

Inflationary models and the recent observations

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I. Introduction

Planck satellite

- **Spectral index of power spectrum of the curvature perturbations**

$$n_s = 0.9603 \pm 0.0073 \text{ (95\% CL)}$$

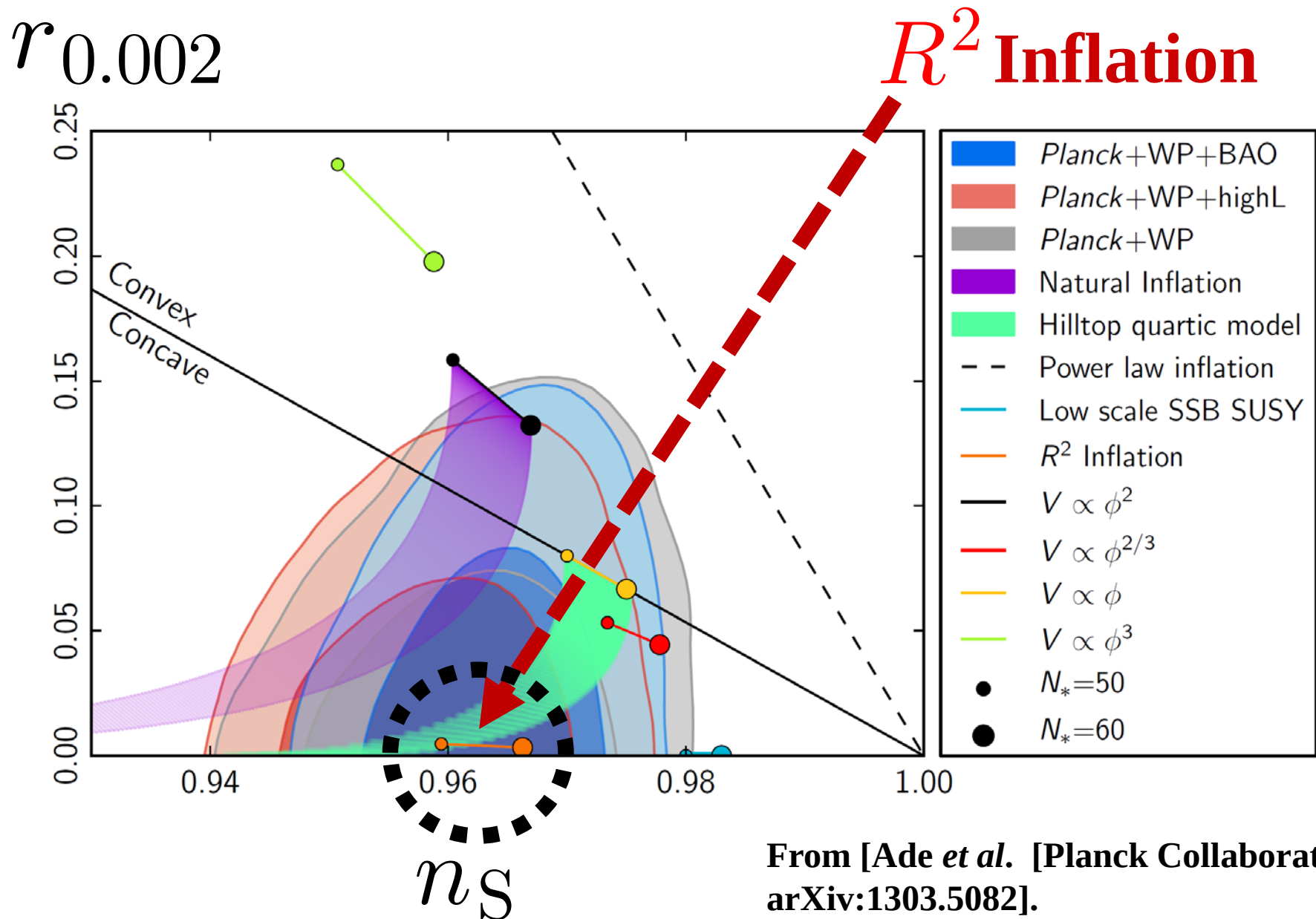
- **Running of the spectral index**

$$\alpha_s = -0.0134 \pm 0.0090 \text{ (68\% CL)}$$

- **Tensor-to-scalar ratio**

$$r < 0.11 \text{ (95\% CL)}$$

Planck results



From [Ade *et al.* [Planck Collaboration],
arXiv:1303.5082].

BICEP2 experiment

$$r = 0.20^{+0.07}_{-0.05} \text{ (68\% CL)}$$

[Ade *et al.* [BICEP2 Collaboration], Phys. Rev. Lett. 112, 241101 (2014)]

Cf. [Ade *et al.* [Planck Collaboration], arXiv:1405.0871 [astro-ph.GA]]

[Ade *et al.* [Planck Collaboration], arXiv:1405.0874 [astro-ph.GA]]

[Adam *et al.* [Planck Collaboration], arXiv:1409.5738 [astro-ph.CO]]

Motivation

- Various modified gravity theories have recently been proposed to explain cosmic acceleration.

Inflation ← R^2 gravity

[Starobinsky, Phys. Lett. B 91, 99 (1980)]

Dark Energy problem ← $f(R)$ gravity

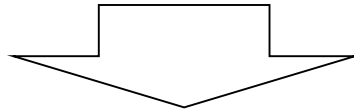
[Capozziello, Carloni and Troisi, Recent Res. Dev. Astron. Astrophys. 1, 625 (2003)]

[Nojiri and Odintsov, Phys. Rev. D 68, 123512 (2003)]

[Carroll, Duvvuri, Trodden and Turner, Phys. Rev. D 70, 043528 (2004)]

Purpose

- **We compare the nature of classical expressions of modified gravity with that with quantum corrections.**



We investigate a generalized model whose Lagrangian is described by a function of $f(R, K, \phi)$.

R : Scalar curvature ϕ : Scalar field

K : Kinetic term of ϕ

Purpose (2)

- We show that in the Jordan and Einstein frames, $f(R)$ gravity is equivalent in the quantum level.
- We discuss the stability of the de Sitter solutions and explore the influence of the one-loop quantum correction on inflation in R^2 gravity with the quantum correction.

Cf. [Cognola, Elizalde, Nojiri, Odintsov and Zerbini, JCAP 0502, 010 (2005)]

II. Model

Action
$$I = \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \int d^4x \sqrt{-\tilde{g}} f(\tilde{R}, \tilde{K}, \tilde{\phi}) \quad \kappa^2 = 8\pi G$$

$$\tilde{K} = (1/2) \tilde{g}^{ij} \tilde{\nabla}_i \tilde{\phi} \tilde{\nabla}_j \tilde{\phi}$$

G : Gravitational constant

$\tilde{\nabla}_i$: Covariant derivative

* The tilde denotes the quantities in the Einstein frame.

