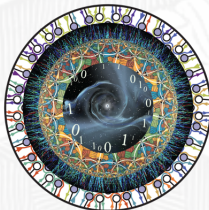


Supersymmetrizing Massive Gravity On-Shell



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Why Modify Gravity?

- Cosmological constant: Can modified gravity **explain acceleration**?
- Hard to write down **consistent modifications**. Do they exist?
E.g. Massive gravity, Galileons, bigravity, $f(R)$ gravity, etc.
- General relativity at **long distances**: Precision cosmology tests?
- “Islands” prescription might require a better understanding of massive gravity.

[Geng, Karch]

Let us modify gravity in the IR by giving the graviton a **small constant mass**: **massive gravity**.

[Hinterbichler][de Rham]

Lagrangians

$$S_{\text{dRGT}}[h] = \frac{M_{\text{P}}^2}{2} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left(R[g] + m^2 [S_2(\mathcal{K}) + \alpha_3 S_3(\mathcal{K}) + \alpha_4 S_4(\mathcal{K})] \right),$$

where

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu} + \frac{2}{M_{\text{P}}} h_{\mu\nu},$$

$$S_n(\mathcal{K}) = n! \mathcal{K}^{[\mu_1}_{\mu_1} \mathcal{K}^{\mu_2}_{\mu_2} \cdots \mathcal{K}^{\mu_n]}_{\mu_n},$$

$$\mathcal{K}^\mu{}_\nu = \delta^\mu{}_\nu - \sqrt{\delta^\mu{}_\nu - h^\mu{}_\nu} = - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2n)!}{(1-2n)(n!)^{24^n}} (h^n)^\mu{}_\nu.$$

There are three parameters

- m : Mass of graviton
- α_3 : Cubic dRGT coupling
- α_4 : Quartic dRGT coupling

[de Rham, Gabadadze, Tolley]

Scales

- ▷ Large distances:

$$r \gtrsim r_C, \quad r_C = \frac{1}{m} \Rightarrow \text{Yukawa suppression}$$

- ▷ Intermediate distances:

$$r_C \gtrsim r \gtrsim r_V, \quad r_V = \left(\frac{M}{M_P^2 m^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \Rightarrow \text{Modified gravity, Galileons}$$

- ▷ Short distances:

$$r_V \gtrsim r \gtrsim r_Q, \quad r_Q = \left(\frac{1}{M_P m^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \Rightarrow \text{Unmodified gravity}$$

- ▷ Very short distances:

$$r_Q \gtrsim r \Rightarrow ?$$

Is this Sensible?

Problems	Solutions
Diffeomorphism invariance broken	Restored in decoupling limit
BD ghosts Wrong dof count	dRGT potential 2-Parameter Lagrangian
vDVZ discontinuity Change in dof when $m \rightarrow 0$	Vainshtein mechanism GR within $r_V = \left(\frac{M}{M_P^2 m^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$
Closed/flat/open FLRW metrics Existence of solutions	Instabilities of such metrics Non-existence of solutions

Can Supersymmetry Help?

Two outstanding problems

- ▶ At loop-level, there is **detuning** of the dRGT parameters.

[de Rham, Heisenberg, Ribeiro]

- ▶ UV completion of massive gravity models is **unknown**.

Possible solution: Supersymmetry

- **Supersymmetry protects** couplings/interactions from detuning.
- Most UV complete models involve some amount of supersymmetry.
- Might help search for hidden symmetries.

Massive Spinor-Helicity

Massive spinor helicity variables carry $SU(2)$ little group indices,

$$p_{i\mu}\sigma^\mu_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}} = p_{i\alpha\dot{\alpha}} = |i]_\alpha \langle i^l|_{\dot{\alpha}}$$

where the spinors satisfy

$$p_i|i^l] = -m|i^l\rangle, \quad p_i|i^l\rangle = -m|i^l]$$

A spin s field is a **symmetric $2s$ -tensor** in $SU(2)$ i.e.,

$$\phi, \lambda^I, \gamma^{IJ}, \psi^{IJK}, h^{IJKL}$$

Taking the high energy limit of h^{IJKL} will give us a **tensor**, **vector** and **scalar** mode corresponding to the 2, 1 and 0 spin modes.

