

1 Linear

The effective gravitational potential in Cubic Galileon theory at linear regime reads as (Eq. 29 of 1306.3219)

$$G_{\text{eff}} = G \left(1 - \frac{2}{3} \frac{c_3 \dot{\varphi}^2}{M_{\text{Pl}} \mathcal{M}^3 \beta_2} \right) \quad (1)$$

where M_{Pl} is the Planck mass, φ is the Galileon scalar field and $\mathcal{M}^3 \equiv M_{\text{Pl}} H_0^2$, β_1 and β_2 are,

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_1 &= \frac{1}{6c_3} \left[-c_2 - \frac{4c_3}{\mathcal{M}^3} (\ddot{\varphi} + 2H\dot{\varphi}) + 2 \frac{\kappa c_3^2}{\mathcal{M}^6} \dot{\varphi}^4 \right], \\ \beta_2 &= 2 \frac{\mathcal{M}^3 M_{\text{Pl}}}{\dot{\varphi}^2} \beta_1. \\ \kappa &= \frac{1}{M_{\text{Pl}}^2} = 8\pi G \end{aligned}$$

In our discussion we set $c_2 = -1$ (see discussion at page 5 of 1709.09135). We also use the tracker solution,

$$\xi \equiv \frac{\dot{\phi} H}{M_{\text{Pl}} H_0^2} \quad (2)$$

where ξ is a constant. Following the discussion which leads to E. 18 in 1709.09135 we can deduce that ξ is a constant and can be obtained given c_3 ,

$$\xi = -\frac{1}{6c_3} \quad (3)$$

As a result we can write,

$$\dot{\varphi} = \frac{\xi M_{\text{Pl}} H_0^2}{H} \quad (4)$$

$$\ddot{\varphi} = -\frac{\xi M_{\text{Pl}} H_0^2 \dot{H}}{H^2} \quad (5)$$

Note that $H = \frac{da}{dt} = \mathcal{H}/a$, where \mathcal{H} is the conformal Hubble factor. Following the discussion presented in 1308.3699 for the background tracker solution we can derive the Hubble expansion rate as a function of a (Eq. 12 of 1308.3699)

$$\mathcal{H}^2 = \frac{\mathcal{H}_0^2}{2} \left[(\Omega_{m0} a^{-1} + \Omega_{r0} a^{-2}) + a^2 \sqrt{(\Omega_{m0} a^{-3} + \Omega_{r0} a^{-4})^2 + 4(1 - \Omega_{m0} - \Omega_{r0})} \right]. \quad (6)$$

Where $H_0^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3}$ in MG-evolution unit. Computing \mathcal{H}' results in,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}' &= -\frac{\mathcal{H}_0^2 (a\Omega_m + 2\Omega_r)}{4a^2} - \frac{\mathcal{H}_0^2 (a\Omega_m + \Omega_r)(3a\Omega_m + 4\Omega_r)}{4a^6 \sqrt{4(1 - \Omega_m - \Omega_r) + \frac{(a\Omega_m + \Omega_r)^2}{a^8}}} \\ &\quad + \frac{\mathcal{H}_0^2 a^2}{2} \sqrt{4(1 - \Omega_m - \Omega_r) + \frac{(a\Omega_m + \Omega_r)^2}{a^8}} \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

We also have,

$$\dot{H} = \frac{\mathcal{H}' - \mathcal{H}^2}{a^2} \quad (8)$$

With all the previous expressions we can obtain the linear $\Delta G/G$ for the Cubic Galileon model.

2 Screening

Following the discussion which leads to Eq. 21 of 1306.3219 we can write,

$$\frac{\Delta G}{G}|_{\text{tot}} = \frac{\Delta G}{G}|_{\text{linear}} \times \frac{\Delta G}{G}|_{\text{Vainshtein}} \quad (9)$$

where $\frac{\Delta G}{G}|_{\text{linear}}$ is obtained following the discussion in the previous section and $\frac{\Delta G}{G}|_{\text{Vainshtein}}$ can be written in Fourier space as 2003.05927,

$$\frac{\Delta G}{G}|_{\text{Vainshtein}} = \frac{\sqrt{1 + \epsilon} - 1}{\epsilon} \quad (10)$$

where,

$$\epsilon \equiv \left(\frac{r_V}{r}\right)^3 \rightarrow \left(\frac{k_*}{k}\right)^3 \quad (11)$$

where r_V the Vainshtein radius and k_* is the corresponding wavenumber in Fourier space. As a result we have two free parameters, namely k_* in the screening and c_3 in the linear modification.