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Local gravity constraints on theories beyond Horndeski

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1. Introduction

► Discovery of late-time cosmic acceleration

In 1998, the discovery of late-time cosmic acceleration based on Type Ia supernovae is reported. The source for this acceleration is named dark energy.

The equation of state defined below characterizes dark energy.

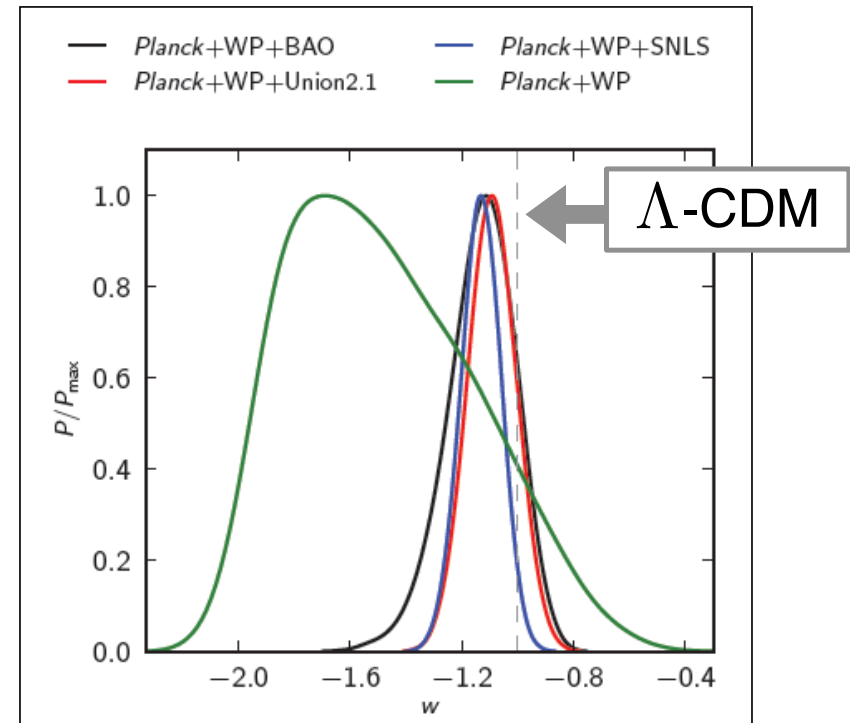
$$w \equiv P/\rho$$

Condition for acceleration :

$$w < -1/3$$

• Planck+WP+SNLS

$$w = -1.13^{+0.13}_{-0.14} \text{ (95\%CL)}$$



Planck collaboration arXiv:1303.5076 [astro-ph.CO]

Dark energy problem may imply some modification of gravity on large scales.

1. Introduction

► Several dark energy models

- Quintessence

$$L = \frac{M_{\text{pl}}^2}{2} R + X - V(\phi) \quad \left(X \equiv -\frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi \right)$$

- Brans-Dicke gravity

non-minimal coupling

$$L = f(\phi) R + \omega(\phi) X - V(\phi)$$

- covariant Galileon

$$L = \frac{M_{\text{pl}}^2}{2} R + \sum_{i=2}^5 c_i L_i$$

$$L_2 = X ,$$

$$L_3 = X \square \phi / M^3 ,$$

$$L_4 = X \left[2(\square \phi)^2 - 2\phi^{;\mu\nu} \phi_{;\mu\nu} - X^2 R / 2 \right] / M^6 ,$$

$$L_5 = X \left[(\square \phi)^3 - 3(\square \phi) \phi^{;\mu\nu} \phi_{;\mu\nu} + 2\phi_{;\mu\nu} \phi^{;\mu\sigma} \phi^{;\nu}_{;\sigma} + \frac{3}{2} X^2 G_{\mu\nu} \phi^{;\mu\nu} \right] / (3M^9) .$$

non-minimal derivative coupling

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► Horndeski theories

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \sum_{i=2}^5 L_i + S^M$$

$$G_{i,X} \equiv \partial G_i / \partial X$$

$$X = g^{\mu\nu} \nabla_\mu \phi \nabla_\nu \phi$$

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$$L_4 = G_4(\phi, X) R - 2G_{4,X}(\phi, X) [(\square \phi)^2 - \phi^{;\mu\nu} \phi_{;\mu\nu}] ,$$

$$L_5 = G_5(\phi, X) G_{\mu\nu} \phi^{;\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{3} G_{5,X}(\phi, X) [(\square \phi)^3 - 3(\square \phi) \phi^{;\mu\nu} \phi_{;\mu\nu} + 2\phi_{;\mu\nu} \phi^{;\mu\sigma} \phi^{;\nu}_{;\sigma}] .$$

