

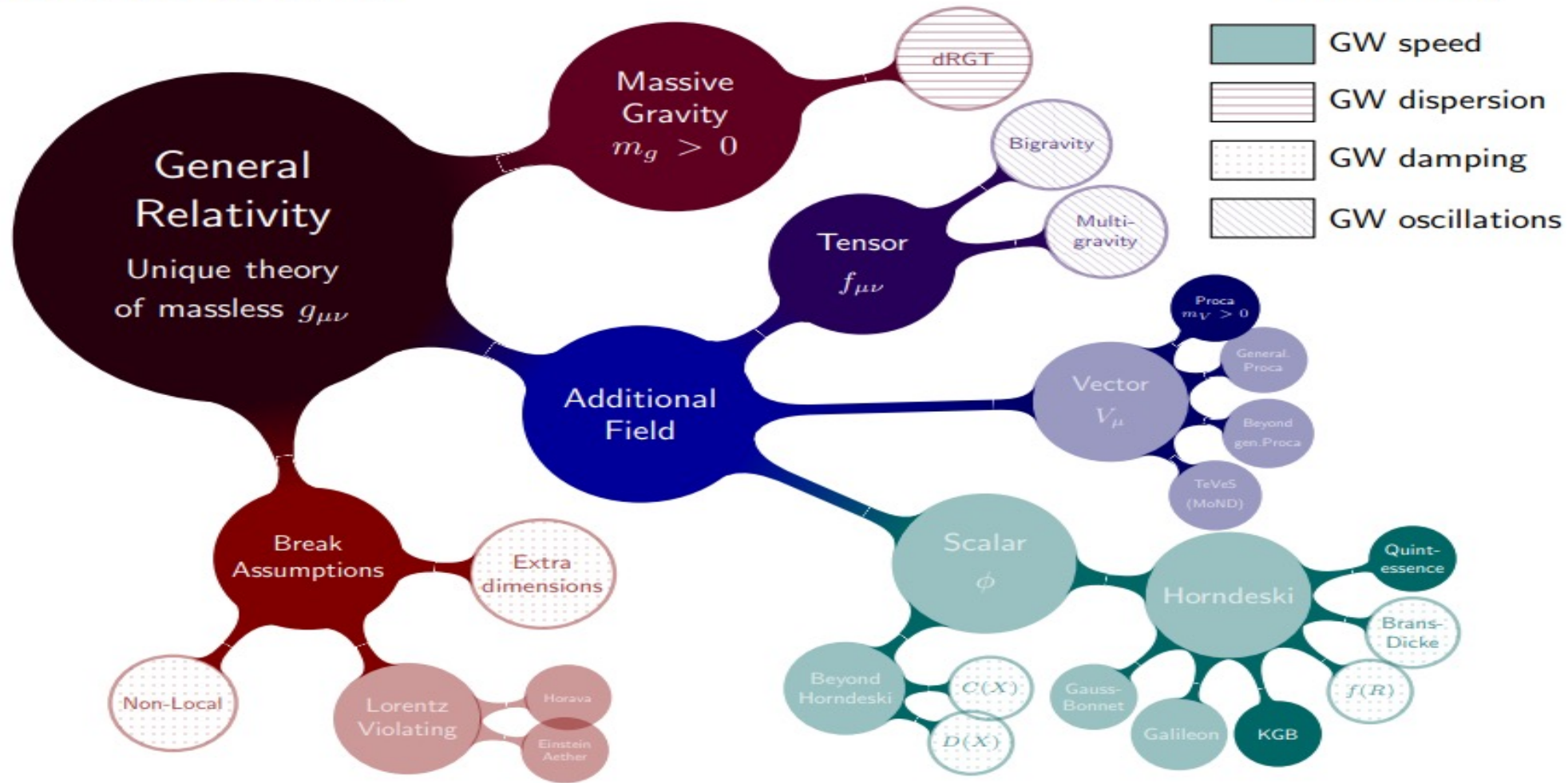
An Effective Fluid Description of Scalar-Vector-Tensor Theories Under the Sub-Horizon and Quasi-Static Approximations

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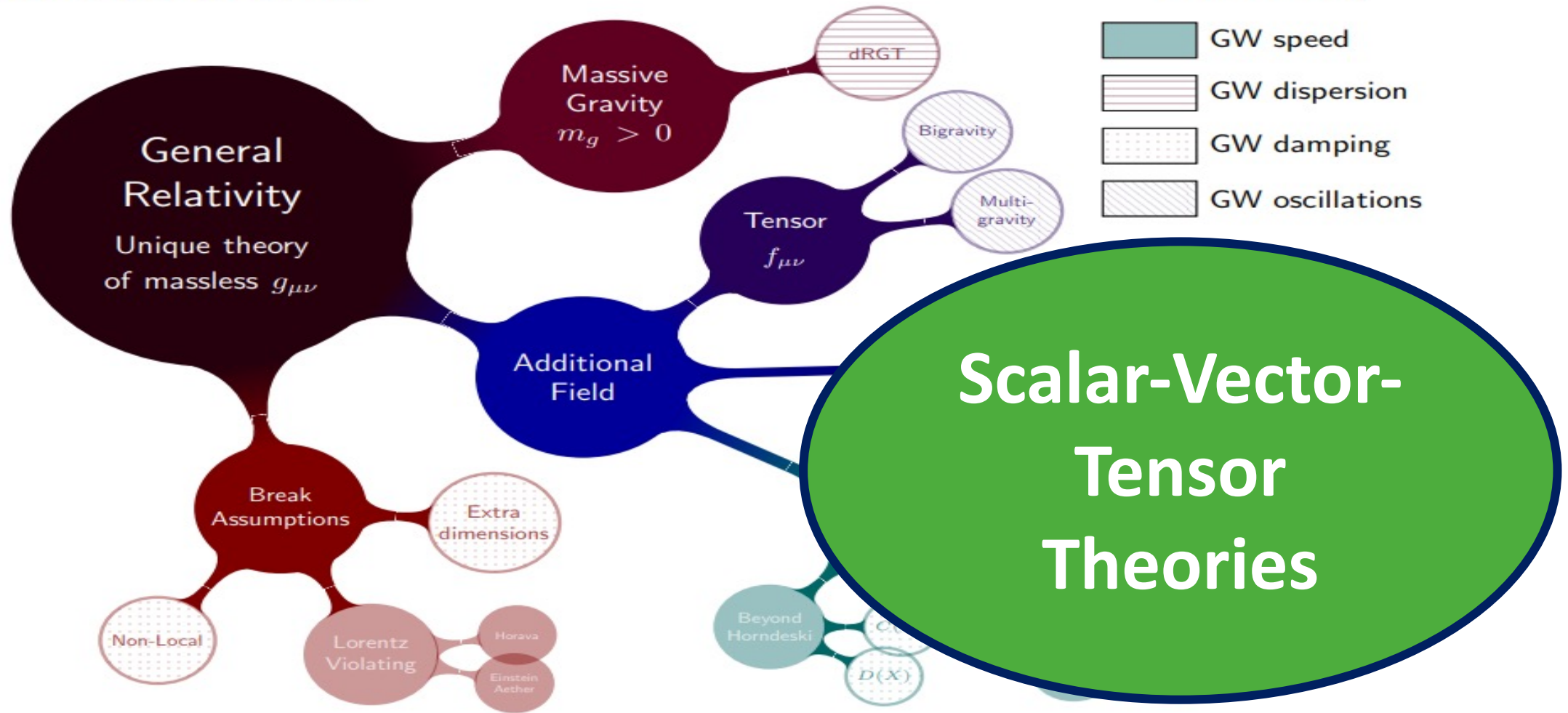


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SVT Theories

- Heisenberg, Kase, Tsujikawa: [1805.01066](#) [gr-qc]
- Kase, Tsujikawa: [1805.11919](#) [gr-qc]

$$\mathcal{L}_2^{\text{ST}} = G_2(\varphi, X_1),$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_5^{\text{ST}} &= G_5(\varphi, X_1)G^{\mu\nu}\nabla_\mu\nabla_\nu\varphi \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{6}G_{5X_1}(\varphi, X_1) \left\{ (\square\varphi)^3 - 3(\square\varphi)\nabla_\mu\nabla_\nu\varphi\nabla^\mu\nabla^\nu\varphi + 2\nabla^\mu\nabla_\sigma\varphi\nabla^\sigma\nabla_\rho\varphi\nabla^\rho\nabla_\mu\varphi \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_2^{\text{SVT}} = f_2(\varphi, X_1, X_2, X_3, F, Y_1, Y_2, Y_3),$$

