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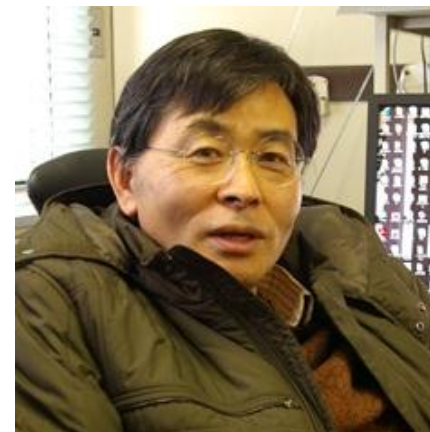
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Happy Birthdays!

- I would like to congratulate Kodama-san, Sasaki-san and Futamase-san on their 60th birthdays.

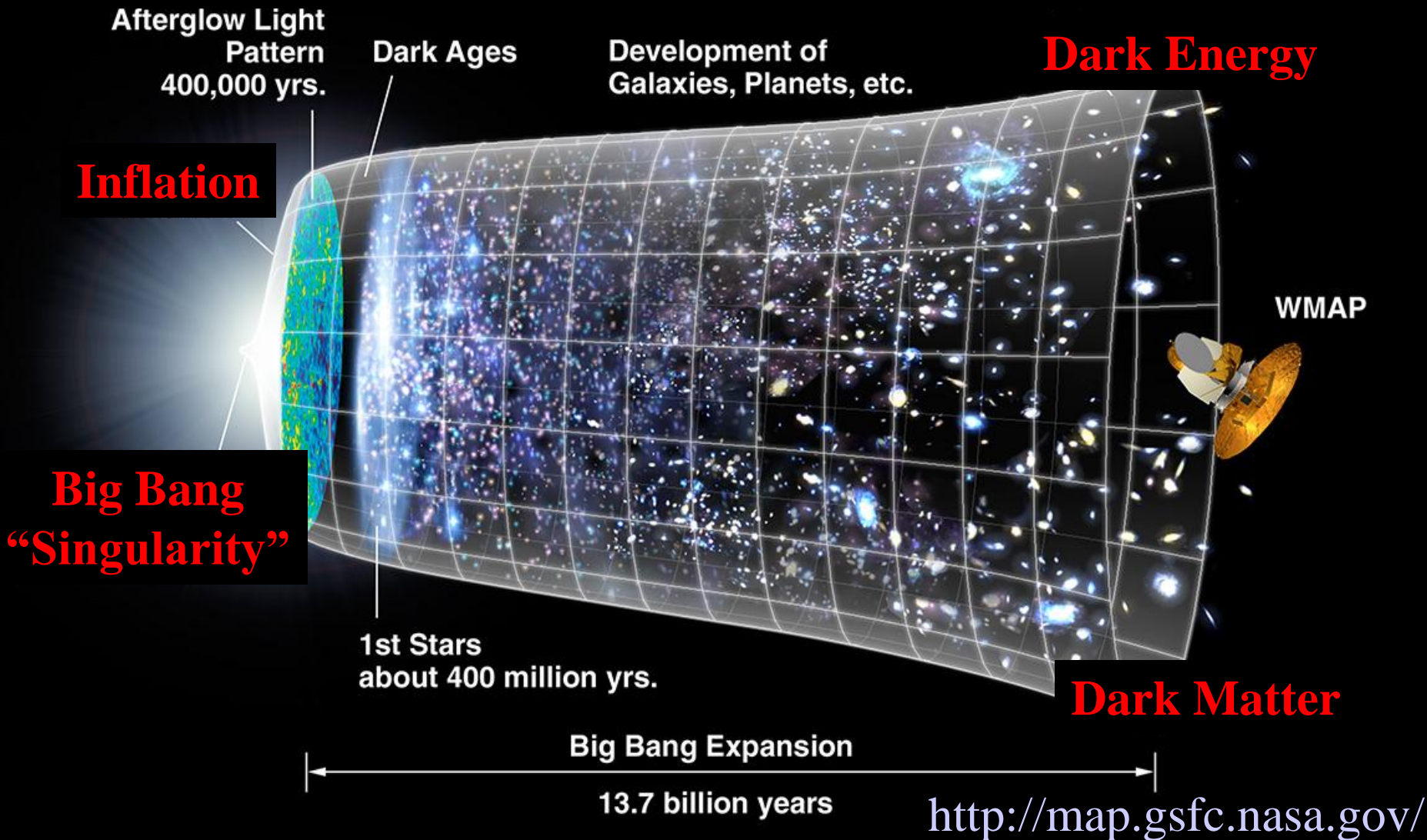


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Why alternative gravity theories?



