

Primordial Gravitational Wave in Bimetric Gravity

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Introduction

Though observations indicate the existence of a graviton,
we still know few about its features.

does it have its mass? how many species?

Suppose there are two (or more) gravitons,

in order to realize $1/r$ gravitational force

→ at least, one of them is sufficiently light.

- Two interacting massless gravitons can not exist.
- A massless graviton and a massive graviton can exist.

The theory including two gravitons (= a massless graviton and a massive graviton)



We can realize such a theory with two metrics
interacting each other.

Bimetric gravity

(de Rham et. al., 2011, Hassan and Rosen, 2012)

two metrics $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} g_{\mu\nu} \quad : \text{physical metric} \\ f_{\mu\nu} \quad : \text{the other metric} \end{array} \right.$

In order that the theory has stable solutions,
the form of the interaction terms are determined.
(with five theoretical parameters)

minimal bimetric model

$$m^2 M_e^2 \int d^4x \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{-g} (L_\nu^\mu L_\mu^\nu - (L_\mu^\mu)^2)$$

$$L_\nu^\mu := \delta_\nu^\mu - \sqrt{(g^{\mu\lambda} f_{\lambda\nu})}$$

$$\frac{1}{M_e^2} = \frac{1}{M_g^2} + \frac{1}{M_f^2}$$

Bimetric action

$$S = \frac{M_g^2}{2} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} R[g_{\mu\nu}]$$

kinetic terms of physical metric

$$+ \frac{M_f^2}{2} \int d^4x \sqrt{-f} R[f_{\mu\nu}] + m^2 M_e^2 \int d^4x \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{-g} (L_\nu^\mu L_\mu^\nu - (L_\mu^\mu)^2)$$

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Constraints in Bimetric gravity

- the first class constraints

The general coordinate invariance is kept only if the metrics are simultaneously transformed.

→ 4 constraints

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- the second class constraints

The form of the interaction terms produces a primary constraint and the time derivative gives a secondary constraint.

→ 2 constraints

Inflation in bimetric gravity

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will anything go well? do some problems arise?
How are the effects on observations?

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Today's topic

Outline

- (1) We include a inflaton
and construct homogeneous isotropic inflating solutions.

- (2) We impose slow-roll approximation.
(We consider up to the first order of the slow-roll parameter.)

- (3) We calculate tensor perturbations
on the homogeneous isotropic solutions.

Bimetric gravity + inflaton

$$S = \frac{M_g^2}{2} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} R[g_{\mu\nu}] + \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left(-\frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi - V[\phi] \right)$$

kinetic terms of physical metric

scalar field (inflaton)

