

# Ghost-free bigravity theories and their cosmological solutions

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# Theories with massive gravitons

- Deformations of GR that explain the observed universe acceleration,  $m \sim 1/(\text{cosm. horizon size})$ .
- Problems: do not reduce to GR in the weak field when  $m \rightarrow 0$  (VdVZ discontinuity), have a ghost, no uniqueness.
- Remedies exist for the VdVZ problem – Vainstein mechanism. Very recently a class of ghost-free models has been discovered.
- We wish to study cosmologies in these models.

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# I. Massive gravity in $D=4$

# Non-linear Pauli-Fierz

4D manifold with two metrics

$$g_{\mu\nu}(x) \quad \text{and} \quad f_{\mu\nu}(x) = \eta_{AB} \partial_\mu X^A(x) \partial_\nu X^B(x)$$

and the action

$$S = \frac{1}{\kappa^2} \int \left( \frac{1}{2} R + m^2 \mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} \right) \sqrt{-g} d^4x + S_{[\text{m}]}$$

where  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}}$  is a scalar function of  $H^\alpha_\beta = g^{\alpha\sigma} f_{\sigma\beta} - \delta^\alpha_\beta$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = \frac{1}{8} \left( (H^\alpha_\alpha)^2 - H^\alpha_\beta H^\beta_\alpha \right) + O((H^\alpha_\beta)^3)$$

Theory is not unique, but has a unique weak field limit.

Unitary gauge,  $f_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu}$ ,  $X^\mu = x^\mu$ .

# EOM

$$G_{\mu\nu} = m^2 T_{\mu\nu} + \kappa^2 T_{\mu\nu}^{[m]}$$

with

$$T_{\mu\nu} = 2 \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_{\text{int}}}{\partial g^{\mu\nu}} - g_{\mu\nu} \mathcal{L}_{\text{int}}.$$

Bianchi identities  $\Rightarrow$

$$\nabla^\mu T_{\mu\nu} = 0.$$

0-4=6=2+4 propagating DOF.

In the **unitary gauge**,  $f_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu}$ , and for weak fields,  
 $g_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu} + h_{\mu\nu}$ , EOM reduce to

# Pauli-Fierz equations

$$\frac{1}{2}\{\square h_{\mu\nu} + \dots\} = \frac{1}{2} m^2 (h_{\mu\nu} - h\eta_{\mu\nu}) + \kappa^2 T_{\mu\nu}^{[m]}$$

applying  $\partial^\mu \Rightarrow$  4 constraints  $\partial^\mu h_{\mu\nu} - \partial_\nu h = 0$

tracing  $\Rightarrow$  fifth constraint  $3m^2 h = 2\kappa^2 T^{[m]}$

$\Rightarrow 10-5=5$  DOF =  $2s+1$  polarizations of massive graviton.

For generic  $g_{\mu\nu}$  no scalar constraint  $\Rightarrow$  6-th propagating state, has negative norm: Boulware-Deser ghost /'72/.

**VdVZ**:  $m \rightarrow 0$ ,  $\square h_{\mu\nu}^{(2)} + \dots = 2\kappa^2 T_{\mu\nu}^{[m]}$ ,  $\square h^{(0)} = \kappa^2 T^{[m]}$

**Einstein**:  $h^{(0)}$  is strongly coupled for  $r < r_V = (r_g/m^4)^{1/5}$

## II. Ghost free theories



# The dRGT massive gravity

$$\gamma^\mu{}_\nu = \sqrt{g^{\mu\alpha} f_{\alpha\nu}} \Rightarrow \gamma^\mu{}_\sigma \gamma^\sigma{}_\nu = g^{\mu\alpha} f_{\alpha\nu}$$

$\lambda_A$  are eigenvalues of  $\gamma^\mu{}_\nu$ . The action is

$$S = \frac{1}{8\pi G} \int \left( \frac{1}{2} R + m^2 \mathcal{U} \right) \sqrt{-g} d^4x$$

with

$$\mathcal{U} = b_0 + b_1 \sum_A \lambda_A + b_2 \sum_{A < B} \lambda_A \lambda_B + b_3 \sum_{A < B < C} \lambda_A \lambda_B \lambda_C + b_4 \lambda_0 \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \lambda_3$$

There is **scalar constraint**. If only  $b_1 \neq 0$  ( $b_1 = -1$ ) then

$$G^\mu{}_\nu + m^2 (\gamma^\mu{}_\nu - \delta^\mu{}_\nu \gamma) = 0$$

# Constraints

$$g^{\mu\nu} = \eta^{AB} e_A^\mu e_B^\nu, \quad f_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{AB} \omega_\mu^A \omega_\nu^B, \quad \gamma_\nu^\mu = e_A^\mu \omega_\nu^A$$

$$\mathcal{E}_{\mu\nu} \equiv G_{\mu\nu} + m^2(\gamma_{\mu\nu} - g_{\mu\nu}\gamma) = 0 \Rightarrow \gamma_{[\mu\nu]} = 0 \Rightarrow \hat{\gamma}^2 = \hat{g}^{-1} \hat{f}$$

$$\mathcal{E} \equiv \mathcal{E}^\mu{}_\mu = -R - 3m^2\gamma = 0.$$

$$4: \quad 0 = \mathcal{C}^\mu \equiv \nabla^\nu \mathcal{E}^\mu{}_\nu = m^2(\nabla^\nu \gamma_\nu^\mu - \nabla^\mu \gamma);$$

$$1: \quad 0 = \mathcal{C} = \nabla_\sigma ((\gamma^{-1})^\sigma{}_\mu \mathcal{C}^\mu) + \frac{m^2}{2} \mathcal{E} =$$

$$= m^2 \left( \nabla_\sigma \left\{ (\gamma^{-1})^\sigma{}_\mu (\nabla^\nu \gamma_\nu^\mu - \nabla^\mu \gamma) \right\} - \frac{R}{2} - \frac{3m^2}{2} \gamma \right)$$

Zumino '70/

# The ghost-free bigravity

$$S = \frac{1}{2\kappa_g^2} \int R \sqrt{-g} d^4x + \frac{1}{2\kappa_f^2} \int \mathcal{R} \sqrt{-f} d^4x - \frac{m^2}{\kappa^2} \int \mathcal{U} \sqrt{-g} d^4x \\ + S_m[g, \text{g-matter}] + S_m[f, \text{f-matter}],$$

$$\kappa_g = \kappa \cos \eta, \quad \kappa_f = \kappa \sin \eta, \quad \gamma^\mu{}_\nu = \sqrt{g^{\mu\alpha} f_{\alpha\nu}}$$

$$\mathcal{U} = \sum_k b_k \mathcal{U}_k = b_0 + b_1 \sum_A \lambda_A + b_2 \sum_{A<B} \lambda_A \lambda_B + b_3 \sum_{A<B<C} \lambda_A \lambda_B \lambda_C + b_4 \lambda_0 \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \lambda_3$$

$$g \leftrightarrow f, \quad \lambda_A \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{\lambda_A}, \quad \sum_k b_k \mathcal{U}_k \sqrt{-g} \leftrightarrow \sum_k b_{4-k} \mathcal{U}_k \sqrt{-f}$$

