

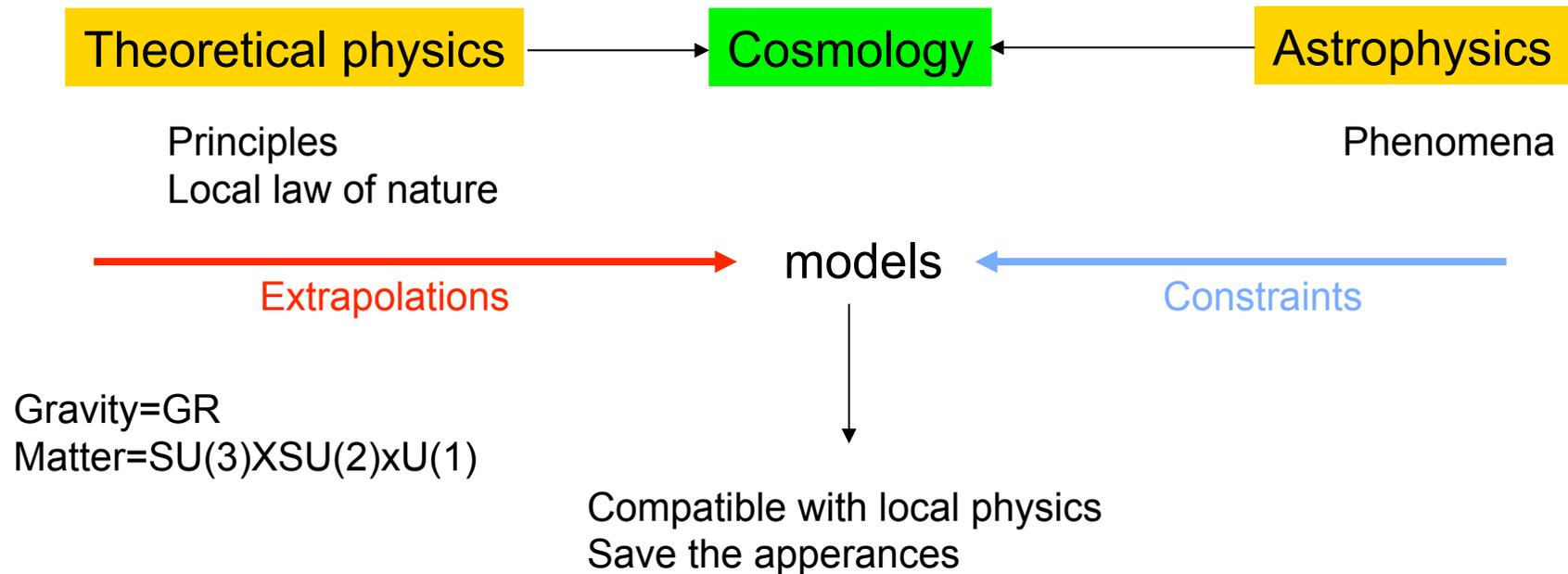
# Modifications of General Relativity and the dark sector

*« Some thoughts »*

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# Cosmological models



Its construction relies on 4 hypothesis

1. Theory of gravity [General relativity] → New physics with simple cosmological solution
2. Matter [Standard model fields + CDM +  $\Lambda$ ]
3. Symmetry hypothesis [Copernican Principle] → Standard physics with more involved solution
4. Global structure [Topology of space is trivial]

In agreement with most (cosmological) data.

# Implications of the Copernican principle

Independently of any theory (**H1, H3**), the Copernican principle implies that the geometry of the universe reduces to  $a(t)$ .

## Consequences:

$$\bullet \quad 1 + z = \frac{E_{rec}}{E_{em}} \stackrel{H2}{=} \frac{a_0}{a(t)}$$

$$\bullet \quad a(t) = a_0 \left[ 1 + H_0(t - t_0) - \frac{1}{2}q_0 H_0^2 (t - t_0)^2 + \dots \right]$$

so that

$$H^2(z)/H_0^2 = 1 + (q_0 + 1)z + \mathcal{O}(z^2)$$

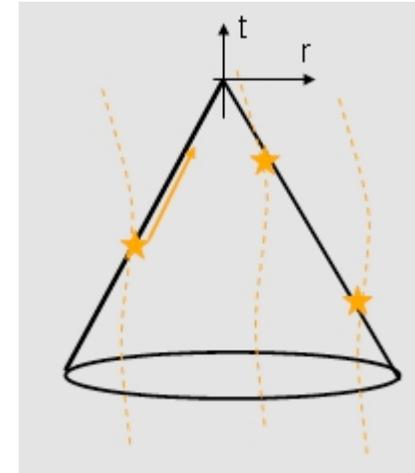
$$q_0 = \Omega_{m0}/2$$

- **Hubble diagram** gives
  - $H_0$  at small  $z$
  - $q_0$

Supernovae data (1998+) show

$$q_0 < 0$$

The expansion is now accelerating



# *Dark sector called by the observations*

## Galaxie rotation curves

*Taken as a proof of the existence of dark matter*

*MOND alternative: modification of Newton law in low acceleration*

## Acceleration of the universe

*SNIa*

*Conclusion depends only on the validity of the Copernican principle*

*IF CP holds THEN necessity to extend our reference theory*

*« Dark energy »*

*Various ways to achieve this.*

**Gravitation** = any long range force that cannot be screened

# Some questions

Cosmology requires new d.o.f.: what is their nature (physical vs geometrical)

Is gravitation well described by General Relativity? On which scales?

## General Relativity

- in which regimes is it tested?
- can we define classes of universality
- from a theoretical point of view what are the constraints

**Cosmological principle:** on which scale does it hold?

**Matter:** are we allowed to describe it by a perfect fluid on cosmological scales?

New physical degrees of  
freedom

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nature & signatures

# GR

## Underlying hypothesis

### *Equivalence principle*

- Universality of free fall
- Local lorentz invariance
- Local position invariance

$$S_{matter}(\psi, g_{\mu\nu})$$

### *Dynamics*

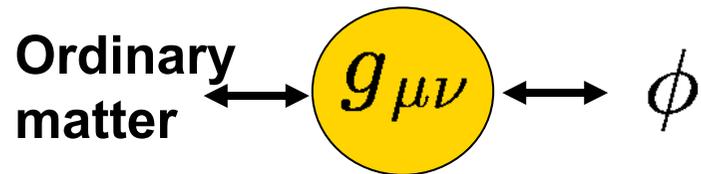
$$S_{grav} = \frac{c^3}{16\pi G} \int \sqrt{-g_*} R_* d^4x$$

### *Relativity*

$$g_{\mu\nu} = g_{\mu\nu}^*$$

# Universality classes of extensions

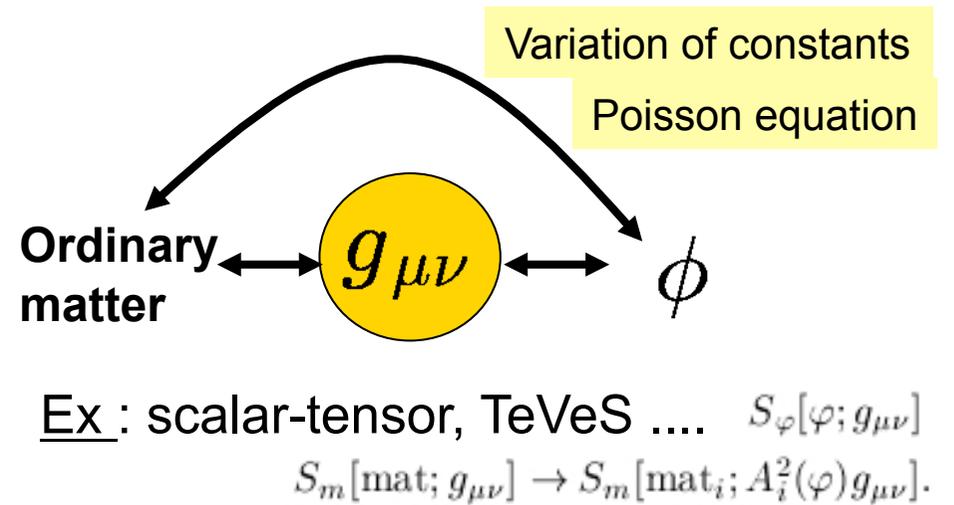
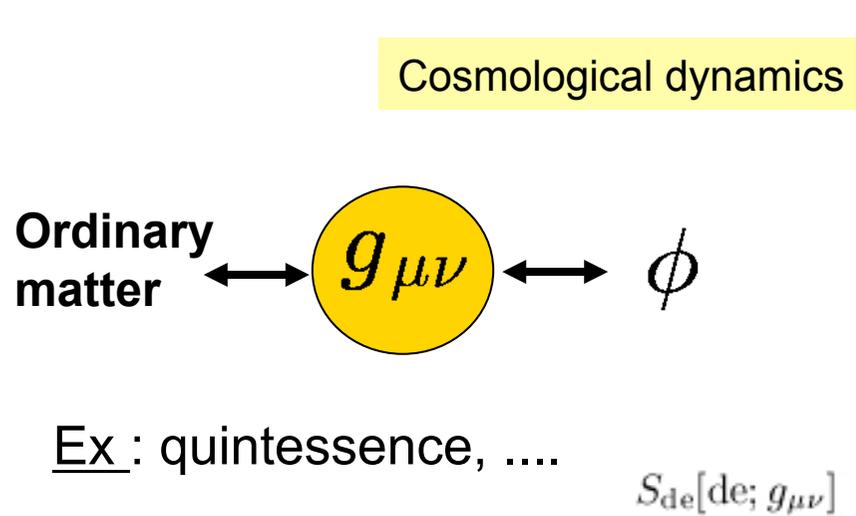
Cosmological dynamics



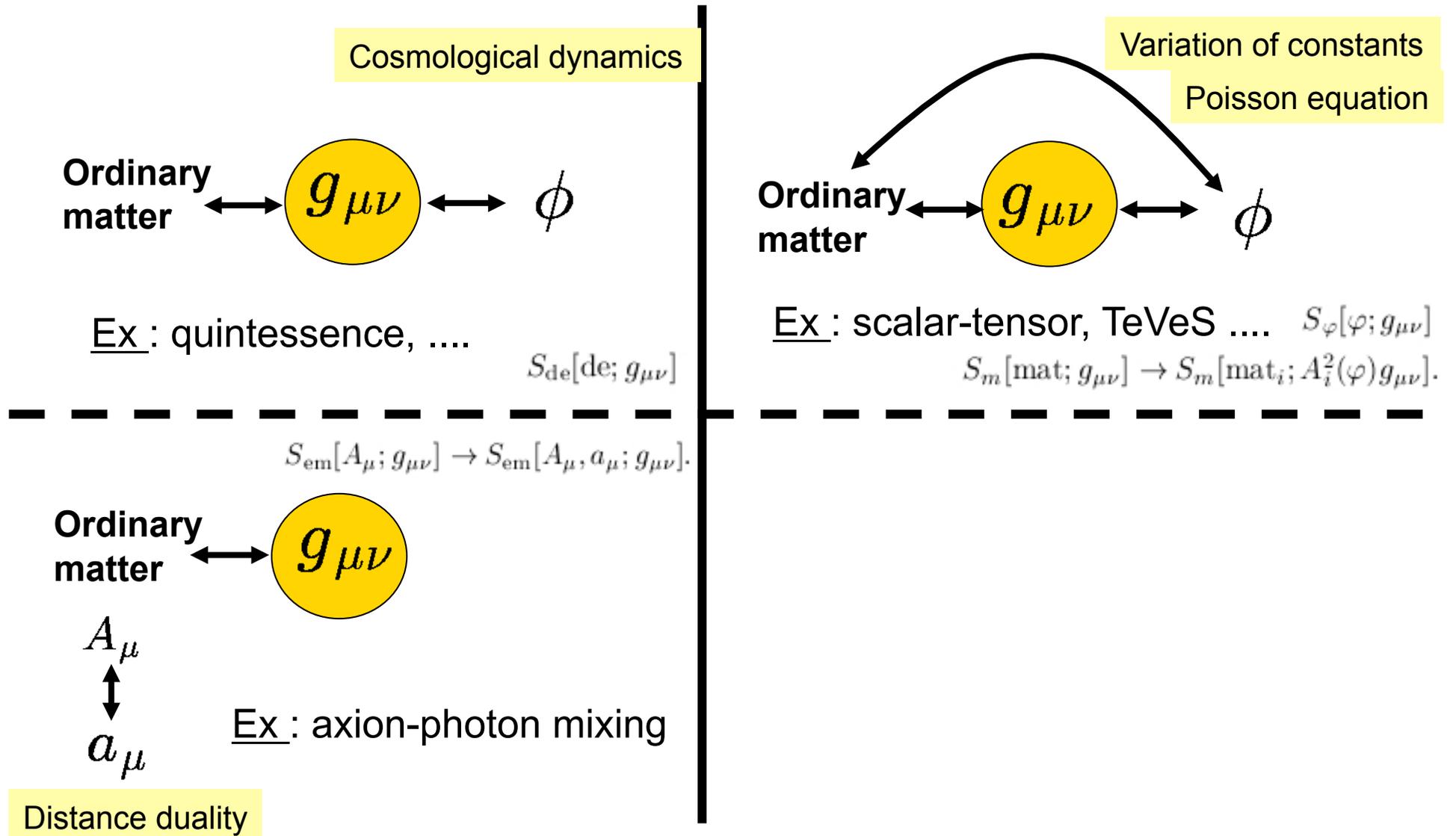
Ex: quintessence, ....