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$$X_1 \equiv -\frac{1}{2} \nabla_\mu \varphi \nabla^\mu \varphi, \quad X_2 \equiv -\frac{1}{2} A_\mu \nabla^\mu \varphi, \quad X_3 \equiv -\frac{1}{2} A_\mu A^\mu.$$

Remaining SVT

General Equations:

$$\sum_{i=2}^3 \mathcal{G}_{\mu\nu}^{(i)} + \sum_{i=3}^4 \mathcal{H}_{\mu\nu}^{(i)} = \frac{1}{2} T_{\mu\nu}^{(m)}$$

$$\sum_{i=2}^3 \mathcal{J}_i + \sum_{i=3}^4 \mathcal{K}_i = 0, \quad \sum_{i=2}^3 \mathcal{A}^\mu_{(i)} = 0,$$

Perturbations:

FLRW:

$$ds^2 = a(\eta)^2 [-\{1 + 2\Psi(\mathbf{x}, \eta)\}d\eta^2 + \{1 + 2\Phi(\mathbf{x}, \eta)\}\delta_{ij}dx^i dx^j]$$

Fields in SVT:

$$\varphi = \varphi(\eta) + \delta\varphi(\mathbf{x}, \eta), \quad A_\mu = (A_0(\eta) + \delta A_0(\mathbf{x}, \eta), \delta A_i(\mathbf{x}, \eta))$$

Remaining SVT

“Time-Time”

$$0 = A_1 \frac{\Phi'}{a} + A_2 \frac{\delta\varphi'}{a} + A_3 \frac{k^2}{a^2} \Phi + A_4 \Psi + \left(A_5 \frac{k^2}{a^2} - \mu_\varphi \right) \delta\varphi + A_6 \frac{\delta A_0}{a} + A_7 \frac{k^2}{a^2} \psi - \delta\rho_m$$

“Time-Space”

$$0 = C_1 \frac{\Phi'}{a} + C_2 \frac{\delta\varphi'}{a} + C_3 \Psi + C_4 \delta\varphi + C_5 \frac{\delta A_0}{a} + C_6 \psi - \frac{a\bar{\rho}_m V_m}{k^2}$$

“Trace
Space-Space”

$$0 = B_1 \frac{\Phi''}{a^2} + B_2 \frac{\delta\varphi''}{a^2} + B_3 \frac{\Phi'}{a} + B_4 \frac{\delta\varphi'}{a} + B_5 \frac{\Psi'}{a} + B_6 \frac{k^2}{a^2} \Phi + \left(B_7 \frac{k^2}{a^2} + 3\nu_\varphi \right) \delta\varphi \\ + \left(B_8 \frac{k^2}{a^2} + B_9 \right) \Psi + B_{10} \frac{\delta A'_0}{a^2} + B_{11} \frac{\delta A_0}{a},$$

“Trace-less
Space-Space”

$$0 = G_4 (\Psi + \Phi) + G_{4\varphi} \delta\varphi,$$

Remaining SVT

Scalar Field:

$$0 = D_1 \frac{\Phi''}{a^2} + D_2 \frac{\delta\varphi''}{a^2} + D_3 \frac{\Phi'}{a} + D_4 \frac{\delta\varphi'}{a} + D_5 \frac{\Psi'}{a} + \left(D_7 \frac{k^2}{a^2} + D_8 \right) \Phi \\ + \left(D_9 \frac{k^2}{a^2} - m_\varphi^2 \right) \delta\varphi + \left(D_{10} \frac{k^2}{a^2} + D_{11} \right) \Psi + D_{12} \frac{\delta A'_0}{a^2} + D_{13} \frac{\delta A_0}{a} + D_{14} \frac{k^2}{a^2} \psi,$$

Temporal Vector
Field

$$0 = F_1 \frac{\Phi'}{a^2} + F_2 \frac{\delta\varphi'}{a^2} + F_3 \frac{\Psi}{a} + F_4 \frac{\delta\varphi}{a} + F_5 \frac{\delta A_0}{a^2} + F_6 \frac{k^2}{a^2} \frac{\psi}{a},$$

Spatial Vector
Field

$$0 = H_1 \frac{\Psi}{a^2} + H_2 \frac{\delta\varphi}{a^2} + H_3 \frac{\delta A_0}{a^3} + H_4 \frac{\psi}{a^2}.$$

Effective Fluid Approach

$$G_{\mu\nu} = \kappa \left(T_{\mu\nu}^{(m)} + T_{\mu\nu}^{(\text{DE})} \right)$$

Dark Energy Tensor:

$$T_{\mu\nu}^{(\text{DE})} \equiv \frac{1}{\kappa} G_{\mu\nu} - 2 \left(\sum_{i=2}^3 \mathcal{G}_{\mu\nu}^{(i)} + \sum_{i=3}^4 \mathcal{H}_{\mu\nu}^{(i)} \right)$$

Dark Energy
Density:

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\rho}_{\text{DE}} = & -f_2 + \frac{\varphi'^2 f_{2X_1}}{a^2} + \frac{A_0 \varphi' f_{2X_2}}{a^2} + \frac{A_0^2 f_{2X_3}}{a^2} + \frac{2A_0 \varphi' f_{3\varphi}}{a^2} - \frac{2A_0^3 \varphi' \tilde{f}_{3\varphi}}{a^4} - \frac{\varphi'^2 G_{3\varphi}}{a^2} \\ & - \frac{6A_0^3 f_{3X_3} \mathcal{H}}{a^4} - \frac{6A_0^3 \tilde{f}_3 \mathcal{H}}{a^4} + \frac{3\varphi'^3 G_{3X_1} \mathcal{H}}{a^4} - \frac{6\varphi' G_{4\varphi} \mathcal{H}}{a^2} - \frac{6G_4 \mathcal{H}^2}{a^2} + \frac{3\mathcal{H}^2}{\kappa a^2}, \end{aligned}$$

Dark Energy
Pressure:

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{P}_{\text{DE}} = & f_2 + \frac{2A_0^2 A_0' f_{3X_3}}{a^4} + \frac{2A_0 \varphi' f_{3\varphi}}{a^2} + \frac{2A_0^2 A_0' \tilde{f}_3}{a^4} - \frac{\varphi'' \varphi'^2 G_{3X_1}}{a^4} - \frac{\varphi'^2 G_{3\varphi}}{a^2} \\ & + \frac{2\varphi'' G_{4\varphi}}{a^2} + \frac{2\varphi'^2 G_{4\varphi\varphi}}{a^2} - \frac{2A_0^3 f_{3X_3} \mathcal{H}}{a^4} - \frac{2A_0^3 \tilde{f}_3 \mathcal{H}}{a^4} + \frac{\varphi'^3 G_{3X_1} \mathcal{H}}{a^4} + \frac{2\varphi' G_{4\varphi} \mathcal{H}}{a^2} \\ & + \frac{2G_4 \mathcal{H}^2}{a^2} - \frac{\mathcal{H}^2}{\kappa a^2} + \frac{4G_4 \mathcal{H}'}{a^2} - \frac{2\mathcal{H}'}{\kappa a^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Effective Fluid Approach

Dark Energy Perturbations:

$$\delta\rho_{\text{DE}} = (\dots)\delta\varphi + (\dots)\delta\varphi' + (\dots)\Psi + (\dots)\Phi + (\dots)\Phi' + (\dots)\delta A_0 + (\dots)\psi,$$

$$\delta p_{\text{DE}} = (\dots)\delta\varphi + (\dots)\delta\varphi' + (\dots)\delta\varphi'' + (\dots)\Psi + (\dots)\Psi' + (\dots)\Phi \\ + (\dots)\Phi' + (\dots)\Phi'' + (\dots)\delta A_0 + (\dots)\delta A_0',$$

$$V_{\text{DE}} = (\dots)\delta\varphi + (\dots)\delta\varphi' + (\dots)\Psi + (\dots)\Phi' + (\dots)\delta A_0 + (\dots)\psi.$$