Flat space is the solution and  $m$  is the FP mass if only

$$b_0 = 4c_3 + c_4 - 6, \quad b_1 = 3 - 3c_3 - c_4, \quad b_2 = 2c_3 + c_4 - 1, \\ b_3 = -(c_3 + c_4), \quad b_4 = c_4. \quad \text{//Hassan,Rosen 2011/}$$

# Field equations



$$G_{\lambda}^{\rho} = m^2 \cos^2 \eta T_{\lambda}^{\rho} + T_{\lambda}^{[m]\rho}, \quad \mathcal{G}_{\lambda}^{\rho} = m^2 \sin^2 \eta \mathcal{T}_{\lambda}^{\rho} + \mathcal{T}_{\lambda}^{[m]\rho},$$

$$T_{\lambda}^{\rho} = \tau_{\lambda}^{\rho} - \delta_{\lambda}^{\rho} \mathcal{U}, \quad \mathcal{T}_{\lambda}^{\rho} = -\frac{\sqrt{-g}}{\sqrt{-f}} \tau_{\lambda}^{\rho},$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_{\lambda}^{\rho} = & \{b_1 \mathcal{U}_0 + b_2 \mathcal{U}_1 + b_3 \mathcal{U}_2 + b_4 \mathcal{U}_3\} \gamma^{\mu}_{\nu} \\ & - \{b_2 \mathcal{U}_0 + b_3 \mathcal{U}_1 + b_4 \mathcal{U}_2\} (\gamma^2)^{\mu}_{\nu} \\ & + \{b_3 \mathcal{U}_0 + b_4 \mathcal{U}_1\} (\gamma^3)^{\mu}_{\nu} - b_4 \mathcal{U}_0 (\gamma^4)^{\mu}_{\nu} \end{aligned}$$

● Massive gravity for  $\eta \rightarrow 0$  if  $f_{\mu\nu}$  becomes flat.

●  $g_{\mu\nu} = f_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu} \rightarrow g_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu} + \delta g_{\mu\nu}, f_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu} + \delta f_{\mu\nu},$

$$h_{\mu\nu}^{(\text{mass})} = \cos \eta \delta g_{\mu\nu} + \sin \eta \delta f_{\mu\nu}, \quad h_{\mu\nu}^{(0)} = \cos \eta \delta f_{\mu\nu} - \sin \eta \delta g_{\mu\nu}$$

# III. Proportional backgrounds

$$f_{\mu\nu} = C^2 g_{\mu\nu} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \gamma^\mu_\nu = C \delta^\mu_\nu$$

$$G_\lambda^\rho + \Lambda_g(C) \delta_\lambda^\rho = T^{[m]\rho}_\lambda, \quad \mathcal{G}_\lambda^\rho + \Lambda_f(C) \delta_\lambda^\rho = \mathcal{T}^{[m]\rho}_\lambda.$$

$$\Lambda_g(C) = \cos^2 \eta (b_0 + 3b_1 C + 3b_2 C^2 + b_3 C^3),$$

$$\Lambda_f(C) = \frac{\sin^2 \eta}{C^3} (b_1 + 3b_2 C + 3b_3 C^2 + b_4 C^3).$$

$$\mathcal{G}_\mu^\nu = G_\mu^\nu / C^2 \Rightarrow \Lambda_f = \Lambda_g / C^2, \quad \mathcal{T}^{[m]\mu}_\nu = T^{[m]\mu}_\nu / C^2 \text{ (fine tuning)}$$

$$\Lambda_f - \Lambda_g / C^2 = 0 \Rightarrow 4 \text{ solutions for } C, \Lambda.$$

$$c_3 = 1, c_4 = 0.3, \eta = 1, \quad \Rightarrow \quad \Lambda_g = \{10.126; 0; -0.509; -4.505\}.$$

$C = 1 \Rightarrow \Lambda_g = 0 \Rightarrow$  GR.  $\Lambda_g > 0$  – self acceleration.

No massive gravity limit.

# IV. FLRW cosmologies with non-bidiagonal metrics

(de Sitter sector)

# Spherical symmetry

$$ds_g^2 = -Q^2 dt^2 + N^2 dr^2 + R^2 d\Omega^2$$

$$ds_f^2 = -(aQdt + cNdr)^2 + (cQdt - bNdr)^2 + u^2 R^2 d\Omega^2,$$

$Q, N, R, a, b, c, u$  depend on  $t, r,$

$$\gamma^\mu{}_\nu = \sqrt{g^{\mu\alpha} f_{\alpha\nu}} = \begin{pmatrix} a & cN/Q & 0 & 0 \\ -cQ/N & b & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & u & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & u \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$T_r^0 = -\frac{cN}{Q} [(c_3 + c_4)u^2 + 2(1 - 2c_3 - c_4)u + 3c_3 + c_4 - 3].$$



# No radial flux

$$[(c_3 + c_4)u^2 + 2(1 - 2c_3 - c_4)u + 3c_3 + c_4 - 3] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow u = \frac{1}{c_3 + c_4} \left( 2c_3 + c_4 - 1 \pm \sqrt{1 - c_3 + c_4 + c_3^2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow T_0^0 = T_r^r = \text{const.} \quad \Rightarrow$$

$$\nabla_{\mu}^{(g)} T_{\nu}^{\mu} \sim T_r^r - T_{\theta}^{\theta} = (c_3 u - u - c_3 + 2)((u - a)(u - b) + c^2) = 0$$

Assuming the latter is true,

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{T_{\nu}^{\mu} = \text{const} \times \delta_{\nu}^{\mu}, \quad \mathcal{T}_{\nu}^{\mu} = \text{const} \times \delta_{\nu}^{\mu}}$$

# Equations

$$(A) \quad G_{\nu}^{\mu} + \Lambda_g \delta_{\nu}^{\mu} = T^{[m]\mu}_{\nu}$$

$$(B) \quad \mathcal{G}_{\nu}^{\mu} + \Lambda_f \delta_{\nu}^{\mu} = \mathcal{T}^{[m]\mu}_{\nu}$$

$$(C) \quad (c_3 u - u - c_3 + 2)[(u - a)(u - b) + c^2] = 0$$

$$\Lambda_g = m^2 \cos^2 \eta (1 - u)(c_3 u - u - c_3 + 3) > 0,$$

$$\Lambda_f = m^2 \sin^2 \eta \frac{u - 1}{u^2} (c_3 u - c_3 + 2) < 0$$

$$T^{[m]\mu}_{\nu} = \text{diag}[-\rho(t), P(t), P(t), P(t)], \quad \mathcal{T}^{[m]\mu}_{\nu} = 0$$

