

# Observational tests and non-linear structure formation

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# Parametrisation

- Dark component

We need to specify  $(\delta P_E, \pi_E)$

- Parametrisation of Einstein equations

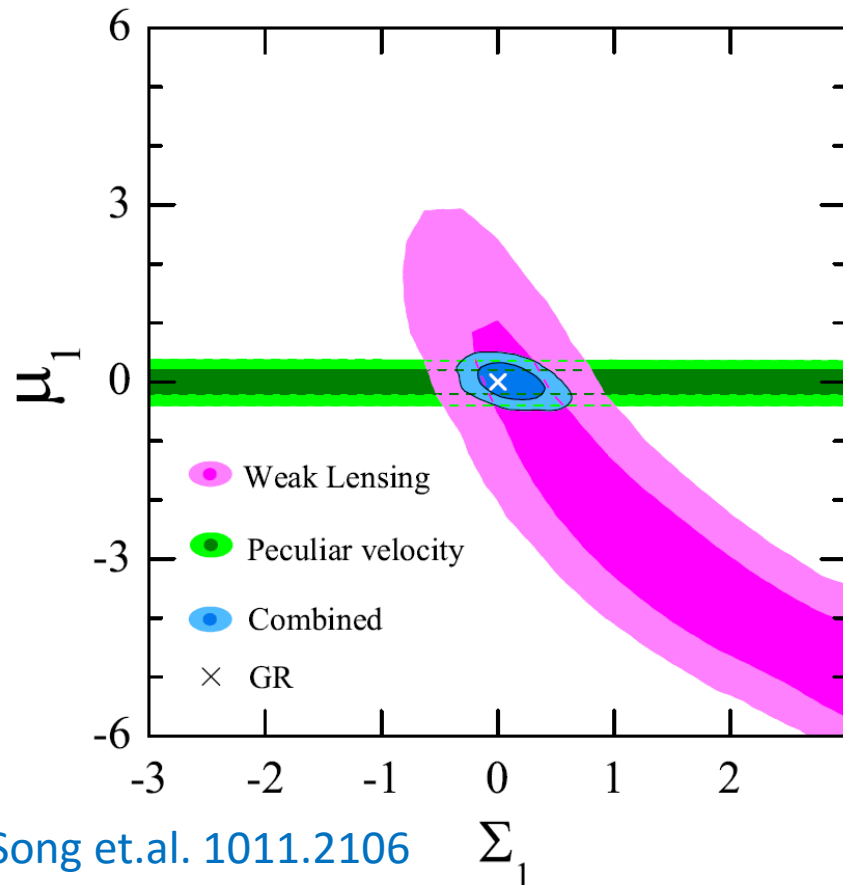
$$k^2 \Psi = -4\pi G a^2 \mu(k, a) \rho_m \Delta_m \quad ds^2 = a^2(\eta) \left[ -(1 + 2\Psi) d\eta^2 + (1 - 2\Phi) \delta_{ij} dx^i dx^j \right]$$
$$\Phi = \eta(k, a) \Psi$$

equivalently, we can also parametrise the lensing potential

$$k^2 \Psi = -4\pi G a^2 \mu(k, a) \rho_m \Delta_m$$
$$k^2 \frac{(\Psi + \Phi)}{2} = -4\pi G a^2 \Sigma(k, a) \rho_m \Delta_m, \quad \Sigma = \frac{\mu(1 + \eta)}{2} \quad \mu = \eta = \Sigma = 1 \text{ for smooth DE}$$

# Weak lensing and Redshift Distortions

- Combining WL ( $\phi_w = (\Phi + \Psi) / 2$ ) and RSD ( $\theta_m$ ) we can break the degeneracy



$$k^2 \Psi = -4\pi G a^2 \mu(k, a) \rho_m \Delta_m$$

$$k^2 (\Psi + \Phi) = -4\pi G a^2 \Sigma(k, a) \rho_m \Delta_m, \quad \Sigma = \frac{\mu(1+\eta)}{2}$$

$$\theta_m' + \mathcal{H} \left( 1 + \frac{\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2} \right) \theta_m = \frac{k^2}{\mathcal{H}} \Psi$$

$$\Delta_m'' + \mathcal{H} \Delta_m' + 4\pi G a^2 \mu(k, a) \rho_m \Delta_m = 0$$

$$\mu(a) = 1 + \mu_1 a, \quad \Sigma(a) = 1 + \Sigma_1 a$$

# Model independent constraints

- Make bins

treat  $\mu(k_i, z_i), \eta(k_i, z_i)$  in each bin as parameters

Errors on these parameters are highly correlated

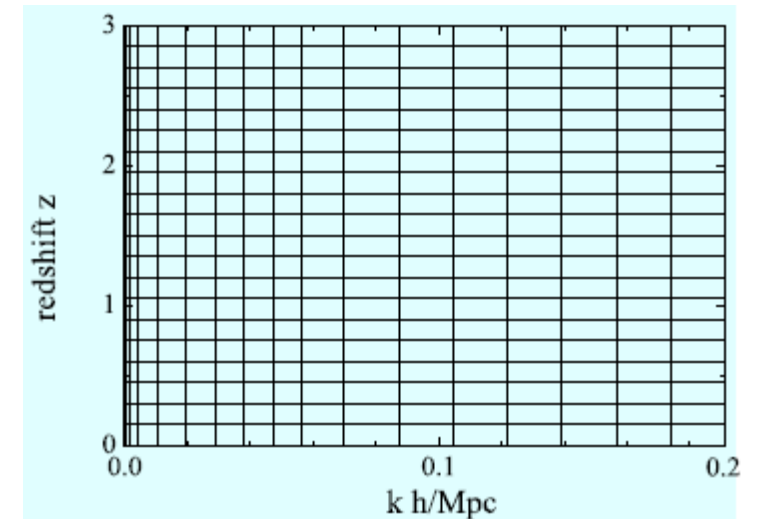
- Principal component analysis

Diagonalise the covariant matrix

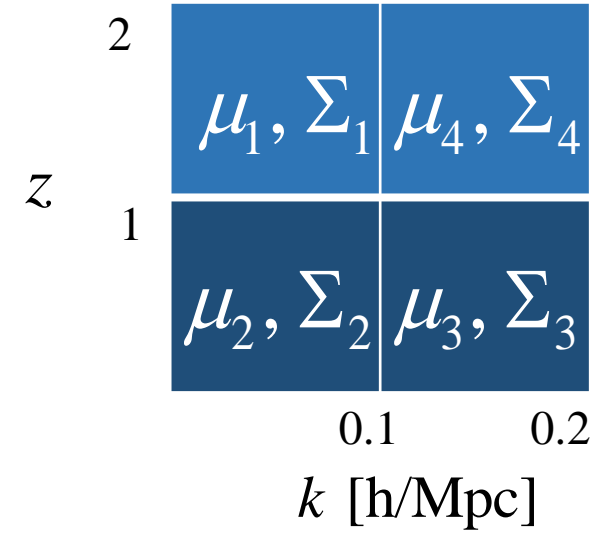
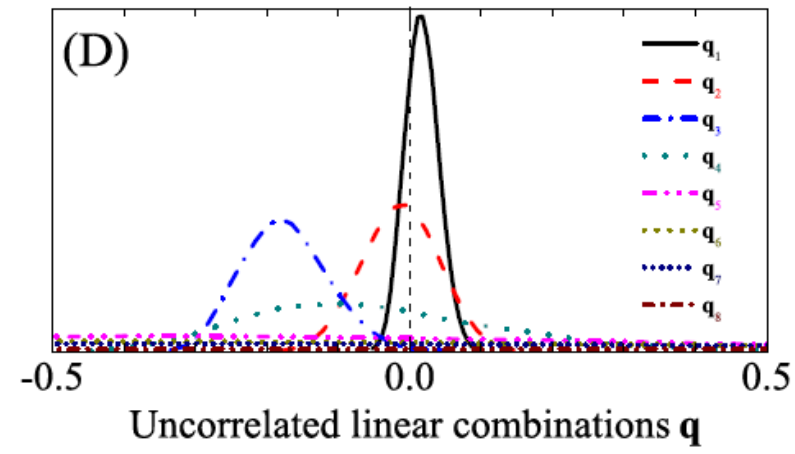
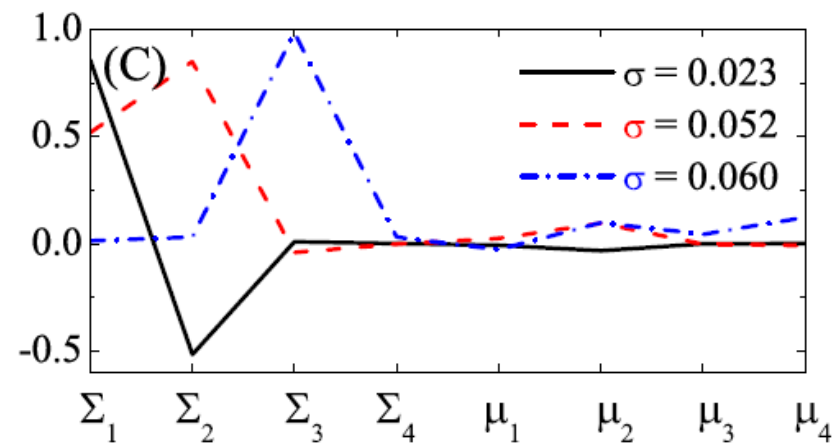
$$C_p = W \Lambda^{-1} W^T, \quad W = (\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2, \dots)$$

$$p = \{\mu_1, \dots, \Sigma_1, \dots\}$$

Uncorrelated parameter  $q_i = -1 + \sum_j W_{ij} p_j / \sum_j W_{ij}$



# Early attempts



$q_1$	$0.0 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.04$
$q_2$	$0.0 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.10$
$q_3$	$-0.17 \pm 0.06^{+0.13}_{-0.11}$
$q_4$	$-0.05 \pm 0.17^{+0.37}_{-0.28}$
$q_5$	$-0.10 \pm 0.52^{+1.1}_{-0.81}$
$q_6$	$-0.17 \pm 0.79^{+1.7}_{-1.2}$
$q_7$	$-0.02^{+1.1+2.1}_{-1.0-2.0}$
$q_8$	$-0.25 \pm 3.2^{+6.0}_{-5.2}$

