

Exact Cosmological Solutions In Induced Gravity Models

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FORMULATION OF NONLOCAL GRAVITY VIA SCALAR FIELDS

Action for nonlocal gravity ([the Elizalde talk](#))

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left\{ \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} [R (1 + f(\square^{-1}R)) - 2\Lambda] + \mathcal{L}_m \right\}, \quad (1)$$

where $\kappa^2 \equiv 8\pi/M_{\text{Pl}}^2$, the Planck mass being $M_{\text{Pl}} = G^{-1/2} = 1.2 \times 10^{19}$ GeV, \square is covariant d'Alembertian for a scalar field.

S. Deser and R. P. Woodard, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **99** (2007) 111301, [arXiv:0706.2151].

[This nonlocal model has a local scalar-tensor formulation.](#)

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$$\tilde{S} = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left\{ \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} [R(1 + f(\eta) + \xi) - \xi \square \eta - 2\Lambda] + \mathcal{L}_m \right\}. \quad (2)$$

By varying action (2) over ξ , we get $\square \psi = R$. Substituting $\psi = \square^{-1}R$ into action (2), one reobtains nonlocal action (1).

By varying this action with respect to ξ and ψ , respectively, one obtains the field equations

$$\square\psi = R, \quad \square\xi = f'(\psi)R,$$

where the prime denotes derivative with respect to ψ .

The Einstein equations

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2}g_{\mu\nu} [R\Psi + \partial_\rho\xi\partial^\rho\psi - 2(\Lambda + \square\Psi)] - R_{\mu\nu}\Psi - \\ - \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu\xi\partial_\nu\psi + \partial_\mu\psi\partial_\nu\xi) + \nabla_\mu\partial_\nu\Psi = -\kappa^2 T_{\text{m}\mu\nu}, \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

where $\Psi = 1 + f(\psi) + \xi$, $T_{\text{m}\mu\nu}$ is the energy–momentum tensor of matter.

For the model, describing by the initial nonlocal action, a technique for choosing the distortion function so as to fit an arbitrary expansion history has been derived in [C. Deffayet and R.P. Woodard, JCAP **0908** \(2009\) 023, \[arXiv:0904.0961\]](#).

For the local formulation, a reconstruction procedure has been made in [T.S. Koivisto, Phys. Rev. D **77** \(2008\) 123513, \[arXiv:0803.3399\]](#) and [E. Elizalde, E.O. Pozdeeva, and S.Yu. V., Class. Quant. Grav. **30** \(2013\) 035002, \[arXiv:1209.5957\]](#).

In the spatially flat FLRW metric,

$$ds^2 = - dt^2 + a^2(t) (dx_1^2 + dx_2^2 + dx_3^2),$$

for a perfect matter fluid, the Einstein equations are

$$3H^2\Psi = -\frac{1}{2}\dot{\xi}\dot{\psi} - 3H\dot{\Psi} + \Lambda + \kappa^2\rho_m, \quad (4)$$

$$(2\dot{H} + 3H^2)\Psi = \frac{1}{2}\dot{\xi}\dot{\psi} - \ddot{\Psi} - 2H\dot{\Psi} + \Lambda - \kappa^2 P_m, \quad (5)$$

$$\ddot{\xi} = -3H\dot{\xi} - 6(\dot{H} + 2H^2)f'(\psi), \quad (6)$$

$$\ddot{\psi} = -3H\dot{\psi} - 6(\dot{H} + 2H^2), \quad (7)$$

The Hubble parameter is $H = \dot{a}/a$.

