

The two-body problem in modified gravity

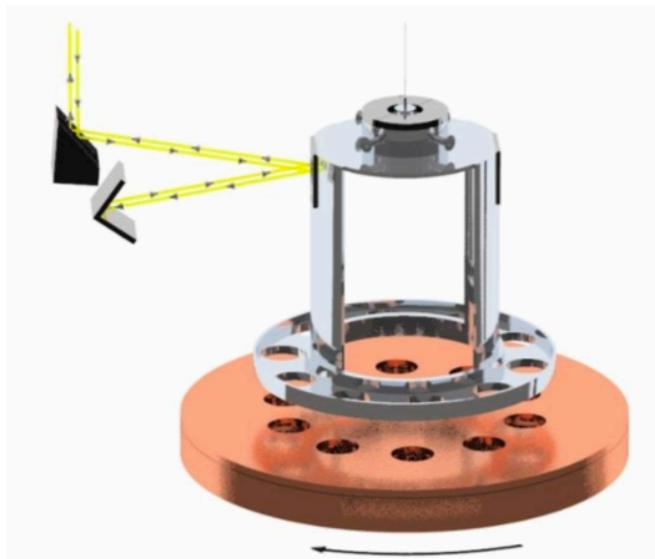
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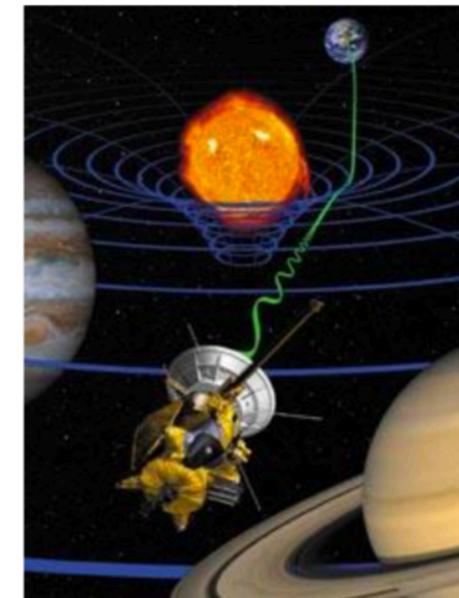
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Motivation

GR is amazingly tested on small scales :



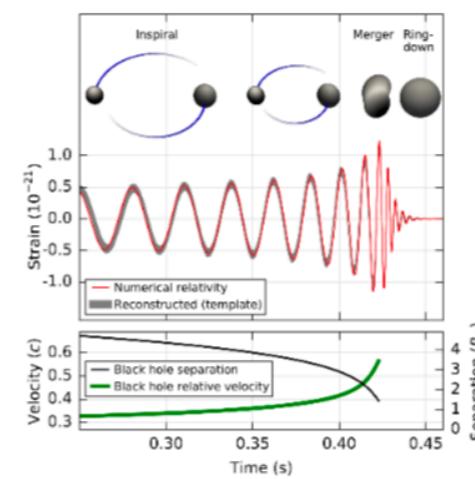
Laboratory experiments
(Eotwash) tests of fifth
forces and equivalence
principle
0.1 mm



Cassini probe test of fifth
forces
1 a.u., 150 million km.



Lunar ranging tests of strong
equivalence principle and time
variation of Newton's constant,
400 000 km

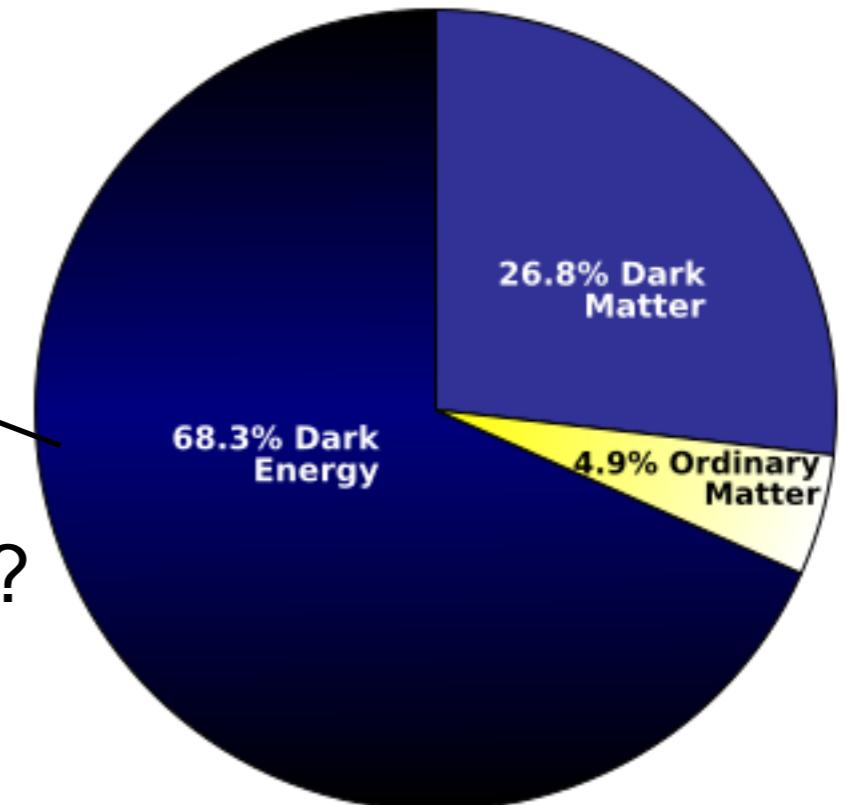


Gravitational wave emissions from black
hole and neutron star mergers
50 Mpc

Motivation

But it is still quite mysterious on large scales !

$$S_{\Lambda CDM} = \frac{1}{16\pi G} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} (R - 2\Lambda)$$



What if Dark Energy was not so simple as Λ ?

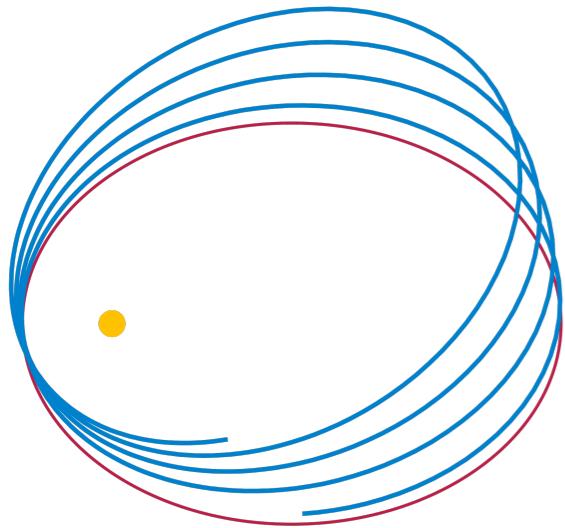
$$\Lambda \rightarrow \rho_\phi = \frac{\dot{\phi}^2}{2} + V(\phi)$$

This generically violates small-scale tests ! (via the coupling to matter)

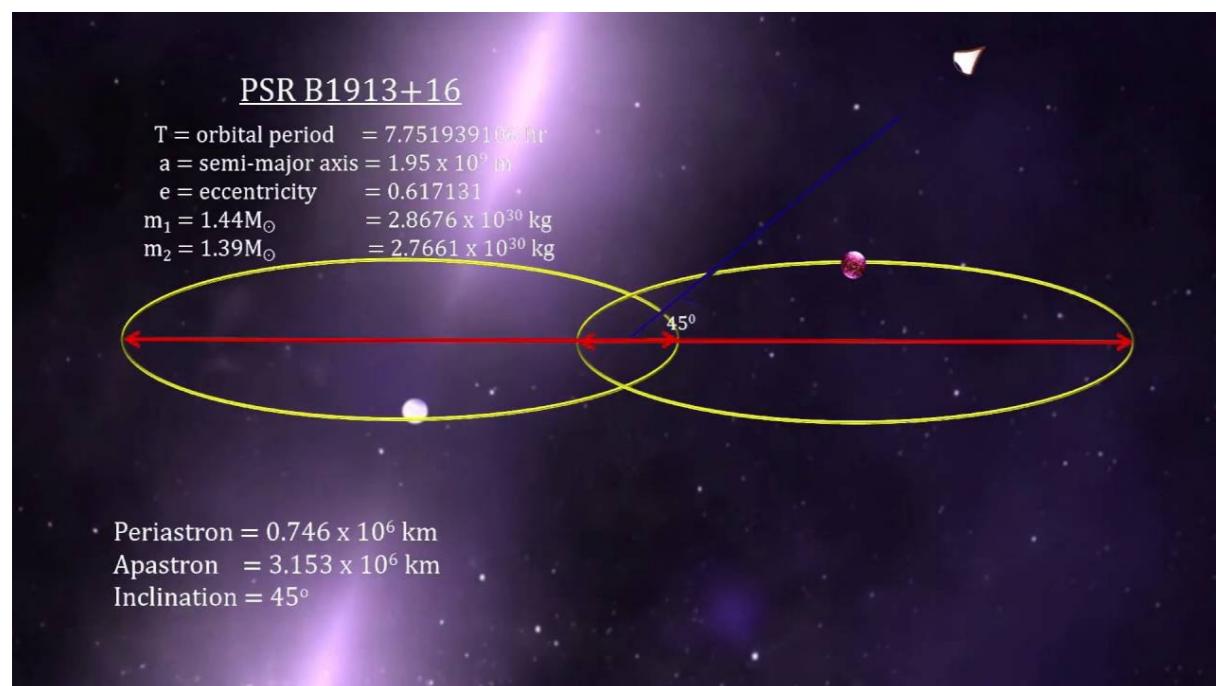
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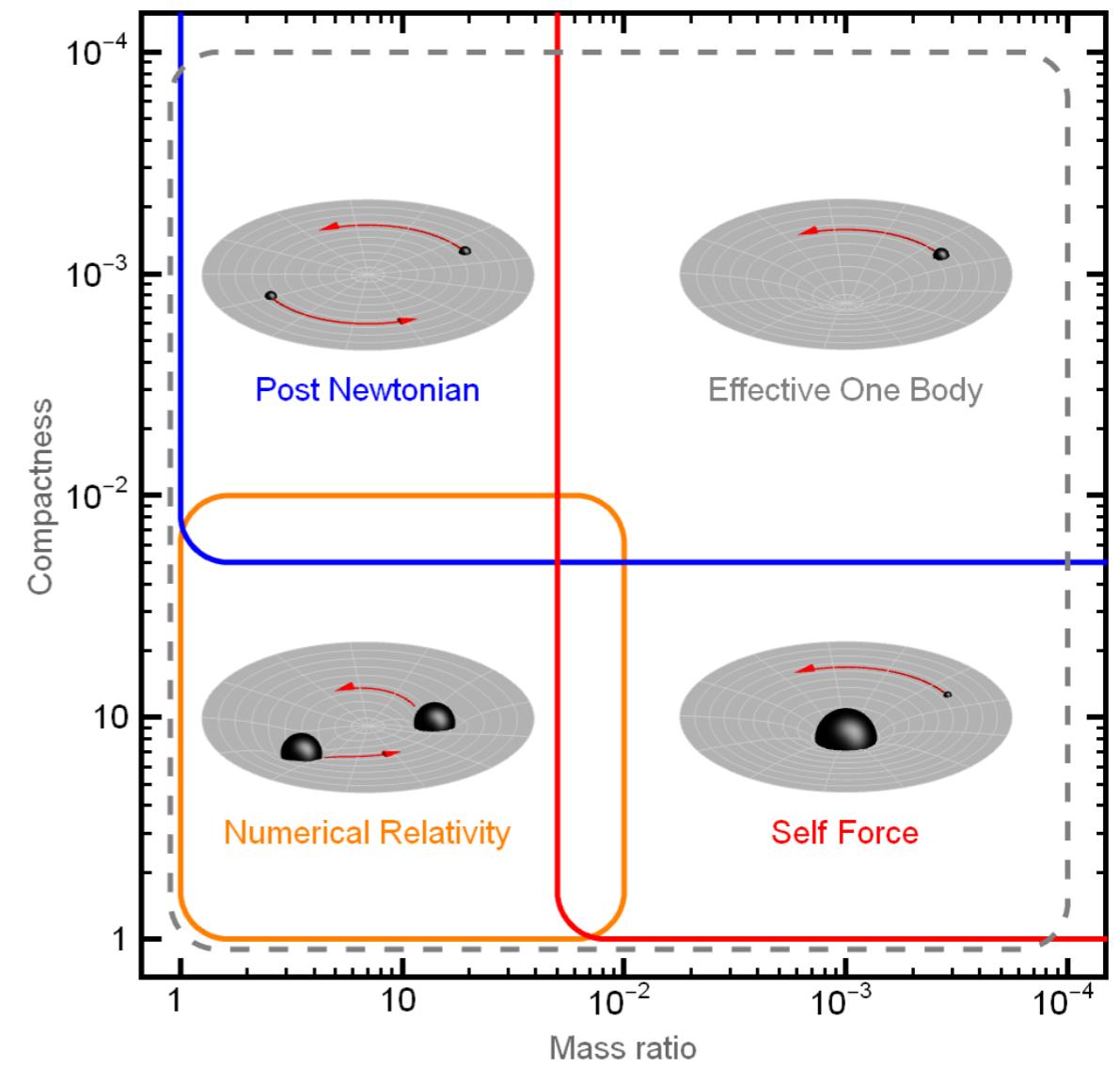
The two-body problem is an ideal playground for testing modifications of gravity



