Delta-gravity

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Motivation

- Delta Gauge Theories, J. A, "bv gauge theories", hep-th 9702060, J. A and P. Labraña, Phys. Rev. D 65, 045002 (2002)
 - → Classical equations of motion are satisfied in the full Quantum theory
 - → They live at one loop. All higher loop corrections are strictly zero.
 - They are obtained through the extension of the former symmetry of the model, introducing an extra symmetry(δ), which is formally obtained as the variation of the original symmetry.
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Definition of Delta gravity

We use the metric convention (-+++).

 $\kappa = \frac{8\pi G}{c^4}$ and $\bar{\kappa}_2$ is an arbitrary constant.

$$S(g, \tilde{g}, \lambda) = \int d^{d}x \sqrt{-g} \left(-\frac{1}{2\kappa} R + \mathcal{L}_{M} \right) + \kappa_{2} \int \left[\left(R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} R \right) + \kappa T_{\mu\nu} \right] \sqrt{-g} \, \tilde{g}^{\mu\nu} d^{d}x$$

$$\kappa_{2} \kappa \int \sqrt{-g} \, (\lambda^{\mu;\nu} + \lambda^{\nu;\mu}) T_{\mu\nu} d^{d}x$$

$$(1)$$

Symmetries

Action (1) is invariant under the following transformations(δ),

$$\delta g_{\mu\nu} = g_{\mu\rho} \xi_{0,\nu}^{\rho} + g_{\nu\rho} \xi_{0,\mu}^{\rho} + g_{\mu\nu,\rho} \xi_{0}^{\rho} = \xi_{0\mu;\nu} + \xi_{0\nu;\mu}$$

$$\delta \tilde{g}_{\mu\nu}(x) = \xi_{1\mu;\nu} + \xi_{1\nu;\mu} + \tilde{g}_{\mu\rho} \xi_{0,\nu}^{\rho} + \tilde{g}_{\nu\rho} \xi_{0,\mu}^{\rho} + \tilde{g}_{\mu\nu,\rho} \xi_{0}^{\rho}$$

$$\delta \lambda_{\mu} = -\xi_{1\mu} + \lambda_{\rho} \xi_{0,\mu}^{\rho} + \lambda_{\mu,\rho} \xi_{0}$$
(2)

From now on we will fix the gauge $\lambda_{\mu} = 0$. This gauge preserves general coordinate transformations but fixes completely the extra symmetry with parameter $\xi_{1\mu}$.

Equations of motion

The equation of motion for $\tilde{g}^{\mu\nu}$ is:

$$S^{\gamma\sigma} + \frac{1}{2} (R\tilde{g}^{\gamma\sigma} - g_{\mu\nu}R^{\sigma\gamma}\tilde{g}^{\mu\nu}) - \frac{1}{2}g^{\sigma\gamma} \frac{1}{\sqrt{-g}} (\sqrt{-g}\nabla_{\nu}\tilde{g}^{\mu\nu})_{,\mu} + \frac{1}{4}g^{\sigma\gamma} \frac{1}{\sqrt{-g}} (\sqrt{-g}g^{\alpha\sigma}g_{\mu\nu}\nabla_{\sigma}\tilde{g}^{\mu\nu})_{,\alpha} = \kappa \frac{\delta T_{\mu\nu}}{\delta g_{\gamma\sigma}}\tilde{g}^{\mu\nu}$$

$$(3)$$

where

$$S^{\sigma\gamma} = (U^{\sigma\beta\gamma\rho} + U^{\gamma\beta\sigma\rho} - U^{\sigma\gamma\beta\rho})_{;\rho\beta} \qquad U^{\alpha\beta\gamma\rho} = \frac{1}{2} \left[g^{\gamma\rho} (\tilde{g}^{\beta\alpha} - \frac{1}{2} g^{\alpha\beta} g_{\mu\nu} \tilde{g}^{\mu\nu}) \right]$$
(4)

The equation of motion for $g_{\mu\nu}$ is Einstein equation:

$$\left(R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}g_{\mu\nu}R\right) + \kappa T_{\mu\nu} = 0$$
(5)

Covariant derivatives as well as raising and lowering of indices are defined using $g_{\mu\nu}$. Notice that outside the sources($T_{\mu\nu}=0$), a solution of (3) is $\tilde{g}^{\mu\nu}=\lambda g^{\mu\nu}$, for a constant λ . We will have $\tilde{g}^{\mu\nu}=g^{\mu\nu}$, assuming that both fields satisfy the same boundary conditions.

