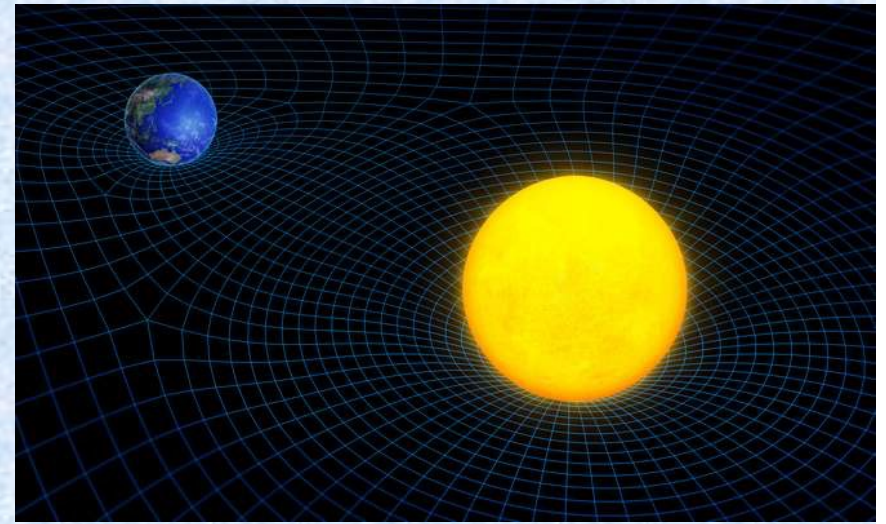


Foundation and Cosmological Applications of Non-Local Gravity



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Outline

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Locality and Non-locality

Kinematics

It refers to the *STATES*

Classical Theories: local

CM \longrightarrow *Points of a tangent/cotangent bundle*

CFT \longrightarrow *Tensor fields over a manifold*



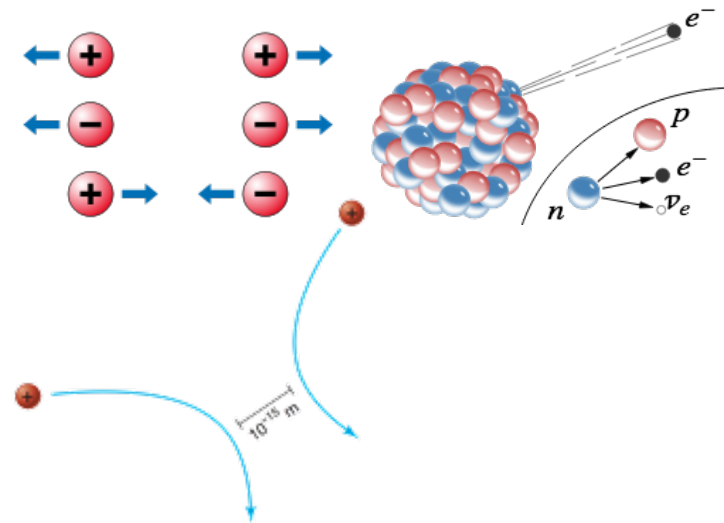
VS

Dynamics

It refers to the *INTERACTIONS*

Quantum Theories: non-local

- *Born interpretation of Ψ*
- *Heisenberg uncertainty principle*



Non-Locality in Physics

- Fundamental interactions are Non-Local. It can be shown by considering the one-loop effective action



Euler-Heisenberg Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{EH} = -\frac{1}{4}\mathcal{F}^2 - \frac{e^2}{32\pi^2} \int_0^\infty \frac{ds}{s} e^{i\epsilon s} e^{-m^2 s} \left[\frac{\text{Re} \cosh(esX)}{\text{Im} \cosh(esX)} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} - \frac{4}{e^2 s^2} - \frac{2}{3}\mathcal{F}^2 \right]$$

$$\mathcal{F} = \frac{1}{2} (|\mathbf{E}|^2 - |\mathbf{B}|^2), \quad X = \mathcal{F} + i\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{B}$$

Non-Locality in Physics

Another example



Yukawa Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_Y = i\bar{\psi}\not{\partial}\psi - \frac{1}{2}\phi(\square + m^2)\phi + \lambda\phi\bar{\psi}\psi$$

The related effective action is

$$\mathcal{L}_{eff} = i\bar{\psi}\not{\partial}\psi + \frac{\lambda^2}{2}\bar{\psi}\psi(\square + m^2)^{-1}\bar{\psi}\psi$$

The non-locality is in the operator

$$(\square + m^2)^{-1}$$

Local Action vs Non-local Action

Local Action

it is a functional of only local fields, *i.e.* algebraic functions of fields or their derivatives evaluated at a single point

It is the paradigm of all fundamental field theories, both classical and quantum

Non-local Action

it is a functional of non-local fields (at least one), *i.e.* functions of fields evaluated at more than one point or transcendental functions of fields or their derivatives

It describes an effective theory

We must find a link between GR and QM

GR must be changed



QFT must be changed



Shortcomings in GR

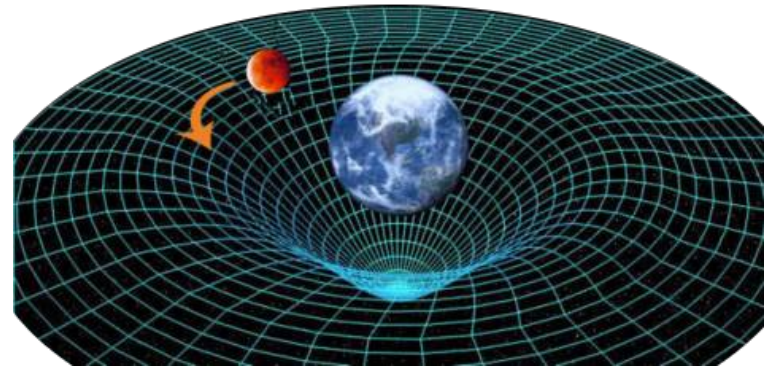
Large Scales

- Universe accelerated expansion
- Inflation
- Galaxy Rotation Curve
- Mass-Radius Diagram of Neutron Stars
- Fine-tuning of cosmological parameters

Small Scales

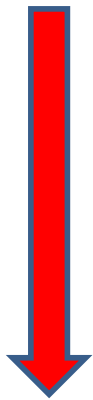
- Renormalizability
- GR cannot be quantized
- GR cannot be treated under the same standard of the other interactions
- Discrepancy between theoretical and experimental value of Λ
- Classical spacetime singularities

No theory is capable of solving these problems at once so far

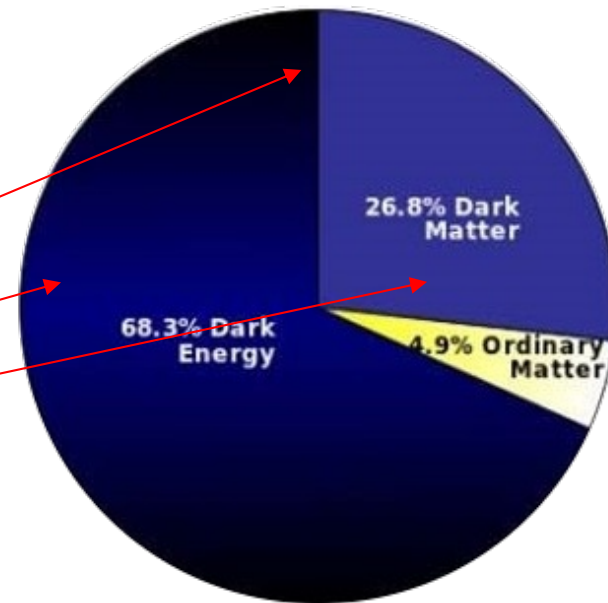


No evidence for DM and DE at fundamental level

$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}g_{\mu\nu}R = \frac{8\pi G}{c^4}T_{\mu\nu}$$



$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}g_{\mu\nu}R + \Lambda g_{\mu\nu} = \frac{8\pi G}{c^4}T_{\mu\nu}$$



Can Dark Side Issue be solved by Non-locality?