$\tilde{\Delta}$: Laplacian

Gravitational field equation

$$f_{\tilde{R}} \tilde{R}_{ij} - \frac{1}{2} f \tilde{g}_{ij} + \left(\tilde{g}_{ij} \tilde{\Delta} - \tilde{\nabla}_i \tilde{\nabla}_j \right) f_{\tilde{R}} + \frac{1}{2} f_{\tilde{K}} \tilde{\nabla}_i \tilde{\phi} \tilde{\nabla}_j \tilde{\phi} = 0$$

Equation of motion for $\tilde{\phi}$

$$\tilde{g}^{ij} \tilde{\nabla}_i \left(f_{\tilde{K}} \tilde{\phi} \tilde{\nabla}_j \tilde{\phi} \right) = f_{\tilde{\phi}} \quad f_{\tilde{R}} \equiv \frac{\partial f}{\partial \tilde{R}}$$

Solutions for the equations of motion

- **There is a constant curvature solution:**

$$\tilde{R} = R$$

- **For $\tilde{\phi} = \phi = \text{constant}$,**

$$\longrightarrow f_R R_{ij} - \frac{1}{2} f_0 g_{ij} = 0, \quad f_\phi = 0$$

$$f_0 = f(R, K, \phi)$$

⇒ **The set of background fields (constant curvature, constant scalar field) is a solution of the following equations:**

$$R f_R - 2f_0 = 0, \quad f_\phi = 0$$

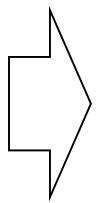
III. Quantum equivalence

- **Modified gravity: Described in the Jordan frame**
→ **$f(R)$ gravity: Can also be described in the Einstein frame**

These are equivalent in the classical level.

[Maeda, Phys. Rev. D 39, 3159 (1989)]

[Fujii and Maeda, *The Scalar-Tensor Theory of Gravitation* (2003)]



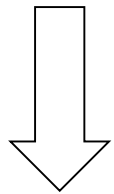
We show the on-shell quantum equivalence of $f(R)$ gravity.

[Buchbinder, Odintsov and Shapiro, *Effective action in quantum gravity* (1992)]

[Fradkin and Tseytlin, Nucl. Phys. B234, 472 (1984)]

Quantum equivalence (2)

$$I_{\text{Jord}} = \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} f(R) \quad : \text{Jordan frame}$$



$$\tilde{g}_{ij} = e^\sigma g_{ij} \quad : \text{Conformal transformation}$$

$$I_{\text{Eins}} = \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \int d^4x \sqrt{-\tilde{g}} \tilde{f}(\tilde{R}, K, \sigma) \quad : \text{Einstein frame}$$

$$\tilde{f}(\tilde{R}, \tilde{K}, \sigma) = \tilde{R} - \frac{3}{2} \tilde{g}^{ij} \partial_i \sigma \partial_j \sigma - V(\sigma)$$

$$e^\sigma = f'(R), \quad R = \Phi(e^\sigma), \quad \Phi \circ f' = 1$$

$$V(\sigma) \equiv e^{-\sigma} \Phi(e^\sigma) - e^{-2\sigma} f(\Phi(e^\sigma)) \quad f' \equiv \frac{\partial f}{\partial R}$$

Quantum equivalence (3)

Jordan frame

Contribution of scalars to the effective action

$$\Gamma_{\text{on-shell}}^{\text{Jord}} = \frac{1}{2} \ln \det \left[\frac{1}{\mu^2} \left(-f_{RR} \left(\Delta_0 + \frac{R}{3} \right) + \frac{f_R}{3} \right) \right]$$

+classical and higher spin contributions

Δ_0 : Laplacian acting on scalars

μ^2 : Renormalization parameter

Quantum equivalence (4)

Einstein frame

$$V''(\sigma) \equiv \frac{\partial^2 V(\sigma)}{\partial \sigma^2}$$

$$\Gamma_{\text{on-shell}}^{\text{Eins}} = \frac{1}{2} \ln \det \left[\frac{1}{\tilde{\mu}^2} \left(3\tilde{\Delta}_0 - V''(\sigma) \right) \right]$$

+classical and higher spin contributions

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln \det \left[\frac{1}{\tilde{\mu}^2} \left(\frac{3\Delta_0}{f_R} + \frac{R}{f_R} - \frac{1}{f_{RR}} \right) \right]$$

↑ +classical and higher spin contributions

By the redefinition of $\tilde{\mu}$, this can become equivalent to $\Gamma_{\text{on-shell}}^{\text{Jord}}$.

R^2 gravity

Jordan frame

M^2 : Mass parameter

$$f(R) = R + \frac{R^2}{6M^2}$$

[Starobinsky, Phys. Lett. B 91, 99 (1980)]

$$\Gamma_{\text{on-shell}}^{\text{Jord}} = \frac{1}{2} \ln \det \left[\frac{1}{\mu^2} \left(-\Delta_0 + M^2 \right) \right]$$

+classical and higher spin contributions

R^2 gravity (2)

Einstein frame

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{f}(\tilde{R}, \tilde{K}, \sigma) &= \tilde{R} - \frac{3}{2} \tilde{g}^{ij} \partial_i \sigma \partial_j \sigma - \frac{3}{2} M^2 (1 - e^{-\sigma})^2 \\ &= \tilde{R} - 3\tilde{K} - \frac{3}{2} M^2 (1 - e^{-\sigma})^2\end{aligned}$$

(Cf. $\sigma \rightarrow \sqrt{2/3}\phi/M_{\text{P}}$)

$$\Gamma_{\text{on-shell}}^{(1)} = \frac{\mathcal{V}}{2} M^4 \left(\ln \frac{M^2}{\mu^2} - \frac{3}{2} \right) \quad \mathcal{V} : \text{Volume}$$

R^2 gravity (3)

Jordan frame

$M^2/R \ll 1$: **During inflation**

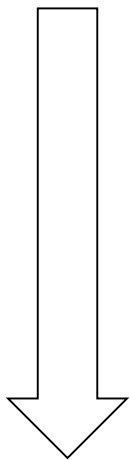
$$L(R) = \frac{1}{2} M_{\text{P}}^2 \left[R + \frac{R^2}{6M^2} + \frac{R^2}{384\pi^2 M_{\text{P}}^2} \left(C_1 \ln \frac{R}{\mu^2} + C_2 \right) \right] + O\left(\frac{M^2}{R}\right)$$

$$C_1 = O(1), \quad C_2 \sim 300$$

Conformal transformation

$$\tilde{g}_{ij} = e^{\sigma} g_{ij}$$

M_{P} : Reduced Planck mass



R^2 gravity (4)