Three conditions for good alternative theories of gravity (my personal viewpoint)

1. Theoretically consistent
e.g. no ghost instability
2. Experimentally viable
solar system / table top experiments
3. Predictable
e.g. protected by symmetry

Some examples

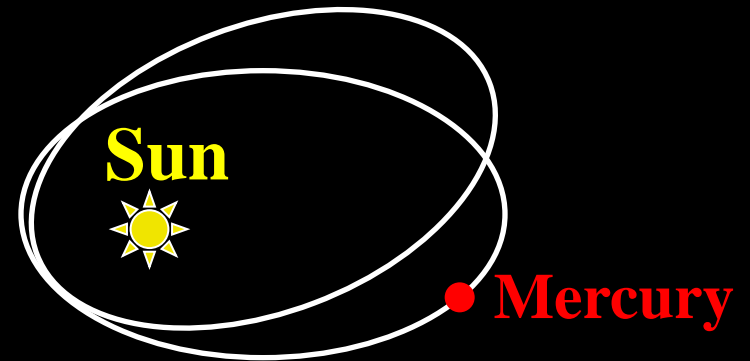
- I. Ghost condensation
IR modification of gravity
motivation: dark energy/matter
- II. Nonlinear massive gravity
IR modification of gravity
motivation: “Can graviton have mass?”
- III. Horava-Lifshitz gravity
UV modification of gravity
motivation: quantum gravity
- IV. Superstring theory
UV modification of gravity
motivation: quantum gravity, unified theory

A motivation for IR modification

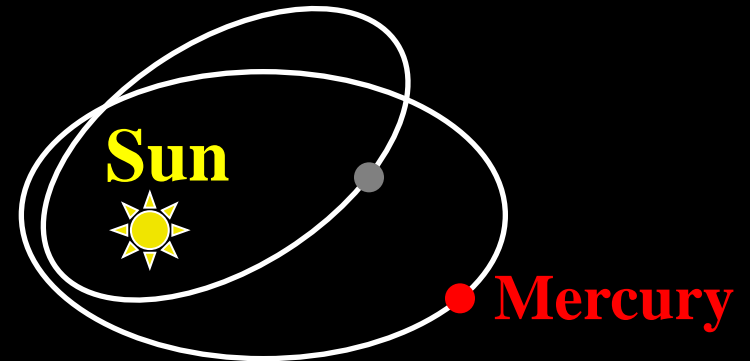
- Gravity at long distances
Flattening galaxy rotation curves
extra gravity
Dimming supernovae
accelerating universe
- Usual explanation: new forms of matter (DARK MATTER) and energy (DARK ENERGY).

Dark component in the solar system?

Precession of perihelion
observed in 1800's...



which people tried to
explain with a “dark
planet”, Vulcan,



But the right answer wasn't “dark planet”, it was
“change gravity” from Newton to GR.

Can we change gravity in IR?

➤ Change Theory?

Massive gravity

Fierz-Pauli 1939

DGP model

Dvali-Gabadadze-Porrati 2000

➤ Change State?

Higgs phase of gravity

The simplest: Ghost condensation

Arkani-Hamed, Cheng, Luty and Mukohyama, JHEP 0405:074,2004.

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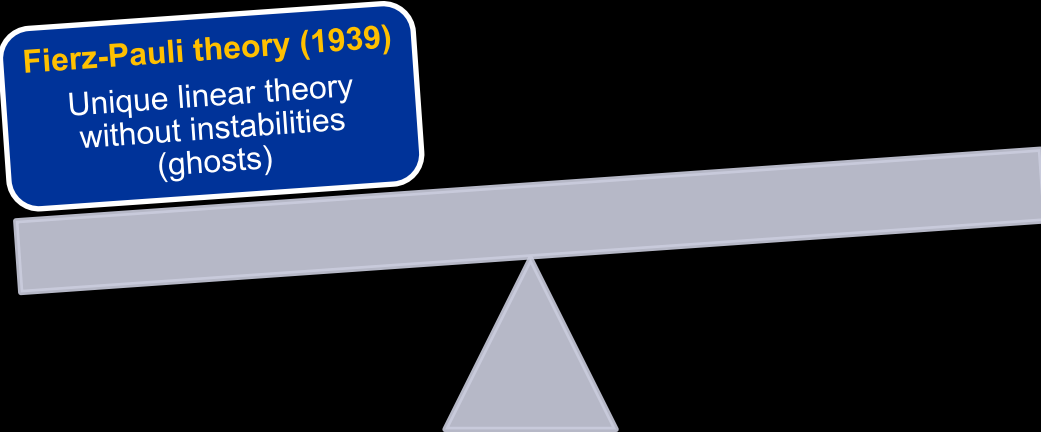
May lead to acceleration without dark energy

Yes?

No?

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Unique linear theory
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A grey seesaw is shown on a triangular fulcrum. The left side of the seesaw is higher and has a blue box with white text on it. The right side is lower and empty.

