

Title: Cosmological Constraints on theories of Modified Gravity

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Abstract: Recently, research in cosmology has seen a growing interest in theories of gravity beyond General Relativity (GR). From an observational point of view, there are two main reasons for this. Firstly, the law of gravity has never been directly tested on scales larger than the Solar System. Hence, by understanding better the various signatures that different gravity models can leave on cosmological observables, one can improve the chances of identifying any departures from GR, or alternatively, extend the model's observational success into a whole new regime. Secondly, theories of modified gravity can arise also as an alternative to the cosmological constant (or any other form of dark energy) to explain the current accelerated expansion of the Universe. Using my results from suitably modified Boltzmann, N-body codes and semi-analytical models of structure formation, I will describe the way modified gravity models typically impact a series of cosmological observables. I will use two popular models as examples, which are known as Galileon and Nonlocal Gravity. In the Galileon model, the modifications to gravity on large scales are driven by nonlinear derivative interactions of a scalar field, which can nevertheless be suppressed in the Solar System by means of a mechanism known as Vainshtein screening. This model can provide a good fit to the latest CMB, BAO and SNIa data, although with different cosmological parameters than the standard LCDM model. Specifically, unlike LCDM, the Galileon model predicts nonzero neutrino masses (over 5σ) and the constraints on the Hubble rate are compatible with its local determinations. The results from my N-body simulations and Halo Occupation Distribution analysis also show that the model can describe the measured clustering amplitude of Luminous Red Galaxies and that the screening mechanism can be very efficient in "hiding" the modifications to gravity on small scales. However, these results also show that the observational viability of the model may be under pressure due to the combined constraints derived from the sign of the ISW effect and from Solar System tests. In the Nonlocal model, the acceleration of the universe is driven by terms that involve the inverse of a derivative operator acting on curvature tensors. This model is also likely to pass large-scale structure constraints with the same flying colors as Galileon gravity, but the lack of a screening mechanism in this model makes it unclear on whether or not it is able to satisfy Solar System constraints. These steps I will describe for the cases of the Galileon and Nonlocal models can be viewed as guidelines for one to place constraints on other (or not yet invented) models of modified gravity. References: The results I will describe are based on the following papers: arXiv:1208.0600, arXiv:1302.6241, arXiv:1306.3219, arXiv:1308.3699, arXiv:1401.1497, arXiv:1404.1365, arXiv:1406.0485, arXiv:1408.1084

Why modified gravity

Dark Energy explanation

Self-accelerating solutions of the expansion, with no cosmological constant.

Large-scale tests of gravity

The law of gravity has never been tested on scales larger than the Solar System.

Beyond General Relativity

Basic pre-requisites:

- Preserve past inflationary, radiation and matter dominated eras.
- Modifications have to be small in the Solar System, where GR is very successful.

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After covariantization
Defayet et al. 2009

Vainshtein screening suppresses modifications on small scales.

Vainshtein (1972)

Acceleration of the Universe after radiation and matter domination.

De Felice & Tsujikawa (2010)

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$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{c_2}{2} \partial_\mu \varphi \partial^\mu \varphi - \frac{c_3}{\mathcal{M}^3} \partial^2 \varphi \partial_\mu \varphi \partial^\mu \varphi - \frac{g}{M_{\text{Pl}}} \varphi T^\mu_\mu$$

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**Cubi
(c4=c**

This breaks Galileon symmetry.

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May have important observational consequences.

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Physics do not change under these scalings.

Can simply fix one of the parameters.

$$c_2 = -1$$

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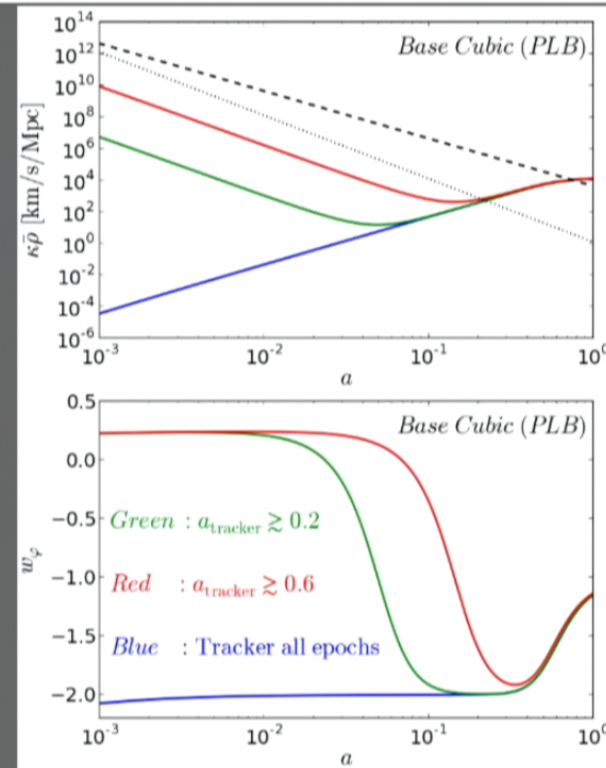
$$\{\cancel{c_2}, c_3, c_4, c_5, \dot{\varphi}_i\}$$

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A wide range of initial conditions is attracted to a common evolution.

Tracker condition

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From the condition for a flat Universe:

$$\Omega_{\varphi 0} = \frac{1}{6}c_2\xi^2 + 2c_3\xi^3 + \frac{15}{2}c_4\xi^4 + 7c_5\xi^5$$

From the EoM of the Galileon field:

$$0 = c_2\xi^2 + 6c_3\xi^3 + 18c_4\xi^4 + 15c_5\xi^5$$

Constraints to fix two Galileon parameters.

Parameter space

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- 7-dimensional cosmological parameter space

$$\{\Omega_{b0}h^2, \Omega_{c0}h^2, h, n_s, A_s, \tau, \Sigma m_\nu\}$$

From the condition for a flat Universe:

- 2-dimensional Galileon parameter space

$$\{c_3, c_4, c_5(c_3, c_4), \xi(c_3, c_4)\}$$

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Methodology

Derive the **fully linearly perturbed** Einstein and Galileon equations

No screening (linear study)

Barreira et al. (PRD) arXiv:1208.0600

Cosmological predictions from modified version of the **CAMB** code

Lewis & Challinor (1999)

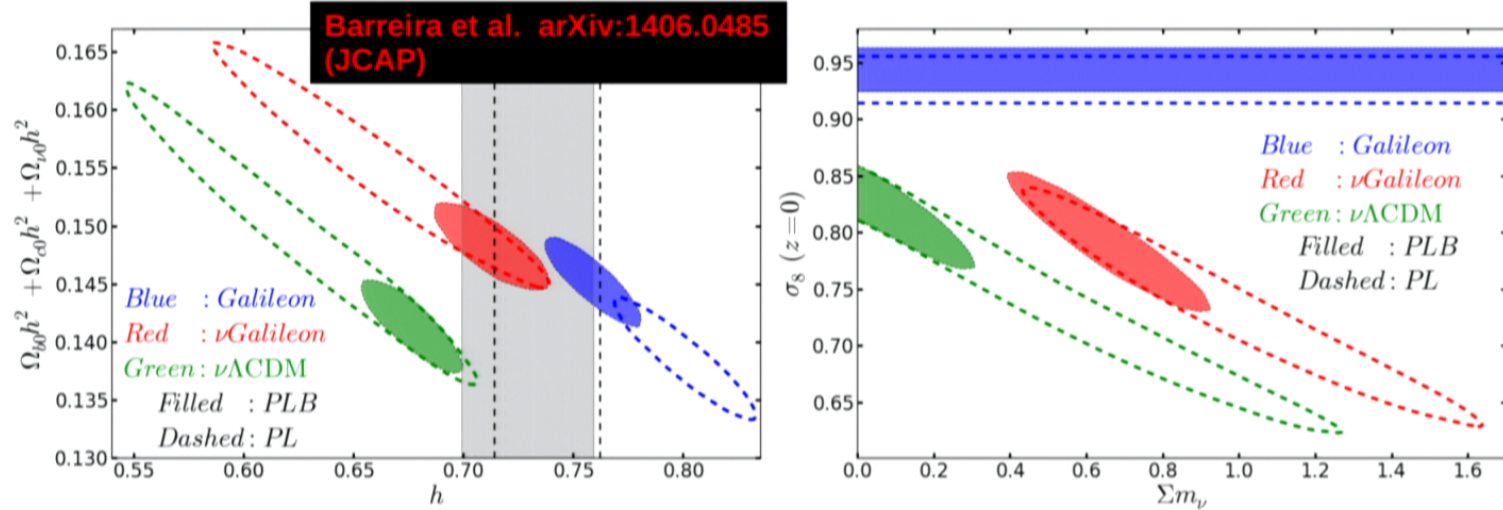
Monte Carlo exploration of the parameter space with the **CosmoMC** code

Lewis & Bridle (2002)