Local Extended Theories of Gravity (ETG)

Purely Metric Formalism

- Scalar-tensor Theories

$$S_{BD} = \frac{1}{16\pi} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[\phi R - \frac{\omega}{\phi} g^{\mu\nu} \nabla_\mu \phi \nabla_\nu \phi \right] + S^{(m)}$$

- Higher-order Theories

$$S_{Starobinsky} = \frac{1}{16\pi G_N} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} [R + \alpha R^2] + S^{(m)} \quad \rightleftarrows \text{“}F(R)\text{-gravity”}$$

$$S_{Stelle} = \frac{1}{16\pi G_N} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} [R + \alpha R^2 + \beta R^{\mu\nu} R_{\mu\nu}] + S^{(m)}$$

- Higher-order-scalar-tensor Theories

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[F(R, R, \square^2 R, \dots, \square^k R, \phi) - \frac{\varepsilon}{2} g^{\mu\nu} \nabla_\mu \phi \nabla_\nu \phi \right] + 2\kappa S^{(m)}$$

Non-local ETGs

- Infinite Derivative Theories of Gravity (**IDGs**)

$$S \propto F_i(\square_s) R$$

$$F_i(\square_s) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_{i,n} \square_s^n$$

- Integral Kernel Theories of Gravity (**IKGs**)

$$S \propto F(R, \square^{-1} R)$$

$$S \propto F(T, \square^{-1} T)$$

$$S \propto F(G, \square^{-1} G)$$

They could be very useful to address astrophysical and cosmological scale and, eventually, infrared dynamics

Infinite Derivative Theories of Gravity (IDGs)

We can start from the infinite-derivative Lorentz-invariant action depending on a scalar field

$$S = \frac{1}{2} \int d^4x d^4y \phi(x) \mathcal{K}(x-y) \phi(y) - \int d^4x V(\phi)$$

*Prototype of Non-Locality:
a general operator depending on
the distance (x-y)*

Starting from S and *performing*:

1. A Fourier transformation

2. The reparameterization $\mathcal{K}(x-y) = F(\square) \delta^{(4)}(x-y)$ with $F(\square) = e^{-\gamma(\square)} \prod_{i=1}^N (\square - m_i^2)$

We get

$$\frac{1}{2} \int d^4x d^4y \phi(x) \mathcal{K}(x-y) \phi(y) \sim \frac{1}{2} \int d^4x \phi(x) F(\square) \phi(x)$$

Infinite Derivative Theories of Gravity (IDGs)

The most general gravitational action in 4D, quadratic in curvature and ghost-free, has to contain infinite covariant derivatives:



$$S = \kappa \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[R + \alpha \left(R F_1(\square_s) R + R_{\mu\nu} F_2(\square_s) R^{\mu\nu} + R_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} F_3(\square_s) R^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \right) \right] + S^{(m)}$$

- $\kappa \equiv (16\pi G_N)^{-1}$, $\alpha \equiv (M_s)^{-2}$, $[M_s] = \text{length}$
- $\square_s \equiv \square / M_s^2$, $\square \equiv g^{\mu\nu} \nabla_\mu \nabla_\nu$
- $F_i(\square_s)$ transcendental and analytic $\longrightarrow F_i(\square_s) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_{i,n} \square_s^n$

Infinite Derivative Theories of Gravity (IDGs)



Super-renormalizable and Unitary theories

$$S = \kappa \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left(R - G_{\mu\nu} \frac{e^{H(-\square_s)} - 1}{\square} R^{\mu\nu} \right)$$

$$S = \kappa \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[R - G_{\mu\nu} \frac{V_2^{-1} - 1}{\square} R^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2} R \frac{V_0^{-1} - V_2^{-1}}{\square} R \right]$$

$$V_2^{-1} \equiv e^{H_2(-\square_s)} p^{(n_2)}(-\square_s), \quad V_0^{-1} - V_2^{-1} \equiv \frac{1}{3} \left[e^{H_0(-\square_s)} (1 + \square_s) - e^{H_2(-\square_s)} \right]$$

***admits regular
blackhole solutions***

***“maximal” UV-completion
of $S_{Starobinsky}$***

Integral Kernel Theories of Gravity (IKGs)

- **Involve non-local operator of the form \square^{-1}**
- **Firstly considered by Deser and Woodard in cosmology**

S. Deser and R. P. Woodard. "Nonlocal Cosmology". In: Phys. Rev. Lett. 99 (2007), p. 111301

They start from

$$S = \frac{1}{16\pi G_N} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} R [1 + F(\square^{-1} R)] + S^{(m)}$$

$$\square \equiv g^{\mu\nu} \nabla_\mu \nabla_\nu = \frac{1}{\sqrt{-g}} \partial_\mu (\sqrt{-g} g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\nu)$$

$$(\square^{-1} R)(x) \equiv \int d^4x' \sqrt{-g} G(x, x') R(x') \quad \text{with } G(x, x') \text{ "retarded" Green}$$

\square^{-1} could explain the current late-time accelerated cosmic expansion without invoking any Dark Energy:

$$g_{\mu\nu}^{FLRW} = \text{diag}(1, -a^2(t), -a^2(t), -a^2(t))$$

$$(\square^{-1} R)(t) = \int_{t_i}^t dt' \frac{1}{a^3(t')} \int_{t_i}^{t'} dt'' a^3(t'') R(t'')$$

$$t_i = t_{eq} \sim 10^5 y$$

$$t = t_0 \sim 10^{10} y$$

$$a(t) \sim t^s$$

$$s = 2/3$$

$$(\square^{-1} R)(t_0) \Big|_{s=2/3} \sim 14,0$$

Large number required by the current cosmic acceleration avoiding the fine-tuning of parameters

$$F(R, \square^{-1} R)$$

$$F(T, \square^{-1} T, B, \square^{-1} B)$$

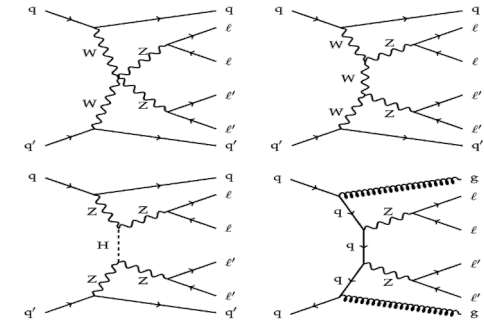
$$F(G, \square^{-1} G)$$

Classification

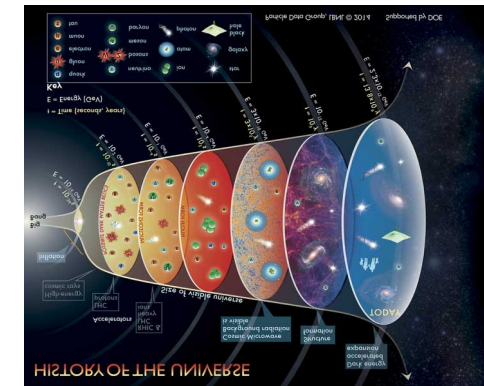
- Higher-order **IKG** (in the metric, affine, teleparallel formalism)
- Non-local extension of $F(R)$ – *gravity*

Motivations

- It could account for UV and IR quantum corrections



- It could reproduce both UV and IR cosmic evolution



Purposes

- Cosmography, Dark Energy
- Physically motivated cosmological models
- Reproducing cosmic history from UV to IF scales

Method \longrightarrow Noether Symmetry Approach

Noether Point Symmetries

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{t} &= \bar{t}(t, q; \varepsilon) \simeq t + \varepsilon \xi(t, q) \\ \bar{q}^i &= \bar{q}^i(t, q; \varepsilon) \simeq q^i + \varepsilon \eta^i(t, q) \end{aligned} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \text{1-parameter } (\varepsilon) \text{ group of point transformations}$$

$$\mathbf{X} = \xi(t, q) \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \eta^i(t, q) \frac{\partial}{\partial q^i} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \text{infinitesimal group generator}$$

$$\mathbf{X}^{[1]} = \mathbf{X} + \eta^{[1]i} \frac{\partial}{\partial \dot{q}^i} = \mathbf{X} + (\dot{\eta}^i - \dot{\xi} \dot{q}^i) \frac{\partial}{\partial \dot{q}^i} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \text{"first prolongation" of the infinitesimal generator}$$



Noether Theorem. *If and only if it exists a function $g(t, q(t))$ such that*

$$\mathbf{X}^{[1]}L + \dot{\xi}L = \dot{g},$$

then the one-parameter group of point transformations generated by \mathbf{X} is a one-parameter group of Noether point symmetries for the dynamical system described by the Lagrangian L .