$$q_i = -1 + \sum_j W_{ij} p_j / \sum_j W_{ij}$$

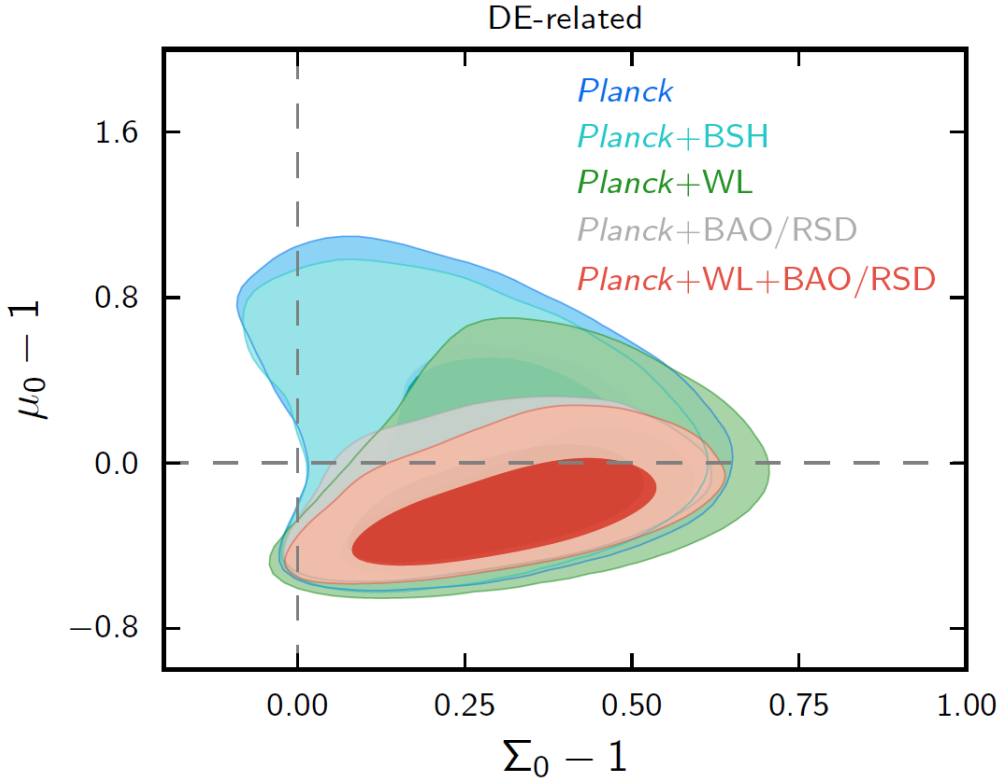
Zhao et.al. 1003.0001

# Planck 2015 results

- Assuming LCDM background

$$\mu(a) = 1 + \bar{\mu} \Omega_{DE}(a), \quad \Sigma(a) = 1 + \bar{\Sigma} \Omega_{DE}(a)$$

$$\mu_0 = \mu(1), \quad \Sigma_0 = \Sigma(1)$$



Max. degeneracy	<i>Planck</i> TT+lowP	<i>Planck</i> TT+lowP +BSH	<i>Planck</i> TT+lowP +WL	<i>Planck</i> TT+lowP +BAO/RSD	<i>Planck</i> TT+lowP +WL+BAO/RSD
DE-related . . . .	$0.84^{+0.30}_{-0.40}$ (2.1 $\sigma$ )	$0.80^{+0.28}_{-0.39}$ (2.1 $\sigma$ )	$1.08^{+0.35}_{-0.42}$ (2.6 $\sigma$ )	$0.90^{+0.33}_{-0.37}$ (2.4 $\sigma$ )	$1.03 \pm 0.34$ (3.0 $\sigma$ )
+ CMB lensing	$0.42^{+0.18}_{-0.34}$ (1.2 $\sigma$ )	$0.38^{+0.18}_{-0.28}$ (1.4 $\sigma$ )	$0.58^{+0.24}_{-0.37}$ (1.6 $\sigma$ )	$0.40^{+0.18}_{-0.28}$ (1.4 $\sigma$ )	$0.51^{+0.21}_{-0.30}$ (1.7 $\sigma$ )

tension with LCDM

Planck 1502.01590

# Tension with LCDM in Planck data

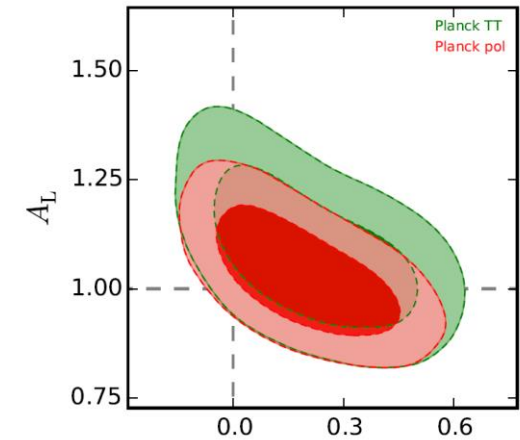
- Lensing amplitude

CMB lensing requires a larger amplitude than LCDM in the power spectrum  $A_{lens} = 1.22 \pm 0.10$

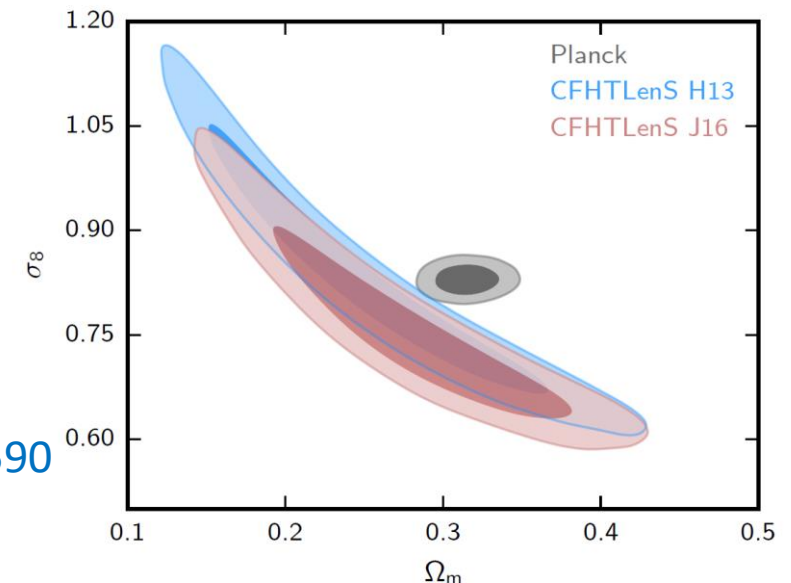
(cf. this tension does not exist for lensing measured from trispectrum)

- Amplitude of fluctuations

The late time amplitude of fluctuations in LCDM predicted from primordial amplitude measured by CMB is larger than that measured by weak lensing (CFHTLS) [Planck 1502.01590](#)



[Valentino et.al. 1509.07501](#)  $\Sigma_0 - 1$



# Theory based parametrisation

- Effective theory approach

Consider a slowly varying scalar field.

We can define time using this scalar field (unitary gauge)  $\phi = \text{const.}$

All information is contained in metric. We construct theory using quantities that respect 3D diffeomorphism invariance  $x^i \rightarrow x^i + \xi^i$

$K_{ij}$  : extrinsic curvature,  $R$  : 3D Ricci curvature,  $N$  : lapse

$$S^{(2)} = \int d^3x dt a^3 \frac{M^2}{2} \left[ \delta K_{ij} \delta K^{ij} - \delta K^2 + (1 + \alpha_T) \left( R \frac{\delta \sqrt{h}}{a^3} + \delta_2 R \right) \right. \\ \left. + \alpha_K H^2 \delta N^2 + 4\alpha_B H \delta K \delta N + (1 + \alpha_H) R \delta N \right] \quad \alpha_M \equiv \frac{1}{H} \frac{d}{dt} \ln M^2$$

[Gleyzes et.al. 1411.3712](#)

# From theory to phenomenology

- Six free functions of time

$$M, \alpha_M, \alpha_K, \alpha_T, \alpha_B, \alpha_H$$

- Phenomenological parameters can be related to these functions

$$\mu(a, k) \equiv -\frac{2H^2 k_H^2 \Psi}{\kappa^2 \rho_m \Delta_m} = \frac{1}{\kappa^2 M^2} \frac{\mu_{+2} k_H^2 + \mu_{+4} k_H^4 + \mu_{+6} k_H^6}{\mu_{-0} + \mu_{-2} k_H^2 + \mu_{-4} k_H^4 + \mu_{-6} k_H^6}, \quad k_H = k / aH$$

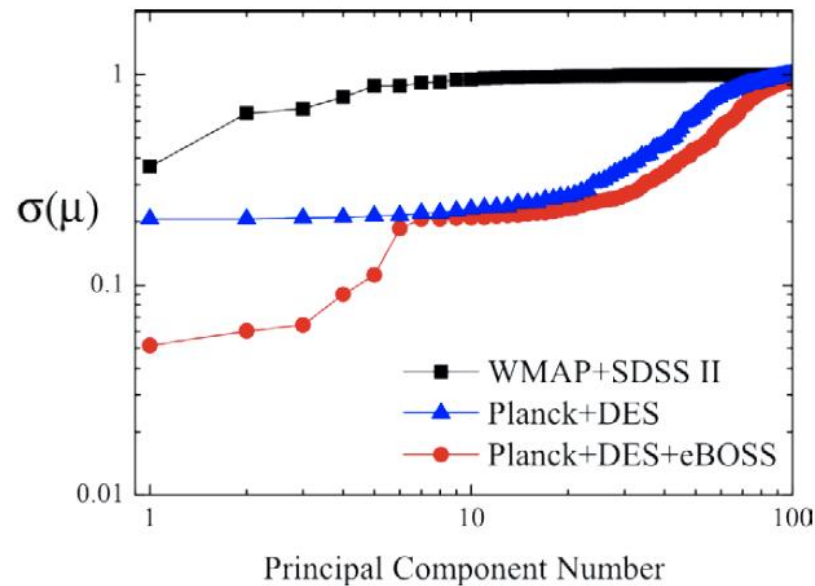
$$\gamma(a, k) \equiv -\frac{\Phi}{\Psi} = \frac{\gamma_{+0} + \gamma_{+2} k_H^2 + \gamma_{+4} k_H^4}{\mu_{+2} + \mu_{+4} k_H^2 + \mu_{+6} k_H^4},$$

Lombriser & Taylor 1505.05915

- Modified Boltzman codes are available  
(EFTCAMB: 1405.3590, hi\_class arXiv:1605.06102)
- It is a challenge to directly constrain these functions

# Future forecasts

Next 3-5 years



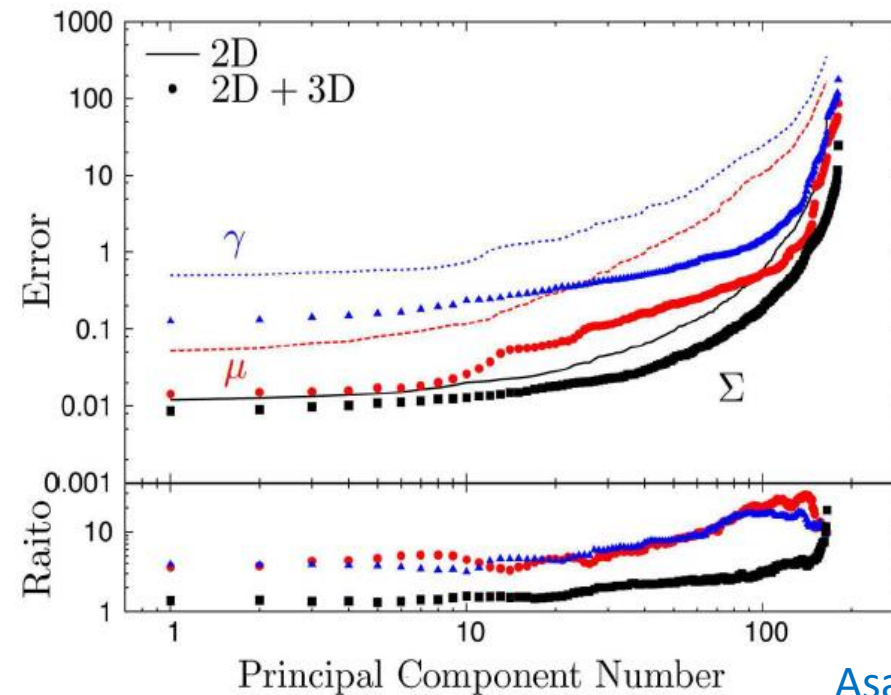
[Zhao et.al. 1510.08216](#)

