

Stable cosmology in chameleon bigravity

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Introduction: GW era has come!

- Direct detection of Gravitational Wave (GW)
 - : New test of gravitational theories
 - in the strong-field regime
 - propagated on cosmological scale
- Important to study theoretical consistency of a model which predicts different phenomena from GR
- A theory of massive spin-2 field is interesting
 - Theory construction is nontrivial [Fierz, Pauli \(1939\)](#)
[van Dam, Veltman \(1970\)](#), [Zakharov \(1970\)](#)
[Vainshtein \(1972\)](#), [Boulware, Deser \(1972\)](#)
[de Rham, Gabadadze, Tolley \(2010\)](#)
 - Different GW waveform could be detected

Bigravity

Hassan, Rosen 1109.3515

Ghost-free theory of massive spin-2 field with FLRW sol.

$$S[g_{\mu\nu}, f_{\mu\nu}] = S_{\text{EH},g} + S_{\text{EH},f} + S_{\text{int}} + S_{\text{mat}}$$

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

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

$$S_{\text{int}} = M_g^2 m^2 \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \sum_{i=0}^4 \beta_i U_i$$

β_i : constant

$$U_0 = 1, \quad U_1 = T_1, \quad U_2 = \frac{1}{2}(T_1^2 - T_2),$$

$$U_3 = \frac{1}{6}(T_1^3 - 3T_1^2 T_2 + 2T_3),$$

$$U_4 = \frac{1}{24}(T_1^4 - 6T_1^2 T_2 + 3T_2^2 + 8T_1 T_3 - 6T_4),$$

$$T_n = \text{Tr}[s^n], \quad s = \sqrt{g^{\mu\nu} f_{\nu\sigma}}$$

- One massless tensor, one massive tensor
→ “graviton oscillation” analogous to ν oscillation

DeFelice, Nakamura, Tanaka 1304.3920

Narikawa, Ueno, Tagoshi, Tanaka, Kanda, Nakamura 1412.8074

- Cosmological constant is included in S_{int}

Chameleon bigravity

DeFelice, Mukohyama, Uzan 1702.04490

➤ Original bigravity is valid

1) for (Energy scale) $\lesssim (M_g m^2)^{1/3}$

: m must be large, but then phenomena are almost the same as GR, not interesting

2) for $H^2 \lesssim m_{\text{Tensor}}^2$: cannot be applied to early universe

3) with fine-tuning to pass solar-system tests (Vainshtein screening) keeping m small

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➤ Chameleon extension

i) Introduce scalar ϕ

ii) $\beta_i \rightarrow \beta_i(\phi)$

iii) Couple matter to $\tilde{g}_{\mu\nu} = A^2(\phi)g_{\mu\nu}$

Khoury, Weltman 0309300, 0309411



Potential minimum of ϕ depends on matter density ρ



$$m_{\text{Tensor}}^2(\beta_i) \propto \rho$$

Outline of our work

- Stability condition of chameleon bigravity was studied only around de Sitter [DeFelice, Mukohyama, Uzan 1702.04490](#)
- Our work: [DeFelice, Mukohyama, Oliosi, YW 1711.04655](#)
 - derive stability conditions
 - 1) of rad/ mat era under homogeneous perturbations
 - 2) of inhomogeneous perturbations around FLRW
 - 3) numerical realization of stable cosmology (not compared with obs. data)

(1/3) Stability of rad/mat era

➤ Rad/mat era must last long enough.

