

# Applications of the EoS formalism to $f(R)$ models

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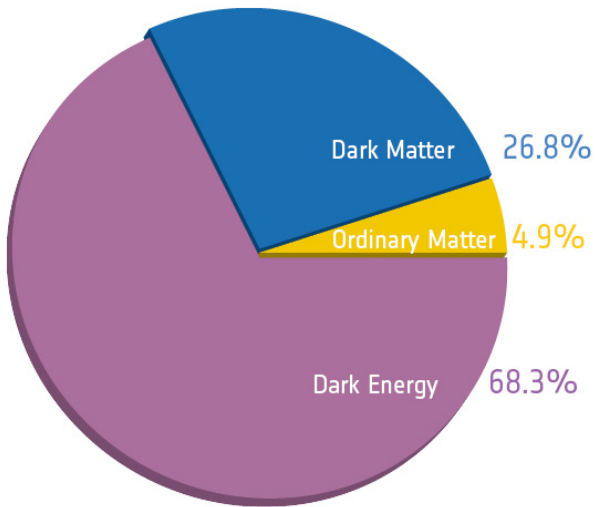
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# Motivations

- Accelerated expansion can be explained by dark energy or modifications of gravity
- Simplest model:  $\Lambda$ CDM, but it has problems
- Simple modified gravity model is  $f(R)$
- Here we consider designer  $f(R)$  models
- We parametrize them via  $B_0 = \left. \frac{f_{RR}}{1+f_R} R' \frac{H}{H'} \right|_{a=1}$
- Ground test for Horndeski models

# Perturbations

- Designer models have a  $\Lambda$ CDM background with differences at the perturbation level
- Perturbations studied with the EFT and the EoS framework (see Vernizzi, Mancarella & Trinh)
- Implemented in class\_eos
- Equations of state:

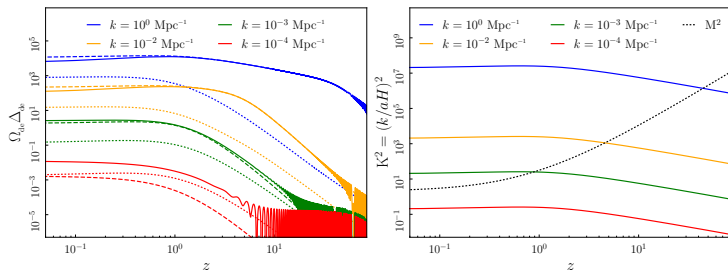
$$w_{\text{de}} \Pi_{\text{de}} = c_{\Pi\Delta_{\text{de}}} \Delta_{\text{de}} + c_{\Pi\Theta_{\text{de}}} \hat{\Theta}_{\text{de}} + c_{\Pi\Delta_{\text{m}}} \Delta_{\text{m}} + c_{\Pi\Theta_{\text{m}}} \hat{\Theta}_{\text{m}} + c_{\Pi\Pi_{\text{m}}} \Pi_{\text{m}},$$

$$w_{\text{de}} \Gamma_{\text{de}} = c_{\Gamma\Delta_{\text{de}}} \Delta_{\text{de}} + c_{\Gamma\Theta_{\text{de}}} \hat{\Theta}_{\text{de}} + c_{\Gamma\Delta_{\text{m}}} \Delta_{\text{m}} + c_{\Gamma\Theta_{\text{m}}} \hat{\Theta}_{\text{m}} + c_{\Gamma\Gamma_{\text{m}}} \Gamma_{\text{m}}.$$

# Evolution of perturbations

$$\Delta_m'' + (2 - \epsilon_H)\Delta_m' - \frac{3}{2}\Omega_m\Delta_m = -\frac{3}{2}\Omega_{de}\Delta_{de},$$

$$\Delta_{de}'' + (2 - \epsilon_H)\Delta_{de}' + (K^2 + M^2)\Delta_{de} = -\frac{1}{3}\frac{\Omega_m}{\Omega_{de}}K^2\Delta_m.$$

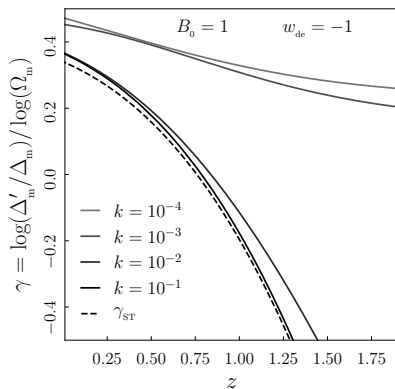


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- Frequency of oscillations  $\omega = H\sqrt{K^2 + M^2}$
- $\Delta_{\text{de}} = \Delta_{\text{de},0} a^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\omega}} \cos\left(\int \omega dt\right)$
- $\Omega_{\text{de}} \Delta_{\text{de}} = -\frac{1}{3} \frac{K^2}{K^2+M^2} \Omega_{\text{m}} \Delta_{\text{m}} = \frac{1}{3} \frac{2K^2}{2K^2+3M^2} K^2 Z \Rightarrow \frac{G_{\text{eff}}}{G_{\text{N}}} = G \equiv \frac{4K^2+3M^2}{3(K^2+M^2)}$
- Oscillations do not transfer to the potential  $Z = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{2K^2+3M^2}{K^2(K^2+M^2)} \Omega_{\text{m}} \Delta_{\text{m}}$

# Growth index

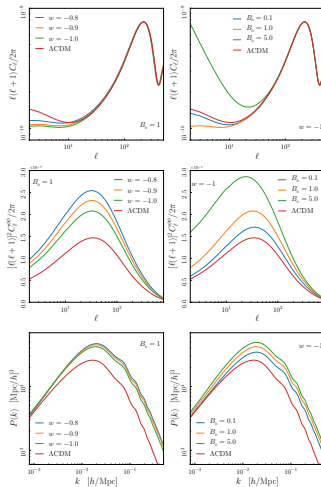
$$\gamma(a, k) = \frac{3(G-w_{\text{de}})}{2-6w_{\text{de}}+3G} - \frac{3(G-1)}{2+3G} \frac{1}{\Omega_{\text{de}}}$$



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# Observables



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# Conclusions

- The EoS/EFT approach is very suitable for implementation in Boltzmann codes
- Our code delivers robust results
- On small scales, equations of state can be simplified to

$$\begin{aligned}w_{\text{de}}\Pi_{\text{de}} &= \Delta_{\text{de}} , \\w_{\text{de}}\Gamma_{\text{de}} &= \left\{ \frac{1}{3} - w_{\text{de}} + \frac{M^2}{K^2} \right\} \Delta_{\text{de}} + \frac{1}{3} \frac{\Omega_{\text{m}}}{\Omega_{\text{de}}} \Delta_{\text{m}}\end{aligned}$$

- Easily extended to Horndeski class

# Future work

- Comparison with other codes (i.e. EFTCAMB, HiClass)
- Parameter constraints