- Quintessence and K-essence $G_2 = G_2(\phi, X), \quad G_3 = 0, \quad G_4 = \frac{M_{\text{pl}}^2}{2}, \quad G_5 = 0$
- $f(R)$ and Brans-Dicke gravity $G_2 = G_2(\phi, X), \quad G_3 = 0, \quad G_4 = F(\phi), \quad G_5 = 0$
- covariant Galileon $G_2 = c_2 X, \quad G_3 = \frac{c_3}{M^3}, \quad G_4 = \frac{M_{\text{pl}}^2}{2} + \frac{c_4}{M^6} X^2, \quad G_5 = \frac{c_5}{M^9} X^2$

Horndeski Lagrangians describe the most general scalar–tensor theory with **second-order** equations of motion on the **general** background.

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Gleyzes, Langlois, Piazza, and Vernizzi (GLPV) generalized Horndeski theory in such a way that the above relations are not necessarily satisfied.

J. Gleyzes, D. Langlois, F. Piazza and F. Vernizzi, PRL(2015)

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$$+ \frac{XB_{5,X}(\phi, X) + 3A_5(\phi, X)}{|X|^{5/2}}$$

In Horndeski theories, they vanish.

$$\times \left[(\square\phi)^2 \phi_{;\mu}\phi^{;\mu\nu}\phi_{;\nu} - 2\square\phi\phi_{;\mu}\phi^{;\mu\nu}\phi_{;\nu\sigma}\phi^{;\sigma} - \phi_{;\mu\nu}\phi^{;\mu\nu}\phi_{;\sigma}\phi^{;\sigma\gamma}\phi_{;\gamma} + 2\phi_{;\mu}\phi^{;\mu\nu}\phi_{;\nu\sigma}\phi^{;\sigma\gamma}\phi_{;\gamma} \right] .$$

How far can we go beyond Horndeski theories?

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▶ GLPV theories on a spherically symmetric background

- **Kase and Tsujikawa, PRD (2014)**

On the flat cosmological background, the deviation from Horndeski theories does not appear at the background level.

- **Kobayashi, Watanabe and Yamauchi, PRD (2015)**

In GLPV theories, the Vainshtein mechanism tends to be broken in the high density region.

- **Saito, Yamauchi, Mizuno, Gleyzes and Langlois, JCAP (2015)**

The breaking of the Vainshtein mechanism affects the stellar structure.

- **Kase et al. PRD (2014)**

On the spherically symmetric configuration, the deviation from Horndeski theories appears explicitly even at the background level.

Local gravity experiments may put constraints on the deviation from Horndeski theories.

2. Basic equations

► EOMs on the spherically background

- Action

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \sum_{i=2}^5 L_i + \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} L_m(g_{\mu\nu}, \Psi_m) .$$

- Metric


$$ds^2 = -e^{2\Psi(r)} dt^2 + e^{2\Phi(r)} dr^2 + r^2 (d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2) ,$$

- In the following we focus on GLPV theories with $L_5 = 0$ since it tends to prevent the success of the screening mechanism.

Kimura et al. PRD (2012),
Koyama et al. PRD (2013),
Kase and Tsujikawa, JCAP (2013).

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 e.g., (0,0) component

$$\left(\frac{4e^{-2\Phi} A_4}{r} - \mathcal{C}_1 \right) \Phi' + \mathcal{C}_2 - \frac{2A_4}{r^2} (e^{-2\Phi} - 1 - \alpha_t) = -\rho_m ,$$

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In the cosmological background this quantity represents the deviation of the tensor propagation speed from 1.

