

# Cosmological Implications in Massive Gravity

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# Introduction

- Three conditions for good alternative theories of gravity
- Theoretically consistent: e.g. no ghost instability
- Experimentally viable: solar system / table top experiments
- Predictable: e.g. no strong coupling

# IR modifications?

- Gravity at long distances
- Dark matter?
- Dark energy?
- New phenomenology: late-time acceleration, clustering, flattening galaxy rotation curves, GW's...

# Massive gravity/bigravity

- Change gravity at IR
- Give the graviton a mass (Fierz-Pauli , 1939)
- Theory found in 2010: dRGT model
- dRGT  $\rightarrow$  MTMG  $\rightarrow$  MQD... de Rham, Gabadadze, Tolley 2010  
Hassan, Rosen, 2012; Kugo, Ohta 2014
- HR bigravity... ADF, Mukohyama  
arXiv: 1506.01594, 1512.04008  
Hassan, Rosen 2012

[Hassen, Rosen: 2012; Kugo, Ohta: ]

# Problems for cosmology

- FLRW is unstable for dGRT: no stable homogeneous and isotropic cosmology ADF, Gumrukcuoglu, Mukohyama, 2012
- Higuchi bound for bigravity → Comelli, Crisostomi, Nesti, Pilo, 2012  
ADF, Nakamura, Tanaka, 2014  
ADF, Gumrukcuoglu, Mukohyama, Tanahashi, Tanaka 2014
- Trying to avoid problems by changing the theory
- Trying to go beyond FLRW  
D'Amico, de Rham, Dubovsky, Gabadadze, Pirtskhalava, 2012  
Gumrukcuoglu, Lin, Mukohyama, 2012

# Beyond dRGT/bigravity

- How to solve dRGT-bigravity problems?
- Many attempts
- Quasi-dilatonic theories (making fiducial metric dynamical)  
D'Amico, Gabadadze, Hui, Pirtskhalava, 2012
- Exploring composite metrics  
De Rham, Heisenberg, Ribeiro, 2014  
Gumrukcuoglu, Heisenberg, Mukohyama, Tanahashi, 2014
- Exploring partially constrained formalism  
ADF, Gumrukcuoglu, Heisenberg, Mukohyama, 2015

# Bigravity $\rightarrow$ Higuchi bound: an obstacle

- Fierz-Pauli theory on de Sitter (Higuchi 1987):  
if  $H^2 > m_T^2 \rightarrow$  helicity-0 ghost
- Same for dRGT massive gravity & bigravity on de Sitter
- Generic FLRW: if  $H^2 > O(1) \times m_T^2 \rightarrow$  helicity-0 ghost
- If  $m_T^2 \sim H_0^2$  today  $\rightarrow$  need a UV completion to describe the early universe

# Chameleon

(Khoury & Weltman 2004)

- Non-minimal coupling

$$\mathcal{L} = \sqrt{-g} \left\{ -\frac{M_{\text{Pl}}^2 \mathcal{R}}{2} + \frac{(\partial\phi)^2}{2} + V(\phi) \right\} + \mathcal{L}_m(\psi^{(i)}, g_{\mu\nu}^{(i)})$$

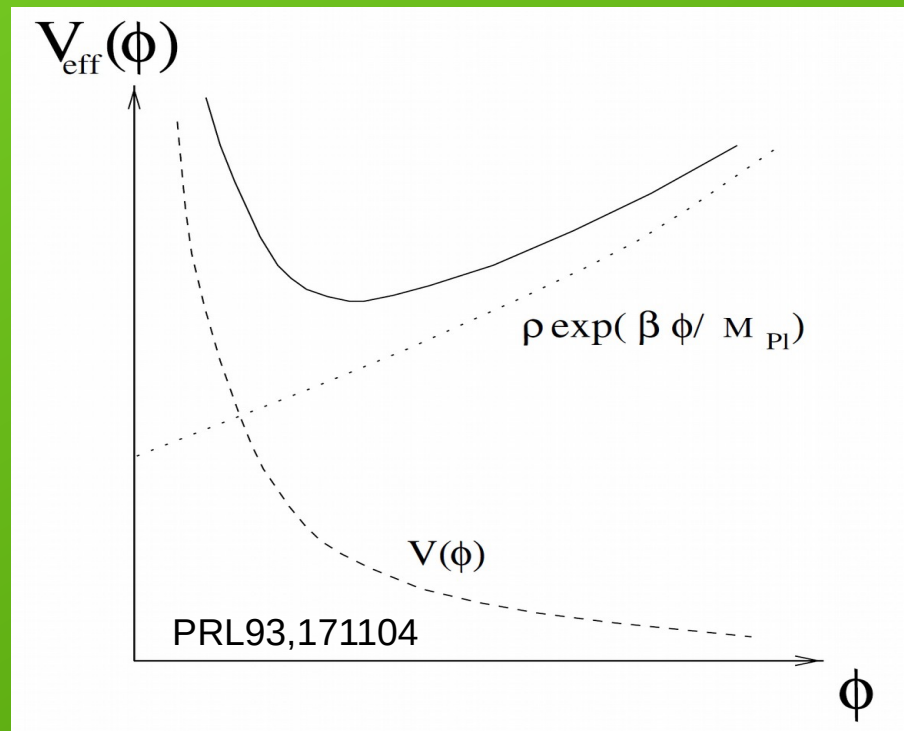
$$g_{\mu\nu}^{(i)} = \exp(2\beta_i \phi / M_{\text{Pl}}) g_{\mu\nu}$$