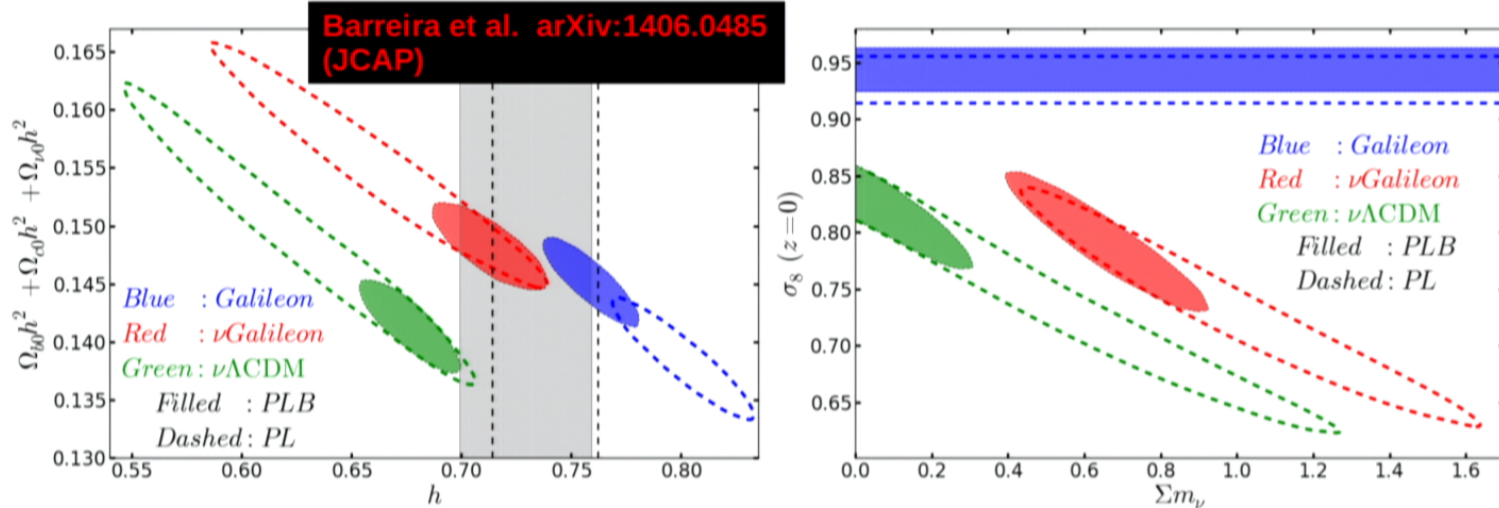
Likelihood determined by the data:

- Full **Planck** TT spectrum data;
- Planck **CMB lensing** power spectrum;
- **BAO** feature from 6df, SDSS, BOSS, WiggleZ

Linear theory constraints



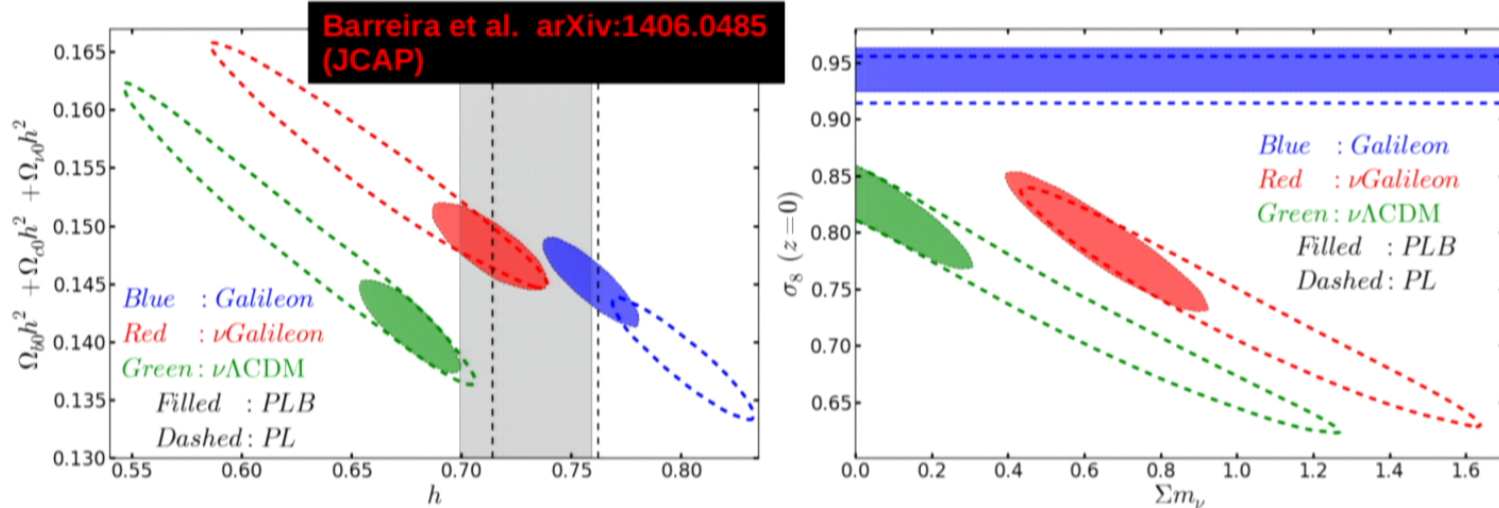
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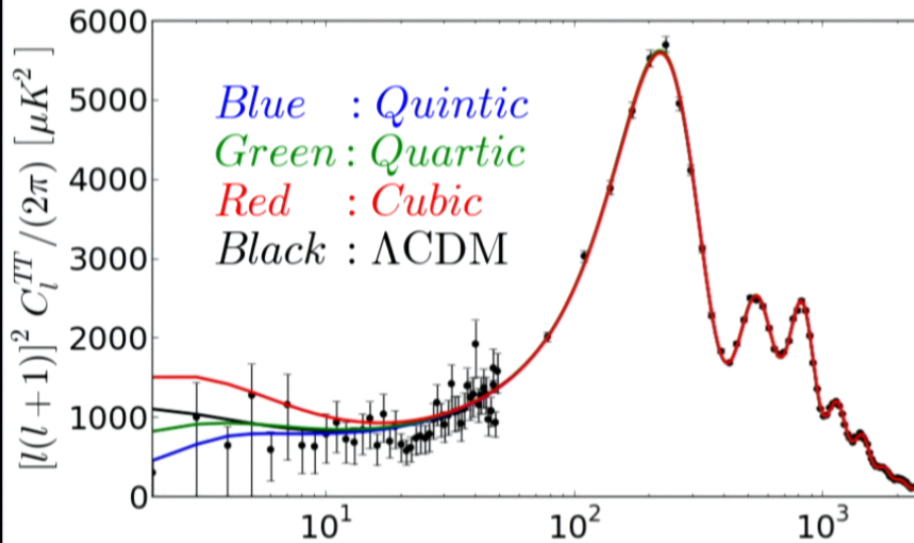
H_0 compatibility

- Unlike Λ CDM, the constraints are compatible with local determinations (see vertical bars).

Low clustering amplitude

- Despite enhanced gravity, clustering can be weaker than in Λ CDM;
- Mainly due to massive neutrino fraction.

Best-fitting cosmologies

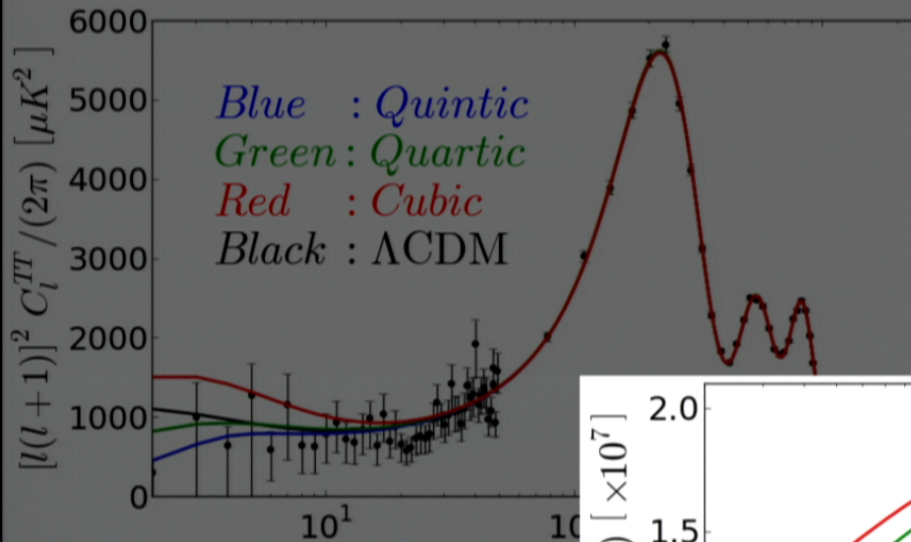


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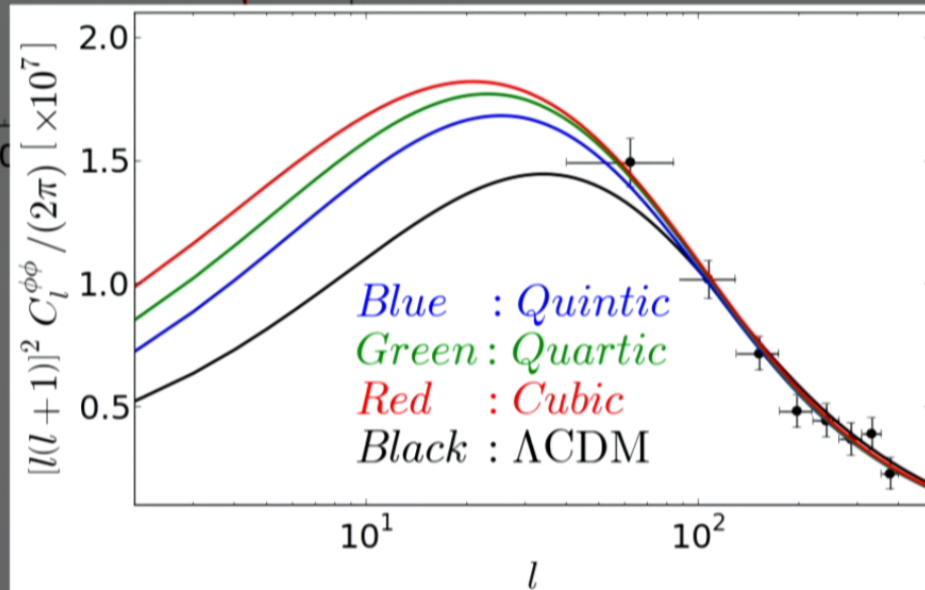
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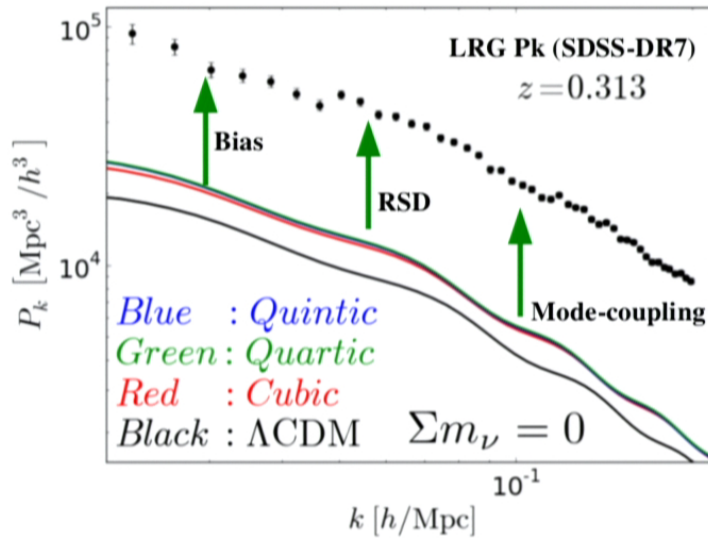
CMB lensing spectrum

Easy to distinguish from LCDM at low- l .

