

stable cosmology in chameleon bigravity

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Stable cosmology in chameleon bigravity

[arXiv 1711.04655](https://arxiv.org/abs/1711.04655), with

A. De Felice, S. Mukohyama, and Y. Watanabe

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1. Introduction and motivations



if it's so **DARK** **ENERGY** fine-tuning
should we even consider it?
MASS... difficult they just don't fit
GR good enough...? just GR is discontinuity
too many parameters ~~NO WAY~~ complex
massive graviton Ghosts ~~let's go drink~~ instead...
SELF ACCELERATION

Massive bigravity

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Can we extend the general relativity by considering two interacting metrics $g_{\mu\nu}$ and $f_{\mu\nu}$?

The non linear theory is given by [Hassan and Rosen, 1109.3515](#)

$$S_{\text{HR}} = S_{\text{EH}}[g_{\mu\nu}] + S_{\text{EH}}[f_{\mu\nu}] + S_m$$

with the dRGT interaction term ([de Rham, Gabadadze, Tolley, 1011.1232](#))

$$S_m = M_g^2 m^2 \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \beta_i e_i [s^\mu{}_\nu] \quad \text{with} \quad s^\mu{}_\nu \equiv \left(\sqrt{g^{-1} f} \right)^\mu{}_\nu$$

Two branches of cosmological solutions:

- Self-accelerating (unstable)
- Normal branch (stable) (fine tunings needed...)

[De Felice, Gumrukcuoglu, Mukohyama, Tanahashi, Tanaka, 1404.0008](#)

Fine-tuning problems in bigravity

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- a. There are neg. norm states if $m_T^2 < \mathcal{O}(1)H^2$
(Higuchi bound) (Higuchi, 1989)
- b. Fine-tuning needed to pass solar system tests with Vainshtein screening...
- c. ... and to have an interesting phenomenology (De Felice, Gumrukcuoglu, Mukohyama, Tanahashi, Tanaka, 1404.0008)

Environment dependence

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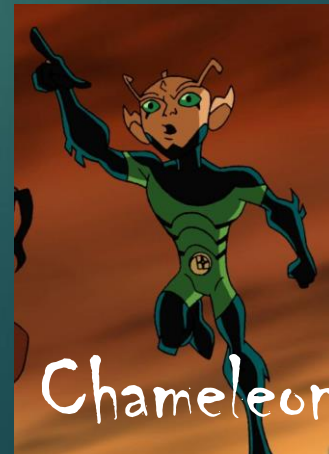
Can we make the graviton mass

- heavy enough in the early Universe ?
- heavy enough in astrophysical systems ?
- light enough in other settings ?

May be solved if the graviton mass scales as the energy density !