[Arkani-Hamed, Huang, Huang]

On-Shell Supersymmetry

A representation of the SUSY algebra

$$\{Q_\alpha, Q_\alpha^\dagger\} = -2\sigma_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}}^\mu P_\mu$$

can be given in terms of the massive spinor helicity variables:

$$Q^\dagger = -\sqrt{2} \sum_i |i^I\rangle \eta_{i,I}, \quad Q = \sqrt{2} \sum_i |i_I] \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta_{i,I}}$$

which allow us to package **supermultiplets into superfields** based on different Clifford vacua

$$Q_\alpha^\dagger |\Omega\rangle = 0.$$

For $\mathcal{N}$ supersymmetries, Q also carries an **R -symmetry index**, e.g.

$$Q_\alpha^a |\Omega\rangle = |\tilde{\Omega}^a\rangle.$$

[Herderschee, Koren, Trott]

Building Superfields

$\mathcal{N} = 1$ massive graviton:

$$\psi^{IJK} = \psi^{IJK} + \frac{1}{4\sqrt{3}}\eta^{(I}\gamma^{JK)} + \eta_L h^{IJKL} + \frac{1}{2}\eta_L \eta^L \tilde{\psi}^{IJK}.$$

$\mathcal{N} = 4$ massive graviton:

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi = & \phi + \eta_{aI}\lambda^{aI} + \frac{1}{2}\eta_{aI}\eta_b^I\phi^{ab} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}\epsilon^{abcd}\eta_{aI}\eta_{bJ}\gamma_{cd}^{IJ} + \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}}\eta_{aI}\eta_b^{(I}\eta_{cJ}\lambda^{abcJ)} \\ & + \frac{1}{6}\epsilon^{abcd}\eta_{aI}\eta_{bJ}\eta_{cK}\psi_d^{IJK} + \frac{1}{12}\eta_{aI}\eta_b^{(I}\eta_{cJ}\eta_d^{J)}\phi^{abcd} + \frac{1}{8\sqrt{6}}\eta_{aI}\eta_b^{(I}\eta_{cJ}\eta_{dK}\gamma^{abcdJK)} \\ & + \frac{1}{24}\epsilon^{abcd}\eta_{aI}\eta_{bJ}\eta_{cK}\eta_{dL}h^{IJKL} + \frac{1}{30}\epsilon^{abcd}\eta_{aI}\eta_{bJ}\eta_{cK}\eta_{dL}\eta_e^L\psi^{eIJK} \\ & + \frac{1}{24\sqrt{3}}\eta_{aI}\eta_b^{(I}\eta_{cJ}\eta_d^J\eta_{eK}\lambda^{K)abcde} + \frac{1}{144}\epsilon^{abcd}\epsilon^{efgh}\eta_{aI}\eta_{bJ}\eta_{cK}\eta_e^I\eta_f^J\eta_g^K\phi_{dh} \\ & + \frac{1}{80}\epsilon^{abcd}\eta_{aI}\eta_{bJ}\eta_{cK}\eta_{dL}\eta_e^I\eta_f^J\gamma^{efKL} + \frac{1}{360}\epsilon^{abcd}\epsilon^{efgh}\eta_{aI}\eta_{bJ}\eta_{cK}\eta_{dL}\eta_e^I\eta_f^J\eta_g^K\lambda_h^L \\ & + \frac{1}{2880}\epsilon^{abcd}\epsilon^{efgh}\eta_{aI}\eta_{bJ}\eta_{cK}\eta_{dL}\eta_e^I\eta_f^J\eta_g^K\eta_h^L\tilde{\phi}. \end{aligned}$$

R-symmetry Representations

Field	Spin	$U(1)_R$	Dim.
ψ^{IJK}	$\frac{3}{2}$	1	1
γ^{IJ}	1	0	1
h^{IJKL}	2	0	1
$\tilde{\psi}^{IJK}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	-1	1

Field	Spin	$U(1)_R$	$SU(2)_R$	Dim.
γ^{IJ}	1	2	•	1
λ^{aI}	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	□	2
ψ^{aIJK}	$\frac{3}{2}$	1	□	2
h^{IJKL}	2	0	•	1
γ^{abIJ}	1	0	□□	3
V^{IJ}	1	0	•	1
ϕ	0	0	•	1
$\tilde{\lambda}^{aI}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	-1	□	2
$\tilde{\psi}^{aIJK}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	-1	□	2
$\tilde{\gamma}^{IJ}$	1	-2	•	1