$S_{de}[de; g_{\mu\nu}]$

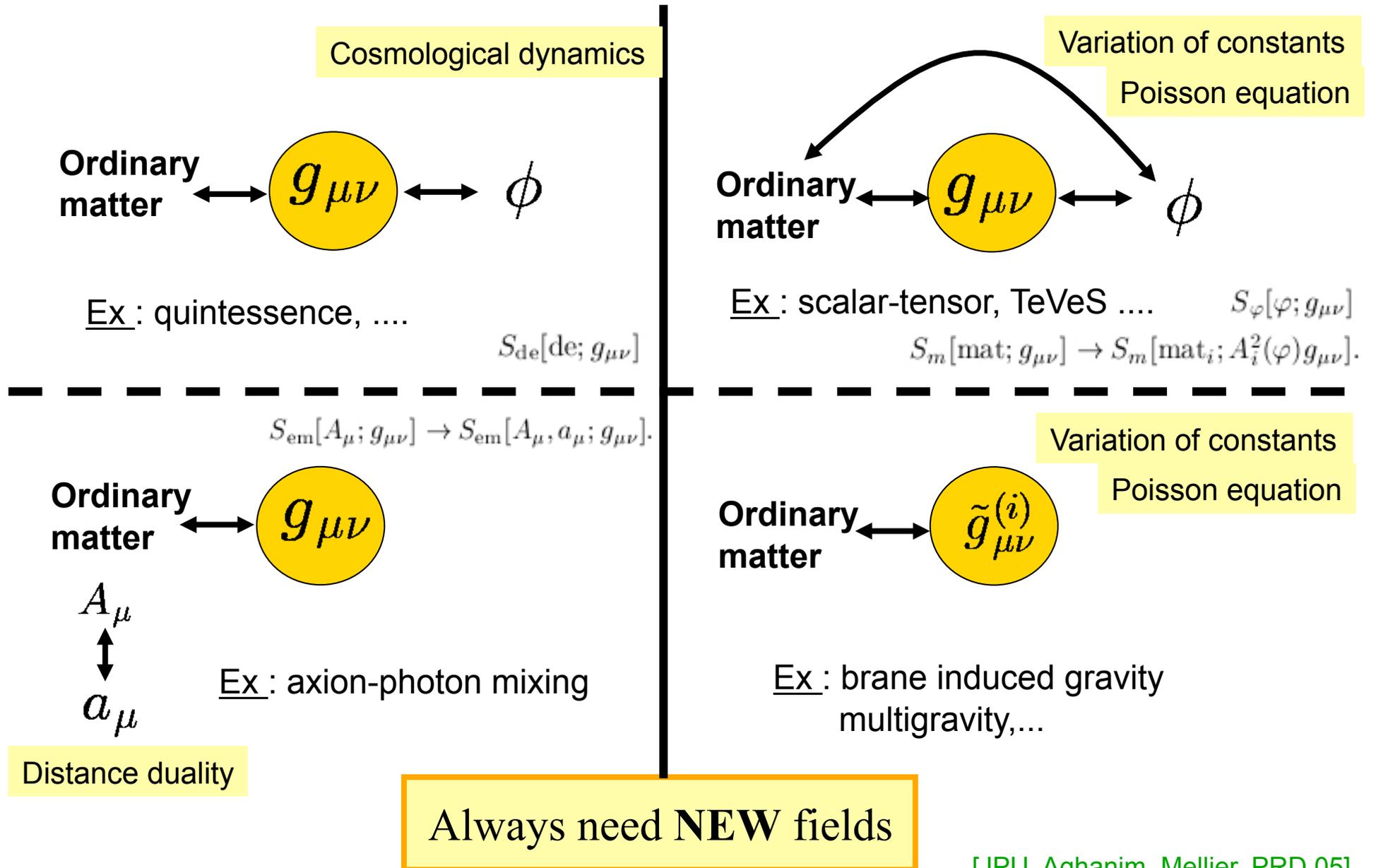
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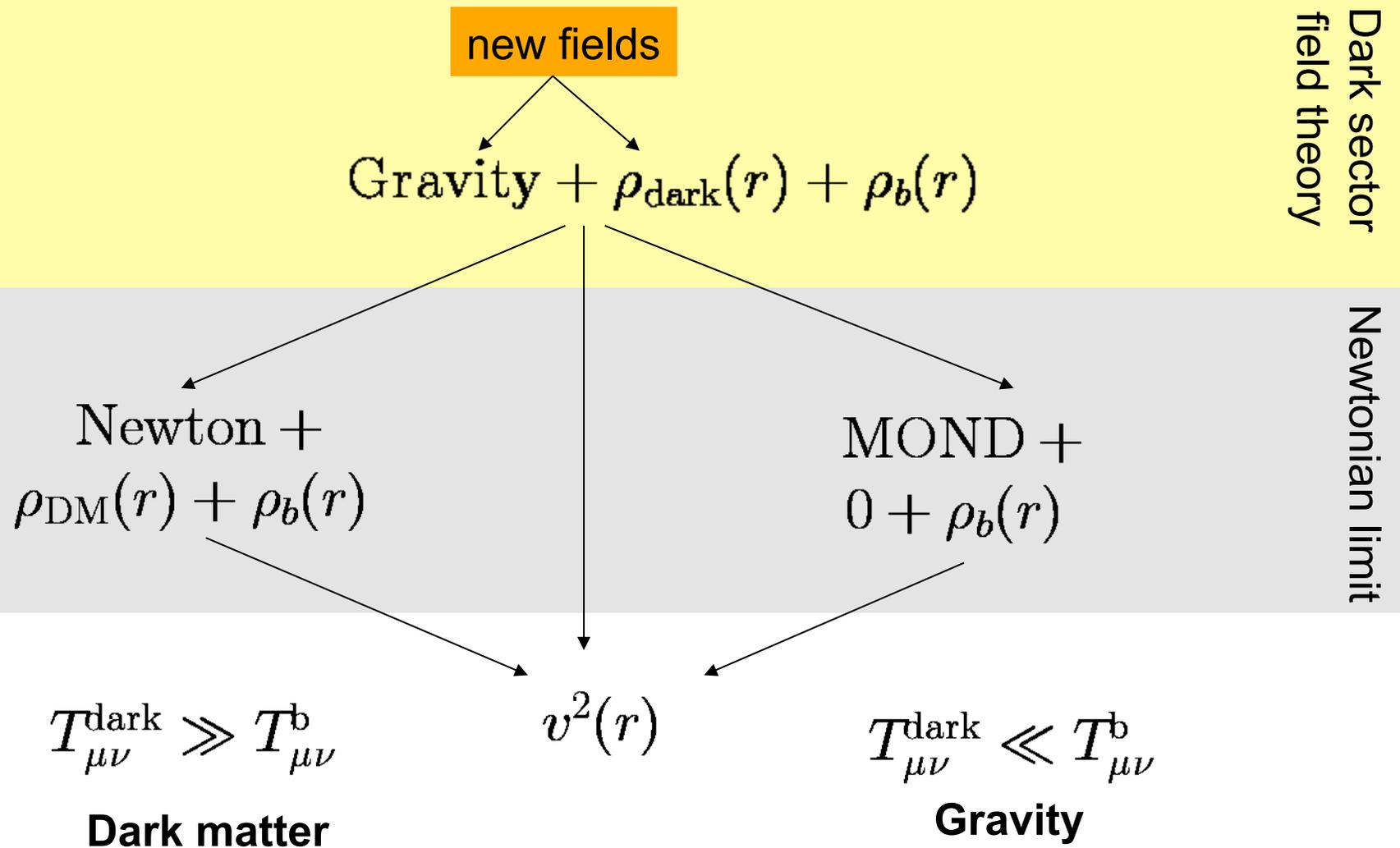


# Universality classes of extensions



[JPU, Aghanim, Mellier, PRD 05]  
 [JPU, GRG 2007]

# Newtonian limit



## *Extensions*

**Any of these extensions requires new-degrees of freedom**

*we always have new matter fields*

*distinction matter/gravity is a Newtonian notion*

Matter: amount imposed by initial conditions

This matter dominates matter content and triggers acceleration (**dark energy**)

This matter clusters and generates potential wells (**dark matter**)

Gravity: ordinary matter « generates » an effective dark matter halo

« induces » an effective dark energy fluid

**We would like to determine**

*the nature of these degrees of freedom*

*the nature of their couplings*

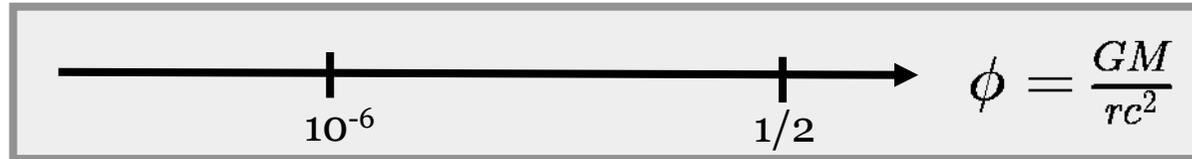
If they are light and if they couple to ordinary matter

*responsible for a long range interaction*

Most models contain  $\Lambda$ CDM as a continuous limit.

