

# A BEAUTIFUL MOND ?

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# “Missing mass problem”

- Zwicky (1933) Cluster Dynamics
- 1970's: Flattened Galactic Rotation Curves

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Standard Model of Particle Physics

- *Beyond SMPP : Dark Matter*

*or*

*Modified Newtonian Dynamics (MOND) ?*

# MOND

- Milgrom (1983)[1]

Modify inertia, minimum *acceleration*  $a_0$

$$\vec{F} = m \vec{a} \mu \left( \frac{|\vec{a}|}{a_0} \right)$$

$$\mu(x) \approx \frac{x}{1+x}$$

$$a_0 \approx H_0 \approx \Lambda_{DE}$$

# MOND

- Bekenstein & Milgrom (1984)[2]
  - Keep  $\vec{a} = \vec{\nabla} \varphi$
  - Modify Poisson equation

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \left( \mu \begin{pmatrix} |\vec{\nabla} \varphi| \\ a_0 \end{pmatrix} \vec{\nabla} \varphi \right) = 4\pi G_N \rho$$

↔

$$\mu(x) = \epsilon(x^2) + x^2 \epsilon(x^2)$$

$$S_{MOND} = \int d^3x \left[ -\rho \varphi - \frac{|\vec{\nabla} \varphi|^2}{8\pi G_N} \epsilon \left( \frac{|\vec{\nabla} \varphi|^2}{a_0^2} \right) \right]$$

# MOND

$$\mu(x) = \frac{x}{1+x} \Leftrightarrow \varepsilon(x^2) = 1 + \frac{2}{x^2} [\ln(1+x) - x]$$

$$\approx \frac{2}{3}x, x \ll 1$$

# Relativistic MOND?

- Bekenstein (2004)[3] : TeVeS

Bimetric theory     $g_{\mu\nu} = e^{-2\phi} \tilde{g}_{\mu\nu} + 2 \sinh(2\phi) A_\mu A_\nu$

- Matter frame Tensor  $g_{\mu\nu}$
- Einstein-Hilbert  $\tilde{g}_{\mu\nu}$
- Constrained Vector  $A_\mu A_\nu \tilde{g}^{\mu\nu} = 1$
- Scalar  $\phi$
- Zlosnik et al (2006): constraint  $\Rightarrow e^{-2\phi} = A_\mu A^\mu$

# Relativistic MOND?

- Zlosnik et al (2006)[4]: *Nonlinear Aether* MOND
- One metric  $g_{\mu\nu}$
- Timelike vector  $A_\mu$
- Action  $(c_1 = 1 = -c_3, c_2 = 0)$   $S = S_{EH} + S_A + S_{matter}$

$$S_A = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[ 4a_o^2 \left( \sqrt{\kappa} - \ln \left( 1 + \sqrt{\kappa} \right) \right) + \lambda \left( A_\mu A^\mu - 1 \right) \right]$$

$$\kappa = -\frac{F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}}{2a_0^2} \quad \text{Newtonian} \Rightarrow \vec{E} \approx -\vec{\nabla}\varphi, \vec{B} \approx 0$$

$$\kappa \ll 1 \Rightarrow \mathfrak{I}_A \approx \kappa^{3/2}/3$$

# Relativistic MOND?

- Milgrom Bimetric (2009)[5]

# MOND

- Bekenstein & Milgrom (1984)[2]

$$S_{MOND} = \int d^3x \left[ -\rho\varphi - \frac{\left| \vec{\nabla}\varphi \right|^2}{8\pi G_N} \varepsilon \left( \frac{\left| \vec{\nabla}\varphi \right|^2}{a_0^2} \right) \right]$$

“like nonlinear electrodynamics and QCD.”

# QCD

- Pagels & Tomboulis (1978)[6]: quantum field theory, renormalization breaks *conformal invariance* ; effective action

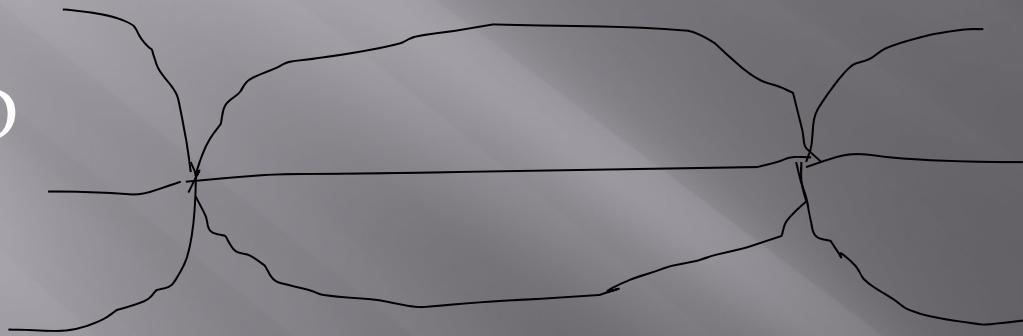
$$\mathfrak{I}_{QCD_{eff}} = -\frac{\vec{F}^{\mu\nu} \bullet \vec{F}_{\mu\nu}}{4g_3^2(t)} \quad t = \frac{1}{4} \ln \left( \frac{\vec{F}_{\mu\nu} \bullet \vec{F}^{\mu\nu}}{\mu_{QCD}^4} \right) = \int_{g_3}^{\bar{g}_3} \frac{dg_3}{\beta(g_3)}$$

