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*The Equations of State for Dark Sector Perturbations*  
**f(R) as a dark energy fluid**

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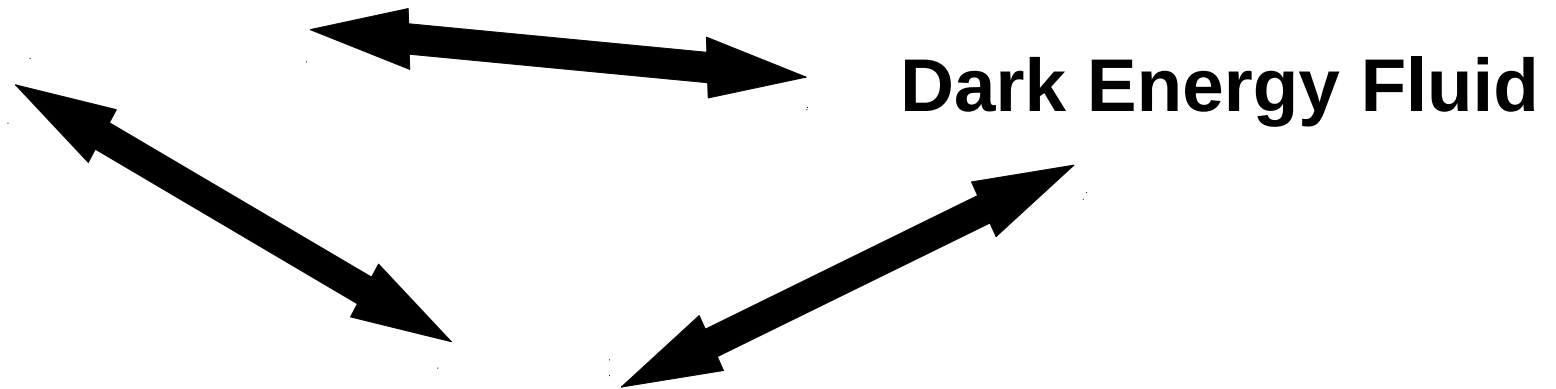
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# The Equation of State Approach to cosmological perturbation for Dark Energy

**Modified Gravity Models**



**Equations of State for Perturbations**

$$\Gamma_{\text{de}} = \Gamma_{\text{de}}(\Delta_{\text{de}}, \Theta_{\text{de}}, \Delta_{\text{m}}, \Theta_{\text{m}})$$


$$\Pi_{\text{de}}^{\text{S}} = \Pi_{\text{de}}^{\text{S}}(\Delta_{\text{de}}, \Theta_{\text{de}}, \Delta_{\text{m}}, \Theta_{\text{m}})$$

# The $\Lambda$ Cold Dark Matter model

## Background dynamics

$$\Omega_b + \Omega_{\text{rad}} + \Omega_{\text{cdm}} + \Omega_{\text{de}} = 1 + \frac{K}{a^2 H^2}$$

