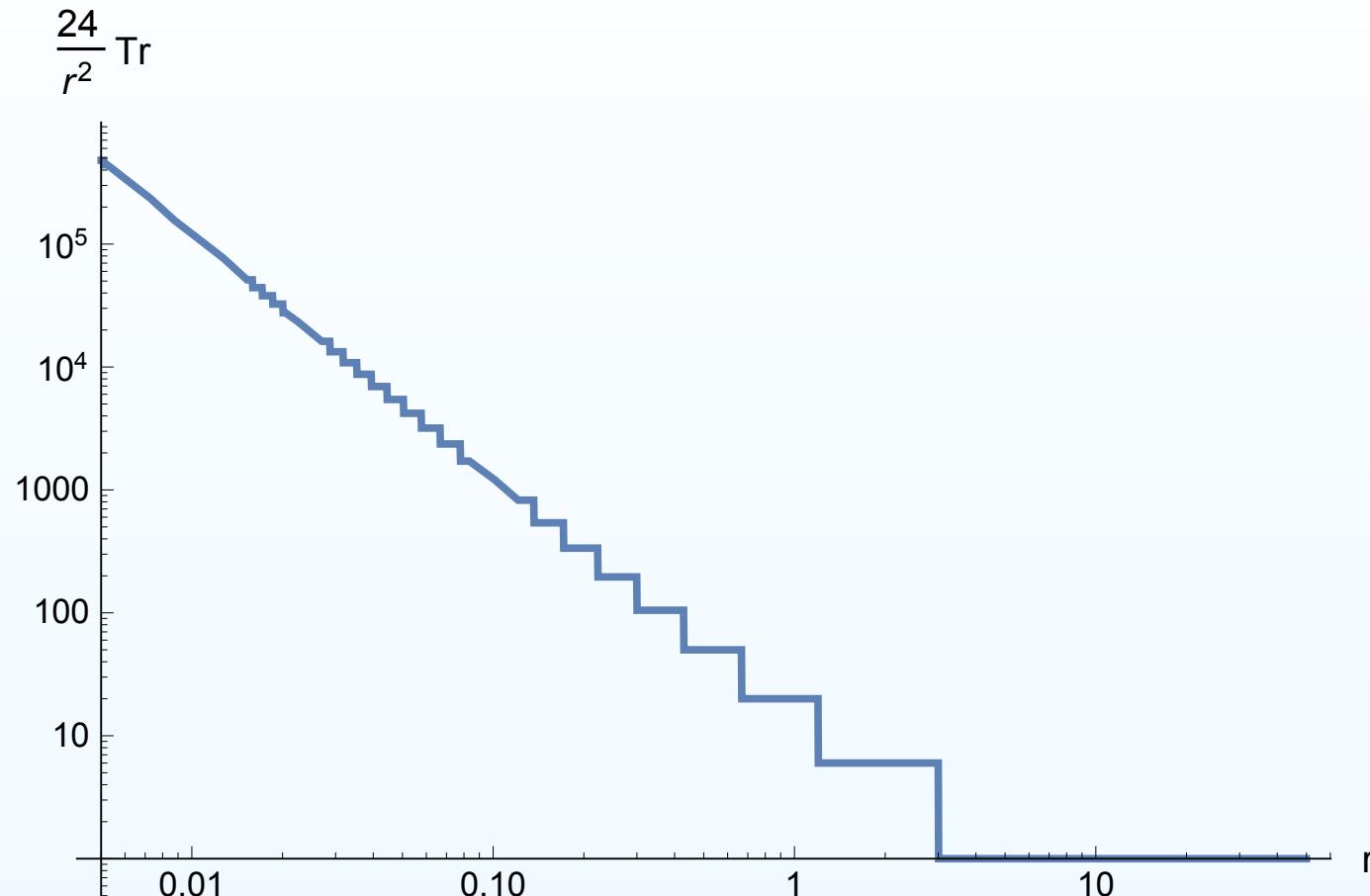
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$$S_d^{(s)}(N) \equiv \sum_{\ell=\ell_{\min}}^N M_\ell^{(s)},$$

