

# The Ubiquity of the Fifth Force

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# Constants aren't Constants

- Higgs  $m\bar{\Psi}\Psi \rightarrow \lambda\phi\bar{\Psi}\Psi$
  - $\Lambda$   $\Lambda \rightarrow V(\phi)$
  - G "  $\square G \simeq \rho$ "
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- The diagram consists of three separate equations on the left, each with a thick black arrow pointing towards the right side of the slide. The first equation is 'Higgs' with the expression  $m\bar{\Psi}\Psi \rightarrow \lambda\phi\bar{\Psi}\Psi$ . The second equation is ' $\Lambda$ ' with the expression  $\Lambda \rightarrow V(\phi)$ . The third equation is 'G' with the expression "  $\square G \simeq \rho$ ". On the far right, there is a mathematical expression  $\frac{1}{12}\alpha\phi^2R$ .

# Gravity isn't (Einstein) Gravity

$$\frac{1}{16\pi G} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} [R(g) - 2\Lambda] + \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \mathcal{L}(g, \text{matter})$$

Curvature  
Metric of space-time

The diagram illustrates the components of the Einstein-Hilbert action. Three red arrows point from the words 'Curvature', 'Metric of space-time', and 'Lagrangian' to the corresponding terms in the equation:  $R(g)$ ,  $\sqrt{-g}$ , and  $\mathcal{L}(g, \text{matter})$  respectively.

Lovelock's theorem (1971) : “The only second-order, local gravitational field equations derivable from an action containing solely the 4D metric tensor (plus related tensors) are the Einstein field equations with a cosmological constant.”

See also Hojman, Kuchar & Teitelboim (1976)

# Gravity isn't (Einstein) Gravity

metric  $\rightarrow$  add  $\phi$ ,  $A^\mu$ ,  $f_{\alpha\beta}$  etc.

4D  $\rightarrow$  e.g. in 5 dimensions:

$$g_{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} g_{\alpha\beta} & A_\alpha \\ A_\beta & \phi \end{pmatrix}$$

2nd order  $\rightarrow$  e.g. if  $\int d^4x \sqrt{-g} f(R)$  define  $\phi = \frac{df}{dR}$ .

Local  $\rightarrow$  e.g.  $\phi = \frac{R}{\square}$ .

All transform  
differently under  
diffeomorphisms

# Gravity isn't (Einstein) Gravity

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left\{ \sum_{i=2}^5 \mathcal{L}_i[\phi, g_{\mu\nu}] + \mathcal{L}_M[g_{\mu\nu}, \phi] \right\}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_5 = & G_5 G_{\mu\nu} \nabla^\mu \nabla^\nu \phi - \frac{1}{6} G_{5X} \left\{ (\nabla \phi)^3 - 3 \nabla^\mu \nabla^\nu \phi \nabla_\mu \nabla_\nu \phi \square \phi \right. \\ & \left. + 2 \nabla^\nu \nabla_\mu \phi \nabla^\alpha \nabla_\nu \phi \nabla^\mu \nabla_\alpha \phi \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

where  $X = \frac{1}{2} \nabla_\mu \phi \nabla^\mu \phi$

Horndeski 1974

Deffayet et al 2009

# Fifth Force

Define  $M^2 = -\frac{\alpha}{6}\phi^2$

to get

$$S_{BD} = - \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[ \frac{M^2}{2} R + \frac{\omega_{BD}}{M^2} \partial^\mu M^2 \partial_\mu M^2 + V + L_m \right]$$

Einstein-Hilbert recovered when  $\omega_{BD} \sim 1/\alpha \rightarrow \infty$

Brans & Dicke 1961

# Fifth Force

$$(1 - \alpha) \left[ \square \phi + \frac{\nabla_\mu \phi \nabla^\mu \phi}{\phi} \right] + V - 4\phi \frac{dV}{d\phi} = \frac{\rho + 3P}{\phi}$$

“Newtonian Limit”:  $\phi = \phi_0 + \delta\phi$

$$(1 - \alpha) \nabla^2 \delta\phi + m_\phi^2 \delta\phi = -\frac{\rho}{\phi_0} \longrightarrow \delta\phi \sim \frac{M}{r} e^{-m_\phi r}$$

Modified Newtonian Force:

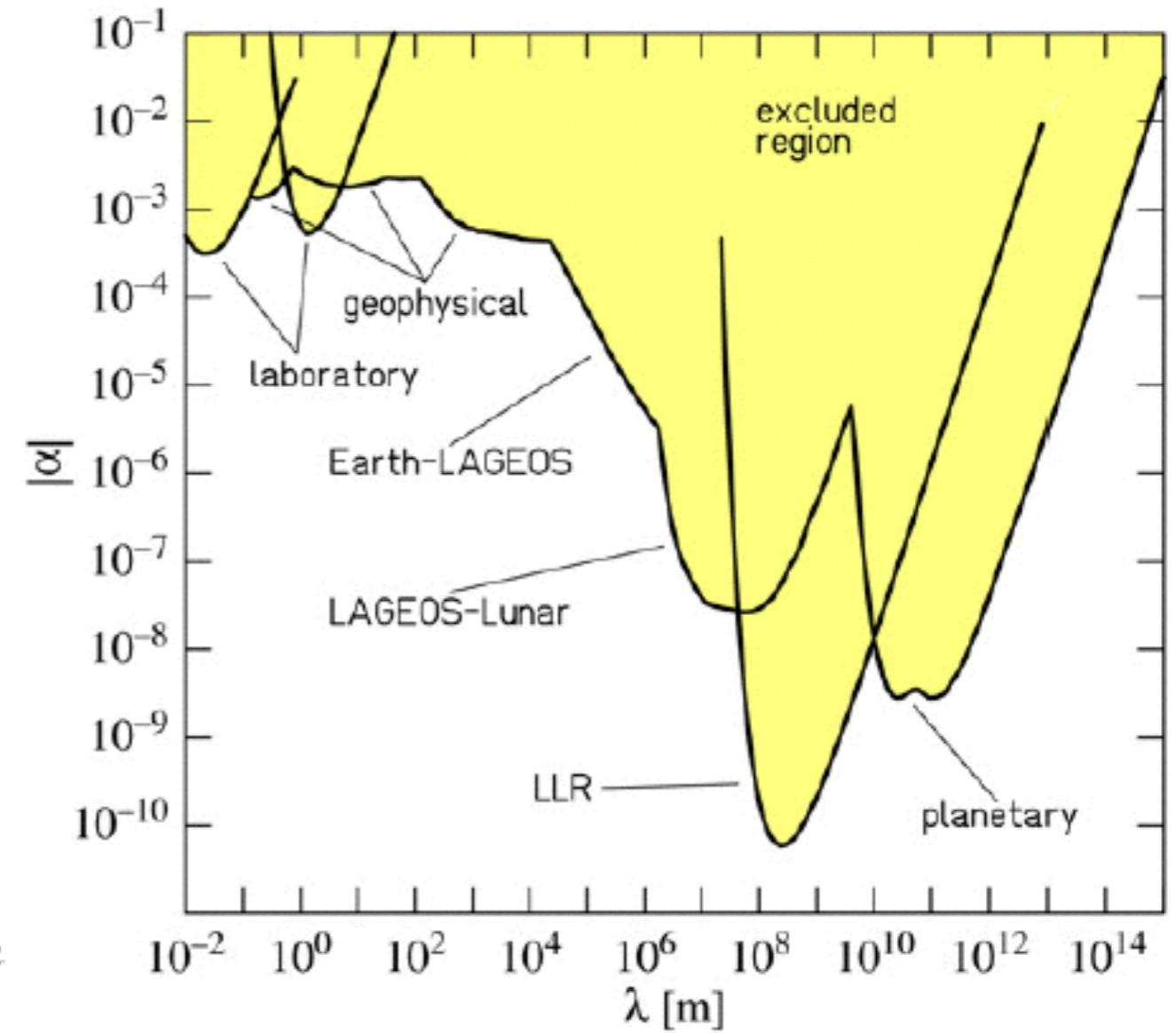
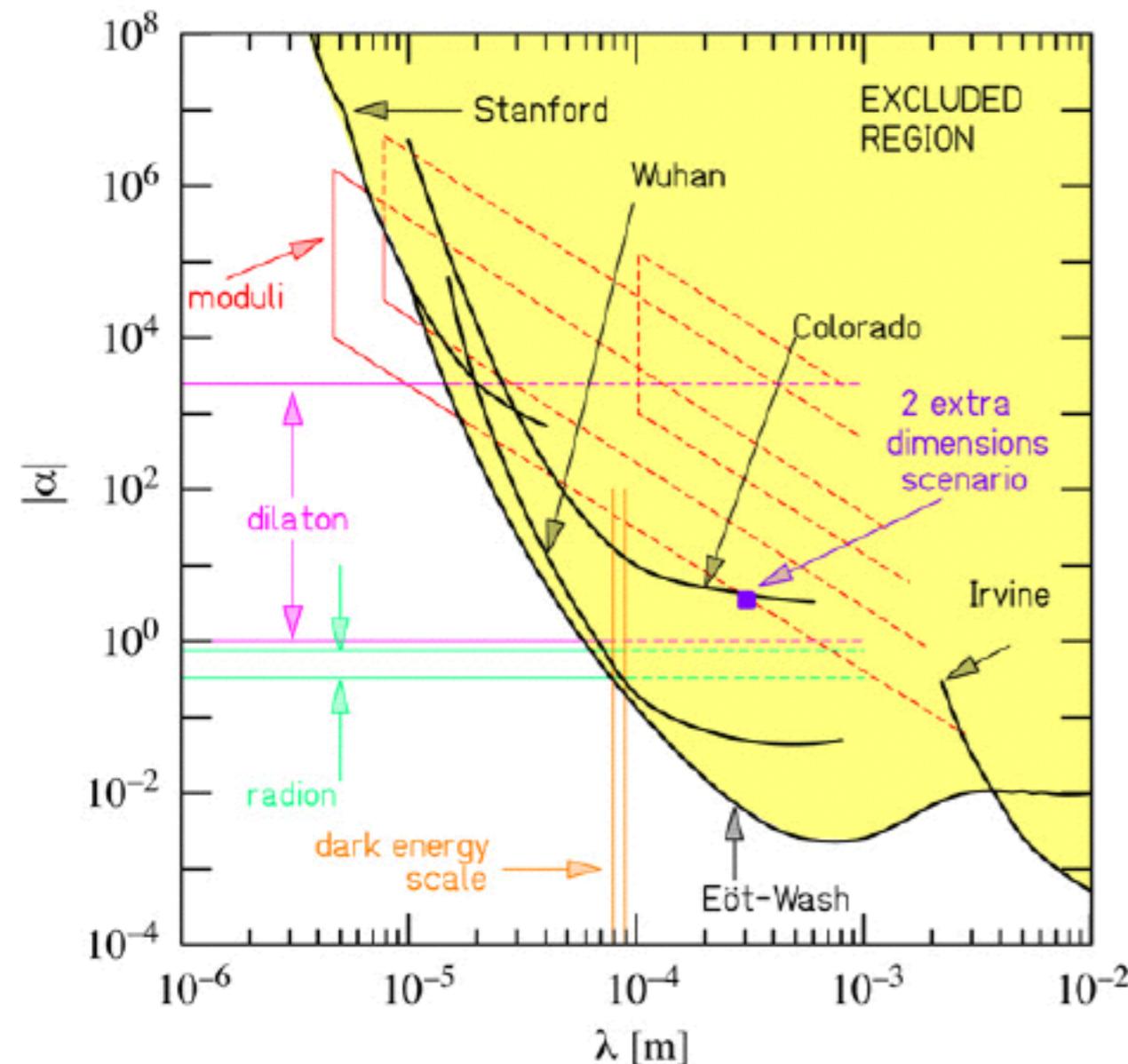
$$F = -\nabla\Phi - \nabla\delta\phi$$

$$\uparrow F_N$$

$$m_\phi^2 \sim \frac{d^2 V}{d\phi_0^2}$$

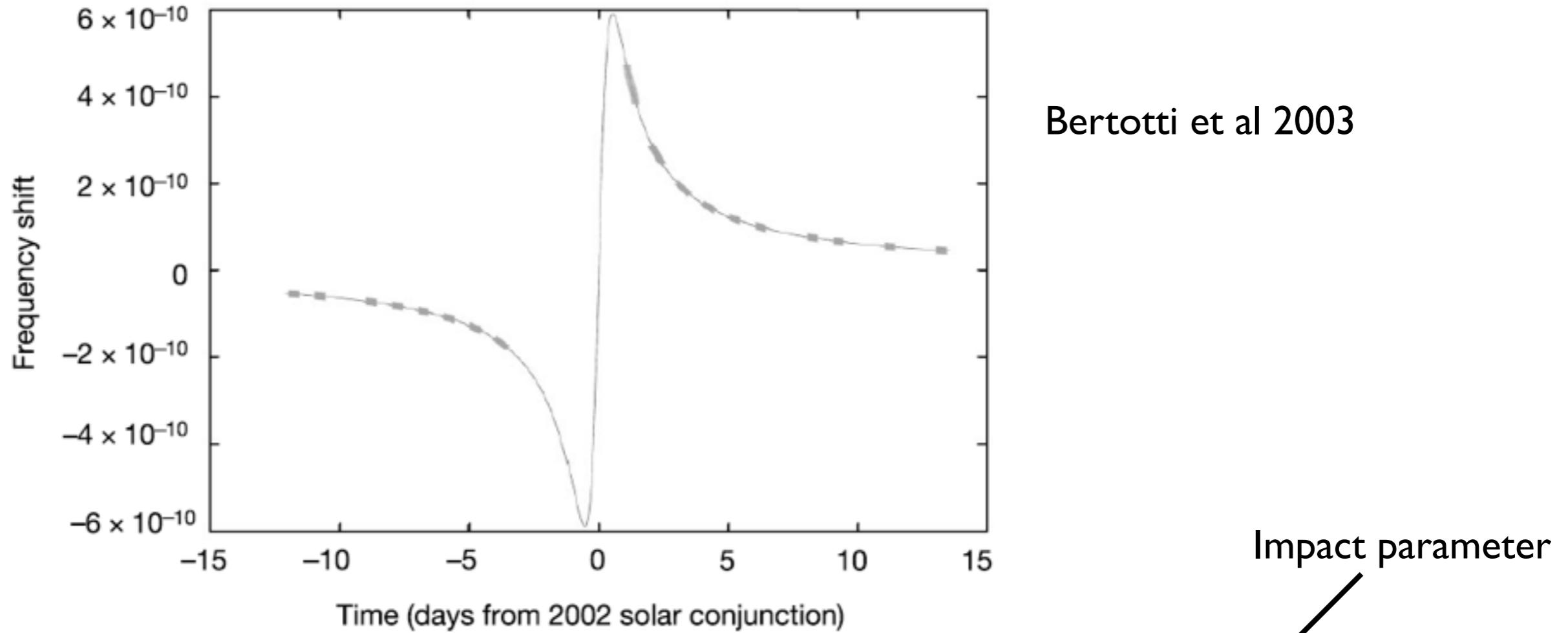
# Fifth Force

Adelberger++ (2009)



$$V(r) = -G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r} [1 + \alpha e^{-r/\lambda}]$$

