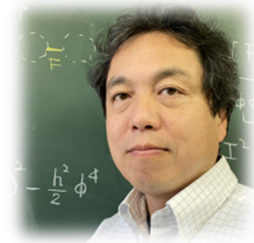


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Modified Theories of Gravity and their Phenomenological Consequences

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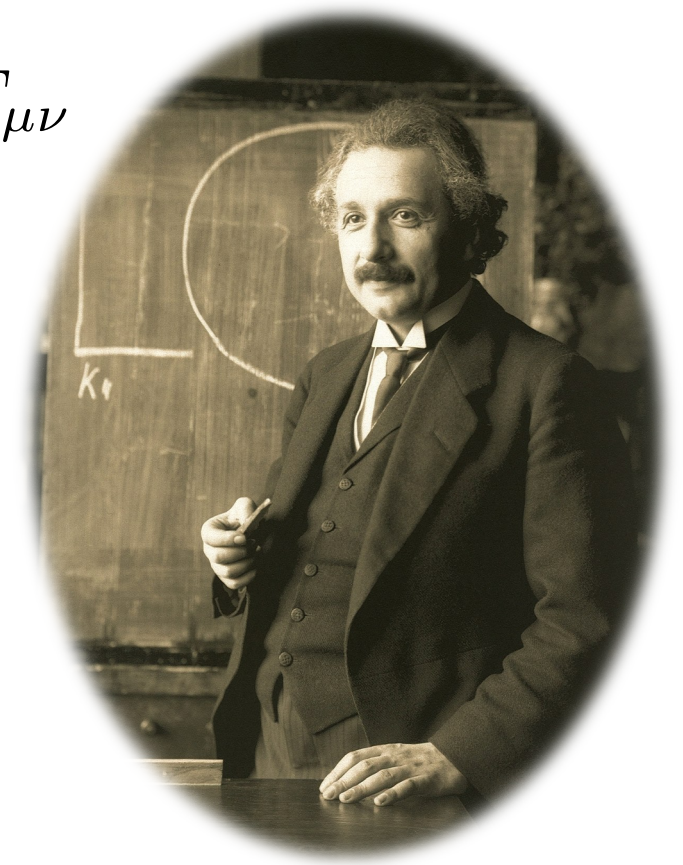
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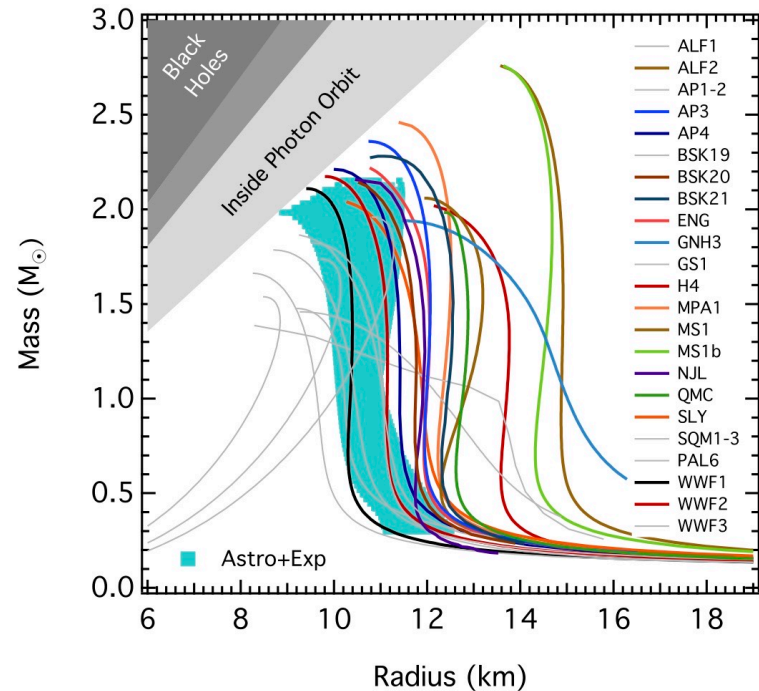
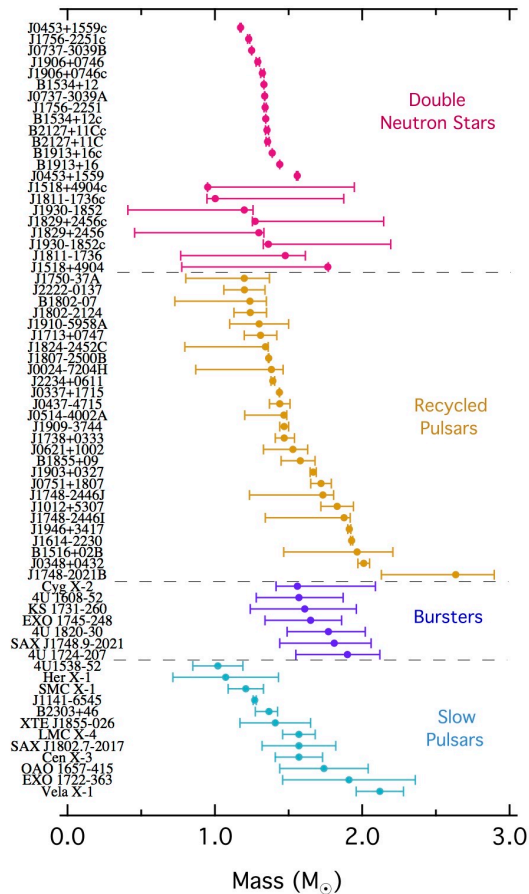
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Ozel & Freire 2016

