

Cosmological Perturbations in Massive Gravity

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Plan of the talk

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6. Spherically symmetric solutions (self-acceleration)
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Why a massive graviton?

$h_{\mu\nu}$

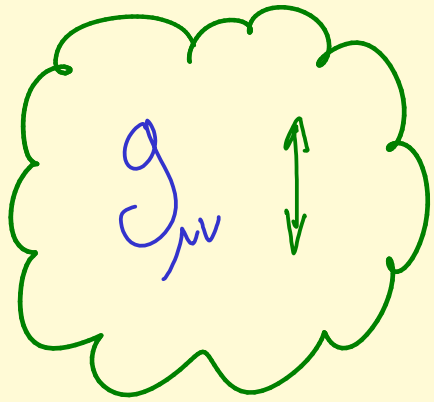

 m

$v_{h_{\mu\nu}} < c$

Natural **IR** modification of GR
which **may** explain present
acceleration of the Universe

Fierz - Pauli mass term (1939)

$$\mathcal{L} = \sqrt{-g} [R - 2\Lambda - m^2 (H_{\mu\nu} H^{\mu\nu} - H^2)]$$



$$H_{\mu\nu} = g_{\mu\nu} - \partial_\mu \phi^\alpha \partial_\nu \phi^\beta \gamma_{\alpha\beta}$$

unitary
gauge

$$\phi^\mu = \chi^\mu \Rightarrow H_{\mu\nu} = g_{\mu\nu} - \gamma_{\mu\nu} \equiv h_{\mu\nu}$$

Properties

① To linear order in $h_{\mu\nu}$

- the theory is **unique**

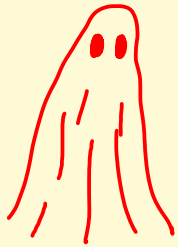
- propagates **5** d.o.f. ($2T + 2V + 1S$)

ADM: No momentum constraint.

- Solutions do not reduce to GR in massless limit. (**van Dam, Veltman, Zakharov, '70**)

② Higher orders in $h_{\mu\nu}$

- A 6th scalar d.o.f appears which is a



around flat space.

(Boulware &
Deser, '72)

ADM: No Hamiltonian constraint

- GR solutions may be recovered

(Vainshtein, '72)

Static Spherically Symmetric Solutions

$$ds^2 = -C(r) dt^2 + A(r) dr^2 + B(r) d\Omega_2^2 + 2D(r) dr dt$$

Gauge
 $\phi^\mu = \chi^\mu$

$$\mathcal{L} = \sqrt{-g} \left[R - 2\Lambda - m^2 \left(H_{\mu\nu} H^{\mu\nu} - H^2 \right) \right]$$

$$G_{\mu\nu} = T_{\mu\nu}^\Lambda + T_{\mu\nu}^m = T_{\mu\nu}^{\Lambda+m}$$

$$D(r) G_{tt} + C(r) G_{tr} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad D(r) T_{tt}^{\Lambda+m} + C(r) T_{tr}^{\Lambda+m} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow D(r) \left(\sqrt{2} r - \sqrt{3 B(r)} \right) = 0$$

Two branches
of solutions

(No Birkhoff's theorem)

Non-diagonal branch

- $B(r) = \frac{3}{2} r^2$
- Analytic solutions: Schwarzschild-de Sitter metric
- Two integration constants (cf. Schwarzschild mass)
Mass M + "vectorial" charge Q_0
- If $M=0=Q_0 \Rightarrow$ de Sitter
↳ Can be written as a FRWL (flat slicing)
but need to transform the ϕ 's

