



Experimental tests of Extended Theories of Gravity

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Scalar Tensor Fourth Order Gravity (STFOG)

The action

$$\mathcal{A} = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[f(R, R_{\alpha\beta}R^{\alpha\beta}, \phi) + \omega(\phi)\phi_{;\alpha}\phi^{;\alpha} + \mathcal{X}\mathcal{L}_{matter} \right]$$

- $R \rightarrow$ Ricci scalar
- $R_{\alpha\beta}R^{\alpha\beta} \doteq Y \rightarrow$ Ricci tensor square
- $\phi \rightarrow$ scalar field
- $\mathcal{L}_{matter} \rightarrow$ minimally coupled ordinary matter
- $g \rightarrow$ determinant of metric tensor $g_{\mu\nu}$
- $\mathcal{X} = 8\pi G/c^4$ but we use $c = 1$
- $R_{\mu\nu} = R^\sigma{}_{\mu\sigma\nu}$, $R^\alpha{}_{\beta\mu\nu} = \Gamma^\alpha_{\beta\nu,\mu} + \dots \rightarrow$ convention
- $2\Gamma^\mu_{\alpha\beta} = g^{\mu\sigma}(g_{\alpha\sigma,\beta} + g_{\beta\sigma,\alpha} - g_{\alpha\beta,\sigma})$
- $(+ - - -) \rightarrow$ the adopted signature



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The field equations by applying $\delta(\cdot) \rightarrow \delta g_{\mu\nu} \frac{\delta(\cdot)}{\delta g_{\mu\nu}} + \delta\phi \frac{\delta(\cdot)}{\delta\phi}$

$$f_R R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{f + \omega(\phi)\phi_{;\alpha}\phi^{;\alpha}}{2} g_{\mu\nu} - f_{R;\mu\nu} + g_{\mu\nu}\square f_R + 2f_Y R_{\mu}{}^{\alpha} R_{\alpha\nu} - 2[f_Y R^{\alpha}{}_{(\mu};\nu)\alpha] \\ + \square[f_Y R_{\mu\nu}] + [f_Y R_{\alpha\beta}]^{;\alpha\beta} g_{\mu\nu} + \omega(\phi)\phi_{;\mu}\phi_{;\nu} = \mathcal{X} T_{\mu\nu}$$

$$2\omega(\phi)\square\phi + \omega_{\phi}(\phi)\phi_{;\alpha}\phi^{;\alpha} - f_{\phi} = 0$$

$$f_R R + 2f_Y R_{\alpha\beta} R^{\alpha\beta} - 2f + \square[3f_R + f_Y R] + 2[f_Y R^{\alpha\beta}]_{;\alpha\beta} - \omega(\phi)\phi_{;\alpha}\phi^{;\alpha} = \mathcal{X} T$$

- $T_{\mu\nu} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{-g}} \frac{\delta(\sqrt{-g}\mathcal{L}_m)}{\delta g^{\mu\nu}} \rightarrow$ the tensor of matter
- $T = T^{\rho}{}_{\rho} \rightarrow$ trace of matter tensor
- $f_R = \frac{df}{dR}$, $f_Y = \frac{df}{dY}$, $\omega_{\phi} = \frac{d\omega}{d\phi}$, $f_{\phi} = \frac{df}{d\phi}$, $\square = ;\sigma^{;\sigma}$

The scalar field ϕ is coupled with the geometry R , $R_{\mu\nu}$ (as the classical **scalar tensor gravity**) and the field equations are differential equations of **fourth order**.



The technically possible frameworks of STFOG

The first two interesting frameworks are

Newtonian and Post-Newtonian limit	Weak field limit
$g_{\mu\nu} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 + g_{tt}^{(2)}(t, \mathbf{x}) + g_{tt}^{(4)}(t, \mathbf{x}) & g_{ti}^{(3)}(t, \mathbf{x}) \\ g_{ti}^{(3)}(t, \mathbf{x}) & -\delta_{ij} + g_{ij}^{(2)}(t, \mathbf{x}) \end{pmatrix}$	$g_{\mu\nu} \sim \eta_{\mu\nu} + h_{\mu\nu}(x)$
$\phi \sim \phi^{(0)} + \phi^{(2)}(t, \mathbf{x})$	$\phi \sim \phi^{(0)} + \phi^{(1)}(x)$
$; \mu \sim , \mu + \tilde{;} \mu = -\nabla + \tilde{\partial}_\mu \quad \square \sim -\Delta + \tilde{\square}$	$; \mu \sim , \mu = \partial_\mu \quad \square \sim \square_\eta$
Slow motion in the spherically symmetric systems	Gravitational waves

