Metric-affine gravity and Black holes

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Torsion tensor $\tilde{T}^{\alpha}{}_{\mu\nu}$

non-closure of the parallelogram formed when two infinitesimal vectors are parallel transported along each other.



What does non-metricity geometrically represent?

Non-metricity tensor $\tilde{Q}_{\alpha\mu\nu}$

measures how much the length and angle of vectors change as we parallel transport them, so in metric spaces the length of vectors is conserve



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Figure: Classification of metric-affine geometries - Cube



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 Furthermore, the latter also leads to the definition of three independent traces of this tensor, namely the Ricci and co-Ricci tensors:

$$\tilde{R}_{\mu\nu} = \tilde{R}^{\lambda}{}_{\mu\lambda\nu} \,, \quad \hat{R}_{\mu\nu} = \tilde{R}_{\mu}{}^{\lambda}{}_{\nu\lambda} \,,$$

as well as the so-called homothetic curvature tensor $\tilde{R}^{\lambda}_{\lambda\mu\nu}$, which encodes the change of lengths of vectors provided by the trace part of nonmetricity under their parallel transport along closed loops.

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 The change of lengths of a given vector k^μ as well as the change of angles between two unit timelike vectors m^μ and n^μ, under a general parallel transport defined by a tangent vector V^μ, is proportional to the nonmetricity tensor:

$$V^{\lambda} \tilde{\nabla}_{\lambda} ||\mathbf{k}||^{2} = V^{\lambda} Q_{\lambda\mu\nu} k^{\mu} k^{\nu} ,$$

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• *GL*(4, *R*) group allows the definition of a large number of scalar invariants depending on the aforementioned tensors.

 General quadratic gravitational action with dynamical torsion and nonmetricity:

$$\begin{split} S &= \int d^4 x \sqrt{-g} \left\{ \mathcal{L}_m + \frac{1}{16\pi} \Big[-\tilde{R} + a_1 \tilde{R}^2 + a_2 \tilde{R}_{\lambda\rho\mu\nu} \tilde{R}^{\lambda\rho\mu\nu} + a_3 \tilde{R}_{\lambda\rho\mu\nu} \tilde{R}^{\rho\lambda\mu\nu} \\ &+ a_4 \tilde{R}_{\lambda\rho\mu\nu} \tilde{R}^{\mu\nu\lambda\rho} + a_5 \tilde{R}_{\lambda\rho\mu\nu} \tilde{R}^{\lambda\mu\rho\nu} + a_6 \tilde{R}_{\lambda\rho\mu\nu} \tilde{R}^{\mu\lambda\rho\nu} + a_7 \tilde{R}_{\rho\lambda\mu\nu} \tilde{R}^{\mu\lambda\rho\nu} \\ &+ a_8 \tilde{R}_{\mu\nu} \tilde{R}^{\mu\nu} + a_9 \tilde{R}_{\mu\nu} \tilde{R}^{\nu\mu} + a_{10} \hat{R}_{\mu\nu} \hat{R}^{\mu\nu} + a_{11} \hat{R}_{\mu\nu} \hat{R}^{\nu\mu} + a_{12} \tilde{R}_{\mu\nu} \hat{R}^{\mu\nu} \\ &+ a_{13} \tilde{R}_{\mu\nu} \hat{R}^{\nu\mu} + a_{14} \tilde{R}^{\lambda}_{\ \lambda\mu\nu} \tilde{R}^{\rho}_{\ \rho}^{\ \mu\nu} + a_{15} \tilde{R}^{\lambda}_{\ \lambda\mu\nu} \tilde{R}^{\mu\nu} + a_{16} \tilde{R}^{\lambda}_{\ \lambda\mu\nu} \hat{R}^{\mu\nu} \\ &+ b_1 T_{\lambda\mu\nu} T^{\lambda\mu\nu} + b_2 T_{\lambda\mu\nu} T^{\mu\lambda\nu} + b_3 T^{\lambda}_{\ \lambda\nu} T^{\mu}_{\ \mu}^{\ \nu} + c_1 T_{\lambda\mu\nu} Q^{\mu\lambda\nu} \\ &+ c_2 T^{\lambda}_{\ \lambda\nu} Q^{\nu\mu}_{\ \mu} + c_3 T^{\lambda}_{\ \lambda\nu} Q^{\mu\nu}_{\ \mu} + d_1 Q_{\lambda\mu\nu} Q^{\lambda\mu\nu} + d_2 Q_{\lambda\mu\nu} Q^{\mu\lambda\nu} \\ &+ d_3 Q^{\lambda}_{\ \lambda\nu} Q^{\mu}_{\ \mu}^{\ \nu} + d_4 Q_{\nu}^{\ \lambda}_{\ \lambda} Q^{\nu\mu}_{\ \mu} + d_5 Q^{\lambda}_{\ \lambda\nu} Q^{\nu\mu}_{\ \mu} \Big] \right\} . \end{split}$$

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- Absence of a general Birkhoff's theorem in MAG: new spherically and axially symmetric vacuum solutions with independent dynamical torsion and nonmetricity fields^{1,2}
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$$W_{\lambda} = (w_{1}(r), w_{2}(r), 0, 0),$$

whereas the metric is in the standard spherically symmetric form:

$$ds^{2} = \Psi_{1}(r) dt^{2} - \frac{dr^{2}}{\Psi_{2}(r)} - r^{2} \left(d\theta_{1}^{2} + \sin^{2} \theta_{1} d\theta_{2}^{2} \right) \,.$$

Here, ϵ_{kl} is the Levi-Civita symbol in two dimensions.