Use a messenger : **chameleon scalar field**

Khoury and Weltman, arXiv: 0309411

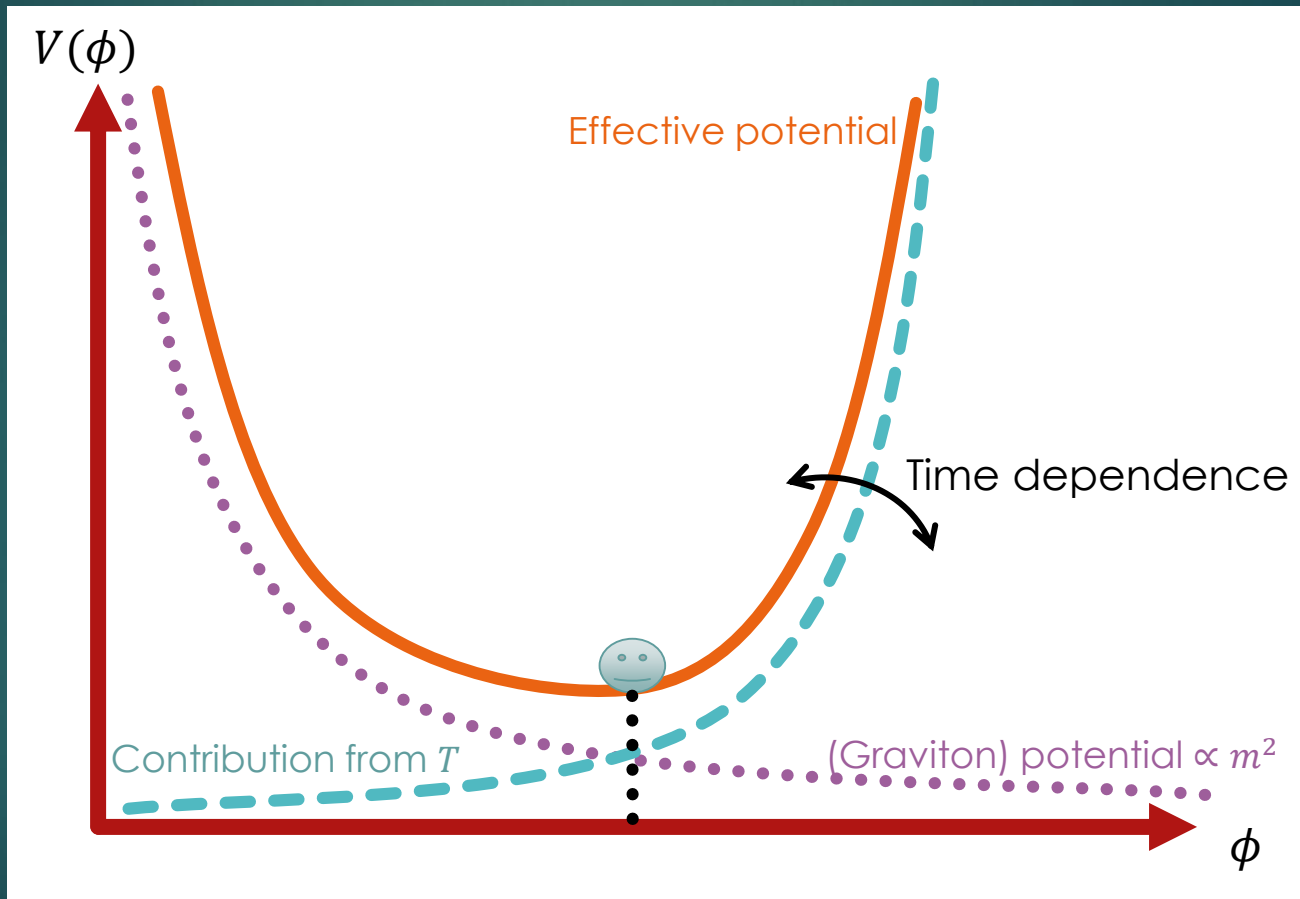


Chameleon boy (c) DC

Chameleon mechanism

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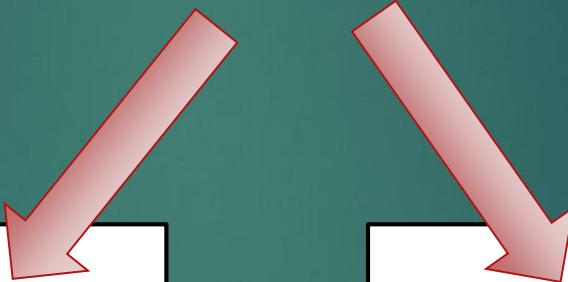
$$\ddot{\phi} + 3H\dot{\phi} = -\alpha A(\phi)T + m^2 V(\phi)$$



Chameleon mechanism

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Schematically

$$m_T^2 \propto \rho \propto H^2$$


In astrophysical setting :

Chameleon mechanism for both the scalar field and the graviton !

In cosmological setting :

Higuchi bound can be satisfied at all times !