# Fifth Force



$$\text{Frequency shift} = -(1 \times 10^{-5} \text{s})(1 + \gamma) \frac{d \ln b}{dt}$$

$$\gamma = \frac{2\alpha - 3}{4\alpha - 3}$$

$$\gamma = 1 + (2.1 \pm 2.3) \times 10^{-5}$$

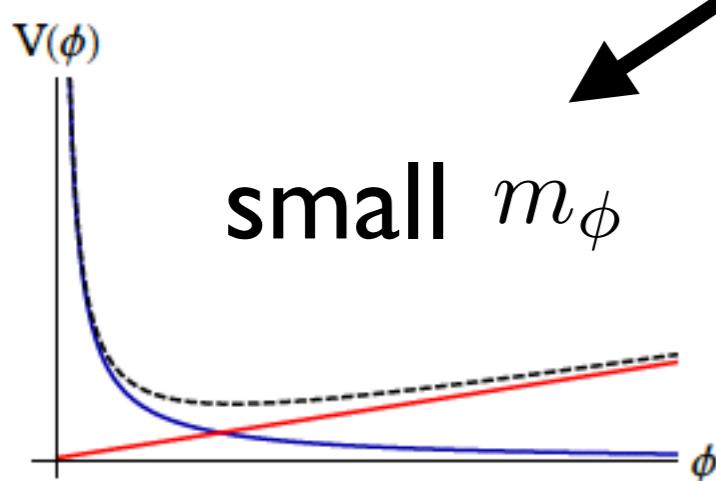
# Gravitational Screening

Consider a cosmological background:  $\rho_0$

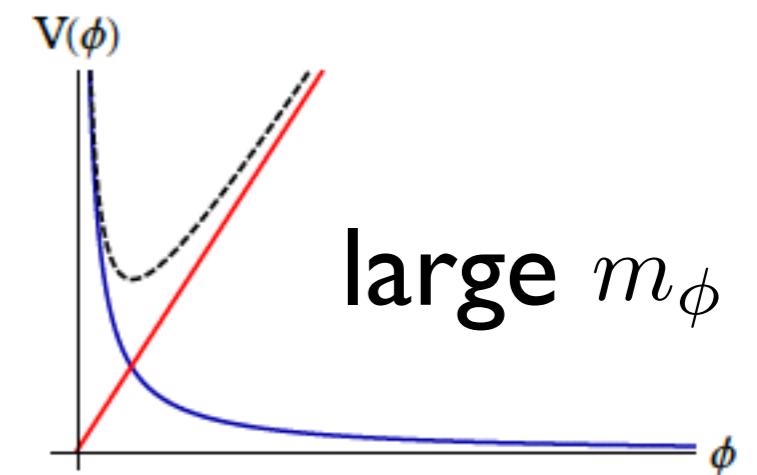
$$V_{eff} = V + \rho_0 \ln \left[ \frac{M^2(\phi)}{M_{Pl}} \right]^2$$

Khoury & Weltman 2003

$$m_\phi^2 = \frac{d^2 V_{eff}}{d\phi^2}$$



Chameleon



Burrage & Sakstein 2017

# Gravitational Screening

Vainshtein Mechanism:

$$\left[1 + \frac{c_3}{\Lambda^3} \nabla^2 \phi_0\right] \nabla^2 \delta\phi = -\frac{\rho}{M}$$

Rescale:  $\delta\tilde{\phi} \simeq \left[1 + \frac{c_3}{\Lambda^3} \nabla^2 \phi_0\right]^{1/2} \delta\phi$

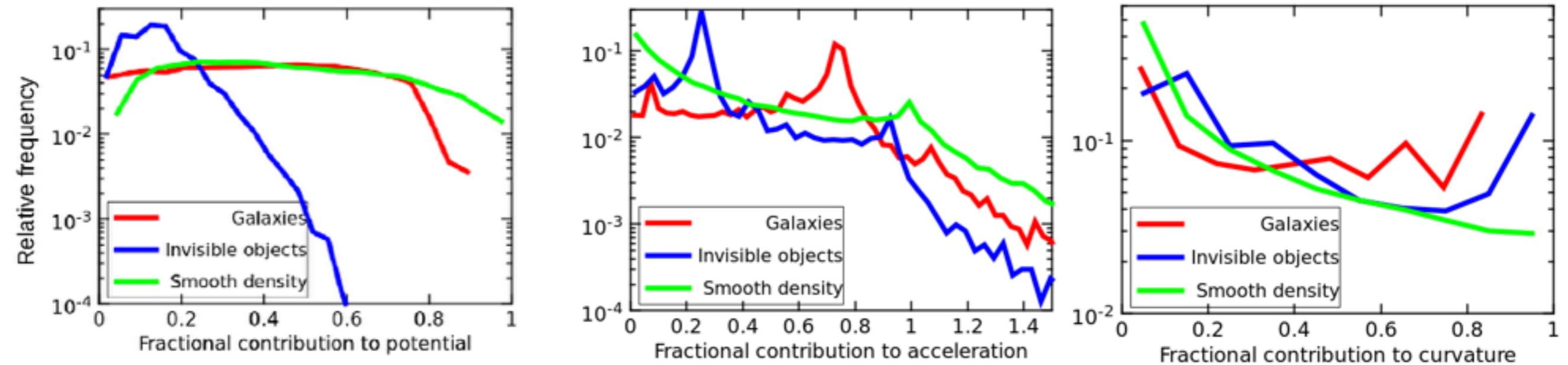
So  $\nabla^2 \delta\tilde{\phi} \simeq -\frac{1}{[1 + (c_3/\Lambda^3) \nabla^2 \phi_0]^{1/2}} \frac{\rho}{M}$

Coupling to matter  $\rightarrow 0$  near sources

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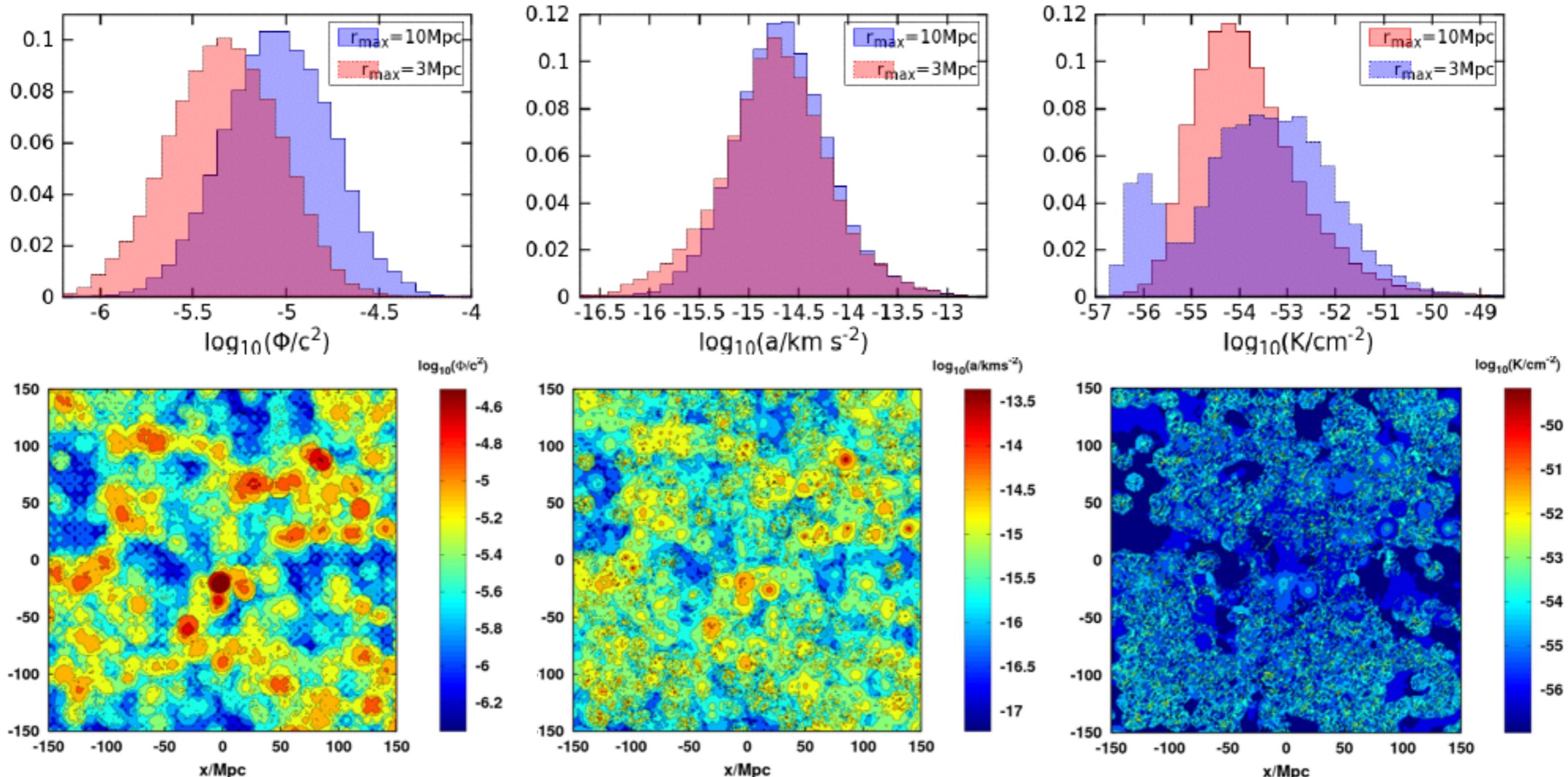
Construct gravitational maps of the Universe