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- $N$ : integer labeling the largest eigenvalue contributing to the sum
- sums can be done analytically
- convergence guaranteed
- discrete eigenvalue spectrum  $\Rightarrow$  discontinuities in traces

## spectral sums: discontinuities in scalar trace



- dimensionless curvature  $r \equiv Rk^{-2}$

# spectral sums: interpolation schemes

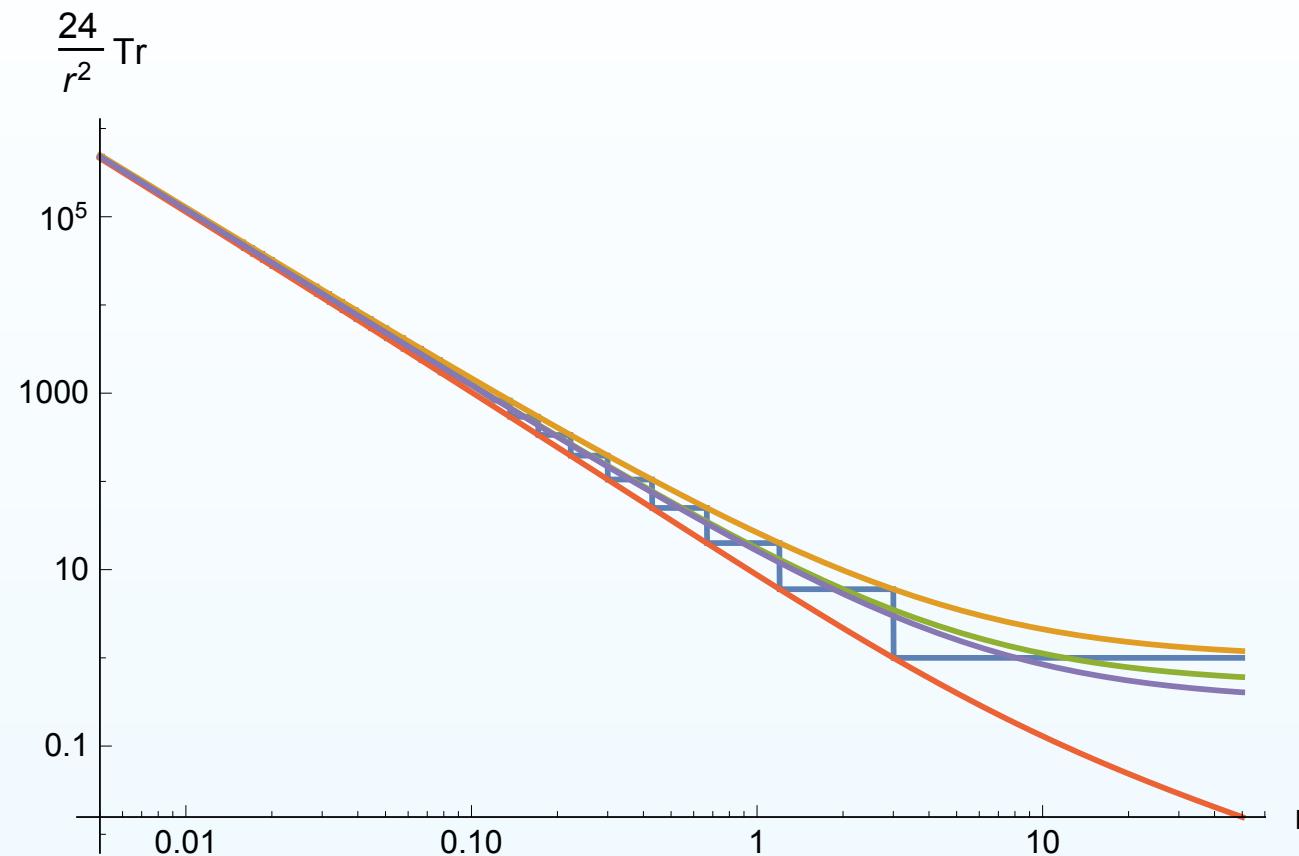
continuous flow equation  $\Rightarrow$  treat  $N$  as continuous in  $k$