Einstein frame

$$I_{\text{Eins}} = \frac{1}{\kappa^2} \int d^4x \sqrt{-\tilde{g}} \left(\tilde{R} - \frac{3}{2} \tilde{g}^{ij} \partial_i \sigma \partial_j \sigma - V(\sigma) \right)$$

$$V(\sigma) = (1 - e^{-\sigma})^2 \frac{a + 2b \left\{ 1 + \log |e^\sigma - 1| - \log \left[4|b\mu| W \left(\frac{|e^\sigma - 1| e^{(a+b)/2b}}{4|b\mu|} \right) \right] \right\}}{\left[4b W \left(\frac{|e^\sigma - 1| e^{(1+b)/2b}}{4|b\mu|} \right) \right]^2}$$

W : Lambert function

$$a = \frac{1}{6M^2} + \frac{C_2}{384\pi^2 M_P^2}, \quad b = \frac{C_1}{384\pi^2 M_P^2}$$

R^2 gravity (5)

Jordan frame

$M^2/R \gg 1$: At the end of inflation

$$L(R) = \frac{1}{2} M_P^2 \left[R + \frac{R^2}{6M^2} - \frac{M^4}{32\pi^2 M_P^2} \left(\ln \frac{M^2}{\mu^2} - \frac{3}{2} \right) + O \left(R^2 \ln \frac{R}{M_P^2 \mu^2} \right) \right]$$

$$\Lambda(\mu) = \frac{M^4}{16\pi^2 M_P^2} \left(\ln \frac{M^2}{\mu^2} - \frac{3}{2} \right)$$

: Effective cosmological constant

R^2 gravity (6)

Einstein frame: R + Scalar field theory for ϕ

ϕ : Inflaton field

$$V(\phi) = \frac{1}{2} M_{\text{P}}^2 \left[\frac{3M^2}{2} \left(1 - e^{-\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \frac{\phi}{M_{\text{P}}}} \right)^2 + 2\Lambda(\mu) e^{-2\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \frac{\phi}{M_{\text{P}}}} \right]$$

$V(\phi)$ becomes the minimum at $\phi = \phi_*$. $\phi/M_{\text{P}} \gg 1$:
 R^2 Inflation

$$\Rightarrow V(\phi_*) = \frac{3M_{\text{P}}^2 M^2 \Lambda(\mu)}{3m^2 + 4\Lambda(\mu)}$$

Contribution of the quantum correction : $\mathcal{O}((M/M_{\text{P}})^2)$

IV. Stability issue

The one-loop on-shell effective action

$$\Gamma_{\text{on-shell}}^{(1)} = \frac{1}{2} \ln \det \left[\frac{1}{\mu^4} \left(a_2 \Delta_0^2 + a_1 \Delta_0 + a_0 \right) \right] \\ - \frac{1}{2} \ln \det \left[\frac{1}{\mu^2} \left(-\Delta_1 - \frac{R}{4} \right) \right] + \frac{1}{2} \ln \det \left[\frac{1}{\mu^2} \left(-\Delta_2 + \frac{R}{6} \right) \right]$$

$$a_0 = f_R [R f_{R\phi}^2 + f_{\phi\phi} (f_R - R f_{RR})]$$

$$a_1 = f_R [f_K (R f_{RR} - f_R) + f_{R\phi}^2 - 3 f_{\phi\phi} f_{RR}]$$

$$a_2 = 3 f_K f_R f_{RR}$$

Δ_1 : Laplacian acting on transverse-traceless vectors

Δ_2 : Laplacian acting on transverse-traceless tensors

Stability issue (2)

Stability condition:

All of the eigen values for the operators in $\Gamma_{\text{on-shell}}^{(1)}$ are not negative.

Minimum eigen values of Δ_0 , Δ_1 , Δ_2 :

→ **The minimum eigen value of Δ_0 is the smallest one.**

⇒ **The first term of $\Gamma_{\text{on-shell}}^{(1)}$ including Δ_0 is related to the stability.**

Stability issue (3)

$$f(R, K, \phi) = F(R) - \frac{1}{2} g^{ij} \partial_i \phi \partial_j \phi = F(R) - K$$

$$M_P^2/2 = 1$$

Stability condition

a_1/a_2 : **Non-negative value**

$$\Rightarrow \frac{F_R}{F_{RR}} - R \geq 0$$

Stability issue (4)

$$f(R, K, \phi) = R - \frac{1}{2} g^{ij} \partial_i \phi \partial_j \phi - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 + \xi R \phi^2$$

m, ξ : Constant

▪ **Background solution:** $R = \frac{m^2}{2\xi}, \quad \phi = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{\xi}}$

→ **For** $\xi \neq -1/6$,

Stability condition

$$-\frac{a_0}{a_1} = -\frac{m^2}{1+6\xi} \geq 0 \quad \implies \quad \xi < -\frac{1}{6}$$