- Mass in smoothed density field
- Halo mass associated with 2M++ galaxies
- Halos hosting galaxies too faint to see

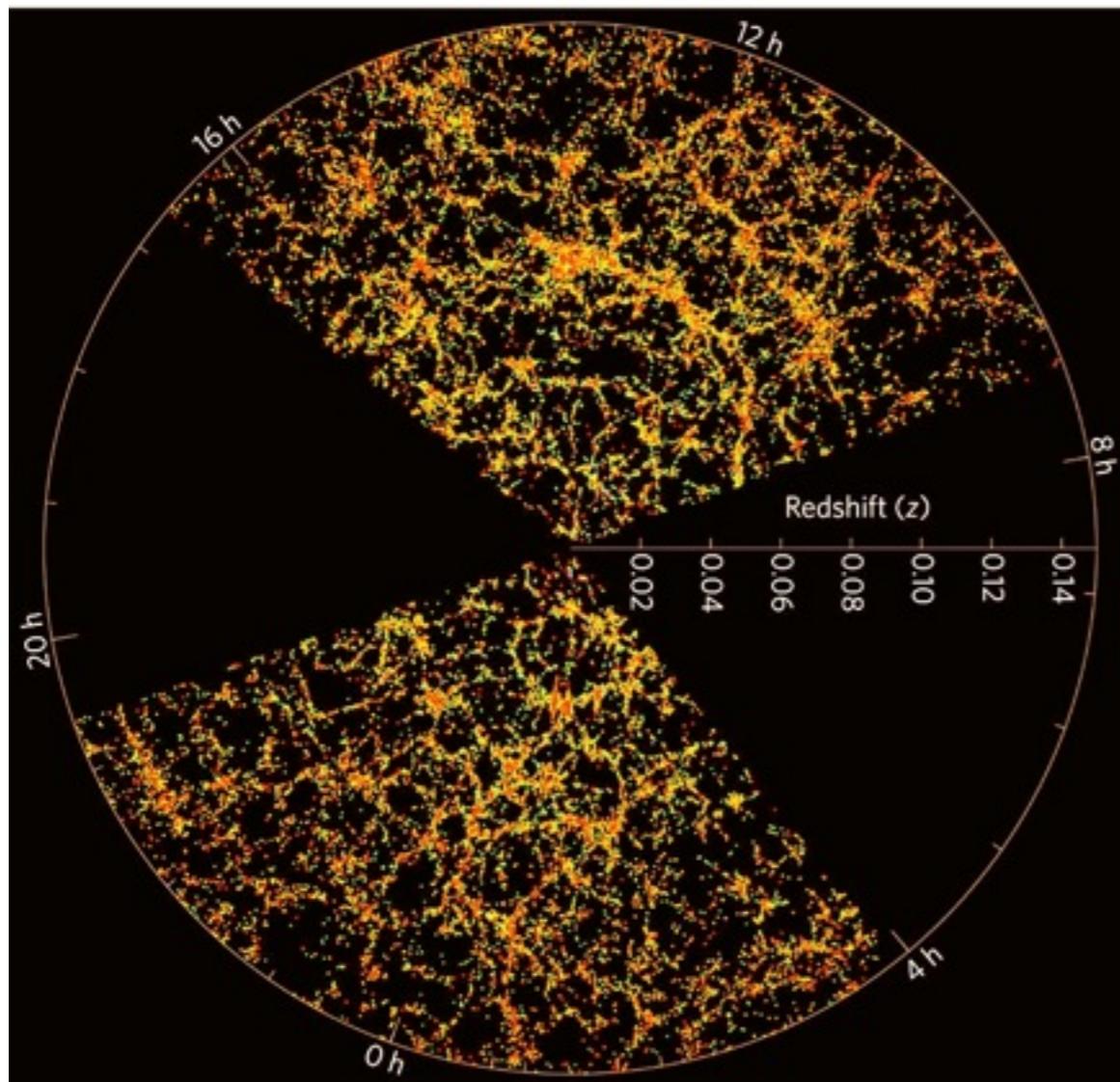


# Gravitational Screening

Construct gravitational maps of the Universe



# Large Scale Structure



# Large Scale Structure

Most surveys very sub-horizon  $\simeq 3000h^{-1}\text{Mpc}$

Newtonian potentials:  $h_{\alpha\beta} = 2 \begin{pmatrix} \Phi & 0 \\ 0 & a^2\Psi\delta_{ij} \end{pmatrix}$

Fifth force absorbed in redefinition of field equations:

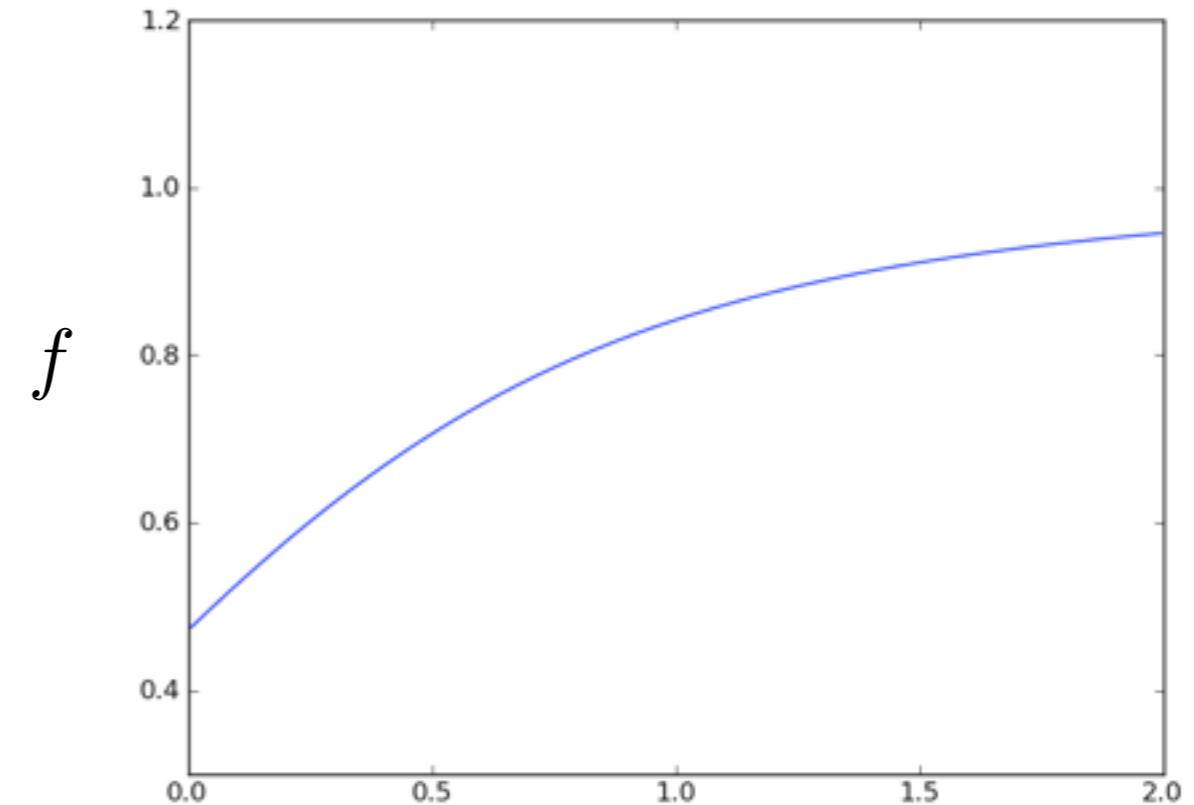
$$-k^2\Phi = 4\pi G\mu a^2\rho\Delta \quad \underline{\gamma}\Psi = \Phi$$