- Effective potential

$$V_{\text{eff}}(\phi) \equiv V(\phi) + \rho e^{\beta\phi/M_{\text{Pl}}}$$

- Screening 5<sup>th</sup> force

$\phi$  gets heavy in dense environment





# Chameleon bigravity

- Bigravity action

ADF, Mukohyama, Uzan 1702.04490

$$S = \frac{M_g^2}{2} \int R[g] \sqrt{-g} d^4x + \frac{M_f^2}{2} \int R[f] \sqrt{-f} d^4x + M_g^2 m^2 \int \sum_{i=0}^4 \beta_i U_i[s] \sqrt{-g} d^4x$$

$$s_{\alpha}^{\mu} s_{\nu}^{\alpha} = g^{\mu\alpha} f_{\alpha\nu}$$

- Promoting  $\beta_i$  to functions of  $\phi$

$$\beta_i = \beta_i(\phi) \quad \beta_i = -c_i e^{-\lambda\phi/M_g}$$

- Non-minimal coupling of matter

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

$$S_{\text{mat}} = \int \mathcal{L}_{\text{mat}}(\psi, \tilde{g}_{\mu\nu}) \sqrt{-\tilde{g}} d^4x \quad A = e^{\beta\phi/M_g}$$

- Adding kinetic term of  $\phi$

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

# Working on de Sitter

- On de Sitter  $\xi = \tilde{a}/a$  is a function of params: e.g.  $c_i$ ,  $\kappa = M_f^2/M_g^2$
- The mass of the tensor modes  $\frac{m_T^2}{H^2} = \frac{3(1+\kappa\xi^2)(c_1+2c_2\xi+c_3\xi^2)}{c_1+3c_2\xi+3c_3\xi^2+c_4\xi^3}$
- But  $H^2 \propto \rho \rightarrow m_T^2 \propto \rho$
- It is possible to satisfy the Higuchi bound.
- Found stable de Sitter with nice property.

# On FLRW

- Found stable RD scaling solution with same property.
- It becomes possible to satisfy the Higuchi bound
- New possible phenomenology for bigravity

# Intro to MTMG

[ADF, S. Mukohyama: arXiv:1506.01594; PLB752 2016]

- 2 physical dof only = massive gravitational waves
- exactly same FLRW background as in dRGT
- no BD ghost, no Higuchi ghost, no nonlinear ghost
- Three steps:
  - 1. Fix local Lorentz to realize ADM vielbein in dRGT
  - 2. Switch to Hamiltonian
  - 3. Add 2 additional constraints

# Cosmology of MTMG I

- Background constraint  $(c_3 + 2c_2 X + c_1 X^2)(\dot{X} + N H X - M H) = 0$ ,  $X = \tilde{a}/a$

$$X = \frac{-c_2 \pm \sqrt{c_2^2 - c_1 c_3}}{c_1},$$

$$3 M_P^2 H^2 = \frac{m^2 M_P^2}{2} (c_4 + 3c_3 X + 3c_2 X^2 + c_1 X^3) + \rho$$

- $\Lambda_{\text{eff}}$  from graviton mass term (even when  $c_4 = 0$ )
- Scalar/vector equal to  $\Lambda\text{CDM}$
- Time-dependent mass for the gravity waves

