

Noether Symmetries in Extended Teleparallel Gauss-Bonnet Cosmology

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Outline of Presentation

- Teleparallel Equivalent of GR.
- Mathematical Formalism.
- Noether Symmetry Approach.
- Outcome of the study.



Teleparallel Equivalent of GR

- To unify electromagnetism and gravitation, the first attempt to modify GR was made by H. Weyl in 1918¹.
- In the late 1920s Einstein himself attempted to unify electromagnetism and gravitation, using the mathematical structure of teleparallelism.
- The TEGR is formulated in terms of the tetrad field and of the corresponding torsion tensor, which is the antisymmetric part of the Weitzenböck connection.
- Even though teleparallel gravity is dynamically completely equivalent to general relativity, it has a very different physical interpretation.
- The modification in the geometrical part leads to several extended theories of gravity such as $f(T)$ gravity², $f(T, B)$ gravity³, $f(T, T_G)$ gravity⁴, $f(T, \phi)$ gravity⁵ and so on.

¹H. Weyl, *Sitzungsber. Preuss. Akad. Wiss. Berlin (Math. Phys.)*, **1918**, 465 (1918).

²N. Tamanini, C. G. Bohmer, *Phys. Rev. D*, **86**, 044009 (2012).

³S. Bahamonde, C. G. Bohmer, and M. Wright, *Phys. Rev. D*, **92**, 104042 (2015).

⁴G. Kofinas, E. N. Saridakis, *Phys. Rev. D* **90**, 084045 (2014).

⁵M. Gonzalez-Espinoza, G. Otalora, *Eur. Phys. J. C.*, **81**, 480 (2021).



Mathematical Formalism of Teleparallel Gauss Bonnet Gravity:

We consider a flat isotropic and homogeneous Friedmann–Lemaître–Robertson–Walker (FLRW) metric.

$$ds^2 = -dt^2 + a(t)^2(dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2), \quad (1)$$

Where $a(t)$ is the scale factor and the tetrad field can be described as follow,

$$e_\mu^A = (1, a(t), a(t), a(t)), \quad (2)$$

the tetrad e_μ^A (and its inverses E_A^μ) relate to the metric as the fundamental variable of theory through the relations,

$$g_{\mu\nu} = e_\mu^A e_\nu^B \eta_{AB}, \quad \eta_{AB} = E_A^\mu E_B^\nu g_{\mu\nu}, \quad (3)$$

The tetrads must satisfy orthogonality conditions which take of the form,

$$e_\mu^A E_B^\mu = \delta_B^A, \quad e_\mu^A E_A^\nu = \delta_\mu^\nu, \quad (4)$$

The Weitzenböck connection can be defined as,

$$\Gamma_{\nu\mu}^\sigma := E_A^\sigma \left(\partial_\mu e_\nu^A + \omega_{B\mu}^A e_\nu^B \right),$$



Mathematical Formalism of Teleparallel Gauss Bonnet Gravity:

The torsion scalar can be defined as,

$$T = \frac{1}{4} T^\alpha{}_{\mu\nu} T^\alpha{}^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2} T^\alpha{}_{\mu\nu} T^\alpha{}_{\nu\mu} - T^\alpha{}_{\mu\alpha} T^{\beta\mu}{}_{\beta}, \quad (6)$$

The Gauss-Bonnet term, which has been derived in the TG setting to be defined as,

$$T_G = \left(K_a{}^i{}_{e} K_b{}^{ej} K_c{}^k{}_{f} K_d{}^{fl} - 2K_a{}^{ij} K_b{}^k{}_{e} K_c{}^e{}_{f} K_d{}^{fl} + 2K_a{}^{ij} K_b{}^k{}_{e} K_f{}^{el} K_d{}^f{}_{c} + 2K_a{}^{ij} K_b{}^k{}_{e} K_{c,d}{}^{el} \right) \delta^{abcd}, \quad (7)$$

$$T = 6H^2, \quad T_G = 24H^2 (\dot{H} + H^2), \quad (8)$$

The action formula can be written as,

$$\mathcal{S}_{f(T, T_G)} = \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \int d^4x \, e f(T, T_G) + \int d^4x \, e \mathcal{L}_m, \quad (9)$$

The Friedmann equations for this set-up are given by ^{6,7}.

$$f - 12H^2 \dot{f}_T - T_G f_{T_G} + 24H^3 \dot{f}_{T_G} = 2\kappa^2 \rho \quad (10)$$

$$f - 4(\dot{H} + 3H^2) \dot{f}_T - 4H \dot{f}_T - T_G f_{T_G} + \frac{2}{3H} T_G \dot{f}_{T_G} + 8H^2 \ddot{f}_{T_G} = -2\kappa^2 p \quad (11)$$

⁶S. Bahamonde, C. G. Bohmer, *Eur. Phys. J. C*, **76**, 578 (2016).

