

# The gravitational side of the Dark Matter problem



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# Motivation

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- General Relativity and beyond
- IR modifications of gravity: requirements
- Modified Newtonian Dynamics and variants
- Other Dark Matter motivated gravitational theories
- Outlook

# Lovelock's theorem

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(Lovelock, 1967)

The only

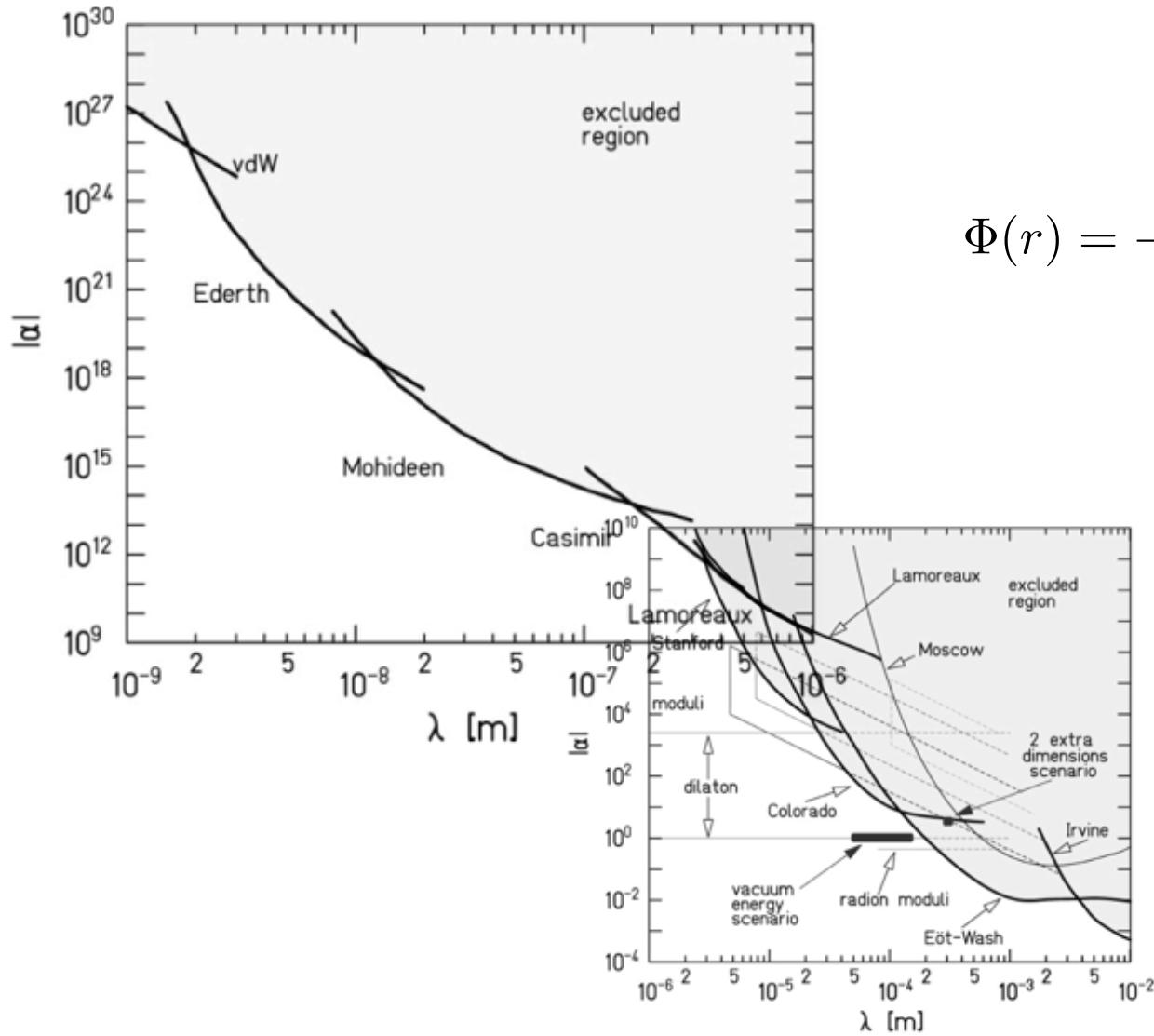
- local,
- diffeomorphism invariant action,
- which leads to 2nd order field equations
- and which depends only on a metric

in 4D

is a linear combination of the Einstein-Hilbert action with a cosmological constant up to a total derivative.

$$\text{GR: } S = \frac{1}{16\pi G} \int d^4x [R - 2\Lambda] + S_m[g, \psi^A]$$

# Tests of Newton's inverse square law



$$\Phi(r) = -\frac{GM}{r} \left(1 + \alpha e^{-r/\lambda}\right)$$

# Testing GR with astrophysical systems

Parameterized Post-Newtonian (PPN) expansion

(C. Will, Liv. Reviews. Rel.)

Perturbation order:  $v^2 \sim U \sim \rho$

$$\begin{aligned} g_{00} = & -1 + 2U - 2\beta U^2 - 2\xi\Phi_W + (2 + 2\gamma + \alpha_3 + \zeta_1 - 2\xi)\Phi_1 \\ & + 2(3\gamma - 2\beta + 1 + \zeta_2 + \xi)\Phi_2 + 2(1 + \zeta_3\Phi_3 + 2(3\gamma + 3\zeta_4)\Phi_4 \\ & - (\zeta_1 - 2\xi)\mathcal{A} - (\alpha_1 - \alpha_2 - \alpha_3)w^2\Psi - \alpha_2 w^i w^j U_{ij} \\ & + (2\alpha_3 - \alpha_1)w^i V_i \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} g_{0i} = & -\frac{1}{2}(3 + 4\gamma + \alpha_1 - \alpha_2 + \zeta_1 - 2\xi)V_i - \frac{1}{2}(1 + \alpha_2 - \zeta_1 + 2\xi)W_i \\ & - \frac{1}{2}(\alpha_1 - 2\alpha_2)w^i U \end{aligned}$$

$$g_{ij} = (1 + 2\gamma U)\delta_{ij}$$

## 10 Parameters

Parameter	What it measures relative to GR	Value in GR	Value in semi-conservative theories	Value in fully conservative theories
$\gamma$	How much space-curvature produced by unit rest mass?	1	$\gamma$	$\gamma$
$\beta$	How much "nonlinearity" in the superposition law for gravity?	1	$\beta$	$\beta$
$\xi$	Preferred-location effects?	0	$\xi$	$\xi$
$\alpha_1$	Preferred-frame effects?	0	$\alpha_1$	0
$\alpha_2$		0	$\alpha_2$	0
$\alpha_3$		0	0	0
$\alpha_3$	Violation of conservation of total momentum?	0	0	0
$\zeta_1$		0	0	0
$\zeta_2$		0	0	0
$\zeta_3$		0	0	0
$\zeta_4$		0	0	0

## 10 Potentials

$$U(\vec{x}) = \int d^3x' \frac{\rho(\vec{x}')}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|}$$

$$\Phi_1 = \int d^3x \frac{\rho v^2}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|}$$

etc

Key assumption: asymptotic flatness

# Constraints on PPN parameters

Solar system	$\gamma - 1$	space curvature	$2.3 \times 10^{-5}$ $(-0.3 \pm 2.5) \times 10^{-5}$
	$\beta - 1$	non-linearity	$(0.2 \pm 2.5) \times 10^{-5}$
	$ \xi $	preferred location	$< 10^{-3}$
	$\alpha_1$	preferred frame	$(-0.7 \pm 1.8) \times 10^{-4}$
	$ \alpha_2 $	preferred frame	$< 2.4 \times 10^{-7}$
			Bertotti et al (2003), Cassini tracking Verma et al (2013), Messenger tracking Verma et al (2013), Messenger tracking Earth tides Müller et al (2008), lunar ranging Nordtvedt (1987), solar alignment with the ecliptic
Binary pulsars	$ \xi $		$< 3.9 \times 10^{-9}$
	$\alpha_1$		$-0.4^{+3.7}_{-3.1} \times 10^{-5}$
	$ \alpha_2 $		$< 1.6 \times 10^{-9}$

Conservative theories:  $\alpha_3 = \zeta_1 = \zeta_2 = \zeta_3 = \zeta_4 = 0$

# Equivalence principle

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Dicke 1960-1965

## WEP: Weak Equivalence Principle

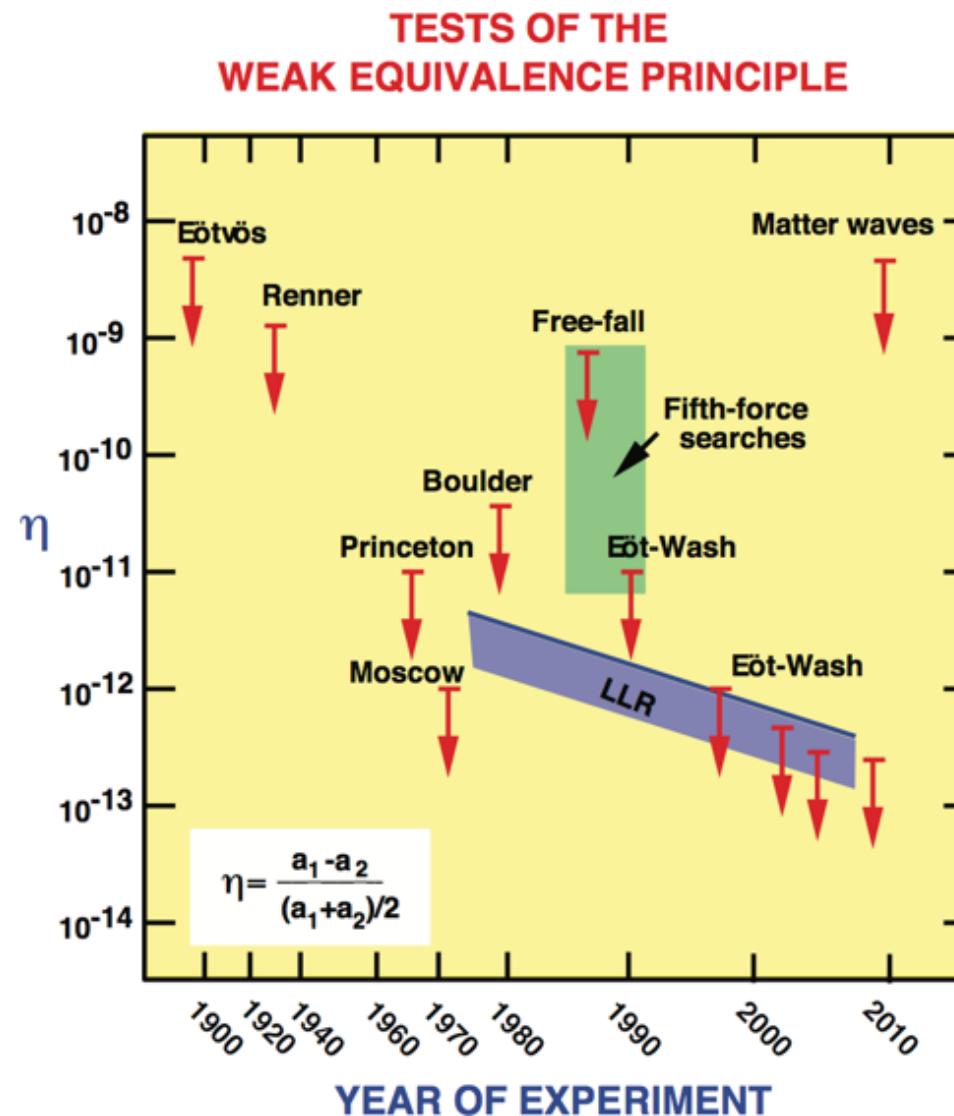
The trajectory of a freely falling “test” body is independent of its internal structure and composition.

## EEP: Einstein Equivalence Principle

- WEP is valid
- The outcome of any local **non-gravitational** experiment is independent of the velocity of the freely-falling reference frame in which it is presented.
- The outcome of any local **non-gravitational** experiment is independent of where and when in the Universe it is performed.

C. Will, Liv. Rev. Rel.

# Experimental tests of WEP



Microscope (launched Apr 2016), exp. sensitivity  $\sim 10^{-15}$

# Standard lore

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Newton:

$$\Phi = -\frac{GM}{r}$$

GR:

$$\Phi = -\frac{GM}{r} + \left(\frac{GM}{r}\right)^2 + \dots + C_n \left(\frac{GM}{r}\right)^n + \dots$$

Quantum  
gravity:

$$\Phi = -\frac{GM}{r} + \left(\frac{GM}{r}\right)^2 + \frac{31G^2M\hbar}{15r^3} + \dots$$

Bjerrum-Bohr, Donoghue, Holstein (2003)

$r \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow$  Asymptotic Minkowski

# Understanding tests of gravity

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T. Baker, D. Psaltis and C.S., *Astrophys. J.* 802, 63 (2015)

## Quantifying gravitational fields

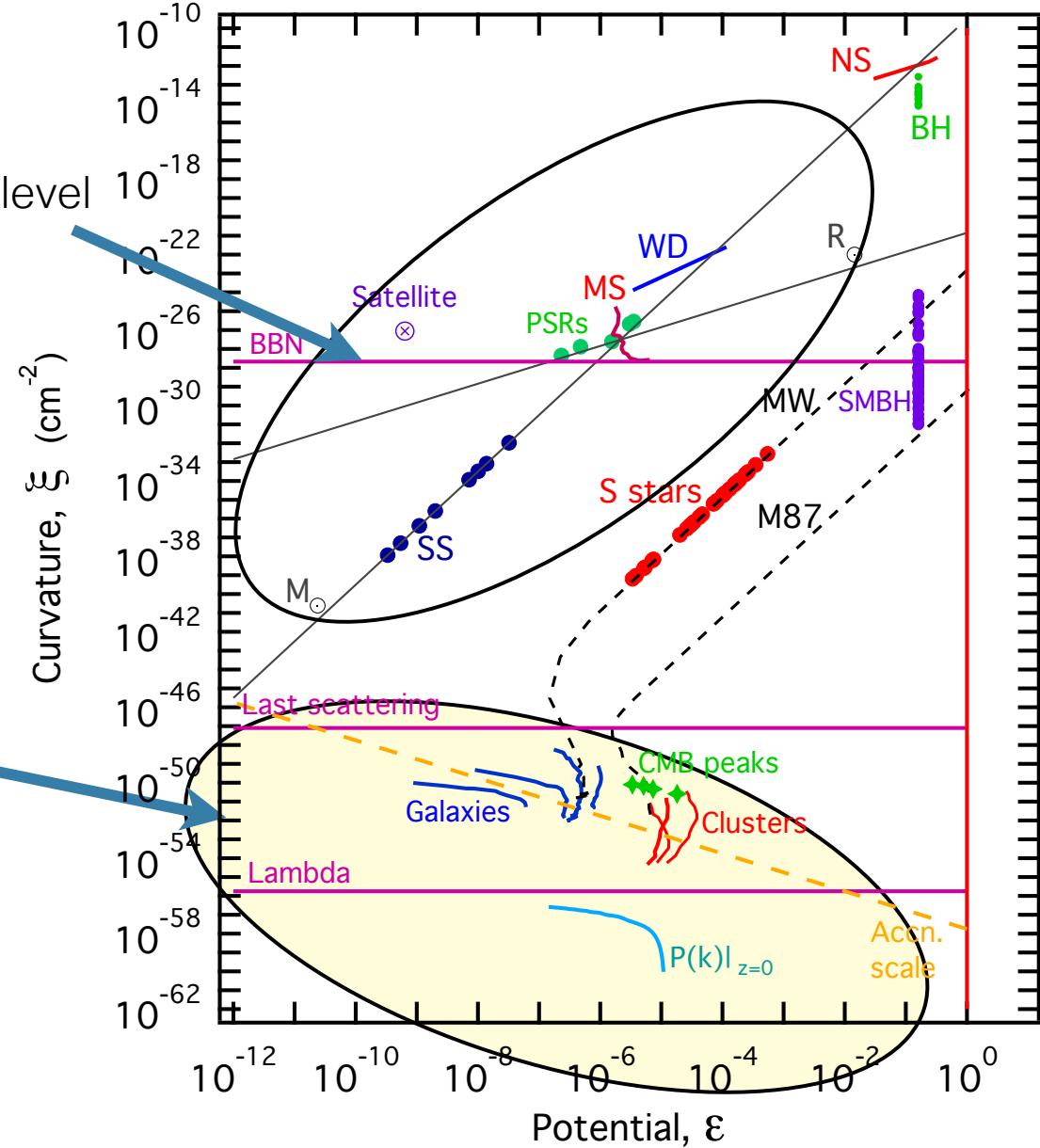
$$g_{\mu\nu} \approx \bar{g}_{\mu\nu} + h_{\mu\nu} \quad \xrightarrow{\text{blue arrow}} \quad \text{"field proxy"} \quad \epsilon = \frac{\Phi}{c^2} \sim \frac{GM}{c^2 r}$$

$$R^\alpha{}_{\beta\mu\nu} \quad \xrightarrow{\text{blue arrow}} \quad \text{"curvature proxy"} \quad \xi = \sqrt{R^{\alpha\beta\mu\nu} R_{\alpha\beta\mu\nu}} \sim \frac{GM}{c^2 r^3}$$