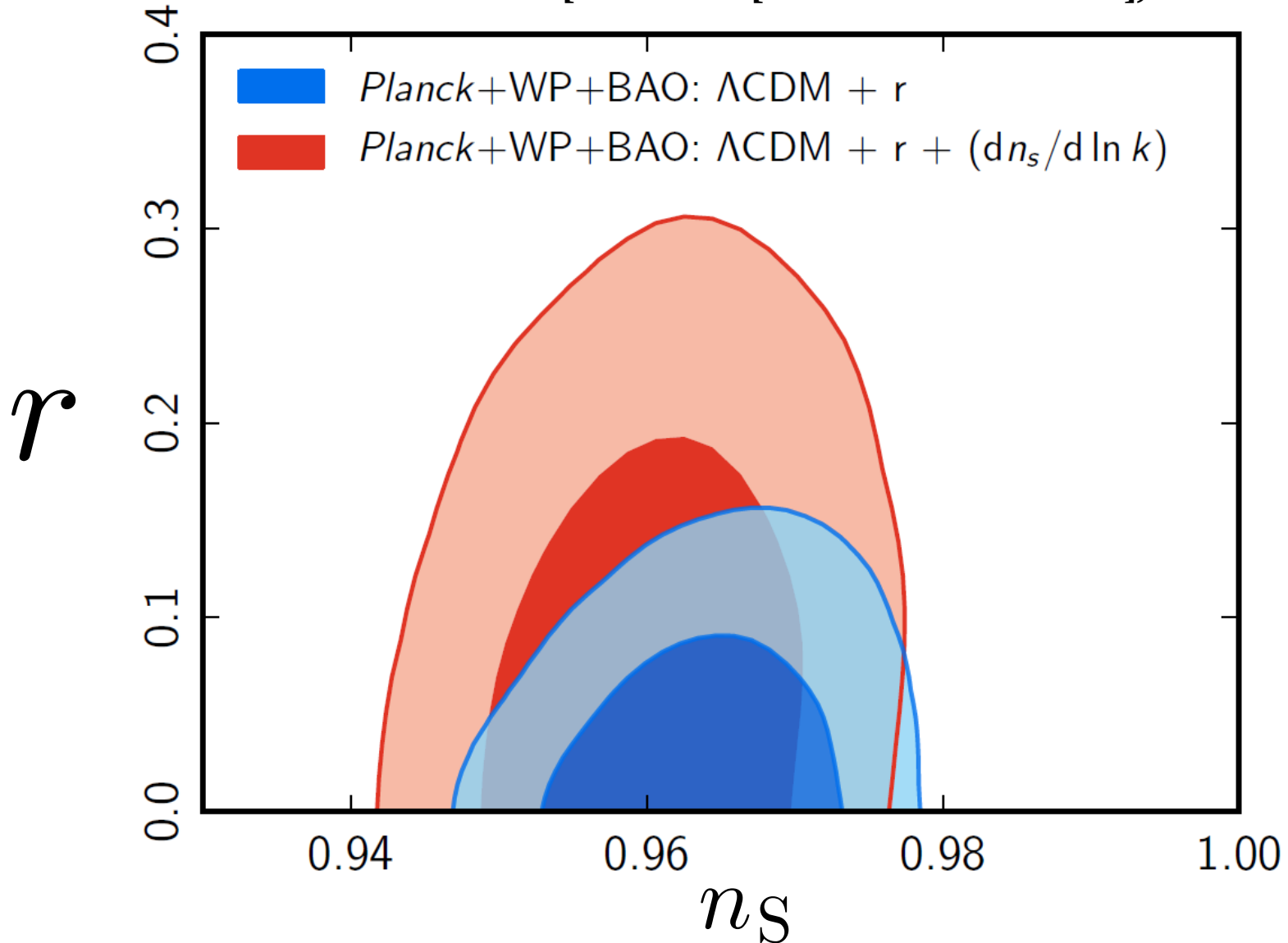
V. Conclusions

- We have studied a generalized model whose Lagrangian is described by a function of $f(R, K, \phi)$.
- We have shown the on-shell quantum equivalence of $f(R)$ gravity in the Jordan and Einstein frames.
- We have examined the stability of the de Sitter solutions and the one-loop quantum correction to inflation in quantum-corrected R^2 gravity.

Back up slides

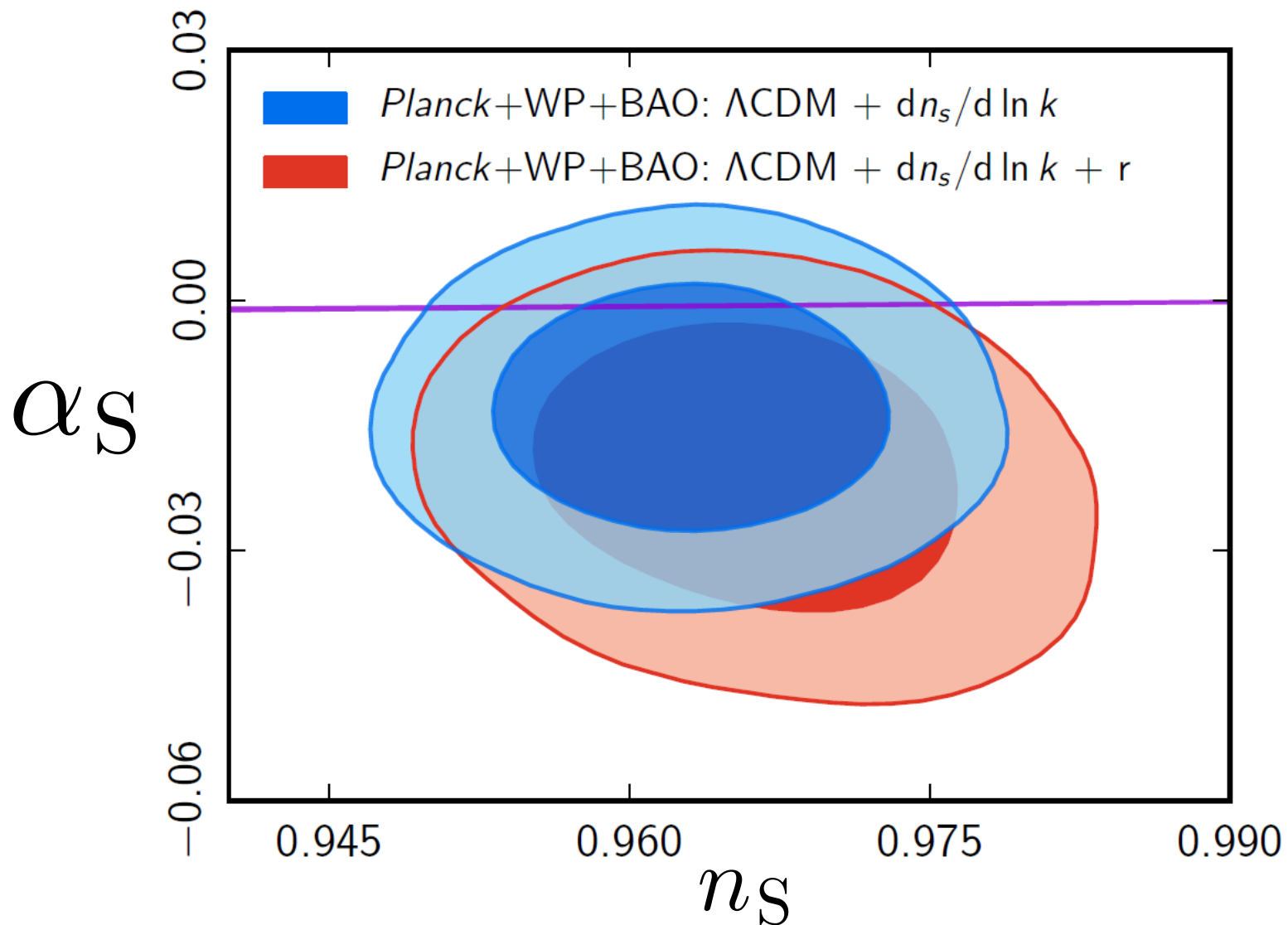
Planck satellite (2)