2. Chameleon bigravity

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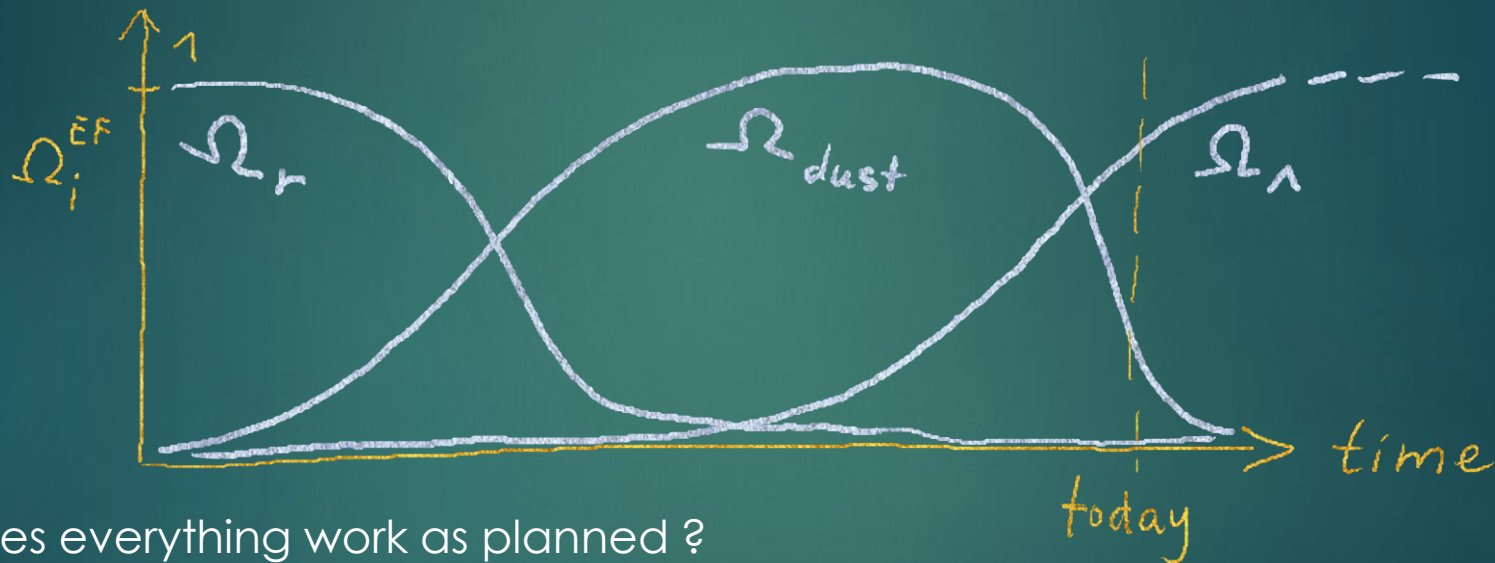
De Felice, Uzan, Mukohyama, 1702.04490

- ▶ A theory of 2 gravitons and 1 scalar field
- ▶ Chameleon → Environment-dependent graviton mass Khouri and Weltman, astro-ph/0309300
- ▶ This extends **massive bigravity** and addresses the fine-tuning problems
- ▶ The theory becomes applicable to the early Universe

3. Goal of the work

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- ▶ Show that the theory can accommodate a “realistic” background cosmology !



Does everything work as planned ?

- ▶ Higuchi bound
- ▶ Stability
- ▶ Modes
- ▶ We do not cover before radiation domination

4. The details

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Does this make sense...

????

Big gravity

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The action

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Chameleon bigravity side $s^\mu{}_\nu \equiv \left(\sqrt{g^{-1}f}\right)^\mu{}_\nu$

$$S_{\text{EH}} = \frac{M_g^2}{2} \int R[g] \sqrt{-g} d^4x + \frac{\kappa M_g^2}{2} \int R[f] \sqrt{-f} d^4x,$$

$$S_m = M_g^2 m^2 \int \sum_{i=0}^4 \beta_i(\phi) e_i[s] \sqrt{-g} d^4x,$$

$$S_\phi = -\frac{1}{2} \int g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi \sqrt{-g} d^4x$$

