

# Screening mechanism



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# Reading list

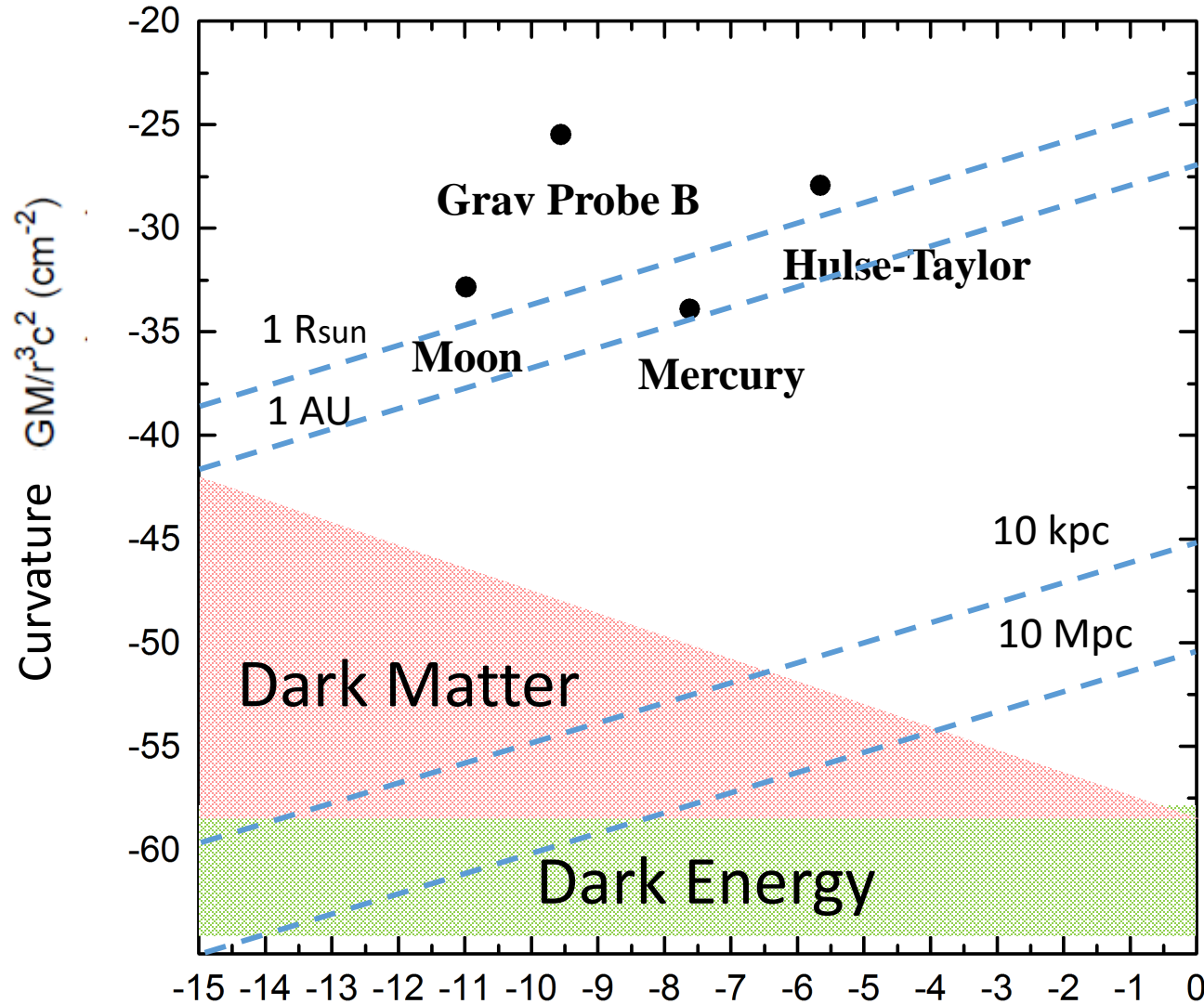
- “Beyond the Cosmological standard model” Joyce, Jain, Khoury and Trodden, arXiv:1407.0059
- “Cosmological Tests of Modified Gravity” KK, arXiv:1504.04623
- “Chameleon Field Theories” Khoury, arXiv:1306.4326
- “An introduction to the Vainshtein mechanism” Babichev, Deffayet, arXiv:1304.7240

# Questions

- Departures from spherical symmetry - still not well understood? - **Jeremy Sakstein**
- Is it possible to make a parametrisation of screening mechanisms? – **Phil B**
- How does screening work inside composite objects like galaxies? If the galaxy is screened, does that mean everything inside the galaxy is also screened? – **Phil B**
- Do screening mechanisms that rely on spontaneous symmetry breaking produce topological defects or other exotic objects? – **Phil B**
- Can PPN/PPK/PPF/EFT/etc. parameters be related to *any* properties of screening mechanisms? Or does screening depend on essentially different properties of the relevant theories? – **Phil B**
- Vainshtein mechanism in curved ST (i.e. broken Galilean symmetry)? **Miguel Z.**
- The current status of N-body cosmological simulations of non-GR theories, and their importance in understanding screening effects on structure formation. **Alex Barreira**
- I would personally be interested in a (quick) review on the different screening mechanisms. **Davide G.**

# Assuming GR

Psaltis Living Rev. Relativity 11 (2008), 9  
Baker et.al. 1412.3455

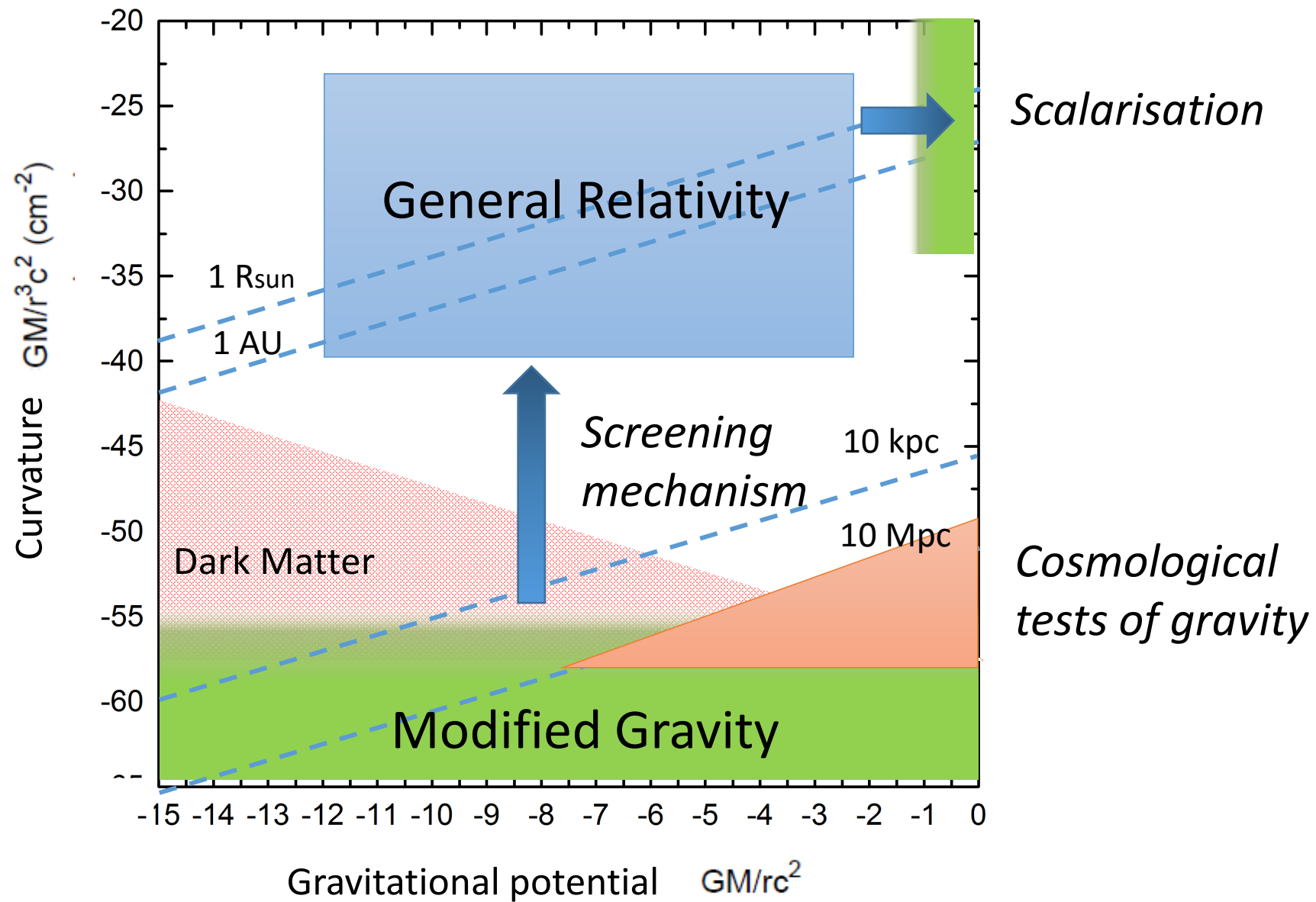


curvature

$$R = \frac{GM}{r^3 c^2}$$

potential

$$\Phi = \frac{GM}{rc^2}$$



# Why we need screening mechanism?

- Brans-Dicke gravity

$$S = \int d^4x \left( \psi R - \frac{\omega_{BD}}{\psi} (\nabla \psi)^2 \right) + \int d^4x L_{matter}$$

quasi-static approximations (neglecting time derivatives)

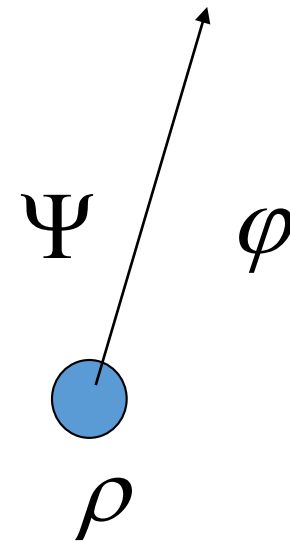
$$ds^2 = -(1 + 2\Psi)dt^2 + a(t)^2(1 - 2\Phi)d\bar{x}^2 \quad \psi = \psi_0 + \varphi$$

$$(3 + 2\omega_{BD})\nabla^2\varphi = -8\pi G\rho$$

$$\nabla^2\Psi = 4\pi G\rho - \frac{1}{2}\nabla^2\varphi$$

$$\Phi - \Psi = -\varphi$$

$\varphi$  : fifth force



# Constraints on BD parameter

- Solutions

$$(3 + 2\omega_{BD})\nabla^2\varphi = -8\pi G\rho$$

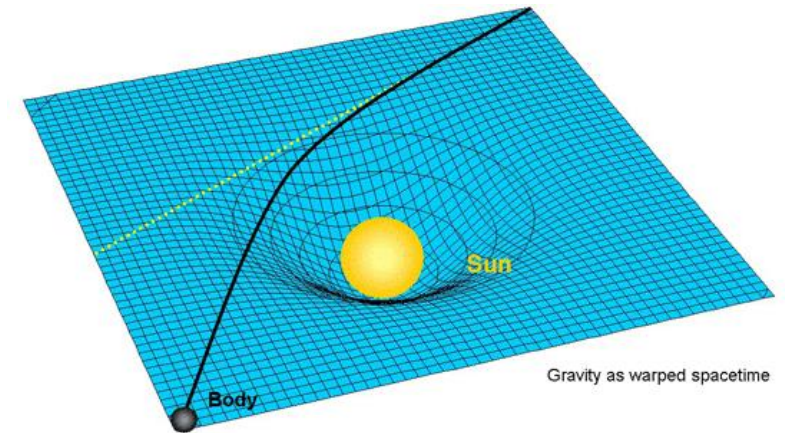
$$\nabla^2\Psi = -4\pi G\left(\frac{4 + 2\omega_{BD}}{3 + 2\omega_{BD}}\right)\rho, \quad G_{eff} = \left(\frac{4 + 2\omega_{BD}}{3 + 2\omega_{BD}}\right)G$$

$$\Psi = \frac{2 + \omega_{BD}}{1 + \omega_{BD}}\Phi \equiv \gamma^{-1}\Phi$$

- PPN parameter

$$\gamma = \frac{1 + \omega_{BD}}{2 + \omega_{BD}}$$

$$\gamma - 1 = (2.1 \pm 2.3) \times 10^{-5} \qquad \omega_{BD} \geq 40,000$$



This constraint excludes any detectable modifications in cosmology

# Screening mechanism

- Require screening mechanism to restore GR

$$S = \int d^4x \left( \psi R - \frac{\omega_{BD}(\psi)}{\psi} (\nabla \psi)^2 + V(\psi) + N(\nabla \psi, \nabla^2 \psi) \right)$$

recovery of GR must be environmental dependent

- make the scalar short-ranged using  $V(\psi)$  (*chameleon*)
- make the kinetic term large to suppress coupling to matter using  $\omega_{BD}(\psi)$  (*dilaton/symmetron*) or  $N(\nabla \psi)$  (*k-mouflage*)  
 $N(\nabla^2 \psi)$  (*Vainshtein*)

Break equivalence principle

$$\int d^4x \left( B(\psi) L_{baryon} + L_{CDM} \right) \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{remove the fifth force from baryons} \\ \text{(*interacting DE models* in Einstein frame)} \end{array}$$




# Chameleon mechanism

- Scalar is coupled to matter

Depending on density, the mass can change

It is easier to understand the dynamics in Einstein frame

$$S = \int d^4x \left[ \sqrt{-g} \left( \psi R - \frac{\omega_{BD}}{\psi} (\nabla \psi)^2 + V(\psi) \right) + L_m[g_{\mu\nu}] \right]$$



$$S_E = \int d^4x \left[ \sqrt{-\bar{g}} \left( \bar{R} - \frac{1}{2} (\bar{\nabla} \phi)^2 + \bar{V}(\phi) \right) + L_m[e^{-\alpha\phi/M_{pl}} \bar{g}_{\mu\nu}] \right]$$

$g_{\mu\nu} = \exp\left(-\frac{\alpha\phi}{M_{pl}}\right) \bar{g}_{\mu\nu},$   
 $\log \psi = 2 \frac{\alpha\phi}{M_{pl}}$

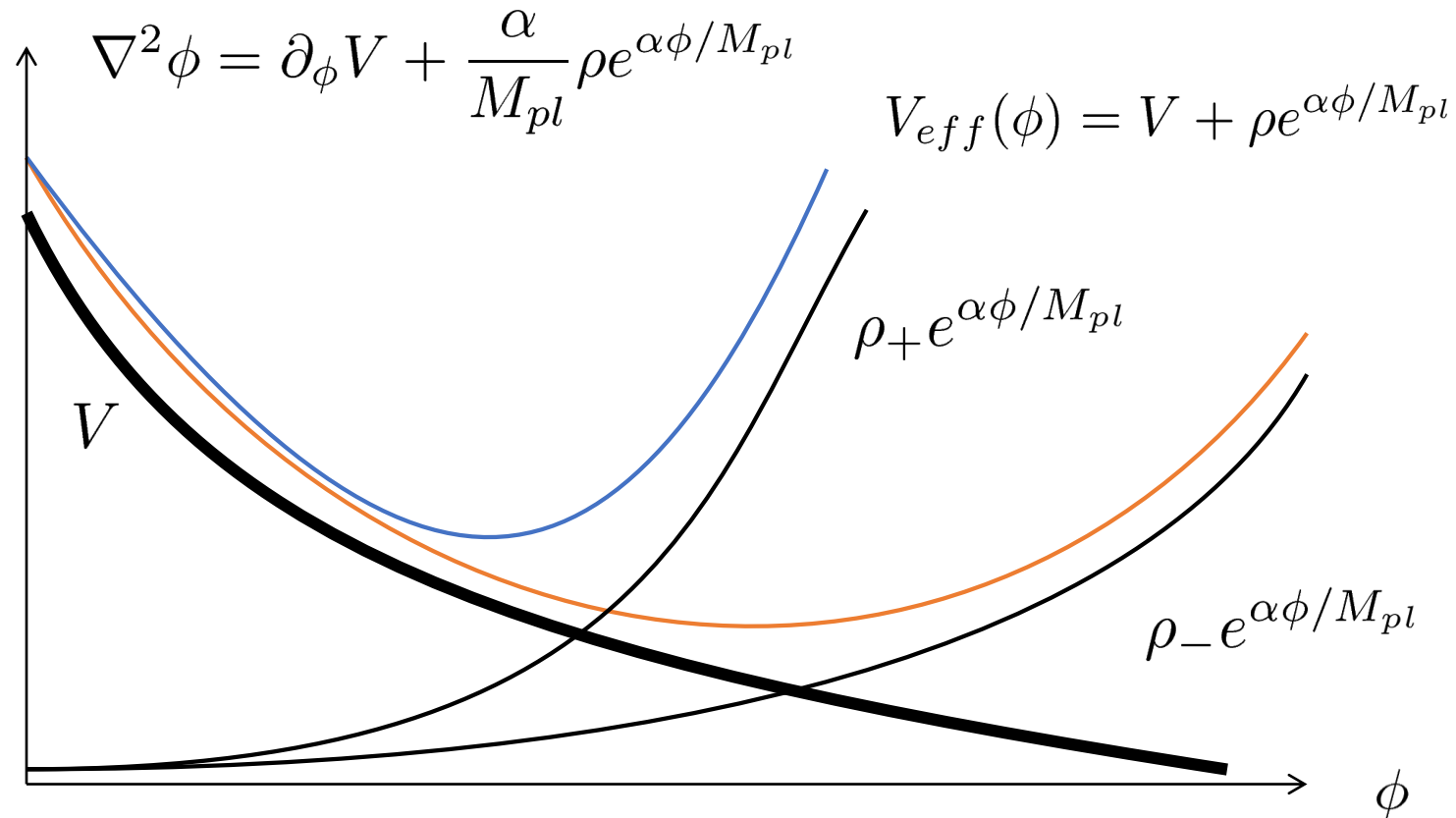
$\alpha = \sqrt{\frac{1}{3 + 2\omega_{BD}}}$

$$\nabla^2 \phi = \partial_\phi V + \frac{\alpha}{M_{pl}} \rho e^{\alpha\phi/M_{pl}} \quad V_{eff}(\phi) = V + \rho e^{\alpha\phi/M_{pl}}$$