Effective Fluid Approach

$\delta\rho DE = \text{Collect}[\%, \phi h[\text{LI}[1]]]$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \delta A_0^1 & \left(\frac{A_0^3 f_2 x_3 x_3}{a^4} + \frac{A_0 f_2 x_3}{a^2} - \frac{6 A_0^4 f_3 x_3 x_3 \mathcal{H}}{a^6} - \frac{6 A_0^4 \tilde{f}_3 x_3 \mathcal{H}}{a^6} - \frac{18 A_0^2 f_3 x_3 \mathcal{H}}{a^4} - \frac{18 A_0^2 \tilde{f}_3 \mathcal{H}}{a^4} - \right. \\
 & \left. \frac{2 A_0^4 \tilde{f}_3 \varphi x_3 \dot{\phi}}{a^6} + \frac{3 A_0^2 f_2 x_2 x_3 \dot{\phi}}{2 a^4} + \frac{2 A_0^2 f_3 \varphi x_3 \dot{\phi}}{a^4} - \frac{6 A_0^2 \tilde{f}_3 \varphi \dot{\phi}}{a^4} + \frac{f_2 x_2 \dot{\phi}}{2 a^2} + \frac{2 f_3 \varphi \dot{\phi}}{a^2} + \frac{A_0 f_2 x_1 x_3 \dot{\phi}^2}{a^4} + \frac{A_0 f_2 x_2 x_2 \dot{\phi}^2}{2 a^4} + \frac{f_2 x_1 x_2 \dot{\phi}^3}{2 a^4} \right) + \\
 & \left(-f_2 \varphi + \frac{A_0^2 f_2 \varphi x_3}{a^2} - \frac{2 G_4 \varphi k^2}{a^2} - \frac{6 A_0^3 f_3 \varphi x_3 \mathcal{H}}{a^4} - \frac{6 A_0^3 \tilde{f}_3 \varphi \mathcal{H}}{a^4} - \frac{6 G_4 \varphi \mathcal{H}^2}{a^2} - \frac{2 A_0^3 \tilde{f}_3 \varphi \varphi \dot{\phi}}{a^4} + \frac{A_0 f_2 \varphi x_2 \dot{\phi}}{a^2} + \frac{2 A_0 f_3 \varphi \varphi \dot{\phi}}{a^2} - \frac{6 G_4 \varphi \varphi \mathcal{H} \dot{\phi}}{a^2} + \frac{G_3 x_1 k^2 \dot{\phi}^2}{a^4} + \frac{f_2 \varphi x_1 \dot{\phi}^2}{a^2} - \frac{G_3 \varphi \varphi \dot{\phi}^2}{a^2} + \frac{3 G_3 \varphi x_1 \mathcal{H} \dot{\phi}^3}{a^4} \right) \\
 & \left(\overset{(1)}{\varphi} \right) + \\
 & \left(\frac{A_0^3 f_2 x_2 x_3}{2 a^4} - \frac{2 A_0^3 \tilde{f}_3 \varphi}{a^4} + \frac{A_0 f_2 x_2}{2 a^2} + \frac{2 A_0 f_3 \varphi}{a^2} - \frac{6 G_4 \varphi \mathcal{H}}{a^2} + \frac{A_0^2 f_2 x_1 x_3 \dot{\phi}}{a^4} + \frac{A_0^2 f_2 x_2 x_2 \dot{\phi}}{2 a^4} + \frac{f_2 x_1 \dot{\phi}}{a^2} - \frac{2 G_3 \varphi \dot{\phi}}{a^2} + \frac{3 A_0 f_2 x_1 x_2 \dot{\phi}^2}{2 a^4} + \frac{9 G_3 x_1 \mathcal{H} \dot{\phi}^2}{a^4} + \frac{f_2 x_1 x_1 \dot{\phi}^3}{a^4} - \frac{G_3 \varphi x_1 \dot{\phi}^3}{a^4} + \frac{3 G_3 x_1 x_1 \mathcal{H} \dot{\phi}^4}{a^6} \right) \\
 & \left(\overset{(1)}{\dot{\phi}} \right) + \left(-\frac{A_0^4 f_2 x_3 x_3}{a^4} - \frac{A_0^2 f_2 x_3}{a^2} + \frac{6 A_0^5 f_3 x_3 x_3 \mathcal{H}}{a^6} + \frac{6 A_0^5 \tilde{f}_3 x_3 \mathcal{H}}{a^6} + \frac{24 A_0^3 f_3 x_3 \mathcal{H}}{a^4} + \frac{24 A_0^3 \tilde{f}_3 \mathcal{H}}{a^4} + \frac{12 G_4 \mathcal{H}^2}{a^2} - \frac{6 \mathcal{H}^2}{\kappa a^2} + \frac{2 A_0^5 \tilde{f}_3 \varphi x_3 \dot{\phi}}{a^6} - \frac{2 A_0^3 f_2 x_2 x_3 \dot{\phi}}{a^4} - \frac{2 A_0^3 f_3 \varphi x_3 \dot{\phi}}{a^4} + \frac{8 A_0^3 \tilde{f}_3 \varphi \dot{\phi}}{a^4} - \right. \\
 & \left. \frac{A_0 f_2 x_2 \dot{\phi}}{a^2} - \frac{4 A_0 f_3 \varphi \dot{\phi}}{a^2} + \frac{12 G_4 \varphi \mathcal{H} \dot{\phi}}{a^2} - \frac{2 A_0^2 f_2 x_1 x_3 \dot{\phi}^2}{a^4} - \frac{A_0^2 f_2 x_2 x_2 \dot{\phi}^2}{a^4} - \frac{f_2 x_1 \dot{\phi}^2}{a^2} + \frac{2 G_3 \varphi \dot{\phi}^2}{a^2} - \frac{2 A_0 f_2 x_1 x_2 \dot{\phi}^3}{a^4} - \frac{12 G_3 x_1 \mathcal{H} \dot{\phi}^3}{a^4} - \frac{f_2 x_1 x_1 \dot{\phi}^4}{a^4} + \frac{G_3 \varphi x_1 \dot{\phi}^4}{a^4} - \frac{3 G_3 x_1 x_1 \mathcal{H} \dot{\phi}^5}{a^6} \right) \left(\overset{(1)}{\Phi} \right) + \\
 & \left(-\frac{2 A_0^2 f_3 x_3 k^2}{a^4} - \frac{2 A_0^2 \tilde{f}_3 k^2}{a^4} \right) \psi^1 + \left(\frac{4 G_4 k^2}{a^2} - \frac{2 k^2}{\kappa a^2} \right) \left(\overset{(1)}{\Psi} \right) + \left(\frac{6 A_0^3 f_3 x_3}{a^4} + \frac{6 A_0^3 \tilde{f}_3}{a^4} + \frac{12 G_4 \mathcal{H}}{a^2} - \frac{6 \mathcal{H}}{\kappa a^2} + \frac{6 G_4 \varphi \dot{\phi}}{a^2} - \frac{3 G_3 x_1 \dot{\phi}^3}{a^4} \right) \left(\overset{(1)}{\Psi} \right)
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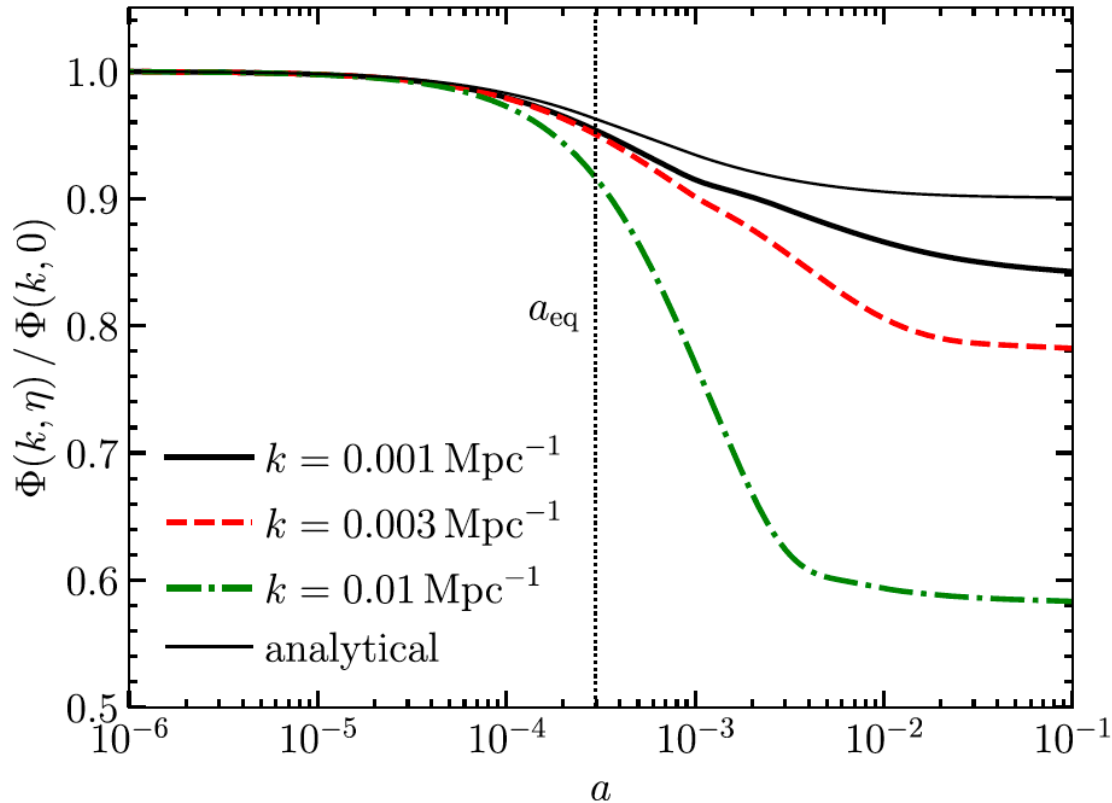
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$$\left(\frac{k^2 \dot{\varphi}^2}{a^4} + \frac{f_2 \varphi x_1 \dot{\varphi}^2}{a^2} - \frac{G_3 \varphi \varphi \dot{\varphi}^2}{a^2} + \frac{3 G_3 \varphi x_1 \mathcal{H} \dot{\varphi}^3}{a^4} \right) \\ \left(\frac{\mathcal{H} \dot{\varphi}^2}{a^4} + \frac{f_2 x_1 x_1 \dot{\varphi}^3}{a^4} - \frac{G_3 \varphi x_1 \dot{\varphi}^3}{a^4} + \frac{3 G_3 x_1 x_1 \mathcal{H} \dot{\varphi}^4}{a^6} \right) \\ \left(\frac{3 f_2 x_2 x_3 \dot{\varphi}}{a^4} - \frac{2 A_0^3 f_3 \varphi x_3 \dot{\varphi}}{a^4} + \frac{8 A_0^3 \tilde{f}_3 \varphi \dot{\varphi}}{a^4} - \frac{1 x_1 \dot{\varphi}^4}{a^4} + \frac{G_3 \varphi x_1 \dot{\varphi}^4}{a^4} - \frac{3 G_3 x_1 x_1 \mathcal{H} \dot{\varphi}^5}{a^6} \right) \left(\overset{(1)}{\Phi} \right) +$$