Chamseddine, M.S.V. '11/, /d'Amico et al. '11/, /Kobayashi et al. '12/,  
Gratia, Hu, Wyman '12/, /M.S.V. '12/

# (A)+ (B)

$$ds_g^2 = -dt^2 + \mathbf{a}^2(t) \left( \frac{dr^2}{1 - kr^2} + r^2 d\Omega^2 \right),$$

$$ds_f^2 = -\Delta(U) dT^2 + \frac{dU^2}{\Delta(U)} + U^2 d\Omega^2.$$

where

$$\dot{\mathbf{a}}^2 - \frac{\mathbf{a}^2}{3}(\Lambda + \rho) = -k, \quad \Delta(U) = 1 - \frac{\Lambda_f}{3} U^2$$

How to relate  $T, U$  to  $t, r$  ? One had

$$ds_f^2 = -(aQdt + cNdr)^2 + (cQdt - bNdr)^2 + u^2 R^2 d\Omega^2.$$

(C)

$$ds_f^2 = -(\omega^0)^2 + (\omega^1)^2 + u^2 R^2 d\Omega^2 = -(\vartheta^0)^2 + (\vartheta^1)^2 + U^2 d\Omega^2.$$

while

$$\theta^0 = \sqrt{\Delta} dT, \quad \theta^1 = \frac{dU}{\sqrt{\Delta}}, \quad \omega^0 = \mathbf{a} (adt + cdr), \quad \omega^1 = \mathbf{a} (bdr - cdt),$$

$J = uR = ur\mathbf{a}(t)$ , while  $\theta^0, \theta^1$  are boost-related to  $\omega^0, \omega^1$

$$\omega^0 = \theta^0 \sec \alpha + \theta^1 \tan \alpha, \quad \omega^1 = \theta^1 \sec \alpha + \theta^0 \tan \alpha \quad (\star)$$

Equating coefficients in front of  $dt, dr$  in  $(\star)$  gives  $a, b, c, \alpha$  in terms of  $U, \Delta$ . Inserting to  $(u - a)(u - b) + c^2 = 0$  gives

# Consistency

$$\mathbf{a} \sqrt{1 - kr^2} (\dot{U}T' - \dot{T}U') - u^2 \mathbf{a}^2 + u \mathbf{a} \sqrt{\frac{A_+ A_-}{\Delta}} = 0 \quad (\dagger)$$

$A_{\pm} = \mathbf{a} (\Delta \dot{T} \pm \dot{U}) + \sqrt{1 - kr^2} (U' \pm \Delta T')$ ,  $\Delta = 1 - \frac{\Lambda_f}{3} U^2$ ,  
 $J = ur \mathbf{a}$ . Exact solutions of  $(\dagger)$  are found in the massive  
 gravity limit, when  $\eta = \Lambda_f = 0$ ,  $\Delta = 1$ ,

$$k = 0 : \quad T(t, r) = C \int \frac{dt}{\dot{\mathbf{a}}} + \left( \frac{u^2}{4C} + Cr^2 \right) \mathbf{a},$$

$$k = \pm 1 : \quad T(t, r) = \int \sqrt{(C^2 + ku^2)(\dot{\mathbf{a}}^2 + k)} dt + C \mathbf{a} \sqrt{1 - kr^2}$$

$\Rightarrow T(t, r), U(t, r)$  are found, **consistency is fulfilled.**

# Properties of the solutions

- g-metric is FLRW with open, closed or flat sections. Matter-dominated at early times,  $\Lambda$ -dominated at late time  $\Rightarrow$  self-acceleration. Without matter – de Sitter or static Schwarzschild-de Sitter [/Isham,Story '78/](#)
- f-metric is AdS. When  $\eta \rightarrow 0$ ,  $\Lambda_f \sim \sin^2 \eta \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow f_{\mu\nu}$  is flat, massive gravity is recovered.
- In the massive gravity limit this gives the complete FLRW solution. In the literature is called ‘inhomogeneous’, since the fluctuations are expected to be non-FLRW, although this effect should be suppressed by smallness of  $m$ .

# V. FLRW cosmologies with diagonal metrics

(Vainstein sector)

**M.S.V. '11**

**M. von Strauss et al. '11**

**M. Cristosomi et al. '11**

# Diagonal metrics

$$ds_g^2 = -dt^2 + e^{2\Omega} \left( \frac{dr^2}{1 - kr^2} + r^2 d\Omega^2 \right), \quad k = 0, \pm 1$$

$$ds_f^2 = -\mathcal{A}^2 dt^2 + e^{2\mathcal{W}} \left( \frac{dr^2}{1 - kr^2} + r^2 d\Omega^2 \right).$$

Equations (here  $\Lambda_g(\xi)$ ,  $\Lambda_f(\xi)$  are polynomials in  $\xi = e^{\mathcal{W}-\Omega}$ )

$$\dot{\Omega}^2 = \frac{\Lambda_g(\xi) + \rho_g}{3} - \frac{k}{4} e^{-2\Omega}, \quad \frac{\dot{\mathcal{W}}^2}{\mathcal{A}^2} = \frac{\Lambda_f(\xi) + \rho_f}{3} - \frac{k}{4} e^{-2\mathcal{W}}, \quad (\bullet)$$

and the conservation condition

$$\left[ (e^{\mathcal{W}})^\cdot - \mathcal{A} (e^{\Omega})^\cdot \right] (b_1 + 2b_2\xi + b_3\xi^2) = 0.$$



# Generic solutions

$$\left[ (e^{\mathcal{W}})' - \mathcal{A} (e^{\Omega})' \right] = 0 \Rightarrow \dot{\mathcal{W}}\xi = \dot{\Omega}\mathcal{A} \Rightarrow$$

the difference of 2 ODE's (•) gives algebraic relation

$$\Lambda_g(\xi) + \rho_g(\Omega) = \xi^2(\Lambda_f(\xi) + \rho_f(\Omega, \xi)) \Rightarrow \xi = \xi(\Omega). \quad (\S)$$