Matter side

$$S_{\text{mat}} = \int \mathcal{L}_{\text{mat}}(\psi, \tilde{g}_{\mu\nu}) d^4x$$

$$\tilde{g}_{\mu\nu} \equiv A(\phi)^2 g_{\mu\nu}$$

Background cosmology

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Exponential couplings $A(\phi) = e^{\beta\phi/M_g}$, $\beta_i(\phi) = -c_i e^{-\lambda\phi/M_g}$

→ Existence of scaling solutions

Friedmann Ansätze

$$ds_g^2 = -dt^2 + a^2(t)\delta_{ij}dx^i dx^j, \quad ds_f^2 = \xi^2(t) [-c^2(t)dt^2 + a^2(t)\delta_{ij}dx^i dx^j]$$

Friedmann equations

$$3H^2 = \frac{1}{M_g^2} \left[\rho A^4 + \frac{1}{2} \dot{\phi}^2 \right] + m^2 R(\xi, \phi),$$
$$3H_f^2 = \frac{m^2}{4\kappa\xi^3} U_{,\xi}(\xi, \phi),$$

1st Einstein equations

$$2\dot{H} = -\frac{1}{M_g^2} \left[(\rho + P) A^4 + \dot{\phi}^2 \right] + m^2 \xi (c - 1) J(\xi, \phi),$$
$$2\dot{H}_f = m^2 \frac{1-c}{\kappa\xi^2} J(\xi, \phi),$$

Scalar equations

$$\ddot{\phi} + 3H\dot{\phi} = -\alpha A^4 (\rho - 3P) + M_g^2 m^2 Q_{,\phi}(\xi, \phi),$$

$$R \equiv U - \xi U_{,\xi}/4, \quad J \equiv R_{,\xi}/3, \quad Q \equiv (c - 1)R - cU, \quad U \equiv -(\beta_4 \xi^4 + 4\beta_3 \xi^3 + 6\beta_2 \xi^2 + 4\beta_1 \xi + \beta_0),$$

Scaling solutions

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- ▶ Exact **radiation** dominated and Λ -dominated solutions

$$\boxed{\frac{d\varphi}{dN_e} = \frac{n}{\lambda}, \quad \frac{1}{h} \frac{dh}{dN_e} = -\frac{2}{n},}$$
$$\xi = \text{const}, \quad c = \text{const}$$
$$\varphi \equiv \phi/M_g, \quad h \equiv \frac{H}{m}$$
$$N_e = \ln(a(t)/a_i)$$

- ▶ **Dust**-dominated, under condition

$$\beta \left(\lambda^2 - \frac{3c}{c + \kappa\xi^2} \right) = 0$$

- ▶ When $\beta \ll 1$ yields an **approximate scaling solution**.

n = 4 (rad.)
n = 3 (dust)
(n = 0) (Λ)

Scaling solutions

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The scaling solutions under homogeneous perturbations

$$\begin{cases} \ln h = \ln h_0 - \frac{n}{2} N_e + \epsilon h^{(1)}, \\ \varphi = \frac{n N_e}{\lambda} (1 + \epsilon \varphi^{(1)}), \\ \xi = \bar{\xi} + \epsilon \xi^{(1)}, \\ c = c^{(0)} + \epsilon c^{(1)}, \end{cases}$$

yield

$$\varphi^{(1)''} + \left(1 + \frac{2}{N_e}\right) \varphi^{(1)'} + \mathcal{A}_r \varphi^{(1)} = 0, \quad ' \equiv \frac{d}{dN_e}$$

$$\varphi^{(1)''} + \left(\frac{3}{2} + \frac{2}{N_e}\right) \varphi^{(1)'} + \mathcal{A}_m \varphi^{(1)} = 0$$

$$\mathcal{A}_i > 0$$

Inhomogeneous perturbations

ADM splitting

$$ds_g^2 = -\mathcal{N}^2 dt^2 + \gamma_{ij}(\mathcal{N}^i dt + dx^i)(\mathcal{N}^j dt + dx^j), \quad ds_f^2 = -\tilde{\mathcal{N}}^2 dt^2 + \tilde{\gamma}_{ij}(\tilde{\mathcal{N}}^i dt + dx^i)(\tilde{\mathcal{N}}^j dt + dx^j)$$