# Gravity and the Dark Sector

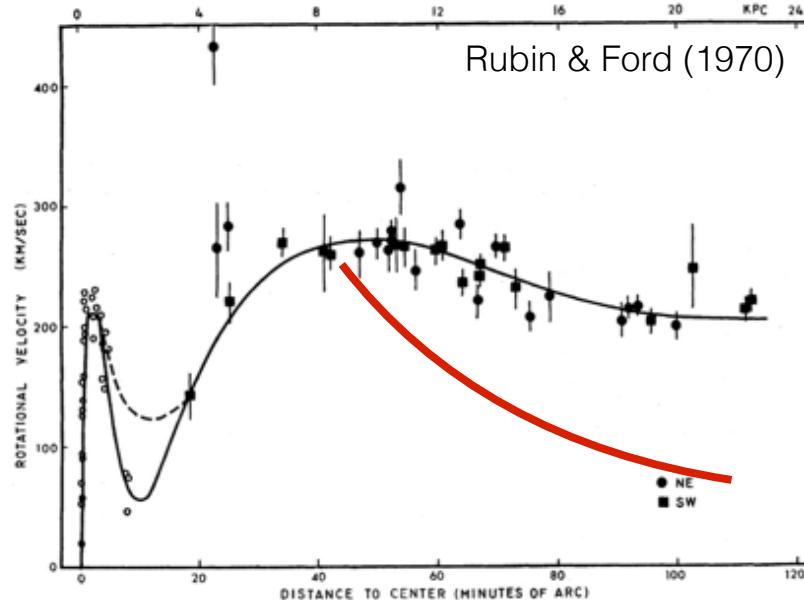
- GR experimentally tested
- Deviations at  $10^{-3} - 10^{-20}$  level

- Need DM and DE
- GR not tested

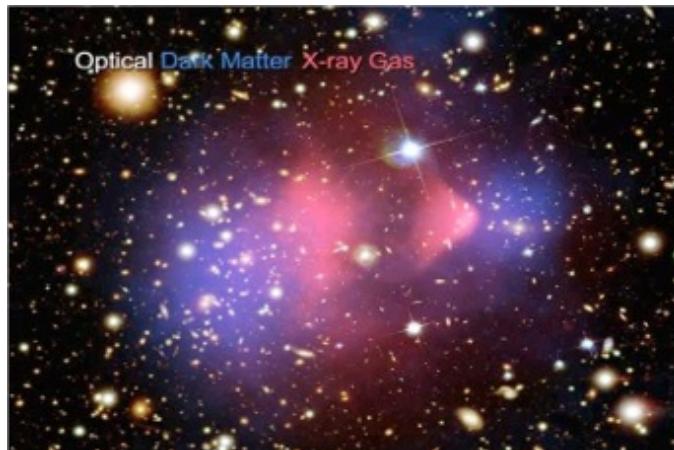


# Galaxies: Gravity must be stronger in the IR

Galaxies: rotation curves do not decay with increasing distance



Clusters: stronger gravitational lensing

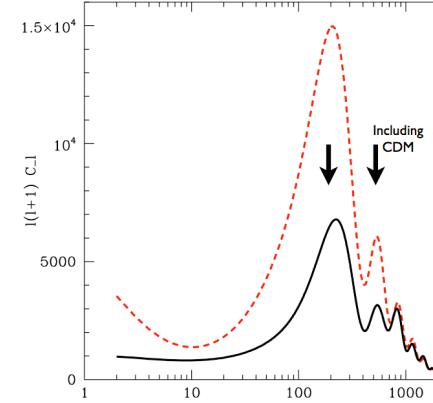
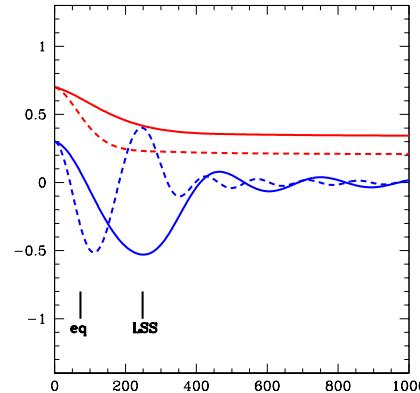
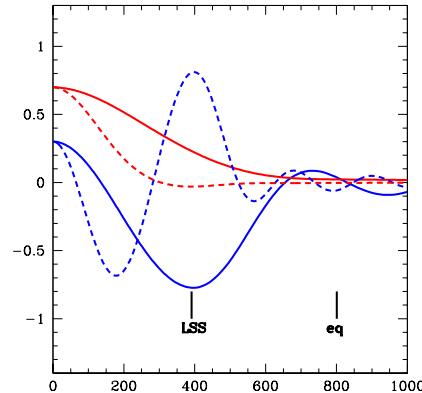


# Cosmology: Gravity must be stronger in the IR

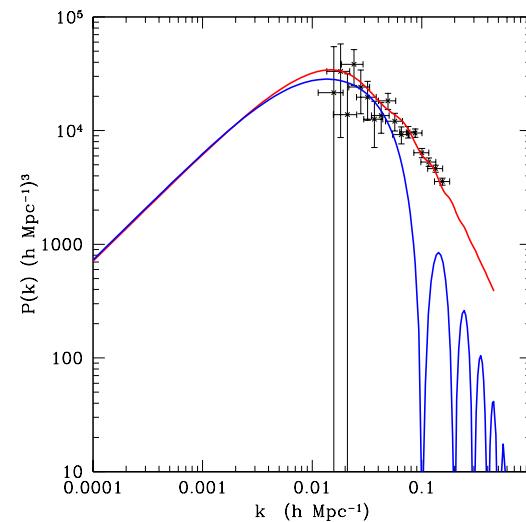
$$H_{obs} > H_{baryon}$$

$$\Phi_{obs} > \Phi_{baryon}$$

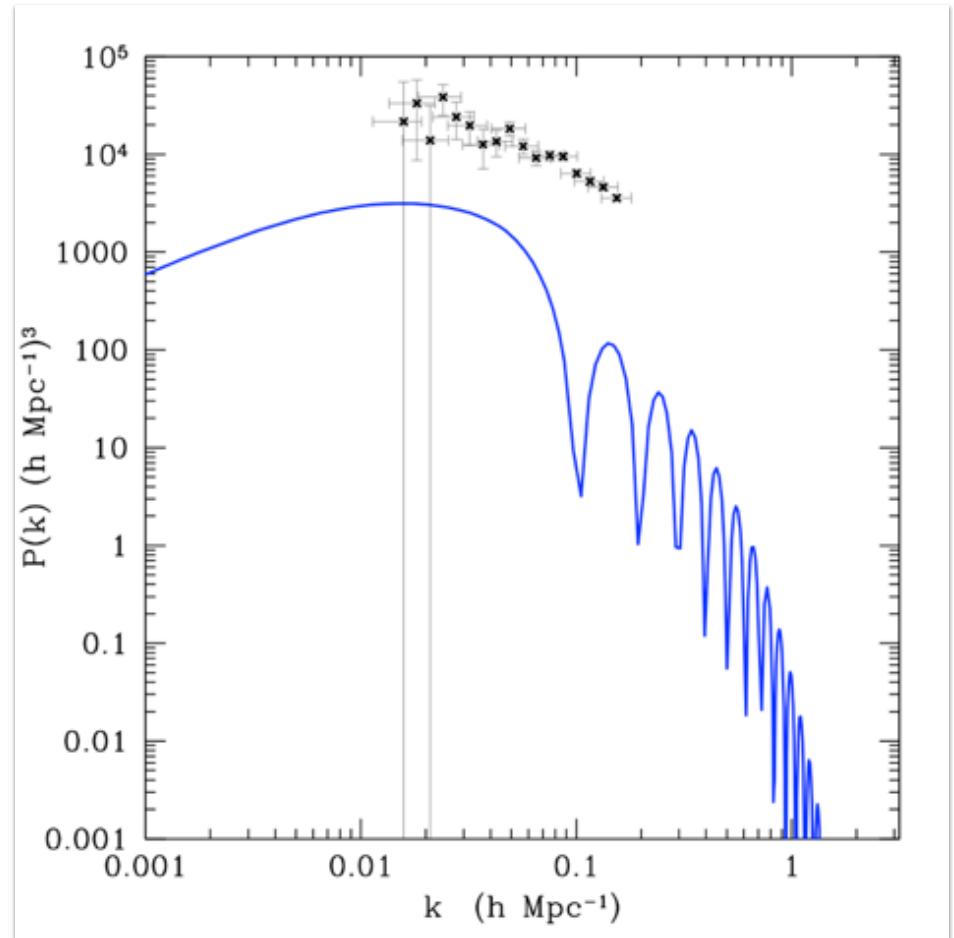
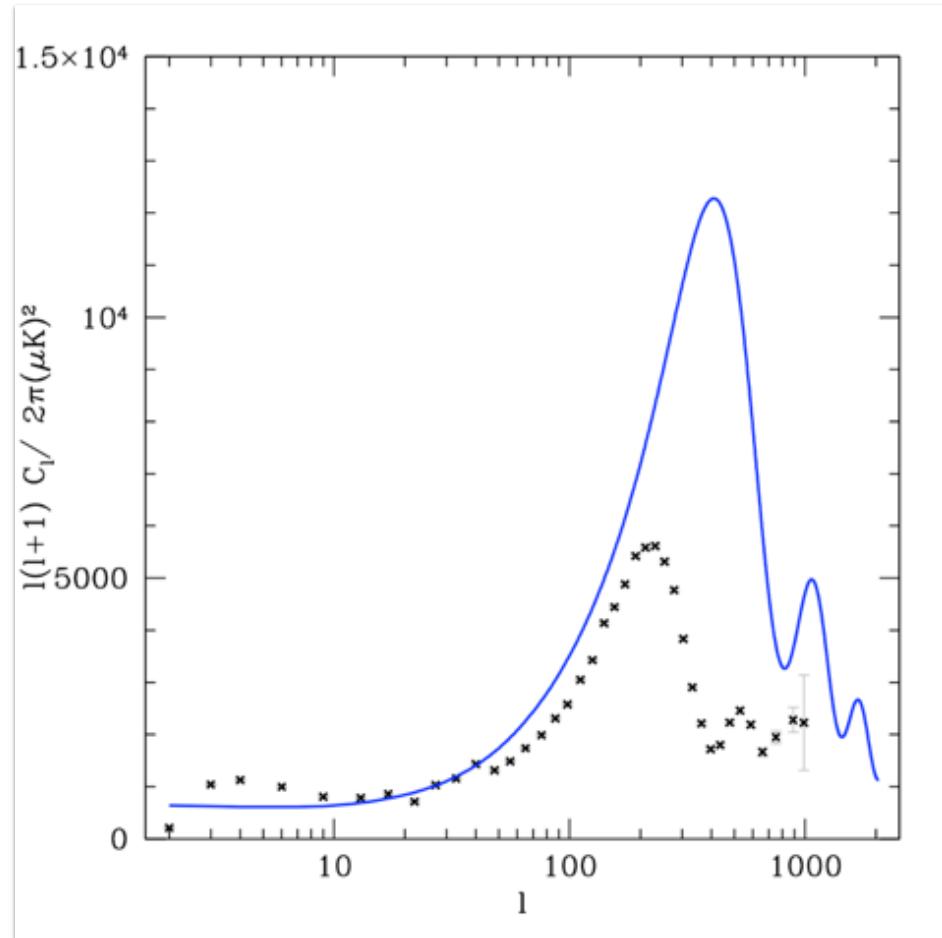
CMB: weaker driven oscillations, weaker early Integrated Sachs-Wolfe



Large scales: stronger gravitational clustering



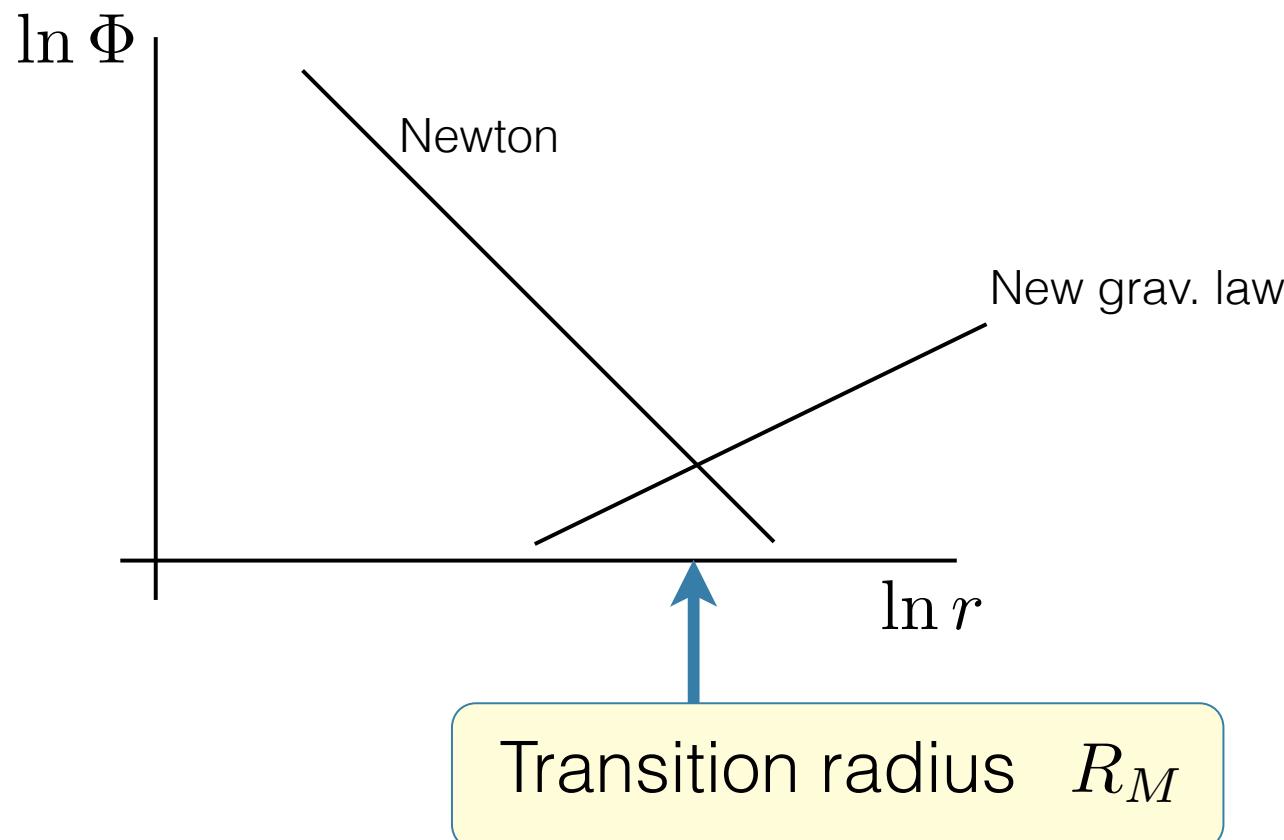
# GR cosmology without DM



# Requirements for IR corrections to GR

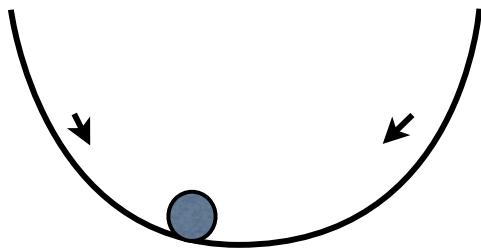
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- Gravity must become stronger than GR in the IR
- Lovelock: new degrees of freedom



# Potential pitfalls

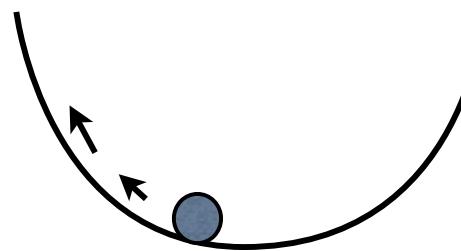
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$$\rho = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\phi}^2 + m^2 \phi^2$$