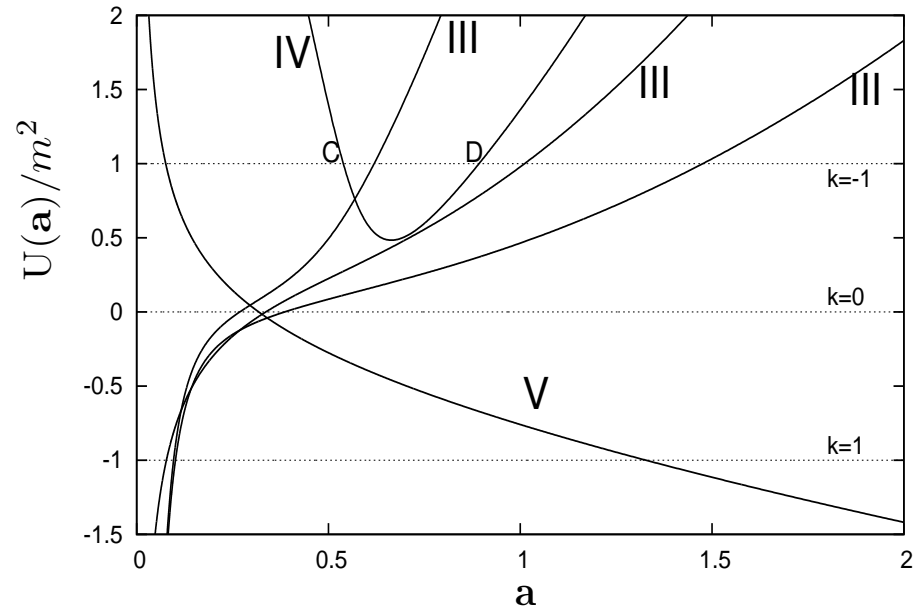
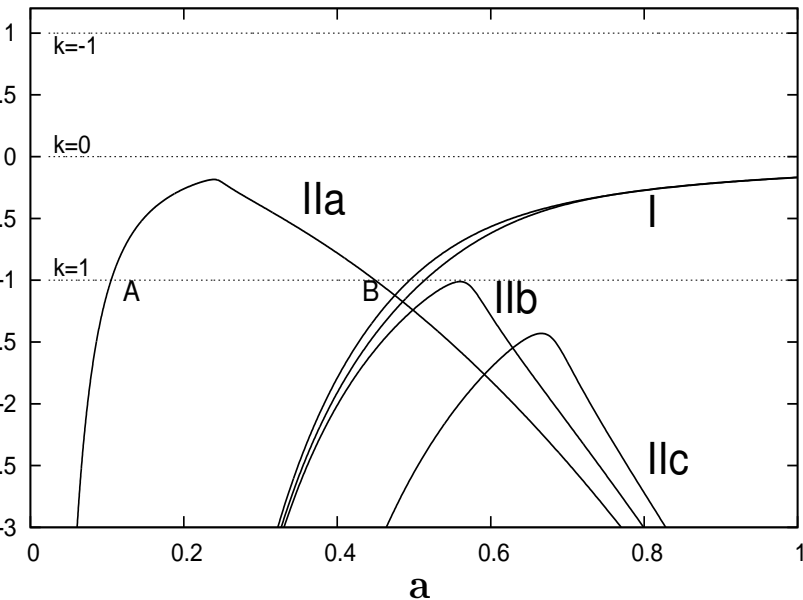
injecting  $\xi(\Omega)$  back to (•) gives the Friedmann equation

$$\dot{\mathbf{a}}^2 + U(\mathbf{a}) = -k$$

where  $\mathbf{a} = 2e^{\Omega}$  and  $U = -(\mathbf{a}^2/3)(\Lambda_g + \rho_g)$ .

There are several roots of (§)  $\Rightarrow$  several types of  $U(\mathbf{a})$ .

# Physical and exotic cosmologies



- physical:  $\rho \gg m^2 T_0^0$  for small  $a$ ,  $\rho \ll m^2 T_0^0$  for large  $a$
- exotic:  $\rho \ll m^2 T_0^0$  for any  $a$ .
- $f_{\mu\nu}$  is not flat for  $\eta \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow$  no massive gravity limit

# Special solutions

$\Lambda_g = e^{\mathcal{W}-\Omega}$  is constant and satisfies  $b_1 + 2b_2\xi + b_3\xi^2 = 0$ ,  
 $\Lambda_f = 2e^\Omega$  fulfills

$$\dot{\mathbf{a}}^2 - (\mathbf{a}^2/3)(\Lambda_g(\xi) + \rho_g) = -k$$

$\Rightarrow$  cosmology with constant  $\Lambda_g(\xi)$ , also

$$\mathcal{A}^2 = -f_{00} = \frac{(\Lambda_g + \rho_g)\mathbf{a}^2 - 3k}{(\Lambda_f + \rho_f)\mathbf{a}^2 - 3k/\xi^2}$$

For  $k = -1$  (open universe) admits the massive gravity limit  
 $\Lambda_f, \rho_f \rightarrow 0, f_{\mu\nu} \rightarrow \eta_{\mu\nu} \Rightarrow$  the only 'truly homogeneous and  
isotropic' massive gravity cosmology, although unstable at  
non-linear level. /Mikohyama et al./

# VI. Anisotropic cosmologies with diagonal metrics

Kei-ichi Maeda, M.S.V. [arXiv:1302.6198](https://arxiv.org/abs/1302.6198)

# Bianchi class A types

$$ds_g^2 = -\alpha(t)^2 dt^2 + h_{ab}(t) \omega^a \otimes \omega^b, \quad ds_f^2 = -\mathcal{A}^2(t) dt^2 + \mathcal{H}_{ab}(t) \omega^a \otimes \omega^b.$$

$$[e_a, e_b] = C_{ab}^c e_c, \quad C_{ab}^c = n^{cd} \epsilon_{dab}, \quad n^{ab} = \text{diag}[n^{(1)}, n^{(2)}, n^{(3)}]$$

	I	II	VI <sub>0</sub>	VII <sub>0</sub>	VIII	IX
$n^{(1)}$	0	1	1	1	1	1
$n^{(2)}$	0	0	-1	1	1	1
$n^{(3)}$	0	0	0	0	-1	1

If  $h_{ab}, \mathcal{H}_{ab}$  are diagonal  $\Rightarrow G_r^0 = \mathcal{G}_r^0 = 0 \Rightarrow$  no radial fluxes.

$$h_{ab} = \text{diag}[\alpha_1^2, \alpha_2^2, \alpha_3^2], \quad \mathcal{H}_{ab} = \text{diag}[\mathcal{A}_1^2, \mathcal{A}_2^2, \mathcal{A}_3^2].$$

# 3-curvature and $\mathcal{U}$

$$[\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3] = e^\Omega \times \left[ e^{\beta_+ + \sqrt{3}\beta_-}, e^{\beta_+ - \sqrt{3}\beta_-}, e^{-2\beta_+} \right]$$

$$[\mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{A}_2, \mathcal{A}_3] = e^{\mathcal{W}} \times \left[ e^{\mathcal{B}_+ + \sqrt{3}\mathcal{B}_-}, e^{\mathcal{B}_+ - \sqrt{3}\mathcal{B}_-}, e^{-2\mathcal{B}_+} \right]$$

$${}^{(3)}R = \frac{2n^{(1)}n^{(3)}}{\alpha_2^2} - \frac{1}{2} e^{-4\Omega} \left\{ n^{(1)}\alpha_1^2 - n^{(2)}\alpha_2^2 + n^{(3)}\alpha_3^2 \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} U_g &= b_0 e^{3\Omega} + b_3 e^{3\mathcal{W}} \\ &+ b_1 e^{\mathcal{W} + 2\Omega} \left( e^{-2(\mathcal{B}_+ - \beta_+)} + 2e^{\mathcal{B}_+ - \beta_+} \cosh[\sqrt{3}(\mathcal{B}_- - \beta_-)] \right) \\ &+ b_2 e^{2\mathcal{W} + \Omega} \left( e^{2(\mathcal{B}_+ - \beta_+)} + 2e^{-(\mathcal{B}_+ - \beta_+)} \cosh[\sqrt{3}(\mathcal{B}_- - \beta_-)] \right). \end{aligned}$$

$${}^{(3)}\mathcal{R} : \alpha_a \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_a, \quad U_f : b_k \rightarrow b_{k+1}, \quad \mathcal{U}\sqrt{-g} = \alpha U_g + \mathcal{A}U_f.$$

