

# Cosmological tests of gravity



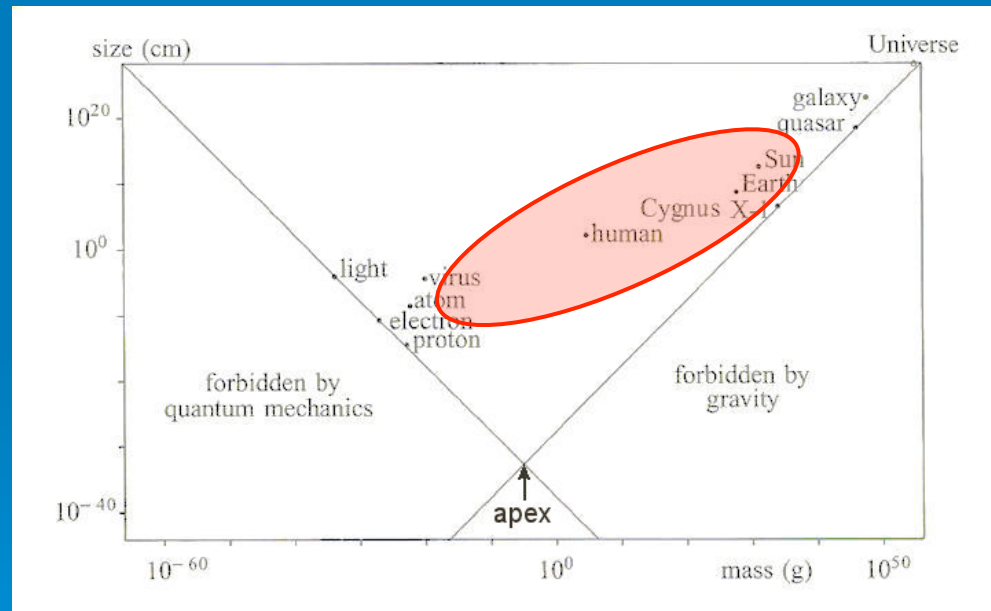
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# Why testing gravity?

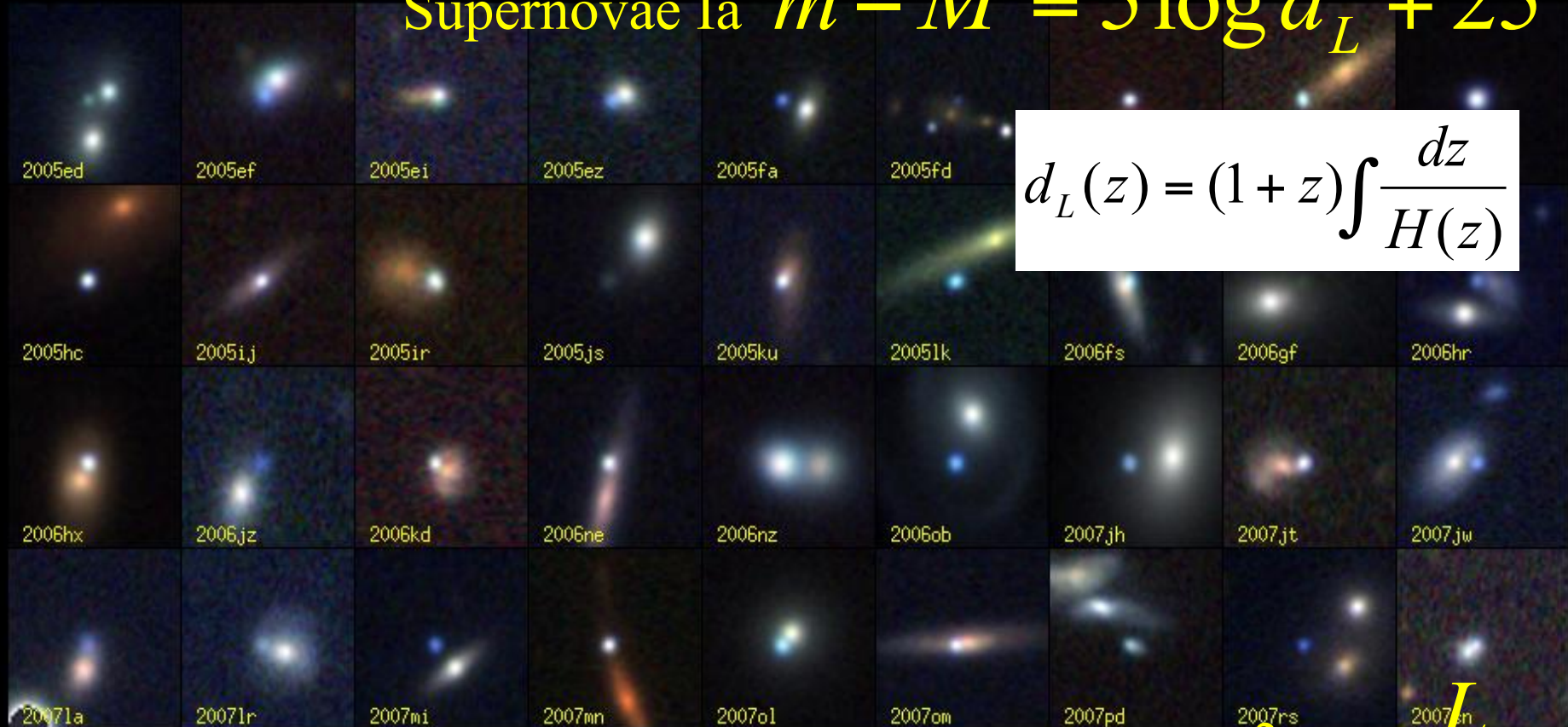
we only directly test gravity within the solar system, at the present time, and with “baryons”



