

# GALAPHYS

## Axis 3: Gravitation



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## From very abstract to observational issues

### Motivations for extending and modifying General relativity:

- High energy physics considerations (quantum gravity) along the superstring program
- Cosmology (as alternatives to dark matter and dark energy)
- Compact objects (as alternatives to black holes)
- Wish to find alternatives to GR to be tested against GR

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### Observational tests of General relativity and its extensions:

- ↪ Solar and galactic size tests
- ↪ Cosmological tests
- ↪ Compact objects
- ↪ Via gravitational waves

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### The final Kasner regime inside black holes with scalar or vector hair

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PHYSICAL REVIEW D 100, 101701(R) (2019)

Rapid Communications

### Theory for multiple partially massless spin-2 fields

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### High precision numerical sequences of rotating hairy black holes

Gustavo García, Eric Gourgoulhon, Philippe Grandclément, and Marcelo Salgado  
Phys. Rev. D **107**, 084047 – Published 28 April 2023

# • Gravitational waves (theory)

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- ↪ Wave forms in General Relativity for binary objects
- ↪ Wave forms in extended theories of gravity (scalar tensor in particular)
- ↪ Primordial gravitational waves

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Ph. Grandclement (LUTH), A. Le Tiec (LUTH).

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Search for continuous gravitational wave emission from the Milky Way center in O3 LIGO-Virgo data

R. Abbott *et al.* (LIGO Scientific Collaboration, Virgo Collaboration, and KAGRA Collaboration)  
Phys. Rev. D **106**, 042003 – Published 9 August 2022

### Journal of Cosmology and Astroparticle Physics

PAPER

Gravitational waves in scalar-tensor theory to one-and-a-half post-Newtonian order

Laura Bernard<sup>1</sup>, Luc Blanchet<sup>2</sup> and David Trestini<sup>1,2</sup>

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On the importance of source population models for gravitational-wave cosmology

S. Mastrogiiovanni, K. Leyde, C. Karathanasis, E. Chassande-Mottin, D. A. Steer, J. Gair, A. Ghosh, R. Gray, S. Mukherjee, and S. Rinaldi  
Phys. Rev. D **104**, 062009 – Published 20 September 2021

- Primordial black holes (theory)

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- Formation of primordial black holes and inflation
- Primordial black holes and gravitational waves

K. Petraki team (LPENS), V. Vennin (LPENS)

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PAPER

#### Primordial black holes from stochastic tunnelling

Chiara Animali<sup>1,2,3</sup> and Vincent Vennin<sup>3</sup>

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Primordial black holes as dark matter: Interferometric tests of phase transition origin

Iason Baldes (LPENS, Paris), María Olalla Olea-Romacho (LPENS, Paris) (Jul 21, 2023)

e-Print: 2307.11639 [hep-ph]

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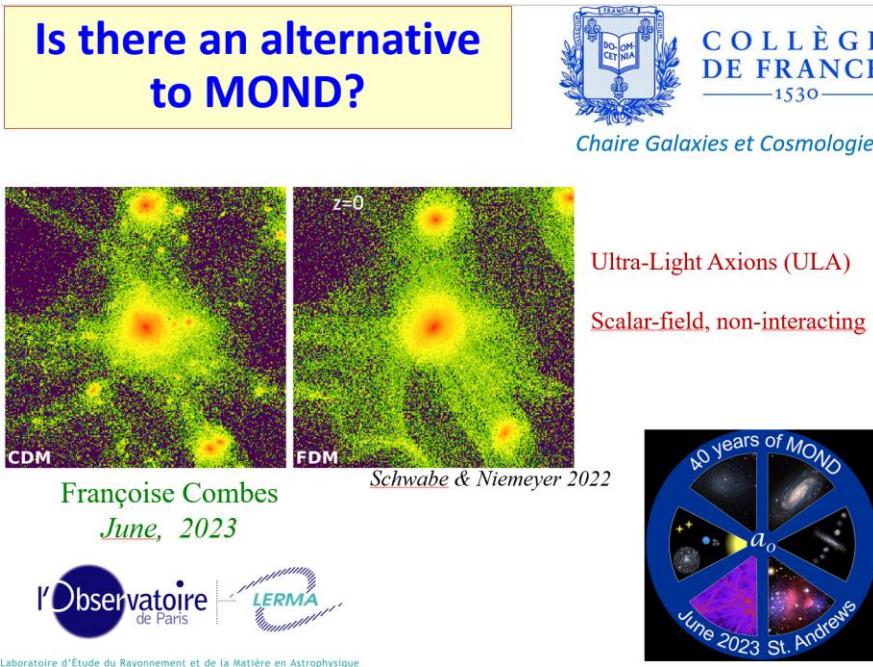
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- Theoretical model building and constraints on standard and exotic dark matter
- Observational constraints on dark matter
- Modified gravity as alternative to Dark matter (MOND) : theory and observations