Ghost

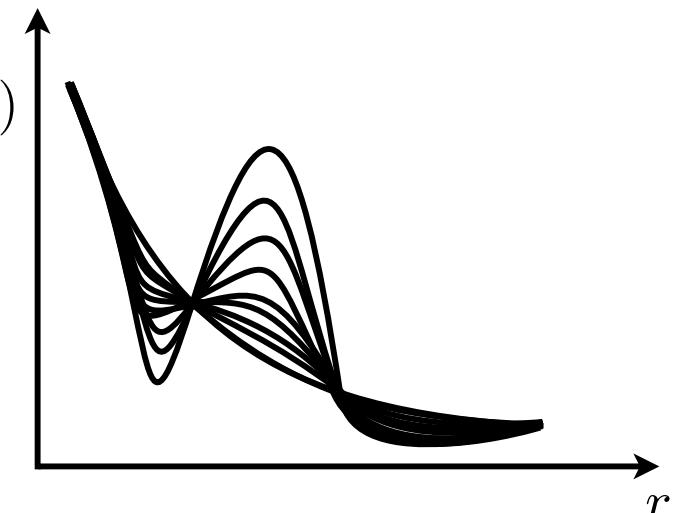
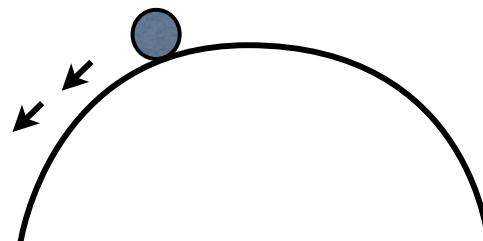
$$\dot{\phi}^2 < 0$$



$$\phi(t, r)$$

Tachyon

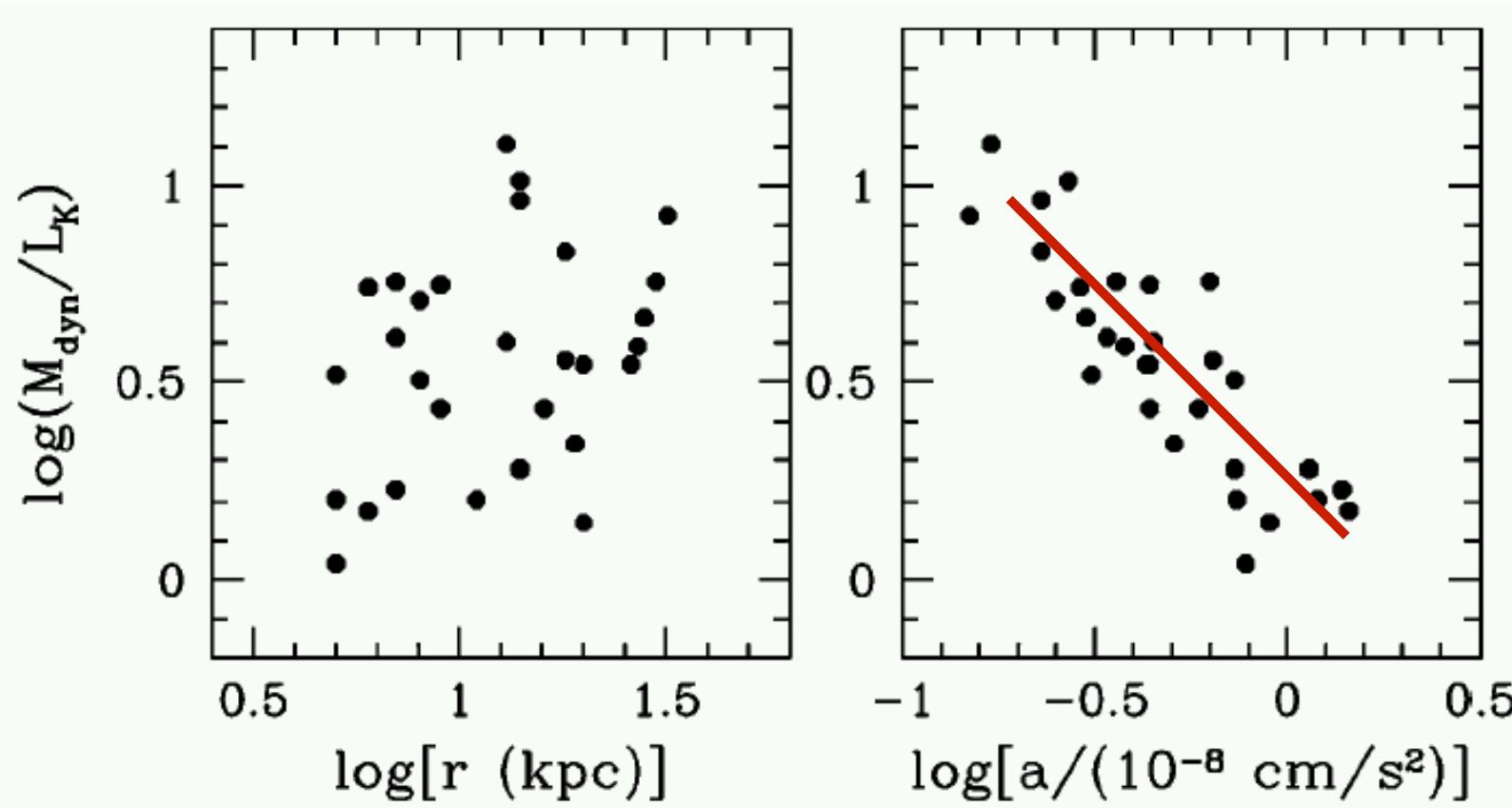
$$m^2 < 0$$



See Anca's talk

# Galaxies

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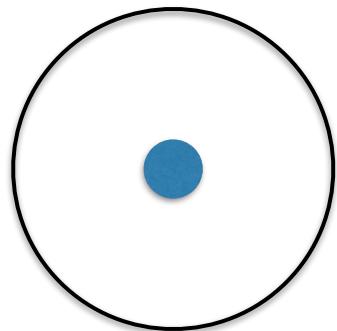


Milgrom (1983)

$$a_0 \sim 1.2 \times 10^{-10} m/s^2$$

# Modified Newtonian Dynamics (MOND)

Milgrom (1983)



circular orbits       $a = \frac{v^2}{r}$

Newton:       $a = |\nabla\Phi| = \frac{GM}{r^2} \Rightarrow v \propto r^{-1/2}$

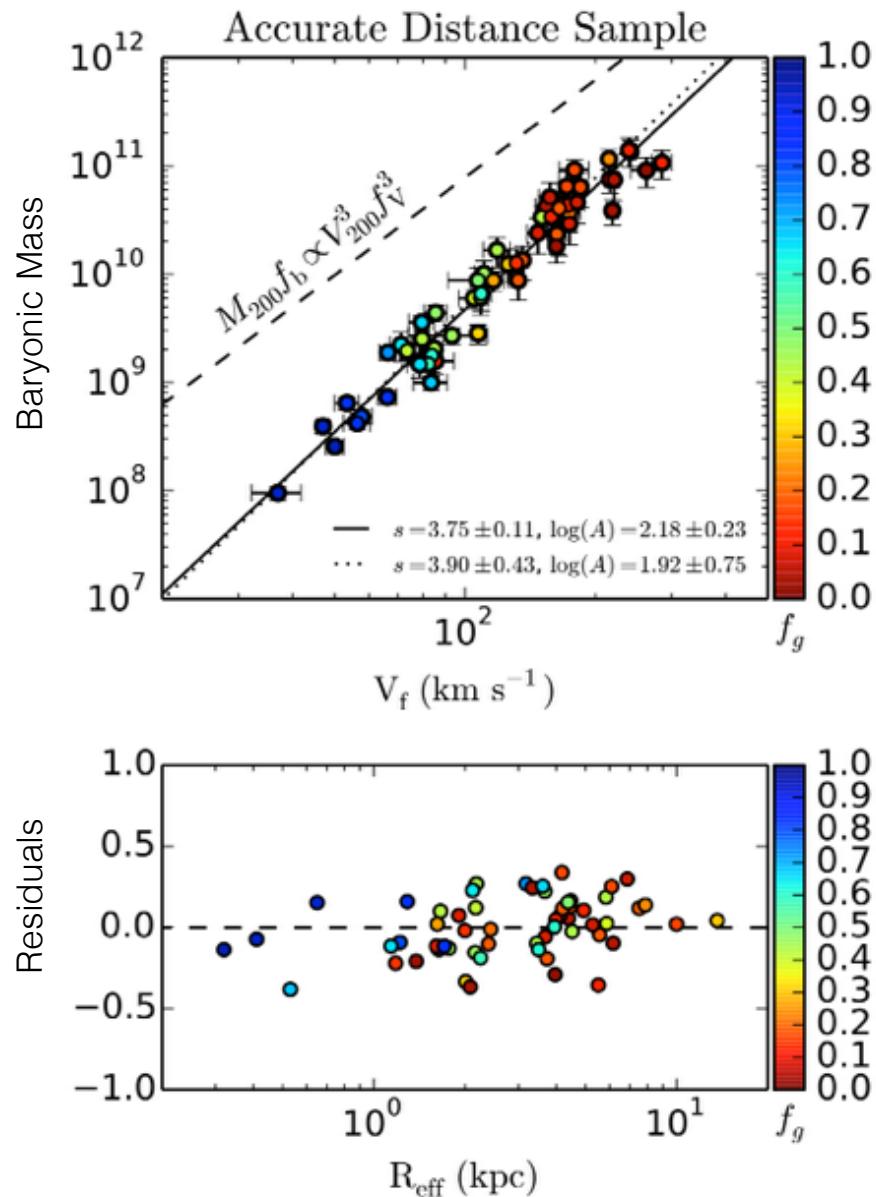
Potential obeys:  $\nabla^2\Phi = 4\pi G\rho$

MOND:  $\frac{a^2}{a_0} = |\nabla\Phi| = \frac{GM}{r^2} \Rightarrow v \propto \text{constant}$

Violation of conservation laws

# Prediction: Baryonic Tully-Fisher

Tully & Fisher, 1977  
McGaugh 2004



$$\text{MOND} \quad v^4 = G a_0 M_b$$

Slope  $\sim 4$

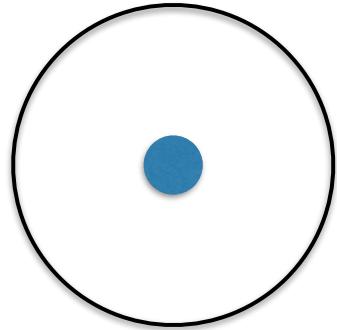
Correct normalisation  $\frac{1}{G a_0}$

No dependence on surface brightness

Scatter around the fit is too small.

# A quadratic Lagrangian Gravity

Bekenstein & Milgrom (1984)



Newton:  $a = |\nabla\Phi| = \frac{GM}{r^2}$

MOND:  $\frac{a^2}{a_0} = |\nabla\Phi| = \frac{GM}{r^2}$

Define  $a = -\nabla\Phi_N$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla\Phi = \frac{|\nabla\Phi_N|}{a_0} \nabla\Phi_N$$

Potential obeys:  $\nabla \cdot \left( \frac{|\nabla\Phi_N|}{a_0} \nabla\Phi_N \right) = 4\pi G\rho$

Derivable from a Lagrangian: Conservation laws obeyed

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# A quadratic Lagrangian Gravity

Bekenstein & Milgrom (1984)

Geodesic motion

$$a = -\nabla\Phi_N$$

Newton

$$\nabla^2\Phi_N = 4\pi G\rho$$

Transition

MOND

$$\nabla \cdot \left( \frac{|\nabla\Phi_N|}{a_0} \nabla\Phi_N \right) = 4\pi G\rho$$

# Transition radius

Bekenstein & Milgrom (1984)

$$\vec{a} = -\nabla\Phi$$

$$\rho = M\delta^{(3)}(\vec{r}) = M\frac{\delta(r)}{r^2}$$

Newton

$$\nabla^2\Phi = 4\pi G\rho$$

$$\Phi = -\frac{GM}{r}$$

MOND

$$\nabla \cdot \left( \frac{|\nabla\Phi|}{a_0} \nabla\Phi \right) = 4\pi G\rho$$

$$\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{d}{dr} \left( \frac{r^2}{a_0} \left| \frac{d\Phi}{dr} \right| \frac{d\Phi}{dr} \right) = \frac{GM}{r^2} \delta(r)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{d\Phi}{dr} \right| \frac{d\Phi}{dr} = \frac{GMa_0}{r^2} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Phi = \sqrt{GMa_0} \ln r$$

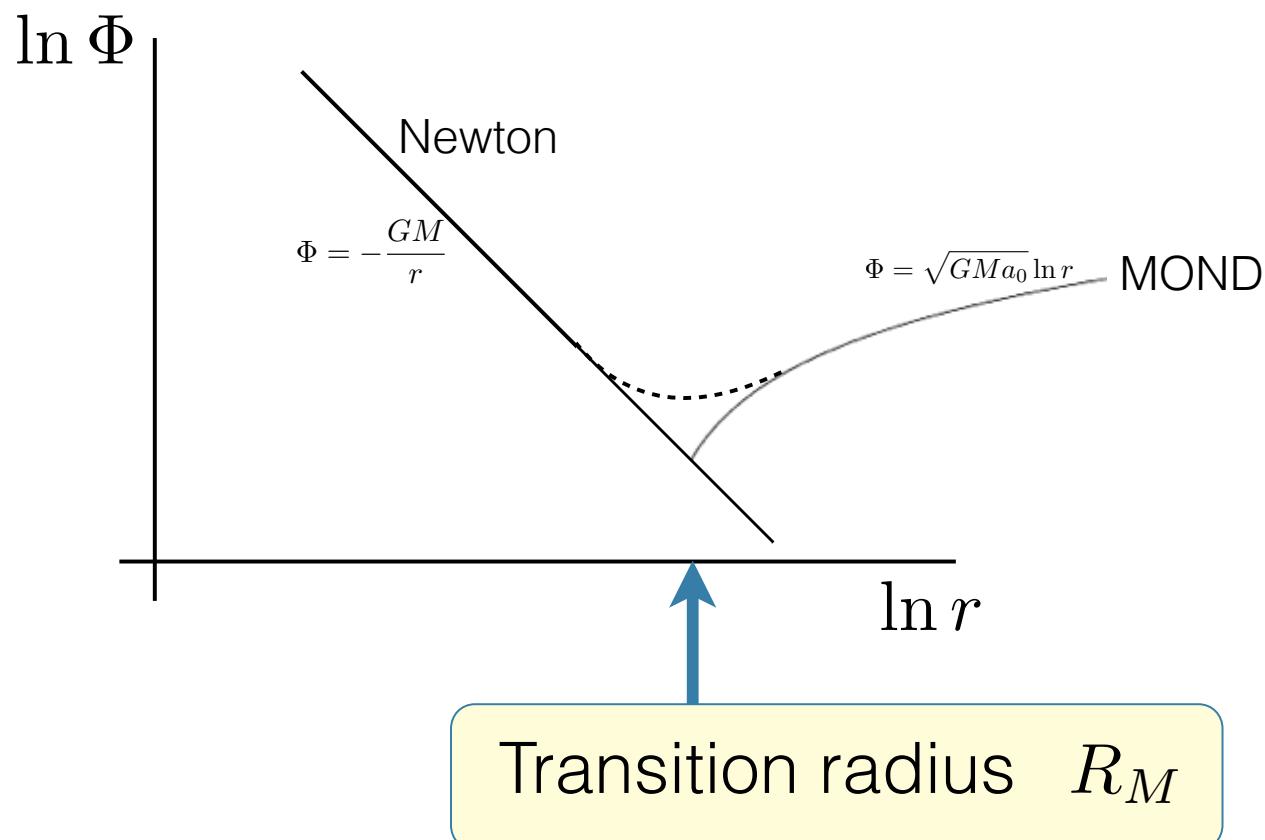
MOND  
potential

$$\text{Equate forces: } \left. \frac{d\Phi}{dr} \right|_{R_M} = \frac{\sqrt{GMa_0}}{R_M} = \frac{GM}{R_M^2}$$

$$R_M = \sqrt{\frac{GM}{a_0}}$$

# Requirements for IR corrections to GR

- Gravity must become stronger than GR in the IR
- Lovelock: new degrees of freedom
- MOND: acceleration scale dictates potential



# Coincidences

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- Relation to Hubble constant

$$a_0 \sim \frac{1}{6}cH_0$$

- Characteristic length

$$R_M = \sqrt{\frac{GM}{a_0}} \sim 0.29\sqrt{R_s R_h}$$

Universe:  $M = \frac{4}{3}\pi R_h^3 \rho$

$$\rho = \frac{3H_0^2}{8\pi G}$$



$$R_M \sim 0.29R_h \sim 1300 Mpc$$

DE?

