

# Matter Power Spectrum in Viable $f(R)$ Models with Massive Neutrino

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- The viable  $f(R)$  models are suitable to explain Dark Energy Problem.
- Neutrino mass difference from oscillation experiments:

$$\Delta m_{21}^2 = (7.50 \pm 0.20) \times 10^{-5} eV^2 ,$$
$$\Delta m_{32}^2 = (2.32_{-0.08}^{+0.12}) \times 10^{-3} eV^2 .$$

- Neutrino mass from cosmology:

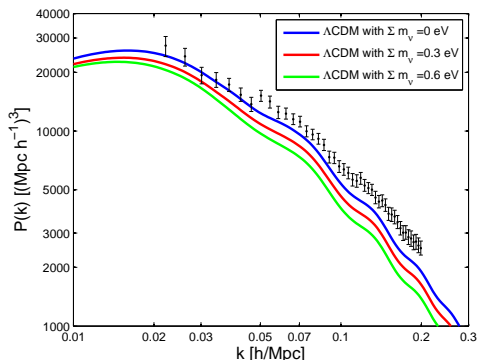
$$\Sigma m_\nu < 0.23 eV \text{ (best fit : } 0.001 eV \text{).}$$

(95%; Planck + WMAP + highL + BAO)

# Motivation

- Matter Power Spectrum  $P(k)$  (data from SDSS DR7):

$$\langle \delta_m(\vec{k}) \delta_m^*(\vec{k}') \rangle = (2\pi)^3 P(k) \delta^3(\vec{k} - \vec{k}').$$



- The Starobinsky model allows 1 eV sterile neutrino<sup>1</sup> (WMAP7 and SDSS DR7).

<sup>1</sup>H. Motohashi, A. A. Starobinsky and J. Yokoyama, PRL **110**, 121302

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- $f(R)$  gravity:  
One of the simplest modified gravity model, which extends Einstein-Hilbert action to higher order terms.
- The action of  $f(R)$  gravity:

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

where  $f(R)$  is an arbitrary function.

- The field(modified Einstein) equation:

$$f_R R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{f}{2} g_{\mu\nu} + (g_{\mu\nu} \square - \nabla_\mu \nabla_\nu) f_R = \kappa^2 T_{\mu\nu},$$

where the subscript  $R$  denotes  $d/dR$ .

- The perturbed FLRW metric in Newtonian gauge:

$$ds^2 = a(\tau)^2 \left[ -(1 + 2\Psi)d\tau^2 + (1 - 2\Phi)dx_i dx^i \right].$$

- The perturbed energy-momentum tensor:

$$\begin{aligned} T_0^0 &= -\rho_m + \delta\rho_m, \\ T_i^0 &= -\rho_m v_{m,i}, \\ T_j^i &= \delta P \delta_j^i + \pi_j^i. \end{aligned}$$



- In  $\Lambda$ CDM model:

$$\frac{k^2}{a^2} \Psi = -4\pi G \rho \delta_m, \quad \Psi = \Phi,$$

where  $\mathcal{H} = \frac{1}{a} \frac{da}{dt}$ ,  $w = \frac{P}{\rho}$  and  $\delta_m = \frac{\delta\rho}{\rho} + 3\frac{\mathcal{H}}{k}(1+w)$ .

- In  $f(R)$  gravity:

$$\frac{k^2}{a^2} \Psi = -4\pi G \mu(k, a) \rho \delta_m, \quad \frac{\Phi}{\Psi} = \gamma(k, a).$$

and

$$\mu(k, a) = \frac{1}{f_R} \frac{1 + 4\frac{k^2}{a^2} \frac{f_{RR}}{f_R}}{1 + 3\frac{k^2}{a^2} \frac{f_{RR}}{f_R}}, \quad \gamma(k, a) = \frac{1 + 2\frac{k^2}{a^2} \frac{f_{RR}}{f_R}}{1 + 4\frac{k^2}{a^2} \frac{f_{RR}}{f_R}},$$

which are used in MGCAMB<sup>2</sup> and CosmoMC.

- The evolution equation of matter perturbation is derived as

$$\ddot{\delta}_m + 2H\dot{\delta}_m - 4\pi G \mu(k, a) \rho_m \delta_m = 0.$$

<sup>2</sup>A. Hojjati, G.B. Zhao, L. Pogosian and A. Silvestri, JCAP **1108** 005, <http://www.sfu.ca/~aha25/MGCAMB.html>

# $f(R)$ Gravity

## Viability Conditions

- $\frac{\partial f(R)}{\partial R} > 0$  for  $R > R_0$ .
- $\frac{\partial^2 f(R)}{\partial R^2} > 0$  for  $R > R_0$ .
- $f(R) \rightarrow R - 2\Lambda$  in the large curvature regime ( $R \gg R_0$ ).
- Having a stable late-time de-Sitter point.
- Passing local gravity constraints.