F. Combes and LERMA, K. Petraki (LPENS),  
C. Deffayet (LPENS)

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Physics Letters B

Volume 833, 10 October 2022, 137323



Saha equilibrium for metastable bound states and dark matter freeze-out

Tobias Binder <sup>a</sup> , Anastasiia Filimonova <sup>b</sup> , Kalliopi Petraki <sup>b c</sup> , Graham White <sup>a</sup>

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Do old globular clusters in low mass galaxies disprove modified gravity?

Michal Bilek (LERMA, Ivry and College de France and Strasbourg Observ.), Hongsheng Zhao (St. Andrews U.), Benoit Famaey (Strasbourg Observ.), Srikanth T. Nagesh (Strasbourg Observ.), Françoise Combes (LERMA, Ivry and College de France) et al. (Jul 5, 2023)

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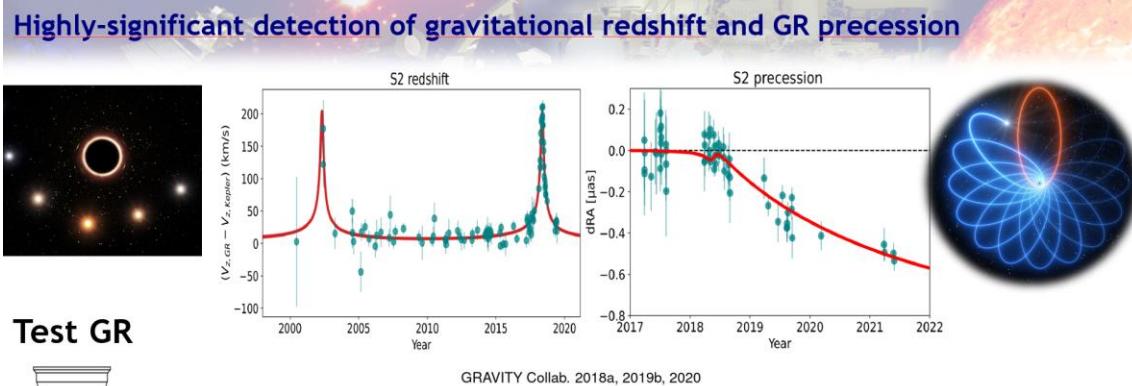
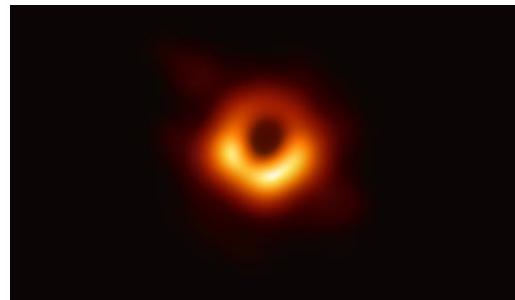
- Experimental developments for GRAVITY (PI. France G. Perrin) and GRAVITY + (PI. France T. Paumard)
- Scientific interpretation using in particular the code GYOTO which is a radiative transfer code allowing to evaluate the emissions around compact objects jointly developed with LUTH
- Modelling of accretion disks around supermassive BH in line with Event Horizon Telescope