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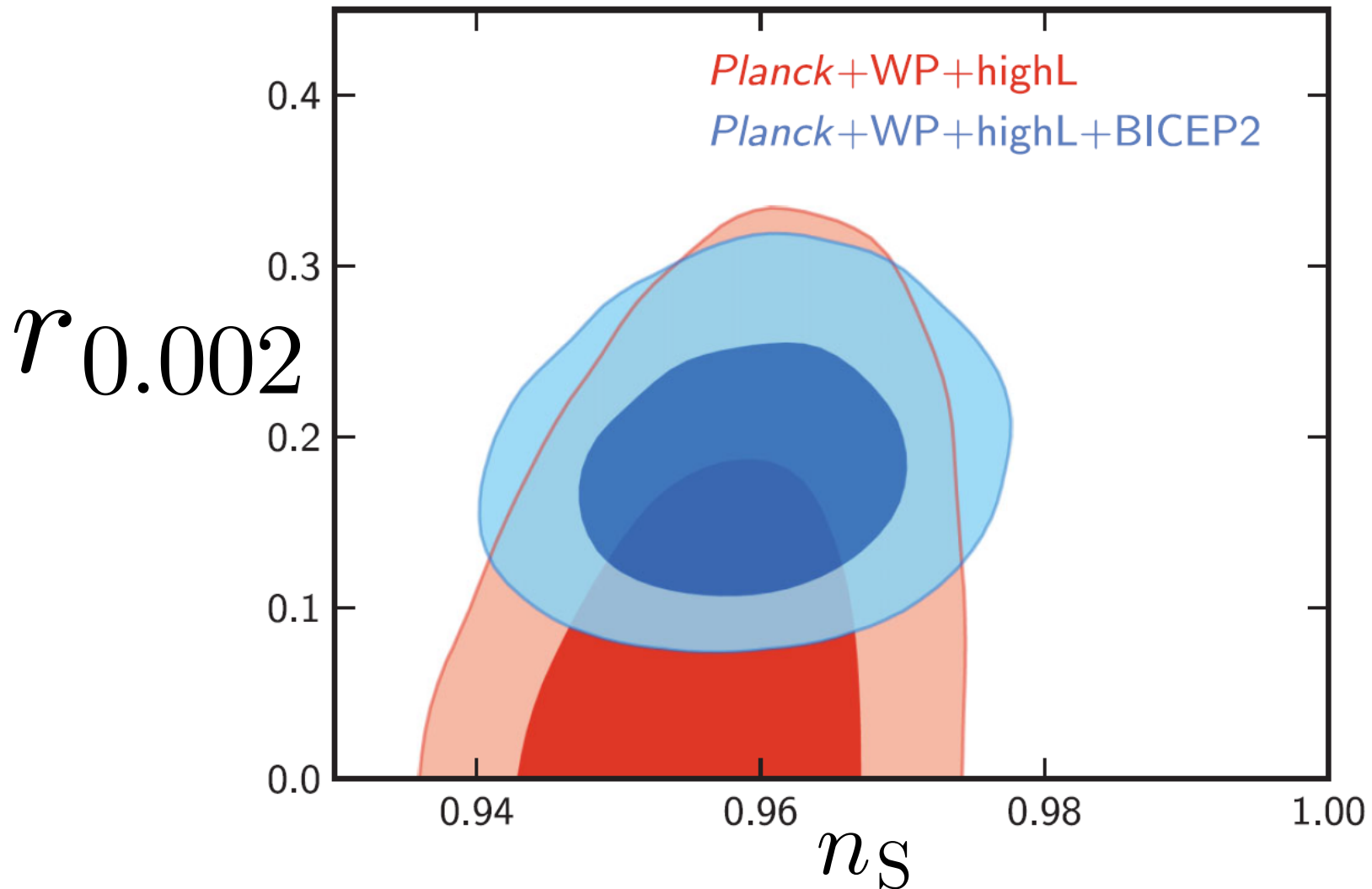
Planck satellite (3)

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BICEP2 experiment (2)

[Ade *et al.* [BICEP2 Collaboration], Phys. Rev. Lett. 112, 241101 (2014)]



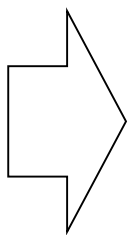
Inflation

$$\varepsilon = \left(\frac{1}{V} \frac{dV}{d\phi} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{V'(\sigma)}{V(\sigma)} \right)^2, \quad \eta = \frac{2}{V} \frac{d^2V}{d\phi^2} = \frac{2}{3} \frac{V''(\sigma)}{V(\sigma)}$$

$$n_s = 1 - 6\varepsilon + 2\eta, \quad r = 16\varepsilon$$

$$M \sim 0.1 M_P, \quad \mu \sim M$$

$$\phi_k \equiv \phi(\tilde{t}_k) \sim 7.756 M_P \quad \sigma = \sqrt{2/3} \phi / M_P$$



$$n_s \sim 0.968$$

$$r = 0.0028$$

$\tilde{t}_k$: 1st horizon
crossing time for
mode k

Inflation (2)

$$f(R) = R + \alpha R^2 \quad [\text{Starobinsky, Phys. Lett. B } \underline{91}, 99 (1980)]$$

$$n_S \simeq 1 - \frac{2}{N}, \quad r = \frac{12}{N^2}$$

$$V(\Psi) = \frac{1}{8\alpha} \left(1 - e^{-\sqrt{2/3}\Psi}\right)^2$$

$$\Psi = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \ln(1 + 2\alpha R)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet \quad N = 50 & \quad \Rightarrow \quad n_S = 0.960 \\ & \quad \quad \quad r = 0.00480 \end{aligned}$$

$$8\pi G = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet \quad N = 60 & \quad \Rightarrow \quad n_S = 0.967 \\ & \quad \quad \quad r = 0.00333 \end{aligned}$$

Cf. [Hinshaw *et al.*, *Astrophys. J. Suppl.* 208, 19 (2013)]

Quantum Correction

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma_{\text{Landau}}^{(1)} &= \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{V} M_{\text{P}}^2 \left(R + \frac{R^2}{6M^2} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \ln \det \left[\frac{1}{\mu^2} \left(-\frac{1}{2} \Delta_0 - \frac{R}{2} \right) \right] \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \ln \det \left[\frac{1}{\mu^2} \left(-\Delta_1 - \frac{R}{4} \right) \right] - \ln \det \left[\frac{1}{\mu^2} \left(-\Delta_0 - \frac{R}{2} + M^2 \right) \right] \\ &- \frac{1}{2} \ln \det \left[\frac{1}{\mu^2} \left(-\Delta_2 + \frac{R(R + 12M^2)}{6(R + 3M^2)} \right) \right]\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{V} = \frac{384\pi^2}{R^2}$$