DES (2012-2017) imaging

eBOSS (2014-2018) spectroscopic

Several parameters at the 5-10% level

Next 5-10 years

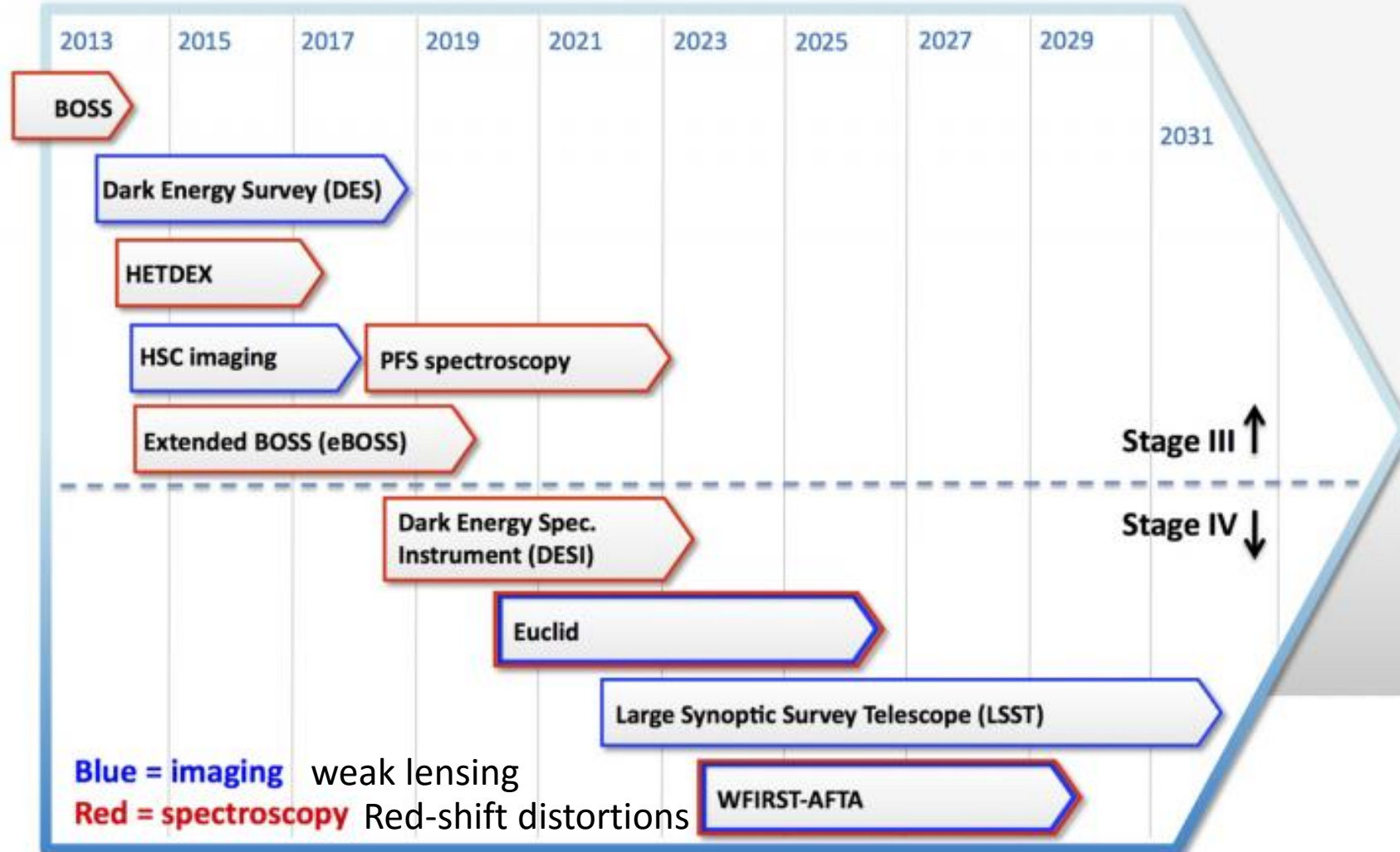


[Asaba et.al. 1306.2546](#)

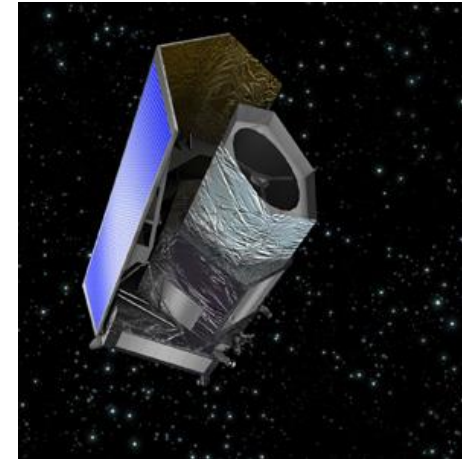
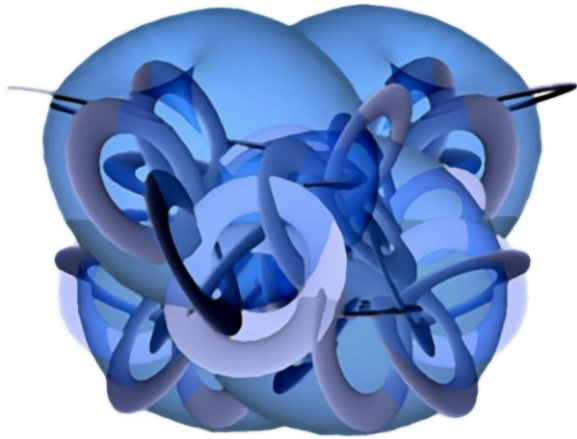
Euclid (2020-)

10 parameters at the 1% level

## Dark Energy Experiments: 2013 - 2031



# From theory to observations



*initial conditions*

fluid approach  
Effective Field Theory

*many free functions*



$$\mu(k_i, z_i), \Sigma(k_i, z_i)$$



$$C_\ell^{IJ}(z)$$

galaxy count  
Lensing  
ISW

*systematics*



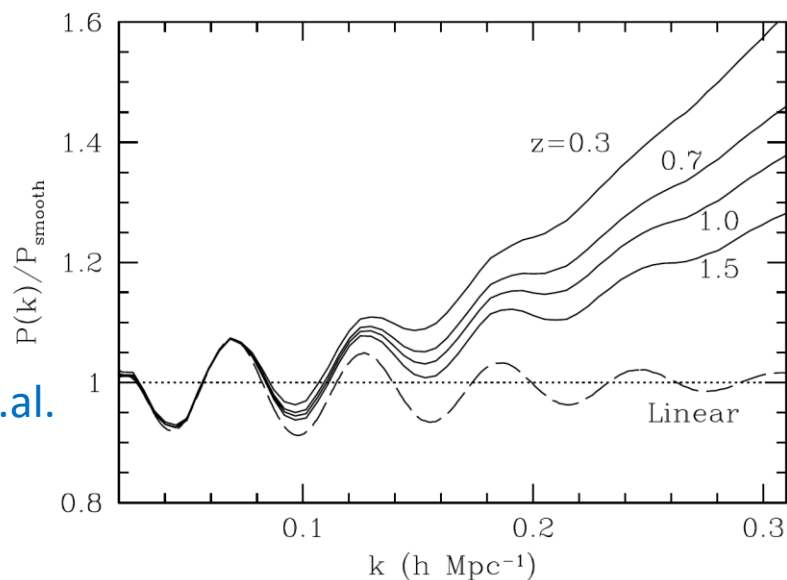
# Non-linearity

- So far we only consider linear perturbations  
density perturbations become non-linear at late times on small scales

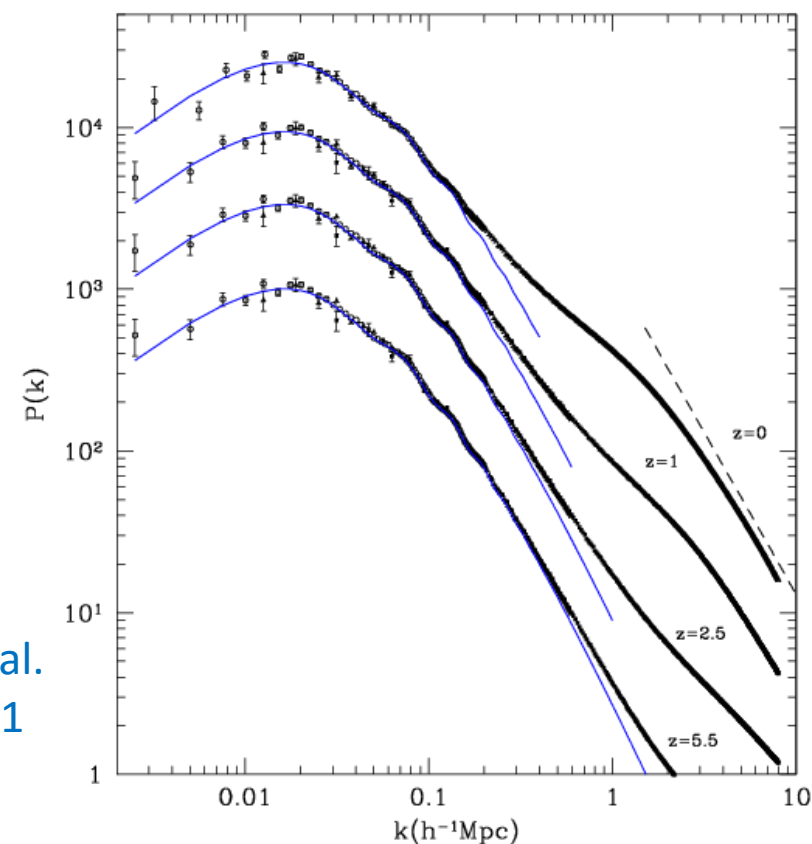
Power spectrum

$$\langle \Delta_m(\vec{k}) \Delta_m(\vec{k}') \rangle = (2\pi)^3 \delta^{(3)}(\vec{k} + \vec{k}') P(k)$$

