

Post-Newtonian limit of massive bimetric and scalar-tensor gravity

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 - Quasi-static solution: time dependence enters only through motion of source matter.
- ⇒ Assign additional velocity order $\partial_0 \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$ to every time derivative.

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- PPN parameters depend on theory:
 - γ : spatial curvature per unit mass
 - β : non-linearity of Newton's law
 - ξ : preferred location effects
 - $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$: preferred frame effects
 - $\alpha_3, \zeta_1, \zeta_2, \zeta_3$: violation of conservation laws

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⇒ New free parameter $c > 0$ instead of β_0, β_4 in the action.

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- Gauge choice: $\tilde{\theta}^{gg} = \tilde{\theta}^{ff} = 0$.

- Solution for PPN parameters:

$$\begin{aligned}
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- Constants appearing in PPN parameters:

- Graviton mass:

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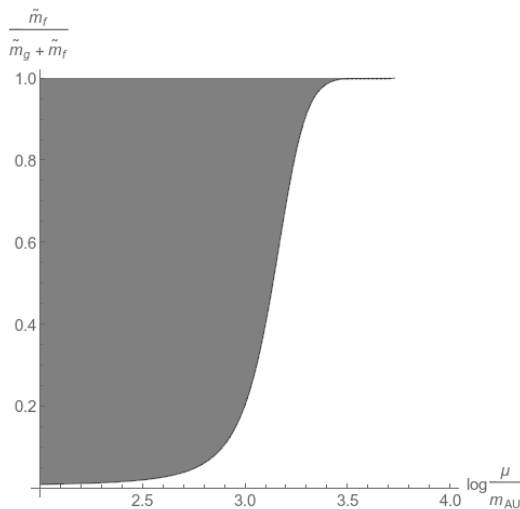
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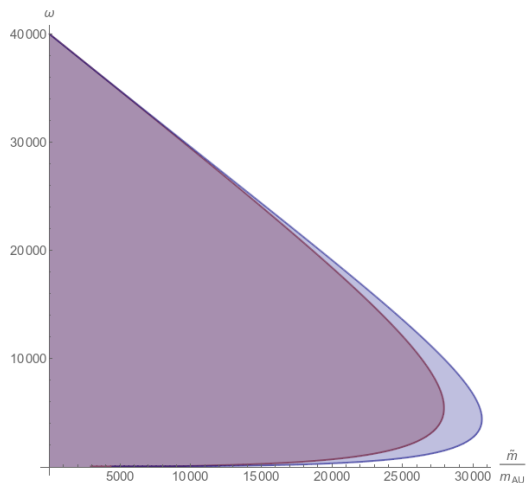
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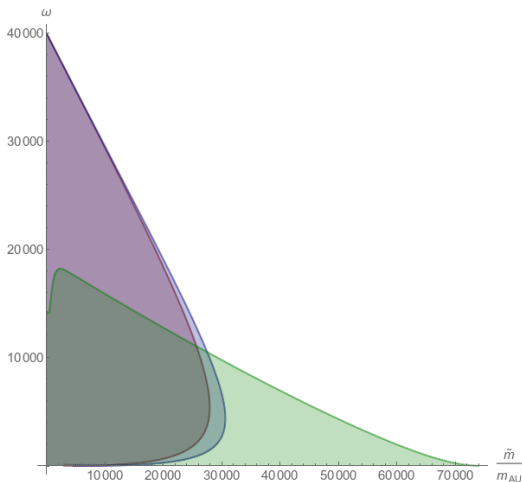
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