[On Space and Time](#), Edited by Shahn Majid

# Lighthouses in the dark

Supernovae Ia  $m - M = 5 \log d_L + 25$



$$d_L(z) = (1+z) \int \frac{dz}{H(z)}$$

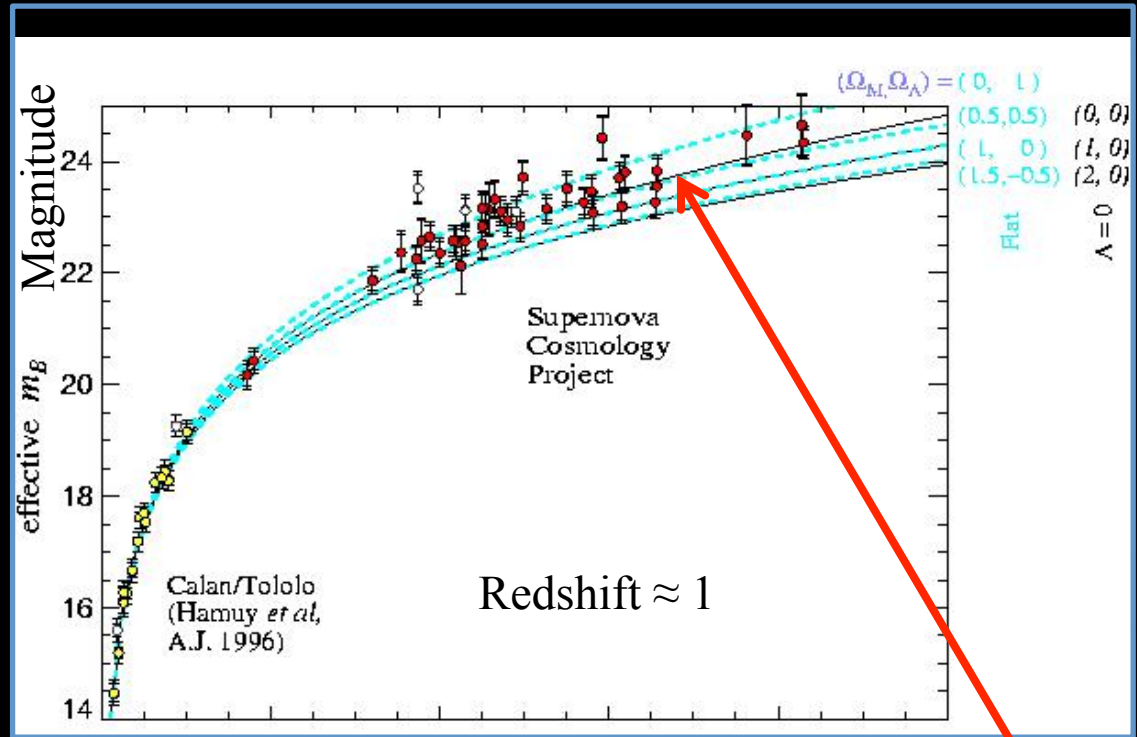
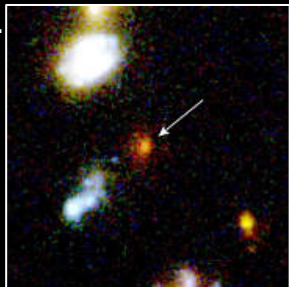
$$d^2 = \frac{L}{4\pi f}$$

# Bug or feature?

Conclusion: SNIa are dimmer than expected in a matter universe !

BUT:

- Dependence on progenitors?
- Contamination?
- Environment?
- Host galaxy?
- Dust?
- Lensing?