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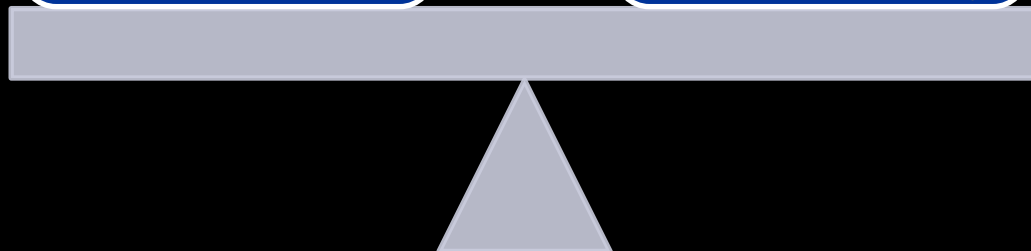
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Nonlinear massive gravity

de Rham, Gabadadze 2010

- First example of fully nonlinear massive gravity without BD ghost since 1972!
- Purely classical
- Properties of 5 d.o.f. depend on background

- **4 scalar fields ϕ^a ($a=0,1,2,3$)**

- **Poincare symmetry in the field space:**

$$\phi^a \rightarrow \phi^a + c^a, \quad \phi^a \rightarrow \Lambda_b^a \phi^b$$



$$f_{\mu\nu} \equiv \eta_{ab} \partial_\mu \phi^a \partial_\nu \phi^b$$

Pullback of
Minkowski metric in field space
to spacetime

Systematic resummation

de Rham, Gabadadze & Tolley 2010

$$I_{mass}[g_{\mu\nu}, f_{\mu\nu}] = M_{Pl}^2 m_g^2 \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} (\mathcal{L}_2 + \alpha_3 \mathcal{L}_3 + \alpha_4 \mathcal{L}_4)$$

$$f_{\mu\nu} \equiv \eta_{ab} \partial_\mu \phi^a \partial_\nu \phi^b$$

$$\mathcal{K}_\nu^\mu = \delta_\nu^\mu - \left(\sqrt{g^{-1} f} \right)^\mu_\nu$$

$$\mathcal{L}_2 = \frac{1}{2} ([\mathcal{K}]^2 - [\mathcal{K}^2])$$

$$\mathcal{L}_3 = \frac{1}{6} ([\mathcal{K}]^3 - 3 [\mathcal{K}] [\mathcal{K}^2] + 2 [\mathcal{K}^3]) \quad [\mathcal{A}] \equiv Tr \mathcal{A}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_4 = \frac{1}{24} ([\mathcal{K}]^4 - 6 [\mathcal{K}]^2 [\mathcal{K}^2] + 3 [\mathcal{K}^2]^2 + 8 [\mathcal{K}] [\mathcal{K}^3] - 6 [\mathcal{K}^4])$$

No helicity-0 ghost, i.e. no BD ghost, in decoupling limit

$$\mathcal{K}_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu \partial_\nu \pi \quad \longrightarrow \quad \mathcal{L}_{2,3,4} = (\text{total derivative})$$

No BD ghost away from decoupling limit (Hassan&Rosen)

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No FLRW universe?

D'Amico, de Rham, Dubovsky, Gabadadze, Pirtshalava, Tolley (2011)

- Flat FLRW ansatz in “Unitary gauge”

$$g_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu = -N^2(t) dt^2 + a^2(t) (dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2)$$

$$\phi^a = x^a \quad \longrightarrow \quad f_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu}$$

- Bianchi “identity” $\rightarrow a(t) = \text{const.}$

$$\text{c.f.} \quad \nabla^\mu \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{-g}} \frac{\delta I}{\delta g^{\mu\nu}} \right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{-g}} \frac{\delta I_g}{\delta \phi^a} \partial_\nu \phi^a$$

\rightarrow no non-trivial flat FLRW cosmology

- “Our conclusions on the absence of the homogeneous and isotropic solutions do not change if we allow for a more general maximally symmetric 3-space”

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Consistent Theory
found in 2010 but

No Viable Cosmology?

de Rham, Gabadadze, Tolley (2010)
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D'Aiello et al. (2010)
No exact de Sitter FRW (homogeneous isotropic) universe!

