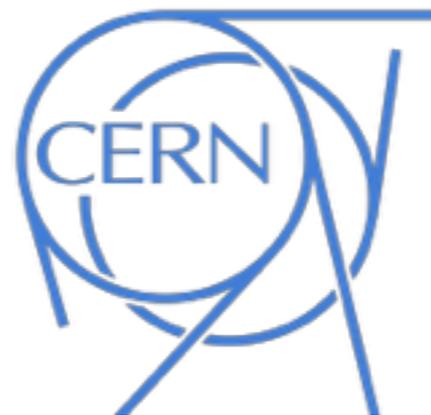


# Cosmological vs astrophysical tests of gravity: the Lorentz violating case

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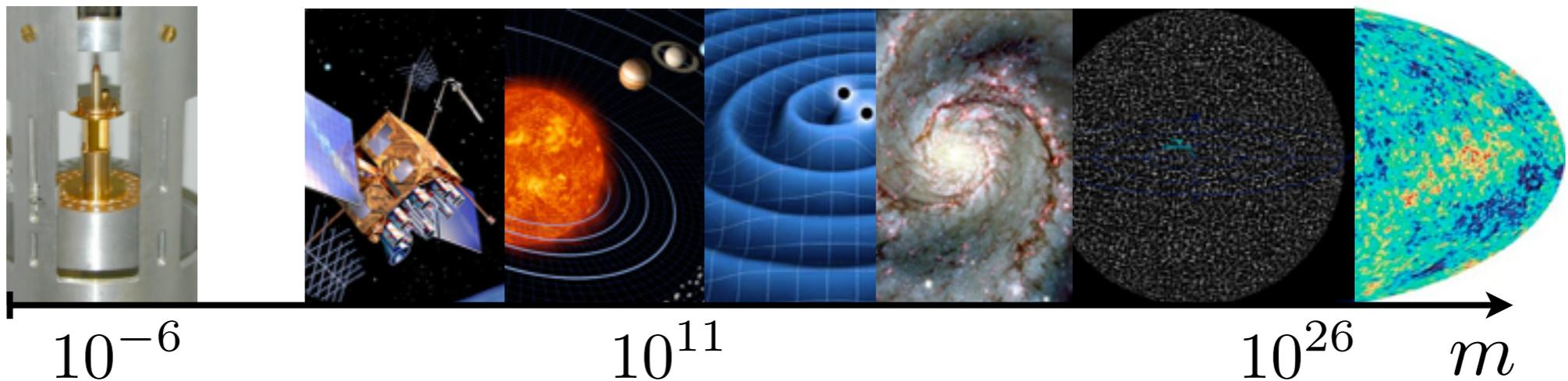


w/ B. Audren, E. Barausse, M. Ivanov, J. Lesgourgues, S. Sibiryakov, K. Yagi, N. Yunes  
1412.4828 [gr-qc] (review article w/ E. Lim)

# Modified/Testing gravity program

**two** main reasons

- ✓ because we can/must (data driven)



what are we learning from data?

GR is great, but we can quantify this and test its principles: *Minimal, Lorentz invariant, Unitary, Massless, Metric, EFT, Local, 4D,...*

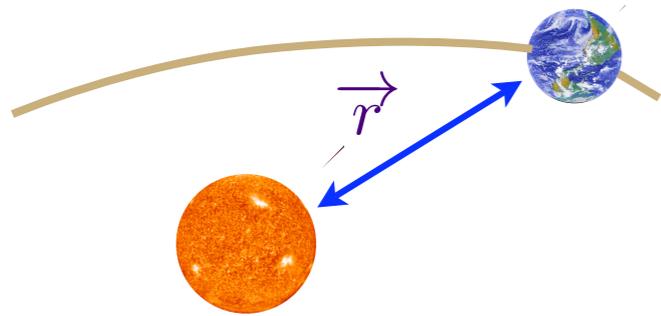
- ✓ because we need to (theory driven)

GR is *not* a complete theory and the CC *bone* is still in our throats

# How to do it?

**two** approaches

- ✓ phenomenological:  
modify the GR predictions for certain scales  
canonical example: PPN parameters



$$v \ll c \quad \phi_N \ll 1 \quad \text{virialized system}$$

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physical interpretation of the constraints, unforeseen effects and connection between observations

# Lorentz violation case

benefits of abandoning LI in gravity:

- ✓ quantum gravity (Hořava gravity, CDT,...)
- ✓ new ideas for black holes
- ✓ natural dark energy candidate
- ✓ Higgs mechanism for massive gravitons
- ✓ test a fundamental property of GR @ all scales

Lorentz invariance (LI) is a key ingredient of  
**Particle Physics, Gravity, Dark Sector**

is LI necessary? which are the bounds on deviations?

how do different observations compare?

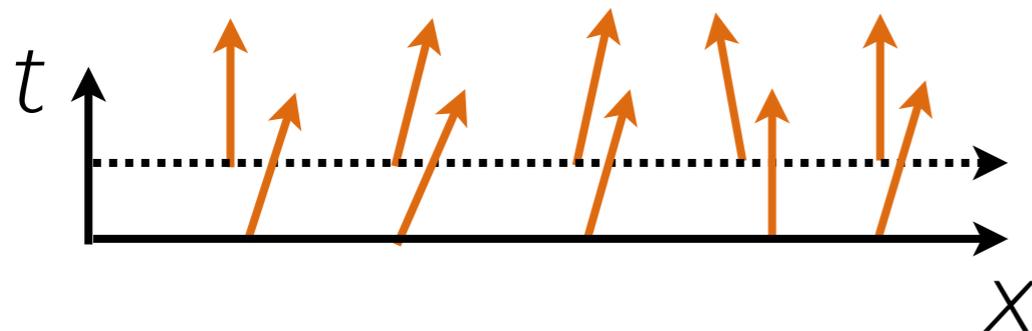
# LV theories: the preferred frame case

Space-time filled by a preferred **time** direction associated to a time-like unit vector  $u_\mu$

