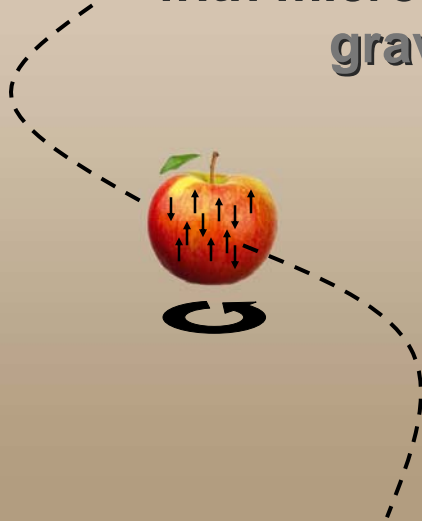


# The motion of test bodies with microstructure in gauge gravity models



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*„Myron Mathisson: his life, work,  
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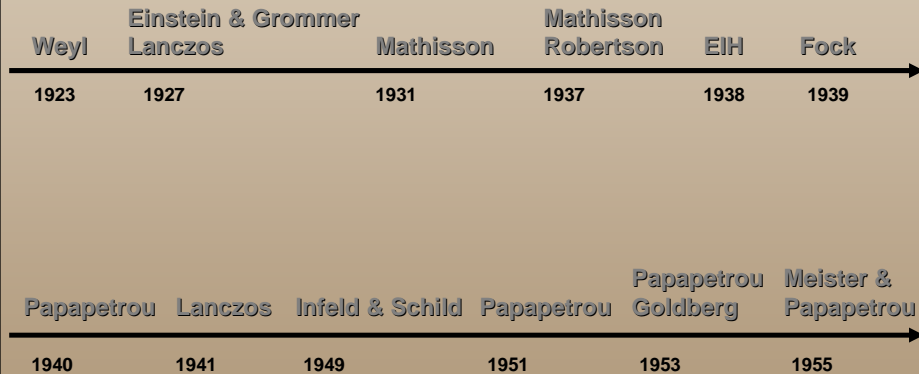
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## Timeline test-particle EOM I



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## Timeline test-particle EOM II



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# Metric-affine gravity (MAG)

Potentials	Field strengths	Gauge currents	Excitations	Matter currents
$g_{\alpha\beta}$	<i>Nonmetricity</i> $Q_{\alpha\beta}$	$m^{\alpha\beta}$	$M^{\alpha\beta}$	$\sigma^{\alpha\beta}$
$\vartheta^\alpha$	<i>Torsion</i> $T^\alpha$	$E_\alpha$	$H_\alpha$	$\Sigma_\alpha$
$\Gamma_{\alpha}{}^\beta$	<i>Curvature</i> $R_{\alpha}{}^\beta$	$E^\alpha{}_\beta$	$H^\alpha{}_\beta$	$\Delta^\alpha{}_\beta$

$$L = V_{\text{MAG}}(g_{\alpha\beta}, \vartheta^\alpha, Q_{\alpha\beta}, T^\alpha, R_{\alpha}{}^\beta) + L_{\text{mat}}(g_{\alpha\beta}, \vartheta^\alpha, \psi, D\psi)$$

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## Field equations

$$\frac{\delta L_{\text{mat}}}{\delta \psi} = 0$$

$$0 \quad DM^{\alpha\beta} - m^{\alpha\beta} = \sigma^{\alpha\beta}$$

$$I \quad DH_\alpha - E_\alpha = \Sigma_\alpha$$

$$II \quad DH^\alpha{}_\beta - E^\alpha{}_\beta = \Delta^\alpha{}_\beta$$

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## A more general connection

$$\Gamma_{bc}^a = \frac{1}{2}g^{ak}(\partial_b g_{ck} + \partial_c g_{bk} - \partial_k g_{bc})$$

$$+ S_{bc}^a - S_c^a{}_b + S^a{}_{bc}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2}(Q_{bc}^a + Q_c^a{}_b - Q^a{}_{bc})$$