Weinberg et.al.  
1201.2434



Klypin et.al.  
1411.4001

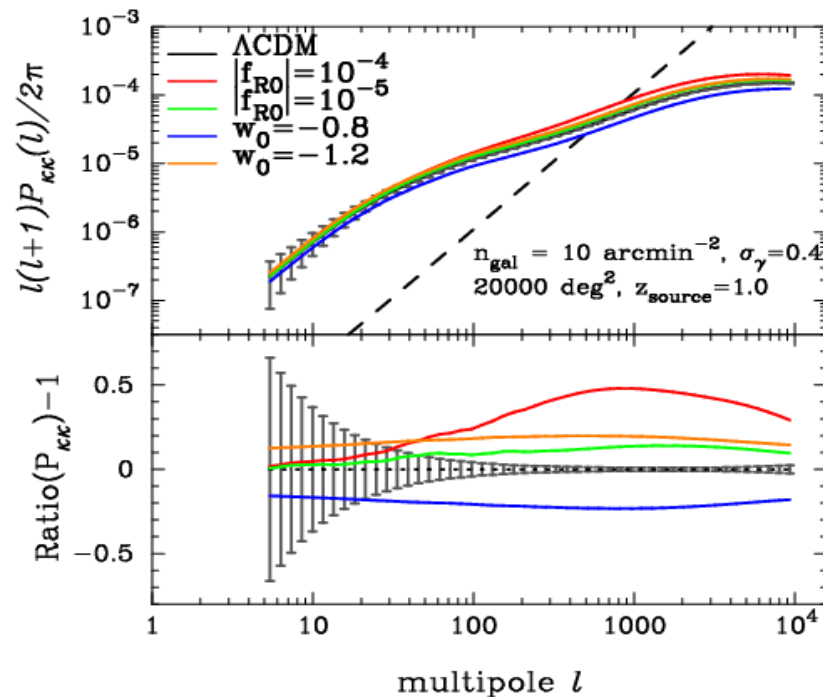


# Importance of non-linearity

- Weak lensing

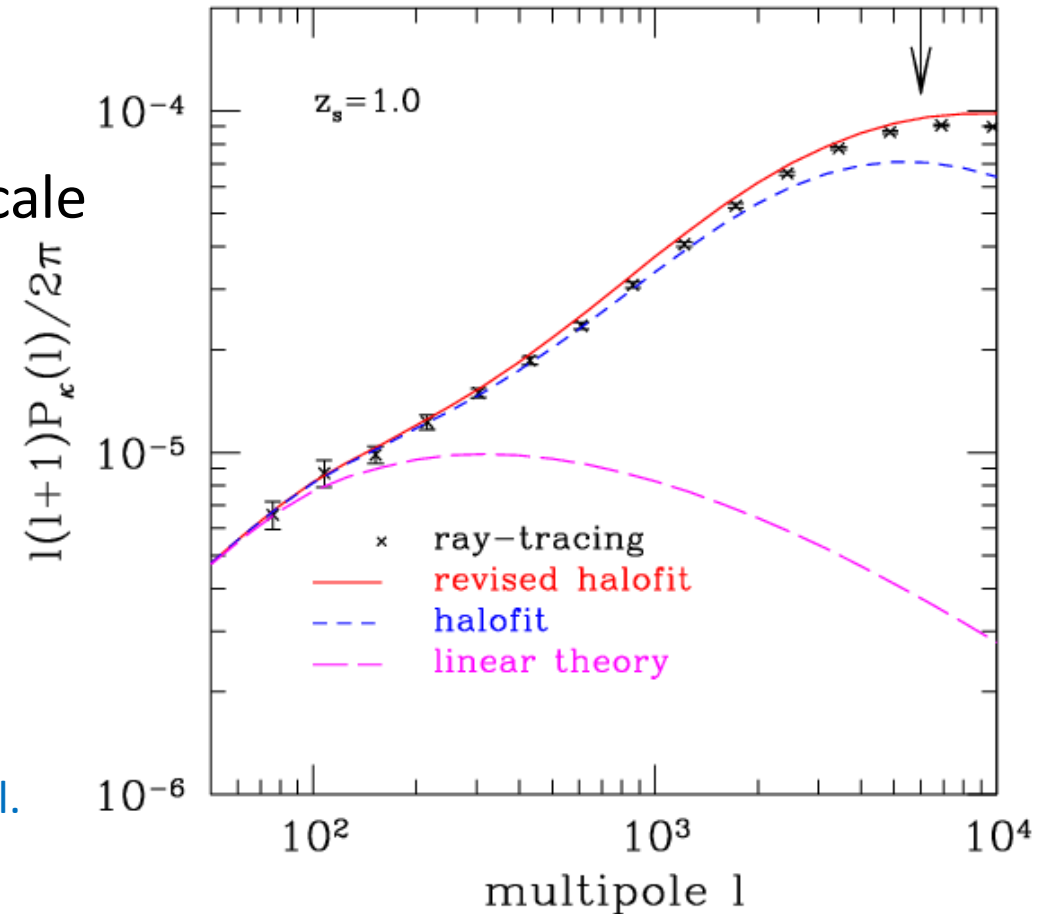
Convergence power spectrum

most information comes from non-linear scale



Shiraishi et.al.  
1508.02104

Takahashi et.al.  
1208.2701



# Importance of non-linearity

- Redshift distortions

Power spectrum in redshift space

$$P(k, \mu), \quad \mu = \vec{n} \cdot \vec{k} / k$$

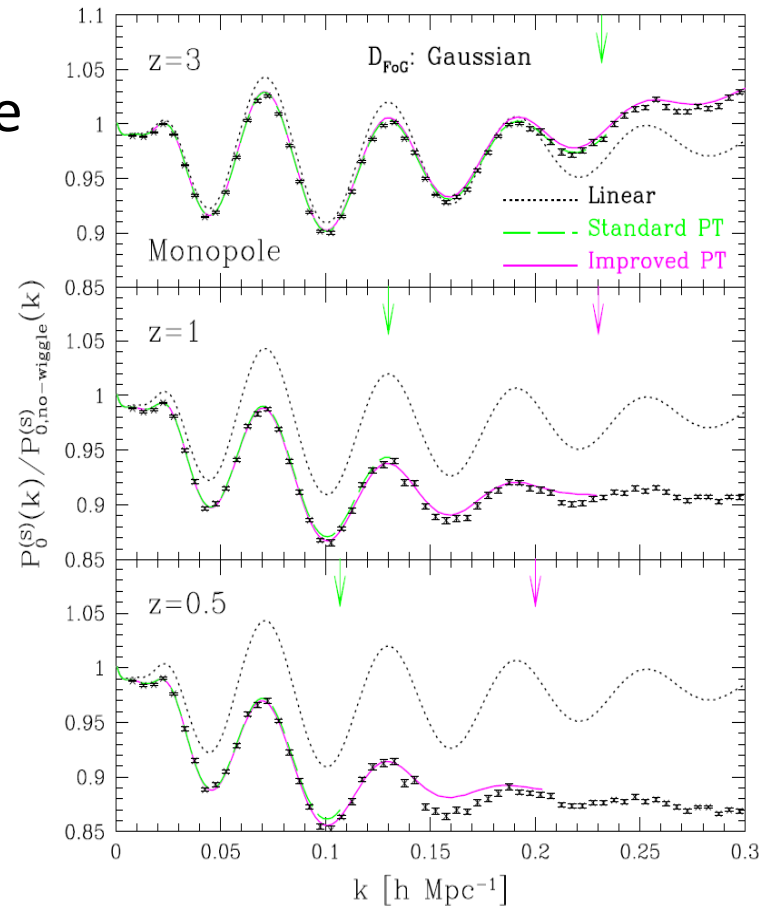
$$P(k, \mu) = \sum_{\ell} P_{\ell}(k) L_{\ell}(\mu)$$

linear theory (Kaiser)

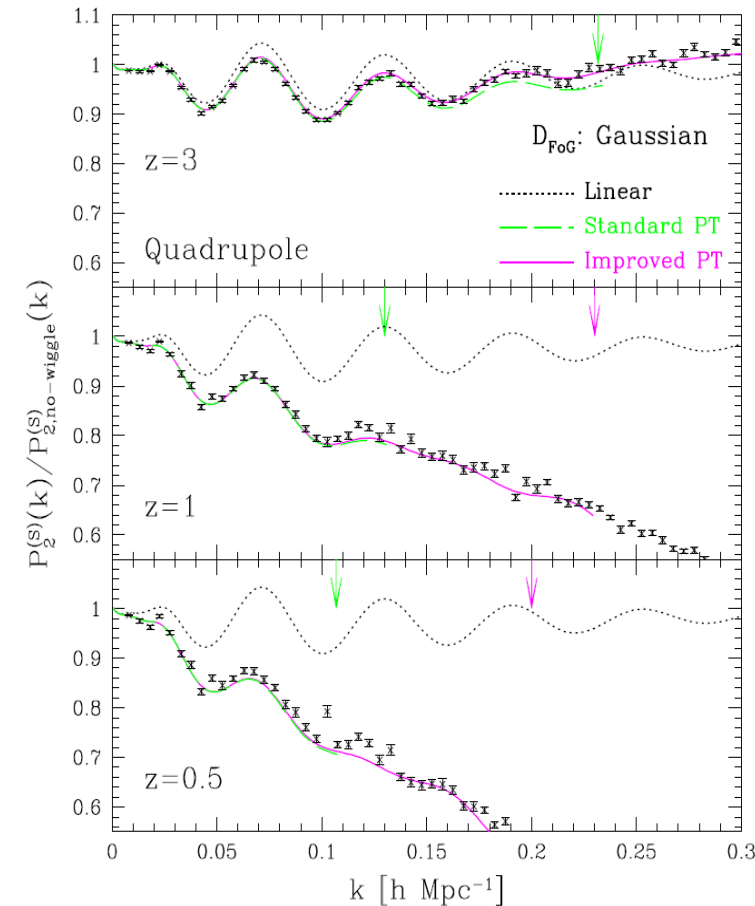
$$\delta^s(k) = \Delta_m(k) (1 + f \mu^2)$$

$$P_0(k) = \left( 1 + \frac{2}{3} f + \frac{1}{5} f^2 \right) P(k)$$

$$P_2(k) = \left( \frac{4}{3} f + \frac{4}{7} f^2 \right) P(k)$$



Taruya et.al. 1006.0699



# Non-linear structure formation

- Structure becomes non-linear on small scales

We rely on the fact that GR can be approximated as Newtonian theory

- Fluid approximation

dark matter particles can be approximated as a pressure-less fluid (with no interactions)

$$\left( \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} \right)_r + \nabla_r \cdot (\rho \vec{u}) = 0,$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial t} \right)_r + (\vec{u} \cdot \nabla_r) \vec{u} = -\nabla_r \Psi_N$$

# Fluid equations

- Moving to the comoving coordinate  $\vec{r} = a(t)\vec{x}$  and separate the background

$$\vec{u} = \dot{a} \vec{x} + \vec{v}(\vec{x}, t), \quad \delta = \frac{\rho(\vec{x}, t) - \bar{\rho}(t)}{\bar{\rho}(t)}$$

$$\frac{\partial \delta}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{a} \nabla \cdot (1 + \delta) \vec{v} = 0,$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{v}}{\partial t} + H \vec{v} + \frac{1}{a} \vec{v} \cdot \nabla \vec{v} = -\frac{1}{a} \nabla \Psi \quad \Psi = \Psi_N + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\ddot{a}}{a} r^2$$

- Using velocity divergence and conformal time  $\theta = \partial_i v^i / \mathcal{H}$

$$\delta' = -\mathcal{H}(1 + \delta)\theta - \frac{v^i}{H} \partial_i \delta,$$

$$\theta' = -\mathcal{H} \left( 1 + \frac{\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2} \right) \theta - \frac{1}{\mathcal{H}} \partial_i (v^j \partial_j v^i) - \frac{1}{\mathcal{H}} \nabla^2 \Psi \quad \text{Linear equations are the same as before}$$

# Spherical symmetry

- Total derivative with respect to  $N = \log a$   $\frac{\partial \delta}{\partial N} = \frac{1}{\mathcal{H}} \frac{\partial \delta}{\partial \eta}$   $\delta = \delta(\eta, x^i(\eta))$

$$\frac{d\delta}{dN} = -(1+\delta)\theta, \quad \frac{d\delta}{dN} = \frac{\partial \delta}{\partial N} + \frac{v^i}{\mathcal{H}} \partial_i \delta : \text{Lagrangian (convective) derivative}$$

$$\frac{d\theta}{dN} = -\left(1 + \frac{\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}}\right)\theta - \frac{1}{3}\theta^2 - \frac{1}{\mathcal{H}^2} \left[ (\partial_i v^j)(\partial_j v^i) - \frac{1}{3}\theta^2 \right] + \nabla^2 \Psi$$

- Spherical symmetry  $v^i = \frac{v}{\sqrt{3}}(1,1,1)$   $(\partial_i v^j)(\partial_j v^i) - \frac{1}{3}\theta^2 = 0$

$$\frac{d^2 \delta}{dN^2} + \left(1 + \frac{\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}}\right) \frac{d\delta}{dN} + (1+\delta)\nabla^2 \Psi = \frac{4}{3} \frac{1}{1+\delta} \left( \frac{d\delta}{dN} \right)^2$$