- $x = (t, \mathbf{x})$
- The approximation level is driven by an expansion of the powers of $1/c$
- The approximation level is driven by the linearization of field equations $\mathcal{O}(h_{\mu\nu})^2 \ll 1$
- In the Newtonian limit the space time is time independent



The Newtonian limit of STFOG

By setting $\omega(\phi^{(0)}) = 1/2$ the field equations are

$$(\Delta - m_Y^2)\Delta\Phi + \left[\frac{m_Y^2}{2} - \frac{m_R^2 + 2m_Y^2}{6m_R^2} \Delta \right] R + m_Y^2 f_{R\phi}(0, 0, \phi^{(0)}) \Delta\varphi = -m_Y^2 \mathcal{X} T_{tt}$$

$$(\Delta - m_R^2)R - 3m_R^2 f_{R\phi}(0, 0, \phi^{(0)}) \Delta\varphi = m_R^2 \mathcal{X} T$$

$$(\Delta - m_\phi^2)\varphi + f_{R\phi}(0, 0, \phi^{(0)}) R = 0$$

where

$$g_{\mu\nu} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 + 2\Phi(\mathbf{x}) & 0 \\ 0 & -\delta_{ij} \end{pmatrix}$$

The derivatives are calculated on the Minkowskian background

$$m_R^2 \doteq - \frac{f_{R(0,0,\phi^{(0)})}}{3f_{RR(0,0,\phi^{(0)})} + 2f_{Y(0,0,\phi^{(0)})}}$$

$$m_Y^2 \doteq \frac{f_{R(0,0,\phi^{(0)})}}{f_{Y(0,0,\phi^{(0)})}}$$

$$m_\phi^2 \doteq -f_{\phi\phi}(0, 0, \phi^{(0)})$$

$$\phi \sim \phi^{(0)} + \varphi$$

- $T_{tt} = T = \rho(\mathbf{x}) \rightarrow$ the energy mass density of the source
- $T = T^\rho_\rho \rightarrow$ trace of matter tensor
- The theory is parameterized by the coefficients of Taylor expansion of Lagrangian.



The Newtonian limit of STFOG: the pointlike gravitational potential

The scalar field φ and also the Ricci scalar R are auxiliary fields. The physical outcome is

$$\Phi(\mathbf{x}) = -\frac{GM}{|\mathbf{x}|} \left[1 + g(\xi, \eta) e^{-m+|\mathbf{x}|} + [1/3 - g(\xi, \eta)] e^{-m-|\mathbf{x}|} - \frac{4}{3} e^{-m_Y|\mathbf{x}|} \right]$$

$$\text{where } g(\xi, \eta) = \frac{1-\eta^2+\xi+\sqrt{\eta^4+(\xi-1)^2-2\eta^2(\xi+1)}}{6\sqrt{\eta^4+(\xi-1)^2-2\eta^2(\xi+1)}}, w_{\pm} = \frac{1-\xi+\eta^2 \pm \sqrt{(1-\xi+\eta^2)^2-4\eta^2}}{2}, \eta = \frac{m_{\phi}}{m_R},$$
$$m_{\pm}^2 = m_R^2 w_{\pm} \text{ and } \xi = 3f_{R\phi}(0, 0, \phi^{(0)})^2.$$

The effective Lagrangian of STFOG is given as

$$R + \frac{f_{RR}(0, 0, \phi^{(0)})}{2} R^2 + \frac{f_{\phi\phi}(0, 0, \phi^{(0)})}{2} \varphi^2 + f_{R\phi}(0, 0, \phi^{(0)}) R \phi + f_Y(0, 0, \phi^{(0)}) R_{\alpha\beta} R^{\alpha\beta} + \frac{|\nabla\varphi|^2}{2}$$

... and if we add the terms proportional to $R_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} R^{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}$ and/or to $\square^k R$? **The outcome is the same!!**

- The Gauss-Bonnet invariant ...
- \square^k is the four divergence ...