Quasi-Static and Sub-Horizon Approximations



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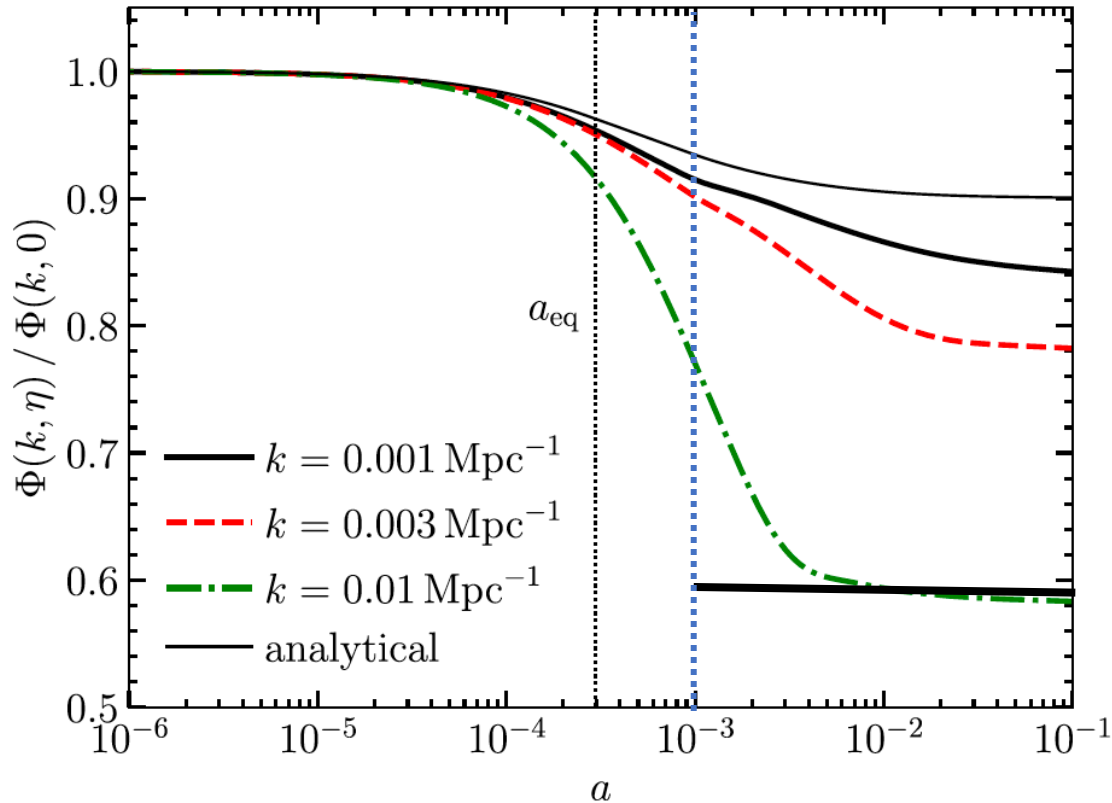
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Quasi-Static and Sub-Horizon Approximations

Perturbation Eqs
are highly simplified
under the
QSA and the SHA

$$0 = A_3 \frac{k^2}{a^2} \Phi + A_5 \frac{k^2}{a^2} \delta\varphi + A_7 \frac{k^2}{a^2} \psi - \delta\rho_m,$$

$$0 = B_6 \frac{k^2}{a^2} \Phi + B_7 \frac{k^2}{a^2} \delta\varphi + B_8 \frac{k^2}{a^2} \Psi,$$

$$0 = D_7 \frac{k^2}{a^2} \Phi + \left(D_9 \frac{k^2}{a^2} - m_\varphi^2 \right) \delta\varphi + D_{10} \frac{k^2}{a^2} \Psi + D_{14} \frac{k^2}{a^2} \psi,$$

$$0 = F_3 \frac{\Psi}{a} + F_4 \frac{\delta\varphi}{a} + F_5 \frac{\delta A_0}{a^2} + F_6 \frac{k^2}{a^2} \frac{\psi}{a},$$

$$0 = H_1 \frac{\Psi}{a^2} + H_2 \frac{\delta\varphi}{a^2} + H_3 \frac{\delta A_0}{a^3} + H_4 \frac{\psi}{a^2}.$$

Perturbation Variables in the QSA and the SHA

Scalar Field:

$$\delta\varphi = \frac{\frac{k^2}{a^2}W_1 + W_2}{\frac{k^4}{a^4}W_3 + \frac{k^2}{a^2}W_4 + W_5}\delta\rho_m,$$

Vector Field:

$$\frac{\delta A_0}{a} = \frac{\frac{k^4}{a^4}W_6 + \frac{k^2}{a^2}W_7 + W_8}{\frac{k^6}{a^6}W_3 + \frac{k^4}{a^4}W_4 + \frac{k^2}{a^2}W_5}\delta\rho_m, \quad \psi = \frac{\frac{k^2}{a^2}W_9 + W_{10}}{\frac{k^6}{a^6}W_3 + \frac{k^4}{a^4}W_4 + \frac{k^2}{a^2}W_5}\delta\rho_m$$