# Equations

$$\begin{aligned} \left( e^{3\Omega} \frac{\dot{\Omega}}{\alpha} \right)^2 &= \left( e^{3\Omega} \frac{\dot{\beta}_+}{\alpha} \right)^2 + \left( e^{3\Omega} \frac{\dot{\beta}_-}{\alpha} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{6} \left[ 2 \cos^2 \eta e^{3\Omega} U_g - e^{6\Omega} \overset{(3)}{R} + 2e^{6\Omega} \rho_g \right], \\ \left( e^{3\Omega} \frac{\dot{\Omega}}{\alpha} \right)^\cdot &= \frac{1}{6} \left[ \cos^2 \eta \left( \frac{\partial U}{\partial \Omega} + 3\alpha \mathcal{U}_g \right) - 2\alpha e^{3\Omega} \overset{(3)}{R} + 3\alpha e^{3\Omega} (\rho_g - P_g) \right], \\ \left( e^{3\Omega} \frac{\dot{\beta}_\pm}{\alpha} \right)^\cdot &= -\frac{1}{12} \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta_\pm} \left( 2 \cos^2 \eta U - \alpha e^{3\Omega} \overset{(3)}{R} \right), \\ \left( e^{3\mathcal{W}} \frac{\dot{\mathcal{W}}}{\mathcal{A}} \right)^2 &= \left( e^{3\mathcal{W}} \frac{\dot{\mathcal{B}}_+}{\mathcal{A}} \right)^2 + \left( e^{3\mathcal{W}} \frac{\dot{\mathcal{B}}_-}{\mathcal{A}} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{6} \left[ 2 \sin^2 \eta e^{3\mathcal{W}} \mathcal{U}_f - e^{6\mathcal{W}} \overset{(3)}{\mathcal{R}} + 2e^{6\mathcal{W}} \rho_f \right], \\ \left( e^{3\mathcal{W}} \frac{\dot{\mathcal{W}}}{\mathcal{A}} \right)^\cdot &= \frac{1}{6} \left[ \sin^2 \eta \left( \frac{\partial U}{\partial \mathcal{W}} + 3\mathcal{A} \mathcal{U}_f \right) - 2\mathcal{A} e^{3\mathcal{W}} \overset{(3)}{\mathcal{R}} + 3\mathcal{A} e^{3\mathcal{W}} (\rho_f - P_f) \right], \\ \left( e^{3\mathcal{W}} \frac{\dot{\mathcal{B}}_\pm}{\mathcal{A}} \right)^\cdot &= -\frac{1}{12} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathcal{B}_\pm} \left( 2 \sin^2 \eta U - \mathcal{A} e^{3\mathcal{W}} \overset{(3)}{\mathcal{R}} \right). \end{aligned}$$

$$\alpha \left( \dot{\mathcal{W}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathcal{W}} + \dot{\mathcal{B}}_+ \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathcal{B}_+} + \dot{\mathcal{B}}_- \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathcal{B}_-} \right) U_g = \mathcal{A} \left( \dot{\Omega} \frac{\partial}{\partial \Omega} + \dot{\beta}_+ \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta_+} + \dot{\beta}_- \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta_-} \right) \mathcal{U}_f.$$

$$f_{\mu\nu} = C^2 g_{\mu\nu} \Rightarrow \text{equal anisotropies}$$

$$ds_g^2 = -dt^2 + e^{2\Omega} \left( e^{2\beta_+ + \sqrt{3}\beta_-} dx_1^2 + e^{2\beta_+ - \sqrt{3}\beta_-} dx_2^2 + e^{-4\beta_+} dx_3^2 \right)$$

$\Rightarrow$  Bianchi I, equations

$$\left( e^{3\Omega} \dot{\Omega} \right)^2 = \sigma_+^2 + \sigma_-^2 + \frac{1}{3} (\Lambda_g + \rho_g) e^{6\Omega}, \quad e^{3\Omega} \dot{\beta}_{\pm} = \sigma_{\pm}$$

where  $\Lambda_g = \cos^2 \eta (b_0 + 3b_1 C + 3b_2 C^2 + b_3 C^3) \equiv 3H^2$ ,

$$(b_0 + 3b_1 C + 3b_2 C^2 + b_3 C^3) = \frac{\tan^2 \eta}{C} (b_1 + 3b_2 C + 3b_3 C^2 + b_4 C^3)$$

$$\Omega = Ht + O(e^{-3Ht}), \quad \boxed{\beta_{\pm} = \mathcal{B}_{\pm}} = \beta_{\pm}(\infty) + O(e^{-3Ht}).$$



# Dynamical system formulation

$$\dot{y}_N = F_N(\alpha, \mathcal{A}, y_M),$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} y_0 &= e^\Omega, & y_1 &= e^{\beta_+}, & y_2 &= e^{\sqrt{3}\beta_-}, \\ y_3 &= e^{\mathcal{W}}, & y_4 &= e^{\mathcal{B}_+}, & y_5 &= e^{\sqrt{3}\mathcal{B}_-}, \\ y_6 &= \frac{e^{3\Omega}}{\alpha} \dot{\Omega}, & y_7 &= \frac{e^{3\Omega}}{\alpha} \dot{\beta}_+, & y_8 &= \frac{e^{3\Omega}}{\alpha} \dot{\beta}_-, \\ y_9 &= \frac{e^{3\mathcal{W}}}{\mathcal{A}} \dot{\mathcal{W}}, & y_{10} &= \frac{e^{3\mathcal{W}}}{\mathcal{A}} \dot{\mathcal{B}}_+, & y_{11} &= \frac{e^{3\mathcal{W}}}{\mathcal{A}} \dot{\mathcal{B}}_-. \end{aligned}$$

plus three constraints

$$\mathcal{C}_1(y_N) = 0, \quad \mathcal{C}_2(y_N) = 0, \quad \mathcal{C}_3(y_N) = 0.$$

# Constraints

$$\dot{\mathcal{C}}_1 = \sum_{N=0}^{11} \frac{\partial \mathcal{C}_1}{\partial y_N} F_N \sim \dot{\mathcal{C}}_2 = \sum_{N=0}^{11} \frac{\partial \mathcal{C}_2}{\partial y_N} F_N \sim \mathcal{C}_3 \approx 0$$

If  $\mathcal{C}_3 = 0 \Rightarrow \mathcal{C}_1, \mathcal{C}_2$  propagate. Does  $\mathcal{C}_3$  propagate itself ?

$$\dot{\mathcal{C}}_3 = \sum_{N=0}^{11} \frac{\partial \mathcal{C}_3}{\partial y_N} F_N = \alpha X_\alpha(y_M) + \mathcal{A} X_{\mathcal{A}}(y_M) \approx 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  condition of propagation of all constraints

$$\mathcal{A} = -\frac{X_\alpha}{X_{\mathcal{A}}} \alpha$$

$\Rightarrow$  it is enough to impose the constraints only at  $t = t_0$ .