# Spherical collapse

- Dynamics of spherical over-density

$$\frac{\ddot{R}}{R} \vec{x} = -\vec{\nabla} \Psi_N = -\vec{\nabla} \left( \Psi - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\ddot{a}}{a} r^2 \right), \quad \delta = \left( \frac{a R_0}{R} \right)^3 - 1$$

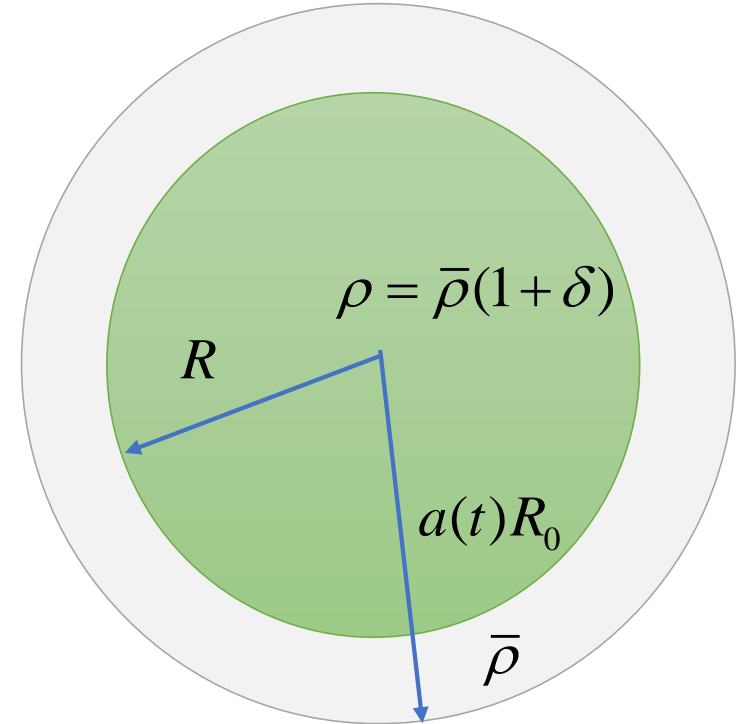
- Matter dominated universe in LCDM  $a(t) = a_0 (t / t_0)^{2/3}$

$$\ddot{R} = -\frac{GM(R)}{R^2}, \quad M(R) = \frac{4\pi\rho R^3}{3} \qquad \dot{R}^2 = \frac{2GM}{R} - C$$

$$t = C^{3/2} GM (\tau - \sin \tau),$$

$$R = GM (1 - \cos \tau) / C$$

$$\delta = \frac{9(\tau - \sin \tau)^2}{2(1 - \cos \tau)^3} - 1, \quad \delta(\tau = 0) = 0$$



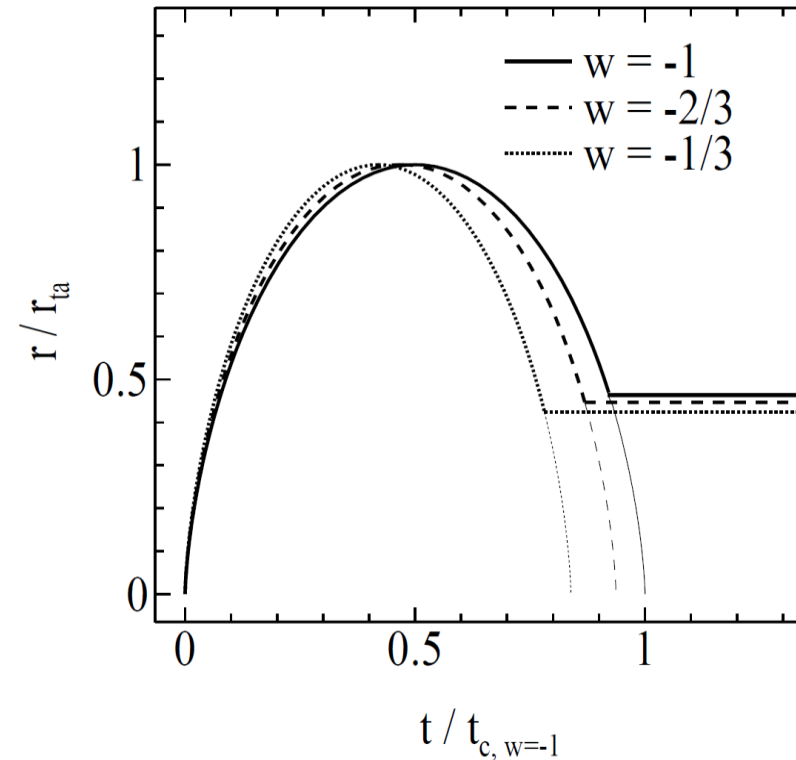
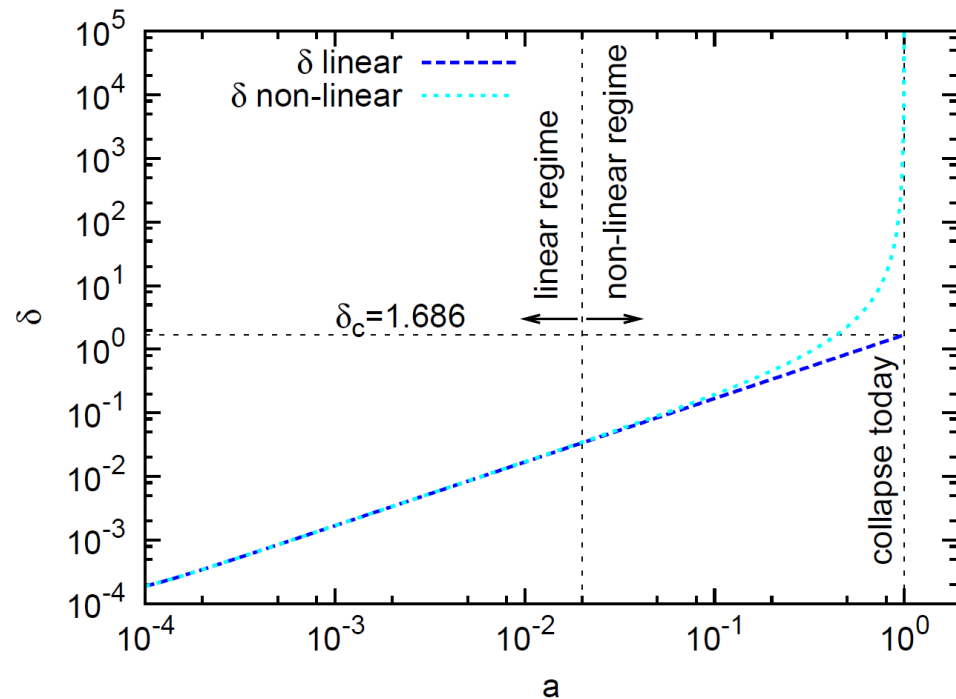
# Spherical collapse in EdS

Weinberg et.al. astro-ph/0210134

- Linear density

$$\delta_L = \frac{3}{5} \left[ \frac{3}{4} (\tau - \sin \tau) \right]^{2/3} \propto t^{2/3}$$

Pace et.al.  
1005.0233



$$\delta_c = \delta_L(t = t_c) = \frac{3}{5} \left( \frac{3\pi}{2} \right)^{2/3} = 1.686$$

# Virialisation

In reality, it does not collapse to singularity but rather virialises once the kinetic energy and the potential energy satisfy

$$K = \frac{R}{2} \frac{\partial U}{\partial R} \rightarrow U + 2K = 0 \quad U \propto R^{-1}$$