Souvaine Deser et al. (1972)
6th d.o.f. @ Nonlinear level \rightarrow Instability (ghost)

Vincent Moncrief, Zhakharov discontinuity (1970)
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Open FLRW solutions

Gumrukcuoglu, Lin, Mukohyama, arXiv: 1109.3845 [hep-th]

- $f_{\mu\nu}$ spontaneously breaks diffeo.
- Both $g_{\mu\nu}$ and $f_{\mu\nu}$ must respect FLRW symmetry
- Need FLRW coordinates of Minkowski $f_{\mu\nu}$

- No closed FLRW chart

$$\phi^0 = f(t)\sqrt{1 + |K|(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)},$$

$$\phi^1 = \sqrt{|K|}f(t)x,$$

$$\phi^2 = \sqrt{|K|}f(t)y,$$

$$\phi^3 = \sqrt{|K|}f(t)z.$$

- Open FLRW ansatz

$$f_{\mu\nu}dx^\mu dx^\nu = -(\dot{f}(t))^2 dt^2 + |K| (f(t))^2 \Omega_{ij}(x^k) dx^i dx^j$$

$$g_{\mu\nu}dx^\mu dx^\nu = -N(t)^2 dt^2 + a(t)^2 \Omega_{ij} dx^i dx^j,$$

$$\Omega_{ij} dx^i dx^j = dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2 - \frac{|K|(x dx + y dy + z dz)^2}{1 + |K|(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)},$$

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- EOM for ϕ^a ($a=0,1,2,3$)

$$(\dot{a} - \sqrt{|K|}N) \left[\left(3 - \frac{2\sqrt{|K|}f}{a} \right) + \alpha_3 \left(3 - \frac{\sqrt{|K|}f}{a} \right) \left(1 - \frac{\sqrt{|K|}f}{a} \right) + \alpha_4 \left(1 - \frac{\sqrt{|K|}f}{a} \right)^2 \right] = 0$$

- The first sol $\dot{a} = \sqrt{|K|}N$ implies $g_{\mu\nu}$ is Minkowski

→ we consider other solutions

$$f = \frac{a}{\sqrt{|K|}} X_{\pm}, \quad X_{\pm} \equiv \frac{1 + 2\alpha_3 + \alpha_4 \pm \sqrt{1 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_3^2 - \alpha_4}}{\alpha_3 + \alpha_4}$$

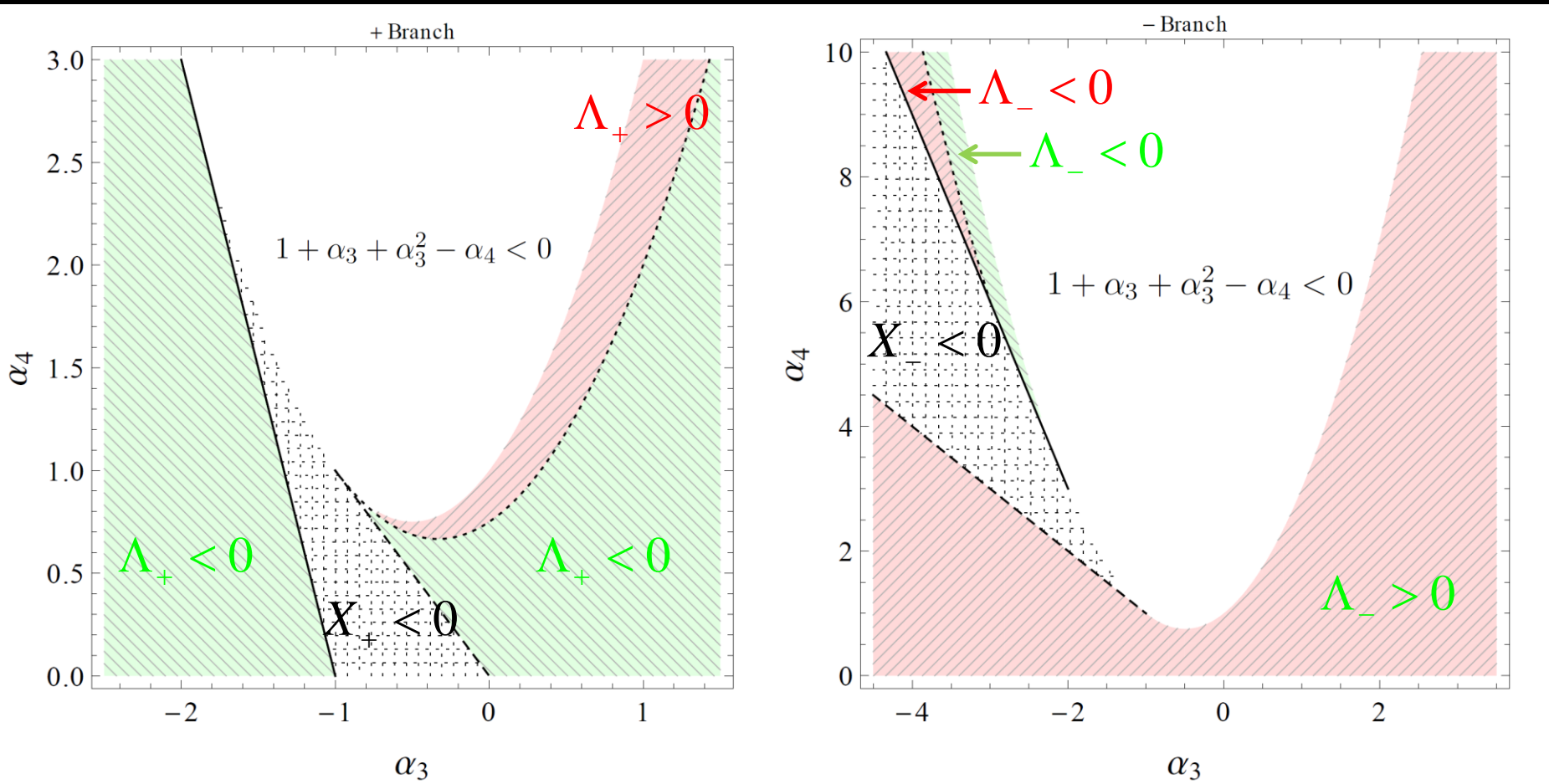
- Latter solutions do not exist if $K=0$