Ordinary matter

$$d_L(z) = (1+z) \int \frac{dz}{H(z)}$$

# Cosmological explanation

There is however a simple cosmological solution

Local  
Hubble  
law

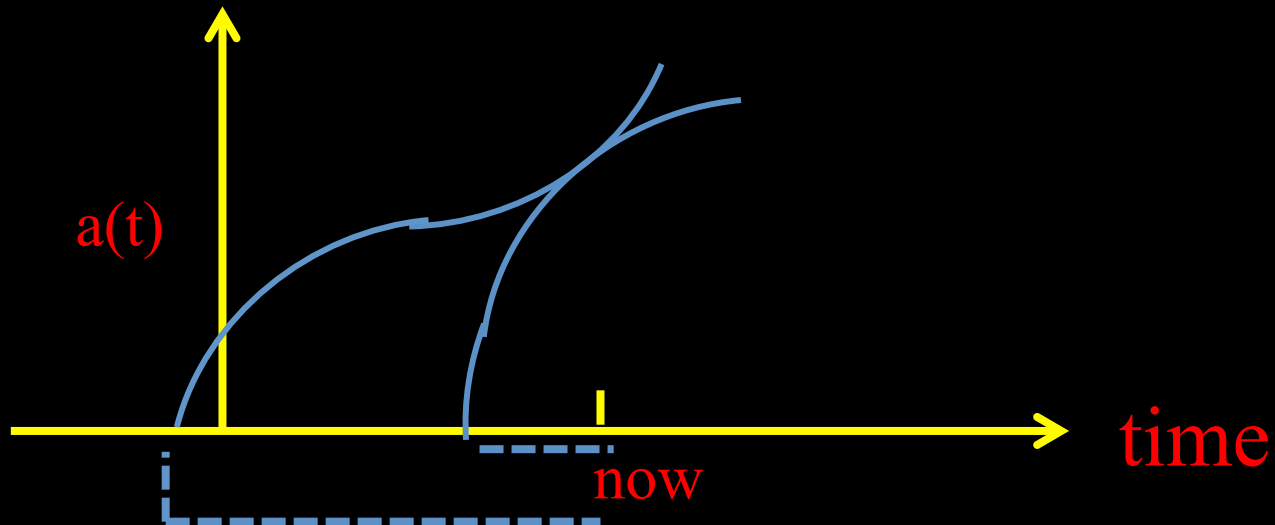
$$r(z) = \frac{z}{H_0}$$



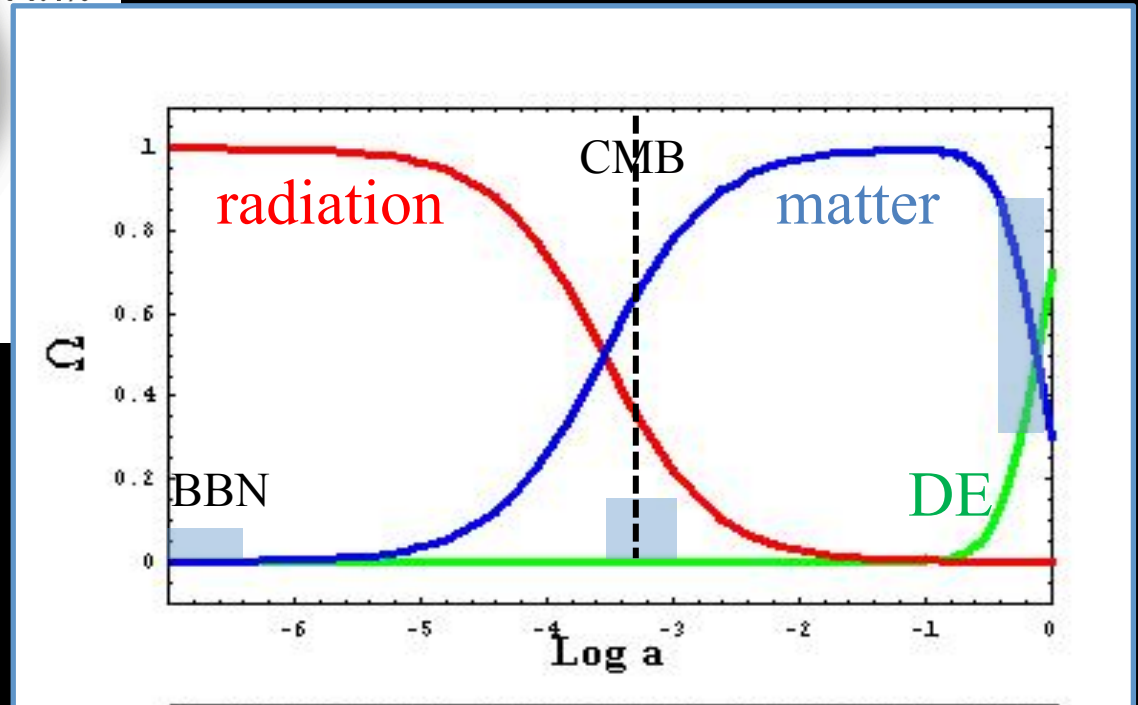
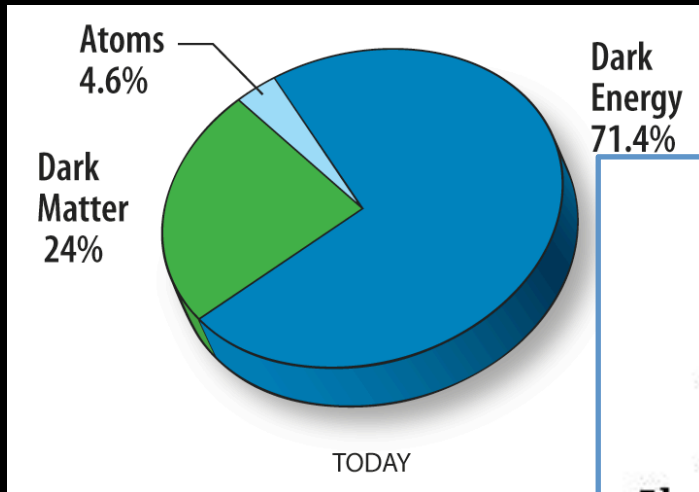
$$r(z) = \int \frac{dz}{H(z)}$$

Global  
Hubble  
law

If  $H(z)$  in the past is smaller (i.e. **acceleration**), then  $r(z)$  is larger:  
larger distances (for a fixed redshift) make dimmer supernovae



# Time view



Prolegomena zu einer  
jeden künftigen Dark Energy physik

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Isotropy

Abundance

Observational  
requirements

Slow  
evolution

Weak  
clustering

# Classifying the unknown

1. Cosmological constant
2. Dark energy  $w=\text{const}$
3. Dark energy  $w=w(z)$
4. quintessence
5. scalar-tensor models
6. coupled quintessence
7. mass varying neutrinos
8. k-essence
9. Chaplygin gas
10. Cardassian
11. quartessence
12. quiescence
13. phantoms
14.  $f(R)$
15. Gauss-Bonnet
16. anisotropic dark energy
17. brane dark energy
18. backreaction
19. degravitation
20. TeVeS
21. oops....did I forget *your* model?



