

# 5 DoF Gravity Potentials

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- Phenomenology around Minkowski
- FRW Cosmology of 5 DoF Potentials

# Canonical Analysis Review

Configuration space :  $\phi_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, N, \quad \text{Lagrangian } \mathcal{L}(\phi_i, \dot{\phi}_i)$

Phase space :  $(\phi_i, \Pi_i = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{q}_i}) \quad r = \text{Rank} \left| \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{q}_i \partial \dot{q}_j} \right| \leq N$

*Primary* :  $\mathcal{P}_a(q, \dot{q}, \Pi) = 0, \quad a = N - r$

*Total Hamiltonian* :  $H_T = \Pi \dot{q} - \mathcal{L} + \lambda \mathcal{P}$

conservation of the constraints :  $\dot{\mathcal{P}} = \{\mathcal{P}, H_T\} = 0$

$\{\text{Primary}, \text{Secondary}, \text{Tertiary}, \dots\} \rightarrow \{\{\mathcal{F.C.}\}, \{\mathcal{S.C.}\}\}$

$\{\mathcal{F.C.}, \mathcal{F.C.}\} = 0, \quad \{\mathcal{S.C.}, \mathcal{S.C.}\} \neq 0$

$$\text{DoF} = \frac{2N - \#(\mathcal{S.C.}) - 2\#(\mathcal{F.C.})}{2}$$

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- In GR DoF=2 (tensors)
- Without Diff. DoF  $\leq 6$  (2 scalars + 2 vectors + 2 tensors)
- A Massive spin 2 in d=4 has 5 DoF (1 scalar + 2 vectors + 2 tensor)

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$$\mathcal{F.C.} = \{\Pi_A, \mathcal{H}_A^{\text{GR}}\}$$

$$\text{DoF} = \frac{20 - 2 \times 4 (\Pi_A) - 2 \times 4 (\mathcal{S}_A)}{2} = 2$$

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$$H = \int d^3x \left[ \mathcal{H}_A^{\text{GR}}(\gamma, \pi) N^A + \mathcal{V}(N, N^i, \gamma_{ij}) \right]$$

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two cases

- (a)  $\text{Det}|\mathcal{V}_{AB}| \neq 0$
- (b)  $\text{Det}|\mathcal{V}_{AB}| = 0$



# Dirac Constraints case (a)

$$\mathcal{T}_A = \{S_A, H\} + \lambda^B \mathcal{V}_{AB} \approx 0$$

If  $\text{Det}|\mathcal{V}_{AB}| \neq 0 \rightarrow$  all  $\lambda^A$  are determined

end of the counting of the constraints:

$$DoF = \frac{20 - 4 (\Pi_A) - 4 (S_A)}{2} = 6$$

Around Minkowski: 5 (massive spin 2) +1 (Scalar  $\rightarrow$  B.D. Ghost)

# Dirac Constraints case (b)

$$\mathcal{T}_A = \{S_A, H\} + \lambda^B \mathcal{V}_{AB} \approx 0$$

If  $\text{Det}|\mathcal{V}_{AB}| = 0 \rightarrow \text{DoF} < 6$

$$r \equiv \text{Rank}|\mathcal{V}_{AB}|$$

For  $r = 3$  the potential is satisfying a Monge-Ampere equation in the  $N^A$  variables (non linear Partial Diff Eq of the second order)

$$\partial_{N^0}^2 \mathcal{V} - (\partial_{N^0 N^i}^2 \mathcal{V}) (\partial_{N^i N^j}^2 \mathcal{V})^{-1} (\partial_{N^j N^0}^2 \mathcal{V}) = 0$$

NB: No  $\gamma^{ij}$  involved

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$$\mathcal{Q} \propto \{\mathcal{T}, H\} + \lambda^A (\{\mathcal{V}_{AB}, \mathcal{H}\} + \{\mathcal{S}_A, \mathcal{S}_B\}) \chi^B + \dots \approx 0$$

only the  $z$  component is free

$$\mathcal{Q} \propto z \chi^A \{\mathcal{S}_A, \mathcal{S}_B\} \chi^B + \bar{\lambda}^A \dots$$