The associated first integral of motion is:

$$I(t, q, \dot{q}) = \xi \left(\dot{q} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}^i} - L \right) - \eta^i \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}^i} + g$$

Noether Symmetry Approach

The recipe:

1. Consider a point-like (cosmological) Lagrangian
2. Write the ansatz for X and $X^{[1]}$
3. Derive the Noether point symmetry existence condition

$$X^{[1]}L + \dot{\xi}L = \dot{g}$$

to obtain a polynomial depending on $\xi(t, q)$, $\eta^i(t, q)$, $\dot{g}(t, q)$ and products of the Lagrangian velocities (*e. g.* $\dot{\eta}^i \dot{\eta}^j \dot{\xi}$...)

3. We obtain a system of PDEs for ξ, η^i, \dot{g}

The system contains the unknown function $F(R, \phi)$, so that it can provide, in principle, the explicit form for $F(R, \phi)$ related to the existence of symmetries. In other words, the existence of symmetries gives physically motivated Lagrangians.

$$F(R, \blacksquare^{-1} R)$$

1)

Cosmological Lagrangian

$$S = \frac{1}{16\pi G_N} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} F(R, \square^{-1}R)$$

$$S = \frac{1}{16\pi G_N} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} F(R, \phi)$$

formal localization

$$\phi \equiv \square^{-1}R \longrightarrow R \equiv \square\phi$$

$$g_{\mu\nu}^{FLRW} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} R = -6 \left[\frac{\ddot{a}}{a} + \left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a} \right)^2 \right] \\ R = \blacksquare \phi = \ddot{\phi} + 3H\dot{\phi} \end{cases}$$

$$S = \kappa \int dt a^3 \left\{ F(R, \phi) - \epsilon(R - \ddot{\phi} - 3H\dot{\phi}) - \left(\frac{\partial F(R, \phi)}{\partial R} - \epsilon \right) \left[R + 6 \left(\frac{\ddot{a}}{a} + \left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a} \right)^2 \right) \right] \right\}$$

$$L = a^3 F - a^3 \dot{\phi} \dot{\epsilon} - a^3 R \partial_R F + 6a\dot{a}^2 \partial_R F - 6a\dot{a}^2 \epsilon + 6a^2 \dot{a} \dot{R} \partial_{RR} F + 6a^2 \dot{a} \dot{\phi} \partial_{R\phi} F - 6a^2 \dot{a} \dot{\epsilon}$$

Minisuperspace

$$q(t) = \{a(t), R(t), \phi(t), \epsilon(t)\}$$

New scalar field

Selection of the models by symmetries

**Noether
Vector**

$$X^{[1]} = \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial a} + \beta \frac{\partial}{\partial R} + \gamma \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} + \delta \frac{\partial}{\partial \epsilon} + (\dot{\alpha} - \xi \dot{a}) \frac{\partial}{\partial \dot{a}} + (\dot{\beta} - \xi \dot{R}) \frac{\partial}{\partial \dot{R}} + (\dot{\gamma} - \xi \dot{\phi}) \frac{\partial}{\partial \dot{\phi}} + (\dot{\delta} - \xi \dot{\epsilon}) \frac{\partial}{\partial \dot{\epsilon}}$$

$$L = a^3 F - a^3 \dot{\phi} \dot{\epsilon} - a^3 R \partial_R F + 6a \dot{a}^2 \partial_R F - 6a \dot{a}^2 \epsilon + 6a^2 \dot{a} \dot{R} \partial_{RR} F + 6a^2 \dot{a} \dot{\phi} \partial_{R\phi} F - 6a^2 \dot{a} \dot{\epsilon}$$

**2 classes of solutions:
same generator,
different functions**

System of 28 PDE

$$\mathcal{X} = (\xi_0 t + \xi_1) \partial_t + \frac{\xi_0}{3} (2n - 1) \partial_a - 2\xi_0 R \partial_R + \frac{2\xi_0(1 - \ell)}{n} \partial_\phi + (2\xi_0(1 - n)\epsilon + \delta_1) \partial_\epsilon$$

$$f_I(R, \phi) = \frac{\delta_1}{2\xi_0(n - 1)} R + [2\xi_0 R]^n \mathcal{F} \left(\phi + \frac{(1 - n)}{\ell} \log[2\xi_0 R] \right)$$

$$f_{II}(R, \phi) = \frac{\delta_1}{2\xi_0(n - 1)} R + G(R) e^{k\phi}$$

Arbitrary functions

Selection of the model: First Case

Simple choice

$$\mathcal{F}_1\left(\phi + \frac{(1-n)}{\ell} \log[2\xi_0 R]\right) \equiv \phi + \frac{(1-n)}{\ell} \log[2\xi_0 R] + q$$

The first function becomes

$$f_1(R, \phi) = \frac{\delta_1}{2\xi_0(n-1)} R + (2\xi_0 R)^n (q + \phi) + (2\xi_0 R)^n \frac{(1-n)}{\ell} \log[2\xi_0 R]$$

Example: $n=2$



NON-LOCAL EXTENSION of $S_{Starobinsky}$



$$f_1(R, \phi)\Big|_{n=2} = \frac{\delta_1}{2\xi_0(n-1)} R + 4\xi_0^2 R^2 (q + \phi) - \frac{4\xi_0^2}{\ell} R^2 \log[2\xi_0 R]$$

Cosmological Solutions for the First Case

Replacing $f_1(R, \phi) = \frac{\delta_1}{2\xi_0(n-1)}R + (2\xi_0R)^n(q + \phi) + (2\xi_0R)^n \frac{(1-n)}{\ell} \log[2\xi_0R]$

Into the system of E-L equations, we get **three** different cosmological solutions

$$\text{I: } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} a(t) = a_0 e^{\Lambda t} \quad R(t) = -12 \Lambda^2 \quad \phi(t) = -\frac{1}{3}(40 + 3q) - 4\Lambda t \\ \epsilon(t) = 576(2\xi_0)^3 \Lambda^5 t - \frac{C_3 e^{-3\Lambda t}}{3\Lambda} + \frac{\delta_1}{2\xi_0(n-1)}, \end{array} \right.$$

$$\text{II: } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} a(t) = a_0 t^{-10} \quad R(t) = -1260 t^{-2} \quad \phi(t) = C_2 + \frac{1260}{31} \log(t) \\ \epsilon(t) = \frac{\delta_1}{2\xi_0(n-1)} + \frac{C_3}{31} t^{31} + 14288400(2\xi_0)^3 t^{-4} \end{array} \right.$$

Both constrain the function to be

$$f_1(R, \phi) = \frac{\delta_1}{2\xi_0(n-1)}R + (\phi + q)(2\xi_0R)^3 - \frac{16\xi_0^3}{\ell}R^3 \log[2\xi_0R]$$

$\phi \equiv \square^{-1}R$

Cosmological Solutions for the First Case

$$f_1(R, \phi) = \frac{\delta_1}{2\xi_0(n-1)}R + (2\xi_0R)^n(q + \phi) + (2\xi_0R)^n \frac{(1-n)}{\ell} \log[2\xi_0R]$$

Third solution of the first function:

$$a(t) = a_0 t^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad R(t) = 0 \quad \phi(t) = C_2 \quad \epsilon(t) = \frac{\delta_1}{2\xi_0(n-1)} - \frac{2C_3}{\sqrt{t}}$$

Constraining the function to be

$$f_1(R, \phi) = \frac{\delta_1}{2\xi_0(n-1)}R + \phi \quad \phi \equiv \square^{-1}R$$

which is nothing else but GR **minimally** coupled to a scalar field

Let us now consider the second selected function

Cosmological Solutions for the Second Case

$$f_{II}(R, \phi) = \frac{\delta_1}{2\xi_0(n-1)}R + G(R)e^{k\phi}$$

$$a(t) = a_0 e^{mt} \quad \phi(t) = -4h_0 m t \quad R(t) = -12m^2$$

$$\epsilon(t) = \frac{e^{-3mt} \left[\frac{3^{1+n} 4^n e^{(3-4h_0k)mt} f_0 (-m^2)^n}{h_0(3-4h_0k)} \right]}{(12m^2)}$$

Where:

1. We chose $G(R) = R^n$
2. The system of E-L equations provides the constraint $\delta_1 = 0$

2)

$$F(G, \blacksquare^{-1} h(G))$$

Why considering the Gauss-Bonnet term?