⁷G. Kofinas, E. N. Saridakis, *Phys. Rev. D*, **90**, 084045 (2014).



Noether Symmetry Approach in $f(T, T_G)$ Gravity:

- The classical Noether symmetry approach was originally established by Emmy Noether⁸.
- For every continuous symmetry we can find a corresponding conserved quantity, the Noether symmetry allows one to fix physically interesting cosmological models related to the conserved quantities.
- The existence of Noether symmetries allows to reduce dynamics of the system and then to achieve exact solutions.
- Noether symmetries act as a sort of selection rules to obtain viable models in quantum cosmology.
- The Noether symmetry approach in $f(T, T_G)$ gravity was firstly studied in⁹.

⁸E. Noether, *Transp. Theory Statist. Phys*, **90**, 186 (1971).

⁹S. Capozziello, M. D. Laurentis, K. F. Dialektopoulos, *Eur. Phys. J. C*, **76**, 629 (2016).



Noether Symmetry Approach in $f(T, T_G)$ Gravity:

We start with the Euler-Lagrange equations which are given by

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{a}} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial a}, \quad \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{T}} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial T}, \quad \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{T}_G} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial T_G}, \quad (12)$$

where the energy condition can be written as

$$E_{\mathcal{L}} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{a}} \dot{a} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{T}} \dot{T} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{T}_G} \dot{T}_G - \mathcal{L}, \quad (13)$$

Let us consider the canonical variables a , T and T_G in order to derive the $f(T, T_G)$ action through

$$\mathcal{S}_{f(T, T_G)} = \int \mathcal{L}(a, \dot{a}, T, \dot{T}, T_G, \dot{T}_G) dt, \quad (14)$$

the action equation in Eq. (9) into its point-like representation using the Lagrange multipliers λ_1 and λ_2 as follows

$$\mathcal{S}_{f(T, T_G)} = 2\pi^2 \int dt \left\{ f(T, T_G) a^3 - \lambda_1 \left[T - 6 \left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a} \right)^2 \right] - \lambda_2 \left(T_G - 24 \left[\frac{\dot{a}^2 \ddot{a}}{a^3} \right] \right) \right\}. \quad (15)$$



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Thus, the action in Eq. (15) can be written in following form

$$\mathcal{S}_{f(T, T_G)} = 2\pi^2 \int dt \left\{ f(T, T_G) a^3 - a^3 f_T \left[T - 6 \left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a} \right)^2 \right] - a^3 f_{T_G} \left(T_G - 24 \left[\frac{\dot{a}^2 \ddot{a}}{a^3} \right] \right) \right\}, \quad (16)$$

where the point-like Lagrangian is given by

$$\mathcal{L}_{f(T, T_G)} = a^3 [f(T, T_G) - T f_T - T_G f_{T_G}] + 6a\dot{a}^2 f_T - 8\dot{a}^3 \dot{f}_{T_G}. \quad (17)$$

On the other hand, the Euler-Lagrange equations for the variables a , T and T_G can be respectively obtained to give the following

$$6\dot{a}^2 f_T + 12a\ddot{a} f_T + 12a\dot{a} \dot{f}_T - 24 \left[2\dot{a}\ddot{a} \dot{f}_{T_G} + \dot{a}^2 \ddot{f}_{T_G} \right] - 3a^2 f(T, T_G) + 3a^2 T f_T + 3a^2 T_G f_{T_G} = 0, \quad (18)$$

$$\left(-24\dot{a}^2 \ddot{a} + a^3 T_G \right) f_{T_G T} + \left(a^3 T - 6a\dot{a}^2 \right) f_{TT} = 0, \quad (19)$$

$$\left(-24\dot{a}^2 \ddot{a} + a^3 T_G \right) f_{T_G T_G} + \left(a^3 T - 6a\dot{a}^2 \right) f_{TT_G} = 0. \quad (20)$$



Noether Symmetry Approach in $f(T, T_G)$ Gravity:

Now, the energy condition described in Eq. (13) can be associated with the Lagrangian described in Eq. (17) to give

$$\left(12a\dot{a}f_T - 24\dot{a}^2\dot{f}_{T_G}\right)\dot{a} - a^3f(T, T_G) + a^3T_Gf_{T_G} = 0. \quad (21)$$

The Lagrangian \mathcal{L} admits the Noether symmetry if its Lie derivative along a vector field X vanishes, meaning that

$$\mathcal{L}_X\mathcal{L} = 0 \implies X\mathcal{L} = 0. \quad (22)$$

The system with Lagrangian $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}(t, q, \dot{q})$, the action is said to invariant under infinitesimal transformations if the Rund-Trautman identity¹⁰ holds,

$$\chi^{(1)}\mathcal{L} + \frac{d\xi}{dt}\mathcal{L} = \frac{dg}{dt} \quad (23)$$

where,

$$\chi^{(1)} = \chi + (\dot{\eta}^i - \dot{q}^i\dot{\xi})\frac{\partial}{\partial\dot{q}^i}, \quad q_i = a, T, T_G \quad (24)$$

Together with the independent variable of cosmic time t , the generator vector can be described as

$$\chi = \xi(t, a, T, T_G)\partial_t + \sum \eta_{qi}(t, a, T, T_G)\partial_{q_i}.$$

¹⁰S. Basilakos, M. Tsamparlis, and A. Paliathanasis, *Phys. Rev. D*, **83**, 103512 (2011).



Noether Symmetry Approach in $f(T, T_G)$ Gravity:

The system derived from the condition in Eq. (23) consist partial differential equations as,

$$-8f_{T_G, T} \eta_{T, t} - 8\eta_{T_G, t} f_{T_G, T_G} - 6af_T \xi_{,a} = 0 \quad (26)$$

$$-12a\xi_{,T} - 24\eta_{a,t} f_{T_G, T} + 6af_T \xi_{,T} = 0 \quad (27)$$

$$-8f_{T_G, T} \eta_{T, a} - 8f_{T_G, T_G} \eta_{T_G, a} = 0 \quad (28)$$

$$24\xi_{,T} f_{T_G, T_G} + 24\xi_{,T_G} f_{T_G, T} = 0 \quad (29)$$

$$-24\eta_{a,T} f_{T_G, T_G} - 24\eta_{a, T_G} f_{T_G, T} = 0 \quad (30)$$

$$-6af_T \xi_{,T_G} - 24\eta_{a,t} f_{T_G, T_G} = 0 \quad (31)$$

$$12af_T \eta_{a, T} = 0 \quad (32)$$

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$$-24\eta_{a, T} f_{T_G, T} = 0 \quad (34)$$

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$$24\xi_{,T_G} f_{T_G, T_G} = 0 \quad (36)$$

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$$24\xi_{,T} f_{T_G, T} = 0 \quad (39)$$

$$\eta_{a,t} 12af_T + a^3 f \xi_{,a} - a^3 T f_T \xi_{,a} - a^3 T_G f_{T_G} \xi_{,a} = g_{,a}$$

$$a^3 f \xi_{,T} - a^3 T f_T \xi_{,T} - a^3 T_G f_{T_G} \xi_{,T} = g_{,T}$$



Noether Symmetry Approach in $f(T, T_G)$ Gravity:

$$a^3 f_{\xi,a} - a^3 T f_{T\xi,T_G} - a^3 T_G f_{T_G\xi,T_G} = g, T_G \quad (42)$$

$$\eta_a 6f_T + \eta_T 6af_{T,T} + \eta_{T_G} 6af_{T,T_G} - 6af_T \xi_{,t} + 12af_T \eta_{a,a} = 0 \quad (43)$$

$$\begin{aligned} -\eta_T 8f_{T_G,T,T_G} - \eta_{T_G} 8f_{T_G,T_G,T_G} - 24\eta_{a,a} f_{T_G,T_G} + 24\xi_{,t} f_{T_G,T_G} - 8f_{T_G,T} \eta_{T,T_G} \\ - 8f_{T_G,T_G} \eta_{T_G,T_G} = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (44)$$

$$\begin{aligned} -\eta_T 8f_{T_G,T,T} - \eta_{T_G} 8f_{T_G,T_G,T} - 24\eta_{a,a} f_{T_G,T} + 24\xi_{,t} f_{T_G,T} - 8f_{T_G,T} \eta_{T,T} \\ - 8f_{T_G,T_G} \eta_{T_G,T} = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (45)$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3a^2 \eta_a f - 3a^2 \eta_a T f_T - \eta_a 3a^2 T_G f_{T_G} - \eta_T a^3 T f_{TT} - \eta_T a^3 T_G f_{T_G,T} + a^3 f_{\xi,t} - a^3 T f_{T\xi,t} - \\ a^3 T f_{T,T_G} \eta_{T_G} - a^3 T_G f_{T_G\xi,t} - \eta_{T_G} a^3 T_G f_{T_G,T_G} = g, t \end{aligned} \quad (46)$$