<http://xtreme.as.arizona.edu/NeutronStars/>

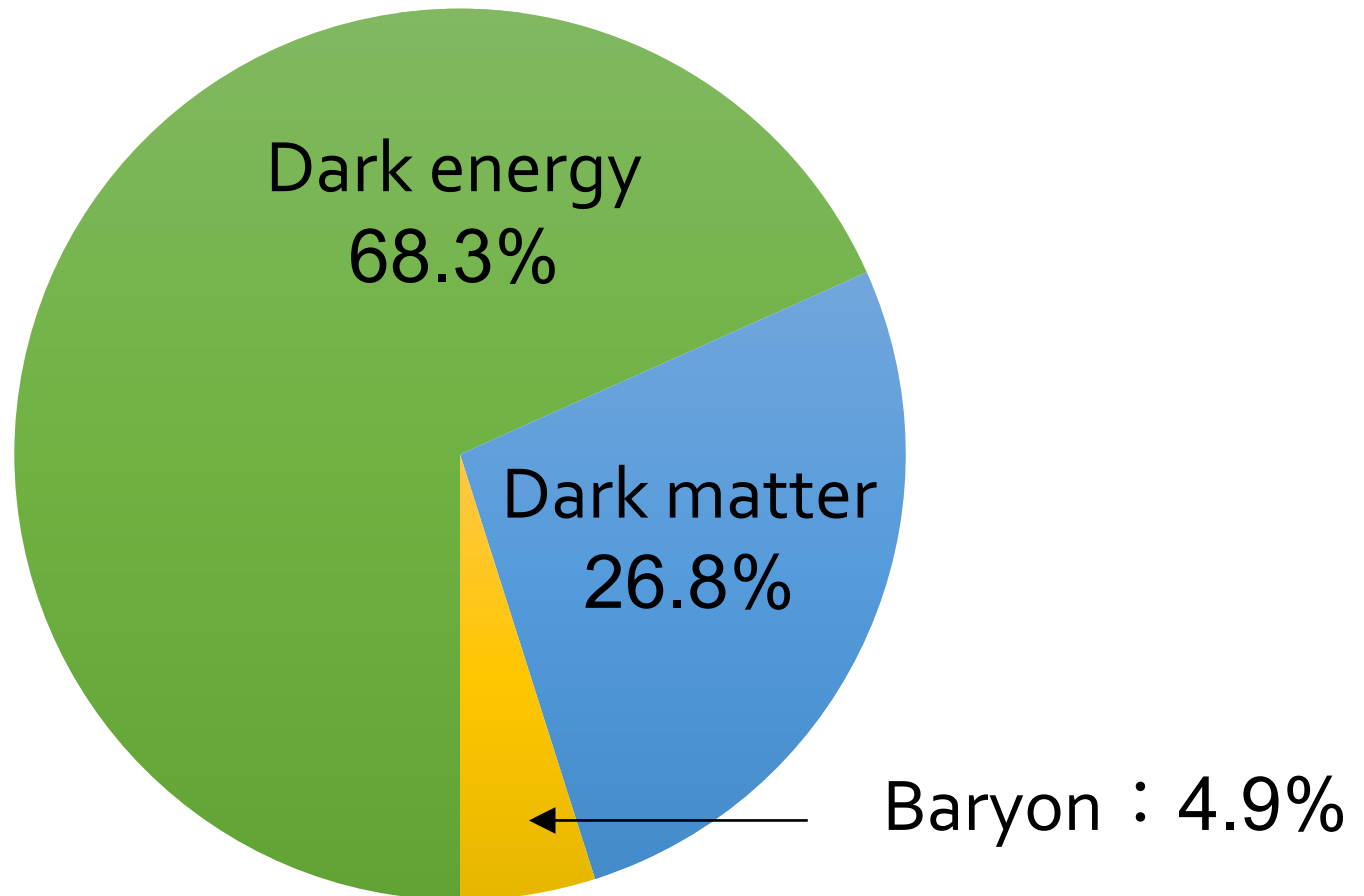
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Spacetime

- Extra dimensions
- D-brane
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Modified Theories of Gravity

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Starobinsky model


A. A. Starobinsky, 1979

- Action

$$S = \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} (R + \kappa^2 R^2) + S_{\text{matter}}$$

- After the Weyl transformation of the metric tensor

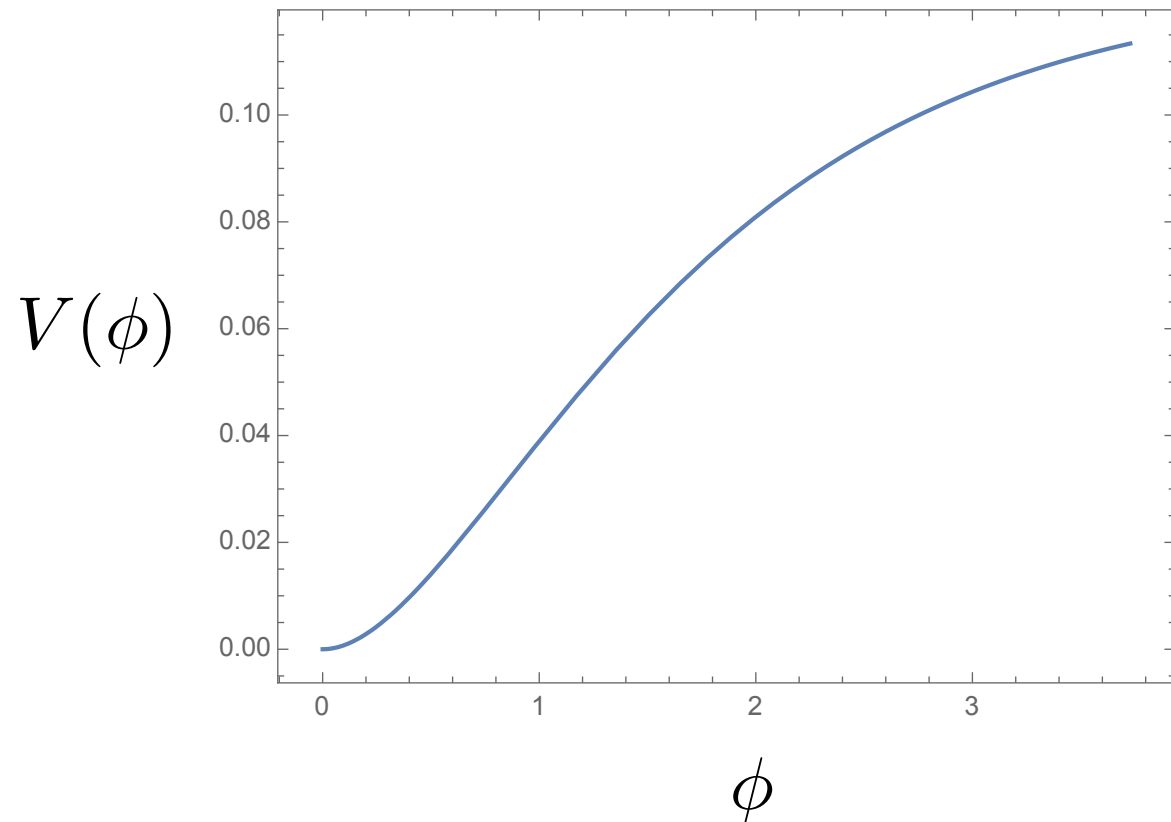
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Scalaron 