## In which regime

Usually, we distinguish *weak-strong field* regimes



Corrective terms in the action have to be compared to  $R$ :

$$S = \frac{1}{16\pi G} \int [R + \Delta R] \sqrt{-g} d^4x$$

Also discussed in distinguishing *large-small distances*

### **Static configuration:**

these limits are related because main dependance is  $(M,r)$   
acceleration may also be the best parameter (e.g. rotation curves)

### **Cosmology:**

background level:  $R$  increases with  $z$

perturbation: always in weak field

but at late time, we can have high curvature corrections

# Parameter space

Tests of general relativity on astrophysical scales are needed

- galaxy rotation curves: low acceleration
- acceleration: low curvature

**Solar system:**

$$\frac{R}{\phi^3} = \frac{c^4}{G^2 M_{\odot}^2}$$

**Cosmology:**

$$R = 3H_0^2 \{ \Omega_m (1+z)^3 + 4\Omega_{\Lambda} \}$$

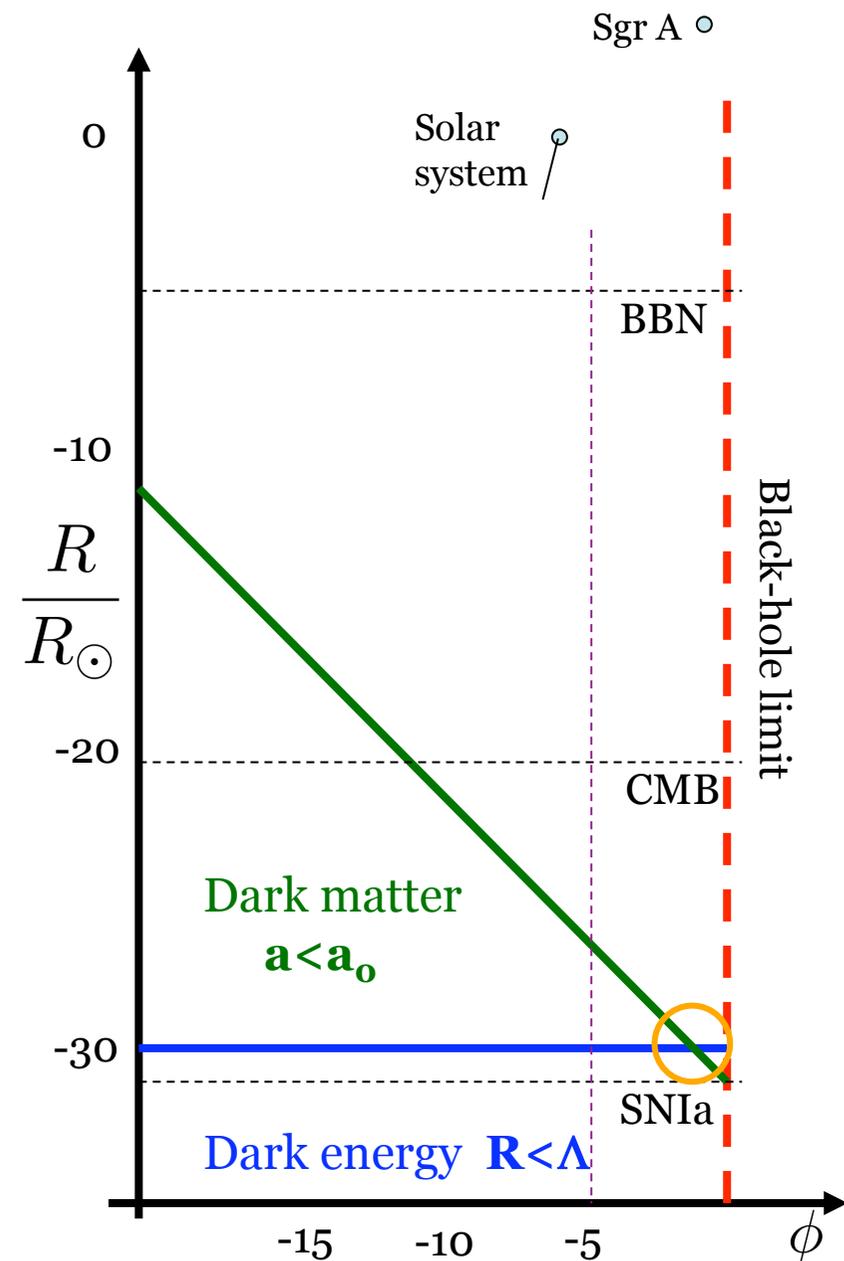
**Dark energy:**

$$R < R_{\Lambda} = 12H_0^2 \Omega_{\Lambda}$$

**Dark matter:**

$$a < a_0 \sim 10^{-8} \text{ cm.s}^{-2}$$

$$a^2 = \phi R < a_0^2 \quad [\text{Psaltis, 0806.1531}]$$



# Solar system

Metric theories are usually tested in the PPN formalism

$$ds^2 = (-1 + 2U + 2(\beta - \gamma)U^2)dt^2 + (1 + 2\gamma U)dr^2 + r^2d\Omega^2$$

Light deflection

$$\Delta\theta = 2(1 + \gamma)\frac{GM}{bc^2}$$

Perihelion shift of Mercury

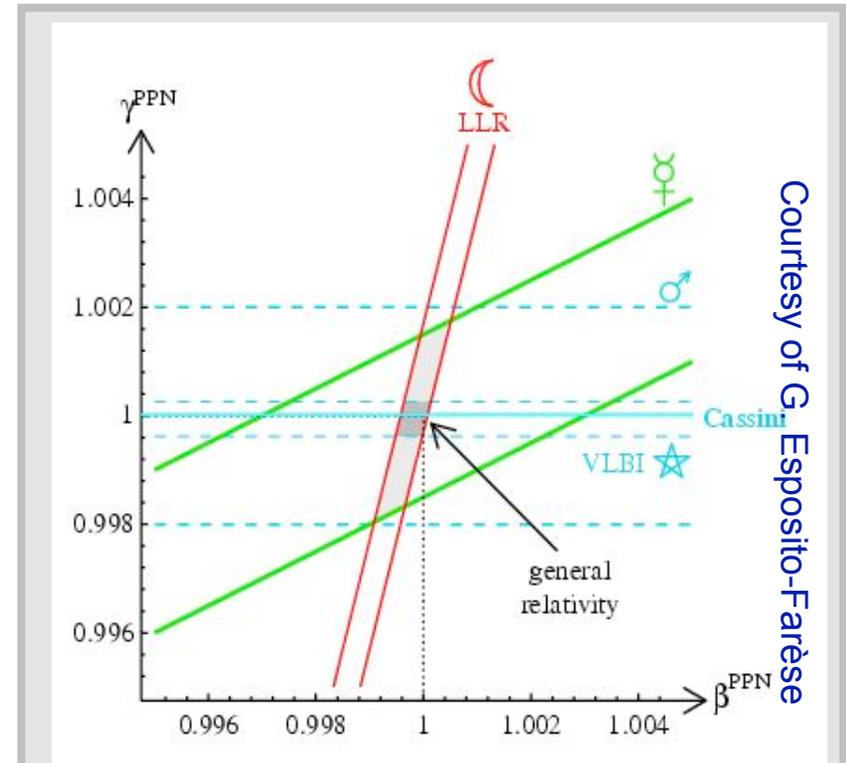
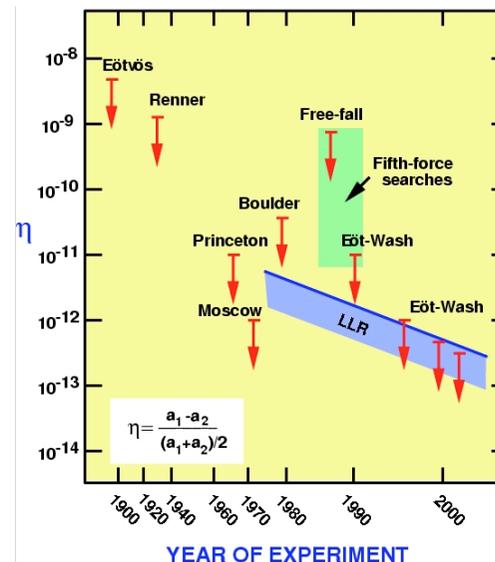
$$\Delta\varphi = \frac{2\pi GM}{a(1-e^2)}(2 + 2\gamma - \beta)$$

Nordtvedt effect

$$\delta r \sim 13.1(4\beta - \gamma - 3) \cos(\omega_0 - \omega_s)t \quad (\text{m})$$

Shapiro time delay

$$\delta t \propto (1 + \gamma)$$



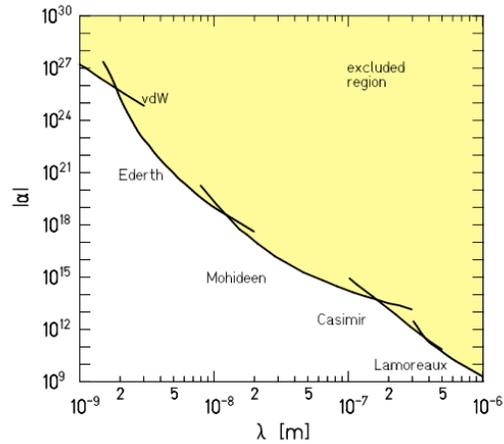
$$\gamma - 1 = (2.1 \pm 2.3) \times 10^{-5}$$

$$|2\gamma - \beta - 1| < 3 \times 10^{-3}$$

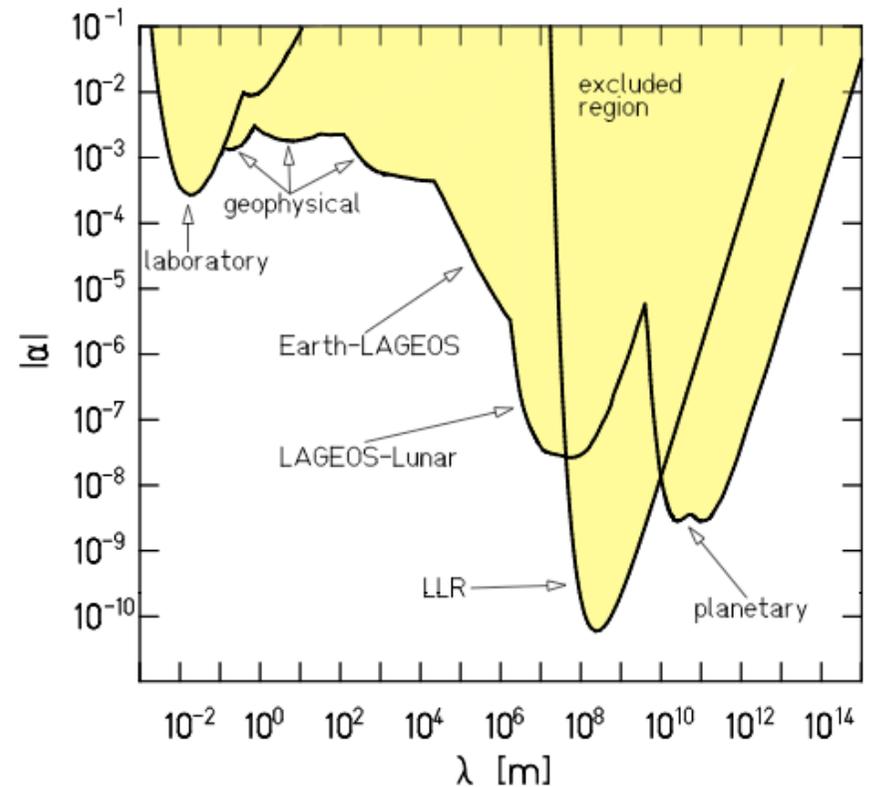
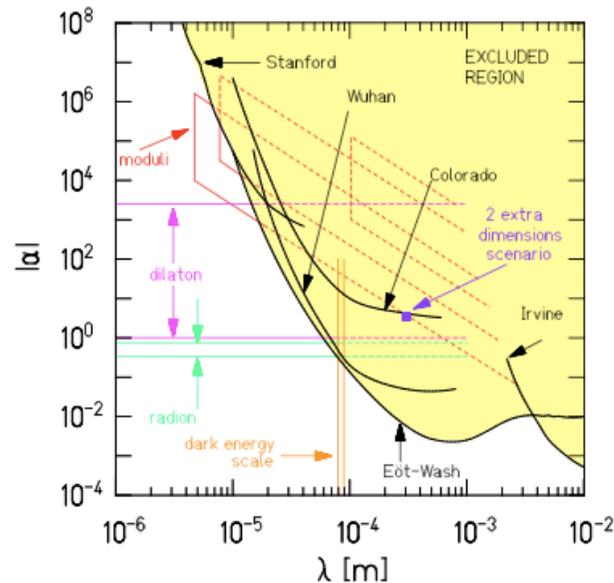
# Fifth force

The PPN formalism cannot be applied if the modification of General relativity has a range smaller than the Solar system scale.

## Fifth force experiments



Adelberger et al., *Ann. Rev. Nucl. Part. Sci.*, 53 77 (2003)  
 Adelberger et al., *Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys* 62, 102 (2009)



# Modifying GR

The number of modifications are numerous.

I restrict to field theory.

We can require the following constraints:

- Well defined **mathematically**
  - full Hamiltonian should be bounded by below*
  - no ghost ( $E_{kinetic} > 0$ )*
  - No tachyon ( $m^2 > 0$ )*
  - Cauchy problem well-posed*
- In agreement with existing **experimental** data
  - Solar system & binary pulsar tests*
  - Lensing by « dark matter » - rotation curve*
  - Large scale structure – CMB – BBN - ...*
- Not pure fit of the data!