Stability issue

$$\Gamma_{\text{on-shell}} = \frac{24\pi f_0}{GR^2} + \frac{1}{2} \ln \det \left[\frac{1}{\mu^2} (-\Delta_0 + X_1) \right] + \frac{1}{2} \ln \det \left[\frac{1}{\mu^2} (-\Delta_0 + X_2) \right] \\ - \frac{1}{2} \ln \det \left[\frac{1}{\mu^2} \left(-\Delta_1 - \frac{R}{4} \right) \right] + \frac{1}{2} \ln \det \left[\frac{1}{\mu^2} \left(-\Delta_2 + \frac{R}{6} \right) \right]$$

$$X_{1,2} = \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{a_1}{a_2} \pm \sqrt{\frac{a_1^2}{a_2^2} - \frac{4a_0}{a_2}} \right)$$

Condition to obtain two positive solution:

$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} < 0 \ , \qquad \left(\frac{a_1}{a_2} \right)^2 \geq \frac{4a_0}{a_2} \geq 0$$

Quantization of the maximally symmetric (de Sitter) space

Euclidean action

$$I_E[\tilde{g}, \tilde{\phi}] = -\frac{1}{16\pi G} \int d^4x \sqrt{-\tilde{g}} f(\tilde{R}, \tilde{K}, \tilde{\phi})$$

$$R_{ijrs} = \frac{R}{12} (g_{ir}g_{js} - g_{is}g_{jr}) , \quad R_{ij} = \frac{R}{4} g_{ij} , \quad R = \text{constant}$$

g_{ij} : Metric of the maximally symmetric space

Fluctuations around the constant curvature solution

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \tilde{g}_{ij} = g_{ij} + h_{ij} , \\ \tilde{g}^{ij} = g^{ij} - h^{ij} + h^{ik}h_k^j + \mathcal{O}(h^3) , \\ \tilde{\phi} = \phi + \varphi , \end{array} \right. \quad \begin{array}{l} |h_{ij}| \ll 1 \\ h = g^{ij}h_{ij} \\ |\varphi| \ll 1 \end{array}$$

Euclidean action

Around the background fields $\{g_{ij}, \phi\}$, we expand $\sqrt{-\tilde{g}} f(\tilde{R}, \tilde{K}, \tilde{\phi})$.

$$I_E[g, \phi] \sim -\frac{1}{16\pi G} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} [f_0 + \mathcal{L}_1 + \underline{\mathcal{L}_2}]$$

$$f_0 = f(R, K, \phi)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_1 = \frac{1}{4} X h + f_\phi \phi$$

$$X = 2f_0 - Rf_R$$

**Quantum
correction**

Euclidean action (2)

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_2 = & -\frac{1}{2}f_R h_k^i \nabla_i \nabla_j h^{jk} + \frac{1}{4}f_R h_{ij} \Delta h^{ij} - \frac{1}{24} R f_R h_{ij} h^{ij} + \frac{1}{2} f_R h \nabla_i \nabla_j h^{ij} \\ & + f_{R\phi} \varphi \nabla_i \nabla_j h^{ij} + \frac{1}{2} f_{RR} \nabla_i \nabla_j h^{ij} \nabla_r \nabla_s h^{rs} - f_{RR} \Delta h \nabla_i \nabla_j h^{ij} - \frac{1}{4} R f_{RR} h \nabla_i \nabla_j h^{ij} \\ & - \frac{1}{48} R f_R h^2 - \frac{1}{2} f_K \varphi \Delta \varphi - \frac{1}{4} f_R h \Delta h - f_{R\phi} h \Delta \varphi + \frac{1}{4} R f_{RR} h \Delta h + \frac{1}{2} f_{\phi\phi} \varphi^2 \\ & - \frac{1}{4} R f_{R\phi} h \varphi + \frac{1}{32} R^2 f_{RR} h^2 + \frac{X}{16} (h^2 - 2h_{ij} h^{ij}) + \frac{1}{2} f_{\phi} h \varphi\end{aligned}$$

On-shell Lagrangian density: $X \rightarrow 0$, $f_{\phi} \rightarrow 0$

Expansion of h_{ij}

$$h_{ij} = \hat{h}_{ij} + \nabla_i \xi_j + \nabla_j \xi_i + \nabla_i \nabla_j \sigma + \frac{1}{4} g_{ij} (h - \Delta_0 \sigma)$$

σ : Scalar component

ξ_i : Vector component

$\hat{h}_{ij}$: Tensor component

$$\nabla_i \xi^i = 0 ,$$

$$\nabla_i \hat{h}^i_j = 0 ,$$

$$\hat{h}^i_i = 0$$

Expression of $\mathcal{L}_2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}_2 = & \frac{1}{32} \sigma \left(9f_{RR}\Delta\Delta\Delta\Delta - 3f_R\Delta\Delta\Delta + 6f_{RR}R\Delta\Delta\Delta \right. \\
 & \left. - f_RR\Delta\Delta + f_{RR}R^2\Delta\Delta - 3X\Delta\Delta - RX\Delta \right) \sigma \\
 & + \frac{1}{32} h \left(9f_{RR}\Delta\Delta - 3f_R\Delta + 6f_{RR}R\Delta - f_R^2R + f_{RR}R^2 + X \right) h \\
 & + \frac{1}{16} h \left(-9f_{RR}\Delta\Delta\Delta + 9f_R\Delta\Delta - 6f_R\Delta\Delta - 6f_{RR}R\Delta\Delta + f_RR\Delta - f_{RR}R^2\Delta \right) \sigma \\
 & + \frac{1}{2} \varphi \left(-f_K\Delta + f_{\phi\phi} \right) \varphi + \frac{1}{4} h \left(-3f_{R\phi}\Delta + 2f_\phi - f_{R\phi}R \right) \varphi \\
 & + \frac{1}{4} \sigma \left(+3f_{R\phi}\Delta\Delta + f_{R\phi}R\Delta \right) \varphi \\
 & + \frac{1}{16} \xi_i \left(4X\Delta + 4RX \right) \xi^i + \frac{1}{24} \hat{h}_{ij} \left(6f_R\Delta - f_RR - 3X \right) \hat{h}^{ij}
 \end{aligned}$$