# Large Scale Structure

Growth rate

$$f(k, a) = \frac{d \ln \delta_M(k, a)}{d \ln a}$$

$f$  satisfies a simple ODE



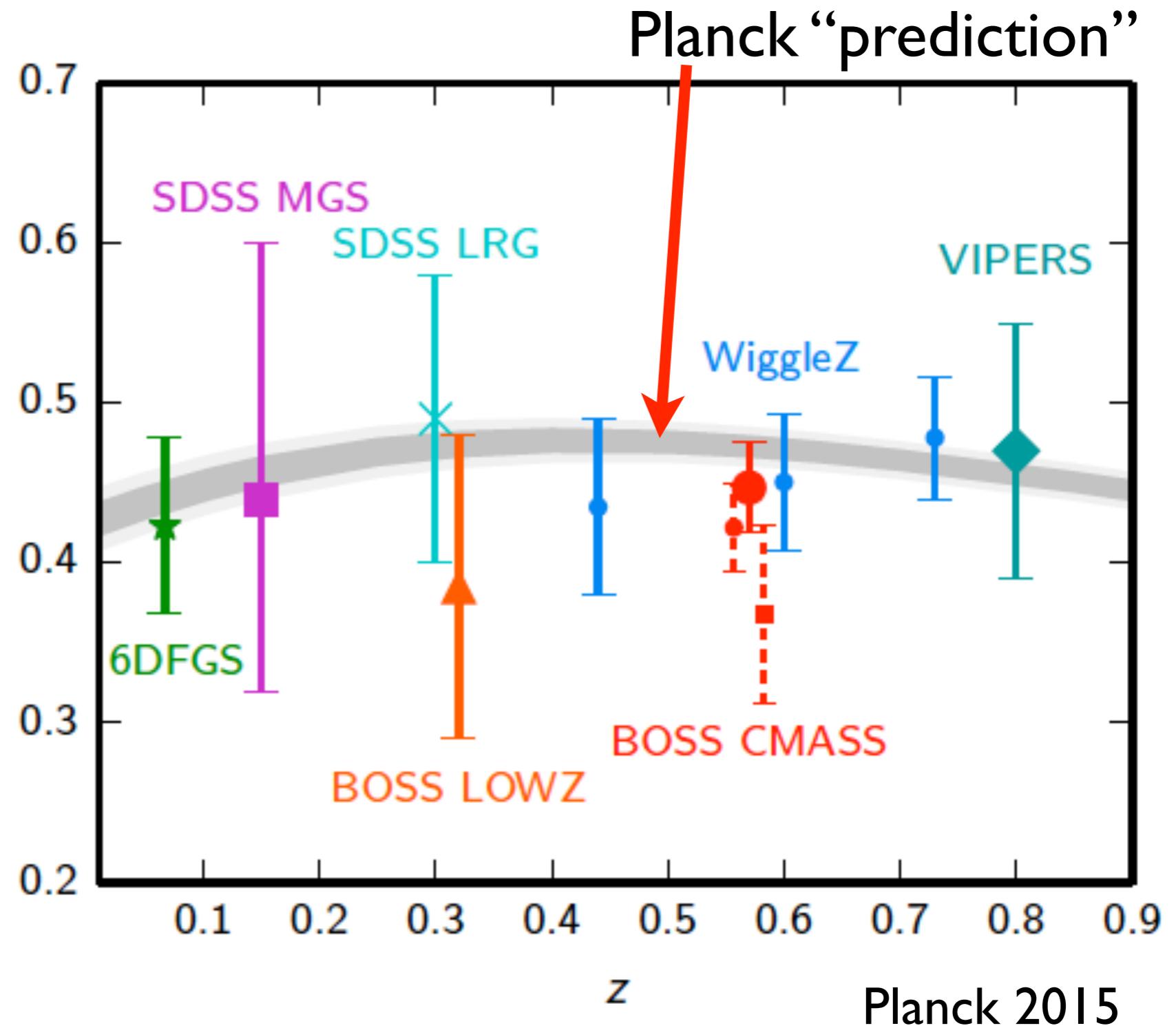
$$\frac{df}{d \ln a} + qf + f^2 = \frac{3}{2} \Omega_M \xi$$

with  $q = \frac{1}{2}[1 - 3w(1 - \Omega_M)]$  and  $\xi = \frac{\mu}{\gamma}$

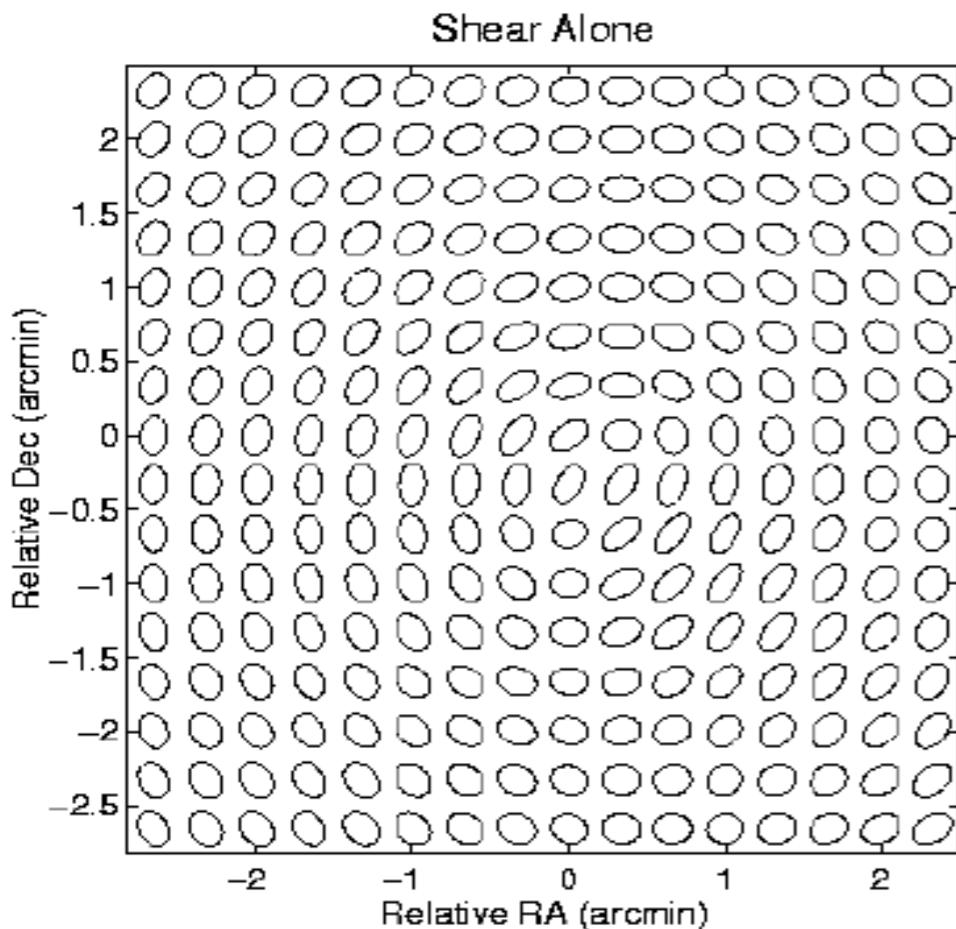
# Large Scale Structure

“growth rate  
of structure”