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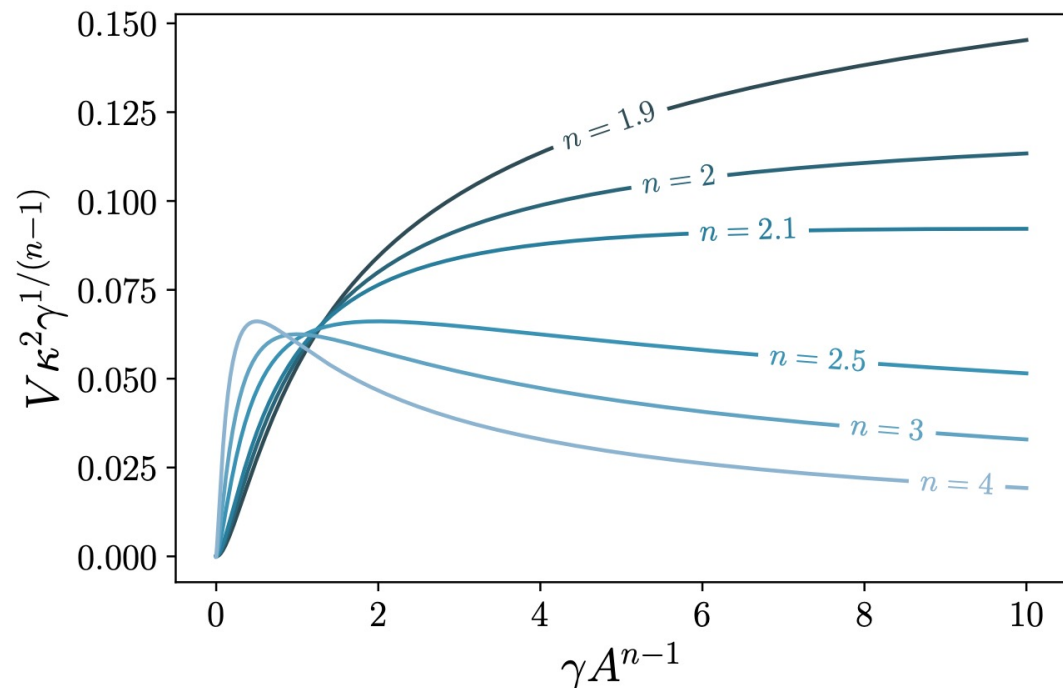
- Scalaron potential



More general cases

- Power law model

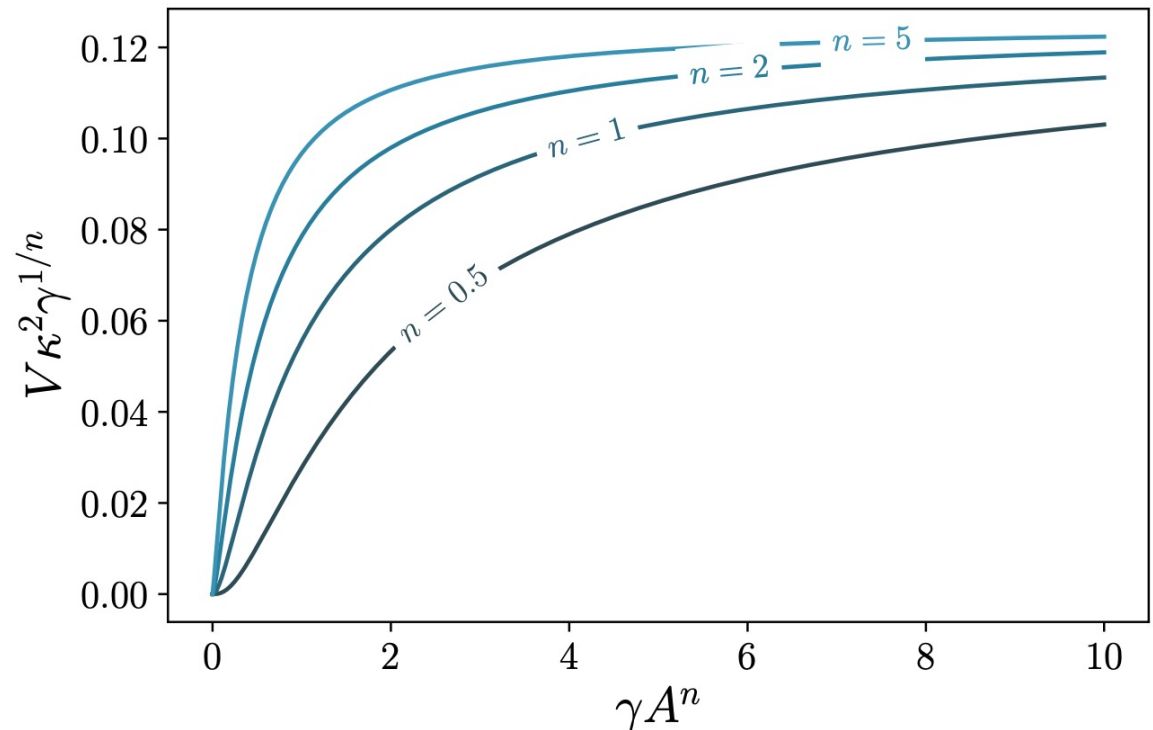
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More general cases

- Modified power law model

$$F(R) = R(1 + \gamma R^n)^{1/n}$$



F(G) gravity

- Gauss-Bonnet invariant

$$G = R^2 - 4R^{\mu\nu}R_{\mu\nu} + R^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}R_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}$$

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Cartan formalism

- Vierbein

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{ij} e_{\mu}^i e_{\nu}^j$$

- Fermionic fields are described in a local Lorentz frame.
- Torsion tensor is naturally introduced.

$$T^{\lambda}{}_{\mu\nu} = \Gamma^{\lambda}{}_{\mu\nu} - \Gamma^{\lambda}{}_{\nu\mu}$$