The Newtonian limit of STFOG: Classes of the gravitational potentials (A, B)

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Case	Gravitational potential	Free parameters
A	$-\frac{GM}{ x } \left[1 + \frac{1}{3} e^{-m_R x } \right]$	$m_R^2 = -\frac{f_R(0)}{3f_{RR}(0)}$
B	$-\frac{GM}{ x } \left[1 + \frac{1}{3} e^{-m_R x } - \frac{4}{3} e^{-m_Y x } \right]$	$m_R^2 = -\frac{f_R(0,0)}{3f_{RR}(0,0)+2f_Y(0,0)}$ $m_Y^2 = \frac{f_R(0,0)}{f_Y(0,0)}$

- case A $\rightarrow f(R)$
- case B $\rightarrow f(R, R_{\alpha\beta} R^{\alpha\beta})$
- case C $\rightarrow f(R, \phi) + \omega(\phi)\phi_{;\alpha}\phi^{;\alpha}$
- case D $\rightarrow f(R, R_{\alpha\beta} R^{\alpha\beta}, \phi) + \omega(\phi)\phi_{;\alpha}\phi^{;\alpha}$



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$-\frac{GM}{ \mathbf{x} } \left[1 + g(\xi, \eta) e^{-m_+ \mathbf{x} } + [1/3 - g(\xi, \eta)] e^{-m_- \mathbf{x} } \right]$	$m_R^2 = -\frac{f_R(0, \phi^{(0)})}{3f_{RR}(0, \phi^{(0)})}$ $m_\phi^2 = -\frac{f_{\phi\phi}(0, \phi^{(0)})}{2\omega(\phi^{(0)})}$ $\xi = \frac{3f_R\phi(0, \phi^{(0)})^2}{2\omega(\phi^{(0)})}$ $\eta = \frac{m_\phi}{m_R}$ $g(\xi, \eta) = \frac{1 - \eta^2 + \xi + \sqrt{\eta^4 + (\xi - 1)^2 - 2\eta^2(\xi + 1)}}{6\sqrt{\eta^4 + (\xi - 1)^2 - 2\eta^2(\xi + 1)}}$ $w_\pm = \frac{1 - \xi + \eta^2 \pm \sqrt{(1 - \xi + \eta^2)^2 - 4\eta^2}}{2}$



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$-\frac{GM}{ x } \left[1 + g(\xi, \eta) e^{-m_+ x } + [1/3 - g(\xi, \eta)] e^{-m_- x } - \frac{4}{3} e^{-m_Y x } \right]$	$m_R^2 = -\frac{f_R(0,0,\phi^{(0)})}{3f_{RR}(0,0,\phi^{(0)})+2f_Y(0,0,\phi^{(0)})}$
	$m_Y^2 = \frac{f_R(0,0,\phi^{(0)})}{f_Y(0,0,\phi^{(0)})}$
	$m_\phi^2 = -\frac{f_{\phi\phi}(0,0,\phi^{(0)})}{2\omega(\phi^{(0)})}$
	$\xi = \frac{3f_{R\phi}(0,0,\phi^{(0)})^2}{2\omega(\phi^{(0)})}$
	$\eta = \frac{m_\phi}{m_R}$
	$g(\xi, \eta) = \frac{1 - \eta^2 + \xi + \sqrt{\eta^4 + (\xi - 1)^2 - 2\eta^2(\xi + 1)}}{6\sqrt{\eta^4 + (\xi - 1)^2 - 2\eta^2(\xi + 1)}}$
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The Newtonian limit of STFOG: The crucial choice of the coefficient and of the theory!

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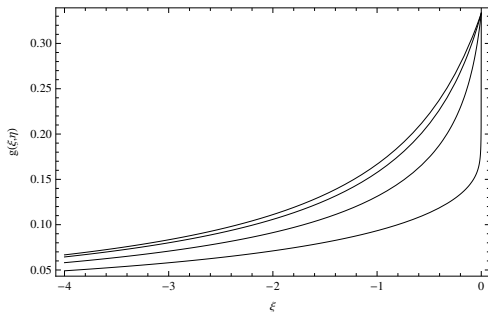
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The potential does not depend only on the masses propagating (cases A, B) but also on the function modeling the Yukawa corrections (case C, D).