R-symmetry Representations

Field	Spin	$U(1)_R$	$SU(3)_R$	Dim.
λ^I	$\frac{1}{2}$	3	$\bullet$	1
ϕ^a	0	2	$\square$	3
γ^{aIJ}	1	2	$\square$	3
λ^{abI}	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\square\square$	6
λ_a^I	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\begin{smallmatrix} \square \\ \square \end{smallmatrix}$	3
ψ_a^{IJK}	$\frac{3}{2}$	1	$\begin{smallmatrix} \square \\ \square \\ \square \end{smallmatrix}$	3
ϕ^{abc}	0	0	$\begin{smallmatrix} \square & \square \\ \square \end{smallmatrix}$	8
γ^{IJ}	1	0	$\bullet$	1
γ^{abcIJ}	1	0	$\begin{smallmatrix} \square & \square \\ \square \end{smallmatrix}$	8
h^{IJKL}	2	0	$\bullet$	1
λ_{ab}^I	$\frac{1}{2}$	-1	$\begin{smallmatrix} \square & \square \\ \square & \square \end{smallmatrix}$	6
λ^{aI}	$\frac{1}{2}$	-1	$\square$	3
ψ^{aIJK}	$\frac{3}{2}$	-1	$\square$	3
γ_a^{IJ}	1	-2	$\begin{smallmatrix} \square \\ \square \end{smallmatrix}$	3
ϕ_a	0	-2	$\begin{smallmatrix} \square \\ \square \end{smallmatrix}$	3
$\tilde{\lambda}^I$	$\frac{1}{2}$	-3	$\bullet$	1

Field	Spin	$U(1)_R$	$SU(4)_R$	Dim.
ϕ	0	4	$\bullet$	1
λ^{aI}	$\frac{1}{2}$	3	$\square$	4
ϕ^{ab}	0	2	$\square\square$	10
γ_{ab}^{IJ}	1	2	$\begin{smallmatrix} \square \\ \square \end{smallmatrix}$	6
λ^{abcl}	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\begin{smallmatrix} \square & \square \\ \square \end{smallmatrix}$	20
ψ_a^{IJK}	$\frac{3}{2}$	1	$\begin{smallmatrix} \square \\ \square \\ \square \end{smallmatrix}$	4
ϕ^{abcd}	0	0	$\begin{smallmatrix} \square & \square \\ \square & \square \end{smallmatrix}$	20'
γ^{abcdIJ}	1	0	$\begin{smallmatrix} \square & \square \\ \square \end{smallmatrix}$	15
h^{IJKL}	2	0	$\bullet$	1
ψ^{aIJK}	$\frac{3}{2}$	-1	$\square$	4
λ^{abcdel}	$\frac{1}{2}$	-1	$\begin{smallmatrix} \square & \square \\ \square & \square \\ \square \end{smallmatrix}$	20
ϕ_{ab}	0	-2	$\begin{smallmatrix} \square & \square \\ \square & \square \end{smallmatrix}$	10
γ^{abIJ}	1	-2	$\begin{smallmatrix} \square \\ \square \end{smallmatrix}$	6
λ_a^I	$\frac{1}{2}$	-3	$\begin{smallmatrix} \square \\ \square \\ \square \end{smallmatrix}$	4
$\tilde{\phi}$	0	-4	$\bullet$	1

Superamplitudes

Amplitudes must satisfy the **supersymmetry Ward identities** corresponding to Q and $Q^\dagger$. Since $Q^\dagger$ is multiplicative,

$$\delta^{(2)} \left(Q^\dagger \right) = \sum_{i < j} \langle i^I j^J \rangle \eta_{i,I} \eta_{j,J} + \sum_i \frac{m_i^2}{2} \eta_{i,I} \eta_i^I.$$

In addition, the superamplitude can depend on a polynomial of Grassmann variables that satisfies

$$Q \cdot \text{polynomial in } \eta = 0 \Rightarrow \mathcal{A}_n \propto \delta^{(2)} \left(Q^\dagger \right) \times \text{polynomial in } \eta_{ij}^I$$

where $\eta_{ij}^I = \eta_i^I - \frac{1}{m} [i^I j_J] \eta_j^J$.

