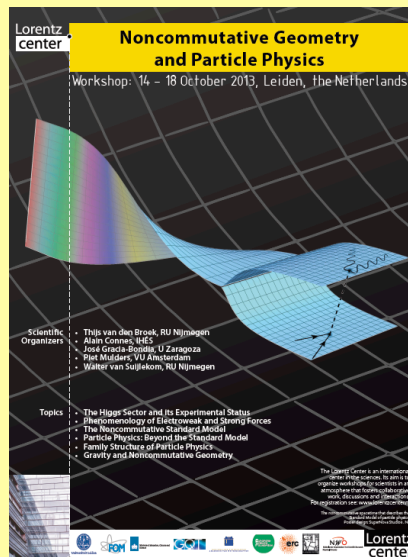


Unimodular Gravity





Linear Theory. Beyond Fierz-Pauli

Massive Spin 1:

Three polarizations

$$k = (m, 0, 0, 0)$$

$$\epsilon_{\mu}^A : \begin{aligned} \epsilon^1 &\equiv (0, 1, 0, 0) \\ \epsilon^2 &\equiv (0, 0, 1, 0) \\ \epsilon^3 &\equiv (0, 0, 0, 1) \end{aligned}$$

Massless limit

$$k \equiv (1, 0, 0, 1)$$

$$\epsilon^1 \equiv e_1 \quad \epsilon^2 \equiv e_2 \quad \epsilon^3 \equiv k$$

The only known way to stay with only two polarizations is to make the identification

The origin of gauge invariance

$$\epsilon = \epsilon + k \quad \epsilon_{\mu} = \epsilon_{\mu} + \partial_{\mu} \lambda \quad \text{Longitudinal polarizations are pure gauge.}$$

Propagators from unitarity

$$D_{\mu\nu} = \sum_A \epsilon_\mu^A \epsilon_\nu^A = P_{\mu\nu} \equiv \eta_{\mu\nu} - \frac{k_\mu k_\nu}{k^2}$$

$$P_{\mu\nu}^{TOS} \equiv \eta_{\mu\nu} - \frac{k_\mu k_\nu}{m^2}$$

Transverse on shell "projector"

Lagrangians from propagators

$$L \sim A^\mu (P_{TOS})_{\mu\nu}^{-1} A^\nu = \frac{1}{k^2 - m^2} A^\mu ((k^2 - m^2) \eta_{\mu\nu} + k_\mu k_\nu) A^\nu$$

Massive photon

$$L = \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^2 - \frac{1}{2} m^2 A_\mu^2$$

Massive Spin Two

Five polarizations

$$e_i \otimes e_j + e_j \otimes e_i - \frac{2}{3} \left(\sum_k e_k \otimes e_k \right) \delta_{ij}$$

Massless limit

$$\epsilon_3 \equiv k \otimes e_2 + e_2 \otimes k$$

$$\epsilon_4 \equiv k \otimes e_1 + e_1 \otimes k$$

$$\epsilon_5 \equiv k \otimes k$$

$$\epsilon_1 \equiv e_1 \otimes e_2 + e_2 \otimes e_1$$

$$\epsilon_2 \equiv e_1 \otimes e_1 - e_2 \otimes e_2$$

These two rotate amongst themselves under the little group.

The smallest gauge invariance we need to stay with two polarizations is transverse.

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon_{\alpha\beta} &\sim \epsilon_{\alpha\beta} + \partial_{(\alpha} \xi_{\beta)} \\ k \cdot \xi &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Unitarity again

$$D_{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma} \equiv \sum_A \epsilon_{\mu\nu}^A \epsilon_{\lambda\sigma}^A = c_1 \eta_{\mu\nu}^T \eta_{\lambda\sigma}^T + c_2 \eta_{\mu\nu}^T k_\lambda k_\sigma + k_\mu k_\nu \eta_{\lambda\sigma}^T \\ + c_3 (\eta_{\mu\lambda}^T \eta_{\nu\sigma}^T + \eta_{\mu\sigma}^T \eta_{\nu\lambda}^T) + c_4 (k_\mu k_\sigma \eta_{\nu\lambda}^T + k_\mu k_\lambda \eta_{\nu\sigma}^T + \\ k_\nu k_\sigma \eta_{\mu\lambda}^T + k_\nu k_\lambda \eta_{\mu\sigma}^T) + c_5 k_\mu k_\nu k_\lambda k_\sigma$$

Using transversality and tracelessness

$$D_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} = c_1 \left(P_{\mu\nu} P_{\rho\sigma} - \frac{3}{2} (P_{\mu\rho} P_{\nu\sigma} + P_{\mu\sigma} P_{\nu\rho}) \right)$$

To find the lagrangian,

$$P_{\mu\nu} \rightarrow P_{\mu\nu}^{TOS}$$

$$D_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} = c_1 \left(P_{\mu\nu}^{TOS} P_{\rho\sigma}^{TOS} - \frac{3}{2} (P_{\mu\rho}^{TOS} P_{\nu\sigma}^{TOS} + P_{\mu\sigma}^{TOS} P_{\nu\rho}^{TOS}) \right)$$

Normalization: $c_1 = -\frac{4}{3} \frac{1}{k^2 - m^2}$

Computing the inverse of the propagator

$$L = \frac{1}{4} \partial_\mu h^{\nu\rho} \partial^\mu h_{\nu\rho} - \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu h^{\mu\rho} \partial^\nu h_{\nu\rho} \\ + \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu h \partial^\sigma h_{\mu\sigma} - \frac{1}{4} \partial_\mu h \partial^\mu h \\ - \frac{m^2}{4} (h_{\alpha\beta} h^{\alpha\beta} - h^2)$$

Fierz-Pauli, with the Fierz-Pauli
mass term

Is it possible to get only the traceless part of the ME?
(We need Weyl)

$$8K_{FP}^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} = k^2(\eta^{\mu\rho}\eta^{\nu\sigma} + \eta^{\mu\sigma}\eta^{\nu\rho} - 2\eta^{\mu\nu}\eta^{\rho\sigma}) - (k^\mu k^\rho \eta^{\nu\sigma} + k^\nu k^\sigma \eta^{\mu\rho} + k^\mu k^\sigma \eta^{\nu\rho} + k^\nu k^\rho \eta^{\mu\sigma} - 2k^\mu k^\nu \eta^{\rho\sigma} - 2k^\rho k^\sigma \eta^{\mu\nu})$$

$$tr K^{\mu\nu} = \frac{n-2}{4}(k^\mu k^\nu - k^2 \eta^{\mu\nu})$$

$$tr tr K = -\frac{(n-1)(n-2)}{4}k^2$$

Traceless part of Fierz-Pauli

$$K_{traceless}^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} = K^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} - \frac{1}{n}\eta^{\mu\nu} tr K^{\rho\sigma}$$

No lagrangian because it is not symmetric

The most general symmetric lagrangian

$$Q^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} = K^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} - \eta^{\mu\nu} M^{\rho\sigma} - M^{\mu\nu} \eta^{\rho\sigma}$$