Particle motion in the gravitational field

The action of a particle in a gravitational field is

$$\frac{1}{2\kappa} \int d^n y \sqrt{-g} R - m \int dt \sqrt{-g_{\mu\nu} \dot{x}^{\mu} \dot{x}^{\nu}}$$

The variation in x^{μ} produces the geodesic equation.

Instead in δ gravity we have:

$$\kappa_2 \int d^n y \sqrt{-g} (G_{\mu\nu} + \kappa T_{\mu\nu}) \tilde{g}^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\frac{1}{2\kappa} \int d^n y \sqrt{-g} R - m \int dt \sqrt{-g_{\mu\nu} \dot{x}^{\mu} \dot{x}^{\nu}} +$$

where:

$$T_{\mu\nu}(y) = \frac{m}{2\sqrt{-g}} \int dt \cdot \frac{\dot{x}_{\mu}\dot{x}_{\nu}}{\sqrt{-g_{\alpha\beta}\dot{x}^{\alpha}\dot{x}^{\beta}}} \delta(y-x)$$

Notice that $T_{\mu\nu}$ is *t*-parametrization invariant. Call $\kappa_2' = \kappa_2 \kappa$. It is dimensionless.

The new action has a term:

$$S_{p} = m \int \frac{dt}{\sqrt{-g_{\alpha\beta}\dot{x}^{\alpha}\dot{x}^{\beta}}} \dot{x}_{\mu}\dot{x}_{\nu} (g^{\mu\nu} + \frac{\kappa_{2}}{2}'\tilde{g}^{\mu\nu}) = m \int \frac{dt}{\sqrt{-g_{\alpha\beta}\dot{x}^{\alpha}\dot{x}^{\beta}}} \bar{\mathfrak{g}}_{\mu\nu}\dot{x}^{\mu}\dot{x}^{\nu}$$
 (6)

Since far from the sources, we must have free particles in Minkowski space, it follows that we are describing the motion of a particle of mass m':

$$m' = m\left(1 + \frac{\kappa_2}{2}'\right)$$

Since outside the sources $\tilde{g}^{\mu\nu} = g^{\mu\nu}$, the geodesic equation outside the sources is the same as Einstein's.

Equation of motion for massive particles:

$$\frac{d(\dot{x}^{\mu}\dot{x}^{\nu}\bar{\mathfrak{g}}_{\mu\nu}\dot{x}^{\beta}g_{\alpha\beta} + 2\dot{x}^{\beta}\bar{\mathfrak{g}}_{\alpha\beta})}{d\tau} - \frac{1}{2}\dot{x}^{\mu}\dot{x}^{\nu}\bar{\mathfrak{g}}_{\mu\nu}\dot{x}^{\beta}\dot{x}^{\gamma}g_{\beta\gamma,\alpha} - \dot{x}^{\mu}\dot{x}^{\nu}\bar{\mathfrak{g}}_{\mu\nu,\alpha} = 0 \quad , \dot{x}^{\mu}\dot{x}^{\nu}g_{\mu\nu} = -1$$

$$(7)$$

Massless particle moves in a null geodesic of $\mathfrak{g}_{\mu\nu}=g^{\mu\nu}+\kappa_2'\tilde{g}^{\mu\nu}$:

$$K = \dot{x}^{\mu} \dot{x}^{\nu} \mathfrak{g}_{\mu\nu} = 0$$
 , $L_0 = -\int dt \frac{1}{4} (\dot{x}^{\mu} \dot{x}^{\nu} \mathfrak{g}_{\mu\nu})$

Distances and time intervals

Remark 1. Eq.(7) satisfies the important property of preserving the form of the proper time in a particle in free fall. Notice that in our case the quantity that is constant using (7) is $\dot{x}^{\mu}\dot{x}^{\nu}g_{\mu\nu}$. This single out this definition of proper time and not other.

