

$F(R)$ bigravity

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“bigravity”

= system of massive spin 2 field (massive graviton)
+ gravity (includes massless spin 2 field = graviton)

$F(R)$ extension of bigravity

Application to Cosmology

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1 Introduction

Mainly based on

S. Nojiri and S. D. Odintsov, “Ghost-free $F(R)$ bigravity and accelerating cosmology,”

Phys. Lett. B **716**, 377 (2012) [[arXiv:1207.5106 \[hep-th\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/1207.5106)].

and

S. Nojiri, S. D. Odintsov, and N. Shirai, “Variety of cosmic acceleration models from massive $F(R)$ bigravity,”

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♠ Motivation or status of the massive gravity:

- Consistent interacting theory of massive spin-2 field?
cf. String Theory, Kaluza-Klein Theory.

- Fierz-Pauli action (linearized or free theory)
M. Fierz and W. Pauli, “On relativistic wave equations for particles of arbitrary spin in an electromagnetic field,” Proc. Roy. Soc. Lond. A **173** (1939) 211.

The Lagrangian of the massless spin-two field (graviton) $h_{\mu\nu}$ is given by ($h \equiv h^\mu{}_\mu$).

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_0 = & -\frac{1}{2}\partial_\lambda h_{\mu\nu}\partial^\lambda h^{\mu\nu} + \partial_\lambda h^\lambda{}_\mu\partial_\nu h^{\mu\nu} \\ & - \partial^\mu h_{\mu\nu}\partial^\nu h + \frac{1}{2}\partial_\lambda h\partial^\lambda h.\end{aligned}$$

Massive graviton: 5 degrees of freedom.

The Lagrangian of the massive graviton with mass m is given by

$$\mathcal{L}_m = \mathcal{L}_0 - \frac{m^2}{2} (h_{\mu\nu} h^{\mu\nu} - h^2) .$$

- Boulware-Deser ghost.
D. G. Boulware and S. Deser, “Classical General Relativity Derived from Quantum Gravity,” Annals Phys. **89** (1975) 193.

In non-linear (interacting) theory, 6th degree of freedom appears as a ghost.

Massive gravity without ghost

C. de Rham and G. Gabadadze, “Generalization of the Fierz-Pauli Action,” Phys. Rev. D **82**, 044020 (2010) [arXiv:1007.0443 [hep-th]].

C. de Rham, G. Gabadadze and A. J. Tolley, “Resummation of Massive Gravity,” Phys. Rev. Lett. **106** (2011) 231101 [arXiv:1011.1232 [hep-th]].

S. F. Hassan and R. A. Rosen, “Resolving the Ghost Problem in non-Linear Massive Gravity,” Phys. Rev. Lett. **108** (2012) 041101 [arXiv:1106.3344 [hep-th]].

Non-dynamical metric $f_{\mu\nu}$ ($\sim \eta_{\mu\nu}$)

$$\sqrt{g^{-1}f} : \sqrt{g^{-1}f} \sqrt{g^{-1}f} = g^{\mu\lambda} f_{\lambda\nu} .$$

Minimal extension of Fierz-Pauli action:

$$S = M_p^2 \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[R - 2m^2 (\text{tr } \sqrt{g^{-1}f} - 3) \right] .$$

$$S = M_p^2 \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[R + 2m^2 \sum_{n=0}^3 \beta_n e_n(\sqrt{g^{-1}f}) \right] ,$$

$$e_0(\mathbb{X}) = 1 \, , \quad e_1(\mathbb{X}) = [\mathbb{X}] \, , \quad e_2(\mathbb{X}) = \tfrac{1}{2}([\mathbb{X}]^2 - [\mathbb{X}^2]) \, ,$$

$$e_3(\mathbb{X}) = \tfrac{1}{6}([\mathbb{X}]^3 - 3[\mathbb{X}][\mathbb{X}^2] + 2[\mathbb{X}^3]) \, ,$$