Same goodness-of-fit as LCDM.



Growth of structure



- Galaxy clustering

Amplitude of galaxy clustering may be added to the constraints ...

What is the galaxy bias?

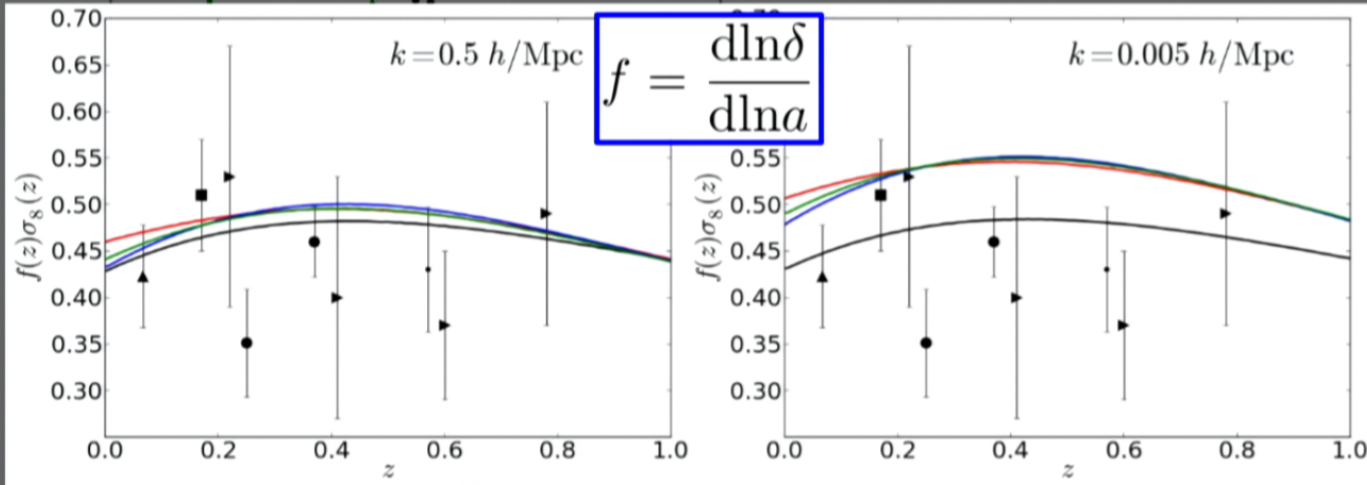
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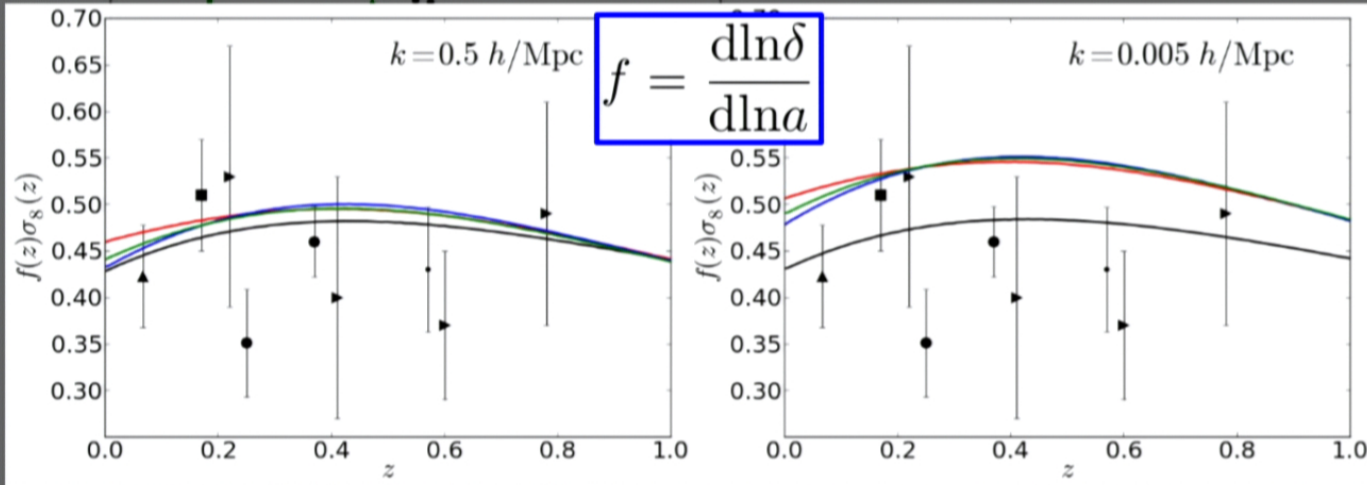
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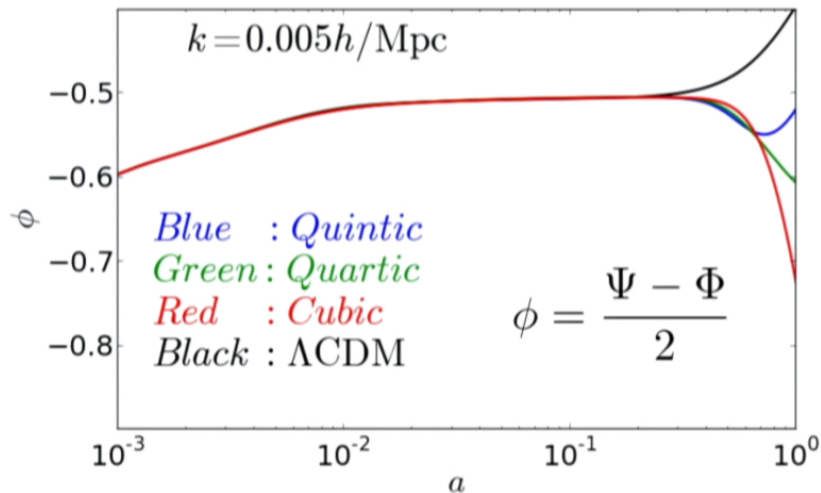
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Data assumes scale-independent growth, which does not hold for large massive neutrino fractions, even on linear scales.

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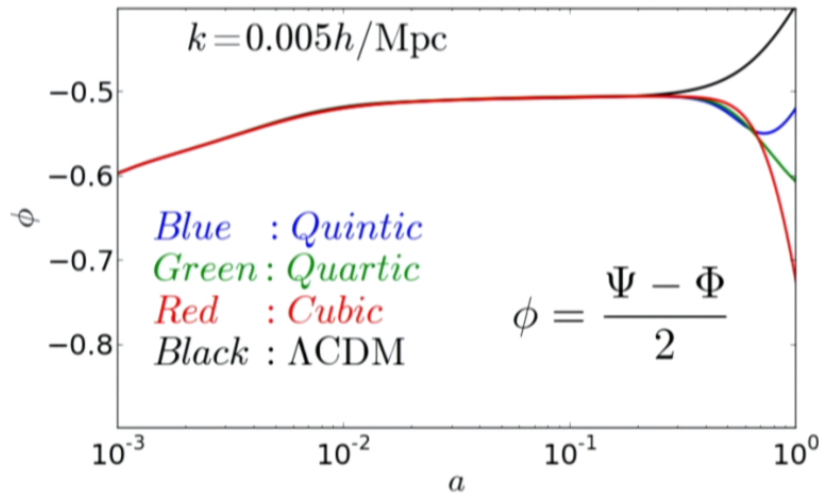
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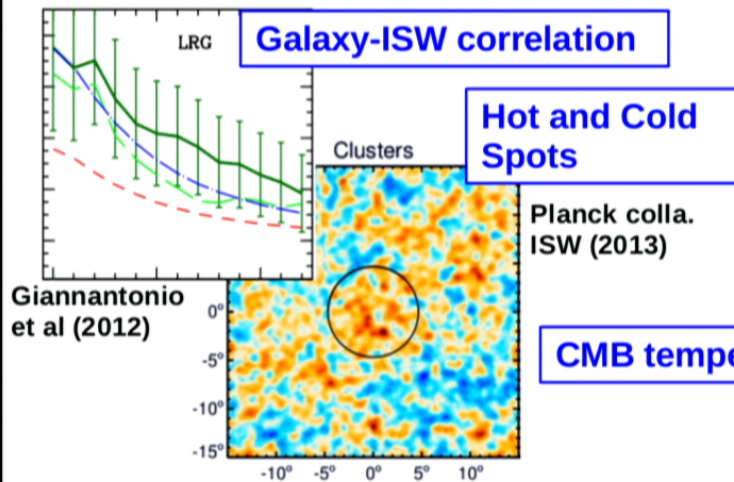
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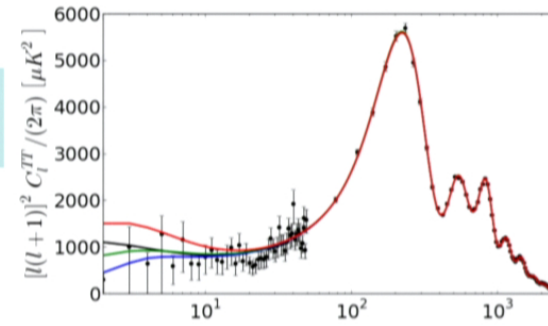
Data suggests a positive ISW;

Galileon models in TENSION ?