Generic:  
**Einstein-æther**

Jacobson, Mattingly 01

$$u_\mu u^\mu = 1$$

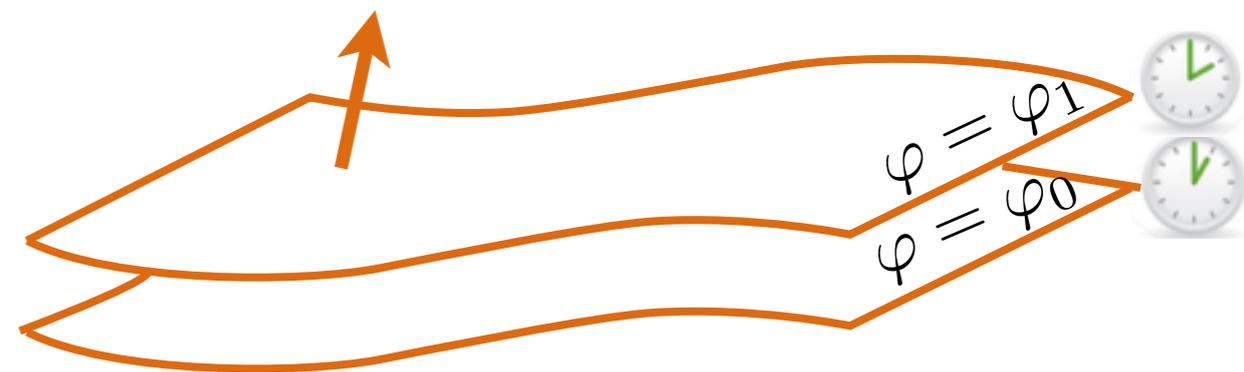


Scalar-vector

Hypersurface orthogonal:  
**Khronometric**

DB, Pujolas, Sibiryakov 09

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Scalar: **khronon** χρόνος

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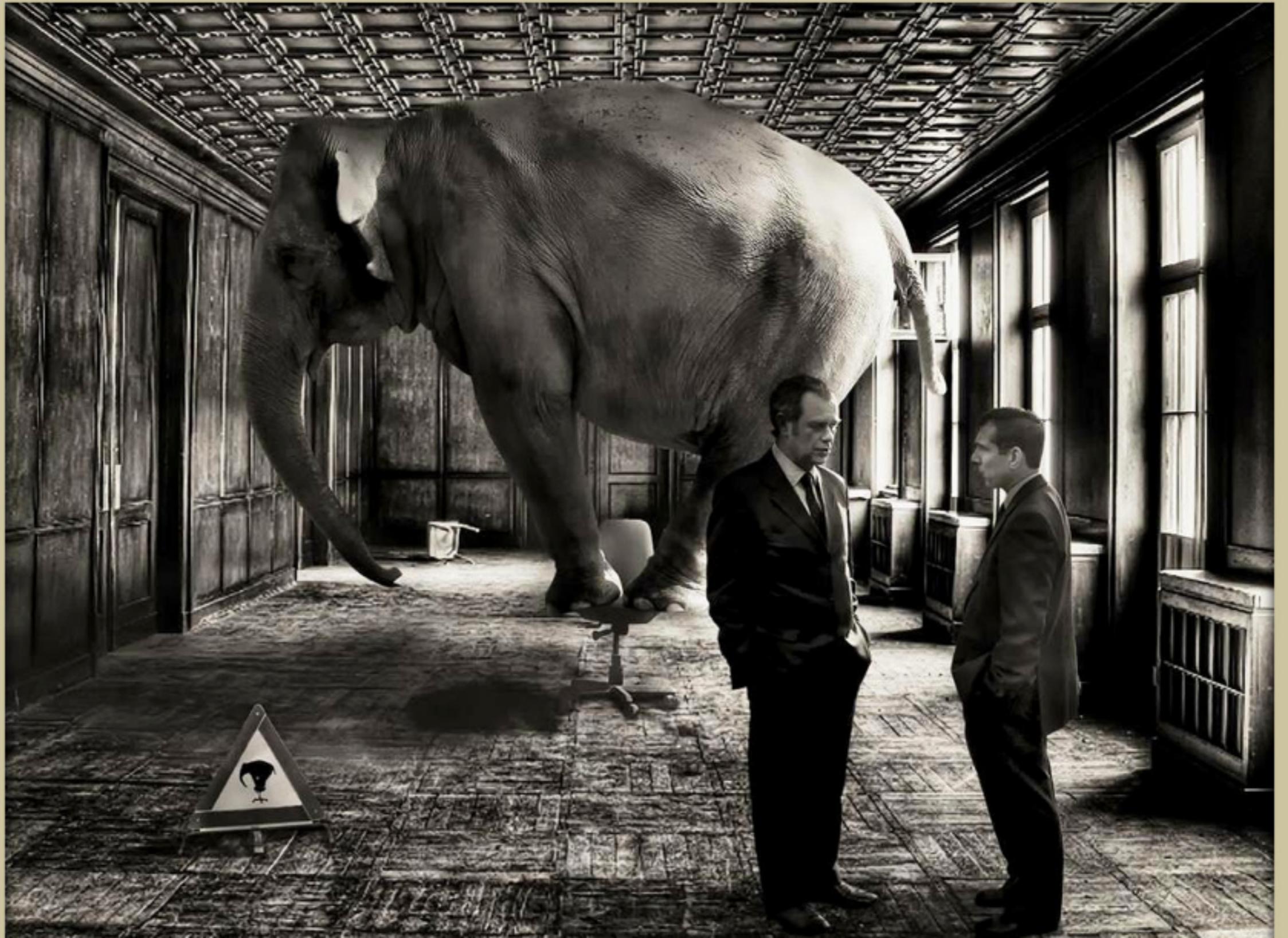
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**+ higher derivatives:**  $\frac{1}{M_\star^{d-4}} O_{d>4}(u_\mu, g_{\mu\nu}, \nabla_\mu)$

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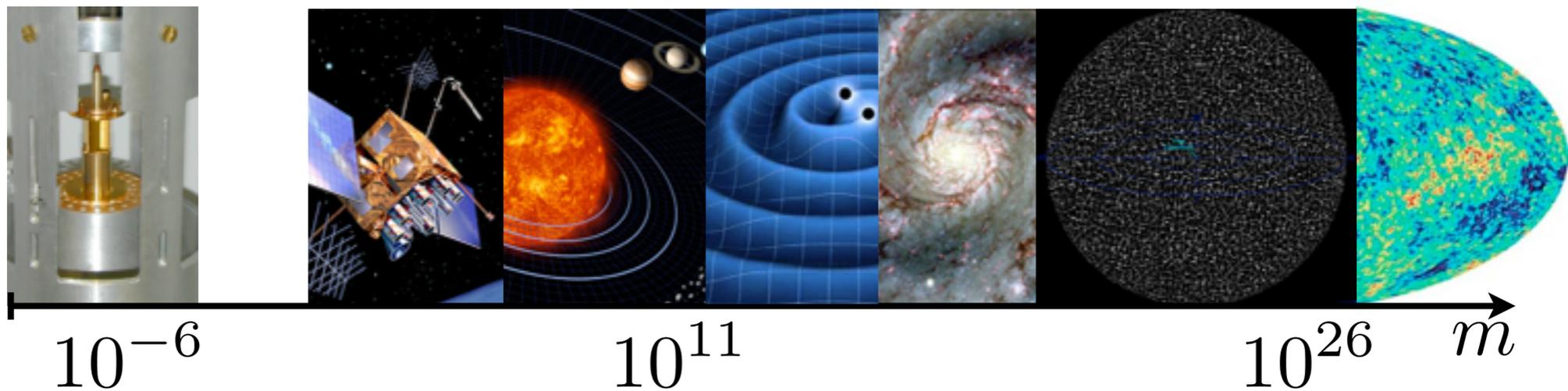
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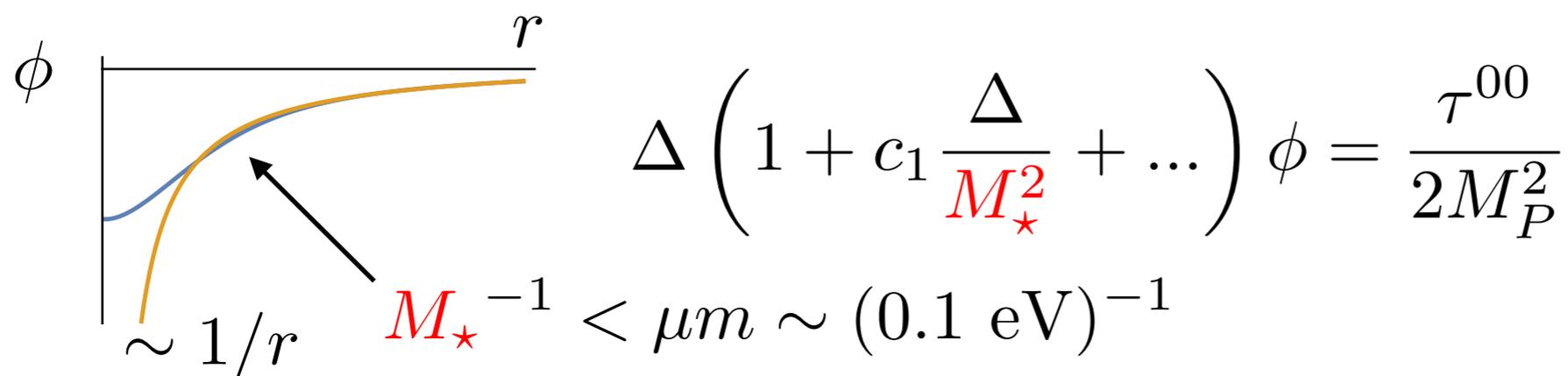
$$M_\star \quad \alpha, \beta, \gamma, \lambda$$

New massless extra degree of freedom,  
modification of the graviton  
and preferred frame



UV modifications

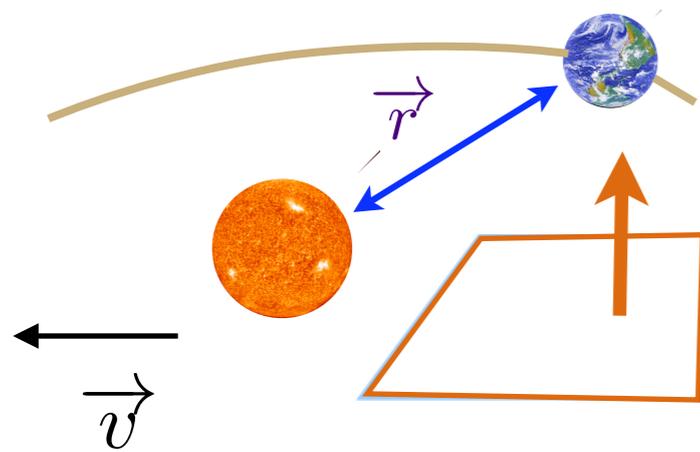
Solar system, GWs, astro, cosmology,...