$$f\sigma_8 \propto \frac{d\delta}{d \ln a}$$



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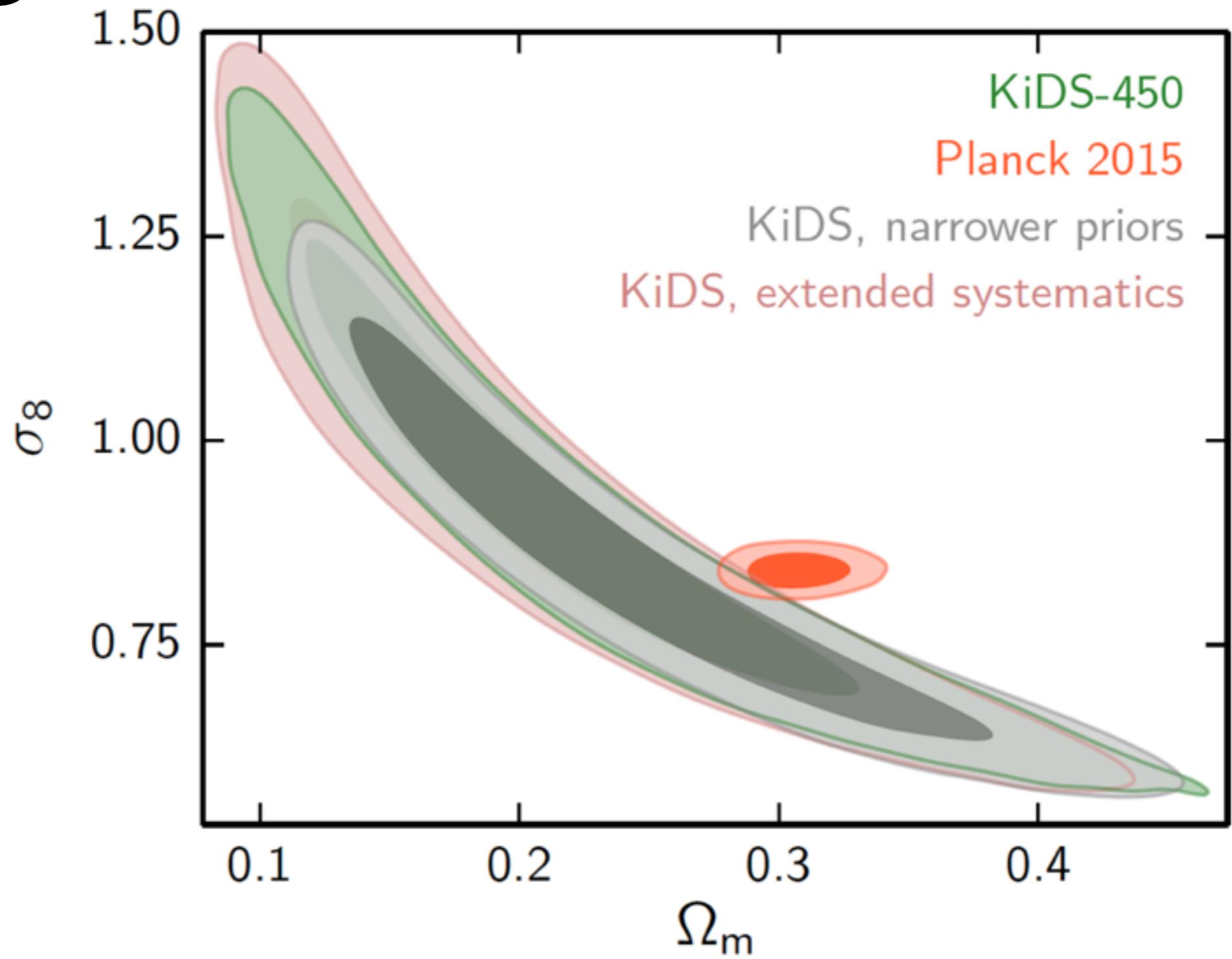


$$\text{shear} \simeq \int_0^\chi \nabla_\perp^2 [\Phi + \Psi](\chi') \left[ \chi' \left( 1 - \frac{\chi'}{\chi} \right) \right] d\chi'$$

$$\text{shear} \sim \Sigma \equiv \mu \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\gamma} \right)$$

# Large Scale Structure

“amplitude of  
clustering  
at  $8 h^{-1} \text{ Mpc}$ ”