Thus far ...

CMB + BAO constraints

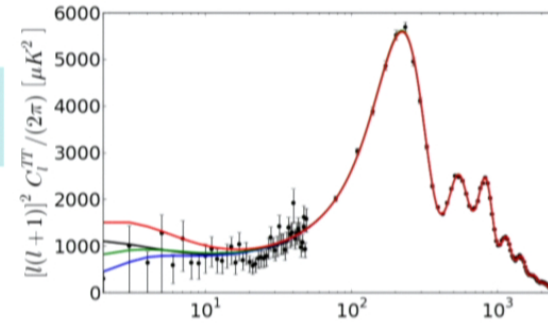
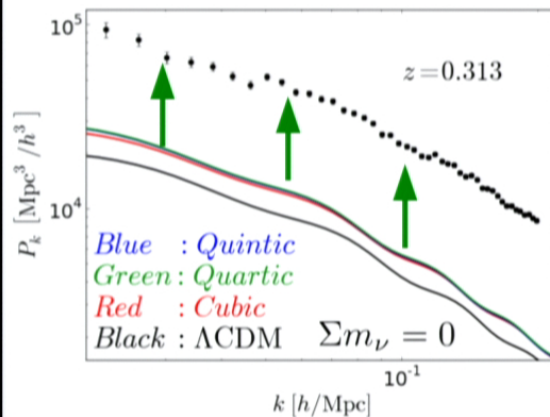
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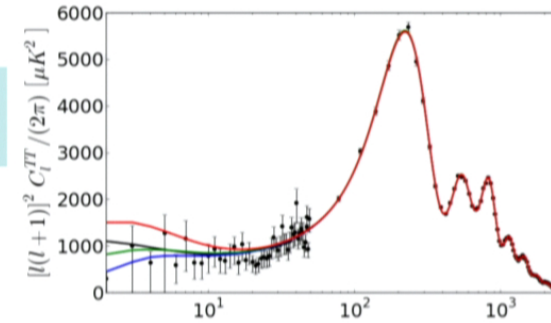
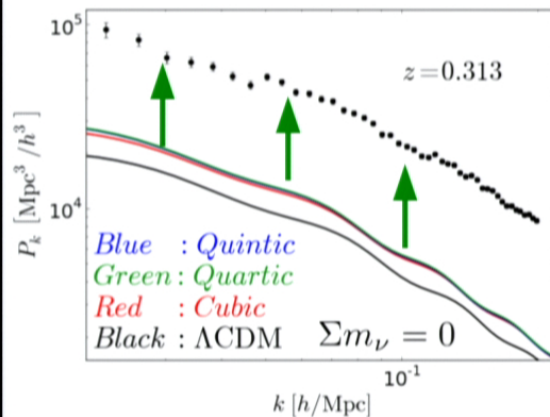
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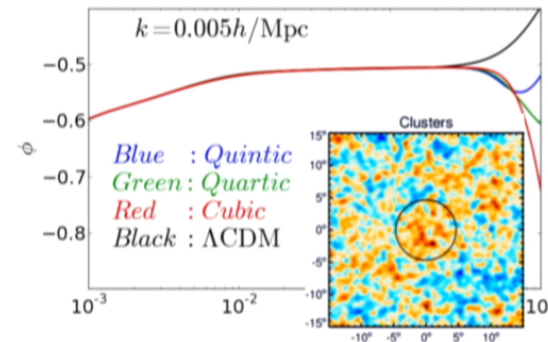