# Solar System Constraints (Kh)

## Solar system (PN gravity)

DB, Pujolas, Sibiryaikov 10



$$h_{00} = -2G_N \frac{M}{r} \left( 1 - \frac{(\alpha_1^{PPN} - \alpha_2^{PPN})v^2}{2} - \frac{\alpha_2^{PPN}}{2} \frac{(x^i v^i)^2}{r^2} \right)$$

$$h_{0i} = \frac{\alpha_1^{PPN}}{2} G_N \frac{m}{r} v^i$$

$$\alpha_1^{PPN} = -4(\alpha - 2\beta)$$

$$G_N \equiv \frac{1}{8\pi M_P^2 (1 - \alpha/2)}$$

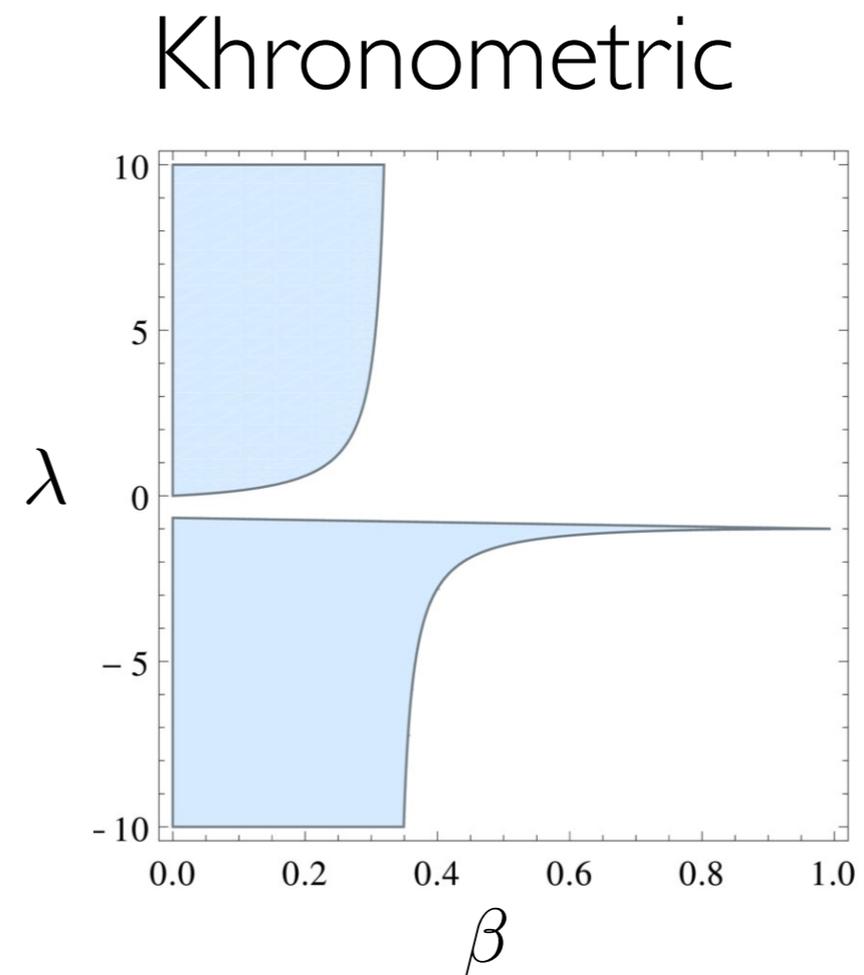
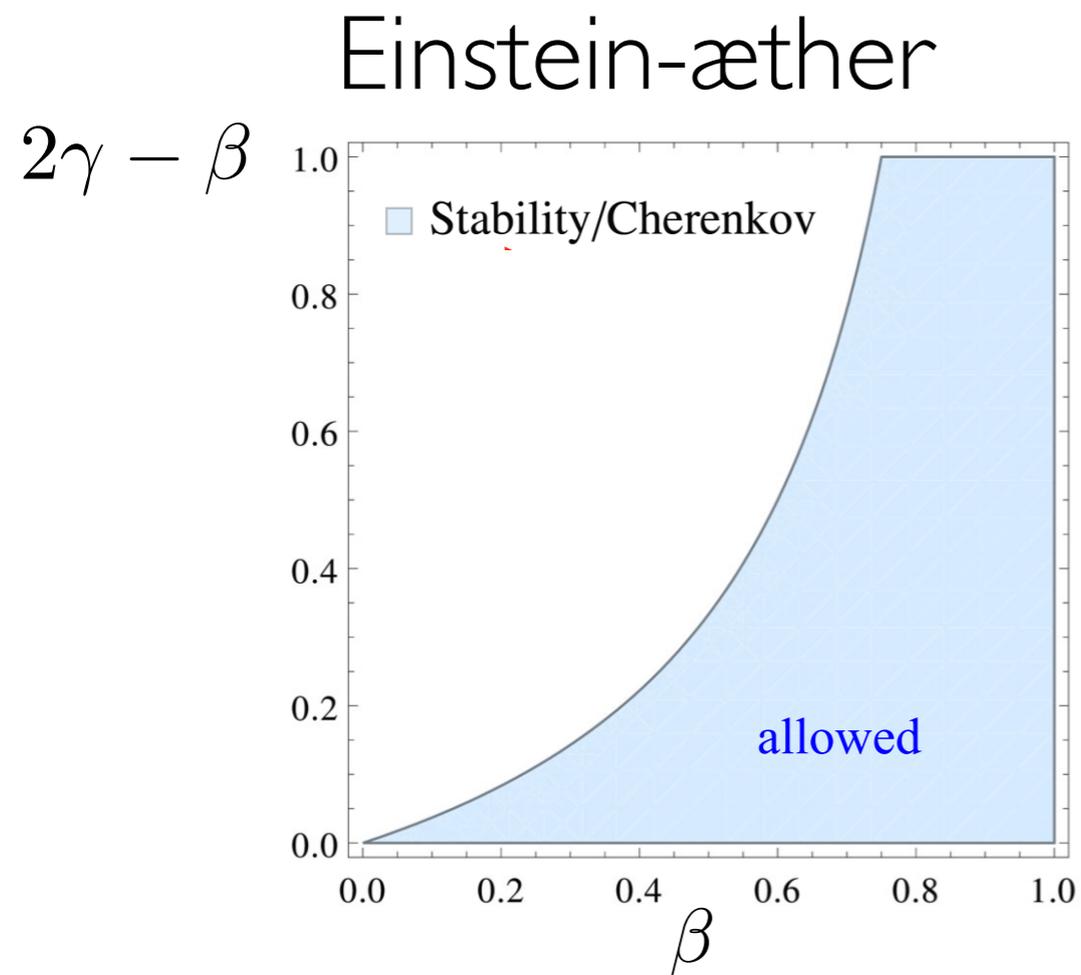
$$\alpha_2^{PPN} = \frac{(\alpha - 2\beta)(\alpha - \lambda - 3\beta)}{2(\lambda + \beta)}$$

With respect to CMB frame  $\vec{v} \sim 10^{-2}$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \alpha_1^{PPN} \lesssim 10^{-4} \\ \alpha_2^{PPN} \lesssim 10^{-7} \end{array} \right.$  Will 05

$\alpha = 2\beta$  identical to GR in the Solar System!

# Weak field constraints summary

Solar System constraints leave 2 free parameters



# Constraints from late time cosmology

$$\mathcal{L}_{\chi GR} = \mathcal{L}_{EH} + M_P^2 \sqrt{-g} \left( \lambda (\nabla^\mu u_\mu)^2 + \alpha (u^\nu \nabla_\nu u_\mu)^2 + \beta \nabla_\mu u_\nu \nabla^\nu u^\mu \right)$$

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LV effects from the coupling to  $u_\mu = \bar{u}_\mu + \delta u_\mu$ :

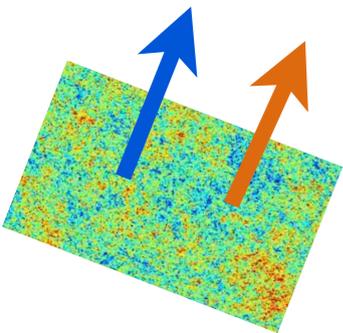
(i) background  $\bar{u}_\mu$  modifies Friedmann equation

$$\mathcal{H}^2 = \frac{8\pi}{3} G_c \rho_m; \quad \frac{G_c}{G_N} = \frac{2 - \alpha}{2 + \beta + 3\lambda} \quad \text{BBN} \quad |G_N/G_c - 1| \lesssim 0.1$$

(ii) new interaction from  $\delta u_\mu$



different clustering properties and extra ingredients!