Scaling solution of each era

: every term in background EoM has the same time dependence for $a(t) \sim t^{2/n}$

$$n = \begin{cases} 4 & \text{(rad)} \\ 3 & \text{(mat)} \end{cases}$$

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

$$ds_g^2 = -dt^2 + a^2 dx^2$$

$$ds_f^2 = \xi^2 (-c^2 dt^2 + a^2 dx^2)$$

$$h = H/m, \quad \varphi = \phi/M_g,$$

$$N_e = \ln a, \quad ' = d/dN_e$$

$\bar{\xi}, c^{(0)}$: constants

$\mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$: perturbations

EoM

$$\begin{cases} \varphi^{(1)''} + \left(1 + \frac{2}{N_e}\right) \varphi^{(1)'} + \mathcal{A}_r \varphi^{(1)} = 0 \text{ (rad)} \\ \varphi^{(1)''} + \left(\frac{3}{2} + \frac{2}{N_e}\right) \varphi^{(1)'} + \mathcal{A}_m \varphi^{(1)} = 0 \text{ (mat)} \end{cases}$$

Stability conditions

$$\mathcal{A}_r > 0, \mathcal{A}_m > 0$$

(2/3) Stability of inhomogeneous perturbation

➤ Flat FLRW + inhomogeneous perturbation

$$\begin{aligned}
 ds_g^2 &= -\mathcal{N}^2 dt^2 + \gamma_{ij}(\mathcal{N}^i dt + dx^i)(\mathcal{N}^j dt + dx^j) & \mathcal{N} &= N(1 + \Phi) \\
 ds_f^2 &= -\tilde{\mathcal{N}}^2 dt^2 + \tilde{\gamma}_{ij}(\tilde{\mathcal{N}}^i dt + dx^i)(\tilde{\mathcal{N}}^j dt + dx^j) & \tilde{\mathcal{N}} &= N\xi c(1 + \tilde{\Phi}) \\
 \phi &= \bar{\phi} + \delta\phi & \psi_{\text{rad/mat}} &= \bar{\psi}_{\text{rad/mat}} + \delta\psi_{\text{rad/mat}} & \gamma_{ij} &= a^2\delta_{ij} + \delta\gamma_{ij} \\
 & & & & \tilde{\gamma}_{ij} &= \xi^2 a^2\delta_{ij} + \delta\tilde{\gamma}_{ij}
 \end{aligned}$$

➤ Tensor sector

$$\delta\gamma_{ij} = h_{ij}, \quad \delta\tilde{\gamma}_{ij} = \tilde{h}_{ij}: \text{Transverse traceless}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_T^{(2)} = \frac{M_g^2 N a^3}{8} \left[\frac{\dot{h}^{ij}\dot{h}_{ij}}{N^2} - \frac{k^2}{a^2} h^{ij}h_{ij} + \frac{\kappa\xi^2}{c} \left(\frac{\dot{\tilde{h}}^{ij}\dot{\tilde{h}}_{ij}}{N^2} - c^2 \frac{k^2}{a^2} \tilde{h}^{ij}\tilde{h}_{ij} \right) - m^2 \Gamma (h - \tilde{h})^{ij} (h - \tilde{h})_{ij} \right]$$

$$\Gamma = -[\beta_1 \xi + (1 + c)\beta_2 \xi^2 + c\beta_3 \xi^3]$$

$$\text{No-ghost condition for } \tilde{h}_{ij} \rightarrow \boxed{c > 0}$$

$$m_T^2 = \frac{c + \kappa\xi^2}{\kappa\xi^2} m^2 \Gamma$$

(2/3) Stability of inhom. pert.

➤ Vector sector

$$\mathcal{N}^i = B^i, \quad \delta\gamma_{ij} = \frac{1}{2}(\partial_i E_j + \partial_j E_i),$$

: Transverse modes

$$\tilde{\mathcal{N}}^i = \tilde{B}^i, \quad \delta\tilde{\gamma}_{ij} = \frac{1}{2}(\partial_i \tilde{E}_j + \partial_j \tilde{E}_i),$$



