

# Causal structure in (i) Teleparallel gravity

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# (ii) Massive gravity



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# Modification of Gravity

- General relativity

Singularity problem

- Quantum gravity

Problem of renormalization

- Cosmology

Dark energy, Dark matter

▪ Modification of Lagrangian :  $f(R)$

▪ Modification of vacuum state : ghost condensation

▪ Modification of concept of geometry

higher dimension : Braneworld

other manifold : **Teleparallel gravity**

▪ Introducing mass of graviton : **massive gravity**



## Modified Gravity



# Consistency Check of modified gravity

## 0-th order (of cosmology) : FLRW universe without perturbation

Consistency with standard cosmology  
DM and DE??

## 1-th order : perturbation on FLRW background

Consistency with standard cosmology  
Consistency with solar system physics  
Stability

## Nonlinear property

Causal structure  
Nonlinear stability

Main topic in this talk

## Quantization

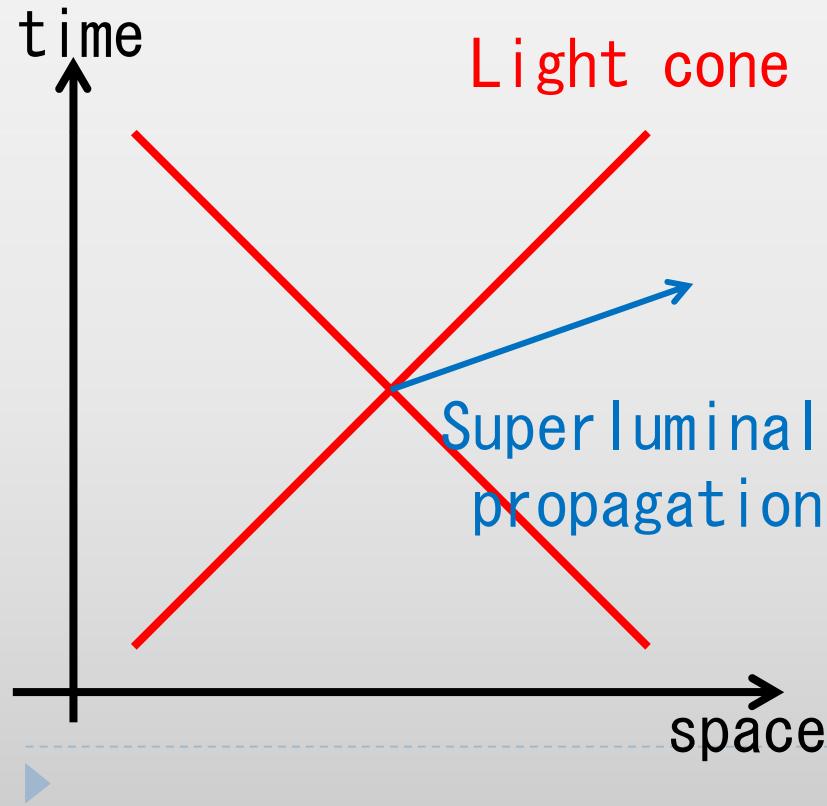
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# Superluminal mode and Acausality