The case $f(T, T_G) = b_0 T_G^k + t_0 T^m$

In this case, we substitute this form of $f(T, T_G)$ ¹¹ in the system (26-46) for the particular case $k = 1$ and arbitrary m . The Noether symmetry vector assumes the form as follow,

$$\chi = \left(\xi = \tau_1, \quad \eta_a = \alpha_0 a^{1-\frac{3}{2m}}, \quad \eta_{T_G} = \eta_{T_G}(t, a, T, T_G), \quad \eta_T = -\frac{3\alpha_0 T a^{-\frac{3}{2m}}}{m}, \quad g = \tau_2 \right) . \quad (47)$$

The pointlike Lagrangian presented in Eq. (17) takes the form as,

$$\mathcal{L} = a^3(1-m)T^m t_0 + 6a\dot{a}^2 t_0 m T^{m-1} . \quad (48)$$

The Euler-Lagrange equation for T_G may give the Lagrange multiplier T_G and the Euler-Lagrange equation for variable a in Eq. (12) and the energy condition equation in Eq.(13) respectively can be written as,

$$12t_0 m \left(\dot{a}^2 T^{m-1} + a\ddot{a}T^{m-1} + a\dot{a}(m-1)T^{m-2}\dot{T} \right) - 3a^2(1-m)T^m t_0 - 6\dot{a}^2 t_0 m T^{m-1} = 0, \quad (49)$$

$$6a\dot{a}^2 t_0 m T^{m-1} - a^3(1-m)T^m t_0 = 0.$$

¹¹S. Capozziello, M. D. Laurentis, K. F. Dialektopoulos, *Eur. Phys. J. C*, **76**, 629 (2016).



Using Eq. (8), the above equations in Eqs. (49–50) can be reformulated to take the form

$$6^m(2m-1)t_0 \left(\frac{\dot{a}^2}{a^2}\right)^{m-1} \left((3-2m)\dot{a}^2 + 2ma\ddot{a}\right) = 0, \quad (51)$$

$$6^m(2m-1)t_0 a^3 \left(\frac{\dot{a}^2}{a^2}\right)^m = 0, \quad (52)$$

The differential equation Eq. (51) admit the following solution

$$a(t) = \tilde{c}_2(3t - 2\tilde{c}_1 m)^{\frac{2m}{3}}, \quad \text{for } m \neq \frac{1}{2}, \quad (53)$$

where \tilde{c}_1, \tilde{c}_2 are the integrating constants.

The deceleration parameter takes the form $-1 + \frac{3}{2m}$.

Hence this exact solution can explain the accelerating universe for the parameter m , within the range $m < 0$ or $m > \frac{3}{2}$.

Moreover, these cosmology expressions admit de-Sitter solution as follow,

$$a(t) = e^{st}, \quad \text{where } \left(s \neq 0 \wedge \left(m = \frac{1}{2} \vee t_0 = 0\right)\right) \vee (\Re(m) > 0 \wedge s = 0). \quad (54)$$

Here s, t_0 are the real constants and $\Re(m)$ represents real part of m .



The case $f(T, T_G) = -T + je^{mT_G}$

In this form of $f(T, T_G)$ ¹², the nontrivial Noether vector takes the form,

$$\chi = \left(\xi = k_1 t + k_2, \eta_a = \frac{ak_1}{3}, \eta_{T_G} = \frac{2k_1}{m} + c_1 e^{-mT_G}, \eta_T = \eta_T(t, a, T, T_G), g = \tau_2 \right). \quad (55)$$

In this case the Lagrangian Eq. (17) takes the form

$$\mathcal{L} = -6a\dot{a}^2 + je^{mT_G} \left(a^3 - T_G a^3 m - 8\dot{a}^3 \dot{T}_G m^2 \right), \quad (56)$$