# Chameleon mechanism

Khoury & Weltman astro-ph/0309300

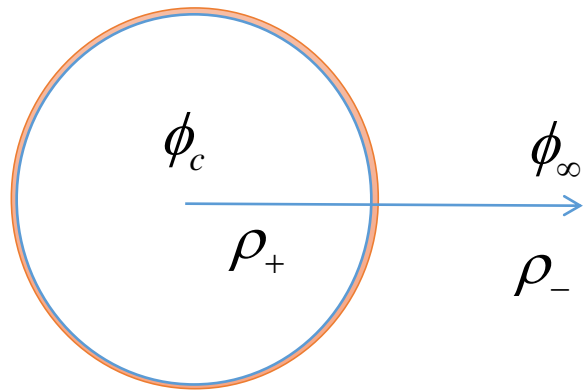
$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-\tilde{g}} \left( \frac{M_{pl}^2}{2} R - \frac{1}{2} (\nabla \phi)^2 - V(\phi) \right) + S_m[A^2(\phi) g_{\mu\nu}] \quad A(\phi) = \exp\left(\alpha \frac{\phi}{M_{pl}}\right)$$



# Thin shell condition

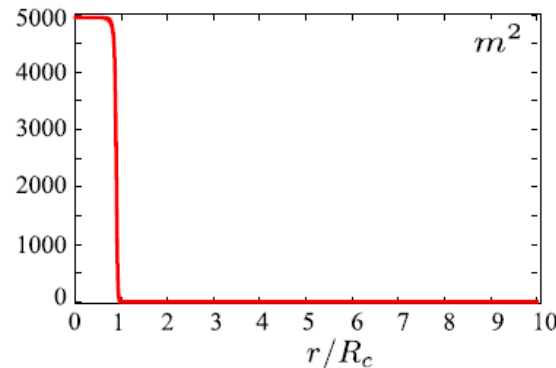
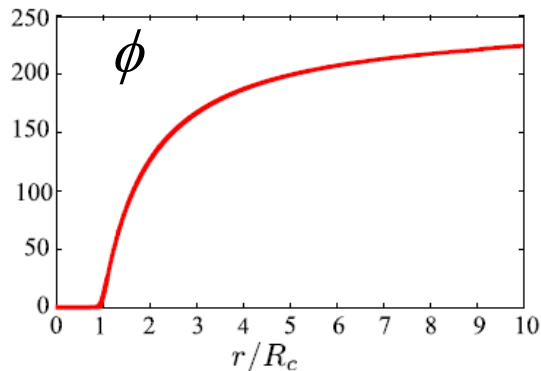
- If the thin shell condition is satisfied, only the shell of the size  $\Delta R_c$  contributes to the fifth force [Khoury & Weltman astro-ph/0309411](#)

$$V_{eff}(\phi) = V + \rho e^{\alpha\phi/M_{pl}}$$



$$\phi(r) = -\left(\frac{\alpha}{4\pi M_{pl}}\right)\left(\frac{3\Delta R_c}{R_c}\right)\frac{M \exp(-m_\infty(r - R_c))}{r} + \phi_\infty$$

$$\frac{\Delta R_c}{R_c} = \frac{(\phi_\infty - \phi_c) / M_{pl}}{6\alpha\Psi_c} \ll 1 \quad \Psi_c = \frac{GM}{R_c}$$



*Screening is determined by the gravitational potential of the object*

# Solar system constraints

- Solar system constraints

$$\rho_{\odot} \sim 10 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$$

$$\rho_{gal} \sim 10^{-24} \text{ g cm}^{-3}$$

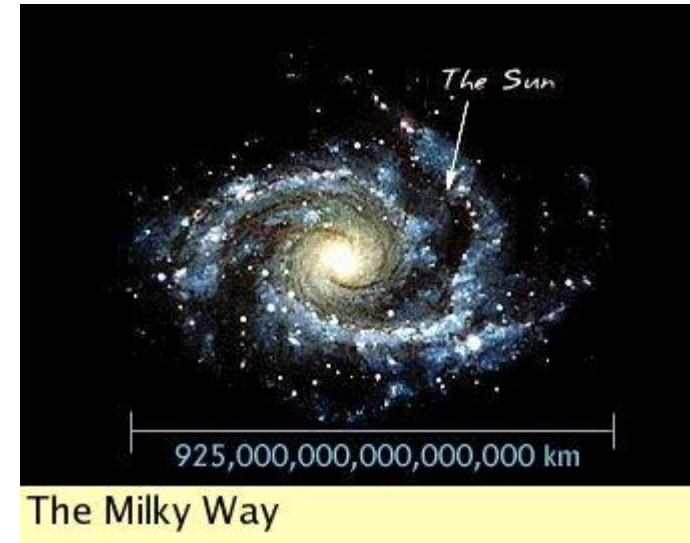
$$\frac{\Delta R_c}{R_c} = \frac{\phi_{gal} - \phi_{\odot}}{6\alpha M_{pl} \Psi_{\odot}} \sim \frac{\phi_{gal}}{6\alpha M_{pl} \Psi_{\odot}}$$

The sun has a potential  $\Psi_{\odot} \sim 10^{-6}$

The thin shell suppression eases the constraints  $\alpha = O(1)$

$$\frac{\Delta R_c}{R_c} \leq 10^{-5} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{\phi_{gal}}{M_{pl}} < 5 \times 10^{-11}$$

This is a model (potential) independent constraint



# From galaxy to cosmology

- Example

$$V = V_0 - M^4 \left( \phi / M_{pl} \right)^{1/2} \quad \frac{\phi_{gal}}{M_{pl}} = \left( \frac{M^4}{\alpha \rho_{gal}} \right)^2 \quad \begin{aligned} \rho_{gal} &\sim 10^{-24} \text{ g cm}^{-3} \\ \rho_{crit} &\sim 10^{-29} \text{ g cm}^{-3} \end{aligned}$$

## Solar system constraints

$$\frac{\phi_{gal}}{M_{pl}} < 10^{-11} \quad \frac{\phi_{cosmo}}{M_{pl}} = \left( \frac{M^4}{\alpha \rho_{crit}} \right)^2 \simeq 10^{10} \frac{\phi_{gal}}{M_{pl}} \leq 10^{-1} \quad M \simeq 10^{-3} \text{ eV}$$

Galaxy

$$\frac{\Delta R_c}{R_c} = \frac{\phi_{cosmo} - \phi_{gal}}{6\alpha M_{pl} \Psi_{gal}} \sim \frac{\phi_{cosmo}}{6\alpha M_{pl} \Psi_{gal}}$$

The Milky way galaxy  $\Psi_{Milk} \sim 10^{-6}$

in order to screen the Milky way, we need  $\frac{\phi_{cosmo}}{M_{pl}} < 10^{-6}$

# Screening of isolated objects $\frac{\phi_{\text{cosmo}}}{M_{\text{pl}}} \approx 10^{-6}$

Object	$\Phi_N$	Screening Status
Earth	$10^{-9}$	Screened by the Milky Way
The Sun	$2 \times 10^{-6}$	Screened by the Milky Way
Main-sequence stars	$10^{-6} - 10^{-5}$	Screened
Local group	$10^{-4}$	Screened
Milky Way	$\mathcal{O}(10^{-6})$	Screened
Spiral and elliptical galaxies	$10^{-6} - 10^{-5}$	Screened
Post-main-sequence stars	$10^{-7} - 10^{-8}$	Unscreened in dwarf galaxies in cosmic voids
Dwarf galaxies	$\mathcal{O}(10^{-8})$	Screened in clusters, unscreened in cosmic voids

# Chameleon/Symmetron/dilaton

- Einstein frame

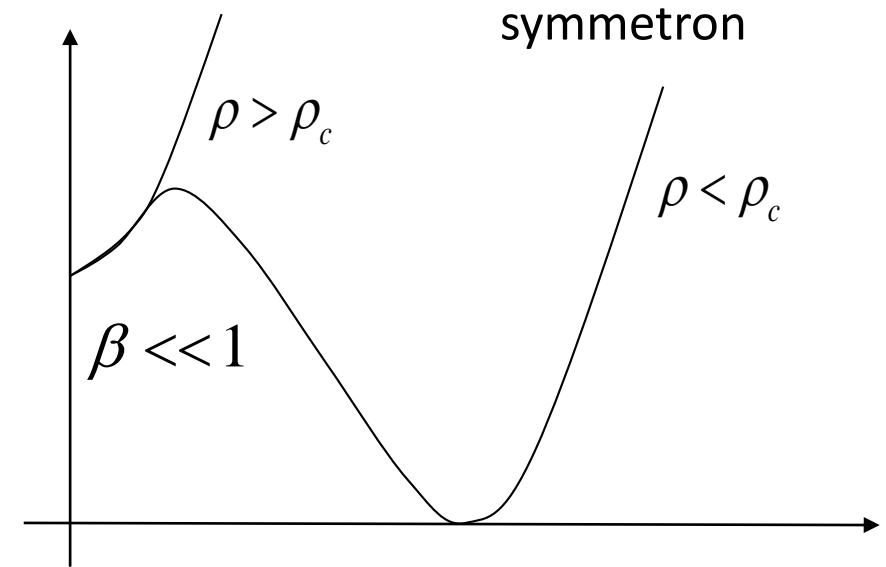
$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[ \frac{1}{16\pi G} R - \frac{1}{2} (\nabla\phi)^2 - V(\phi) \right] + S_m(A^2(\phi) g_{\mu\nu}) \quad V_{\text{eff}} = V(\phi) - [A(\phi) - 1] T^\mu_\mu$$

$$m^2 = V''_{\text{eff}}(\bar{\phi}) \quad \beta = M_{\text{Pl}} \left. \frac{d \ln A}{d\phi} \right|_{\phi=\bar{\phi}}$$

$$A(\phi) = 1 + \xi \frac{\phi}{M_{\text{pl}}}, \quad V(\phi) = \frac{M^{4+n}}{\phi^n} \quad \text{chamaleon,}$$

$$A(\phi) = 1 + \frac{1}{2M} (\phi - \bar{\phi})^2, \quad V(\phi) = V_0 e^{-\phi/M_{\text{Pl}}} \quad \text{dilaton,}$$

$$A(\phi) = 1 + \frac{1}{2M^2} \phi^2, \quad V(\phi) = -\frac{\mu^2}{2} \phi^2 + \frac{\lambda}{4} \phi^4 \quad \text{symmetron}$$



# Vainshtein mechanism

- Vainshtein mechanism

originally discussed in massive gravity

rediscovered in DGP brane world model

linear theory  $\omega_{BD} = 0$

$$3\nabla^2\varphi = -8\pi G\rho$$

$$\nabla^2\Psi = 4\pi G\rho - \frac{1}{2}\nabla^2\varphi$$

even if gravity is weak, the scalar can be non-linear  $r_c \sim m^{-1} \sim H_0^{-1}$

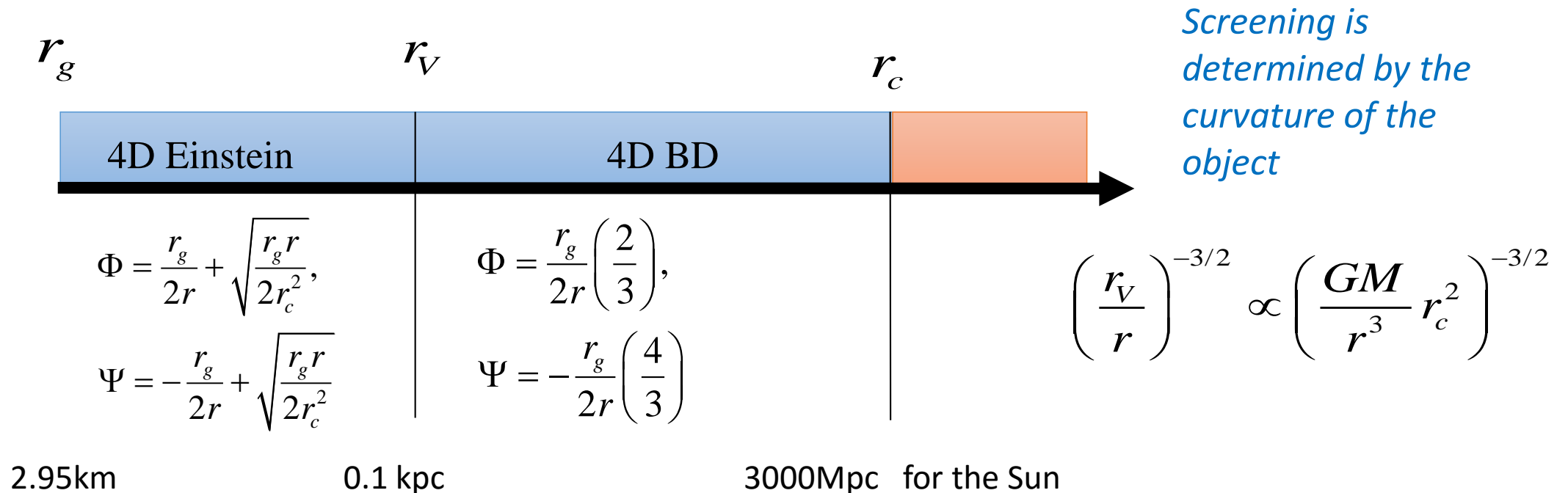
$$3\nabla^2\varphi + r_c^2 \left\{ \left( \nabla^2\varphi \right)^2 - \partial_i\partial_j\varphi \partial^i\partial^j\varphi \right\} = 8\pi G a^2 \rho$$



# Vainshtein radius

- Spherically symmetric solution for the scalar

$$\frac{d\varphi}{dr} = \frac{r_g}{r^2} \Delta(r), \quad \Delta(r) = \frac{2}{3} \left( \frac{r}{r_V} \right)^3 \left( \sqrt{1 + \left( \frac{r_V}{r} \right)^3} - 1 \right) \quad r_V = \left( \frac{8r_c^2 r_g}{9} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}, \quad r_g = 2GM$$



Vainshtein radius  $r_c \sim m^{-1} \sim H_0^{-1}$

Object	$R$	$r_s$	$r_*$	[ $m$ ]
Universe	$\sim 1.2 \times 10^{26}$	$\sim 4.5 \times 10^{25}$	$\sim 8.6 \times 10^{25}$	
Milky Way	$\sim 0.9 \times 10^{21}$	$\sim 2 \times 10^{15}$	$\sim 3 \times 10^{22}$	
Sun	$\sim 0.7 \times 10^9$	$\sim 3 \times 10^3$	$\sim 3.5 \times 10^{18}$	
Earth	$\sim 6 \times 10^6$	$\sim 9 \times 10^{-3}$	$\sim 5 \times 10^{16}$	
Atom	$\sim 5 \times 10^{-11}$	$\sim 1.8 \times 10^{-54}$	$\sim 3 \times 10^{-1}$	

Li, Zhao, KK, arXiv:1303.0008

$$r_g = 2GM, \quad r_V = \left( r_c^2 r_g \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

# Solar system constraints

- The fractional change in the gravitational potential  $\varepsilon = \frac{\delta\Psi}{\Psi}$   
The anomalous perihelion precession

$$\delta\phi = \pi r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left[ r^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( \frac{\varepsilon}{r} \right) \right]$$

The vainshtein radius is shorter for a smaller object

Lunar laser ranging: the Earth-moon distance  $r_{E-M} = 4.1 \times 10^5 \text{ km}$

$$\delta\phi = \frac{3\pi}{4} \left( \frac{r_{E-M}^3}{2GM_{\oplus} r_c^2} \right)^{1/2} < 2.4 \times 10^{-11} \quad \Rightarrow \quad r_c > H_0^{-1}$$

Dvali, Gruzinov, Zaldarriaga, hep-ph/0212069

# breaking of Vainshtein mechanism

- “beyond Horndeski”

Gleyzes, Langlois, Piazza, Vernizzi [arXiv:1303.0008](#), [1408.1952](#)

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[ M_{\text{pl}}^2 \left( \frac{R}{2} - \Lambda \right) - k_2 \mathcal{L}_2 + f_4 \mathcal{L}_{4,\text{bH}} \right] \quad \begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_2 &= \phi_\mu \phi^\mu \equiv X \\ \mathcal{L}_{4,\text{bH}} &= -X [(\Box \phi)^2 - (\phi_{\mu\nu})^2] + 2\phi^\mu \phi^\nu [\phi_{\mu\nu} \Box \phi - \phi_{\mu\sigma} \phi^\sigma{}_\nu] \end{aligned}$$

$$ds^2 = (-1 + 2\Phi) dt^2 + (1 + 2\Psi) \delta_{ij} dx^i dx^j$$

$$k_2 = -2 \frac{M_{\text{pl}}^2 H^2}{v_0^2} (1 - \sigma^2), \quad f_4 = \frac{M_{\text{pl}}^2}{6v_0^4} (1 - \sigma^2)$$

$$\frac{d\Phi}{dr} = \frac{G_{\text{N}} M}{r^2} + \frac{\Upsilon_1 G_{\text{N}} M''}{4}$$

$$\sigma^2 \equiv \Lambda / (3M_{\text{pl}}^2 H^2)$$

$$\frac{d\Psi}{dr} = \frac{G_{\text{N}} M}{r^2} - \frac{5\Upsilon_2 G_{\text{N}} M'}{4r^2}$$

$$\phi(r, t) = v_0 t + \frac{v_0}{2H} \ln(1 - H^2 r^2)$$

$$G_{\text{N}} = \frac{3G}{5\sigma^2 - 2}$$

$$\Upsilon_1 = \Upsilon_2 \equiv \Upsilon = -\frac{1}{3} (1 - \sigma^2)$$

Kobayashi, Watanabe, Yamauchi, [arXiv:1411.4130](#)