$$\rho'_i + 3(1 + w_i)\rho_i = 0$$


$$\frac{\ddot{a}}{a} = -\frac{\rho + 3P}{6M_{\text{Pl}}^2}$$

$$\Omega_i \equiv \frac{\rho_i}{3H^2}$$

$$w_i \equiv \frac{P_i}{\rho_i}$$

## Equation of state parameter at the background level

$w < -1/3 \rightarrow$  ACCELERATION

$w = -1$  : COSMOLOGICAL CONSTANT

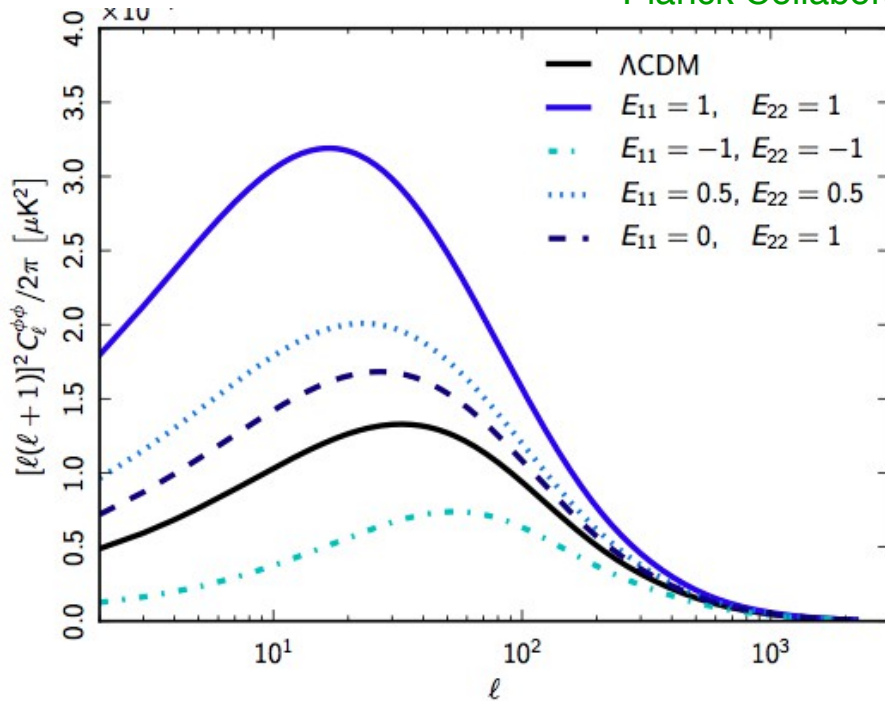
$w = w(t)$  : QUINTESSENCE



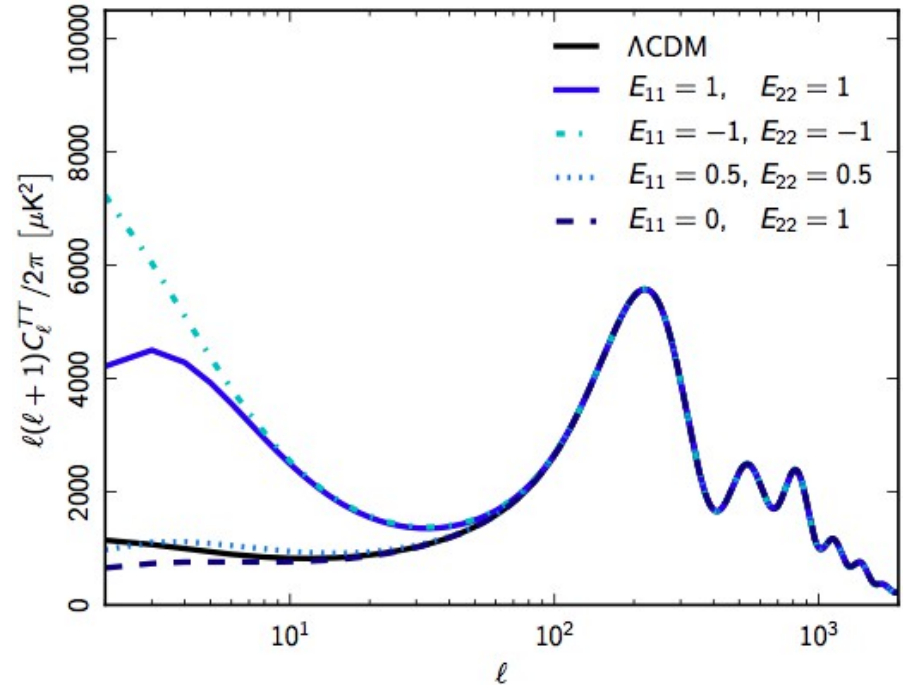
# Perturbation parametrization

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**Lensing potential**



**Integrated Sachs Wolf Effect**

+ Modifications of the **CMB B-mode amplitude** and scale dependence

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$$ds^2 = a^2[-(1 + 2\Psi)dt^2 + (1 - 2\Phi)dx^2]$$

Gravitational potentials in the conformal Newtonian gauge:

$$-k^2\Psi = 4\pi Ga^2\mu(a, \mathbf{k})\rho\Delta$$

$$\eta(a, \mathbf{k}) = \Phi/\Psi$$

$\Lambda$ CDM:

$$\eta(a, \mathbf{k}) = \mu(a, \mathbf{k}) = 1$$

Parametrization:

$$\mu(a, k) = 1 + f_1(a) \frac{1 + c_1(\lambda H/k)^2}{1 + (\lambda H/k)^2}$$

$$\eta(a, k) = 1 + f_2(a) \frac{1 + c_2(\lambda H/k)^2}{1 + (\lambda H/k)^2}$$

$$f_i(a) = E_{ii}\Omega_{\text{de}}(a)$$

OR

$$f_i(a) = E_{i1} + E_{i2}(1 - a)$$

# The equations of state for dark sector perturbations

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Effective stress-energy  
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Differential equations for the evolution  
of cosmological perturbations:

$$\Delta'_{\text{de}} = -3\Delta_{\text{de}} - g_{\text{K}} \epsilon_{\text{H}} \hat{\Theta}_{\text{de}} - 2\Pi_{\text{de}}^{\text{S}}$$

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$$\hat{\Theta}'_{\text{m}} = -\epsilon_{\text{H}} \hat{\Theta}_{\text{m}} + 3Y$$

$$\Delta'_{\text{m}} = -g_{\text{K}} \epsilon_{\text{H}} \hat{\Theta}_{\text{m}} + 3X$$

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Differential equations for the evolution of cosmological perturbations:

where the **anisotropic stress** and the **entropy perturbation** are specified as:

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$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma_{\text{de}} &= \Gamma_{\text{de}}(\Delta_{\text{de}}, \Theta_{\text{de}}, \Delta_{\text{m}}, \Theta_{\text{m}}) \\ \Pi_{\text{de}}^{\text{S}} &= \Pi_{\text{de}}^{\text{S}}(\Delta_{\text{de}}, \Theta_{\text{de}}, \Delta_{\text{m}}, \Theta_{\text{m}})\end{aligned}$$

Equation of state for perturbations



# The stress-energy tensor of $f(R)$ gravity

Action of  $f(R)$  gravity in the Jordan frame

$$S = \frac{1}{2\kappa} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \{ \mathcal{R} + f(\mathcal{R}) \} + S_m$$

Action of matter fields



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Field equations

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Stress-energy tensor of  $f(\mathcal{R})$  gravity

$$\kappa U_{\mu\nu} \equiv \frac{1}{2} f g_{\mu\nu} - (R_{\mu\nu} + g_{\mu\nu} \square - \nabla_\mu \nabla_\nu) f_{\mathcal{R}}$$


Notations:

$$f' = \frac{df}{d \ln a} \quad f_{\mathcal{R}} = \frac{df}{d\mathcal{R}}$$

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$$\Omega_{\text{de}} = -\frac{f}{6H^2} + (1 - \epsilon_H) f_{\mathcal{R}} - f'_{\mathcal{R}}$$
$$w_{\text{de}} + 1 = -\frac{1}{3\Omega_{\text{de}}} (2\epsilon_H f_{\mathcal{R}} + (1 + \epsilon_H) f'_{\mathcal{R}} - f''_{\mathcal{R}})$$

where

$$\Omega = \frac{\rho}{3H^2} \quad \text{and} \quad \epsilon_H \equiv -\frac{H'}{H}$$