T. Paumard (LESIA), G. Perrin (LESIA), F. Vincent (LESIA), E. Gourgoulhon (LUTH).

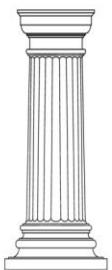
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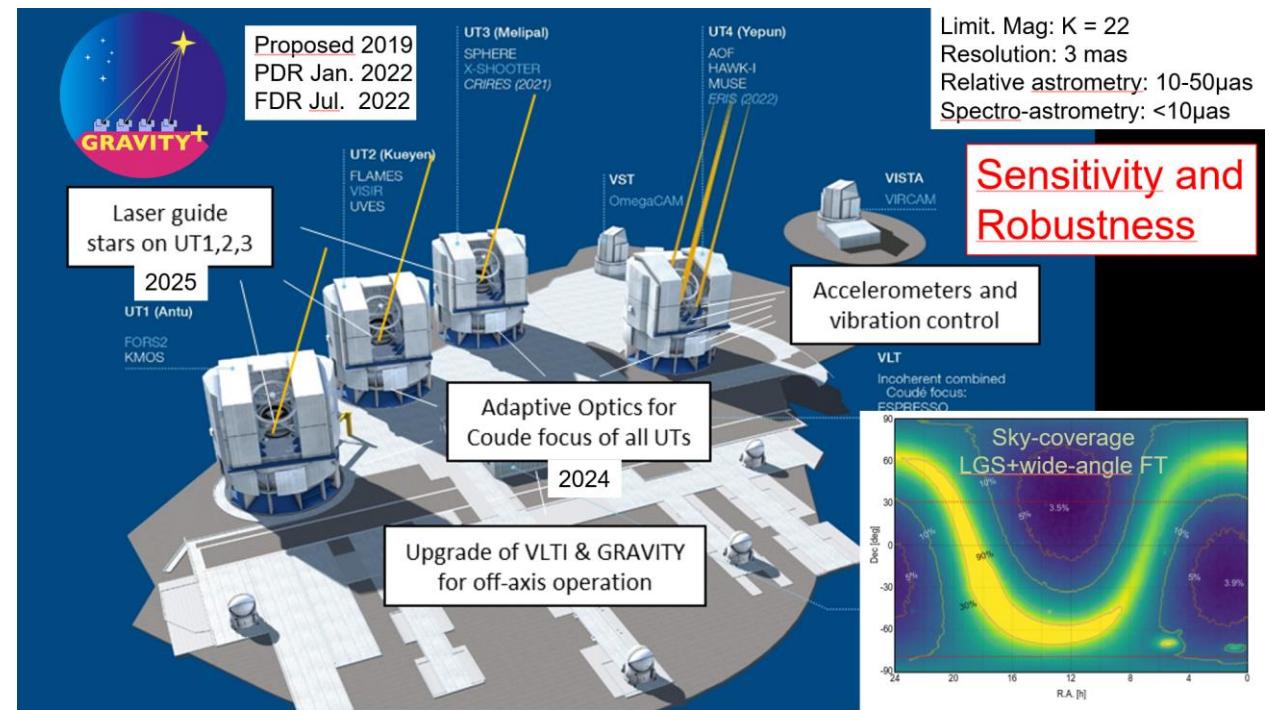
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- Redshift / Precession (2018-2021)
  - $f$ -parameter fit: 0 for Newton, 1 for GR (1PN)
  - $f_{\text{redshift}} = 1.04 \pm 0.05 \Rightarrow 20\sigma$  grav. redshift detection compatible results with Keck: Do, Hees, Ghez+19
  - $f_{\text{precession}} = 0.997 \pm 0.144 \Rightarrow 7\sigma$  Sch. precession detection
  - strong consistency tests of BH paradigm



Test GR



# Possible synergies between labs and team inside axis 3

My personal view based on the PhD project of Irène Urso (just starting)



From the « petit bout de la lorgnette »



Phd Under (the main) direction of F. Vincent (LESIA) and my own codirection on « Constraining the nature of compact objects via the interferometric observation of black holes »



Fostered already many interesting discussions and cross information between Frédéric and me, even though we are of very different backgrounds

# Possible synergies between labs and teams of other axes

## Some obvious directions for interactions



Members of other axes (interstellar medium, galaxies) have been cited above



Some personal ideas:

- Can the statistical methods developed in the [Galaxy axis](#) be used to extract some interesting information on gravity ?
- Constraints on primordial black holes and dark matter using galactic scale observations ([Galaxy and interstellar medium axes](#)) ?

# Challenge: how to foster these synergies (intra and inter axis)

## Ways to go, my personal view



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for some identified directions



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My own prejudice: benefit from  
our small size to keep it small  
scale inside our small size



# Thank you for your attention



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