Asking for tracelessness

$$M^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{n} (tr K^{\mu\nu} - tr M \eta^{\mu\nu})$$

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Linear form of Weyl-transverse

$$8K_{WT}^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} = k^2(\eta^{\mu\rho}\eta^{\nu\sigma} + \eta^{\mu\sigma}\eta^{\nu\rho}) - (k^\mu k^\rho \eta^{\nu\sigma} + k^\nu k^\sigma \eta^{\mu\rho} + k^\mu k^\sigma \eta^{\nu\rho} + k^\nu k^\rho \eta^{\mu\sigma}) - \frac{2(n+2)}{n^2} k^2 \eta^{\mu\nu} \eta^{\rho\sigma} + \frac{4}{n} (k^\mu k^\nu \eta^{\rho\sigma} + k^\rho k^\sigma \eta^{\mu\nu})$$

General linear transverse gauge invariance.

$$\mathcal{L}^I = \frac{1}{4} \partial_\mu h^{\nu\rho} \partial^\mu h_{\nu\rho}, \quad \mathcal{L}^{II} = -\frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu h^{\mu\rho} \partial_\nu h^\nu_\rho,$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{III} = \frac{1}{2} \partial^\mu h \partial^\rho h_{\mu\rho}, \quad \mathcal{L}^{IV} = -\frac{1}{4} \partial_\mu h \partial^\mu h.$$

There is in general an extra scalar mode.

In order for it not to be a ghost

$$b \geq \frac{1 - 2a + (n - 1)a^2}{n - 2}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{TDiff}} \equiv \mathcal{L}_A + a \mathcal{L}^{III} + b \mathcal{L}^{IV}.$$

$$a=b=1$$

$$a = \frac{2}{n}, \quad b = \frac{n+2}{n^2}.$$

No extra
scalar mode
with
enhanced
symmetry



Transverse

Fierz-Pauli

Unimodular

A second possibility is to enhance TDiff with an additional Weyl symmetry,

$$\delta h_{\mu\nu} = \frac{2}{n} \phi \eta_{\mu\nu}, \quad (13)$$

by which the action becomes independent of the trace. In the generic transverse Lagrangian $\mathcal{L}_{\text{TDiff}}[h_{\mu\nu}]$ of Eq. (9), replace $h_{\mu\nu}$ with the traceless part

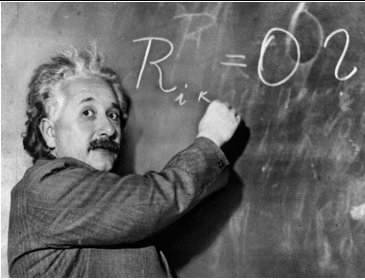
$$h_{\mu\nu} \mapsto \hat{h}_{\mu\nu} \equiv h_{\mu\nu} - (h/n)\eta_{\mu\nu}. \quad (14)$$

This is formally analogous to (10) with $\lambda = -1/n$, but cannot be interpreted as a field redefinition. As such, it would be singular, because the trace h cannot be recovered from $\hat{h}_{\mu\nu}$. The resulting Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{WTDiff}}[h_{\mu\nu}] \equiv \mathcal{L}_{\text{TDiff}}[\hat{h}_{\mu\nu}], \quad (15)$$

is still invariant under TDiff (the replacement (14) does not change the coefficients in front of the terms \mathcal{L}^{I} and \mathcal{L}^{II}). Moreover, it is invariant under (13), since $\hat{h}_{\mu\nu}$ is. Using (11) with $\lambda = -1/n$ we immediately find that this “WTDiff” symmetry corresponds to Lagrangian parameters

$$a = \frac{2}{n}, \quad b = \frac{n+2}{n^2}. \quad (16)$$



Einstein's 1919 theory :“Spielen Gravitationsfelder im Außer der materiellen Elementarteilchen eine wesentliche Rolle?” (Sitzungsberichte der Preussischen Akad d.Wissenschaften)

$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{n} R g_{\mu\nu} = \kappa^2 \left(T_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{n} T g_{\mu\nu} \right)$$

$$g^{\alpha\beta} \frac{\delta}{\delta g^{\alpha\beta}} S = 0$$

(Tracefree piece)

$$\nabla_{\mu} R^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} \nabla^{\nu} R$$

Trace recovered through Bianchi

$$\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{n} \right) \nabla^{\nu} R = -\frac{\kappa^2}{n} \nabla^{\nu} T$$

$$\frac{n-2}{2} R + \frac{\kappa^2}{n} T \equiv \lambda$$

$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} (R - 2\lambda) g_{\mu\nu} = \kappa^2 T_{\mu\nu}$$

Variational principle?

Traceless equations \rightarrow Scale symmetry?

$$\frac{\delta S}{\delta g_{\alpha\beta}} g_{\alpha\beta} = 0$$

Weyl transformation:

$$g_{\alpha\beta} \rightarrow \Omega^2 g_{\alpha\beta}$$
$$g \equiv \det g_{\alpha\beta} \rightarrow \Omega^{2n} g$$

$$S_W \equiv -\frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \int d^n x |g|^{\frac{1}{n}} R$$

Not good enough

Einstein frame

$$g_E \equiv |\det g_{\mu\nu}^E| = 1$$

$$S_E \equiv -\frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \int d^n x R_E [g_E]$$



Jordan frame

$$S_U \equiv -M^{n-2} \int d^n x R_E + S_{matt} =$$
$$-M^{n-2} \int d^n x g^{\frac{1}{n}} \left(R + \frac{(n-1)(n-2)}{4n^2} \frac{g^{\mu\nu} \nabla_\mu g \nabla_\nu g}{g^2} \right) + S_{matt}$$



We want to study conformal properties in the presence of dynamical gravity

$$\sqrt{|\tilde{g}|}\tilde{R} = \sqrt{|g|}\left[\Omega^{n-2}R + (n-1)(n-2)\Omega^{n-4}(\nabla\Omega)^2\right]$$

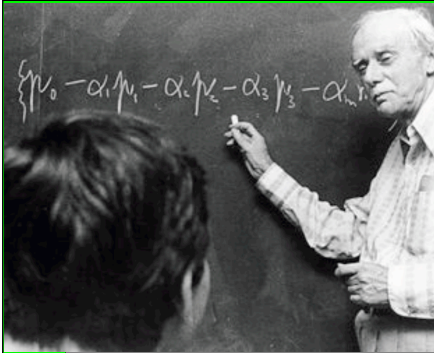
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Promote the Weyl parameter to a new graviscalar field

$$\Omega \equiv \frac{1}{M_p} \sqrt{\frac{(n-2)}{4(n-1)}} \phi_g^{\frac{2}{n-2}}$$

$$M_p^{n-2} \equiv \frac{1}{16\pi G_n}$$

The resulting theory is TWG, with pseudo-Weyl symmetry



(Dirac, Englert et al)

Pseudo Weyl Dilaton Gravity

$$S_{TWG} = \int d(vol) \left(-\frac{n-2}{8(n-1)} R \phi_g^2 - \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\nu} \nabla_\mu \phi_g \nabla_\nu \phi_g \right)$$

$$d(vol) \equiv \sqrt{|g|} d^n x$$

Pseudo Weyl symmetry

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{g}_{\mu\nu} &= \Omega^2 g_{\mu\nu} \\ \tilde{\phi}_g &= \Omega^{\frac{2-n}{2}} \phi_g \end{aligned}$$

Why pseudo? Because one of the fields is an spurion than can be eliminated through a field redefinition

HPRW (2013) claim that a similar action is the UV fixed point of a truncated effective action under a functional renormalization group.