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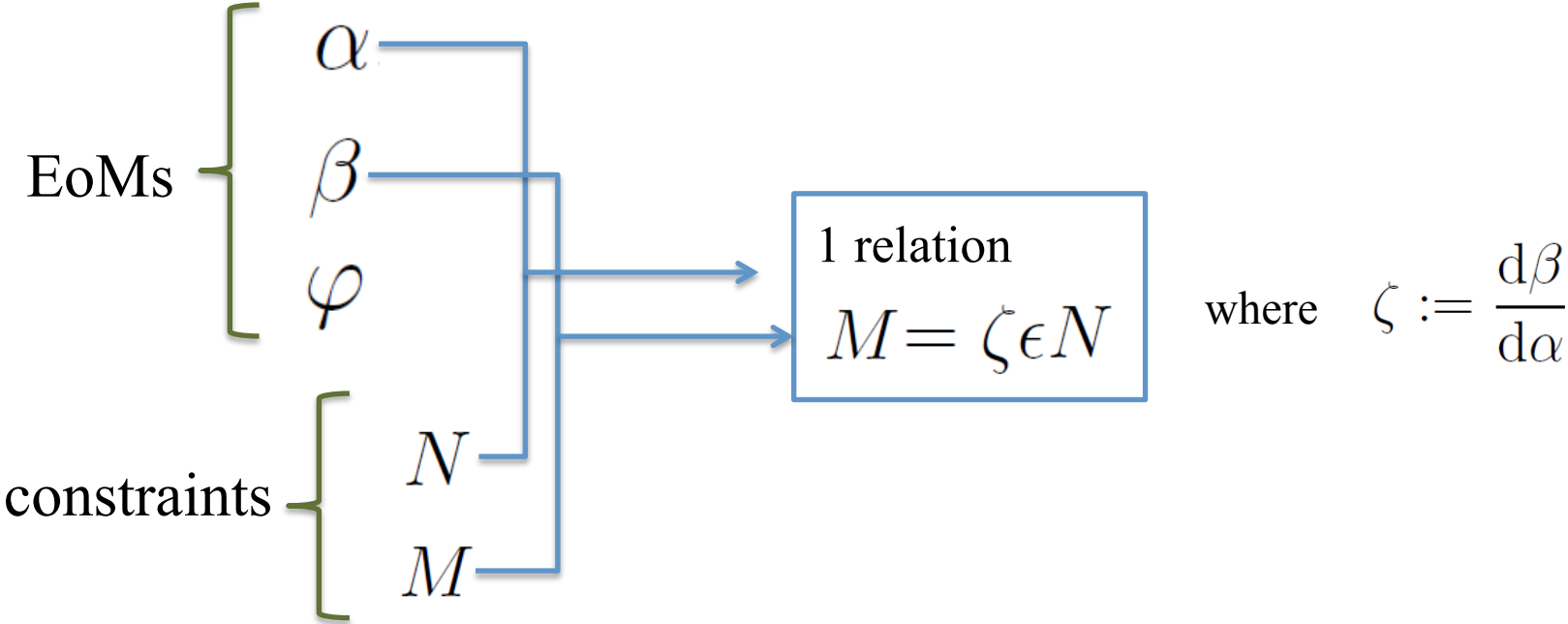
homogeneous isotropic solutions

substitute
the homogeneous isotropic ansatz

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

$$f_{\mu\nu}dx^\mu dx^\nu = -M^2(t)dt^2 + e^{2\beta(t)}(dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2)$$