$$S^a{}_{bc} := \Gamma_{[bc]}^a$$

Torsion

$$Q_{abc} := -\nabla_a g_{bc}$$

Nonmetricity

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## Conservation laws

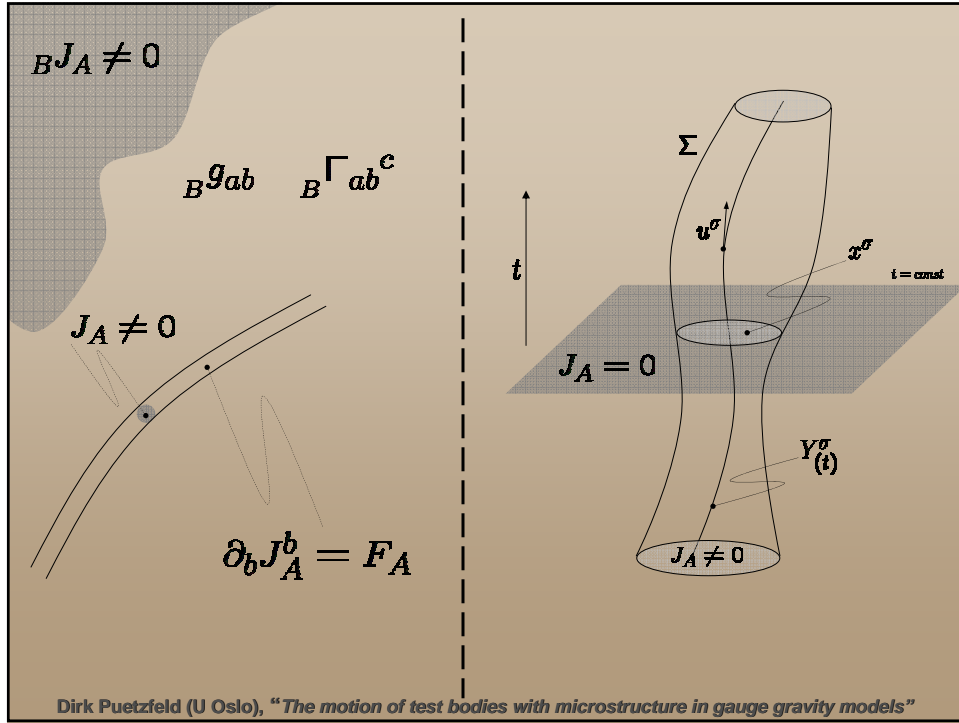
$$\nabla_j (T_i^j - N_{ikl} \Delta^{klj}) = (R_{ijkl} - \nabla_i N_{jkl}) \Delta^{klj}$$

Energy-momentum conservation

$$\nabla_j \Delta^{klj} - N_{ij}{}^k \Delta^{jli} + N^{jli} \Delta^k{}_{ij} + T^{lk} - t^{kl} = 0$$

Hypermomentum conservation

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$$\frac{d}{dt} \int \left( \prod_{j=1}^n \delta x^{b_j} \right) J_A^0 = \sum_{i=1}^n \rho^{b_i} \int \left( \prod_{j=1, j \neq i}^n \delta x^{b_j} \right) J_A^a + \int \left( \prod_{j=1}^n \delta x^{b_j} \right) J_A^{a, a}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \delta x^a &= x^a - Y^a \\ \rho^b_a &= \delta x^b_{,a} = \delta^b_a - v^b \delta^0_a = \delta^b_a - \delta^b_0 \delta^0_a = \delta^b_a \delta^0_a \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \int \left( \prod_{\alpha=1}^n \delta x^{b_\alpha} \right) \tilde{T}^{i0} &= \sum_{\beta=1}^n \left[ \int \left( \prod_{\alpha=1, \alpha \neq \beta}^n \delta x^{b_\alpha} \right) \tilde{T}^{i\beta} - v^{b_\beta} \int \left( \prod_{\alpha=1, \alpha \neq \beta}^n \delta x^{b_\alpha} \right) \tilde{T}^{i0} \right] \\ &+ \int \left( \prod_{\alpha=1}^n \delta x^{b_\alpha} \right) \left( R^i_{jkl} \tilde{\Delta}^{klj} - N^i_{kl} \tilde{T}^{ik} - \int_{kj} \tilde{T}^{(kj)} + N^i_{kl} \tilde{t}^{kl} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \int \left( \prod_{\alpha=1}^n \delta x^{b_\alpha} \right) \tilde{\Delta}^{ki0} &= \sum_{\beta=1}^n \left[ \int \left( \prod_{\alpha=1, \alpha \neq \beta}^n \delta x^{b_\alpha} \right) \tilde{\Delta}^{klb_\beta} - v^{b_\beta} \int \left( \prod_{\alpha=1, \alpha \neq \beta}^n \delta x^{b_\alpha} \right) \tilde{\Delta}^{ki0} \right] \\ &+ \int \left( \prod_{\alpha=1}^n \delta x^{b_\alpha} \right) \left( N_{mj}{}^k \tilde{\Delta}^{jlm} - \int_{mj}{}^k \tilde{\Delta}^{mj} - \int_{mj}{}^l \tilde{\Delta}^{k(mj)} - N^{jlm} \tilde{\Delta}^k_{mj} - \tilde{T}^{ik} + \tilde{t}^{ki} \right) \end{aligned}$$