# Dirac Constraints case (b)

$$\text{Case } (\alpha) \quad \chi^A \{ \mathcal{S}_A, \mathcal{S}_B \} \chi^B \neq 0$$

where  $\mathcal{S}_A = \mathcal{H}_A + \mathcal{V}_A$

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$z$  is not determined and  $Q \approx 0$  is a new constraint

$$DoF = \frac{20 - 4(\Pi_A) - 4(S_A) - 1(\mathcal{T}) - 1(Q)}{2} \leq 5$$

NB:  $z$  is determined if  $Q_{,A} \neq 0 \rightarrow DoF=5$

# Note about the last Constraints

Structure of the last constraint:  $z \chi^A \{S_A, S_B\} \chi^B$

$$\int dy z(y) \underbrace{\chi^A(x) \chi^B(y)}_{\text{even } (A, x) \leftrightarrow (B, y)} \underbrace{\{S_A(x), S_B(y)\}}_{\text{odd } (A, x) \leftrightarrow (B, y)} \rightarrow \text{always zero?}$$

$$\{S_A(x), S_B(y)\} = \underbrace{P_{A B}(x)}_{\text{odd } A \leftrightarrow B} \underbrace{\delta(x-y)}_{\text{even } x \leftrightarrow y} + \underbrace{R_{A B}(x)}_{\text{even } A \leftrightarrow B} \underbrace{\partial_x \delta(x-y)}_{\text{odd } x \leftrightarrow y}$$

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$$\int dy z(y) \underbrace{\chi^A(x) \chi^B(y) R_{A B}(x, y)}_{F(x, y) \text{ even } x \leftarrow y} \partial_x \delta(x-y) = -\frac{1}{2 z(x)} \partial_x (z(x)^2 F(x, x))$$



## 5 DoF Conditions

Conditions for the potential  $\mathcal{V}$  to have 5 DoF

- Monge-Ampere equation

$$\text{Det}|\mathcal{V}_{AB}| = 0 \rightarrow \partial_{N^0}^2 \tilde{\mathcal{V}} - \partial_{N^0 N^i}^2 \tilde{\mathcal{V}} (\partial_{N^i N^j}^2 \tilde{\mathcal{V}})^{-1} \partial_{N^j N^0}^2 \tilde{\mathcal{V}} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \text{DoF} = 5.5$$

- Extra Differential equation

$$\chi^A \{ \mathcal{S}_A, \mathcal{S}_B \} \chi^B = 0 \rightarrow \frac{\partial \tilde{\mathcal{V}}}{\partial N^i} + 2 \xi^A \xi^j \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{\mathcal{V}}}{\partial N^A \partial \gamma^{ij}} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \text{DoF} = 5$$

where  $\tilde{\mathcal{V}} = \gamma^{1/2} \mathcal{V}$ ,  $\chi^A \mathcal{V}_{AB} = 0$ ,  $\xi^A = \chi^A / \chi^0$

# Solution of the Monge-Ampere eq

D.B. Fairlie and A.N. Leznov, (1995)

Implicit change of variables  $N^i \rightarrow \xi^i$  such that

$$N^i = N \xi^i + Q^i(\xi, \gamma) \rightarrow \xi^i = \xi^i(N, N^i, \gamma)$$

The solution is given by:

$$V(N, \xi^i, \gamma^{ij}) = U + N^{-1} (\mathcal{E} + \partial_{\xi^i} U Q^i)$$

Where the two free functions  $U(\xi^i, \gamma^{ij})$  and  $\mathcal{E}(\xi^i, \gamma^{ij})$  fix also

$$Q^i(\xi, \gamma) \equiv -(\partial_{\xi^i}^2 U)^{-1} \partial_{\xi^j} \mathcal{E}$$

$$V = U + N^{-1} (\mathcal{E} - U_{\xi} \cdot U_{\xi\xi}^{-1} \cdot \mathcal{E}_{\xi})$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial \tilde{\mathcal{V}}}{\partial N^i} + 2 \xi^A \xi^j \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{\mathcal{V}}}{\partial N^A \partial \gamma^{ij}} = 0} \rightarrow \frac{\partial \mathcal{U}}{\partial \xi^i} + 2 \xi^j \frac{\partial \mathcal{U}}{\partial \gamma^{ij}} = 0$$

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$$V(N, N^i, \gamma^{ij}) = \mathcal{U}(\mathcal{K}^{ij}) + N^{-1} (\mathcal{E}(\xi^i, \gamma^{ij}) + \partial_{\xi^a} \mathcal{U}(\mathcal{K}^{ij}) \mathcal{Q}^a(\xi^i, \gamma^{ij}))$$

$$\boxed{V(N, N^i, \gamma^{ij}) = \mathcal{U} + N^{-1} (\mathcal{E} + \partial_{\xi^i} \mathcal{U} \mathcal{Q}^i)}$$

$$\boxed{N^i = N \xi^i + \mathcal{Q}^i, \quad \mathcal{Q}^i = -\mathcal{U}_{\xi^i \xi^j}^{-1} \mathcal{E}_{\xi^j}}$$

with  $\mathcal{K}^{ij} = \gamma^{ij} - \xi^i \xi^j$

# The Energy for the 5 DoF Potential

$$H = H_{\text{Back.}} + H_{\text{Surf.}} = \int d^3x (\mathcal{H} N + \mathcal{H}_i N^i + \mathcal{V}) + H_{\text{ADM}}$$

$$H|_{\text{on shell}} = \int d^3x \sqrt{\gamma} \underbrace{\mathcal{E}(\xi, \gamma)}_{\text{Bulk Energy Density}} + H_{\text{ADM}}$$