Gravitational Potentials:

$$\frac{k^2}{a^2}\Phi = \frac{\frac{k^4}{a^4}W_{11} + \frac{k^2}{a^2}W_{12} + W_{13}}{\frac{k^4}{a^4}W_3 + \frac{k^2}{a^2}W_4 + W_5}\delta\rho_m, \quad \frac{k^2}{a^2}\Psi = -\frac{\frac{k^4}{a^4}W_{14} + \frac{k^2}{a^2}W_{15} + W_{13}}{\frac{k^4}{a^4}W_3 + \frac{k^2}{a^2}W_4 + W_5}\delta\rho_m$$

DE Perturbations in the QSA and the SHA

One of our main results! Perturbations under the SHA and the QSA

When there is Anisotropic Stress:

$$\delta\rho_{\text{DE}} = \frac{\frac{k^6}{a^6}Z_1 + \frac{k^4}{a^4}Z_2 + \frac{k^2}{a^2}Z_3 + Z_4}{\frac{k^6}{a^6}Z_5 + \frac{k^4}{a^4}Z_6 + \frac{k^2}{a^2}Z_7} \delta\rho_m, \quad \delta P_{\text{DE}} = \frac{1}{3Z_{12}} \frac{\frac{k^6}{a^6}Z_8 + \frac{k^4}{a^4}Z_9 + \frac{k^2}{a^2}Z_{10} + Z_{11}}{\frac{k^6}{a^6}Z_5 + \frac{k^4}{a^4}Z_6 + \frac{k^2}{a^2}Z_7} \delta\rho_m,$$

$$\frac{a\bar{\rho}_{\text{DE}}}{k^2} V_{\text{DE}} = \frac{\frac{k^4}{a^4}Z_{13} + \frac{k^2}{a^2}Z_{14} + Z_{15}}{\frac{k^6}{a^6}Z_5 + \frac{k^4}{a^4}Z_6 + \frac{k^2}{a^2}Z_7} \delta\rho_m, \quad \bar{\rho}_{\text{DE}}\pi_{\text{DE}} = \frac{k^2}{a^2} \frac{\frac{k^2}{a^2}(W_{11} + W_{14}) + W_{12} + W_{15}}{\frac{k^4}{a^4}W_3 + \frac{k^2}{a^2}W_4 + W_5} \delta\rho_m,$$

$$c_{s,\text{DE}}^2 = \frac{1}{3Z_{12}} \frac{\frac{k^6}{a^6}Z_8 + \frac{k^4}{a^4}Z_9 + \frac{k^2}{a^2}Z_{10} + Z_{11}}{\frac{k^6}{a^6}Z_1 + \frac{k^4}{a^4}Z_2 + \frac{k^2}{a^2}Z_3 + Z_4}$$

$$c_{s,\text{eff}}^2 \equiv c_{s,\text{DE}}^2 - \frac{2}{3} \frac{\bar{\rho}_{\text{DE}}\pi_{\text{DE}}}{\delta\rho_{\text{DE}}}$$

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When there is No Anisotropic Stress:

$$\delta\rho_{\text{DE}} = \frac{\frac{k^6}{a^6}Y_1 + \frac{k^4}{a^4}Y_2 + \frac{k^2}{a^2}Y_3 + Y_4}{\frac{k^6}{a^6}Y_5 + \frac{k^4}{a^4}Y_6 + \frac{k^2}{a^2}Y_7} \delta\rho_m, \quad \delta P_{\text{DE}} = \frac{1}{3} \frac{\frac{k^4}{a^4}Y_8 + \frac{k^2}{a^2}Y_9 + Y_{10}}{\frac{k^6}{a^6}Y_5 + \frac{k^4}{a^4}Y_6 + \frac{k^2}{a^2}Y_7} \delta\rho_m,$$

$$\frac{a\bar{\rho}_{\text{DE}}}{k^2} V_{\text{DE}} = \frac{\frac{k^4}{a^4}Y_{11} + \frac{k^2}{a^2}Y_{12} + Y_{13}}{\frac{k^6}{a^6}Y_5 + \frac{k^4}{a^4}Y_6 + \frac{k^2}{a^2}Y_7} \delta\rho_m, \quad c_{s,\text{DE}}^2 = \frac{1}{3} \frac{\frac{k^4}{a^4}Y_8 + \frac{k^2}{a^2}Y_9 + Y_{10}}{\frac{k^6}{a^6}Y_1 + \frac{k^4}{a^4}Y_2 + \frac{k^2}{a^2}Y_3 + Y_4}.$$

Examples

- $f(R)$ Theories

$$f_2 = -\frac{RF - f}{2}, \quad f_{2\varphi} = -\frac{R}{2}, \quad f_{2\varphi\varphi} = -\frac{1}{2F_R}, \quad G_4 = \frac{F}{2}, \quad G_{4\varphi} = \frac{1}{2},$$

$$\delta\rho_{\text{DE}} = \frac{(1 - F)F + (2 - 3F)\frac{k^2}{a^2}F_R}{F(F + 3\frac{k^2}{a^2}F_R)}\delta\rho_m, \quad \delta P_{\text{DE}} = \frac{1}{3F} \frac{2\frac{k^4}{a^4}F_R + 15\frac{k^2}{a^4}F_R F'' + \frac{3FF''}{a^2}}{3\frac{k^4}{a^4}F_R + \frac{k^2}{a^2}F}\delta\rho_m,$$

$$\bar{\rho}_{\text{DE}}V_{\text{DE}} = \frac{1}{2F} \frac{(F + 6\frac{k^2}{a^2}F_R)F'}{F + 3\frac{k^2}{a^2}F_R}\delta\rho_m, \quad \bar{\rho}_{\text{DE}}\pi_{\text{DE}} = \frac{\frac{k^2}{a^2}F_R}{F^2 + 3\frac{k^2}{a^2}FF_R}\delta\rho_m.$$

Examples

- **Quintessence**

$$f_2 = X_1 - V(\varphi), \quad f_{2\varphi} = -V_\varphi, \quad f_{2\varphi\varphi} = -V_{\varphi\varphi}, \quad G_4 = \frac{1}{2},$$

$$\delta\rho_{\text{DE}} = \frac{\varphi'\delta\varphi'}{a^2} + V_\varphi\delta\varphi - \frac{\varphi'^2}{a^2}\Psi, \quad \delta P_{\text{DE}} = \frac{\varphi'\delta\varphi'}{a^2} - V_\varphi\delta\varphi - \frac{\varphi'^2}{a^2}\Psi, \quad \bar{\rho}_{\text{DE}}V_{\text{DE}} = k^2a^{-1}\frac{\varphi'\delta\varphi}{a}$$

$$\delta\rho_{\text{DE}} = \delta P_{\text{DE}} = \frac{\varphi'^2}{2k^2}\delta\rho_m, \quad \bar{\rho}_{\text{DE}}V_{\text{DE}} = 0, \quad c_{s,\text{DE}}^2 = 1.$$

Examples

- **Generalised Proca**

$$f_2 = f_2(X_3), \quad f_3 \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}f_3(X_3), \quad G_4 = \frac{1}{2},$$

$$\delta\rho_{\text{DE}} = -\frac{A_0^3 f_{2X_3}}{A_0^3 f_{2X_3} + 2k^2 A_0} \delta\rho_m, \quad \bar{\rho}_{\text{DE}} V_{\text{DE}} = \frac{A_0 f_{2X_3} A_0'}{A_0^2 f_{2X_3} + 2k^2} \mathcal{H} \delta\rho_m \approx 0,$$

$$\delta P_{\text{DE}} = \frac{2}{3} \frac{A_0^2 f_{2X_3} - 3a^2 f_2}{A_0^2 f_{2X_3} + 2k^2} \delta\rho_m, \quad c_{s,\text{DE}}^2 = -\frac{2}{3} + \frac{2a^2 f_2}{A_0^2 f_{2X_3}},$$

Examples

- Easy to Implement New Models
- [2202.08291](#): The Microphysics of Early Dark Energy

Models with non-trivial anisotropic stress and sound speed could alleviate some of the tensions in cosmology, like the H_0 and the σ_8 tensions.