1. The Gauss-Bonnet term is a topological surface term and reduces dynamics
2. The Gauss-Bonnet Term naturally emerges in gauge theories of gravity
3. In homogeneous cosmology, it turns out that $f(\mathcal{G}) = \sqrt{\mathcal{G}} \longrightarrow R$

$$\text{Gauss-Bonnet Invariant: } \mathcal{G} = R^2 - 4R_{\mu\nu}R^{\mu\nu} + R_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}R^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}$$

Let us start from

$$S = \int \sqrt{-g} f(\mathcal{G}, \square^{-1} h(\mathcal{G})) d^4x$$

So that we may have

$$h(\mathcal{G}) = \sqrt{\mathcal{G}} \longrightarrow R$$

Cosmological Lagrangian

$$S = \int \sqrt{-g} f(\mathcal{G}, \square^{-1} h(\mathcal{G})) d^4x \qquad S = \int \sqrt{-g} \{f(\mathcal{G}, \phi) + \epsilon(t)(\square\phi - h(\mathcal{G}))\} d^4x$$

formal localization

$$\square^{-1} h(\mathcal{G}) := \phi(t) \longrightarrow h(\mathcal{G}) = \square\phi(t)$$

$$g_{\mu\nu}^{FLRW} \Rightarrow \mathcal{G} = 24 \frac{\dot{a}^2 \ddot{a}}{a^3}$$

$$S = 2\pi^2 \int \left\{ a^3 f(\mathcal{G}, \phi) + a^3 \epsilon(t) \left[\ddot{\phi} + 3 \frac{\dot{a}}{a} \dot{\phi} - h(\mathcal{G}) \right] - \lambda \left(\mathcal{G} - 24 \frac{\dot{a}^2 \ddot{a}}{a^3} \right) \right\} dt$$

$$\mathcal{L} = a^3 [f(\mathcal{G}, \phi) - \mathcal{G} f_{\mathcal{G}}(\mathcal{G}, \phi) - \epsilon h(\mathcal{G}) + \epsilon \mathcal{G} h_{\mathcal{G}}(\mathcal{G})] - a^3 \dot{\phi} \dot{\epsilon} - 8 \dot{a}^3 \dot{\mathcal{G}} f_{\mathcal{G}\mathcal{G}}(\mathcal{G}, \phi) + 8 \epsilon \dot{a}^3 \dot{\mathcal{G}} h_{\mathcal{G}\mathcal{G}}(\mathcal{G}) + 8 \dot{a}^3 \dot{\epsilon} h_{\mathcal{G}}(\mathcal{G}) - 8 \dot{a}^3 \dot{\phi} f_{\mathcal{G}\phi}(\mathcal{G}, \phi)$$

Minisuperspace $q(t) = \{a(t), G(t), \phi(t), \epsilon(t)\}$

New scalar field

Selection of the models by symmetries

Generator

$$\mathcal{X} = \xi(t, a, \phi, \mathcal{G}, \epsilon) \partial_t + \alpha(t, a, \phi, \mathcal{G}, \epsilon) \partial_a + \beta(t, a, \phi, \mathcal{G}, \epsilon) \partial_\phi + \\ + \gamma(t, a, \phi, \mathcal{G}, \epsilon) \partial_{\mathcal{G}} + \delta(t, a, \phi, \mathcal{G}, \epsilon) \partial_\epsilon$$

$$\mathcal{L} = a^3 [f(\mathcal{G}, \phi) - \mathcal{G} f_{\mathcal{G}}(\mathcal{G}, \phi) - \epsilon h(\mathcal{G}) + \epsilon \mathcal{G} h_{\mathcal{G}}(\mathcal{G})] - a^3 \dot{\phi} \dot{\epsilon} - 8 \dot{a}^3 \dot{\mathcal{G}} f_{\mathcal{G}\mathcal{G}}(\mathcal{G}, \phi) + \\ + 8 \epsilon \dot{a}^3 \dot{\mathcal{G}} h_{\mathcal{G}\mathcal{G}}(\mathcal{G}) + 8 \dot{a}^3 \dot{\epsilon} h_{\mathcal{G}}(\mathcal{G}) - 8 \dot{a}^3 \dot{\phi} f_{\mathcal{G}\phi}(\mathcal{G}, \phi)$$

**3 classes of solutions:
with different functions**

← **System of 37 PDE**

I: $\mathcal{X} = (\xi_0 t + \xi_1) \partial_t + \alpha_0 a \partial_a + (\beta_0 \phi + \beta_1) \partial_\phi - 4 \xi_0 \mathcal{G} \partial_{\mathcal{G}} + \delta_0 \epsilon \partial_\epsilon$
 $h(\mathcal{G}) = h_0 \mathcal{G}^{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{n}{k}} \quad f(\mathcal{G}, \phi) = f_0 \mathcal{G}^n + f_1 \mathcal{G} + f_2 (\beta_0 \phi + \beta_1)^k$

II: $\mathcal{X} = (\xi_0 t + \xi_1) \partial_t + \alpha_0 a \partial_a + (\beta_0 \phi + \beta_1) \partial_\phi - 4 \xi_0 \mathcal{G} \partial_{\mathcal{G}} + \delta_0 \epsilon \partial_\epsilon$
 $h_0 \mathcal{G}^z \quad f(\mathcal{G}, \phi) = f_0 \mathcal{G}^n (\beta_0 \phi + \beta_1)^k$

III: $\mathcal{X} = (\xi_0 t + \xi_1) \partial_t + \alpha_0 a \partial_a + \beta_1 \partial_\phi - 4 \xi_0 \mathcal{G} \partial_{\mathcal{G}} + \delta_0 \epsilon \partial_\epsilon$
 $h(\mathcal{G}) = h_0 \sqrt{\mathcal{G}} \quad f(\mathcal{G}, \phi) = f_0 \mathcal{G}^n e^{k\phi} \quad k \equiv \frac{\delta_0 + 4n\xi_0}{\beta_1}$

Cosmological Solutions

I: $f(\mathcal{G}, \phi) = f_0 \mathcal{G}^n + f_1 \mathcal{G} + f_2 (\beta_0 \phi + \beta_1)^k$

$a(t) = a_0 e^{qt}$ $\mathcal{G}(t) \sim \text{const}$ $\phi(t) \sim t$ $\epsilon(t) \sim t$ $k = 1, n = \frac{1}{2}$

$f(\mathcal{G}, \square^{-1}h(\mathcal{G})) = f_0 \sqrt{\mathcal{G}} + f_1 \mathcal{G} + f_2 \square^{-1} \mathcal{G} + f_3$

Note that $\sqrt{\mathcal{G}} \sim R$ is selected by Noether symmetry + EL equations!!