# The past ten years of dark energy models

$$\int dx^4 \sqrt{-g} \left[ R + \frac{1}{2} \phi_{,\mu} \phi^{,\mu} + V(\phi) + L_{matter} \right]$$

$$\int dx^4 \sqrt{-g} \left[ f(\phi) R + \frac{1}{2} \phi_{,\mu} \phi^{,\mu} + V(\phi) + L_{matter} \right]$$

$$\int dx^4 \sqrt{-g} \left[ f(\phi) R + K \left( \frac{1}{2} \phi_{,\mu} \phi^{,\mu} \right) + V(\phi) + L_{matter} \right]$$

$$\int dx^4 \sqrt{-g} \left[ f(\phi, \frac{1}{2} \phi_{,\mu} \phi^{,\mu}) R + G_{\mu\nu} \phi^{,\nu} \phi^{,\mu} + K \left( \frac{1}{2} \phi_{,\mu} \phi^{,\mu} \right) + V(\phi) + L_{matter} \right]$$

# The Horndeski Lagrangian

The most general 4D scalar field theory with second order equation of motion

$$\int dx^4 \sqrt{-g} \left[ \sum_i L_i + L_{matter} \right]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_2 = \underline{K(\phi, X)},$$

$$\mathcal{L}_3 = -\underline{G_3(\phi, X)} \square \phi,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_4 = \underline{G_4(\phi, X)} R + G_{4,X} [(\square \phi)^2 - (\nabla_\mu \nabla_\nu \phi) (\nabla^\mu \nabla^\nu \phi)],$$

$$\mathcal{L}_5 = \underline{G_5(\phi, X)} G_{\mu\nu} (\nabla^\mu \nabla^\nu \phi) - \frac{1}{6} G_{5,X} [(\square \phi)^3 - 3(\square \phi) (\nabla_\mu \nabla_\nu \phi) (\nabla^\mu \nabla^\nu \phi) + 2(\nabla^\mu \nabla_\alpha \phi) (\nabla^\alpha \nabla_\beta \phi) (\nabla^\beta \nabla_\mu \phi)].$$

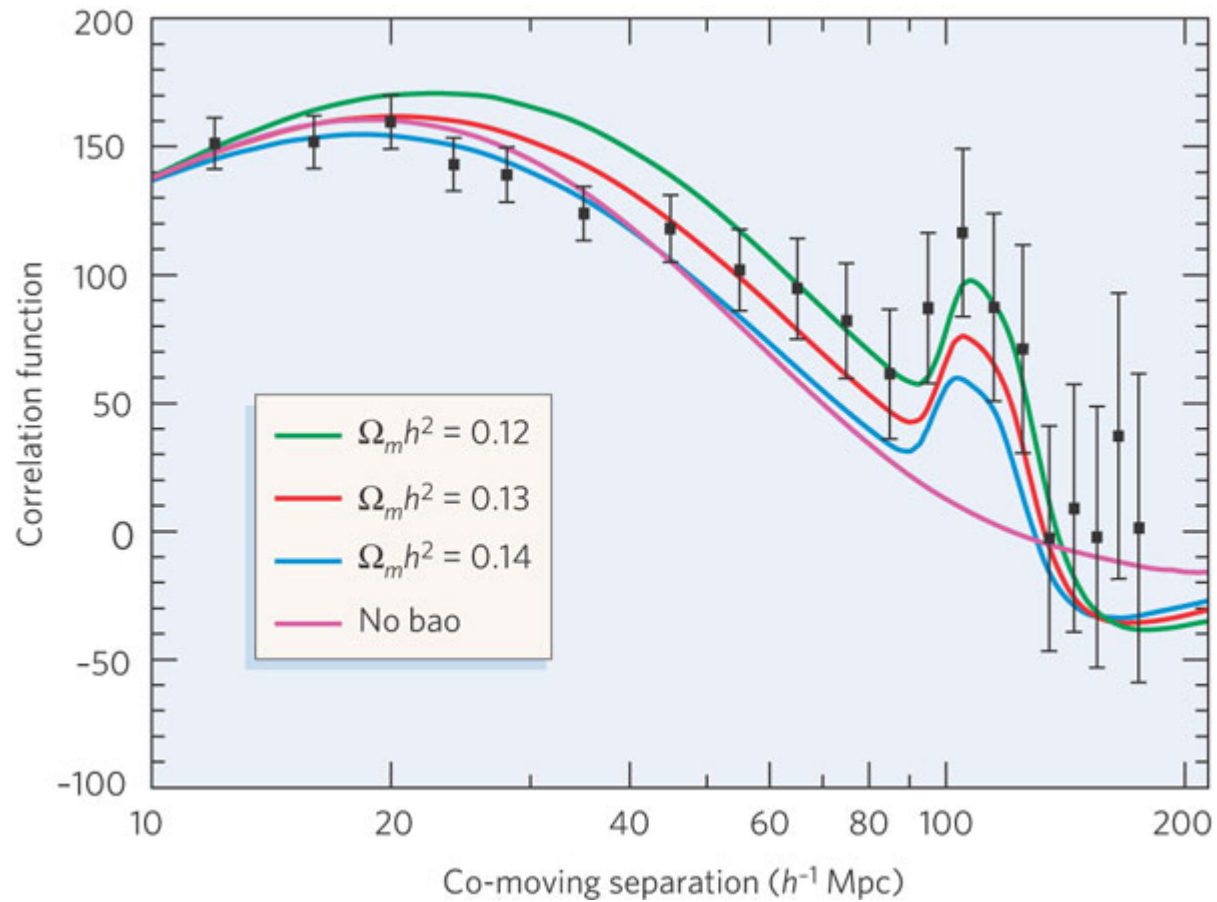
- ✓ First found by Horndeski in 1975
- ✓ rediscovered by Deffayet et al. in 2011
- ✓ no ghosts, no classical instabilities
- ✓ it modifies gravity!
- ✓ it includes f(R), Brans-Dicke, k-essence, Galileons, etc etc etc