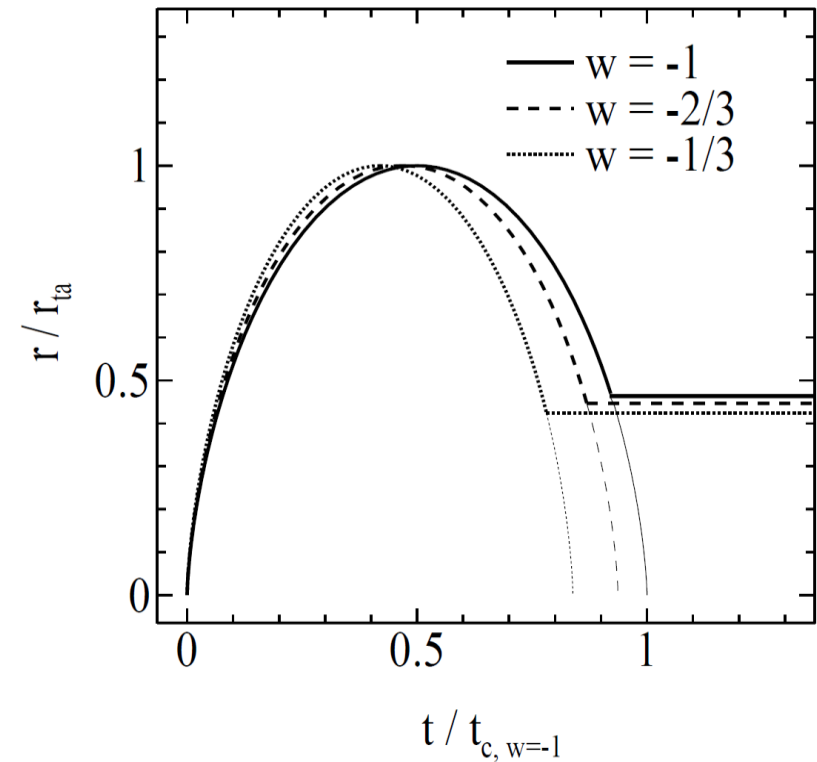
Conservation of energy

$$E = U + K = U(\tau_{TA}) = U(\tau_V) + K(\tau_V) = \frac{1}{2} U(\tau_V)$$

$$R_V = \frac{1}{2} R_T, \quad \delta(\tau_V) = 178$$

virialisation creates dark matter halos

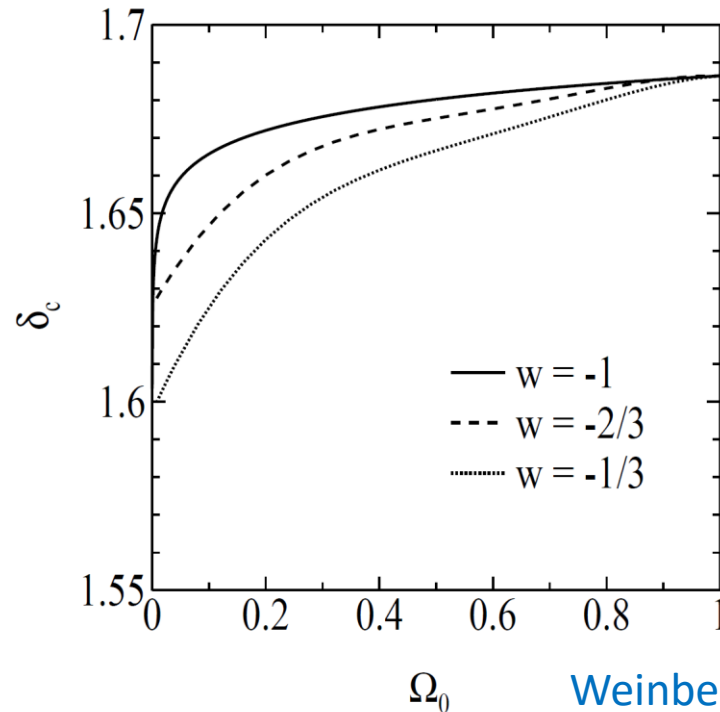
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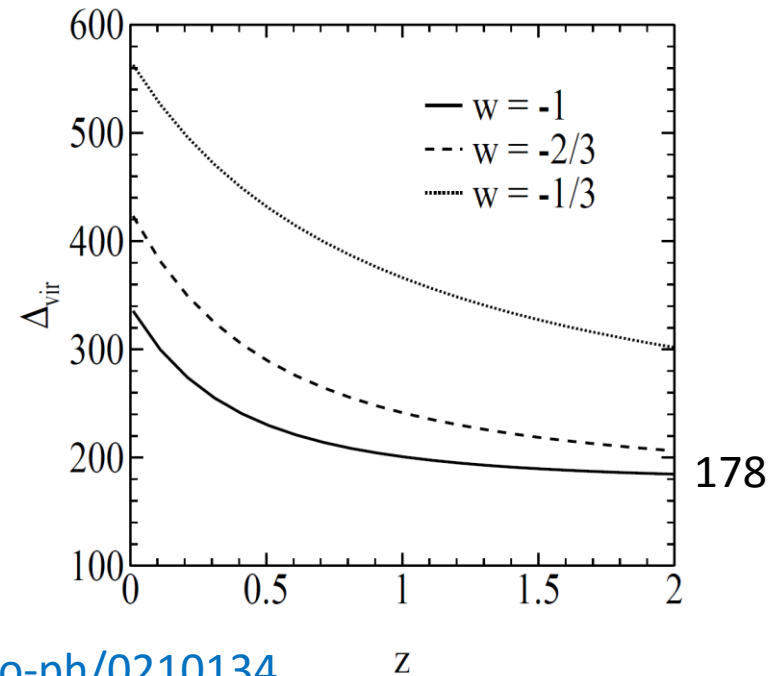
# Smooth DE

- Smooth DE

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$$\frac{\ddot{R}}{R} = -\frac{4}{3} \pi G (\rho_m + (1 + 3w_{DE}) \rho_{DE}) R$$



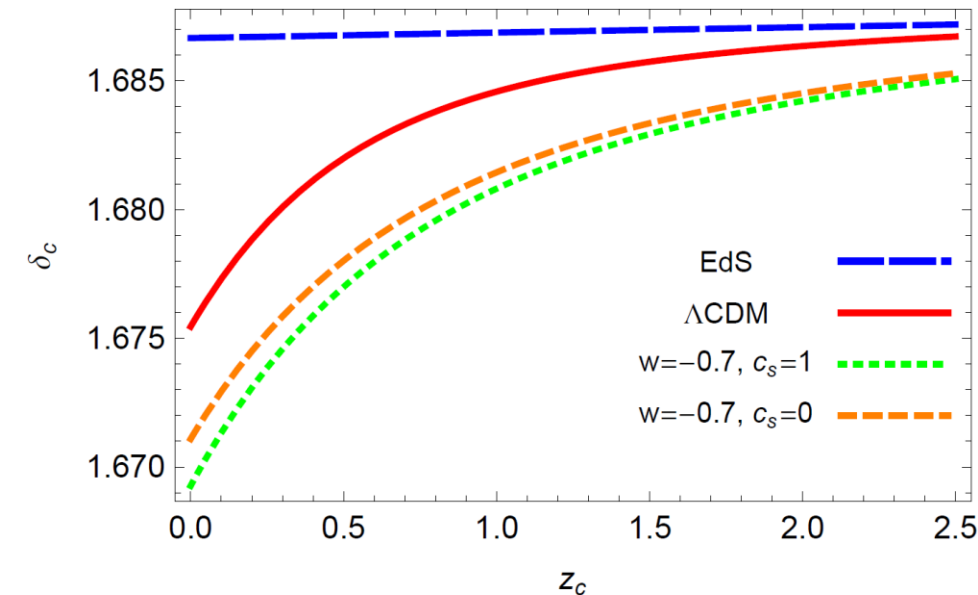
# Clustering DE/Modified gravity

- Clustering DE

if the sound speed is small, DE clusters and co-move with dark matter

- Modified gravity

dynamics of spherical top-hat over density can be affected by what happens outside  
(Birkoff's theorem can be violated)



# Perturbation theory

- Non-linear fluid equation

$$\delta' = -\mathcal{H}(1+\delta)\theta - \frac{v^i}{H}\partial_i\delta,$$

$$\theta' = -\mathcal{H}\left(1 + \frac{\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2}\right)\theta - \frac{1}{\mathcal{H}}\partial_i(v^j\partial_j v^i) - \frac{1}{\mathcal{H}}\nabla^2\Psi$$

- Solve these equations perturbatively  $\delta = \delta^{(1)} + \delta^{(2)} + \delta^{(3)}, \theta = \theta^{(1)} + \theta^{(2)} + \theta^{(3)}$

clustering DE/MG we need to find  $\Psi = A_1\delta + A_2\delta^2 + A_3\delta^3 + \dots$

1-loop corrections

$$P(k) = P_{lin}(k) + P_{22}(k) + P_{13}(k) \quad \begin{aligned} \langle \delta^{(2)}(\vec{k})\delta^{(2)}(\vec{k}') \rangle &= (2\pi)^3 \delta^{(3)}(\vec{k} + \vec{k}') P_{22}(k) \\ \langle \delta^{(1)}(\vec{k})\delta^{(3)}(\vec{k}') + \delta^{(3)}(\vec{k})\delta^{(1)}(\vec{k}') \rangle &= (2\pi)^3 \delta^{(3)}(\vec{k} + \vec{k}') P_{13}(k) \end{aligned}$$

# Breakdown of fluid approximation

- Fluid approximation breaks down when velocity dispersion becomes important

We need to solve collisionless Boltzman equation

$$\frac{df(\eta, \vec{x}, \vec{p})}{d\eta} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta} + v^i \nabla_i f + \frac{dp^i}{d\eta} \frac{\partial f}{\partial p^i} = 0$$

$$\int d^3 p f = \rho,$$

$$\int d^3 p \frac{p^i}{m} f = \rho v^i,$$

$$\int d^3 p \frac{p_i p_j}{m^2} f = \rho v_i v_j + \sigma_{ij},$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} \right)_r + \nabla_r \cdot (\rho \vec{u}) = 0,$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial t} \right)_r + (\vec{u} \cdot \nabla_r) \vec{u} = -\nabla_r \Psi_N - \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla^j \sigma_{ij}$$

Velocity dispersions

# N-body simulations

- Solve collisionless Boltzman equation using many particles  
(assuming they obey geodesics)

$$\ddot{\vec{x}} + \mathcal{H} \dot{\vec{x}} = -\nabla \Psi \quad \rho(\vec{x}) = a^{-3} \sum_i m_i \delta(\vec{x} - \vec{x}_i)$$

- LCDM/smooth DE  $\nabla^2 \Psi = 4\pi G a^2 \rho, \quad \Psi(x) = -a^{-1} \sum_i \frac{G m_i}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}_i|} \delta(\vec{x} - \vec{x}_i)$

- Clustering DE/ MG

computation of the Newton potential is challenging

$$\nabla^2 \Psi = 4\pi G a^2 \rho - \frac{1}{2} \nabla^2 \varphi \quad 3\nabla^2 \varphi + r_c^2 \left\{ \left( \nabla^2 \varphi \right)^2 - \partial_i \partial_j \varphi \partial^i \partial^j \varphi \right\} = 8\pi G a^2 \rho$$

# N-body Simulations for MG

- Multi-level adaptive mesh refinement
- solve Poisson equation using a linear Gauss-Seidel relaxation
- add a scalar field solver using a non-linear Gauss Seidel relaxation

ECOSMOG Li, Zhao, Teyssier, KK JCAP1201 (2012) 051

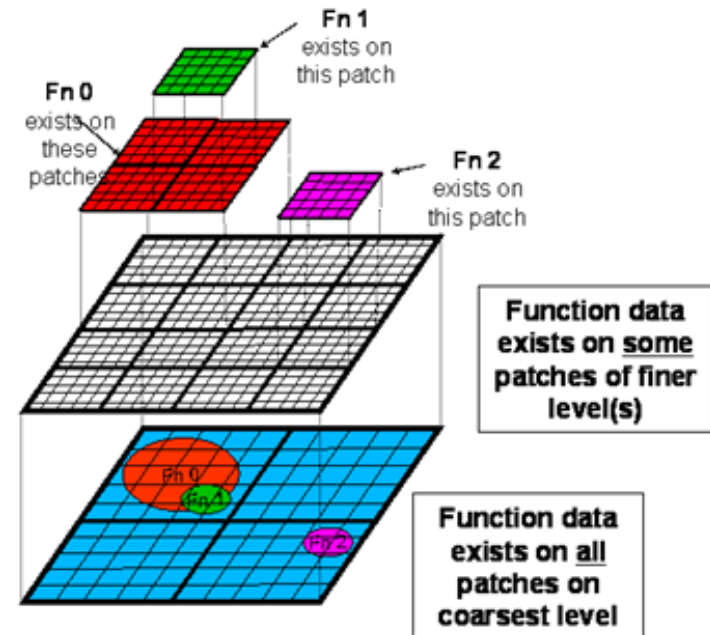
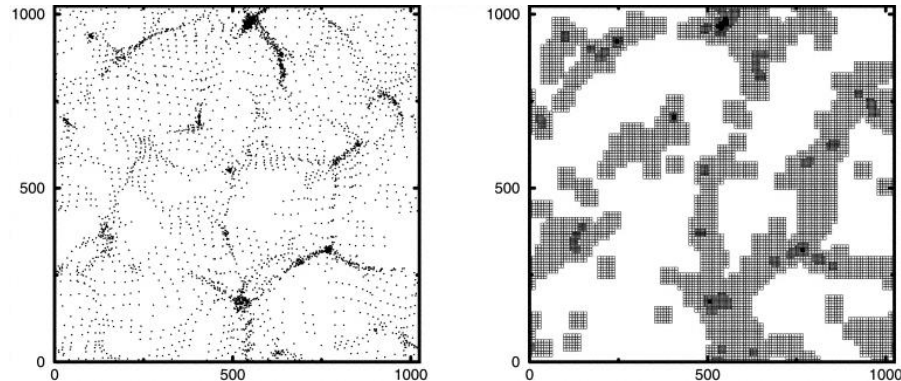
MG-GADGET Puchwein, Baldi, Springel MNRAS (2013) 436 348

ISIS Llinares, Mota, Winther A&A (2014) 562 A78

DGPM, Schmidt PRD80, 043001

Modified Gravity Simulations comparison project

Winther, Schmidt, Barreira et.al. arXiv: 1506.06384



Example  $f(R)$   $f(R) = R - 2\Lambda - |f_{R0}| \frac{R_0^2}{R}$   $|f_{R0}| = 10^{-4}, 10^{-5}, 10^{-6}$