KK, Sakstein, [arXiv:1502.06872](#)

Saito, Yamauchi, Mizuno, Gleyze, Langlois, [arXiv:1503.01448](#)

Babichev, KK, Langlois, Saito, Sakstein, [arXiv:1606.06627](#)

# Toy models

- Two representative (toy) models
  - The background expansion is the same as LCDM
  - One parameter to describe deviations from LCDM

Chameleon:  $f(R)$      $|f_{R0}| = 10^{-4}, 10^{-5}, 10^{-6}$

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[ \frac{R + f(R)}{16\pi G} + L_m \right] \quad f(R) = R - 2\Lambda - |f_{R0}| \frac{\bar{R}}{R^2}$$

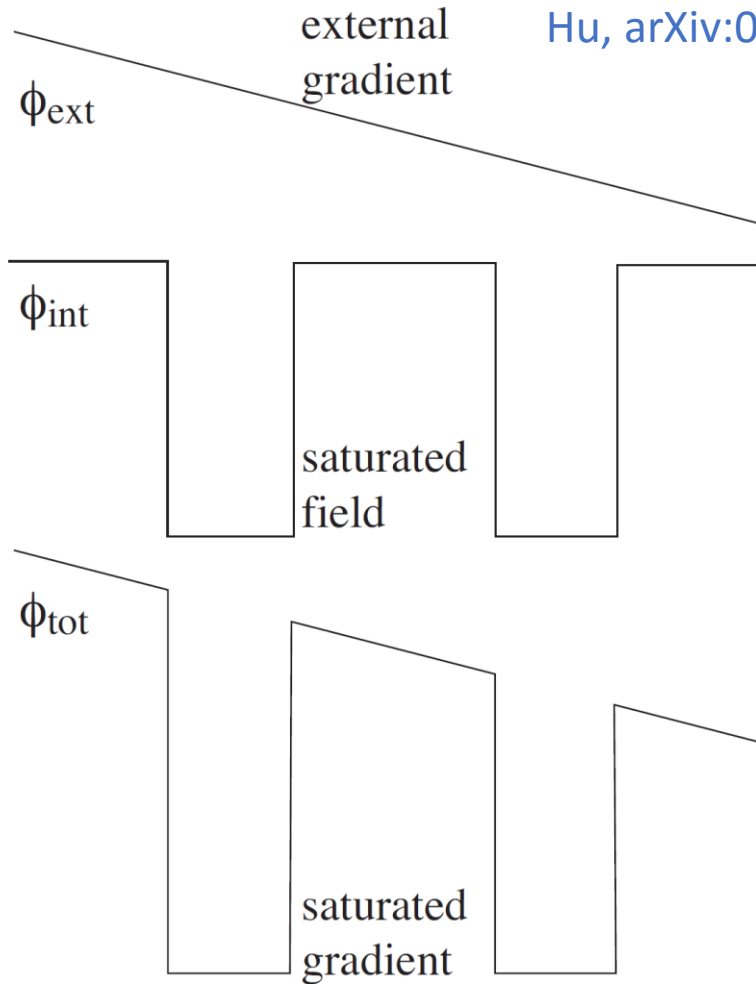
Vainshtein: normal branch DGP     $H_0 r_c = 0.57, 1.2, 5.6$

$$S = \frac{1}{32\pi G r_c} \int d^5x \sqrt{-g_{(5)}} R_{(5)} + \frac{1}{16\pi G} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} (R - 2\Lambda)$$

# 1. Beyond a static spherically symmetric solution

- How does screening work inside composite objects like galaxies? If the galaxy is screened, does that mean everything inside the galaxy is also screened? – **Phil B**
- Departures from spherical symmetry - still not well understood? - **Jeremy Sakstein**

# No superposition – chameleon



Hu, arXiv:0906.2024

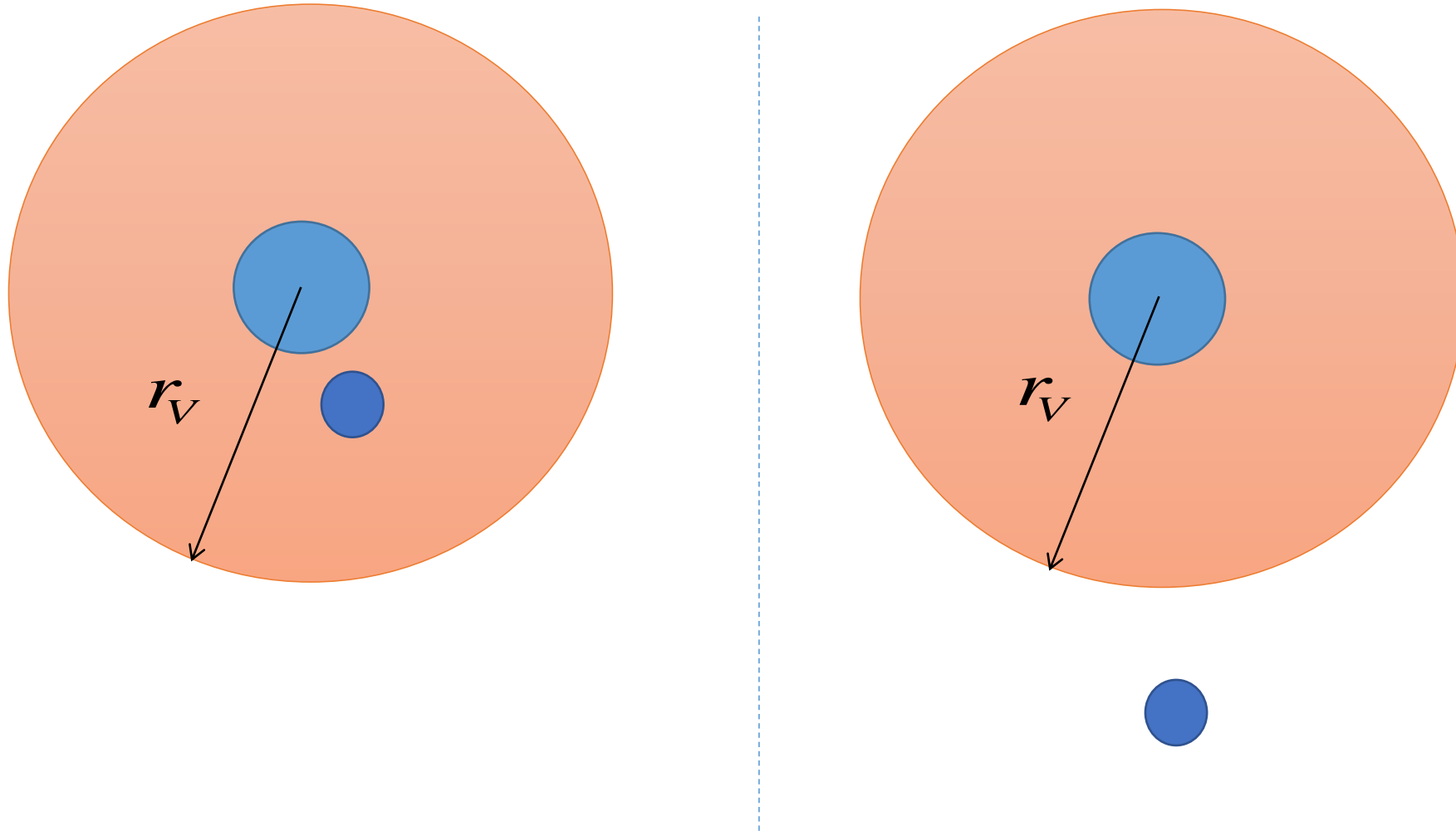
The field inside the screened objects loses knowledge of any exterior gradient

long wavelength mode



$$\nabla \phi_{\text{total}} \sim 0$$

# No superposition– Vainshtein





# Superposition rule

- Newton gravity



$$\Psi = -\frac{M_A + M_B}{r} = \Psi_A + \Psi_B$$

- The fifth force within the Vainshtein radius  $\varphi(r) = C\sqrt{M} r$



$$\varphi = \sqrt{(M_A + M_B)r} \neq \varphi_A + \varphi_B$$

$$\varphi = \varphi_A + \varphi_B + \varphi_\Delta$$

# Apparent violation of equivalence principle

- Anomalous angle of perihelion advance

$$\frac{\Delta\varphi_{\text{DGP}}}{P} = \frac{3}{8} \frac{1}{r_c} = 7.91 \left( \frac{h}{H_0 r_c} \right) \mu\text{arcsec/yr.}$$

$$\frac{\Delta\varphi_{\text{DGP}}}{P} = \frac{3}{8} \frac{1}{r_c} (1 + Q_1).$$

$$Q_1(0) \approx -0.56 \left( \frac{M_B}{M_A} \right)^{0.6} \left[ 1 - 0.13 \left( \frac{M_A}{M_B} \right)^{1/2} \left( \frac{r_{sB}}{d} \right)^{3/2} \right]$$

different mass bodies will precess at different rates

cf. Earth-moon

$$M_B / M_A = 1 / 80 \rightarrow Q_1 = 0.04$$

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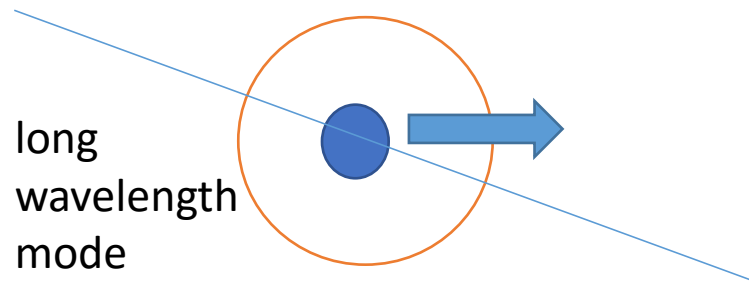
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# Linearisation

- If body B is outside of the Vainshtein radius of body A

body B still feels the force from body A as we can add a constant gradient to the solution (Galileon symmetry)

$$\nabla \varphi = \nabla \varphi_B + \nabla \varphi_A \quad \nabla \varphi_A \sim \text{const. near body B}$$



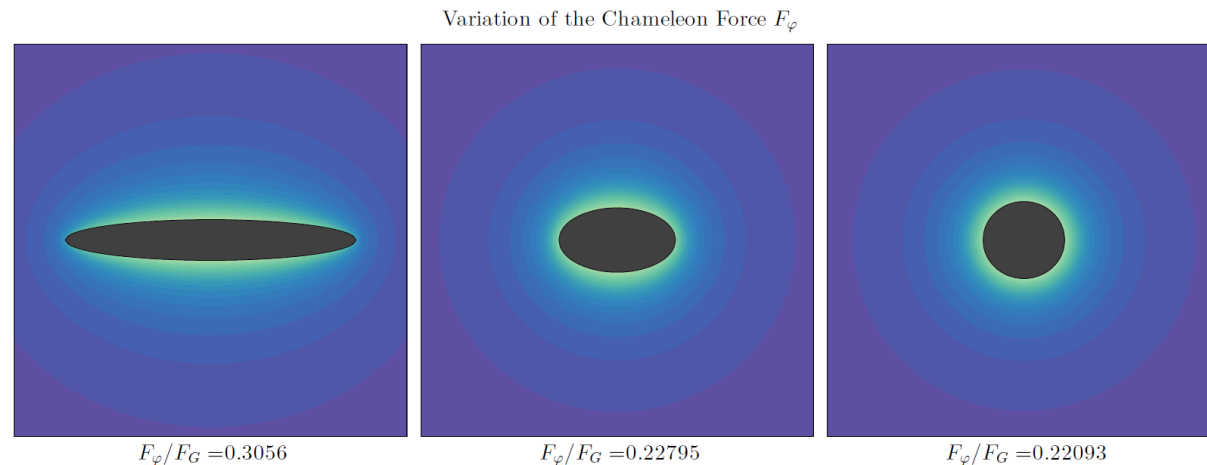
# Shape dependences

- Vainshtein [Bloomfield, Burrage, Davis, arXiv: 1408.4759](#)

Vainshtein mechanism does not work for one dimensional object

$$\left(\partial^2 \pi\right)^2 - \left(\partial_i \partial_j \pi\right) \left(\partial^i \partial^j \pi\right) = 0 \quad \frac{F_\phi}{F_G} = 4\beta^2 \frac{r}{r_v} \text{ :cylindrical} \quad \frac{F_\phi}{F_G} = 4\beta^2 \left(\frac{r}{r_v}\right)^{3/2} \text{ :spherical}$$

- Chameleon [Burrage, Copeland, Stevenson arXiv:1412.6373](#)

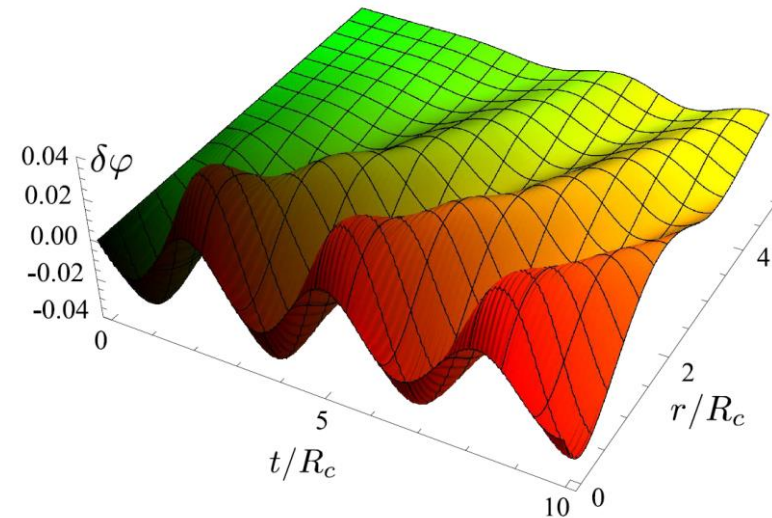
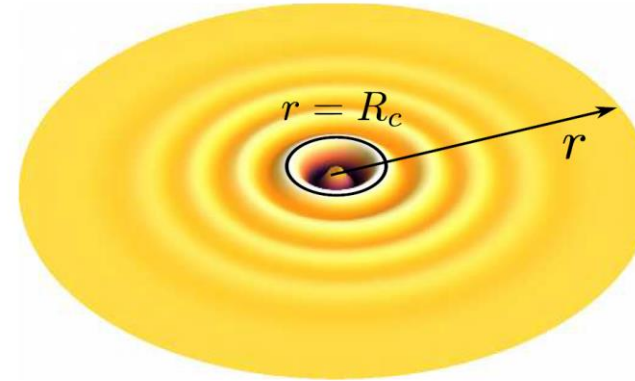
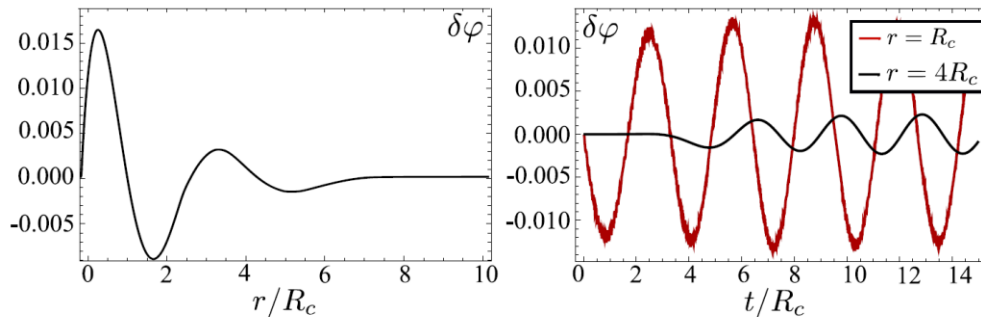
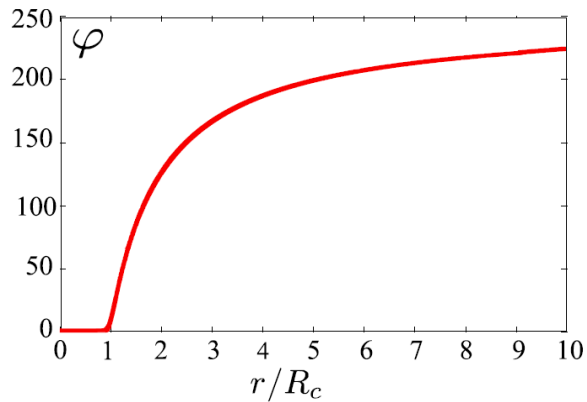


Fifth force is enhanced for a large ellipticity because the gravitational force suffers far more from the deformation

# Time dependence – chameleon

- Pulsating matter [Silvestri arXiv:1103.4013](#)

$$\delta(\tau, x) = 3 \frac{\delta R_c}{R_c} \sin(\omega_0 R_c \tau) \theta(\tau) \theta(1 - x)$$