# Cosmology of MTMG II

- Background constraint  $(c_3+2c_2X+c_1X^2)(\dot{X}+NHX-MH)=0$ ,  $X=\tilde{a}/a$

$$H=XH_f, \quad H_f=M^{-1}\dot{\tilde{a}}/\tilde{a},$$

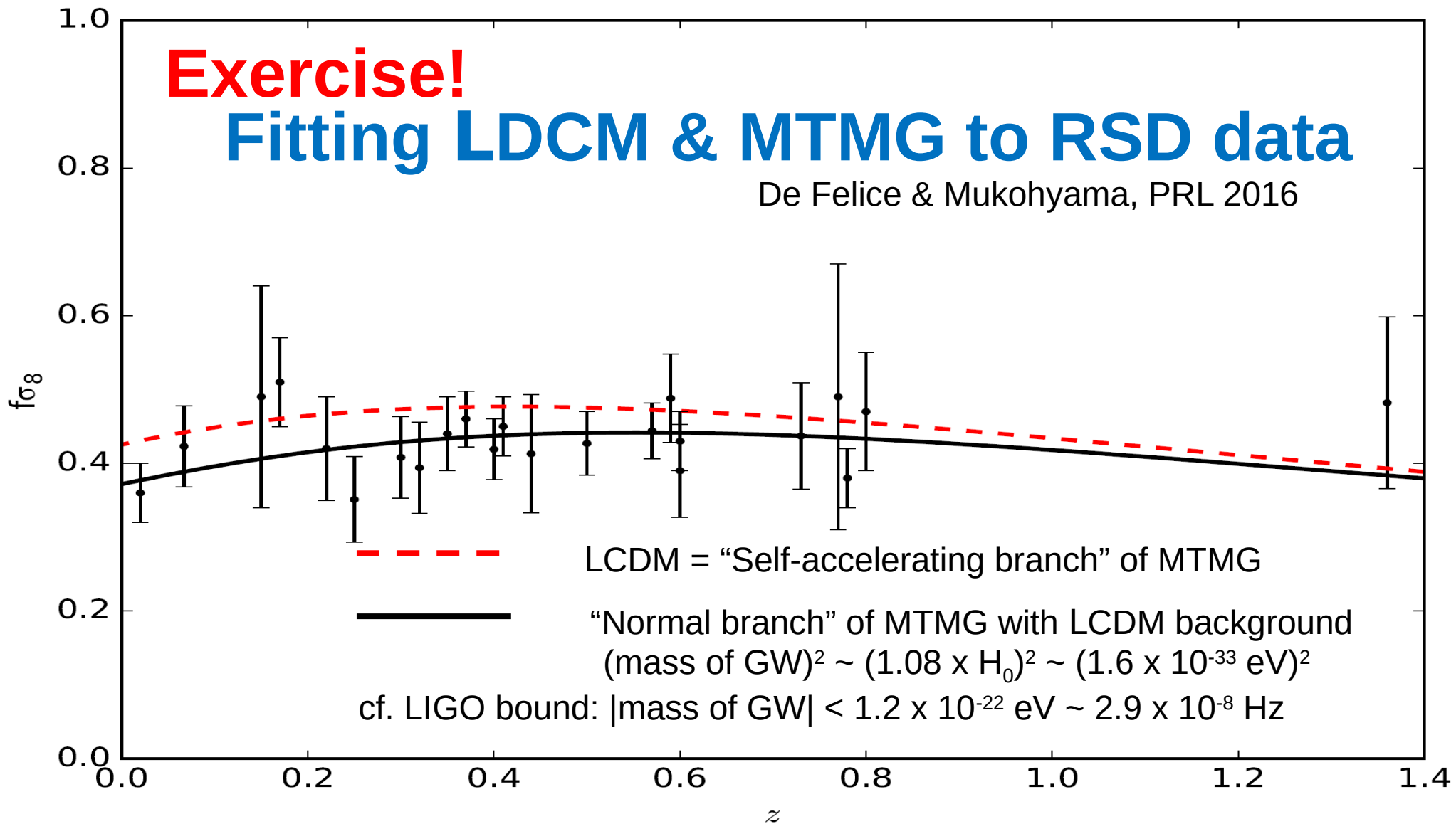
$$3M_P^2H^2=\frac{m^2M_P^2}{2}(c_4+3c_3X+3c_2X^2+c_1X^3)+\rho$$

- Dark component without extra dof
- Scalar part recovers GR in UV ( $L \ll 1/m$ ) but not GR when  $L \gg 1/m$
- Non-zero mass for the gravity waves