Plot of coefficient $g(\xi, \eta)$ (case C) with respect to quantity ξ for $0 \leq \eta \leq 0.99$ with step 0.33.

$$g(\xi, \eta) = \frac{1 - \eta^2 + \xi + \sqrt{\eta^4 + (\xi - 1)^2 - 2\eta^2(\xi + 1)}}{6\sqrt{\eta^4 + (\xi - 1)^2 - 2\eta^2(\xi + 1)}}, \quad w_{\pm} = \frac{1 - \xi + \eta^2 \pm \sqrt{(1 - \xi + \eta^2)^2 - 4\eta^2}}{2}, \quad \eta = \frac{m_{\phi}}{m_R} \text{ and}$$

$$\xi = \frac{3f_R \phi(0,0, \phi^{(0)})^2}{2\omega(\phi^{(0)})}.$$



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- In the case of a ball with radius \mathcal{R} we find

$$F(m\mathcal{R}) = 3 \frac{m\mathcal{R} \cosh m\mathcal{R} - \sinh m\mathcal{R}}{m^3 \mathcal{R}^3}$$

$$\Phi_{ball}(\mathbf{x}) = -\frac{GM}{|\mathbf{x}|} \left[1 + g(\xi, \eta) F(m_+ \mathcal{R}) e^{-m_+ |\mathbf{x}|} + [1/3 - g(\xi, \eta)] F(m_- \mathcal{R}) e^{-m_- |\mathbf{x}|} - \frac{4}{3} F(m_Y \mathcal{R}) e^{-m_Y |\mathbf{x}|} \right]$$



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- Post-Newtonian field equations:

$$\left\{ (\Delta - m_Y^2) \Delta \Psi - \left[\frac{m_Y^2}{2} - \frac{m_R^2 + 2m_Y^2}{6m_R^2} \Delta \right] R - m_Y^2 f_{R\phi}(0, 0, \phi^{(0)}) \Delta \varphi \right\} \delta_{ij}$$
$$+ \left\{ (\Delta - m_Y^2)(\Psi - \Phi) + \frac{m_R^2 - m_Y^2}{3m_R^2} R + m_Y^2 f_{R\phi}(0, 0, \phi^{(0)}) \varphi \right\}_{,ij} = 0,$$
$$\left\{ (\Delta - m_Y^2) \Delta A_i + m_Y^2 \mathcal{X} \rho v_i \right\} + \left\{ (\Delta - m_Y^2) \Psi + \frac{m_R^2 - m_Y^2}{3m_R^2} R + m_Y^2 f_{R\phi}(0, 0, \phi^{(0)}) \varphi \right\}_{,ti}$$



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$$+ \left\{ (\Delta - m_Y^2)(\Psi - \Phi) + \frac{m_R^2 - m_Y^2}{3m_R^2} R + m_Y^2 f_{R\phi}(0, 0, \phi^{(0)}) \varphi \right\}_{,ij} = 0,$$

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- The solutions for a ball with radius \mathcal{R} are:

$$\Psi_{ball}(\mathbf{x}) = -\frac{GM}{|\mathbf{x}|} \left[1 - g(\xi, \eta) F(m_+ \mathcal{R}) e^{-m_+ |\mathbf{x}|} - \frac{2 F(m_Y \mathcal{R})}{3} e^{-m_Y |\mathbf{x}|} + \right. \\ \left. - \left[\frac{1}{3} - g(\xi, \eta) \right] F(m_- \mathcal{R}) e^{-m_- |\mathbf{x}|} \right].$$

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{G}{|\mathbf{x}|^2} \left[1 - (1 + m_Y |\mathbf{x}|) e^{-m_Y |\mathbf{x}|} \right] \hat{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{J},$$



summarizing

- The metric is:

$$g_{tt} = 1 + 2\Phi_{ball}(\mathbf{x})$$

$$g_{ti} = 2A_i(\mathbf{x})$$

$$g_{ij} = -\delta_{ij} + 2\Psi_{ball}(\mathbf{x})\delta_{ij}$$



summarizing

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- The non-vanishing Christoffel symbols are:

$$\Gamma_{ti}^t = \Gamma_{tt}^i = \partial_i \Phi_{ball} ,$$

$$\Gamma_{tj}^i = \frac{\partial_i A_j - \partial_j A_i}{2} ,$$

$$\Gamma_{jk}^i = \delta_{jk} \partial_i \Psi_{ball} - \delta_{ij} \partial_k \Psi_{ball} - \delta_{ik} \partial_j \Psi_{ball} .$$