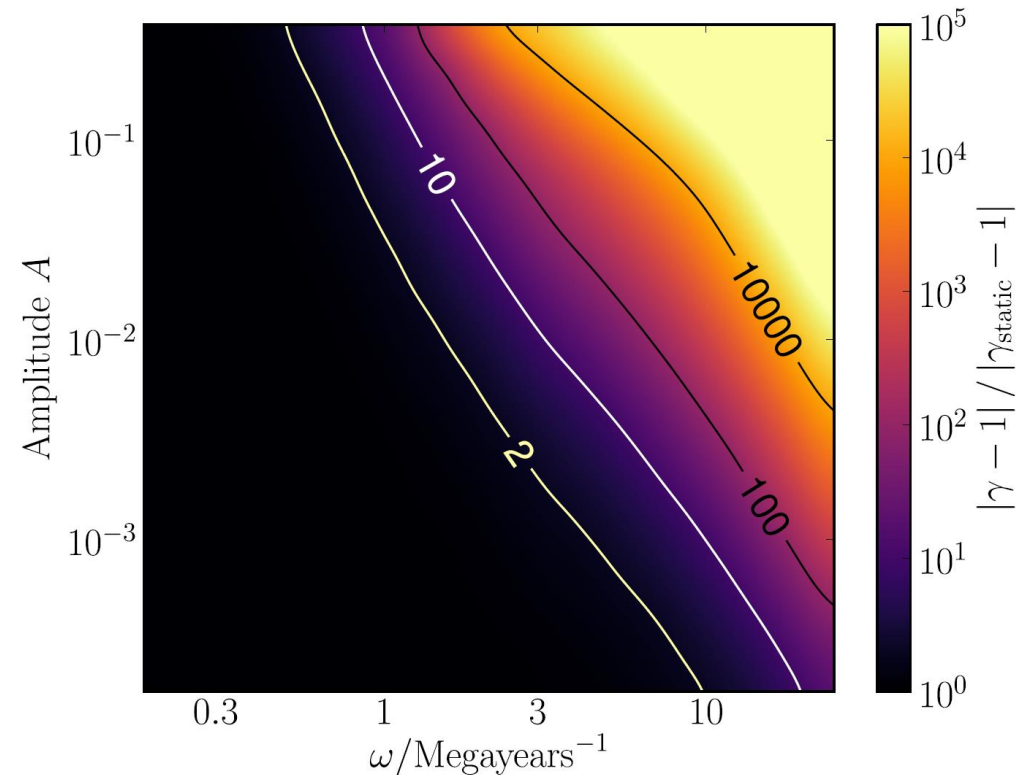


# Time dependence – symmetron

- Spherically symmetric non-static solution [Hagala, Llinares, Mota arXiv: 1607.02600](#)

the effect of adding incoming waves  
to the screening profile  
on the PPN parameter

$$\phi(r_{\max}, t) = \phi_0(r_{\max}) + A \sin(\omega t)$$

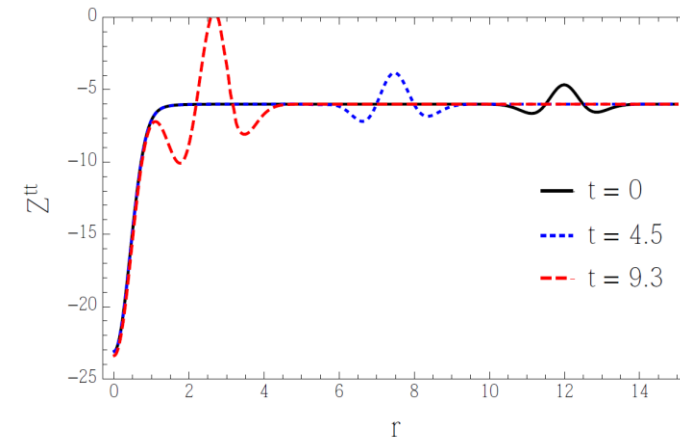
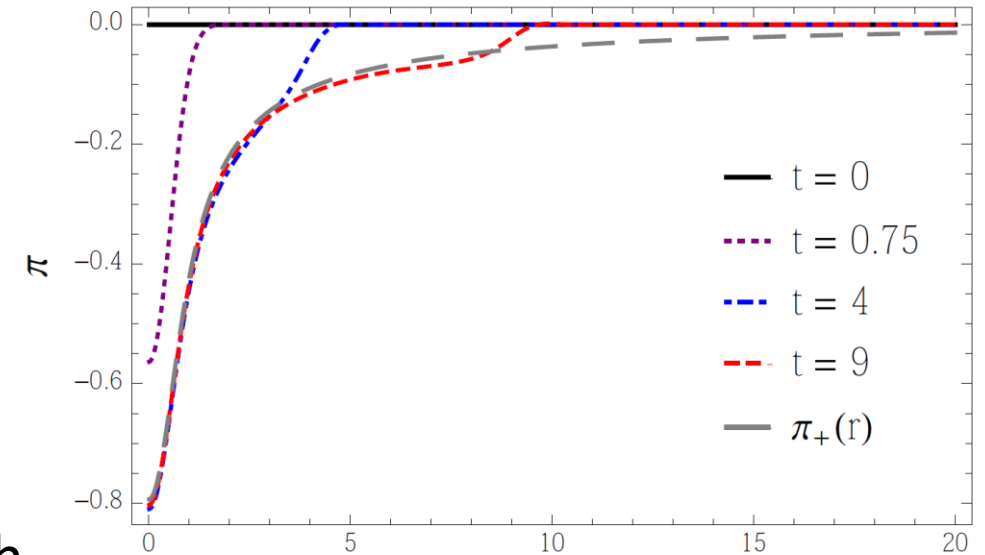


# Time dependence – Vainshtein

Brito, Terrana, Johnson, Cardoso, arXiv: 1409.0886

- Dynamical evolution  
static screening solutions are attractors and  
they are stable against small perturbations
- Cauchy problem  
perturbations around a screening profile with  
an incoming wave packet

$$S_{\delta\pi} = \int d^4x \left[ \frac{1}{2} Z^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \delta\pi \partial_\nu \delta\pi + \frac{1}{2M_4} \delta\pi T \right]$$



# Time dependence – Vainshtein

- Spherically symmetric non-static solution

[Winther, Ferreira, arXiv: 1505.03539](#)

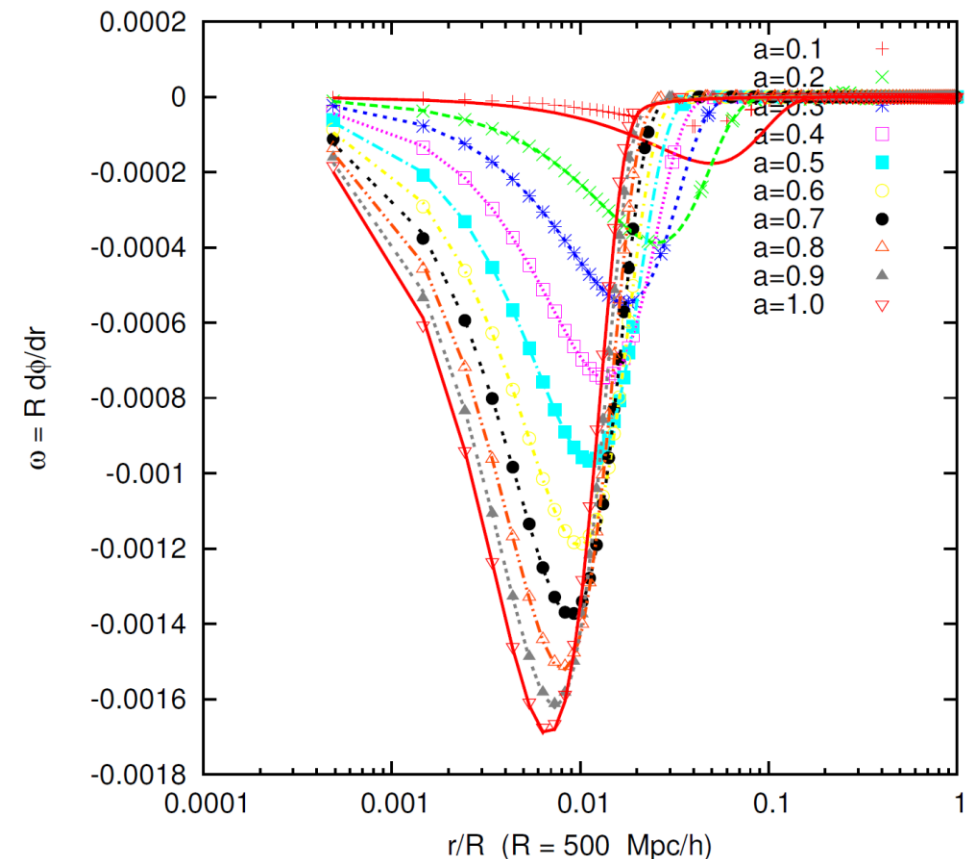
If the simulation starts with the profile of the scalar away from static solution, it will quickly start to evolve towards it

- Problems with voids

solutions for the scalar cease to exist deep inside the void as  $r_V < 0$

$$\frac{d\phi}{dr} = \frac{r_g}{r^2} \Delta(r), \quad \Delta(r) = \frac{2}{3} \left( \frac{r}{r_V} \right)^3 \left( \sqrt{1 + \left( \frac{r_V}{r} \right)^3} - 1 \right)$$

this problem persists with time dependence





## 2. N-body simulations

- The current status of N-body cosmological simulations of non-GR theories, and their importance in understanding screening effects on structure formation. **Alex Barreira**

# N-body Simulations for MG

- Multi-level adaptive mesh refinement
- solve Poisson equation using a linear Gauss-Seidel relaxation
- add a scalar field solver using a non-linear Gauss Seidel relaxation

ECOSMOG Li, Zhao, Teyssier, KK JCAP1201 (2012) 051

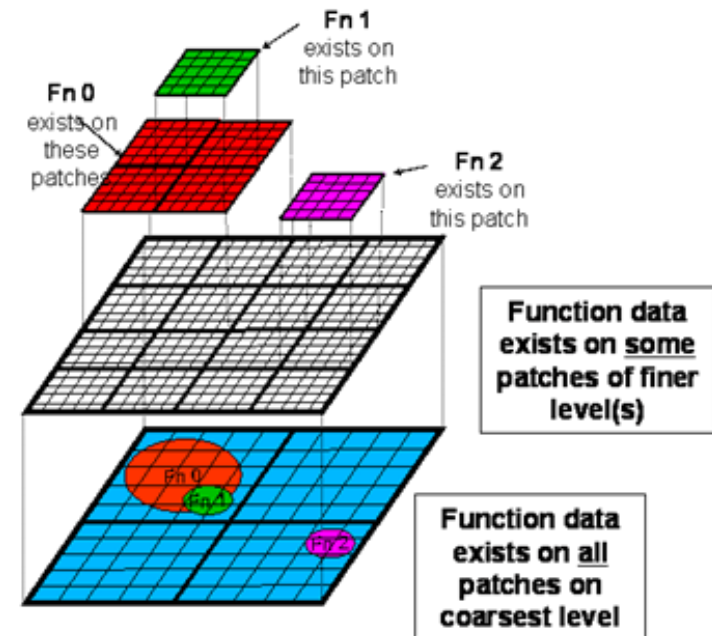
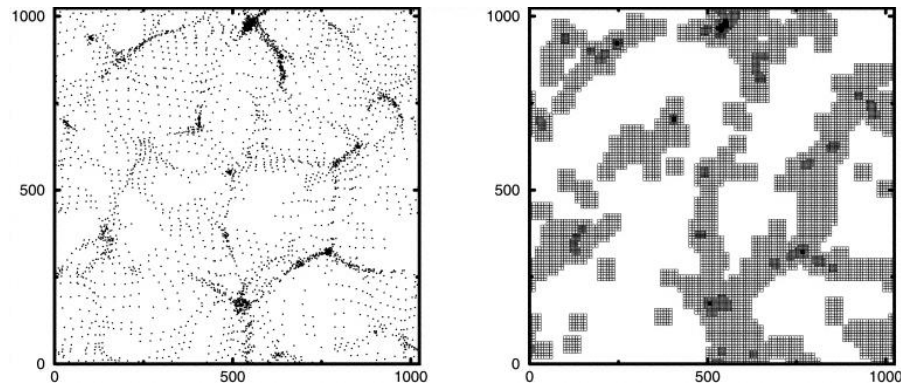
MG-GADGET Puchwein, Baldi, Springel MNRAS (2013) 436 348

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DGPM, Schmidt PRD80, 043001

Modified Gravity Simulations comparison project

Winther, Shcmidt, Barreira et.al. arXiv: 1506.06384



# Models $n = 1, |f_{R0}| = 10^{-4}, 10^{-5}, 10^{-6}$

- Full  $f(R)$  simulations  
solve the non-linear scalar equation

$$\nabla^2 \delta f_R = -\frac{a^2}{3} [\delta R(f_R) + 8\pi G \delta \rho_M]$$

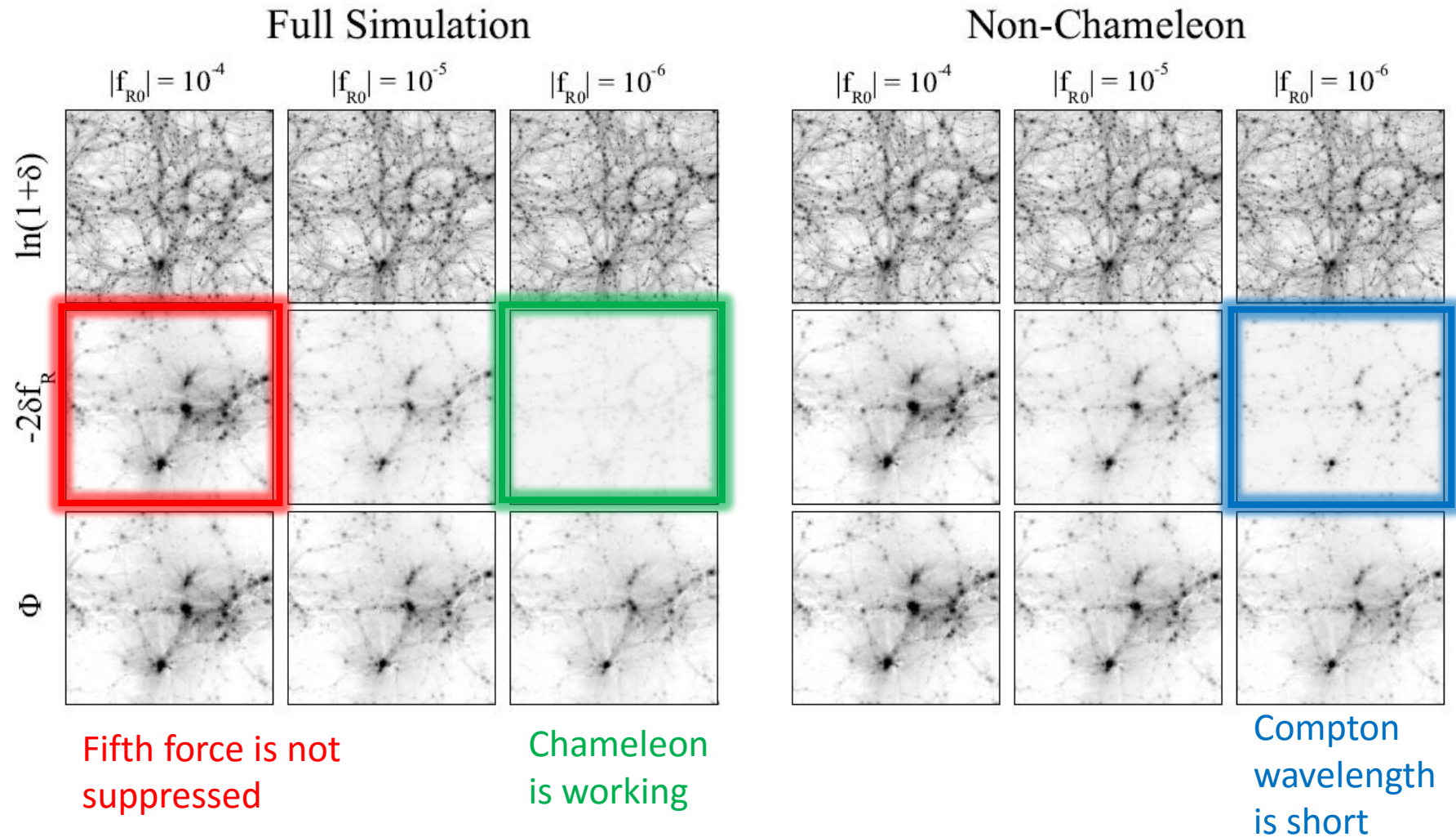
- Non-Chameleon simulations  
artificially suppress the Chameleon by linearising the scalar equation to remove the Chameleon effect

$$\nabla^2 \delta f_R = a^2 \bar{\mu}^2 \delta f_R - \frac{8\pi G}{3} a^2 \delta \rho_M$$

# Snapshots at $z=0$

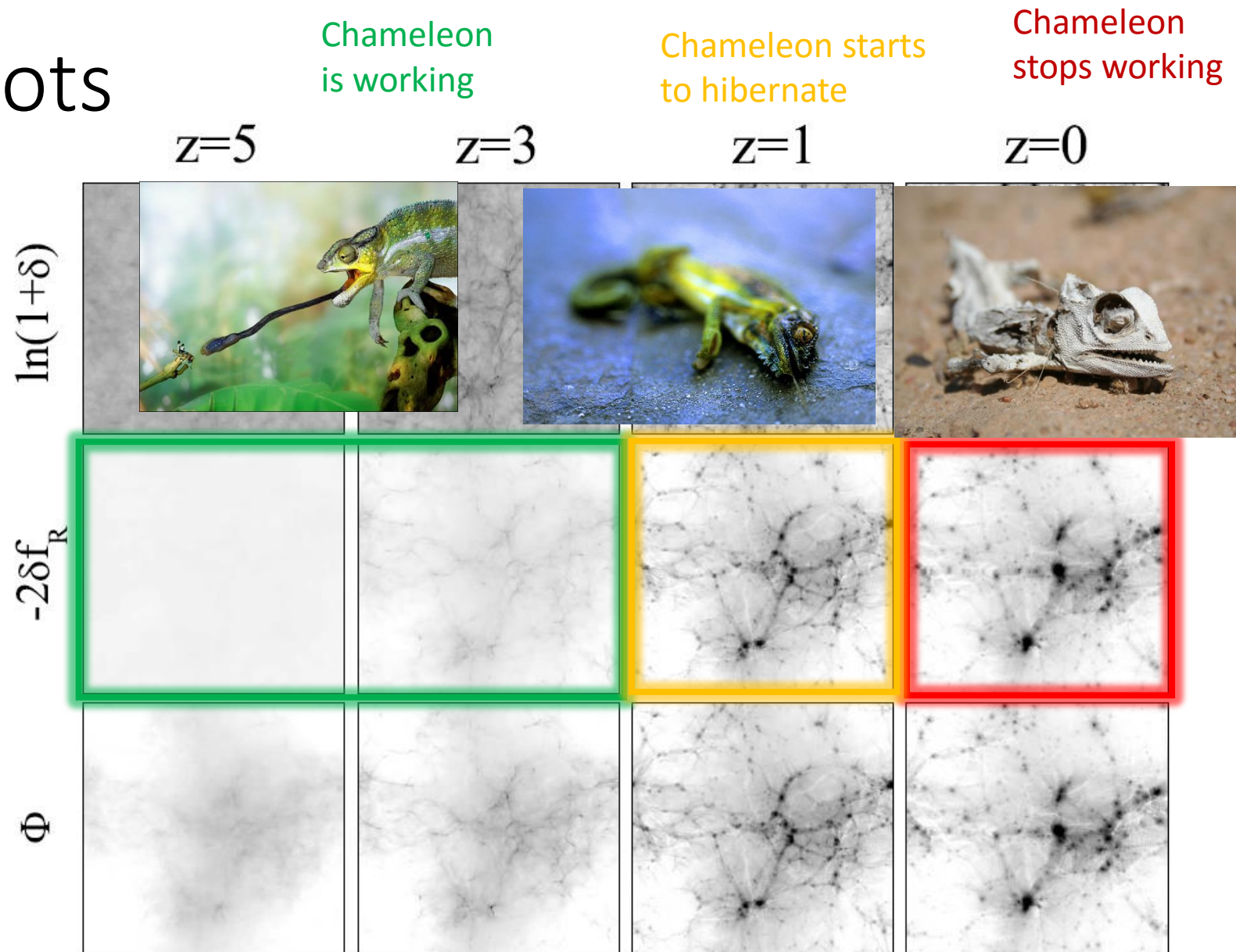
Zhao, Li, KK, arXiv:1011.1257

- If the fifth force is not suppressed, we have  $-2\delta f_R = \Phi$ .