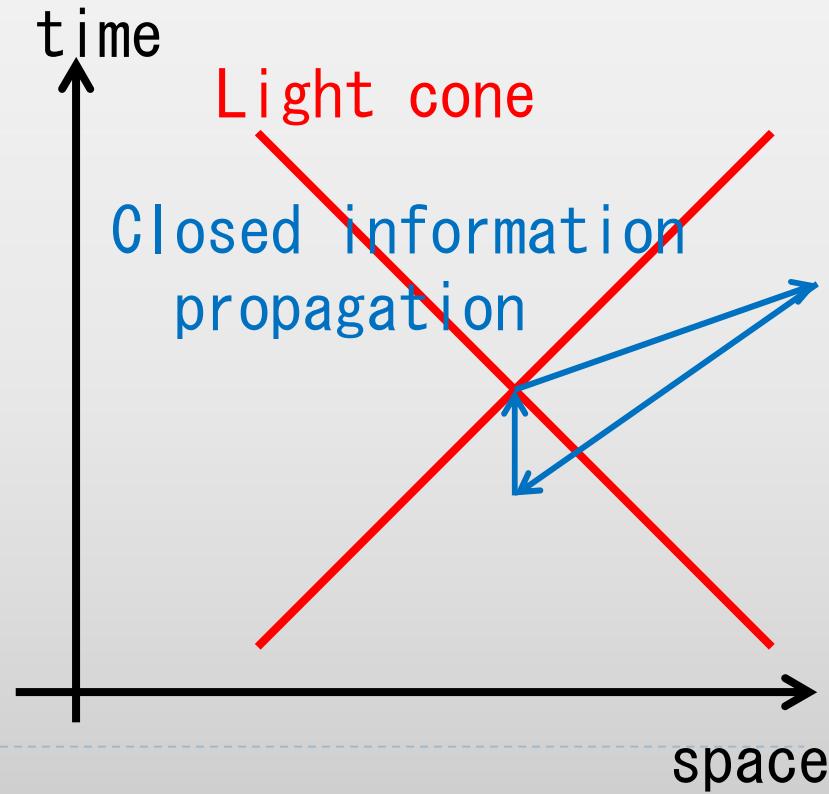
## Superluminal mode

Propagation the speed of which is higher than that of light



## Acausality

Pathological causal structure



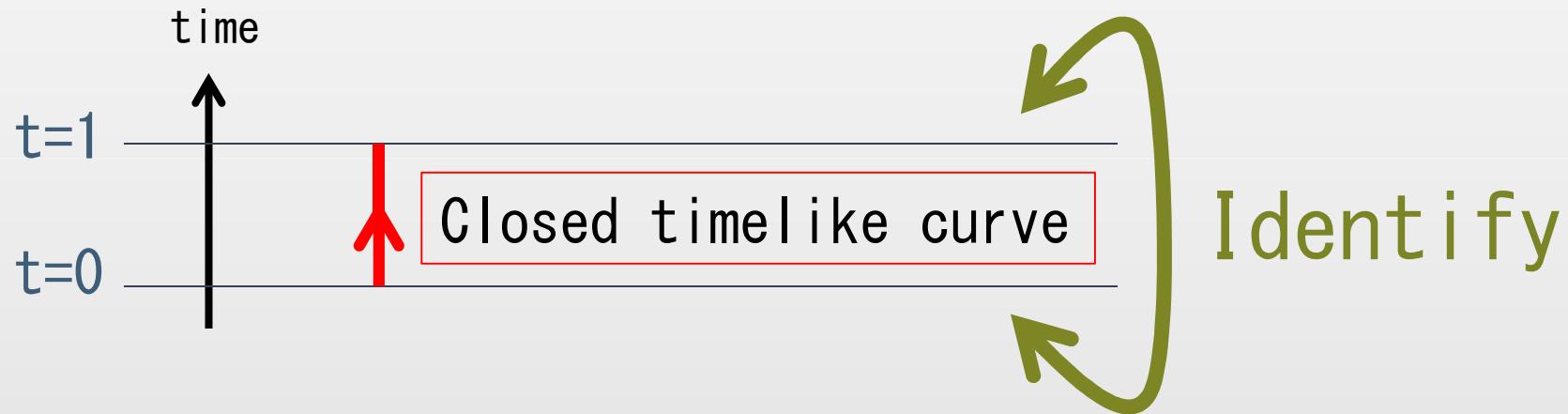
# Locality of Acausality

GR: Solution with closed timelike curve

Simplest example:

Gödel solution

Identification of  $t=0$  and  $t=1$  in Minkowski



While closed time like curve on these solution  
cannot be infinitesimal,  
Acausality here we discuss is local  
(i.e. infinitesimal acausality).

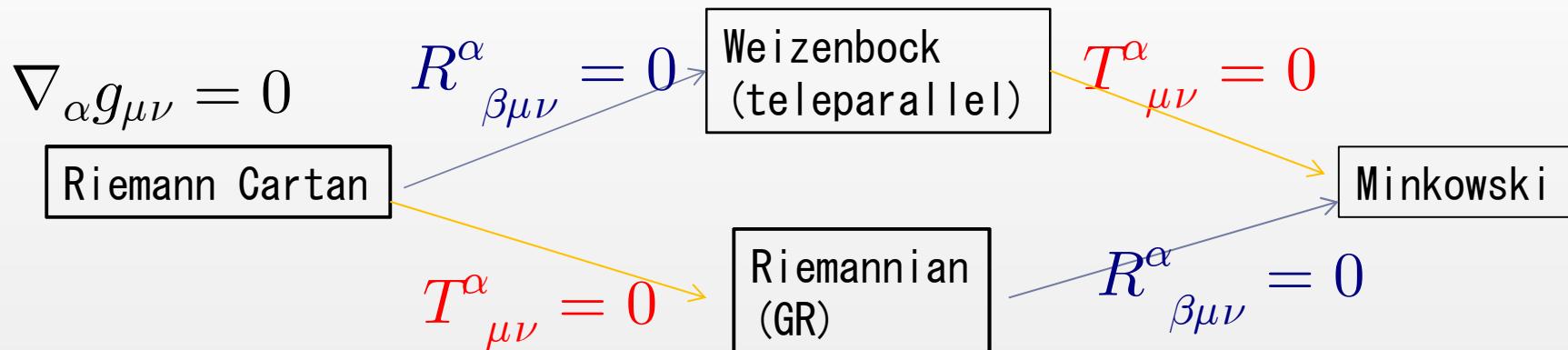
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# Teleparallel Gravity I



Teleparallel gravity  $\longleftrightarrow$  General Relativity

## Equivalence

if

Action is constructed from squared  $T^\alpha{}_{\mu\nu}$ .  
Local Lorentz symmetry is imposed.

Teleparallel Equivalent of General Relativity (TEGR)



# Extension of TEGR and Its Issue

TEGR

$$T = \frac{1}{4}T^{\rho\mu\nu}T_{\rho\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2}T^{\rho\mu\nu}T_{\nu\mu\rho} - T^\mu T_\mu$$

$$S_{TEGR} = -\frac{1}{2\kappa} \int d^4x |e| T$$

$$T = -R^{(Levi-Civita)} - \boxed{2\nabla_\mu^{(Levi-civita)} T^\mu}$$

Break Local Lorentz invariance

Motivation of extension

B. Li et al. (2011)

Dark energy

Extension of GR  $\rightarrow$   $f(R)$ , Brans-Dicke theory

Extension of TEGR  $\rightarrow$   $f(T)$ , Brans-Dicke extension of Teleparallel

Additional three degrees of freedom!!



# Linear D.o.F. VS Non-linear D.o.F.

Linear analysis

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No additional D.o.F. (Totally 2 D.o.F.)

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Non-Linear analysis

3 additional D.o.F. (Totally 5 D.o.F.)

Additional 3 D.o.F. are extremely non-linear!

$$\text{e. c. } \mathcal{L} = -f(\phi)\dot{\phi}^2 + g(\phi)(\partial_i\phi)^2$$

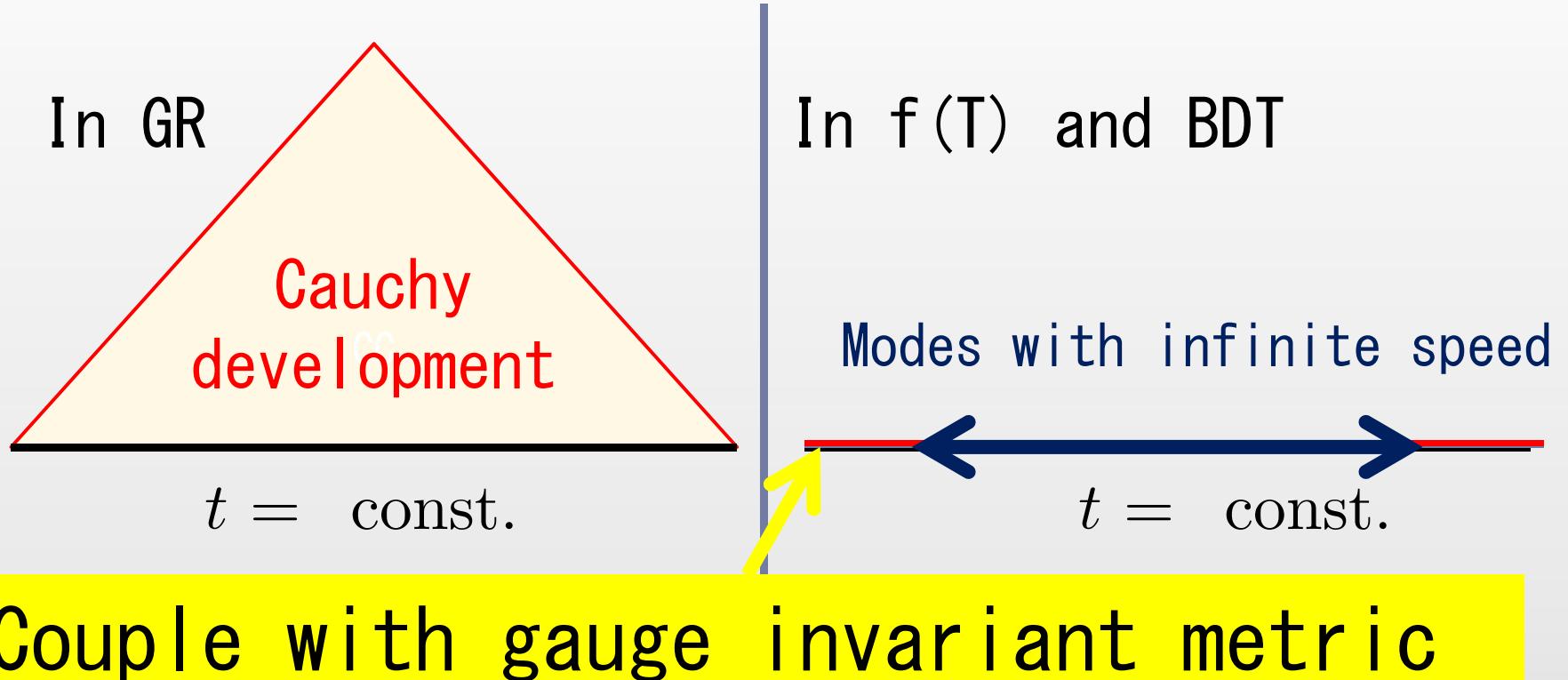
$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}_2 = -f(\phi)\dot{\delta\phi}^2 + g(\phi)(\partial_i\delta\phi)^2 + \dots$$