## FRW universe – Friedmann equation

$$\begin{aligned}\Omega_m + \Omega_{de} &= 1 \\ w_m \Omega_m + w_{de} \Omega_{de} &= \frac{2}{3} \epsilon_H - 1\end{aligned}$$

where

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# First order linear perturbations - Geometry

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$$\begin{array}{l|l|l} \text{Basis matrices} & v_{ij}^{(1)} = 2\hat{k}_{(i}\hat{l}_{j)} & e_{ij}^{\times} = 2\hat{l}_{[i}\hat{m}_{j]} \\ \sigma_{ij} = \hat{k}_i\hat{k}_j - \frac{1}{3}\delta_{ij} & v_{ij}^{(2)} = 2\hat{k}_{(i}\hat{m}_{j)} & e_{ij}^{+} = \hat{l}_i\hat{l}_j - \hat{m}_i\hat{m}_j \end{array}$$

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Two scalar modes

Two vector modes

Two tensor modes

$$h_{ij} = \frac{1}{3}h\delta_{ij} + h_{\parallel}\sigma_{ij} + h^V \cdot v_{ij} + h^T \cdot e_{ij}$$

$$6\eta \equiv h_{\parallel} - h$$



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## Conformal Newtonian gauge

$$\delta g_{00} = -2a^2\psi$$

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## Appearance of an additional perturbed d.o.f . due to f(R)

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$$\chi \equiv -\frac{f'_{\mathcal{R}}}{\bar{\epsilon}_{\text{H}}} \frac{\delta\mathcal{R}}{6H^2}$$

A key point in our analysis is that we eliminate this geometrical d.o.f in the benefit of the perturbed fluid d.o.f.

Notation:  $\bar{\epsilon}_{\text{H}} = -\frac{\mathcal{R}'}{6H^2}$  hence,  $\chi = f_{\mathcal{R}\mathcal{R}}\delta\mathcal{R}$

# First order linear perturbations - Fluid

First order perturbation of a generic stress-energy tensor

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Density contrast

$$\delta \equiv \delta\rho/\rho$$

Hubble flow

$$u_\nu = (-1, \vec{0})$$

Perturbed velocity field

$$\delta u_\nu = (0, \delta u_i)$$

Scalar mode of the  
perturbed velocity field:

$$\theta \equiv \frac{ik^j \delta u_j}{k^2}$$

Perturbed pressure,  
recast into the  
**gauge invariant  
entropy perturbation**

$$w\Gamma = \frac{\hat{\delta P}}{\rho} - \frac{dP}{d\rho} (\Delta - \hat{\Theta})$$

**Gauge invariant** dimensionless  
linear combination

$$\Delta \equiv \delta + 3(1+w)H\theta$$

Dimensionless  
perturbed velocity field

$$\Theta \equiv 3(1+w)H\theta$$

**Anisotropic stress**

$$\Pi_{ij} = \Pi^S \sigma_{ij} + \Pi^V \cdot v_{ij} + \Pi^T \cdot e_{ij}$$

One scalar mode

Two vector/tensor modes

# Gauge invariant notations

Synchronous gauge

Conformal Newtonian gauge

$T$	$\frac{h'_{\parallel}}{2K^2}$	0	
$Y$	$T' + \epsilon_H T$	$\psi$	
$Z$	$\eta - T$	$\phi$	
$X$	$Z' + Y$	$Z' + Y$	
$W$	$X' - \epsilon_H(X + Y)$	$X' - \epsilon_H(X + Y)$	
$\hat{\chi}$	$\chi_s + f'_{\mathcal{R}} T$	$\chi_c$	f(R) sector
$\hat{\chi}'$	$\chi'_s + (f''_{\mathcal{R}} - \epsilon_H f'_{\mathcal{R}}) T$	$\chi'_c - f'_{\mathcal{R}} \psi$	

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## Fluid variables

	<u>S.G.</u>	<u>C.N.G.</u>
$\hat{\Theta}$	$\Theta_s + 3(1+w)T$	$\Theta_c$
$\hat{\delta P}$	$\delta P_s + P'_s T$	$\delta P_c$

## Example 1: Expression of $\chi$ and the perturbed Ricci scalar

$$\chi \equiv -\frac{f'_{\mathcal{R}}}{\bar{\epsilon}_H} \frac{\delta\mathcal{R}}{6H^2} = f_{\mathcal{R}\mathcal{R}}\delta\mathcal{R}$$

$$a^2\delta\mathcal{R} = \ddot{h} + 3\mathcal{H}\dot{h} - 4k^2\eta$$

$$a^2\delta\mathcal{R} = -6\ddot{\phi} - 6\mathcal{H}(\dot{\psi} + 3\dot{\phi}) - 12(\dot{\mathcal{H}} + \mathcal{H}^2)\psi - 4k^2\phi + 2k^2\psi$$

$$\delta\mathcal{R} = -6H^2(W + 4X - \frac{1}{3}K^2(Y - 2Z) - \bar{\epsilon}_H T)$$