# Snapshots

$$|f_{R0}| = 10^{-4}$$





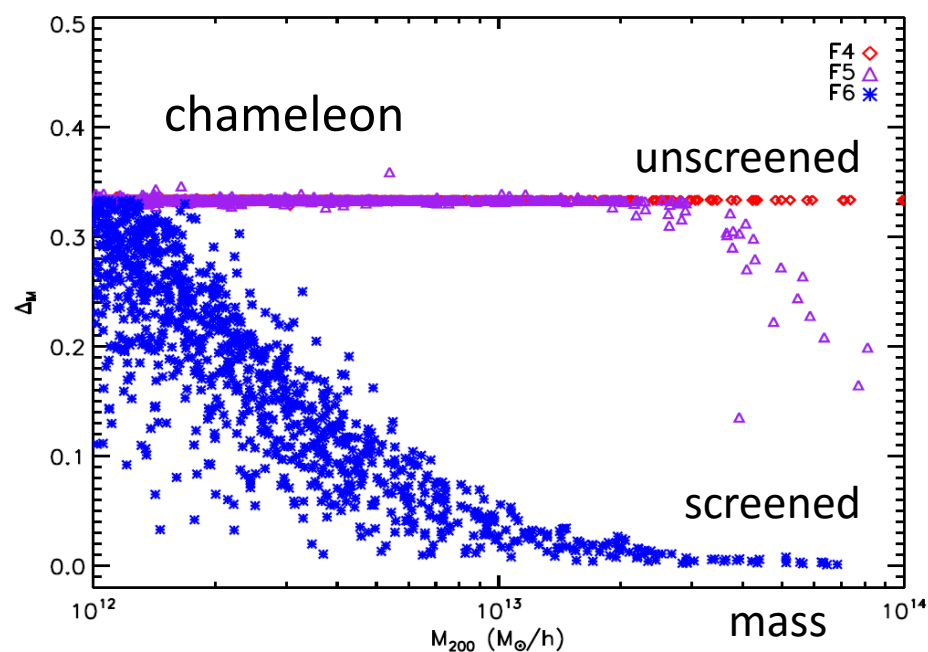
# Screening of dark matter halo

Schmidt, arXiv:1003.0409

Falck, KK, Zhao, arXiv:1503.06673

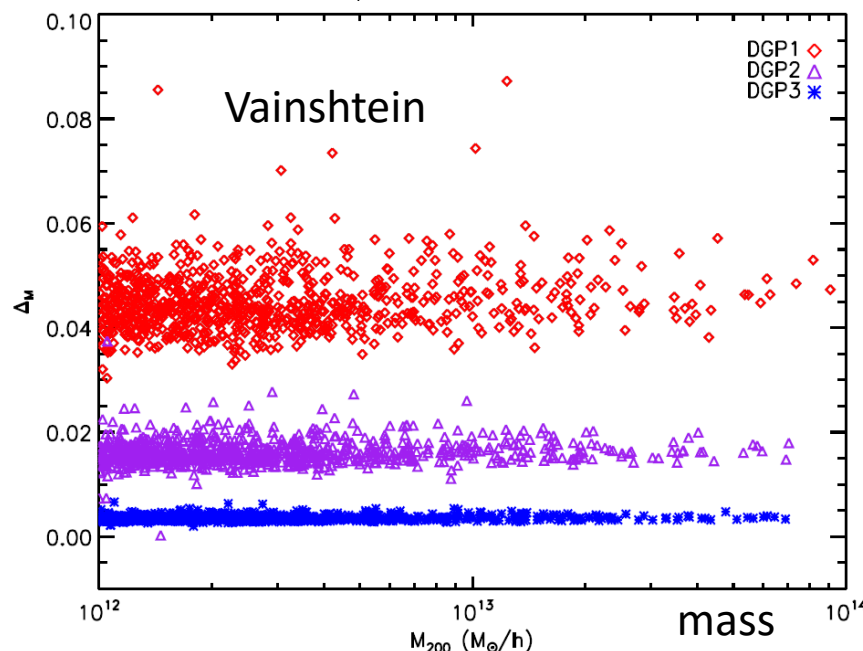
- Dynamical mass/lensing mass

$$\Delta_M = d$$



- Screening depends on mass of dark matter halos
- Massive halos with a deeper potential are more screened

$$\Delta_M(r) = \frac{d\Psi(r)/dr}{d\Psi_+(r)/dr} - 1, \quad \Psi_+ = \frac{\Phi + \Psi}{2}$$



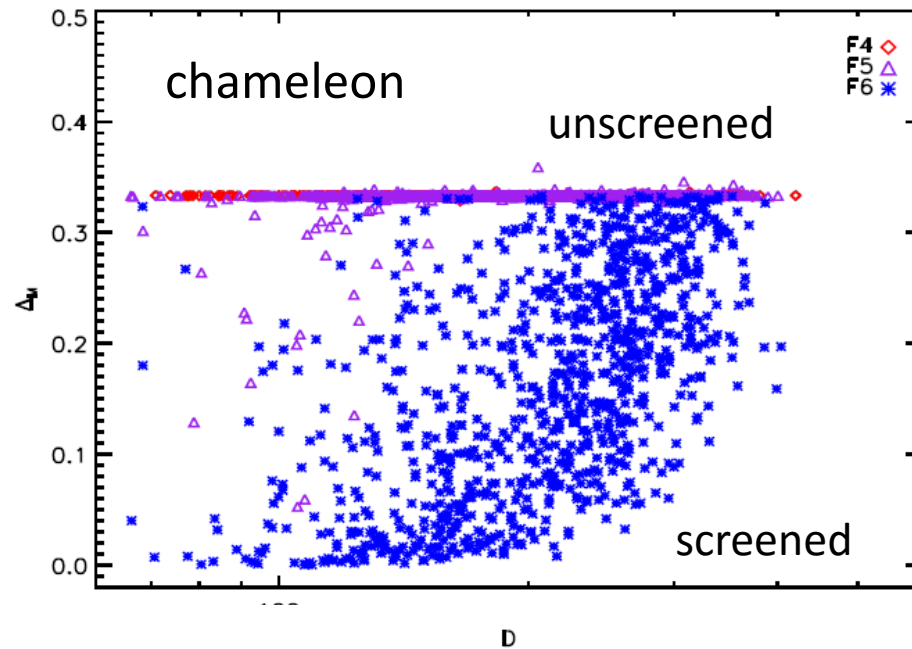
- Screening does not depend on mass of dark matter halos
- The Vainshtein radius is always larger than the size of halos

# Screening of dark matter halo

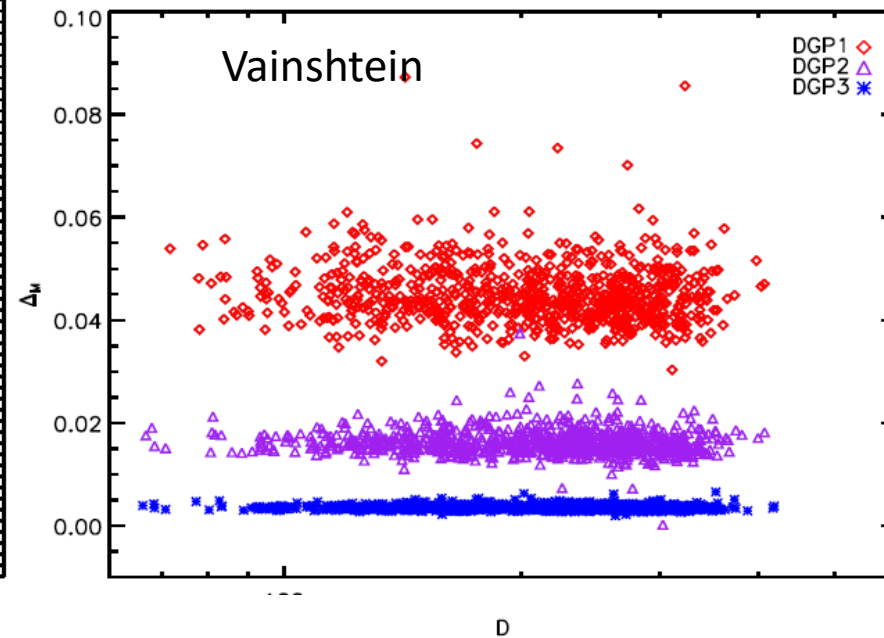
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- Environment

$D = d / r_{NB}$ ,  $d$  : distance to the nearest halo with  $M_{NB} > M$



- Screening depends on environment
- Halos in “dense” environment are more screened



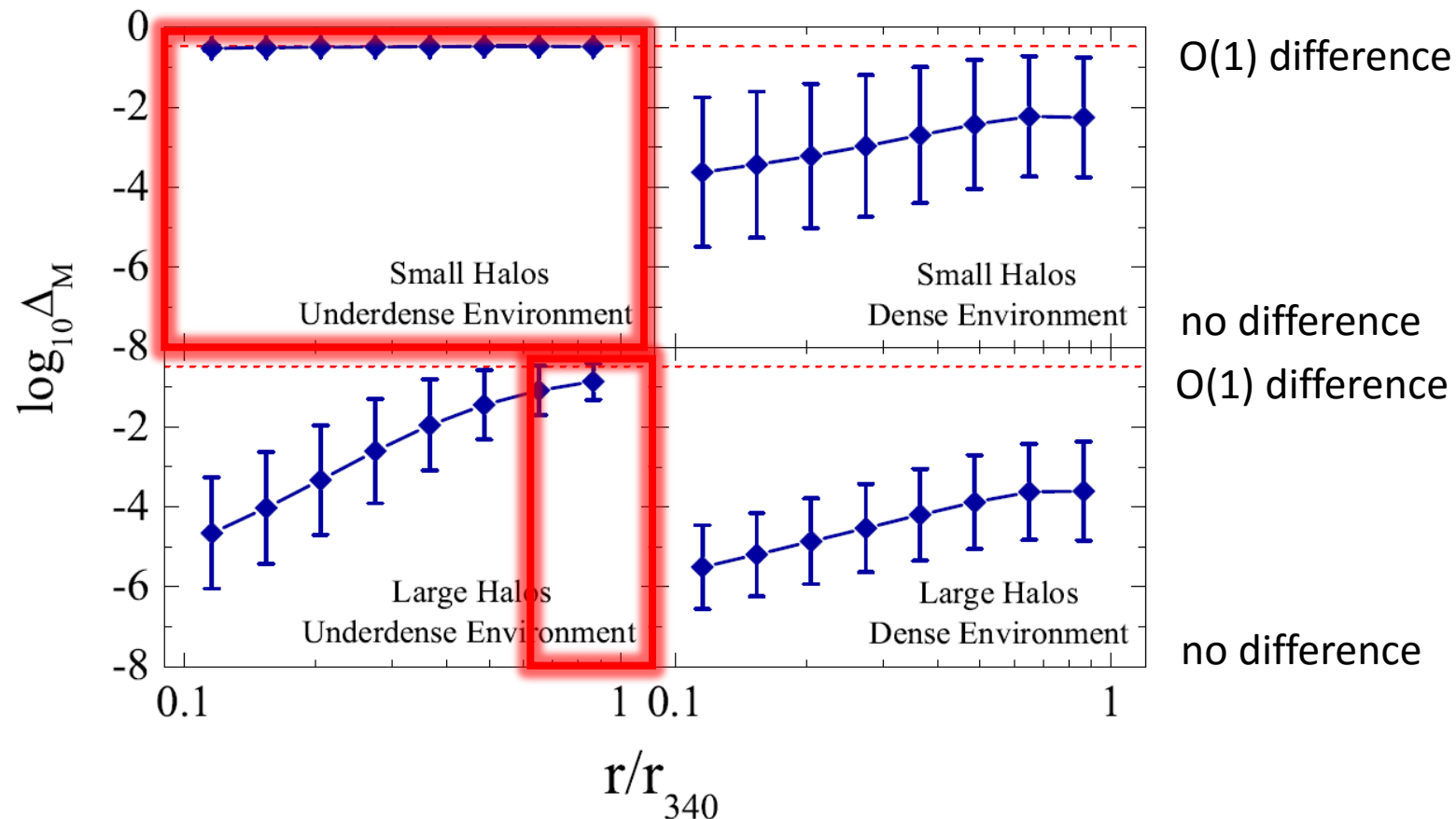
- Screening does not depend on environment

# Environmental dependence Zhao, Li, Koyama 1011.1257

- Difference between lensing and dynamical mass

$$\Delta_M(r) = \frac{d\Psi(r)/dr}{d\Psi_+(r)/dr} - 1, \quad \Psi_+ = \frac{\Phi + \Psi}{2}$$

environment:  $D = d / r_{NB}$

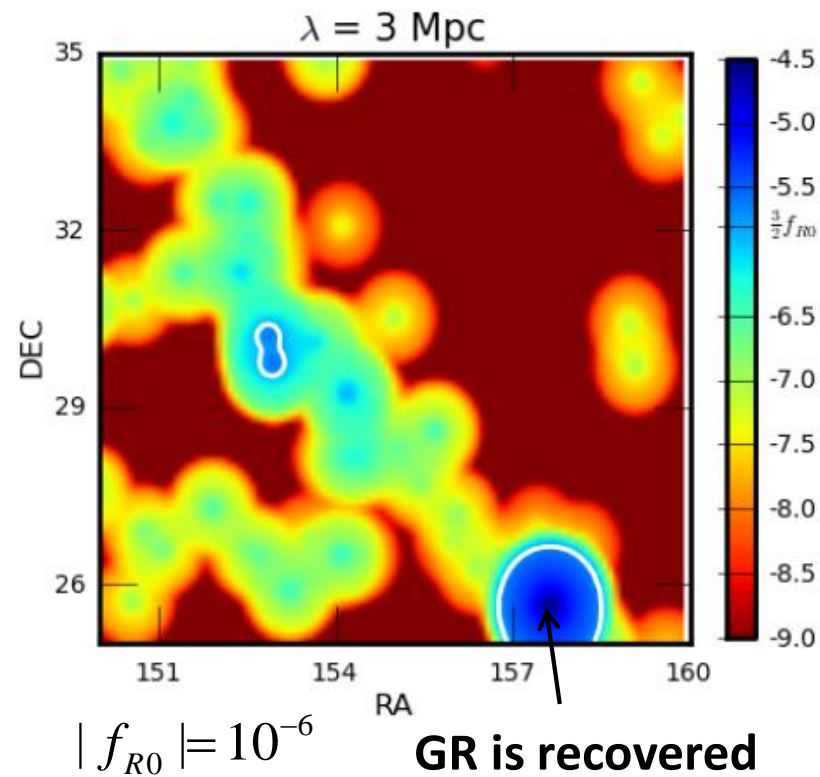
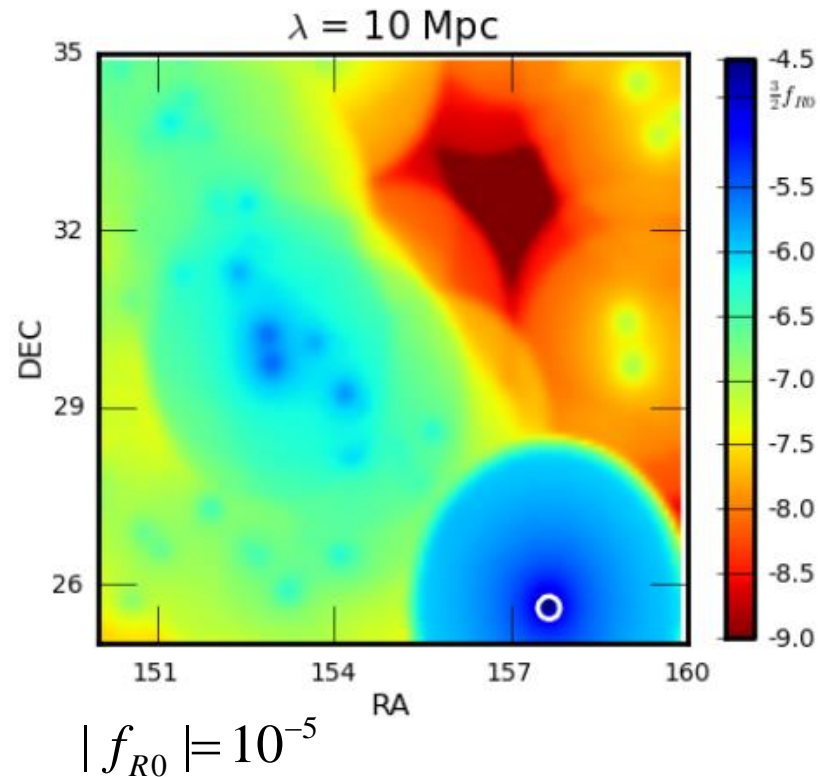