- Full  $f(R)$  simulations

solve the non-linear scalar equation

$$\nabla^2 \delta f_R = -\frac{a^2}{3} [\delta R(f_R) + 8\pi G \delta \rho_M]$$

- Non-Chameleon simulations

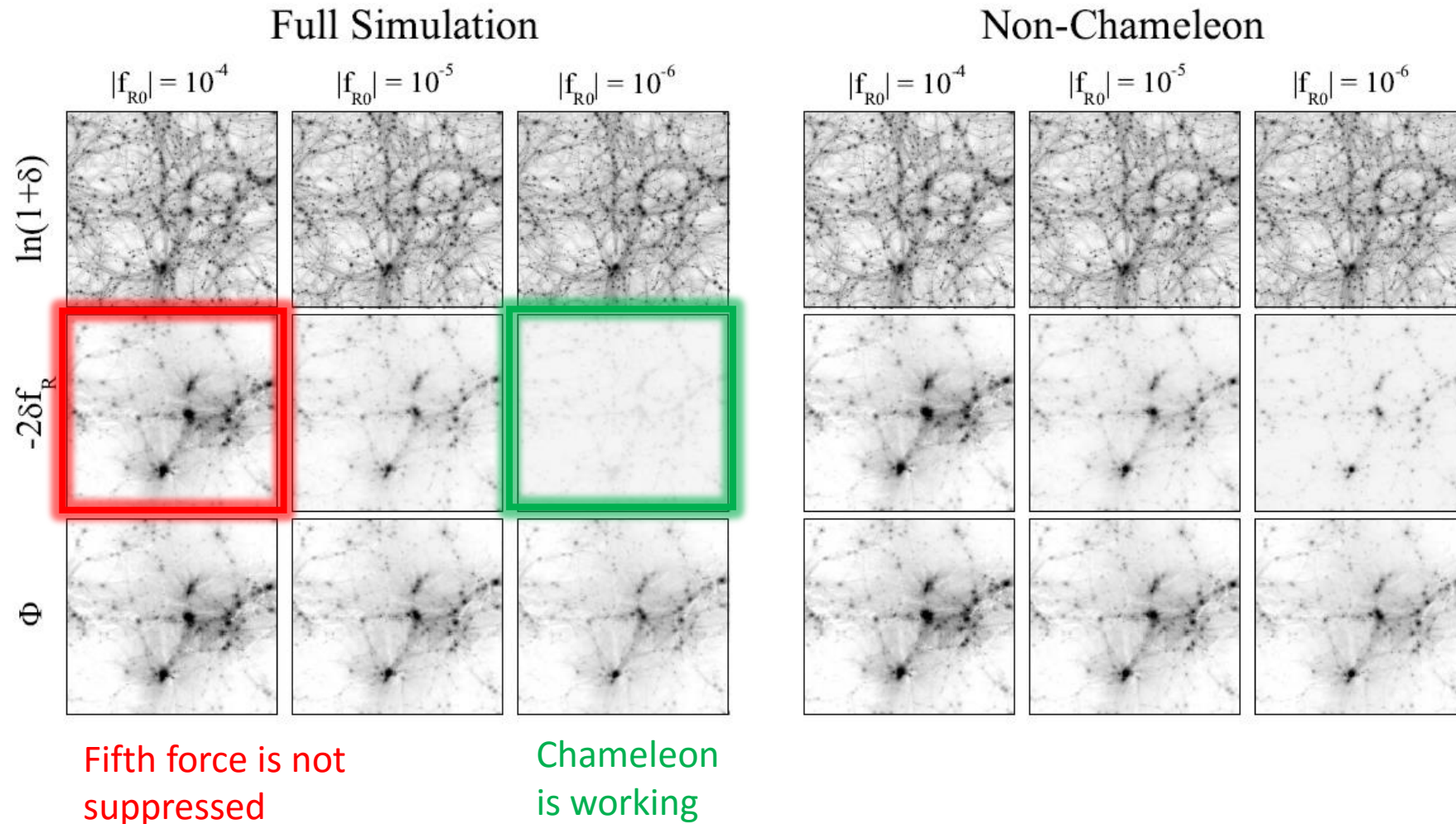
artificially suppress the Chameleon by linearising the scalar equation to remove the Chameleon effect

$$\nabla^2 \delta f_R = a^2 \bar{\mu}^2 \delta f_R - \frac{8\pi G}{3} a^2 \delta \rho_M$$

# Snapshots at $z=0$

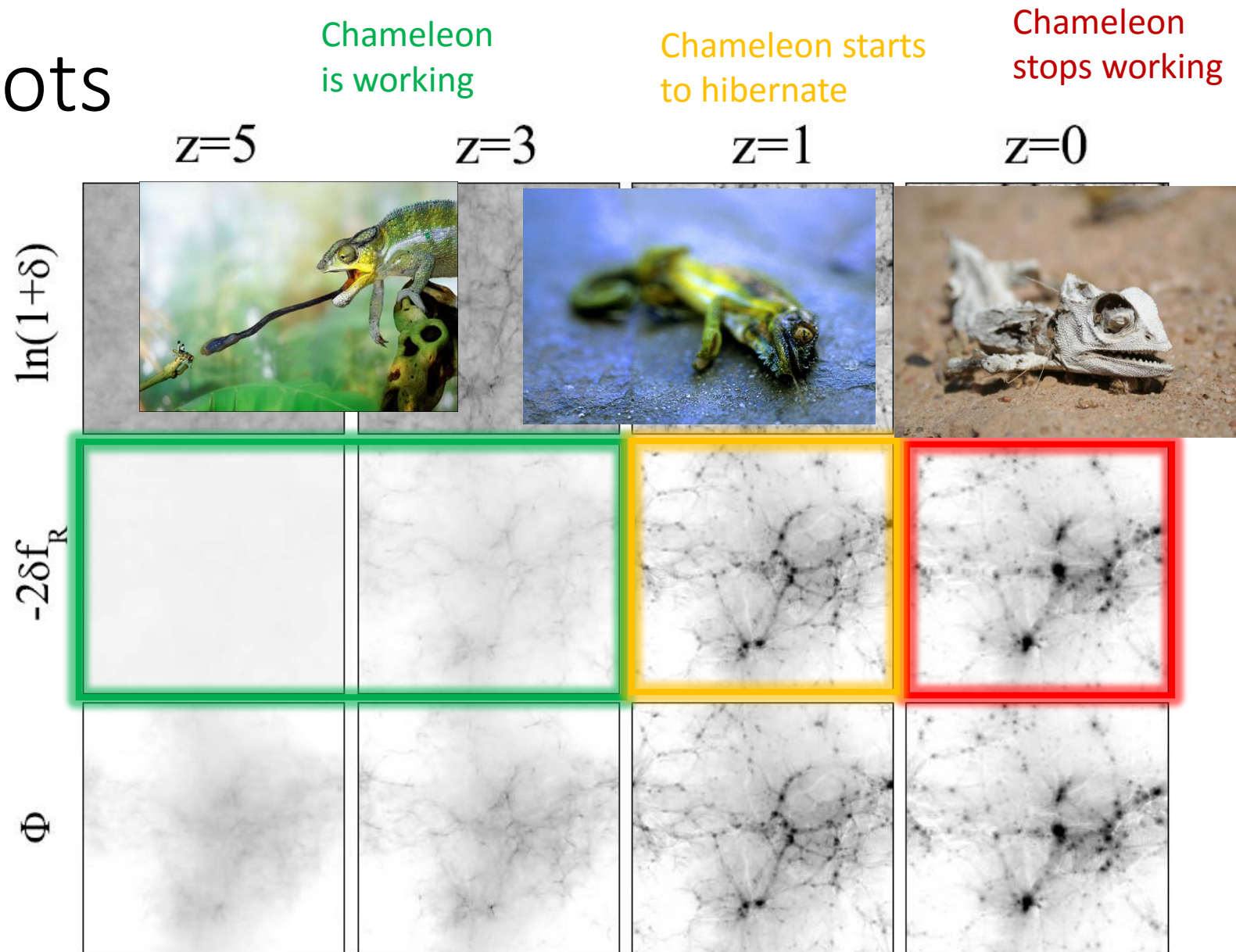
Zhao et.al. 1011.1257

- If the fifth force is not suppressed, we have  $-2\delta f_R = \Phi$ .