Gauge invariant  
notation

$$\hat{\chi}$$

Synchronous gauge

$$\chi + f'_{\mathcal{R}}T$$

Conformal Newtonian gauge

$$\chi$$

$$\hat{\chi} = \frac{f'_{\mathcal{R}}}{\bar{\epsilon}_H} \left\{ W + 4X - \frac{1}{3}K^2(Y - 2Z) \right\}$$

$$K \equiv \frac{k}{aH}$$

## Example 2: Space-Time projection of the perturbed field equations

$$2X = \Omega_m \hat{\Theta}_m + \Omega_{de} \hat{\Theta}_{de}$$

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## Example 3: Gauge invariant entropy perturbation

$$w\Gamma = \frac{\delta\hat{P}}{\rho} - \frac{dP}{d\rho} (\Delta - \hat{\Theta})$$

Conformal Newtonian gauge:

$$w\Gamma = \left( \frac{\delta P}{\delta\rho} - \frac{dP}{d\rho} \right) \delta$$

Synchronous gauge:

$$w\Gamma = \frac{\delta P}{\rho} + \frac{P'}{\rho}T - \frac{dP}{d\rho} (\delta + 3H(1+w)\theta - 3H(1+w)\theta - 3(1+w)T)$$

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# Perturbed field equations

$$\delta G_{\mu\nu} = \kappa (\delta T_{\mu\nu} + \delta U_{\mu\nu})$$

$$-\frac{2}{3}K^2 Z = \Omega_m \Delta_m + \Omega_{de} \Delta_{de}$$

$$2X = \Omega_m \hat{\Theta}_m + \Omega_{de} \hat{\Theta}_{de}$$

$$\frac{2}{3}W + 2X - \frac{2}{9}K^2 (Y - Z) = \Omega_m (\delta \hat{P}_m / \rho_m) + \Omega_{de} (\delta \hat{P}_{de} / \rho_{de})$$

$$\frac{1}{3}K^2 (Y - Z) = \Omega_m w_m \Pi_m^S + \Omega_{de} w_{de} \Pi_{de}^S$$

Scalar

$$\frac{1}{6}h^{V''} + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{6}\epsilon_H\right)h^{V'} = \Omega_m w_m \Pi_m^V + \Omega_{de} w_{de} \Pi_{de}^V$$

Vector

$$\frac{1}{6}h^{T''} + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{6}\epsilon_H\right)h^{T'} + \frac{1}{3}K^2 h^T = \Omega_m w_m \Pi_m^T + \Omega_{de} w_{de} \Pi_{de}^T$$

Tensor

# Perturbed stress-energy tensor of f(R) gravity

$$\kappa U_{\mu\nu} \equiv \frac{1}{2} f g_{\mu\nu} - (R_{\mu\nu} + g_{\mu\nu} \square - \nabla_{\mu} \nabla_{\nu}) f_{\mathcal{R}}$$

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Perturbed fluid variables of the f(R) fluid  
(VECTOR and TENSOR)

$$\Omega_{\text{de}} w_{\text{de}} \Pi_{\text{de}}^{\text{V}} = -\frac{1}{6} f_{\mathcal{R}} h^{\text{V}''} - \frac{1}{6} \{ (3 - \epsilon_{\text{H}}) f_{\mathcal{R}} + f'_{\mathcal{R}} \} h^{\text{V}'}$$

$$\Omega_{\text{de}} w_{\text{de}} \Pi_{\text{de}}^{\text{T}} = -\frac{1}{6} f_{\mathcal{R}} h^{\text{T}''} - \frac{1}{6} \{ (3 - \epsilon_{\text{H}}) f_{\mathcal{R}} + f'_{\mathcal{R}} \} h^{\text{T}'} - \frac{1}{6} f_{\mathcal{R}} \text{K}^2 h^{\text{T}}$$

Dimensionless wavenumber:  $\text{K} \equiv \frac{k}{aH}$

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To get the EoS in the tensor and vector sectors, one replaces  $h''$  thanks to the fields equations:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{6} h^{\text{V}''} + \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{6} \epsilon_{\text{H}} \right) h^{\text{V}'} &= \Omega_{\text{m}} w_{\text{m}} \Pi_{\text{m}}^{\text{V}} + \Omega_{\text{de}} w_{\text{de}} \Pi_{\text{de}}^{\text{V}} \\ \frac{1}{6} h^{\text{T}''} + \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{6} \epsilon_{\text{H}} \right) h^{\text{T}'} + \frac{1}{3} \text{K}^2 h^{\text{T}} &= \Omega_{\text{m}} w_{\text{m}} \Pi_{\text{m}}^{\text{T}} + \Omega_{\text{de}} w_{\text{de}} \Pi_{\text{de}}^{\text{T}} \end{aligned}$$

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### Perturbed fluid variables of the f(R) fluid (VECTOR and TENSOR)

$$\Omega_{de} w_{de} \Pi_{de}^V = -\frac{1}{6} f_{\mathcal{R}} h^{V''} - \frac{1}{6} \{(3 - \epsilon_H) f_{\mathcal{R}} + f'_{\mathcal{R}}\} h^{V'}$$

$$\Omega_{de} w_{de} \Pi_{de}^T = -\frac{1}{6} f_{\mathcal{R}} h^{T''} - \frac{1}{6} \{(3 - \epsilon_H) f_{\mathcal{R}} + f'_{\mathcal{R}}\} h^{T'} - \frac{1}{6} f_{\mathcal{R}} K^2 h^T$$