Perihelion precession



Binary pulsars



Gravitational waves

Plan

- The two-body problem in GR
- Scalar-Tensor theories and disformal couplings
- Vainshtein screening

The two-body problem in GR

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$$S = \frac{1}{16\pi G} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} R + S_{\text{pp},1} + S_{\text{pp},2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} S_{\text{pp},A} &= -m_A \int d\tau_A \\ &= -m_A \int dt \sqrt{-g_{\mu\nu} v_A^\mu v_A^\nu} \end{aligned}$$

EFT approach : use field theory tools

$$\begin{aligned} g_{\mu\nu} &= \eta_{\mu\nu} + h_{\mu\nu} \\ \mathcal{O}(v^2) &= \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{GM}{r}\right) \end{aligned} \Rightarrow S = S^{(2)} + S_{\text{int}}$$

Goldberger and Rothstein (2006)
Porto (2006)
+ many others...

$$S^{(2)} = -\frac{1}{8} \int d^4x \left[-\frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu h_\alpha^\alpha)^2 + (\partial_\mu h_{\nu\rho})^2 \right]$$

$$S_{\text{int}} = m \int dt \left(\frac{v^2}{2} + \frac{h_{00}}{2} + \dots \right)$$

Expand the propagator :

$$\frac{-i}{k^2 + i\epsilon} = -\frac{i}{\mathbf{k}^2} \left(1 + \frac{k_0^2}{\mathbf{k}^2} + \dots \right)$$

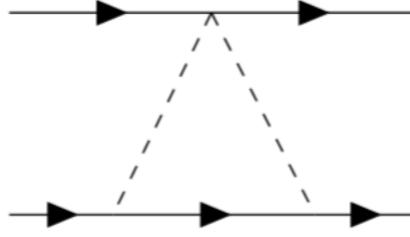
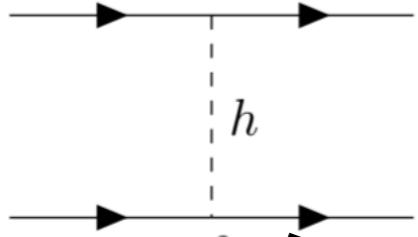
The two-body problem in GR

The two-body dynamics is encoded in the effective action :

$$e^{iS_{\text{eff}}[\mathbf{x}_1(t), \mathbf{x}_2(t)]} = \int \mathcal{D}h_{\mu\nu} e^{iS[\mathbf{x}_1(t), \mathbf{x}_2(t), h_{\mu\nu}]}$$

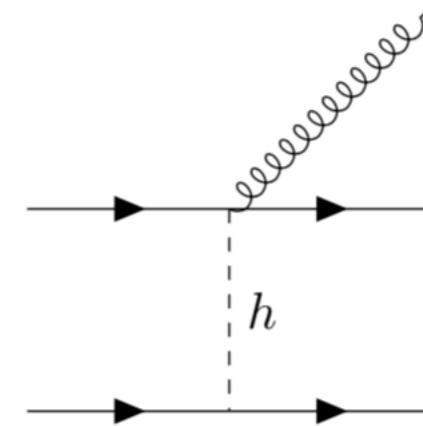
It has real and imaginary parts :

$$\Re(S_{\text{eff}}) = \int dt L[\mathbf{x}_a, \mathbf{v}_a]$$



$$L = \frac{1}{2}m_1 v_1^2 + \frac{1}{2}m_2 v_2^2 + \frac{G_N m_1 m_2}{|\mathbf{x}_1(t) - \mathbf{x}_2(t)|} + L_{\text{1PN}} + \dots$$

$$\Im(S_{\text{eff}}) = \frac{T}{2} \int dE d\Omega \frac{d^2\Gamma}{dEd\Omega}$$



$$P = \frac{G}{5} \left\langle \overleftrightarrow{I}_h^{ij} \right\rangle + \dots$$

Scalar-tensor theories and disformal couplings

Modifying GR : scalar-tensor theories

Simplest modification of GR : a new scalar field is present

$$S_\phi = -\frac{1}{2} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi$$

We generically expect a coupling of ϕ with matter. The most generic compatible with causality and the equivalence principle is : **Bekenstein 92**

$$S_m[\tilde{g}_{\mu\nu}, \psi_i] \quad \text{with} \quad \tilde{g}_{\mu\nu} = A(\phi, X)g_{\mu\nu} + B(\phi, X)\partial_\mu\phi\partial_\nu\phi \quad X = g^{\mu\nu}\partial_\mu\phi\partial_\nu\phi$$

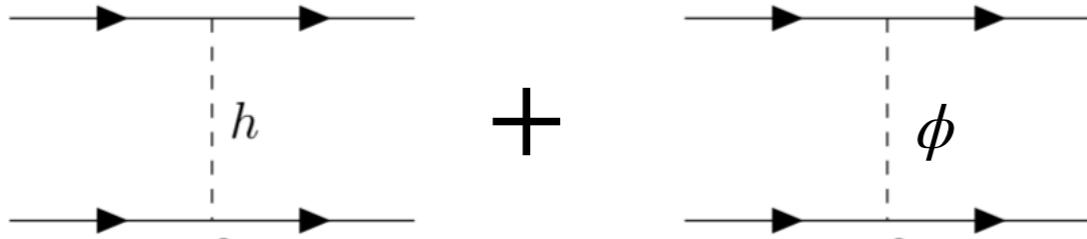
Conformal coupling

Focus first on $\tilde{g}_{\mu\nu} = A(\phi)g_{\mu\nu}$ Dicke, Will, Wagoner, Nordtvedt, Damour, Esposito-Farèse...

$$\Rightarrow S_{\text{int}} = - \int d\tau_A m_A(\phi) = m_A \int d\tau \left(-1 + \alpha_A \frac{\phi}{M_P} + \beta_A \left(\frac{\phi}{M_P} \right)^2 + \dots \right)$$

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Conservative



Dissipative

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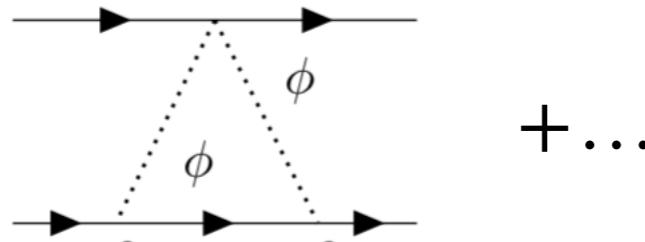
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PPN parameters :

$$\gamma_{AB} = 1 - 4 \frac{\alpha_A \alpha_B}{1 + 2\alpha_A \alpha_B}$$

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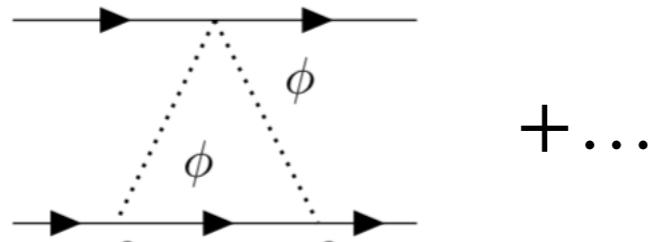
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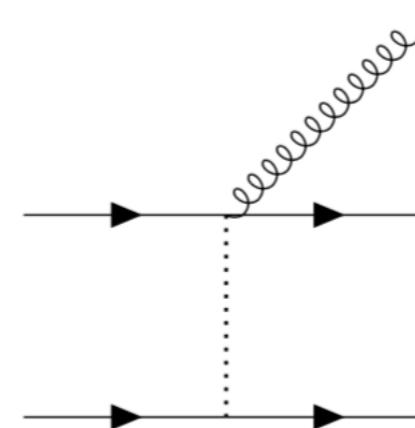
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$$P_\phi = 2G_N \left(\left\langle \dot{I}_\phi^2 \right\rangle + \frac{1}{3} \left\langle \ddot{I}_\phi^2 \right\rangle + \frac{1}{30} \left\langle \cdots I_\phi^2 \right\rangle + \dots \right)$$