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In order to confront GLPV theories with solar system constraints, we adopt

- **Weak gravitational background** ($|\Phi| \ll 1, |\Psi| \ll 1$)
- **Parameters** $\epsilon_1 \equiv r\mathcal{C}_1/A_4, \epsilon_2 \equiv r^2\mathcal{C}_2/A_4, \dots$ **satisfy** $|\epsilon_i| \ll 1$

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Basic equations under the weak field approximation

$$(r\Phi)' \simeq -\frac{\rho_m r^2}{4A_4} + \frac{r^2}{4A_4} \left[A_2 - \phi' (A_{3,\phi} + 2\phi'' A_{3,X}) + \frac{4\phi'}{r} (A_{4,\phi} + 2\phi'' A_{4,X}) \right] - \frac{1}{2}\alpha_t ,$$

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$$\square\phi = \mu_4 \rho_m + \mu_5$$

μ_i : Functions in terms of A_{2-4} , B_4
and their derivatives

$$\alpha_H \equiv \frac{2XB_{4,X} - B_4}{A_4} - 1 \quad \text{:which is 0 in Horndeski theories}$$

Solving the third equation and substituting the solution into the first and second equations, one can estimate the gravitational potentials.

3. Application to specific models

- ▶ Simplest model beyond the Horndeski domain

$$A_2 = -\frac{1}{2}X, \quad C_3 = 0, \quad A_4 = -\frac{1}{2}M_{\text{pl}}^2, \quad B_4 = \frac{1}{2}M_{\text{pl}}^2 F_0,$$

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$$\longrightarrow \quad \begin{cases} \phi'(r) = \frac{C_1}{r^2} & (r \gg r_g) \\ \phi'(r) = \frac{C_2}{r^2} \exp\left(\frac{\rho_m r^2}{4M_{\text{pl}}^2}\right) & (r \ll r_g, \rho_m = \text{constant}). \end{cases} \quad r_g : \text{Schwarzschild radius}$$

Demanding a regularity condition $\phi'(0) = 0$ we need to set $C_2 = 0$.
Matching the two solutions $r = r_g$, it follows that $C_1 = 0$.

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$$\Rightarrow \phi'(r) = 0.$$

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Even though the field derivative vanishes everywhere,
the gravitational law still can be different from GR.

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$$\Phi = \frac{r_g}{2r} - \frac{1}{2}\alpha_t, \quad \Psi = -\frac{r_g}{2r}, \quad \left(r_g \equiv \frac{1}{M_{\text{pl}}^2} \int_0^r \rho_m \tilde{r}^2 d\tilde{r} \right)$$

- Post-Newtonian parameter

$$\gamma \equiv -\frac{\Phi}{\Psi} = 1 - \alpha_t \frac{r}{r_g}$$

In order to satisfy solar system constraints $|\gamma - 1| < 2.3 \times 10^{-5}$,

$$|\alpha_H| = |\alpha_t| < 2.3 \times 10^{-5} \frac{r_g}{r}$$

Considering the Sun ($r_g = 3 \times 10^5 \text{ cm}$) and taking the radius $r = 1 \text{ Au} = 1.5 \times 10^{13} \text{ cm}$, we obtain the bound

$$|\alpha_H| = |F_0 - 1| < 5 \times 10^{-13}$$

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Considering the solar system $r \sim 10^{12}\text{cm}$ and the Schwarzschild radius of the Sun $r_g \sim 10^5\text{cm}$, it is at most of the order of 10 by choosing $r_c = H_0^{-1} \sim 10^{28}\text{cm}$.