Lagrangian

Gauge condition

$$\chi_k = \nabla_j h_k^j - \frac{1 + \rho}{4} \nabla_k h$$

ρ : Real parameter

Gauge fixing

$$\mathcal{L}_{gf} = \frac{1}{2} \chi^i G_{ij} \chi^j$$

$$G_{ij} = \gamma g_{ij} + \beta g_{ij} \Delta$$

γ, β : Constants

Lagrangian (2)

Ghost Lagrangian

[Buchbinder, Odintsov, Shapiro, *Effective action in quantum gravity* (1992)]

$$\mathcal{L}_{gh} = B^i G_{ik} \frac{\delta \chi^k}{\delta \varepsilon^j} C^j$$

C_k : Ghost vector

B_k : Anti ghost vector

$$\frac{\delta \chi^i}{\delta \varepsilon^j} = g_{ij} \Delta + R_{ij} + \frac{1-\rho}{2} \nabla_i \nabla_j \quad \longleftarrow \quad \delta h_{ij} = \nabla_i \varepsilon_j + \nabla_j \varepsilon_i$$

$$\Longrightarrow \quad \mathcal{L}_{gh} = B^i (\gamma H_{ij} + \beta \Delta H_{ij}) C^j$$

$$H_{ij} = g_{ij} \left(\Delta + \frac{R_0}{4} \right) + \frac{1-\rho}{2} \nabla_i \nabla_j$$

Lagrangian (3)

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{gf} = & \frac{\gamma}{2} \left[\xi^k \left(\Delta_1 + \frac{R_0}{4} \right)^2 \xi_k + \frac{3\rho}{8} h \left(\Delta_0 + \frac{R_0}{3} \right) \Delta_0 \sigma \right. \\ & \left. - \frac{\rho^2}{16} h \Delta_0 h - \frac{9}{16} \sigma \left(\Delta_0 + \frac{R_0}{3} \right)^2 \Delta_0 \sigma \right] \\ & + \frac{\beta}{2} \left[\xi^k \left(\Delta_1 + \frac{R_0}{4} \right)^2 \Delta_1 \xi_k + \frac{3\rho}{8} h \left(\Delta_0 + \frac{R}{4} \right) \left(\Delta_0 + \frac{R}{3} \right) \Delta_0 \sigma \right. \\ & \left. - \frac{\rho^2}{16} h \left(\Delta_0 + \frac{R_0}{4} \right) \Delta_0 h - \frac{9}{16} \sigma \left(\Delta_0 + \frac{R_0}{4} \right) \left(\Delta_0 + \frac{R_0}{3} \right)^2 \Delta_0 \sigma \right]\end{aligned}$$

Δ_0 : Laplacian acting on scalars

Δ_1 : Laplacian acting on transverse-traceless vectors

Δ_2 : Laplacian acting on transverse-traceless tensors

Lagrangian (4)

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{gh} = & \gamma \left\{ \hat{B}^i \left(\Delta_1 + \frac{R_0}{4} \right) \hat{C}^j + \frac{\rho - 3}{2} b \left(\Delta_0 - \frac{R_0}{\rho - 3} \right) \Delta_0 c \right\} \\ & + \beta \left\{ \hat{B}^i \left(\Delta_1 + \frac{R_0}{4} \right) \Delta_1 \hat{C}^j + \frac{\rho - 3}{2} b \left(\Delta_0 + \frac{R_0}{4} \right) \left(\Delta_0 - \frac{R_0}{\rho - 3} \right) \Delta_0 c \right\}\end{aligned}$$

$$C_k \equiv \hat{C}_k + \nabla_k c , \qquad \nabla_k \hat{C}^k = 0$$

$$B_k \equiv \hat{B}_k + \nabla_k b , \qquad \nabla_k \hat{B}^k = 0$$

Lagrangian (5)

Total Lagrangian: $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_2 + \mathcal{L}_{gf} + \mathcal{L}_{gh}$

$$Z^{(1)} = e^{-\Gamma^{(1)}} = (\det G_{ij})^{-1/2} \int D[h_{ij}] D[C_k] D[B^k] \exp \left(- \int d^4x \sqrt{g} \mathcal{L} \right)$$

$$= (\det G_{ij})^{-1/2} \det J_1^{-1} \det J_2^{1/2}$$

$$\times \int D[h] D[\hat{h}_{ij}] D[\xi^j] D[\sigma] D[\hat{C}_k] D[\hat{B}^k] D[c] D[b] \exp \left(- \int d^4x \sqrt{g} \mathcal{L} \right)$$

$$J_1 = \Delta_0, \quad J_2 = \left(\Delta_1 + \frac{R_0}{4} \right) \left(\Delta_0 + \frac{R_0}{3} \right) \Delta_0$$

$$\det G_{ij} = \text{const} \det \left(\Delta_1 + \frac{\gamma}{\beta} \right) \det \left(\Delta_0 + \frac{R_0}{4} + \frac{\gamma}{\beta} \right)$$

[Buchbinder, Odintsov and Shapiro, *Effective action in quantum gravity* (1992)]

[Fradkin and Tseytlin, Nucl. Phys. B234, 472 (1984)]

Effective action

- $\rho = 1, \quad \beta = 0 :$

$$\Gamma = I_{\text{E}}[g, \phi] + \Gamma^{(1)}, \quad I_{\text{E}}[g, \phi] = \frac{24\pi f_0}{GR^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma^{(1)} = & \frac{1}{2} \ln \det \left(b_4 \Delta_0^4 + b_3 \Delta_0^3 + b_2 \Delta_0^2 + b_1 \Delta_0 + b_0 \right) - \ln \det \left(-\Delta_0 - \frac{R}{2} \right) \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \ln \det \left(-\Delta_1 - \frac{R}{4} - \frac{X}{2\gamma} \right) - \ln \det \left(-\Delta_1 - \frac{R}{4} \right) \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \ln \det \left(-\Delta_2 + \frac{R}{6} + \frac{X}{2f_R} \right) \end{aligned}$$

b_k ($k = 0, \dots, 4$) consists of $f(R, K, \phi)$ and its derivatives.

Effective action (2)

- $X \rightarrow 0$, $f_\phi \rightarrow 0$:

$$\Gamma_{\text{on-shell}}^{(1)} = \frac{1}{2} \ln \det \left[\frac{1}{\mu^4} \left(a_2 \Delta_0^2 + a_1 \Delta_0 + a_0 \right) \right] \\ - \frac{1}{2} \ln \det \left[\frac{1}{\mu^2} \left(-\Delta_1 - \frac{R}{4} \right) \right] + \frac{1}{2} \ln \det \left[\frac{1}{\mu^2} \left(-\Delta_2 + \frac{R}{6} \right) \right]$$

a_k ($k = 0, 1, 2$) consists of $f(R, K, \phi)$ and its derivatives.