Monopole

Dipole

Quadrupole

Conformal coupling

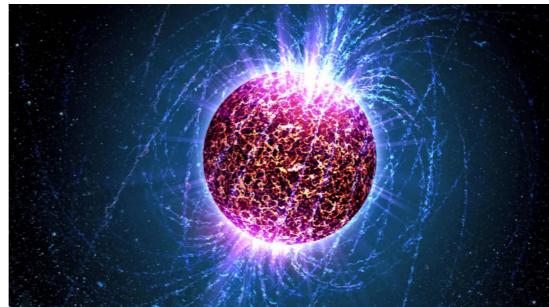
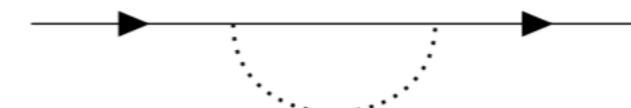
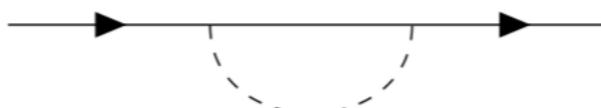
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Mass renormalization :

$$-m_{\text{bare}} \int dt \rightarrow - (m_{\text{bare}} + E(\Lambda)) \int dt$$
$$\Lambda \sim \frac{1}{r_s}$$



$$E = 0$$



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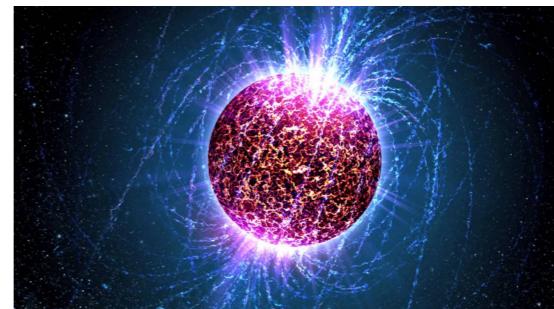
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Charge renormalization :

$$\alpha_{\text{bare}} m_{\text{bare}} \int dt \phi \rightarrow \alpha(\Lambda) m(\Lambda) \int dt \phi$$



$$\frac{\tilde{G} m_1 m_2}{r}$$



$$\text{and } \tilde{G}_N = G_N (1 + 2\alpha_1 \alpha_2)$$



$$\frac{\tilde{G}_{12} m_1 m_2}{r}$$



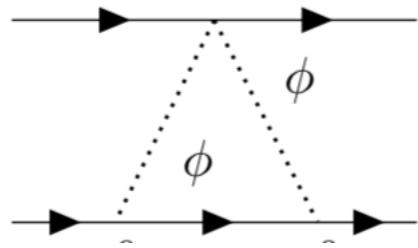
Disformal coupling

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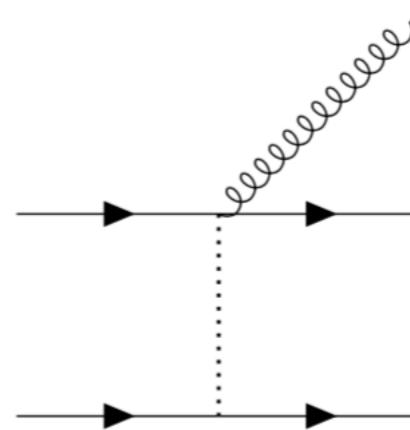
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$$L_{\text{dis}} = 4\alpha^2 b \frac{G^2 m_1 m_2 (m_1 + m_2)}{M^2} \left(\frac{d}{dt} \frac{1}{r} \right)^2$$

Monopole

$$r = |\mathbf{x}_1(t) - \mathbf{x}_2(t)|$$

$$I_{\text{dis}} = 8ab \frac{G m_1 m_2}{M^2} \frac{d^2}{dt^2} \frac{1}{r}$$

Disformal coupling

Circular trajectory

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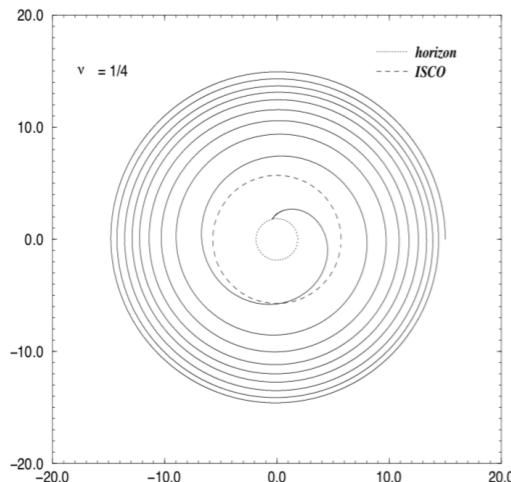
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For circular orbits : $\dot{r} = 0!$

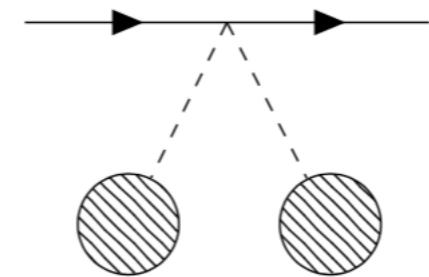
No contribution of the disformal coupling. This is intuitive because :

$$\int d\tau (\partial_\mu \phi v_A^\mu)^2 = \int d\tau \left(\frac{d\phi}{d\tau} \right)^2$$

In this case we showed that only radiation reaction effects contribute



$$\Rightarrow L_{\text{dis}} = \mathcal{O}(v^{14}), \quad I_{\text{dis}} = \mathcal{O}(v^{12})$$



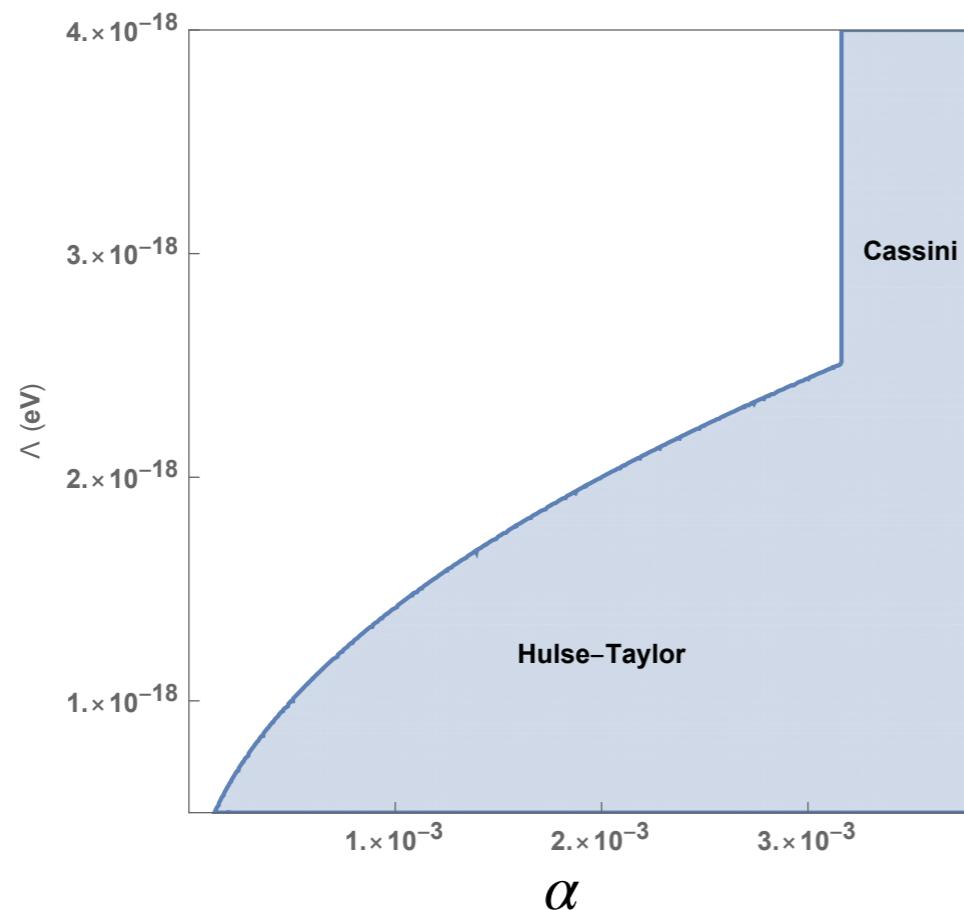
Disformal coupling

Elliptic trajectory

Monopole $I_{\text{dis}} = 8\alpha b \frac{Gm_1m_2}{M^2} \frac{d^2}{dt^2} \frac{1}{r}$

$$\Rightarrow P_{\phi}^{\text{mono}} \simeq \frac{64}{9G} \alpha^2 (GM_c\omega)^{10/3} (f_2(e) - 12yf_3(e) + 36y^2 f_4(e))$$

$$f_2(e) = \frac{e^2}{(1-e^2)^{7/2}} \left(1 + \frac{1}{4}e^2\right)$$
$$f_3(e) = \frac{e^2}{(1-e^2)^{13/2}} \left(1 + \frac{37}{4}e^2 + \frac{59}{8}e^4 + \frac{27}{64}e^6\right)$$
$$f_4(e) = \frac{e^2}{(1-e^2)^{19/2}} \left(1 + \frac{217}{4}e^2 + \frac{1259}{4}e^4 + \frac{11815}{32}e^6 + \frac{11455}{128}e^8 + \frac{1125}{512}e^{10}\right)$$