# Growth of DM perturbations and shear

Kobayashi, Urakawa, Yamaguchi 10

$$ds^2 = a(t)^2 [(1 + 2\phi)dt^2 - \delta_{ij}(1 - 2\psi)dx^i dx^j] \quad ; \quad \delta \equiv \frac{\rho}{\bar{\rho}} - 1$$

◆ Faster Jeans instability: DM dom, subhorizon

$$\frac{k^2 \phi}{a^2} = \frac{3H^2(1 + \beta/2 + 3\lambda/2)}{2(1 - \alpha/2)} \delta = \frac{3G_N}{2G_c} H^2 \delta \quad ; \quad \delta'' + 2H\delta' = -\frac{k^2 \phi}{a^2}$$

$$\delta \sim t^{\frac{1}{6}} \left( -1 + \sqrt{1 + 24 \frac{G_N}{G_c}} \right)$$

$$\alpha = 2\beta \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{G_N}{G_c} - 1 = \frac{3(\beta + \lambda)}{2} + O(2) > 0$$

◆ Anisotropic stress

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$$\phi - \psi = O(\beta) F(\dot{\chi})$$

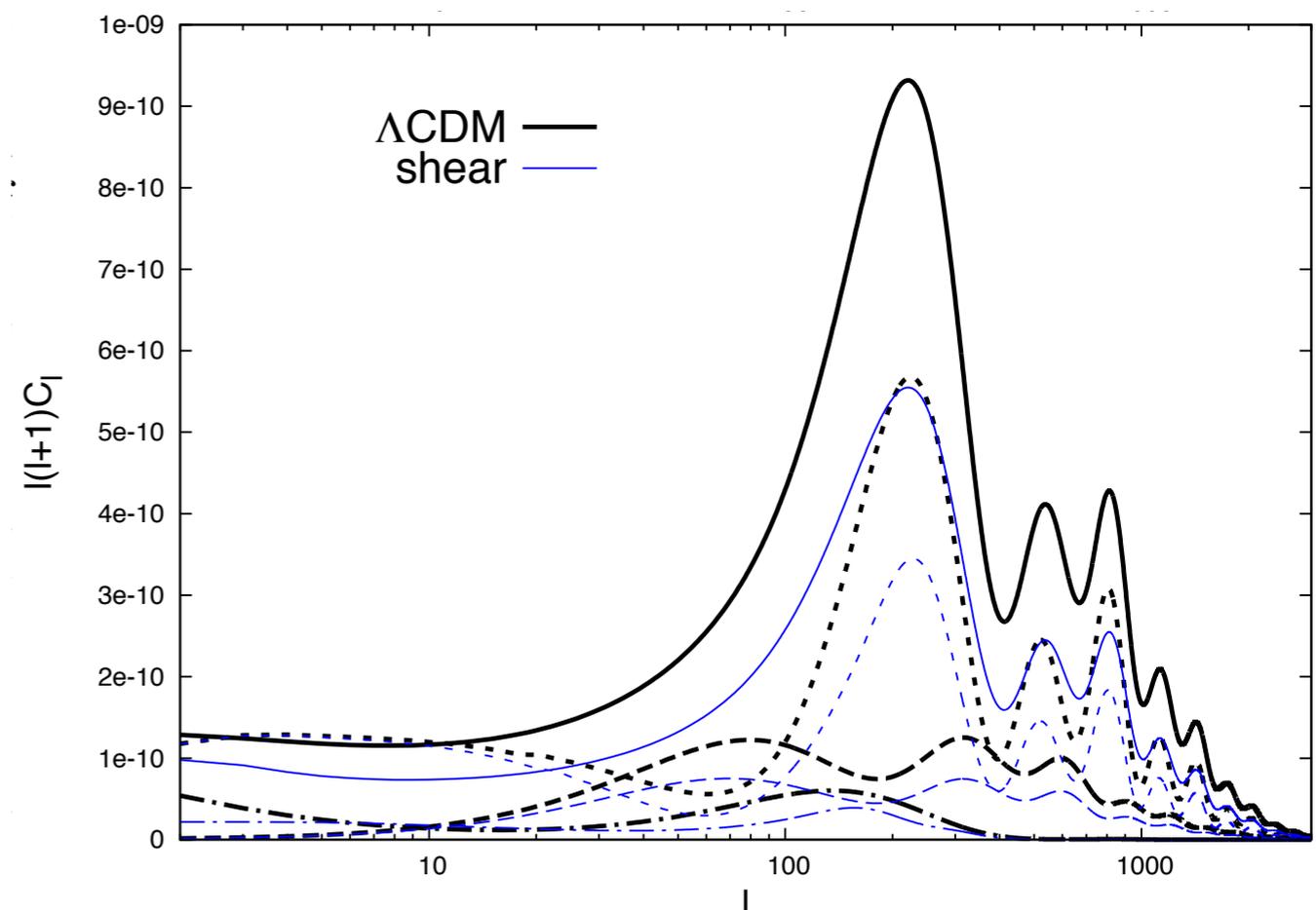
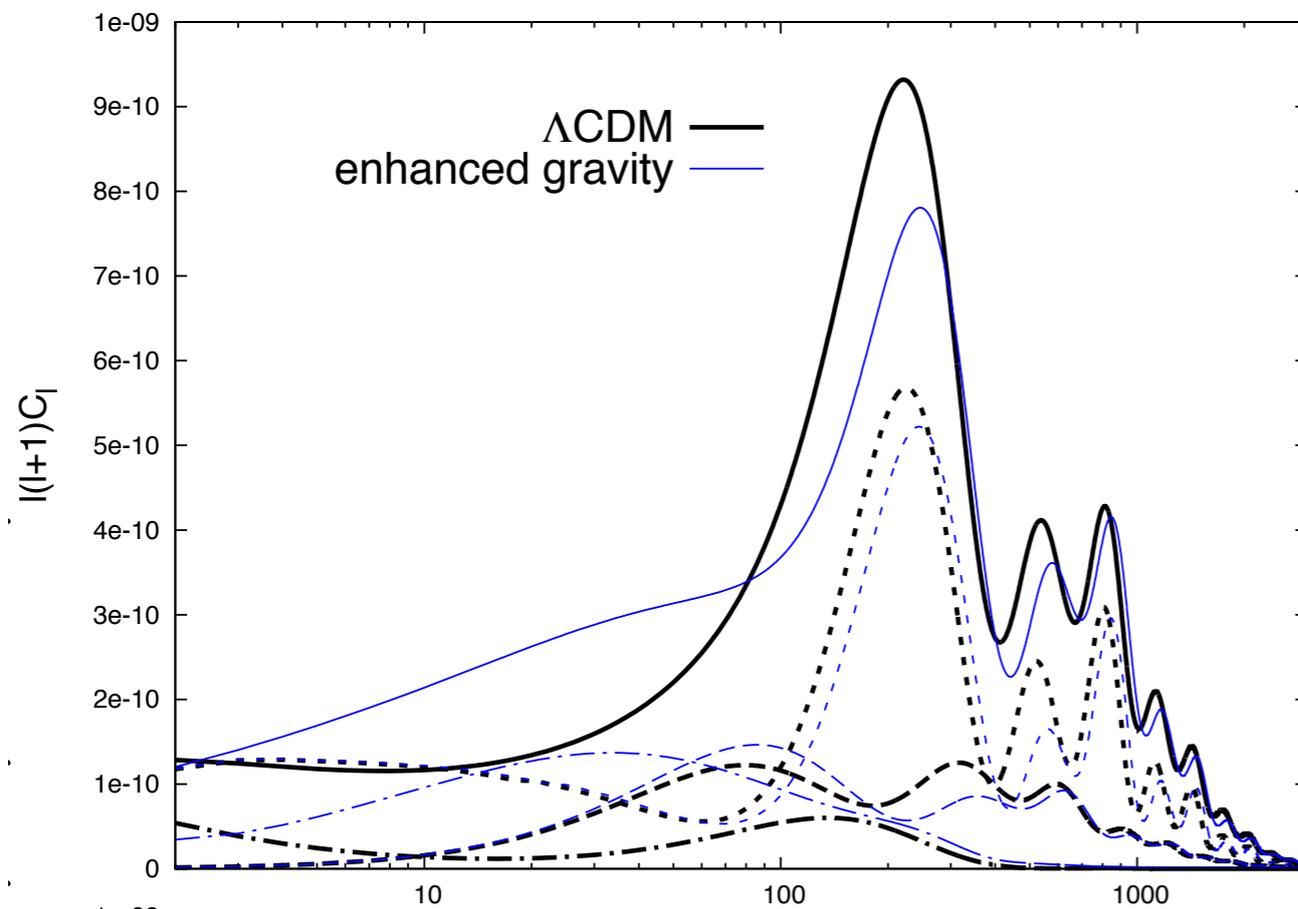
# Effects on CMB