In particular the quartic potential vanishes asymptotically

Scalar potential in the Jordan frame = Cosmological constant in the Einstein frame

Conformal invariance (Weyl)

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{g}_{\mu\nu} &= \Omega^2 g_{\mu\nu} \\ \tilde{\phi}_g &= \Omega^{\frac{2-n}{2}} \phi_g\end{aligned}$$

UG equations of motion are in the gauge fixed sector of
TWF

$$\frac{\delta S_U}{\delta g_{\mu\nu}} = \frac{\delta S_{ST}}{\delta g_{\mu\nu}} + \frac{\delta S_{ST}}{\delta \phi_g} \frac{\delta \phi_g}{\delta g_{\mu\nu}} \Big|_{\phi_g = -2^{\frac{3}{2}} M^{\frac{n-2}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{n-1}{n-2}} g^{-\frac{n-2}{4n}}}$$

Tautological Weyl Gravity/ Dilaton gravity

$$S = \int d^n x \sqrt{|g|} \left(-\frac{n-2}{8(n-1)} R \phi_g^2 - \frac{1}{2} (\nabla \phi_g)^2 \right)$$

$$g = \lambda \phi^{\frac{-4n}{n-2}}$$

It contains unimodular gravity in the gauge fixed sector

$$S^{TWG;GF} \equiv -\frac{n-2}{8(n-1)} \lambda^2 \int d^n x |g|^{\frac{1}{n}} \left(R + \frac{(n-2)(n-1)}{4n^2} \frac{(\nabla g)^2}{g^2} \right)$$

$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{n} R g_{\mu\nu} = \frac{(n-2)(2n-1)}{4n^2} \left(\frac{\nabla_\mu g \nabla_\nu g}{g^2} - \frac{1}{n} \frac{(\nabla g)^2}{g^2} g_{\mu\nu} \right) - \frac{n-2}{2n} \left(\frac{\nabla_\mu \nabla_\nu g}{g} - \frac{1}{n} \frac{\nabla^2 g}{g} g_{\mu\nu} \right) \quad (1.4)$$

$$g = \lambda \phi^{\frac{-4n}{n-2}}$$

$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{n} R g_{\mu\nu} = -\frac{2n}{n-2} \frac{\nabla_\mu \phi \nabla_\nu \phi}{\phi^2} + 2 \frac{\nabla_\mu \nabla_\nu \phi}{\phi} + \left(\frac{2}{n-2} \frac{(\nabla \phi)^2}{\phi^2} - \frac{2}{n} \frac{\nabla^2 \phi}{\phi} \right) g_{\mu\nu}$$

$$R = 4 \frac{n-1}{n-2} \frac{\nabla^2 \phi}{\phi}$$

$$R = 4 \frac{n-1}{4n} \left(\frac{5n-2}{4n} g^{-\frac{9n-4}{4n}} (\nabla g)^2 - g^{-\frac{5n-2}{4n}} \nabla^2 g \right)$$

It is actually possible to work in the Einstein frame

$$G_{\mu\nu} \equiv \frac{1}{M_p^2} \left(\frac{n-2}{8(n-1)} \right)^{\frac{2}{n-2}} \phi_g^{\frac{4}{n-2}} g_{\mu\nu}$$

The Einstein metric is a singlet
(inert under Weyl transformations)

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{g}_{\mu\nu} &= \Omega^2 g_{\mu\nu} \\ \tilde{\phi}_g &= \Omega^{\frac{2-n}{2}} \phi_g\end{aligned}$$

The action then reduces to
Einstein-Hilbert

$$S = -M_p^{n-2} \int \sqrt{G} d^n x R[G]$$

Phases of Weyl gauge symmetry

There are two Weyl gauge orbits

Isolated point.
Symmetric Phase

$$\phi_g = 0$$

Broken phase

$$\phi_g \in \mathcal{F} \setminus \{0\}$$

Also in GR it is sometimes possible to define a symmetric phase.

Truncation of supergravity superconformal (Kallosh et al)

In the broken phase

TWG reduces classically to GR in the gauge

$$\phi_g = \sqrt{\frac{8(n-1)}{n-2}} M_p^{\frac{n-2}{2}}$$

TWG reduces classically to unimodular gravity (UG) in the gauge

$$\phi_g + 2^{\frac{3}{2}} M_p^{\frac{n-2}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{n-1}{n-2}} g^{-\frac{n-2}{4n}} = 0$$

Our aim now is however to study the much more interesting unbroken phase, in which the vacuum expectation value of the gravitational scalar field vanishes.

Change of variables corresponding to a Weyl transformation

$$0 = \delta Z \equiv \int \mathcal{D}g_{\mu\nu} \prod_i \mathcal{D}\psi_i \int d(\text{vol})_x \omega(x) \left\{ -2g^{\mu\nu}(x) \frac{\delta S}{\delta g_{\mu\nu}(x)} - \frac{n-2}{2} \phi_g \frac{\delta S}{\delta \phi_g} + \right. \\ \left. + 2J^{\mu\nu}(x)g_{\mu\nu}(x) - J(x)\phi_g(x) \right\} \exp \left\{ iS[g_{\mu\nu}\phi_g] + \int d(\text{vol}) (J^{\mu\nu}g_{\mu\nu} + J\phi_g) \right\} ($$

Off shell Ward identities

$$\left\langle 0_+ \left| g^{\mu\nu}(x) \frac{\delta S}{\delta g_{\mu\nu}(x)} + \frac{n-2}{4} \phi_g \frac{\delta S}{\delta \phi_g} \right| 0_- \right\rangle = 0$$

(They generalize to the gravitational case the tracelessness of the energy-momentum tensor)

Define the functional integral through the Einstein frame

$$e^{iW[\bar{g}_{\mu\nu}, \bar{\phi}_g]} \equiv \int \mathcal{D}g_{\mu\nu} \mathcal{D}\phi_g e^{-i\frac{1}{2} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} (\partial_\mu \phi_g g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\nu \phi_g + \frac{1}{6} R \phi_g^2)}$$

$$e^{iW[\bar{G}_{\mu\nu}[\bar{g}_{\mu\nu}, \bar{\phi}_g]]} \equiv \int \mathcal{D}G_{\mu\nu} e^{\frac{i}{16\pi G} \int d^4x R[G_{\mu\nu}]}$$