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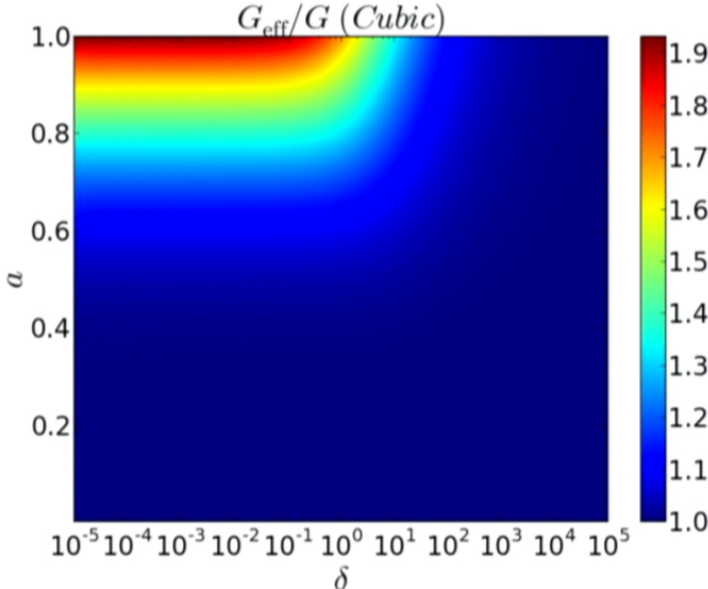
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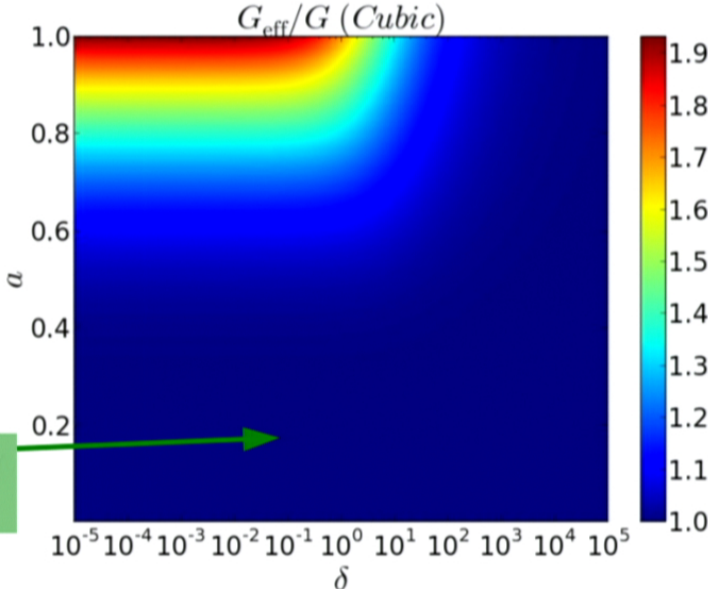
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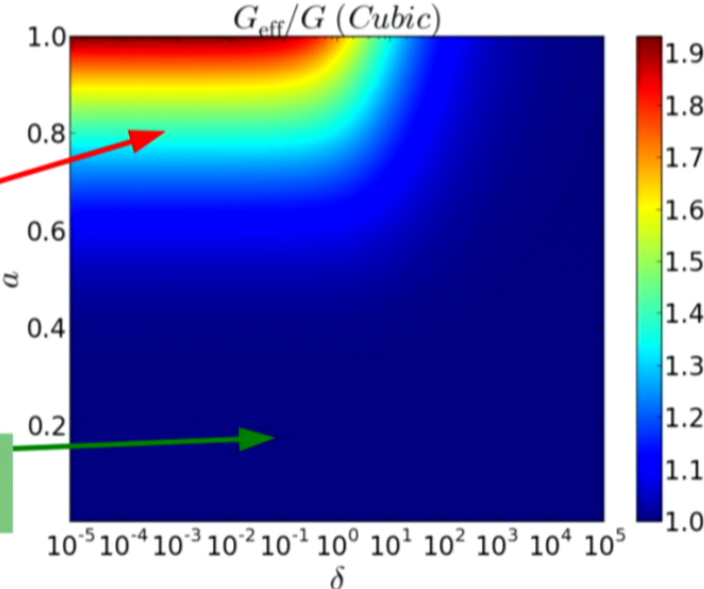
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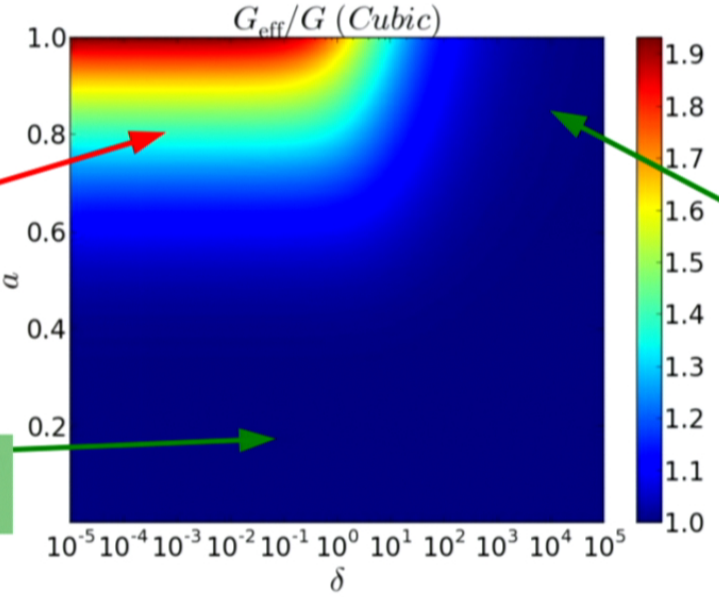
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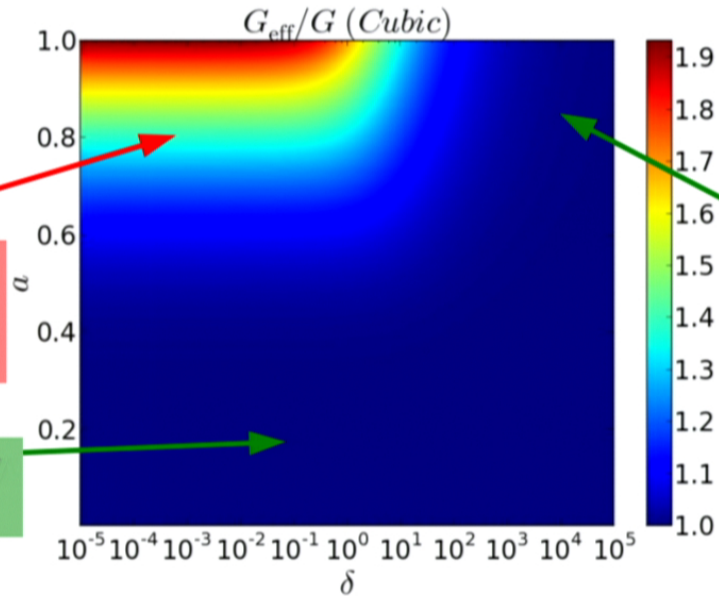
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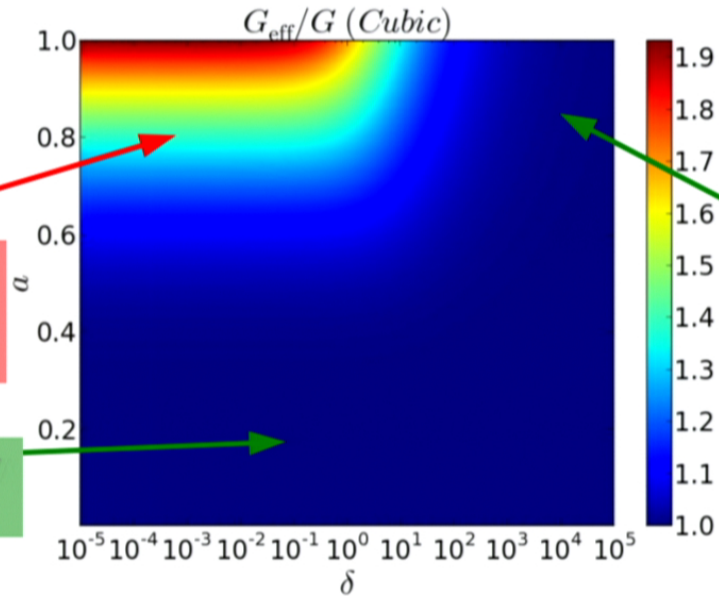
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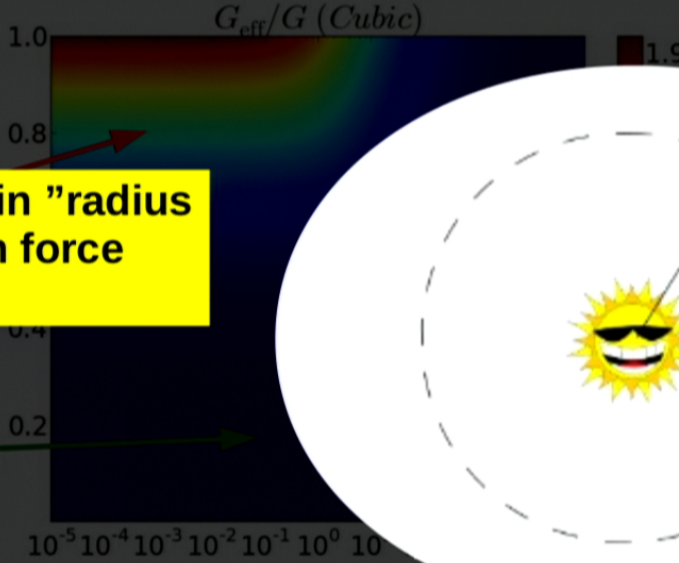
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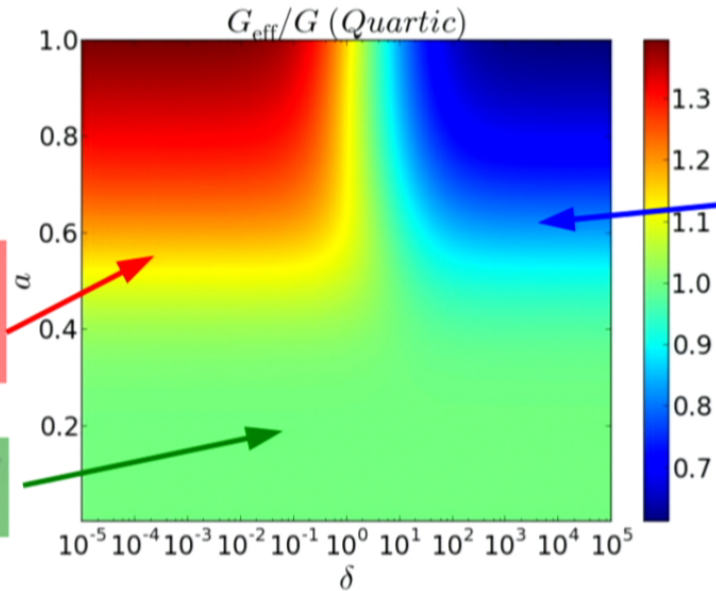
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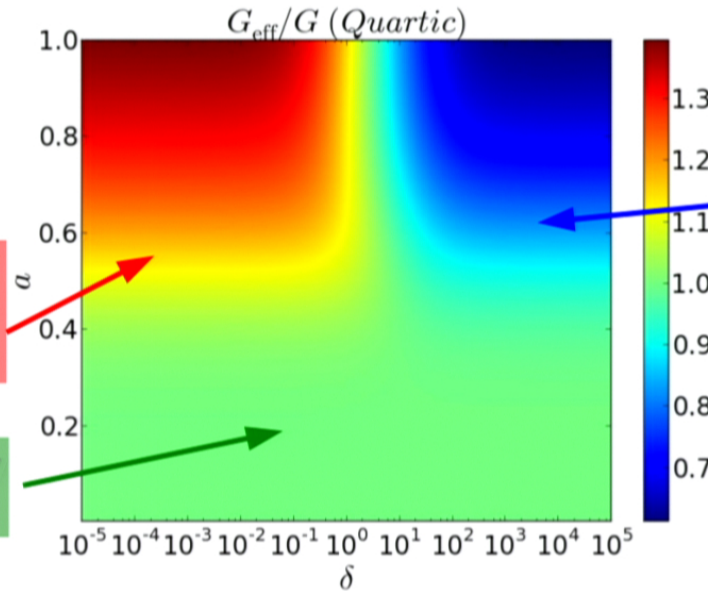
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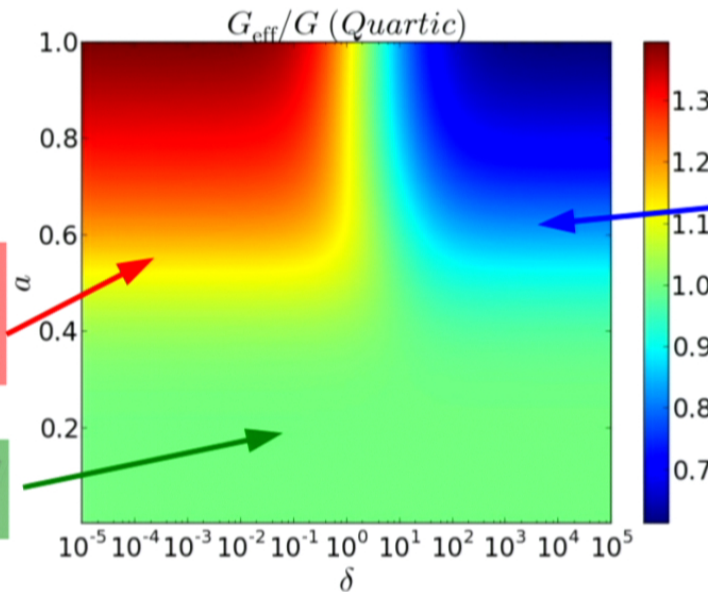
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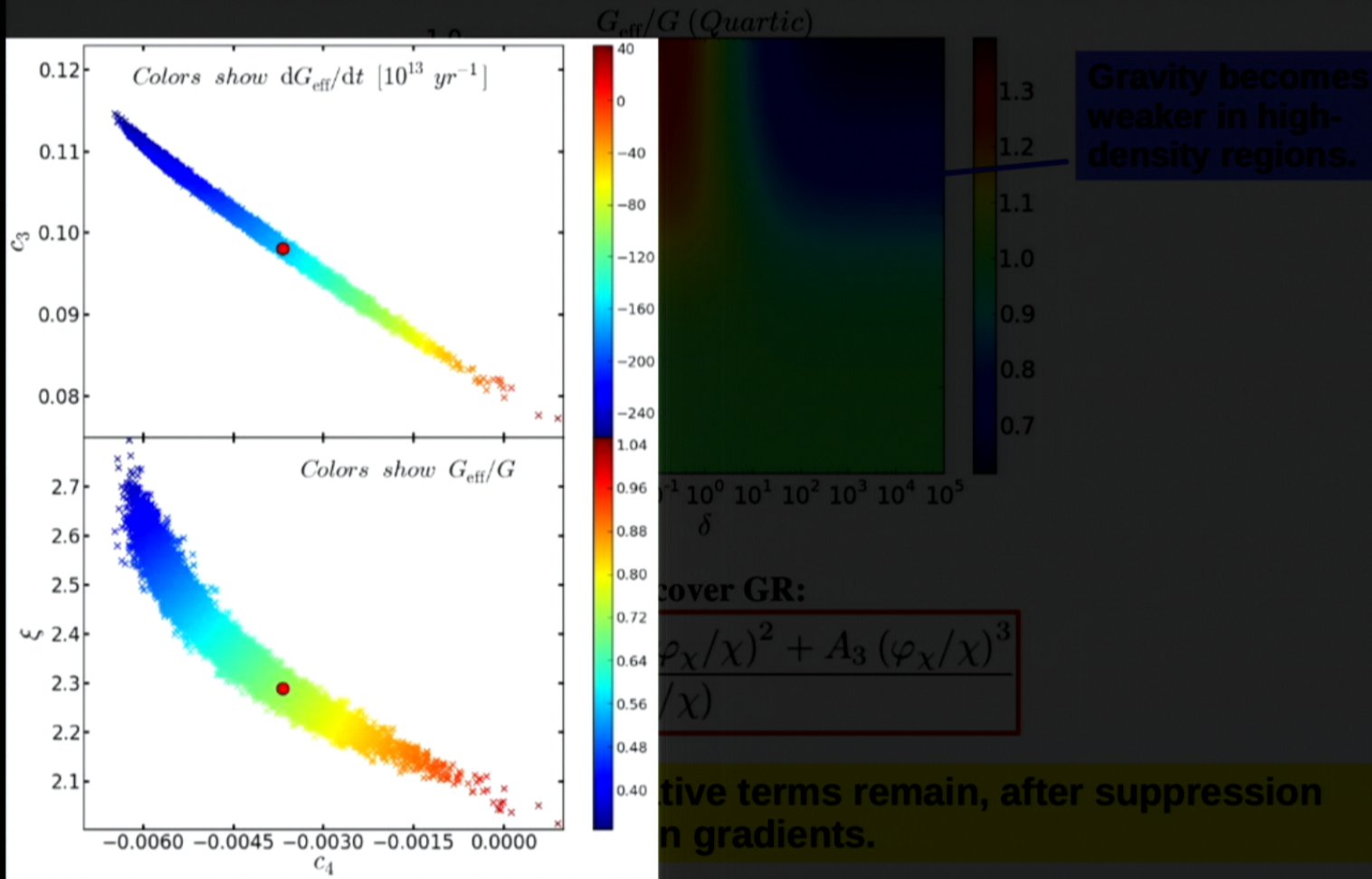
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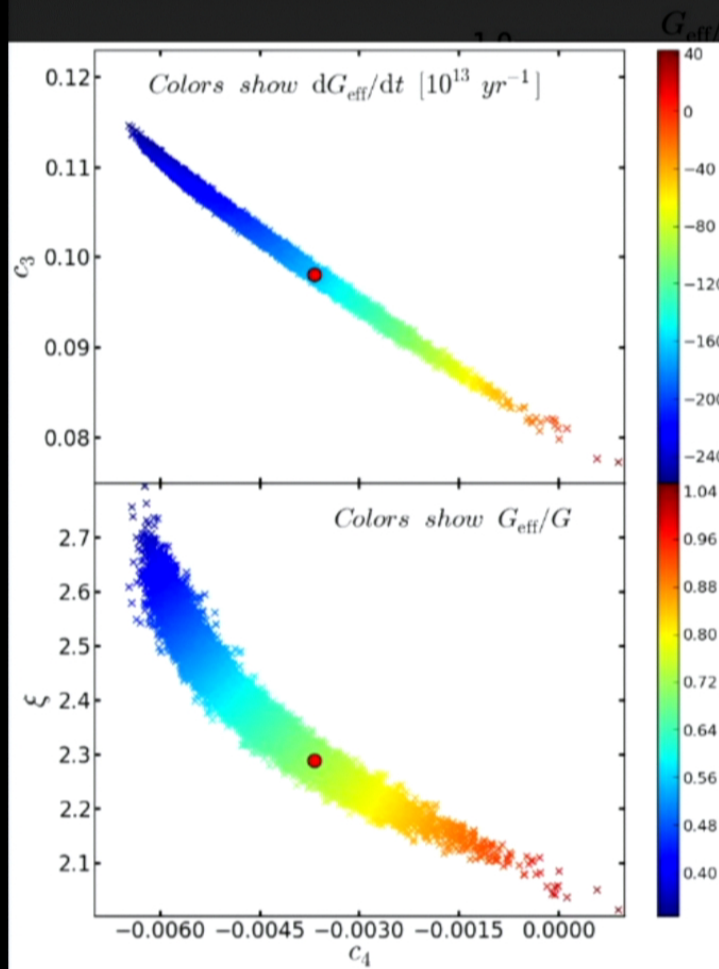
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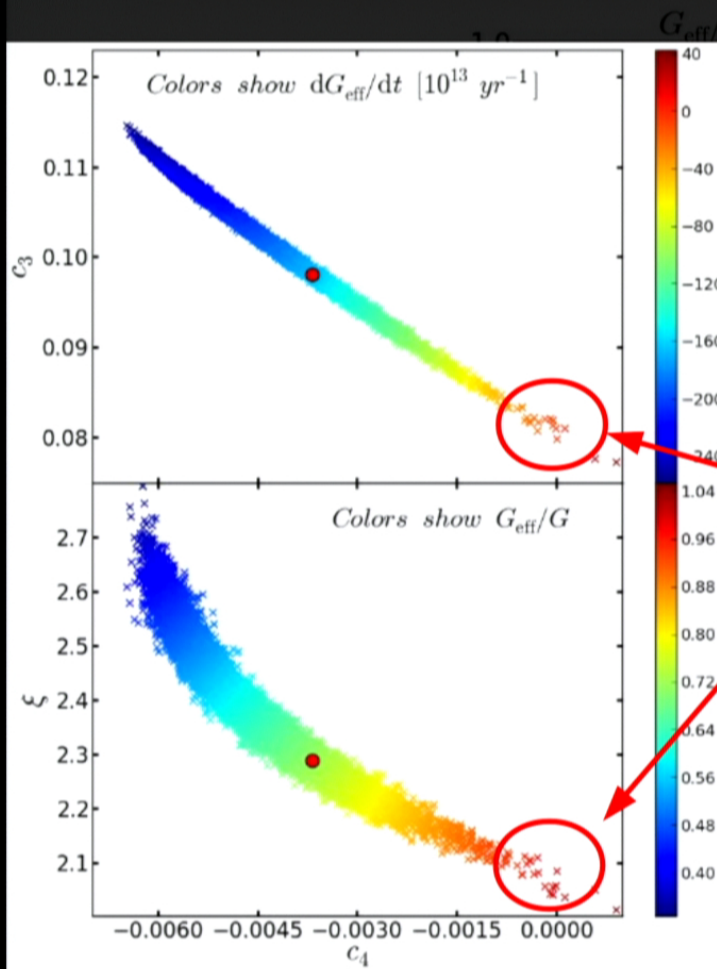
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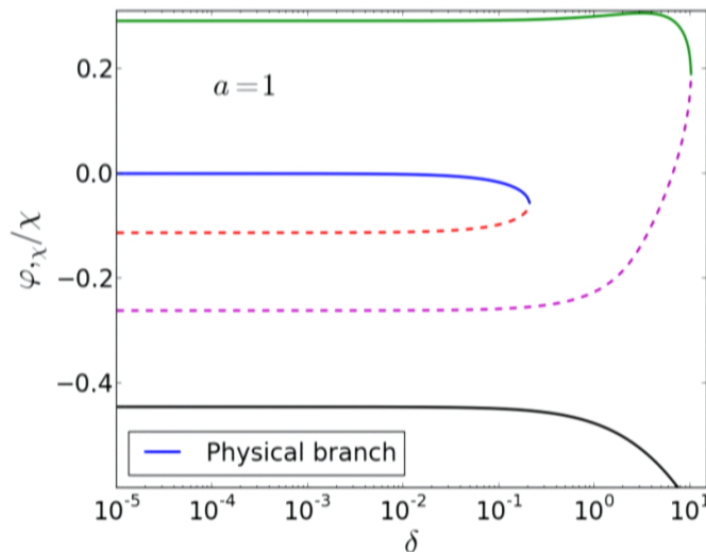
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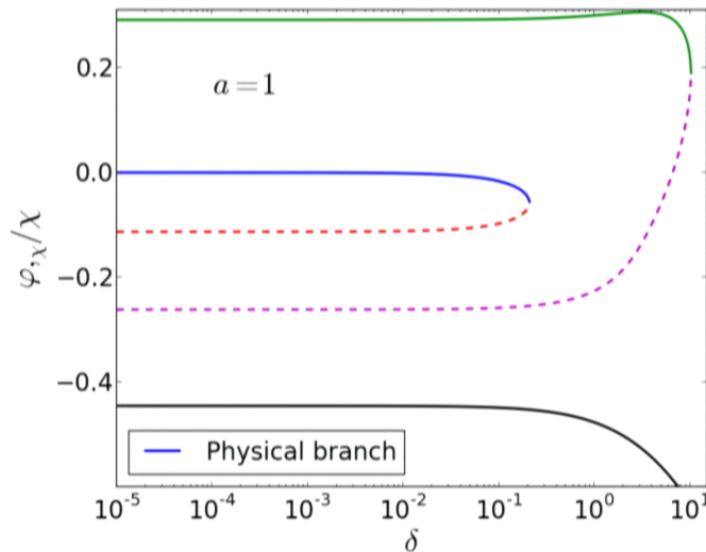
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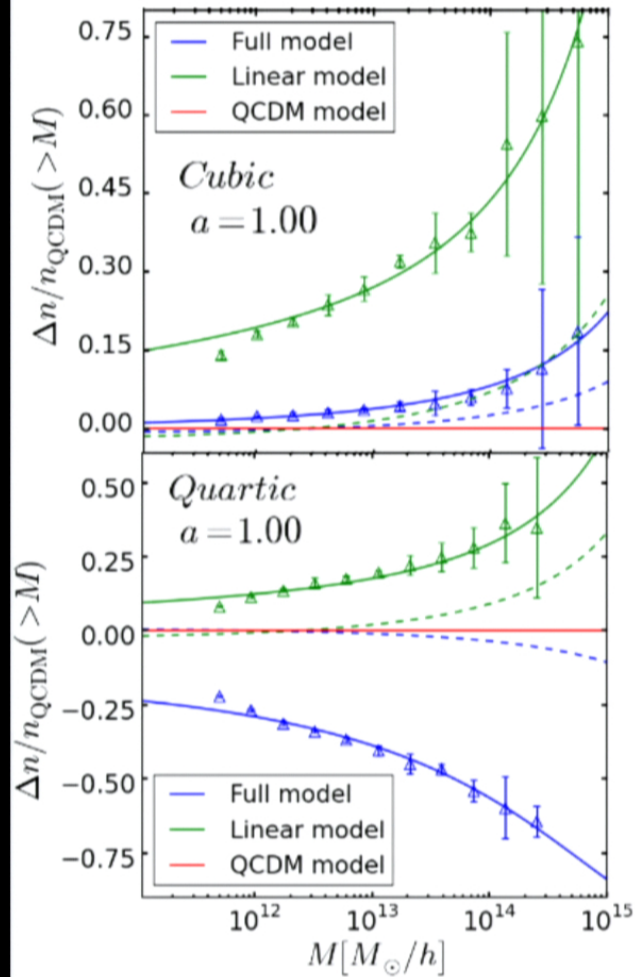
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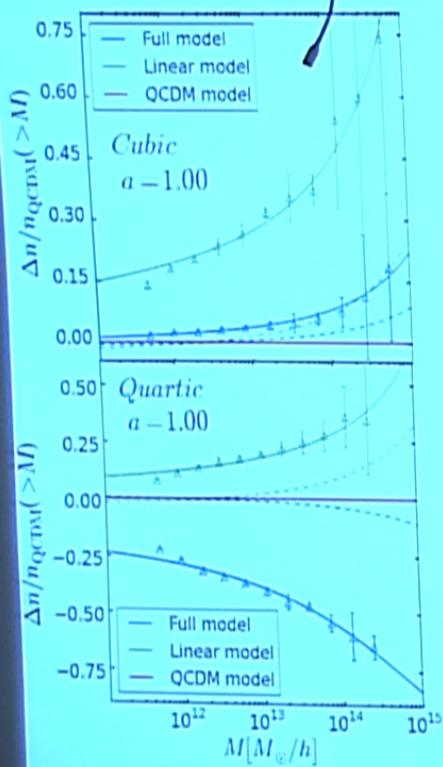
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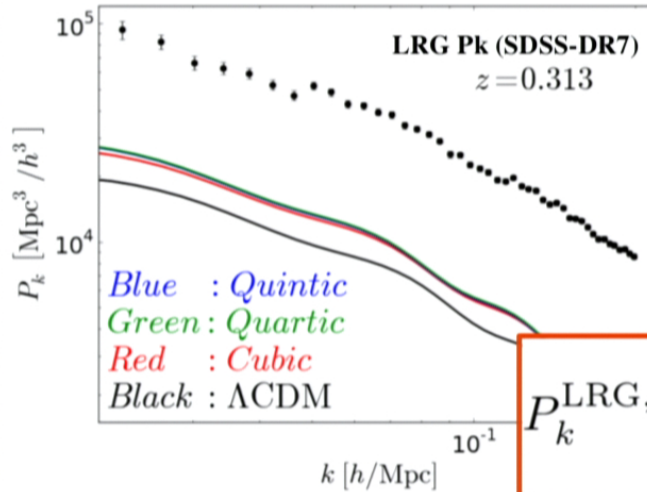