Proper time:

$$d\tau = \sqrt{-g_{00}} \, dx^0 \tag{8}$$

Following Landau, the change in x^0 for a roundtrip of a light ray from a point with coordinates x^{α} to a neighboring point with coordinates $x^{\alpha} + dx^{\alpha}$ is:

$$\Delta x^0 = \frac{2}{\mathfrak{g}_{00}} \sqrt{(\mathfrak{g}_{0\alpha}\mathfrak{g}_{0\beta} - \mathfrak{g}_{\alpha\beta}\mathfrak{g}_{00})}$$

$$dl = \sqrt{\frac{g_{00}}{\mathfrak{g}_{00}}} \sqrt{\mathfrak{g}_{\alpha\beta} - \frac{\mathfrak{g}_{0\alpha}\mathfrak{g}_{0\beta}}{\mathfrak{g}_{00}}}$$

$$dl^{2} = \gamma_{ij} dx^{i} dx^{j},$$

$$\gamma_{ij} = \frac{g_{00}}{\mathfrak{g}_{00}} (\mathfrak{g}_{ij} - \frac{\mathfrak{g}_{0i}\mathfrak{g}_{0j}}{\mathfrak{g}_{00}})$$
(9)

Energy momentum tensor for a perfect fluid

$$T_{\mu\nu} = p g_{\mu\nu} + (p+\rho) U_{\mu} U_{\nu}, \ g^{\mu\nu} U_{\mu} U_{\nu} = -1 \tag{10}$$

Then:

$$\frac{\delta T_{\mu\nu}}{\delta g_{\gamma\sigma}}\tilde{g}^{\mu\nu} = p\tilde{g}^{\gamma\sigma} + \frac{1}{2}(p+\rho)(U^{\gamma}U_{\nu}\tilde{g}^{\sigma\nu} + U^{\sigma}U_{\nu}\tilde{g}^{\gamma\nu}) \tag{11}$$

Friedman-Robertson-Walker metric

In this case, assuming flat three dimensional metric:

$$-ds^{2} = dt^{2} - R(t)^{2} \{ dr^{2} + r^{2}d\theta^{2} + r^{2}\sin^{2}\theta d\phi^{2} \}$$
$$-d\tilde{s}^{2} = \tilde{A}(t)dt^{2} - \tilde{B}(t) \{ dr^{2} + r^{2}d\theta^{2} + r^{2}\sin^{2}\theta d\phi^{2} \}$$

Equations (3,11) give:

$$-\dot{R}\dot{\tilde{B}} - \frac{1}{2}pR\tilde{B} + \frac{1}{2}R^{-1}\dot{R}^{2}\tilde{B} - \frac{1}{6}\rho R^{3}\tilde{A} + \frac{3}{2}R\dot{R}^{2}\tilde{A} = 0$$

$$-p\tilde{B} - 2\ddot{\tilde{B}} - R^{-2}\dot{R}^{2}\tilde{B} + 2R^{-1}\ddot{R}\ddot{B} + 2R^{-1}\dot{R}\dot{\tilde{B}} + \rho R^{2}\tilde{A} + \dot{R}^{2}\tilde{A} + 2R\dot{R}\dot{\tilde{A}} + 2R\tilde{A}\ddot{R} = 0$$
(13)

Einstein's equations are:

$$\frac{3\left(\frac{d}{dt}R\right)^2}{R^2} = \kappa\rho \quad , \ 2R\left(\frac{d^2}{dt^2}R\right) + \left(\frac{d}{dt}R\right)^2 = -\kappa R^2 p$$