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$$\ddot{\delta}_\gamma + k^2 c_s^2 \delta_\gamma \supset - \left( \frac{4k^2}{3} \psi \right) \quad \leftarrow \quad k^2 \psi \sim \frac{G_N}{G_c} \delta_\gamma \quad \rightarrow \quad c_s^{eff}$$

$$\frac{4}{3} \frac{k^4}{\mathcal{H}^2} (\phi - \psi) \quad \leftarrow \quad \phi - \psi = O(\beta) F(\dot{\chi})$$

Shift of the peaks, change of zero point of oscillation and amplitude

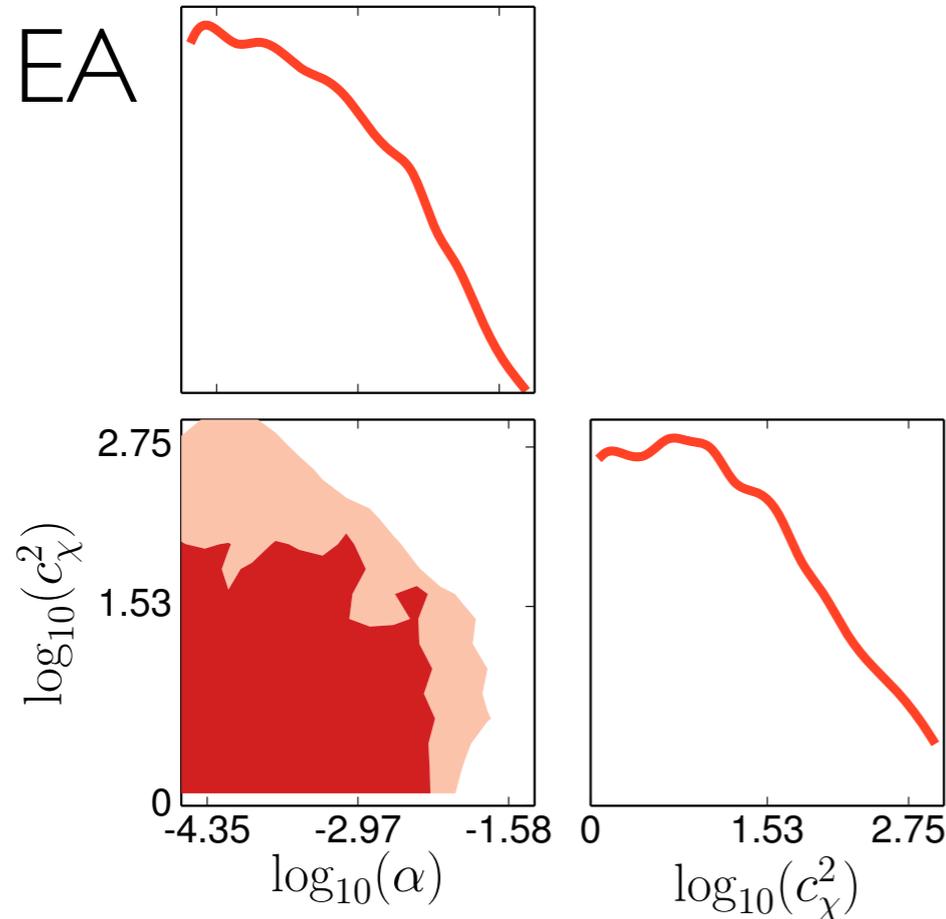


# Cosmological Constraints

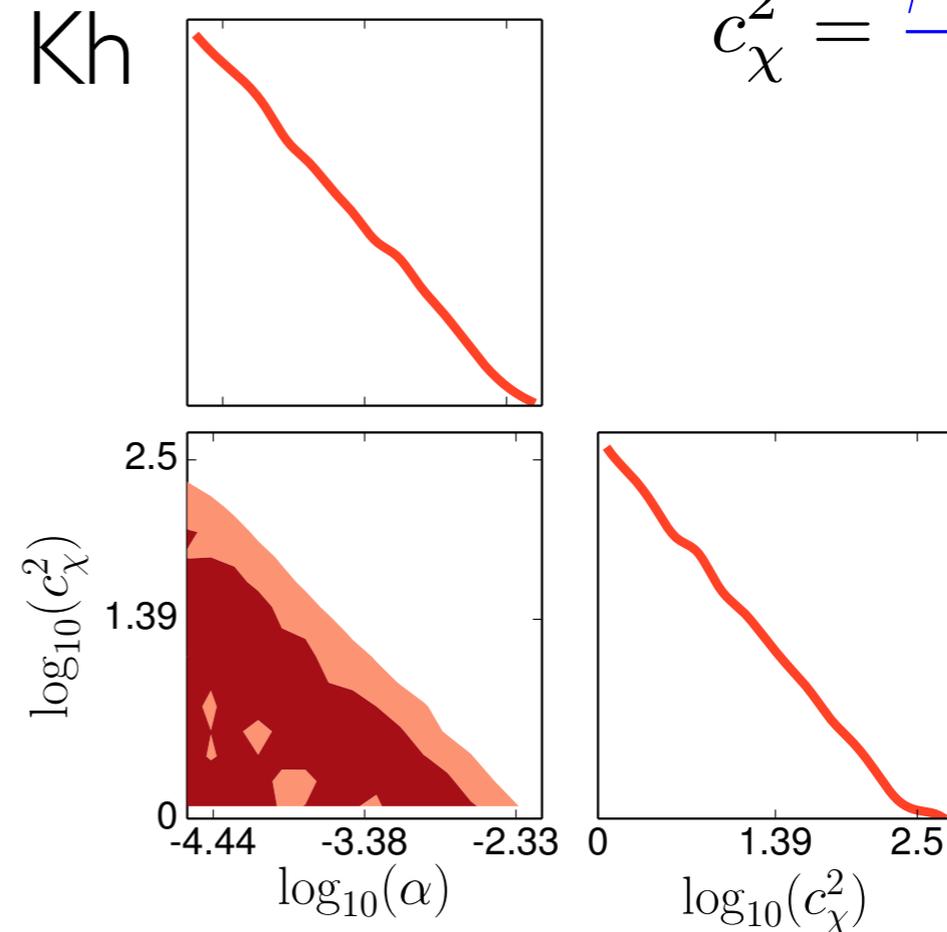
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Planck13, SPT, WiggleZ  
<http://montepython.net/>

$$\alpha = 2\beta$$
$$c_\chi^2 = \frac{\beta + \lambda}{\alpha}$$



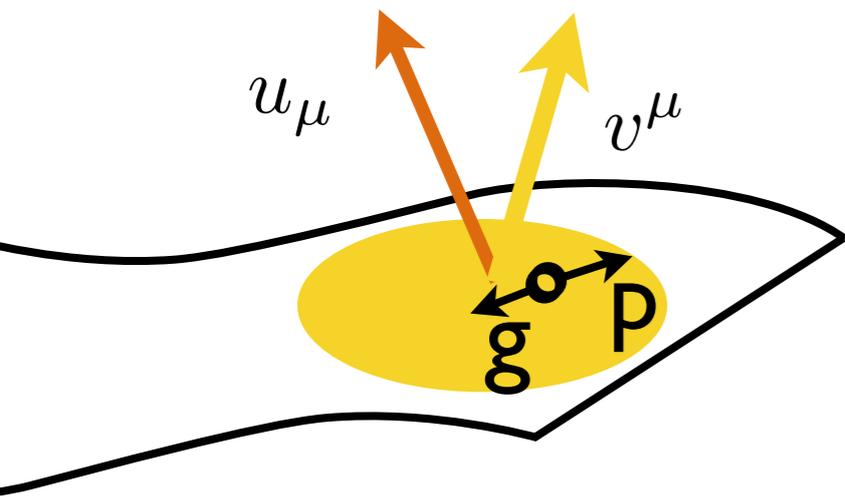
$$\alpha < 10^{-2} \quad c_\chi^2 < 400$$



$$\alpha < 10^{-3} \quad c_\chi^2 < 90$$

Cosmological tests break the degeneracies  
left by PPN analysis!