No D.o.F. in linear analysis on  $f(\phi) = 0$

Speed of sound :  $c_s^2 = \frac{g(\phi)}{f(\phi)} \rightarrow \infty$  for  $f(\phi) \rightarrow 0$

Non-linear analysis is needed!

# Causal structure of FLRW in $f(T)$



Couple with gauge invariant metric



Acausal modes are observable

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# Summary of teleparallel gravity

## Linear analysis

2 DoF of graviton

$$(2\kappa)^{-1} \rightarrow -f'_0$$

The theory seems to be healthy,  
but indeed not!

The extra modes become nonlinear.

## Causal structure

In  $f(T)$  gravity and in BDT gravity

FLRW solutions are

**acausal !!**

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# Nonlinear massive gravity de Rham, Gabadadze 2010

• Relation between  $\Pi_{\mu\nu}$  and  $H_{\mu\nu}$

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$$\rightarrow g^{\mu\alpha}\Pi_{\alpha\nu} = \delta^\mu_\nu - \left( \sqrt{g^{-1}(g - H)} \right)^\mu_\nu$$

• Replace  $\Pi_{\mu\nu}$  with  $K^\mu_\nu \equiv \delta^\mu_\nu - \left( \sqrt{g^{-1}(g - H)} \right)^\mu_\nu$

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$$L_3 = [K]^3 - 3[K][K^2] + 2[K^3]$$

$$L_4 = [K]^4 - 6[K^2][K^2] + 8[K^3][K] + 3[K^2]^2 - 6[K^4]$$

No BD ghost even for  $h_{\mu\nu} \neq 0, A_\mu \neq 0$  (Hassan&Rosen)

$$S_{mass} = M_{pl}^2 m_g^2 \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} (L_2 + \alpha_3 L_3 + \alpha_4 L_4)$$



# Superluminal modes and Acausality

## Superluminal modes

$$-\frac{3m^2}{2} + l_o^\mu [\bar{R}_{\mu\nu}{}^\nu{}_o + K_{\mu\nu\rho} K^{\nu\rho}{}_o] - \frac{1}{2} K_i l^{ij} [f \times Kl]_j = 0$$

## Acausality

$$f_1 + f_2 = 0$$

$f_i$  is the eigenvalue of  $f_{ij}$

$$f_{\mu\nu} = e_{a\mu} f^a{}_\nu$$

$e^a{}_\mu$  : dynamical tetrad

$f^a{}_\nu$  : fiducial tetrad

MG cannot be a fundamental.  
It should be effective theory



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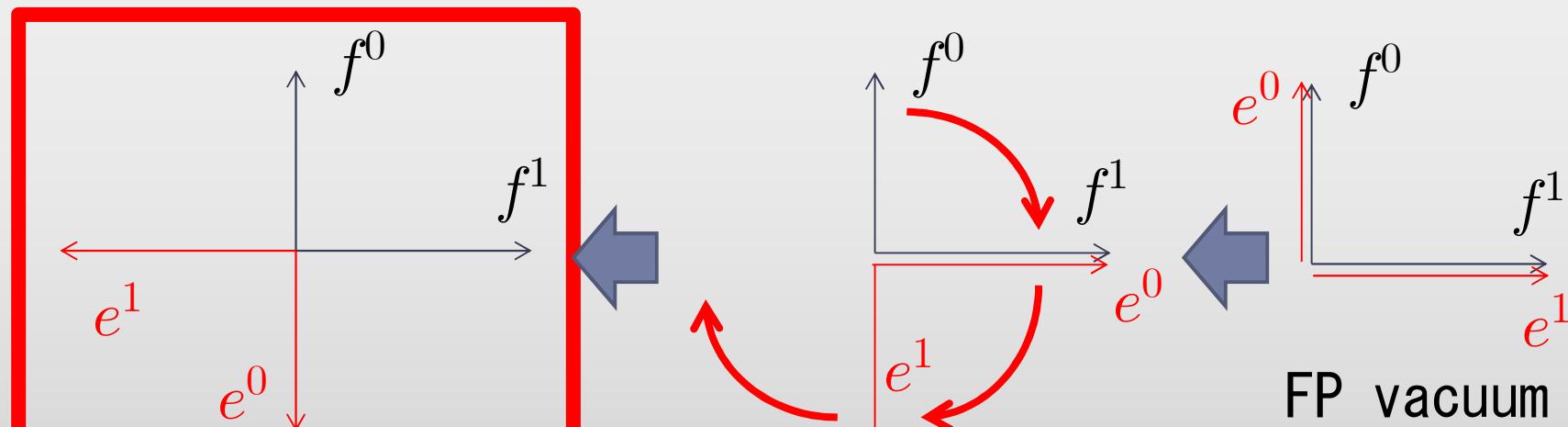
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$$\sqrt{M_{pl} m_{grav}} \sim 10^{-3} eV \quad \text{for } m_{grav} \sim H_0$$

# Summary of massive gravity

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$\partial_t f_{00}$  joins in the Characteristic equations, and then we have different result from Deser and Waldron' s  
(Phys. Rev. Lett. 110, 111101)

→ Not every hypersurface can be characteristics

Some of solutions have local acausal structure.