$$\begin{aligned} e_4(\mathbb{X}) = & \tfrac{1}{24}([\mathbb{X}]^4 - 6[\mathbb{X}]^2[\mathbb{X}^2] + 3[\mathbb{X}^2]^2 \\ & + 8[\mathbb{X}][\mathbb{X}^3] - 6[\mathbb{X}^4]) \, , \end{aligned}$$

$$e_k(\mathbb{X}) = 0 \text{ for } k > 4 \, ,$$

$$\mathbb{X} = (X^\mu{}_\nu) \, , \quad [\mathbb{X}] \equiv X^\mu{}_\mu \, ,$$

~ Galileon

Bimetric gravity

S. F. Hassan and R. A. Rosen, “Bimetric Gravity from Ghost-free Massive Gravity,” JHEP **1202** (2012) 126 [arXiv:1109.3515 [hep-th]].

Dynamical $f_{\mu\nu}$ (background independent).

$$\begin{aligned} S = & M_g^2 \int d^4x \sqrt{-\det g} R^{(g)} + M_f^2 \int d^4x \sqrt{-\det f} R^{(f)} \\ & + 2m^2 M_{\text{eff}}^2 \int d^4x \sqrt{-\det g} \sum_{n=0}^4 \beta_n e_n(\sqrt{g^{-1}f}) , \\ 1/M_{\text{eff}}^2 \equiv & 1/M_g^2 + 1/M_f^2 . \end{aligned}$$

$R^{(g)}$: scalar curvature for $g_{\mu\nu}$,

$R^{(f)}$: scalar curvature for $f_{\mu\nu}$.

Spectrum of the linearized theory

Minimal case:

$$\beta_0 = 3, \quad \beta_1 = -1, \quad \beta_2 = 0, \quad \beta_3 = 0, \quad \beta_4 = 1.$$

Linearize

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \bar{g}_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{M_g} h_{\mu\nu}, \quad f_{\mu\nu} = \bar{g}_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{M_f} l_{\mu\nu}.$$

\Rightarrow

$$S = \int d^4x (h_{\mu\nu} \hat{\mathcal{E}}^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} h_{\alpha\beta} + l_{\mu\nu} \hat{\mathcal{E}}^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} l_{\alpha\beta})$$
$$- \frac{m^2 M_{\text{eff}}^2}{4} \int d^4x \left[\left(\frac{h^\mu_\nu}{M_g} - \frac{l^\mu_\nu}{M_f} \right)^2 - \left(\frac{h^\mu_\mu}{M_g} - \frac{l^\mu_\mu}{M_f} \right)^2 \right].$$

$\hat{\mathcal{E}}^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}$: usual Einstein-Hilbert kinetic operator.

Change of variables

$$\frac{1}{M_{\text{eff}}} u_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{M_f} h_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{M_g} l_{\mu\nu},$$

$$\frac{1}{M_{\text{eff}}} v_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{M_g} h_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{M_f} l_{\mu\nu}.$$

\Rightarrow

$$\begin{aligned} S = & \int d^4x (u_{\mu\nu} \hat{\mathcal{E}}^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} u_{\alpha\beta} + v_{\mu\nu} \hat{\mathcal{E}}^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} v_{\alpha\beta}) \\ & - \frac{m^2}{4} \int d^4x (v^{\mu\nu} v_{\mu\nu} - v^\mu_\mu v^\nu_\nu) . \end{aligned}$$

One massless spin-2 particle $u_{\mu\nu}$ and one massive spin-2 particle $v_{\mu\nu}$ with mass m .

2 $F(R)$ bigravity

Standard $F(R)$ gravity \Leftrightarrow scalar tensor theory

$$S_{F(R)} = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left(\frac{F(R)}{2\kappa^2} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{matter}} \right) .$$

Introducing the auxiliary field A ,

$$S = \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \{ F'(A) (R - A) + F(A) \} .$$