- Asymptotic freedom  $\beta(g_3) \approx -bg_3^3$  small g
- Infrared slavery, confinement

# QCD

Linear potential  $\Leftrightarrow \beta(g_3) \approx -g_3$

QED



QCD flux tube



# QCD

■ Interpolate  $\beta(g_3) = -\frac{bg_3^3}{1+bg_3^2}$

$$\frac{1}{2} \ln \left( \frac{\vec{F}_{\mu\nu} \bullet \vec{F}^{\mu\nu}}{\Lambda_{QCD}^4} \right) = \frac{1}{bg} - \ln \left( \frac{-2}{g} \right)$$

Large field  $\Leftrightarrow$  weak coupling

small field  $\Leftrightarrow$  strong coupling

IR  $\Im_{QCDeff} \equiv -\frac{\Lambda_{QCD}^4}{4} \left( \frac{\vec{F}_{\mu\nu} \bullet \vec{F}^{\mu\nu}}{\Lambda_{QCD}^4} \right)^{3/2}$

# Compare

## QCD

- Gluons self interact
- Renormalizable
- Asymptotically free
- Local gauge invariance
- Broken scale invariance,  
effective action

## GRAVITY

- Gravitons self interact
  - Nonrenormalizable,  
effective field theory [7]
  - Asymptotically *safe* [8]
  - *General coordinate  
invariance*
  - ??
- “Dielectric Infrared  
Modified Nonlinear  
Dynamics”

# DIMOND

Require

- Pure gravity
- Reduce to General Relativity for ‘strong fields’
- *Natural* MONDian limit for weak fields  
not  $f(\mathfrak{R})$  as Ricci  $\mathfrak{R} \approx \overrightarrow{\nabla}^2 \varphi$
- Note GR has General Coordinate Invariance  
*and*

Local Lorentz Invariance

# DIMOND

- Fermions (matter) require tetrad field  $e^m_\mu$   
$$g_{\mu\nu} = e^m_\mu e^n_\nu \eta_{mn}$$

- GR has hidden LLI  $\mathfrak{R}=\mathfrak{R}(\Gamma)$

Christoffel connection torsionless

$$T^\alpha_{\mu\nu} = \Gamma^\alpha_{\nu\mu} - \Gamma^\alpha_{\mu\nu} = 0$$

- Weitzenbock connection  
nonzero *torsion*  $\dot{T}^\alpha_{\mu\nu} \neq 0$

*zero curvature*  $\dot{\mathfrak{R}}=\mathfrak{R}(\dot{\Gamma})=0$

*Weitzenbock spacetime: absolute parallelism*

# Torsion Gravity[9]

- Contorsion tensor  $K_{\mu\nu}^\alpha = \dot{\Gamma}_{\mu\nu}^\alpha - \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\alpha$
- Denote  $K \bullet K \equiv g^{\mu\nu}(K_{\mu\alpha}^\beta K_{\nu\beta}^\alpha - K_{\mu\nu}^\alpha K_{\alpha\beta}^\beta)$
- Up to a “surface term”

$$S_{EH} = \frac{-1}{16\pi G_N} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \mathfrak{R} = \frac{1}{16\pi G_N} \int d^4x e K \bullet K$$

“Teleparallel equivalent of GR”

# DIMOND

- $K \bullet K$  Is GCI scalar but

$$\delta_{LLT} K \bullet K = 4 - divergence \neq 0$$

- Hypothesis: (infrared ) effects in quantum gravity break LLI (like conformal invariance in QCD) but preserve GCI (like gauge invariance in QCD)

# DIMOND

- Propose *effective* action:

$$S_{DIMOND} = \frac{1}{16\pi G_N} \int d^4x e K \bullet K \varepsilon \left( \frac{-K \bullet K}{2a_0^2} \right)$$

- GR limit *automatic*
- Newtonian MOND limit *automatic*

# “Conclusions”

- Is DIMOND ‘beautiful’ ?
- Can one *derive* breaking of LLI and so effective action?
- What about cosmology - especially ‘dark energy’ ? [10]

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