We use the state equation:

$$p = w\rho$$

to get, for $w \neq -1$:

$$R = R_0 t^{\frac{2}{3(1+w)}}, \qquad \tilde{A} = 3w l_2' t^{(\frac{w-1}{w+1})}, \qquad (14)$$

$$\tilde{B} = R_0^2 \ l_2' \ t^b, \qquad b = \frac{4}{3w+3} + \frac{w-1}{w+1}$$

 l_2' :arbitrary constant

Red Shift

Photons moves on a null geodesic of \mathfrak{g} :

$$0 = -(1 + \kappa_2' \tilde{A})dt^2 + (R^2 + \kappa_2' \tilde{B})(dr^2 + r^2 d\theta^2 + r^2 \sin^2\theta d\phi^2)$$
(15)

Introduce:

$$\tilde{R}(t) = \sqrt{\frac{R^2 + \kappa_2' \tilde{B}}{1 + \kappa_2' \tilde{A}}}(t)$$

Then:

$$z = \frac{\tilde{R}(t_0)}{\tilde{R}(t_1)} - 1 \tag{16}$$

To make the usual connection between redshift and the scale factor, we consider light waves traveling to r = 0, from $r = r_1$, along the r direction with fixed θ , ϕ . Photons moves on a null geodesic of \mathfrak{g} :

$$0 = -(1 + \kappa_2' \tilde{A}) dt^2 + (R^2 + \kappa_2' \tilde{B}) (dr^2 + r^2 d\theta^2 + r^2 \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2)$$
(17)

So,

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_0} dt \sqrt{\frac{1 + \kappa_2' t A}{R^2 + \kappa_2' t B}} = r_1 \tag{18}$$

A typical galaxy will have fixed r_1, θ_1, ϕ_1 . If a second wave crest is emitted at $t = t_1 + \delta t_1$ from $r = r_1$, it will reach r = 0 at $t_0 + \delta t_0$, where

$$\int_{t_1+\delta t_1}^{t_0+\delta t_0} dt \sqrt{\frac{1+\kappa_2' t A}{R^2+\kappa_2' t B}} = r_1$$

Therefore, for δt_1 , δt_0 small, which is appropriate for light waves, we have:

$$\delta t_0 \sqrt{\frac{1 + \kappa_2' t A}{R^2 + \kappa_2' t B}}(t_0) = \delta t_1 \sqrt{\frac{1 + \kappa_2' t A}{R^2 + \kappa_2' t B}}(t_1)$$
(19)

Introduce:

$$\tilde{R}(t) = \sqrt{\frac{R^2 + \kappa_2' t B}{1 + \kappa_2' t A}}(t)$$

We get: $\frac{\delta t_0}{\delta t_1} = \frac{\tilde{R}(t_0)}{\tilde{R}(t_1)}$. A crucial point is that, according to equation (8), δt measure the change in proper time. That is: $\frac{\nu_1}{\nu_0} = \frac{\tilde{R}(t_0)}{\tilde{R}(t_1)}$, where ν_0 is the light frequency detected at r=0 corresponding to a source emission at frequency ν_1 . Or in terms of the redshift parameter z, defined as the fractional increase of the wavelength λ :

$$z = \frac{\tilde{R}(t_0)}{\tilde{R}(t_1)} - 1 = \frac{\lambda_0 - \lambda_1}{\lambda_1} \tag{20}$$

We see that \tilde{R} replaces the usual scale factor R in the computation of z.

Distances

Luminosity distance:

$$d_{L} = \frac{\tilde{R}(t_{0})}{\tilde{R}(t_{1})} \int_{0}^{z} \frac{dz}{H(z)} = (1+z) \int_{0}^{z} \frac{dz'}{\tilde{H}(z')}, \tilde{H} = \frac{\dot{\tilde{R}}}{\tilde{R}}$$
(21)

Let us consider a mirror of radius b that is receiving light from a distant source. The photons that reach the mirror are inside a cone of half-angle ε with origin at the source.