Variation of $A \Rightarrow A = R$: original action

Rescaling of metric

$$g_{\mu\nu} \rightarrow e^\sigma g_{\mu\nu}, \quad \sigma = -\ln F'(A).$$

⇒ Einstein frame action:

$$S_E = \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left(R - \frac{3}{2} g^{\rho\sigma} \partial_\rho \sigma \partial_\sigma \sigma - V(\sigma) \right),$$

$$V(\sigma) = e^\sigma g(e^{-\sigma}) - e^{2\sigma} f(g(e^{-\sigma})) = \frac{A}{F'(A)} - \frac{F(A)}{F'(A)^2}.$$

$$A = g(e^{-\sigma}) \Leftrightarrow \sigma = -\ln(1 + f'(A)) = -\ln F'(A)$$

Coupling of σ with matters appears
by the rescaling $g_{\mu\nu} \rightarrow e^\sigma g_{\mu\nu}$.

Adding the following actions to the bigravity action

$$S_\varphi = - M_g^2 \int d^4x \sqrt{-\det g} \left\{ \frac{3}{2} g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \varphi \partial_\nu \varphi + V(\varphi) \right\}$$
$$+ \int d^4x \mathcal{L}_{\text{matter}} (e^\varphi g_{\mu\nu}, \Phi_i) ,$$
$$S_\xi = - M_f^2 \int d^4x \sqrt{-\det f} \left\{ \frac{3}{2} f^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \xi \partial_\nu \xi + U(\xi) \right\} .$$

Conformal transformations

$$g_{\mu\nu} \rightarrow e^{-\varphi} g_{\mu\nu} , \quad f_{\mu\nu} \rightarrow e^{-\xi} f_{\mu\nu} ,$$

$$\begin{aligned}
S_F = & M_f^2 \int d^4x \sqrt{-\det f^J} \left\{ e^{-\xi} R^{J(f)} - e^{-2\xi} U(\xi) \right\} \\
& + 2m^2 M_{\text{eff}}^2 \int d^4x \sqrt{-\det g^J} \sum_{n=0}^4 \beta_n e^{(\frac{n}{2}-2)\varphi - \frac{n}{2}\xi} e_n \left(\sqrt{g^{J-1} f^J} \right) \\
& + M_g^2 \int d^4x \sqrt{-\det g^J} \left\{ e^{-\varphi} R^{J(g)} - e^{-2\varphi} V(\varphi) \right\} \\
& + \int d^4x \mathcal{L}_{\text{matter}} (g_{\mu\nu}^J, \Phi_i) .
\end{aligned}$$

Kinetic terms of φ and ξ vanish.

Coupling of φ with matters also disappears.

Variation of φ and $\xi \Rightarrow$

$$0 = 2m^2 M_{\text{eff}}^2 \sum_{n=0}^4 \beta_n \left(\frac{n}{2} - 2 \right) e^{(\frac{n}{2}-2)\varphi - \frac{n}{2}\xi} e_n \left(\sqrt{g^{\text{J}}{}^{-1} f^{\text{J}}} \right)$$

$$+ M_g^2 \left\{ -e^{-\varphi} R^{\text{J}}(g) + 2e^{-2\varphi} V(\varphi) + e^{-2\varphi} V'(\varphi) \right\},$$

$$0 = -2m^2 M_{\text{eff}}^2 \sum_{n=0}^4 \frac{\beta_n n}{2} e^{(\frac{n}{2}-2)\varphi - \frac{n}{2}\xi} e_n \left(\sqrt{g^{\text{J}}{}^{-1} f^{\text{J}}} \right)$$

$$+ M_f^2 \left\{ -e^{-\xi} R^{\text{J}}(f) + 2e^{-2\xi} U(\xi) + e^{-2\xi} U'(\xi) \right\}.$$

In principle, can be solved algebraically with respect to φ and ξ

$$\varphi = \varphi \left(R^{(g)}, R^{(f)}, e_n \left(\sqrt{g^{-1} f} \right) \right), \quad \xi = \xi \left(R^{(g)}, R^{(f)}, e_n \left(\sqrt{g^{-1} f} \right) \right).$$