# Connecting MOND to Newton

- AQUAL equation  $\nabla \cdot \left[ \mu \left( \frac{|\nabla \Phi|}{a_0} \right) \nabla \Phi \right] = 4\pi G \rho$

Interpolating  
function

$$\begin{aligned}\mu(x) &\rightarrow 1 & x \gg 1 & \text{Newton} \\ \mu(x) &\rightarrow x & x \ll 1 & \text{MOND}\end{aligned}$$

e.g.  $\mu = \frac{x}{1+x}$        $\mu = \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$

Non-analytic

- Screening mechanisms

Galileon k-mouflage

Babichev, Deffayet, Esposito-Farese (2011)

# Types of MOND theories: AQUAL

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Type-1     $\Phi = \Phi_P + \phi$  ← New scalar field

$$\nabla^2 \Phi_P = 4\pi G \rho$$

$$\nabla \cdot \left[ \mu_I \left( \frac{|\nabla \phi|}{a_0} \right) \nabla \phi \right] = 4\pi G \rho$$

Original AQUAL theory

Type-2

$$\nabla^2 \phi = \nabla \cdot \left[ \mu_{II} \left( \frac{|\nabla \Phi_P|}{a_0} \right) \nabla \Phi_P \right]$$

Quasi-linear MOND

Type-3

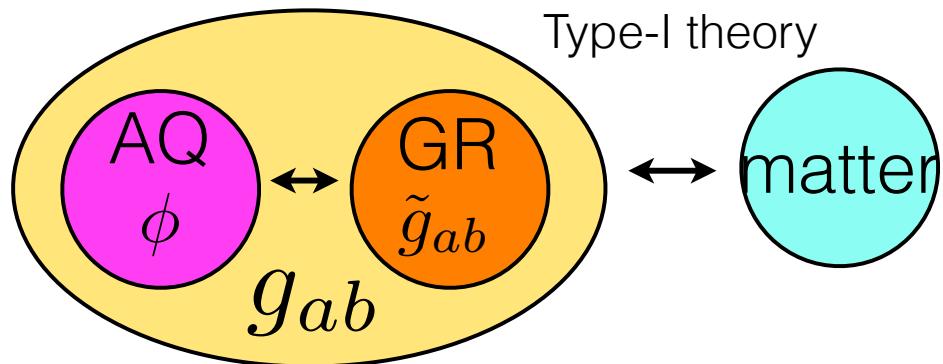
$$\nabla \cdot \left[ \mu_{III} \left( \frac{|\nabla \Phi|}{a_0} \right) \nabla \Phi \right] = 4\pi G \rho$$

No known examples

Type-S: use of screening mechanism

# Relativistic AQUAL

Bekenstein & Milgrom (1984)



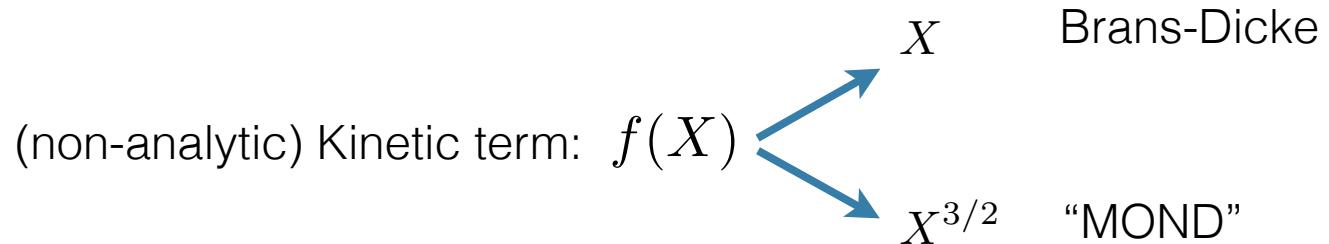
$$g_{ab} = e^{2\phi} \tilde{g}_{ab}$$

$$\Phi = \Phi_P + \phi$$

$$\text{Define } X = \frac{1}{C} (\tilde{\nabla} \phi)^2$$

$$S[g, \phi] = \frac{1}{16\pi G} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} [\phi R - f(X)] + S_m$$

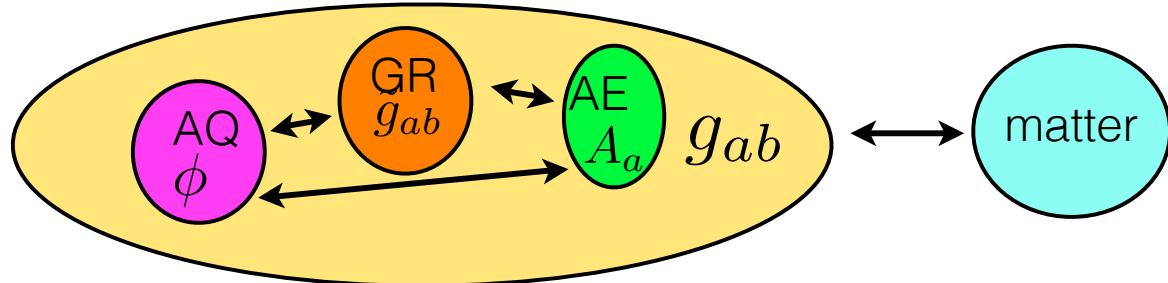
(subset of Horndeski)



$$\text{MOND function: } \mu \sim \frac{df}{dX}$$

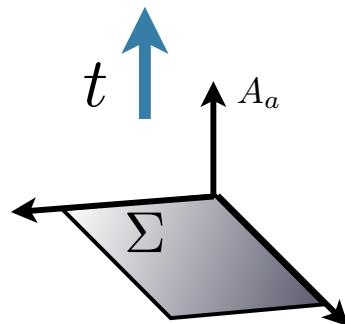
Ruled out: light insensitive to scalar

# Tensor-Vector-Scalar (TeVeS) theory



Bekenstein (2004)  
generalisation: CS (2007)

Preferred frame:  $\tilde{g}^{ab}A_aA_b = -1$  Sanders (1997)



$$g_{ab} = -e^{2\phi} A_a A_b + e^{-2\phi} (\tilde{g}_{ab} + A_a A_b)$$

temporally  
stretched

spatially  
squashed

$$S_T[\tilde{g}, \phi, A] = S_A[\tilde{g}, \phi] - \frac{1}{16\pi G} \int d^4x \sqrt{-\tilde{g}} \left[ K^{abcd} \tilde{\nabla}_a A_b \tilde{\nabla}_c A_d - \lambda (A^a A_a + 1) \right]$$

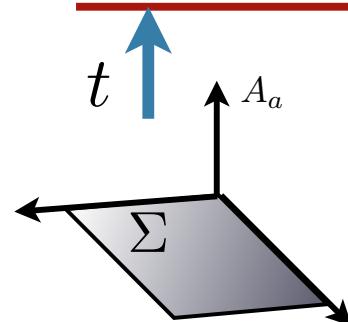
RAQUAL + Einstein-Aether

Scalar: 1 free function  
 $\mu_0$     $\ell_B$

Vector:  $K$

- Type-1 MOND in weak-field limit
- Lensing as if DM was present
- Large acceleration limit not GR but Einstein-Aether

# TeVeS and caustics



$$g_{\mu\nu} = -A_\mu A_\nu + h_{\mu\nu}$$

Contaldi, Wiseman & Withers

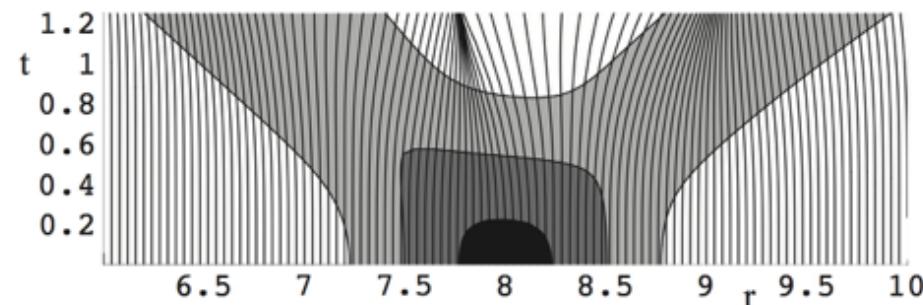
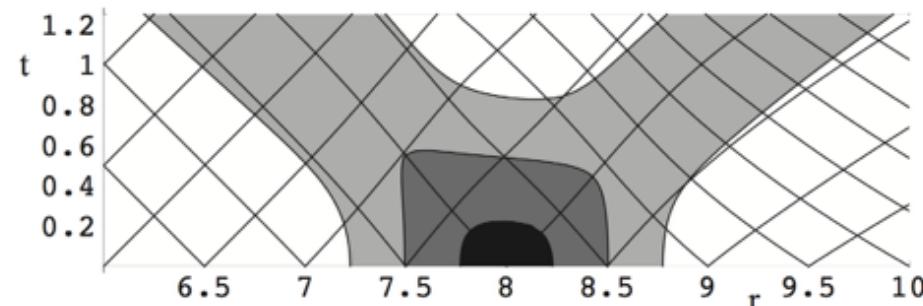
$$B_{\mu\nu} = \nabla_\mu A_\nu$$

Expansion  $\theta = h^{\mu\nu} B_{\mu\nu}$

Shear  $\sigma_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2}B_{(\mu\nu)} - \frac{1}{3}\theta h_{\mu\nu}$

Rotation  $\omega_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2}B_{[\mu\nu]}$

Raychaudhury  $\frac{d\theta}{d\tau} = -\frac{1}{3}\theta^2 - \sigma_{\mu\nu}\sigma^{\mu\nu} - \omega_{\mu\nu}\omega^{\mu\nu} - R_{\mu\nu}A^\mu A^\nu$



Caustic formation  $\frac{d\theta}{d\tau} \leq -\frac{1}{3}\theta^2$

Avoided: Generalised TeVeS

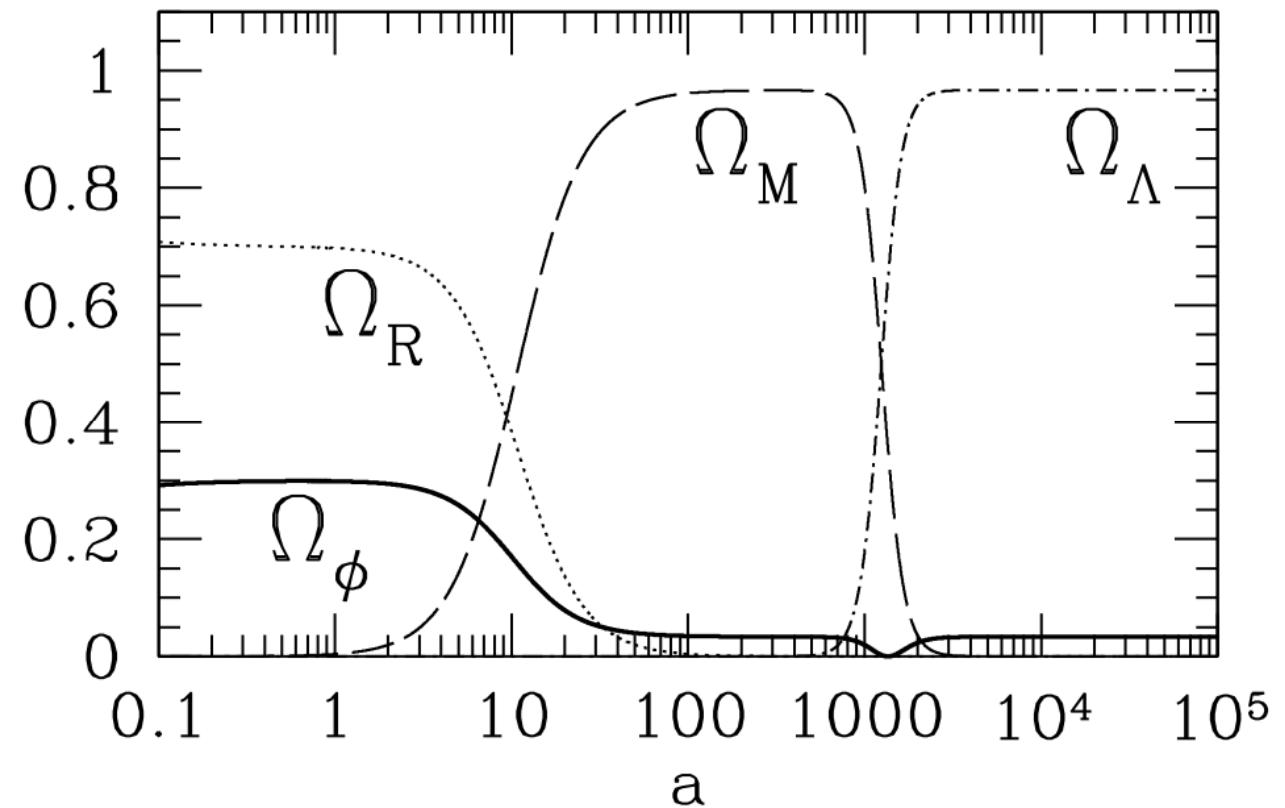
$$\omega_{\mu\nu} \neq 0$$

# TeVeS cosmology

CS, Mota, Ferreira, Boehm (2005)

Scalar tracks dominant matter with equation of state  $w$

$$\Omega_\phi = \frac{(1+3w)^2}{6\mu_0(1-w)^2}$$



Typically  $\Omega_\phi < 10^{-3}$

# Cosmological perturbations

CS, Mota, Ferreira, Boehm (2005)

CS (2005)

Metric

$$g_{00} = -a^2(1 + 2\Psi)$$
$$g_{ij} = a^2(1 - 2\Phi)\gamma_{ij}$$

Scalar

$$\phi = \bar{\phi} + \delta\phi$$

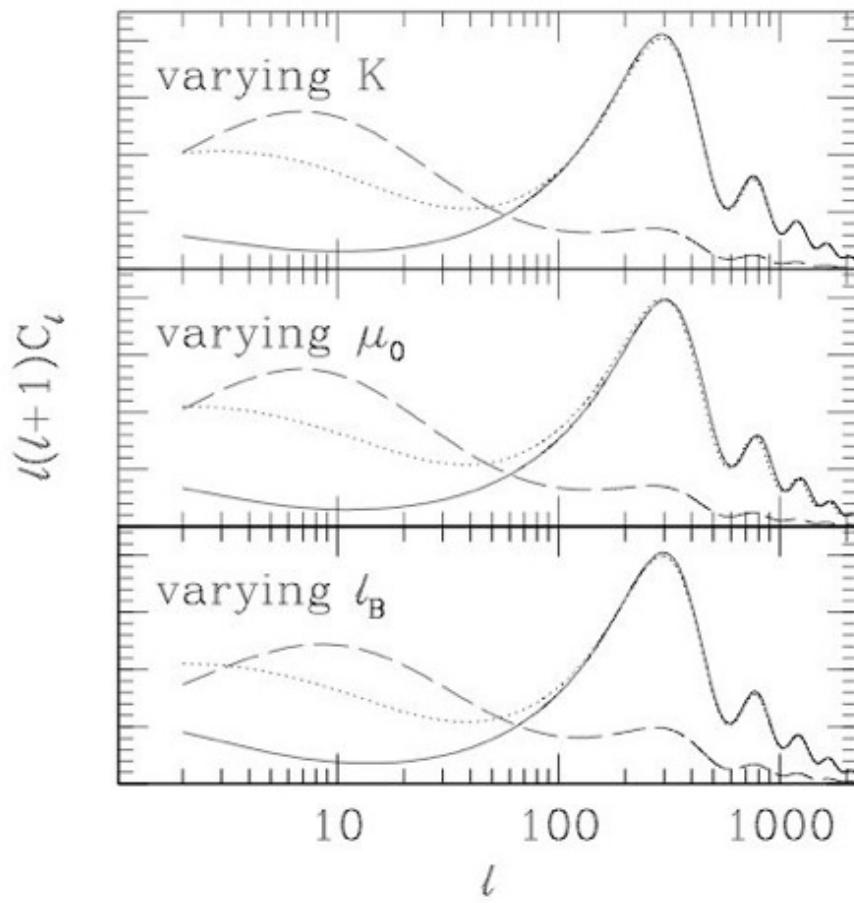
Vector

$$A_\mu = (1 + \Psi + \delta\phi, \vec{\nabla}_i \alpha) \quad \left. \right\} \text{extra d.o.f} \quad \delta\phi \quad \alpha$$

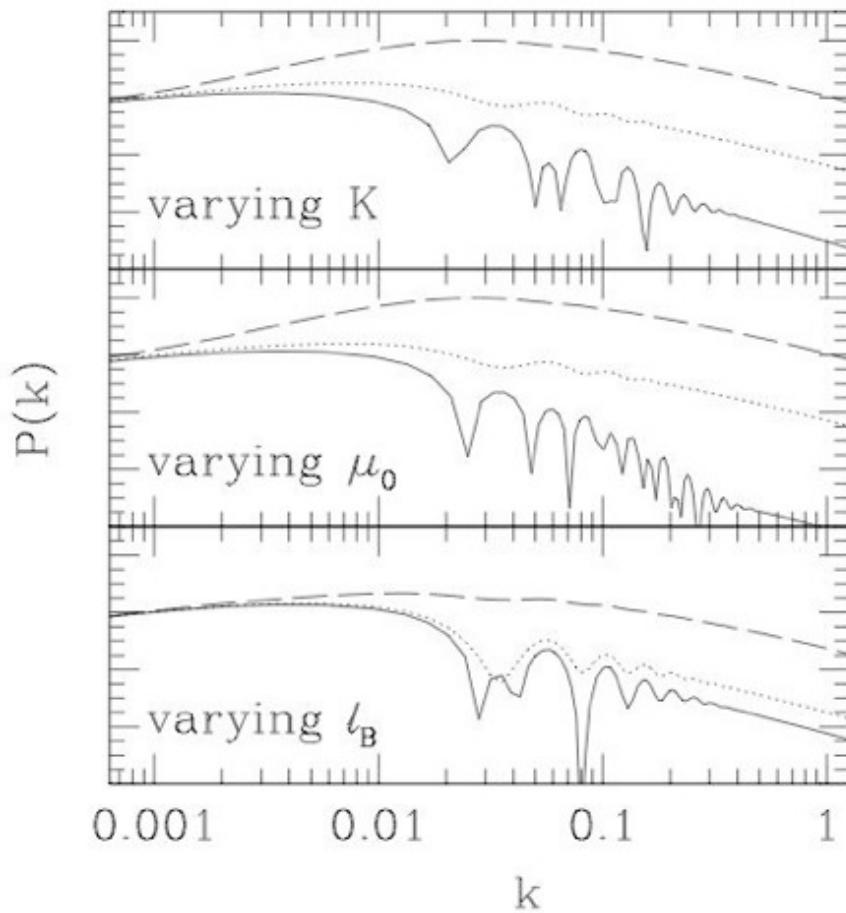
# Observables

CS, Mota, Ferreira, Boehm (2005)

