

Dark Energy

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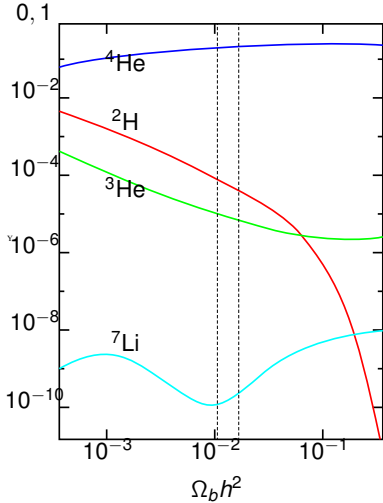
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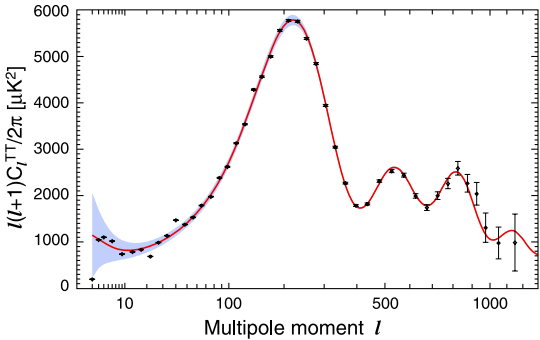
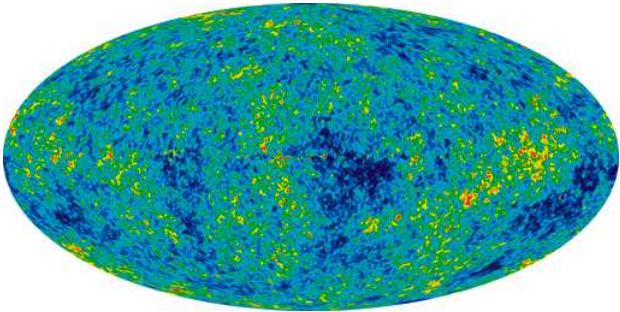
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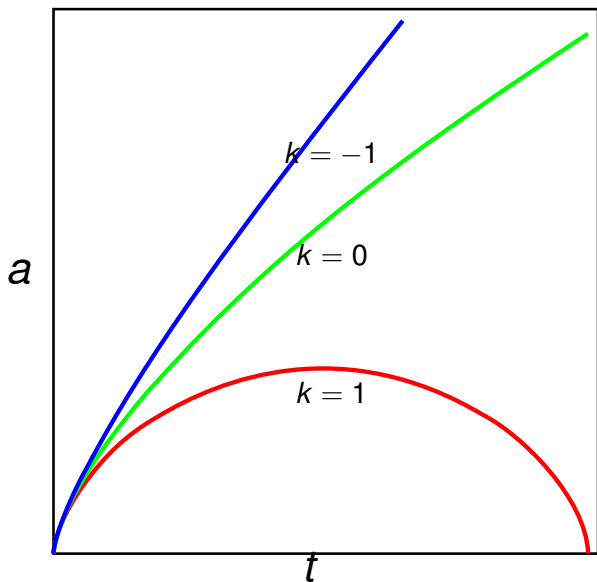
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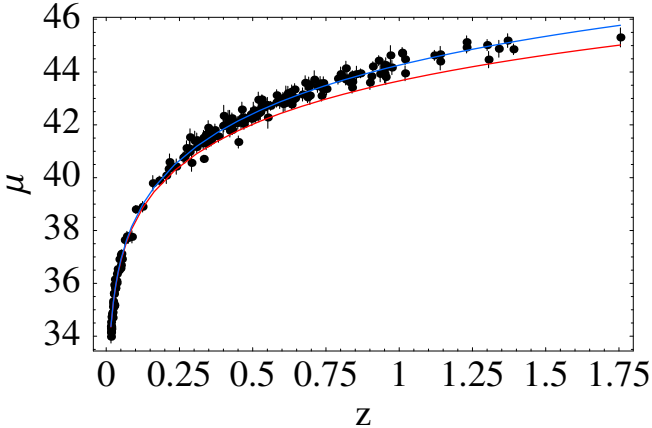
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- ▶ Conceptual problem : $\Lambda \sim 10^{-122} l_{Pl}^{-2}$
- ▶ There are also observational problems
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- Quintessence: (minimally coupled) scalar field $\phi(t)$

$$\rho_\phi = \frac{1}{2}\dot{\phi}^2 + V(\phi)$$

$$p_\phi = \frac{1}{2}\dot{\phi}^2 - V(\phi)$$

$$w_\phi = \frac{p_\phi}{\rho_\phi} = \frac{\dot{\phi}^2 - 2V}{\dot{\phi}^2 + 2V}$$

$$-1 \leq w_\phi \leq 1 \Leftrightarrow \rho_\phi + p_\phi \geq 0$$

No “phantom”!