Massive gravity can not be UV-complete fundamental theory of gravity,  
but can be an effective theory with cutoff scale

Rough estimation

$$\sqrt{M_{pl} m_{grav}} \sim 10^{-3} eV$$



# Thank you!

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ありがとうございました。



# Cosmological Perturbation in $f(T)$ gravity Revisited

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# Model and Background Solution

Model      Gravity       $S_g = \int d^4x \ e f(T)$

Matter       $S_g = \int d^4x \ e \left( -\frac{1}{2}g^{\mu\nu}\partial_\mu\phi\partial_\nu\phi - V(\phi) \right)$

Background cotedrads and scalar field

Our Background is FLRW universe

$$\bar{e}_\mu^0 dx^\mu = dt, \quad \bar{e}_\mu^a dx^\mu = a(t)\delta_{ai}dx^i \quad a = 1, 2, 3$$

→  $ds^2 = -dt + a^2\delta_{ij}dx^i dx^j$

$$\bar{\phi} = \bar{\phi}(t)$$

Background EOM

$$f_0 - 12H^2 f'_0 - \frac{1}{2}\dot{\phi}_0^2 - V = 0,$$

$$f_0 - 12H^2 f'_0 - 4\dot{H}f'_0 - 48H^2\dot{H}f''_0 + \frac{1}{2}\dot{\phi}_0^2 - V = 0,$$

$$\ddot{\phi}_0 + 3H\dot{\phi}_0 + V' = 0.$$



# Perturbative cotetrads and scalar field

## Perturbative cotetrads

$$\delta e^0_t = \Phi,$$

$$\delta e^0_i = a (\partial_i \beta + u_i),$$

$$\delta e^a_t = \delta_{ai} (\partial_i B + v_i),$$

$$\delta e^a_i = a \delta_{aj} \left[ \delta_{ij} \psi + \partial_i \partial_j E + \partial_i w_j + \partial_j w_i + h_{ij} + \epsilon_{ijk} (\partial_k \tilde{\sigma} + \tilde{V}_k) \right],$$

5 scalars  $\Phi, \beta, B, \psi, E$

1 pseudoscalar  $\tilde{\sigma}$

3 vectors  $u_i, v_i, w_i$

1 pseudovector  $\tilde{V}_i$

1 tensor  $h_{ij}$

Totally  $5 + 1 + 3 \times 2 + 1 \times 2 + 1 \times 2 = 16$  degrees of freedom

## Perturbation of scalar field

$$\phi = \bar{\phi} + \delta\phi$$



# Gauge degrees of freedom

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~~Local Lorentz symmetry~~

B. Li et al. (2010)

Invariance under coordinate transformation

$$x^\mu \rightarrow x'^\mu = x^\mu + \xi^\mu(x)$$

$$\xi^i = a^{-1}(\partial_i \xi + \xi_i^{(v)})$$

We can fix two scalars by D.o.F of  $\xi^t$  and  $\xi$   
one vector by D.o.F. of  $\xi_i^{(v)}$



# Gauge Transformation and Gauge Fixing

$$\Phi \rightarrow \Phi' = \Phi - \dot{\xi}^t.$$

$$\beta \rightarrow \beta' = \beta - \frac{1}{a} \xi^t,$$

$$B \rightarrow B' = B - \left( \dot{\xi} - \frac{\dot{a}}{a} \xi \right),$$

$$\psi \rightarrow \psi' = \psi - \frac{\dot{a}}{a} \xi^t,$$

$$E \rightarrow E' = E - \frac{1}{a} \xi,$$

$$\tilde{\sigma} \rightarrow \tilde{\sigma}' = \tilde{\sigma},$$

$$\delta\phi \rightarrow \delta\phi' = \delta\phi - \dot{\bar{\phi}} H^{-1} \xi^t$$

Gauge fixing

$$\beta = 0, \quad E = 0, \quad \tilde{V}_i = 0$$

$$u_i \rightarrow u'_i = u'_i,$$

$$v_i \rightarrow v'^i = v^i - \left( \dot{\xi}_i^{(v)} - \frac{\dot{a}}{a} \xi_i^{(v)} \right),$$

$$w_i \rightarrow w'_i = w_i - \frac{1}{2a} \xi_i^{(v)},$$

$$\tilde{V}_i \rightarrow \tilde{V}'_i = \tilde{V}_i - \frac{1}{a} \epsilon_{ijk} \partial_j \xi_k^{(v)},$$

$$h_{ij} \rightarrow h'_{ij} = h_{ij},$$

Note:

Vectors and pseudovector can be coupled with each other in the following form

$$\epsilon_{ijk} (\partial_i u_j) \tilde{V}_k.$$



## Scalar D.o.F

$$S_2^S = \int dt d^3x a^3 \times \left[ \frac{\dot{\phi}_0^2}{\dot{H}} (\dot{H} + 3H^2) \left\{ \Phi + \frac{\dot{H}}{\dot{\phi}_0^2} \left( -\frac{\dot{\phi}_0^2}{\dot{H}} (\dot{H} + 3H^2) \dot{\psi} + \frac{\dot{\phi}_0^2}{\dot{H}} (\dot{H} + 3H^2) \psi \right) \right\} \right]$$

Only difference from in GR appears  
as replacement of  $(2\kappa)^{-1}$   
by effective gravitational  
coupling  $-f'_0$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} & \quad \quad \quad 4f'_0 \quad / \\ & + \frac{1}{2}\dot{\alpha}^2 + \frac{1}{2a^2}\alpha\Delta\alpha - \frac{1}{2}V''\alpha^2 + \left( \frac{\dot{\phi}_0^4}{16f'^2_0 H^2} + \frac{3\dot{\phi}_0^2}{4f'_0} + \frac{\dot{\phi}_0 V'}{2Hf'_0} \right) \alpha^2 \end{aligned} \right], \quad (3.47)$$

$$\alpha \equiv \delta\phi - \frac{\dot{\phi}_0}{H}\psi.$$



Gauge invariant form in “GR”