Let us compute ε . The light path of rays coming from a far away source at \vec{x}_1 is given by $\vec{x}(\rho) = \rho \hat{n} + \vec{x}_1$, $\rho > 0$ is a parameter and \hat{n} is the direction of the light ray. The path reaches us at $\vec{x} = 0$ for $\rho = |\vec{x}_1| = r_1$. So $\hat{n} = -\hat{x}_1 + \vec{\varepsilon}$. Since \hat{n} , \hat{x}_1 have modulus 1, $\varepsilon = |\vec{\varepsilon}| < 1$ is precisely the angle between $-\vec{x}_1$ and \hat{n} at the source. The impact parameter is the proper distance of the path from the origin, when $\rho = |\vec{x}_1|$. The proper distance is determined by the 3-dimensional metric (9). That is $b = \tilde{R}(t_0) r_1 \theta = \tilde{R}(t_0) r_1 \varepsilon$, i.e. $\varepsilon = \frac{b}{\tilde{R}(t_0) r_1}$.

Then the solid angle of the cone is $\pi \, \varepsilon^2 = \frac{A}{r_1^2 \, \tilde{R}(t_0)^2}$, where $A = \pi \, b^2$ is the proper area of the mirror. The fraction of all isotropically emitted photons that reach the mirror is $f = \frac{A}{4 \, \pi \, r_1^2 \, \tilde{R}(t_0)^2}$. Each photon carries an energy $h \, \nu_1$ at the source and $h \, \nu_0$ at the mirror. Photons emitted at intervals $\delta \, t_1$ will arrive at inter-

vals δt_0 . We have $\frac{\nu_1}{\nu_0} = \frac{\tilde{R}(t_0)}{\tilde{R}(t_1)}, \frac{\delta t_0}{\delta t_1} = \frac{\tilde{R}(t_0)}{\tilde{R}(t_1)}$. Therefore the power at the mirror is $P_0 = L \frac{\tilde{R}(t_1)^2}{\tilde{R}(t_0)^2} f$, where L is the luminosity of the source. The apparent luminosity is $l = \frac{P_0}{A} = L \frac{\tilde{R}(t_1)^2}{\tilde{R}(t_0)^2} \frac{1}{4\pi r_1^2 \tilde{R}(t_0)^2}$. In Euclidean space, the luminosity decreases with distance d according to $l = \frac{L}{4\pi d^2}$. This permits to define the luminosity distance: $d_L = \sqrt{\frac{L}{4\pi l}} = \tilde{R}(t_0)^2 \frac{r_1}{\tilde{R}(t_1)}$. Using (18) we can write this in terms of the red shift:

$$d_L = (1+z) \int_0^z \frac{dz'}{\tilde{H}(z')}, \tilde{H} = \frac{\dot{\tilde{R}}}{\tilde{R}}$$
 (22)

Supernova la data

The supernova la data gives, m (apparent or effective magnitude) as a function of z. This is related to distance d_L by:

$$m = M + 5\log(\frac{d_L}{10pc})$$

Here M is common to all supernova and m changes with d_L alone.

We compare δ gravity to General Relativity(GR) with a cosmological constant:

$$H^2 = H_0^2(\Omega_m(1+z)^3 + (1-\Omega_m)), \Omega_{\Lambda} = 1 - \Omega_m$$

Notice that $\tilde{A}=0$ for w=0 in (14). So, it seems that we cannot fit the supernova data. However w=0 is not the only component of the Universe. The massless particles that decoupled earlier still remain. It means that true $0 \le w < \frac{1}{3}$, but very close to w=0. So, we will fit the data with w=0.1,0.01,0.001 and see how sensitive the predictions are to the value of w=0.