The continuity equation for a perfect fluid with a EoS parameter w_m is

$$\dot{\rho}_m = -3H(P_m + \rho_m) = -3H(1 + w_m)\rho_m. \quad (8)$$

Adding up (4) and (5), we obtain the following second order linear differential equation for Ψ :

$$\ddot{\Psi} + 5H\dot{\Psi} + (2\dot{H} + 6H^2)\Psi - 2\Lambda + \kappa^2(P_m - \rho_m) = 0. \quad (9)$$

To reconstruct $f(\psi)$ and get a model with the exact solution for the given $H(t)$ and $w_m(t)$ we can use the following algorithm:

- Assume the explicit form of $H(t)$ and $w_m(t)$.
- Solve **linear** equation (8) and get $\rho_m(t)$.
- Solve **linear** equation (7) and get $\psi(t)$.
- Using $H(t)$, $w_m(t)$, and $\rho_m(t)$, solve **linear** equation (9) and get $\Psi(t)$.
- Substituting $\xi(t) = \Psi(t) - f(\psi) - 1$ into Eq. (6), we get a linear differential equation for $f(\psi)$:

$$\psi^2 f''(\psi) - 12 \left(\dot{H} + 2H^2 \right) f'(\psi) = \ddot{\Psi} + 3H\dot{\Psi}. \quad (10)$$

To get (10) we also use *the inverse function* $t(\psi)$.

- Solve **linear** equation (10) and get the sought-for function $f(\psi)$.
- Substitute the obtained function $f(\psi)$ to Eq. (4) to check the existence of the solutions in the given form.

Note that equation (10) is a necessary condition that the model has the solutions in the given form.

Models with de Sitter solutions

E. Elizalde, E.O. Pozdeeva, and S.Yu.V.,
Phys. Rev. D **85** (2012) 044002, [arXiv:1110.5806]

Assuming that the Hubble parameter is a nonzero constant: $H = H_0$ we obtain that the model has de Sitter solutions if

$$f_1(\psi) = \frac{C_2}{4} e^{\psi/2} - \frac{\kappa^2 \rho_0}{3(1 + 3w_m)H_0^2} e^{3(w_m+1)\psi/4}, \quad w_m \neq -\frac{1}{3}.$$

$$\tilde{f}_1(\psi) = \left[\frac{\tilde{C}_2}{4} - \frac{\kappa^2 \rho_0}{12H_0^2} \psi \right] e^{\psi/2}, \quad w_m = -\frac{1}{3},$$

w_m is a constant.

The function $f(\psi)$ can be determined up to a constant, because one can add it to $f(\psi)$ and subtract the same constant from ξ .

Models with power-law solutions

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For $H = n/t$, we get that the model with

$$f(\psi) = \Lambda \tilde{f}_1 e^{\alpha_1 \psi} + \rho_0 \tilde{f}_2 \kappa^2 e^{\alpha_2 \psi} + C_1 \tilde{f}_3 e^{\alpha_3 \psi}, \quad (11)$$

where \tilde{f}_i and α_i are constants, has solutions with $H = n/t$.
 C_1 is an arbitrary constant.

The constants are subject to the following conditions:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{f}_1 &= \frac{t_0^2}{6n(1+n)}, & \alpha_1 &= \frac{1-3n}{3n(2n-1)}, \\ \tilde{f}_2 &= -\frac{t_0^{2-3n-3nw_m}}{3n(n-2+3nw_m)}, & \alpha_2 &= \frac{(3n(1+w_m)-2)(3n-1)}{6n(2n-1)}, \\ \tilde{f}_3 &= \frac{(n-1)t_0^{-2n}}{2(2n-1)}, & \alpha_3 &= \frac{3n-1}{3(2n-1)}. \end{aligned}$$

The method allows not only to get the suitable function $f(\psi)$, but also to obtain solutions in explicit form:

$$H(t) = \frac{n}{t}, \quad \rho_m(t) = \rho_0 t^{-3n(w_m+1)},$$

$$\psi(t) = -\frac{6n(2n-1)}{3n-1} \ln\left(\frac{t}{t_0}\right), \quad \xi(t) = \Psi(t) - f(\psi) - 1,$$

$$\Psi(t) = \begin{cases} \Theta + \frac{\Lambda t^2}{(n+1)(3n+1)}, & n \neq -\frac{1}{3}, \\ \Theta + \frac{3}{2}\Lambda t^2 \left(\ln(t) - \frac{3}{4}\right), & n = -\frac{1}{3}, \end{cases}$$

$$\Theta \equiv C_1 t^{-2n} + C_2 t^{1-3n} - \frac{\rho_0 \kappa^2 (w_m - 1) t^{2-3(1+w_m)n}}{(3nw_m - 1)(n + 3nw_m - 2)}.$$