‘t Hooft and Veltman effective action

$$S_\infty = \frac{1}{\pi^2(n-4)} \int d^4x \sqrt{|G|} \left(\frac{149}{2880} E_4[G] + \frac{7}{320} W_4[G] + \frac{3}{128} R[G]^2 \right)$$

This constructs are point Weyl invariant in four and only in four dimensions

$$\int d(\text{vol}) W_4 [\Omega^2 g_{\mu\nu}] = \int d(\text{vol}) \Omega^{n-4} W_4 [g_{\mu\nu}]$$

$$\int d(\text{vol}) E_4 [\Omega^2 g_{\mu\nu}] = \int d(\text{vol}) \Omega^{n-4} E_4 [g_{\mu\nu}]$$

This means that there is a finite residue from the pole in the infinite piece of the effective action when performing a Weyl transformation

$$\frac{1}{n-4} \times (n-4) \rightarrow \text{finite remainder}$$

Specific TWG divergences follow the same pattern

$$S_\infty = \frac{1}{\pi^2(n-4)} \int d(vol) \left\{ \frac{149}{2880} E_4 + \frac{7}{320} W_4 + \left(R - 6 \frac{\nabla^2 \phi_g}{\phi_g} \right)^2 \right\}$$

$$\left(\tilde{\nabla}^2 - \frac{n-2}{4(n-1)} \tilde{R} \right) \left(\Omega^{-\frac{n-2}{2}} \phi \right) = \Omega^{-\frac{n+2}{2}} \left(\nabla^2 - \frac{n-2}{4(n-1)} R \right)$$

$$\left(\tilde{R} - \frac{4(n-1)}{n-2} \frac{\tilde{\nabla}^2 \tilde{\phi}_g}{\tilde{\phi}_g} \right)^2 = \Omega^{-4} \left(R - \frac{4(n-1)}{n-2} \frac{\nabla^2 \phi_g}{\phi_g} \right)^2$$



There is a conformal anomaly in TWG given by

$$\left\langle 0_+ \left| -2g^{\mu\nu} \frac{\delta S_{TWG}}{\delta g^{\mu\nu}} - \frac{n-2}{2} \phi_g \frac{\delta S_{TWG}}{\delta \phi_g} \right| 0_- \right\rangle \equiv A_{TWG} = \frac{1}{\pi^2} \left\{ \frac{7}{320} W_4 + \left(R - 6 \frac{\nabla^2 \phi_g}{\phi_g} \right)^2 \right\}$$

This is at variance with some cherished beliefs

Work is in progress to check this by a direct TWG heat kernel computation

Caveat emptor: Gravitational counterterms in arbitrary gauges

Beta gauge

$$\nabla_{\sigma} h^{\mu\sigma} = \frac{1 + \beta}{2} \nabla^{\mu} h$$

(Kallos, Tarasov and Tyutin)

$$W = \frac{1}{48\pi^2} \frac{1}{n-4} \int \sqrt{|g|} d^4x \left(a E_4 + \frac{b}{2} W_4 + \frac{c}{6} R^2 \right)$$

$$a \equiv \frac{53}{15} - \frac{b}{2}$$

$$b \equiv 2\gamma^4 - 3\gamma^2 - 4\gamma + \frac{21}{10}$$

$$c \equiv 10\gamma^4 - 3\gamma^2 - 14\gamma + \frac{9}{2}$$

$$\gamma \equiv \frac{\beta}{1 - \beta}$$

Gauge dependence of the Conformal Anomaly

The result may seem surprising at first sight, but it is a trivial consequence of

- 1.- The counterterm must be conformal invariant.
- 2.- The only pointwise conformal invariant in four dimensions is

$$\sqrt{|g|} W_4$$

The only logical way out would be that either

- 3.- There is no counterterm, that is the theory is finite

Or else

- 4.- Give up diffeomorphism invariance.

Then there are pointwise conformal invariants in arbitrary dimension, such as

$$(-g)^{\frac{2}{n}} W_4.$$

5.- It is always possible that the formula we have used to compute the conformal anomaly does not hold for some unknown reason?

$$\left\langle g^{\mu\nu} \frac{\delta S}{\delta g^{\mu\nu}} \right\rangle = 2 \left. \frac{\delta S_{\text{eff}}}{\delta \Omega} \right|_{\Omega=1}$$

6.- BUT, It is unclear what is the physical meaning of an anomaly that is not gauge-independent

Backup slides

Divergence of the field equation

$$k^\nu K_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} h^{\rho\sigma} = -2m^2 (k^\rho h_{\rho\mu} - k_\mu h)$$

\therefore

$$k^2 h = k_\rho k_\sigma h^{\rho\sigma}$$

Trace of the field equation

$$\eta^{\mu\nu} K_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} h^{\rho\sigma} = -2(1 - n)m^2 h$$

\therefore

$$h = k_\mu k_\nu h^{\mu\nu} = 0$$

$$k^\mu h_{\mu\nu} = 0$$

Klein-Gordon

$$(\square + m^2) h_{\mu\nu} = 0$$

The canonically normalized field is

$$\phi_g \equiv -2\sqrt{2}M^{\frac{n-2}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{n-1}{n-2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{n-2}{n-1}}\sigma}. \quad (2.12)$$

The old gauge $C = 1$ now reads

$$\phi_g + 2^{\frac{3}{2}} M^{\frac{n-2}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{n-1}{n-2}} g^{-\frac{n-2}{4n}} = 0. \quad (2.13)$$

In terms of ϕ_g the action is

$$S_{ST} = \int d^n x \sqrt{g} \left\{ -\frac{n-2}{8(n-1)} R \phi_g^2 - \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\nu} \nabla_\mu \phi_g \nabla_\nu \phi_g + \frac{n-2}{8(n-1)M^{n-2}} \phi_g^2 \frac{1}{2} (\nabla\Phi)^2 - (-1)^{\frac{2n}{n-2}} \left(\frac{n-2}{8(n-1)} \right)^{\frac{n}{n-2}} \frac{1}{M^n} \phi_g^{\frac{2n}{n-2}} V(\Phi) \right\}. \quad (2.14)$$

The gauge $C = 1$ means that

$$e^{\frac{2n}{\sqrt{(n-1)(n-2)}}\sigma(x)} = g(x).$$

The new action is then written as

$$S \equiv \int d^n x \sqrt{g} \left\{ e^{-\sqrt{\frac{n-2}{n-1}}\sigma} \left[-M^{n-2} (R + g^{\mu\nu} \nabla_\mu \sigma \nabla_\nu \sigma) + \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\nu} \nabla_\mu \Phi \nabla_\nu \Phi \right] - e^{-\frac{n}{\sqrt{(n-1)(n-2)}}\sigma} V(\Phi) \right\}. \quad (2.1)$$

$$S_U \equiv -M^{n-2} \int d^n x R_E + S_{matt} =$$
$$-M^{n-2} \int d^n x g^{\frac{1}{n}} \left(R + \frac{(n-1)(n-2)}{4n^2} \frac{g^{\mu\nu} \nabla_\mu g \nabla_\nu g}{g^2} \right) + S_{matt}$$

Some comments on gauge fixing

U(1) Lorenz gauge

$$\partial_{\mu} \tilde{A}^{\mu} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \square \tilde{A}_{\mu} = 0$$

How to recover the full covariant and gauge invariant Maxwell equations given four solutions of the Klein Gordon equation?

