



BI GALILEON THEORY

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Credits

Based on work done in collaboration with Paul Saffin & Shuang-Yong Zhou

Bi-galileon theory I: motivation and formulation.

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Bi-galileon theory II: phenomenology.

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Multi-galileons, solitons and Derrick's theorem.

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DGP GRAVITY

4-D gravity on a brane in 5-D Minkowski space.

[G.R. Dvali](#), [Gregory Gabadadze](#), [Massimo Porrati](#)

Phys.Lett.B485:208-214,2000.



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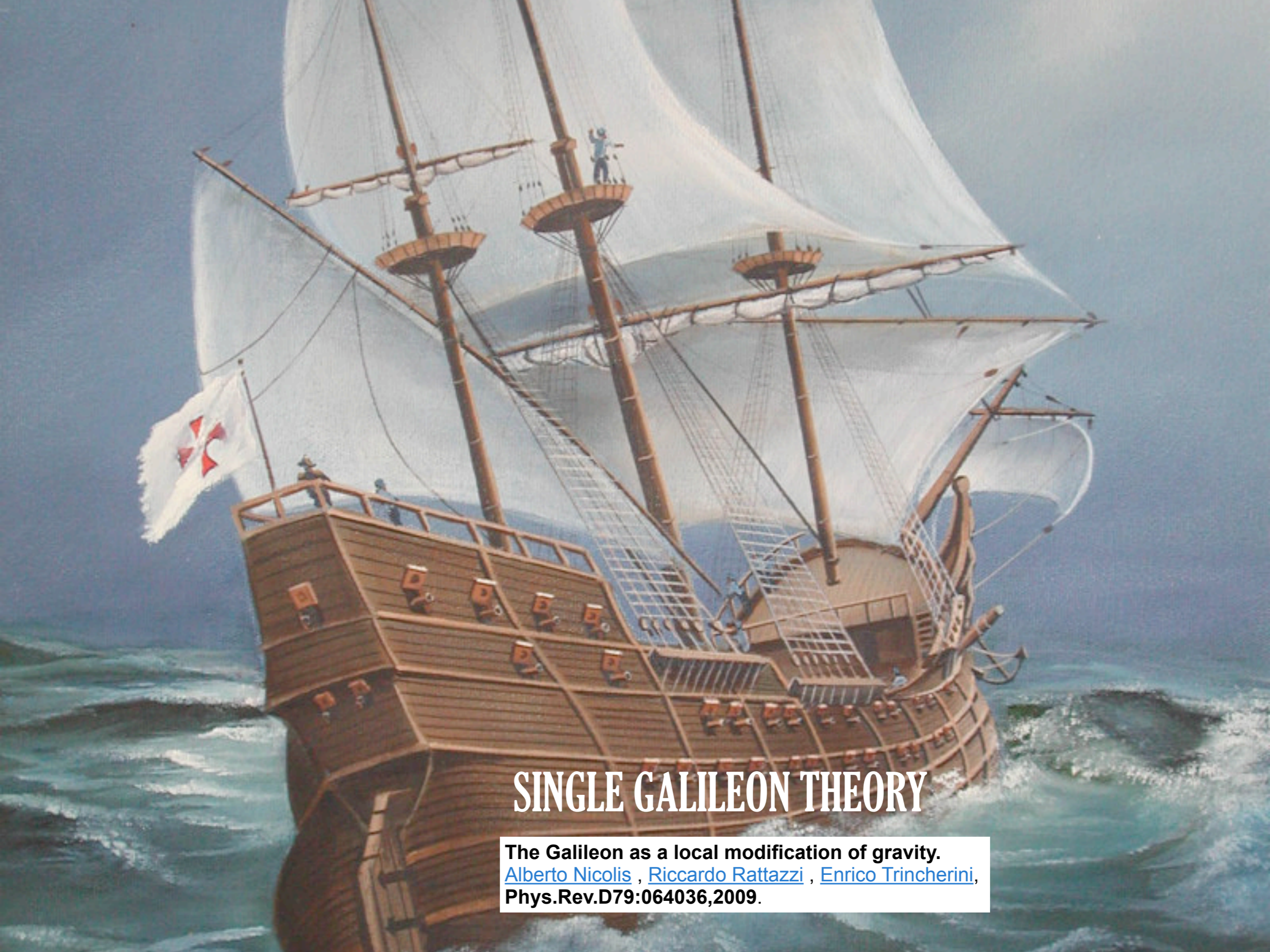
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SINGLE GALILEON THEORY

The Galileon as a local modification of gravity.
[Alberto Nicolis](#) , [Riccardo Rattazzi](#) , [Enrico Trincherini](#),
Phys.Rev.D79:064036,2009.

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MULTI-GALILEONS WITH INTERNAL SYMMETRIES (EG $SO(N)$) CAN!!!!

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