Equations of state for perturbation in the vector and tensor sectors:

$$\Omega_{de} w_{de} \Pi_{de}^V = -\frac{1}{6} \frac{f'_{\mathcal{R}}}{1 + f_{\mathcal{R}}} h^{V'}$$

$$\Omega_{de} w_{de} \Pi_{de}^T = -\frac{1}{6} \frac{f'_{\mathcal{R}}}{1 + f_{\mathcal{R}}} h^{T'} + \frac{1}{3} \frac{f_{\mathcal{R}}}{1 + f_{\mathcal{R}}} K^2 h^T$$

$$\kappa\delta U_{\mu\nu} = -f_{\mathcal{R}}\delta R_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2}f\delta g_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2}g_{\mu\nu}f_{\mathcal{R}}\delta\mathcal{R} - f_{\mathcal{R}\mathcal{R}}R_{\mu\nu}\delta\mathcal{R} \\ + \delta(\nabla_{\mu}\nabla_{\nu}f_{\mathcal{R}}) - (\square f_{\mathcal{R}})\delta g_{\mu\nu} - g_{\mu\nu}\delta(\square f_{\mathcal{R}})$$

Perturbed fluid variables of the f(R) sector  
(SCALAR)

$$\Omega_{\text{de}}\Delta_{\text{de}} = -g_{\text{K}}\epsilon_{\text{H}}\hat{\chi} + f'_{\mathcal{R}}X + \frac{2}{3}f_{\mathcal{R}}\text{K}^2Z$$

$$\Omega_{\text{de}}\hat{\Theta}_{\text{de}} = \hat{\chi}' - \hat{\chi} - 2f_{\mathcal{R}}X$$

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# Anisotropic stress of the dark sector

Start with the field equation:

$$\frac{1}{3}K^2 (Y - Z) = \Omega_m w_m \Pi_m^S + \Omega_{de} w_{de} \Pi_{de}^S$$

Assume no matter anisotropic stress.

From the projection of the stress energy tensor of the dark sector:

$$\Omega_{de} w_{de} \Pi_{de}^S = -\frac{1}{3}K^2 \hat{\chi} - \frac{1}{3}f_{\mathcal{R}}K^2 (Y - Z)$$

Hence we deduce the expression of Y in terms of Z and  $\chi$ :  $Y = Z - \frac{1}{1 + f_{\mathcal{R}}} \hat{\chi}$

Combined to the field equation, this yields the expression of the anisotropic stress in terms of  $\chi$ :

$$\Omega_{de} w_{de} \Pi_{de}^S = \frac{1}{3} \frac{K^2}{1 + f_{\mathcal{R}}} \hat{\chi}$$

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allowing to eliminate  $\chi$ . Then X and Z are written in terms of the perturbed fluid variable thanks to the field equations:

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$$2X = \Omega_{\text{m}} \hat{\Theta}_{\text{m}} + \Omega_{\text{de}} \hat{\Theta}_{\text{de}}$$

This yields the equation of state for the dark sector anisotropic stress:

$$w_{\text{de}} \Pi_{\text{de}}^{\text{S}} = \frac{1}{3g_{\text{K}} \epsilon_{\text{H}}} K^2 \left\{ \Delta_{\text{de}} - \frac{f'_{\mathcal{R}}}{2(1 + f_{\mathcal{R}})} \hat{\Theta}_{\text{de}} + \frac{\Omega_{\text{m}}}{\Omega_{\text{de}}} \frac{f_{\mathcal{R}}}{1 + f_{\mathcal{R}}} \Delta_{\text{m}} - \frac{\Omega_{\text{m}}}{\Omega_{\text{de}}} \frac{f'_{\mathcal{R}}}{2(1 + f_{\mathcal{R}})} \hat{\Theta}_{\text{m}} \right\}$$

# Entropy perturbation in the dark sector

The field equation for the pressure perturbation is

$$\frac{2}{3}W + 2X - \frac{2}{9}K^2 (Y - Z) = \Omega_m(\delta\hat{P}_m/\rho_m) + \Omega_{de}(\delta\hat{P}_{de}/\rho_{de})$$

Assume no matter entropy perturbation.

The pressure perturbation is then written in terms of the entropy perturbation

$$w\Gamma = \frac{\delta\hat{P}}{\rho} - \frac{dP}{d\rho} (\Delta - \hat{\Theta})$$

Recall the definition of  $\chi$  to eliminate W:  $\hat{\chi} = \frac{f'_{\mathcal{R}}}{\bar{\epsilon}_H} \left\{ W + 4X - \frac{1}{3}K^2(Y - 2Z) \right\}$

To eliminate Y, use the previous expression linking  $\chi$  to Y and Z:  $Y = Z - \frac{1}{1 + f_{\mathcal{R}}} \hat{\chi}$

Finally, thanks to the equation of state of the dark anisotropic stress, and the field equations,  $\chi$ , X and Z are expressed in terms of the perturbed fluid variables, yielding the equation of state for the entropy perturbation in the dark sector.

# Equations of state for f(R) perturbations

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## Entropy perturbation

$$w_{\text{de}} \Gamma_{\text{de}} = \left[ \zeta_{\text{de}} - \frac{\bar{\epsilon}_{\text{H}}}{3g_{\text{K}}\epsilon_{\text{H}}} \frac{2(1+f_{\mathcal{R}}) - f'_{\mathcal{R}}}{f'_{\mathcal{R}}} \right] \Delta_{\text{de}} - \zeta_{\text{de}} \hat{\Theta}_{\text{de}} \\ + \frac{\Omega_{\text{m}}}{\Omega_{\text{de}}} \left[ \zeta_{\text{m}} - \frac{\bar{\epsilon}_{\text{H}}}{3g_{\text{K}}\epsilon_{\text{H}}} \frac{2f_{\mathcal{R}} - f'_{\mathcal{R}}}{f'_{\mathcal{R}}} \right] \Delta_{\text{m}} - \frac{\Omega_{\text{m}}}{\Omega_{\text{de}}} \zeta_{\text{m}} \hat{\Theta}_{\text{m}}$$

## Notations

$$\zeta_i \equiv \frac{g_{\text{K}}\epsilon_{\text{H}} - \bar{\epsilon}_{\text{H}}}{3g_{\text{K}}\epsilon_{\text{H}}} - \frac{dP_i}{d\rho_i}$$

$$g_{\text{K}} \equiv 1 + \frac{\text{K}^2}{3\epsilon_{\text{H}}}$$

$$\text{K} \equiv \frac{k}{aH}$$

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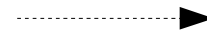
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which is a second order differential equation that completely determines  $f(R)$ ,

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once the initial conditions are specified for  $f$  and  $f'$ .