We are interested in gravitons which are **R-singlets** so

$$\mathcal{A}_3(\Phi^{\{I_{\text{ext}}\}}) \supset \delta^{(2\mathcal{N})} \left(Q^\dagger \right) F^{\{I_{\text{ext}}\} J_1 \cdots J_{\mathcal{N}}} \eta_{12, J_1} \cdots \eta_{12, J_{\mathcal{N}}}$$

Methodology

1. Write down an ansatz for F i.e. all combinations of kinematical quantities that have the correct little group structure
2. Impose *R-symmetry* constraints e.g. for $\mathcal{N} = 4$

$$\mathcal{A}_3(\Phi\Phi\Phi) = \prod_{a=1}^4 \delta^{(2)}(Q^{a\dagger}) F^{I_1 J_1 K_1 L_1} \epsilon_{abcd} \prod_{\substack{e \in \{a,b,c,d\} \\ M_1 \in \{I_1 J_1 K_1 L_1\}}} \eta_{12, M_1}^e$$

$\Rightarrow F^{I_1 J_1 K_1 L_1}$ is symmetric in I_1, J_1, K_1, L_1

3. Impose *exchange symmetry* constraints e.g.

$\mathcal{A}_3^{\mathcal{N}=1}$ is anti-symmetric under the exchange of $\Psi^{I_1 J_1 K_1}$ and $\Psi^{I_2 J_2 K_2}$

Possible 3-Graviton Interactions

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}_1 &= \frac{m^2}{3M_{\text{P}}} h_{\mu}^{\nu} h_{\nu}^{\lambda} h_{\lambda}^{\mu} \quad (\text{dRGT potential}) \quad \rightarrow \quad 2\mathcal{B}_1, \\
 \mathcal{L}_2 &= \frac{M_{\text{P}}^2}{2} \sqrt{-g} R|_{(3)} \quad (\text{Einstein-Hilbert}) \quad \rightarrow \quad -6\mathcal{B}_1 + 2\mathcal{B}_2, \\
 \mathcal{L}_3 &= \frac{1}{M_{\text{P}}} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\lambda\rho} \epsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} \partial_{\mu} \partial_{\alpha} h_{\nu\beta} h_{\lambda\gamma} h_{\rho\delta} \quad \rightarrow \quad 12\mathcal{B}_1 - 2\mathcal{B}_2 - 2\mathcal{B}_3, \\
 \mathcal{L}_4 &= \frac{M_{\text{P}}^2}{m^4} \sqrt{-g} R_{\mu\nu}^{\alpha\beta} R_{\alpha\beta}^{\lambda\rho} R_{\lambda\rho}^{\mu\nu} |_{(3)} \quad \rightarrow \quad 24\mathcal{B}_1 - 12\mathcal{B}_3 + 48\mathcal{B}_4, \\
 \mathcal{L}_5 &= \frac{1}{M_{\text{P}}} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\lambda\rho} \partial_{\mu} h_{\nu\alpha} \partial_{\lambda} h_{\rho\beta} h^{\alpha\beta} \quad \rightarrow \quad 2\mathcal{B}_5, \\
 \mathcal{L}_6 &= \frac{M_{\text{P}}^2}{m^4} \sqrt{-g} \tilde{R}_{\mu\nu}^{\alpha\beta} R_{\alpha\beta}^{\lambda\rho} R_{\lambda\rho}^{\mu\nu} |_{(3)} \quad \rightarrow \quad -8\mathcal{B}_5 - 32\mathcal{B}_6,
 \end{aligned}$$

where we have chosen a basis of monomials in ε^{μ} and p^{μ} as our basis $\mathcal{B}_i$.

$$\mathcal{N} = 1$$

The amplitude is $\mathcal{A}_3(\Psi^{I_i J_i K_i}) = \delta^{(2)}(Q^\dagger) F^{\{I_i J_i K_i\}L} \eta_{12,L}$ where