# Strategy

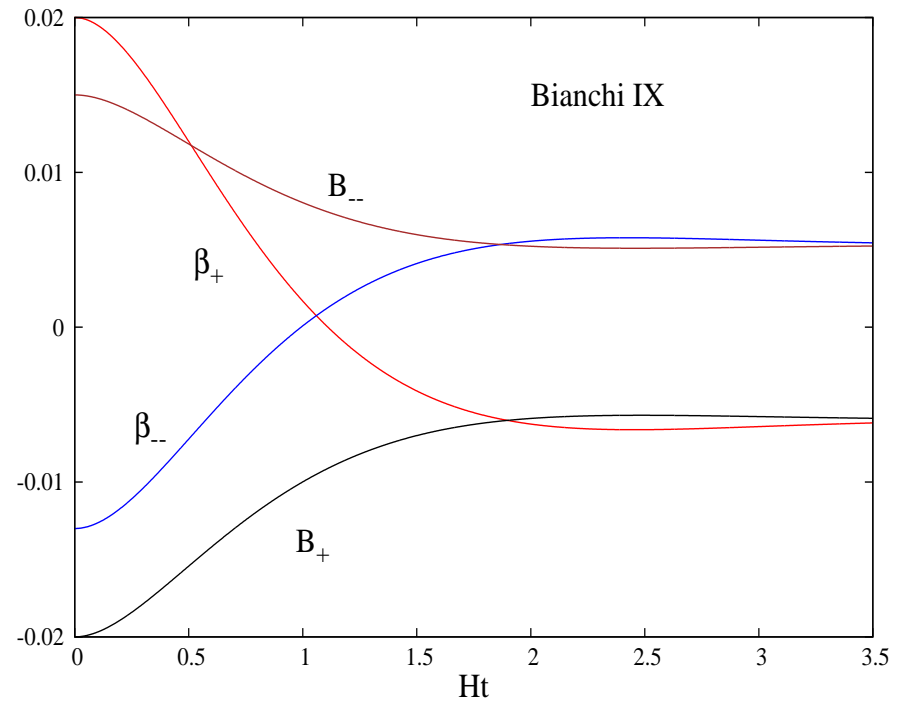
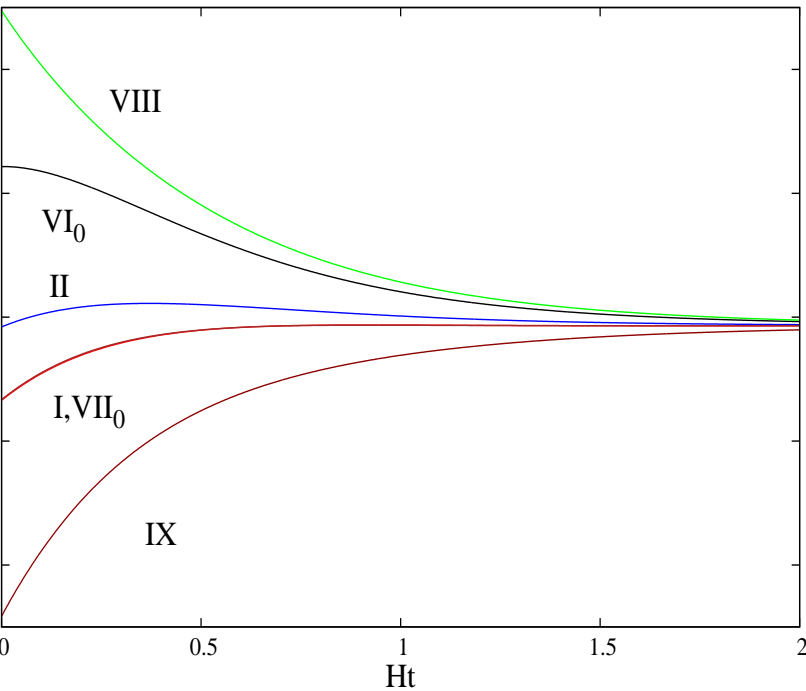
At the initial moment  $t = 0$  the universe is an anisotropic deformation of a finite size FLRW. One chooses  $\Omega(0) = 0 \Rightarrow$  the initial universe size  $e^\Omega \sim 1$  in  $1/m$  units. The initial anisotropies  $\beta_\pm, \mathcal{B}_\pm, \dot{\beta}_\pm, \dot{\mathcal{B}}_\pm \sim 10^{-2}$ . The f-sector is empty,  $\rho_f = 0$ . The g-sector contains radiation + dust,

$$\rho_g = 0.25 \times e^{-4\Omega} + 0.25 \times e^{-3\Omega}$$

The dimensionful energy  $m^2 M_{\text{pl}}^2 \rho_g \sim 10^{-10} (\text{eV})^4$ , assuming that  $m \sim 10^{-33} \text{eV}$ .