# Example of 5 DoF Potential

$$v = u + N^{-1} (\varepsilon + u_{\xi^i} \varrho^i)$$

$$N^i = N \xi^i + \varrho^i, \quad \varrho^i = -u_{\xi^i \xi^j}^{-1} \varepsilon_{\xi^j}$$

$$\text{If } \mathcal{E}(\xi, \gamma) = \mathcal{E}(\gamma) \rightarrow \xi^i = N^i/N \rightarrow \mathcal{K}^{ij} = \gamma^{ij} - \frac{N^i N^j}{N^2} = g^{ij}$$

$$V = \mathcal{U}(g^{ij}) + N^{-1} \mathcal{E}(\gamma^{ij})$$

$$H|_{\text{on shell}} = \int d^3x \sqrt{\gamma} \mathcal{E}(\gamma) + \text{Boundaries}$$

# Lorentz Invariant ghost free DeRGT potential

$$v = u + N^{-1} (\mathcal{E} + u_{\xi^i} Q^i)$$

$$N^i = N \xi^i + Q^i, \quad Q^i = -u_{\xi^i \xi^j}^{-1} \mathcal{E}_{\xi^j}$$

$$\mathcal{K}^{ij} = \gamma^{ij} - \xi^i \xi^j$$

$$u = \text{Tr}(\mathcal{K}^{1/2}) - 3, \quad \mathcal{E} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \xi^i \gamma_{ij} \xi^j}}, \quad u_{\xi^i} Q^i = -\frac{\xi^i \gamma_{ij} \xi^j}{\sqrt{1 - \xi^i \gamma_{ij} \xi^j}}$$

$$V_{\text{LI}} = (\text{Tr}(\mathcal{K}^{1/2}) - 3) + N^{-1} \sqrt{1 - \xi^i \gamma_{ij} \xi^j} = \text{Tr} \left[ (g^{\mu\alpha} \eta_{\alpha\nu})^{1/2} \right] - 3$$

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# Structure of the Potential

Any scalar diff invariant function of  $g$  is trivial so to build a gravitational potential  $V(g_{\mu\nu})$  we need to **break diff. invariance**.

- **Lorentz invariant Theories:** Add an external tensor  $\eta_{\mu\nu}$  :

$$V(X_{\nu}^{\mu} = g^{\mu\alpha} \eta_{\alpha\nu}) = V(\text{Tr}[X^a]), \quad a = 1, \dots, 4$$

We can preserve some symmetry in some specific background: Global Lorentz symmetry of the frozen metric  $\Lambda_{\eta}^t \cdot \eta \cdot \Lambda_{\eta} = \eta$

$$V(\text{Tr}[(\eta + h)^{-1} \cdot \eta]) \propto \text{Tr}[(h \cdot \eta)], \quad g = \eta + h$$

symmetry of the perturbations:  $h \rightarrow \Lambda_{\eta}^t \cdot h \cdot \Lambda_{\eta}$ . But for  $g = \bar{g} + h$  with  $\bar{g} \neq \eta$  no  $\Lambda_{\eta}$  Symmetry!!  
No Local Lorentz symmetry: given  $g$  and  $\eta$  in the *Local Lorentz frame*

$$g \rightarrow \eta \quad \text{and} \quad \eta \rightarrow \text{Diag}||\eta_0, \eta_1, \eta_2, \eta_3||$$

- **Rotational SO(3) Invariance:** Add an external spatial metric  $\delta_{ij}$

$$V(N \text{ scalar}, N^i \text{ vector}, \gamma_{ij} \text{ tensor}) \propto \text{Rotational scalars}$$

Unbroken rotations only around  $\gamma_{ij} \propto \delta_{ij}$  as for homogeneous representation of FRW.