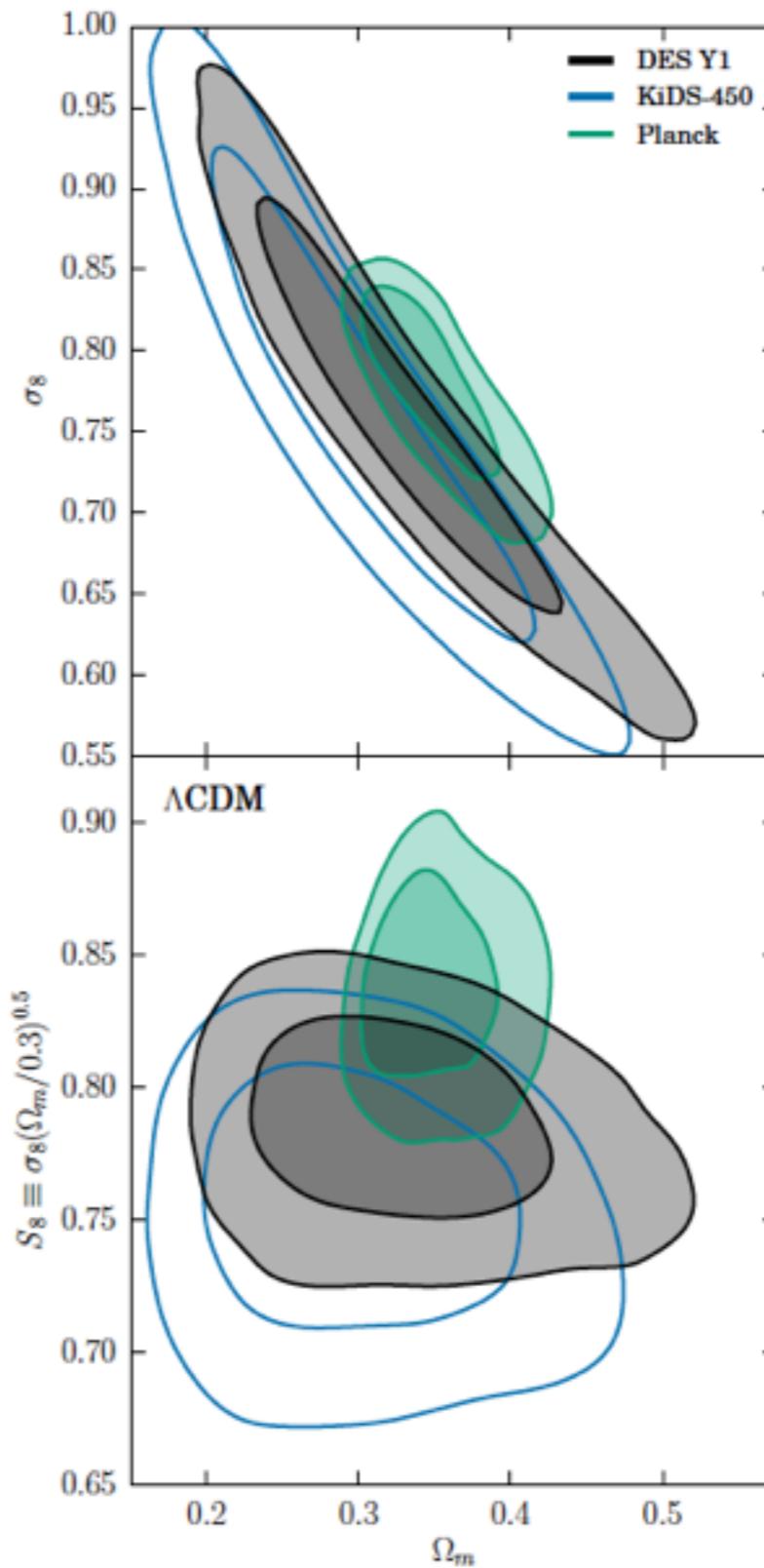


Joudaki et al 2016

“matter density”

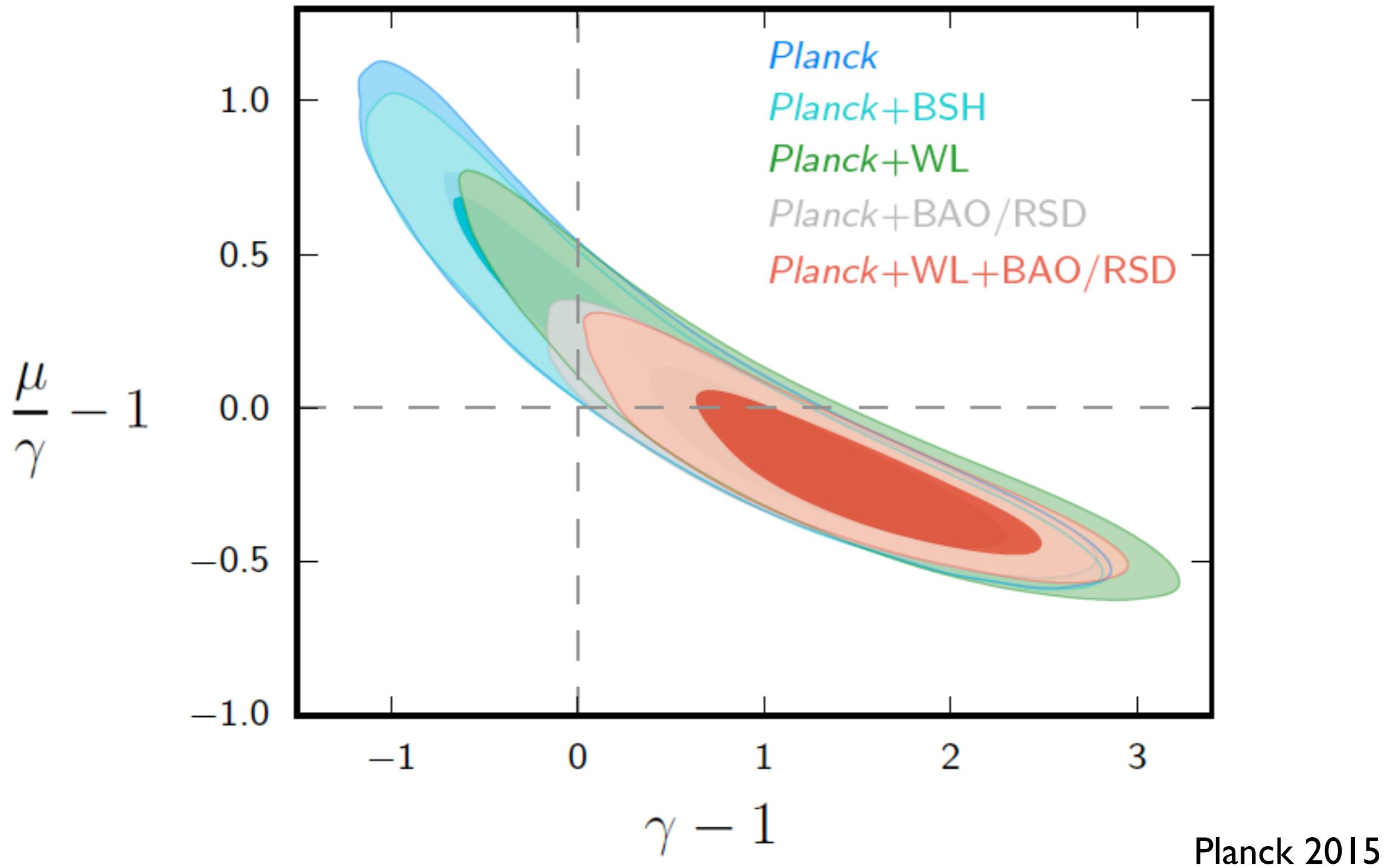
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Troxel et al 2017

# Large Scale Structure



# Large Scale Structure

Data Type	Now	Soon	Future
Photo-z:LSS (weak lensing)	DES, RCS, KIDS	HSC	LSST, Euclid, SKA, WFIRST
Spectro-z (BAO, RSD, ...)	BOSS	DESI,PFS,HETDEX, Weave	Euclid, SKA
SN Ia	HST, Pan-STARRS, SCP, SDSS, SNLS	DES, J-PAS	JWST,LSST
CMB/ISW	WMAP, Planck	AdvACT	Simons Array, Stage IV, LiteBird
sub-mm, small scale lensing, SZ	ACT, SPT,Planck, ACTPol,SPTPol,	PolarBear,Spider, Vista	CCAT, SKA
X-Ray clusters	ROSAT, XMM, Chandra	XMM, XCS, eRosita	
HI Tomography	GBT	Meerkat, Baobab, Chime, Kat 7	SKA

# Large Scale Structure

One free parameter

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Cassini (Bertotti et al 2003)  $\omega_{BD} > 40,000$

Planck (Avilez & Skordis 2015)  $\omega_{BD} > 1,000$

LSST+SKA+S4 (Alonso et al 2016)  $\omega_{BD} > 20,000$

# Gravitational Waves

Extra fields can function as a medium

$$g_{\alpha\beta} = \eta_{\alpha\beta} + h_{\alpha\beta}$$

Minkowski 

$$S_h = \frac{1}{2} \int d^3x dt M_*^2 [\dot{h}_{\times,+}^2 - c_T^2 (\nabla h_{\times,+})^2]$$