Perturbations

$$\phi = \bar{\phi} + \delta\phi, \quad \psi_\alpha = \bar{\psi}_\alpha + \delta\psi_\alpha$$

$$\mathcal{N} = N(1 + \Phi), \quad \mathcal{N}_i = N_i + \delta N_i, \quad \gamma_{ij} = a^2 \delta_{ij} + \delta\gamma_{ij},$$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{N}} = \tilde{N}(1 + \tilde{\Phi}), \quad \tilde{\mathcal{N}}_i = \tilde{N}_i + \delta\tilde{N}_i, \quad \tilde{\gamma}_{ij} = \tilde{a}^2 \delta_{ij} + \delta\tilde{\gamma}_{ij}$$

tensor vector scalar

Decomposition in SO(3) representations

$$\delta N_i = Na(\partial_i B + B_i), \quad \delta\gamma_{ij} = a^2 \left[2\delta_{ij} \Psi + \left(\partial_i \partial_j - \frac{\delta_{ij}}{3} \Delta \right) E + \partial_{(i} E_{j)} + h_{ij} \right],$$

$$\delta\tilde{N}_i = \tilde{N}\tilde{a}(\partial_i \tilde{B} + \tilde{B}_i), \quad \delta\tilde{\gamma}_{ij} = \tilde{a}^2 \left[2\delta_{ij} \tilde{\Psi} + \left(\partial_i \partial_j - \frac{\delta_{ij}}{3} \Delta \right) \tilde{E} + \partial_{(i} \tilde{E}_{j)} + \tilde{h}_{ij} \right]$$

Inhomogeneous perturbations

2x2 tensor modes

- $c_{T1} = 1, c_{T2} = c$
 - 2 massive modes
- $$m_T^2 = m^2 \Gamma \frac{c + \kappa \xi^2}{\kappa \xi}$$
- & 2 massless modes

Non trivial no-ghost condition:
 $c > 0$

1x2 vector modes

- $c_V = m^2 \Gamma \frac{c+1}{2\xi J}$
 - 2 massive modes
- $$m_V^2 = m_T^2$$

Non trivial no-ghost condition:
 $J > 0$

Non trivial no-gradient instability condition:
 $\Gamma > 0$

2 scalar modes

- massive modes
- non trivial sound speeds

+ matter modes

Non trivial no-ghost condition
(large expression)

Non trivial no-gradient instability condition
(large expression)

5. Numerics

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Equations for numerics

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Set of equations to integrate

$$\begin{cases} h' = h'(h, \xi, \varphi, \varphi'), \\ \varphi'' = \varphi''(h, \xi, \varphi, \varphi'), \\ \xi' = \xi'(h, \xi, \varphi, \varphi'), \end{cases}$$

Initial conditions : quasi-radiation dominated scaling solution

$$h'_i \approx -2h_i, \quad \varphi'_i \approx \varphi'_{\text{sc}} = \frac{4}{\lambda}, \quad \varphi''_i \approx 0, \quad \xi'_i \approx 0$$

Parameters for numerics

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New choice of parameters so that $J > 0$ is always satisfied

$$c_3 c_1 - c_2^2 = \mathfrak{A}, \quad c_1 + 2c_2 + c_3 = \mathfrak{B}$$

Finally we chose the parameters

$$c_{\text{in}} = \frac{101}{100}, \quad c_{V,\text{in}}^2 = 1, \quad \mathfrak{A} = 1, \quad \mathfrak{B} = 1,$$
$$\Omega_{\Lambda i}^{\text{EF}} = 1 \times 10^{-30}, \quad \Omega_{di}^{\text{EF}} = 1 \times 10^{-5}, \quad \Omega_{ki}^{\text{EF}} = \frac{3}{200}, \quad \Omega_{Vi}^{\text{EF}} = \frac{1}{200},$$
$$\beta = 1 \times 10^{-2}, \quad \lambda = \frac{40}{3}$$