$$\begin{aligned} F_{\mathcal{N}=1}^L = & \beta_1 \left(\{33\}(\{1^L 3\} - 2\{31^L\})\{12\}^3 + 3\{13\}^2\{23\}\{1^L 2\}\{12\} + \{11\}(\{12\}(\{3\{31^L\} \right. \\ & - \{1^L 3\})\{23\}^2 - 2(\{21^L\}\{33\} + \{32\}\{31^L\})\{23\} + \{22\}\{33\}(2\{31^L\} - \{1^L 3\})) \\ & \left. + \{13\}\{23\}(\{23\}(2\{21^L\} - \{1^L 2\}) - \{22\}(\{31^L\} + \{1^L 3\}))) \right) \\ & + \beta_2 \left(\{33\}(2\{31^L\} - \{1^L 3\})\{12\}^3 + 3\{13\}\{23\}(\{1^L 3\} - 2\{31^L\})\{12\}^2 \right. \\ & + (3\{23\}\{21^L\}\{13\}^2 + \{11\}((6\{31^L\} - 5\{1^L 3\})\{23\}^2 - (\{21^L\}\{33\} \\ & + \{32\}\{31^L\})\{23\} + \{22\}\{33\}(\{1^L 3\} - 2\{31^L\})))\{12\} \\ & \left. + \{11\}\{13\}\{23\}(\{23\}(\{1^L 2\} - 2\{21^L\}) + \{22\}(\{31^L\} + \{1^L 3\})) \right) \\ & + \beta_3 \left((\{13\}(-\{21^L\}\{33\} + 2\{32\}\{31^L\} - 2\{23\}(\{31^L\} - \{1^L 3\}))) + \{33\}\{21\}\{31^L\} \right. \\ & - \{12\}\{1^L 3\})\{12\}^2 + \{11\}\{23\}(-\{11^L\}\{22\}\{33\} + \{12\}(\{21^L\}\{33\} \\ & - 2\{32\}\{31^L\} + 2\{23\}(\{31^L\} - \{1^L 3\})) + \{13\}\{22\}\{1^L 3\})) \\ & + \beta_4 \left(\{11\}\{22\}(-2\{11^L\}\{23\}\{33\} + \{21\}\{31^L\} + \{12\}(\{31^L\} - \{1^L 3\}))\{33\} \right. \\ & \left. + \{13\}(\{32\}\{31^L\} + \{23\}(\{1^L 3\} - \{31^L\}))) \right). \end{aligned}$$

where $\{ij\} = [i|p_1 p_2|j]$.

$$\mathcal{N} = 1$$

The most general amplitude is

$$\mathcal{A}_3(hhh) = \sum_{i=1}^6 b_i \mathcal{B}_i$$

and $\mathcal{N} = 1$ picks out

$$b_1 = -192 m^{14} M_{\text{P}} (\beta_1 + 2\beta_2 - \beta_3 - 2\beta_4) ,$$

$$b_2 = -64 m^{14} M_{\text{P}} (\beta_1 + 2\beta_2 + 2\beta_3 + 2\beta_4) ,$$

$$b_3 = 64 m^{14} M_{\text{P}} (\beta_1 + 2\beta_2 - 2\beta_4) ,$$

$$b_5 = 96 i m^{14} M_{\text{P}} \beta_1 ,$$

$$b_4 = b_6 = 0 .$$

Translating this into a statement about the local operator basis:

Arbitrary linear combinations of the operators $\mathcal{L}_1$, $\mathcal{L}_2$, $\mathcal{L}_3$ and $\mathcal{L}_5$ are supersymmetrizable.

Results at 3-Point

	$\mathcal{N} = 1$	$\mathcal{N} = 2$	$\mathcal{N} = 3$	$\mathcal{N} = 4$
Parameters in ansatz	24	19	8	1
Parameters after super-statistics	4	5	2	1
Parameters in $A_3(h, h, h)$	4	4	2	1
Supersymmetrizable amplitudes	$\mathcal{B}_1, \mathcal{B}_2, \mathcal{B}_3, \mathcal{B}_5$	$\mathcal{B}_1, \mathcal{B}_2, \mathcal{B}_3, \mathcal{B}_5$	$\mathcal{B}_1, \mathcal{B}_2$	$\mathcal{B}_2$
Supersymmetrizable operators	$\mathcal{L}_1, \mathcal{L}_2, \mathcal{L}_3, \mathcal{L}_5$	$\mathcal{L}_1, \mathcal{L}_2, \mathcal{L}_3, \mathcal{L}_5$	$\mathcal{L}_1, \mathcal{L}_2$	$3\mathcal{L}_1 + \mathcal{L}_2$

- $\mathcal{L}_4$ and $\mathcal{L}_6$ i.e. Riemann³ and its parity-violating analog are incompatible with any amount of supersymmetry.
- For $\mathcal{N} \geq 3$, only dRGT is allowed.
- Maximal $\mathcal{N} = 4$ supersymmetry selects a particular relation between the dRGT parameters that is causal.