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Different  $f(\mathcal{R})$  function are parametrized by a single number,  $A_+$ , or equivalently

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Song-Hu-Sawicki [arXiv:0610532]

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(coming from the definition of the gauge invariant notation:  $X = Z' + Y$ )

X, Y are then replaced by their expression in terms of the fluid variables (and Z), according to the analysis made in the previous slides.

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Battye-Bolliet-Pearson [arXiv:1508.04569]

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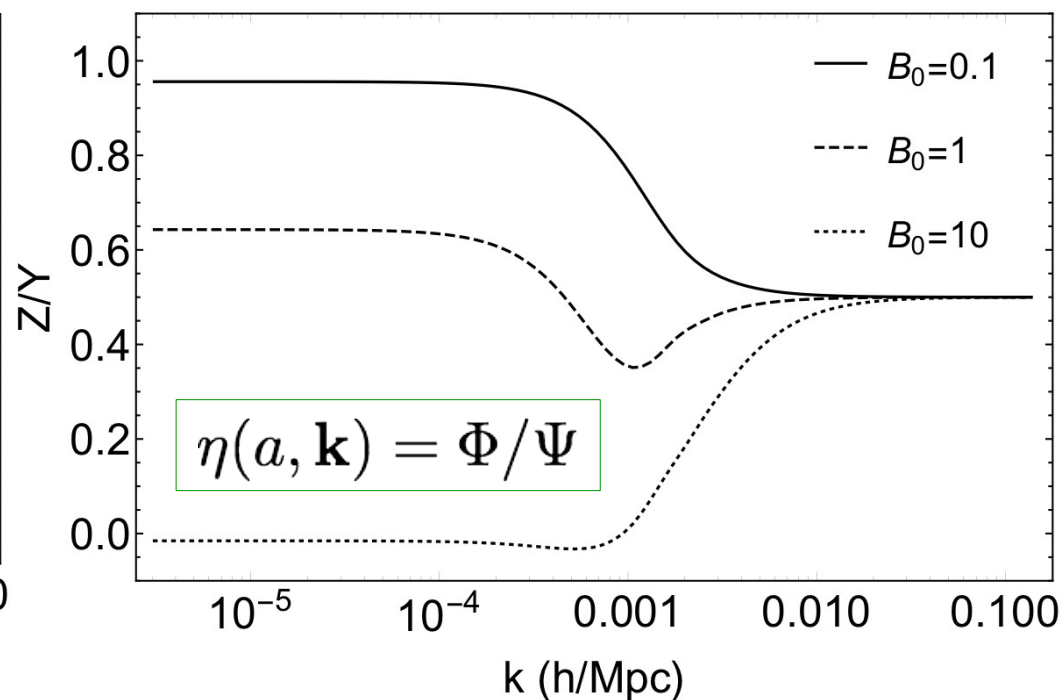
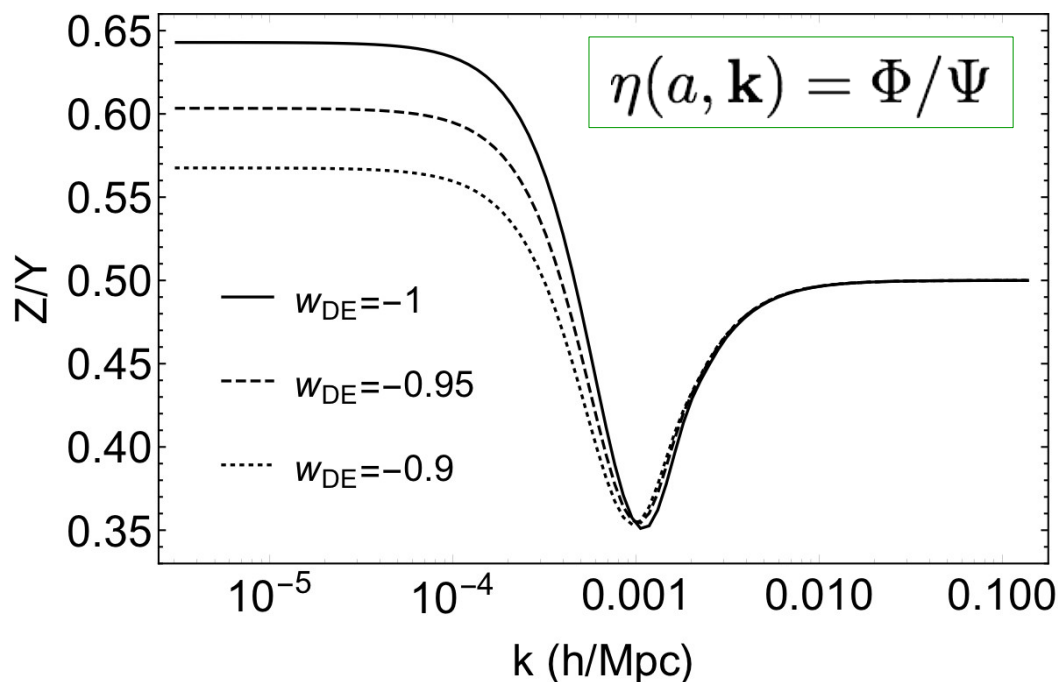
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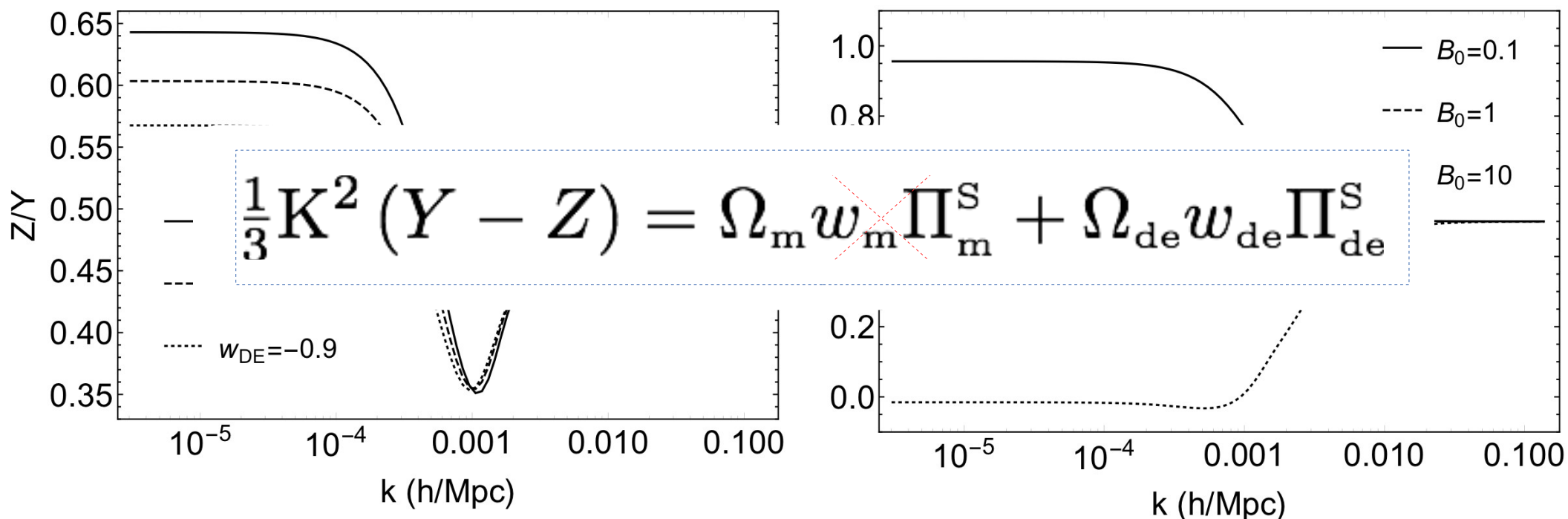
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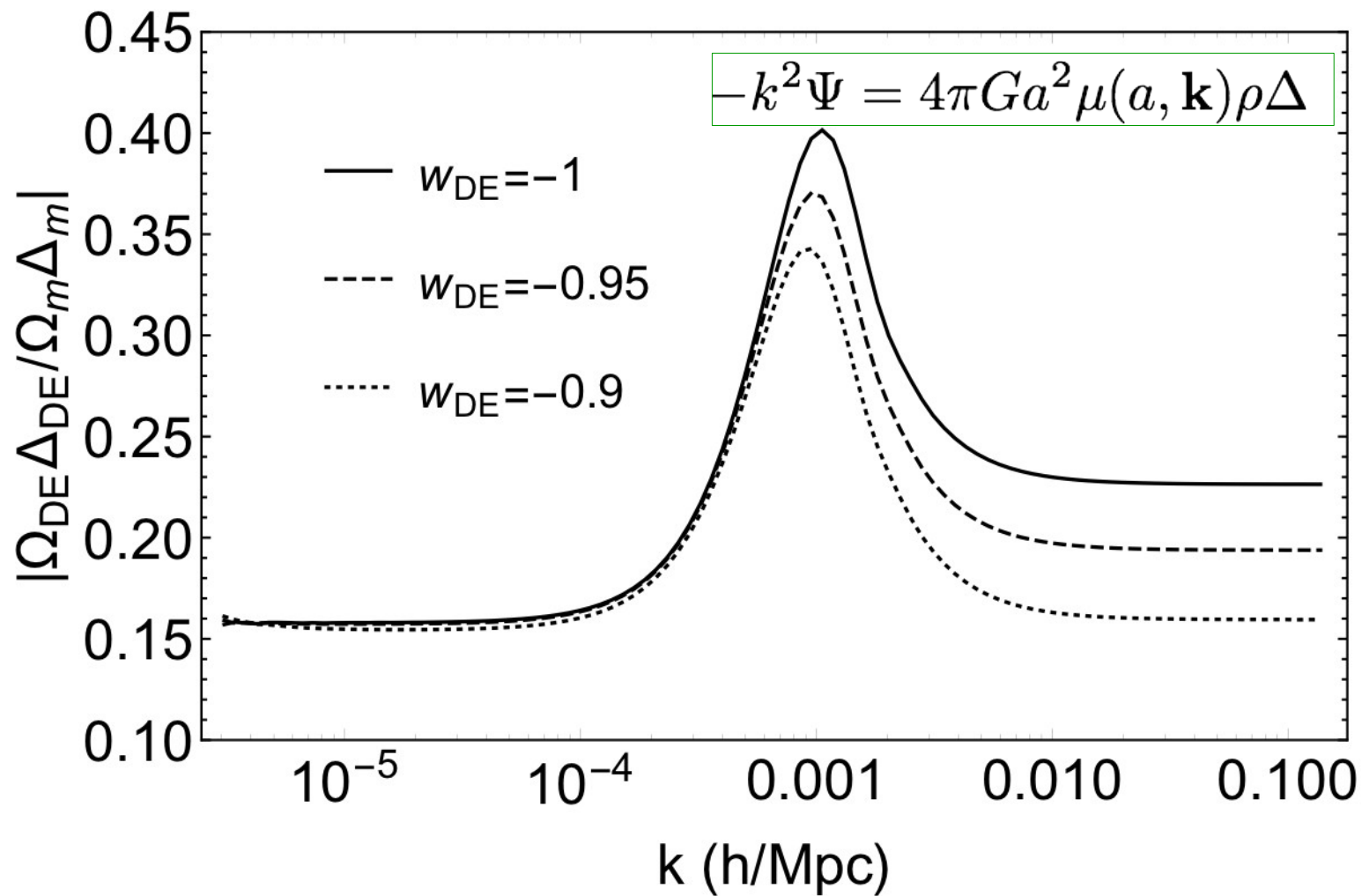
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**Figure:** Scale dependence of the correcting term to the Poisson equation, evaluated today for different (constant) equation of state parameter and  $B_0=1$ .