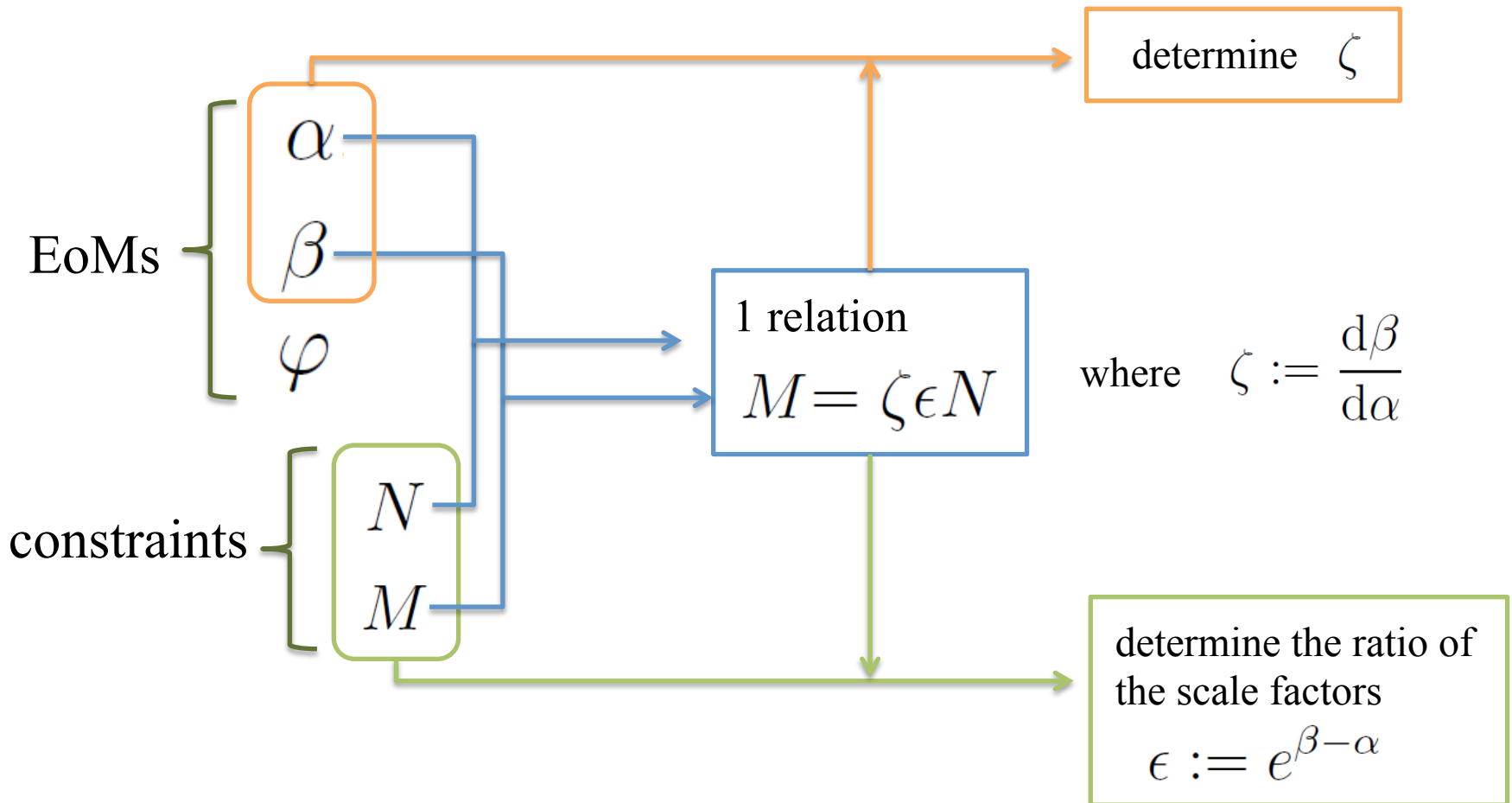
→ variational principle



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homogeneous isotropic solutions

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$$H := \dot{\alpha}$$

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the EoM of α

$$\ddot{\varphi} + 3H\dot{\varphi} + \frac{dV}{d\varphi} = 0$$

the EoM of φ

$$H^2 = m^2 \cos^2 a (-2 + 3\epsilon - \epsilon^2) + \frac{1}{3M_g^2} \left[\frac{1}{2} \dot{\varphi}^2 + V(\varphi) \right] \quad \text{Hamiltonian constraint}$$

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There are three branches, but only one branch is reasonable.

$$\epsilon > 0 \quad \text{and} \quad H^2 > 0$$

Stability: This branch satisfies Higuchi bound in de Sitter limit. (YS et al 2013)

$$m_{\text{eff}}^2 > 2H^2 \quad \text{where} \quad m_{\text{eff}}^2(\epsilon) := m^2 \left[\cos^2 a \epsilon + \sin^2 a \frac{1}{\epsilon} \right] (3 - 2\epsilon)$$

Slow-roll approximation

Slow-roll parameter

$$s := -\frac{\dot{H}}{H^2} \quad s \ll 1$$

We neglect $\mathcal{O}(s^2)$, \dot{s}

$$\dot{\varphi}^2 = 2M_g^2 s H^2 \left(1 + \frac{\epsilon^2(3 - 2\epsilon)}{\tan^2 a}\right)$$

$$\zeta = 1 + \frac{\dot{\varphi}^2}{M_g^2(m_{\text{eff}}^2 - 2H^2)}$$

$$= 1 + 2s(1 - \epsilon)$$

$$\rightarrow \delta\zeta = \mathcal{O}(s)$$

where $\delta\zeta := \zeta - 1$

ζ is equal to 1 in the slow-roll limit

From the definition of ζ , $\delta\zeta = \frac{d\beta}{d\alpha} - 1 = \frac{\dot{\epsilon}/\epsilon}{H}$

ϵ is time dependent.