\Rightarrow analogue of $F(R)$ gravity:

$$\begin{aligned}
S_F = & M_f^2 \int d^4x \sqrt{-\det f^J} F^{J(f)} \left(R^{J(g)}, R^{J(f)}, e_n \left(\sqrt{g^{J-1} f^J} \right) \right) \\
& + 2m^2 M_{\text{eff}}^2 \int d^4x \sqrt{-\det g} \sum_{n=0}^4 \beta_n e^{(\frac{n}{2}-2)\varphi \left(R^{J(g)}, e_n \left(\sqrt{g^{J-1} f^J} \right) \right)} e_n \left(\sqrt{g^{J-1} f^J} \right) \\
& + M_g^2 \int d^4x \sqrt{-\det g^J} F^{J(g)} \left(R^{J(g)}, R^{J(f)}, e_n \left(\sqrt{g^{J-1} f^J} \right) \right) \\
& + \int d^4x \mathcal{L}_{\text{matter}} \left(g_{\mu\nu}^J, \Phi_i \right) ,
\end{aligned}$$

Here

$$F^{J(g)} \left(R^{J(g)}, R^{J(f)}, e_n \left(\sqrt{g^{J-1} f^J} \right) \right) \equiv \left\{ e^{-\varphi \left(R^{J(g)}, R^{J(f)}, e_n \left(\sqrt{g^{J-1} f^J} \right) \right)} R^{J(g)} \right.$$
$$\left. - e^{-2\varphi \left(R^{J(g)}, R^{J(f)}, e_n \left(\sqrt{g^{J-1} f^J} \right) \right)} V \left(\varphi \left(R^{J(g)}, R^{J(f)}, e_n \left(\sqrt{g^{J-1} f^J} \right) \right) \right) \right\},$$
$$F^{J(f)} \left(R^{J(g)}, R^{J(f)}, e_n \left(\sqrt{g^{J-1} f^J} \right) \right) \equiv \left\{ e^{-\xi \left(R^{J(g)}, R^{J(f)}, e_n \left(\sqrt{g^{J-1} f^J} \right) \right)} R^{J(f)} \right.$$
$$\left. - e^{-2\xi \left(R^{J(g)}, R^{J(f)}, e_n \left(\sqrt{g^{J-1} f^J} \right) \right)} U \left(\xi \left(R^{J(g)}, R^{J(f)}, e_n \left(\sqrt{g^{J-1} f^J} \right) \right) \right) \right\}.$$

It is difficult to explicitly solve equations with respect to φ and ξ and it might be better to define the model by introducing the auxiliary scalar fields φ and ξ .

Cosmological Reconstruction

Minimal case:

$$S_{\text{bi}} = M_g^2 \int d^4x \sqrt{-\det g} R^{(g)} + M_f^2 \int d^4x \sqrt{-\det f} R^{(f)}$$
$$+ 2m^2 M_{\text{eff}}^2 \int d^4x \sqrt{-\det g} \left(3 - \text{tr} \sqrt{g^{-1} f} + \det \sqrt{g^{-1} f} \right).$$

Evaluation of $\delta \sqrt{g^{-1} f}$:

Two matrices M, N : $M^2 = N$.

$$\delta M M + M \delta M = \delta N \Rightarrow \text{tr} \delta M = \frac{1}{2} \text{tr} (M^{-1} \delta N).$$

Start from the Einstein frame action. Neglect matter.
 $\delta g_{\mu\nu} \Rightarrow$

$$0 = M_g^2 \left(\frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} R^{(g)} - R_{\mu\nu}^{(g)} \right) + m^2 M_{\text{eff}}^2 \left\{ g_{\mu\nu} \left(3 - \text{tr} \sqrt{g^{-1} f} \right) + \frac{1}{2} f_{\mu\rho} \left(\sqrt{g^{-1} f} \right)^{-1\rho}{}_\nu + \frac{1}{2} f_{\nu\rho} \left(\sqrt{g^{-1} f} \right)^{-1\rho}{}_\mu \right\} + M_g^2 \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{3}{2} g^{\rho\sigma} \partial_\rho \varphi \partial_\sigma \varphi + V(\varphi) \right) g_{\mu\nu} - \frac{3}{2} \partial_\mu \varphi \partial_\nu \varphi \right].$$