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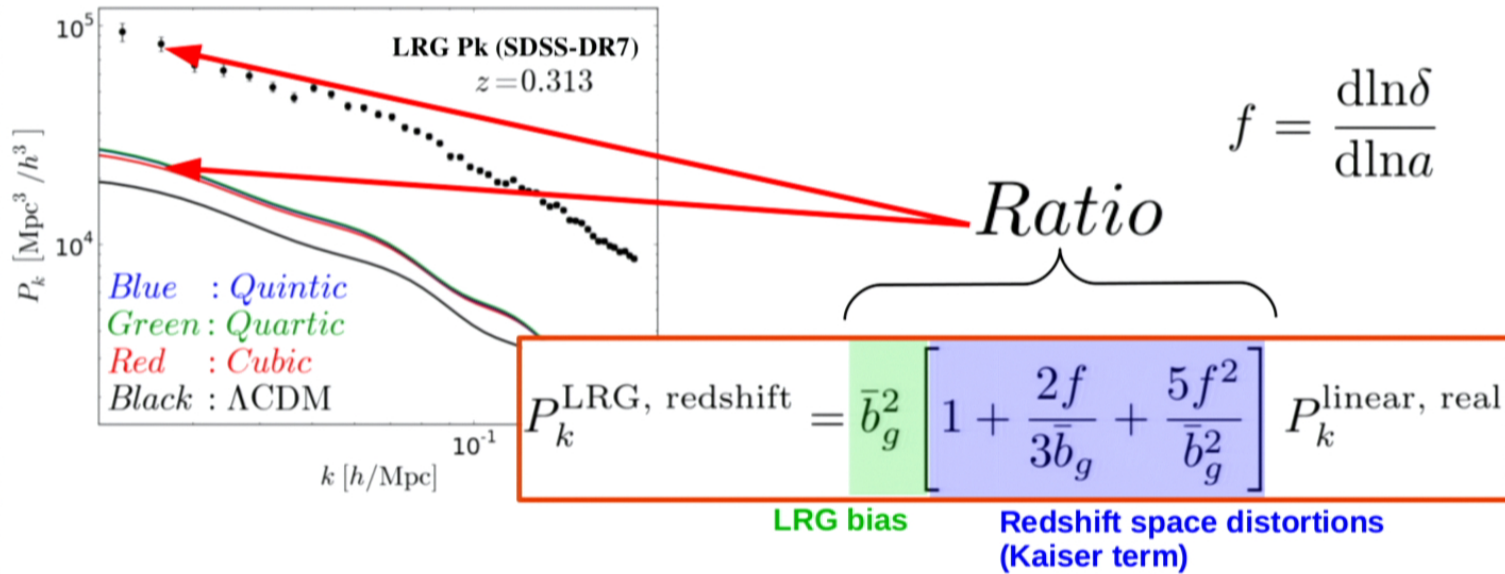
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Cubic & Quartic