[Camanho, Lucena Gómez, Rahman][Bonifacio, Hinterbichler, Joyce, Rosen]

$\mathcal{N} = 3$

The amplitude is $\mathcal{A}_3(\Lambda^{I_i}) = \delta^{(6)}(Q^\dagger) F^{\{I_i\}JKL} \eta_{12,J}^1 \eta_{12,K}^2 \eta_{12,L}^3$ where

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_{\mathcal{N}=3}^{JKL} = & \beta_1 \left(-2\{11^L\}\{23\}\{1^J 1^K\} + \{13\}\{21^L\}\{1^J 1^K\} + \{11^K\}\{23\}\{1^J 1^L\} \right. \\
 & - 3\{13\}\{21^K\}\{1^J 1^L\} + 2\{12\}\{31^K\}\{1^J 1^L\} + \{13\}\{21^J\}\{1^K 1^L\} \\
 & + 2\{21\}\{31^J\}\{1^K 1^L\} + 2\{13\}\{1^J 2\}\{1^K 1^L\} - 2\{12\}\{1^J 3\}\{1^K 1^L\} \\
 & - \{11^K\}\{23\}\{1^L 1^J\} + \{13\}\{21^K\}\{1^L 1^J\} - \{12\}\{31^K\}\{1^L 1^J\} \\
 & \left. + \{12\}\{31^J\}\{1^L 1^K\} + \{11^J\}(3\{21^K\}\{31^L\} - \{23\}(4\{1^K 1^L\} + \{1^L 1^K\})) \right) \\
 & + \beta_2 \left(-\{11^L\}\{23\}\{1^J 1^K\} + (-\{11^J\}\{23\} + \{21\}\{31^J\} + \{13\}\{1^J 2\})\{1^K 1^L\} \right. \\
 & \left. + \{12\}(\{31^L\}\{1^J 1^K\} - \{1^J 3\}\{1^K 1^L\}) \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

which gives a 3-graviton amplitude

$$\begin{aligned}
 b_1 &= -192 m^{10} M_P \beta_1, \\
 b_2 &= 128 m^{10} M_P (7\beta_1 + 2\beta_2), \\
 b_3 &= b_4 = b_5 = b_6 = 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

Arbitrary linear combinations of the operators $\mathcal{L}_1$ and $\mathcal{L}_2$ are supersymmetrizable.

$$\mathcal{N} = 4$$

The amplitude is $\mathcal{A}_3(\Phi) = \delta^{(8)}(Q^\dagger) F^{IJKL} \eta_{12,I}^1 \eta_{12,J}^2 \eta_{12,K}^3 \eta_{12,L}^4$ where

$$F_{\mathcal{N}=4}^{I_1 J_1 K_1 L_1} = \beta_1 \left(\{1^{I_1} 1^{K_1}\} \{1^{L_1} 1^{J_1}\} + \{1^{J_1} 1^{I_1}\} \{1^{K_1} 1^{L_1}\} \right).$$

Projecting onto the cubic graviton amplitude,

$$b_2 = 256 m^8 M_{\text{P}} \beta_1,$$

$$b_1 = b_3 = b_4 = b_5 = b_6 = 0.$$

Only the linear combination $3\mathcal{L}_1 + \mathcal{L}_2$ is supersymmetrizable.

Decoupling Limit of Amplitudes

$$\mathcal{B}_1 \xrightarrow{\text{HE}} \begin{cases} (h^- v^- \phi) : & -\frac{1}{M_{\text{P}} m} \frac{\langle 12 \rangle^3 \langle 13 \rangle}{\langle 23 \rangle} \\ (h^+ v^+ \phi) : & -\frac{1}{M_{\text{P}} m} \frac{[12]^3 [13]}{[23]} \end{cases}$$

$$\mathcal{B}_2 \xrightarrow{\text{HE}} \begin{cases} (h^- h^- h^+) : & \frac{1}{M_{\text{P}}} \frac{\langle 12 \rangle^6}{\langle 13 \rangle^2 \langle 23 \rangle^2} \\ (h^- v^- v^+) : & -\frac{2}{M_{\text{P}}} \frac{\langle 12 \rangle^4}{\langle 23 \rangle^2} \\ (h^- \phi \phi) : & \frac{3}{M_{\text{P}}} \frac{\langle 12 \rangle^2 \langle 13 \rangle^2}{\langle 23 \rangle^2} \\ (h^+ \phi \phi) : & \frac{3}{M_{\text{P}}} \frac{[12]^2 [13]^2}{[23]^2} \\ (h^+ v^+ v^-) : & -\frac{2}{M_{\text{P}}} \frac{[12]^4}{[23]^2} \\ (h^+ h^+ h^-) : & \frac{1}{M_{\text{P}}} \frac{[12]^6}{[13]^2 [23]^2} \end{cases}$$

Interestingly, constraints of massless supersymmetry **rule out the same interactions** as massive supersymmetry.

What are these scalars?