# Design

The regimes in which we need to modify GR to explain DE and DM are different.

**DM case:** *we need a force  $\sim 1/r$*

*a priori easy:*

- consider  $V(\varphi) = -2a^2e^{-b\varphi}$  [**Not bounded from below**]
- static configuration:  $\Delta\varphi = V'(\varphi)$  and thus  $\varphi = (2/b)\ln(abr)$

*But:*

The constant  $(2/b)$  has to be identified with  $M^{1/2}$  !!

[see PRD76 (2007) 124012]

**DE case:**

Coincidence problem

ST: 2 free functions that can be determine to reproduce

$H(z)$  and  $D_+(z)$ .

|                      | bgd | bgd + Newt. pert. | bgd + Newt. pert. + Solar syst. |
|----------------------|-----|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| DGP vs quintessence  | Y   | N                 | N                               |
| DGP vs scalar-tensor | Y   | ?                 | N                               |

# First example: higher-order gravity...

At quadratic order

$$S_g = \frac{c^3}{16\pi G} \int (R + \alpha C_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}^2 + \beta R^2 + \gamma GB) \sqrt{-g} d^4x$$

- $GB = R_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}^2 - 4R_{\mu\nu}^2 + R^2$  does not contribute to the field eqs.
- $\alpha C_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}^2$  theory contains a ghost [Stelle, PRD16 (1977) 953]

$$\frac{1}{p^2 + \alpha p^4} = \frac{1}{p^2} \ominus \frac{1}{p^2 + \alpha^{-1}}$$

massless graviton

massive degrees of freedom with  $m^2=1/\alpha$   
**carries negative energy**  
 $\alpha < 0$ : it is also a tachyon.

- $\beta R^2$  equivalent to positive energy massive scalar d.o.f

## ...and beyond

These considerations can be extended to  $f(R, R_{\mu\nu}, R_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta})$

[Hindawi et al., PRD**53** (1996) 5597]

Generically contains massive spin-2 ghosts but for  $f(R)$

These models involve generically higher-order terms of the variables.

*the Hamiltonian is then generically non-bounded by below*

[Ostrogradsky, 1850]

[Woodard, 0601672]

Argument does not apply for an infinite number of derivative

*non-local theories may avoid these arguments*

Only allowed models of this class are  $f(R)$ .

Reconstruction of the cosmological dynamics

[see Amendola, Dunsby talks]

## *$f(R)$ and scalar-tensor theories*

We consider the theory  $S_g = \int f(R) \sqrt{-g} d^4x$

Introducing a Lagrange parameter to rewrite it as

$$S_g = \int \{f(\phi) + (R - \phi)f'(\phi)\} \sqrt{-g} d^4x$$

The field equation for  $\phi$  reads  $(R - \phi)f''(\phi) = 0$

The field equations of the 2 theories are identical.

The theory is thus equivalent to the ST:

$$S_g = \int \{f'(\phi)R - (\phi f'(\phi) - f(\phi))\} \sqrt{-g} d^4x$$

Einstein frame:

$$\varphi = \frac{\sqrt{s}}{2} \ln f'(\phi) \quad V(\varphi) = \frac{\phi f'(\phi) - f(\phi)}{4f'^2(\phi)} \quad A(\varphi) = e^{\phi/\sqrt{s}} \quad g_{\mu\nu}^* = A^2 g_{\mu\nu}$$

Generalisation:

$$f(R, \nabla^2 R, \dots, (\nabla^2)^n R)$$

[Teyssandier, Tourenco, JMP **24** (1983) 2793]  
[Wands, CQG **11** (1994) 269]...

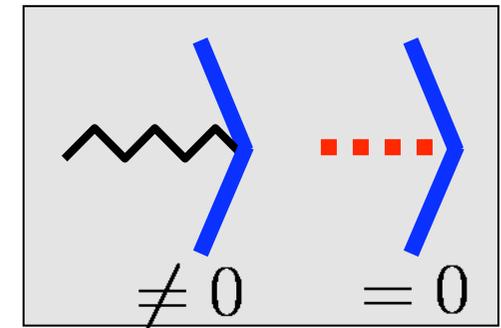
# Scalar-tensor theories

$$S = \frac{c^3}{16\pi G} \int \sqrt{-g} \{ R - 2(\partial_\mu \phi)^2 - V(\phi) \} + S_m \{ \text{matter}, \tilde{g}_{\mu\nu} = A^2(\phi) g_{\mu\nu} \}$$

Maxwell electromagnetism is conformally invariant in  $d=4$

$$S_{em} = \frac{1}{4} \int \sqrt{-\tilde{g}} \tilde{g}^{ab} \tilde{g}^{cd} F_{ac} F_{bd} d^d x$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \int \sqrt{-g} g^{ab} g^{cd} F_{ac} F_{bd} A^{d-4}(\phi) d^d x$$

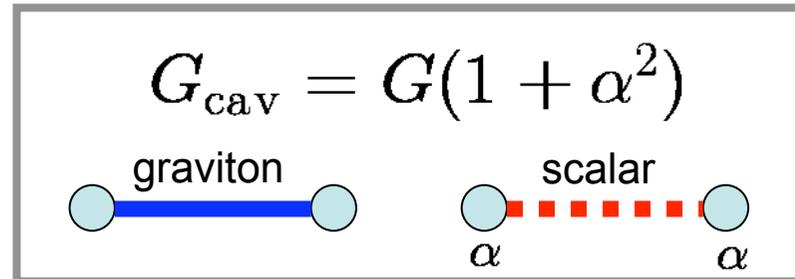


Light deflection is given as in GR

$$\delta\theta = \frac{4GM}{bc^2}$$

## What is the difference?

The difference with GR comes from the fact that massive matter feels the scalar field



$$\alpha = d \ln A / d\phi$$

Motion of massive bodies determines  $G_{\text{cav}}M$  **not**  $GM$ .

Thus, in terms of observable quantities, light deflection is given by

$$\delta\theta = \frac{4G_{\text{N}}M}{(1+\alpha^2)bc^2} \leq \frac{4GM}{bc^2}$$

which means

$$M_{\text{lens}} \leq M_{\text{rot}}$$

# Cosmological features of ST theories

Close to GR today

*assume light scalar field*

Can be attracted toward GR during the cosmological evolution.

[Damour, Nordtvedt]

Dilaton can also be a quintessence field

[JPU, PRD 1999]

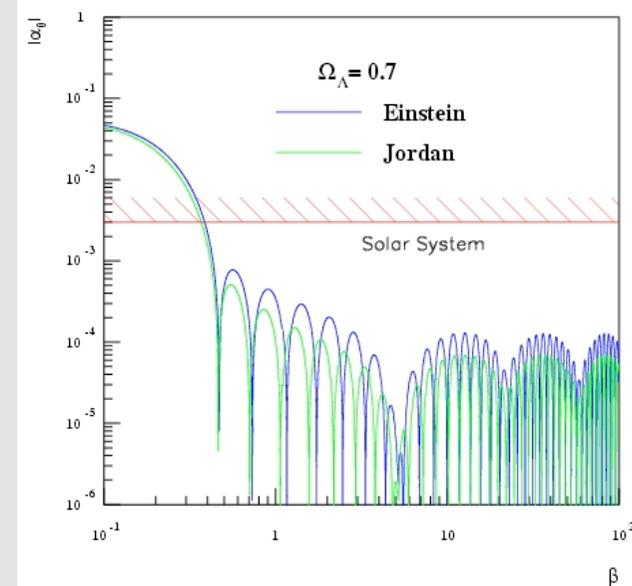
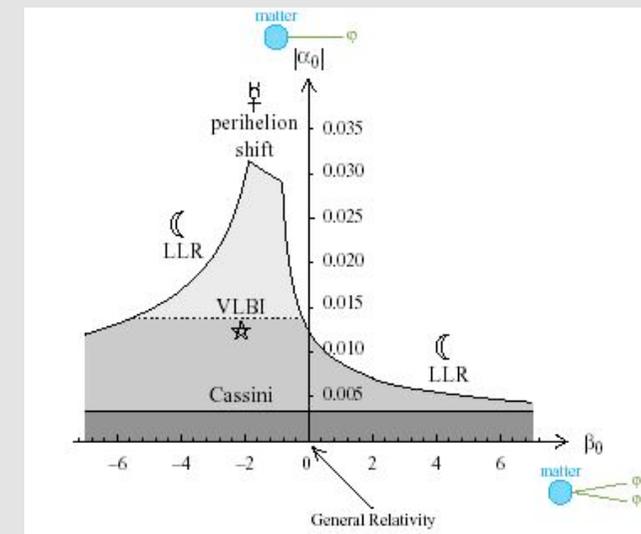
Equation of state today

$$3\Omega_{de0}(w_0 + 1) \simeq 2(1 - \beta_0)\phi_0'^2 - 2\alpha_0\phi_0''$$

[Martin, Schmid, JPU, 0510208]

Cosmological predictions computable  
(BBN, CMB, WL,...]

[Schimd et al., 2005; Riazuelo JPU, 2000,  
Coc et al., 2005]



[Coc et al, 0601299]

# Example of varying fine structure constant

It is a priori « **easy** » to design a theory with varying fundamental constants

Consider

$$S = \int \left\{ \frac{1}{16\pi G} R - 2(\partial_\mu \phi)^2 - V(\phi) - \frac{1}{4} B(\phi) F_{\mu\nu}^2 \right\} \sqrt{-g} d^4x$$

But that may have dramatic implications.

$$m_A(\phi) \supset 98.25 \alpha \frac{Z(Z-1)}{A^{1/3}} \text{MeV} \longrightarrow f_i = \partial_\phi \ln m_i \sim 10^{-2} \frac{Z(Z-1)}{A^{4/3}} \alpha'(\phi)$$

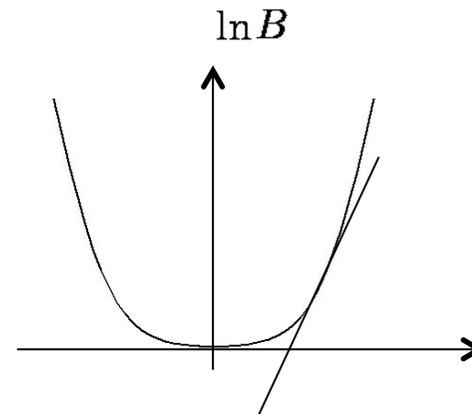
Violation of UFF is quantified by

$$\eta_{12} = 2 \frac{|\vec{a}_1 - \vec{a}_2|}{|\vec{a}_1 + \vec{a}_2|} = \frac{f_{\text{ext}} |f_1 - f_2|}{1 + f_{\text{ext}} (f_1 + f_2)/2}$$

It is of the order of

$$\eta_{12} \sim 10^{-9} \underbrace{X_{1,2,\text{ext}}(A, Z)}_{\mathcal{O}(0.1 - 10)} \times (\partial_\phi \ln B)_0^2$$

Requires to be close to the minimum



# Equivalence principle and constants

Action of a test mass:

$$S = - \int m_A [\alpha_i] c \sqrt{-g_{\mu\nu} v^\mu v^\nu} dt \quad \text{with} \quad \begin{aligned} v^\mu &= dx^\mu / dt \\ u^\mu &= dx^\mu / d\tau \end{aligned}$$

Dependence  
on some  
constants

$$\delta S = 0$$

$$f_{A,i}$$

$$a_A^\mu = - \sum_i \left( \frac{\partial \ln m_A}{\partial \alpha_i} \frac{\partial \alpha_i}{\partial x^\beta} \right) (g^{\beta\mu} + u^\beta u^\mu) \quad \text{(NOT a geodesic)}$$

$$g_{00} = -1 + 2\Phi_N / c^2$$

(Newtonian limit)

$$\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{g}_N + \delta \mathbf{a}_A$$

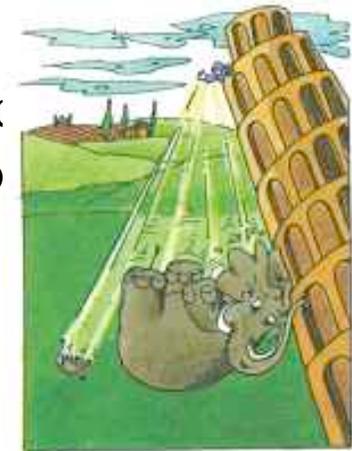
Anomalous force  
Composition  
dependent

$$\delta \mathbf{a}_A = -c^2 \sum_i f_{A,i} \left( \nabla \alpha_i + \dot{\alpha}_i \frac{\mathbf{v}}{c^2} \right)$$

[Dicke 1964,...]