μ^2 : Renormalized parameter

Effective action (3)

$$\cdot \quad \rho = 1, \quad \beta = 0, \quad \gamma = \infty :$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_{\text{Landau}}^{(1)} &= \frac{1}{2} \ln \det \left[\frac{1}{\mu^8} \left(c_4 \Delta_0^4 + c_3 \Delta_0^3 + c_2 \Delta_0^2 + c_1 \Delta_0 + c_0 \right) \right] \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2} \ln \det \left[\frac{1}{\mu^2} \left(-\Delta_1 - \frac{R}{4} \right) \right] - \ln \det \left[\frac{1}{\mu^2} \left(-\Delta_0 - \frac{R}{2} \right) \right] \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \ln \det \left[\frac{1}{\mu^2} \left(-\Delta_2 - \frac{R}{3} + \frac{f_0}{f_R} \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

c_k ($k = 0, \dots, 4$) consists of $f(R, K, \phi)$ and its derivatives.

Expression of coefficients

$$a_0 = f_R [Rf_{R\phi}^2 + f_{\phi\phi}(f_R - Rf_{RR})]$$

$$a_1 = f_R [f_K(Rf_{RR} - f_R) + f_{R\phi}^2 - 3f_{\phi\phi}f_{RR}]$$

$$a_2 = 3f_K f_R f_{RR}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b_0 = & \frac{4f_{\phi}^2 X}{\gamma} + 4f_{\phi}^2 R - \frac{4f_{\phi}f_{R\phi}RX}{\gamma} - 4f_{\phi}f_{R\phi}R^2 + \frac{f_{\phi\phi}f_RRX}{\gamma} \\ & + f_{\phi\phi}f_RR^2 - \frac{f_{\phi\phi}f_{RR}R^2X}{\gamma} - f_{\phi\phi}f_{RR}R^3 - \frac{f_{\phi\phi}X^2}{\gamma} - f_{\phi\phi}RX \\ & + \frac{f_{R\phi}^2R^2X}{\gamma} + f_{R\phi}^2R^3 \end{aligned}$$

Expression of coefficients (2)

$$\begin{aligned} b_1 &= -\frac{f_K f_R R X}{\gamma} - f_K f_R R^2 + \frac{f_K f_{RR} R^2 X}{\gamma} + f_K f_{RR} R^3 \\ &\quad + \frac{f_K X^2}{\gamma} + f_K R X + \frac{4f_\phi^2 f_R}{\gamma} - \frac{4f_\phi^2 f_{RR} R}{\gamma} \\ &\quad + 12f_\phi^2 - \frac{12f_\phi f_{R\phi} X}{\gamma} - 20f_\phi f_{R\phi} R + \frac{2f_{\phi\phi} f_R X}{\gamma} + 4f_{\phi\phi} f_R R \\ &\quad - \frac{5f_{\phi\phi} f_{RR} R X}{\gamma} - 7f_{\phi\phi} f_{RR} R^2 - 2f_{\phi\phi} X + \frac{5f_{R\phi}^2 R X}{\gamma} + 7f_{R\phi}^2 R^2 \\ b_2 &= -\frac{2f_K f_R X}{\gamma} - 4f_K f_R R + \frac{5f_K f_{RR} R X}{\gamma} + 7f_K f_{RR} R^2 \\ &\quad + 2f_K X - \frac{12f_\phi^2 f_{RR}}{\gamma} - 24f_\phi f_{R\phi} + 4f_{\phi\phi} f_R - \frac{6f_{\phi\phi} f_{RR} X}{\gamma} \\ &\quad - 16f_{\phi\phi} f_{RR} R + \frac{6f_{R\phi}^2 X}{\gamma} + 16f_{R\phi}^2 R \end{aligned}$$

Expression of coefficients (3)

$$b_3 = -4f_K f_R + \frac{6f_K f_{RR} X}{\gamma} + 16f_K f_{RR} R - 12f_{\phi\phi} f_{RR} + 12f_{R\phi}^2$$

$$b_4 = 12f_K f_{RR}$$

$$c_0 = R \left[f_{\phi\phi} (2Rf_R - 2f_0 - R^2 f_{RR}) + (2f_\phi - Rf_{R\phi})^2 \right]$$

$$c_1 = f_0 (2f_K R - 4f_{\phi\phi}) + 12f_\phi^2 - 20f_\phi f_{R\phi} R \\ + R \left(-2f_K f_R R + f_K f_{RR} R^2 + 6f_{\phi\phi} f_R - 7f_{\phi\phi} f_{RR} R + 7f_{R\phi}^2 R \right)$$

$$c_2 = 4f_0 f_K - 6f_K f_R R + 7f_K f_{RR} R^2 - 24f_\phi f_{R\phi} \\ + 4f_{\phi\phi} (f_R - 4f_{RR} R) + 16f_{R\phi}^2 R$$

$$c_3 = -4 \left(f_K (f_R - 4f_{RR} R) + 3f_{\phi\phi} f_{RR} - 3f_{R\phi}^2 \right)$$

$$c_4 = 12f_K f_{RR}$$

$f(R)$ gravity

$$\Gamma_{\text{on-shell}}^{(1)} = \frac{1}{2} \ln \det \left[\frac{1}{\mu^2} \left(-f_{RR} \left(\Delta_0 + \frac{R}{3} \right) + \frac{f_R}{3} \right) \right] \\ - \frac{1}{2} \ln \det \left[\frac{1}{\mu^2} \left(-\Delta_1 - \frac{R}{4} \right) \right] + \frac{1}{2} \ln \det \left[\frac{1}{\mu^2} \left(-\Delta_2 + \frac{R}{6} \right) \right]$$

$$\Gamma_{\text{Landau}}^{(1)} = \frac{1}{2} \ln \det \left[\frac{1}{\mu^4} \left(f_{RR}(6\Delta_0^2 + 5R\Delta_0 - 2f_R(\Delta_0 + R) + 2f_0) \right) \right] \\ - \frac{1}{2} \ln \det \left[\frac{1}{\mu^2} \left(-\Delta_1 - \frac{R}{4} \right) \right] - \frac{1}{2} \ln \det \left[\frac{1}{\mu^2} \left(-\Delta_0 - \frac{R}{2} \right) \right] \\ + \frac{1}{2} \ln \det \left[\frac{1}{\mu^2} \left(-\Delta_2 - \frac{R}{3} + \frac{f_0}{f_R} \right) \right]$$