SVTDES: Designer Model in SVT

$$f_2 = -3H_0^2\Omega_{\Lambda 0} + \frac{\sqrt{2}H_0\tilde{J}X_1^{1/2}}{\Omega_{m0}} \left[\left(\frac{X_1}{H_0^2}\right)^{-2} \left(\frac{X_3}{H_0^2}\right)^4 - \Omega_{\Lambda 0} \right]$$

$$f_3 = 0, \quad \tilde{f}_3 = \frac{2X_1^{1/2}\tilde{J}\left(\frac{X_1}{H_0^2}\right)^{-1}\left(\frac{X_3}{H_0^2}\right)^2}{3X_3^{3/2}\Omega_{m0}}$$

$$G_{3X_1} = \frac{2\tilde{J}\left(\frac{X_1}{H_0^2}\right)^{-2}\left(\frac{X_3}{H_0^2}\right)^2}{3H_0^2\Omega_{m0}}, \quad G_4 = \frac{1}{2}.$$

Background exactly equal to that of the Standard Model

$$\mathcal{H}^2 = a^2 H_0^2 (\Omega_{m0} a^{-3} + \Omega_{\Lambda 0})$$

$$\rho_{\text{DE}} = 3H_0^2\Omega_{\Lambda 0}, \quad P_{\text{DE}} = -\rho_{\text{DE}}, \quad w_{\text{DE}} = -1$$

Growth Factor

$$\frac{k^2}{a^2} \Psi = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{G_{\text{eff}}}{G_N} \delta \rho_m$$

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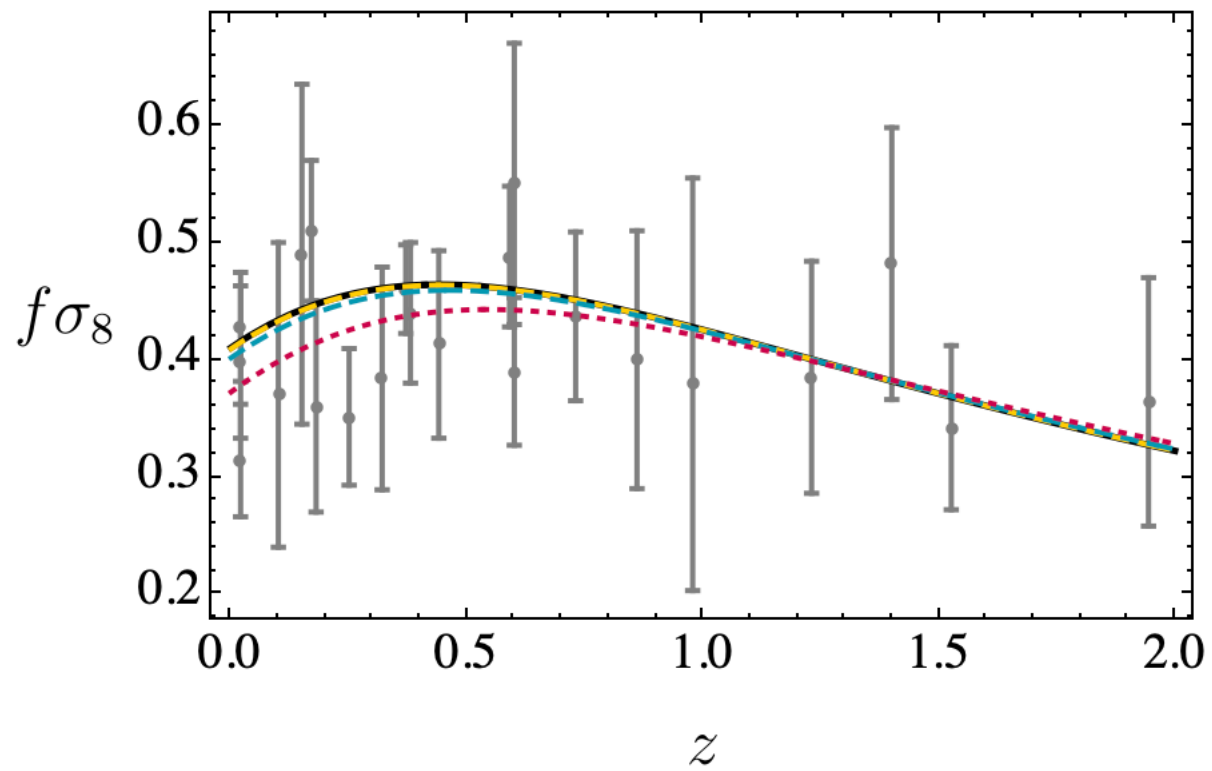
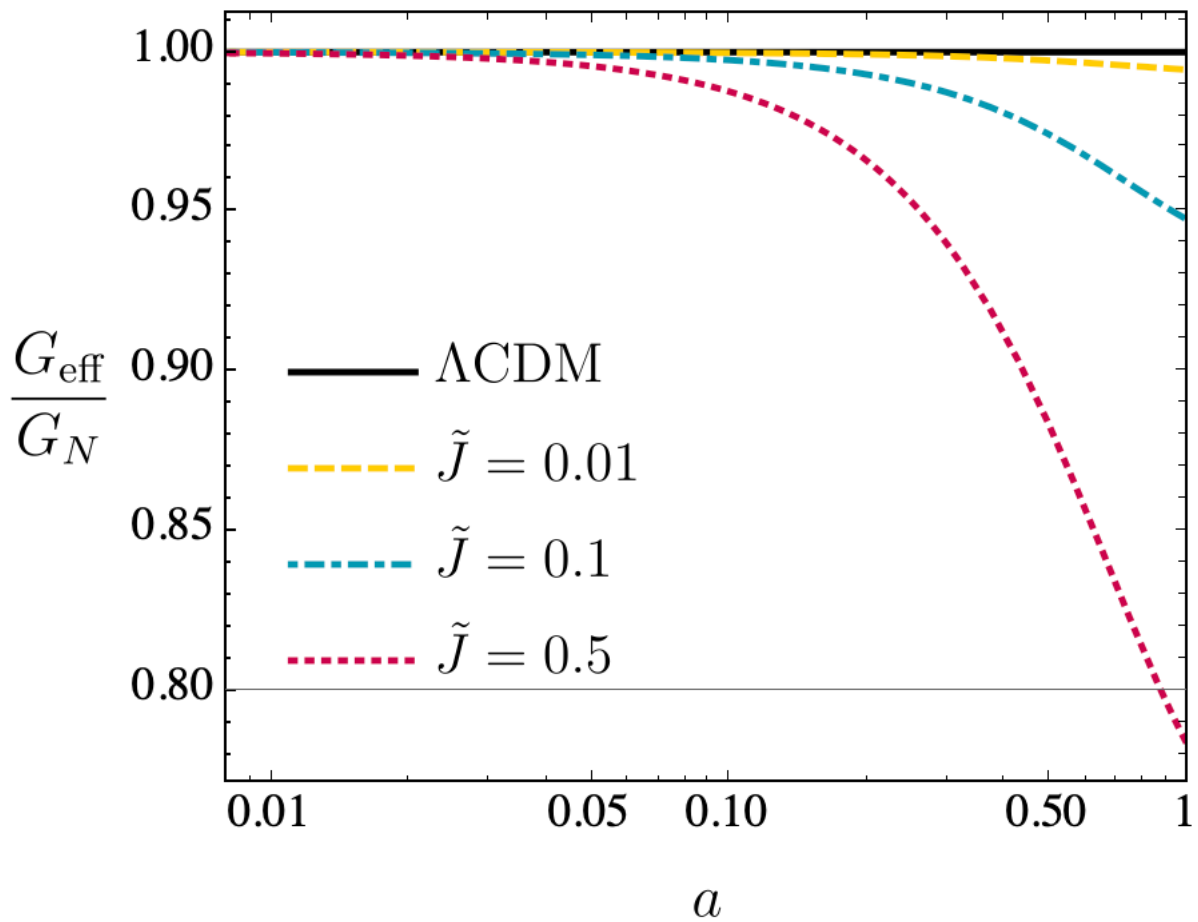
Equation for
Matter Contrast:

$$\delta''_m(a) + \left(\frac{3}{a} + \frac{H'(a)}{H(a)} \right) \delta'_m(a) - \frac{3 \Omega_{m0} G_{\text{eff}} / G_N}{2 a^5 H(a)^2 / H_0^2} \delta_m(a) = 0$$