# Equivalence principle and constants

In general relativity, any test particle follow a geodesic, which does not depend on the mass or on the chemical composition



**Imagine some constants are space-time dependent**

1- Local position invariance is violated.

2- Universality of free fall has also to be violated

Mass of test body = mass of its constituents + binding energy

In Newtonian terms, a free motion implies  $\frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} = m \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = \vec{0}$

But, now

$$\frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} = \vec{0} = m\vec{a} + \underbrace{\frac{dm}{d\alpha} \dot{\alpha} \vec{v}}_{m\vec{a}_{\text{anomalous}}}$$

# Varying constants

The new fields can make the constants become dynamical.

The constant has to be replaced by a dynamical field or by a function of a dynamical field

This has 2 consequences:

1- the equations derived with this parameter constant will be modified

*one cannot just make it vary in the equations*

2- the theory will provide an equation of evolution for this new parameter

The field responsible for the time variation of the « constant » is also responsible for a long-range (composition-dependent) interaction

*i.e.* at the origin of the deviation from General Relativity.

In most extensions of GR (e.g. string theory), one has varying constants.

# Importance of unification

**Unification**  $\alpha_i^{-1}(E) = \alpha_{GUT}^{-1} + \frac{b_i}{2\pi} \ln \frac{M_{GUT}}{E}$

*Variation of  $\alpha$  is accompanied by variation of other coupling constants*

**QCD scale**  $\Lambda_{QCD} = E \left( \frac{m_c m_b m_t}{E^3} \right)^{2/27} \exp \left[ -\frac{2\pi}{9\alpha_s(E)} \right]$

*Variation of  $\Lambda_{QCD}/M_p$  from  $\alpha_s$  and from Yukawa coupling and Higgs VEV*

**Theories in which EW scale is derived by dimensional transmutation**

$$v \sim \exp \left[ -\frac{8\pi^2}{h_t^2} \right]$$

*Variation of Yukawa and Higgs VEV are coupled*

**String theory** All dimensionless constants are dynamical – their variations are all correlated.

**These effects cannot be ignored in realistic models.**

## String (inspired) models

In the framework of string theory, all dimensionless constants are expected to be dynamical.

From a phenomenological point of view

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} (B_g R - B_\phi (\partial\phi)^2 - \frac{1}{4} B_{F_i} F_i^2 - B_\psi \psi D\bar{\psi} - V)$$

Little is known about these functions, the computation of which requires to go beyond tree-level.

$$B_i = e^{-\phi} + c_0^{(i)} + c_1^{(1)} e^\phi + \dots \quad \text{Damour, Polyakov (1994)}$$

For the attraction mechanism toward GR to exist, they must have a minimum at a common value.

Composition independent

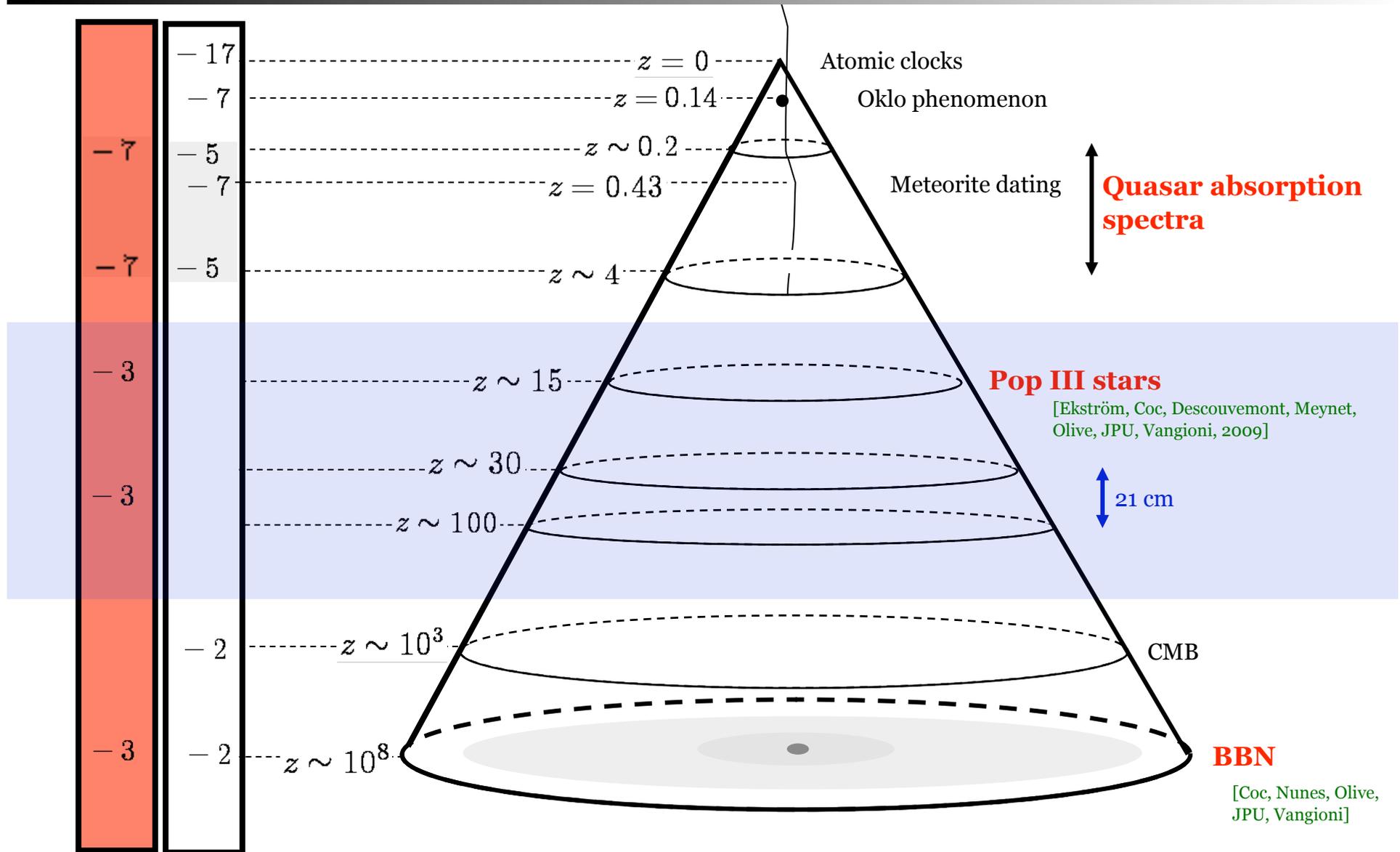
$$|\gamma - 1|, \beta - 1, \dot{G}$$

Composition dependent

$$\eta, \dot{\alpha}, \dot{\mu}$$

$$B \simeq -\frac{1}{2}\kappa(\phi - \phi_m)^2 \quad \text{all deviations are proportional to } (\phi_0 - \phi_m)^2$$

# Physical systems: new and future

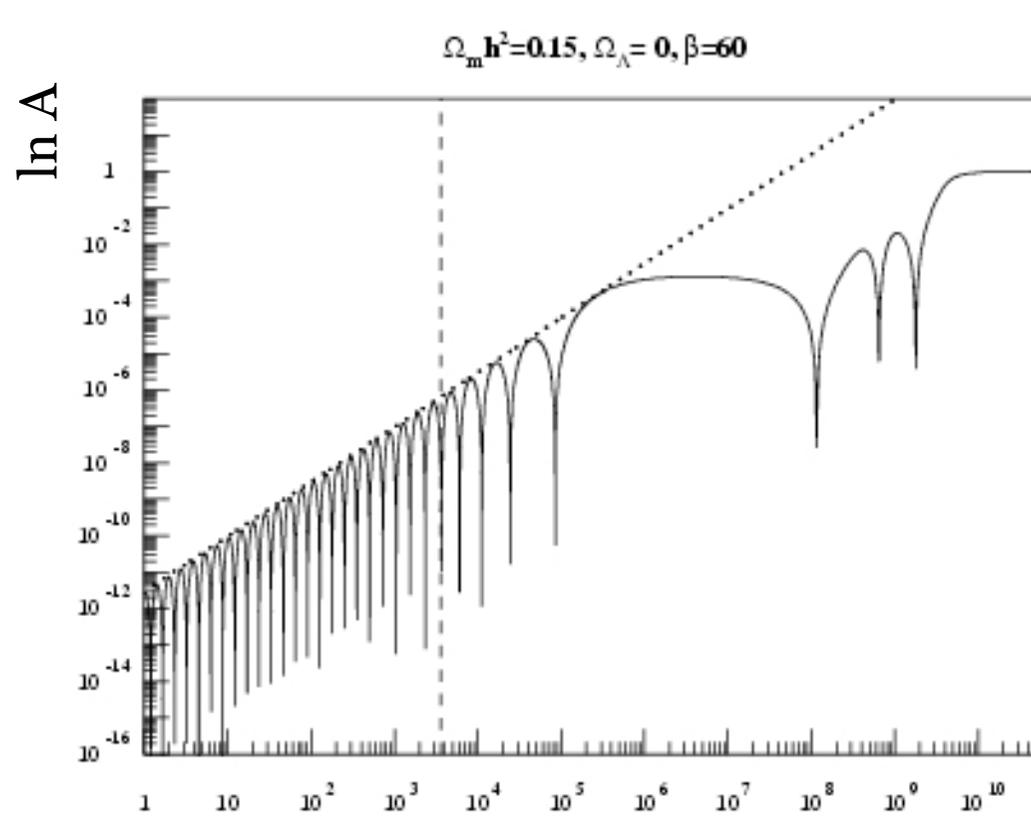


# Screening & decoupling mechanisms

To avoid large effects, one has various options:

- *Least coupling principle*: all coupling functions have the same minimum and the theory can be attracted toward GR

[Damour, Nordtvedt & Damour, Polyakov]



$$V = \text{cst}, \quad A = \exp\left(\frac{1}{2}\beta\phi^2\right)$$

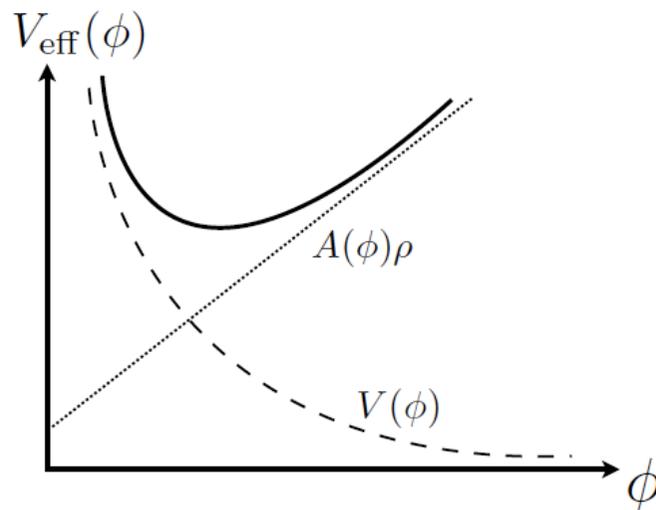
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- *Chameleon mechanism*: Potential and coupling functions have different minima.



$$m_{\min}^2 = V_{,\phi\phi}(\phi_{\min}) + A_{,\phi\phi}(\phi_{\min})\rho$$

The field can become massive enough to evade existing constraints.