Parameters are constrained by E-L equations

II: $f(\mathcal{G}, \phi) = f_0 \mathcal{G}^n (\beta_0 \phi + \beta_1)^k$

$a(t) \sim t^{\frac{2}{3}(2n+2kz-k)}$ $\mathcal{G}(t) \sim t^{-4}$ $\phi(t) \sim t^{2-4z}$ $\epsilon(t) \sim t^{2k(1-2z)}$

$f(\mathcal{G}, \square^{-1}h(\mathcal{G})) = f_2 \mathcal{G}^n (\square^{-1} \mathcal{G}^z)^k$

Cosmological Solutions

Note that solution I with $f_3 = 0$ is equivalent to $S = \int \sqrt{-g} (R + f_2 \square^{-1} \mathcal{G}) d^4x$

$$f(\mathcal{G}, \square^{-1} h(\mathcal{G})) = f_0 \sqrt{\mathcal{G}} + f_1 \mathcal{G} + f_2 \square^{-1} \mathcal{G} + f_3$$

Due to the topological nature of \mathcal{G}

Solution III)

$$f(\mathcal{G}, \phi) = f_0 \mathcal{G}^n e^{k\phi} \quad k \equiv \frac{\delta_0 + 4n\xi_0}{\beta_1}$$

leads to

Case I \leftarrow

$$a(t) = a_0 e^{qt} \quad \phi(t) = \sqrt{\frac{8}{3}} q t \quad \epsilon(t) \sim e^{\sqrt{\frac{8}{3}} k q t}$$

$$f(\mathcal{G}, \square^{-1} \sqrt{\mathcal{G}}) = f_0 \mathcal{G}^{\frac{12\sqrt{6}}{4k - \sqrt{6}}} e^{k\phi}$$

Case II \leftarrow

$$a(t) = a_0 t^q \quad \phi(t) = \frac{2\sqrt{6}q^3(q-1) \ln[(1-3q)t]}{3q-1}$$

$$\mathcal{G}(t) = \frac{24q^3(q-1)}{t^4} \quad \epsilon(t) \sim t^{2-4n + \frac{2k\sqrt{6}q^3(q-1)}{3q-1}}$$

What happens if we add the Ricci Scalar to the action?

Instead of considering $S = \int \sqrt{-g} f(\mathcal{G}, \square^{-1} h(\mathcal{G})) d^4x$

We now consider $S = \int \sqrt{-g} [\chi R + f(\mathcal{G}, \square^{-1} h(\mathcal{G}))] d^4x$

With the same **localization procedure** we get the Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L} = a^3 [f(\mathcal{G}, \phi) - \mathcal{G} f_{\mathcal{G}}(\mathcal{G}, \phi) - \epsilon h(\mathcal{G}) + \epsilon \mathcal{G} h_{\mathcal{G}}(\mathcal{G})] - a^3 \dot{\phi} \dot{\epsilon} - 8\dot{a}^3 \dot{\mathcal{G}} f_{\mathcal{G}\mathcal{G}}(\mathcal{G}, \phi) + 8\dot{a}^3 \dot{\epsilon} h_{\mathcal{G}}(\mathcal{G}) + 8\epsilon \dot{a}^3 \dot{\mathcal{G}} h_{\mathcal{G}\mathcal{G}}(\mathcal{G}) - 8\dot{a}^3 \dot{\phi} f_{\mathcal{G}\phi}(\mathcal{G}, \phi) + 6\chi a \dot{a}^2$$

and the Noether identity provides five solutions

$$\mathcal{X} = (3\alpha_0 t + \xi_1)\partial_t + \alpha_0 a \partial_a + (\beta_0 \phi + \beta_1)\partial_\phi - 12\alpha_0 \mathcal{G} \partial_{\mathcal{G}} + \delta_0 \epsilon \partial_\epsilon$$

$$h(\mathcal{G}) = h_0 \mathcal{G}^{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2k}} \quad f(\mathcal{G}, \phi) = f_0 \mathcal{G}^{\frac{1}{2}} + f_1 \mathcal{G} + f_2 (\beta_0 \phi + \beta_1)^k$$

*R is now
redundant*

$$\mathcal{X} = (3\alpha_0 t + \xi_1)\partial_t + \alpha_0 a \partial_a + (\beta_0 \phi + \beta_1)\partial_\phi - 12\alpha_0 \mathcal{G} \partial_{\mathcal{G}} + (\delta_0 \epsilon + \delta_1)\partial_\epsilon$$

$$h(\mathcal{G}) = h_0 \mathcal{G} \quad f(\mathcal{G}, \phi) = f_0 \mathcal{G}^{\frac{1}{2}} + f_1 \mathcal{G} + f_2 (\beta_0 \phi + \beta_1)$$

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$$h_0 \mathcal{G}^{\frac{1-2n}{2k}} \quad f(\mathcal{G}, \phi) = f_0 \mathcal{G}^n (\beta_0 \phi + \beta_1)^k$$

$$\mathcal{X} = (3\alpha_0 t + \xi_1)\partial_t + \alpha_0 a \partial_a + (\beta_0 \phi + \beta_1)\partial_\phi - 12\alpha_0 \mathcal{G} \partial_{\mathcal{G}} + (\delta_0 \epsilon + \delta_1)\partial_\epsilon$$

$$h(\mathcal{G}) = h_0 \mathcal{G} \quad f(\mathcal{G}, \phi) = f_0 \mathcal{G}^n (\beta_0 \phi + \beta_1)^{1-2n}$$

*R complicates
dynamics*

$$\mathcal{X} = (3\alpha_0 t + \xi_1)\partial_t + \alpha_0 a \partial_a + \beta_1 \partial_\phi - 12\alpha_0 \mathcal{G} \partial_{\mathcal{G}}$$

$$h(\mathcal{G}) = h_0 \sqrt{\mathcal{G}} \quad f(\mathcal{G}, \phi) = f_0 \mathcal{G}^n e^{k\phi}$$

**No cosmological solutions are compatible
with Noether Symmetries this time**

3)

$$F(T, B, \square^{-1} T, \square^{-1} B)$$

Non-Local Gravity in the Teleparallel picture

Thanks to the relation

$$R = -T + B$$

we write the Non-Local version

$$\square^{-1}R = -\square^{-1}T + \square^{-1}B$$

...and we start from the action

$$S = \int h [-T + (\tau T + \chi B) f(\square^{-1}T, \square^{-1}B)] d^4x$$



Localization procedure

$$\square^{-1}T \equiv \phi(t) \rightarrow T = \square\phi(t) \quad \square^{-1}B \equiv \varphi(t) \rightarrow B = \square\varphi(t)$$

New scalar fields

$$S = \int h [-T + (\tau T + \chi B) f(\phi, \varphi) + \epsilon(\square\phi - T) + \zeta(\square\varphi - B)] d^4x$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \square\epsilon = (\tau T + \chi B) f_\phi(\phi, \varphi) \\ \square\zeta = (\tau T + \chi B) f_\varphi(\phi, \varphi) \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \text{Klein-Gordon equations}$$

Cosmological Lagrangian

$$h = \text{diag}(1, -a(t), -a(t), -a(t))$$

$$B \equiv \frac{2}{h} \partial_\mu (h T^{\nu\mu}{}_\nu) = -12 \frac{\dot{a}^2}{a^2} - 6 \frac{\ddot{a}}{a}$$

$$T = -6 \frac{\dot{a}^2}{a^2}$$

$$\mathcal{L} = 6a^2 \dot{a} \left[\chi f_\phi(\phi, \varphi) \dot{\phi} + \chi f_\varphi(\phi, \varphi) \dot{\varphi} - \dot{\zeta} \right] +$$

$$+ 6a\dot{a}^2 [\epsilon + 1 - \tau f(\phi, \varphi)] - a^3 \dot{\zeta} \dot{\varphi} - a^3 \dot{\epsilon} \dot{\phi}$$

With minisuperspace

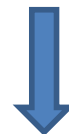
$$\mathcal{S} = \{a, \phi, \varphi, \epsilon, \zeta\}$$

The generator of the symmetry

$$\mathcal{X} = \xi(t) \partial_t + \alpha(a, \phi, \varphi, \epsilon, \zeta, t) \partial_a + \beta(a, \phi, \varphi, \epsilon, \zeta, t) \partial_\phi +$$

$$+ \gamma(a, \phi, \varphi, \epsilon, \zeta, t) \partial_\varphi + \delta(a, \phi, \varphi, \epsilon, \zeta, t) \partial_\epsilon + \theta(a, \phi, \varphi, \epsilon, \zeta, t) \partial_\zeta$$