Self-accelerating solutions

$$ds^2 = -dt^2 + e^{2\tilde{m}t} (dx_1^2 + dx_2^2 + dx_3^2)$$

$$\phi^0 = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \frac{1}{\tilde{m}} \left[\operatorname{Tanh}^{-1} \left(\frac{2 \sinh(\tilde{m}t) + \tilde{m} r^2 e^{\tilde{m}t}}{2 \cosh(\tilde{m}t) - \tilde{m} r^2 e^{\tilde{m}t}} \right) - \tilde{m} r e^{\tilde{m}t} + \operatorname{tanh}^{-1}(\tilde{m} r e^{\tilde{m}t}) \right]$$

$$\phi^i = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} e^{\tilde{m}t} x^i \quad (i=1,2,3)$$

$$\tilde{m}^2 = \frac{m^2}{4} + \frac{\Lambda}{3}$$

Salam & Strathdee, 77

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New symmetries

Cosmological perturbations in simplest self-accelerating background

Tune Λ to get $\tilde{m}^2 = \frac{m^2}{4} + \frac{\Lambda}{3} = 0 \Rightarrow \phi^\mu = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \chi^\mu$

ADM : $ds^2 = -N^2 dt^2 + \delta_{ij} (dx^i + N^i dt) (dx^j + N^j dt)$

\Rightarrow Decompose N , N^i and δ_{ij} in

scalar, vector and tensor modes

Tensors & vectors

Exactly the same action as in GR without Λ

\Rightarrow No dynamical tensor modes

Scalars

More complicated ...

Hamiltonian $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 3 \text{ dynamical d.o.f.} \\ 3 \text{ 1}^{\text{st}} \text{ class constraints} \end{array} \right.$

\therefore No dynamical scalars!

Results Summary

	Metric	ϕ 's	Λ	$H_{\mu\nu}$	1 st order Perturbations
Minkowski	$g_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu}$	$\phi^\mu = x^\mu$	$\Lambda = 0$	$H_{\mu\nu} = 0$	2 tensors 2 vectors 1 scalar
Self-accelerating background	$g_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu}$	$\phi^\mu = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} x^\mu$	$\Lambda = -\frac{3}{4} m^2$	$H_{\mu\nu} = -\frac{1}{2} \eta_{\mu\nu}$	2 tensors

Cannot be distinguished from pure GR

New Symmetry

$$\mathcal{L}_{FP+\Lambda}^{(2)} = \frac{9}{32} m^2 \left(h^\mu{}_\mu - \sqrt{\frac{8}{3}} d_\mu \phi^\mu \right)^2$$

$$\delta \phi^\mu \rightarrow \delta \phi^\mu - \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \xi^\mu + \chi^\mu \quad \text{with} \quad d_\mu \chi^\mu = 0$$

$$h_{\mu\nu} \rightarrow h_{\mu\nu} - \xi_{(\mu, \nu)}$$

New symmetry

Usual diffeomorphism invariance

- Does this symmetry hold beyond linear order?
(Ghost?)



Back to the Ghost

Can add higher order terms
in $H_{\mu\nu}$ to the Fierz-Pauli term
to get rid of the ghost

$\mathcal{O}(H^3)$

$$a_1 H^\alpha{}_\mu H^\mu{}_\nu H^\nu{}_\alpha + a_2 H_{\mu\nu} H^{\mu\nu} H + a_3 H^3$$

↓

Tune them to avoid the ghost.

It can be done to all orders ...

Ghost-free Massive Gravity

(de Rham
Grabadadze, 2010)
Tolley

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{M_{\text{pl}}}{2} \sqrt{-g} \left[R - 2\Lambda - m^2 \mathcal{L}^{(2)}(K) - \alpha_3 \mathcal{L}^{(3)}(K) - \alpha_4 \mathcal{L}^{(4)}(K) \right]$$

where

$$K_{\mu}^{\nu} = \delta_{\mu}^{\nu} - \sqrt{\partial_{\mu} \phi^{\alpha} \partial^{\nu} \phi^{\beta} \eta_{\alpha\beta}}$$

$$\langle K_{\mu\nu}^n \rangle \equiv \underbrace{K_{\alpha}^{\alpha_1} K_{\alpha_1}^{\alpha_2} \dots K_{\alpha_n}^{\alpha}}_{n \text{ K's}}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{(2)}(K) = \langle K_{\mu\nu}^2 \rangle - \langle K \rangle^2$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{(3)}(K) = \langle K \rangle^3 - 3 \langle K_{\mu\nu}^2 \rangle \langle K \rangle + 2 \langle K_{\mu\nu}^3 \rangle$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{(4)}(K) = \langle K \rangle^4 + \dots$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{(n)}(K) = 0 \quad n > 4$$