$$y \simeq \left(\frac{\omega}{M}\right)^2$$

$$\omega_{\text{Hulse-Taylor}} \sim 10^{-18} \text{ eV}$$

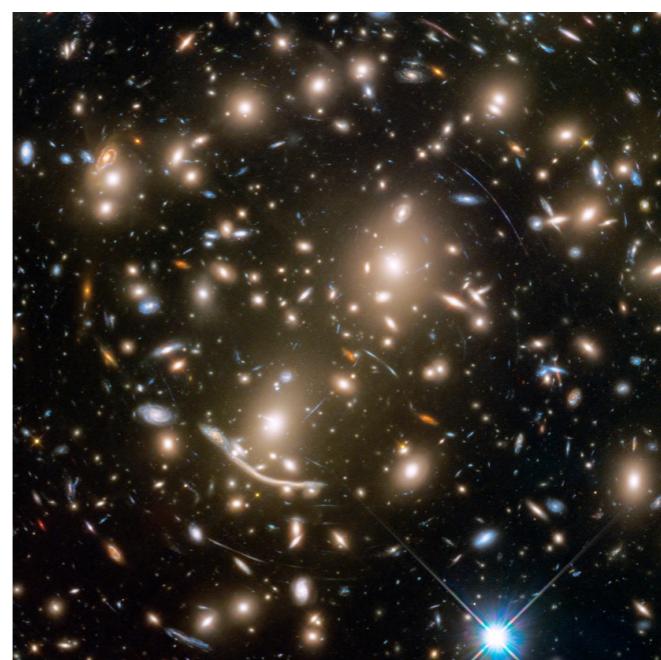
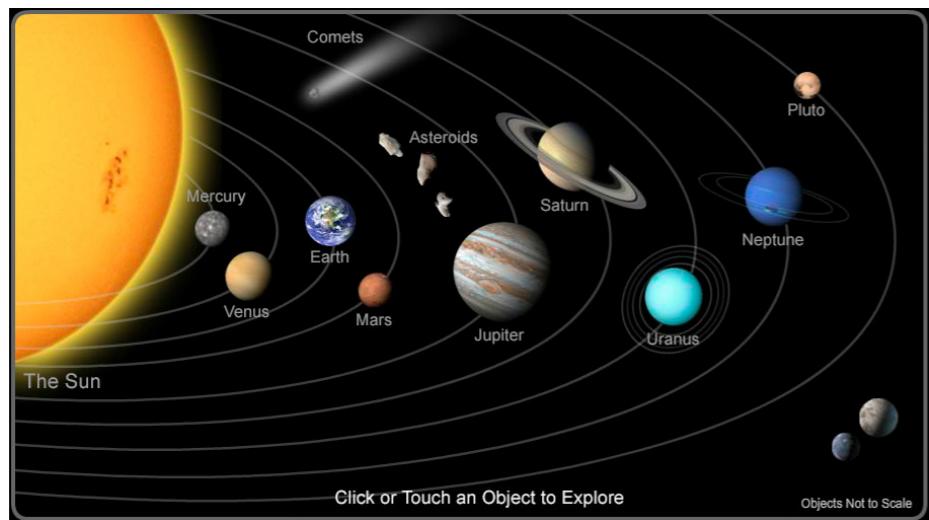
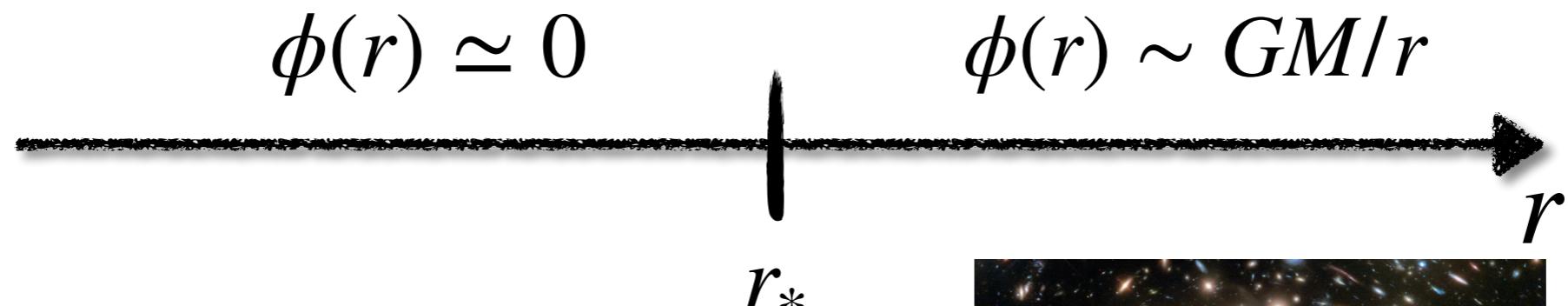
Vainshtein screening

Motivation

In the theories presented above, GR tests force the couplings to be small

$$\alpha \lesssim 10^{-2}$$

Often a screening mechanism is invoked to have interesting deviations on cosmological scales



Spherically symmetric screening

Take the simplest Vainshtein screening :
$$S = \int d^4x \left[-\frac{(\partial\phi)^2}{2} - \frac{1}{4\Lambda^4}(\partial\phi)^4 + \frac{\phi T}{M_P} \right]$$

(K-Mouflage)

Barreira et al 2015

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$$\phi' + (\phi')^3 = \frac{M}{r^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi(r) = -\frac{M}{r} {}_3F_2\left(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}; \frac{5}{4}, \frac{3}{2}; -\frac{27M^2}{4r^4}\right)$$

$$\phi(r) = 3(Mr)^{1/3} + \dots$$

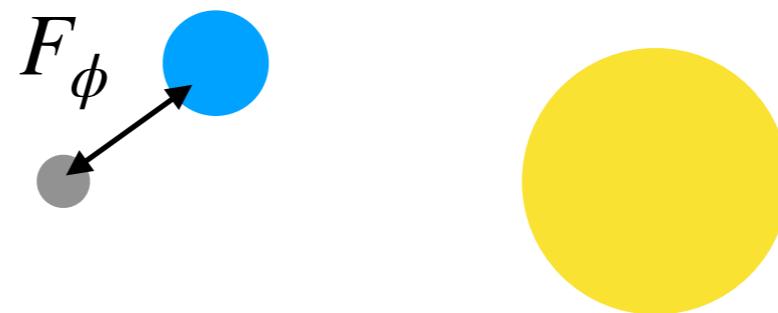
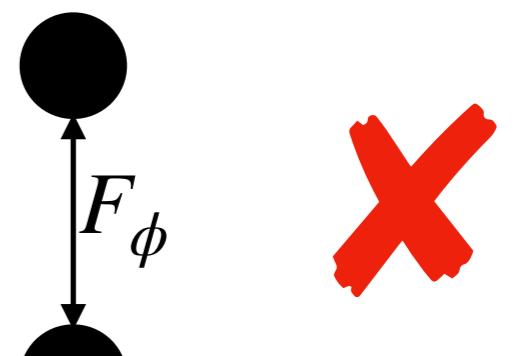
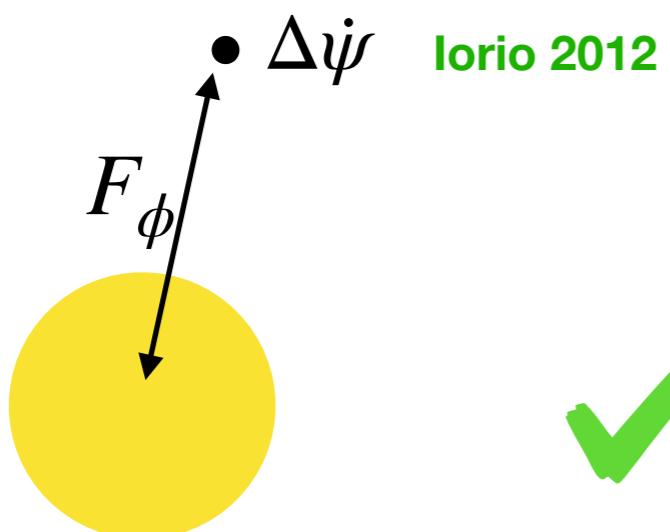
$$\phi(r) = -\frac{M}{r} + \frac{M^3}{5r^5} + \dots$$



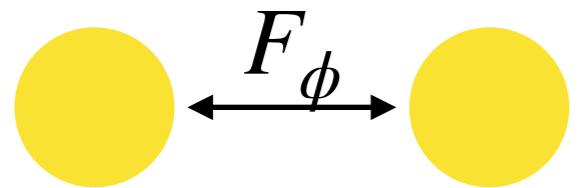
$$r_* = \sqrt{M} (\simeq 1 \text{Pc for the Sun})$$

Motivation

Still small-scale tests of GR are very precise !