How to Identify the Galileon

Galileon is a massless scalar ϕ that arises in the decoupling limit of dRGT from the $s = 0$ mode of the massive spin-2 h^{IJKL} .

h^{IJKL} does **not** carry any R -charge $\Rightarrow \phi$ must be $\mathbf{1}_0$

Looking at R -symmetry of the massless multiplets, we can identify which combination is **non-chiral** and an R -singlet.

E.g. For $\mathcal{N} = 4$ massive graviton, the **Galileon mode is uniquely identified** with a linear combination of massless *vector* multiplets

$$\phi^{(\mathcal{N}=4 \text{ Galileon})} \propto \epsilon^{ijab} \phi_{ij,ab}.$$

What else is special about supersymmetric massive gravity?

Can it be a double copy?

Massive Spin-1 Superfields

The superfields now have **color**.

Field	Spin	$U(1)_R$	Dim.
λ^I	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1
g^{IJ}	1	0	1
H	0	0	1
$\tilde{\lambda}^I$	$\frac{1}{2}$	-1	1

Field	Spin	$U(1)_R$	$SU(2)_R$	Dim.
ϕ	0	2	$\bullet$	1
ψ_a^I	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\square$	2
g^{IJ}	1	0	$\bullet$	1
H_{ab}	0	0	$\square\square$	3
$\tilde{\psi}_a^I$	$\frac{1}{2}$	-1	$\square$	2
$\tilde{\phi}$	0	-2	$\bullet$	1

Massive Spin-1 Interactions

Most general massive spin-1 amplitudes are given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{\mathcal{L}}_1 &= \frac{f_{abc}}{m^2} F^{a\mu\rho} F_{\rho}^{b\nu} F_{\mu\nu}^c |_{(3)} && \rightarrow && \mathcal{C}_1 \\
 \hat{\mathcal{L}}_2 &= F_{\mu\nu}^a F_a^{\mu\nu} |_{(3)} && \rightarrow && \mathcal{C}_2 \\
 \hat{\mathcal{L}}_3 &= \frac{f_{abc}}{m^2} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} F^{a\mu\rho} F_{\rho}^{b\nu} F^{c\alpha\beta} |_{(3)} && \rightarrow && \mathcal{C}_3.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{C}_1 &\xrightarrow{\text{HE}} \begin{cases} (g^- g^- g^-) : & \frac{1}{m^2} \langle 12 \rangle \langle 13 \rangle \langle 23 \rangle \\ (g^+ g^+ g^+) : & \frac{1}{m^2} [12] [13] [23] \end{cases} \\
 \mathcal{C}_2 &\xrightarrow{\text{HE}} \begin{cases} (g^- g^- g^+) : & \frac{\langle 12 \rangle^3}{\langle 13 \rangle \langle 23 \rangle} \\ (g^- \pi \pi) : & - \frac{\langle 12 \rangle \langle 13 \rangle}{\langle 23 \rangle} \\ (g^+ \pi \pi) : & - \frac{[12] [13]}{[23]} \\ (g^+ g^+ g^-) : & \frac{[12]^3}{[13] [23]} \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

Double Copy of Massive Superfields

	Double Copy	Fields Generated	R-Symmetry
$\mathcal{N} = 0 + 0$	$g^{(IJ} \otimes g^{KL)}$ $\epsilon^{KL} g_K^{(I} \otimes g_L^{J)}$ $g^{IJ} \otimes g_{IJ}$	Graviton h^{IJKL} Massive 2-form B^{IJ} Dilaton D	—
$\mathcal{N} = 1 + 0$	$\Pi^{(I} \otimes g^{JK)}$ $\Pi_J \otimes g^{IJ}$	Graviton superfield Ψ^{IJK} Vector superfield V^I	$U(1)$
$\mathcal{N} = 2 + 0$	$\Theta \otimes g^{IJ}$	Graviton superfield Γ^{IJ}	$U(2)$
$\mathcal{N} = 1 + 1$	$\Pi^{(I} \otimes \Pi^{J)}$ $\epsilon_{IJ} \Pi^I \otimes \Pi^J$	Graviton superfield Γ^{IJ} Vector superfield W	$U(1) \times U(1)$
$\mathcal{N} = 2 + 1$	$\Theta \otimes \Pi^I$	Graviton superfield Λ^I	$U(2) \times U(1)$
$\mathcal{N} = 2 + 2$	$\Theta \otimes \Theta$	Graviton superfield Φ	$U(2) \times U(2)$