Static Spherically Symmetric Solutions

$$ds^2 = -C(r) dt^2 + A(r) dr^2 + B(r) d\Omega_2^2 + 2D(r) dr dt \quad \left| \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{gauge:} \\ \phi^\mu = \chi^\mu \end{array} \right.$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \sqrt{-g} \left[R - 2\Lambda - m^2 (\mathcal{L}_2 + \alpha_3 \mathcal{L}_3 + \alpha_4 \mathcal{L}_4) \right]$$

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$$D(r) G_{tt} + C(r) G_{tr} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad D(r) T_{tt}^{\Lambda+m} + C(r) T_{tr}^{\Lambda+m} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow D(r) \left(f(\alpha_3, \alpha_4) r - \sqrt{B(r)} \right) = 0$$

FP: $\sqrt{2/3}$

Two branches
of solutions
again

Non-diagonal branch

- $B(r) = \frac{(1 + 3\alpha_3 + \alpha_5)^2}{(2 + 3\alpha_3 + \alpha_5)^2} r^2$; $\alpha_5 = \pm \sqrt{1 + 3\alpha_3 + 9\alpha_3^2 - 12\alpha_4}$
- Analytic solutions : Schwarzschild -(anti) de Sitter metric
- Two integration constants M, Q_0
- If $M=0=Q_0 \Rightarrow$ de Sitter or Anti de Sitter
(Can rewrite as FRWL)

Self-accelerating solutions

$$ds^2 = -dt^2 + e^{2\tilde{m}t} (dx_1^2 + dx_2^2 + dx_3^2)$$

$$\phi^0 = f(t, r)$$

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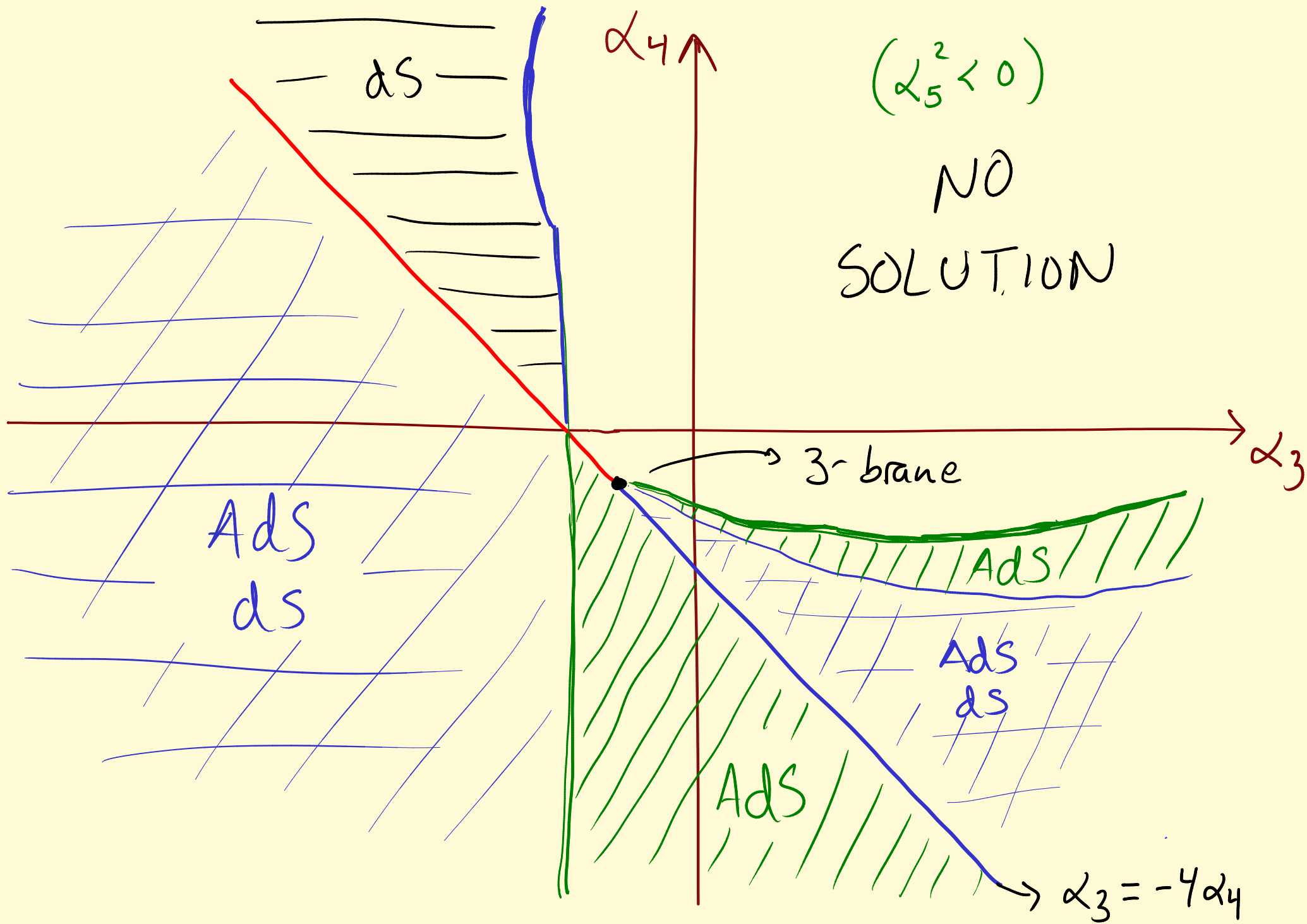
$$\frac{(1 + 6\alpha_3 + 12\alpha_4 \pm \alpha_5)}{(3\alpha_3 + 12\alpha_4)}$$