CMB



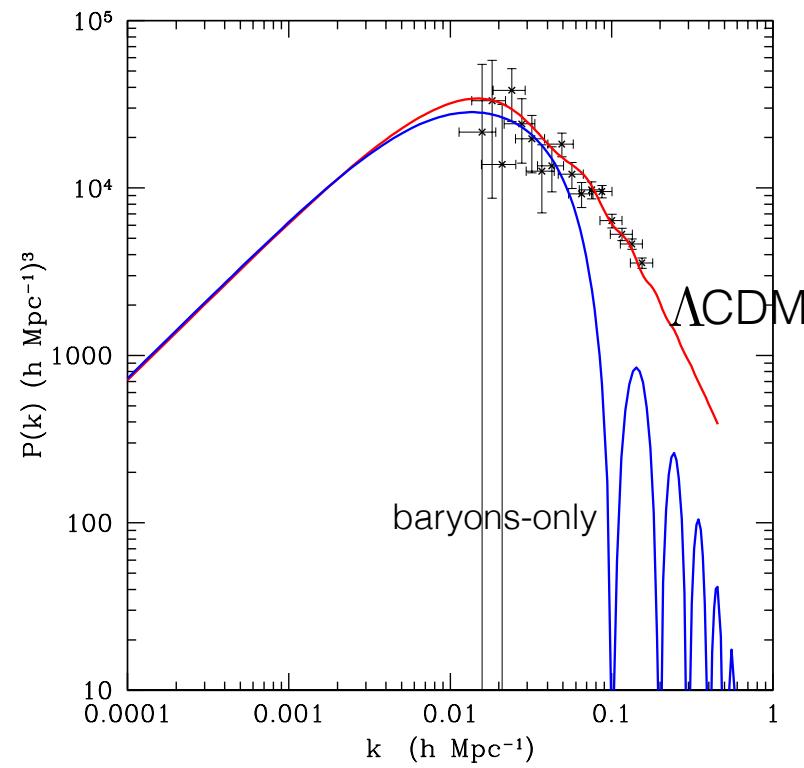
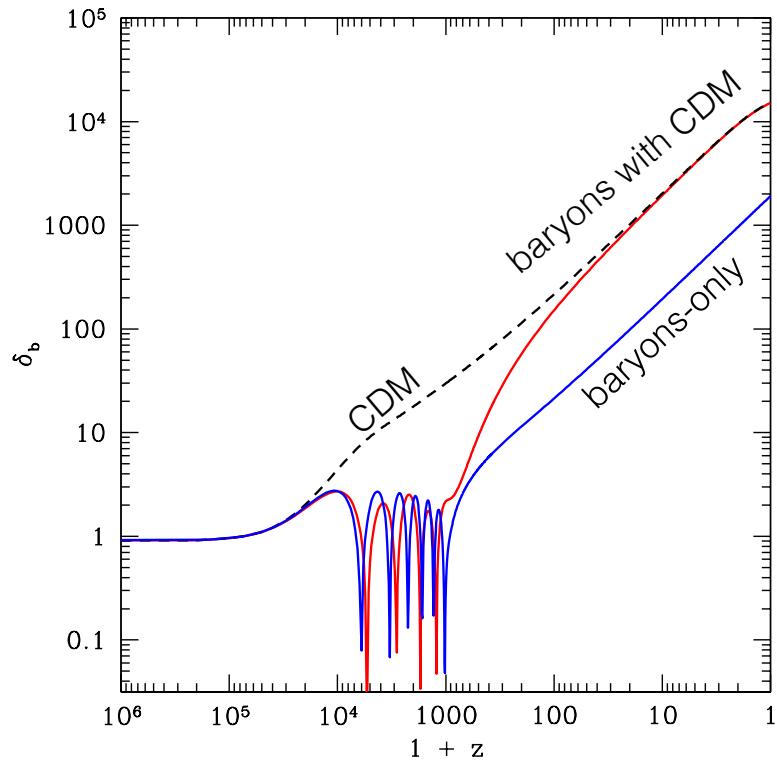
P(k)



# Large scale structure

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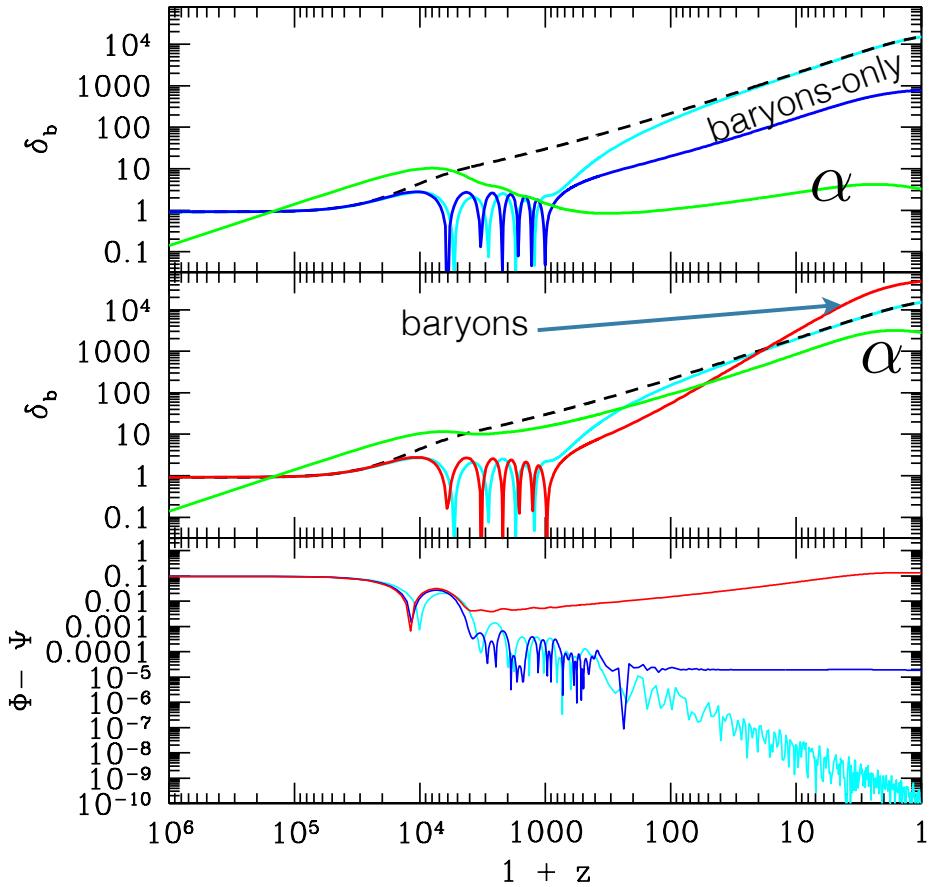
$$\text{Power spectrum } \langle \delta(\vec{k})\delta(\vec{k}') \rangle = (2\pi)^3 P(k) \delta^3(\vec{k} - \vec{k}')$$



# Large scale structure in TeVeS

(Skordis, Mota, Ferreira, Boehm, 2005)

(Dodelson & Liguori, 2006)

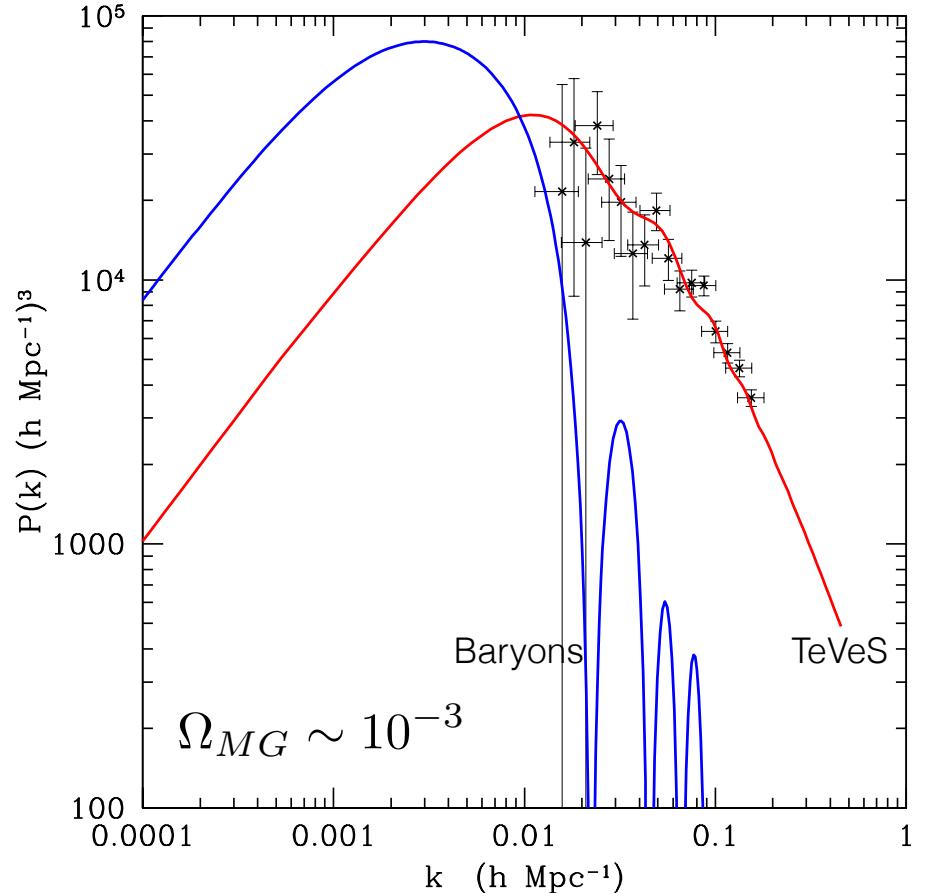


growing mode in

$\alpha$

sources both

$\delta_b$  and  $\Phi - \Psi$



# Growing mode in TeVeS

Scalar field perturbations irrelevant

(Dodelson & Liguori, 2006)

Vector field perturbations:  $A_\mu = (1 + \Psi + \delta\phi, \vec{\nabla}_i \alpha)$

$$\ddot{\alpha} + \frac{4}{\tau}\dot{\alpha} + \frac{2(1-\epsilon)}{\tau^2} = S[\Phi, \Psi]$$

where  $\epsilon \sim 12 \ln \left[ \frac{a}{5 \times 10^{-5}} \right] \frac{1}{\mu_0 K}$

Soln:  $\alpha \propto \tau^n \implies n = \frac{1}{2} [-3 \pm \sqrt{1 + 8\epsilon}]$

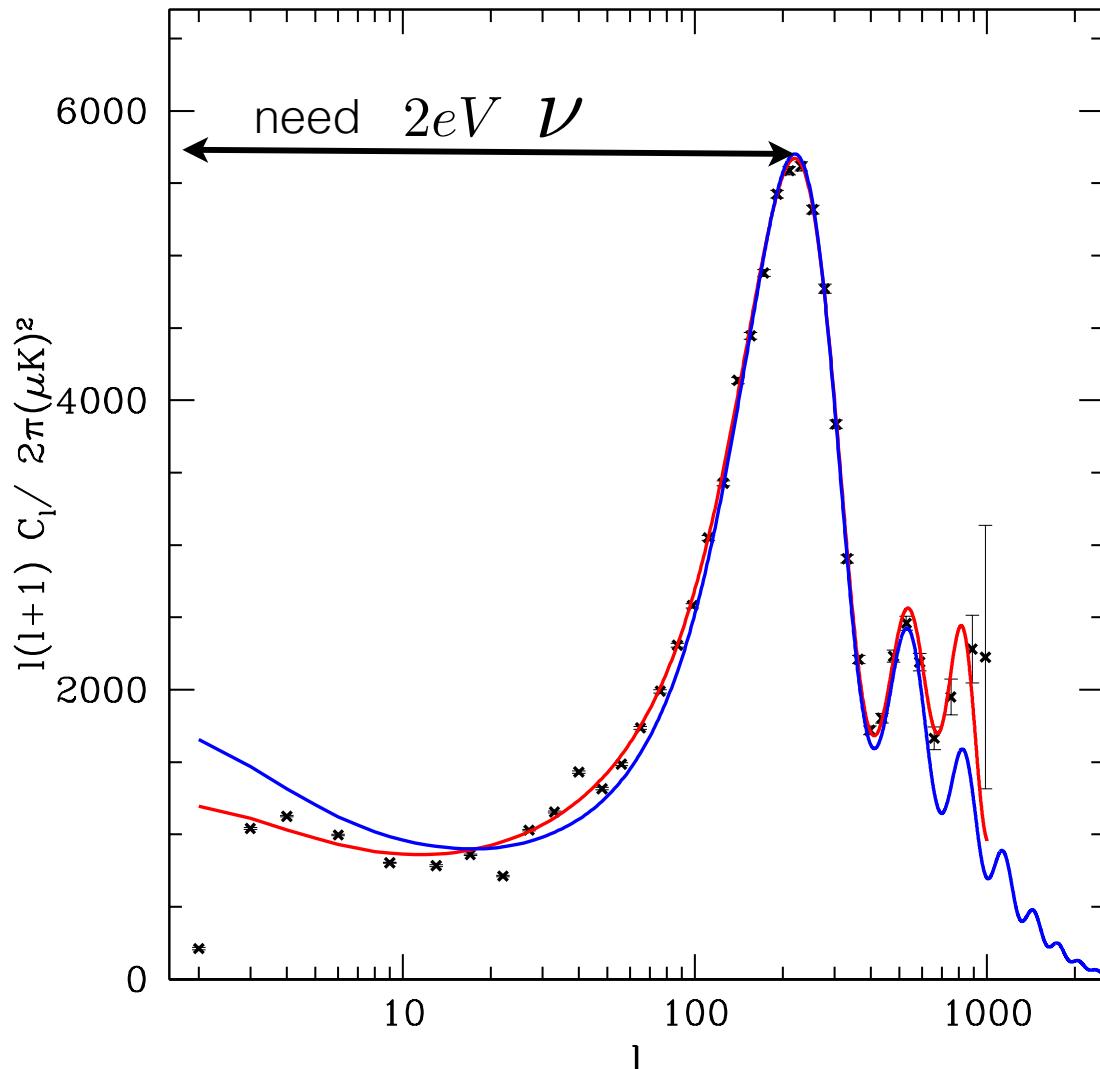
$$n > 0 \quad \text{for} \quad \mu_0 K < 100$$

Perturbed Einstein eq. (ignore scalar)

$$2\vec{\nabla}^2 \Phi = 3 \frac{\dot{a}^2}{a^2} \Delta_b^{(com)} - e^{-4\phi_i} K \vec{\nabla}^2 \left[ \dot{\alpha} + \frac{\dot{a}}{a} \alpha - \Psi \right]$$

# Cosmic Microwave Background

(Skordis, Mota, Ferreira, Boehm, 2005)



within current tritium- $\beta$  limits  
will be probed by Katrin exp.

Not done:

- Full MCMC
- General initial conditions

see CMB talk tomorrow

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# TeVeS in a single frame

Zlosnik, Ferreira & Starkman (2006)

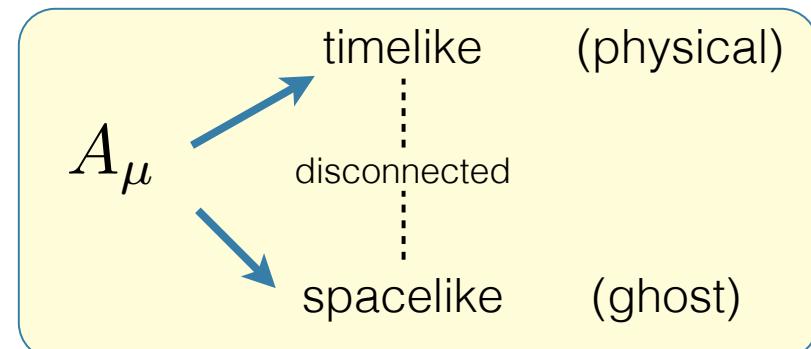
Express scalar field in terms of matter frame metric and vector field (use the disformal transformation)

$$e^{-2\phi} = -\tilde{g}^{ab} A_a A_b = -A^2$$

Eliminate both Einstein frame metric and scalar field from the action

$$S = \frac{1}{16\pi G} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} (R + K^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \nabla_\mu A_\alpha \nabla_\nu A_\beta) + S_m[g]$$

$$K^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \sim \frac{1}{A^2} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{1}{A^4} \quad \text{etc}$$



# Generalized Einstein-Aether

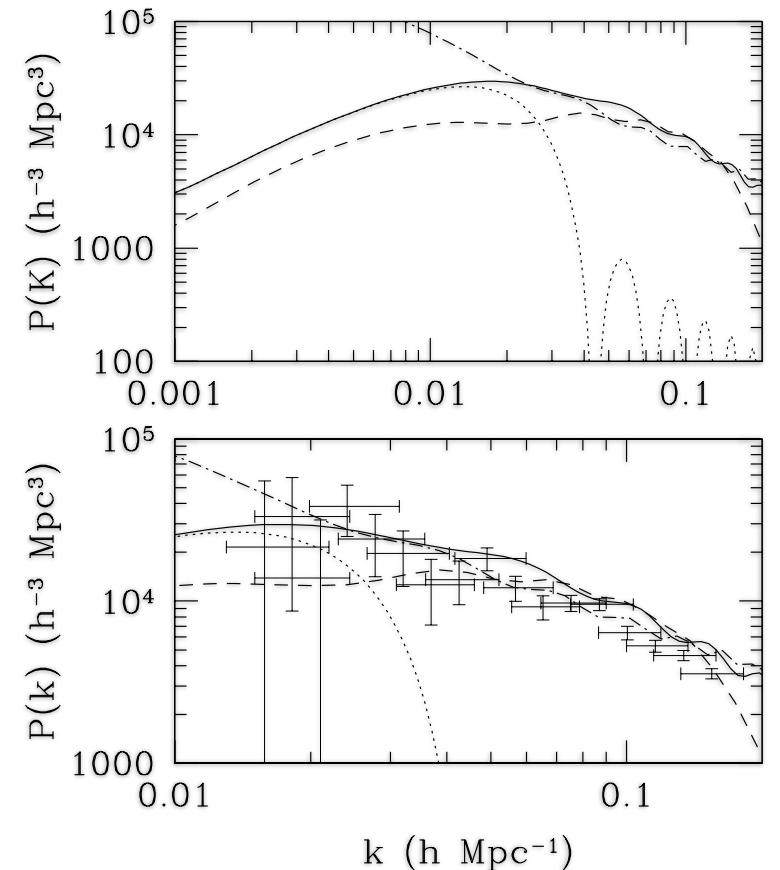
Remove 1 dof

Zlosnik, Ferreira & Starkman (2006,2007)

$$S = \frac{1}{16\pi G} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} [R + \mathcal{F}(K) - 2\lambda (A^\mu A_\mu + 1)] + S_m[g]$$

$$K = K^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \nabla_\mu A_\nu \nabla_\alpha A_\beta$$