# Concluding remarks

The Equation of State approach is an elegant formalism for studying the phenomenology of cosmological perturbations in  $f(R)$  gravity.

The  $f(R)$  modifications can be implemented by simply adding a new fluid specie at the perturbed level, rather than modifying the whole set of equations for the metric perturbations.

Battye, Bolliet, Pearson,  $f(R)$  as a dark energy fluid, *PRD* 2016.

We have illustrated the EoS approach with  $f(R)$  gravity, but it should apply to any modified gravity theory.

# Perspectives

- 1) Implementation of the EoS approach in **CLASS** [Blas-Lesgourgues-Tram arXiv:1104.2933]
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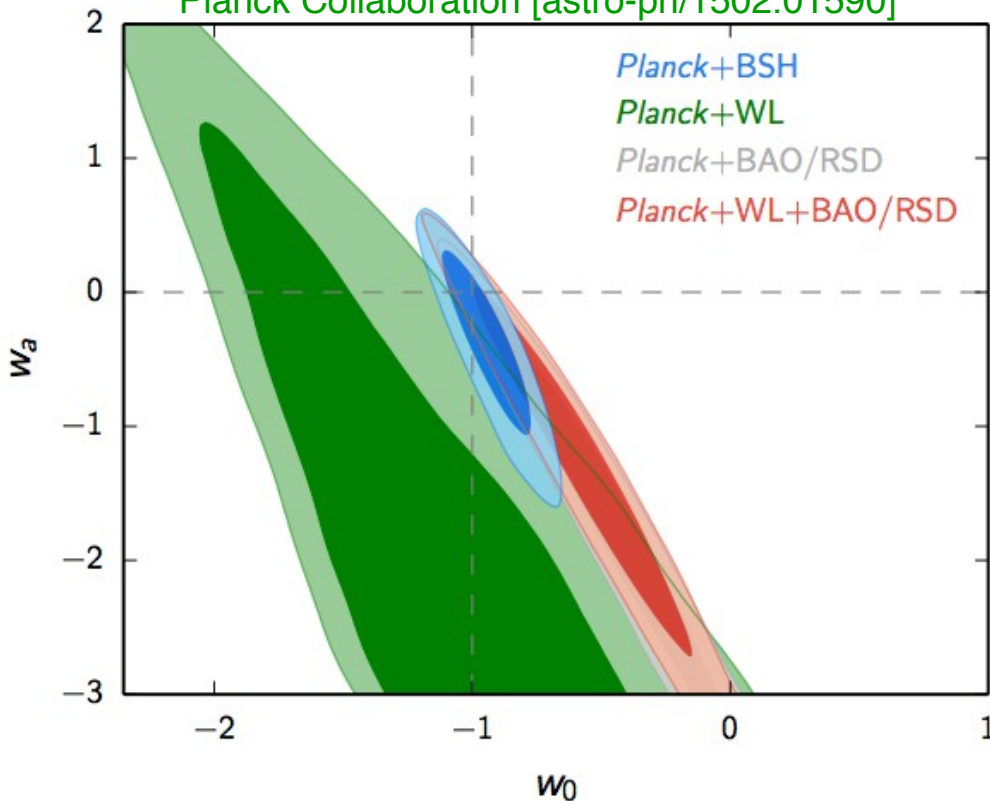
# The equations of state for dark energy

## The equation of state at background level

Kunz [astro-ph/1204.5482]

Model	equation of state	Dark sector parameters
Constant $w$	$w = w_0$	1
Linear (CPL)	$w = w_0 + (1 - a)w_a$	2
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Cubic	$w = w_0 + w_1(1 - a) + w_2(1 - a)^2 + w_3(1 - a)^3$	4
$\Lambda$ CDM	$w = -(1 - \Omega_m)/[\Omega_m a^{-3} + (1 - \Omega_m)]$	1

Planck Collaboration [astro-ph/1502.01590]



But constraints on the background dark sector equation of state parameter are not sufficient to distinguish between different dark energy (DE) and modified gravity (MG) models.

Constraints on the perturbative degrees of freedom of the dark sector are essential.