## interpolation schemes

- upper staircase
  - connects upper points of staircase
- lower staircase
  - connects lower points of staircase
- averaged interpolation
  - averages the upper and lower staircase
- optimized averaged interpolation
  - tailored to reproduce the early-time expansion (heat-kernel)

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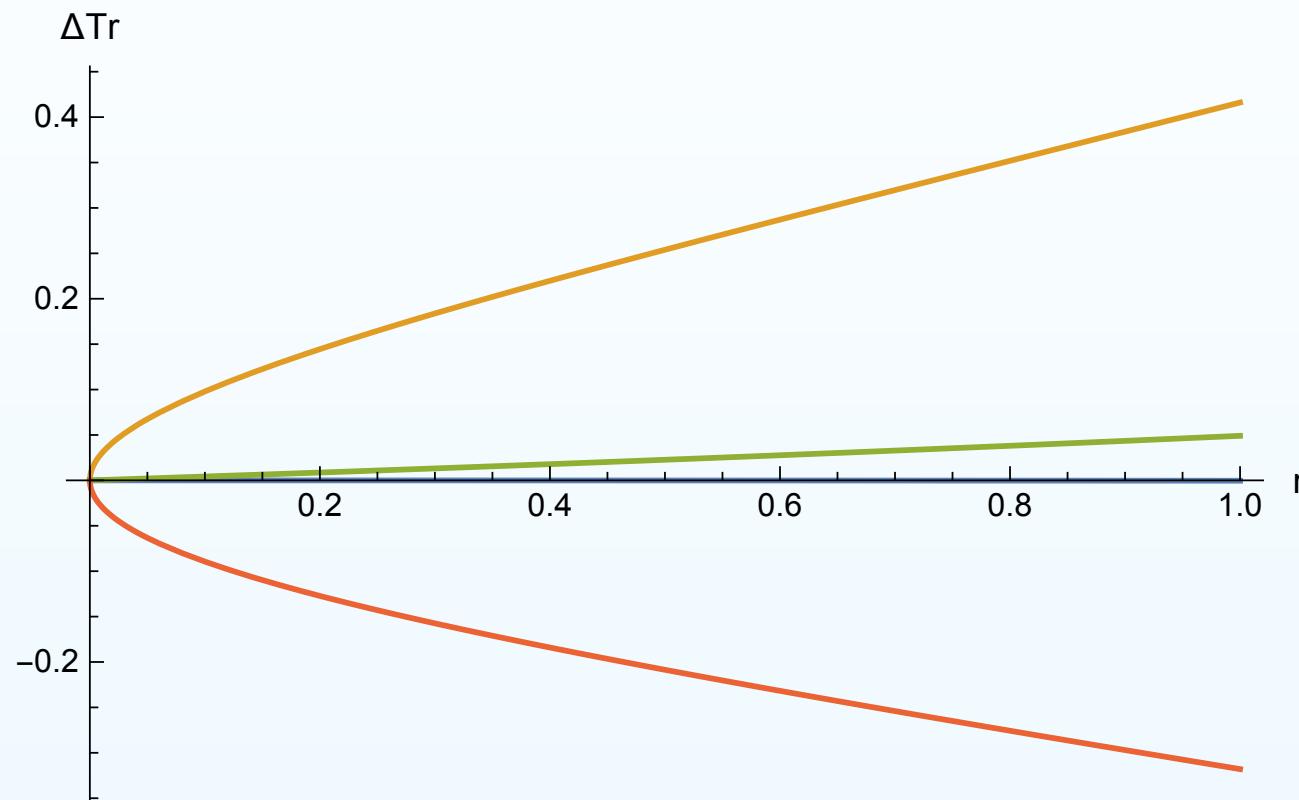
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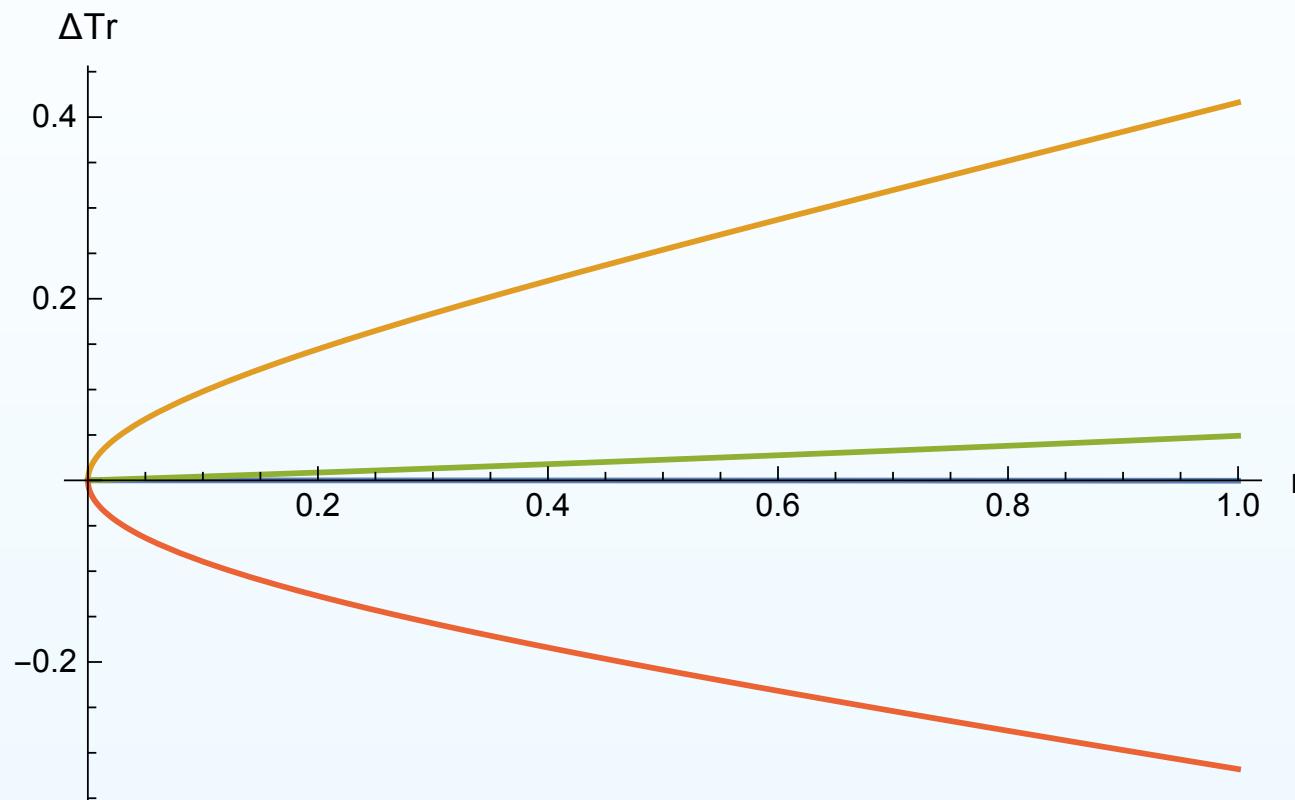
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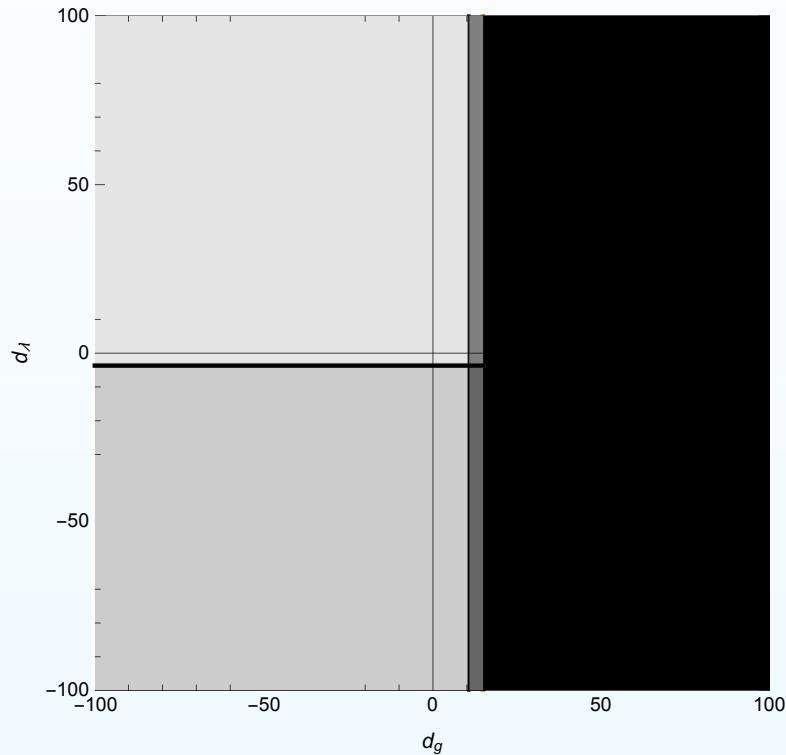
fixed functions: stationary ( $r$ -independent) solutions of partial differential equation