Tensor perturbation

$$\delta g_{ij} = q_{ij} , \quad \delta f_{ij} = p_{ij} \quad \text{satisfy TT conditions:} \quad \begin{aligned} q^i{}_{j|i} &= 0 , & q^i{}_i &= 0 , \\ p^i{}_{j|i} &= 0 , & p^i{}_i &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

flavor eigen state (g and f)

$$\delta^2 \mathcal{L} = \frac{M_g^2}{4} e^{3\alpha} \left[\underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \dot{q}^2 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{k^2}{e^{2\alpha}} q^2}_{\text{g-metric terms}} + \underbrace{\frac{\epsilon^2}{\tan^2 a} \left(\frac{1}{2\zeta} \dot{p}^2 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\zeta k^2}{e^{2\beta}} p^2 \right)}_{\text{f-metric terms}} \right. \\ \left. + \underbrace{m^2 \cos^2 a \left(-\frac{3}{2} \epsilon + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^2 + \frac{1}{2} \zeta \epsilon^2 \right) (p - q)^2}_{\text{mixing(interaction) terms}} \right]$$

Cross terms remain in the slow-roll(de Sitter) limit.

It is difficult to obtain solutions analytically.

Mass eigen state

$$\text{Rotation} \quad \begin{pmatrix} q \\ p \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{(\kappa^2 + \epsilon^2)^{1/2}} \begin{pmatrix} \kappa & -\epsilon \\ \kappa & \kappa^2/\epsilon \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{where } \kappa = \zeta^{1/2} \tan a$$

$$\delta^2 \mathcal{L} = \frac{M_g^2}{4} e^{3\alpha} \left[\underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \dot{x}^2 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{k^2}{e^{2\alpha}} x^2}_{\text{Massless part}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \dot{y}^2 - \frac{1}{2} \tilde{m}_{\text{eff}}^2 y^2 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{k^2}{e^{2\alpha}} y^2}_{\text{Massive part}} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} & + \delta\zeta \left(3H^2 - \frac{2k^2}{e^{2\alpha}} \right) \frac{1}{2} \frac{\epsilon^2}{\kappa^2 + \epsilon^2} x^2 + \delta\zeta \left(3H^2 - \frac{2k^2}{e^{2\alpha}} \right) \frac{1}{2} \frac{\kappa^2}{\kappa^2 + \epsilon^2} y^2 \\ & + \delta\zeta \frac{2\kappa\epsilon}{\kappa^2 + \epsilon^2} \left(-H \dot{x}y - \frac{k^2}{e^{2\alpha}} xy \right) \end{aligned}$$

Terms disappearing in the slow-roll limit

→ diagonal in the slow-roll limit

We can obtain analytic solutions in the slow-roll limit and construct higher-order solutions in the slow-roll parameter successively.

Tensor Spectra in the mass eigen state

Subscripts 0 mean the values in de Sitter limit.

In the first order of the slow-roll parameter, ...

$$\langle xx \rangle = \left(\frac{H_0}{\pi M_g} \right)^2 (-\eta)^{3+2s-2\nu_X} \left(\frac{k}{2} \right)^{3-2\nu_X} \left(\frac{\Gamma(\nu_X)}{\Gamma(\frac{3}{2})} \right)^2 \underbrace{\left(1 + \frac{4s\epsilon_0^2(1-\epsilon_0)}{\kappa_0^2 + \epsilon_0^2} \right)^{-\nu_X}}_{\text{variation of the propagation speed}} H_0^{2s} \sim \text{const.}$$

where $\nu_X = \frac{3}{2} + s \left(1 + \frac{2\epsilon_0^2(1-\epsilon_0)}{\kappa_0^2 + \epsilon_0^2} \right)$