**Integrated conservation laws**

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$$\begin{aligned} \overline{\Delta}^{b_1 \dots b_n i j k} &:= \int \left( \prod_{\alpha=1}^n \delta x^{b_\alpha} \right) \overline{\Delta}^{i j k} \\ \overline{T}^{b_1 \dots b_n i j} &:= \int \left( \prod_{\alpha=1}^n \delta x^{b_\alpha} \right) \overline{T}^{i j} \\ \overline{\tilde{t}}^{b_1 \dots b_n i j} &:= \int \left( \prod_{\alpha=1}^n \delta x^{b_\alpha} \right) \overline{\tilde{t}}^{i j} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \overline{T}^{b_1 \dots b_n i 0} &= \sum_{\beta=1}^n \left( \overline{T}^{b_1 \dots b_\beta \dots b_n i b_\beta} - v^{b_\beta} \overline{T}^{b_1 \dots b_\beta \dots b_n i 0} \right) \\ &+ \int \left( \prod_{\alpha=1}^n \delta x^{b_\alpha} \right) \left( R_{j k i}^i \overline{\Delta}^{k l j} - N_{k i}^i \overline{T}^{i k} - \Gamma_{k j}^i \overline{\tilde{t}}^{(k j)} + N_{k i}^i \overline{\tilde{t}}^{k i} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \overline{\Delta}^{b_1 \dots b_n k i 0} &= \sum_{\beta=1}^n \left( \overline{\Delta}^{b_1 \dots b_\beta \dots b_n k i b_\beta} - v^{b_\beta} \overline{\Delta}^{b_1 \dots b_\beta \dots b_n k i 0} \right) \\ &+ \int \left( \prod_{\alpha=1}^n \delta x^{b_\alpha} \right) \left( N_{m j}^k \overline{\Delta}^{j i m} - \Gamma_{m j}^k \overline{\Delta}^{m l j} - \Gamma_{m j}^l \overline{\Delta}^{k(m j)} - N^{j l m} \overline{\Delta}^k_{m j} - \overline{T}^{i k} + \overline{\tilde{t}}^{k l} \right) \end{aligned}$$

General form of the integrated conservation laws in MAG

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$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\Delta}^{b_1 \dots b_n i j k} &:= \int \left( \prod_{\alpha=1}^n \delta x^{b_\alpha} \right) \underline{\Delta}^{i j k}, \\ \underline{T}^{b_1 \dots b_n i j} &:= \int \left( \prod_{\alpha=1}^n \delta x^{b_\alpha} \right) \underline{T}^{i j}, \\ \underline{\tilde{t}}^{b_1 \dots b_n i j} &:= \int \left( \prod_{\alpha=1}^n \delta x^{b_\alpha} \right) \underline{\tilde{t}}^{i j}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \underline{T}^{b_1 \dots b_n i 0} &= \sum_{\beta=1}^n \left( \underline{T}^{b_1 \dots b_\beta \dots b_n i b_\beta} - v^{b_\beta} \underline{T}^{b_1 \dots b_\beta \dots b_n i 0} \right) \\ &+ \int \left( \prod_{\alpha=1}^n \delta x^{b_\alpha} \right) \left( R_{i j k}^i \underline{\Delta}^{k l j} + \Gamma_{i j}^k \underline{\tilde{t}}^{i j} + N_{i j}^k \underline{\tilde{t}}^j_k \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \underline{\Delta}^{b_1 \dots b_n k i 0} &= \sum_{\beta=1}^n \left( \underline{\Delta}^{b_1 \dots b_\beta \dots b_n k i b_\beta} - v^{b_\beta} \underline{\Delta}^{b_1 \dots b_\beta \dots b_n k i 0} \right) \\ &+ \int \left( \prod_{\alpha=1}^n \delta x^{b_\alpha} \right) \left( \Gamma_{j l}^m \underline{\Delta}^k_{m j} - \Gamma_{m j}^k \underline{\Delta}^j_{l m} - \underline{T}^k_l + \underline{\tilde{t}}^k_l \right) \end{aligned}$$