- Similar phenomenology to TeVeS (e.g. MOND, LSS)
- F: may also provide for acceleration
- CMB, stability issues unknown



# Strong-field MOND

Skordis & Zlosnik (2011)

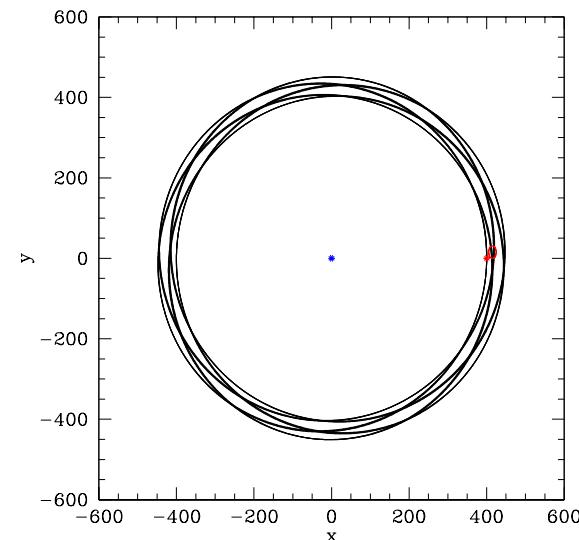
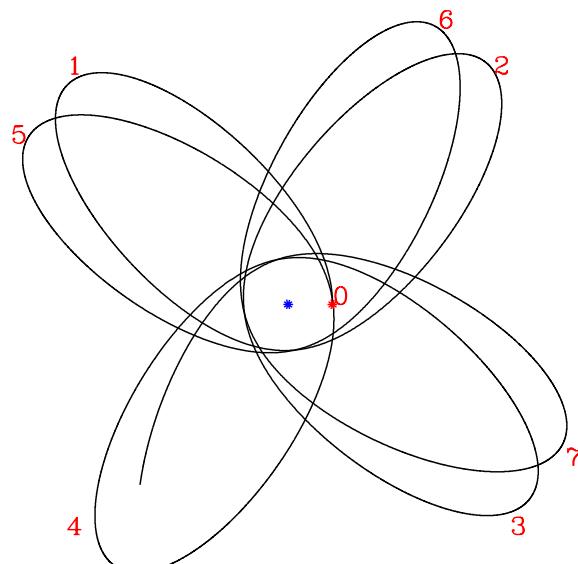
$$\text{TeVeS} \quad ds^2 = - \left( \frac{r}{r_0} \right)^{2c} \left( 1 + \frac{(2+c)\Phi_1}{r} + \dots \right) dt^2 + \left( \frac{r}{r_0} \right)^{-2c} \left( 1 - \frac{(2+c)\Phi_1}{r} + \dots \right) dL^2$$

$c = \sqrt{GMa_0}$

+2c for RAQUAL

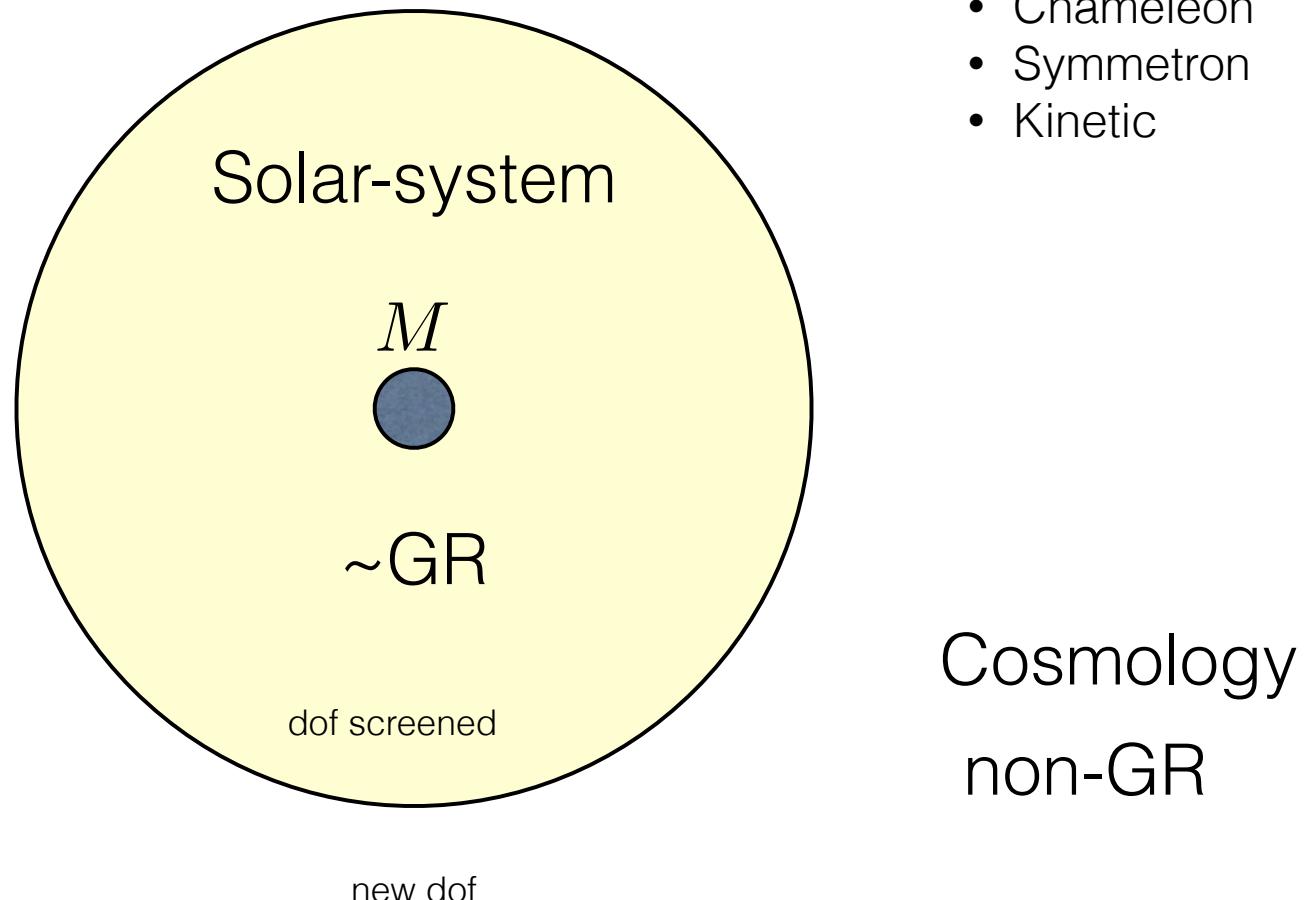
- Non-singular: all curvature invariants vanish at infinity
- Deficit solid angle:  $1 - c$ , like a Barriola-Vilenkin global monopole
- Total confinement:
  - Escape velocity is the speed of light
  - Photons can only reach infinity at the expense of loosing all their energy

No particle, massless or massive, may escape to infinity with non-zero energy



# Screening mechanisms

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# Kinetic screening

Realization of the Vainshtein mechanism in a number of theories

Derivatives of  $\phi$  become large near massive sources

$$L_\chi \sim -\frac{1}{2}(\tilde{\nabla}\chi)^2 - K[\chi, \tilde{\nabla}\chi] L_{NL}[\chi, \tilde{\nabla}\chi, \tilde{\nabla}\tilde{\nabla}\chi]$$



Galileons in 4D.

cubic:  $L_{NL}^{(3)} = \tilde{\square}\chi$

quartic:  $L_{NL}^{(4)} = (\tilde{\square}\chi)^2 - \tilde{\nabla}^\mu \tilde{\nabla}_\nu \chi \tilde{\nabla}^\nu \tilde{\nabla}_\mu \chi$

quintic:  $L_{NL}^{(5)} = (\tilde{\square}\chi)L_{NL}^{(4)} - 2(\tilde{\square}\chi)\tilde{\nabla}^\mu \tilde{\nabla}_\nu \chi \tilde{\nabla}^\nu \tilde{\nabla}_\mu \chi + 2\tilde{\nabla}^\rho \tilde{\nabla}_\nu \chi \tilde{\nabla}^\nu \tilde{\nabla}_\mu \chi \tilde{\nabla}^\mu \tilde{\nabla}_\rho \chi$

$$KL_{NL} \gg X = -\frac{1}{2}(\nabla\phi)^2 \Rightarrow \text{screening}$$

# gTeVeS: TeVeS with Galileon k-mouflage

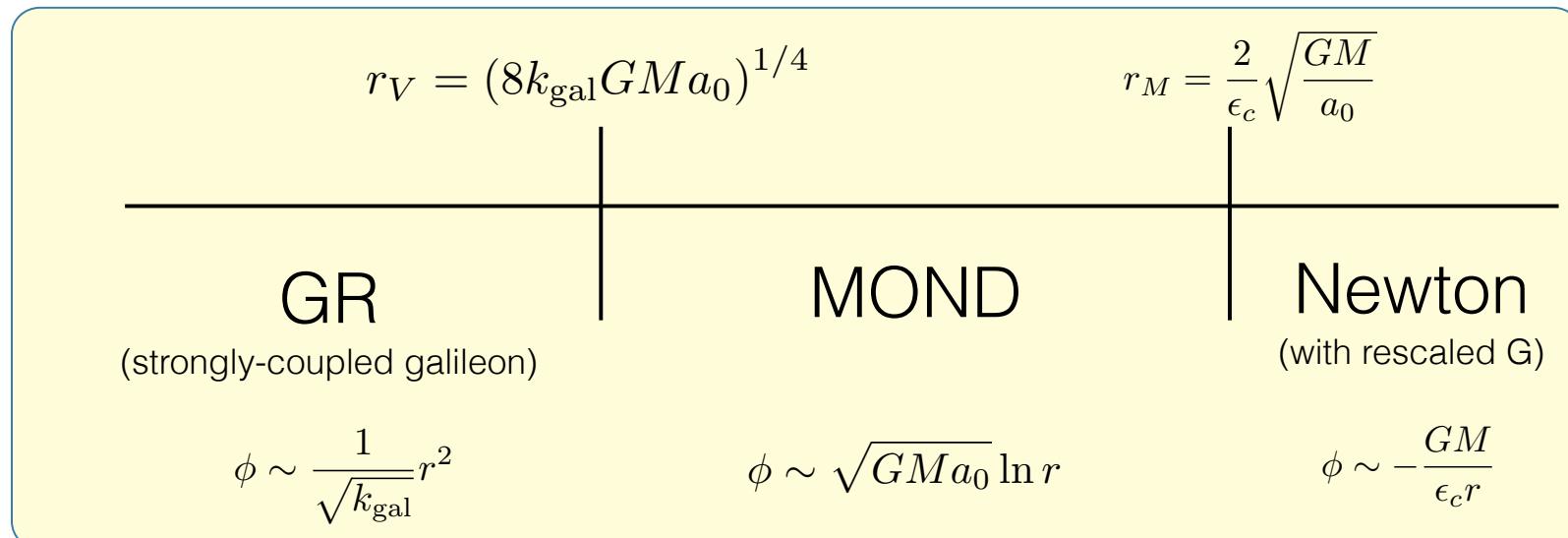
Babichev, Deffayet, Esposito-Farese (2011)

$$S_\phi = -\frac{1}{8\pi G} \int d^4x \sqrt{-\tilde{g}} \left( \epsilon_c X + \frac{2}{3\tilde{a}_0} X \sqrt{|X|} + \frac{2k_{\text{gal}}}{3} \tilde{\epsilon}^{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} \tilde{\epsilon}^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \tilde{\nabla}_\alpha \phi \tilde{\nabla}_\mu \phi \tilde{\nabla}_\nu \tilde{\nabla}_\beta \phi \tilde{R}_{\gamma\delta\rho\sigma} \right)$$

↑  
Canonical  
↑  
MOND  
(RAQUAL)  
↑  
Galileon

Spherical symmetry:

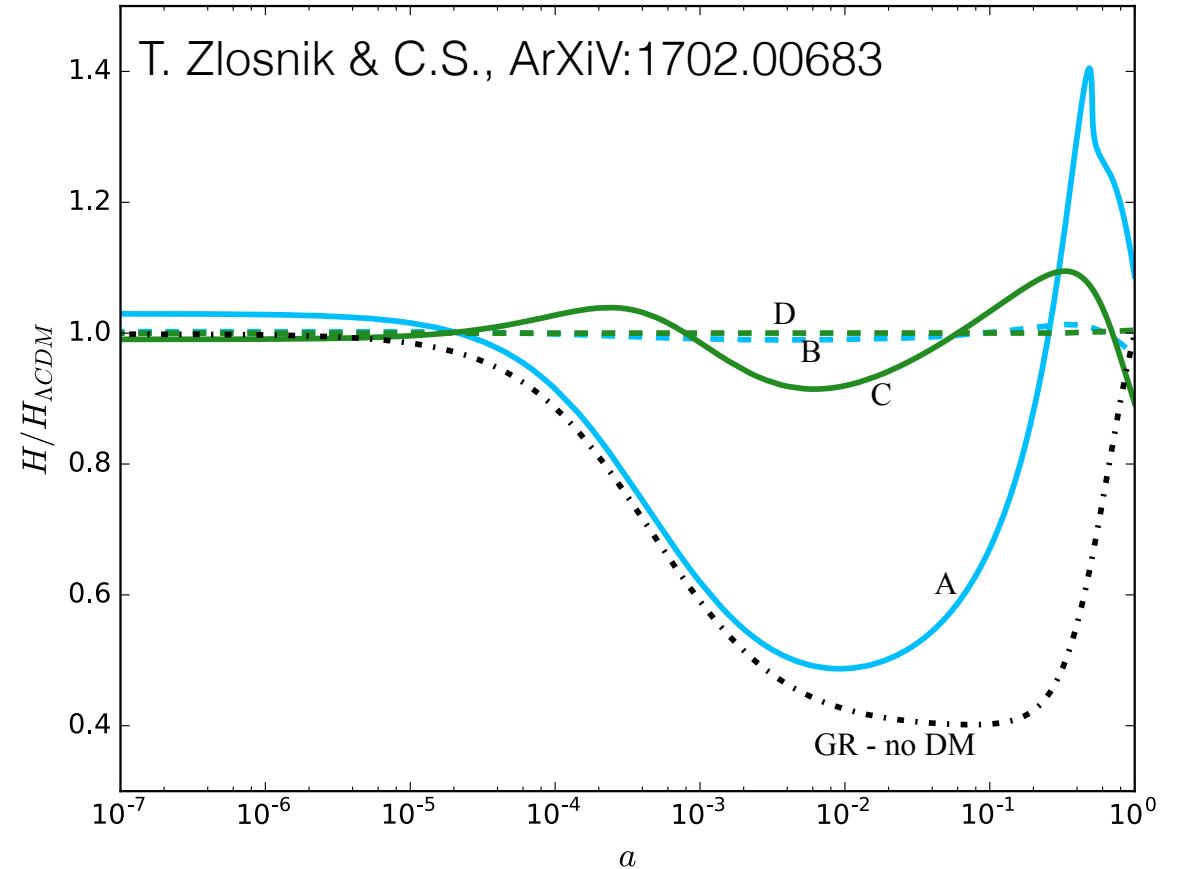
$$\frac{d\phi}{dr} = \left( \sqrt{\frac{8k_{\text{gal}}}{r^2} + \frac{r^2}{G_N M a_0} + \left( \frac{\epsilon_c r^2}{2G_N M} \right)^2} + \frac{\epsilon_c r^2}{2G_N M} \right)^{-1}$$