[Khoury, Weltmann, 2004]

[Ellis et al., 1989]

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[Khoury, Weltmann, 2004]

- *Symmetron mechanism*: similar to chameleon but VEV depends on the local density.  
[Pietroni 2005; Hinterbichler, Khoury, 2010]

$$\left. \begin{aligned} V(\phi) &= -\frac{1}{2}\mu^2\phi^2 + \frac{1}{4}\lambda\phi^4 \\ A(\phi) &= 1 + \frac{1}{2M^2}\phi^2 + \mathcal{O}(\phi^4/M^4) \end{aligned} \right\} V_{\text{eff}}(\phi) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\rho}{M^2} - \mu^2 \right) \phi^2 + \frac{1}{4}\lambda\phi^4$$

Symmetry is restored at high density.

Environmental dependence

# Extensions

## Disformal coupling

$$\tilde{g}_{\mu\nu} = A^2(\phi)g_{\mu\nu} + B(\phi)\partial_\mu\phi\partial_\nu\phi$$

Bekenstein, gr-qc/9211017

Bekenstein, Sanders, 9311062

Preferred direction  
(radial for spherical system)

It was extended by Bekenstein (TeVSe theory...)

$$\tilde{g}_{\mu\nu} = A^2(\varphi)g_{\mu\nu} + B(\varphi)V_\mu V_\nu$$

Dynamical unit timelike vector

This is at the basis of the construction of TeVeS theories and many other bimetric theories:

$$S = \frac{1}{16\pi G} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \{R - 2f(\partial_\mu\varphi\partial^\mu\varphi)\} + S_M(\psi, \tilde{g}_{\mu\nu})$$

« k-essence » can extract  
MOND behaviour or acceleration

Matter coupled to  $\phi$

Necessary  
for lensing

## Problems

# Gravitational waves and bimetric

In models involving 2 metrics (scalar-tensor, TeVeS,...), gravitons and standard matter are coupled to different metrics.

## In GR:

photons and gravitons are massless and follow geodesics of the same spacetime

$$\delta T_{\gamma g} = T_{\gamma} - T_g = 0$$

## In bi-metric:

photons and gravitons follow geodesics of two spacetimes  
(not in scalar-tensor theories)

$$\delta T_{\gamma g} \neq 0$$

## Example:

TeVSe model. Observable=SN1987a

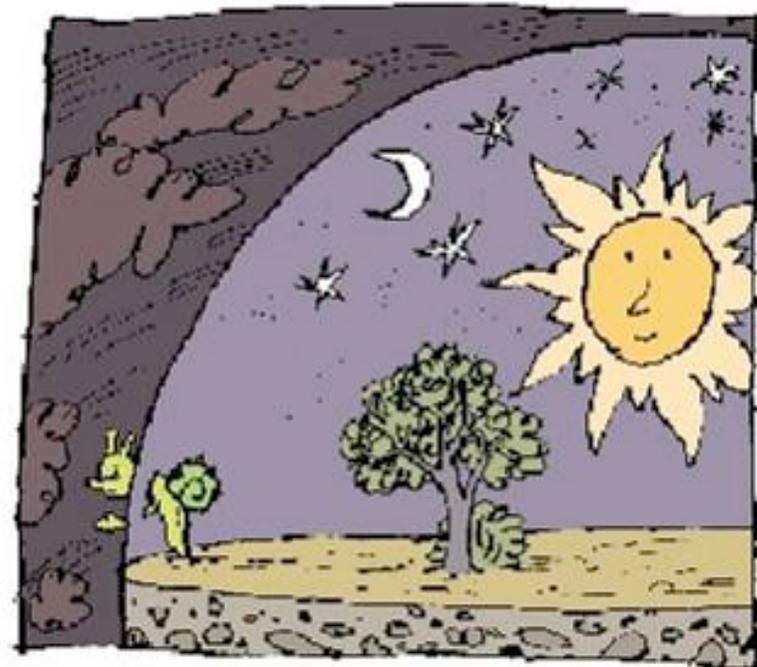
$$\delta T_{\gamma g} = - 5.3 \text{ days}$$

Testing General Relativity  
with  
large scale structure

# *Cosmological effects*

How do these modifications influence the cosmology ?

Community seems to reach a state of thermal equilibrium of  
How to test deviation from  $\Lambda$ CDM.



# Original idea of 2001

On sub-Hubble scales, in weak field  
(*typical regime for the large scale structure*)

$$\Delta\Phi = 4\pi G\rho a^2\delta$$

Weak lensing

$$\delta\theta = \frac{2}{c^2} \int \nabla_{\perp} \Phi \, d\lambda$$

$$\langle \Phi(\theta) \Phi(\theta + n) \rangle$$

Distribution of the gravitational  
potential

[JPU, Bernardeau (2001)]

Galaxy catalogues

$$n_{gal}(\mathbf{x})$$

$$\xi(r) = \langle \delta(\mathbf{x}) \delta(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{r}) \rangle$$

Distribution of the matter

Compatible?

Can we construct a post- $\Lambda$ CDM formalism for the interpretation the large scale structure data?

# Post- $\Lambda$ CDM

Restricting to low- $z$  and sub-Hubble regime

$$ds^2 = a^2(\eta)[- (1 + 2\Phi)d\eta^2 + (1 - 2\Psi)\gamma_{ij}dx^i dx^j]$$

## Background

$$H^2/H_0^2 = \Omega_m^0(1+z)^3 + (1 - \Omega_m^0 - \Omega_\Lambda^0)(1+z)^2 + \Omega_{de}(z)$$

## Sub-Hubble perturbations

$$\Delta(\Phi - \Psi) = \pi_{de} \rightarrow \eta, R, \dots$$

$$-k^2\Phi = 4\pi G_N F(k, H) \rho a^2 \delta + \Delta_{de} \rightarrow Q$$

$$\delta' + \theta = 0$$

$$\theta' + \mathcal{H}\theta = -\Delta\Phi + S_{de} \rightarrow \text{Interacting DE}$$



Numbers?  
Functions?

## Testing $\Lambda$ CDM

$$(F, \pi_{de}, \Delta_{de}, S_{de}) = (1, 0, 0, 0)$$

[JPU, astro-ph/0605313;  
arXiv:0908.2243]  
[Schmidt, JPU, Riazuelo,  
astro-ph/0412120]

# Data and tests

## DATA

Weak lensing

Galaxy map

Velocity field

Integrated Sachs-Wolfe

## OBSERVABLE

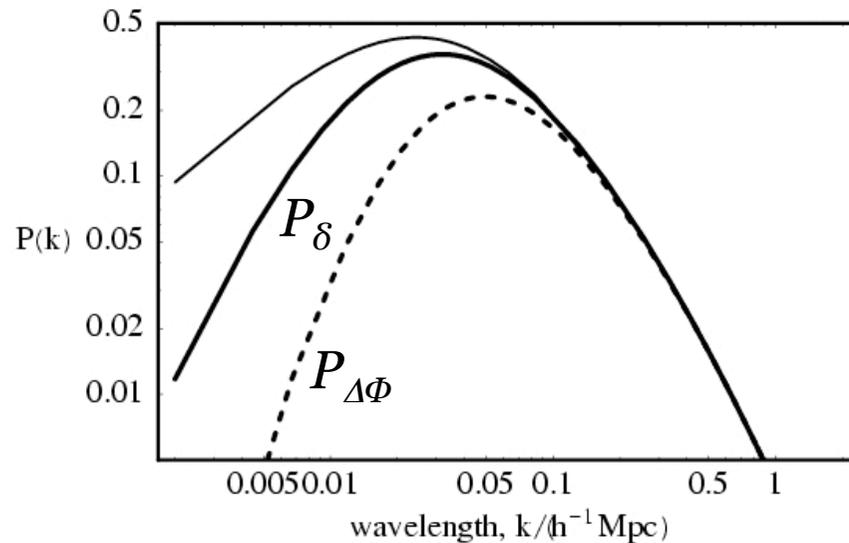
$$\kappa \propto \Delta(\Phi + \Psi)$$

$$\delta_g = b \delta$$

$$\theta = \beta \delta$$

$$\Theta_{SW} \propto \dot{\Phi} + \dot{\Psi}$$

Various combinations of these variables have been considered



JPU and Bernardeau, Phys. Rev. D **64** (2001)

# Data and tests

**Large scale structure**  $\delta_g = \frac{\delta n_g}{n_g}$   $\delta_g = b_1 \delta + b_2 \delta^2$

$$P_{gg}^z(k, \mu) = P_{gg}(k) + 2 \frac{\mu^2}{aH} P_{g\theta_g}(k) + \frac{\mu^4}{a^2 H^2} P_{\theta_g \theta_g}(k)$$

## Lensing

-weak lensing:  $P_{\Phi+\Psi, \Phi+\Psi}$

-galaxy-galaxy lensing:  $P_{g, \Phi+\Psi}$

**In a  $\Lambda$ CDM, all these spectra are related**

$$P_{g\theta_g} = aH \frac{f}{b} P_{gg} \quad P_{\theta_g \theta_g} = a^2 H^2 \frac{f^2}{b^2} P_{gg}$$

One needs to control the biases.

# Biais

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{velocity map} \\ \uparrow \\ \langle \delta_g \theta \rangle = b\beta \langle \delta^2 \rangle \\ \uparrow \\ \text{Galaxy map} \\ \downarrow \\ \langle \delta_g \kappa \rangle \propto b \langle \delta \Delta (\Phi + \Psi) \rangle \propto 8\pi G \rho a^2 b \langle \delta^2 \rangle \\ \uparrow \\ \text{weak lensing} \end{array}$$

$\Lambda$ CDM

The ratio of these 2 quantities is independent of the bias

Zhang et al, arXiv:0704.1932

Assume - no velocity bias  $(S_{DE}=0)$   
- no clustering of DE  $(\Delta_{DE}=0)$

## Origin of the rigidity

In the linear regime, the growth of density perturbation is then dictated by

$$\ddot{\delta} + 2H\dot{\delta} - 4\pi G\rho_{\text{mat}}\delta = 0$$

This implies a *rigidity* between the growth rate and the expansion history

Bertschinger, astro-ph/0604485,  
JPU, astro-ph/0605313

It can be considered as an equation for  $H(a)$

Chiba & Takahashi, astro-ph/0703347

$$(H^2)' + 2 \left( \frac{3}{a} + \frac{\delta''}{\delta'} \right) H^2 = 3 \frac{\Omega_0 H_0^2 \delta}{a^5 \delta'}$$

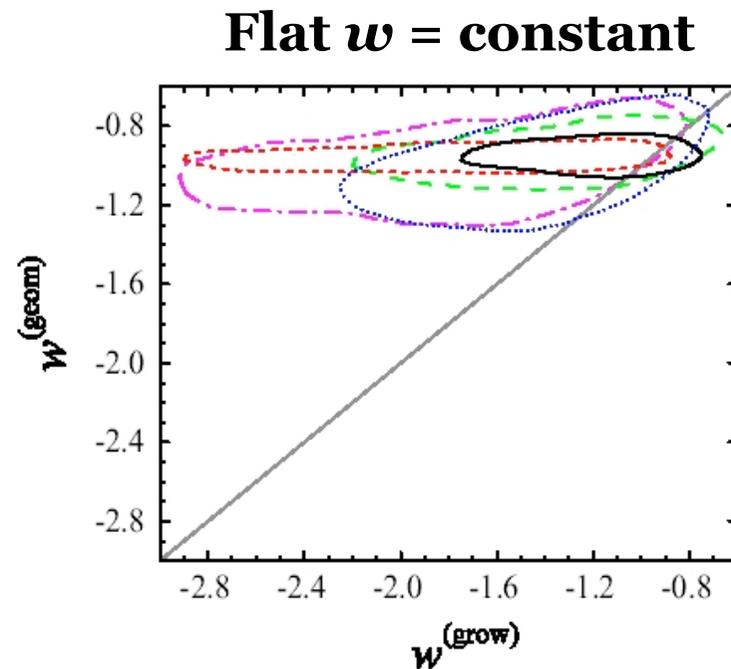
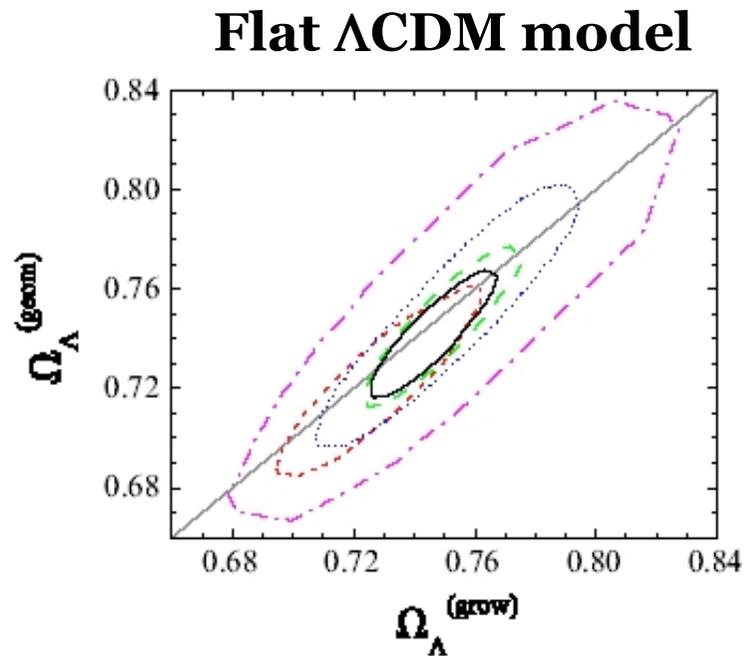
$$\frac{H^2}{H_0^2} = 3\Omega_{m0} \frac{(1+z)^2}{\delta'(z)^2} \int_z \frac{\delta}{1+z} (-\delta') dz$$

$H(a)$  from the background (geometry) and growth of perturbation have to agree.