Power-law solutions for the function

$$f = f_0 e^{\alpha\psi}.$$

have been considered in

E. Elizalde, E.O. Pozdeeva, S.Yu.V., Y.-I. Zhang ,
 JCAP **1307** (2013) 034, arXiv:1302.4330.

MODELS WITH NON-MINIMALLY COUPLING

Let us consider the model with the following action

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[U(\sigma)R - \frac{1}{2}g^{\mu\nu} \sigma_{,\mu} \sigma_{,\nu} - V(\sigma) \right],$$

In FLRW metric: $ds^2 = -dt^2 + a^2(t) (dx_1^2 + dx_2^2 + dx_3^2)$,
we get the following equations:

$$6UH^2 + 6\dot{U}H = \frac{1}{2}\dot{\sigma}^2 + V, \quad (12)$$

$$2U(2\dot{H} + 3H^2) + 4\dot{U}H + 2\ddot{U} = -\frac{1}{2}\dot{\sigma}^2 + V. \quad (13)$$

Combining Eqs. (12) and (13) we obtain:

$$4U\dot{H} - 2\dot{U}H + 2\ddot{U} + \dot{\sigma}^2 = 0. \quad (14)$$

This equation plays a key role in the reconstruction procedure.

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[A.Yu. Kamenshchik, A. Tronconi, G. Venturi](#), *Reconstruction of scalar potentials in induced gravity and cosmology*,
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There are two main reasons to use the superpotential method:

- $U(\sigma)$ can be arbitrary function. For example, $U(\sigma) = \xi\sigma^2 + J$.
- $H(t)$ can be more complicated than $H = Y(\sigma)$.

The two methods supplement each other and together allow one to construct different cosmological models with some required properties.

SUPERPOTENTIAL METHOD

Let

$$H = Y(\sigma),$$

$$\dot{\sigma} = F(\sigma),$$

then Eq. (14) is

$$4UH - 2\dot{U}H + 2\ddot{U} + \dot{\sigma}^2 = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow$$

$$4UY_{,\sigma} + 2(F_{,\sigma} - Y)U_{,\sigma} + (2U_{,\sigma\sigma} + 1)F = 0. \quad (15)$$

The potential

$$V(\sigma) = 6UY^2 + 6U_{,\sigma}FY - \frac{1}{2}F^2. \quad (16)$$

Equation (15) contains three functions. If two of them are given, then the third one can be found as the solution of a linear differential equation. If $U(\sigma)$ and $F(\sigma)$ are given, then

$$Y(\sigma) = - \left(\int^{\sigma} \frac{2F_{,\tilde{\sigma}}U_{,\tilde{\sigma}} + (2U_{,\tilde{\sigma}\tilde{\sigma}} + 1)F}{4U^{3/2}} d\tilde{\sigma} + c_0 \right) \sqrt{U} \quad (17)$$

For given $Y(\sigma)$ and $U(\sigma)$, we obtain

$$F(\sigma) = \left[\int^{\sigma} \frac{U_{,\tilde{\sigma}}Y - 2UY_{,\tilde{\sigma}}}{U_{,\tilde{\sigma}}} e^{\Upsilon} d\tilde{\sigma} + \tilde{c}_0 \right] e^{-\Upsilon(\sigma)}, \quad (18)$$

where

$$\Upsilon(\sigma) \equiv \frac{1}{2} \int^{\sigma} \frac{2U_{,\tilde{\sigma}\tilde{\sigma}} + 1}{U_{,\tilde{\sigma}}} d\tilde{\sigma}.$$

SUPERPOTENTIAL METHOD

The key point in this method is that the Hubble parameter is considered as a function of the scalar field.

The Hamilton–Jacobi formulation (superpotential method) has been proposed in the cosmological models with minimally coupling scalar field:

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Theor. Math. Phys. **148** (2006) 895–909, astro-ph/0412619;

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Theor. Math. Phys. **166** (2011) 259–269 ...