$\delta f_{\mu\nu} \Rightarrow$

$$0 = M_f^2 \left(\frac{1}{2} f_{\mu\nu} R^{(f)} - R_{\mu\nu}^{(f)} \right) + m^2 M_{\text{eff}}^2 \sqrt{\det(f^{-1} g)} \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} f_{\mu\rho} \left(\sqrt{g^{-1} f} \right)^\rho{}_\nu - \frac{1}{2} f_{\nu\rho} \left(\sqrt{g^{-1} f} \right)^\rho{}_\mu + \det \left(\sqrt{g^{-1} f} \right) f_{\mu\nu} \right\} + M_f^2 \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{3}{2} f^{\rho\sigma} \partial_\rho \xi \partial_\sigma \xi + U(\xi) \right) f_{\mu\nu} - \frac{3}{2} \partial_\mu \xi \partial_\nu \xi \right].$$

$$\delta\varphi, \delta\xi \Rightarrow$$

$$0 = -3\square_g \varphi + V'(\varphi), \quad 0 = -3\square_f \xi + U'(\xi).$$

\square_g, \square_f : d'Alembertian w.r.t. g, f .

Bianchi identity $0 = \nabla_g^\mu \left(\frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} R^{(g)} - R_{\mu\nu}^{(g)} \right)$ + Einstein like equations \Rightarrow

$$0 = -g_{\mu\nu} \nabla_g^\mu \left(\text{tr} \sqrt{g^{-1}f} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \nabla_g^\mu \left\{ f_{\mu\rho} \left(\sqrt{g^{-1}f} \right)^{-1\rho}{}_\nu + f_{\nu\rho} \left(\sqrt{g^{-1}f} \right)^{-1\rho}{}_\mu \right\}.$$

Similarly

$$0 = \nabla_f^\mu \left[\sqrt{\det(f^{-1}g)} \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left(\sqrt{g^{-1}f} \right)^{-1\nu}{}_\sigma g^{\sigma\mu} \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. - \frac{1}{2} \left(\sqrt{g^{-1}f} \right)^{-1\mu}{}_\sigma g^{\sigma\nu} + \det \left(\sqrt{g^{-1}f} \right) f^{\mu\nu} \right\} \right].$$

In case of the Einstein gravity,
conservation law \Leftarrow Einstein equation + Bianchi identity
or conservation laws \Leftarrow scalar field equations

In case of bigravity, only
conservation laws \Leftarrow scalar field equations
Bianchi identities
 \Rightarrow new equations independent of Einstein like equation.

Assume FRW universes by using the conformal time t

$$ds_g^2 = \sum_{\mu, \nu=0}^3 g_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu = a(t)^2 \left(-dt^2 + \sum_{i=1}^3 (dx^i)^2 \right),$$

$$ds_f^2 = \sum_{\mu, \nu=0}^3 f_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu = -c(t)^2 dt^2 + b(t)^2 \sum_{i=1}^3 (dx^i)^2.$$

\Rightarrow

$$\delta g_{tt} : 0 = -3M_g^2 H^2 - 3m^2 M_{\text{eff}}^2 (a^2 - ab) + \left(\frac{3}{4}\dot{\varphi}^2 + \frac{1}{2}V(\varphi)a(t)^2 \right) M_g^2,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta g_{ij} : 0 &= M_g^2 \left(2\dot{H} + H^2 \right) + m^2 M_{\text{eff}}^2 (3a^2 - 2ab - ac) \\ &\quad + \left(\frac{3}{4}\dot{\varphi}^2 - \frac{1}{2}V(\varphi)a(t)^2 \right) M_g^2, \quad H \equiv \frac{\dot{a}}{a}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\delta f_{tt} : 0 &= -3M_f^2 K^2 + m^2 M_{\text{eff}}^2 c^2 \left(1 - \frac{a^3}{b^3} \right) + \left(\frac{3}{4} \dot{\xi}^2 - \frac{1}{2} U(\xi) c(t)^2 \right) M_f^2, \\
\delta f_{ij} : 0 &= M_f^2 \left(2\dot{K} + 3K^2 - 2LK \right) + m^2 M_{\text{eff}}^2 \left(\frac{a^3 c}{b^2} - c^2 \right) \\
&\quad + \left(\frac{3}{4} \dot{\xi}^2 - \frac{1}{2} U(\xi) c(t)^2 \right) M_f^2. \\
K &\equiv \dot{b}/b, \quad L = \dot{c}/c.
\end{aligned}$$