# solutions I

## polynomial expansion

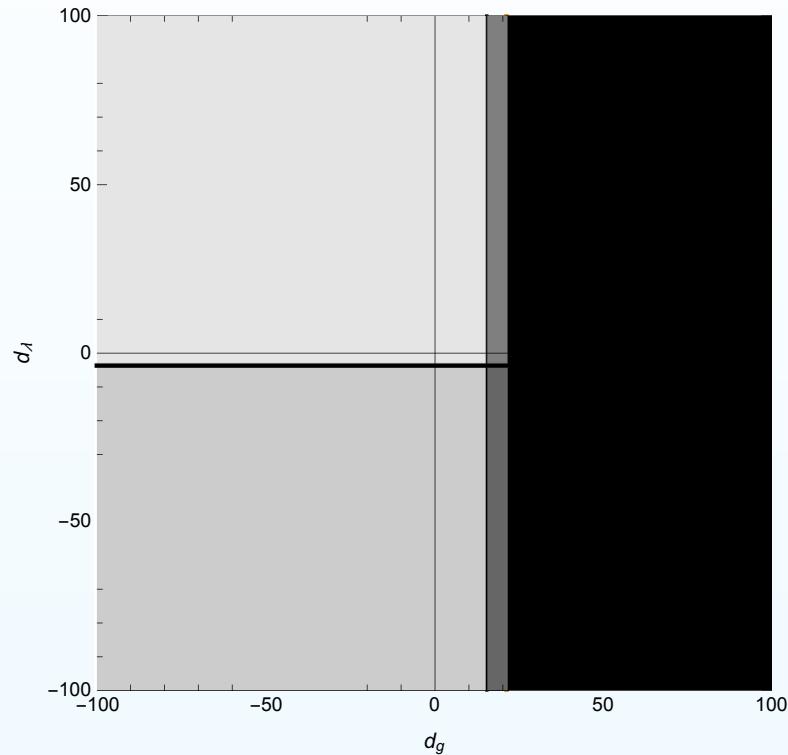
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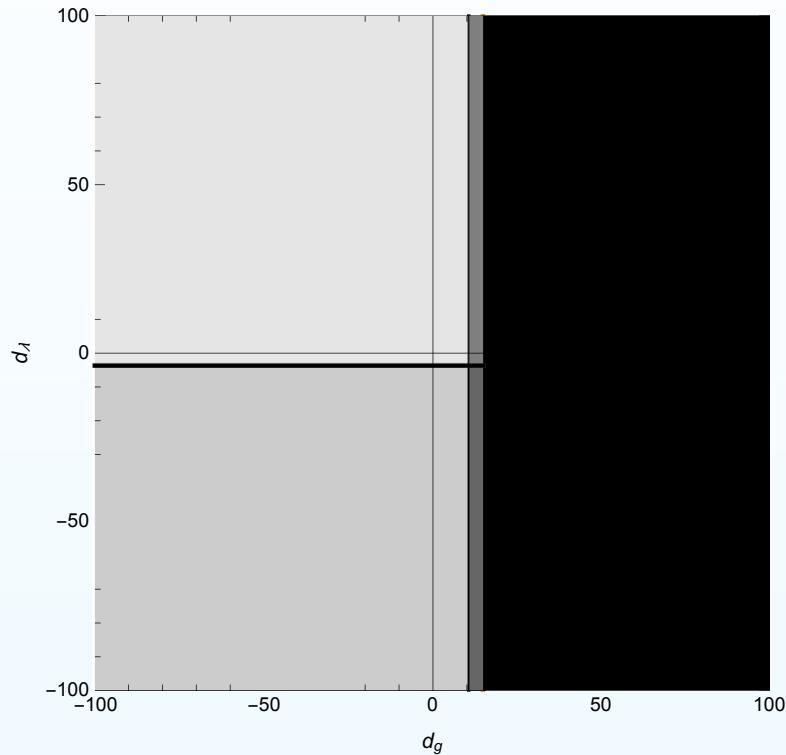