# Exercise!

## Fitting LDCM & MTMG to RSD data

De Felice & Mukohyama, PRL 2016



# Part III: Minimal Quasidilaton

- Normal branch of MTMG had **interesting** phenomenology
- Make fiducial metric dynamical by introducing a field
- We want the theory to have only 2 tensor and 1 scalar-QD
- In order to get rid of dRGT **strong coupling / ghosts**
- To make **phenomenology simpler**



# MQD – step 1: precursor theory

[ADF, S. Mukohyama, M. Oliosi 2017]

- Total Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{pre} = \mathcal{L}_{EH} - \frac{1}{2} M_P^2 m^2 \sum_{n=0}^4 c_n \mathcal{L}_n + \mathcal{L}_\sigma$$

$$\mathcal{L}_\sigma = -\omega N \sqrt{\gamma} \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \sigma \partial_\nu \sigma$$

- Mass term in ADM-vielbein form
- Precursor because MQD massive term is present
- Needs to be extended to give viable phenomenology

# Precursor action

- Satisfies symmetry  $\sigma \rightarrow \sigma + \sigma_0$ ,  $\phi^0 \rightarrow e^{-(1+\alpha)\sigma_0/M_p} \phi^0$ ,  $\phi^P \rightarrow e^{-\sigma_0/M_p} \phi^0$ ,
- Build 3D metric, lapse, shift  $\gamma_{ij}, N, N^i$ ,  $\tilde{\gamma}_{ij}, M$
- Mass term in unitary gauge

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_0 &= \sqrt{\tilde{\gamma}} M e^{(4+\alpha)\sigma/M_p}, \\ \mathcal{L}_1 &= \sqrt{\tilde{\gamma}} e^{3\sigma/M_p} (N + M e^{\alpha\sigma/M_p} K), \quad K^i{}_l K^l{}_j = \tilde{\gamma}^{il} \gamma_{lj}, \quad K = K^i{}_i, \\ \mathcal{L}_2 &= \sqrt{\tilde{\gamma}} e^{2\sigma/M_p} \left[ N K + \frac{M}{2} e^{\alpha\sigma/M_p} (K^2 - K^i{}_j K^j{}_i) \right], \\ \mathcal{L}_3 &= \sqrt{\tilde{\gamma}} e^{\sigma/M_p} (N k + M e^{\alpha\sigma/M_p}), \quad k^i{}_l K^l{}_j = \delta^i{}_j, \quad k = k^i{}_i, \\ \mathcal{L}_4 &= N \sqrt{\tilde{\gamma}}. \end{aligned}$$

# Degrees of freedom for precursor action

- We consider  $\gamma_{ij}, \sigma$  as the dynamical variables
- $N, N^i$  Lagrange multipliers
- Unitary gauge. Fiducial metric elements:  $M=1, \tilde{\gamma}_{ij}=\delta_{ij}, \tilde{\gamma}^{ij}=\delta^{ij}$
- In phase space there are  $2*6 + 2 = 14$  variables
- Hamiltonian formalism

# Precursor Hamiltonian

- Primary Hamiltonian

$$H_{pre}^{(p)} = \int d^3x \left[ -N R_0 - N^i R_i + \frac{M_p^2}{2} m^2 M H_1 \right]$$

where

$$R_0 = R_0^{GR} - \frac{M_p^2}{2} m^2 H_0, \quad R_i = 2 \gamma_{ik} D_j \pi^{kj} - \pi_\sigma \partial_i \sigma,$$

$$R_0^{GR} = R_0^{EH} - \sqrt{\gamma} \left[ \frac{\tilde{\pi}_\sigma^2}{2\omega} + \frac{\omega}{2} \sigma^{;i} \sigma_{;i} \right], \quad \tilde{\pi}_\sigma = \frac{\pi_\sigma}{\sqrt{\gamma}},$$

$$H_0 = \sqrt{\tilde{\gamma}} (c_1 e^{3\sigma/M_p} + c_2 e^{2\sigma/M_p} K) + \sqrt{\gamma} (c_3 e^{\sigma/M_p} k + c_4),$$

$$H_1 = e^{\alpha\sigma/M_p} \sqrt{\tilde{\gamma}} \left[ c_0 e^{4\sigma/M_p} + c_1 e^{3\sigma/M_p} K + \frac{1}{2} c_2 e^{2\sigma/M_p} (K^2 - K^i_j K^j_i) \right] + c_3 \sqrt{\gamma} e^{(1+\alpha)\sigma/M_p}.$$