Can be selected via Noether's approach



Provides a system of 43 PDE

Solutions

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \mathcal{X}_1 &= (\xi_0 t + \xi_1) \partial_t + \frac{\alpha_0}{3} a \partial_a + [\beta_0 + \beta_1(6 \ln a + \phi)] \partial_\phi + \\ &+ [\gamma_0 + \gamma_1(6 \ln a + \varphi) + \gamma_2] \partial_\varphi + \delta_0 \epsilon \partial_\epsilon + [(\delta_0 - \gamma_1) \zeta - \beta_1 \epsilon + \theta_0] \partial_\zeta \\ f(\phi, \varphi) &= \frac{1}{\tau} + f_0 \exp \{n(\beta_1 \varphi - \gamma_1 \phi)\} \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \mathcal{X}_2 &= (\xi_0 t + \xi_1) \partial_t + \frac{\alpha_0}{3} a \partial_a + [\beta_0 + \beta_1(6 \ln a + \varphi)] \partial_\phi \\ &+ \gamma_0 \partial_\varphi + (\delta_0 + \delta_1 \epsilon) \partial_\epsilon + (\delta_1 \zeta - \beta_1 \epsilon + \theta_0) \partial_\zeta \\ f(\phi, \varphi) &= \frac{1}{\tau} \left(1 - \frac{\delta_0}{\delta_1}\right) + f_0 e^{\frac{\delta_1}{\gamma_0} \varphi} \end{aligned} \right. \longrightarrow \text{A particular case of 1} \\ & \text{With } \gamma_1 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{X}_3 &= (\xi_0 t + \xi_1) \partial_t - \frac{\alpha_0}{3} a \partial_a + \beta_0 \partial_\phi + (\delta_0 + \delta_1 \epsilon) \partial_\epsilon \\ f(\phi) &= f_0 e^{\frac{\beta_0}{\delta_1} \phi} - \frac{\beta_0}{\delta_0} + 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \mathcal{X}_4 &= (\xi_0 t + \xi_1) \partial_t - \frac{\alpha_0}{3} a \partial_a + \beta_0 \partial_\phi + \delta_0 \partial_\epsilon \\ f(\phi) &= f_1 + \frac{\beta_0}{\delta_0} \phi. \end{aligned} \right. \longrightarrow \text{No cosmological solutions}$$

Cosmological Solutions

Cosmological solutions related to the first and third generator

$$f(\phi, \varphi) = \frac{1}{\tau} + f_0 \exp \{n (\beta_1 \varphi - \gamma_1 \phi)\}$$

$$a(t) = a_0 e^{H_0 t}, \quad \phi(t) = -2H_0 t, \quad \varphi(t) = -6H_0 t$$

$$\epsilon(t) = \epsilon_0 e^{-3H_0 t(1+c_1)} - \epsilon_1 e^{-3H_0 t}, \quad \zeta(t) = \zeta_0 e^{-3H_0 t(1+c_1)} - \zeta_1 e^{-3H_0 t}$$

$$a(t) = a_0 t^p, \quad \phi(t) = \frac{6p^2 \ln(t - 3pt)}{1 - 3p}, \quad \varphi(t) = -6p \ln t$$

$$\epsilon(t) = \epsilon_0 t^{2-3p} + \epsilon_1 t^{1-3p} \quad \zeta(t) = \zeta_0 t^{2-3p} + \zeta_1 t^{1-3p}$$

$$f(\phi) = f_0 e^{\frac{\beta_0}{\delta_1} \phi} - \frac{\beta_0}{\delta_0} + 1$$

$$\Downarrow \quad a(t) = e^{H_0 t}, \quad \phi(t) = -2H_0 t, \quad \epsilon(t) = e^{-3H_0 t} \left[f_0 (3H_0 t + 1) - \frac{\epsilon_1}{3H_0} \right] - 1$$

$$f(\phi, \varphi) = f_0 e^{\frac{\beta_0}{\delta_1} \phi} \longrightarrow \text{Constrained by EL equations}$$

$$f(\phi) = f_0 e^{\frac{\beta_0}{\delta_1} \phi} - \frac{\beta_0}{\delta_0} + 1$$

$$\Downarrow \quad a(t) = t^p \quad \phi(t) = \frac{6p^2 \log(t - 3pt)}{1 - 3p} \quad \epsilon(t) = f_0 (1 - 3p)^{3(1-p)} t^{2-3p} \frac{\epsilon_0 t^{1-3p}}{1 - 3p} - 1$$

$$f(\phi) = f_0 e^{\frac{(9p^2 - 9p + 2)\phi}{6p^2}} \longrightarrow \text{Constrained by EL equations}$$

Spherical Symmetry and astrophysical considerations

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Objectives

- ❑ **Selecting the form of the Non-Local action containing symmetries**
- ❑ **Performing the post-Newtonian limit**
- ❑ **Constraining the free parameters by S2 star orbit around SgrA***
- ❑ **Estimate the reduced χ^2 and constrain characteristic lengths related to NLG**

Non-Local Gravity in Spherical Symmetry

We focus our attention in a spherically symmetric spacetime of the form

$$ds^2 = e^{\nu(r,t)} dt^2 - e^{\lambda(r,t)} dr^2 - r^2 d\Omega^2$$

With the aim to perform again the Noether Symmetry Approach

$$\phi \equiv \square^{-1}R \longrightarrow S = \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \int \sqrt{-g} \left\{ R[1 + f(\phi)] + \boxed{\varepsilon(r,t)} (\square\phi - R) \right\} d^4x$$

New scalar field depending on both r and t

A particular form of modified Non-Local action:

Deser and Woodard action

$$\mathcal{L}(r, \nu, \lambda) = e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\lambda+\nu)} \left[-e^\nu r^2 \nu_r \phi_r f_\phi(\phi) + e^\lambda r^2 \lambda_t \phi_t f_\phi(\phi) + \right. \\ \left. -2e^\nu f(\phi) (e^\lambda + r\lambda_r - 1) - 2e^{\lambda+\nu} + 2e^\nu + e^\nu r^2 \varepsilon_r \phi_r + e^\nu r^2 \nu_r \varepsilon_r + \right. \\ \left. -e^\lambda r^2 \varepsilon_t \phi_t - e^\lambda r^2 \lambda_t \varepsilon_t + 2e^\nu \varepsilon (e^\lambda + r\lambda_r - 1) - 2e^\nu r\lambda_r \right]$$

Minisuperspace containing $r, t, \nu, \lambda, \phi, \varepsilon$

Solution and Selection

Noether Symmetry Approach selects

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{X} = (\xi_0 t + \xi^t(r)) \partial_t - 2\xi_0 \partial_\nu + (\gamma_0 + 2\xi_0) \partial_\phi + \delta_0 (\gamma_0 + 2\xi_0) \partial_\varepsilon \\ f(\phi) = \delta_0 \phi + f_1 \end{array} \right. \rightarrow \xi^\mu = (\xi^t, \xi^r, 0, 0)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{X} = (\xi_0 t + \xi^r(r)) \partial_t - \frac{\xi_1}{2} r \partial_r - (2\xi_0 + \xi_1) \partial_\nu + \gamma_0 \partial_\phi + \xi_1 (\varepsilon - \delta_0 - 1) \partial_\varepsilon \\ f(\phi) = \delta_0 + f_1 e^{\frac{\gamma_0}{\xi_1} \phi} \end{array} \right.$$

1) We restrict the interval to a subclass of spacetimes where the Birkhoff theorem holds

$$ds^2 = A(r) dt^2 - B(r) dr^2 - r^2 d\Omega^2$$

2) We consider the sixth-order approximation of the metric

$$g_{00} \sim \mathcal{O}(6), g_{0i} \sim \mathcal{O}(5) \text{ and } g_{ij} \sim \mathcal{O}(4)$$

Post Newtonian Limit

The approximation $g_{00} \sim \mathcal{O}(6)$, $g_{0i} \sim \mathcal{O}(5)$ and $g_{ij} \sim \mathcal{O}(4)$