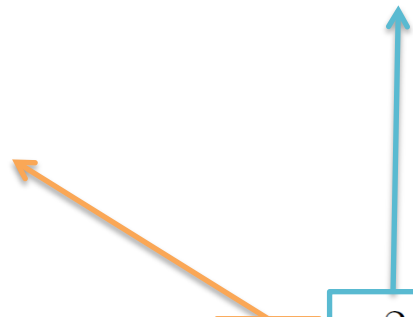
variation of the mass value

variation of the propagation speed

$$\langle xy \rangle \propto \frac{1}{e^{3\alpha}} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\langle yy \rangle \propto \frac{1}{e^{3\alpha}} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\delta^2 \mathcal{L} \sim \delta\zeta \left(3H^2 - \frac{2k^2}{e^{2\alpha}} \right) \frac{1}{2} \frac{\epsilon^2}{\kappa^2 + \epsilon^2} x^2$$



Tensor Spectra in the flavor eigen state

From the relation
$$\begin{pmatrix} q \\ p \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{(\kappa^2 + \epsilon^2)^{1/2}} \begin{pmatrix} \kappa & -\epsilon \\ \kappa & \kappa^2/\epsilon \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\langle qq \rangle = \langle qp \rangle = \langle pp \rangle = \frac{\kappa^2}{\kappa^2 + \epsilon^2} \langle xx \rangle + \mathcal{O}(e^{-3\alpha})$$

$$= \frac{\kappa^2}{\kappa^2 + \epsilon^2} \left(\frac{H_0}{\pi M_g} \right)^2 H_0^{2s} (-\eta)^{-2s \frac{2\epsilon_0^2(1-\epsilon_0)}{\kappa_0^2 + \epsilon_0^2}} \left(\frac{k}{2} \right)^{-2s \left(1 + \frac{2\epsilon_0^2(1-\epsilon_0)}{\kappa_0^2 + \epsilon_0^2} \right)} \left[\frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{3}{2} + s \left(1 + \frac{2\epsilon_0^2(1-\epsilon_0)}{\kappa_0^2 + \epsilon_0^2} \right)\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)} \right]^2 \left(1 - \frac{6s\epsilon_0^2(1-\epsilon_0)}{\kappa_0^2 + \epsilon_0^2} \right)$$

Features

- Tensor amplitudes are suppressed due to the mixing in flavor eigen states.
 - The amplitudes do not conserve on the super-horizon and amplified in the order of the slow-roll parameter.
 - spectral index $n_T = -2s \left(1 + \frac{2\epsilon_0^2(1-\epsilon_0)}{\kappa_0^2 + \epsilon_0^2} \right)$
 - The amplitudes are suppressed due to the variation of the propagation speed in mass eigen states.
- } competitive

Amplitude and Spectral index

near Massive Gravity

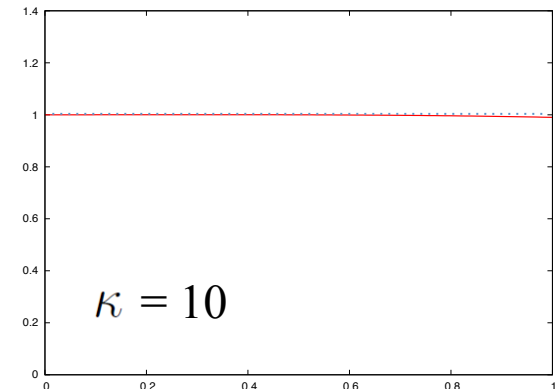
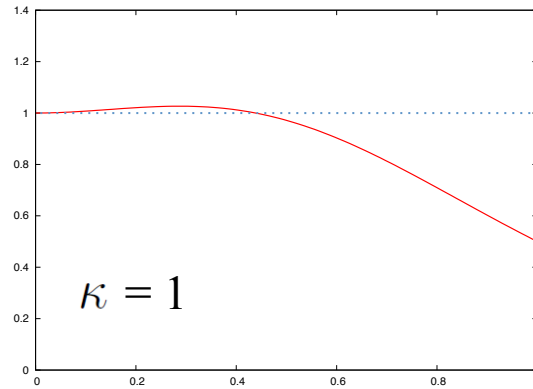
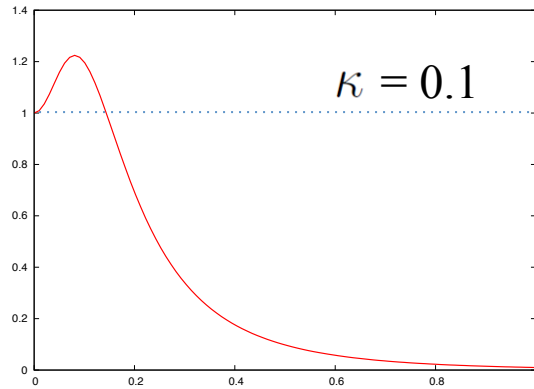
$$M_f \gg M_g$$