# Constraints from binaries



Matter is not modified

Gravitation modified:  
coupling gravitons and  $u_\mu$

Violation of **strong equivalence principle (SEP)**  
(Nordtvedt effect)

$$T_{\mu\nu} = T_{\mu\nu}^m + T_{\mu\nu}^g + T_{\mu\nu}^u$$

produces

$$g_{\mu\nu}, \quad u^\mu$$

Far away: point-particle description with extra coupling

$$S_{pp} = -\tilde{m} \int ds \quad \longrightarrow \quad S_{pp} = -\tilde{m} \int ds f(u_\mu v^\mu)$$

the **orbital** equations depend on  $u_\mu v^\mu$

# Orbital effects: PN analysis

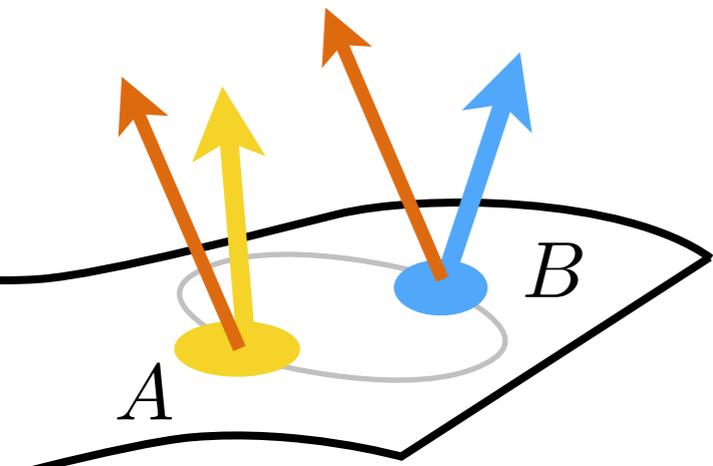
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Slowly moving  $|u^\mu v_\mu - 1| \ll 1$

$$S_{pp} = -\tilde{m} \int ds \left[ (1 + \sigma)(1 - u_\mu v^\mu) + O((u_\mu v^\mu - 1)^2) \right]$$

**sensitivity**: encapsulates the strong-field effects

Newtonian limit of N-particles



$$\dot{v}_A^i = \sum_{B \neq A} \frac{-\mathcal{G}_{AB} m_B}{r_{AB}^3} r_{AB}^i$$

$$m_A \equiv \tilde{m}_A (1 + \sigma_A)$$

active masses

$$\mathcal{G}_{AB} \equiv \frac{G_N}{(1 + \sigma_A)(1 + \sigma_B)}$$

strong field  $G_N$

## Expected dipolar emission

If strong equivalence principle is violated  
**dipolar** radiation expected in binaries  
(similar phenomenon in scalar-tensor)

$$h \sim \frac{G}{c^3} \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\Sigma_i}{r} \sim \frac{G}{c^3} \frac{P_i}{r} + O(1/c^4) GR \quad , \quad \Sigma_i \equiv \int d^3x \tilde{\rho} x^i$$
$$P^i = \tilde{m}_1 v_1^i + \tilde{m}_2 v_2^i$$
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Equivalence principle violated:  $P^i$  not conserved!

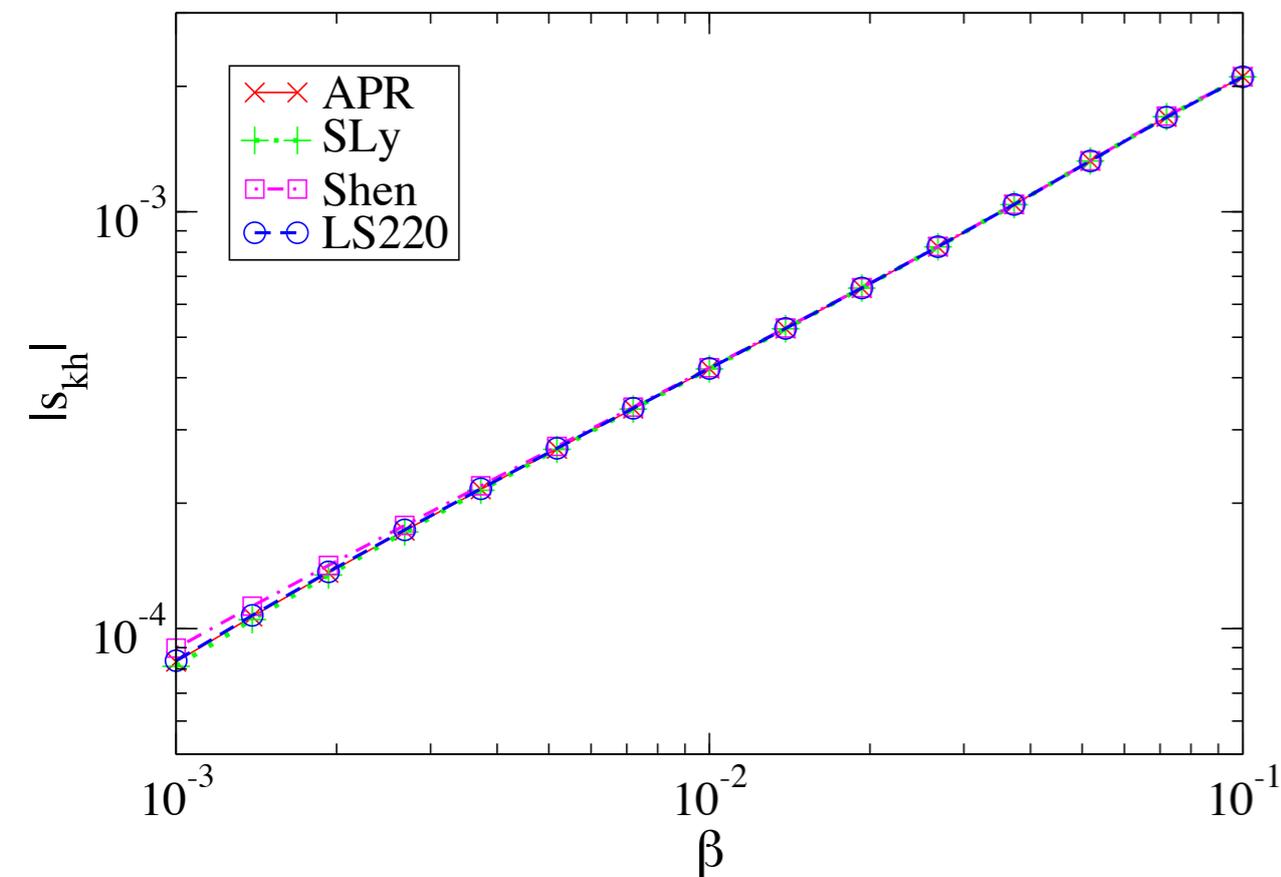
$$\dot{h} \sim \frac{G}{c^3} \frac{\dot{P}}{r} + O(1/c^4) G \dot{R}$$

More efficient emission: faster damping of orbits!  
(quadrupolar terms are also modified)

# Sensitivities for slowly moving case

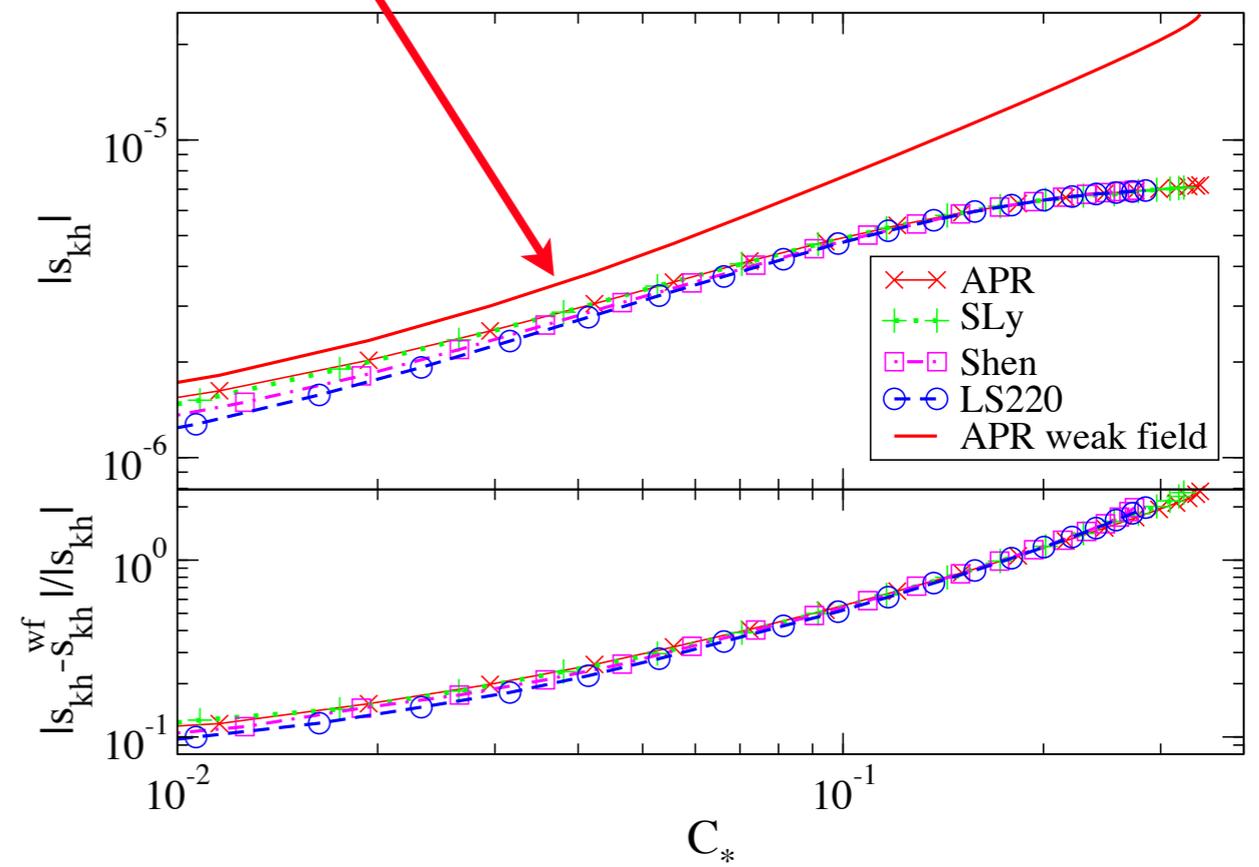
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Weak field result  $s = \left( \alpha_1 - \frac{2}{3} \alpha_2 \right) C_* + O(C_*^2)$  Foster 07