Perform an arbitrary gauge transformation

$$A_{\mu} = \tilde{A}_{\mu} + \partial_{\mu} \Lambda$$

$$\square \Lambda = \partial_{\mu} A^{\mu}$$

Eliminating the gauge parameter Maxwell is easily recovered

$$\square A_{\mu} = \square \partial_{\mu} \Lambda = \partial_{\mu} \partial_{\rho} A^{\rho}$$

If the gauge parameter is restricted (harmonic, for example) we DO NOT recover Maxwell.

\therefore Out of the same gauge fixed theory, several gauge invariant theories can be obtained depending on the assumed gauge symmetry.

Belaboring: Weyl gauge

$$\tilde{A}_0 = 0$$

$$\partial_0 \partial_i \tilde{A}^i = 0$$

$$\square \tilde{A}_i = \partial_i \partial_j \tilde{A}^j$$

$$A_0 = \partial_0 \Lambda \Rightarrow \partial_i A_0 = \partial_0 \partial_i \Lambda$$

$$A_i = \tilde{A}_i + \partial_i \Lambda$$

$$\partial_0 \partial_i (A^i - \partial^i \Lambda) = 0 \Rightarrow \partial_0 \partial_i A^i = \partial_0 \Delta \Lambda$$

$$\square (A_i - \partial_i \Lambda) = \partial_i \partial_j (A^j - \partial^j \Lambda) = \partial_i \partial_j A^j - \partial_i \Delta \Lambda$$

$$\square A_i = \square \partial_i \Lambda + \partial_i \partial_j A^j - \partial_i \Delta \Lambda = \partial_0^2 \partial_i \Lambda + \partial_i \partial_j A^j = \partial_0 \partial_i A_0 + \partial_i \partial_j A^j = \partial_i \partial_\mu A^\mu$$

$$\square A_0 = \partial_0 \square \Lambda = \partial_0 (\partial_0^2 \Lambda + \Delta \Lambda) = \partial_0^3 \Lambda + \partial_0 \partial_i A^i = \partial_0^2 A_0 + \partial_0 \partial_i A^i = \partial_0 \partial_\mu A^\mu$$

Covariant form of Maxwell

Back to basics: The linear theory. Fierz-Pauli and beyond

$$k = (m, 0, 0, 0)$$

Three polarizations

$$\epsilon_{\mu}^A : \begin{aligned} \epsilon^1 &\equiv (0, 1, 0, 0) \\ \epsilon^2 &\equiv (0, 0, 1, 0) \\ \epsilon^3 &\equiv (0, 0, 0, 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$k \equiv (1, 0, 0, 1)$$

$$\epsilon^1 \equiv e_1 \quad \epsilon^2 \equiv e_2 \quad \epsilon^3 \equiv k$$

The only known way to stay with only two polarizations is to make the identification

$$\epsilon = \epsilon + k \quad \epsilon_{\mu} = \epsilon_{\mu} + \partial_{\mu} \lambda \quad \text{Longitudinal polarizations are pure gauge.}$$

Propagators from unitarity

$$D_{\mu\nu} = \sum_A \epsilon_\mu^A \epsilon_\nu^A = P_{\mu\nu} \equiv \eta_{\mu\nu} - \frac{k_\mu k_\nu}{k^2}$$

Transverse on shell "projector" $P_{\mu\nu}^{TOS} \equiv \eta_{\mu\nu} - \frac{k_\mu k_\nu}{m^2}$

Lagrangians from propagators

$$L \sim A^\mu (P_{TOS})_{\mu\nu}^{-1} A^\nu = \frac{1}{k^2 - m^2} A^\mu ((k^2 - m^2) \eta_{\mu\nu} + k_\mu k_\nu) A^\nu$$

Massive photon

$$L = \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^2 - \frac{1}{2} m^2 A_\mu^2$$

Massive Spin Two Five polarizations

$$e_i \otimes e_j + e_j \otimes e_i - \frac{2}{3} \left(\sum_k e_k \otimes e_k \right) \delta_{ij}$$

Massless limit

$$\epsilon_3 \equiv k \otimes e_2 + e_2 \otimes k$$

$$\epsilon_4 \equiv k \otimes e_1 + e_1 \otimes k$$

$$\epsilon_5 \equiv k \otimes k$$

These two rotate amongst themselves under the little group.

$$\epsilon_1 \equiv e_1 \otimes e_2 + e_2 \otimes e_1$$

$$\epsilon_2 \equiv e_1 \otimes e_1 - e_2 \otimes e_2$$

The smallest gauge invariance we need to stay with two polarizations is transverse.

$$\epsilon_{\alpha\beta} \sim \epsilon_{\alpha\beta} + \partial_{(\alpha} \xi_{\beta)}$$
$$k \cdot \xi = 0$$

Unitarity again

$$\begin{aligned}
 D_{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma} \equiv \sum_A \epsilon_{\mu\nu}^A \epsilon_{\lambda\sigma}^A &= c_1 \eta_{\mu\nu}^T \eta_{\lambda\sigma}^T + c_2 \eta_{\mu\nu}^T k_\lambda k_\sigma + k_\mu k_\nu \eta_{\lambda\sigma}^T \\
 &+ c_3 (\eta_{\mu\lambda}^T \eta_{\nu\sigma}^T + \eta_{\mu\sigma}^T \eta_{\nu\lambda}^T) + c_4 (k_\mu k_\sigma \eta_{\nu\lambda}^T + k_\mu k_\lambda \eta_{\nu\sigma}^T + \\
 &k_\nu k_\sigma \eta_{\mu\lambda}^T + k_\nu k_\lambda \eta_{\mu\sigma}^T + c_5 k_\mu k_\nu k_\lambda k_\sigma
 \end{aligned}$$

Using transversality and tracelessness

$$D_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} = c_1 \left(P_{\mu\nu} P_{\rho\sigma} - \frac{3}{2} (P_{\mu\rho} P_{\nu\sigma} + P_{\mu\sigma} P_{\nu\rho}) \right)$$

To find the lagrangian,

$$P_{\mu\nu} \rightarrow P_{\mu\nu}^{TOS}$$

$$D_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} = c_1 \left(P_{\mu\nu}^{TOS} P_{\rho\sigma}^{TOS} - \frac{3}{2} (P_{\mu\rho}^{TOS} P_{\nu\sigma}^{TOS} + P_{\mu\sigma}^{TOS} P_{\nu\rho}^{TOS}) \right)$$