Alternative form of the integrated conservation laws in MAG

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$$\underline{\Delta}^{ijk}, \underline{T}^{ij}, \underline{T}^{ijk}, \underline{t}^{ij}, \underline{t}^{ijk} \neq 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} R^i{}_{jkl}|_x &= R^i{}_{jkl}|_Y + \delta x^a R^i{}_{jkl,a}|_Y + \dots \\ \Gamma^i{}_{jk}|_x &= \Gamma^i{}_{jk}|_Y + \delta x^a \Gamma^i{}_{jk,a}|_Y + \dots \\ N_{ij}{}^k|_x &= N_{ij}{}^k|_Y + \delta x^a N_{ij,a}{}^k|_Y + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \underline{T}^{i0} &= R^i{}_{jkl} \underline{\Delta}^{klj} - N^i{}_{kl} \underline{T}^{lk} - N^i{}_{kl,a} \underline{T}^{alk} - \Gamma^i{}_{kj} \underline{T}^{(kj)} - \Gamma^i{}_{kj,a} \underline{T}^{a(kj)} \\ &\quad + N^i{}_{kl} \underline{t}^{kl} + N^i{}_{kl,a} \underline{t}^{akl} \\ \frac{d}{dt} \underline{T}^{a0} &= \underline{T}^{a0} - v^a \underline{T}^{i0} - N^i{}_{kl} \underline{T}^{alk} - \Gamma^i{}_{kj} \underline{T}^{a(kj)} + N^i{}_{kl} \underline{t}^{akl} \\ 0 &= \underline{T}^{bia} + \underline{T}^{aib} - v^a \underline{T}^{bi0} - v^b \underline{T}^{a0} \\ \frac{d}{dt} \underline{\Delta}^{kl0} &= N_{mj}{}^k \underline{\Delta}^{jlm} - \Gamma^i{}_{mj}{}^k \underline{\Delta}^{mlj} - \Gamma^i{}_{mj}{}^l \underline{\Delta}^{k(mj)} - N^{jlm} \underline{\Delta}^k{}_{mj} - \underline{T}^{lk} + \underline{t}^{kl} \\ 0 &= \underline{\Delta}^{kia} - v^a \underline{\Delta}^{kl0} - \underline{T}^{alk} + \underline{t}^{akl} \end{aligned}$$

#### Pole-dipole propagation equations

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$$\underline{\Delta}^{ijk}, \underline{T}^{ij}, \underline{T}^{ijk}, \underline{t}^{ij}, \underline{t}^{ijk} \neq 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_{ijk}{}^l|_x &= R_{ijk}{}^l|_Y + \delta x^a R_{ijk,a}{}^l|_Y + \dots \\ \Gamma^i{}_{jk}|_x &= \Gamma^i{}_{jk}|_Y + \delta x^a \Gamma^i{}_{jk,a}|_Y + \dots \\ N_{ij}{}^k|_x &= N_{ij}{}^k|_Y + \delta x^a N_{ij,a}{}^k|_Y + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \underline{T}_i{}^0 &= R_{ijk}{}^l \underline{\Delta}^k{}_{lj} + \Gamma^i{}_{jk} \underline{T}_k{}^j + \Gamma^i{}_{jk,a} \underline{T}_k{}^{aj} + N_{ij}{}^k \underline{t}_k{}^j + N_{ij,a}{}^k \underline{t}_k{}^{aj} \\ \frac{d}{dt} \underline{T}_i{}^{a0} &= \underline{T}_i{}^a - v^a \underline{T}_i{}^0 + \Gamma^i{}_{jk} \underline{T}_k{}^{aj} + N_{ij}{}^k \underline{t}_k{}^{aj} \\ 0 &= \underline{T}_i{}^{b,a} + \underline{T}_i{}^{a,b} - v^a \underline{T}_i{}^{b0} - v^b \underline{T}_i{}^{a0} \\ \frac{d}{dt} \underline{\Delta}^k{}_{l0} &= \Gamma^i{}_{jl}{}^m \underline{\Delta}^k{}_{im} - \Gamma^i{}_{mj}{}^k \underline{\Delta}^j{}_{li} - \underline{T}_i{}^k + \underline{t}_i{}^k \\ 0 &= \underline{\Delta}^k{}_{l^a} - v^a \underline{\Delta}^k{}_{l0} - \underline{T}_l{}^a + \underline{t}_l{}^k \end{aligned}$$