Potentials

↑ ↑

Leads to

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} A(r) = 1 + \frac{1}{c^2} \Phi(r)^{(2)} + \frac{1}{c^4} \Phi(r)^{(4)} + \frac{1}{c^6} \Phi(r)^{(6)} + \mathcal{O}(8) \\ B(r) = 1 + \frac{1}{c^2} \Psi(r)^{(2)} + \frac{1}{c^4} \Psi(r)^{(4)} + \mathcal{O}(6) \\ \phi(r) = \phi_0 + \frac{1}{c^2} \phi(r)^{(2)} + \frac{1}{c^4} \phi(r)^{(4)} + \frac{1}{c^6} \phi(r)^{(6)} + \mathcal{O}(8) \\ \varepsilon(r) = \varepsilon_0 + \frac{1}{c^2} \varepsilon(r)^{(2)} + \frac{1}{c^4} \varepsilon(r)^{(4)} + \frac{1}{c^6} \varepsilon(r)^{(6)} + \mathcal{O}(8) \end{array} \right.$$

↓ ↓

Constants

The above functions can be replaced into the field equations

$$[1 + f(\phi) - \varepsilon] G_{\mu\nu} = (\nabla_\mu \nabla_\nu - g_{\mu\nu} \square) f(\phi) - \frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} D_\alpha \varepsilon D^\alpha \phi + D_\mu \varepsilon D_\nu \phi$$

Corrected Newtonian potentials

Replacing the second function selected by Noether's approach

$$f(\phi) = \delta_0 + f_1 e^{\frac{\gamma_0}{\xi_1} \phi}$$

Into the field equations, with the approximations

$$\begin{cases} A(r) = 1 + \frac{1}{c^2} \Phi(r)^{(2)} + \frac{1}{c^4} \Phi(r)^{(4)} + \frac{1}{c^6} \Phi(r)^{(6)} + \mathcal{O}(8) \\ B(r) = 1 + \frac{1}{c^2} \Psi(r)^{(2)} + \frac{1}{c^4} \Psi(r)^{(4)} + \mathcal{O}(6) \\ \phi(r) = \phi_0 + \frac{1}{c^2} \phi(r)^{(2)} + \frac{1}{c^4} \phi(r)^{(4)} + \frac{1}{c^6} \phi(r)^{(6)} + \mathcal{O}(8) \\ \varepsilon(r) = \varepsilon_0 + \frac{1}{c^2} \varepsilon(r)^{(2)} + \frac{1}{c^4} \varepsilon(r)^{(4)} + \frac{1}{c^6} \varepsilon(r)^{(6)} + \mathcal{O}(8) \end{cases}$$

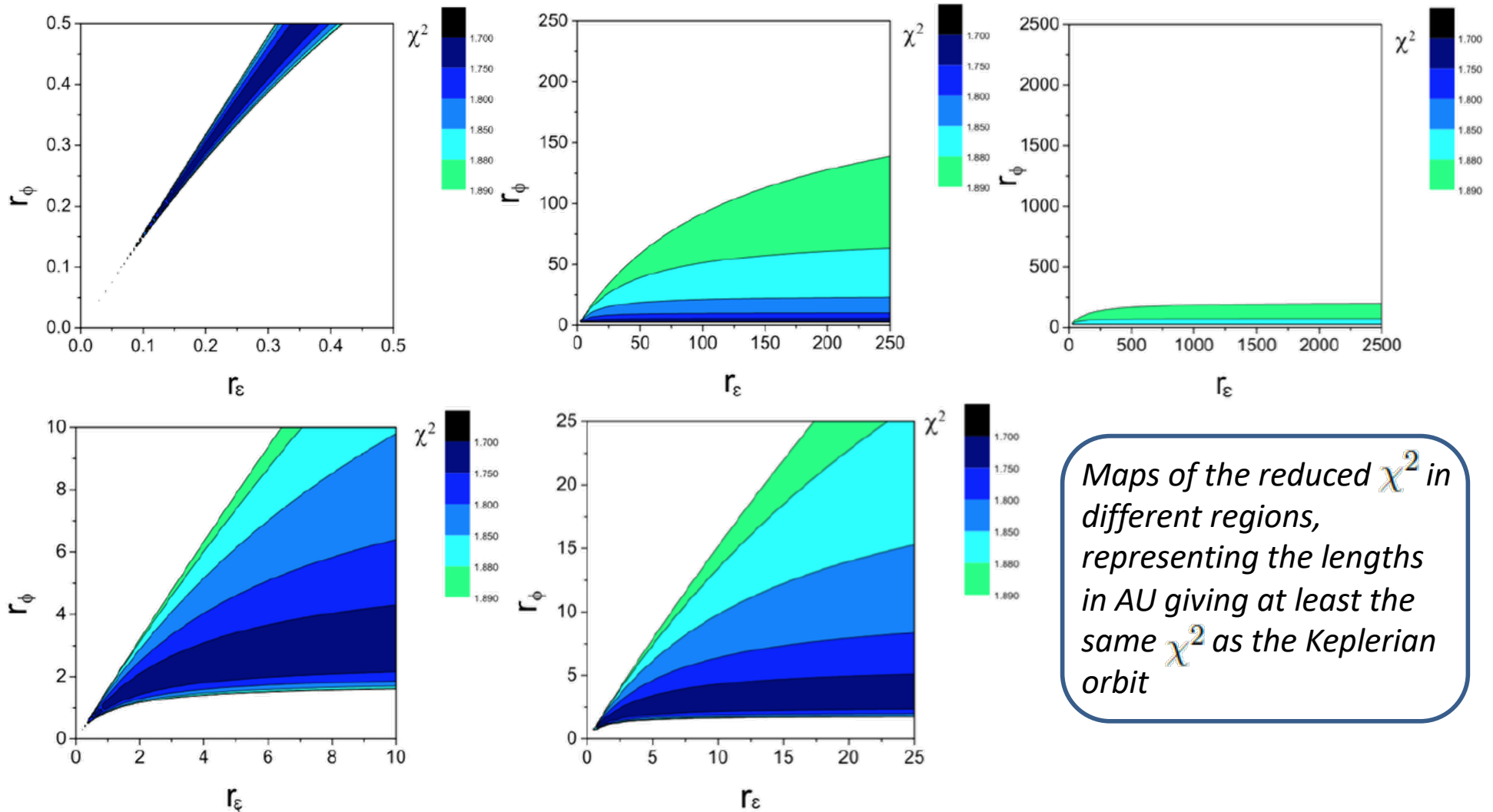
We obtain

Order of the potential

$$\begin{aligned} A(r) &= 1 - \frac{2G_N M \phi_c}{c^2 r} + \frac{G_N^2 M^2}{c^4 r^2} \left[\frac{14}{9} \phi_c^2 + \frac{18r_\varepsilon - 11r_\phi}{6r_\varepsilon r_\phi} r \right] + \\ &\quad - \frac{G_N^3 M^3}{c^6 r^3} \left[\frac{50r_\varepsilon - 7r_\phi}{12r_\varepsilon r_\phi} \phi_c r + \frac{16\phi_c^3}{27} - \frac{r^2 (2r_\varepsilon^2 - r_\phi^2)}{r_\varepsilon^2 r_\phi^2} \right] \\ B(r) &= 1 + \frac{2G_N M \phi_c}{3c^2 r} + \frac{G_N^2 M^2}{c^4 r^2} \left[\frac{2\phi_c^2}{9} + \left(\frac{3}{2r_\varepsilon} - \frac{1}{r_\phi} \right) r \right] \\ \phi(r) &= \frac{4G_N M \phi_c}{3c^2 r} - \frac{G_N^2 M^2}{c^4 r^2} \left[\left(\frac{11}{6r_\varepsilon} + \frac{1}{r_\phi} \right) r - \frac{2\phi_c^2}{9} \right] + \\ &\quad - \frac{G_N^3 M^3}{c^6 r^3} \left[\frac{r^2}{r_\phi^2} - \left(\frac{25}{12r_\varepsilon} - \frac{7}{6r_\phi} \right) \phi_c r - \frac{4\phi_c^3}{81} \right] \\ \varepsilon(r) &= 1 + \frac{G_N^2 M^2}{c^4 r^2} \left[\frac{2\phi_c^2}{3} - \left(\frac{13}{6r_\varepsilon} - \frac{1}{r_\phi} \right) r \right] + \\ &\quad + \frac{G_N^3 M^3}{c^6 r^3} \left[\frac{20\phi_c^3}{27} - \left(\frac{1}{r_\varepsilon^2} - \frac{1}{r_\phi^2} \right) r^2 - \left(\frac{131}{36r_\varepsilon} + \frac{1}{6r_\phi} \right) \phi_c r \right] \\ \Phi^{(2)}(r) &= -\frac{2G_N M}{r} \phi_c \\ \Phi^{(4)}(r) &= \frac{G_N^2 M^2}{r^2} \left[\frac{14}{9} \phi_c^2 + \frac{18r_\varepsilon - 11r_\phi}{6r_\varepsilon r_\phi} r \right] \\ \Phi^{(6)}(r) &= \frac{G_N^3 M^3}{r^3} \left[\frac{7r_\phi - 50r_\varepsilon}{12r_\varepsilon r_\phi} \phi_c r - \frac{16\phi_c^3}{27} + \frac{2r_\varepsilon^2 - r_\phi^2}{r_\varepsilon^2 r_\phi^2} r^2 \right] \end{aligned}$$