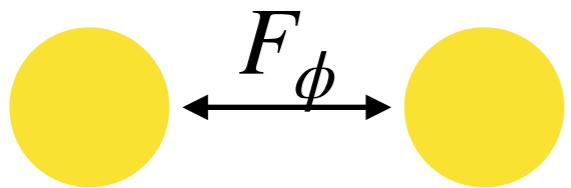
The two-body problem : outside



$$\tilde{S} = \int dt d^3x \left[-\frac{1}{2}(\nabla \tilde{\phi})^2 - \frac{1}{4}(\nabla \tilde{\phi})^4 + \tilde{\phi} \tilde{T} \right]$$

$$\tilde{T} = -m_1 \delta^3(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_1) - m_2 \delta^3(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_2)$$

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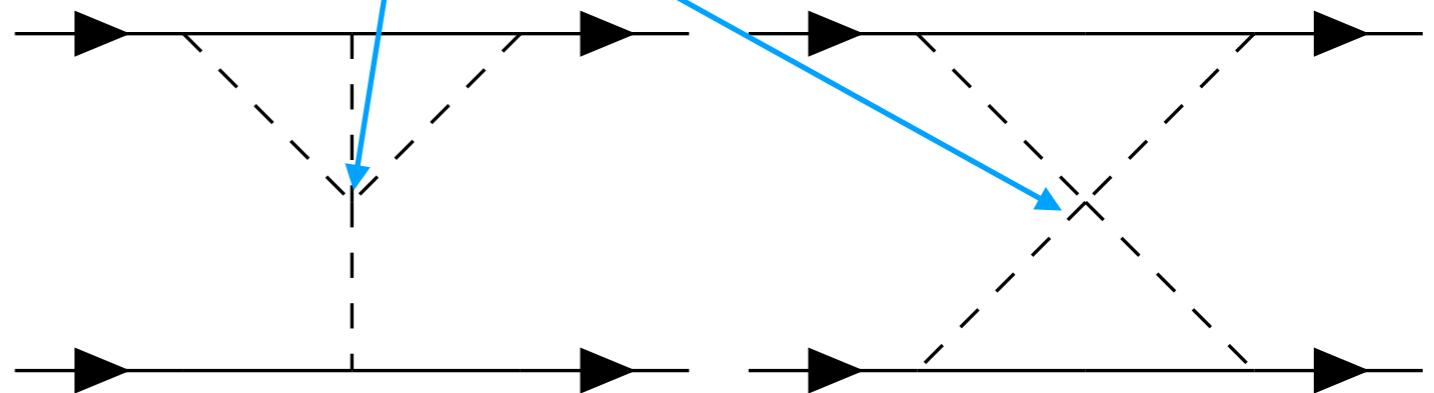
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$$e^{iS_{\text{cl}}[\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2]} = \int \mathcal{D}[\phi] e^{iS[\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \phi]}$$

$$r > r_* \Leftrightarrow (\nabla \phi)^2 > (\nabla \phi)^4$$

$$S_{\text{cl}} =$$

+



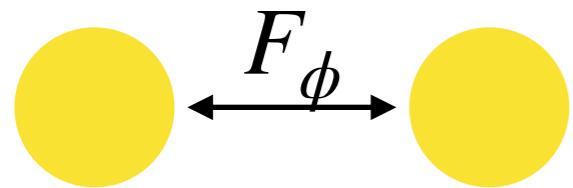
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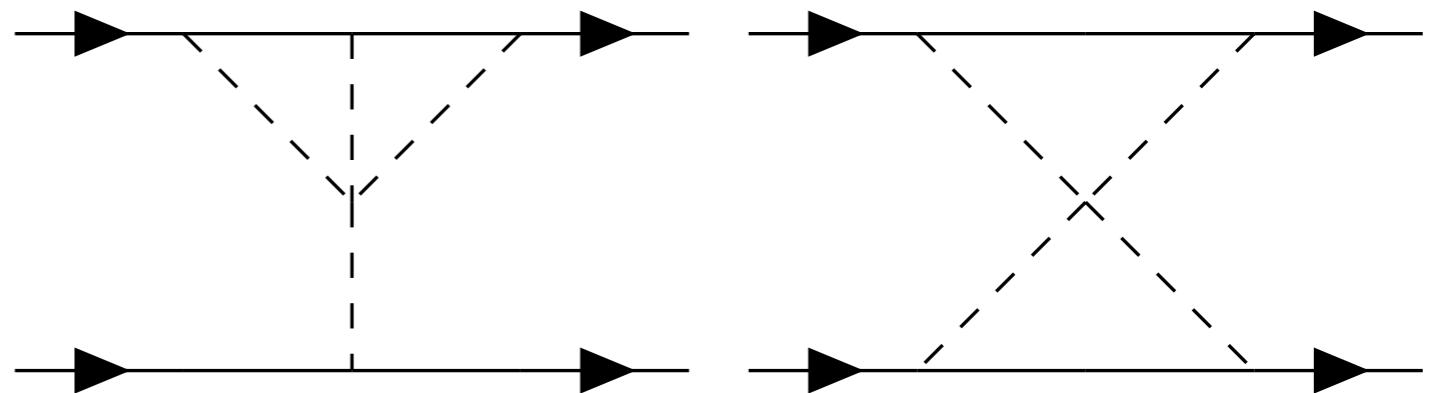
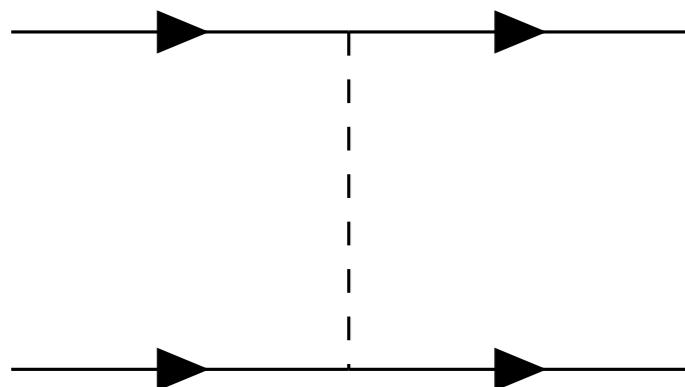
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$$\int dt E = -S_{\text{cl}} \Rightarrow E = -\frac{m_1 m_2}{r} + \frac{m_1 m_2 (m_1^2 + m_2^2)}{5r^5} + \dots$$

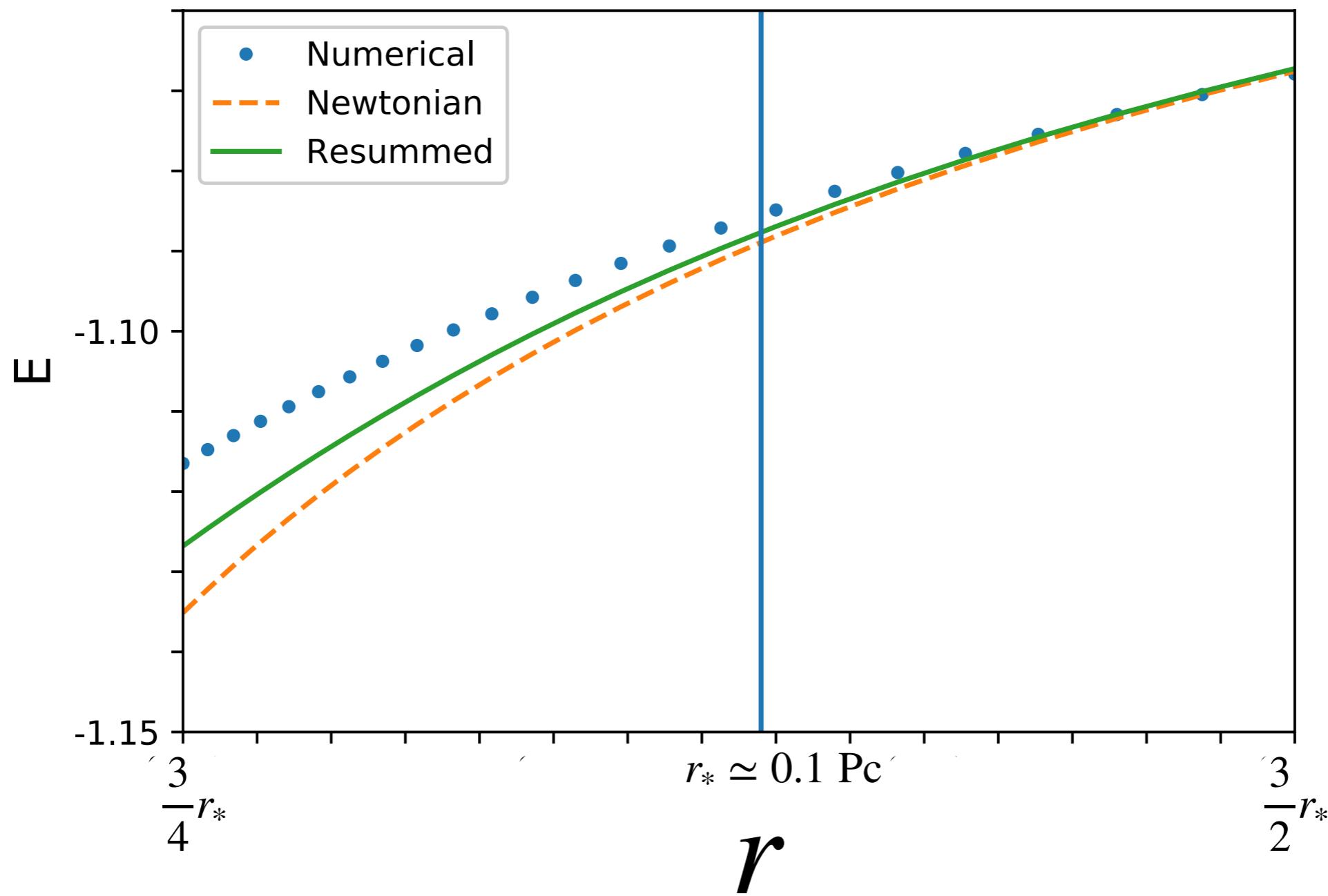


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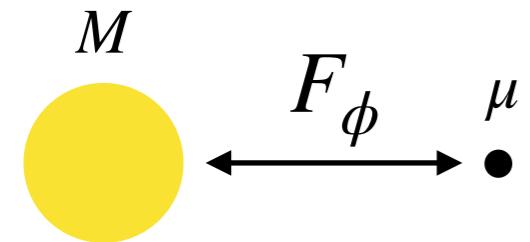
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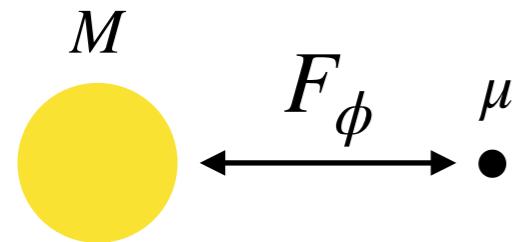


Effective One-Body (EOB) : outside



$$E_{\text{tm}} = \mu \phi(r) = \mu \left(-\frac{M}{r} + \frac{M^3}{5r^5} + \dots \right)$$