#### Alternative form of the pole-dipole propagation equations

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## Rewritten propagation equations

$$\begin{aligned}
 \underline{P}_i &:= \underline{T}_i^0 \\
 \underline{L}_l^k &:= \underline{T}_l^{k,0} \\
 \underline{Y}_l^k &:= \underline{\Delta}_l^{k,0} \\
 \mathcal{P}_i &:= \underline{T}_i^0 - N_{ik}{}^l \underline{Y}_l^k - \{\} \Gamma_{ik}{}^l \underline{L}_l^k \\
 \underline{\Delta}_l^{k,m} &:= \underline{\Delta}_l^{k,m} - v^m \underline{\Delta}_l^{k,0} \\
 \underline{T}_l^{k,m} &:= \underline{T}_l^{k,m} - v^m \underline{T}_l^{k,0} \\
 \nabla_v \underline{Y}_k^i &:= d/dt \underline{Y}_k^i + v^m \Gamma_{mj}{}^i \underline{Y}_k^j - v^m \Gamma_{mk}{}^j \underline{Y}_j^i
 \end{aligned}$$

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## Rewritten propagation equations

$$\begin{aligned}
 \{\} \nabla_v \mathcal{P}_i &= \left( \{\} R_{ijk}{}^l - \{\} \nabla_i N_{jk}{}^l \right) \underline{\Delta}_l^{kj} + \{\} R_{ijk}{}^l \underline{T}_l^{kj} \\
 \underline{T}_k^i &= v^i \underline{P}_k + \frac{d}{dt} \underline{L}_k^i - \{\} \Gamma_{kj}{}^l \underline{T}_l^{ij} + N_{kj}{}^l \underline{\Delta}_l^{ji} \\
 \underline{T}^{(a,b)}_i &= 0 \\
 \nabla_v \underline{Y}_k^i &= -\underline{T}_k^i + \underline{t}_k^i - \Gamma_{jl}{}^i \underline{\Delta}_l^{kj} + \Gamma_{jk}{}^l \underline{\Delta}_l^{ij} \\
 \underline{\Delta}_l^{ka} &= \underline{T}_l^{ak} - \underline{t}^{ak}_l
 \end{aligned}$$

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## Detecting post-Riemannian structures

$$\{\nabla_v \mathcal{P}_i = \left( \{R_{ijk}{}^l - \{\nabla_i N_{jk}{}^l\} \right) \Delta_l^{kj} + \{R_{ijk}{}^l \} \underline{T}{}^l{}_{kj}$$

$$\underline{T}_k{}^i = v^i \underline{P}_k + \frac{d}{dt} \underline{L}{}^i{}_k - \{\Gamma_{kj}{}^l\} \underline{T}{}^i{}_l + N_{kj}{}^l \{\Delta_l^{ji}\}{}^i$$

$$\underline{T}{}^{(a}{}_i{}^{b)} = 0$$

$$\nabla_v \underline{Y}{}^i{}_k = -\underline{T}_k{}^i + \underline{t}{}^i{}_k - \Gamma_{jl}{}^i \{\Delta_l^{kj}\} + \Gamma_{jk}{}^l \{\Delta_l^{ij}\}$$

$$\{\Delta_l^{ka}\} = \underline{T}_l{}^a - \underline{t}{}^{ak}{}_l$$

$$\mathcal{P}_i := \underline{T}_i{}^0 - N_{ik}{}^l \underline{Y}{}^k{}_l - \{\Gamma_{ik}{}^l\} \underline{L}{}^k{}_l$$