Solution of the Perturbation

Two new length appears: r_ϵ and r_ϕ , searching for those by simulated orbits giving at least the same χ^2 as the Keplerian orbit ($\chi^2 \sim 1.89$)



Maps of the reduced χ^2 in different regions, representing the lengths in AU giving at least the same χ^2 as the Keplerian orbit

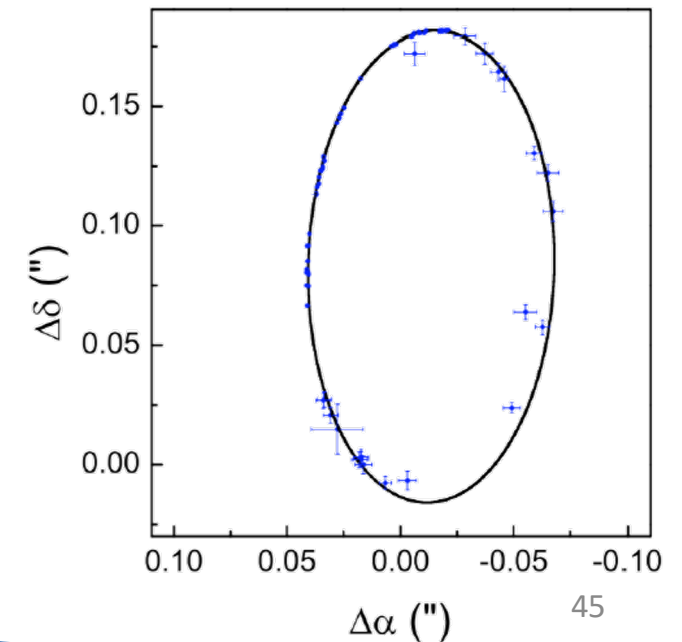
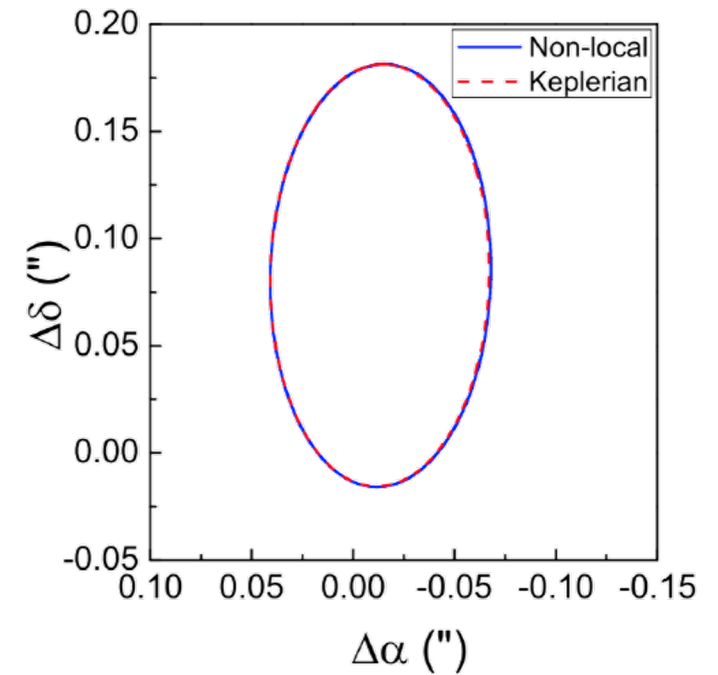
After fixing the right parameters minimizing the χ^2 we plot the orbit

Comparisons between the Keplerian orbit of S2 star (red dashed line) and the orbit predicted by Non-Local gravity (blue solid line) with parameter values that minimize the χ^2 :

$r_\phi \sim 1.2 \text{ AU}$ and $r_\varepsilon \sim 1.1 \text{ AU}$.

$\Delta\alpha$ and $\Delta\delta$
coordinates of S2 star

Same comparison but with the error bars. Same value for the characteristic lengths.



Conclusions

- $F(R, \square^{-1} R), F(G, \square^{-1} G), F(T, \square^{-1} T, B, \square^{-1} B)$ could reproduce, in principle, **both UV and IR cosmic evolution**

using the “Noether Symmetry Approach”, it is possible:

- *to select physically relevant cosmological models*
- *to derive exact cosmological solutions*
- *to constraint solutions by means of experimental observations*

Perspectives

I. Theoretical perspectives:

- Search for approximate cosmological solutions
- Study of renormalizability and unitarity
- Application of the Noether Symmetry Approach in general spherically symmetric background

II. Experimental perspectives:

- Observational constraining of the models free parameters *via* cosmological data, *e.g.* SNe Ia + BAO + CC + H_0
- Constraining at astrophysical scales too, *e.g.* by S2 star orbit observations NTT/VLT

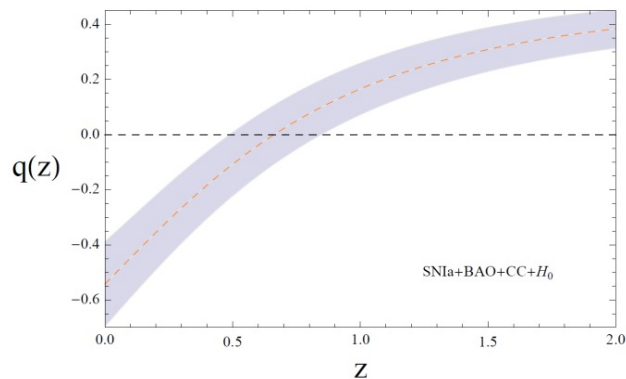
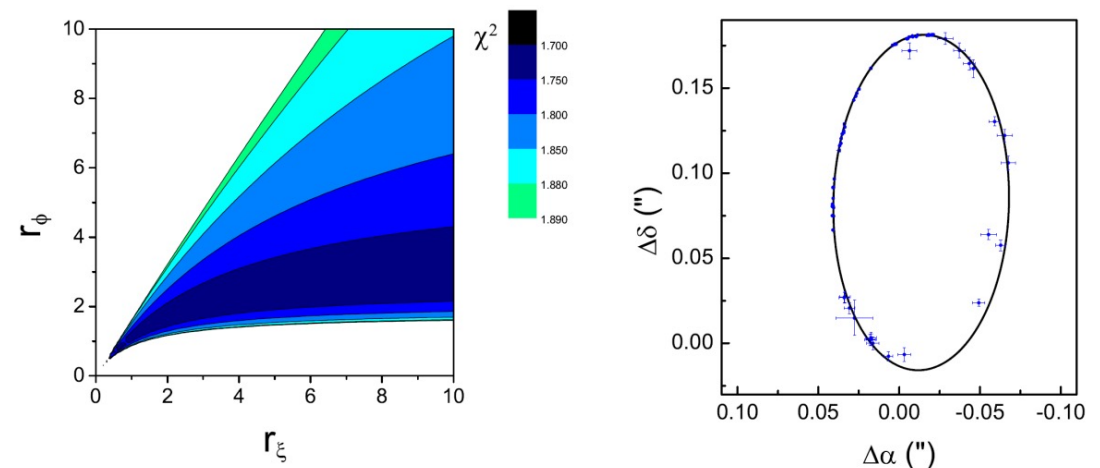


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