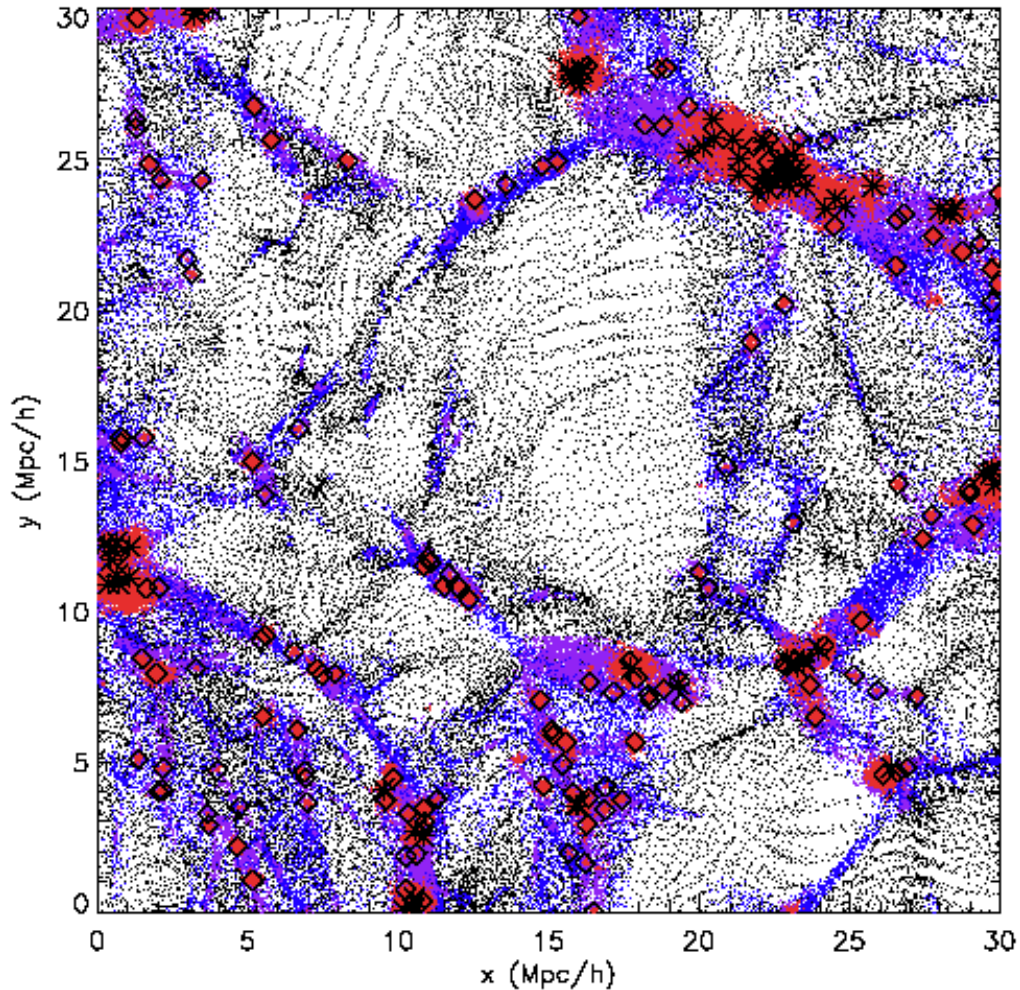
# Creating a screening map

- ▶ It is essential to find places where GR is not recovered
  - ▶ Small galaxies in underdense regions
  - ▶ SDSS galaxies within 200 Mpc

Cabre, Vikram, Zhao, Jain, KK  
arXiv:1204.6046



# Morphology



ORIGAMI finds shell-crossing by looking for particles out of order with respect to their original configuration

Halo particles have undergone shell-crossing along 3 orthogonal axes, filaments along 2, walls 1, and voids 0

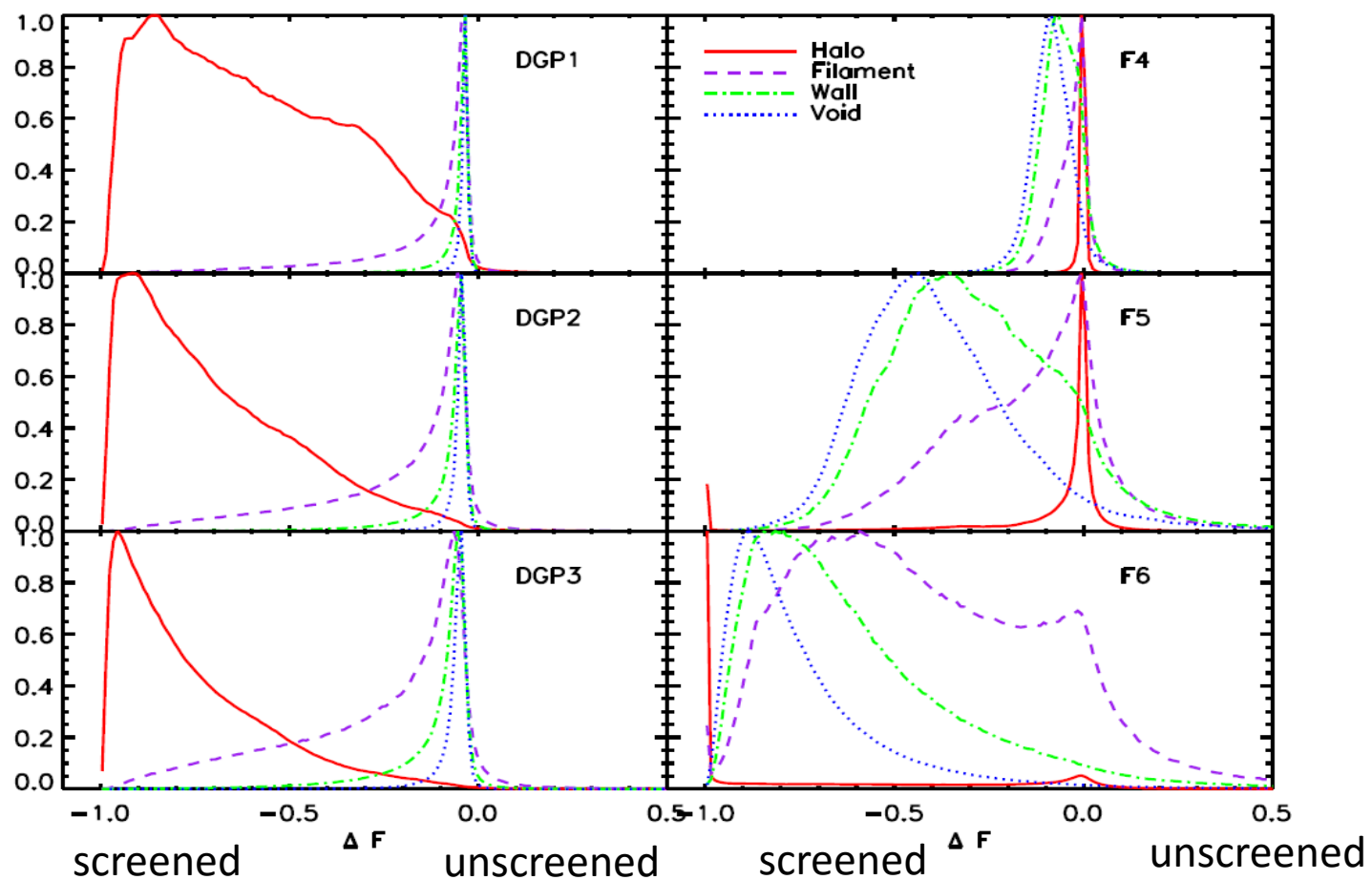
[Neyrinck, Falck & Szalay 1309.4787](#)

# Morphology dependence

Falck, Koyama, Zhao and Li 14004.2206

- Vainshtein

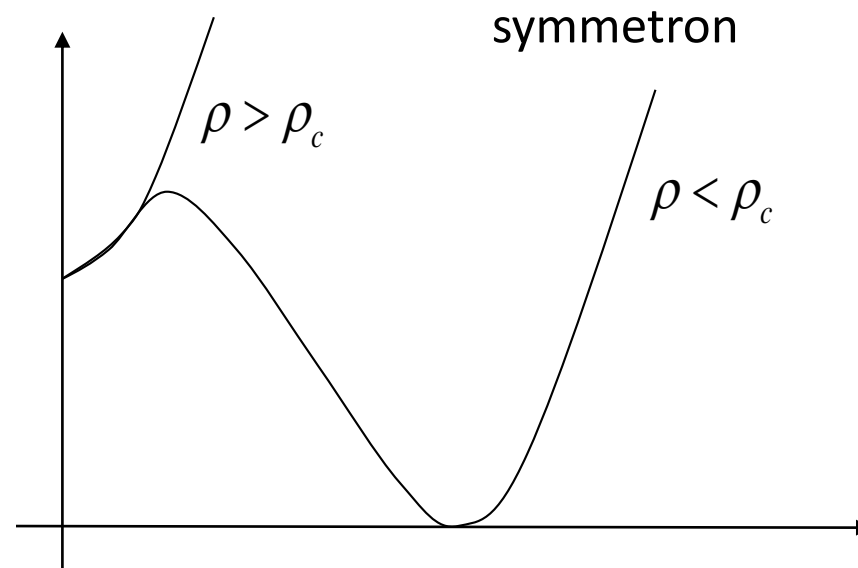
- Chameleon



Code	DGPM	ECOSMOG	MG-GADGET	ISIS	ISIS-NONSTATIC
Code paper	<a href="#">Schmidt (2009a)</a>	<a href="#">Li et al. (2012, 2013a)</a>	<a href="#">Puchwein et al. (2013)</a>	<a href="#">Llinares et al. (2014)</a>	<a href="#">Llinares &amp; Mota (2014)</a>
Base code	<a href="#">Oyaizu (2008)</a>	RAMSES	P-GADGET3	RAMSES	RAMSES
Density assignment	CIC	CIC/TSC	CIC	CIC	CIC
Force assignment	CIC	CIC/TSC	effective mass	CIC	CIC
Adaptive refinement?	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Timestep	Fixed	Adaptive	Adaptive	Adaptive	Adaptive
MG solver	Multigrid	Multigrid	Multigrid	Multigrid	Leapfrog
Gravity solver	Multigrid	Multigrid	TreePM	Multigrid	Multigrid
Parallelisation	OPENMP	MPI	MPI	MPI	MPI
Programming language	C++	FORTRAN	C	FORTRAN	FORTRAN
Models simulated	DGP	$f(R)$ /DGP	$f(R)$	$f(R)$ /Symmetron	Symmetron

### 3. Topological defects

- Do screening mechanisms that rely on spontaneous symmetry breaking produce topological defects or other exotic objects? – **Phil B**

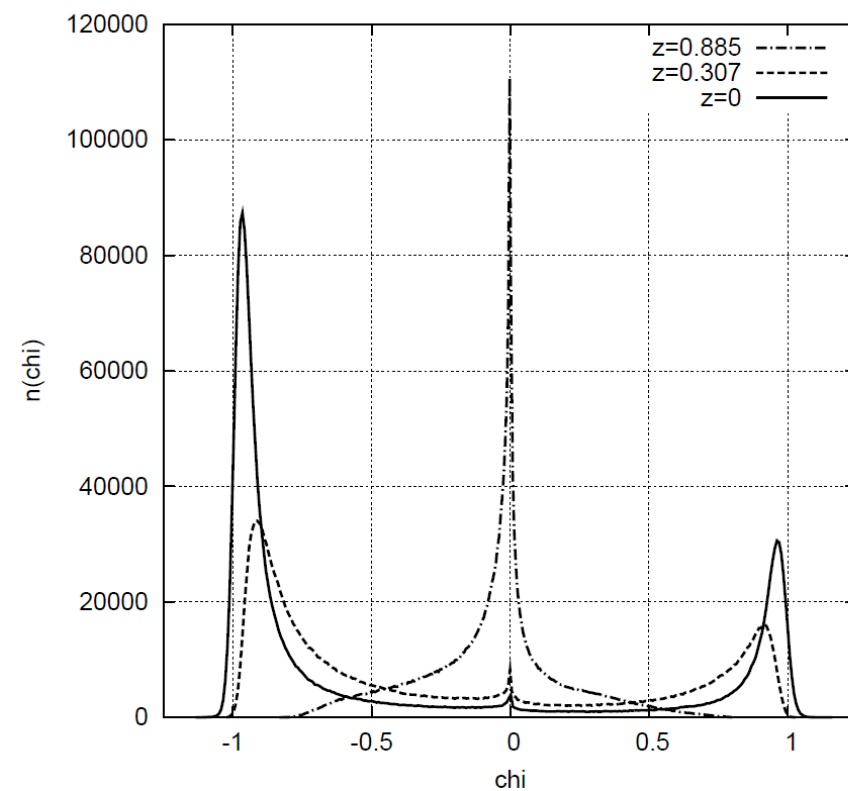
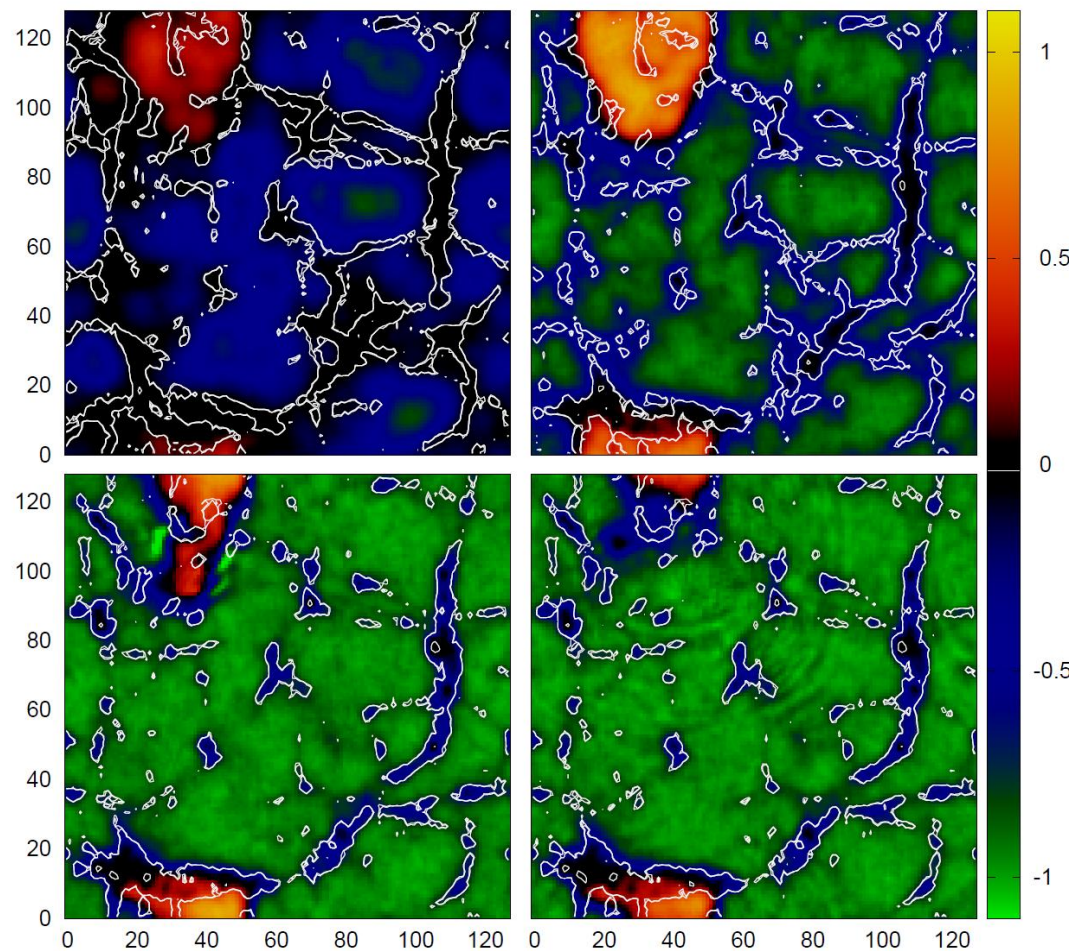