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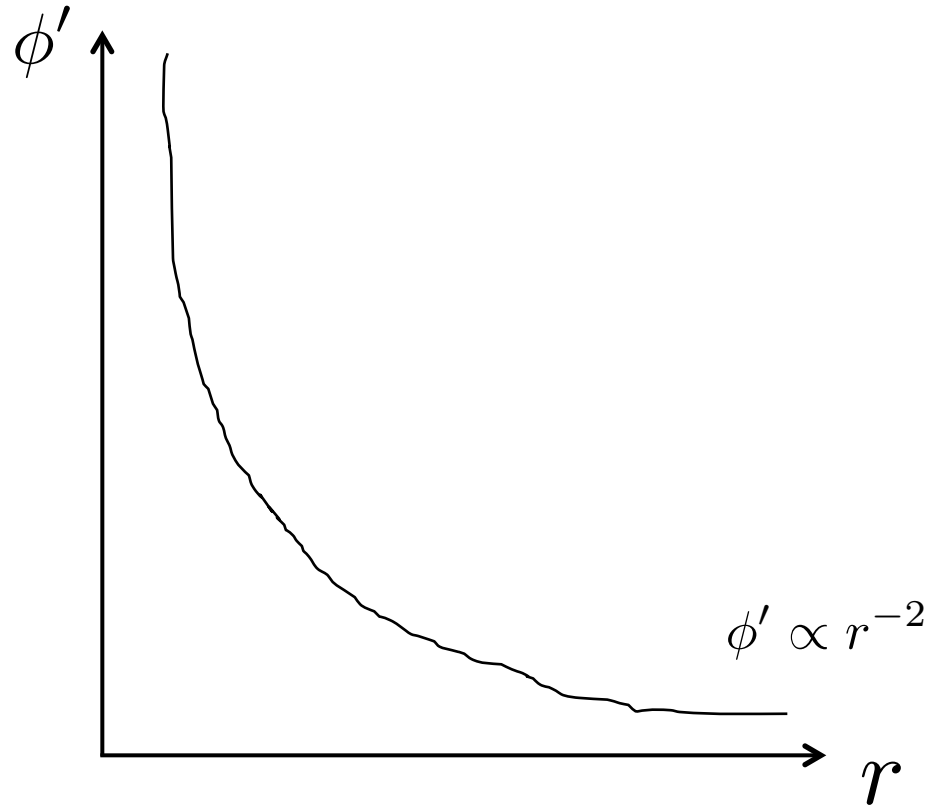
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Not only the deviation parameter α_{H} from Horndeski domain but also its variation β_{H} is tightly constrained.

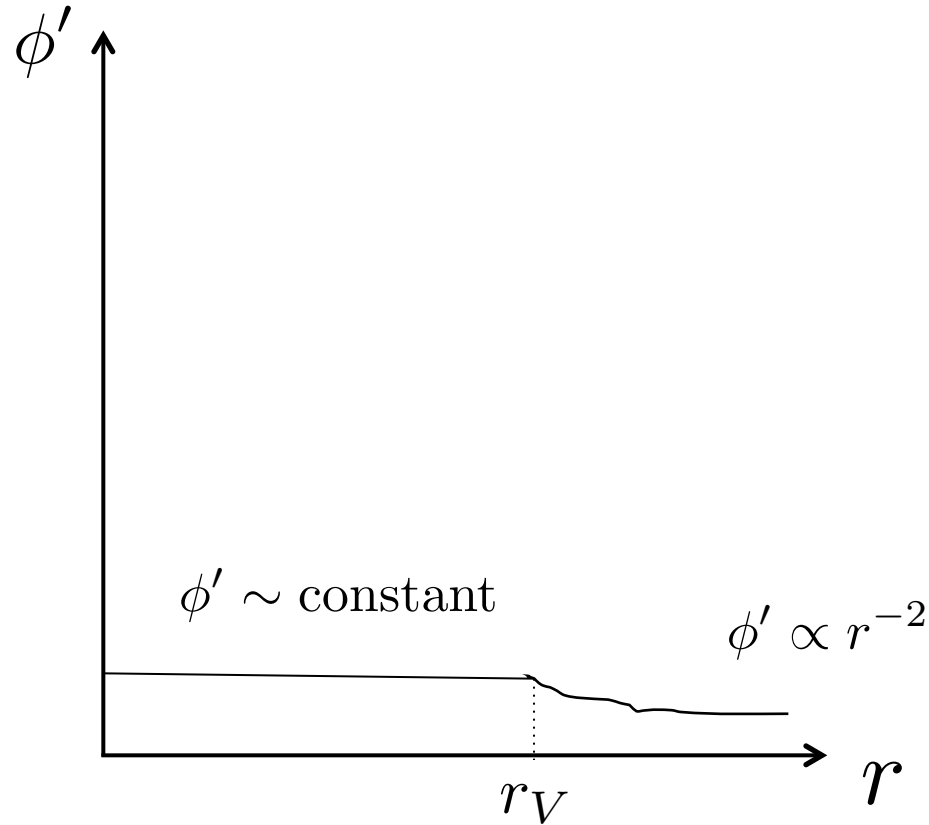
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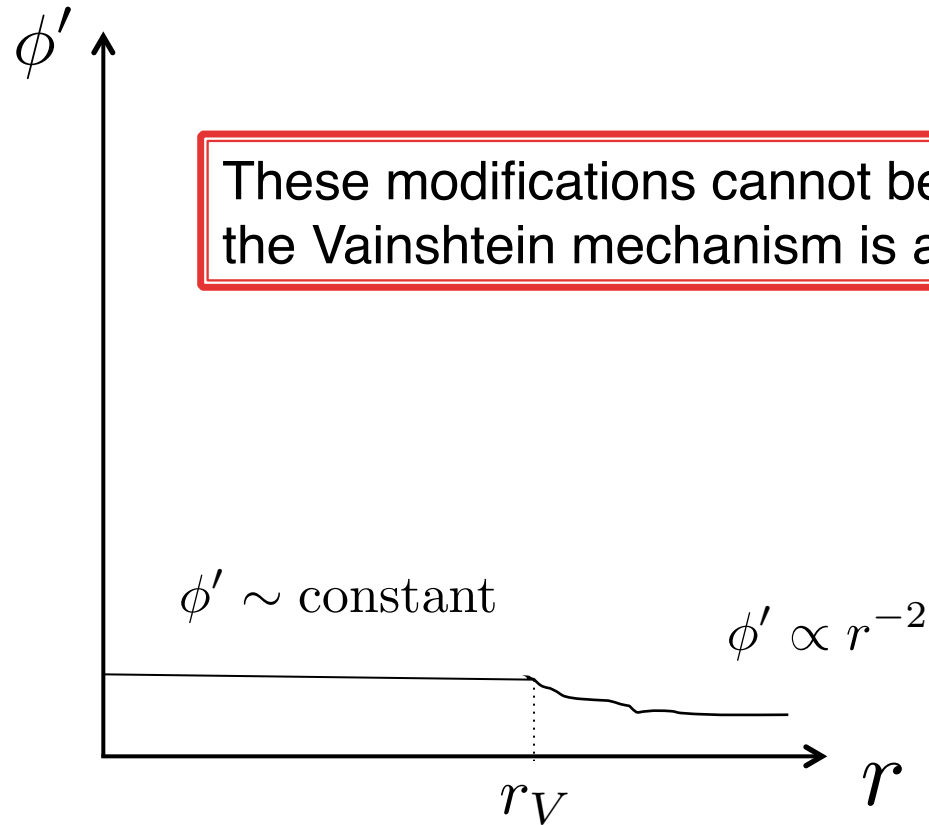