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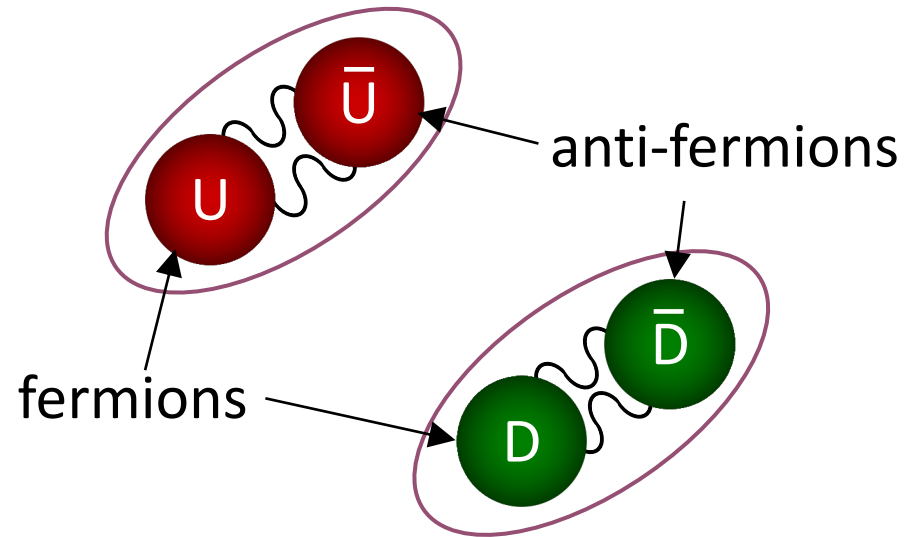
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Gauged NJL model

- Low energy effective theory of light pseudo-scalar mesons constructed by quarks and anti-quarks
- We scale up the model from the QCD scale to the inflation scale



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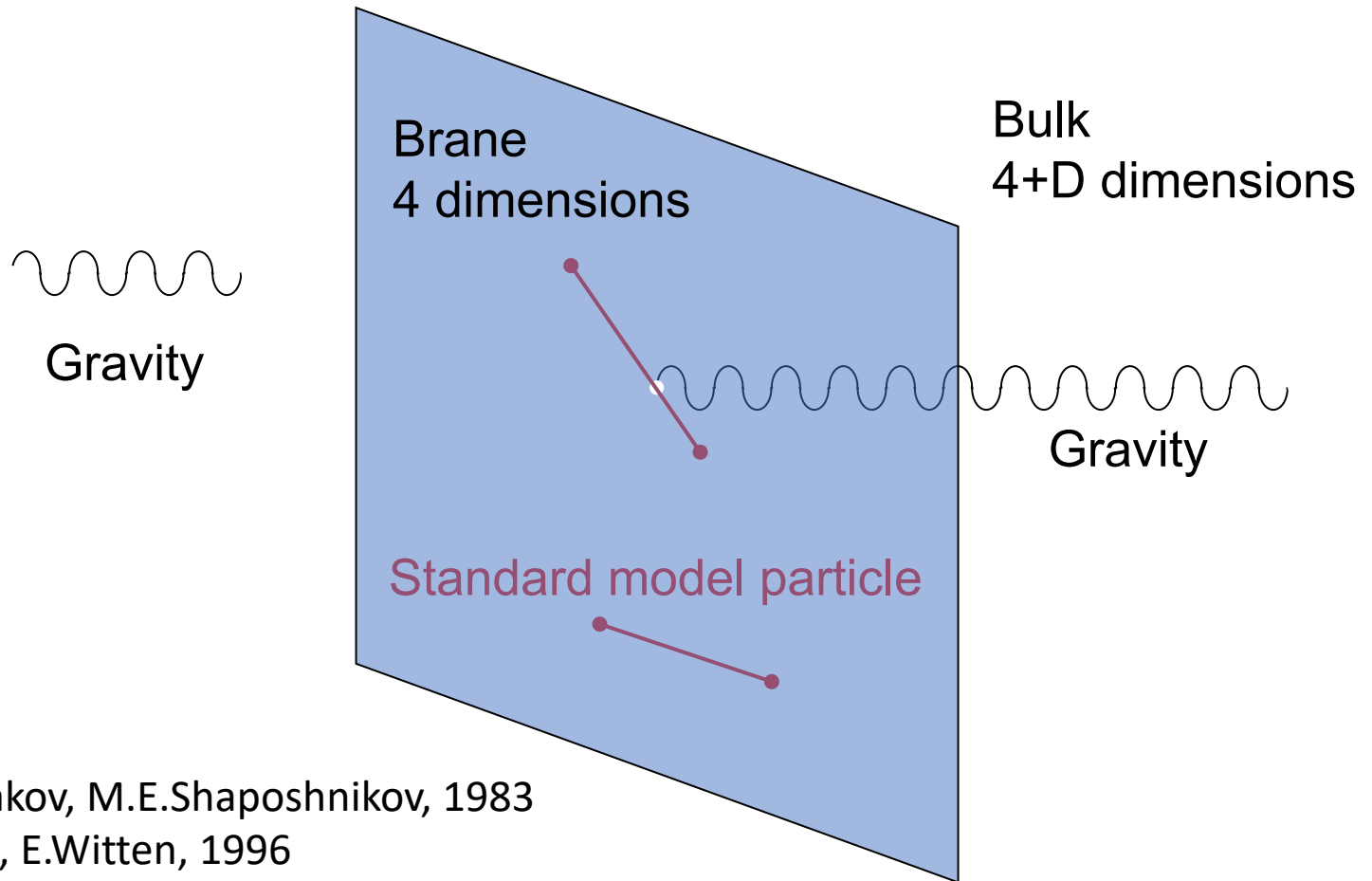
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Brane world



V.A.Rubakov, M.E.Shaposhnikov, 1983

P.Horava, E.Witten, 1996

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Phenomenological
consequences

Origin of accelerated expansion

- In a homogeneous and isotropic spacetime

$$ds^2 = c^2 dt^2 + a^2(t)(dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2)$$

- Sources of energy density

Radiation	$a(t) \propto t^{1/2}$
Matter	$a(t) \propto t^{2/3}$
Potential energy	$a(t) \propto \exp(\alpha t)$
Cosmological constant	