Normalization: $c_1 = -\frac{4}{3} \frac{1}{k^2 - m^2}$

Computing the inverse of the propagator

$$L = \frac{1}{4} \partial_\mu h^{\nu\rho} \partial^\mu h_{\nu\rho} - \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu h^{\mu\rho} \partial^\nu h_{\nu\rho} \\ + \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu h \partial^\sigma h_{\mu\sigma} - \frac{1}{4} \partial_\mu h \partial^\mu h \\ - \frac{m^2}{4} (h_{\alpha\beta} h^{\alpha\beta} - h^2)$$

Fierz-Pauli, with the Fierz-Pauli
mass term

Divergence of the field equation

$$k^\nu K_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} h^{\rho\sigma} = -2m^2 (k^\rho h_{\rho\mu} - k_\mu h)$$

\therefore

$$k^2 h = k_\rho k_\sigma h^{\rho\sigma}$$

Trace of the field equation

$$\eta^{\mu\nu} K_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} h^{\rho\sigma} = -2(1 - n)m^2 h$$

\therefore

$$h = k_\mu k_\nu h^{\mu\nu} = 0$$

$$k^\mu h_{\mu\nu} = 0$$

Klein-Gordon

$$(\square + m^2) h_{\mu\nu} = 0$$

Is it possible to get only the traceless part of the ME?
(We need Weyl)

$$8K_{FP}^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} = k^2(\eta^{\mu\rho}\eta^{\nu\sigma} + \eta^{\mu\sigma}\eta^{\nu\rho} - 2\eta^{\mu\nu}\eta^{\rho\sigma}) - (k^\mu k^\rho \eta^{\nu\sigma} + k^\nu k^\sigma \eta^{\mu\rho} + k^\mu k^\sigma \eta^{\nu\rho} + k^\nu k^\rho \eta^{\mu\sigma} - 2k^\mu k^\nu \eta^{\rho\sigma} - 2k^\rho k^\sigma \eta^{\mu\nu})$$

$$tr K^{\mu\nu} = \frac{n-2}{4}(k^\mu k^\nu - k^2 \eta^{\mu\nu})$$

$$tr tr K = -\frac{(n-1)(n-2)}{4}k^2$$

Traceless part of Fierz-Pauli

$$K_{traceless}^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} = K^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} - \frac{1}{n}\eta^{\mu\nu} tr K^{\rho\sigma}$$

No lagrangian because it is not symmetric

The most general symmetric lagrangian

$$Q^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} = K^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} - \eta^{\mu\nu} M^{\rho\sigma} - M^{\mu\nu} \eta^{\rho\sigma}$$

Asking for tracelessness

$$M^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{n} (tr K^{\mu\nu} - tr M \eta^{\mu\nu})$$

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Linear form of Weyl-transverse

$$8K_{WT}^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} = k^2(\eta^{\mu\rho}\eta^{\nu\sigma} + \eta^{\mu\sigma}\eta^{\nu\rho}) - (k^\mu k^\rho \eta^{\nu\sigma} + k^\nu k^\sigma \eta^{\mu\rho} + k^\mu k^\sigma \eta^{\nu\rho} + k^\nu k^\rho \eta^{\mu\sigma}) - \frac{2(n+2)}{n^2} k^2 \eta^{\mu\nu} \eta^{\rho\sigma} + \frac{4}{n} (k^\mu k^\nu \eta^{\rho\sigma} + k^\rho k^\sigma \eta^{\mu\nu})$$

General linear transverse gauge invariance.

$$\mathcal{L}^I = \frac{1}{4} \partial_\mu h^{\nu\rho} \partial^\mu h_{\nu\rho}, \quad \mathcal{L}^{II} = -\frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu h^{\mu\rho} \partial_\nu h^\nu_\rho,$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{III} = \frac{1}{2} \partial^\mu h \partial^\rho h_{\mu\rho}, \quad \mathcal{L}^{IV} = -\frac{1}{4} \partial_\mu h \partial^\mu h.$$

There is in general an extra scalar mode.

In order for it not to be a ghost

$$b \geq \frac{1 - 2a + (n - 1)a^2}{n - 2}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{TDiff}} \equiv \mathcal{L}_A + a \mathcal{L}^{III} + b \mathcal{L}^{IV}.$$

TDiff

No extra
scalar mode
with
enhanced
symmetry



$$a=b=1$$

Diff

$$a = \frac{2}{n}, \quad b = \frac{n+2}{n^2}.$$

WTDiff

Coming back to Weyl transverse...

Lowest order effective lagrangian...

No allowed dimension zero operators:

$$L_0 \equiv F(|g|)$$

$$\delta S_0 \equiv \lambda \delta \int d^n x L_0 = 0$$

This (purely gravitational)
symmetry is incompatible with
a cosmological constant

Dimension two operators:

$$S_2^{(1)} \equiv -\frac{1}{2\kappa_1^2} |g|^{\frac{1-2n}{n}} g^{\alpha\beta} \partial_\alpha |g| \partial_\beta |g|$$

The gravitational equations of motion are now:

$$\frac{\delta S_2^{(1)}}{\delta g^{\alpha\beta}} = |g|^{\frac{1-2n}{n}} \partial_\alpha |g| \partial_\beta |g| - \left(\frac{1-2n}{n} |g|^{\frac{1-2n}{n}} g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu |g| \partial_\nu |g| - 2 |g| \partial_\nu \left(|g|^{\frac{1-2n}{n}} g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu |g| \right) \right) g_\alpha$$

where the gravitational constant has been deleted because it is not important in the absence of matter. These equations are traceless *up to a total derivative*

$$g^{\alpha\beta} \frac{\delta S_2^{(1)}}{\delta g^{\alpha\beta}} = +2n \partial_\nu \left(|g|^{\frac{1-n}{n}} g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu |g| \right)$$

This means that the Noether current associated to WTDiff is

$$W^\mu \equiv |g|^{\frac{1-n}{n}} g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\nu |g|$$

Second dimension two operator

$$\delta S_2^{(2)} = \delta \left(-\frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \int d^n x |g|^{1/n} R \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta S_2^{(2)} &= \int d^n x |g|^{1/n} \delta g^{\alpha\beta} \left(\frac{1}{2\kappa^2 n} g_{\alpha\beta} R - \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} R_{\alpha\beta} \right) \\ &\quad - \int d^n x |g|^{1/n} \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} (g_{\alpha\beta} \Delta - \nabla_\alpha \nabla_\beta) \delta g^{\alpha\beta} \end{aligned}$$

The variation still vanishes for Weyl transformations

$$\delta g^{\alpha\beta} = -\Omega^2 g^{\alpha\beta}$$

because

$$\nabla_\alpha g_{\mu\nu} = 0$$

EM are traceless up to a total derivative only

$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{n} R g_{\mu\nu} = \frac{2-n}{2n} |g|^{-1} \left[\frac{2-3n}{2n} g^{-1} \partial_\mu g \partial_\nu g - \nabla_\nu \partial_\mu g - \left(\frac{1-n}{n} g^{-1} \partial_\alpha g \partial_\beta g g^{\alpha\beta} + \partial_\alpha (\partial_\beta g^{\alpha\beta}) \right) g_{\mu\nu} \right]$$