# FRW cosmology: proximity to $\Lambda$ CDM

Minimize

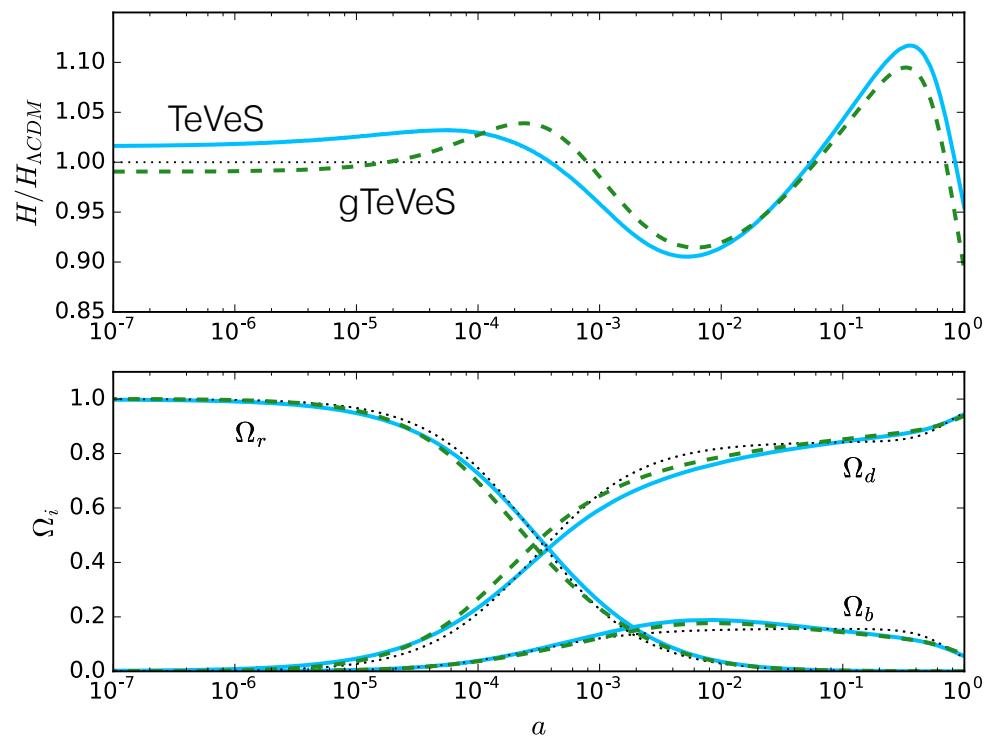
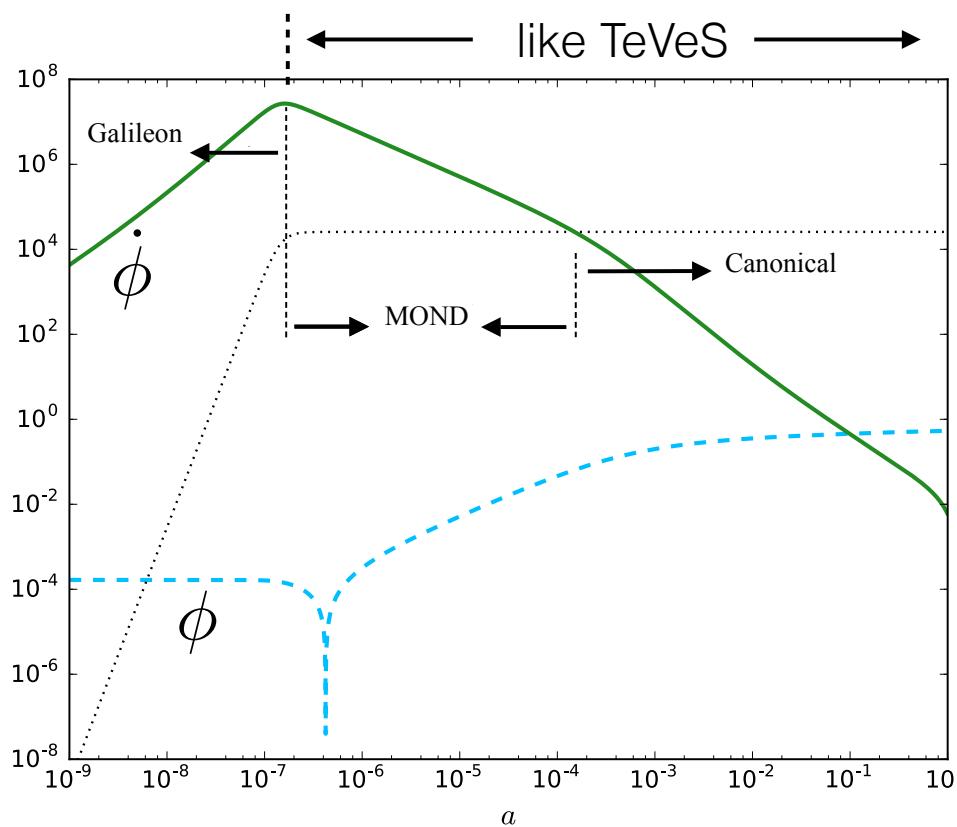
$$\mathcal{S} \equiv \frac{\int_{a_i}^{a_n} \left( \frac{H - H_{\Lambda CDM}}{H_{\Lambda CDM}} \right)^2 d \ln a}{\int_{a_i}^{a_n} d \ln a}$$



	$\mathcal{S}$	$\epsilon_c$	$1/\tilde{a}_0$	$8k_{gal}$	$\Lambda$	$\rho_c/\rho_b$	$\phi_i$	$y_i$	$G_C/G - 1$
restricted, no DM	$A$	$7.0 \times 10^{-2}$	$4.7 \times 10^{-2}$	5.4	$1.6 \times 10^{-24}$	2.3	0.0	$6.0 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.2 \times 10^{-8}$
restricted, with DM	$B$	$3.9 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.6 \times 10^{-13}$	5.4	$1.0 \times 10^{-25}$	1.6	5.2	1.4	$5.6 \times 10^{-9}$
unrestricted, no DM	$C$	$1.7 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.7 \times 10^1$	$1.7 \times 10^{-4}$	$-7.2 \times 10^{-39}$	$1.3 \times 10^{-1}$	0.0	$8.9 \times 10^{-3}$	$-3.1 \times 10^{-5}$
unrestricted, with DM	$D$	$9.9 \times 10^{-7}$	$2.3 \times 10^{13}$	$8.0 \times 10^{-1}$	$-6.7 \times 10^{-35}$	2.1	5.4	$2.4 \times 10^{-5}$	$-1.1 \times 10^{-8}$

# Cosmological evolution

T. Zlosnik & C.S., ArXiv:1702.00683



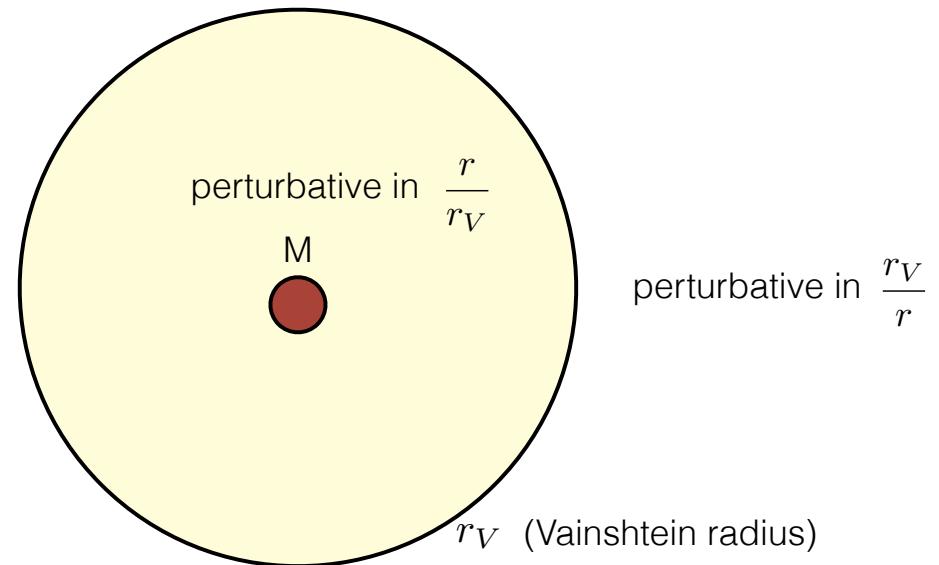
# Parametrised Post-Newtonian-Vainshteinian formalism

A. Avilez, A. Padilla, P. Saffin and C.S., JCAP (2015)

New dof give corrections to the PPN potentials, but...two scales -> two regimes

two-order expansion:

$$h_{00} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{\pm\infty} h_{00}^{(2n,m)}$$



Primary order:  $v$  (as in PPN)

Secondary order:  $\alpha$

The (only) combination of the Schwarzschild radius and the Vainshtein radius which is independent of the source mass

- powers outside

+ powers inside

# Cubic Galileon and the Vainshtein mechanism

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$$S[g, \phi] = S_{BD} + \frac{M_p}{8\Lambda} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \frac{(\nabla\phi)^2}{\phi^3} \square\phi + S_m(g) \quad (\text{part of Horndeski})$$



Strong coupling scale

$$\left. \begin{array}{ll} \text{Galileon parameter} & \alpha = \frac{M_p}{\Lambda^3} \\ \text{Vainshtein radius} & r_V = \frac{1}{\Lambda} \left( \frac{M}{M_p} \right)^{1/3} \end{array} \right\} \quad \alpha = \frac{r_V^3}{r_s}$$

cosmological regime  $\alpha \rightarrow 0$

local regime  $\alpha \rightarrow \infty$

# Vainshtein mechanism for Cubic Galileon

Conformal relation

$$g_{\mu\nu} = e^{2\chi} \tilde{g}_{\mu\nu} \quad \longrightarrow \quad h_{00} = \tilde{h}_{00} - 2\chi = \frac{2GM}{r} - 2\chi$$

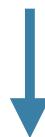
Point source on Minkowski

$$\frac{2\omega + 3}{r^2} \frac{d}{dr} [r^2 \chi'] + \frac{\alpha}{r^2} \frac{d}{dr} [r \chi'^2] = GM \frac{\delta(r)}{r^2}$$



$$\alpha \rightarrow 0$$

$$\chi = -\frac{GM}{(2\omega + 3)r} + \frac{(GM)^2}{4(2\omega + 3)^3} \frac{\alpha}{r^4} + \dots$$



$$h_{00} = \frac{\tilde{r}_s}{r} \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{64\pi(2\omega + 3)^2(2 + \omega)} \left( \frac{r_V}{r} \right)^3 + \dots \right]$$

$$\chi' = \frac{2\omega + 3}{2\alpha} r \left[ -1 + \sqrt{1 + \frac{4GM\alpha}{(2\omega + 3)r^3}} \right]$$

two limits

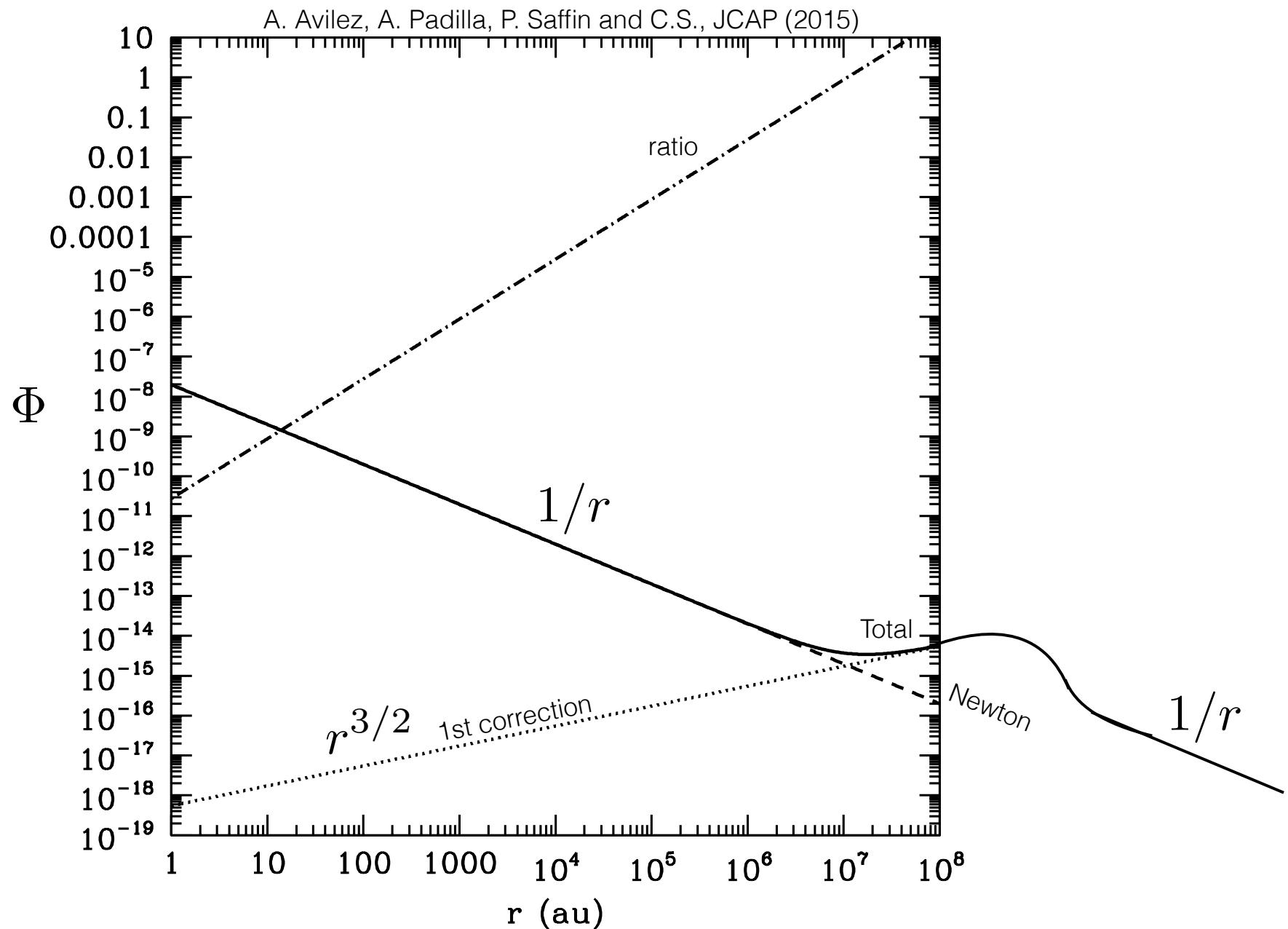
$$\alpha \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\chi = 2 \frac{GM}{\alpha} r^{1/2} + \dots$$



$$h_{00} = \frac{r_s}{r} \left[ 1 - 4\sqrt{2\pi} \left( \frac{r}{r_V} \right)^{3/2} + \dots \right]$$

# Vainshtein corrections to Newton



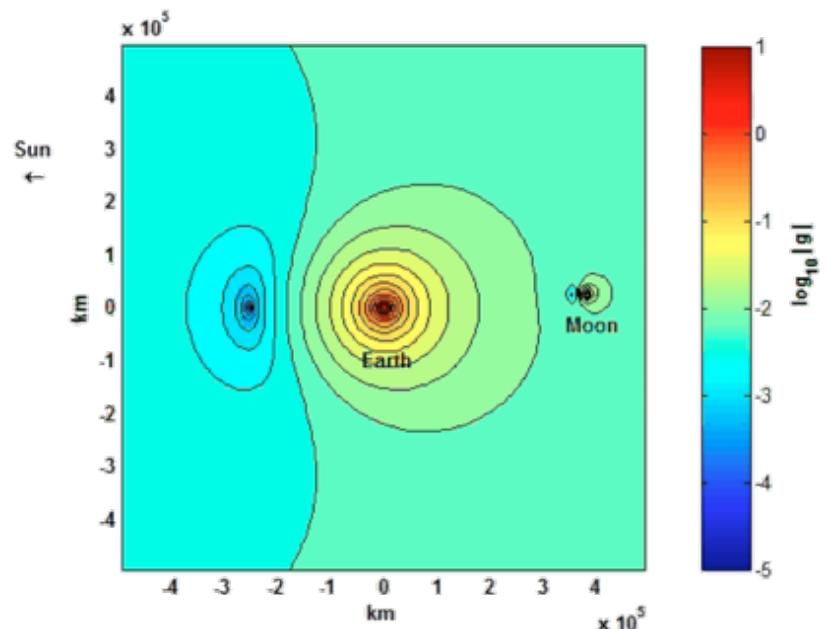
# Modified gravity bubbles in the Solar System

Bekenstein & Magueijo (2006)

Newtonian Saddle Point: tidal stress vanishes

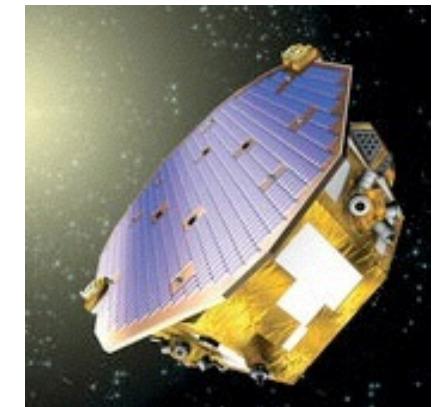
MONDian Saddle Point:  $S_{ij} = \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial_i \partial_j} \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{r}}$

size of MONDian bubble  $\sim 400\text{km}$



## Lisa Pathfinder

- 2 test masses in near perfect gravitational free fall
- picometer sensitivity
- Primary mission: test technology for GW detection
- Secondary mission (proposed): test modified gravity (Trenkel et al.)