$$m = 1.4 M_{\odot}$$

$$\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = 0$$



$$C_* \equiv G_N m / R$$

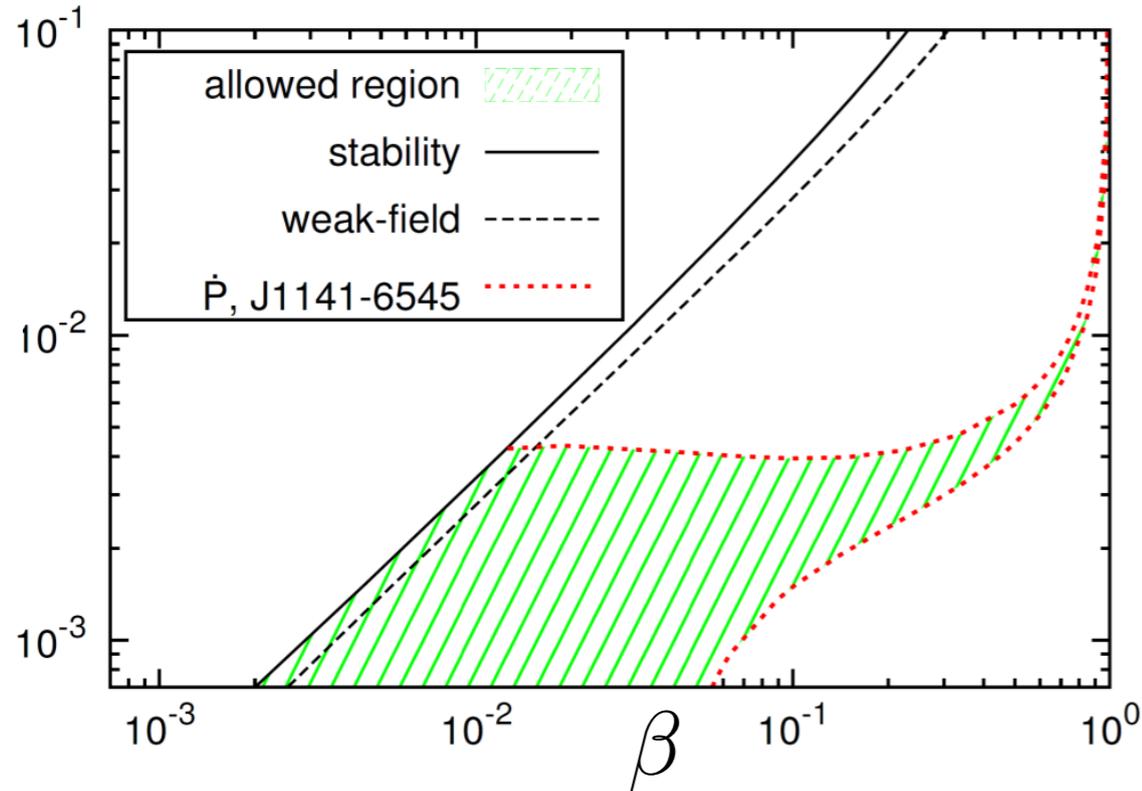
$$\beta = 10^{-4}$$

# Constraints from damping of binaries (EA)

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$2\gamma - \beta$

NS/WD



Mostly dipolar

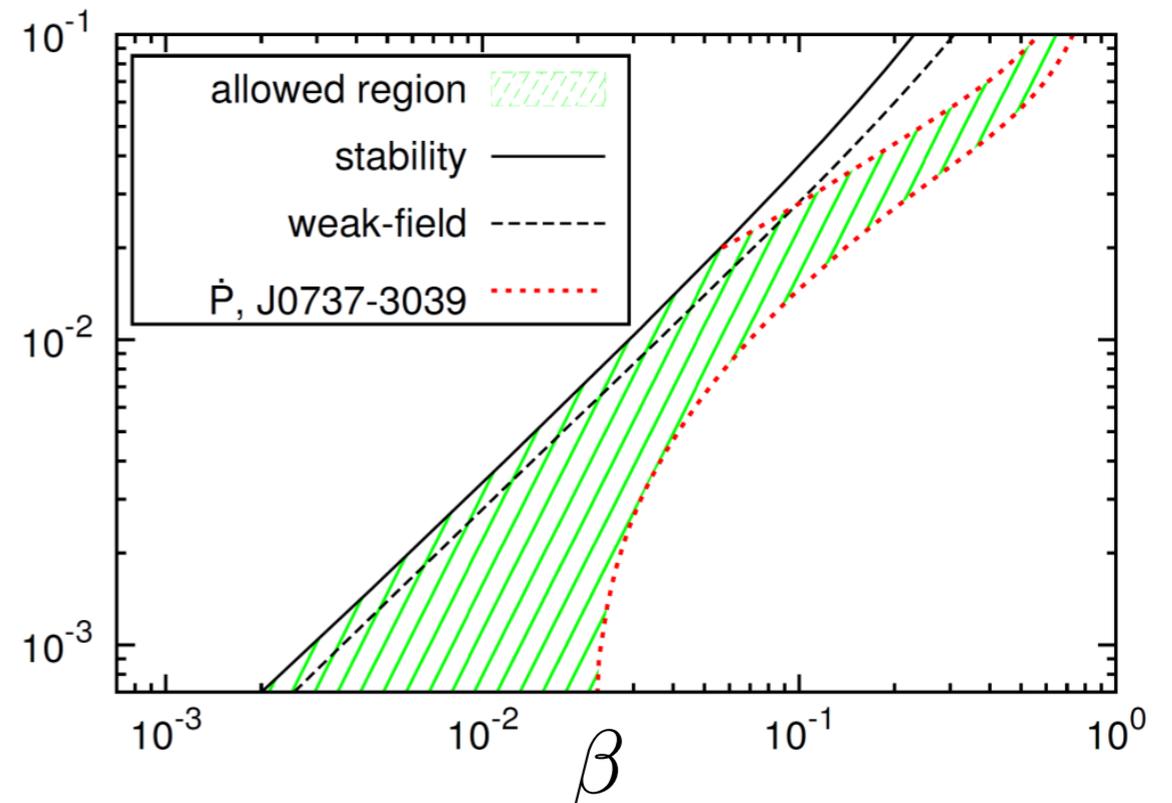
$$\frac{\dot{P}_b}{P_b} = -\frac{3}{2} \frac{\dot{E}}{E} = -\frac{192\pi}{5} \left( \frac{2\pi G_N m}{P_b} \right)^{5/3} \left( \frac{\mu}{m} \right) \frac{1}{P_b} \langle \mathcal{A} \rangle$$

$$\langle \mathcal{A} \rangle \equiv (s_1 - s_2)^2 \left( \frac{P_b}{2\pi G_N m} \right)^{2/3} \mathcal{C}$$

$$+ [(1 - s_1)(1 - s_2)]^{2/3} (\mathcal{A}_1 + \mathcal{S}\mathcal{A}_2 + \mathcal{S}^2\mathcal{A}_3)$$