Using the Euler-Lagrange equations in Eq. (12) for the variable a and the energy condition in Eq. (13), respectively give,

$$-6\dot{a}^2 - 12a\ddot{a} - 24jm^2 e^{mT_G} \left(m\dot{T}_G \dot{a}^2 \dot{T}_G + 2\ddot{a}\dot{T}_G + \dot{a}^2 \ddot{T}_G \right) - je^{mT_G} \left(3a^2 - 3ma^2 T_G \right) = 0, \quad (57)$$

$$-6a\dot{a}^2 - je^{mT_G} \left(24\dot{a}^3 \dot{T}_G m^2 + a^3 - T_G a^3 m \right) = 0. \quad (58)$$

The cosmological solution in this case can then be obtained to give exact solution as,

$$a(t) = e^{\lambda t} \quad \text{where} \quad 24\lambda^4 m - 1 \neq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad j = \frac{6\lambda^2 e^{-24\lambda^4 m}}{24\lambda^4 m - 1},$$

¹²B. Mirza and F. Oboudiat, *J. Cosmo. Astropar. Phys.*, **2017**, 011 (2017).



The case $f(T, T_G) = -T + je^{m\sqrt{T_G}}$

In this form of $f(T, T_G)^{13}$, the coefficients of Noether vector takes the form as follow,

$$\chi = \left(\xi = k_1 t + k_2, \quad g = \tau_2, \quad \eta_{T_G} = -\frac{4k_1 T_G}{1 - m\sqrt{T_G}} + \frac{c_1(T_G)^{3/2} e^{-m\sqrt{T_G}}}{1 - m\sqrt{T_G}}, \right. \\ \left. \eta_T = \eta_T(t, a, T, T_G), \quad \eta_a = \frac{ak_1}{3} \right),$$

In this case the Lagrangian Eq.(17) takes the form as follow,

$$\mathcal{L} = -6a\dot{a}^2 + e^{m\sqrt{T_G}} \left(a^3 j - \frac{\sqrt{T_G} j m a^3}{2} + \frac{2\dot{a}^3 \dot{T}_G j m}{(T_G)^{3/2}} - \frac{2(\dot{a})^3 j m^2 \dot{T}_G}{T_G} \right), \quad (60)$$

The Euler-Lagrange equations from Eq. (12) and Energy condition from Eq. (13) respectively can be expressed as

$$\mu(1 - \sqrt{T_G} m) e^{m\sqrt{T_G}} + e^{m\sqrt{T_G}} \left(-\frac{3\dot{a}^2 (\dot{T}_G)^2 j m^2}{(T_G)^2} - 3a^2 j + \frac{3a^2 \sqrt{T_G} j m}{2} \right) \\ -6\dot{a}^2 - 12a\ddot{a} = 0. \quad (61)$$

¹³E. V. Linder, *Phys.Rev.D*, **201782**, 109902 (2010).



where $\mu = \left((T_G)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \left(\frac{3m^2j(\dot{T}_G)^2\dot{a}^2}{\sqrt{T_G}} + 12\dot{a}\ddot{a}\dot{T}_Gjm + 6\dot{a}^2\ddot{T}_Gjm \right) - 9\dot{a}^2(\dot{T}_G)^2jm(T_G)^{-\frac{5}{2}} \right),$

$$-6a\dot{a}^2 + e^{m\sqrt{T_G}} \left(\frac{6\dot{a}^3jm\dot{T}_G}{T_G} \left(\frac{1 - m\sqrt{T_G}}{\sqrt{T_G}} \right) - a^3j + \frac{\sqrt{T_G}jma^3}{2} \right) = 0. \quad (62)$$

The cosmological solution in this case can be obtained as follow,

$$a(t) = e^{\zeta t} \quad \text{where} \quad \sqrt{6} - 6\zeta^2 m \neq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad j = -\frac{6\sqrt{6}\zeta^2 e^{-2\sqrt{6}\zeta^2 m}}{\sqrt{6} - 6\zeta^2 m}, \quad (63)$$



Outcome of Study:

- In this work, we explore $f(T, T_G)$ gravity through the prism of Noether symmetries.
- We consider the Rund-Trautman identity presented in Eq.(23) by which we have obtained the system of differential equations.
- For the case $f(T, T_G) = b_0 T_G + t_0 T^m$, the non-trivial Noether vector form has been obtained and the exact solutions has been discussed.
- Similarly the other two cases has been studied to analyse the systematic approach to find the exact solutions.
- The corresponding deceleration parameter has been obtained for the exact solutions which will help to study the late time cosmic acceleration phenomena.

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