Integrate out non-dynamical modes B_i, \tilde{B}_i

$$\mathcal{L}_V^{(2)} = \frac{M_g^2 N a^3}{8} A \left[\frac{\dot{\mathcal{E}}^i \dot{\mathcal{E}}_i}{N^2} - \left(c_V^2 \frac{k^2}{a^2} + m_V^2 \right) \mathcal{E}^i \mathcal{E}_i \right]$$

$$\mathcal{E}_i = E_i - \tilde{E}_i$$

$$m_V^2 = m_T^2$$

$$c_V^2 = \frac{(c+1)\Gamma}{2\xi J}$$

$$A = \frac{m^2 \kappa \xi^2 J k^2}{(c+1)\kappa \xi k^2 / a^2 + 2m^2(c + \kappa \xi^2)J}$$

No-ghost condition \rightarrow

$$J > 0$$

$$J = -[\beta_1 + 2\beta_2 \xi + \beta_3 \xi^2]$$

No-gradient-instability condition \rightarrow


$$\Gamma > 0$$

(2/3) Stability of inhom. pert.

➤ Scalar sector

$$\Phi, \quad \mathcal{N}^i = \partial^i B, \quad \delta\gamma_{ij} = 2\Psi\delta_{ij} + \left(\partial_i\partial_j - \frac{\Delta}{3}\delta_{ij}\right)E,$$

$$\tilde{\Phi}, \quad \tilde{\mathcal{N}}^i = \partial^i \tilde{B}, \quad \delta\tilde{\gamma}_{ij} = 2\tilde{\Psi}\delta_{ij} + \left(\partial_i\partial_j - \frac{\Delta}{3}\delta_{ij}\right)\tilde{E},$$

 Integrate out non-dynamical modes $\Phi, \tilde{\Phi}, B, \tilde{B}, \tilde{\Psi}$
Gauge $\Psi = E = 0$

$$\mathcal{L}_S^{(2)} = \frac{Na^3}{2} \left[\frac{\dot{\mathbf{y}}^T}{N} \mathcal{K} \frac{\dot{\mathbf{y}}}{N} + \frac{\dot{\mathbf{y}}^T}{N} \mathcal{F} \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{y}^T \mathcal{F} \frac{\dot{\mathbf{y}}}{N} - \mathbf{y}^T \mathcal{M} \mathbf{y} \right], \quad \mathbf{y} = (\tilde{E} \delta\phi \psi_{\text{rad}} \psi_{\text{mat}})^T$$

- No-ghost condition: Eigenvalues of $\mathcal{K} > 0$ in high k limit
→ Null-Energy Condition for fluids & one nontrivial condition
- No-grad-instability condition:

$$\det \left[c_s^2 \frac{k^2}{a^2} \mathcal{K} + \mathcal{M} \right]_{\text{high } k} = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \boxed{c_s^2 > 0}$$

(3/3) Numerical realization

➤ Simple couplings

$$\beta_i(\phi) = -c_i e^{-\lambda\phi}, \quad A(\phi) = e^{\beta\phi} \quad c_i, \lambda, \beta: \text{constants}$$

Approximate scaling solution for mat. dom. $\rightarrow \beta \approx 0$

➤ Example parameters (The other parameters are determined by EoM)

$$c_{\text{ini}} = 1.01, \quad c_V^2 = 1, \quad c_1 c_3 - c_2^2 = 1, \quad c_1 + 2c_2 + c_3 = 1,$$

$$\Omega_{\Lambda, \text{ini}} = 10^{-30}, \quad \Omega_{\text{m}, \text{ini}} = 10^{-5}, \quad \Omega_{\phi \text{kin}, \text{ini}} = \frac{3}{200}, \quad \Omega_{\text{GravPot}, \text{ini}} = \frac{1}{200},$$