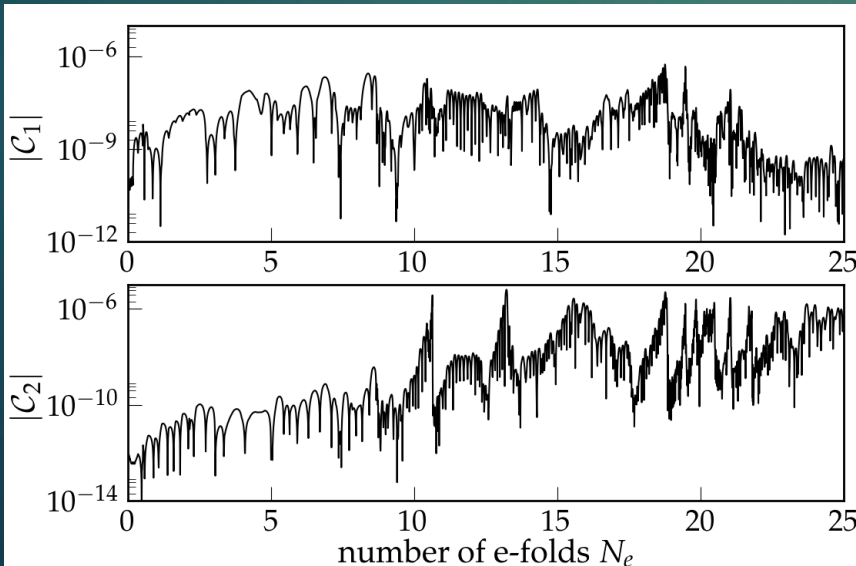
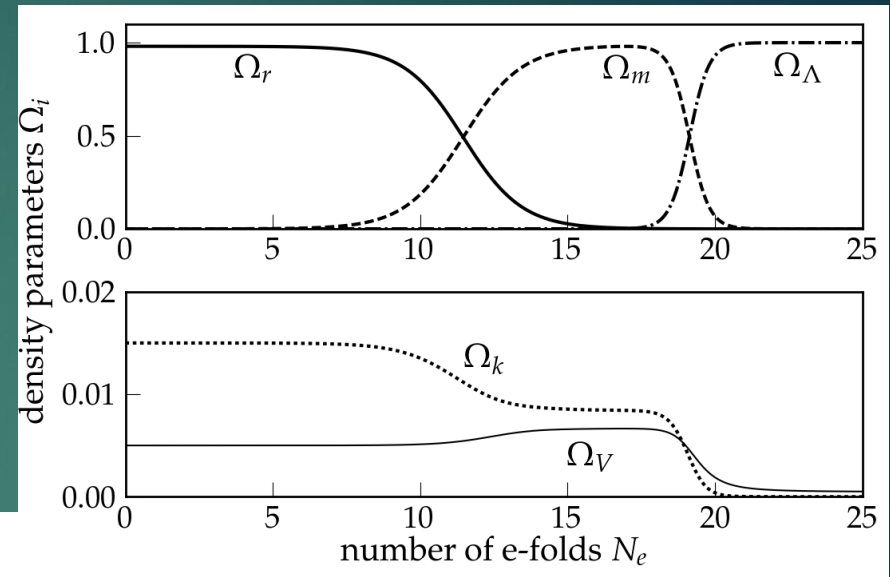
NB : these are non unique...

Numerical results

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Evolution as planned !

- ▶ Radiation – dust – Λ domination
- ▶ Stable scaling solutions
- ▶ Small numerical errors