Massive Gravity Interactions as a Double Copy

Double copy	Result	Parameter Space
$\mathcal{N} = 0 \times \mathcal{N} = 0$	$\mathcal{L}_1, \mathcal{L}_2, \mathcal{L}_3, \mathcal{L}_4, \mathcal{L}_5, \mathcal{L}_6$	YM picks out causal value
$\mathcal{N} = 1 \times \mathcal{N} = 0$	$\mathcal{L}_1, \mathcal{L}_2, \mathcal{L}_5$	Generically 4 parameter space
$\mathcal{N} = 2 \times \mathcal{N} = 0$	$\mathcal{L}_1, \mathcal{L}_2, \mathcal{L}_5$	Generically 4 parameter space
$\mathcal{N} = 1 \times \mathcal{N} = 1$	$3\mathcal{L}_1 + \mathcal{L}_2$	Causal value
$\mathcal{N} = 2 \times \mathcal{N} = 1$	$3\mathcal{L}_1 + \mathcal{L}_2$	Causal value
$\mathcal{N} = 2 \times \mathcal{N} = 2$	$3\mathcal{L}_1 + \mathcal{L}_2$	Causal value

Comparison with $\mathcal{N} = 8$ SUGRA

- Both maximally supersymmetric graviton superfields can be constructed as a **double copy**
 - Both generate the **unique 3-point interaction** compatible with the symmetries
 - Both superfields **contain the dilaton** as a scalar component
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- ▷ BUT the double copy of $\mathcal{N} = 8$ SUGRA has **enhanced R -symmetry** from $SU(4) \times SU(4)$ to $SU(8)$
 - ▷ $\mathcal{N} = 8$ SUGRA also has **non-linearly realized E_7 symmetry**- is there any such symmetry from maximally supersymmetric massive gravity?

Constructing 4-Point Amplitudes

We can construct manifestly supersymmetric pole terms from lower-point amplitudes:

$$- \delta^{(2)}(Q_{1234}^\dagger) F^{\{l_1\}\{l_2\}\{l_P\}K_1} F^{\{l_3\}\{l_4\}L_3}_{\{l_P\}} \\ \times \left([3_{L_3}|p_4 p_2|1^{L_1}] \epsilon_{K_1 L_1} \eta_{12}^2 + \left([3_{L_3} 1^{L_1}] + [3_{L_3}|p_4 p_3|1^{L_1}] \right) \eta_{12, K_1} \eta_{13, L_1} \right)$$

- ▶ Contact terms are **no longer finite**.
- ▶ Must be expanded in a derivative expansion.
- ▶ One needs to go to **6-derivative order** to understand dRGT.
- ▶ Multiple Grassmann polynomial structures.

Next Questions

- What will 4-point amplitudes tell us? Is the dRGT potential protected by supersymmetry?
- **Bigravity theories** were shown to arise from certain string theories. Can these be supersymmetrized?

[Lust, Markou, Mazloumi, Steiberger]

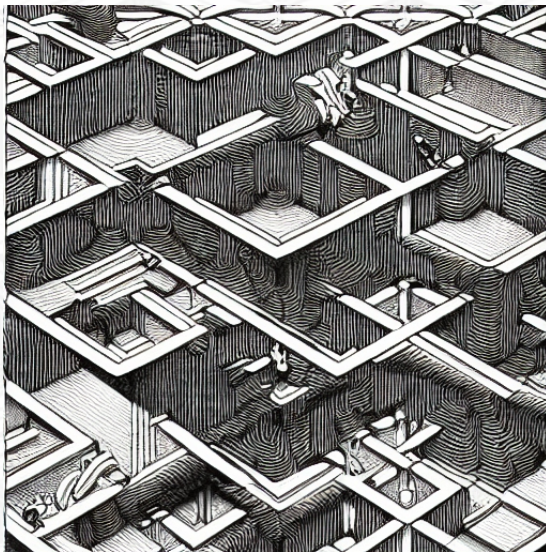
- The **twisted heterotic string amplitudes** naturally involve supersymmetric spin-2 particles. What does a similar analysis have to say about these amplitudes?

[Guillen, Johansson, Jusinkas, Schlotterer]

- Is there a UV complete theory that gives rise to the Galileon in the low-energy limit?

Summary

- On-shell methods are effective in constructing supersymmetrizations of massive gravity
- Increasing amounts of supersymmetry give place stricter constraints on possible 3-point interactions and their corresponding Lagrangians.
- Galileon modes can be identified by looking for uncharged modes in the decoupling limit.
- $\mathcal{N} = 4$ picks out an amplitude that can be double-copied and parameter values consistent with the lack of superluminal propagation.



Thank You