# Yes - non-static simulations

Linares, Mota, arXiv:1302.1774

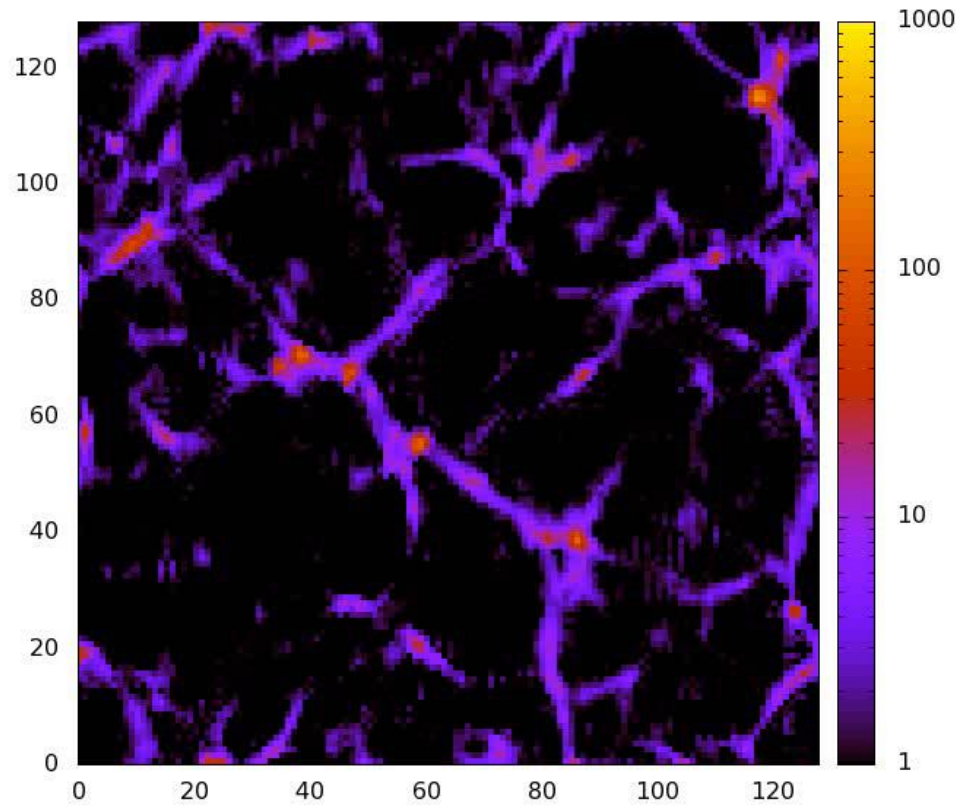
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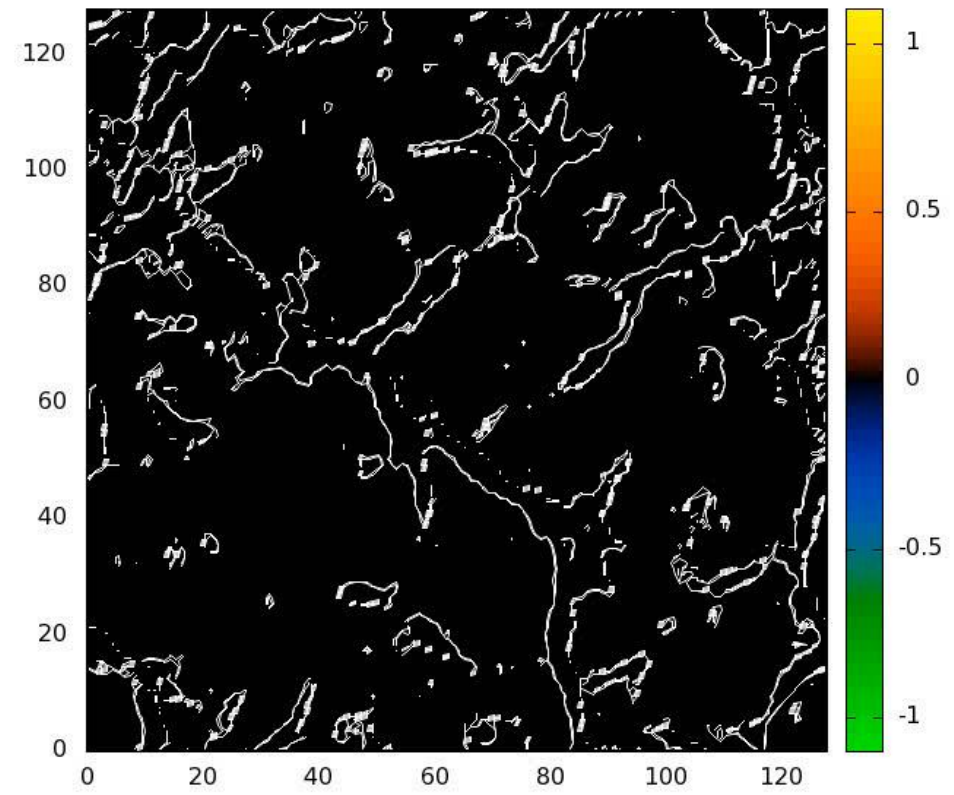
$z = 0.807, 0.366, 0.03$  and  $0.008$

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Density ( $z = 1.034$ )



$\chi$  ( $z = 1.034$ )



## 4. Parametrisation

- Is it possible to make a parametrisation of screening mechanisms? – **Phil B**
- Can PPN/PPK/PPF/EFT/etc. parameters be related to *any* properties of screening mechanisms? Or does screening depend on essentially different properties of the relevant theories? – **Phil B**
- Vainshtein mechanism in curved ST (i.e. broken Galilean symmetry)? **Miguel Z.**



# Chameleon/Symmetron/dilaton

- Einstein frame

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[ \frac{1}{16\pi G} R - \frac{1}{2} (\nabla \phi)^2 - V(\phi) \right] + S_m(A^2(\phi) g_{\mu\nu})$$

$$m^2 = V''_{\text{eff}}(\bar{\phi}) \quad \beta = M_{\text{Pl}} \left. \frac{d \ln A}{d\phi} \right|_{\phi=\bar{\phi}}$$

Brax, Davis, Li, Winther [arXiv:1203.4812](https://arxiv.org/abs/1203.4812)

assuming the cosmological scale field is in the minimum of the effective potential, we can describe full non-linear dynamics of the theory

$$\left. \frac{dV}{d\phi} \right|_{\phi_{\min}} = -\beta A \frac{\rho_m}{m_{\text{Pl}}}$$

$$\phi(a) = \frac{3}{m_{\text{Pl}}} \int_{a_{\text{ini}}}^a \frac{\beta(a)}{a m^2(a)} \rho_m(a) da + \phi_c$$

$$V = V_0 - \frac{3}{m_{\text{Pl}}^2} \int_{a_{\text{ini}}}^a \frac{\beta^2(a)}{a m^2(a)} \rho_m^2(a) da,$$

# Horndeski theory

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{\text{GG}} = & K(\phi, X) - G_3(\phi, X)\square\phi + G_4(\phi, X)R + G_{4X} [(\square\phi)^2 - (\nabla_\mu\nabla_\nu\phi)^2] \\ & + G_5(\phi, X)G_{\mu\nu}\nabla^\mu\nabla^\nu\phi - \frac{1}{6}G_{5X} [(\square\phi)^3 - 3\square\phi(\nabla_\mu\nabla_\nu\phi)^2 + 2(\nabla_\mu\nabla_\nu\phi)^3]\end{aligned}$$

- Quasi-static approximation [Kimura, Kobayashi, Yamamoto arXiv:1111.6749](#)

$$ds^2 = -(1 + 2\Phi(t, \mathbf{x}))dt^2 + a^2(t)(1 - 2\Psi(t, \mathbf{x}))d\mathbf{x}^2 \quad \phi \rightarrow \phi(t) + \delta\phi(t, \mathbf{x}) \quad Q = H\delta\phi/\dot{\phi}$$

$$\nabla^2 (\mathcal{F}_T\Psi - \mathcal{G}_T\Phi - A_1Q) = \frac{B_1}{2a^2H^2} \mathcal{Q}^{(2)} + \frac{B_3}{a^2H^2} (\nabla^2\Phi\nabla^2Q - \partial_i\partial_j\Phi\partial^i\partial^jQ)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{G}_T\nabla^2\Psi = & \frac{a^2}{2}\rho_m\delta - A_2\nabla^2Q - \frac{B_2}{2a^2H^2}\mathcal{Q}^{(2)} \\ & - \frac{B_3}{a^2H^2} (\nabla^2\Psi\nabla^2Q - \partial_i\partial_j\Psi\partial^i\partial^jQ) - \frac{C_1}{3a^4H^4}\mathcal{Q}^{(3)},\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}A_0\nabla^2Q - A_1\nabla^2\Psi - A_2\nabla^2\Phi + \frac{B_0}{a^2H^2}\mathcal{Q}^{(2)} - \frac{B_1}{a^2H^2} (\nabla^2\Psi\nabla^2Q - \partial_i\partial_j\Psi\partial^i\partial^jQ) \\ - \frac{B_2}{a^2H^2} (\nabla^2\Phi\nabla^2Q - \partial_i\partial_j\Phi\partial^i\partial^jQ) - \frac{B_3}{a^2H^2} (\nabla^2\Phi\nabla^2\Psi - \partial_i\partial_j\Phi\partial^i\partial^j\Psi) \\ - \frac{C_0}{a^4H^4}\mathcal{Q}^{(3)} - \frac{C_1}{a^4H^4}\mathcal{U}^{(3)} = 0,\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{Q}^{(2)} := (\nabla^2Q)^2 - (\partial_i\partial_jQ)^2,$$

$$\mathcal{Q}^{(3)} := (\nabla^2Q)^3 - 3\nabla^2Q(\partial_i\partial_jQ)^2 + 2(\partial_i\partial_jQ)^3$$

$$\mathcal{U}^{(3)} := \mathcal{Q}^{(2)}\nabla^2\Phi - 2\nabla^2Q\partial_i\partial_jQ\partial^i\partial^j\Phi + 2\partial_i\partial_jQ\partial^j\partial^kQ\partial_k\partial^i\Phi.$$

Galileon symmetry

$$Q \rightarrow Q + c + b_\mu x^\mu$$

- Quasi-static approximation
- Weak field limit  $\Phi, \Psi, \text{ and } Q \sim \epsilon$
- Keep non-linearity of the second derivatives  $(\partial^2 \epsilon)^2$  and  $(\partial^2 \epsilon)^3$
- All terms in e.o.m can be written as a total derivative

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla^2 \Phi \nabla^2 Q - \partial_i \partial_j \Phi \partial^i \partial^j Q &= \partial_i \left( \partial^i \Phi \nabla^2 Q - \partial_j \Phi \partial^i \partial^j Q \right), \\ \mathcal{U}^{(3)} &= \partial_i \left( \partial^i \Phi \mathcal{Q}^{(2)} - 2 \partial_j \Phi \nabla^2 Q \partial^i \partial^j Q \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 2 \partial^j \Phi \partial_k \partial_j Q \partial^k \partial^i Q \right). \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{F}_T = 2 \left[ G_4 - X \left( \ddot{\phi} G_{5X} + G_{5\phi} \right) \right],$$

$$\mathcal{G}_T = 2 \left[ G_4 - 2XG_{4X} - X \left( H\dot{\phi}G_{5X} - G_{5\phi} \right) \right],$$

$$\Theta = -\dot{\phi}XG_{3X} + 2HG_4 - 8HXXG_{4X} - 8HX^2G_{4XX} + \dot{\phi}G_{4\phi} + 2X\dot{\phi}G_{4\phi X} \\ - H^2\dot{\phi}(5XG_{5X} + 2X^2G_{5XX}) + 2HXX(3G_{5\phi} + 2XG_{5\phi X}),$$

$$\mathcal{E} = 2XK_X - K + 6X\dot{\phi}HG_{3X} - 2XG_{3\phi} - 6H^2G_4 + 24H^2X(G_{4X} + XG_{4XX}) \\ - 12HXX\dot{\phi}G_{4\phi X} - 6H\dot{\phi}G_{4\phi} + 2H^3X\dot{\phi}(5G_{5X} + 2XG_{5XX}) \\ - 6H^2X(3G_{5\phi} + 2XG_{5\phi X}),$$

$$\mathcal{P} = K - 2X(G_{3\phi} + \ddot{\phi}G_{3X}) + 2(3H^2 + 2\dot{H})G_4 - 12H^2XG_{4X} - 4H\dot{X}G_{4X} \\ - 8\dot{H}XG_{4X} - 8HXX\dot{X}G_{4XX} + 2(\ddot{\phi} + 2H\dot{\phi})G_{4\phi} + 4XG_{4\phi\phi} + 4X(\ddot{\phi} - 2H\dot{\phi})G_{4\phi X} \\ - 2X(2H^3\dot{\phi} + 2H\dot{H}\dot{\phi} + 3H^2\ddot{\phi})G_{5X} - 4H^2X^2\ddot{\phi}G_{5XX} + 4HXX(\dot{X} - HX)G_{5\phi X} \\ + 2[2(HX)\dot{X} + 3H^2X]G_{5\phi} + 4HXX\dot{\phi}G_{5\phi\phi}.$$

$$A_0 = \frac{\dot{\Theta}}{H^2} + \frac{\Theta}{H} + \mathcal{F}_T - 2\mathcal{G}_T - 2\frac{\dot{\mathcal{G}}_T}{H} - \frac{\mathcal{E} + \mathcal{P}}{2H^2},$$

$$A_1 = \frac{\dot{\mathcal{G}}_T}{H} + \mathcal{G}_T - \mathcal{F}_T,$$

$$A_2 = \mathcal{G}_T - \frac{\Theta}{H},$$

linear

Non-linear

$$B_0 = \frac{X}{H} \left\{ \dot{\phi}G_{3X} + 3(\dot{X} + 2HX)G_{4XX} + 2X\dot{X}G_{4XXX} - 3\dot{\phi}G_{4\phi X} + 2\dot{\phi}XG_{4\phi XX} \right. \\ \left. + (\dot{H} + H^2)\dot{\phi}G_{5X} + \dot{\phi}[2H\dot{X} + (\dot{H} + H^2)X]G_{5XX} + H\dot{\phi}X\dot{X}G_{5XXX} \right. \\ \left. - 2(\dot{X} + 2HX)G_{5\phi X} - \dot{\phi}XG_{5\phi\phi X} - X(\dot{X} - 2HX)G_{5\phi XX} \right\},$$

$$B_1 = 2X \left[ G_{4X} + \ddot{\phi}(G_{5X} + XG_{5XX}) - G_{5\phi} + XG_{5\phi X} \right],$$

$$B_2 = -2X \left( G_{4X} + 2XG_{4XX} + H\dot{\phi}G_{5X} + H\dot{\phi}XG_{5XX} - G_{5\phi} - XG_{5\phi X} \right),$$

$$B_3 = H\dot{\phi}XG_{5X},$$

$$C_0 = 2X^2G_{4XX} + \frac{2X^2}{3} \left( 2\ddot{\phi}G_{5XX} + \ddot{\phi}XG_{5XXX} - 2G_{5\phi X} + XG_{5\phi XX} \right),$$

$$C_1 = H\dot{\phi}X(G_{5X} + XG_{5XX}),$$

- Linear solution

$$\delta_1(t, \mathbf{p}) = D_+(t)\delta_L(\mathbf{p}),$$

$$\theta_1(t, \mathbf{p}) = -D_+(t)f(t)\delta_L(\mathbf{p}),$$

$$\Phi_1(t, \mathbf{p}) = -\frac{a^2 H^2}{p^2} D_+(t) \kappa_\Phi(t) \delta_L(\mathbf{p}),$$

$$\Psi_1(t, \mathbf{p}) = -\frac{a^2 H^2}{p^2} D_+(t) \kappa_\Psi(t) \delta_L(\mathbf{p})$$

$$Q_1(t, \mathbf{p}) = -\frac{a^2 H^2}{p^2} D_+(t) \kappa_Q(t) \delta_L(\mathbf{p})$$

$$\frac{d^2 D_+(t)}{dt^2} + 2H \frac{dD_+(t)}{dt} + L(t) D_+(t) = 0,$$

$$L(t) = -\frac{(A_0 \mathcal{F}_T - A_1^2) \rho_m}{2(A_0 \mathcal{G}_T^2 + 2A_1 A_2 \mathcal{G}_T + A_2 \mathcal{F}_T)},$$

$$\mathcal{R}(t) = A_0 \mathcal{F}_T - A_1^2,$$

$$\mathcal{S}(t) = A_0 \mathcal{G}_T + A_1 A_2,$$

$$\mathcal{T}(t) = A_1 \mathcal{G}_T + A_2 \mathcal{F}_T,$$

$$\mathcal{Z}(t) = 2(A_0 \mathcal{G}_T^2 + 2A_1 A_2 \mathcal{G}_T + A_2^2 \mathcal{F}_T),$$

$$\kappa_\Phi(t) = \frac{\rho_m \mathcal{R}}{H^2 \mathcal{Z}},$$

$$\kappa_\Psi(t) = \frac{\rho_m \mathcal{S}}{H^2 \mathcal{Z}},$$

$$\kappa_Q(t) = \frac{\rho_m \mathcal{T}}{H^2 \mathcal{Z}},$$

# Effective Field Theory

$$M_*^2 \equiv 2 \left( G_4 - 2XG_{4X} + XG_{5\phi} - \dot{\phi}HXG_{5X} \right)$$

$$HM_*^2\alpha_M \equiv \frac{d}{dt}M_*^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} H^2M_*^2\alpha_K \equiv & 2X \left( K_X + 2XK_{XX} - 2G_{3\phi} - 2XG_{3\phi X} \right) + \\ & + 12\dot{\phi}XH \left( G_{3X} + XG_{3XX} - 3G_{4\phi X} - 2XG_{4\phi XX} \right) + \\ & + 12XH^2 \left( G_{4X} + 8XG_{4XX} + 4X^2G_{4XXX} \right) - \\ & - 12XH^2 \left( G_{5\phi} + 5XG_{5\phi X} + 2X^2G_{5\phi XX} \right) + \\ & + 4\dot{\phi}XH^3 \left( 3G_{5X} + 7XG_{5XX} + 2X^2G_{5XXX} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} HM_*^2\alpha_B \equiv & 2\dot{\phi} \left( XG_{3X} - G_{4\phi} - 2XG_{4\phi X} \right) + \\ & + 8XH \left( G_{4X} + 2XG_{4XX} - G_{5\phi} - XG_{5\phi X} \right) + \\ & + 2\dot{\phi}XH^2 \left( 3G_{5X} + 2XG_{5XX} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$M_*^2\alpha_T \equiv 2X \left( 2G_{4X} - 2G_{5\phi} - \left( \ddot{\phi} - \dot{\phi}H \right) G_{5X} \right)$$