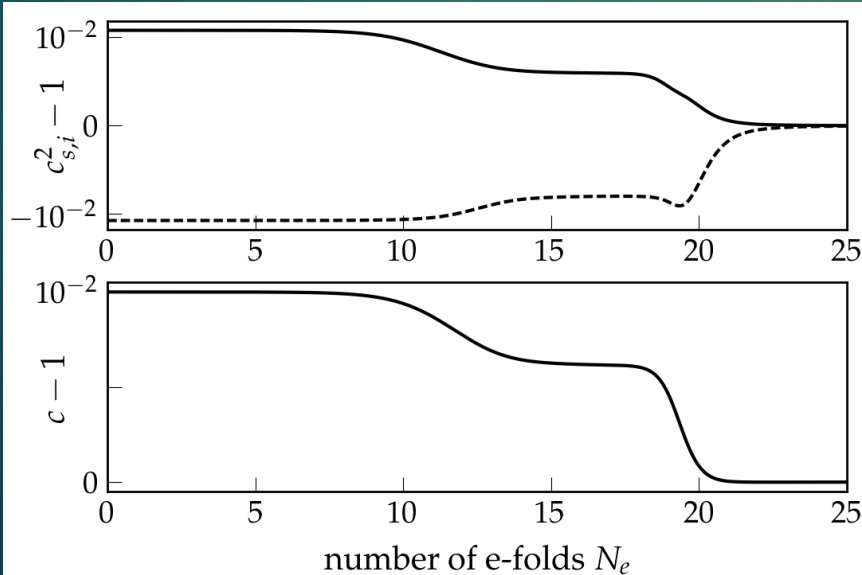
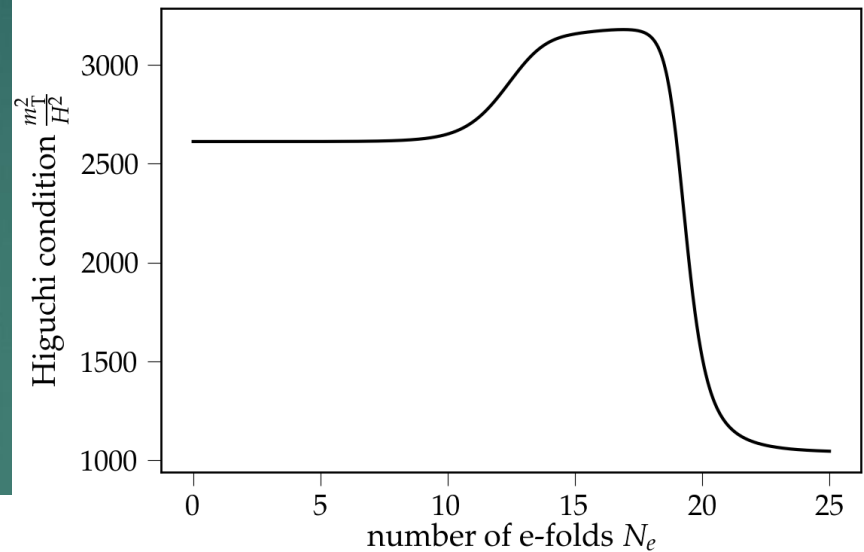
What about the Higuchi bound and the sound-speeds ?

Numerical results

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Again just as planned !

- ▶ $m_{\text{T}}^2 \gg H^2$ at all times
- ▶ Positive sound-speeds, close to 1
- ▶ No-ghost conditions are satisfied



Promising !

Proof of existence for a stable cosmology in chameleon bigravity !

Summary

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- i. **Chameleon bigravity** solves the fine-tuning problems of bigravity and extends its reach
- ii. Scaling solutions were described
- iii. Stability conditions under homogeneous and inhomogeneous perturbations were found
- iv. The model propagates 2x2 tensor, 1x2 vector, 2 scalar + matter modes
- v. Numerical integration and example background cosmology were achieved

Future outlook

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A promising model, with avenues for further study !

E.g. constraints from:

- i. More precise background cosmology
- ii. Evolution of perturbations
- iii. Solar-system tests
- iv. GW wave-forms modified due to graviton oscillations

Merci beaucoup !