- Metric EOM → self-acceleration

$$3H^2 + \frac{3K}{a^2} = \Lambda_{\pm} + \frac{1}{M_{Pl}^2} \rho$$

$$\Lambda_{\pm} \equiv -\frac{m_g^2}{(\alpha_3 + \alpha_4)^2} \left[(1 + \alpha_3) (2 + \alpha_3 + 2\alpha_3^2 - 3\alpha_4) \pm 2 (1 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_3^2 - \alpha_4)^{3/2} \right]$$

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General fiducial metric

Appendix of Gumrukcuoglu, Lin, Mukohyama, arXiv: 1111.4107 [hep-th]

- **Poincare symmetry in the field space**

$$\rightarrow f_{\mu\nu} = (\text{Minkowski})_{ab} \partial_\mu \phi^a \partial_\nu \phi^b$$

- **de Sitter symmetry in the field space**

$$\rightarrow f_{\mu\nu} = (\text{deSitter})_{ab} \partial_\mu \phi^a \partial_\nu \phi^b$$

- **FRW symmetry in the field space**

$$\rightarrow f_{\mu\nu} = (\text{FLRW})_{ab} \partial_\mu \phi^a \partial_\nu \phi^b$$

Flat/closed/open FLRW cosmology allowed if “fiducial metric” $f_{\mu\nu}$ is de Sitter (or FRW)

\rightarrow Friedmann equation with the same effective cc

$$3 H^2 + \frac{3 K}{a^2} = \Lambda_\pm + \frac{1}{M_{Pl}^2} \rho$$

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Cosmological perturbation with any matter

Gumrukcuoglu, Lin, Mukohyama, arXiv: 1111.4107 [hep-th]

$$I^{(2)} = \tilde{I}^{(2)}[Q_I, \Phi, \Psi, B_i, \gamma_{ij}] + \tilde{I}_{mass}^{(2)}[\psi^\pi, E^\pi, F_i^\pi, \gamma_{ij}]$$

$$\tilde{I}[g_{\mu\nu}, \sigma_I] \equiv I_{EH, \tilde{\Lambda}}[g_{\mu\nu}] + I_{matter}[g_{\mu\nu}, \sigma_I] \quad \tilde{\Lambda} \equiv \Lambda + \Lambda_\pm$$

$$\tilde{I}_{mass}^{(2)} = M_{Pl}^2 \int d^4x N a^3 \sqrt{\Omega} M_{GW}^2 \times \left[3(\psi^\pi)^2 - \frac{1}{12} E^\pi \Delta(\Delta + 3K) E^\pi + \frac{1}{16} F_\pi^i (\Delta + 2K) F_i^\pi - \frac{1}{8} \gamma^{ij} \gamma_{ij} \right]$$
$$M_{GW}^2 \equiv \pm(r-1)m_g^2 X_\pm^2 \sqrt{1 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_3^2 - \alpha_4},$$
$$r \equiv \frac{na}{N\alpha} = \frac{1}{X_\pm} \frac{H}{H_f}, \quad H \equiv \frac{\dot{a}}{Na}, \quad H_f \equiv \frac{\dot{\alpha}}{n\alpha}$$

- **GR&matter part + graviton mass term**
- **Separately gauge-invariant**
- **Common ingredient is γ_{ij} only**
- Integrate out ψ^π, E^π and $F_i^\pi \rightarrow I_{s,v}^{(2)} = I_{GR\ s,v}^{(2)}$
- **Difference from GR is in the tensor sector only**