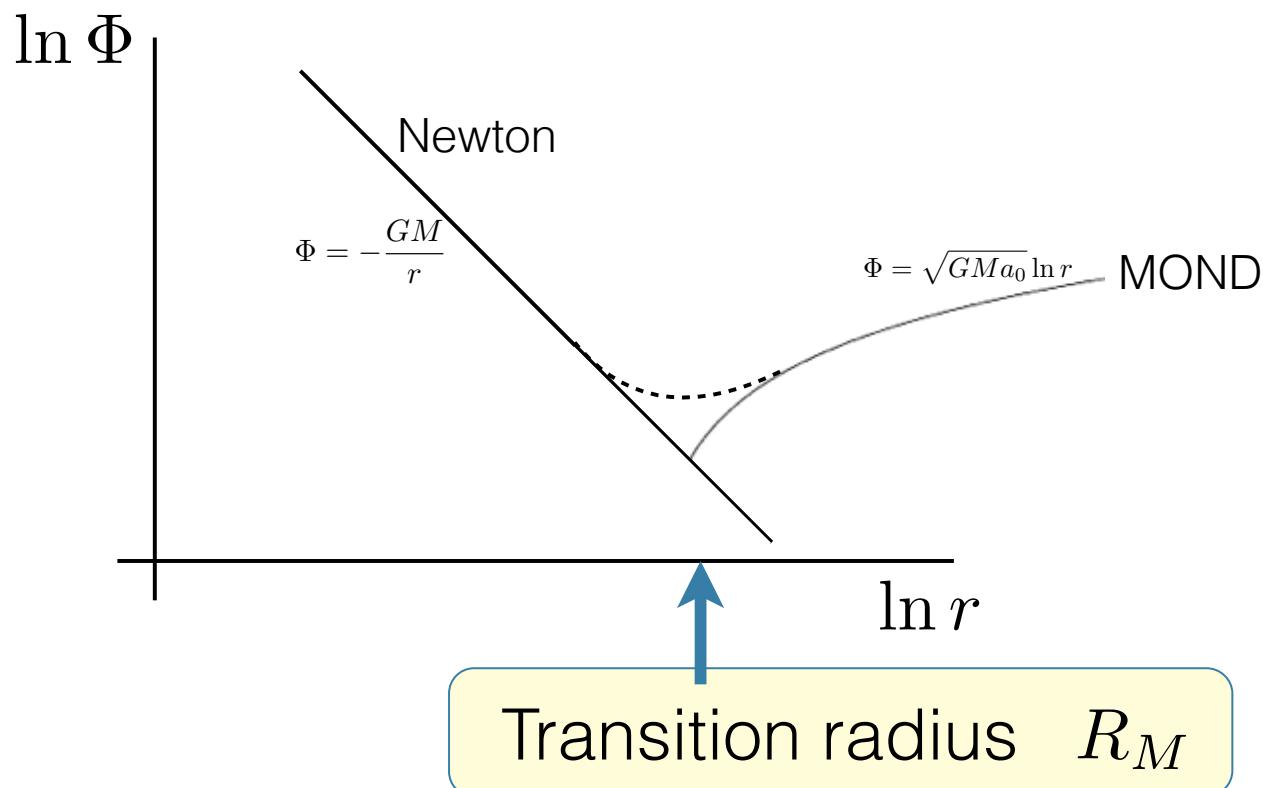


MOND signal expected at  $25\sigma$

Non-detection will rule out type I (e.g. TeVeS)  
and most type II MONDs

# Requirements for IR corrections to GR

- Gravity must become stronger than GR in the IR
- Lovelock: new degrees of freedom
- MOND: acceleration scale dictates potential
- Lorentz Violation: Lensing, cosmology, MOND Lagrangian
- Screening



# Spontaneous metri-zation

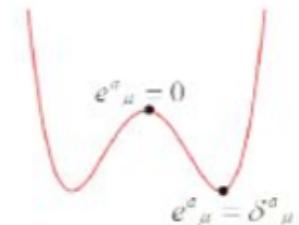
(Bañados 2007)

First-order GR

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} T^a = de^a + \omega_{bc}^a e^c \\ \epsilon_{abcd} R^{ab} e^c = 0 \\ \epsilon_{abcd} T^a e^b = 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

Trivially solved by  
 $e^a = 0$

- Unbroken state of GR — Witten 1988
- Topology change — Horowitz 1990
- Spontaneous symmetry breaking — Giddings 1991



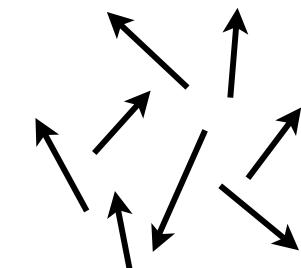
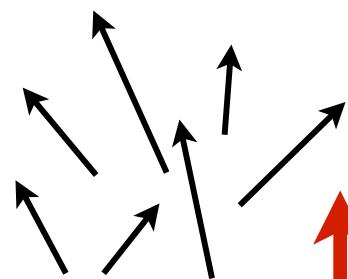
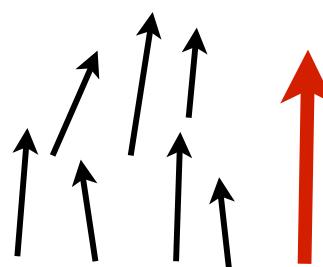
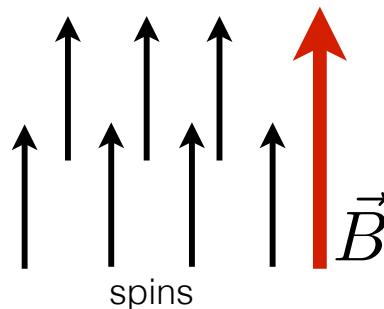
$$e^a = 0 \longrightarrow \begin{array}{l} \omega_{bc}^a \\ R_{ab} \end{array}$$

completely unconstrained  
(and thus random!)

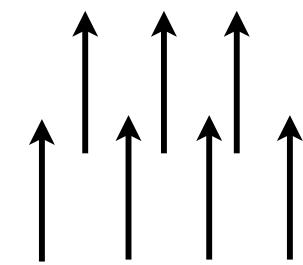
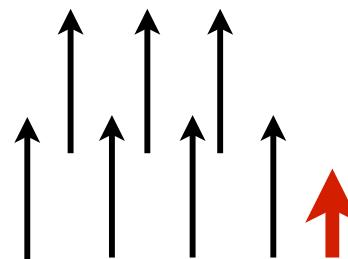
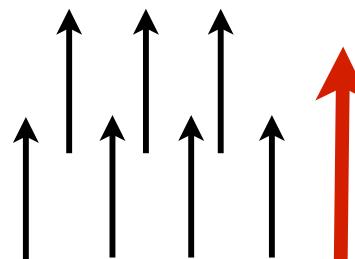
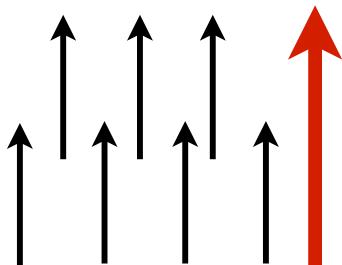
# Spins in an external magnetic field

(Bañados 2007)

$T > T_c$  : random



$T < T_c$  Remain ordered



Can we modify GR so that  $\omega_{ab}^c$  does not become random when  $e^a$  is removed?

# Parametric vanishing of the metric

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$$g_{\mu\nu}[\alpha^I] \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as} \quad \alpha^I \rightarrow 0$$

“metric-less connection”  $C_{ab}^c = \lim_{g \rightarrow 0} \Gamma_{ab}^c$

Curvature of  $C_{ab}^c$   $R_{ab}^{(0)} = \partial_{[c} C_{a]}^c - C_{c[d}^d C_{b]a}^c = \lim_{g \rightarrow 0} R_{ab}$

$$G_{ab}^{(0)} = \lim_{g \rightarrow 0; T \rightarrow 0} G_{ab}$$

Modified Einstein equations:

$$G_{ab} = 8\pi G T_{ab} + G_{ab}^{(0)}$$

# Static-spherical symmetry

$$ds^2 = -A^2(r)dt^2 + B^2(r)dr^2 + C^2(r)d\Omega^2$$

Take limits:

$$A \rightarrow 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{1}{B} \frac{dA}{dr} \rightarrow 0 \quad \frac{1}{A} \frac{dA}{dr} \rightarrow \text{finite}$$

$$R_{tt}^{(0)} = 0 \quad R_{rr}^{(0)} = q(r) \quad R_{\theta\theta}^{(0)} = 1$$

Solve Einstein equations :

$$G_{tt} = 0 \quad G_{rr} = q(r) \quad G_{\theta\theta} = 1$$

$$g_{00} \approx -1 + 2\Phi = -1 + \frac{2Gm}{r} + C_0 \ln r$$

MOND potential!

# Cosmology

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$$ds^2 = -N^2 dt^2 + a^2 d\vec{x}^2$$

$$\begin{array}{l} a \rightarrow 0 \\ N \rightarrow 0 \end{array} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{\dot{a}}{N} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{but} \quad \frac{\dot{a}}{a} \quad \frac{\dot{N}}{N} \quad \text{finite}$$

$$R_{tt}^{(0)} = q(t) \quad R_{ij}^{(0)} = 0$$

Solve Einstein equations:

$$3H^2 = q = \frac{C_0}{a^3}$$

Dark matter!

# Eddington-Born-Infeld gravity

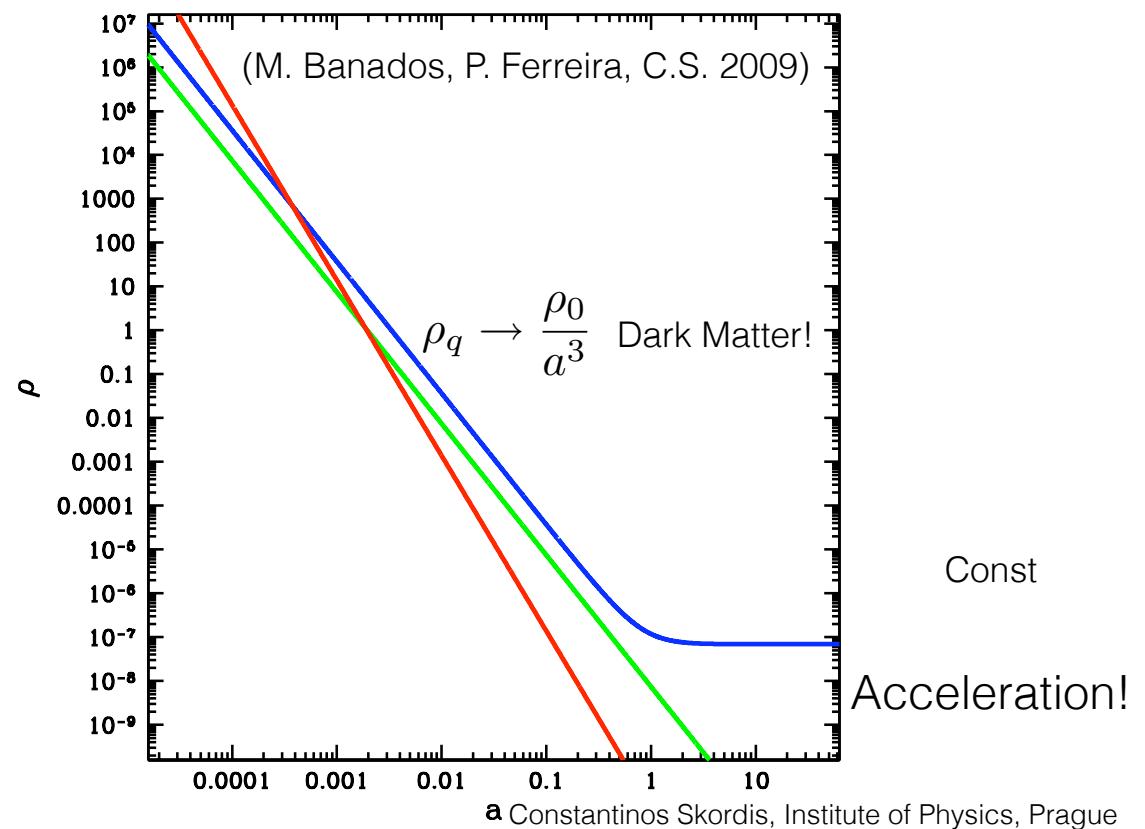
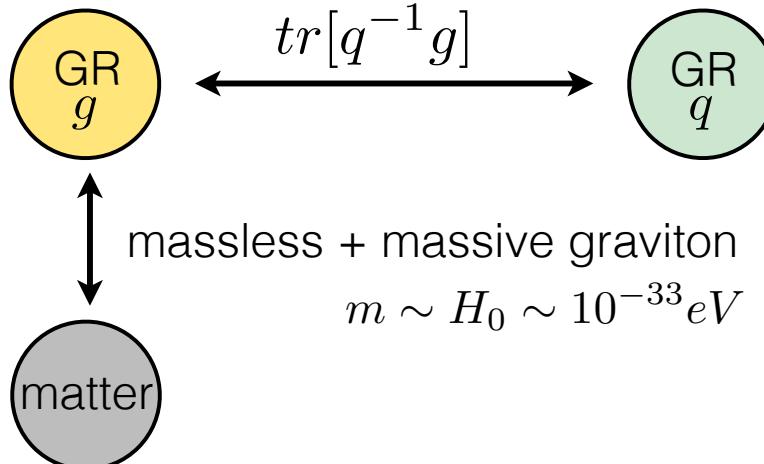
(Banados 2009)

$$I[g_{\mu\nu}, C_{\mu\nu}^\alpha] = \frac{1}{16\pi G} \int d^4x \left[ \sqrt{-g}R + \frac{2}{\alpha\ell^2} \sqrt{|g_{\mu\nu} - \ell^2 K_{\mu\nu}|} \right]$$

2nd connection      2 parameters      curvature of  $C_{\mu\nu}^\alpha$

$$C_{\mu\nu}^\alpha \rightarrow q_{\mu\nu} \rightarrow \text{bigravity} \quad (\text{Isham, Salam, Strathdee 1971})$$

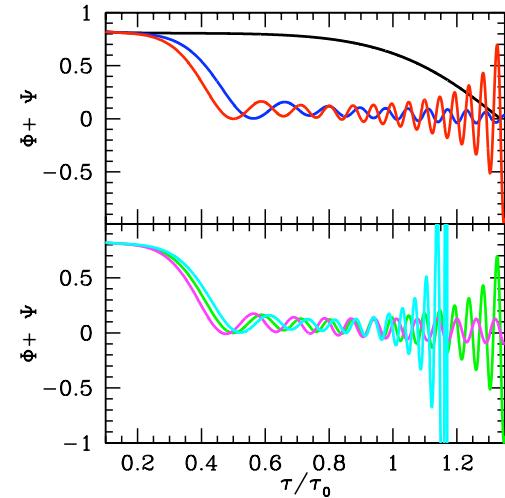
2nd metric



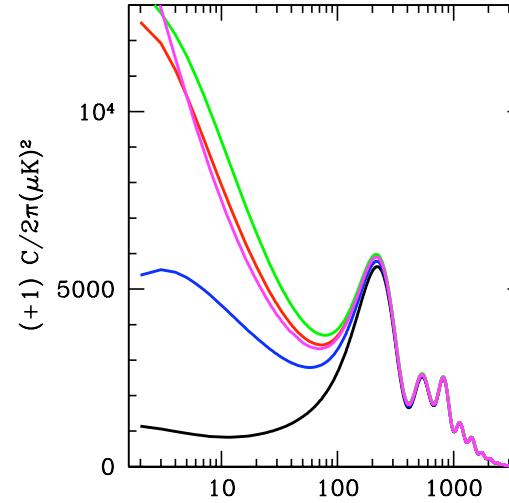
# Perturbations

(M. Banados, P. Ferreira, C.S. 2009)

$q$  metric has 4 new dof  $\longrightarrow \delta, \theta, \delta P, \sigma$



Bouleware-Deser  
ghost

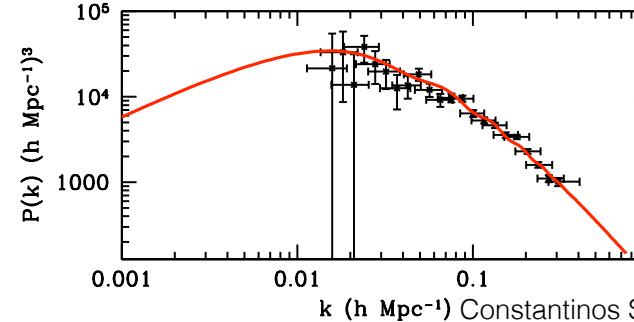
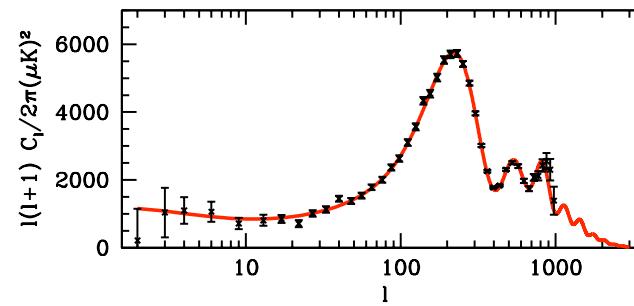


CDM-like

CDM

Instability removed  
by re-introducing  
bare

Indistinguishable from  
(but no particle DM)



# Outlook

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- General Relativity strongly constrained in large-curvature regime.  
Not so at low-curvatures: Dark Sector
- Relativistic Modified Newtonian Dynamics and variants: Structure formation OK. CMB still unclear (and not expected to work).
- Relativistic MOND: screening mechanisms + Lorentz violation.
- Other Dark Matter motivated gravitational theories — interesting but do not explain MOND relations.