For models with non-minimally coupling scalar field with

$$U(\sigma) = \xi\sigma^2 + J,$$

the superpotential method allows to get the potentials $V(\sigma)$ for models with

- de Sitter solutions,
- asymptotic de Sitter solutions,
- power-law solutions, that reproduce the cosmological evolution given by Einstein–Hilbert action plus a barotropic perfect fluid.

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NON-MONOTONIC BEHAVIOR OF THE HUBBLE PARAMETER IN THE CASE OF INDUCED GRAVITY

The same evolution $\sigma(t)$ can lead to exactly solvable models with different potentials and different qualitative behavior of the Hubble parameter.

Let $U(\sigma) = \xi\sigma^2$.

Let us consider $Y(\sigma)$ as a quadratic polynomial:

$$Y(\sigma) = A_2\sigma^2 + A_1\sigma + A_0,$$

where A_k are constants.

The function $F(\sigma)$ **does not** depend on A_1 :

$$F(\sigma) = \frac{4\xi}{8\xi + 1}A_0\sigma - \frac{4\xi}{16\xi + 1}A_2\sigma^3 + \tilde{c}_0\sigma^{-\frac{1+4\xi}{4\xi}}.$$

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When $\tilde{c}_0 = 0$, $F(\sigma)$ is a cubic polynomial and the equation $\dot{\sigma} = F(\sigma)$ has the following general solution (does not depend on A_1):

$$\sigma(t) = \pm \frac{\sqrt{(16\xi + 1)A_0}}{\sqrt{(16\xi + 1)A_0c_2e^{-\omega t} + (8\xi + 1)A_2}}, \quad (19)$$

where $\omega = 8\xi A_0 / (8\xi + 1)$, c_2 is an arbitrary integration constant.

The corresponding potential is the sixth degree polynomial, which has the following form (at $\xi = 1$):

$$V(\sigma) = \frac{910}{289}A_2^2\sigma^6 + \frac{156}{17}A_1A_2\sigma^5 + \\ + \left(6A_1^2 + \frac{2236}{153}A_0A_2\right)\sigma^4 + \frac{52}{3}A_0A_1\sigma^3 + \frac{910}{81}A_0^2\sigma^2.$$

If $\omega > 0$, then

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \sigma(t) = \pm \frac{(16\xi + 1)\sqrt{A_0}}{(8\xi + 1)\sqrt{A_2}}. \quad (20)$$

In the case $\omega < 0$, the function $\sigma(t)$ tends to zero at late times. Hence, the Hubble parameter tends to a constant at late times for any case.

The cosmological consequences.

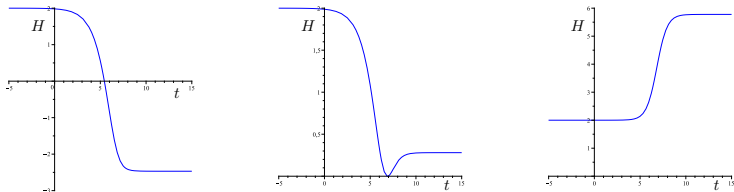


Figure : The function $H(t)$ with $A_1 = -6$, $A_1 = -4$, and $A_1 = 0$ (from left to right). At all pictures we use $A_2 = 1$, $A_0 = 2$, and $c_2 = 100000$.

The same function $\sigma(t)$ is associated with different behaviors of the Hubble parameter.

At $A_1 = -4$ we get a non-monotonic behavior of $H(t)$.

Conclusions

- A nonlocal gravity model with a function $f(\square^{-1}R)$ has been considered. We have extended the reconstruction procedure for the scalar-tensor model, which is a local formulation of this model.
- It has been proved that this model has solutions with the given $H(t)$ only if the function f satisfies the second-order linear differential equation (10).
- For de Sitter and power-law solutions, f is a sum of exponential functions.
- Cosmological models with non-minimally coupling scalar fields has been considered. The superpotential method has been used for the reconstruction procedure.
- We have investigated a few models having a different de Sitter asymptotic behaviour in the past and in the future. Non-monotonic behaviour have been found.