

Unifying Gravity and EM by Generalizing EM by sweetser@alum.mit.edu

The EM Lagrange density: $\mathcal{L}_{\text{EM}} = -\frac{1}{c} J_q^\mu A_\mu - \frac{1}{4c^2} (A^{\mu,\nu} - A^{\nu,\mu})(A_{\mu,\nu} - A_{\nu,\mu})$

Four generalizations:

- Like electric charges **repel** and like mass charges **attract**.
- Asymmetric field strength tensor, the sum of **antisymmetric** and **symmetric** tensors.
- **Exterior** and **covariant** derivatives.
- **Spin 1** and **spin 2** fields.

The GEM Lagrange density: $\mathcal{L}_{\text{GEM}} = -\frac{1}{c} (J_q^\mu - J_m^\mu) A_\mu - \frac{1}{2c^2} A^\mu{}_{;\nu} A_\mu{}^{;\nu}$

Apply the Euler-Lagrange equation to generate the field equations: $J_q^\mu - J_m^\mu = \square^2 A^\mu$

Generalized Gauss' law: $\rho_q - \rho_m = \nabla_\nu \nabla^\nu \phi = -\vec{\nabla}^2 - \vec{\nabla} \cdot \Gamma^{\sigma i} A_\sigma$ [static law]

1. If $\rho_m = 0$, $\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{c \partial t^2} = 0$, and $\Gamma = 0$, then $\rho_q = -c \nabla^2 \phi$, which is Gauss' static law.
2. If $\rho_q = 0$, $\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{c \partial t^2} = 0$, and $\Gamma = 0$, then $\rho_m = c \nabla^2 \phi$, which is Newton's law of gravity.
3. If $\rho_q = 0$ & $\partial_\nu \partial^\nu \phi = 0$, then $\rho_m = \vec{\nabla} \cdot \Gamma^{\sigma i} A_\sigma$, (mass charge density = divergence of the Christoffel).

Exponential metric: $(\partial\tau)^2 = e^{-2\frac{GM}{c^2 R}} (\partial t)^2 - e^{+2\frac{GM}{c^2 R}} \left(\frac{\partial \vec{R}}{c}\right)^2$

- Same 1st order PPN values as the Schwarzschild metric, so **passes** the same **tests**.
- Different 2nd order PPN values, 0.8 $\mu\text{arcseconds}$ more bending around the Sun (testable, maybe!).
- Solves $\rho_m = \vec{\nabla} \cdot \Gamma^{\sigma i} A_\sigma$! Fun to do on your own :-) [Hint: $A_\sigma = (c/\sqrt{G}, 0, 0, 0)$]
- Linear field, yet metric is consistent with tests of weak and strong equivalence principle.

A 4D linear perturbation near 1/R that is electrically neutral is physically relevant:

diagonal SHO $A^\mu = \frac{c^2}{\sqrt{G}}$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{kx}{\sigma^2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{ky}{\sigma^2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{kz}{\sigma^2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{cct}{\sigma^2}\right)^2} + \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{kx}{\sigma^2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{ky}{\sigma^2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{kz}{\sigma^2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{cct}{\sigma^2}\right)^2}, \\ & \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{kx}{\sigma^2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{ky}{\sigma^2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{kz}{\sigma^2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{cct}{\sigma^2}\right)^2} + \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{kx}{\sigma^2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{ky}{\sigma^2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{kz}{\sigma^2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{cct}{\sigma^2}\right)^2}, \\ & \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{kx}{\sigma^2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{ky}{\sigma^2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{kz}{\sigma^2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{cct}{\sigma^2}\right)^2} + \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{kx}{\sigma^2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{ky}{\sigma^2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{kz}{\sigma^2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{cct}{\sigma^2}\right)^2}, \\ & \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{kx}{\sigma^2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{ky}{\sigma^2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{kz}{\sigma^2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{cct}{\sigma^2}\right)^2} + \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{kx}{\sigma^2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{ky}{\sigma^2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{kz}{\sigma^2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{cct}{\sigma^2}\right)^2} \end{aligned}$$

The derivative has the correct, classical 1/distance² dependence to first order in k:

$$A^\mu{}_{,\nu} \cong \frac{c^2}{\sqrt{G}} \frac{k}{\sigma^2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Can be used to derive the exponential metric.}$$

A new class of constant velocity solutions for gravity (matches data for NCG3198):

$$\vec{F} = -\frac{GM\rho}{R^2} (\hat{R} + \hat{V}) = \rho \frac{V^2}{|R|} \hat{R} + \frac{d\rho}{d|R/c|} \vec{V} \quad \text{For constant } V: m = k \text{Exp}\left(\frac{GM}{cVR}\right)$$

Quantize with 2 spin fields: transverse modes for EM, scalar and longitudinal for gravity.

Conjugate momentum is non-zero: $\pi^\mu = h\sqrt{G} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \frac{\partial A^\mu}{c \partial t}} = h\sqrt{G} \left(-\frac{\partial \phi}{c \partial t}, \frac{\partial A_x}{c \partial t}, \frac{\partial A_y}{c \partial t}, \frac{\partial A_z}{c \partial t} \right)$