# The next ten years of DE research

**Combine observations of background, linear and non-linear perturbations to reconstruct as much as possible the Horndeski/bimetric model**

**... or rule it out!**

# BAO ruler



Charles L. Bennett

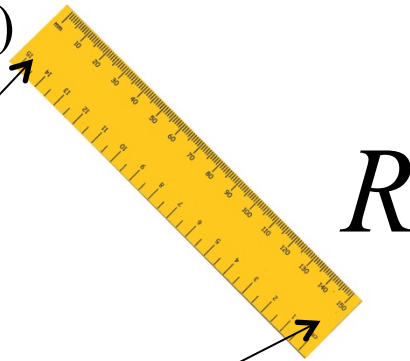
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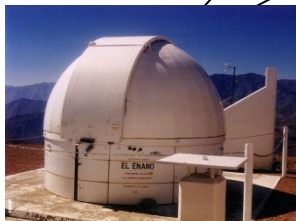


# Standard rulers

$$D(z) = \frac{R}{\theta} = \frac{1}{H_0 \sqrt{-\Omega_{k0}}} \sinh\left(H_0 \sqrt{-\Omega_{k0}} \int \frac{dz}{H(z)}\right)$$



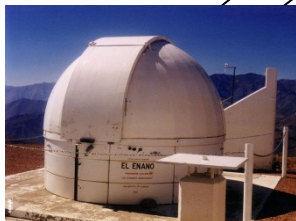
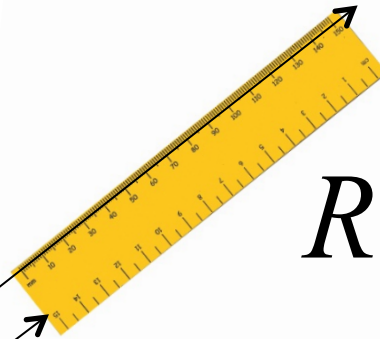
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# Standard rulers

$$H(z) = \frac{dz}{R}$$



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# Background: SNIa, BAO, ...

**Then we can measure  $H(z)$  and**

$$D(z) = \frac{1}{H_0 \sqrt{-\Omega_{k0}}} \sinh\left(H_0 \sqrt{-\Omega_{k0}} \int \frac{dz}{H(z)}\right)$$

**and therefore we can reconstruct the full FRW metric**

$$ds^2 = dt^2 - \frac{a(t)^2}{\left(1 - \frac{\Omega_k H^2}{4} r^2\right)^2} (dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2)$$

# Two free functions

$$ds^2 = a^2 [(1 + 2\Psi)dt^2 - (1 + 2\Phi)(dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2)]$$

At linear order we can write:

- Poisson equation

$$\nabla^2 \Psi = 4\pi G a^2 \rho_m \delta_m$$

- zero anisotropic stress

$$1 = -\frac{\Phi}{\Psi}$$



# Two free functions

$$ds^2 = a^2 [(1 + 2\Psi)dt^2 - (1 + 2\Phi)(dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2)]$$

At linear order we can write:

- modified Poisson equation

$$\nabla^2\Psi = 4\pi Ga^2 Y(k, a) \rho_m \delta_m$$

- non-zero anisotropic stress

$$\eta(k, a) = -\frac{\Phi}{\Psi}$$

# Modified Gravity at the linear level

- standard gravity

$$Y(k, a) = 1$$

$$\eta(k, a) = 1$$

- scalar-tensor models

$$Y(a) = \frac{G^*}{FG_{cav,0}} \frac{2(F + F'^2)}{2F + 3F'^2}$$

$$\eta(a) = 1 + \frac{F'^2}{F + F'^2}$$

Boisseau et al. 2000  
 Acquaviva et al. 2004  
 Schimd et al. 2004  
 L.A., Kunz & Sapone 2007

- f(R)

$$Y(a) = \frac{G^*}{FG_{cav,0}} \frac{1 + 4m \frac{k^2}{a^2 R}}{1 + 3m \frac{k^2}{a^2 R}}, \quad \eta(a) = 1 + \frac{m \frac{k^2}{a^2 R}}{1 + 2m \frac{k^2}{a^2 R}}$$

Bean et al. 2006  
 Hu et al. 2006  
 Tsujikawa 2007

- DGP

$$Y(a) = 1 - \frac{1}{3\beta}; \quad \beta = 1 + 2Hr_c w_{DE}$$

$$\eta(a) = 1 + \frac{2}{3\beta - 1}$$

Lue et al. 2004;  
 Koyama et al. 2006

- massive bi-gravity

$$Y(a) = \dots$$

$$\eta(a) = \dots$$

see F. Koennig and L. A. 2014

# Modified Gravity at the linear level

**In the quasi-static limit**, every Horndeski and massive bigravity model is characterized at linear scales by the two functions

$$\eta(k, a) = h_2 \left( \frac{1 + k^2 h_4}{1 + k^2 h_5} \right)$$

**k = wavenumber**

**$h_i$  = time-dependent functions**

$$Y(k, a) = h_1 \left( \frac{1 + k^2 h_5}{1 + k^2 h_3} \right)$$

De Felice et al. 2011; L.A. et al., arXiv:1210.0439, 2012

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# Modified Gravity at the linear level