# Overfixing Gauge D.o.F (wrong way!!)

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_2^S &= \int dt d^3x a^3 && \text{Kinetic term of } \psi \text{ appears!!} \\
 &\times \left[ \frac{\dot{\phi}_0^2}{2\dot{H}} (\dot{H} + 3H^2) \square - \frac{\dot{H}}{\dot{\phi}_0^2(\dot{H} + 3H^2)} \left( -\frac{\dot{\phi}_0^2}{\dot{H}H} (\dot{H} + 3H^2) \dot{\psi} + \frac{\dot{\phi}_0^2}{H^2} (\dot{H} + 3H^2) \psi \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. + \alpha(-2\alpha f'_0 \Delta B - i\dot{\alpha} - \pi f'_0 \dot{\alpha} + H \dot{\alpha}^2 + \Delta B)^2 \right) \right] \\
 &\quad \boxed{\text{false result!}} \\
 &\quad \left. \frac{\dot{H} + 3H^2}{H} \square - \frac{\dot{\phi}_0^2(\dot{H} + 3H^2)}{H} \right) \square \\
 &\quad + 8H^2 f''_0 \left( a\Delta B - \frac{3}{4f'_0} \dot{\phi}_0 \alpha \right)^2 \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{2} \dot{\alpha}^2 + \frac{1}{2a^2} \alpha \Delta \alpha - \frac{1}{2} V'' \alpha^2 + \left( \frac{\dot{\phi}_0^4}{16f'^2_0 H^2} + \frac{3\dot{\phi}_0^2}{4f'_0} + \frac{\dot{\phi}_0 V'}{2Hf'_0} \right) \alpha^2 \right], \quad (3.47)
 \end{aligned}$$

Overfixing of D.o.F

$\Phi = 0$

# Other modes

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Pseudoscalar

$$S^{PS} = 0$$

Vector and Pseudovector

$$S_2^V = \int dt d^3x \frac{1}{2} a f'_0 (v_i - u_i - 2a\dot{w}_i) \Delta(v_i - u_i - 2a\dot{w}_i).$$

Tensor

$$S_2^T = \int dt d^3x a^3 (-f'_0) \left[ \dot{h}_{ij}^2 - a^{-2} (\partial_i h_{jk})^2 \right].$$

Only difference from in GR appears  
as replacement of  $(2\kappa)^{-1}$   
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## Summary So far

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One scalar mode which comes from D. o. F. of scalar field.  
One tensor graviton.

Only difference from in GR appears  
as replacement of  $(2\kappa)^{-1}$   
by effective gravitational  
coupling –  $f'_0$

No problem in  $f(T)$  gravity??



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# Characteristics on FLRW metric

FLRW tetrad and metric

$$e^0_{\mu} dx^\mu = dt \quad e^a_{\mu} dx^\mu = a(t) \delta^a_i dx^i$$

$$g_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu = -dt^2 + a^2(t) \delta_{ij} dx^i dx^j$$

Action

$$f(T): S = \int d^4x |e| f(T)$$

or

$$\text{BDT: } S = \int d^4x |e| \left[ F(\phi)T - (\partial_\mu \phi)^2 - V(\phi) \right]$$



Characteristic direction and hypersurface

$$\xi^\mu = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \right)^\mu \quad t = \text{const.}$$



# Massive Gravity



# Linear theory of Massive Gravity

(Fierz and Pauli 1939)

$$L = L_{EH}^{lin}[h] + m_g^2(a_1 h_{\mu\nu} h^{\mu\nu} + a_2 h^2)$$

$$h_{\mu\nu} \equiv g_{\mu\nu} - \eta_{\mu\nu}$$

$$h \equiv h_{\mu}^{\mu}$$

- Broken diffeomorphism  $\rightarrow$  Additional 4 D.o.F  
6 D.o.F  $\rightarrow$  5 D.o.F of massive spin-2  
1 D.o.F of spin-0  $\leftarrow$  ghost
- Unique linear theory without ghosts  
 $a_1 + a_2 = 0$   $\rightarrow$  Spin-0 mode disappears



# van Dam, Veltman, Zakharov discontinuity

(1970)

Massless limit of linear massive theory  
does not correspond to linear massless theory

Propagator of massless spin-2 (2 D.o.F)

$$D_{\alpha\beta,\sigma\lambda} = \frac{-i}{p^2} \left[ \frac{1}{2} (\eta_{\alpha\sigma}\eta_{\beta\lambda} + \eta_{\alpha\lambda}\eta_{\beta\sigma}) - \frac{1}{2} \eta_{\alpha\beta}\eta_{\sigma\lambda} \right]$$

mismatch

Propagator of massive spin-2 (5 D.o.F)

$$D_{\alpha\beta,\sigma\lambda} = \frac{-i}{p^2+m^2} \left[ \frac{1}{2} (\eta_{\alpha\sigma}\eta_{\beta\lambda} + \eta_{\alpha\lambda}\eta_{\beta\sigma}) - \frac{1}{3} \eta_{\alpha\beta}\eta_{\sigma\lambda} \right]$$

This mismatch leads to 25% off of light bending.



# Vainshtein effects

(1972)

Can non-linear effect resolve vDVZ discontinuity?

$$L = L_{EH}[h] + m_g^2(h_{\mu\nu}h^{\mu\nu} - h^2)$$



Non-linear terms

Spherical symmetry  $ds^2 = -e^\nu dt^2 + e^\sigma dr^2 + r^2 e^\mu (d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2)$

Weak field expansion

$$r_m \equiv 2G_N M$$

$$\nu = -\frac{r_m}{r} \left[ 1 + O\left(\frac{r_m}{m^4 r^5}\right) \right],$$

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{2} \frac{r_m}{r} \left[ 1 + O\left(\frac{r_m}{m^4 r^5}\right) \right],$$

$$\mu = \frac{1}{2} \frac{r_m}{m^2 r^3} \left[ 1 + O\left(\frac{r_m}{m^4 r^5}\right) \right],$$

Non-linear effect becomes dominant for  
 $r < r_V \equiv \left(\frac{r_m}{m^4}\right)^{\frac{1}{5}} \rightarrow \infty$

$$m \rightarrow 0$$



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Expansion w.r.t graviton mass

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$$\nu = -\frac{r_m}{r} \left[ 1 + O\left(\sqrt{\frac{m^4 r^5}{r_m}}\right) \right],$$

$$\lambda = \frac{r_m}{r} \left[ 1 + O\left(\sqrt{\frac{m^4 r^5}{r_m}}\right) \right],$$

$$\mu = \sqrt{\frac{8r_m}{13r}} \left[ 1 + O\left(\sqrt{\frac{m^4 r^5}{r_m}}\right) \right],$$

correspond to leading order  
of Schwarzschild

This expansion is valid for

$$r < r_V \equiv \left(\frac{r_m}{m^4}\right)^{\frac{1}{5}}$$

# Boulware Deser (BD) ghost

(1972)

$$L = L_{EH}[h] + m_g^2(a_1 h_{\mu\nu} h^{\mu\nu} + a_2 h^2)$$

lapse N and shift Ni are quadratic in the action  
Equations from deviation w.r.t lapse and shift are  
not like constraints for 3-dimensional metric  
but fixed lapse and shift themselves  $\rightarrow$  6 D.o.F

$$a_1 + a_2 = 0 \quad \text{lapse N becomes linear}$$



Non-linear

in linearized action

lapse N becomes quadratic or higher order

$\rightarrow$  Spin-0 can survive



BD ghost (unbounded Hamiltonian)