# Secondary precursor Hamiltonian

- Time derivative of the primary constraints
- Look for secondary constraints
- Only **two** other secondary constraints:  $\tilde{C}^\sigma$ ,  $\sigma=1,2$

$$\dot{R}_0 = \{R_0, H^{(p)}\} \approx 0, \quad \dot{R}_i = \{R_i, H^{(p)}\} \approx 0,$$
$$\{R_0, R_0\} \approx 0, \quad \{R_i, R_j\} \approx 0, \quad \{R_0, R_i\} \neq 0$$

$$H_{pre}^{(s)} = \int d^3x \left[ -N R_0 - N^i R_i + \frac{M_p^2}{2} m^2 M H_1 + \tilde{\lambda}^\sigma \tilde{C}_\sigma \right]$$

# Dof for precursor theory

- No more (tertiary) constraints
- All constraints are of second class
- Therefore 6 s.c. constraints:  $R_0, R_i, \tilde{C}^\sigma$
- Therefore  $(7 * 2 - 6) / 2 = 4$  modes remaining
- In fact, Gws + 2 scalar modes, on normal branch
- 1 scalar possibly strongly coupled/ghost

# Removing one more scalar dof

- Consider that  $H_{pre}^{(s)} \approx \bar{H}_1 \equiv \frac{M_p^2}{2} \int d^3x m^2 M H_1$

- Consider now

$$\frac{M_p^2}{2} C_0 \equiv \{R_0, \bar{H}_1\},$$

$$\frac{M_p^2}{2} C_i \equiv \{R_i, \bar{H}_1\}$$

- $\tilde{C}_\sigma \approx$  two linear combinations of  $C_i$

# Theory of minimal quasidilatons

- The theory is defined by imposing 4 constraints (instead of 2)

$$C_0 \approx 0, \quad C_i \approx 0$$

- Hamiltonian

$$H = \int d^3x \left[ -N R_0 - N^i R_i + \frac{M_p^2}{2} m^2 M H_1 + \frac{M_p^2}{2} (\lambda C_0 + \lambda^i C_i) \right]$$

- 8 second class constraints
- $(7 * 2 - 8) / 2 = 3$  dof



# Lagrangian of the theory

- Legendre transformation
- Metric formalism

$$\mathcal{L}_{QD} = \mathcal{L}_{PRE} + \frac{M_p^2}{2} N \sqrt{\mathcal{Y}} \left( \frac{m^2 M \lambda}{4 N} \right)^2 \left[ \left( \mathcal{Y}_{ik} \mathcal{Y}_{jl} - \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{Y}_{ij} \mathcal{Y}_{kl} \right) \Theta^{ij} \Theta^{kl} + \frac{M_p^2}{2} \frac{8}{\omega} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mathcal{Y}}} \frac{\partial H_1}{\partial \sigma} \right) \right]$$

$$- \frac{M_p^2}{2} (\lambda \bar{C}_0 + \lambda^i C_i), \quad \bar{C}_0 = C_0(\lambda=0),$$

$$\Theta^{ij} = e^{\alpha \sigma / M_p} \left[ \frac{\sqrt{\tilde{\mathcal{Y}}}}{\sqrt{\mathcal{Y}}} \{ c_1 e^{3\sigma / M_p} (\mathcal{Y}^{il} K^j{}_l + \mathcal{Y}^{jl} K^i{}_l) + c_2 e^{2\sigma / M_p} [K (\mathcal{Y}^{il} K^j{}_l + \mathcal{Y}^{jl} K^i{}_l) - 2 \tilde{\mathcal{Y}}^{ij}] \} + 2 c_3 e^{\sigma / M_p} \mathcal{Y}^{ij} \right]$$

$$K^i{}_j \equiv \left( \sqrt{\tilde{\mathcal{Y}}^{-1} \mathcal{Y}} \right)^i{}_j$$

# What is the physical content?

- Let us study the de Sitter/Minkowski background

- Since  $\dot{R}_0 = \{R_0, H\} = C_0 + \int dy \lambda \{R_0, C_0(y)\} + \dots$

$\lambda(t) = 0$  on the background.