Rotating sources and orbital parameters

- Let us consider the geodesic equations:

$$\frac{d^2 x^\mu}{ds^2} + \Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^\mu \frac{dx^\alpha}{ds} \frac{dx^\beta}{ds} = 0$$



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- Let us consider the geodesic equations:

$$\frac{d^2 x^\mu}{ds^2} + \Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^\mu \frac{dx^\alpha}{ds} \frac{dx^\beta}{ds} = 0$$

- We get the accelerations:

$$\ddot{x} + \frac{GM}{r^3} x = -\frac{GM\Lambda(r)}{r^3} x + \frac{2GJ}{r^5} \left\{ \zeta(r) \left[(x^2 + y^2 - 2z^2) \dot{y} + 3yz\dot{z} \right] + 2\Sigma(r) L_{xz} \right\}$$

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Rotating sources and orbital parameters

- Let us consider the geodesic equations:

$$\frac{d^2 x^\mu}{ds^2} + \Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^\mu \frac{dx^\alpha}{ds} \frac{dx^\beta}{ds} = 0$$

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- Where L_x, L_y and L_z are the components of the angular momentum and...

$$\Lambda(r) \doteq g(\xi, \eta) F(m_+ \mathcal{R}) (1 + m_+ r) e^{-m_+ r} - \frac{4F(m_Y \mathcal{R})}{3} (1 + m_Y r) e^{-m_Y r} + [1/3 - g(\xi, \eta)] F(m_- \mathcal{R}) (1 + m_- r) e^{-m_- r}$$

$$\zeta(r) \doteq 1 - [1 + m_Y r + (m_Y r)^2] e^{-m_Y r}$$

$$\Sigma(r) \doteq (m_Y r)^2 e^{-m_Y r}$$



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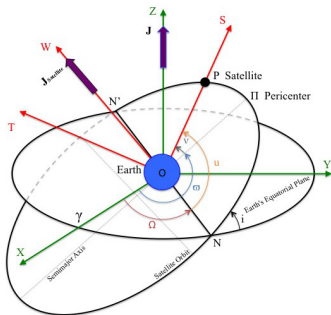
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Is useful to introduce the conventional astronomical notation: a semimajor axis; e eccentricity; $p = a(1 - e^2)$ semilatus rectum; i inclination; Ω longitude of the ascending node N ; $\tilde{\omega}$ longitude of the pericenter Π ; L_0 , mean longitude of the epoch, i.e. longitude of the satellite at time $t = 0$ (also a broken angle, measured from the X axis); ν true anomaly; $u = \nu + \tilde{\omega} - \Omega$ argument of the latitude; $n = (GM/a^3)^{1/2}$ mean daily motion; $C = r^2\dot{\nu} = na^2(1 - e^2)^{1/2}$ twice the areal velocity.



Gauss equations

- The Gauss equations for the variations of the six orbital parameters, resulting from the perturbing acceleration with components A_x, A_y, A_z , read:

$$\frac{da}{dt} = \dot{a}_{\text{STFOG}} = \frac{2eGM\Lambda(r)\sin\nu}{n\sqrt{1-e^2}C}\dot{\nu}$$

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$$-2\sin^2\frac{i}{2}\dot{\Omega}_{\text{GR}}f(\nu, u, e)\Sigma(r)$$

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$$+ \dot{M}^0_{\text{GR}} \left[1 - e^{-m_Y r} \left(1 + m_Y r + (m_Y r)^2 \right) \right] - 2\sin^2\frac{i}{2}\dot{\Omega}_{\text{GR}}f(\nu, u, e)\Sigma(r)$$

- where:

$$f(\nu, u, e) = \frac{1 + e \cos \nu}{1 + e \left(\frac{\sin \nu \cot u}{2} + \cos \nu \right)}$$



Gauss equations: secular terms

- Considering an almost circular orbit ($e \ll 1$), we integrate the Gauss equations with respect to the only anomaly ν , from 0 to $\nu(t) = nt$, since all other parameters have a slower evolution than ν , hence they can be considered as constraints with respect to ν . At first order we get

$$\Delta a(t) = 0$$

$$\Delta e(t) = 0$$

$$\Delta i(t) = \frac{GJ e^2 \sin i}{na^3} e^{-m\gamma p} (m\gamma p)^2 \left[1 + \frac{(m\gamma p)^2}{2} (m\gamma p - 4) \right] \sin(\tilde{\omega}(t) - \Omega(t)) \nu(t) + \mathcal{O}(e^4)$$

$$\Delta \Omega(t) = \frac{2GJ}{na^3} \left[1 - e^{-m\gamma p} (1 + m\gamma p + 2(m\gamma p)^2) \right] \nu(t) + \mathcal{O}(e^2)$$