The Sigma8
Function:

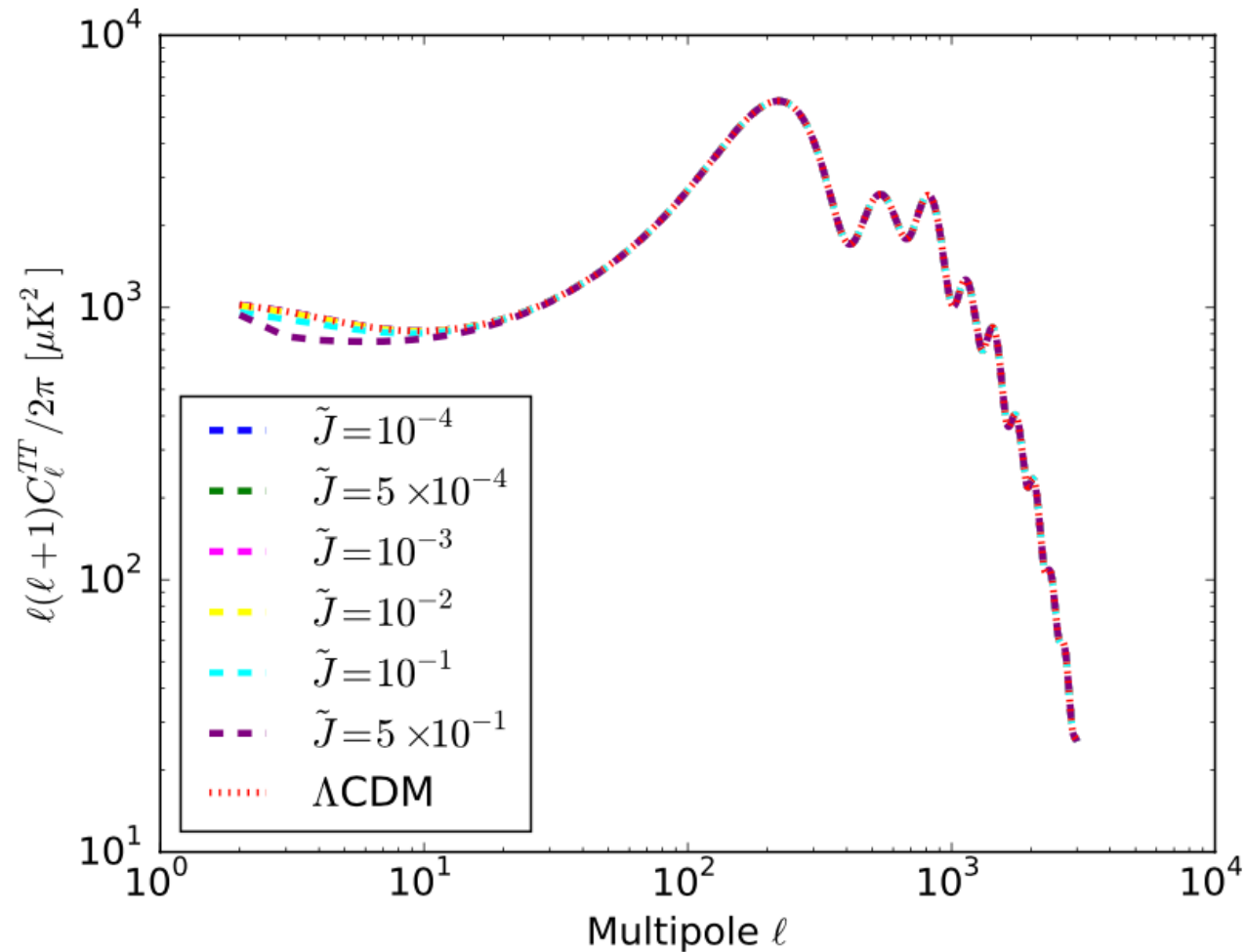
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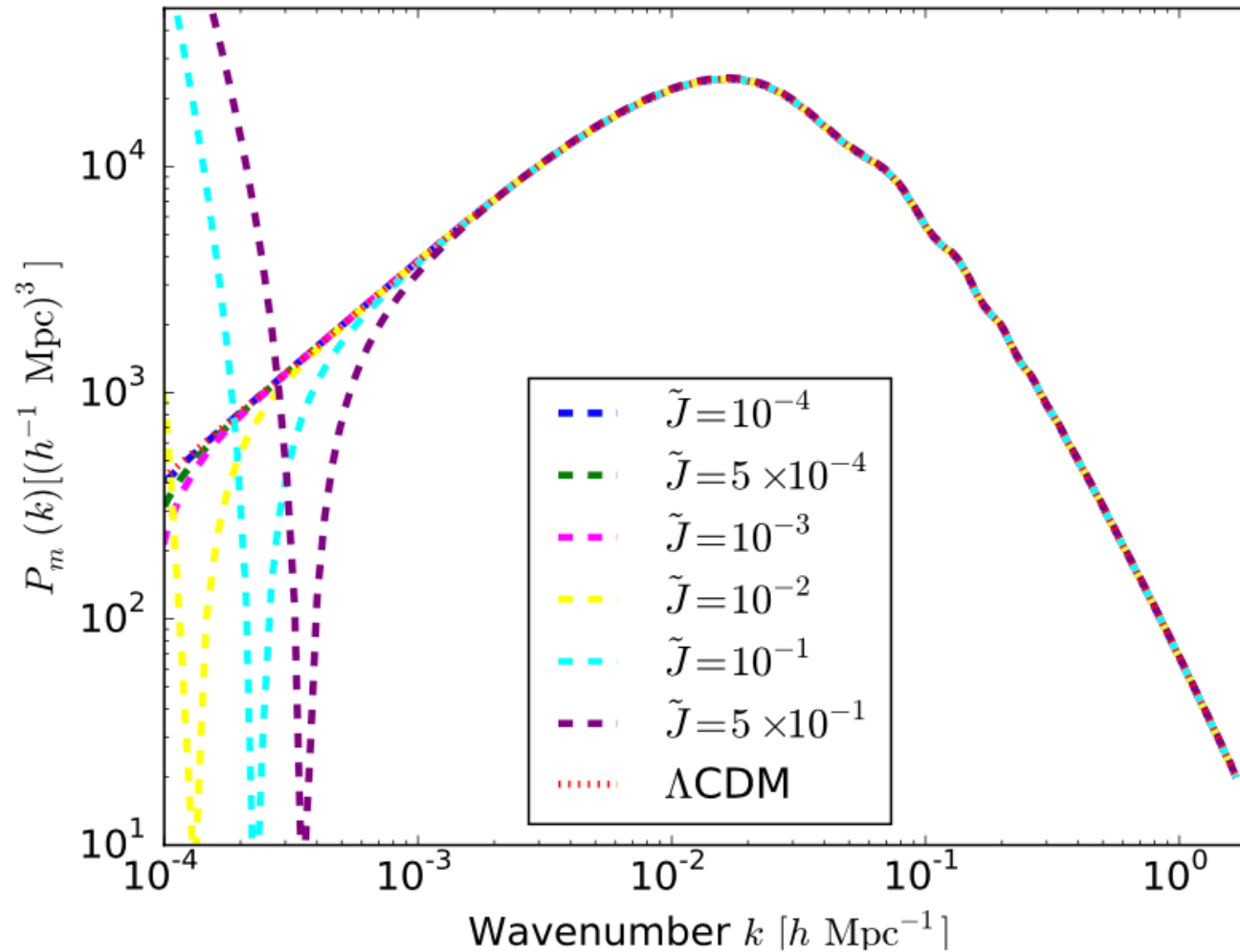
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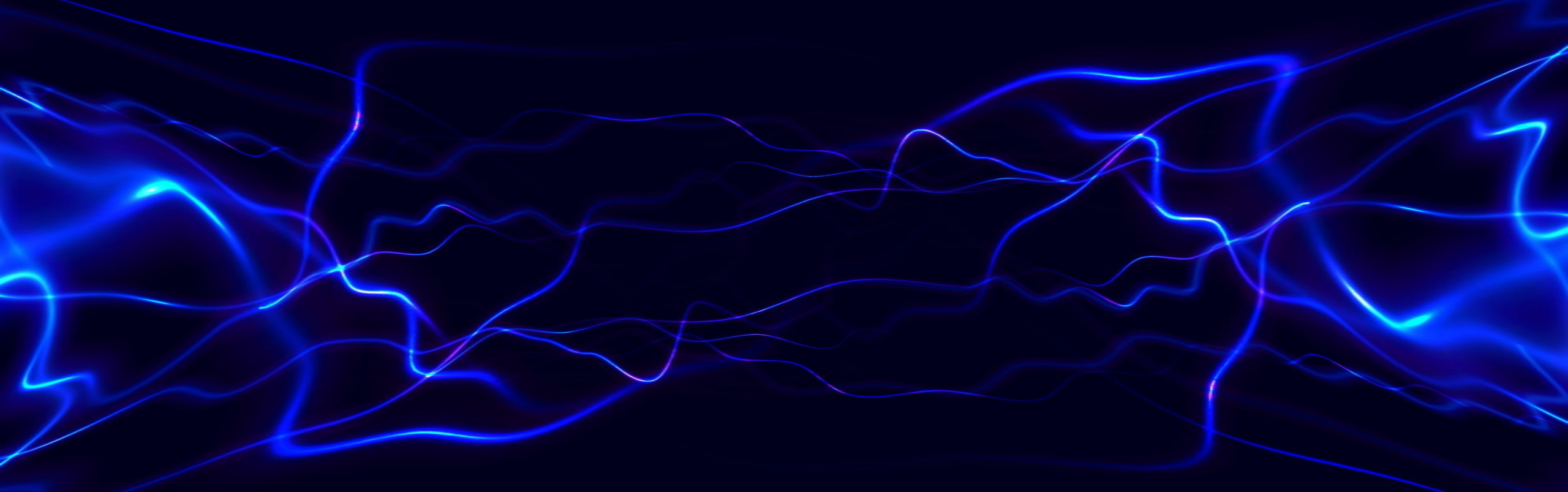
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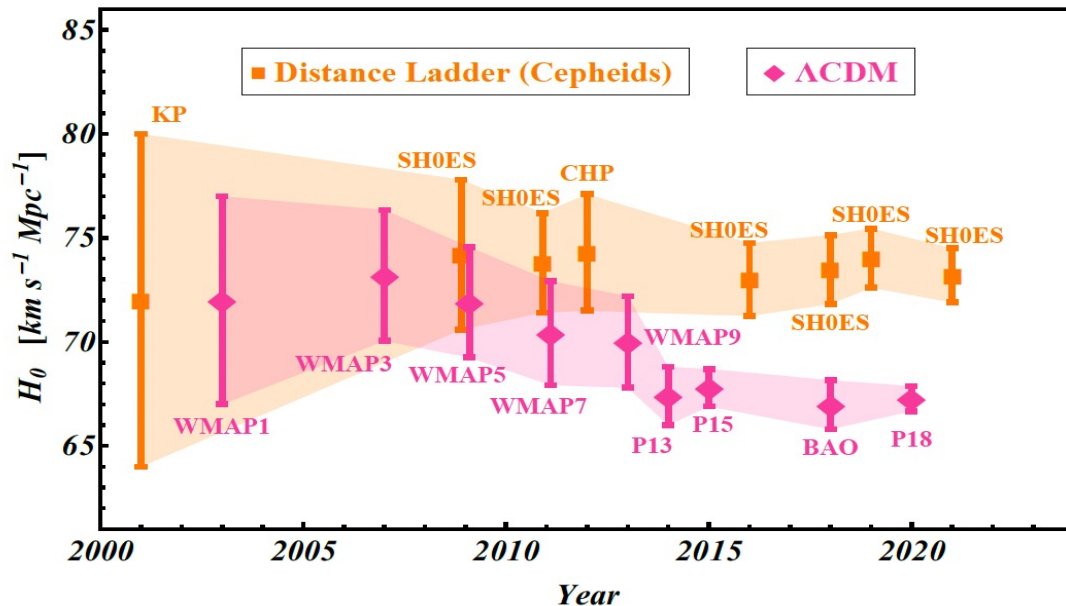
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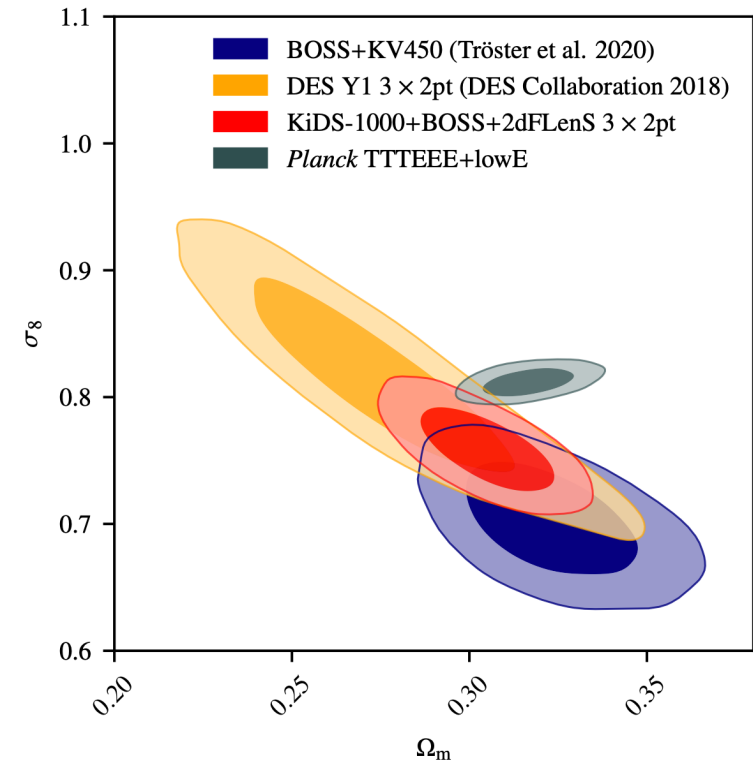
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Hubble Tension