Quasi de-Sitter expansion

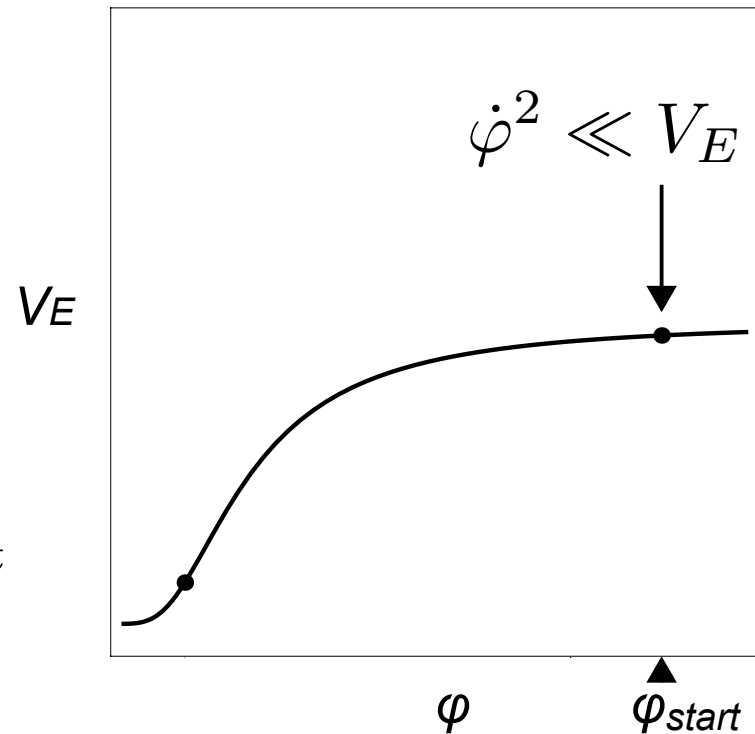
- Friedman equation

$$3 \left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\varphi}^2 + V_E$$

- Assumption $\dot{\varphi}^2 \ll V_E$



$$a(t + \Delta t) \sim a(t) e^{\sqrt{\frac{V_E}{3}} \Delta t}$$



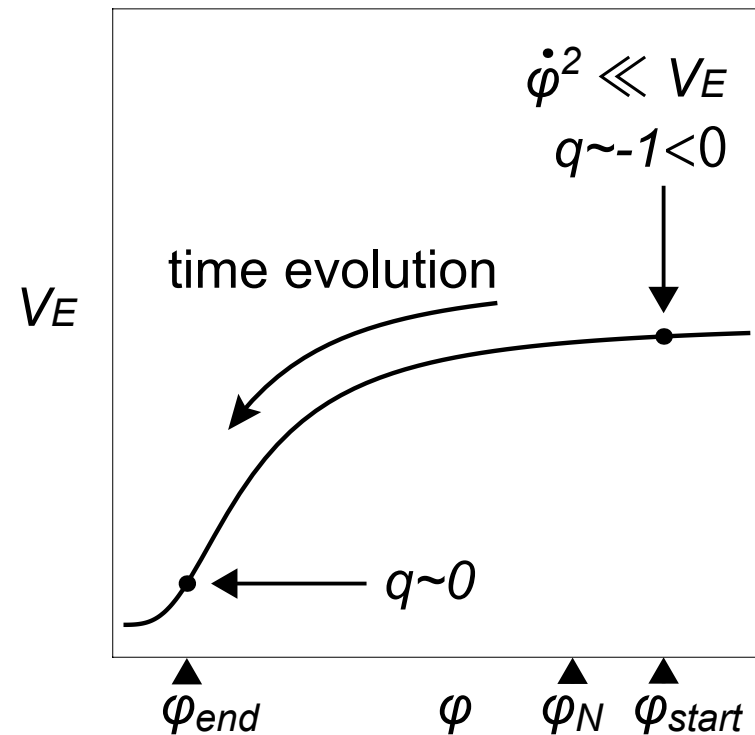
Exit from Inflation

- Equation of motion

$$\ddot{\varphi} + 3\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\dot{\varphi} = -\frac{\partial V_E}{\partial \varphi}$$

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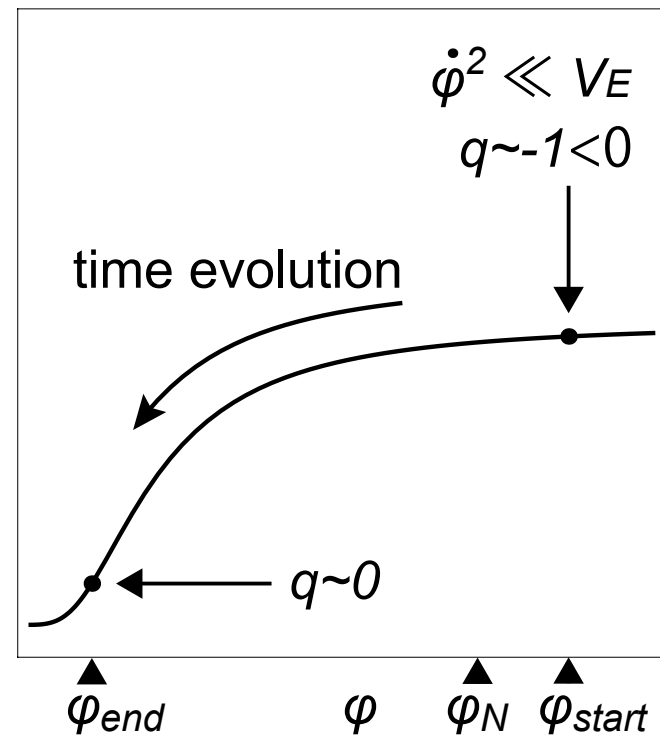
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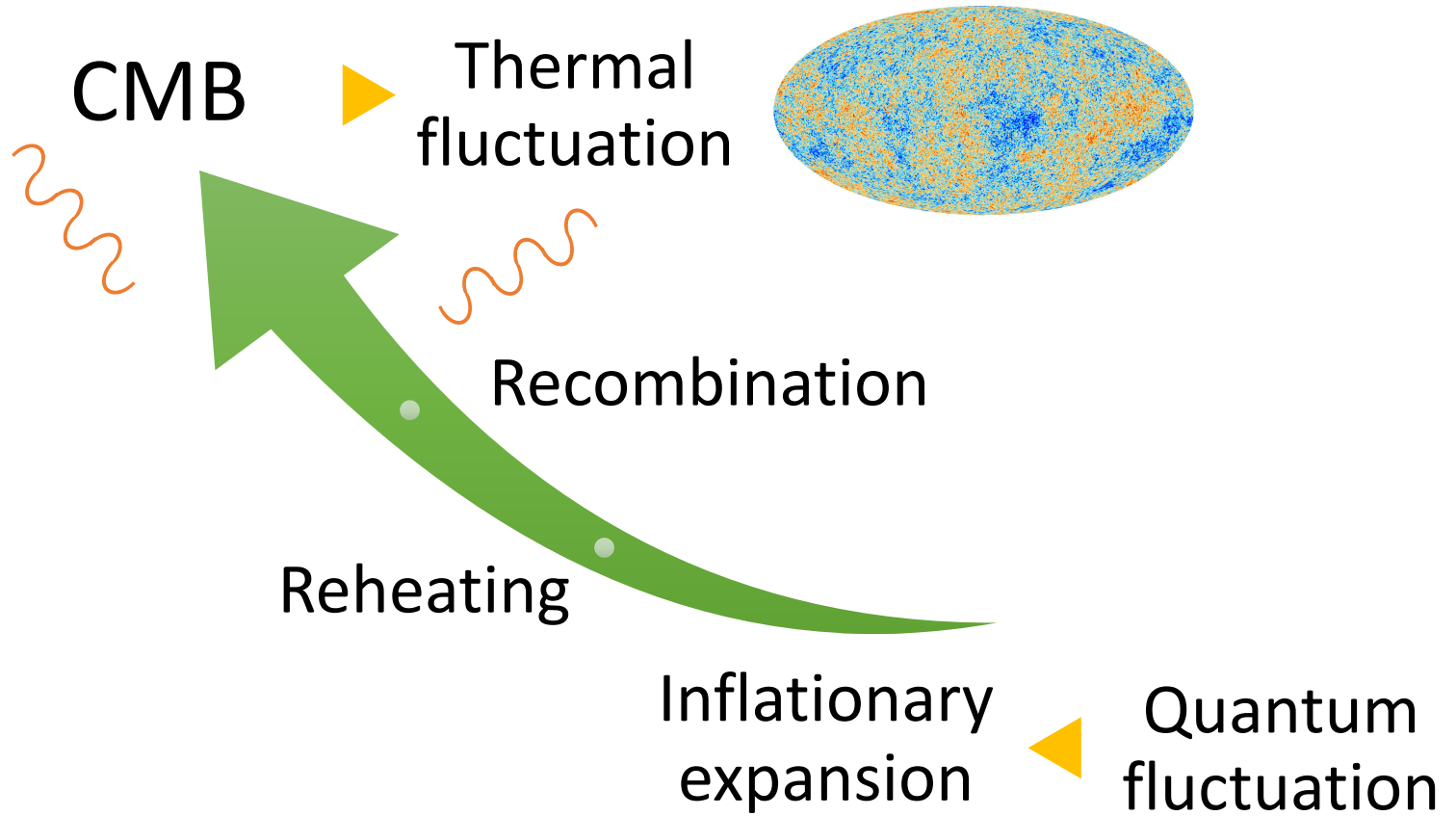
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Modified gravity: Scalaron
gNJL: Composite scalar