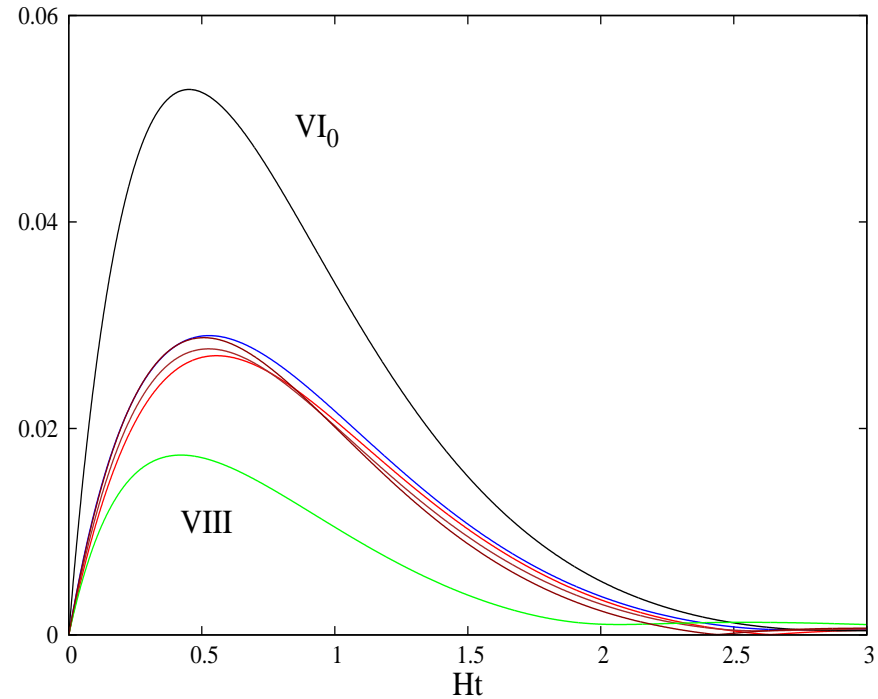
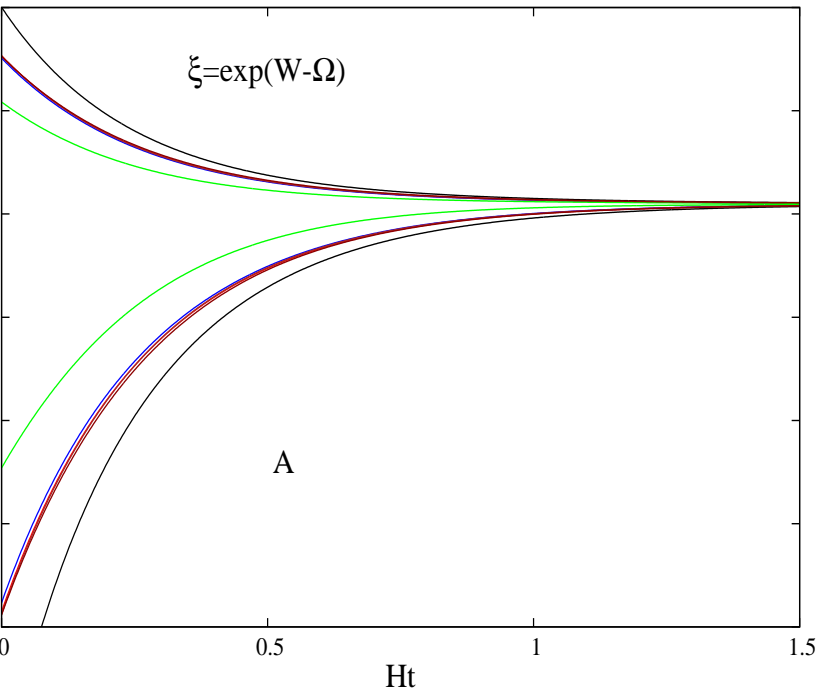
For all Bianchi types, the solutions rapidly approach a state with a constant expansion rate and constant and non-zero anisotropies = late time attractor.

# Expansion rate and anisotropies



For Bianchi I one can scale away the constant values of  $\beta_{\pm} = \mathcal{B}_{\pm}$ , but not for other Bianchi types  $\Rightarrow$  universe generically approaches an anisotropic state, although it expands with a constant rate.

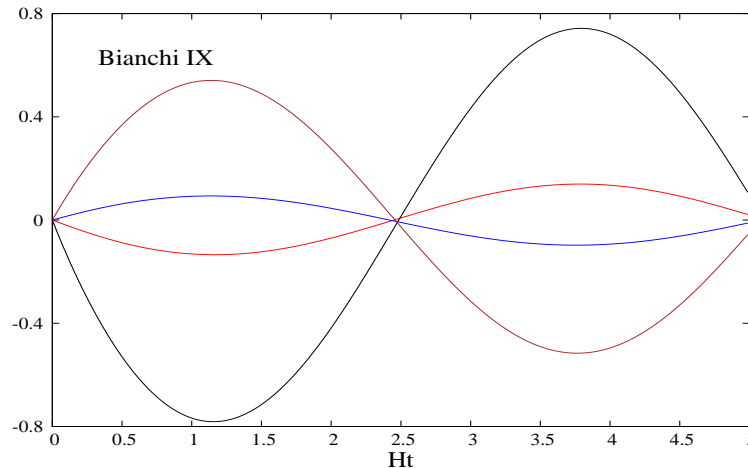
# f-metric and shears



Both  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $e^{W-\Omega}$  approach the same value  $\Rightarrow f_{\mu\nu} = C^2 g_{\mu\nu}$ .

Right:  $\Sigma = \sqrt{\dot{\beta}_+^2 + \dot{\beta}_-^2} / \dot{\Omega}$ , the relative contribution of shears to the total energy. If only one or two Hubble times have elapsed since the acceleration started, then  $\Sigma$  is not small.

# Late time anisotropies

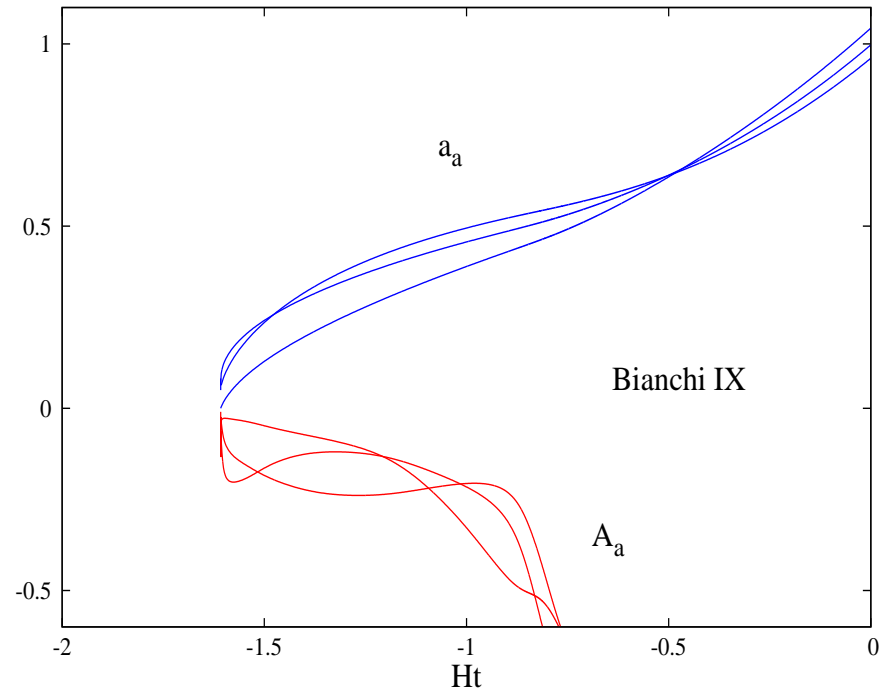
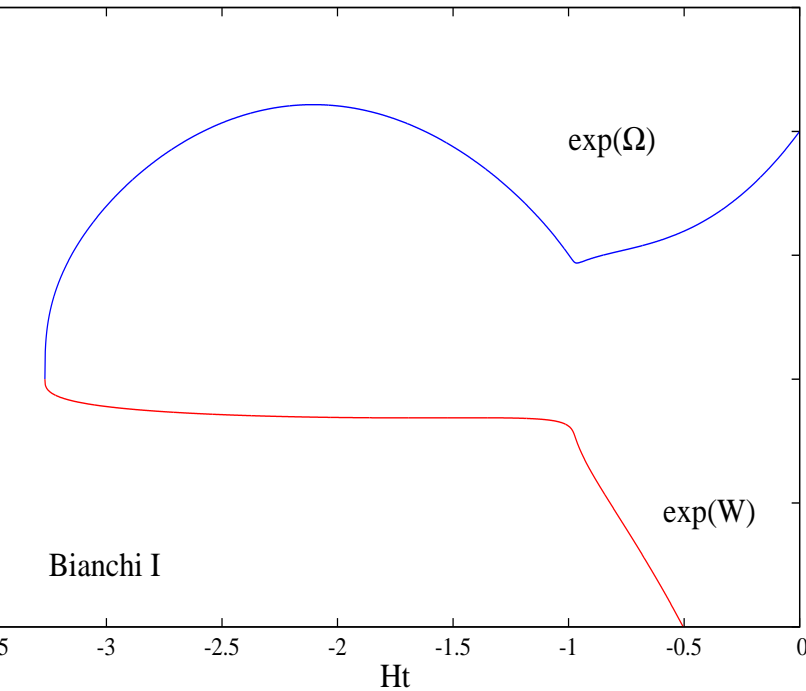