- Same result on combining eoms in Lagrangian formalism

- Giving FLRW ansatz

$$g_{00} = N(t)^2, \quad g_{ij} = a(t)^2 \delta_{ij}, \quad \sigma = \sigma(t), \quad X \equiv e^{\sigma/M_p} a_f / a, \quad r \equiv (M/N) e^{(1+\alpha)\sigma/M_p} / X,$$

- Late time attractor

$$\frac{1}{N} \frac{d}{dt} [a^{4+\alpha} X^{1+\alpha} J] = 0, \quad J \equiv c_0 X^3 + 3c_1 X^2 + 3c_2 X + c_3$$

# Background

- For  $\alpha \neq 4, X \neq 0$  the theory has  $J(X) = 0$  attractor solution
- On this solution  $X = \text{constant}$ , and independent eoms

$$(6 - \omega) H^2 = m^2 (c_4 + 3c_3 X + 3c_2 X^2 + c_1 X^3), \quad H \equiv \frac{\dot{a}}{N a}, \quad \omega < 6,$$

$$r - 1 = \frac{2\omega}{6 - \omega} \frac{c_4 + 3c_3 X + 3c_2 X^2 + c_1 X^3}{X (c_1 X^2 + 2c_2 X + c_3)}$$

- $c_4 = 0$  self-acceleration solution

# Perturbations

- One scalar perturbation,  $\delta\sigma$
- No vector perturbations
- 2 tensor perturbations do exist

$$S = \frac{M_P^2}{8} \sum_{\sigma} \int d^4x N(t) a(t)^3 \left[ \frac{\dot{h}_{\sigma}^2}{N^2} - \frac{(\partial h_{\sigma})^2}{a^2} - \mu^2 h_{\sigma}^2 \right],$$
$$\mu^2 = \frac{[\alpha + 6 - (\alpha + 4)r] \omega H^2}{2(r - 1)}, \quad \alpha \neq 4$$

# Scalar mode reduced action

- One single field propagating
- Imposing  $c_s^2 = 1$  reduces parameter space, simplifies no-ghost condition

$$S = \frac{1}{2} \int d^4x N a^3 \omega \left[ \left( \frac{1}{N} \frac{\partial(\delta\sigma)}{\partial t} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{a^2} [\partial_i(\delta\sigma)]^2 - v_{dS}^2 H^2 (\delta\sigma)^2 \right]$$

- $v_{dS} = v_{dS}(\omega, \alpha, r)$
- Look for available parameter space

# Horndeski extension to MQD

- In MQD, one single field propagating (besides matter)
- We still need to screen this field in solar system
- We can implement the Vainshtein mechanism
- We need at least a  $G_3$  term

# Horndeski extension to MQD: recipe

- Add dRGT-ADM term to the Horndeski G3 action
- Find resulting precursor Hamiltonian
- Add two extra constraints
- Find back the Lagrangian of EMQD

# Horndeski extension to MQD

- Starting point Horndeski G3 action

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[ \frac{M_P^2}{2} R + P(X) - G(X) \nabla^2 \sigma \right], \quad X = -\frac{1}{2} (\partial \sigma)^2$$

- It can be rewritten as

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[ \frac{M_P^2}{2} R + P(X) + \chi \left( X + \frac{1}{2} (\partial \sigma)^2 \right) + S [G(X) - \theta] + g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \theta \partial_\nu \sigma \right],$$



# Constraints

- Primary constraints

$$R_0, R_i, P_X, P_\chi, P_S$$

- From time-derivative of primary constraints we also have 5 secondary constraints  $S_X, S_\chi, S_S, C_\tau$
- From time-derivative of constraints one finds one more tertiary constr., T
- Only one first class constraint  $P_S + G_{,X} P_\chi$
- Dof:  $[(6+5)*2 - (7 + 5)*1 - 1*2]/2 = [22 - 12 - 2]/2 = 8/2 = 4$

# Minimal theory extension

- Add two second class constraints in addition to  $C_\tau$

$$\{R_i, H_1\} = \frac{M_P^2}{2} C_i, \quad \{R_0, H_1\} = \frac{M_P^2}{2} C_0$$

- From total Hamiltonian go back to the Lagrangian
- EMQD constructed
- We checked de Sitter stability and reduction to MQD
- Only 3 dof propagating

# Conclusions – II

- Three [steps] to the Minimal Theory(ies)
- 1. Fix local Lorentz by introducing precursor mass Lagrangian
- 2. Switch to Hamiltonian
- 3. Add 2 additional constraints. 3 ½: Go back to the Lagrangian
- **Stable** de Sitter for simplest model of quasidilaton in MTMG
- Phenomenology now accessible