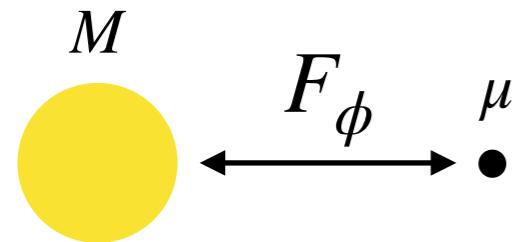
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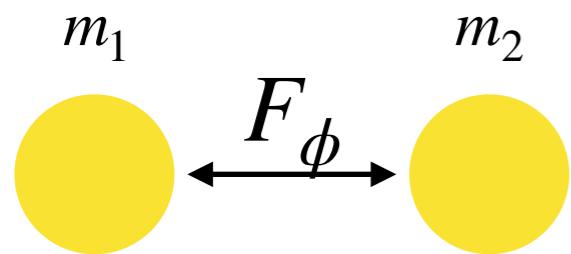
$$E_{\text{tm}} = \mu \phi(r) = \mu \left(-\frac{M}{r} + \frac{M^3}{5r^5} + \dots \right)$$
$$E_N = -\mu \frac{M}{r}$$

$$\frac{E_{\text{tm}}}{E_N} - 1 = -\frac{M^2}{5r^4} + \dots \ll 1$$

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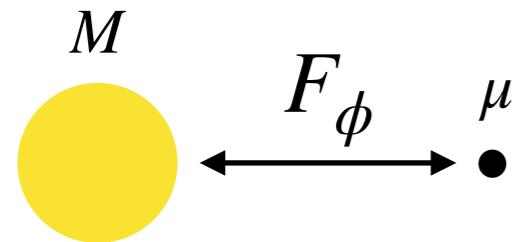


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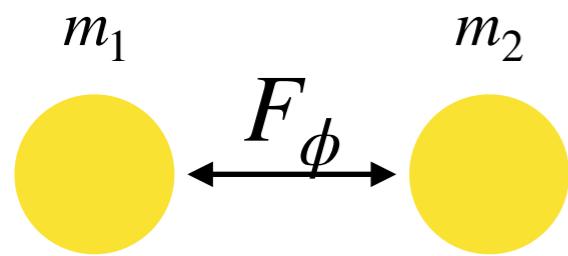


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Effective One-Body (EOB) : outside



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$$M = m_1 + m_2$$

$$x = \frac{m_1}{m_1 + m_2}$$

$$= \mu \left(-\frac{M}{r} + \frac{M^3}{5r^5} (x^2 + (1-x)^2) + \dots \right)$$

The two-body energy is a deformation of the test-mass energy

Energy map outside

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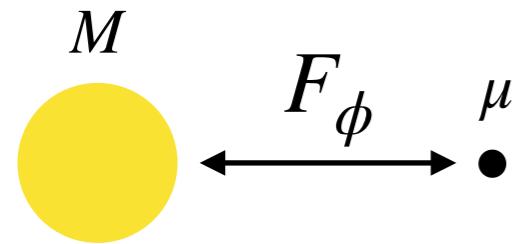
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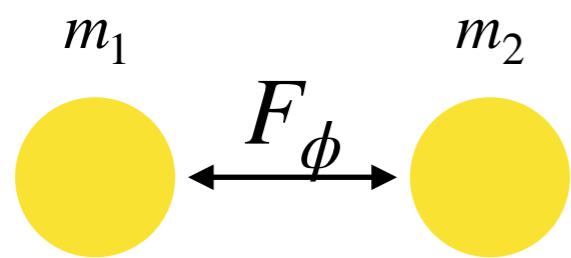
$$\frac{E}{E_{tm}} = 1 + \frac{M^2}{5r^4} (1 - x^2 - (1-x)^2) + \dots$$

$$\frac{E}{E_{tm}} = a_0 + a_1 \left(\frac{E_{tm}}{E_N} - 1 \right) + a_2 \left(\frac{E_{tm}}{E_N} - 1 \right)^2 + \dots$$

Inside the nonlinear radius

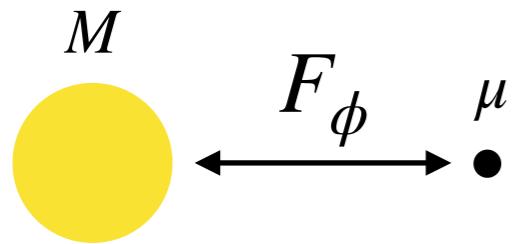


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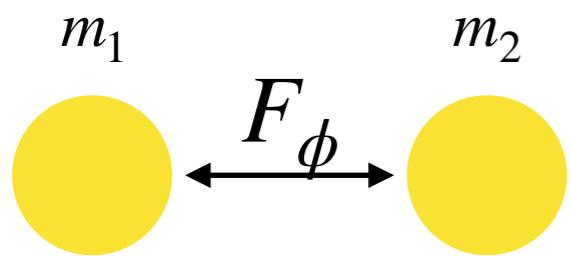


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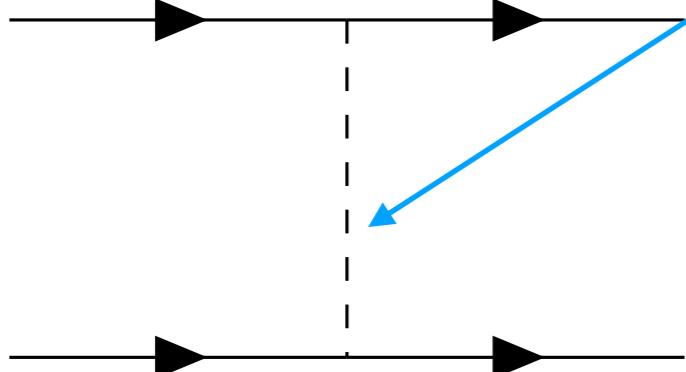
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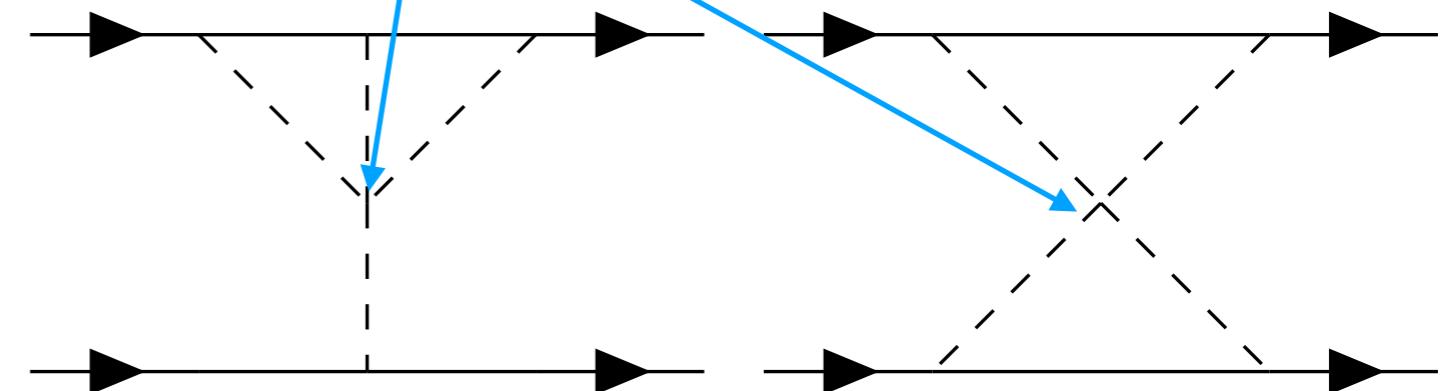
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$$r < r_* \Leftrightarrow (\nabla \phi)^2 < (\nabla \phi)^4$$

$S_{\text{cl}} =$



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(a)

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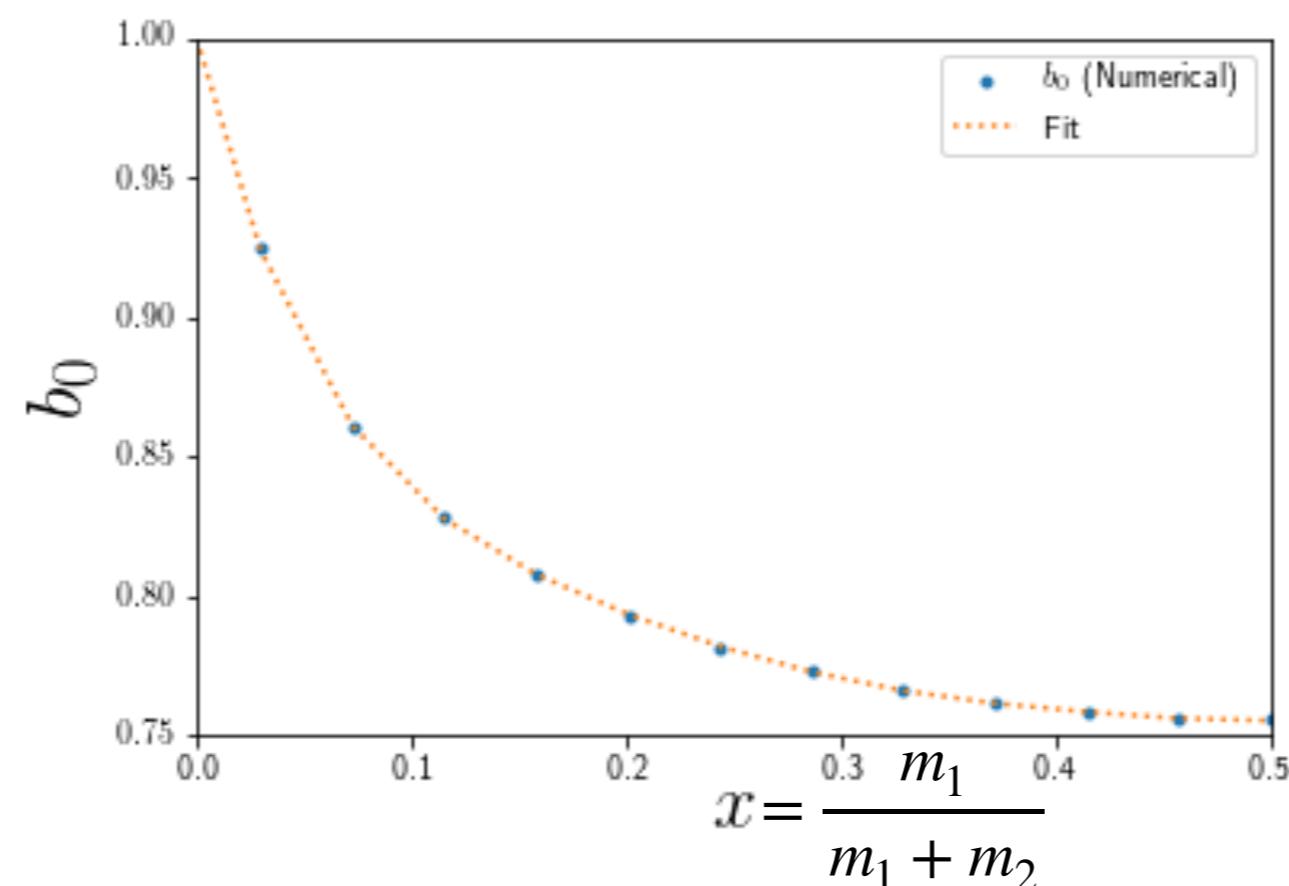
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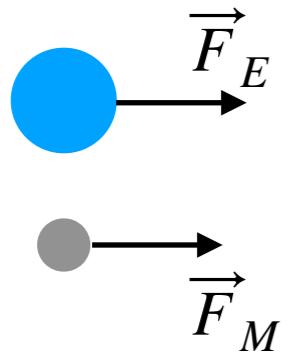
Idea: Postulate that the energy map is valid inside

$$\frac{E}{E_{\text{tm}}} = b_0 + b_1 \left(\frac{E_{\text{tm}}}{E_{\text{ref}}} - 1 \right) + b_2 \left(\frac{E_{\text{tm}}}{E_{\text{ref}}} - 1 \right)^2 + \dots$$

One cannot compute the b_i 's, but one can get them with a numerical simulation !