The rescaled shears  $e^{3\Omega/2}\dot{\beta}_{\pm}$  and  $e^{3\Omega/2}\dot{\mathcal{B}}_{\pm}$  oscillate with constant amplitudes. Linearizing around  $f_{\mu\nu} = C^2 g_{\mu\nu}$ ,

$$\dot{\beta}_{\pm} \sim \dot{\mathcal{B}}_{\pm} \sim e^{-3Ht/2} \cos(H\omega t) \quad \text{with} \quad \omega = \omega(C, b_k, \eta, H)$$

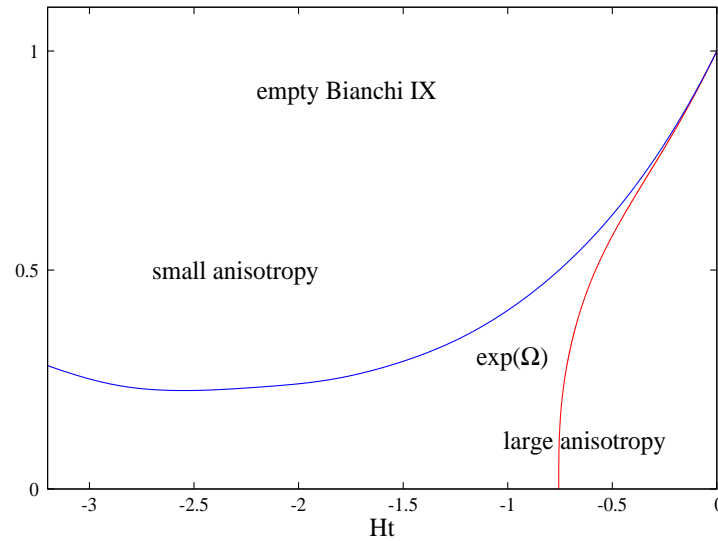
The shear energy  $\dot{\beta}_{+}^2 + \dot{\beta}_{-}^2 \sim e^{-3\Omega} \sim 1/a^3$  falls off as the energy of a non-relativistic (dark ?) matter. In GR  $\sim 1/a^6$ .

# Near singularity behaviour



When continued to the past, the solutions show a singularity where both  $e^\Omega$  and  $e^W$  vanish. For Bianchi IX anisotropies start fluctuating near singularity.

# Empty Bianchi IX



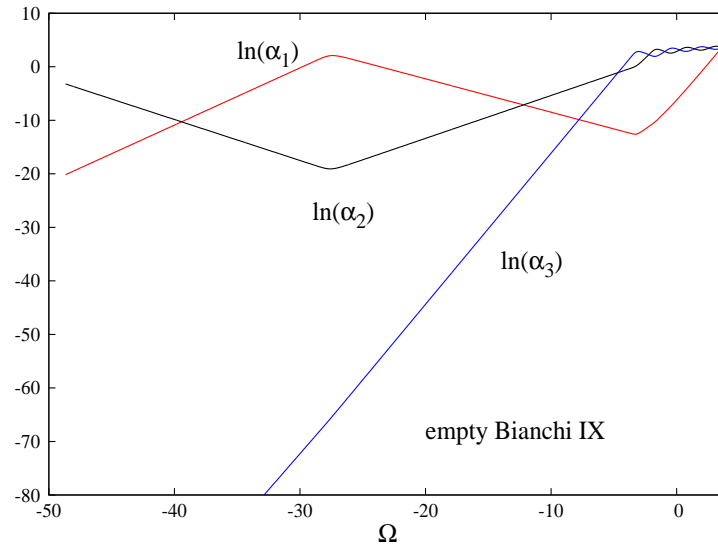
if  $\rho_g = \rho_f = 0$  and anisotropies vanish  $\Rightarrow$  de Sitter with a bounce in the past,

$$2He^{\Omega} = \cosh(t - t_0).$$

For small anisotropies it is still a bounce, while for larger anisotropies a singularity appears.



# Empty Bianchi IX – chaos



Near singularity – a sequence of Kasner-like periods with

$$\alpha_a \propto t^{p_a} \quad \text{with} \quad p_1 + p_2 + p_3 = p_1^2 + p_2^2 + p_3^2 = 1.$$

Matter cannot change this, as  $\rho$  grows slower than shears,

$$1/a^6 \leftarrow \text{shear energy} = \dot{\beta}_+^2 + \dot{\beta}_-^2 \rightarrow 1/a^3$$

# Conclusions

3 types of FLRW self-accelerating cosmologies in bigravity:

- [a]  $f_{\mu\nu} = C^2 g_{\mu\nu}$ , require source fine-tuning,  $\rho_f = \rho_g / C^2$
- [b] bidiagonal, approach [a] at late times when  $\rho_f = \rho_g \rightarrow 0$
- [c] non-bidiagonal, admit the limit of flat f-metric

Anisotropic cosmologies approach anisotropic versions of

[a]. In GR shear energy  $\sim 1/a^6$ , while in bigravity it is  $\sim 1/a^3$ , which could perhaps mimic dark matter. The Bianchi IX bigravity cosmology is chaotic near singularity.

It is unclear if there exist non-bidiagonal anisotropic cosmologies.