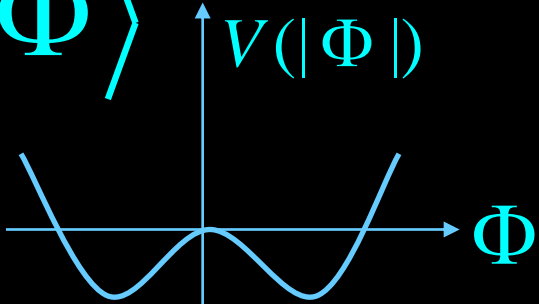
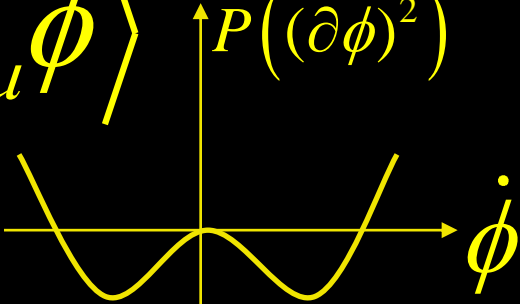
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free from BD ghost
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Open universes with self-acceleration!
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closed/flat/open FLRW universes allowed
Friedmann eq does not depend on $f_{\mu\nu}$
- Cosmological linear perturbations
Scalar/vector sectors \rightarrow same as in GR
Tensor sector \rightarrow time-dependent mass

Nonlinear instability

DeFelice, Gumrukcuoglu, Mukohyama, arXiv: 1206.2080 [hep-th]

- de Sitter or FLRW fiducial metric
- Pure gravity + bare cc \rightarrow FLRW sol = de Sitter
- Bianchi I universe with axisymmetry + linear perturbation (without decoupling limit)
- Small anisotropy expansion of Bianchi I + linear perturbation
 \rightarrow nonlinear perturbation around flat FLRW
- **Odd-sector:**
1 healthy mode + 1 healthy or ghosty mode
- **Even-sector:**
2 healthy modes + 1 ghosty mode
- This is not BD ghost nor Higuchi ghost.

	<i>Higgs mechanism</i>	<i>Ghost condensate</i>
Order parameter	$\langle \Phi \rangle$ 	$\langle \partial_\mu \phi \rangle$ 
Instability	Tachyon $-\mu^2 \Phi^2$	Ghost $-\dot{\phi}^2$
Condensate	$V'=0, V''>0$	$P'=0, P''>0$
Broken symmetry	Gauge symmetry	Time translational symmetry
Force to be modified	Gauge force	Gravity
New force law	Yukawa type	Newton+Oscillation

New class of cosmological solution

Gumrukcuoglu, Lin, Mukohyama, arXiv: 1206.2723 [hep-th]

- Healthy regions with (relatively) large anisotropy
- Are there attractors in healthy region?
- Classification of fixed points
- Local stability analysis
- Global stability analysis

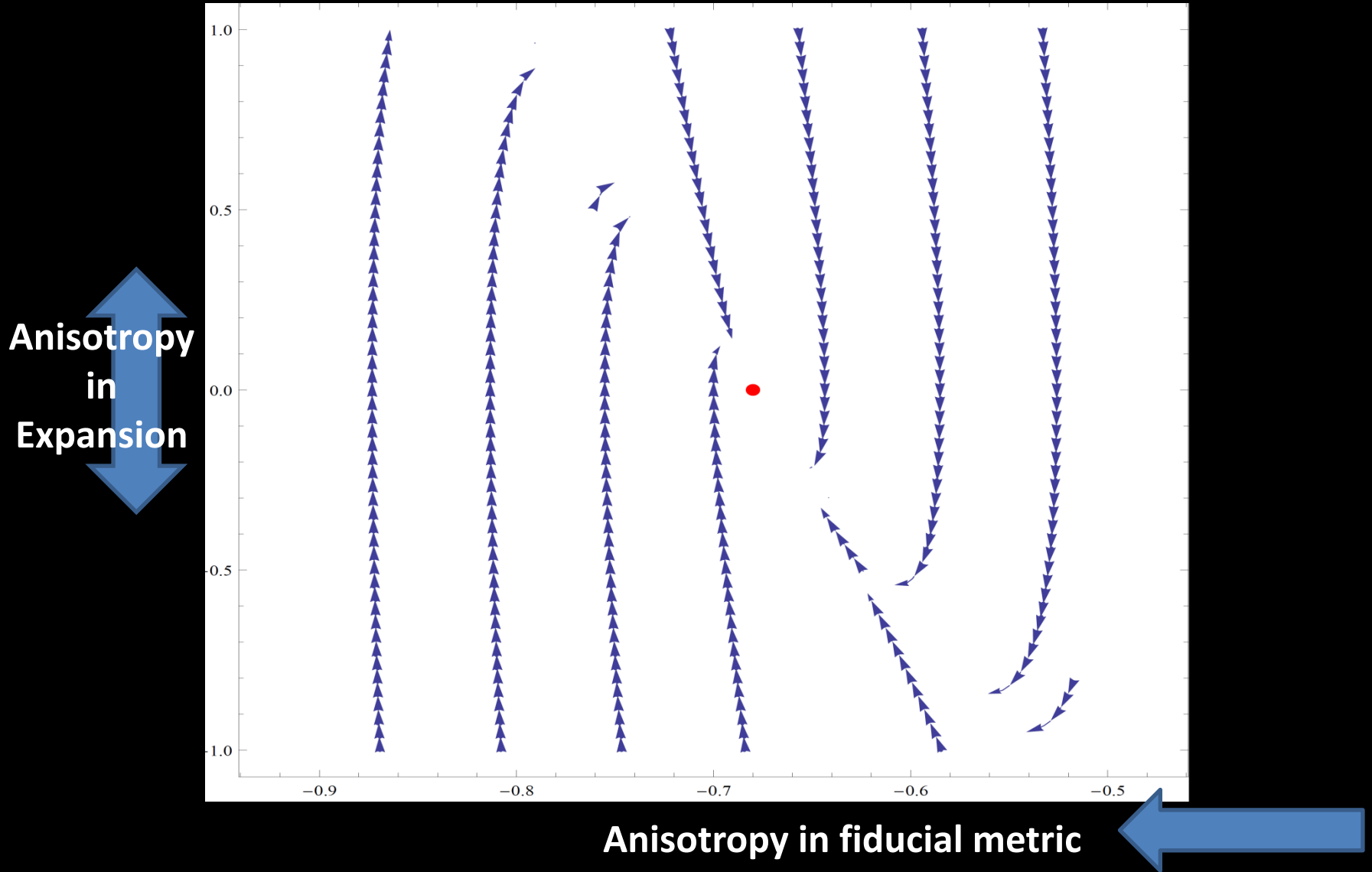
At attractors, physical metric is isotropic but fiducial metric is anisotropic.