# $f(R)$ Gravity

- Hu-Sawicki model:

$$f(R) = R - R_{\text{HS}} \frac{c_1 (R/R_{\text{HS}})^p}{c_2 (R/R_{\text{HS}})^p + 1}$$

- Starobinsky model:

$$f(R) = R - \lambda R_{\text{S}} \left[ 1 - \left( 1 + \frac{R^2}{R_{\text{S}}^2} \right)^{-n} \right]$$

- Tsujikawa model:

$$f(R) = R - \mu R_{\text{T}} \tanh \left( \frac{R}{R_{\text{T}}} \right)$$

- Exponential gravity model:

$$f(R) = R - \beta R_{\text{E}} (1 - e^{-R/R_{\text{E}}})$$

- Appleby-Battye model:

$$(1 - g)R + gR_{\text{AB}} \ln \left[ \frac{\cosh (R/R_{\text{AB}} - b)}{\cosh b} \right]$$

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- Assumption:

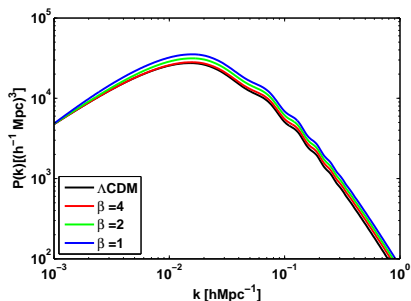
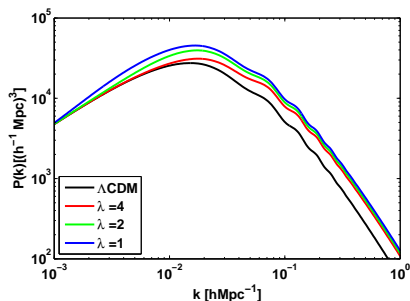
- Linear perturbation.
- The  $\Lambda$ CDM background evolution.
- One massive neutrinos and two massless neutrinos.

# Numerical Results

- Matter density perturbation:

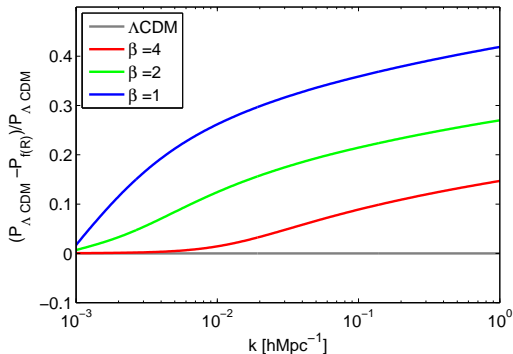
$$\ddot{\delta}_m + 2H\dot{\delta}_m - 4\pi G \mu(k, a) \rho_m \delta_m = 0, \text{ where } \mu(k, a) = \frac{1}{f_R} \frac{1+4\frac{k^2}{a^2} \frac{f_{RR}}{f_R}}{1+3\frac{k^2}{a^2} \frac{f_{RR}}{f_R}}.$$

- Matter power spectrum  $P(k)$  in Starobinsky (left) and Exponential gravity (right) model:



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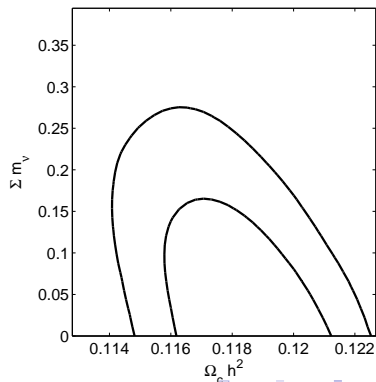
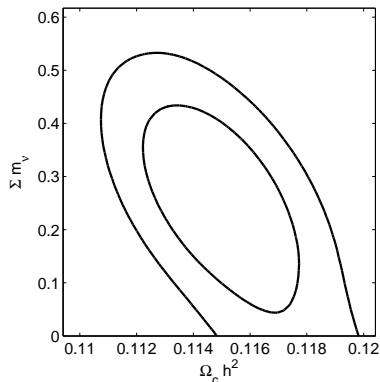
- $\frac{P_{exp} - P_{\Lambda CDM}}{P_{\Lambda CDM}}$  in Exponential gravity model with  $\beta = 1$  (red), 2 (green) and 4 (blue).



# Numerical Results

- Fitting result from CMB (Planck and WMAP), BAO (SDSS DR11), SNIa (SNLS) and MPK (SDSS and WiggleZ)

Model	$\Sigma m_\nu$	$\Omega_c h^2$
Starobinsky (left)	$0.25^{+0.20}_{-0.23}$ eV	$0.114^{+0.004}_{-0.002}$
Exponential (right)	$< 0.21$ eV	$0.118 \pm 0.03$
$\Lambda$ CDM	$< 0.20$ eV	$0.117^{+0.004}_{-0.002}$





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- In Starobinsky model, the neutrino mass best-fit locates at  $\Sigma m_\nu = 0.25$  eV, which is consistent with the result from neutrino oscillation experiments.
- The Exponential gravity model might not be distinguishable from  $\Lambda$ CDM model.

Thank you for your attention!!

# Numerical Results

- The probability of model parameter in Starobinsky (left) and Exponential (right) models.