# Stuckelberg fields

Arkani-Hamed, Georgi & Schwarz (2003)

Covariant form of mass term

Stuckelberg scalar fields  $\phi^a$  ( $a = 0, 1, 2, 3$ )

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{ab}\partial_\mu\phi^a\partial_\nu\phi^b + H_{\mu\nu}$$

↑  
fiducial metric (gauge fixing  $\bar{A}^a = 0 \rightarrow H_{\mu\nu} = h_{\mu\nu}$ )

$$\phi^a = x^a + \bar{A}^a$$

extract the spin-0 mode  $\xrightarrow{\text{blue arrow}}$   $\eta_{ab}\bar{A}^b = \partial_a\pi + A_a$

Spin-0      transverse

$$H_{\mu\nu} = h_{\mu\nu} + \partial_\mu A_\nu + \partial_\nu A_\mu - \partial_\mu A^\alpha \partial_\nu A_\alpha$$
$$+ 2\partial_\mu\partial_\nu\pi - \partial_\mu A^\alpha \partial_\nu\partial_\alpha\pi - \partial_\nu A^\alpha \partial_\mu\partial_\alpha\pi - \partial_\mu\partial^\alpha\pi\partial_\nu\partial_\alpha\pi$$

$\pi$  always appears with the second derivatives  
 origin of BD ghost



# Avoidance of BD ghost

In order to avoid BD ghost,  $\pi$  appears only in the form  
 $\pi$  should not appear  of total derivatives

Concentrate only on  $\pi$

$$\Pi_{\mu\nu} \equiv \partial_\mu \partial_\nu \pi$$

Three possible forms

$$L_2 = [\Pi]^2 - [\Pi^2]$$

$$L_3 = [\Pi]^3 - 3[\Pi][\Pi^2] + 2[\Pi^3]$$

$$L_4 = [\Pi]^4 - 6[\Pi^2][\Pi^2] + 8[\Pi^3][\Pi] + 3[\Pi^2]^2 - 6[\Pi^4]$$

Bracket  $[T]$  means trace of  $T$

$$([\Pi] \equiv g^{\mu\nu}\Pi_{\mu\nu})$$



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$$\rightarrow g^{\mu\alpha}\Pi_{\alpha\nu} = \delta^\mu_\nu - \left( \sqrt{g^{-1}(g - H)} \right)^\mu_\nu$$

• Replace  $\Pi_{\mu\nu}$  with  $K^\mu_\nu \equiv \delta^\mu_\nu - \left( \sqrt{g^{-1}(g - H)} \right)^\mu_\nu$

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# **Spherically symmetric analysis on open FLRW solution in non-linear massive gravity**

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# FLRW universe

- No additional flat FLRW solution D' Amico, et al. (2011)
- No additional closed FLRW solution Gumrukcuoglu, Lin,
- two additional open FLRW solutions Mukohyama (2011)

$$Z_{\mu\nu} \equiv \eta_{ab}\partial_\mu\phi^a\partial_\nu\phi^b : \text{ fiducial metric}$$

$$Z_{\mu\nu}dx^\mu dx^\nu = -\dot{f}(t)^2dt^2 + |K|f(t)^2\Omega_{ij}dx^i dx^j$$

$$g_{\mu\nu}dx^\mu dx^\nu = -N(t)^2dt^2 + a(t)^2\Omega_{ij}dx^i dx^j$$

$$\Omega_{ij}dx^i dx^j = dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2 - \frac{|K|(xdx+ydy+zdz)^2}{1+|K|(x^2+y^2+z^2)}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \phi^0 = f(t) \sqrt{1+|K|(x^2+y^2+z^2)} \\ \phi^1 = \sqrt{|K|} f(t)x \\ \phi^2 = \sqrt{|K|} f(t)y \\ \phi^3 = \sqrt{|K|} f(t)z \end{array} \right\}$$

E.o.M for metric

$$3H^2 + \frac{3K}{a^2} = \Lambda_\pm + M_{pl}^{-2}\rho$$

$$\Lambda_\pm \equiv -\frac{m_g^2}{(\alpha_3+\alpha_4)^2} \left[ (1+\alpha_3)(2+\alpha_3+2\alpha_3^2-3\alpha_4) \pm 2(1+\alpha_3+\alpha_3^2-\alpha_4)^{3/2} \right]$$

# Cosmological perturbation

Gumrukcuoglu, Lin, Mukohyama (2011)

## Gauge invariant variables in GR

$$S^{(2)} = \tilde{S}^{(2)}[Q_I, \Phi, \Psi, B_i, \gamma_{ij}] + \tilde{S}_{mass}^{(2)}[\psi^\pi, E^\pi, F_i^\pi, \gamma_{ij}]$$

$$\tilde{S} \equiv S_{EH+\tilde{\Lambda}}[g_{\mu\nu}] + S_{matter}[g_{\mu\nu}, \sigma_I] \quad \tilde{\Lambda} \equiv \Lambda + \Lambda_\pm$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{S}_{mass}^{(2)} &\equiv M_{pl}^2 \int d^4x N a^3 \sqrt{\Omega} M_{GW}^2(t) \\ &\times [3(\psi^\pi)^2 - \frac{1}{12} E^\pi \Delta (\Delta + 3K) E^\pi + \frac{1}{16} F_i^\pi (\Delta + 2K) F_i^\pi - \frac{1}{8} \gamma_{ij}^2] \end{aligned}$$

$$M_{GW}^2(t) \equiv \pm (r-1) m_g^2 X_\pm^2 \sqrt{1 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_3^2 - \alpha_4} \quad r \equiv \frac{na}{N\alpha}$$

Integrate out  $\psi^\pi, E^\pi$  and  $F_i^\pi$    $S_{s,v}^{(2)} = S_{GR\ s,v}^{(2)}$

Only massive helicity-2 mode of graviton can propagate  


# Motivation

Massive graviton on Minkowski      5 D. o. F

Mismatch

Massive graviton on open FLRW      2 D. o. F

Where do 3 D. o. F disappear to?