→ **Anisotropic FLRW universe!**

statistical anisotropy expected
(suppressed by small m_g^2)

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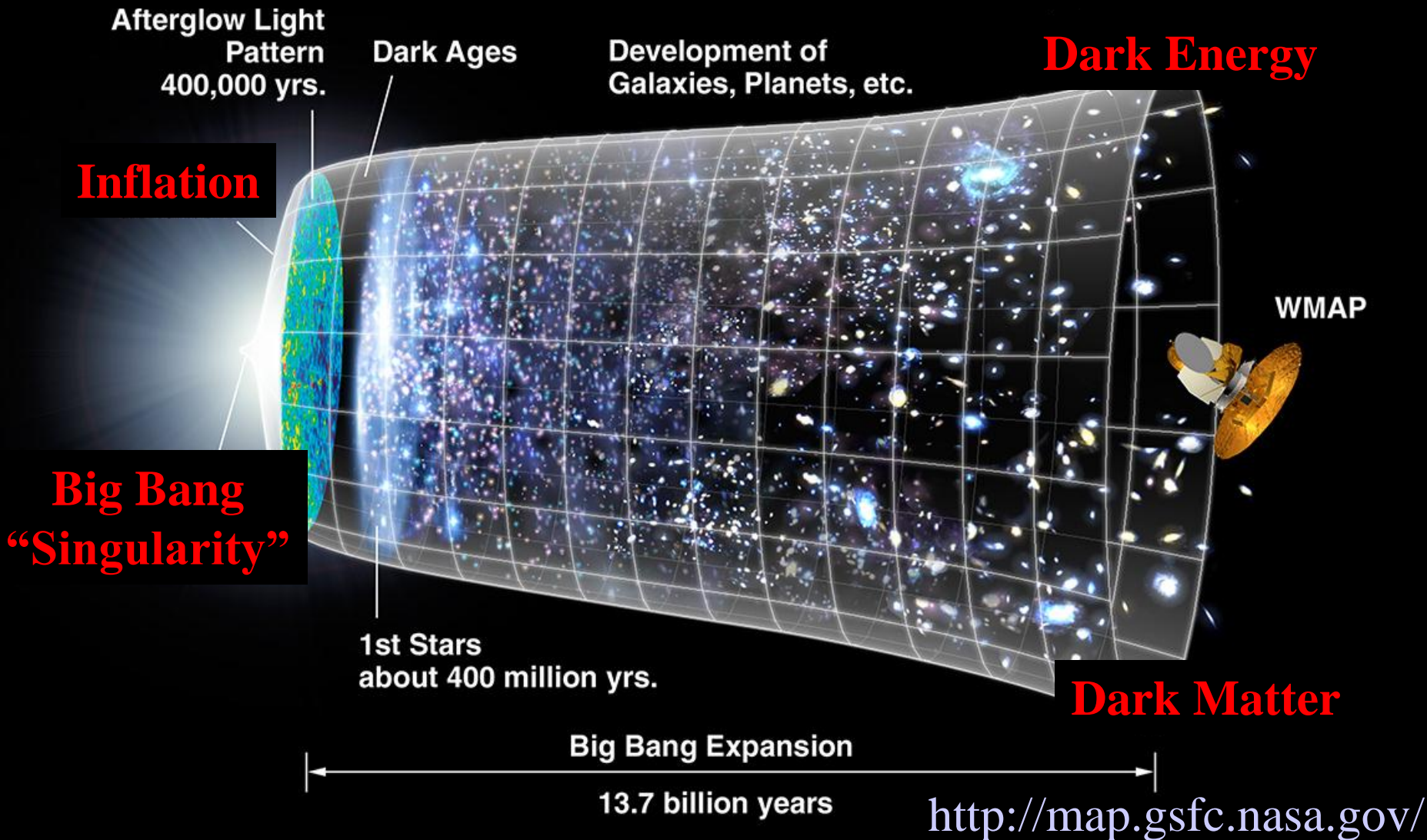
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- All homogeneous and isotropic FLRW solutions
have ghost
- New class of cosmological solution:
anisotropic FLRW \rightarrow statistical anisotropy
(suppressed by small m_g^2)
- Analogue of Ghost Condensate!

