

# Constraining über gravity with recent observations and studying the $H_0$ problem

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This work [arXiv:2301.07044v1] studies both  $\Lambda$ CDM and CDM models under the über gravity theory [arXiv:1710.09366], named  $\ddot{u}\Lambda$ CDM and  $\ddot{u}$ CDM respectively. We report bounds over their parameter phase-space using several cosmological data, in particular, the recent Pantheon+ sample. Based on the joint analysis, the best fit value of the über characteristic parameter is  $z_{\oplus} = 0.046^{+0.047}_{-0.032}$  and  $z_{\oplus} = 1.382^{+0.020}_{-0.021}$  at 68% confidence level for  $\ddot{u}\Lambda$ CDM and  $\ddot{u}$ CDM respectively. Although über gravity can successfully mimics the cosmological constant, we find that the  $H_0(z)$  diagnostic suggests the  $H_0$  tension is not alleviated. Finally, both models are statistically compared with  $\Lambda$ CDM through the Akaike and Bayesian information criteria. Both über gravity models and  $\Lambda$ CDM are equally preferred for most of the single samples, in particular,  $\ddot{u}\Lambda$ CDM is not rejected by the CMB data. However, there is strong evidence against them for the joint analysis.

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