$2\gamma - \beta$

NS/NS

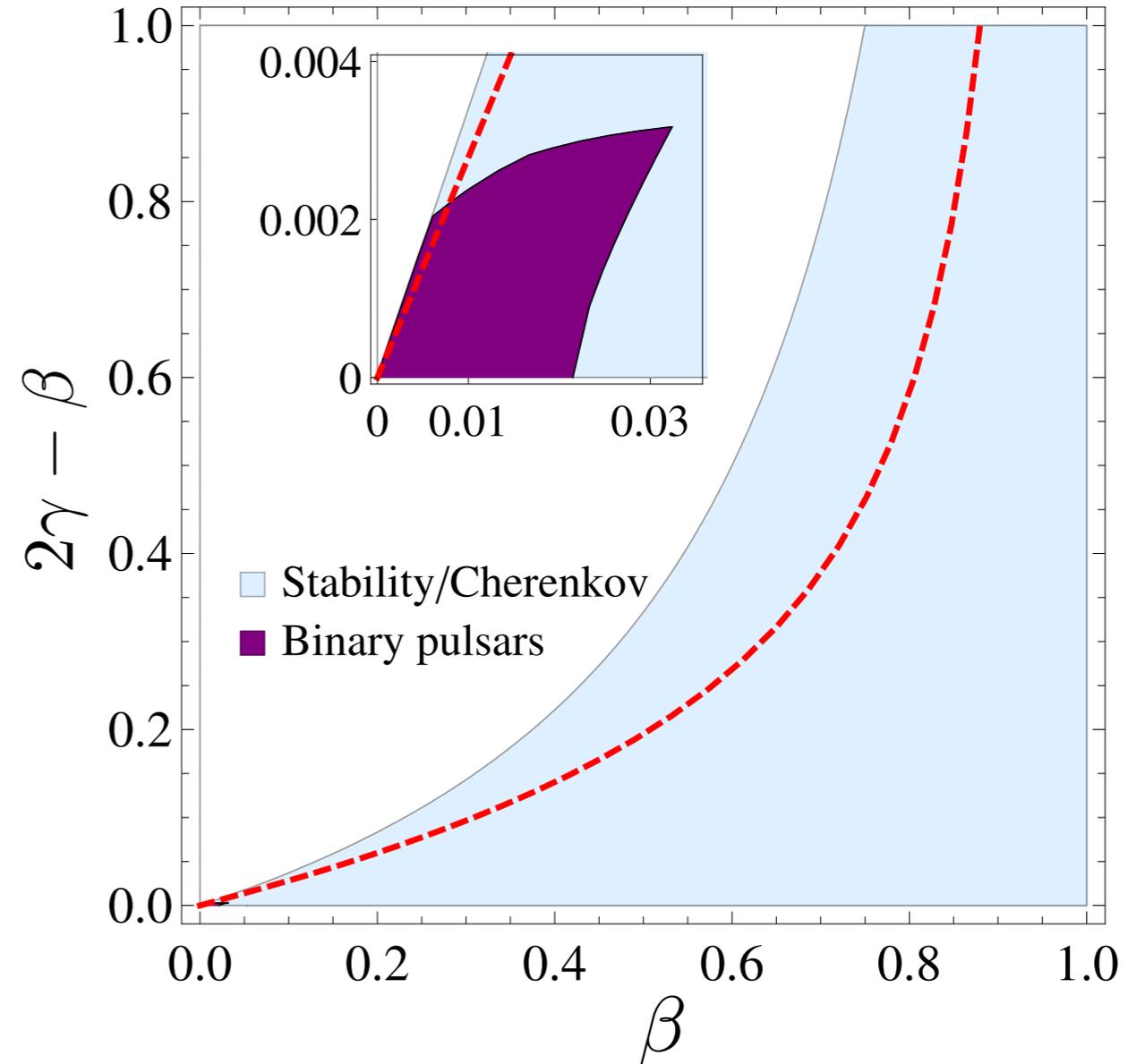
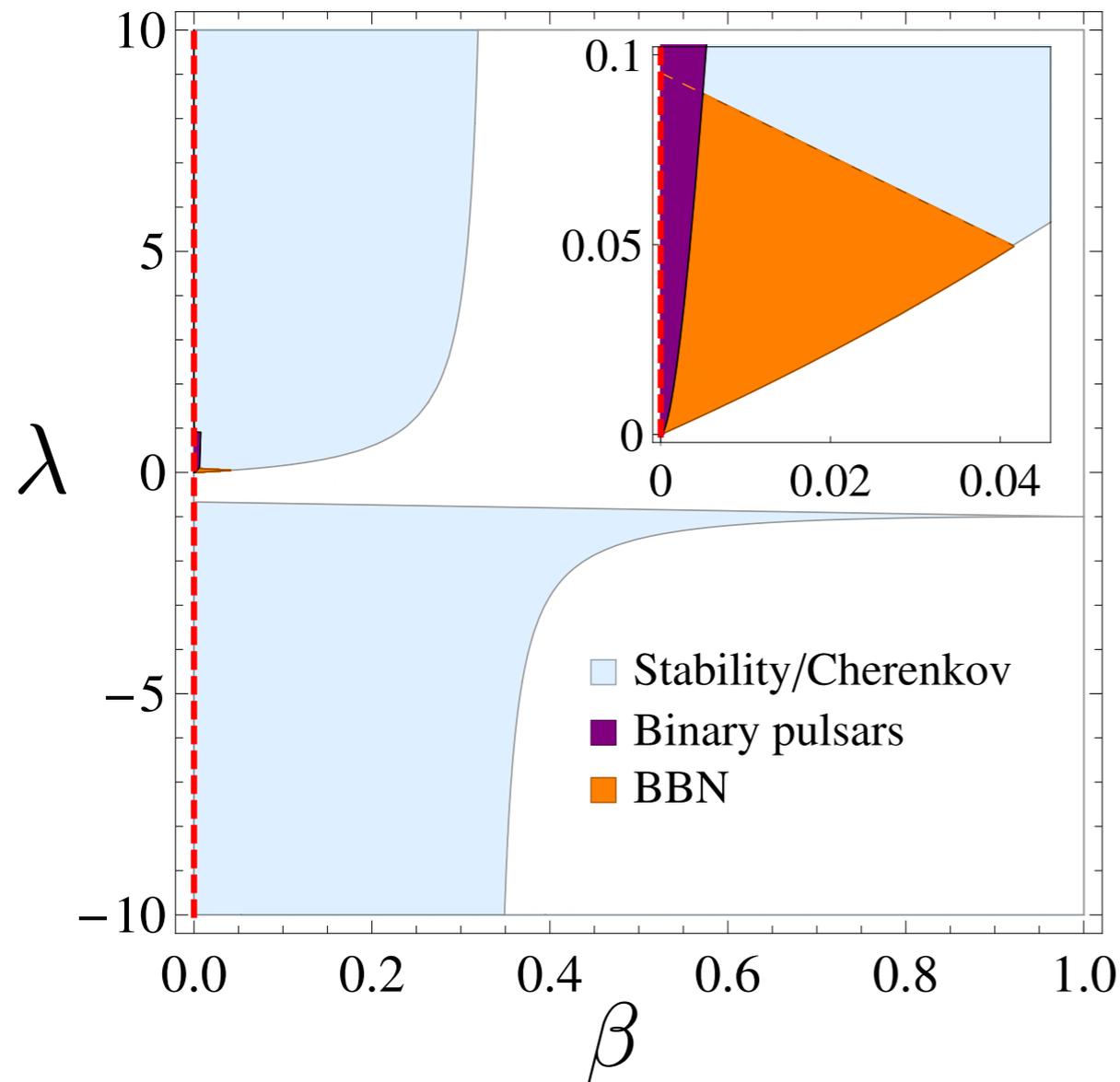


Quadrupolar + dipolar

# Constraints from binaries

(Solar system constraints imposed)

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Combined constraints from PSR J1141-6545,  
PSR J0348+0432, PSR J0737-3039, J1738+0333

# Conclusions

- Exploring Lorentz violation yields a rich phenomenology with strong theoretical motivations (effective or fundamental)
- Lorentz violation modifies gravity at every scale (extra massless d.o.f.  $\varphi = t + \chi$  and modified graviton)
- Tests in the gravitational sector (long distance)  
Solar system tests:  $\alpha_1^{PPN} \lesssim 10^{-4}$   $\alpha_2^{PPN} \lesssim 10^{-7}$   $\rightarrow \alpha = 2\beta$
- Cosmological constraints (background and perturbations):  
growth rate + anisotropic stress
- Effects on the CMB and matter power spectrum  
 $\beta, \lambda \lesssim O(.01)$   $\kappa_{DM} \lesssim O(.01)$
- SEP violated: modified orbits and dipolar GWs emission in **binary** systems (sensitivities)  $\beta, \lambda \lesssim O(.01)$