Both model can became diff. invariants:

Add Fields (Stuckelberg trick)  $\Leftrightarrow$  More symmetries



# Quadratic Perturb. in Minkowsky

Quadratic fluctuation's Lagrangian (the most general SO(3) invariant case) for  $g_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu} + h_{\mu\nu}$

$$\mathcal{L}_{(2)} = \mathcal{L}_{Kin}^{GR} + \frac{M_{Pl}^2}{2} (m_0^2 h_{00}^2 + 2 m_1^2 h_{0i}^2 - m_2^2 h_{ij}^2 + m_3^2 h_{ii}^2 - 2 m_4^2 h_{00} h_{ii})$$

- $m_0 = 0$  &  $m_1 \neq 0$      $2_{Tensor} + 2_{Vector} + 1_{Scalar} = 5$  DoF
- $m_1 = 0$      $2_{Tensor} = 2$  DoF

Phenomenology

- No VDVZ discontinuity

$$\phi \sim 1 - \frac{r_S}{r} + m^2 r^2 (c_1 \frac{r_S}{r} + c_2 \frac{r_S^2}{r^2} \log mr), \quad mr \ll 1$$

$$\phi \sim \frac{r_S}{r} (A_1 e^{-M_1 r} + A_2 e^{-M_2 r}), \quad mr \gg 1$$

- Strong coupling scale  $\Lambda_2 \sim \sqrt{m M_{Pl}}$

$$\phi \sim M_{Pl} \frac{m_4}{m_1} \sqrt{m_4^2 - m_1^2} \nabla \phi_c \sim M_{Pl} m \nabla \phi_c$$
$$A_i \sim M_{Pl} \frac{m_4}{m_1} A_{i,c}, \quad h \sim M_{Pl} h_c$$

# Minkowski perturbations

$$\sqrt{g} (R - m^2 (\mathcal{U} + N^{-1} (\mathcal{E} + Q^i \mathcal{U}_i))) \xrightarrow{\text{Minimum}} \mathcal{U}|_{\eta} = 0, \quad \mathcal{U}' + \mathcal{E}' - \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{E} \Big|_{\eta} = 0$$

$(\partial_{\gamma^{ij}} \mathcal{U} \equiv \gamma_{ij} \mathcal{U}', \quad \partial_{\gamma^{ij}} \mathcal{E} \equiv \gamma_{ij} \mathcal{E}')$

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Masses

$$m_0^2 = 0$$

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# FRW versus Minkowski

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If we require that  $\rho_{\text{matter}} \rightarrow 0 \Leftrightarrow g_{\mu\nu} \rightarrow \eta_{\mu\nu}$  then

$$\mathcal{U}'\Big|_{\text{Mink}} = 0 \Rightarrow m_1^2 = 0 \rightarrow \text{Strong Coupling}$$

The way out is: No Minkowski space in absence of matter:  $\mathcal{U}|_{\eta} \neq 0$

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$$\text{For } \alpha \leq 1, \quad \mathcal{U} = \sum_n \bar{u}_n (\alpha - 1)^n$$

$$w_{\text{eff}} = -1 - \frac{\bar{u}_1}{3\bar{u}_0} - (1 - \alpha) \frac{\bar{u}_1^2 - \bar{u}_0(2\bar{u}_2 + \bar{u}_1)}{3\bar{u}_0^2} + \dots$$

From Planck+BAO+WP

$$w = w_0 + w_\alpha(1 - \alpha) \rightarrow w_0 = -1.04_{-0.7}^{+0.7}, \quad w_\alpha < 1.3$$

$$\left| \frac{\bar{u}_1}{\bar{u}_0} \right| = 0.12_{-2.1}^{+2.1} \quad \left| \frac{\bar{u}_2}{\bar{u}_0} \right| \leq 3.3$$

$$\frac{m_1^2}{m_4^2} = \frac{3\bar{u}_1}{\bar{u}_1 + 3\bar{u}_0} + \dots \sim 0.1_{-5.9}^{+1.2} \quad \text{for } \xi_{Ni}^i = 3/2 \text{ (as in L.I.)}$$

- Given two arbitrary functions  $\mathcal{U}(\mathcal{K}^{ij})$  and  $\mathcal{E}(\xi^i, \gamma^{ij})$  (of the specific arguments) the deformation potential  $V$  of any massive gravity theory with five propagating DoFs can be written as

$$V = \mathcal{U} + \mathcal{N}^{-1}(\mathcal{E} - \mathcal{U}_i \mathcal{U}_{ij}^{-1} \mathcal{E}_j)$$

with  $N^i = N \xi^i - \mathcal{U}_{ij}^{-1} \mathcal{E}_j$  and  $\mathcal{K}^{ij} = \gamma^{ij} - \xi^i \xi^j$

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