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▶ Brans-Dicke parametrization

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Another choice

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▶

$$V = -G_{\text{eff}} \frac{M_1 M_2}{r}$$

massless Φ field

$$G_{\text{eff}} = G_N \left(1 + \frac{1}{2\omega_{BD} + 3} \right)$$

$$G_N = \frac{G_*}{F}$$

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Growth of matter perturbations is modified:

$$\ddot{\delta}_m + 2H\dot{\delta}_m - 4\pi G_{\text{eff}} \rho_m \delta_m = 0$$

$$h^2 \delta_m'' + \left(\frac{(h^2)'}{2} - \frac{h^2}{1+z} \right) \delta_m' = \frac{3}{2}(1+z) \frac{G_{\text{eff}}}{G} \Omega_{m,0} \delta_m$$

Perturbations $\delta_m(z)$ must be consistent with background expansion!

Some “DE” clustering

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► **Modifying gravity ?**

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► Modifying gravity ?

Example : $R \rightarrow f(R)$

$$f(R) = R - \lambda R_c \left(1 - \left(1 + \frac{R^2}{R_c^2} \right)^{-n} \right)$$

► Growth of perturbations

$$\ddot{\delta}_m + 2H\dot{\delta}_m - 4\pi G_{\text{eff}} \rho_m \delta_m = 0$$

► $G_{\text{eff}} = G_{\text{eff}}(z, \mathbf{k}) \Leftrightarrow V(r) = -\frac{G_*}{F} \frac{M_1 M_2}{r} \left(1 + \frac{1}{3} e^{-mr} \right)$

$$F \equiv \frac{df(R)}{dR}$$

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$$\blacktriangleright L = \frac{R}{16\pi G_*} - \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi - V(\phi) + L_m [\Psi_m; A^2(\phi) g_{\mu\nu}]$$

$$\blacktriangleright A^2 = e^{2\beta\phi/M_{PL}} \quad V = M^4 e^{(\frac{M}{\phi})^n}$$

$M \ll \phi \ll M_{PL} \rightarrow V$ is like Λ !

$$\blacktriangleright G_{\text{eff}}(z, k) \Leftrightarrow V(r) = -G_* \frac{M_1 M_2}{r} (1 + 2\beta^2 e^{-m_\phi r})$$

m_ϕ is too large, no influence on cosmological scales!

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- ▶ Matter perturbations can be characterized by the “growth function” $f = \frac{d \ln \delta}{d \ln a} \equiv \frac{d \ln \delta}{dx}$

$$\frac{df}{dx} + f^2 + \frac{1}{2} (1 - 3 w_{\text{eff}}) f = \frac{3}{2} \frac{G_{\text{eff}}}{G} \Omega_m$$

- ▶ A convenient “parameterization” $f = \Omega_m^\gamma$.
Actually

$$\delta_m(z, k) \Leftrightarrow \gamma = \gamma(z, k)$$

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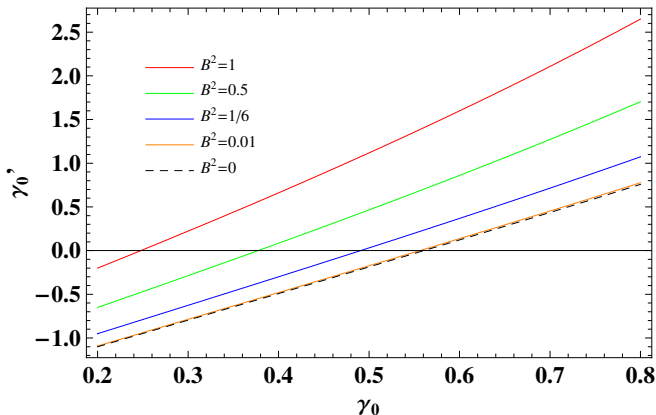
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$$C\left(\gamma_0(k), \gamma'_0(k), \Omega_{m,0}, w_{\text{eff},0}, \frac{G_{\text{eff},0}(k)}{G} \equiv 1 + 2B^2\right) = 0$$