Both of equations derived from Bianchi identity:

$$cH = bK \text{ or } \frac{c\dot{a}}{a} = \dot{b}.$$

If $\dot{a} \neq 0$, we obtain $c = ab/\dot{a}$.

If $\dot{a} = 0$, we find $\dot{b} = 0$, that is, a, b : constant, c can be arbitrary.

Redefinition of the scalar fields: $\varphi = \varphi(\eta)$, $\xi = \xi(\zeta)$.
 Identify $\eta = \zeta = t$

$$\begin{aligned}\omega(t)M_g^2 &= -4M_g^2 \left(\dot{H} - H^2 \right) - 2m^2 M_{\text{eff}}^2 (ab - ac), \\ \tilde{V}(t)a(t)^2 M_g^2 &= M_g^2 \left(2\dot{H} + 4H^2 \right) + m^2 M_{\text{eff}}^2 (6a^2 - 5ab - ac), \\ \sigma(t)M_f^2 &= -4M_f^2 \left(\dot{K} - LK \right) - 2m^2 M_{\text{eff}}^2 \left(-\frac{c}{b} + 1 \right) \frac{a^3 c}{b^2}, \\ \tilde{U}(t)c(t)^2 M_f^2 &= M_f^2 \left(2\dot{K} + 6K^2 - 2LK \right) + m^2 M_{\text{eff}}^2 \left(\frac{a^3 c}{b^2} - 2c^2 + \frac{a^3 c^2}{b^3} \right). \\ \omega(\eta) &= 3\varphi'(\eta)^2, \quad \tilde{V}(\eta) = V(\varphi(\eta)), \quad \sigma(\zeta) = 3\xi'(\zeta)^2, \quad \tilde{U}(\zeta) = U(\xi(\zeta)).\end{aligned}$$

For arbitrary $a(t)$ and $b(t)$, if we choose $\omega(t)$, $\tilde{V}(t)$, $\sigma(t)$, and $\tilde{U}(t)$ to satisfy the above equations, a model admitting the given $a(t)$ and $b(t)$ evolution can be reconstructed.

3 Cosmological Models

Physical metric: the scalar field does not directly coupled with matter: $g_{\mu\nu}^J = e^\varphi g_{\mu\nu}$.

FRW universe: $ds^2 = \tilde{a}(t)^2 \left(-dt^2 + \sum_{i=1}^3 (dx^i)^2 \right)$.

$\tilde{a}(t)^2 = \frac{l^2}{t^2}$: de Sitter universe.

$\tilde{a}(t)^2 = \frac{l^{2n}}{t^{2n}}$ with $n \neq 1$ case:

Redefinition of time coordinate: $d\tilde{t} = \pm \frac{l^n}{t^n} dt$ ($\tilde{t} = \pm \frac{l^n}{n-1} t^{1-n}$)

$$\Rightarrow ds^2 = -d\tilde{t}^2 + \left(\pm(n-1) \frac{\tilde{t}}{l} \right)^{-\frac{2n}{1-n}} \sum_{i=1}^3 (dx^i)^2 .$$

$0 < n < 1$: phantom universe, $n > 1$: quintessence universe,
 $n < 0$: decelerating universe

Universe with $a(t) = b(t) = 1$

$a(t) = b(t) = 1$ satisfies the previous constraint.