2 Helicity-1 modes

1 Helicity-0 mode

In order to catch these 3 D. o. F., we look the detail.

considering only **spherically symmetric** case



# Metrics and gauge fixing

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Gauge fixing

No perturbation of Stuckelberg fields  $\delta\phi^a = 0$



fiducial metric

$$Z_{\mu\nu}dx^\mu dx^\nu = -(\dot{f}(t))^2 dt^2 + \frac{|K|(f(t))^2}{1 - Kr^2} dr^2 + |K|(f(t))^2 r^2 d\Omega_{(2)}^2,$$

Physical metric

$$ds^2 = -e^{2\Phi} dt^2 + \frac{a^2}{1 - Kr^2} e^{2\Psi} (dr + \beta dt)^2 + a^2 r^2 e^{2E} d\Omega_{(2)}^2,$$



# Result ①

$$ds^2 = -e^{2\Phi} dt^2 + \frac{a^2}{1 - Kr^2} e^{2\Psi} (dr + \beta dt)^2 + a^2 r^2 e^{2E} d\Omega_{(2)}^2,$$

## Non-linear form of effective energy tensor

$$T_{mn}^{\text{eff}} = -2M_{Pl}^2 m_g^2 \left( \left[ \left\{ -3 + 3X_{\pm}e^{-E} - \frac{1}{2}X_{\pm}^2 e^{-2E} \right. \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. \left. + \alpha_3 (-2 + 3X_{\pm}e^{-E} - X_{\pm}^2 e^{-2E}) - \frac{\alpha_4}{2} (1 - X_{\pm}e^{-E})^2 \right\} \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + \mathbb{W}_T \left\{ \left( \frac{3}{2} - X_{\pm}e^{-E} \right) + \alpha_3 \left( \frac{3}{2} - 2X_{\pm}e^{-E} + \frac{1}{2}X_{\pm}^2 e^{-2E} \right) + \frac{\alpha_4}{2} (1 - X_{\pm}e^{-E})^2 \right\} \right] g_{mn} \right. \\ \left. + \left\{ (-3 + 2X_{\pm}e^{-E}) + \alpha_3 (-3 + 4X_{\pm}e^{-E} - X_{\pm}^2 e^{-2E}) - \alpha_4 (1 - X_{\pm}e^{-E})^2 \right\} \mathcal{W}_{mn} \right), \quad (3.13)$$

$$T_{ij}^{\text{eff}} = -2M_{Pl}^2 m_g^2 \left[ \left\{ -3 + \frac{3}{2}X_{\pm}e^{-E} + \alpha_3 \left( -2 + \frac{3}{2}X_{\pm}e^{-E} \right) + \frac{\alpha_4}{2} (-1 + X_{\pm}e^{-E}) \right\} \right. \\ \left. + \mathbb{W}_T \left\{ \frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{2}X_{\pm}e^{-E} + \alpha_3 \left( \frac{3}{2} - X_{\pm}e^{-E} \right) + \frac{\alpha_4}{2} (1 - X_{\pm}e^{-E}) \right\} \right. \\ \left. + \sqrt{\det(\mathbb{Z})} \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} + \alpha_3 \left( -1 + \frac{1}{2}X_{\pm}e^{-E} \right) + \frac{\alpha_4}{2} (-1 + X_{\pm}e^{-E}) \right\} \right] g_{ij}, \quad (3.14)$$

Only if  $E=0$ ,  $T_{\mu\nu}^{\text{eff}} = -M_{pl}^2 \Lambda_{\pm} g_{\mu\nu}$



## Result ②

$$ds^2 = -e^{2\Phi} dt^2 + \frac{a^2}{1-Kr^2} e^{2\Psi} (dr + \beta dt)^2 + a^2 r^2 e^{2E} d\Omega_{(2)}^2,$$

Even in linear, we can see the difference from in GR

Linearized E.o.M

$$\frac{2(1-Kr^2)}{a^2 r^2} A + \frac{2(1-Kr^2)}{a^2 r} A' + 2H^2 B = 0,$$

$$\frac{2}{r} \left( \frac{\dot{H}}{H} A + H B \right) = 0,$$

$$\frac{2}{r^2} \left[ \left( \frac{\dot{H}}{H^2} - 1 \right) A - \frac{1}{H} (\dot{A} - H B) \right] = -2m_g^2 C_{\pm} \left( \frac{a^2}{1-Kr^2} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{aH}{\sqrt{|K|}} \right) E,$$

$$r(1-Kr^2)B' - a^2 r^2 (\dot{H}B + H\dot{B}) - (2Kr^2 + 3a^2 r^2 H^2)B - \frac{r(1-Kr^2)}{H} \dot{A}'$$

$$+ \frac{Kr^2}{H} \dot{A} - r(1-Kr^2) \left( 1 - \frac{\dot{H}}{H^2} \right) A' = -m_g^2 C_{\pm} a^2 r^2 \left( 1 - \frac{aH}{\sqrt{|K|}} \right) (\Psi + E).$$

eliminate  
 $B, \Psi$



$$A' = -\frac{(1-3Kr^2)}{r(1-Kr^2)} A. \quad \rightarrow \quad A = \frac{1}{8\pi M_{Pl}^2} \frac{M(t)}{ar(1-Kr^2)}$$

$$-\frac{2}{H^2 r^2} (H^2 A + H \dot{A}) = -2m_g^2 C_{\pm} \left( \frac{a^2}{1-Kr^2} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{aH}{\sqrt{|K|}} \right) E,$$

While in GR ( $m_g = 0$ ) we can fix  $M(t)$ ,

► in MG we cannot fix  $M(t)$

$A, B$   
↑

Gauge invariant  
combination in GR

## Result ③ & Discussion

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= \frac{1}{8\pi M_{Pl}^2} \frac{M(t)}{ar(1 - Kr^2)}, \\
 B &= -\frac{1}{8\pi M_{Pl}^2} \frac{K}{a^2 H^2} \frac{M(t)}{ar(1 - Kr^2)}, \\
 E &= \frac{1}{8\pi M_{Pl}^2} \frac{1}{m_g^2 C_\pm} \left(1 - \frac{aH}{\sqrt{|K|}}\right)^{-1} \frac{\dot{M}(t)}{a^3 r^3}, \\
 \Psi &= -\frac{1}{8\pi M_{Pl}^2} \frac{2}{m_g^2 C_\pm} \left(1 - \frac{aH}{\sqrt{|K|}}\right)^{-1} \frac{\dot{M}(t)}{a^3 r^3},
 \end{aligned}$$