Evidence for Inflation



Quantum fluctuations

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi + \delta\varphi \\ \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_s(k) \end{aligned}$$

Scalar type fluctuation
Origin: quantum
fluctuation of scalar field

Tensor type fluctuation
Origin: quantum
fluctuation of space-time

$$\begin{aligned} g^{\mu\nu} + \delta h^{\mu\nu} \\ \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_t(k) \end{aligned}$$

Observed CMB fluctuations

- Rescaled scalar type fluctuation

$$\mathcal{P}_s(k) \equiv A_s \left(\frac{k}{k_0} \right)^{n_s - 1}$$

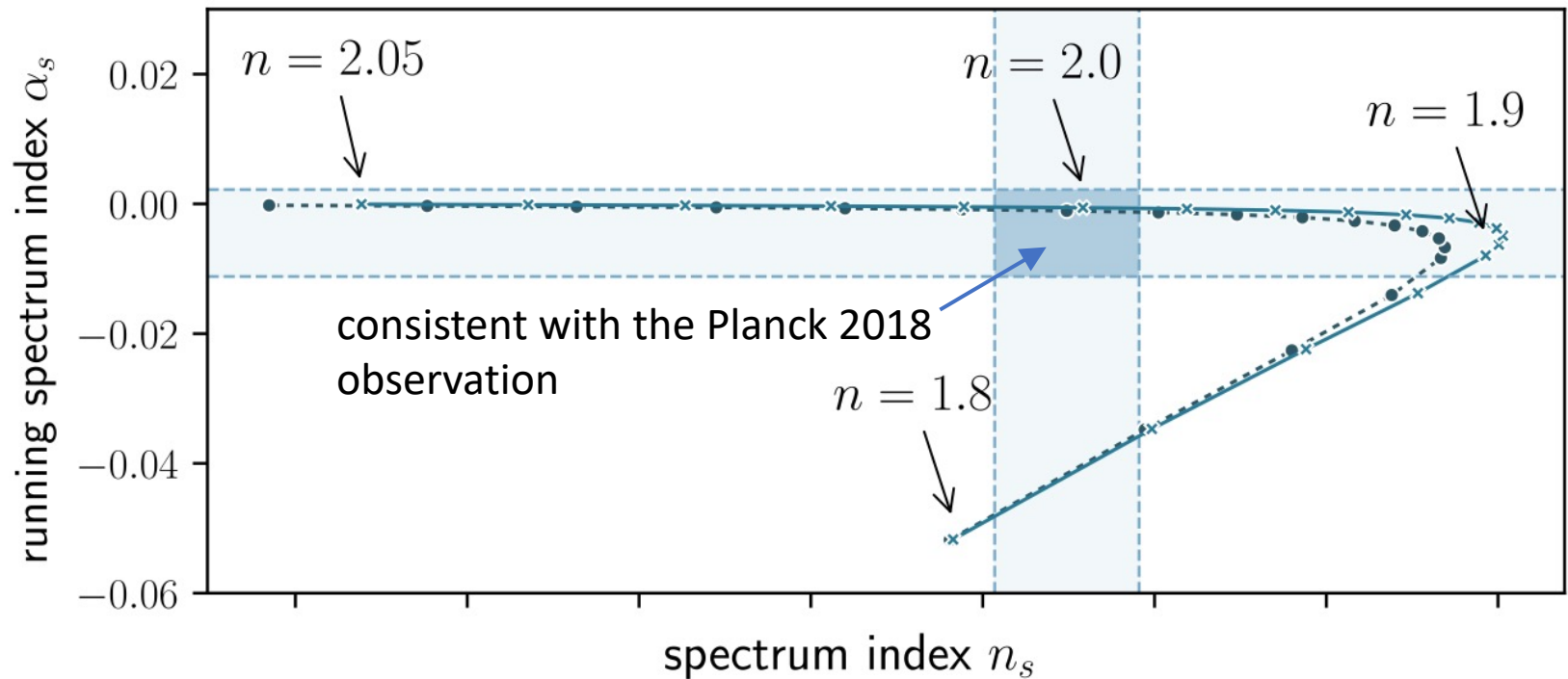
- Rescaled tensor type fluctuation

$$\mathcal{P}_t(k) \equiv A_t \left(\frac{k}{k_0} \right)^{n_t}$$

- Tensor to scalar ratio

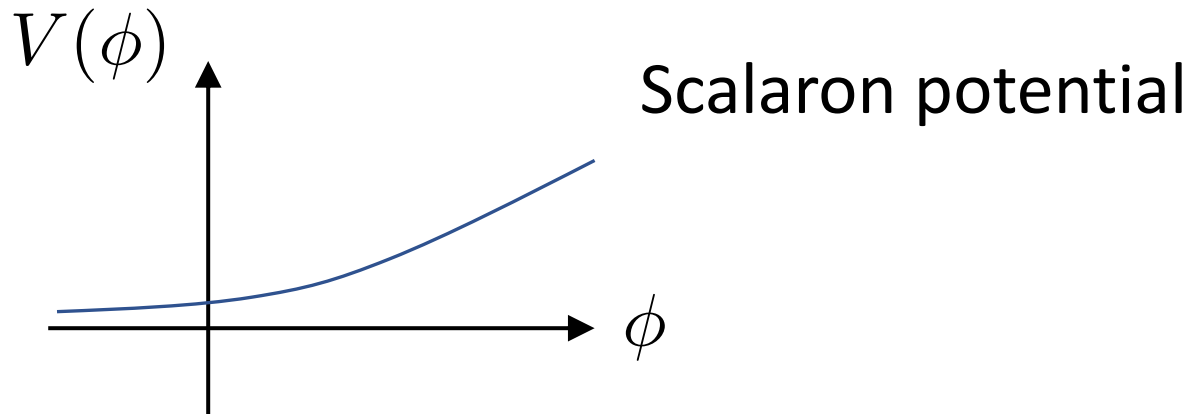
$$r \equiv \frac{\mathcal{P}_t(k)}{\mathcal{P}_s(k)}$$

Power law model $F(R) = R + \gamma R^n$



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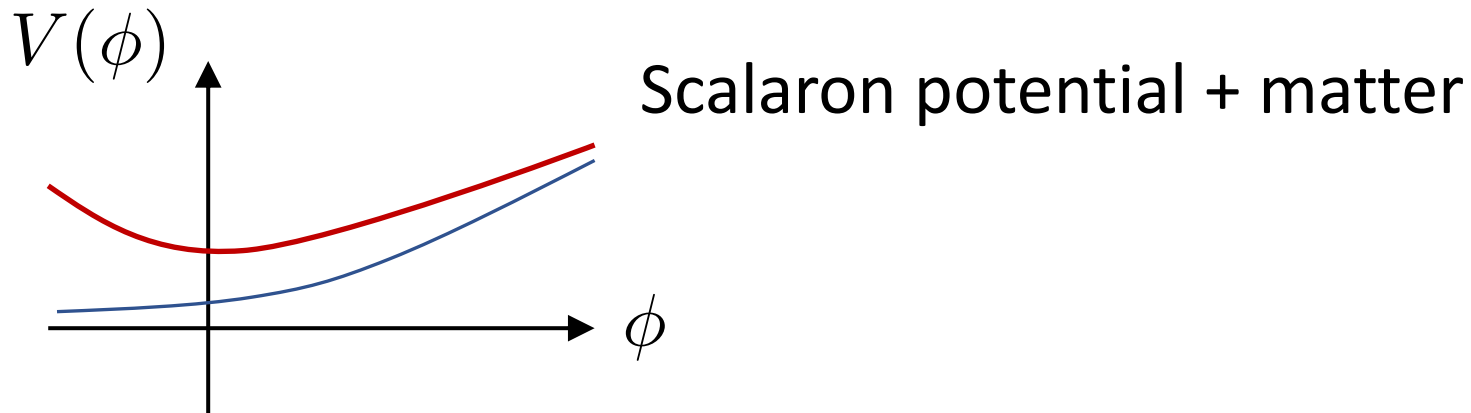
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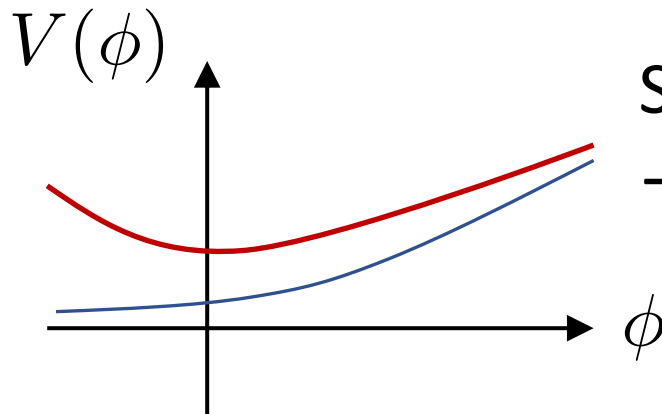
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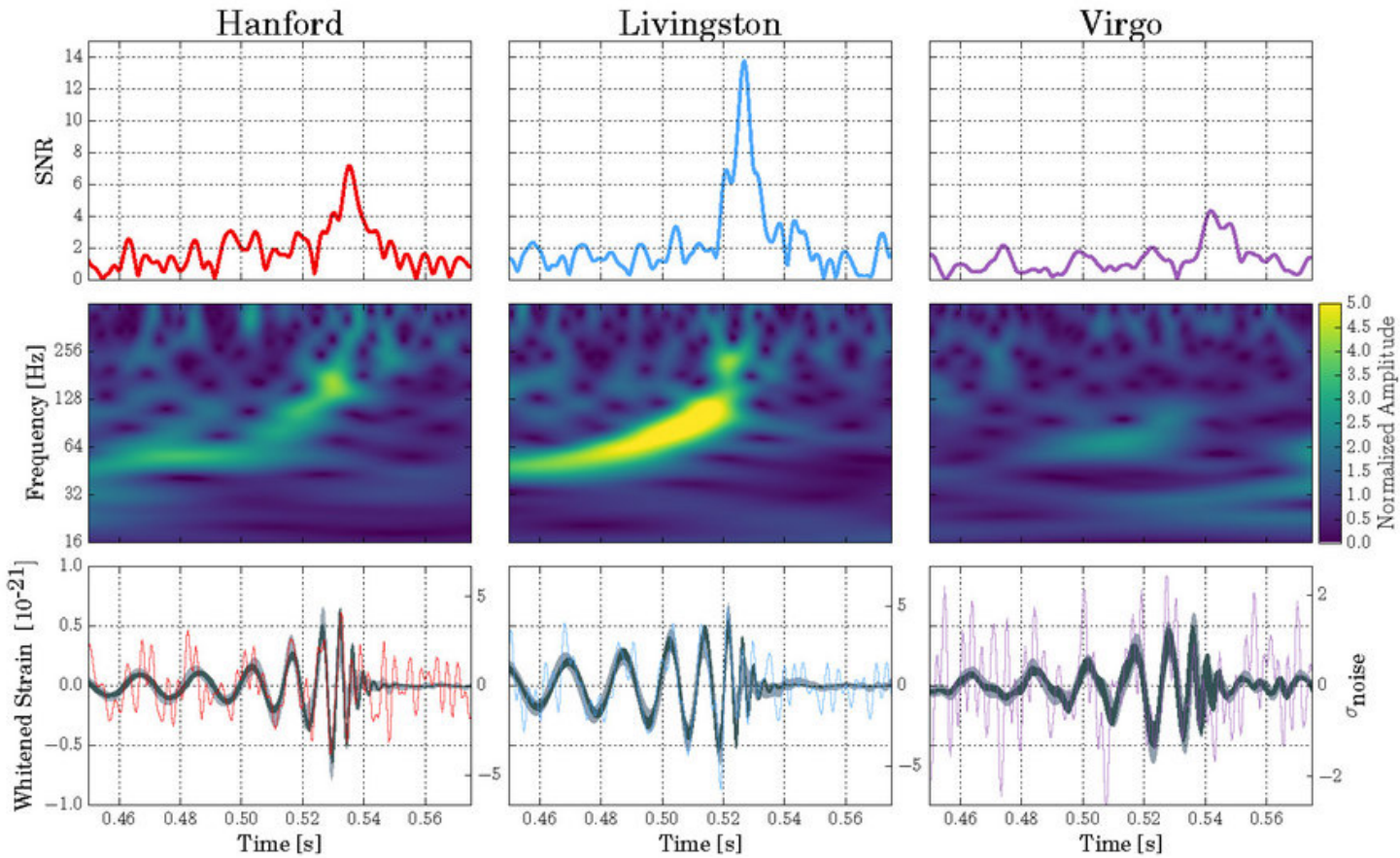