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where

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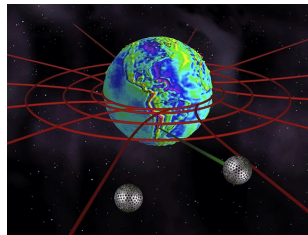
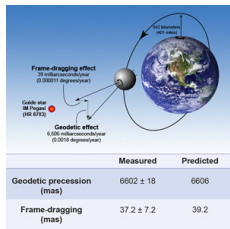
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- Gravity Prob B: was a relativity gyroscope experiment funded by NASA which launched on 20 April 2004 and completed on 8 December 2010. The mission plans were to test two unverified predictions of general relativity: the geodetic effect and frame-dragging. This was to be accomplished by measuring, very precisely, tiny changes in the direction of spin of four gyroscopes contained in an Earth satellite orbiting at 650 km altitude, crossing directly over the poles.
- LARES: (acronym for Laser Relativity Satellite) is an Italian Space Agency scientific satellite launched on 13 February 2012. The satellite, completely passive, is made of tungsten alloy and houses 92 cube corner retro reflectors that are used to track the satellite via laser from stations on Earth. LARES's body has a diameter of about 36.4 cm and weighs about 400 Kg. LARES was inserted in an orbit with 1450 Km of perigee, an inclination of 69.5 degrees and reduced eccentricity $\sim 10^{-3}$. The satellite is tracked by the International Laser Ranging Service stations. The main scientific target of the LARES mission is the measurement of the frame-dragging, also known as Lense-Thirring effect, with an accuracy of about 1%.



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$r^* = R_\oplus + h$, R_\oplus is the radius of the Earth and h is the altitude of the satellite ($h = 650 \text{ km}$ for Gravity Probe B, while $h = 1450 \text{ km}$ for LARES).



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$$\Upsilon_{ij}^m(|\mathbf{x}|, t) = \frac{\mathcal{X}}{24\pi} \int_0^\infty d\tau \frac{\mathcal{J}_1(\tau)}{\sqrt{\tau^2 + m^2|\mathbf{x}|^2}} \ddot{Q}_{ij}(t - \tau_m), \quad \Upsilon^m(|\mathbf{x}|, t) = \eta^{ij} \Upsilon_{ij}^m(|\mathbf{x}|, t)$$

$$H = g_Y m_Y = \frac{3 m_R^2 m_Y}{(m_R^2 - m_Y^2)}, \quad \Pi = g_R m_R = \frac{(2 m_R^2 + m_Y^2) m_R}{(m_R^2 - m_Y^2)}$$

$$g_{\pm}(\xi, \eta) = \frac{\xi}{[w_{\mp}(\xi, \eta) - w_{\pm}(\xi, \eta)] [1 - w_{\pm}(\xi, \eta)]}, \quad \tau_m = \frac{\sqrt{\tau^2 + m^2|\mathbf{x}|^2}}{m}$$



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B	$f(R, R_{\alpha\beta}R^{\alpha\beta})$ $R + a_0 C_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} C^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} =$ $R + 2a_0 [R_{\mu\nu}R^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{3}R^2]$	$m_R^2 = -\frac{f_R(0)}{3f_{RR}(0,0) + 2f_Y(0,0)}$ $m_Y^2 = \frac{f_R(0)}{f_Y(0,0)}, m_\phi^2 = 0$ $\xi = 0, \eta = 0$ $m_+ = m_R, m_- = 0$	$m_R \gtrsim 1 \times 10^{-9} \text{m}^{-1}$ $m_Y \gtrsim 5 \times 10^{-11} \text{m}^{-1}$ $a_0 \lesssim 1.2 \times 10^{20} \text{m}^2$

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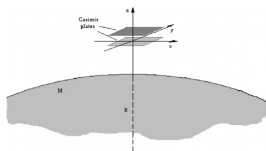
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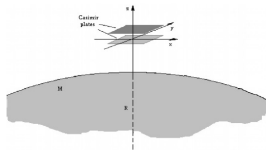
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