$$\Omega_{m,0} = 0.29$$

$$w_{DE,0} = -1$$

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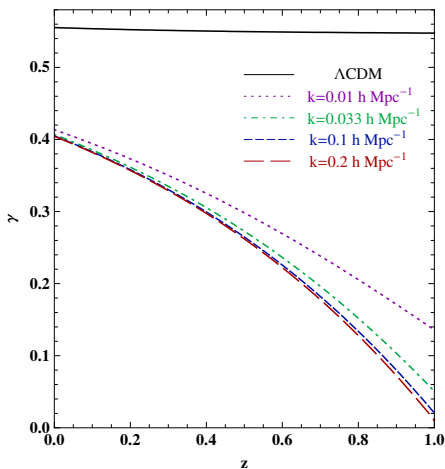
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$$f(R) = R - \lambda R_c \frac{x^{2n}}{x^{2n} + 1} \quad x \equiv \frac{R}{R_c}$$



$$n = 1, \quad \lambda = 1.55$$

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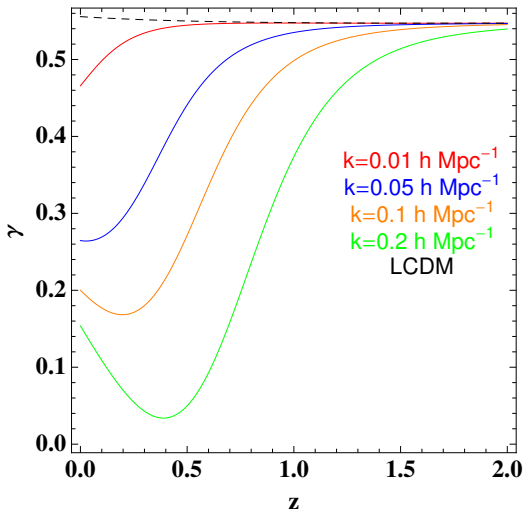
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$$n = 0.7 \quad \mu = 0.05 \quad \beta = 1$$

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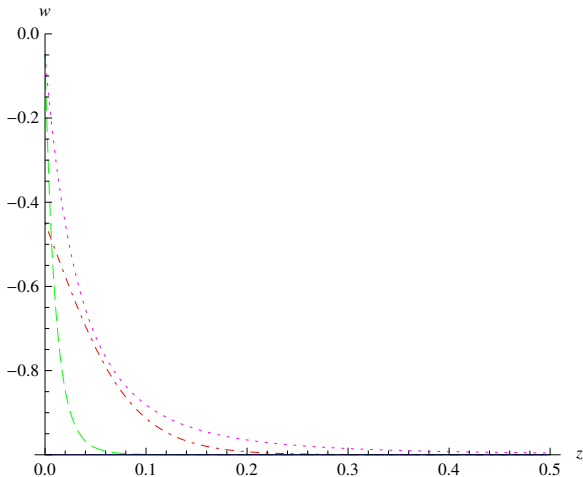
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► Universe future is undetermined...forever?



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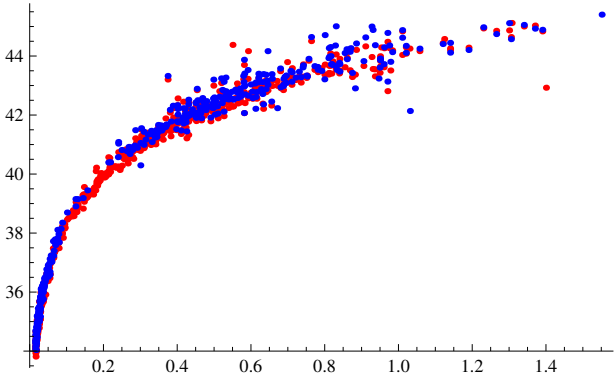
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Supernovae

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The art of inducing accelerated expansion

Smooth component in GR

Λ ? $w(z)$? $w < -1$?

Quintessence? Chaplygin? Tachyons?... **Clustering?**

Modifying gravity ?

Scalar-tensor? $f(R)$? Galileon? Massive gravity?

Modified growth of perturbations

Challenging cosmological framework ?

What is the universe future ...and past ?

Observations will single out viable models

Deep problems induce exciting solutions and challenging questions!

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