$$\begin{aligned}
 h_1 &\equiv \frac{w_4}{w_1^2} = \frac{c_T^2}{w_1}, & h_2 &\equiv \frac{w_1}{w_4} = c_T^{-2}, \\
 h_3 &\equiv \frac{H^2}{2XM^2} \frac{2w_1^2 w_2 H - w_2^2 w_4 + 4w_1 w_2 \dot{w}_1 - 2w_1^2 (\dot{w}_2 + \rho_m)}{2w_1^2}, \\
 h_4 &\equiv \frac{H^2}{2XM^2} \frac{2w_1^2 H^2 - w_2 w_4 H + 2w_1 \dot{w}_1 H + w_2 \dot{w}_1 - w_1 (\dot{w}_2 + \rho_m)}{w_1}, \\
 h_5 &\equiv \frac{H^2}{2XM^2} \frac{2w_1^2 H^2 - w_2 w_4 H + 4w_1 \dot{w}_1 H + 2\dot{w}_1^2 - w_4 (\dot{w}_2 + \rho_m)}{w_4},
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 w_1 &\equiv 1 + 2(G_4 - 2XG_{4,X} + XG_{5,\phi} - \dot{\phi}XH G_{5,X}), \\
 w_2 &\equiv -2\dot{\phi}(XG_{3,X} - G_{4,\phi} - 2XG_{4,\phi X}) + \\
 &\quad + 2H(w_1 - 4X(G_{4,X} + 2XG_{4,XX} - G_{5,\phi} - XG_{5,\phi X})) - \\
 &\quad - 2\dot{\phi}XH^2(3G_{5,X} + 2XG_{5,XX}), \\
 w_3 &\equiv 3X(K_{,X} + 2XK_{,XX} - 2G_{3,\phi} - 2XG_{3,\phi X}) + 18\dot{\phi}XH(2G_{3,X} + XG_{3,XX}) - \\
 &\quad - 18\dot{\phi}H(G_{4,\phi} + 5XG_{4,\phi X} + 2X^2G_{4,\phi XX}) - \\
 &\quad - 18H^2(1 + G_4 - 7XG_{4,X} - 16X^2G_{4,XX} - 4X^3G_{4,XXX}) - \\
 &\quad - 18XH^2(6G_{5,\phi} + 9XG_{5,\phi X} + 2X^2G_{5,\phi XX}) + \\
 &\quad + 6\dot{\phi}XH^3(15G_{5,X} + 13XG_{5,XX} + 2X^2G_{5,XXX}), \\
 w_4 &\equiv 1 + 2(G_4 - XG_{5,\phi} - XG_{5,X}\dot{\phi}).
 \end{aligned}$$

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# The Yukawa correction

**Every Horndeski model induces at linear level, on sub-Hubble scales, a Newton-Yukawa potential**

$$\Psi(r) = -\frac{G_{\text{eff}} M}{r} (1 + \beta e^{-r/\lambda})$$

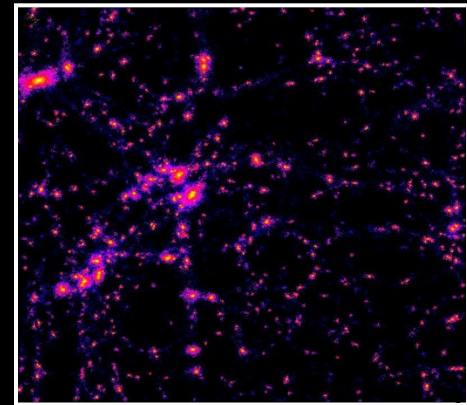
**where  $G_{\text{eff}}$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\lambda$  depend on space and time**

# Reconstruction of the metric

$$ds^2 = a^2[(1 + 2\Psi)dt^2 - (1 + 2\Phi)(dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2)]$$

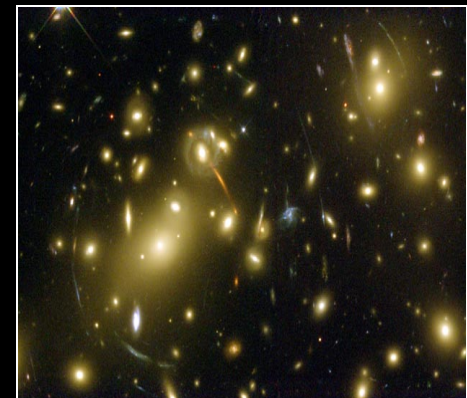
Non-relativistic particles respond to  $\Psi$

$$\delta''_m + \left(1 + \frac{\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}}\right)\delta'_m = -k^2\Psi$$



Relativistic particles respond to  $\Phi - \Psi$

$$\alpha = \int \nabla_{\text{perp}} (\Psi - \Phi) dz$$



# All you can ever observe in linear Cosmology

**Expansion rate**  
**Amplitude of the power spectrum**  
**Redshift distortion of the power spectrum**  
**Weak lensing**

**as function of redshift and scale!**

**How to combine observations to test the theory?**

# Four model-independent observational quantities

**Redshift distortion/Amplitude**

$$P_1 = \frac{\text{redshift distortion}}{\text{amplitude}}$$

**Lensing/Redshift distortion**

$$P_2 = \frac{\text{lensing}}{\text{redshift distortion}}$$

**Redshift distortion rate**

$$P_3 = \text{rate of redshift distortion}$$

**Expansion rate**

$$E = \text{expansion rate}$$

# Testing the entire Horndeski Lagrangian

**A unique combination of model independent observables**

$$\frac{3P_2(1+z)^3}{2E^2(P_3 + 2 + \frac{E'}{E})} - 1 = \eta = h_2 \left( \frac{1 + k^2 h_4}{1 + k^2 h_5} \right)$$