Type II

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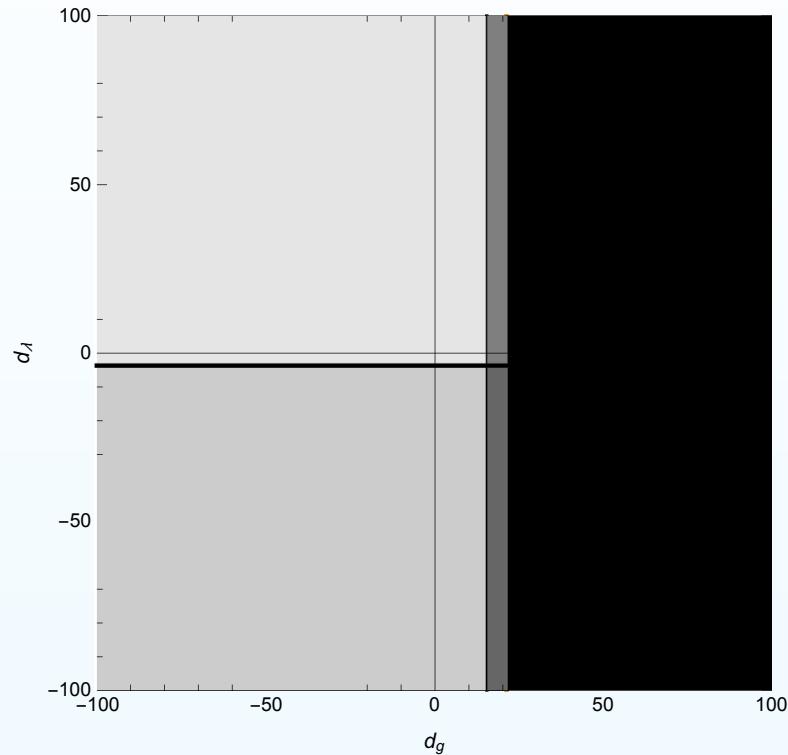
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!!! upper bound on the number of scalars !!!

## scanning for NGFPs: $N = 2$ , Type I

deformation parameters in beta functions for  $g^1, g^2$ :

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