Using data from Essence, we notice that R^2 test does not change much with w. Moreover l_2 scales with w, $l_2 \sim \frac{a}{3w}$. As an approximation to the limit w = 0, we get:

$$\tilde{R}(t) = R(t) \frac{\sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{a-t}} \tag{23}$$

 $\sqrt{\frac{1}{3w}}$ renormalizes the derivative of \tilde{R} at t=0. It is not divergent, because for $t\to 0$, $w\to \frac{1}{3}$. a is a free parameter.

Of course, the complete model must include the contribution of normal matter (w = 0) plus relativistic matter $(w = \frac{1}{3})$. But, at later times, the data should tend to (23).

Let us fit the data to the simple scaling model (23).

We get:

$$\Omega_m = 0.22 \pm 0.03, M = 43.29 \pm 0.03$$
, $\chi^2(perpoint) = 1.0328$, General Relativity $a = 2.21 \pm 0.12, M = 43.45 \pm 0.06, \chi^2(perpoint) = 1.0327$, Delta Gravity

 δ -gravity with non-relativistic(NR) matter alone give a fit to the data as good as GR with NR matter plus a cosmological constant.

Below, we have the graphs for general relativity and delta gravity versus the data in Essence

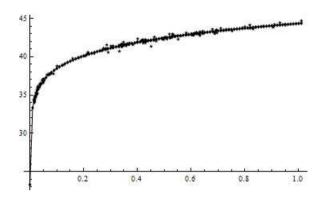


Figure 1. General Relativity with NR matter plus a cosmological constant and Essence data. On the vertical axis, we have m. On the horizontal axis we have z.

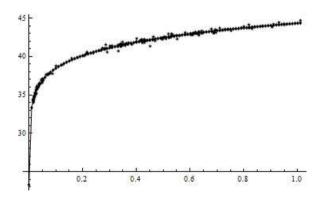


Figure 2. Delta Gravity with NR matter without a cosmological constant and Essence data. On the vertical axis, we have m. On the horizontal axis we have z.

According to the fit to data, a Big Rip will happen at t=2.21 in unities of t_0 (today). It is a similar scenario as in R. R. Caldwell, M. Kamionkowski, and N. N.Weinberg, Phys. Rev. Lett.91(2003)071301.

Finally, we want to point out that since for $t \to 0$, we have $w \to \frac{1}{3}$, then $\tilde{R}(t) = R(t)$. Therefore the accelerated expansion is slower than (23) when we include both matter and radiation in the model.

The Newtonian limit

The motion of a non relativistic particle in a weak static gravitational field is obtained using:

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 - 2 U \epsilon & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 - 2 U \epsilon & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 - 2 U \epsilon & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 - 2 U \epsilon \end{pmatrix}$$

which solves Einstein equations to first order in ϵ if:

$$\nabla^2 U = \frac{1}{2} \kappa \rho$$

The solution for $\tilde{g}_{\mu\nu}$ is:

$$\tilde{g}_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon \, \tilde{U} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 + \epsilon \left(\tilde{U} - 2U \right) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 + \epsilon \left(\tilde{U} - 2U \right) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 + \epsilon \left(\tilde{U} - 2U \right) \end{pmatrix}$$

Solving (3),to first order in ϵ we get:

$$\nabla^2 \tilde{U} = \frac{1}{2} \kappa \rho$$

To recover the Minkowsky metric far from the sources, $\rho \rightarrow 0$, we must require there:

$$U \to 0, \tilde{U} \to -\epsilon^{-1}$$

(8) implies:

$$\frac{d^2x^i}{dt^2} = -\phi_{,i}$$

$$\phi = U - \kappa_2'(2U + \tilde{U})$$

That is:

$$\nabla^2 \phi = \frac{\kappa}{2} (1 - 3\kappa_2') \rho, |\kappa_2'| \ll 1$$

The whole effect is a small redefinition of Newton constant.