Einstein frame:

$$\sqrt{|g_e|}R[g_e] = |g|^{\frac{1}{n}}R$$

$$g_{\mu\nu}^e \equiv g^{-\frac{1}{n}}g_{\mu\nu}$$

Einstein metric is unimodular

Unimodular variational principle would yield
Einstein's 1919 EM (This is not what he had in mind)

A different viewpoint

$$L = -\frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \sqrt{|g|} \phi R + \sqrt{|g|} \chi \left(\phi - |g|^{\frac{2-n}{2n}} \right)$$

Owing to the auxiliary fields, we can introduce unconstrained Einstein metric:

$$\sqrt{|g_E|} R[g_E] = \sqrt{|g|} \phi R$$

$$g_{\mu\nu}^E = \phi^{\frac{2}{n-2}} g_{\mu\nu}$$

Scalar-tensor lagrangian

$$L = -\frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \phi \sqrt{|g|} R + \sqrt{|g|} \chi \left(\phi - |g|^{\frac{2-n}{2n}} \right) = -\frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \sqrt{|g_E|} R_E + \sqrt{|g_E|} \phi^{-\frac{2}{n-2}} \chi \left(1 - |g_E|^{\frac{2-n}{2n}} \right) + \frac{n-1}{2\kappa^2(n-2)} \left(2\partial_\mu \left(\sqrt{g_E} g_E^{\mu\nu} \frac{\partial_\nu \phi}{\phi} \right) - \sqrt{g_E} g_E^{\mu\nu} \frac{\partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi}{\phi^2} \right) \quad (3.1)$$

Quantum effects give Lagrange multipliers propagators

scalar density ϕ . For example, for a scalar field Φ (not to be confused with the scalar density ϕ of gravitational origin),

$$L_I = |g_E|^{\frac{1}{n}} g_E^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \Phi \partial_\nu \Phi$$

Under conformal transformations in the old frame

$$\phi \rightarrow \Omega^{2-n} \phi$$

and for consistency,

$$\chi \rightarrow \Omega^{-2} \chi$$

whereas the unimodular Einstein metric is inert. What looks like a purely gravitational symmetry in one frame, looks like a *matter* symmetry in another. Potential energy coupled to gravitation is again forbidden, because they appear in the new frame as

$$\phi^{-\frac{2}{n-2}} V(\Phi)$$

$$L_2^{(1)} = \frac{4n^2}{(n-2)^2} \phi^{-2} g_E^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi$$

Conclusions

There are no natural models.

Too much arbitrariness?

More work is needed before it can be assessed whether TG is a useful alternative

Newtonian limit

$$S_T \equiv -m_T c \int f(g) ds \sim -m_T c \int f(1 + \kappa|h|) \sqrt{1 + \kappa h_{00} - \frac{v^2}{c^2}} dt$$

$$f(g) \equiv \frac{f_m(g)}{\sqrt{|g|}}$$

In order for the transverse action to get the correct Newtonian limit

$$S_{NR} = -m \int dt \left(c^2 - \frac{v^2}{2} + \Phi_N + \dots \right)$$

Potential in terms of the metric

$$m_T f(1) = m$$

$$\kappa h_{00} = \frac{2f(1)}{(f(1) + f'(1))c^2} \left(\Phi_N - \kappa c^2 \frac{f'(1)}{f(1)} \sum h_i^i \right)$$

$$T_{00} = f(g)\rho_T c^2 = (f(1) + \kappa f'(1)h) \rho_T c^2$$

$$R_{00} \sim \sum \partial_i \Gamma_{00}^i \sim \frac{\kappa}{2} \Delta h_{00}$$

Einstein's equations

$$R_{00} = \frac{c\kappa^2}{2} T_{00} \quad \Delta \Phi_N \sim \frac{f(1)}{2} c^3 \kappa^2 \rho_T$$

reduce to Poisson's equation provided

$$\kappa^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{c^3}$$

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The matter part is Diff. invariant

\therefore

$$\sqrt{|\bar{g}|} \bar{\nabla}_{\mu} T_{\mu\nu} = \partial_{\mu} \Lambda$$

Integrability of Einstein's equations

\therefore

$$\bar{\nabla}_{\mu} T_{\mu\nu} = 0$$

\therefore

$$\Lambda = \text{const}$$

Just shifts height and position of
minima of the potential

The full action, before multiplier condensation, is only TDiff
invariant

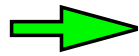
WTDiff: Einstein's 1919

$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{n} R g_{\mu\nu} = \chi \left(T_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{n} T g_{\mu\nu} \right)$$

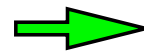
Can't be obtained from
an unconstrained variational principle

(Trace-free piece of EE; cc disappears)

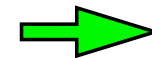
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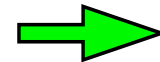
$$\nabla^\nu R_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} \nabla_\mu R.$$



$$\frac{n-2}{2} \nabla_\mu R = -\frac{\kappa^2}{n} \nabla_\mu T$$



$$\frac{n-2}{2d} R + \frac{2\kappa^2}{d} T = \text{constant} \equiv -\lambda$$



cc reappears as an
integration constant

$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} (R + 2\lambda) g_{\mu\nu} = \kappa^2 T_{\mu\nu}$$

Some simple models:

$$S = \int d^n x \left(-\frac{1}{2\kappa^2} f(g) R + f_m(g) L_m(g_{\mu\nu}, \psi) \right)$$

$$f_m(g) = 1 \quad (\text{Extreme example})$$

Potential energy does not weigh. Solves the active CC problem (but creates others)

Tdiff viewed as Diff in the unitary gauge $C=1$

$$S = \int d^n x \frac{1}{C(x)} \left(-\frac{1}{2\kappa^2} f(gC^2) R + f_m(gC^2) L_m(g_{\mu\nu}, \psi) \right)$$

C =Compensator

Masses

$$S_m \equiv \int d^n x f_m(g) \sum_i (g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \psi_i \partial_\nu \psi_i - V(\psi_i))$$

Eikonal approximation

$$g^{\mu\nu} k_\mu k_\nu = m^2$$
$$\dot{k}_\mu = 0$$

Passive gravitational mass equal to inertial mass

\therefore

$$m_p = m_I \equiv m$$

Energy-momentum tensors

Active:

$$T_{\mu\nu}^a \equiv \frac{\delta S_m}{\delta g^{\mu\nu}} = f_m \frac{\delta L_m}{\delta g^{\mu\nu}} - g f'_m L_m g_{\mu\nu}$$

TDiff \Rightarrow $\nabla_\nu \left(\frac{T_\mu^\nu}{\sqrt{|g|}} \right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{|g|}} \partial_\mu \Omega$ (It is not automatically conserved)