↳ $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ in FP

$$\tilde{m}^2 = \frac{\Lambda}{3} + \frac{(1 + 3\alpha_3 + 2\alpha_5)}{3(2 + 3\alpha_3 + \alpha_5)^2} m^2$$

$$\alpha_5 = \pm \sqrt{1 + 3\alpha_3 + 9\alpha_3^2 - 12\alpha_4}$$

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A more general solution...

$$ds^2 = -N^2(r,t) dt^2 + a^2(r,t) (dr^2 + r^2 d\Omega_2^2)$$

$$\phi^0 = f(r,t)$$

$$\phi^i = g(r,t) x^i$$

$$G_{\mu\nu} = T_{\mu\nu}^{\Lambda+m}$$

→ No kinetic terms for ϕ 's!

$$g(t,r) = X_{\pm} a(r,t)$$

(as before)

$$T_{00}^m = \frac{1}{2} \tilde{m} N^2(r,t)$$

$$T_{rr}^m = -\frac{1}{2} \tilde{m} a^2(r,t)$$

$$T_{\theta\theta}^m = T_{\phi\phi}^m = -\frac{1}{2} \tilde{m} a^2(r,t)$$

$$\frac{T_{\theta\theta}^m}{\sin^2\theta}$$

} Same structure as $T_{\mu\nu}^{\Lambda}$ alone

Hu et al

Nieuwenhuizen

D'Amico et al

Mukohyama et al

$$\tilde{m}^2 = \frac{\Lambda}{3} + \frac{(1 + 3\alpha_3 + 2\alpha_5)}{3(2 + 3\alpha_3 + \alpha_5)^2} m^2$$

Cosmology

If $a(r,t) = a(t)$ one recovers

$$\left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{3} \left(T_{00}^{\Lambda+m} + S \right)$$

additional $T_{\mu\nu}^{\text{matter}}$

Perturbations

- To first order in perturbations the action seems the same as GR + Λ_{eff} in the scalar and vector sector.

- Only tensor modes may be different.

Crisostomi et al

Hu et al

Mukohyama et al

Conclusions

- Massive gravity naturally contains:
 - Schwarzschild - (Anti) de Sitter
 - Self-accelerating solutions } with $\Lambda_{\text{eff}} \sim m^2 (+\Lambda_0)$
- Linear perturbations around self-accelerating solutions are identical to GR plus an effective cosmological constant in the scalar and vector sectors. Tensors may be the only way to discriminate between massive gravity & Λ CDM
- What happens beyond linear order?