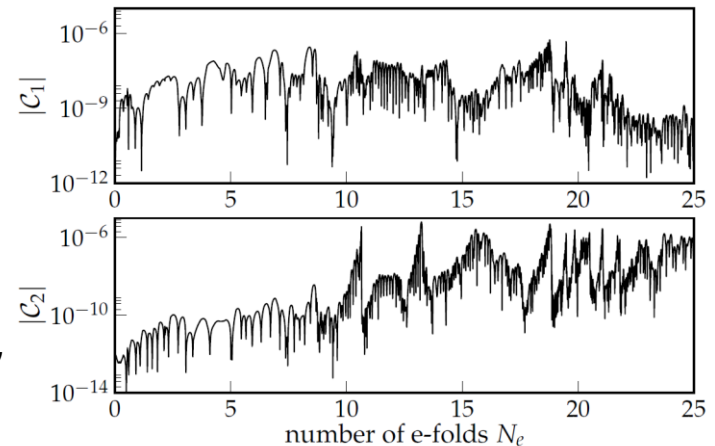
$$\beta = 10^{-2}, \quad \lambda = 40/3,$$

➤ Constraints $\mathcal{C}_1, \mathcal{C}_2$

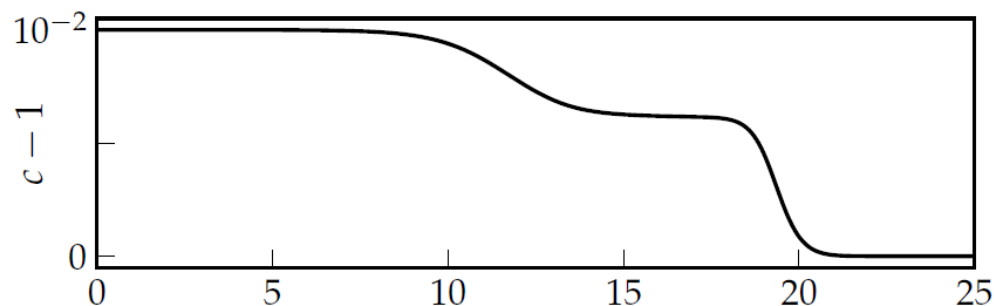
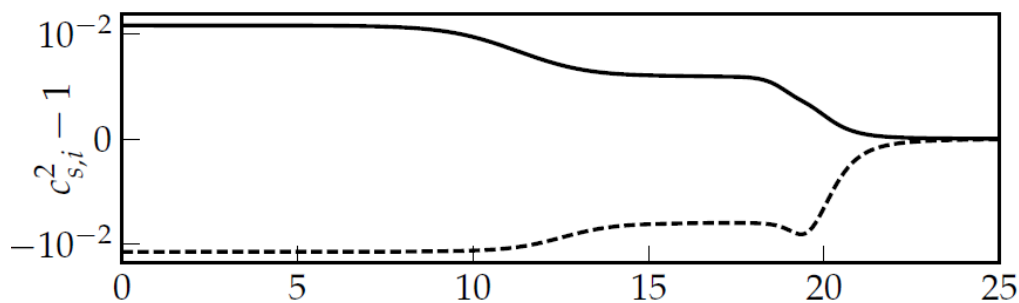
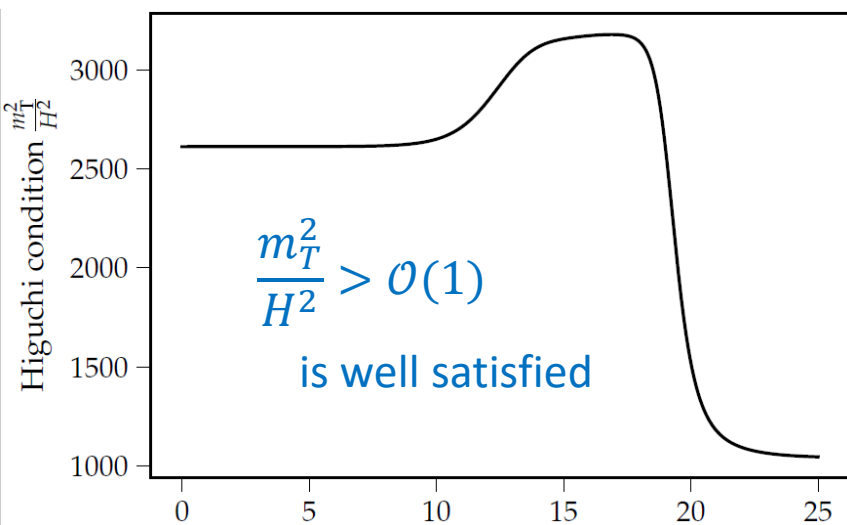
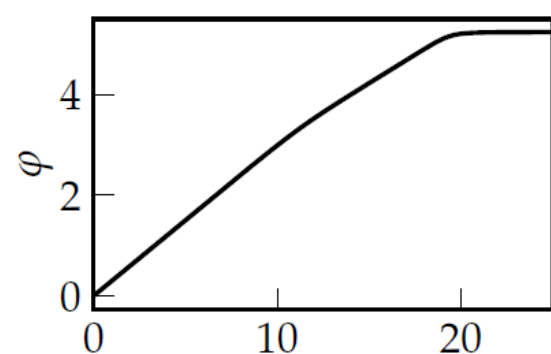
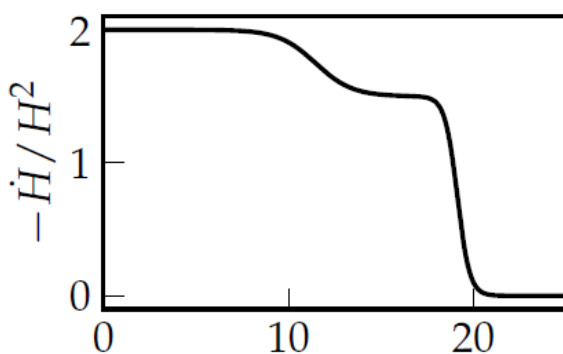
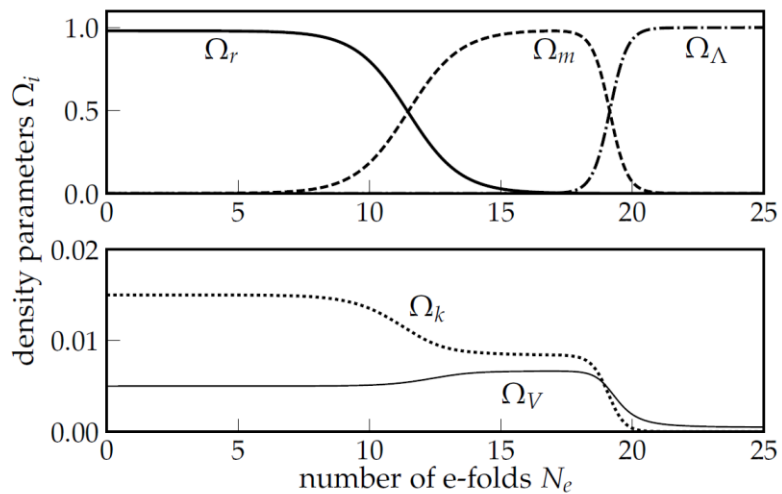
$$\mathcal{C}_1 = \frac{1 - \sum_i \Omega_i}{1 + \sum_i |\Omega_i|}$$

:Normalized Friedmann eq for $g_{\mu\nu}$

Similarly define \mathcal{C}_2 for $f_{\mu\nu}$



(3/3) Numerical realization



Summary

- Bigravity: nontrivial theory of a massive spin-2 field
But not valid at early universe/solar system
keeping mass small w/o fine-tuning
- Chameleon bigravity: introduce ϕ ,
its potential minimum depends on environment
→ Graviton mass depends on environment
- Derived stability conditions
 - 1) of rad/mat era under homogeneous perturbation
 - 2) of inhomogeneous perturbation around FLRW
- Numerically realize stable cosmology