EP violation



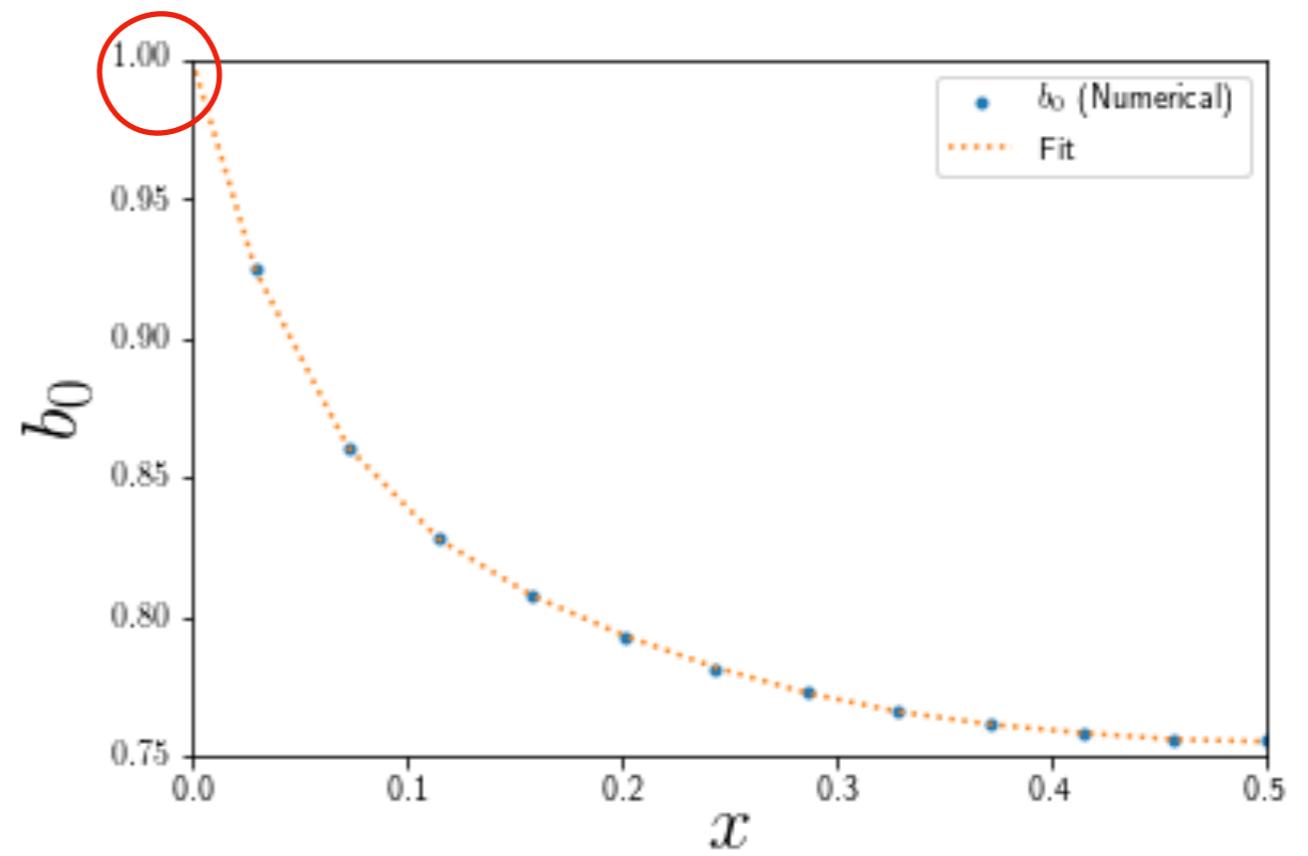
The Moon is a test-mass :

$$\vec{F}_M = -\vec{\nabla} E_M \simeq -m_M \vec{\nabla} \phi_S(r)$$

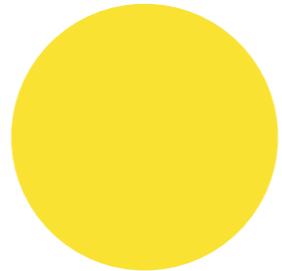
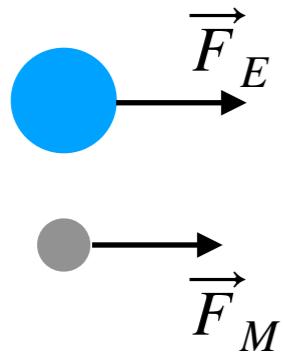
and

$$\vec{F}_M = m_M \vec{a}_M$$

$\Rightarrow \vec{a}_M = \vec{\nabla} \phi_S(r)$ does not depend
on m_M



EP violation



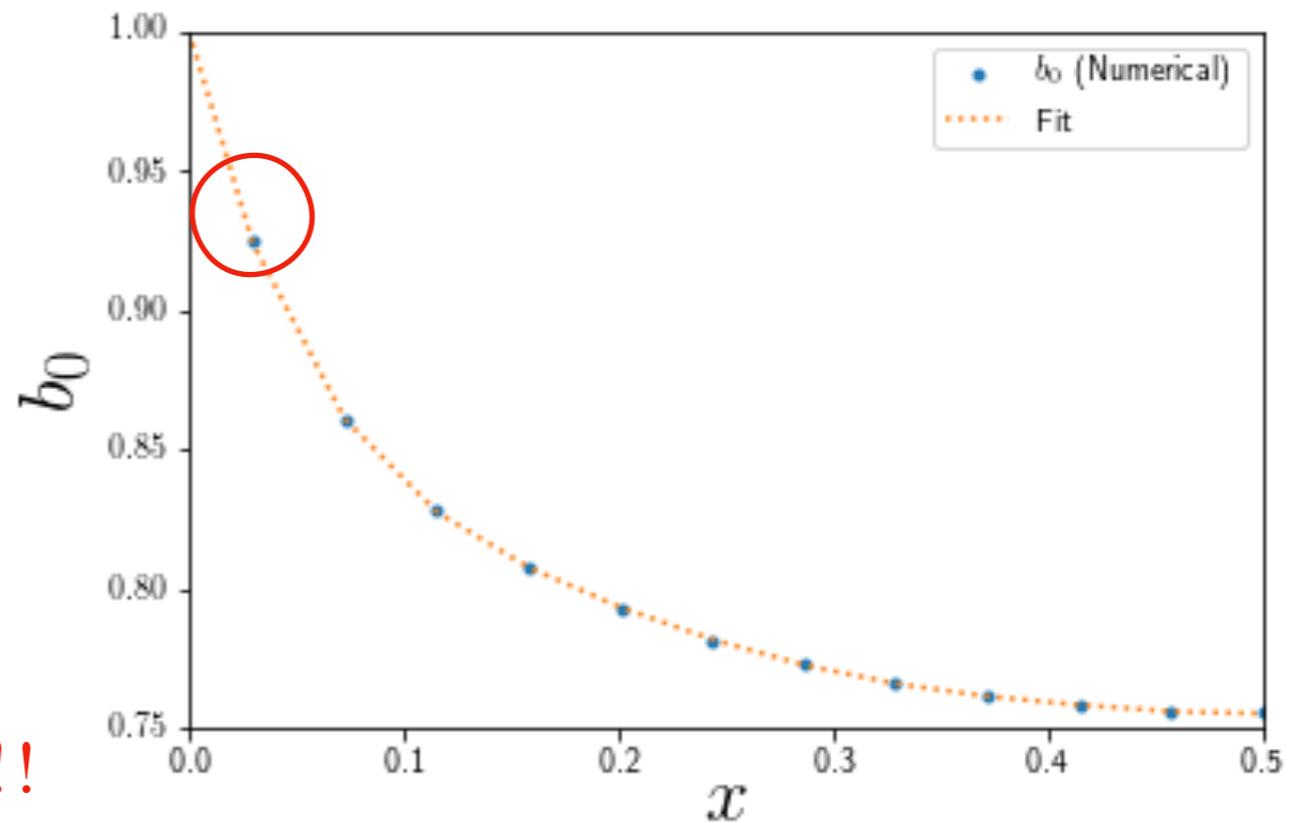
The Earth is **not** a test-mass :

$$\vec{F}_E \simeq - m_E b_0(x_{SE}) \vec{\nabla} \phi_S(r)$$

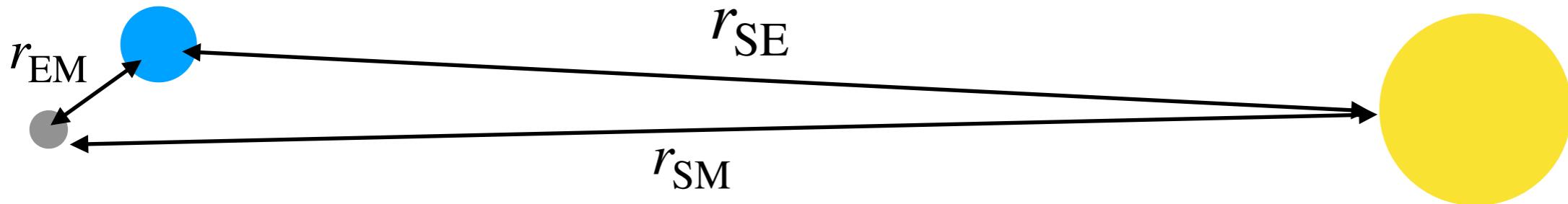
and

$$\vec{F}_E = m_E \vec{a}_E$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{a}_E = b_0(x_{SE}) \vec{\nabla} \phi_S(r) \text{ depends on } x_{SE} !!$$