**Observables**



**Theory**



**Combine lensing and galaxy clustering !**

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# Euclid in a nutshell

Simultaneous (i) visible imaging (ii) NIR photometry (iii) NIR spectroscopy

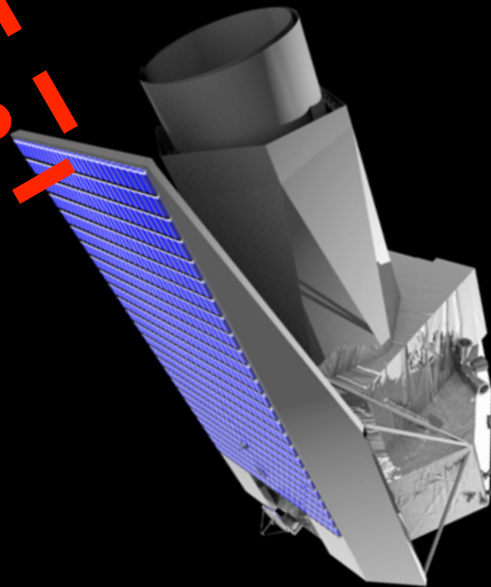
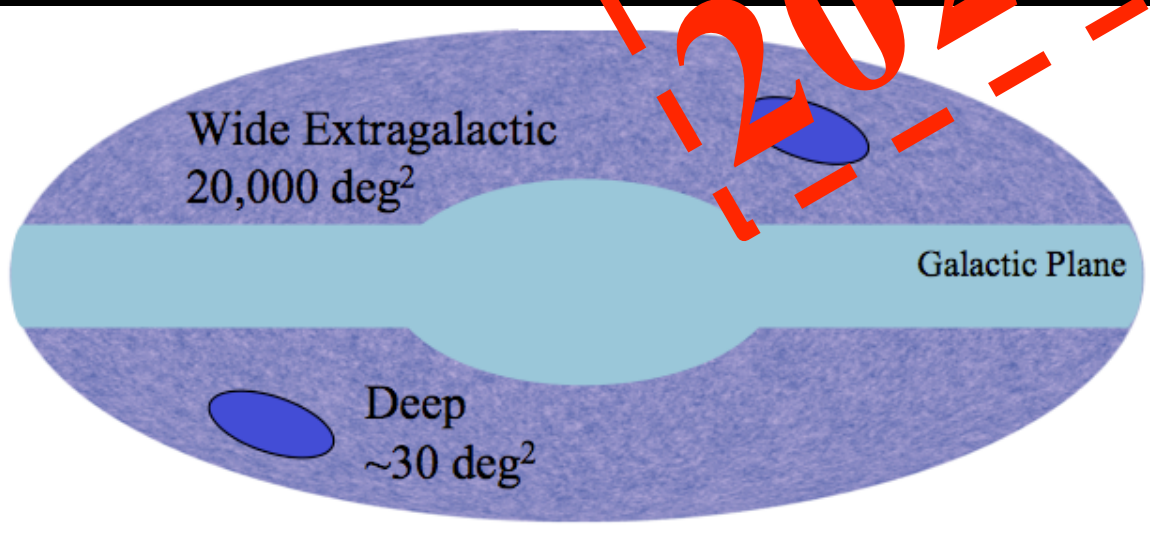
15,000 square degrees

70 million redshifts, 2 billion images

Median redshift  $z = 1$

PSF FWHM  $\sim 0.18''$

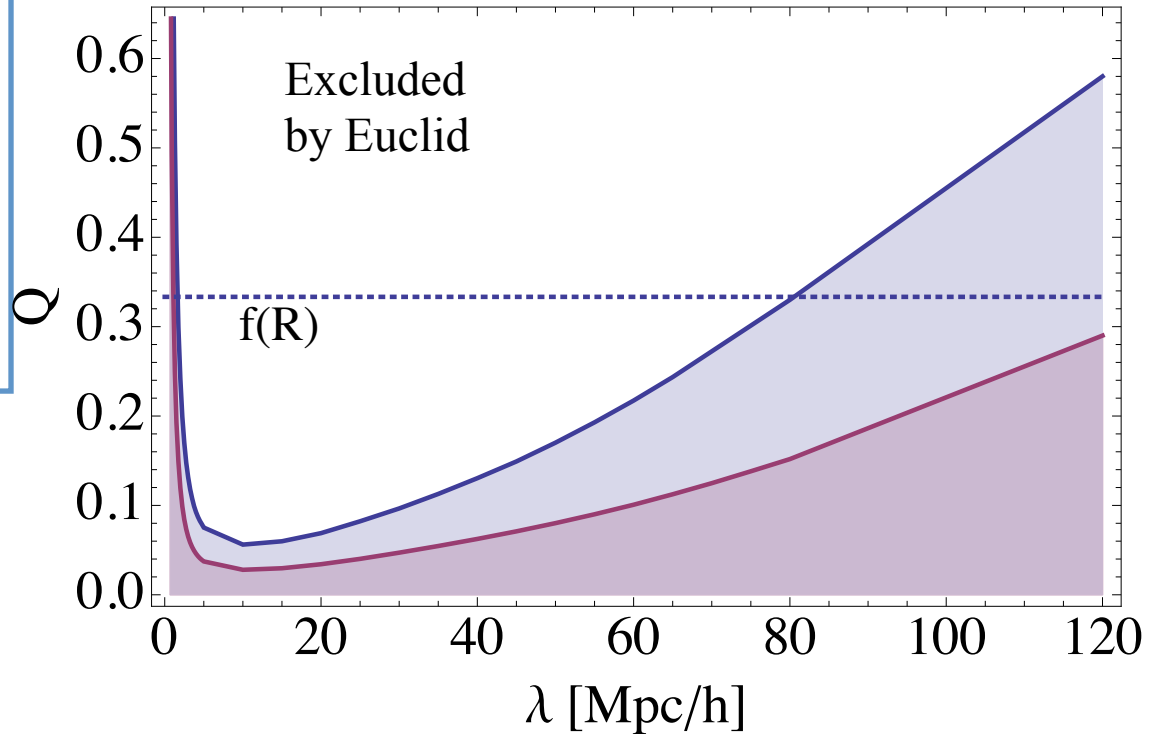
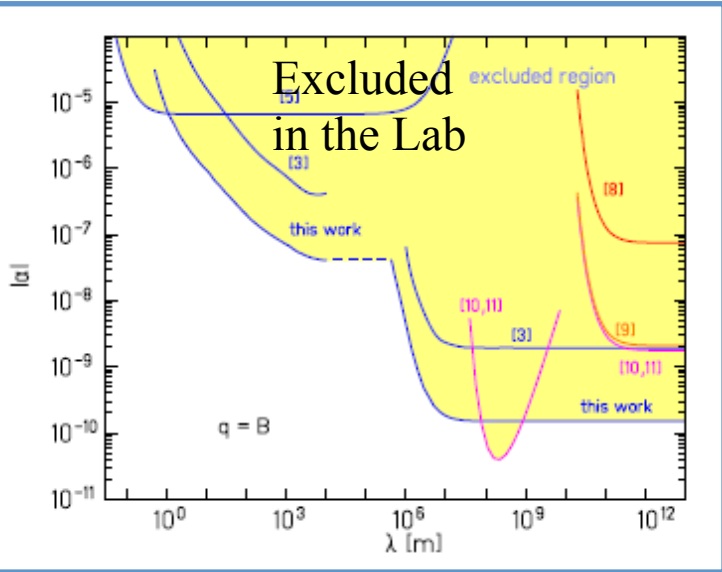
>1000 peoples, >10 countries