Scalaron potential + matter

→ Scalaron becomes heavy and screened out.

Dark matter candidate??

Gravitational waves



Gravitational wave signatures detected by each observatory
LIGO/Caltech/MIT/LSC 2017

Gravitational waves

- General relativity:
two massless tensor modes
- F(R) gravity:
two massless tensor + one massive scalar mode

$$[\square - m_{F(R)}^2]\delta\Phi = 0, \quad m_{F(R)}^2 = \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{F'(\tilde{R})}{F''(\tilde{R})} - \tilde{R} \right)$$

Y. S. Myung, 2016,

Y. Gong and S. Hou, 2018,

F. Moretti, F. Bombacigno and G. Montani, 2019,

T. Katuragawa, T. Nakamura, T. Ikeda and S. Capozziello, 2019.

F(G) gravity case

- Einstein equation in De Sitter background

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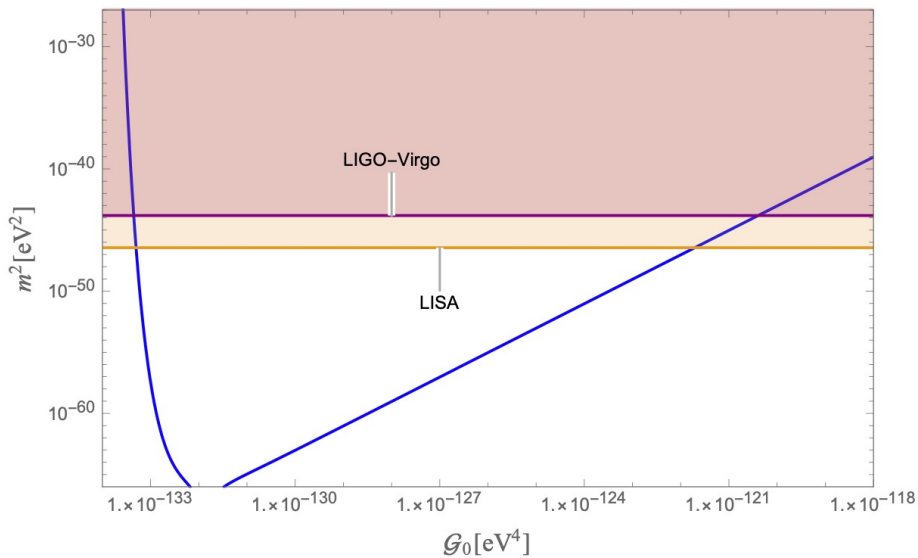
We obtain

$$\frac{M_{\text{pl}}^2}{4} \left[\square h_{\mu\nu}^T - \frac{\tilde{R}}{6} h_{\mu\nu}^T \right] - \frac{\tilde{R}}{3} \left[\nabla_\mu \nabla_\nu - \frac{m_{F(\mathcal{G})}^2}{4} \tilde{g}_{\mu\nu} \right] F''(\tilde{\mathcal{G}}) \delta\mathcal{G} = 0$$

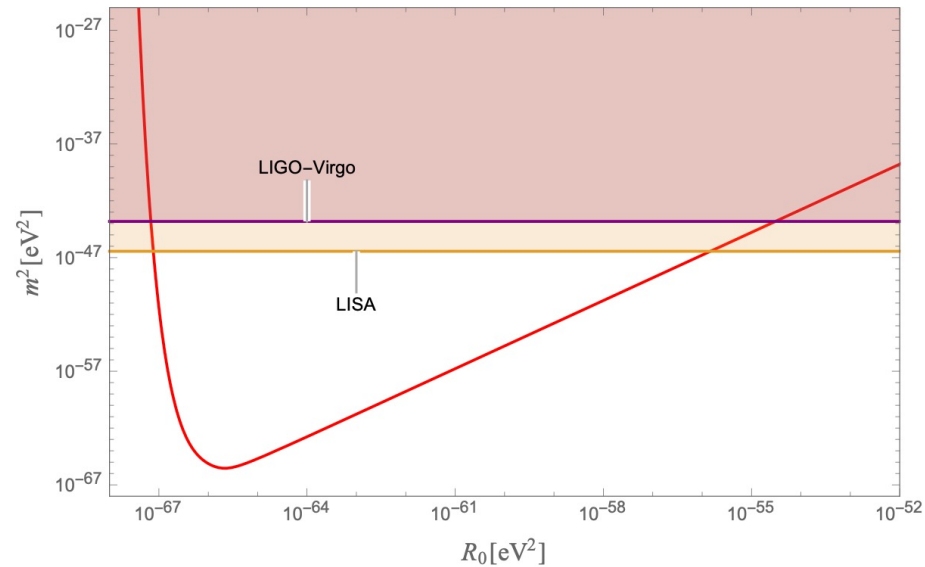
Massless tensor modes

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