Rosenfeld does not reduce to Belinfante in flat space

$$f_m(g) = 1$$

$$T_{\mu\nu}^{Bel} \equiv \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi - \frac{1}{2} L_m \eta_{\mu\nu}$$

(The second piece is missing in the active EMT)

Fluid approximation

$$m_a(GR) = T_{\mu\nu} u^\mu u^\nu \equiv \rho$$

$$m_a = \frac{f_m(g)}{\sqrt{|g|}} \rho + \left(\frac{f_m(g)}{\sqrt{|g|}} - 2\sqrt{|g|} f'_m(g) \right) p$$

$$\delta \equiv \frac{m_a - m_a(GR)}{m_a(GR)} = \frac{p}{\rho} \frac{f_m - 2g f'_m}{\sqrt{|g|}} + \frac{f_m - \sqrt{|g|}}{\sqrt{|g|}}$$

Experimental bound

$$\Delta\delta \equiv \delta_1 - \delta_2 \leq 10^{-13}$$

Dipolar gravitational radiation

One-loop ultraviolet divergences

$$S = -\frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \int d^n x \sqrt{g_*} \left(f(g_*) R^* + 2f_\lambda(g_*) \Lambda + \frac{1}{2} f_\phi(g_*) g_*^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu g_* \partial_\nu g_* \right)$$

$$\phi_* \equiv g_* C^2$$

$$g_{\mu\nu} \equiv \Omega^2 g_{\mu\nu}^*$$

$$\Omega^{n-2} \equiv f(\phi_*)$$

$$F_\lambda(\Omega) \equiv \Omega^{-n} f_\lambda(f^{-1}(\Omega^{n-2}))$$

Several changes of
frame and variable

$$\left(\frac{2(n-1)(n-2)}{\Omega^2} - \Omega^{2-n} f_\phi(f^{-1}(\Omega^{n-2})) \left(\frac{\partial f^{-1}(\Omega^{n-2})}{\partial \Omega} \right)^2 \right) g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \Omega \partial_\nu \Omega \equiv g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi$$

"Equivalent" scalar-tensor theory

$$S_g = -\frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \int d^n x \sqrt{g} (R + 2F_\lambda(\phi) \Lambda) + \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \int d^n x \sqrt{g} \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi$$

Counterterm:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta S = & \frac{1}{\epsilon} \frac{1}{(4\pi)^2} \int d^4x \sqrt{g^*} \left\{ \frac{203}{160} [3f^{-2} f'^2 + f^{-1} f_\phi]^2 (g_*^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \varphi^* \partial_\nu \varphi^*)^2 \right. \\
 & + \frac{57}{20} \Lambda [3f^{-3} f'^2 f_\lambda + f^{-2} f_\lambda f_\phi] g_*^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \varphi^* \partial_\nu \varphi^* - \frac{57}{5} \Lambda^2 f^{-2} f_\lambda^2 \\
 & + \frac{1}{3} \Lambda^2 [f'^{-1} f'_\lambda - 2f^{-1} f_\lambda]^2 [3 + f f'^{-2} f_\phi]^{-1} + \frac{1}{2} \Lambda^2 [3f^{-1} + f'^{-2} f_\phi]^{-4} \\
 & \times [24f^{-3} f_\lambda - 18f^{-2} f'^{-1} f'_\lambda - 6f^{-1} f'^{-3} f'' f'_\lambda + 6f^{-1} f'^{-2} f''_\lambda + 10f^{-2} f'^{-2} f_\lambda f_\phi \\
 & - 7f^{-1} f'^{-3} f'_\lambda f_\phi + 2f^{-1} f'^{-3} f_\lambda f'_\phi - 4f^{-1} f'^{-4} f'' f_\lambda f_\phi + 2f'^{-4} f''_\lambda f_\phi - f'^{-4} f'_\lambda f'_\phi] \\
 & \times [12f^{-3} f_\lambda - 18f^{-2} f'^{-1} f'_\lambda - 6f^{-1} f'^{-3} f'' f'_\lambda + 6f^{-1} f'^{-2} f''_\lambda - 2f^{-2} f'^{-2} f_\lambda f_\phi \\
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 & \left. - \frac{4}{3} f^{-1} f'^{-4} f_\lambda f_\phi^2 \right\} \quad (75)
 \end{aligned}$$

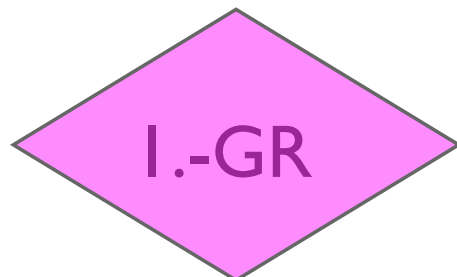
When there is no cosmological constant we recover the old results of 't Hooft -Veltman

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Lambda &= 0 \\
 f &= f_\phi = 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta S &= \frac{1}{\epsilon} \frac{1}{(4\pi)^2} \int d^4x \sqrt{g^*} \frac{203}{160} (g_*^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \varphi^* \partial_\nu \varphi^*)^2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{\epsilon} \frac{1}{(4\pi)^2} \int d^4x \sqrt{g^*} \frac{203}{40} R^2
 \end{aligned}$$

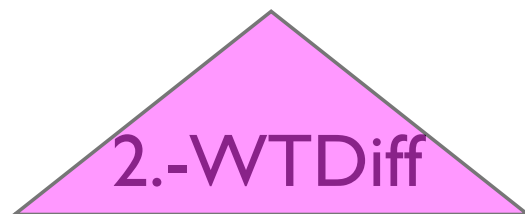
There are only two cases in which the theory is one-loop finite on-shell (without cc)

$$2(n-1)f^{-1}(f')^2 - (n-2)f_\phi = 0$$



Einstein, 1915

(Diff. invariance)



$$f(g_*) = g_*^{\frac{2-n}{2n}}$$

(Weyl invariance)

Einstein, 1919

$$g(x)C^2 \equiv e^{\frac{2n}{\sqrt{(n-1)(n-2)}}\sigma(x)}$$

$$e^{\frac{2n}{\sqrt{(n-1)(n-2)}}\tilde{\sigma}(x)} = \Omega^{2n} e^{\frac{2n}{\sqrt{(n-1)(n-2)}}\sigma(x)}.$$

Scalar fields:

$$|g|^a \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \Phi \partial_\nu \Phi$$

$$\Phi \rightarrow \Omega^{1-na} \Phi$$

No allowed Weyl invariant interactions with the measure

$$|g|^{\frac{1}{n}} d^n x$$

Nonminimal terms are allowed

$$\frac{c_p}{M^{\frac{p(n-2)+4-2n}{2}}} R \Phi^p$$

$$m^2 \sim c_2 \bar{R}$$

Also allowed interactions decoupled from gravitation:

$$d^n x V(\Phi_i)$$

Potential energy does not weigh (an overkill)