The Sun-Earth-Moon system



$$L_{\text{int}} = \frac{Gm_S m_E}{r_{SE}} \left(1 + b_0(x_{SE}) \left(\frac{r_{SE}}{r_*} \right)^n \right)$$

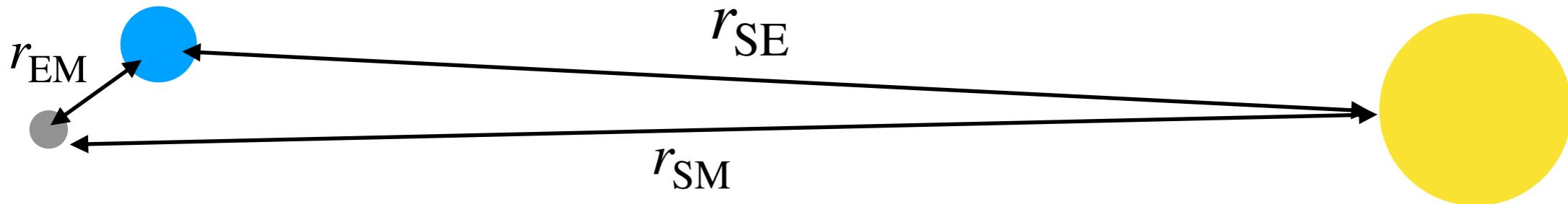
K-Mouflage : $n = 4/3$
 $r_* = \sqrt{M}$

$$+ \frac{Gm_S m_M}{r_{SM}} \left(1 + b_0(x_{SM}) \left(\frac{r_{SM}}{r_*} \right)^n \right)$$

Galileon-3 : $n = 3/2$
 $r_* = M^{1/3}$

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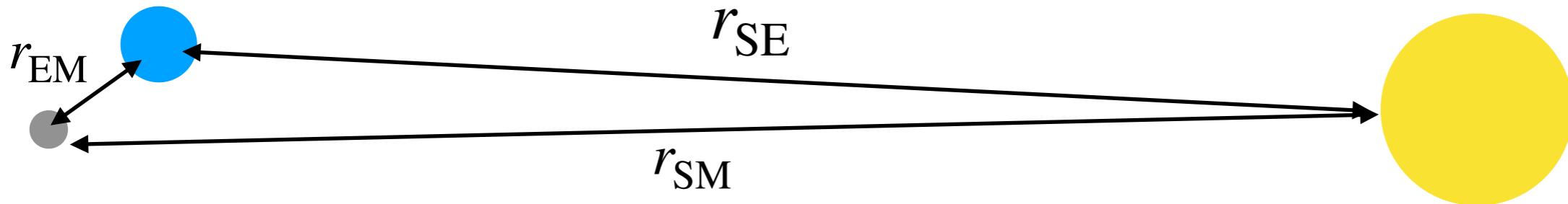
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Needs to verify

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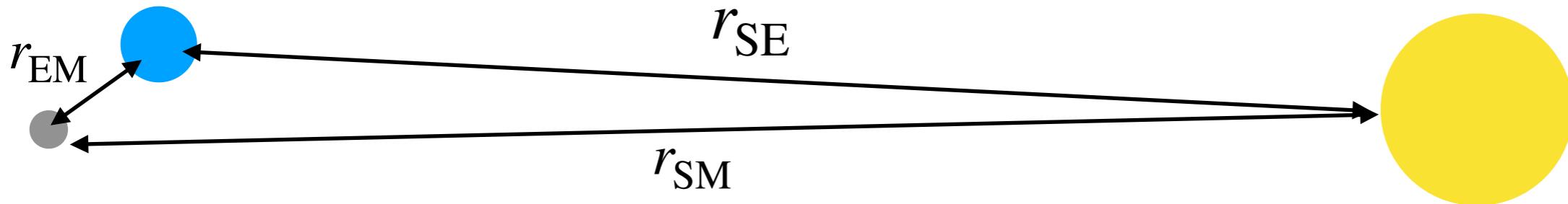
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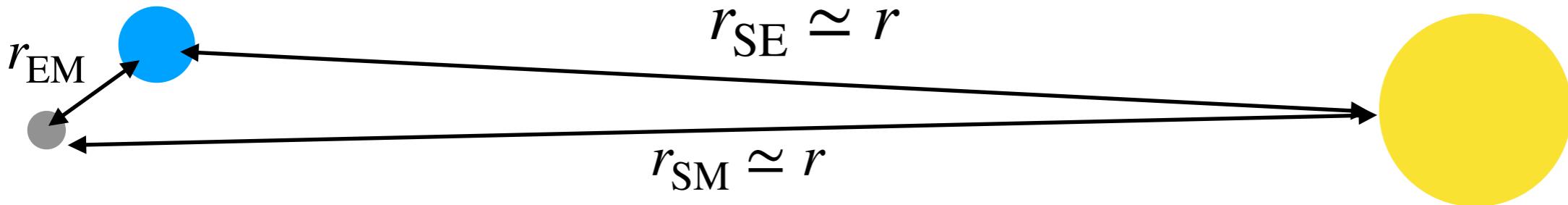
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Not relevant for EP violation

The Sun-Earth-Moon system

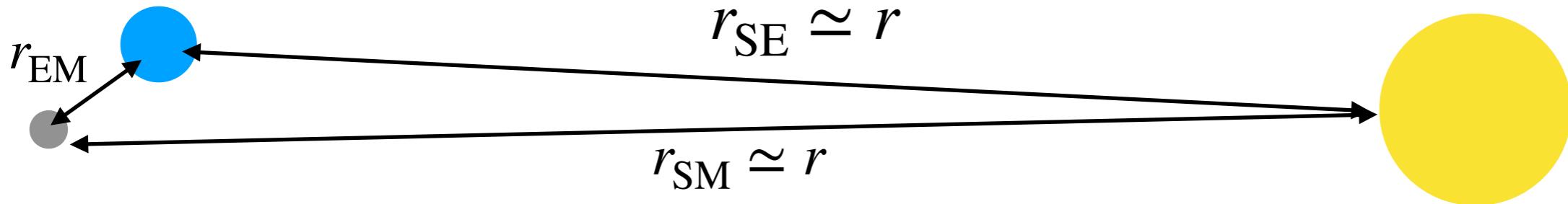


Expand L_{int} in the EM center-of-mass frame using $\frac{r_{\text{EM}}}{r} \ll 1$:

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$$+ G\mu_{EM}m_S \frac{r_{EM}^i r_i}{r^3} \left((1 - n)(b_0(x_{SE}) - b_0(x_{SM})) \left(\frac{r}{r_*} \right)^n \right)$$

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‘GM’ of Earth-Moon
modified : very hard
to observe

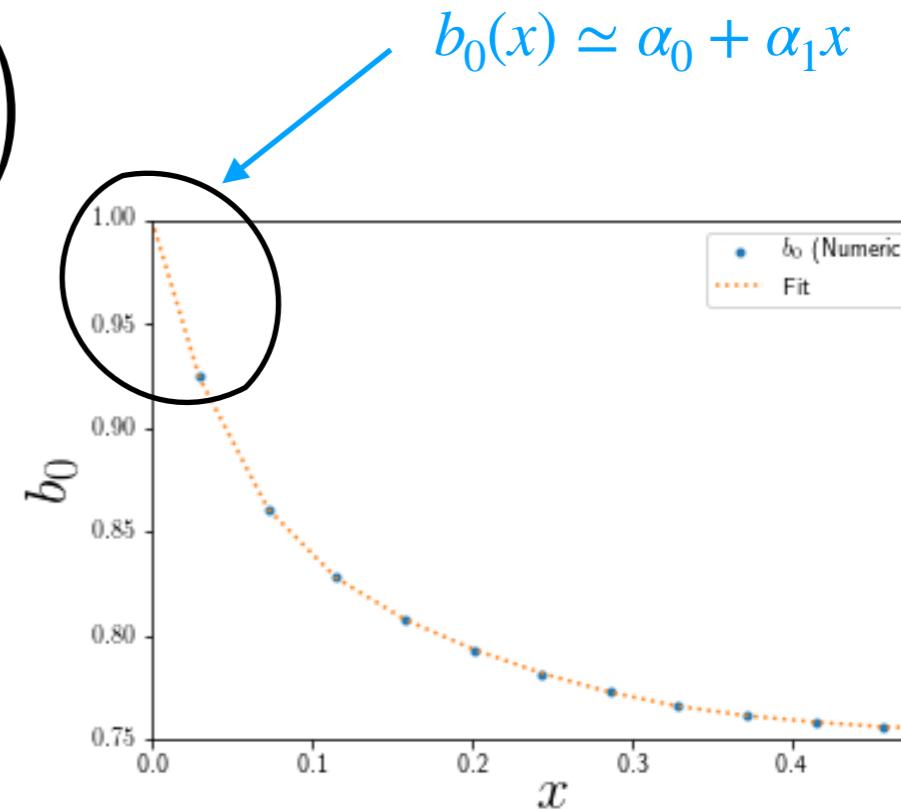
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Let's focus on the EP violating term :

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$$\delta r_{EM} \simeq 3 \times 10^{12} \left| (1-n)\alpha_1 x_{SE} \left(\frac{r}{r_*} \right)^n \right| \text{ cm}$$

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This gives a constraint :

$$\alpha_1 x_{SE} \left(\frac{r}{r_*} \right)^n \lesssim 10^{-13}$$

Since $x_{SE} \simeq 10^{-6}$, the perihelion constraint is better :

$$\alpha_0 \left(\frac{r}{r_*} \right)^n \lesssim 10^{-11}$$

Conclusions

- The two-body problem triggers lots of developments in analytic GR. They can be transposed to modified gravity.
- Future directions : conservative and dissipative dynamics of inspiralling compact objects with screening ; GW from hairy black holes (analytic results in the extreme mass-ratio case)