# To do list

- Extend EFT to higher orders  
keep relevant operators for the Vainshtein mechanism
- Study higher order interactions in beyond Horndeski (and its extension)  
cf. EFT contains one more parameter  $\alpha_H$

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla^2 \Psi + \frac{5\epsilon}{4} \left[ (\nabla^2 \pi)^2 - (\nabla_i \nabla_j \pi)(\nabla^i \nabla^j \pi) \right] &= 4\pi G\rho, \\ \nabla^2 \Phi - \nabla^2 \Psi - \frac{\epsilon}{4} \left[ (\nabla^2 \pi)^2 + 3(\nabla_i \nabla_j \pi)(\nabla^i \nabla^j \pi) + 4(\nabla_i \nabla^2 \pi)(\nabla^i \pi) \right] &= 0, \\ \nabla^2 \pi - \frac{2}{\Lambda^4} \left[ (\nabla^2 \pi)^3 - 3(\nabla^2 \pi)(\nabla_i \nabla_j \pi)(\nabla^i \nabla^j \pi) + 2(\nabla_i \nabla_j \pi)(\nabla_k \nabla^i \pi)(\nabla^k \nabla^j \pi) \right] + \\ \varepsilon \left[ 5(\nabla^2 \Phi)(\nabla^2 \pi) - 5(\nabla_i \nabla_j \Phi)(\nabla^i \nabla^j \pi) + (\nabla^2 \Psi)(\nabla^2 \pi) + (\nabla_i \nabla_j \Psi)(\nabla^i \nabla^j \pi) + 2(\nabla_i \nabla^2 \Psi)(\nabla^i \pi) \right] &= 0\end{aligned}$$

[KK, Sakstein, arXiv:1502.06872](#)

# 5. Strong gravity

## Theoretical Physics Implications of the Binary Black-Hole Merger GW150914

Nicolás Yunes,<sup>1</sup> Kent Yagi,<sup>2</sup> and Frans Pretorius<sup>2</sup>

GW150914 constrains the properties of exotic compact object alternatives to Kerr black holes. The true potential for GW150914 to both constrain exotic objects and physics beyond General Relativity is limited by the lack of understanding of the dynamical strong field in almost all modified gravity theories. GW150914 thus raises the bar that these theories must pass, both in terms of having



# Black Hole solutions in Horndeski

- No hair theorem [Hui, Nicolis arXiv:1202.1296](#)

shift symmetry  $\phi \rightarrow \phi + c$   $\nabla_\mu J^\mu = 0$  [Babichev, Charmousis arXiv:1604.06402](#)

Consider a shift symmetric galileon theory as (1) where  $G_2, G_3, G_4, G_5$  are arbitrary functions of  $X$ . We now suppose that:

- (i) spacetime is spherically symmetric and static (10) while the scalar field is also static ( $q = 0$ ),
- (ii) spacetime is asymptotically flat,  $\phi' \rightarrow 0$  as  $r \rightarrow \infty$  and the norm of the current  $J^2$  is finite on the horizon,
- (iii) there is a canonical kinetic term  $X$  in the action and the  $G_i$  functions are such that their  $X$ -derivatives contain only positive or zero powers of  $X$ .

Under these hypotheses, we conclude that  $\phi$  is constant and thus the only black hole solution is locally isometric to Schwarzschild.

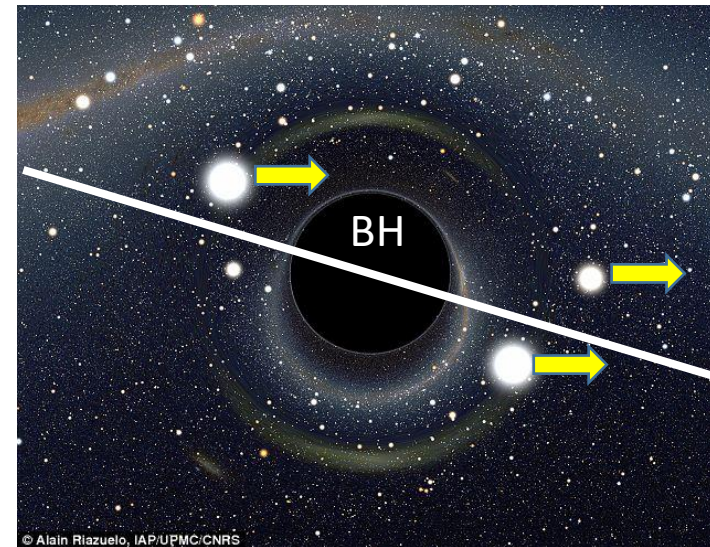
# Test of Vainshetin mechanism

- Apparent equivalent principle violation

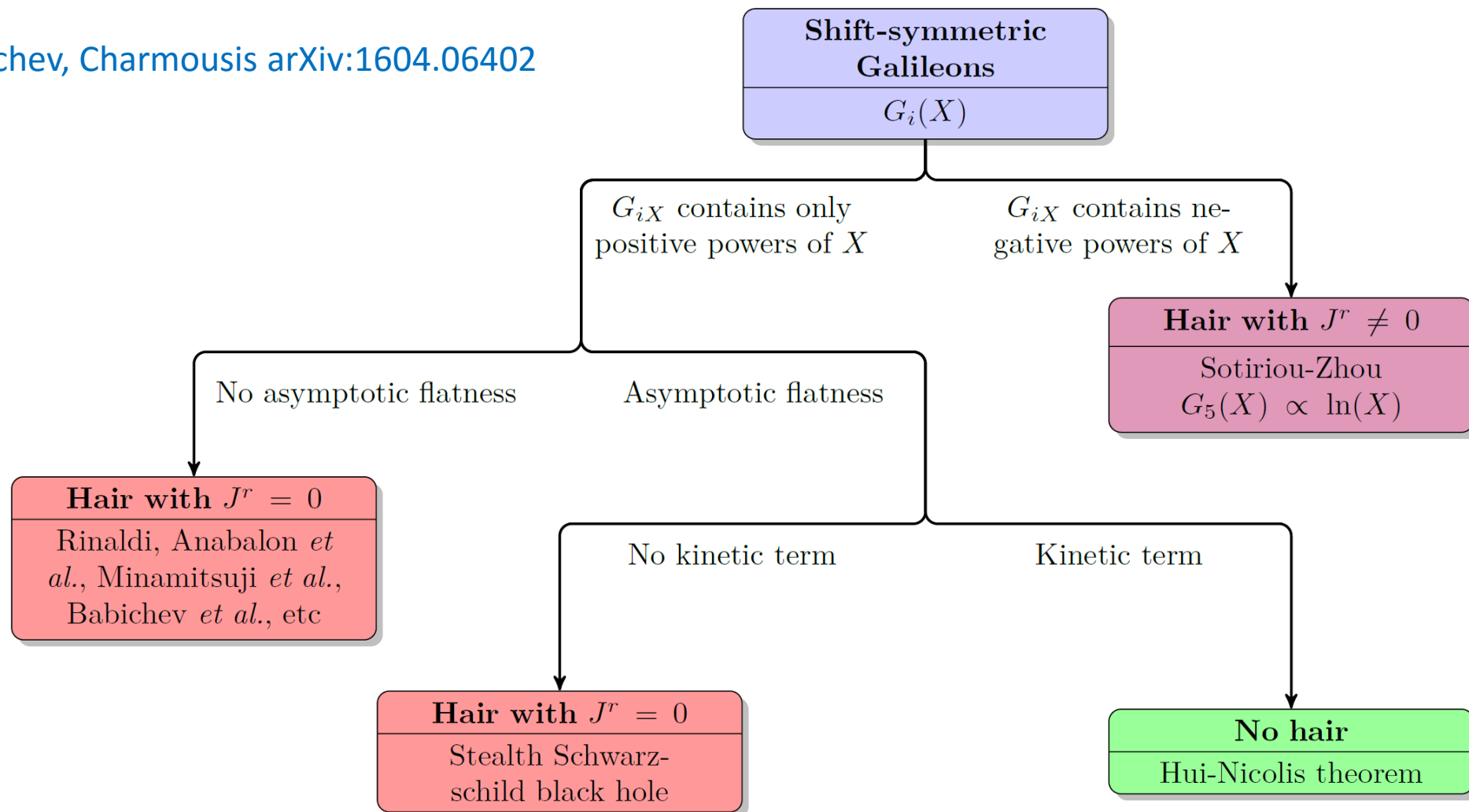
stars can feel an external field  
generated by large scale structure but a  
black hole does not due to no hair  
theorem     [Hui, Nicolis arXiv:1201.1508](#)

*central BH lag behind stars*

$$r = 0.1 \text{ kpc} \left( \frac{2\alpha^2}{1} \right) \left( \frac{|\vec{\nabla} \Phi_{\text{ext}}|}{20(\text{km/s})^2/\text{kpc}} \right) \left( \frac{0.01 M_{\odot} \text{pc}^{-3}}{\rho_0} \right)$$



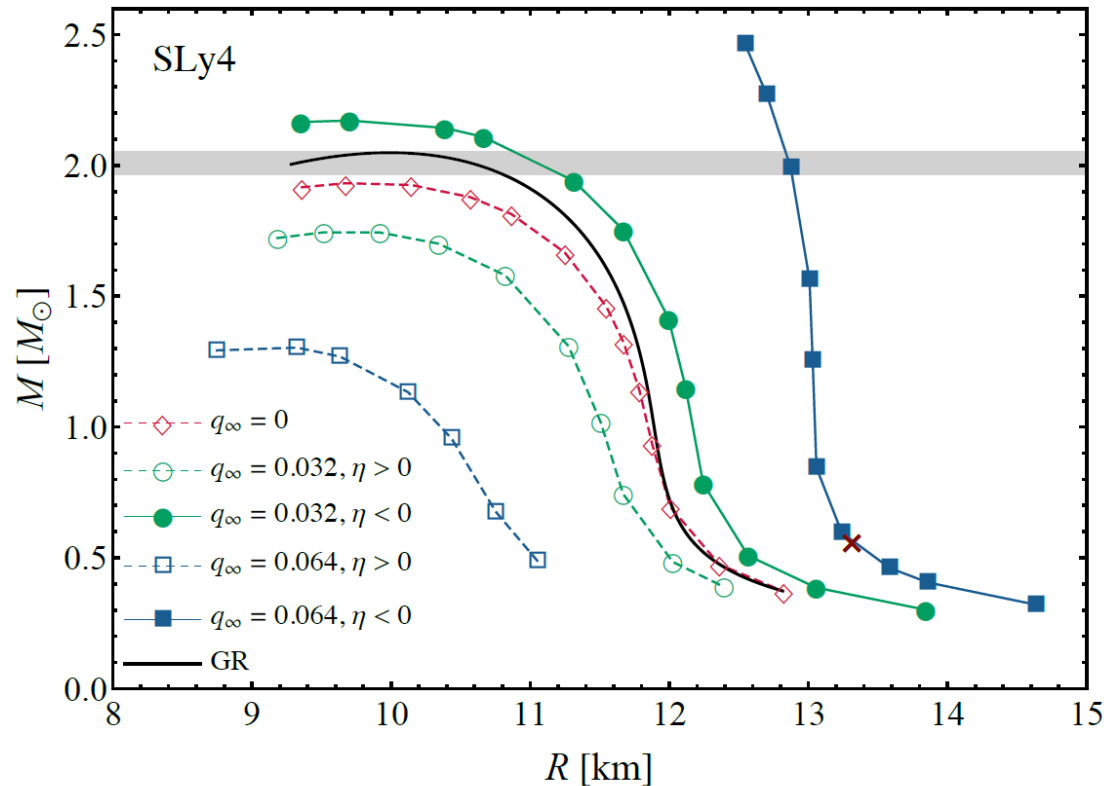
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# Neutron stars

$$S_G = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[ \kappa R - \frac{1}{2} (\beta g^{\mu\nu} - \eta G^{\mu\nu}) \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi \right]$$

$$G_2 = \beta X, \quad G_4 = \kappa + \frac{\eta}{2} X, \quad G_3 = G_5 = 0$$



$$\phi(r, t) = qt + \psi(r)$$

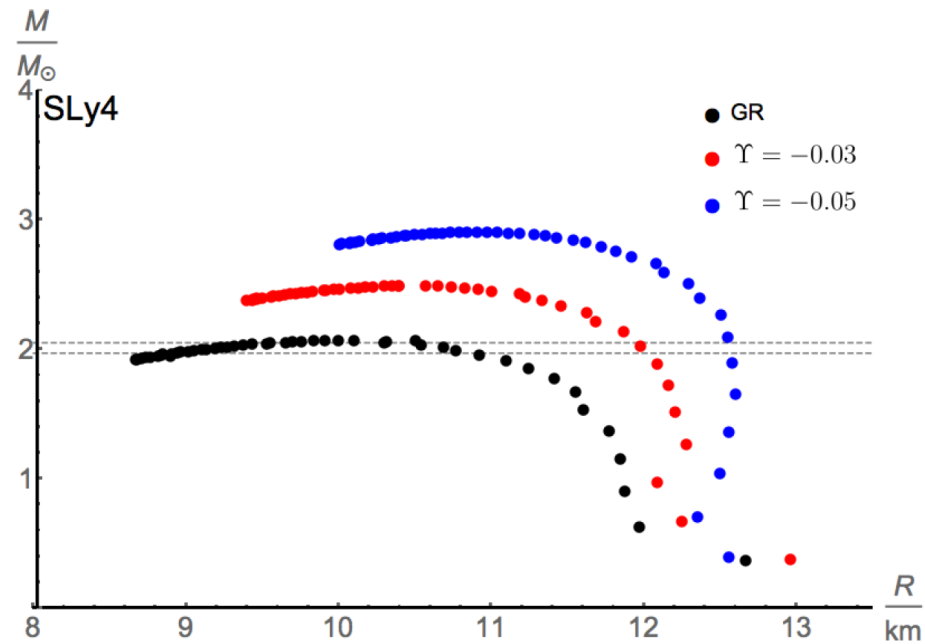
Maselli, Silva, Minamitsuji, Berti,  
arXiv:1603.04876

# Neutron stars

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[ M_{\text{pl}}^2 \left( \frac{R}{2} - \Lambda \right) - k_2 \mathcal{L}_2 + f_4 \mathcal{L}_{4,\text{bH}} \right]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_2 = \phi_\mu \phi^\mu \equiv X$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{4,\text{bH}} = -X [(\Box \phi)^2 - (\phi_{\mu\nu})^2] + 2\phi^\mu \phi^\nu [\phi_{\mu\nu} \Box \phi - \phi_{\mu\sigma} \phi^\sigma{}_\nu]$$



$$\phi(r, t) = v_0 t + \frac{v_0}{2H} \ln(1 - H^2 r^2) + \varphi(r)$$

Babichev, KK, Langlois, Saito, Sakstein, arXiv:1606.06627

# Binary pulsars

de Rham, Tolley, Wesley arXiv: 1208.0580  
Chu, Trodden, arXiv:1210.6651

## Cubic Galileon

Radiative Vainshtein suppression  $= \frac{1}{(\Omega_P r_\star)^{3/2}} \quad \Omega_P^2 = G(M_1 + M_2)/\bar{r}^3$

	A	B	C	D	E
Pulsar	1913+16 Taylor-Hulse	B2127+11	B1534+12	J0737–3039 double pulsar	J1738+0333
$M_1/M_\odot$	1.386	1.358	1.345	1.338	1.46
$M_2/M_\odot$	1.442	1.354	1.333	1.249	0.181
$T_P/\text{days}$	0.323	0.335	0.420	0.102	0.355
$e$	0.617	0.681	0.274	0.088	$3.4 \times 10^{-7}$
$\frac{dT_P}{dt} _\pi$ Monopole	$4.5 \times 10^{-22}$	$8.3 \times 10^{-22}$	$1.2 \times 10^{-23}$	$8.1 \times 10^{-25}$	$2.1 \times 10^{-36}$
$\frac{dT_P}{dt} _\pi$ Dipole	$10^{-30}$	$10^{-32}$	$10^{-33}$	$10^{-32}$	$10^{-31}$
$\frac{dT_P}{dt} _\pi$ Quadrupole	$2.0 \times 10^{-20}$	$2.2 \times 10^{-20}$	$1.4 \times 10^{-20}$	$9.7 \times 10^{-21}$	$2.4 \times 10^{-21}$
$\frac{dT_P}{dt} _{\text{GR}}$	$2.4 \times 10^{-12}$	$3.8 \times 10^{-12}$	$1.9 \times 10^{-13}$	$1.2 \times 10^{-12}$	$2.2 \times 10^{-14}$
$\sigma$	$5.1 \times 10^{-15}$	$1.3 \times 10^{-13}$	$2.0 \times 10^{-15}$	$1.7 \times 10^{-14}$	$10^{-15}$
Ref.	[29–31]	[32]	[33, 34]	[35]	[36]