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## Single-poles without hypermomentum

$$\{\nabla_v \mathcal{P}_i = 0$$

$$\underline{T}_k{}^i = v^i \underline{P}_k$$

$$\underline{T}_k{}^i = \underline{t}{}^i{}_k$$

$$\mathcal{P}_i := \underline{T}_i{}^0$$



Geodesic equation based on

$$\{\Gamma_{kj}{}^l\}$$

In MAG single-pole test particles without microstructure move exactly in the same way as in GR!

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## Weyl-Cartan pole-dipole case

$$Q_{\alpha\beta} = g_{\alpha\beta} Q_i dx^i \quad \rightarrow \quad N_{i\alpha}{}^\beta = -\frac{1}{2} \delta_\alpha^\beta Q_i + K_{i\alpha}{}^\beta$$

$$\overset{\{\}}{\nabla}_v P_i = \left( \overset{\{\}}{R}_{ijk}{}^l - \overset{\{\}}{\nabla}_i K_{jk}{}^l \right) \tau_l^j + \overset{\{\}}{R}_{ijk}{}^l \overset{(c)}{\tau}_l^k + \frac{1}{2} (\overset{\{\}}{\nabla}_i Q_j) Z^j$$

$$\underline{T}_k{}^i = v^i P_k + \frac{d}{dt} L_k^i - \overset{\{\}}{\Gamma}_{kj}{}^l \tau_l^i + K_{kj}{}^l \overset{(c)}{\tau}_l^i - \frac{1}{2} Q_k \overset{(c)}{Z}^i$$

$$\overset{(c)}{\tau}_{(a,b)}^i = 0,$$

$$\overset{\{\}}{\nabla}_v Y_k^i = -\underline{T}_k{}^i + \overset{\{\}}{t}_k^i - \overset{\{\}}{\Gamma}_{jl}{}^i \overset{(c)}{\Delta}_k{}^j + \overset{\{\}}{\Gamma}_{jk}{}^l \overset{(c)}{\Delta}_l{}^i + K_{jl}{}^i \overset{(c)}{\Delta}_k{}^j - K_{jk}{}^l \overset{(c)}{\Delta}_l{}^i$$

$$\overset{(c)}{\Delta}_l{}^a = \underline{T}_l{}^a - \overset{\{\}}{t}_l^a$$

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## Weyl-Cartan single-pole case

$$Q_{\alpha\beta} = g_{\alpha\beta} Q_i dx^i \quad \rightarrow \quad N_{i\alpha}{}^\beta = -\frac{1}{2} \delta_\alpha^\beta Q_i + K_{i\alpha}{}^\beta$$

$$\overset{\{\}}{\nabla}_v P_i + K_{ij}{}^k v^j P_k = R_{ijk}{}^l v^j \tau_l^k + \frac{1}{2} f_{ij} v^j Z - \frac{1}{2} Q_i \frac{dZ}{dt}$$

$$\underline{T}_k{}^i = v^i P_k$$

$$\nabla_v Y_k^i = -\underline{T}_k{}^i + \overset{\{\}}{t}_k^i$$

$$\overset{(c)}{\Delta}_l{}^a = 0$$

$$f_{ij} := \partial_i Q_j - \partial_j Q_i$$

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## Riemann-Cartan pole-dipole case

$$Q_i = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad N_{ijk} = K_{ijk} = \frac{1}{2} (S_{jki} + S_{ikj} + S_{jik})$$

$$\nabla_v \mathcal{P}_i = \left( \overset{\{\}}{R}_{ijk}{}^l - \overset{\{\}}{\nabla}_i K_{jk}{}^l \right) \tau^k{}_l^j + \overset{\{\}}{R}_{ijk}{}^l \overset{(c)}{\tau}{}^k{}_l^j$$

$$\underline{T}_k{}^i = v^i \underline{P}_k + \frac{d}{dt} \underline{L}{}^i{}_k - \overset{\{\}}{\Gamma}{}^i{}_{kj}{}^l \underline{T}{}^j{}_l + K_{kj}{}^l \overset{(c)}{\tau}{}^j{}_l{}^i$$