Euclid  
satellite



# Cosmological exclusion plot



$$\Psi(r) = -\frac{GM}{r} (1 + Qe^{-r/\lambda})$$

L. Taddei, L.A., 2014

# Three Messages

1

If DE is not a Horndeski field or massive gravity, then...

2

k-binned data are crucial for model-indep tests!  
e.g. growth factor, redshift distortion parameter

3

Only by combining galaxy clustering and lensing  
can DE be constrained (or ruled out!) in a model-independent way

# Caveats, caveats

1

Universal coupling?

2

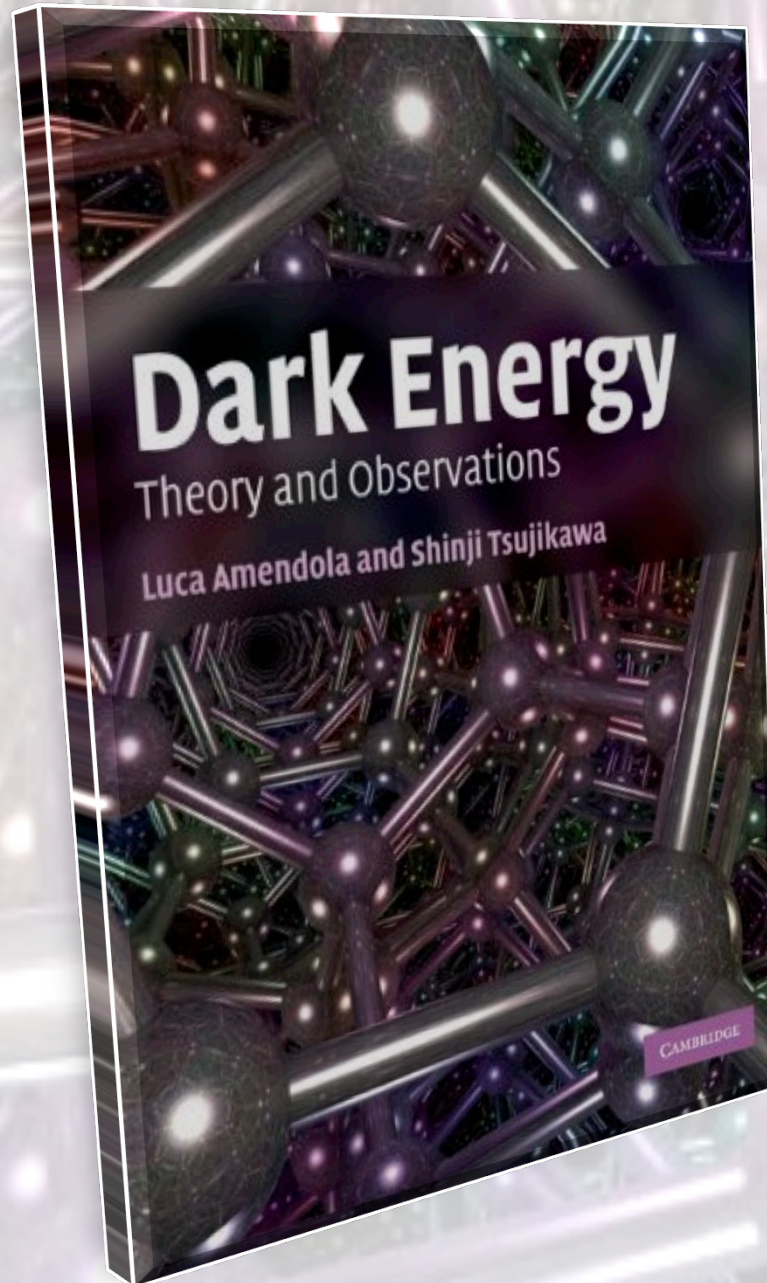
unknown matter properties (sound speed)?

3

window between sound-horizon and non-linearity?

4

quasi static limit?



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