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Stationary and axisymmetric space-times:

$$\#10 \to \#4 \begin{cases} ds^2 = \Psi_1(r,\vartheta) dt^2 - \frac{dr^2}{\Psi_2(r,\vartheta)} \\ -r^2 \Psi_3(r,\vartheta) \Big[d\vartheta^2 + \sin^2 \vartheta (d\varphi - \Psi_4(r,\vartheta) dt)^2 \Big] \end{cases}; \\ \#24 \Big\{ T^{\lambda}{}_{\mu\nu} = T^{\lambda}{}_{\mu\nu}(r,\vartheta) \\ \#4 \Big\{ W_{\mu} = (W_t(r,\vartheta), W_r(r,\vartheta), W_{\vartheta}(r,\vartheta), W_{\varphi}(r,\vartheta)) . \end{cases}$$

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$$- \left(r^{2} + a^{2} \cos^{2} \vartheta\right) d\vartheta^{2} + 2a \left(1 - \Psi(r,\vartheta)\right) \sin^{2} \vartheta dt d\varphi$$
$$- \sin^{2} \vartheta \left[r^{2} + a^{2} + a^{2} \left(1 - \Psi(r,\vartheta)\right) \sin^{2} \vartheta\right] d\varphi^{2},$$

$$\Psi(r,\vartheta) = 1 - \frac{\left[2mr + 4e_1(\kappa_{d,e}^2 + \kappa_{d,m}^2) - d_1\kappa_s^2\right]}{r^2 + a^2\cos^2\vartheta}$$

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$$\begin{split} S &= \frac{1}{64\pi} \int \left[-4R - 6d_1 \tilde{R}_{\lambda[\rho\mu\nu]} \tilde{R}^{\lambda[\rho\mu\nu]} - 9d_1 \tilde{R}_{\lambda[\rho\mu\nu]} \tilde{R}^{\mu[\lambda\nu\rho]} \right. \\ &+ 2d_1 \left(\tilde{R}_{[\mu\nu]} + \hat{R}_{[\mu\nu]} \right) \left(\tilde{R}^{[\mu\nu]} + \hat{R}^{[\mu\nu]} \right) + 18d_1 \tilde{R}_{\lambda[\rho\mu\nu]} \tilde{R}^{(\lambda\rho)\mu\nu} \\ &- 3d_1 \tilde{R}_{(\lambda\rho)\mu\nu} \tilde{R}^{(\lambda\rho)\mu\nu} + 6d_1 \tilde{R}_{(\lambda\rho)\mu\nu} \tilde{R}^{(\lambda\mu)\rho\nu} + 2 \left(2e_1 - f_1 \right) \tilde{R}^{\lambda}_{\ \lambda\mu\nu} \tilde{R}^{\rho}_{\ \rho}^{\ \mu\nu} \\ &+ 8f_1 \tilde{R}_{(\lambda\rho)\mu\nu} \tilde{R}^{(\lambda\rho)\mu\nu} - 2f_1 \left(\tilde{R}_{(\mu\nu)} - \hat{R}_{(\mu\nu)} \right) \left(\tilde{R}^{(\mu\nu)} - \hat{R}^{(\mu\nu)} \right) \\ &+ 3 \left(1 - 2a_2 \right) T_{[\lambda\mu\nu]} T^{[\lambda\mu\nu]} \right] d^4x \sqrt{-g} \,. \end{split}$$

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$$ds^{2} = \Psi_{1}(r) dt^{2} - \frac{dr^{2}}{\Psi_{2}(r)} - r^{2} \left(d\theta_{1}^{2} + \sin^{2} \theta_{1} d\theta_{2}^{2} \right) \,.$$

with

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having the three possible charges: spin, dilation and shear.
• On the other hand, the solution can also be trivially generalised to include the cosmological constant and Coulomb electromagnetic fields with electric and magnetic charges q_e and q_m , which are decoupled from torsion under the assumption of the minimal coupling principle. This natural extension is then described by a Reissner-Nordström-de Sitter-like geometry

$$\Psi(r) = 1 - \frac{2m}{r} + \frac{d_1\kappa_s^2 - 4e_1\kappa_d^2 - 2f_1\kappa_{sh}^2 + q_e^2 + q_m^2}{r^2} + \frac{\Lambda}{3}r^2,$$

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