$$\overset{(c)}{\tau}{}^{(a,b)}{}_i = 0,$$

$$\overset{\{\}}{\nabla}_v \underline{Y}{}^i{}_k = -\underline{T}_k{}^i + \underline{t}{}^i{}_k - \overset{\{\}}{\Gamma}{}^i{}_{jl}{}^k \overset{(c)}{\Delta}{}^l{}_k{}^j + \overset{\{\}}{\Gamma}{}^i{}_{jk}{}^l \overset{(c)}{\Delta}{}^j{}_l{}^i + K_{jl}{}^i \overset{(c)}{\Delta}{}^l{}_k{}^j - K_{jk}{}^l \overset{(c)}{\Delta}{}^i{}_l{}^j$$

$$\overset{(c)}{\Delta}{}^k{}_l{}^a = \underline{T}{}^a{}_l{}^k - \underline{t}{}^ak{}_l$$

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## Riemann-Cartan single-pole case

$$Q_i = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad N_{ijk} = K_{ijk} = \frac{1}{2} (S_{jki} + S_{ikj} + S_{jik})$$

$$\dot{\underline{P}}_i = S_{ij}{}^k u^j \underline{P}_k + R_{ijk}{}^l u^j \underline{T}{}^k{}_l$$

$$u^0 \underline{T}_k{}^i = u^i \underline{P}_k$$

$$\dot{\tau}{}_{ij} = u_{[i} \underline{P}_{j]}$$

$$\dot{\underline{Y}}{}_{(ij)} = u^0 \left( \underline{t}{}_{(ij)} - \underline{T}{}_{(ij)} \right)$$

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## Riemannian pole-dipole case

$$S_{ij}{}^k = 0, \quad Q_{ijk} = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad N_{ijk} = 0$$

$$\{\nabla\}_v \mathcal{P}_i = \{\bar{R}\}_{ijk}{}^l (\underline{T}{}^k{}_l{}^j + \overset{(c)}{\underline{T}}{}^k{}_l{}^j)$$

$$\underline{T}{}^k{}_i = v^i \underline{P}_k + \frac{d}{dt} \underline{L}{}^i{}_k - \{\bar{\Gamma}\}_{kj}{}^l \underline{T}{}^i{}_l{}^j$$

$$\overset{(c)}{\underline{T}}{}^{(a,b)}{}_i = 0,$$

$$\{\nabla\}_v \underline{Y}{}^i{}_k = -\underline{T}{}^k{}_i + \underline{t}{}^i{}_k - \{\bar{\Gamma}\}_{jl}{}^i \overset{(c)}{\Delta}{}^l{}_k{}^j + \{\bar{\Gamma}\}_{jk}{}^l \overset{(c)}{\Delta}{}^i{}_l{}^j$$

$$\overset{(c)}{\Delta}{}^k{}_l{}^a = \underline{T}{}^a{}_l{}^k - \underline{t}{}^a k{}_l$$

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## Mathisson-Papapetrou equations

$$S_{ij}{}^k = 0, \quad Q_{ijk} = 0, \quad \Delta^{ijk} = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \bar{T}{}^i{}_0 = -\{\bar{\Gamma}\}_{kj}{}^i \bar{T}{}^j(k) - \{\bar{\Gamma}\}_{kj}{}^i{}_{,a} \bar{T}{}^a(kj)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \bar{T}{}^{ai}{}_0 = \bar{T}{}^{ia} - v^a \bar{T}{}^i{}_0 - \{\bar{\Gamma}\}_{kj}{}^i \bar{T}{}^a(kj)$$

$$v^a \bar{T}{}^{bi}{}_0 + v^b \bar{T}{}^{ai}{}_0 = \bar{T}{}^{bia} + \bar{T}{}^{aib}$$

$$\bar{T}{}^{lk} = \bar{t}{}^{kl}$$

$$\bar{T}{}^{alk} = \bar{t}{}^{akl}$$

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## Conclusions

- Very general framework, contains nearly all known theories as special cases
- Only test particles with microstructure allow for a detection of non-Riemannian spacetime features

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## Open problems

- Invariant definition of moments
- Supplementary conditions
- Higher-orders
- Relation to other approximation schemes
- Numerical implementation

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