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Chameleon boy



heavy



light



((c) marvel)

GRAVITON TWINS

Back-up 1 : density dependence

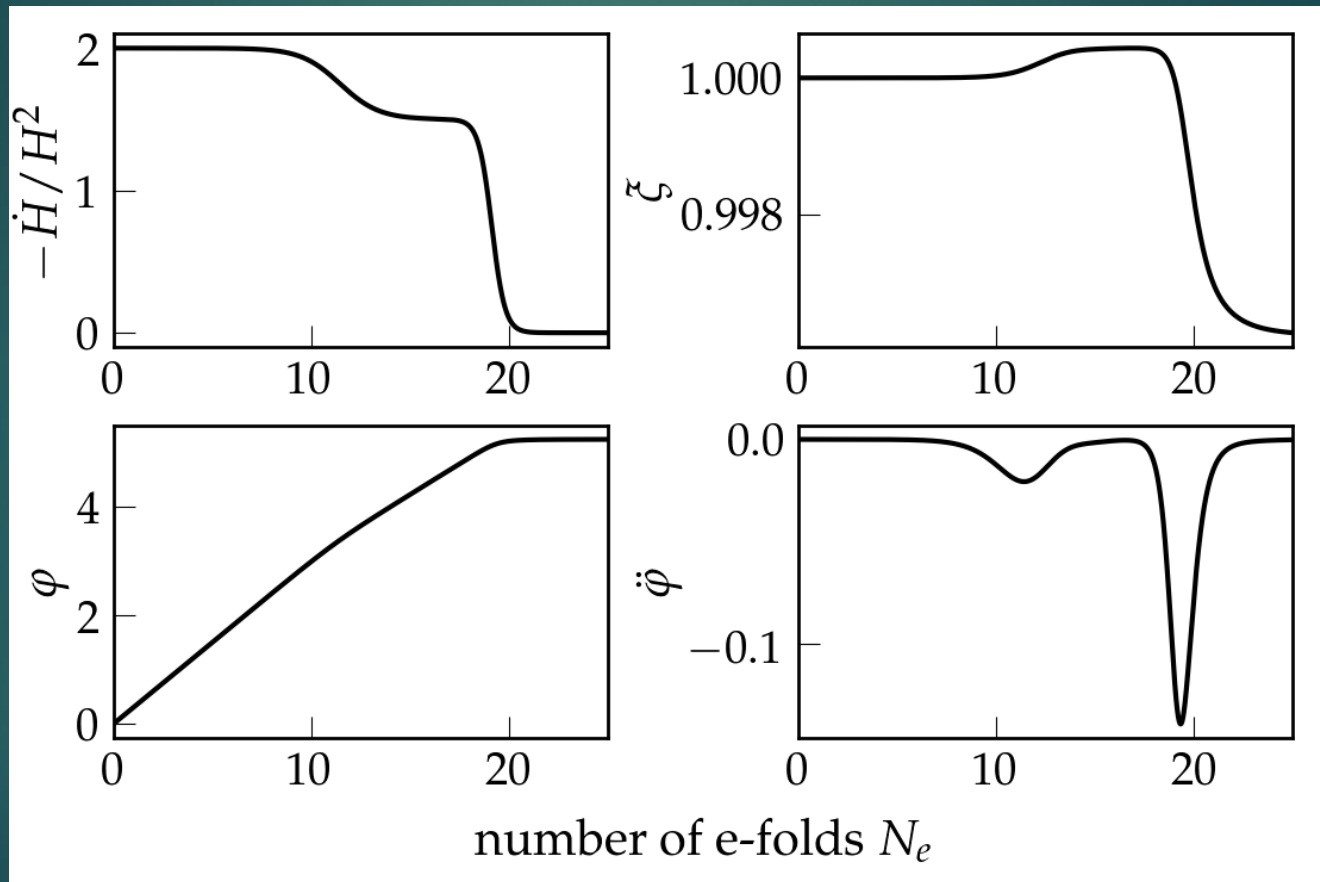
Compare the density at late times and cosmological distances ρ_∞ with the local density m_{loc}

$$\frac{m_{T,loc}^2}{m_{T,\infty}^2} = \left(\frac{\rho_{loc}}{\rho_\infty} \right)^{\frac{\lambda}{\lambda+4\beta}}$$

If β is small enough...

Back-up 2 : other graphs

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Backup 3 : Higuchi condition and strong coupling scale

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