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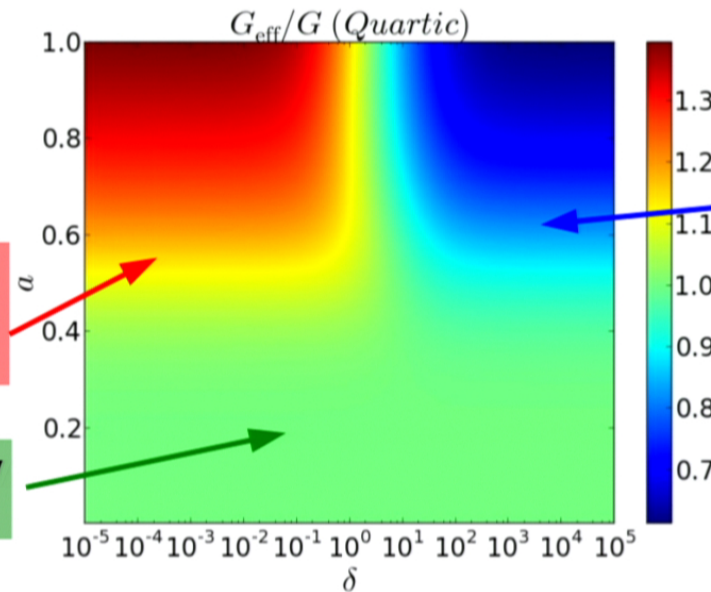
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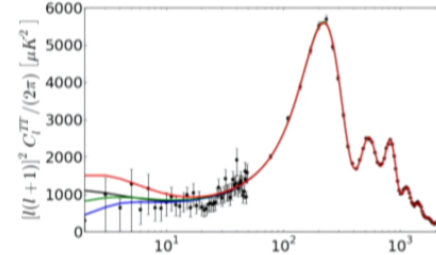
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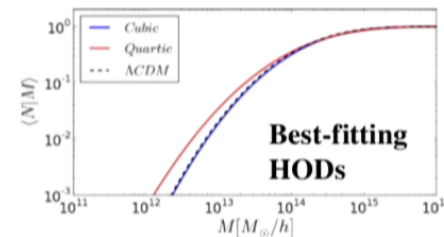
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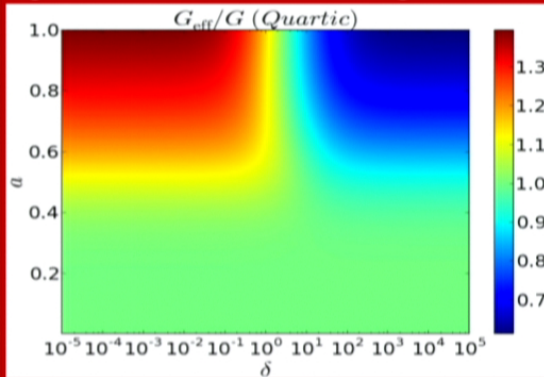


