

**Erratum to**  
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Equation (52) on p. 318 should read

$$T^{\mu\kappa\lambda} = \Theta^{\mu\kappa\lambda} + \frac{1}{2} \partial_\nu \left( x^\kappa \left( \Sigma^{\nu\mu\lambda} + \Sigma^{\mu\lambda\nu} - \Sigma^{\lambda\nu\mu} \right) - x^\lambda \left( \Sigma^{\nu\mu\kappa} + \Sigma^{\mu\kappa\nu} - \Sigma^{\kappa\nu\mu} \right) \right) + \frac{1}{n-1} \left( \left( x^\kappa \eta^{\mu\lambda} - x^\lambda \eta^{\mu\kappa} \right) \square f - \left( x^\kappa \partial^\lambda - x^\lambda \partial^\kappa \right) \partial^\mu f \right). \quad (52)$$

The fifth equation on p. 352 should read

$$2 \nabla_\mu \nabla_\nu \alpha^{\mu\nu} = [\nabla_\mu, \nabla_\nu] \alpha^{\mu\nu} = R^\mu_{\kappa\mu\nu} \alpha^{\kappa\nu} + R^\nu_{\kappa\mu\nu} \alpha^{\mu\kappa} = 0.$$

On p. 362, line 5 from bottom, the word “current” should be replaced by the words “energy-momentum tensor”.

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The last four lines of the first equation on p. 364 should read

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \int_K d^n x \sqrt{|\det g|} \left( \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\nu} L_m \delta g_{\mu\nu} + \frac{\partial L_m}{\partial g_{\mu\nu}} \delta g_{\mu\nu} \right. \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{2} \left[ g^{\kappa\mu} \nabla_\lambda \left( \frac{\partial L_m}{\partial \Gamma_{\lambda\nu}^\kappa} + \nabla_\rho \frac{\partial L_m}{\partial R_{\lambda\nu\rho}^\kappa} + \nabla_\rho \frac{\partial L_m}{\partial R_{\nu\lambda\rho}^\kappa} \right) \right. \\
&\quad + g^{\kappa\nu} \nabla_\lambda \left( \frac{\partial L_m}{\partial \Gamma_{\mu\lambda}^\kappa} + \nabla_\rho \frac{\partial L_m}{\partial R_{\mu\lambda\rho}^\kappa} + \nabla_\rho \frac{\partial L_m}{\partial R_{\lambda\mu\rho}^\kappa} \right) \\
&\quad \left. \left. - g^{\kappa\lambda} \nabla_\lambda \left( \frac{\partial L_m}{\partial \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\kappa} + \nabla_\rho \frac{\partial L_m}{\partial R_{\mu\nu\rho}^\kappa} + \nabla_\rho \frac{\partial L_m}{\partial R_{\nu\mu\rho}^\kappa} \right) \right] \delta g_{\mu\nu} \right).
\end{aligned}$$

Equation (259) on p. 370 should read

$$\Lambda_b^a = \frac{1}{2} (e_b^\mu \delta e_\mu^a - \eta^{ac} \eta_{bd} e_c^\mu \delta e_\mu^d). \quad (259)$$

Equation (261) on p. 370 should read

$$\delta^- e_\mu^a = \Lambda_b^a e_\mu^b. \quad (261)$$

On p. 371, line 6, the expression “ $e^*(LM)$ ” should be replaced by the expression “ $e^*(V(LM))$ ”.

The last term in the fifth line of the last equation on p. 382 should read

$$\bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \delta_\omega \Gamma_\mu \chi.$$

Equation (296) on p. 382 should read

$$\begin{aligned}
R^\kappa_{\lambda\mu\nu} &\rightarrow R^\kappa_{\lambda\mu\nu} - (\delta_\mu^\kappa \nabla_\nu \partial_\lambda \omega - \delta_\nu^\kappa \nabla_\mu \partial_\lambda \omega) + (g_{\lambda\mu} g^{\kappa\rho} \nabla_\nu \partial_\rho \omega - g_{\lambda\nu} g^{\kappa\rho} \nabla_\mu \partial_\rho \omega) \\
&\quad + (\delta_\mu^\kappa \partial_\nu \omega \partial_\lambda \omega - \delta_\nu^\kappa \partial_\mu \omega \partial_\lambda \omega) - (g_{\lambda\mu} g^{\kappa\rho} \partial_\nu \omega \partial_\rho \omega - g_{\lambda\nu} g^{\kappa\rho} \partial_\mu \omega \partial_\rho \omega) \\
&\quad - (\delta_\mu^\kappa g_{\nu\lambda} - \delta_\nu^\kappa g_{\mu\lambda}) (\partial \omega)^2.
\end{aligned} \quad (296)$$