\Rightarrow Einstein frame metric $g_{\mu\nu}$: flat Minkowski space metric
we observe: $g_{\mu\nu}^J$.

$$\omega(t)^2 M_g^2 = 12M_g^2 \tilde{H}^2 = m^2 M_{\text{eff}}^2 (c - 1) ,$$

$$\tilde{V}(t) M_g^2 = m^2 M_{\text{eff}}^2 (1 - c) = -6M_g^2 \tilde{H}^2 ,$$

$$\sigma(t) M_f^2 = 2m^2 M_{\text{eff}}^2 (c - 1) = 12M_g^2 \tilde{H}^2 ,$$

$$\tilde{U}(t) M_f^2 = m^2 M_{\text{eff}}^2 c (1 - c) = -6M_g^2 \tilde{H}^2 \left(1 + \frac{6\tilde{H}^2}{m^2 M_{\text{eff}}^2} \right) ,$$

$$\Rightarrow c = 1 + \frac{6\tilde{H}^2}{m^2 M_{\text{eff}}^2} .$$

Note: $\omega(t), \sigma(t) > 0$ (no ghost)

Big Rip, quintessence, de Sitter and decelerating universes

$$\tilde{a}(t)^2 = \frac{l^{2n}}{t^{2n}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \omega(t)^2 M_g^2 &= \frac{12n^2 M_g^2}{t^2}, & \tilde{V}(t) M_g^2 &= -\frac{6n^2 M_g^2}{t^2}, \\ \sigma(t) M_f^2 &= \frac{12n^2 M_g^2}{t^2}, & \tilde{U}(t) M_f^2 &= -\frac{6n^2 M_g^2}{t^2} \left(1 + \frac{6n^2}{m^2 M_{\text{eff}}^2 t^2}\right). \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^\xi = \frac{n^2}{t^2},$$

$$\begin{aligned} (ds_f^J)^2 &= \sum_{\mu, \nu=0}^3 f_{\mu\nu}^J dx^\mu dx^\nu \\ &= e^\xi ds_f^2 = \frac{n^2}{t^2} \left\{ - \left(1 + \frac{6n^2}{m^2 M_{\text{eff}}^2 t^2}\right)^2 dt^2 + (dx^i)^2 \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

When $t \sim 0$, redefinition:

$$\tilde{t} \sim \frac{\alpha}{2t^2}, \quad \alpha \equiv \frac{6n^3}{m^2 M_{\text{eff}}^2 t^2},$$

\Rightarrow

$$(ds_f^J)^2 \sim -d\tilde{t}^2 + \frac{2n^2 \tilde{t}}{\alpha} (dx^i)^2.$$

$$t \rightarrow 0 \Leftrightarrow \tilde{t} \rightarrow +\infty.$$

There does not occur singularity in the metric $(ds_f^J)^2$ because the scale factor \tilde{a} which is proportional to \tilde{t} corresponds to the universe filled with radiation.

Super-luminal mode in bigravity

There can be a signal whose speed is larger than the speed of light.

Speed v_g of the massless particle which propagates in the universe described by $g_{\mu\nu}^J$ or $g_{\mu\nu}$

$$v_g^2 = (dx/dt)^2 = 1 \Leftrightarrow \text{special relativity.}$$

Speed v_f in $f_{\mu\nu}^J$ or $f_{\mu\nu}$

$$v_f^2 = (dx/dt)^2 = c(t)^2/b(t)^2$$

If $c(t)/b(t) > 1$, $v_f > 0$ speed of light in g universe.

$c(t) > 1$ except of $\tilde{H} = 0$: $v_f = 1 + \frac{6\tilde{H}^2}{m^2 M_{\text{eff}}^2} > 1$.

v_f is greater than the speed of light.

Summary

- $F(R)$ bigravity in the conventional description with two metrics g and f .
- Explicit and exact solution of FRW equations, Big (and Little) Rip, de Sitter, quintessence and decelerating universes.
- In general, the physical g cosmological singularity is manifested as metric f cosmological singularity. However, there are examples where cosmological singularity of physical g universe does not occur in the universe described by reference metric f and vice-versa.
- The massless particle in the space-time given by the metric $f_{\mu\nu}$ or $f_{\mu\nu}^J$ can be super-luminal.
- Other models, scalar-tensor, Brans-Dicke.