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$$\Psi' \simeq \frac{\Phi}{r} - \frac{r}{4A_4} \left(A_2 - 2\phi'^2 A_{2,X} \right) + \frac{\phi'^2 A_{3,X}}{A_4} - \frac{\phi'^2 A_{4,X}}{A_4 r} + \frac{\alpha_H}{2r} ,$$

3. Application to specific models

- What happens if the Vainshtein mechanism is at work? (in progress)



$$(r\Phi)' \simeq -\frac{\rho_m r^2}{4A_4} + \frac{r^2}{4A_4} \left[A_2 = \phi' (A_{3,\phi} + 2\phi'' A_{3,X}) + \frac{4\phi'}{r} (A_{4,\phi} + 2\phi'' A_{4,X}) \right] - \frac{1}{2} \alpha_t,$$

$$\Psi' \simeq \frac{\Phi}{r} - \frac{r}{4A_4} (A_2 - 2\phi'^2 A_{2,X}) + \frac{\phi'^2 A_{3,X}}{A_4} - \frac{\phi'^2 A_{4,X}}{A_4 r} + \frac{\alpha_H}{2r},$$

4. Conclusions

- ▶ We studied local gravity constraints on GLPV theories (in progress).
- ▶ We derived basic equations on the spherically symmetric background under the weak field approximation.
- ▶ For the simplest model beyond the Horndeski domain we showed that the parameter α_H , representing the deviation from Horndeski theories, is tightly constrained by using the bound of local gravity experiments.
- ▶ We also considered a simple model with a scalar-matter coupling in GLPV theories. In this case we found that the local gravity experiments give tight constraints.
- ▶ Even if the Vainshtein mechanism is at work, the deviation from the Horndeski domain should be quite small since there are some terms responsible for modification of gravity which is not screened.