- Perivolaropoulos, Skara: [2105.05208](https://arxiv.org/abs/2105.05208) [astro-ph.CO]

σ_8 Tension



- KIDS Collaboration: [2007.15632](https://arxiv.org/abs/2007.15632) [astro-ph.CO]

$$c_{s,\text{DE}}^2 \gtrsim 3 \times 10^{-6} a^{-1},$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \delta'' + (1 - 6w)\mathcal{H}\delta' + 3\mathcal{H} \left(\frac{\delta P}{\delta\rho} \right)' + 3 \left[(1 - 3w)\mathcal{H}^2 + \mathcal{H}' \right] \left(\frac{\delta P}{\bar{\rho}} - w\delta \right) - 3\mathcal{H}w'\delta \\ & = -3(1 + w) \left[\Phi'' + \left(1 - 3w + \frac{w'/\mathcal{H}}{1 + w} \right) \mathcal{H}\Phi' \right] - k^2 \left[(1 + w)\Psi + \frac{\delta P}{\bar{\rho}} - \frac{2}{3}\pi \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\delta\rho_{\text{DE}} = \frac{\varphi'^2 + 2\frac{A_0^3\varphi'\tilde{f}_{3\varphi}}{a^2}}{2k^2 - 4\frac{A_0^3\varphi'\tilde{f}_{3\varphi}}{a^2}}\delta\rho_m, \quad \delta P_{\text{DE}} = \frac{\varphi'^2 - \frac{4A_0^2A_0'\varphi'\tilde{f}_{3\varphi}}{3a^2\mathcal{H}}}{2k^2 - 4\frac{A_0^3\varphi'\tilde{f}_{3\varphi}}{a^2}}\delta\rho_m,$$

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Slip Parameters:

$$\eta \equiv \frac{\Psi + \Phi}{\Phi} = \frac{\frac{k^4}{a^4}(W_{11} - W_{14}) + \frac{k^2}{a^2}(W_{12} - W_{15})}{\frac{k^4}{a^4}W_{11} + \frac{k^2}{a^2}W_{12} + W_{13}}$$

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Evolution of Perturbations