Why alternative gravity theories?



BACKUP SLIDES

Linear massive gravity (Fierz-Pauli 1939)

- Simple question: Can spin-2 field have mass?
- $L = L_{\text{EH}}[h] + m_g^2 [\eta^{\mu\rho}\eta^{\nu\sigma} h_{\mu\nu} h_{\rho\sigma} - (\eta^{\mu\nu} h_{\mu\nu})^2]$
 $g_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu} + h_{\mu\nu}$
- Unique linear theory without ghosts
- Broken diffeomorphism
 - no momentum constraint
 - 5 d.o.f. (2 tensor + 2 vector + 1 scalar)

vDVZ vs Vainshtein

- van Dam-Veltman-Zhakharov (1970)
Massless limit \neq Massless theory = GR
5 d.o.f remain \rightarrow PPN parameter $\gamma = \frac{1}{2} \neq 1$
- Vainshtein (1972)
Linear theory breaks down in the limit.
Nonlinear analysis shows continuity and GR is recovered @ $r < r_V = (r_g/m_g^4)^{1/5}$.
Continuity is not uniform w.r.t. distance.

Naïve nonlinear theory and BD ghost

- FP theory with $\eta^{\mu\nu} \rightarrow g^{\mu\nu}$

$$L = L_{EH}[h] + m_g^2 [g^{\mu\rho} g^{\nu\sigma} h_{\mu\nu} h_{\rho\sigma} - (g^{\mu\nu} h_{\mu\nu})^2]$$

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu} + h_{\mu\nu}$$

- Vainshtein effect (1972)

- **Boulware-Deser ghost (1972)**

No Hamiltonian constraint @ nonlinear level

→ 6 d.o.f. = 5 d.o.f. of massive spin-2 + 1 ghost

Stuckelberg fields & Decoupling limit

Arkani-Hamed, Georgi & Schwarz (2003)

- Stuckelberg scalar fields ϕ^a ($a=0,1,2,3$)

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{ab} \partial_\mu \phi^a \partial_\nu \phi^b + H_{\mu\nu} \quad \phi^a = x^a + \pi^a$$

$H_{\mu\nu}$: covariant version of $h_{\mu\nu} = g_{\mu\nu} - \eta_{\mu\nu}$

- Decoupling limit

$m_g \rightarrow 0$, $M_{\text{Pl}} \rightarrow \infty$ with $\Lambda_5 = (m_g^4 M_{\text{Pl}})^{1/5}$ fixed

- Helicity-0 part π : $\eta_{ab} \pi^b = \partial_a \pi$

sufficient for analysis of would-be BD ghost

Would-be BD ghost vs fine-tuning

Creminelli, Nicolis, Papucci & Trincherini 2005

de Rham, Gabadadze 2010

$$H_{\mu\nu} = -2\partial_\mu\partial_\nu\pi - \partial_\mu\partial^\rho\pi\partial_\rho\partial_\nu\pi \quad \leftarrow \quad h_{\mu\nu} = 0, \eta_{ab}\pi^b = \partial_a\pi$$

- **Fierz-Pauli theory**

$$H_{\mu\nu}^2 - H^2$$

no ghost

- 3rd order

$$c_1 H_{\mu\nu}^3 + c_2 H H_{\mu\nu}^2 + c_3 H^3$$

no ghost if fine-tuned

- ...

- **any order**

no ghost if fine-tuned

Decoupling Helicity-0
limit part