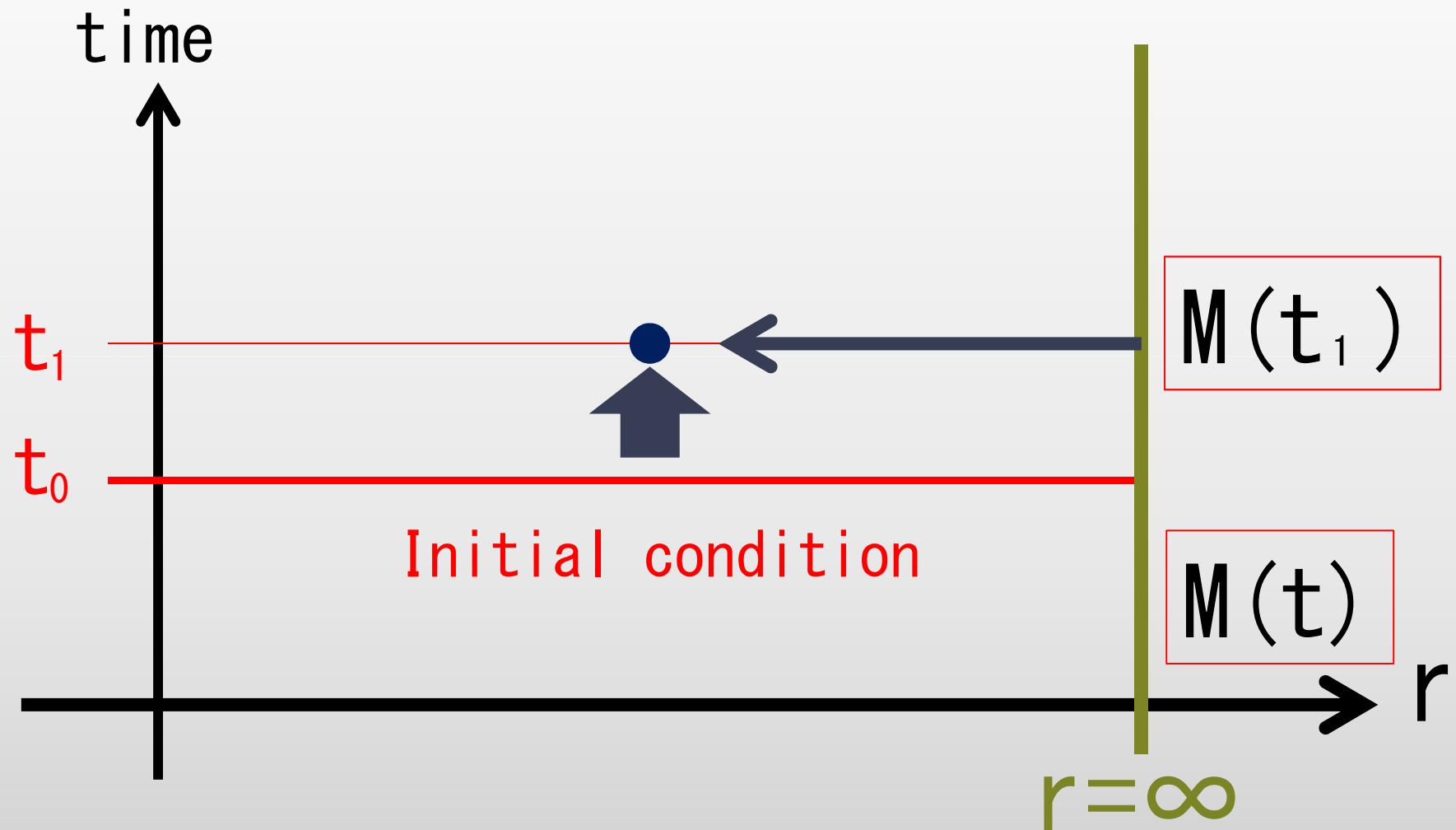
} Gauge invariant variables in GR  
} Non-gauge-invariant variables in GR

- Only when  $\dot{M} = 0$  ( $E = 0$ ) solution becomes the same as that in GR
- D. o. F. of  $M(t)$  is probably related to helicity-0 mode
- $M(t)$  depends only on time



→ Infinite speed of propagation??

# Meaning of Time-Dependent Mass



# Causal structure in massive gravity

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# Motivation

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In Phys. Rev. Lett. 110, 111101 (Deser and Waldron)

Superluminal propagation

Acausality

**Based on Characteristics analysis**

not every

On ~~any~~ hypersurface

Characteristics equation is satisfied

and thus information can propagate to any direction  
even if it is spacelike.

We revisited this problem  
and obtain different result



# Our model of Massive gravity

## Action

$$S = (2\kappa)^{-1} \int d^4x e(R + 2 \sum_{i=0}^4 \alpha_i \mathcal{L}_i)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_0 = 1$$

$$\mathcal{L}_1 = f$$

$$\mathcal{L}_2 = f^2 - f_{\mu\nu}f^{\mu\nu}$$

⋮

$$f_{\mu\nu} = e_{a\mu} f^a{}_\nu$$

$e^a{}_\mu$  : dynamical tetrad

$f^a{}_\nu$  : fiducial tetrad

$$f = f_{\mu\nu}g^{\mu\nu}$$

For simplicity, consider the case where  $\alpha_2 = \alpha_3 = \alpha_4 = 0$

## EoM

$$G_{\mu\nu} - \alpha_0 g_{\mu\nu} + \alpha_1 (f_{\nu\mu} + fg_{\mu\nu}) = 0$$


$$f_{\mu\nu} = f_{\nu\mu}$$



Characteristics

Introduction

$$M_{0i0} =$$

$$M_{0ij} = -M_{(0)i} - \frac{1}{2}(\partial_0 f_{(0)j} + \partial_j f_{(0)0})$$

$$\partial_0 M_{ij0}$$

$$\partial_0 M_{ijk}$$

EoM

$$G_{\mu\nu}$$

D & W

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & B & C \\ 0 & E & F \\ 0 & H & I \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\partial_t \partial_t f_{00}, \partial_t \partial_t f, \partial_t \partial_t f$$

$$f_{0i}$$

$$\partial M = \partial \partial f$$

$$M_{ij0}$$

$$M_{ijk}$$

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} A & B & C \\ D & E & F \\ G & H & I \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\partial_t f_{00}, \partial_t M_{0i0}, \partial_t M_{0ij}$$

Characteristic equation:  $\det \mathbf{M}[\mathbf{U}] = 0$