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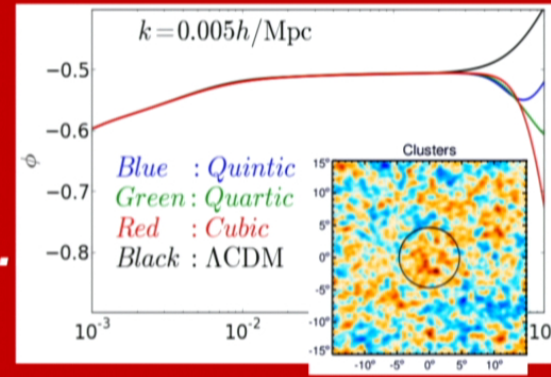


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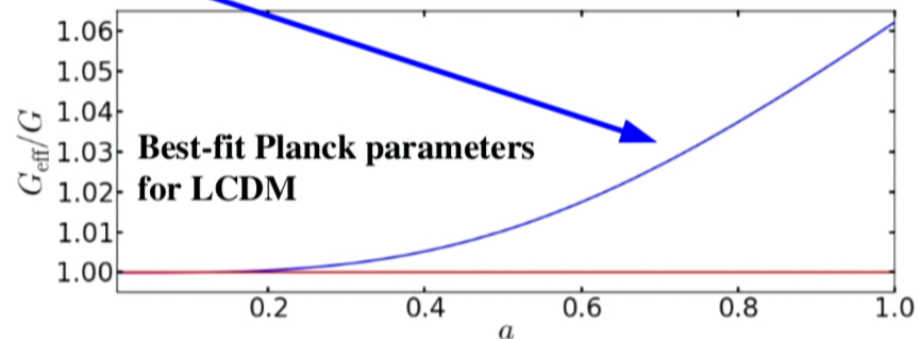
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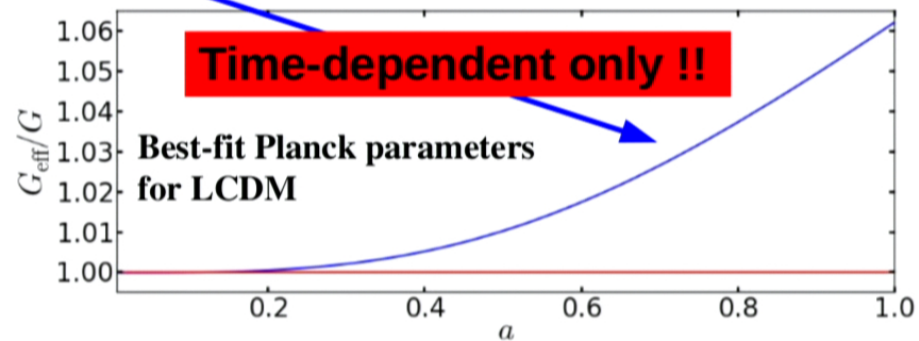
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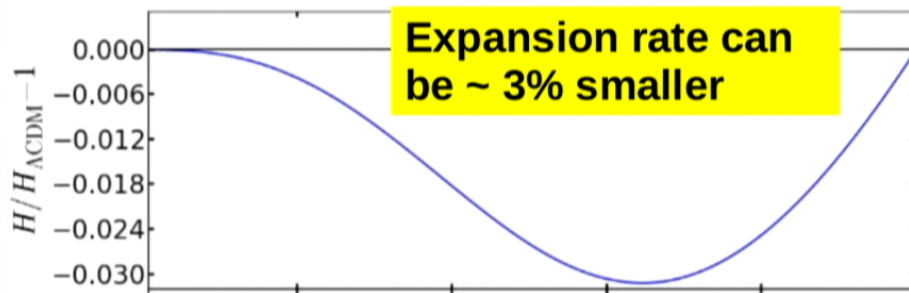
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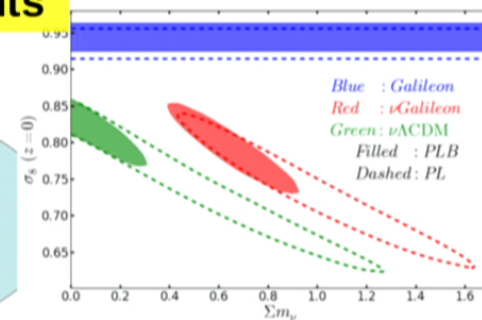
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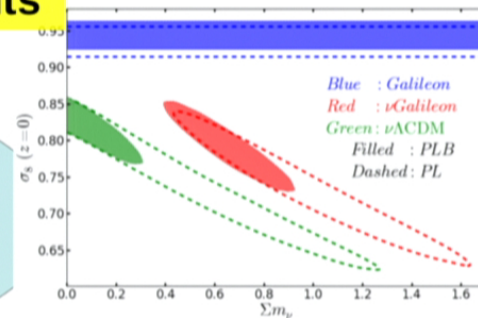


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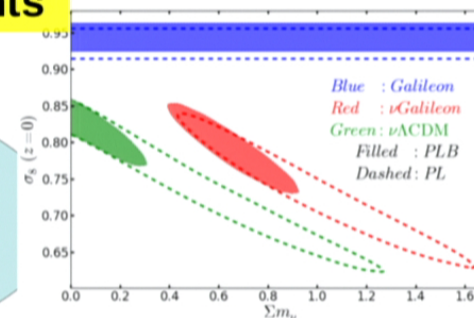


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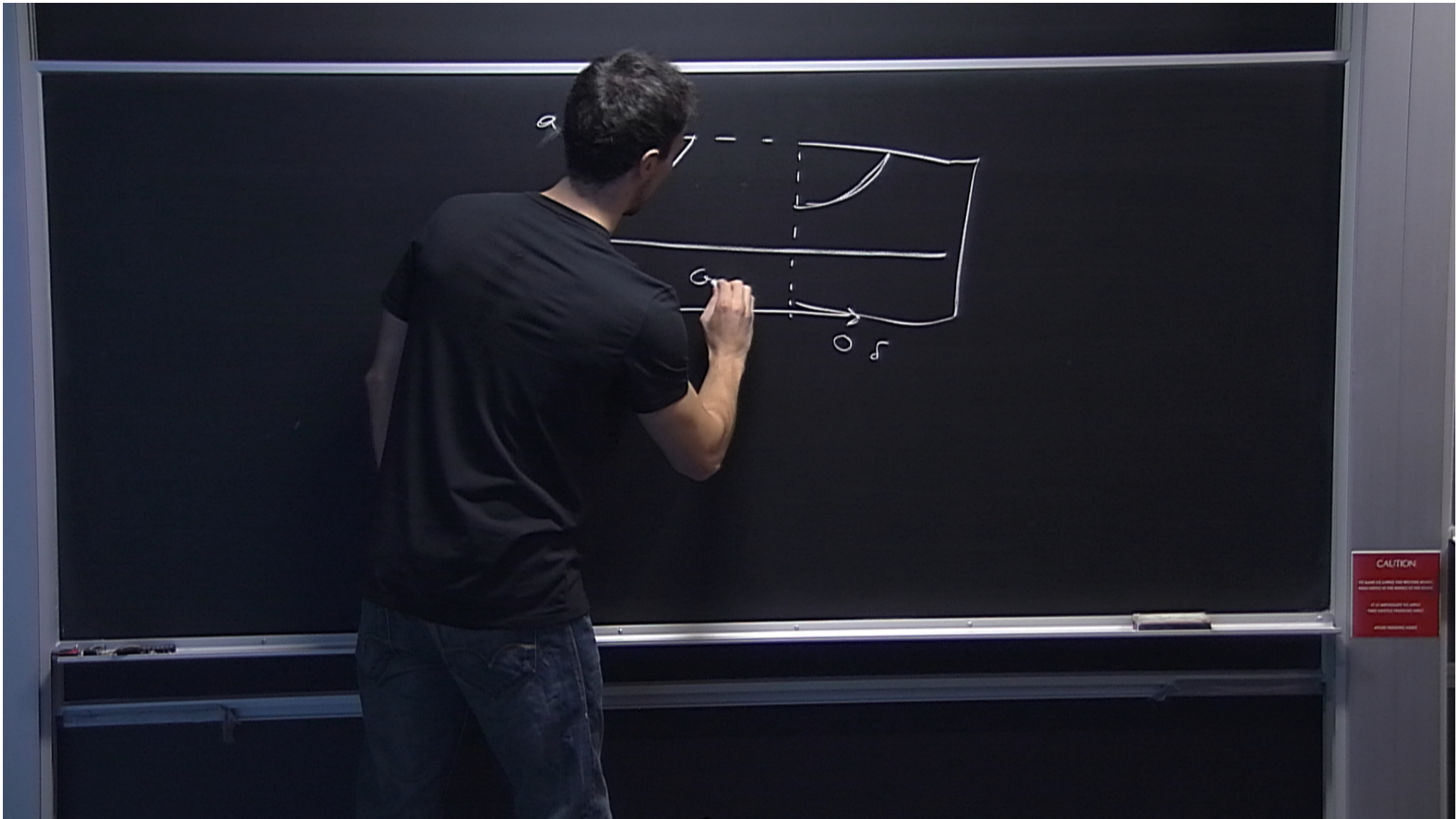
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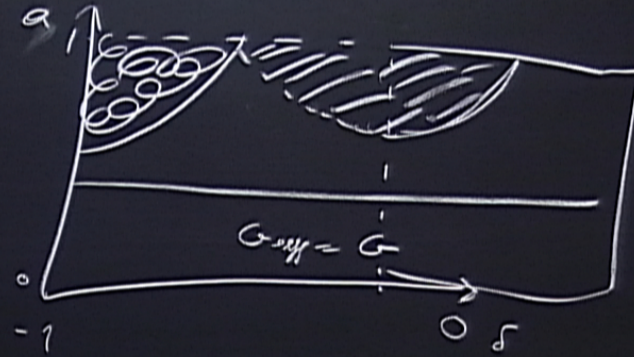
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