# Growth factor: example

SNLS – WL from 75 deg<sup>2</sup> CTIO – 2dfGRS – SDSS (luminous red gal)  
CMB (WMAP/ACBAR/BOOMERanG/CBI)

Wang *et al.*, arViv:0705.0165



Consistency check of any DE model within GR with non clustering DE  
Assume Friedmannian symmetries!

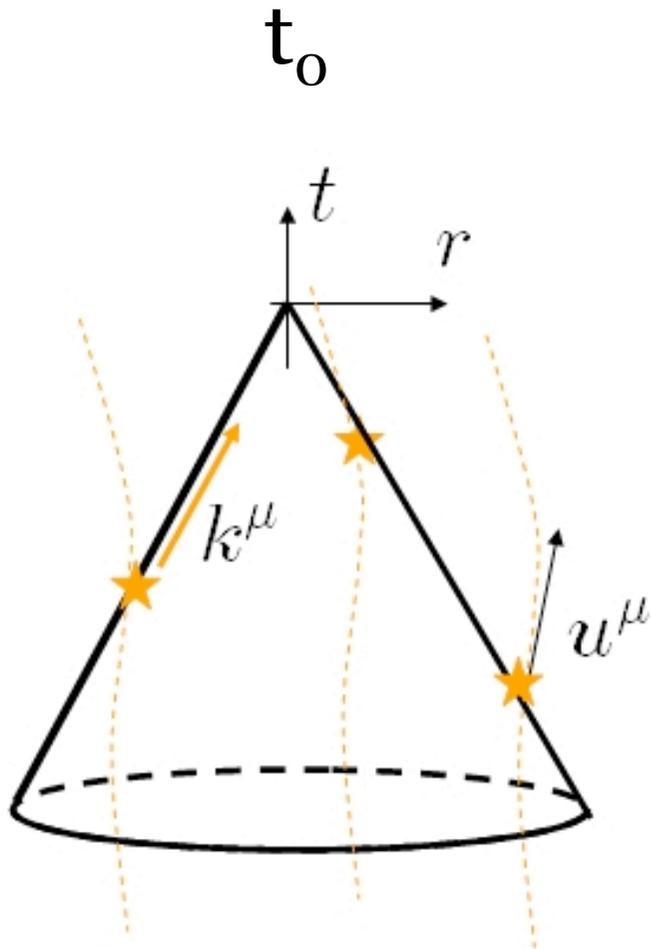
To go beyond we need a parameterization of the possible deviations

New geometrical degrees of  
freedom

# Test of the Copernican principle

Redshift:

$$1 + z = \frac{\lambda_{\text{rec}}}{\lambda_{\text{em}}} = \frac{a_0}{a}$$



# Time drift of the redshifts

An interesting observable is the time drift of the redshift

## Homogeneous and isotropic universe

$$\dot{z} = H_0(1 + z) - H(z)$$

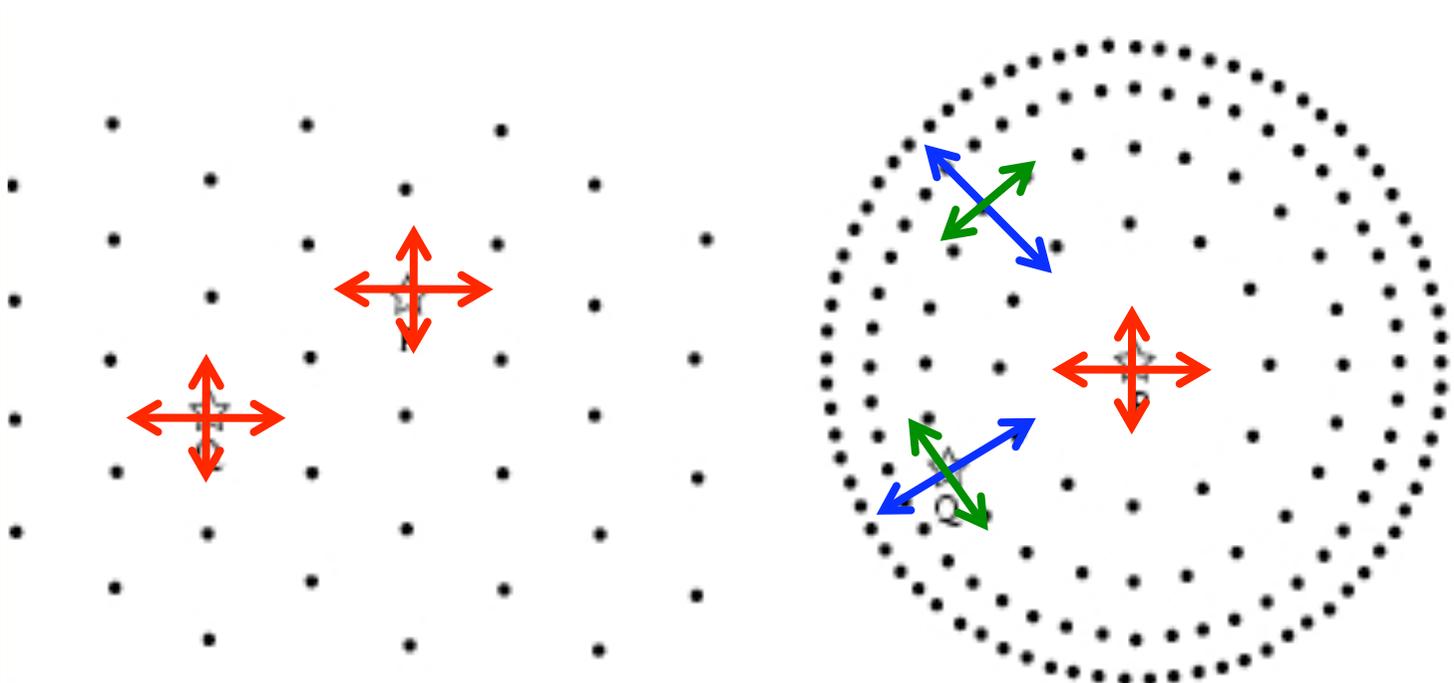
[Sandage 1962, McVittie 1962]

Typical order of magnitude ( $z \sim 4$ )

$$\delta z \sim -5 \times 10^{-10} \quad \text{on} \quad \delta t \sim 10 \text{ yr}$$

*Measurement of  $H(z)$*

# Differences



# Time drift and homogeneity

FL

$$H_{\parallel} = H_{\perp}$$

$$\dot{z} = H_0(1 + z) - H(z)$$

LTB

$$H_{\parallel} \neq H_{\perp}$$

$$\dot{z} = (1 + z)H_0 - H_{\perp}(z)$$

By combining distance measurements ( $D_A$  or  $D_L$ ), one can test whether

$$H_{\parallel} = H_{\perp}$$

We have information off the past light-cone.

# ELT

At a redshift of  $z=4$ , the typical order of magnitude is

$$\delta z \sim -5 \times 10^{-10} \quad \text{sur} \quad \delta t \sim 10 \text{ ans}$$

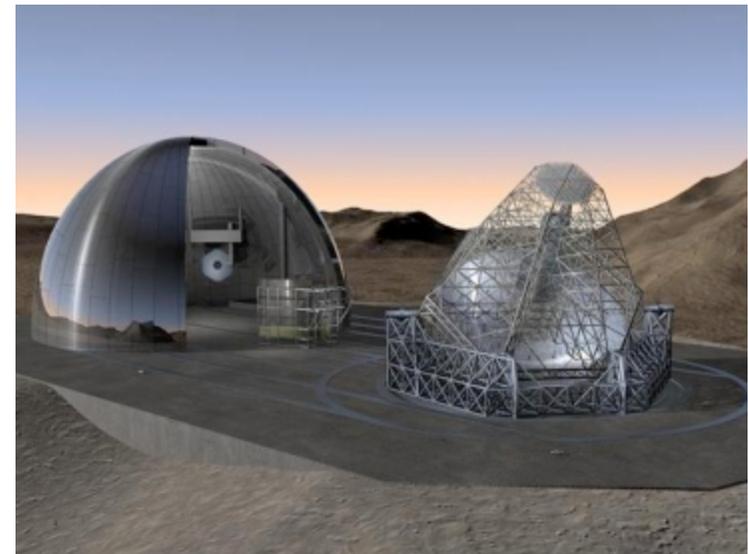
*Variance* [JPU, Bernardeau, Mellier, PRD (2007)]

Beyond what we can measure today **BUT**

*ELT project:*

- 40 meters of diameter
- ultrastable high resolution spectrograph (CODEX)
- 25 yrs ?
- 10 yrs of observation !

[see, Pasquini et al. (2005)]



# How sensitive can such a test be?

« Popular » universe model: Lemaître-Tolman-Bondi

- spherically symmetric but inhomogeneous spacetime
- i.e. spherical symmetry around one worldline only : *center*

$$ds^2 = -dt^2 + \frac{X^2(r, t)}{1 + 2E(r)} dr^2 + R^2(r, t) d\Omega^2$$

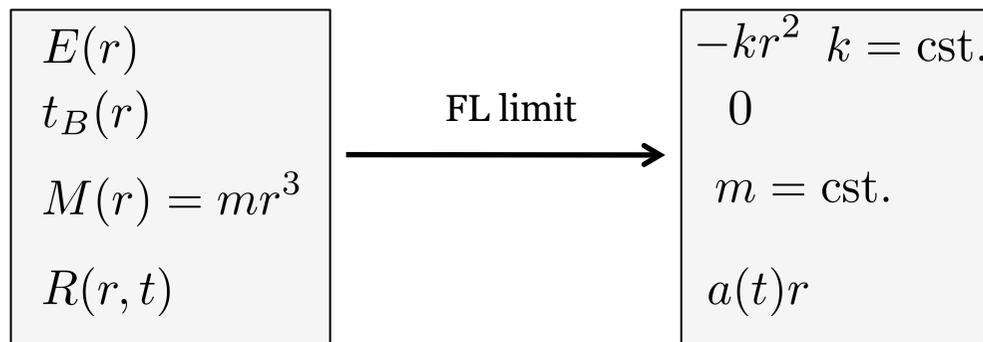
Two expansion rates, a priori different

*[for an off-center observer, the universe does not look isotropic]*

$$H_{\perp} \equiv \frac{\dot{R}}{R}, \quad H_{\parallel} \equiv \frac{\dot{X}}{X} = \frac{\dot{R}'}{R'}$$

The solution depends on 2 arbitrary functions of  $r$

$$3 - 1 = 2$$



## How sensitive can such a test be?

R can be interpreted as the angular diameter distance so that, evaluated on the past light-cone:

$$R[t_*(z), r_*(z)] = D_A(z)$$

This allows to fix one of the free functions IF  $D_A(z)$  is known.