$$M_f = M_g$$

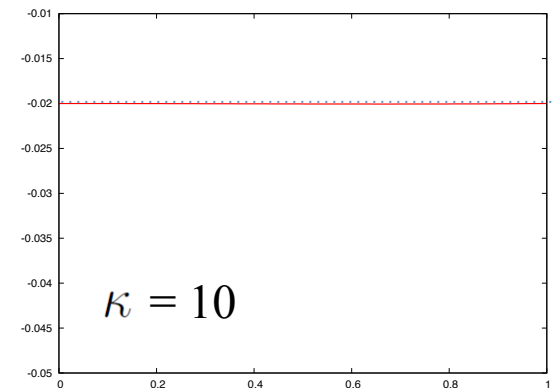
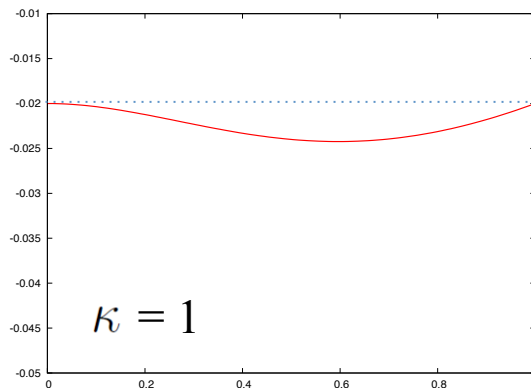
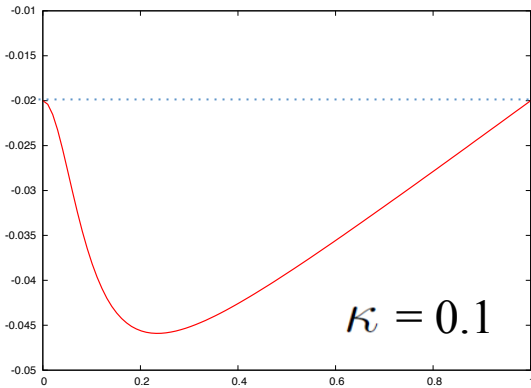
near General Relativity

$$M_f \ll M_g$$

Amplitude



Spectral index



x-axis: ϵ_0 in the range of (0, 1)

which is determined by the ratio of the bare mass and the inflation energy scale.

$$\epsilon_0 \sim 0 \text{ for } m^2 \ll V/3M_g^2$$

$$\text{a finite value for } m^2 \sim V/3M_g^2$$

$$\epsilon_0 \sim 1 \text{ for } m^2 \gg V/3M_g^2$$

Note

If we consider $m^2 \ll V/3M_g^2$ situation,

this solution will suffer gradient instability in the radiation dominant era. (de Felice et al, 2014)

Since we have thought only about a minimal bimetric model, the extension of this discussion to more general model may circumvent this instability.

Future work

- How about the scalar tensor ratio?

➔ Calculation of scalar perturbations

- Perturbations do not conserve on the super-horizon in the order of the slow-roll parameter.

➔ We need to solve the growth history of the perturbations after inflation.

For instance, how is the behavior in the radiation dominant era?

- The mass term of the other metric vary depending on the scalar field value.

$$\zeta = 1 + \frac{\dot{\phi}^2}{M_g^2 [m_{\text{eff}}^2 - 2H^2]}$$

➔ The scalar field oscillates in the reheating era.

➔ Parametric resonance may enhance the tensor amplitudes through the interaction terms.