Gravitational red shift experiments can be used to put bounds on κ'_2 . According to (8), the shift in frequency of a source located at x_1 , compared to the same source located at x_2 due to the change in gravitational potential is:

$$\frac{\nu_2 - \nu_1}{\nu_1} = \phi_N(x_2) - \phi_N(x_1)$$

where ϕ_N is the usual Newtonian potential, computed with κ as Newton constant. We get;

$$\frac{\Delta \nu}{\nu} = (1 + 2.5 \pm 70 \times 10^{-6})(\varphi_S - \varphi_E +)$$

where φ_S is the gravitational potential at the spacecraft position and φ_E is the gravitational potential on Earth. ... accounts for additional effects not related to the gravitational potential. We can ascribe the uncertainty of the experiment to κ_2' , to get the bound:

$$|\kappa_2'| < 24 \times 10^{-6}$$

This bound is conservative because the Newton constant itself has a larger error (CODATA):

$$G = 6.67428 \pm 0.00067 \times 10^{-11} \frac{m^3}{\text{kgs}^2}$$

Dark Matter

Far from a source the gravitational field correspond to the Schwarzschild solution: pointlike source, spherically symmetric. We get:

The exact solution is:

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} -(1 - \frac{a}{r}) & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{1 - \frac{a}{r}} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & r^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & r^2 \sin(\theta)^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{g}_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} -(1 - \frac{a}{r} + \frac{ba}{r}) & 0 & 0 & 0\\ 0 & \frac{1}{1 - \frac{a}{r}} - \frac{ab}{r(1 - \frac{a}{r})^2} & 0 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & r^2 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & r^2 \sin(\theta)^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Boundary condition: $g_{\mu\nu} \sim \eta_{\mu\nu}$ $\tilde{g}^{\mu\nu} \sim \eta^{\mu\nu}$ for $r \to \infty$. Notice that still there are 2 arbitrary constants.

Massive Particles

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu} + h_{\mu\nu}, h_{00} = \frac{a}{r}, a = 2M$$

$$\tilde{g}_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu} + \tilde{h}_{\mu\nu}, \tilde{h}_{00} = \frac{a(1-b)}{r}, a(1-b) = 2M'$$

The Newtonian potential is:

$$\phi = -\left(\left(\frac{1}{1 + \frac{\kappa_2}{2}} - \frac{1}{2}\right)h_{00} + \frac{\frac{\kappa_2}{2}}{1 + \frac{\kappa_2}{2}}\tilde{h}_{00}\right) = -\frac{M_T}{r}$$

So the total mass of the source is:

$$M_T = M - \frac{\kappa_2' b M}{1 + \frac{\kappa_2}{2}'}$$

So, the dark matter mass is:

$$M_{\rm DM} = -\frac{\kappa_2' b M}{1 + \frac{\kappa_2'}{2}} \tag{24}$$

M is the mass coming from the fluid density in Einstein equations. b is a new constant to accommodate DM.

Photons:

The photon trajectory is given by:

$$\left[-(1 - \frac{a}{r}) - \kappa_2' (1 - \frac{a}{r} + \frac{ba}{r}) \right] dt^2 + \left[\frac{1}{1 - \frac{a}{r}} + \kappa_2' (\frac{1}{1 - \frac{a}{r}} - \frac{ab}{r(1 - \frac{a}{r})^2}) \right] dr^2 = 0$$

$$\left[-1 + \frac{1}{r} (a - \frac{\kappa_2' ba}{1 + \kappa_2'}) \right] dt^2 + \left[1 + \frac{1}{r} (a - \frac{\kappa_2' ba}{1 + \kappa_2'}) \right] dr^2 = 0$$

So, according to photons:

$$M_T = M - \frac{\kappa_2' b M}{1 + \kappa_2'}$$

Notice that photons and massive particles see different M_T , but since κ_2' is very small, this difference is hard to detect.

Conclusions and open problems

- Delta Gravity agrees with General Relativity when $T_{\mu\nu} = 0$.
- In a homogeneous and isotropic universe, we get accelerated expansion without a cosmological constant or additional scalar fields.
- Some solutions of Delta Gravity can accomodate Dark Matter. Further research is needed.
- Growth of Density perturbations?
- Anisotropies in the CMBR?

THANK YOU!