*There exist a class of LTB models reproducing the FL- $D_A(z)$ , i.e. the FL- $D_L(z)$ , observation.*

Full reconstruction requires an extra set of independent data.

In that class of models, we have  $\dot{z} = (1 + z)H_0 - H_{\perp}(z)$ .

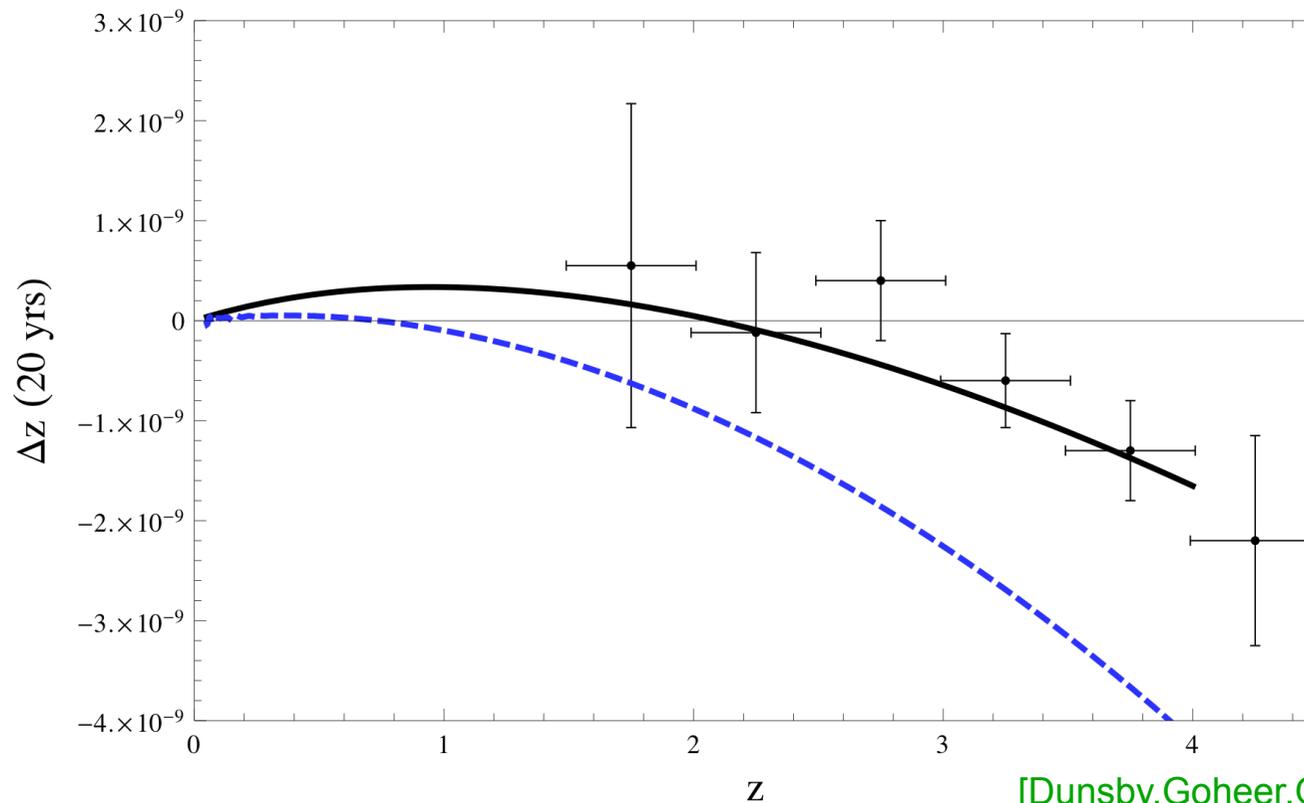
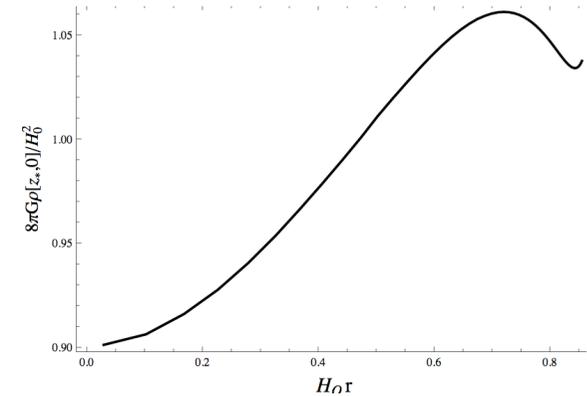
- $D_A(z)$  and  $\delta z(z)$  allow to fully reconstruct the LTB
- Give access to  $H_{\parallel}$  and  $H_{\perp}$

# Importance of the Copernican Principle

Construct a LTB model such that

$$8\pi G\rho(z) = 8\pi G\rho_{FL}(z) = 3\Omega_{m0}H_0^2(1+z)^3$$

*i.e. same  $D_L(z)$  & same matter profile  
BUT NO cosmological constant*



[Dunsby,Goheer,Osano,JPU, 1002.2397]

# Comparison to FL

## Copernican principle:

- Geometry reduces to  $a(t)$ .
- Reconstruction requires  $H(a)$  or equivalently  $H(z)$  since  $1+z \sim 1/a$ .
- One needs only 1 observable [ $D_L(z)$  or  $D_A(z)$ ].
- Data on the light cone are sufficient to reconstruct the full spacetime.
- $\delta z$  is then predicted.

## Lemaître-Tolman-Bondi solutions:

- Spherical symmetry
- Geometry depends on 2 arbitrary functions of  $r$ .
- Background data [ $D_L(z)$  or  $D_A(z)$ ] are not enough.

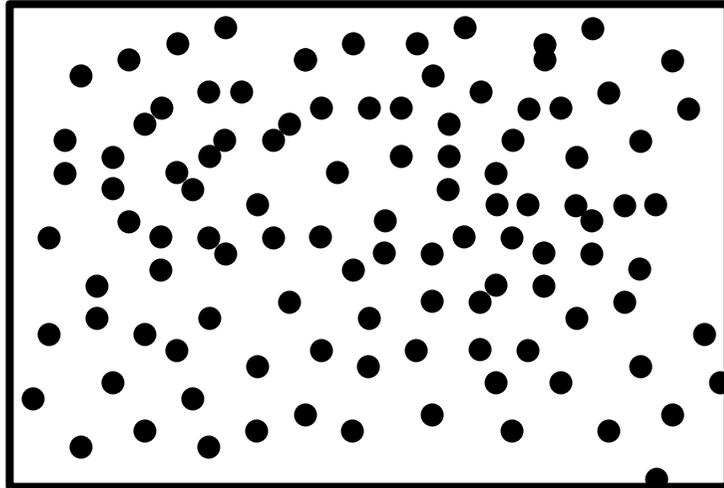
$$R[t_*(z), r_*(z)] = D_A(z)$$

- $\delta z$  is an extra-piece of information that allows the reconstruction.
- This allows to get  $H_{\parallel}$  and  $H_{\perp}$  on the past light cone.

If FL is a good description, we must find that  $H_{\parallel} = H_{\perp}$

# Description of matter

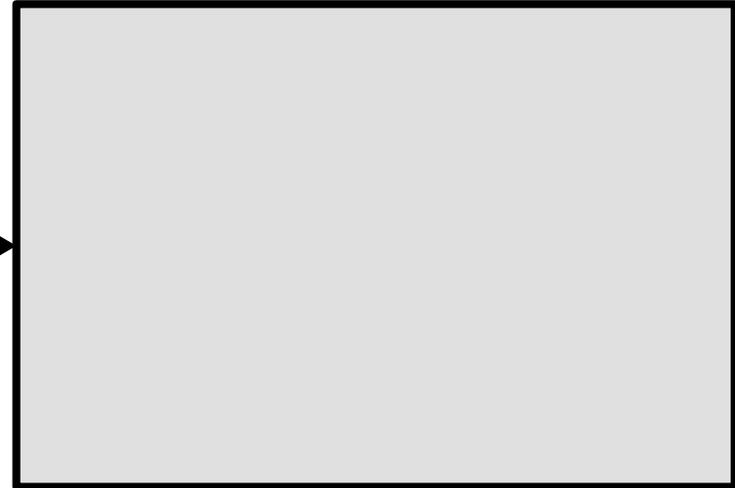
# Fluid approximation



Matter clustered / under dense regions

$$R_{\mu\nu} = 0$$

$$C_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \neq 0$$



Homogeneous density

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

$$C_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} = 0$$

Two spacetimes are very different.

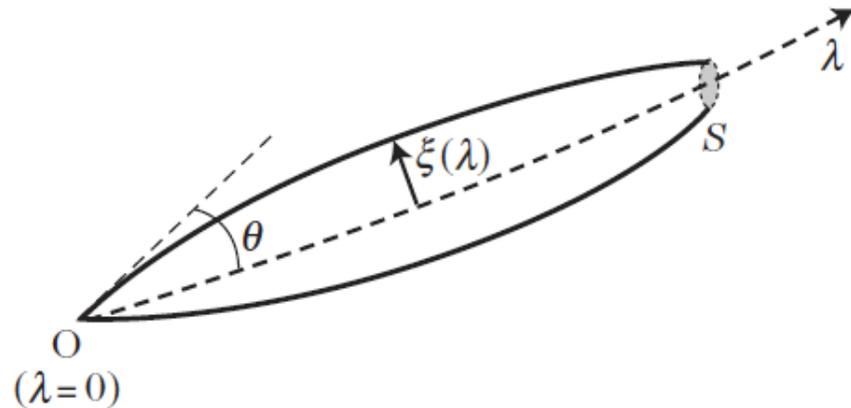
Can we understand why such a smoothing works.

Different from the backreaction problem.

# Propagation of light

Geodesic deviation equation

$$k^\alpha k^\beta \nabla_\alpha \nabla_\beta \eta^\mu = R^\mu{}_{\nu\alpha\beta} k^\nu k^\alpha \eta^\beta.$$



Sachs equation

$$\frac{d^2}{dv^2} \eta_a = \mathcal{R}_{ab} \eta^b,$$

$$\mathcal{R}_{ab} = \begin{pmatrix} \Phi_{00} & 0 \\ 0 & \Phi_{00} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -\text{Re } \Psi_0 & \text{Im } \Psi_0 \\ \text{Im } \Psi_0 & \text{Re } \Psi_0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Ricci focusing

$$\Phi_{00} = -\frac{1}{2} R_{\mu\nu} k^\mu k^\nu,$$

Weyl focusing

$$\Psi_0 = -\frac{1}{2} C_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} m^\mu k^\nu m^\beta k^\beta,$$

For narrow beams, magnification and distortion probe the small scale structure of spacetime.

# Fluid approximation

Supernovae observation

beam is very thin: 1 AU @  $z=1$  corresponds to  $10^{-7}$  arcsec  
this is typically smaller than the distance between any massive object

beam propagates mostly in underdense regions

Zel'dovich, Dyer, Roeder

distribution of magnification

scatter of the  $m$ - $z$  diagram allow to constrain the smoothness of the matter distribution.

*systematic shift + scatter*

On which scale are we allowed to use the fluid approximation?

Different from the backreaction approach.

See [clarkson et al. arXiv:1109.2484](#)

# Conclusions

GR well tested in the Solar system but there is still place for modifications

Many extensions have been considered.

Field theory extensions are constrained

- Hamiltonian bounded from below (no ghost – tachyon)
- Cauchy problem
- need to go beyond a pure fit of the data

String inspired models

- generally leads to scalar-tensor theories [compactification] but usually induce variation of constants.
- brane models usually include massive gravitons.

Non-local models may avoid the general theorems.

Tests require combination of Solar system/strong-field/cosmology.

Cosmology does not reduce to large scale structure