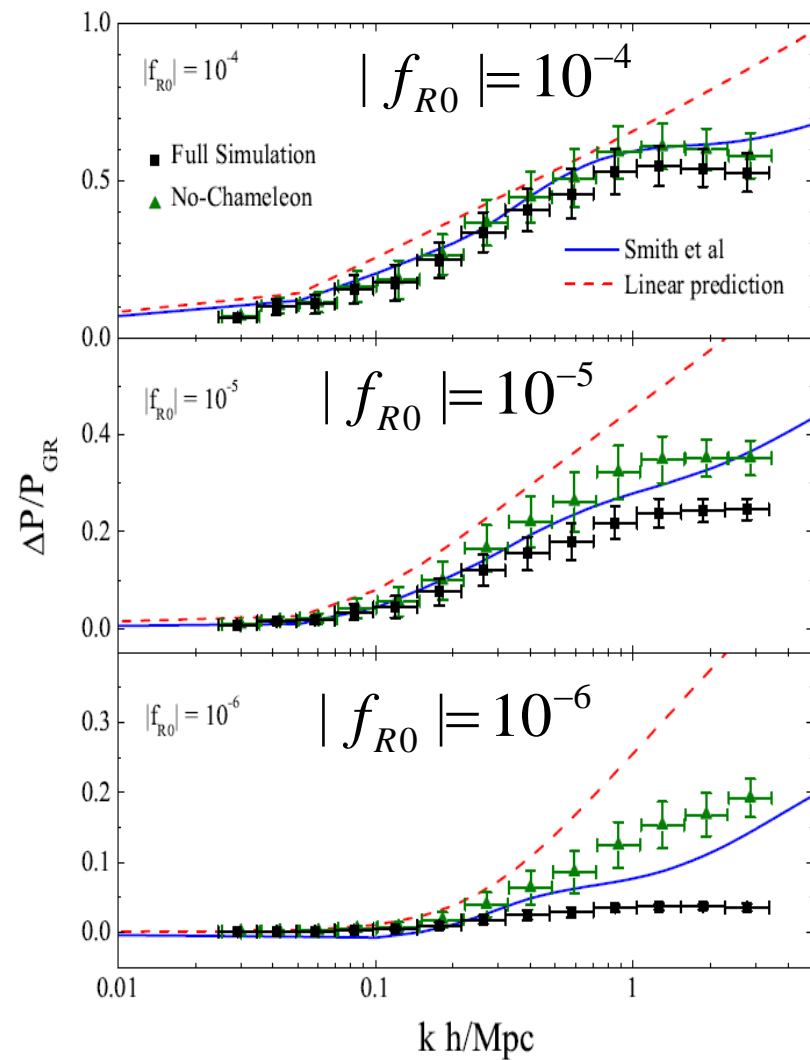


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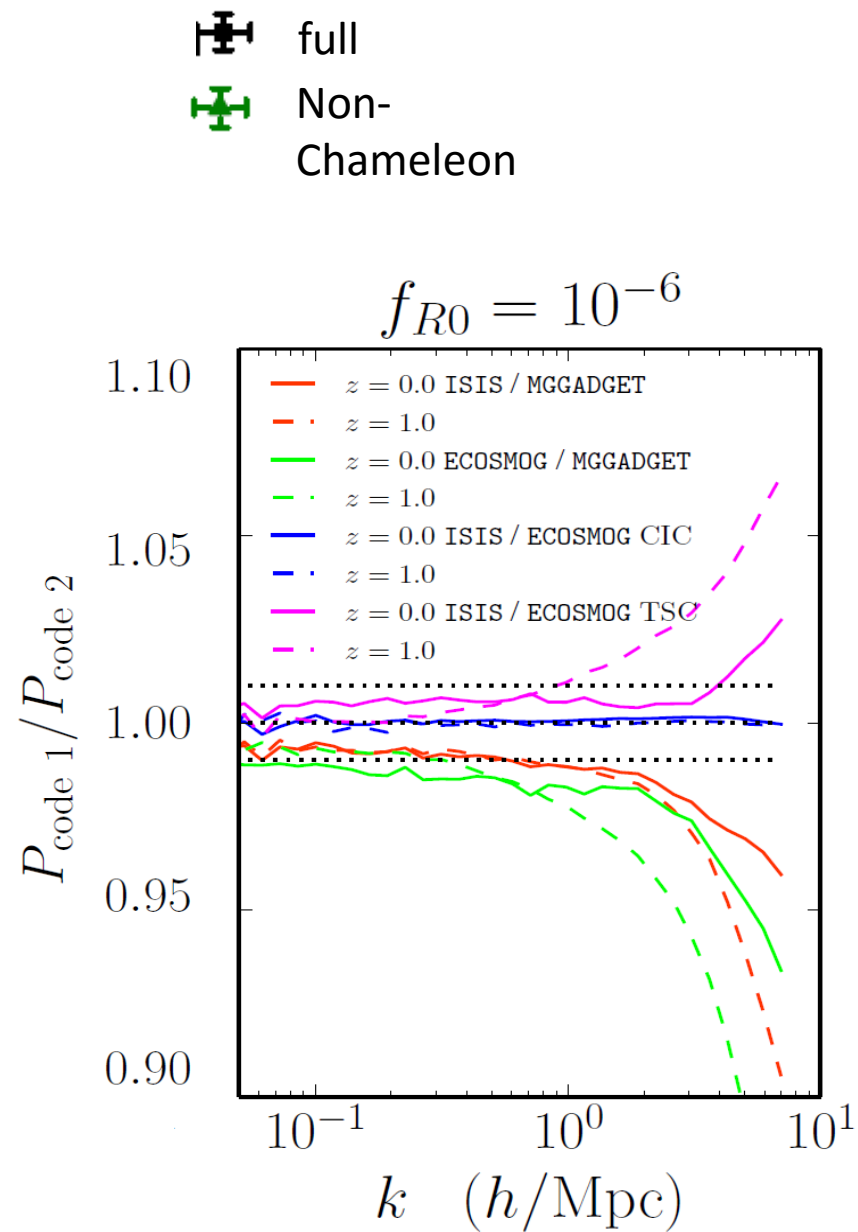
$$|f_{R0}| = 10^{-4}$$



# Power spectrum (z=0)



Zhao, Li, KK 1011.1257



Winther et.al. 1506.06384

# Redshift distortions

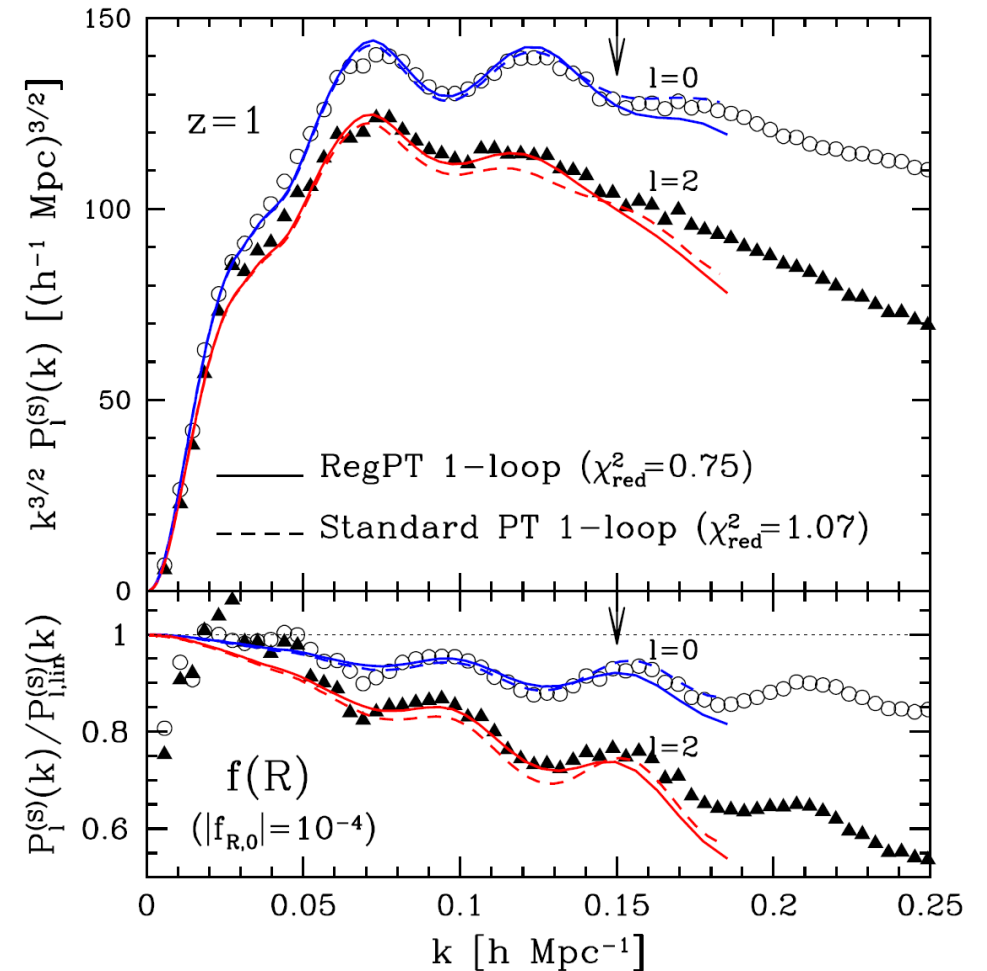
- Finger of God effects

On small scales, redshift space power spectrum is suppressed by random velocities

This effect is stronger in  $f(R)$  due to the enhanced gravity and this needs to be Modelled properly

constraint from SDSS DR12

$$|f_{R0}| < 8 \times 10^{-4} \quad \text{Song et.al. 1507.01592}$$



Taruya et.al. 1408.4232

# Mass function

- Mass function

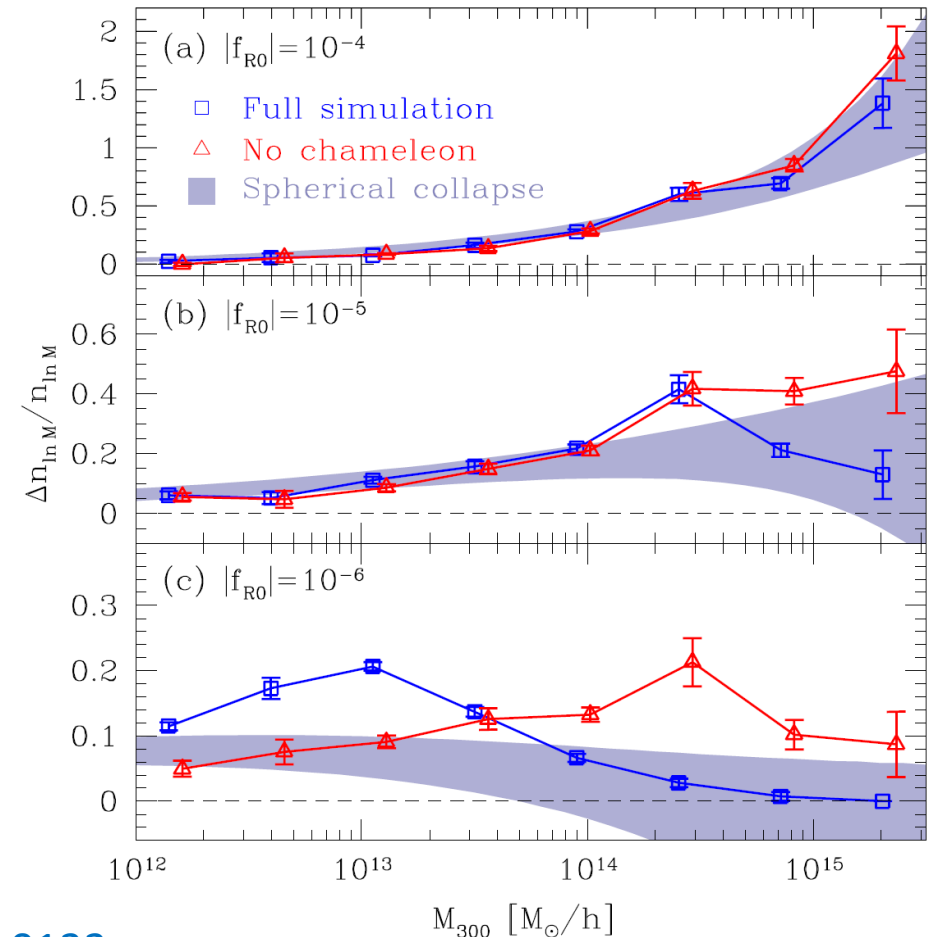
number density of dark matter halos of mass  $M$

Enhanced gravity creates more massive halos  
If the chameleon mechanism works, it  
suppresses the enhanced gravity for massive  
halos.

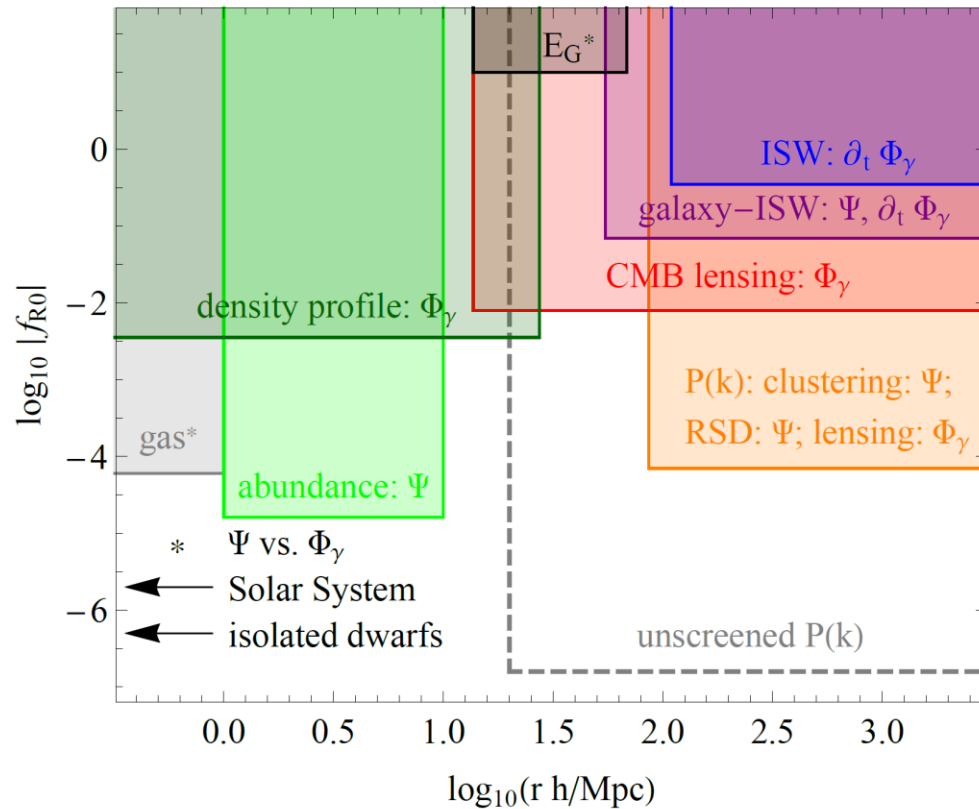
constraint from abundance of clusters

$$|f_{R0}| < 1.62 \times 10^{-5} \quad \text{Cataneo et.al. 1412.0133}$$

Schmidt et.al. 0812.0545



# Constraints on $f(R)$ gravity



Joyce et.al. 1601.06133

Non-linear regime is powerful for constraining chameleon gravity