

Constraining Nonlocal Teleparallel cosmology using Noether Symmetries

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Localized version: introduce four auxiliary fields ϕ , ψ , θ and ζ , to get

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{S} = & -\frac{1}{2\kappa} \int d^4x e T + \\ & + \frac{1}{2\kappa} \int d^4x e \left[(c_1 T + c_2 B) f(\phi, \varphi) - \partial_\mu \theta \partial^\mu \phi - \right. \\ & \left. - \theta T - \partial_\mu \zeta \partial^\mu \varphi - \zeta B \right] + \int d^4x e L_m. \end{aligned}$$

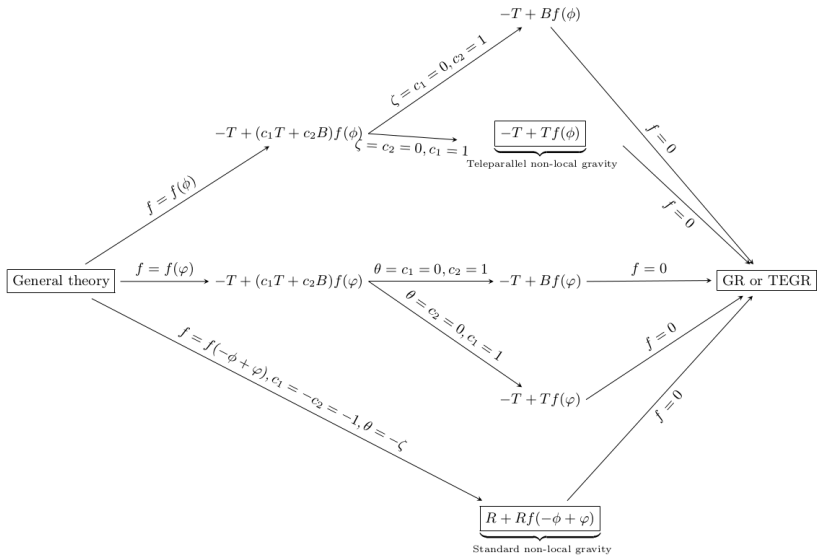


FIG. 1: This diagram shows how one can recover different theories of gravity from the scalar-field representation to the standard representation. Note that $\phi = \square^{-1}T$ and $\varphi = \square^{-1}B$ so that $-\phi + \varphi = \square^{-1}R$.

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Let $L = L(t, x^k, \dot{x}^k)$ be a Lagrangian describing a dynamical system

$$E_i L = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial}{\partial \dot{x}^i} L - \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} L = 0,$$

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Integral of motion

If X is a Noether symmetry of the dynamical system, there corresponds a function

$$\phi(t, x^k, \dot{x}^k) = f - \xi \left(\dot{x}^i \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{x}^i} - L \right) - \eta^i \partial_i L,$$

which is a conserved quantity.

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The action now becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{S} \sim \int dt a^3 \Big[& -6 \frac{\dot{a}^2}{a^2} (c_1 f(\phi, \varphi) - \theta - 1) - \\ & -6 \left(2 \frac{\dot{a}^2}{a^2} - \frac{\ddot{a}}{a} \right) (c_2 f(\phi, \varphi) - \zeta) - \dot{\theta} \dot{\phi} - \dot{\zeta} \dot{\varphi} \Big]. \end{aligned}$$

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and the point like Lagrangian is given by

$$\mathcal{L} = 6a\dot{a}^2(\theta + 1 - c_1 f(\phi, \varphi)) + 6a^2\dot{a}(c_2 \dot{f}(\phi, \varphi) - \dot{\zeta}) - a^3\dot{\theta}\dot{\phi} - a^3\dot{\zeta}\dot{\phi}.$$

The generator of infinitesimal transformations is given by

$$X = \xi(t, x^\mu)\partial_t + \eta^i(t, x^\mu)\partial_i,$$

where $x^\mu = (a, \theta, \phi, \varphi, \zeta)$ and the vector η^i is

$$\eta^i(t, x^\mu) = (\eta^a, \eta^\theta, \eta^\phi, \eta^\varphi, \eta^\zeta).$$

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The point-like canonical Lagrangian is:

$$\mathcal{L} = 6c_2 a^2 \dot{a} \dot{\phi} f_{\phi}(\phi, \varphi) + 6c_2 a^2 \dot{a} \dot{\varphi} f_{\varphi}(\phi, \varphi) - 6c_1 a \dot{a}^2 f(\phi, \varphi) - \\ - 6a^2 \dot{a} \dot{\zeta} + 6a\theta \dot{a}^2 + 6a\dot{a}^2 - a^3 \dot{\zeta} \dot{\varphi} - a^3 \dot{\theta} \dot{\phi},$$

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The Noether condition

$$X^{[1]}L + L \frac{d\xi}{dt} = \frac{df}{dt},$$

gives a system of 43 differential equations, 19 of which are independent.

This yields 7 different forms for the distortion function, i.e. 7 classes of theories that are invariant under point transformations.

Nonlocal-Curvature: $R + Rf(\Box^{-1}R)$

We set at the general action:

$$f(\phi, \varphi) = f(-\phi + \varphi) = f(\psi), \quad c_1 = -c_2 = -1, \quad \theta = -\zeta,$$

and the Lagrangian reads:

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From the Noether condition we get a system of 18 differential equations which yield:

$$X = (C_5 + C_4 t)\partial_t + \frac{1}{3}a(C_4 - C_1)\partial_a + (C_3 + C_1\theta)\partial_\theta - 2C_2\partial_\psi,$$

$$f(\psi) = \begin{cases} -1 + \frac{C_3}{C_1} + C_6 e^{-\frac{C_1}{C_2}\psi}, & C_1 \neq 0, \\ C_6 + \frac{C_3}{2C_2}\psi, & C_1 = 0. \end{cases}$$

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and from the Euler Lagrange equations we get:

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$$f(\phi) = C_7 e^{\frac{(9p^2 - 9p + 2)\phi}{6p^2}}.$$

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- For these selected models we found cosmological solutions, such as de-Sitter and power-law.



Thank you!