Speed of gravitational waves:  $c_T^2 = 1 + \alpha_T$

In General Relativity

$$\alpha_T = 0$$

$$M_* = M_{\text{Pl}}$$

# Gravitational Waves

$\alpha_T$  deeply connected to underlying theory

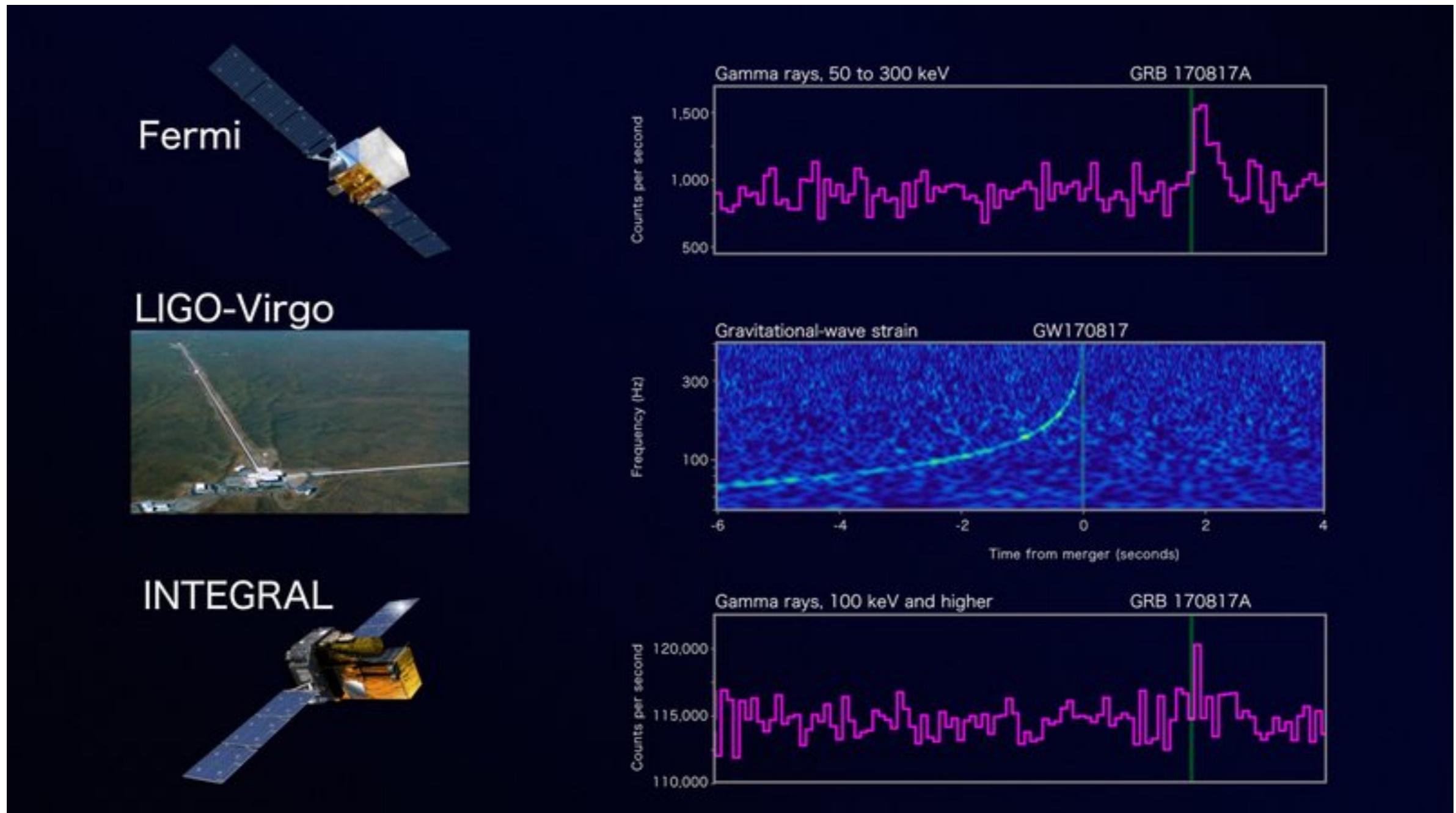
For example:

$$\int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \frac{M^2(\phi, X)}{2} R$$

where  $X = \frac{1}{2}\nabla_\mu\phi\nabla^\mu\phi$

gives us  $\alpha_T = \frac{\frac{dM^2}{d\ln X}}{M^2 - 2\frac{dM^2}{d\ln X}}$

# Gravitational Waves



$$\alpha_T \simeq 2\Delta t / d_s$$

$$d_s \simeq 40 \text{ Mpc}$$
$$\Delta t \gtrsim 1.7 \text{ s}$$

$$|\alpha_T| \lesssim 1 \times 10^{-15}$$

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Baker et al 2017

Creminelli et al 2017

Sakstein et al 2017

Ezquiaga et al 2017

$$\alpha_T = 0$$



$$\mathcal{L} = f(\phi)R + K(\phi, X) + G_3(\phi, X)\square\phi$$

# Gravitational Waves

$$\mathcal{L}_4 = G_4(X)R + G_{4,X}(X) \left[ (\nabla_\mu A^\mu)^2 + c_2 \nabla_\rho A_\sigma \nabla^\rho A^\sigma - (1+c_2) \nabla_\rho A_\sigma \nabla^\sigma A^\rho \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_5 = & G_5(X)G_{\mu\nu}\nabla^\mu A^\nu - \frac{1}{6}G_{5,X}(X)[(\nabla_\mu A^\mu)^3 \\ & - 3d_2 \nabla_\mu A^\mu \nabla_\rho A_\sigma \nabla^\rho A^\sigma - 3(1-d_2) \nabla_\mu A^\mu \nabla_\rho A_\sigma \nabla^\sigma A^\rho \\ & + (2-3d_2) \nabla_\rho A_\sigma \nabla^\gamma A^\rho \nabla^\sigma A_\gamma + 3d_2 \nabla_\rho A_\sigma \nabla^\gamma A^\rho \nabla_\gamma A^\sigma] \end{aligned}$$

$$\alpha_T = 0 \quad \downarrow$$

$$\mathcal{L}_4 \propto R$$

$$\mathcal{L}_5 \propto G_{\mu\nu}\nabla^\mu A^\nu$$

Baker et al 2017

# No Fifth Force

Brans-Dicke with a quartic potential

$$S = - \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[ -\frac{\alpha}{12} \phi^2 R + \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi + \lambda \phi^4 \right]$$

is invariant under scale transformations

$$g_{\alpha\beta} \rightarrow \Omega^2 g_{\alpha\beta}$$

$$\phi \rightarrow \phi/\Omega$$

$$x^\alpha \rightarrow \Omega x^\alpha$$

where  $\Omega$  is a constant.

# No Fifth Force

Consider FRW metric  $g_{\alpha\beta} = (-1, a^2 \delta_{ij})$

Integrate the Noether current to get

$$\phi^2 = \phi_0^2 + c \int \frac{dt}{a^3}$$

Fixed point:  $\phi_0$

generates two mass scales:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} M^2 = -\frac{\alpha}{6} \phi_0^2 \\ H^2 = -\frac{2\lambda\phi_0^2}{\alpha} \end{array} \right.$$

# No Fifth Force

A spontaneously broken, continuous symmetry will lead to the existence of a massless boson which is derivatively coupled to any sources.

Goldstone 1961

In this case

symmetry —————→ scale (or Weyl) invariance

boson —————→ dilaton

but then

derivatively coupled —————→ suppressed fifth force!

In fact: no coupling!

# No Fifth Force

Is the universe scale invariant?

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- scalars → inflaton, Brans-Dicke field, Higgs, ...
- vectors → gauge fields
- tensors → metric

$$S = - \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[ -\frac{1}{12} \sum_i^N \alpha_i \phi_i^2 R + \frac{1}{2} \sum_i^N \partial_\mu \phi_i \partial^\mu \phi_i - W(\vec{\phi}) \right]$$

$$+ \frac{i}{2} \bar{\psi} (\vec{\nabla} - \vec{\Psi}) \psi - g' \bar{\psi} \psi h \longrightarrow + \frac{i}{2} \bar{\psi}' (\vec{\nabla} - \vec{\Psi}) \psi' - g' \bar{\psi}' \psi' \hat{h}$$

If Higgs mass spontaneously generated, then yes!

# Summary

- Extra fields are inevitable and ubiquitous.
- Extra fields lead to fifth forces.
- They are tightly constrained in the lab and in space.
- Fifth forces can be hidden (screened).
- We can find unscreened regions of the universe.
- Fifth forces will affect cosmological observables.
- Cosmological constraints will become very tight.
- Extra fields affect the speed of gravitational waves.
- They are tightly constrained by GW170817A.
- We can evade constraints by invoking scale symmetry.